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The Winnah!

The response to our "Name Contest" was all we had hoped it would be—and more! Most of the names submitted showed that a good deal of time and thought lay behind the name suggested and there were so many good, appropriate titles that we wish there were several prizes to be awarded.

Some of the titles that were particularly clever had to be discarded for various reasons, some of them carried the words "Victory", "War", etc., and since we hope to carry on with this paper after the war is won such a name would not be appropriate.

Others—many others—used the title "Tri-City", seemingly forgetting that Fieldale is a part, and a very important part, of our organization. And still others prefaced their title with "Fieldale", which would have left out the Tri-Cities.

The judges, Garry Willard, John Powell and Dick Tuttle, after much study and consideration, finally selected the title, "The Mill Whistle," submitted by Bill Clarke, of Draper, and Leavitt, of the Woolen Mill, as being the one most suggestive of what we wish the paper to be, as well as for its cleverness and snappy appeal.

Under the rules of the contest, in case of a tie the prize was to be awarded to the person first submitting the winning name. However, the publication committee has decided that both Clarke and Leavitt should receive the full award and each will be presented a \$25 War Bond.

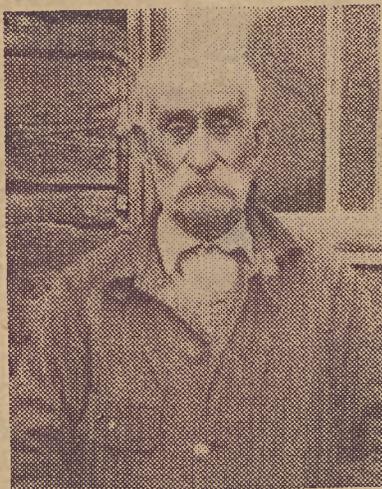
The editors wish to thank everyone who sent in a name and greatly appreciate their interest in the contest.

Father And Son Receive Honors

Mrs. J. O. Thomas should be mighty proud of her men folks. Her husband, Lt. Thomas, of the Staff and Faculty of The Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va., has been promoted to First Lieutenant and her son, Kenneth, has made the Phi Beta Kappa at Duke University. All of us Marshall Field folks rejoice with Mrs. Thomas and confidentially predict that many more honors await Lt. Thomas and his son.



Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.



Young Fellow At 91

If you think you are getting too old to work just take a good look at the young fellow in the above picture. He is J. C. Chandler and is now in his ninety-first year, working as regularly as a clock and physically able to do a good deal more than a mere eight hours in the Sheeting Mill card room.

Mr. Chandler has been working for the company more years than most of us have been living, and he is one of the most loyal employees any company ever had. He has built himself a home out in the country near Draper, where he expects to retire some day and enjoy his old age, working his garden and puttering about the house. This truly remarkable man is universally liked and respected and his example of loyalty and perseverance is one we might do well to follow. Our hope is that his 100th birthday finds him as hale and hearty as he is today.

Christmas In July

Nelson McBride, foreman of Shipping Department in Central Warehouse, recently received a letter from his son, Stedman, who is a member of our armed forces in a foreign country. Stedman stated that he had just received his first mail in about six months and among other things his mail included some cigarettes his Dad sent him for Christmas, all wrapped in holiday wrappings.

Although the Christmas present was several months late it was nevertheless a real Christmas present to Stedman, as he was unable to buy any cigarettes at all where he is stationed.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Boost In Wages

The management has announced that effective Monday, August 3 there will be a general wage increase of 6 cents per hour. In addition there will be an extra \$5.00 added to the regular vacation bonus which will be paid the week beginning August 24th.

First . . . As Usual!

Most of us know that Marshall Field & Company was the first to use celanese in the manufacture of blankets. True, there had been various attempts, but without success, until our company devised a practical way.

Now comes cotton rugs. Over at Karastan Mill, we have started making rugs from cotton and from all indications the experiment is going to prove successful.

It is understood that this cotton rug will occupy the same place in the cotton rug trade that the Karastan rug occupied in the woolen rug trade.

Because of the scarcity of raw wool it is believed there will be a large demand for the new cotton product. A company official states that while we are making a very modest beginning, production can be stepped up as the demand increases. Take it from us—when something new and better is started, Marshall Field and Company will start it.

Fieldale Man In Army War Show

Mrs. Josephine Church Shelor of the Boarding Room reports that her husband, Pvt. Ewell B. Shelor, is a member of the personnel of the spectacular Army War Show that is now playing in some of the larger eastern cities. This pageant carries a personnel in excess of 1600 people, and it is produced for the benefit of the Army Emergency Relief Fund. This show opened in Baltimore June 12, later showing in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Akron, and is now in Detroit. It was reported that while showing in Pittsburgh, some 60,000 people attended a single performance. Pvt. Shelor is one of the highly trained personnel who places and fires the 105 and 155 millimeter hiwitzers that are dragged on to the field and fired during the pageant. The scenes in this show are reported to be quite thrilling, revealing a glimpse of the United States Army under fire and what equipment the United States provides for getting the job done.