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Join The New Eden YMCA Family Center!

Eden's beautiful new YMCA is in operation and a community-wide membership campaign is under way, inviting citizens to join the "Y" and enjoy the new facilities and programs.

At Fieldcrest Mills, employees will have an added advantage in that the company has agreed, as a convenience to employees, to make payroll deductions allowing the membership fee to be paid in small weekly or monthly installments.

Beginning the week of June 14, each employee in the Eden plants and offices will be offered an opportunity to join the "Y" and pay the membership fee through payroll deductions.

The small payments may be spread over a period of 40 weeks, or 10 months in the case of salaried employees. The deductions will not start until the pay period ending July 25, or with the July check of salaried employees.

The payroll deduction privilege will be offered only once this year. Those who do not sign up for payroll deductions will need to purchase their memberships directly from the YMCA if they decide to join later.

Three basic types of memberships are available: Youth (age 17 and under), \$1.00 per week or \$1.20 per month; Adult, \$1.50 per week or \$2.40 per month; and Family, \$1.20 per week or \$4.80 per month.

Swimming passes for YMCA members will be: for an individual, 15c per week or 60c per month; for a family, 25c per week or \$1.00 per month. The swimming pass entitles the member to swimming lessons and swimming in the new indoor pool, the Draper pool and the Lewis Street pool.

In addition to the above, other types

of membership are for the Health Club (men and women) and Friends of Youth, under which an individual buys a membership for some young person he wishes to sponsor.

More information on the swimming arrangements and the various types of memberships is provided in brochures and fact sheets which have been distributed to employees.

The new YMCA, located on Kennedy Street, has been in operation since Monday, June 7. Generally, the hours are from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday.

A special open house program was held Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, to allow the public to see the new (Continued on Page Eight)

Guinan Elected C.R.I. Chairman

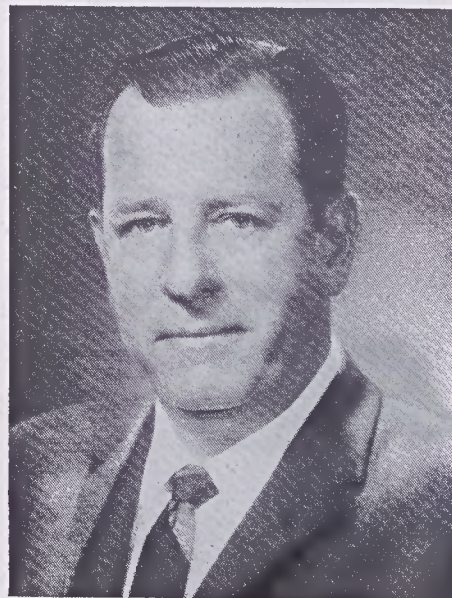
Walter B. Guinan, recognized as one of the carpet industry's "leading statesmen," was elected chairman of the board of the Carpet and Rug Institute for the 1971-72 term at its recent national convention at Hollywood, Fla.

A resident of Rumson, N. J., Mr. Guinan is president of the Karastan and Laurelcrest Marketing Divisions and a senior vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. He makes his headquarters at the Karastan Marketing Division offices in New York.

Mr. Guinan officially took office at a meeting of the board of directors May 19 as part of the national convention of the Carpet and Rug Institute, the association representing the \$2-billion floor covering industry.

The term industry "statesman" has been applied to Mr. Guinan because of his active role in representing the interests of the total industry despite his increased responsibilities with Karastan and Laurelcrest.

On behalf of the industry he has chaired numerous marketing and advisory committees, made frequent public addresses and has appeared many times before governmental agencies.



WALTER B. GUINAN

Mr. Guinan's carpet career dates back to 1928 when he joined the Bigelow-Sanford Company as a "sample boy". He continued with Bigelow for 26 years, working his way up to the position of stylist for the company.

Mr. Guinan joined Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., as Karastan sales manager in 1954 and was elected a vice president that same year. In 1957 he was named president of the Karastan Marketing Division. In 1966 he assumed the additional responsibilities of president of the Laurelcrest Marketing Division when Fieldcrest entered the production of tufted carpets. He was made a senior vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in 1969.

Hand Safety Program Starts At Other Mills

The "Stop Hand Injuries" campaign which was started at some locations in April is now being extended to the plants at Greenville, Laurel Hill, Smithfield, Stokesdale and Worthville.

The special campaign was instituted first at the plants in Eden, Fieldale, Va., and Salisbury to be carried on through April, May and June.

The Safety Department reports that

the program to date has been successful.

The number of lost-time injuries resulting from hand injuries in April and May was down from the number experienced in the earlier months of 1971 and down from the number of such injuries during the same period in previous years.

"This favorable result indicates that (Continued on Page Eight)