

SNAP SHOTS

By Frances Gilbert Frazier Staff Writer

With the nerves of the nation at such high tension and every one sitting on the edge of a volcano of expectancy, may be a smile or a laugh would sort of let the bars down to our emotions. A small gift book has found its way to our book shelves and we can think of no better way of passing a few minutes away from the serious matters on hand than by glancing over some of its pages.

DEAR SIR by Juliet Lowell, published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce, Inc., of New York, is the book and it's small enough to slip into the pocket or hand bag, but large enough to lift one out of the doldrums in two split seconds. It is supposed to be authentic letters sent to draft boards, war plants and other governmental agencies.

Here are a few of them: OPA Cincinnati, Ohio.

Do I have to have one of those priority things to buy a used car... I would like to buy one that is used to Swedish people as that's what we are.

C. H.

Consolidated Aircraft Corporation San Diego, Cal.

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PRIVATE JOSEPH TURNER RUSSELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Russell, of Waynesville, who entered the service in October, 1944, is now in Germany. During a two weeks period, Pvt. Russell traveled with his unit through France, Belgium, Holland and was on combat duty in Germany.

Pvt. Russell was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., and then overseas, with a short furlough at home after taking his basic training. At the time he entered the service he was employed at the local post office.

His wife, the former Miss Emily Timmons, is residing in Waynesville during his service in the armed forces.

Sgt. Wm. C. Willett Receives Discharge

Sgt. William Coffin Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willett, of Waynesville, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. Sgt. Willett entered the service in 1942 while he was a student at Fishburn Military Academy.

After volunteering he was sent to Fort Bragg for induction and from there sent to Fort Jackson for his basic training. Before being sent overseas he was given further training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Atterbury, Ind.

He served overseas for six months, first in England, then in Normandy, Belgium and Germany. He was wounded in Aachen and was sent first to a hospital in Belgium, then Paris, and later England before being brought to this country.

Sgt. Willett is entitled to wear the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, three major battle stars, Infantryman's badge, and European theatre ribbon. He was attached to the 117th Infantry of the 30th Division.

Sgt. Willett plans to return to college this fall, but will spend the summer here with his parents.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Fellowship Group Sponsors Service Friday Evening

Mrs. E. H. Ould, who is teaching a course in the Christian Worker's Training School now in session at the Methodist church, will speak Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock to parents on the subject, "Making the Home Christian." Mrs. Ould is from Roanoke, Va., and is a popular lecturer on the needs and problems of the home. She is an accredited Counselor of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations.

This service is being sponsored by the Young Adult Fellowship of the local church which is planning a fellowship period to be held in the church dining room immediately following the lecture.

This lecture will serve as a keynote for the observance of Christian Family week in the Methodist church from May 6 to May 13. During this period parents and children are encouraged to attend church services together, to set aside some period each day for family devotions when all the members of the family can be present, and to plan other religious and social activities which will make the members of the family to understand and appreciate each other more fully.

Although the service Friday night is designed especially for parents it is open to all who would like to attend.

Pvt. Joe L. Leming Serving With 100th Infantry In Germany

Pvt. Joe L. Leming, of Asheville Road, Waynesville, has recently been assigned to the 398th Infantry of the 100th Infantry Division and is now serving with that organization on the Seventh Army front in southern Germany. With his new assignment he has become a member of the famous "Century" Division, commanded by Major General Withers A. Burress, of Richmond, Va.

The 100th entered combat in November and cracked the proposed German winter defensive line in the Vosges Mountains after only two week's front line experience. It then followed through to open up the key Saales Pass leading to the Alsatian Pland and Strasbourg.

Later at the strongest point in the entire Maginot line, the area around the town of Bitché, the Century Division pounded German troops in famous Fort Schiesseek for a full week. Three months later after the 100th had earned a special commendation from Sixth Army Group Commander Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers, for withstanding the major brunt of the Nazi January counter-offensive on the Seventh Army front, the division again attacked Bitché and its surrounding fortifications.

Crossing the famous German river, the 100th again took up the chase and is now helping drive the Germans back through Bavaria in Southern Germany.

About Same Amount of Ice Cream As Last Summer, Say Officials

"There has been widespread publicizing of a supposition that there would be more ice cream available throughout the country. This promise was based upon a misunderstanding of the effect of the March 1st amendment to War Food Order Number 8," said R. B. Davenport, manager of Pet Dairy.

"This supposition is unwarranted—there are many markets where the total quantity of ice cream available for civilian consumption will be no more than it was at this period last year; many where the total will be less," he said.

Butterfat usage in ice cream manufacture is still limited to practically the same quality as existed before the amendment. Skim milk solids containing no butterfat may be employed without restriction; but the amount of butterfat still governs the type of formula which manufacturers use.

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7 Boys Become Eighteen Years Old In April

Only seven boys in the Waynesville area of Haywood county became eighteen years of age during the month of April according to the clerk from the draft board.

Those who are now eligible for active service in the armed forces and will be placed in the next call from this area under the selective service system include: Truette Walker Medford, Lake Junaluska; Roy Phillips, Mt. Sterling.

Hollis Rathbone, Joe; J. D. Green, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; Howard Robert Phillips, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; Jessie Grooms, Joe; Jack George Lowe, Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1; and Ransom Moody Russell, Dellwood.

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Part of the vast organization which broke records before D-Day supplying the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces in their pre-invasion operations. Cpl. Cutshaw is doing his share to prepare the air forces for the final blow against Germany.

Cpl. Cutshaw has been in the European theatre of operations for the past 15 months. At the time he entered the service he was employed in construction work.

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