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Community Fund Solicitations To Begin

Canvass In Tri-City Mills And Offices Will Be Conducted During Week Of October 24

The campaign at Fieldcrest Mills in behalf of the Tri-City Community Fund will open Monday, October 24, and will continue through Friday, October 28.

The budget goal in the community-wide campaign is \$85,500, representing the minimum amount needed for the continuance of the 10 health, welfare, and recreational services included in the campaign.

The board of directors of the Tri-City Community Fund approved the over-all budget of \$78,545 recommended

by the budget and admissions committee. An additional \$6,955 was included in the goal as a contingency item, principally to take care of uncollected pledges and as a small reserve for the future.

Fieldcresters, along with employees of all other firms in the Tri-Cities, will be asked to pledge a minimum of a day's pay. The campaign in the community will begin October 17 and continue until the end of the month. Link Barton, assistant manager of Rockingham Block & Ready Mix Co., is general chairman of the community-wide campaign.

For the convenience of employees and

upon their authorization, Fieldcrest will make payroll deductions over a 12-month period to collect the pledges.

Hurdle H. Lea, director of raw material purchasing, is general chairman of the drive at Fieldcrest Mills. The manager of each mill will serve as chairman for the solicitation in his mill, with the assistant managers and superintendents as co-chairmen. Heads of major staff departments will be in charge of the campaign in their respective departments.

Payroll deductions authorized by employees will not begin until the first pay period in January, 1967. If an employee has no work during a particular week, he will not be required to make up the missed deduction.

Employees who signed up last year for Community Fund deductions on a continuing basis, of course, will not be solicited in the campaign. To reduce the work involved in an annual campaign employees in recent years have been

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Many Employees Buy Safety Shoes

Over 700 persons were sized and fitted for safety shoes at safety shoe clinics last week at the mills in the Tri-City area. Of this number, 530 purchased safety shoes. For the others, a size card was filled out and will be kept on file for future use.

So far, the shoe clinics have been held on the first shift. However, the safety shoes will be offered to second and third shift employees as soon as possible.

K. R. Baggett, Fieldcrest safety director, said, "To obtain the desired results, that is, to properly size and fit all Fieldcrest Mills employees, a great deal of time is involved. Personnel are being trained on all shifts, and second and third shift employees will be sized and fitted as time permits complete fitting schedules."

He said the program will be conducted on a continuing basis and will be ex-

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Harris Is Speaker At 25-Year Club Meeting

The company has spent over \$60 million since 1953 on expansions and improvements of various kinds, Robert A. Harris, vice president—manufacturing, told members of the 25-Year Club in the Draper-Spray area at their annual meeting Saturday, October 1.

He said that a considerable portion of the expenditures were for the improvement of working conditions such as air conditioning, modern employee conveniences, good parking facilities and other improvements to make working conditions more comfortable and desirable.

The improvements were possible because the company's owners were willing to spend money for improved quality and for better conditions for employees, Mr. Harris said. He told of new buildings that have been built and of a number of locations where air conditioning has been installed or is in the process of being installed. He predicted further improvements in working conditions in the future.

He stressed the importance of style, quality and service in the success of the

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At the safety shoe clinic at the Bedspread Mill, K. R. Baggett, safety director, fits shoes on Walter Woods. In foreground is Albert Craddock.