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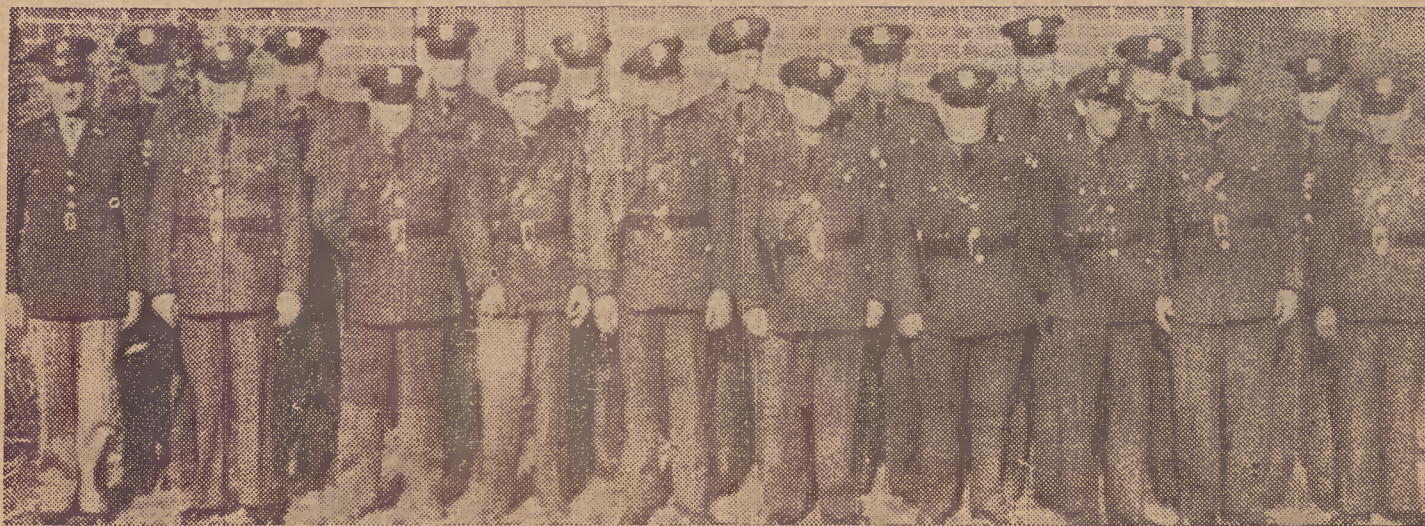


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Marshall Field & Co. First!

No use smiling, sister, for not even your most dazzling smile will get you past the gates guarded by these men unless the smile is accompanied by your mill identification card.

In line with other firms producing goods for Uncle Sam, Marshall Field & Co. have hand-picked armed guards at all mill gates to see that only employees enter the plants. Employees are furnished with identification card on which appear their name and picture. Without these cards it is hopeless to try to get past the armed guards.

Immediately after this picture was made the guards gathered at the old employment office to hear a talk on preparedness by Lt. Col. France, of Fort Bragg.

All the guards carry the rank of military civilian police and have been trained to serve under strict military regulations.

In the picture reading from left to right are: Front Row—Col. France, Rosser B. Hairfield, W. Mack Martin, George Stultz, Qucell Scott, T. A. Kapps, G. A. Wood, Jesse W. Saunders, Strawdy E. Boulding, Dock C. Burris.

Second Row—Ernest E. Thomasson, C. E. Edwards, P. T. Haizlip, Morgan Turner, Clifford L. Rorrer, Walter T. Hopper, Ira Craddock, Arthur W. Merritt, W. L. Vernon.

Spray Woolen Gets Coveted Pennant

We are proud, and a little bit envious, of the employees at Spray Woolen who are destined to be the first of the North Carolina group of Marshall Field mills to win the highly coveted Treasury Flag. Ninety per cent of the employees must be buying War Bonds in order to win the flag and it will be interesting to see which of our mills will be next to win this prized flag.

Pictures, with an account of the flag raising ceremonies, will appear in The Mill Whistle at an early date.

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Averett President Addresses Jr. Council

Curtis Bishop, president of Averett College, Danville, gave a most informative and interesting talk about the war as it concerns the whole world at the November meeting of the Junior Carolina Council last Tuesday night. His topic was "The Hope and The Hopeless."

Floyd Strader, president, opened the meeting. Hazel Powell gave the invocation. Louise Sweeney led in singing. Ray Warner was named representative on the new Civic Council for the Tri-City. The Council voted to meet with the Senior Council in January. The Christmas banquet on December 19th will take the place of the December meeting.

An Invitation To Service Men Visiting Chicago

The Whistle is in receipt of a nice letter from H. W. Whitcomb, formerly with the Manufacturing Division, and now with the Chicago office. "Whit", as he is known to many of us here, writes:

"I have been very much interested in reading the copies of 'The Mill Whistle' which have been sent to me. Both Mrs. Whitcomb and I have been very much interested in references to employees whom we know in the Manufacturing Division. We got a particular kick out of pictures of several Draper boys who formerly were caddies at the Meadow Greens Country club, looking very grown-up and heroic in their service uniforms.

"The thought occurred to me that some of the former employees of the Manufacturing Division may be stationed in or around Chicago at various times in some of our large army or naval training stations. If so, and if any of them are ever in the city during store hours, I would like very much to see them and will offer any service which I can to make their visit pleasant and more interesting. My office is located on the tenth floor, Middle Wabash, telephone extension 2655."

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Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.