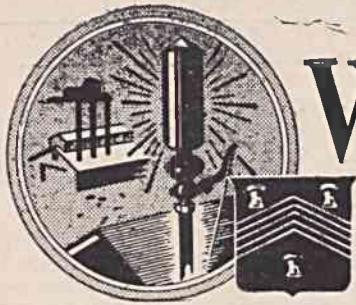


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Pvt. Lloyd C. Dillon Missing In Action

Mrs. Lloyd C. Dillon has received a telegram from the War Department notifying her that her husband, Pvt. Lloyd C. Dillon, has been missing in action on the North African front since August 1. Pvt. Dillon was formerly employed in the Rayon Mill cloth room and is the first man to be reported missing from that mill. In many cases the term "missing in action" means that the man is a prisoner of the enemy.

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Mrs. Herman D. Hopkins, who before her marriage to Herman D. Hopkins, A.M.M. 3/C Petty Officer on August 5, 1943, at York, S. C., was Miss Ruby Wray, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wray, Irvin avenue. Mr. Hopkins, son of Mrs. Lura Hopkins and the late C. D. Hopkins, is now stationed at Key West, Fla., where his bride will join him within a few days. All good wishes to the happy young pair.

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Our soldiers say sadly that the typical beach of North Africa lacks bathing beauties. Well, well, it takes more than little drops of water and little grains of sand to make a beach.

Father and Son



Shown above (left to right) are Capt. J. O. Thomas and his son, Ensign Kenneth Thomas. Neither need any introduction to Marshall Field & Co., as Captain Thomas was our Personnel Director for some years, resigning to enter the service. Kenneth, after graduating from Duke, went immediately into the service. Captain Thomas is a veteran of World War I and for the past two decades has held responsible positions with the company. We are all proud of Captain and Ensign Thomas.

Great News!

Just as we were sitting down to the business of getting out this paper news was received of the surrender of Italy—news that threw us and all the rest of the personnel folks out of focus. While the fall of Italy was expected, the certainty that the lives of many of our boys have been spared fills us with deep gratitude and unbounded joy.

None of us are stupid enough to believe the surrender of Italy means the war is at an end. But nothing can detract from our joy. Italy was doomed, but had they continued the hopeless fight the lives of thousands of brave boys would have been needlessly forfeited. For that reason, among others, we are happy, and pledge ourselves to greater efforts to bring the war to a close.

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What gets us is how it happens that Pisa's tower has been leaning for nearly 600 years without any shovel.

THIRD WAR BOND DRIVE UNDER WAY

The government must sell \$15,000,000,000 in war bonds during September. This is about the equivalent of a \$150 bond for every man, woman and child in the United States. Leaksville township must sell \$500,000 to meet its quota. This means an average of a \$50 bond for every man, woman, and child or a \$150 bond for each wage earner.

This quota must be met in order that our boys on the battlefronts will have the necessary food, supplies, and equipment to bring a speedy end to the war.

Those now buying bonds through the pay roll plan are requested to buy an extra bond during September. Your Uncle Sam needs your help! Our boys in the service need your help! We cannot let them down. Buy every Bond and Stamp possible during September.

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Buy Bonds for Bombs for Bums!