

and was willing to pay for a good meal. The lady hustled around, preparing a good meal, and called Maurice in. He sat down at the table and began asking how she cooked this, and what she used in that, etc. The old lady began to get mad and madder. Finally Maurice said, "I'm sorry, but I can get a much better meal and lots cheaper at the Hotel. I'll eat there today."

Just to remind you that your folks back home are still backing you. In spite of taxes and high cost of living, we have a married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brackett, who are buying each week a War Bond. He buys one each week and she buys one every two weeks, and many others are buying them regularly.

We are working and hoping for your speedy return.

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NEWS OF RECENT INDUCTEES

Robey Brackett reported to Camp Croft August 12, and was accepted for service in the Navy. He is home now for the furlough allotted to new inductees and will report for active duty August 20.

John Schenck, III, reported to Fort Bragg August 4, and was then transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., for further training. He has been made a Corporal and will take Officer Candidate Training. John graduated from State College June 10, and married on June 11. His bride is the former Miss Betsy Hall Roberts of Shelby.

Bill Southards was accepted in the Army Air Corps at Camp Croft, August 12, as technician. He will report at Fort Jackson, September 6, and from there will be sent to March Field, Pasadena, Cal., for technical training. Bill will go by plane to California. Don't you know he will enjoy that trip, as he is such an aviation enthusiast.

We would like to offer our best wishes to these young men, and hope that they will have a very successful career in the armed service.

HONORABLE DISCHARGES

George Boyles has been given a medical discharge from the Navy. He has now joined the Merchant Marine and will report for service at an early date.

Mrs. Sue McNeilly has been given a medical discharge from the WACS, and has resumed her former job with Cleveland Mill & Power Company.

Herschel Hord has been given a medical discharge from the army. "Dib" will soon be back at his old job at the barber shop in Shelby, and we know his many ex-customers will be glad to welcome him back.

PROMOTIONS

H.R. Grayson of the Navy has been promoted to Aviation Ordnanceman First Class. Howard says in his letter to us that he is working like the dickens for the rating of Chief Ordnanceman, and here's more power to you sailor -- we know you'll make it.

Chaplain Bill Eaker has been promoted from Lieutenant to Captain. We are very proud of you, Bill, and join your family in offering sincere congratulations.

Dewey Canipe has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal. Nice going, Dewey. Keep on adding to those stripes. We know it won't be long till you're a Sergeant.