FÍËLDCREST MILL WHISTLE



E. W. MEDBERY

New Manager At Zion Lace Mill Was Formerly in Wage Bureau

E. W. Medbery, who was appointed manager of the Fieldcrest Lace Curtain Mill at Zion, Ill., recently, is well-re-membered in the Tri-Cities where he was employed from 1937 until 1940 as a member of the Wage Bureau. His work here involved time studies, method improvements and job evaluation. He served as secretary of the original Job Analysis Committee for the North Carolina mills.

He was born in South Dakota and received his early education in that State. He was graduated in 1929 from the University of South Dakota with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Folowing this he studied business management and accounting at night school for eight years at Northwestern and Loyola Universities in Chicago and was licensed by the State of Illinois as a Certified Public Accountant in 1937.

His first work in the engineering field was with the Western Electric Company in Chicago, as a development engineer, where he worked out new manufacturing processes and designed automatic production machines, some of which were patented. After five years in this kind of work at Western Electric he was employed by Marshall Field and Company in 1936 as an industrial engineer, and worked one and one-half years at Zion before coming to Spray in 1937.

In 1940 Medbery resigned from the Wage Bureau at Spray to go with the Patchogue-Pymouth Mills Corporation, manufacturers of lace curtains, seat cover materials, and other products. He served as industrial engineer for this firm until 1942 when he entered the U.S.

Directors All Re-elected At Shareholders' Meeting

At the annual shareholders' meeting April 22, the following were re-elected Marshall Field and Company directors: Albert B. Dick Jr., Marshall Field, Stanley Field, Charles Y. Freeman, Henry P. Isham, Hughston M. McBain, James L. Palmer, James Simpson Jr. and John P. Wilson.

At the directors' meeting which followed, Jean L. Schureman was elected a vice president. He continues as assistant general merchandise manager of the Chicago Stores, reporting directly to Vice President and General Merchandise Manager Harold J. Nutting. Except for the Schureman addition there was no change in Company officers.

For your information here is a complete list of officers:

President, Hughston M. McBain

Executive Vice President, James L. Palmer

Vice President, Austin T. Graves

Vice President, Luther H. Hodges Vice President, Harold J. Nutting

Vice President, Jean L. Schureman

Vice President, William S. Street Divisional Vice President, Garret L. Bergen

Divisonal Vice President, Hector Escobosa

Divisional Vice President, Lawrence B. Sizer

Divisional Vice President, Harold W. Whitcomb

Treasurer, Earl Kribben

Comptroller, John D. Andersen

Secretary, Ralph E. Bowers

Assistant to the President, Gerald A. Sivage

Assistant Vice President, Milton C. Mumford

The following junior officers were appointed by the Board:

Assistant Treasurer, Leland C. Carstens

Assistant Comptroller, James C. Walsh Assistant Secretary, Volker Koch-Weser

CAFETERIA HOURS

Noon meal for first shift workers, 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Evening meal for second shift workers, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Army as a first lieutenant.

From January 1, 1942 until January 1, 1946, he served as officer in charge of Production Offices for the Signal Corps in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, and Chicago. He was honorably discharged March 2, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant colonel and a citation for the Army Commendation Ribbon.

Upon his release from the Army, he was employed by Fieldcrest Mills on a consulting basis for industrial engineering work at the lace curtain mill in Z'on, and continued in that capacity until his appointment as manager.

Karastan News (By Frances Watson)

We wish a speedy recovery for Dick Brown's wife who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and family of La Mesa, California, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Jones.

Minnie Grogan is out of work due to the illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the local hospital May 4th.

Ruby Leffew has returned to work after being out with mumps.

Zola Wilson, Dorothy Vickory, Bernice Adams, Abalene Gunn, Mary Wood and Sunshine Rakes are out sick.

New employees: Paul Clark, Louise Walker, Hallie J. Waters, Lillie F. Odell, Lucille Patterson.

Old-empoyees returned: Myrtle Allen, Bessie Dillon, Willard Fulton, Elvin Jones, Beulah Lemons, Harry Lillard, Levi Mitchell, James Pruitt, Agnes Purdy, Bobby Saul, James H. Stoots, Ruth Barker, Ronald Brown Jr., Louise Dalton, Margaret Hutcherson, Charlie Powell, Everette Roberts, James W. Talley, Lenora Trent and Gertrude Wilson.

Blanket Mill (By Katherine Turner)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buford had with them for the week-end their daughter, Betty, who is attending school in Greensboro.

James Stultz and his mother, Mrs. Jim Stultz enjoyed the week-end with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Miss Inez Hodges spent the week-end in Richmond with her aunt, Mrs. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamrick spent the week-end in Thomasville and Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slayton of Carson-Newman College, Tenn., will be in town for a few days during the week.

Mrs. Dora Wells visited relatives in Reidsville during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barrow are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barrow, "Clay Jr."

Chatter Vs. Jabber (By Glennice Jones)

We know that Spring has definitely arrived when Ed Martin starts singing. This time it was, "Did You Ever See A Dream Walking—Well I Did!"

Elaine Freeman Poats joined her husband in Elkin on May 1st.

Our new bride-to-be, Margaret Nance has a beautiful diamond! We all think Jerry Webster is a mighty lucky guy.

Annie Milner celebrated her birthday by spending a day in Greensboro last week.

We hear that Margie Perry and Bill Clarke have at last set the day! It is to be June 1st at the Baptist church in Draper!

Welcome to the Addressograph Dept. -Gloria Morgan Carter!

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