

270 Pints Of Blood Given At Fieldale

Fieldale area residents—a large percentage of them from the Towel Mill—set a new record for the community recently when a total of 270 pints of blood were donated.

The 270 pints collected exceeded the community's 140-pint quota by a wide margin. The records showed that 301 persons appeared and offered to donate blood but 31 were unable to contribute blood on that day for various reasons.

James T. Roach, supervisor of the Warehouse Office, and Robert Jamerson, foreman of the Weave Room, were co-chairmen in charge of recruiting donors inside the Towel Mill. The foremen assisted by handling the recruiting in their respective departments.

The senior class at Fieldale High School had charge of recruiting donors outside of the Towel Mill and the Appalachian Power Co.

The seniors also assisted with various other duties, including clerical work, serving in the Canteen and even made a baby-sitting service available to care for small children while their mothers donated blood.

Dr. G. W. Curwen was on duty the entire afternoon while the Bloodmobile was in operation. In addition to the Red Cross nurses from the regional Blood Center in Roanoke, Va., volunteer nurses from the local area were furnished through the Martinsville-Henry County Red Cross chapter.

Towel Mill employees and other residents of the Fieldale section have an outstanding record of strong support of the Blood Program for many years.

The Blood Program makes it possible for the residents of the area to have their blood needs met, without charge for the blood, at the Martinsville General Hospital and at outside participating hospitals.



ated eight or more pints includes, from left, [Name], Marie Knight; back row, Glenn [Name] Shaw.

