

# I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

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## Typewriter Trooper

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### SOMEWHERE ON SOME ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC:

It appears the Man way up in the heavens wants this AAF corporal to pick up his writing tools and be a typewriter trooper overseas, too. Some would call the new duty that of being a staff and foreign correspondent out on special assignment in forward areas with the AAF. And that's what it is.

The only way you can write for frontline soldiers is to be up in there fighting with them. And there's where I'll be soon.

They tell me I'll receive credentials similar to those issued to all correspondents. I'll wear a writer's patch on my sleeve. And, I'll frequently travel "by the fastest available air transportation."

So... off I go. Quite frankly the peaceful porch of my Highland Park home seems a long way off right now. I like millions of others, have never seen a tropical sunset and tears.

But... I'm slated to see a lot of that soon, I think.

### A READER WRITES

Mrs. Winifred Steel, Zion, Ill., writes...

"We always read your column... I said several times I would like to write you a note by way of encouragement as your articles show principle. (Everyone needs encouragement. We're no exception.)"

"We hope you will continue to write and progress in your work and that God will bless and protect you. And may you continue to put in your thrusts against the evils which are so prevalent nowadays. I hope it won't be long until you are able to return to your family and friends. (Thank you, Mrs. Steel. It was nice of you to write. I hope one day that we can meet.)"

### ADD HONOLULU NOTES

A pass. A visit to Honolulu. And notes jotted down while

there... Laughing, screaming, rollicking children are everywhere, running around scantily clad, their bodies tanned, healthy-looking... Many convertibles... and every type of Army, Navy, and Marine vehicle you've ever seen... Women dressed in gay, white, printed dresses which are frilly, feminine, cool-looking... Men without neckties, draped in casual shirts, cotton pants...

Women sitting on buses, and men standing... (War or no war, politeness prevails here)... You can buy shoes without stamps... (Sorry. With 1 could send you some. But postal authorities say NO!)

Palm trees rustling, swaying in the warm, gentle breezes... The glaring sun, the white buildings, and many people with sun glasses... Hula girls posing with GIs... 25 cents per picture... Juke boxes blaring slow Hawaiian tunes... Iced drinks in abundance... Bottles of catsup on nearly every restaurant table... You can't buy a pair of garters here, by the way... Jap boys, barefooted, far from their early teens, scampering about with portable shoe shine stands, stopping now and again to polish servicemen's shoes... Pineapples. And more pineapples.

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en months overseas, he possesses, besides the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct award, American Defense ribbon and three battle stars. Previous to his induction in October, 1941, Sgt. Cantagallo was employed at the Exmoor Country club.

2nd Lt. Earl L. Klemp, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Klemp, 310 Ridge, bombardier and navigator on a B-25 strafe-bomber, has been newly assigned to the "Air Apaches," veteran bombardment group of the 5th air force, which will aim crippling blows at airdromes and installations from Indo-China to Formosa.

Overseas two years, he has been with a unit which has attacked enemy installations and shipping from New Guinea to China, maintaining an air blockade on Jap shipping north and west of the Philippines.

Pfc. Clarence Peterson, who formerly made his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Heartt, 238 N. St. Johns, arrived recently from overseas after three years of service with the army signal corps in the Mediterranean and European war theaters.

Pfc. Peterson entered the service in February, 1942, and in November of that year took part in the invasion of Africa. He is a veteran of five major engagements.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., July 12—Pvt. Peter J. Sinclair, son of Mrs. S. O. Anderson, 332 North avenue, Highland Park, has entered the basic training center at Keesler field, a unit of the army air forces training command, for several weeks of recruit drill.

After a period of orientation and physical training at Keesler field, he will be given instruction in the use of the gas mask and bay-

onet, a course in camouflage, and target practice on the rifle range. Then he will be assigned to duty or sent to one of the training command's schools for special technical training.

Ens. Arthur P. Swanson, gunnery officer on a carrier, has left after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Swanson, Orchard lane, to serve aboard a new carrier at sea. He received his commission on January 19, at Abbott hall, Chicago.

Home from 32 missions over occupied Europe, 1st Lt. John M. Pearce, B-24 pilot, is spending a 34-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pearce, 315 N. St. Johns.

Lt. Pearce received his silver wings in September, 1943 at George field, Ill., and left one year later for England, where he has since been based.

After serving over two years as seaman with a navy construction battalion, over a year of which time was spent at a marine base and ammunition dump in the Hawaiian Islands Wayne Olson received an honorable discharge from service on the 6th of this month. He is the son of Mrs. Albert Olson, 51 High, Highwood.

Ens. Raymond Werhane, USN, has left after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werhane, Sr., 25 Deerfield place, for San Francisco, where very soon he expects to receive sea-going orders.

His brother, Pvt. Lawrence, is attending the AAF school for mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss.

Sgt. Percy H. Prior, home for the month of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Prior, Sr., 1026 Wade, spent the first week

of July with his family at the summer home of Mrs. Henry M. Prior, at New Auburn, Wis. Recently returned from France, he will report at the end of his furlough to Camp Grant for future orders.

ABOARD THE USS GREGORY IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—(Delayed — Joseph Carani, 19, storekeeper 3/c, USNR, son of C. Carani, 585 Glenview avenue, serves aboard this destroyer which already has shot down six enemy planes and taken part in two major engagements, although she has been fighting in the Pacific theater only since last October.

The Gregory left Pearl Harbor for Iwo Jima last Jan. 21. A month later she shot down a Jap torpedo plane, while alternating as support ship, transport screen and performing other duties. Pounding enemy shore installations in the Iwo campaign, her guns destroyed a tank, two trucks and five guns.

On Feb. 26, the Gregory braved shellfire from enemy shore guns to rescue three downed American airmen. During the same period, she prevented the loss of a B-29 returning from a raid on Honsu by guiding it to an emergency landing field.

### Five Tazioli Brothers Serve in Army and Navy

John Tazioli, MOMM 2/c, son of Mrs. Veronica Tazioli, 653 W. Park, is spending a furlough with his mother, his wife and two small children. His wife, Marie, spent the last few weeks with him at his base on Mare Island, Calif., where he is with a ship's repair training unit.

He has four brothers in the service. Samuel is stationed at Blytheville, Ark., as mechanic in an AAF ground crew. Pvt. Louis, now

based on Okinawa, after a year in Guam, has seen two years of service with the army engineers. Sgt. Joe, stationed in Munich, Germany, expects a furlough this fall. Cpl. Geno, 22, the youngest, is stationed in England with a ground crew of the AAF.

### MRS. FRANCIS SCHMIDT VISITS IN HIGHLAND PARK

Mrs. Francis Schmidt, with daughter, Jean Pauline, has returned from a six weeks' visit in Texas with her brother, Cpl. Gerald Weiss, and is now visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Schmidt, 640 Homewood. Francis, Chief Yeoman, USN, is stationed in the Pacific area.

### New Arrivals At H. P. Hospital

T/4 and Mrs. Walter Posluzny, 813 Krenn, a girl, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Antognoli, Deerfield, a boy, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Bishop, 1540 Judson, a girl, July 11.

Pfc. and Mrs. Trevlyn Pottenger, Deerfield, boy, July 13.

Lt. and Mrs. Robt. Hutchinson, 158 Beverly, girl, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Kiehl, 1436 Western, Highwood, boy, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward Jr., Chicago, girl, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stonhouse, Deerfield, girl, July 14.

Sgt. and Mrs. Glee Tefft, 160 Prospect, boy, July 15.

Pvt. and Mrs. Vernon Meier, Deerfield, boy, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Grappi, 454 Railway, Highwood, boy, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilson, 2436 Ridgelee, boy, July 17.

UNITED STATES WAR BONDS BUY THEM... KEEP THEM!

# IN THE NATION'S SERVICE

Marine Pfc. Alex Hainchek is home on leave from the hospital in Farragut, Idaho, where he has been treated for wounds received on Iwo Jima last March 14. He will report to Farragut on August 14 to receive his hospital discharge and further orders.

Not since he joined the Leathernecks, 2½ years ago, had his mother, Mrs. Joseph Borgini, 27 Jeffrey, Highwood, seen her son. During the 18 months that he was stationed overseas he saw action at Guam and Iwo Jima.

Pfc. Fred Malpelli, 236 Highwood avenue, Highwood, veteran of 16 months' service in the European area, in Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg, during which he participated in five major battles, is spending a 30-day leave with his wife, Jean, now living in Glencoe. He is the brother of Edward Malpelli, Highwood business man, and was, himself, a barber before entering the service.

Corp. James McNeil, former butcher in Highwood, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has been stationed in New Caledonia for nearly 18 months. Mrs. McNeil is staying with her parents at 497 Roger Williams.

S/Sgt. Lee E. East, son of Mrs. Mary East, 40 Prairie, overseas for seven months, has been awarded the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf cluster. Sgt. East is stationed in the India-Burma theater, and is a liaison pilot with a unit of the AAF.

Arthur G. Fox has been commissioned, 2nd lieutenant at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he recently completed the officer candidate course. Before attending OCS, he served with the army air forces after his induction into the service in May, 1944.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Fox, 188 Lakeside Manor road, he is an alumnus of Highland Park high, and starred in track at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., which he afterward attended.

2nd Lt. John A. Heller, AAF pilot, veteran of many special world-wide missions, has reported back to Washington, D.C., after a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Heller, 2425 N. Ridge. The lieutenant's wife, the former Patsy Floto, of Chicago, is remaining with his parents.

Pfc. Peter, USMC, a brother, who has been stationed at Camp Le Jeune, N. C., has left for a base in

the South Pacific. Pfc. Lawrence Tillman, of the military police, who has been stationed at Portland, Ore., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillman, 615 W. Park. In service since June, 1941, he served in the African campaign.

He has three brothers in the service: Pvt. William, in Italy; Paul, AAM 2/c, stationed at Pearl Harbor, and Pvt. Burton, now stationed in Austria.

Pfc. Ernest Harris, who has been visiting his wife, the former Inez Ponzi, his son, Gene, 2, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, 852 Taylor, has returned to his base at New Orleans, La. Pfc. Harris was previously hospitalized three months with a knee injury.

P. O. Edmond H. Lehmkuhl, carpenter's mate 3/c, hospitalized since May in Hawaii, is now a patient at the naval hospital at Banning, Calif. He has been stationed for one year at Pearl Harbor. His wife, Margaret, and his mother live at 390 North avenue.

Mrs. Genevieve Walker, 225 N. St. Johns, has received the Purple Heart certificate awarded her husband, Pvt. William E. Walker, of the U. S. marines, for wounds received February 21 on Iwo Jima.

Marine Walker, with the fleet marine force, is now stationed at a rest camp in Hawaii. He left this country for overseas September, 1944.

S/Sgt. Edward Huchl, who returned in June from the European area, has been given an honorable discharge from service. He has served for nine years in the U. S. army.

In January, 1944, he returned to the States after 38 months in Alaska and the Aleutians, and was stationed for a year at Ft. Bliss, Tex. His wedding to Miss Dorothy Wolf, of Chicago, is planned for September 22.

Sgt. Wallace, 18, a brother, of the mechanized cavalry, is stationed at Ft. Riley, Tex.

Sgt. Amerigo Cantagallo, of the 9th armored division, formerly stationed in Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium and France, is spending a 30-day furlough from an army hospital in Kansas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cantagallo, 324 Ashland, Highwood.

Wounded April 12, he was hospitalized in England, then transferred to a New York hospital. Elev-

## PUBLIC SERVICE HOMEMAKERS' BUREAU

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### TWO COOL FAMILY-PLEASING DISHES FOR JULY

#### Recipes

#### SOUR CREAM POTATO SALAD

4 cups sliced cooked potatoes  
½ cup diced cucumber  
1 onion, minced  
¼ tsp. celery seed  
1½ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
3 hard-cooked eggs  
1½ cups sour cream  
½ cup mayonnaise  
¼ cup vinegar  
1 tsp. prepared mustard

How to prepare it:  
1) Carefully blend potatoes, cucumber, onion, celery seed, salt and pepper, adding finely-chopped egg whites last.  
2) Mash yolks and combine with sour cream, mayonnaise, vinegar and mustard. Blend. Heat — pour over potato mixture. Serves 8 to 10.

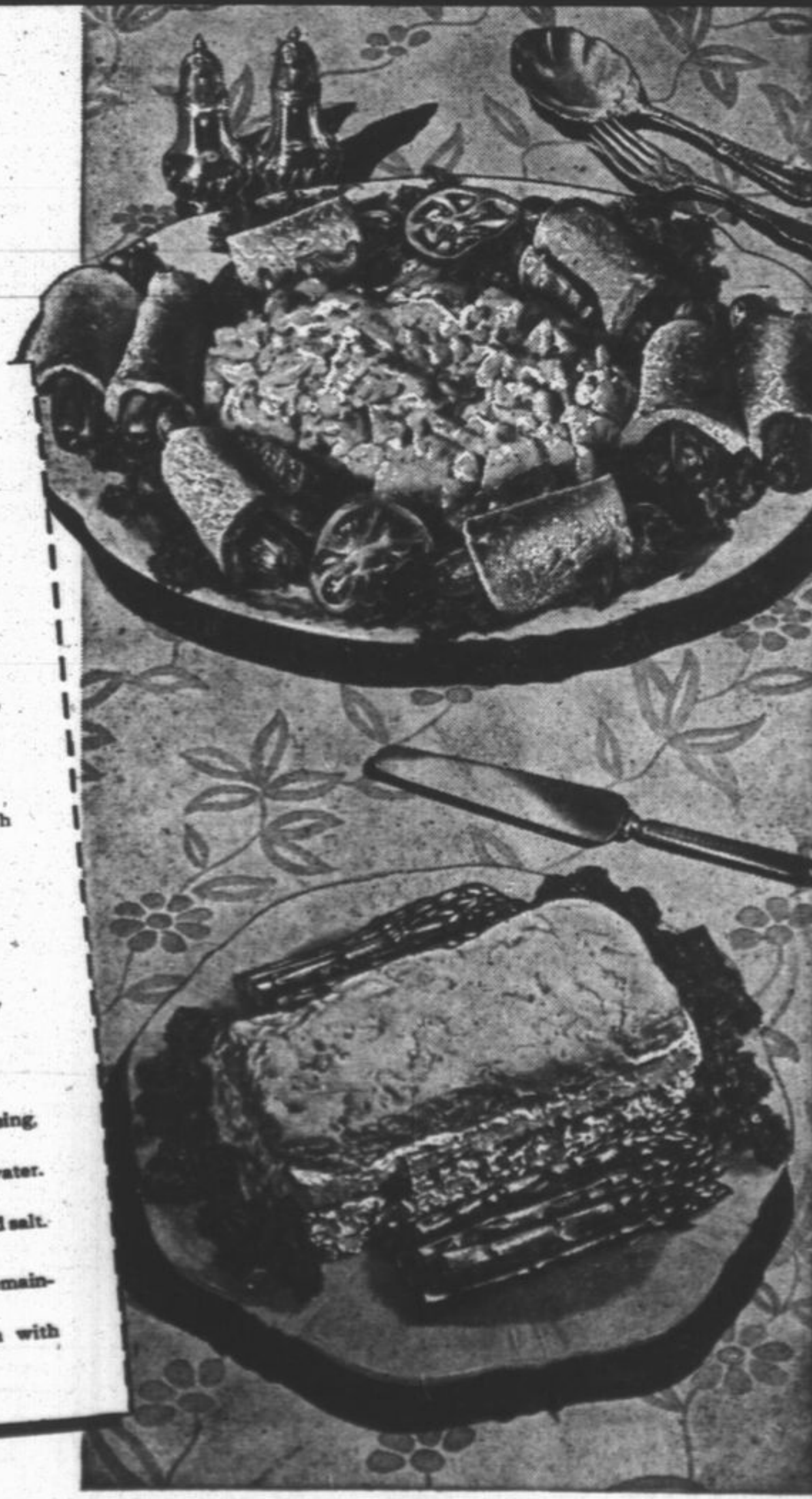
#### How to make Frankfurter Rolls:

1) Broil 12 frankfurters (or use pork sausages).  
2) Remove crusts from 12 thin slices of bread. Roll each frankfurter in a slice of bread and toast under broiler.

#### RIBBON SALAD MOLD

12 hard-cooked eggs  
3 to 4 tbsp. French dressing  
2 tbsp. gelatin  
½ cup cold water  
½ cup boiling water  
1½ cups salad dressing  
2 tsp. minced onion  
3 tsp. lemon juice  
½ tsp. salt  
¼ cup chopped parsley  
½ cup chopped green pepper

How to prepare it:  
1) Separate egg yolks and whites.  
2) Force yolks through sieve, moisten with French dressing, and press firmly onto bottom of greased mold.  
3) Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Cool.  
4) When syrupy, add salad dressing, onion, lemon juice and salt.  
5) Pour half of this mixture over yolks. Chill until firm.  
6) Add parsley, green pepper, chopped egg whites to remaining gelatin mixture. Pour into mold.  
7) Chill until firm. Unmold on large platter. Garnish with lettuce, cress or chicory. Serves 6.



#### HELPS AT HOME BOX

#### Cooling Drinks for Hot Summer Days...

Ace-high trick for summer: add a scoop of lemon sherbet to lemonade.

Orange Ginger Ale: Combine ½ cup orange juice with ½ cup ginger ale.

Pour over cracked ice in tall glass. Serve immediately. 'Nuf for 1.

Save sugar by making sugar syrup! Boil 1 cup sugar and ½ cup water for 5 minutes. Store in refrigerator, use for ice tea, fruitades, etc. Left-over canned fruit juice may be used instead of sugar sprup.

#### Try a delicious Honey Egg Nog:

Beat 4 egg yolks, add 4 tbsp. honey and mix well. Add 3 cups milk slowly, then stir in egg whites stiffly beaten. Fill 6 tall glasses. Serve immediately.

Grapefruit Banana Smash: Mash and beat a banana in glass of grapefruit juice. Sweeten to taste and chill.



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