

## PROP WASH

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the stuff which has made this nation famous and great. You have proven yourselves MEN and we are perfectly content to leave the running of this country in your hands, when you return, which we trust will be in the near future.

This month we have endeavored to select pictures for the front and back covers which would be of interest to you, and we hope you will like them. We know that most of you are familiar with Palm Tree Church and know the folks who are sitting on the rail awaiting the whistle call to start the second shift. We will continue to give you scenes of interest around the old home town, and hope you all enjoy each and every issue.

At last we are having some warm weather and the gardens are beginning to show up, but it has been a hard and discouraging task, and many have had to replant due to the unseasonably cold weather we have had, but we trust that we are now on our way, and can have lots and lots of vegetables during the summer, as all signs point to meat being scarce and we will have to live on them, which is entirely satisfactory to us if you boys want or need it. Nothing is too good for the boys who have done the magnificent job you have.

The writer has been getting a lot of teasing lately on becoming a grandfather, as he now has a fine granddaughter, but he does not mind that, as he is mighty proud of her, and thinks she is about the finest he has ever seen. If you really wish to see a beautiful sight call by our house when you get home.

We continue to grind out wrapping twine, seine twine and other products for the armed forces, and will continue to do so until given the signal to stop. We are very, very proud of the fact that no one stopped work when the wonderful news came about the surrender of the German army. Every one stuck to his or her machine as we felt that the war had not been won, and the boys in the Pacific still needed all the twine we could send them. We did stop for an hour in order that all might go to the church for a prayer and praise service. This service was most impressive, the church was full, and all joined in the prayers and praises for the victory. The Revs. Suttle and Iseley led the service, and their remarks were most appropriate and their prayers most timely. This happened all over this country, which shows that the people are well aware that a Divine power led you boys, and we must be thankful to Him for his goodness.

The checker tournament staged here annually has been held, and Forrest Walker is the champion. There was much interest manifested, and the boys crowded around the players on the Hoover Rail watching each move with the greatest eagerness. It was a hard fought contest.

We continue to see very few of the boys in the services, but do enjoy having one call occasionally, and we trust that the day will soon come when we will not be looking for uniforms, but will have our boys back with us to stay.

Sincerely,

Geo. H. Hart.

Dear Boys:-

We are dedicating this issue of your magazine to your mothers as HER DAY came on the 13th, and we feel sure that nothing we could or have done is anything like they deserve, as they are the very finest people on earth, and we are all well aware of that fact.

Since my last letter you boys have come through with a glorious victory, for which we are most thankful and for which we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We realize that it was won by hard and disagreeable work, blood and tears, and you boys have shown that you are really made of