

THE MILL WHISTLE

Fieldcrest

COORDINATED FASHIONS
FOR BED AND BATH



Karastan

FIELDCREST MILLS, INC. • Plants at Asheville, Droper, Forest City, Greenville, Laurel Hill, Leaksville, Mount Holly, Salisbury, Smithfield, Spray and Warhville, N. C.; Fieldale, Va.; Columbus, Ga.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Auburn, N. Y.

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Delphia Vernon (at left) and Josie Wade, both second shift employees of the Burling Department, view large safety board at the entrance to the Karastan Mill.

Karastan Safety Sign Gets Much Attention

A large sign at the entrance to the Karastan Mill reminds employees that there are no replacement parts for eyes, hands and feet—that eyes and limbs are too precious to be risked through carelessness.

Messages on the outside board are changed weekly and are coordinated with those on departmental safety boards and with biweekly safety reminders distributed to all employees. The signs and leaflets are some of the activities in Karastan's broad and well organized safety program.

The Karastan employees have worked well over 500 days without any lost time due to injury and are approaching 2½ million accident-free man-hours, an all-time record for the mill.

At the end of January, Karastan employees had worked an average of 3,070 hours without a lost-time injury. They have set a new goal of 4,000 hours per employee. When this goal is attained the employees will be entitled to a second safety barbecue in the Fieldcrest safety contest.

Pointers Given On Filing Tax Returns

It's that time again. Time to begin work on income tax returns. Keep the following facts in mind:

You may deduct certain state and local taxes on your federal income tax return.

Sales and gasoline tax tables are printed in the 1040 instruction for the convenience of taxpayers.

If you elect to itemize your deductions, you CAN deduct personal property taxes, state income taxes, and real estate taxes. You can also deduct state or local general sales taxes, and state gasoline taxes. The law does not allow the deduction of auto license fees as taxes.

The total state sales tax which you

paid is deductible. If you failed to keep accurate records of purchases to which states sales tax applied you may deduct
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Appreciation

The textile industry has been commended for "ably and effectively" fulfilling textile requirements of the U. S. armed forces.

A special certificate was presented to the Market Division of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute. The industry was praised for having supplied the military with more than 500 million yards of fabrics from July 1965 to July 1966.

Fieldcrest Mills shared in this effort and during the period mentioned fulfilled several government contracts for sheets and blankets for hospital use and general issue by the military.



R. B. MITCHELL

J. L. WEST

K. R. BAGGETT

Mitchell Named Head Of Safety Committee

R. B. (Dick) Mitchell, superintendent of the Blanket Mill, was elected president of the Central Safety Committee at the quarterly meeting of the committee Thursday, February 16, in the conference room at the General Offices, Spray.

John L. West, superintendent of the Bedspread Mill, was elected vice presi-

dent and Kenneth R. Baggett, safety director, was reelected secretary.

The Central Safety Committee formulates safety policies for the entire manufacturing organization. It is composed of mill managers and superintendents, members of general management and officials from staff departments which have safety-related functions.