

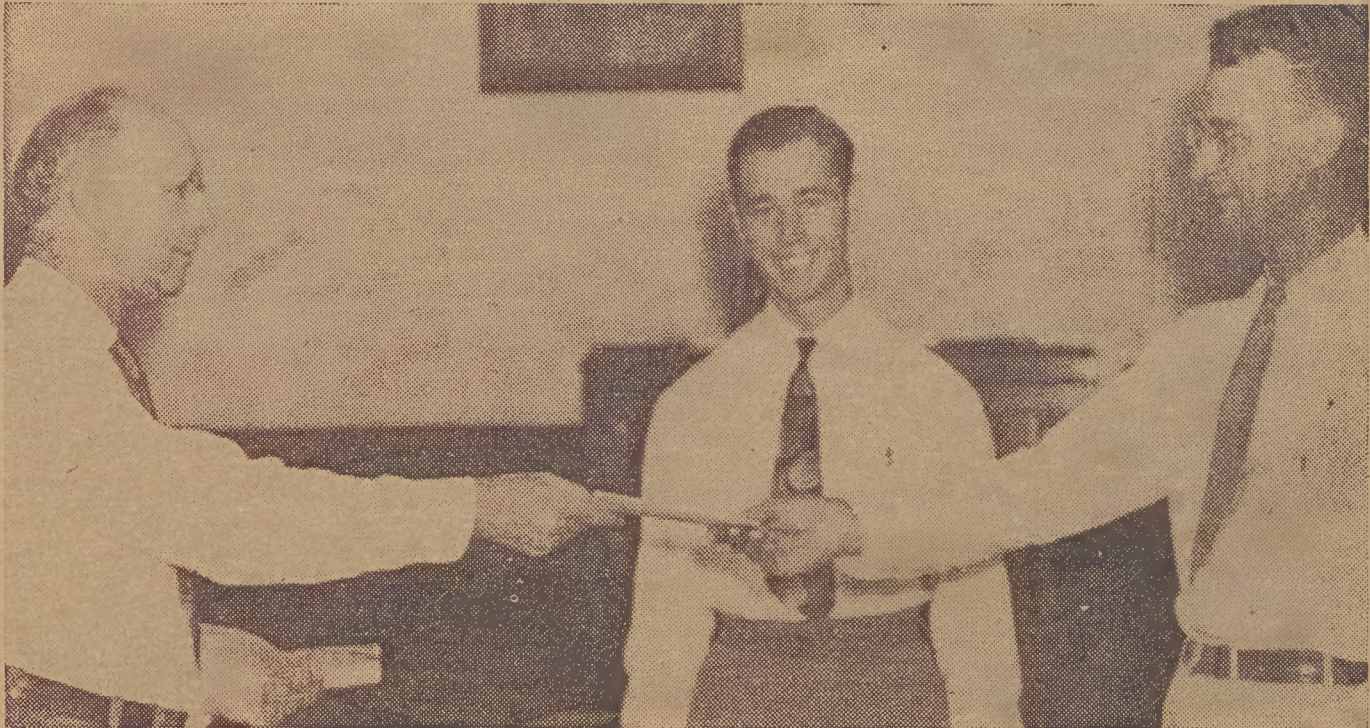
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WINNERS IN NAME CONTEST AWARDED WAR BOND



Production Manager J. Frank Wilson, above, is shown presenting War Bonds to the lucky winners of our Name Contest. Receiving his bond from Mr. Wilson is Hal Leavitt, of Woolen Mill. Looking on, a broad grin on his face, is Bill Clarke, Blanket Mill. Both of these men submitted the name "The Mill Whistle", and judging from the pleased expression on their faces they were surprised when the judges announced them winners.

Incidentally, Bill left to join the Marines a short while after this picture was taken. He will, of course, continue to receive The Mill Whistle, as do all of the boys in service whose addresses we have on file.



Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

Hosiery Mill Sets Pace For War Bonds

The Mill Whistle recently learned that the Hosiery Mill has 93.1% of the employees participating in the War Bond drive through payroll deduction plan. That is something to be proud

Another Marshall Field First!

We all know that our company pioneered in the use of Celanese in blankets; that we pioneered in the manufacture of cotton rugs in a wool rug mill. Now we are the first to manufacture blankets for the Army that are not the regular O.D. 100% wool.

According to a company official, we have been working for several months on a blanket that would be satisfactory to the Army, and one that could be used in the barracks. As a result, the Daily News Record, of New York City, announced in its issue of August 7th that "Marshall Field & Co. today was awarded an Army contract for 40,000 of 3¾ pound part wool (25 percent) barracks blankets. This represents the entire amount of an experimental order on which about one-half

of, and they will have a minute man flag on display within a short while. We congratulate the Hosiery Mill, which will be the third plant in Henry county to enjoy the distinction of having such a flag.

dozen offers were received Wednesday at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot under a special directive issued by the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington. The blankets were purchased at what was described as a satisfactory price."

The Daily News Record, a highly authoritative sheet, continues: "The trade understands, as noted, that the Army will eventually purchase about twelve million of these blankets for use in barracks in the United States.

"The oxford color is to be produced by having a natural color cotton warp with a filling of black cotton and natural color wool to match an approved shade.

"The finished blankets are to be 90x66 inches, with minimum thread count per inch of 36-50 and break of 45-30."

This is in line with the Marshall Field & Co. policy of putting new and improved goods on the market. We've never been satisfied to try to turn out a better brand of goods than our competitors, but we go them one better and turn out goods of our own invention.

Truly, "Fieldcrest Goes To War" in more ways than one.