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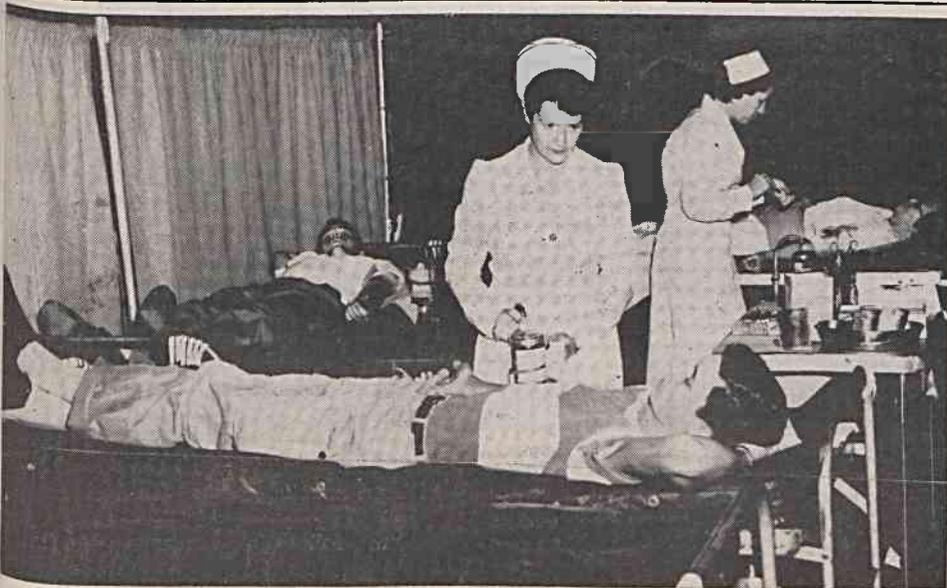
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Y's Men Make Improvements at Recreation Park



New lighted tennis courts will go into use this week as a part of the improvements at Central Recreation Park, Lee street, Spray, sponsored by the Leaksville-Spray Y's Men's club. Facilities for softball, tennis, horseshoes, children's playground, an outdoor fireplace and picnic area are offered at the park.

Picture shows members of Y's Men's club as they dig hole for light post at the tennis courts. Left to right, Maurice Rawlins, John Eggleston, Clarence Manley, Lonnie Hankins (digging, center) Grissom Manley, Mert Warren and Jesse Burton.



Typical scene when Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Fieldale May 19.

Retirees Honored For Long Service

Seventeen employees of Fieldcrest Mills retired under the Marshall Field & Company pension plan effective June 1 to make a total of 433 who have retired in the Fieldcrest Mills division of the company since the pension plan was instituted in 1943.

Members of the retiring group were honored in ceremonies and were presented their first monthly pension checks. Their rights and privileges as retired employees of Fieldcrest Mills were explained.

Lee P. Francis, retiring early from the Blanket Mill, with 41 years and five months, led in length of continuous service. Robert B. Epperson of the Sales Department was next with 36 years and 11 months. Others retiring were Leslie M. Barksdale, Employees Store, 35 years and 9 months; Miss Mary Lovell, Blanket Mill, 35 years and 8 months; Sam Ellington, Karastan, 34 years and 7 months; Worthie P. Law, Blanket, 33 (Continued on Page Five)

126 Pints Of Blood Donated At Fieldale

People of the Fieldale community gave a total of 126 pints of blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited the town Tuesday, May 19. The blood collection program was under sponsorship of the Fieldale Rotary club and was a part of the Red Cross blood program in Henry county.

Emory H. Goode, Rotary president, described response in the project as "wonderful" and expressed appreciation to the blood donors and to those who helped with arrangements and other work in connection with the Bloodmobile's visit.

Rev. Charles Boyd, pastor of Fieldale Methodist church, was in charge of solicitations and appointments and had the assistance of D. E. Simons at the Towel Mill and R. T. Ingram at the Hosiery Mill.

A group of Fieldale ladies, with Mrs. Hubert Smith as chairman, provided snacks for the donors following the giving of blood.