

G.I. JOE CONTINUES

And did you know that General Mark Clark was a Lieutenant in our division then. Same outfit, we were !!

Sgt. Cecil G. Whitehurst, located in an air corps camp in Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, was a very welcome visitor to HFN. Cecil is the nephew of Chief of Policy Robert Worsley and has been in the service for about 32 months. He says it would not offend him if this thing was over and he could return to civilian life.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Nobles report a very fine visit with Warrant Officer J. G. Newsome at Fort Story. Sallie was telling the editor of a session with Lt. Grayson F. Lewis and Capt. I.E. Mikowski. I gathered from the confab that some Canadian Club was visited and a grand time was had by all at the club. And judging further from what Sallie said about these hosts I fail to see why they are not with Eisenhower and his staff over in England.

Ruth Ballard, of Red Cross organization, a most welcome HFN visitor. Just out of hospital, Ruth says shes recovering health rapidly and ready for foreign service. She related most interesting livelyhood of Americans on Iceland where she was stationed. Frank, "J. P." and James, brothers are all in Navy and making splendid record. We salute this most patriotic family and wish for them all God Speed. (Incidentally, Ruth made a cash contribution to HFN to show her appreciation.)

R. T. Conyers and John T. Sanderson paid the HFN a call. Both finished boot training at Camp Peary and are home on 10 day furlough. Said the most beautiful thing they had seen in months was the town clock.

Service Wives Communique

Dear Boys:

We are all proud and happy to be able to report to our husbands that we made our goal in the bond drive. We sold 699 bonds (685 were E bonds) totaling \$146,557.50 - in addition to \$125.00 in stamp sales. We were awarded a citation by the Surgeon General which was presented to the club by Carl Goerch during the Swimming Meet. The Service Wives were honor guests at the Meet on Saturday night, July 15th, and Mary Lib Bryan accepted the citation (accompanied by Mary Vanice Barnette and Katie Norris, who are our co-chairmen for the Bond Drive). It means a great deal to all of us to know that we are doing something really necessary and instrumental in helping you win the war. We are still on the job and have not let our "citation" slow down our efforts to get more bond pledges and stamp sales. Some of the younger girls here in town helped us with our bond booths down town- they were a great help to us and we think you should know who they were.

Winnifred Rosenbaum, Betty Edwards, Ruth Spier, Olivia Sollee, Eetsy Ausbon, Doris Willey, Jean Darrow, Bernice Bunn, Mary Marshall Farrar, Ruby Hudson, Pat Cherry, Jean Cherry, Mamie Lois Faucette, Senora Lindsey, Alice Howard, Sue Gaines, Kate Irvin Johnson, Evelyn Shugar, Virginia Hagans, Barbara Moore, Ruth Clark, and the Girl Boy and Cub Scouts. By way of parentheses boys - these girls we've named are the future Service Wives- probably in High School when most of you left, but now all lovely young ladies. Tarboro had more than its quota of pretty girls.

We met on Wednesday night of this week at which time Ruth Ballard told us about her Red Cross work in Iceland. It was very interesting to us- for we all appreciate the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing for you boys.

Now for the chatter- our girls have been traveling around this month. Lois Jean Flanchard has moved to New Orleans to be with Hank. Bip Carstarphen is home on furlough and he and Marion Gray are at Va. Beach. Alice Evans has just returned