

**Judith Marie Axson**, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Axson, of Draper. She has blue eyes and blonde hair. The little lady says for us to tell Uncle Tommy Axson and Uncle Rowland Bolick hello. Both uncles are in the army. We know your uncles are proud of you, Judith.



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**Harold Edgar**

**Thompson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Thompson, celebrated his first birthday on September 11th. If you're as fine looking a young fellow as your picture shows, Harold, you'll certainly grow to be quite a man. Many happy returns.



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Little **Joyce Ann Young**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, of Leaksville, is a real patriot. At the time this picture was taken the little lady had just purchased her first War Bond, with pennies, nickels, and dimes. She is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Rosa Young, Blanket Mill.



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Little **Jimmy Hall**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, celebrated his fifth birthday on September 9. Twenty of his little friends helped to make the occasion a most pleasant one. He received many gifts, including two dollars in silver with which he purchased War Stamps.



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Blonde: "I am going on a picnic with a young sailor. What do you think I should take?"

Friend: "Care."—U.S.S. Trenton Telescope.

**Gary Lee McVay**, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Wade McVay, of Cascade, Va., celebrated his first birthday on October 24th. Daddy Wade is on duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., but was recently in action in the South Pacific. The youngster's grandparents are Mrs. L. W. McVay and Mrs. A. C. Allen, of Cascade.



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**Rayon Mill**

By Ray Warner

N. H. McCollum had his vacation last week. We have not found out what he did, but he looks well rested, so I guess he spent a quiet week at home and on his farm.

Mrs. Jack Simpson has returned to the office after being absent for several months, having undergone an operation in the Leaksville hospital.

E. C. Boyd has also returned to the weave room after a three months absence, having been ill in the hospital most of the time.

J. I. Johnston, foreman of the entering department, is taking his vacation this week.

Mattie Heffinger has returned to work in the winding department after being absent due to illness.

Jeff Turner left the warping department this week to be inducted into the army at Fort Bragg.

Miss Mary Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, was united in marriage to Evert Jackson Thompson by Rev. J. Elwood Carroll of Leaksville on October 3rd. Mrs. Thomasson works in the winding department of the Rayon Mill. All their friends wish them much happiness.

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**PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE**

H. W. Whitcomb, newly appointed to head research and postwar activities for the Manufacturing Division of Marshall Field & Co., Inc., pointed out at a luncheon meeting of company executives on September 24 that planning for the future has always been a part of the Manufacturing Division's program. The difference now, of course, is the need for an enlarged program to take into consideration all of the basic changes affecting American life and industry that the war is bringing about.

Mr. Whitcomb, with experience in both the Manufacturing and Retail Store division, was transferred from the Marshall Field & Co. store in Chicago to take up his new duties in the offices of the Manufacturing Divi-

sion at 82 Worth Street, New York.

Luther H. Hodges, vice president of Marshall Field & Co., and general manager of the Manufacturing Division, presided at the luncheon meeting at the Merchants' club. Present with Mr. Hodges and Mr. Whitcomb were G. L. Ivie, sales manager of Fieldcrest Domestic; T. E. Dohrman, manager of blanket sales to retail stores; W. L. Pierce, manager of blanket sales to wholesalers; A. S. Thompson, sales manager of towels; C. Howell, sales manager of bedspreads. Also E. A. Raventos, sales manager Karastan Rug Mills, and W. A. Hoch, credit manager of the Manufacturing Division, H. W. Jacobson, staff assistant, A. Stanley Kramer, advertising manager, all from New York. From Chicago, Lawrence B. Sizer, publicity director Marshall Field & Co. retail store; A. T. Graves, general operating manager; Harold J. Nutting, merchandise manager; D. W. Woods, merchandise supervisor Basement Store, and Thomas J. Carroll, head of New York buying office for Marshall Field & Co. retail. From Seattle, Washington, Hector A. Escobosa, general merchandise manager, and Frank L. Gilbert, merchandise manager, both from Frederick & Nelson.

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**Central Warehouse**

By Maybud Stanley

Miss Helen Fisher, of King's Business college, Greensboro, was the weekend guest of Miss Mary Ruth Brown.

Kermit Thompson of the U. S. Navy is home for a few days leave after finishing his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Edith Dillon and Miss Earsley Dillon spent the week-end in Baltimore, Md., with the former's husband, Harmon Dillon, who is serving in the Coast Guard.

Miss Admanda Amburn of the W. A. D. C., of Martinsville, Va., was a visitor of Miss Violet Amburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smothers of Danville, Va., visited relatives in Leaksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Odell and Mrs. Iona Hopper spent Friday in Martinsville, Va., on business.

Sgt. William E. Daniel of California spent several days in Leaksville with his wife.

Mrs. Chester Robertson and Mrs. Christine Covington still remain on the sick list.

Pfc. Sherman E. Mills of Rapid City, S. D., is spending his furlough with relatives in Leaksville.

Lee Allen Baliles of the U. S. Navy spent the week-end with his wife and little son, William Leslie.

Misses Peggy Easley and Nell Smith of Baltimore, Md., expect to arrive in Leaksville Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.