



MISS LOUISE LANE OPENS GIFT SHOP FOR GI JOE ! SHE WRITES:

Let the boys know through HFN that we now have a shopping service for them if they want to take advantage of it. It works this way:

If a boy wants a gift sent to his mother, sister, sweetheart, etc., or flowers to his girl, or a gift for a new baby or any kind of remembrance, tell him to write: Miss Louise Lane, Chm. Home Front News Shopping Service, and the gift will be purchased and delivered. It will be wrapped in an appropriate wrapping and card will be enclosed. He sends a money order and states if possible about what he wants to spend and maybe gives some idea of the type of person the gift is to go to. The Shopping Service then goes shopping, selects a gift, wraps it, and sees that it is delivered. If there is any change due the giver then it is returned to him by money order.

Here's a little poem that sets forth a few simple, but mighty important truths. By Binswanger and Co. of Richmond and sent in by our mutual friend Senator W. G. ("Cousin Willie") Clark.

You pay your taxes and I pay mine,
But a Boy gave his life on the firing line.
You grumble for meat and that traveling's slow -
Would you like to trade places with G. I. Joe ?
Would you like to climb up in a cocconut tree
And wait for a Jap you couldn't see ?
"No cocconut palms in my yard, " you say,
"And if there were, what about pay ?"
Fifty bucks if you live to collect,
Which you won't if the Jap makes his bullet connect.
"I'm hungry and tired and want a drink"
Well, look at that canteen. Did you ever think
That a bullet went thru and your flask is dry ?
And the sun gets higher and hot in the sky.
Climb up in the apple tree by your door
And prop yourself just an hour or more.
See what I mean ? But the Boy took his plane
Over Fortress Europe with flak thick as rain.
You don't have much sugar, but he's getting lead -
There's a hole in his helmet - Just missed his head.
You want some new shoes, you could use them, too.
But the Boy lost his foot - so he won't need a shoe
So go buy your War Bond • Can't you buy two or more
For that Boy who just fell on a far distant shore ?

PINETOPS NEWS: A Red Cross sewing room has recently been opened in Pinetops. Much interest is being shown. Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Unstead announce the birth of a son Lt. W. E. Cobb, Jr. is with the army air corp in Iceland. Cpl. Sam Nash Dunn who has just returned from active overseas duty is spending a thirty day furlough with his mother Mrs. W.L. Dunn Mrs. Jack Corbett and daughter have returned from Alabama where they visited Pvt. Jack Corbett. The boys spending brief leaves with their parents are: S/2C Archie Owens, Sgt. Sisler Webb, Pfc. Ed Stanfield, Pfc. Hal Parker, Nonfleet Sugg USN, and Pfc. Bill Harper. Bennett Jenkins, Preston Ellis, Buck C. Crisp and Jack Summerlin are on the waiting list to be called into service. Mr. Bruce Steadman and Miss Norma Bates of Washington Court House, Ohio were married July 12th, in Ohio. S/Sgt. Walter W. Phillips and Pfc. R. Bruton Craft are in the hospital somewhere in Australia.

"Your wife gave birth to an eight-poung baby girl this morning " read the telegram to the new father. Attached to this message was a sticker reading: "When you want a boy call Western Union".