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Our Second Gold Star

Sgt. Daniel W. Atkins, son of Mrs. J. A. Atkins and the late Mr. Atkins, of Draper, was killed in action within the past few weeks. Word of his death was received in Draper on Monday.

Sgt. Atkins entered the service as a member of the local National Guard and was among the first American soldiers to land in Australia. His picture, with a photograph of Beatrice, his wife, appeared in a full page spread in one of the big New York dailies, showing him as he stepped from the boat.

Before entering the service he was employed as tying up man in the Blanket Mill. Both Sgt. Atkins and his wife have many relatives in Draper. We extend sincerest sympathy to them all.

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WHO MUST FILE INCOME AND VICTORY TAX DECLARATIONS

The Federal Income and Victory Tax law requires that a declaration of estimated income and Victory tax for the year 1943 be filed on or before September 15, 1943, by every resident of the United States if he comes within any of the following groups:

1. Single or married person not living with husband or wife, if he had for 1942 or expects to have for 1943

(a) Gross income of more than \$2,700 from wages subject to withholding; or

(b) Gross income of \$500 or more from all sources if more than \$100 of such income is from sources other than wages subject to withholding.

2. Married persons living with husband or wife, if he had for 1942 or expects to have for 1943

(a) Gross income from wages subject to withholding which, when added to his wife's gross income from such wages exceeds \$3,500; or

(b) Gross income from sources other than wages subject to withholding which, when added to his wife's gross income from such sources, exceeds \$100, if

(1) The gross income of the husband or wife from all sources exceeds \$624 for 1943; or

(2) The aggregate gross income of the husband and wife from all sources

"THIS IS HOW WE DO IT"



Two men who have seen many years of service at the Woolen Mill look over one of the blankets that brought their mill recognition from the government in the form of the Army-Navy "E" award. On the left Larkin Alvis Belcher, a Woolen Mill employee for nearly 35 years, proudly looks at the blanket as Silas Glenn Nichols points out its perfection. Both are among those having the longest service record in the Woolen Mill. Belcher is now a watchman, Nichols a loom fixer.

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Good News!

Mrs. Birdie Shelton, of the Finishing Mill, has received a card from her son, Sherman Motley, notifying her that he was safe and well but is interned in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. This was the first word received from him for a long time and his friends will be glad to know he is safe.

amounts to \$1,200 or more for 1942 or 1943.

3. Individuals, regardless of marital status, who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding for 1943 are expected to be less than such wages for 1942.

Spray Woolen Mill Receives Award

In what was perhaps the most impressive ceremony ever witnessed here the Spray Woolen Mill was on August 18th presented with the Army-Navy "E" award for excellence in production. One would have to be an eye witness to fully appreciate the spectacle; the music, the flag-bedecked speaker's stand, the somber uniforms of military and naval men, the gay clothing of women, the air of pride and determination that showed in the faces of the Woolen Mill employees. In the speaker's stand the Army, Navy, National Guards, visiting mill executives and celebrities gave it just the right touch of solemnity.

Never for a instant was the importance of the ceremony overlooked. One had only to look around at the large crowd to know which were the Woolen Mill employees. There was pride in the faces and bearing of these employees who by their unceasing efforts and devotion to their duties have written a great new page in the history of Marshall Field & Co. There is no politics, no playing of favorites in the awarding of this coveted award. It must be earned, and the men and women of the Spray Woolen Mill have earned it. For this achievement, for their performance at a time when a great deal depends on them, we salute our fellow workers of the Spray Woolen Mill, knowing that they will never be content to rest on their laurels but will put forth every effort to better this record.

Pictures of the ceremony are shown on pages 4 and 5.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our relatives and friends our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy received in our recent bereavement. Although the loss of our son, Pvt. Earl T. Eggleston, who made the supreme sacrifice in the battle of Sicily, leaves the glorious memory of a son who died that we might live, yet the loss is no less poignant. Our friends have helped us bear what, without them, would have seemed unbearable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eggleston.