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Spring has come to Douglas at last - and come with everything in the book. Warm, sunny days and moonlit nights - and just enough patter of gentle rain to bring the whole landscape to life. . . The Victory gardens, we're glad to report, are bigger and better than ever. The ground's fairly bursting with beans and corn, and carrots and beets and tomatoes. . . . A lovely season in little old Douglas - and we wish you could share it with us.

"Alfred Pshea has been in action and has captured a nurse single-handed" - this from his father, who certainly ought to know. . . Mrs. Pshea is the former Miss Ruth Leasure, Registered Nurse, of Aurora, Illinois. Congratulations from all of us, Alfred - and especially from your Editor. If your R.N. is anything like the one he captured fourteen years ago - boy, you've got something!

A flock of our boys have been home lately: Arnold Garrelts, Don Hall, Steve Hamlin, Harmon Jones, Don Kingsley, and Carl Wicks. Arnold, unlike the others, came home to stay - with a medical discharge from the Medical Corps in Miami Beach. Twenty months in and out of hospital beds was enough for Arnold - and we're glad to welcome him back to Douglas. . . . Don Hall had ten days from Springfield, Ill., where he's in charge of an oxygen-making unit in the Air Corps. Don looked swell and was keen about the Army, and his job in particular. . . Steve Hamlin had 15 days from Pomona, Calif. - where he's top cook in an Ordnance outfit. Steve, too, looked fine and had only one gripe - his furlough was too short. Steve said that what he really wanted was six months - with pay. Harmon Jones had a ten-day pre-embarkation leave from Camp Parks, Calif. - said he didn't know where he was going but wanted to get it over with - fast! Harmon's our boy who went through Tarawa - and God help any Jap he meets again! Carl Wicks breezed in from New London, Conn. - with shoulder-boards, gold braid and an Ensign's commission in the Maritime Service. Carl sure looked handsome in all that brass, and seemed very happy to be headed for salt water; he left for San Francisco last week. . . . And young Don Kingsley popped in on us from La Junta, Colorado - two days after getting his Pilot's wings and a 2nd Lieutenant's commission in the Air Corps. Don's busy breaking feminine hearts just now - a typical young Air Corps rakehell - who'll probably be an Ace before he's a voter.

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