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Now that the election is over, and we're entering a period of complete chaos or unparalleled prosperity (depending on how you voted) we'd like to report that the temperature is 60 degrees in Douglas, and the sky is bluer and the sun warmer than we've ever known them in November.

Steve Hamlin has been home again, but this time he didn't come alone. He brought his bride of two months with him - the former Orlee Burgess of Ogden, Utah - and a lovely little bride she is. She and Steve seem extremely happy, and, as soon as he's through feeding hungry G.I.'s, they're going to make Douglas their home.

The hunting season has not been too good to date; neither birds nor shells have been plentiful. Too many foxes and possum for pheasant, also too high water. Demmy Deamerest, Lloyd Engel and Willard Beery have brought in cocks, but most of the boys have returned empty-handed. . . . And no flight ducks as yet - too much June weather. But Newt Belgium and Pat Engel have gotten local ducks, and Jim Sewers brought down a goose. Prospects for ducks are considered good, however - as soon as we get duck weather. And Joe Volkers, Bill Wicks and Ruf Monique have gone north for deer as usual; also Howard Schultz and John Campbell.

Mrs. Herman Bekken and Miss Geraldine Biller left for Florida yesterday - to visit Ev at Drew Field. After 30 months on that south Pacific island, undoubtedly he'll bear watching.

The War Fund quota for Douglas was \$250. And the first town in the county to complete its drive was Douglas - with \$453. Bob Waddell did a grand job as Chairman on this - and as he put it, he had "some swell right hands": Betty Schreckengust, Mildred Konold, Hallie Bryan, Jack Tyler, Father Nugent and Ky Walz. . . . And may we add: about 125 of our most generous citizens.

Tom: "Son says here in this letter that he's O.K. but can't tell where he is".

Mom: "I knew that no-account boy would get himself lost".

More than 60% of our boys have changed their mailing addresses since we last reported - so here they are as of mid-November -- and mail those Christmas cards early:

T/5 Cleo L. Arndt, 16084518, 846th Engrs. Avn. Bn., APO 126,
 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
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 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
 Pvt. Henry N. Baker, 16168110, 3508th Base Unit AAF, Sec. Q,
 Brks. 1952, Truax Field, Madison, Wisc.
 T/5gr. Harold Bartholomew, 36153914, Hq. Btry. 27th Armored
 F.A., APO 251, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
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 Drew Field, Florida.
 Sgt. Gerald Bekken, 36464687, 634th Ammunition Co., APO 503,
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 APO 339, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
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 W. W. Holloway).
 Pfc. Robert J. Dempster, 36189913, Det. Med. Dept., W.A.A.F.,
 Waco, Texas.
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 cisco, California.
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 Cpl. Donald R. Hall, 36890887, 500 Serv. Sqdn., 54 Serv. Grp.,
 APO 433, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
 Sgt. Stephen K. Hamlin, 36464698, 824th Ord. Base Depot, Ogden
 Arsenal, Ogden, Utah.
 Pvt. George L. Inman, 36182051, Hq. 1st Bn., 321st Inf., APO 81,
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 c/o Fleet P.O., New York, N.Y.
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 APO 470, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
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 B/S DAAF, Class 44-13, Deming, New Mexico.
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 Leonard A. Shumaker, MM3/C, 64th N.C.Bn., Co.C-5, c/ Fleet P.O.,
 San Francisco, Calif.
 T/Sgt. Bud R. Standish. Bud has just received an honorable
 discharge and returned to Douglas. More in our next.
 A. B. Swanson, CSK, 173 Hogan Ave., Hobbs Manor, Vallejo, Cal.
 Cpl. Charles W. Ten Have, 36465555. In transit to new station.
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