

CPL. MATT O'SHIELDS WRITES FROM PERSIA

Teheran, Iran, 18 April, 1945.

I must take time out to write to my favorite newspaper. It has been some time since I have gotten around to doing it.

The weather here has been lovely, almost a spring like our own. I like to watch the snow on the mountains move back a little each day. Reminds me of the Germans melting before the pressure of both our and the Russian onslaught. But much to my disappointment I fear I am moving south for the summer, so will not be here to enjoy the days that are so much like our town. The south is like nothing, other than a big furnace. I will certainly hate leaving Teheran, not only because of the terrible heat, but because of the many friends I have made here. The people of the Mission have been a tie with home and civilization. We had a Bible class that met once a week, and you no doubt will be surprised to know that it was attended by Persians, Russians, Americans, English, and Armenians. The missionaries have done a wonderful work here but still have far to go to make a dent in the Mohamedans. They have certainly been a comfort to many of us. Sunday I attended the Mission church and afterwards was asked to dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyce and strange as it seems, Mrs. Boyce is a cousin of Dr. Sewall. We were both happily surprised to find we knew some one in common. Having dinner with them was the nearest thing to home I have found since I left my own.

From all reports my young fellow is quite a big boy and growing so fast. I look for him to be selling Bulletins the next thing I

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