

Diagnostic And Treatment Center

'Toward The Best In Medical Care'

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Project DTC, the campaign to raise \$300,000 by public subscription for the new Diagnostic and Treatment Center at Morehead Memorial Hospital, is another major step forward in providing the people of the Tri-City area with the best in medical care.

To provide the necessary services here at home it is necessary to have the proper facilities for our full-time radiologist and an adequate laboratory and pathology department for a pathologist for the hospital.

The present laboratory and X-ray departments were designed to serve a 75-bed hospital and were not planned for the services of a pathologist or a radiologist. Our present facilities were all that the North Carolina Medical Care Commission would allow at the time of construction of Morehead Memorial Hospital.

As the demand for services to the people of this area has increased it has become necessary to expand our diagnostic departments. Additional diagnostic, X-ray and laboratory facilities must be provided before utilization of the

present fourth floor of the hospital is possible.

Our present X-ray therapy unit, which is used for treating cancer, is old and while still functioning, is about worn out and will have to be replaced. Cancer is the second most common cause of death in Rockingham County; therefore, it is important that we be able to provide for our people the best type of cancer treatment available.

Under Project DTC, a cobalt X-ray machine will be obtained that will bring the latest advance in cancer treatment to the Tri-City area. This machine will provide the same type of X-ray therapy here in the Morehead Memorial Hospital that patients can now obtain only by traveling to the larger cities.

With cobalt it will be possible to treat cancer patients in a much shorter time and with no injury to the skin. And, importantly, patients with advanced cancers can be made comfortable by the cobalt machine. Treatment with the cobalt machine will be made available at no increase in cost.

The development of a radio-isotope laboratory has given to the Morehead Memorial Hospital the most modern facilities for the diagnosing of conditions

of the thyroid, blood diseases and many other diagnostic studies. Isotopes are obtained from Oak Ridge by consent of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Morehead Memorial Hospital has been issued a license to do any type of isotope treatment or studies.

Under Project DTC, the radio-isotope laboratory will be enlarged and its services extended. The new techniques will benefit local people through the diagnosis of many non-malignant as well as malignant diseases and the treatment of certain generalized malignant conditions.

The Diagnostic and Treatment Center will include a complete pathological laboratory which will greatly expand the services and the number of tests that can be made locally.

In the past it has been necessary to rely on the laboratory facilities of other hospitals, involving higher cost and delay in diagnosing certain diseases. The new facilities will enable the pathologist to make an early and rapid diagnosis of cancer and other diseases and report the results immediately.

Also included in the Center will be a new physical therapy department equipped with a whirlpool bath for aid in the healing of fractures. This bath can be used for legs, arms or hips and will be helpful in easing the pain associated with arthritis.

All the foregoing improvements are needed now and are necessary for a first rate hospital of our size and in order to provide the best in medical care. The successful completion of Project DTC will assure another major advance in medical services for all of the people of the Tri-City area.

Fieldcrest Scholarships Awarded To Three

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atics and expects to become a teacher.

Miss Lawless tentatively plans to attend Lynchburg College at Lynchburg, Va., and to enroll in a liberal arts program.

Mr. Watkins will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and major in business administration.

The scholarships, each worth a total of \$2,000, will be continued for four years of college attendance conditioned upon the recipient's maintenance of an acceptable record.

Eight Scholarships Given

These latest grants make a total of eight scholarships that have been given through the Fieldcrest Foundation in the past three school years.

Under the plan, scholarships are awarded to either employees or the children of employees who are entering college for the first time.

Recipients are selected on the basis of their academic aptitude, good citizenship and leadership, and the need for financial assistance in obtaining a college education.

The Scholarship Committee is composed of C. J. Frank, director of industrial relations, chairman; John M. Hough, superintendent of Leaksville Township Schools; William McGehee, director of personnel research and training, secretary; and R. H. Tuttle, director of technical services.

Prizes, Awards Spur Rivalry In Campaign

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and will be presented with a distinctive pin or button to wear.

Everyone who makes a contribution in any amount will be given a pin or button indicating that he or she is a "Sponsor."

Employees who pledge \$100 and over will be designated as "Founders" and their names will be inscribed in a "Book of Remembrance" which will be placed in the new unit at the hospital.

"Founders," of course, will also be entitled to wear their "Patron" pin or button. In addition, a Certificate of Appreciation from the campaign committee will be presented to each "Founder."

Vacations With Pay

A total of 12 one-week vacations with pay will be given in drawings among all employees designated as "Patrons" or "Founders." A drawing will be held and a vacation with pay awarded at each mill among the hourly paid and piecework employees who pledge as much as \$50.

There will be separate drawings for vacations with pay among the "Patrons" and "Founders" in the following groups: foremen, assistant foremen, clerical and other employees subject to overtime regulations, not attached to any mill.

In addition there will be drawings from among each of the above groups for a contributor to serve on the ground-breaking committee.

Karastan Awards

Weavers and fixers on four looms in the Karastan Weave Room won awards for above-standard performance during the month of April. Awards based on efficiency, seconds, burling costs, house-keeping and yield were presented on looms 21, 42, 55 and 56.

LOOM NO. 21

Weavers	Fixers
Irene Meeks	Robert Rodgers
Clifton Minter	T. A. Roberson
George Whitten	John Murray

LOOM NO. 42

Weavers	Fixers
Spencer Priddy	D. T. Howell
James C. Smith	A. G. Smith

LOOM NO. 55

Weavers	Fixers
William Balser	W. S. Barker
George Matthews	W. B. Miley

LOOM NO. 56

Weaver	Fixer
Maurice Fagge	W. S. Barker

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