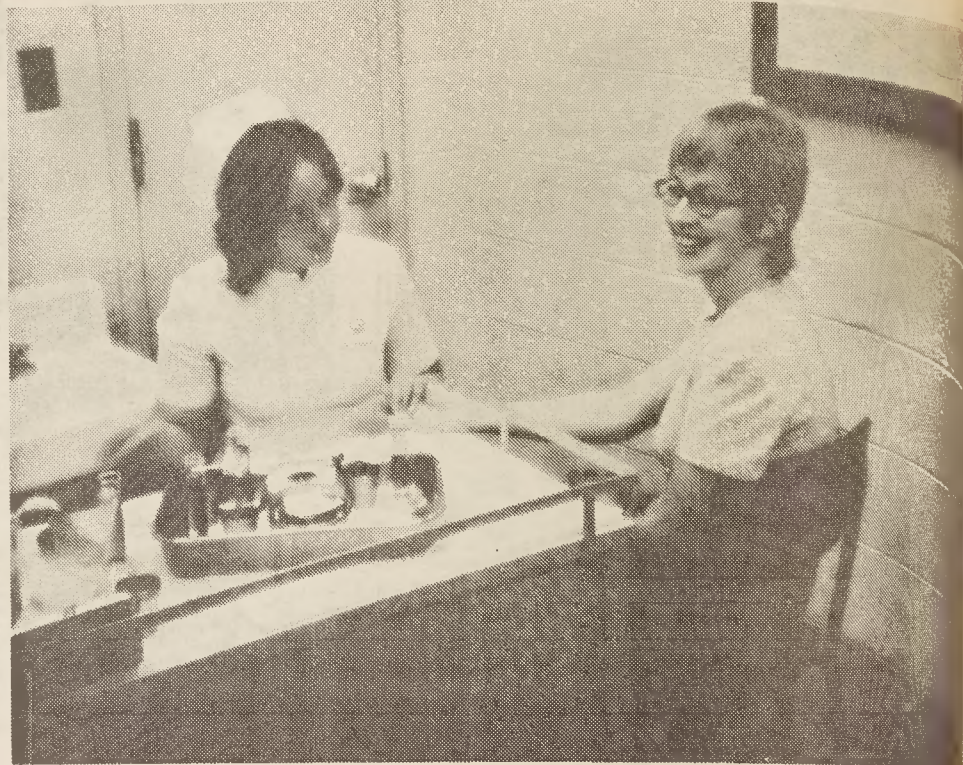




Employees register at Automatic Blanket Plant Bloodmobile.



An employee has blood sample taken prior to donating blood.

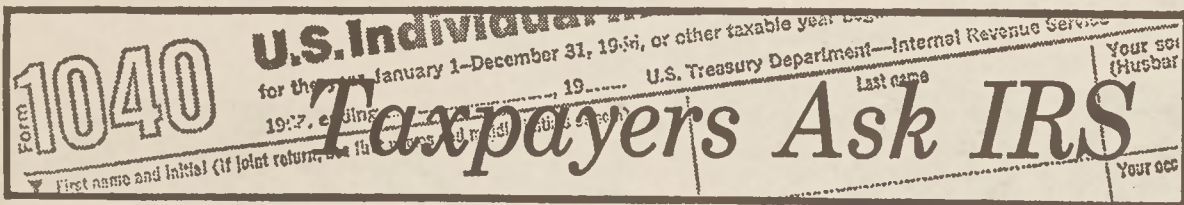
Smithfield Employees Support Bloodmobile

A total of 97 pints of blood were donated by employees of the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield when the American Red Cross Bloodmobile held a visit there on May 26. Only Automatic Blanket Plant

employees donated at the in-plant Bloodmobile visit.

This makes the third year that the Automatic Blanket Plant has participated in the Johnston County Blood Program.

R. F. Sambleson, division vice president and general manager of the Automatic Blanket Plant, thanked all Automatic Blanket Plant employees who participated for their support of the Blood Program.



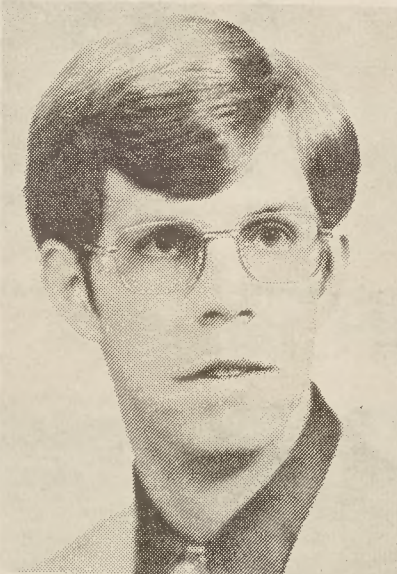
Q. Last year I filed a withholding exemption certificate so I wouldn't have to have tax withheld from my pay. Do I have to file a new one to be exempt from withholding this year?

A. Yes, for most taxpayers, 1973 W-4E forms expire April 30, 1974. Thus, you must file a new form with your employer to be exempt from withholding this year. To qualify you must not have had any tax liability for 1973 and expect to have none in 1974.

Q. I've been in business for myself for three years. And I own the business outright. If I set up a retirement plan, will all my contributions to it be tax deductible?

A. Yes. The amount contributed under the plan is deductible if it does not exceed 10 percent of your earned income or \$2500. For more details, see IRS Publication 560, "Retirement Plans for Self-Employed Individuals." It's available free from your IRS office.

Promoted



William M. Truesdale, Jr. has been named a shift foreman in the Cotton Carding Department at the Blanket Greige Mill.

Mr. Truesdale has been employed at the Blanket Greige Mill since October of 1973. He worked as a spooler fixer until February of this year when he became a supervisory trainee.

Name Omitted

The name of Edward Vernon was inadvertently omitted from the list of Karastan employees who worked all of the first quarter without missing any time from work. The list was carried in the May 6 issue of The Mill Whistle. Mr. Vernon, an inspector in the Finishing Department, had perfect attendance during the first quarter and his name should have been included. The Mill Whistle regrets the omission.

Wins First Prize



Phyllis Dianne Lee won first prize in the Best Softball Throw and first prize in the 50-yard dash in the Rockingham County Special Olympics which were held on April 24, at Reidsville Senior High School. She will now compete in the State finals May 19-21 in Raleigh.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee of Reidsville. Her father is employed at the Sheet Finishing Mill, Sewing Department. Her mother, Inez, is employed in the Bedspread Mill, Spinning Department.

John Fulcher



John Peter Fulcher, eight months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank "Pete" Fulcher of Bassett, Va. Both parents are employed at the Fieldale Towel Mill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Pete Ramsey of Bassett, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Fulcher of Fieldale, Va. who are also employed at the Fieldale Towel Mill. John Peter has two older brothers, Mark 13 years old, and Barry, 11 years old.



Smithfield employees donate blood to Johnston County Blood Program.

Two Years Old



Natarshi Vidal Thornton celebrated her second birthday on May 5. She is the daughter of Helen Thornton who is employed in the Cut and Sew Department at the Sheet Finishing Mill. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thornton of Eden.

11 Years Old



Kelvin Keen, a fifth grader at Axton Community School, celebrated his 11th birthday on April 30. Many friends attended the celebration where cake and ice cream were served and refreshments. His mother, Rosetta Keen is employed in the Cut and Sew Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

Top Weavers, Fixers

Weavers W/E April 21

Dobby Terry Larry Pagan
Jacquard Terry Lauren Pagan
Lester Hodges

Fixers W/E April 21

Dobby Terry Bert Finley
Jacquard Terry Jerry Dobbins

Weavers W/E April 14

Dobby Terry Larry Pagan
Jacquard Terry Robert Ferguson
Richard Hodges

Fixers W/E April 14

Dobby Terry Bert Finley
Jacquard Terry Wendell Kopp