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MEET YOUR SUPERVISOR

The newest member of our thirty year club is James W. Ledwell, supervisor of the Seaming Department of Plant #7. His first job with Adams-Millis, beginning in January of 1932, was in the Boarding Department of the Ladies' Hosiery Division, where he worked for approximately three months before he was transferred to the Greige Goods Department to get up orders for the dye house. About a year later, he was assigned to the job of fixing in the Looping and Seaming Department, and in 1942, was promoted to foreman of that department where he remains today as foreman of the Seaming Department of the Full Fashioned Division.



Ledwell carried on much of the experimental development of the GeTaZ gusset panel loopless toe. He worked very closely with the inventor, James L. Getaz, from the very beginning of the idea to its completion and its acceptance by the buying public. He also assisted in the development of the loopless toe for the half hose, which patent has been issued and is known as the Ledwell method of sock closure.

Jim Ledwell was born in Davidson County in 1906 and attended Wallburg High School. After leaving school, he completed a business course and later received his foremanship diploma from the International Correspondence School. Also, he has been a member

of the Industrial Management Club for several years where he completed six management courses offered by the club.

In 1928, Jim was married to Lela Epps, who is a clerk in the Adams-Millis hosiery store. They have two children: Jimmy and Becky. Jimmy is a draftsman for Western Electric in Greensboro, and his wife, Peggy, (who was a former employee of the I. B. M. Department of Adams-Millis) is employed in the office of Hanes-Millis; he has two children. Becky, now Mrs. Elmer Joyner, is living in Raleigh, N. C., where her husband will graduate in May from Southeastern Baptist Seminary; she has one child.

A member of North Main Street Baptist Church, Jim was choir leader there for several years, helping to form the first organized choir of the church. He has served as superintendent of the young peoples' department of the Sunday School and general superintendent of the Sunday School; he served on the Board of Deacons for two terms, acting as chairman of the Board.

Success consists in making more money to pay the taxes you wouldn't have to pay if you hadn't made so much money already.

Schedule For Tetanus Shots

Plants Six and Seven	April 30
Southern Die Casting	May 1
Plant Two	May 2
Plant One	May 3
MAC Panel	May 3

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