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## 250 Pints Of Blood Needed June 14

Fieldcrest employees, particularly those at the Bedsread and Karastan Mills, will have a prominent part in the visit by the Bloodmobile to the Leaksville Moose lodge Wednesday, June 14.

An intensive donor recruitment campaign is being conducted in the Leaksville mills and Guy Buckle, Blood Program chairman, said there was to be competition between departments and shifts to recruit the highest percentage of donors.

J. G. Cunningham, Karastan general superintendent, and J. L. West, Jr., Bedsread superintendent, are recruitment chairmen for their respective mills.

In addition to the donors to be furnished, the two mills will also provide women employees to assist in the canteen and at the reception desk at the Bloodmobile.

"The 250-pint quota is the highest we have ever had," Mr. Buckle said. "Although we have exceeded that figure in the past, we have never before set our quota that high."

He said the emphasis is being placed on women donors, pointing out that women can give as easily and as often as men. He said it would be necessary to have a large number of first-time donors, women and men, if the quota is to be met.

Although the recruitment effort is being concentrated in the Leaksville area, Chairman Buckle urged all who can give blood to donate at this time rather than waiting until the Bloodmobile comes to their own localities.

### Sheets For Governor

Ed Alley, of Fieldcrest's institutional sales department in New York, has received a sizeable order (through the H. W. Baker Linen Company of Seattle) of our Duracale sheets and pillow cases for delivery to the

GOVERNOR'S MANSION  
AT JUNEAU, ALASKA

## RCC Announces Adult High School Program

Registration in the Adult High School Program at Rockingham Community College will begin in room 208 at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 13, for those who plan to attend day classes. Those to attend evening classes should register at 7 p.m. in the same room. Classes will begin on the following Tuesday, June 20.

Based upon educational achievement,

the program is designed to assist adults in moving from their present educational level through an educational level of 12th grade. When this is accomplished and the adults complete four approved elective courses, they are awarded the Adult High School Diploma.

The college also will offer summer courses for adults in Personal Typing, Speed Reading, Effective Listening, and Advanced Knitting. Those wishing to enroll should telephone Rockingham Community College (342-2336) between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. prior to June 20. Registration may be completed at the first class meeting for each course.

A summer course for adults involving laboratory and field study of wild flowers of the North Central Piedmont area of North Carolina will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, in room 116 of the Laboratory Building. It will continue each Tuesday and Thursday evening except during July.

Carl Erickson, biology instructor at the Community College, will teach the course. Interested adults may register by mail, in person, or by telephone prior to Tuesday, June 13. Registration may

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### Credit Union To Pay Dividend Of 4½%

Members of the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union in all locations will receive a 4½ per cent per annum dividend, figured on their average monthly balances and credited to each member's share account as of June 30, 1967.

The dividend was authorized by the Credit Union's Board of Directors at their last regular monthly meeting.

The Credit Union, which has never paid less than 4 per cent per annum on savings, increased the per annum dividend rate from 4 per cent to 4¼ per cent effective January 1, 1965. It was increased to 4½ per cent for the six months ending June 30, 1966.



FLETCHER W. HOPPER

## F. W. Hopper Retires With 51-Year Record

Fletcher W. Hopper, of the Blanket Mill, retired under the Pension Plan June 1 after working over 51 years as a doffer in the Cotton Spinning Department at the Blanket Mill.

He learned to doff by helping the doffers when he carried lunch to the mill for his sister (Mrs. Cora H. Rickman, also a 50-year employee, now retired). He was given his first job by a Mr. Poag who asked him, "If I give you a job, will you stick to it?" Mr. Hopper stuck to the job for over 51 years, as a doffer nearly all the time.

Mr. Hopper was born in the Boxwood section of Henry County, Va., but moved to Draper in 1908 when he was six years old. In the 59 years since that time he has lived in only two houses which are next door to each other on High Street.

His father, W. T. Hopper, moved the family from the farm to Draper and the father and a son and a daughter went to work in the Blanket Mill. The son was George Hopper, now retired as a Blanket Mill loomfixer; the daughter was Mrs. Cora Rickman, Blanket Mill spinner who had 50 years of continuous service when she retired.

Fletcher Hopper recalls that another brother, Tom (now deceased), helped to

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