



Hi-Ya Fellers:

It seems a long time since we've had a bull-session and I've missed it too, so lets get together here on the old "Hoover Rail" and see whats cookin'.

Glad you fellers like the popularity contest, the votes have been coming in steadily for those pretty girls. You know my wife says I'm sorta' partial to beautiful girls - the younger and more "curveaceous", the better, so I thought some of you might have a similar leaning, and would like a page full of lovely pictures to while away all those hours (?) when you don't have anything to do. Some of youse guys haven't voted yet - What are you waiting for? Get busy and put your vote in the mail, it may be just the one needed to place your girl as winner. You all understand, don't you, that we want the married men as well as the single ones to vote, theres no priority in this contest. So shoot 'em in, pronto.

We are proud this month to have Rev. Will Rollins with us - He is bringing you the Little Sermon of the Month, found on the "Village Church" page, so be sure and read this fine message. "Preacher Will" is

the eldest son of "Aunt Cordie" Rollins and a man, all Lawndale is proud of. He is at present pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Kannapolis, N.C. He has two sons in the service and his nephew, Captain Bill Eaker is serving Uncle Sam as a Chaplain.

Some of the girls around here have decided since the Food Rationing Program came in, that it would be a fine time to go on a diet. We are thinking in particular of one young lady, Mrs. Jesslyn Bridges, she's on a very strict reducing diet, consisting mainly of "rabbit food", you know lettuce and such stuff, and every time she loses a few pounds, she takes a new tuck in the side of her dress to take up the slack - Each new tuck causes a gleam of pride in her eyes, equal to that of the old pioneers in the Indian Scouting Days, when for every Red-skin that bit-the-dust, a new notch was cut in their gun-stock. I've been trying to get my wife and Pearle Sweezy to go on this diet also, but to date they still think more of their 3-squares per day than they do a "Scarlett O'Hara" figure.

We want to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate Professor Gary, on "The Globe Girdler", the news bulletin he edits for the boys and girls in service from Fallston. Its a newsy, homey and very entertaining little paper, showing plenty of originality and forethought in its get-up. And Prof. Gary has another reason to feel good these days - His son, Cpl. Kays Gary, stationed in London, recently won 1st prize in a contest sponsored by the Stars And Stripes. Kays' winning essay was entitled, "Why I Buy War Bonds". Congratulations to this grand father and son team.

Lots of the boys have been in on furlough this month, and we get a great kick out of seeing and talking to them. I can't tell you this fellers name, but he is a Sergeant, and has just recently returned from North Africa, due to an injury - Well, the prop-wash around here, is that he has fallen in love with his nurse, and now he goes around singing to himself, "I Don't Wanta' Get Well, I Don't Wanta' Get Well, I'm In Love With A Beautiful Nurse." Perhaps you've guessed by this time who he is - But

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