

# Give Blood – Help Save A Life

We are quite sure that a minute never passes — night or day — that a desperate call isn't issued for blood in any one of the thousands of hospitals across the nation.

Automobile accidents, home accidents, industrial accidents, catastrophes of all types are the reasons for these desperate calls. Were it not for Blood Programs such as the one in which the Tri-Cities participate, thousands of victims would surely die.

Hardly a day passes in local area hospitals that blood isn't needed to save the life of an accident victim, a young mother giving birth to a baby, or a youngster injured in a home accident. We are quite sure these patients have said a prayerful thanks to the regular donors and supporters of the local Bloodmobile.

As participants in the Piedmont Carolinas Regional Blood Program, all residents of the Tri-Cities receive their total blood needs at Morehead Memorial Hospital without charge for the blood itself and without having to replace it.

In order to remain in the program, Tri-City area residents must donate 850 pints of blood to the Bloodmobile each year. This figure is based on actual blood needs for this area. The program is running slightly behind its quota to date but it is expected that the small deficit will be made up during the remaining four visits by the Bloodmobile in 1961.

Fieldcrest men and women have been generous in donating blood on previous visits of the Bloodmobile. It is hoped and confidently expected that Fieldcresters will again be outstanding in their response to the call for blood donors when the Bloodmobile visits Draper on May 24.

The giving of blood is simple, and it may help save a life.

## Bloodmobile

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charge for the blood itself and without having to replace it.

The blood collected is processed at Charlotte, and blood and its derivatives are supplied to the local hospital from the Charlotte center.

The Bloodmobile is scheduled to make six visits to the Tri-Cities each year, rotating its visits from Leaksville to Spray to Draper. A total of 146 pints was donated when the unit visited Leaksville in January, and 117 pints when it visited Spray in March.

Following the visit to Draper on May 24, the Bloodmobile will again visit Leaksville and Spray and return to Draper once more late in the year.

It was pointed out that the blood is not given to the Red Cross, but to the community's own sick and injured through the Red Cross.

Ben Dunton, assistant purchasing agent at Fieldcrest who is the Bloodmobile chairman for the local Red Cross, said, "The giving of life to someone is a wonderful thing. It is something for which you may never receive a thank-you note or even an acknowledgment.

"Your reward will be simply the knowledge that your blood may have given new life to an accident victim, a hemophiliac, a heart-surgery patient, or someone else whose life depends on it.

"Fieldcrest employees have willingly answered the call for blood before, and I am confident that Fieldcrest men and women, particularly those in the Blanket and Sheeting Mills, will cooperate fully in the Draper visit by the Bloodmobile and make this visit a success."

## On The Job At Fieldcrest



**James H. Hairston** is a bale opener and hopper feeder in the Cotton Carding Department at the Blanket Mill and has over 33 years of continuous service with the Company.

In his work it is important that he feed a small amount of cotton off each bale in order to get an even blend.

He also is careful to follow the cleaning schedule so that the machinery and work area are kept clean. He keeps buckles, hoop irons, etc. off of the floor.

James is a native of Pittsylvania County, Va. He has worked in the opening and picking section of the department during all of his years with the Company and has worked on nearly all of the jobs there.

**THE MILL WHISTLE**  
*Fieldcrest Karastan*

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**SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**

Fieldcrest Mills extends congratulations to the following employees who, since our last issue, have observed notable anniversaries of continuous service with the company.

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Eunice Wigington .....

**Thirty-Five Years**

Thomas Scales ..... Bleachery  
John W. McCollum ..... Bleachery

**Thirty Years**

Bessie H. Tipton ..... Finishing  
Clarence E. Belcher ..... Sheeting

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Willie B. Scales ..... Karastan

**Ten Years**

Junius Parker ..... Fieldcrest Sales  
Lorine B. Pruitt ..... Draper Cost

**VERSE**  
From the Bible

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

— PROVERBS 5:27