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Telegram From General Eisenhower

To the Men and Women of
Marshall Field & Co.,
Manufacturing Division,
Spray, N. C.

This message from the Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces in Africa is relayed by the War Department. Our fighting men standing shoulder to shoulder with our gallant Allies, the British and the French, have driven the enemy out of North Africa. In this victory the munitions made by American industry, labor, and management played a very important role. There is glory for us all in this achievement.

EISENHOWER,
General Commander in Chief of all
Allied Forces in Africa.

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Pfc. John H. Mize sent us this picture showing how the boys are living in camp. He says: "If you look close you can see a beer bottle, but don't be deceived. That bottle saw its good days months ago." The picture was taken in New Guinea and shows, left to right: S/Sgt. Robert D. McCombs, Johnnie Mize, Cpl. Casiemer Kiemnec, and in front, Cpl. Robert M. Richardson. Or if you want to be informed they are Mac, Johnnie, Cas and Rich. Luck to you, fellows. It takes courage to "take it standing up and smiling."

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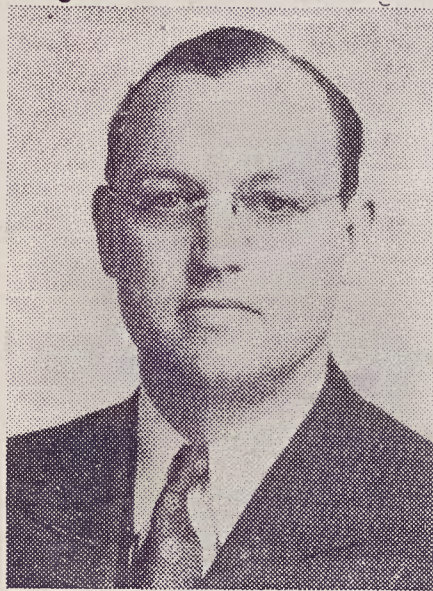
"Whenever I'm in the dumps, I get myself another hat."

"I wondered where you got them."

MARSHALL FIELD & CO. FAMILIES

Are you one of a large family, most of whom work for the company? Write and tell us about it; how many in the family, etc. And do you know any other large families? We plan a series on our large families and would appreciate your help.

TO CHICAGO



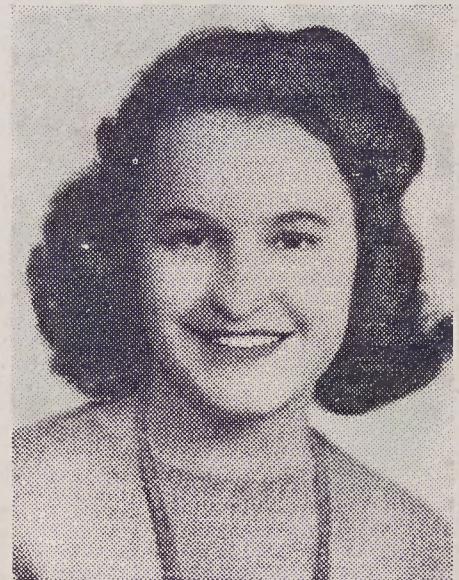
J. C. Spickler

News has just been received that J. C. Spickler, of the Wage Bureau, is being transferred to the Chicago Retail Store. "Spick" as he is affectionately known, will be greatly missed, but his hundreds of friends rejoice that he is being promoted to "The Big Store." It is something like going back home for Spick, for he started with the company at Chicago. With the Manufacturing Division he was warehouse manager for all of Marshall Field Mills, subsequently manager of the general office in Spray, going from there to the Wage Bureau. His host of friends, in mills and offices, wish him the best of luck.

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Half the shadows in life come from standing in your own sunshine.

NEW REPORTER



Miss Gertrude Minter, an employee of the Hosiery Mill, whose picture appears above, has accepted the responsibility of reporting the news for "The Mill Whistle" from the Hosiery Mill. Gertrude is going about this business of reporting in her usual efficient manner, and you readers of "The Mill Whistle" can expect to have the news field well covered by her interesting letters, the first of which appeared in the May 24th issue.

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LUTHER HODGES HOLDS TWO TOWN HALL OFFICES

At the recent meeting of the Board of Town Hall, 123 West 43rd street, New York City, Luther H. Hodges was elected a trustee and treasurer of the organization. Mr. Hodges, a vice-president of Marshall Field & Co., and general manager of the Manufacturing Division, was recently elected a director of the New York Rotary club.

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"You say this woman shot her husband with this pistol, and at close range?" asked the coroner of the colored eye-witness to the tragedy.

"Yassuh,"

"Were there powder marks on his face?"

"Yassuh. Dat's why she shot him."