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Woolen Mills Is Awarded White Star

The following letters will be of interest not only to the men and women of the Woolen Mill but to the management and other employees of Marshall Field & Co., Manufacturing Division. We are proud of this record of achievement and extend congratulations to all Woolen Mill workers.

To the Men and Women of the
Woolen Mill,
Manufacturing Division,
Marshall Field & Co.,
Spray, N. C.

I am pleased to inform you that you have won for the second time the Army-Navy Production Award for meritorious services on the production front.

You have continued to maintain the high standard that you set for yourselves and which won you distinction more than six months ago. You may well be proud of your achievement.

The White Star, which the renewal adds to your Army-Navy Production flag, is the symbol of appreciation from our Armed Forces for your continued and determined effort and patriotism.

Sincerely yours,

ROBT. P. PATTERSON,
Under Secretary of War.

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Procurement Division
Contracting Section

Marshall Field & Co.,
Manufacturing Division, Woolen Mill,
Spray, N. C.
Gentlemen:

This Depot extends to your organization its congratulations upon the recognition accorded your efforts in maintaining an excellent production record by the awarding of the Star to your Army-Navy "E" Pennant.

An Army-Navy One Star Award stands today as the joint recognition by our Fighting Forces of the continued excellence in productive performance on the home front, and of the determined American spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.

The Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot would like to extend to each and every one of you its sincere appreciation for the continuous cooperation you



We could never put into so many words just what was wrong with Stanley Kramer's walk, so having inherited the "snooping" title from our Boy-in-Blue, we proceeded to "snoop".

Evidently the Kramers were always "Navy" minded, for when Stanley was a tot (and he was one), his folks dressed him up in a sailor suit—see photo. They all attended a launching but somewhere, someone erred, for the bottle slipped and Stanley was launched instead.

have shown in your contribution to the War Effort.

For the Commanding General:

Very truly yours,
(Signed) THOS. W. JONES,
Co. QMC Assistant.

OUR FIFTH GOLD STAR

First Lieutenant Elmer Jack Bendigo, formerly employed at the Rayon Mill. Killed in action January 31, 1944. Wife, the former Margaret Jamerson, works in General Office.

Red Cross Report

Following is a report on the Red Cross drive for Leaksville, Spray and Draper area:

Mill	Quota	Contributions
Central Office	\$ 250.00	\$ 303.50
Finishing Mill	750.00	671.80
Filter, C. Supply & Salvage	50.00	22.75
Bleachery	325.00	250.00
Central Warehouse.	225.00	225.00
Rayon Mill	550.00	349.35
Woolen Mill	850.00	646.63
Karastan Mill	900.00	1,009.85
Eng., Per. & Wage Bureau	125.00	141.25
Bedsread Mill ...	700.00	523.15
Blanket Mill	1,900.00	1,948.64
Sheeting Mill	925.00	884.90
Spray Cotton Mill .	650.00	219.25
Leaksville Woolen .	375.00	406.00
Morehead Mill	325.00	370.50

Total \$8,900.00 \$7,972.97

Marshall Field & Co. \$2,000.00

Total \$9,972.97

Red Cross Drive, Fieldale Area

Towel Mill \$1,157.53
Hosiery Mill 421.50

Total \$1,579.03

Marshall Field & Co. 500.00

Total \$2,079.03

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Doctor (after examining patient):
"Well, Mrs. Brown, I don't like the looks of your husband."

Mrs. Brown: "I don't either, but he is good to the children."

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Jimmy Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Voss, celebrated his 10th birthday on February 26th. Many, many happy returns, Jimmy, and how does it feel to be a big boy? You really are a big boy now.