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I'm afraid my Texas drawl is taking a beating. Just as soon as they let me, tho—I'm making a bee line for Texas and I'll soon get it back. All the best, and
Cherrio, Lee

Ruston, La., March 13.—Pvt. Luther F. Loveless, of Friona, has completed the college phases of his Marine Corps officer training at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute here, and has been transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for recruit training preceding officer candidate class.

Private Loveless is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless of Friona.

1st. Lt. Charles E. Allen, finds social life rather dull on a South Pacific Island.
Feb. 29, 1944

Dear Mr. White:
Well, here I am on an island in the South Pacific, thousands of miles from home. It is plenty warm here and there is lots of rain. I guess that is about all I can say for it, except that there are lots of coconut trees here. I am keeping a sharp lookout for some Friona boys, but as yet I have not seen any, but I'd sure like to run into some of them. Since I have not received any mail since Jan. 10, the Friona Star would sure be nice to have now. I can see now why C. L. was always saying—"Write often." I guess there isn't much else one can look forward to over here. We have church on Sunday and a movie every night. Outside of that there isn't much other social life. I guess this is all for now. Best of luck,
Charles.

Charles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, former residents of the Hub community. He is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and is now 1st. Lieutenant —U. J.

Somewhere in England,
Dear Mr. White:

Will you send me the Friona Star. If it costs any more or if my subscription has run out just let me know and I will send you the money. How are the folks around Friona? Tell some of them to drop me a line once in a while. Say "Hello" to Uncle Charley Jones, for me.
Yours truly,
Buck Fallwell.
Yes, Buck, we have been send-



Folks in Uniform



"Well, if he's going to be tough, I think I'll eat at home."

'Ma, Here's That--'



Back to normalcy is the watchword as the battlefront moves northward in Italy, so here you see an Italian broommaker peddling (and pedaling) among the rural communities.

It is very much to the point, apparently, Uncle John.

Dear Charlie:
"It is nice to hear from you after such a long period of time, but it is unpleasant to learn of your changed condition of living, which I can readily understand from the change in my own conditions. It is too bad you are limited in the use of your automobile. I know how it is to walk through miles and miles of swamp jungle. So I understand. It is too bad that Willie has to work so many hours a day at the defense plant. I have to work night as well as day at our defense plant, so I understand.

"It is too bad that Willie has such little time for amusement. I am deprived of amusement too, so I understand.

"It is too bad that you have to wait in the rain for transportation. I have to wait in the rain on post and transportation and my destination is uncertain, too. So I understand.

"It is too bad that you are being paid so little for working so hard. I get only a fraction of your pay, so I understand.

Winning this war is hard on all of us. You work long hours and so do I. So I understand. But during these hours I get shot at. Do you understand? ? ?
Your friend,
Mac

Charles Lewis Jones, A-S, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, of this city, has had the experience of being transferred from a land of blooming flowers and leafy bowers, to a land of snow and frozen lakes and zero weather, all within a few days.
—U. J.

Plattsburg, N. Y. Mar. 6, 1944
Dear Uncle John:

Here are a few lines to let you know I have changed my address from Louisiana to New York. I have not been here very long yet, but this is a pretty country, even if it is rather cold; but I don't guess I should complain about zero weather. It does not seem any colder than the weather at home, and I suspect that is because the wind does not blow much here. At present Lake Champlain is frozen over so we won't be on the lake for a while. Our drill field is covered with a foot of snow, too. This is sure a lot different from Louisiana, where all the trees were in bloom and the camellias were in flower and the grass was green. In fact, it is spring there and winter here. I won't be here but four months, though, and I should be able to stand it for that length of time. I shall spend most of my time here, studying, but at the end of that period I hope to become an Ensign in the Navy. I don't know much about New York, yet, but what I have seen of it is all right and I believe I shall like it just fine. We have muster in a few minutes, so I must close.
A Texan,
Charles Lewis Jones.

March 5 1944
Dear Uncle John:

It has been an extra long time since I wrote to you, and I hope you will accept my apologies. I

have been very busy and have fallen behind with most of my correspondence. I am now stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla. I sure don't have to worry about the cold weather now, for it is nice and warm here. I have been swimming in the ocean several times and have really enjoyed it. We have a sure enough "open air" camp here. Everyone sleeps in tents that can be opened on all four sides, and they are nearly always open. It is cool enough to sleep under a blanket at night, but it is nice during the day. We have practically every kind of Service here—Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marines and Sea-bees. It is quite a place. Although I have been away from Friona for over two years now, I still enjoy the Friona Star. No matter how many letters one gets from home, there is nothing that can take the place of the home town paper. I will greatly appreciate it if you will change my address to Fort Pierce, Fla. Thank you very much.
Sincerely,
Kenneth Durstine

We are glad to change your address, Kenneth, and here is hoping you get the Star regularly. —U. J.

Many a man has been aken to a cleaning with a little soft soap.

Illinois club women debated whether the dog or cow was man's best friend. Can't you just see a cow running out to meet you?

A geography teacher says that if you sail straight north from Hawaii, you will strike Alaska. That's right, professor, if you're sailing under the right kind of flag.

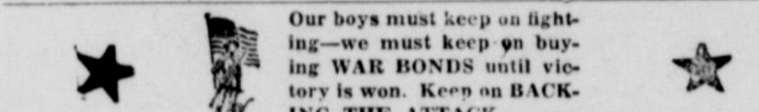
The old world is still round—except parts of Germany. And next we will flatten Japan.

If you can't be glad for the good things you have, there are plenty of bad things you can be glad you haven't.

Bottom-of-the-Barrel Note



Another man's job is taken over as Mrs. Vernell Borchin puts that inspection shine on Coast Guardsman Edward Hansen's shoes at her stall in her husband's barber shop in South street, New York's waterfront. She became a bootblack due to the manpower shortage, and she's learning barbering, too.



These pictures show German soldiers with their wives, fate, and fate.

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