

**BLOOD**

1. Q. Why do we need a National Blood Program?  
A. A national Blood Program provides assistance with the cost of starting and maintaining a blood program, which is far beyond the reach of most communities. It provides for the availability of all types of blood on a national scale. This means that blood will be available in sufficient quantities to supply areas wherever disasters, war or other emergencies occur.
2. Q. Why was the American Red Cross chosen to carry on this voluntary blood program?  
A. Because the American Medical Association, American Public Health Association, U. S. Public Health Services, Veterans Administration, and the combined medical services of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, felt that the American Red Cross was the most logical agency to collect, process, and distribute blood due to their experience in collecting blood during the war. Likewise, they believed the Red Cross most capable of supplying the medical needs of our civilian population and for the expansion necessary to meet any national emergency or disaster.
3. Q. Why will the Red Cross supply all blood used in the local High Point Hospital?  
A. The High Point Chapter of the American Red Cross appealed to the national organization of the Red Cross for permission to participate in the National Blood Program after endorsements had been received from the city and county Public Health authorities, the local hospital, hospital staff, and the Guilford County Medical Society.
4. Q. When will the Charlotte Regional Blood Center start supplying blood to the High Point Memorial Hospital?  
A. The day the Bloodmobile makes its first visit to High Point, May 30, 1950.
5. Q. How much blood will be used in the local hospital?  
A. The quota for High Point will be 1600 pints, based on five pints per bed (This includes the 100 beds in the new addition) plus 20%.
6. Q. Is there any charge for blood to the hospital, physician or patient made by Red Cross?  
A. No. The blood is delivered absolutely free of charge to the hospital, physician or patient regardless of race, creed, color or ability to pay. The only charge in connection with this service is the normal nominal fee of six dollars for the first transfusion and one dollar for each additional transfusion, agreed upon by the hospital for administering, charged by the hospital or physician. This is not a Red Cross charge.
7. Q. How much blood is distributed by the Red Cross in Charlotte Regional blood program per year?  
A. Over 15,500 pints of whole blood have been distributed, absolutely without charge during the past year.
8. Q. Who can be a donor?  
A. Anyone 21-59 of age may be accepted, both male and female, all races; Minors 18-21 can be accepted only with written permission from parent or legal guardian.
9. Q. How many times may a donor contribute blood?  
A. Blood may be given every 8 to 10 weeks by a donor but no more than 5 times a year.
10. Q. Does the giving of a pint of blood affect the donor? Is donating blood painful?

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**CREDIT**

Two weeks ago Mr. Amos and company officials met with representatives and officers of the Melrose Credit Union.

The company is encouraging the work of the Credit Union by making possible payroll deductions in saving of shares or payment of loans. Details on the bulletin board.

Members of committee have necessary blanks for signing deductions or joining the Credit Union.

If you do not see a committee member the committee has arranged to be in the Social Hall at 3 p. m. and asks persons who are interested in either membership or

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**VISION**

The third complete survey of Melrose and Glenn Mills is nearing completion. Contact has been made with each employee in each department on all three shifts of the three mills. Appreciation is expressed to Mr. G. E. Price, Maxine Hobby, Miss Idol and Eva Venable for co-operation in making the tests and assembling data. Especial appreciation is expressed to all employees for the courteous co-operation in making a complete survey possible.

In about three weeks reports will come back from Ortho Rater Headquarters. A confidential slip will be available for each person

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**WAGES**

Melrose has stated in printed policy that the management proposes to keep within the top 10 per cent of the industry. Melrose has done this consistently, and, it is believed, high grade operators have stayed with the Melrose organization.

Our company is proud of the performance of its operators. In a highly competitive market, where companies paying less for work performed, sell hosiery to the same buyers Melrose seeks to cultivate and keep as customers, it becomes quite necessary for us to do a better job on the machine or work table than other companies can perform.

Recently one of our strong competitors wrote frankly: "The production of your employees is much higher than ours. Possibly this has been brought about by the fact that you have been quite progressive and have been able to attract good help." We think that this is true. If to any degree it is not true, we should all try to make it true.

For many months we have all worked to build a real Melrose production force in which supervisors and operators work to achieve high performance with a minimum of waste and minimum of low quality goods.

The only way to justify and maintain a high wage scale is to make certain that high grade work is performed.

When the Melrose and Glenn wage scales are averaged and compared with Hickory, Statesville and Chattanooga areas—all jobs taken into consideration—our average wage scale is 23 1-3 per cent higher than the wage scales in other areas.

Mr. Joe Boyd  
Personnel Director  
Melrose Hosiery  
High Point, N. C.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Enclosed are certificates of award for your captains together with stamped envelopes for mailing. Your division did such a wonderful job that I thought you might want to write a note to go along with your worker's recognition from the chapter.

Your division is credited with the amount of \$5,121.25 in cash and \$628.30 in pledges, and it was primarily due to your exceeding your quota that we were able to reach our total quota.

Please accept from the chapter our thanks for all of the hard work that you did in this year's drive.

Sincerely,  
Taylor M. Simpson  
Chapter Chairman  
Mrs. Inez S. Clark  
Executive Secretary  
American Red Cross



J. S. Furr is shown above with bass caught at Fink's Private Lake near Concord. The total weight of the catch was 15 pounds, 4 ounces, the largest fish weighing 4 pounds and 4 ounces. Mr. Furr says he owes his success to his new Hurd Plastic Rod and Reel and a knowledge of the plugs needed.

Melrose Hosiery Mills (or Glenn)  
High Point, North Carolina      Punch Clock \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

This letter will serve as your authority to deduct from  
my salary and pay to the Melrose Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) Dollars each pay period beginning \_\_\_\_\_

Yours very truly,

Witness: