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## FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO RETIREMENT PROGRAM

The Company has made its 1943 contribution of \$1,650,000 to the Pension Fund. This fund will be held by the First National Bank of Chicago as Trustee. It can be used only for the payment of benefits to employes retiring under the Pension Plan. It cannot be recovered by the Company unless the newly adopted Retirement Program is not approved by the Treasury Department, an event, the Company regards as unlikely. Treasury Department action probably will be taken a few months hence.

The first-year cost of the Annuity Plan likewise has been paid to the Bankers Life Company, the amount slightly exceeding \$300,000. This payment likewise cannot be recovered by the Company except in the event of Treasury Department disapproval of the Program.

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## "TIP"



I'm not usually so forlorn looking. In fact, most of the time I'm a happy pup. But I'm lost, and I'm appealing to you to find me and return me to my home. My name is "Tip". I'm a short legged Eskimo Spitz. If you should happen to see me won't you please call my master, Dewey Burroughs, at 425-J, or Walnut street. Sure, he will give you a reward.

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Write your own \$100 ticket to Victory with a \$100 War Bond purchase!

## C. M. BEACH



Mr. Beach, on January 1st, assumed his new duties as Religious Director of the four Y. M. C. A.'s in the Tri-Cities: Leaksville, Central, North Spray and Draper. He is by no means a newcomer in Y. M. C. A. circles, for it was largely through his efforts that the Leaksville Y. M. C. A. was opened in 1917. At that time he was serving as principal of the local schools but generously agreed to give a part of his time to the new project, which began as a small tent. Mr. Beach is well known and liked in the community and news of his new duties is received with pleasure by all who know him.

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## GRATEFUL

Sausalito, Calif., Jan. 8.—A young couple invited a lonely soldier sitting on a park bench to share their turkey dinner last Thanksgiving Day. "Just call me 'Marsh'," the soldier said.

They had much in common. The husband was a university instructor, his wife a writer and their guest was versed in the arts.

But at dinner the hostess was apologetic—for the unmatched silver, ordinary dishes and tablecloth. The soldier grinned and courteously put her at ease.

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## WANDA THOMAS



Wanda is a recent addition to our staff, but judging from the news she writes she certainly isn't an inexperienced reporter. In fact, her copy reads as if she had been a reporter for years. She came to our company in August, 1941, as clerk and time-keeper in the Finishing Department of the Woolen Mill. Don't be fooled by that "cute little girl" picture, for Wanda has been married for over a year to Allen Thomas. We certainly welcome you, Wanda.

## CARD OF THANKS

January 10, 1944

Editor, Mill Whistle:

My family and I wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends, neighbors, Finishing Mill, Bleachery, Engineering Department, Employment Office, and others who contributed to the fund in the loss of our house by fire on Wednesday, January 5, 1944. These good people contributed \$300 to us in money and other gifts. I assure each of you it will always be remembered with deepest appreciation and again thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryant  
and Children.