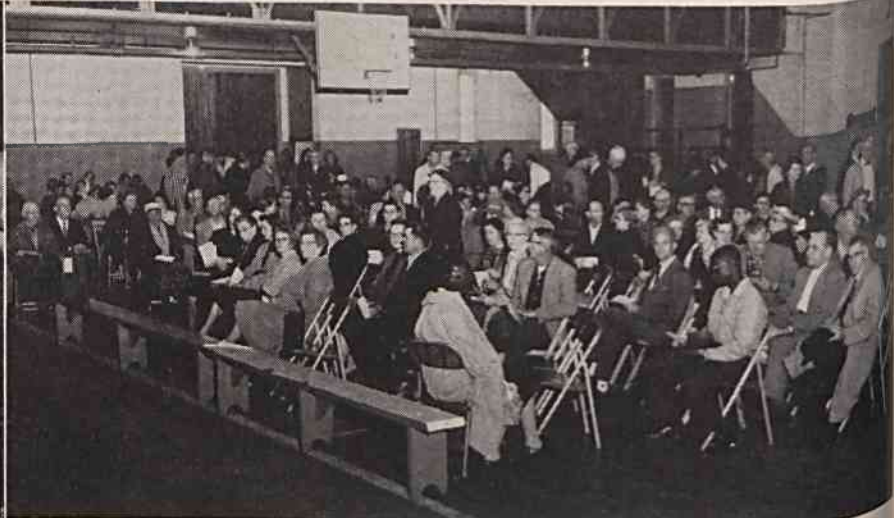


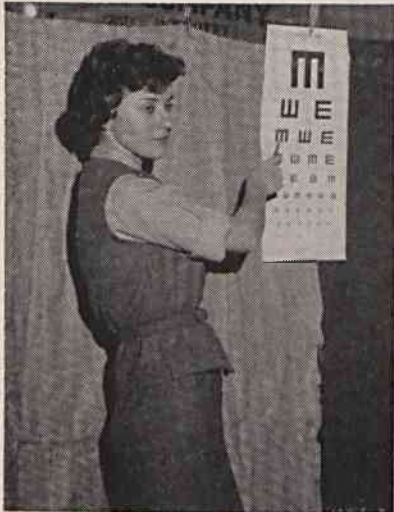
# Lions Fight Glaucoma With Free Clinic



At registration table, Artis Carter, of Karastan Dyeing Department, has form explained to him by Mrs. John Hodges, of Draper.



Large crowd of people thronged to the armory at the opening of the clinic. The local clinic set a state-wide record for the number of persons examined in a one-day program. Many of those above are Fieldcrest second shift employees.



Linda Kennon was one of the nine girls from Morehead High who assisted with the project.



Luke Spence, of the Blanket Mill, has drops put in his eyes before "tonometer" test. The nurse is Mrs. William Claybrook.

Glaucoma is a disease that can rob you of sight . . . without warning . . . without pain. It is a leading cause of blindness among adults in the United States. One out of every eight blind people you see is a victim of glaucoma.

To fight this enemy of precious eyesight, the Lions clubs of Rockingham County sponsored free glaucoma clinics at Reidsville, Leaksville and Mayodan.

At the clinic in the Leaksville Armory, a total of 1,125 persons were examined. Of this number, 36 had some indication of glaucoma or other eye defects and were referred to their own doctors for further examination.

Helping staff the clinic were members of the Leaksville-Spray Lions Club and the Draper Lions Club. A. G. Singleton, director of plant engineering at Fieldcrest, is president of the Leaksville-Spray club and other Fieldcrest men serve on the committees of the two local clubs.



In smooth, efficient operation, doctors check for symptoms of glaucoma, using a "tonometer" to measure pressure of fluid inside the eyeball. Persons over 40 years of age should have such tests every two years.



At "interpretation desk" are, from left, C. B. Dickerson, Lions Club vice president; J. O. Thomas, publicity chairman; Oscar Mills, chairman of glaucoma committee; and Fred Burton, of the Blind committee. At extreme left is Miss A. Ruth Penney, State Commission for Blind.