

I'M STILL IN THE ARMY!

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Odds and Ends from the Pacific

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SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—

On by BRIEF sports desk is an envelope on which I've penciled, PRESS COLUMN. In that envelope are miscellaneous notes, quotations, letters from readers and ideas for future columns. And so while I — as millions of other servicemen — wait and wonder when we'll be out of uniform, I'll chat with you about the envelope's contents. . . .

A dated Chicago newspaper clipping reached me the other day telling of Jane Mork's wedding. I'm not familiar with the details of the happy event, but I do wish the bride and groom the best of luck. . . .

HOW ABOUT THIS? . . .

Here's a note telling me that a four-star general, whose headquarters are on Guam, has his own putting green outside his luxurious island home. Life overseas isn't so tough after all — at least for the brass. . . .

One of our BRIEF correspondents, just back from up front, told me that snowplows were recently delivered to Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The fellows out there are trying to determine how they can effectively use a snowplow on coral, and beneath a tropical sun. . . .

Here's a quote from newspaper man Ed Howe; I thought it might be of interest to you column readers: . . .

"No man may write interestingly and keep within the bounds of your beliefs. He must occasionally go so far as to pleasantly shock you and cause the uncomfortable feeling that a good man cannot follow him all the way. . . .

"The writer who aims to write nothing offensive to anyone, presently writes only hymns and leaflets explaining the Sunday school lesson; and then only children read him; and they read him because they will be scolded if they do not. Only interesting writers are actually read." . . .

KEEP IT CLEAN! . . .

Here's a column sent to me by a reader. It's one of S. J. Harris' Strictly Personal pieces appearing five times a week in the Chicago Daily News. . . .

Mr. Harris is provoked at the poor plays Chicago theatergoers prefer. . . .

He says cheap plays come to Chicago because the Windy City backs bawdy shows like "Good Night, Ladies," et al. Mr. Harris writes the following, and this column is inclined to agree with him: . . .

"But I don't think they (girlie shows) belong on the legitimate stage any more than a bullfight belongs in a church. It is not a matter of bad morals, but of bad taste. Besides, there is a well-known law of diminishing returns in smut. . . .

"A dirty situation may be funny the first time, but it cannot sustain three whole acts, no matter . . .

IN THE NATION'S SERVICE

Sgt. Daniel W. Grady Home from Europe

Sgt. Daniel W. Grady, who arrived this week from Europe via the USS Robert Owen, reached home last Monday on the third anniversary of his entering the service. He was reunited with his wife and baby and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Grady, 589 Forest, for the first time in two years, the length of his overseas service. . . .

Pfc. Grover, his brother, 2½ years in service and one year in the Pacific, is now stationed on Okinawa. . . .

Cadet Nurse Mary Elizabeth, his sister, has just completed her first year of training at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. . . .

Lt. Robert Hutchison, In Town for 10 Days

Lt. Robert Hutchison, of the U. S. navy, on duty for 3 years in the Pacific area, is spending 10 days in town with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Q. Grady. At the end of his 10 days' duty. At the end of his leave he will report to the west coast for further orders. . . .

Ensign Louis Hutchison, also a brother, of the U. S. navy, who left the States last spring for the Pacific area, is now stationed on Okinawa. It is hoped that the army and navy meet on Okinawa, allow-

ing him to contact his cousin, Pfc. Grover Grady. . . .

One of 3 Stratford Sons Home From Europe

T/5 Leonard A. Stratford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Stratford, 395 North, Highland, is home after 28 months with the railway engineers in Africa and Italy. Recently he experienced a bitter disappointment. Bound for the Philippines, via the Panama canal, the boat was turned back when peace was declared. . . .

Of course he was overjoyed that the war was over, but he did want to go to the Philippines. He enlisted with the engineering corps in October, 1942. . . .

A brother, S/Sgt. John, radio repair man, who, after serving with the Army Air corps in Africa, Italy and India, is now stationed in China, has been promoted to the rank of T/Sgt., according to a letter received by his mother, this week. . . .

T/4 Alfred, veteran of 28 months in Africa, Sicily and Italy, is now stationed with the signal corps in Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif. . . .

A brother-in-law, Pvt. Leslie Kemke, is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. He is the husband of the former Margary Stratford, and they have two small sons. He is expected home on furlough late this month. . . .

U. S. VICTORY BONDS BUY THEM . . . KEEP THEM!

Cpl. Frauenhoffer Home on Furlough

Cpl. Anton F. Frauenhoffer Jr., who, since February, has served overseas in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia, is spending 33 days with his parents at 15 S. Green Bay road. . . .

A 1940 graduate of Highland Park high, and assistant manager in a Woolworth store in Chicago prior to induction 2½ years ago, he served overseas with the field artillery. At the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Grant. . . .

Lt. Thomas McEwen, 20, Wins Distinguished Award

Second Lieut. Thomas A. McEwen, bombardier-navigator, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McEwen, 448, Naida terrace, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight against the enemy" on March 28. . . .

At that time, based in France, and serving as bombardier of a B-26, the lieutenant successfully dispatched his bombs, without the aid of bomb sights, after one engine had stalled. Exercising "keen judgment, rapid efficiency and devotion to duty," his achievement was a material factor in the destruction of a vital enemy installation. . . .

S-Sgt. Devere Rhinehart At Camp Grant

S/Sgt. Devere V. Rhinehart, 27, who arrived on the USS Robert Owen from Europe, this week, will be stationed at Camp Grant until discharged from service, according to a wire received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rhinehart, 583 Homewood, this week. A graduate of Highland Park high, . . .

and employed by the Reliable laundry before joining the army five years ago, he has served for the past 28 months in England and France, as a ground crew member of the ninth air force. . . .

Marine Cpl. "Bus" Olson On Furlough From Camp LeJeune

Marine Cpl. "Bus" Olson is spending a short furlough with his wife, the former Betty Dean, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson, 548 Central. . . .

A veteran of the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war, Cpl. Olson served overseas from March 1942, to August 1944, with defense battalions at various stations, and also took part in the invasion of the Gilberts. Since returning to the States he has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., and Camp LeJeune, N. C. . . .

Ensign Margaret Einbecker Stationed in California

After a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Einbecker, 325 Park, Ensign Margaret, of the WAVES, left for Long Beach, Calif., last week, where she has been assigned to the big Naval hospital. . . .

Before joining the WAVES, Miss Einbecker trained at Mayo Bros. clinic at Rochester, Minn., as physical therapist. . . .

CPL. THOS. ROGAN RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Cpl. Thomas Rogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogan, 616 Onwentasia, and whose wife, Emily, and three young daughters live at 345 North, Highland, has received an honorable discharge from the army after three years of service. Since early in 1944 he has been stationed in England, where he was attached . . .

to a quartermaster tracking company. Formerly a mechanic in a local oil station, Cpl. Rogan is undecided as to what line of employment he will take up. . . .

Y 2/c DOROTHY McKILLIP TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE

Dorothy Marne McKillip, Y 2/c, of the WAVES, was recently transferred from Glenview to Great Lakes, where she expects to receive an honorable discharge from serv-

ice, with 37 points to her credit. Since entering service Yeoman McKillip has received four promotions. She was employed as secretary to the city before joining the WAVES. . . .

The roads leading to distinction in separate pursuits diverge, and the nearer we approach the one, the farther we recede from the other. —Bovee.

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Recipes

SAUSAGE AND LIMA BEAN CASSEROLE

What you need: 1 lb. pure pork sausage meat ¼ cup chopped onion 1½ cups dried lima beans ¼ tsp. dry mustard 3 cups hot water 1 tsp. salt ¼ cup tomato juice

- How to prepare it:
- 1) Soak beans in hot water 8-10 hours. Simmer beans about 1½ hours in water in which they were soaked.
  - 2) Brown half of the sausage, and onion, stirring lightly. Drain off excess fat.
  - 3) Combine cooked beans, browned sausage and onion, mustard, and salt. Place in 4 individual casseroles.
  - 4) Make 16 small balls from remaining sausage meat. Place on top of hot bean mixture.
  - 5) Pour tomato juice over beans. Bake covered in slow oven (325° F.) 45 minutes.
  - 6) Uncover. Bake 15 minutes longer to brown sausage. Serves 4.

ENGLISH TOFFEE SQUARES

What you need: 6 oz. Vanilla Wafers ¼ lb. butter or margarine 3 eggs 1½ squares (1½ oz.) unsweetened chocolate 1 cup nuts, chopped ¼ tsp. vanilla extract 1 cup powdered sugar ½ tsp. vanilla extract

- How to prepare it:
- 1) Mix together rolled wafers and chopped nuts. Use half to cover bottom of 9 x 9" pan.
  - 2) Cream butter or margarine and sugar.
  - 3) Add well-beaten egg yolks, melted chocolate and vanilla to creamed mixture.
  - 4) Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.
  - 5) Pour over wafers and nuts and spread remaining half of nut-crumble mixture over top.
  - 6) Put in refrigerator overnight. Cut and serve in 3-inch squares with whipped cream. Serves 9.

Whipped Cream

1 tsp. unflavored gelatin 4 tspa. cold water 1 cup light cream

How to prepare it:

- 1) Scald 3 tspa. cream; then add gelatin which has already been soaked in cold water.
- 2) Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Stir in rest of cream.
- 3) Place in covered dish in refrigerator for 2½ hours or more.
- 4) When chilled sufficiently, beat with rotary egg beater 'til stiff.



HELPS BY HOME BOX

Canning Tips You'll Want to Use . . .

Here's an easy way to make Mason jars look spic, span and new! Boil them, using 1 cup of vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Use a French fryer for sterilizing lids

and jar rubbers. Saves any chance of burning your hands. Prevent sugar forming in preserves or jam by adding 1 tsp. of corn syrup to each pint.

Put several marbles in kettle when making chili sauce or apple butter. Marbles roll across bottom of pan and this prevents scorching.

Try canning fruit juices for drinking. (Use no sugar or sweetening.) Set

some aside so you can make up a small batch of jelly at any time during the winter when you have an extra supply of sugar on hand.

When melting paraffin, do not allow it to smoke. Pour a thin layer over jelly or jam, tilting glass so a little of the paraffin comes up on sides of glass. This prevents paraffin from shrinking away from the sides.

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