

## As Check Was Written For Purchase Of Leaksville Hospital



The Tri-Cities took the first step toward securing a modern, public-owned community hospital December 22, when trustees of the newly chartered Tri-City Hospital, Inc. purchased the plant and physical properties of Leaksville Hospital from Dr. C. V. Tyner and the estate of the late Dr. Kenan Casteen.

A gift to the community of \$50,000 from the Marshall Field & Company, and a \$45,000 grant from the Duke Endowment, enabled the trustees, acting on behalf of the community, to purchase the hospital which will be operated as

a public institution until a new 50-bed hospital can be built in a central location.

The trustees are studying the project of a new hospital for which it is believed approximately two-thirds of the cost can be obtained from federal and state sources under the Hill-Burton Act.

Harris Nelson, Sr., treasurer of the Tri-City Hospital, is shown above as he wrote the check for \$90,000 with which the hospital was purchased.

Standing left to right: W. T. Combs, Jr. and James Webster, attorneys,

Richard H. Robertson, a trustee; Dr. C. V. Tyner, Douglas Craddock, a trustee; Willis Thrash, administrator of the hospital; L. B. Hardesty, trustee; Maurine O'Mansky, vice president; Glenn Simpson, trustee, B. C. Trotter, secretary, J. A. Felts, Jr., of Charlotte, field representative for the Duke Endowment and R. G. Page, Jr., Winston-Salem, trust officer for Wachovia Bank and Trust company representing the Casteen estate. Harold Whitcomb, hospital president, was present for photograph.

## Miller Named Member Of Personnel Panel

Macon P. Miller, director of industrial and public relations at Fieldcrest, has been appointed a member of the 1954 panel of the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. Personnel Policies Forum. The BNA, located in Washington, D.C., is a source of labor, legal and economic information for business and professional use.

The purpose of their Forum, published in booklet form, is the exchange of information and opinion on personnel and industrial relations matters. These surveys, started in 1951, have been reprinted in many publications dealing with subjects in the personnel field.

Dean Dinwoody, president of BNA, in appointing Mr. Miller said, "In selecting the 1954 panel, we have asked each of our BNA district representatives to nominate a small but representative number of industrial relations and personnel officials for membership. They have chosen men in each local area who are articulate and respected for their leadership."

Each member of the Forum panel receives the same questions for discussion. Mr. Miller will base his comments and opinions on Fieldcrest Mills' personnel policies and practices.

Mr. Miller is chairman of the South-

ern Industrial Relations Conference, Blue Ridge, and is a member of the State Personnel Council appointed by the Governor of North Carolina. A native of Lynchburg, Va., and a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, he was with the Lynchburg Foundry Company, at Lynchburg and Radford, Va. and with the Whiting Corporation in Harvey, Ill. before joining Fieldcrest in August 1945.

## County Tax Listing Schedule Is Given

Tax listing in Leaksville Township began January 2. Locations in each area have been selected and tax listers will be available at these places during the month of January to list taxes for the year 1954.

The schedule follows below:  
Leaksville Fire Station—January 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.  
Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A.—January 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, and 19.  
Draper Personnel Office—January 20, 21.

## Holiday Visitors

Corporal and Mrs. Billy Warren and son, Bobby, of Fort Dix, New Jersey spent the holidays with Cpl. Warren's father, Joe Warren, of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill.

## Banquet Held By Fellowship Club

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The first Christmas banquet of the Fellowship club of the Sheeting Weaving Room first shift was held at Draper Y.M.C.A. Friday evening, December 11, and was voted an outstanding success.

Robert Powell was toastmaster and introduced several groups who presented music and entertainment. A trio composed of Mamie Link, Doris Marlowe and Hazel Powell sang Christmas songs followed by selections by the Fieldcrest Quartet. Fred Coushick, humorist and ventriloquist of Danville, Va., accompanied by his puppet "Walter", was much enjoyed.

Attendance prizes went to Mrs. Sparks, E. C. Stophel, Mrs. Evelyn Cochran and Miss Betty Edwards.

The Fellowship club was organized early in 1953 and members contribute a small amount each week to a fund to be used for the Christmas banquet. Claude Underwood is president; Mrs. Evelyn Cochran, vice president; Mrs. Eva Hensley, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen for the banquet were: menu, Mrs. Floyd Strader; decorations and program, Mrs. Annie Manuel and Robert Powell; and refreshments, R. B. Marlowe.