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175 Blood Donors Needed This Week

Bloodmobile To Be Stationed At St. Luke's Church Wednesday; Big Recruitment Drive On

Employees of the Spray area mills and offices are expected to form a majority of the blood donors when the Bloodmobile visits St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Rock Church) at Spray Wednesday, March 23, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The goal is 175 pints.

An intensive recruitment campaign is being conducted in the Spray Fieldcrest plants and offices in order to obtain the donors badly needed at this time. Every employee is to be contacted and asked to donate a pint of blood.

Donors also are being recruited in other textile companies and other businesses in Spray and the Central Area. Under the new Blood Donor League arrangement, it is expected that a greater number of industries and business locations will be represented than ever before on a Spray Bloodmobile visit.

A minimum of 175 pints will be needed to balance the blood donations with the actual usage of blood for Tri-City patients. If this amount is obtained, the local blood program will be in a current position as of the day of the visit. However, there will not be a sufficient

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DESIGNER AT WORK — Watching with interest as Ralph Hicks paints a rug design are Mrs. H. J. Rollins and Mrs. J. M. Lee, members of an interior decorating class who visited the Karastan Mill recently. At right is Harold Craddock, a guide on the tour. The course at the Technical Institute of Alamance is taught by Harvey Barnett, designer with Colonial Furniture House, Burlington.

'White Elephant' Is Safety Reminder

There's a new organization at Fieldcrest. It's the "Royal Order of the White Elephant."

In order to stimulate interest in the safety objectives of Fieldcrest, both in individual plants and in the company as a whole, the "Royal Order of the White Elephant" is being instituted covering all of the Company's manufacturing locations in the South.

Under the new program, adopted for this year by the Central Safety Committee, a large white elephant will be awarded to the mill which has the poorest safety record of the month. The white elephant will be rotated through all of that mill's departments during the preceding month.

A smaller white elephant will be awarded to the manager of the mill with the poorest safety record. He will sit on his desk throughout the month with the obligation to explain its

significance whenever asked to do so.

The safety records of each mill will be evaluated on the basis of the frequency and severity of accidents. The frequency figure is the number of disabling injuries per million man-hours worked. The severity figure is the number of days lost because of injury for each million man-hours of operation.

The first recipient of the white elephant award will be the mill with the poorest record for the first three months of 1966. Thereafter, it will be awarded on the basis of the preceding month's experience.

W. G. Hunnings, president of the Central Safety Committee, said, "It is the desire of the company that employees at all locations have the safest and most pleasant working conditions possible. To attain these objectives it is essential for every employee to give determined and

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Medicare Sign-Up

Whether retired or still working, if you were 65 years or older on January 1, you have only until March 31 to sign up for the medical insurance feature of Medicare.

If you miss that date, you won't get another chance until 1967, and then you will have to pay a penalty.

Finally, if you let more than three years go by after your first opportunity to enroll, you will have lost that right forever.

If you fail to sign up for the medical insurance under Medicare (Part B) you will miss out on benefits such as payment of doctor's bills.

If a retiree covered by the Fieldcrest plan is eligible to subscribe for Part B of Medicare and fails to do so, he will suffer a loss because his benefits under the Fieldcrest plan will be computed as though he were a subscriber to Part B.