

Most Modern Facilities Feature Recent Expansion At Towel Mill

Some examples of the modern, new yarn manufacturing machinery installed in the Fieldale Towel Mill, Fieldale, Va., as part of the recently-completed \$5 million expansion program are pictured on these pages. The expansion plans were announced in March, 1968, and the project completed in 1969.

The expansion program involved the purchase of additional terry looms to produce high quality, highly-styled terry towels, along with additional yarn manufacturing facilities to provide yarn for the additional looms.

Included in the new yarn manufacturing machinery were Hergeth pickers with automatic doffing and lap scales, replacing older picking machinery; additional latest-type Roberts spinning frames with Bahnson spinning frame cleaners; additional twisters of the Hamel 2-for-1 type, with more machines

of the same kind to be delivered in April; and Leeson Uniconers, all additional, with a conveyor system which delivers the cones to the quillers in the adjacent area.

The expansion project involved the construction of a large addition to the west side of the existing Carding and Spinning Department to house the yarn manufacturing equipment and the building of a three-story addition to the east side of the Finishing Building to provide space for cutting, sewing, warehousing, etc. of the additional towel production.

It was announced at the start of the program that the expansion would provide approximately 250 additional jobs when the project was completed. This number of additional employees have been employed, trained and are now at work at the Fieldale Towel Mill.

C. Major Joins Company As Assistant Foreman



Clarence G. Major joined Fieldcrest recently as assistant foreman on the second shift in the Drape Department at the Bedspread Finishing Mill.

Before coming here he was a shift overseer of sewing operations at Dan River Mills, Danville, Va., for many years. He is a native of Lynchburg, Va., and served in the Navy for three years during World War II as a member of the Amphibious Assault Forces in the Pacific.

He is married to the former Irene Hall of Blairs, Va. They have two sons and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Major at the present time live at 209 Hamlin Avenue in Danville.



A number of Hamel 2-for-1 twisters were installed as additional equipment. They double, twist and wind the yarn in one operation, delivering package ready.

It Is Never Too Early

Before you can file for Social Security or for Medicare the Social Security Office will require certain information to show that you are as old as you say you are.

If your birth was recorded the Social Security Office will ask for a certified copy. So if you don't have one, now is the time to send for a copy to the state or county

where you were born.

If your birth was not recorded, the Security Office may ask for your baptismal certificate. If you don't have one in your possession, now is the time to send for a copy to the church where you were baptized.

Suppose your birth was not recorded and you weren't baptized, either.



This view of a lap during production.