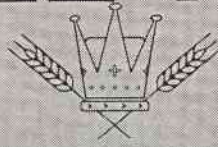


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CHILDREN GET TREATS — A part of the large crowd that attended the company-sponsored children's Christmas party in the Tri-City area is shown as treats were distributed following the program. Santa Claus is shown in center foreground. Similar parties were held at other plant locations. See page seven for more children's party pictures.

Karastan Service Center Near Completion

The new million-dollar Karastan Service Center on Summit Road west of Draper, which will house all customer service and related operations for rugs and carpets, is nearing completion.

All phases of rug service involving direct contact with the customer will be carried on at the new Service Center.

Modern equipment will be used throughout for processing customers' orders, for billing, and for handling cut lengths of carpet and make-up orders, including seaming, carving, binding, fringing and other related services, thus facilitating prompt acceptance and shipment of orders.

Construction of the new Service Center is a part of a multimillion-dollar improvement program being carried on by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Rug storage racks and rolls of carpets are being moved from the present Service Center in the Synthetic Fabrics building in North Spray and from the K-1 warehouse at the Karastan Mill.

However, the move will not be completed and office operations and per-

sonnel from the present Service Center relocated in the new building until in February.

The space vacated in the K-1 warehouse will be utilized for raw material and general storage for the manufacturing operations.

The space made available when the Service Center moves out of the Synthetic Fabrics building will be converted to other use.

The building of brick and block construction, with steel framework, contains 147,491 square feet of floor space all on one floor level. It is surrounded by ample land for parking lots and driveways which are in the process of being readied for use.

The Leaksville firm of John Smith and Sons is the general contractor and R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co. of Newnan, Ga., is in charge of erecting a 250,000-gallon elevated tank to provide water for a sprinkler system for the entire building. Already a 300,000-gallon standpipe tank has been erected for fire protection purposes.

Bloodmobile Coming To Leaksville Jan. 29

The Bloodmobile will be stationed at the Moose Lodge on Forbes Street in Leaksville from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. Friday, January 29, for the first visit to the Tri-Cities by the mobile unit in 1965. The goal is 200 pints which are badly needed at this time.

Sponsor of the visit will be the 383-member Leaksville-Spray Lodge 864, Loyal Order of Moose. The lodge members will take the lead in recruiting donors throughout the Leaksville area and many are to donate blood themselves.

The Bedspread and Karastan mills will conduct their own recruiting campaigns in which every employee will be contacted and asked to donate a pint of blood. The Leaksville plants have an outstanding record of support on previous visits by the Bloodmobile.

Although the recruiting of donors will be concentrated in Leaksville for this visit, Fieldcrest employees at other mills and offices and persons throughout the Tri-City area are asked to give blood January 29 instead of waiting un-
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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 1964, 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 if 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 six 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.