

... Facts And Fancies From Fieldale ...

Towel Mill

Fieldale congratulates Marshall Field & Company on its earnest endeavor to give us all the news at first hand and considers itself fortunate to belong to such an up-to-date organization. May we be at harmony at all times and our relations with each other always be congenial is the wish of the Fieldale employees of Marshall Field & Company.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Shaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Alyne, to William Grover Golightly. The marriage will be solemnized in the near future. Miss Shaw is employed in the Towel Mill office and Mr. Golightly is connected with the Martinsville Broadcasting Co.

Stork Shower

The Health League and Fellowship Club held its regular monthly meeting last week at the Fieldale Y.M.C.A. club room, with Mrs. T. F. Wilson, hostess. After the business session a stork shower was presented to Mrs. George Merriman. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club plans to hold its annual picnic Saturday evening, July 18, 7 o'clock at the Fieldale baseball park.

Freak Plants

Our popular sewing room foreman, E. Sherrill, reports that he believes he is just about the best gardener in the county. He raises a double crop of vegetables from one planting. Everyone that doubts this may call on Mr. Sherrill and he will be glad to show them his Irish potato planting, with a crop of something resembling tomatoes growing on the vines and, of course, he has a crop of potatoes under the ground.

Conducts Revival

Rev. Z. V. Mason has concluded a successful revival at Salem church in Patrick County. The baptismal service was held at George's Mill, Mayo River, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with eleven candidates for baptism. Mr. Mason assisted in a revival at the Methodist church here a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robbins attended a family reunion last Sunday at the Fredell farm about eight miles north of Fieldale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickup were



Our community is saddened by the death of C. Kelly Harrell, which occurred last Thursday afternoon while he was at work in the mill. Mr. Harrell was a loom-fixer and had been a loyal employee of the Towel Mill for many years. He was a good citizen and well liked by everyone. Survivors include his wife and two children.

among the visitors at Fairy Stone Park, Sunday.

Sgt. Hobart Gusler of Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va., was called to Fieldale during the weekend on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Gusler has been quite ill for several days but her condition is now somewhat improved.

Mesdames Willie Sawyer, Bill Barbour, Lyle McAlexander and Hughes Martin visited their husbands at Norfolk, Saturday and Sunday, returning to Fieldale Sunday evening.

Frederick Stilwell, formerly connected with the packing room and now with the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Newport, Rhode Island, to Great Lakes, Illinois. He will attend a machinist school at that place.

To Messrs. J. H. Pickup, T. C. Watson, Pete Ramsey and Posy Ingram go the honor of having received the first War Bonds in the Towel Mill, under the payroll allotment plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joyce are spending their vacation at Virginia Corp. Norfolk.

of the Towel Mill, formerly Fieldale mill office, passed through Dix, N. J. on his way to Camp Croft, S. C.

Fight! Work!
VICTORY! and SAVE . . . for

Hosiery Mill

McFarland to Take Officers' Training

Robie B. McFarland, a knitter employed in the Hosiery Mill, is leaving for officers' training this week. He also has the distinctive honor of being the first employee of the mills in the Manufacturing Division to obtain and have delivered to him a United States War Bond purchased through the payroll deduction plan. This action further exemplifies the loyalty and patriotism that Robie has always shown towards things pertaining to the successful promotion of our war efforts. Such characteristics will be of particular value to him as he develops into a military officer.

Promoted

Edgar D. Ferguson of the United States Navy was recently promoted from water tender, second class, to water tender, first class.

First to Buy Bond

Messrs. Morris N. Eggleston and Walter Hale were the first employees of the Hosiery Mill to subscribe for war bonds. Both of these young men as well as many of their associates were very anxious to "Slap the Dirty Little Jap" by putting their savings into the purchase of war bonds for the promotion of the war campaign.

Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson of the Hosiery Mills has just returned from Philadelphia where she spent a week with her husband, Edgar D. Ferguson, USN.

Pants or Panties?

Evidently Johnny Doughboy is still having his fun. From the Dutch settlement of Curacao comes a letter to Julia Cook, of Draper, from a little Dutch girl. It seems that the Dutch girl mentioned to Garland Cook, Julia's brother, that his "panties" were the same color as his shirt. All of Garland's efforts to set the girl right were of no avail. Some doughboy had told the girl that pants were panties, and that is all there is to it.

So, to get matters straight, the Dutch girl wrote Julia for more information about the panties the doughboys wear.

Headline in newspapers on July 19, 1942: "F. D. R. Says May Be Necessary to Seize All Tires." Reaction here about what could be expected. Or voiced the general opinion which stated: "It's okay by me. I like it and it saves a lot of time. Uncle Sam needs my tires he'll come to them. If my kid brother learn to drill and fight I sure learn to walk."