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To End Active Service After Thirty-six Years



Shown above is **J. Frank Wilson**, production manager since 1940 and a veteran of 36 years continuous service, whose voluntary request for retirement under the Company's retirement program effective December 31 has been granted. Mr. Wilson has not yet made any definite announcement concerning his future activities.

J. Frank Wilson Thanks Workers, Contributors, In Scout Finance Drive

A letter of appreciation to those workers and contributors who made this year's Scout finance campaign a big success has been issued by J. Frank Wilson, Production Manager of the Manufacturing Division, who is chairman of the joint campaign.

The letter follows:

"As Finance Chairman of the Boy and Girl Scouts Drive, I want to thank first the many workers who willingly gave their time and second each contributor who participated.

"This has been the most successful

Dr. William McGehee To Join Company Jan. 1

The appointment of Dr. William McGehee, head of the department of psychology at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, as director of personnel research for the Manufacturing Division effective January 1, 1947, has been announced by Macon P. Miller, director of industrial and public relations, to whom Dr. McGehee will report.

Dr. McGehee will conduct investigations in the fields of selection, testing, job evaluation, and industrial relations problems, a work that he has been doing for the Company on a consulting basis since last August. Dr. McGehee is well known in his field and the Company is fortunate in securing the services of a man of his qualifications, Mr. Miller said.

A native of Tennessee, Dr. McGehee obtained an A.B. degree at Sewanee College in 1929. For the next several years he was football coach and a teacher in the public schools of Domel, Tenn. After doing graduate work at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he received his master's degree at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1936 and his doctor's degree there in 1939.

He first joined the faculty at State College in 1936 and rose through successive steps until he was made head of the department of industrial psychology. He served in the navy from 1942 until 1946 in the field of aviation psychology, having the rank of lieutenant commander. He is the author of a number of articles having to do with the various aspects of industrial psychology.

Dr. McGehee is married and has a small daughter.

Scout Drive ever put on in the Tri-Cities although we are still somewhat short of our goal.

"If there are those our workers did not see and you want to participate in this worthy cause, you may still send your contributions to our office or to any Mill office.

"Final tabulation will appear in the next issue of The Mill Whistle.

Mrs. Edgar Bergen Gets Box of La France Hose

McCarthy and Snerd Beam Approval As Mr. McBain Presents Gift

Edgar Bergen, famed radio and movie star, visited in Chicago recently accompanied by Mrs. Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd. Mr. Fred Gurley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, gave a private dinner party in honor of the Bergens at which our own President Hughston M. McBain and Mrs. McBain were guests.

During the dinner, Mr. Gurley remarked that Mrs. Bergen was unable to get nylon hose but possibly Mr. McBain could help her out. Always equal to the occasion, Mr. McBain arose and said that in these days of shortages his friends were always asking him to help them out with sheets, soap flakes, and other scarce items.

He said he would be very happy to present Mrs. Bergen with some beautiful 51-gauge 15-denier La France Nylon hosiery, the newest product of our Fieldale Hosiery Mill.

To the surprise of everyone present, Mr. McBain reached under his chair, produced the box of hose and gave them to Mrs. Bergen. Charlie McCarthy beamed his approval and even the redoubtable Mortimer Snerd chuckled and joined in the applause.

Emory Goode, manager of our Fieldale Hosiery Mill, was responsible for Mr. McBain's ready supply of hosiery. Mr. Goode had sent a sample of the new hose to Mr. McBain's office and our president was taking them home for Mrs. McBain on the night of the dinner.

The new hose are very sheer and beautiful, and Mr. Goode feels confident that they will help to maintain Mrs. Bergen's reputation as one of the most beautiful and best-dressed women in Hollywood.

See color advertisements for Karastan Rugs and Fieldcrest Domestic on Pages 9 and 25 of "This Week Magazine" attached.