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## 250 Donors Needed For Blood Program



### Tri-City Program Is In Jeopardy Unless Long-Standing Deficit Is Eliminated by 'Operation Rescue'

On Tuesday, Fieldcresters will join with other Tri-City citizens in support of "Operation Rescue," an all-out effort to save the Tri-City Blood Program and insure its continuance for the benefit of local people.

At least 250 blood donors are needed when the Bloodmobile comes here for a special visit to allow the community an opportunity to make-up a long-standing deficit in the local Blood Program. The Bloodmobile will be at the Rescue Squad building on the Spray-Draper road from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The Tri-City Blood Program is in jeopardy because of a long-standing deficit in blood collections in relation to the amount of blood used for the benefit of local people. The community has been officially notified that emergency measures must be taken to increase the blood donations if the program is to continue to function locally.

For a long time, the usage of blood for local patients has exceeded the amount of blood donated in the Tri-Cities. Blood is being used at an average rate of 90 pints per month while only about an average of 65 pints per month are being donated. The current deficit, representing the shortage only in the fiscal year that began last July 1, stands at 224 pints.

Haven Newton, co-chairman of the Blood Program, said a minimum of 250 pints must be donated at "Operation Rescue" in order to eliminate the deficit and to give the program a new start.

"If more of our people realized just what the loss of the Blood Program (Continued on Page Four)

**GALLON DONORS** — Blood donors Leonard Cochran, of the Beck Dye Department at the Finishing Mill (center), and Jimmy Huffman, of the Purchasing Department, are presented certificates and pins signifying membership in the "Gallon Club." Making the presentation is Norman Young, Blood Program co-chairman.

## Five Scholarships Awarded By Foundations

Names of the recipients of four \$2,400 scholarships given by the Fieldcrest Foundation have been announced by President Harold W. Whitcomb.

These latest grants make a total of 15 scholarships that have been given through the Fieldcrest Foundation in the past four school years.

In addition, Mr. Whitcomb announced recipient of a fifth scholarship in the same amount, given by the Muscogee Foundation.

The winners of the Fieldcrest Scholarships, chosen by the Scholarship Com-

Brenda Gayle Stowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe; and Robert Wade Myrick, son of Mrs. Juanita Byrd.

Rickie Manuel's mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Manuel, is a weaver at the Sheet- ing Mill in Draper, and Robert Myrick's mother, Juanita S. Byrd, is an office clerk at the Automatic Blanket Plant, Smithfield. Donald Rhodes' father is a laboratory technician in the Research and Quality Control Department, Spray, and Miss Stowe's father is a napper operator at the Finishing Mill, Spray.

The recipient of the Muscogee Foundation Scholarship, chosen from among eight applicants, was Charlie A. (Andy) Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Evans.

Both of Andy Evans' parents are employed in the Spinning Department at Muscogee Mills in Columbus, Ga. His father is a doffer and his mother (Mollie Carter Evans) is a spinner.

Recipients are selected on the basis of (Continued on Page Eight)

Pictures and additional information on the scholarship recipients and their plans will be carried in the next issue of the Mill Whistle.

Committee, were Rickie Lawrence Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders; Donald Francis Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buck Rhodes, Jr.;

### Smithfield Plant Makes Own Wire

As part of Fieldcrest's continuing improvements for the purpose of making top quality products at the lowest possible cost, a new wire making section has been set up at the Automatic Blanket Plant in Smithfield. See details of this new operation in picture-story on pages four and five.