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MISS MANUFACTURING DIVISION TO BE CROWNED ON SEPTEMBER 30

The Beauty Contest sponsored by The Mill Whistle will come to a final close with the coronation ceremony at Leaksville high school on Saturday evening, September 30, at 8 o'clock.

Winners in each of the Company's mills and offices were selected by their fellow workers. These winners were announced in this paper and the vote for Miss Manufacturing Division was cast entirely by men and women in the armed service. The final winner, Miss Margaret Smith, of our Worth Street office, New York, will be crowned Miss Manufacturing Division.

Each winner will be crowned as Queen of her mill, or office, and each will be presented with a banner on which the name of her mill or office appears.

Immediately after the coronation ceremony Ed Harding, famed humorist, will entertain the large crowd that is expected to witness the coronation. Mr. Harding can be depended on to give a delightful show.

Winners and their respective mills and offices are:

Bedsread—Beuna Hutcherson.
Blanket—Virginia Giles.
Bleachery—Ethel Joyce.
Finishing—Avis Jamerson.
Hosiery—Christine Dodson.
Karastan—Reba Price.
Rayon—Trevia Thompson.
Towel—Blanche Merriman.
Woolen—Frances Smith.
Central Warehouse—Glennice Jones.
Nantucket Building—Jeanette Edwards.

General Office—Cecile Price.

Worth Street—Margaret Smith.

This coronation, the first of its kind in our organization, features the most beautiful girls in all of our mills and offices and the public is cordially invited to come and see the girls crowned. We venture to say that never before has so much beauty been seen on any stage in the Tri-Cities.

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War Effort.

The Navy says in order to transport troops and supplies, we need to launch more bottoms. We need to kick some, too.—Judge.

CAMP BUTNER SOLDIERS GIVE FINE SHOW

The crowd that jammed the Leaksville high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, September 20, to witness the show and enjoy the music furnished by the all-soldier troupe from Camp Butner were privileged to see and hear one of the finest shows ever presented here. It was, from start to finish, intensely interesting and informative.

This same all-soldier cast will return here for the final rally of the series of three textile rallies during the first week in October. The exact date will be announced in The Leaksville News this week. They will present a new and different program.

CROWDS SEE NAVY EXHIBIT

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week our workers were privileged to witness one of the most interesting exhibits ever shown here. It was the two trucks filled with cotton goods that are playing a great part in winning the war, and with captured enemy equipment. The comparison between goods manufactured here and in enemy countries was highly informative and interesting.

The mobile unit, in charge of Lt. J. M. Ryan, District Industrial Incentive Officer, is making a tour of important textile towns in the South. Three recently returned combat veterans, Radio Tech. Gernie Henderson, GM1/C James Brewster, EM2/C William Watson all of the navy, told of their experiences while under fire; giving us a vivid picture of what our own fathers, brothers and sons are undergoing on the fighting front.



In the passing of Mrs. J. C. Chandler Draper lost one of its oldest citizens. Mrs. Chandler died on June 8th. Mr. Chandler, before his death in September, 1942, had the unique distinction of being the oldest employee in the company, having worked regularly until a few weeks before his death, at the age of 91. At the time of his death he and Mrs. Chandler had been married 63 years. Four children survive them: Charles, Ira, A. R., and Edna. The young man on the right is Charles, Jr., son of Charles Chandler, and grandson of the aged couple. He's nine months old.