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Manufacturing Division Addressed By McBain

At a luncheon of the New York executives of the Manufacturing Division of Marshall Field & Co., held at the Merchants Club on Thomas street, Friday, May 7, President Hughston M. McBain complimented the men on the excellent job they had done in re-establishing the prestige of the Manufacturing Division since its troubled times in 1937. In his opinion, the reputation of the Manufacturing Division had been thoroughly reinstated and even enhanced by the excellent work done by the men now in charge of the Manufacturing Division.

Mr. McBain took a few moments to give a brief resume and description of the men who comprise the present Board of Directors of Marshall Field & Co. In Mr. McBain's opinion, we have never had a Board that was more thoroughly versed in business management, and more cooperative as a whole.

During the course of the meeting, Luther H. Hodges, General Manager of the Manufacturing Division, asked Bill Pierce to stand up and take a bow on his 61st birthday and 25th year with Marshall Field & Co.

A count was then taken of the men around the table, and it was interesting to note that the years of service averaged 17. No one present had been with the firm less than six years and one man had worked for Marshall Field & Co. 32 years.

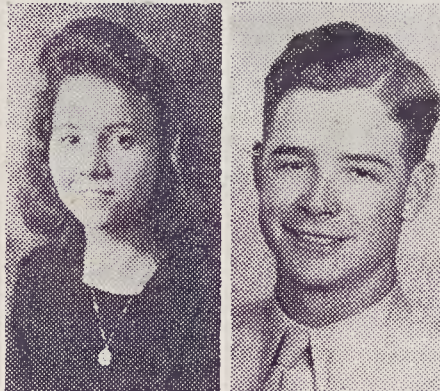
Mr. McBain also related a little of the many wartime problems faced by the management of the Retail Store. Despite these, he predicted that, in his opinion, 1943 would be a better year (volume-wise) than 1942. In his opinion, although much regular merchandise will be lacking and there will be many vacant spots, ingenuity and resourcefulness would fill in with available materials so that in the face of today's tremendous consumer buying power, the volume would be upheld.

The meeting was then thrown open for questions which Mr. McBain answered.

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The man who watches the clock usually remains one of the hands.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Virginia, to St. Sgt. Reuben E. Minter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Minter of Spray. The vows were spoken on Thursday, April 22, in the First Baptist church, Chester, S. C. Rev. J. E. Rawlinson, pastor, officiated using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

After a brief honeymoon, St. Sgt. Minter returned to Ft. Myers, Florida, where he is now stationed.

Mrs. Minter plans to join her husband soon, but at present will remain in Draper where she is employed by Marshall Field & Co.

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Distinguished Visitors Here Recently

President Hughson McBain, Chicago, and Vice President Luther Hodges, New York, spent several days with the Manufacturing Division the week of May 10th. The two executives visited the mills and offices and other places of interest here. While Mr. Hodges needs no introduction to the Manufacturing Division, it is believed this was Mr. McBain's first visit down here since assuming his latest position. The consensus of opinion was: "We only hope we made the same impression on Mr. McBain that he has made on us."

Needless to say, we hope he will come again soon, and often.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Is Launched In Tri-City

The 1943 Membership Campaign for the North Spray, Central Spray, Leaksville, and Draper Y. M. C. A.s opened Thursday, May 20.

The State Guard Auxiliary has volunteered to put the campaign across in flying colors of red, white, and blue, meeting the following goal:

North Spray	250 Members
Central Spray	350 "
Draper	400 "
Leaksville	450 "
Girls' Club	200 Women

Each Y. M. C. A., in appreciation of this service, will furnish a complete uniform to the State Guard Auxiliary if the above goals are attained. Your support to your Y. M. C. A. program in this campaign will be also supporting the fine organization, the State Guard Auxiliary.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Rates: Men (16 and over), \$3; Ladies (16 and over), \$2; Boys and Girls, \$1; Girls' Club, \$1. (Does not include Y. M. C. A. privileges.)

Rates for the Swimming Pool (at Leaksville) are: Members of any Y. M. C. A., 11 cents; non-members, 28 cents.

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Stop Worrying, Girls!

(From THE LOG of Champion
Activities.)

Wives of soldiers need not worry about losing their husbands' affection.

If your soldier-husband is in North Africa, you need not worry about losing his affection—for, according to an old custom the Moslem women of North Africa are not allowed to talk to strangers. In fact, Moslem women are excluded from the gatherings of men. So strict is her seclusion that she is not even allowed to eat in the company of her husband. When a man enters the house where a woman is, a signal is given to cover up her face and protect herself from the gaze of men,—wherever she goes she is required to wear a veil.

Strange as it may seem to us, a Moslem girl never sees her fiance until the very day of her wedding.