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HOW'S ABOUT A  
DATE FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 1, AT NINE O'CLOCK  
WITH FARM CREDIT CLUB  
AT HOTEL PRESIDENT, 12th FLOOR

It's going to be the biggest and bestest time we've ever had at any Farm Credit event. We'll dance in the beautiful main ballroom, play any kind of cards we like in the small ballroom, and for refreshment stop at the wellstocked dispensary that's between them. There won't be a dull moment, even when Johnny Coon's Orchestra intermish-es, because then there'll be a drawing for the door prizes, and we'll hear some of FCA's talented sons and daughters who're hot on the boogie woogie really get in the groove. Get hep, cats, and be ready to jive on the dance floor or jaw across the card tables. Get there early, in time for the grand march to be led by Governor and Mrs. Duggan at 9:15 and so you won't miss a bit of the fun! Notice, we're going to start cookin' on the front burner as the bell tolls nine.

For the card sharks - make up your own foursome and call Louise Pressgrove so a table will be reserved for you. Remember, there's a prize for each table.

This is an informal dance BUT all you girls who feel the urge to float around in feminine frills and long skirts - do! We know the uniforms that are going to be around will like them. So long, folks! We'll see you come curfew the first!



# Editorial Staff

Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA.

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To conserve the Grapevine paper stock, please place your copies of the Grapevine in your out-box after you have finished reading it. Two hundred copies are needed for mailing to FCA men and women in the service.

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Due to the Saturday half-holiday and a heavy end-of-the-week schedule in the Graphic Section, we believe it advisable to plan publication of the GRAPEVINE early in the week. Hence, beginning with the next issue, news items and articles should reach either the Editor or the Associate Editor by Saturday preceding the week of publication. The deadline for the next issue will be November 25.

## MODERN GIRL'S PRAYER

Dear God - I know I asked you for a date for Saturday night, but what I meant was anyone but the guy you sent.

## FCA SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



New FCA Employees to Service:

Leonard L. Clements  
Reinholdt J. Eufinger

TOTAL 226

## News From Field And Camp



## LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Roberta S. Hendee, (A709434 Co. 20, 3rd Reg. Army Post Branch, Fort Des Moines.) I'll be stationed here at Fort Des Moines - and am really thrilled over my assignment. Will organize and direct an orchestra, glee club, and ensembles for the permanent personnel here. I don't know how they happened to "discover" me. Had been trying for journalism, and hoping for a reasonably good office job. Most of my work will be done in the evenings - so will have some time off during the day.

We have quite a place here. Yesterday our Platoon won the honor placque for having the best inspection in the company. All our garrison caps seem to have suddenly shrunk a size. Regards to all.

S/Sgt. Mary G. McBride ((WR) Hq. Sq. M. C. AAF, Oak Grove, New Bern, North Carolina.) Still doing Link Training here. Went to New York two weeks ago. Had a wonderful trip - saw Margaret Sullivan in "Voice of the Turtle" and stood in the rain to see President Roosevelt ride by in an open car.

My brother, Keith, is in Germany - we think. He received the Purple Heart for action in France, but is now in action again.

Say hello to everyone in FCA

Thelma Province recently visited FCA on the way to her new station at San Francisco, California. Thelma left FCA May 13, and reported to Palm Beach, Florida, to begin her career as a Spar. After boot training, she entered yeoman school and emerged a 3rd class yeoman. Good luck to Spar Province.

Lt. Stanley LeBlanc, (Co. A-544 EB & SR, APO #926, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.) Since this is my first letter to the GRAPEVINE I'll tell you something of the work we do and how we do it. (Here followed a poem written for an amphibious brigade, which described the work of the "half-breed Soldier-Seaman.")...In spite of our complimentary poem my hat goes off to the Doughboy. What a wonderful job he's doing out here. We are now in the Dutch East Indies and all of us like it considerably better than New Guinea. We have been here long enough to set up a rather comfortable camp, although most of us just live on our boats and use the sea for a bathtub. It's really fun - clean fun, too. Thanks again for sending

the GRAPEVINE to me. It keeps me up to date with many of my friends.

Ruby B. Young, S 1/c (Y), (Box 7, U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut.) I enjoy the GRAPEVINE so much and appreciate the Club's sending it to me. Think I'm going to like my assignment here, but needless to say, it is indeed different from FCA and I like any news from K. C.

#### NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

Cpl. A. R. Barnes 17175750 40th Dep. Rep. Sqd. APO 635, % Postmaster New York City, New York	Lt. Leland C. Geiss O-686147 Redistribution Cntr. #2 Miami, Florida
Pvt. La Veta Dexter 773421 39th Training Bn. Recruit Depot Co "B" Platoon No. 4 Barracks 124 Camp Le Jeune, N. C.	Mary I. Kindred, S 1c (Y) E & R Office Box 45 U. S. Submarine Base New London, Conn.
	Lt. Clarence E. Pike O362658 4063 Q. M. Serv. Co. APO 464 New York City, N. Y.

#### AUDUBON WILDLIFE SCREEN TOURS

The Burroughs Nature Club in cooperation with the National Audubon Society will present a wildlife screen tour entitled "Wings West From Florida" on Wednesday evening, November 29, at 8:00 p.m. in Edison Hall, Kansas City Power and Light Building. The lecturer in charge of the tour will be John H. Storer, one of the nation's outstanding natural history lecturers who has specialized in the use of slow-motion photography to picture birds in flight.

BUY WAR BONDS

# Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Greetings to Sharon Lucille McIeish, new 6-lb., 14-oz. arrival at the home of Joe and Maxine McIeish on November 3...Dorothy Martin is visiting her husband, Harry, in Austin, Tex....Ardys Hagen's husband, recuperating from wounds in the O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Mo., has been able to spend several week ends in Kansas City. ...Fellowworkers of Rae Crim and Mr. Crim "pioneered" their way to their new home on the other side of Overland Park for a housewarming party and buffet supper. A tumble-twist rug for the living room was a gift for the new home...Wave Edna Marie Beirne on furlough was a recent visitor. ...Mabel Kluttz spent a few days at her home in Clinton, Mo....T. F. Murphy arrived from Washington for a 10 days' business stay and while here joined the Accounts team for a night of bowling, exhibiting his "airplane strike"... A proud aunt, Rae Crim, announces the birth of a first niece in Washington, D. C., on October 28...Recent traveling week-endists include Leona Holland to her home in Sarcoxie, Mo.; Rosella Reiff to Junction City, Kans., for a visit with friends; and Marian Morelock to St. Louis.

Chief Clerk's Office. Alverta Marston spent a recent week end in Junction City, Kans., visiting relatives and friends.

Cooperative. Hester Eads week-ended with her sister in Platte City, Mo...Kay Price

had as a guest a girl friend from Corpus Christi, Tex....J. P. Strong is comfortably ensconced in a new apartment.... Recent visitors in the division include Harold Hedges and Dr. Joseph Knapp of CR&S Division in Washington and several bank presidents...Rosalyn Ham entertained a party of eight girl friends from Atchison, Kans., over a week end.

Economic & Credit Research. Virginia Kipp is welcomed to FCA and the division.

Examination. Dorothy Mack is on a week's "furlough" with her soldier husband in San Angelo, Tex....Lena Kent, youngest looking grandmother we know, announces the birth of a baby boy named Bryan Paul on November 10 to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Kent, in Detroit, and her son, who is overseas.

Finance & Accounts. Olga Markham's last visit to the Blood Bank gave her membership in the Gallon Club...A week-end guest of Helen Brecheisen was Wesley Zarnes of Moran, Kans., recently returned from 2½ years' service in the Aleutians and Alaska...Louise Noblett spent a few days at her home in Maryville, Mo.... Louise Morgan traveled out of the city for a short visit with relatives...A visit with an uncle she had not seen for some time who was passing through Kansas City was a recent pleasure of Marion Murphy.

General Files. Julia Conner week-ended in Trenton, Mo., where the big attraction was her 5 months' old nephew...Betty DeGraffenreid found among pictures recently received from her soldier husband in France one of his company's mascots, a tiny puppy and kitten...A guest

of Rose Fleming was her captain son who was en route to California....Donna McClurg parted from FCA to complete her education at Junior College following a short visit at her home in Wisconsin... A surprise birthday party, complete with pink and chocolate cakes, was given in honor of "section twins" June Foster and Mary Jane Sullivan who were both born on October 27.

Governor's Office. Jill Burch, who departed on November 10 to accept a position with the advertising firm of Abbot Kimball Co. of Mo., was honored at a luncheon given by coworkers and presented a scrapbook into which was written wishes for every success.

Graphic. Rita Nordhus was given a shower by coworkers at the home of Dorothy Carlstrom in honor of her coming marriage to Bill Keith....Amos Russell's sister, Mrs. Ann Hunter, of Florence, Ala., is a guest of his....Dorothy Carlstrom's aunt from California arrived for a visit.

Information & Extension. Inez Barber is vacationing with her husband, Cpl. John Barber, in Dayton, Ohio...A letter and a box of candy from WAC Roberta Hendee in Ft. Des Moines were enjoyed by the division...The wonderful use of blood plasma hit home recently when Frances Price received word that it was necessary to give 19 pints to her brother-in-law who was injured in Italy.

Intermediate Credit. Introducing Catherine Fox, from WPB, a new secretary in the division - Catherine is a native of Kansas City and her husband, Staff Sgt.

Larry Fox, is presently stationed in France.

Land Bank. Lila Stefan week-ended at her home in Omaha, Neb....A recent guest of Marjorie Hinds was Marjorie Morris of Topeka...Arisa Tattershall has returned to her desk following a short illness.

Library. It was Open House in the library on November 1 from 3:30 to 5:30 when punch and cookies were served to members of the Missouri Library Association and staff members of FCA...A guest at Phoebe Norton's home, Mrs. Dick Rotzen, was a brief visitor in the library...The "gang" enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Louise Pressgrove on Monday eve.

Personnel. Former FCA'er Vivian Gustafson visited friends in the division during a recent teachers' meeting...Welcome to Clifford Goodson, new chief of district Personnel Section, and formerly personnel officer in Wichita...Marie Wassenberg will soon contribute to the war effort as a Red Cross Motor Corps member...Eulalie Kraft is spending a week at her home in Arkansas...We hear that Genevieve Wimer, a member of Personnel Division when it was in Washington, boasts of a new daughter born on October 28...Corrine Matter's mother is receiving treatments at the University of Kansas Hospital...Gordon Van Leer spent a few days at home handling autumn duties such as putting up storm windows...Frances Sayre is a new member of the Silver Blades Figure Skating Club. ...And here's belated birthday wishes to Lt. Elbert Smith whose birthday, we remember, occurred on November 13!

Production Credit. Ken Scott, still recuperating from an illness, has been arriving at the office for part days of duty... Exchanging residence in Missouri for the State of Washington, J. F. McAdam departed on November 10 to join his wife and son, who awaits call to the Marines, in Spokane...Recent official travelers include "Cap" Arnold and Tom Vandenburg who have departed for the East Coast and Don Russell and Milt Jones who have returned from Houston and Omaha...Hunters Tom Vandenburg and Fulton Want, returning from a trip to South Dakota, were not lacking in their quota of pheasant.

Purchase & Supply. Mary Harris had as a guest a one-time roommate from Philadelphia, Pa....John Hubble and family spent a week-end holiday out of the city.... Both James Mock and Jack Marshall are back with us following illnesses.

Regional Agricultural Credit. R. C. Mahone has returned to his desk from an absence of several days because of a cold...Helen Bailey is vacationing with her family in Parkersburg, W. Va., and with friends and other relatives in Cincinnati and Washington.

Solicitor's Office. E. Anthony and Bruce King have returned from a business trip to Washington...Juanita Shields, whose resignation became effective November 9, with her small daughter, Loreta, is presently visiting her folks in Baxter, Tenn...We have received an announcement of the arrival of a brand new American citizen named Thomas Linden Frank, weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs., born to Barbara and Bob

Frank...Marg Mertel Harned, formerly of Long-Term Credit Division, stopped in to renew friendships while en route from a visit with relatives in Warrensburg, Mo., to her home in San Diego.

Stenographic. Gladys Lytle has been entertaining her sister who arrived from Chicago for a visit...Two new girls are welcomed to the section, Mary Catherine Watson and Garnelle Sizemore...Lula Tavenner is spending a vacation resting at her home in Kansas City...Marian Stolov's cadet nurse sister from St. Louis was a guest of hers...Mary Kale traveled to her home in Willis, Kans., for a reunion with her sister who is vacationing from Washington, D. C.

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Election day has come and gone - and from the number of "black crepes" hung on the back of chairs here lots of election bets were lost!...Lt. C. E. Pike writes us from "somewhere in Italy"...Helen Johnston has been up in the Bear Mountain Section of New York - says the hiking was wonderful...Mary McCarthy has joined the WAC's and reported to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for training.

Lt. Gordon Leith writes us that his ship is named MATAR, not Natar, and the address is c/o Fleet P. O.; San Francisco. He says "my job aboard is, at least in my opinion, one of the most interesting for I am the Navigator. In addition, I am senior watch officer, deck court officer, education officer, ships librarian, and am on a couple of boards."...CR&S Division welcomes Loretta McMillan who has

transferred from Kansas City...Otis Weaver also reports a transfer from "somewhere in the Pentagon" to "somewhere in England."



Award of Purple Heart to 1st casualty on hike in Wyandotte County Park - Agnes Nemanich

#### HIKERS SPEND DAY AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

A dozen farm credit hikers spent Sunday, November 12, in and around Excelsior Springs. Skirting the city, the group walked past the famous Elms, and stopped to roast hot dogs over a fireplace at Lake Maurer before they invaded the wooded area for a 4-mile tramp along the ridge and an unexcelled view of the surrounding country. The return trip followed the road past the Veterans' Hospital. One of the pleasures of the hike was a stop for relaxation at a remote stony brook nestled between two hills where the silence was broken only by the trickling of water over the rocks.

Back at the Hall of Waters, the hikers, always anxious to get "at the bottom of things," visited the basement where the famous mineral waters are bottled. Acting as guinea pig for the group, Jean Sutter sampled each of the seven kinds of water but finally decided that just plain

water tasted best.

Helen (Oklahoma) Baughman, on her first hike of the season, and Olive Boylan, a new hiker, showed talent as trail makers. (MP)

#### HIKERS TO VISIT LAWRENCE, KANSAS

On Sunday, November 26, the Farm Credit Club hiking group will visit Haskell Institute and the University of Kansas. After a walk around the campus and through the buildings of Haskell Institute, the hikers will have lunch at the school restaurant. The group will then hike to the University of Kansas grounds, which extend over Mount Oread to the west of town. A tour through the museum of natural history will add special interest to the trip.

Group will meet at the Union Bus Terminal in the Pickwick Hotel building (10th and McGee) at 9:30 a.m. Bus leaves at 9:45 a.m. and returns at 5:00 p.m. Round trip ticket costs \$1.55. Any questions will be answered by Marie Puhr, leader of the hike.

#### HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Come one, come all to the community sing November 29, in room 1345E at 12:45. A well-known auctioneer will lead the singing.

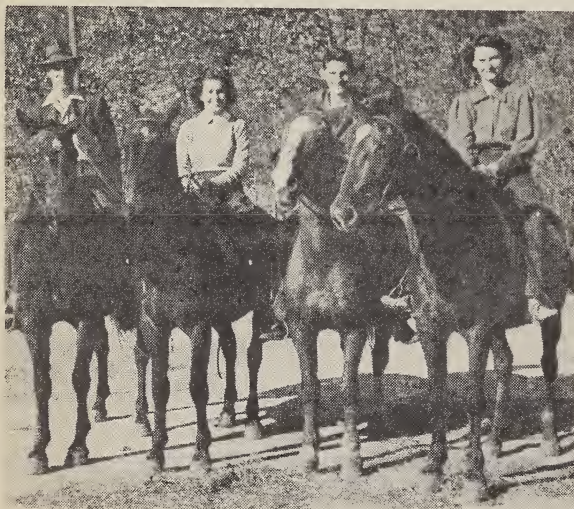
The old favorites: "Anchors Aweigh;" "Love's Old Sweet Song;" "Sailing, Sailing;" "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean;" "Are You Sleeping" (a round); "Auld Lang Syne;" "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny;" and "Long Long Ago" will make up the program.

In addition the choral group will sing a number or two at the close. IJB

## HORSEBACK RIDING CLUB

Those interested in the loss of a little weight and some good horse company are invited to join the horseback riders of Farm Credit on Saturday afternoons in Swope Park. Organ music is furnished with each ride - although some thought last Saturday that their minds were affected until they began comparing notes and found that the others heard it too. For proof that a good time is in store for you see Cliff Woodward, Lorraine Lagergren, Madeline Brockman, Bob Drescher, Carolyn Portmann, John Kennedy, Lyle Young, Rosalie Mountjoy, John Maguire, Ramona Trout, Alverta Marston, Elma Muller, and Persis Gray, who have participated so far.

Call Ramona Trout, Chairman, if you decide to join us. (CP)



FCA Rides Again

## MOVIE COMMITTEE

The Club wishes to thank Mabel Kluttz for her work as chairman of the Movie Committee. Miss Kluttz has been chairman of this committee since last April and has given much of her free time to the work of planning and providing the weekly Tuesday movies. Charles Snyder has consented to accept the chairmanship of this committee and he will be assisted by Mary Suter, Norma Jean Talkington, Dick Robertson, and Bill Keith who have been serving with Miss Kluttz.

## THE SKETCH CLASS

This group meets on Tuesday evenings for about three hours in room 1345E. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested to come on Tuesday evenings and stay as long as he likes. Virginia Galloway will be glad to give more details about this group and show some of its work.

## BRIDGE TOURNAMENT AT HALF-WAY MARK

At the end of the third evening of the six-session bridge tournament, Robert McWilliams was still in the lead followed closely by Erma Dinger and Pearl Ferguson. Alvina Preinkert and Kathleen Thomas were not far behind in fourth and fifth places.

The final session of the tournament has been postponed to December 8 because of the Farm Credit Club dance and bridge at the President Hotel on December 1. Several of the tournament players have already signed up for bridge at the party.



# Home Service News



Two "buck privates," Dorothy Dick in Visé and Mildred Farrow in Tabulating, entered the ranks of training in Civilian Defense Nurses Aide Corps on November 13. Good luck, girls.

## SIXTH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN

"War bonds are like good books - they grow in interest as years go by!" That's one reason our savings do not seem a sacrifice - we know that one day these loans of ours to the Government will work for us personally as hard as they work now to help win the war. In this Sixth War Loan drive which runs from November 20 to December 15, Uncle Sam has asked Kansas City to raise \$69,063,000. We can't give up on this last mile to Berlin and it is still a long stretch to Tokyo. During this campaign, let's insure the safety of our boys "over there" and insure our future by buying more War Bonds! (LP)

According to Red Cross Motor Corps announcement, Catherine Hardy has successfully met all the requirements of the Motor Corps and is now a member of that organization. Leona Holland and Marie Wassenberg are recent aspirants to similar membership. A new assignment of the Motor Corps girls is that of driving army officers who are in regular army duty on Saturday afternoons.

The STAR finally reported FCA's contribution to the War Chest early this week. To date we have totaled 110.4 percent of our quota...due to increased contributions from Administrative, Finance and Accounts, and Land Bank employees.

## CORPORAL PAYS UP

A Corporal in the Army in the remote regions of New Guinea not long ago got to thinking that he owed the FCA credit union some money. He didn't have his passbook so didn't know the exact balance due but he sent a money order for \$20 adding that "if it's too much just give the rest to the USO." The records showed he owed \$14.37 - the USO got \$5.63. A search showed that this loan was one still outstanding to the old D. C. credit union.

## CREDIT UNION SHOWS GROWTH

Assets of the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union reached a peak figure for the year on November 1. The total of \$53,090 was the highest since January 1 and included \$49,972 in shares owned by members.

Farm credit employees are doing a good job of keeping their loans current on payments of principal and interest. Less than 3½ percent of the \$12,921 outstanding in loans was delinquent one or more payments on November 1 compared with about 9½ percent of the \$17,143 outstanding on January 1.

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Women don't chase men but neither does a mouse trap chase a mouse.

# Club Room Notes



For the accommodation of week-end book readers, the club library will be open for business on Saturdays from 12 to 1:00 p.m.

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Members who plan to give magazines or books for Christmas should place their orders with the club librarian before December 1. Current fiction and non-fiction books may be purchased at a discount of 25 percent, and magazine subscriptions may also be obtained at reduced rates.

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Groups using the club rooms during the evening should arrange to replace tables and chairs as they found them. Reservations for evening use of the club rooms may be made with Rosemary Dawes.

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New books recently received in the club library include:

TIME OF THE SINGING BIRDS by Grace  
Livingston Hill  
FLOWERING JUDAS by Katherine Anne Porter  
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND by Dunninger  
THE WORLD OF WASHINGTON IRVING by Van  
Wyck Brooks  
EARTH AND HIGH HEAVEN by Gwethalyn  
Graham

IF THIS BE TREASON by Margaret Echard  
LOST IN THE HORSE LATITUDES by H. Allen  
Smith

THEY DARE NOT GO A-HUNTING by Dorothea  
Cornwall

DEATH COMES AS THE END by Agatha Christie  
CRIME ON MY HANDS by George Sanders  
KEEPERS OF THE FAITH by Emilie Loring  
YOUR KIDS AND MINE by Joe E. Brown  
THE BUILDING OF JALNA by Mazo de la Roche  
THE SAD SACK by Sergeant George Baker  
OF SMILING PEACE by Stefan Heym  
RIDIN' THE RAINBOW by Rosemary Taylor  
TRY AND STOP ME by Bennett Cerf  
DEEP RIVER by Henrietta Buckmaster  
HARD FACTS by Howard Spring  
THE GREAT BUSTARD by Will Cuppy  
CRYING AT THE LOCK by Adeline Rumsey  
WORLD'S GREAT PLAYS edited by Geo. J.  
Nathan

STILL TIME TO DIE by Belden  
NO MORTAL FIRE by Elsie Valentine  
THEY DREAM OF HOME by Niven Busch  
FOOTHOLD OF EARTH by Richard Matthews  
Hallett

The outstanding title for the month of October was Van Wyck Brooks' THE WORLD OF WASHINGTON IRVING. This third book on the 19th century American literary scene covers the period prior to that of THE FLOWERING OF NEW ENGLAND and centers upon the New Yorkers headed by Washington Irving.

TRY AND STOP ME is a huge collection of anecdotes from and about famous people, along with stories and gags of all sorts and kinds. LOST IN THE HORSE LATITUDES also assays high in laughs, mostly at the expense of Hollywood.



FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

November 9, 1944

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Examination	19	11	21,143
Field Accounting	17	13	21,239
Graphic	17	13	19,819
Reports	16	14	22,340
Land Bank	14	16	21,960
Short Term	14	16	19,501
Accounts	12	18	18,240
Caps	11	19	19,003

RECORDS

H T G Reports	855	H I G Eufinger	221
H T S Field Acctg.	2,351	H I S Menk	569

AVERAGES

Menk 172-9	He In 167-8	Olson 159-15
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FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

November 9, 1944

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Reports	21	9	18,136
Examination	19	11	17,149
Purchase	17	13	16,133
Personnel	15	15	17,683
Legal	15	15	16,937
F & A	14	16	17,299
Audit	12	18	16,998
Graphic	7	23	14,421

RECORDS

H T G Personnel	721	H I G McGee	199
H T S Reports	2,017	H I S McGee-Owens	500

AVERAGES

McGee 152	Owens 136
Clark 137	Kehres 135

TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

12:15 and 1:00 p.m.

November 21

BIRTH OF THE B-29

The War Department has just released this motion picture on the now famous "B-29 Super Fortress." This film shows how and why this mighty plane was made.

and

957th DAY

November 28

RETURN TO GUAM

An exciting account of the smashing amphibious assault which brought United States Forces back to the soil of Guam.

and

FREEDOM COMES HIGH

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Have you thought of giving War Savings Bonds as Christmas presents this year? Every bond you buy helps bring the war to an early and victorious conclusion. You may buy bonds through your Minute Man and thus help Farm Credit Administration make its quota in the Sixth War Loan Drive, which opened officially on November 20.

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To err is human; to keep it up is foolish.

A little old lady, on tired, aching feet  
Climbed upon a street car with no vacant  
seat  
And realized soon that the chances were  
small,  
Throughout a long journey, of sitting at  
all.

So the same little lady, so proper and  
prim,  
Sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with vigor  
and vim.  
And all who were seated there quickly  
arose-  
Yes, even the ones who had started to doze.

Then while the whole crowd rocked and  
swayed on its feet,  
The cute little lady sat down on a seat,  
Oblivious quite to the threatening frown  
On the face of a man who had been sitting  
down.

The lady remarked as the car rolled along,  
"The Star Spangled Banner's a wonderful  
song."

#### PASS IT ON

When you have read your copy of the  
GRAPEVINE, don't forget to put it in  
your "OUT" box so that it may be sent  
to an FCA man or woman in service.  
Scarcity of paper makes it necessary for  
us to conserve as we never have before,  
so when you get your GRAPEVINE let your  
slogan be "Pass it on!"

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A dictionary is the only place where  
you come to Success before you get to  
Work.

The following memorandum was received by  
Julia Connor, president of the Club, from  
Wm. L. Moore, Chief of Personnel:

"I should have written to you before this  
extending my congratulations to the Club,  
and particularly the Committee, on the  
success of the FCA War Chest Campaign.

"So far as I have been able to ascertain,  
the only pressure that was generated was  
at the top of "Chesty's" thermometer.  
There wasn't even a swelled head in the  
Committee, pardonable as that would have  
been in view of the Committee's accom-  
plishment.

"The sealed envelope idea, I hope, will be  
a permanent fixture, and if there is any  
way the Personnel Division can further  
assist in future campaigns, please let  
us know.

"Again, my sincerest congratulations."

THANK YOU

If you are one of those who heeded our  
request to return empty soft drink  
bottles to the Clubroom, thank you!  
If you are among those who are still  
harboring empty bottles in their offices,  
please return them soon!

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He can compress the most words into the  
smallest ideas of any man I ever met. -  
Lincoln.

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