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AT CREDIT UNION OFFICE, George Cassell, Finishing Mill, checks on his share account with Betty Fulton, Credit Union clerk. George is one of the approximately 2500 Fieldcrest employees who belong to the Credit Union.

## Fieldcrest Credit Union Continues To Grow

The Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union has gained a membership of approximately 1000 since it was organized in July, 1958. R. L. Wilkes, treasurer of the organization, told the Credit Union's board of directors at their regular monthly meeting October 21.

The Credit Union has made nearly 1000 loans to members totaling well over three-quarters of a million dollars. The share accounts have continued to increase until the members now have approximately \$300,000 in savings. The Credit Union has paid a four per

cent per annum dividend on savings each six months since it was organized.

Mr. Wilkes' summary of the Credit Union's activities since organization came as he took note of International Credit Union Day which was observed Thursday, October 20.

From its beginning less than 2½ years ago, the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union grew steadily in membership and in service to its members. State Credit Union officials describe it as one of the most outstanding Credit Unions in North Carolina.

Evidence that the Credit Union fills a real need among employees is seen in the fact that there has never been any formal canvass to obtain members. The employees immediately recognized it as a means of convenient, systematic saving and as a source of low-cost loans when they needed money to finance important purchases or tide them over emergencies.

Membership in the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union is open to all employees of Fieldcrest Mills in Leaksville-Spray-Draper. An employee can join by paying a 25c fee and signing a card authorizing the company to deduct a specified

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## Fund Campaign Still In Progress At Mills

The Tri-City Community Fund campaign in the mills was still in progress as The Mill Whistle went to press Friday.

Campaign officials said the results at Fieldcrest would be announced as soon as known, through The Leaksville News and The Mill Whistle. A community-wide report meeting is scheduled for late this week.

The cut-off time for all prizes and contests in connection with the drive at Fieldcrest is noon, Monday, October 24.

The President's Plaque, given by President Harold W. Whitcomb, will be awarded the mill in which the highest percentage of the employees pledge a day's pay to the Community Fund. Certificates will be given all departments in which 100% of the employees give a day's pay.

Each mill will have a drawing from among its employees who gave a day's pay and the winner will receive a \$25 U. S. Government Bond. Another \$25 bond will be awarded in a drawing among all staff personnel who gave a day's pay.

The names of all employees—mill and staff—who gave a day's pay will be thrown into one final drawing for a grand prize of a \$100 U. S. Government Bond.

## Bloodmobile To Visit Fieldale This Week

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Community Center at Fieldale from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p. m. Wednesday, October 26.

Recruitment of donors at the Towel Mill is being handled by D. E. Simons and James T. Roach, assisted by the mill supervisors. The seniors at Fieldale High School are recruiting donors in the community and are handling various arrangements.

The Red Cross program makes blood available to Martinsville-Henry County people through the Martinsville General Hospital, the Community Hospital, and to those who go to outside hospitals.

## Have You Joined?

Many advantages are available to you as a member of the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union.

Approximately 2500 of your fellow employees are members and use the Credit Union for easy, systematic savings and for low-cost loans when they need to borrow money.

To learn more about the benefits open to you, talk with the Credit Union representative at your mill.

These representatives are: Melvin Moore, Draper; Robert Moore, Spray; James Norman, Leaksville; and Roger Wilkes, General Offices.