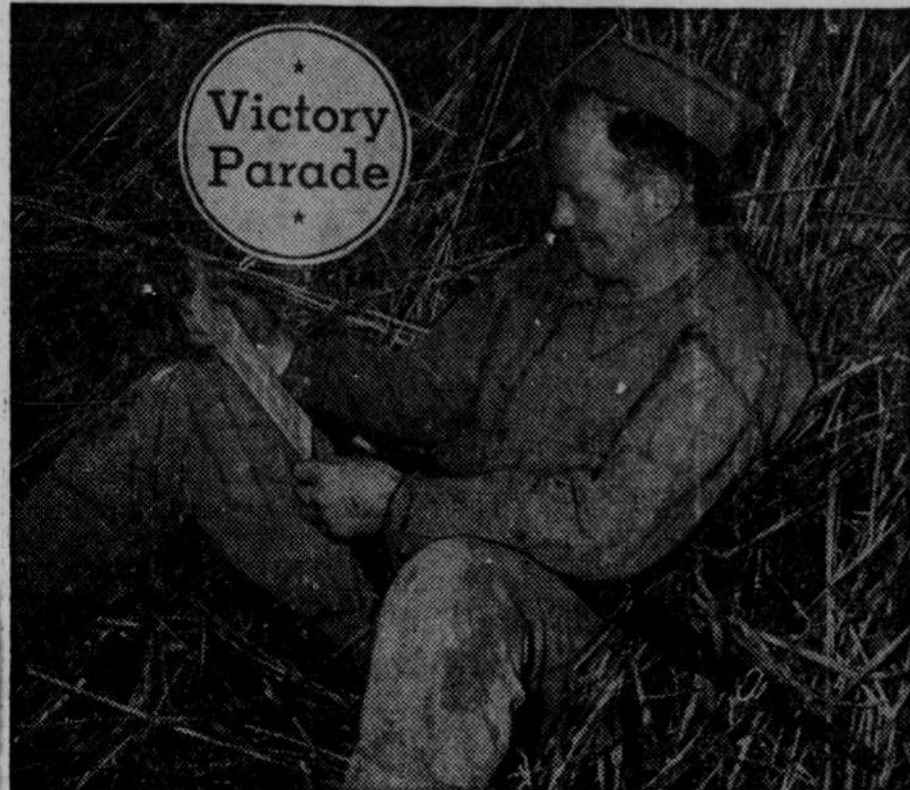
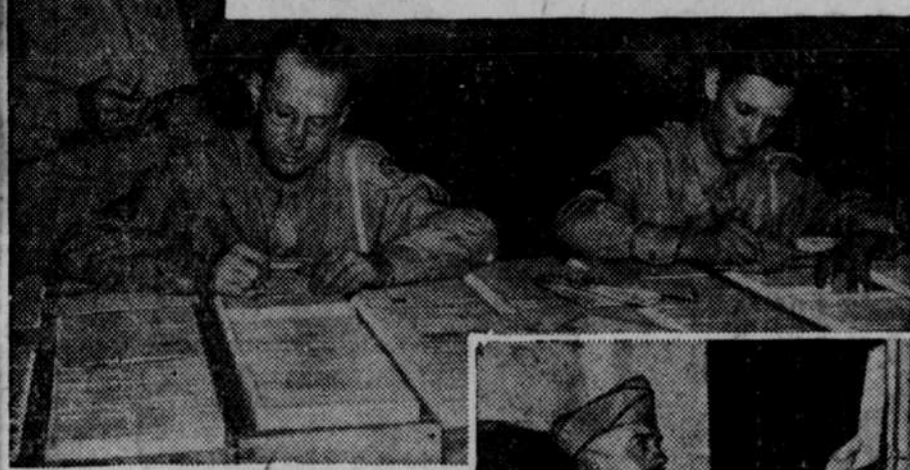


### Dear Soldier:

You fighting men like to read letters from home according to your officers. Most of us at home realize this and every soldier in the army gets an average of two letters a day—each army unit receiving two to four times the amount of mail distributed to civilians in a town of equal population. Uncle Sam realizes it too and he gets your letters to you no matter where you are. The following pictures show how he does this. Maybe they will help to bring you even more glad tidings from home.



Two soldiers (below) under the supervision of an officer use a locator card system to find correct addresses for incorrectly directed mail. Approximately 43,000 writers mis-address letters each month to soldiers on maneuvers in Tennessee, but 87 per cent reach the right soldiers. Left to right: Lieut. Michael T. Diamond, Staff Sgt. Henry Cooper and Corp. John Fairfield.



To soldiers mail from home is considered to be the next best thing to a furlough. Right: Captain Raymond D. Ferguson checks the latest reports on the location of American soldiers in North Africa. Captain Ferguson was the first postal officer to arrive in this area of operations.



Tennessee—Sergt. Joe Flood (top left) sorts letters near an infantry command in the woods. Miss Margaret Sands (top right) a correspondent, hands out the mail. North Africa—Sergt. William Matcooff (bottom left) sorts bulk mail. Capt. Charles V. Fowles (bottom right) fighter pilot, forgets war as he reads news from home.

#### When writing to a serviceman in the U. S. or overseas

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| <p><b>TELL HIM</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How the family is helping to win the war.</li> <li>How anxious the family is for the boy's return.</li> <li>How well and busy the family is. Give details.</li> <li>How the family is getting along financially.</li> <li>What's doing in the community, sports events, social doings, etc. Reminisce a little about past events. Enclose clippings from the home-town newspaper.</li> </ol> | <p><b>DON'T TELL HIM</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your troubles. He has his own.</li> <li>Your complaints. He can't do anything about them.</li> <li>About the things you are deprived of. He can't supply them.</li> <li>Doleful predictions of the future he is fighting for.</li> <li>Unnecessary details about financial troubles. If there are things he should know about family finances and he is in a position to do something about them, tell him. But don't string it out.</li> </ol> |
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These points were the result of a survey taken among servicemen.

A great space saver is the V-mail process in which mail is photographed larger when it reaches its destination. These men are sorting V-mail for processing. They have to work too fast to be curious about the contents. Mail from home is the army's biggest morale builder.



## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



1763

Neat Design.

PARSED down to that absolute simplicity which the new L-85 cloth conservation order decrees, this dress achieves true distinction! It is smart for gabardine, flannel, foulard or homespun weaves.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1763-B is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 34, short sleeves, requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

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1854

Popular Basque.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1854-B designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires 4 yards 39-inch material.



Maybe So

Percy—What would you think of a man who was constantly deceiving his wife?  
Flage—I'd think he was a wizard.

If we didn't trust one another, we'd all have to live within our incomes.

Relieved Him

Joe—Did you get any relief when you went to the dentist?  
Jim—Yes. The dentist wasn't there.

Gentle Hint

Talkative Lady—A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little innocent fish.  
Fisherman—Perhaps you are right; but if this fish had kept his mouth shut, he wouldn't be here.

### HARSH LAXATIVES UNNECESSARY?

Millions Find Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Gives Them All the Laxative Aid They Need

Don't form the habit of depending on harsh, griping laxatives until you've tried this easy, healthful way millions now use to keep regular.

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### Lovely Rag Doll With Yarn Hair



7439

ANYTIME is doll time for that little girl. So get started now on this rag doll with yarn hair to braid and unbraided. Her chubby body is made of just two pieces. And such fun you'll have selecting the fabric for her dainty wardrobe from your scrap bag!

#### Fine Powders

Chemists who measure, with a complex apparatus, the areas of fine powders to determine their adsorptive value have found that a cubic inch of some such particles has as much as 15,000 square feet of surface.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Woodwork which has been attacked by mildew should be thoroughly dried out. Floors and woodwork may then be wiped with a damp cloth dipped in water containing a small amount of kerosene or in a 5 to 10 per cent solution of borax and water.

To speed up dish drying, take a dry towel in each hand.

To make a convenient platform for scrub pails, or other cleaning equipment that has to be moved from room to room, attach rollers to a piece of board 15 inches square. Saves lifting, and makes cleaning easier.

If the paint can has a deeply recessed edge, punch a few holes in the edge before starting to paint. The paint which usually collects on the top of the can will run back into the can instead of on the outside of can.

To prevent braided or crocheted rugs from rumpling up, cover the backs with wall paper. After you wash rugs, paste on the paper and let dry thoroughly.

### Blind Man's Baseball Has Cables to Guide Players

A baseball game played by the blind has only five men on a team—pitcher, catcher and three basemen—and the "ball" is a three-inch metal ring strung on a waist-high cable running from the catcher's box almost to second base, according to Collier's. When the batter strikes the pitcher ring, the basemen, standing in line behind the pitcher, try to grab and shoot it back to the catcher.

For instance, if the ring passes the first baseman and the second baseman catches it and returns it to the plate before the runner reaches second, a one-base hit is made. A home run is scored when all three basemen miss it.

The diamond is also enclosed by a cable to guide the players to the bases, which are run clockwise.

Pattern 7439 contains a transfer pattern and instructions for doll and clothes.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.  
564 W. Randolph St. Chicago 80 Ill.  
Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No. ....  
Name .....

### ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. What is an erg?
2. Which of the following canals handles the greatest volume of traffic: Suez, Panama, or Sault Ste. Marie?
3. A wind that blows regularly at fixed seasons is called what?
4. What city is called the Queen City of the Lakes?
5. What Confederate general was once the superintendent of West Point?
6. Who was the husband of Queen Berengaria?
7. Against what Indians did Custer make his last stand?
8. What is the principal ore of lead?
9. Next to Rhode Island, what is the smallest of the states in area?

#### The Answers

1. A measure of energy.
2. Sault Ste. Marie.
3. A monsoon.
4. Buffalo, N. Y.
5. Robert E. Lee.
6. Richard the Lion Hearted.
7. Custer made his last stand against the Sioux.
8. Galena.
9. Delaware.

### Navy Men Can Identify Planes in Split Second

The navy has just adopted a new system of training its men to recognize ships and planes instantly from a glimpse of their total image, instead of by glances at their distinctive parts, says Collier's. The course consists of a 120-hour study of 2,000 pictures of 168 objects from various angles on slides that are run through a projector at high speeds.

To pass, a man must be able to identify a ship in one second and a plane in one 75th of a second.

It's the crust that makes the pie!

pastry takes kindly to any flour—hard or soft—just add a little water and a dash of salt.

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