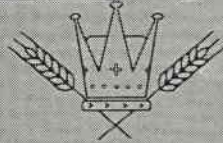


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Draper Mayor Eldred Cherry, Red Cross chairman (left), presents certificates and pins to Ed Baldwin (center) and Charlie Pulliam in recognition of their having donated eight pints in Blood Program and becoming eligible for the "Gallon Club".

Technology Class Passes Midpoint In Studies

For over a year and a half, an earnest, ambitious group of Fieldcrest employees have been attending school at night to better prepare themselves for a career in textiles.

They, along with others from local textile firms, are enrolled in the Industrial Education Center's textile technology curriculum which takes three years to complete.

The curriculum was set up by the Industrial Education Center with the help and advice of an advisory committee composed of representatives of the textile industries in the Tri-Cities.

Intended to provide training in liberal arts subjects related to industrial management, the curriculum includes academic courses followed by courses in specific textile processes.

Fieldcrest Men Teach

Members of the faculty at the Industrial Education Center and at Morehead High School instruct in the academic subjects and men from Fieldcrest and other textile companies teach the courses requiring business specialists.

Bill Armfield, of the IEC staff, who is coordinator of the program, said the purpose of the new curriculum is to provide training beyond high school for new or prospective supervisors employed in textiles in this area.

"The curriculum seeks to bridge the gap between high school training and

the scholastic and technical background required of the modern textile supervisor," he said. "It provides skill and knowledge in language, history, science and math, along with technical processes of manufacturing, for assuring that textile supervisors keep pace with the changing requirements of the industry."

Completing Seventh Quarter

The first students to enroll when the three-year program was begun in the fall of 1961 are now nearing the end of their seventh quarter. They are completing a course in "Yarns and Fibers" and will begin courses in textile processes in the early fall.

A second group enrolled in the textile technology curriculum early in 1963 and is nearing the completion of the first quarter.

During each quarter, all textile technology students take two courses, attending each one night a week for two hours. The students attend the year around, but take only one course during the summer.

Textile technology students are enrolled in the whole three-year curriculum but single courses are open to adults who meet the entrance requirements.

Many of those enrolled in the three-year program are married men who hold down full-time jobs during the day and attend night classes four hours a week

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Bloodmobile To Visit Draper Weds., June 5

The Bloodmobile will be stationed at the First Methodist Church in Draper Wednesday, June 5, from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Donors from Leaksville, Spray and the outlying areas are expected, although the recruiting of donors this time will be concentrated in the Blanket and Sheeting mills and in Draper.

Bloodmobile officials point out that until recently the usage of blood for Tri-City patients has exceeded the amount of blood collected locally.

Good response on the first 1963 visits by the Bloodmobile to Leaksville and Spray reduced the deficit and the lag in meeting the quota would be eliminated by a good turnout of donors at Draper.

Gallon Donors Receive Pins

Last week seven blood donors who have given eight or more pints in the Blood Program were presented certificates and pins signifying they are members of the Bloodmobile "Gallon Club."

Included were the following Fieldcresters: E. B. Baldwin, of the Research and Development Department; C. J. Frank, Jr., director of industrial relations; Charlie Pulliam, of the Finishing Department at the Karastan Mill; and Eugene Purcell, foreman of the Piece Dyeing Department at the Bleachery.

Others receiving the pins and certificates were Bill Armfield, of the Industrial Education Center; the Rev. William A. Rock, Jr., pastor of First Methodist Church, Draper; and James Gordon Smith, of the New System Laundry.

The pins and certificates were presented by Mayor Eldred Cherry of Draper, who is Chairman of the Leaksville-Spray-Draper Red Cross Chapter.

Credit Union To Pay Another 4% Dividend

Members of the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union in all locations will receive a 4% per annum dividend, figured on their average monthly balances and credited to each member's share account as of June 30, 1963.

The dividend was authorized by the Credit Union's Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting May 17.

The Credit Union, an all-employee activity at Fieldcrest, has paid a similar dividend each six months since it was organized in 1958.