

Blood Bank Tops Goal by 23 Pints As 166 Volunteer, 148 are Accepted

The Blood Bank has done it again! For the second visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile from the Syracuse Regional Center Saratoga County has exceeded the quota of 125 pints.

Of the 166 persons who volunteered to be donors 148 were accepted yesterday at the First Baptist Church. At the last visit on Feb. 19 154 were accepted of the 166 volunteering.

Mrs. Harold N. Van Aernem, county blood bank chairman, said that she appreciates all that Saratogians have done and urges continued support so that the county can have a high priority and be ready for emergencies requiring blood.

Twelve persons were first-time donors yesterday, and the importance of having new people acquire the "blood bank habit" was stressed. Yesterday's new donors were: Albert Bloomingdale, Alton Wright, Miss Prudence Hawkins, John King, Mrs. Verona Conners, Mrs. Jean Nichols, Miss Susan Carter, Miss Susan King, Carl Goodman, Frederick Barss, David Dodd and Mrs. Marjorie Shaw. Miss Hawkins, Miss Carter and Miss King are Skidmore students.



IT WAS A PLEASURE — After giving their blood at a Bloodmobile center this group of Airmen from the 656th Radar Base at Saratoga Springs are being served coffee and sugar donuts by Fay Wituszynski of Ballston Spa. The airman left to right: A 1/c William Sparks; A 2/c Carl C. Goodman and A 2/c Alan Vllring. A total 148 pints of blood were collected.

Reaching the three-gallon mark were Forrest Sasenbury and Mrs. William T. Evans. Completing two gallons were Max Ellithorpe and Albert Pastore, and James E. Benton, Philip Wilhelm and David Gamby have now given one gallon.

Former blood donors were interested in the plastic packs that are now used instead of glass bottles for the blood. The Red Cross says that the "plastic containers provide a closed system which greatly reduces the possibility of contamination and insures that the blood you have donated can be used with more assurance of safety."

Yesterday was the first time that the plastic containers had been used in Saratoga Springs. They were put into use by the Syracuse Regional Blood Center bloodmobile within the last five or six weeks.

Another class of blood program aides were instructed yesterday by Miss Helen Hogan, chief nurse of the Syracuse Regional Blood Program. She was assisted by Mrs. Ella Marion, assistant chief nurse, Miss Anna Messina was at the blood bank. All are associated with the regional program.

The class, second organized in the county, includes: Mrs. Gladys Mosseau, Mrs. Helen Crowl and Mrs. Beryl Monty, Mechanicville; Mrs. Florence Nadeau, Miss Theresa Sullivan, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. Fay Wituszynski, Mrs. Kay Seller, Mrs. Joan Hernon and Mrs. Pat Brown, Ballston Spa; Mrs.

Guy Hawk and Mrs. Madge Johnson, Saratoga Springs; Mrs. Shirley Rohm, Gansevoort, and Mrs. Ethel Birchenough, Albany.

The next county blood bank will be May 7 from noon until 5 p.m. at Mechanicville.

Those who volunteered to give blood included:

Stephen Barnes, Mrs. Stella Mintzer, Mrs. Elizabeth DeRossi, the Rev. Howard R. Foye, Mrs. Eleanor Elenchik, Charles Vernon, A/c Roger Mitchell, Forrest Sasenbury, Shaun Oates, Owen Ryall, Mrs. Susan Morehouse, Philip Bergin, Elwood R. Newton, Albert Lounsbury.

Mrs. Charlotte Tangee, George Gary, Mrs. Katherine Oslica, Miss Prudence Hawkins, Mrs. Frances Evans, John King, Mrs. Verona Conners, Mrs. Patricia Reeves, George Cretien, Robert Lord, Vincent Sadowski, Albert Pastor, Philip A. Wilhalm, Kurt Weinberg.

Mrs. Jean Nichols, George Podaras, Philip Winchell, Mrs. Almeda Dake, Mrs. Lilly Clark, Martha Esmond, John Shepard, Charles M. Odebralski, Thomas Endruspek, James Iglio, Max Ellithorpe, Mrs. Goldie Myers, John Flemming, Miss Sally Hunt.

John J. Conners, Mrs. Elaine Bloomingdale, D.

Roger Williams, Charles H. Field, George Harrison, Joseph Glime, Mrs. Marie E. Jones, Warren K. Wise, James E. Benton, Norbert Saxton, George Getman, Mrs. Margaret Boyle, John E. Moore, Robert Lindahl.

Mrs. Evelyn Schrade, Leland J. Bishop, Frederick E. Bars, John A. Baugh, Mrs. Betty Gallagher, Cleon Allen, the Rev. Frank Brandon, George Keehan, Ronald Brown, Mrs. Alice Palm, Joseph Peck, Thomas Suttle, S/Sgt. George K. Trembley, A 1/c William Cabala.

Mrs. Anita Glassman, Mrs. Vera Skinkle, Samuel Siegel, Frank A. Santo Walter Folts, James T. Howe, George Kibbey, John K. Reeves, Mrs. Anna Mae Claydon, Mrs. Betty West, Dr. Leo W. Roohan, Evans Thompson, the Rev. J. Coolidge Hand.

William Brower, Jesse Lohnes, David Gamby, Frederick Bars, the Rev. George A. Van Arnam, the Rev. Paul Buchheimer, Lawrence R. Greenwood, Mrs. Susie Morrison, Robert Quinn, Eugene Joubert, Wilfred Austin, Lewis Benton Jr., David Dodd.

Thomas Levesque, Miss Jane D. Gill, Leon Hayes, A 1/c Arthur Spoor, Kay E. Harper, Mrs. Dorothy Dodd, Leonard Schallehn, A 2/c John Tianen.

Robert Rooney, A 1/c Joseph Downing, A 2/c James Cockerhan, Miss Catherine Gratton, Nancy G. Elwell, Miss Elizabeth Weirman.

Mrs. Edith Bars, James DeLong, Kaiser Von Stielz, Thomas W. Baer, Thomas Lopez, William Sparks, John Herring, Miss Susan Carter, Miss Susan King, William E. Woolley, Mrs. Arlene Strader, Gerald Longo, John Down, Allan Polacsek, Ralph Flinton.

Robert M. Gorsline, Harry J. Jones, Miss Barbara Lumb, Gerhard Stenzel, Warren Hurd, Lawrence Kiszka, Herbert F. Roy, William Shaw, Mrs. Marjorie Shaw, Henry Trombley Jr., Lawrence Ostwald, Jesse Chase, Frank Train, Elizabeth LaRouch.

Alan H. Ullring, Carl C. Goodman, Philip Poukish, Mrs. Ruth Wallis, Miss Frederica M. Russ, Miss M. Brooke Maxwell, Joseph Eustis, Richard Clark, Mrs. Ellen Delaney, Carl Baldwin, James Ebert, Miss Helen Groff, Charles Van Wie, Eugene Yeackel.

Robert L. Fish, Blanche Robbins, Robert King, Matthew Waite, James Quinn Jr., John O'Reilly, Mrs. Bessie Sarno, Richard Murray, Albert Bloomingdale, Robert Lloyd, Donald Garant, John Hennessey and Alton Wright.

Skiddies To 'Slave' For Faculty

Some 500 Skidmore students have volunteered to relieve Skidmore faculty members of a multitude of irksome tasks.

For a 10-day period, beginning Saturday, the girls in their spare time offer to rake lawns, take down storm windows, clean attics, and do many other jobs generally considered drudgery.

The students are "hiring out"—but not for personal gain. Their wage is 75 cents an hour, and all money earned during the work week will be contributed to the Skidmore Student Scholarship Fund. The entire project is under the auspices of the Campus Community Chest.

Chairman of the Campus Community Chest is Miss Abby Bartter, Skidmore junior, who announces that among other jobs her labor force stands ready to perform are:

Raking and spading gardens, ironing, baby sitting, cleaning silver, typing, washing cars and windows, house cleaning, painting, and "just about anything."

Provision has been made to assign boy-friends of the Skidmore students to any work considered too heavy for a young woman to do.

The work offer is limited to Skidmore faculty members and their families.



LIBRARY STARTED — Beginning of the first academic building at the new Skidmore College campus was marked when President Val H. Wilson recently turned the ground for the new Lucy Scribner Library. Witnessing the groundbreaking were Skidmore Librarian Gladys M. Brownell and Miss Marilyn Goldstein '64, chairman of a student library committee. The construction contract, awarded to Wade Lupe Company of Schenectady, was signed yesterday. The library is to be completed by August 1965.

Gas Leak Brings Out Firemen

Victory Mills—David Nevins firemen were called out at 11:30 a.m. when a propane gas tank on a Delmar Box Co. truck sprang a leak, causing the gas to escape.

The driver was proceeding down Pond St. and, while he was turning left into Gates Ave., the front corner of the trailer snapped a valve on the tank.

Schuyler Hose Co. firemen were called under mutual aid. They arrived under direction of Assistant Chief Charles Drew with the emergency truck and Truck 4. Leo Nadeau and George Pierce of that company, who have had experience working with propane gas, emptied the truck tank, allowing the gas to dissipate.

Since it was lunch hour for employees of the United Board and Carton Corp., it was feared someone might start a car or light a cigarette which could cause an explosion because of the gas-filled air.

FORT MILLER
Mrs. William Deyoe and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

Waterford Calendar

MONDAY, APR. 27

Ionic Chapter, OES, Master Masons Night at the Waterford Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Waterford Youth Council Inc. to meet at the Waterford-Halfmoon School at 8 p.m.

Public hearing on subdivision regulations for Town and Village of Waterford at the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

Waterford Emergency Team Auxiliary to meet at St. Ann's parish hall at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APR. 28

Chairmen and captains of St. Mary's Spring Dance to meet in the Rectory meeting room with the Rev. Frederick Ryan, OSA, at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Class of 1964 Senior Prom at the Waterford-Halfmoon High School.

Skidmore Library Pacts Signed, Work to Start

Construction contracts were signed yesterday for the new Lucy Scribner Library for Skidmore College.

Contracts for electrical, heating and ventilating, and plumbing work also were signed by President Val H. Wilson.

Ground was broken earlier this month, without ceremony, to mark the beginning of the first academic building on the new Skidmore College campus.

President Val H. Wilson was joined by Librarian Gladys Brownell and Miss Marilyn Goldstein '64, chairman of a student library committee, in signaling the beginning of the structure.

Wade Lupe Company of Schenectady, general contractor for the residence-dining units on which construction be-

gan last fall, were low bidders on the library. Electrical work will be done by Schenectady Hardware & Electric Company. The heating and ventilating contract went to Trojan Hardware Company of Troy, and the plumbing work contract went to Campito Plumbing and Heating Company of Albany.

The new library is scheduled to be completed by August, 1965. Foundation work is expected to begin within the next few days.

Parachute Jumping Bill Gets Veto

Albany, N. Y. (AP) — Gov. Rockefeller has again declined to sign legislation that would have allowed parachute jumping as a sport in New York State.

'Make Schenectady Competitive' Plan Creates Union—G.E. Controversy

Local 301, IUE, CIO-AFL of Schenectady has asked General Electric to commit itself on the investment of additional capital in the Schenectady GE plant before it seeks union cooperation in the joint company-community program to "Make Schenectady Competitive."

The program was recently launched by GE which seeks union and civic endorsement in an effort to save 5,000 jobs in the Schenectady plant's Large Generator Department; correct the piecework system; update all facilities at the plant; bring in additional investment; and bring an old established industrial area back into full competition in the world market.

Inform 21,000
The company plans to have all 21,000 employees meet with management, in small groups, to discuss problems and offer solutions in an attempt to bring Schenectady and GE to a more beneficial level of production.

During the controversy, which arose after GE recently announced that it might have to move or cut down employment in the Large Generator Department, Leo Jandreau, business agent for the union said: "I believe that the decision to move the large generator department out of Schenectady has been made already." He added that he thought a decision on cutting wages and correction of the piecework system was made before the company sought support for its plan.

Jandreau stated that the Schenectady plant is not the only one that has the piecework plan but apparently Schenectady has been selected as the place to first try to do away with it.

Opposition
According to Jandreau this is the old story of "How much am I bid to stay here — or I will move out." The companies proceed to say that the contributing factors are wages, taxes, state laws, community attitudes, and capitulations of the unions, if there are any. Jandreau claimed that after the companies get everything they ask for they move out anyway. He stressed "If they have not made a firm decision

to move, they should publically announce that they will invest in Schenectady a sum equal to the \$35 million they have just invested in new Erie facilities . . . if this is done I will recommend to the people I represent that we join in the effort."

Donald E. Craig, GE vice-president and general manager of the power generator division, said that immediate action is needed to prevent the loss of factory and supporting salaried jobs in the next four to five years. Craig presented three alternatives: eliminate departments because they can't compete; move some of them if GE feels they can do better elsewhere; or try to fix the situation here.

Wants to Complete
Craig said that management at Schenectady GE had chosen the latter alternative even though increasing foreign and domestic competition has caused departmental concern as to whether to continue the heavy electrical division in Schenectady.

Craig added that other companies have been forced out of

the business but the "Make Schenectady Competitive" program could bring GE and Schenectady back into a prominent position in the rapidly developing world market.

Craig went on to say the local facilities need much updating in leadership, designs, sales, marketing, product offerings, and better methods and work conditions. He spoke specifically of the piecework system and said the company and the unions will have to solve this problem together.

Craig said there is little difference between the work of the pieceworkers (who are paid per item of production) and the dayworkers (paid by the hour), except that the pieceworkers average over a dollar an hour more than the dayworkers. This factor, Craig said, contributes to Schenectady's lack of success in the competitive market. He also said that additional capital alone was not the solution and it would require joint effort on the part of all concerned.

Route 9 to Get \$141,449 Worth of New State Signs

Receipt of a low bid of \$141,449 from Interstate Sign Erectors of Albany, New York for furnishing and installing new traffic signs along 113.91 miles of Route 9, plus 15.31 miles of highways connecting with the Adirondack Northway (Interstate Route 87), in four counties, was announced by the state yesterday. Four bids were received.

The project extends along Route 9 from about 1.5 miles north of the north city line of Albany northerly through Albany, Saratoga, Warren and Essex Counties to the Essex-Clinton County line. New route markers, destina-

tion and warning signs will be installed along the highway.

Work is expected to begin shortly after a contract is officially executed. The contract will be awarded—following a routine check by State Department of Public Works engineers of all bids received—to the contractor who is found to have submitted the lowest valid bid. There usually is a lapse of about one month between receipt of bids and contract award.

Scheduled for completion by Dec. 1, 1964, all work will be under the supervision of Frank J. Fuller, district engineer in charge of the Department's district office at Albany.

Washington Co. Historical Society Meets Tomorrow

Fort Edward — Plans for the 1964 activities of the Washington County Historical Society were made at a recent meeting of the Executive Board, held at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Loughlin, Fort Edward.

The first meeting will be held tomorrow and will be preceded by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Fort Edward. There will be a musical entertainment with stu-

dents of the Fort Edward High School participating.

Robert Loughlin will speak on "The Iron Industries." Loughlin has done a considerable amount of research on this early industry of the area.

On the committee in charge of this meeting of the society are: chairman, Frank H. Cronkrite; Mrs. Beulah Rice, Mrs. Laura Oppenheim, Mrs. John Tubbs, Mrs. William Hill and Miss Jean Hill.

A field trip to the Shaker Museum at Old Chatham is being planned for the May meeting. A chartered bus will leave Whitehall and will make stops along the route to pick up members and friends who plan to take the trip. Dinner will be served on the return trip, at a popular restaurant. Berton Tilton is chairman of the field trip.

The June meeting will be held at Burton Hall in Easton. The theme will be "Wedding Bells" and will commemorate the marriage of the oldest married couples in Washington County. An old-fashioned wedding will be solemnized.

Cubs Visit Hatchery

Schuylerville — Dens 3 and 6 of Cub Scout Pack 12 took a field trip to the State Fish Hatchery at Fortsville Tuesday afternoon. They observed the Conservation Department employees tag trout which are planted in various streams. The trip was in conjunction with the theme of the month, "Cub Scout Naturalists."

The Cubs were accompanied by Mrs. Merrill Patrick and Mrs. Joseph Gamache, den mothers; Kevin Burch and Lee Gamache, den chiefs, and Mrs. Leo Monroe and Mrs. J. T. Still.

Fireman Banker Aboard Courtney

USS Courtney (FHTNC)—Navy Fireman James W. Banker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Banker of 32 Front St., Waterford, N.Y., is participating in an exercise called "Operation Springboard" while serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Courtney in the Caribbean.

The operation, conducted annually by units of the Atlantic Fleet, takes advantage of the favorable Caribbean weather to conduct sea assault landings and fight training operations. Courtney normally operates out of Newport, R.I.

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