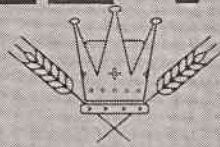


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Mutual Aid Publishes Financial Statement

The annual financial statement of the United Mutual Aid Association has been approved by the association's board of directors.

The statement is posted on the bulletin boards in the Tri-City mills and offices and is printed on page five.

The United Mutual Aid Association, a valuable employee benefit at Fieldcrest, provides hospital-surgical insurance for employees and their families in Draper, Leaksville and Spray, affording protection to approximately 14,000 members and dependents.

Officers of the association who were elected recently to serve during 1965 are as follows:

President, Glenn Simpson; Bleachery; vice-president, Dan Squires, Sheeting Mill; treasurer, J. B. Reynolds, Karastan Mill; and secretary, Ronald Blackwell, General Offices.

In addition to the officers, the following are members of the Board of

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Company Gives \$1,000 To School Fund



M. G. Allen (right) presents check to Tommy Roberts, a co-chairman in fund campaign for Forest City school.

Donation Will Help Replace Items Lost When Forest City School Was Destroyed By Fire

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. has donated \$1,000 to the Forest City Elementary School fund drive to replace equipment and supplies lost in the fire which destroyed the school last August.

M. G. Allen, superintendent of the Alexander Sheeting Mill at Forest City, presented the company's check for \$1,000 to Tommy Roberts, vice president of the Rutherford County branches of the Northwestern Bank, who is co-chairman of one of the two teams raising funds during the drive.

In appreciation of the gift, Robert W. Gammon, principal of the Forest City Elementary School, and Robert A. Jones, president of the Forest City P.T.A., wrote Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest, as follows:

"On behalf of the Forest City P.T.A. and especially the children of the Forest City Elementary School, we want to thank you for your contribution to the Forest City P.T.A. fund drive. Your contribution of \$1,000 was the largest one we received and will help greatly toward replacing books and other educational materials lost in our school fire.

"This splendid cooperation and community spirit shown by you and your

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Bloodmobile To Visit Spray Tuesday, March 2

Persons from all parts of the Tri-Cities are urged to give blood when the Bloodmobile visits Spray Tuesday, March 2. The unit will be stationed at the Spray Methodist Church from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Norman Young, Blood Program co-chairman, said the recruiting of donors would be concentrated in Spray but that all who can should give blood on this visit rather than wait until the Bloodmobile visits their own localities.

Since a person can give blood every eight weeks, all donors in the community except those who gave at Leaksville January 29, will be able to give on the March 2 visit.

"We are counting on a good turnout of donors from Spray, but we will also need Draper and Central Area donors as well as Leaksville people who did not give on January 29," Mr. Young said.

He pointed out that, based on the actual usage of blood, 160 pints must be collected on each Bloodmobile visit. Since the area has had a deficit for some time, at least 175 pints are needed on the March 2 visit in order to balance donations with the usage.

The Spray Fire Department, the Vir-

ginia-Carolina Citizens Band Radio Club and the Leaksville-Spray Junior Woman's Club are taking the lead in recruiting donors for the March 2 Bloodmobile. Also assisting is Oscar Mills, who will recruit donors in the business section at the canal in Spray.

Employees of Fieldcrest plants and offices in Spray as well as those of the other textile firms will be contacted and asked to donate blood. It is expected that the Fieldcrest plants in Spray will again furnish women employees as volunteer workers, to serve as hostesses and to aid in the operation of the canteen at the Bloodmobile.

Chairman Young stressed the great need for new donors — persons who have never given blood before. He urged those who have never given blood before to become unselfish volunteer donors, helping to save lives and restore the sick and injured to health.

He again appealed to the relatives and friends of those who have received blood to give blood in the recipient's name. While they are not required to replace the blood, the family and friends of those who have benefitted should want to give, he said.

Operations Moved

The moving of some departments and operations into the new million-dollar Karastan Service Center began Friday, February 12, but the transfer of all operations will not be completed until sometime in March.

All office operations, including Customer Service and Warehouse and Shipping offices already have been moved from the former location in North Spray to the new facility on Summit Road.

Also, the full roll storage, cut order storage, cut order machines, carving and hand weaving have been moved and are in operation.

John G. Cunningham, superintendent of the Karastan Mill, said the transfer of the pattern rug storage and Sample Department from the old Service Center and Karaloc rug finishing and Karaloc rug storage from the mill at Leaksville is scheduled to be completed between March 1 and March 15.