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Pledge Your 'Fair Share' To United Fund

Solicitations To Be Conducted This Week In Annual Campaign; Color TV And Other Prizes To Be Awarded Among 'Fair Share Givers'

Solicitations in the Eden United Fund campaign began in the Eden plants and offices today (Monday) and are expected to be completed by the end of the week.

Each employee is to be canvassed and invited to pledge a contribution in support of the 11 community-service organizations included in the fund. It was expected that the contributions of Fieldcresters would again be a major factor in meeting the community-wide goal of \$125,000.

E. Raven Ellis, an area personnel manager, is chairman of the Fieldcrest campaign. Division vice presidents are chairmen for their respective divisions with the plant managers and major staff department heads as co-chairmen.

Fieldcresters, along with the employees of other firms in Eden, will be asked to pledge on the "Fair Share" basis. For the convenience of employees and upon their authorization, the Com-

pany will make payroll deductions over a 12-month period to collect the pledges.

Payroll deductions authorized by employees will not begin until the first pay period in January, 1971. If an employee has no work during a particular week, he will not be required to make up the missed deduction.

Employees who are signed up for Eden United 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 asked to make pledges on a continuing basis and large numbers of employees are signed up under this arrangement.

The budget-goal in the community-wide campaign represents the minimum amount needed for the continuance of the 11 health, welfare, and recreational services included in the campaign.

The board of directors of the Eden

United Fund approved the over-all budget recommended by the budget and admissions committee. Included is an amount for contingencies, \$12,403.20, designed to cover shrinkage due to persons moving away or otherwise defaulting on their pledges, and to provide a slight reserve for the future.

The budget-goal of \$125,000 is an increase over last year's goal of \$105,000, due mainly to the increasing costs of operation of the participating organizations and in some instances to increased

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Color TV To Be Prize In United Fund Drive

All Fieldcrest employees who pledge on the "Fair Share" basis in the Eden United Fund campaign will be eligible to participate in a drawing for a 23-inch screen Zenith color television set and other valuable prizes.

Each employee who pledges a "Fair Share" will be eligible to have his name in his mill's drawing for a \$15 gift certificate good for any purchase at the Fieldcrest Store. A number of gift certificates are to be awarded in each mill division and in the staff departments.

In addition, the names of all employees, mill and staff, who pledge a "Fair Share" will be included in the drawing for the grand prize, the color television set.

Plaques, certificates and other honors are to be awarded to departments in which 100 per cent of the employees pledge a "Fair Share."

The President's Plaque is to be given by G. William Moore, president and chairman of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., to the mill which has the highest percentage of employees giving a "Fair Share". The plaque will be held for a year by that mill and will rotate to next year's winner. The staff department having the highest per cent of "Fair Share Givers" will receive a similar plaque.

Certificates of Merit will be presented by the Eden United Fund to each mill department and staff unit in which all employees give a "Fair Share".

All pledges or cash contributions turned in by noon Tuesday, October 27, will be counted in determining winners of the prizes, plaques and certificates.

Dates Are Announced For 25-Year Meetings

Dates have been announced for the meetings of the 25-Year Club members in the Sheeting Operation and those at the Karastan Rug Mill and the Karastan Service Center.

The annual luncheon for the members at the Sheeting and Sheet Finishing Mills will be at 11 a. m. Saturday, October 24, in the former Draper Junior High School auditorium. Members in the General Offices and in the Specials Department will meet with those in the Sheeting Operation.

The 25-Year Club members at the Karastan Mill and Karastan Service Center will have their luncheon Saturday, November 7, in the Burton Grove Elementary School auditorium.

The Sheeting Mill has a total of 189 members, 101 of whom are active employees and 88 who are retired. The Sheet Finishing Mill, with a total 61 members, has 28 active and 33 retired.

The General Offices have 52 members, including 36 active and 16 retired; and the Specials Department has a total of 42 with 13 active and 29 retired.

New members coming into the club from the Sheeting Mill this year are:

Sam Willie Adams, Manx Artis, R. Otis Broadnax, Margie S. Frazier, Esth-

er Y. Gillie, Doris R. Gregory, Essie S. Hubbard, Pearl S. Kennon, Rosa G. Land, Annie W. Manuel, Mary H. Scott, Geneva L. Sexton, Virginia W. Wade.

Entering the club from the Sheet Finishing Mill will be Evelyn L. Wright.

New members from the General Offices are Charline H. Jones, Kathleen W. Mills, Helen P. Robertson; and from the Specials Department, Andrew Hampton.

Karastan has 217 employees who are
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Fast Starters

Getting a fast start in the Eden United Fund campaign, 100% of the members of the Yard Maintenance Department have pledged a "Fair Share" on a continuing basis.

W. Jim Robertson, grounds supervisor, said all 15 men in the department signed up "all the way" within 30 minutes after receiving the pledge cards last Thursday.

The Yard Maintenance men come under the Engineering division of the campaign, headed by A. G. Singleton, division vice president-plant engineering.