

Bert Russell Is Killed In Service

ANDREWS — Mrs. Sam Russell January 7. Seaman Russell has been in the Navy about two years. Mrs. Russell has three other sons in the service, Bill and Jim in California, and Noland, overseas.

Infant Has First Letter From Dad

ANDREWS — The following is a letter received by Patricia Jane Brown from her daddy, Lt. Al G. Brown, who is in Northern Ireland. "Pat" arrived after her daddy was sent overseas.

Sunday Afternoon
Northern Ireland, UK
Dear Daughter (May I call you "Pat"?):

I want to take this opportunity to tell you that your cable announcing your arrival into the Brown Jr. family met with a big reception and that all the honors ever extended any child newly arrived were extended to you and that everyone here wishes you the greatest success and happiness forever and ever.

I can't begin to tell you what it meant to me to hear that you were here to stay and that you wanted to cast your lot with Addy and me and break bread with us. I'm terribly sorry that I couldn't have been there to welcome you personally but that time will come in the not too distant future. I hope. Until then may I assure you that every thing that we can possibly do will be done and that your health and happiness will always be our pleasure to attend to as long as we can possibly take care of it. In the meantime make yourself at home and let us know anything that your little heart desires. (Note: Mother)

The Regiment into which you were born extends its most cordial good wishes and requests that you accept the cup they are presenting you soon and that it always will bring as much happiness to you as it does to them to be able to present it to you. You are the first girl to be born to the Regiment in North Ireland and that in itself gives them great pleasure indeed.

Your cable to your daddy was very brief by necessity and with that in mind I'm asking a few questions just so I'll know and be able to better write you later on. Here we go. I guessed your birthday was the 12th of December, 1943 by the date and time of your cable. Is that correct and what time? You also didn't mention whether you were a blonde, brunette, or redhead, and the color of your eyes was not mentioned either. I judge you to be a pretty healthy baby with all of your 6 pounds 1 ounces. Hope you will see fit to keep that way. I know you will.

Your cablegram arrived here the 17th of December just as I was leaving to attend a cocktail party as guest of the American Red Cross people here. The evening was dominated with good wishes and toasts of success and happiness to you. I could think of no better time for it to have come.

It has given me great pride and pleasure to pass out cigars to all the officers and members of the Squadron Detachment and friends in accord with the custom for your coming. The Detachment have expressed themselves as adopting you as their daughter as well as ours. I think you'll like them all for they are swell fellows. They have been worrying with me as to when you would arrive and they feel as relieved and happy as I do that you are here safe and sound. It took a great load from our minds. Now we will have to work for a change.

The cable said that Addy was doing just fine and for that I can never thank you enough. Take good care of her for me for she is the sweetest girl I know and we don't want anything to happen to her now, do we? Give her a big kiss every now and then for me and keep her happy. I know you will keep her busy and out of mischief. Tell her for me that my thoughts are always with her and that I miss her every second and that I'm counting the days until we'll be together again—and then what fun the three of us can have.

I have to close now and get some work done. Be a good girl and take care of mother and when you can take time out and drop me a line. Say hello to all the folks for me and remember
All my love and kisses forever,
DADDY.

Library Notes

ANDREWS — Mrs. Connie Almond, Librarian at the Carnegie Library, announces that the library will be open every Monday for the benefit of the rural children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar donated two books "The Keys to the Kingdom" by H. A. Cronn, and "The Sword in the Stone" by T. H. White.

Children's Story Hour is held the first Thursday in every month for grades 1st through 3rd. The Story Hour is sponsored by the Konnaheeta Club. Each month a member of the Club has charge. Those who have served are: Mrs. Galusha Pullium, Mrs. N. C. Bellamy, Mrs. Ruth Hyatt.

Dr. W. A. Parker To Lecture 20th

ANDREWS — Dr. Willis A. Parker, Asheville, N. C., has postponed his lecture which was scheduled to be Friday evening, January 13, until Thurs. evening, January 20, on account of illness. This lecture by Dr. Parker is sponsored by the Konnaheeta Club and tickets will be on sale. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. Parker is well known in Andrews, as he has conducted several extension courses here and at Murphy. He is an able speaker on international affairs.

Y. W. A. MEETS

ANDREWS — The Y. W. A. of Marble met Tuesday night at the home of Ruth Hall. The members of the organization took part on the program. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program by Miss Hall.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

ANDREWS — Members of the Marble Spring Baptist Church are putting on a Membership Drive. Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday School every Sunday.

HOME FROM MANEUVERS

ANDREWS — Pfc. James Coffey of the U. S. Army is spending a fine day furlough with his wife and daughter and parents at Marble. He is an M. P. and has received two medals, one for a sharpshooter and another for expert rifleman. He has been on maneuvers in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Coffey is the former Lillian Watts of Andrews.

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