



Group comprised mainly of Fieldcresters is shown at registration desk. From left, P. W. Robertson, Jesse Burchell, Guy Backle, Ed Barksdale, Jim Jones, Moir Dehart.



Before giving blood, Everett Hale, of the Finishing Mill, has his blood pressure checked by Miss Norma Foster, a registered nurse from Morehead Memorial Hospital.

Employees Cooperate In Blood Program

Fieldcrest employees had a prominent part in the visit by the Bloodmobile to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Spray Thursday, October 10, when 130 pints were donated.

The collections were 59 pints short of the 189 pints actually used by Tri-City area people in July and August, again pointing up the need for new, additional donors.

Winners of the cash prizes awarded

among the donors were Melvin Harmon, of the Cutting and Sewing Department at the Finishing Mill; Patsy Turner, of the Karastan Burling Department; and Walter Hairston, of Cascade, Va.

Receiving pins and certificates as members of the "Gallon Club" were Jim Jones, Accounts Payable Department; Joe Tulloch, Purchasing Department; Lester Fulcher, Bedspread - Karastan Plant Service; Douglas Hankins, Kara-

stan Office; and Ralph Cox, 1103 Manning Street, Leaksville.

The Virginia-Carolina Citizens Band Radio Club again provided free transportation for donors and the women of St. Luke's Church operated a nursery, taking care of small children while the mothers donated blood.

The next Bloodmobile visit will be on December 27, when the unit will be at First Methodist Church, Draper.

Community College Is Possible For County

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The community college will be important to Rockingham County because of its economic impact. Operation of the college will bring an estimated \$400,000 annual payroll to this area. Having a college is an important point in favor of a locality seeking to attract new industry.

The new college will create a climate in which more young people will remain in school to graduate from high school and continue through junior college. The average income in a community tends to rise as the people become better educated and more highly trained.

It is estimated that the proposed county-wide tax levy of eight cents will cost the average taxpayer from \$3 to \$5 a year—less than the cost of one soft drink a week! Moreover, a large percentage of the tax bill will be paid by the larger industries, such as Fieldcrest and others.

The state will assist in the building of a certain number of community colleges somewhere in North Carolina. Therefore, Rockingham County does not get one, the county's citizens will be paying out taxes for the community college to

Supervisory Training Courses Are Announced

The Fieldcrest Training Department has announced a series of training courses for experienced foremen, new supervisors or supervisory trainees, and supervisors of clerical personnel.

Enrollments are still open in the courses for foremen, to be offered in cooperation with the Industrial Education Center. These courses include the following: Materials Handling, taught by R. I. Wilkerson of the Engineering Department. This course covers materials-handling procedures and equipment in warehousing and related operations. Foremen and assistant foremen in open stock through warehousing may

enroll. Classes will meet Mondays from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., starting October 28.

Safety, taught by H. E. Williams, safety director. This class is for foremen only and meets Tuesdays from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., starting October 22. Mr. Williams will also teach a safety course at Fieldale for Towel Mill supervisors. Classes will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., on Mondays, beginning October 21.

Labor Relations, taught by Haven Newton, employee relations manager. For foremen only, the classes will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Wednesdays, starting October 23.

The courses for new supervisors or supervisory trainees will cover employee training, the company's cost system, time study, safety and labor relations.

The first course is in employee training and began October 14. Classes meet Mondays from 10 a. m. until noon. A similar course is being given at the Towel Mill with classes meeting Fridays at 10:30 a. m.

A course in training of clerical personnel began October 16 with classes meeting on Wednesdays from 5 until 6:15 p. m. This course is given by the Fieldcrest Training Department in conjunction with the Industrial Education Center.

be built in some other area in the state.

The greatest bargain to Rockingham County would be the start toward higher education which the college would make for hundreds of this area's young people, many of whom would not be able to attend any other college.

The community college would cost the student—or his parents—less than \$150 a year, an amount that could easily be saved out of summer earnings. The nearest college to which Tri-City students commute costs more than \$700 a year. Attending college full-time may cost from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year.