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U. S. Treasury Department

BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

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Mrs. Ramsey of Kerby, left Wednesday evening for his duties in Moore General hospital in North Carolina, after spending his furlough at home.

Edwin A. Brown, aviation chief machinist mate in the navy, came home on leave Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown. Mr. Brown has a 30-day leave.

LETTER WRITTEN BY PFC ALTIS ON HIGH SEAS

The following story was written by Pfc. Ival H. Altis, later reported killed, while he was on the high seas:

Sunset at Sea

We had been sailing for days. The past few days had been cloudy with only occasional glimpses of the sun. A strong wind was blowing constantly, making the ship creak and groan as she plowed into the waves. Spray was blown over the deck showering the soldiers as they lay stretched in some corner trying to read or write letters and keep dry and warm at the same time.

Today the day had dawned clear and the wind was still giving promise of a beautiful day. The day looked brighter and their spirits began to go higher. Before noon they were in high spirits for they knew they would soon see land again. The sun had been shining all day doing its best to fulfill the promise made at dawn.

A few were reading and a few playing cards, but most of them

were standing talking to their buddies anxiously discussing what lay ahead. As the sun sank lower their thoughts turned more and more to what began to turn westward to their homes and loved ones.

The sun was a great red ball as it hung just above the water. Suddenly half the ball was gone below the horizon. A minute later it sank from sight so suddenly one could scarcely believe it had been there.

Soon the clouds were beginning to turn to gold. A short time later bright clouds covered the western skies. Just above the water the clouds were dark gray sprinkled with little specks of silver making it look indeed like a cloud with a silver lining. Above this was a streak of silvery gold mixed together. Still higher was a mass of gold looking as though some giant hand had tipped over a melting pot and allowed the gold to flow forming rivers with great balls flowing across the sky.

The picture was one of such beauty and radiance with a peaceful heavenly look about it. It seemed impossible that anywhere there could be anything but peace and joy in the world.

Looking across the water one could see ships loaded with soldiers and guns. And if more proof was needed, that all was not peace and brotherly love, in the distance the booming of big guns could be heard. Coming on such a scene as this making a discord in the picture of peace showing man's cruelty to his fellow men in spite of the demonstration of the love of a Father watching from above whose will was everlasting love among men.

As though to drive deeper the grim business here, the blackout signal was given. As the men started to their rooms, their eyes turned as they wanted to carry all the beauty to their rooms with them they could. As the last of the men left the deck, the color faded from the sky leaving dark, ugly clouds in their place as though the Lord could not let such beauty and glory shine long on such a world where men were fighting, hating and dying because of greed and lust in the world.

By Pvt. Ival H. Altis.
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Ival's mother in Missouri, just before he had landed in Italy last September. He is a brother of Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Cave Junction.

June 4, 1945

Dear Mr. Athey: Please renew my subscription to the Illinois Valley News. I believe my present one will run out about July 1st.

Would like for you to know that I really enjoy The News as always, although my folks at present are absent from the valley.

Noticed with interest in a recent issue that the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce had its delegation to the meeting in Medford concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of airports in Oregon. Was especially glad to read that the Illinois Valley airport was brought up for discussion and that it is definitely under consideration for development.

I am personally interested in flying, of course, and I'm happy to know that the people in the valley are pushing ahead with definite plans on the future of aviation in our own town and valley. And I'm sure that can go for all the men and women from the valley who are at present in the service.

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Mrs. Elroy Beneke left last Sunday for Marysville, Calif., to visit her husband, who is enroute to meet her from New York, where he has been stationed. Her brother, Ervin Miller S 1/c who has been visiting her in the valley accompanied her and will report for duty in Oakland.

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