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## Karastan Has A Party

For over a week the New York Sales Force at 295 Fifth Avenue was the scene of wild and varied activity. The lighting was adjusted, new signs put up, the walls and floors were stripped and cleaned, new displays were made. Working feverishly day and night, the unsung heroes of the Sales Force wrought a major miracle of charm and decoration. When the party opened to the press on December 29th, the Karastan showroom sparkled with light and color. The beautiful new patterns and colors in the new Karastan Cotton line were gorgeously arrayed. The handsome new cottons were displayed on both walls and floors in many of the bays in the large Karastan showroom. An interesting presentation of the manufacturing processes involved was set up in a large three-paneled exhibit.

Editors and writers of most of the major home magazines were present as well as many from the trade press and the New York daily papers. The enthusiasm accorded the new line was unanimous; in fact the next day's New York World Telegram featured the new Karastan line on its woman's page and additional articles have already appeared in the Journal of Commerce, Retailing Home Furnishings, and Rug Profits, with other stories and editorial features scheduled to appear shortly.

Sales Manager E. A. Raventos and his staff saw to it that Karastan's guests were properly entertained. Among the many magazines represented were: House Beautiful, House and Garden, Parents' Magazine, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies Home Journal, Mademoiselle, McCall's Magazine, Good Housekeeping, American Home, Better Homes and Gardens, Charm.

Certainly every member of the Karastan organization is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made. The beauty of design and perfection of finish of the new cotton rugs is the result of the coordination of all the members of the Karastan organization. Let due credit be given to every member for the beautiful presentation made and for the fashion acceptance given to the new line.



THOMAS M. KIRKPATRICK

— Not only Marshall Field & Co. people, but the entire Tri-City community was grieved to learn of the sudden death on Wednesday, January 6, 1943, of Thomas M. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Kirkpatrick had been in very good health and his death was a great shock to the thousands who knew and admired him. One of the friendliest of men, his loss is one that cannot be estimated.

Coming to Marshall Field & Co. in 1919, Mr. Kirkpatrick thus spent nearly a quarter of a century with the company. At the time of his death he was pipe inspector, and had spent practically the entire term of employment in this line of work—which he knew as only few men do.

Robust, energetic, with a twinkle in his eyes that belied his sometime stern features, Mr. Kirkpatrick was one of the most familiar, best liked men in the organization. His loss will be keenly felt and our sympathy goes out to his bereaved family. He was 72 years old.

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Help Axe the Axis—Buy War Bonds and Stamps every pay day.

## We Need More Help, Readers!

Once again we are appealing to you to help us keep addresses of our service men up-to-date. In the list below are names of men whose Mill Whistles are being returned to us for want of a better address. We'd appreciate your informing us as to the correct address. Last known address appears opposite name.

Benjamin Meeks, Quanset Hut, Norfolk, Va.; Edward Booker, Camp Claiborne, La.; Noah V. Swiney, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Manuel Sowers, U.S.N. T.S., Norfolk, Va.; Wm. M. Horseley, Holabird QM, Baltimore, Md.; James W. Mangrum, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; William Spencer, Fort Eustis, Va.; Harold W. Thompson, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Harry V. Hailey, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Lloyd K. Soverin, Sheppard Field, Texas; George E. Booker, No. 1 Firehouse, Norfolk, Va.; Percy C. Isley, APO 801, care Postmaster, New York City; Wm. F. Duggins, Fort Jackson, S. C.; Robert T. Ingram, Camp Lee, Va.

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## Marshall Field Men Promoted In Army

We note with a good deal of pride that two of our men have recently been promoted by Uncle Sam. Earl Kribben, treasurer of the company, has been made a Major, and Ralph Going, former overseer in Sheeting Mill, has been made a Captain. No, you can't keep good men down. Mr. Kibben's place is now being filled by John Anderson.

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## A Note Of Thanks

I want to take this method of thanking our friends for the nice gifts and attentions they have given my wife during the past year of her illness. Mrs. Going is very much improved now, although it is impossible for her to get out yet, and she would love to have all of her friends with her at any time.

Sincerely,

J. H. GOING.

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Kissing a girl is like opening a jar of olives. The first one is always the hardest. After that—