

Dear Boys and Girls:

It is indeed a pleasure to be asked to be Mother of the Month.

We, back home, are happy to know the war has ended and you boys and girls will be coming home soon. You know we have two sons, Ivo and Alston, in the Pacific who will be coming home soon, we hope.

School will soon be closing for "cotton-pickin" and lots of the school children will be helping their parents on the farms. Guess the most of you boys remember the "cotton-pickin" vacations too, as almost all Cleveland County children have at one time or another helped at this busy season.

Also at this time of year we begin to think of Fairs, with all their exhibits of fine home grown vegetables, etc., and of the gay midway. Perhaps by this time next year, Dr. Dorton will be putting the final touches on the Cleveland County Fair and the great majority of you boys will be here to attend.

Our earnest prayers are with each and everyone of you. There is never a day passes but what you all are constantly on our mind.

I'll say so long for now and hoping you all will be home by Christmas.

Your Mother of the Month

Mrs. Maryin Bridges

## BUZZ O'TOOLE SEZ

Remember how we used to sit around by the hour and gas about what we were all of us gonna do, come Victory?

Well, boys-THIS IS IT! This is the time we've been waiting for! And I can't think of a HETTER way of expressin our gratitude than by saying "Thank you!" with an EXTRA bond in the Victory Loan Drive!