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Continuous Service Records

Congratulations to the following men and women who by their faithfulness and devotion to duty have reached enviable milestones in their service with Marshall Field & Co.:

25 years of continuous service (Jan. '46)

James Hurley Vestal Bedspread
Charles Rucker Frazier Bedspread
Rora L. Talbert Bedspread
James Asbury Webb Bedspread
Luella Layman Carter Blanket
Charlie Lee Gillie Blanket
John Willie Hairfield Blanket
Fannie Elizabeth Gravely .. Bleachery
Carrie Maude Smith Bleachery
Lelia Gusler Roberson Bleachery
Willie Burton Haynes Finishing
Eugene F. Clark General Office
William Booker Padgett Towel
Oren Edgar Philpott Towel
William Charles Hankins Woolen
James Willie Heffinger Woolen
David McIver (Col.) Bedspread
Sam Hairston (Col.) Blanket
Sam Ellington (Col.) Karastan

20 years of continuous service (Jan. '46)

Beverly Elisha Hodges Rayon
Robert James Pratt Sheeting
John Smith Coleman Woolen
Tom Walker Sartin Sheeting
Posey Lee Arnold Towel
Ormond C. Hudson Towel
Leroy Nester Towel
Clarence Eugene Hall Woolen
Clinton Oliver Light Woolen
Charlie Marshall Pender Woolen
Mamie Ward Finishing
Cora Bell Watson Finishing
Otway Franklin Barber Towel
Jesse James Barrow Towel
Samuel G. Martin Towel
Willie Howard Burgess Sheeting
Elmer Gene Gilbert Karastan
Will Brown Hankins Blanket
William Andrew Strong (Col.) . Woolen

15 years of continuous service (Jan. '46)

William Russell Elliott Finishing
Clyde Robert McDaniel Sheeting
Clifton Beverly Barham Karastan
Daisy R. Dillon Woolen
Benjamin Franklin Lee Finishing
Allie May Lee Bleachery
Turner Harris Hayden Bedspread
Mose Paul Goad Blanket
Thomas Edward Gillie Sheeting

Avis Nester Adkins Hosiery
Clyde Robert Brown Hosiery
William H. McFarland Hosiery
Beverly Jennis Hill Rayon
Ernest S. Yeatts Rayon
Ruth Agnes Davis Bleachery
Robert W. Joyce Bedspread
General Gordon Casey Bedspread
William Henry Adkins Blanket
Willie Edgar Fuquay Sheeting
William Howard Stewart Sheeting
Burbee M. Haynes Hosiery

10 years of continuous service (Jan. '46)

Dewey Mills Medford Blanket
Clara Wood Wray Blanket
Jessie Mary Spangler Sheeting
Carlyle S. Ingram Towel
Minos McGuffie Huff Woolen
Lee Roy Stanley Woolen
Tony Elisha Stowe Woolen
Nannie Jeffries Pratt Karastan
Virginia Nelson Rorrer Karastan
Frances Phillips Bedspread
Marion Adkins Howell Blanket
William E. Handy Towel
Lois K. Oslin Finishing
Dennis Louis Jenkins Bedspread
Cecil William Carter Karastan
Robert Ellis Martin Blanket
James Roy Carica Towel
Thelma L. McAlexander Towel
Clarence Jake Reedy Towel
Sallie Martin (Col.) Karastan
Geo. Benj. Johnson (Col.) Blanket
Gillie Scales (Col.) Blanket

(Each month this year the Whistle takes pride in recognizing those who have a service "birthday.")

LAUGH

Build for yourself a strong box,
Fashion each part with care;
Fit it with hasp and padlock,
Put all your troubles there.

Hide therein all of your failures,
And each bitter cup you quaff;
Lock all your heart-aches within it,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

Tell no one of its contents,
Never its secrets share;
Drop in your cares and worries,
Keep them forever there.

Hide them from sight so completely,
The world will never dream half;
Fasten the top down securely,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

—Anonymous.

Classes in Physical Testing

As part of their training in Vocational School a series of classes in Physical Testing has been inaugurated by Marshall Field & Company.

The first class was started on January 18th and Vocational School students are showing much interest in this novel addition to their training.

The course, which is under the direction of J. F. Byrd, head of Physical and Chemical Laboratory, is being carried out by William Barksdale, and gives the students an opportunity to learn something about the testing that is being done in our laboratories.

The Training Department in suggesting this course feels that this innovation has possibilities in building better understanding between the Vocational School, the students, and the Marshall Field Organization, as well as a long step forward in training future students in the production and quality control of textile goods.

Absenteeism

ABSENTEE METER

Two weeks ending Jan. 6, 1946

MILL	Per Cent	
	12-23-45	1-6-46
Central Warehouse ..	11.1	4.1
Woolen	10.5	5.1
Hosiery	8.8	6.0
Towel	8.6	6.1
Blanket	13.5	6.2
Finishing	3.3	6.4
Rayon	10.4	6.6
Bleachery	16.6	6.7
Karastan	14.6	7.2
Sheeting	11.0	7.5
Bedspread	14.5	9.3

TOTAL 11.3 6.6

Where Does Your Mill Stand?

What Are YOU Doing About It?

We're on our way now! And starting the New Year right, with absenteeism cut almost half. But we can do a lot better, and we will. Watch the chart. Put your mill on top and keep it there!