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BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

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at us, but we do manage to keep busy.

We enjoy a lot of luxury here even if the weather is not anything to brag about. Our permanent quarters are heated with automatic oil burners. I live with a full complement of staff and an ornate maid. A Newfoundland girl (housekeeper and cook) lives in the apartment with us and has her room and bath on the first floor, while we live in the two-bath, three-bedroom accommodations on the second floor. Our living room is commodious with a fire place, and we have a bar in our dining room. We have an old Chesterfield set, upholstered chairs and a nice broadloom rug, with every bit of furniture needed for comfortable living.

Recently I was able to secure beds with box springs and inner-spring mattresses. We buy our food in the local commissary (no rationing) and it's hard to keep from getting fat. Our maid costs us \$30 per month and our total living expense never exceeds \$60 per month, and has been below \$50 several times. Scotch whiskey is getting scarce, but everything else is rationed at two fifths per week. Granddad and Taylor is now \$2.00 per fifth with other brands slightly less. This would really be heaven if our wives could join us. Ruth is hoping, with me, that she will be able to get permission to join me within the next year. I will have been here four years in January.

I had a 15-day leave in August. I spent it in New York's heat wave but it was worth it to be with my two girls for a while. Saw some shows, night spots and all the air-conditioned movie houses we could get into. I am due for a leave again in April and May and, honestly, I think I shall look up some spot that has a lot of sunshine in which to spend it if I can get Ruth to leave Indiana.

My daughter, Nancy, graduated from Indiana University at Bloomington on December 17. She and Ruth expect to move to Indianapolis the first of the year where Nancy will apprentice as a dietitian. I will complete four years on January 29, 1945. Wonder how much longer it will be. My friends who have left here all write back advising me to stay, as they seem unhappy when they leave this island.

I have enjoyed your letters very much, and regret that I have to take this means of making my reply. Someday, in the not too far

distant future, I hope to have time to visit you or write you a really personal letter. Until then, let's fight the good fight.

With sincerest regards,
"RED" WHITESELL.

P. S.—Hope to spend 1946 in the Illinois Valley and really get acquainted with your grand people.—A. A. W.

CENSORED

I can't write a thing.
The censor's to blame,
So I'll just say I'm well
And sign my name.

Can't tell where we sail from
Can't mention the date,
Can't even say
How many meals I ate.

Can't say where we're going,
Don't know when we'll land
And couldn't inform you
If met by a living.

Can't have a flashlight
To guide me at night
Nor strike any matches
Except out of sight.

I can't keep a diary,
For that would be a sin,
Can't even keep envelopes
Your letters come in!

I can't say for sure folks,
Just what I can write.
So I'll call this my letter
And close with good night.
—Above poem sent by Frank Mel-
low, Jr., G. M. 3/c.



Peeping Polly
By Polly Herself

The G. W. SMITHS wondering if their newly acquired cabins have keels.

DOC COLLMAN throwing a bottle of coffee in the river. Not strong enough, Doc?

ROSE SHERIER home from the hospital.

WHO measuring WHOM for WHAT Chic Sale seat.

MRS. THAYER trying to sell pipes to would-be cigarette customers at Marshalls.

THE BAUMBERGERS leaving for Seattle.

KEN HAMILTON hauling men, women and children on a load of gravel. What, no dogs?

SUNSHINE!
BILL FARLIEN giving everyone in Hall's cafe a scare.

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Benjamin Franklin

Lifelike and lively as the prose of his pen stands James Fraser's statue of our "first great American," in Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. His common sense, his articles on thrift, his homely savor was the cement that held together our revolutionary forefathers.

Thrift and fortitude and determination made the 13 colonies these United States. Now it is our turn to preserve the things for which our forefathers died.



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CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School 1:30 p. m.
Preaching 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
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F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD I. O. O. F. HALL, KERBY

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 a. m.
Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Sunday school attendance on account of illness among the scholars, was 31 with one visitor. Those ill are Mrs. Lila Belle Cross, Mrs. Iversen. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills were present after an absence of three weeks. A welcome was given Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drews, recently returned to the valley.

Rev. Gray preached from the text John 3:16 and his scripture reading was John 3:7-21. Other announcements made was the song service next Sunday, Feb. 18 at 2:30 p. m. and the Young People's regular evening services each Sunday at 8 p. m., also the Missionary society meeting today (Thursday) at the Kumfy Kamp dining room. A number of donations have recently been received by the organization, and hear that the Secret Pal plan is working nicely.

Everyone rejoices in the return from the hospital of Mother Sherier and of Mrs. Clarence Martin, and in their continued improvement. They would appreciate callers. Dwain Cross has been living with the Harbours while his family is in quarantine and was at Sunday school. Mrs. John Hill had word of the serious illness of an older sister living in Oakland, and our sympathy goes out to her.

The church notes have been missing for a week or so in the News on account of the absence of the reporter, Mrs. Iversen, whom we shall be glad to have again on the job.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Before the Boundary Board of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.
IN THE MATTER OF CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS No. 3 and 2.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to instructions from the Boundary Board of Josephine

County, State of Oregon, dated February 5, 1945, duly made and entered in response to petitions prepared and signed according to law, requesting an election be called for the purpose of voting upon the consolidation of Kerby, & Holland, Josephine County, Oregon, for all Elementary school purposes; the present site, buildings, and grounds of School District No. 3 to be the site, buildings and grounds of the proposed consolidated school district; an election is hereby called to be held in the school houses of the respective districts on Wednesday, February 21, at the hours of 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., 1945, for the purpose of voting upon the said consolidation.

Arthur Kellert, Chairman
Emily Kellert, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Before the Boundary Board of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS No. 3 AND 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to instructions from the Boundary Board of Josephine County, State of Oregon, dated February 5, 1945, duly made and entered in response to petitions prepared and signed according to law, requesting an election be called for the purpose of voting upon the consolidation of Kerby, & Takilma, Josephine County, Oregon, for all Elementary school purposes; the present site, buildings, and grounds of School District No. 3 to be the site, buildings and grounds of the proposed consolidated school district; an election is hereby called to be held in the school houses of the respective districts on Thursday, February 22, at the hours of 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., 1945, for the purpose of voting upon the said consolidation.

Arthur Kellert, Chairman
Emily Kellert, Clerk.

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Arthur Kellert, Chairman
Emily Kellert, Clerk.

Youngblood's Market

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—Charles Kingsley

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