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Traveling Craftsfair Will Be Held In Eden



Andrea Uravitch will demonstrate weaving at the Craftsfair.

Fieldcrest's traveling Craftsfair, which is promoting the American Treasures Collection in 15 cities across the country, will visit Eden Sunday and Monday, November 17 and 18.

Employees and their families Morehead High School students and the general public will be invited to see the Craftsfair and displays showing the American Treasures Collection in a special presentation to be held in the library at Morehead High School.

Entitled "Fieldcrest Salutes Creative America," the event is Fieldcrest's way of honoring the country's Bicentennial and the Smithsonian Institution, the official keeper of the nation's treasures. Fieldcrest's American Treasures Collection was inspired by historical designs in the Smithsonian Institution.

The Craftsfair is an authentic Early American craftsfair in the tradition of the days when craftsmanship was raised to an art form and integrity of product was the accepted way of life. Until the age of industrialization, craftsmen produced all articles used in the home furniture, clothing, dishes, silverware, jewelry, candles and all the necessities of everyday life.

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There is in this country now a rebirth of interest in fine craftsmanship. Young men and women are learning to create: to weave, to print, to smith, to carpenter. They are seeking a return to the basics, to a set of values that places great stock in that which is created with pride and skill and integrity.

In addition to craftsmen who will demonstrate their arts, the craftsfair will also feature displays of the American Treasures Collection, a Fashion Show and a booth showing various articles made from Fieldcrest products.

The young craftsmen who are participating in Fieldcrest's Craftsfair include metalcrafter, a weaver, a potter, a woodcraftsman, quilters and a chef. A banjo player will also be present to play and sing a repertoire of American songs. The metalcrafter is Nancy

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Employees Pledge \$105,775 To United Fund

Continuing the strong support hey have given to the Eden United Fund through the years, employees in the Fieldcrest plants and offices gave or pledged a total of \$105,775 to the Jnited Fund. The gifts this year



year's surpassed last contributions of \$93,187.

In addition to the gifts by the employees the company, through the Fieldcrest Foundation, gave \$10,000 for a combined contribution of \$115,775 by the employees and the company. The company's contribution was an increase of \$1,000 over last year's.

Thomas P. Webster, Jr., manager of general accounting systems, was in charge of all record-keeping and tabulated the results of the campaign.

Of the 4,651 employees on the payroll, 3,324 or 71.5 percent gave or pledged a Fair Share. A total of 3,581 or 77 percent participated in the campaign by contributing in some amount.

Employees in the Blanket Operation, for the sixth consecutive year, with 82.1 percent, had the highest percentage of employees to peldge a Fair Share. The percentages of Fair Share contributors in other mill divisions were: Bedspread Operation, 72 percent; Sheeting Operation, 68.2 percent; and Karastan Rug Mill (including Karastan Service Center) 54 percent. In the staff departments, 81.2 percent of the employees pledged on a Fair Share basis. For the seventh consecutive year the Industrial Engineering and Distribution Department, with 97.3 percent, had the highest percentage of employees to pledge a Fair Share. The drawings for prizes among the Fair Share contributors were to have been held October 31 in the conference (Continued on Page Five)



of Fieldcrest employees in the Eden United Fund campaign has provided an inspiration and example for the entire community. I want to thank you most sincerely for your generous support.

I commend you on your splendid achievement and know that you feel a sense of satisfaction in having helped others in such an unselfish way.

It is an honor to be associated with you in a community endeavor of this kind. My congratulations to each of you.

> GAMMONS SAMMY Campaign Chairman Eden United Fund

who was chairman of this year's campaign at Fieldcrest, expressed appreciation to all who contributed and to those who solicited or assisted with the campaign in other ways.

"I feel we have had a very successful campaign at Fieldcrest, and I would personally like to recognize the generosity of the Fieldcrest employees. With the adverse economic situation in the nation at this time, they have once again shown their tremendous support and loyalty toward their community and neighbors," Mr. Webster said.

The vice chairman of this year's campaign was Richard W. Rutland, manager of technical services in blanket manufacturing. Larry W. Wooten, supervisor of office

Bedspread Mill 25-Year Club members serve themselves at luncheon held in mill. More pictures on page four.

Bedspread, Karastan **25-Year Clubs Meet**

Long-service employees in the Karastan Operation and the Bedspread Operation were honored at 25-Year Club luncheons served inside the mills Tuesday, October 15. A high percentage of those eligible attended the two events.

The luncheon for members in

the Karastan Rug Mill and Karastan Service Center was held in Winding Department at Karastan Rug Mill. the Members from the Bedspread Mill and Bedspread Finishing Mill had theirs in the Inspecting

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