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JUNE BRIDES



Mrs. John Allen Martin, who before her marriage was Miss Virginia Gaynell Holliman, was united with Mr. Martin on June 12th, Rev. E. X. Heatherly officiating. The bride was attired in Victory Blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Beach Kelly, on Ridgeway road.

Employes Enjoying Short Rest

While a few employes are taking inventory, painting, and overhauling machinery, the majority of our people are taking a much needed rest. Due to gasoline shortage trips to the beach and mountains are out and very few are not taking advantage of the short vacation to get their Victory gardens, lawns and homes in good shape.

Contrary to our announcement last issue this is not a summer vacation, merely the regular July 4th holiday coupled with inventory and the necessity of repairing and overhauling machinery that has been carrying heavier loads than ever before.

Just the same, employes welcome it and are using it to good advantage.

Buy War Bonds-Slap the Japs!



On Saturday night, June 17th Mrs. Elsie Meeks became the bride of Cal Harpe. The ceremony, performed by R. W. Hunter, was at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. G. Meeks. Only close friends and relatives attended. Best wishes of their many friends go with the couple.

Send Cigarettes To Australia

Employes of the Bleachery, through Luther Shumate, Chairman of Bleachery Employees, sent 10,000 cigarettes to the boys in Australia on June 14th. These cigarettes, Chesterfields, will be labeled, "Greetings From Employees Marshall Field & Co., Bleachery, Spray, N. C." Needless to say the cigarettes will receive a royal welcome from the boys and the persons responsible for sending them will receive sincerest thanks. It is understood that this is the first of several such shipments from the Bleachery.

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Satan: What are you laughing at?

Junior Devil: I just locked a woman
in a room with a thousand hats and
no mirrors.

Towels For Royalty

Of interest to our employees, particularly those in the Towel Mill, is information from our New York correspondent as follows: "The Lustre Towel has been sold, through one of our large accounts, to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor with their monogram. Also to Princess Martha of Norway, with the Royal Crest monogrammed on same." The Duke of Windsor, it will be recalled, was formerly King of England, forsaking his throne in order to marry an American woman.

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NEW REPORTER



Mrs. Evic Royster, Bleachery Sewing Department, is the latest addition to The Mill Whistle staff, replacing Miss Georgia Thomas, who was forced to resign because of the press of duties. Mrs. Royster's first contribution appeared in our last issue, and while she is new to our staff she is, by no means, a newcomer to Marshall Field & Co., having been with us for 19 years. Save your ink and paper, you fellows in the service, for Evie is married and has a small daughter.

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Dentist: "What kind of filling do you want in your tooth?"

Junior: "Chocolate".