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Members of the Draper Y's Men's Club honored four men who are now in the armed service with a supper at Draper Y.M.C.A. on February 29, 1944. Captain Squires and Cpl. Coleman are former members of the club. In the above picture are shown, seated: Pvt. Durwood Moore, Pvt. Bill Moore, Cpl. Vance Coleman, and Capt. Cecil Squires. Middle row, standing: Wilson, Marlowe, Baker, May, Rodgers, Perry, Hodges, Francis, M. Moore, Coble. Top row: Ricks, Riddle, Loy, Heffinger, Hoover, Funderburk, Shope, Strader, Stegall, Seigner, Blackwell.



Mr. and Mrs. Lovic Dalton, of Spray, have announced the marriage of their daughter, **Frances Sunshine**, to **Private Robert Washburn**, son of Mrs. Clara Washburn, Spray. The marriage took place in York, S. C., on February 12, 1944. They were accompanied to York by the bride's sister, Mrs. Curtis Land. Pvt. Washburn is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. The newly-weds are shown in the above picture.

## MR. HODGES NOW ON TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

Luther H. Hodges, Vice-President and General Manager, who is on a lengthy business trip through the west, writes glowingly of the beauty of our West Coast and Canada.

He states that the name "Marshall Field & Co." is so well known and respected that in many cases it acted as an "open sesame". It should be a matter of pride to us, who manufacture these products, that our Fieldcrest goods merits such popularity.

Mr. Hodges, while in Victoria, British Columbia, was given the courtesy of the floor of Parliament, an unusual honor, we believe. He also addressed the Seattle Rotary club as representative of the President of Rotary International.

He was enthusiastic over the manner in which people and stores spoke of our products and seems convinced that we have an even greater future before us.

## Thomas-Merriman Wedding Solemnized At Fieldale

On February 18, at 7:30 o'clock at the Virginia Home, Miss Blanche Marie Thomas became the bride of Derwood Green Merriman. The vows were spoken by the Rev. J. Landon Maddox, pastor of the Fieldale Baptist church, in the spacious lobby before an improvised altar with a setting of pine, sweet peas, snapdragons and white cathedral candles, which were lighted by Max Green, nephew of the bridegroom. The ring ceremony was used. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. J. H. Pickup, pianist, played "Liebestraum." The couple entered unattended to the wedding march from "Lohengrin," by Wagner. For the wedding the bride wore a spring suit of luggage tan with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses. Mrs. Merriman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Martinsville. She is a graduate of Fieldale high school and is employed

by Marshall Field & Co. The bridegroom is the son of the late G. T. Merriman and Mrs. Bessie Merriman. He is a graduate of Fieldale high school and is employed by the Fieldale Dry Cleaning Co. Immediately following the wedding the couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they are making their home at the Virginia Home. Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbour, Mrs. Albert Crickenberger of Norfolk, Mrs. Frances Looney and Miss Lillian Hundley of Washington, D. C., Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Warrick of Charlotte, N. C., and Pvt. Pat Davis of Fort Belvoir, Va. A number of Martinsville friends attended the wedding.

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The Fourth War Loan went over the top . . . Let's keep buying Bonds while Berlin Burns.