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WE JUST WANT TO SAY

It's all right for the enlisted man to shoot the breeze with that lovely gal in town, but please, soldier, don't tell her anything approximating the truth.

It's all very well for you to tell her what an important fellow you were in civilian life, how you could have been mayor of your town, if only you hadn't been drafted, or how you turned down that contract to sing with Harry James--but don't tell her anything which could be used by clever Axis agents.

It is little bits of information on how Seymour Johnson Field functions, and not little white lies, that the spy craves. What may seem entirely trivial to you may be of importance to the spy.

So soldier! ZIP YOUR LIP!

To the citizens of Goldsboro, soldiers stationed at this post owe a debt of gratitude. Not only for the good-will they have shown in receiving us, but for their untiring efforts on their part to make our stay here a happier one.

They have built for us a luxurious USO Center, the likes of which is difficult to find elsewhere. They have invited us with open arms into their churches. They have invited us into their homes to partake of holiday food. In short, they have accepted us as sons.

And we are thankful!

In the words of Brig. Gen. Reed: "On behalf of Seymour Johnson Field, may I express the sincere appreciation felt by every member of this command for the splendid hospitality extended by the Citizens of Goldsboro."

We are thankful also for the splendid work they did in providing adequate sleeping accommodations for the many relatives who visited their boys stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, during the recent holidays.

TALENT SEARCH

A search for talent is being conducted on Seymour Johnson Field. If you can sing, play a juke harp, do card tricks or can tap out a tune on water glasses, you are the man they want at the Service Club.

Don't think because you were not a professional in civilian life that the talent search doesn't include you. Anyone that contribute to the entertainment of the men stationed here are earnestly asked to contact one of the hostesses at the Service Club.

If you have a hobby, you should talk it over with the hostesses. They are interested in forming hobby groups--if you collect butterflies, stamps or like to tell tall stories, you too, are wanted at the Service Club.



As Milton Berle says: "Whether you're rich or poor, it's still good to have money..." Pvt. Tyrone Power, of the Marines, began his boot training a few days ago at San Diego...The Quartermaster Corps announced that hereafter Army trousers would be made roomier in the seat. Probably the result of those G.I. crap games, you know...Memo to the citizens of Goldsboro: Clark Gable Jimmy Stewart, the Dead End Kids or Mickey Mouse are NOT stationed at Seymour Johnson Field...The Navy is thinking of duplicating "This is The Army," that terrific U.S. Army-Irving Berlin production...New York Stage Door Canteen hostesses are faced with a new problem. A few days ago, and this is all true, one of them burst into the dressing room, and exclaimed: "Look at those WAACS out there! Are we supposed to dance with them too?... "Shavetail", that once popular nickname of Second Lt., originally referred to an unbroken mule or "jackass," according to the Dictionary of American English. Term originated with the Army and was applied to mules at first, but later was used with regard to 2nd Locoys, because of their supposed stubbornness...In civilian life a guy who picks up cig butts is nothing but a low-life bum. In the Army, however, —oh well!—"You serve crabs here waitress," asked the Sergeant. "Sure watcha want, Sarge"...Former motion pic actor, Lee Tracy, is now a first Lt. at Camp Custer, Mich., in charge of the MP's...Fort Dix is building a laundry for the post sufficient to meet the needs of 50,000 G.I.'s...The Army purchases about 15,000 tons of food daily to feed 3 million daily, with the average G.

SERVICE MAN ABOUT TOWN

SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Jan. 24 - 1500. Band concert
1700. Group singing
Jan. 25 - 2000. Amateur program
Jan. 26 - 2000. Hill Billy show
Jan. 27 - 2000. Indoorgame night
Jan. 29 - 1930. Dance of the 802 Tech Sch Squadron

MOVIES

Jan. 23 - "Whistling in Dixie."
Jan. 24-25 "Andy Hardy's Double Life"
Jan. 26 - "Northwest Rangers."
Jan. 27 - "One Dangerous night."
Jan. 28-29 "Stand By for Action."

THEATRE 1 - Performances at 0930,
1300, 1830 and 2045.

THEATRE 2 - Performances at 1230
and 1900.

GOLDSBORO USO CENTER

Jan. 23 - 2030. "Barracks Nightmares"
at High School Auditorium.
Jan. 24 - 1600 Song Fest.
2000 Special Games
Jan. 25 - 2000 Motion Pictures.
Jan. 26 - 2030 Dancing Instruction.
Jan. 27 - 2030 Dancing Instruction.
Jan. 28 - 2000 Talent Show
Jan. 29 - 2000 Dancing Instruction.

LIBRARY NOTES

KING'S ROW, one of the best sellers for 1942, a novel by Henry Bellman, is the Book of the Week at the Post Library.

Other best sellers on the library shelves are:

MOON IS DOWN, John Steinbeck
THE ROBE, Lloyd Douglas
ASSIGNMENT IN BRITANY, H. McInnis
SEVENTH CROSS, Anna Seghers
LAST TRAIN FROM BERLIN, H.K. Smith
THEY WERE EXPENDABLE, W.L. White
SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE

I. eating about five and a half lbs of food a day, as compared with the four pounds consumed by the average civilian...Army Officers in various localities are finding it tough to secure Army insignia, which makes it pretty hard for the Officer who has been promoted...This actually appeared in the letters column of the N. Y. Daily News, signed DISGUSTED MAE: "Beware, you girls who have nice teeth. I invited a soldier home for a nice meal, and he got a bit boisterous after a while, and, evidently, thinking my beautiful, pearly teeth were false, he grabbed me by the neck...and tried to snatch my teeth out...I guess some people you just can't be nice too."