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Capital Maid Sees Bright Side of Domestic Service Are Servicemen So Eager To Vote? Scribe Wanders

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—There's hope in the things to come in this authentic maid story told by a Washington housewife. ... "Well, Louisa," said the housewife, "I see that you are happy here. I'm glad you like your job."

THERE'S A POWERFUL LOT OF TALK around about the right of the men and women overseas to vote. I discussed this question with several servicemen on the train the other day and was told that the matter is overly agitated.

"The men in the armed forces are not interested in voting," said a young Army captain. "I bet if you took a poll of the Army and Navy you would find that not one out of 10 have ever voted. Especially in a national election. Why is this?"

"The answer is simple. Whoever the president may be, he automatically is commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy. As commander-in-chief he has the same duties in regard to the services whether he is a Democrat or a Republican. The men in the services have to have complete allegiance to their president. And do, of course. Even in this Army circle as so recently from civilian life, there isn't much talk about politics."

"Suppose the tough sergeant in charge of a certain squad was a Democrat. Can't you just see him voting to the privates, 'Listen, fellows, you get yourselves to the voting place. And the guy that votes the wrong way will get K. P. for a month.'"

SEVERAL DIPLOMATS who had pre-war posts in Italy have been telling me about Count Galeazzo Ciano, recently executed for treason.

I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED that 16 years was too long for any Nimitz being to be president of the United States and I have wondered and wondered how Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt could not expect some people to notice how many years they had been running the White House.

A NAVAL LIEUTENANT came to the busy Traveler's Aid Booth in Washington's Union station seeking help in finding a room. The worker hurried through her lists of hotels and clubs, called a number and found a room at the Y. M. C. A. Then she found the address. He hesitated, not knowing. Then she set to work helping the mob crowding around her desk and forgot the lieutenant. In half an hour or so the lieutenant came back. His face was bright red and he was stammering.

LAFF-A-DAY



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MORTON VALLEY CLUB'S ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDED

Morton Valley 4-H Club boys and girls had their achievement program Tuesday night, January 18th, 1944 at a banquet at Morton Valley school house. ... 6,419 birds; thirty one beef cattle demonstrations with 44 head; ten sheep and goat demonstrations with 111 head; and nine other projects with 33 units.

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Morr Miller of Morton Valley won the State 4-H leadership training school contest and received a scholarship at Camp Minnowan, Mich. Bobby Crofts, of Cisco, Texas, won the Wilson-Meat animal award; Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley won the 4-H Safety Activity Award; F. L. Spurlin of Olden won the County Achievement Award.

Political Announcements This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT. COUNTY CLERK: R. V. (Rip) Galloway, re-election. W. V. (Virgil) Love. COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Harl) O'Brien. COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election. For Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde S. Karkalis.

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TTA KEIT By PAUL ROBINSON



LULL IN PACIFIC FIGHT--MARINES BURY THEIR DEAD



THERE'S A LULL IN THE FIGHTING on Bougainville Island in the South Pacific, and a burial party of Marines digs fresh graves in the sand for the bodies of their comrades killed in battle with the Japanese. This is an official United States Marine Corps photograph. (International Soundphoto)

Geologists Justify Librarian's Trust

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Geologists collect minerals but they don't collect reference books loaned to them, members of the University of Texas economic geology staff can testify.

Fifteen years ago the geology department set up a loan service on its rare out-of-print publications. Much debate took place about the wisdom of letting the original publications, but final decision was to loan them for two week periods.

"Our faith has been justified," said Director E. H. Sellards. "During the 15 years since this plan was established not one loaned bulletin has been lost or seriously damaged."

for having produced the equivalent of Food Pudget or 1 or more fighting men in 1943.

Following presentation of awards, a picture show entitled "Twenty Fighting Men" and "Tomorrow's Leaders" were shown by County School Supt., Homer Smith and Cecil Fry of Abilene, Texas.

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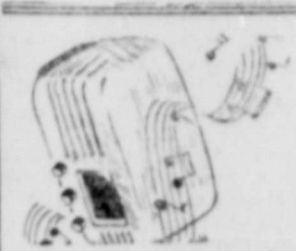


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Morton Valley-

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\$4,592.80 in Bonds and Stamps. Five boys were honored with a trip to Camp Berkeley for having produced the equivalent of the Food Pudget of one or more fighting men.

Summarizing the records, 14,360 pounds of beef; 59,768 pounds of pork; and 25,678 pounds of poultry were produced. Based on the annual food budget equivalent required for one or more fighting men, Eastland county 4-H boys have produced enough in 1943 to feed 136 for one year.

Morris Miller told of his trip to Camp Miniwaca. Mich. Glynn Castleberry led the discussion in giving a summary of Girls club work. They gave the following county accomplishments for the year:

99 per cent of the 4-H girls helped with or had Victory Gardens; 243 girls made aprons; 116 girls canned 2,734 containers of food last year; 133 girls washed and dried 6,000 jars.

Nine 4-H club girls put on a

skit showing how the girls 4-H Victory Army works, and then included in this skit Winnie Faye McNeil and Joan Brockman gave a demonstration "Making a plant bed."

Billy Henderson and Bobby Moore composed a demonstration team which gave a demonstration on Cattle Grab Control.

L. R. Higginbotham and Miss Marie Ramsey presented the Achievement Awards. Thirty-eight boys received honor certificates for having turned in club records and twenty 4-H girls received awards.

The following boys received special awards: Bobby Harrison, winner of County Safety Contest.

Billy Henderson, Gold Star Award.

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Tomorrow is a lovely Word by Marie Blizard

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE ANDREA AND Dennis were looking at the marionettes in the little theater at the end of the room, but Beth was looking at Andrea and Dennis, and her thoughts were not the stuff of which the performance at the Hialeka was made.

In the mirror back of her, she could see herself in her smart black dress, her impudent hair, but she saw nothing there that made her feel elated, proud as she had been that other night when Dennis was close with her. Now she felt herself a pale shadow beside the radiant Andrea. For radiant was the only word she could think of. It wasn't the scarlet dress or the sequin-sparkling pill-box that Andrea wore far back on her cloudy dark hair that made her glow; it was some inner front on which she drew to give herself the glow that showed in her dancing eyes, in the warm color that ebbed and flowed over her olive skin. There was a vitality about her that was magnetic. A vitality that drained Beth of all she had.

"Things have changed considerably since we were in Pennington," Beth said meaningfully. "They have indeed." It was Dennis who spoke, and both girls looked at him. He was looking at Beth. "Where can we go now, Dennis? Beth said you took her to lots of places." "Two," Beth corrected. "And it's 1 o'clock and I have to get to work early tomorrow morning."

She might, she thought, have just as well stayed home, for she felt she added nothing to the little discussion that had been so completely Andrea's since she came trailing down the stairs a moment after Beth had greeted Dennis in the hall at the rooming house.

There was a letter in Beth's purse from Vernon, and she tried to think about that, about him. She did miss him, but it was with no sense of personal loss. Thinking about Vernon didn't help, so she thought about Andrea and Jim. And had to admit that Andrea's fun was harmless. It wasn't that because she was with Dennis that she was a very different girl from the one who had crept, weeping, into her bed. It was just that she was young and full of spirit, and she was having fun. Andrea loved the lights, the music, the good food.

"Good night," Beth said at the door of her room. "I'm simply dead. Not much sleep last night and now tonight..." "You should have had a good time," Andrea said, stressing the word slightly. "Didn't you, Andy? You seemed to be enjoying yourself thoroughly."

"Delighted," Dennis had said, and Beth wondered now, as she watched the action of the marionettes that had been so completely Andrea's since she had come trailing down the stairs a moment after Beth had greeted Dennis in the hall at the rooming house.

She insisted that Dennis dance with Andrea rather than with her, and had a lovely time watching them and feeling like a maiden aunt.

"I don't know what Dennis remembers or forgets," Andrea said crossly. "I only know something's happened to him. He... wasn't as sweet to me as he used to be." "Good night," Beth said again, and went into her room. "Meet you for lunch tomorrow?" Andrea called after her.

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# Society, Clubs

## Miss Hatley To Graduate February 1

(Special to Ranger Times)

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 26—Miss Francine Hatley of Ranger is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree from Texas State College for Women to be conferred at mid-term graduation exercise Feb. 1. Miss Hatley majored in music, and is one of 75 seniors applying for degrees.

Pres. L. H. Hubbard will deliver the graduation address on "Lessons to be Learned from the University Students in Norway". He will base his talk on the heroic conduct of University of Norway students arrested by the Germans and cite lessons which may be learned from those students.

Miss Hatley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley, 441 Pine, Ranger. While at TSCW

## Victory Class Has Meeting Tuesday

she played the string bass in the TSCW orchestra.

The members of the Victory Class of the First Baptist church met for a business meeting at the home of Mrs. B. B. Milmo, Tuesday, January 25.

During the meeting the class officers were installed by Mrs. R. Taylor, who was the guest speaker.

After the meeting the following members enjoyed refreshments, Messrs Aubrey Carver, Earl Pittman, Mose Nantz, J. C. Jones, J. T. Biggs, J. H. Berry, G. A. Rhodes, D. E. Moore, J. O. Chesham, T. R. Elrod, E. M. Donoho, R. V. Robinson, B. B. Milmo and guest R. J. Taylor.

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## Visiting Seaman Is Entertained

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## GREYHOUND LINES



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## PERSONALS

Cecil McBeth, pastor of the Morton Valley Baptist church conducted a revival in Sweetwater, Oklahoma, last week, with Rev. I. J. Lloyd who is pastor of the Baptist church in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Gerald Calvert has returned to her home in Tucson, Arizona after a visit with relatives and friends.

C. E. May and Miss Beulah Harrison spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Sgt. Morris E. Bell, who has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Thurman Taliaferro, was returned to his station at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Mrs. Doe Malone of Jacksonville, has arrived to spend two weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Newman and Mr. Newman.

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—One of the better reasons for postponing court cases has been found. At least J. K. Smith, chief district attorney for the Office of Price Administration, thinks he has found one.

One of the attorneys in a triple damage suit in the Houston district of the OPA wrote Smith: "I'm sorry we won't be able to try the case Jan. 26 as scheduled. The county judge has been indicted for a felony."

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