

# Wacs Run Mess For 2,000 G.I.'s at Base in Calcutta

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Calcutta (UP) — Enlisted personnel at Eastern Air command headquarters near Calcutta recently have been getting the nearest thing to home cooking available in the Far Eastern theaters of operations.

The reason — 15 Wacs have charge of the kitchen and food preparation for nearly 2,000 men. This is the only mess operated by Wacs in either the India-Burma or Chinese theaters.

The results — reports of "griping" about army food at the base are on a steady decrease and praise for the cooking on almost a parallel increase.

More than three tons of food daily, including fresh foods bought here, frozen meat, as well as field ration A supplies, are prepared daily at the mess. This means it is on a 24-hour basis and while one meal is being eaten preparation for the next one has begun. Each enlisted man and woman gets 4,000 calories per day.

**Hire Indians for KP**  
In addition to the Wacs there are 10 enlisted men and about 30 Indians. One of the jobs for which the Indians are hired is dishwashing and such tasks as peeling potatoes, making this mess one of the few at which there is no KP.

Capt. Roslyn Katz of (136 Mansfield St.) Hartford, Conn., is mess officer.

She explains that in addition to better general preparation of the food, work of the Wacs has meant the appearance of such delicacies as pies, cakes and cinnamon rolls on the menu — which were seldom or never seen when just GIs and Indians had charge of the mess.

"The food is now flavored more to American tastes," Capt. Katz continued. "The Indian cooks tend to overflavor. The Wacs now do all that work."

Mess personnel is divided into three shifts, under the direction of a shift leader, each of which remains on duty for 24 hours. The shift also has the responsibility of serving the food which is done cafeteria style. The bakers work at night.

**Varied Peacetime Jobs**  
Peacetime occupations of the Wacs who handle this mess vary from cooks and housewives to beauticians, cloth-cutter and clerks. One, Sgt. Claire M. Parriott of (554 34th St.) Oakland, Cal., was a restaurant manager. The mess sergeant, T/Sgt. Edna L. Possil of (383 Union St.) Jersey City, N. J., was a home economics teacher.

Near relatives in forces of these enlisted women total 12 brothers, a sister, a son, and three husbands.

S/Sgt. Margaret L. Frasus of (3066 West 60th St.) Chicago, Ill.,

# Truman Pledges Lasting Peace



(INEA Telephoto)  
Before former Senate colleagues and House members assembled in a joint session in the House chamber, President Harry S. Truman declares that this nation, along with its Allies, must shoulder the "grave responsibility" of making secure future peace.

is the mother. Her son is Cpl. Edward Broster, a marine stationed at Charleston Navy Yard, S. C.

Other members of the staff are: S/Sgt. Helen C. Robertson, (300 Lowenhill Ave.) Pittsburgh, Pa., shift leader; Sgt. Ira E. Harrison, (701 Hines St.) La Grange, Ga.; shift leader; Cyl. Leota L. Hinkle, Bloomington, Ind., baker; Cpl. Anna S. Kovach, (1504 East 28th St.) Lorain, O., cook; Pfc. Minnie Bohlander, Pekin, Ill., cook; Pfc. Claire R. Kouba, (1213 Washington St.) Hoboken, N. J., cook; Sgt. Sophie T. Kiewlak, Shenandoah, Pa., assistant mess sergeant; Sgt. Helen Matson, (6 Weisner Parkway) Methuen, Mass., cook; Cpl. Florence L. Benfield, (2621 Montgomery St.) Louisville, Ky., cook; Cpl. Dorothy E. Schaefer, (522 East 38th St.) Baltimore, Md., cook; Pvt. Marcia Cavell, Laurel, Iowa, cook; Pvt. Theresa T. Sabra, Winslow, Ariz., cook.

presence of weeds.

Weeds are most easily killed when small and if allowed to grow to more than seedling size they compete seriously with the vegetables for soil nutrients, water, light and air, Smith adds. A single cultivation will kill practically all weeds one inch tall, but they are difficult to control when four or five inches tall.

A sharp "scuffle" hoe is recommended as a convenient cultivation tool for scraping the surface and killing sprouting weeds by cutting them off at the soil surface while they are still small. Larger weeds may have to be hand pulled. It is also suggested that mechanical cultivators likewise be set for shallow cutting.

## Victory Garden Notes

Shallow cultivation for weed control in victory gardens is always preferable to deep cultivation, County Agent H. G. Smith advises Deschutes county people who again this year are helping in the food production program by growing a home garden.

Deep cultivation is almost certain to cut off root systems of the plants and interfere with their growth, Smith points out. He advises these shallow cultivations as often as necessary to keep the garden free of weeds, and also following rains regardless of the

## Realty Transfers

**April 6—Deeds**  
Joseph Miller to Anna Miller, 1/2 interest lots 9, 10 and 11, block 3, Deschutes.

Henry A. Aulman to Jesse B. Capps, lot 10, block 5, Mill addition.

Joe F. Burich to Church of Nazarene, lot 1, block 20, Bend.

**April 6—Mortgages**  
Jesse B. Capps to Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association, lot 10, block 5, Mill addition.

Church of Nazarene to Bank of Bend, lot 1, block 20, Bend.

**April 6—Mortgage Releases**  
Equitable Savings and Loan association to Clarence L. Scott, lot 2, block 9, Redmond.

State Land board to W. C. Cooley, portions of 33 and 34-17-14.

**April 7—Deeds**  
Earl Taylor to Elsie Marie Westerlund, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Redmond.

**April 7—Mortgage Release**  
U. S. National bank to George H. Brewster, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 7, Mt. View.

**April 9—Deeds**  
Nettie Mobley to Camilla Pape, lot 7, block 14, Kenwood.

I. John Bell to Bridget Gilbride, lot 24 and part of lot 23, block 10, Riverside terrace.

W. Frank Daugherty to Jack Kargman, S 1/2 lot 3 and lot 4, block 13, Redmond.

Charles J. Leverett to C. T. Samples, parts of 23, 26 and 27-16-12.

**April 9—Mortgage**  
R. E. Lynds to William Nartz, portions of 15 and 22-14-9.

**April 9—Mortgage Releases**  
E. A. Erickson to Wilbur F. Carlin, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, 11-17-11.

Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association to Leonard C. McDow, lot 2, block 10, Staats addition.

## WAR BONDS in Action



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Alida Bowman to Christ Christman, lots 5 and 6, block 10, Redmond.

**April 10—Deeds**  
Kenneth Ferguson to R. J. Walker, lot 7, block 20, Ellinger's addition.

Grace M. Quigley to D. F. Ross, E 1/2 lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 34, Redmond.

E. Vernon Starr to Hugh Stewart, N 1/4 NW 1/4 7-16-12.

Lulu Rose Amundsen Graham to Lawrence J. Hansen, portion of lot 1, block 3, North addition.

Deschutes county to Clarence W. Nelson, lot 3, block 4, Highland.

Earl E. Fuls to John Garrison, lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 45, Westoria.

**April 10—Mortgages**  
Lawrence J. Hansen to A. B. Estebenet, portion of lot 1, block 3, North addition.

John W. Garrison to Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association, lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 45, Westoria.

**April 10—Mortgage Releases**  
L. W. Franks to R. J. Walker, portions of 20-14-13.

Gertrude Munz to Esther O. Inks, lot 9, block 16, Redmond.

**April 11—Deeds**  
H. C. Dadds to Paul Larsen, lot 10, block 35, NWTs Second addition.

James Fisher to Mary Hentges, lots 3 and 4, block 17, Westoria.

Charles S. Marrin to Ernest E. Arthur, lot 9, block 3, NWTs First addition.

Bruce P. Gilbert to A. E. Estebenet, lot 11, block 28, Park addition.

Deschutes county to Montie Griffin, portions of 36-17-13.

**April 11—Mortgage**  
Grant E. Barney to State Land board, 11 and 13-22-23.

## Cloverdale

Cloverdale, April 18 (Special) — Mrs. Leslie Willis returned home Friday after a week's visit in Heppner at the home of her parents. Mrs. Willis went to Portland first where she met her two sisters, then all went to Heppner to spend a week at home during their brother's furlough.

Seaman 1/c Edwin Brown is here this week visiting his father and brother. Brown is stationed at a base in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. George Billingsley attended the Eastern Star-Masonic dinner last Wednesday night in Redmond.

The annual potluck dinner sponsored by the Home Economics club will be held Sunday at the community hall. Mrs. Ross Kellogg and Mrs. George Coombs are making arrangements for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammack, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich and Mrs. Charlie Christy, who went to Portland last week as blood donors, were all present Friday evening at a dinner party given for Anthony Roach in Sisters. Roach sponsored the trip to Portland. It is the third time he has sent a bus load of blood donors and he plans to send others in the future.

Mrs. Jess Edgar and daughter, Karen, spent several days last week at the Boyd Simmons home.

Robert Johnson is in McMinnville this week where he is visit-

## Mixed Emotions



Home in the U. S. A. after three years in the Japanese prison camp of Santo Tomas, Manila, 3-year-old Scotty Morris doesn't seem too happy about it all. In contrast are the happy faces of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Morris of Washington, D. C., and his sister, Mary Ann, 6. They were among 800 recently repatriated civilians. Daddy, Lieut. George Morris, is still a prisoner of war.

ing relatives.

Mrs. W. Boyd Simmons attended the American Legion auxiliary luncheon in Redmond Monday given by Mrs. Austin Olsen and Mrs. George Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeWitt of Redmond were callers last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold. The DeWitts lived for a couple of years on the old Tom Arnold place.

Mrs. Hugh Cavette returned last week from the valley where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mack are new members of the Plainview grange.

**102, CREDITS HER BREAD**  
Bangor, Me. (UP) — Celebrating her 102nd birthday, Mrs. Parthenia Cameron said she attributed her long life to plenty of homemade bread which she baked herself.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**SUMMONS**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Deschutes

MAUD E. EATON, PLAINTIFF, VS. WILLIAM DALE & JANE DOE DALE, Husband and wife; and the unknown heirs of William Dale; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, DEFENDANTS.

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