

THE MEN IN SERVICE WRITE HOME

(Editor's note: Here's an interesting letter from Master Sgt. Vernon Petty to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Petty.)

Somewhere in Sicily, August 29, 1943.

Dearest Mother, Dad & All:

Well, here is that long letter I promised you. I am so busy I don't know how long it will take to finish this.

Starting at the beginning, we left the U. S. on the first of November, 1942. The trip across was uneventful with the exception of some rough weather. I didn't get seasick as I thought I would. The ship we were on was fairly crowded but I enjoyed it all. One morning we were told that we were pulling into the port and excitement ran high. Someone with a pair of field glasses spotted land and about an hour later I had my first glimpse of the African coast line. As can be naturally expected, rumors flew thick and fast.

Later, when we disembarked, I guess I underwent one of the worst experiences I have had. We had to carry our barracks bags for about a half mile, and mine, with the rest of my equipment, weighed about 175 lbs. I finally got an Arab to carry it for me. It cost me two cigarettes and 5c.

As for the towns there, I have visited practically every town in North Africa of any importance. About the only one I missed was Algiers. Casablanca is all right in a way and so is Fes, Meknes and Oren, but the most beautiful town is Rabat. The beautiful French Colonial government buildings there are set on a hill with lots of trees, shrubbery and flowers. One thing about all the towns is that they have walls surrounding them. These walls are centuries old, when neighboring cities fought each other and bandits came out of the hills to rob and pillage.

One thing noticeable about the towns are that they are divided into sections. I can't tell much about the Arabs except that they have no ambition, steal, won't work, are very slovenly as a rule, and insist on having candy and cigarettes every time they see you.

The French are noted for their cooking. Even with the little they have I ate some of the best meals I ever tasted in my life in some of their restaurants. Their soup is especially tasty. Soup and wine are two parts of their meal that is always there.

The part of Africa that I saw is almost like the terrain around home with the exception of the mountains. Grapes are the principle crop and wine is made from them.

At one place (not long ago) where we were we had an air raid. My foxhole wasn't very deep that night but I hope to tell you it was 5 feet deep the next morning. Being awakened from a deep sleep by the "Egg man" isn't a very nice feeling. Of course, that wasn't the only one I have seen, but it scared me worse than any other.

There is nothing much to tell about this place. The island seems to be just one huge mountain with a few valleys scattered around. The towns are built right on top of them as a rule. There is plenty of fruit here but I don't know of much else, because I haven't been out much. The natives here seem glad to see the "Americans" and they sell their wares for the same outrageous price as the Arabs.

Well, this is about all I know up to date so I will close. Your loving son, Vernon.

P. S. Boy, did it rain here today. My bed is soaked and it still looks rainy.

Mrs. D. B. Little of Porterville, Calif., is visiting in the homes of her niece, Mrs. Furman Shipman, and nephew, Loyd Pate. The Little family formerly resided here.

Melva Vineyard and Cynthia Struve have returned from a vacation in Ruidoso, N. M.

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THE MEN IN SERVICE



Cpl. Chas. T. Forrest, above, was in Sicily according to last reports received here by his sister, Mrs. Doyle Evans. He resided here before entering the service in March of 1939. He was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Bowie, Tex.

Cpl. Forrest, who is the son of Mrs. Annie L. Webb of Daingerfield, left the states early this year and landed in Africa.

Address of Pfc. Max Little is: M. P.-S. C. U., 1943, Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif. He is a son of the D. B. Littles, former Abernathy residents who now live in Porterville, Calif. ★★ A pair of straw shoes with soles two inches thick, French coins and paper money and a leather purse were souvenirs received Monday by Edd Hardin from his son, 1st Sgt. Shelton Hardin, who was in North Africa. Sgt. Hardin was paid last month in French money and he had almost more than he could carry, his letter said. Sgt. Hardin sent his wife and daughter hand-tooled leather purses ★★ Mrs. Preston Amerson's husband sent her a German coin and a name-engraved bracelet from Africa ★★ T5 Omer E. Wade has moved from Springfield, Mo., to this address: 999th Med. Co. (SR), Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver 8, Colo. ★★

Sgt. Russell L. Paxton, Abernathy, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Pecos, Texas, Army Air Field where he is now stationed. Sgt. Paxton is a son of Mrs. Bruce Paxton of this city ★★ Ralph Homesley, Abernathy, has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant at the army air forces basic pilot school at Perrin Field, Tex. Sgt. Homesley, formerly a technical sergeant, is instructor in the link trainer department. He and his family live in nearby Denison ★★

Following are recent changes in address for several of our men: Pfc. Wm. S. Perry, from Lordsburg, N. M., to: 310th MPEG Co., Prisoner of War Sub-Camp, Las Cruces, N. M. ★★ Pfc. Marvin J. Porter from Tennessee to: Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 319th Inf., Camp Phillips, Kans. (He plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter, here soon) ★★ James P. Daniel, who recently made sergeant, is at: 3861 Det. M. P. Sect., Camp Fannin, Tex. ★★ A/C Jno. Neil Harrell, moved from Maxwell Field, Ala., to: 55th AAFSTD, Sqdn. D, Class 44, C, Bennettville, S. C. ★★ A/C Tracy Bowers, Class 44-A, CAAB, Chico, Calif. ★★ Capt. O. E. Lroy, Hq., 27th Sq., 7th Repl. Regt., AGFRD No. 1, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. ★★ Pfc. Chas. Amos Miller, R. D. C. & B., Marine Corps Base, San Diego 41, Calif. ★★ Geo. Oliver Jackson, who made sergeant on Sept. 1: 331 TEFTG, SHAAF, Salinas, Kans. ★★

Gerald H. Selke, who made corporal recently: 500 TEFTS, AAFHS, Bryan Field, Tex. ★★ Ralph Homesley, who is now a Master Sergeant: 510th BFT Sqdn., Perrin Field, Tex. ★★ Doyle W. Smith, who left for the service Sept. 1, is at this address: Co. 43-368, USNTS, San Diego 33, Calif. ★★ T3 Chas. Edwin Crow has been in North Africa, and was in on the start of the scrap in Sicily, his wife reported ★★

Od'e Parks, clerk in the grocery department at Struve Mercantile Co., is to leave for the service Friday. In the Navy, he probably will go to San Diego ★★ Rodney Boykin of Lubbock, a former Abernathy resident, left for the service Tuesday ★★ Pfc. Mitchell Bryant of Bryan Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant, here Sunday. He went to Amarillo to be with his wife and baby son who was born in an

HALL BRINGS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

L. M. Hall, who resides about five miles southeast of town, brought the first bale of 1943 cotton to Abernathy. It was ginned, free of charge, by J. J. Caudle Gin Thursday morning last week. Weighing 1,640 pounds, the bale produced 508 pounds of lint and 730 pounds of seed. W. V. Cunningham, gin manager, gave Hall a premium price of 20c per pound for the lint, which graded strict mid-lund 13-16.

First bale last year, on Sept. 25, was brought in by C. M. Havenhill, who operated a farm northeast of town. The first 1941 bale was ginned on Oct. 9, and in 1940 the first cotton came in on Sept. 2.

RECEPTION HELD FOR FACULTY

The annual reception for teachers of the local schools was held Sept. 7 at the Homemaking cottage. Officers of the Parent-Teachers association were in charge. Mrs. Lamar McKenzie presided over a program of talks and music. Miss Caffey led the group in a mix-up, ice-breaking game. Watermelon was served at the close of the evening.

Election of officers for the coming year was held. The new officers named were: Mrs. J. A. Bruce, president; Mrs. D. O. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Schreier, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Webb, treasurer.

Taking part on the program were Bobbie Raye Parks, Mrs. Clark, Frank Lyle Roberts, Don Cunningham and Maxine McKenzie, Kermit Mitchell, Rev. J. Frank Nix, Baptist pastor, and Mrs. J. C. Hurst.

Christmas gifts to naval and marine personnel overseas should be sent between Sept. 15 and Nov. 1. — This period has been designated by the navy department in co-operation with the post office department. — Parcels must not exceed five pounds in weight. Army mailing date for overseas is Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

Amarillo hospital Saturday. The boy, who weighed about 7 lbs., was named Mitchell Dennis.

Address of Andrew Thomas Johnson, Jr., AJS, is: Co. 43-368, USNTS, San Diego 33, Calif. He left here Sept. 1 ★★ Maclom (Shorty) Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brooks, is in the Navy Seabees and is stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. He left here last month ★★

Pvt. D. W. Williamson, Jr., who entered the service in July, is at this address: 770th TSS, Flight B, Bks. P-529, Sect. 5, Buckley Field, Denver, Colo. ★★ His brother, Roscoe, in the merchant marine, was in Australia when they last heard from him. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson, Sr., of Clovis, N. M., former Abernathy residents ★★ Sgt. Joe Barton saw Bob Hope and company on their tour of the North African bases to entertain American servicemen ★★ AJS Aubrey R. Anderson has started flight training, and is at this address: Flying Sqdn., Flight A, Springfield, Ohio. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson ★★ Henry Clay von Struve, Jr., S1C, has been moved from Chicago to this address: Co. 20, NTS (EE & RM) University of Houston, Houston, Tex. Delbert Nunn is at this address: 15th Serv. Sqdn., 40th Service Range, Avon Park Bombing Range, Avon Park, Fla. ★★ Major Fred E. Thompson is receiving numerous letters from New York City, he informed his parents. The reason: He is flying the fighter plane, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, which was purchased for the Army Air Corps by children of New York City schools ★★ Cpl. Edwin Lee Thompson returned to Bryan Field last week-end after coming here to be with his young son, Lewis Allen, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital early last week. The boy was returned from the hospital Saturday ★★ Pfc. Wm. Audy Brewer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewer at Kress, and friends here last week-end. His address is: 317 TSS, Bks. 883, Sheppard Field, Tex. ★★ Pvt. Milton Rampy, son of Mrs. R. E. Rampy of Lubbock, is in India. They are former Abernathy residents ★★ Pfc. Jno. H. Carlisle, another former Abernathy resident, is stationed at Sheppard Field. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carlisle, live north of Lubbock ★★ S/Sgt. Jack E. Jackson has arrived safely in England, he informed his wife, who resides here with their two children. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of this city ★★

Address of Lt. Jay Olin Reed, US MCR, is: BOQ No. 3, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. ★★

Near \$50,000 In Bonds Sold In 3rd War Loan

Nearly \$50,000.00 had been received for Bonds here early this week in the 3rd War Loan drive which opened last Thursday. Hale county quota is \$1,191,100.00 and the quota for Lubbock county is \$4,618,900.00.

Geo. W. Ragland is chairman of the local War Loan committee. Group captains are W. V. Halford R. T. Price, C. I. Rhodes, N. C. Hix, W. A. Richter, D. O. Williams, T. E. Lutrick, Walter Harp, Wayne Burns and Roy McLaughlin.

See the page advertisement and other advertisements in this Review giving publicity to the War Loan drive.

RICHTER IS POSTMASTER

W. A. Richter Saturday assumed duties as postmaster here following Edwin Hardesty who has served as acting postmaster since George Ragland resigned to become carrier on route one several months ago.

"Chetniks" For Saturday Free Show

"Chetniks," with Philip Dorn, Anna Sten, Jno. Shepperd and Virginia Gilmore, is the merchants free show at Rita theatre Saturday afternoon.

NEWS BRIEFS

Rev. H. E. McClain, Nazarene pastor, and Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Methodist pastor, exchanged pulpits for the preaching hour Sunday evening. The annual Flower and Garden show sponsored by the Country Garden club, has been cancelled this fall. It was to have been held Saturday. J. J. Caudle gin office has been repainted. E. L. Kelly's house has been painted.

In the want-ads of this Review, Mrs. W. A. Henson announces a new service for Abernathy—that of upholstery. Her work in making attractive covers for chairs, etc., has drawn many compliments. If school or work requires you to make daily trips to Lubbock, you will be interested in a want-ad in this Review. Read it.

Frank Martin took work in the Fellow Craft degree Thursday night during the stated meeting of Abernathy Masonic lodge.

The lodge is to buy \$200 in War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan.

Elevators are experiencing a rush greater than any wheat harvest in recent years. Combines are busy threshing the early ripened grain sorghum crop, and farmers are rushing it to market while prices are favorable.

Condition of Mrs. S. M. Harrison, who suffered burns while fighting fire when their home was destroyed Sept. 4, is said to be improved. Although she did not come in direct contact with the flames, the intense heat blistered her face, arms and shoulders while she was throwing water into the kitchen where the fire originated.

Postal receipts in August increased \$73.74 over the same month last year. They were \$470.41 this August and \$396.67 in August last year.

A heavy shower fell here Thursday night.

DORRIS OLETTA PARKER WEDS SEAMAN HARRELL

Mrs. Fred Harrell was Miss Dorris Oletta Parker before her marriage Aug. 11 to Seaman First Class Harrell in Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Harrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewey Parker of Abernathy.

Seaman Harrell was a resident of Littlefield before entering the Navy. A Baptist minister read the single ceremony attended only by close friends of the bridegroom. The bride wore a white wool dress. Blue ear screws were worn as something old and blue.

Mrs. Harrell has been employed the last three years as a beauty operator in Littlefield.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the kind friends and neighbors who have helped and comforted in any way our parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrison and Billie.

It has been a great comfort to us to know that you are so nobly standing by.

Lt. and Mrs. Glenn Harrison, Ontario Army Flying Field, Ontario, Calif.

Radioman and Mrs. Preston Mitchell, Chatham, Mass.

Jack Kiker was in Ft. Worth early this week.

Homecoming Program Scheduled Sunday



Rev. R. M. Hocker (See Story at Right)

(By H. E. McClain, Nazarene Pastor)

The Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Homecoming services next Sunday, Sept. 19. There will be services all day with dinner on the ground. The program throughout the day will be as follows:

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., with Rev. J. M. Hocker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Midland, doing the preaching. Rev. Hocker was pastor of the Lubbock church for many years. He also was pastor of Abernathy church for some time while the church was at the Science Hill school.

Lunch will be served at the church at 12:30, noon, by the local church.

In the afternoon, there will be a miscellaneous program consisting of readings, special songs, talks, program honoring the men in service, and other features. Visitors and local talent will be used in making up the program. Program Committee Chairman, Clyde Rhodes, will be in charge of the program for the afternoon.

The young people's groups will meet in the night service at 8:15. The night preaching service will begin at 9 p. m., with Rev. V. B. Atteberry, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Albuquerque, N. M., and former District Superintendent of the Abilene Nazarene District, preaching in the closing service.

Beginning Thursday night, Sept. 16 (tonight) and continuing through Sunday night, Sept. 19, the Church of the Nazarene will conduct special Youth services. Rev. V. B. Atteberry will be the special speaker. The services will be sponsored by the young people of the Nazarene church. All the young people of the community are invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

O. O. Newton, Minister.

Sunday morning Bible study at 10:30, preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, "The Know How of Christianity" — Phil. 4:12-13. Sunday night's sermon subject will be "Sin and Its Cure." — You are invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Frank Beauchamp, Pastor

Schedule of services has been changed to read as follows: Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Public service; 8 p. m., Leagues; 8:30 p. m., evening service, Monday: 3 p. m., Woman's Society; Wednesday: 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

If you do not worship elsewhere, you are invited to worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Frank Nix, Pastor

Anyone having new or good, used clothing or house linen which they wish to donate to Buckner orphans home, may bring it to J. C. Turner and Son Grocery and Market, or to Ellison Food Store. A box is to be sent the home soon.

The TEL Sunday school class is to meet today (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. E. G. Thompson.

AT THE RITA

LAST TIMES TONITE, SEPT. 16

(Show Begins at 8 p. m.)
"THE HARD WAY"
with Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Joan Leslie, Jack Carson & Gladys George.

Plus: "Trotting Kings," Wings Up," and Paramount News
FRI.-SAT., SEPT. 17-18 —
(Show Begins at 8 p. m.)
(Show Begins 8 p. m. Fri. and 7:30 p. m. Sat.)

"PRAIRIE GUNSMOKE"
with Bill Elliott & Tex Ritter
Added: 3 Stodge Comedy & Last Chapter of Serial "Daredevils of the West."

SUN.-MON., SEPT. 19-20 —
(Show Begins 2 p. m. Sun. & 8 p. m. Mon.)

"CABIN IN THE SKY"
with: Rochester, Ethel Waters, Lena Horne, Louis Armstrong
Rex Ingram and Duke Ellington
and His Orchestra
Plus: Miniature, "Childhood Days,"
and Treasure Night

WED.-THURS., SEPT. 22-23 —
(Show Begins at 8 p. m.)
"ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON"
with Cary Grant & Ginger Rogers
Plus: "Something About a Soldier," Cartoon & Paramount News

Mrs. J. H. Barnett presided in the absence of the club president at the meeting of Monroe Home Demonstration club. Miss Clara Pratt gave a demonstration of the proper way to clean a sewing machine. Present were: Mmes. Jno. Harrell, W. O. Fortenberry, E. J. Exum, E. W. Smith, A. T. Biggers, E. C. Caldwell and Cletti Clutter. Next meet is to be with Mrs. Harrell, Oct. 14.

Men With Medals

Five Abernathy men have received eight decorations during this war. Three have received the Silver Star, two have the Order of the Purple Heart, one has the Distinguished Flying Cross and two have the Air Medal.

Information about the four decorations is given on this page by the Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department.

Here are the five men who have received the decorations:



S/Sgt. Elwood Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Price of Abernathy, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart last year for a leg wound received Sept. 14, 1942, in aerial combat in the Southwest Pacific. He was a radio operator and gunner with a Flying Fortress crew in the famous 19th Bombardment Group which returned to the States in December. Sgt. Price was credited with downing two Jap Zero fighters.

He is stationed at the Army Air Base, Alexandria, La.



Lt. Raymond N. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons, has the Air Medal. A fighter pilot, he has served in England and now is in North Africa.



Lt. Marion J. Fuchs, a native of Abernathy who was reared near Lovington, N. M., was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in aerial action against the Japanese. He shot down a Jap bomber over Soerabaja, Java, on Feb. 17, 1942. He served in a fighter group in the Southwest Pacific for about a year, returning to the States in November, 1942. Lieut. Fuchs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuchs, reside near Lovington, and a brother, E. H., lives here. He is stationed at an Army Air Base in Florida.



Capt. Wilson A. Chapman has the Silver Star and Purple Heart decorations. He served with a fighter group of the Army Air Forces in Australia and New Guinea for nearly a year, returned to the States last December. He was wounded in combat over a Southwest Pacific island on March 14, 1942. The Purple Heart



SILVER STAR

The Silver Star is awarded to each person who, while an officer or enlisted man in the Army of the United States is cited for gallantry in action and the citation was published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of a general officer or issued by the War Department, which citation does not warrant the award of the Medal of Honor or Distinguished Service Cross. A bronze star in the center thereof a raised silver star, the center lines of all rays of both stars coinciding. The reverse to have the inscription "For gallantry in action" and a space for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a silk moire ribbon in stripes of blue, white and red.

award, which he received after the action in which he was wounded, was given for "Singular meritorious acts essential to the service," according to the citation. The Silver Star was awarded for "Gallantry in action" in an engagement with the enemy on Aug. 23, 1942. He was credited with downing two Jap Zero fighters, and has two probables. Capt. Chapman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Chapman of Quitaque, former Abernathy residents, and is a brother of Douglas Chapman and Mrs. Buford Davenport of this community. He is a squadron commander at the Muroc Army Air Base in California.



Eighteen months of combat service and three promotions and three decorations. That is the record of Major Fred E. Thompson, who landed in Australia in March, 1942, to serve with a fighter group of the Army Air Forces. His promotions were from second lieutenant to major, and his decorations are the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medal.

The Silver Star was for gallantry in action, and the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded "in recognition of his courageous, fearless service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you," said Lieut. General Geo. C. Kenney, Commander of the U. S. Army Air Forces in the Pacific war theatre, in a letter to Major Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson.

BACK THE ATTACK!
»— Buy War Bonds —«



MAIL GIFT PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER 15—The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month when gifts may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier. Packages should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel" and limited to five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Wrap securely and address legibly with full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed. Postage must be fully prepaid. Do not send perishable matter.

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His act was in recognition of "bravery, fidelity and good conduct" among the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers in the Continental Army. Thus was established the Order of the Purple Heart.

Individual valor has always been a distinguishing trait of the American soldier. In the lapse of more than a century and a half between Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and Stony Point to Pearl Harbor, Batan and the Macassar Straits the roster of those men who have traveled the road to glory furnishes a brilliant record of patriotism and sacrifice.

In the first dark hours of the present war their heroic deeds have thrilled their countrymen and illumined the way to ultimate victory—inspiring hope of a triumph not only for the United Nations but for downtrodden peoples throughout the world.

No gold, silver or bronze blazoned from the breasts of the heroes Washington intended to honor. Read his general order:

"The General ever desirous to cherish virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of military merit, directs that when any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast the figure of a heart in purple cloth, or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall meet with due reward. . . . The road to



Purple Heart Medal

glory in a patriot army and a free country shall be open to all."

Subsequent to the Revolution the Order of the Purple Heart seems to have fallen into disuse and no further awards were made. Its revival was suggested at the time of the observance of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and its reinstatement was announced by the War Department February 22, 1932.

Under changes in Army regulations the Purple Heart is authorized to persons who "while serving in the Army of the United States perform any singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service." Wounds received in action are included in this category.

Cotton Center Baptists Open Building Fund

(By W. H. Burrow, Pastor.)

At our last conference, the church body voted to start a building fund to be used in rebuilding our church plant after the war. The method of raising such a fund is by the purchase of War Bonds. This is a method of helping our country in its dire need and also helping to promote the Lord's work at the same time. Series F War Bonds are the ones to buy for this purpose. Any individual can buy an F Bond in the name of the church, with no church officer or trustee named on the bond. And, remember, the name of our church is First Baptist church of Cotton Center. These Series F



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THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

The Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to any person, who, while serving in any capacity with the Army Air Corps of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, subsequent to April 6, 1917, has distinguished himself or shall distinguish himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement, while participating in an aerial flight.

On a bronze patee a four-bladed propeller; in the re-entrant angles, rays forming a 1-inch square. On the reverse are engraved the grade, name, and organization of the recipient. The cross is suspended by a plain straight link from a silk moire ribbon composed of alternate red, white, and blue stripes, blue predominating.

and present them to our church treasurer to be placed in the Building Fund. Let us not fail our church nor our Lord in this urgent need for a more adequate church building. Our treasurer will be glad to accept cash or war stamps as well as bonds for this fund. Of course, all cash and stamps thus designated will be invested in bonds as soon as possible. We are counting on you in this matter. Who will be first to help to defeat the enemy and win a victory for our local Christian work in this way?



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations

AIR MEDAL—This decoration may be awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army or Navy of the United States subsequent to September 8, 1939, distinguishes himself by meritorious achievement in an aerial flight. Pendant from a ribbon striped with blue and gold is a fleur-de-lis which surmounts a compass rose. In relief on the rose is a swooping American Eagle with lightning bolts clutched in his talons.



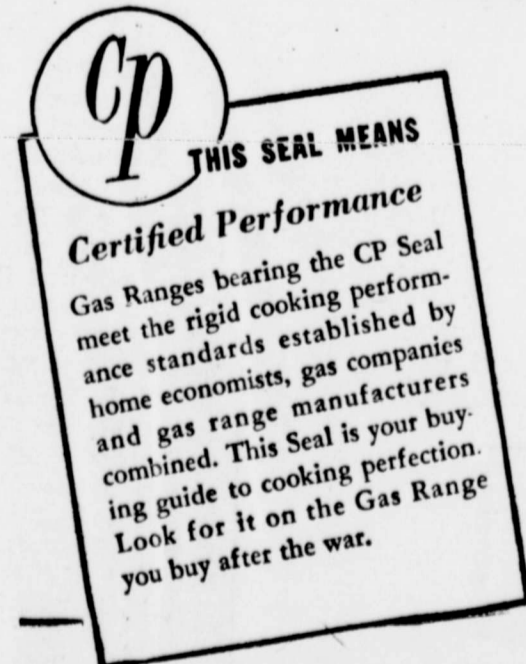
Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

NEW LAPEL BUTTON—Men and women honorably discharged from the present war will be awarded lapel buttons to signify their service to the nation, the War Department has announced. When ready for distribution, full particulars will be made public so that eligible persons may learn how to get them. The button is simple in design, a dexter eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edges. It is made of plastic material with gold plating.

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W. C. Bryant was in Amarillo early this week.

Showing for the last times tonight (Thurs.) at the Rita: "The Hard Way," with Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan & Joan Leslie. Paramount News.

Mrs. Pete Renfro and children of Clovis, N. M., visited here last week-end.

Dutch Crow, Sudan, was here on Sunday.

"Prairie Gunsmoke," with Bill Elliott & Tex Ritter, is the Rita show for Fri.-Sat.

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News Notes From Men's Bible Class

Forty-five men attended the Men's Downtown Bible class at Rita theatre Sunday morning. Rev. J. Frank Nix, teacher, brought the lesson. Attending for the first time Sunday were Pfc. Curtis Lebow, who has been stationed at Perrin Field, attending with his father, S. H. Lebow; Rodney Boykin of Lubbock, Lebow's son-in-law; Harley Loyd, whose home is in Arkansas and who is employed on construction work at the Co-op gin here; Rev. A. L. Shaw, who moved to Delmar hotel here from Lubbock. Rev. Shaw, on advice of physicians, recently retired from duties as a chaplain in the Army. His wife is a teacher in the local school.

The class expressed thanks to Odie Parks for his faithful services as music director for the past several months. He is leaving Friday to serve in the Navy.

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Bob Boliver and family of Portales, N. M., visited in the home of Mrs. Boliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, last week-end.

All-Negro cast, with Rochester (Eddie Anderson), Ethel Waters, Lena Horne, Louis Armstrong, Rex Ingram, Duke Ellington & his orchestra, is in "Cabin in the Sky," at the Rita Sun.-Mon.

The H. H. Selke family recently visited their son and brother, Cpl. Gerald H. Selke, at Bryan Field.

Lillie Loyd Jackson has returned to Hereford to resume duties as a teacher in the school there.

Cary Grant & Ginger Rogers are featured in "Once Upon A Honey-moon," the Rita show, Wed.-Thurs., Sept. 22-23. Paramount News.

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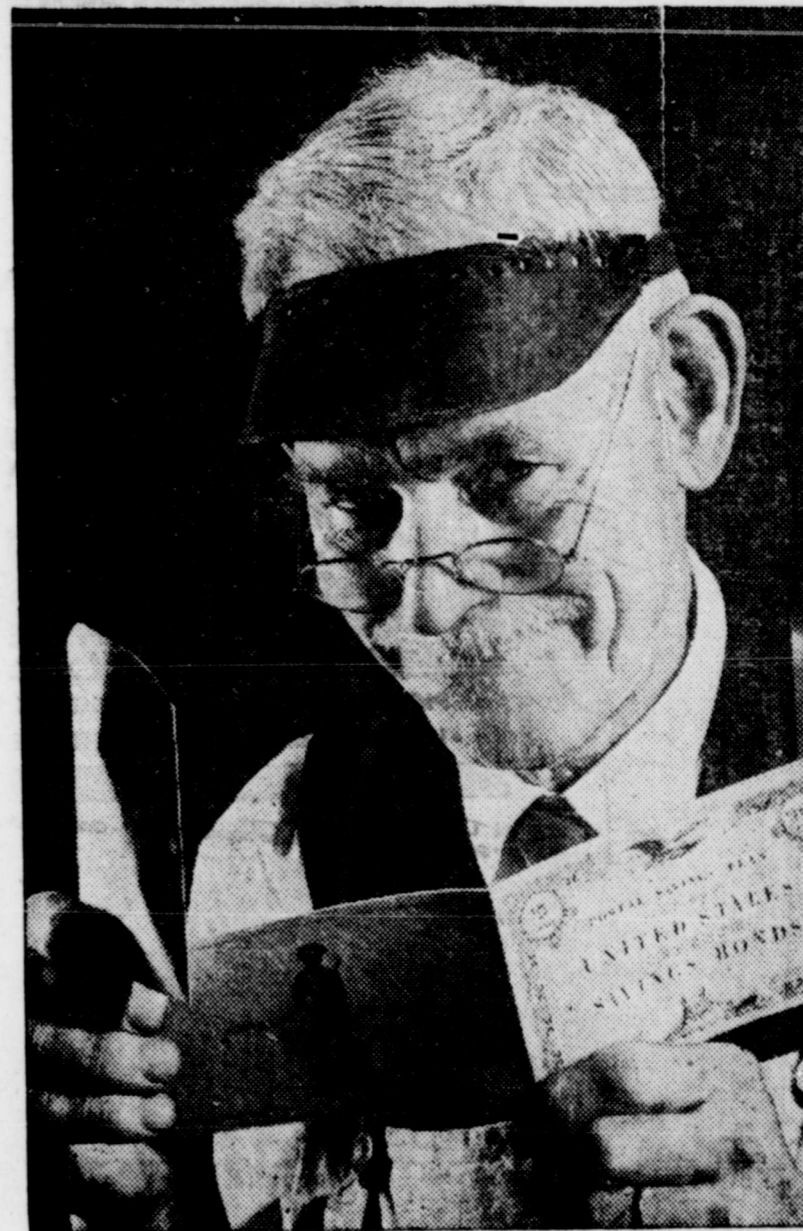
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THE MEN IN SERVICE WRITE HOME

Aug. 21, 1943

Dear Buford:

Today I received the July 29th issue of the Review. The home town paper certainly gets around — half way around the world in about 20 days. I was really surprised—a very happy surprise.

I am in an excellent squadron, the field is good, country is OK, food is good—I am mess officer!

The climate is wet, sun is hot and the varmints and insects are all friendly. They want to sleep with you, or crawl in your boots. When put on your boots in the morning, if you don't shake them out you will lose a year's growth.

Old Apocalypse, the plane, is doing great. I have something over 40 hours combat time. Everything is great. I got three of my boys out of the hospital today.

Buford, I want to thank you, and all who have a part in it, for the Review. It is really appreciated and enjoyed from beginning to end. May I

Dr. H. E. Williams

Physician & Surgeon
 Osteopath

Office Phone 14, Res. 42

offer a suggestion? At the bottom of the last page, put THE END. It would save a lot of turning and hunting.

I am squadron mess officer in addition to my flying duties. Of course I don't like it much—walk around in the kitchen and eat all day!

There is a lot of consolation in knowing that any way I go is toward home. I am just as far away from home as I can get. A pretty American girl, if I saw one now, probably would scare me to death.

The natives are interesting to observe. Very few of them can spell their name, they just know the sound of it, and I sometimes think they forget that. It seems they have a different name every day. We use them for various tasks.

They build roads entirely by hand. The only thing they have on wheels is a cart draw by oxen which they use only on long hauls. All the dirt and gravel is moved by baskets carried on their head. They take brushes and brooms and get down on their knees like a woman scrubbing the kitchen floor back home.

Women do the heavy work here, such as carrying the dirt and sweeping the road. The men "oversee" the work, take care of the children, do the sewing, and etc. They take care of the children only until the mother finishes her day's work and then she takes them. Some of the women work and take care of the children, too, while the old man rests. You know, I like this practice. I think it should be introduced in the United States! It is the greatest spark of genius that I have seen since arriving here. Best regards to you and my other friends there. Sincerely, Clyde E. Rhodes, Jr.

(Lt. Rhodes, first pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber, does not give his location, as you noticed. After his remarks about liking the practice of the natives in letting the women do the work while the men rest, and wishing it could be introduced in the states, Lt. Rhodes probably is safer at his present station than he would be here. BFD.)

Dear Buford:

Didn't have time to write before leaving Pensacola, Fla. You can stop my Review for awhile because I have no permanent address. I will let you know just as soon as I settle down. San Francisco is a wonderful city and the people treat sailors swell—so I think I'll enjoy my stay here. — Hope everything at home is O. K. Your friend, Clarence Ramsey.

Mrs. Lynn Cope and son visited in Seagraves this week.

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Well, I'll have to say so long for now and thanks a lot for the Review. Your friend, Pfc. Melvin A. Patterson, Btry. G, 53rd CA, Ft. Screven, Ga.

(Your father bought the Album for you.—BFD.)

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Mrs. Frank W. Roberts
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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lroy are in Guymon, Okla., where he is employed in war work.

Mrs. Curtis Lebow, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt, returned to her work in Ft. Worth last week-end.

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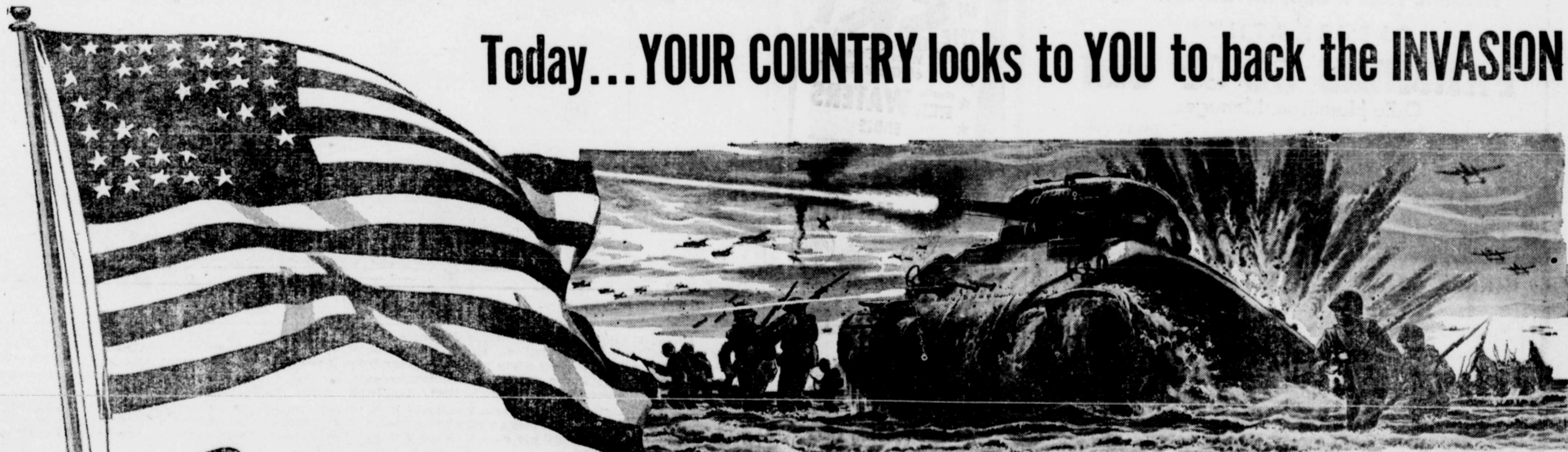
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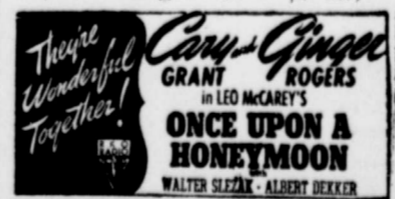
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Plus: "Something About A Soldier," Cartoon & Paramount News

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stone were her brother, W. H. McClendon of Atlanta, Ga., his son, Hoyt McClendon, and family of Sweetwater, and a sister of Mrs. Stone's, Mrs. T. J. Vines, of Greenville.

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