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## 200 Blood Donors Needed This Week



### Plaque Given For Safe Work

Anne Austin (center) and Frances Nance admire safety plaque shown by foreman G. L. Aheron. Bedsread Finishing Mill employees received plaque from N. C. Department of Labor and U. S. Department of Labor for excellent safety performance in 1964. Barbecue was served in mill to all employees under terms of Fieldcrest safety contest. Employees worked average of 2,017 hours each without lost-time injury February, 1964 — May, 1965. (More pictures on page seven)

## Employees Will Receive Free Flu Shots

Influenza immunizations, or "flu shots", will be available soon for all Fieldcrest employees who wish to take them, following a warning by the U. S. Public Health Service that there will be influenza epidemics this winter.

"All employees are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to get protection against this serious illness," said Dr. A. D. Gullett, Fieldcrest medical director. "Getting the shots may keep you from getting influenza—even if fellow employees or family members become ill with it."

Dr. Gullett and Mrs. Jane Reynolds, nurse in the Fieldcrest Medical Department, will give the shots to employees in the Tri-Cities and at Worthville. The schedule appears in an adjoining column.

Employees at other locations also will be given the free flu shots, made available by the company through local doctors and nurses. Notices will be posted in the respective mills, showing the times

and places at which the immunizations will be available.

Dr. Gullett called attention to the following facts concerning the influenza vaccine:

1. If you are allergic to eggs or chicken feathers, **do not** take the shots.
2. "Flu shots" do not cause the flu.
3. Flu shots do not prevent common colds.
4. If you took the flu shots last year, you need a single booster shot this year.
5. If you are a new employee or if you did not take the shots last year, you should take **two** shots one month apart.
6. Influenza vaccine will prevent 75-80 per cent of influenza cases.
7. You can take the shots even if you have a mild cold. In general, if you are well enough to be at work, it is probably O.K. to take the shots. If you are in doubt, ask the physician or nurse.

Employees of the Spray area mills and offices will have a prominent part in the visit of the Bloodmobile to St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Rock Church) Thursday, September 30, from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

L. R. Sims, industrial relations representative, heads the recruitment campaign among Fieldcrest employees in the area. Each employee will be contacted and requested to donate a pint of blood.

The overall goal for the visit is 200 pints, the amount needed to match the actual usage of blood locally.

The Tri-Cities ended the fiscal year June 30 with a deficit of 59 pints. While 189 pints were contributed at Leaksville August 5, the actual usage for July and August was 191 pints.

John G. Cunningham, co-chairman of the Tri-City Blood Program, said it is imperative that 200 pints be obtained on the September 30 visit. "The great need is for new donors. There just are not enough of the regular, faithful blood donors to meet the community's needs," he added.

Mr. Cunningham pointed out that the forthcoming visit is scheduled eight weeks to the day from the last blood collection at Leaksville. Therefore, those who donated August 5 will be able to  
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### Schedule—Flu Shots

**Worthville Plant**—at clerk's office in Cloth Room from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 28.

**Blanket and Sheeting Mills**—in Blanket Mill Inspecting Department, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 6.

**Finishing, Bleachery, Central Warehouse, Research Building**—in area between Blanket Sewing and Box Stock, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday, October 8.

**Karastan and Bedsread**—at gatehouse, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday, October 11.

**Sheet Finishing**—in superintendent's office, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13.

**Bedsread Finishing**—in manager's office, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 15.

**Karastan Service Center**—in supervisor's office, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, October 18.