

FIGHTING IN JUNGLE CALLS FOR STRENGTH

(Continued from page one) "Here we stayed, and at night,

with enemy planes going overhead, we would hear bombs coming singing down into fox-holes. Then, we jumped, if we could. It is very lonesome at one or two o'clock in the morning darkness.

with shells sailing over your head — and you lying in a wet fox-hole."

Asked how he got out of "tight places", Sgt. Gentry put it this way, "Well, you see, I was in a tight place all the time. I stayed out for as many as twenty-one days without changing my clothes; and the beard on my face was so long I had to take scissors to clip it before I could shave." There were, however, rest camps away from front lines.

"Compared with the Japs", says Sgt. Gentry, "we have superior equipment and our boys are far superior in courage. The Japs have a few tricks, but we are getting wise to them, and with good officers to lead them, our boys are doing a good job. And it is a pleasure to say that ground forces are proud of the Air Forces supporting them in attacks."

There are some fighters who do not wear uniforms. They are the natives, the ones who wear grass skirts and put their hair in pompadours, and think nothing of putting great packs on their backs and crawling up steep slopes that are slick with mud. "These natives", Gentry adds, are friendly to Americans, and a great help, carrying supplies over trails where every vine covered tree may conceal a Jap sniper. The natives just dig their long toes into the mud and go right on, pack and all. In no other way could we have gotten our supplies in in tough spots."

"But, until the Americans came," according to Gentry, "matches were unknown to the natives, and although they live in rain-proofed, thatched huts, they do not know what a nail is for. They live in the jungles, where they secure their food. They eat the fruits that grow there and sometimes catch fish from the waters, or, again, they may run down one of the many wild hogs that roam the land; when they cook they use hot coals and their hog-meat tastes much like our barbecue."

"The most welcomed thing from home at Guadalcanal is mail, and I want the people here to know it," says Gentry, who also thinks the job the American Red Cross is doing measures up to all the words of praise that he can command. "I will never forget how, once, when I was in the front lines, the Red Cross, with the gift of a package containing cigarettes, candy and other things, made me realize that the folks back home had not forgotten us."

"And getting Roxboro papers—The Times, and the Courier — was good, too. They helped me to know about things at home, when any news from home was really appreciated."

"The worst thing of all 'over there' was seeing my buddies die in those jungles and on battle fields", is the way Gentry ends his story, "and the hardest thing (for me) was to leave the rest of my buddies over there — to keep on fighting those Japs!"

the appointment if this one and provided that the Governor and Council of State should be authorized to use funds from the contingency and emergency fund "in such amount" as necessary.

ACCIDENT CASES NOT YET SETTLED SAYS PATROLMAN

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War I and a tenant on the W. A. Sergeant farm, is said to have almost cleared the highway at the intersection at Long's store, having been coming from Mount Zion church, Oakley claims that he did not see Russell's machine until he was almost upon it. The bus stopped within fourteen feet of the spot where it struck the Ford. Oakley reported his own speed was about thirty miles an hour. Spot where the accident occurred is slightly up grade. The wreck is said to have occurred near midnight.

C. A. Long, store owner, who was asleep when the crash happened, said that Russell and members of his family were enroute to Roxboro before he was able to dress and come to the scene.

Virginia Trailways officials from Durham came to the place of the accident early Friday morning and assisted the investigation. The bus was damaged some at the front and the right side of Russell's Ford was knocked in. Oakley comes through Roxboro twice each day in making the Durham-Danville run.

SALVAGE CAMPAIGN TO COME UP NEXT

(continued from front page) per pupil), first, \$200; second, \$100 and third, \$50.

Egerton said that the campaign has been planned to bring about participation by all civic and fraternal organizations. These organizations have been given specific collection tasks:

The American Legion, old automobiles; Civitan Clubs, collapsible tin tubes; Rotary Clubs, tin cans; Kiwanis Clubs, fats; fire departments, rags and rope; 4-H Clubs, farm scrap. Other organizations, including Boy Scouts, Future Farmer Clubs, rural electrification authority, county war boards and other groups will assist in the general collection of metals and other essential items.

Judges will be appointed in each county, and awards will be made in best over-all accomplish-

ment during the drive.

The drive will be in conjunction with the nation-wide campaign, Egerton said.

Particularly good record in Salvage was made in Person last year and it is expected to be repeated.

Lesser Takes A Chance On Six Unknowns

Sol Lesser reversed Hollywood tradition for his star-studded "Stage Door Canteen," in which forty-eight name personalities of screen, stage and radio appear as themselves. He assigned the leading roles to six Hollywood unknowns, Cheryl Walker, William Terry Marjorie Riordan, Lon McCallister, Margaret Early and Michael Harrison. Cheryl Walker is a former stand-in for Veronica Lake, Claudette Colbert and Madeleine Carroll.

CARD OF THANKS

For kindness and sympathy and flowers during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, W. H. Wesley, we wish to express to neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation and thanks.

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Rosemary Lane, Patric Knowles, Evelyn Ankers, Neil Hamilton, in "ALL BY MYSELF" There's A Switch In The Hitch and the Grooms can't tell which Bride is which!

Our Gang Comedy - "LITTLE MISS PINKERTON"

Variety Views - "MIRROR OF SUB-MARINE LIFE"

Box office opens Sunday afternoon only 2:30; Picture 2:45; Adm. 15-30c. (One Performance Only). The Dolly Madison Will Be Closed Sunday Night Due to Premier Opening "Stage Door Canteen" in the Palace.

Monday-Tuesday, October 4-5th

Gary Cooper with Teresa Wright, Babe Ruth, Walter Brennan, in "THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES" (The Life of Lou Gehrig)

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Hearst Metrotone News - "NEWS WHILE IT IS STILL NEWS" No Morning Shows; Afternoons Daily 3:15-3:45; Adm. 15-30c; Note To Patrons - Change in Evening Hours effective with Monday October 4th and throughout the winter months.

Wednesday, October 6th

William Tracy, Joe Sawyer, Marjorie Woodworth, Robert Kent, in "YANKS AHOY"

Salute to fun! It's the happiest, scrappiest comedy in Khaki that's come your way!

Person Oddity - "LET HUEY DO IT"

Musical - "RUSSIAN REVELS"

Special morning show 10:30; Afternoon 3:15-3:45; Evening 7:15-9:00; Adm. 15-30c.

Dolly Madison Theatre

Monday-Tuesday, October 4-5th

Advertisement for 'The Private Life of a Great Public Hero' featuring Gary Cooper in 'The Pride of the Yankees'. Includes a photo of Gary Cooper and text about the film's production and showtimes.

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Advertisement for 'Stage Door Canteen' featuring Sol Lesser. Includes a photo of the cast and text about the film's production and showtimes.

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Advertisement for W. C. Bullock Paint. Includes an illustration of a painter and text about the quality and price of the paint.

PLANNING BOARD NAMED IN STATE; MEET ON OCT. 8

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A planning board was authorized by the 1937 Legislature, but has been inactive for the past several years, Governor Broughton said.

The 1943 Assembly authorized

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Palace Theatre

Advertisement for 'This is the Army' featuring Irving Berlin. Includes a large graphic of the title and text about the film's production and showtimes.

Tickets On Sale At Peoples Bank Proceeds Go To Army Emergency Relief Fund This Ad Sponsored By Collins & Aikman Corp.