

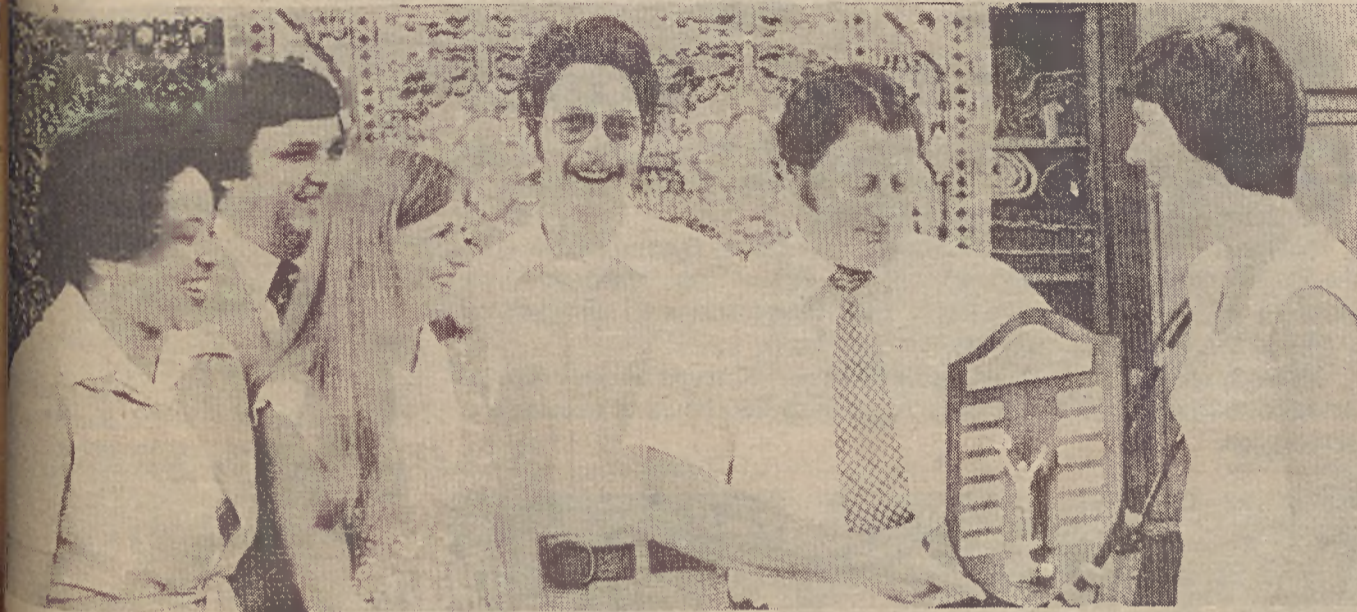


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Join The 'Y' On Payroll Deduction

The annual Eden YMCA membership drive began on May 15 and will continue until June 15. Fieldcrest employees again this year have the opportunity of joining the YMCA under the Payroll Deduction Plan during this time only.

New memberships under the Payroll Deduction Plan will become effective on July 1. However, employees joining for the first time who wish to begin their YMCA activities before July 1, may do so for a nominal fee. More information on this may be obtained from Ella Mae Anderson at the YMCA on Kennedy Street.

Those already on payroll deduction memberships who will be renewing are paid up through June 30.

Brochures containing information about the various types of memberships, costs, the Payroll Deduction Plan, and an application blank are available from supervisors as are the payroll deduction cards. Both the application blank and the payroll deduction card must be filled out

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Open House At Scottsboro

Employees of the Scottsboro Rug Mill are invited to bring their families to an Open House at the new facility on Sunday, May 28, at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The new 269,000 square-foot facility was purchased by Fieldcrest in August, 1977 and new equipment has been installed for the production of bath rugs and bath accessories.

Vacation Schedules Posted

The week beginning Sunday, July 2, will be vacation week for manufacturing operations. All offices will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, for the observance of the Independence Day holiday.

If office or manufacturing operations must be performed on these days employees will be notified by their supervisors regarding holidays or vacation time.

OLYMPIANS from Karastan Rug Mill and Service Center included (left-right) Juanita Hylton, Wayne Wilson, Penney Nance, Calvin Meeks, and co-captains Tom Smithwick and Arlene Campbell.

Winners By One!

In an evening of athletic frolicking and family fun, several hundred Fieldcrest employees participated in the first Fieldcrest Olympics at the Eden YMCA on May 1.

Ten teams from the various Eden mills and office buildings competed for the championship and a rotating plaque in 11 unusual events as spectators cheered them on.

And when it was over, one point determined the championship. Employees from the Karastan Rug Mill and Service Center edged by the General Offices' "red team" in their climb to the top.

Final ranking of the teams and points were as follows: 1st-Karastan Rug Mill and Service Center (192); 2nd-General Offices "red team" (191); 3rd-Sheet Finishing (149); 4th-General Offices "blue team" (121); 5th-Bedsread Finishing (113); 6th-Blanket Greige Team 1 (89); 7th-Bedsread Greige (78); 7th-Blanket Greige Team 2 (78); 9th-Blanket Finishing (76) and 10th-Draper Sheeting (41).

The games that started out in fine Olympic style with a simulated torch also ended on a familiar Olympic note when the victors received the ironic telegram shown at left the next day. Ah, sweet revenge!

Fieldcrest, the Social Security estimate will not be accurate even though it is the best estimate that we can get using the information and the system that we have available.

All employees considering retirement and particularly those age 61 or older, are encouraged by Fieldcrest and the Social Security Administration to visit their local Social Security Office several years prior to retirement in order to get official information about the income anticipated from Social Security.

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Mr. William F. Crumley

It has been brought to my attention that the athletes representing the Karastan Rug and Service Center had an unknown drug in their blood system upon completion of the Fieldcrest Olympic Games. This matter is now before the Fieldcrest International Committee for further study. There is a possibility that your team may be stripped of the Olympic crown and be banned from future competition. I will advise later.

J. Dolphus Huffmanstein
Chairman
Fieldcrest International Committee

cc: Mr. W. O. Stone

See Local Social Security Office For SS Income After Retirement

For the last two years, all Fieldcrest employees have been provided an Employee Benefits Statement containing, among other information, an estimate of Social Security benefits. The response has been very favorable. People find the statements, including the Social Security estimates, very useful. For most of us, the Social Security estimates will be quite accurate. However, for any employee with earnings which have varied widely from year to year or any employee who has had covered earnings in any employment other than with