

BLOTTING PAD GIRL SAYS BOYS NEED RED CROSS

Helen Felder, Of Greensboro, Has Her Own Part In Great Adventure.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 10. — What war means to American fighting men overseas and to a Greensboro girl who says she acts "as a blotting pad for all their feelings," is described in a portion of a letter written by Helen Felder to her parents in Greensboro. Miss Felder is an assistant staff director of recreation at an American Red Cross club, somewhere in Australia. She is one of more than 1,200 Red Cross field workers serving with American troops on foreign battle fronts.

She wrote: "I am tomorrow taking over the annex, which is a separate club across the street. I am virtually becoming a club director, all my own. It is a real opportunity, they say. I have lots of ideas to work out there.

"I wonder, sometimes if anyone back home can possibly know what war means to all these boys over here? I act as a blotting pad for all their feelings. They come in and talk to me when they have the pre-combat jitters. You can begin to sense it in them when they begin to talk about their homes, and how much they miss their families, and how good it would seem to be back home again! You can see their hands shake when they try to light a cigarette. They are not towards . . . I've not struck one yet who was a coward. But it's just the matter of going out into the unknown, not knowing what may be staring them in the face. They know that I'll just soak up their feelings and not tell anyone the things they say.

"Whenever I see those who have come back, I realize the other part of combat . . . the as it were. I know then right in saying that towards . . . because wonderful when they to me. They don't at and what it may them . . . they are and awakened to what s. And they have a spect for their enemies. ize how absurd it is yone to think the Jap is conquered in a short peri- of time.

"I wish you could know them—these boys I know. But, after the war even when I tell you back home of the things that war has meant to these boys, it will be hard for you o understand. It will be something, I suppose, that the boys and I will understand, but which will be spoken in a difficult language from the one you use.

"You back there go to the movies and see the March of Time, and see fictional dramas of the war, as well . . . and you cannot restrain the tears from trickling out of your eyes whenever war items are mentioned, because you have sons and daughters concerned, in whose

Service Conducted For L. G. Brooks At Newton Home

Funeral services for L. G. Brooks, 69, for a number of years a resident at the Person County home, who died there Sunday morning following a heart attack, were held Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the graveside in the J. H. Newon family cemetery, near Hester's store. Rites were in charge of the Rev. L. V. Coggin, pastor of Semora Baptist church.

Survivors include his former wife, now Mrs. J. M. Parrish, of Douglas, Ga., one daughter, Mrs. John W. Davis, of Valdosta, Ga., a nephew, J. Edgar Newton, of New York City, and a niece, Mrs. M. R. Gass, Jr., of Person County, who resides at the J. H. Newton homeplace.

One Picture In A Hundred And 100 In 1!

Uprarious stars to tickle your ribs. Beautiful girls to tickle your fancy! Cole Porter songs to tickle your ears! Grand entertainment to tickle you pink! No wonder it's one picture in a hundred . . . it's a hundred pictures in one!

"Something to Shout About," which opens Thursday at the Palace Theatre, is a fast and furious fun frolic of stars, girls and delightful surprises . . . set to some of the grandest tunes you ever shuffled a foot to and packing the added thrills of vaudeville entertainment at its best! With a cast headed by Don Ameche, Jane Blair and Jack Oakie, "Something to Shout About" features such Broadway-famous personalities as William Gaxton, Cobina Wright, Jr., and Hazel Scott, the solo swing sensation of Cafe Society and the safety you are vitally interested. But over here, it is not a thing for the trickle of tears, somehow. It is a very stern business which is directed by very human people! It isn't an emotional thing—it is day-to-day living. To those at home it must seem like a far-away storybook thing; to us it is just life going on. We shall win out, I am sure, because we have a good army. If you knew them as I do, you would be as proud of them as I am. Don't weep over them; just work, and hope, and pray . . . and everything will come straight in the end."

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN STATE BEER REGULATIONS

Legislature Fixes Closing Hours For Beer Establishments.

RALEIGH, March 10—Several changes in the laws regulating the sale and distribution of beer in North Carolina were made by the 1943 General Assembly.

A compilation of the new statutes, prepared by the North Carolina Committee of the Brewing Industry Foundation, follows:

Sale of beer between the hours of 11:30 p. m. and 7 a. m. is prohibited. This statute also stipulates that no beer shall be consumed on the premises of the dealers between midnight and 7 a. m.

Municipal governing boards and county boards of commissioners may regulate or prohibit sale of beer on Sundays. Municipalities have exclusive jurisdiction within their municipal boundaries, the statute provides.

Retail "off-premises" license fees were reduced; county from \$25.00 to \$5.00 and municipal from \$10.00 to \$5.00. No change was made in other retail license taxes.

An amendment to the Beverage Control Act makes it a violation of the law and grounds for revocation of a retail dealer's license to:

1. Sell beer to any person under 18 years of age.
2. Sell beer "to any person while such person is in an intoxicated condition.
3. Sell beer or permit its consumption upon licensed premises during illegal hours.
4. Permit any disorderly conduct, breach of peace, or any lewd, immoral or improper entertainment, conduct or practices.
5. Sell, offer for sale, possess or permit consumption on licensed premises of any kind of alcoholic liquors not authorized by law.

This amendment also permits revocation proceedings to be filed with the State Commissioner of Revenue, and clothes him with authority to revoke or suspend retail beer licenses. The law does not change the provisions

Rites Held For A. G. Dark, Whose Brother Lives Here

Funeral services for A. Garland Dark, 38, of Fuquay Springs, whose death occurred Sunday in a Raleigh hospital from burns received Thursday in an automobile accident, were held Tuesday at Fuquay Springs Baptist church.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dark, of Siler City, he is survived by his wife and one daughter and one son of Fuquay Springs, his parents, of Siler City, seven sisters and two brothers. One brother Bert Dark, Jr., is a resident of Roxboro.

Rites Held For Mrs. John Whitt At Harmony, Va.

Mrs. Florence May Whitt, 44, of Bethel Hill, wife of John Whitt, died Monday morning at her home after an illness with pneumonia.

A native of Halifax County, Va., she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church at Harmony, Va., with interment in the church cemetery. Rites were in charge of the Rev. Marshall Anderson, of Mount Carmel, Va.

Surviving, in addition to her husband are five daughters and a number of brothers and sisters.

Daughters are: Mrs. Dick Bowes and Misses Gladys, Myrtle, Rose and Ola Whitt, all of the home.

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These changes in the laws permitting local governing boards to revoke licenses. These changes in the laws were approved by the organized beer industry of North Carolina which has conducted a self-regulation program in this state for four years.

SHOES
About fifteen million more pairs of "durable" wartime shoes for civilians will be produced this year than last. Many peacetime types will be discontinued for the duration of the war.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES
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From where I sit . . .
by Joe Marsh



Happened to me yesterday. I'm monkeying with my car to get it started, when a soldier stops alongside. "Need some help?" he asks. And darned if that soldier wasn't young Charlie Jenkins from Elm Street. You wouldn't know him after six months in the Army. Fifteen pounds heavier—straight and tan and real sure of himself. The Army's done a lot for Charlie—like it has for lots of other fellows.

Now I read how some folks worry about the soldiers havin' a glass of beer occasionally. After seein' Charlie, I don't think there's cause to fret.

Just like Charlie says—"if you can trust us with guns and ships and tanks, I guess you can trust us with a glass of beer once in a while."

And I know the beer industry is cooperating with the Army to see that beer is sold in good, clean, decent places.

Joe Marsh

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JEFFERSON STANDARD 1942 PERFORMANCE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PRESIDENT PRICE'S 1942 REPORT—AND WHAT THEY MEAN TO OUR POLICYHOLDERS



- INTEREST EARNING MAINTAINED**—The Company earned 5% on invested assets during the past year. Jefferson Standard has consistently maintained leadership in this field.
- INTEREST PAYMENT RATE MAINTAINED**—Paid 5% interest in 1942 on policy proceeds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries. This rate has been paid continuously since the Company's organization in 1907—another reason why Jefferson Standard POLICY DOLLARS ARE LARGER!
- SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED**—Surplus, capital and contingency reserves total \$10,000,000—a new high mark in additional funds for policyholders' protection.
- ASSETS AGAIN INCREASED**—Assets increased \$10,251,131 during 1942 and now total \$115,016,016. These assets, highest in the Company's 35-year history, represent a healthy condition and growing strength.
- SALES HIGH**—Sales of new life insurance during 1942 totaled \$46,000,000—30% of this on those already insured in the Company.
- INSURANCE IN FORCE**—\$470,000,000 Jefferson Standard life insurance now owned by 190,000 policyholders—a \$20,000,000 increase.
- BENEFITS PAID**—Policy benefits paid by Jefferson Standard in 1942 amounted to \$6,170,804. Since organization in 1907, the Company has paid \$131,465,865 to policyholders and beneficiaries.

Jefferson Standard Dollars ARE FIGHTING IN THE WAR

Every time you pay your premium you are not only buying the security and protection of life insurance for yourself and your family, but you are also contributing to the war effort, and the stability of our national economy. Your life insurance dollars, invested in War Bonds and Industry, help to finance war production. They also help to fight inflation because they are not competing for scarce consumer goods.

As a contribution to the war effort, life insurance underwriters sold War Bonds in 1942 totaling over 2½ billion dollars.

Jefferson Standard Agents are Equipped to Give You Service Geared to Wartime Needs

Under current wartime conditions a sound life insurance program is even more important than before. Jefferson Standard agents are trained life underwriters—each well equipped to give you wise counsel and timely information that will be helpful in planning your life insurance program. Consult our local agent the next time you are in the market for Life Insurance.

36th ANNUAL REPORT

Home Office Building

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ★ DECEMBER 31, 1942	
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash \$ 2,299,116	Policy Reserves \$ 94,042,029
United States Government Bonds 10,335,540	This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.
State, County and Municipal Bonds 3,555,243	Reserve for Policy Claims 422,997
All Other Bonds 9,556,367	Claims in course of settlement on which profits have not been received.
Stocks 6,981,842	Reserve for Taxes 415,188
Listed securities carried at market, cost or call value, whichever is lower.	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance 1,099,339
First Mortgage Loans 57,912,388	Policy Proceeds Left with Company 7,693,864
On farm property \$6,072,423, on city property \$51,839,965.	Dividends for Policyholders 1,061,669
Real Estate 3,762,373	Reserve for All Other Liabilities 280,930
This includes our seventeen-story Home Office Building.	Liabilities \$105,016,016
Loans To Our Policyholders 13,241,564	Contingency Reserve . \$1,500,000
Secured by the cash values of policies.	A fund for contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.
Premium Loans and Liens 3,119,861	Capital 4,000,000
Secured by the cash values of policies.	Surplus Unassigned . 4,500,000
Investment Income in Course of Collection 1,060,355	Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders 10,000,000
Premiums in Course of Collection 2,995,257	TOTAL \$115,016,016
All Other Assets 195,910	
TOTAL Admitted Assets \$115,016,016	

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