

Pulled K. P., So Sgt. Knows He is Getting Well

BUENA PARK—Just how a fellow feels who has been wounded, badly burned and disfigured, all in the line of duty and who realizes that one day he will come home and face his family and friends, is told in a letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morse of the Army Air Forces. He was a radio operator on a bomber which exploded and burned and he was one of the few survivors. For months he has been in a hospital in England, but now he writes "at last my bandages have been taken off."

There's no complaining in the soldier's letter. Simply a matter-of-fact statement of facts and a facing of the future unafraid and asking no favors. It follows in part: "I've been running all over the hospital all week; at night I'm al-

most too tired to stand up and you know how wonderful a feeling that can be after almost three months in bed. And I have positive proof I am well again for I pulled K. P. duty, but I am still so weak I get pretty tired."

Prepares Folks for Change

"One of my knees that I hurt in the accident is pretty stiff. I probably lost some ligaments, but I think it will soon be as good as new. Something else momentous happened. I went to church today. The chaplain came through the wards later and remembered me. I was either awful bad or awful good or I look so different he remembered me out of several hundred people. That reminds me of something else I got sent to a hospital near home before I have any more operations. Maybe you'll get a chance to see me, and if you do it will undoubtedly be a shock at first. After all you don't see people running around with one ear every day."

Sgt. Morse continued to prepare his parents for changes in his appearance by writing, "And while I think I have about three-fourths of my hair back, I still look pretty bad, but don't get the wrong idea. I know what kind of a reception I'm going to get when I come home and am not self-conscious about how I look nor am I getting that way. In fact I'd like for you to see me as I am now so you will see the difference when I get my new ear. I've had wenders done on me and I expect some more. After all a fellow doesn't spend three months in a hospital (and I've several more to spend) just because he gets his fingers burned or a slight sunburn."

Can Quit Worrying Now

Then, to completely reassure his

father and mother the sergeant wrote "If you have done any worrying about me you can quit now, because you might say my burns are completely cured. Of course it will take quite a while to get my skin grafted on my head please again and for it to get color in it. But that isn't being sick. That's contemplating."

Sgt. Morse has a sister, WAC Leona E. Morse, an X-Ray technician in training in Springfield, Mo., and a brother, Cpl. Delbert Morse, stationed at an Army Air Field near Salina, Kansas. Alton R. Morse, another brother was recently given an honorable discharge after serving 27 months in Panama.

Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because trade winds blow the clouds to sea.

William Randolph Hearst, the famous publisher, was a member of Congress from 1902 to 1907. He served in the 56th and 57th sessions, being elected from the 11th New York district.

Marjorie—That man you introduced me to yesterday took me to dinner last night, and he was very nice. He remarked especially on my horrible appetite. What time is he in?

Outing—He runs an ostrich farm.

Grammar teacher: "While, please tell me what it is when I say, 'I love you, you love me, he loves—'"

While: "That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

McMurray Expects Complete Recovery from Army Wounds

Pvt. C. L. McMurray, who was wounded on Okinawa, arrived home Thursday of last week from Brooks Convalescent Hospital in San Antonio. Pvt. McMurray has a 30 day furlough to spend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray of Canyon, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen of Floydada.

Pvt. McMurray will report back to San Antonio when he leaves.

Artillery fragmentary shrapnel gave McMurray his injuries. "I got faster action than some of the boys," he said, recalling that he had not had a long period of service. McMurray says his wounds are all in the muscles with no bones affected and he expects to be practically as good a man as ever when he recovers.

Need Still Urgent For Saving Fats

The Fat Salvage Campaign is still on. The government tells us that the need for used fats will continue on to the time when both

Germany and Japan are defeated. Fats and oils are the most urgent items needed for relief feeding in the liberated countries of Europe, and the wartime needs for inedible fats are of vital importance.

It is estimated that 500 million pounds of fat are wasted each year in homes and eating places. According to government officials, salvaged fats could supply at least one-tenth of the total amount of inedible fats needed.

This should be a challenge to every homemaker, declares Jessie Alice Cline, home economist. By making use from roasted and broiled meats, and rendered fat from cooked and uncooked meat trimmings—the homemaker can increase the supply of fat for wartime needs.

There are many uses for saved fats in the home. They are excellent for frying, seasoning vegetables, making gravies and sauces, and for shortening quick breads, scones and chocolate cakes, cookies, and pastry. Saved fats may also be added to meats which are lacking in fat of their own.

All extra fats, and those no longer usable in cooking, should be turned in to the meat retailer, who will give the homemaker 4c and 2 red ration points for every pound of fat. This is an essential war job.

Contrary to popular belief lettuce contains no oil.

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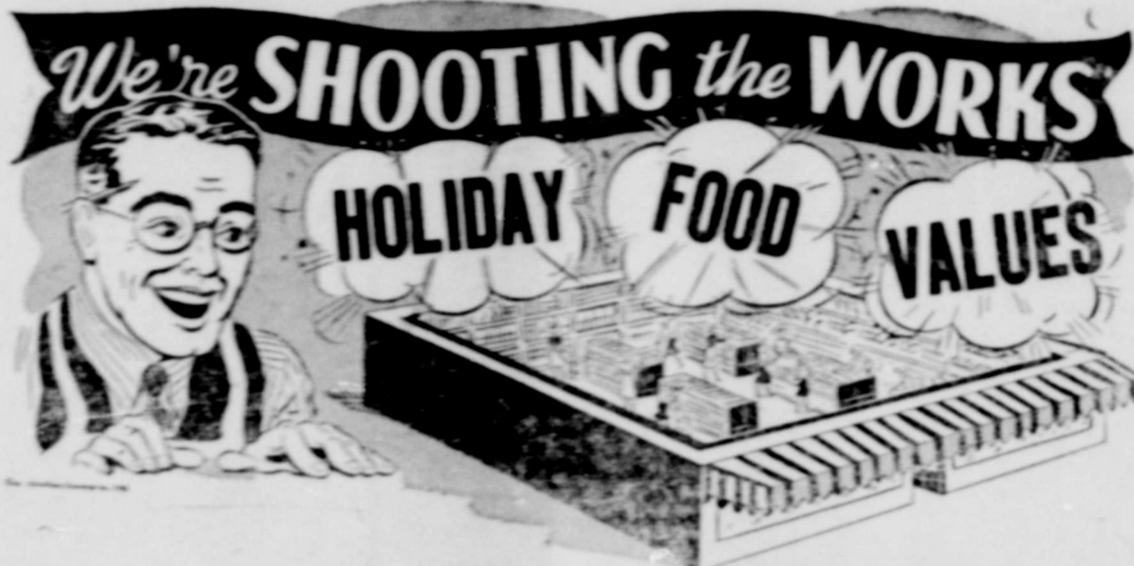
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