

By Jess Stewart

We are glad to report Lorraine McCuskey, in the service as an Army Nurse stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia. Mrs. McCuskey went to Texas to be with her daughter.

Pvt. Edward (Buddy) Deiotte, son of Mrs. Mary Deiotte, was married June 26 to Kathleen Preston at Holy Angels Church, Gary, Ind. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burd visited their son, Sgt. Robert Burd, Jr., at Birmingham, Ala., for a week in June. Bobby is in the Military Police, stationed at Ft. McClellan.

Catherine Holzbach was in St. Luke's Hospital for several days. We are all pulling for a complete recovery for you, Catherine.

Boy Scouts and Cubs of Marktown had a little celebration of their own on Memorial Day. They paraded around the Townsite with American Flags and drums and to our service men's honor roll and flag where they stood at attention and sang the National Anthem at 12 o'clock noon. Colors were then sounded on the bugle and the flag was raised from half mast to full mast. The two groups then gave the pledge to the flag. Scoutmaster William Brabbs and Cubmaster Fred Poulsen were in charge. The two groups marched in the American Legion parade in the afternoon.

Two Boy Scouts have been taking care of raising and lowering the flag for the past few months.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4 surprised their new Scoutmaster, William Brabbs, with a surprise party June 3. The boys presented Mr. Brabbs with a card and money to purchase a uniform. Any boy interested in joining the Boy Scouts contact Mr. Brabbs, 409 Lilac St.

#### Framed

Artist: "I'll sell you that picture for \$50."

Village Playboy: "No, you won't. But I'll give you \$10 for the address of the model."

## This Month's Bible Thought

He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.—  
1 John 2:9.

## Vezey Foursome in the War... They Fly, March... and Fight!

FOUR sons of Walter Vezev, of Whiting, (pictures at left) are in the Armed Forces. Their brother, Howard, is Pipe Mill Pay Roll Leader in Accounting Dept. The father of these five sons worked for the Company 20 years previous to retirement.

Pfc. Harold A. Vezev is age 36. He is in a Medical Detachment in North Carolina. Harold was employed at Pipe Mill Butt Weld Floor before entering the service.

Second Lt. Willard is in a Tank Corps. He is age 27. He met his wife in Texas. They were to be married July 3. Before entering the service, Willard was at Pipe Mill Bundling bench on Butt Weld Floor.

S/Sgt. Kenneth, age 24, is a gunner on a bomber. Ken is over-

seas and eager for battle. His gunnery record qualifies him as a crack marksman. He was employed in Pipe Mill Inspection Unit before induction.

Sgt. John W. Vezev, 22, is in Field Artillery. The family is extremely proud of John as he rated No. 1 man in tests where 600 men were involved. John worked at Standard Oil before induction.

The mother of these boys died in 1931. We salute this family for the big share they are contributing in this war, and feel justly proud that we have a share in their lives as workers.



FOUR SONS IN THE SERVICE . . . Shown above are four sons of Walter Vezev, now retired after 20 years service with the Company. Top left, S/Sgt. Kenneth, overseas; top right, Sgt. John W., Field Artillery. Bottom left, 2nd Lt. Willard, Tank Corps; bottom right, Pfc. Harold A., Medical Detachment, North Carolina. Another Vezev brother, Howard, is employed in Accounting Dept. (Read story on left.)





ATTRACTIVE VICTORY GARDEN and proud owners, Mr. and Mrs. Al Suter, are shown above. Read story below for more details.

## Lots of Fresh Vegetables---Few Weeds... That's How Suter's Victory Garden Grows

Mr. and Mrs. Al Suter have really done a splendid job of Victory Gardening. They are shown (photo above) in their Victory Garden at Spruce and Park St. in Marktown. Their home is at the left and they own the garden spot, too.

This garden is a good example of turning barren ground into a wartime enterprise to help solve the food problem. The picket fence was built and painted by Al. Yes, they have a real layout of good vegetables just a few steps from the back door.

The garden is producing potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, radishes, lettuce, peas, turnips, carrots and string bean plants are climbing the fence around the entire garden. Weeds? There are none.

The Suters are gratified at the results their planning and labor has produced.

They have two sons, Bert, age 5, and Larry, one year old. Al is Receiving Clerk at the Stores Dept., and has 10 years of service with the Company. The young lady "looking on" in the picture is Pat O'Malley, daughter of John O'Malley of 54-inch Hot Strip Mill.

Lt. Russell E. Shy paid us a visit July 27 while home on furlough. We sure were glad to see Russ and he is looking grand! No news from "Great Pvt.

By Jess Stewart  
Irene Luttringer and Margaret Pollack gave a stork shower July 9 for Mrs. Leland Dunlap at the home of the Burds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Danner celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary July 16. It is grand to see you out walking, Al, after your serious illness.

Mrs. Charles Stewart spent a week in Memphis, Tenn., visiting her daughter, Julie, there with her husband, Pvt. John Barsich.

Kitty, Kitty, Kitty! In this busy world of ours, Joe Gaudiose took time out one morning on his way to work in the Tin Mill to climb to the top of a telephone pole to rescue a kitten. Nice going, Joe.

Alexander Stewart, stationed at the U. S. Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va., received his Second Class Gunner's Mate rating. Atta boy, Stew!

Sunday, July 25, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Shy gave an open house party for their son, Lt. Russell E. Shy, at Mill Gate Inn. Friends from Indiana Harbor Chemical Laboratory and South Chicago Laboratory had a swell time.

## This Month's Bible Thought

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.  
—Ps. 34:17.

### Poor Mother

Mother: "Have a good time at the party and be a good girl."  
Young Daughter: "Make up your mind, Mother."

### Classified Ad—1942 Style

Owner of 1940 Ford would like to correspond with widow who owns two tires. Object, matrimony. Send picture of tires.

### Not So Modern!

First Lady: "Do you always look under the bed?"  
Second Lady: "Always."  
First Lady: "Do you ever find anything?"  
Second Lady: "Only in old-fashioned hotels."





VICTORY GARDEN for Joe Moore and Family. Photo shows a section of the Moore garden at their Marktown home. Standing in garden is James, age 13, son of Joe Moore. (Read story below for more details.)



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## Joe Moore Family Gets Lots of Food From Dandy Garden

The Joe Moore family certainly benefited from their productive Victory Garden in Marktown. Their home is located at the corner of Park and Pine St.

Photo above shows how backyard was fenced off and used to help solve their food problem.

Joe and his family prepared, planted and cultivated the garden. They have harvested beets, beans, carrots, tomatoes, radishes, onions, potatoes and turnips. They have canned beets, beans and had a bumper tomato crop for canning.

Joe is a member of the Property Protection Dept. and has been with the Company 18 years. Gardening has become his favorite hobby and he expects to repeat in 1944.

Janet Brownlee just returned from her vacation visiting her boy friend, stationed at Camp Siebert, La.

## This Month's Bible Thought

The salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: He is their strength in the time of trouble.

—Ps. 37:39.

By Jess Stewart

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Charles Laymance who was in St. Catherine Hospital for a major operation.

Daisy Hartkopf won the War Bond raffled off by the Boy Scouts.

Howard Holland, Jr., Naval Air Cadet, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Sanford, Fla.

Congratulations to Pfc. Jimmy O'Hara who was married in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunlap are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Bonnie Lee, August 25. Congratulations, Mary Jane and Lee!

Leona Millman visited her husband, Sgt. George Millman, at Attala, Ala., in August.

Edward R. Paulson has gone into the service of Uncle Sam.

### Gurgle, Gurgle

Gob: "What is that gurgling noise?"

She: "I'm trying to swallow that line you're throwing."

### Tell the Truth

"Where did this man kiss you," the lawyer asked, in a breach of promise suit.

"On my mouth, sir."

"No, no. You don't understand me. I mean, where were you?"

She blushed prettily: "In his arms, sir."

### A Rare Object

Pete: "I'm going to get a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me in six months."

Al: "Better think it over. Wives like that are hard to find."



Pvt. Kenneth Taylor, Camp Hoffman, N. C., a Paratrooper;

### Spare the Pig

An old farmer and his wife were standing before their pigsty looking at their only pig, when the old lady said: "Say, John, it will be our silver wedding tomorrow. Let's kill the pig."

John replied with disgust: "What is the use of murdering the pig for what happened 25 years ago?"

### A Reverse Twist

Doctor: "Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is a sleeping powder."

Lady: "When do I give it to him?"

Doctor: "You don't give it to him. You take it yourself."



By Jess Stewart

Through the efforts of the O. C. D., Marktown is the first in the district to obtain fire fighting equipment. Thanks to Johnny Mudoon, the truck has been given free space in his garage. Portable pump pails have been distributed throughout the town. Clarence Farley is Fire Chief and Zone Commanders are Henry Barnett, Eddie Schneck, Solly Sylvester and George Kurtz.

Thanks to George Johnson for providing a room in his basement for O. C. D. headquarters.

Sometime in October a social event, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, will be held in the Community building, at which time service pins will be given to mothers or wives of boys who have entered the Service since Nov. 1, 1942.

We are glad to hear James O'Hara is recovering from his operation.

Fred Galloway's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, has been visiting Mrs. Galloway for the past two months.

Mrs. Ellen Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Dunner, was injured when she fell down the stairs in the Dunner home.

Mrs. Maude Welsh, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gaudiose, is recuperating from her recent illness.

The following girls have formed a bowling team and entered the East Chicago Women's Bowling League: Doris Brown, Lorraine Thomas, Marge Schonert, Rose Weir and Ethel Sylvester.

Where some of our boys are: Jimmy Fry, Greenland; Sam (Buddy) Fry and Frankie Pollock, Italy; Jim (Bates) Mullally, North Africa; Tom Hazel, Walter Hunt and Jimmy Delotte, New Caledonia; Buddy McCann, England; Paul Rogers and Billy Nolan are at sea.

Leroy Mullally, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is now an Aviation Machinist Mate 3rd Class.

Jimmy Rogers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Rogers, fell and broke his arm while playing.

## This Month's Bible Thought

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so unto them."—St. Matthew, VII, 12.

### You Tell 'Em

A sergeant, drilling a batch of recruits, saw that one of them was marching out of step. Going to the man as they marched, he said sarcastically, "Do you know, Bud, that they are all out of step except you?"

"What?" asked the recruit innocently.

"I said they are all out of step except you!"

"Well," was the retort, "you're in charge; you tell 'em."

### Today

Junior: "What's saying grace mean, teacher?"

Teacher: "Why, I'm surprised you don't know that. What is the first thing your father says when you go to dinner?"

Junior: "He says, 'Go slow on the butter, kids. We've got to make it last'."

### Obstinate

Henry: My dear, I really don't believe you can ever teach that dog to obey you.

Mrs. Peck: Nonsense, darling. Remember how obstinate you were when we were first married?

## Hash House Chatter

Waitress: "I'll Russia table. What'll you Havre?"

Customer: Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress: "I don't think we can Fiji, that fast, but Alaska."

Customer: "Never mind asking anyone, just put a Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress: "Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Serbia."

Customer: "Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am?"

Waitress: "No, and I don't Caribbean. You sure Ararat."

Boss: "Samoa your wise-cracks? What's got India? Do you think this arguing Alps business?"

Customer: "Canada noise. Spain in the neck. Abyssinia."

### Rain?

An old lady, riding in a taxi for the first time, noticed that the driver kept putting his hand out every few minutes. After several left-hand turns, she said sharply: "Listen, young man, you keep your hands on the wheel. I'll let you know when it's raining."

### Bargain

He: I see in the paper that in one of those foreign countries a wife can be bought for three dollars.

She: Why, that's terrible.

He: I don't know. A good wife might be worth it.

## For the Navy . . .

If you say, "It's for the Navy," That's good enough for me. They're fighting for the freedom Of the seas and Victory. They haven't had a day away From work since '41. So I won't be an absentee Until my job is done. My kid is in the Army. That kid's my hope and prayer. When he had to go to join the show

The Navy got him there. So just between the three of us— The kid, the Navy, and me— We're the perfect combination To beat the enemy.

### Military Incident

We have it from "Stars and Stripes," the Army paper, that two soldiers—bent upon enjoying a rather festive furlough—just managed to maneuver themselves onto a crowded street car.

As the first soldier turned around, he came face to face with a stately uniformed gentleman frowning disapproval. He hastily proffered his fare.

The gentleman drew himself up and stated coolly: "Sorry, I can't take it. I'm a Naval Officer."

"Wow," shouted the soldier, "Let's get offa here, Joe. We've boarded a bloomin' battleship."

### Long Time, Old Boy!

The rifle fell from his unaccustomed hand; the drill sergeant approached with a steely eye.

"How long have you been in the Army?" asked the sergeant. "Er—all d-day, Sir."

### Hunting

Mrs. Black: "That brazen girl frankly admits she is looking for a husband."

Mrs. White: "So am I."

Mrs. Black: "I thought you were already married."

Mrs. White: "So I am, and I spend most of my time looking for him."

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The work shop in back of Johnson's building has been secured for a Community House. Manta and Hurst are donating the use of the building and will furnish all material and paint to put the building in first class condition for the use of our Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, the O. C. D., women's sewing club, if so desired, and a club for men. The building will be maintained by 12 prominent people of Marktown. The only thing required by us will be to carry fire insurance and public liability. The cost of maintaining this building will be so small that no individual will be taxed too much. By the time this Bulletin reaches you, we may have this building opened for your inspection. Temporary committee: Bill Brabbs, Scoutmaster; Solly Sylvester and George Johnson.

Oct. 17 was a red letter day in town. In the afternoon a new American Flag and service flag for 77 of our boys now in the service were dedicated following a parade led by George Johnson and Mr. Schipper, followed by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Civilian Defense Unit and the new fire truck. The older people went directly to the dedication from the Community House after which they returned to the hall for the dedication of the fire truck.

Mr. H. C. Schipper, Fire Protection Engineer with the North America Companies, attended on behalf of the East Chicago Insurance Board and spoke for several minutes on Fire Prevention and Fire Protection. Service pins were given to the mothers present. We would like the mothers who are entitled to pins and have not received them to call Walter Bourque. There were movies for the children, 6 to 7:30 p.m. In the evening there was a dance from 8 to 12 with Billy Last's orchestra furnishing the music and featuring Kay Vernon singing your favorite songs. There were two barn dances with Charlie Stewart calling the figures. Prizes were won by the following: first door prize, Irene Delotte, set of pyrex dishes; second prize, Dorothy Braasard, smoking stand; cakes won in cake walk—Mrs. Hiemeri and Mrs. Simons, Virginia Hackett and Allen Johnson, Mrs. Harry Davids won the glass ash trays.

The Boy Scouts made \$60 on the dance. If you are interested in holding more dances throughout the winter, they will be forthcoming. Our thanks to Bill Brabbs, Fred Poulsen and Solly Sylvester for the success of this red letter day.

Allen Johnson left for the Navy and is stationed at Camp Perry, Va. George claims the war is in the bag now.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. George Kurtz by Catherine Holzbach and Ethel Sylvester on Oct. 6 at the Holzbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillenbrand visited the Ficks and other friends in October. Mr. Hillenbrand worked for the Company 25 years and is now retired and living in West Virginia.

Lester Boyd has five brothers in the Service. One of his brothers has the names of Lester's two children painted on the side of his jeep—Sandy and Bob—and are they ever two proud kids.

#### He Asked for It

Captain: "The man who sneaked out of barracks last night and met a girl will step forward—COMPANY HALT!"

#### Is He a Heel?

Uncle Luke says: "They aren't makin' shoes any more. From now on it's everything for Victory and nothing for Defeat!"

#### Yep, He's Crazy

Asylum Warden: "So you think you are sane now? If I give you your freedom, will you leave liquor and women alone?"

Inmate: "I sure will!"

Warden: "You'd better stay here. You're still crazy."

#### Have to Eat 'Em, Too

Wife (reading from an insurance pamphlet): "A large percentage of the accidents occur in the kitchen."

Husband: "Yes, and what's worse, we have to eat them and pretend we enjoy them."

#### Heat and Light

Friend: "Did you get any replies to your advertisements that a lonely maiden sought light and warmth in her life?"

Spinster: "Yes, two from electric light companies and one from a gas company."

#### Oh, the Shame of It!

He sent her two telegrams every day for three years and then she went and married the Western Union boy.

## This Month's Bible Thought

Lord, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: . . . O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever. — Ps. 30:7,12.



S/Sgt. Edward M. Lepley, gunner on Flying Fortress, is now overseas.

## Thanksgiving . . .

### Psalm 95

**O** COME, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation,

2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

5. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

6. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.



Sgt. Merle M. Lain, 155

# Peace On Earth



## Good Will Toward Men

By Jess Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl Nov. 3. The baby was christened Judith Jane. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor are also proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, who has been named Nancy Lou, on Nov. 21.

Billy Rohl and Bob Sayger left for the Army Nov. 18. Good luck, fellows! . . . Bill Luttringer has been reported a German prisoner of war.

James Albaugh will be in St. Catherine Hospital several months as the result of being hit by a car. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burd of Uniontown, Pa., are visiting for a month their son, Bob Burd of Prospect St.

Friends of Louis Brownlee will be interested to know he has arrived safely back in the States after an interesting trip to Italy. Louis is serving with the medical branch of the U. S. Army. Janet can hardly wait to see what souvenirs he brought back with him.

While home on a furlough, Robert W. Gregory, formerly from Tin Mill Machine Shop, paid his pals a visit. He now is stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

### Very Important

A fidgety little man was searching on the floor beneath the theatre seat. Finally the woman next to him exclaimed: "What in the world is the matter with you? Have you lost something?"

"Ye'm," said the little man, meekly, "a caramel!"

"Do you mean to tell me you are making all that fuss over a caramel?"

"Oh, no, ma'm—it had my teeth in it!"

### The Plain Evidence

The drunk tip-toed up the stairs, shoes in hand. He patched up the scars of the brawl with adhesive tape, then climbed into bed, smiling at the thought he'd put one over on the wife. He opened his eyes and there stood his wife glaring at him.

"Why, what's the matter, dear?" quoth he.

"You were drunk last night," she replied.

"Why, darling, I was nothing of the sort."

"Well, if you weren't, who put all the adhesive tape on the bathroom mirror?"



THE PRESENT WITH A FUTURE!

### Make Me Worthy . . .

In comfort as I sit and dream,  
My fancy wings to distant shores  
And there I see that boy of mine  
In fighting plane that upward  
soars.

He braves the perils of the skies,  
He counts his life of little worth.  
He makes the final sacrifice  
Toward lasting peace for home  
and hearth.

And do I match his fervent zeal  
By doing here my fullest part  
To help promote the common  
weal  
Sincerest effort of my heart?

Or do I think of sordid gain,  
Content to get but not to give?  
If so, dear Lord, free me from  
strain  
And make me worthy here to live.

—A Steel Worker

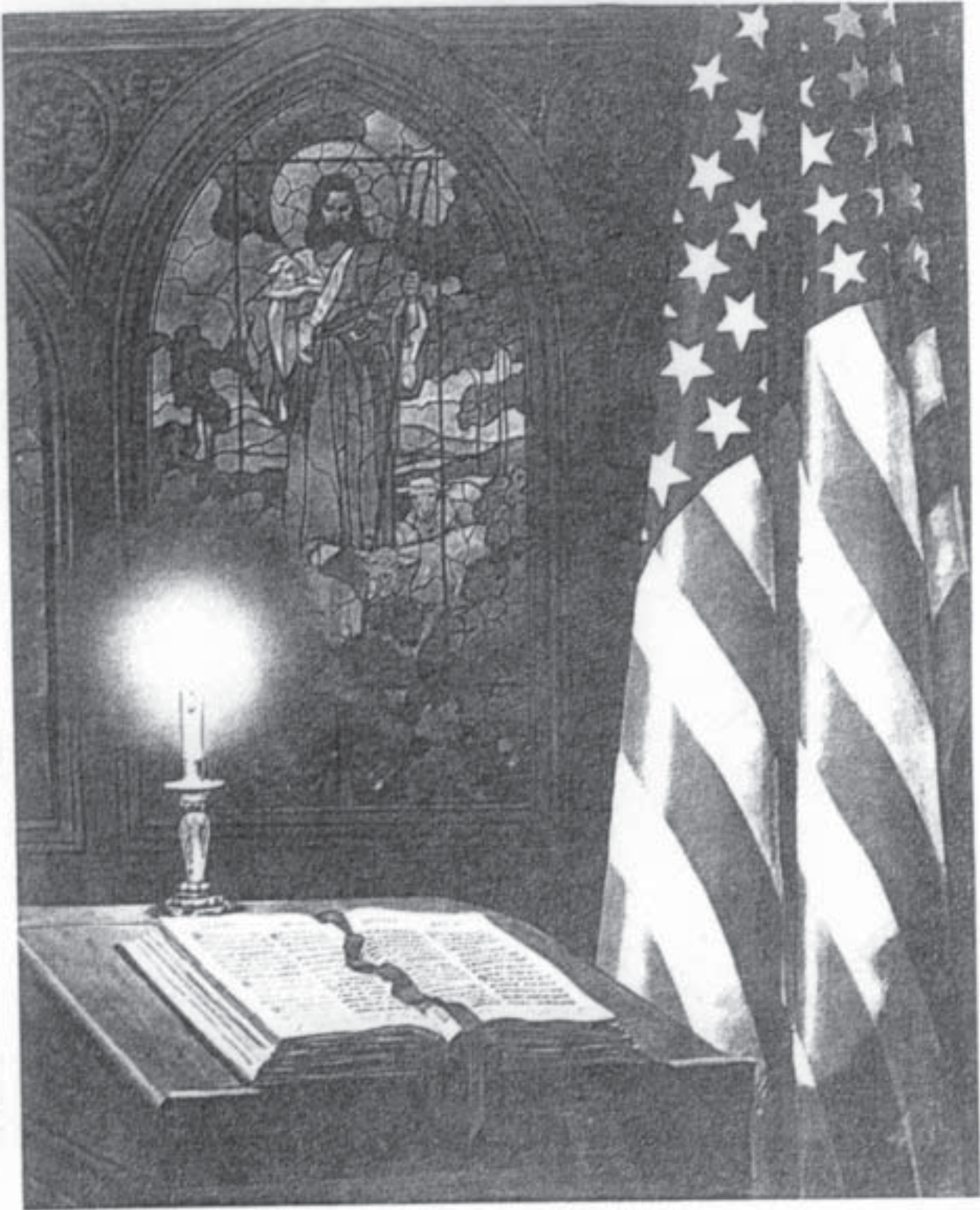


Cpt. Donald E. Scott, Italy, son of Glenn E. Scott Mill, brother of Glendora Scott, Assorting Dep

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**We Pray . . .** for all those who defend us,  
whether on land . . . on the sea . . . or in the sky.

# The Christmas Story:

**A**ND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—St. Luke 2:1-14.



By Jess Stewart

Mrs. Arnold Glover's sister from Kentucky visited her over the Holidays.

Mrs. Hans Paulson and daughter, Lucille, went to Kansas City, Mo., to spend Christmas with A/S Edward B. Paulson, stationed at Rockhurst College.

We hope Ray Clausen is feeling better after being laid up for several weeks.

Mrs. Irving Hartkopf spent a month in Miami Beach, Fla., visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rupert Grant.

Carol Ann Vandervort spent Christmas in St. Catherine's Hos-

pital. She had abscessed ears and pneumonia.

Mrs. W. Hainlip, Troy, Tenn., spent the Holidays in Marktown visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McDaniels.

Grove Street Carolers were unable to perform because of sickness. Maybe it was just as well they didn't.

The Browniees have a new addition to their family. It's a Cocker Spaniel Janet received as a Christmas present. When Janet complains of being tired we know why. Her dog keeps her awake.

Sgt. Bob Galloway, Camp Campbell, Ky., paid us a flying visit recently. Bob is looking swell and has no complaints to make about army life. Bob is a former Mill Recorder from 10-inch Merchant Mill.

### Food for Thought . . .

The greatest sin—Fear.

The best day—Today.

The biggest fool—The boy who will not go to school.

The best town—Where you succeed.

The most agreeable companion—One who would not have you any different from what you are.

The greatest bore—One who will not come to the point.

A still greater bore—One who keeps on talking after he has made his point.

The great deceiver—One who deceives himself.

The greatest invention of the devil—War.

The greatest secret of production—Saving waste.

The best work—What you like.

The best play—Work.

The greatest comfort—The knowledge that you have done your work well.

The greatest mistake—Giving up.

The most expensive indulgence—Hate.



Mrs. Anna Pry, stenciling pipe at Lap Weld Furnace. Mrs. Pry has two sons in the Armed Services, both overseas. Sgt. James Pry, 24, is in Greenland, Pvt. David Pry, 22, is a machine gunner somewhere in Sardinia.

Ann Pry, Pipe Mill: "American lives are too precious to lose because of men and women staying home from work which may delay delivery of needed equipment. Keep your record clear of preventable absentee marks."

### The Close of Day . . .

A little more time at the close of day,  
A little less anxious to have our own way,  
A little less ready to scold and blame,  
A little more careful of a brother's name,  
And as we are nearer the journey's end,  
When time and eternity meet and blend,  
When the Books are closed and prayers said,  
Thrice happy is he, if someone can say,  
I am happy he passed my way.

### This Month's Bible Thought

Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust. . . . Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done.—Ps. 40:4, 5.



**He Knows Them**

British Sentry: "Halt—Who goes there?"  
 Soldiers: "British soldiers."  
 British Sentry: "Pass British soldiers."  
 British Sentry: "Halt—Who goes there?"  
 Soldiers: "Free French soldiers."  
 British Sentry: "Pass Free French soldiers."  
 British Sentry: "Halt—Who goes there?"  
 Soldiers: "Who the hell wants to know?"  
 British Sentry: "Pass American soldiers."

A devoted wife is always anxious to get home to her husband. She is afraid he may be enjoying her absence.

**At the Golden Gate**  
 New Arrival: "I am an American."

St. Peter: "Deposit your sugar rationing book, your gas rationing book, your social security card, your draft registration card, your auto license, your driver's license, and your use tax stamp in that large urn there and pass into the testing station."

L. Russell Shy was also home for the Christmas holidays. . . . Cards received from all servicemen for Christmas were greatly appreciated. Thanks for remembering us and we remembered you, also.

**Overheard in an air raid shelter:**

"Erbert, you really shouldn't have kissed me like that, with all these people around us, even if it was dark."

"I didn't kiss you," said the boy, looking angrily around in the crowd. "I only wish I knew who it was—I'd teach 'im."

"Erbert," sighed the girl, "you couldn't teach 'im nothing."

The big fight on the "home" front after the war may be: Who goes back to the kitchen?

"Would you like to see a model home?"

"Glad to. What time does she quit work?"

If you walk, you wear out leather; if you ride, you use up needed rubber; and if you sit down, McNutt wants to know why you aren't in the ~~160~~ yard.