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**Marshall Field Post Exchange:** When Cpl. Ernest C. Stoker wrote The Mill Whistle about a Post Exchange in New Guinea named Marshall Field he started a triple play—New Guinea to Spray to Chicago. Ernest wrote that he saw the PX but didn't have time to investigate. We printed Ernest's letter in The Mill Whistle.

The following week, October 9th, we opened our Field Glass to see a picture of the Marshall Field Post Exchange—1000. Editor Mark Morrow, reading Ernest's letter, graciously obliged by printing the picture and telling us in an editorial the story of this PX. Here it is:

"It was named and is operated by our own Capt. George E. Claus, former manager of Section 132 (Mattresses, Springs, Bed Pillows) and Section 139 (Pilgrim Shop). He established Branch 1000 about 15 months ago. Had to take whatever men he could find and do the whole job—unload the merchandise from ships, build a warehouse, set up an office force and establish 80 odd branches. The entire system stems from an old "ammo" dump in a swamp; it has grown into an important and efficiently operated business."

Thanks, a million, Brother Morrow.

## Remember—VOTE!

The government of this country belongs to the people. It is your own government. Many people, perhaps, do not realize the great importance of voting. They assume the attitude that politicians govern the country, anyway, so what difference does one vote, more or less, make?

It could easily make all the difference in the world. It could be the deciding vote, and that deciding vote could be yours.

Regardless of your party, or of your choice of candidates, it is highly important that you exercise your right to have a voice, or a part, in the government during the next four years. For those four years will probably be the

most important ones in the history of the world. Not only our country but a great many other countries will be directly affected by your vote on November 7th.

Voting, especially in this election, is not only a privilege enjoyed by free men and women, but it is a sacred obligation of every person of voting age who is interested in freedom and a lasting peace when this war is over.

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"Don't be so noisy," said Mother to Jessie. "You see, we're playing he's Jimmie?"

"Oh, he's got to be quiet," replied Jessie. You see, we're playing he's Daddy coming home from the Club—and I'm you."

## President and Vice-Pres. To Attend Banquet

The second annual banquet of the 25-year-club, which will be held at the Central Y.M.C.A., Spray, on November 15th will see 31 new members added to the list of men and women who have worked for Marshall Field & Company continuously for 25 years or more. The total membership is now one hundred and thirty seven members.

Hughston M. McBain, President of Marshall Field & Company will be present to address the group and present the new members with buttons signifying their long service with the company.

Of particular interest is the fact that Luther H. Hodges, Vice President and General Manager of the Manufacturing Division, will be among the 31 new members to receive a service button.

Ernest D. Pitcher, Marshall Field and Company's "Grand Old Man" (in years) who was presented with a diamond pin last year at the first annual banquet in commemoration of his long service with the company, will have completed 60 years of continuous service on January 31, 1945.

In addition to the banquet a program of much interest has been arranged. J. F. Wilson, Production Manager of Manufacturing Division, will act as toastmaster and will call attention to several little known, but highly interesting facts about some of the members.

Mr. Hodges will introduce President McBain, who will make the principal address of the evening.

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## Karastan Visitors

From the L. S. Ayers Dept. Store, Indianapolis, Ind., one of the finest stores in that section of the country, came these men to visit our mill this week: Mr. G. M. Halverson, Mr. Paul Schelan, Mr. Peter McDermott, Mr. E. F. Benzel and Mr. A. L. Masten. Also from Chicago, Mr. E. K. Beauchamp, Karastan salesman. We sincerely hope they enjoyed their visit and will return in the very near future.

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