

war to match the skill your sisters and cousins are accomplishing in "mens work". Now, now don't get jealous or think we are rubbing it in. It isn't that at all. We all know we're at war, and since it is the male population who must tote the gun, someone has to see that you get your guns, machines, planes and everything else it takes to fight with. So that is a part we can help in.

Thousands of women are working in ammunition and powder factories loading shells. Every little item must be checked and re-checked to guard against sabotage before it is sent out. A-hen-a- a just as simple to the gals as mixing babys formula.

Women today are helping and playing a greater part in war work than ever in the history of the world. Women of all nations, and Americans especially are faced with the greatest need for their help they've ever come up against. That is why every one is taking "the bull by the horns," analyzing the situation and striving to do all in her power to bring back lasting peace.

I'm not expecting to see many women wearing The Congressional Medal of Honor when this war has had its last curtain call, but I believe Old Glory will be just a little brighter of color and as it waves in the breeze, I think it will have a feminine twist. There are thousands of mothers who unable to do actual work in defense plants are at home sewing, knitting and doing Red Cross work for our boys—and they're buying war bonds and stamps, and the greatest of all—they're praying for you. Their thoughts are with you where ever you are. Your battle is their battle—your suffering, their suffering. A famous Statesman once wrote: "The bravest battle that was ever fought, need I tell you where or when? You'll find it not on the maps of the world,— It was fought by the Mothers of Men."

Good luck boys, and keep remembering we are always thinking of you. Bye until next time.

A letter from G. W. Clay Jr., naval aviation cadet; stationed at Clarks-ville, Tennessee, has just written his parents that he has made his solo flight. G. W. has only been in service for a few weeks and he was very thrilled over his solo. He said he did O. K. and wasn't nervous at all.

Good boy, G. W. and here's to many, many solo flights.

PROMOTIONS

Jerry Caldwell who is stationed at Fort Crook, Neb. has been promoted from private to private first class.

Avery Sloan, brother of Mrs. Shannon Blanton, who is stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah has been promoted from private to private first class.

Congratulations Boys, Keep up the good work..

As the old colored brother would say, "He who sitteth on a tack shall soon rise up again.