

Cheap-Wage Imports Most Unfair

"We cannot expect the textile industry and its stockholders to risk their money in new plants and some of the dramatic new processes we have seen in recent years when their efforts are going to be continually undercut by low-wage imports.

It is most discouraging for a company to develop a new product, build a modern plant to make the product, train its employees in new techniques, and then find it must compete with goods which are identical except for one thing.

They sell for a few cents less because they were made by people earning 37 cents or less an hour rather than the \$2 an hour the American textile industry pays." — Sen. Herman E. Talmadge (D-Ga.)

'It Can't Be Done That Way'

According to the theory of aerodynamics and as may be readily demonstrated through wind tunnel experiments, the bumblebee is unable to fly. This is because the size, weight and shape of his body in relation to the total wingspread makes flying impossible.

But the bumblebee, being ignorant of these scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway — and makes a little honey everyday, too.



SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Forty-Five Years

Walter H. Yeatts Blanket
Elbridge Lee Hopkins Sheeting

Forty Years

Conrad C. Morrison Fieldale

Twenty-Five Years

Dolly Newsome Columbus
Wallace C. Shelton Blanket Finish.
Calvin C. Evans Blanket Finish.
James F. Belton Blanket
Eddie Jones Columbus
Versia M. Sanders Columbus
Charlie D. Hill Blanket

Twenty Years

Hazel M. Garrett Fieldale

Fifteen Years

Branford M. Jefferson Karastan
Bobby H. Norton Columbus
Edward C. Windham Greenville
Jerome M. Burchett Bedspread
A. Edwin Byrd Fieldale
Chesley J. Cobb Bedspread
George T. Tosh Fieldale

Ten Years

Elred Fuller Columbus
Nathaniel B. Adkins Fieldale
Alex R. Pyrtle, Jr. Fieldale
Jessie E. Smith Columbus
George W. Holland Blanket

Mill Whistle Will Be Mailed To Servicemen

Employees and employees' sons in the armed forces may receive The Mill Whistle anywhere in the world if their families or friends will furnish their military addresses.

The Company already sends the publication to many servicemen whose addresses are known and will be glad to add others. The family or friends should

Chaney Appointed Asst. Foreman In Drape Dept.



R. Wayne Chaney has been appointed an assistant foreman in the Drape Department at the Bedspread Finishing Mill. He had previously worked as acting assistant foreman in the same department.

Mr. Chaney is an Eden native and first joined the company at the Blanket Finishing Mill in 1962. He worked in the Channel Blanket Department and later was a Gessner napper operator.

He was employed at the Bedspread Finishing Mill in 1968 and worked as a splitting and hemming machine operator before he was named acting assistant foreman in December, 1969.

give the serviceman's address to any of the mill reporters for The Mill Whistle, or should telephone or mail it to The Mill Whistle office, Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., Eden, N. C. 27288.

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Organization Changes Announced At Mills

As a result of the resignation for personal reasons of F. W. Klein, vice president-rug manufacturing, effective January 28, the Company has announced the following organization changes:

J. P. Kitchens, manager of the Karastan Mill, and C. D. Argersinger, manager of the Laurelcrest Carpet Plant and Service Center, will report to R. A. Harris, senior vice president-manufacturing.

J. M. Moore, named manager of the rug spinning mills following the retirement of H. F. Morris, will report to R. A. Harris, senior vice president-manufacturing.

Additional organization changes following the retirement under the Fieldcrest Retirement Program of D. A. Purcell, division vice president-towel manufacturing, were announced as follows:

T. H. Sherrill, manager of the Columbus Towel Mill, and W. O. Stone, manager of the Fieldale Towel Mill, will report to A. L. Jackson, vice president-domestics manufacturing.

J. R. Wright, superintendent of the Worthville Spinning Plant, will report to W. O. Stone.

A. H. Justice, superintendent of the Mount Holly Spinning Mill, will report to F. E. Barron, manager of the Bedspread Mill.

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