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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO MY FELLOW WORKERS:

Should a visitor from a distant planet investigate this nation he probably would report that our strength, high purposes and God-fearing character are proved by the fact that after three and one-half centuries we still observe Thanksgiving. For history shows that in the scheme of Providence a thankless people ultimately lose the benefits they fail to appreciate. Those who work and strive to deserve their blessings enjoy continued rewards.

The first Thanksgiving was observed by official order. "Ye shall gather with one accord and hold in the month of November thanksgiving unto the Lord," was Governor Bradford's pronouncement.

But as the years have passed what was originally an order to give thanks has become a privilege to which all of us subscribe "with one accord." And in 1955, as in so many years that have elapsed, we see the fitness of rendering thanks continually, and not merely as an annual obligation.

The blessings for which we offer thanks this month are primarily material blessings because we are most conscious of them as tangible things through daily contact. But the season is a proper reminder of the intangibles, the spiritual advantages we enjoy in rights of human relations and religious freedom.

If we are not accustomed to giving thanks daily for our well-being and advantages, let us especially at this Thanksgiving season express gratitude to Providence for the abundance with which we have been blessed.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. Kirchofer.



25-YEAR EMPLOYEES HONORED—Six Anvil Brand employees who this year complete 25 years' service with the company, are shown as they received gold watches from President R. C. Kirchofer, honoring them for their service. The watches were presented last Friday in the conference room at Sherrod. Left to right are: Maude Bizzell, Mabel Slate, Vallie Boyles, Olive Overby, Dorothy Misenhimer and Esther Hughes. At the right is a photograph of the pin which is to be awarded each year to the employees who complete 15 and 20 years service with the company. The 15-year pin is cetered with a ruby and the 20-year with a diamond.

Six Receive 25-Year Watches

Six Anvil Brand Employees who this year complete 25 years' service with the company were honored at a ceremony last Friday when President R. C. Kirchofer presented them gold watches. The presentation was made in the conference room at Sherrod.

Receiving the watches were Misses Dorothy Misenheimer and Maude Bizzell and Mesdames Olive Overby, Vallie Boyles, Esther Hughes and Mabel Slate.

An Anvil Brand emblem is engraved on the back of the watches. They are of white gold.

Last week 20 and 15-year pins were mailed to employees who had completed that many years with the company, with a letter from President Kirchofer.

This was the first year the 20 and 15-year employees had been so honored and included employees who have completed 24

years, who received the 20-year pins and the employees who have completed 19 years, who received the 15-year pins.

These pins are gold with red enamel border and the 20-year pin is centered with a diamond and the 15-year pin with a ruby.

20-YEAR AWARDS

The following employees received 20 year service awards:

Employed in 1931: Mrs. Hattie Bray, 2104 Baltimore Ave. and Wiley Clary, 522 Worth Ave.

Employed in 1932: Hal Sechrest, 603 Melrose St., and Mrs. Mary Etta McLendon, 1408 Welborn Street.

Employed in 1933: Miss Alberta Hines, 1605 Franklin St.; Mrs. Ollie Snow, 812 Montlieu Ave.; Miss Moselle Boyles, 1113 Madison Ave.; Miss Louise Welch, 1600 Johnson St.

Employed in 1934: Thurman



Huff, Rt. 1, Penny Road; Mrs. Ollie Beck, Rt. 1, Jamestown; Mrs. Janie Shelton, 611 Grayson St.; P. K. Frye, 1112 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Helen Hughes, P. O. Box 62, Jamestown; Mrs. Alma Paul, Rt. 4, Box 86, Thomasville; Mrs. Treva Mock, 313 Oakview Road; E. H. McCall, 1026 Rockford Road; Norton B. Gilmer, 303 W. Hickman St., Winchester, Ky.

15-YEAR AWARDS

The following employees re-
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