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## For Your Safety



Members of the Karastan Fire Brigade are here shown in one phase of their regular drill. Under the leadership of Wayman Smith these fire fighters are being trained to cope with any situation that might endanger lives or property. It is one of the most valuable, least publicized units of the community and every last one of us should do everything possible to aid these men in their work.

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## About Your War Bonds

Effective immediately the Pay Roll Department has arranged to buy Bonds for employees, where deductions are made through the pay rolls, as soon as enough money is accumulated to purchase the size Bond requested. That means Bonds will be issued weekly after completing the pay rolls whereas in the past Bonds were only issued monthly.

This will enable the employee to get his Bond immediately after enough money has been deducted to purchase the same.

This information should also interest other employees who may wish to buy Bonds through the Pay Roll Deduction plan.

## President McBain Writes Interesting Article

Hughston M. McBain, president of our company, is the author of a most interesting article in the magazine "Nation's Business", for October. The article, titled "There Are Still Things To Sell," deals with the difficulties retailers are facing in supplying customers with things they want, and goes on to tell how Marshall Field & Co. are meeting this demand.

The article is instructive, and written in a manner both interesting and understandable.

Beg, buy, or borrow a copy of this magazine. You'll enjoy the article.

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**THIS IS THE LIFE, GIRLS!**



**Second Lieut. Lucille Powell Poc, A.N.C.**, in camp somewhere in North Africa. She's a graduate of Leaksville hospital, 1937; trained at Fort Jackson and went overseas in April, 1943. She is a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Bleachery.

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## Good And Bad News

**Good News:** Miss Gertrude Minter, our correspondent from the Hosiery Mill who has been ill for several weeks, having undergone a major operation

## Goes to Washington



**J. P. POWELL**

John Powell, Assistant to Production Manager, reports to the War Production Board in Washington, D. C., on Monday, October 4, to head up the Domestic Unit of the Cotton Textile Section of the War Production Board. His new duties will be the handling of War Production Board matters, which pertain to blankets, sheets, bedspreads, towels, and related items.

Mr. Powell will be lent to the War Production Board and is not resigning from the company. He is not contemplating moving his family to Washington but he hopes to be back in Leaksville on most week-ends.

Incidentally, John will draw a salary from the government—approximately two cents per week!

at the University hospital in Charlottesville, Va., is now at home and reported to be recovering rapidly. We've missed you a lot, Gertrude.

**Bad News:** Captain J. O. Thomas, well known to us all and who has filled various executive positions in our company, suffered a fractured leg in a fall at Camp Pickett last week. Details are not available, but every one of us wish Captain Thomas a speedy recovery.