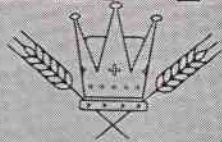


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'Y' Membership Drive In Progress At Spray

The 56th annual membership campaign for Consolidated Central YMCA, in Spray, began simultaneously with the 'Y' annual meeting Monday, March 29, and will continue through Monday, April 26.

Oscar J. Simmons, general foreman at the Karastan Mill, is co-general chairman with Zell D. Ford, of Spray Cotton Mills. The first report meeting is set for Monday evening, April 5, and a final report meeting on Monday evening, April 26.

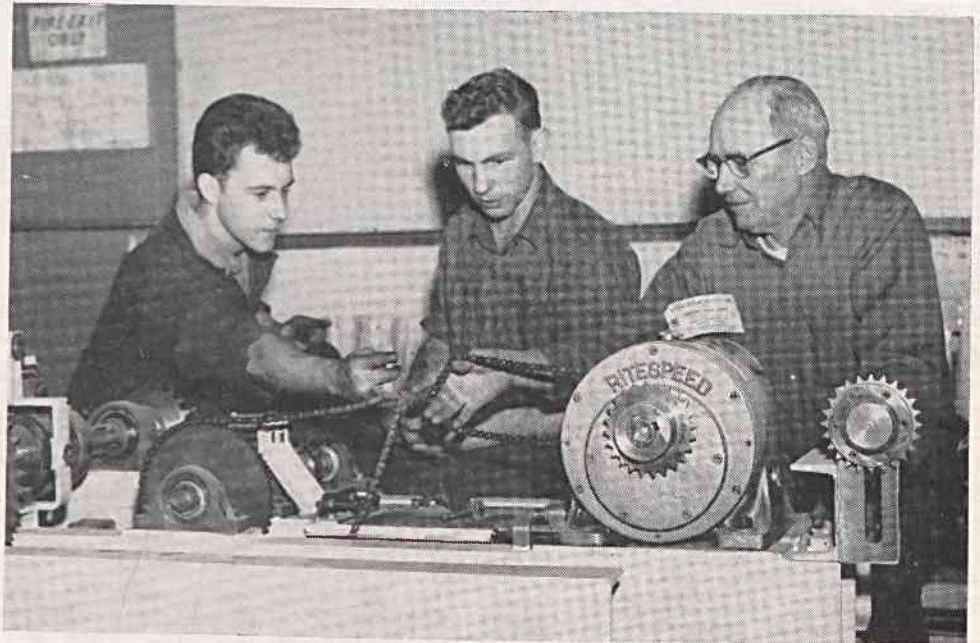
A large organization of area captains and workers will carry the campaign into all parts of Spray, Leaksville and the Central Area.

In addition to the captains for various geographical areas, the following are serving as plant captains at Fieldcrest Mills:

John Cunningham, Karastan Mill; Giles Hunnings, Bedsread Mill; Cletus Hall and George Aheron, Bedsread Finishing Mill; Guy Buckle, Finishing and Bleachery; Jesse Burton, Central Warehouse; Scott Chowning, Sheet Finishing; Robert Hair and Haven Newton, General Offices; Mrs. Louise Landress, Research and Development; Ernest W. Sams, Fieldcrest truck drivers.



OSCAR J. SIMMONS
Co-Chairman Of Campaign . . .



At Nova Scotia plant, from left, Barry Lee, Mervyn Dickey and W. S. Barker

William S. Barker Is Much-Traveled Fixer

Certainly the most traveled fixer at the Karastan Rug Mill, Leaksville, is W. S. Barker, head repairman. Last year Mr. Barker was sent to England where he helped to set up new machinery at

the John Crossley company's Dean Clough Mills in Halifax, Yorkshire.

Later he was sent to the new Crossley-Karastan plant at Truro, Nova Scotia, to help set up machinery there. He recently returned from a second two months assignment at Truro.

Mr. Barker found the people in England and Nova Scotia "very friendly" and he enjoyed working with the textile and machine shop personnel. He said he liked everything about England except the rainy weather.

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in June, 1963, granted John Crossley-Carpet Trades Holdings Limited, of England, an exclusive license to build and sell the products of its Kara-loc carpet loom in the United Kingdom, Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and various other markets throughout Crossley's world-wide operations.

In July, 1963, Fieldcrest and the John Crossley company formed the jointly-owned Crossley-Karastan Carpet Mills, Ltd., to build and operate a new plant at Truro, Nova Scotia, making high-quality rugs and carpets.

The picture above shows Mr. Barker (right) at the Truro plant with Barry Lee (left), maintenance engineer of John Crossleys, England, and Mervyn Dickey, loomfixer with Crossley-Karastan in Truro.

Bloodmobile To Visit Central Area Apr. 21

Blood donors—180 of them—are urgently needed when the Bloodmobile visits the Central Area Wednesday, April 21, at a location to be announced.

The Tri-City Jaycees, of which E. B. Baldwin, of the Research and Development Department, is president, will have charge of the recruiting of donors. Assisting them will be the Tri-City Rescue Squad and the Leaksville-Spray Junior Woman's Club.

The Virginia-Carolina Citizens Band Radio Club will again provide free transportation for donors who need rides to and from the Bloodmobile.

Norman Young, co-chairman of the Tri-City Blood Program, said usage of blood for local patients continues to exceed the amount of blood donated.

Blood is being used currently at an average rate of 90 pints per month.

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