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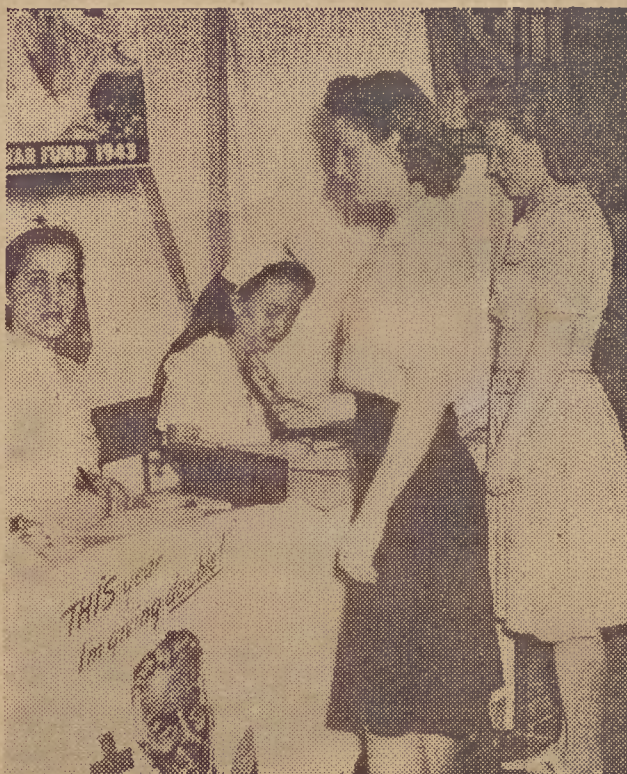
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One Of Our Red Cross Booths

Pictured at right is one of the many Red Cross booths that were familiar scenes during the recent drive. Shown are Mrs. Annie Mae Manuel, left, and Miss Ethel Kirks, Red Cross workers and subscribers Mrs. Meeks, left, and Mrs. Sarah Eggleston. According to reports, the Finishing Mill was the first to go "over the top".



Telegram From General Somervell

Washington, D. C., March 3.
President, Marshall Field & Co.,

The suitability and performance of equipment produced by American industry which I have just seen on a 34,000 mile inspection trip through the Caribbean, South American, North and Central America, Africa, Palestine, Iran, India and Burma is a tribute to the genius of American engineers and to the skill of the workmen who made it. Its adequacy everywhere was a source of great satisfaction to me. You and everyone in your organization should be proud of your contribution and the important part you are playing in helping us to victory.

BREHON SOMERVELL,
Lt. General Commanding
Services of Supply.

Death Claims Mrs. T. F. Wilson

The entire Marshall Field & Co. organization joins in extending sincerest sympathy to W. B. and J. F. Wilson in the death of their mother last Saturday. Mrs. Wilson was 88 years old and until a few years ago was remarkably active.

She lived her entire life in the Madison community, rearing a family of three sons and five daughters. Her three sons, W. B., J. F. and T. S., are among our foremost citizens.

Boogy—Who was more patient than Job, wiser than Socrates, braver than Lancelot, more handsome than Apollo?

Woogy—Oh, so you knew my wife's first husband?

Mr. Wilson Pleased With Response To Roll Call

In behalf of the National Red Cross War Fund we wish to express to all of our employees sincere appreciation for their liberal response to this Roll Call. Almost every employee on the pay rolls of Marshall Field & Co., Spray Cotton Mill, Morehead Cotton Mill, and the Leaksville Woolen Mill, made a contribution to this worthy cause. Our boys who are now fighting at Guadalcanal, Africa, Australia, and many other points on the globe will be gratified to know that those of us who are at home are rendering all the aid possible to assure a speedy victory for the Allied Forces.

We are glad to give you the donations by mills.

Marshall Field & Co. Mills:

Finishing and Bleachery	\$ 618.53
Central Warehouse	152.25
Rayon	297.50
Woolen	417.25
Blanket	1469.34
Sheeting	550.00
Karastan	513.00
Bedspread	381.00
Central Supply	14.50
General Office	269.00

\$4,682.37

Spray Cotton Mill	275.00
Morehead Cotton Mill	200.00
Leaksville Woolen Mill	263.00
Marshall Field & Co.	1000.00

\$6,420.37

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Women In War Work

Thanks to Lt. Col. Bennett Nooe for this one:

There's lipstick on the drinking fount,
There's talcum on the bench;
There's cold cream on the surface plate,
Hand lotion on the wrench;
And "Evening in Paris" scents the air,
That once held lube oil's smell;
I just picked up a bobby pin,
Believe me! War is Hell!

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"I would lay the world at your feet," cried the romantic suitor.

"I wouldn't care for it, in its present mussed up condition," replied the girl haughtily.