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## Flashes of Life

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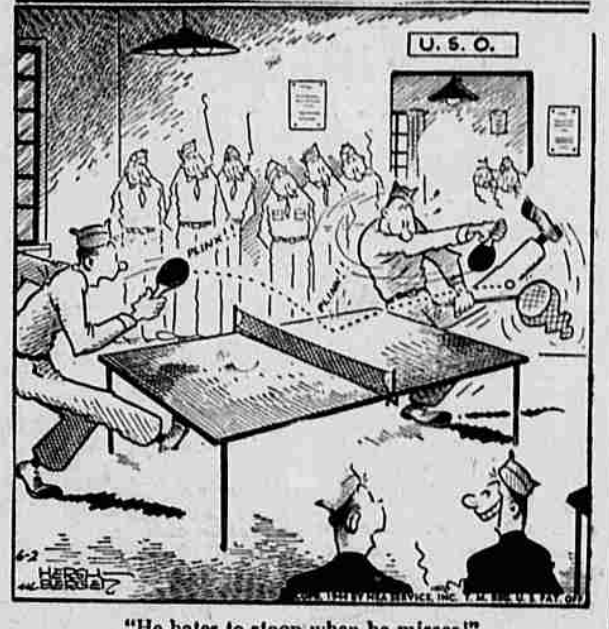
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## Tulelake

June meeting of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church will be held in the church annex Wednesday afternoon, June 7, Mrs. Charles Stonecypher, leader of the Girl Scouts will present a number of the girls in a skit. The meeting will be called at 2:30.

Second Lieutenant Eldon Larsen who recently received his wings at Pecos, Tex., is a part of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mary Larsen, who is attending the Business college at Sacramento and by Lura Haynes, also of Sacramento, who is spending a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haynes, Lieutenant Larsen will report back to Knopford, Ariz., for further orders.

Dorothy Thomas, salutatorian for this year's graduating class of the Tulelake high school, made an average four year grade of 2.90 instead of 2.09. Her average was just seven tenths of a point below that of Miss Harriet Peterson who qualified for valedictorian with 2.97. Both young women have been active in extra-curricular activities.

## Olene

Mrs. Roland Sturman is now at the home of her parents, the A. L. Marshalls. Capt. Sturman has reported for foreign duty and will remain here for the duration.

Patricia Masten is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masten.

Mrs. Stella Hill is spending a few days at the home of her daughter and family Mrs. W. B. Barnes and the mother of Mrs. Hartin.

Members of the Grigsby family are looking forward to a visit arriving next week with the starting of WAC Elizabeth Saunders. Mrs. Saunders is from Moline, Iowa for Klamath Falls on Thursday morning.

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