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Shown above is a unit of the Safety Class at Draper. From left to right, back row: Morris, Barber, Vass, Yeatts, Adkins and Heffinger. Front: Cherry, Minter, Swinney, Hamrick, Blackwell and Gover. Kneeling: Strader, leader.



This remarkable lady is Mrs. Rena Land, (left) who celebrated her 89th birthday on March 13th. She is still able to go places and is keenly interested in everything that goes on. Since 1902 she has made her home in Spray and for the past 15 years has lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Catherine Church, shown at right.

## V . . . — Negro 25-Year Club Enjoys Banquet

On Tuesday, May 2, the Negro Division of the 25-Year Club held its first meeting at the newly completed Negro Y. M. C. A. on Henry street.

After the sumptuous banquet a welcome address was made by Robert Broadnax, president of the Henry Street Y. M. C. A. Short talks by J. F. Wilson Production Manager of the Manufacturing Division, and R. H. Tuttle, Personnel Manager, were thoroughly enjoyed. Special music by a negro quartet was a highlight of the meeting. 25-Year Service Pins were presented last December to the following men: John S. Bell, Peyton Blackstock, Sam Coleman, Jesse Martin, John E. Moyer, Ed L. Thompson and Hubbard Wilkerson.

and the ability to deliver as promised. The enthusiastic reception accorded Mr. Hodges, as a representative of Marshall Field & Co. should make all of us very proud of our connection with the company.

## Mr. Hodges Completes Trip

In a recent issue we told of the first lap of a trip made through the West by Luther H. Hodges, our Vice President and General Manager of the Manufacturing Division. He has finished the second and final lap of his trip, which carried him from Pasadena, Calif. to Greensboro, N. C., by way of Tuscon, Arizona, El Paso, San Antonio, and Houston, Texas, New Orleans, La., Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga.

Although the trip was primarily on business, Mr. Hodges states that everywhere he went he received such fine receptions that the trip was one of pleasure as much as business.

He visited nearly all of our old customers, as well as newer ones and in his usual thorough-going way contacted officials of all the stores and the result of his trip will undoubtedly show in an unmistakable manner after the war.

After reading the report the one thing that stands out most forcibly is that among merchandising men all over the country the name "Marshall Field & Co." stands for honesty in our dealing with customers, good merchandise,



William Gale Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes, was one year old on April 13th. We wish the young fellow many more happy birthdays. Daddy is a second hand in the Rayon Mill.

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Agnes: "Does this lipstick come off easily?"

Antia: "Not if you put up a fight!"