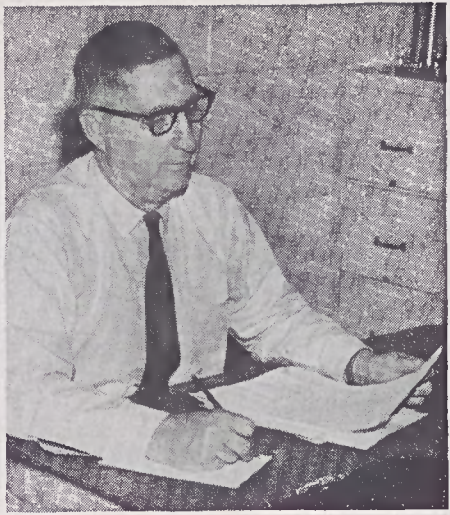


# Meet the Supervisors

Ralph Pickup, as superintendent of cutting and sewing at the Fieldale Towel Mill, has responsibility for the cutting, sewing, inspecting and packaging of all towels manufactured at Fieldale. He has served in his present capacity for approximately 14 years.

He was born in Philadelphia but has lived at Fieldale since he was an infant. He worked on various production jobs throughout the Fieldale Towel Mill during the summers while attending high school and college. He graduated from Martinsville High School and received his B. S. degree in industrial engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

A reserve officer, he entered the Army immediately after graduation and served 4½ years with the Corps of Engineers. For 3½ years he was with General Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Africa and Italy. Mr. Pickup returned from military service in 1946 with the rank of captain.



**RALPH PICKUP**

He rejoined Fieldcrest on a permanent basis in 1946 as an industrial engineer, first at the Blanket and Sheeting Mills and then at the Fieldale Towel Mill. He was appointed a shift foreman in the Cutting and Sewing Department in 1952 and was promoted to superintendent in 1956.

He married the former Lorene Bryant, a Fieldale native who for several years was employed in the Fieldale Towel Mill Accounting Department. They have one daughter and two granddaughters.

Mr. Pickup is a member and a past president of the Lions Club. He and his wife are members of Fieldale Baptist Church. The Pickups live on Merriman Road at Fieldale.



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## Float Has 'Cinderella' Theme

The Fieldcrest Mills float, featuring a Cinderella theme, attracted favorable attention in the annual Christmas parade at Eden, sponsored by the Jaycees. Shown riding the float, left to right, are

Linda DeHart, Bedspread Finishing Office; Marie Yeatts, Sheeting Physical Testing Laboratory; and Beverly Roberts, of the Business Information Department at Karastan.