



WE'D LIKE TO SEND *Orchids*

TO THE WIFE OF EVERY RAILROAD MAN

OUR appreciation for the part wives of railroad men are playing in solving the world's greatest transportation problem makes us wish we could send orchids to every one of them.

Their cooperation is an important factor in helping Erie and other American railroads maintain an amazing record of wartime transportation service.

Such a record is achieved only by teamwork of all railroad men supported by wives who understand the importance of getting the job done.

And thanks to the wives, family life is adjusted to meet all emergencies.

They are patient in having meals ready at all hours to meet irregular work schedules.

They are understanding when husbands have been absent for long hours on duty

To them belongs a big share of the credit for the miracles which are being performed by the railroads.

We are grateful to them because they give us further assurance that American railroads will continue in peace as in war to provide the world's finest and most economical transportation.



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