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Credit Union Assets Total \$1,241,819



Dividend Rate Being Increased To 4¼ Per Cent; Financial Report Given At Annual Meet

The Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union exceeded the million-dollar mark in 1964 and ended the year with \$1,241,819 in total assets. This compared with \$847,349 in assets at the close of the previous year and represented an increase of nearly a half-million dollars.

The financial statement was presented at the annual membership meeting Friday afternoon, January 22, at the Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. by William B. Lucas, president of the Credit Union.

Mr. Lucas announced that the Board of Directors of the Credit Union had authorized raising the dividend rate from 4 per cent to 4¼ per cent per annum. He said the directors, after careful consideration, felt that the soundness and the operating level of the Credit Union justified increasing the return on the money deposited in it by the members.

The Credit Union's position is sounder than ever before, with cash reserves and undivided profits totaling over \$112,000, he said. He pointed out that the increase in the dividend rate is in line with the Credit Union's policy to render service to its members and continue to pay a good return on the money they place in the Credit Union.

The Credit Union had 5,775 members at the end of 1964 as compared with 4,051 at the beginning of the year.

A total of 4,896 loans were granted to
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Shown in front of Moose Lodge where Bloodmobile will be stationed January 29 are, from left to right, John G. Cunningham, co-chairman of Tri-City Blood Program; Mrs. John T. MacIsaac, Jr., who will be in charge of volunteer workers; and J. V. Lea, governor of Leaksville Moose Lodge 864, sponsor of the Bloodmobile visit.

Blood Donors Urgently Needed January 29

At least 200 blood donors are urgently needed when the Bloodmobile visits Leaksville this week for its first 1965 visit to the Tri-City area. The mobile unit will be stationed at the Moose Lodge, on Forbes Street, Friday, January 29, from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p.m.

The visit is being sponsored by Leaksville-Spray Lodge 864, Loyal Order of Moose. Members of the lodge are taking the lead in recruiting donors and assisting in various ways. Many members of the Lodge plan to give blood.

Also, the Virginia-Carolina Citizens Band Radio Club will again provide free transportation for donors who need rides. Any donor who needs transportation may telephone 623-7849 and a radio-dispatched car will be sent.

The forthcoming Bloodmobile visit will be an important one for the Tri-Cities since the local blood program is approximately 200 pints behind its quota. Special efforts are being made to obtain a large number of extra donors in order to reduce the deficit.

Dr. L. Gordon Clarke, chairman of the Leaksville-Spray-Draper Red Cross chapter, has warned that greater community support of the blood program will be necessary if the present arrangement is to continue.

He appealed for a large turnout of blood donors in order to bring blood collections in balance with the usage of blood for Tri-City patients.

"We have superb leadership; we have
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Never Off Payroll

Four Towel Mill employees whose service anniversaries are noted in the story on page six have exceptional records in that none has even been off the payroll. They are James C. Hall, 45 years, Robert F. Barrett, Hoyt I. Gilbert, and Annie K. Taylor, each with 40 years.

In addition, William C. Joyce, of the Bedsread Mill, also has worked his entire 40 years without ever being off the payroll since his initial employment.