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SONS

... in the Service of the United States

Seaman Martin Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Todd of the Hub Community, surprised his parents and other Friona friends by appearing unannounced at his home one day last week. Martin is with the Seabees, and for the past 15 months has been stationed on the Aleutian Islands. He says it seems like the war is over on that front, for a while at least. Martin seemed to be in prime condition and spirits.

Word has been received from Owen Drake by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, that he has been promoted to Corporal and is still stationed at Baltimore, Md.

Fleet P. O. San Francisco, 4-14-44 Dear Mr. White:

I have just recived the first Friona Star in almost three years. I know it was my fault and I realize now what I have been missing. It has not been long since I left there, but I have traveled a long way. My address has been changed a little and I thought I had better let you know, as I don't want to miss out on your swell paper. I enjoy reading the boys' letters and wish they had put their address in so I could write to them. Dug Short and I joined the service the same day and I never have been able to contact him since, until I was home. Keep up the good work. Mr. White, I want to say "Hello!" to everyone.

Wibb

Coxswain Wilbur Thompson is a submarine gunner and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, formerly of Friona, but now of Plainview. He was home on leave a few weeks ago and favored the Star office with a nice visit. We would like to supply the address of the boys who write to this column, but Uncle Sam does not advise it. You should see the picture of the beautiful cherub on the lower left hand corner of Wibb's letter.—U. J.

Marshall Islands, 4-18-44 Dear Uncle John:

I have been getting the Friona Star now and then, and I want to thank you for the paper. I am just fine and doing O. K. I am right now on K. P., and man, it is a big job. I want to say a few words about the Friona Squaws. They sure have gone to town in the State Tournament. I hope they go out next year to the State Championship of Texas. The weather sure is hot over here. I hope some day this war will be over with, when we can all be back together again and have lots of fun. There sure are going to be lots of our boys lost in this war and it is going to hurt a lot of mothers and fathers back home; but we have got to fight to win this war. Uncle John, if I were back there I could tell you more about what I have done in this war. Well, Mr. White, I must

close. I hope to get the paper more often, and I want to thank you a way down in my heart for the paper and the kind work you are doing.

As ever, a friend,
Pvt. J. Foster Watkins

Mike Whitefield Captain

Last week this column received the new address of Cpl. Orville Whitefield, who is now somewhere in Europe, also the present address of his younger brother "Mike" Whitefield.

It will please Mike's friends here to learn that he has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain, and we know they will all join us in hearty congratulations to Captain Whitefield.

"Mike" as he is best known here, is a model young man, and we all know he is fully deserving of this new promotion.

—Uncle John.

Sgt. Joe Chernick has been transferred Hdq. I, to Hdq., III, Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

Cpl. John B. Crow has been transferred from Richmond, Va., to 808 FAF Base Unit, Louisville, Ky.

Camp Breckinridge, Ky, 5-23-44 Dear Mr. White:

Just a few lines to let you know that I've changed my address again, and am up here in Kentucky now. Have been sent up here into the Infantry, but haven't been here long enough to find out how I will like the Infantry. Haven't even had a chance to find out how I'll like Kentucky, as I haven't been away from camp yet. But will have to admit that this really is a nice camp. Our whole M. P. Company was transferred up here to the Infantry, so I've still got most of my old friends here, even if we're not all in the same company. The weather has been nice here except that it has been raining a little, but I'm really getting anxious to get back to Texas Panhandle Plains. I am expecting a furlough soon, so goodbye until then.

Your friend,

Pvt. Gilbert Schueler.

P. S. Thanks again for the Star, as I always look forward to receiving it, as there's nothing like news from home.

Gilbert.

Following is an extract from a letter from P. L. New, who is now "somewhere" in England, written to his mother, Mrs. E. R. New, formerly of Friona, but now of Wolforth. The extract reads:

"I want you to write John White and have him send my Star here. Give him my address and send him \$2.00 to pay for it. About something you can send me—I need some genuine Gillette razor blades. I can get the off brands over here."

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'Ja, but It's Still Crow'



Busy Youngsters Today, Better Citizens Tomorrow



This parade may give you an idea. The picture shows part of the 150 Washington youngsters banded together in an "Odd Job, Bond-a-Month Club." They are pledged to seek odd jobs and buy a War Bond each month with their earnings. Think how much good such an organization could do in your community . . . in relieving odd job labor shortage . . . in building character!

PERSONALS

Miss June Maurer, who has been attending college at Springfield, Mo., returned home last week, for the summer vacation.

Miss Winnie Erwin is visiting friends at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Crow and Mrs. Coldiron were visitors in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. Norman motored to Amarillo Saturday and Mr. Norman's sister returned home with her. Lucile is enroute to California.

Arthur Drake, manager for the Friona Wheat Growers, made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Jacquelin, and Carolyn Lange motored to Lubbock, Monday. Miss Jacquelin remained to attend the summer term at the Tech College.

Mrs. W. L. Edelman was in Clovis Monday.

Jack Yokely of the Parmer County Implement Company, was a business visitor at Olton, Wednesday.

Supt. O. B. Ginn and Wayne B. Stark, Jr., are attending college at Canyon this summer.

Mrs. W. C. Osborn made a business trip to Clovis, Wednesday.

Rev. E. E. Houlette pastor of the local Pentecostal Holiness Church, is attending fellowship meeting at Lubbock this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Lillard and baby, who had spent the past two weeks on furlough left Tuesday for San Angelo, where Cpl. Lillard is now stationed.

WOMAN'S CLUB SUMMARIZES WORK AT CLOSING MEETING

The Friona Woman's Club year closed with a covered dish luncheon at the club house, May 24th.

The lace-covered table was beautiful with bouquets of yellow iris, carrying out the club colors of green and yellow. The place cards were rose bud corsages tied with green and yellow ribbons.

Mrs. M. L. McFarland gave a survey of the "Tour of the Americas" which has been the course of study, the past year.

Mr. L. F. Lillard then gave an interesting talk on her recent trip into Old Mexico, and displayed many of the souvenirs which she had brought back with her. She gave each one present a "Chore Girl"—a small brush, hand made by the Mexicans.

During the business session, three new members were voted into the club—Mrs. Knollhoff, Mrs. Tinney and Mrs. Foster.

The meeting closed with group singing and the pledge to the flag.

Reporter.

Commencement For Vacation School on Sunday

The commencement exercises for the two weeks vacation Bible school conducted at the Methodist churches will be held this Sunday night at 9 p. m. at the Congregational- Christian church. Children of each of the five classes, nursery through intermediate, will give a program outlining the courses studied. Rev. E. A. Irvine, pastor of the Methodist church, and director of the school will award the attendance certificates and give a short talk.

A total enrollment of 74 children from two to twelve, with an average attendance of approximately 60, was an outstanding feature of this school. Five denominations were represented in the enrollment. By an inadvertent omission, the name of Mrs. O. B. Ginn was not included in the list of workers published in last week's Star. A picnic Friday closed the school. The public is cordially invited to attend the closing service of this successful school.

Rev. R. L. Jenkins, pastor of the local Baptist Church, is attending Pastor's Conference at Fort Worth, this week.

Final Touches



Here's an operation that's seen satisfyingly often these days: a ground crewman attaches the fin to a bomb, upper, and then inserts the fuse, lower, at a USAAF base in Italy. For greater safety bombs are delivered to the field unarmored minus these attachments. Note the propeller on the fuse. It spins and flies off automatically while the bomb is dropping, thus releasing the firing pin for point-of-contact duty.

Farming Outlook Bright After Week-end Rains

The slow, soaking rain that fell here last Friday and Saturday, was such as meets the approval of our local farmers, as it supplied sufficient moisture to meet present crop needs without forming crust over planted crops.

According to reports gathered from local farmers, the bulk of the spring planting had been done, and the rain was needed to bring the young crop up and to supply the needed moisture for the proper filling out of the grain for a good wheat yield. The rain was being needed also for reviving the grass in pasture lands.

The rainfall seems to have covered all of Parmer County and adjoining counties and seems to have brought an estimated average of at least one inch of moisture.

Meeting Starts Sunday at Local Church of Christ

A two-week series of Gospel Meetings will begin at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Sunday, June 4, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and continue each night throughout the coming two weeks, ending on June 11.

Evangelist, L. H. Andrews, of Hereford, will do the preaching and his brother, J. W. Andrews, of Alabama, will lead the singing and have charge of all song services.

A cordial invitation is extended by the congregation, to all people to attend these services.

Rites for Karen Frances Gee Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Karen Frances Gee, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee of Friona, who died in a Lubbock hospital Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church here. The child and her older sister, Linda Gay Gee, had been in the hospital for more than a week.

Rev. E. A. Irvine pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of Asbury Methodist church of Lubbock, conducted the services. The floral tribute and music were very beautiful. A volunteer choir composed of friends and singers from all of the Friona churches sang three appropriate hymns, and tiny Joyce Ann Miller sang, "Jesus Loves Me."

Adequate Shipping Facilities Promised For Harvest

The Santa Fe Railway has announced that advanced preparations of box car supply is already under way to take care of the annual grain loading, which will begin with the opening of the harvest season.

Present orders are for the moving of 18,000 box cars by July 1st from Eastern and Southern roads to supplement the supply already on Western lines. No other mass movement of cars compare with that of the grain fields.

Gospel Tabernacle Announces Meeting

Announcement was made here this week of the opening of the Gospel Tabernacle Church, located across the street from the Friona Hotel.

Revival services will begin Saturday night, June 3, at 8:45 o'clock and will be held throughout the following week at the same evening hour.

Speakers for the revival series include Rev. K. R. Merritt of Amarillo, Evangelist Daisy Combes of Clovis, Rev. Lem Poling of Portales, Rev. Joe Elmore of Melrose and Rev. Randall Poling of Amarillo.

Pastor of the Friona church is Rev. Jake Longenecker, formerly pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle at 308 E. 4th St. in Amarillo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Clinic held a tonsil and adenoid clinic last week and the following were patients:

Clyde Dean, Wynona Rule, LeAnn, Charles and Pauline Schlenker, Jim Phythian, Keith Taylor, Laura Lee Moyer, Jerry Zachary and Frank Reed, David and Jay Cobb, Donald and Genevieve Petty, Adelle Cunningham, Fabian and Clyde Renner.

Mrs. Appel underwent a major operation last Monday at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

Drs. Lucy and E. B. Knollhoff were visitors at a staff meeting of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital last week.

Mrs. John Key, Jr., presented her husband with a seven and a half-pound boy, at 10:45 A. M., on May 27th, at the Friona Clinic, and both are now doing fine. Congratulations are in order to the new father.

We want to thank everyone who participated with help and co-operation that they displayed during the tonsil and adenoid clinic.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude and thoughtfulness of our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Ford N. Welch and children.

called home by the Draft Board for examination and probable induction into the Army.

Folster Rector left Monday for Shawtuck, Okla., to spend Memorial Day with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Rector.

Mr. Norman, who is employed at the potash plant at Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with his family in Friona.

Martin Collier Killed in Italy

Martin V. Collier was killed in action on May 12, in Italy, according to a War Department telegram received Wednesday afternoon by his father, Joe B. Collier of the Hub Community. No further details were contained in the War Department message.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

A very interesting and instructive Memorial program, under the auspices of the Local American Legion Post, and the Legion Auxiliary was rendered at the Grade School Auditorium, Sunday afternoon.

Reports inform us that each number on the program was filled with interest and well rendered, and Rev. Paxton Smith, who delivered the main address, has been highly complimented on his effort.

Relatives Visit Cunninghams

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Meyers and young daughter Jeanette of Malvern, Ark., arrived here Tuesday evening for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Meyers' brother, Sam L. Cunningham. Mr. Meyer is Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy, in which he has been serving for about 20 years. He is home on a 30-days leave from service in the South Pacific. He left Thursday for the West Coast to again join his ship, but Mrs. Meyers and Miss Jeanette will remain until the end of the week, before returning to their home in Arkansas.

Rain, Wind and Hail on Tuesday

Following close upon the two days of good, gentle, soaking rain on Friday and Saturday of last week, Friona and a strip of country several miles west and a mile and a half east of town, was treated to a combination storm late Tuesday afternoon.

The cloud came from the west, and was accompanied by a rather stiff wind, during the downpour of rain and hail, that lasted for at least half an hour, during which one and three-fourths inches of rain fell at Friona, with a destructive amount of hail, to the extent that all the gutters and some of the streets were flowing with water.

The Star has not learned the extent of the damage done to wheat crops, nor the serious effect it has had on the row crops recently planted, but some farmers fear it will result in loss of the wheat and replanting of the row crops.

Tuesday being Memorial Day, the local bank and Post Office and some of the other business houses were closed for the day.

James P. Wilson is constructing a new residence building on the vacant lots just north of his tourist camp.

Folks in Uniform



"Would you believe it, girls, I was once 4-F for hay fever."

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION By W.W. REID

Cable advices from India report that Bishop J. Waskom Pickett, of Wilmore, Ky., head of the Bombay area of the Methodist Church in India, has been elected vice-chairman of the National Christian Council of India—the highest body of Indian Christians and missionaries in the country. The chairman of the Council is the head of the Anglican Church in India, Bishop V. S. Azariah of Dornakal Diocese. Bishop Pickett has long been active in the Council's service. Some years ago he made a detailed study of the growth of Christianity through "mass movements" among the village outcasts and low-caste peoples, and is considered the world's authority on this phase of the spread of the gospel.

Look OUT!



A GI Joe looks on open-mouthed as Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson drops a shell into a mortar on his recent visit to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (Signs' Come photo.)

"We affirm our belief in God—a perfectly meaningless affirmation unless we believe that he is a purposeful being," said the Rev. William B. Spofford, secretary of the Church League for Industrial Democracy (Episcopal), recently. "Further, we believe that his purpose has been revealed to men, and supremely in the action and teaching of Jesus the Christ if we accept the Christian faith. He declared it to be God's purpose to establish on earth the Kingdom

of God. And he gave that concept content by insisting that a number of principles were fundamental: the worth of every human being; the right of all to an abundant life; a world in which all men, everywhere, should live as brothers. . . . The fact remains that these principles have not been accepted by society, nor have they been accepted for the most part by those who profess to be Christians. Instead of recognizing the work of all men and their right to an abundant life, we have an economy based upon the exploitation of man by man, resulting in extremes of wealth and poverty. And because we do, inevitably we have not brotherhood but war."

The 76 secretaries and 223 employees of the War Prisoners' Aid of the World's Committee of Y. M. C. A.'s now work in 20 countries on five continents. Directed from Stockholm, Chungking, Berlin, Geneva, Tokyo, Calcutta, and New York, they visit camps make friendly contacts with activity leaders and prisoners, and give encouragement, suggestions, and material aid. Aiming to help prisoners to "defeat boredom and prepare to return fitter and better equipped for normal life," the War Prisoners' Aid has been instrumental in providing worship facilities for Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox prisoners.

At the suggestion of Dr. Murray T. Titus, of Batavia, Ohio, former principal of Lucknow Christian College, India, and for thirty years a missionary of the Methodist Church in India, the recent General Conference of the Methodist Church unanimously pledged support to measures now before the Congress of the United States that "would do for India what the repeal of the Chinese exclusion laws have done for China"; namely provide immigration from India to the United States on the quota basis applied to other nations and peoples, and permit the naturalization of certain groups of Indians already resident in this country. It is understood that similar messages will be proposed to other national church assemblies meeting this summer. Methodist church members are being urged to write their senators and representatives in support of this proposed legislation.

Handicapped persons employed in over 90 United States cities last year earned \$3,691,933 in opportunity wages, according to Oliver A. Friedman, of Milwaukee, Wis., executive of the famous Goodwill Industries. Nearly 25,000 persons were employed during the year, while 10,000 were placed in outside jobs. Training, employment and rehabilitation of handicapped persons are primary purposes of Goodwill, which operates through the rehabilitation of discarded clothing and household articles, 1,294,224 bags of clothing and 726,801 pieces of furniture having been collected last year. Sales of repaired articles in Goodwill stores last year amounted to \$4,566,831. Through collection of discarded materials, many Goodwills cooperated in government salvage drives. "Just giving a job isn't enough," says Mr. Friedman. "The job must be one that rehabilitates as well as produces income. When the handicapped person discovers he can work, his mental capacity is enlarged. He sees his own abilities and seeks to enlarge them. Out of such new development of capacities comes a spiritual growth—an awakening of appreciation for self and others, a renewed faith in man and God and a recognition of the beauties and joys of living."

Quarter Horse Show Feature of Stamford Texas Cowboy Reunion

STAMFORD—More than 400 quarter horse owners in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Oklahoma have received entry blanks and prize lists for the official American Quarter Horse show to be held here July 3 and 4 in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion, according to R. W. Arledge, chairman for the Stamford show.

Approximately \$600 will be given in prizes, with five winning places being named in each class. Other than the grand champion stallion and grand champion mare, there are six other classes, with cash awards given first to fifth places in most classes. Entry fee is \$5 per horse and \$4 per horse for stall fee.
 R. L. Underwood, Wichita Falls, is president of the American Quarter Horse Association, and Dan Casement of Manhattan, Kans., is vice-president. Helen Michaelis, Eagle Pass, is secretary. The association had a

Flotsam



Refugees from Castleforte, Italy (south of Cassino near the coast), trudge back behind the lines with some of their possessions on their heads as an Army truck rumbles forward to reinforce Allied and French troops who captured the city from the Germans in the new Allied offensive.

Anzio Yanks Dodging These



Sgt. William A. Hill of Charleston, S. C., holds measuring sticks beside four German shells of the type the Yanks are dodging on the Anzio beachhead. Left to right: 150-mm., 180-mm., 210-mm., 280-mm. (The "280" is minus its nosecap; all there, it would be about two feet longer.)

Prairie Dogs, Like Chickens, Come Home to Roost; Sign 30 to Subject

Some optimist suggested that the big rain would drown out all the prairie dogs and the prairie dog tales in the Brand, but unfortunately this is not the case. In fact, if it hadn't been raining and muddy Thursday afternoon, Leland McMurray of the Prisoner of War Camp would probably not have been able to catch the prairie dog who is now sharing the hospitality of the prairie dog editor.

For it seems that prairie dogs, despite their affinity to water and the fact (according to Kelly Gray and some of his pals) that they spend practically all their time paddling around in mud and water—are just naturally no speed champions when it comes to getting around in a muddy field; and this prairie pup was just about bogged down when McMurray hit him with a clod, and stunned him enough so that he could be picked up and brought to town to contribute to the advancement of science and the further education of prairie dog editors. We thought of calling this prairie dog "Kelly" but decided that would be unfair to some of the other boys who have contributed largely on this subject, so thus far he is a "little critter without a name."

Concerning his habits, he goes for turnip tops in a big way and he also likes packaged dog food—which we figure, according to the advertisements, should bring out the canine in him and may be even make him into a watch dog. (Judging from the complete absence of love and affection in his eyes when he looks at prairie dog authorities, we figure he already has the mean disposition which is supposed to go with a good watch dog.)

But the real reason we have been observing this pup is to find out whether total of 248 members in 1942. This membership has grown during the past two years until Texas alone now has 230 registered members. The complete list now represents 16 states other than Texas, and includes four owners in foreign countries. Official judging will be on the morning of July 3, with all entries to be kept on exhibit the two days of the show. Entries are not limited to Association members, but are open to any quarter horse owned.

brought the prairie dog into town in a bucket, came out to view the animal Tuesday. Mrs. Schaefer is from Tennessee and she had never seen a prairie dog, but she thinks this one is cute, and would even like to take him back to Tennessee to impress the folks back home.

But honestly, this prairie dog doesn't look healthy and he ought to be back on the prairie with plenty of room to dig and a chance to find water his own way; so we are keeping him for a couple of days more—and then if some expert on the care and feeding of prairie dogs doesn't claim him, we are going to take him back to the country.

Maybe this whole thing has looked a little frivolous and maybe some people thought that it had too good an effect on the imaginations of some Deaf Smith County citizens. But anyway, there is really a moral to the story—and that is, "Don't ever write about elephants or skunks—you might get one sometime."

Try a Want Ad!

Reed to San Antonio Job in Security Program

Dewey Reed, formerly of Hereford and now manager of the Social Security Board Office in Amarillo, was in Hereford Tuesday and was accompanied by J. L. Farmer, who will take Mr. Reed's place as manager of the Amarillo office.

Mr. Reed expects to leave the latter part of June for San Antonio, where he will be assistant regional representative of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance.

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SONS In the Service

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Santa Ana, Calif. May 24, 1944.
Dear Mr. White:

The first thing I shall do is thank you for sending the Star to me, and apologize for not doing so sooner. I've received every issue and really enjoy them. Since the 11th of April I have spent my time enjoying the wonderful "California Sunshine" in bed. The weather really has been nice since I got in the hospital. Before then it had a habit of raining on every week end pass. In about four weeks I hope to return to duty. I am an aviation cadet and my hardest work is learning those things that I should have learned in school but didn't. Well, I hear a bugle sounding "Taps." So long for now.

Yours, A-C Robert Gore.

A card received Wednesday from A-C Glenn Stevick, states that he is now located at Lockheed Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Political Announcements Farmer County, Texas

The Star is authorized to announce and to carry in this column, the names of the following citizens as candidates for the office appearing immediately above the names:

For County Judge:
LEE THOMPSON
(re-election)

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
EARL BOOTH
(re-election)

For County & District Clerk:
D. K. ROBERTS
(re-election)

For County Attorney:
A. D. SMITH
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1:
DUDLEY ROBASON
W. H. (Bill) FLIPPIN

For Commissioner, Pct. 2:
F. T. SCHLENKER

World's First Inter-City Telegraph Flashed From Baltimore to Washington 100 Years Ago

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Telegraph and wireless apparatus speeds words around the world today almost instantaneously. You read in your newspaper eye-witness stories of far-flung battles and other momentous events in distant parts of the world almost as quickly as reports of happenings in your own home town.

This distribution of information is all the more amazing when you remember that only 100 years ago, on May 24, 1844, Samuel F. B. Morse sent from Washington to Baltimore the first words ever carried from one city to another by electric telegraph.

Morse was the first man to make practical use of the telegraph. He was one of the first ever to lay and use a submarine cable, and probably the first to experiment successfully with wireless telegraphy.

"What hath God wrought!" were the first words ever carried between two cities by telegraph. Behind the selection of those words lies a story—of struggle, persistence, despair, and the enthusiasm of a sincere young woman.

Morse had strived for many months to get an appropriation from Congress to finance experiments with his electric telegraph. Finally, on Feb. 23, 1843, the House passed the bill. The Senate still had to take action, however, and that session of Congress was scheduled to close on March 3.

Morse waits in Congress. Morse's bill was still No. 119 on the Senate list on the morning of March 3, and Morse sat all day in the Senate galleries wistfully listening to debates on other bills. Late in the afternoon he decided that action on his bill was impossible. Morse went to his lodgings, convinced that he must resume art work to make a living for three motherless children.

He prepared to return next morning to New York. He was discouraged and that night his slumber was heavy. As he ate breakfast next morning a young woman knocked at his door. She was Miss Annie Ellsworth, daughter of the United States commissioner of patents.

"I have come to congratulate you," she exclaimed, her face beaming. "Father remained until the close of the session, and your bill was the very last that was acted on, and I begged permission to convey to you the news."

Congress had voted \$30,000 for Morse to build a telegraph line to Baltimore. Morse promised Miss Ellsworth

ICKLERS by HAYES



"They say he's got a memory like an elephant."

No Wonder the Germans Left!



The pounding taken by the Allies in the new Allied offensive is grimly evident here as an American soldier picks his way along a rubble-strewn street. Not a building looks salvagable.

that as a reward for bringing him the good news "you shall send over the telegraph the first message it conveys." One year and three months later he kept his promise.

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A card received Wednesday from A-C Glenn Stevick, states that he is now located at Ludwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Fla.

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