

# Fieldcresters Prominent At Bloodmobile



Norma Craig, of Bedsread Mill, a volunteer worker, greeted donors upon arrival. Here she takes coat of Edna Howe, of Finishing Mill.

The Bloodmobile collected 150 pints of blood when it was stationed at Leaksville Methodist Church Wednesday, February 5, on the unit's first visit to Leaksville in 1964.

The collection surpassed the 95 pints collected on the Bloodmobile's December visit but was short of the record collection of 214 pints at Leaksville in February, 1963.

Fieldcrest employees, particularly those from the Bedsread and Karastan Mills, made up a large percentage of those donating blood. In addition to the blood donors, six employees from Fieldcrest's Leaksville plants served as volunteer workers during the blood collection.

These were: Norma Craig, Bedsread Weave Room; Irene Tulloch, Bedsread Winding; Elsie Carter and Lucille Carter, both of Karastan Setting; Nellie Roberts, Karastan Burling; and Gertrude Shelton, Karastan Supply Room.

N. F. Young, assistant to the manager of blanket operations, co-chairman of the Tri-City Blood Program, expressed appreciation to all of the blood donors, to Raymond Martin, recruitment chairman for Leaksville, and his help-

ers and to all the volunteer workers who assisted at the blood collection.

Mr. Young expressed disappointment, however, in the number of donors and again emphasized the need for new, additional donors—persons who have never given blood before.

The latest report shows that the Tri-Cities are using blood at the rate of 192 pints every two months. This means that 192 pints need to be collected on each visit by the Bloodmobile.

"We have been officially notified that the Tri-City Blood Program had a year-end deficit of 160 pints and that emergency measures are customary when such a shortage exists.

"When blood is in short supply at the regional Blood Center, those communities which have met their quotas have first call on the blood that is available," Mr. Young said.

He urged community people to take time to learn what the program means to all area residents in terms of money and of lives saved. He stressed the importance of having a large number of new donors when the Bloodmobile comes to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Spray Monday, April 6.



C. W. Tulloch, of the Bedsread Weave Room, has his hemoglobin checked by Miss Willene Boatright, a staff nurse from the regional Blood Center in Charlotte.



Mrs. H. W. Whitcomb, a volunteer worker, baby sits with Kathy Walker, three years old, while Kathy's father, Charles Walker, of Bedsread Winding, donates blood.



Volunteer workers from the Karastan Mill, Elsie Carter (left) and Lucille Carter (second from right) are shown with C. V. Tyner, physician and surgeon; and Mrs. Harry Fagg, chairman of Red Cross volunteer services.



Irene Tulloch, volunteer worker from Bedsread Mill, serves refreshments to donors (from left) Clarence Stephens and Lawrence Rhodes, both of Bedsread Mill; Elizabeth Foley, of Karastan; and Olivia Pratt.