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Training Officers To Visit Here

Training officers from a dozen leading industrial concerns in various parts of the United States and Canada will be guests of the Manufacturing Division of Marshall Field and Company Thursday and Friday, May 16-17.

These men, many of whom are training instructors, will visit the Blanket and Karastan mills to observe our production methods. Included in the group will be A. H. Mogensen, industrial consultant and Work Simplification authority, who addressed the Carolina Council at a meeting in 1945; and Abner Robertson, executive director of the Cooperative Education Association.

L. E. Richards, director of training, has arranged a comprehensive schedule to occupy completely their time beginning Thursday at 9:00 a. m., when the visitors will meet in the Training Department conference room where they will be welcomed to the Marshall Field and Company organization by J. F. Wilson, production manager, and M. P. Miller, director of Industrial and Public Relations.

The visitors will be conducted through the Blanket and Sheeting mills at Draper. This tour has been arranged by D. A. Purcell, superintendent of the mills. The group will lunch with the Draper Y's Men's Club at Draper Y. M. C. A. at 12:30 at which time Abner Robertson, who is on Mogensen's staff at Lake Placid, will speak.

In the afternoon the trip will be resumed through the mill and on completion the members of the group will meet with the Blanket and Sheeting mill foremen at the Y. M. C. A.

An evening session will be held at the Lodge at Fieldale at which time various phases of training will be reviewed and films will be shown. E. G. Michaels, Personnel Assistant, will be chairman of this meeting.

The Friday morning session will open with a series of appointments with various Marshall Field executives and department heads. A trip through the Karastan rug mill will follow. Luncheon will be at Meadow Greens Country club at 12:30, following which will be a continuation of the tour and a meeting with Karastan foremen at 3:30 p. m. Super-

War Veterans To Be Honored By Jr. Council

Frank Angell, Humorist And Musician, To Be Entertainer

Marshall Field & Company war veterans, numbering several hundred, will be honored Saturday evening, May 18, at a "Veterans' Night" meeting of the Junior Carolina Council. Wives and sweethearts of the returned fighting men also are being invited to the affair which will get under way in the Leaksville High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Frank R. Angell, humorist and musician of Roanoke, Va., featured entertainer on the program, will be introduced by Miss Cuma Odell, program chairman. An official of the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, Angell has delighted audiences here on previous occasions.

Included in the program will be group singing led by Ray Warner and selections by the Tri-City Band under the direction of Jesse W. Griggs.

Mrs. Lester Fulcher, Council president, will preside and greetings will be brought from the management of Marshall Field & Company.

Council officers are anxious to have all Marshall Field veterans attend, and this includes those service men who have come home but have not yet returned to their jobs.

If you still think the public will seek a good mouse trap in the woods, just try moving your store to one of the cheaper-rent locations.

intendent Virgil Hall will preside.

At the lodge Friday evening, Mr. Mogensen will address the group. He will be introduced by F. M. Holmes, Jr., who studied Work Simplification under Mogensen at Lake Placid, N. Y.

During Thursday and Friday, Mr. Mogenson will meet with the various mill groups which have completed Work Simplification training.

Among the visitors will be representatives from Marshall Field and Company, Retail Division; American Viscose Corporation; J. D. Woods and Gordon, Ltd.; Judson Mills; The Standard Register Company; Merck and Company; and Burlington Mills Corporation.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Drive: June 1-June 10

The annual membership campaign of the Tri-Cities Y.M.C.A.'s will begin here June 1st and continue through until June 10. This drive is carried out each year to secure new members and also to make it possible for some underprivileged boy or girl to become a member and enjoy the facilities of the Y.M.C.A.

The campaign for the Leaksville-Spray Y.M.C.A.'s will be sponsored by the newly formed Leaksville Y's Men's Club. The sponsor for the campaign at Draper will be announced at a later date. The goal set for this drive is 3,000 members and at the present time the total membership for the Y.M.C.A.'s of the Tri-Cities is 2,000 men, women and boys.

At the present time plans are underway to make this the most successful membership drive in the history of the Y.M.C.A.'s. More detailed plans will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

Notice

Will the person who sent in the picture of M/Sgt. J. L. Roberson please identify himself, or herself, so that the picture can be returned promptly.

Absenteeism

| ABSENTEE METER | | |
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| Two weeks ending April 14, 1946 | | |
| | Per Cent | |
| MILL | 3-31 | 4-14 |
| Hosiery | 6.9 | 4.2 |
| Towel | 6.3 | 5.2 |
| Central Warehouse | 7.5 | 5.6 |
| Finishing | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| Bleachery | 7.9 | 6.3 |
| Woolen | 7.2 | 7.7 |
| Rayon | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| Sheeting | 10.0 | 8.5 |
| Karastan | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| Blanket | 10.1 | 10.0 |
| Bedsread | 12.3 | 11.7 |
| TOTAL | 9.2 | 8.1 |