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Congressman Miller's Weekly Letter

IRRIGATION. Your Congressman has arranged for several meetings in the District which will be attended by Harry Bashore, Commissioner of Reclamation, Washington, E. B. Debler, Regional Director, and C. T. Judah, District Engineer. They will discuss problems of irrigation with anyone interested and look over some of the projects. The folks in the District interested in irrigation should plan to attend one of these meetings. They will be in North Platte, June 16, Cozad, Gothenburg and Lexington, June 17; Kearney, June 18; McCook, June 19; Mirage Flats and Whitney Project, June 20. Look for announcements of exact time and place in your local newspapers.

OUR G.I'S. Congressman Dirksen of Illinois reported to the House on his three months trip to visit our armed forces in 21 countries. I thought you would be interested in the things he had to say about our soldiers and sailors all over the world. Here are some of his remarks:

"I cannot say too much for the American GI. What a tremendous lot of progress he has made. The sons of the fathers who fought in the last war are in uniform today. Their poise, their flexibility, their adaptability is one of the most amazing things that you can ever observe in a foreign land. The GI was fighting on cold ground up in Normandy, up in Holland, and in Belgium, with nothing but K-rations for 2 or 3 days at a time. When the thing is over, there you see him walking along the Champ Elysees in Paris as if there was no war on, and all the burdens and cares of the spirit had been thrown off. He is an adaptable creature.

I have seen him adapt himself down at Khorramshahr, in the lower end of Iraq on the Persian Gulf, where the temperature right now will be 150 degrees, and where every device must be adopted in order to make life livable. It was exceedingly important, because there we had built docks where vessels were discharging their cargoes, only to be transferred on to a railroad that was being run by American G.I's and transporting 1200 tons of war cargo on every train, 15 trains a day to the north and 15 trains coming back, taking meat, supplies, and equipment to our Russian allies to the north that they might carry on their offensives on the eastern front.

"That is the adaptability of the GI; whether you see him on the hot sands of the desert, whether you see him in Europe or in Italy; whether you see him in the cold or the warm climate does not make any difference. What an amazing creature he is, and by all odds the greatest soldier on the face of the earth.

"He has a great sense of humor that is positively remarkable. He has difficulties now and then with exchange. He never quite loses his wonderment and his interest. I saw him on the campus at Oxford when he had a little leave, and oh, how he was drinking in knowledge. I saw him look at the glories of St. Paul's Cathedral in Fleet Street. I saw him wander around Westminster Abbey, wide-eyed. Saw him looking at the tombs of the ancient kings and men who had contributed so much to the progress of civilization. I saw him in the moonlight wandering around in the ancient Colosseum. I heard a sergeant say to a corporal—I was standing right behind them—'Corporal, that is probably what two or three thousand years of weathering has done to a structure built of granite and marble. But we could have done better than that with a B-29 in just about 15 minutes.'

"Now, I am going to make an adverse comment at this point. We have some people overseas at the present time who are over there by special dispensation for the purpose of determining what must be done to reorient the GI when he comes back home. I want to say with all the finality at my command that the GI does not need any reorientation and the long-haired men and the short-haired women who go overseas for the purpose of developing a program to teach the GI not to buyhat somebody on Main Street in Abilene, Tex., when he comes back is in my judgment, the sheerest kind of nonsense.
"I have encountered the GI everywhere. He is still thinking



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about a chocolate milk shake at the corner drug store. He still thinks of his family. Go into any perfume store in Paris when they open at 10 o'clock in the morning. There you will find a long queue of privates, first class, corporals, and sergeants, WAC's and officers. What are they there for? To buy a little trinket, a memento, a little remembrance, for some beloved person back home. That kind of a fellow does not need any ideological reorientation, before they bring him back. Just put his feet on the main street of the old home town and turn him loose. He will know how to live with his people and the people for whom he is fighting in some foreign field. Yes, he has some notion of his home ties."

INMAN ITEMS

Rev. Maxcy and Mr. Reisinger left Sunday for Lincoln, Rev. Maxcy returning Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes and son, Pfc. Donald Keyes, returned to Omaha Thursday. Jean Keyes left Sunday night for home.

Miss Emma Stevens is visiting friends in Omaha for a few days. Miss Zettella Kestenholtz left Sunday night for Oregon, where she will spend some time visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes, Jean and Pfc. Donald had supper Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Smith. The annual school district meeting was held Monday at the school house. Lt. Col. Clifford and Mrs. Opper are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins are visiting friends in Edgar, Nebr., for a week. S. Sgt. Bob Mossman, who had been a prisoner of the Germans, arrived home Sunday. The W. S. C. S. which was to have been held last Thursday was postponed until June 21. The Coffee Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bert Lansy with Mrs. George Sobotka assisting for an all day meeting. Mrs. Ardith Castor entertained a group of friends at her home last Wednesday night. Out of town guests were, Jean and Pfc. Donald Keyes. Movies, sponsored by the Commercial Club are shown every

Thursday night in the school auditorium. Miss Armella Pongratz left Sunday for Denver, Col. where she will spend two weeks. Mrs. Laurence Tenborg, of O'Neill, spent Sunday at the W. R. Tenborg home. Miss Doris Perry, of O'Neill, came up Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deon Perry and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg received word that their son, Ernest, arrived in New York on June 3rd. He will be stationed at Valley Forge, Penn., where he will undergo an operation on his eye. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cain and granddaughter, Judy Dodson, of Omaha, arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Tenborg. Mrs. Cain and Judy will remain for several days. Sister M. Carla, of Creighton, arrived Wednesday for a short visit at the Joe Winkler home. Sister Carla is a sister of Mrs. Winkler. Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell and family were callers in O'Neill Thursday. Miss Margaret Kramer of Stuart, spent the week-end with

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Armella Pongratz. Misses Donna and Darlene Watenpugh, of Omaha, are spending the summer with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler. Mr. and Mrs. Jo Winkler, Leona and Florence, took Sister Carla to visit relatives at Spalding Thursday. **PAGE NEWS ITEMS** Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sigerson and son, Bartos, of St. Edward, Nebr., spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes. It has been eighteen years since their last visit in Page. Miss Fontelle Wood, of Omaha, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood. Mr. and Mrs. James McNally, Sue and Freddie, of Omaha, came up Sunday morning to spend a week visiting Mrs. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker and other relatives at Page and O'Neill. Mrs. Carl Beckers and son, of North Platte, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edmiston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood entertained the following guests at dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holliday, Ruth and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holliday, Margaret Cronk, Fontelle Wood, William Sorenson and Kenneth Asher. Mrs. Warren Townsend, of Forest Grove, Oregon, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. James McNally and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and family were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, of Ainsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Weber were Sioux City visitors the first of the week. Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. Arnold Stewart entertained at a family dinner Friday evening at the former's home: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Miller and Mrs. Max Miller and son, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and son. Mrs. Lee Hunter and son, Kenneth, of Upton, Wyoming, are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eva Hunter. Miss Viola Haynes left Friday night for Burbank, Cal., to visit her brother, Pfc. Laurence Haynes and family during his furlough, which begins June 11. Later she expects to find employment for the rest of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Lester, Mrs. Wm. Neubauer and Leo, and the Misses Grace, Nelle and Fontelle Wood were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood. The Misses Florence and Lora Lee Cunningham arrived from Lincoln Tuesday night and will spend some time at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow. Mrs. Hazel Bayse, of San Francisco, Cal., spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singleton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegman and Mrs. J. O. Ballantyne and family were Neligh visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly. Mrs. E. Roy Townsend and daughter, Mrs. Robert Weir, of Fullerton, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Weir's daughter Norma, at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood and family were dinner guests Saturday noon of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edmiston. W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist Church parlors Thursday afternoon. Both the devotions, led by Mrs. Roy Haynes, and the lesson, led by Mrs. John Stauffer, Jr., were on juvenile protection. Hostesses were, Mesdames John Stauffer, Sr., E. E. Allen and Harry Tegeler. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pork have bought the Tipton home and are moving into it this week. Mrs. Nona Bedford went to O'Neill Monday for a few days visit with relatives and to attend the funeral of her nephew, Ed Burge Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sybil Ickes, of Lincoln, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevon Ickes. Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and family of Ashland, Nebr., spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naslund and other relatives. Mrs. Elton Grass, Donald and Nancy, who arrived from Yoncalla, Oregon, last week, have moved to the Finley residence, recently purchased by her father, C. M. Stevens. The Get-to-Gether Club met with Mrs. Ethel Asher Friday afternoon with nine members and one guest, Mrs. Getman, present. Afternoon was spent socially. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lautenschlager and son, of Osmond, spent Sunday evening at the Jerry Lamason home. Larry and Noel remained for a few days visit with their aunt and uncle. Mrs. Prudence Albright, of Omaha, spent the week-end visiting relatives here. LaVonne, Inez and Sterling, who have been staying with their aunt, Mrs. Homer Rutherford, accompanied their mother to Omaha. Mrs. Harlan Parker and daughters, of Ashland, Nebr., spent last week of the Roy Parker home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oetter and family, of Ewing, and Harlan Parker came Saturday and visited until Monday, when they all returned to their homes. Mrs. Kathryn Price left for her home in Denver, Col., Friday, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss entertained at a dinner Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Ferd Cullen and his grandsons, T. J. Bergstrom and Larry Heiss. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergstrom, T. J. and Mrs. Leon Bergstrom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and T. Sgt. Harry Cullen and son, Floyd. Cpl. and Wesley Johnson, of Brunswick visited Sunday afternoon with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens. S. Sgt. Virgil Chase, of Smyrna, Tennessee, and Miss Virginia Overholt, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting Mrs. Evelyn Gray. **PAGE NO. TWO** (Continued from previous page)

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