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MILL WHISTLE

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It's Red Cross Time

This week you will have an opportunity to do something for someone else. You will be privileged to join hands with your fellow citizens to help the victims of disaster, to help neighbors' sons and daughters in the emergencies that arise during military service and to help safeguard the nation's children against paralysis from polio.

A systematic canvass will be conducted among employees in the mills. It is entirely a free-will proposition, with employees invited to share in the humanitarian work of the Red Cross organization.

The Red Cross makes its annual appeal in the name of humanity itself. Whether you are helping your local chapter arrange an emergency leave for a Korean fighting man or whether you make possible the continuation of the blood program for soldiers, adult civilians and children alike, you are doing the neighborly thing that you would do in person if you were close to the problem or on the scene of the disaster.

Everyone wants to help when disaster, illness or accident strikes. But we seldom know when these needs arise . . . that's where the Red Cross does the job for you . . . doing the things you would do if you were there in person. Every day through the 4,000 chapters in America, hundreds of emergencies are met skillfully and efficiently through your Red Cross.

What other single contribution enables you to help so many of your fellow men—in so many varied ways—every day of the year? Resolve now to give generously to the volunteer Red Cross representative when he stops at your work during this coming week.

Answer the call.

In medieval England, bread served both as food and as plates for all but the wealthy. Food was brought on to the table in hollowed-out bread loaves, and the juice-soaked loaves became the forerunner of "bread and gravy."

Plow a couple of marbles in the bottom of your double boiler and you won't scour a burnt pan. It works like a built-in alarm clock, saws Tide Washing Clinic. When the water boils dangerously low, the marbles will bang away like mad.

Letters From Servicemen

Dear Editor:

During my 13 months in the Air Force, I have received your paper about 12 months of that time. I have never had the pleasure of working for your company and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending a hometown paper to a non-employee. I enjoy it very much.

I have recently returned from a temporary tour of duty overseas and there is a change in my address. I would like very much for you to continue sending me THE WHISTLE at my new address.

A/3C Tyrus O. Blackwell
A.F. 14455074
44th Fld. Maint. Sqdn. Box 11
Lake Charles A.F.B., Louisiana
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

I want to thank you for sending me the MILL WHISTLE for the last 14 months. I appreciate it very much. I also would like to inform you of a little change in my address. I hope you will continue to send the MILL WHISTLE as you have in the past.

My very best wishes to Fieldcrest Mills. My new address follows:

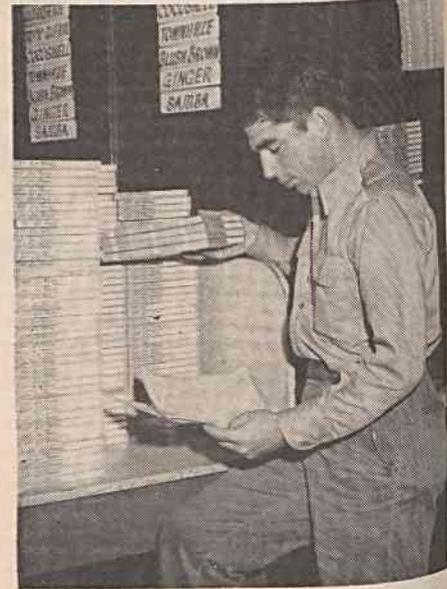
Wallace Lee Kirkman
F.A. 4972533
B. Div., U.S.S. Mississippi
EAG-128, c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, New York
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Starting For Gardening? Read Safety Council Tips

No matter how much experience you've had in planting, in caring for yards and gardens, in making repairs about the house, you'll find these 10 tips worth reading. They were issued by the Greater Chicago Safety Council.

1. Replace split, broken or sharp-edged handles. Avoid splinter and other wounds.
2. Carry any cutting tool with the blade facing downward.
3. Never leave a hoe, rake, or fork with the head pointing up.
4. Never leave a scythe or sickle hanging in a tree. Hang heads-up on the wall.
5. Always cut away from you when using a knife.
6. Use a hatchet or axe with great care; a glancing blow may cause a serious injury.
7. Do not use any substitute for a hammer.
8. In driving nails, start the nail with a few light taps, then remove your hand and proceed.
9. Tools not in use should be placed on shelves, in racks, hung up, or otherwise safely stored in tool sheds.
10. Get first aid for any cut or scratch, no matter how slight it may seem to you.

FOLKS YOU KNOW



Cecil Barker, control tester in the Standards Dept. at the Towel Mill, is a native of Bassett and a graduate of Fieldale high school. He went to work in the shipping department at the Hosiery Mill the day after graduation and worked there until January, 1951 when he went into military service.

Cecil was in the Army 21 months before returning home under the rotation plan. Serving with the 45th Infantry division he was overseas for 15 of his 21 months of service. He returned from Korea last October and went back on his job in the Hosiery Shipping Dept. He was promoted to the Standards Dept. February 1, 1952. His wife, Virginia, is employed in the Hosiery Mill office.

DeHart Children



The fine-looking youngsters shown above are children of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey DeHart, of Spray. Father is employed in Finishing Napping on the second shift and operates the canteen in the Nantucket building during the mornings. Mrs. DeHart, the former Miss Eloye Washburn, at one time was employed at the Rayon Mill.

Top row, left to right: Dixie Lee, 17; Sherman, 16; Judith, 14. Bottom row, Sandra, 12; Carol, 10; and Susan, 4.