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Receives Promotion



H. W. Whitcomb, newly appointed assistant general manager of the Manufacturing Division, who will assume his new duties in the near future. Mr. Whitcomb is no stranger to us and we heartily welcome him back.

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Committee Is Named To Get Memorial Fund

B. W. Walker, chairman of the Finance committee to raise funds for the War Memorial which is to be erected in Leaksville in honor of our service men and women has announced the membership of the Finance committee as follows:

Mrs. Tom Stanley, Mrs. Carl Roberts, Mrs. Anna Laws, Mrs. George Armfield, Mrs. Lester Fulcher, Mrs. Gid Smith, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. J. O. Thomas, Mrs. George Fulp, Mrs. Hoyt Stultz, Mrs. Ann Morgan, Mrs. J. G. Farrell, Miss Helen Litaker, Miss Jeanette Edwards, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Eubanks, Mrs. Frank Sherron, of Leaksville; Mrs. Les Caston, Mrs. May Hudnall, of Spray; Mrs. Courtland Hailey, Miss Louise Swinney, of Draper.

Sgt. Barksdale Awarded Air Medal

Headquarters, 7th AAF, Central Pacific.—Technical Sergeant William M. Barksdale, son of Mrs. Roxie Barksdale, 314 Glovenia street, Leaksville, N. C., has been awarded the Air Medal for Missions flown in combat zones of the Central Pacific area.

Presentation of the award was made by Brigadier General William J. Flood, chief of staff, 7th AAF, in ceremonies held at a base in Hawaii.

An assistant crew chief on a cargo converted B-24, Sergeant Barksdale was inducted into the army in October, 1941, and attended the Army Air Forces Technical School at Kessler Field, Miss. He is a graduate of Leaksville high school, and a former employe of the Marshall Field & Company mill at Spray, N. C.

Corporal Carlyle Barksdale, a brother, is with the U. S. Marines in the Central Pacific.

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Pfc. Samuel Burnette Is Wounded In Action

Mrs. Beulah Burnette, Route No. 3, Reidsville, N. C., was notified by the War Department October 7, that her husband, Pfc. Samuel E. Burnette, was slightly wounded in action in Germany, September 18. She also received a letter from her husband stating that he was wounded in the right leg and two fingers on the left hand and was convalescing in a hospital in England. It is interesting to note that he left England on June 2 and returned to England exactly four months later, October 2, during which time he saw much action in France, Belgium and Germany.

Mrs. Burnette received a letter sometime ago stating that her husband had been awarded the "expert Infantryman badge". Pfc. Burnette is with General Hodges First Army and is highly esteemed and very kindly remembered by the employees of the Setting and Winding Department of Karastan Rug mill where he was assistant foreman before entering the Army.

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Are You Buying War Bonds?

100 Years Old



Birthdays are memorable occasions to most of us but to Mrs. Mary Lovelace, of Draper, this one was something special. For on August 31, she celebrated her 100th mile stone at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Lovelace, despite her years is known to her hosts of friends as a most charming lady, deeply interested in people and things. She has three children, 17 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren, all of whom wish her another 100 years of life.

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Another Star For Woolen Mill

The Woolen Mill, of Marshall Field & Company was notified by the Under Secretary of War that an additional star has been awarded to them to be added to the Army Navy Flag.

This entitles the Woolen Mill to fly an Army-Navy E. Banner with two stars, indicating rewards of army-navy production. This is an outstanding honor for this plant since very few plants in our country have been awarded these stars.