

### English Lady Tells Of Wartime Trials

The following letter was received by Mrs. F. T. Weighill from her sister at Chester, England. This letter was mailed by airplane and arrived in 7 days which in spite of the war is a record time, even in peace time. A small part of this letter was censored. It has been sometime since we have printed one of these letters and we know our readers are glad to know that this brave and cheery family have weathered the war so far and except for the loss of one of their homes and one brother being bruised and jarred up some, they are still carrying on.

23 Eccleston Avenue,  
Chester, England  
May 25, 1941

My dear Mary:

I received a letter from you on Wednesday written from "Willows". Many thanks and aren't you lucky visiting California like this, in May. That is one thing I do envy you, being able to hop off for a trip now and again to some of these places I only read about. I suppose it was quite nice weather there, warm etc. Here it is still quite wintry, cold and rain. Even the weather seems to be against us. But what hours you keep. Six a.m. and bustling about on business and another time I remember you saying you started on a day trip at 4 a.m. I should conk out by 10 a.m. and it would take me a week to recover. Why is it. Do you rest at midday or something?

Well, we've lost the "Hood". That was a blow. And we don't know yet how we are making out in Crete. We think here that its by way of being a rehearsal for invasion of England. This week we shall get our latest instructions on what to do if we are invaded, in the form of a booklet. We do have some really nice breakfast reading now, sent by the government. All about what to do about gas and a hundred more pleasant subjects. Never mind it. Very necessary but at times rather depressing. Every one here is okay. You say ask you for anything we want. To tell you the truth I can't think of a single thing that I can't quite well be happy without. We get enough to eat and we are at present well clothed. Of course what the situation may be in a year's time I don't know but we may have won the war by then. Thank you very much for sending the tea and cheese (not yet received) but don't worry about us. For one thing the gardens are just starting to produce results and we get plenty of vegetables and salads, though they are dear. Lettuces are seven pence (14c) each, bunch of spring onions five pence (10c) and English tomatoes (not bought by me) seven shillings and six pence per pound (\$2.00). Eggs are still three shillings (75c) per dozen. I seem to do nothing but discuss food in my letters, but then as a housewife in wartime, my interests mainly lie in that direction. We are told that housewives (especially with young children, that's me) are doing most useful work and help-

ing to win the war but as Mollie Brown and I say "There's no glamour about it". We'd both love to be off doing something more. Betty brought home a form from school last week asking if we wanted her to have her dinner at a Communal Feeding center at 15c per day. But I say "No". It would not be any benefit to me as I provided a dinner at 12:30 p.m. for us a.l. The lilac is in bloom in the garden and next door have a bush which comes by our dining room window which is just like the one we had by the kitchen window at Queen's Park. Doesn't that make you homesick. It does me sometimes when I see it. It was the time when our family was complete before any were married and mother was still with us.

Annie Weighill is living in Blackpool now but Ethel didn't manage to go for her little break (which she could do with) because Barbara had to go in the Infirmary that week. Have you heard from David Hughes. We haven't.

Cheerio, we have not had any raids this week and Liverpool is gathering itself up after that dreadful week.

Much Love,  
Dora,

I hope this is all right Airmail, as it says on the paper—8 sheets and envelope, 1/2 ounces.

Mr. John Pandois is building a new home on the lot he purchased between the Archie Parker home and what was formerly the Hay property.

## A WORLD OF FOOD

By MARJORIE THORP



**FISH WITH YOUR FEET!**  
SOME FLAT FISH IN DENMARK BURY THEMSELVES IN THE MUD DURING LOW TIDE. FISHERMEN WADE IN BARE FEET IN ORDER TO DETECT THEM AND SNATCH THEM UP WITH THEIR HANDS.



**THE BAKER NEEDS AN OVERCOAT BUT NO OVEN TO BAKE BREAD IN ICELAND. VOLCANIC HEAT IN SOME PARTS OF THE ISLAND ENABLES HOUSEHOLDERS TO MIX BREAD IN A PAIL, AND BAKE IT IN THE GROUND.**



**TOPPER TIPS FOR ICED COFFEE!**  
A NEW YORK HOTEL HAS BEEN SURPRISED BY THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM PATRONS FOR ICED COFFEE WITH FLAVORED WHIPPED CREAM. THE FLAVORS REQUESTED MOST—LEMON, MINT, CHOCOLATE, VANILLA, PEPPERMINT, ORANGE.



**A TWO-EDGED DELICACY!**  
LAMPREYS COSTING \$100 EACH AT ROYAL BANQUETS WERE SERVED BESIDE POOLS OF THEIR LIVE BRETHREN. GUESTS WHO LOST FAVOR WITH THEIR EMPEROR HOST WERE THROWN INTO THE POOLS TO BE EATEN ALIVE BY THESE FISH!

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### FLAG TRIBUTE GIVEN BY MRS. FABER AT GRAND CHAPTER EASTERN STAR

(Continued from page one)

Today with our country on the brink of great dangers, with our entire social structure facing grave disaster, let us who have seen his Star in the East stand together and show the world that our Fraternalism is more than personal pomp and pageantry—that we do have a definite goal toward which we are traveling where there is a place for love, labor and service for mankind, for our Flag, our Nation and our God.

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The flag of America has a glorious past; and with the support of Orders such as ours will have an even more glorious future. It is the flag of our fathers; it is the flag of our children, and the flag of our children's children. It is not the flag of a king—it is the flag of all of us and all our neighbors. It is the flag of today, the flag of tomorrow, and the flag forevermore!

Generations have passed since our forefathers brought forth on this continent a new nation but every day since, somewhere, someone has done something WORTH WHILE for America.

So, when this Grand Session is over let us return to our homes and preach the glories of America and the American system of living. For patriotism is contagious and the women and men of this great Order in their respective communities can change the trend of thought throughout this country.

Return to our homes and run up on our flag poles the brightest, finest flag that money can buy—the Red, the White and the Blue in the designs of the Stars and Stripes, and then as it flutters in the morning breeze, tell our neighbors of their heritage and their responsibility in the fight to keep America free.

Return to our homes and work—work as we have never worked before, for work is an essential factor in national life. Work to develop America's resources and to build her enthusiasm—for that deep seated patriotism.

Be enthusiastic, because enthusiasm fixed the mariner's trembling needle upon its axis; enthusiasm has held

the sword with which freedom has won her battle, and poised the axe of the woodsman as he opened the path of civilization, and enthusiasm must actuate the lives of men and women in this day of uncertainty.

Return to our homes and sing—Sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," sing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", and sing "God Bless America, Land that I love," "God Bless America, My Home Sweet Home"!

Return to our homes and pray—pray for our flag and what it means; pray for peace, the peace of God's love to all men and to all people. By prayer our souls shall become serene and steadfast, equipped to be builders for our God and our country.

Old Glory we recognize in you a symbol of God's love and care, for your blue was taken from the eternal dome of Heaven, and signifies that above and beyond all is the ever watchful care of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Your stars are the never-sleeping eyes of the guardian angels that watch over an indissoluble Union of indestructible states. Your white typifies that purity of life and uprightness of conduct that should characterize all who owe you allegiance. Your red is the sacrificial blood, unflinchingly poured out by your heroes upon the altar of freedom, that you might forever "wave

o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Your flag and my flag!  
And, Oh, how much it holds—  
Your land and my land—  
Secure within its folds!  
Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—  
Red and blue and white.  
The one flag—the great flag—the  
flag for me and you—  
With loving hearts we all salute—  
the red, the white, the blue!

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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

**DEMOCRACY'S DEBT TO U.S. WOMEN.**


FROM THE BEGINNING OUR WOMEN FOLKS HAVE SHARED RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE MEN.



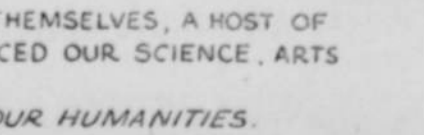
**AT LINCOLN'S MOTHER PUT HIM ON THE PATH OF SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY**






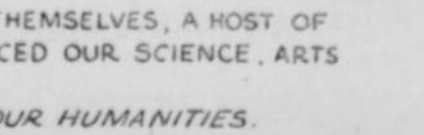
**AT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SIDE IN WINTER QUARTERS AT DREADFUL VALLEY FORGE WAS MRS. WASHINGTON.**



**AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMERICA'S DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN AND IS—THE AMERICAN SCHOOL TEACHER.**



**OF THEMSELVES AND BY THEMSELVES, A HOST OF WOMEN HAVE ADVANCED OUR SCIENCE, ARTS AND LETTERS. — AND OUR HUMANITIES.**

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IN WHAT WAY ARE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS ECONOMIC?

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SO

WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ARE GRANDPARENTS AND AFTER HITLER GONE, FREEZO ICE, LIKE EUROPE'S WAR DEBT, WILL LIVE ON AND ON.

*So I would like to be your ICE MAN*

## G. M. Morris