

... Facts And Fancies From Fieldale ...

Hall-Gunter

A wedding of unusual interest was performed Tuesday, July 13, in Martinsville, Va., when Miss Pauline Gunter became the bride of Mr. Brant Hall. Miss Pauline Gunter holds a responsible position in the Hosiery Mill as forelady in the Finishing Department where she has been employed for a number of years. Mr. J. Brant Hall, formerly of Henry County, is now employed in the ship building yards at Newport News, Va. The young couple enjoyed a motor trip through the Valley of Virginia immediately following their wedding.

Stevenson-Talley

Announcement was recently received of the marriage of the former Miss Rebecca Talley to Robert L. Stevenson, Jr. The marriage was performed in Columbus, Ga. Miss Talley will be remembered as a popular member of the high school faculty during the season 1940-41. Mr. Stevenson was also a member of the faculty as well as athletic coach during the season.

Accepts Post

Announcement has been made that J. S. Morgan, former Danville and Western Railway Agent at Fieldale, has been employed by Marshall Field & Company Hosiery Mill, and will assume his new duties in the office of the plant August 1. Mr. Morgan will take over the duties formerly handled by R. Taylor Ingram, who has enlisted in the VOC.

Personals

Lt. Ralph Pickup of Fort Belvoir, Va., recently visited relatives in Fieldale. Mrs. Pickup is continuing her employment in the Hosiery Mill.

Mrs. C. D. Looney and daughter, Mable, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent some time visiting Miss Frances Looney. Miss Looney is employed in the Treasury Department.

Lauren Via, formerly employed as a knitter in the Hosiery Mill, has satisfactorily passed his physical examination and has been asked to report to military authorities at Camp Lee, August 3, for military service.

Corp. Doss H. Burch, Jr., of Fort Story, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burch, Sr. It is interesting to note that Mr. Burch, Sr., now employed in the Hosiery Mill, served in the first World War, being a member of the 81st Division, having spent quite some months with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

James Stultz and Jimmie Hedgecock are visiting relatives in Fieldale. Both young men are now employed in Baltimore.

News From Australia

A very interesting letter was received from Ivan Bryant, marked "Somewhere, in Australia."

Ivan Bryant has been in the army since he was inducted October 7, 1941, and it has been generally known that he has been abroad for several months. Ivan's letters are always interesting, in that they contain descriptions of the picturesque local conditions of this far away place, sparkling with humorous incidents which oftentimes are permitted to pass the censor. Ivan was formerly employed in the Hosiery Mill in the capacity of shipping clerk. He is greatly missed by his many friends, all of which have a great deal of interest in his welfare.

Promotions

Mrs. Margaret Nester of the Boarding Room reports that her husband, Louis T. Nester, USN, who is now attending the Navy Fire Control School located in Newport, R. I., has been promoted from Apprentice Seaman to Seaman Second Class.

Homer Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merriman, has been promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal.

American Legion Collects Phonograph Records

The members of the local Claude Wells Post No. 168 of the American Legion have been quite active recently collecting and soliciting old phonograph records. All types of phonograph records have been collected during this national campaign and are being handled through the organization known as Records For Our Fighting Men, Incorporated. This is a non-profit organization and was organized for such purposes as gathering phonograph records together and disposing of them as scrap. The proceeds are to be used to purchase new records for the benefit of the boys in the armed forces now located throughout the world.

TOWEL MILL

Plan Boxes For Service Men

The Y.W.A. of the Fieldale Baptist church met Tuesday night with Mrs. Ralph Pickup, with fourteen members present. Plans were made for sending boxes of personal supplies to the boys from the Baptist church who are in the armed forces. Anyone having the addresses of these boys, please send them in Mrs. Gordon Warrick, Secretary of the Y.W.A.

On Camping Trip

Nine members of the B.Y.P.U. Training Union of Fieldale Baptist church are camping at Buffalo Ridge, Va., this week. Rev. and Mrs. J. Landon Mad-dex are in charge of the camping trip.

Home From Puerto Rico

Mrs. N. M. Dalrymple arrived in Fieldale last week from Puerto Rico, where she has been with her husband, Lt. Dalrymple, for the past seven months. Lt. Dalrymple is with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Borinquen Field, P. R. Mrs. Dalrymple is the former Miss Kathleen Whisenant of Fieldale.

Lt. Franklin Transferred

Lt. Hilda Franklin of the Third Evacuation Unit, University of Virginia Hospital, is stationed at Dilworth, N. C. Lt. Franklin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Fieldale. She received her nurse's training at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Va., and has been with the army since July 1.

Mother Dies

Messrs. A. L. Macy, Melvin Macy and Mesdames W. C. Perry and L. W. Hudson, were called to Elkin, N. C., last week on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. W. G. Macy. Mrs. Macy has visited Fieldale on several occasions and everyone is grieved to learn of her death.

Personals

Corporal George Frith, Ft. Story, Va., is visiting his parents for a few days.

Lt. Ralph Pickup has recently been transferred from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Joyce has returned from Washington, D. C. She spent about ten days in the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hundley had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Early and daughter, Bobbie, of Greensboro, N. C.

J. C. Hall, our Cloth Room foreman, sustained an injury to his foot, which occurred July 22, while he was at work. The injured member is improving somewhat, although Mr. Hall is still confined to his home.

Mrs. Pauline Stilwell has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she visited her husband, Fred Stilwell. Mr. Stilwell, a former employee of Marshall Field, is in the U. S. N., now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Benjamin Minter of Fieldale is now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grover Golightly are planning to move into an apartment in the Williams' residence on Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sanders and son, Gary, have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Mr. Sanders' home at Hannibal, Missouri. Mrs. Sanders is employed in the Towel Mill Office.