

Hosiery Mill

By Inez Stultz

Well, boys, the old home town is in a state of expectancy following a false rumor Saturday night of a German surrender, but it will come any day now. So may we just say you have done a great job and may the "Japs" soon be knocked out.

J. N. Norris, Jr., of Ft. George Meade spent the week-end here with his parents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Warrick, of Charlotte, are spending a 15-day furlough here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beheeler. They will be accompanied home by Miss Bessie Beheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, of Danville, Va., and Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shaw.

James Via has returned to a Naval hospital in New York after spending last week with relatives.

Mrs. "Bill" Fulcher, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with relatives.

Mrs. James Stegall is getting along nicely following an operation at Shackelford hospital.

Arthur Whitehead, of Leaksville, spent the week-end here and went on a fishing trip with friends.

Mrs. Mozelle Gourley, Mrs. J. H. Pickup and Mrs. Ralph Pickup were shopping in Leaksville Saturday.

C. L. Hedgecock has accepted the position recently vacated by Miss Alice Sawyer as hostess of Fieldale Lodge.

J. D. Whitlow, who has served many months in the Pacific, is spending several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brymer announce the birth of a son April 23 at Shackelford hospital.

Congratulations to Lieut. and Mrs. "Johnny" Pickup on the birth of a son John Tracy April 28.

Jimmie Perry, of Draper, who has been serving with the Marines in the Pacific, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Perry.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Light and Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson who were married recently. Mrs. Light is the former Miss Lelia Minter and Mrs. Simpson was Miss Lois Fulcher.

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"I am Brave Eagle," said the Indian chieftain, introducing himself to the paleface visitor. "This is my son, Fighting Bird."

"And here," he added, "is my grandson, Four-Engined Bomber."

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Not Exactly

Mehitabel: "Is it true that you soldiers are interested only in wine, women and song?"

Sergeant: "Naw. It's darned seldom you ever hear any singing in our outfit."

Nantucket Building

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was voted the most popular worm gatherer by the fish.

Duffy (Margaret) Barker wrote to Mrs. Lamar requesting further information about certain items in the "Whistle." Duff, all the column knows is put in print—nothing withheld.

The power of the press amazes people. Last week an item was listed, to wit: Please give Jane Reynolds a wheeled conveyance to get down the hill to the Rayon Mill. Yesterday she received two wheel chairs. Good wheeling, Jane and don't forget to watch the curves downhill.

A new arrival down engineering way—F. W. Sturtevant by name. Don't have any news at present about him. Cept he migrated South and has a pleasant smile. He will do some researching or other. Anyway, welcome to the fold.

Livia Taylor was given a splendid going away shower by the girls. She received many lovely gifts which she will enjoy down in Florida. Have a good time in your new home and don't forget old Nantucket.

Another announcement—Mrs. Mary Martin in the lab and Mrs. Helen Hill in Personnel. Incidentally the girls in personnel are much brighter eyed since those long-g night hours at work are over. (Latham please note.)

Mrs. Connie Webb is being transferred from Wage Bureau to Payroll. C. C. Campbell sure does manage to get some fine workers in his department.

Robert Bunn had his car all shined up Wednesday. Must have been a big date. However when Robert was approached on the subject, he just shyly replied, "No soap, military secret."

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Finishing Mill

By Beulah McBride

Dem ole fish just wouldn't bite! But dat stream sho was cold when they fell out of the boat! This is the hard luck story of Grissom Manley, Fred Duke, Martin Hayden and their buddies who took off to mountain stream to fish a couple of weeks back.

We are wondering if Louise Reid is still having trouble teaching Mrs. Ferris to sew. Mrs. Ferris, we really don't think you should work Louise so hard.

Mrs. Edith Dillon has received word that her brother, Pfc. Alvin Pendleton, has been wounded in Germany. He has seen action in Italy, France and Germany. He had been in Germany only a short time when he was wounded. We all hope he will soon recover and be able to return home.

Pfc. Billy Harpe, just returned from Iceland, is spending his furlough with his dad, C. S. Harpe, of our Folding department. He is a handsome soldier and we enjoyed having him visit in the mill.

Mrs. Rivers Hundley, we hope your aunt will soon be released from the Leaksville hospital and be able to return to her home in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Warren have had as their guest Mrs. Ophus Warren and son, Charles, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Martha Grether, of St. Mary, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglie Prillaman, of Newport News, Va., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Ray.

To the New York Office: We missed your "Wig", too, and hope he is well and back in "The Whistle."

Do not forget that the 7th W A R BOND DRIVE is not over until July 7; so continue to buy WAR BONDS.

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Souvenir Military**Booklet Being Published**

Of interest to the families and friends of men who have left the service of our company to enter the armed forces is the booklet now in process of being published by the company.

This booklet will contain pictures of all former Marshall Field & Company Manufacturing Division employees in service, together with a short write up. Copies of this booklet will be given to all employees, to men and women in the military service and families of service men. The cost of this publication will be paid entirely by Marshall Field & Company.

In order to prepare and make complete such a publication it is necessary to have the help of all relatives of men and women in service. Special forms have been prepared which will be given relatives in order to simplify and expediate the preparation of this booklet. Stamped envelopes will be provided for returning the picture and blank. If the photograph you want to use is larger than the envelope which is provided, you may give it, with the blank, to your foreman or leave it at the personnel office in Spray, Draper or Fieldale.

All photographs will be handled carefully and returned to the owner as soon as possible. It is earnestly requested that employees mail in the pictures immediately, in order that work on the booklet can get under way at once.

If you have a husband, son or daughter in service please look around and see if you can find a clear (not too light and not too dark) picture of your loved one to be used in this booklet. He, or she, will appreciate it and will cherish the booklet in years to come.

Employees in the Leaksville-Spray area should send or bring pictures to J. A. Whitehead, Personnel Office; in the Fieldale area to Coy Campbell, Personnel Office, Fieldale; and in the Draper area to Homer Vernon, Personnel Office, Draper.