

Iwo Has Signs Of Civilization

TWO JIMA.—This bloody battle is not yet won but signs of civilization already are present, reports Master Technical Sgt. John W. Black, a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

Jeep and truck drivers are cutting the maze of one-way roads. But the military police traffic cops only grin and say: "Others, Bub."

The post office has regular hours—nine to five with an hour off for lunch.

The quartermaster grumbles as he passes out a box of K-rations.

"Better get here before three tomorrow afternoon, fella, if you want any rations. We quartermaster guys gotta have some time to relax."

But that noise which you hear in your foxholes at night isn't the squeal of tires as an auto races around a corner. It's a 155mm. shell moaning and complaining as it hurtles toward a rendezvous with an enemy gun emplacement.

High In March

Raleigh, April.—North Carolina farm prices in March were the highest for any month since 1923, the Statistics division of the State Department of Agriculture said re-

Shrubs Wanted At Butner Center

CAMP BUTNER, April.—Brigadier General Roy C. Heflebower, Commanding General of the Hospital Center at Camp Butner, today made an appeal to citizens living in cities and towns in this area, to donate shrubs and flowers to be used in beautifying the convalescent hospital area.

In asking people to contribute their plants, General Heflebower said, "It is our sincere wish to do everything in our power for the men who have come back from the world's battlefronts. The people from nearby towns can play a part in helping our overseas veterans to regain their health in beautiful surroundings, by giving us flowers and shrubs to be planted around the barracks of the convalescent hospital."

Many flowers and shrubs will grow in the camp's soil. Among them are, jasmine, wisteria, hollyhocks, asters, roses, petunias, gladioli bulbs and any broadleaved evergreen. Seeds of all kinds are needed.

Anyone who wishes to give flowers or plants to the hospital should communicate with the Hospital Center Headquarters, Camp Butner, N. C. Army trucks will pick them up at a time convenient to the donor.

Indexes of prices received by farmers of this State for all farm products in March stood 80 per cent higher than prices for the years 1910-14, which are taken as the average, and one per cent higher than for February and for March a year ago, said the report.

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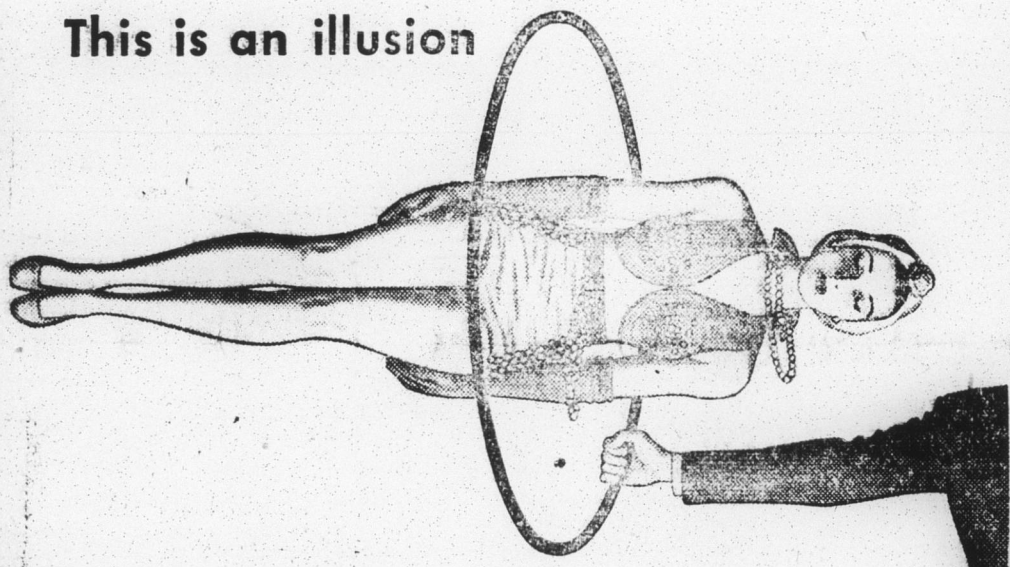
Happy and grateful for the prompt relief Retonga brought her after years of suffering Mrs. C. A. Johnson well known resident of Route 4, Greensboro, N. C., adds her name to the thousands praising this noted medicine. Discussing her happy experience Mrs. Johnson gratefully stated:

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Following Men In Service Around the World

This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. When writing, be sure to sign your name.

Pfc. Nathaniel C. Buckner, To His Mother, Mrs. Bertha Buckner, Leasburg, Somewhere in Germany, April 6, 1945.

Dear Folks: Just a line to say hello. I guess you all thought I was not going to write any more, but I haven't had time, for we have been plenty busy. I guess you all have heard about it. Well I have been right in the middle of it. We really went to town. We had lots of trouble but made it. They don't say you all are going to try and take a place, they say you are going to take it. And we do.

I got a letter from Burley Horton, he said he sure was surprised to hear that I was in the Second Division, but he said I was in a good outfit and it really is. We took a town this morning, and it was machine gunner let the gun go.

It has started raining over here again and these fox holes really get muddy. But anything to get this over. We are not going to stop now. So don't worry over me, I will be O. K. Tell every one hello.

Love, Nat. SGT. GEORGE S. CATES WRITES TO SISTER, MRS. JAMES ROBERTSON, FROM FRANCE

Just a few lines to let you know that I am feeling just fine, and hoping this will find you the same. It has been raining here all day, and a light rain though. Well, sister, I haven't gotten any mail since Friday but I only get eleven then so maybe when I do get some there will be a lot of them I haven't heard from Gurley since I left the states, wish I could hear from her. I am sending you a little souvenir.

PENDER

- PINECONE DRY PACK Potatoes No. 2 1/2 can 19c
- GIBB'S MIXED Vegetables No. 2 can 13c
- WHITE HOUSE Apple Sauce No. 2 can 14c
- Toilet Soap CAMAY, cake 7c
- Medium Size OXYDOL, Pkg. 10c
- Toilet Soap LUX SOAP, cake 7c
- Large Size LUX FLAKES, Pkg. 23c
- Facial Soap WOODBURY, cake 8c
- Household Cleaner SUNBRITE, can 5c
- Nabisco Premium Crackers 1-lb pkg 19c
- Shredded Wheat, Nabisco, 2 for 23c
- Spry Shortening 1-lb Jar 24c
- Red Band Flour, Plain, 10-lb Bag 65c
- Sioux Bee Honey 1-lb Jar 29c

- TRIPLE-FRESH BREAD Sandwich 1 1/2-lb loaf 11c
- Our Pride ... 2 loaves 15c
- DOUBLE-FRESH COFFEE Gold Label 1-lb Bag 24c
- Silver Label ... 2 lbs 41c

- Red Mill Vinegar Quart Bottle 15c
- Half Gallon 29c
- Colonial's Best Flour Plain 10-lb Bag 61c
- Plain 10-lb Bag 59c

- Blackeye Peas 2-lb cello 21c
- Swifts Prem 12-oz Jar 33c

- Franks, Large Lb. 35c

- CLOVER BLOOM Pimento Cheese Lb. 40c

- Dress Hens Lb. 49c

- Friers Dressed Lb. 59c

- Sal Back Lb. 18c

FRESH FISH

It isn't much but will be something for a keepsake. Will try to send something else at different times. I have one for Gurley too if she will write and tell me where to send it, but if she doesn't write pretty soon I will send it to you to keep for her. Well, sister, there isn't much to write about so I'll sign off today hoping to hear from you soon. Give my love to all who ask about me." THIEF GRABS RECORDS OF CHARGE ACCOUNTS Spokane.—Police figure that the burglar who broke into a market in suburban Hillyard must have had an account with the store because—Included in the loot were records of all charge accounts, valued at \$8,000. The American people drink an average of 411 pounds of milk a year per person, eat an average of 143 pounds of meat a year.

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