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Large Crowds Attend Parties For Children

Large crowds of children and adults attended the children's Christmas parties given by the company Saturday, December 21, at Spray and at Fieldale, Va. Similar parties were held at other plant locations and will be reported in a later issue of The Mill Whistle.

C. J. Frank, director of industrial relations, was master of ceremonies at the Spray party in the Morehead High School auditorium at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. John Whitley, president of the Tri-City Ministerial Association gave the invocation. Jack Jarrett, Draper area industrial relations representative, led in the group singing of Christmas songs.

Mr. Frank presented President Harold W. Whitcomb who spoke greetings on behalf of the management and expressed the company's pleasure in being able to arrange Christmas parties for the enjoyment of the children of employees.

A trio from the Morehead High School Glee Club composed of Sue Wood, Suzanne Cook and Jean Hunt, with Mrs. Harry D. Wood, as pianist, entertained with Christmas songs. Benton Hodges of Draper, appeared as the Great Slicko.

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Account Statements Sent By Credit Union

Semi-annual statements from the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union are being distributed this week to all members of the credit union. The statements, covering the last six months of 1963, show the members' share accounts, the amount of dividends credited, interest paid and unpaid loan balances.

If any member has not received his statement by the end of this week or there is any question concerning his account, the member should get in touch with the Credit Union office.

The Credit Union has paid a 4 per cent per annum dividend on savings each six months since it was organized over five years ago. The dividends are figured on the members' average monthly balances and are credited to their share accounts.

Credit Union officials remind the members that their statements should be retained for income tax purposes.



MUSCOGEE VISITORS—At display in General Offices lobby, J. E. Gardner, training manager, shows products to officials from Muscogee Mills, a Unit of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in Columbus, Ga., who spent two days touring the Towel Mill, Fieldale, Va., and Spray area plants and offices. Visitors, from left, are William Hester, superintendent of warehousing, shipping and customer service; D. J. Moncus, superintendent, maintenance; C. C. Bagwell, assistant superintendent, manufacturing; and B. D. Cain, superintendent, manufacturing.

Bloodmobile Collects 95 Pints At Draper

Only 95 pints of blood were collected by the Bloodmobile when it was stationed at First Methodist Church in Draper Friday, December 27 on its final 1963 visit to the Tri-City area.

Blood Program officials expressed disappointment in the small turnout of donors and pointed to the rising usage of blood by Tri-City patients. Blood is being used by local people at the rate of 192 pints every two months. Since there is a blood collection once every two months, the 95 pints donated amounted to only about 50 per cent of the actual usage.

Haven Newton, Blood Program chairman, thanked those who donated blood and the full staff of volunteer workers who assisted. "While we were disappointed in the results, we are grateful to those donors who did come out on a Friday during Christmas week, which is generally considered an unfavorable time for a Bloodmobile visit," he said.

"However, the Tri-Cities have to face the fact that there must be new, additional donors if we are to collect a sufficient amount of blood for the needs of our sick and injured. We have a number

of faithful, regular donors, to whom the community owes a debt of gratitude for carrying the program thus far. But there are not enough of these and we must recruit new donors—persons who have not been giving blood—if we are to keep up with the usage of blood.

Mr. Newton said the next blood collection will be held in February.

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Rockingham County Tax Listing Begins At Armory

Listing taxes for the year 1964 for Rockingham County began January 2 and will end February 1.

Those who live in Leaksville Township can list their taxes at the Leaksville Armory during the entire month of January.

The hours for listing at the Leaksville Armory will be from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

The listers will not visit Draper or Spray, as in previous years, because all of the county's new tax information has not been transferred to the city and town books.