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**FORMER GIDDINGS LADY
WRITES FROM LONDON**

Joyfully Mrs. William S. Milligan, London, sent to Dallas friends this week a copy of the London Telegraph in which appears a reproduction of a sympathetic Here Ficklen cartoon, which appeared in The Dallas News.

"Hooray for Dallas," Mrs. Milligan wrote. "I tell 'em that's my home-town newspaper."

Mrs. Milligan formerly was Miss Mildred McLaughlin of Giddings. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and was a home service worker in the Dallas County Red Cross Chapter for several years. She married Mr. Milligan, who was in Texas representing a Scottish firm and the couple left here four years ago, when he was transferred to Copenhagen. They were forced to flee Copenhagen ahead of the Nazi troops and now live in London, where Mrs. Milligan is a member of the British Women's Volunteer Service, helping distribute Red Cross clothes and other relief supplies from America to war victims.

The Ficklen cartoon showed Hitler banged over the head with a big Swastika which he had hurled at England. It was titled Boomerang and the returning Swastika represented RAF reprisal raids on Germany. The London editors apparently felt no further credit than The Dallas News was necessary. They did not indicate the state nor the country.

Mrs. Milligan also sent a copy of Dunstable, Bedfordshire, Borough Gazette, in which there appeared an interview with Northam L. Griggs, special representative of the American Red Cross.

pleased with the work of the WVS in the distribution of bed jackets, socks, gloves and other comforts at Dunstable. Some of the clothing went to soldiers in General De Gaulle's Free French Force, some to prisoners of war and others to soldiers in hospitals at Dunstable. Refugees from bombed areas also were outfitted with American clothes furnished the WVS by

the Red Cross.

— The above article appeared in The Dallas News. Mrs. Milligan is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Darter, a former resident of Giddings.