

Karastan Man's Picture Appeared Twice In "Life"



Because he was photogenic or for some reason or another, Rholie Bailey, war veteran now assistant foreman of the Karastan Setting Department, was probably the most publicized soldier serving in the China-Burma-India theatre during the war.

The pictures above, which show Bailey with his valet, and with a cardboard girl, were published in Life Magazine under "Reports from India."

The valet picture appeared in November, 1942, and Bailey's wife, the former Miss Lorene Matthews of the Woolen Mill office, received the original picture and a letter saying his picture would appear again in a later issue. Bailey's mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Matthews, was the first to recognize the picture, but when the second one came out many friends recognized the picture and told his wife about it before she had seen it.

Bailey joined the army in 1940 and in March, 1942, he left for New Delhi, India. No word was received from him for three months. Later his wife received a letter from an English woman in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, telling how the latter's husband had met Bailey while he was in port and how he had enjoyed hearing him sing. She said that Bailey was worried because he was not allowed to write home until his destination had been reached. It was not until the picture came out in Life that Bailey's wife knew he was in India.

Bailey is quite talented. He sings, draws, and cooks. His specialty in cooking is Italian spaghetti. Just recently it was discovered that he has a gift for sewing and it seems he acquired his ideas about color while in India. —G. H.

"Bubbles" Becker Buys Half of Club Martinique

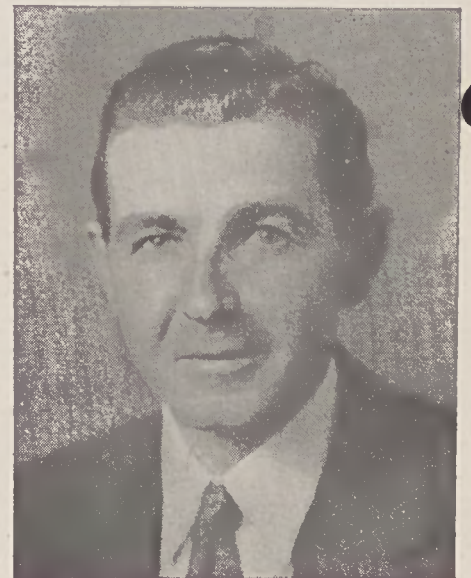
It will be of interest to Fieldcrest "night clubbers" to know that Bruce "Bubbles" Becker, well known orchestra leader, has purchased a half interest in the Club Martinique at Martinsville, Va., and is now associated with Claude "Buck" Whitlow in the management of the popular night spot.

Becker has been on tour with his orchestra for 11 years and arrived in Martinsville last week from Duluth, Minn., where the orchestra is currently engaged. Becker said that the orchestra will continue to fill engagements and use his name.

In the future the club management will endeavor to attract more customers by serving good food and providing interesting entertainment at moderate prices, Becker said.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strader and Kermit Willis, of the Draper mills spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Elected P.-T. A President



Larry Richards, Fieldcrest training director, was chosen president of the Burton Grove P.-T. A. at the final meeting of the year held Tuesday evening, May 20. Other officers named were: Mrs. J. B. Lamar, vice-president; Mrs. Burt Trent, treasurer; and Mrs. Minos Huff, secretary.

The meeting featured "open house" and a musical program. Performers included the Fieldcrest Quartet, the Draper Girls' Chorus under the direction of Miss Mamie Link, and the No-Name Trio from Station WLOE which included Charlie Slate, WLOE program director; Bill Richardson of the Karastan Wage Bureau; and Miss Link. Jones W. Norman, Leaksville personnel manager, conducted the cake auction.

Training Conference Now Under Way

The second supervisors' training course got under way with a dinner meeting May 22. After a dinner at the Fieldcrest Cafeteria the group adjourned to Central Y. M. C. A. to hear discussions of the various aspects of the supervisors' job.

Those taking the course are assistant foremen from all mills except the group of comparatively new supervisors who took the course some time ago.

The supervisors will attend the course on Fridays for the next few weeks.

Safety is more than a method of working. It is a way of living.

Sewing Circle?

Why all the enthusiasm stirred among the females? In the spring a young woman's fancy turns to spring cleaning and with it comes new doilies for home decoration.

Recently Fannie Steagall, of Rayon Weaving, displayed several of her latest accomplishments. Now the click of needles, colorful thread and plenty of discussions make one happy family undertaking the art of embroidery.

Gotta hand it to you, girls, that's a wonderful idea with wonderful results. Why not organize a Fieldcrest sewing circle? —V. H.

The best way to do any job is the safe way.