

OLD MAIDS ROW

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Since shoes are rationed these days it is rather hard for us to find exactly the style and quality of shoes that we want. Everyone now tries to buy the best instead of selecting them haphazardly as we did when they were plentiful. We just must tell you this little

true shoe story. The other day one of our local girls went to Shelby to get her some shoes, and after going in several stores she heard the same thing, "Sorry lady we just can't fit you." Then she went in the last store and after measuring her foot the clerk said, "Lady I can only fit you in a pair of WAC shoes." She looked at him and

said, "Lawsy me, a pair of WAX shoes wouldn't last me no time."

It seems that our name "Old Maids" is becoming more appropriate every day. We used to be able to round up enough girls for hen parties. That was back in the days when we had Betty Eaker and Frances Cordell with us, and then Betty decided to become Mrs. Jack Wilson. We thought sure we would have Frances for awhile but Morgan Lee (Skeet) Ivester decided he wanted her and persuaded her to accept a diamond. They're not "hitched" yet but it won't be long now!!!! So, as we told you once before we still have each other.

Pfc. Jimmy Osborne has been at home on furlough recently. He spent about a week in New York City and from what he tells us he had one more good time at the "Stage Door Canteen" and other places. After he got back home he told us that he was contemplating putting this ad in the Shelby Daily Star, "Soldier on furlough would like to meet attractive blonde, single, with car." Oh why don't we own a car?????!!!!

Unlike most of you we have lots of free evenings when we don't feel like staying at home knitting. Therefore, quite frequently we catch the bus and ride down to Shelby to see a movie. Some of the best ones we have seen lately are: "Hollywood Canteen", "The Very Thought of You", "I'll Be Seeing You", "Frenchman's Creek", "Keys of the Kingdom", "Her Lucky Night", "Tomorrow the World", "To Have and Have Not", "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo". Starring in these pictures were some of our favorites, Dennis Morgan, Dane Clark, Joseph Cotton, Robert Walker, Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joan Fontaine, Arturo de Cordova, Gregory Peck, Andrews Sisters, "Skippy" Homeir, Betty Field, Fredric March, Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, and VAN JOHNSON. Opening at the Rogers Saturday night (March 17) late show is "Winged Victory". That is a must on our list.

We've had one good laugh this month. That was a couple days ago when Mr. George Hart, Sr. received the message that George, Jr. would be at home in a few hours. Mr. Hart dropped the telephone and jitterbugged all over his office. If he had had Pearl Southards' grass skirt, we're sure he would have done the hula. (We bet Ens. W. W. Young could give him a few pointers after all of those dances he has seen in the Pacific). This is George, Jr.'s first visit home in 21 months and all of his friends are certainly glad to see him again.

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