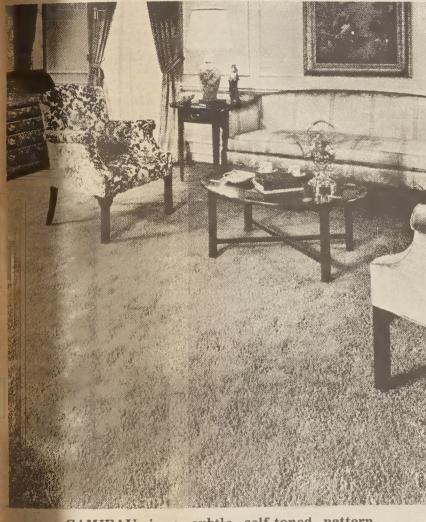


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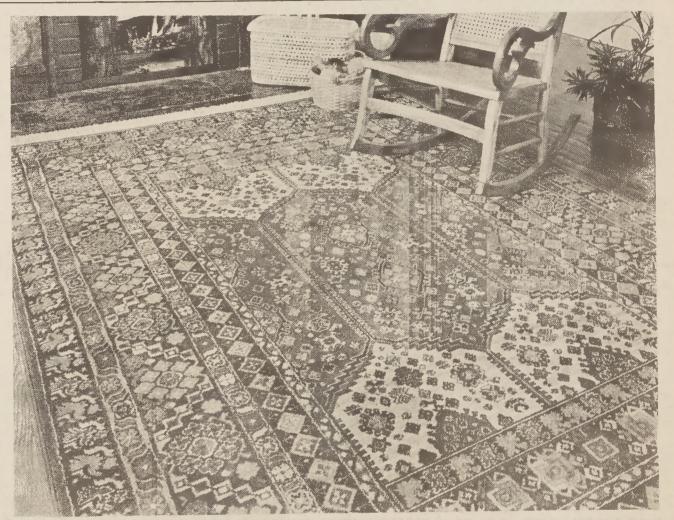
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CAMIEAU is a subtle self-toned pattern.



THE AGRA PATTERN features exquisite geometric motifs originating in India.

Earthtones Featured In Karastan's Fall Lines

Karastan will introduce a totally new and "revolutionary" collection of wool rugs this fall featuring antique Oriental designs, but rendered in rich earthtones whch are today's most important home fashion

Called "Oriental Reflections," this new group of rugs represents "The Beginning of a New Tradition" for Karastan, according to Robert V. Dale, division vice president-products of the Fieldcrest Carpet Division.

Also highlighting Karastan's fall carpet fashions will be two new super-soft broadloom carpets with an opulent "silken" look and touch, which join a special group of textures called "The Intimates"

As he unveiled Karastan's broadloom fashions for Fall, 1975, Mr. Dale noted that the two grades, called "Allureau" and "Lumineau" feature extra-fine nylon yarns that provide a "warm and very intimate feeling". Therefore, he said, Karastan has decided to put these broadlooms along with its "Paramour" carpet, introduced last spring, in a group named "The Intimates"

Mr. Dale also reported that Karastan will restore the famous "American Eagle" rug in honor of the nation's Bicentennial. This rug had been made as a small accent rug or wall hanging for many years.

New Oriental Designs

In discussing the new collection of wool rugs featuring antique Oriental designs, Mr. Dale explained that the phrase "New Tradition" applies to the Oriental Reflections group "because there is much that is traditional yet so much that is completely new about the collection.

On the traditional side, there re the "legendary" Oriental designs from Persia, India, Turkey and the Caucasus, all executed in a dense pile of pure wool, the traditional face fiber for these styles.

"But new and revolutionary," Mr. Dale said, "is the fact that the rugs are produced by the most modern technology in carpet manufacturing today. This process, which is exclusive to Karastan, utilizes computers in reproducing the intricate designs from "dyed-in-the-wool" yarns providing a depth of color and definition of pattern seen up to now only in the best woven carpets."

'Also,'' he said, "our new process concentrates all the (Continued on Page Three)

The Fieldcrest Security Department — What is it? What does it do? Why do we need it?

Exposure to loss exists within the structure of every enterprise and, certainly, within the environment of Fieldcrest Mills,

Closing Schedules

The Employee Outlet Store in the Draper section of Eden will be closed during the mills' vacation period. The store will close at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, and will reopen at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 7.

The Karastan Employee Cash Sales Showroom in the AMP Building, Eden, will also be closed for vacation and inventory. The showroom will close at 5 p.m. Friday, June 27,

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Inc. Restricting or eliminating exposure to loss depends to a high degree on a sound security program which is designed and conceived as a means of prevention and to alert management to any deviations occurring in the profit posture. A well-conceived and implemented program must involve all employees.

Under the general supervision of Rufus R. Beaver, special assistant to the president of the Security the company, Department is responsible for the protection of Fieldcrest property and of Fieldcrest employees while they are on the job, according to Howard E. Richardson, director of security for Fieldcrest.

"Fieldcrest's security guard services have been provided by

the Wackenhut Corporation of Coral Gables, Florida, since March of 1972. Approximately 172 security guards, both fulltime and part-time, are utilized in the protection of company property and company employees at all locations except the Greenville plants. Eighty-five of these are employed in the Eden area," Mr. Richardson said.

"Fieldcrest, like any other manufacturer or business, must (Continued On Page Four



Fieldcrest To Pay \$1,829,200 In Vacation Pay At Southern Plants

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. will pay a total of \$1,829,200 in vacation pay to employees in its southern

In the Eden area \$753,500 will be paid to 3,079 employees. The vacation pay, combined with the Eden employees' regular weekly paychecks and the monthly paychecks of salaried employees will amount to \$2,091,000, to be disbursed by the company on Thursday, Friday and Monday, June 26, 27 and 30.

Fieldale employees will receive \$622,900, including

vacation pay, regular pay for hourly employees and regular monthly pay for salaried em-

Employees with 15 or more years of continuous service, representing 33 percent of the total in the Eden area, will receive six percent of their past year's earnings, the equivalent of about three weeks of vacation

Four percent of their past year's earninings, or about two weeks of extra pay, will go to

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