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Thank You For Your Bloodmobile Participation

171 Came and Offered
154 Gave
17 Deferred
12 First Time Donors



David Jones and Denise Lowe

At Stevens Bloodmobile on November 20, David Jones joined Denise Lowe for a bloodmobile visit. David, a 2 gallon, 5 pint donor, gives blood about every two months. So far this year he has given five times. Denise now has one pint over the one gallon milestone.

David, a graduate of U. N. C.-G., is from the Bessemer community. Denise has been employed by Stevens for five years in the Yarn Sales Department.

Stevens people are always glad to have friends and family join them at Bloodmobile.

Special Milestones

ONE GALLON

Adam Auton
Lee Barnes
Jo Ann Dominick
Cathy Edmonds
Charles King, Jr.

TWO GALLONS

Norman Alpers
Walter Foster
James Gray
Walter Scott
Allen Shoe
Jimmy Wilson

FIRST TIME DONORS

Barry Bailiff
Ernestine Bogans
Harold Bunn
Lori Busick
Marsha DiChiaro
Collen Edwards
Elaine Gossett
Raymond Hedrick
Lynwood Hester
Cordelia Moore
Lorene Myers
Odessa Swepson
Deanna Wilson
Steven Wilson
Linda Wright



Eternal God, our Father, as we draw near to Christmas Day, move our hearts to sing praises and to give thanks, not only for the gifts and remembrances of the moment, but for the blessings of the past year. May the telling of the Christmas Story and the singing of Christmas Carols move us to a spirit of adoration and praise. May the Christ-Child be born anew in our hearts. In His Name we pray . . . Amen

Author Unknown

Student Group Visits Greensboro Administrative Office

On November 8 a group of students from Northwest High School and their teacher, Miss Betty Everhart, visited our office. We quote from their letters of appreciation: "The tour guides were very friendly, and they all had smiles on their faces . . . the people there seemed so nice and friendly . . . they make you wish you could work there . . . the people were all very nice, and it seemed like a huge family working together . . . everyone enjoyed the refreshments and the nice people . . . I think I would enjoy working at J. P. Stevens; it's a great place, with lots of nice people . . . I would be very interested in working at J. P. Stevens and very honored . . . I want to thank the guides for being excellent hostesses . . . I really enjoyed the tour because it made me really think about what I need to do in order to get into the business world . . . I saw many new and interesting things, and they were demonstrated very well . . . we had

a real nice tour guide, and the others said theirs were too, so I guess that means that J. P. Stevens is full of nice people . . . the tour was very educational. When touring from department to department, I realized what I'd like to do when I finish high school . . . The Stevens company seems to be one of the nicest I have ever been to see. If anyone should ask me about your Company, I would say it is great. This Company knows how to make a person feel at home . . . the guides were most pleasant. I really felt at home. All those smiles would make anybody feel welcome."

The following people assisted with this tour: Glenn Aldridge, Lonnie Borland, Barvina Cox, Margaret Foust, Ken Huckabee, Beverly Lindell, Vernon Lockridge, Denise Lowe, Linda Null, Susan Ryan, Julia Sears, Nita Stallings, Vicki Wayne, Kellon Willis, and Julie Wright.



Robert E. Barton	1
Eva Marie Grace	1
Marsha B. DiChiaro	1
Bobby B. Hedrick	4
James W. Langdale	5
Vernon W. Lockridge	7
Lori A. Busick	7
Debbie L. Russell	12
Shelby J. Garland	14
Thomas C. Smith, Jr.	17
Pat R. Browne	23
Stevens D. Batson	23
Joseph H. Cook	25
Walter W. Foster	26
Joan J. Apple	26
Janice C. Swaney	26
Beverly Y. Redding	27
Jane F. Sartore	27

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

(First Ten Days)

Matthew V. Roughgarden	5
Susan D. Ryan	6
Tommie M. Hinton	10

Bobby Hedrick Shoots Hole In One

On November 19 at Wilshire Golf Course in Winston Salem, Bobby Hedrick shot a hole in one. Bobby who has been playing golf for about fifteen years was using a five iron at the twelfth hole, shooting a distance of 150 yards.

Bobby grew up on a farm in Thomasville and has a twin brother who also lives in Thomasville. A lab employee, Bobby joined the Company nineteen years ago. His wife, the former Ann Gables, is also from Thomasville.

REPORTERS

Jean Billings	Doris Owens
Carolyn Case	Judy Parham
Barvina Cox	Jan Rogers
Lucile Cope	Susan Ryan
Cathy Edmonds	Karen Sewell
Barbara Gray	Nelson Tutterow
Rebecca Mangum	Maxine Wallace
Rebecca Mitchell	Sybil Watts

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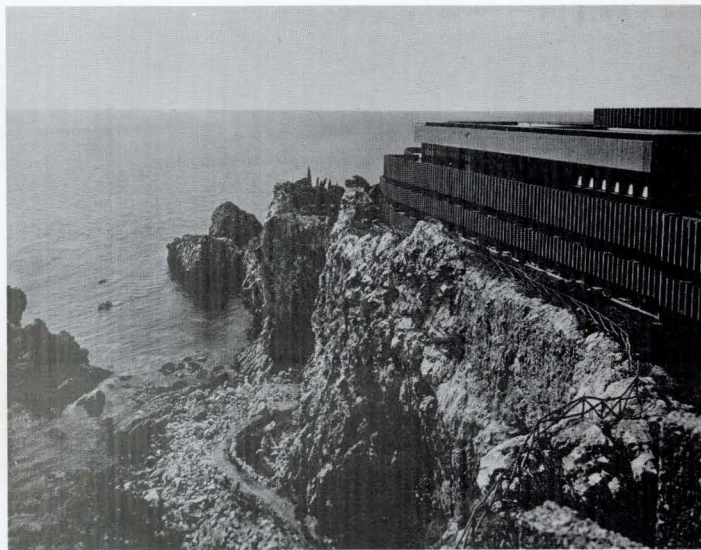


How Many Safety Hazards Do You See?

Harris Tour Of Italy And Sicily



Lucille and Ellis Harris at Taormina



Hotel at Taormina where Mr. and Mrs. Harris stayed

Ellis Harris of the Purchasing Department shares recent tour experiences with the NEWS WEAVER readers:

"They have to be the world's best drivers or the world's worst, depending upon your viewpoint. They back up on one way streets; they double park and leave their cars; they turn around in the middle of the streets, and they park on the sidewalks in any manner that suits their fancy. That is a generalization of the traffic situation in Rome, Italy, as my wife, Lucille, and I viewed it on a recent tour of that country.

"On October 8 we flew out of Kennedy airport on one of Perillo Tours Pan Am Jet Flights to Rome for a tour of Southern Italy and Sicily. We visited typical tourist historic places in Rome such as Vatican City, the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and the Pantheon. After spending two days in Rome, we boarded a Mercedes-Benz air conditioned bus for our

trip south.

"Words cannot describe the beautiful countryside and the rugged mountains of Italy. We had no conception of the tremendous quantities of grapes, olives, fruits, and agricultural products of all types which we saw growing in southern Italy. The Apennine Mountain range adds to the beauty of the country as well as furnishing a bone-chilling ride on bridges crossing ravines.

"After touring a day and one-half on the bus, we arrived at the toe of the boot of Italy where at the Straits of Messina we took a ferry over to Sicily. There we continued our drive to Taormina for a three day stay. Sir Winston Churchill stated that Taormina was one of the most beautiful places in the world, and we would certainly have to agree with that statement. The beauty comes from the ancient ruins, from runaway bougainvillea, cactuses on the hills, garden terraces, trees laden with oranges and lemons. In Taormina we stayed on the

Mediterranean coast. The clear blue water of the Mediterranean is as beautiful as any we have ever seen anywhere. In Armerina we visited the magnificent Villa Agrigento, probably built by a Roman emperor, and unearthed in 1950. This villa through the vivid reds, blues, and flesh tones in the mosaic floors shows life of approximately sixteen hundred years ago.

"In Palermo we saw the Royal Palace, which so impressed General George Patton that he made his headquarters there in July, 1943, during World War II. From Palermo we went to Sorrento, a very lovely city with nice shops specializing in leather goods, inlaid wood furniture and clothing. Having heard so much about the Isle of Capri, which was close by, we felt compelled to visit it. Capri is a very rocky mountainous isle, very beautiful, and noted for, among other things, the Blue Grotto. From Sorrento we started our journey back to Rome, stopping at Monte Cassino to visit the Abbey and the City. As many will remember, this spot played a very important part in World War II. From Rome we took our flight home to New York via Shannon, Ireland.

"Except for two days, the weather was everything you could ask for and more. Italian foods, fruits, and wines were delicious. We enjoyed our trip and would certainly recommend it to anyone interested in visiting southern Italy and Sicily."

SERVICE AWARDS

25 YEARS
Frances C. Taylor

10 YEARS
Norman P. Cooper

5 YEARS
Susie H. Horton



The Vincents Share Their Experiences In Making Their Home An "Energy Efficient Structure."



Bill and Katherine Vincent receive certificate presented by Ray Campbell of Duke Power, recognizing their home as an "energy efficient structure."

At the City Council meeting on November 2 Bill and Katherine Vincent were presented an award by Mayor Jim Melvin and J. H. Welch, district manager for Duke Power Co. This award from the Southeastern Electric Exchange honored the Vincents for their efforts in making their home an "energy efficient structure," according to standards set by Duke Power Co. Because of the possibilities this program might offer to others, the following background information is given.

Sometime ago, Mayor Jim Melvin, realizing the need for energy conservation in the home, contacted

Duke Power with a plan. According to the Mayor, if Duke Power would provide training, the City would make available the services of Greensboro on-duty firemen to visit homes and survey energy needs. Duke Power agreed, and the plan was implemented.

A large number of homes were visited by firemen, and owners were given information on insulating their homes. It was about this time that the Vincents decided they needed better insulation in their home, so they cooperated with the firemen, and the survey was made. In turn, Duke Power advised the Vincents what it would take to bring their home up to standards for an "energy efficient structure." Then, the Vincents got estimates and let contracts. Upon the completion of this work, Duke Power presented Mr. and Mrs. Vincent a certificate indicating their home was an "energy efficient structure."

"Later," said Mr. Vincent, "we were surprised when Duke Power contacted us and wanted to use our house as a project to be submitted to the Southeastern Electric Exchange. We learned that this exchange is composed of members from investor owned electric utility companies in thirteen states from Maryland to Louisiana. We feel Duke Power was extremely gracious to give us recognition for winning the Exchange's award since Duke Power had prepared and presented the project."

How has this program benefitted the Vincents? First of all, they now

have a more comfortable home, more even temperature throughout the house in summer and winter. They also have the conservation electricity rate available to customers with "energy efficient structures." According to Duke Power, this rate, available since September 1, would not be a saving to someone already on an all-electric rate. Finally, in analyzing overall cost of this project, Duke Power gave Mr. and Mrs. Vincent an audit of the approximate savings in energy costs over a period of several years, indicating "pay back time" covering the cost of the project.

Bill is in the Yarn Procurement department. He has been with Stevens for thirty years. Mrs. Vincent is the former Katherine McElroy, a native of Richmond, Virginia.



(Information in this story was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and by Mr. Joe N. Howard, marketing manager, Duke Power, Greensboro District.)

