Chapman Promoted To Blanket Mill Post

The appointment of J. Melvin Chapman as superintendent of weaving at the Blanket Mill has been announced, effective May 1. Mr. Chapman was transferred to Eden from Forest City where he was employed several months ago as a shift foreman in the Weave Room at the Alexander Sheeting Mill.

He was with Woodside Mills in Greenville, S. C., for 31 years, including 13 years as a weave room supervisor. He then joined Burlington Industries and was night superintendent and superintendent of weaving at plants in South Carolina.

Mr. Chapman was superintendent of weaving at other companies in the South and in New England before joining Fieldcrest Mills.

He is a native of Oconee County, S. C., and served three years in the Navy during World War II, on convoy duty in the Atlantic.



J. MELVIN CHAPMAN

Safety Glasses

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slip, seem crooked or are too tight, take the time to have them adjusted.

Keep your glasses in a case when you are not wearing them. Don't stick them in a back pocket or a tool box. They can get scratched, bent or broken. Also, hanging goggles by an elastic band can twist and stretch the band so it doesn't fit.

Remember: safety glasses protect your precious eyesight. Give them the care they deserve.

Dividend Voted

Directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. voted on May 2 to pay a quarterly dividend of \$.35 per share on June 30 to holders of record June 16.



Shown here are second shift employees in the Karastan Dyeing Department where nine years of work without a lost-time accident were completed on April 25. Standing at right in the picture are shift foremen Ray Lewis and Jesse Manns.

Karastan Dyeing Honored For Safety Record

Employees of the Karastan Dyeing Department have received congratulations on their completion of nine years of work without a lost-time accident. The last disabling injury to occur in the department was on April 25, 1963.

In honor of their outstanding safety record, employees of the department were given special treats in the canteen on the day that the ninth accident-free year was completed.

Free refreshments were served to employees on all shifts and a large "safety cake" was awarded in a drawing. The winner was Goil Lowe, Jr., a dryer tender on the second shift.

John G. Cunningham, plant manager, used a bulletin board letter to all Karastan employees to call attention to the Dyeing Department's outstanding record and to announce the special treats and the drawing for the "safety cake".

The letter said: "Karastan Dyeing employees have completed nine years without a lost-time injury. This is an outstanding safety achievement.

"... As we recognize and commend the Dyeing employees for their fine safety record, may we all rededicate our efforts to improve our overall safety and housekeeping practices which will help keep Karactan tops in the Company."



A large "safety cake" awarded in a drawing is presented to Goil Lowe, Jr., a dryer tender on the second shift, by A. E. Shumate, superintendent of dyeing.