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Telegram From Under-Secretary Patterson

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To the Employees of Marshall
Field & Co., Manufacturing Division,
Spray, N. C.

Army Day will not be celebrated this year with the usual military ceremonies and parades. Americans everywhere are too busy fighting and working to pause, even for a few moments. But the occasion remains a tribute to the soldiers of America. On this Army Day you who have done your full duty on the production line share that tribute with American fighting men. Our soldiers are on the offensive over Europe, in North Africa and in the Pacific. With your continued support the Army will keep that offensive rolling until victory rewards our efforts.

PATTERSON,
Under Secretary of War.

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Girl Scouts To Make Easter Corsages

Two Girl Scout troops are making Easter corsages out of War Stamps for sale at 25c to \$1. Corsages will be trimmed with pink felt flowers and green leaves.

Help the Girl Scouts and your country at the same time by buying these corsages. Phone orders to Mrs. James Lamar at 512, or to Mrs. James Barksdale at 343-R.

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Marshall Field & Co.

Products Are In This War

Of interest to employees of Marshall Field & Co., is the announcement that for the months of January and February combined, 45 percent of the shipments made by the Manufacturing Division were to the various branches of the government. This percentage includes the Karastan Rug Mill and full fashioned hosiery shipments which were very low in percentage compared with the other mills. For the last four or five months we have been shipping to the Army, Navy, Marine Corp, Coast Guard, Air Corp, etc., more than \$1,000,000 worth of products per month.



Miss Elizabeth (Dunkie) Joyce, of the Sewing Room, Towel Mill, who is the latest addition to the Mill Whistle staff, replacing Mrs. Virginia Warrick, who has gone to join her soldier husband. We think you service men will get as much pleasure from looking at Dunkie's picture as you will get from her writings.

Substantial Contribution Made To Red Cross

The employees of the Hosiery Mill made a substantial contribution last week to the National Red Cross War Fund Drive by giving an average gift in excess of \$2 per employee. This gift far exceeded the average contribution of any other industrial worker in Henry County. The 155 employees of the Hosiery Mill gave a total of \$323 to the Red Cross Drive. This amount was raised entirely by the employees and excluded any gift that was made through the Hosiery Mill by the Corporation. Emory H. Goode, manager of the mill, is the War Fund Chairman for Martinsville and Henry County. He recently announced that the City of Martinsville and Henry county had raised in excess of \$19,000 for the Red Cross. The quota was \$12,300.

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Bomb Tojo the Bum with Bonds.

NOTICE TO DRAPER EMPLOYEES

All employees interested in pasturing cows in the pasture at upper end of Virginia and Carolina avenues will please meet at the pasture fence on Virginia avenue at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, April 17, to check fence and make necessary repairs. Be sure to be there if you are planning to pasture your cow there this summer.

J. E. CURRY,
P. G. LAWSON,
For Committee.



A Safe Worker For 31 Years

Congratulations to Mrs. Hope Merrick Flinchum on her splendid record; a record that with one exception is without parallel among women in our organization. Mrs. Flinchum is employed in the Blanket Inspecting Dept., and has been on that job for a good many years. Mrs. Flinchum has received first aid on many occasions, which is doubtless one reason she was able to compile such a brilliant record.

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Buy Bonds to Bomb the Bums.