



Dear Boys:-

This month has brought both joy and sorrow to us, especially to the writer as his boy returned safely from Italy after having made his missions on a B-24; and we lost our best friend, Mr. John Schenck.

Mr. Schenck was more than an employer to the writer, as he counted him one of his best friend and looked on him more like a second father than a boss man, and he will miss the pleasant companionship he has enjoyed for the past twelve years. To us Mr. Schenck was Lawndale, for he

loved us and the place, and always had a pleasant word and good advice for us at all times. We will carry on as he would have us do, but it will not seem like the same place with him not here.

The weather we have been having for the past two weeks is ideal, and makes you want to grab the old hoe, and go to gardening, but the ground is not dry enough yet, so we will have to be patient, but we hope to have fine Victory gardens this year to help with the food supply. The fruit trees are in full bloom, and are a beautiful sight, and we trust there will be no more bad weather cold enough to kill the fruit, as we will need it this year.

The war news makes us very, very happy, and it seems to us that you boys get better and better as the days go by. We continue to be so proud of you, and are hoping that the day is not too far in the future when you will all be back with us again, and we can look back on this war as a horrible dream.

Our boy scouts and basket ball team continue to win prizes, and first place in tournaments; and we are certainly proud of them, and wish them continued success.

George, Jr. has some wonderful stories to tell of his experiences overseas, and we know that each of you will have many interesting things to tell us when you get back, and we hope that you will give us all the good stories, as we would love to hear them. We know you have done a swell job, and it has been hard, but we are thankful that the American soldier can always find something funny in every situation, and get a laugh out of it, so we want to laugh with you when you return.

Our mailing list is certainly changing these days and the number of copies we send out of the country increases with each issue, so we feel that our boys are getting more and more into the real fighting, making us hope and pray each day for their safety, and safe return to us.

You will note that we are using a colored paper this month instead of the white we have always had. This is due to the fact that we are not able to purchase the white any more, and must take what we can get, but feel sure that you do not care what the color of the paper may be just so you get it promptly, and it contains news of the boys in the service and the folks back home. We have tried to make it as interesting as possible, and trust it will be full of interesting news to you.

We would like MIGHTY WELL to hear from you if you have not written or another letter if you have, for that is one of our best features and we depend on the boys in the service for the material. WRITE WHEN YOU CAN.

Keep up the good work, boys. We are behind you and wishing you all kinds of luck and good going.

Sincerely,

Geo. H. Hart.