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## Fort Knox Welcomes 1950

Gaiety and reverence marked the arrival of 1950 at Fort Knox. Parties were held at all the service clubs, NCO Clubs and the Civilian Club. Decorations were in force at all places and the stroke of midnight, starting in '49 and ending in '50, will be remembered by scores of GI's for years to come.

Probably the biggest party was at the Louisville Service Club. Nothing was spared on that night of nights as GI Joe and his gal welcomed the new year at the swanky club.

The officers' dance at the Sadowski Field House was, par with the biggest and best New Year's Eve parties in the state. The huge floor was filled with tables sporting hats of all kinds and the noise of noisemakers. Credit for the unusual decorations at the field house goes to Capt. R. J. Spencer, Third Armored G-4 Section, and 15 enlisted men to the division.

There were numerous private parties.

But all personnel didn't go to dances and parties to welcome the turn of the half-century. Some of the chapels conducted services that were well attended. Watch night services were held at the 11th Avenue Chapel under the direction of Chaplain Whittington.

## Guardsmen To Start Studies Here Feb. 26

A special armored cavalry orientation course for selected National Guard officers will be given at the Armored School early next year under arrangements with Army Field Forces.

Designed to ground officers in the principles and techniques of armored cavalry, the course will be in two parts, general and specialized. The last 40 hours of the course will be devoted to one of three specialized electives:

The Army is distributing to retired personnel a booklet explaining the effect of the Career Compensation Act on retired pay.



More than 3,000 happy, eager, excited children were on hand to greet Santa Claus when he arrived at Sadowski Field House Dec. 21 in honor of the general's annual Christmas party. In the photo above Santa is shown holding little Nannie Sampson, who had just gotten "lost" from her parents. About 25 children were separated from their parents. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William G. Livesey attended the party, much to the pleasure of the children. The gala affair was sponsored by the chaplains under the direction of Chaplain (Col.) John T. Axton.

## CO. B, 772nd MP BN. PLAYS SANTA TO 11 CHILDREN



Eleven youngsters from the Sunshine Lodge, Jeffersonville, were feted Christmas Day at Co. B, 772nd MP Bn. Each child was flanked by a soldier who helped bring them the day and cut the meat.

Sympathy, warmth and a sincere desire to help those who couldn't help themselves marked

Christmas Day for enterprising members of Co. B, 772nd MP Bn. The men of the outfit attended the dinner for their ladies and children. But the celebration went deeper than that. Much deeper. Eleven children from the Sunshine Lodge, Jeffersonville, were the extra special guests of the military police.

And because of their thoughtfulness, the children didn't have to spend Christmas Day in a building without their mothers and fathers. And to make the day more enjoyable, the young guests were treated to Roy Rogers' six-guns, cowboy gloves, balloons and other gifts.

To make the day complete, jolly Old St. Nick in the form of Cpl. Alford Rowley was there. Other guests included Miss G. Pat Kirk, chaperon for the kiddies; Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Neumann, Jr.; Capt. and Mrs. H. E. McDonald, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ralph C. Andrews, 1st Lt. Charles S. Strickland, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Updike, 2nd Lt. Donald C. Lee and Miss Audrey Roekenbach, Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Roy L. Thomas, Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Bash, Sgt. and Mrs. J. F. Haywood and Cpl. and Mrs. J. E. Ellingsworth.

### Insurance Bonus

A lot of extra cash will soon be flowing into Fort Knox. According to the Associated Press, the government will begin pouring the huge \$2,800,000 GI insurance refund into the hands of 16,000,000 veterans on Jan. 15. The last checks should be mailed by June 30.

The checks will range from 80 cents to \$528, with an average of about \$175.

The Air Force has opened three new career fields: Weld maintenance, intricate equipment maintenance (for small instruments) and Airman Marine.

## Save Electricity

If you haven't already done so, add this to your list of New Year's resolutions.

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With Lt. Col. Judson M. Smith in charge, the conservation program is aimed at carelessness. For it is the careless freeman who leaves the furnace room light burning between fueling, the careless office worker who uses every light switch when one will suffice, the careless housewife who leaves lights burning in unoccupied rooms, the careless GI who leaves barracks lights aglow, the careless family that goes out for the evening and leaves too many lights in operation. The list could go on and on.

The act of conservation is simple. All it requires is mental coordination. But by such small acts, and through the co-operation of everyone, Fort Knox will meet the quota of electrical current as specified by higher headquarters.

maintenance, gunnery or communication.

An estimated 100 key armored cavalry, reconnaissance and tank unit officers will take the two-week course starting Feb. 26. Priority will be given to officers who have not previously followed a resident course at the school.

## ARC AUXILIARY TO CONDUCT STAFF ASSISTANTS' CLASS

The Fort Knox Auxiliary of the American Red Cross announces it will conduct a class for staff assistants as soon as they have the required number of applicants. This course consists of a series of three lectures by a representative of the Louisville Chapter on the background and purpose of the Red Cross and are held on three successive mornings, with a brief examination on the afternoon of the third day.

After completing the course, staff assistants may work in the offices of the Red Cross work-rooms and of the field director. Also, the Hospital Library needs workers, and our Blood Center needs help when the Blood Mobile Unit visits Fort Knox.

Anyone interested in taking this course is urged to call Mrs. Loren Buntigler, telephone 2-8263 to register. Registered applicants will be notified as to the time and place the class will be held. Registrations will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 10.

## Christmas Leaves Golden Memories

The Christmas trees are down, the decorations packed away and the Yuletide season of 1949 is but another golden memory.

Christmas at Fort Knox was an exceptionally gala event. Although all personnel have their memories, a few incidents should be mentioned here. Maj. Gen. William G. Livesey visited the WAC Detachment's mess hall Christmas morning. He commended them on the excellence of the preparations for the Christmas meal and lauded their achievements since arriving at Fort Knox. General and Mrs. Livesey attended dinner with tankers of Co. B, 70th Heavy Tank Bn. General Livesey has eaten all of his Christmas dinners in enlisted messes since he first entered the Army as a private in 1915. After dinner the commanding general expressed his thanks for the fine meal and stressed the importance of the role the men are doing in helping maintain our country's security.

Other officers and their ladies who attended the dinner are Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas L. Harold, their daughter, Sally, and Mrs. Harold's mother, Mrs. Philip H. Draper; Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Fickett, Col. S. L. Austin and Lt. Col. and Mrs. John D. Stripes.

### GEN. ALLEN BUSY

Maj. Gen. Roderick B. Allen, commanding general of the 3d Armored Div., spent Christmas morning visiting many of the division units and then spent the rest of the day with his family.

At the 11th Avenue Chapel, Ward 139 was presented a phonograph

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## Interservice Photo Contest Opens; Try Your Hand

Now's the time for all good photographers to come to the aid of their Army.

If you haven't yet considered to be crackerjack of a good photograph, here's what you do. It may make you an interservice champ!

Submit your photographs to the Post Special Services Office. The photos will be judged here and the winners will be forwarded to Second Army. Second Army will judge all photos from the Army area and in turn forward them to Department of Army.

At Department of Army all photographs from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will be in competition. And the winner—he's the interservice champion.

One entry for each 500 troops station here may be forwarded. For further details, contact the Post Special Services. Oh, yes, appropriate prizes will be awarded.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Telford Hall (AC 43)—Named in honor of Lt. Col. Sidney T. Telford, who was killed in action near Raeren, Germany, on Sept. 14, 1944, while serving as a member of the 32nd Regiment, 3rd Armored Div. He was awarded the Silver and Purple Heart.

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**HANDY REFERENCES**

Our chaplain reminds Army personnel that the Bible gives some sound antidotes for adverse situations in life, applicable to individuals in every walk of life. Here are some of the references:

- When things look blue, read Isaiah, chapter 40.
- When tempted to do wrong, read the 139th Psalm.
- If you are facing a crisis, read the 46th Psalm.
- If discouraged, think over Psalm 23.
- Boredom should bring you to read Psalms 103 and 104, or Job, chapters 36-40.
- When lonely or fearful, read Psalm 27.
- When anxious over loved ones, read the 107th Psalm.
- When you plan your budget, better look up St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 19.
- When very weary, read St. Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 8:31-38.
- When everything seems to be getting worse, turn to 2nd Timothy 3.
- The best investment is described in St. Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6.
- When your friends seem to forget you, read 1 Corinthians 13.
- If you have been given a position of great responsibility, read Joshua chapter 1.
- If you have been betrayed,



Germany-bound are these two pretty service club hostesses. Miss Jean Connally, left, director of Service Club 5, has been here a year and will leave Jan. 9, while Miss Sarah Powell has been at Fort Knox since September and left Dec. 30. Both ladies will report to the Nuremberg Special Services Headquarters.

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turn to I Corinthians, chapter 15, and Revelations 21.

If you have experienced severe losses, try the last paragraphs of Romans, chapter 8.

If you have sinned, read I John 1; St. John, chapters 11, 17 and 20; 2nd Corinthians, chapters 4 and 5; chapter 8 of Romans; Revelations, chapters 7, 21 and 22.

Just for all-around inspiration—

1st Lt. Keith Maxwell, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, has been appointed soldier voting officer.

Sgt. Frederick P. Bogel was recently assigned to Reception and Processing Det., 2128th ASU.

at reading, turn to the Sermon on the Mount, St. Matthew, 5, 6 and 7; the Beatitudes, St. Matthew 5:1-12; Faith, Hope and Love, 1 Corinthians 13.

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## Sergeants Praised For Superior Work



(U. S. Army Photograph)  
Lt. Col. Harry Easton, right, congratulates Sgt. 1st Ernest Van Deventer upon being selected as the outstanding cadremen of the 13th Armored Infantry Bn. Sgt. Harry A. Cameron, looking on, was also selected as one of the two outstanding permanent party members.

A platoon sergeant and a backbone of any organization, supply sergeants were selected by Lt. Col. Harry D. Easton as the outstanding enlisted members of the 13th Armored Infantry Bn.'s recently concluded training cycle.

Sgt. 1st Ernest Van Deventer, B-13, was selected as the outstanding platoon sergeant for maintaining a superior rating during the cycle, including the Second Army inspection.

Sgt. Harry A. Cameron was also selected as the outstanding cadremen for his supply work with Co. A.

This novel inter-battalion idea was evolved by Col. Easton and as he says, "These men are the

## Turret Publisher To State Legislature

Leonard T. Bean, editor and publisher of "Inside The Turret" and State Representative from Hardin County, left Monday for Frankfort, where he will be a member of the General Assembly during the 60-day 1950 session. The Turret will be published during Mr. Bean's absence.

Sgt. Louis L. Mason was recently assigned to the 57th Ord. Recovery Co.

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## Spearhead Slants

By SPRATLEY

SOP requires that in this first column the following words be inscribed for posterity or whomsoever cares to read it. "The opinions expressed herein are those of the author and not necessarily (there's an important word) the opinions of the Division Public Information officer, the division commander or the Army as a whole."

Actually this column fills a need. Primarily a need to give some mention to 3d Armored Division activities and personnel that are worthy of recognition but for which there is insufficient data to make a complete news article.

One very legitimate gripe that has reached our shell-like ears in recent months from both official and unofficial sources is that there is insufficient coverage on 3d Armored activities in the "Turret." Boys, you are one hundred per cent right, but that is not the fault of the post or the editors of the paper. It so happens that at the present time this division of many thousands is represented editorially on the paper by two men, yours truly and Sgt. Bob Kennedy, who figures that if a story doesn't have a score in it, runs, touch-downs, knockouts or some such thing, it isn't worth writing about. Bob incidentally is in the hospital which leaves the paragraph pounding to us.

It is gratifying, however, to note that something is being done about this condition. The commands, and the battalions down to company level, are designing field reporters to work with this office in securing information and seeing to it that it reaches our attention. If it merits photography, we have photographers (operating on a very slim budget) who will take pictures for release in the Turret, hometown newspapers or other media.

Combat Command B seems to be the most interested unit at the present time and has recently sent over revised rosters of men designated as PIO representatives. Maj. James H. Patterson, exec. of the 38th Armored Infantry Bn., designated himself as battalion PIO along with company representatives Pfc. Mickey J. Harris, Pfc. Edward Smith, Pfc. Warren Rasmussen and Cpl. Howard Williams. Capt. Carl Armstrong, adjutant of the 32nd Med. Tank Bn., and incidentally one who has always been very

## GREETINGS FROM LT. GEN. GEROW

Again we face the challenge of a New Year—the challenge to exceed in the future our accomplishments of the past.

The American government of which we are a part becomes increasingly costly, and the military accounts for a large proportion of that cost. We must, in the coming year, practice the greatest possible efficiency and economy in the use of our supplies, equipment and utilities. It must be our goal to get maximum results from every dollar we spend. Only in this way can we adequately carry out our share of the Armed Forces' mission of preserving the national security and economy.

The Army can take pride in its accomplishments of 1949, and I am confident we will fully utilize the opportunities of the New Year to record even greater progress. My wish, for every individual of this command in 1950, is a full measure of the personal satisfaction that comes from useful service toward the common good.

## Happy New Year To Each of You

The staff of "Inside The Turret" takes this means of extending New Year's greetings to the personnel of Fort Knox.

We hope you enjoy "The Turret" this year, and we will do our best to give you an interesting and readable newspaper. We'll appreciate your cooperation by calling the Post Public Information Office and informing us of activities pertaining to Fort Knox personnel.

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cooperative, named himself as unit PIO and also designated Pvt. George M. Ketoff, Cpl. Emerson V. Walters, Cpl. Rudolph V. Chandler, Pvt. Gerald Fargo and Sgt. 1st Charles R. Witt. Designation of representatives is only one part of it. Now we are waiting for them to send something in, call us with a tip or at least let us know they're still around.

..... Lt. Charles M. Kamar, adjutant of the 37th Armored Inf., is another one who has been very cooperative in furnishing us with information that we in (Continued on Page 3)

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**SPORTSLIGHT**

For the FIRST TIME in the history of the ROSE BOWL, a field goal decided the winning team . . . OHIO STATE's right end, JIM HAGUE, kicked it with less than TWO MINUTES remaining in the game and won 17-14 . . . The BUCKEYES looked like the classiest team during the entire game except for two brief CALIFORNIA BEAR splurges . . . After playing circles around SANTA CLARA the first half, KENTUCKY blew their halftime lead and lost the ORANGE BOWL 21-15 . . . "BABY" PARILLA played like an ALL AMERICA quarterback but it wasn't enough . . . OKLAHOMA rolled over LSU 35-0, scoring in each of the last three quarters . . . The first quarter was scoreless but the SCORERS hadn't started yet . . . NORTH CAROLINA squeezed out 13 points in the final quarter but couldn't beat RICE as the SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONS emerged 27-13 victors in the COTTON BOWL . . . JUSTICE didn't hold for the TITANS but BILLY PAVES stole the thunder . . . Even then it was RICE's halfback BILLY BURKHALLER who was selected outstanding in the game . . . XAVIER, who lost only to KENTUCKY during the regular season, dominated the game in Arizona State in the SALAD BOWL . . . It may have been picked by the experts as an even game or might even be considered an UPSET but MARYLAND thumped MISSOURI 20-7 in the GATOR BOWL . . . One of the last minutes of play did Missouri manage to score at all . . . In other BOWL games TEXAS WESTERN defeated GEORGETOWN in the SUN BOWL . . . McMURRY defeated MISSOURI WALLEY in the OLE MISS BOWL . . . FLORIDA STATE downed WOFFORD in the CIGAR BOWL . . . PRAIRIE VIEW beat FISK COLLEGE in the PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL . . . STANFORD smashed HAWAII in the PINEAPPLE BOWL . . . AND ST VINCENT squeezed by EMORY AND HENRY in the TANGERINE BOWL . . . SO FOR FOOTBALL until spring training starts here at FORT KNOX this spring, as PORKY PIG states it . . . "THAT'S ALL FOLKS" . . .

**MP BN. OFFICERS ARE TOP BOWLERS**

1st Lt. Clifford C. Bell, team captain, and the MP Bn. officers won the first round of the Post Officers' Bowling League, holding a 3 point edge in the final standings over the representatives of Godman AFB. They finished the round with 25 points for a .594 percentage mark.

Individual honors for the first round went to 1st Lt. John R. Cavelli, Food Service School, high three games with 611; Capt. John F. Turnbull, Godman AFB, high game with 225; 1st Lt. James V. Richards, Post Engineers, high average with 170. The Ordnance No. 1 team held high for 3 games with 2,428. Col. Henry W. Daine, Sta. Hosp. was high game man in the final week with 191.

Final standings for the first round:

Team	Points	Pct.
MP Bn.	25	.594
Godman AFB	22	.611
Station Hospital	21	.563
Food Service School	21	.556
Ordnance No. 2	20	.528
Rangers	19	.528
Hq. Bn. 215th	15	.417
Ord. No. 1	15	.417
Post Engineer	13	.361
BOG No. 4	9	.250

The league will begin their second round next Thursday evening.

**SPORTS**

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

**2nd ARMY SPORTS PASS IN REVIEW**

Fort Meade, Md.—With another year about to pass into the record books, a review of the Second Army Area sports scene reveals that Kentucky was the "State of Champions" in 1949.

Two posts in the Bluegrass State—Camp Campbell and Fort Knox—each won titles in three Second Army Area tournaments and Camp Breckinridge won another to give Kentucky a total of seven Army Area championships. Camp Lee ranked second in the seven-state area, winning one crown and gaining the runner-up spot in two tournaments.

Second Army also gained its share of fame and glory on the national and international sports front.

Camp, Campbell, after fighting its way to the Second Army Area baseball championship, came through with flying colors to cop the Army's World Series held at Fort Benning, Ga.

Sgt. Icl Huetel Benner, of Fort Knox, led the National Midwinter Pistol Matches, then took more individual honors at the Miami International Pistol Tournament. He is also World's pistol champ.

And Lt. Willard M. Mann, of Rossford Arsenal, Ohio, brought more laurels to Second Army when he regained his all-Army golf title, winning both the match play and the medalist crown.

Competition Underway Early The new year was only a few weeks old when the first major sports event was staged. Camp Lee was host to the Army Area bowling tournament and Fort Knox walked off with the honors while the host pennant gained the runner-up spot.

In February, the volleyball tournament was staged at Camp Campbell with only two teams competing. Campbell won the championship by defeating Fort Eustis, four games to two, in a three-round play-off.

More interest was shown in the basketball tournament, with eight teams, winners and runners-up in district playoffs, gathering at Fort George G. Meade for the title play. Breckinridge took the three-round play-off.

Kentuckian Top Pistol Shot There was a breathing spell in tournament competition in May but down in Tampa and Miami Fla., Sgt. Icl Huetel Benner, who Fort Knox was doing some fancy pistol shooting as a member of the Army team at the National Midwinter Pistol Matches.

In competition against top military civilian, police and foreign teams, Benner led the Army shooters to first honors as the

Soldiers won 11 out of 25 matches, with the Kentucky sergeant personally accounting for eight of the Army's wins.

He won first place in the 22 caliber National Midwinter Pistol Championship, the 45 caliber National Midwinter Pistol Championship, the 22 caliber rapid fire match, 45 caliber slow fire match, 45 caliber rapid fire match, 20 shot slow fire 50-yard match, National match short course and the 22 caliber National match short course.

The Army Area golf tournament got underway at Fort Knox in mid-July. Knox turned in a low aggregate score of 1613 to take the title and Camp Lee took second place with an aggregate score of 1677.

Participation Trophy to Knox July also was the month in which the Second Army Sports Participation Trophy was awarded to Fort Knox, which accumulated a total of 143 points during the 1948-49 sports year. Fort Eustis was in second place with 108 points, the only other installation to record above 1000 points.

Two tournaments were held in August: the swimming meet at Valley Forge General Hospital and the baseball playoffs at Carlisle Barracks.

Fort Knox swept the swimming field, garnering 50 points out of a possible 99 and copped six of 15 events.

Champions in the various divisions were:

- 50-yard free style, Sgt. Mack Smith, Fort Knox; 100-yard free style, Sgt. Smith; 220-yard free style, Pvt. Frederick Stone, Fort Eustis; 440-yard free style, Sgt. Stone; 100-yard backstroke, Lt. Raymond Bell, Army Chemical Center; 100 - yard breaststroke, Capt. William Grimes, Fort Eustis; 100-yard medley relay, Army Chemical Center; 133-yard free style relay, Fort Knox; 400-yard meter diving, Sgt. William Knowles, Fort Knox; 3-meter diving, Maj. Edward Vincent, Fort Knox; women's 50-yard free style, Sgt. Maryil Wilde, Camp Lee; women's 100-yard medley relay, Camp Lee; women's 1-meter diving, Sgt. James Shaffer, Fort Meade; women's 3-meter diving, Sgt. Shaffer.

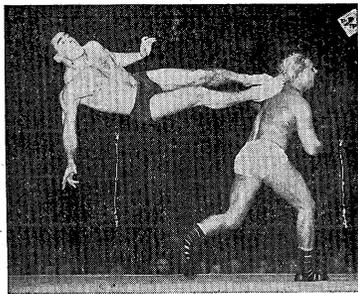
Camp Campbell took the baseball crown.

In waning the Army's World Series, Camp Campbell defeated Fort Bliss, Texas, 9 to 0, in the final game.

September was a month of headlines on the Second Army sports front.

Named Tournament Host September also brought the news that Second Army would

**Toe-wave—by Tony**



Argentina's Antonino Rocca is pictured administering a toe-wave to the peroxide locks of Gene (Mr. America) Stanlee as wrestling returned to the big time recently in packed Madison Square Garden, New York City. Stanlee adopted the handle of "Mr. America" while wrestling in the Navy. Rocca, who won the match, "just loves" to wrestle barefooted. Acme

**Legionnaires Pitch In To Help Santa Distribute Gifts**

Santa Claus found himself bogged down with so many tasks at Fort Knox that he had to contact Stephen M. Proctor for assistance. Always ready to hold in a situation like that, and knowing others of the same interests, he told Santa to relax. He found instant cooperation from the Legion Auxiliary who handled the children's clothes and food baskets, each of which contained a bountiful turkey, thanks to a group of friends and merchants. The Fort Knox Cub Scout Pack, who collected crates of toys and the Boy Scouts of Fort No. 128 who rehabilitated them were also there on the ground floor doing their share of the work to spread Christmas cheer.

It was Dec. 30 that Santa Claus (M/Sgt. Leo McCue) started the distribution of the food, toys and clothes. It was estimated that each basket was worth more than \$50.

It took the post motor pool's "bringers" several trips to complete the job, but the task was completed by 10:30 p.m. Needless to say, Santa, groups of Legionnaires and their wives, Cub and Boy Scouts were happy to have been of assistance.

be host for the All-Army Golf Tournament in 1950 and this was followed with the announcement that Fort Knox had been selected as the tournament site.

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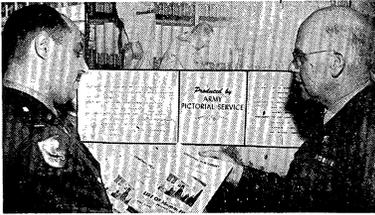
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Sgt. Edward A. Pecharko has been assigned to the Station Hospital for duty.

Sgt. 1st Fred M. Hoagland has been assigned to Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, and will work in the quartermaster section.

## DATES ARE VITAL, BE THEY GIRLS OR ANNIVERSARIES

"Dates" are extremely important to a young man in search of romance. "Dates" are considered delicious edibles by some, abhorred by others. And calendar "dates" are also important; such as birthdays, anniversaries and perhaps for some, discharge from the service.

At any rate, "dates" are here to stay. Although there are no telephone numbers available for moon-struck romances, here are a few dates with military significance.

Founding dates for some of the arms and services are: Coast Ar-

tillery, Jan. 25, 1907; Army Nurse Corps, Feb. 2, 1901; Signal Corps, Mar. 3, 1883; Ordnance, May 14, 1812; WAC, May 11, 1942; Infantry, June 15, 1775; Adjutant General's Dept., June 16, 1775; Finance, June 16, 1775; QMC, June 16, 1775; Chemical Warfare, July 1, 1920; Armored Force, July 10, 1940; Medical Dept., July 27, 1775; Judge Advocate General's Dept., July 29, 1775; Chaplain Corps, July 29, 1775; Transportation Corps, July 31, 1942; Medical Service Corps, 1946; I & E Division, Aug. 9, 1944; Military Police, Sept. 26, 1941; Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Oct. 10, 1917; Special Services, Nov. 11, 1943; Field Artillery, Nov. 17, 1775; Inspector General's Dept., Dec. 13, 1777.

The Chaplain School was founded March 3, 1948; U. S. Military Academy, March 16, 1802; Command and General Staff, May 7, 1881; Coast Artillery, May 24, 1824; Field Artillery, July 19, 1911; Armored, Oct. 1, 1940; Cavalry, Oct. 30, 1919; The Ground School, Nov. 1, 1946; AAA, March 31, 1942; Infantry, no official date.

## 2,530 Students To Attend TAS

The tentative Armored School class schedule for the remainder of the school year 1949-50 finds 2,530 officer and enlisted students attending 10 classes.

According to a schedule put out by TAS, the various classes will be for: Regular Army, Reserves and National Guards. Length of the classes vary from 37 weeks to six weeks.

### Bridge Winners

Winners at the Officers' Club duplicate bridge tournament recently were: Capt. John S. Buck and Mrs. Ramsey, east-west; Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes, north-south; second place went to Mrs. Archie P. Gauthier and Mrs. O'Dwyer, east-west and Capt. B. H. Adams, north-south.

The Women's Auxiliary, N. Butler Briscoe Post, The American Legion, gratefully acknowledge with appreciation, the generous assistance and co-operation of the following, who so greatly contributed, to make a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, for 75 plus less fortunate children:

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the many officers, civilians, enlisted men and their families, too numerous to individually acknowledge.

Special appreciation is extended to the FORT KNOX CUB SCOUT PACK and SCOUT TROOP No. 129 for their colossal job in the collection and rehabilitation of the abundance of toys that made their less fortunate brothers and sisters so very happy.



# NOTICE!

To Motor Vehicle Owners  
of Hardin County  
and Fort Knox

I desire to call your attention to new laws and regulations imposed by the State relative to the issuance of motor vehicle licenses for the ensuing year, and thereafter.

In order to secure a license for 1950 you must surrender to the Clerk your 1949 license receipt. The new license cannot be issued unless you surrender your old receipt.

If you do not have such receipt, the law provides that the Clerk may issue you a duplicate upon the payment of a fee of 50 cents.

These laws and regulations were prescribed by the State, but it is my duty to abide strictly by them. I publish this statement in order that applicants for licenses will bring their 1949 receipt to my office when applying for a 1950 license tag. This ruling applies to all motor vehicles.

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**WOJG Logan Krebs Is FECOM Bound**

From here 'n' thre in the Student Regiment, TAS, it is noted that WOJG Logan A. Krebs has been alerted for duty in the FECOM. He is with Hq. & Hq. Det. Until 1948 Mr. Krebs was first sergeant of instructor company, later becoming sergeant major of the regiment. He received his appointment as warrant officer in July, 1949. He has 16 years of service. Herman Young and John Yusko of Instructor Company were recently promoted to corporals. And M/Sgt. James R. Bryan, also of Instructor Company, recently left on DS to the U. S. Naval Base, Newport, Va., for three months.

**What's In A Name!**

**Flint Hall (AC 40)**—Named in honor of Col. Harry A. Flint, who died of wounds received in France on July 25, 1914. He was serving as commanding officer of the 39th Infantry Regt., 9th Inf. Division, and was awarded the DSC with Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster.

**Simpson Hall (AC 41)**—Named in honor of Lt. Col. Frederick J. Simpson, who was killed in action in Germany while serving as a battalion commander of the 70th Tank Bn. He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

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**Church Notices**

**PROTESTANT**

- Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
- 0900—Episcopal Service
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Worship Service
- Goldville Chapel** (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Service
- 1800—Young People's Service
- Park Chapel** (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)
- 1000—General Service
- Old Cantonment Hospital** (Cav. and Montana)
- 1015—General Service
- 7th Avenue Chapel** (7th bet. Todd and Wood)
- 1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School
- 1930—Vesper Service
- 1930 Tuesday—Christian Science Vesper Service
- 11th Avenue Chapel** (11th Ave. and Gold Vault Rd.)
- 0930—Sunday School
- 1000 and 1100—Worship Service
- Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)**
- 1000—Worship Service
- 1100—Lutheran Service
- 1800—Vesper Service
- Tower Chapel (No. 94)**
- 0800—Episcopal Service
- 0900, 1000 and 1100—Worship Service
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)**
- 0900 and 1000—General Services
- CATHOLIC**
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**THEATRE GUIDE**

Pictures listed below will play at post theaters during the period Jan. 5-13. Consult movie bulletins for exact dates and theaters.

**DEAR WIFE:** William Holden, Joan Caulfield and Edward Arnold are starred in this sequel to "Dear Ruth." The story continues the humorous vein of the original play, and has Bill Sesevrot tricked into running against his father-in-law for political office.

**BATTLEGROUND:** Starring Van Johnson, John Hodiak and George Murphy, this picture relates the quiet heroism of the 101st Airborne Division during the frantic Christmas week of 1944 when American troops, outnumbered, surrounded and without supplies, held the Key French point of Bastogne against an unexpected Nazi breakthrough and sent the defiant cry of "Nuts" to the Germans' surrender demand.

**CASABLANCA:** High tension and suspense are provided by the intrigues of agents of several countries as refugees try to escape occupied Europe during 1930 to 2030 Saturday—Confessions 0800 and 1230 Sunday—Mass

**Goldville Chapel** (Audubon Ext. below Fayette) 0900—Mass

**Chapel No. 76** (Hudson Street) 0730—Mass

**Park Chapel** (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.) 1130—Mass

**Old Cantonment Hospital** 0900—Mass

**Triangle Chapel (No. 92)** (7th Ave. and Iroquois) 0630, 0900 and 1000—Mass

**1730—Mass Daily**

**Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 88)** (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area) 1000—Mass

**JEWISH**

**Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 88)** (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area) 2000

**Friday—Sabbath Service**

**DENOMINATIONAL**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

(7th Ave. Chapel Wood) 1100—Service and Sunday School

1930 Tuesday—Vesper Service

**LUTHERAN**

1100—Hilltop Chapel (N. Seminoles bet. Blackhawk and 7th Avenue)

**EPISCOPAL**

0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)

0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Avenue)

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**

1000—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Avenue)

**CHUCKLE**

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

"What are you doing here?" "Looking for a husband!" "But you've got a husband!" "That's the one I'm looking for."

1940. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid are starred. A new serial, "Ghost of Zorro," begins with this movie. **THE KID FROM TEXAS:** That fabulous Western badman, Billy the Kid, is the central character in this story of the old wide open West where the man who shot the fastest lived the longest. Audie Murphy and Gale Storm have the leads.

**WOMAN IN HIDING:** A slick thriller of a terror stricken wife trying to escape a husband who killed her father and plans her death. Ida Lupino and Stephen McNally are starred.

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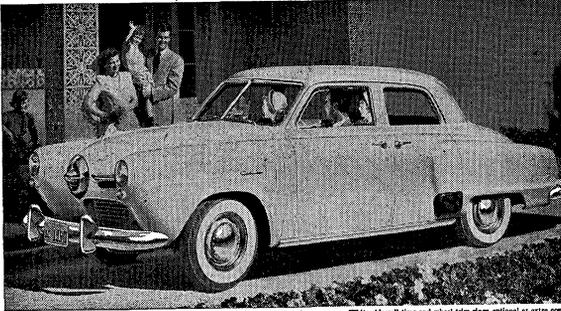
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Christmas Leaves . . .

by Col. Paul M. Crawford, commanding officer, for having the best decorated ward.

Chapels were overflowing on this Christmas Sunday morning. The saddest note of the Christmas season occurred when the trailer home of Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Adams was heavily damaged by fire.

The Service Clubs were busy conducting dances, parties, games and gave away Christmas stockings to men who were unable to go home. All of the clubs were gaily decorated with Christmas trees, mistletoe and holly. The Shawnee Girls High School presented a Christmas program at Service Club No. 5.

To assist the needy families in making their Christmas a happier one, Chaplain Albert Knier and the ladies of the Catholic Sodality distributed 22 large baskets and through the efforts of Chaplain (Col.) John Axton, Christmas stockings filled with goodies and toys were given to various orphanages. The American Legion Auxiliary also distributed huge quantities of food, goodies and toys to needy persons.

Actual Battle Films Are Shown Recruits At 13th Battalion Recreation Hall

Ever wonder why such things as cover and concealment are taught? Or why it is so important that your rifle must always be clean and ready to operate? Or why you receive first-aid, intelligence, supply economy and other such subjects during basic training?

If these thoughts have ever bothered you then satisfy your curiosity by dropping into the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion Recreation Hall some evening.

There you will witness combat films and bulletins which are chock full of action showing the soldier of World War II putting his training to the final test as he fought in the past war.

This is all a part of the 13th's program to show recruits the why and wherefore of their training in the 3d Armored Division. The films prove to the soldiers that the different courses they receive are not merely the fragment of someone's imagination but all a part of a well-planned, well-executed training

program. Informality is the keynote of these extra-curricular periods. Smoking, candy and cokes are permitted while the pictures are in progress and attendance is strictly on a voluntary basis.

Once a week all who are interested come to the rec hall and settle down in big, soft, comfortable chairs to watch three or four hours of actual battle films which were taken by Signal Corps cameramen during the war.

Corporal F. E. Lewis, who operates the recreation hall, says the results that the films get are evidenced by the remarks of the onlookers who frequently doubt the authenticity of the pictures. These stories, which normally are not available to the general public, give the trainee a view of war which could only be surpassed by the real thing.

Most important, however, is the fact that the movies show the soldier just how his training will apply in combat situations and what may be expected of him at some time in the future. Many of the pictures give an excellent first-hand account of the actions of the individual in battle. They also show closely the operation of certain types of weapons and the teamwork and cooperation that are so necessary to the success of the squad, platoon and higher unit.

It is felt that the films are so valuable and such a definite aid to training that the 13th Battalion makes an all-out effort to insure their success. The shows

Spearhead Slants by Spratley . . .

turn can disseminate to the division as a whole or to the hometown newspapers. He sent over a story that almost got lost due to the fact that the Turret "went to bed" early and was published before the holidays got a good start. They really had a giant of a Christmas tree over there, Maj. Robert H. Johnson, the bn. CO, and Sgt. Floyd Kephart, Ret. Edwin G. May and Ret. Ernest Adair spent a full afternoon doing battle with briar patches, bogs, hills, gulleys and what have you, determined to bring back to their battalion the green-

est, best formed and tallest tree on the reservation. They finally sighted and "captured" a beautiful and stately 33-foot giant of the forest which was appropriately bedecked, augmented with a Santa Claus and which really brought the spirit of the season to the battalion area.

Division Trains is to have a new unit about the 15th of January, the 503rd Replacement Co., which will be a rehabilitation unit.

So ends our first column of the new year. In future columns we hope to use more names, list all the "outstanding trainees," top Leaders' Course and Div. Trains Grads as well as interesting "blurbs" about interesting individuals. Which reminds us, ask M/Sgt. Cummings of Headquarters Co. to write some poetry for you. He does quite well as was evidenced by some he wrote about Sgt. Veihl. A top kick with a sense of humor. What WILL this Army think of next?

Sgt. John Page has been assigned to the 515th Trans. Truck Co.

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The American Legion needs everyone eligible, and everyone eligible needs the American Legion, for the consummation of its tremendous and commendable program. Applications are now being accepted for 1950 initial and renewal memberships. ELIGIBILITY RULES 1. Active duty in any of the accredited American military services between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 and/or December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945, dates inclusive. 2. Honorable discharge or separation from the applicable service. 3. Application acceptable to the present active post members. Watch your unit Bulletin board for the announcement of the appointment of your organization Legion membership representative. N. BUTLER BRISCOE POST NO. 232 The American Legion 11th Avenue and Goldvaull Road Fort Knox, Kentucky Extension 2-8240 CAPT. HARRY J. HEPPNER, Commander ABBOTT B. ADAMS, Adjutant THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Chairman, Captain Kenneth L. Thompson, The Armored School 2-4126, 4250 Captain Carl L. Shackleton, Leaders' Course, 3d Arm'd. Div. 2-8184, 2-7248 Sergeant 1st Class Craig Post Claims Office, 2-9172, 2-6193, 2-9122

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Fort Knox, Kentucky, Thursday, January 12, 1950

NO. 10

## Knox Units Fight Vincennes Flood

### Capt. R. L. Bielak Is Highly Praised For Craftsmanship

Capt. Raymond L. Bielak, the master craftsman of Post G-1, has received all sorts of written and public honors for the original three-way cribbage board he submitted in the recent Army-Wide Crafts Contest.

First, the captain received a certificate of achievement personally signed by Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army. It was awarded "for achievement in creating an entry, selected for final consideration in the Special Services Army-Wide Crafts Contest" held at Washington, D. C.

Next, Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, The Adjutant General, sent a letter of congratulations. General Witsell wrote that the captain's entry was selected for exhibition in the major display of winning entries held in the Pentagon Concourse at the end of the contest.

In addition, it was sent to the World Hobby Exposition in Philadelphia and was placed on exhibit in the Department of Commerce Bldg. in Washington during the month of December. The general concluded his letter by saying the certificate of achievement was awarded because Capt. Bielak's entry was selected for competition in the grand finals of the world-wide crafts contest. He concluded the letter by commending Capt. Bielak.

Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay added his congratulations and expressed his sincere appreciation for the captain's fine craftsmanship.

### Red Cross Gives Recreational Items

During the past few weeks, the Red Cross at Fort Knox has distributed several hundred recreational items and furnishings to day rooms over the post. Included in the furnishings were ash stands, table lamps, floor lamps and smoking tables. Over 200 games including checkers, Chinese checkers, cribbage boards and various types of dice board games have also been distributed.

All of these items were made or purchased by Junior Red Cross organizations in Ashabula, O., Hammond, Ind., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

### P-T. A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held January 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the Post School. Miss Mary Browning, Louisville Supervisor of kindergarten-primary education will discuss elementary reading. Col. John Evans, president of the school board, will discuss a matter of importance to all parents. All parents are urged to attend.

### Thrift Shop Helps Welfare Fund

The Fort Knox Thrift Shop Fund provides money for post welfare activities.

This fund is derived from the sale of clothing, household items and other articles that are donated by people living on the post.

The Thrift Shop Fund depends on you. Donations are needed now and will be collected upon request.

Please phone Mrs. Jennings, 2-9126; Mrs. Farrell, 2-6296, or Mrs. Williams, 2-4158.

The Thrift Shop, Building T4212, Chaffee Avenue, is open Tuesdays from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., including the noon hour.

### 11th Armored Division Plans Dinner Meeting

The 11th Armored Division Association will hold its quarterly meeting in Louisville, Monday evening, 23 January in the Preston-Kunz Restaurant at 7 p. m. Brigadier General W. A. Holbrook and other prominent members are expected to be present to assist the Louisville-Knox Chapter in preparation of the annual reunion to be held at the Hotel Seelbach this coming August. Former members desiring to attend this meeting are requested to contact "Will" McMasers, telephone Highland 5949R.

### Lt. F. J. Bloom Leaves For Duty in Germany



LT. F. J. BLOOM

The man you mentally "cussed" when your story didn't appear in "Inside The Turret" is gone. Lt. F. J. Bloom, assistant public information officer since January, 1949, has been ordered to duty in Germany. The January 5 number was the last issue of the "Turret" supervised by Lt. Bloom, and in leaving he says: "This is your newspaper. Your activities make the news. I want to thank everyone for the splendid cooperation given the PIO staff and hope that 1950 will be a bigger and better year for post personnel and their newspaper."



(Special photo from the Vincennes flood area by PIO Photographer Ronald Rohloff)

Left to right: Rct. William R. Bean, Rct. Alfred L. Harrison and Rct. Leon M. Clay, A Battery, 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, on flood duty at Vincennes, bed down in the high school gymnasium.

### Over Half of 824 Accidental Injuries Occurred During Off-Duty Hours

More than half of the reported 824 accidental injuries to military personnel of the Second Army Area during the past eight months occurred off duty, according to a recent training memorandum published here.

The memo stated that 55 per cent of the injuries occurred when the military personnel were away from Army pursuits. "Of these off duty injuries, 211 were incident to private vehicle operation and of these, one in nine was fatal to a soldier. This fatality rate is five times as high as the national average.

"A large percentage of these accidents, resulted from unsafe operation on the part of military personnel who, in many instances, were violating existing traffic regulations at the time the accidents occurred. Speed violations were the most frequent, namely that of violating posted speed limits and that of driving too fast for existing conditions.

"Safe driving is difficult to distinguish from courteous driving as the two are very closely connected. If the safety factor is left out, then one becomes a discourteous and dangerous driver; likewise, if highway courtesy is forgotten, the driving becomes dangerous, discourteous and unsafe," the memorandum stated.

The memorandum went on to say that unit commanders will institute within their commands a Motor Vehicle Driver Safety Training Program. Military personnel owning or operating a motor vehicle will receive this training.

Recently assigned to the 57th Ord. Recovery Co. is Cpl. John W. Carrington.

### 3d Armored Troops Among Unit of 1,000 From Fort Knox

"In Peace as in War" the 3d Armored Division has again been called upon to exert their efforts toward aiding a stricken people. A thousand troops composed of the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion under the command of Major William C. Justice, Headquarters Company personnel and other Knox units were dispatched Saturday 7 January to the flood torn Vincennes, Indiana and surrounding area. Major General Roderick R. Allen, Division Commanding General inspected the troops prior to their departure.

The inventory of 100 vehicles included one ambulance, one radio truck for liaison with Fort Knox, three boat carriers (power and assault type) and supply carriers. By evening the troops were billeted in the gymnasiums and basements of four different high schools and operational procedures were set up.

Facilities were established for incoming and outgoing mail, Chaplain Paul Maurer accompanied the troops and all normal services were held Sunday morning. Despite the fact that the 67th men are only in their 12th week of training, are bedded down in sleeping bags and have been eating "C" rations prior to a regular mess set-up, the troops have been in very high spirits and excited over their mission.

The details will construct boxes to be placed on top of the existing flood retainer wall. These boxes made from pre-cut lumber will be filled with mud and clay. A contingent of 50 men including an ambulance was sent further up the river for emergency and evacuation duty as the levee near Russellville, Illinois was expected to give away at any time.

"The levee broke at 2100 hours Sunday night and the emergency platoon went into action evacuating residents of the stricken area."

The crest of the flood, barring further rain is not expected to be reached until Thursday.

Operations are under the direction of Captain Stanley Pat-

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### Dividend Checks To Be Mailed Jan. 16

The Veterans Administration says it will begin mailing National Service Life Insurance dividends January 16. Estimated rate of mailing is one million a week, making April 22 the target date for completing the bulk of the mailing. Applications total 14,225,000. It is estimated that two million service personnel have not applied for their dividends.

Mailing, VA has said, will be in a numerical order of the last three digits in the serial number of applicant.

### On Washington Duty

Major General William G. Livesay, commanding general, Fort Knox, Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, assistant commandant, The Armored School, and Colonel Harrison H. D. Helberg, president, Army Field Forces Board, No. 2, visited Washington Monday and Tuesday of this week.

M/Sgt. Lloyd H. Brandt is assigned to Instructor Company, Student Regiment, and will work in the office of the assistant commandant.

### Billeting Office to Buy 1950 Car Tags

All military and civilian personnel owning automobiles registered in Kentucky must have their 1950 car tags before March 1. And to help the buy civilian or military worker, the Post Billeting Office is prepared to help.

Any person desiring to buy 1950 Kentucky license plates may leave a 1949 certificate of registration and \$5 with the billeting office. The plates will be purchased and made available to the car owner without the owner leaving the post.

## "Inside The Turret"

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LEONARD T. BEAN ----- Editor and Publisher

### Fewer Vets Enroll For College Study

Cincinnati (APPS)—The number of World War II veterans attending universities and four-year colleges declined 14 per cent in 1949 from the previous year's total, according to an annual university enrollment survey recently completed by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

As of November 1, there were 820,841 veterans on 753 college campuses, Dr. Walters reported. They constituted 37.6 per cent of total full-time students. The peak of veteran enrollment was reached in 1947 when 1,149,933 were attending universities and colleges, according to Dr. Walters.

### Civilian Promotion "Freeze" De-iced

The "freeze" on promotion and hiring of civilian personnel within the limits of available funds and spaces has been lifted. However, to control available funds, Headquarters Second Army has ordered that personnel ceilings not be exceeded, that overtime payments not exceed 1 per cent of monthly payroll costs, and that terminal leave payments exceeding 1 per cent of monthly payroll costs be offset by keeping positions vacant.

Prior approval of that Headquarters is required for overtime expenditures on Finance Project 461 and Project 502 (Information and Education).

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### Many Vets Fail To Apply for Share In NSLI Pie

Washington (APPS) — About one-eighth of the 16 million war veterans entitled to the forthcoming National Service Life Insurance dividend have not as yet applied for it, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The VA said that the dividends owed veterans who fail to apply at this time will be retained as a claim against the NSLI fund. This money may be applied for at any time, but will not draw interest.

After reenlisting in the Regular Army, M/Sgt. Joseph P. Lamkin has been assigned to Co. B, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

## 34 Births Reported At Station Hospital From 16 December to 31 December 1949

Paula Suzanne Adams, 16 December, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Adams, 2326th A.F.R.T.C., Godman Field.

Margaret Louise Moore, 17 December, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Houston G. Moore, Hq. & Hq. Co., TAD.

Kenneth Levine Kirksey, 17 December, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Flavia William Kirksey, Co. C, 387th Armd. Inf. Bn.

John Allen Jenkins, 20 Dec., son of Capt. and Mrs. Richard W. Jenkins, Co. A, Student Regiment, TAS.

Donna Kay Childress, 18 December, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Edgar Childress, 2298th A.F.R.T.C., Godman Field.

Sidney Robert King, Jr., 20 December, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney Robert King, Hq. & Hq. Bn., 57th AAA AW Bn.

Yvonna Ray Goodin, 20 December, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Gene Goodin, AFF Bn. No. 2 Det.

Stephen Charles Harvey, 20 December, son of Capt. and Mrs. Glenn Morris Harvey, SOC, TAS.

Charles Eugene Clegg, 22 December, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Ray Clegg, Hq. Co., TAD.

Ronald Earl Simpson, 23 December, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis Neil Simpson, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Richard Michael Kendrick, 22 December, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Melton E. Kendrick, Hq. & Hq. Co., CCB, TAD.

Martha Ann Wynn, 23 December, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Rudolph Witt, Co. D, 32nd MTR Bn., TAD.

Stephen Lynn Dixon, 21 December, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Theodore Dixon, Co. D, 86th Heavy Tank Bn., Div. Arty., TAD.

Martha Louise Bowles, 21 December, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bowles, 5628th ASU, Jeffersonville QM Depot.

Nancy Carl Diamond, 26 December, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Eugene Diamond, Lexington Signal Depot.

Ellen Fern Marlow, 27 December, daughter of Major and Mrs. Herman M. Marlow, SOC, TAS.

Daniel George Gilbert, 28 Dec., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Jesse L. Gilbert, Co. C, 13th Bn., TAD.

Vickie Lee Farmer, 21 December, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Farmer, Co. D, 29th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Anne Hathaway, 23 December, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gaynor W. Hathaway, SOC, TAS.

Richard Glenn Fields, 29 December, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Fields, Hq. Btry., 59th AAA AW Bn., (SP) Fort Bliss, Tex.

Susan Lynn Rode, 26 December, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Eddie Rode, 2326th A.F.R.T.C., Godman AFB, Fort Knox.

Robert Lynn Redmond, 26 December, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Robert F. Redmond, Hq. Co., TAD.

Michele Leah Moffitt, 28 December, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Moffitt, Hq. 86th Heavy Tank Bn.

James Shufford Cagle, 28 December, son of Cpl. and Mrs. James Curtis Cagle, Co. B, 67th Armd. FA Bn., TAD.

Linda Sue Crawford, 27 Dec., daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Donald H. Crawford, 333 Rec. and Class. Co., 4th Ord.

Steve Walton Barrentine, 29 December, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Seves Walton Barrentine, 514th Ord. MAM Co.

Sharon Yvonne Corliss, 28 December, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Herbert Ames Corliss, CCB, TAD.

Ruth Margaret Daines, 28 December, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Delbert Alfred Daines, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Robert Darryl Closser, 31 December, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Wayne H. Closser, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.

Cheryle Yvonne Churchill, 31 December, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Richard H. Churchill, Co. D, 387th AIB, TAD.

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Larry Wayne Marion, 31 December, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Lanzo B. Marion, Co. C, 65th Armd. Bn., TAD.

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Begins Thursday, January 12th, at 8:30 a.m.

Ends Saturday, January 21st, at 8:30 p.m.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE, which begins January 12, will be an event long to be remembered by the people of Hardin and adjoining counties. Throughout the years, our good friends and customers have looked forward to these sales, a fact we appreciate very much. We have endeavored to say our thanks with genuine bargains on quality merchandise. This year has a double importance, for in addition to the regular end-of-season clearance, we must make room for the carpenters, bricklayers, etc., whom we expect to be with us soon after February 1, for the addition to, and remodeling of, our store. Temporarily, we will have to give up about 1,600 square feet of floor space. This means we must reduce our stock drastically. To insure such a reduction we are offering bigger and better bargains than ever before in our store's history. We sincerely invite you to visit us often during this big sale. Every purchase will mean real savings to you, and at the same time aid us greatly in accomplishing our goal, a bigger and better Louisville Store for your shopping convenience and pleasure.

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Pictures listed below will play at post theaters during the period January 12-20. Consult movie bulletins for exact dates and theaters.

**BACKFIRE:** Edmond O'Brien, Viveca Lindfors and Virginia Mayo. Suspicious about his friend's disappearance, while facing a murder charge, a war veteran undertakes to locate his friend, and trap the real murderer.

**TWELVE O'CLOCK HIGH:** Gregory Peck, Hugh Marlowe and Debra Jagger. This is tense entertainment, packing a terrific punch in its well-balanced presentation of the strain of battle on the pilots and their commanding officers, of the conflict between duty and compassion, of the screech of burning planes dropping earthward, and, above all, of individual loyalty and courage.

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**Tow Test Target Proves Successful**

Washington. (AFPS)—The Navy has announced the successful flight testing of its new winged tow-target at an altitude above 35,000 feet and at speeds of better than 450 miles an hour.

The Navy's target glider is shaped like a conventional airplane, and has a wing-span of 24 feet. It will be used for day and night target practice by fighter planes and anti-aircraft batteries.

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**Look What Santa Brought**



After Santa Claus had finished his rounds and all the gifts distributed, this lovely wrapped package was found under the Christmas tree with no tag on it. If not claimed within ten days, the package will be returned to Hollywood, as it is believed to contain actress Janet Leigh.

**Troop Comfort Experiment Successful**

New York. (AFPS)—A recent "experiment for the comfort and convenience of troops," tried out by the New York Port of Embarkation, drew unqualified approval from 268 soldiers returning from Germany on the Army transport Henry Gibbins.

They descended the gangway to find the five-car train waiting to whisk them to the separation and reassignment center at Fort Dix, N. J.

Use of Fort Dix as a receiving point was necessitated by the recent closing of Camp Kilmer, N. J.

The returnees found the train cars well heated and comfortable for the hour's ride to Fort Dix. Fort officials did not state whether the "experiment" will become standard operational procedure.

Pic. Joseph E. Fine is a new member of the 17th Armd. Ord. Maint. Co.

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### Flag Presented To Patton Museum by Capt. Sheppard

A few years back when the Allied Forces were on the march in Europe, Company C, of the 712th Tank Bn., attached to the 90th Inf. Div., moved into the little town of Maly-Bor, located in the southeastern part of Czechoslovakia, to liberate the town from German troops.

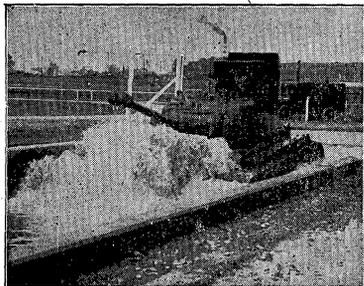
There was much rejoicing as the citizens of Maly-Bor greeted American troops for the first

time. There was singing, feasting, drinking and almost everyone was dancing in the streets to express their happiness over the great event.

The commanding officer, Capt. Harlo Sheppard, and men of Co. C thought no more of this wonderful reception until a few days later when the mayor of Maly-Bor presented them a Czechoslovakian flag with the

following inscription: "Thanks To Our Liberators"—From The Town of Maly-Bor—May 11, 1945."

Recently Capt. Sheppard donated this flag to the Patton Museum to take its place among the many other souvenirs that truly represent the glorious symbolic meaning, "Freedom for All."



**SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THIS TANK**—At the Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground this M26 (Patton Tank) gets a thorough bath to test the waterproofing of engines and the sealing of hatches to hold out water. It plunges in with its fording device, demonstrating how deep streams may be crossed. (Department of Defense photo).

**SMILES**  
(By Armed Forces Press Service)  
"Give me a sentence with the word 'bewitches.'"  
"Youse go ahead — I'll be bewitches in a minute."

"Mrs. Jones, your son certainly is a cute little rascal."  
"Yes—he takes after his father."  
"Oh, is he cute, too."  
"No, but he's a rascal."

### School Troops Notes

After a five-month course at the Air University, Maxwell Field, Alabama, Lt. Col. Francis C. Fitzpatrick assumes his former duties as executive officer, School Troops.

Among the re-enlistees to various School Troops units are: Sgt. 1cl John H. Conrad, Sgt. 1cl Raleigh B. Tanner, Sgt. John A. Hill and Pfc. Harvey G. Gregg, Co. A, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Sgt. Eugene Rosenbaug, Hq. Det., School Troops.

Sgt. 1cl Alphine Decker, S-4, School Troops.

Sgt. Herman Buch, AAA Searchlight Detachment.

Pfc. Walter H. Herrick, 58th Engineer Treadway Bridge Co.

Cpl. Charles L. Fox, Hq. & Service Co., 70th Tank Bn.

Pfc. Calvin E. Shaak, Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

Pfc. George T. Hackney and Pfc. Cecil E. Sanders of Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn., were recently promoted to corporal.

Lt. Thomas E. Morgan has recently assigned to Battery A, 76th Armored Field Artillery Bn.

Forty-one new privates have completed basic training and reported for duty with the 58th Engineer Treadway Bridge Co.

### Housing Officials

#### Inspect At Knox

"We picked up more information at Fort Knox in the three days we have been here than a whole year with housing authorities on the West Coast," exclaimed Lt. Col. M. W. Whitist and Mr. E. B. Stover, senior Civilian Engineer from Sixth Army Headquarters.

Here on a three-day visit, they discussed various housing plans with Knox officials and spent considerable time inspecting the housing project. They checked all commitment papers and obtained pertinent facts about utilities.

### CHUCKLE

#### Poem?

The lightning bug is brilliant, But it hasn't any mind; It wanders through the darkness With its headlight on behind.

#### Squelch Supreme . . .

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**Two WAC Members  
Take Marriage Vows**

Two members of the WAC Detachment were married recently. Corporal Rachel Stewart, who works at the Fort Knox Station Hospital, Receiving Office, was married to Mr. Vibart Shury, a male nurse at Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. Chaplain Maxwell S. Whittington performed the ceremonies witnessed by best man Corporal Robert Johnson. Sergeant Emma Ruth of the WAC Detachment was bridesmaid. Cpl. Stewart served a previous enlistment with the WAC band at Des Moines, Iowa.

On the same day, WAC Private Angelene Hardy of Lawrenceville, Virginia, was married to Corporal James Edwards from Ingleside, New Jersey, now assigned at Fort Knox with the 65th Ordnance Ammunition Company.

**RECEIVES INVITATION**

The Fort Knox high school basketball team has been invited to participate in the Louisville Invitational Tournament to be held at the Male High School gym on January 27-28. They have accepted this invitation, which is a contest between top teams in the state of Kentucky.

**JACK BENDT LEAVES KNOX**



**JACK BENDT**

Drastic reduction of civilian employees at Fort Knox under the present economy program has resulted in the loss of Jack Bendt, manager of Radio Station KNOX. Coming to Fort Knox in 1946 from Louisville's Station WAVE, Bendt's outstanding work was quickly recognized and he was promoted from announcer to manager within a few months. Mr. Bendt has been associated with the entertainment field for nearly 20 years. A veteran radio

man, Bendt worked at WINN in Louisville and WPAD in Paducah.

Shortly after starting to work here Bend extended facilities to the Brick Hospital for broadcasts. He also suggested and supervised needed improvements at the station itself. It was he who developed the radio announcers' course for trainees of the UMT as part of their I&E program. Several of the ex-UMT men now hold radio jobs, thanks to the training offered them by Bendt.

Sports broadcasting was inaugurated by Bendt. He made many arrangements with the musicians' union to extend their public service program here and have given scores of free entertainment features to hospital patients.

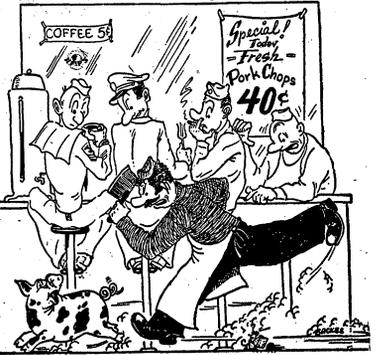
As Bendt prepared to leave for other radio fields, he said, "These past few years have been a most joyous event to me, and I highly praise the harmonious working conditions that exist between civilian and Army personnel. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the staff of the post radio station who have so generously given their time and energy in making the success of the station possible."

"I would especially like to thank the hospital Red Cross unit which has done more than its share in helping us to achieve and carry out our program."

Although Mr. Bendt's future plans are indefinite, he expects to be affiliated with television in the near future.

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Cpl. Edward J. McDonald has been assigned to Co. A, 77nd MP Battalion.

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### Keglin' With Kennedy

By BOB KENNEDY  
Activity in all Third Armored Division bowling leagues picks up again this week after a three-week holiday lapse. All leagues but one, Headquarters Co., enter the second phase of the campaign this week. Headquarters Co. look doesn't end the first half of their season until January 31.

**SSO Leads Headquarters Loop**  
Special Services is the new leader of Headquarters League. They hold this lofty position by virtue of a clean sweep of a series with Classification No. 3, Classification No. 2, who led the league previously, dropped two games to a red-hot G-4 No. 1 team. The twin loss left them in a tie for second place with PIO and Special Orders.

**G-1 Cops EM Loop Crown**  
G-1's red-hot five captured the league title and every other league honor on the last evening of bowling in the first half. Rounding out the top four in this league are the 33rd Battalion, 7th Battalion and the 45th Medics No. 2.

**Red League Tied As Half Ends**  
Three teams finished in a dead heat in the officers' Red League. Leaders' Course, the 7th Battalion and the 33rd Battalion were all even with records of 22 wins and 11 losses. The three teams will roll off the tie to name a winner for the first half of the season's play.

**Medics Cop Blue League Title**  
The 45th Medics swept to the Blue League title by finishing the first half of play with 20 wins and seven losses. The 36th Battalion, 387th No. 1, and Division Artillery placed in that order in the final standings.

**Picking Up Spares**  
"Hustlin'" Herb La Prairie has set quite an example for other bowlers on the post. In 33 games with G-1 in the enlisted games men's league, Herb posted a brilliant 196 average. La Prairie also holds high series for this league with 661 hickories.

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## Eagles Defeat Manual Five, 61-56, In Thrilling Tilt

Nine foul shots, good for nine points in the final quarter, gave the Fort Knox High School Eagles a 61-56 win over Louisville Manual and enabled them to stretch their consecutive win streak to nine games. Five of the foul shots were dropped in by Jerry Epperson, high scoring forward who totaled 18 points for the evening, and the other four were scored by guard Jimmy King who totaled 15 points.

The game, classed by the many fans from the post and nearby Louisville as a real "thriller," saw the Eagles score 19 points to Manual's ten in the second period and lead at half-time 34-27. A see-saw battle during the third quarter gave Manual 13 points to the Eagles' eight, but the locals still held a two-point edge when the final frame got under way.

With one minute and 53 seconds left to play the score was tied at 45 all. Holding Manual to one point the Eagles splurged ahead and captured the contest 61-56.

In addition to Epperson and King, the fine play of George Wilson, Leonard Stevens, Herb Pelton and substitute Leonard Casey kept the Eagle supporters cheering during the entire game.

A total of 36 fouls were called during the game, 11 against the Eagles and the remainder against Manual, who had three men foul out in the fourth period.

Ft. Knox (61) Post: (56) Manual Epperson (18) F.....(2) Smith Stevens (11) F.....(5) Oliver King (13) C.....(18) Pusting Wilson (11) C.....(18) Elder Pelton (11) C.....(11) White/see Substitutions: Eagles—Casey (5), Manual—Young, Watkins, Jeteries (2), Gruner (8).

## CHUCKLES

When a woman really loves a man he can make her do anything she wants to.

Father (From upstairs): "Daughter, it's time for that young man to go home."  
Sulter: "Your father is a crank."

Father: "I heard that when you haven't got a self-starter I've got to be a crank."

Debunking of Bunk... Many persons think they have open minds... actually their minds are just vacant.

# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor



(U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

Don Doolin, high scoring guard of the Fort Knox Tankers and the AFB Board squad, sweeps down the floor during the Tanker-Eastern basketball game at Gammon Field House. Eastern won the game 40-39 but Don took scoring honors for the evening with 13 points.

## NO OPEN SEASON ON DEER

Col. Solon B. Renshaw, post game warden, announced there is no open season for hunting deer on the Fort Knox reservation.

Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay has invited the Kentucky Pointer and Setter Club to hold a field trial on the reservation at Fort Knox in the spring of 1950. The area set aside for the field trial extends from the skeet range on the south to the airway radiol station on the north and extends from the Ordnance Area in the west to Wilson Road on the east.

The Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club in cooperation with the State Game and Fish Commission plans an extensive improvement of this area to improve the cover and food crop for quail. It is hoped that the establishment of this game sanctuary and its improvement will markedly better the quail and rabbit hunting in the surrounding areas.

## SPORTS Quiz?

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

- QUESTIONS**
1. Lacrosse is the national sport of what country?
  2. What is the pitching distance for men and women on a standard horseshoe court?
  3. How many players are there on an official volleyball team?
  4. In what country was the sport of transpothing originated?
  5. In ice hockey, the playing rink is divided into how many areas.

**ANSWERS**

1. Canada, by legislative act.
2. Men, 60 feet; women, 50 feet.
3. Six.
4. England during the 19th century.
5. Three—attacking zone, neutral zone, and defending zone.

## First Bridge Tourney Of 1950 Conducted

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes were top winners in the first duplicate bridge tournament for 1950, held last week at the Briek Club. Maj. Joseph I. Gurflein and Capt. Nelson P. Monson were second, while Maj. and Mrs. Henry M. Stiebel were third.

These tournaments are held at the Briek Club each Tuesday evening, with play starting at 7:30 p.m. All officers and their wives are invited to participate.

## Air Force Flyers Here For Action

The biggest week-end in Fort Knox sports in many months will be enjoyed by the sports fans beginning tomorrow night at 7 p.m. when the WAC's of the 2128th ASU take the floor against the Wright-Patterson AFB WAF's at Gammon Field House in the preliminary of the Fort Knox Tanker-Wright-Patterson Flyers game. One-half hour after the preliminary game starts at Gammon, fight spectators will receive their biggest thrill of the season when the post boxing team takes to the ring for the first time this season against the Flyer fighters at Sadowski Field House.

The boxing team, well trained by Booker T. Beckwith, former pro, will consist of boxers ranging from the 118-pound class to the 175-pounders. Various organizations from the post and units of the 3d Armored will be represented by the Tankers, who will step into the ring in their shiny black trunks and robes.

Saturday night, fans will see Tanker and Flyer basketball teams in action at Sadowski Field House with the WAC's and WAF's again playing a preliminary game at 7 p.m. At the same time at Gammon Field House the High School Eagles junior varsity will play a preliminary before the Eagles seek their tenth win of the season and their second win over a fighting Vine Grove squad.

This will be the first time since Gammon Field House opened that so much action will take place in two nights. Wright-Patterson AFB is flying their squads down tomorrow and the post sportsmen would like to make a clean sweep of all events. The high school game is a regular game on the Eagles' schedule.

**Fights At Sadowski Tonight**  
The 1950 boxing matches will get underway at Sadowski Field House tonight at 7:30 p.m. when the 33rd will field a whole post boxing squad against the Tanker's. The regular Thursday night fights are arranged by Division Special Services. The other activities with the exception of the high school game are Post SSO activities.

## Tankers Beat Campbellsville VFW.

The Fort Knox Tanker basketball team, recently relinquished the lead in handing the Campbellsville VFW team a 65-50 setback at Campbellsville last Saturday night.

The game, which saw every man on the Tanker team see action, showed Clie Ollrich back in his old form as he led all scorers with 19 points. George Vaughn paced the losers with 16 points, closely followed by Lipp and Doolin of the Tankers, each getting 15.

Clarence Jannusch, who has recently joined the Tanker squad, garnered 11 points. Fort Knox 24 36 43 66 Campbellsville 15 25 35 50

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**Tharpe Hall (AC 44)**—Named in honor of Capt. Richard A. Tharpe, who was killed in action in Germany on April 27, 1945 while serving as a member of the 47th Tank Bn., 14th Armored Div. He was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf cluster.

**Marcus Hall (AC 45)**—Named in honor of 1st Lt. Herman W. Marcus, Jr., who was killed in action near Oberesheim, Germany, on April 3, 1945, while serving as a member of the 21st Tank Bn., 10th Armored Div. Lt. Marcus was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

**Bailey Hall (AC 42)**—Named in honor of Lt. Col. Bill A. Bailey, who was killed in action near Lunville, France, on Sept. 20, 1944, while serving as a member of the 4th Armored Div. He was awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart.

**General Cress New Reserve Executive**

Friday, January 6, Department of the Army announced that Major General James B. Cress was sworn in as the Army's new executive for Reserve and ROTC affairs. Secretary of the Army, Gordon Gray, fifty congressional leaders, defense force executives, ranking Army, Navy and Air Force officers and prominent reserve officers attended the ceremony.

General Cress of Richmond, Virginia, has been associated with the Reserve Corps since 1920. In the welcoming address Secretary Gray laid particular emphasis on the vital importance of the Organized Reserve Corps in the Defense Program of the Nation.

Following an indefinite period of reenlistment, Sgt. William R. Bazemore has been assigned to the 30th Ord. Maintenance Co.

**Spearhead Slants**

By SPRATLEY

You think you got troubles? This family that the Holidays Course adopted for the Holidays could give lessons on trouble. They have eight children of ages ranging from one year to fourteen. Mama has been sick, mostly bed-fast since the birth of the last child and Daddy has been out of work most of the same period. They had avoided any mention of Christmas because they had no funds. Leaders Course supplied groceries including a thirteen-pound ham, baby food and toys. There is a Santa Claus after all.

The Army "Buddy Policy" isn't exactly a new thing but they are following it up more than they used to. Recruiting offices especially are playing it up. One fine example of it here is in Div. Arty's 37th Armd. Inf. Battalion. They have a trio that grew up together, played together, went to school together and now are training in the division together. Two brothers, John and Theodore Hartman, and a buddy, William A. Vaughan, all from Horsehead, N. Y., came to Knox in November. It's a nice idea.

People become homesick for some of the strangest things. Some become homesick for the

**Red Cross News**

An instructor's course for graduate nurses, making them eligible to teach the Home Nursing Course, was given at Fort Knox recently by Miss Martha Turner, ARC field director from Bowling Green. Those who finished the course and are qualified teachers anxious to serve the personnel of Fort Knox are Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Treaswell and Mrs. Justice.

Mrs. Treaswell held classes prior to the holidays and the following ladies received certificates in Home Nursing: Mrs. Himes, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Brier, Mrs. G. J. Allen, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. Witte.

The new class started January 10, but another class will start in the near future. Anyone interested in taking the course, please contact Mrs. P. H. Beuthen, 24235.

This is only one phase of your Red Cross. Remember the new rooms at the Red Cross workrooms, located on 9th Avenue just east of Old Ironsides, are as follows: Officers' Wives, 8:30 a. m. to 11:45 a. m. EM Wives Group, 11:45 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., every Wednesday.

crowded, congested cafeterias of the big town where an elbow in the ribs goes with the Blue Plate Special. Lloyds of London wouldn't even insure you against having your face pushed into your soup by someone passing in the rear. This particular form of homesickness, however, can be cured. Anyone so afflicted is invited to eat chow at Headquarters Co. Mess Hall No. 1 anytime, any meal. The food is good though, Sgt. Bentley.

John and Chris Dickson, Army and Navy Pictorial Service photographers who make the composite books picturing the trainees and their activities, have been in the business for a number of years. Collections for the books are being made by the Fort Knox Boy Scout Troop with a substantial commission going into their coffers.

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS:** Outstanding trainees, 19 December: Ret. Fred J. Merritt; 20 December, Ret. Roy E. Knipp; 21 December, Ret. James H. Stepp.

Could you put countless buses, jeeps, et cetera on the post roads and streets and operate them without an accident for 118 days? That is the present record of the 45th Medical Battalion.

**Church Notices**

The following notice of church services with location and time as indicated is published for the information of all concerned. The date is Sunday, 19 January 1950.

- PROTESTANT**
- Post Chapel** (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
    - 0900—Episcopal Service
    - 1000—Sunday School
    - 1100—General Service
  - Goldville Chapel** (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
    - 1000—Sunday School
    - 1100—General Service
    - 1800—Young People's Service
    - 1900—Evening Worship Service
  - Park Chapel** (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)
    - 1000—General Service
    - Old Cantonment Hospital (Cav. and Montana)
    - 1015—General Service
  - 7th Avenue Chapel** (7th bet. Todd and Wood)
    - 1000—Christian Service and Sunday School
    - 1930—Vesper Service
    - 1930—Tuesday—Christian Service
    - Vesper Service
  - 11th Avenue Chapel** (11th Ave. and Goldvault Rd.)
    - 1000 and 1100—Worship Service
    - Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)
    - 1000—Worship Service
    - 1100—Lutheran Service
    - 1800—Vesper Service
  - Tower Chapel (No. 94)**
    - 0800—Episcopal Service
    - 0900—1000 and 1100—Worship Service
  - Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)**
    - 0900 and 1000—CATHOLIC
  - Post Chapel** (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
    - 1830 to 2030 Saturday—Confessions
  - Goldville Chapel** (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
    - 0900—Mass
  - Chapel No. 78** (Hudson Street)
    - 0730—Mass
  - Park Chapel** (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)
    - 1130—Mass
    - Old Cantonment Hospital
    - 0900—Mass
  - Triangle Chapel (No. 82)** (7th Ave. and Trocuis)
    - 0630, 0900 and 1000—Mass
    - 1730—Mass Daily
  - Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 88)** (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
    - 1000—Mass
  - JEWISH**
    - Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 88)** (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
      - 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service
  - DENOMINATIONAL**
    - CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** (7th Ave. Chapel)
      - (7th Ave. bet. Todd and Wood)
      - 1100—Service and Sunday School
      - 1930 Tuesday—Vesper Service
    - LUTHERAN**
      - 1100—Hilltop Chapel (N. Sem-nole bet. Blackhawk and 7th Avenue)
  - EPISCOPAL**
    - 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
    - 0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Avenue)
  - WATER DAY SAINTS**
    - 1900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Avenue)



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### Armed Services Have New Scoring Test

Mr. Louis H. Johnson, Secretary of Defense, recently approved the use of the uniform screening and scoring system for enlistment and induction by the Armed Services. To be known as the Armed Forces Qualification Test, it will be introduced into recruiting stations effective 1 January 1950 to replace the three different types now used. Adoption of this test will not change classification and assignment procedures within the Army. In using a uniform test the services will find comparison of quality of personnel facilitated, thereby saving time and costs.

### 3d Armored Troops . . .

tion, the 67th S-3 and Pvt. Donald Storer acting operations sergeant. The individual, battery commanders are "A" Battery, Capt. R. O. Lambert; "B" Battery, Lt. W. L. Wheeler; "C" Battery, Capt. M. E. Hartley and Service Battery, Capt. V. M. Barata.

It is expected that the emergency assignment will last a full seven days and perhaps longer if there are further rains.



**MARINE, 17, RE-ENLISTS**  
Many Marines have enlisted at the age of 17, but rarely does a boy come up for re-enlistment so early in his youth. This distinction belongs to Pvt. Robert James Swanson of Hampton, Virginia. He left high school to join up in November 1948. He was only 16 and used his deceased brother's birth certificate to authenticate his application. It was five months before his duplicity was discovered.

His record was so good that he was given an honorable discharge and a letter stating that the Corps would be glad to have him back on his 17th birthday if his mother, Mrs. Ethel Dixon Swanson, were willing. When the day came, Bob reported at the Norfolk recruiting office and re-enlisted for three years. He wears the Medal of Honor.

### LEADERS' COURSE ADOPTS FAMILY AND IT WORKED

By AL SPRATLEY

If the officers and enlisted men of the 3d Armored Division Leaders' Course are walking around with benign smiles wreathing their faces and a warm glow around their heart, they are entitled to them. Their little project of "adopting" a family during the Christmas season was a huge success and a source of much satisfaction to those concerned.

The Louisville Service Club supplied the name and the facts concerning the indigent family and Leaders' Course did the rest. Their main purchase was a 13-pound ham and a wide variety of other groceries were secured to supplement it. Flour, potatoes, corn, peas, coffee, beans, tomatoes, and baby food as well as toys for the children helped to fill the baskets.

There were eight children in the family with ages from one to 14. Residents of Lower River Road in Louisville, the mother had been sick for over a year. The father had been out of work due to illness and also because with the mother in ill health and no funds to hire a nurse, he must also take care of the children. Officials at the Louisville Service Club stated that without this gesture on the part of Leaders' Course, the family would have had no Christmas whatsoever.

### Wanted: Talent

Post Special Service Office has announced that plans are underway to begin auditions for talented personnel interested in appearing with variety shows at Fort Knox and surrounding areas.

Piano players, instrumental soloists, novelty or feature acts, and male and female, vocalists are needed. Anyone wishing to try-out for one of these shows may apply by calling Cpl. Bob Walleck at 8265.

### Col. Macdonald Talks To Officer Students

"You have chosen to join the ranks of the leaders in the foremost profession known to mankind—the profession of arms—never forget. Yours is an honorable and proud calling," said Colonel John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, The Armored School, speaking at opening exercises of the Regular Army Officers Basic Course No. 1 and Associate Basic Course No. 3, Monday, January 9, in Mills Hall, The Armored School.

One hundred fifteen officers heard Colonel Macdonald. Of this number ninety are attending the Basic Course which graduates June 15, while twenty-five are attending the Associate Basic Course No. 3, which graduates April 10.

Others attending the opening exercises were Colonel Thomas D. Roberts, director of instruction, Colonel Eric Svenson, commanding officer, Student Regiment, Lt. Col. Samuel E. Shoemaker, secretary, The Armored School, and Chaplain John V. Betzold.

### Student Regiment Reports Promotions

Headquarters, Student Regiment, The Armored School, reports Ret. Allen P. Moore, Co. A, was recently promoted to the grade of private.

Sgt. James A. Kelly and Sgt. Carl Carter, Co. A, have enlisted for an indefinite period.

New members of Co. A are Cpl. Leslie L. Evans and Pfc. Ralph M. Phillips.

### KNOX UNITS IN EXERCISE 'PORTEX'

Two Fort Knox units are scheduled to participate in Exercise "Portex," the joint air-borne amphibious exercise to be conducted by the Army, Navy and Air Force in the Caribbean area during February and March.

According to a news release from the headquarters of the maneuver commander, the two Fort Knox units are the 17th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad and one platoon from the 65th Ordnance Ammunition Co.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic and U. S. Atlantic Fleet, is maneuver commander. Other Army posts furnishing units include Fort Benning, Fort Devens, Fort Bragg, Fort Worden, Fort Hamilton, Fort Rausch, Camp Lee, Camp Campbell, Fort Meade and Army Chemical Center.

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### Reenlistment Bonus To Be Paid Here

The post finance office announced today that local personnel with reenlistment bonuses coming will receive their money on the January 31 pay provided personnel offices have sent in the Military Pay Orders on such personnel.

Payment of the bonuses was made possible by the publication of a new Army Regulation which implements the Career Compensation Act of 1949. The new regulation, AR 35-1525, arrived here last week.

Reenlistees subsequent to January 31 will be paid the reenlistment bonus on the next regular payday following reenlistment.

### Prisoners of War Being Reimbursed

Many Fort Knox soldiers will be among the group collecting \$1 a day for the period spent as a prisoner of war of the Japanese or Germans during World War II. The bill compensating these men or surviving dependents for time held in the hands of the enemy was passed last year. Payment is expected to be made in March.

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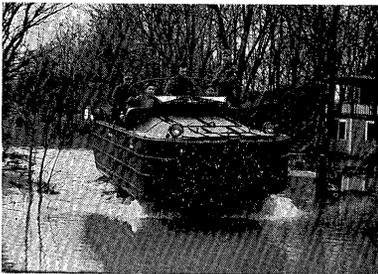
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## "March of Dimes" Drive Opens Here

### Operation "Evacuation" Called Huge Success



Members of the Fort Knox rescue team that participated in flood evacuation at West Point, Ky. From left to right: M/Sgt. Marcel Kennedy, Cpl. Edward E. Pierce, Pfc. James H. Gamble, Cpl. George M. Burns and Pvt. Glenn D. Crum. All are members of 772nd Bn. except Cpl. Burns, who is with the Post Motor Pool.

Members of the Fort Knox Flood Rescue Team answered the call of distress last week when they undertook the tremendous job of evacuating families of military personnel of West Point, Ky., scene of the recent flood rampage of the Ohio River. Equipped with two amphibious ducks and heavy trucks, men from the 772nd M.P. Bn., with elements of the Post-Motor-Pool and Transportation Corps, participated in the successful evacuation.

When the Turret went to press there were 45 people evacuated. Of this number 31 were taken to Knox. The remainder moved to homes of relatives.

Headed by Lt. Col. William J. Hilke, post provost marshal, and Capt. W. C. Neumann, assistant provost marshal, this operation was one of the smoothest of its kind ever attempted.

### General Livesay Presents Awards

A suggestion for an improved method of pest control for mess halls netted William T. Murray of the Post Engineers a \$75 award by Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander.

Speaking briefly last week to a group of nine civilians, who received cash awards for valuable suggestions for the betterment of the post, General Livesay said, "I have congratulated each one of you individually and I want to congratulate you as a group. These suggestions show your appreciation and cooperation. It is very important that we develop shortcuts to accomplish more with what personnel we now have because of the reduction of money and people."

Others receiving awards were: Garland Sherrard (\$50); Edward D. Logsdon (\$37); Mrs. Mildred L. Bales (\$15); Thurmon L. Carden (\$15); Noble G. Jones (\$10); William B. Hammack, Jr., (\$10); Morris L. Miller (\$10); Malcolm W. Collins, Jr. (\$10).

Don't forget the next concert at Sadowski Field House February 10.

Legislation to authorize a memorial in honor of the late Gen. John J. Pershing has been introduced in the Senate.

### Post Chaplain's Daughter Dies On West Coast

Barbara Axton Schram, wife of 1st Lt. Jack L. Schram, and daughter of Chaplain (Col.) and Mrs. John T. Axton, Post Chaplain, Fort Knox, Kentucky, died January 10 at her home in Coupeville, Washington, following a sudden illness.

She is survived by her mother and father, her brother John T. Axton, III, and grandmother, Mrs. John T. Axton, Sr., Washington, D.C. She was a granddaughter of the late Colonel John T. Axton, the Army's first Chief of Chaplains.

Graduating from Duke University in 1945, Barbara lived with her parents at Fort Knox, where she was well-known in the Post social activities. She married 1st Lt. Jack L. Schram at the Post Chapel, Fort Knox, June 19, 1947, and shortly after accompanied him to Germany for occupation duty. Lt. and Mrs. Schram returned to the States in the Spring of 1949 to join the 56th Amphibious Tank and Tractor Battalion, Fort Casey, Washington.

Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery in the Axton family plot, Monday, 16 January 1950.

### Photo Contest Entries Needed

It has been accounted by Special Services that three judges composed of officers and enlisted men will be appointed to select the winning pictures in the Photo Contest.

All entries are to be sent to the Post Special Services Office. The photos will be judged here, and the winners will be forwarded to Second Army. Second Army will judge the photos from this Army Area and in turn forward them to Department of the Army. Entries must be in by 1 February and can either be black and white or colored.

It is estimated that the judges will complete their work by 1 March. One entry for each five hundred troops stationed here may be forwarded. For further details contact Post Special Services.

### Major Healy Speaks to Group

Major Frank C. Healy, of the Communications Dept., T.A.S., will speak to 100 members of the Kentucky Chapter Armed Forces Communication Association in Lexington, Kentucky Signal Depot on Friday, 13 January, on atomic energy "Development of Atomic Warfare."

## Give Your Dimes; Help Fight Polio

The 1950 "March of Dimes" campaign opened Monday, January 16, and will close January 31. Unit representatives of the major commands have been given posters and collection containers for voluntary donations.

Fort Knox soldiers' and civilians' donations for 1949 were the highest in the Second Army area.

### Music Guild Holds Meeting

The Officers Wives' Music Guild held the January meeting at Radio Station KNOX, with a large number of members present. The meeting opened with a most enjoyable musical program, the numbers presented being as follows:

"Tocatta in D Minor (Bach), Sonnet (Granados), When Day Is Done (R. Katcher), Prelude in D Minor (Bach), by Kenneth Steinbacher, guest organist; Oh, Dry Those Tears (Del Riego), When You're Away (Victor Herbert), Sweet Mystery of Life (Victor Herbert), by Mrs. E. R. Minnich, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Shaver; Sylvia (Oley Speaks), I'll See You Again (Noel Coward), by Mrs. W. H. Hopson, soprano, Mrs. Fred Cummings, alto.

At the conclusion of the musical program, a business session was held. It was announced that Miss Fannie Brandeis of Louisville will be guest speaker at the February meeting and will discuss the numbers to be played by the Louisville Symphony Orchestra at the next concert at Fort Knox on February 10. The Music Guild will have a luncheon in honor of Miss Brandeis at the Brick Club preceding the meeting scheduled for Monday, February 6.

Anyone joining the Guild between now and that time will be eligible to attend the luncheon. Members joining now will pay only a half-year's dues of one dollar. Any new member wishing to make a luncheon reservation will please call Mrs. W. H. Hopson.

Mrs. Livesay, sponsor of the Guild, discussed interesting plans for future musical activities at the post, to be announced at a later date.

### Operation Portrex

Three officers and 91 enlisted men from the 65th Ordnance Ammunition Company and the 17th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad will leave tomorrow for the joint airborne - amphibious exercise in the Caribbean area. The Operation, "Portrex," will see more than 80,000 Army, Navy and Air Force personnel participate.

The Coast Artillery Corps celebrates its forty-third anniversary on 25 January 1950.

Founded in 1938 by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt to lead, direct and unify the fight against poliomyelitis, the 1950 "March of Dimes" is faced with a greater responsibility than ever before. It takes money, lots of money, to fight the disease. A disease that may strike residents of a mansion or a miserable hut. A disease that cripples perfectly healthy youngsters. A disease that cuts down an adult in the prime of life. That is where we, the unaffected, come in. A dime is all that a person is asked to contribute.

The National Foundation for Infantile paralysis said its 1950 "March of Dimes" campaign is the most critical in its history and that a record goal of \$52,000,000.

A volunteer force of 200,000 persons, the largest ever assembled for the task will aid the "March of Dimes" campaign.

### HEADED BY CHAPLAIN

The Fort Knox "March of Dimes" campaign is headed by Chaplain (Col.) John T. Axton, chief of Fort Knox Chaplains. "We are not setting a goal for Fort Knox this year," said Chaplain Axton. "We are depending upon the generosity of the military and civilian personnel of the post to make our campaign a success." Assisting Chaplain Axton is Chaplain (Capt.) Wilkinson B. Aikworth.

Contribution boxes will be placed in the buildings on the post and posters explaining the drive will also be displayed. Unit commanders are urged to acquaint their troops with the purpose of this worthy campaign.

### 600 Fail To Apply For NSLI Claims

The Post Claims Office announced recently that there are approximately 600 men at Fort Knox who have not filed their claims for reimbursement on their National Life Insurance. Although no deadline has yet been set, it is expected that six months duration will be set on these applications.

So, if you haven't already done this, drop by the Post Office and get your application on the way to Washington. Remember, "The early bird gets the worm."

Contribute To The March of Dimes

### Footballers Notice

All persons interested in the 1950 Fort Knox Tanker Football team are invited to attend a special meeting in the Post Transportation office at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Anyone interested and unable to attend the meeting is urged to contact Sgt. Davis at 2-8268 as soon as possible. Plans for the 1950 season will be discussed at this meeting.

### Greenes Win At Bridge Again

Winning top honors at duplicate bridge is apparently becoming a habit with Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greeses. In last week's tournament at the Brick Club they were in first place north-south, this making three consecutive victories for them. Second place north-south went to Major and Mrs. Henry M. Stiebel, while Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison were third.

The ladies took all honors in the east-west division. Mrs. Harry J. Wheaton and Mrs. Robert J. Bird, taking their first place at duplicate, won first prize. Mrs. Edward O. Matthews and Mrs. Raymond L. Bielak were second, with Mrs. Roland J. Rutte and Mrs. Clyde A. Wilburn third.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

**Stone Hall**—Named in honor of First Lieutenant Joseph D. Stone, Jr., Infantry, who was killed in action in France on 7 August 1944, while serving as a member of the 67th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armored Division. First Lieutenant Stone was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

**Hawkins Hall**—Named in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Jesse M. Hawkins, Jr. Cavalry, who was killed in action near Fay St. Quentin, France, on 31 August 1944, while serving as a member of the 2nd Armored Division. Lieutenant Colonel Hawkins was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and Purple Heart.

**Alsapach Hall**—Named in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Forrest B. Alsapach, Infantry, who was killed in action near Schleitthal, France, on 22 December 1944, while serving as the commanding officer of the 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. Lieutenant Colonel Alsapach was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

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Healing School Conserves Fuel



(U. S. Army Photo)

Pvt. Leo M. Snyder, veteran of over three years Navy service, stokes a furnace at Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU. Snyder has been in the Army over two years and has been firing furnaces for the past four months.

The grinding sound of a heavily loaded truck—the sound of coal falling as the truck dumps its load—these are only two of the many circumstances surrounding actions taking place from the time a truck reports into the coal yard at Fort Knox, loads up, delivers the coal and returns for another load.

Seven trucks, each hauling about 4½ tons of coal a trip, average around 60 tons of coal a day as they make anywhere from 10 to 15 trips.

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LEONARD T. BEAN Editor and Publisher

## Wanted—A Talking Mule

By ESTHER L. GRIFFIN  
Something new is being offered to military personnel at Fort Knox. A year's free pass to Army Motion Picture Shows on the post will be given to any soldier providing he can do one thing. And that's the catch. In order to get this free pass for one year, the soldier must produce—of all things—a talking mule.

Lt. Jack Sabata, Post Theater officer, stated that the talking mule will be used to publicize a movie scheduled to be shown on the post beginning January 22.

This movie, by far the funniest ever to be shown at Fort Knox, is "Francis, The Army Mule."

Francis, besides being an Army

mule, also talks. This idea of a mule talking might seem a little silly at first but the mule takes it as a matter of course and pretty soon you do too. Francis talks good sober mule sense mixed with some very useful information. The information is valuable and also very troublesome to Donald O'Connor, a young and very green second lieutenant fighting the Japs in Burma. Francis takes pity on the lieutenant although as an old Army mule, he has vast contempt for all those around him. After saving his life—On your feet! You're only a second lieutenant. Wounded, you become an obligation," Francis helps his new friend capture a Jap observation post singlehanded, warn the command post of an enemy air raid, and indirectly, capture a beautiful girl spy. All is not rosy for the hero, however, because after each of his exploits O'Connor is set to basketweaving in the psychiatric ward when he persists in telling intelligence where he got his information. Eventually in desperation he persuades Francis, still his friend, to prove to the commanding general that he really not only can talk but knows what he is talking about. The war ends and O'Connor comes home, finds Francis who has been lost in an airplane crash, and runs into the same kind of trouble again. If you enjoy comedy, this is the movie for you to see.

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## MP Meeting Huge Success



Peter G. Hupperton, chief agent of the 34th CID, Fort Knox, (right) checks the reactions of an unidentified suspect on the Keelir Polygraph during a demonstration conducted at Theater No. 1. Looking on are Lt. Col. William J. Hille, provost marshal, and Mr. Harland M. Kane, special agent in charge of the 39th CID, Fort Meade, Maryland. (U. S. Army Photo)

"The Keelir Polygraph is the others listened attentively as Mr. Cloyce Rosen of the post CID office told of the 246 regular cases handled by the Fort Knox office. He also added, "There were around 1,000 other minor miscellaneous cases that were investigated and handled by a company or unit commander."

The chief of detectives and police in Louisville and the Kentucky State Police were invited to the meeting but were unable to attend. Lt. Col. Edwin W. Weisman, Second Army provost marshal, was visiting Fort Knox when the meeting was in session.

Explaining the polygraph in detail to approximately 50 agents, members of the Fort Knox Military Police and the Provost Marshal Kane said, "A suspect cannot be forced to take a polygraph exam. If he consents to the exam there are only 11 states that will accept the evidence. The Navy will accept the evidence too, but the Army will not."

Mr. Frank O'Connell, asst. chief of the 2nd Army CID, and

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### THEATRE GUIDE

Pictures listed below will play at post theaters during the period January 21-27. Consult movie bulletins for exact dates and theaters.

**WAKE ISLAND:** Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston and William Bendix. Based on authentic records of the defense of Wake Island by a mere handful of Marines and a pitifully small group of planes, the camera has caught all the dramatic intensity inherent in the heroic defense of the little Pacific outpost in the early days of World War II.

**FRANCIS—THE ARMY MULE:** Donald O'Connor and Zasu Pitts. When a lieutenant explains that his daring exploits in battle were accomplished with the help of a talking mule, his commanding officer can be excused for having doubts about the lieutenant's mental condition. This farce hits a high mark as a laugh producer.

**BODYHOLD:** Willard Parker and Hillary Brooke. Wrestling comes in for kidding as a farce, and serious attention as a racket. The grunt and groan boys go through all their bag of tricks.

**SANDS OF TWO JIM:** John Wayne and Adele Mara. The war in the Pacific is shown through the eyes of a Marine squad sergeant, from the days of grueling training in New Zealand, through the four-day campaign at Tarawa, to the final scene of the now famous flag raising on Mount Suribachi.

**WHITE HEAT:** James Cagney and Virginia Mayo. Not since the days of "Scarface" and "The

### Sgt. Gaines Wins Award

Sgt. 1st George B. Gaines, Co. C, 367th AIB, 3d Armored Div., was the second man at Fort Knox to gain recognition for an entry submitted in the recent Army-Wide Crafts Contest. Capt. Raymond L. Bielak, post G-1, received honors for a three-way cribbage board, and Sgt. Gaines received his certificate of achievement from Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army, and letter of congratulations from Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, the Adjutant General, for a specially designed ash tray.

Both Sgt. Gaines and Capt. Bielak's entries were sent to the World Hobby Exposition in Philadelphia and later placed on display in the Department of Commerce Building in Washington.

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Many persons think they have open minds—actually their minds are vacant.

"Big House" has anything like "White Heat" hit the screen. It is a picture of the Treasury Department versus gangsters; moves with the speed of a bullet, and has the elements of shock power to knock the audience back in their seats. It is definitely not for children.

### New Military Amateur Station



Capt. Lloyd E. Snapp sends radio message on the new transmitter of the MARS station at Fort Knox, while Lt. Col. Cesar F. Fiore looks on.

How would you like to sit down, turn a few dials, and talk to someone in Africa, Japan, or Asia? Impossible?

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MARS, or the Military Amateur Radio Service is a club whose membership is extended to all parts of the world and is probably the only hobby that is supported by the government. The reason being that the government recognizes the value of trained

radio operators and technicians who are urgently needed in national emergencies. Other duties consist of making contact with foreign countries and traffic handling.

Although the station here at Knox is not officially opened as yet, construction is now under way and should be completed sometime in February. Membership is open to all civilians, officers and enlisted men here on the post. No experience is necessary, the only qualification is that you must be an American citizen. So far there are 30 charter members in the club but this amount is not expected to be doubled in the near future.

Lt. Col. James R. Hughes, The Armored Center, G-2, staff advisor to the group, has been an amateur radio operator for 16 years. Hughes opened the first amateur station at West Point in 1934, and also operated the first station for The Armored School in 1940.

Capt. Lloyd E. Snapp, Communication Department, The Armored School, is another veteran operator with 13 years experience in this work who put his knowledge to work in the big Kentucky Flood of 1937 by maintaining contact with rescue boats on the Ohio River. He is presently serving as Operations Officer of the group.

Lt. Col. Cesar F. Fiore, Communication Department, The Armored School, is not only the president of the group, but is also one of its most enthused members, spending most of his spare time practicing on code procedure. These men along with the other members extend their welcome to anyone wishing to join this fine club whose formal opening will take place soon at Marcus Hall, AC 45. Further details may be had by calling Captain Snapp, at 21127.

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**SPORTSLIGHT** - - -

The TENNESSEE VOLTS beat the KENTUCKY WILDCATS . . . That's nothing . . . The HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES could probably do it too. . . If they couldn't I'll bet the LOUISVILLE CARDINALS could. . . Just wait until the EAGLES hit this LOUISVILLE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT. . . These WACS of the 2128th really have a ball team. . . Maybe some of the UNIT teams on the post should take a few lessons from watching them play. . . The post BOXING TEAM left for VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL last Saturday to take part in the SECOND ARMY Tournament. . . The way the THIRD ARMORED boys helped them against WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB Friday night it's too bad they couldn't go to the tournament too. . . It's been a mighty long time since I've seen anyone handle their dices as well as EDDIE GADSON. . . I'll take a mighty good man to knock him out of the tournament. . . I don't think it can be done. . . The TANKER baseball team and the WAC team leave for SCOTT AFB Monday for a couple of games against the FLYERS. . . The TANKERS are short on height but the WACS should add a couple more wins to their undefeated record. . . With this meeting of the 1950 TANKER GRID TEAM scheduled for tonight it looks like SPRING TRAINING may be in the offing. . . I've even started the RUMOR that the sports editor of the Turret will be out for this year's squad. . . The 1950 BASEBALL team has been approved for the post. . . We should have quite a bit more on that before too long. . . I'm not sure but I think the odds all favor the AFF BOARD team to win the post BASKETBALL championship. . . THEY haven't lost a game yet. . . No wonder. . . With players like "OLIE" OLRICH and DON DOOLIN sparking them. . . It would

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**SPORTS**

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

**WACS Win Three**



(U. S. Army Sportsphoto) Iris Franklin of the WAC Detachment basketball team goes up in the air to drop in two of her 18 points against the Wright-Patterson Kitty-Chicks at Godman Field gym Saturday night. The WACS won the game 38-34 after trailing at half time.

have been worse yet if GIBLER ASU, basketball team stretched their record to four wins against no losses in sweeping three games last week. The detachment team, led by the high scoring Val Winson and Iris Franklin, had little trouble downing Grace team 44-27 in Louisville Thursday night. Winson dropped in 18 points and Franklin 13. Sinking 11 points at Gammon Field House Friday night against the Wright-Patterson AFB Kitty-Chicks, Wilson led the team to a 28-21 win. Franklin, who was held to one point, cleared the way for Carrie Wynne to score 8 points and take second honors for the evening. In Saturday night's thriller at Godman Field Gym the WACS came from behind and downed the WAF Kitty-Chicks 38-34. Franklin paced the team with 18 points. Wilson was close behind with 15. Earlier in the season the detachment team downed the Municipal College Bantamettes in Louisville.

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**Bowling News**

BOQ No. 4, Food Service School, and the Rangers got off to good starts in the second round of the Post Officers' Bowling League last Thursday night and are leading the league with a 1,000 percent. The MP Bn. officers, winners of the first round, lost two out of three games to Station Hospital and are tied with Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, for sixth place with a 250 percentage. The league will bowl tonight at 6 p.m. at Bowling Alley No. 1.

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**Knox Fighters Down Flyers**

**Monthly Meet For Pistol Club**

Sgt. 1st. Huelet L. Benner, TAS, won first place in the Master class, with the .22 caliber, hitting 876 out of a possible 900, at the monthly meet of the Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club at McPheeters Hall, Sunday, M/Sgt. I. W. Huff was second with 857.

Winners in the other classes were: Capt. Victor Shantz, 839, Expert; Sgt. 1st William Lamb, 815, Sharpshooter; Cpl. A. Richter, 772, Marksman.

The winner in each class was awarded a ham.

In the team matches the Fort Knox pistol team scored 1089 and edged out the Louisville Pistol team by 12 points. Members of the post team were M/Sgt. Huff, Capt. Shantz, Lt. Forrest Smith and M/Sgt. Jesse Tombs. Medals were awarded.

The club's pistol shooters hold practice matches every Tuesday night at 7 p. m. and the rifle shooters every Thursday night at 7 p. m. Beginners are welcome. Bring your own gun. Targets and ammunition are furnished.

**Basketball Shots**

The Tanker basketball team played heads-up ball Saturday night at Godman Field Gym and beat the Wright-Patterson squad a 55-47 setback after dropping a 61-47 thriller to the Flyers at Gammon Field House, Friday. Led by the high scoring "Olie" Orllich last week the Tankers took two out of four games played on the post and now hold a season record of 7 wins and 10 losses.

Last Tuesday night Orllich dumped in 26 points in sparking the post squad to a 70-61 win over Lindsay-Wilson Junior College. After handling Campsville JC a 69-59 setback earlier in the season the Tankers dropped behind in the first few minutes of play Wednesday night and lost 71-43 for their worst defeat of the season. Again "Olie" led all scorers with 17 points.

With Park Lipp of Godman AFB and Don Doolin of AFB Bn. No. 2 both going out of the game on fouls, the Tankers dropped their Friday night game to the Flyers. "Olie" Orllich, who scored 12 points, led the Tankers but dropped the evenings honors to the Flyers Jack Pettit with 16. Saturday night "Olie" scored 17 points in leading the post five to victory. He was followed by Lipp and Pettit, each garnering 14 pts.

With 4 seconds left to go in the ball game, Dean Teece dropped a foul and gave Student Regt. a 42-41 win over the Tankers for five consecutive wins. Joe Dumaize was high point man with 16 points.

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Several hundred spectators, attending in a downpouring rain, saw fighters of the Third Armored spark a Fort Knox boxing team to a highly contested win over the Wright-Patterson AFB fighters at Sadowski Field House last Friday night.

From the time Earl Bennett, 18-year-old, 142-lb. pounder from B-33, floored Calvin Wheland for an eight-count in the first round of the first fight on a 7-pound card, Tanker fans were thrilled by the amount of action until Bill Jackson of the Flyers pummeled 19-year-old Homer Thompson, 170-pounder from the 57th, for an easy decision in the final bout of the night.

After Sam Leont, 17-year-old, 146-pounder from the 36th, took a close decision from Leroy Motan in the second fight, Eddie Gadsdon, 20-year-old, 146-pounder from the post boxing team, showed the Tanker supporters the best display of boxing ever seen at Sadowski Field House. Very few fighters ever take the punishment that was handed Albert Clark of the Flyers and stay on their feet for the full three rounds.

A round of booing followed the judges' decision of the fourth bout, when Walter Robinson was acclaimed winner over 18-year-old Robert Lee of the 65th Ord. Both fighters weighed in at 146 pounds, and they fought tough and even the entire three rounds. After flooringobby Hoehn for a count of six in the first round, Nicky Comt, 20-year-old, 130-pounder from D-33rd, went on to win a close decision in the fifth fight on the card.

Another close decision was lost by Louis Woodson, 20-year-old, the top contender of the post boxing team, when after knocking Vick Kondik once, and flooring him to his knees again, Kondik came through and was handed the decision.

Perhaps the strangest thing to the spectators was the fact that this "real action" fight card had no knockouts, TKO or otherwise.

**Eagles Win 10th in Row**

Leonard Stevens and Jimmie King scored 19 points and 17 points respectively in leading the Fort Knox High School Eagles to a 60-37 victory over the Vine Grove squad.

Taking the lead early in the first quarter the Eagles led at all stages of the game. It was the tenth win in a row for the high school squad.

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**Colonel Rodes Assigned to 3d AD**

Colonel and Mrs. Peter Rodes and their two charming daughters, Janet and Martha, recently arrived on the post. Major General and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen and Colonel and Mrs. Francis T. Bonsteel were among the many hosts that held welcoming parties for the Rodes'. Colonel Rodes has been assigned to the 3d Armored Division as an assistant to the commanding general.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Smokers pay about 11.5 cents tax on each pack of cigarettes. Sliding doors were invented by Thomas Jefferson about 130 years ago. Veterans' loans guaranteed under the G. I. Bill now total nearly nine billion dollars (\$9,000,000,000). A surgeon is the only man who can get rich operating in the red.

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**General Hale Visits Godman**

Major General Willis H. Hale, recently assigned commanding general of the Ninth Air Force, completed a tour of Godman Air Force Base and other Air Force units in Kentucky last Monday. Although it was General Hale's first visit since he assumed his new command, he is no stranger to this area, having served as a 2nd Lieutenant at Camp Taylor during World War I.

Arriving by aircraft last Friday, General Hale and his staff were met by Colonel Walter F. Jennings, deputy post commander, and Lt. Colonel Harrison R. Christy, Jr., commanding officer, Godman AF Base. After a short tour of the various sections of the 2236th AF Reserve Training Center, he visited Headquarters, The Armored Center, where he conferred with Major General Livesay regarding coordinated activities of their two commands.

Remaining overnight at Fort Knox, General Hale continued his tour on Saturday. After noting the status of training of the 496th Troop Carrier Wing (Reserve) at Godman, he flew to Bowling Green, where he visited the Air Reserve Officers Training Corps at Western Kentucky State College. On Saturday afternoon he had a conference with State Adjutant General Roscoe Murray and officials of the local Air National Guard and AROTC units at the Brown Hotel in Louisville.

After visiting the AROTC unit at the University of Louisville last Monday, General Hale returned to Godman, where he departed by aircraft to visit Ninth Air Force installations in Ohio.

Sgt. 1cl Jack McPherson has been recently assigned to the Post Public Information Office.

**"Turret" Goes On Air**



Corporal Luther B. Richardson, announcer for AFRS-KNOX, inaugurates the reading of "Inside The Turret" to the patients of Station Hospital.

Your "Turret" is making the airwaves.

Every Monday and Friday at 1:15 p.m. "Inside The Turret" is read over Radio Station KNOX to listeners of the hospital station. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, "Army Times" is read to the listeners.

This new feature was started January 6.

A reenlistee, Pfc. Harvey G. Gregg, has been assigned to Co. A, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn.

**Red Cross News**

The E.M. Wives Group of the Red Cross will meet at the Red Cross work rooms every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, starting January 24th. Watch your daily bulletin for announcements concerning the new classes in Home Nursing and Staff Aides. These classes will probably begin some time in February, but notices will be published in advance for all to register.

**Rod and Gun Club To Meet Jan. 25**

The annual meeting of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday 25 January at Building No. 6611 (Classification No. 1, CCA) on First Avenue, east of Wilson Road.

All members are urged to attend. Besides a barbecue, there will be refreshments, moving pictures and elections of officers for the year.

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Sgt. 1cl Branson A. Lankster was recently assigned to AFB Board No. 2.

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### Veteran Troupers Reunited Here After 10 Years



Sgt. Robert L. Niemann looks down at his old vaudeville partner, Sgt. Robert S. Shaffer. Both men met for the first time in ten years. They are now assigned to the CCB I & E Section, Third Armored Division.

By CPL. J. T. SMITH, Jr.  
Back in 1938-1940, a vaudeville team known as Lawrence and Stump were busy touring the country playing at some of the nation's leading show houses. Everything was going along just swell until Stump met some lovely thing and decided to get married. The act disbanded and both the boys went their way. Shortly afterwards, Lawrence, the other member of the team,

headquarters and interview a new man for his section. Who should it be but none other than his old partner, Sgt. Robert L. Niemann, better known as Lawrence of the Lawrence and Stump comedy team.

You can imagine what took place not having seen each other for ten years and then finding out they were to work together again. After talking over old times and the good old days they decided to renew their act and entertain the soldiers on the post. Their act will be ready soon.

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## Louisville Orchestra Here Feb. 10



Eleven of the twelve high school girls who will serve as usherettes for the Louisville Philharmonic Concert, February 10 at Sadowski Field House. Left to right, bottom row: Barbara Roberis, Patricia Meyer, Nancy Allen, Ida Reid. Back row, left to right: Erlene Ball, Betsy Daine, Margaret Nauert, Bonnie Brown, Helen Johnson, Margaret Renshaw and Jean Nash. Betty Combs was absent when this photograph was taken.

The Louisville Orchestra will make its first appearance of 1950 at Sadowski Field House February 10. Two performances will be given on that date. "Making Music" will highlight the performance for children at 5:30 p. m. The evening program which begins at 8:30 p. m. will feature Sinfonia in D Major and Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 in A Minor.

The Louisville Orchestra is brought to Fort Knox again under the supervision of the Fort Knox Parent-Teachers Association.

Fort Knox personnel will remember the Louisville Orchestra for its fine performance here December 9. That evening the audience was delighted when Conductor Robert Whitney played Mrs. Wm. G. Livesay's own composition, "Springtime Melody." The highly professional and talented composition was so soundly applauded and so well received that plans have been made to play the composition at this coming performance.

Tickets are on sale at all units and through the Fort Knox Dependent School. Now is the time to make plans to attend the concert for a full evening of splendid entertainment.

## Carpenter New Education Chief



Mr. Sidney C. Carpenter, newly appointed director, Army Education Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Sidney C. Carpenter, a well-known civilian at Knox, was recently appointed education director of The Army Education Center, Seventh and Old Iron.

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## SFC. Binkley Wins Praise In Crafts Contest

By BOB KENNEDY  
New honors have been accorded the Army craft contest entry of Sergeant First Class Paul Binkley, Third Armored Division. Binkley recently received a letter of commendation from Major General Edward Witsell explaining that the entry was being exhibited in Philadelphia and would then go to the Commerce Building in Washington, D. C. to be placed on exhibition there for a month.

Along with the letter from General Witsell was a certificate of achievement from the Office of Secretary of Defense, Gordon Gray.

The entry, a French style wall shelf depicting deer running down a forest pathway, is a masterpiece of intricacy.

Working at home in his spare time, it took Sergeant Binkley 110 working hours to complete the project. It required 1250 jag-sawed cuts, executed with a jag-saw blade so small that to see the teeth of the blade, a magnifying glass was necessary. Many cuts were so tiny and so delicate that they had to be hand carved.

Binkley, a former resident of Lancaster, Pa., now lives with his wife and three children in Goldville.

"Slim" Catterson Takes Over New Duty  
"Slim" Catterson has accepted the position as new city sales manager with the Tri-City Oldsmobile, Inc., 908 E. Broadway, Louisville, according to their half page ad in this issue of the Turret. "Slim" extends a hearty invitation for his Fort Knox friends to visit him at his new location.

## "MARCH of DIMES" DRIVE TO END HERE JANUARY 31

### Everyone Here Urged To Help This Worthy Cause

Four hundred contribution boxes and 1500 fifty cent cards have been distributed throughout Fort Knox for the 1950 March of Dimes Campaign. Everyone is urged to be as generous as possible for this worthwhile cause. Here are some of the highlights of this year's polio drive. Top, left, "Getting into the spirit," an unidentified soldier makes his contribution to the miniature iron lung. Top right, Mrs. Eva Parker, receptionist and switchboard operator at the Main Post Exchange, is shown accepting contributions to the Polio fund from J. G. Sites, R. F. Johnson Paint Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Wm. B. Stites of the Cooke Wholesale Supply Co., Louisville, and Guy Harwood, Cloussner Hosiery Co., Paducah, Ky. Lower left, two unidentified soldiers are shown contributing to the fund through volunteers from two sororities, Sigma Sigma and Alpha Zeta Mu. The girls are: Miss Jean Nash, Nancy Ring, Norma Carrico, Sue O'Mera, Trudy Rouille and Betsy Daine. Bottom, right, Welton Sanders, seven years old, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Sanders, Goldville, cheerfully accepts a contribution from Mrs. Robert A. Wellingham, wife of M/Sgt. Wellingham, an instructor at TAS. Little Sanders knows what it is to have infantile paralysis, as he contracted the dreaded disease at the early age of seventeen months while his father was serving overseas.



(U. S. Army Photograph)

## You Are Taking a "Chance" When You Pick Up Unknown Hitch-hikers

By AL SPRATLEY

There are those who say that whatever you do the last day of the year or the first day of the year, you will do it anyway during the year. Sgt. Irl Curtis Dick of D Company, 13th Armored Infantry, fervently hopes this is nothing but silly superstition. You see, Sgt. Dick spent part of the last day of 1949 riding in a prone position in the rear of his car while a stranger drove it and another kept him covered with the business end of a loaded revolver.

It was this way: Sgt. Dick, driving back from Louisville on that fateful day, spotted two hitch-hikers, a soldier and a civilian.

Being filled with the spirit of camaraderie in tune with the season, he offered them a lift. They showed their appreciation by showing him the yawning muzzle of the revolver. As one took over the driving job the other kept Dick covered. They turned around and went back through Louisville and into Indiana, making their would-be benefactor lie on the floor while going through town.

Out in the country on a lonely road they stopped, let him out and after lifting his watch and wallet, drove off with the car, leaving him to walk some four miles to a telephone and fifty cents for expenses. Two days and five hundred miles later, authorities recovered the car, furnished with only a damaged tender to account for its absence. The car was identified as having been used in an armed robbery in Clarksburg, Indiana.

Sgt. Dick served with the 83rd Recon Battalion during the war and thought his experiences then were sufficient to last him for the rest of his life, but this little deal just does it. If the next time he sees a hitch-hiker his car puts on a little burst of speed it will certainly be understandable.

## Famous CWO Joins 3d AD

Chief Warrant Officer William Balamuth, Combat Command A, joins the list of famous Army personalities now serving in the Third Armored Division. A veteran of 24 years' Army service, Balamuth has been assigned as assistant adjutant. This assignment follows a tour of duty with the American Occupation Forces in Europe.

One of the more interesting assignments Mr. Balamuth has had during his Army career was as personal secretary to General John J. Pershing during World War I. He was serving as an enlisted man at that time. Balamuth, who was commissioned a warrant officer in 1943, also considers serving as chief clerk for General "Vinegar" Joe

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## Does Good Job At Vincennes

The Fort Knox Signal Mobile Guard Radio Detachment completed its flood duty at Vincennes and has returned to Fort Knox. While at Vincennes the Radio Detachment, under command of Lt. O. L. Gocheonur and Lt. Rodney Applegate, Signal Section, has seen an continuous 24-hour daily operations.

On duty with the Mobile Radio Communications Center unit at Vincennes were: M/Sgt. Thornbury and Cpl. Marvin L. Davis, Post Signal Section, and Cpl. Williams, Miller and Sgt. John H. Millsap, 74th Signal Co.

Radio traffic was channeled to the Post Signal Fixed Radio Station which was manned by M/Sgt. William P. Kincaid, Sgt. James Gonzales and Pvt. William Y. Kelly. M/Sgt. Kincaid was responsible for the smooth radio operations and maintenance of the SCR 399 mobile unit at Vincennes, and also operations and maintenance of Mobile Guard Radio equipment in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

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Every employee of the Federal Government (military and civilian) is eligible to submit suggestions. Although military personnel cannot be paid cash awards, they will be given appropriate recognition.

In October, Companies B, C and D placed first, second and third in division competition for best training companies.

## Polio Epidemic Over BUT Not for Him!!



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### 29th AIB Holds Trainee Graduation

The 29th Armored Infantry Battalion, newest of the Third Armored Division's training battalions, graduated its first group of trainees last week.

Reactivated last September 26, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Carl T. Schmidt, it was but a short fifteen weeks before the first trainees “passed in review.” Four companies, 695 men strong, were in the graduation parade.

The infant training battalion received more than its share of intra-division laurels. Included among these were division best mess won by C Co. Jan. 13, and four “Outstanding Trainees of the Day.”

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**School Troops News**

M/Sgt. Robert L. Calloway, 1st sergeant of the 520th Transport Truck Co. will gain hold sway over the board of governors of NCO No. 2.

New members of the 520th Trans. Truck Co. are Corp. Clarence Austin, Jr., Pvt. 1cl James H. Jones, Pvt. Hoyt Gfew, Jr., Corp. Leon B. Hairston, Ret. James R. Tooley, 1st Lt. Fred Drisdale.

New members of the 528th Armored Infantry Bn. are Cpl. William L. Sullivan and Pvt. Lewis A. Peterson, who recently transferred from 772nd MP Bn.

Sgt. William H. Taylor and Pvt. Keith E. Young were recently assigned to the 38th Recon. Bn.

Pfc. Robert R. Wheeler, Hq., School Troops, graduated with high honors from the Motion Picture Cameramen's School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Company C, 70th Hvy. Tk. Bn. promoted Wm. Girard, Elvin Matthew and Jack Miniard to Pfc. Five lieutenants of Company A, 70th Hvy Tk Bn., are starting competitive tours for Regular Army commissions.

During the past week Co. A, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion had two men reenlist, Cpl. J. B. McFarland and Pfc. Allen Jones. The 515th Transportation Truck Co. is redecorating their day room and it will be finished by the end of this month.

Sgt. Emile R. Raymond was transferred from the 522nd Armd Engr. Co. to the 58th Twdy Bridge Company.

Ret. Gene Fox and George Riely of 522nd Armd Engr. Co. have recently been promoted to Privates.

The 58th Engr. Treadway Bridge Co. sent a group of one officer and twelve enlisted men to aid at various flood areas.

Sgt. Ivan I. Stuart recently joined the 620th Transportation Truck Company.

Captain Glenn G. Gahram has left School Troops I&E Section to take over as Area Officer for BOQ 4.

1st Lt. William A. Ramsey is

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**Civilian Club Orchestra Guide**

Byron M. Stiles, chairman of the civilian club house committee, announces the following orchestra schedule for February: Saturday, Feb. 4—Dancing, 9 to 1. Music by Bruce Fowler and his orchestra.

Friday, February 10—Square dance, 8 to 12. Music by James Norris and his boys.

Saturday, Feb. 11—Dancing, 9 to 1. Music by Jack Steele and his famous orchestra.

Saturday, Feb. 18—Dancing, 9 to 1. Music by George Barry and his orchestra.

Friday, Feb. 24—Square dance, 8 to 12. Music by Bruce Fowler and his boys.

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the new I&E Officer of School Troops. Lt. Ramsey is on SD from Transportation Truck Co.

Private First Class William T. Lewis and Private Luther G. Ketterman recently joined the 38th Recon. Bn.

Sgt. H. W. Jones has recently been assigned to 74th Armored Signal Co.

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# 3d Armored Division Fights Indiana Flood



(1) Civilians and men from the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion sandbag the Niblack levee, north of Vincennes, Indiana, shortly before the levee broke, separating 33 of them from the main body.  
 (2) Troops from the Armored School launched a power and assault boat on the raging Wabash River for patrol duty and emergency call.  
 (3) Men who worked on the Niblack levee worked in four-hour shifts. Picture shows a new relief arriving for duty.  
 (4) Chaplain Paul Maurer, division chaplain, aside from providing moral support to the troops during the entire time they were on duty, held services the first Sunday they were there.  
 (5) In back of the northern part of the "Island Levee" at Graysville, Indiana, 3d Armored Division trucks plow through part of the

water that later inundated over 20,000 acres of fertile farm lands. An hour after this picture was taken the road was declared "un-navigable."  
 (6) Kimmel Park, one of the scenic spots in Vincennes under normal conditions, and the site of many private and group picnics, was completely submerged by the vagrant Wabash. Three men from the 67th help reinforce the floodwall in anticipation of the flood crest.  
 (7) The City Garage, used by the troops patrolling the wall and utilized also as a motor pool, was visited every two hours by the local Red Cross, which supplied steaming hot coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches to help withstand the wintry winds coming across the floodswep area.  
 (U. S. Army Photograph)

Friday, 20 January, the 3d Armored Division's 67th Field Artillery Battalion, along with other Knox units, returned to Fort Knox after a fourteen day sojourn in the Vincennes, Indiana flood area.

The public has long been accustomed to expecting a superior job on any project that has military participation. The job of work done by the 67th Battalion under the command of their CO, Major William C. Justice fully justified that feeling with room to spare.

The rolling Wabash river that went surging over its banks to threaten life and property in the historic old city of Vincennes was met by the soldiers, and turned away. Crux of the entire campaign were the mud boxes prepared by "A" Battery under the command of Captain R. O. Lambert at a Vincennes lumber yard. The boxes rolled off a makeshift assembly line at the rate of one section per minute.

From here they were speeded to B Battery, commanded by Lt. W. L. Wheeler on top of the city flood wall. The other batteries shoveled mud, transported to the site by civilian trucks from a nearby quarry, into rowboats and then in turn, into the boxes. The climax came Wednesday, 18 January, when the river rose up and over the normal height of the wall and on to the mud

boxes. If it hadn't have been for this saving feature the water would have poured into the downtown area. In a short space of time, the river dropped a full foot and a half, thereby relieving the pressure at Vincennes.

During their two weeks in the flood area, the soldiers were called upon for back breaking jobs of sandbagging, patrolling and reinforcing the levees as far away as fifty miles from the city of Vincennes. One levee at Plainville, Ind., was nineteen miles long and required a twenty-four hour patrol and constant sandbagging of "sandboils" that threatened to weaken the whole structure. An estimate of the value of valuable farmlands saved from inundation by the 67th's surveillance at this point alone, would run into many thousands of dollars.

Another high spot in the activities was the assignment to Niblack Levee, north of Vincennes. This assignment came the day after the battalion arrived for duty. Details of 100 men were placed on duty there, sandbagging on four-hour shifts.

As one of the night shifts changed, Pvt. Wiley R. Tucker, A, 67th Armored Field Artillery, a truck driver, discovered that his return route had been washed out and there were 33 men awaiting him further up the

levee. Leaving his truck, he ran up the levee in the biting cold weather, located them and by prearranged plan for such exigencies, led them to a point where the railroad tracks intersected the levee.

There they were met by Capt. Stanley J. Patterson, operations officer, who took the rescued men back to the billets. Tucker, who had run over three miles to contact the men, was treated for shock and exposure by Capt. J. R. Compton and a medical unit from the Fort Knox hospital.

The men returned to the post with a personal satisfaction of knowing they had done their job well and with the profuse thanks of the Vincennes city fathers, ringing in their ears.

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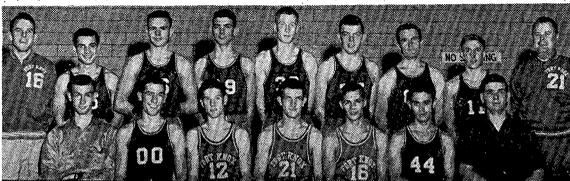
**SPORTSLIGHT - - -**

The HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES earned State recognition, winning their 12th in a row and getting a coveted invitation to the LOUISVILLE INVITATIONAL. . . . SHARPE will be the tourney favorite but the EAGLES could win. . . . I think they will. . . . It seems to me like CHARLES BICK does a good job coaching the TANKER basketball team. . . . The only game the team lost while he was coaching was to EASTERN. . . . We'll see what they do at SCOTT AFB under his directions this week before we make further comment. . . . The fights between the 33rd and 54th at SADOWSKI last Thursday night were thrillers. . . . everyone from the 33rd walked out after that one decision handed down I sure don't blame them. . . . EVEN the JUDGES don't know how the man from the 54th won that one. . . . After seeing two real good knockouts that night, I'm inclined to believe the people that think the fighter that STAGGERED across the ring and fell on his face pulled a PHONY. . . . You never can tell though. . . . Talking of fighting. . . . we didn't do much in the SECOND ARMY TOURNAMENT. . . . NO WONDER. . . . Not enough men and not a very good place to train. . . . I've been informed that the men would like to train the year around if they can have a decent training place and a few fights. . . . A very good RUMOR has it that SPRING TRAINING for the football team will get underway about MARCH 4. . . . If we can get the men for the SPORTS and the proper training we'll give FORT KNOX all the CHAMPIONSHIPS. . . . AT LEAST we'll make them all interesting. . . . I believe CAMP CAMPBELL has a slight edge



Charles Bick

**KNOX EAGLES IN INVITATIONAL TOURNEY**



The Fort Knox High School Eagles, winners of 12 straight games and favored to win the upper bracket of the Louisville Invitational High School Tournament, are pictured above. They are, from left: (standing) Ed Hanes, asst. coach Jerry Epperson, Herb Pelton, Fred Oldinsky, Leonard Stevens, Leonard Casey, George Wilson, Jimmie King, Herschel Roberts, coach. (Sitting) Loren Worman, manager; Skippy Macdonald, Edwin Hall, Maxey Carter, Jimmie Rollings, Frank Selent, Dick Batoloph, manager. (U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

**6 Bouts to 3 Is How 54th Wins Over 33rd**

Four knockouts and one technical knockout were included on the fistic menu dished up by fighters of the 33rd and 54th battalions last Thursday night. The 54th took three of the knockouts and the fight, six bouts to three. The evening's proceedings got off to a slow start with a preliminary match between Paul Beckman and Edmon Edwards of the 36th. Edwards was awarded a close decision. . . . Tiny Chuck Stenner of the 54th warmed things up in the second bout by flooring opponent Fred Garland in 25 seconds of the first round. Dick Fox, also of the 54th, posted a decision over Fred Res 'in the third frame, and Elwood Davis, another 54th lad, followed with a decision over Earl Bennett in the fourth bout. Tigerish Jimmie Sylvester kept the skin of the 54th wins intact by KO'ing Bernard Denner with us now for the SPORTS PARTICIPATION TROPHY. . . . Let's all get together and do our best to keep it. . . . IF you're good in sports or know someone that is, try and help make OUR team the best in the ARMY.

In getting ready for the Louisville Invitational High School Tournament that will get underway at Male Gym tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p.m., the Fort Knox High School Eagles won games from two highly regarded opponents last week. They downed Louisville Flaget on Tuesday night and the Elizabethtown Panthers Friday night.

Trailing 41-36 going into the fourth period, Jimmy King poured in five field goals and five free throws, leading the Eagles in their 25 point last period, and enabled them to win their 11th straight game, 61-58.

After holding a bare two point edge at halftime, the Eagles exploded for 29 points in the second half and downed their main district threat, Elizabethtown, 49-36. Substitute Leonard Casey led the Eagles' attack with 12 points. A halftime collection for the March of Dimes netted over \$135.

When the Invitational gets underway tomorrow afternoon, Manual will meet Central City in the first game in the upper bracket. The Eagles, upper bracket favorite, will meet St. Xavier at 3:30 p.m. and the winners of the two games will play at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

In the lower bracket: Male will meet Pikeville at 7:30 p.m., to meet Flaget and will meet the tourney favorite, Sharpe, at 9 p.m. The winners of these contests will meet at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The winners of the upper and lower brackets will meet in the final at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night.

Admission prices follow: Reserved seats, \$1; general admission, 60c; students, 35c. Finals: Reserved seats, \$1.25; general admission, 80c; students, 60c.

**Hqs. Co. Five In Bad Cage League**

If any one of the eighteen basketball teams entered in the Third Armored Division cage league is to be dubbed the Hqs. Co. five, the team is tentatively under the direction of Bob Kennedy, veteran of last year's post tournament runner-up.

The talent packed 15-man team is rapidly rounding into shape and his two players back from last year's squad. They are little Danny McDaniel, forward and spark plug of last year's team, and Earl Haynes, 6 foot 7 inch center who led last year's squad in scoring.

In addition to these two regulars back from last year, the Hqs. Co. squad has a wealth of material that should be good enough to take any other team in the league.

This is that team that must be rated slight favorites. There may be other teams in the league who have brighter stars, but they'll have to show the crew from Hq. Co.

**Post League Play Ends**

Trailing 22-17 a half-time, Co. A, 2128th ASU's basketball team came from behind to hand the Goddard AFB squad a 38-32 upset in the final game of the post league play. Joe Proffer netted points for the victors. The victory enabled Co. A to finish the round in a seventh place tie with Co. B of 2128th.

The Band won the league play with 11 wins and no losses. "Ole" Ollrich of the Board team easily captured scoring honors with a total of 304 points in the 11 games played, an average of 27.6 points a game.

The final standings:

Team	W	L
AFB Bd. No. 2	11	0
70th Tank Bn.	9	2
TL & R	9	2
4th Ord. Bn.	8	3
Stu. Regt.	6	5
Goddard AFB	5	6
Co. A, 2128th	4	7
Co. B, 2128th	4	7
School Troops	3	8
Station Hosp.	2	9
Co. E, 772nd MP	2	9
Co. A, 772nd MP	0	11

A post tournament to determine the post champions will be held in March.



CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

**Division Artillery In Sports**

T. J. NASH

1949 was a banner year for Division Artillery in sports of all kinds.

A sports program was organized by the Div. Arty. A&R officer whereby each company had an organized team in various seasonal sports. The new year started with the Headquarters Battery, Div. Arty., winning the 3d Armd. Div. baseball championship by beating B-65, also of Div. Arty., in the finals by a single point. Headquarters Battery, Div. Arty., reached the finals of the Post championship and lost in a heart-breaking finale by a single point.

Div. Arty. Highlights: A-57 won the 3d Armd. Div. volleyball championship; the baseball team finished second in the Post Baseball League; A-33 won the 3d Armd. Div. softball championship; Div. Arty. won the other finalist. The 65th Bn. won the pennant in the 3d Armd. Div. Red Softball League; Div. Arty., under the guidance of Lt. Jim Edwards, former West Point swimming star, easily swept aside all opposition to win the Div. Arty. swimming title and post swimming title; in track and field, Div. Arty. took second place in the 3d Armd. Div. track meet; in boxing, the 65th Bn. won three 3d Armd. Div. boxing championships.

Each company has a capable combination trainee and cadre team entered in a Division Artillery Bowling League at Bowling Alley No. 2. The first half ended with B-65, C-37 and Hq. Battery, Div. Arty., in a triple tie for the lead.

Aspiring weight lifters are learning the fine points, says Cpl. Richard J. Lightfoot, Div. Arty.'s claimant for Mr. America. Lightfoot recently faced his well-proportioned physique before a large television audience over WAVE TV in Louisville.

This year, Div. Arty., under the command of Col. John H. Evans, an enthusiastic believer in his duty recreation for his command, has again set up a schedule of seasonal sports.

**Post Team Plays**

Sweeping over a Rio Grande College squad that had handed them an overtime setback earlier in the season, the Fort Knox Tanker basketball team took the lead in the opening game of the Tuesday night, and sparked by "Ole" Ollrich's 27 points, won the game 66-47.

On Friday night the Eastern Kentucky freshmen set in 2 Tankers down 73-52. In an earlier season the team led by the post team by one point. Captain, as in the first game, Don Doolin of the Board led all scorers with 20 points.

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**Food Service Notes**

January has been an exciting month so far—Sfc Fred B. Smith, Sfc Henry Newark and Sgt William Weber are attending Food Service Technicians Course at Camp Lee, Va.—Sfc William Starns is in the brick hospital—and Lt. C. G. Sadler has undergone surgery at the brick hospital.—M. Sgt. Silas Wheeler is still hospitalized and his condition is still critical.

The following courses are now in full swing at the school: Three classes of cooks, one class of pastry, one class of meat cutting, one class on mess management and one class on mess administration for officers. The training program has been revised, which enables instructors to give individual instruction.

**TO STUDENTS**

The post engineers are busy at the school installing equipment for our new training kitchen. Our new large television set is still the topic of the day, providing many hours of entertainment for all.

Food Service School was well represented in the current re-enlistment for an indefinite period. Twenty-one out of a total of fifty-four enlisted strength have planned their army careers with a long term enlistment.

Anticipation of refund insurance checks gives a happy glow to the old timers here at the school.

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**Student Regiment News**

M/Sgt. L. E. Morrell has recently been assigned as 1st sergeant of Hq. & Hq. Detachment, Student Regiment.

Pfc. Leo P. McDonald, 3d Co., was recently promoted to rank of corporal.

Sgt. Carl G. Durham, radio repair man class 1A TAS, recently married Miss Josephine Green of Chicago.

E.M.&T. No. 2 of 1st Co., graduated on 13 January with a total of 91 students receiving diplomas. Of this group, 47 were N.G., 25 were R.A., five were Marines and 14 were civilians. M/Sgt. Grant R. Bacon was first in the class, Sgt. 1cl Lister S. Gobel and M/Sgt. Willie E. Neal, 2nd and 3rd.

Pfc. Stephen Reynolds, Co. A, received one year's college credit through USAFI.

The following enlisted men of instructor Co. were recently promoted to corporal: William S. Brank, Samuel J. Morrison, Edwin D. Scott. The following men were promoted to privates first class: Sidney R. Boutwell, Ronald W. Bubb, Cecil R. Calvert, Charles D. Carfagno, Harold D. Skinner, Ronald C. Remick and Bill D. Thompson.

**HANDY REFERENCES**

When tempted to do wrong, read the 139th Psalm.

If you are facing a crisis, read the 46th Psalm.

If discouraged, think over Psalm 23.

Boredom should bring you to read Psalms 103 and 104, or Job, chapters 30-40.

**Church Notices**

The following notice of church services, with location and time as indicated is published for the information of all concerned. The date is Sunday, 29 January 1950.

**PROTESTANT**

- Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
- 0900—Episcopal Service
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Worship Service
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Service
- 1800—Young People's Service
- 1900—Evening Worship Service
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)
- 1000—General Service
- Old Cantonment Hospital (Cav. and Montana)
- 1000—General Service
- 7th Avenue Chapel (7th bet. Todd and Wood)
- 1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Thursday—Christian Science Vespers Service

- 11th Avenue Chapel (11th Ave. and Goldvault Rd.)
- 0930—Sunday School
- 1000 and 1100—Worship Service
- Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)
- 1000—Worship Service
- 1100—Lutheran Service
- Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0900—Episcopal Service
- 1000 and 1100—Worship Service

- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0900 and 1000—General Services
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., Natl. Guard Area)
- 1100—General Service

- CATHOLIC
- Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
- 1830 to 2030 Saturday—Confessions

- 0800 and 1230 Sunday—Mass
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
- 0900—Mass

- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0730—Mass

- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)
- 1130—Mass
- Old Cantonment Hospital
- 0900—Mass
- Triangle Chapel (No. 92) (7th Ave. and Iroquois)
- 0630, 0800 and 1000—Mass
- 1730—Mass Daily
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68)

**\$31,000,000 for Care**

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent an estimated \$31,000,000 last year to care for victims of infantile paralysis.



More than 41,000 were stricken by polio in last year's epidemics — the worst in the history of our nation. The resources of the National Foundation were depleted to the critical point in fighting this terrible siege. They must be replenished now, if the fight is to be successful. Now is the time to help the crusade against polio. Give to the March of Dimes today. Give generously.

(13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)

- 1000—Mass
- JEWISH
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
- 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service
- DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE (7th Ave. Chapel)
- 7th Ave. bet. Todd and Wood
- 1100—Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Tuesday—Vespers Service

- LUTHERAN
- 1100—Hilltop Chapel (N. Seminoles bet. Blackhawk and 7th Ave.)

- EPISCOPAL
- 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)

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**Meade Retains Boxing Championship**

The Fort Meade boxing team retained the Second Army Area Boxing Championship by scoring 30 points in the tournament at Valley Forge General Hospital last week. Camp Campbell was runner up with 17 points; Camp Lee third with 16 points; and Fort Knox fourth with 8 points.

Cpl. Ralph Brooks, 112 pounder, and Pfc. Homer Thompson, 175 pounder, the only two Fort Knox boxers to reach the finals, were eliminated by Fort Meade and Camp Lee fighters.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Roth Hall—Named in honor of Captain Frank E. Roth, Infantry, who died of wounds received near Spangenberg, Germany, on 3 April 1945, while serving as a member of the 44th Armored Infantry Battalion, 6th Armored Division. Captain Roth was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

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### INSIDE THE 2128th

By SMITH CHAMBERLAIN  
 WAC Sgt. 1cl Frances R. DeCoursey, chief of WAC Post Finance personnel, has just re-enlisted for an indefinite period and is the second WAC to do so here. The first was Sgt. Bertha McLarin, first cook at the WAC mess.

Pfc. Marguerite Garey and Pfc. Angelean Hardy were recently promoted.

Cpl. Elijah Lang, Cpl. Robert K. Holmes, Cpl. Howard Rochelle and Cpl. Lawrence Watkins, all of Co. B, 2128th ASU Hq. Bn., were recently promoted. Cpl. Lang is a fireman with the Post Engineer heating section. Cpl. Robert K. Holmes is a sign painter with the Engineer paint section. Cpl. Rochelle and Cpl. Watkins are orderlies at BOQ No. 4.

Recently a soldier, apprehended by the MP's as AWOL, was brought before the company commander of Reception and Processing Detachment of Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU. The man stoutly demanded that he be released as he was not AWOL. The pass which he presented had erroneously been made out for 21 days. Naturally, there are no "free rides" on typographical errors. The man was last reported enroute to his home station for duty.

Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, announces the promotion of Lindsay Elliott and Charles Anderson to corporal. Cpl. Elliott is assisting in company supply and Cpl. Anderson works in the Post Theater office.

The first man to get an insurance dividend check in Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, was Ret.

### One Year Ago - - -

(From Inside The Turret, Jan. 27, 1949)

The Dept. of the Army has authorized post commanders authority to terminate the tenancy of civilians living in service-controlled housing when it cannot be demonstrated that it is essential to the Army for civilians to occupy such quarters on the post. . . . The total military population of the post is approximately 28,000. . . . There are approximately 2,400 civilians employed at Fort Knox. . . . "Seven Keys to Baldrate" will be the next production of the Little Theatre. . . . Fort Knox Post basketball team boosted its win streak to five in a row. . . . The Fort Knox Eagles bow to St. Joe quint by 50-47 count. . . . Recruit Roger B. Gross chosen "Trainee of the Day" served as enlisted aid to Maj. Gen. Allen. . . . M/Sgt. Ralph S. Short helps set up mechanics school of 3d Armored Division. . . . Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, assistant commander of The Armored School, has been placed on TDY to visit Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and Ft. Monroe, Va. . . . Join the March of Dimes.

Jerome A. Newman, RA 93456014. Ret. Newman received \$110 as a dividend on the insurance he held during the war. Pvt. Newman trained with the 35th Reconnaissance Squadron of the Second Cavalry Division which landed in Africa. Pvt. Newman served in Italy and France as a sergeant in this unit prior to a 1945 discharge. Last year he re-entered the Army and is now serving as a fireman at the Fort Knox Dependent School.

### DIRECTOR OF WAC'S VISITS HERE



Colonel Mary A. Hallaren, director Women's Army Corps, visited Fort Knox recently to inspect the 2128th ASU WAC Detachment. Here, Colonel Harraren is seen discussing with Pvt. Dorothy M. Winn of Waterboro, South Carolina, some of the files in the adjutant general's office. (U. S. Army Photo)

### AN EXPENSIVE FOE

Infantile paralysis is as expensive a foe of mankind as it is cruel. Caring for polio victims is costly, with care in individual cases running as high as \$10,000. Patient care this past year alone cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis \$31,000,000. These funds must be replaced. If the National Foundation is to keep its pledge to aid victims of this disease and continue the search for a cure or preventive, you can help fulfill this promise by giving your dimes and dollars to the current March of Dimes campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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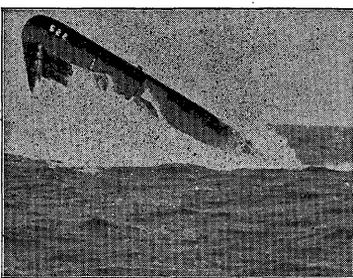
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**100 NG Officers To Attend Course**

Approximately one hundred National Guard officers are expected to attend a special two week orientation course at The Armored School. The course, beginning February 28, will be given to officers of Armored Cavalry Reconnaissance and Tank Units.

Priority will be given to officers who have not yet taken a resident course at the school. Applications should be submitted by the states through the armies to the National Guard Bureaus.

The V. Davidson band from Louisville put on a show for over 75 patients at the Red Cross recreation hall, Old Cantonment Hospital, recently. The band's show, sponsored by the Musicians' Union, was broadcast to other hospital patients over Radio Station KNOX.

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**EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE**—Barbara Stanwyck, James Mason and Van Heflin. Infidelity and murder rear the life of Barbara Stanwyck, a faithful wife who tries to end the escapades between her weak-willed husband, James Mason, and his pre-marriage girl friend Ava Gardner.

**WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME**—Dan Dailey and Corinne Calvet. Rushing to enlist after Pearl Harbor, Dan Dailey is assigned to his hometown airport and becomes the object of the town's scorn. His frantic efforts to get shipped overseas keep the comic situations and dialogue moving at a fast pace.

**JOHNNY EAGER**—Robert Taylor, Lana Turner and Edward Arnold. The highly inflammable combination of Robert Taylor and Lana Turner puts a wallop in this story of a notorious racketeer, who stops at nothing to gain his ends.

**CHAIN LIGHTNING**—Humphrey Bogart, Eleanor Parker and Raymond Massey. To prove the soundness of a new jet plane a test pilot has to give it a still test after the designer is killed in a trial flight that fails.

**THE NEVADAN**—Randolph Scott and Forrest Tucker. A U. S. marshal on the trail of a large amount of stolen gold, recovers the loot only after a lead-slinging battle with the outlaws.

**70th Tankers**

High shot of the 42 experts, Capt. Vanzel Green, fired 329 out of 350 as the 70th Tankers fired the pistol last week. A drizzling rain falling on icy ground failed to hamper the Tankers, as one out of four men qualified in the top bracket.

Sgt. Clement Fisher, Hq. Co., married Rose Marie Beggell, of Louisville, last Friday.



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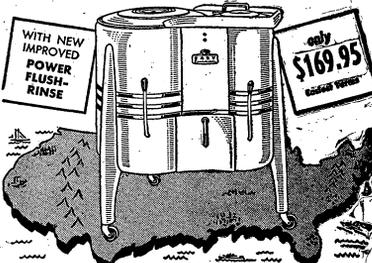
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### Service Club Director Leaves

Miss Diana C. Walmsey, director at Service Club No. 1 for the past 18 months, is planning to enter a new career field—a housewife.

Although she is not to be married until early spring, she plans to spend the next few months visiting numerous friends and relatives throughout the country.

Serving with the Red Cross before coming here, she saw duty both in the European and Pacific theaters.

Miss Nancy A. Abell, who hails from Harrisburg, Pa., will replace Miss Walmsey at Service Club No. 1. A recent graduate of Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa., Miss Abell possesses an excellent background for this type of work, having served as counselor in various summer camps throughout Pennsylvania for the past several years.

Miss Abell expresses great joy on coming to Fort Knox and is eagerly looking forward to her new assignment here.

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### Spearhead Slants

By SPRATLEY

"Al, You Made the Slants Too Long!" This was the chant that met us upon our return from Vincennes last week. As a consequence we got deleted altogether. Guess they just "Turrot" up. Anyhow, we'll try again.

Be sure and get a copy of this coming Sunday's Courier-Journal. The Sunday supplement, pages 6 and 7, will carry action pictures of the Flood Fighting 67th AFB by our shutter-bug, Pfc. Rholoff, serial views of the area by our boss, the division PIO, Major Sayre, and a story by the "Slants" scribe.

Mess Steward Sgt. 1cl Brown and the mess personnel of D 7 prepared and served a sea-food luncheon for the ladies of CCA recently. The menu consisted of crabs, shrimps, oysters, lobsters, etc. The battalion CO, Lt. Col. Randam, sponsored the affair. The "halibut" is we'd like to have had some of those shrimp.

B Company of the 83rd Recon Battalion certainly have something to crow about when they speak of their mess hall. They hold the division record by capturing the Best Mess Plaque four times. Sgt. 1cl Williams is the mess steward and he is assisted by Sgt. Moppin. Do we hear an invitation?

Lt. Doug Mollison from Div. Arty's 85th Armored Field Artillery Battalion stopped in the PIO the other day. He has been appointed field PIO in his unit and he was checking to find out what he needed.

Been softly chording to myself all week. Wanted to get more news turned in by our erstwhile field reporters, and we hit the jackpot! The Battle of the Commands is taking place and from where we sit it looks like CCA by a mile. In our first column we praised one com-

### RECORD POLIO TOLL

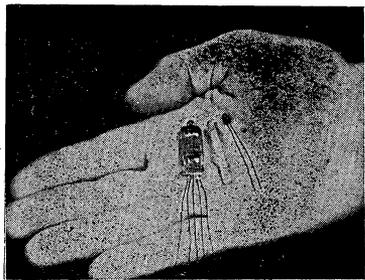
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mand for their cooperation and more or less neglected the other one. The CO called his PIO in and said "How come?" Since then we have been deluged with some darned good stuff sent in by the battalion and company PIO's in CCA. As a consequence you will see a lot of it in this column and throughout the rest of the paper. It's your move, CCB.

Major H. G. Heren, CO of the 33d Medium Tank Bn. and Lt. Van Dam of their weapons committee have a number of original and unique training aids to assist their actual range training. They are mostly miniature models but they actually function exactly in the manner of their larger counterparts. They are so good, this office is doing a story on them, with pictures, for the Infantry Journal.

SPEARHEADLIGHTS: Outstanding trainees: 9 January, Ralph M. Anderson, A-36; 10 January, David L. Sparks, B-36; 11 January, John R. Hopkins, C-36; 12 January, Paul G. Zart, D-36; 13 January, Ronald W. Sorenson, A-36; 16 January, John C. Holmes, C-54; 17 January, Marvin R. Martin, B-54; 18 January, Daniel J. Nowosielski, C-54; 19 January, C. A. Niver, C-4; 20 January, Nicholas D. Perrett, A-54.



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Stanley Hutson, assistant divisions director, and Orval W. Florence, field secretary of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board, Louisville, have been working (when forms are available) in the conference room, Armored Center Hqs., assisting ex-prisoners of war in filing applications for their war prisoners' compensation. So far they have assisted over 100 ex-POW's stationed here.

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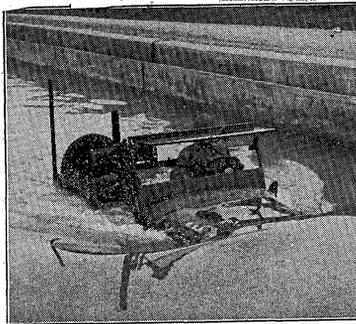
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Vernon Lee Stepp, 2 Jan., son of Pvt. and Mrs. Claude Stepp, 2128th ASU, Casual Co.  
Royanne Mattick, 4 Jan., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Roy Wolf Mattick, 355th Ord.  
Judy Lynn Crumline, 3 Jan., daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Linley Ray Crumline, Co. A, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.  
Linda Marie Davis, 5 Jan., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. David Clyde Davis, Instructor Co., TAS.  
Marguerite Paulette Rhodes, 6 Jan., daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Paul Otis Rhodes, Hq. & Sv. Co., 23rd Arm. Engr. Bn., TAD.  
James Allan Green, Jr., 5 Jan., son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Allan Green, Co. B, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.  
Susan Mills Dunwoody, 6 Jan., daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Harold H. Dunwoody, Student Regt., TAS.  
Gary Lloyd Christian, 5 Jan., son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Mervyl Lloyd Christian, Hq. Co., TAD.  
Leroy M. Pollard, 9 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Butler Pollard, Co. C, 13th AIB, CCA, TAD.  
Kathy Lois Honaker, 6 Jan., daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Ernest Honaker, Student Regt., TAD.  
Judith Arlene Pinnell, 7 Jan., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Lee Pinnell, Co. B, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.  
Andrew Knox Rolph, 7 Jan., son of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Bernard Rolph, TAG Det., TAS.  
Steve H. Kirby, II, 9 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Steve H. Kirby, Co. A, 36th Rcn. Bn.  
Paul Henry Banks, 10 Jan., son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Ignatius Joseph Banks, Co. D, 32nd Med. Tank Bn.  
Ralph Edward Johnson, 9 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, Co. B, 367th Armd. Inf. Bn., TAD.  
To Anne Hassman, 10 Jan., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Phillip Eugene Hassman, Stu. Off. Co., TAS.  
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Larry Franklin Kinnett, 11 Jan., son of Pfc. and Mrs. Harold L. Kinnett, Instr. Co., TAS.  
John Edward Marshall, 10 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph Milton Marshall, Hq. Co., TAD.  
Norma Joan Rinard, 12 Jan., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Emerson Edward Rinard, Hq. Co., TAD.  
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George Herbert Simpson, III, 20 Jan., son of Capt. and Mrs. George Herbert Simpson, II, Stu. Off. Co., TAS.  
Barbara Lynn Bone, 20 Jan., daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Howard Curt Bone, Command & Staff Regt., TAS.  
Thomas Alvin Anderson, 21 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur Anderson, Sv. Btry., 87th Armd. FA Bn., TAD.  
Robert Bruce Ashenfelter, 20 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. James Owen Ashenfelter, Hqs. Co., TAD.  
Karen Elaine Bandy, 20 Jan., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Bandy, Hqs. & Hqs. Co., CCB.  
Kereth James Burke, 20 Jan., son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Burke, Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA, TAD.  
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The American Red Cross has designed the following article in order to answer some of the pertinent questions which are asked concerning its operations.

**Question 1. How does the Red Cross obtain its funds?**  
Answer: The Red Cross obtains its funds through the voluntary contributions of the American people. It does not receive government funds, but it sometimes acts at the direction of the Congress and the President in distributing relief supplies purchased by the government.

**Question 2. Are Red Cross accounts audited?**  
Answer: Yes. Both the accounting division of the War Department and by Haskins and Sells, certified public accountants, New York. The complete audit is forwarded to the Congress of the United States by the Secretary of Defense.

**Question 3. Why doesn't the Red Cross join with the Community Chest to cut down the number of fund drives?**

Answer: The Red Cross has specific obligations imposed by its Congressional Charter. The governing body of the Red Cross has repeatedly studied this question and has concluded that only by a direct appeal to the American people in its own name can the Red Cross successfully finance its obligations and maintain the necessary freedom of action required in time of national emergency. Red Cross chapters are almost unanimous in this conviction.

**Question 4. Who receives help in time of disaster?**  
Answer: Any victim of disaster who is unable to help himself. Benefits run all the way from emergency food and medical care to the rebuilding of a destroyed home. Red Cross helps in about 300 disaster operations a year—almost one a day.

### Carpenter New Education Chief . . .

sides, succeeding Mr. Stanley E. Fisher.

The new director formerly held the same position with the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit from its inception in 1946 to its closing in June, 1949. Prior to this, Carpenter served in the Army for approximately five and one-half years. For some time he was director of Instructor Training, The Armored School, and later served with the Eighth Army at Juna, Japan.

Mr. Carpenter, a graduate of Western State College, Bowling Green, Ky., took graduate work at the University of Missouri before entering the Army, and taught in the technical school, Navy Pier, Chicago.

Carpenter will be assisted by Mr. Marcus R. Burke, a former educational counselor with the UMTEU. Mr. Burke, a former versity of Louisville. Burke also attended the University of Florida as an undergraduate, later doing graduate work at both University of Kentucky and University of Louisville.

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### SEEN AND HEARD

By SMITTY

(This column is dedicated to those who read it.)

Glad to hear the March of Dimes drive is progressing along so well . . . You couldn't give to a more worthy cause. . . Greetings are out to Miss Abel, charming new director at Service Club No. 1. . . Lovely, simply lovely. . . Can't understand why some of those fellows who attend the Service Club dances just stand around and watch as if they're attending a floor show. . . Well? . . . Hear that Lawson and Evelyn are having difficulties again. . . "Ah sweet misery of love." . . . Also notice Bosco and Loretta had a few words. . . Can't imagine what could have happened. . . Capt. Braunstein back from his visit to California. . . F. S., he's still single, girls. . . Wonder who that handsome fellow is in G-3 who's been seen quite frequently around Vine Grove at nights. . . "Oh! Teacher." . . It amazes me how some of these old men try to keep up with the younger ones on the basketball court. . . Joe making eyes in Dottie at Service Club No. 5. . . Watch that stuff boy! . . . Is Cleo still carrying the torch for that handsome boxer? . . . I wonder. . . Fact: Fort Knox uses approximately 4 million gallons of water per 24 hour day. . . Quick Quote: There's nothing so gratifying as when a wife sees a double chin on her husband's old flame. . . How true.



(U. S. Army Photo)  
Two of the many Fort Knox ex-prisoners of war file applications for their compensation checks. Captain Morton Deeter, left, who was taken prisoner on Bataan, spent 1248 days as a prisoner, and Lt. Col. John C. H. Lee was a German prisoner for fifteen hours. Tentative plans call for payment of one dollar a day. Deeter will receive "one of the mostest" and Lee "the leastest checks."

### Second Infantry Division

From 1940 to 1945, 70,000 officers and men served with the Second Infantry (Indian Head) Division, and the present addresses of at least 50,000 of these are not known to the Second Division Association. You are urged to assist us in locating these veterans. If you know any of them, please request them to contact our National Secretary-Treasurer, Robert C. Barr, at 116 North Third Street, Camden 2, New Jersey.

### HANDY REFERENCES

When everything seems to be getting worse, turn to 2nd Timothy 3. The best investment is described in St. Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6. When your friends seem to forget you, read 1 Corinthians 13. If you have been given a position of great responsibility, read Joshua chapter 1.

### Famous CWO Joins . . .

Stillwell another highlight of his colorful Army service. A native of Los Angeles, Calif., this globe-trotting warrant officer has spent an impressive total of 6 months overseas, most of it during the war years in the rugged C.B.I. theater of operations. . . . Until next week, SMITTY.

**HEAD START**  
Which sex is the harder to please!

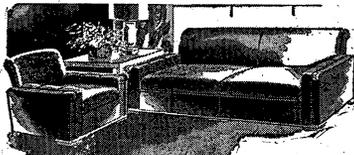
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## "Operation Portrex" Maneuvers Include 65th Ord. Amm. Men

By 1st Lt. JAMES T. WRIGHT  
Blackstone, Va. Jan. 27—The advance party of the 65th Ord. Ammunition Co., under my command, arrived at Little Creek, Va., by motor convoy on Jan. 19. The main body of the company, under Captain Hicks, arrived by rail the next day.

We are preparing for participation in "Operation Portrex," the maneuvers to be held in the Caribbean. At present our instruction day is broken down into classroom instruction in the morning and practical training in the afternoon.

While learning how to embark from a transport by rope ladders into assault craft I overheard the following from one of the men in the company: "I don't see why the Navy calls this darn thing a net. I always thought it was to catch something but this thing seems to be made to make you fall." He was looking over the side of the transport used in training here at Little Creek and observed the 50-foot drop into the land craft and the net bouncing against the transport's side. We embark for a float training next week. There will be two landing exercises from the ocean included in this. The training is conducted by the Marine Corps.

## General Marshall Visits Louisville

War-time Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall spoke at the 31st annual dinner depicting of the Louisville Chapter of the American Red Cross January 27 at the Kentucky Hotel.

The president of the American National Red Cross, recently called by President Truman the "greatest living American," was appointed to his Red Cross position in 1949, about a year after his resignation as Secretary of State. His visit to Louisville was just one of the stops on a 9,000 mile tour in which he talked with Red Cross officials in some twenty cities prior to the Red Cross fund appeal in March.

Officials attending from Fort Knox were: Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Livesay and Mrs. Livesay; Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen and Mrs. Allen; Colonel Paul Crawford and Mrs. Crawford; Lt. Col. Loren O. Butolph and Mrs. Butolph; Lt. Col. Hiram A. Miller and Mrs. Miller; Maj. Ralph M. Click and Mrs. Click; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell House.

## Sodality to Meet

The Sodality of our Lady of Fatima will hold a communion breakfast after eight o'clock Mass Sunday, February 5, at the Post Cafeteria. All Catholic women, whether enrolled in the Sodality or not, are invited to attend. Phone Mrs. Varhol, 8206, or the Catholic chaplain for reservations.

## Plan To Attend Concert Feb. 10

The Louisville Orchestra, under the direction of Robert Whitney, will present a two-hour concert at Sadowski Field House February 10 at 8:30 p.m.

Brought to Fort Knox again under the supervision of the Parent-Teachers Association, the orchestra will feature Sinfonia in D Major and Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 in A Minor.

Two performances will be given on that date. "Making Music" will highlight the performance for children at 5:30 p.m.

Fort Knox personnel will remember the Louisville Orchestra for its fine performance here December 9. That evening the audience was delighted when the orchestra played Mrs. William G. Livesay's own composition, "Springtime Melody." Plans have been made to play the composition at this coming performance.

Tickets are on sale at all units and through the Fort Knox Dependable School. The orchestra is expected to be playing to a full house.

## Annual Rod & Gun Club Meeting A Huge Success



At the Rod and Gun Club's annual meeting last week, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, and other members of the Fort Knox Club discuss plans for the coming year. They are, from left, M/Sgt. John J. Jacobs, Maj. Gen. Livesay, M/Sgt. E. R. Nelson, M/Sgt. Peter Immordino.

## 1949 Achievements Are Announced At Get-to-gether

The third annual meeting of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club was held in CCA 3d AD classroom last Wednesday night.

Over 200 of the 1400 members of the club attended the annual meeting and feasted on the barbecued wild Florida hogs, potatoes to chips, cole slaw, pickles, olives, coffee and beer.

After the banquet, due to the absence of President Col. Ryle A. Radke, the meeting was called to order by Lt. Col. Charles F. Leonard, vice-president, who introduced Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander.

In his address General Livesay, who was accompanied by Gen. Jesse Ladd (retired), said, "I am happy to see the Rod and Gun Club take such an interest in the welfare of the post. The 1400 members this club has shows well for an interest in a sport that any good American should take an interest in."

The general also said there are two types of Rod and Gun Clubs. The type whose members go out and hunt and fish until everything is gone, and the one who thinks of the other person and plans on a long range proposition. He said, "I am very glad to know that the Fort Knox club is thinking of the officers and men who will follow when we're gone. We are getting down from Fort Sill, stocking more fish, and restocking quail on the reservation."

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the annual financial statement were then read by Lt. Col. Frederick J. Knoblauch, secretary-treasurer of the club. Col. Solon B. Renshaw, chief game warden, was then introduced and gave a brief talk.

## VINCENNES OFFICIALS PRAISE FORT KNOX UNITS

CITY OF VINCENNES, INDIANA  
Mayor's Office

January 28, 1950

Major General Roderick Allen  
3d Armored Division  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Sir: It is with great humility that I present to you the thanks of the citizens of Vincennes for our rescue from the destruction of the Wabash River, by your very fine troops from Fort Knox, under the command of Major Wm. C. Justice.

In regard to the troops, I can only say once again my often repeated remark, that your troops came to us as boys, with fuzz on their faces, but left as matured men. As you would expect, they conducted themselves as gentlemen, as well as soldiers, at all times, and are a credit to this great Army of the United States of America.

I cannot speak too highly of the efficiency of Major Wm. C. Justice and his entire staff of officers. Being a veteran of two world wars, I can honestly say that I would not be hesitant to serve under Major Justice's command any place, any time. In many instances, he served beyond his line of duty and put in many hours of overtime in many jobs not pertaining to his regular duty. We found him to be a gentleman at heart and a soldier in character.

It is the wish of every citizen of our little city that Major Justice may enjoy continued success in his Army career, and to you, Sir, may we say "thanks," many times, for having sent us such a great organization of men as the 67th Armored FA. Battalion.

For lack of a better word, we, the citizens of Vincennes, say from our hearts, "Thanks," and to the troops of Fort Knox, we say, "We salute you!"

Yours sincerely,  
s/ (Wm. L. Betz)  
WM. L. BETZ, Mayor  
City of Vincennes.

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HEADQUARTERS 3d ARMORED DIVISION  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

THRU: Commanding Officer, Combat Command B, 3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky

TO: Commanding Officer, 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky

1. It gives me great pleasure to note the foregoing letter from the Mayor of Vincennes, Indiana, expressing the appreciation.

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## LOCAL PERSONNEL RECEIVE THANKS FOR FLOOD WORK

A contingent of Vincennes, Indiana, city officials headed by Mayor William L. Betz, City Chairman James White and Red Cross Disaster Chairman Paul Richardson visited Fort Knox yesterday to pay homage to the officers, cadre and basic training graduates of the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Just a little over three weeks ago, the 67th Battalion and attached units from the post journeyed to Vincennes to wage a two-week battle for that city against raging flood water. Now a grateful community has dispatched its top representatives here to paint in glowing terms their appreciation of a job well done.

Mayor Betz stated that the town was "presenting each man an individual certificate of commendation and that a bronze plaque was being prepared which will memorialize the 67th Battalion's heroic efforts. The plaque will be placed in the Headquarters' offices."

Upon their arrival here, the cortege was met and escorted by the 772nd Military Police to a meeting with Major General Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, Major William C. Justice, commanding officer of the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and Division Chaplain Lt. Paul H. Maurer, himself a native of Vincennes.

The officials were guests of honor at the graduation ceremonies of the 67th Battalion, at which time Mayor Betz publicly

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**HANDY REFERENCES**

When things look blue, read Isaiah, chapter 40.  
 When lonely or fearful, read Psalm 27.  
 When anxious over loved ones, read the 187th Psalm.  
 When you plan your budget, better look up St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 19.  
 When very weary, read St. Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 8:31-39.

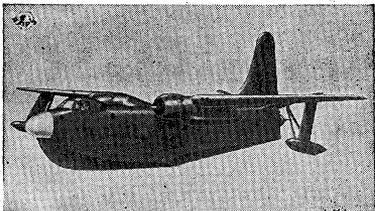
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Penelope Lee Whightail, 23 Jan., daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Wayne Donald Whightail, Battery D, 57th AAA. (A.W.) Bn.  
 Lois Elaine Woodcock, 20 Jan., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Albert Louis Woodcock, Hq. Co., 70th Tank Bn., T.A.S.  
 Dennis Daugherty, 23 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Daugherty, Instr. Co., T.A.S.  
 Thomas E. Balbier, 22 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin Balbier, 320th Ord. Depot Co.  
 Gilbert Boyd, 21 Jan., son of Pfc. and Mrs. Ewing Gilbert Boyd, Co. A, 526th AIB, School Troops.  
 Ronald James Chandler, 23 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Willis Max Chandler, Hq. & Serv. Co., 22d Armd. Engr. Bn.  
 Neil Joseph Hart, 22 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. William Frank Hart, Co. C, 7th Med. Tank Bn., CCA, T.A.D.  
 Ruth Naomi Stultz, 24 Jan., daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Joseph Ebbey Stultz, Hq. Co., 2128th ASU.  
 Gilbert Carl Schoenbaechler, 24 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Russell Schoenbaechler, Sv. Btry., 65th AFA Bn.  
 John Dale White, 24 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Edward Dale White, Hq. Co., T.A.D.  
 Donald Raymond Riley, 24 Jan., son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Francis Raymond Riley, Co. A, 33rd Med. Tank Bn., T.A.D.  
 Sherry Lee Barclay, 25 Jan., daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Lee Barclay, Battery C, 65th AFA Bn., Div. Arty., T.A.D.  
 Edward Stanley Robeysek, 25 Jan., son of Maj. and Mrs. James William Robeysek, ATF Board No. 2.  
 Stephen Dennis Nelson, 25 Jan., son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Thurston Dennis Nelson, 23rd Engr. Bn.  
 Monica Maria Graham, 27 Jan., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harshal Martin Graham, Hq. Div. Trns., T.A.D.  
 Edward Harry Walker, III, 27 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Harry Walker, Hq. & Hq. Det., 5th Regt., T.A.S.  
 Richard Claybrooke Carver, 28 Jan., son of Maj. and Mrs. Richard King Carver, 2448th ASU, ROTC, Owensboro.  
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LEONARD T. BEAN Editor and Publisher

## Food Service School

By SGT. E. D. LYONS  
The cadre meeting last Friday on Comradeship has proven very successful.

85 Fort Knox mess personnel received advanced instruction on grease interceptors this past week.

The Post Engineers are displaying real talent these days during the final stage of completing our new training kitchen. Plans are being made for the graduation of Class D-8-49. This class has several outstanding chefs.

Sgt. Lester Johnson conducted a very interesting Troop Information Hour this week on Conservation. The discussions enlightened everyone on how to conserve all types of government property.

Lt. Charles G. Sadler, Sgt. 1cl William Starnes and M/Sgt. Silas Wheeler are hospitalized at this writing, and all are reported on the road of recovery. Pfc. James Ladig has returned to duty after surgery at Percy Jones Hospital in Michigan.

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tion of the citizens of that city for the superior rescue work performed by you and the other members of the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and attached troops during the recent flood. Naturally, all of us in the 3d Armored Division are proud of the manner in which you upheld the reputation of our division by your meritorious service and conduct.

2. In behalf of the entire division I thank you for the outstanding work you performed in this emergency. Please convey to all of the members of your command our sincere appreciation.

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## Local Personnel . . .

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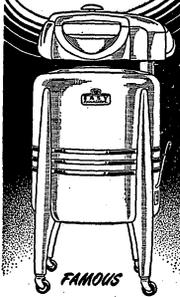
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Members agreed to help needy families in the surrounding areas by donating food and clothing. Plans were made to have many gala social events scheduled for this year.

The Guild is a new charity and social club formed for the ladies, so they can make their leisure time more fruitful in some diversified activity in the club.

Next week a social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hilliard, Bldg. T-7955.

Sgt. 1cl William H. White, a former instructor in small arms in the Weapons Department, has recently transferred to Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, Station Complement.

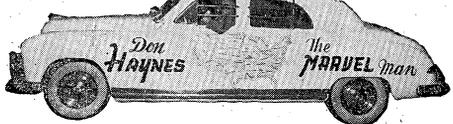
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**SPORTSLIGHT** . . .

The HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES lost their first two games last week. . . The boys, who have been highly keyed up all season, hit the after-Christmas slump predicted by COACH HERSCHTEL ROBERTS. . . You can bet they'll be out of the slump before the DISTRICT TOURNAMENT starts on FEB. 28 though. . . How about it, coach? . . . Little JIMMY KING made a name for himself by being named to the ALL-INVITATIONAL team. . . For a 5'9" fellow he really plays a lot of basketball. . . The TANKER team split a twin bill with SCOTT AFB last week but really expect to swamp them tonight and tomorrow night. . . The WAC team lost their games to the

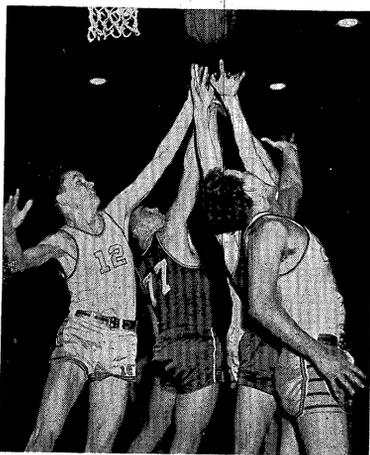
SCOTT AFB WAF's but expect their revenge in the preliminaries. . . It looks like the FORT KNOX participants in the SECOND ARMY BOXING TOURNAMENT didn't do too bad. . . We have a COUPLE of entries in the ALL-ARMY TOURNEY. . . The ROD AND GUN CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING was a huge success. . . WOW! . . . What a banquet! . . . From the looks of things now the MP BATTALION officers are climbing to the top of the POST OFFICERS' BOWLING LEAGUE again. . . With so many attending the BASEBALL films at Theater No. 4 as there were, the post should have a hot team this spring. . . Oh for revenge on the CAMP CAMPBELL ANGELS. . . Maybe we'll get it in FOOTBALL, too. . . Let's come out to the Ohio-Kentucky District Tournament at GAMMON FIELD HOUSE next week and get a preliminary view of how the TANKER BASKETBALL team may make out in the SECOND ARMY TOURNEY. . . BOXING gets underway at SADOWSKI FIELD HOUSE again tonight. . . If you like real action you should watch these recruits from the THIRD ARMORED. . . SUPPORT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL. . . SUPPORT YOUR POST TEAM. . . SUP. . . PORT YOUR UNIT TEAM. . . IT really helps them all to win.



Jimmy King

**SPORTS**

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor



Leonard Stevens (No. 77) and an unidentified Eagle player go up for a rebound with George Sellman (No. 12) and Ray Jones (No. 29) of St. Xavier during the Fort Knox-St. Xavier game in the Louisville Invitational High School Tournament at Male gym last week.

(U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

**Same Old Story**

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greences continued their remarkable winning streak in duplicate bridge last week, when they took top honors north-south in the weekly tournament at the Brick Club. This was the fifth straight win for them.

First place east-west went to Mrs. Harry J. Wheaton and Mrs. William D. Beard. Mrs. Wheaton, having played only twice and won both times, with different partners.

Second place north-south was taken by Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison, while Major and Mrs.

**2nd Army Golf Meet To Be Held Here**

The Second Army Golf Tournament will be played on the Enlisted Men's Golf Course with tentative dates set at July 24-28. Last year the Second Army Tournament was played on the Officers' Country Club course and the Fort Knox golf team won the team championship.

The All-Army Golf Tournament will be played at the Officers' Country Club from Aug. 6-12.

-Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Second Army commander, will be host for the All-Army tournament.

Major Gen. William G. Livesey, post commander, will be host for the Second Army tournament.

Henry M. Stiebel were third. Major and Mrs. Robert J. Bird were second east-west, with Capt. Jessie Miller and Lt. Edith Newton third.

**Fort Knox Hi Eagles Victim of Slump As Tilt Lost to Male High and St. X**

**Ohio-Ky. Army Net Meet Billed**

The Ohio-Kentucky District basketball tournament will be held at Gammon Field House from Feb. 6-11. All military installations in the two-state area may send representative teams. . . tournament winners and runner-up will represent this district in the Second Army Area Tournament at Fort Eustis, Va., Feb. 20-25.

The Fort Knox High School Eagles showed their first sign of hitting a mid-season slump by dropping a 46-39 decision to Male High of Louisville last Tuesday night. Real knowledge of the slump, was not acknowledged by Eagle supporters, however, until the high school squad dropped their first game in the Louisville Invitational High School tournament to a fighting St. Xavier team 56-35 on Friday afternoon.

After winning 12 in a row, Herschel Roberts' Eagles could only hit for 21 per cent of their shots against Male and dropped their first game of the season after leading 20-24 at half time. Jimmy Sedbrook paced the winners with 17 points while Jimmy King scored 11 for the Eagles.

The Male gym with its glass backboards, in which the Eagles have won only one game, continued to prove a jinx to the local team as they let St. Xavier take an early lead, outscore them in all quarters, and win moving away. Jimmy King continued to play one of his usual bang-up games and led all scorers with 14 points. In spite of his five-foot-five inches, he was the only Eagle to make the All-Invitational team.

Male won the Invitational by defeating Flaget 57-51, Saturday night.

The following players were named to the All-Invitational team chosen by sportswriters and tournament officials: Bob Houk, Flaget; Jimmy Sedbrook, Male; Leon English, Sharpe; Jimmy King, Fort Knox; Joe Schweitzer, St. Xavier; Marion Tinsley, Central City; Don Whitehouse, Manual; Joe Wagner, Male; Joe O'Bryan, Flaget; Glen Schaefer, Male.

Saturday night the Eagles will meet Flaget at Gammon Field House.

**36th and 37th Bns. To Meet in Ring**

Fighters from the 37th and 36th Battalions tangle in a nine-point card tonight at Sadowski Field House. The first match starts at 1930 hours.

The 36th will place an undefeated record on the line. They have won two matches, from the 32d and 35d Battalions. An all new squad will represent the 37th.

Preliminaries to determine the 37th's team were completed last Thursday night. The elimination meet was held at the Post gym, and despite the rainy weather, a large crowd of fight fans attended.

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**Basketball Round-Up**

The Scott Air Force Base Flyers and WAF's will be at Fort Knox today and tomorrow for a series of basketball games with the Fort Knox Tankers and WAC's. The games will be return engagements after the Tankers and WAC's sojourn to Scott AFB last week. The WAF's and WAC's will meet in the preliminary game at 6:30 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night and the Tankers and Flyers will meet at 8:15.

Last Tuesday night at Scott AFB "Olie" Olirich led all scorers with 22 points but the Tankers dropped a thriller to the Flyers, 62-57. Willie Serf, making his first appearance on the post squad, dropped in 16 points for second honors for the evening.

In Wednesday night's game Don Doolin scored 21 points and Willie Serf 15 in leading the same Flyer team.

The WAC's dropped their first two losses of the season to the Scott WAF's, 28-15 and 28-27.

Playing the last minute and a half with only four players the Tankers lost a heart breaker to Lindsey Wilson Junior College by a 54-49 count Saturday night. Ollirich, Doolin and Glenwood Jannusch each dumped in 11 points for the Tankers, but the absence of Willie Serf hurt the locals' chances.

Sunday afternoon the Tankers take on Club Chero of Louisville at 3 p.m. at Gammon Field House.

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### Correction ???

The following article was taken from an Air Force paper which we are passing on to you—for your information:

Last week the Scott Air Force Base Broadcaster ran a news story about an able and distinguished officer who was recently transferred to Francis E. Warren AFB. Although this officer was well known and widely respected here, errors appeared in our article which we wish to correct at this time.

COLONEL BIENFANG is really entitled to wear the colonel's rank. He hasn't been a lieutenant colonel for a long time, despite the outline of our picture. COLONEL BIENFANG would have done an able job as Commanding officer of the Technical Training Group, had that been his assignment as we mentioned, but the truth is, the colonel fulfilled a very important role as CO of the 3310th Air Base Group at Scott.

COLONEL BIENFANG returned from the Aleutians in December, 1945.

The COLONEL is now at Warren. We wish him luck.

### School Troops News

Five new men have joined the 515th Transportation Truck Co.: Cpl. Quincy Frazier, Pfc. Osie Wilson, Pvt. Manuel McFerguson, Pvt. George Berry and Pvt. Nathaniel Persons.

1st Lt. Edward B. Arvin is the new motor officer of 58th Engineer Treadway Bridge Co.

Men of the 76th Armored Field Artillery Bn. are redecorating the dining room and kitchen.

Sgt. David A. Greenbaum and Cpl. Dean Gocken have recently joined the 74th Armored Signal Co.

New corporals in Co. A, 526th Armored Infantry Bn., are: William D. Ferrell, Donald B. Norman, David L. Rankin, Frank C. Taylor, Steve A. Zvara and Thomas J. Jones.

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Lt. Col. Knoblauch, secretary-treasurer; Lt. Col. William J. Lind, Maj. Joe V. Langston, M/Sgt. John J. Jacobs, M/Sgt. William R. Frank, M/Sgt. Edwin M. Wallat, board of governors.

The plans for the new year included the conservation program, a large new lake and manpower for details. After the meeting, movies were shown to the group.

Results of the meeting showed that the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club accomplished many things during the past year. The main results of 1949 follow: 50,000 trees and shrubs (multi-flora lespedeza, bicolor rose, thorn apple and pine), furnished by the State Fish and Game Commission, were planted by members of the club in a 1600-acre area. This area has been stocked with adult birds and is closed to hunting at the present time. The club has planted grain and harvested 500 bushels of corn for quail and rabbit feed in the event of snow-fall of sufficient depth to prohibit the game from feeding.

In addition 16 wild turkeys were procured and liberated in an attempt to establish turkey hunting on the reservation. A detail is now at Fort Sill to bring back 15 Virginia, white tail deer which will be liberated west of Cedar Creek.

The skeet range was moved to the watertower No. 4 area, and a great deal of time is being spent in fixing the ground and landscaping the area. A trap-shooting device has been installed and a clubhouse is being fixed for members of the Rod and Gun Club. The two Allen ponds, the lake on South Boundary Road and the lake near the Wilcox Lake turn-off were poisoned and re-stocked. In addition, dams were built and other lakes stocked. A fish transportation trailer and nine outboard motors were procured.

These matters and many more were pointed out at the meeting to show the members a few of the things their club has accomplished at Fort Knox.

### Ladies' Music Guild To Meet Monday

The Ladies Music Guild will hold its monthly luncheon next Monday at the Brick Club. Miss Fannie Brandeis, the guest speaker, will be introduced by Mrs. Wm. G. Livesay. Miss Brandeis will discuss and play records of the program of the Louisville Philharmonic Orchestra's appearance at the Field House, February 10.

A large crowd is expected to attend.

### Learn By Television

The Chief of Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Virginia, has announced that eight one-hour programs will be televised in the near future to enable members of the Reserve Components to absorb training. It will also determine the value of television as a medium for training members of the Reserve Components. The programs will consist of map exercises, organization of the Army, and importance of civilian components training to the security of the U. S.

### Christian League To Show Film

Communism or Christianity? Which way shall I go? This is the theme of a movie entitled "The Sickle or the Cross" which is to be shown at Service Men's Christian League meeting Monday, February 6, at Post Chapel.

This movie was produced in Hollywood using professional actors. Produced by the Lutheran Layman's League it cost half a million dollars.

### Knox High Notes

The 1950 edition of the high school annual is now on sale. The seniors say it's the best annual ever.

The entire student body is looking forward to the Valentine's Dance which is sponsored by the Senior class. The crowning of the Queen of Hearts and the presentation of her attendants will be the chief event of the evening.



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### Two New Publications

Two recent publications, distributed to all units and agencies on the post, are the January 1950 telephone directory and the Fort Knox Regulations.

The telephone directory, divided into several different sections, has a long distance rate section inside the front cover. There are 52 pages of advertising in the directory and a list of off post government agency telephone numbers on the inside back cover.

The new post regulations, which were effective Jan. 1, were published for the information and guidance of all concerned. They are required reading, and compliance therewith is mandatory. All prior orders that conflict with these regulations are rescinded.



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## Blood Bank May Save Your Own Life



Volunteer Red Cross aides helping the Mobile Blood Unit are, front row, left to right: Mrs. Harold Everman, Mrs. Edgar A. Blair, Mrs. Campbell W. Newman, Mrs. Marjorie McMurray and Mrs. Glenn T. Pillsbury. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Henry Stibel, Mrs. Ralph W. Hoffman, Mrs. David R. Blosser, Mrs. E. L. Robertson, Mrs. Lillie Long and Mrs. A. P. Gauthier.

### But We Must Give If Enough Blood Is To Be Available

Recently a woman patient at the Station Hospital, Fort Knox, was an emergency patient of the kind dramatized in the Dr. Killdare series in the movies. A blood transfusion was immediately necessary and there was no time to locate a donor, test him, cross match his blood and so on—her life hung in such balance as to require undelayed action.

In the refrigerator at the Blood Bank were three pints of her type blood. It was immediately available and immediately used, and during the time that the blood was being used the hospital staff was able to locate a donor of the proper type, complete the laboratory work and use him for the necessary fourth pint to save this woman's life.

From whom did those three pints of blood come that saved this woman's life? Nobody knows—this woman will never know. But these persons among those many who have gone to the Blood Center on the occasion of the monthly visit of the Mobile Blood Unit from Louisville are responsible.

Who are the people responsible for this great work? On the national scale they are the regular paid members of the American Red Cross—people who are making a career of this great work. First and foremost on the local scale, of course, come those who so freely give their life's blood. Next come the workers, regular and volunteer, who accomplish the operation— for the collection of this blood is a big and delicate operation.

Staff Aides contact individuals who have offered to give blood. They arrange the schedule of attendance and spend the entire



Personnel of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit are, front row, left to right: Antoinette Battaglia, chief nurse; Dr. Mary Long, Dr. Crocker Clegg and Nurse Marjorie Huffines. Back row, left to right: Cliff Trout, blood custodian, Nurse Beatrice Haas, Nurse Fern Deatherage, Nurse Merle Tinnel and Melvin Grant, blood custodian.

## Corporal Walter A. Wacowski Donates Month's Pay to "March of Dimes" Drive

Cpl. Walter A. Wacowski, Instructor Co., Student Regt., a veteran of over seven years' service, 55 months of which were spent overseas, donated every cent of his \$127 January pay to the March of Dimes.

Cpl. Wacowski, a bachelor himself, loves children. For the past few years he has been donating an entire month's pay to the March of Dimes. He states, "I feel that if I can help some child walk again I am putting my money to the best possible use."

At present Wacowski, who belongs with the Weapons Dept., T-AS, is on special duty with the Post Engineers.

The total drive in the Student Regt., T-AS, netted \$1,227.57. Co. A led the drive with an average donation of \$1.61 per man. First Co. was second with \$1.19 a man.

Feature attraction of the drive was the "Klutz" booth at Jones Hall. The Klutzes took many kicks in return for the many miles. Lt. Marlin H. Downey was chairman for the drive and had wholehearted support from all the unit commanders of the regiment.

## Six School Girls Win Polio Contest

Six high school girls won trips to the State basketball tournament to be played in Louisville next month by collecting donations for the March of Dimes.

The six girls collected \$620.14 of a total \$925.97 collected by 23 girls receiving donations at the Post Cab stand. Mr. E. L. Davis, president of the Post Cab Co., had announced previously that the cab company would give the six girls collecting the largest amounts a trip to Louisville by limousine, tickets to the game, expenses for one day and a night at a Louisville hotel.

In addition to the funds collected for the drive the girls received \$.85 an hour from the

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## P.-T. A. Concert Set For Friday

Plan now to attend the concert at Sadowski Field House tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, the Louisville Orchestra, under the direction of Robert Whitney, will feature Sinfonia in D Major and Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 in A Minor.

Two performances will be given tomorrow evening. "Making Music" will highlight the performance.

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## Lincoln's Famous Gettysburg Address

Next Sunday, February 12, we celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest presidents of the United States. It is only fitting that we print one of his greatest speeches and perhaps one of the best that this country or any other country ever had occasion to read.

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS (November 19, 1863)

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether our nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

## Vincennes Officials Attend Graduation Of 67th Field Artillery Battalion

The Army has a heart! This was graphically portrayed last week when a surprise was interjected during the graduation ceremonies of the 3d Armored Division's 67th Field Artillery Battalion. The contingent of honorary guests from Vincennes, Indiana, that arrived to pay homage to the men who a few weeks previously had saved their city from flood disaster, included Captain Myron J. Johnson,

of the Salvation Army. During the course of the ceremony, Capt. Johnson was presented with a check for \$1,000!

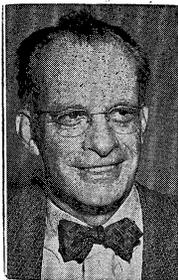
Vincennes Mayor William L. Betz, featured speaker, and the other guests were as surprised as was Captain Johnson, who was almost tearful in his gratitude. Division Chaplain Paul H. Maurer, who made the presentation on behalf of Major William C. Justice and the men of the 67th Battalion, explained that it was an entirely voluntary move on the part of the grateful battalion.

During their sojourn on flood duty along the dikes and levees of the Vincennes area, they were constantly hampered by cold rain, icy winds and a general unhealthy condition. The only bright spot in the picture was the omnipresent Salvation Army with sandwiches and hot coffee. Consequently, upon hearing that Captain Johnson was coming to the graduation exercises last Wednesday to pay tribute to the battalion, a move was started to repay to some extent the generosity of the Salvation Army workers, and the money was donated at the pay table.

Major General William G. Livesey, post commander, and Major General Roderick R. Allen, 3d Armored Division commanding general, also attended the ceremonies. Mayor Betz spoke in glowing terms of the work accomplished by the battalion as well as the exemplary and gentlemanly manner in which they conducted themselves.

Approximately twenty-five Vincennes officials made the trip.

## Grover Page To Speak Here



GROVER PAGE

Mr. Grover Page, Courier-Journal Editorial Cartoonist, will address Fort Knox Officers tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. at Theater No. 1 on the subject of Interpretation of the News.

A native of Gastonia, North Carolina, Mr. Page has been with the Courier-Journal for the past thirty years as Editorial Cartoonist. His cartoons which appear daily interpret international politics with its vast implications, national, regional and local affairs are reflected in his work.

Mr. Page has achieved wide recognition as a cartoonist. Educated at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and the Chicago Art Institute, he is a member of the Arts Club of Louisville, The American Federation of Artists, The National Cartoonists Club, The Rotary Club of Louisville and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

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## Two Deaths Caused By Gas Heaters

Two fatal injuries occurred recently to Second Army personnel due to the improper use on an unvented open-flame natural gas heater. These deaths emphasize the need for stressing the dangers inherent in this type of heating equipment to all military and civilian personnel living in areas where it is in general use.

In order to prevent this type of accident, prophylaxis can be eliminated by providing the room with ventilation through windows or other openings. Make sure that all types of gas heating appliances are equipped with suitable vents to the outside air in order to guard these dangerous products of combustion.

## Miss Turvene At Service Club 5

Service Club No. 5 welcomed Miss Phyllis E. Turvene as its new assistant director, replacing Miss Joan Connelly, who recently departed for an overseas assignment.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Turvene studied at Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio, and at the University of California, where she majored in journalism. After doing newspaper work for the San Francisco News she then embarked upon her present career. She has served as director of the famous R. G. Wilson Service Club in Liege, Belgium.

Upon her arrival, Miss Turvene was very much enthused over her new assignment and expressed great satisfaction toward her coming duties here.

## Davis, Post Cab Co., Adds to Knox Safety

Eight bright orange 1950 taxi cabs have been put into operation at Fort Knox during the past week, Mr. E. L. Davis, president of the Post Cab Co., announced today. The three different models, which are painted a bright color for safety purposes in being seen from a greater distance than the 1949 models, will be tested for a period of time to determine which make is the more suitable for comfort and operation on the post.

The cabs, which are kept in the best of shape at all times, are two door sedans. There have been a lot of comments relative to the inconvenience for the passengers in loading and unloading in two-door taxis, but Mr. Davis states, "The one and only reason I have two door taxis is for safety sake! We do not have to worry about anyone accidentally falling out the rear door and being injured or even killed. This has happened at different places in the past."

Mr. Davis is very popular and well known at Fort Knox for his great interest in safety and generous donations to post interests. In addition he has donated space on the back of his cabs to advertise things of great interest at Fort Knox. He has greatly aided in publicizing the safety drive, the Philharmonic Concerts, the Fort Knox Little Theater and sporting events on the post.

Our hats are off to Mr. Davis for his genuine interest in the welfare of the personnel here.

## Reindollar Directs Fort Knox Glee Club



Pfc. Vernay Reindollar, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, is Fort Knox Glee Club director.

Pfc. Vernay N. Reindollar, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, has found ample opportunity in the Army to express his talent for music. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he studied music and speech, Pfc. Reindollar discovered shortly after arriving at Fort Knox that there were many musical activities here in which to foster his education.

Well known on the post for his services as chaplain's assistant and for his fine performances as soloist at the Post Chapel Choir, Reindollar has recently undertaken a new task as director of the Fort Knox Glee Club. His ability and leadership have done much to hold together and train a small but fine group of singers in this club. Under his leadership, the club is now ready for a series of performances.

Pfc. Reindollar is from Le Sueur, Minnesota, where his father is sales manager of the Minnesota Valley Canning Company. After graduating from college, Pfc. Reindollar decided to enlist for three years in the Army, where he hoped to continue some of his musical training. He has done just that and more, for he has learned and demonstrated qualities of leadership that will serve him well in any endeavor.

As director of the Glee Club, Pfc. Reindollar works closely with club adviser 1st Lt. Russell E. Milgner of Company B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU. At a recent interview, Lt. Milgner stated, "We have a fine club and hope more soldiers of the post who are interested in group singing will join us. Those who are interested should drop around to the classical music room at Service Club No. 1 on Monday or Wednesday evening at 1930 or give me a phone call at 24127 during duty hours."

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Lt. Col. Ryle A. Radke, chief of medical service at Fort Knox, recently returned from Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Colo., where he attended a 4-day conference on the recent advancements of drugs and treatments used to combat the dread disease of tuberculosis.

**Engineer Salvage Detail in High Gear**  
The Post Engineer expressed great satisfaction at the progress of the Engineer Salvage Detail. Attached to the 2128th ASU it is composed of soldiers from many Fort Knox units. Com-

**12 Knox Personnel Attend Seminar**

**At Fort Hayes**

Eight officers and four enlisted men from Fort Knox attended a two - day Military Intelligence Seminar held at Fort Hayes, O., recently. The course was designed for personnel performance duties with G-2 or S-2.

Selected to attend the meeting were: Lt. Col. James R. Hughes, Maj. Melford Fritzold, Maj. Gordon E. Sayre, Maj. Morton M. Jones, Maj. Ralph E. Kuzell, Capt. Merle H. Hanson, Capt. Kenneth E. LaTourrette, Capt. Richard L. Cravich, M / Sgt. George J. Kunziz, Sgt. 1cl Walter H. Smith, Sgt. 1cl Carl Marks, Sgt. Roger W. Perry.

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Colonel Parker M. Reeve, Post Engineer, is confident that this salvage detail will be as successful at Aterbury as they were at Marion, Ohio.

**Veteran Employee Still Plugs Along**



Mr. Frank E. Goodman, civilian employee of the Post Engineers, is starting his 32nd year as a Fort Knox employee.

If there is a man who can give you the complete history of Fort Knox, then that man is Mr. Frank E. Goodman, civilian employee of the Post Engineers. Having worked on the post since 1918, he is starting on his 32nd year at Knox.

Assisting in erecting the first building, he was also on hand to greet the first troops to be stationed here. Devoting himself to hard work, Goodman has received several awards for his outstanding performance of duty. Starting as a carpenter, he is now the superintendent of building maintenance, which includes the carpenter, paint and sheet metal shops.

He is a proud father of two sons, one has completed college and the other son is now a student at the University of Louisville, majoring in chemistry.

In two more years Goodman will retire with full annuity for the rest of his life. The fine example set by Mr. Goodman is indeed admired by all, for it is men like this that have set the pace for our great American way of life.

**Dividend Tip**

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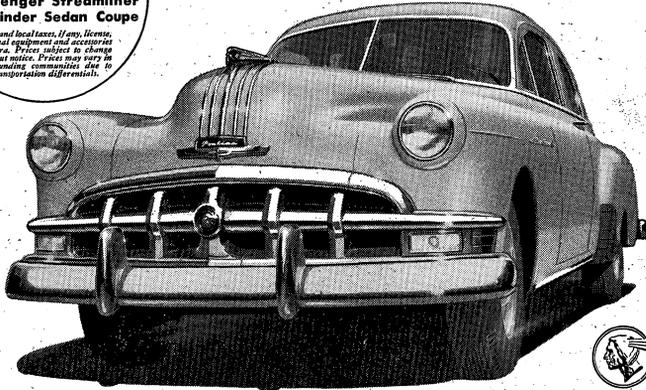
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## Spearhead Slants

By SPRATLEY

(Omitted Last Week)

Sgt. 1cl Sherman Whitaker and Sgt. Earl Jackson, Co. D, 7th Med Tank Battalion, had an enforced 30-hour delay en route recently. An otherwise uneventful troop train trip to Ft. Lewis, Wash., hit a snag when an avalanche started by a bear completely blocked the right of way.

More people are going places, courtesy the United States Army travel agency. Lt. Phillip Allen, Co. B, 13th Infantry Bn., is heading for Panama; Captain Harvey Scott of Co. A, 33d Med. Tank, is taking off for Bremerhaven, Germany, and Sgt. Joe Knapp, of Co. A, 7th Medium Tank, is also headed for the "Old Country." We got as far away as Vincennes last week.

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS:** Best mess week of 23 Jan., A 29, week of 30 Jan., A 32; outstanding Leaders' Course graduate, Cpl. Robert C. Gibbs, score 81.60 from Co. B, 33d Med. Tank Bn. Honor students from Division Trains, Automotive School, Cpl. Robert E. Pennington; Supply School, Cpl. John W. Reeves; Clerical School, Pfc. Gordon S. Gillis.

## Blood Bank May . . .

day interviewing, registering, directing, and assist in compiling the list of volunteers.

A certificate or letter signed by the Commanding General of Fort Knox, goes to every person who reports to the Blood Center as a volunteer donor. Gray Ladies spend the day feeding and otherwise assisting the donors. Members of the Motor Corps stand by to provide transportation for those individuals who need it to get to and from the Blood Center. Nurses Aides assist the regular Red Cross attendants who actually draw, catalog, process and store the blood. This work is supervised by Mrs. Campbell W. Newman, Chairman of the Blood Bank Committee.

While the greater proportion of the volunteer donors are persons who have been contacted individually by members of the committee, many units, through the cooperation of the commanding officers with Lt. Col. Judson M. Smith, military, Red Cross coordinator, have solicited donors and sent them in groups to the Blood Center.

Godman Field, School Troops, different battalions and combat commands of the 3d Armored Division, the 123th ASU, civilian workers, WAC's and others have cooperated in this "Fashion." Among others deserving of special mention are military prisoners from the Post Stockade, who have been generous to the 17th degree.

It is impossible here to list all of the volunteer workers who have made possible the successful operation of the Fort Knox Blood Center. The list of those working on the Blood Bank Committee is a long one, and includes the wives and daughters of officers, enlisted men and civilians.

The above is all part of the extensive program of the Fort Knox Red Cross Auxiliary, of which Mrs. W. G. Livesay is chairman.

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## Cub Scout Pack 128 in Dazzling Display



Outstanding Knights from each Den of Fort Knox Cub Scout Pack No. 128, are shown above as they received their plaques during a recent Knights of the Round Table meeting. From left to right: John Wells, Billy Brindle, George Hodges, Pete Seals, Bill Daugherty, Moyer Shore, Robert Miller, Russel Brinkley and Danny Butolph.

The days of King Arthur came into the Order of the Bob-able recently as the Cub Scouts . . .

put on a dazzling display of shining armor, shields, swords and spears.

From the time the young armored Knights came marching into the Great Hall of the Knights of the Round Table to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance," until the program ended, all were thrilled with the glittering display of armor, the way the young Knights acted in their acceptance of awards, advancements in rank and accept-

The Den Dads and committee members procured necessary cardboard, aluminum paint and burlap for chain mail. However, the real credit for the success of the Pack Meeting goes to the 70 young Knights, and the outstanding effort of the nine Den Mothers that let their imaginations run wild and came up with some creations in armor that would have caused Sir Robin Hood to turn green with envy. The program ended with the audience singing "America."

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**SPORTSLIGHT** . . .

It looks like the TANKER basketball team is in the WIN COLUMN to stay this time. . . They swept over the SCOTT AFB five last Friday night and they're playing in the OHIO-KENTUCKY DISTRICT TOURNAMENT at GAMMON FIELD HOUSE this week. . . With only FORT KNOX and CAMP CAMPBELL entered in this tourney the post five is sure to go to the SECOND ARMY TOURNAMENT starting the 20th of the month. . . This WILLIE SERF, teaming up with OLLIE OLLRICH, really nets the TANKERS a lot of points. . . The HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES dropped their third game in a row to FLAGET Saturday night. . . GEORGE WILSON played a whale of a ball game though. . . HE made one of these freak shots you hear about but never see. . . An assist from a FLA-



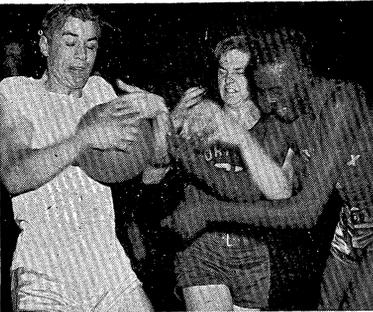
G. Wilson GET players' shoulder too. . . The 2128th ASU WAC's won four in a row when they started the season. . . They've dropped their last three in a row. . . All to the WAF's of SCOTT AFB. . . The TANKER team meets CLUB CURIO of Louisville at 3 p.m. Sunday, and the CAMPBELLVILLE VFW at 8 p.m. Tuesday. . . Both games will be played at GAMMON FIELD HOUSE. . . The EAGLES meet ELIZABETHTOWN Tuesday night on the Elizabethtown court. . . Their next home game will be their last regular season game. . . February 24.

The DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT will get underway at SADOWSKI FIELD HOUSE on the 28th. . . The EAGLES will have to pull out of their slump to win that. . . From the way the FOOD SERVICE SCHOOLS took three games from BOQ No. 4 the other night it looks like they may win the second round of

**SPORTS**

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

**Knox Beats Scott**



"I've Got It! . . . That's what Joe Armsbrecht of the Scott AFB Flyers yelled as he closed his eyes and clutched the ball during the Fort Knox-Scott AFB game at Gammon Field House last Friday night. Park Lipp, center, and Willie Serf try desperately to get their hands on the ball but only wound up tangled around each other. Fort Knox won the game 59-49. (U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

Led by "Ollie" Ollrich's 17 points and Willie Serf's 16, the Fort Knox Tankers proved themselves as a basketball team by downing the Scott Air Force Base squad 59-49 at Gammon Field House last Friday night.

After trailing 3-3 in the opening minutes and 16-14 at the end of the first period, the Tankers

the POST OFFICERS' BOWLING LEAGUE. . . I hope to announce next week that SPRING TRAINING will start for the 1950 FOOTBALL TEAM in a couple of weeks. . . I hope to have an official date by then. . . I'll see what COACH (Major) HENRY M. STIEBEL has to say about it anyway and make a report.

U. S. Army Engineers completed construction work on the 1,600-mile Alaska Highway in seven months and 17 days.

**Flaget Gives Knox 3rd Loss of Season**

George Wilson's freak two-pointer in an overtime period failed to give the Fort Knox High School Eagles enough points to win the basketball game at Gammon Field House last Saturday night as they dropped their third game of the season, this one to Louisville Flaget, by a 59-55 score.

The Eagles, paced by the sharpshooting of Wilson, who was converted to forward from guard last week, got off to a 12-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. Early in the second frame the Flaget team played heads-up ball and knotted the count at 20-20 and from then on it was anybody's ball game.

A goal by Flaget in the final seconds of the game tied up the game at 53-53 as the horn sounded. The three-minute overtime period was the Eagles' undoing, as Flaget outscored them 6 points to two. The Eagles' two points must be credited to George Wilson, who totaled 21 for the evening, with an assist to a Flaget player. Wilson passed the ball which hit a Flaget man on the shoulder and bounced into the Eagle basket. It was the biggest freak shot and brought a bigger round of applause from the spectators than has been heard all year.

Bob Houk, Flaget's high scoring center, broke the high school scoring record at Gammon Field House with 11 goals and 9 fouls for a 31 point total.

The Eagles, leaders in the Sixth Region, will finish their regular season against Hodgenville at the Field House on Feb. 24.

**Post Officers' Bowling League**

The standings:

	Pts.	Pts.
Food Service School	15	1
Godman A.F.B.	14	2
M.F. Bn.	13	3
Rangers	11	5
B.O.Q. No. 4	5	11
Ordinance No. 1	5	11
Station Hospital	5	11
Post Engineers	4	12
Hq. Bn. 2128th	4	12

**Keglin With Kennedy**

**SPECIAL ORDERS COPS EM LOOP CROWN**  
A sizzling Special Orders bowling team took three games from Classification No. 1 last Tuesday night to capture the first half of the Headquarters Co. bowling league of the Third Armored Division.

The PIO and IB&A squads missed a chance to tie for first place with Special Orders when they each dropped a game to Classification No. 2 and G-4 No. 1, respectively.

**MEDICS PACE DIVISION EM LEAGUE**

The once-beaten 45th Medics No. 1 continue to pace the Division's EM loop after four full weeks of play in the second half. G-1, winners of the first half, share second place honors with Headquarters Division Trains. Both teams' own 9 and 3 records.

**36th TOPS BLUE OFFICERS' LEAGUE**

The 36th Battalion tops the Third Armored Division's "Blue" Officers' League with a record of 14 victories and two defeats. The 45th Medics and G-4 No. 2 are tied for second place with marks of 10 and 6.

**G-3 COMMANDS RED LEAGUE RACE**

A mark of 14 won, three lost, gives G-3 the top spot in the Division's "Red" League. Not too far behind are three teams tied for second. The I.G., G-4 No. 1 and 7th Tank all have 10 and 6 marks.

**PICKING UP SPARES**

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**Capt. Clark Joins Division PIO**

A welcome addition to the staff of the 3d Armored Division Public Information Office is Captain William J. Clark, Jr., former I & E officer of Leaders Course. Captain Clark will be assistant public information officer and will also assist in Division G-2 work. Major Gordon E. Sayre is the Division Public Information officer and G-2.

Captain Clark, who was assigned to Leaders Course upon his return to active duty in October, 1948, has functioned as an instructor of combat training and for the past six months was permanently assigned as the unit PIO and I&T officer.

Clark was one of the mainstays in the Leaders Course staff which has won itself quite a reputation for the active part it has played. It is expected that his addition to the Division PIO will help that unit function on an even higher plane in its job of building and maintaining good public relations and disseminating information to the public concerning division activities.

**Sgt. Critcher To Attend OCS**

From the Marine Corps to the 3d Armored Division to Officers Candidate School; that is the devious route followed by Sgt. Ritus Lee Critcher, recently of Company B, 7th Medium Tank Battalion.

Back in 1942, Sgt. Critcher joined the United States Marines. After training at Parris Island, S. C., he was sent to Newfoundland, where his tour of duty extended into 33 months which included numerous trips to Iceland. Following this assignment he was stationed at the Naval Air Station in Washington, D. C. It was at this point in his career when Critcher felt that opportunities for advancement or commission would be greater in the Army than with the Leathernecks. As a result, when his enlistment was up he was sworn in the Army and subsequently shipped to Fort Knox.

Part of Critcher's intentions were attained last week when he received final approval on his papers and orders shipping him to Fort Riley to attend the next class at Officers Candidate School.

**Band Leader Primo Leaves For Overseas**



CWO Adrian H. Primo, band leader of the 158th Army Band School Troops.

CWO Adrian H. Primo, who recently departed for an overseas assignment, left behind a host of admirers who praised his musical talent time after time. Coming to Fort Knox four years ago from Camp Croft, S. C., Primo was immediately assigned to lead the 158th Army Band of School Troops. Through his untiring efforts he moulded an organization that today is considered one of the best bands in the Second Army Area.

A graduate of the Bush Conservatory of Music, he later received his B.A. degree from the Univ. of Oklahoma, at which he later taught. Continuing his studies in such famous places as Paris and Vienna, Primo later accepted the position as concert master of the renowned Oklahoma City Symphony.

Married, with two fine children, Mr. Primo said on his departure, "The accomplishments of the 158th Band would not have been possible without the complete support of the commanding general of Fort Knox and our own School Troops." Fort Knox will miss Mr. Primo but all will remember him as a fine man and a truly great musician.

**3 AD Units Praised For Safety Record**

Letters of commendation have been delivered to the 23rd, Armored Engineers Battalion and the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion for having perfect "accident free" operation of their motor vehicles during 1949.

The letters from Major General Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, stated in part, "This laudable record indicates an enthusiastic application of the Army Safety Program within your organization. I realize that this record was achieved only through constant, aggressive supervision and intelligent effort on the part of every officer and enlisted man engaged in the operation of motor vehicles."

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(Omitted Last Week)  
(From Inside The Turret,  
Feb. 9, 1949)

Army Nurse Corps Week Jan. 30-Feb. 6 . . . National Boy Scout Week Feb. 6-12. . . Morgan Beatty, news commentator, visits Godman Field. . . New court martial system composed of enlisted men and officers witnessed by Military Justice students. . . Cpl. Allen Mabbutt awarded Bronze Star Medal. . . Station KNOX entertains over 600 patients in the two post hospitals. . . The third Kentucky State Police school, composed of 27 students, received instructions from post MPs. . . the 100,000th recruit to be outfitted by the 3d Armd. Div. was Winford Dale Smith. . . Fort Knox pugilists win five Golden Gloves bouts in Louisville. . . Fort Knox bowling team takes 2nd Army honors at Camp Lee tourney. . . Local Fort Knox units are praised by Capt. Campbell for successful Salt River Bridge mission. . . An L-17b was added recently to the 3d Armored Light Aviation Section. . . Main Soda Shop to be renovated at a cost of \$15,000. . . Godman planes ready for Operations "Hazy" to save bilzard-bound cattle and sheep in the West. . . Col. W. P. Johnson visits school at Fort Leavenworth.

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**Sgt. Maroney Joins Co. C, 13th AIB**

Company C of the 13th-Armored Infantry Battalion extends the glad-hand to newly-arrived 1st Sergeant, John J. Maroney.

Sgt. Maroney, from Shrewsbury, W. Va., began his service career in 1929 when he joined the Navy for a four-year hitch. After his discharge from the Navy, Maroney enlisted in the National Guard. He signed with the 38th Infantry Division and remained in that organization until coming on active duty in February, 1941.

Within three months received his promotion to 1st lieutenant.

Following an assignment to the Air Corps, Lt. Maroney went overseas and joined the 44th Infantry Division. His new assignment was destined to be a short one, as he was wounded by machine gun fire shortly after getting to his company. He was then evacuated to the States.

At war's end, he went to China and served with the Peiping Headquarters Group. It was about this time that he received his appointment as captain. From China, he returned to Fort Bragg where he commended a casual company.

In four months' Captain Maroney was on the move again. This time he went to Korea, where he served with the 20th

**INSIDE THE 2128th**

By S. B. CHAMBERLAIN

Twelve WAC privates arrived at Fort Knox recently from Camp Lee, Virginia, to take up duties as clerks and typists.

Sgt. 1st Vernon G. Routh is now the mess sergeant of Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU. He recently arrived from Fort Ord, Calif., to join his wife, Sgt. Emma Routh, who is the baker of the WAC mess.

Sgt. 1st Floyd Fowler has been transferred from an instructor in the Weapons Department at the Armored School to the Instrument Section of Post Ordnance. He will replace Sgt. Bryant Donovan, who is leaving for duty with the Ohio National Guard.

Infantry of the 6th Division. He was there two years before coming back to the Zone of the Interior in September of 1948.

On the anniversary of Pearl Harbor day, Dec. 7, 1949, he returned to the enlisted ranks as a master sergeant to finish his auspicious military career.

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**THEATRE GUIDE**

**BEAU GESTE:** Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston. The colorful tales of the French Foreign Legion are presented through the experiences of three brothers.

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**BLUE GRASS OF KENTUCKY:** Bill Williams and Jane Hugh. Race horses and the people who train them are pleasantly concerned in the development of a Derby winner.

**CONCANNER'S GIRL:** Yvonne DeCarlo and Philip Friend. Sailing the high seas, plundering ships and spending his riches in New Orleans leads a pirate to an adventurous beauty.

**ARMED FORCES SCREEN REPORT No. 114 — RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:** Our victory in World War No. 2 was decided as much by superior technology as it was by skill and arms. To maintain peace and security in this troubled world, we must continue our research and development.

Although spectacular weapons like the Atom-bomb are a good deal of attention, most of this effort in research and development is due to standard items of arms and material. The objectives sought are greater fire power, mobility and endurance in both men and equipment.

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**Conference Held In Virginia**

A group of Fort Knox officers, headed by Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, The Armored Center, attended a National Guard Conference at Charleston, W. Va. recently with the staff of Brig. Gen. Charles E. Fox, adjutant general of the W. Va. National Guard. The meeting was held to discuss plans for the 1950 summer encampment of the W. Va. National Guard at Fort Knox from July 16-30.

The officers attending the conference were: Colonel Macdonald, Col. Basil G. Thayer, Col. Parker M. Reeve, Col. Roswell E. Round, Lt. Col. Willis G. Ethel, Lt. Col. Antonio L. Gado, Maj. John T. La Pointe, Maj. Robert W. Lar-

**Army Nurse Week**

(Omitted Last Week)

The week of 30 Jan.-6 Feb.—the 49th anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps—has been designated as Army Nurse Week.

In 1901 the Army Nurse Corps was formed and made part of the Medical Department. During that time all caring of the sick and wounded was performed by soldier nurses or by officers and enlisted men wives who volunteered their services.

Until 1942 the nurses held only relative rank, although they were time all officers, from second lieutenant to major and had authority of those ranks in their organization. They did not receive the pay and other privileges of officers.

In the early part of 1942 when the WAAC's were organized, the Army Nurse Corps was given which they so richly deserved.

During World War II Army nurses followed fighting men into battle all over the world, from the snowy mountains of Iceland to the steamy tropical islands in the South Pacific. They performed their duties in evacuation hospitals and back of the fighting lines with surgical field units. These "Angels of Mercy" gave comfort and aid to all.

Meanwhile Col. Mary G. Phillips, chief of the Army Nurse Corps, announced last week that the Army will need 100 new nurses a month to meet its 950 needs.

The Army Nurse Corps is authorized 3,780 nurses but has 3,468 Regular and Reserve nurses on duty. During 1950 the Corps expects to lose 50 nurses each month due chiefly to marriage and nurses whose category expires during the year.

The word pumpkin is derived from the old French term *pompion*, meaning to be eaten when ripe.

Foux, Maj. Edward O. Mathews, Capt. Harold Woolf and 1st Lt. Jerome C. Roismun.

Col. Crittenden D. Blair, Louisville, camp commander of Hq. and Hq. Det. Prov. Camp Hq. for summer encampment, accompanied the group to Charleston.

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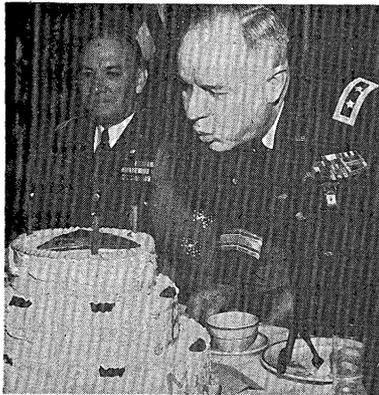
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### General Allen Honored At Party



At a birthday party in his honor, Major General Roderick R. Allen is shown blowing out the candles on the huge birthday cake as Colonel Francis T. Bonsteel (U. S. Army Photo)

With a background of music furnished by the 3d Armored Division Orchestra, Major Gen-

eral Roderick R. Allen was honored by a birthday party. Hosts for the affair was the 45th Medical Battalion.

Highlight of the affair was a buffet dinner and a huge, three-tiered birthday cake, decorated with a 3d Armored Patch in colors, rosettes and General Allen's name. Three burning candles atop the cake were blown out with a lusty puff by the general.

Lieutenant H. F. Erfurt was in charge of arrangements, and the cake was made and decorated by Mess Stewards Sergeant Rakestraw and Sergeant Page.

### Food Service School Notes

Our Motto: "No army marches far without the cook."

Activities have simmered down this past week after the graduation of 26 student cooks. Sgt. Theodore Skoczolek graduated as honor student with 955 points out of a possible 1,000, for his achievement he received a complete set of knives.

Class 1-50 Mess Stewards are now entering the final phases of instruction getting acquainted with field problems under the able guidance of M/Sgt.'s Henry Rasmussen and Charles Rouille. Three students were enrolled this week for the new Mess Stewards' course.

We were happy to welcome to the staff and faculty of the school Captain Thomas Burkhardt, who formerly was a Food Service supervisor in the Third Armored Division.

The Troop Information Hour this week on the American economic system was conducted by Sgt. Icl Gordon Goodwin.

### Six School Girls . . .

cab company for the time they spent collecting money. This sum, totaling \$124.10, was turned over to the Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Zeta Mu sororities, who in turn donated it to the March of Dimes drive.

The six girls who will go to Louisville are: Jean Nash, \$180.52; Liz Evans, \$104.11; Lucy Hudson, \$90.11; Louise Foster, \$88.89; Norma Carrico, \$90.47; Sue Oniera, \$79.13.

The sum collected was more than double that netted last year, Mr. Davis announced.

### Photo Contest Judges Named

Special Services recently announced the selection of judges for the Fort Knox Photo Contest. They are: Lt. Col. John C. Lee, The Armored School, Capt. Thomas J. Cunningham, Post PIO, Lt. Roger McKittrick, TIAER, M/Sgt. Clarence W. Collins, SSO, 3rd Arm'd. Div.

Over 25 entries will be judged February 15 at the Main Post Library and will remain on display until February 20.

Photographs will be judged on appeal of subject matter, composition, and general technical excellence.

Winners will receive gifts not exceeding \$10 in cash. Gift certificates of various value will also be awarded. Honorable mentions will receive blue ribbons.

Fort Knox will submit all winning photos to 2nd Army. Winning photographs from 2nd Army will be entered into the "Second Annual Interservice Photography Contest."

This "hull" in the influx of trainees has some benefits. For instance the cadre of C 53d Recon Bn, volunteered to do a face-lifting job on their mess hall. Other units are doing similar renovating jobs.

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Busily planning activities for soldiers at Fort Knox are these charming ladies who were recently assigned to Service Clubs No. 1 and 5. From left to right are: Miss Nancy Abell, assistant director of Service Club No. 1, Miss Phyllis Turvene, assistant director of Service Club No. 5, and Miss Julia Trimble, director of Service Club No. 1.

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**Glasco Wins Jackpot In New Radio Show**

"What does S stand for in Harry S. Truman?" This was the jackpot question asked by M/Sgt. Rupert G. Frick, acting as the professor in the new Quiz show inaugurated for patients last Thursday night in the Red Cross Recreation Hall, Old Cantonment Hospital, by AFRS KNOX.

Robert E. Glasco, patient, was the first of the six contestants to raise his hand. "It's just an initial," he said. He took the jackpot—a beautiful military brush and comb set.

Buddy Daugherty, whose hand went up immediately after Glasco's, was awarded a writing portfolio for being second on the question.

Cpl. Bob Schreiber, KNOX announcer, acted as master of ceremonies and Don Corrado, Billy

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Around the year 1800 drinking was excessive and almost universal. Even in New England public events and holidays—Thanksgiving not excepted—were occasions "for lively indulgence. Wine was still imported for those who could gratify a refined taste, while whiskey or rum was the common tipple of the poor.

Wakes and funerals were sometimes relieved by drink. The mourners accompanying the body of Andrew Jackson's father fortified themselves against grief and cold to the extent that they arrived at the place of burial only to discover that they had lost the corpse on the way.

Lawson, Tony, Fadell and Clifford Berthanne were the other contestants.

The next quiz show, planned for ever other Thursday night, will be held in the recreation hall February 23.

**Mrs. Vick Honored**

By CPL. J. T. SMITH, Jr. Tribute was paid to a gracious lady Sunday night at Service Club No. 2 when Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, on behalf of Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, presented Mrs. Gilbert M. Vick with a certificate of appreciation for her meritorious service in the field of entertainment and recreation for soldiers here.

In 1941 Mrs. Vick organized a group of girls to meet with the soldiers on Sunday mornings to present a musical program known as the Breakfast Club. Soldiers were furnished quarters overnight and given their breakfast for only seven cents. Response to the program led to its visiting Fort Knox, where performances were offered at Service Club No. 5 and chapels all over the post. A feature of the program has been its audience participation.

When USO disbanded in Louisville following the war, Mrs. Vick moved her group to the Louisville Service Club in 1946. The breakfast feature was continued and Service Clubs No. 1 and No. 2 were added to the schedule.

The group has increased in size, and response to the program has increased in proportion through the years. The only original member of the Breakfast Club still active is Mrs. Vick's daughter, Mrs. Sue Vick Beatty's. Another outstanding feature of recreation for the soldiers is the annual birthday party for Mrs. Vick's other daughter, Jane, to which men whose birthdays fall in October look forward with pleasure.

It's the soldiers of Fort Knox, also join with General Livesay and Colonel Macdonald, in expressing our sincere thanks to Mrs. Vick and her Breakfast Club for their diligent and worthy services they have so faithfully rendered.

**School Troops News**

(Omitted Last Week)  
The AAA Searchlight Detachment of School Troops used their powerful searchlights to lend a Hollywood premier atmosphere to the first Louisville showing of the film, "Battle-ground."

Pvt. Calven Berns was recently assigned to the S-4 Section, School Troops.

For the past week the 522nd Armd. Engr. Co., School Troops, has been busy repairing Theater No. 2, by installing spot lights and remodeling the stage.

The 158th Army Band is in dire need of reed men, both clarinet and saxophone. Anyone playing these instruments may receive an audition by calling 6163.

Company A, 38th Reconnaissance Bn., is testing the only M-24 tank dozer at Knox. The tank is manned by Sgt. Daniel O'Hara and Cpl. George Inglis.

Pfc. Ralph Laird has been assigned to Headquarters Detachment, School Troops.

Sgts. Melvin C. Lund, Milo J. Capsel and Earl Williams have taken short discharges and reenlisted to fill their own vacancies.

Company A, 38th Reconnaissance, has started a company rifle team and is willing to meet any opponents.

Sgt. Icl William B. Conant has recently joined Company A, 526th Armored Infantry Bn.

The following men of School Troops have recently left for overseas assignments: Pvt. Donald Johnston, 158th Army Band; Cpl. Billie R. Hinkle, Cpl. Robert W. Matty, Pfc. Raymond J. Basil, Pfc. Malcolm P. Scheiderer, Pvt. Charles W. Sloppy and Pvt. Billy E. Willis, all of Company A, 526th Armored Infantry Bn.

**Old Timers Party Held By Co. B, 2128th**

A few of the "old timers," members of Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, held a "get-together" last Saturday evening. The occasion was the celebration of their third anniversary here. On February 10, 1947, a contingent group of these men came to Fort Knox and formed Section II, which is now Co. B, Hq. Bn.

Among those activating the unit were: M/Sgt. Robert T. Wright, Sgt. Icl James Landrum, Sgt. Edward P. Hackett, Sgt. Lephaniel Jackson, Sgt. Herman Murphy, Cpl. Jeffrey Moore, Cpl. Curtis Harris, Cpl. Cural Lightfoot, Pfc. William Thompson, Pvt. David Jones.

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**YOUNG MAN WITH A HORN:** Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall and Doris Day. A hot jazz player becomes a problem to his friends when he believes that everyone should play second fiddle to his trumpet.

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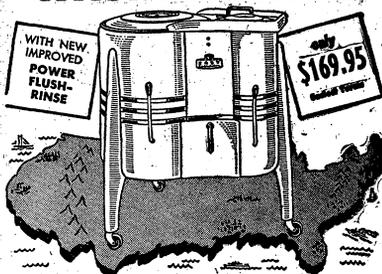
**NANCY GOES TO RIO:** Ann Southern, Jane Powell, Barry Sullivan and Carmen Miranda. This is all that a light, glittering musical should be. The Technicolor display of costumes, settings and players shines brightly, the performances and songs are good, and the entertainment values easy-going enough to please those seeking an escape from heavy melodramatics.

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## 42 Births Reported At Station Hospital

Julia Anne Raley, 30 Jan., daughter of Sgt. 1st and Mrs. William D. Raley, Co. A, 54th AFA Bn, CCA, TAD.  
Jerry Louis Jones, 28 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. William Thomas Jones, 520th Trans. Truck Co., School Troops, TAD.  
Gerald Guy May, 30 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Arthur May, Hq. Co., G-4, TAD.

Douglas Lloyd Powell, 30 Jan., son of Maj. and Mrs. Edwin Lloyd Powell, Jr., AFPC Board No. 2.  
Sandra Gail Ogura, 1 Feb., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Ogura, Co. C, 13th AIB, CCA.

Bernard Christopher Sullivan, 28 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. John Lee Sullivan, Hq. Co., TAD.

William Fredrick and Robert Bruce Foreman, 31 Jan., twin sons of Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Foreman, JQMD, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Mary Virginia Padella, 30 Jan., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Joe Thomas Padella, Co. A, 526th AIB.

Kenneth Copley, 29 Jan., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Arvil Conley, Co. A, 772nd MF Bn.

Ralph Lee Roy England, 30 Jan., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Ernest Roy England, Hq. Co., TAD.

Vivian Ida Chert, 3 Feb., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Norman Chert, Co. A, 772nd MF Bn.

Martin Browning, II, 3 Feb., son of Capt. and Mrs. Martin Browning, Hq. Co., M1, Dist.

Carina Darline Byrd, 2 Feb., daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Mabrey Ray Byrd, Co. D, 13th Arm. Inf. Bn.

Ellen Marie Trueblood, 2 Feb., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Lois Clair Trueblood, Co. C, 65th AFA Bn, Div. Arty., TAD.

Diane Lynn Knott, 2 Feb., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Phillip Knott, Instr. Co., TAS.

Maurice Michael Belisle, 5 Feb., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice Belisle, 2nd Co., Stu. Regt., TAS.

Michael Glen Williams, 6 Feb., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Glen Williams, Co. A, 526th Arm. Inf. Bn.

Kanel Margaret Schneider, 3 Feb., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Erven Clair Schneider, 503rd Repl. Co., Div. Trains, TAD.

Margaret Ann Eglen, 5 Feb., daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. James Gerald Eglen, Hq. Co., 67th AFA Bn.

Linda Mae Euret, 3 Feb., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Euret, Hq. Co., TAD.

Gerald Edward Paup, 4 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Ira Frank Paup, Battery A, 54th AFA Bn.

Charlotte Lee Kirby, 6 Feb., daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Gurnie Lee Kirby, Godman Air Force Base.

LaMarr Meek, 5 Feb., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Roma Meek, 5th Trans. Car Co.

Carol Ann Kone, 7 Feb., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Mortner Kone, Sv. Btry., 54th AFA Bn, CCA, TAD.

Robert Anthony O'Gr, 8 Feb., son of Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Harvey O'Gr, Hq. & Sv. Co., 70th Tank Bn.

Adrienne Thouvenelle, 8 Feb., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gerald J. Thouvenelle, Hq., Div. Trains, TAD.

Carol Ann Martin, 8 Feb., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Berton Martin, Hq. Co., TAD.

Charles Steven Hanson, 10 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Hanson, Hq. Co., TAD.

Roland Jeremiah Perry, 5 Feb., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Walter Perry, 530th CIC, Det.

Mary Lou Pulaski, 10 Feb., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Pulaski, Co. A, 772nd MF Bn.

Arthur Elmore Strahorn, 8 Feb., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Monroe Strahorn, Co. C, 29th Arm. Inf. Bn., CCA, TAD.

Kenneth Wayne Adair, 11 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Charles Adair, Jr., Co. A, 83rd Ren. Bn., CCA, TAD.

William Ira Reeves, 13 Feb., son of Sgt. and Mrs. James Robert Reeves, 2129th ASU, Station Hospital.

Charles Thomas Harper, 12 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph Harper, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.

Geraldine Sue Ware, 9 Feb., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Roswell Carroll Ware, AFF Board No. 2.

Cleota Carol Faler, 10 Feb., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn Leroy Faler, Battery A, AAA, (AW) Bn., TAD.

Sheila Gail Burchell, 12 Feb., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Fielding Alexander Burchell, 338th Ord. Reclamation & Class Co.

Adela Jessica Gondek, 10 Feb., daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Adolph Joseph Gondek, Stu. Off. Co., TAS.

Mary Kathryn Reynolds, 10 Feb., daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Edward Davin Reynolds, Leaders Course, 23d Arm. Engr. Bn.

James Ronald Cline, 11 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. James Roger Cline, Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

Michael Lee Wright, 11 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Fitch Wright, 1st Co., Stu. Regt., TAS.

A young man wrote to a prominent business firm, ordering a razor: "Dear Sir: Please find enclosed 50c for one of your razors as advertised. John Jones, P.S.: I forgot to enclose the 50c but no doubt a firm of your high standing will send the razor anyway."

The firm addressed replied: "Dear Sir: Your most valued order received the other day and we are sending the razor as per request, and hope it will prove satisfactory. P.S.: We forgot to enclose the 50c but no doubt a man with your check will have no need of it."

## The Armored School Graduates 131

(Omitted Last Week)

Major General Wm. G. Livesey, post commander, principal speaker at the combined graduation exercises for the Wheeled and Track Vehicle Course No. 3-A, The Armored Communications Course No. 1 and the Armored Radio Repair Course No. 1 in Mansfield Hall last week, told the 131 graduates that "Of all the things any one gets out of life, the greatest reward is to be able to look back and say that I have given my best and the job satisfies me."

"The general urged the men to take their jobs seriously because their job is a serious job.

A good example that unification is working and that friendly foreign relations are the mode is shown by the fact that Marine Tech. Sergeant Arnold G. Ziegler was the honor graduate of the Armored Communications course while Cpl. Carl S. Cowden of the Canadian Army Armored Corps was the No. 2 honor graduate of the Armored and Field Artillery Wheeled and Track Vehicle course.

Honor graduates in addition to Ziegler and Cowden were: for the Wheeled and Track Vehicle course: M/Sgt. Albert J. Williams and Pvt. Robert H. Betz for the Armored Communications course No. 1: Sgt. Lloyd T. Anderson and Cpl. John C. Brown; for the Armored Radio Repair course No. 1: Cpl. James A. Merrill, Cpl. Linton G. Strickland and Sgt. Richard D. Herkstad.

"Wadda you want?" snarled the supply sergeant.

"Nothing."

"Did you bring anything to put it in?"

"No, I didn't know you had any left."

## Mathews, Bielak Win In Bridge

Mrs. Edward O. Mathews and Mrs. Raymond L. Bielak, who had won first place east-west the previous week, came out on top in the north-south division of last week's duplicate bridge tournament at the Brick Club, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Schendel won east-west.

Second places went to Mrs. Roland J. Rutte and Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell, north-south, and Lt. Capt. W. James C. Beidle east-west. Third-place winners were Capt. Andrew P. Titus and Capt. John H. Merriam north-south, and Capt. Jessie Miller and Lt. Edith Newton east-west.

(Omitted Last Week)

Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison, north-south, and Mrs. Edward O. Mathews and Mrs. Raymond L. Bielak, east-west, won top honors in last week's duplicate bridge tournament at

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# Knox Tankers Capture District Crown

## SPORTSLIGHT - - -

**The HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES** loom as the potential DISTRICT and REGIONAL basketball champs as they pulled out of their losing slump and won two games last week. . . . **JIMMY KING** looks like a cinch for the ALL-REGIONAL first team as he broke the high school scoring record at GAMMON FIELD HOUSE with 54 points against DAVIESS COUNTY last Saturday night. . . . It still takes a little more shooting though to break the GAMMON FIELD HOUSE record. . . . **"OLIE" OLLRICH** of the AFF BOARD squad dropped in 41 points against the CO. A 215th team a few weeks ago. . . . The TANKER BASKETBALL TEAM will leave tomorrow for FORT BELVOIR, VA., for the SECOND ARMY basketball tournament to be played next week. . . . CAMP CAMPBELL may have run over us playing baseball and football last year, but they sure looked sick and tired against the TANKER basketball team during last week's OHIO-KENTUCKY DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. . . . **WILLIE CERF** looked awful good dropping in 22 points for the TANKERS in the first game against the ANGELS. . . . He still looked plenty good scoring 15 points in about 15 minutes against LOUISVILLE'S CLUB CUERO Sunday, when the TANKERS won their seventh in a row. . . . Last week I practically promised information on SPRING TRAINING for the 1950 FOOTBALL TEAM for this week's Turret. . . . I'm sure trying to find out what the score is, but I don't know yet. . . . It's pretty definite that we'll have it starting next month, but I don't know enough to release it yet. . . . **BASEBALL** will be starting

## EM Golf Course To Open April

From the time the Enlisted Men's Golf Club opens for the 1950 season at 10 a.m., April 1, until the last ball has been putted at the Officers' Country Club next fall, golf will be one of the main highlights at Fort Knox.

On the opening day at the Enlisted Men's Club, Jack Mann, last year's All-Army champion and pro at the Officers' Country Club, and "Deacon" Thomas, pro at the Enlisted Men's Club, will feature an exhibition against two other leading Kentucky professionals.

From July 24-29 the Second Army Area Golf Tournament will be played at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club. From Aug. 6-12 the All-Army Golf Tournament will be held on the Officers' Golf course.

During the early part of August the Enlisted Men's Club will hold their first annual Pro-Amateur tourney. This tourney will be one of the finest in the State and the first in the Army. The Post Open will be held at the Country Club but the date has not been announced.

In addition to these tournaments the newly remodeled clubs have plans for ladies' and men's tourneys each week-end. In case you're not a golfer yourself and have no place to go, you have an opportunity to see the finest golf in the Army right here on the post.

soon after the first of next month too. . . . If you're really interested in SPORTS and want to help the post teams and the post as a whole, keep reading the daily bulletin and the TURRET so you'll know what goes on and where it goes on.



(U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

Fort Knox's hopes for a Second Army Area basketball championship in next week's tournament hinges on the play of these five starters. They are (clockwise from 12 o'clock) "Olie" Ollrich, guard; Willie Cerf, center; Park Lipp, forward; Don Doolin, guard; Paul Vahle, forward.

## SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGE 8

## Co. A, 70th Tank Wins Hoop Title

Pat Tutts' 13 points paced A Co. of the 70th Heavy Tank Bn. to a 41-32 win over the 526th AIB five and enabled them to win the School Troops basketball championship last Wednesday night.

A well-played, hard fought ball game, that saw the score change hands several times during the first half, had the doughboys out in front 9-8 at the end of the first period and the tankers in front 19-18 at the half.

Good playing on the part of both teams was apparent during the entire game, but the boys from the 526th couldn't hit enough goals or free throws to keep up with the tankers during the second half.

D. Bitucci led the doughboys scoring with 13 points. After the ball game the A Co. five elected Wallace Lindsey, center, team captain. Lindsey has a season average of 15 points a game.

## Top Campbell Five For Right to Play In 2nd Army Meet

The Fort Knox Tankers swept to the Ohio-Kentucky District basketball championship by decisively downing the Camp Campbell Angels at Gammon Field House last Monday and Tuesday nights.

In Monday's game Camp Campbell got off to a two-point lead after two minutes and 10 seconds of play. Five minutes later the Angels were out in front 8-3. Then the Tankers exploded. With 10 minutes left to play in the half they took a 14-8 lead and held a 29-23 advantage at the end of the first half. Willie Cerf and Don Doolin had dropped in 10 and 8 points, respectively.

During the second half the Angels never got closer than six points. With two minutes left in the game the Tankers were out in front 47-39 and when the final horn sounded they had dropped in nine more points, winning the game 56-43.

Willie Cerf led the post team in scoring with 22 points. Bill Callis dropped in 15 for the Angels.

After three minutes of play in the second game of the best out of three series the Tankers took a 3-2 lead Tuesday night and were never headed. At the half it was 9-9 and with nine minutes left in the game it was 43-16. Coach Dill Christian sent in his subs.

The closest the Angels got after that was 19 points when the game ended, in a Tanker sweep—47-28. "Olie" Ollrich led the scoring with 17 points. Park Lipp and Paul Vahle each garnered nine points, one more than the eight scored by Bob Henderson, Campbell's lead scorer.

That was the tourney but they played their third game Wednesday night prior to the high school game. They held a 34-21 halftime lead, were never behind, and won the game 65-42. Ollrich dropped in 20 points and Don Doolin and Vahle each scored 12.

Trophies were presented the Fort Knox and Camp Campbell teams by Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, CG, Third Armored Division.

The sports editor's all-tourney team is dominated by the appearance of four Tankers. They are: Park Lipp and Paul Vahle, forwards; Willie Cerf, center; "Olie" Ollrich, guard. The other guys would be John Flat, one of Camp Campbell's leading all-around athletes.

## Godman AFB Leads Officers' Bowling

The Godman AFB team pulled into the lead in the second round of the post Officers' Bowling League by downing the BOQ No. 4 officers 3 games to 1 last week. Food Service School dropped out of first place by dropping one of their three games to the MP Bn.

The standings:

	Pts.	W.	L.
Godman AFB	18	2	2
Food Service School	17	3	3
MP Bn.	15	5	5
Rangers	15	5	5
Ordinance No. 1	9	11	11
Station Hospital	8	12	12
BOQ No. 4	5	15	15
HO Bn. #1218th	5	15	15
Post Engineers	4	16	16

## Rifle Match Set For Saturday A.M.

A small bore rifle match will be held in McPheeters Hall, TAS, Saturday morning at 10 a.m. between Western Kentucky State College's ROTC rifle team and rifle shooters of the Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle team.

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## Spearhead Slants

By SPRATLEY

Don't know rightly, where to put this little 'tid-bit of news. We don't have a gossip column or a society column, so this seems the only outlet. There has been a blessed event over in Div. Arty. and General Allen's dog is walking around with a rather smug expression on his canine countenance. He evidently never heard of protocol. . . .

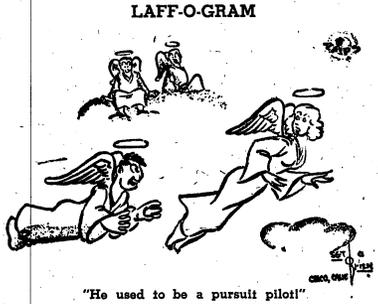
Received a copy of Louisville Ford News, published by the Louisville factory of that manufacturer. On the front page was a picture of the "Nitty New '50" model and grouped around it were 140 members of the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion who had toured the plant as part of a program set up during the Christmas holidays. Very nice article with it compared Army teamwork with that necessary for mass production. . . .

Sgt. 1cl William Polivick, D Battery, 57th AAA of Div. Trains just reenlisted for six years, which isn't unusual as we are all doing it but not all of us were prisoners of the Germans for 26 months as was Polivick. He was with the 1st Armored then and his total overseas time was 36 months. . . .

The 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion finished their cycle of training last week and as is the custom, engraved identification bracelets were presented to the outstanding trainee of each battery. Here are the lucky boys, leaders of tomorrow, Pvt. Nicholas D. Perrett, Joseph G. Ferko, Donald F. Danner and James N. Becker of A, B, C and Sv. Battery, respectively. . . .

Whoever said an Army travels on its stomach, spoke words of wisdom if the present Army is any criteria. We have reams of copy turned in these days for revision and publication in the Turret. About fifty per cent of it is about mess halls or mess stewards who have that "touch" that Mother used to have. The latest item concerns Cpl. Clarence R. Johns, a baker over at Company C, 18th Abn. They say his pastries are, to quote, "strictly from heaven." If this former Pittsburgh, Pa. baker is as good as all that it will take some samples to get our typewriter functioning. . . .

SPEARHEADLIGHTS: CCA Athletic Department for the comprehensive athletic bulletin they are publishing; Co. B, 33d.



## SMILES

The mother kangaroo was itchy. Couldn't understand why. She kept scratching her tummy until it hurt. Finally the light dawned and she reached into her pouch and pulled out her two little youngsters. Angriely she whacked their heads together. "There!" she said. "That'll teach you two to eat crackers in bed!"

for winning the best mess competition last week; the following for being chosen as outstanding trainees of the day: Recruit James W. Gibbs, A-37th; Ret. Eugene D. Skaggs, B-37th; Ret. James R. Baker, B-37th; Ret. James E. Haskins, C-37th; and Ret. Thomas G. Kim, D-37th; outstanding Leaders' Course grad, Pvt. Carl G. Reeneberg.

## Post Finance Has New NSLI Policy

(The post finance officer announced today that authority has been granted to the disbursing officer to accept NSLI checks or portions thereof from payees for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds or soldiers' deposits. In the past no checks were acceptable to finance. . . .

## Student Regiment News

The following men of Student Regiment have recently been promoted to corporal: Robert D. Young, Van De Venter, Toyzan Haggerty, Donald E. Braford, Frederick Wright, Andrew Shillinger, William Campbell, William Brooks, Foster Thompson, Robert Neidhammer, Dale L. Brayman, Don E. Bungarner, William G. Allard and Graham R. Malone. . . .

M/Sgt. John M. Williams of Hq. & Hq. Det., Student Regt., has recently been discharged from Station Hospital and returned to duty. . . .

Sgt. Casimiro Abaya, Pfc. James Waddle, Pfc. Jose Monoz and Pfc. James Barret have recently been reassigned to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. . . .

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**Seen and Heard**

By SMITTY

Don't know what the details are but I noticed Maj. Gray and Capt. Shockro moaning over their recent contest at Godman Field gym. . . "How did you come out, Capt. C?" . . . There seems to be a new fad going on at the high school these days, in that everyone seems to be getting engagement rings; some of the recent ones to receive such are Edith Roberts, Hazel Le-masters and Miss Strommeir. . . "You lucky people!" . . . What's this I hear about Lt. Leu, teaching Millie the manual of arms? . . . "Is she a good pupil?" . . . Noticed that Becky is raving over one of her new flames. . . It's a ptc. this time. . . Sam Morrison and his beloved have set the date of their marriage some time in early spring. . . cute couple. . . Hear that Sgt. Hyder is giving conga lessons now. . . "Do you approve, Mrs. Hyder?" . . . Sgt. Davis of the P/O staff will become another poppa very shortly now. . . "Don't forget the cigars, Curt." . . . Everyone is still talking about the wonderful time had over at the Main NCO Club the other Sat. night. . . That Pee

**Sgt. Campbell To Attend OCS**

Sgt. Ralph E. Campbell, Co. D, 13th Armored Infantry Bn., was recently promoted from corporal as he received his orders to attend Officers Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas. Campbell took his basic training with Service Battery of the 54th Field Artillery Battalion in 1947 after which he attended Leaders Course and subsequently was assigned to the 13th. During his tour of duty with the 3d. Armored Division, the future lieutenant has served in many capacities such as assistant platoon sergeant and platoon sergeant, field 1st sergeant, supply clerk and supply sergeant.

**Army Aviation Section Created**

Fort Knox Headquarters recently announced the establishment of the Army Aviation Section as a Special Staff Section. Newly appointed aviation officer is Major Oliver J. Helmut. The principal function of this section is to coordinate and control the use of Army Aviation assigned to units of this command.

An expert is an ordinary man, away from home, giving advice.

People who look through key-holes don't see much to speak of.

Wee King really draws the card, including yours truly. . . FAREWELL: To George Bonnar, top notch entertainer of Fort Knox. . . "Don't forget the long underwear, boy." . . . FACT: Over 325 billion cigarettes were consumed by smokers in the U. S. during 1949.

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**Brotherhood Week Feb. 19-26**

There comes a time in every man's life when he has to face a challenge in order to make way for a better way of life not only for himself, but for others as well. This challenge is being dramatized this month in National Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christian and Jews. But unless each of us accept this challenge personally and translate it into action during all of the 52 weeks, it will be meaningless. Candor demands that we face the unpleasant facts that continue to hold us back in reaching our goal. It's true that a large number of our fellow citizens do not have equal opportunity because of their race or creed. In certain parts of the world able men and women are barred from merited advancement because of their religion or color. And in many places due to the medieval quota systems, boys and girls who might make great physicians, scientists and engineers, are denied a higher education.

We of the Armed Services should take great pride in the advancements we have made to overcome these obstacles, as many of these roadblocks to promotions have been removed. As we know there is quite a gap between democratic theory and democratic practice, and these advances represent a bridging of this gap. As citizens of Fort Knox, we are very fortunate to serve under such leaders as General Livesay and the men who serve under him, because through these leaders and the people for whom they serve, Fort Knox has set an outstanding example in cooperation and teamwork and laid down the pattern of equality and mutual respect for all.

Throughout the nation and the world, people will be confronted with reminders of this occasion in the press, on the radio and in the churches.

The melody of the new song "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" is based on an old Cavalry song.

The first port of France was Rouen, located on the Seine River about 30 miles inland from the coast.

**Finance Facts**

(This is one of a series of articles to appear each Thursday in this newspaper. These articles should be of interest to all military personnel at Fort Knox, as they are about policies in effect at the post Finance Office and should clarify pay problems.)

Where dependents of master sergeants, sergeants first class, sergeants and corporals with over seven years' service (grades E-7, E-6, E-5 and E-4 with over seven years' service) occupy public quarters (maid's quarters or any other type of PUBLIC quarters), a deduction of \$67.50 is made when the soldier is on "saved pay."

When the soldier is paid under the Career Compensation Act of 1949 no payment of \$67.50 is made to him when his dependents occupy family quarters.

When a corporal with less than seven years' service, privates first class, privates and recruits (grades E-4 with less than seven years' service, E-3, E-2 and E-1) have dependents occupying public quarters (maid's quarters or any other type of PUBLIC quarters) and who are on "saved pay," a deduction of \$45.00 per month is made.

Corporals with less than seven years' service, privates first class, privates and recruits (grades E-4 with less than seven years' service, E-3, E-2 and E-1), paid under the CCA 1949 are not paid \$45.00 and do not have a deduction of \$45.00 made, regardless of occupancy of maid's quarters. This policy follows the directive of the office of the chief of finance as published in a letter dated 18 January 1950.

**Food Service School Graduates 27**

Maj. Edward O. Matthews, commanding officer, Food Service School, presented diplomas to 27 graduates of Cooks Class No. 31 at graduation exercises held at the Food Service School recently.

Honor graduate of the class was Sgt. Theodore A. Sloczolek, 2739th Res. Training Center, Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Coropopolis, Penn.

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**"Ham Shoot" Aids Weapons Dept. Drive**

A "Ham Shoot" was held in McPheeters Hall recently by the Weapons Dept., TAS, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. A total of 20 picnic hams were given to the lucky winners and \$70 was donated to the March of Dimes fund.

A charge of 50 cents was assessed each shooter for each shot. No restrictions were placed on the number of times a man could shoot.

Sgt. 1st Hulet Bennet, World's pistol champion, proved himself a rifle shot as well as he won one of the 20 hams.

**Nicaraguan Youth Proud of Service**



(U. S. Army Photo)

Pvt. Guillermo Villavicencio, native of Nicaragua, assigned as permanent party with Co. B, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion and now attending clerk-typist school.

Recently assigned as permanent party to Co. B, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, 3d Armored Division, is Pvt. Guillermo Villavicencio, a native of Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Villavicencio came to the United States on July 4, 1949. In August he joined the Army. He has adapted himself to Army routines and schooled himself to such an extent that upon completion of his basic training he was assigned as permanent cadre.

Setting a difficult objective for himself, he has aspirations of becoming a clerk-typist. With only a limited command of the English language, Villavicencio is training himself, aided by a dictionary and elementary grammar books. As for typing, he sets speed goals and after attaining that goal, raises it a little higher and then tries for perfection at that speed. To further himself he is now attending clerk-typist school.

Upon being questioned as to his reasons for coming to the United States, Villavicencio stated, "The freedoms you have here and the many opportunities for success and comfortable living are not possible in my native country." A simple statement, yet worthy of much reflection. It is quite evident that the many things we accept as our "just

**Knox High Trips Horse Cave Out**

After a three-game slump the Fort Knox High School Eagles got back in the win column last week, downing Horse Cave 57-34 Wednesday night and Davess County 72-42 Saturday.

In Wednesday night's March of Dimes benefit game the Eagles got off to a slow 7-6 first quarter but dropped in 22 points to their opponent's six during the next eight minutes. At the end of the third period they led 40-17. In the final frame the Eagles loosened up and let the Horse Cave five score 17 points while they were scoring a like number.

George Wilson, Leonard Casey and Jimmy King dropped in 13, 11 and nine points respectively to pace the Eagles' attack.

King Hits for 34  
Hitting for 18 field goals and two free throws, Jimmy King broke the high school scoring record at Gammon Field House last Saturday night with a total of 34 points against the Davess County five.

Outscoring their opponents in every quarter, the Eagles had little difficulty winning their 14th game of the season, 72-42. Leonard Stevens, showing his old style, racked up 14 points and Wilson, dropped in nine.

In an area less than that of New York City (about 368 square miles), the Hawaiian Islands grow one-fourth of all the sugar produced under the American flag.

and which are in truth part of natural heritage, are to him freedoms and opportunities to be treasured and revered.

**Stuents Regiment Keglers in Action**

The Student Regt. "Keglers" are still holding their position at the top of the Academic Group Enlisted Bowling League with 53 points won and 15 points lost. Their nearest competitor is the Auto No. 1 team with 47 points won and 21 points lost, the Assistant Commandant team is close on the heels of Auto No. 1 team with 43 points won and 25 points lost.

The "Keglers" hold the team high single and high three game scores with 2861 and 960 respectively.

Individual high average is held by M/Sgt. Woodrow Foster of the Communications Dept. team with 179. Individual high single of 279 is held by M/Sgt. Alex Kellerman and individual high three game score of 638 is held by M/Sgt. Marlin A. Resler, Hq. & Hq. Det., Stu. Regt.

**Music Guild Honors . . .**

of each movement and calling attention to the highlights to be listened for in each selection. This was illustrated by recordings, which she used to splendid advantage throughout the discussion.

Miss Brandeis also gave most interesting and instructive accounts of the various composers whose works were included on the program, with special emphasis on Mendelssohn, whose "Scottish Symphony" was one of the outstanding numbers on the program. Miss Brandeis, in familiarizing her listeners with the program, made it possible for all present to enjoy to the fullest the Symphony Concert on Friday evening.

The next meeting of the Music Guild will be held on March 13 at 2:15 p.m. at Radio Station KNOX.

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## THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

By MILT MONTEAU

(This is the first in a series of questions to be asked of military and civilian personnel of Fort Knox on matters pertaining to the Armed Forces and happenings on and around the post.)

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE OPPORTUNITIES TO FURTHER YOUR SCHOOLING OFFERED BY THE TROOP I&E PROGRAM?

M/Sgt. Rupert G. Frick, 2128th Station Hospital: "I believe this program is a great asset to the men who are seeking a particular career field. Although the majority have not taken advantage of the program, it has given me a chance to further my education which landed me the job at I&E NCO at the Station Hospital."



Pfc. Robert J. Hisel, T1AR, The Armored School: "I really can't make an accurate statement on this particular question. I can say that if I do decide to take a course while in the Army it will be through I&E, and it seems many have already made advancements through this program."

Pfc. Allen G. Barclay, AG Section, Hq. Third Army, Div.: "I think the I&E program set up by the Armed Forces is of great importance to men in the service today. Not only will they benefit from it now, but in the future as well. I have taken full advantage of it myself by taking courses in English and Psychology, but I hope to do even more so in the future."



## CHUCKLE

Little Mortimer and his pal, Otis, were studying pictures of primitive life on a remote South Sea Island.

Mortimer's mother had just soundly spanked him with a slipper and he was still smarting from the punishment.

"Otis," he said, studying a picture of primitive family life, "I wish I could live on a South Sea Island. Mothers don't wear slippers there."

Otis examined the picture with care, and then soberly replied, "I wouldn't, Mortimer, 'cause down there little boys don't wear any pants!"

## General Livesay Addresses Red Cross Group

"All May Help"—this is the theme of the 1950 Red Cross Fund Campaign. It has a personal meaning to every American. Each day thousands are helped by the Red Cross.

Addressing unit Red Cross representatives at a recent meeting, Major General William G. Livesay, post commander, said, "Here at Fort Knox, like any other community, we have responsibilities that we must meet in order to make our standards of living better. We are called upon many times to contribute our time, as well as money, for various causes, but the greatest of these is that of the Red Cross. I sincerely believe that this organization does more for the Army, directly, than any other. It is not necessary for me to try and sell the Red Cross to you, for you can see its benefits every day, but I would like to ask your full support in making this drive the greatest ever, and I am confident that we shall."

General Livesay is right, "We shall." We are a generous people. Our hearts are warm. We are always ready to help. Let us make sure that no cry for aid goes unheeded.

One sure way of guaranteeing that the work of money will continue is to support your Red Cross. Support it in every way that you can, with your time, your energy, your money. All are needed, and each one of us can contribute some part of the total.

That is what the Red Cross means when it says that "All May Help." The Fort Knox Red Cross Drive gets under way next Tuesday, February 28, and ends April 1.

## School Troops News

Since assuming command of Battery A, 76th Armored FA Bn., Capt. Darrell G. Wood has made several noticeable improvements and additions.

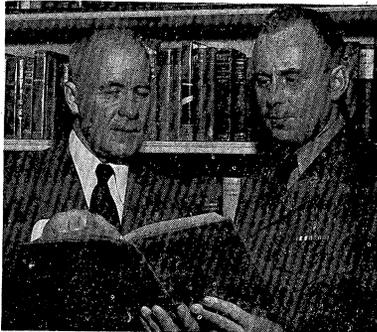
As a part of a service of Fort Knox surrounding communities a fifty men search party was furnished by units of School Troops for a detailed search near Brownsville, Ky., for a lady reported lost in that area.

Army families returning to their homes in West Point with the help of School Troops personnel and equipment. They have been evacuated recently due to the high water occasioned by the heavy rains.

Co. A, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, announces the following promotions: Sgt. Clifford E. Ballard, Sgt. William E. Coleman, Sgt. Silas A. Drake and Sgt. Mathew C. Gordon to sergeant's class. Cpl. Orville J. Nyquist to sergeant.

The 522nd Armored Engineer Company has nearly completed the job of converting glass gymnasium to the teen-age club. A balcony was constructed for the (Continued on page 12)

## General Lee Visits Knox



(U. S. Army Photo)

Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, Sr. (Ret.) is shown presenting to his son Lt. Col. John C. H. Lee, Jr., the book "Military Law" by Winthrop, during the general's visit to Fort Knox.

Fort Knox was honored last week with the visit of Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, Sr. (Ret.). The fabulous general met with Episcopal clergymen of the Diocese of Kentucky, visited 2128th ASU and spoke to Fort Knox officers on logistical support in the European Theater of operations.

General Lee is now the executive vice-president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. The eminent Episcopal layman, while at Knox, stayed with his son, Lt. Col. John C. H. Lee, Jr., The Armored School.

General Lee presented to his son a book "Military Law" by Winthrop (see picture). This historical book was personally bought by Philip H. Sheridan and presented to General Arthur MacArthur. General MacArthur presented it to General Douglas MacArthur, who in turn presented it to Lt. Gen. C. H. Lee, Sr.

The illustrious military career of General Lee began with his graduation from the Military Academy in 1909, where he stood fourteenth in the class of one hundred. Some of his classmates were Generals Patton, Devers and Eichelberger. He served as the assistant chief of staff, G-3, and chief of staff, 99th Infantry Division, in 1916. He had the distinction of being the youngest full colonel in the AEF in 1918.

After varied duties General Lee assumed command of the Second Infantry Division in 1940. He became commanding general of the Communications Zone in 1944, when he received his third star. He commanded the Mediterranean Theater from 1945 to 1947 and retired 31 December, 1947 after 42 years' service.

General Lee left Fort Knox for Colorado.

Washington is keenly interested in a plan for handling mail recently adopted at Fort Sill, Okla. The plan is simple: individual mail boxes for all personnel, thus eliminating "mail call."

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## American Legion Has Good Record

The American Legion at Fort Knox has met with remarkable success during the past year. It can be justly proud of its charity participation in the general activities on the post. During the past year the N. Butler Briscoe Post donated \$3000 to aid needy persons in distress and other worthy causes, and brother, that is more record.

Let's take a look at some of the activities that have been so generously supported. First, children's back-to-school party, \$308; basketball uniforms, \$405; Fort Knox Christmas party, \$100; March of Dimes, \$150; donations to distressed members and families, \$250.

During the coming year there will be worthy causes, with Legion members called upon to assist and, as in every worthy cause, they will.

## Membership Drive Underway

N. Butler Briscoe Post of Fort Knox announces an all-out membership drive. At present there are close to 800 members of the Post, but at the end of this membership drive, March 25, they hope to have over 1000. If their goal is reached, the N. Butler Briscoe Post will be the second largest American Legion Post in Kentucky.

If you really want to join an organization and at the same time have the privilege of belonging to the best Post in the world, you can do both by joining the Fort Knox Post today. Membership fee is \$3.00 a year.

As of last week, 286 new memberships have been pledged. 146 of the pledges have already been accepted as members.

## District Net Meet To Open Tuesday; Benefit Tilt Billed

The Twenty-third High School District basketball tournament will open at Sadowski Field House next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m., when the Elizabethtown Eye takes to the floor against Sonora.

The High School Eagles will make their first appearance of the tourney at 7 p. m. Wednesday night against Rineyville, and Vine Grove will meet Glendale at 8:30 p. m.

A benefit basketball game between the High School Eagles and an officer team coached by Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay will be played at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night in Gammon Field House. Details on Sports Page. The Eagles will play Hodgenville tomorrow night at Gammon Field House. The preliminary game is scheduled for 7 p. m.

At 7 p. m. Thursday night West Point will meet Howellville and at 8:30 p. m. the winner of the Elizabethtown-Sonora game will meet Lynnvale.

The semi-finals will be played at 7 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. next Friday night and the finals at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Admission prices for each admission are: Adults, 75 cents; students, 50 cents.

## Food Service School Notes

The Food Service School is proud of its re-enlistment rate, as twenty-six permanent assigned cadre have reenlisted indefinitely to fill their own vacancies.

The new Demonstration Training Kitchen is completed and operations are about to begin, reports Sgt. 1cl Kermit Totten.

M/Sgt. Frank Nauer, our first sergeant, has returned to duty from an extended leave in the land of sunshine—Florida—and is sporting quite a sun tan.

A survey is being conducted in our kitchen by M/Sgt. Charles Rouille and the student mess stewards as part of the training program.

Blackeye peas seem to be meeting the general approval of the troops on our menus. The method of preparation is very important.

We are glad to welcome into the organization M/Sgt. James J. Merritt, recently from EUCOM, and Sgt. 1cl Bob Gray, the Hawaiian Islands.

Lt. Charles Sadler has returned to duty following his operation at the hospital last month.

And that is how it looks from here.

New York (AFPS)—An electrical device that will help to resuscitate unconscious persons by stimulating nerves controlling breathing was exhibited at a recent meeting here of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

# "Inside The Turret"

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LEONARD T. BEAN .....Editor and Publisher

## Bridge Winners Are Announced

Major Elizabeth Hanna and Capt. Frances Smith made their last bridge tournament at Fort Knox, at least for a time, a successful one, as they took first place north-south last week. Major Hanna is being transferred, which breaks up a very successful partnership in the duplicate tournaments.

Mrs. A. P. Gauthier and Mrs. B. L. O'Dwyer won first east-west. Capt. Clyde A. Wilburn and Capt. Morton L. Deeter were second north-south, while Capt. Bernard H. Adams and Miss Evelyn Mayer were second east-west. Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes, north-south, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glen S. Finley, east-west, were third place winners.

## Safety Lectures Given At TIP

Sgt. Logan S. Moore, Officers Aubyn Hodges and Stanley Meyers, members of the Louisville Police Educational Bureau, recently presented a series of safety lectures to Fort Knox soldiers. During the lecture, slides of pictures taken at scenes of accidents were shown with a brief explanation of the cause of each accident. Though some of the slides were shocking and gruesome, the idea of safety was put across exceptionally well.

Last year these police officers gave 300 lectures throughout the city of Louisville and surrounding territory. They talked to nearly 102,000 people.

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## Student Regiment News

Study rooms are being built in each barracks for the convenience of students by Student Regiment carpenters.

Second Company reports the graduation of Enlisted Motor and Track 3B Course. Outstanding students were Cpl. John Walling, Sgt. Jack Bible and Cpl. Arthur Shulock. Six allied students were members of the class, five from Canada and one from the Netherlands.

Recent promotions to corporals in the regiment were Pfc's Elmer L. Griffith, Richard D. Ellis, Howard B. Stachy and George O. Ferguson. Ret. Earl E. Hakes was promoted to private.

Discharged under the Career Compensation Act of 1949 were Cpls. Robert Neidhammer, Robert G. McCord, Pfc's Robert E. Heitzman, Jack Galnous and Vernon R. Freeman.

New assignments include M/Sgt. Barney Bankston, Sgt. Robert J. Wagner, Cpls. Arthur T. Sullivan, Raymond D. Sievers, Harold K. Quinn, Pfc's Denvers Calhoun, Frank B. Smith, Melvin G. Lockard, Lorenz L. Womack, Pvts. Eugene Brown, Erastus Denmark and Alexander B. Casseiman.

Sgt. James R. Martin of Instructor Company was transferred to the U. S. Military Mission, Iranian Army, Teheran, Iran.

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## 18 Births Reported At Station Hospital

Barbara Ellen Minton, 13 Feb., daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. James Edward Minton, Co. A, 38th Recn. Bn.  
 James Franklin Müller, 13 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Eugene Miller, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.  
 Linda Susan Ingram, 11 Feb., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lethy Ingram, 57th Ord. Recvy. Co.  
 Vicky J. Westendorf, 11 Feb., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Bennie Westendorf, Co. A, Stu. Regt., TAS.  
 Samuel Harold Renzella, 11 Feb., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Anthony Renzella, Hq. Co., G-3, TAD.  
 John Robert Zimmer, 14 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. John Rainey Zimmer, Hq. & Hq. Co., TAD.  
 Linda Kay Keenan, 11 Feb., daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jasper Earl Keenan, Hq. Det., School Troops.  
 William Leo Maloney, III, 15 Feb., son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Leo Maloney, Jr., Hq. CCB, TAD.  
 Patricia Gale Ohlgier, 14 Feb., daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Howard Loy Ohlgier, Hq., TAS, G-4.  
 Lawrence Edwin Morrell, 17 Feb., son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Louie Edwin Morrell, Hq. & Hq. Det., Stu. Regt., TAS.  
 Linda Iris Ringle, 18 Feb., daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Willis Ringle, AFF Board No. 2.  
 Bonnie Jo Jacobson, 18 Feb., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Maurice Irving Jacobson, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.  
 Roger Mack Beck, 19 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Mack Olen Beck, 30th Ord. Heavy Maint. Co.  
 Wayne Edward Reetz, 19 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Harlen Edward Reetz, Co. C, 45th Med. Bn., TAD.  
 Charles Dean Day, Jr., 19 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Dean Day, Co. A, 772nd MP Bn.  
 Leslie McQueen Paul, 19 Feb., son of Pfc. and Mrs. William E. Paul, 58th Engr. Treadway Bridge Co., School Troops.  
 Ray Vincent Richards, Jr., 19 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Vincent Richards, Co. D, 37th AIB.  
 Bummie Ryan Byrd, 17 Feb., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred Willington Byrd, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

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### PROTESTANT

- Post Chapel** (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
  - 0900—Episcopal Service
  - 1000—Sunday School
  - 1100—General Worship Service
- Goldville Chapel** (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
  - 1000—Sunday School
  - 1100—General Service
  - 1900—Young People's Service
  - 1900—Evening Worship Service
- Park Chapel** (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)
  - 1000—General Service
  - Old Cantonment Hospital (Cav. and Montana)
  - 1000—General Service
  - 7th Avenue Chapel (7th bet. Todd and Wood)
- Christian Science Service and Sunday School**
  - 1830 Thursday—Christian Science Vesper Service
  - 11th Avenue Chapel (11th Ave. and Goldvau Rd.)
    - 0930—Sunday School
    - 1000 and 1100—Worship Service
    - Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)
    - 1000—Worship Service
    - 1100—Lutheran Service
- Tower Chapel (No. 94)**
  - 0800—Episcopal Service
  - 0900 and 1000—Worship Service
  - Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
  - 1000—General Services
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68)** (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., Natl. Guard Area)
  - 1100—General Service
- CATHOLIC**
  - Post Chapel** (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
    - 0630—Daily Mass
    - 0800 and 0900—Saturday Mass
    - 1830 to 2030 Saturday—Confessions
    - 0800 and 1230 Sunday—Mass
  - Goldville Chapel** (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
    - 0900—Mass
  - Chapel No. 76** (Hudson Street)
    - 0730—Mass
  - Park Chapel** (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)
    - 1130—Mass
  - Old Cantonment Hospital**
    - 0900—Mass
    - Triangle Chapel (No. 92) (7th Ave. and Iroquois)
  - 0630, 0900 and 1000—Mass
  - 1730—Mass Daily
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68)** (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
  - 1000—Mass
- JEWISH**
  - Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68)** (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
    - 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service
    - Hilltop Chapel No. 3
  - 2000—Tuesday, Discussion Group
- DEMOCRATICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** (7th Ave. Chapel)
  - (7th Ave. bet. Todd and Wood)
  - 1100—Service and Sunday School
  - 1930 Tuesday—Vesper Service
- LUTHERAN**
  - 1100—Hilltop Chapel (N. Semt.)

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**MARK OF THE GORILLA:** Johnny Weissmuller and Trudy Marshall. The skill and daring of Jungle Jim is again tested by villainous deeds in the wilds of Africa.

**RIDING HIGH:** Bing Crosby and Coleen Gray. A horse racing story where Gray Crosby is as natural a combination as they come. Here The Gronner turns in a breezy and effective performance as a man who would rather stake his future on a horse than be vice-president of his father-in-law's box factory.

**UNMASKED:** Robert Rockwell and Barbara Fuller. An unscrupulous publisher of a black-mailing scandal sheet pins a murder on an innocent man. A homicide lieutenant traps the publisher into admitting his guilt.

**BLACK HAND:** Gene Kelly and J. Carroll Nash. A factual story of terrorist activities that made New York the scene of bombings, shootings and kidnappings in the early 1920's, when the Black Hand gang preyed upon Italian immigrants.

**DEADLY IS THE FEMALE:** John Dall and Peggy Cummins. The declaration that the female of the species is more deadly than the male is well demonstrated in the tense and violent lives of a non-killing gunman and his lethal bride.

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- 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
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### Army Nurse Corps Needs 1000 More To Be Up to Par

Washington (AFPS) — Despite the fact that 800 Army Reserve nurses were commissioned and assigned to extended active duty in 1949, the Army is still nearly 1,000 nurses short of authorized active duty strength. This is disclosed in a recent report of Col. Mary G. Phillips, chief of the Army Nurse Corps. The shortage reflects a condition that is general in the civilian medical field as well as the military, the report states.

Approximately 3,500 Reserve and Regular nurses are now on duty.

"Military and civilian nursing groups must continue to cooperate in an even more intensive future program to interest capable young women in choosing nursing as a career," Colonel Phillips' report states. "This is the only way our mutual needs can be met."

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### Saving Two Lives Earns Ribbon For Maj. Townsend

Saving the lives of two soldiers in Bolivia has won a commendation ribbon for Major Robert H. Townsend, newly assigned executive officer of the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion.

Early in 1948 the thirty-year-old Academy graduate, then a member of a military mission to Bolivia, was one of a party rushing to the aid of some Bolivians caught in a landslide near Quilla Colo. While fording the Rio Vieloma a flash flood hit the group. A 3/4-ton weapons carrier was stranded in midstream.

Townsend fought his way to the stranded truck through a succession of foot high crests. As he reached the vehicle a three-foot crest hit, dragging the major and three soldiers into the flood. He managed to save two of them, and later went back and materially assisted in the rescuing of the remaining men on the truck.

Major Townsend was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma. After four years in the National Guard he went to West Point, graduating in 1942. He served as executive officer of the 68th Armored Infantry Battalion of the 14th Armored Division.

High point of his war service was participating in the fight at Rittershoffen and Hatten, named by the "Armored Cavalry Journal" as one of the greatest defensive battles of the last war.

### Portrex News

"The combined-operations platoon of the 68th Ordnance Ammunition Company has begun to embark from Virginia for the Portrex Amphibious maneuvers on Velgues Island, near Puerto Rico" according to First Lieutenant James T. Wright, company PIO.

The platoon has completed its afloat training, and set up an ammunition supply point at Norfolk Naval Base. It has sand-loaded and restocked 7,000 boxes of ammunition, with help from Third Division troops, and issued a basic load of blank ammunition to that and other units.

Lieutenant Wright says that the platoon will operate supply points on two Vieques beaches. Forty-four men will operate on Red Beach and an equal number will be on Blue Beach.

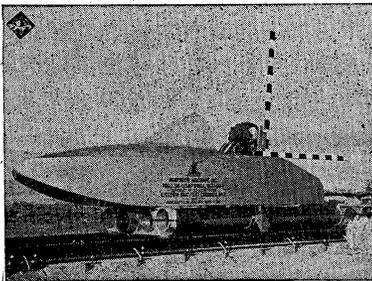
"The platoon will return to Fort Knox in the latter part of March," says Lieutenant Wright.

### New Uniforms For The Women

The Department of the Army recently announced the adoption of completely new summer and winter uniforms for women of the Army Nurse Corps, the Women's Army Corps, and the Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

The new uniform was introduced to officials of the Department of Defense, Army, Navy and Air Force, and to news representatives, fashion authorities and other guests by Hattie Carnegie, a leading American fashion creator, at the Officers Club, Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York.

### Rocket Sled and a Trigger Seat



Speeds up to 1,100 miles an hour are obtainable with this boat-like rocket sled. Built for the Air Force, it is used in supersonic ejection seat experiments on a two-mile railway at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert. The ejection seat is triggered and tossed into the air while the sled travels at high speed. Elaborate instruments record what happens to it and its dummy passenger. The sled's cockpit simulates the pilot's compartment of the Scorpion F-89 all-weather interceptor, twin-jet successor to the famous Black Widow night-fighter.

Defense Dept.

### Glee Club Sings For 2128th Wives

The Fort Knox Glee Club led by Pfc. Vernay Reinhold gave a recital for the ladies of the 2128th ASU and the Armored Center at the Brick Club recently.

Reindollar sang "I Love Life," "My Beautiful Lady," and "Without a Song" and led the Glee Club in "Winter Song" and "The Lost Chord." Pfc. James Jared, Cpl. Robert Cox and Sgt. Randall Smith also appeared on the program.

Mrs. John C. Macdonald, Mrs. Walter Jennings and Mrs. Solon B. Renshaw of the entertainment committee added their appreciation to that of Mrs. William G. Livesay and shared her pride in the musical talent of the Fort Knox soldiers.

West Point graduates now are required to serve three years, instead of four, as commissioned officers before establishing eligibility to resign.

### Seen and Heard

By SMITTY

I shall start off this week by paying tribute to those "fabulous four" of the Old Cantonment Red Cross—Im speaking of Misses Sayre, Lowry, Babington, and Fanelli. Their cordial friendship and undying effort to provide entertainment and relaxation for patients is most gratifying, and besides this, they make the best coffee on the post. I'm sure that I speak for all by saying, "Thanks a million..." One of the coming highlights of the year will be staged very shortly when the officers (all over 30) play the HI School basketball team. . . "I would suggest they keep stretchers on hand just in case." . . . Looks like a spark has been ignited where Ted Feber and Glenda are concerned. . . "Could this be love?" . . . For the correct posture on how to sing while standing just ask Delores to show you. . . "Wow!" . . . Remember: Do your part by giving to the Red Cross. . . Fact: A joke is something someone tells that gives you time to remember a real funny one to tell him.

QUICK QUOTE

You don't realize how much the human voice can change until you hear a woman stop scolding her husband and answer the telephone.

### 76 of 149 Qualified for Up-Grade to Corporal

Fort Meade, Md.—Of 925 personnel in the seven-state Second Army Area who took examinations in three career fields for promotion to corporal, 542, or approximately 60 percent, have qualified for advancement.

Figures released today at Second Army Headquarters reveal that 225 took the examination in the Infantry field with 149, or 66 percent, qualifying for promotion. Seventy-six, or 51 percent, of the 149 who were examined in the Armored Cavalry field qualified for advancement, while 151 took the test in the test in the Food Service field and 317, or 58 percent, attained eligibility for new stripes.

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by HAN FISHER

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## CHUCKLES

A northerner seeking an ideal southern town stopped at a small hamlet and asked an old mountaineer if the place was healthy. "Healthy?" the man roared. "Why, this is the goldmin' healthiest place you ever did see. 'Shucks, nobody ever dies in these parts."

"That's strange," the northerner remarked. "On my way into town I passed a funeral procession."

"Oh, that," the mountaineer grunted. "That was only the local undertaker. The fool starved to death."

Reformer: "Young man, do you realize that you will never get anywhere by drinking?"

The Lush: "Ain't it the truth? I started home from this corner five times already."

The producer was planning a war movie. "This will be the ex-

## Need Strong Military To Deter Aggressors

Washington (AFPS)—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson recently keynoted the defense aims of our nation when he said that the United States should be prepared to "lick hell" out of any nation if it tries to break the peace.

"We want a military establishment sufficient to deter that aggressors and sufficient to lick hell out of her if she doesn't stay deterred," the Secretary stated.

"There is but one nation in the world that would start a war that would engulf the world and bring the United States into war," he told a University of Virginia alumni gathering.

Mr. Johnson said that he wanted "Joe Stalin to know that if he starts something at four o'clock in the morning, the fighting power and strength of America would be on the job at 5 o'clock in the morning.

"That couldn't have been true at Pearl Harbor—there wasn't any unification at Pearl Harbor, or Pearl Harbor couldn't have been."

He said this country's defenses are stronger now than at any time since 1945 and are getting tougher every day.

"The big shooting is over" in the unification row, he added, and the Army, Navy and Air Force are working together from the top level down.

The Defense Secretary also stressed his secondary aim

of extravaganzas to end all extravaganzas," he exuded. "I'm going to use full armies—4000 men on one side and 5000 on the other." "A total of 9000 extras in one movie," exclaimed the director. "How can we afford such an extravaganza?"

"Easy," replied the producer. "We'll use real bullets!"

A browbeating lawyer was demanding that a witness answer a certain question either in the negative or affirmative.

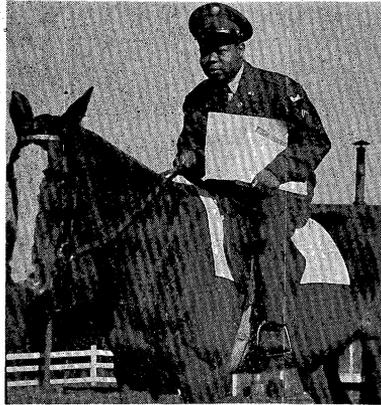
"I cannot do it," said the witness.

"There are some questions that cannot be answered by a 'yes' or a 'no,' as any one knows."

"I defy you to give an example to the court," thundered the lawyer.

The retort came like a flash: "Are you still beating your wife?"

## This Could Happen At Fort Knox



(U. S. Army Photo)

Message centers all over the post were hard hit recently when an economy drive to conserve gasoline was initiated. To meet the deadline of Inside The Turret, Public Information Office came up with this novel idea. Cpl. Nat Patterson is shown riding Wild Honey carrying copy to the printer.

cutting defense costs. He told of past and planned reductions in both civilian and military forces, and said that he hoped to save up to \$3 billion by the elimination of unnecessary installations.

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## Congress Gets Service Bills; More To Come

Washington (AFPS) — Secretary of Defense Johnson recently submitted to Congress approximately half of the Department's legislative program for this year in a single package. Next year the Secretary hopes to have the Department's legislative objectives ready for submission all at once when Congress convenes.

Proposals submitted so far include:

(1) A bill to authorize acceptance by U. S. personnel of foreign decorations for service in the Berlin airlift.

(2) A bill to authorize the Army to acquire real estate for use as cemeteries.

(3) A bill to authorize payment of claims where necessary to correct errors or remove injustices as a result of correction of military records.

(4) A bill to extend the time limit for award of certain decorations for World War II service.

(5) A bill to amend the Missing Persons Act to clarify authorization for transportation of dependents and effects of personnel reported dead, missing, interned or captured.

(6) A bill to provide for continued medical care for certain Philippine Scouts, including Philippine Scouts, including P. I. hospital to the Philippine Government.

(7) A bill to extend the present Selective Service Act until June, 1953.

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**Pistol and Rifle Club in Action**

Marksmen from Western Kentucky's State College, ROTC, defeated the Fort Knox Rifle Club by a slim margin of six points at McPheeters Hall, Saturday, 18 February. This marks the first win for the ROTC unit over Knox, both teams having met twice before with Knox emerging the victor both times. High man for the Western team was H. W. Jones, while Sgt. 1st Wm. M. Frank, who carried away top honors in the meet, led the Knox Club.

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club held their regular monthly match Sunday, 19 February, in McPheeters Hall. Winners of 22 aggregate, out of a possible 900, followed by the Club. Mr. Moff George, 1st place 855 and M/Sgt. I. W. Huff, 2nd place 853, Expert Class, Mr. J. N. Doering, 1st place 838 and Major Chester T. Harvie, 2nd place 830. Sharpshooter Class, Lt. Willard W. Reed, 1st place 787 and Mr. C. A. Doering, 2nd place 784. Marksman Class, Sgt. Fiest 775 first place and Mr. Rudolph, 2nd place 749.

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, assistant commandant, The Armored School, awarded trophies to both individual and team winners.

The Louisville pistol team placed first with a score of 1007. The Fort Knox Pistol Team No. 2 placed second with a score of 957. Members of this team were Capt. Victor Shantz, M/Sgt. W. D. Campbell, M/Sgt. J. H. Langley and Lt. Worth.

The first and second place team members were awarded medals.

**"Head Pin" Tournament**

A new kind of bowling tournament has been underway at Bowling Alley No. 1. Instead of the usual game each contestant rolls 12 balls, each ball may carry a total of 10 pins providing the head pin is struck; therefore it is called a head pin game and the contest is known as a "Head Pin Tournament". At the present time Maj. Gustav Peters, M/Sgt. Alex Kellerman and M/Sgt. John D. Richards of Student Regiment are among those tied with 112 pins for first place.

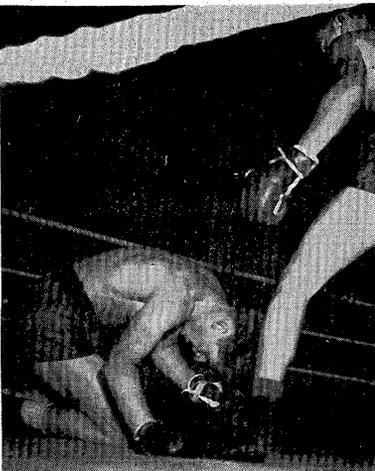
The psychiatrist was testing the mentality of his patient. "Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking or where the voices came from?"

"Yes, sir," the patient answered. "And when does this occur?" "Everytime I answer the telephone."

**SPORTS**

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

**Third Armored Boxers in Action**



(Photo by Wolts Studios)

Unidentified fighters of the 32nd and 33rd Medium Tank Battalions provided action aplenty for the huge crowd attending the fights at the Third Armored Group gym last Thursday night.

By BENNY HOWE  
A well-trained, determined 33rd Medium Tank Battalion boxing team defeated the 32nd Medium Tank Battalion, six bouts to three, in the Third Armored gym last Thursday night. A capacity crowd witnessed the fight.

Three of the six victories posted by the 33rd Bn. were registered via the technical knockout routine. The 32nd also produced a TKO to make a grand total of four knockouts for the nine-bout card.

Little Jimmy Pitsenberger of Hershey, Pa., started the 32nd out with a win by decisioning Fred Caroli. Fred Rifa of the 33rd made the contest even by notching a TKO over Bill Labrum with one minute and 25 seconds gone in the second round.

Three more TKOs followed in rapid succession with the 33rd producing two of them. Earl Bennett subdued Clyde Iverson within a minute and 40 seconds of the third round and Robert Lullo did the same to Donald Lyons in the first round. The

32nd's lone TKO was gained by Bill Dever of Pittsburgh, Pa. The 151-pounder did the job in a minute and 35 seconds of the first round.

With the score standing three bouts to two for the 33rd at this time, decisions by Jimmie Robson and James Barcus wrapped up the match for the 33rd. Bill Sharkins decisioned James Cobb for the 32nd's final win of the meet.

Tonight's match will be between the 65th Armored Field Bn., the 37th Armored Infantry Bn., and the 33rd Medium Tank Bn. These teams will be battling for the Division Artillery championship, and there should be some good boxing matches. The Post Gym is the place and the hour is set for 1930.

Reservations for the family section may be made at the Division Special Service office by calling \*9208.

**Leads in Bowling**

The Food Service School officers pulled back into the lead in the Post Officers' Bowling League by downing the Godman AFB officers two games to one. Standings in the league:

Team	Pts.	Games
Food Service School	20	4
Godman AFB	19	5
MP Bn.	17	7
Rangers	15	9
Ordinance No. 1	13	11
Station Hospital	12	12
Hq. Bn. 2128th	9	15
Post Engineers	6	18
BOQ No. 4	4	19

The Commerce Dept. reports 89,000,000 gallons of mayonnaise and salad dressing were produced in the United States in 1948.

**Benefit Basketball Game To Be Played At Gammon This Saturday**

"Shoot the ball, pop! Oops! I mean Colonel!"

This type of shouting and yelling will be heard Saturday night at Gammon Field House at 7:30 p.m., when the Fort Knox High School Eagles take the floor against Fort Knox officers in the Father and Son basketball game.

Coach Herschel Roberts' Eagles, potential champions of the Sixth Region and winners of 16 out of 19 games, will meet Coach (Maj. Gen.) William G. Livesay's officer team, playing together for the first time, in a benefit game. All proceeds will go to the Fort Knox Dependent School.

Playing with the Eagles will be such noted high school stars as: Jimmy King, holder of the high school scoring record at Gammon Field House; George Wilson, Eagles' scoring star against Louisville Flaget; Leonard Stevens, six-foot center and candidate for all-region center; Jerry Epperson, Herb Pelton, Leonard Casey and other outstanding high school players.

**Former College Stars**

Attempting to hit the hoops for General Livesay's team will be a few pre-war stars such as:

Lt. Col. Campbell Newman, executive officer to the deputy team commander; Lt. Col. Melvin A. Goers, org. and doctrine division, G-3 section; Lt. Col. Samuel Shoemaker, Sec. TAS; Maj. R. W. Gray, Maj. R. H. Barnes, Capt. T. J. Cunningham, Jr., Capt. H. W. Shockro and other outstanding officer stars from the 3d Armored Division and Armored School students.

Admission prices for the game follow: Officers and wives, 75 cents per person; enlisted men and wives, 50 cents per person; Fort Knox Dependent School students, 35 cents.

Full proceeds of this game will go to the Fort Knox Dependent School.

**65th Defeats 13th in Boxing Show**

(Omitted Last Week)  
A crowd of approximately 1100 were treated to some good boxing last Thursday night at the Sadowick Field House, as the 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion took three technical knockouts and a decision to post a victory over the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion.

The first match of the evening saw Wallace Little of the 13th battle it out with Pete Edmark of the 65th. Little emerged as the victor on a very close decision.

Frank Szepanski, of the 65th, lived up to his team's hopes in the second match when he was awarded a decision over Alfred Weisgruber.

Chester Cypher started the 13th on the right road again in the third bout, with a technical knockout over Oscar Wolfe in 1 minute and 25 seconds of the third round. The tide turned again in the final bout of the evening, husky Lozia Smith, of the 65th, won, on a very close decision from William Bashlor.

**Tourney Entries Close March 6**

Entries of teams and the team roster for participation in the Post-Wide Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held at Gammon Field House beginning March 14 must be in the Post Athletic Office in written form by Monday, March 6, at 4 p.m. Any entry received after that date will not be accepted.

**Knox Hi Eagles Win Two Games**

The High School Eagles notched two additional victories to their win column by downing Elizabethtown 61-41 last Tuesday night and Falmery 50-46 Friday night.

Jimmy King and Jerry Epperson poured in 14 points each against the Elizabethtown five in leading the Eagles to their sixteenth victory of the season against three losses.

King dropped in 22 points for the locals against the Falmery squad.

**Two Teams Tied In 3d Hoop Play**

With ten games completed, the race for the 3d Armored Division basketball crown is all tied up with Hq. Co. and the 97th AID owning records of nine wins and one defeat.

Standings in the league:

Team	W	L
Hq. Co.	9	1
37th Bn.	9	1
33rd Bn.	8	2
367th Bn.	8	2
34th Bn.	8	2
33rd Bn.	7	3
38th Bn.	7	3
45th Med. Bn.	6	4
47th Bn.	5	5
32nd Bn.	5	5
86th Bn.	4	6
65th Bn.	3	7
13th Bn.	3	7
7th Bn.	2	8
23rd Eng.	2	8
29th Bn.	2	8
Honor Guard	3	6
67th Bn.	1	8



(By Armed Forces Press Service)

**1. What Young New York Ranger was voted outstanding rookie in the National Hockey League for 1948-49?**

2. What fighter, after winning the heavyweight boxing championship in 1935, was defeated in his first defense of the crown?

3. If a batter hits a ball which strikes the pitching rubber and then rebounds behind home plate, is it a fair or foul ball?

4. In bounds, a player may be out of bounds to play a ball lying within bounds. True or false?

5. Clement Davidson and Duke are all members of what collegiate athletic conference?

ANSWERS  
1. The Rule '9 Section 3.

2. Jim Braddock lost to Joe

3. Ford ball as defined in Rule

4. True

5. Pentecost



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### Spearhead Slants

By SPATLEY

So there he stood with his axe in his hand and caught with his cherry trees down. No one else in the orchard and bless his ornery little soul, he "couldn't tell a lie." Nevertheless his leadership ability and fortitude command respect and admiration to this day. We salute the first great General of our Country for his military prowess, for fathering our country and for the holiday yesterday.

K.P.'s are having a rough time all over the post in all the mess halls keeping the catsup (Get-choop) bottles filled. Mess stewards claim consumption of the red, gooey stuff has doubled overnight. Seems everyone read about the sergeant overseas who had a corporal and private first class court-martialed and reduced in rank because they refused his request to pass the stuff at the chow table.

**SPECIAL SPEARHEADLIGHT:** To CCB who won all the Division Best Mess plaques for the month of January. Co. C of the 29th AIB won it the first week, A Co, 29th AIB the second week, A Co of the 37th Medium Tank Bn won it the third week. It might be noted that they are continuing their winning ways as D Co of the 29th AIB won it for this past week. CCB also has inter-battalion competition with a permanent plaque going to the first unit to win it five times, D Co of the 36th AIB just accomplished that feat. Sgt. 1cl Laurentine Santana is the mess steward there.

Ooops, we made a slip. Last week in the Turret we wrote a story about twenty-three division men that took short discharges and re-upped for indefinite. We also stated that 2 per cent of the men eligible had taken advantage of this new "recruitment

### Choral Club In Recital

Pfc. Anthony Ray led twenty-six members of the Choral Club in a brilliant recital at the Front Street Baptist church at Owensboro, Ky., recently. The group, supervised by Miss Margaret Collier, was heartily acclaimed and well received in a performance which featured some readings by WAC Therna Jackson and a trombone solo by WAC Pfc. Althea Grice. Other soloists were Pvt. George Washington, Pvt. Wayne Harshaw, Cpl. William A. Maybry and Pfc. William Brown.

The Jubileers Quartet also participated as a part of the Choral Club.

Frequently this winter the group has sung for patients of Nichols General Hospital, the Fort Knox Station Hospital, and over Station KNOX. They also sang at Service Club No. 3, Camp Campbell, Ky., and various cities in Kentucky and Indiana.

The Choral Club will sing at the Fort Knox March P-T.A. meeting.

Those interested in seeing or joining the group are invited to attend their Monday, Wednesday and Thursday rehearsals at Service Club No. 4 from 1930 to 2130.

### High School Names Queen of Hearts

Pretty Ginger Alford was named Queen of Hearts at the High School dance last Saturday night. Betsy Daine and Sue O'Mera served as her attendants. The High School Jazz Band made their first appearance and gave a fine performance.

set-up. We should have said that the group of 23 men represented the two per cent. All together over twenty per cent of the division men eligible have been processed. Our apologies to Capt. Kiser, M/Sgt. Hartstell and Sgt. 1cl Christian, uniform recruiting officer.

A condition that has existed in the Army ever since George Washington's day is that of soldiers' right to town sans pass or permission. Despite lectures, warnings and penalties, it still happens ever now and then. Two trainees in the 13th Arm. Inf. Battalion tried it last week in order to see a movie. Our informant states that they may have got by with it except for one little mistake. The seats they took in the theatre were right next to their first sergeant, who was on a legitimate pass. Should be a moral there someplace.

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS:** Outstanding Trainee of the Day, 13th February, Rct. John J. Ryder, Battery C, 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; Outstanding Leaders Course Grad, Pvt. Dale P. Erickett, and Leaders Course Mess Hall No. 1 for the Best Mess.

### LAFF-O-GRAM



—Pfc. Lionel Wathall  
"Where were you brought up—in a barn?"

### Col. Leonard New Leader Course Head

"Former Tactical Officer of West Point Military Academy." This single sentence is qualification enough for the new leader of the 3d Armored Division's Leaders Course. Lt. Col. Charles F. Leonard has been named commanding officer of the 23rd Armored Engineers Battalion "succeeding Lt. Col. Arthur W. Kogstad.

Col. Leonard is a graduate of West Point, Class of '35, and in the official Army and Navy Register is listed as having credit for the following degrees, B.S., CS & S' and AFSC.

An interesting sidelight on Col. Leonard's career is that in 1936, while a second lieutenant he was a member of the U. S. Olympic team at Berlin, during the height of Hitler's reign. Col. Leonard saw "Der Superman" many times while he was in Berlin but failed to be impressed by him. The Olympic team of which Col. Leonard was a member placed first in amount of points, although team competition was not counted. The new Leaders Course CO participated in the Pentathlon of Military Events which consisted of riding, fencing, swimming, shooting and running. He placed second in the event.

Col. Leonard, prior to his new assignment, was commanding officer of the 83rd Reconnaissance Battalion.

### Suggestions Wanted

"Uncle Sam gives money away." Yes, the above statement is true. In fact, during the month of October, 1949, the Department of the Army awarded \$9,250.00 personnel in payment for suggestions offered to the Suggestions and Awards Board. If you want some of this money why not send your suggestions to the local Suggestions and Awards Committee.

Remember, if you "plant" a suggestion, your Suggestion Committee will do the "cultivating" and you may "harvest" the esteem of others, honorary award, self esteem, improved service and/or financial awards. So do it now!

### One Year Ago

(From Inside The Turret, Feb. 10, 1949)

March of Dimes nets \$5,840. . . . Military attache from India visits Fort Knox. . . . 6 nations represented at TAS' graduation. . . . Trio from Knox with Evansville bouts. . . . 16-man boxing team from Fort Knox enters 2nd Army tournament. . . . AG volleyball team wins post tourney. . . . Keglers' Trophy presented to Gen. Livesay. . . . Five EM who retire here total 137 years' service. . . . If pranks continue "The Wizard" may lose his gizzard. . . . "Money and How it Works" was TIP topic by Charles A. Schacht, Louisville banker. . . . Beware! Safety First!

### Recruiting Section Is Commended By General Livesay

Post Recruiting Officer Capt. Albert M. Krekler was recently commended by Major General William G. Livesay for the excellent work performed by his Recruiting and Separation Section. General Livesay congratulated Captain Krekler on the performance of the section in December, when the recent accelerated discharge program coincided with a large number of re-enlistments of career NCO's for an indefinite period. During the month of December 1949 it was noted that Capt. Krekler's office processed 507 EM for discharge and re-enlisted 415.

Lt. Col. Joe Kocknavate and Michael C. Varhol added a commendation to the files of each person concerned. In addition to Capt. Krekler, M/Sgt. William P. Gant, Sgt. 1cl Thomas L. Thrasher, Sgt. 1cl Donald Turner, Sgt. Jude C. Mangold, Sgt. Gerald Cohee, Cpl. Anthony J. Cresson, Cpl. Rhymer Fuharty, Cpl. George Bellini, Cpl. Julius Billingsley, Charles J. Biederman, Miss Jane Payne and Mrs. Anita Dene were also commended.

Throughout most of 1949 Fort Knox led all other major Second Army posts in its reenlistment rate.

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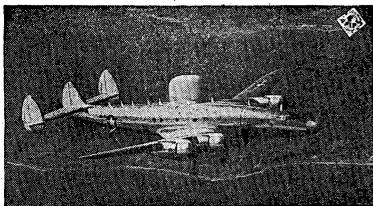
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**Navy's New Flying Lab**



(Defense Dept.)

The Navy's new flying laboratory, a modified Lockheed Constellation, will soon be ready for extensive tests of Airborne Early Warning (AEW) radar equipment and procedures. The purpose of the system is to spot enemy surface units and aircraft at a greater distance than is possible with shipboard or land-based radar equipment.

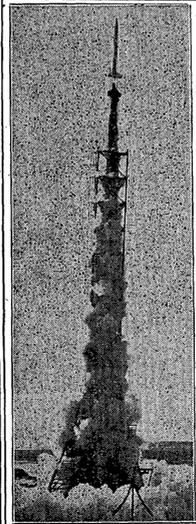
**Louisville Physicists Pay Visit to Knox**

The Medical Department Field Research Laboratory of Fort Knox played host to 32 members of the Louisville Physical Society at a dinner held Wednesday evening, February 15, at the Brick Officers Club.

The Louisville Physical Society is comprised of a group of physicists in the Louisville area. Their president, Dr. Donald M. Bennett, is professor of Physics at the University of Louisville, and Mr. Raymond R. Heer, Jr. member of the Biophysics Branch, serves as secretary.

Guest speaker of the program was Dr. Walter Lee Moore, professor of Mathematics at the University of Louisville, and well known authority on astronomy. His talk, "The Brown Ellipse Expedition to Brazil in 1947," proved to be most interesting.

Following his talk, the group assembled at the MDFRL laboratories for an orientation on the latest developments and techniques of the Biophysics Branch, Radio Biology Branch and the X-ray and Photographic Branch. The following civilian employees of MDFRL are members of the Louisville Physical Society: Dr. Hans Kuppenheim, Dr. Klaus Shocken, Dr. Adolph T. Krebs, Mr. Raymond Heer, Mr. Chester Bennett, Mr. Lawrence Czerwonka, Mr. Ovie Czerwonka, Mr. Delmas Little and Mr. Donald Howe.



**SOARS SKYWARD 60 MILES**—This U. S. Airforce "Aerobee" upper atmosphere research rocket, attained an altitude of 60 miles above the earth. It is 20 feet long, slightly over a foot in diameter and is powered by a liquid fuel rocket motor, giving it a speed up to 5,000 miles an hour.

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They learned their lesson well,  
For victory was theirs.

But there are those who never learn,  
So you must always train men to fight;  
You must teach them in your school  
Of tanks and guns and all the ways of war,  
Remembering that these ways must always need be  
So long as there are men.  
Who think in terms of selfish greed and gain,  
And not in terms of human lives and dreams.

The ways of war lead but to other wars,  
But the way of death leads to undisturbed peace,  
Which those of us who remain shall never know,  
So long as man shall live as mortal men.

Submitted by Sgt. George G. Purvis, Hq. & Hq. Det., Stu. Regt. TAS

**37th AIB Constructs Indoor Rifle Range**

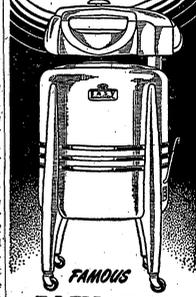
If the cadre and officers of the 37th Armd. Inf. Battalion don't show up in their usual haunts so much these days, it is because they have an attraction in their own area that has fully captivated their interest. They have constructed and put into dilly operation an indoor rifle range. The range which can accommodate four potential marksmen at one time, has been inspected and evoked considerable comment from the inspecting officer at the way it conformed to National Rifle Association standards.

The target pit is backed by a wall of welded, quarter-inch armor plate, slanted at a forty-five degree angle and based with sand to eliminate possibility of ricochets. The pit is painted light for better visibility and the windows have been painted over to avoid glare on the small board targets. Adapted especially for .22 rifle and .22 pistol competition, the targets have interchangeable arm supports to provide for firing from either prone or standing positions. A system of pulleys, nylon clothesline and old bicycle wheels have been combined to form a very novel but effective method of pulling the targets back to the firing line to be checked or to replace targets. The actual small board target is approximately one inch and a half in diameter and the bulls-eye covers less space than a carpet tack. At fifty feet it demands a great deal of accuracy.

Major Robert Johnson, commanding officer of the 37th Battalion, seems to find the elusive bulls-eye often. However, competition has become so keen in the

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battalion that plans are being formulated to organize a rifle team for competition and match purposes. It is also planned to fire the entire cadre on the small board range before they go to the outside ranges.



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FINANCE FACTS

(This week's column is to clarify and distinguish the difference between the Reenlistment Bonus and Reenlistment Allowance. The following rule will distinguish between the two: Reenlistment Bonus is paid for contracted future service; Reenlistment Allowance is paid for past service.)

A reenlistment bonus is paid in lump sum amounts of \$40, \$80, \$160, \$250 or \$360 upon reenlisting for a period of two, three, four, five, or six years, respectively. Upon reenlisting for an unspecified (indefinite) period of time amounting to more than six years a lump sum reenlistment bonus of \$360 is paid upon completion of six years enlisted service of such enlistment a lump sum of \$80 shall be paid each year thereafter, but in no event will the total amount paid exceed \$1,440. Reenlistment bonus will not be paid for more than four enlistments entered into after Oct. 1, 1949.

Persons reenlisting for a period which would extend the length of his active Federal service beyond 30 years shall be computed as if the reenlistment were for the minimum number of years necessary to permit such a person to complete 30 years active Federal service. (Example: EM has 26 years, nine months active Federal service; reenlistment for an indefinite period would be paid as though the reenlistment were for a three year period, thus receiving a \$90 reenlistment bonus.)

A member of the armed services who reenlists within three months after being discharged from an enlistment entered into prior to the date of the enactment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949; or who reenlists within three months after being relieved from active service as a commissioned officer or warrant officer under an appointment made prior to the enactment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, provided the commissioned service immediately followed enlisted service, shall be entitled to receive either the

Combat Command A I & E Active

1630 hours doesn't signal the end of activities at the Combat Command A Information and Education Center. As a matter of fact a great portion of their activities takes place after "normal duty hours." In spite of this, they still are on the lookout for new features to extend to the CCA personnel even though it means more work for them. The latest innovation is free movies every Wednesday night.

Lt. William J. Anderson, CCA I & E officer, inaugurated the movie program recently with a good sized audience on hand. It is intended to show actual combat films of World War II, taken by official Signal Corps photographers in every theater of action.

Assisting Lt. Anderson in their extensive I & E program are Sgt. Wendell Smith, Sgt. Alvin Jellemus and Cpl. Albin Dudley. The staff is also on hand Tuesday evenings for consultation and advisement on the USAFI Correspondence Courses and the General Education Development Program.

The thin worn-out woman had her husband in court. "Judge," she said, "He's cruel. He's a hypochondriac and just before every meal he turns me into a canary and makes me eat bird seed."

"Is that true?" the judge asked. "Your honor," said the husband, "she's a lucky woman. I could just as easily turn her into a sparrow and then she'd have to go out and hunt her own food."

The reenlistment bonus or the reenlistment allowance. If he chooses to receive the reenlistment allowance the maximum amount that can be paid is \$300. If he chooses the reenlistment bonus he will receive the amount set forth in the regulations. The reenlistment bonus and reenlistment allowance are now being paid by the Post Finance officer immediately upon receipt of the military pay order authorizing the payment.

Latest Info on Army-Air Force Dependent Travel

Table with columns: Previous Overseas service since 7 Dec. 1941, without dependent; Category of Army and Air Force Personnel; Estimated number of months sleeping between arrival of personnel and arrival of dependents. Rows include Europe, Trieste, Okinawa, Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, Antilles, Panama, Philippine Islands.

Notes—1. A coordinated travel of dependents of Army personnel is authorized under the provisions of SR 58-763... 2. Because of the shortage of quarters, coordinated travel of dependents of Air Force personnel and personnel on duty below grade has been suspended temporarily... 3. Coordinated travel of dependents is authorized under the provisions of SR 58-763... 4. A. The estimated time lag is based on the present normal 16-month overseas tour for Army and Air Force personnel... 5. Travel of dependents of civilian employees is limited to those having a rating of GS-12, the equivalent or higher, except for a very limited number of civilian employees... 6. Upon receipt of orders assigning them to duty in Hawaii, Army and Air Force officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first three grades may submit application to the Commanding General, United States Army Pacific, APO 886, Air Force personnel will submit application to the Com-

mander, United States Air Force, Pacific, APO 883, The specific procedure to be followed is contained in SR 58-763—AFR 76-26... 7. Civilian employees with GS-12 rating, the equivalent and above, are eligible for dependents quarters on Guam... 8. Family type quarters on Guam are two- and three-bedroom units consisting of one or two apartments, prefab, and permanent base noncommissioned-officer houses... 9. The estimated time lag is based on the present 16-month overseas tour for Army personnel and the present 16-month overseas tour for Air Force personnel without dependents and the 24-month overseas tour for Air Force personnel with dependents... 10. Civilian employees with GS-12 rating, the equivalent and above, are eligible for dependents quarters on Guam... 11. Upon receipt of orders assigning them to duty in the Antilles area, officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the first three grades may submit application for the transportation of dependents, household goods, and automobiles to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Antilles, APO 881. This specific procedure to be followed is contained in SR 58-763—AFR 76-26... 12. Dependents are not authorized to travel to San Jose, Puerto Rico, San Juan, V. I., until enlisted man, officer, or civilian employee concerned has made definite arrangements with the Commanding Officer of San Jose, Puerto Rico... 13. Air Force—Applications for travel of dependents are not accepted until after arrival in the command... 14. Army and Air Force civilian personnel—Quarters are available for key civilian personnel of the Army and the Air Force only at those quarters presently occupied by military personnel... 15. One-bedroom quarters usually are available for assignment to a single dependent of a key civilian personnel... 16. Two- and three-bedroom quarters usually are available in Post 4 months after arrival of employee... 17. If employees are willing to commute a distance of 40 to 50 miles, immediate assignment of quarters usually can be made... 18. Civilian will be limited to those with rating of GS-12, the equivalent or above, and those determined by this command to be occupying key positions.

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**Photo Winners Are Named**

Awards for winners of the Fort Knox branch of the Second Annual Interservice Photography Contest were presented today in the Post Library by Major General William G. Livesey, commanding General of Fort Knox.

Prizes for first-place winners consist of \$5.00 merchandise slips and ribbons. Second and third-place winners get \$2.00 and \$1.00 merchandise slips respectively, and ribbons. Ribbons were awarded to those getting honorable mention.

The winning photographs will be on display at the Post Library until March 1, at which time they will be forwarded to Second Army.

First-place winners in the four categories are: Corporal E. F. Doyle, Jr., Co. A, 2128th ASU, first category; Lt. Col. F. W. Rice, IG Office, categories two and three, and Sergeant First Class O. R. Smith, Med. Dept. Field Research Lab., category four.

Corporal J. F. Laurendi of Post FIO got second place in category one and Captain R. L. Bieslak, of G-1, won second and third in

**Sweetheart Ball At Service Club No. 4**

Young ladies from Louisville, dressed in gay, colorful evening gowns, and Fort Knox soldiers attended the annual "Sweetheart Ball" held at Service Club No. 4 last Friday evening.

The enthusiastic couples danced to the lilting music of the 38th Army Band.

After refreshments were served, Miss Georgia Ann Cherry was elected queen of this year's Sweetheart Ball, with Rct. Howard Jefferson, Co. D, 367th AIB, and Pfc. Oliver Cooper, 515th TC Truck Co. serving as her escorts. She was later awarded a gift.

Approximately 400 persons attended this social event.

categories two and four. Lt./Col. Rice and Master Sergeant L. C. Holmquist of Co. A, 2128th ASU, won second and third places respectively in category three.

Winner for Color Transparencies were Captain G. F. Sawyer, Stu. Off. Co., for first, second and third place. Captain H. F. Wehrle, Stu. Off. Co., TAS, won honorable mention.

**Inside 2128th**

Cpl. Nathan Smith, Company B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, kept Service Club No. 4 in such good condition that it received a superior rating from Colonel E. H. Hames, Second Army Special Service officer. Club Director Miss Margaret Collier recently praised Cpl. Smith for his work.

Cpl. Walter E. Poindexter of Company B, Hq. Bn., received a commendation from his section chief, 1st Lt. Benton A. Mason, assistant adjutant general. Poindexter leaves next week for duty at Fort Hayes in his home town of Columbus, Ohio. He made the Normandy invasion with the 463rd Amphibious Truck Company and has been serving with the Fort Knox Military Personnel Section for sixteen months.

(Omitted Last Week)

The WAC basketball team has left for Dayton, O., for a return engagement with the Wright-Patterson Field Kitty Chicks.

Cpl. Eugene Duffin, Co. A, who works in Quartermaster Classification, was married last week to Miss Sallie Williams of Muldraugh, Ky. Cpl. Duffin is leaving for Fort Dix, N. J. soon.

Co. C, Hq. Bn., responded enthusiastically to a popular cause by donating \$2.08 per man to the March of Dimes.

Capt. Walter Brady, who achieved an outstanding record of service at Co. B, Hq. Bn., assumes command of Co. A in a reorganization which will result in the creation of Co. D, com-



(U. S. Army Photo)  
**Lt. Col. R. B. McKay, veteran of over 22 years' service, '20 of which have been spent in Finance, recently took over duties as Post Finance Officer. Colonel McKay, who reported here from the Finance School in St. Louis, served as Finance Officer for the 96th Inf. Div. in the Pacific during the war and served three years with the Constabulary in Europe. He received his Regular Army commission as major in 1947. Lt. Col. William G. Tollefson will continue as Post Fiscal Officer.**

posed of Engineers' and Special Service troops commanded by Capt. Robert B. O'Neill.

Cpl. Edward Ziebold, of Co. A, Hq. Bn., and Miss Bille McGuire won a jitterbug contest in Louisville.

**Your Personal Affairs Is Troop I & E Subject**

The Troop Information hour for the week of 27 February 1950 is Armed Forces Talk 305, titled, "Your Personal Affairs." This is a subject suggesting to the servicemen and women specific ways of getting their personal affairs—largely financially—in order, so that their relations and dependents may be spared unnecessary hardship or uncertainty at a time of emergency. It deals with such matters as preparing a will, executing a power of attorney, establishing a joint account, and stresses the advisability of preparing and maintaining a personal and property record.

It also directs attention to specific military and nonmilitary agencies whose services are available. Servicemen should remember by learning these facts and having this knowledge that the hardships of their dependents will be lessened and that they will feel more secure in providing for their families.

Remember everyone has personal problems from time to time. Sometimes they are very serious problems. If you should have any, take them to someone who has probably found a solution to dozens—maybe hundreds—of problems like yours.

**Laundry Employee Retires After 9 Years**

After completing nine years with the Quartermaster branch, Mrs. Minnie M. Gray, Vine Grove, has retired from her position at the Fort Knox Quartermaster Laundry due to ill health.

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**Inspect 'Wac Corporal'**

Washington (AFPS) — Amazed scientists here are inspecting a fragment of the "Wac Corporal" rocket that streaked 50 miles into the stratosphere last year.

Army and civilian scientists in charge of the experiment conducted at White Sand, N. M., had believed originally that the rocket disintegrated from heat and shock when it plunged back into the earth's atmosphere from the peak of its climb.

**3d Armored Units Honor Lincoln**



(U. S. Army Photo by "Cass" Gilles)

Three members of the Third Armored Division Honor Guard are shown paying tribute to Abraham Lincoln in ceremonies honoring the great President at Hodgenville, Ky. From left to right: Cpl. Robert W. Yount, Lt. W. J. Schoof and Pfc. Joseph C. Croonen.

Abraham Lincoln, great President, philosopher, humanitarian, humorist and emancipator, was honored last week at his birthplace, Hodgenville, Ky., by the 3d Armored Division Honor Guard and Band.

Occasioned by the 141st anniversary of his birth, a full afternoon program was sponsored by the Ladies Lincoln League and the citizens of Hodgenville and LaRue County. In addition to the Fort Knox contingent, homage was paid to the backwoods ragsplitter by members of the clergy and city and county officials.

Featured speaker was Joe Creason, staff writer of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times Sunday Supplement section. Creason did not attempt to tell the people of Hodgenville anything about the life of their favorite son, but did touch on the side of his life that depicted him as a dry but sage humorist.

The 3d Armored Division Band under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer L. C. Steeper played for the entire program. The Honor Guard under the direction of Lt. W. J. Schoof gave an exhibition of precision drill which ended with a salute to the Lincoln statue in the town square.

**U. S. O. Folds Up For Lack of Funds**

New York (AFPS) — United Service Organizations, Inc., which contributed much to the Serviceman's off-duty life during World War II, has announced a decision to cease operations because of lack of funds.

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**Here's 1950 Schedule For All-Army Sports**

Washington (AFPS) — An all-Army worldwide sports championship program for 1950 — including competition in boxing, tennis, golf, bowling, baseball, basketball and volleyball — has been announced by the Department of the Army.

The program will bring to each Army command in the United States and the Military District of Washington outstanding sports teams and individual athletes who have qualified to represent their areas from among Army personnel stationed throughout the world.

Hosts and dates for the tournaments are:

- Boxing, Third Army, Feb. 19-26, Fort Bragg, N. C.
- Basketball, Military District of Washington, March 6-12, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Bowling, Fourth Army, April 1-7, Fort Sill, Okla.
- Volleyball, Sixth Army, May 1-6, Fort Ord, Calif.
- Tennis, Fifth Army, July 16-22, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- Golf, Second Army, August 6-12, Fort Knox, Ky.
- Baseball, First Army, September 1-7, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

All military personnel, including those on extended active duty and assigned to the Army, are eligible to participate. Officers on temporary duty for 90 days or less are not eligible for the competitions. Professionals are not eligible to enter the boxing championships.

Entrants in the boxing, bowling, tennis and golf championships will be selected on an

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old bleacher seats, and a hardwood floor was laid on top of the balcony. The job was supervised by Lt. Col. Campbell Newman.

M/Sgt. Jack Renfro, M/Sgt. William J. Withington and Sgt. Robert G. Williams and Sgt. 1c Silas A. Drake have taken short discharges.

The 158th Army Band's Dance Orchestra is making rapid strides since new members have been received.

1st Lt. Maurice J. Burke, recently returned from Okinawa, joined the 515th Transportation Truck Company.

Pfc. Thomas Hodges and Rudolph Kelly, Pvt. Lester L. Braddock, Johnnie F. Flanagan and Charlie H. Ashley have received their orders for overseas assignments.

Lt. Edward C. Ganz, Jr., was promoted to permanent first lieutenant in the Regular Army.

Cpl. William C. Conrad and Cpl. John J. O'Keefe are on TDY escorting general prisoners from Fort Knox to New Cumberland, Pa.

M/Sgt. Glenwood Simpson graduated SUMMA CUM LAUDE as an honor student at the Automotive Wheel and Truck Maintenance Course.

Four man tables have been installed in the mess hall of the 58th Engineer Treadway Bridge Company.

Individual basis from teams throughout the commands. Post or comparable level basketball teams winning command championships are eligible to enter the all-Army basketball tournament.

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**New York Vets Eligible for Bonus**

Albany, N. Y. (AFPS)—About 150,000 former New Yorkers now living elsewhere became eligible for the New York State World War II veterans bonus when a recent amendment to the law became effective. The original law excluded former New York state veterans now living in other states.

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### THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

By MILT MONTEAU

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH YOUR NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE DIVIDEND?

Capt. Bryn Gruver, C.O., Co. A, 32nd Med. Tank Bn., 3d Armd. Div. I have no other plans at the present but to put the money into the bank so I'll be able to get that "new house" sooner than expected.

Pfc. Joseph Bedrick, Co. A, 772nd M.P. Bn. I have approximately \$200 coming back to me, which I am giving to my Mother for all the wonderful things she has done for me. It will be put to a good cause, I'm sure, because she intends to buy all household goods.

Mr. Stanley Brown, shoe repairman, Main Exchange: First of all my wife and I will pay our debts, then "TV" we have enough left, we intend to buy a new television set.

### 61 TAS Graduates Hear General Livesay

Major General William G. Livesay, post commander, presented diplomas to 61 students from the Armored Officers Associate Basic Course No. 2 at Mansfield Hall Thursday afternoon, February 23, in a graduation ceremony culminating 13 weeks of tank commander training.

Captain Harry O. Wanman, Colorado Springs, Col., graduated at the head of the class, followed by Capt. Phillip E. Hassman, of Albion, Iowa, and Capt. Theodore C. Moszczynski, formerly of Detroit, Mich.

General Livesay stressed coordination and cooperation not only between the Armored, but also within their own components and said, "Each service must work to achieve a common goal." "That goal is unification."

### Sodality Meets

The Sodality of our Lady of Fatima will hold a communion breakfast after eight o'clock Mass Sunday, March 5, at the Post Cafeteria. All Catholic women, whether enrolled in the Sodality or not, are invited to attend. Phone Mrs. Varhol, 3206, or the Catholic chaplain for reservations.

### New Home Nursing Course To Start Here On March 6

"Love is not enough -- you'll need knowledge too". These are words wisely chosen by the American Red Cross in their pamphlet on Mother and Baby Care and Family Health. This is Unit 11 in the Home Nursing Courses offered by the Red Cross. Now, for the first time, this Unit 11 Course is offered to the women of Fort Knox. It is largely through the enthusiasm and efforts of Mrs. Livesay that local instructors were found and their training made possible.

On March 6 a new group of classes will begin -- Unit 1, which teaches care of the sick at home and the new Unit 11 course.

All classes will be held in the Blood Bank Ward at the Old Cantonment Hospital.

All interested in enrolling may do so by calling Mrs. Curtis, 3146; Mrs. Hastings, 6240; or Mrs. Linthwaite, 8165; prior to March 4. Both Unit 1 and Unit 11 will consist of six lessons each, to be given twice weekly. When the quota for each class is filled, all names of those desiring these courses will be included on the class enrollment lists beginning in April.

All instructors in both courses are registered nurses. Any registered nurse interested in becoming an instructor in either of these worthwhile public services, please contact Mrs. Bethune, chairman of the Home Nursing, 24235, for information on future instruction plans.

Plans are being made by the Fort Knox Red Cross Auxiliary to give a course for Nurses Aides this spring if enough women are interested. The course is 80 hours long, 35 hours of lectures and demonstration and 40 hours supervised work in the station hospital. Applicants must be between the ages of 18-35 and have a high school education. A physical examination will be given each applicant before the course is started.

Our hospital is doing a very fine job taking care of the Post's large and varied population. However, due to the Army economy program, there are not enough funds to hire more paid Aides. This throws a heavy burden on the present hospital staff and might result in a curtailment of the services presently rendered dependents. Volunteer help would considerably ease the shortage and is much needed on the wards and services taking care of wives and children.

Ladies who are interested may register at the Red Cross workrooms or contact the following people:

Mrs. Riesen L. Fountain, 3-2397; (Continued on Page 8)

### General Gerow Urges All Give to Red Cross

(Statement of the Second Army Commander, Lt. Gen. L. T. Gerow, on the 1950 American Red Cross Membership Drive.)

The annual membership drive of the American Red Cross gives all Americans an opportunity to take part in a worthy enterprise.

In peace, as much as in war, the American Red Cross is fully devoted to the high ideal of serving the entire nation in time of need. Its program is of particular value to servicemen and their families, and to our war veterans. During 1949, two-thirds of the relief and welfare expenditures of the Red Cross were directed toward maintaining the welfare of present and former servicemen.

In civilian fields, its work is equally valuable. We all know the excellent work the Red Cross performs when disaster strikes. Its full resources are mobilized instantly to alleviate suffering and bring about a quick return to normal conditions. Less known, but equally important, are the child welfare and other humanitarian programs of the Red Cross. All these activities are fundamentally devoted to keeping the nation at its highest possible point of internal strength. In carrying them out, the Red Cross is performing a share of the task that is the first duty of the Armed Forces--preserving the security of our nation.

During March, everyone--military and civilian alike--in the Second Army will be invited to join the American Red Cross. Your action in joining will be purely voluntary, based on your own recognition of the importance of the program.

I am confident that the response to this invitation will be even greater this year than it has been in the past--and that your cooperation will help the Red Cross to carry on its vital work.

L. T. GEROW  
Lt. Gen., U. S. Army.  
Comdg.

### Leaders Course Stages Second County Fair

"Rolla bowla ball ha penny ha pitch!" There won't be any conouts there but it was the only thing lacking at the second big County Fair staged by the 3d Armored Division's Leaders Course. Beginning Tuesday, 28 February ("snyder natch") and ending tonight, all roads led to the scene of this big extravaganza. According to Captains Anthony Graham and Walter Braun, committeemen, the roof of the 23rd Engineers rec hall (T-6308) rocked from the "goins on."

Since the last County Fair staged by this ever active unit, there has been a constant demand to do a repeat on the deal. The program was similar to the one which met with such success before. There were thirteen concessions, including Spill the Milk, Drive a Nail, Spin to Win, Hit on the Head???, Penny Pitch, "Rat" Race, Bingo, Feed the Kitty, King Pin, Beat the House, Bust a Balloon and other side attractions. Hot dogs and coffee were available to further enhance the carnival spirit.

Leather-lunged barkers lured the crowds to a series of free acts which supplemented the different contests that had been scheduled. These contests, open to general competition with prizes for the victors, included a quiz show, pie-eating contest and boxing matches.

### Barbershop Quartets At Service Club No. 2

A meeting of the Louisville Chapter of S.P.E.R.S.G.S.A., better known as The Society For The Preservation And Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartette Singing in America, will be held Monday, 6 March, at Service Club No. 2. The meeting will get underway at 2000 hours. Everyone of the nation's leading quartettes will be on hand to entertain with their harmonious renditions. A few of these will be The Kentucky Troubadours, The Blue Grass Four, Firesiders, and The Men of Note.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting which promises to be one of great interest. Refreshments will be served during the latter half of the program.

### 70th Tankers News

M/Sgt. Thomas R. Rees, Sgt. Donald Darnaso Devera and Pvt. Donald L. Harris have joined the organization recently. Sgt. Estill L. Lynn has recently arrived from Fort Bragg, N. C., to become the new company sergeant for Company C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

### Youth Too Much For Age; Sons Romp Over Dads

They run, they jump, they pass, they score. And score. And score. And score.

At least that's the picture the "oldtimers" got when the Fort Knox eagles rolled through the officers' Saturday night 87 to 37 in a benefit game at Gammon Field House.

There was no substitute for youth for the officers who found baskets at a premium as the Eagles did everything but kick the ball through the hoop. The laces were lacerated with such fury that the exact score was lost in the ledger somewhere during the first half.

Friday night the Eagles continued their winning ways, swamping the Hodgenville eagles 69 to 37 in the final game of the regular season. Flashy George Wilson poured 20 points through the proper channels and received adequate support from teammates Jimmy King and Leonard Stevens, who connected for 15 points 69 to 37, respectively, to pace the Eagle scoring machine.

### Shriners to Meet

All Shriners in the vicinity of Fort Knox and surrounding area are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Fort Knox Shrine Club (Ham-Als-Neh-Uh) to be held in the basement of the Post Civilian Club tonight at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is for the purpose of re-organization and election of officers. You need not be a member now but your support is requested. Any potential members are welcome.

### Happy Birthday!

The editor of "Inside The Turret", joins the personnel of Fort Knox in wishing Major General Wm. G. Livesay, our commanding general, best wishes on his 55th birthday which is celebrated today.

### 24 Years Service Are Not Enough

After 24 years' service through two world wars, most people would be glad to settle for that rocking chair and evening slippers. Not Corporal William F. Mayer, though. He'll soon trade those slippers for combat boots when he reenlists because "he has decided to make the Army his career."

Cpl. Mayer joined the service in 1917 with the First Division and when war drums rolled was sent to France, where he participated in five major engagements. He took another crack at civilian life at the close of the war but after seven years of it he signed up again with his old outfit.

When World War II came along Mayer was again shipped to the ETO, where he traveled over some of the same ground he had seen in the first conflict. Since his enlistment has expired, Mayer hasn't seen enough of the Army. He plans on staying in because "now, the Army offers more educational benefits than ever before."

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The following notice of church services, with location and time as indicated is published for the information of all concerned. The date is Sunday, 5 March, 1950.

**PROTESTANT**

- Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
- 0900—Episcopal Service
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Worship Service
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Service
- 1800—Young People's Service
- 1900—Evening Worship Service
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)
- 1000—General Service
- Old Cantonment Hospital (Cav. and Montana)
- 1000—General Service
- 7th Avenue Chapel (7th bet. Todd and Wood)
- 1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School
- 1930—Thursday—Christian Science Vesper Service
- 11th Avenue Chapel (11th Ave. and Goldvault Rd.)
- 0930—Sunday School
- 1000 and 1100—Worship Service
- Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)
- 1000—Worship Service

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 "Okay. Here's another bowl."  
 "I can't eat this soup either."  
 "All right. Just keep quiet. Here's another bowl."  
 "I tell you, I can't eat this soup."  
 "Why not?"  
 "No spoon."

- 1100—Lutheran Service
- Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0800—Episcopal Service
- 0900 and 1000—Worship Service
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 1000—General Services
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., Natl. Guard Area)
- 1100—General Service
- CATHOLIC**
- Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)
- 0630—Daily Mass
- (Lenten Devotions Wednesday and Friday, 1900)
- 0800 and 0900—Saturday Mass
- 1830 to 2030 Saturday—Confessions
- 0800 and 1230 Sunday—Mass
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
- 0900—Mass
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0730—Mass
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)
- 1130—Mass
- Old Cantonment Hospital
- 0900—Mass
- Triangle Chapel (No. 82) (7th Ave. and Irigois)
- 0630, 0900 and 1000—Mass
- 1730—Mass Daily
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
- 1000—Mass
- JEWISH**
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
- 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service
- Hilltop Chapel No. 3
- 2000—Tuesday, Discussion Group
- DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** (7th Ave. Chapel)
- (7th Ave. bet. Todd and Wood)
- 1100—Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Tuesday—Vesper Service
- LUTHERAN**
- 1100—Hilltop Chapel (N. Seminoles bet. Blackhawk and 7th Avenue)
- EPISCOPAL**
- 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Avenue)
- LATTER DAY SAINTS**
- 1900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Avenue)

**Jet Mascot**



Aviators who have flown jet planes 600 miles an hour or faster have chosen Gaby Andre as the official mascot of their organization. "The Fastest Men in the World," and christened her "Miss Chain Lightning."

Operation of the Career Compensation Act will add \$339,560,000 to the Armed Forces payroll during the present fiscal year.

**FINANCE FACTS**

(This week's column is on travel allowances payable on discharge and effect of extension on family allowances.)

Enlisted persons of the Army upon discharge shall receive a money allowance of 5 cents per mile, from the place of discharge or release from active service, to their home of record or place of acceptance for active duty or such other place as may be determined most appropriate by the Secretary of the Army. Home of record means the home address or legal residence at the time of enlistment, induction or assignment to active duty.

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home. Discharges under AR 615-965, or a short discharge as most enlisted men know it, to reenlist in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard are not entitled to travel allowances.

**Family Allowances Lost**

An extension of a current enlistment for those men now under the "Savings Provision of the Career Compensation Act of 1949" will lose that right to "Saved Pay." The Comptroller General in a decision dated 30 No. 1949 has ruled that so far as pay is concerned, an extension of enlistment will be treated as a discharge and reenlistment. Such treatment does not and will not entitle the enlisted man to receive a reenlistment bonus or reenlistment allowance.

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**Army Enters 2 Teams In Pistol Tournament**

Washington (APFS)—The Army will enter two 4-man teams in the National Mid-Winter Pistol Tournament at Tampa, Fla., Mar. 14-18. Captain of the squad this year will be Lt. Col. Perry D. Ritley, Kan.; Capt. Charles R. Church and M/Sgt. Leo Vause, Fort Bragg, N. C.; and Sgt. Icl Heulet L. Benner, Fort Knox.

Five high scorers from last year's teams will return this year for preliminary competition. They are: Major Arthur G. Gaynes and 1st Lt. David H. Thomas, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Capt. Charles R. Church and M/Sgt. Leo Vause, Fort Bragg, N. C.; and Sgt. Icl Heulet L. Benner, Fort Knox.

**Food Service School Notes**

Sgt. Richard D. Shaffer, chief clerk at Food Service, this week reenlisted for 8 years to fill his vacancy. School days are in order for 35 veteran cooks from various units here at Fort Knox, who enrolled in a refresher course. The purpose of the course is to acquaint the cooks with new methods and equipment of food service.

A new member of the Food Service School cadre is Cpl. William Meddings, formerly with the Regional Film Library. Welcomed back also last week was Cpl. William Hall, who spent several months at Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania.

The survey carried on by M/Sgt. Rouille and the student mess steward was completed last week. The survey has proved very helpful and several recommendations have been made; also the training will be of great use to the students when they return to their organizations to better the efficiency of the mess.

Sgt. Chester Howard is still in the hospital but is expected back to duty any day now.

And that is how it looks from here.

**Canadian Ski Speedsters**



Three star Canadian skiers get in a fast practice run at Aspen, Colo., as they prepare for the Alpine events of the World Ski Championships. Left to right: Yves Laitrelle, Yvon Tache and Bob Henderson.

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**School Troops News Gurfein-Monson Win At Duplicate Bridge**

Sgt. 1cl Paul Heaverin has been assigned as new mess steward to Battery A, 75th Armd. Field Artillery Battalion.

1st Lt. Guy W. Brown has recently been assigned to S-3 Section, School Troops.

Cpl. Keith O. Lounder, I&E Section, was high man at the Army Projectionist School recently, with high score of 99.

New members to the 520th Transportation are Lt. Fred Drisdale and Cpl. Leon B. Hariston.

New members to the 74th Armd. Signal Company are Cpls. Walter B. Dietz and Dallas N. Jones.

In what might be termed a suphphoto finish, Major Joseph I. Gurfein and Capt. Nelson P. Monson took top honors north-south in last week's duplicate bridge tourney. The winning pair had 82 points, a half point margin over the next two pairs, Major and Mrs. Henry M. Stiebel and Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison, who tied for second with 91 1/2 points.

The east-west winners were Major and Mrs. Robert J. Bird. Second place went to Lt. and Mrs. Harry J. Mathater, while Capt. Jessie Miller and Lt. Edith Newton were third.

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#### 36th HEADS BLUE LEAGUE

A full three games separates the 36th Battalion from its closest competitor, 32nd Battalion, in the Officers' "Blue" League keg race. In third and fourth place respectively are Leaders' Course and Division Teams.

#### G-1 REGAINS EM LOOP LEAD

A combination of three G-1 wins over Headquarters CCA and two

losses by the 45th Medics' No. 1 permitted G-1 to ease back into first place for the first time in the second half of play in the Third Armored Division Enlisted Men's League. This move enabled G-1 to complete their domination of league statistics.

#### G-3 BY 6 IN "RED" LEAGUE

A red-hot G-3 squad is making a shambles out of the race for honors in the Officers' "Red" League. Not only are the G-3's leading team standings by six full games, they also control all team statistics.

#### SSO TOPS EM BLUE LEAGUE

Special Services' blistering five still sets the pace for the "Blue" League of Headquarters Co. Led

### Spring Football Training Opens Next Saturday

The first step toward a powerful well-conditioned Tanker football team will be made when candidates for the 1950 squad begin their first phases of a rigid spring training schedule in the vicinity of the softball Saturday near Cornwall Field on Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m.

Tomorrow night at 7 p. m. coaches and candidates for the team will meet at Godman Field gym. The coaches will include: Maj. Henry M. Stiebel, head coach; Capt. Al Scullen, Lt. Martin (Tiger) Howell, Lt. Joe Pingleton and Lt. George Hoffmaster. Major Stiebel has coached the Tanker team for the past two seasons; Capt. Scullen, Six. Regt. athletic and recreation officer; Howell, Pingleton and Hoffmaster all played for USMA, starred on the Fort Riney, Kan., team last year and are students in the Armored Officers' Basic Course, TAS. The candidates for the '50 team will include a few of last year's Tanker team.

by Walden Rose, Bob Carle and Virgil Grenhagen, the SSO squad presents a well-balanced team that will be hard to dislodge from the firm grip they now have on first place. In the Red League, Special Orders and Classification No. 3 are all tied up with six wins and three losses. Bill Burke leads individual bowlers of both leagues with a high game of 252 pins and a high series of 605.

### Seen and Heard

By SMITTY

If anyone ever got their money's worth it was last Sat. night at the Father and Son basketball game. This was without a doubt the most colorful event to be staged here in many a day. Some of those so called "old timers" displayed some mighty fancy talent out there, even tho a few couldn't get out of bed the next morning.

It was a pleasure to have with us this past week, Miss Eleanor Puluca and her two charming friends, Dorothy and Betty Jean. Eleanor, who arrived in the States just a week ago, is now anxiously learning English at Nazareth College, while Dorothy and Betty Jean are just anxiously learning . . . period.

Here's the latest: Loretta swooning over Don. . . Joe Nena wild about Betty. . . Andy finally dancing. . . Sgt. Icl Griffin getting another stripe. . . Ramsey breaking dishes. . . And that's about it.

#### QUICK QUOTE

Many people who wouldn't be caught wearing glasses

don't mind making spectacles of themselves. FACT: Many a man who wants to change the world couldn't change a \$5 bill. (Edit. Note: This column will not appear next week as Smitty will be in the hills of Virginia a few days.)

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**SPORTSLIGHT**

The FORT KNOX TANKERS surprised everyone . . . even myself a little bit . . . They won the SECOND ARMY AREA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP last week . . . If they get to play they MAY WIN the ALL-ARMY TOURNAMENT too . . . "OLIE" OLLRICH won the MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD in the tourney . . . He really earned it, too . . . WILLIE CERF and all the other boys deserved an award . . . "OLIE" has sure proved himself as one of the most outstanding basketball STARS to ever hit Fort Knox . . . MY congratulations to them all, and I hope they get to play and win the ALL-ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP . . . THE HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES played circles around the DADS' team last Saturday night . . . Now that their slump is over they should play circles around all the teams in their DISTRICT TOURNAMENT this week and the REGIONAL TOURNAMENT starting next WEDNESDAY night . . . They COULD play circles around a couple of the teams in the STATE TOURNEY too . . . Who knows? . . . The first real BASEBALL meeting of the season is tonight at 8 p.m. at GAMBON FIELD HOUSE . . . There'll be a post team this year but an ORGANIZED TEAM will play in the DISTRICT TOURNAMENT in JULY . . . CANDIDATES for the 1950 TANKER FOOTBALL TEAM will meet in GODMAN FIELD GYM at 7 p.m. tomorrow night . . . SPRING TRAINING STARTS on SATURDAY . . . FORT KNOX is out to win all the SECOND ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS this year . . . We've got a good chance if everyone will do all he can to help . . . In a few more weeks the POST BOWLING TEAM will be hitting the

**Army Field Forces Board No. 2 Takes Post League Honors**



Col. H. H. D. Heiberg, president of AFF Board No. 2, presented the winner's trophy to "Olie" Ollrich, captain of the Board team and high scorer in the Post League, at a banquet held in the team's honor after they annexed their third straight basketball championship. They are, from left: (first row) Ollrich, E. Spry, G. Jannusch, G. Seifert, J. Cavanaugh, C. Cusumano; (second row) CWO L. Bossert, coach; D. Doolin, T. Santry, N. Moore, A. Campbell, R. Vignovich.

The undefeated Army Field Forces Board No. 2 basketballers swept to their third straight Post League Championship at Fort Knox with a recent 61-29 victory over the Training Literature and Reproduction Dept. five. The team was led by high scoring guard and captain, "Olie" Ollrich who tallied 23 points in the contest. Ollrich finished the season as the league's leading scorer with 304

points in 11 games. The Board, who twice went past the century point in the scoring department during league play, finished with an amazing average of over 90 points per game while holding their opponents to a 37 point average.

They are now awaiting a crack at their second straight tournament championship in which 40 teams are expected to participate.

The tourney will start March 14. Individual trophies were presented to all team members by Col. H. H. D. Heiberg, president of the board, at a dinner in honor of the hoopers.

Four members of the team, Gus Ollrich, Don Doolin, Gene Moore and Glen Jannusch, were on the post team that won the Second Army tournament at Fort Eustis, Virginia, last week.

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**SPORTS**

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

**37th Battalion Wins Boxing Trophy**

The 37th Battalion of the Third Armored Division was awarded the Division Artillery boxing trophy after winning six of 12 bouts last Thursday night at the 3d Armored Group gym. The 33rd Battalion was second with five victories, and the 68th Battalion posted a single win.

Promoted as the "Little Golden Gloves" tournament of Fort Knox, the 12-bout card produced three knockouts, one of which was the quickest ever to be recorded at Fort Knox.

This heroic feat was accomplished by little Joe Byrne, of Magnolia, New Jersey. At the opening bell, Byrne, a member of the 37th's squad and former Mediterranean Fleet champion, leaped across the ring, pumped two fast left hooks and flattened opponent Melvin Baker, all within seven seconds of the first round.

Although this bout was the evening's most spectacular, it wasn't the only exciting event on the card. Earl Bennett of the 33rd and Joe Janowski of the 37th thrilled the 1500 fans at tending with their near-professional exhibition. Bennett was the eventual winner on a very close decision.

In the 8th bout of the evening, James Barcus of the 33rd won his fourth fight in division competition by knocking William Cooke of the 68th in the second round. Barcus, who has never been defeated in the 3d Armored Division, has won all his Army fights by knockouts.

The night's other KO was pounded out by the first of 148-pound Bob Lullo from Batavia, New York. Lullo topped opponent Ben Papko for the full count in the first minute of the second round.

The boxing trophy was presented to the commanding officer of the 37th Battalion, Major Robert Johnson, by the division artillery commander, Col. John

**Fights Tonight**

The 13th Battalion of Combat Command "A", Third Armored Division and the 88th Battalion of Division Artillery tangle in a nine bout fight card tonight at 1930 hours in the 3d Armored Gym.

Free reservations for seats in the family section are being handled by Division Special Service Office and reservations will be accepted until 1500 hours this afternoon. The phone number is #3166.

Evans. Colonel Evans also presented a miniature Golden Gloves Trophy to each of the winning boxers.

**Fort Knox Wins Second Army Cage Crown**

Led by high scoring Willie Cerf, six-foot six-inch center, and "Olie" Ollrich, winner of the Most Valuable Player Award, the Fort Knox Tanker basketball team, averaging better than 60 points a game, captured the Second Army Area Basketball Championship at Fort Eustis, Va., last week.

Taking a 15-14 lead over Camp Lee at the end of the first quarter on Monday night increasing the lead to 33-19 at half-time, the Tankers gave the tourney spectators little doubt as to who was the team to beat in the tournament. The local team won the game 72-40, with Cerf dropping in 16 points and Ollrich 15. Tuesday night Ollrich hit the hoops for 19 points and Cerf hit for 16, downing Camp Campbell for the fourth straight time in less than a month. Final score: Tankers 71, Angels 50.

After a Wednesday night lay-off the Tankers took the court against the only other undefeated team in the tourney—Fort Meade. Willie Cerf used his height and superior basketball skill to a decided advantage, hitting for 32 points. Don Doolin dropped in 11 points and Ollrich 10, edging Meade 71-66. The win over Fort Meade moved the Tankers into Saturday night's finals. Carlisle Barracks downed Fort Eustis and Meade beat Carlisle on Friday night.

Fort Knox took the court against Meade Saturday afternoon and fought a tough battle but led all the way. Ollrich and Cerf scored 22 and 20 points respectively in downing Meade 65-61. It was Fort Knox's first basketball championship in several years.

Individual scoring of Tanker players for the tourney follows: Cerf (84); Ollrich (66); Lipp (37); Doolin (35); Vahle (22); Tuck (10); Norman (9); Moore (8); Jannusch (2).

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## Spearhead Slants

By SPRATLEY

Got an idea that will require a bit of a selling job but nevertheless if approved, should stir up quite a bit of interest to all. As was stated in a previous column, every unit seems to be so proud of the cooks and bakers they have. A good 50 per cent of the news items turned in concern these artisans of the flour bin. Why not a division contest to find out just who does have the best? Starting with eliminations on a battalion level to pick out the best representative culinary masterpiece, to a command elimination of these to select the division winner. The only stipulation would be that the submitted product must be part of a "batch" served to the entire unit. We would appreciate some form of support in this venture.

The Division PIO which maintains the pictorial "Spearhead Room" has added two full panels showing pictures, and news releases, of the 67th Armored Field Artillery's participation in "Operation Mudbox" the flood duty at Vincennes, Indiana, and pictures of the Division Honor Guard in action. A Charge of Quarters is on duty Saturday and Sunday.

All members of the Leaders Course Permanent Party turned out last week to honor M/Sgt. Elvin D. Browning, when he was presented with a Certificate of Meritorious Achievement. The citation, signed by General Allen, was presented by Lt. Col. Hiram A. Miller, Div. Trains commanding officer. Browning, who has thirteen years' service, including meritorious citations for his efforts overseas, has been the 1st Sgt. of Hq. & Service Co., 23rd Engineers, and also NCO in charge of shipping and receiving.

It's not news when a complainant comes into a supply room with a doleful tale that he needs more equipment or different sizes. As a matter of fact Sgt. Robert Nelson, supply mogul of Company D, 7th Medium Tank Bn., thought he had heard all the stories until Ret. Doy Williams walked in. Williams wanted to give some clothes back, he had too many. The story is this, Williams had started his basic at Fort Jackson, S. C., before they closed that installation and then he had been shipped here after being issued his clothing. When they attempted to issue

## "Grunt and Groan" Room Is Opened In 13th AIB Rec Hall

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Since a number of the battalion members had expressed an interest in weight-lifting, a "grunt and groan" room was set up, complete with a 235-pound barbell. Lt. L. D. Thompson, champion swimmer and weight lifter, will coach the would-be Tarzans. Ret. Arthur C. Parker of B-18, who has been exercising with weights since he was fifteen years old, will assist in the coaching. Parker is also an accomplished gymnast and boxer.

The bowling alley that has been set up in the rec hall is miniature in size but nevertheless has been the center of attraction since its installation. The television facilities have been set up in the theatre and the seating capacity has been enlarged so that it will hold thirty spectators comfortably.

Pfc. R. F. Moon is the rec hall attendant, replacing Cpl. Floyd E. Lewis, who is recuperating at Valley Forge General Hospital following an eye injury suffered while installing fluorescent lights.

## New Car Extras!

Ottawa, Ont. (AFPS) — Mrs. Fred Brown, while driving her husband's new car, heard a clanging noise. When she got out to investigate she found a large steel disk on the road. Assuming it was part of the car she picked it up and put it in the luggage compartment. When her hubby saw it he made her take it back. It was a manhole cover.

him another outfit here, he protested.

**SPEARHEADLIGHT:** To Able Company, 37th Armored Infantry Battalion for copping the Best Mess plaque for the week; to the following men from A, B, C and D, of the 32nd Med. Tank Bn., respectively, for being named as the "Outstanding Trainees and Soldiers" for the cycle: Pvt. Chester Cerski, Sgt. Donald L. Branham, Pvt. Max Saylor and Pvt. William C. Erwin. They received certificates and silver identification bracelets.

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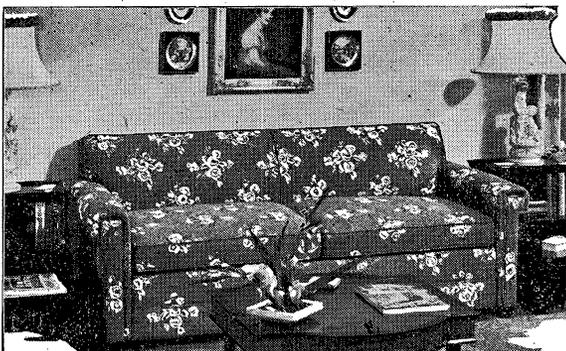
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## Student Regiment News

Second Company, Student Regiment, reports that Cpl. John E. Walling, who recently graduated at the head of the Armored and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle Course No. 3B, was discharged recently under the provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949.

Cpl. Walling has a very interesting past. He went to sea with the Merchant Marine in 1942 when he was only 14 years old. Before he quit the sea, in 1945, he became an ensign and a third engineer. He served on three voyages around the world, stopping at numerous Pacific islands and Australia.

Cpl. Walling enlisted in the Army in 1945 and after completing his basic training at Camp Silliman, Calif., went to the ETO as a member of the Armed Forces Network in Frankfurt, Germany.

Cpl. Walling holds the Merchant Marine Combat Bar and the Pacific and Atlantic and Mediterranean Service Ribbons.

Second Company also reports that Sgt. James G. Lawson recently reenlisted to fill his own vacancy. Sgt. Lawson has been with the Armored School since 1942, when he originally enlisted in the service.

Captain Allan R. Scullen has been appointed as chairman of the American Red Cross drive for Student Regiment and has been busily engaged in mapping out his campaign for the committee to get under way on Tuesday, 2 February. Capt. Scullen and his committee held a meet-



**YOUNGEST**—Marine Private First Class Jacklyn H. Lucas, of Belhaven, N. C., is the youngest man of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard ever to receive the nation's highest military decoration. He wears the Medal of Honor awarded when he was 17 years of age.

Lucas enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve with his mother's consent when he was 14, but gave his age as 17 and at once was assigned to recruit training. While at the Sixth Base Depot at Pearl Harbor in January, 1944, he was advanced to private first class. With statements to his buddies that he was going to join a combat organization, Marine Lucas walked out of camp in January, 1945. He was declared "absent without leave" when he failed to return that night and a month later was declared a "deserter" and a reward offered for his apprehension.

In the meantime Lucas was a stowaway on board a vessel transporting Marine units into combat. He reached his 17th birthday while at sea. He surrendered to the senior troop officer and was allowed to remain, being assigned to the Headquarters Company, Fifth Marine Division. Two days after landing at Iwo Jima a grenade landed in his foxhole and he threw his body to cover it, saving the lives of his companions. He was left for dead, although miraculously was still alive. He was discharged from the Reserve because of disability. He is now a freshman at Duke University.

## School Troops Honor Four

School Troops filed out on their parade ground last Thursday afternoon to honor four Fort Knox soldiers.

They were Major Robert H. Townsend, who was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon; Lieutenant David LaLage, who received the Silver Star Medal; Sergeant 1st Waverly Fixley and Sergeant Benedict Madayag, both of the 58th Engr. Trdwy. Bridge Co., who are retiring from active duty.

Major Townsend, executive officer of the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion, received the ribbon for saving the lives of two soldiers during a Bolivian flood in 1948. The Silver Star was awarded to Lieutenant La Lage of the 748th Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on February 3, 1945, near Einruhr, Germany.

Sergeant First Class Fixley was a member of the first American contingent to set foot on Russian soil with the Siberian expedition of the first World War. He retired on February 28 after 20 years and eight months of service.

Sergeant Madayag will return to his home on Luzon, Philippine Islands, following his February retirement from about 24 years, four months' service. A former member of the Philippine Scouts, Sergeant Madayag was a Jap prisoner at one time and later concealed fugitive American nationals in his home at great personal risk. He became an American citizen in 1946.

Units participating in the parade were the 158th Army Band and the First and Second Pro-



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**GUILTY OF TREASON:** Chas. Bickford, Bonita Granville and Paul Kelly. A dramatic and effective indictment of Communism and all its way emerges from this story of Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for resisting the subjugation of churches and schools by the Communist-dominated government.

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### Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU

Sergeant George Hadley of A Company, Hq. Bn., 2128th Area Service Unit, returned this week from Palestine, where he witnessed fighting between the Israeli Army and irregular Arab Forces during the Galilee action.

While in Palestine, Sgt. Hadley was attached to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization and was used as a truce observer as well as a driver and clerk for various United Nations officials on the conciliation committee, including Hamilton Fish. Mark Etheridge of Louisville was former head of this United Nations Commission.

Most of the people of Jerusalem' Sgt. Hadley had the opportunity to meet wanted that city to be internationalized in accordance with United Nations wishes. Sgt. Hadley will speak at the Headquarters Battalion Troop Information Hour soon. He is a former member of the Fort Knox Information and Education Staff.

The March of Dimes Iron Lung taken out of the American Legion last week contained \$82.63, which is believed to be a record for containers of this size. M/Sgt. Elmer E. Kelsey deserves credit for this expert job of salesmanship.

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## Fort Riley Staff Visits Fort Knox Housing Projects

Major General John T. Lewis, Commanding General of Fort Riley and several members of his command visited the Post last week to inspect Fort Knox's housing projects.

Gen. Lewis was accompanied by Lt. Col. Lynn H. Webb, Fort Riley Post Engineer, and Mr. George Clark, civilian engineer.

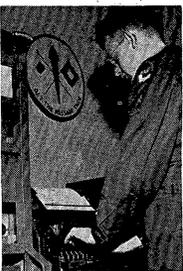
"At least 400 housing units are planned at Riley, and that post has made more progress than any other" that has sent representatives to inspect the Fort Knox project", said Lt. Col. C. W. Newman, Executive Officer to the Deputy Post Commander.

Outlining the Riley progress, Col. Newman said that they have selected the contractor and area, and obtained DA clearance.

Following a discussion in Col. Newman's office, Gen. Lewis' party made sight, building and planting inspections of both the Wherry project and the "1080's". The latter are NCO-type structures.

Gen. Lewis visited the Armored School Thursday morning, and departed shortly thereafter for Fort Riley.

## Anniversary



CPL. JESSE T. ANDERSON

Cpl. Jesse T. Anderson is shown transmitting the following reply from Lt. Col. Eric Storm to a TWX greetings from Maj.-Gen. Spencer B. Akin, Chief, Signal Officer, in commemoration of the 87th anniversary of the Signal Corps, celebrated March 3. "All Signal personnel this station acknowledge receipt of eighty seventh anniversary greetings. We pledge continued effort in maintenance of highest possible communication morale in carrying out the mission to get the message through.

Sweet Young Thing: "Mama, come here and make Harold stop teasing me."

Mama: "What's he doing, dear?"

SYT: "He's sitting at the other end of the sofa."

## Pakistan's Attache Visits TAS



Brigadier N. Agha Khan Raza, Military Attache from Pakistan, is shown discussing the operation of The Armored School with Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Assistant Commandant, during his recent visit to Fort Knox.

## BRIGADIER RAZA INSPECTED HERE FOR THREE DAYS

Brigadier N. Agha Khan Raza, Military Attache to Pakistan's Embassy in Washington, visited The Armored School from March 1 through 3. He was accompanied by Lieutenant General Mantou S. Eddy, commandant of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Major General John T. Lewis, commandant of Fort Riley, Kansas.

Among the purposes of Brigadier Raza's visit was to inspect the organizations and functions of The Armored School, research and publications departments, and classroom instruction.

Brigadier Raza is a graduate of the "British West Point," the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, England. He was commissioned in 1931.

During World War II, he was assigned to the 16th Light Cavalry, in India, went with that unit on active service and served as its squadron commander and second-in-command in Burma, Indo-China and Malaya.

Later, the brigadier served as a general staff officer with the 1st Indian Armored Division. In 1947 he was appointed deputy president of General Headquarters Services Selection Board. One of his more recent commands was of Queen Victoria's Own Guides Cavalry, Frontier Force Regiment, which he held through 1948.

Brigadier Raza was appointed Military Attache to the Pakistan Embassy in June of 1949. He is married and has two children. He speaks excellent English and fluent Persian and Punjabi.

## SPEBOA Launches All-Out Campaign

The Louisville Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBOA), visited here Monday evening to launch the first all-out campaign to organize soldier-barbershop quartets at Fort Knox.

The Army began a new type of recreational competition when the barbershop movement sprang up. The plan is to maintain competition in this type of American folk music in the same manner as in the Armed Forces athletics program.

Army wide competition will be conducted to determine the outstanding quartets in the service. The Post Special Services Office is attempting to gain equal recognition in barbershop quartet singing that has been the recent trend in athletics.

The soldiers attending this meeting were arranged in sections according to their voice ranges and joined with the Lou-

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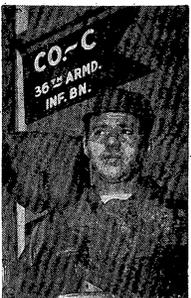
## Fort Knox Leads 2d Army Units In Dimes Drive

Fort Knox contributions to the March of Dimes led all other posts, camps and installations in the Second Army Area in the recent polo drive for funds with a total of \$14,018.69.

Of the fourteen military installations in this area that gave a total of \$79,060.41, Fort Knox was responsible for almost 20% of the total funds collected.

Major K. S. Vandergrift, Executive, Information Section, Second Army Headquarters, Fort Meade, Md., congratulated all post personnel for their unselfish donations in a letter of thanks to Capt. Thomas J. Cunningham, Post Public Information Officer.

## Coal Miner Joins 3d Armored Div.



RCT. RAY ALLEN

After 11 years mining coal under the earth's dark, dismal covers, 26-year-old Rct. Ray Allen has "seen the light." The future appears brighter for Allen however, as he looks toward his Army career with hope and anticipation.

Allen traded his pick and shovel for GI issue several weeks ago with plans on preparing himself for an Army career in radio. He is now in his second week of basic training with Co. C, of the 36th Armored Infantry.

Allen went underground with the men who toil for coal at the age of 14.

He hopes to forget the empty school rooms where miners' children were forced to stay home from because "there was no food to put in their lunch buckets."

## Don Phillips to Play for Officers Mess Opening

Don Phillips and his orchestra will play for the formal dance opening the Erick Officers Mess Saturday, March 11.

Reservations can be made by calling 23156.

Since the Officers Mess have purchased new tables and chairs, there cannot be any reservations for more than six people at one table.

## One Hundred Thirty West Point Candidates Are Tested At Fort Knox This Week

Approximately one hundred and thirty West Point candidates for the class starting July 1 went before the Second Army Area examining board at Fort Knox Monday, to be tested for five days to determine their qualifications for admission.

Candidates from the states of Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana will undergo physical and mental tests under this sole examining board in the Area, headed by Colonel C. P. Bixel of the 3rd Armored Division.

Permission to take the examination is limited to duly appointed candidates, who have been nominated from one of the sources provided by law and to whom letters of appointment have been issued by the Department of the Army.

Colonel Bixel emphasizes that the local examining board does not have authority to issue appointments or to process applications for appointment.

The total authorized strength of the Corps of Cadets and all sources of appointment and admission are specified by law. About 750 new cadets are admitted each year.

All young persons interested in a military career based on the college training offered at West Point are urged by Colonel Bixel to address a letter or postcard to The Adjutant General, Military Academy Section, Washington 25, D. C. requesting a copy of the West Point catalog.

## New Radar Bombsight

Washington (AFPS)—Two new bombsights, employing radar and found effective at high altitudes at night, have been developed by the Air Force since World War II, it was announced recently.

The first type, which was installed on Strategic Air Command combat planes, is being replaced gradually by the second type, an improvement over the first.

## Support Your Thrift Shop

The Fort Knox Thrift Shop Council held a meeting on Monday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Livesay. Those attending were Mrs. Thos. L. Harrold, Mrs. Walter F. Jennings, Mrs. Roswell E. Round, Mrs. Paul M. Crawford, Mrs. Wm. Nash, Mrs. Grant Williams and Mrs. E. R. Farrell.

The following allocations were made and approved:

Fort Knox Girl Scouts—\$300.

Fort Knox Boy Scouts—\$200.

Chaplains' Fund—\$300.

Supervisors for Children's Swimming Pools—\$500.

TAHO (Teen Age Club)—\$300.

Donation to American Red Cross—\$20.

Mrs. Livesay paid tribute to the women whose unselfish efforts made the Thrift Shop possible. It is operated on a volunteer basis. All goods sold are donated by the personnel of the post, and the shop is operated by women of the post under the supervision of Mrs. Jennings.

Donations are needed, so be sure to send anything you have no further use to your Thrift Shop, so that this good work can be carried on successfully. Phone Mrs. Jennings, 2-9123, or Mrs. Farrell, 2-9226, and a pick-up truck will call at your home.

"Daughter, you tell that sailor to take his arm from around your waist!"

"Tell him yourself, pa. He's a total stranger to me."

## "Inside The Turret"

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LEONARD T. DEAN

Editor and Publisher

### Rux Eyes OCS After '48 Bypass

Private John Rux of the Third Armored Division's Leaders' Course, is a very determined young man. Right now he wants a commission in the United States Army.

This goal was in sight in 1948, but a cruel trick of nature bounced it over the horizon. It was at this time that Rux, who is a mere 18, was the proud possessor of an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was unable to fill this when he was disqualified by a hearing defect.

Disappointed, but not deterred, Rux joined the Army in July of '49 and upon completion of basic training attended Leaders' Course. Now this enterprising young man is awaiting assign-

ment to the Officers' Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

A member of Kappa Sigma and a former student at Southern Methodist University, Rux attended Bryan Prep School in Baltimore prior to his enlistment.

When asked why he was so determined to be an officer, Rux replied: "For as long as I can remember, I've admired and wanted to be an Army officer. Now that I've been in the Army, my admiration has increased and I'm doubly convinced that a life as an Army officer is the most worthwhile career a young man can pursue."

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## Spearhead Slants

By SPRATLEY

Like birthday parties? Here's an invitation to one. The Louisville Service Club is celebrating its ninth year of service to service personnel. Saturday evening, 11 March, they will have a birthday party in honor of the occasion, complete with birthday cake.

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Cold germs and laryngitis combined last week to accomplish something nothing else has done for the past 32 years and that is, keep General Allen away from his duties. The general has recovered, however, and is following a full schedule this week.

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Last December M/Sgt. Bernard Oldinsky took over A-13 A1B in Combat Command A as first sergeant. Since his arrival there he has proven himself the "top" in more than one respect. His first inspection in January netted an "excellent" rating and the next one was rated "superior." He was a first sergeant with the 14th Armored in the ETO during the war.

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Since the inception of the Division Leaders Course, the caliber of its graduates, both trainee and special classes, has been so high and has so completely justified this particular training that a new policy has been recently adopted: i.e. ALL officers will attend the Leaders Course upon assignment to the division.

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Division Headquarters Co. has an odd situation. The company

## 22 Births Reported At Station Hospital

Mary Elizabeth Conover, 23 Feb., daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey A. Conover, Instructor Co., TAS.

Richard Michael Paad, 25 Feb., son of Pfc. and Mrs. Clarence E. Paad, 30th Ord. Hq. Maint. Co.

Julia Aline Beyl, 25 Feb., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Fred I. Beyl, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.

Mark Dale Nichols, 25 Feb., son of Capt. and Mrs. Maurice W. Nichols, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.

Patricia Ann Pruitt, 27 Feb., daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Pruitt, 2338th AFRTIC, Godman Field.

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**Chicago Parents Visit Fort Knox Trainee**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt of Chicago, Illinois, visited the Third Armored Division recently to see their son Robert, who is a trainee in the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion.

witnessed a retreat parade staged by their son's battalion and visited the division's famed Hall of Religion and Spearhead Room.

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**MUZZLE BLAST (SCHOOL TROOPS)**

Congratulations are in order to Sgt. 1st Hugh Johnson, S-3 Section, School Troops, for submitting the winning suggestion to name the School Troops column in "Inside The Turret." Sgt. Johnson's entry was "Muzzle Blast" and netted him a three-day pass.

Cpl. Howell, Pfc. Charles Worley, Pfc. William Barchering, and Pfc. Robert Schweitzer have recently been assigned to the 58th Engineers.

Pvt. James A. Lockinour, 515th Transportation Truck Company, has been transferred to the G-3 Section, 2128th ASU.

38th Reconnaissance Bn. received twenty Third Armored Division replacements, while the 74th Armored Signal Company received 11 men.

Company A, 38th Reconnaissance Battalion, received a top superior rating for the last T/R "The Reconnaissance Platoon in the Attack," held recently. Quoted from the rating officer, Captain Vester, all phases of this T/R rate a top superior. The highest praise goes to Lt. Edward C. Ganz, Jr., for the conduct of this demonstration.

Also assigned to the company are Sgt. Earl R. Blackburn, Pfc.



**INP**  
Flycasting is another sport in which baseball star Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox excels. Here, he's shown demonstrating his flycasting skill at the Sportsmen's Show in New York City. His avid students are (left to right) Billy Morrison and Joseph Neylon, of the Madison Square Boys Club.

Wm. E. Kehl and Pvts. John F. Weber and Don P. McLean.

1st Lt. Arthur E. Miller, formerly of 520th Transportation Truck Company, was recently transferred to the 500th Transportation Car Company.

Co. A, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn.

welcomed back two members of the unit. Cpl. William R. Gayhart returned to the unit from Camp Atterbury after a ninety-day stay. Cpl. Wm. C. Harvey rejoined the outfit after several months attending the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

1st Lt. Bryon J. Erskine of 76th Armd. FA Bn. has departed from this unit to attend school at Fort Sill, Okla. He will attend the Officers Associate Basic Course No. 4.

Sgt. 1st Leonard P. Wheatley assumed the duties as first sergeant of 76th Armd. FA Bn.

A farewell party for Captain Robert F. Moore, departing company commander, was held by Company A, 70th Heavy Tank Battalion, on Friday. First Sergeant Howard K. Wilkes and Sergeant 1st John F. Stumbaugh served as hosts to represent the company.

Captain Moore commanded the company from April, 1949, to March, 1950. He had previously commanded the company in 1947 for about a year. His replacement is Captain Neil Chapin.

Two corporals from the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion, Clifford E. Stoeling, Headquarters, Headquarters & Service Company, and Roy O. Allen, Company C, are attending a thirty-day refresher course at the Food Service School. They will serve as instructors with the National Guard units at Fort Knox this summer.

Second Lieutenant Oscar F. Danner has reported for duty with Company C of the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion. He holds a regular commission as a honor graduate of Clemson College, South Carolina.

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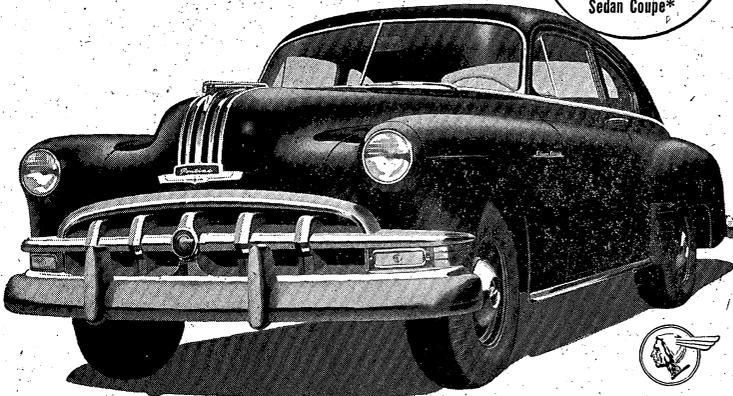
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11th Airborne Demonstration Team Arrives At Knox



Members of the 11th Airborne Division Demonstration Team arrived at Fort Knox last week for a thirty-day period to obtain recruits. From left to right are: Lt. Jack K. Laughlin, who will be in charge of the group while at Fort Knox, Cpl. Myron J. Bowers, M/Sgt. William S. Stovall, Sgt. Tommie W. Nobles, Sgt. 1st Alexander S. Jaznach, M/Sgt. Russell A. Gunby, Cpl. Robert M. Talbert, Sgt. Eddie R. Taylor and Cpl. John P. Miller.

A demonstration team, representing the famed 11th Airborne Division at Camp Campbell, Ky., arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., February 27, to aid recruiters in encouraging more airborne volunteers. The team, consisting of nine men from the 11th Airborne Division, is one of two teams sent from Camp Campbell, Ky., for recruiting purposes. The other team, also consisting of nine 11th Airborne troopers, went to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Tentative plans are for the team to stay at Fort Knox for approximately thirty days, during which time they will talk to the personnel of the various organizations, lecturing on the aspects of the present airborne Army, demonstrating various equipment that a paratrooper must be acquainted with, and showing official United States Army Signal Corps films of historic airborne operations.

Attempts will be made for the airborne team to lecture in the surrounding communities and to be interviewed over the local radio stations. Also, they plan to make the airborne films available to the public if possible.

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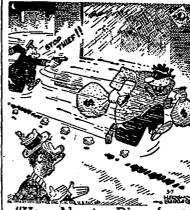
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iville Chapter in singing the old barbershop melodies.

A post-wide barbershop quartet contest is planned for a future date later in the spring, probably in May, depending upon the response the program receives.

It is planned to have the Louisville Chapter visit the various service clubs at Fort Knox and to sing with the soldiers, thus stimulating competition within the units.

The meeting was conducted similar to those the chapter holds in Louisville each week.



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**Spring Training**

Spring training for the 1950 Fort Knox Tanker football team will get underway at 9:30 a. m. Saturday on the softball diamond near Cornwall Field. At 4:30 p. m. tomorrow equipment will be issued candidates for the squad at Godman Field gym. The training will be under the direction of Capt. Al Scullen, post athletic officer, and Lts. Tiger Howell, Joe Pingitore and George Hoffmaster. Lt. Bob Baker, one of the 1949 Tankers and new athletic officer of School Troops, will be manager of the 1950 team.

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# Eagles Capture District Tournament

## Keglin With Kennedy

**36th Tops Officers' Blue Loop**  
The 36th Battalion increased their lead to four full games in the Officers' Blue League last week. Trailing the 36th is the 32nd Battalion in second place and Leaders' Course in third. Lieutenant J. P. Kelly of the 36th has both high series and high game in the individual statistics department. Respective scores for these top spots are 614 and 245 pins.

## G-3 Controls Red League

Although one game of their six game lead was shaved off during last week's play, G-3 still maintains a comfortable lead in the Officers' Red loop. Captain Bill Bolton is setting the current pace for individuals, as he holds all places in high three games department.

## G-1 Heads EM Circuit

G-1 widened the breach between first and second place last Monday night by taking two games from the 13th Battalion, while second place 45th Medics were dropping two. The 36th and 7th Battalions are tied for third place.

## Picking Up Spares

The hottest bowlers in Bowling Alley No. 3 last week were Capt. Joe Jones and his Classification No. 2 teammates. Jones racked up a blistering 598 series which included a 245 game. This series contributed to the recapture of team high single game by Classification with a mark of 880 pins.

## High Score of 97 Wins At Sunday Skeeet Shoot

Last Sunday afternoon a skeet shoot was held on the greatly improved Fort Knox Skeeet Range in the Watertower 4 area. Approximately 45 persons from all over the state saw Mr. Gene Wenz, state skeet champion, and a member of the All-American Trap Team, take top honors with a high score of 97.

## TL&R Runner-Up In Post Net League

The Training Literature and Reproduction Department, TAS, captured its third major trophy in post sports for 1949-50 by winning second place in the post basketball league. The TL&R softball team won the TAS softball championship last summer and last fall the department took first place in the post touch football league.

The TL&R basketball team, which lost only two games during the season, was led by co-captains Glen Sims and Paul Peffley. Wayne Joyner, the 6' foot-3 center, accounted for a large share of the points, and Bill Shives, Phil Garland and Robert Anderson were always good in the pinches. Initially, the team was weak in reserves but finished the season with Frank Zyniewicz, George Ferguson, Bevin Painter, Gerald Evans and Roderick Mabry furnishing dependable support.

## Third Armored To Hold Handball Tournament

The first hand-ball tournament ever to be staged at Fort Knox is scheduled to get underway next Monday in the Third Armored Division's recreation center, it was announced last week. Lieutenant Virgil Grenhagen, athletic officer of the Division's Special Service office, who made the announcement, further stated that it was planned to make this event an annual affair.

Contestants desiring to enter the meet may enter in singles, doubles or both. All entries must be made at the Special Service office before 1500 hours tomorrow. Grenhagen said that about fifty entries are expected. Addition of the hand-ball tournament to the division's athletic program gives this organization one of the most comprehensive sports programs to be found anywhere in the Army.

In addition to major sports, the division also holds tournaments in volleyball, golf, tennis, ping-pong, track, swimming, softball and shuffle board.



(U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the Third Armored Division, presents the winner's trophy to Jimmy King and George Wilson, co-captains of the Fort Knox High School Eagles, after they captured the 23rd District basketball tournament at Sadowski Field House last Saturday night. Moyers Shore, team mascot, is shown admiring the trophy.



CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## Wilson, King Make All-Tourney Team

After taking a 12-7 lead at the end of the first quarter the Fort Knox High School Eagles poured 55 points through the hoops in the remaining three periods and won the 23rd District basketball championship by downing Lynnvale 67-32 at Sadowski Field House Saturday night. George Wilson and Jerry Epperson paced the Eagles' scoring with 14 points each and freshman Reginald Akers hit 14 for Lynnvale.

The Eagles earned their place in the finals by downing Rineyville 52-43 on Wednesday night and Glendale 72-55 in the semi-finals Friday night. Leonard Stevens and Jerry Epperson each hit for 16 points against Rineyville, and Wilson dropped in 17 points against Glendale.

Little Jimmy King, who scored 24 points during the three games, played brilliantly for the Eagles and was picked on the all-tourney team with teammate George Wilson, Stevens, Epperson, Herb Pelton and Leonard Casey all played outstanding ball during the Eagles' three game victory spurge.

After the final game Saturday night trophies were awarded the all-tourney team and Lynnvale teams by Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the Third Armored Div. He also awarded miniature golf basketballs to the members of the all-tourney team.

Members of the all-tourney team include: George Wilson and Jimmy King, Fort Knox; Reginald Akers and George Barnes, Lynnvale; B. Taylor, Sonora; Stanley Blair, Vine Grove; Bob Franklin, Elizabethtown; Don Tusney, Glendale; Joe Moyley, Rineyville; S. Blair, Hoveyville.

Last Sunday afternoon at Sadowski Field House, coaches of teams participating in the 6th Regional Tournament played here this week, held a meeting to elect officials for the games and also held a practice session. The Regional Tournament opened last night. Taylor County, winner in the 21st District, met Munfordville, runner-up in the 22nd District, in the opener. Fort Knox, winner in the 23rd District, met Shepherdsville, winner in the 24th District, at 8:30 p.m.

Tonight at 7 p.m. Old Kentucky Home, runner-up in the 24th District, meets Campbellsville, runner-up in the 21st District, and at 8:30 p.m. Magnolia, winner of the 22nd District, meets Lynnvale, runner-up in the 23rd District.

The semi-finals will be played starting at 7 p.m. tomorrow night and the finals at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Fort Knox is the tournament favorite. Taylor County is picked second best.

Officials will be Lucien Adams, Valley, and Jack Thompson, Louisville.

## MP Battalion Officers Defeat Godman AFB

The MP Battalion officers, winners of the first round, lived up to an early second round prediction and moved into first place in the Post Officers' Bowling League by defeating Godman AFB three games to none, while the Food Service School was dropping three games to the Ordnance No. 1 team.

If the MP Bat. wins undisputed first place by taking this round the two teams placing second in the two rounds will roll to determine the league runner-up. The standings with one week left to bowl:

Team	Pts. W	Pts. L
MP Bn.	25	7
Food Service School	23	12
Ord. No. 1	20	12
Station AFB	20	12
Godman AFB	19	13
Rangers	19	13
Hq. Bn.	14	18
Post Engineers	10	22
BOQ No. 4	6	28

## Plenty of Adult Quail Assured for Field Trial

A group of members of the Louisville Pointer and Setter Club visited Fort Knox last Saturday and Sunday to lay out the course for the field trial to be held here later this month. Assisted by M/Sgt. Edwin Wallat and M/Sgt. Arthur Morgan, the group laid out six courses.

The group also conducted a survey of the quail population of the area and Mr. B. L. Triplett, secretary of the Louisville Club, announced that the Kentucky State Game and Fish Commission is going to make available enough adult quail to be liberated in the Field Trial Area north of Watertower 4, west of Wilson Road, to make the field trial a rousing success.

## Knox Baseball Team Holds Practice Session

About 35 men turned out for the first practice session of the 1950 Tankes baseball team last Saturday morning. Practice will continue daily and Capt. Al Scullen, post athletic officer, will act as coach.

In addition to the post baseball team, units on the post will have teams on a regimental or comparative unit level. Play in the inter-post league will begin on June 5 and the Post Tournament will be held from July 10-15 with the winning team representing Fort Knox in the Ohio-Kentucky District Tournament from July 24-29.

Students and trainees are not eligible to play in the post tourney, as they cannot participate in off-post activities due to the rigid schedule they are required to follow.

Units at Fort Knox eligible to have teams in the Post League are: Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU; TAS; Godman AFB; AFF Board No. 2; 4th Ord. Bn.; 3rd Armd. Div.; five teams on a regimental level. A schedule will be published weekly by the Post Special Service office.

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### Food Service School Holds Graduation

Five mess stewards and seven meat cutters received their diplomas at the Food Service School graduation last week.

Sgt. Clifford J. Cleveland of the 503rd Replacement Co., 3d Armored Div., graduated first in the mess steward class, while Sgt. Richard A. Cornwall, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., was first in the meat cutter division.

Major Edward O. Mathews, Food Service School commandant, addressed the graduating body.



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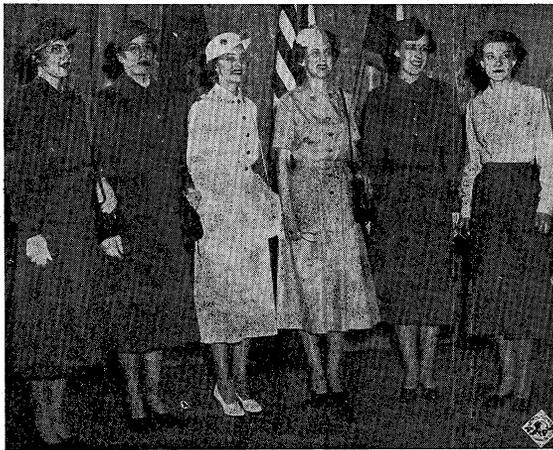


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### Inside The 2128th

By S. B. CHAMBERLAIN

Cpl. Clarence Crawford of Co. B and Pvt. Earlyne M. Sellers of the WAC Detachment were married Friday, March 3, at the 11th Avenue Chapel by Pastor H. E. I. Boaz of the Galatian Baptist Church of New Albany, Ind. This was the first marriage where both parties were from Headquarters Battalion.

Chaplain Maxwell S. Whittington assisted. Pastor Boaz wearing elegant episcopal robes, while Cpl. Arthur DuBose played the organ at the beautiful ceremony. Sgt. Icl Vernon Houth gave the bride away, Cpl. Phitty Des Verney was best man and Pvt. Jeannette Perry was bridesmaid. A military police honor guard escorted the couple. Crawford is a military policeman, while Sellers works at the Post Signal Film Library. Many guests attended a reception given at Service Club No. 4 under the direction of Miss Margaret Collier.

Sgt. John Lipscomb of Co. B, Hq. Bn., has been elected manager of the NCO Club Paradise by its board of governors.

The WAC Detachment won a 61-18 victory over the Grace Church, Louisville, Ky., basketball team. Pvt. Val Wilson broke her previous record by scoring 50 points in one game.

Sgt. Icl Ernest A. Smith has been transferred from Co. B, Hq. Bn., to Co. B, 367th AIB, Third

### They Switched Glasses

Milwaukee (AFPS) — For two weeks there seemed to be no explanation for the headaches, spots before the eyes and dizziness experienced by Walter M. Swietlik and John W. Tanghe,

Armored Division, for duty with the Post Engineers.

Sgt. Icl James W. Tilford, Co. B, has taken a short discharge to reenlist with the Post Engineers.

but everything eventually cleared up for Public Works Commissioner Swietlik and his deputy. They discovered they had been wearing each other's glasses.

### Student Regiment Active in Sports

The Student Regiment keglers lengthened their lead in the Academic Group Enlisted Bowling League when they defeated the Instructor Company team three points to one last week.

M/Sgt. Resler duplicated his score of 638 for high three games as he lead the Keglers in extending their league lead.

The Student Regiment "Tigers" basketball team has been busily preparing for the Post Turney by scrimmaging with the Post team before it left for the Second Army Tournament, and several Louisville teams. Capt. Uel French, coach of 1st Co. Student Regt., has predicted that his cagers will give a good account of themselves throughout the Post Tournament session.

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Capt. John H. Merriam and Capt. Andrew P. Titus took top honors north-south in last week's duplicate bridge tournament at the Brick Club. Maj. and Mrs.

Lewis W. Conway were in first place east-west.

Capt. Clyde A. Wilburn and Capt. Morton L. Deeter were second north-south, with Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes third. East-west, there was a tie for second between Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Clyde A. Wilburn, and Capt. Frances Smith and Mrs. Betty Olson.

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**11 Deer Brought to Knox**



(U. S. Army Photo)  
Sgt. 1cl Walter Warman, left, and M/Sgt. Arthur Morgan look on as one of the 11 deer brought from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, by M/Sgt. Edwin M. Wallat and other members of the Post Game Warden's Office is liberated in the Cedar Creek Area last week. The 7 does and 4 bucks bring the number of deer at Fort Knox to about 50 and are protected and not to be hunted at any time.

**Contest Announced By Lou. Orchestra**

The Louisville Philharmonic Society announces its third state-wide contest to select an outstanding vocal or instrumental soloist for an appearance with the orchestra during the 1950-51 season. In addition to the prestige of appearing with the orchestra and its conductor, Robert Whitney, on one of the regular subscription pairs of concerts a

soloist's fee of \$250 is paid by the Society.

The contest is open to men and women between the ages of 18 to 25, or to those with service records up to the age of 30. Applicants living anywhere in Kentucky or in Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties, Indiana, are eligible. Also eligible are young musicians who claim the state or the Kentuckiana area as residence but who are currently studying or pursuing professional careers elsewhere.

Sgt. Arnie Ratcliffe and Cpl. Nathaniel Woodward, both members of Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, were recently selected to attend a refresher cook and baker course at the Food Service School. Upon completion of the course, they will be on detached service with a National Guard unit.

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**New Commander**

Company A of the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion changed hands yesterday. Captain Neil M. Chapin took command as Captain Robert F. Moore moved to the Battalion Operations Section.

The new company commander has just returned from Detroit, where he completed a five week orientation on the new General Patton tank. Captain Chapin had just returned from a three-year tour in Japan with Headquarters, Yokohama Command. During the war the 28-year-old captain won a DSC and a Purple Heart with cluster while fighting with the Seventh Armored Division.

Captain Moore, who has been with the 70th longer than any other presently assigned officer, will be assistant S-3. Captain Moore fought in Italy with the 760th Tank Battalion.

**TAS Graduates 83**

Eighty-eight enlisted students of the Fourth Armor and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle Course marched down the aisle of Mansfield Hall on March 3 to receive diplomas from Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrod, assistant commandant of The Armored School.

In an opening address, Gen. Harrod emphasized "the continued importance of the man on the ground despite the increasing emphasis being put on air power."

"As long as our enemies use armor, you may be assured that the United States Army will continue to use ground forces and armor," he said.

Honor graduate was Sgt. 1cl Felix L. Pewitt, 569th Ordnance Heavy Tank Maintenance Co., a National Guard unit in Nashville, Tenn.

Second and third respectively were Corporal William E. Smith, Service Company, 3rd Cavalry, Fort Meade, Md., and Corporal Henry J. Boggs, who is on pipeline status to Trieste.

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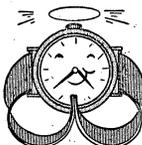
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## "little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

The Atlanta Crackers tossed the nod from Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler recently to test the arm of 19-year-old Bill Tompkins, Eskimo pitching sensation, hatched in Alaska. Instead Tompkins is headed back to his Alaskan igloo with nothing more than promises and reams of press clippings. He must wait one year from the date he quit high school in December before becoming eligible for professional competition. Nevertheless it seems a fitting success story to support Northern kids' arguments for throwing snowballs.



Diminutive Don Gehrmann, Wisconsin's mighty miler, will soon turn his attention from track to thoughts of nuptial bliss. The Badger cinder sensation, unbeaten in the mile in Big Ten competition, has set the date for the meet with his childhood sweetheart, Miss Doris Marine, for July 15th. His teachers at the university probably feel that this action is "putting the heart—before the course."

There seems to be two kinds of colleges today in the United States—those who wish they had fired their coach last fall, and those who wish they hadn't.

Now that spring has sprung and divots will soon be replaced, the erratic golfer may get some consolation from the sign displayed in a Mid-West clubhouse: "NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT—IT'S STILL A GOLF BALL." This brings to mind a plausible solution for so many lost balls. It seems too many eager golfers pick up a lost ball before it's finished rolling. Some golfers even secretly feel that the caddies are taking the balls. Anyway they don't putt it past them.

Fabulous Dizzy Dean, former Cardinal twirling star, proposed recently that William J. Klem, National League umpire for 30 years, be admitted to Baseball's Hall of Fame. If, and when this occurs, it will be the first time that a baseball player has told an ump where to go—and he went there.

DEFINITION: A race track is the place where the windows—clean the people.

### 37th Snaps Net Tie With Hq. Co.

The 37th Battalion, deadlocked for the loop league lead with Headquarters Company since early February, now claims sole possession for first place in the Third Armored cage league.

The 37th now has played 14 games with one loss, while Headquarters has played 13 games with the same miscue margin. The two teams met once during the schedule with the 37th winning.

Trailing these two front runners is the 367th five with an eleven and two record. The 33rd rounds out the top four with an eleven and three mark.

The league standings:

Team	W	L
37th Bn.	13	1
Hqs. Co.	12	1
367th Bn.	11	2
33rd Bn.	11	3
83rd Bn.	10	4
36th Bn.	9	4
54th Bn.	9	5
45th Bn.	8	5
Honor Guard	6	6
37th Bn.	6	7
32nd Bn.	6	7
36th Bn.	4	4
67th Bn.	3	9
29th Bn.	3	10
13th Bn.	3	10
23rd Bn.	3	10
65th Bn.	3	11
7th Bn.	2	12

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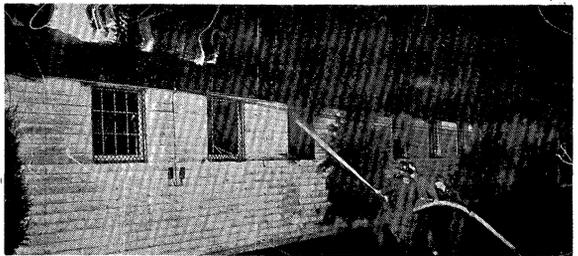
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Aided by a strong wind that at 2155, had ravaged the inside of the building and was rapidly spreading the flames, an interior and roof fire gutted a warehouse in the 3d Armored Division G-4 area on the night of Feb. 28.

Police Chief George Gartland said the fire allegedly was started by a smoldering cigarette butt that had been tossed into a waste paper basket earlier that afternoon. Gartland estimated the property loss at about \$3000. The fire, which was reported could have been avoided if persons reporting the fire had given more exact information. Four separate and incomplete alarms were turned in.

The chief added: "This serves to emphasize the warnings stressed in our fire prevention program. In an area such as Fort Knox, where a large portion of the buildings are wooden, we can't be too careful or take too many precautions to avoid fire."



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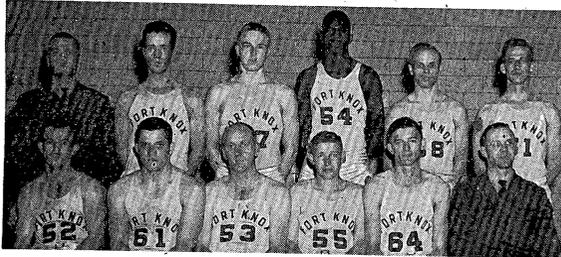
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## Tankers Win All-Army Net Tourney



(U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

The Fort Knox Tanker basketball team, winners of the Ohio-Kentucky championship and the Second Army championship, are now the United States Army World Wide champs. They are, from left: (standing) Capt. Dill Christian, coach Don Doolin, Park Lipp, Willie Cerf, Olie Ollrich, Paul Vahle; (sitting) Glen Janusch, James Norman, Troy Tuck, Red Bryant, Gene Moore, Charles Bick, manager.

## Locals Are Undefeated Against Army's Best

Captain Dill Christian's Fort Knox Tankers were crowned United States Army World-Wide Basketball Champs last Sunday afternoon after defeating the Fort Richardson Eagles of Alaska 57-38 before 3,000 fans at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The Tankers led 25-17 at the half and never relinquished the lead.

## Military Academy Is 148 Years Old Today

Today we celebrate the 148th anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy. Established March 16, 1802, West Point has fashioned many an outstanding soldier.

Big Willie Cerf, playing both boards, hit 12 markers during the second half to keep the Tankers out in front. Cerf and "Olie" Ollrich, sharp shooting guard, shared scoring honors with 16 points each, though Olie was held to five points during the second half. "The Eagles" high scoring Don Fannon had little chance to try his famous jump shot from close in due to the tight defense of the Tankers but still managed scoring honors for the losers with 13 points.

The Fort Knox team swept to the finals by downing Austria 52-39, Monday night; Fort Riley, Kansas, 58-55, Tuesday night; Alaska, 56-52, Wednesday night; and the defending champions from Brooke Army Medical Center, 54-48, Thursday. Ollrich led the Tanker scoring against Austria, Fort Riley and Brooke Army with 19, 29 and 19 points respectively in the three contests. Cerf led the Tankers with first game against Alaska with 17 points, followed by Olie and Don Doolin, each with 16 points. Awards were presented the Fort Knox and Alaska teams by Col. Clarence Virtue, Army Chief of Special Services, TAG; Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Warren, CG Military District of Washington; and Maj. Gen. Douglas Weart, CG Fort Belvoir.

The box score of the final game:

Player	FG	F	PF	P
Vahle	2	1	1	5
Lipp	5	3	4	13
Cerf	7	2	3	16
Ollrich	3	4	2	16
Doolin	3	1	4	7
Totals	23	11	14	57

Player	FG	F	PF	P
Fette	1	4	3	6
Fannon	5	3	1	13
Burge	2	4	2	5
Gernler	0	1	4	1
Medch	0	0	3	0
Vallert	3	0	2	6
McDermott	3	1	3	7
Totals	14	10	17	38

The All Star Team, 1950 Army World-Wide Basketball Tournament was Herbert Hoskin (F), Fort Myer, Va.; Kenneth Stoll (F), Fort Myer, Va.; Willie Cerf (C), Fort Knox, Ky.; Olie Ollrich (G), Fort Knox, Ky. (team captain); Robert Stone (G), Brooke Army Medical Center.

Don Doolin of Fort Knox was named to the All Star second team, and Park Lipp received honorable mention.

The championship team (Paul Vahle, Park Lipp, Willie Cerf, Olie Ollrich, Don Doolin, Glen (Continued on Page 8)

## List 62 New Categories For Warrant Conversion

Washington (AFPS)—Present Air Force warrant officer classifications will be rescinded under the warrant officer portion of the Airman Career Program and 62 new classifications will be introduced, according to Air Force Letter No. 35-704A, recently published.

Present warrant officers, including WAF, and persons serving as commissioned officers, who hold letters of selection as warrant officers, will have their present classifications converted to the new classifications as rapidly as implementation of the program will permit.

Present warrants will be converted to the new classification for which the individual is best qualified, in accordance with procedures to be prescribed.

In cases where a warrant officer possesses equal qualifications for two Air Force Specialties the conversion will be made to the more critical AFS, as determined from the published list of critical specialties.

Re-classification of Air Force enlisted personnel in a similar manner is planned at some later date following completion of the warrant grade conversions.

## General Livesay Will Speak to P-T.A.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held March 21 in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. A large crowd is anticipated.

Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Livesay, post commanding general, will give a ten minute talk to parents on subjects relative to the welfare of the Dependent School. There will be a panel discussion on child welfare and development. Members of the panel are: Lt. Col. Ryle A. Radke, Mr. Barthold McDowell and Mr. Bartold Hake. A fourth member has not as yet been selected.

## St. Patrick's Day Is Tomorrow

Tomorrow we celebrate the birthday of that great patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. There will be dancing of Irish jigs and singing of Irish songs throughout the world tomorrow. Let us share in the fun and celebrate this great day by attending the dance tomorrow night at the Third Armored Officers Branch Club of the Fort Knox Officers Mess. There will be favors and decorations. Something green is all you need. Informal for the ladies.

## M/Sgt. Rodgers, 48, Has Done 30 Years



M/SGT. JAMES RODGERS

At an age when most men are just getting their second wind to further pursue their career for security and financial stability, M/Sgt. James Rodgers, G-4, 3d Armored Division, has attained that goal.

After entering the service in January, 1920, at the ripe old age of eighteen, Sgt. Rodgers has completed his thirty years and now in the prime life, 48 years old, has accepted retirement. What is most unusual about his (Continued on Page 8)

## N. Butler Briscoe Post Charter Signed For Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. George F. Dwyer, Mrs. Roy Gebbert and Mrs. Henry Richardson of Louisville visited the N. Butler Briscoe Unit No. 232, American Legion Auxiliary recently and presented Mrs. Clark Craig the charter for the newly formed N. Butler Briscoe Unit.

Mrs. Craig in turn presented the charter to the unit at the regular business meeting March 2. Among the members who signed the charter were: Catherine Craig, president; Gladys Kelley, secretary; Ruth Ingram, treasurer; Velma Appleyard, Anne Baker, Ruth Costello, Vera Heppner, La Verne Mattingly, Hazel McCue, Margaret McCullar, Juanita Miller, Marjorie Murphy, Vera Roberts, Edwina Shackleton and Jane Weaver.

All wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of American Legion members are eligible for membership in the Auxiliary.

The First Marine Division will hold its third annual convention and reunion at Washington next August 4 to 6.

## Mission

St. Patrick's Parish will hold a two weeks mission starting Sunday, March 19. The first week will be for married and single women of the Parish. The second week will be for the married and single men of the Parish.

Father Fred Westendorf of Fort Wayne, Indiana, will conduct the mission. There will be afternoon conferences at 1:45 hours each week, the first week for the girls, second week for the boys.

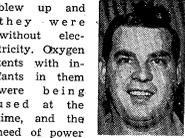
All should plan to attend this mission.

## THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

By MILT MONTEAU  
WHAT WAS THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU DURING YOUR TIME IN THE SERVICE?

Cpl. Ahgan Robbin, K. K. Fire Dept.: Just being on the front during World War II was enough excitement for me. At the time it wasn't very exciting, but when I think back, oh brother!

Cpl. Al Martin, AFPS KNOX: I was called to the station hospital on an emergency because a transformer blew up and they were without electricity. Oxygen tents with infants in them were being used at the time, and the need of power was urgent. Putting a group of small batteries together, they were equal to one large dry cell. These batteries served the power for the tents until later when the power was restored. The P.I.O. sent this news out to the A.P. and in the next days I received congratulations from all over the world for the work I performed.



Cpl. Elwood Faulkner, 500th Car Co: I'm like anyone else that was in this last war. Excitement was really not the word for it at the time, but now that things have cooled off compared to then, I can say that was the most excitement I have had or ever hope to have, but to say that's what it was, I'd just as soon never hear of another war.



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LEONARD T. BEAN \_\_\_\_\_ Editor and Publisher

## 15 Births Reported At Station Hospital

Diana Jean Spivey, 28 Feb., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Port C. Spivey, Instr. Company, TAD.

Ronald Lee Humphrey, 1 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Harold E. Humphrey, 522nd Armcd. Engr. Company, School Troops.

Marilyn Sue Felix, 2 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Delmont D. Felix, Hqs. Company, TAD.

John Paul Shaw, Jr., 1 March, son of Pfc. and Mrs. John Paul Shaw, Sr., Battery A, 57th AAA-AW, Bn.

William Curtis Seratzki, 2 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Herman C. Seratzki, 58th Engr. Treadway Bridge Company.

Patricia Anne Morris, 3 March, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. James D. M. Morris, 2328th AFITC, Godman Field.

Ceraldine Mary Zivicko, 3 March, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Stuart G. Zivicko, 88th Heavy Tank Bn., TAD.

Rocky Lane Smith, 3 March, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Floyd W. Smith, Co. A, 39th Rcn. Bn.

Karen Lynn Standfield, 4 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Earl Standfield, Hqs. Company, TAD.

William Michael Demunbrun, 5 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. William E. Demunbrun, Hqs. Company, TAD.

William Lawrence Hobbs, 6 March, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. William C. Hobbs, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Thelma Jane Farley, 6 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Fred W. Farley, 40th Car Company.

Barbara Ann Hupperten, 6 March, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Peter G. Hupperten, 34th MP Bn. CID.

Bonita Kay Wilson, 7 March, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Wilson, Hq. & Hq. Co. 45th Med. Bn.

Lila Marie Koza, 7 March, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Andrew J. Koza, Post Chemical Supply.

## Motor Vehicle Badges Awarded to Seven

Seven enlisted men of the 45th Medical Battalion were awarded Motor Vehicle badges in a recent ceremony recently. The men received the badges because no vehicle of that battalion had been involved in an accident for the past 179 days.

Lieutenant Colonel Edley Craig, hill, commanding officer of the 45th battalion, presented the awards. In a brief congratulatory speech Colonel Craighill said: "It is very gratifying to see this fine feat. I sincerely hope

that this remarkable record is at least doubled before this battalion has another accident." Those winning the awards were Corporals Herman Birch, Paul Blivey, Homer Stephens, Carl Flus, Charles Layman, Herbert Stephens and Pfc. Robert Dowan.

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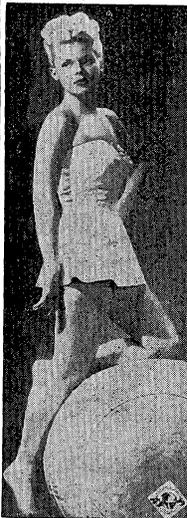
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**BARRICADE:** Raymond Massey, Dane Clark and Ruth Roman. A fabulously wealthy mine falls into the hands of a murdering schemer who hires fugitives from the law to help him keep control of it.

**FATHER IS A BACHELOR:** William Holden, Coleen Gray and Charles Winninger. William Holden, as a vagabond minstrel man, falls heir to a bundle of troubles when he decides to adopt a brood of five orphaned youngsters.

**THE REFORMER AND THE REDHEAD:** June Allyson and Dick Powell. A tantalizing red-head complicates, romantically and otherwise, the campaign of a crusading young lawyer for the office of District Attorney.

**GUILTY BY STANDING:** Zachary Scott and Faye Emerson. A police officer, discharged because of excessive drinking, does battle with both the underworld and the bottle when his child is kidnapped.

## Knox Soldiers Visit Louisville Service Club For 9th Birthday Party

Approximately 600 soldiers from Fort Knox attended the birthday party held at the Louisville Service Club, Saturday 11 March. Highlight of the program was the cutting and ultimate consumption of a massive six-tiered birthday cake.

Nine years ago, the Louisville Club was opened for the first time by Gen. MacGruder, commanding general of the 1st Armored Division, then stationed at Fort Knox. Since that date, thousands of Fort Knox men have found a welcome haven at the club for their off duty hours. Generally recognized as one of the finest service clubs in the country, it has gone the opposite direction from most of the wartime service organizations and has improved, rather than curtailed, its activities.

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**Bridge Winners Are Announced**

Capt. John H. Merriam and Capt. Andrew P. Titus made it two in a row in last week's duplicate bridge tournament, when they took top honors in the north-south division. Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison were second, with Mrs. Jeremiah C. Ryan and Mrs. Henry J. Ebreay third. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glen S. Finley were in first place east-west. Mrs. Harry J. Wheaton and Mrs. Robert J. Bird were second, and Capt. and Mrs. John R. Blackwell third.

**600 Knox Men Join 11th Airborne Division**

The nine-man demonstration team, representing the famed 11th Airborne Division at Camp Campbell, Ky., which is now at Fort Knox for the purpose of recruiting men for airborne, started on a full-swing basis March 3, as they began visiting the various training units.

The team started its full-time recruiting activities at the camp by visiting A Company, 7th Battalion, 3d Armored Division. Lt. Jack K. Laughlin, who is in charge of the demonstration team, spoke to the trainees on the aspects of the present airborne army. He demonstrated the various weapons with which an airborne man must be acquainted.

One of the assistant instructors, M/Sgt. William S. Stovall, of Lexington, Ky., donned an airborne jump uniform with all the equipment and weapons needed for actual combat. After showing the students how a fully-garbed paratrooper looks before going into combat, the parachute that Sgt. Stovall was wearing was pulled from his pack so as to allow the trainees to see how it actually operates. The trainees were given an opportunity to volunteer for airborne duty following the lecture. Already the team has signed

**3d Armd. Colonel Left in Cold Again**

Lt. Col. Harry D. Easton, Jr., commanding officer of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, has a particular aversion to cold weather. Ever since he first took the battalion over he has run into frigid temperatures. The day he took command it was a scant 15 degrees above. Since then, every bivouac, range duty or road march has been during periods when the mercury was bouncing around below the freezing mark.

Col. Easton envisioned the time when reassignment would come and he could loll in the warmth of some balmy climate. Today he is a bitter and disillusioned man. The orders are here and he is soon to be off—to Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

over 600 men for airborne duty from Fort Knox.

Each man that signs for the airborne must have at least eighteen months to serve after signing his application; he must be between 17 and 32 years of age; and must pass a physical examination before taking his airborne training. Also, the trainees from the 3d Armored Training Division cannot apply, if they have completed their ninth week of basic training.

The team plans to stay at Fort Knox approximately twenty-five more days.

**Amateur Radio "Hams" Active At Fort Knox**

At the regular monthly business meeting held recently, veterans and would-be members of the Fort Knox Amateur Radio Club enjoyed a talk on "The Ham Approach to Radio" by Mr. Russell Palmer, a "ham" and teacher of radio at the Oakdale Vocational School in Louisville. At the conclusion of the meeting ten newcomers presented their applications for membership.

Every Monday and Tuesday evening an earnest group of about thirty students ranging from teenage Boy Scouts to silver-haired, silver-leaved colonels gather at Marcus Hall, the Club Headquarters in The Armored School area, to learn the fundamentals of radio and practice the Morse Code with the aim of eventually obtaining their "ham" tickets. Several ladies are included in the class.

The operator's license is granted by the FCC to any U. S. citizen regardless of age or sex who can pass an examination covering basic radio theory, regulatory laws and send and receive code at a speed of thirteen words per minute.

This beginner's class is one of the many activities of the Fort Knox Amateur Radio Club. According to its president, Lt. Col. Cassius P. Fiere, "one of the primary reasons for the club's existence aside from stimulating interest in amateur radio is to serve the community of Fort Knox. It does this by training operators and maintaining equipment which could be used in time of emergency and by handling messages to friends and relatives in other parts of the world free of charge."

The Department of Defense realizes the military importance of this training and sponsors the Military Amateur Radio System (MARS), of which the club is an affiliate.

The club also operates Station W4IWK, which keeps regular schedules with other military installations in this country and abroad. For further particulars concerning the club and its myriad activities contact Captain H. M. Russell, secretary, or Sgt. J. D. Newman, NCO in charge of the station, phone 3255.

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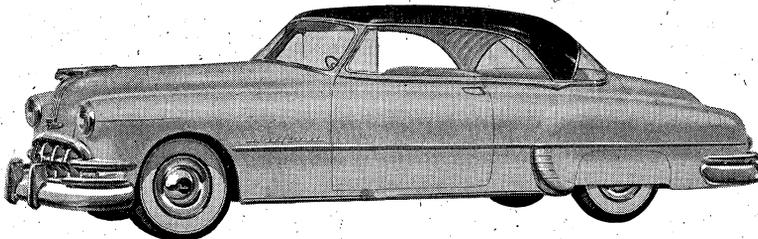
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**Tournament Play Sees Third Armored Active**

Third Armored Division athletes are slated to compete in three post and division tournaments this week.

The first annual division handball meet got under way Wednesday with about 45 participants battling for the buntings. The doubles section of the tourney is being played first with the singles division to follow. All games are being played on the division's newly redecorated handball court. Spectators are invited to attend the contests.

In the post volleyball meet, which got underway last Monday night, the division has three teams competing. Teams from G-1, Classification and Division Trains will battle post squads for the honor of representing Fort Knox at the Second Army play-offs.

Ten division hardwood squads will enter the chase for post basketball tournament laurels tomorrow night. All ten of the teams will be gunning for the high-flying post favorite, AFF Board. Heading these teams will be the division's recently crowned champions, Headquarters Co.

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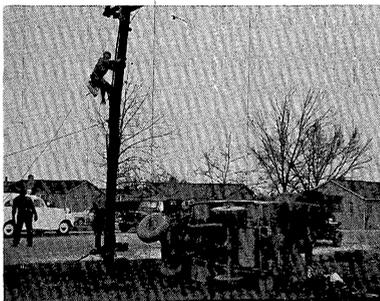
**ARMED FORCES CHAPLAINS BOARD**—Left to right, Chaplain (Cmdr.) W. A. Mahler, USN; Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Charles I. Carpenter, U. S. Air Force, Chief of Air Force Chaplains; Chaplain (Rear Admiral) Staton W. Salisbury, USN, Chief of Navy Chaplains; Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker, USA, Chief of Army Chaplains, Chairman of Armed Forces Chaplains' Board; Chaplain (Cmdr.) Joshua Goldberg, Special Consultant; Chaplain (Col.) Peter A. Dunn, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains; Chaplain (Col.) Martin C. Poch, USA, Recorder. (Official Department of Defense Photo)

**Benner On Army Pistol Team**

Sgt. 1cl Heylet L. Benner, Fort Knox World's Pistol Champ, tops the field of ten experts in the last round of eliminations for a berth on the Army Pistol Team. They will participate in the National Mid-Winter Pistol Matches to be fired March 14-18 at Tampa, Florida. Lieutenant Forest R. Smith and Captain Victor Shantz, both of Fort Knox, rated 10th and 12th, although eliminated, from further pistol competition.

**CCA, 3d Armored, Announces Awards**

Combat Command A of the 3d Armored Division last week announced the winners of their bi-weekly competition among the companies. Company D of the 13th AIB won both the Marksmanship award and the Dismounted Drill award. Company A of the same organization was adjudged the best in Kitchen and Mess, and the Physical Training award went to Company C, 7th Medium Tank Battalion.



This was caused by carelessness. Accidents don't happen, they are caused by someone's carelessness. The above photo was taken on Bullion Boulevard between the Railway Station and Post Transportation Office. Drivers of military vehicles are now liable for all damages of all accidents caused by their own carelessness. In this accident the driver escaped uninjured, however, a life could have been taken. It could have been yours.

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**Defense Week Chairman Sec'y Johnson Named**

Washington (APPS)—Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson has been named Honorary National Chairman for National Defense Week, to be sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association of the U. S., May 13 to 20. The week's observance will be climaxed by celebration of Armed Forces Day, May 20.

**American Legion Offers New Attractions**

Beginning March 20 the Fort Knox American Legion will have a double attraction every Monday night.

From 7:30 to 9:30 features bingo, followed by a program of dancing, highlighted by various assortments of bands each week with singing and entertainment until midnight.

Tomorrow night (Friday) the "Blue Grass Four," second place national barber shop quartet, will entertain at the legion.

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# Knox Eagles Bow Out in Regional Final

## SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

### "little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

Georgous George Mikán, better known through professional hoop circuits as Mr. Basketball, has been writing marks in the lace ledger that seem to be, at least for the present, as safe as a quart of grape-juice at a college prom. Among the men who play-for-pay there remains only one authority to dispute the critics' statement—Alex Groza, pro-newcomer from Kentucky. An All-American performer for three straight years with the Wildcats, Groza has been pushing Big George in his record rampage until record-conscious fans ask, will be unseat the hardwood king? Alex murmurs, "No, no," but there is a "yes, yes" in his eyes.

Ezzard Charles, heavyweight king of the leather pushers, has recently finished an article where he says he can, and better still, he will beat Joe Louis if he gets the chance. This seems to be the customary way to beat the Brown Bomber—on paper.

In New Haven, Conn., the judge couldn't see where Mrs. Francis Levine had suffered any damage because there was a fly in her bacon. She had sued a meat-packing firm and a grocery store because, she said, "the sight of a fly in her bacon made her ulcers worse." The packers evidently feel it is tough sometimes to make both ends meet.

Euell Moore, the ranger that discovered the doped leopard in the Oklahoma City zoo some time ago, was formerly a pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1936. I bet he struck-out as soon as he found him.

A honeymooning football coach failed to show up for a welcoming rally at Fresno State College (Calif) the other day. Despite a big student gathering and parade that were scheduled to welcome the new mentor, Duke Jacobs, asst. coach at Oklahoma University last season, failed to show. Alumni President Oakley Hunter said Jacobs was still reported on his honeymoon trip from Norman, Okla., with his bride. Who says "A woman is no stronger than her weakest wink?"

Pro-tennis Champion Jack Kramer drubbed Pancho Gonzales in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, two weeks ago at New Orleans before 2,500 fans who refused to bet any longer on the outcome of the matches. This brought Kramer's net wins to 60, while Gonzales had written his name on only 18 matches. It would appear that Kramer now has a firm grip—on a good racket.

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The Godman Field five meets CCB, 3d Armd. Div., on Court No. 1 in the opener, while the 36TH AIB, 3d Armd. Div., entertains the 57th Ordnance Co., 1228th, on Court No. 2. At 8 p. m. on Court No. 1 at Gammon Field House, the defending laces kings, AFF Board No. 2, tangle with the Honor Guard from the 3d Armd. Div. while Hq. Bn., 1228th, matches baskets with 33d Bn., 3d Armd. Div.

The 70th Tank Bn., TAS, will meet the 65th Armd. FAB on Court No. 2 beginning at 6 p. m. tomorrow night at Sadovskii Field House. TL&R-TAS take the floor against 23rd Armd Engineers Bn. on Court 1 at the same time. At 8 p. m. Station Hospital plays Hq. Div. Trains on Court 1, while CCA meets Hq. Co., 3d Armd. Div., on Court 2. Saturday morning at 9:30 two games will be played at both Gammon and Sadovskii and in the afternoon at 3 p. m. both gyms will again see action.

The semi-finals will be played at Gammon on Sunday afternoon at 2 and 3 p. m., followed by the finals on Monday night at 7 p. m. to decide the post net champs.

Last year, sparked by Olie Ollrich and Don Doolin, the AFF Board No. 2 rolled to the team championship and are favored to play a repeat performance this year in the classic—barring no upsets.

### Keglin With Kennedy

Sergeant Joe Dressing and his G-1 keepers relinquished sole possession of first place in the Third Armored enlisted men's league by losing three games to the 367th Battalion last Monday night. The triple dose handed out by the bowly 367th caused G-1 to fall into a tie with the 36th Battalion.

Hqs. Leaders Juggle Standings Front runners in both Red and Blue sections of Headquarters League ran into rough sledding last Tuesday. In the RED section, a determined bunch of G-1-keepers cuffed league-leading Special Service three times.

Over in the Red section, Classification No. 2 also found the going tough as they dropped two games to Special Orders divided first from first to second place. Special Orders took over number one spot with a mark of 8 wins and 4 losses.

#### Picking Up Spares

Two Third Armored bowlers will join ranks with post representatives to travel to Second Army play-offs later in the month. One of these is "Hustlin" Herb La Prairie, who sports the post's high average, a husky 194. The other is Joe Dressing, who owns a decent 171 average. Both men are with G-1 of the enlisted men's league.

## Locals Lose 54-52 In Overtime Period

The Fort Knox High School Eagles bowed out of the race for State honors by losing a heart breaker to Campbellsville by a 54-52 score in an overtime period in the finals of the Sixth Region Basketball Tournament at Sadovskii Field House last Saturday night.

After trailing 4-0, 4-2, 7-2 and 7-4 in the opening minutes of the game, George Wilson, flashy Eagle star, dropped in 10 points and gave the Fort Knox High team a 14-13 advantage at the end of the first period. Jimmy King's six points in the second frame enabled the Eagle squad to hold a 25-22 lead at the half.

### SPORTSLIGHT

The FORT KNOX TANKER basketball team received a rare welcome upon their return to the post Tuesday. . . . They really deserved it too after winning the SECOND ARMY and then the FORT-KNOX-WIDE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS H.I.P.S. . . . The play of OLIE OLLRICH and a WILLIE CERF was outstanding throughout both contests. . . . Both were named on the ALL ARMY ALL STAR first team. . . . DON DOOLIN was named to the second team and PARK LIPP got honorable mention. . . . OLLIE hit for a total of 99 points in the five games and CERF hit for 77. . . . They really made everyone at FORT KNOX feel really knowing we have the material to win an ALL ARMY TOURNEY. . . . I'M pretty sure we can take another one in BOWLING too. . . . THAT TEAM is really knocking over the pins. . . . A combination of foul shots made by the CAMPBELLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL team and a foul committed by one of their players with three seconds left to go in Saturday night's tilt (NOT CALLED BY THE OFFICIAL EVEN THOUGH HE ADMITTED SEEING IT AFTER THE GAME) gave them a 54-52 win over our HIGH SCHOOL team.



G. Wilson

With three seconds left in the game, B. Tomes, substitute Campbellsville forward, ran down Jerry Epperson, grabbed the ball and scored the tying points. In the overtime period the Eagles managed only two points while their opponents garnered four, two of these on a field goal by substitute Tomes. The Eagles downed Shepherdsville 5-31 in the opening game of the Regional, and Taylor County 51-44 in the semi-finals. Counting tournament games the High School finished their season with a record of 23 wins against four losses.

After the game trophies were presented the Campbellsville and Fort Knox teams, and miniature basketballs were presented the all-tourney stars by Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander.



"Olie" Ollrich

George Wilson, Jimmy King and Jerry Epperson were named to the 10-man all-tourney team, and Wilson was named the outstanding player in the tournament.

### Hqs. Co., 3d AD, Hoop Champs

Campbellsville will represent the Sixth Region in the State Tournament this week. Two last minute victories by Headquarters Company enabled that organization to capture the Third Armored Division basketball title with a total of 16 wins and one defeat. The 367th and 23rd Battalions ended in a tie for second place with records of 14 and 3.

It took a flurry of late points and an overtime to assure the win the first of the two thrillers grabbed off by Headquarters. Trailing the 367th by 14 points late in the last period, the inspired Headquarters five rallied on baskets by Howe, Bortz, Colton and McDaniels and free throws by the same quartet to knock the count at the end of regulation playing time.

During the extra period a basket by Jerry Milligan and charity tosses by McDaniels and Bortz assured the 49 to 47 Headquarters victory.

### Fight Tonight

Fighters of the 13th and 65th Battalion will tangle in a nine-bout "grudge" fight card at Sadovskii Field House tonight at 12:30 hours. The teams met a month ago with the 65th a disputed winner. They claimed a mis-match and the judges held their claim valid, striking the match off the card and enabling the 65th to win, four bouts to three.

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## MUZZLE BLAST (SCHOOL TROOPS)

Three first three graders from the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion were discharged and enlisted for an indefinite period last week. They were: Sgt. 1cl Lemaux Ray, Hq. Co., Sgt. 1cl James Bradley, Co. A, and Sgt. Harry E. Powell, Co. B.

Sgt. J. C. Herring, Co. B, and Cpl. James Fenton, Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn., returned Thursday from Fort Jackson, S. C. The two NCO's made the Southern trip to pick up prisoners.

Seven men left 74th Armored Signal Company this week for a sixteen week radio operator's course at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The 522nd Armored Engineer Company promoted Pvt. George Rudowski and Pvt. Howard A. Skoglund to private first class.

Following EM were assigned to Co. A, 38th: M/Sgt. Daniel E. Davis, Sgt. 1cl Vincent H. Marx, Cpl. Kevin E. Mullen and Pts. Benjamin Blalock, Robert Graham and Thomas A. Sexton.

Cpl. Robert R. Blackman is on DS to Fort Bragg, N. C., to attend Empire School.

Sgt. 1cl William F. Downey and Cpl. Victor F. Felbob recently reenlisted for Co. A, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Cpl. Leland A. Goeke and Cpl. David A. Scarberry have returned to duty with Co. A, 526th Armd. Infantry Bn., after a stay in the hospital.

Battery A, 76th Armd. FA Bn. recently lost Cpl. Raymond E. Davis, Sgt. George Lawson and Sgt. 1cl John A. Remavage for overseas shipment.

Two officers and eight enlisted men of 518th Transportation Truck Company left the company for a seven-day period to attend the Air Transportability School at Camp Campbell, Ky.

The following promotions were made in Hq. Det., School Troops: To Corporal: Norman N. Tucker, Sumit's Koda and Jerry R. Jacobs. To private first class: William Rader.

1st Lt. William A. Ramsey, School Troops I & E officer, attended a four-day education conference at Second Army Hq., Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md.

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## Five Knox Units In Exercise Swarmer

Five units from Fort Knox will be among the 35,000 Army troops participating in Exercise Swarmer, Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, maneuver commander, announced recently.

The Fort Knox contingent includes 4th Ordnance Battalion; 65th Ordnance Ammunition Co.; 514th Ordnance MAM Co.; 17th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squad; 117th Army Postal Unit.

Exercise Swarmer is a joint enterprise of the Army and Air Force; is scheduled for late April and early May in the Fort Bragg, Pope Air Force Base, Camp Mackall area of North Carolina.

## No Joke, Son! Swiss Do Have A Lively Navy,

(By Armed Forces Press Service) No longer will the Swiss Navy be the butt of many a Joe Miller-like joke. For the enlightenment of would-be comics, there is a Swiss Navy.

To be sure there are no battleships, cruisers, destroyers or carriers in the Swiss Navy. But there are swift speedboats, manned with anti-tank and heavy machine guns.

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## Food Service School Notes

The new training kitchen is now officially open for individual instruction on food preparation. Major General William G. Livesly and staff visited the school Thursday and seemed well pleased with the new training facilities. Five mess stewards have entered the Food Service field upon graduation last Friday. Lt. Hugh J. King is now conducting the grease interceptor school for post mess personnel.

Sgt. Richard Shaffer reenlisted for six years.

We wish to welcome two cademen, Sgt. 1cl Harley Back and Sgt. 1cl Byron L. Standard. And as the good sergeant said the other day, "This is it."

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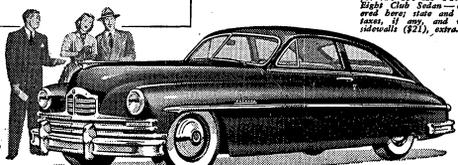
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**"The Balkans" Title Of Armed Forces Talk**

Next week's Armed Forces talk will be No. 307, titled, "Spotlight On The Balkans." This talk is designed to give the Armed Forces personnel a general knowledge of the status and importance of the Balkan countries. It is devoted to Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece, Albania, Bulgaria, and European Turkey; their historical background, their recurrent troubles and their importance to world peace. Some of the questions to be discussed are: Why are the Balkans important in world affairs? What historical background has caused them to be called the European "Slaughter House," "Powder Keg" and "Bug Bear"? What roles did they play in the two world wars? Can their present problems be solved and peace be established?

We must as members of the Armed Forces accept the fact that as long as the Balkan States are denied the opportunity to solve their political and economic problems without Communist and other interference, and as long as the Balkan nations themselves continue feuds based upon old and new hatreds and rivalries, the Balkan Peninsula will remain a potential threat to world peace.

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**Spearhead Slants**

By SPRATLEY

Faith and it's time to put on that auold brogue and go sallyin' forth among the shamrocks and leprechauns. Frankly we are always glad to see St. Patrick's Day come around; because it means that soon Spring will be "Bock", if you know, what we mean.

Our contemporary Bob Kennedy has been "sweating out" a valuable package for the last four months. Shortly before Christmas he received a notice from the Gen-U-Pack Corp. of Chicago stating they were holding a package for him but he must submit the proper identification and a blank was enclosed to be filled out. It asked all his personal history et cetera. Four months later after a tracer letter to the firm, the package arrived. Three different types of pen points with an order blank in case he wanted to order more.

Quite a few changes in the commissioned personnel of Reserve Battery, 54th FA Bn. Capt. Richard Kerr, bound for overseas, was replaced by Capt. Raymond G. Heller; Lt. Donald Hasin was assigned as S-3 of the 13th AIB and he was replaced by Lt. Joseph Zebley; Lt. Kone was transferred to Battery B, and his old assignment was taken by Lt. Marion Wood, and Lt. Melvin Anderson was replaced by Lt. Elanton F. Carter.

The report just came in showing the winners of the 3d Armored Division Trainee Company competition. Company C and Company D of the 7th Medium Tank Battalion tied for first place with no demerits. Second place went to Company A of the same unit with 2 demerits, and Company B of the 33rd Medium Tank Bn. captured third place with 4 demerits.

This business about an army traveling on its stomach certainly has been taken seriously by the mess stewards of the division. Particularly in Baker 83rd Recon and Baker 32nd Med. Tank. Both units have won the Best Mess award five times, which is a record of which to be proud and certainly indicates a great deal of care and attention in the dining halls by both the mess stewards and the mess personnel.

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**Student Regiment News**

Instructor Company Student Regiment reports that Sgt. 1st Huetel Benner, the world renowned pistol shooter, recently departed to Fort Benning, Ga., to train for the Mid-Winter Pistol Matches in Florida.

Sgt. Caslear Middleton, Instructor Co. Stu. Regt., was recently transferred to the 2138th ASU Second Army Aviation Ordnance Maintenance Shop here. Middleton served with the Canadian Army for four years and rose to captain. Then he re-entisted in the U. S. Army with Wallace H. Gibson, Roy Huskey, Paul V. Morris, Donald E. Morton, George Collins, Charles I. McCullough, Owen O. Onks, Fred Peltrey, Jr., Coyte Price, Laurie H. Reams and Willie R. Pressley.

Instructor Company, Student Regiment, announces the assignment of the following EM for duty with various departments in The Armored School: Evie Wallace H. Gibson, Roy Huskey, Paul V. Morris, Donald E. Morton, George Collins, Charles I. McCullough, Owen O. Onks, Fred Peltrey, Jr., Coyte Price, Laurie H. Reams and Willie R. Pressley.

Capt. Val W. French replaced Capt. Richard W. Jenkins as company commander of Company A, Stu. Regt., recently. Capt. Jenkins assumed duties as regimental athletic and recreation officer. Capt. French served

**Red Cross Reports On Blood Program**

During the past two years the American Red Cross has established regional blood centers at strategic points throughout the nation. On September 30, 1949, thirty regional programs were in operation through the cooperation of over 550 chapters. On that date, approximately 400,000 pints of blood had been collected from voluntary donors and made available to the medical profession, principally for use at 1,400 hospitals located in areas of more than 40,000,000 population.

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### Promotions Made In Career Fields



Major General Wm. G. Livesay, commanding general, Fort Knox, congratulates four of the six non-commissioned officers who recently won promotions to master sergeant in the Armored Cavalry Field. Left to right: General Livesay, M/Sgt. James L. Brennehan, 3d Arm'd. Div.; M/Sgt. Ted E. Hoffman, Instructor Co., TAS; M/Sgt. Dallas M. Dotson, Co. E, 70th Heavy Tank Bn., and M/Sgt. Robert P. Rufiange, AFF Board No. 2, March 6, 1950.

Promotions for Armored Cavalry careermen rolled into Fort Knox recently when six men were promoted to master sergeant, 11 to sergeant first class, 31 to sergeant and 21 to corporal as result of the December career field tests, according to WOJG George D. Deppen, officer-in-charge of the Career Guidance Group.

The Department of the Army promoted first three graders regardless of unit vacancy, who made composite scores above a "cut-off" score, which was determined at top-level. These men received their promotions by completing required service, through efficiency ratings and by test scores.

Mr. Deppen explains that there are flankers who make less

than the "cutoff scores," but more than a minimum score, who may get their promotions when there are unit vacancies. However, none from Fort Knox was promoted under this ruling during the last tests.

Of the eight Fort Knox Cavalrymen to take the test for master sergeant, 75 per cent were promoted. And 29 per cent of those trying for sergeant first class made it, while 53 per cent of the candidates for sergeant succeeded.

Fort Knox soldiers in the Infantry career field have also been promoted recently. Fifteen men out of the 57 tested for the first grade have been boosted; there were 20 promotions out of 55 tested for the second grade, and seven out of 41 for the third. Fifteen Infantry privates first class have also been promoted to corporal.

There has been no announcement for the Food Service and Artillery fields, other than for corporals. Mr. Deppen pointed out that an entirely new warrant has been created for those receiving promotions in the career fields. First Lieutenant B. A. Mason, officer in charge of personnel management, said, "I highly recommend that individuals who plan to take career field exams, study up on Department of the Army publications beforehand, during off-duty hours. There is a minimum score which they

must make to qualify for promotion, regardless of other factors."

He added that the Department of the Army is publishing a study reference manual for the Armored Career Field and that an Armored Cavalry library is being set up in the personnel management section here. A library for the Food Service field is already in operation.

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During his tour of duty, Rodgers attended OCS, was commissioned and reached the rank of captain before reverting back to the enlisted status of master sergeant. He goes on the retired list in the grade of 1st lieutenant.

Queried as to his plans for the future, Sgt. Rodgers was as vague as a man is entitled to be after thirty years on one job. He says that he intends to devote a great deal of his time to one endeavor—that being full and complete enjoyment of his leisure time. Later, when the novelty of relaxation begins to wear off, Sgt. Rodgers stated that he will probably open up some small business just to occupy him and stave off stagnation.

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## Career Promotions Are Earned By 19 From 522nd Eng'rs

Nineteen men from the 522nd Armored Engineer Company recently got boosts in the top four enlisted grades as a result of the last One Time Grade Adjustment Promotions to be made anywhere in the Army, according to WOJG George D. Deppen, officer-in-charge of the Career Guidance group.

Of these, M/Sgts. Lloyd W. Stanley and Edward C. Tompkins were promoted to the first grade. Sgts. 1st Milo J. Capsel, William C. Cash, Thomas E. Fry, Melvin C. Lund, Joseph C. Powell, Thomas W. Walker and Willard Wenger to the second.

Sgts. Mansell W. Bishop, William F. Franks, Rubin P. Law, Richard McCauley, Elwood E. Poling and Sam Ward made the third grade, while Corporals Charles R. Knox, Jay C. Miller, Ronald C. Stuart and Charles R. Thompson were promoted to the fourth.

In addition, promotions in the Artillery Career field recently were announced with five men being promoted to master sergeant and four being promoted to sergeant first class as result of competitive exams.

## Post T&E To Hold TIP Leaders' Course

The Post T&E Office Monday will begin a one-week, 40-hour Discussion Leaders' Course at the Army Education Center, designed to produce unit-level T&E discussion leaders for Fort Knox units and the Kentucky and Ohio Military Districts.

This Discussion Leaders' Course of the Troop Information School will begin Monday, March 27, and will end Friday, March 31. Students will attend from 0725 to 1130 and from 1225 to 1630 daily.

Each unit at Fort Knox will send at least two men, unless they can obtain waivers. Waivers will be granted for those having more than one qualified discussion leader on duty.

The purpose of the course, according to Captain James M. Lanigan, post T&E officer, is to train discussion leaders for those units lacking T&E graduates of the Armed Forces Information School or graduates of the Discussion Leaders' Course of last October.

Except in cases of very well-qualified personnel, the students must be non-commissioned officers. Qualifications include high school graduation or equivalent qualification, leadership ability in oral expression, acceptability by associates, interest in the program, aggressiveness and alertness.

Captain Lanigan adds: "It is desired that the course be held to approximately 50 men. If the situation warrants, more such courses may be held in the future."

## Small Cookery Dedicated At Food Service School



(Official U. S. Army Photo)

Major General William G. Livesay, post commander, dons a cook's hat and apron to lend a hand at the official dedication of a small cookery at the Fort Knox Food Service School here last week. Supervising his efforts is Sgt. 1st Kermit Totten, Seattle, Wash., chief instructor at the school.

### Murphy's Drive-In Opening Is Set

Murphy's Drive-In Chicken Shack announce their opening for the season this coming Tuesday night, March 28, at 5 p.m. In a half-page ad appearing in this issue of the Turret, Murphy's feature chicken in a basket, juicy burgers daily and sea food on Friday. Murphy's is located just south of the reservation on old U. S. 31-W next door to the Vine Grove Legion Club. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy are operators of Murphy's Drive-In.

### Star-Lite Drive-In To Open Next Week

Star-Lite Drive-In Theatre, in an advertisement appearing in this issue of "Inside The Turret," announce the opening of their theatre next Thursday evening, March 30. Star-Lite Drive-In is a regular Turret advertiser and many of the Fort Knox personnel make the short drive to the nearby open air drive-in theatre during the season. Mr. Robert Enoch is operator of Star-Lite.

## New Kitchen Unit Is Dedicated Here By General Livesay

By BOB DOOLITTLE

Major General William G. Livesay, post commander, officially dedicated the opening of the small cookery kitchen here last week.

The new kitchen will be used to train all Food Service School personnel in a basic course in cooking, prior to the final testing of all students at the school.

Each station assigned in the kitchen is required to construct this type of cookery under the direct supervision of well trained instructors. The basic stations throughout the kitchen consist of a complete menu, a meat and vegetable cookery, pastry products, salads and food preparation.

The stations complete daily, one menu for one meal feeding four or five men at each performance. The small quantity cookery at Knox is supervised by Sgt. 1st Kermit Totten, of Seattle, Washington. Assisting him with each class are five additional instructors who train 25 student cooks per cycle.

The 12 week Food Service School course begins with two weeks of class room work, where the students familiarize themselves with the function and purpose of the small cookery, following the completion of class room activities. They are then schooled on various types of foods and how to prepare for food service.

The advance cookery consists of five days of meat-cutting, five days of operating a field kitchen, five days of operating a rail kitchen car and bivouac. The remainder of the time is allotted to the advance cookery using larger quantities of food.

This new small quantity cookery kitchen has come a long way (Continued on Page 8)

## 25-Year Sergeant Enlists At Knox For Indefinite Time

Master Sergeant Michael Burke, sergeant-major of Combat Command A, Third Armored Division, has decided to do away with this nonsense of enlisting every three years. After 25 years' service, he recently signed up for an indefinite period.

Since joining the Army in June of 1924 at Grand Rapids, Mich., he has served in Panama, Germany and other interesting places here at home and abroad. During the late world difficulties Burke was with the 9th Armored Division in Germany and participated in the "Battle of the Bulge."

When Burke's first enlistment ended in 1927 he was assigned to the horse cavalry and was with this branch of the service until 1940.

At the present time Burke is living in Goldville with his wife and four children. His two oldest children attend Fort Knox School and as Burke says: "I'd like nothing better than to finish out my Army career right here at Knox and get the other two youngsters started in school here."

## 1500 Fish Released In Mill Creek Pond

Lt. Col. Ryle A. Radke, president of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club, announced today that 1500 Blue Gills were released last week in the Mill Creek Pond (Lake 1A). He also said the Pond Club has ordered several five-man rubber boats for use by Rod and Gun Club members. These boats will be issued complete with carrying-case, pump and paddles.

Club members are reminded that there are eight outboard motors available for loan. These motors may be obtained upon request by contacting M/Sgt. Edwin M. Wallat, deputy game warden.

There will be a Registered Skeet Shoot on April 7 at the Post Skeet Range. Support your Rod and Gun Club. If you're not a member, join now.

## Gigantic Safety Campaign Underway Here



DON'T DRIVE WHILE DRINKING. Captain Carl A. Shackleton, Leaders' Course, is shown instructing in the Driver Safety Program for Third Armored Division audience, aided by his own Crosley loaded down with "drunken drivers."

## Attempts Made To Sell Caution To Motorists

A Presidential order, endorsed by the Secretary of the Army, is responsible for the course in motor vehicle driver safety that is being conducted at Fort Knox and at all Army posts. The course, designed to teach safe vehicle operation and instill in the students the principles of defensive driving and driver courtesy, resulted from a compilation of figures that showed that there (Continued on Page 4)

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## Church Notices

The following notice of church services, with location and time as indicated is published for the information of all concerned. The date is Sunday, 26 March, 1950.

- PROTESTANT**  
 Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)  
 0900—Episcopal Service  
 1000—Sunday School  
 1100—General Worship Service  
**Goldville Chapel**  
 (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)  
 1000—Sunday School  
 1100—General Service  
 1800—Young People's Service  
 1900—Evening Worship Service  
**Park Chapel**  
 (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)  
 1000—General Service  
**Old Cantonment Hospital**  
 (Car. and Montana)  
 1000—General Service  
**7th Avenue Chapel**  
 (7th bet. Todd and Wood)  
 1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School  
 1930 Thursday—Christian Science Vesper Service  
**11th Avenue Chapel**  
 (11th Ave. and Goldvauit Rd.)  
 0930—Sunday School  
 1000 and 1100—Worship Service  
**Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)**  
 1000—Worship Service  
 1100—Lutheran Service  
**Tower Chapel (No. 84)**  
 0930—Episcopal Service  
 0930 and 1000—Worship Service  
 Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)  
 1000—General Services  
**Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68)**  
 (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St.,

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 According to a change in Fort Knox regulations (Par. 30b (1)), pictures may be taken with privately owned cameras except in the Army Field Forces Board No. 2 area, Medical Department Field Research Laboratory and the Post Stockade.

- Natl. Guard Area**  
 1100—General Service  
**CATHOLIC**  
**Post Chapel**  
 (Dixie and 7th Ave.)  
 0630 and 1205—Daily Mass  
 (Lenten Devotions Wednesday and Friday, 1900)  
 0900 and 0930—Saturday Mass  
 1830 to 2000 Saturday—Confessions  
 0800 and 1230 Sunday—Mass  
**Goldville Chapel**  
 (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)  
 0900—Mass  
**Chapel No. 76**  
 (Hudson Street)  
 0730—Mass  
**Park Chapel**  
 (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)  
 1130—Mass  
**Old Cantonment Hospital**  
 0900—Mass  
**Triangle Chapel (No. 82)**  
 (7th Ave. and Troquais)  
 0830, 0900 and 1000—Mass  
 1730—Mass Daily  
 1800 to 2000 Saturday—Confessions  
**Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68)**  
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## Spearhead Slants

By SPRATLEY

Trainees—you have quite a heritage when you don the 3d Armored patch. Here is a good example of it. We got a letter from Lt. Bloom, former assistant post public information officer until his assignment overseas, the other day. He writes that he went over on the transport "General Maurice Rose," named after the famed leader of the Spearhead Division who was killed while leading the "division through Germany. Lt. Bloom also writes that a portrait of Gen. Rose hangs in the lobby of the ship, where it was hung by General Allen at the dedication ceremonies. A copy of this same picture hangs in the Spearhead room here in the division.

Despite the good intentions of the different Information and Education offices, TIP lectures do get monotonous at times unless they are presented in different and novel manners or guest speakers are secured. Next week CCA, I&E Officer Lt. Anderson has procured a Naval chief petty officer to speak to the cadre and personnel in conjunction with TIP No. 114 "United States Navy." Should be interesting.

The caliber of trainees currently entering the 3d Armored Division is mirrored in the following reports submitted by B Company, 7th Med. Tank. They just completed their last period of rifle instruction which consisted of a two-hour practical test. Out of 150 taking the test, 35 per cent got perfect scores, and only 3 per cent missed more than four questions.

He was pretty old to be traveling alone. In Louisville, disaster struck. His pockets were picked and he lost all his money, credentials and bus ticket. It was near tragedy for him as he was journeying to Nashville to visit the bedside of a small girl, his niece, who had been struck down by a hit-and-run driver. Upon the scene came a good Samaritan however, in the person of M/Sgt. Clarence W. Collins of the Division Hobby Shop. Collins drove him to Elizabethtown and made contact with a couple of truck drivers who promised to "forward" him all the way.

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS:** Outstanding Trainees of the Day: 13 March, Ret. Paul H. Wyndham, B 19th; 14 March, Ret. Eugene W. Salisbury, A 13th; 15 March, Ret. Francis J. Lucas, B 13th; 16 March, Ret. Ronald P. Grove, C 13th; 17 March, Ret. Earl C. Smith, D 13th. Best Mess Award went to "Charlie," 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

- National Guard Area**  
 2000 Tuesday—Discussion Group  
 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service  
**Hilltop Chapel No. 3**  
 2000—Tuesday, Discussion Group  
**DENOMINATIONAL**  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
 (7th Ave. Chapel)  
 (7th Ave. bet. Todd and Wood)  
 1100—Service and Sunday School  
 1930 Tuesday—Vesper Service  
**LUTHERAN**  
 1100—Hilltop Chapel (N. Seminoe bet. Blackhawk and 7th Avenue)  
**EPISCOPAL**  
 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 84)  
 0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Avenue)

## Memorial



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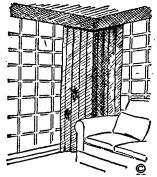
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 When anxious over loved ones, read the 107th Psalm.  
 When you plan your budget, better look up St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 19.  
 When tempted to do wrong, read the 139th Psalm.  
 If you are racing a crisis, read the 46th Psalm.  
 If discouraged, bring over Psalm 23.  
 Boredom should bring you to read Psalms 103 and 104, or Job, chapters 30-40.  
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Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Clyde A. Wilburn scored a one-sided victory in last week's duplicate bridge at the Brick Club, when they played an unusually strong game to win the east-west division by a wide margin. Lt. Tom C. Oberst and Lt. Herman T. Boland were second, with Mrs. Foulke O. E. Knudson and Mrs. A. L. Gado third. Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes resumed their winning ways in

**We Read . . .**

The Fort Meade Post informs us that Col. Jesse L. Gibney, who was stationed at Fort Knox a couple of years ago, recently became post commandant at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Colonel Gibney served with USAGG in Greece after leaving Fort Knox.

the north-south division. Capt. Clyde A. Wilburn and Capt. Morton L. Deeter were second, with Capt. Frances Smith and Mrs. Betty Olson third.

**Seen and Heard**

By SMITTY

Fort Knox lost a wonderful lady this past week when Miss Jean Saylor, senior recreational director of the Old Cantonment Red Cross Section, departed for the Far East. Her sparkling personality and humorous wit captured the hearts of all who knew her. Her efforts to spread a little happiness to the patients were unending. Replacing her is charming Miss Irene Ablanap, who was previously stationed at Valley Forge General Hospital.

The men of Hq. & Sv. Co., 70th Tank Bn., went all out to celebrate St. Patrick's Day last Friday with a real Irish party. Given in honor of their CO, Capt. Howard Braunstein, and 1st Sgt. Henry Surowski (both Irish), these men represent one of the finest companies on the post from top to bottom.

Our office was very glad to have as our guest, Sgt. 1st William "Breeding" from the Ohio Military District, who was down on important business from his office in Columbus, Ohio. . . . "Come to see us again, Sergeant."

**OVERHEARD:** Cleo calling Paul Lawson from Service Club No. 5 getting him out of bed to attend a dance there. . . . "I don't doubt it." . . . Chuck Roth recently celebrated his birthday



"Furthermore, I'm outa work, overdrawn at the bank, and three weeks behind in my rent."

with a host of friends. . . . Al Simion, crooner with the 158th Band, really has a great voice, but I've heard from several people that he overdoes that Eckstine technique a bit. . . . "could be."

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**Two Red Cross Workers Leave for Overseas**

Miss Jean Saylor, head recreational worker at the Hospital Red Cross office, and Mr. Stanley Vorpe of the Field Director office, have left Fort Knox for overseas assignments.

Miss Saylor has been with the hospital staff since November, 1948, and had previously served in the ETO and at Valley Forge General Hospital. Miss Saylor's new assignment will take her to the Far East Theater of Operations.

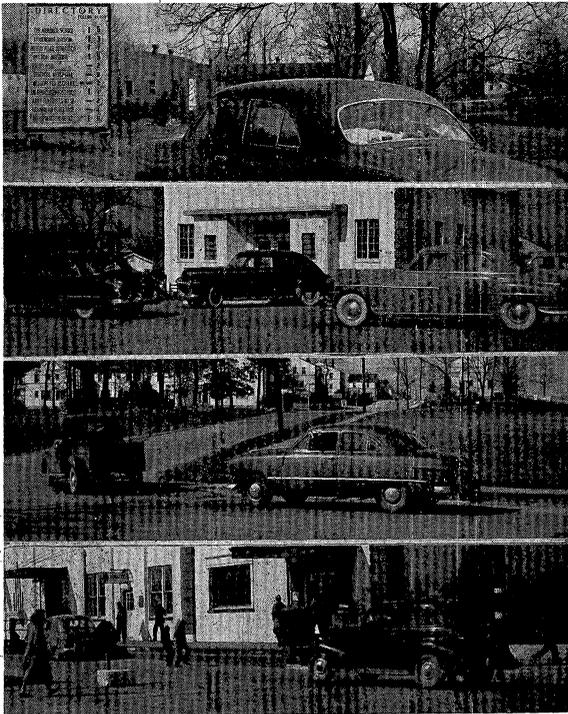
Mr. Vorpe has been with the office of the Field Director staff since December, 1946, and had previously been stationed at Camp Lee and Camp Pickett before coming to Fort Knox. Mr. Vorpe's new assignment will be somewhere within the European Theater of Operations.

**Gigantic Safety**

were 211 military accidents involving property or physical damage during the past year (in all major units).

**ALL PERSONNEL ATTEND**

At Fort Knox, as in other Army installations, all personnel who possess a vehicle operator's permit, either military or civil, have attended or will attend. Courses have been conducted by 2128th ASU, The Armored School, and The Third Armored Division. Along with the serious phases of the training program a little humor and entertainment have been added. Capt. Carl H. Shackleton, Leaders' Course, in giving his instructions, used a Crosley automobile, loaded with "drunken drivers" who managed to do just about everything a person shouldn't do while riding in a car. This emphasized the instructor's point that during the past 19 months there have been 780 claims against the government because of accidents and that in just nine of these involving drunken drivers, the claims amounted to \$241,000. 1st Lt. Keith Maxwell and 1st Lt. George Prince, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, are really putting the course across to their students by



In doing a story on the current traffic drive, the Public Information Office sent Photographer Joseph T. Laurendi out to get pictures of traffic violations and proper signals.

Here are four scenes of examples of thoughtlessness, carelessness and proper hand signals. In the top photo, the driver observes the best and safest route to her destination. The next photo shows a driver in front of the bank not using the hand signal and the lack of courtesy on the other drivers not letting him get out of the parking area. The next photo shows a rare scene—a lady giving the proper hand signal and actually turning right. The vehicle in front did not give any signal at all. The bottom photo shows parking in a no-parking zone, children "jay-walking" and an auto without Fort Knox license tags speeding to beat a lady who was walking in a pedestrian lane. As usual the driver is not paying any attention to what is in front of him. His eyes are glued to the lady crossing in the pedestrian lane. Are you guilty of these infractions?

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Meanwhile, it was announced that since January 1, 1950, the previous immunity enjoyed by military operators in regard to damage of vehicles and property came to a "screaching halt."

Claims will now be made against individuals instead of the government.

Further, a special court martial board has been appointed to handle all traffic violations. A severe jolt will be dealt to the operators by having their license or permit to operate a motor vehicle suspended. Also there is a permanent suspension facing

these offenders with regard to operating a motor vehicle on the Fort Knox Military Reservation.

We all should be cognizant of and do our best to cut down the traffic accident rate. Let's give proper signals; be alert and courteous, don't drink while driving; don't drive while drinking; don't speed; leave a few minutes earlier for your destination.

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"Little SPORTS doings"  
By BOB DOOLITTLE

The St. Louis Browns, in an effort to rebound into the win column, have hired a professional psychologist for spring training designed to weed out the team's inferiority complexes. The Boston Red Sox probably thought of this first. The fellow that treats their psychological problems and complexes goes by the name of Ted Williams. You might say Ted is superstitious—anyhow he does a lot of knocking on wood.

Featherweight Champ Willie Pep and Jimmy Warren, Brooklyn lightweight, drew fines recently for their poor showing in a ten-round non-title bout at Miami, Fla. The Miami Boxing Commission fined Pep, who won the nod, \$500 and Warren \$250. It seems Willie wasn't as full of Pep as usual.

Bob Feller, Cleveland Indian, yet, won't be putting resin on his trouser leg any more. Umpire Bill Summers says Mr. Feller now, Fuming Feller blames the Red Sox for this action. He thinks it's because of the nose-eggs he authored in their box scores as his fast ball slipped past their stickmen in four wins last year and a like amount the season before, that they're trying to upset him. It was obvious this "restriction didn't make a hit with Bob."

Gus Lesnevich after announcing his retirement from the ring to become a New Jersey beer salesman, is thinking of a match with the German light-heavy champ, Danny Fux. Just to see what's brewing in Germany.

Clarence Mitchell, playing for Brooklyn in 1920, swears he went to bat twice in the fifth game of the World's Series with Cleveland and had five putouts charged against him. He hit in to Bill Wambagans' famous triple play and also a double play. Well that's enough to make anyone swear.

Fred Witt, G-man distance star, runs the wrong way at the sound

Knox All-Army Champs Honored At Banquet



Cpl. Willie Coft, left, and Pfc. "Olie" Ollrich, right, are shown with Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, and the trophies won by the Fort Knox Tanker team during their 12 straight wins in tournament play. (U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

The Fort Knox Tanker basketball team, winners of the United States Army World-Wide Basketball Championship at Fort Belvoir, Va., were welcomed home last Tuesday morning. They were met by a motorcycle and fire truck escort and taken to Theater No. 1 where, hundreds of cheering soldiers, the 158th Army Band, the Third Armored Division Band, and the Fort Knox High School Band welcomed them. Capt. Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., public information officer, introduced Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, who welcomed the championship team and congratulated them on their fine sportsmanship and great success.

On Wednesday night Maj. Robert W. Larroux, post special service officer, acted as master of ceremonies at a Food Service School banquet honoring Capt. Dill Christian and his championship Tanker team. General Livesay again congratulated the team and Mr. Herschel Roberts, Fort Knox High School principal and as the guest speaker. In his short enthusiastic talk Mr. Roberts said, "I must stress the point that during the many games I saw you play during the season and the many times I saw you practice you appeared to be really a great team. Your fine sportsmanship and your devotion to the sport was a fine example basketball coach, was introduced to everyone who watched you and helped in many ways our

Bowling Team Leaves For Lee Tourney

The Fort Knox Bowling Team will leave Saturday for Camp Lee, Va., to defend their Second Army Area Bowling Championship crown. Members of the team are: M/Sgt. Stanley J. Levandoski, captain; 1st Lt. John P. Kelley, M/Sgt. Robert J. Johnson, Sgt. George R. Knowles, Cpl. Herbert D. LaPraire, Sgt. Joseph B. Dressing, alternate.

The doubles entries to represent the post are: Levandoski and La Praire, Kelley and Johnson, Knowles and Dressing.

If the Fort Knox team successfully defends its championship they will represent the Second Army in the All-Army Tournament at Fort Sill, Okla., from April 1-7.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM TO PLAY

The G-1 Volleyball team from Third Armored downed Division Trains 15-13 in the finals of the Fort Knox Volleyball Tournament last week and won the right to represent the post in the Ohio-Kentucky Volleyball Tourney at Camp Campbell from March 28-31.

The winning team in the District Tournament will represent this section in the Second Army Area Tournament at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., from April 18-20, with the winning team there going to the All-Army Tourney at Fort Ord, Calif., May 1-6.

The G-1 team members are: 1st Lt. Col. Frank D. Jones, Maj. Edward S. Kaulakis, Capt. Richard J. Gilkes, Capt. Joseph H. Jones, M/Sgt. Ben M. Hinds, Cpl. Joseph Chapman, Pfc. Duane D. Kosloske, Pfc. Donald J. VanRemert, Sgt. Joseph B. Dressing, team manager.

high school team's success. I am deeply honored for having seen you play and being able to congratulate you at this fine banquet."

"Olie" Ollrich, captain of the Tankers and the Army All Star team, and Willie Cerf, center of the Tankers and the Army All Star team, each said a few words at the banquet. They credited their victories to the fine play of the whole team, and will to win, the leather bags (which each one of the champs was awarded) and the traveling clocks on display. Coach Christian's notice on the blackboard helped, a lot: "Don't drop the bags to pick up the clocks. Who the hell cares what time it is?"

Board Blasts Students 74-39

Sparked by "Olie" Ollrich, Don Doolin and Glen Janusch, who combined for 59 points, the AFF Board No. 2 swamped the Armored School Students Regt. 74 to 39 last Monday to walk off with the annual all-post basketball crown for the second straight season.

The three former Tanker netmen, Ollrich, Doolin and Janusch, added good shooting to good ball handling to outpace, outplay and outscore the Students, piling up a comfortable 17 to 8 margin at the end of one quarter's play. They pushed their win-margin to 38 to 19 at the finish of the second canto and coasted in the remaining periods to the lopsided victory.

Dean Teece covered the boards like paint playing the pivot for the losers, but the lid was on the rim for his flashy hook shots although he wrote his name to 10 points in the loser's ledger and was aided by teammate Paul Vahle, who marked a like amount to the box score. Ollrich was big man in the point column for the evening, chilling the cords for 21 points and added to Doolin and Janusch who canned 19.

Although he didn't reach the finals another friend of the scoreful trio, Tanker center Willie Cerf, playing for the Station Hospital, captured a few lace laurels of his own. Cerf sizzled the sashes for 41 points against Hq. Division Trains and continued his scoring spree against the CCA five by splashing 27 markers through the hoops as his mates bowed out of the tourney.

EM Course to Open

The Enlisted Men's Golf Course will have opening day on April 1. Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, will tee-off the first ball and an exhibition will be played with Jack Mann, pro at the Officers' Country Club, and Deacon Thomas, pro at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club, participating.

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**Officers' Wives Music Guild Meets**

The Officers' Wives Music Guild of Fort Knox held its regular monthly meeting at Radio Station KNOX Monday afternoon, March 13.

The Guild decided to invite the various music groups on the post to join with them in a May Music Festival to be given in Theater No. 1, May 6, at 8 p. m., the proceeds to be donated to the Fort Knox Dependent Schools.

After the business meeting Mrs. Paul Crawford gave a most interesting account of the French composer, Cecile Chaminade, who enjoyed great popularity in this country at the turn of the century. Mrs. Crawford then played three compositions of the composer, including the well known "Scarft Dance."

Following the piano selections, Mrs. Eric Svensson gave a brief history of the Recorder, or Block-flute, the fore-runner of the modern transverse flute. Colonel and Mrs. Svensson played for the group three numbers written in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. The next meeting of the Guild will be held Monday afternoon, April 10, at Radio Station KNOX, at 2:15 p. m.

**Muzzle Blast (SCHOOL TROOPS)**

Pvt. Donald E. Cross of Prov. Tng. Co., School Troops, has returned from emergency leave.

At last week's inspection Pvt. Frank B. Ellerhorst, Prov. Tng. Co., was selected as the neatest soldier. He also had the neatest display of equipment.

Cpl. Curtis S. Goodnight, Prov. Tng. Co., has been promoted to sergeant.

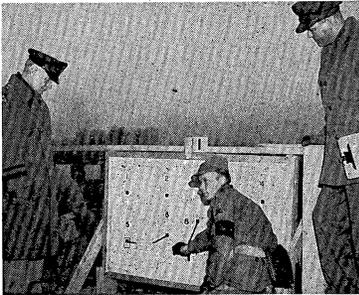
Cpl. John B. Tomas has recently returned to the 58th Engineer Treadway Bridge Co. after being on TDY at Camp Pickett, Va., for a period of three months.

Sgt. David A. Greenbaum is being transferred to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Pfc. Levern Russell was presented a trophy for being the outstanding player of the School Troops basketball team by Col. Edward M. Fickett.

The 515th is preparing to move to the woods of Fort Knox for

**Div. Arty. Builds New Machine Gun Square**



Major General Roderick R. Allen, division commanding general (left), and Major Charles R. Fischer, S-3 of Division Artillery (right) inspect the new machine gun square constructed at Area 77 by Div. Arty. personnel. The square, formerly turned into a quagmire by the slightest rain, can now be used regardless of the weather. The spotter is Pfc. Henry Wallace. (U. S. Army Photo)

a period of 10 days in preparation for Exercise "Swarm" which is to be held at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Maj. James D. Duncan and Capt. Robert Tiderman of Hq. Staff, School Troops, are now enrolled in the Associate Advanced Course.

The following men have been promoted to corporal: James W. Hendon and William D. L. Gaines of Hq. Det., School Troops, and Charles A. Bartley and Wm. H. Burton of AAA Sit. Det., School Troops.

1st Lt. Richard Payne has taken over command of Co. B of 70th Heavy Tank Bn. during the absence of Capt. Carlos Fraser, who is visiting Casper, Wyoming, on a fifteen-day leave.

M/Sgt. Glenn A. Moerer, Co. C, and Sgt. John M. Hagy, Co. B, of 70th Heavy Tank Bn., served as pallbearers at the funeral of Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, U. S. Army (Retired) in Lexington, Ky., on Friday.

The 520th Transportation Truck Co. welcomes Pfc. James R. Russell, who was recently transferred from Company B, 2128th.

Pvt. John W. Harris transferred from Co. A, 526th Arm. Inf. Bn. to Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th.

**Different Pianist For Lou. Orchestra**

Robert Whitney, conductor of the Louisville Orchestra, has announced that the eminent pianist, Mieczyslaw Horszowski, will replace Nan Merriman as soloist on the last pair of subscription concerts March 29 and 30. By agreement between the Society and Miss Merriman's managers, the artist's appearance with the orchestra will be postponed until next season.

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**3d Armored Guard Is Locked By Own Cuffs**

Corporal Robert Shaull, Company A of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, has gone in for wrist adornments. Friday night to Saturday afternoon he wore a bracelet. However, Shaull wasn't too enthusiastic about it and didn't think it enhanced his charm any, at least it didn't do anything for his disposition. The bracelet he wore was of the type that is locked and unlocked by a key and as a general rule is designed solely for keeping a prisoner in check. This time Corporal Shaull was checked and double checked.

Shaull was bringing a prisoner back from Ft. Meade, Maryland, and the "cuffs" were attached, one to the prisoner's wrist and one to his own. As he turned the prisoner over to authorities here, the part on the prisoner snapped open with just a gentle turning of the key. The one on Shaull's wrist refused to budge.

Military policemen worked and tugged at the "bracelet" but all it did was go "shutter" and tighter in the process. The unwilling "prisoner" was finally taken to the Division Hobby Shop, where a saw and a vice accomplished what the key couldn't. Shaull was sent to the medics for treatment of a badly bruised and swollen wrist.

James M. Cochenour, B-36, Sgt. Charles Sherrill and Cpl. William F. Lingrel, Hq. & Hq. Battery, Division Artillery.

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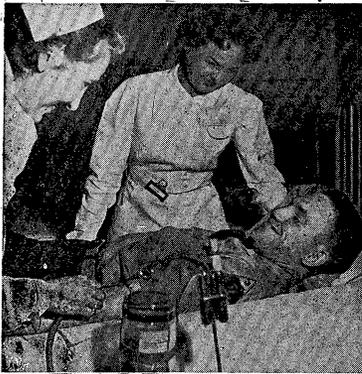
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**1,000th PINT OF BLOOD IS DONATED HERE**



The 1,000th pint of blood to be donated by Fort Knox personnel to the Louisville Red Cross Regional Blood Center is being given by Pfc. Eugene T. Mattingly, Third Armored Division. Nurses are Mrs. Austin Owen, left, and Mrs. Catherine Moss. (Cut courtesy Courier-Journal)

Ten months after the first visit of the Mobile Blood Unit of the Louisville Regional Blood Center here Fort Knox's military and civilian personnel last Friday accomplished the outstanding feat of donating 1,000 pints of blood to the Louisville Blood Center.

The program, under the supervision of the Fort Knox Red Cross Auxiliary, is part of the National Blood Program operated by the American Red Cross.

To date Fort Knox has contributed 1,014 pints of blood. Of this figure 921 pints were donated on nine visits of the Mobile Blood Unit to Knox. The remaining 83 pints were given by Fort Knox personnel at the Louisville Blood Center. The 1,000 figure was reached last Friday when Pfc. Eugene T. Mattingly, 3d Armored Division, gave blood. Mattingly was presented a certificate signed by Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Livesay, post commander.

In a statement of thanks, Miss Elsie Mantell, executive director of the Louisville Chapter, American Red Cross, said:

"Fort Knox, which is one of our largest contributors to the Blood Program, has donated more blood than any other center visited by the Mobile Unit. Although the target assigned the Fort Knox Center was only 1,000 pints in a period of a year to be collected in ten visits of the Mobile Unit, they reached and passed the 1,000 mark on the ninth visit, two months before the year was up. The Fort Knox Center is the first to reach and pass the 1,000 mark.

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Mrs. Wm. G. Livesay is chair-

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since it was originally conceived in 1942. It was requested for use in all Food Service Schools at that date, but due to the number of men receiving cook's training and the speed necessary to send them through the course, it was impossible to adopt at that time. The program received new birth in Washington in 1947 when Camp Lee, Va., installed an experimental unit which trained officers and enlisted men plus technical instructors with favorable results.

At the Commandant's Conference of Food Service Schools in Washington in June, 1949, it was requested that each school set up a similar kitchen or small cookery laboratory. The Office of Quartermaster General dispatched plans of layout for equipment to the field and placed the responsibility on all commandants.

Major Edward O. Matthews, school commandant at Knox, received the message and through the assistance of the Quartermas-

ter and Post Engineers the present Food Service School unit was built.

Fort Knox is the first Army area Food Service School to complete the project of the small quantity cookery. During Gen. Livesay's visit to dedicate the kitchen he asked students in the cookery individually whether the training they are now receiving is of more benefit to them and the service. The answer was a unanimous yes.

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**SPORTS NOTICES**

The swimming pool at Gammon Field House will reopen tonight.

An all-star team, chosen from their play in the Post Invitational Basketball Tournament, will represent Fort Knox in the Mackin Invitational Tournament in Louisville starting Sunday.

A negro basketball team, directed by Miss Collier, will play in the Baxter Tournament in Louisville on Sunday and Monday.

There will be a meeting of all athletic officers and NCO's at Fort Knox in Theater No. 1 at 4 p.m. Friday.

man of the Fort Knox Red Cross Auxiliary, Mrs. C. W. Newman is chairman of the Knox Blood Committee and Lt. Col. Judson Smith is military coordinator.

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## "Exercise Swarmer" Is Awaited By Men Of 514 Ord. MAM Co.

The 514th Ord. MAM Company, a part of the more than 35,000 troops who will take part in "Exercise Swarmer," which will take place in April and May, left Fort Knox last Friday with the destination, Greenville Air Force Base, as the objective.

Exercise Swarmer is a joint enterprise of the Army and Air Force, and will set out to weld the tactics and know-how of wartime experience with recent developments in equipment and cargo carrying aircraft. Too, "Swarmer" will test the ability of the Air Force to establish support and build up an airbase sufficient to break out and conduct a sustained military offensive maintained by an aerial supply line.

The 514th arrived in Greenville, South Carolina, last Monday with 53 vehicles and trailers loaded with a 30-day supply of spare parts and equipment for the supported units. In this case the supported units are the Aggressor Forces in the exercise.

Upon completion of the exercise, the 514th will return to Fort Knox.

## Errant Family Checks Traced By Red Cross

Another chapter in "Red Cross Aid to the Serviceman" was written recently when Red Cross representatives in St. Louis, Mo., Brandenburg, Ky., Leominster, Mass., and Fort Knox collaborated to help Sgt. Nelson P. Page, 2236th AFRTC, Godman Field, retrieve three months' worth of family allowance checks.

The search began at the Knox Red Cross office when Sgt. Nelson inquired regarding checks for November, December and January. After several inquiries, it was discovered that the checks had been stopped erroneously.

Meanwhile, the Red Cross aided the serviceman's family financially. When the checks still did not come, and after more contacts, they discovered the checks had been sent to the wrong address, then returned to Finance Headquarters in St. Louis.

The Red Cross representative in St. Louis was again contacted, and the checks were remailed to the correct address.

On the Red Cross assistance record were: nine telegrams, two long distance telephone calls, three letters and considerable financial assistance.

Merced, Calif. (AFPS) — Winston Churchill is a radio announcer on radio stations KYOS and KTVR here. But he's not the Winnie that history knows. He's Sergeant Winston Churchill from Castle Air Force Base who is master of ceremonies on a radio program, "Castle's on the Air."



*In The Spring A Young Man's Fancy!!*

## Music Guild Here Plans To Sponsor May Music Festival

On Monday, March 20, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Livesay, chairman of the Guild, to plan a well rounded program for the May Music Festival that should appeal to the ears of all music lovers. The festival will be held in Theater No. 1, Fort Knox, at 8 p. m., on May 8, 1950. Mrs. Eric Svensson, program chairman, presided. The proceeds will be donated to the Fort Knox Dependent School.

In addition to Mrs. Livesay and Mrs. Svensson, the meeting was attended by the heads of the various music groups on the post that will participate: Miss Collier, who will present her mixed Choral Group; Mrs. Lucille Sale, director, Fort Knox Dependent School Band; Miss M. L. Starks, director, High School Glee Club; Mrs. V. N. Reinholdler, director, Soldiers' Choral Group, Mrs. E. G. Edwards, secretary of the Guild, also attended.

This festival will be in the nature of a finale of the Guild's first year of existence.

## Enlisted Golf Course To Open Saturday

The Enlisted Men's Golf Club will open at 10 a. m. Saturday with Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, teeing off the first ball of the season.

An exhibition with Deacon Thomas, Jack Mann, Fort Knox, and Jimmy Scott, New Albany, and Bud Schultz, Winchester, will be played.

Free transportation from the Civic Center and all service clubs will be furnished at 0915. All military and civilian personnel are invited to attend.

## Legion Membership Drive a Success

The 1950 membership drive of the local American Legion ends tonight with full expectations that the goal of 1,000 members will be reached. As of Monday, 926 members were enrolled in the local post, making it the third largest in the State of Kentucky.

In celebration of the success of the drive, Commander Harry Heppner has declared tonight as Membership Night with a free party, complete with orchestra and entertainment, starting at 7:30 p. m. The affair is for members of the local post and their families and the cash registers will be locked for the evening.

Easter Sunday afternoon an Easter egg hunt for all Fort Knox children will be held by the Legion in the wooded area behind the clubroom.

A new shuffleboard was installed in the clubroom last week and an American Legion Shuffleboard Tournament will be held starting at 10 a. m. Saturday. Further information may be had by calling 29172 or 28266.

## 1700 KNOX MEN JOIN AIRBORNE

According to the latest recruiting results announced by Camp Campbell's Demonstration team, over 1700 Fort Knox men have signed up for 11th Airborne duty since they began activities here on March 2.

Of these, about 280 were recruited from "permanent party" units on the post; the rest came from basic training outfits. Master Sergeant Russell A. Gunby, NCO in charge of the team, says that the present team will probably be replaced by another when activities are concluded on April 6.

## Eagles Honored At Dads' Club Banquet In City

By CURT DAVIS  
A Dads' Club Banquet, sponsored by Mr. E. L. Davis, president of the Post Cab Co., was held in honor of the 1949-50 Fort Knox High School basketball team at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, last Saturday night. Approximately 140 guests attended the gigantic affair.

After a hearty meal, topped off by cake and ice cream, M/Sgt. John P. Casey, president of the Dads' Club, introduced Capt. Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., Public Information officer, as master of ceremonies.

Displaying keen wit, Capt. Cunningham congratulated the Eagles and introduced Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, as the guest speaker.

SEE PICTURE ON PAGE 12  
In his short enthusiastic address General Livesay said, "You boys played magnificent ball, surely nothing ever to be ashamed of. It is wonderful to go home to bed feeling you've done the best you possibly can.

Of all the people there it is necessary for your actions it is necessary to please yourself first.

"One incident that greatly impressed me was during the third period of the Taylor County game in the Regional Tournament. The team was hard pressed and very much on edge — may have lost the game. George Wilson got the ball, dribbled slowly down the floor, then stopped and wiped the sweat from his brow, shot and made the basket. It cooled the team off and they went on and won the game. That is an object lesson for all of us."

The general then paid tribute to the cheerleaders, spectators, (Continued on page 12)

## Subject For Spring Picture

The two lovers in the picture on page 1 are Tommy Williams (left) and Sandra Krampitz (right). They attend the Fort Knox nursery school, where the picture was taken. Photographer was Corporal J. F. Laurendi, PIO photographer.

Teaneck, N. J. (AFPS) — Skunks moved under the house of a Teaneck resident and multiplied faster than he could trap them.



Mrs. William G. Livesay presents checks to Margaret Renshaw and Bob Daine of the Fort Knox High School for their words to the school song, "Green and White," written by Mrs. Livesay. Fort Knox is indeed fortunate to have their own school song, "Green and White" was officially presented to students at a pep rally prior to the Regional Tournament. Mrs. Livesay has devoted a great deal of her time to the school in aiding its musical developments and participating in many outside activities. Honorable mention awards went to Louise Osley, Kenneth Steinbacher and Sidney Shore of the Fort Knox High School for their words submitted in the contest for lyrics to the school song.

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## 28 Births Reported At Station Hospital

Arthur Leon Simmons, 8 March, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Charlie W. Simmons, 50th Engineer Treadway Co.

Willard Anthony Gay, 8 March, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Dudley Gay, Hq. & Hq. Service Co., 70th Tank Bn.

Sam Charles Osmun, 9 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Howard R. Osmun, 72nd MP Bn.

Wicki Joanne Laird, 10 March, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Laird, Hq. & Hq. Det. School Troops.

Sedgewick Winn Middleton, 10 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Cassler Middleton, 2138th ASU Ord. Aviation Maint. Shop.

Donna Kay Upton, 10 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. William H. Upton, 74th Armd. Signal Co.

Janice Fay Hornback, 10 March, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Paul R. Hornback, Co. D, 89th Heavy Tank Bn.

Albert Lee Moore, 11 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. James Moore, 520th Truck Co.

Janice Aline Bishop, 11 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Mansell W. Bishop, 522nd Engr. Co., School Troops.

Rebecca Louise LaShum, 12 March, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Bobbie Lee LaShum, Hq. & Hq., 54th AFA (CCA) Bn.

Glenda Carol McNeil, 12 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Emmett D. McNeil, Hq. Co., TAD.

Melvin Frederick Anderson, Jr., 13 March, son of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Melvin F. Anderson, Sr., Battery B, 54th Armd. Fv. Bn., TAD.

Nancy Johnson, 11 March, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Marvin D. Johnson, Battery A, 67th AFA Bn.

Virginia Lee Owens, 11 March, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank H. Owens, Service Battery, 65th Bn., TAD.

Randolph Allen Prothro, 12 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. William Prothro, Jr., TAD.

Dennis Eugene Hawley, 13 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. John L. Hawley, Co. A, 37th AIB, Div. Art., TAD.

Daniel Lee Pickett, 14 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Frederick I. Pickett, Instructor Co., T.A.S.

Ronald Lawrence Humphrey, 12 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Henry C. Humphrey, Hq. & Sv. Co., 42nd Engr. Construction Bn., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Ruth Diane Phillips, 13 March, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Frank D. Phillips, Co. A, 70th Tank Bn.

Elizabeth Irene Burkman, 13 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. John H. Burkley, 17th Ord. MM Co., 3rd Bn., Fort Meade, Md.

James Leroy Pterman, 13 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. John W. Pterman, 68th Engr. Treadway Bridge Co.

Dewey Allen Thompson, 14 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Foster Thompson, Co. A, Student Regt., T.A.S.

Kathleen Ann Fisher, 13 March, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Roland H. Fisher, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

John Edward Black, 15 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Samuel T. Black, 500th Trans. Co.

Billy Ross Hyatt, 16 March, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Thomas Hyatt, 30th Ord. Heavy Maintenance Co.

Robert Todd Mitchell, 16 March, son of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur F. Mitchell, SOC, T.A.S.

Susan Emily Ballou, 16 March, daughter of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. DeForrest Ballou, III, SOC, T.A.S.

Kelly Frederick Young, 17 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Walter C. Young, 2238th RTC Bn., Godman Field.

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## Church Notices

The following notice of church services, with location and time as indicated is published for the information of all concerned. This date is Sunday, 2 April 1950.

**PROTESTANT**

Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)  
0900—Episcopal Service  
1000—Sunday School  
1100—General Worship Service  
Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)  
1000—Sunday School  
1100—General Service  
1800—Young People's Service  
1900—Evening Worship Service  
Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)  
1000—General Service  
Old Cantonment Hospital (Cav. and Montana)  
1000—General Service  
7th Avenue Chapel (7th bet. Todd and Wood)  
1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School  
1830 Thursday—Christian Science Vesper Service  
11th Avenue Chapel (11th Ave. and Goldvault Rd.)  
930—Sunday School  
1000 and 1100—Worship Service  
Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)  
1000—Worship Service  
1100—Lutheran Service  
Tower Chapel (No. 54)

0800—Episcopal Service  
0900 and 1000—Worship Service  
Chapel No. 78 (Hudson Street)  
1000—General Service  
Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., Natl. Guard Area)  
1100—General Service

**CATHOLIC**

Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)  
0830 and 1205—Daily Mass (Lenten Devotions Wednesday and Friday, 1900)  
0800 and 0900—Saturday Mass 1830 to 2000 Saturday—Confessions  
0800 and 1230 Sunday—Mass  
Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)  
0900—Mass  
Chapel No. 78 (Hudson Street)

0730—Mass  
Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3rd Ave.)  
1130—Mass  
Old Cantonment Hospital  
0900—Mass  
Triangle Chapel (No. 92) (7th Ave. and Ironouls)  
0830, 0900 and 1000—Mass  
1730—Mass Daily  
1800 to 2000 Saturday—Confessions  
Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)  
1000—Mass

**JEWISH**

Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)  
2000 Tuesday—Discussion Group  
2000 Friday—Sabbath Service

**DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
(7th Ave. Chapel)  
(7th Ave. bet. Todd and Wood)  
1100—Service and Sunday School  
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**LUTHERAN**  
1100—Hilltop Chapel (N. Seminoles bet. Blackhawk and 7th Avenue)

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### Legion Auxiliary Receives Much Praise

At a meeting of the 4th Kentucky District of the American Legion Auxiliary last week, an announcement was made that the N. Butler Briscoe Post No. 232 Unit of Fort Knox was the highest in the district for contributions and effort in behalf of child welfare. Unit No. 232 is one of two Auxiliary units located on Army posts in the United States and is the newest unit in the Dept. of Kentucky. The next meeting of the local unit will be held at 7:30 p. m. on April 6 in the Auxiliary room of the Post Legion.

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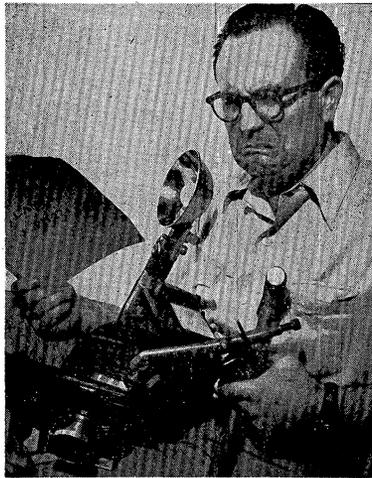
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**American Legion Post Celebrates St. Patrick's**

One of the biggest nights in the history of the N. Butler Briscoe Post No. 232 of the American Legion was observed on St. Patrick's Day, when a huge throng gathered at the Fort Knox post to hear the singing of the Blue Grass Four (runner-up for national barber shop quartet honors last year).

In addition to the singing of the Blue Grass Four, CWO Langan E. Shea led group singing of Irish songs.

New plans of the post Legion call for a band and other entertainment following bingo each Monday night.

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**Wilburn, Deeter Hit Top Bridge Spot**

Capt. Clyde A. Wilburn and Capt. Morton L. Deeter, after coming in as second three of their last four times to play, moved into the top spot in the north-south division of last week's duplicate bridge tournament. Major Joseph I. Gurfein and Capt. Nelson P. Monson were second, with Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes third.

Major and Mrs. Robert J. Bird took first in the east-west division.

**Kinkead-Cox**

The engagement of Miss Alma P. Kinkead and Cpl. Robert M. Cox has been announced.

Miss Kinkead is a member of the Post Chaplain's Section, and Corporal Cox is on duty with CCA of the 3d Armored Division. Their marriage is planned at 1330 hours on May 13 at the Post Chapel.

vision, with Capt. Bernard H. Adams and Mrs. Evelyn Mayer second, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Scott third.

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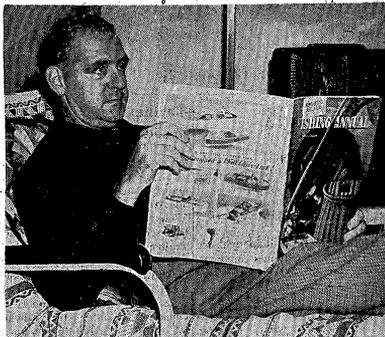
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### Craddock Saved by Fort Knox Blood



Mr. Royce G. Craddock, operator of the Post Garage, dreams of the good times he missed on his recent Florida "vacation." Fort Knox blood from the Louisville Blood Center recently saved his life when he was stricken with hemorrhages while on vacation near Sarasota, Fla. Here he relaxes at his home in Elizabethtown.

"Thanks to the Louisville Blood Center, which Fort Knox's Blood Program helps support, I am alive today and rapidly recovering," says Mr. Royce G. Craddock, operator of the post garage.

Back in January, Mr. Craddock, who has a rare blood type, was stricken with five major stomach hemorrhages while vacationing near Sarasota, Florida.

"Due to limited supplies of my type in the local blood banks, an appeal was made to the Louisville Blood Center. They came through beautifully; of the 27 transfusions given, 18 were sent from Louisville," he recalled.

"The contribution that really helped out was the 6 pints flown down by a National Guard pilot in two and one-half hours from Standiford Field, during the hemorrhage I had 15 days after surgery. This saved my life," he continued.

The Louisville Blood Center is

supported in part by the Fort Knox Blood Program, which has given over 1000 pints in the last 10 months.

"Needless to say, I believe this program has tremendous importance. And it will take cases such as mine to impress the public with the urgency of it," he said. Ironically, Mrs. Craddock is chairman of the Hardin County Blood Program. And she says she intends to continue her activities with renewed vigor.

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### Muzzle Blast

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

"Small" is the way Pfc. Richard LaJoy describes the 250-pound bear shot by his party in the Canadian woods last week. The Company B driver, who returned to duty with the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion last Wednesday, didn't bag a bear himself but still thinks it was a good hunting trip.

Everett Ensor, Jr., Company C tankerman, won himself another stripe in the career field examinations held last December. The promotion to sergeant for the 70th soldier takes effect the 21st of March.

Sergeant First Class Harold Timmons, previously motor sergeant of the 70th Tank Battalion, has been ordered to Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

M/Sgt. Andrew J. Render and Sgt. Baylis E. Patterson of the 522nd Armored Engineer Company, recently reenlisted for an unspecified period of time.

Cpl. James H. McCormick has joined Headquarters Detachment School Troops to work in the Ammunition Section.

Pvt. Robert Hurst of the 74th Armored Signal Company is going on DS to Fort Bragg, N. C., for Exercise Swarney and Pfc. John H. Blessings is going on TDY to Camp Atterbury, Ind.

M/Sgt. Russell O. Christian of the 158th Army Band attended the Shrine festivities in Louisville this week. Sgt. Christian is a member of the Kosair Shrine Band.

1st Lt. Clarence R. Shay has left the 76th Armored Field Artillery for an assignment in Japan.

Sgt. 1st Dale I. Runner of the 38th Recon. Battalion, will be retired from the service the last of this month after serving more than twenty years.

### OUL OUI OUI



This starry-eyed mademoiselle (the poses are pretty, too) is eyeing Slimland's stardom. She's Gaby Andre who came from her native France to make her American screen debut. Her initial American picture will be for Warner Bros., entitled "The Two Million Dollar Bank Robbery."

Los Angeles (APFS) — A small white dog belonging to six-year-old Roy Henderson bit: (1) the truant officer, (2) the school principal, (3) the dog catcher, (4) the owner of a hot-dog stand.

San Antonio, Texas (APFS) — Gerald Sanchez was granted a divorce when he proved that his wife had, on various occasions, hit him over the head with his own wooden leg.

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## Texas A&M Muster To Be Held Here

Former students of the Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas who live in Fort Knox and vicinity will gather April 21 to attend the annual muster of Texas A&M men which has been held since 1903.

The muster at Fort Knox will be one of more than 375 similar ceremonies held all over the world, where former Texas A&M students pay homage to their fellow Aggies who have passed on, and humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the state at the Battle of San Jacinto near Houston some 114 years ago.

The April 21 muster is one of the greatest traditions to be found in American colleges and universities, and thousands of A&M men participate in the program of tribute and homage each year.

The tentative program for the muster at Fort Knox includes a barbecue, which the ladies are invited to attend.

All former students are urged

to contact Maj. H. W. Gillespie, Officers Advanced Class, The Armored School, quarters phone 25262 Fort Knox, at the earliest date in order that final plans can be made.

## 3d Armored Has "Accident Free" Month

The Driver Safety program currently under way in the 3d Armored Division as well as within the other post units, seems to be having some effect on the driving personnel. At least this is true insofar as the operation of government vehicles is concerned.

A check with the Division Administrative motor pool shows that the month of February was entirely "accident free." This phrase doesn't mean too much by itself, but a further check revealed that the division operated 5,600 vehicles during that month for a total mileage of 100,819 miles.

## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By SPRATLEY

Some girls marry for money, some for position and of course some for love. Then there are those that marry mess stewards. Could it be they just want to be assured of good meals from now on? Will they prepare the meals under the supervision of the mess steward, turned husband? For the answers to these questions you might have a little chat with Sgt. Icl Miles Bentley at Hq. Co., Dining Hall No. 1.

What with the present campaign for driver safety et cetera, it would seem all personnel should become very safety minded. The only thing that deters that program is that accidents seem to happen in the most unexpected manner. A glance at the most recent compilation of accidents within the division brought the following to light: Fractured knuckle, from tripping over a footlocker; fractured right ankle, roller skating; burns on lips, neck and chest burns from failure to wipe off a cigarette lighter after refilling; all these and others more natural occurred in the month of February with a great amount of them happening within the barracks.

There is a reward on earth evidently. Pvt. Donald W. Storer has been acting in the capacity of "Operations Sergeant" for the past five months for the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. This also included the big job

of operations at Vincennes, Ind., when that unit was on flood duty there. This past week, reward came in the form of a promotion for Storer to private first class.

This next little item we are passing along without comment. It was submitted to us. It seems that Lt. James P. Coleman got a young bird dog last summer. It was quite young and susceptible to colds and what have you. Not long ago he (the dog, that is) went around coughing and sneezing until he got tired of it. Not having the facilities of a "Sick Call" nor a quarter for a taxi, Duke, as our canine hero is called, strolled over to the "Dog Dispensary" and patiently waited on the steps for the doctor to arrive. Lt. Coleman is from "Dog" Company, 7th Medium Tank Battalion.

Baker Company of the 13th put on a party for the company March 14th at which time an amateur show was held as part of the entertainment. They report that they discovered some real talent in the persons of Rets. Stapleton and Smith, whose guitar duo won top prize. Lt. Col. Easton, battalion CO, contributed his bit by lending lusty support to the group singing, especially when Pvt. Villavicencio sang "Rancho Grande." Cpl. Elsworth Hennard was M. C. for the affair.

SPEARHEADLIGHTS: Best Mess award, B Company, 69th Heavy Tank Bn.; outstanding Leaders' Course grad, Pvt. Milton R. Olazagasti; outstanding Division Trains Automotive Mechanics school grad, Cpl. John K. Morgan.

## Certificates Given In 3d Armored Div.

Certificates of Achievements for exceptionally meritorious service were awarded one officer and eleven enlisted men of the 3d Armored Division recently. They were: 1st Lt. Arnold W. Bokesch, Headquarters Division Trains; M/Sgt. Thomas R. Hartzell, Headquarters Co.; Edgar E. McGuire, Headquarters Co., 45th Armored Medical Bn.; Milton W. Myers, C-29th AIB; Robert E. Quamme, C-29th AIB; Edward W. Stephens, A-45th Armored Medical Bn.; Lawrence L. Wilson, Headquarters Co.; Mervil L. Christian, Headquarters Co.; Sgt. Icl Charles B. Shanker, Headquarters Co.; Sgt. Benjamin M. Brown, Headquarters Co., 45th Armored Medical Bn.; John R. Canada, C-29th AIB; Cpl. Pearl E. Gebhart, Headquarters Co.

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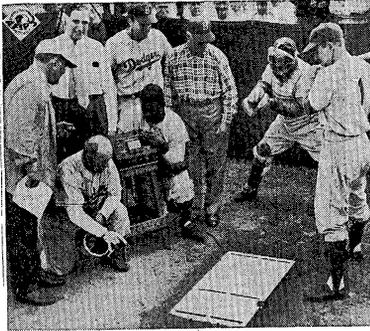
Plans have been completed for the observance of Passover, beginning the evening of 1 April, by Jewish personnel of Fort Knox.

On the post a pre-Passover service will be conducted by Chaplain Ralph H. Blumenthal at 1700, 1 April at the Cavalry Road Chapel.

Arrangements have been made under the direction of Mr. Samuel S. Gordon, area director, the Jewish Welfare Board.

Notre-Dame's football forces, unbeaten in 38 straight games, opened spring practice on St. Patrick's Day. It's an old fighting Irish custom and more than 100 sturdy lads were on hand to observe it.

**ELECTRONIC UMPIRE**



The Brooklyn Gadgets, as they'll be calling the Dodgers if they keep on with their robot pitchers and stuff, have now installed an "Electronic Umpire" at home plate at their spring training camp at Vero Beach, Fla. Pee-Wee Reese is at the plate (right) during a demonstration. Three rows of lights cover the strike zone. If a ball passes through the zone, a light flashes; if the ball is outside, no light. The gadget also measures the speed of pitched balls. (RNP)

**STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS**

Cpl. Orville E. Pace, company clerk, First Co., Student Regt., returned from his five-day leave a married man. Cpl. Pace married his home-town sweetheart, Miss Edith N. Brown of St. Louis, Mo., on March 18, and at the same time celebrated his 21st birthday.

Cpl. Frederick E. Wright and Pfc. Wilburn V. Goode recently were discharged under the Career Compensation Act of 1949. Cpl. Wright and Pfc. Goode were

given a farewell sendoff by members of Co. A, Student Regt., before they departed for their home town destinations.

Pfc. Fred W. Sanders, Co. A, Stu. Regt., was transferred to Third Co., Student Regt., as supply clerk, replacing Cpl. Leslie L. Evans, who was transferred to the Training Literature and Reproduction Department of The Armored School.

Third Company is at present busily engaged in preparations



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Pfc. Leslie C. McMillan and William O. Walker were recently assigned as cadre of Third Co., Student Regt., as Food Service apprentices in the company.

1st Lt. Paul J. Pentecost was recently assigned to First Co., Student Regt. from the 3d Armored Div. Lt. Pentecost will assume the duties of executive officer of the unit.

Pvt. Russell Van Buren, chief fireman of First Co., Student Regt., recently departed for Ft. George G. Meade, Md., for his new assignment, after he received approved transfer orders.

1st Lt. Charles F. Van Dam was recently assigned to Hq. & Hq. Det., Student Regt. Cpl. Floyd R. Colwin and Pvt. Loyd J. Parton arrived on transfer orders to that regiment from Hq., 2122th ASU.

Captain Robert A. Cronk, CO of Second Company, Student Regt., was recently appointed second lieutenant, Regular Army.

**Splasher!**



Billie Jane Nelson, 123 pounds of Los Angeles loveliness, is California's representative in the national finals of the 15th annual "Swim For Health Week" in New York. Her measurements...5 feet, 7 1/2 inches tall; bust, 38 inches; waist, 14 inches; hips, 38 inches.

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# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## Knox All-Stars Lose To JC Jockeys In Close Till, 75-68

The JC Jockeys, paced by the Combs brothers, "Ish" and Roy, and Kenny Reeves, University of Louisville "greats," downed the Fort Knox All Stars 75-68 in a hard fought battle in the Mackin Invitational Tournament Monday night. The Jockeys won the game, but not before they got a taste of the type of ball played in Don Doolin of the Tankers and George Wilson of the High School Eagles.

In a see-saw first quarter the All Stars surprised everyone, including the Jockeys, by holding their opponents to not more than a four point lead and trailing by, only one point, 24-23, at the end of the period.

In the second quarter, Roy Combs and Reeves led the Jockey 20-point attack while holding the All Star team to 15. At the half Reeves and Roy Combs had dropped in 13 and 10 points respectively, and Doolin and Wilson had each scored 10 points for the Fort Knox representatives.

With the All Star team missing the bucket in the third period and only scoring 11 points, the Jockeys took their longest lead of the game, 62-49, as the quarter ended.

Holding the Jockeys to two foul throws in four minutes and 40 seconds of the final period, the Fort Knox team pulled to within five points, 64-59, when the JC team took the first time out of the game. With the crowd standing on their feet, cheering for all they were worth for the outstanding player in the game, Don Doolin fouled out with less

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## Rolanopes Win Fort Knox Mixed Bowling League

The Fort Knox Mixed Bowling League ended its 1949-50 season Sunday night with a final doubles tournament. The final event of the league will be its banquet Friday night at the Civilian Club, at which time awards will be presented. This league is a new one on the post this year, but it has been so successful that plans are already being made for its operation next year.

First place in the league was taken by the Rolanopes, a team composed of Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison, Capt. and Mrs. Allen R. Scullen, Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Miller, and Sgt. George R. Knowles. The Rolanopes moved into first place in the league on December 11 and held its lead the rest of the way.

Two teams, the Bev-Hepps and the Mavericks, tied for second place; and in a roll-off Sunday night, the Bev-Hepps took two games out of three to gain undisputed possession of the runner-up spot, relegating the Mavericks to third.

Members of the Bev-Hepps are Capt. and Mrs. Raymond D. Bielak, Capt. and Mrs. Harry J. Heppner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. L. Gado, Mrs. Harold R. Everman and Lt. Charles H. Yarbser. The Maverick team is composed of Major and Mrs. Charles F. Ryan, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William G. Tollefson, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wein, Miss Frances Day and Miss Helen Peak.

The blind doubles tournament Sunday night was won by Mrs. Charles L. Ingram and Capt. Harry J. Heppner, with a score

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The Fort Knox Bowling Team is at Camp Lee, Va., this week participating in the Second Army Area Bowling Tournament. The defending champions will endeavor to keep the Commanding General's Perpetual Trophy at Fort Knox and earn the right to represent the Second Army in the All-Army Tourney at Fort Sill, Okla., next week. Members of the team are, from left: (kneeling) M/Sgt. Stanley Levandoski, captain; Cpl. Francis Whalen, Cpl. Herbert LaPrairie; (standing) Sgt. Joseph Dressing, M/Sgt. Robert Johnson, 1st Lt. John P. Kelley, Pete Spiloso, coach. (U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

## 3d Armored Division Making Plans For Huge Sports Program This Summer

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and baseball. Working from this often used axiom, Special Services of the Third Armored Division has recently issued a bulletin dealing with the approaching baseball and softball seasons. This directive also contained provisions for track, golf, swimming and tennis competition.

Plans call for six combat command baseball teams to be formed. Players will begin lining up winter stiffened muscles around the first of April, weather permitting. League competition will start about May 15.

It has not yet been determined whether these six teams will form a Division league or enter the Post league. In either case they will definitely enter the Post tournament in July with the possibility of a trip to the Second Army playoffs. The division will conduct its own playoffs in mid-September.

A more extensive softball program has been planned with twenty-four battalion teams forming a Division league. Practice in this sport is planned to start around the first of April and league play in May. Softball play-offs will be held in late September.

In addition to these 24 battalion teams, there will also be 60 company teams. These teams will have a company level play-off in September. A complete schedule has not been set up for play in this league because the constant flow of troops has made it unadvisable. However, games will be played as the troop flow dictates.

In minor sports, track and field contests are to play a large role. A spring meet will be held during the first three weeks of June, with division athletes who survive the May eliminations competing for the buntings.

Exact dates for the golf tournament have not been announced but there definitely will be competition in all flights. A June tennis tournament will determine post tourney entries and possible advancement to the Second Army finals.

## MP Bn. Officers Win Bowling Crown

The MP Bn. Officers defeated the Ordnance No. 1 team three games of three and won the second round of the Post Officers' Bowling League with a record of 29 points won against 7 points lost. Having won the first round

earlier in the season the MP officers became the League champions.

In the play-off for second place, Godman AFB, runner-up in the first round, defeated Station Hospital, runner-up in the second round, two games to one.

Trickets will be presented at a buffet supper at the Godman AFB Officers' Club tonight at 8 p.m.

## Sodality to Meet

The Sodality of our Lady of Fatima will hold a communion breakfast after eight o'clock Mass Sunday, April 2, at the Post Cafeteria. All Catholic women, whether enrolled in the Sodality or not, are invited to attend. Phone Mrs. Varhol, 3206, or the Catholic chaplain for reservations.

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**THE GREAT RUPERT:** Jimmy Durante, Terry Moore and Tom Drake. Dusanie has to be in top form to surpass the antics of "Rupert," a trained squirrel. Rupert's desire to store nuts in the same hole in which a miser stores money creates many humorous situations until the complications are solved to everybody's satisfaction.

**UNDER MY SKIN:** John Garfield and Micheline Prele. A dishonest jockey, accustomed to throwing races, strives to live down his reputation for the sake of his son; thereby arousing the displeasure of the mob for which he worked.

**HOUSE BY THE RIVER:** Louis Hayward and Jane Wyatt. Having accidentally committed a murder, an unscrupulous man proceeds to shift the blame to his brother by permitting circumstantial evidence to pile up against the unfortunate man.

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**Here's Real Unification**



Defense Dept.

Ralph F. Seghers, PH2, of the Navy and Cpl. Virginia Lee Woodward, Air Force, are firm believers in unification of the Armed Forces. Pictures shows them after their wedding at the Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., getting the traditional rice shower. Both of the newlyweds are assigned to the Office of Public Information, Department of Defense, and they plan to live in Arlington, Va., after a New York honeymoon. The groom comes from St. Louis, Mo., and the bride from Louisville, Ky.

The 41st Infantry Division Association will hold its annual convention at Portland, Ore., beginning next July 21.

Top Ordnance officers representing the Chief of Ordnance, the various supply depots, and all field commands held a three-day conference, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., recently.

**GI to Appear On Defense Show**

A new feature, "Time For Defense," the Department of Defense's weekly radio program, was announced recently in a DA letter stating that a "Serviceman (Or Woman) of the Month" would be selected to appear on the program in the future.

"Time For Defense" goes on the air every Tuesday from 10 to 10:30 p.m. Selection of the serviceman will be on the basis of "outstanding and newsworthy current achievement, or noteworthy performance of duty over an extended period of time, or a combination of both."

The letter states that selection will not be limited to any particular service, rank or grade. But emphasis will be placed on junior grades.

Recommendations for the Army will be made by commanders and will be submitted through channels to DA headquarters. The number of nominations is unlimited, and individuals selected will be ordered to Washington, D. C., at Department of Defense expense to appear on the program.

The Air Force has 37 warrant officer tests in various stages of development. It hopes to complete the planned 62 tests by next August 1.

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Motion pictures, posters, and newspapers were used to present facts to our fighting forces. The core of the program was based upon a weekly pamphlet which was analyzed in a free and open discussion by the servicemen themselves. As the war drew to a close, provisions were made for furnishing educational opportunities to service personnel through correspondence courses and group study classes.

Today the I.&E. Program operates for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps by preparing or making available educational courses, service newspapers, informational motion pictures, posters, radio programs, and its own discussion pamphlet, "Armed Forces Talk."

The program has been generally lauded by educators, journalists, sociologists, editors and others. Freedom's Foundation, Inc., recently awarded gold medals to "Armed Forces Talk," a series of posters on the Bill of Rights, and a motion picture for the part this material played in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life to Americans.

The Institute for Education by Radio at Ohio State University has several times awarded top prizes for original radio programs written and produced by the Division. Two of the Division's motion pictures have won Oscars from the Academy of Motion Pictures of Arts and Sciences.

Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., heads the I.&E. program.



Gen. Harrison

**Rolanops Win . . .**

of 1127. Mrs. Nicholas Grande and Sgt. Woodrow Foster were second with 1101; Mrs. Edmund Selent and Capt. Joseph C. Wein took third with 1092; and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison and Sgt. James E. Worthington won fourth with 1088.

The high average award for ladies was won by Mrs. Harry J. Heppner, with 143.3; Mrs. Raymond L. Bielak was a close second with 143.0; Mrs. Charles L. Ingram being third with 137. Sgt. Stanley Levandoski was high among the men with 185; Harold Rawlings being second with 179 and Pete Spilos third with 175.

Winners of awards for high single game, including handicap, were as follows: Mrs. William G. Tollefson, 241; Mrs. Charles F. Ryan, 234, and Mrs. Charles L. Ingram, 235; Sgt. David K. Baker, 270; Sgt. James E. Worthington, 269 and Sgt. Harvey R. Crabb, 258.

The high three-game series, also including handicap, were as follows: Mrs. Woodrow Foster, 626; Mrs. Ted E. Hoffman, 603; Mrs. Raymond L. Bielak, 594; Capt. Joseph C. Wein, 744; Sgt. L. H. Brandt, 709, and Sgt. James E. Worthington, 703.

Team high games and high series were as follows: Mavericks, 1245; Hoboes, 1231; Goldville Hotshots, 1223; Mavericks, 3497; Hoboes, 3467, and Rolanopes, 3428.

**General Sports Notices - - -**

If you're interested in baseball report to Sadowski Field House each afternoon after duty.

A Post Invitational Handicap Bowling Tournament is being planned for sometime in the near future.

Hart Warren, former assistant pro at the Officers' Golf Course and member of the Fort Knox Golfing team, is now the pro at the Princeton, Ky., Country Club. Maj. Lou Taynton, instructor in the Command and Staff Dept., T.A.S., is leaving for Germany. The major has the unique record of having bowled a 150 average for over four years while at Fort Knox.

At least 10 or 15 more men are needed for spring football training. Individuals interested in the Fort Knox football team are to report to Goodman Field gym at 4:30 daily. There will probably be a practice game at the end of the training season. Players at their evening meal at a special training table. Anyone wanting to play basketball in the gym will call 27158 at least 24 hours in advance.

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**Campbell Unable To Play in Meet**

Notice was received from Camp Campbell that due to their participation in Operation "Swarmer" they would not enter the District and Army Volleyball competition. The team representing Fort Knox has been designated as the team from the Ohio-Kentucky District to represent this area in the Second Army tournament next month and the District Championship trophy is being forwarded to this station.

**Rod and Gun Club Is Active Here**

School tickets were given as prizes at a "Raffle Shoot" recently at the skeet ranges.

A total of 57 tickets were given as prizes as follows:

Col. Walter F. Jennings, 15; Capt. Ray H. Roll, 12; Capt. Robert Laswell, 8; Sgt. James Mercer, 7; Sgt. Arnold Sanders, 5; Maj. Harry Greer, 5, and Lt. Col. F. J. Knoblauch, 5. Activities will be held at the Registered Sket Shoot Sunday, April 2. Shooting will start at 9 a.m. Come out and have fun.

**Knox All-Stars . . .**

than one minute left to play. He led all scoring in the game with 21 points, followed by "Zah" Combs with 19.

Scoring for the Fort Knox All Stars were: Vahle, 8; Lipp, 13; Teece, 5; Doolin, 21; Wilson, 14; Hughes, 4; King, 3; New, 0, and Tuck, 0.

Post Haron. Mich. (AFPS) — George McCallum recently complained to a doctor of fluttering noises in his head. The doctor examined him and in one of his ears found a moth and four eggs.

**Keplin With Kennedy**

**36th WINS EM LOOP 2nd HALF**

A talented 36th Battalion squad captured the second half title of the Third Armored Division Enlisted Men's League but lost the play-offs to G-1, winner of the first half. Finishing with 24 wins and 9 losses, the 36th was just a jump ahead of G-1, who held a mark of 23 and 10. G-1 held the three top spots in both high single game and high three game series departments. Top scores in these departments were 999 and 2722 pins, respectively. "Hustler" Herb La Prairie completely dominated individual high three games totals, possessing top totals for the first two places and tying for third. A lofty 654 pins topped these records. High game for the circuit was 252 pins registered by Sgt. Ivan Hoffman of the 57th Battalion.

**MEDICS, G-4 TOP HOE. LOOPS**

The number two Medic team forged three full games ahead of the pack in the "Red" section of Headquarters Company League last Tuesday night. Bunched behind the front running Medics are Special Orders, Classification No. 3 and AG with ten wins and eight losses.

In the "Blue" section, G-4 No. 1 holds a slender lead over G-1. The G-4 record is 14-7, while G-1, which has played three less games, has a 12 and 6 tally. Special Service is in third place with 12 and 9, followed by a three-way tie for fourth between Classification No. 4, Classification No. 1 and Honor Guard.

**PICKING UP SPARES**

A battle of gigantic proportions is being waged for high average in Headquarters League. Bill Burke, who topped the keggers for the first half with a husky 176 average, and previously led during the second half, has slipped into a tie with Donald Van Remortel of Special Orders. Both keggers have a 171 average.

**65th Outpoints 13th Bn. Pugilists**

There was no disputed winner in the return grudge fight between the 65th and 13th Battalions in the weekly Third Armored Division boxing show recently at Sadowski Field House. The 65th captured the match, four bouts to three.

Lightweight Frankie Szcspanak from Toledo, O., launched the 65th on the victory trail by outpointing opponent Nichols Conti on a close decision in the opening canto.

Chester Cypher evened the score when he was a TKO winner over Bill Baker in the first minute of the third round of fight two. The 13th forged ahead on a decision win by Jim Rhines in the third bout.

Dave Dennison, 155-pound middleweight from Parkersburg, W. Va., knotted the count again with a technical knockout over Tom Floyd in the second round. Walt Christen returned the lead to the 13th by decisioning Al Colman in the fifth fight of the evening.

Three fouls by Albert Ferrari enabled the 65th to tie up the tally for the third time when he lost by forfeit to Bill Cooke of Bethlehem, Pa. In the final and deciding fracas of the evening between heavyweights Arnold Furr and Bill Kelly, the decision was awarded to Kelly and made the 65th the winner.

**G-1 Softball Game Slated for April 1**

The first robin and the softball season should hit the 3d Armored Division about the same time. A talented G-1 softball team will journey to Charleston, Indiana, on April 1, to play their first game of the season.

Reliable Joe Dressing will be team manager. Dressing, who piloted last year's G-1 nine, is looking forward to a very successful season with "Fire-Ball" Johnny Johnson, Elmer Goldman, Joe Jones, "Whiter" Lightfoot and Bob Kennedy back from last year's squad.

The pitching burden of last year's team fell mostly on the shoulders of Johnny Johnson, but this year he will be aided by the addition of two bright prospects, Jerry Milligan and Robert Van Fossan.

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**Eagles Honored . . .**

Mr. Herschel Roberts, coach, and Pop Evans, the man who kept the Field Houses in such good shape for the season's games and the tournaments.

In speaking of Mr. Davis, General Livesay said, "He is the most civic minded civilian I have ever met on an Army post. He is a great asset to Fort Knox." The general then read a letter written by George Wilson and Jimmy King, co-captains of the high school team, honoring and expressing their appreciation for the many things Mr. Davis has done for the team and the school. The general then added, "I will put an indorsement on this letter which will try and show my opinion of and gratitude to Mr. Davis for his fine cooperation and support."

The master of ceremonies then introduced Johnny Carico as "one of the best sports writers of the Courier-Journal." In a few words Johnny expressed his opinion of Mr. Roberts and the Eagle team. He said he was sure the team would be in the State tournament and was very sorry they did not make it.

Prior to presenting trophies and other awards, Mr. Roberts said, "This is a sad occasion for me—and a glad one. I lose some of my best boys but I really get an opportunity to express my opinion of the team. This has been a great season, probably our best. (The Eagles finished the season with a record of 23 wins and four losses) I want to thank all of you for your understanding and cooperation." He thanked the Dads' Club, the mothers for such fine boys, Mrs. Livesay for



(U. S. Army Photo)

Mr. E. L. Davis, president of the Post Cab Co. and sponsor of the Dads' Club Banquet honoring the 1949-50 Fort Knox High School basketball team, discusses highlights of the past basketball season with Jimmy King, left, and George Wilson, co-captains of the Eagle squad.

the school song, Pop Evans for the school gym, and the support of the High School Band and others.

The Most Valuable Player Award was then presented to George Wilson, and Jimmy King received the Sportsmanship Trophy. King also received the highest foul percentage (70.5) award and other members of the team and the cheer leaders received awards.

Capt. Cunningham then introduced Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, and said, "We are very fortunate to have such officers as General Livesay and Col. Macdonald at Fort Knox."

Cpl. Macdonald said, "I am very sorry I missed the District and Regional Tournaments. I am sorry we lost but it is a part of the game to lose. We have so many good things that we must take our losses courageously. The team showed fine sportsmanship all year. The character of Mr. W. E. Kingsolver, school superintendent, and the outstanding leadership shown by Mr. Roberts and the teachers is really fine. All the nice things have been said about the team and I indorse them all."

Mr. Leonard T. Bean of Elizabethtown, publisher of Inside

The Turret, congratulated the team on its successful season, and Capt. Cunningham lauded Mrs. Livesay on her fine work on the school song and many other accomplishments at Fort Knox as the banquet came to a close.

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**Greenskeepers Plan Fort Knox Meeting**

Members of the Kentuckiana Greenskeepers Association will attend the annual Field Day here next Thursday.

Approximately 150-175 members of the Association and their guests will be at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club from 10 a.m. until noon and at the Officers' Club in the afternoon.

A dinner will be held at the Food Service School in the evening and such notables at Dr. Fred

V. Grau, director of Greens Section, United States Golf Association, and Dr. O. J. Noer, chief agronomist at the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, will be the main speakers.

Other guests will include Dr. Kenyon Payne, Purdue University, master of ceremonies; Mr. R. R. Davis, Purdue; Mr. D. E. Likes, Purdue, and Mr. Tom Mascara, West Point, Pa.

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## Armed Forces Day Is To Be Observed Saturday, May 20

The first Armed Forces Day will be observed at Fort Knox and throughout the Nation May 20. The third Saturday in May has been designated as Armed Forces Day to replace the separate days formerly observed by the individual services.

Troop and equipment participation will be provided to as many communities as possible, with familiarization of the public with the state of the Nation's defense being emphasized.

Open house will be held at Fort Knox, with a mammoth review and a light aviation demonstration scheduled for Brooks Field.

Visitors may have lunch in the unit mess halls at a cost of thirty-five cents, and Army buses will provide free transportation for sight seeing tours of the post.

Continuous movies will be shown in Theater No. 1, and the transportation will depart from there every few minutes. The finale of the day will be a Retreat ceremony preceded by a band concert in front of Post Headquarters.

## 7 Civilians Elected To Welfare Council

Seven civilian employees were named to the local Civilian Welfare Fund Council this week in the annual elections.

The appointed were Mr. Albert G. Dick, Engineer Section; Mr. Gilbert J. Elgenbach, Quartermaster Section; Miss Mary L. Givan, Transportation Section; Mr. John L. Gray, Med. Dept. Field Research Lab.; Mr. Herman Hoehn, Godman Air Force Base; Mr. Ivan H. Howitz, Army Armored School, and Mr. Chester E. Morris, Ordnance Section.

Col. Walter F. Jennings, deputy post commander, is honorary chairman of the group and Mr. N. T. Shepherd, AG Section, is custodian of the fund.

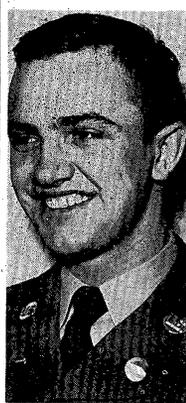
## 21 Graduate From Food Service School

Twenty-one cooks, pastry and mess stewards received their diplomas this week in graduation ceremonies at the Food Service School.

Cpl. Herbert P. Bloomfield, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, graduated honor student in the cooks' course, and Cpl. Coleman C. Roth, National Guard from Morganlow, W. Va., in the baking course, and Sgt. Edward L. Mitchum of the Columbus General Depot, Columbus, O., in the mess stewards' class, also received proficiency ratings.

Major Edward O. Mathews, school commandant, addressed the graduating group.

## Knox American Legion Post Has 1000 Members



CPL. RUSSEL D. DARNELL  
—U. S. Army Photo

The N. Butler Brigade Post No. 232 membership drive ended last Thursday night—a great success. With a goal set at 1,000 members the club was 74 short last Monday. Everyone strived to sign up new members for the Post Legion during the next three days. On Thursday night they went "over the top" with 1,007 members.

The 19-year-old driver from AFF Board No. 2, who hopes to be a career man in the Army and the American Legion, was the 1,000th member. Cpl. Russel D. Darnell, who took his basic training in the Third Armored Division and has been with the Board for the past two years, enlisted in the Army in Moline, Ill., Sept. 1, 1945. Just making the eligibility deadline for membership in the Legion.

The final result of the drive made Post 232 the third largest in the State of Kentucky.

## Boy Scouts Form Junior Rifle Club

A Fort Knox Junior Rifle Club was formed recently by members of Boy Scout Troop 128. Standings of the club members in the NRA Junior individual competition in the prone position follow: sharpshooter, w/first bar, Ernest Fleming, 42.9 average; sharpshooter, Robert Larkin, 41.2 average; marksman first class, Enoch Williams, 39.1 average; marksman, Ernest Fleming, 36.6 average; pro-marksman, Ernest Fleming, 36.9 average.

Rifle team No. 1 has been formed and other teams will be formed as soon as other club members are sufficiently qualified to pass the pro-marksman class. The team members must maintain the highest average scores to remain in their positions on their team.

"I'm fed up on that," cried the baby, pointing to the high-chair.

## Two Easter Egg Hunts Billed Here Saturday, Sunday

Fort Knox children will combine operations for two Easter-egg hunts this week-end.

A post-wide hunt will begin at 10:20 Saturday at the Fort Knox School playground for all children up to 12 years of age. An American Legion hunt will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the American Legion, 11th Ave. and Goldvault Road. The Legion hunt is also open to all children of the post, from 2 to 12 years.

The school hunt will be conducted by Colonel John T. Axton, post chaplain, and sponsored by Major General William G. Livesey, post commander. General Livesey will also make the presentation for the Legion hunt.

For the school hunt, children will assemble at Brooks Field, across from Theater No. 1 at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. At 10:20 the 158th Army Band will lead the march to the school playground.

First prize will go to the finder of the school hunt's Golden Egg, and the second to the finder of the Silver Egg. Other prizes will be awarded to the finders of the most eggs in the age groups: under six years, six to nine years and nine to 12 years. One prize will be awarded to the boy and one to the girl in each group.

At the school hunt, refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Episcopal Altar Guild, the Catholic Sodality and the Prayer Circle of Goldville Chapel.

## "Seven Last Words" To Be Sung At The Post Chapel Tomorrow

The beautiful and haunting story of the crucifixion of Christ as portrayed by the cantata, "Seven Last Words," will be presented by the combined Episcopalian and General Service choir at the Post Chapel, Good Friday evening at 7:30. The seven-part cantata, as written by the French composer, Theodore Dubois, uses as its theme, the seven last phrases uttered by Christ before he died on Calvary.

This is the second year for the presentation under the direction of Major Gordon E. Sayre, who has also directed the choir for two years in the presentation of the "Messiah" during the Christmas season. Last year the "Seven Last Words" met with enthusiastic acclaim here on the post and was also presented over a Louisville radio station.

Soprano soloist will be Mrs. Walter Oldham; tenor, Pfc. Verne Reinholdt, and Major Sayre, baritone.

Pfc. Leo Schneider and Leo Damin, Co. A, Student Regt., just completed a thirty-day tour with the Food Service School here on the post.



—U. S. Army Photo

Throughout the Army this week, soldiers will be sending flowers and other gifts to mothers, wives and sweethearts in celebration of Easter Sunday. Typical of this spirit, Sgt. Clyde O. Gunnell, 86th Heavy Tank Bn., 3d Armored Division, is selecting flowers to send to his mother and sweetheart with the help of Mrs. Beatrice Buchhold, Post Exchange Flower Shop. Also throughout the world this Sunday, people will be celebrating this joyous Easter by attending the church of their choice.

## Fifty Fort Knox Women Have Completed Courses in Home Nursing in Past Weeks

During the first three months of this year approximately 50 women at Fort Knox completed courses in home nursing.

Half of these fifty, who took the Mother and Baby Care Course, known in Red Cross circles as Unit II, know as much as well instructed graduate nurses are able to teach them about pre-natal care, care of the new baby, and the child's first year. This group will have a feeling of security, knowing their children are having a well-rounded daily routine and protection against communicable diseases. The six lessons under Unit II covered these and many other subjects.

The other half of the fifty women completed courses in Home Nursing or Care of the Sick—Unit I, under Mrs. Worth M. Curtiss and Mrs. Wm. C. Justice. Again, only six lessons, but knowledge gained of exactly what to do until the doctor comes, in illness or accident. They now know how to keep the sickroom sanitary, how to keep a chart which saves time for the overworked doctor and give him, as well, an accurate picture of the patient's condition. They know many other professional nursing secrets of the sickroom which may make an illness more bearable, shorter, or perhaps may help save a life.

The instructors for these courses are all registered nurses who have, additionally, been carefully trained by Red Cross instructors. Following is a list of Fort Knox nurses who were graduated recently as instructors in mother and baby care, and who are giving their time to the community in teaching these courses: Mrs. Wm. Beard, Mrs. George Lucey, Mrs. Sylvia Hastings, Mrs. Geneva Smith, Mrs. Mary Ann Koonitz, Mrs. George Lathwaite and Mrs. Corrine Wiseman. New class in both courses will begin Monday, April 10. For enrollment call Mrs. Bethune, chairman, telephone 24235.

## Holy Name Sunday

Members of the Holy Name Society are urged to attend 8 o'clock Mass Easter Sunday and receive Holy Communion. Since this is Easter, there will be no Communion Breakfast. Detailed plans will be announced later regarding the retreat at Trappist Monastery in Gettysburg May 5 to 7.

## Lt. and Mrs. Greenes Repeat Bridge Wins

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes resumed their winning ways at last week's duplicate bridge tournament at the Brick Club, taking top honors in the north-south division. Lt. Tom C. Oberst and Lt. Herman T. Boland were first in the east-west division. Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison were second north-south, while Mrs. A. P. Gauthier and Mrs. B. L. O'Dwyer took second east-west. Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Ryan were third north-south. Capt. Bernard H. Adams and Miss Evelyn Mayer being third east-west.

Another recent re-enlistee in Instructor Co., Student Regt., is M/Sgt. Richard D. Aldridge, who re-enlisted for The Armored School. Sgt. Aldridge has over nine years experience and has considerable experience in Airborne operations. Six of his nine years were with the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga.

## Rhode Receives Leave Laurels

Letters of commendation and achievement for activities and merit here on the post are not unusual. Scarcely a week passes but what some individual is honored by his direct superiors for work well done or for superior accomplishment. It becomes unusual, however, when someone away and apart from everyday association with an individual, confers commendation or recognition. Such is the case of a letter recently received by Corporal Arvel O. Rhodes, Battery D, 57th AAA AW Battalion, 3d Armored Division.

The letter dispatched by the provost marshal at Kansas City, Mo., stated, "Corporal Rhodes was observed in the Union Station, Kansas City, Mo., 22 February 1950 (on a leave status). Enlisted man, was an outstanding example of the proper wearing of the uniform and proper conduct of a soldier on leave." The letter has been indorsed to Corporal Rhodes expressing the

Commanding General, Major General Roderick R. Allen's appreciation and congratulations. This commendation from an unexpected source bears proof that a soldier, representative of the U. S. Army, is under observation at all times by both military and civilian, whether he is on duty or leave. As such a representative, all military personnel should follow the example set by Corporal Rhodes and carry themselves in a manner worthy of the service at all times.

Rhodes has recently returned from duty with occupation forces in Austria.

Chief: "Stop yawning."  
Yeoman: "I'm tired."  
"Then place your hand over your mouth."  
"What! And maybe bite myself. I might get hydrophobia!"  
"How could you get hydrophobia?"  
"I've been leading a dog's life ever since I came here."



"If I bought two tickets could you guarantee the family would stay home?"

(By Armed Forces Press Service)  
WAC: "I wish you had telephoned before you came. I'm sorry for my appearance."  
Soldier: "Your appearance?"  
WAC: "Yes, if I'd known you were coming, I wouldn't have made one."

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## Col. Fainter Guest At Farewell Party

Colonel Francis F. Fainter, Senior Air Instructor of the West Virginia National Guard, was guest of honor at a cocktail party and dinner given by Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, adjutant general of West Virginia, at the Fort Knox Officers' Club on March 31.

Colonel Fainter, who has held his present post for the past three years, will leave April 15 for a new assignment with the European Command in Germany. Among the 25 guests were Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson and Colonel John C. Macdonald.

Eight enlisted men of 2128th ASU, Station Hospital, were recently promoted to the grade of corporal. They are: Pfc. Samuel H. Blair, Clarence L. Cuedy, John F. Daley, Clark O. Luedsam, Dewey L. Oakes, Sol Ruder, Randolph Sipe and Kenneth E. Williams.

## THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

BY MILT MONTEPHER  
QUESTION: DO YOU PLAN TO MAKE THE ARMY YOUR CAREER? WHY?

Sgt. 1cl Dallas W. Schley, Co. B, 45th Med. Bn.: Yes, I intend to make the Army my career on the firm foundation that I like this walk of life. I must admit, though, that the twenty-year retirement program has a lot to do with me staying in, too. Sgt. 1cl Schley The educational opportunities are tops in the Army today. I have seven and one-half years to go until I can retire.

Pvt. Mary E. Murphy, 2128th ASU, WAC Det.: I'm having a hard time deciding just what I want to do. I've been in the Army about a year now and find it is not a queen's life, but then again there's nothing really so bad about it. It is giving me a very good lesson in the word called "experience." If I decide to take my schooling in the Army and not on the outside I'm sure that Pvt. Murphy will be staying in.

Sgt. Walter W. Lemaster, Special Services (Theater Section): Yes, my present plans are that the Army will be my career. I'm not in the recruiting business but this is why I'm making it a career. The Army offers me good pay, security, retirement after twenty years' service, education and many other important things. I am completely sold on the Army as my career.

## TAS Chaplain Ready To Be Tank Driver

"If there is ever a surplus of chaplains I can always drive a tank." Captain John W. Betzold, Armored School chaplain, feels that two jobs can be as easy as one after completing the two week Armored Cavalry Orientation Course with 100 National Guard officers.

Chaplain Betzold is one of the few chaplains who has been through this course and after its completion believes that the problems of the Armored students are a lot closer to home now than before.

## Swarmer Calls 39 From 4th Ordnance Bn.

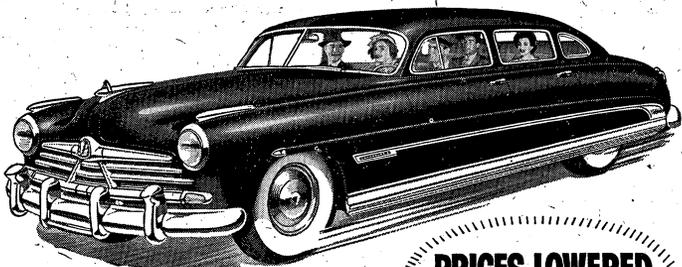
Exercise "Swarmer," a joint enterprise of the Army and Air Force, will call 7 officers and 32 enlisted men from Hq. & Hdq. Det., 4th Ordnance Bn. from Fort Knox to participate in the joint maneuvers in April and May.

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## SURPRISE STARS SCHEDULED SOON

By BOB KENNEDY

In a surprise announcement issued jointly by Post and Third Armored Special Service offices, it was revealed that Harry James and his orchestra will open a one-week engagement at Sadowski Field House in the near future. It was further announced that following Harry James will be Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Larry Potein in that order.

A telephone conversation with Major Cecil Priddy, head of Division Special Service, informed this correspondent that this was the opening phase of a new entertainment program for the troops. He further stated that all Service Club shows and G. I. shows were on their way out just as fast as his office could line up some top flight shows from New York.

Beginning the first week in May, the major revealed, the New York Symphonic orchestra will broadcast from Gammon Field House every other Sunday, using facilities of the National Broadcasting Company. In this same field of endeavor, he said that the post's own radio station, KNOX, would soon start producing some network shows for NBC.

For entertainment other than musical, it was explained that the fort would sponsor an entry in the American Baseball League, a pro football team and a representative in the National Basketball Association. Major Robert Laroux, post special service officer, indicated that suitable coaching staffs for all sports are being sought. He also said that the backbone of the grid squad would be ex-Army Lieutenant Glen Davis, who has already signed for an unannounced salary.

It was further revealed that Fort Knox would sponsor a car in the Indianapolis Speedway and an entry in the world-

famous Kentucky Derby. It was hinted by officials in the know that Wells "Smiley" Collar of Division SSO would guide the post's fortunes in the May event. No jockey for the Derby has been named as yet.

As part of the new regime, Captain Thomas Cunningham, post public information officer, stated that the 15th of April would find the post publishing a sixty-four page daily newspaper, complete with a Sunday edition, magazine section and colored comics.

Other than the fact that he would head the tabloid as managing editor and Major Gordon Sayre of 3d Armored FIO would rule as city editor, the captain failed to comment on any other editorial appointments.

Along with this announcement went a revelation of plans for constructing a mammoth stadium capable of seating 110,000 fans and a fieldhouse with a seating capacity of around 31,000. This huge fieldhouse is designed to draw some of the current Madison Square Garden attractions to the Kentuckiana area.

Seeking a suitable quotation from Maj. Gen. William G. Livesey and Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, this correspondent received the following reply from them: "April Fool!"

## VINCENNES MAYOR PRESENTS PLAQUE TO THIRD ARMORED

A bronze plaque was recently presented to Major General Roderick R. Allen by the Mayor of Vincennes, Indiana, William L. Betz. The plaque was given in appreciation of services rendered by Third Armored Division troops on duty in that city during the recent flood.

Both the message etched on the plaque which reads: "In grateful recognition for the labors gallantly performed in the flood emergency of January 1950," and the brief presentation speech by Mayor Betz were expressive of the appreciation the citizens of Vincennes feel for the division and the 67th Field Artillery Battalion.

Accompanying the mayor was a group of prominent and grateful citizens headed by Howard Greeney, editor and publisher of the Sun-Commercial, Elsie Stevens, park and street commissioner, and Lieutenant Bill Heckok of the Indiana National Guard.

Third Armored, Division personalities other than General Allen attending the presentation were Colonel Boye, Colonel Bonstelle, Col. Maurer and Major Justice, commanding officer of the 67th Battalion that served on the flood duty.

M/Sgt. John G. Daniels re-enlisted in the Instructor Co., Student Regt., this week. Sgt. Daniels served as an officer until he reverted to master sergeant last week. He is a veteran of over 18 years service, is married and has one son.

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Jack Harbor, 20 March, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. John C. Harbor, Service Battery, 65th FA Bn.

Christopher Parker Reeve, 18 March, son of Col. and Mrs. Parker M. Reeve, 2128th ASU (Post Engrl).

Kathleen Louise Slagel, 17 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Allen N. Slagel, Co. B, 86th Heavy Tank Bn.

Gary Lee Roeka, 16 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Constantine Dan Koska, Co. A, Student Regt., T.A.S.

Michael Dean Buryard, 19 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel A. Buryard, Hq. & Hq. Det., Student Regt., T.A.S.

Garrett Lee Paynter, 16 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Garrett D. Paynter, Hq. Co., T.A.D.

Linda Jo Sandridge, 18 March, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. McArthur E. Sandridge, Hq. Co., 21st Regt., San Francisco, Cal.

Catherine Eugenia Clary, 18 March, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Landis Clary, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Kathleen Ann Conley, 18 March, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George E. Conley, 58th Treadway Bridge Co.

Janis Louise Luedeman, 19 March, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Clark O. Luedeman, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.

Wanda Louise Stewart, 21 March, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Houston E. Stewart, Instructor Co., T.A.S.

Valerie Ann Rabideau, 19 March, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Roy C. Rabideau, Co. B, 29th AIB, T.A.D.

Gerald Douglas Nungester, 19 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence E. Nungester, T.A.D.

Ellen Sprague, 22 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Ormand L. Sprague, 526th AIB.

Patricia Mae Spry, 24 March, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest L. Spry, AFF Board No. 2 Det.

Karen Elaine Petzak, 28 March, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Petzak, Hq. Div. Trains, T.A.D.

Donald Archibald Robertson Wilson, 11, 28 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Donald A. R. Wilson, 2128th Station Hospital.

David Martin Clark, 27 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Clark, Co. B, 772nd MP Bn.

Richard Eugene Ives, 26 March, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Donald F. Ives, Hq. & Hq. Co., T.A.D.

Debra Jean Harrington, 26 March, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. John V. Harrington, Hq. 3rd Ren. Bn., T.A.D.

Charles Harold Brown, Jr., 25 March, son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Sr., Command & Staff Dept., T.A.S.

Arthur Ray Reiff, 24 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Reiff, Co. C, 70th M. Tank Co., CGA, T.A.D.

Kathryn Ann Ballard, 24 March, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Clifford E. Ballard, Co. A, 526th AIB, School Troops.

Mary Kay DeKle, 23 March, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Guy W. DeKle, 500th Car Co.

George Bruce Mollett, 22 March, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. George W. Mollett, Hq. Co., T.A.D.

Carolin Sue Rooksberry, 27 March, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph V. Rooksberry, Hq. & Hq. Co., T.A.D.

Susan Frances Marks, 29 March, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Carl Marks, Hq. & Hq. Det., School Troops.

Robert Gene Wollman, 29 March, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Greene P. Wollman, AFF Board No. 2.

Dusty Louis Mason, 30 March, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew J. Mason, Battery B, 65th FA.

Mary Ann Johnson, 30 March, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Co. C, 367th AIB.

### Seen and Heard

By SMITTY

Ah Spring! It's here again . . . The season of balls . . . golf, tennis, base and moth. The time when a young man's fancy lightly turns to watch the girl has been thinking about all winter long. This is the season when love is in bloom, and for the ones who don't know the real definition of love, I shall quote from Hephsters Dictionary . . . LOVE: The feeling that makes a woman make a man make a fool of himself. . . "Isn't that nice, fellows?" How times have changed when a suitor asked his girl's father for her hand in marriage. This is how the conversation usually runs now. FATHER: "So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" SUITOR: "Yes." FATHER: "Do you think you can divorce her in the manner to which she has become accustomed?" . . . And that's how it goes. And instead of the usual shy manner in which a lover used to act around his girl's father they seem to be getting more bolder now.

Yes, Spring is a wonderful thing and the men don't have a chance. All they can do is flatter the girls and whisper sweet nothings into their ears and most of them try to follow the same pattern that King Solomon set when his 999th wife asked, "Sol, are you really and truly in love with me?" To which he replied, "My dear, you are one in a thousand."

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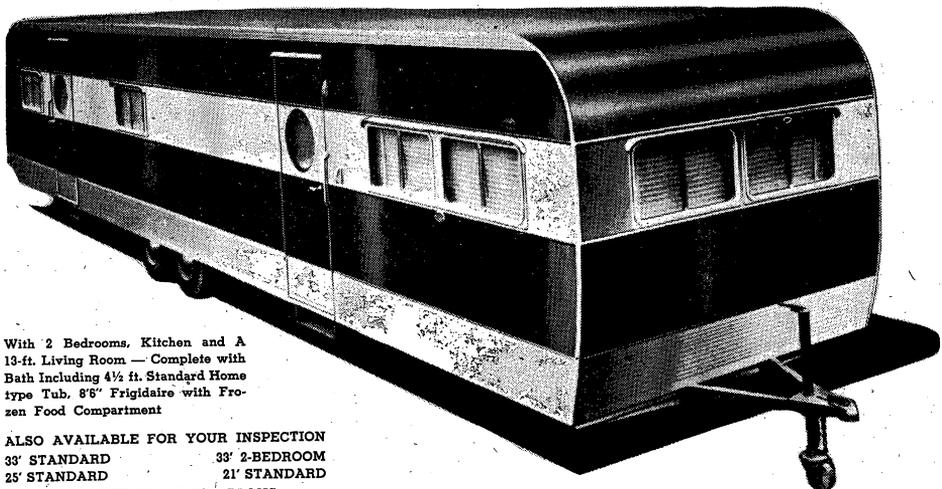
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**11th Airborne Team Talks To High School**

Five members of the 11th Airborne Demonstration team exhibited Airborne equipment to students at Fort Knox High School recently.

They also spoke on Airborne training and experiences. Speakers were Lt. Jack K. Laughlin, officer-in-charge; Sgt. 1st Alexander Jaznack, Corporal Robert M. Talbert, John P. Miller and Myron J. Bowser.

Sgt. Joseph D. Cole, 520th Trans. Tank Co., has been transferred to the 3d Armored Div.

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**Spearhead Slants**

By SPRATLEY

Captain Henry S. Thrift, CO of Baker Company, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, in CCA, received the kind of letter the other day that seems to make life and its efforts worthwhile. It was a letter from the dad of one of his trainees and quoted a letter that had been written home by the same soldier. Here are some of the quotes, "I think the Army has given me a wonderful chance. . . . There is a lot of room for leaders but followers are a dime a dozen. . . . The Army makes you what you want it to make you. . . . I never worked so hard in my life and enjoyed it so much." It appears very much as if the Army has another career man.

Our correspondent in A Company of the 7th Medium Tank sent in a brief note for release, welcoming Pfc. Benny Howe to that organization as a company clerk. That gives us an opportunity to express our regret because Benny was taken from this office and the 'th's gain was our loss.

Good Conduct Medals and clasps for same were awarded to quite a few 3d Armored Division men the past couple of weeks. Nevertheless, the recipients were Sgt. 1st James D. Jackson, Hq. Co.; Sgt. Jack G. Fields, Hq. Co., 45th Medical; Cpl. Henry P. Johnson, "A" Company, 367th Inf.; M/Sgt. Robert A. Glascock, Hq. Co.; M/Sgt. James M. Willis, Hq. Co. (He got a Certificate of Achievement not long ago also); Sgt. 1st Daniel Welch, B Company, 22nd Med. Tank; and Sgt. Jesse E. Kathcart of Headquarters Company.

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS:** Best Mess for the past week went to A Company of the 83d Recon. Battalion. Congratulations to Sgt. William H. Reynolds and the mess personnel. This is his third award. Outstanding trainees of the day: March 27, Ret. C. E. Overash, A 7th Med. Tnk.; March 28, Ret. John L. Sullivan, B 7th Med. Tank; March 29, Ret. Ocie S. Fairchild, C 7th Med. Tank; March 30, Ret. William Knuckles, C 7th Med. Tank; and March 31, Ret. Paul Ewazen, Jr., D 7th Med. Tank. Ret. William J. Swanson was also listed for March 29.



**MUZZLE BLAST (SCHOOL TROOPS)**

WOJG Al C. Nilles of the 58th Engineers has returned from leave with reports that it is again becoming possible, in the middle of one of our southwestern states, to stand and taste the best of several neighboring states simultaneously—during dust storms.

M/Sgt. Sterling A. Woods, until recently first sergeant of the 8th Engineers, has departed for CID school at Camp Gordon, Ga. The company wishes him the best success in this new field. Sgt. Woods will be succeeded by M/Sgt. Floyd R. Ward, who is now on a 30-day reenlistment leave. Sgt. Ward recently returned from Japan.

1st Lt. Lef W. Kenyon, motor officer of the 522nd Armored Engineer Co., departed on March 29 for Fort Belvoir, Va., where he will attend the Officers' Mechanical Equipment Course for eight weeks.

During the past week Co. A, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn., received six new men: Cpl. Thane G. Alley, Cpl. Edward R. Trot, Pfc. Clifford Haynes, Pvt. James E. Atland, Sgt. 1st Richard W. Russell and Cpl. George R. Lewis.

Also during the past week seven privates were promoted. They are now Pfc. Garnett Bennett, Arthur E. Coker, William J. Flowers, Lewis A. Peterson, Everett W. Rose, Antonio G. Torres and Horace E. Williams.

Among the recent assignments to the 38th Recon. Bn. are: 2nd Lt. William A. Cover, Sgt. Billy B. Hayes, Sgt. William B. Williams and Pvt. Albert L. Bandy. Sgt. Lucio G. Laude recently reenlisted for an indefinite period. Sgt. Donavon E. Wright, 158th Army Band, will depart for FECOM in May.

This week the 76th Armd. Signal Co. welcomes Pfc. Maurice Robertson to the company and says goodbye to Cpl. Walter Roberts, Cpl. Henry Litzen and Pfc. Alvis Owens, who are being discharged.

Sgt. Donald L. Gaston is now added to the list of married men in Battery A, 76th Armd. F. A. Bn. The unit welcomes three new men: M/Sgt. Frank Palmer, Cpl. Joseph Kodora and Pfc. Cecil L. Duffy.

Welcome to Pfc. Alfred Tini, who has joined Hq. Detachment from Hawaii.

Pfc. Peter A. Disabella, Co. C, 70th Tank Bn., has recently joined the company from Camp Lee, Va. Pfc. Jimmie L. Scellato and Pvt. Melvin E. Thorn recently joined the company from Fort George Meade, Md.

**French Quarter Ball Held At Service Club 5**

Service Club No. 5 was the scene of a most unusual dance this past week. With gay Parisian settings of Sidewalk Cafes, The Eiffel Tower and The Folies Bergere, this event was appropriately titled a French Quarter Costume Ball.

Miss Jane Terry, club director, and Miss Phyllis Turvane, asst. director, are to be congratulated for their efforts to make this dance such a successful one. These two ladies are consistently using their outstanding initiative to insure for the soldiers and their friends the best in wholesome recreation here.

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To that end The American Legion urges the people of America to turn to an appeal for divine guidance in a re-dedication of their faith in our God.

As National Commander of The American Legion I am calling on our 17,382 Posts and the 15,000 Units of our Auxiliary, to lead the way in communities throughout our land in bringing together all elements of our population for a "Go to Church" movement starting with the week of April 16.

Legionnaires who have gone through combat, know that victories are never won by men and women of little faith. Our first armament must be spiritual. The American Legion can render no greater service than to contribute the vast resources of its manpower to this movement to make religion the guiding factor of our daily decisions. Our fervent hope is that all America will join in this spiritual crusade to make God an active partner in the fight for peace through our unity in the invincible strength of faith and courage.

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## "Little Sports doings"

By Bob Doolittle

R. F. Davis, a high school biology teacher in Boulder, Colorado, has wormed his way into possibly the most unique and unusual production of our time. Professor Davis has hooked up with a can company to turn out angle worms in cans, to be sold through sporting goods stores for the not-too-ardent angler. A combination of peat, moss and soil seems, to make them feel at home, and small perforations at one end of the can allow the worms ample breathing opportunities. Worms, however, persist in huddling at the bottom of the can, so Davis put the labels on upside down to fool them. The fisherman opens the wrong end of the can, and there they lie in their native state—ready for the hook. Once again—the worm has turned.

Joltin Joe Louis is headed for the ring again. It won't be the same canvas ring, however, that the Brown Bomber battered his way through all opponents and collected around \$3,500,000, snatching the heavy-crown with his sweaty, little fists. This time the Dark Destroyer is carded with the Daily Brothers Circus which will tour Canada for 94 days and guarantee him a \$1,000 per day minimum. Louis tips the scales at upward over the 200 mark but ask any of his recent exhibition mates and they'll tell you he still packs a pretty mean punch.

Rookie pitchers in spring training camps are having a little trouble locating home plate. Yet, there still could be some statues in the Hall of Fame—if they improve. Most of them are busts now.

Mickey Grasso, No. 2 catcher for the Washington Senators, seems a cinch to have broken at least one big league record. The 27-year-old rookie was thrown out of 23 ball games with the Pacific Coast League last season and fined \$1,100 to boot. One day an umpire chased him because he wouldn't throw a new ball back to the pitcher after a foul tip. "It's your job," he told him. Out of the game he went. The shortest distance between home plate and the showers, is still the wrong word to an ump.

An inventor has found a golf ball that squeaks when it is lost. The golfer has to do that at present. It seems the great difference between learning how to drive a car and to play golf is that in one case you hit everything and the other you hit nothing. Soon a dictionary of golf terms will be published. I doubt it will get through the mails.

# Exhibition Marks Golf Club Opening



Photo Courtesy of Fort Knox

THEY'RE OFF—Fort Knox commander Maj.-Gen. William G. Livesey teed off the first ball at the opening of the 1950 golf season at the Fort Knox Enlisted Men's Course yesterday. In background are professionals (left to right) Jack Mann, Jimmy Scott, "Deacon" Thomas and Bus Schulz who played an exhibition match. Schultz and Thomas won 2 up.

Cut Courtesy Courier-Journal

## Fights Scheduled For Tonight Among 3d Armored Fighters

After a full two weeks of inactivity, Third Armored Division ring advocates get back into the swing of things with a nine bout card at Sadowski Field House tonight at 1930. Representatives from Combat Command B and Division Artillery will provide the action.

The 36th Battalion will represent CCB. This will be the same squad that has been victorious in its last three outings. Under the expert tutelage of ex-pug Sergeant Al Checchio, this team has shaped up as one of the best ever to represent a Combat Command.

Trying to upset this high-flying outfit will be an all new squad of Division Artillery fighters primed to upset the favored 36th.

Reservations for this evening's fracas can be obtained at the Division Special Service office. As an added attraction, hot dogs and soda will be sold at the fights.

## 70th Tanker Rolls A 203 For High Game

Lt. Col. John Striegel, commanding officer, 70th Heavy Tank Bn., rolled a 203 to lead the battalion to their first victory in the intra-league. The Big Green bowlers took two out of three games from the Student Regiment No. 4 team to earn their way into the semi-final. Bob Baker rolled 529 for the high three game series.

Headquarters Detachment, School Troops, continues to lead the TAS company level league with a record of 53 wins and 16 losses. The Co. 70th Tank, is in second place with a 50-19 record.

Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, praised the many persons responsible for the vast improvements at the Enlisted Men's Golf Course and teed-off the first ball, opening the Fort Knox golf season last Saturday morning.

Immediately following General Livesay's tee-off an exhibition was played by Deacon Thomas, pro of the Enlisted Men's Club, Bud Schultz, Winchester, Ky., Jack Mann, pro of the Officers' Golf Club, and Jimmy Scott, New Albany, Ind.

## Free Golf Lessons!!!

Free golf lessons will be given by "Deacon" Thomas, pro at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club, during the month of April.

The schedule for free lessons is as follows: April 11, 10:30 a. m., housewives of enlisted men; April 11, 5:30 p. m., enlisted men's wives who work; April 12, 5:30 p. m., enlisted men; April 13, 5:30 p. m., enlisted men's children, 10-15 years old.

The schedule for each additional Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's lessons will be the same as that above, during the entire month.

## Hqs. Co. Softballers Getting Early Start In 3d Armored Play

If an early start means anything in post softball circles this year, Headquarters Company of the Third Armored Division will make a shames of league play. The nine that will represent this company braved inclement March weather to journey to Charlestown, Indiana, for the first game of the season last Saturday. They were shaded by the locals, 13 to 12.

Gerry Milligan started on the hill for the losers and gave up seven runs before giving way to Johnny Johnson. Johnson twirled for six full innings, giving up six runs, will setting nine of the opposition down via the third strike route.

Milligan also proved to be versatile by playing both outfield and catcher. It was his thundering bat that accounted for the bulk of Headquarters' runs. He rapped out three hits in four appearances at the plate, one of which was a lusty round tripper to deep left-center.

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Plans for the 1950 golfing season at Fort Knox call for several tournaments at both the Officers and Enlisted Clubs. The Officers' Golf Club will open their season April 15 at 10 a. m. and an exhibition will be played there. Probable exhibition participants will be Mann, Thomas, Bob Geisler, assistant pro at the Officers' Golf Club, and Wilford Werble.

In July the Second Army Area Golf Tournament will be played at the Enlisted Men's Club and in August the All-Army Tourney will be held at the Officers' Golf Club. In addition, the Post Open will be played at the Officers' Golf Club and the largest purse tournament in the State of Kentucky will be a pro-amateur contest at the Enlisted Men's Club, September 10.

This is the season to get golf at its best without leaving the post.

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## Tanker Nine To Open Against Ky. St. College

The Fort Knox Tanker baseball team will open their 1950 season against Kentucky State College at 2 p. m., April 15, on the School Troops baseball diamond.

Persons interested in trying out for the football or baseball team are urged to call 21158. Practice is held each afternoon.

# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## Fort Knox All-Star Five Loses in City Tourney

The Fort Knox All-Star basketball team bowed out of the Mackin Invitational Tournament in Louisville on March 27 by losing a 75-68 thriller to the JC Jockeys. It was a member of the Fort Knox Tanker team, though, who sparked Mackin's Irish to a 61-57 win over the top-seeded Jockeys in the finals of the tourney.

"Olie" Ollrich, outstanding player in the Second Army Tournament and captain of the All-Army All Star team, dropped in 22 points for the Irish in leading them to the championship.

## 2128th WAC's Win Basketball Crown

The Fort Knox WAC Detachment basketball team defeated the Grace team 34-32 in Louisville last week and won the Beecher Memorial Basketball League play with five victories and one defeat.

During their championship play the 2128th ASU WAC's downed Municipal College 44-27, Grace 26-11, Baxter 61-18, lost to Grace by a 46-44 score, then downed Grace again in the finals.

Val Wilson and Iris Moody led the locals during the league play with 101 and 61 points, respectively.

## Tanker Gridders To Scrimmage U. of L.

A football scrimmage between the Fort Knox Tankers and the University of Louisville will be played on the School Troops Athletic Field, near Cornwell Field, at 3 p. m., April 14.

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**In and Around  
The Regiment**

Sgt. 1st Carl E. Frey, Instructor Co., Student Regt., has just returned from DQ at Camp Lee, Va. While at Camp Lee he was on duty with the Umpire Section in Operation "Fortrex."

Student Officer Co. reports that Captain Breccia Zanta, Italian Army, joined The Armored School on March 17, 1950, as a student of the Armored Officer Associate Basic Class No. 4. Capt. Zanta served and fought with the Italian First Armored Regiment in Arabia during the past war.

Sgt. O. D. Stephens, 1802d Special Regt., U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., student in the Tank Commanders Course No. 2 at The Armored School, has just recently re-enlisted for an indefinite period.

**A "Test" Is Underway in 3rd Armored**

Within Headquarters Company of the 3d Armored Division there is an exclusive little club. As yet no name, has been adopted but several have been considered. For instance, "Society of the Six Hundred Slit Socks" and "Brothers of the Patch."

The members of the organization are readily recognizable as they are usually walking around with a dirty pair of socks in their hand. Now before you stick your tongue in your cheek, consider the individuals concerned in this story, for they have their tongues in their socks! Leaving the inate to get down to basic facts, here is the gist of the matter.

An experiment is being conducted with 600 Headquarters Co. "volunteers" to test the reaction, if any, of different persons to a new fungicide impregnation of shoes. In order to insure constant contact of the skin with the impregnated leather, two systems have been em-

ployed. Four pairs of socks were issued to the individuals selected and they were instructed to slit the top directly above the ankle. The tongue of the shoe is then pulled up between the skin and the sock and the shoe laced in the normal manner. In addition, small pieces of impregnated leather were taped into place on the arms to see if any reaction could be noted. The personnel undergoing the test were also taken on a short march to arouse perspiration and a close check was made for any irritation.

Actually two fungicide agents are being tested. 300 shoes have been treated with one kind and 300 with the other. A card index file is kept on every individual and every pair of shoes and a daily inspection is made of both the feet and the arms that were subjected to the patch test. The test is being conducted over a period of twenty-one days.

Newly assigned to Co. A, Student Regt., are Cpl. Claude A. Guttierrez and Pfc. Manly Caddell. Cpl. Guttierrez comes to the company from Camp Campbell, while Pfc. Caddell just returned from a tour of duty in ETO.

Pfc. Edward W. Benzel and Pfc. Richard J. Crawford, members of Company B, 772d MP Bn., were recently promoted to the grade of corporal.



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## 122 School Troops Men Get Diplomas In Advanced Course

In a ceremony held April 4, 122 men of School Troops Provisional Training Company were graduated after completing five weeks of strenuous advanced training. These men, most of whom recently finished basic training in the 3d Armored Div., more than proved themselves to be outstanding soldiers during this phase of training.

Undergoing courses in Intelligence, Tank Gunnery, Small Arms, Air Transportability and many others, these men are now able to support the various units of School Troops in a manner in which they will qualify to meet the standards of requirements.

1st Lt. William H. Barnett, CO of the company, lauded the officers and cadre of the 32nd Med. Tank Bn., 3d Armored Div., for the excellent preparation these men received before attending this course.

Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, along with Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, and Col. Edward M. Fickett, CO of School Troops, were on hand to congratulate the men on the completion of their training. Top honors of the class went to Pvt. William D. Ware, presently assigned to the 58th Engr. Tdwy. Brigade Company.

## Legion Election Slated for May

The preliminary nominations for the American Legion Post 232 of the Butler Legion annual election will be held tonight in the local clubroom. The election will be held May 11.

Sgt. 1st Clark Craig, Claims Office, led the recent membership drive with a total of 84 recommendations from November to March 31. Cpl. Ernest Hagberg and M/Sgt. Ebert L. Kelly came in second and third with 63 and 61 recommendations respectively.

The Army and Navy Journal is publishing in installments, the promotion list standings of all the 22,678 Regular Army officers, as of January 1, 1950.

## Outstanding MP Named for March

Corporal Gerald A. Mark, Co. B, 772nd MP Battalion, has been chosen "Outstanding MP of the Month" in his battalion for the month of March. Outstanding MPs from the 772nd will also be chosen for April and succeeding months.

As reward for earning this title, Cpl. Mark will receive a three-day pass and a letter of commendation. Criteria for making the award are appearance, ability, loyalty, personal conduct, character, devotion to duty, efficiency and tact in supervising others, according to MP officers.

## 3d Armored Smith Bros. Soldier Side-by-Side



A couple of Smiths, Herbert on the left and brother Robert, discuss their favorite topic, the Smiths no less.

Whoever says the Army doesn't have a heart as big as Russian dominated territory, lies in his teeth and he'd better not let the Smith brothers of Third Armored Division Special Service Office hear him say it.

Not to be confused with the Smiths of cough drop fame, these Smiths are easily distinguished from their more famous namesakes by their noticeable lack of bushy, black beards.

Originally from the foothills of West Virginia, the Smiths, Herbert and Robert, are now hardened Army veterans with seven arduous months of soldiering in the Third Armored Division behind them. During this era, with the exception of two unfortunate weeks, they have spent the entire hitch together.

Not only have they been together all this time but for three scrappy months they shared the same cadre room. When the coal shortage forced the SSO to evacuate their separate barracks the Smiths were deposited of their happy cadre room. They now bunk side by side in another barracks.

Herbert, the older of the duo, was a clerk for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad prior to being wooed by the recruiting sergeant's honeyed phrases. His current assignment is librarian for Service Club No. 5 library. Before receiving this chore he worked with brother Robert in Division Artillery's hobby shop.

Eighteen-year-old Bob still works at the Hobby Shop, which was his lone job since graduating from basic training. Bob's main civilian occupation was attending Logan, W. Va., High School. He did manage to squeeze in some time working for a local food store.

Of the two, Herbert is more sold on the Army as a career. He is using powerful arguments on brother Bob and intimates of the pair believe that Robert will soon bow to the weight of Herb's persuasion. Latest reports indicate that the only remaining stumbling block to complete harmony between the brothers is the fact that Herbert is all for putting in thirty years, while Bob is holding out for a twenty-year hitch.

## Swedish Brigadier Takes Tour of Knox

Brigadier General Gunnar Moller, Swedish Military Attache to Washington, visited the Armored Center Monday through Wednesday of this week. He was accompanied by Captain Baron Walde-mar Thott, his assistant.

In addition to touring The Armored School, the general also visited the 3d Armored Division. The purpose of the visit was to study methods and training employed at Fort Knox.

## Chemical Students Leave Knox Today

About 35 students from the advanced class of the Chemical Corps School would up their official three-day visit to The Armored School today.

On their agenda while here were an orientation conference, visit to AFF Board No. 2, lectures on the current Tank Program and Tank Communications and a demonstration on the tank driving course.

## Teamed For Defense On Armed Forces Day

The first combined demonstration of America's defense team toward a goal of preparedness and unification on the land, on the seas and in the air, will parade to their fellow Americans and the world their unity and fitness on May 20, proclaimed by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson as "Armed Forces Day."

The slogan for this observance, "Teamed For Defense," signifies the three major branches of service bound together in a single unified effort that is providing the maximum national security through a program called teamwork. Upon this combination of manpower and weapons this country bases its hope for a safe democracy and our survival as a free nation. This, our first Armed Forces Day celebration, offers Americans everywhere an opportunity to examine their combined military services. Because of our potential strength and our teamed determination to develop and share it with our friends, we have done much to preserve peace.

General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, commemorates Armed Forces Day observing, "The heritage of freedom must be guarded as carefully in peace as it was in war. Faith, not suspicion, must be the key to our relationships. Sacrifice, not selfishness, must be the eternal price of liberty. Vigilance, not appeasement, is the byword of living freedoms."

## Teacher of Piano Coming to Fort Knox

Miss Virginia Gayle Smith, teacher of piano, will be at School Building No. 1 on April 19 at 1930. Those interested in piano instruction, or who have children whom they wish to enroll as pupils with Miss Smith, are invited to meet her at that time.

Miss Smith has an excellent musical background, both as a teacher and a concert pianist, and comes highly recommended. It is planned to establish her as a permanent teacher of piano at Fort Knox.

There is a real need for this service on the post, and it is hoped that the meeting will be well attended.

The First Marine Division will hold its third annual convention and reunion at Washington next August 4 to 6.

## M/Sgt. Wins Watch In Baking Contest

M/Sgt. Cecil J. Mummas, of Food Service School, recently was named one of 121 prize winners out of 400 entrants in Pillsbury Mills' nation-wide Formula Hunt contest for bakers.

He won a Bulova wrist watch. The \$10,000 contest was designed by Pillsbury Mills to bring out the formulas of most use to the baking industry.

Sgt. Mummas earned his success by submitting a formula for whole wheat raisin nut bread twist, which he says he has baked for many years and which has been a popular item.

The formulas submitted by contestants from all over the country will be published in a Formula Book. Judges were leading technical experts representing all phases of the baking industry.

## New Civilian Personnel Memo Released Here

The Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray recently issued a statement on Civilian Personnel Management, which was published at Fort Knox as Civilian Personnel Memorandum No. 4.

It said: "Vigorous and wise management of this civilian work force presents a unique opportunity to further the public interest through increased efficiency and consequent reductions in operating costs of national defense."

The Secretary continued with the statement to the effect that civilian employees should be provided with incentive to regard their work with pride of accomplishment as well as a means of livelihood.

He said that civilian employees should be treated fairly regardless of race, sex, color or creed, should be assigned to the jobs for which they are best suited, and should be protected in their right to join or not to join any union or lawful, loyal group.

The full application of these principles will provide the management-employee relationships under which employees may be expected to produce to the highest levels of their ability, to maintain a spirit of cooperativeness in their work, and to be loyal to the ideals of our democracy," the Secretary concluded.

## Post Group Attends McClood Funeral

Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, The Armored Center, and Lt. Col. Philip H. Bethune, G-3 executive, were among the more than 30 former Troop F First Cavalry men who attended the funeral services of M/Sgt. Thomas R. McClood (retired) who passed away at his home in Valley Station last Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. McClood, who retired at Fort Knox in 1945 after 28 years in the Army, served under Col. (then Captain) Macdonald in Troop F, First Cavalry, in 1932, and under Lt. Col. (then 1st Lt.) Bethune in the same Troop in 1936-37.

Acting as pall bearers for the deceased were: Col. Macdonald, Capt. Robert T. 70th Tank Bn.; M/Sgt. J. K. Mohney, TAS; Sgt. 1st W. Canterbury, AFF Bn. No. 2; M/Sgt. B. Fry, 70th Tank Bn.; Sgt. 1st J. C. Dalton, 32nd Tank Bn., Third Armored Division. The firing squad was also captained by the Third Armored Division.

Interment was at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, at 10 a.m. last Wednesday.

The Army Reorganization Bill, now under consideration by the House Armed Services Committee, has been amended to prohibit the abolition or consolidation of any Armed branches without Congressional action.

# "Inside The Turret"

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LEONARD T. BEAN Editor and Publisher

## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By SPRATLEY

(Ed.'s Note: Bob Kennedy is guest columning for Al Spratley, who is taking a few days of much deserved leave.)

Ever since you Spearhead Column guest has been old enough to decipher the cryptic remarks of reporter Walter Winchell he has been a frustrated columnist. It is easy, therefore, to imagine the joy that reigned when the regular author, Sergeant Al Spratley, asked him to do a piece for this week's Turret. So without more ado he will begin dispensing the material Spratley has collected.

First off the hook is an announcement concerning this year's Third Armored Division reunion. It's going to be held in Chicago July 6-7-8 with headquarters in the Congress Hotel. Looks like they have a fine program arranged. Oh yes, the "Old Man" of the division, General Doyle Hickey, will be there.

Congratulations to Master Sergeant Jesse Mahffey who got last week's radio in the Dependents School center. Congrats are in order not for winning, but for the good sergeant's decision to put the money back where it belongs, in the school fund.

Now they've done it. And I guess we've known that it was a matter of time until some smart cook or KP dreamed up a way to line up cups for inspec-

tions. C Company of the 13th Battalion turned the trick. They did it with a long board with five holes at the proper interval—set the cups in 'em, lift the board, and presto—the cups are ready for the inspector.

Although they don't expect to compete against Major Bowes, the 12th Battalion is proud of the talent that performed on a recent amateur program. There was a variety of acts with top prize going to a tumbling duo. The winners' names are Privates Parker and Hedberg. Privates Stapleton and Smith strummed their way into second place with a guitar duet and some Irish lads warbled by Private Harrison merited third place.

Adjusting our halo and preparing to quickly close this issue we would like to conclude thusly: Smarling under reference made by the author of this column as regards hair cuts, surprise packages and such, it is natural that we should be tempted to divulge some of Sergeant Spratley's shortcomings. Things like running out of gasoline, or that hectic day following receipt of his insurance dividend check. But we won't do it, won't say a word about them. We'll just say have a good time Al, and hurry back before it's too late to repair the damage done to your column.

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## THEATRE GUIDE

QUICKSAND: Mickey Rooney, Jeanne Cagney and Peter Lorre. The action moves at a fast pace when a garage mechanic suddenly lands up to his neck in crime as the result of the behavior of a double dealing gold-digger.

WOMAN OF DISTINCTION: Roy Milland and Rosalind Russell. When a press agent tries to build up a lecture tour of a brilliant but colorless astronomer by inventing a romance between him and a straight-laced dean of a girls' school, the resulting explosion covers the whole scale of comedy from sophistication to slap stick.

SINGING GUNS: Vaughn Monroe and Ella Raines. Supported by an able cast and given a story that is packed with the action that makes a successful western, Vaughn Monroe does surprisingly well in his first performance as an actor.

JOHNNY HOLIDAY: William Bendix and Allen Martin. J. J. William Bendix, as a farm supervisor at a school for delinquent boys, is a strong influence in straightening out the difficulties of a small boy who got started on a life of crime.

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN: Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain and Myrna Loy. Episodes in the life of the Gilbreth family move across the screen to resounding laughter as Papa employs production line techniques to run his large family of twelve children. There is some "Belvedere" in Clifton Webb's performance, but it fits in perfectly with the character of Papa.

THE DAUGHTER OF ROSIE O'GRADY: June Haver and Gordon MacRae. A young girl has a hard time winning her father over to the idea of her having a stage career and marrying a man in show business.

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## Scouts Celebrate International Day

April 5 the Fort Knox Girl Scout Troop No. 37 celebrated "International Day" at the Knox Scout headquarters as part of the scouting movement featuring "Girl Guidance" month during February throughout the world. International friendships were stressed during the month's activities and the local troop participated by sending much needed school supplies to children in the Philippines. They also acquainted themselves with the language and customs of that land and played several games while they sang native songs, common to the Philippine Islands. Scout directors, mothers and visitors attended the program.

Major General William G. Livesey, post commander, lauded the scouting movement at Knox

and throughout the world, and Mrs. Livesey presented a brief, interesting account of organizing a League of Army families in Greece comparable to the Army Relief Society. Mrs. Livesey, who also composed the Greek Marching Song, awarded pins to Girl Scouts representing the various countries at the banquet.

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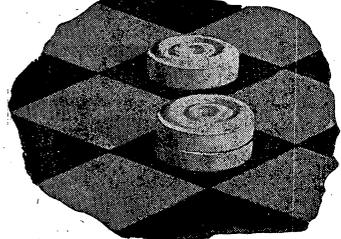
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**Second Army Officers Close Knox Inspection**

Last week 23 officers, composing a representative Second Army Inspection Team, made its semi-annual inspection of the 3d Armored Division's training activities and administration.

In the training category, there were 99 points of inspection made during the four-day period with a net result score of 81.01 per cent. In administration, 78 points were inspected, with a score of 86.15 per cent. These figures at the moment are unofficial but represent those given out by the inspecting officers at the critique which ended the inspection. Second Army, will later release the official tabulations. A division review was held Thursday, 30 March for the in-

specting team and was rated "Superior" as was the Honor Guard and Band. Also at the review a Commendation Ribbon was presented to Lt. Carl Hunter, B Company, 33d Medium Tank Bn., for superior devotion to duty with a Graves Registration unit overseas.

First Mother: "How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt?"

Second Mother: "That good little boy of yours hit him on the head with a rock."

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**KMD Reservists Met Here Monday**

Approximately 135 reserve officers from the Kentucky Military District met at The Armored School Monday to receive their monthly instruction in Armored subjects.

They attended 2 1/2-hour classes in logistics and tactics for the sixth Civilian Component Night of the 1948-50 school year.

These monthly congregations were begun in 1948 to train selected component officers of the KMD. They are not restricted to Kentucky Reserve Officers, however. Frequently, out-of-state units are flown in by the Air Reserve to Godman Field, as are units from distant parts of Kentucky.

**Ray, Music Graduate, Leads Catholic Choir**



—U. S. Army Photo

Assisting post Catholic Chaplain (Mal.) Albert A. Knier at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is Pfc. Anthony Ray, Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU. Ray performs many other duties as Father Knier's assistant, in addition to directing the Catholic Choir.

By NAT PATTERSON

The first noise Pfc. Anthony W. Ray uttered was probably a music chord. From his birth in Boulder, Colorado, to his service with the Army he has been either teaching or playing music since he was strong enough to push the piano keys.

Ray started his musical career

as an honor graduate of the Boulder High School. Then he went to the University of Colorado, where he studied music. While there he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and belonged to the band, choir and dramatics club. Graduating in June 1948 with a Bachelor of Music degree, he was awarded a citizenship medal. He has completed one year of graduate work towards a Master's degree.

He swapped his college corduroys for GI issue and entered the service on February 1, 1949, and was sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, for basic training. He was transferred to Fort Knox last April to Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Serving as post Catholic chaplain's assistant, Ray's duties range from clerical to ecclesiastical, such as playing the organ for Episcopal and General services at the post chapel. He is director of the post Catholic choir and also leads the Fort Knox Choral Club. In conjunction with his many duties he teaches Latin to 15 altar boys.

**Two Army Branches Await Birthdays**

May 14th is officially a birthday for two Fort Knox units. The Ordnance Department and the Women's Army Corps, formerly W.A.C., will be adding birthday candles to their respective branches of service as will identical units celebrating through the world.

The Ordnance Dept. was officially made a part of the Armed Forces on May 14, 1812, while the Women's Army Corps is in its eighth year of organization.

**Theater Officer Sets New Movie Schedule**

Capt. Urban B. Goesser, who replaced Lt. Jack M. Sabata as post theater officer, announced today that there will be six show changes a week instead of the five in the past.

He also said that a new serial, "Wild Bill Hickok," started last week.

Lt. Sabata is attending the Radar School at Fort Bliss, Tex.

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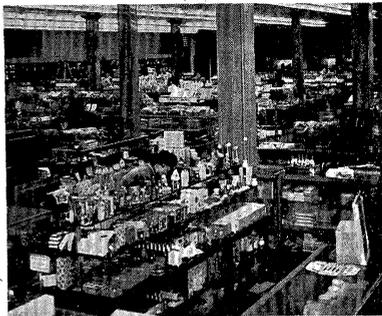
Mr. Edward H. Morgensen has recently been assigned to Office of the Field Director Staff here at Fort Knox as an Assistant Field Director.

Mr. Morgensen has just returned to domestic duty after having been assigned to overseas duty since January, 1945. He held assignments in England, Norway, France, Austria and Germany. His last assignment before returning to domestic service was at the Staging Area of the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation.



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**Post Exchange Here Greets Spring Attired With New Interior Renovated Dress**



After a complete renovation that featured interior changes and redecorating, the main PX at Fort Knox is one of the most modern and up to date in the country. The change included a switch to the present business trends centered around self-service and self-selection. Underglass displays are now replaced with open cases for shopping convenience and the entire store is illuminated with fluorescent lighting.

By Bob Doolittle

From map tacks to mouse traps. It's all available for servicemen and their dependents at the Fort Knox Main Post Exchange. But the average serviceman does not clearly understand what the Post Exchange is all about. He does not realize that by purchasing there he is benefiting himself in the long run. The dollar he spends at the exchange, plus the dollar his buddy spends, add up to more entertainment and recreational facilities for everyone.

After a complete renovation that featured many interior changes, the main exchange at Fort Knox is one of the most modern and up to date in the country. But the modern PX has come a long way since its birth in 1895.

Scattered troops at that time were cheated by "sutlers" who roamed the Southwest selling to Army troops and Indians. They sold tobacco, snuff, knives, horse blankets and bad whiskey. There were many weeks of riding from shops of any kind. To avert this problem the troops formed canteens. These canteens were financed by members who donated a dollar or two whenever possible, using the total to buy wholesale merchandise. They bought items of necessity and convenience and re-sold them to members. When a profit was made it wound up in a general welfare fund. This program was successful.

To guide the operation, Post Exchange Regulations were prepared and published on July 25th, 1895, as part of general order No. 46. With this action the PX was born and became a part of the Army officially.

The PX has always been confronted with problems, but now more than ever before, it is facing a crisis. With congressional curbs and restrictions impounded late last year it looked like the PX might fade out of the picture.

With a budget cut of almost

\$1,000,000 the serviceman's PX has now met the challenge that threatened at first to destroy it. The answer was a new move known as centralization of payrolls and payment of invoices in exchange operations.

Col. William H. Kendall, exchange authority, said in a New Year's message to all exchange personnel, both civilian and military, "Through centralization we have done more with less people, at lower costs, and with better results than ever before."

Before the recent renovation the PX was almost entirely under glass. Now a majority of the displays are open, and the present business trends lean toward self-service and self-selection whenever possible. Add a new indirect lighting system, greater variety of listed items, higher quality merchandise, more aggressive merchandising, improved service, more cautious buying and more expense cutting and you have the answer to congressional exchange restrictions.

In order of classification, the five best sellers at the exchange begin with hardware and sundry which accounts for 21.99% of the total sales, tobacco 20.49%, clothing 14.59%, bottled drinks 12.31%, and candy as a group 9.51%. Drugs, jewelry, magazines and stationery follow closely in that order. Almost 40% of the gross sales that come through the main PX each month occur between the 1st and the 10th, as this is the usual "stocking" period for soldiers preparing for the coming month.

The local exchange dividend requirements are \$1.43 per month, per man and guarantees the small posts the same dividends per month as the large bases, thereby eliminating the "orphan" post with a small amount of personnel.

Thus by buying at Fort Knox exchanges the serviceman is actually receiving. As in the days of the "sutlers" the money he spends at the exchange rebounds directly to his advantage and in to a general welfare fund for all.

Pfc. George K. Perin, 156th Army Band, and Pvt. Wayne D. Hickman, 74th Armored Signal Co., received promotions last week.

**STORK FLIGHTS**

- Jeanne Marie Marcoe, 31 March, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Harold U. Marcoe, Hq. & Hq. Co., CCB, TAD.
- Thomas Gay Hartsell, 31 March, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hartsell, Hq. Company, TAD.
- Antoinette Gail Sebastian, 31 March, daughter of WOJG and Mrs. Edward P. Sebastian, 34th CID.
- Deborah Lee Treadwell, 31 March, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jack L. Treadwell, SOC, TAS.
- Julius Amanda Ganz, 31 March, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward C. Ganz, Jr., Co. A, 38th Rcn Bn., School Troops.
- Rebecca Sue Sampson, 5 April, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Edward E. Sampson, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Betty Gale Wagner, 2 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Willis J. Wagner, 9th Ordnance Recovery Co.
- John Wayne Newnum, 1 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Herschel L. Newnum, Battery D, 57th AA (AW) Bn.
- Twins, Donald Lee Rice and Delores Marie Rice, 5 April, son and daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Everett E. Rice, Battery C, 67th Armored FA Battalion, TAD.
- Marta Ann Ampey, 6 April, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Raymond L. Ampey, 68th Ord. Ammunition Company.
- Joyce Jean Claywell, 2 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Elijah I. Claywell, AFF Board No. 2 Det.
- Patricia Anne Karle, 5 April, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald J. Karle, 2236th AFRC, Godman Field.
- Nancy Christine Ford, 4 April, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence H. Ford, AFF Board No. 2 Det.
- Booby Roy Blair, 3 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis Ray Blair, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Veronica Jeanne Mashafer, 9 April, daughter of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Harry J. Mashafer, SOC, TAS.
- Christine Dorothy Musson, 5 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James L. Musson, Battery C, 67th APA CCB, TAD.
- Barbara Evans, 7 April, daughter of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. James H. Evans, SOC, TAS.
- Terry Dane Miller, 7 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Frederick L. Miller, TAD.
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# Inter-Squad Tilts Set For Saturday

## SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

### Winners of Post Officers Bowling League



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Winners of the Post Officers' Bowling League were the MP Bn. officers. They are, from left: (standing) 1st Lt. Howard Robinson, Lt. Col. William J. Hille, 1st Lt. Clifford Bell, Capt. Lloyd Wilson, (kneeling) Capt. William Newmann, Lt. Walter Jacobson, Lt. Donald Lee.

### "Little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

A Florida fisherman was taken to the hospital some time ago after a three-hour struggle with a six-foot tarpon. It is believed that he severely strained himself in his efforts to illustrate the size of his catch. Then, there's the fellow who tells you he isn't fishing—just drowning worms. You can't tell. Maybe the fish go home and talk about the size of the bait they stole.

There's a good reason for people who lose money at the race track. The horses they follow usually follow other horses.

Big game hunters in Saskatchewan will continue to wear white instead of changing to red uniforms. This means that more hunters will continue to be shot by mistake for swans instead of for red-headed woodpeckers. A few hunters who survive the deer season stand a fair chance of being mistaken for rabbits.

Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers supervised the testing of an electronic umpire the other day. The robot ump is set up in one of the practice batting cages and concealed in a long, flat box in which home plate is located. It is a system of lenses, mirrors, electronic eyes and devices that lights a lamp when the ball is hurled through the "strike zone." Although it is not expected to take the ump out of the ball park it could diminish player-umpire disputes and is practically infallible against bolts from the bleachers. "I see," said the blind umpire, and he picked up his hammer and saw.

Horse racing is actually a very clean sport. In fact, each year it cleans a lot of people. But the ones that really clean up following the nags usually sweep streets.

It certainly is easy to tell when fishing season is approaching. People start to buy enlarging devices for their cameras. Then there are the stories of how they had to hide behind trees to bait their hooks the fish were so ferocious. Fishermen often vary the size of their catch when talking to different listeners. But then some people will believe more than others. I guess the angler who has a hunch where the fish are located has proved, more than once, he is merely round-shouldered.

### Two Golf Matches Set for Week-end

The first golf tournament of the season will be a Men's Two-Ball Classic beginning at 8 a. m. Sunday morning at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club. All members of the club are eligible to participate, but must call 4157 prior to noon tomorrow or entries will not be accepted.

In the Annual Field Day of the Kentuckiana Greenskeepers Association held Thursday, Dr. Fred Grau, director of Greens Section of the USGA, pointed out faults in the green turf at both the Officers' and Enlisted Men's Golf Clubs. Remedies to correct the faults are already underway at both clubs.

### Bowling Tourney Starts April 19th

A post-wide Men's Team Invitational Bowling Tournament will be held at Bowling Alley No. 1 on April 19 and 21. The tourney will be conducted on a 70 percent handicap basis, and all men's teams who bowled in Post Leagues during the 1949-50 season are eligible to enter.

Each team will hurl three games and the total plus plus handicap will determine the first and second place team winners as well as individual winners. Appropriate trophies and awards will be presented. All entries must be in the post Athletic Office by 4:30 p. m. next Monday.

### Colton Trips Ellis For Handball Crown

Lanky Frank Colton of Classification Section surged from behind in the second and third games to take the finals from opponent Dick Ellis of Special Service, two games to three, in the first 3d Armored Division handball tournament.

Playing brilliantly against favored opponents in almost all of the preliminary matches, Colton entered the finals a definite underdog to the husky and talented Ellis. In the first game of the match the experience and power of Ellis was too much for Colton as he bowed out 21 to 19.

In the second game Colton grabbed an early five to four lead but his opponent blasted back to the front and at one time was leading 10 to 5. Ellis faltered at this point and Colton ran out the string to cop the game, 21 to 15.

The final and deciding game of the play-offs followed almost the same pattern but the players were reversed with Colton leading most of the way and Ellis fighting back to go ahead in the contest, but only for a short time.

In the less dramatic doubles section the skill and experience of Lieutenant Fogarty and Lieutenant Grenhagen was far too much for the field. This pair experienced little difficulty in taking the cup, as Captain Jones and Lieutenant Thorne captured the runner-up position.

### Scrimmages in Baseball And Football Will Give Fans Prevue of Athletic Teams

At 9 a. m. Saturday the Fort Knox baseball team can be seen in action for the first time this season when they play an inter-squad game on the School Troops baseball diamond, and at 10 a. m. the Blues and Whites will take to the field in the School Troop area in an inter-squad football scrimmage.

Coach Henry Erfurt's baseball team, consisting of men who have been working out for several weeks, will play their inter-squad game in preparation for their season opener against Western Kentucky College at Bowling Green next Tuesday. The Western game will be the first of a rigid schedule consisting of other colleges, civilian and post teams.

After five weeks spring training, which saw only one slight injury (a sprained wrist to Bob Lind), Tiger Howell's Blues will take the field against George Hoffmaster's Whites in an inter-squad football scrimmage that will finish the game until first call for a Tanker team next August 15.

Seeing action in the 1-hour scrimmage will be such outstanding football stars as Gideon Jarvis, Bill Schwalm, Bob Bosse, Erwin Muldrax, Vernon Hoke and approximately 35 others.

Several of the football players participating in Saturday's scrimmage won't be here for next fall's games but plans are in effect for a Tanker team capable of taking the majority of their tough 10-game schedule.

### Officers' Club Opens Saturday

At 9 a. m. Saturday there will be an exhibition at the Officers' Golf Club and the 1950 season will open there.

Jack Mann, pro at the Officers' Golf Club who will play in Saturday's exhibition, announced that tickets to the Sam Sneed-Cary Middlecoff exhibition in Louisville on April 23 are on sale for \$2 at the Officers' Golf Shop.

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You might easily name it the Armored School Publishing Company. It's a large publishing establishment that the Army has at Fort Knox, called the Training Literature and Reproduction Department of The Armored School.

According to Lt. Col. F. K. Britton, director, this vast machine pours forth over 1,000,000 printed impressions a month and devours a full carload of paper in the process.

"The principal purpose of the department is to produce training literature for The Armored School. But additional functions include turning out field manuals on Armored subjects, producing instructional work and supporting the logistical services," the colonel said.

The department functions like a civilian publishing company and has its own editors, copy-readers, lithographers, artists and printers. And it has a far-reaching informational mission for American Armor.

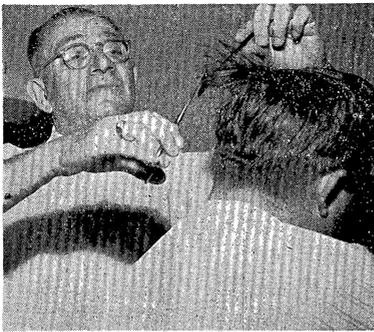
He added that the influence of the department is not restricted to Fort Knox, the department is the informational center for American Armor, providing facts to a world-wide qualified audience.

The colonel points out the increased emphasis on illustration in Army literature with the "Nowadays our manuals are profusely illustrated. This hastens the process of learning, for lengthy pages of black-and-white frequently prove a formidable obstacle to young soldiers. And so, we produce 6000 finished pieces of art work each year."

In charge of the editorial division is Major S. L. Garay, chief editor, who supervises the reviewing of some 400 manuscripts per month. His section prepares field manuals and other literature for publication. Manuals may be printed at the Government Printing Office in Washington, or at TLR's own printing plant.

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## Veteran Barber Here Since 1928



Mr. Arthur C. "Jack" Novark, concessionaire of post barbershops, who has barbered and supervised barbering at Fort Knox since 1928, above trims the locks of haircut —needy customer at the Post Barbershop.

By George D. Knight  
"Soldiers have always been good to me, and I mean to stick with them," says Fort Knox Veteran, Barber Arthur C. "Jack" Novark, 61.

Mr. Novark, concessionaire of post barber shops, counts up 22 years of hair cutting and barbering supervision at Fort Knox, dating from 1928.

But long before he saw Fort Knox, Mr. Novark was shearing soldiers' locks as an enlisted barber in the old, old, Army. It started in 1914, when he enlisted in General Pershing's 5th Cavalry and chased Pancho Villa in Mexico.

"Those were the days when we soldier-barbers set up our barber shops in the field, and did our cutting with hand shears and scissors. At that time a soldier could get one hair cut and two shaves per week for a flat rate of \$1 per month.

"I reckon I was pulling down about \$80 a month extra, which put me up with the first sergeant in pay. But I had to perform my soldier's duties besides," he added.

During World War I, Novark was a five battle star man with the 1st Division. He put in a few years as a civilian from 1920-25, but he was soon back with the Army as a civilian barber at Fort

## Women Commended For Club Activities

Major General William G. Livesay, post commander, recently presented 22 ladies of the Fort Knox Recreational Committee with certificates of achievement for services rendered Fort Knox personnel.

At a meeting at Service Club 4, the general thanked them for their participation in the service club program and donating their time and effort chaperoning girls to Fort Knox.

About two years ago there was an acute shortage of chaperones and girls for Service Club 4 dances.

As a result of General Livesay's appeal over twenty ladies volunteered as chaperones. In a few weeks they had recruited scores of junior hostesses to attend the soldier programs.

They are now organized as the Fort Knox Dance Committee, with Miss Nettie Alice Broadus

## Lt. and Mrs. Greenes Again Win At Bridge

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes again dominated play in the north-south division of last week's duplicate bridge tournament, coming in first for the second straight time: Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Clyde A. Wilburn walked away with the east-west division.

Major and Mrs. Robert J. Bird were second north-south, while Capt. Bernard H. Adams and Miss Evelyn Mayer took second east-west. Third places were won by Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison, north-south, and Capt. and Mrs. Anthony J. Vitullo, east-west.

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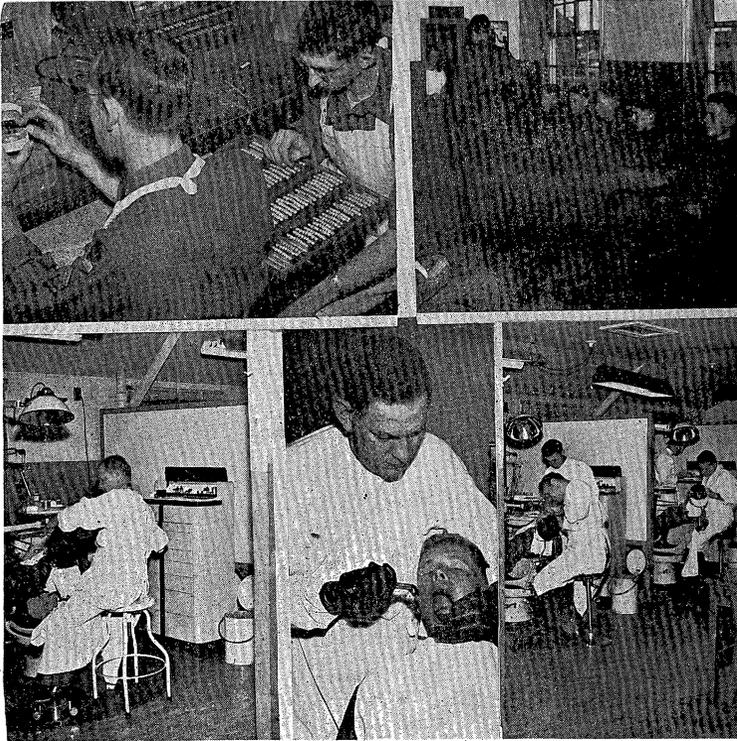
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# Fort Knox Dentists Do Yeomen Service



Upper left: Shown making denture plates in the Prosthetic Lab of Dental Clinic No. 3 are Sgt. W. E. Haynes and Pfc. K. E. Williams. Upper right: Mrs. Jeanne Phelps, civilian clerk, checks incoming patients of the Third Armored Division during one of the many busy days at Dental Clinic No. 3. Lower left: Dr. Parke Hicks, civilian dentist, fills teeth of Third Armored trainee at Dental Clinic No. 3. Lower center: Removing decayed six-year molar of Pvt. Johnnie Slater of B. 38th, 3d Armored Div., is Maj. James Enmeiser, oral surgeon at Dental Clinic No. 3. Lower right: Working on patients of the 3d Armored Div. are Capt. R. M. Ziehm and Maj. A. R. Emig, who are but two of 16 very busy dentists here at Fort Knox.

By J. T. SMITH, Jr.  
One of the biggest and certainly one of the most important missions of the Armed Forces is keeping its personnel in top-notch physical condition. This not only includes the vital organs of the body such as the heart, lungs, etc., but also the proper care of good sound teeth as well. And that's where the Dental Corps comes in.

These specialists, although few in number, are undertaking and accomplishing this mission with complete success. Here at Fort Knox during 1949 alone, 73,912 patients were admitted and received dental care in the local clinics. Of this number, approximately 33,048 permanent fillings were placed while another 4,195 teeth were replaced. The most heart-breaking thing about this is that well over 16,000 teeth were removed or extracted during the same year.

Lt. Col. C. W. Buttermore, chief clinician of Dental Clinic No. 3, says: "Better than 85% of these extractions could be eliminated if a person had received better dental education and mouth care during an early age. This sounds like an enormous amount, but unfortunately it proves to be very true."

Currently, the Armed Forces are undergoing a serious dentist shortage. And at Fort Knox, like the rest, is no exception. The tremendous volume of dental work done here requires the full time services of at least 65 dentists, but due to the critical shortage, this work is being done by 16 overworked dentists, who through their tireless efforts, are making an out-put that would ordinarily call for thrice that number.

Lt. Col. W. P. Fly, Jr., post dental surgeon, sums up the overall picture in these words, "The personnel assigned to the Dental Service is working under a great handicap. This is attributed to three things: 1. The critical shortage of dental officers. 2. The fact that civilian dentists have not been readily obtainable for employment. 3. And the extremely heavy work load that must be done here at Fort Knox. In spite of these handicaps, everyone in the Dental Service is cheerfully carrying more than his share of the work load and producing dental work of the highest quality that in the near future this critical shortage will be eased to some extent, but until it does, we can, and should, do our part by taking extra good care of our teeth by visiting the dentist at least twice yearly for check-ups. In this way, not only will you be helping them—but you will be helping yourself as well."

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Saturday, April 29—Dance from 9 to 1. Music by Logan Collins and Orchestra.  
Sunday, April 30—Dance to music of 158th Army Dance Band.

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Wednesday, April 12—Dance to music of Buddy Mitchell and Orchestra.  
Friday, April 14—Dance from 9 to 1. Ray Greco and Orchestra.  
Wednesday, April 19—Dance, featuring music of G. I. Orchestra.  
Friday, April 21—Dance from 9 to 1. Music by Charlie Fowler and Orchestra.  
Wednesday, April 26—Dance to music of G. I. Orchestra.  
Friday, April 28—Dance, featuring music of G. I. Orchestra.

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**Airborne Enlists  
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The 11th Airborne Demonstration Team completed its one-month sojourn at Fort Knox last Thursday by announcing 2250 men recruited from Knox for their division.

During their stay, the team demonstrated airborne equipment and presented lectures to personnel at Fort Knox and local high schools. They return to Camp Campbell to prepare for "Operation Swarmer," which will be launched later this month.

The team members say another airborne recruiting team will probably visit Fort Knox after "Swarmer."

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Competition between two platoons of Co. B, 70th Tank Bn., was hot and furious. For days the 1st Platoon under 2nd Lt. John R. Tapia and the 3d Platoon under 1st Lt. Otis Brake have argued about which had the best gunners. The company fired on Cedar Creek range and when the smoke and dust (wet Kentucky dust) had cleared the 2nd Platoon, under 1st Lt. Eugene H. Breitenberg, emerged with the top score.

Sgt. Clarence Morrow, Co. A, 70th Heavy Tank Bn., one of the few men remaining who saw combat overseas with the company, was injured recently when

several particles of brass flew in his eye during range firing. Sgt. Morrow is presently in the Station Hospital, where two particles of brass have been removed from his eye.

2nd Lt. Leopold J. Teufner has been assigned to Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn. Lt. Teufner has recently completed a course of instruction at The Armored School.

Sgt. 1st Leroy L. Schaefer and Sgt. 1st Howard M. Pitcock were recently assigned to Hq., Hq. & Svc. Co., 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

Pfc. James H. Minshall has recently returned to the 58th Engineer Co. after spending eight weeks at clerical school, Division Trains, Third Armored Division.

Cpl. Walter Maples, 522nd Engr. Co., Cpl. John A. Glviden and Cpl. John G. Neal, 76th Armd. FA Bn., were married recently.

Sgt. 1st John H. Conrad, Co. A, 528th Armd. Inf. Bn., is on DS at the Amphibian Training Command, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

Sgt. 1st Dale L. Runner, Co. A, 38th Ren. Bn., retired from service last week after 21 years' service.

New arrivals at the 74th Armored Signal Co. are Cpl. John J. O'Connell, Cpl. Jack Napier, Pfc. George G. Gibson and Pvt. Arthur G. Hopkins.

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## Student Regiment News

Co. A, Stu. Regt. reports that Pvt. Harold Woodcox was recently discharged under the Career Compensation Act of 1949. He was tendered farewell and good luck before departing for his home. With the departure of Pvt. Woodcox announced, Sgt. 1st David Greene and Pfc. Raymond L. Coons arrived for duty at Cafeteria No. 5.

Sgt. 1st Owen W. Childress, Sgt. Burtie H. Smith and Sgt. Charles Bottomstone of Instructor Co., Stu. Regt., recently became members of the "Indefinite Period" club.

Stu. Off. Co. reports that Lt. Edgar W. Johnson has returned to Fort Knox and The Armored School, to gain that special knowledge to further him in his Army career. Accompanying him to Fort Knox are his wife and young son, who are residing at the Officers' Trailer Court here on the post.

Second Co., Stu. Regt., reports that in the recent graduation of the Armored and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle Class No. 5, two Canadian soldiers headed the class as outstanding students. S/Sgt. J. Suminski was the number one man in the class. Possessing an excellent record of

service, he fought overseas for four years and is presently assigned to the First Canadian Dragoons. Number two student was Canadian Sgt. T. Johnston. A member of the First Canadian Dragoons, Sgt. Johnston served overseas four years during the last war.

This past Wednesday, two crack regimental bowling teams met to decide a challenge. The Stu. Regt. "Keglers," an enlisted team, met the Stu. Regt. "Aces," a team composed of top officer bowlers. The contest was a very close one with the "Keglers" winning by the slim margin of seven pins.

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## Post Legion Joins Go-to-Church Drive; Group To Go Sunday

The American Legion, whose members fought through "D-Days" in two wars, began their observation of "G-Day" in a new religious campaign last Sunday. National Commander George N. Craig set Sundays as "G-Days—God's Day" to open a drive for church attendance among nearly 3,500,000 members of more than 17,000 Legion posts. Fort Knox's interest mainly rests around the N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 and its more than 1,000 members.

Craig ordered the campaign "to bring Americans closer to God in the face of perils of the superatomic age."

The Post Legion, playing their part in the divine-guidance appeal movement, have arranged for turn out en-masse next Sunday morning.

Catholics will meet at the Legion home at 11th Avenue and Goldvault Roads at 8:30 a. m. and attend Park Chapel at 7:30. Protestants will meet at the Legion at 10:30 a. m. and attend the services at the Post Chapel at 11.

The Post Chaplain's Office regards this movement as one that will challenge many, to rededicate themselves spiritually to the great ideals which we, as Americans, have campaigned for so valiantly in a physical way.

## Co. D, 7th Tank, Gets Unit Plaque

Company D of the 7th Medium Tank Battalion in the Third Armored Division recently received the plaque awarded the outstanding training unit in the division, for the second month in a row.

There are indications that the company is making a strong bid for a repeat win. This feat, incidentally, has never been previously accomplished.

In addition, the company guidon is now adorned with four commendation streamers. These are for marksmanship, administration, mess and lowest AWOL rate. They have had no AWOL's. Lt. Col. David Hedam commands the battalion.

## Diet-Stricken Army-Navy Pictorial Couple Is Very Much At Home At Fort Knox

By BOB KENNEDY

If the reader happens to observe a weak and faltering pair stumbling around the post, think nothing of it—it's only Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of the Army-Navy Pictorial Company.

More familiarly known as John and Chris, this pair is as well known to the average Third Armored trainee as his first sergeant. The reason for their feebleness is the fact that they have undertaken a diet calculated to shave off ten to 20 pounds within four weeks.

This fact was brought to our attention rather forcibly last week when John staggered into

## Turret Story Makes Latin-American Paper

Copies of "Inside The Turret" do get around. The latest evidence of that fact is in the March, 1950, issue of the "Atlantida" from Bluefields, Zelaya, Nicaragua. On "pagina" nineteen there is a direct translation of a story from the Turret and credit is given by the line "Tomado del periodico norteamericano THE TURRET." (Taken from the North American periodical THE TURRET.)

The story which appeared in the February 18 issue of "The Turret" concerns Pvt. Guillermo Villavicencio, a native of Bluefield, Nicaragua, who came to the United States, joined the Army, was sent to Fort Knox and then after basic was retained by Co. B of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion as a company clerk.

His story was appealing to Turret readers because of the fact that he was making such a concerted effort to master both the English language and typing in order to be a better citizen-soldier. In addition to the Turret story he was also interviewed over Radio Station WLOU on the weekly program, "Salute to Fort Knox."

Villavicencio sent a copy of the paper home, where it was translated into Spanish and reproduced in its entirety with the following Editor's Note: "El joven Villavicencio, de humilde cu n. a. y de . . . corone la meta de sus aspiraciones."

Freely translated the Editor's Note stated, "Young Villavicencio, from a humble family but with high aspirations, had in his native Nicaragua, thoughts and ideals of free and democratic practices and aided by the spur of their needs, he transferred himself to the Great North American Nation (USA) where he has already started to progress." In conclusion it stated, "We make a note of sincerity for our friend and competitor to reach the top of his aspirations."

The original Turret story was submitted to the Division PIO by the Company B, 13th AIB field correspondent, Cpl. Anthony Sacco.

The 3d Armored Public Information Office. "Water," he squeaked, "and lots of it." We helped him to the office fountain, where he proceeded to run the Fort Knox water bill up several gallons.

After he had collapsed in a chair and lit a cigarette, we were solicitous about his health, but he was most evasive. "Turning (Continued on Page 8)

## Hobby Shop Chief Boosts Crafts Participation Here

Miss Dorothy M. Kitterman, chief of Army hobby shops, is visiting Fort Knox Monday through Friday this week. The purpose of her trip is to give on-the-job training and teach new craft techniques to hobby shop personnel here.

According to Miss Kitterman, the Army hopes to build an even larger hobby shop program, which will offer more opportunities to the soldier hobby shop participant than he would have if in civilian life.

"Everyone has talent," she says, "My job is to provide soldiers' opportunities to develop that talent."

Miss Kitterman says that arts and crafts are becoming a big thing in American, and adds that Americans at last are learning the joy of making things with one's hands, something which Orientals have known for centuries.

She encourages soldiers at Fort Knox to take more interest in hobby shops. She adds that it is an excellent way to obtain a gift for Mother's Day or to win a prize in the Second Army Crafts contest which will come off this fall.

## Officers' Wives Hold Final Meeting At Knox

The Officers' Wives Music Guild of Fort Knox held their final meeting of the year at Radio Station KNOX Monday, April 10.

The members enjoyed an instructive talk by Lt. Colonel Henry Frankel on "Voices from the Golden Age of Opera." He played several records, including Adelina Patti's "Home Sweet Home," "Silent Night, Holy Night" by Schumann Heink as well as recordings by Emma Eames, Tetrassini, Caruso, and others.

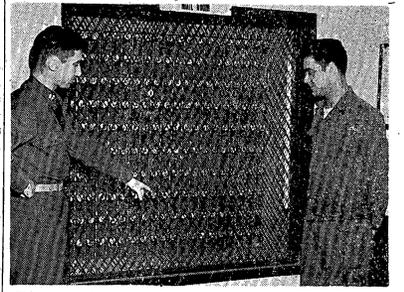
After the program, a resume of the year's activities was read by the chairman; this brought out the many worthwhile musical events which had been enjoyed by the post, due almost entirely to the interest and the initiative of Mrs. Olga Livesey, founder and sponsor of the Guild.

## School Children Sing At Post P.-T.A. Meeting

Feature attraction at last Tuesday evening's P.-T.A. meeting at the school auditorium was a musical program rendered by children of the school.

Ninety first and second graders gave a Rhythmic Band concert, ninety third and fourth graders played with the Tonette Band and the sixth and seventh grade junior choir sang three songs. The nominating committee which will choose officers for the new year was elected.

## New "Mail Call" System Announced in 70th Tank



There will be no more standing in line for that letter from home in Hq. Hq. & Sv. Co. 70th Tank Bn. School Troops. Capt. Howard Braunstein, CO, and Pfc. Paul Lawson, mail clerk, inspect their revamped mail room after a complete renovation that featured a distinct style change leaning toward the present business trends of self-service. Glass windows with individual numbers allotted each man tell in advance if any mail has arrived, thereby eliminating waiting in line while the mail clerk shuffles through the mail. (Official U. S. Army Photo)

## Louisville Police Rush To Aid Knox Cook And All Concerned Wind Up In Crash

If the nerves of Private First Class Lawrence Gingle are jangled, rest assured that it is with sufficient provocation. Gingle, who usually can be found slinging hash in mess hall of A Company, 7th Tank Battalion, has a tale of woe that would make Electra swoon with envy.

## Crabbe Rolls, 288 For High Score

The highest game bowled at Fort Knox in the past five years was turned in last week in the Major League by Sgt. Harvey R. Crabbe, who hit ten strikes and a spare for 288. Sgt. Crabbe's eleventh roll was a bit light on the head pin and left the 5-4, ruining his chances for a perfect game.

Sgt. Crabbe's big game was the highlight of an evening which saw several new season records set in the Major League. The Woltz Studio five set a new team single high of 1038, and the Hoffman Jr. Produce quintet amassed a new high triple of 2849. Major Jerome W. Schrader had a fine 640 for a new second place individual high triple, just behind the 642 posted by Harold "Spud" Rawlings the week before.

Currently resting in the brick hospital while he recovers from assorted cuts and bruises, Gingle has this soul-bruising saga to relate.

While visiting Louisville one evening last week, he decided to call on a fair friend who resides there. This friend was writhing in excruciating pain which the versatile cook instantly recognized as appendicitis. Bundling her into the car, he began a mad race through Louisville to the nearest hospital.

The gendarmes of this city take a dim view of speeding; in fact their view is so dim that a boy in blue was speeding alongside the Gingle auto and waving him to the curb.

Once, the officer learned the truth of the matter, he was the very soul of gallantry, insisting: even that the pair continue with him in the patrol wagon. They changed cars and immediately set out, red light glowing, siren blowing. Here the story should end—with a safe arrival at the hospital and a surgeon springing into action—but alas, this was not to be.

While speeding along, another car pulled out of a side street into the path of the police car. The inevitable collision occurred with abrasions and cuts being passed out to all concerned. Pfc. Gingle was heavily hit and was hospitalized.

As for the girl and her appendix, she's doing fine, thanks.

Men may have their failings, but they don't kiss when they meet on the street.

## General Gillem To Retire in Fall

Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., 61, who was commanding general of the Armored Force at Fort Knox from May to November in 1943 and then was commander of the XIII Corps in Europe, has announced that he will retire in September. General Gillem is commander of the Third Army at Fort McPherson, Ga. He enlisted as a private 40 years ago.

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## STORK FLIGHTS

- Peggy Lee Wentworth, 10 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Harold C. Wentworth, Hq. Div. Arty., TAD.
- Larry Walter Hill, 10 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Walter D. Hill, Co. B, 70th Tank Bn.
- Enrique Angel Janer, 11 April, son of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Enrique Alberto Janer, Co. B, 33rd Division Arty., TAD.
- Frank Gonzalez, III, 9 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez, II, Co. D, 7th M. Tank Bn., CCA, TAD.
- Edwin Thomas Legace, Jr., 6 April, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin T. Legace, Sr., Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn., TAS.
- Claude Noble, Jr., 6 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Claude Noble, Sr., 7820th MP Gd. Co.
- Donald Wayne Brownell, 8 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Sidney L. Brownell, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Devota Mae Bettler, 12 April, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Luther P. Bettler, Co. D, 33rd Medium Tank Bn.
- Clarence Beauregard Gaines, 11 April, son of Sgt. 1st and Mrs. George B. Gaines, Co. C, 367th AIB, TAD.
- Bruce Ronald Stuart, 12 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Ronald C. Stuart, 522nd Armored Engineer Co., TAS.
- Cory Humard Mason, III, 14 April, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Cory H. Mason, 74th Signal Co., TAS.
- Suzanne Sonneborn, 14 April, daughter of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. James E. Sonneborn, Co. D, 86th Heavy Tank Bn., TAD.
- Karen Lee Dillingham, 15 April, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Walter W. Dillingham, AFP Board No. 2, Det.

## M/Sgt. Brotherton Put on Retired List

M/Sgt. Kenneth E. Brotherton, Reception and Processing Detachment, 2128th ASU, was retired from active duty recently at Fort Knox.

In the general orders announcing his retirement, it was pointed out that Sgt. Brotherton has had all excellent character ratings on discharge certificates for his 27 years, six months service.

Sgt. Brotherton first entered service in May, 1917, and joined the 166th Infantry during World War I. From 1927 to 1941 he was with Cook and Bakers' School, then was appointed a warrant officer junior grade. He was with 2128th ASU from June 1942 until retirement. In June 1942 he was commissioned a major.

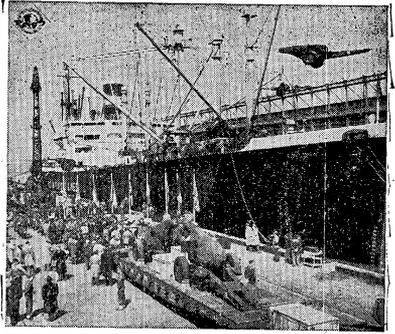
## Indian Attache Visits Fort Knox

Brigadier Dilip Chaudhuri, military attache from India, visited the Armored Center from April 12 through 14. Principle event of his visit was a tour of the Armored School last Thursday.

His trip to Fort Knox was one of a series of tours of military installations in the U. S. Brigadier Chaudhuri has also visited Fort Leavenworth, Sill and Benning. He will soon complete his two-year tour of duty as military attache to the United States.

While here Brigadier Chaudhuri was entertained at an official luncheon at the Brick Club, and at a cocktail party at the Brick Club given by Major S. S. Fadda, Indian student in The Armored School.

## Army Equipment for Mutual Defense



The first shipment of Army equipment destined for Europe under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program is shown in process of loading aboard the S.S. Exilona, bound for Italy. Italian Ambassador to the U. S. Alberto Terchiani was among U. S. and Italian Government officials who watched loading of the cargo, ranging from small arms to 155 mm. howitzers, at Brooklyn Army Pier No. 1.

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**CARGO TO CAPE TOWN:** Broderick Crawford, John Ireland and Ellen Drew. The captain of a lux ship with a shang-



—U. S. Army Photo

Miss Marsha Orendorff, post librarian, reads "Peter Rabbit" to Nursery School pupils, Stanley Easley and Carney Nawn, ardent fans of the children's reading room. Located in the Post Library, this activity has proven to be most popular with the younger set here at Fort Knox.

hailed crew battles muddy fire and a typhoon in order to reach port and regain his reputation as a capable skipper.

**SHADOW ON THE WALL:** A six-year-old child was the only witness to the death of her mother, and a shadow on the wall is the only clue she can offer to identify the murderer. The picture gives an interesting demonstration of the use of psychiatry to solve the riddle.

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"Tele-noozing"

Providence, R. I. (AFPS)—Too much television and not enough sleep is becoming a schoolroom problem, according to President Lusius A. Whipple of the Rhode Island College of Education. "Tele-noozing" he calls it when video-wearny moppets fall asleep in class.

Seen and Heard

By SMITTY

Fort Knox played host to the Louisville YMCA this past Saturday when almost 200 of its younger members were taken on a tour of the post, which included The Armored School, Gold Vault and the Patton Museum.

Ranging in ages from 9 to 12, they thrilled at seeing the huge tanks and other equipment, and really proved themselves to be outstanding future soldiers by their deep interest they developed while here at Fort Knox. The guides, escorts and instructors of the tour were greatly flattered when a kid would ask a corporal, "Is this how this gun works, colonel?" or when another would ask a private first class, "Captain, would you show me some ju-jitsu?"

Yes, these youngsters really had a fun playing soldier for a day, and I couldn't keep from smiling when one of the kids leaned out of the window and yelled to me, "Goodbye Major Smith."

Congratulations are out to Cpl. Al Martin, who was recently appointed to manage Fort Knox's Radio Station KNOX. Al, who has been with the station for a number of years, is considered to be one of the best radio engineers. Martin is sure to benefit Fort Knox and the station in his newly acquired position. "Keep up the good work, boy."

Nat Patterson of the PIO Staff is really putting on the charm to impress that cute Wac in the Mimeograph Section of Post Headquarters . . . "he's doing a good job too" . . . Thrasher of the little NCO is really enthused about a big publicity campaign, but can't seem to get any backings from the other club. . . Cpl. Ed Daugherty of Hq. Company, 70th Tank, recently got himself hitched with one of the Louisville lovelies, and is now on his honeymoon. . . "several other fellows who were also in the running are mighty disappointed, Ed."

REMINDER: Armed Forces Day, May 20.

FACT: A deaf husband and a blind wife are always a happy couple.

QUICK QUOTE  
A mother takes twenty years to make a man of her boy, another woman makes a fool of him in twenty minutes.

Knox AFCA Chapter Awarded Charter

The recently-organized Fort Knox-Louisville sub-chapter of the Armed Forces Communication Association was presented its charter by Lt. Col. R. H. McAteer, president of the Kentucky Chapter, at the Officers' Country Club Friday night.

Captain S. A. Cister, president of the local chapter, received the charter at this annual meeting of the Kentucky members. About 75 members and their wives attended the banquet, which was sponsored by Fort Knox.

According to Lt. Col. Cessar F. Fiore, of The Armored School's Communications Department, the purpose of this nationwide organization is to keep civilian and military authorities in the communications field in contact with the work that each is doing.

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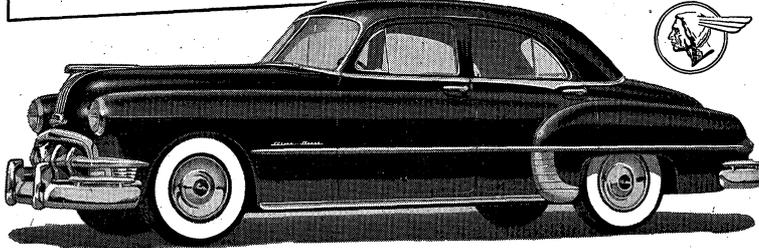
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**Two Pistol Experts Are Stationed Here**

Fort Knox now has not one, but two expert pistol shots on the post. In addition to Sergeant First Class Huetel Benner, the present National Pistol Champion, Major Charles Sanders, Oklawaha pistol champion, is now serving in the Third Armored Division. Currently assigned to Headquarters Company of the division, Major Sanders' presence on the post gives Fort Knox a combination that is the envy of every Army installation. In addition to his pistol prowess, Major Sanders holds the Distinguished Marksman Medal for the rifle. Major Sanders came to the division after serving a 13 month tour of duty in Okinawa with the 29th Infantry Regiment as executive officer.

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The following notice of Church Services, with location and time as indicated, is published for the information of all concerned. The date is Sunday, 23 April 1950.

**PROTESTANT**

- Post Chapel (Dixie & 7th Ave.)
- 0900—Episcopal Service
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Worship Service
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ex. below Fayette)
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Service
- 1800—Young People's Service
- 1900—Evening Worship Service
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)
- 1000—General Service
- Old Cantonment Hospital (Cav. and Montana)
- 1000—General Service
- 7th Ave. Chapel (7th bet. Todd and Wood)
- 1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Thursday—Christian Science Vesper Service
- 11th Ave. Chapel (11th Ave. Goldvaln Rd)
- 0930—Sunday School
- 1000 and 1100—Worship Services (Hipp Chap. (No. 9))
- 1000—Worship Service
- 1100—Lutheran Service
- Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0900—General Service
- 0900-1000—Worship Services
- 1100—Lutheran Service
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0900-1000—General Services
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
- 1100—General Service

**CATHOLIC**

- Post Chapel (Dixie & 7th Ave.)
- Daily Mass—0630
- 1830 to 2000 Saturday—Confessions
- 0900 and 1230 Sunday—Mass
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ex. below Fayette)
- 0900—Mass
- 1600-1700 Saturday—Confessions
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0730—Mass
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Avenue)
- 1130—Mass
- Old Cantonment Hospital
- 0900—Mass
- Triangle Chapel (No. 92) (7th Avenue and Iroquois)
- 0630-0900-1000—Mass
- 1700—Mass Daily
- 1800-2000 Saturday—Confessions
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
- 1000—Mass

**JEWISH**

- Cavalry Road Chapel (68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., Natl. Guard Area)
- 2000 Tuesday—Discussion Group
- 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service

**DEMOMINATIONAL**

- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
- (7th Ave. Chapel) (7th bet. Todd and Wood)
- 1100—Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Thursday—Vesper Service

**LUTHERAN**

- 1100—Hilltop Chapel (N. Seminoles bet. Blackhawk and 7th Avenue)
- 1100—Tower Chapel (No. 94)

**EPISCOPAL**

- 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)

**Knox Sets New Record For Post RC Drives**

Fort Knox set a new record in Red Cross Drive contributions this year by giving more than ever before here in proportion to population. The total was \$31,146 for the drive, which lasted from March 1 through April 1, according to Lt. Col. Willis G. Ethel, campaign chairman. This year's campaign slogan was "All May Help." In a letter to committees and personnel, Col. Ethel stated: "All Did Help."

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**Barbershop Sing To Be Held May 18**

A barbershop quartet singing contest will be held at Fort Knox on May 18, sponsored by the Recreation Office of Post Special Services. The office will announce the location later.

Quartets from the major commands and some of the technical services are invited. Judges will come from the Louisville Chapter of The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

Representative quartets from the University of Louisville and nearby military installations will be invited to sing, but not as part of the contest.

Each of the post quartets will render two songs, whose combined duration must not exceed six minutes, or be under four. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

Application blanks and technical assistance may be obtained from the Recreation Office, phone 8162. This contest is sponsored in conjunction with current DA policy to encourage Barbershop Quartet singing among soldiers, according to Captain Ernest H. Cody, recreation officer.

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**Boy Explorer Squadron Makes Flight for Florida Fishing-Touring Visit**



Members of Explorer Squadron 128 and their Army and Air Corps escorts relax on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico during their recent visit to Eglin Air Force Base near Pensacola, Fla. The Air Scout Group was flown down from Godman Field.

Fifteen members of Fort Knox Explorer Squadron 128 recently opened their summer program with a four-day trip to Florida which included deep-sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico and a tour of the world-renowned Air Proving Ground at Eglin Air Force Base.

Those making the trip were: Sammy Brown, Thomas Roberts, Glenn Brown, David Shore, Howard Russell, Ivan Howitz, Bob Daine, Flip Bee, Jack Cooper, Edwin Holt, Skippy Macdonald, Philip Rigish, Dick Buttolph, Trip Johnson and Sidney Shore. They were accompanied by Lt. Colonel L. D. Buttolph, of AFF

Board No. 2; Captain Ephie Bueckles, pilot of the C-47 which flew them to Florida; Lt. Don Fishback, co-pilot; Russell Erker, Louisville Scout representative; M/Sgt. J. E. Cook, Godman AF Base; S/Sgt. H. B. Fugate, flight engineer, and Pfc. Verl K. Neill, photographer from Godman AF Base.

The four days of excitement began on the morning of April 6 when the Explorers boarded a C-47 at Godman AF Base for the 500-mile flight to Eglin AF Base. Arriving at Eglin at noon, they had lunch with the airmen there and then began one of the most interesting tours of their lives.

Their tour of the Air Force test base started with a visit to the \$13,000,000 Climatic Hangar where all types of military equipment are tested at temperatures ranging from 80 degrees below zero to 170 degrees above. At the time the Explorers went through the hangar, the temperature was exactly 65 degrees below zero. Needless to say, that part of the tour was of short duration. They took time to glance at the B-36 being tested

in the sub-zero temperature but lingered for little else.

After leaving the Climatic Hangar, an inspection was made of the enormous B-36 bomber and numerous other aircraft, including the most modern jet-propelled planes. Next in line was a visit to the guided missile project where they were allowed to view (at a distance) some of the most important weapons of the nation's defense. During this part of the tour, the Explorers also had a chance to view various types of bombs, including a 22,000 pounder which brought forth numerous speculations as to what damage it would do when exploded.

After the exciting afternoon at the Air Proving Ground, the visiting Explorers were bedded down for the night in the lodge of Explorer Squadron 72 overlooking beautiful Choctawhatchee Bay of dream of the next day's fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico.

At 5:30 next morning every boy was up and ready for the big event of the trip. At 4 p. m. everyone was ready to call it a day with more than 200 pounds of fish aboard.

The second day of fishing they caught another 100 pounds of fish and figured that they had plenty for a planned fish fry back at Fort Knox.

Like all good Scouts, the boys were up bright and early on Easter morning to attend the church of their choice.

As for the 300 pounds of fish, they were stored in the \$13,000,000 Climatic Hangar at 65 degrees below zero until they were loaded on the C-47 to be returned to Fort Knox for the fish fry and to prove the boys' fishing story.

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Dear "Muzzle Blast":

Recently you published a story concerning Baker Company's firing on the range, in which you stated that the 2nd platoon emerged victorious. We request that you correct that statement by publishing the facts and the record of the firing. The scores were: 1st Platoon, 310; 2nd, 200; and the 3d, 150. The story that you published was submitted by a 2nd Platoon man.

If you wish to avoid bloodshed, yours and the other platoons, we suggest you publish these facts.

We also wish to give notice to the other platoons that the "Fighting First" is ready to do battle on anything, anytime, anyplace.

Sincerely,

The Fighting First Platoon  
Co. B, 70th Hv. Tk. Bn.

Cpl. John T. O'Connell, 74th Armd. Sig. Co., was transferred to Co. B, 772nd MP Bn, this week. Cpl. Edwin S. Nash left on a 10-day leave.

Deepest regrets to Cpl. Keith O. Lounder, I & E Section, School Troops, who is on an emergency leave to attend his father's funeral. Welcome to Pvt. George G. Chambers, who has joined Eto Det. School Troops, and been assigned to the Ammunition Section.

M/Sgt. James R. Craig recently joined Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn. He had served in Japan with the 21st Regt, 24th Inf. Div., Sgt. Icl. Charles V. Hall recently joined Co. C from the 3d Armd. Div. Sgt. Hall is a former member of the 70th Tank Bn., having served with it in the ETO. Pvt. Jasper C. Coleman, a new member of Co. C mess, recently joined the company from 2128th ASU.

The 158th Army Band has five new men in its ranks these days: Pvt. John V. Barbo, sax and clarinet; Gene A. Dangler, flute and piccolo; Jimmy L. Jones, trumpet; Deimar R. Saffred, Jr., trumpet; and Alvin L. Webster, French horn.

Sgt. William H. Green, who was recently assigned to Co. A, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn., has enlisted for an indefinite period. Cpl. William D. Farrell has left to attend Officer Candidate School, Fort Riley, Kans. Sgt. Antonio J. Albernas and Cpl. Daniel J. Donovan have returned from temporary duty at Camp Lee, Va.

New arrivals in the 530th Training Co. are Pfc. Langhorn Thornhill and Pfc. Bernard Holley. Sgt. Icl. Thomas A. Scott has reenlisted for an indefinite period.

The 13 replacements recently given Battery A, 76th Armd. FA Bn. from the Provisional Training Company are welcomed into the unit. Battery A provided the tremendous volume of artillery fire on the recent demonstration

"Reenforced Tank Battalion in the Attack," presented by the Command and Staff Department, The Armored School. During this demonstration Battery A fired a total of over 908 rounds in less than 20 minutes, an enviable score.

Sgt. Icl. Vincent H. Mertz, Co. A, 35th Recon. Bn., is attending the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Sgt. Carlos W. Cox has signed for an indefinite period. Recent assignments to the 38th: Cpl. Charles T. Wright, Cpl. Herbert P. Bloomfield, Cpl. George J. Bowers and Pvt. Earl A. Provost.

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# "Little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

Tazo (Kid) Portueguez, Costa Rican middleweight, didn't take it lying down when he learned he had been KO'd in Wichita, Kan., the night before. The impostor that was sent to slumber land in 2 minutes, 33 seconds of the initial round, wore a tattoo on his hairy chest, and the Kid, making a clean breast of things, proved he didn't. Portueguez was serving a few well chosen uppercuts from a plate of Tortillas in a New York Latin restaurant when his ringer in Wichita was being weaned on a fistful of leather. In broken Spanish, that, when properly deciphered, would probably not make most family publications, he stated he had ever been in the state—much less, the ring there. Although he was obviously telling the truth or shattering the theory that one could be in two places at once, it still made one remember, that to be a champion boxer—you must be able to yell foul.

Play for pay golfers, with quite a few irons in the fire, will soon make another move to put their troubles behind them. The PGA difficulties all seem to be driven from a bad approach. Viewing the recent disputes it might help matters if everyone simply sanded their traps.

Rookie pitcher Howard (Diz) Sutherland sent a low blow hurtling into the Chattanooga baseball club of the Southern Association recently. Feeling a little underpaid and perhaps a bit mistreated he bid adieu to minor league hurling to return to home plate in Washington, where he planned on going back to taxi driving. I guess it was only fair.

Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight boxing champ, will match swats with British titleholder Vic Towelw, in South Africa soon. After England's current ring failures it appears that they are now throwing in the Towelw.

There are two times to address a golf ball—before and after swinging. Golf, you must remember, is the game that turned the cows out to pasture and let the bull in. Roughly speaking, amateur golfers play about 36 holes a week. It has not been estimated how much they play without cursing.

**DEFINITION:** The collegiate mustache probably inspired the installment plan. You know, a little down, and a little more each week.

# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## King Hurls No-Hitter As Eagles Win, 20-0

With "Little" Jimmy King hurling his 11th consecutive inning of hitless and scoreless ball, the Fort Knox High School Eagles won their second baseball game of the season by wallopping Louisville's St. Xavier 20-0 in a six-inning contest Saturday.

The Eagles, pounding Morrison and White for 13 hits, went scoreless in the first inning, scored two runs in the second, one in the third, 12 in the fourth and their other five in the fifth.

Allowing only one man to reach base, King pitched superb ball and struck out 12 men in the six innings.

After getting on first, St. Xavier's Costella attempted to steal second but catcher Jerry Epperson threw to second base man Frankie Selet for the out. In a five inning contest against Hodgenville last Tuesday, the Eagles came out on top 10-0 behind King's no-hit pitching.

The local's next appearance will be at Vine Grove on Monday.

## Walker Wins Ping-pong Title

Ptc. Charles H. Walker, Hq. & Hq. Detachment, 367th AIB, won the Service Club ping-pong championship last Sunday afternoon at Service Club No. 1.

Each club had two representatives in the tourney, but Walker, state champ of Ohio in 1948 and 92nd Division champ in 1944-45, proved too much for the competition.



"A very wet day at the track—the horses are at the post!"

## Suhayda-Rebo Cop Initial Golf Match

The first golf tournament of the season was held at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club last Sunday. The men's Two Ball Tournament was won by Sgts. William N. Suhayda and John Rebo with a 90-stroke score.

Second place was taken with a 92-stroke score by Sgts. Charles R. Riley and John Casey.

The next tournament at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club will be an obstacle tourney April 30. Entries must be called into 4157 prior to noon, April 28.

## Dance Scheduled At Civilian Club

A dance is scheduled for this Saturday night, April 22, at the Civilian Club. This Saturday's date was unintentionally omitted in the April schedule of social events that appeared in the March 30 issue of "Inside The Turret."

## Tanker Gridmen Are Encouraged by General Livesay



Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, congratulates prospects for the 1950 Fort Knox Tanker football team at the half of the inter-squad game last Saturday morning. The game ended in a 0-0 tie but it looks like Tanker opponents will have a tough time this fall. (U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

## SPORTS NOTICES

The Fort Knox Tanker baseball team will open their home season against Kentucky State College on April 29.

The Fast Wide Invitational Handicap Bowling Tournament is underway at Bowling Alley No. 1.

The Hq. Co. Third Armored Division volleyball team left Sunday to participate in the Second Army tournament. If they win they will participate in the All-Army tourney at Fort Ord, Calif., next month.

Post units and units of the Third Armored have begun tryouts for their baseball teams to represent them in the Post Baseball League next month.

The inter-squad baseball game last Saturday ended in a 2-2 tie. Anyone interested in post athletics may obtain information on post teams by calling 27158.

## Blues and Whites Baffle To 0-0 Deadlock In Spring Grid Scrimmage Here Saturday

With Gideon Jarvis, 367th, playing outstanding ball offensively for the Blues, and Bevon Painter, 1L&R, playing outstanding ball for the Whites, the inter-squad football game at School Troops Field ended in a 0-0 tie last Saturday.

George Hoffmaster's Blues, consisting of the second team line and the first team backfield, and "Tiger" Howell's Whites, consisting of the first team line and the second team backs, gave an excellent preview of what may lay in store for Tanker opponents this fall.

Of the 34 players taking part in Saturday's scrimmage, at least 20 of the first 22 men should be back when the regular practice starts August 15.

Jarvis, acting captain and full-back of the Blues, plunged through consistently for good gains. With less than one minute left in the game he plunged from the mid-field marker to the 35-yard line of the Whites. The Blues then picked up another ten yards and Jarvis plunged through to the 12 as the game ended.

Sharpe did an excellent job of quarterbacking the Blues and so did Schwarz, acting captain of the Whites.

The lineups of the teams follow:

(Blues)	P	(Whites)	P
Tozvan	LE	Walker	LT
Oslich	LT	Hovis	LG
Thomlison	LG	Sullivan	C
Peterson	C	Bosse	QB
Moore	RG	Blunt	RB
Muldrow	RE	Helmer	TE
Wann	RT	Walz	QB
Sharpe	QB	Schwarz	QB
Seiferlein	LB	Painter	LB
Arborela	RB	Morris	FB
Also Blues:	Davis, Rankin, DesGardines, Byron, Patten, Neff, Mickins.	Also Whites:	Sullivan, Hoke, Ellis, Lehner, Obesall.

## Artillerymen Rip 36th Bn. Boxers

Artillerymen of the 83d Battalion, Div. Arty., laid down a barrage of knockouts and decisions in Sadowski Fieldhouse last Thursday night to tumble the 36th Battalion out of the ranks of the undefeated. The final tally was five bouts to four.

Doyle Kinder of the 83d started the proceedings by copping a TKO over Sammie Turnbow early in the second stanza. Diminutive Doyle drew blood with practically the first punch and went on to batter Turnbow much as he pleased.

A left hook and a right cross midway the first round wrote a quick and definite finish to the second bout. Throwing the punches was Herb Deese and receiving was John Webb.

Frankie Davis towed home the first 26th win as he outpointed Eddie Garrett by a slim margin in the third bout. Ronald Tripp followed suit by topping Rodger Brown in the fourth.

At this point the Artillery hauled up its heavy weapons and went to work, flattening their next three opponents. Most eye-catching of these victories was registered by clever Nincey Nerceo of Covington, Ky. Nerceo sparred with John Ortman for two full rounds and then dropped Ortman for the count.

The 36th rebounded with two decisions in the final encounters.

Brunette: "I got a pearl out of an old oyster."  
Redhead: "My sister got a real diamond out of an old crab."

## Knox Gun Club Holds Monthly Match

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club held their regular monthly match Sunday, April 16, 1950, at Tollgate Creek.

Winners of the 22 aggregate, out of a possible 900, were as follows: Master class, Sgt. Icl Huetel L. Bener, 1st place 883; Mr. Moff George, 2nd place 858. Expert class, Mr. Howard Blair, 1st place 840; Mr. Joe Thornton, 2nd place 834. Sharpshooter class, M/Sgt. John Langley, 1st place 811; Mrs. Mary Duval, 2nd place 807. Marksman class, Mr. Robus, 1st place 752; Lt. James H. Wright, 2nd place 695.

The winner in each class was awarded a Trophy and Silver Medal.

Fort Knox Pistol team placed first with a score of 1066. Members of the team were Sgt. Icl Huetel, L. Bener, Maj. Chester T. Harvie, Lt. Forrest R. Smith, M/Sgt. Ira W. Huff. Second place team was Louisville Pistol Team with a score of 1049, composed of Preston Pratt, Mof George, Howard Blair and Ray Wright.

The first and second place team members were awarded medals.

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club meets the first Tuesday in each month in McPheeters Hall, AC-2, 1900 hours. Any one interested in pistol or rifle shooting is cordially invited.

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**Campus Cuties Sing**

After what happened one morning recently, nothing will be a surprise again. Wanders into Sergeant Bentley's Headquarters Company dining hall for an early cup of coffee, a reporter saw a group of girls singing a snappy number.

It was reported the 22 girls were singing for their supper, or at least a cup of coffee. They were also singing for Major General Roderick R. Allen, a little number called "Sweethearts."

It was learned from an incredulous KP that the girls were from Elmhurst College, in Illinois, and that they were touring the United States by chartered bus. They were the college glee club, and eventually their tour would end in Washington, where it was hoped they would perform for President Truman.

The chaplain said that the girls would be at Fort Knox for about four hours and would visit the Hall of Religion, Patton Museum and the Spearhead Room.

**'Unification' Tried In 3d Armored Div.**

After reading about "Unification" for many months, Third Armored Division troops have finally had a practical demonstration of it. It happened in Combat Command A when a naval officer presented a series of TIP lectures entitled "Your Navy."

The discussions, five in all were presented by Chief Quartermaster James D. Bishop of the Louisville Recruiting office. Speaking from 13 years of naval experience and service on all types of ships, the Chief's lectures were interesting and informative. Mixed audiences of officers and enlisted men received the talks with enthusiasm.

Chief Bishop, originally from Iowa, was brought to CCA through the efforts of Lieutenant William Anderson. Lieutenant Anderson is the Information and Education officer for Combat Command A.

**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By SPRATLEY

Now here's a man who knows what he wants! Rct. Carl W. Vetterlo, Co. B, 83d Recon. Carl enlisted last August at the ripe old age of sixteen, despite Army regulations that he must be a year older. They finally caught up with him, and he was discharged for minority in October of 1949. However, he hit that seventeenth milestone on the 27th he once more joined the Army. Needless to say, he intends making the Army his career. With determination like that he should make a good soldier.

At a review last week, the 67th Armored Field Artillery honored Cpl. Robert E. Lucas of Headquarters by presenting him with a Good Conduct Ribbon. Sgt. 1cl John H. Griggs of Hqs. & Hqs. Co., 45th Medical, and Sgt. Kenneth Carley of Headquarters Co., 3d Armored, were presented with the Bronze Clasp for the Good Conduct Medal by their respective organizations.

Recently while the 54th Arm. FA Battalion was out of cycle, six members of the cadre worked with Baker Company of the 7th Med. Tank Battalion. This is not too unusual but at the same time it is newsworthy as it exemplifies the spirit that should and does prevail throughout the 3d Armored Division.

It is the usual policy around this time of year to write some little opus welcoming the balmy Springtime. However, after taking one furtive glance at the thermometer we have decided we would be the only thing that was "balmy" if we so much as mentioned it. The only thing that even seems indicative of Spring is the publicity given the forthcoming Kentucky Derby. So having mentioned that we will go out on the proverbial limb and give you the winner of said event, "Gullotine." (By a head, that is.)

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS:** Best Mess award week of April 3, B Company, 83d Recon. Battalion; week of April 10, A Company, 37th AIB. Outstanding Leaders Course Grad, Pvt. Marion L. LeGrand.

**Muzak To Play Armed Forces Music**

The Muzak Corporation will include Armed Forces music on its programs during the week of 15 May, with special attention to service numbers during the evening program of 19 May. In addition, a special plug for Armed Forces Day will appear on the back of the printed programs. Muzak Corporation has wide coverage in the U. S. Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Canada. A branch of Muzak is located in nearby Elizabethtown.

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**Diet Stricken . . .**

to other conversational matters, we inquired about his wife. With a squeal of anguish John explained that she was lying out on OP 6 waiting for him to return with some aid.

Thinking that she had possibly been wounded by a stray bit of shrapnel, we sheltered John to our car and speedily departed for the range. Flying along Wilson Road, John told the entire story, the gist of which was that Chris had passed out from weakness.

This was the first chapter in the story of John and Chris' diet.

The second chapter involves sacrifices on the part of section members, who do not have the heart to let the pair see them eat much.

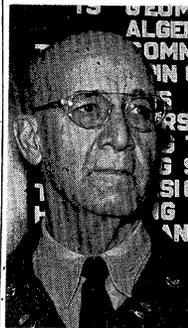
Actually, the affair is working quite a hardship on us. We feel that we do our best work when well-fed and of late we aren't well-fed. And the hastily-swallowed bites are also playing havoc with our digestion. But being in Public Information, which includes a large chunk of public relations, it looks as if we must forgo our appetites until the thing blows over.

Greatly alarmed at the turn of events, we have closely questioned the pair to discover any signs of their will-power weakening. After a week of cold, scientific investigation, we feel that it can be safely stated that if either of the two do fall off the diet, it will be Chris.

We say this even with the knowledge that John has had the urge to stop the diet several times already. But we know John and we also know that he is a typical husband. He can do anything his wife sets her mind on. Therefore, we say it will be Chris because when the pangs of hunger can no longer be denied, there will be no one to stop her as she did John.

**M.-Sgt. Orie P. Gruelle Teaches I&E Here; Holds Ph. D. Degree in Education**

By GEORGE D. KNIGHT



(U. S. Army Photograph) **Oldtimer Master Sergeant Orie P. Gruelle, teacher of elementary, high school and college courses for the Army Education Center, was formerly superintendent of schools in Kentucky counties. He holds the highest degree a man can earn in the field of Education, the Doctor of Philosophy.**

When school bells ring for Fort Knox culture-seekers, Master Sergeant (Dr.) Orie P. Gruelle, 60, packs up his books and graded papers to preach the educational gospel to soldiers.

Sgt. Gruelle, who holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Education from the University of Kentucky, reckons he has racked up over 21 years in the educational field. He also has a Master of Arts degree from Brown University in Providence, R. I.

Dual-War-Vet Gruelle spent most of his between-wars time as a teacher, principal and superintendent of Grant and Kenton County Schools in Kentucky.

Now Sgt. Gruelle teaches for the Army Education Center at Fort Knox. Mornings, he holds elementary classes in math and English. And, after-duty, he teaches high school level math and algebra, and on-the-post college courses in English, in coordination with the University of Louisville.

In 1942, the learned old gentleman was commissioned as a first lieutenant, boosted to captain and sent to North Africa and Italy, where he worked with the Military Government.

Sgt. Gruelle, who has been around in his 60 years, was witness to the real opening of World War II, the Japanese attack at the Marco Polo Bridge in 1937. Just before the skirmish, he was attending an International Education Conference in Tokyo.

"I wanted to go to China and did. But just before I got to Peking, I heard there was trouble aboard. But I went into the city anyway, and saw the sights. When I tried to leave, they gave my train a hard time, but a German businessman on the train interceded and 'that carried enough weight to get us out,' he recalled.

Since he is getting on in years, Sgt. Gruelle thinks he may complete his Army service with this enlistment, but is as yet undecided. But in civilian life, or in the Army, he wants to continue spreading the educational word.

Mr. John S. Thomas, employee at the Post Engineers, recently retired from his position at Fort Knox, due to ill health. Coming to Fort Knox on the 16th of March 1942, Mr. Thomas has completed eight years of service. He is now residing at his home at Magnolia, Kentucky.

**Spring Style Show At Service Club 4**

Several southern belles from Louisville donned their ruffles, laces, silks and satins last Sunday and paraded before an appreciative audience at Service Club No. 4 in a Spring Style Revue.

Narrated by Miss N. Bettye Barton, assistant club director, the program, opened with the showing of two-piece suits, in solid colors, checks and contrasting colors. Light and dark hues were the hit of the show in the everyday apparel scene in the school or business wear.

Clothes to wear while lounging on warm beaches were shown such as bathing suits and sport tops. Street and party dresses were next. These dresses varied in style for casual wear.

The most striking ensemble which proved to be the favorite with the crowd was a pair of imported Chinese black satin and gold lounging pajamas with a quilted jacket.

Music was provided by the 36th Army Band, and novelty numbers rendered by Mrs. Gwen Parker, junior hostess, and Ret. Charles Chaney, Co. C, 367th AIB, during intermission.

**The Greenes Win Again At Bridge**

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes continued their domination of the duplicate bridge tournaments at the Brick Club last week, when they took first place for the third consecutive time. The Greenes now have a record of nine firsts in their last 15 tournaments, having finished third three times and out of the money three times, each time in the north-south division.

Major Albert D. Mercker and Capt. John H. Merriam were first east-west in last week's tourney. Second places were taken by Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Scott, north-south, and Lt. Harry J. Malpaier and Lt. Alfred B. Hale, east-west.

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To that end The American Legion urges the people of America to turn to an appeal for divine guidance in a re-dedication of their faith in our God.

As National Commander of The American Legion I am calling on our 17,382 Posts and the 13,000 Units of our Auxiliary, to lead the way in communities throughout our land in bringing together all elements of our population for a "Go to Church" movement starting with the week of April 16.

Legionnaires who have gone through combat, know that victories are never won by men and women of little faith. Our first armament must be spiritual. The American Legion can render no greater service than to contribute the vast resources of its manpower to this movement to make religion the guiding factor of our daily decisions. Our fervent hope is that all America will join in this spiritual crusade to make God an active partner in the fight for peace through our unity in the invincible strength of faith and courage.

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## 3d Armd. Division Gets High Rating In Army Inspection

A subject letter from Second Army Headquarters at Fort George G. Meade, Md., was recently received by Major General Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division giving the official results of the recent 2d Army inspection of the 3d Armored Division's training and administrative facilities and notes on the units observed.

The inspecting team observed 98 training activities. The overall rating in this category was 81.83% for an adjectival rating of Excellent. In the administrative classification, 84 activities were inspected for a percentage of 86.82% or Superior.

Inclosures of the letter on its way to the 3d Armored Division Headquarters, included the comment from Major General William G. Livesay, Fort Knox, commanding general, that "The 3d Armored Division is to be commended for the continued high standard of training and administration."

General Allen, in forwarding the letter for the information of the division personnel, said in part, "To every officer and enlisted man of this command, I express my congratulations and appreciation for the contribution which each of you made toward the success of this inspection."

## Knox P.-T. A. Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Fort Knox Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday evening, April 18.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and Col. Philip Bethune, P.-T. A. president, called on Mrs. Mary Umstead for the treasury report and a report of her attendance at the Fifth District Spring Conference of Parents and Teachers, held in Louisville.

Col. John C. Macdonald, Mrs. John P. Casey and Mrs. Velma Sluener were elected to serve on the nominating committee for the coming year's officers.

A big musical treat was in store for those attending when the school's rhythm band, The Tonnettes, and the Junior Choir rendered several musical selections. One of the selections of the Junior Choir was Mrs. William G. Livesay's famed "Springtime Melody." Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, along with Mrs. Livesay, were the guests of honor of this meeting, which proved to be a most successful one.

The highlight of the evening proved to be the singing of Fort Knox's school song by the Junior Choir. The high school song, composed by Mrs. Livesay, was recently praised by Earl Ruby, sports editor of the Courier-Journal.

## FAST TIME APRIL 30

Fort Knox clocks will be turned up one hour April 30 at midnight in a change to Daylight Saving Time.

## Ex-Polish Pilot Plans On Career of Army

From Dachau to Detroit to the Third Armored Division. Briefly, that is the story of Recruit Eugene Kamelak, trainee in Company A, 83d Battalion, Third Armored Division.

For twelve years Kamelak served as a first lieutenant in the Polish Air Corps and participated in the brief battle the Poles waged against the Germans in the early stages of World War II. He was shot down by the Nazis in June of 1939.

For six long years he was interned in various German prison camps, including the well-known horror camps of Dachau and Murnau. With the arrival of V-E Day, Kamelak regained his freedom and returned to his home in Błone Warsaw, Poland.

In June, 1949, Kamelak entered this country and went to Detroit, Mich., where he was employed as a sheet metal worker. He enlisted in the Army March 24, 1950.

Kamelak, who speaks five languages, Polish, German, Russian, French and English, plans to make the Army his home for the next twenty years. He has already taken out his first papers for citizenship in the United States.

## Sam Hicks Named Dealer Director

Sam C. Hicks, Elizabethtown Pontiac dealer, is one of nine new directors elected by the Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association at its convention last week in Louisville. Mr. Hicks is a regular Turret advertiser.

## Knox Units Billed For State Exhibit

A small contingent of men and equipment will depart tomorrow for Barboursville, Ky., to display equipment during the 200th Anniversary ceremonies of the Dr. Thomas Walker Memorial Association.

These men, under the command of Lt. Gordon W. Campbell, will be made up of School Troops and 57th Ordnance personnel.

The display will include a M-24 light tank, M-2 tank transporter, half-tracks, searchlights and light weapons. They will return to Fort Knox April 30.

## Dance School Ad Is in This Issue

A newcomer among "Inside the Turret" advertisers is the Arthur Murray Dancing School that has an advertisement in this issue. The school advertises it can teach you to dance within 5 minutes and within one hour you can dance in public while making a pleasant impression.

# Armed Forces Day Plans Are Announced



(Official U. S. Army Photo)

Children as well as adults will salute the Unified services on the land, on the sea and in the air when Fort Knox swings open its doors to the public May 20, proclaimed Armed Forces Day throughout the world. Military demonstrations and exhibits will entertain civilians and military personnel on Open House Day that will be of interest to all age groups as the United Services parade their strength and fitness on their day—Armed Forces Day, May 20—at Fort Knox.

## SPEBQSA Spells Harmony to Musicians; Barbershop "Quartet" Contest Is Planned

Returning from our mid-morning cup of coffee the other day, we found a note on an empty chewing gum wrapper. It informed us that Corporal Danny Fitzgerald of the Division Special Service Office wanted very much to converse with us. Putting Mr. Bell's pride and joy to work, we soon had that rhythmic gentleman on the wire. He answered

with a musical hello and about four bars of "Dinah."

"Glad you called," he crooned into the phone. "Wanted to talk to you about SPEBQSA here on the post. Do you know that the division is holding a barbershop harmony contest May 16 at Service Club No. 2 and that judges for same will be from the Louisville Club?"

Dazed by the rapid fire delivery of the impresario and making a note to inquire about SPEBQSA later on, we answered "no" to all questions.

"And not only that," continued Danny, "the post is having a contest May 18 and any of the entries, whether they win or lose in the division contest, can enter. And did you know that the purpose of all this is to create an interest in barber shop harmony so that Fort Knox can have its own chapter of SPEBQSA?"

Still a negative answer from us so Danny carried on. "This is (Continued on Page 8)

## Music Festival Set For Monday Week

A May Music Festival will be held a 8 p.m., May 8, 1950, at Theater No. 1. Sponsored by the Officers' Wives Music Guild the festival and all the proceeds will be donated to the Fort Knox Dependent Schools. Featured on the program will be the Fort Knox Choral Group, Fort Knox High School Band and Glee Club, and vocal and instrumental solos.

Tickets may be secured from the heads of the various music groups and Mrs. Solon B. Resnau. They will also be available at the ticket window of Theater No. 1 the night of the performance.

"You say your name's Clara-belle. How come they all call you Peg?"

"I was born on my parents' wooden anniversary."

## All-American Team To See Celebration Here At Fort Knox

Fort Knox will parade its preparedness and unity to the visiting public May 20 at the first celebration of the united services on the land, on the sea and in the air, commemorating Armed Forces Day throughout the world.

Civilians are invited to receive an educational review of military demonstrations and equipment while spending a day with the Army. Axis military equipment will be on display at Patton Museum. Guides and free transportation will be available for the historic Third Armored Division Hall of Fame, the Automotive Department, the famous Spearhead Room, and a tour of the Medical Research Laboratory.

The Third Armored Division will show their strength and unity of purpose in a gigantic military review at Brooks Field. The visiting public will see ammunition, rations and equipment plus the latest developments in morning festivities draw to a recess the public is invited to eat dinner in an Army mess hall.

After lunch there will be free movies of the Armed Forces in action. Brooks Field will feature an air demonstration followed by a concert by the 156th Army Band. The day's celebrations will formally come to a close as Americans everywhere, paying tribute to the three co-equal partners of our vast defense establishment, salute their Team for Defense at a retreat ceremony climaxing Armed Forces Day at Fort Knox.

Join the All-American team, soldier-citizens, united for defense in celebration of their day—Armed Forces Day—May 20 throughout the world.

## Cunningham to Address Public Relations Class

Captain Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., Post Public Information Officer, will speak to members of the public relations class at the University of Louisville Tuesday, May 2, on public relations and information in the Army.

Capt. Cunningham will discuss the functions and organization of the Office of Public Information, Department of Defense and the Department of the Army Public Information Section, as the highest level of that field and also explain the role and purpose of the smaller office on a post the size of Fort Knox.

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## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By SPARTLEY

It's the little things that count and also it's the little things that can throw the whole works off center. Recently five cadremen of Company "B" 13th AIB were doing some clean-up and fix-up work in the orderly room when someone came a curious, but nevertheless, unwelcome mouse. The cadremen, trained in maneuvers, tactical warfare and the like, combined their talents to eliminate the interloper. Ten minutes later, under the onslaught of a ball bat, 2x4 planks, walking stick, and boxing gloves, the harried rodent succumbed to the disorganized and improvised military might.

There've been a lot of personnel changes lately. As a matter of fact our desk has been deluged with them and from the tenure of the reports they have all been personnel that have been very well liked and will be missed greatly. However, most of the items also list the replacement and on a very optimistic note say that they "think he is going to be liked equally as well." This denotes a fine point of training and esprit de corps. Sort of "The Sarge is dead, Long live the Sarge".

Lt. Bernard S. Vanaker has taken over Dog Company of the 13th AIB since Capt. Paul Kappeler left. Lt. John Dissel, Jr. was recently assigned to Company "B" of the 83rd Recon Battalion, Cpl. Taylor L. Wilson was assigned to Co. "A" of the 83rd and Lt. Bu-

gene B. Midall recently assumed command of Company "B" 83rd Recon Battalion.

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS:** Outstanding Leaders Course Graduate: Cpl. George W. Luckke; Outstanding Trainees of the Day, Pvt. William R. Mullen "A" 7th, Ret. Gordon W. Babcock, "B" 7th; Ret. Victor R. Schler "B" 7th; Ret. Ocie S. Fairchild, "C" 7th; Ret. Marvin F. Schenk, Jr. "A" 7th. Best mess award last week went to Headquarters No. 1 Mess under SFC Miles Bentley and this week once again to "Baker" Company of the 83rd Recon where SFC Williams has quite a collection of such awards.

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## Seen and Heard

By SMITTY

Editor's Note: Smitty's column will not appear for the following month or so as he will be attending Armed Forces Information School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Everyone will be sorry to see Maj. Ralph Gray of the G-3 Section leave, when he departs next month for an overseas assignment. His cordial friendship and efficient service have won him a host of friends while stationed here and is sure to win him many more at his new destination. . . . "Good luck, Major."

Miss Phylis Turvene, assistant director at Service Club No. 5, really put the place in a tantrum when she walked in the office last week carrying a recently purchased guitar. Being an ardent lover of music, she may turn out to be another Minnie Pearl.

The members of Company A, 772nd M. P. Bn., have been playing nursemaid to a very beautiful lady . . . in the form of a lovely robin. Yes, Mrs. Robin has built her nest right on the window ledge of the orderly room, where she is now patiently sitting on five recently hatched eggs. There's been talk in the company about putting her and her young'uns on separate rations when they arrive.

The McCoy Variety Show, now playing at the various Service Clubs, really has a small bundle of joy appearing with them. I'm

## Gen. Henninger Eyes Knox Firing

Brigadier General Guy N. Henninger, Nebraska National Guard commander, and party arrived at Godman Air Force Base last Thursday to watch a firing demonstration that evening staged by School Troops for training Armored School units.

The exercise was under the supervision of Lt. Col. R. M. Parker, Armored School instructor, and featured an armored tank battalion in attack at night, reinforced by two battalions of artillery.

## Shumate's Garage Gets Buick Agency

Shumate's Garage located at Muldraugh, has been appointed a dealer for the Buick Motor Division of the General Motors Corporation, it was announced this week by Mr. Jesse Shumate, owner of the garage bearing his name. Hereafter the firm will be known as the Shumate Buick Co. Their advertisement appears in this issue of the Turret.

speaking of versatile Miss Betty Braun, who's a lush thrush if I've ever heard, one. Receiving an average of four curtain calls at every show, Betty is one of the most sparkling personalities to entertain here at Fort Knox. . . . "Nice going, girl."

REMINDER: Armed Forces Day, May 20.

### QUICK QUOTE

Every person in the world may not become a personage, but all may become a personality.

## Caterpillar Tracks

Vancouver, Canada (APPS) — A crack train of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia was stalled for two hours and 20 minutes because of thousands of caterpillars on the tracks. An extra engine had to be summoned to get the train

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# MUZZLE BLAST

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

According to an article in the Courier-Journal on 20 April 1950, Louisville residents swamped city and county police with calls complaining of big explosions and pink lights in the sky which rattled windows, shook dishes and frightened many persons in the southern part of the city. The big explosions can be attributed to the artillery of School Troops and the "pink lights in the sky" to the 155 MM section of Battery A, 76th Armd. FA Bn., firing illuminating projectiles.

New arrivals in Company A, 38th Ren. Bn., during the past week were Sgts: 1cl George F. Dunstan, Everett H. Bennett and Pfc. Harold A. Libby.

Sgt. 1cl Richard N. Noble and Sgt. Pete Inmon reutilized for indefinite periods. M/Sgt. Richard T. Marks, Sgts. 1cl Jackson W. Ellis, Daniel A. O'Hara, Clyde M. Barnes, Sgts. Ernest E. Epps,

George L. Inglis has requested discharges to reenlist for indefinite periods.

Pfc. L. C. Strickling, 520th Transp. Tk. Co., was recently transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas assignment.

Cpl. Eugene D. Smith was recently assigned to the 138th Army Band.

Sgt. Ralph F. Blank, 74th Armd. Signal Co., was recently transferred to the 58th Engineer Company.

Cpl. Glen F. Rogers, Pvts. Harold W. Lake, Kenneth E. Nelson were recently assigned to the 74th Armd. Signal Co.

2nd Lt. Leopold J. Teunher, a recent graduate of the Officer Candidate School, Fort Riley, Kansas, has been assigned to Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

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## Fort Knox Packing and Crating Section Is Busy



(U. S. Army Photograph)

Left to right: Max W. Gibbons, William E. Seelye and Weaver H. Crump, civilian employees at the Packing and Crating Section, are shown packing a standard government shipping box for shipment overseas.

The Rail Transportation Office and the Packing and Crating Section is the agency at Fort Knox that handles all furniture and household goods being shipped overseas and in the United States.

Before an officer or enlisted man with dependents leaves Fort Knox on government orders, he must first contact the Rail Transportation Office, where he signs the necessary forms for shipping furniture.

On a certain designated day the Post Engineers send out a crew of men to the quarters to pack all fragile wares and bring them to the Packing and Crating warehouse to be repacked for permanent shipping.

All furniture brought to the P&C section is packed and crated according to government specifications. Covered with tarpaulins the furniture is protected from dust and the boxes are sprayed with a special fluid to keep out the insects. The furniture is then weighed, addressed and shipped by Rail Transportation.

Pianos, stoves, refrigerators are all boxed separately. All other furniture goes in a standard government shipping box. These boxes were recently recommended and approved by Second Army Headquarters.

Rugs are sprinkled with naphthalene, wrapped with waterproof paper, and special boxes are built for full size rugs to avoid folding.

Household goods to be shipped by commercial van are stored in Transportation-warehouse prior to shipping date.

At the end of March 1950, Packing and Crating section had a backlog of 266 orders to pack that was in storage. The 1300 orders handled by this section during 1949 averaged 3500 pounds each. These shipments ranged in distance from 150 miles, to Camp Campbell, Ky., to 12,000 miles to Japan.

### NAMED NEW CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Everett Robertson is the newly appointed chairman of the newly ladies, succeeding Mrs. Arthur Black for the position.

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## THEATRE GUIDE

### MORE SHOW CHANGES

Fort Knox theaters will show a different picture for each day in the week. Theaters 2 and 4 will begin on 22 April, No. 3 and 10 will begin on 29 April. Theaters 1 and 7 schedule will begin on 5 May.

**THE BIG HANGOVER:** Van Johnson and Elizabeth Taylor. Immersed in brandy up to his chin during a bombing in France, a veteran comes out of the war with an alcohol allergy that provides amusing complications to his determination to become a lawyer.

**A TICKET TO TOMAHAWK:** Anne Baxter and Dan Dally. The days of railroad pioneering get a ribbing in this tale of how a company saved its franchise by operating a train on a sixty-mile route, when only twenty miles of track had been laid.

**THE WOMAN ON PIER 13:** Laraine Day and Robert Ryan. A liberal, amount of suspense and drama is developed in this story of a woman stricken with a fatal illness, and her unusual method of insuring the future security of her family when she learns that her life is limited to a few short months.

**I WAS A SHOPLIFTER:** Scott Brady and Mona Freeman. A detective poses as a shoplifter in order to locate a gang of thieves that operate by framing kleptomaniacs into becoming professional shoplifters.

**CURTAIN CALL AT CACTUS CREEK:** Donald O'Connor, Eve Arden and Vincent Price. Donald O'Connor gets ample opportunity to use all his talents for singing, dancing and comedy in his role of a handy man with a traveling show that gets chased over the State of Arizona when he is suspected of being in cahoots with bank robbers.

**NO SAD SONGS FOR ME:** Margaret Sullivan, Wendell Corey and Viveca Lindfors. Strong drama is developed in this story of a woman stricken with a fatal illness, and her unusual method of insuring the future security of her family when she learns that her life is limited to a few short months.

**GOD IS MY CO-PILOT:** Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey and Dane Clark. General Chennault and the Flying Tigers are the central figures in this top-grade war story of the air combat over China.

### Wilburn-Deeter Win Bridge Match

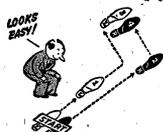
Capt. Clyde A. Wilburn and Capt. Morton L. Deeter teamed up to win first place north-south in last week's duplicate bridge tourney at the Brick Club. In the east-west division, Mrs. A. P. Gauthier and Mrs. B. L. O'Dwyer took top honors.

Second place north-south went to Major and Mrs. Lewis W. Conway, while Lt. Robert S. Andreen and Lt. Robert M. Fisher were second east-west. Third places were taken by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Schendel, north-south, and Capt. B. H. Adams and Miss Evelyn Mayer, east-west.

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## THE MEDICS

The Detachment offers its sympathy to Sgt. Paul Blankenship and Sgt. Albert Sklar, who are home on emergency leave because of serious illness in their respective families.

Two former Detachment veterans have rejoined the unit after sojourns at Percy Jones General Hospital and the Pacific command. They are Sgt. George Albaugh and Cpl. Rufus Overby. Other recent transfers into the unit were M/Sgt. Bernard Hamman, Pfc. John Beck, Cpl. David Hornstein and Pfc. Norman Schwab.

## Knox Scouts Prepare for Wali-ga-zhu Show

Fort Knox Boy Scout Troop 128, led by Scoutmaster George Walker, will participate in a huge Wali-ga-zhu (Boy Scout Circus) in the Horse Show Building at the State Fair Grounds, Louisville, tomorrow and Saturday. The local Scouts, Senior and Cub, will be a part of the 6,000 Scouts from the Louisville Area Council who are joining in the nationwide celebration of Scouting's fortieth birthday.

High on the list of exciting events in which the local Scouts will participate is the traditional Wali-ga-zhu chariot race. At the reins of the post chariot will be Charles Thurder and pulling their home-made job will be



(U. S. Army Photo)

Reggie Brown, son of M-Sgt. Glenn R. Brown, T.A.S., practices his fire-by-flint-and-steel technique in preparation for the Boy Scout Wali-ga-zhu at the State Fair Grounds, Louisville, tomorrow and Saturday.

Wayne and Bob Larkin, Larry Friesz and John Weiss.

In the "disaster scene" the Horse Patrol, led by Bill Bues, will display skills in first aid and emergency service. Reggie Brown will head the team of fire-by-flint-and-steel Scouts. Bobby Williams, Doug Russell and Tommy Hodges will lead a group of the locals in the semaphore signaling event and Ernest Fleming will captain the Morse Code team.

In addition, the local troop will have several boys in the huge Boy Scout Band which will do the musical honors at the Wali-ga-zhu. These, plus many other colorful events, including Indian Lore, Cubbing, Wall scaling, Senior Scouting and an opening pageant, will be featured in the 1950 affair.

A big event on the calendar of Scouting, this council-wide Scout Circus should prove to be an interesting and enlightening display of activities for all who are fortunate enough to attend.

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Saturday, May 13—Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by Melton Schreiner Orchestra.

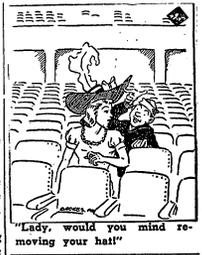
Saturday, May 20—Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by George Barry and His Orchestra. Also presenting the House Sisters, vocal trio from Station WKLO.

Friday, May 26—Square dance from 8 p.m. to 12. Square dance music by Clayton McFichen and his Wildcats. (No admission.)

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### Godman Plans Bring On Air Memories

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### Form Drill Team

Members of the 57th Ordnance Recy. Company have given proof to the old saying that individual initiative in the Army pays off. These men banded together and decided they would form an honor guard. Practicing in the evening, after completion of their duties, the men have learned many intricate steps from their platoon leader, M/Sgt. Robert L. Brown, a former member of the Honor Guard in Germany. The honor guard is composed of 30 men who volunteered for this duty and all are considered top-notch soldiers. Receiving full cooperation from their company commander, Capt. Willard Baker, they hope to prepare themselves to give future drill demonstrations on the post. Already they are planning to participate in the Chamber of Commerce Day celebration to be held in Louisville, April 26.

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# Tankers Down Western 12-9 In Opener



(U. S. Army Photograph)

"Too much for Western." The home runs of three of these Tankers and the three-hit relief pitching of the other gave Fort Knox a 12-9 victory over the college boys at Bowling Green last Tuesday. They are, from left: Chuck Rattigan, Jerry Kohavec, Jack Romans, Rattigan and Romans each batted in four runs, Kohavec hit the longest home run ever witnessed on the Western ball field, and Preston struck out 10 of the 19 batters he faced.

## SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

### "Little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

(Not to be construed as a fish tale, A. Trout has asked me to dedicate this week's column to his friends as fishing season draws around the corner all over America.)

Raymond awoke with a jerk. It was his brother Marcus. The two trout clapped their tiny fins, wagged their shiny tails and bubbled incoherently about the commotion above. Worms of every denomination plunked down on their soft spotted heads and they drifted aimlessly with the current into an abandoned innertube. Hooks, lines, sinkers, plugs, artificial baits, minnows, corks, fish eggs, a small piece of Swiss cheese that almost tempted them, and even one careless fisherman plopped to the muddy floor of their home, which was being invaded this year, as it was every year, by hundreds and hundreds of fishermen.

Marcus looked at the flaying arms of this fisherman and turned to Raymond as if to question, "What is the legal size for people?" Raymond nibbled on the dangling end of a worm not properly fastened and his brother made a face like he had burped up his cod liver oil. Now and then their friends swimming beside them would disappear with a shriek into the other world above as their passion for worms overcame them. Marcus snapped lazily at a floating cork and it exploded with a dull p-u-n-k into the air.

The two trout moved silently from the innertube with graceful motions known only to man as wiggles, and slipped softly along a rotted log where several of their cousins were busily winding lines around the soggy limbs. Marcus yelled salutations at his nephew Mortimer poking around an inviting glob of pork rind. Mortimer bubbled something, wagged his rough tail and snarled the hook he was playing with into a solid piece of tree root. The two fish didn't associate with him much because he came from the other side of the pond, so to speak.

The sun was laboriously pulling itself over the hills and the buzzing noise of automobiles speeding home to a breakfast of ham and eggs almost drowned out the swearing from above. The trout gave a little fish chuckle and swam to a more cultured part of the stream. From the conversation above Marcus overheard one sportsman who planned on selling his fishing equipment for a dynamite plunger so the trout swam on where they would not be man-handled. A fatby old Carp floated sluggishly by and informed them 1,000 of their friends had already been caught. The fish passed it off as an occupational hazard or professional jealousy. After all, nobody that was anybody, fished for Carp.

Marcus and Raymond hadn't had anything to eat since they found that peanut butter sandwich yesterday morning, so they set out in search of food. An orange peel fluttered past Marcus tickling his dorsal and he giggled with fish delight. Soon they found a magnificent nightcrawler hudding contentedly on a torn hip boot and they divided him between them. First they made sure there were no strings attached but then they scampered home and, just like people, told their friends about the size of the bait they had stolen.

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## HOME RUNS AND PITCHING LEADS LOCALS TO VICTORY

Superb relief hurling by "Lefty" Preston, three home runs, one triple and four doubles gave Coach Hank Erfurt's Fort Knox Tankers a 12-9 win over Western Kentucky State Teachers College in their season opener at Bowling Green last Tuesday.

### SPORTS NOTICES

The Fort Knox Tanker baseball team will open their home season at 2 p. m. Saturday on Cornell Field. Kentucky State College will offer the opposition. At 2 p. m. Sunday the Tankers will take on Eastern Kentucky State College at Cornell Field. Soda pop, popcorn and other refreshments will be available at the games. No admission will be charged.

Tom Mesereau, class of '43 at the United States Military Academy and former honorable mention for All-American tackle, is reportedly coming to Fort Knox. It is rumored that he will assist with the 1950 Tanker football team.

Another good point of interest to prospects for the 1950 team, who will turn out for practice August 15, is the fact that negotiations are underway with West Point for a game with the Army Junior Varsity on September 29. If it materializes the Tankers will get to see Army play on the 30th.

The High School Eagles baseball team played to a 9-9 tie with Elizabethtown this next Wednesday at 4 p. m. and play their next home game May 5. The District Tourney will be played here May 9-10 and the Regional at Bowling Green May 25-26.

An obstacle golf tournament will be played at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club this Sunday. Awards will be presented the winners.

### Volleyball Team From 3d Armd. Div. Back from Tourney

The Hq. Co., Third Armored Division, volleyball team, representing Fort Knox in the Second Army Area Volleyball Tournament at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., last week bowed out to the home team in the finals, 15-6 and 15-4.

The Hq. Co. team, captained by Sgt. Joseph B. Dressing, defeated Fort Lee in their first series, eliminated Fort Eustis in their second series, but lost twice to Aberdeen to finish in the runner-up spot in the tournament.

Team members of the Hq. Co. team were: Lt. Col. Frank D. Jones, Maj. Edward S. Kaulakis, Capt. Richard J. Gibes, Capt. Joseph H. Jones, M/Sgt. Ben. M. Hinds, Sgt. Dressing, Pfc. Duane D. Engdahl, Pfc. Deyne D. Kosloske, Pfc. Donald J. VanRemortel.

The team returned to Fort Knox last Saturday afternoon and was met at Godman AFB by Maj. Gen. Frederick R. Allen, CG Third Armored Division, and Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff.

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### HOW THEY'LL FINISH!!!

By CURT DAVIS

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(National League)  
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Phillies  
Pirates  
Giants  
Reds  
Cubs

I look for the Yankees to win the American League pennant by at least four games. Alie Reynolds will be the leading pitcher in the league. Jolin' Joe DiMaggio will have one of the best years of his career and it won't be his last one. Only the big bats of Williams and Stephens will keep the Red Sox in second place.

Another good year for the Dodgers but the Cards and Braves will be on their tail all the way. The Pirates may move up a little higher with Kiner hitting most of their home runs, but he won't best Babe Ruth's record. Not this year anyway. The Yanks will down with the Dodgers in the World Series with at least a two-game edge. Casey Stengel knows when he's got the goods.

### A Co. Blasts Medics For Bowling Crown

Co. A, Hq. Bn., 212th ASU, defeated the Medic bowling team two games out of three to win the championship of the Post Enlisted B League last Tuesday.

The Co. A team has been in one of the upper spots in the league for some time, but the 772nd MP Bn. and AFF Board No. 2 teams were sharp contenders.

Members of the winning team were: Nick Grande, captain; Moe Koetger, Roland Fisher, John Koneck, Ed Selent, Bill Pusey.

In the olden days an old man would take a pick and a donkey and go out into the wilds and dig for gold. The modern gold digger takes her pick and goes wild with a jackass.

Chop: "Who was driving when this accident happened?"

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"If this is a 'modern mechanized' Army, what are we doing out here in this obsolete mud?"

**STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS**

The Student Regiment bowling team ended a most successful season by defeating the Training Literature & Reproduction team three games. M/Sgt. Alex Kellerman was individual high scorer with a 279 for a total of 300 with handicap.

Cpl. Lewis E. Winegar of the 107th Cavalry, Ohio National Guard, is the honor student at a recent graduation of the Armored Weapons and Repair course of The Armored School.

Lt. E. B. Woodward, Instructor Company, has been transferred to First Company, and Lt. Pentecost of First Company has been transferred to Instructor Company.

Armored Officer Basic Class No. 1 has received its orders and is in the process of leaving Fort Knox for other assignments.

Pvt. Harvey J. Campbell, A Company, Student Regt., was transferred to A Company, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Pvt. Robert G. Reece has been assigned to A Company, Student Regiment.

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**THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER**

By Milt Montau

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CLASS A UNIFORM AND WHAT CHANGES IN COLOR, MATERIAL, OR SIZE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MADE, IF ANY?

Sgt. 1cl William F. Ruther, Co. B, 13th A.I.B., 3d Arm. Div.: I prefer the Ike jacket which is part of the Class A uniform for duty hours, but for off duty hours a blouse similar to the old one would make appearance 100 per cent better, especially in the public's eye. I would have liked to see the blue uniform with stripes down the side of the pants, indicating branch of service come out awhile back. It would have been a very good improvement for a dress uniform.



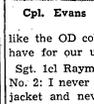
SFC Ruther

Cpl. Mathew Evans, 57th Ord. Recy. Co.: I don't like the Ike jacket on or off duty, and a great improvement will be made if the blouse now being tested out at Fort Benning, Georgia, would become an item of issue.

But I do like the OD color which we now have for our uniform.

Sgt. 1cl Raymond Corum, AFFB No. 2: I never have liked the Ike jacket and never will. We definitely need a change of uniform, color and otherwise. A dark, blue for the color and the old type blouse, approximately the same type blouse now being tested at Fort Benning. The Ike jacket may have been made for wear and tear, but I don't think they considered very much about it being used for dress.

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## New Assignment For General Allen Of Third Armored

Information was released to the news wire services last week that Major General Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division for the past two years, is to leave soon for a new assignment. It was also announced that General Allen, who was reassigned to FECOM, would be replaced by Major General William Arthur Beiderlinden, present assistant Chief of Staff at FECOM Headquarters.

General Allen, wartime commander of the 12th Armored Division and a native of Marshall, Texas, assumed command of the division in April of 1948, replacing Major General Ray T. Maddocks. Since then he has furthered the Career Guidance program, instituted new training procedures which have been adopted Army-wide in training divisions and has seen the division through 2nd Army inspections that garnered Superior and Excellent ratings. He and the division have played host to some of the top Military, Naval and Air Force officers both from the United States and abroad. High official dignitaries, foreign and American, have also been met by General Allen as they came to review the 3d Armored.

General Beiderlinden, a native of Springfield, Missouri, was commanding general of the 44th Infantry in 1944. The change in command will take place some time around the middle of June.

## PIANIST-COMPOSER, MRS. WM. G. LIVESAY



MRS. WILLIAM G. LIVESAY

When Robert Whitney, noted conductor of the famous Louisville Orchestra, picked up his baton last December at Sadowski Field House to direct Mrs. William G. Livesay's "Springtime Melody" for the first time, Fort Knoxites did not realize that a newly found and talented composer was in their midst.

When asked about "Springtime Melody," Mr. Whitney said, "We love to play this professional and enchanting melody"—and all Fort Knox agreed that the gracious first lady of the post was an outstanding composer.

Details of the mammoth Music Festival scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 8, at Theater No. 1, appear elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Olga L. Livesay, wife of Fort Knox's commanding general, said in a recent interview, "I've been in music ever since I can remember." Mrs. Livesay, a life-time pianist, did not turn composer until the winter of 1940.

General and Mrs. Livesay were then stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., home of the famous Cañon song. At that time the Infantry did not have a song of their own so at the suggestion of General Griswold, Mrs. Livesay composed the stirring Infantry march, "The Doughboy." "I thought it was a crime that the Infantry didn't have a song of their own," said Mrs. Livesay on her first venture at composing.

The delightful song, "The Doughboy," later was adopted as the official song of the 91st Division. The Infantry march was adopted in the Philippines before the war. The Army Field Forces band has played "The Dough-

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## First Reservists To Get Parachutes Trained At TAS

Men who will be the Army's first airborne reservists to receive training which will qualify them as parachutists, trained at Fort Knox this past week-end, according to Maj. A. K. Zabby, acting senior instructor, 100th Airborne Division.

Eighty-five members of the 100th Airborne Division took instruction in loading and lashing of aircraft cargo at The Armored School Saturday and Sunday.

Maj. Zabby adds that this training, plus additional training at Bowman Field in Louisville, will enable the group to qualify as paratroopers during a two-week training period this summer at Fort Benning.

Of the 85 men, approximately 60 are from the Louisville, Lexington and Covington areas, the rest from West Virginia. The West Virginians were flown in and back by plane for the week-end training. About half of the men were officers.

In addition to learning loading and lashing, the men will jump from a 24-foot mockup tower and learn parachute manipulation, etc., at Bowman Field, for their Benning preparation.

The 100th Airborne Division was organized from the 100th Infantry Division after World War II, with headquarters in Louisville. It is one of five existing airborne reserve divisions.

## 3d Arm'd Parades For Food Institute Visitors At Knox

The 3d Armored Division staged a review last week at Brooks Field in honor of visiting members of the Associated Food and Container Institute. The Institute maintains a continuous program of research and development concerning packaged foods for Armed Forces consumption. Forward steps are being made constantly through their efforts to further their aim of making packaged foods more palatable and more closely similar, to unpackaged fresh foods.

In the reviewing stand with Major General William G. Livesay, post commander, and Major General Roderick R. Allen, 3d Armored Division commanding general, were: Major General Middleswart, Rear Admiral Bauerschmidt, Brig. General Grice, Colonel Dietz AAF, Col. Isker, Col. Logan, Lt. Col. Kujawski, Commander Stock, Dr. Clark, Dr. Gunderson, Dr. Johnston, Dr. Newton, Dr. Peters, Dr. Dack, Mr. Dent, Mr. White, Mr. H. J. Williams, Mr. Crox and Dr. Brighton, all members of the research Institute.

During the review ceremonies, the reviewees were: Major General Charles L. Davis, 45th Armored Medical Battalion, was presented the Bronze Star award for outstanding effort with the 6838th Central Postal Directory, France and Germany from 1944 to 1945. The medal was pinned on by Rear Admiral Bauerschmidt.

The 3d Armored Division Honor Guard, under the new command of Lt. John A. Crosscove, gave a demonstration of precision drill after the review.

## Did You Know!

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

An Alaska gaskin is so light and pliable that an entire pelt can be passed through a napkin ring.

At Rodanthe on Hatteras Island just off the North Carolina coast, Christmas is still celebrated on January 6, the age-old Twelfth Night.

A favorite dish in the French province of Champagne is dandelion and bacon salad.

Former President Calvin Coolidge once wrote a history of the United States. It contained only 500 words.

A person is taller in the morning than at night.

## Sodality Meets

The Sodality of our Lady of Fatima will hold a communion breakfast after eight o'clock Mass Sunday, May 7, at the Post Cafeteria. All Catholic women, whether enrolled in the Sodality or not, are invited to attend. Phone Mrs. Varhol, 3208, or the Catholic chaplain, for reservations.

## A Proclamation By The President of the United States

Whereas the Armed Forces of the United States serve the nation with courage and devotion both in war and in peace; and

Whereas the Armed Forces, as a unified team, are currently performing, at home and across the seas, tasks vital to the security of the Nation and to the establishment of a durable peace; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper that we devote one day each year to paying tribute to the Armed Forces as the servants and protectors of our Nation;

Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that Saturday, May 20th, 1950, shall be known as Armed Forces Day; and I invite the Governors of the States, Territories and possessions to issue proclamations calling for the celebration of that day in such a manner as to honor the Armed Forces of the United States and the millions of veterans who have returned to civilian pursuits.

As Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I direct the Secretary of Defense to proclaim that Saturday, May 20th, 1950, shall be known as Armed Forces Day and to participate in exercises expressive of our recognition of the skill, gallantry and uncompromising devotion to duty characteristic of the Armed Forces in carrying out their missions.

I call upon my fellow citizens to display the flag of the United States at their homes on Armed Forces Day and to participate in exercises expressive of our recognition of the skill, gallantry and uncompromising devotion to duty characteristic of the Armed Forces in carrying out their missions.

In witness whereof, I have hereby set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

(Signed) Harry S. Truman

## CHUCKLE

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

The young sailor wondered why his date shivered every time he kissed her until he discovered she was wearing a backless evening gown and he was still holding an ice cream cone.

Maid on phone: "I'm sorry, but she told me to say she wasn't home."

Sarge: "That's too bad. I wanted to tell her I was glad I couldn't come."

Airman: "What kind of a PX is this? You sell cigars and bow me out if I smoke one."

Clerk: "We sell bath towels, too."

No wonder librarians go nuts. One Marine trainee asked for "a book called the 'Red Ship.'" After checking she found out he wanted "The Rubiyart."

A golfer, trying to get out of a trap, remarked, "I say, the traps on this course are very annoying, aren't they?"

Second golfer, trying to putt, "Yes, would you mind closing yours?"

# "Mom" Remembers Her Fort Knox Highlights

By BOB KENNEDY

The Dean of all Fort Knox Service Club employees is Mrs. Irene Mosier, cafeteria manager of Club No. 2, located in the Third Armored Division area. Affectionately known as "Mom" to the thousands of division and post soldiers who have passed through her "chow line," Mrs. Mosier has served continuously with Service Club No. 2 since its birth June 20, 1941. She is the last of the original crew of Service Club employees.

"Mom" came to Fort Knox in 1936 when her husband, Harry Mosier, was named first chief of the fort. He was transferred from the Columbus, Ohio, Reserve Depot and served as chief here until his retirement in 1948.

Starting as a counter girl, "Mom" was one of the five original employees of Service Club No. 2. In March, 1945, she was appointed cafeteria manager.

Reminiscing about little more than a mosquito bug, "Mom" recalled that in 1936 the post population was comprised of 168 officers and 2000 enlisted men. These men formed the first Cavalry Division and the 86th Field Artillery. Colonel Palmer commanded the post at that time.

Among other things "Mom" remembers from the good old

days are the first and last shipments of gold for the depository, the visit of German Air Marshal Herman Goering and a machine gun nest that used to be at the present site of the division fire house.

Recalling the peak war years when Knox was a bloated Fort of over 90,000 trainees, "Mom" stated that it was an average day that saw the club dish out 125 gallons of ice cream and dispense more than three cases of eggs. At this time, the club had 53 civilian employees and 20 general prisoners on the staff.

Another highlight came through a case of mistaken identity. Serving behind the counter one night, she thought she spotted a familiar face in the line. She spoke to him and received the flip answer that he was an actor. This proved true—he was film star Harry Davenport. He gave "Mom" an autographed picture which she still treasures.

Perhaps the most outstanding event, or at least the one "Mom" cherishes most, was the acceptance of an emblem and motto designed and created by a private, husband of one of her working girls, Mrs. Peggy Richardson. This emblem was the mallet fist holding a jagged streak of lightning; and of course the motto was the war-famous, "We Forge the Thunderbolt."

## STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS

Pfc. Charles E. Hall, Pfc. Elwin W. Mathews and Pfc. Charles R. Worley have been assigned to Hq. & Hq. Detachment, Privates Charles D. Phillips, Paul H. Lemon and Ernest Kesner are all new members of A Co., and Pvt. Bernard F. Dittmore has been transferred to First Company from Second Company.

The Student Officers Company has been increased with the arrival of Cpl. Howard B. Nickerson and Pfc. Ned Harris, Robert Oakley, Stephen Reynolds and Charles Caplan. Pfc. Frank Kenner recently returned for duty with the company after duty with Operation Portex.

Third Company has its own softball team and was very successful in their opening game, downing Instructor Co., 5-0. Cpl. Robert Smith have received orders for overseas assignments.

## Receive Diplomas

Six mess stewards received diplomas in graduation ceremonies at the Food Service School last week.

Sgt. William J. Tucker from the 76th Heavy Tank Bn., Fort Campbell, Ky., was awarded highest honors at the diploma services.

Major Edward O. Mathews, Food Service School commandant, addressed the graduating body.



Sgt. Gordon E. Cherry, Post Signal Corps cable splicer, is looking for a suitable mate. For this particular mate he spent three days in a cramped man-hole selecting the matching pairs for 400 cables that will connect the new housing on Wilson-Dixie area with the rest of the post. Before all the cables were paired Sgt. Cherry had spent three days in his home beneath the ground. (Official U. S. Army Photo)

## 300 Trainees See GI Variety Show

Approximately 300 Third Armored Division trainees jammed Service Club No. 2 last Wednesday night to see a variety show sponsored by the Division Spec-

ial Service Office, featuring GI talent.

Cpl. Danny Fitzgerald, veteran master of ceremonies and seasoned pantomime performer, moved the show along with deft and wit. The limber hooper, singer and comic, familiar both on post and in town, introduced each performer with a flourish.

Featured on the program was another footlight favorite, Ronald "Red" Edwards, currently operating as a staff announcer at KNOX. Long noted for his sharp humor and sly impersonations, "Red" introduced a new routine to the boys. Centered around a bass violin, the act consisted of singing and patter.

Appearing as a guest for the evening was "Red's" vivacious and talented sister, Gladys. Miss Edwards delighted the GIs with her pulse-racing piano rendition of "Maliguan" and "It Isn't Fair." Gladys, a native Chicagoan, entertains on radio and in concerts.

Another Third Armored personality on the show was Cpl. Otto Ricker. Otto did a couple of comic skits which added to the general merriment of the evening.

Musical background for the proceedings was furnished by a hot combo of Third Armored band members under the direction of Pfc. Newkirk. Featured in the combo was Hank Elstine, formerly with the band of renowned Les Brown.

**Derby Dance Billed At Service Club No. 2**  
 Ft. Kentucky Derby fever in the Third Armored Division is expected to reach a peak Friday evening at the annual Derby Dance to be held in Service Club No. 2.

Under the guidance of Directors Martha Stensfeld and Jean Catania, the club is rapidly obtaining the proper atmosphere for such an occasion. Large wooden horse heads, jockey caps and other racing accoutrements dot the walls.

Plans for the dance have not been completely formulated but it is known that a Derby race will be run in the club with prizes for the winners. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Third Armored Division dance band and the girls will be from Louisville.

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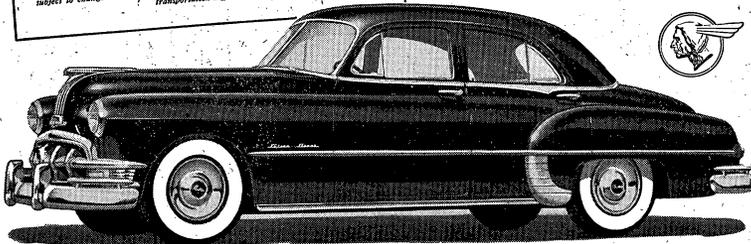
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LEONARD T. BEAN Editor and Publisher

Washington (AFPS) — Approximately 12,500,000 veterans of World War II have now received National Service Life Insurance refund checks from the Veterans Administration. Total amount paid so far is roughly \$2,250,000,000. Approximately \$50 million remain to be paid to about 3,500,000 vets.

## Church Notices

The following notice of Church Services, with location and times as indicated, is published for the information of all concerned. The date is Sunday, 7 May 1950.

### PROTESTANT

- Post Chapel (Dixie & 7th Ave.)
- 0900—Episcopal Service
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Worship Service
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Service
- 1800—Young People's Service
- 1900—Evening Worship Service
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)
- 1000—General Service
- Old Cantonment Hospital (Cav. and Montana)
- 1000—General Service
- 11th Ave. Chapel (11th Ave and Goldvault Rd)
- 0930—Sunday School
- 0900 and 1100—Worship Services
- Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)
- 1000—Worship Service
- 1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Thursday—Christian Science Vesper Service
- Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0900—Episcopal Service
- 0900-1000—Worship Services
- 1100—Lutheran Service
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0900-1000—General Services
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St. National Guard Area)
- 1100—General Service
- CATHOLIC
- Post Chapel (Dixie & 7th Ave.)
- Daily Mass—0630
- 1830 to 2000 Saturday—Confessions
- 0900 and 1230 Sunday—Mass

### Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)

- 0900—Mass
- 1630-1700 Saturday—Confessions
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0730—Mass
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)
- 1130—Mass
- Old Cantonment Hospital
- 0900—Mass
- Triangle Chapel (No. 92)
- 7th Avenue and Iroquois)
- 0630-0900-1000—Mass
- 1700—Mass Daily
- 1800-2000 Saturday—Confessions
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68)
- (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St. National Guard Area)
- 1000—Mass
- JEWISH
- Cavalry Road Chapel (68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St. Natl. Guard Area)
- 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service
- DOMINICAN
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
- (7th Ave. Chapel) (7th bet. Todd and Wood)
- 1100—Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Thursday—Vesper Service
- LUTHERAN
- 1100—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- EPISCOPAL
- 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)

### Group Is Honored In 3d Armored Div.

Certificate of achievement and good conduct awards were bestowed on officers and enlisted men of the Third Armored Division during the past week. Officers and men awarded the Certificate of Achievement were Captain George Scott, 1st Lieutenants George Hawley and Cleveland Steward, Master Sergeants Charles Sample, Lester Bortner, John Vaughn, Lloyd Belt and Nick Belt. Sergeants First Class Richard Crites and Sergeant James F. Perkins. Receiving the Good Conduct awards were Sgt. Martin Portner, Sgt. Nasen Fontenot and Cpl. Vernon Halverson.

### Sam Hicks Attends Pontiac Meeting

Pontiac's popularity and sales are at a record peak in every section of the country, according to Sam C. Hicks, of Elizabethtown, who has just returned from a merchandising conference with factory executives at Pontiac, Michigan. Mr. Hicks was one of twenty-five representative Pontiac dealers called to the factory for a two-day round-table session to assist in the factory's planning for the remainder of the year. While in Pontiac Mr. Hicks made a presentation to departmental heads and fellow dealers on the subject "New and Used Car Sales."



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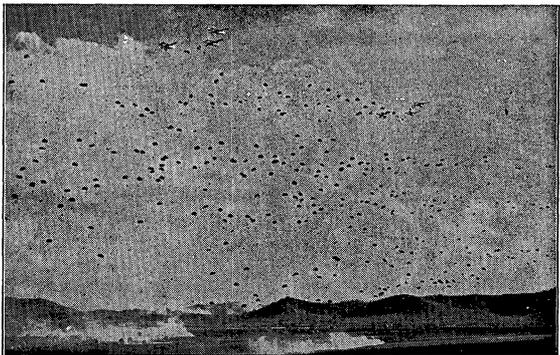
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## Cox Recalls Marine Rescue In Lientsini

Most ex-Navy men have a tale to tell, and Corporal Clarence Cox of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, Third Armored Division, is no exception. Cox spent four years with the Navy before joining the Army.

One of the most interesting stories told by Cox, who is from Peoria, Ill., concerns the rescue of three Marines from Chinese Communists in 1948.

It all began when four Marines left their compound in Lientsini to go hunting. The Marines entered a small town about twenty miles from their post and were captured by the Communists. One of them was killed and the other three were later turned over to the Navy.

The Troop Transport U.S.S. Bronx, under the command of Rear Admiral Entwistle, picked up the Marines at Hai Yong and delivered them to Tsing Tao. At this point the Air Corps took over and flew them back to the United States.

## THEATRE GUIDE

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**DESTINATION TOKYO**: Cary Grant and John Garfield. The action centers around the U.S.S. Copperfin, assigned to prepara-

## P-X Is Distributing New Bulletin

The initial issue of a monthly Post Exchange Bulletin was distributed last week.

The Exchange, which endeavors to give Fort Knox personnel the best merchandise available at reasonable prices, is issuing the bulletin to convey to P-X patrons particular items of interest that are stocked for their convenience.

tory patrol work before the air raid on Tokyo. The film's technical perfection of detail creates an authentic atmosphere which heightens the drama of a submarine crew's wartime adventures.

**LOVE HAPPY**: Marx Brothers. The Marx Brothers and their zany doings find the boys climbing through the electric signs on Times Square to escape a gang of jewel thieves. As usual, the story will make no sense, but provide plenty of laughs.

**ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING**: Milton Berle and Virginia Mayo. A combination of slapstick, machine-gun gagging, pathos, and cynn of the top shell add up to Milton television's No. 1 boy—Milton Berle.

## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By SPRAWLEY

The CCA Information and Education Office with Lt. W. J. Anderson at the helm, has really gone all out on this TIP series that deals with other branches of the service. He got a superior rating from the 2nd Army inspection team because of his utilization of a Naval CPO, and last week he had a Marine Corps major as guest speaker. This week for the Air Force presentation, he has a genuine "fly boy."

Progress has caught up with the 3d Armored Division. The review that was held last week and the Honor Guard demonstration held afterward were filmed by a WHAS-TV cameraman: The films were later developed for TV kinescope and parts of it were shown last week. Other parts of the films will be shown on Armed Forces Day.

Some confusing things happen

in the Army but a new high has been reached. Two recruits in B Battery of the 67th have identical laundry marks. This has about as much chance of happening in one company as has the possibility of a full week of sunny days in Kentucky. Ret. Robert E. Siddell from Dover, Ky., is RA 15207059, and Ret. Harry E. Stewart from Lilly, Pa., is RA 13337059. Both are S-7059.

Here's the report of another who definitely knows what he wants. Last August, Ret. Henry A. Atwood of B. 7th Medium Tank in CCA, was discharged because he was under the age minimum. When he became 17 he promptly reenlisted and is presently with the 3d Infantry at Fort Benning, BUT he has written a letter to the commanding officer of the 7th Med. Tank, requesting transfer back here where he had his basic training. That speaks well for the 7th and its cadre and officers.

Headquarters, Fort Knox, recently put out a general order documenting the Army career and subsequent retirement of M/Sgt. Newell Morse, 36th Army Band of the 3d Armored. He has reached the goal most of us are seeking, that of retirement. As of April 30th, Sgt. Morse completed 29 years, 3 months and 22 days of service.

A hunk of "ice" changed hands last week and the donor is going to change jobs upon his return to Fort Knox. Pfc. Henry Dobbin, who has been Chaplain Maurer's assistant for quite a while, put a ring on the finger of a lass, named June Rose Gross while home on leave, and will report for duty at the Post Signal Lab when he returns.

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS**: Best Mess this week, Service Battery of the 54th F. A. with Sgt. Icl Isadore Abrams receiving the plaque from General Williamson. The Division Military Police for their functioning despite lack of personnel; most of them are on "Operation Swarmer." There were no Trainees of the Day last week.

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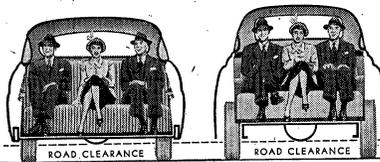
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boy" extensively over radio and during many concerts. Yes, it has been played all over the world.

In the spring of 1941 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Mrs. Livesay, inspired by the lovely Texas spring, composed the now famous "Springtime Melody"—a song that reminds one of spring every where.

Later, during her stay in Greece, Mrs. Livesay was fascinated by the colorful drills of the Evzones, (Greek for our GI), and composed a march for the Greek Army.

The march is a sprightly tune and in "I have tried to catch the rhythm of the rather slow high steps of the short-skirted soldiers as they parade with pompons on their shoes," Mrs. Livesay said. Fresh honors were given the pianist-turned-composer by the Greek people.

However, Greece is not the only place that Mrs. Livesay has done good deeds for Army people. Ever since coming to Knox Mrs. Livesay has been active in organizing, promoting and helping the people here. Mrs. Livesay organized the Girl Scouts, Teen-Age club, School Band and the Music Guild.

"I formed the Music Guild to bring good music to Knox and to offer some incentive to those who wanted to pursue their musical ability," said Mrs. Livesay. "I obtained a piano teacher for youngsters who want to de-

velop and cultivate musical leanings."

Through Mrs. Livesay's efforts the Blood Bank recently contributed the 1,000th pint of blood to the Louisville Regional Blood Center. In addition, the Thrift Shop and Red Cross have been moved to more suitable locations. Mainly due to her efforts and P.-T.A. sponsorship, the Louisville Orchestra appeared here twice, netting the Fort Knox school over \$800.00.

When asked about the highlights of her stay at Knox, Mrs. Livesay replied, "I enjoyed it all. I am particularly proud of the gratifying response of the children. I wanted to work and help them."

Recently, Mrs. Livesay composed a song for the Fort Knox School. Two students, Bob Daine and Peggy Renshaw, wrote the words for "Fort Knox Green and White."

The teen-age club is scheduled to move into Glass gym June 1st. The mothers made drapes and the students earned over \$500.00 by baby-sitting and washing cars. Mrs. Livesay gleamed, "it is really wonderful. We have had no trouble among the children here."

"Everything I have done here helps to develop character and gives an outlet for the energies of the youngsters. I can't begin to thank everyone that helped me but I shall always remember them."

**Plan to Pick Unknown Hero May 26, 1951**

Washington (AFPS)—The body of the unidentified American who will symbolize the Unknown Hero dead of World War II, will be selected in historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia May 26, 1951, The Defense Department has announced.

Final selection of the Unknown Hero will be made from among the bodies of six members of the Armed Forces who were killed overseas and whose identities are unknown. The body is to be enshrined in Arlington National Cemetery.

The Defense Department said, however, that the six bodies from among which the Unknown Hero of World War II will be chosen to represent each of the five overseas theaters and the Alaskan command. All branches of the Armed Forces including the Coast Guard will be represented.

Elaborate plans have been drafted by the Defense Department for obscuring forever the identity of the Armed Forces member who will be honored as the unknown.

**U. S. To Publicize Civil Defense Plan**

Washington (AFPS)—Government civilian defense plans will be extensively publicized so that the public may know what is expected of individuals and communities, Civilian Mobilization Director Paul J. Larsen said recently.

"This is going to be a public education program," Mr. Larsen said. "It will be a mass education program so that the people all over will know what to do and how to do it if attack comes. The plans we are working on are very extensive and comprehensive."

At the same time, the National Inventors Council, at New York, proposed the construction of underground streets and parking areas, for use in the event of atomic attack. The Council believed such subterranean thoroughfares would be useful in peacetime and safe shelter in event of war. It said underground streets might to some extent pay for themselves. The thoroughfare would reduce congestion and speed traffic, while the parking spaces could be leased to private operators and thus produce revenue.

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Curly Wilson and his Melody Rangers as they opened their musical program at Armed Forces Radio Station KNOX, singing their theme song, "Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella." In addition to furnishing free entertainment to hospital patients the Rangers appeared at the Post American Legion last Thursday and will appear at the Branch NCO Club May 12 and 26.

### Curly Wilson and His Melody Rangers Donate Twice Weekly Show to KNOX

"Blu-u-e-s stay away- from me-e-e," floats from the lips of lovely Midge Wilson—through the studio at Armed Forces Radio Station KNOX and over the network to hundreds of listening patients in both the Old Cantonment and Brick Hospitals every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Midge's "Blues" and "Quickstep" are just two of the many highlights of Curly Wilson and his Melody Rangers' twice-a-week half-hour program over the local station.

Through an agreement with jovial, well-liked Al Martin, KNOX engineer, Curly consented to donate at least an hour a week of the Louisville band's time for the entertainment of Fort Knox hospital patients. Although the Rangers have had only four shows at the hospital, Curly's audience already jams the studio and lingers with the speakers by their beds until the last chord has vanished.

With Walt Gibbs on the fiddle, Little Jimmy on the steel guitar, "Fat Boy" at the bass fiddle and Curly himself on the Spanish guitar, the band's arrangement

of "Sugar Foot Rag," waltzes and other tunes have already won them engagements at the Post American Legion last Thursday and the Branch NCO Club on May 12 and 26.

Last Thursday afternoon Curly's program at the studio featured the music of Billy Pace on the guitar and Chuck Kaelin on the double-neck steel guitar. In addition, at the end of the broadcast, the Melody Rangers, accompanied by Fort Knox's own Chuck Sloan, moved to Ward 237 at the Brick Hospital and entertained the bed patients there.

Working in conjunction with Engineer Martin are Bob Schreiber and Ronnie Edwards, well-known KNOX announcers.

### 24 Corporals Advance To Grade of Sergeant

The following sergeant was promoted to sergeant first class: Edward J. Lyons.

The following corporals were promoted to sergeant: Harry L. Bishop, George M. Barrett, LeLand A. Goeke, Orval J. McIntire, Kenneth E. Rakow, Ormond L. Sprague, Franklin D. West, William A. Frakes, Howard L. Bradshaw, Harold E. Cain, Martin T. Lee, William N. Wright, Rollis C. Ransom, Lonzo B. Marion, Elmer W. Stump, Melvin Calhoun, Venancio Garcia, Joseph M. Truitt, Ollie E. Chapman, Johnny C. Ledford, Clinton E. Loti, Walden C. Rose, Rudolph Stevens, Leonard C. Brewington.

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## MUZZLE BLAST

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

School Troops had 77 troops donate blood to the well-deserving Red Cross Blood Bank last Friday.

The 58th Engineer Treadway Bridge Co. celebrated their ninth anniversary recently. Congratulations were received from the commanding general, Second Army, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, and the commanding officer, School Troops.

Cpl. Roy F. Yeagly, Co. B, 70th Tank, and M/Sgt. Withers W. Parevis, Automotive Dept., TAS, shared retirement honors at a School Troops Parade and Review last Thursday. The review, commanded by Lt. Col. John Striegel, consisted of men from all elements of School Troops.

It is interesting to note the high degree of training attained in Battery A, 76th AFA. Bn. In a recent demonstration this unit fired twice the number of rounds in a short period than is considered normal for a highly trained Armored Field Artillery battery.

John C. Meehan, 526th AIB, scored a TKO over David Jones, Louisville, at Columbia Gym, April 21.

Sgt. 1cl Raymond L. Lucas,

526th AIB, departed for Korea, where he will be a member of the U. S. Advisory Group.

Cpl. Ralph C. Loyd, Privates First Class William T. Jones, James R. Russell, Ernest W. Gardner and Privates Osko Bacucus and Romeo Davis have been transferred from the 520th Transportation Truck Co. to the Third Armored Division. Pfc. Howard A. Skoglund, 522nd Arm'd. Eng. Co., left for attendance at the Armed Forces Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

New members of School Troops are: Sgt. Paul C. Garwood, Pfc. Robert E. Willner, 74th Armored Signal Co.; Sgt. 1cl Forrest C. Boone, Cpl. Neil T. Babb, 38th Reconnaissance Bn.; Pvt. Paul J. Breining, 158th Army Band; Cpl. Milton H. Clarkson, Pfc. Robert Eastlack, Co. C, 70th Tank Bn.; Cpl. James T. Barnett, 526th AIB. 1st Lt. Eugene Breitenberg is the new I&E officer for School Troops.

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### "Little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

Even the horses are talking about Derby Day. Experts on the proverbial limb once again, are picking Your Host, a speedy California, to lead the leather brigade under the wire to victory. Coming from behind in the Blue Grass Stakes last week, a horse by the name of Mr. Trouble, who wasn't listening to whispers that rumored he was a 40 to 1 bet, thundered under the tape to show his heels, beating touted Oil Capital and other Derby hopefuls and putting him on the inner sanctum at about an 8 to 1 shot for the coming classic. The facts only proved however, that horses are superior to human beings. After all, with 30 hours in a race and 100,000 people paying to see it, put 30 people in a race and not one horse would probably show up to give a whinny.

The schoolboy who wonders why he has to study decimal fractions gets his answer when figuring baseball percentages.

Out in California, in the land of dew and divorces, they start young, and if they're gals, they're inevitably pretty, whether they're headed for the movies or for the golf links. Anyway the Bauer sisters, Marlene and Alice, follow closely to the Cal tradition and have left their trophies to slip into the ladies' play-for-pay bracket. Adding a touch of something new on the fairways the sisters slammed their way around amateur golf circuits collecting crowns and laurels for several seasons before making their new approach to the golf game. Picked as two of the best female golf prospects in several years, it makes one scratch his head and wonder where all the gal athletes were in the fabulous gay Nineties. But then, at that time, they were probably bustle bound.

Sign in a Mid-West factory. Anyone wishing to attend the funeral of a relative please notify the foreman by 10 a. m. the day of the game.

AND DID YOU KNOW? In 1890 professional baseball uniforms cost \$4 each. Baseballs were \$1.25, bats 60 cents and sliding pads \$2.50. . . That in 1893 Chicago scored 13 runs with 23 men at bat in the seventh inning of the Detroit-Chicago game in the longest stanza played in the majors. . . Umpires, just like the batters, take a few cuts themselves. The four umps officiating the '49 Series received \$2,500 each, while the four line judges got \$1,000. . . If a Dodger rooster gets in your hair just remind him the Bums have never won a World Series.

A new college cheer is being applauded throughout the nation's campuses. It's called a check from home.

# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

#### Knowles Rolls High Doubles in KSPBA

Sgt. George Knowles, TL&R, T&S, captured the high singles and the high individual all-event honors with scores of 709 and 1,954 respectively in the Kentucky State Bowling Proprietors Association Tournament at Lexington last week.

Knowles, teamed with Pfc. Donald Van Remortel, led in the doubles until the last shift of the final day and then got beat by 8 pins, finishing with a score of 1,278.

"Spud" Rawlings and Frank Whalen finished third in the doubles with 1,238 pins.

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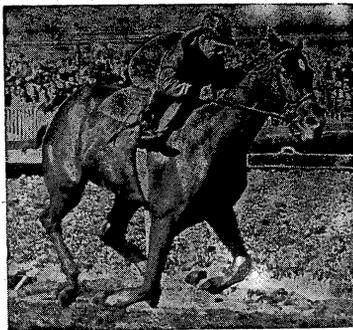
#### Knox Golfers Tip Seneca Clubmen

Led by Jack Mann's 74, a Fort Knox golf team downed the Louisville Seneca team 17-10 at the Officers' Golf Club last Sunday in the opening of the Falls Cities Inter-Club League.

The Fort Knox No. 1 two-some of Mann and Maj. J. M. Browning took seven points away from Seneca pro Joe Lally and George Helm, but it was Knox's No. 2 team, Capt. R. W. Jenkins and Lt. A. J. Koza, who took the biggest slice of points from their opponents, Jimmy Green and Dudley Bolton, taking 7 1/2 points.

Mann and Browning fired 74 and 76 respectively to lead the Fort Knox team, and Helm and Bobby Eubanks fired 76's to lead the losers.

# Knox Personnel To See Kentucky Derby Saturday



Fleet thoroughbreds such as Your Host, winner of \$226,370.00, will be battling it out in the "Run for the Roses" Saturday afternoon at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Many from Fort Knox will be on hand to witness the Kentucky Derby which is one of the outstanding world's sporting events.

## General Livesay To Be In Honored Winner's Circle

With Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, in the Winner's Circle, the 158th Army Band playing the National Anthem, and a Fort Knox Honor Guard of 10 officers and 400 enlisted men looking on, the 76th running of the world famous Kentucky Derby will take place at Louisville's Churchill Downs, Saturday afternoon.

General Livesay, a Kentucky Colonel and guest of the Downs, was invited to the Winner's Circle, a place of highest honor, at the running of the most colorful horse race known. The Honor Guard, headed by Maj. Robert W. Gray, Post G-3 Section, and the 158th Army Band, under the direction of M/Sgt. W. O. Christian, will also be guests of the Downs at the gala affair.

A large group of other Fort Knox officers and enlisted men is expected to form a small part of a crowd of over 100,000 eager spectators.

Your Host, the California "flash" ridden by Johnny Longden, Oil Capital, Hill Prince, Mr. Trouble, Middleground and Calumet Farm's Theory are expected to give the onlookers a thrilling two-minutes that long will be remembered.

The breakdown of Honor Guard personnel follows: Third Army Reserve Division, five officers, 168 enlisted men; Academic Group, T&S, one officer, 40 enlisted men; AFF Board No. 2, 16 enlisted men; School Troops, T&S, 2 officers, 80 enlisted men; Station Hospital, 16 enlisted men; Medical Dept. Field/Research Lab, five enlisted men; 4th Ordnance Battalion, one officer, 4 enlisted men; 2128th ASU Hq. Bn., one officer, 14 enlisted men; Food Service School, seven enlisted men.

The selection of enlisted men for the Honor Guard was made on the basis of award in recognition of excellent performance of duties. The men will be furnished lunches by Churchill Downs.

#### Cleaner Keglors Mangle Opponents

The Enlisted Men's Wives Bowling League rattled to a close last week as Boone Cleaners, with a season's record of 54 wins and 30 lost, walked off with keglins horns.

Post Garage and Sealeast bowlers fought to a tie for second place for aley honors with seasons marks of 47 wins against 37 losses.

Mrs. Agnes Mohant, rolling for the Fabst Blue Ribbon squad, turned in a 157 average for the best mark through scheduled matches. Mrs. Moheny also wrote her personal touch to the high series crown with a 573 performance.

Members of the winning team were Mesdames Juanita Miller, Etie Richar, Ruth Costello, Loretta Dotson, Sue Worthington and Catherine Craig.

## Tankers Down KSC; Face MTSC Today

The Fort Knox Tanker baseball team, paced by the seven hit pitching of Skip Richardson and Henry Thomas, won the opening game of their home season by downing the Kentucky State College Thorobreds 7-3 at Cornwell Field last Saturday afternoon.

Undaunted by the rain-soaked condition of the playing field, the Tankers stammed Whitney and Sevell of the Thorobreds for a total of 12 hits. They picked up single runs in each of the first three innings, three more in the fourth, and added the final tally in the last of the eighth.

#### RICHARDSON WINS

Skip Richardson, making his first appearance on the mound for the locals, limited the college boys to three hits and one run during the four innings he pitched. Credited with the win, he fanned four batters. In the five innings he faced the Thorobreds, Thomas allowed only four hits and struck out five men.

Jack Romans, erstwhile Tanker third baseman, led the local's attack with three singles in four trips at bat. He was injured in the first of the ninth and may be out of action all this month.

#### IN ACTION TODAY

At 3 p. m. today the Tankers meet the Middle Tennessee State College team and at 3 tomorrow they tangle with the same opponents. Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. they take on Western in a return game and Wednesday night at 7:30 they meet the Bruner AC nine from Louisville. All four of these games will be played at Cornwell Field. Admission free.

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## 86th and 37th Fight Eight Bout Draw

An eight card intra-division Artillery boxing squabble between the 86th and 37th Battalions in Sadowski Field House last Wednesday night ended in a draw with both squads coping four wins. The evening's fight menu served up three knockouts, all registered by the 86th, delighting the 1200 fans that jammed the fieldhouse.

Billie Defreeze of the 37th put a deep freeze on Hoyt Gause in the inaugural bout of the evening. This win was by decision and was much to the consternation of the 86th fanatics who thought the outcome should have been reversed.

The 86th rode home to their first win on the trip-hammer fists of Herb Deese in the second fight. Deese wasted little time and had opponent Eugene Pugh muzzling resin in one minute, fifteen seconds of the first round.

Bouncing back on a close decision by Linell Ferrell, the 37th recaptured the lead and in the next two encounters went on to extend this margin to three decisions. Cy Perkins brought a definite halt to this win-streak by KO'ing Bob Coressell in the first 32 seconds of the first round.

Dick Dorrigh garnered the final 86th win of the evening by registering a technical knockout over Bill Holtz in the third round.

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**Wilburn-Deeter Take Bridge Match Again**

Capt. Morton L. Deeter and Capt. Clyde A. Wilburn took top honors in last week's duplicate bridge tournament at the Brick Club for their second straight victory. Last week's tourney was a seven-table Howell movement, with only one set of winners.

Capt. and Mrs. Olin C. Harrison took second place, with Mrs. A. F. Gauthier and Mrs. B. L. O'Dwyer third.

**Negro Soldiers' Center Dedicated in City**

Major General William G. Livesay said Sunday, "This was badly needed," on dedicating the new negro servicemen's center at 9th and Magazine Streets in Louisville. Negro soldiers have been without a social center since the U. S. O. at the Chestnut St. Y.M.C.A. was closed after the war.

General Livesay has stressed the need for a recreational center for Negro soldiers at Fort Knox:

"It is a place for soldiers to come and meet decent people and get off the streets. A center of this type helps community-Army relations."

Newly redecorated and furnished throughout, the center includes pool room, lounge, game room, check room and office. Mrs. Frances Parrish of the city division of recreation will be director of the center.



(Official U. S. Army Photo)

**Casting a dubious eye over the latest creative burst of Cook Pfc. Roy Dixon, Sgt. 1cl Lloyd Bolt, mess steward for C-65, Third Armored Div., ponders at the imaginative explosion of his cook who created the dish as a surprise for the training company last week.**

**Five Riley Grads Attending TAS**

Fort Riley, Kansas, April 28—Among the new faces to be seen in the current class at The Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., will be five new second lieutenants recently graduated from the Army Officers Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Graduating with 61 other men in Class No. 21, April 21, they were commissioned as second lieutenants in the Organized Reserve Corps after 6 months of intensive training here.

The five lieutenants who will attend the Basic course at The Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky., were commissioned in the Armored Cavalry.

The men are: 2nd Lt. Wilfred S. Burgin, 2nd Lt. James Caldwell, 2nd Lt. Willeam A. Dunfee, 2nd Lt. John Donald Hopper and 2nd Lt. Robert H. Nevins.

Rochester, N. Y. (APPS)—Tellers counted eight more ballots cast than members present at a magicians' club meeting. A second election went off without hocus-pocus.

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**May Music Festival Promises Big Show**

The May Music Festival, sponsored by the Officers' Wives Music Guild, to be held at Theater No. 1 on Monday, May 8, at 8 p. m., promises to provide a good evening's entertainment.

Among those performing will be Virginia Gayle Smith of Louisville, the new teacher of piano at Fort Knox, and Kathryn Dunning Gaddis, concert pianist, of Washington, D. C.

In addition to offering a program to please the ears of all music lovers, the Festival will be a means of giving financial aid to Fort Knox Dependent Schools as all proceeds will be turned over to them. Cost of tickets is \$ .50 for general admission, \$.75 for reserved section.

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Elaine Marie Scholly, 16 April, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. William C. Scholly, Battery B, 65th Armd. FA Bn.

Marguerite Gail Heard, 16 April, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Heard, SOC, TAS.

Mary Susan Mitchum, 17 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mitchum, MDERI.

Richard Andrew Stubbs, 19 April, son of Maj. and Mrs. Hugh P. Stubbs, Jr., 2508th ASU, Instr. Det., Ky. NG, Frankfort, Ky.

Douald Lee Pilz, 18 April, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Pilz, Motor Pool, APO 919, San Francisco, Calif.

Sharon Elaine Hill, 19 April, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Hill, 2236th AFRTC, Godman AFB.

James Fredrick DeVore, 19 April, son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. James R. DeVore, 2236th AFRTC, Godman AFB.

Gladys Ann Koneck, 20 April, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. John Koneck, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, Sta. Comp.

Robert Bruce Carse, 21 April, son of Maj. and Mrs. Stewart L. Carse, AFF Bd., No. 2.

Donna Joyce Coler, 20 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Max L. Coler, Sv. Btry., 68th AFA Bn., TAD.

Brian Paul Downey, 21 April, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Marlin H. Downey, Hq. & Hq. Det., Student Regt., TAS.

Born April, 22, Russell Charles Holden and Robert Thomas Holden, twin sons of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Needham C. Holden, Jr., Co. D, 7th Tank Bn., 3d Armd. Div.

Jeffrey Victor Bryant, 22 April, son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Cular N. Bryant, 2236th AFRTC, Godman AFB.

Eugene Maxim Doda, 23 April, son of Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Maxim Doda, Sr., N. Y. POE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vicki Marie Blankenship, 24 April, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Douglas Blankenship, Battery A, 76th AFA Bn., TAS.

Diana Fae Jones, 23 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones, Jr., AFF Board No. 2 Det.

Ginger Louise Sheffield, 23 April, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Oley D. Sheffield, Hq. Co., 3d Armd. Div.

Gary Kenneth Ball, 24 April, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Herman C. Ball, AFF Board No. 2 Det.

Linda Sue Yarger, 24 April, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Yarger, Jr., Battery A, 76th FA Bn.

Barry Keith Knight, 24 April, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Deward F. Knight, Co. B, 772nd MP Bn.

Barbara Ann Sullivan, 25 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur T. Sullivan, Instructor Co., Student Regt., TAS.

Eleanor Sue Quinlan, 23 April, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Edward D. Quinlan, Co. A, 2128th ASU Eng.

Monica Edith Walk, 27 April, daughter of W/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl F. Walk, Co. D, 29th AIB, CCB, 3d Armored Div.

Joseph Denver Stump, 30 April, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Willis Stump, Co. C, 86th Heavy Tank Bn.

## Finance Facts

(Omitted Last Week)

(Due to Lt. Berkshire's leave, Finance Facts were temporarily discontinued. This week's facts deal with "Computing Pay.")

How is my pay figured? Was I overpaid? I'm short ten dollars — or, I haven't been paid yet for January. Yes, these are some of the many remarks one hears every payday. But soldier, have you ever stopped and asked yourself if you know exactly what your pay really amounts to each month? Have you ever tried to figure your own pay or do you compare what you get with Joe, who has the same rank and number of years service as you?

If you do, you're wrong, because Joe may not have the same number of dependents, allotments, same amount of income tax or one of many more charges you have. Do this, soldier. Have your sergeant get a pay chart for your company bulletin board. Then acquaint yourself with your proper rate of pay.

Take a sheet of paper and a pencil and start with Jan 1, 1950. Write your rate of pay on this sheet. Now let's see — at the end of April four months have gone by this year. Okay, total four months pay together. Are you due separate rations or MAQ? If you are, add them for the four months, or part thereof, for which you're entitled. Now add those three totals and the result will be the amount of actual pay accrued up to and including April 30, 1950.

Now for deductions. If you have allotments coming out of your pay add them up. How much income tax do you pay? Do you have any other deductions? Laundry and 10 cents a month to the Soldiers' Home. Now add up your deductions and subtract them from your total accrued pay. The balance left is the pay you should have received during the four months.

If you had leave rations or any additional pay coming you should add it to the total audits before making deductions. Also remember that any AWOL time does not get pay or allowances.

The above method of computation applies to officers' pay as well as enlisted.

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## Major Wins \$1,000 in Story Contest

Literary success in a big way came to an Armored School communications instructor recently, when Major Franklin M. Davis, Jr., was chosen one of the top three Army Short Story contest winners and copped a \$1000 prize.

His story is entitled "Five Ails," and concerns the problems of an illegitimate English war-child. In addition to the \$1000, Major Davis will have the additional pleasure of seeing the story published in Collier's Magazine and in a collection of the top ten best contest stories, which will be reproduced in book form by Rinehart and Company.

Major Davis' story was chosen from 500 entries submitted from all over the Army in this contest designed to stimulate creative writing among personnel during off-duty time.

However, this is not the first time that he has hit the slick market. The major has also written stories for Blue Book, Adventure Magazine and other periodicals. He specializes in men's adventure stories. When asked what he planned



MAJOR FRANKLIN M. DAVIS

to do with the \$1000 prize, the tall, blonde slim major replied: "I think I will give it to a poor Army family—named Davis."

A veteran of approximately three years' overseas service, Major Davis was combat executive officer for the 1st Battalion, 32nd Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division. He is a native of Gray, Maine, graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1940, and received his Regular Army appointment in 1942 after a competitive tour. He is married and has two children, Stephen, aged 6, and Nathaniel, 3.

Other contest winners were Maj. Gordon B. Enders, Fort Meade, Md., and Maj. Melvin E. Voorhees, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago.

Major Davis adds that he has entered this professional field purely as an amateur. He emphasizes that his writing is a sideline, but that he is pleased at the success.

Judges for the Fort Knox contest were Captain Thomas J. Cunningham, post PIO, Miss Martha Orendorf, post librarian, and Mrs. Mary Swicegood, 3d Armored Division librarian.

## FIRST WOMAN SHIP'S DOCTOR



Defense Dept.

Lt. Cdr. Bernice R. Walters, first woman doctor ever assigned to duty aboard a Navy ship, is shown treating a patient. One of five women medical officers on active Navy duty, she has been ordered to report for service on the hospital ship U.S.S. Consolation this summer.

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## Overloon, Netherlands, Sends Scroll For Display In Knox's Patton Museum

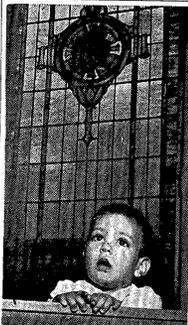
Major General William G. Livesay, post commander, will receive a very outstanding scroll on behalf of the members of the Seventh Armored Division from Overloon, Netherlands, in an official presentation at Patton Museum Saturday at 11 a.m.

"In deep respect and appreciation of the members of the Seventh Armored Division and their deeds," the citizens of Overloon, Netherlands, first presented the scroll in New York City at the third annual reunion of the organization in October, 1949.

Dr. William Cnoop-Koopmans, Consul-General for the Netherlands, gave the scroll with the stipulation that it would be permanently displayed in the Patton Museum at Fort Knox.

"The Chicago chapter of the Association and members of the division will be in attendance at the ceremony.

Overloon erected a war museum that is considered Holland's finest, and through this body the scroll was sent by Dutch Consul.



"And bless Mommy, especially on Mother's Day" . . . Next Sunday, May 14, is the day appointed for honoring motherhood and the loving remembrance of Mother. PIO photographer, J. F. Laurendi, posed little George Vance Labadie III in the Post Chapel for this Mother's Day example of honor. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Three Career Fields To Be Created Soon

Three new career fields that will be set up here by July 31 were announced this week by WOJG George D. Deppen, officer in charge of the Career Guidance group. They are the Ammunition Maintenance, Military Police and Wire Communications and Maintenance fields.

Testing for all existing career fields will run from August 7 through October 20, beginning with Finance and ending with Artillery.

"During this period will be the first annual round of competitive career field exams for those fields not yet tested. They will be in Grades four, five, six and seven. There will also be the first semi-annual exams in grades four and five for those fields that have already been tested," says Mr. Deppen.

Mr. Deppen adds that a man may take exams in up to five of the several ladders of his career field as long as the exams do not fall on the same hour of the same day.

For instance, a Food Service Apprentice who is a private first class may, under the circumstances, take exams for corporal in the following ladders: Cook, MOS 060, Baker, MOS 017 and Meat Cutter, MOS 037. If he fails in two of them, but passes one, he will adopt the MOS and grade for which he is qualified.

The personnel management office has a complete library covering Food Service, Infantry and Machine Accounting fields. All personnel are invited to take advantage of these facilities, located in the basement of TAC Headquarters Annex.

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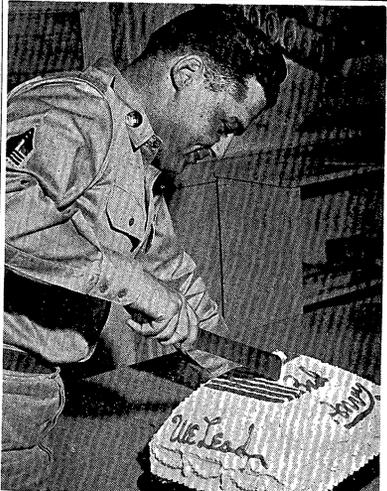
## Officer Here Retires With 32 Years' Service

Col. Francis H. Vanderwerker, staff judge advocate at Fort Knox since July, 1949, retired here May 1 after 32 years' service. A farewell ceremony, attended by Armored Center staff officers, was held May 5 in front of his home on Chaffee Avenue.

Colonel Vanderwerker attended Georgetown University from 1912 to 1916, and graduated with Bachelor, Master and Master of Public Laws Degrees. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, in 1915.

The colonel was commissioned in 1918, was a student at the Basic Field Artillery School here in 1920-21, and later served at Schofield Barracks, T. H., and Fort Lewis, Wash. From 1931 through 1935 he was Chief, Patent Section, Office of the Chief of Air Corps. He was chief of various patent divisions in Washington until 1946, when he was made Staff Judge Advocate of the Frankfurt Military Post.

Colonel Vanderwerker left immediately following the ceremony for the Continental Hotel in Washington, D. C. He will later be at home at 4401 Fairfield Drive, Bethesda, Md.



M/Sgt. James R. Rollings, who has been with the 3d Armored Leaders Course since its beginning, cuts a cake on the 3d anniversary of the school. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Leaders Course Celebrates Third Anniversary Friday

By Al Sprattley

"You know where you are going and you are going there in good style." That was the compliment paid the Third Armored Division Leaders Course last Friday by Lt. Col. Hiram A. Miller at their 3d anniversary party.

The informal get-together in the Leaders Lounge marked the third year of progressive action since the inception of the school for future leaders.

During this time they have stood four 2nd Army inspections with an overall rating of 93 per cent or Superior. Col. Miller, the Division Train commanding officer, however, disclaimed any credit for the accomplishments of the school. He described their activities as an "independence of action" that was entirely self-sufficient.

Lt. Robert H. Allen, Leaders Course TIE&F officer, was master of ceremonies for the anniversary party and introduced Col. Miller as well as Major Henry D. Lockhart, the school's commander, who spoke briefly. Other speakers included M/Sgt. James R. Rollings, who has been with Leaders Course since its birth, and Sgt. Irby G. Cockrell, also a Leaders Course veteran. "Album" attending the celebration included Capt. William J. Clark, Jr., Division Public Information Office, and Capt. Theodore A. Twelmeyer, Division Train Headquarters.

Miss Steward Sgt. Raymond T. Worell knew everyone was coming so he "baked a cake," decorated with the inscription, "We Lead," and fashioned the top layer into a large "L." Rollings was given the honor of cutting the first piece.

Since the Leaders Course was first activated, upon orders for-

## CHUCKLE

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

Sailor's Wife: "Honey, have you ever wondered what we'd do if you had Aga Khan's income?"

Bluecoat: "No, but I've wondered what he'd do if he had mine."

## School Troops Give Fort Knox Scout Trip

This week Col. Edward M. Fickett presented Lt. Col. M. S. Shore with \$338 on behalf of School Troops officers and men to send Fort Knox needy boys to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, June 30th.

Two adult leaders and sixteen Knox Scouts will make the trip. They will leave Louisville June 27th for Valley Forge and return July 9th after a visit to the Capital July 8th and many historic shrines and monuments.

## Style Show Billed Here on May 23

A Style Show will be held Tuesday night, May 23, at the Sadowski Field House.

Sponsors of the event will be Rodes-Rapier and Durands, both of Louisville. The show will be of interest to both men and women.

Door prizes totaling \$150 will be offered. Starting time is 8:15 p.m.

# Global Celebration Set For Armed Forces Day May 20

By BOB DOOLITTLE

Flag-bedecked Main Street, U.S.A., will echo to the sounds of marching feet and roaring planes as proud and grateful citizens pay tribute to their sons and daughters Saturday, May 20th, at Fort Knox, and to the nation's first Armed Forces Day throughout the world.

A solid line of khaki encompasses the globe—Germany, Trieste, Japan, Guam, Alaska, the West Indies to the United States and the Home of Army at Fort Knox. The Armed Forces are on the job.

Teamed for Defense, Fort Knox will swing open its doors to the public, who are invited to attend the gigantic celebration. Open house day will feature military demonstrations and reviews, exhibits and tours to the American people spending a day with their Army.

Axis military souvenirs and trophies will be on display at Patton Museum, followed by guides and free transportation to the Third Armored Division Hall of Fame, the Automotive Department, the Spearhead Room, and a tour of the Medical Research Laboratory.

The Fort Knox amateur radio club will have units all over the post through which the visiting public may send messages to any known sending and receiving station over the earth. This is part of an Army-wide contest to see which club can send the most messages on Armed Forces Day.

Over 6,000 troops will parade their preparedness in a mass military review at Brooks Field, and movies of the Armed Forces in action will

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## STORK FLIGHTS

- David Lee Ward, May 1, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Ward, Hq. & Hq. Co., G-4 Unit.
- David Keith Farris, April 29, son of Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Farris, Hq. & Hq. Co., Division Trains.
- Audie Jean White, May 2, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Irvin D. White, Co. A, 2128th Station Comp.
- Nancy Marie Freedman, May 3, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel A. Freedman, Staff and Faculty, The Armored School, TL&R.
- Jerry Stephen Renfro, May 3, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Renfro, Jr., Co. A, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn., School Troops.
- Virginia Lee, May 3, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Johnson Lee, S.O.C., T&S.
- David Keith Farris, April 28, son of Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Farris, Hq. & Hq. Co., Div. Trains.
- Harold Edward Webb, Jr., May 3, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold E. Webb, Co. B, 70th Tank Bn. (Hv.)
- Jean Lynn Harris, May 6, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur C. Harris, Jr., SOC, T&S.
- Michael Alan Hight, May 6, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Hight, Co. D, 86th Heavy Tank Bn., 3d Armd. School.
- William Carroll Craddock, May 7, son of Cpl. and Mrs. William C. Craddock, Hq. Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division.

## STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS

Sgt. Charles H. Houseman has recently been assigned supply sergeant of Second Co., replacing Sgt. James G. Lawson. Houseman first enlisted in the Navy, where he reached the rank of Second Class Motor Machinist Mate. In 1946 he enlisted in the Army and was sent to Alaska, where he spent nearly three years. He has just returned to Fort Knox from Camp Pickett, Virginia, where he participated in Operation Portrex.

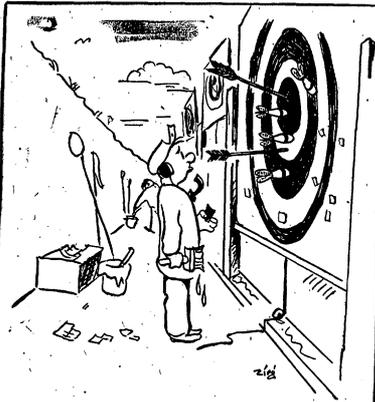
Two master sergeants have exchanged assignments within the regiment. M/Sgt. John D. Richards has assumed the duties of athletic NCO for the regiment, and M/Sgt. John M. Williams, who is "sweating out" a last few months before retirement, has taken over the job as first sergeant of Student Officer Co.

Hq. & Hq. Detachment reports that Pvt. Angelo J. Kallios has been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Kallios has just completed a tour of duty in the Far East, Guam being his last assignment.

Third Company is organizing an inter-company softball tournament. Approximately six teams will battle for the company championship. Prizes and individual trophies will be awarded for members of the winning team.

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 (SCHOOL TROOPS)

A chance to make the big time kept the 70th Heavy Tank Bn. pushing last Thursday and Friday. Two photographers from the office of Public Information, Department of Defense, arrived Wednesday and said they wanted to do a story on the 70th. From then on the big green battalion was in an uproar.

The photographers, T/Sgt. James Trehearne, USAF, and Photographer's Mate Second Class Robert Knudsen, were leaving for Memphis Friday afternoon and had only two days in which to cover the 70th from top to bottom. Sgt. 1st John Strumbaugh's kitchen was always in share as befitted one of the 70th's original members.

Chaplain John Betzold, a qualified tankerman, was available to drive a tank. . . . Capt. Carlos L. Fraser and Company B took time off from school requirements to give the shutter artists an idea of what made up a complete tank company. . . . The 528th Armored Infantry cooperated to make a picture of tactical employment of the tanks.

WOJG Vincent DeMartino from Company C, of the 70th Tank Bn., Cpl. Phillip L. Jewett, and Pvt. Marshall Fox, all ganged up to provide four man mess tables for Company C. The tables have a hard surface and chrome trimmings.

Li. Col. John D. Striegel has

received his orders to attend the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, next fall. The popular battalion commander of the 70th Heavy Tank Bn. was G-3 at Fort Knox Headquarters prior to his assignment to the 70th.

The 70th Tank Battalion (Heavy) changed its name again. General order No. 31, Headquarters Fort Knox, dated 2 May 1950 changed the Big Green Tankers officially to the 70th Tank Battalion (Heavy). The change leaves the 70th with an official strength of 27 officers, 4 warrant officers and 508 men.

Capt. George E. Conley has been assigned as the new commanding officer of the 522nd Armored Engineer Company.

During the month of April Battery A, 76th AFA Bn, fired over 5,000 rounds of 155mm and 105mm ammunition on troop requirements.

The following officers, who completed their competitive tour in the 70th Heavy Tank Bn., have been notified by the Department of Army that they have been commissioned as 2nd lieutenants in the Regular Army: Capt. George V. Labadie, Jr., Capt. Paul D. MacGarvey and Lt. Bernard J. Luu, Jr.

Lt. K. Stewart Kunz has been assigned to Hq. Det., School Troops, as detachment commander in the absence of Capt. B. L. Feaster, who is on leave.

**Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies for Fund**

Friday, May 12th through 20th Fort Knox Girl Scouts begin their door-to-door sales of cookies with the final fund collected to improve established Girl Scout camps.

The Knox Girl Scout troop is now making plans on attending Camp Shantluck near Shepherdsville, Ky., in the latter part of June.

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**Civilian Component Night Attended By Local Officers**

The monthly Civilian Component night was held last Monday at The Armored School with about 80 officers attending from Louisville.

Monday's schedule included lectures on Reinforced Battalion in the Attack and Technical Services in the Combat Zone, which are under the direction of The Armored School.

Civilian component night is a monthly function of The Armored School. Ordinarily, in addition to Reserve officers from Louisville, officers are flown in from other parts of Kentucky and Ohio to receive training.

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## NEW WEAPONS COUNT, BUT IN FINAL ANALYSIS, IT'S MEN WHO WIN WARS

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

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"In our increasing dependence upon the most advanced weapons . . . we must not lose sight of the increased need for well-trained, clear-thinking men to operate them. We dare not forget that we must meet an attack not with machines aided by men, but with men aided by machines."

This is the underlying theme in Armed Forces Talk 312. The Talk is a general discussion of new developments made on World War II weapons and equipment.

While many significant developments emerged from the last war and new weapons have been evolved since, the fact still

remains that "the best plans, methods, equipment and weapons will be of little value unless intelligent, self-reliant men are the brain, spirit and muscle of our Armed Forces."

The Talk discusses such developments as the proximity fuse, penicillin, atabrine, DDT, the "bazooka," radar, sonar, rockets, guided missiles and jet aircraft—and the Atom bomb.

Behind these, however, have been periods of basic research, application, evaluation and testing before adapting them to Service use where ultimately further modifications are made. Without the services of scientists, engineers and research administrators these developments would have been impossible, the Talk explains.

In general terms the Talk also poses the point that new problems in planning and combat result from the new weapons developments.

"Frontiers have vanished because of new developments in weapons," the Talk declares. "Our defense lies in our ability to assume the offensive immediately, once we are attacked. If we are to survive a war, it may require the combination of all the new weapons we have now developed and many more."

A strategic defense plan adopted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and civilian authorities calls for retaliatory blows by the Air Force, seizure and expansion of advance bases by joint efforts of the Armed Forces, and finally, the all-out offensive.

"In other words, the immediate requirement created by the development of new weapons is one of readiness. . . . We must remain alert and ready against a surprise attack. We must be capable of delivering swift retaliatory blows against an enemy in the first HOURS, not DAYS, we are attacked," the Talk emphasizes.

### Kentucky Policemen In Training Here

About 33 members of the Kentucky State Police force are currently taking courses at Fort Knox with the cooperation of the 772nd MP Battalion. They arrived last Sunday and will remain here approximately two weeks.

During the first week the policemen receive training in first aid and water safety, and they will be occupied in range work during the second week.

Among the men are seasoned officers, but also some recently added to the force. They are quartered with and receive rations with Company A, 772nd MP Battalion.

Some of the instructors are members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, others are certified Red Cross instructors and some are Fort Knox MPs.



AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ON CARIBBEAN BEACH—The techniques of actual warfare are simulated in the attack shown here when 80,000 Army, Navy and Air Force personnel participated in "Exercise Forticus" staged on the island of Vieques southeast of Puerto Rico. The maneuvers, the largest in American peacetime history, stressed the combat teamwork of the three branches of the Armed Forces. (Official Department of Defense Photo)

## CHUCKLES

The couple was late. They stood stewing on the platform.

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E. L. Davis, president of the Post Cab Company, stated: "We regret deeply the necessity for raising taxi fares from 25c to 30c. Bus fares will remain the same, however, 10c a token or 3 for 25."

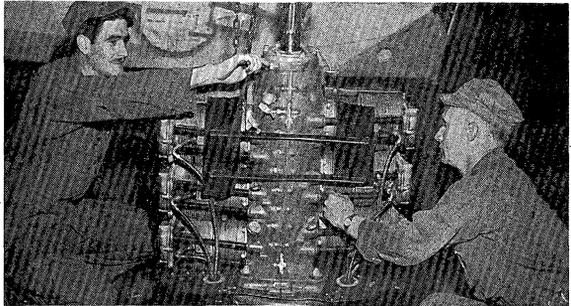
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**CHUCKLES**

Pfc.: "Why are you wearing those glasses to bed?"  
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 "Wadda you want?" snapped the supply sergeant.  
 "Nothin'."  
 "Did you bring anything to put it in?"  
 "No. I didn't know you had any left."  
 And then there's the story about the pharmacist who sent a bill for 20 cents to a patient's widow when he found he'd used strychnine instead of quinine in a prescription.

Said the doughnut to the layer cake:  
 "If I had your dough, I wouldn't be hanging around this hole."

**Light Aviation Group Does a "Bang Up" Job**



(U. S. Army Photograph)  
 Cpl. Howard Collins, left, and Cpl. Fred Reffitt are shown repairing a liaison plane engine in the 2138th ASU LA Ordnance Maintenance Shop, 28 April 1950.

**By Nat Patterson**  
 The men of the 2138th ASU Light Aviation Ordnance Maintenance Shop work as a team that repairs all damaged liaison planes and with skill, accomplish their mission. Each man in this section is a trained mechanic but specializes in one particular field, such as welding or painting. When a plane is damaged it is inspected and overhauled, and each part is marked serviceable or unserviceable. Men working

in the Dope and Fabric shop condition the exterior surfaces of the plane by putting on new fabric and painting it. All metal work, such as fixing plane wings and frames, reconditioning and mounting engines, is handled by the Sheet Metal shop. A more exacting job is the work performed by personnel in the Propeller Shop, where all propellers are refinished, painted and balanced so that they will not be a fraction of an inch off

their base. After the propeller has been through these series of tests it is ready to be used. Tools and parts of machines are usually made in the Electric shop and the testing of batteries and the plane's electrical equipment are also maintained there. Servicing aircraft from Fort Knox and Fort Campbell, this organization, composed of 26 men, repair about 10 planes per month.

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**CHUCKLES**

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## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By SPRATLEY

Middleground won the roses at the Kentucky Derby last Saturday but the tossing of flowers shouldn't stop there. The Honor Guard composed of troops from the Division, TAS, 4th Ordnance, Food Service, 2128th and Station Hospital should also get a bouquet for the exemplary manner in which they represented this post at Churchill Downs. Those who attended also feel like tossing some posies to the Downs officials for the invitation as their point of vantage for "the big race" was as good if not better than the most exclusive reserved seat.

The magazine section of the Louisville Courier-Journal last

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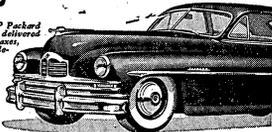


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The soldier and the girl friend were leaving the park concert.  
Chick: "George, you shouldn't have kissed me here in the dark. Lots of people were around."  
Sgt.: "I didn't kiss you. But if I ever find out who did, I'll teach him a thing or two!"  
She: "George, you couldn't teach him anything."

## Cpl. Harris Sees Much Army Service

Although the Army and its personnel is scattered to the far flung corners of the world, it is in reality like a big family. It seems that no matter where your station, sooner or later you run into someone you know. This fact has been even more evident in the case of Cpl. Herman Harris of the 3d Armored Division's D Company, 13th AIB.

Harris entered the Army in 1942 and came here for basic. From here he was sent to the 4th Armored at Pine Camp, New York. The division commander was General Wood and his combat command commander was Brig. General Roderick R. Allen.

Back to Fort Knox came Harris for Radio Operator school, then to Camp Bowie, Texas, and subsequent transfer to Camp Barkley, Texas, with the 12th Armored. Upon arrival overseas, the 12th Armored changed commands, and Harris was once

again under Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen. He stayed with the 12th all through the war and then shipped back to the States. Upon arrival in the States, Harris was sent to Fort Knox, the commanding general of the replacement depot was—General Wood, his old division commander.  
Discharged, and after a share of civilian life, Harris once more reenlisted. Being an old "tanker" they shipped him to—Fort Knox—and the 3d Armored. His division commander? Who else but—Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen.

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# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## "little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

After watching the horses turn up their tails at the bettors, who took a snubbing at the Kentucky Derby last week, I should think someone would leap at the idea of crossing a skunk with a horse. The people who lost money on this animal could still go home with a few cents. If in this ever develops, steeplechase trainers will cross horses with kangaroos. The outcome would spring over the jumps with the greatest of ease and leave the jockey high and dry in the animal's pouch. Now that I've punned this far I might as well suggest soul starting horses be paired with sheep. When the gates open they'd take it on the lamb. You gotta admit these are racy ideas.

**With men who know horses best LS/MFT means—Let's Stop My Funds Are Tired.**

The Village Board in Fox River, Wis., recently passed a resolution that proved, without a doubt, the world is not going to the dogs. The parliamentary people definitely prohibited canine cut-ups from chasing vehicles, bothering people by barking, acting, or digging up lawns, injuring trees and flower gardens, and from generally running around in groups of more than two. Obviously the City Fire Department was not well represented at the meeting or they would have put their plug in. Nevertheless, all dogs have their day. And those with bruised tails have their week-ends.

Two Long Beach policemen weren't fooling when they reported they were robbed of \$150 on a horse race. The cloak and dagger men arrested a bookie who had chewed up their betting slips. The horse's name, by the way, was "R-U Kiddin," which was saying a mouthfull.

Charles F. Holman introduced a bill into the Massachusetts House of Representatives the other day requiring all tickets behind posts to be sold at half the normal cost. He thinks half vision should be paid for only with half price. If umpires ever want to collect on this there's going to be an awful lot of free season passes given away.

### Frog Season To Open Soon With 15 Limit

Colonel Solon B. Renshaw, post game warden, has announced that frog season will open June 1 and will end December 31, 1950. The bag limit is 15 frogs. Also, groundhogs and woodchucks have been placed on the protected list, according to Colonel Renshaw. Open season for these animals will be from September 1 to November 31. This running of dogs on the post is discontinued from April 1 to September 1, 1950.

### LEADING THE TANKERS

Batting: Romans and Seiferlein, .555. Pitching: Preston, won 1, lost 1; Richardson, won 1, lost 1.

### 2128th Picked To Win League Crown

The 1950 Post Baseball League struck into full swing Tuesday evening as 2128th allied with Hq. Co., Third Armored Division, at Cornwell Field and T&S met OCA in the diamond opener at OCS Field.

2128th Hq. Bn. is studded with a battery of post stars that put them in the probable No. 1 spot to walk off with final honors. Last year's diamond laurels went to the Third Armored Group with a record of 15 wins against no defeats, as The Armored School matched the Post Tourney crown. The winner this year will represent Fort Knox in the district tournament held here the 26th through 29th of July.

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### High School Golfers Tourney Opens Monday

Gay Brewer, National Junior Golf Champion and winner of the Southern High School Golf Championship, will be the favored player when the Kentucky High School Golf Tournament gets underway at the Officers' Golf Club next Monday at 12 noon.

Brewer, defending champion, plays for Lafayette High School of Lexington and puts his team in the favored spot of the 17 team field. Tom Rolf, third last year, will be the number one man on the Fort Knox High School team and may be a threat to Brewer.

The tournament will be a 54-hole medal play tourney. 18 holes will be played Monday afternoon and 36 Tuesday. At the completion of the Monday play a Driving, Putting and Approaching Tournament will be held.

Mr. W. E. Kingsolver, superintendent of the Fort Knox Dependent School, will be the tournament manager and Col. Les Reed, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Golfers' Association, Louisville, will assist.

Members of the Fort Knox team are: Tom Rolf, Art Richardson, Tad Johnson and Bob Daine.

### Rod-Gun Club Gets Rubber Boats

The Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club has three collapsible rubber boats available to members on a loan basis, according to Lt. Col. Ryle A. Radke, president of the club.

"These boats may be valuable in fishing on some of the post ponds," says Col. Radke. They may be drawn at Building 7680 on Wilson Road.

Outboard motors are available for loan to members of the club.

Also the club has established a minor post at the Otter Pump House, where members may get 25 shiners free of charge.

Col. Radke adds that the Kentucky State Game and Fish Commission, in collaboration with the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club, has released 48 ring-necked pheasants in the Otter, Creek game refuge.

All sportsmen are urged to protect these birds, because if they are successfully established, a great increase in hunting pleasure may be anticipated.

### DID YOU KNOW?

By Armed Forces Press Service. There's enough water in the Great Lakes to cover the entire U. S. to a depth of 15 ft.

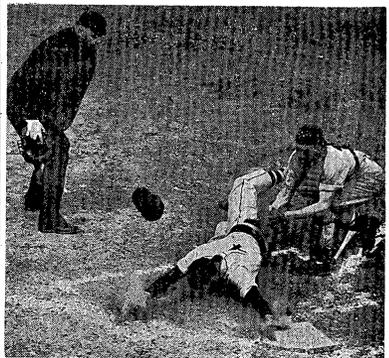
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## Tanker Nine Drops Three Straight Tilts To Middle Tennessee State College Club



"Safe!" the umpire calls, as John Cox, third baseman for the Middle Tennessee State College team, dives into home plate during the Fort Knox Tanker-MTSC baseball game at Cornwell Field last Thursday. Attempting to put the "horsehide" on the runner was George Seiferlein, Tanker catcher. (U. S. Army Sportsfoto)

The Fort Knox Tanker baseball team, playing in spite of the temporary loss of injured Jack Romans and fevered Glen Jannusch, hit the losers' column last week by dropping three games in a row to a visiting Middle Tennessee State College team. They lost Thursday 5-4, and an afternoon-night double header Friday, 23-0 and 2-1.

Lefty Preston, making his second appearance on the mound for the locals, was touched for 11 hits in the Thursday game, while the Tankers banged out 10. A bad peg by catcher George Seiferlein, coupled by three hits of the MTSC line, allowed the visitors three runs in the first of the third inning. These, together with their other two, made up an edge the Tankers were never able to overcome.

Swatting Four Tanker pitchers for 10 hits in seven innings, the college boys downed the post team 23-0 Friday afternoon. The 19 hits, together with 12 errors on the part of the locals, proved too much for our own measly four singles.

Friday night a superb pitching duel developed between Chuck Ring of the Tankers and Joe Proctor of the visitors. A game that saw only nine hits, four for Fort Knox and five for the MTSC team, brought the spectators to their feet as all three runs were unearned and came through no let-down on the part of either hurler. Ring was credited with 11 strikeouts and Proctor with 10.

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### Stu. Officers No. 1 Win Wives Bowling Crown

The Fort Knox Officers' Wives Bowling League officially rolled to a stop recently with Student Officers No. 1 keggers massaging the maples for top honors.

The first ball hit the hardwood Oct. 6th and continued through the recent tournament as Post Headquarters No. 1 ended second to the first place winners, followed by Student Officers No. 2, School Headquarters, AFF Board Capt. John H. Merriam. Third place was taken by Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greene.

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**Leaders Course . . .**

multated from an idea of General Devers, there has been an overall passing average of seventy per cent. This figure speaks well of both the caliber of men passing through the school and also of the rigid requirements for passing. A recent regulation was issued requiring all new officers assigned to the division to attend the school.

**THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER**

By Mill Montau

QUESTION: FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE, WHAT TRAFFIC LAWS ARE THE MOST VIOLATED ON THE POST?

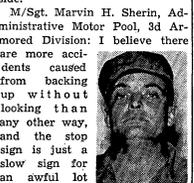
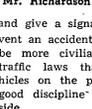
2nd Lt. Robert E. Urdike, Traffic Section P.M. Office: My personal opinion on the amount of traffic violations at Fort Knox, are many. First of all, I believe cars with no post tags are the most regular customers of the military police. Speeding is not bad at all considering the amount of cars on the post. Another big fault is the poor courtesy shown by some Fort Knox drivers and stop signs do not seem big enough for many.



Mr. George T. Richardson, Post Motor Pool: "I've been driving for some time now, and I think that the hand signal is the most common traffic violation there is. Not only on this post, but all over. I don't think a person can ever be so tired that he can't stick his hand out the car window and give a signal that may prevent an accident. There seem to be more civilian cars violating traffic laws than military vehicles on the post. This shows good discipline on the military side.

M/Sgt. Marvin H. Sherin, Administrative Motor Pool, 3d Armored Division: I believe there are more accidents caused from backing up without looking than any other way, and the stop sign is just a slow sign for an awful lot of people. Shifting into second gear for a stop sign is getting to be a very common practice. Right-of-way and courtesy to pedestrians is practically forgotten.

Mr. Richardson



M/Sgt. Sherin

**AWOL Pigeon Is Forced Down At Horse Cave, Ky.**

Coming in on a wing and a prayer, Pigeon 1F4672, home station unknown, made a forced landing in the vicinity of Horse Cave, Ky., Saturday, April 29th.

With a 22 cal. slug in its port wing it looked like his goose was cooked, when a latter-day Good Samaritan, Mr. Harry Long of Horse Cave, recovered the wounded bird and retreated to his home for first aid.

Mr. Long pondered for some time, whether he had a feathered AWOL on his hands, and felt he must return the bird to his rightful owner, whom he suspected was the U. S. Army.

Fort Knox entered the picture when a letter arrived at Headquarters requesting information on the pigeon's background, and foreground, too, for that matter, for Mr. Long wanted to know what to do with his feathered friend.

A TWX from the Post Signal Office, Second Army, drew a negative reply from Fort Meade and Fort Monmouth to the effect that the bird (sex still unknown) was not a member of the Armed Forces. Final disposition was left in the hands of Louisville authorities. All of which has a familiar ring. Even a pigeon gets into trouble and sometimes gets caught over the hill—or would it be a cloud?

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**Churches Salute America's Nurses**

Churches throughout the nation saluted America's nurses last Saturday and Sunday in the annual religious observance of American Student Nurse Sabbath and Sunday, of Hospital Day, May 12. This is the celebration of the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing.

Uniformed student nurses and honor guards of graduate nurses from the Louisville General Hospital, both military and civilian, attended church and participated in special services held by Jewish, Catholic and Protestant groups at the Post Chapel last Sunday.

**3 National Guardsmen Graduate Tops At TAS**

Three Tennesseans proved outstanding as they took the top three honor spots in the graduation exercises of the Armored and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle (Enlisted) Course No. 6 at Mills Hall, TAS, last Wednesday afternoon.

The three National Guardsmen, leading a class of 90 students, were headed by 21-year-old Sgt. J. B. Robbins, Jr., who entered the Guard in June 1948. On the heels of Robbins were M/Sgt. Will A. Davis, veteran of eight years, and M/Sgt. Floyd E. Ingram, veteran of 10 years' service.

Each of the top graduates returned to their respective Tennessee National Guard units.



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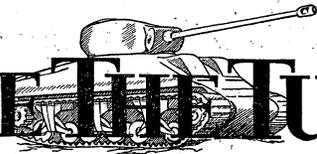
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## General Livesay To Retire June 30

### Knox Officer Helps Build Loading Device

A Fort Knox lieutenant and a retired Army colonel combined their respective ingenuities at the recent Operation Swarmer and produced a novel device for loading vehicles and guns on air transports, believed to be the first of its type.

According to 1st Lt. Harold E. Pender, 514th Ord. MAM Co. and retired Colonel "Skip" Johnson worked together in designing and producing nine portable ramps carried by a 6x6 truck which can be driven right up to a transport door. Jeeps, guns, trailers and vehicles can be driven up the ramp and into the plane.

The pair, working at Fort Able, Greenville Airforce Base, S. C., made the device at the instigation of Colonel R. R. Sears, Transportation Corps, Fort Able commander. The Transportation Corps then used the ramp in

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MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM G. LIVESAY

### FORT KNOX COMMANDER JOINED ARMY AS PRIVATE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By GEORGE KNIGHT

Major General Wm. G. Livesay, 55, Commanding General of the Armored Center and Commandant of The Armored School at Fort Knox, will retire from active service June 30, the Department of the Army announced last week. He will continue as Fort Knox commander until the latter part of June, when he and Mrs. Livesay will move to their home at Hot Springs, Arkansas. His successor will be Maj. Gen. D. G. Barr, now commanding the Seventh Infantry Division in the Far East.

Since his arrival at Fort Knox, June 14, 1948, General Livesay has helped put Fort Knox on the map as the "guinea pig" for post-war government housing projects for military and civilian personnel.

He was responsible for the \$9,000,000 one-thousand unit, F.H.A.-financed Wherry Act project now under construction. Fort Knox's Wherry project was the Army's first, under the postwar Congressional act which provided for construction of military housing by civilian contractors.

The Struck Construction Company project of 152 permanent apartments of the non-commissioned officer type is nearing completion.

As the number of students at the Fort Knox Dependent School increased under his command, General Livesay saw to it that adequate classroom space and other facilities for a well-rounded education program were provided. He has emphasized post planning and beautification.

Approximately 4000 students of all ranks have graduated from The Armored School, under his command.

In over 35 years of Army service, General Livesay has worked his way up through the ranks from private to major general. He was born in Illinois in 1895 and enlisted in the Army in May, 1915. After receiving his commission in November, 1916, he landed with the first contingent in France in June 1917 and was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division. He participated in the Somerville, Ansuville, Cantigny, Soissons, Sazerais, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Sedan campaigns.

Between wars, General Livesay was an instructor at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and a student at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He attended the Army War College in 1932 and later was assigned to the Infantry Board at Fort Benning.

In the fall of 1936 he was assigned to the Office, Chief of Infantry, and later became a member of the General Staff Corps as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 of the 2nd Division.

By 1941, General Livesay was Chief of Staff of the Puerto Rican

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## Knox Armed Forces Day Program Set For Saturday

By BOB DOOLITTLE

The first combined demonstration of America's defense team toward a goal of preparedness and unification on the land, on the sea and in the air, will parade to their fellow Americans and the world their strength in unity this Saturday May 20th at Fort Knox, proclaimed Armed Forces Day throughout the world.

On this day American citizens pay tribute to the three co-equal partners in our vast defense establishment and offers them an opportunity to examine their united Armed Forces.

The slogan for this observance, "TEAMED FOR DEFENSE," signifies the three major branches of service bound together in a single unified effort that is providing the maximum national defense through a program called teamwork.

On this day the Armed Forces stand together, ready and able to protect our nation's heritages of freedom, and to preserve by constant vigilance, the peace that their arms so dearly won.

Today there is evident a truism of military science which states that battles are won by teams trained in their specialty, welded in a closely knitted force. The Armed Forces are shock troops of that team for defense—prepared to meet the first impact or

threat to our nation's welfare.

Through troubled years the mission of our services has not changed: The Army must still be powerful and a mobile striking force. It must be equipped with tremendous striking power.

The Navy must control the vast ocean areas, sweep the sea lanes of hostile shipping and yet protect our communications all over the world.

The Air Force must be capable of hurling aerial thunder at strategic targets anywhere on the face of the globe, and guard the

United States against an enemy air offensive. At the same time, it must be able to give tactical support to the other services.

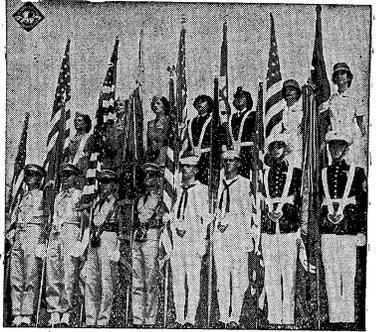
ALL citizens, both civilian and military, must be ready to live up to their responsibilities and carry on the tradition that has made this country the citadel of the democratic ideal.

Fort Knox and the Home of Armor has cordially invited visiting civilians to spend a day with their Army and review their unity and preparedness on this day of global celebration.

### PROGRAM FOR ARMED FORCES DAY

- 1000-1700—Open House at Fort Knox.  
 (Free transportation departs from Theater No. 1 every few minutes beginning at 1300 to Patton Museum, Automotive Department, Third Armored Division Hall of Religion and Spearhead Room, Food Service School and the Medical Department Field Research Laboratory.
- 1030 —Military review at Brooks Field with Air coverage furnished by Godman Air Force Base.
- 1000-1600—Display of equipment, ammunition and rations by Army Field Forces Board No. 2. Latest developments in tanks and other vehicles.
- 1200-1300—Civilians invited to eat dinner in an Army mess hall.
- 1300-1630—Free movies of the Armed Forces in action.
- 1400-1500—Army Air Force Demonstration at Brooks Field.
- 1630-1700—Band concert by the 158th Army Band at Headquarters Fort Knox.
- 1700 —Retreat Ceremony following Band Concert.

### "TEAMED FOR DEFENSE"



From far off Japan to the Home of Armor at Fort Knox, the united services, co-equal partners in our vast defense establishment, will commemorate Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 20th. Fort Knox will swing open its doors on that date in an educational open house, packed with military demonstrations and exhibits, to invite civilians to spend a day with their unified services.

## KNOX TO OBSERVE ANNUAL POPPY DAY

Fort Knox will observe the American Legion's annual Poppy Day May 31.

Volunteer workers from N. Butler Briscoe Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets from early morning until night, offering poppies to be worn in honor of the nation's war dead.

In exchange for the flowers they will receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy children of veterans. As all workers will be unpaid volunteers, the entire amount contributed will go into the Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and child welfare funds.

The poppies have been made

by disabled veterans at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville. They are crepe-paper replicas of the wild poppies which grew on the battlefields in Europe, where so many Americans gave their lives in both World Wars. Making them has provided gainful employment and valuable occupational therapy for thousands of veterans in hospitals and convalescent workshops in all parts of the country during the past winter and spring.

Baskets of poppies, coin boxes and badges will be distributed to workers from the Auxiliary Hall all day Wednesday, May 31, by Mrs. Louis R. Kelley, chairman of the Poppy Day committee.

## Misses Patricia Meyer and Sue O'Mera To Represent Post School At "Girls State"



(U. S. Army Photo)

Patricia Meyer, left, and Sue O'Mera have been selected to represent the Fort Knox Dependent School in "Girls State" at the University of Kentucky, June 11-17. They are under the auspices of Unit 232 of the American Legion and will be sponsored by the N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 and Mr. E. L. Davis, president of the Post Cab Co.

Miss Patricia Meyer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Carl W. Meyer, and Miss Sue O'Mera, daughter of Mrs. John D. O'Mera, were selected as the Fort Knox Dependent School's representatives to "Girls State," to be held at the University of Kentucky during the week June 11-17.

The two girls, chosen by a board of 10 faculty members of the Dependent School, were selected on the basis of their integrity, honesty, leadership, personality, scholarship, appearance, and ability to get along with others.

While in Lexington, the Fort Knox representatives will study State and local government and the outstanding girl at Girls State will go to Washington, as the guest of the President, to study National Affairs.

Under the auspices of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 232, the girls will be sponsored by N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 of the Fort Knox American Legion and Mr. E. L. Davis, president of the Post Cab Co.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, and Miss Martha Mercker, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Albert Mercker, were selected as alternates.

## Muzzle Blast

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

1st Lt. L. J. Weber has taken over duties as company commander of the 58th Trussard Bridge Co. He replaced Capt. George E. Conley, who is now assigned to the 522nd Engineers.

From the way M/Sgt. Jasper Keenan and Sgt. 1st James Mercer were talking of getting equipment together it looked like Hq. Detachment was going overseas. After a long period of time, however, it became apparent that they were only planning a fishing trip in Tennessee.

A former MP officer, now M/Sgt. Howard M. Taylor, is the new first sergeant of the 76th AFA Battalion.

Two 70th Tank Battalion (Heavy) men left for Fort George G. Meade, Md., where they will help train National Guardsmen. They are Cpl. Edward L. Carlos and Pvt. Charles E. Freeman, formerly of Co. B.

Maj. Jack Metzdorf, S-3 of the 70th, was among those officers nominated by the Senate for a RA commission.

New arrivals in School Troops are: Pvt. Wilfred Breault, 74th Armd. Signal Co.; Pvt. Donald H. Maier, Co. A, 528th AIB; Sgt. 1st Thomas Walker and Sgt. Joseph Salony have returned after an Amphibious Course at Little Creek, Va.

The following men have left School Troops: Sgt. Donovan E. Wright, FECOM; M/Sgt. Glenwood Simpson, EUCOM; M/Sgt. Ben F. Perkins, Pfc. Bobby D. Evans, Pvt. Romeo Davis, 3d Armored Div.; Cpl. Russell McFaddin, Fort George G. Meade, Md., on DS.

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### 3d ARMORED PIO ABANDONS SEARCH FOR "HOSTILE ILLUSIVE SHELL CRATER"

By John Vess

The duties of PIO personnel run the gamut, as any seasoned Army writer can tell you, all the way from fatigue duty to playing nursemaid to some visitor's toe. And as a general rule, Sgt. Albert W. Spratley, editor at Third Arm. Division PIO, isn't surprised at anything.

But a couple of weeks ago when Capt. William Clark, Jr., acting PIO and G-2, called the good sergeant in and ordered him to investigate and pin-point the location of a hostile shell which had supposedly landed in this area the day before, Spratley's lower jaw dropped.

His jaw would have dropped even further if he had known at the time that he was going to end up on an air reconnaissance location looking for an illusive shell crater.

The whole PIO staff, plus Sgt. 1cl Smith from G-2, immediately made a ground reconnaissance for evidence of the shell which had rocked the whole 3d Armored Division area. According to eyewitness descriptions, this shell explosion sent battle veterans diving for fox holes that weren't there. Windows shook, soot fell from pipes and it is rumored that two men in TTP

woke up. A cloud of black smoke hung in the sky, north of the Division Artillery area.

The ground reconnaissance was a failure. Cpl. Gilles did find a ping-pong ball, but no fresh shell crater turned up. In the process of the search, Sgt. Spratley got lost and Sgt. Smith got scared by a fox or vice versa.

With no result from the ground expedition, the dusty and scratched-up staff halted their search in an effort to think up new ideas. In a few hours, someone succeeded. In addition to being the only idea thought of, it was a good one, too. It was suggested that Light Aviation at Godman Field be called upon for an aerial survey.

In true "flying saucer" fashion, Capt. Clark described the importance of the mission to the PIO staff. He then pointed a stubby finger at Sgt. Spratley and said, "You have just volunteered." After Sgt. Spratley's screaming had subsided and he had been pulled out from under his desk, he was sent out to the Forest Hill Rifle Range, where he boarded an Air Force helicopter.

A thorough reconnaissance was conducted from the "eggbeater," but no crater was found that did not have grass and weeds growing in it.

Further investigation disclosed that the actual explosion was caused, not by a hostile shell but by new types of weapons and a TNT filled "snake" being detonated at OP 8 by the School Troops in preparation for a demonstration the following day.

Residents of West Point also felt the explosion and one grocery store reported canned goods fell from the shelves.

On the following day at 2 p.m. during the demonstration a similar detonation and shock were felt in the area and in surrounding communities. But this time, Capt. Clark quietly continued work at his desk and Sgt. Spratley's lower jaw dropped again.

"Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?"  
"Perhaps. If he wasn't too much like you."

"Well, doctor, was my operation a success?"  
"I'm not your doctor. I'm St. Peter."

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### Major Proctor To Head Post Legion



MAJ. STEPHEN M. PROCTOR

At the annual election of officers of N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 of the American Legion, last Thursday night, Maj. Stephen M. Proctor, Assistant Adjutant General, Fort Knox, was elected to the office of Commander. He will be ably assisted by Vice Commanders M/Sgt. Charles Ingram and CWO Langan E. Shea.

Reelected as Adjutant of the post was Mr. A. E. "Pappy" Adams and reelected Finance Officer was Mr. James C. Harshman.

Other officers elected for the N. Butler Briscoe Post were: Sgt. 1cl Clark Craig, Historian; Cpl. Ernest I. Hagberg, Master-At-Arms; Sgt. Curt Davis, Public Relations Officer; Sgt. 1cl Craig, Assistant PRO; 1st Lt. Roy C. Ogles, M/Sgt. James C. Appleyard, Mr. Marvin D. Pirtle, M/Sgt. Joseph E. Pettay, M/Sgt. Louis Kelly, Executive Committee.

The office of Chaplain was held open until a later date.

### Brenneman Named Outstanding Leader

Recent winner of the highly-prized "Outstanding Leader" award was determined by the vote of instructors and students. Originally from Denver, Col., Brenneman has served in his present capacity of field first for C-37 for the past two years. He is a veteran soldier with ten years' service, including many months of overseas duty during World War II. While overseas he was with the 772nd Tank Battalion in Europe.

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## Armed Forces Day Statements

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar N. Bradley:

On Armed Forces Day, as we proudly review and at the same time honor the men and women of the fighting forces, we judge for a moment our hope for freedom and peace.

The heritage of freedom must be guarded as carefully in peace as it was in war. Faith, not suspicion, must be the key to our relationships. Sacrifice, not selfishness, must be the eternal price of liberty. Vigilance, not apseasement, is the byword of living freedoms.

Our Armed Forces in 1950—protecting the peace, building for security with freedom—are "Teammed For Defense." Soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines—Regular, National Guard, and Reserve—send a hearty salute to fellow-Americans everywhere on the first Armed Forces Day.

Commanding General Fort Knox, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay:

Next Saturday, May 20, has been proclaimed our first Armed Forces Day. We the military at Fort Knox, as throughout the world, want every citizen in the surrounding communities to know the men and women, the equipment and the organizations upon which we base our hope for the safety of democracy and our survival as a free nation.

On this day, Fort Knox will open its doors to the general public, inviting them to attend this celebrated occasion, and hold a day of military demonstrations, exhibits and tours.

On Armed Forces Day Americans everywhere will salute their service sons and daughters with their responsibilities of guarding our security in a world of diverse interests and conflicting principles.

We at Fort Knox will do our utmost on Armed Forces Day to make the American people know that we are "Teammed For Defense" and that "A Strong America Is A Peaceful America."

### Outstanding MP



(U. S. Army Photo)  
**Corporal Alford H. Rowley, Co. B, 772nd MP Bn., was chosen outstanding MP of the battalion for the month of April. He graduated third in his class at the Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Ga., last October and attended Springfield College, Mass., prior to entering the service. Cpl. Rowley plans on making the Army a career.**

### Greens Win Again In Bridge Tourney

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greeses returned to their winning ways in last week's duplicate bridge tournament at the Brick Club, when they took first place in the north-south division. In the east-west bracket, Maj. and Mrs. Wm. E. Devan took top honors. Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Scott were second north-south, while Capt. Jessie Miller and Lt. Edith Newton were runners-up east-west. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara were third north-south, and Capt. Harry McNamara, Jr., and Major A. N. Nelson took the "show" spot east-west.

### New Weapons A Sub Threat Says Momsen

Washington (AFPS)—Developments may lie just ahead which will enable the U. S. to "drive submarines off the seas," Rear Admiral C. B. Momsen, U.S.N., recently told a meeting of Washington members of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Adm. Momsen, inventor of the famous submarine escape device, the Momsen Lung, is Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Undersea Warfare.

He said the most serious problem in anti-submarine warfare concerns the fact that submarines can fire target-seeking and pattern-weaving missiles from distances beyond the range at which ships' listening devices can detect the presence of submarines.

"I have reason to believe that the solution of this problem is just ahead, and if my prediction is correct, submarining will become a mighty dangerous business," Adm. Momsen said. "Our most serious problem in anti-submarine warfare revolves about this question of range of detection," he added. "We have a large number of research projects which deal with it. Until it is solved, we will be certain to lose heavily against enemy submarines. On the other hand, if we do solve it, we will be able to drive submarines off the seas."

### THEATRE GUIDE

**FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS:** Randolph Scott, Bill Williams and Victor Jory. A reformed outlaw takes the job of marshal in a brawling cattle town to bring law and justice to the harassed people.

**FATHER OF THE BRIDE:** Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett and Elizabeth Taylor. A father's trials with a lovestick daughter and the turmoil and expense surrounding her marriage provide laughs for all—except father.

**STATE PENITENTIARY:** Warner Baxter and Karen Booth. Falsely convicted of stealing a large sum of money, a prisoner uses his knowledge of engineering to escape and capture the real culprit.

**IROQUOIS TRAIL:** George Montgomery and Brenda Marshall. Frontier life during the wars of the French and Indian was sets the stage for this tale of the adventures of Hawkeye, an Indian scout.

**THE GUNFIGHTER:** Gregory Peck and Jean Parker. Plagued by his skill at being quick on the draw, a gunfighter is constantly challenged by those seeking to beat him. The result is a mounting list of victims and a growing reputation as a murderer that blocks his one desire—to live in peace.

**THAT MIDNIGHT KISS:** Kathryn Grayson and Mario Lanza. Expertly sung and gayly played, this musical romance follows the hectic life of a truck driver as he works to establish a career as a singer.

**THE SAVAGE HORD:** William Elliott and Adrian Booth. Killing a man in self-defense is easier to do than it is to explain, as a Westerner learns when he becomes a hunted fugitive.

### C-47 Sits Down At North Pole

Anchorage (AFPS)—An Air Force C-47 has made two successful landings on the North Pole ice cap, believed to be the first by an AF multi-engine plane.

The 10th Rescue Squadron recently announced that the landings were made last month at points 50 to 100 miles north of the squadron's Barter Island base off the northeastern Alaska coast.

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## KNOX BLOOD PROGRAM HUGE SUCCESS; NEW DRIVE TO START HERE JUNE 2

The Fort Knox Blood Program has just rounded out its first year of activity. The remarkable success of the program is a matter of which the community of Fort Knox can be justly proud. Having been asked to contribute 1,000 pints during the year's period, Fort Knox personnel contributed 1,183. The 183 extra pints being our "insurance" against failing to meet the quota.

Since last October the Station Hospital has been using the facilities of the program, obtaining live blood regularly from the Louisville Center, to the benefit of our entire community. The long arm of our program has reached even to Florida, where in an emergency, the Louisville Regional Blood Center forwarded many pints in the interest of Mr. Craddock of the Post Garage. Further, blood has been used in behalf of Fort Knox people hospitalized in Louisville, where in spite of occasional misunderstandings, the blood which we have so freely given has been as freely used. All in all it is a most heartwarming thing to realize that our efforts have meant greater health and comfort to so many, and in some cases have indeed made the difference between life and death.

### DONORS NEEDED FOR JUNE

We are starting another year's operation June 2, on which date the Leukine Mobile Blood Unit will make its eleventh visit to the Fort Knox Blood Center. For the past few months recruiting donors has been confined almost exclusively to military personnel—this essentially for convenience in recruitment. Appreciating the fact that this is a community program rather than military, and is operated for the benefit of all, it is felt that greater effort should be made to recruit donors from among our heavy civilian population—in fact, we feel sure that the civilian personnel wants it that way. To this end, therefore, 100 spaces have been reserved for civilian volunteers for the June 2 visit at the Mobile Blood Unit. All interested civilians, including dependents of military or civilian personnel are urged to turn their names in to the chiefs at the offices of activities for which they work, or if they prefer, to contact the American Red Cross, phone 28244, or Lt. Col. J. M. Smith, phone 3152, and submit their names. Such persons should volunteer not later than Thursday, May 25, in order to allow the Blood Bank committee ample time for processing the names and arranging schedules.

For the benefit of those who may not be familiar with the program: The National Blood Program is nation-wide in scope and is operated by the American Red Cross through regional centers such as the Louisville Regional Blood Center. These blood centers collect live blood from communities within a radius of 75 miles, process the blood, and make it available, free of charge, to all participating hospitals within the same area. Emergency cooperation, including deliveries by air, is maintained with other regional centers.

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The station will also be entered in a MARS sponsored nationwide traffic handling contest to demonstrate point-to-point and person-to-person communications in backing up existing commercial systems in times of national emergency. Stations will be set up at Service Clubs 1 and 4, and the Central Officers' Mess and a mobile unit will follow the general public for the purpose of relaying messages.

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**CHUCKLE**

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

First WAF: "See that sergeant over there? His mustache grew made me laugh."

Second Ditto: "Yeah. It tickled me, too."

1st Lieutenant: "Why were you late for reveille?"

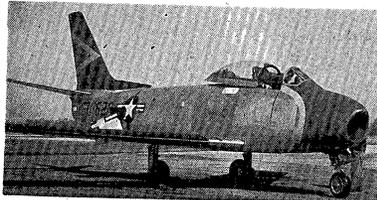
Recruit: "I was shaving and ended up talking myself into a shampoo and massage."

Boastful Bore: "Whatever I say goes!"

Listless Listener: "Then why don't you talk to yourself for a while?"

Did you hear about the dying midget who ordered a short beer?

**Fastest Jet Fighter to Be At Godman AFB**



(Official U.S.A.F. Photo)

Two F-86 "Sabre" jet fighters, similar to the one pictured above, will be the main attraction during the Armed Forces Day Open House program at Godman Air Force Base next Saturday. The F-86, fastest jet aircraft in the world, established the jet speed record of 670.9 miles per hour at Muroc, California, in September 1948.

Two Air Force F-86 "Sabre" jet fighters, fastest jet aircraft in the world, will be on display at Godman Air Force Base during the Armed Forces Day Open House program next Saturday. The F-86 established the world speed record of 670.9 miles per hour at Muroc, California, in September 1948.

The two jet fighters, scheduled for both static display and aerial demonstrations, will be available for public view at Godman during the entire day except for one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. During those periods, they will make formation flights over Fort Knox, Louisville, Owensboro, Frankfort, Lexington, Jeffersonville and other towns in the Kentuckiana area.

In addition to the display of jet fighters, a flight of 16 C-47 aircraft from the 436th Troop Carrier Wing (Reserve) at Godman will also fly in formation over the local towns and cities. These flights will be flown by Air Reserve personnel in conjunction with their regular training program.

Although the jet aircraft and aerial demonstrations will be the main attractions during the Open House program, many other Air Force exhibits have been prepared for the occasion. Both old and new types of aircraft engines will be on display along with various other items of equipment common to the Air Force.

The Open House program, which is being coordinated with Fort Knox, will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

Anaheim, Calif (AFPS) — The "drunken driver" turned out to be just a big flop to police who raced to a residential area to curb him. What they found was a sea lion flopping about in the front seat of the car. The sea lion was barking away. Now and then he would turn on the radio and sound the horn with his flippers and tail.

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# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## "Little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

Another shower of pebbles and stones is reported to have fallen in Central Mexico. The latest theory regarding the phenomenon is that some place near the American border a determined golfer is trying to get out of a sand trap. I suppose all's fair in love and golf, like they say. This reminds me of the amateur who stepped up to his golf ball with a half hundred people looking on, took a mighty swing and missed. Again he addressed the ball. He didn't sweat, but where he spat, the grass never grew. Still a third time he swung, but to no avail. The crowd was highly embarrassed—but not the golfer. With a nonchalant smile he turned to the multitude and remarked, "Tough course, isn't it?"

The way the Browns and their psychologist have been going lately, fans are thinking of sending him back to the minors for more seasoning.

A professional golfer in his advice to beginners says that lifting the elbow is the cause of erratic drives and wild swings. This is especially true when the elbow lifting starts in the clubhouse.

**FREE TIP TO DEER-HUNTERS:** If it doesn't wear a vest, a necktie, a mustache or a hat, and doesn't smoke a pipe—it's probably a cow.

A Liverpool man claims to have invented a game which in some respects resembles golf. Americans have been playing a game like that for years. Statisticians say that there are more than three hundred games played with balls. Some people play that many games with a golf ball alone.

Baseball not only has some unusual players but they also hold quite a few odd names—at least in my diamond dictionary. A charitable person is Ellis KINDEB; a pedestrian is HARRY WALKER; a luminous celestial body is Dick STARR; a light is NEESEY; when you're with Alvin DARK; a citrus fruit is Bob Lemon; an item necessary to a book is Joe PAGE, and in case you're interested in shapely bodies there is Paul BETTY. For Pettit's salary, who shouldn't be shapely? Anyway it runs into a good figure.

## 2128th and TAS Win Post League Openers

The 1950 Post Baseball League swung into action last Tuesday as Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU smashed the initial decision over Hq. Co. Third Armored, 8-5 in a seven-inning game at Cornwall Field.

Starting the mound chores for the victors was Charles Almeida, hurling three frames, allowing two singles, two doubles and a triple before being relieved with two away in the last of the third. Hank Thomas, who went the rest of the distance without allowing a hit, marked goose eggs in the loser's ledger with a curvaceous fast ball that flitted with the plate corners all afternoon.

Glen Jannusch, ASU second sacker, was the big gun with the bat, collecting two singles and a pair of walks for a perfect day at the plate. Center fielder, Red Kern, crept into the inner sanctum with the longest hit ball of the game—a triple that dropped short of the left center field fence.

Playing the nightcap of the double header, The Armored School nine squeezed by the Third Armored's CCA team 4-3 as "Wee Willie" Kelly went all the way for the victors, allowing but four hits. Prior to the game, "Southpaw" Lt. Col. Sam Shoemaker, TAS, threw in the first ball—a good fast curve.

Dick Jenkins, TAS third baseman, played outstanding ball, collecting a single and a double in three trips, stealing two bases and scoring two runs. Fisher, Frank Howard of the losers was credited with 10 strikeouts and a five-hitter but the knock of the TAS players to steal bases and hit in the pinches proved too much.

## Eagles Top E'town 12-6 in District Final

The Fort Knox High School Eagles won the right to represent the 23rd District in the Sixth Regional Baseball Tournament at Bowling Green, May 25-26, by downing Elizabethtown, 12-6, in the final game of the district tourney at Cornwall Field last Monday.

After Elizabethtown defeated Vine Grove 8-7 in the district opener, "Red" Stevens pitched the Eagles to a 17-4 victory over the Lynnvale nine.

Jimmy King hurled the Eagles to their 12-6 win over Elizabethtown in the final game.

## Seven from Knox At Military Academy

Four Fort Knox officers and three enlisted men left Sunday for the U. S. Military Academy at West Point where they will attend the All Army Coaches' Training Conference. They will return to the post Sunday.

The seven men are: Capt. Allan R. Scullen, 1st Lt. Henry F. Erfurt, Sgt. Charles R. Bick, Post Special Services Office; Capt. Thomas J. Nash, Division Artillery; 1st Lt. Robert W. Baker, School Troops; Sgt. 1st Alfred C. Checchio, Hq. Det., CCB; Sgt. David R. Zaogric, Hq. & Hq. Detachment, Student Regiment.

## Wanted!

Baseball players are still needed for the post baseball team. If interested call 27158.

About half the annual U. S. egg production is laid in the four-month period from March through June.

## Div. Arly. and CCA Split Twin Bout Card

By Bob Kennedy

With wet weather washing out all scheduled games in the baseball league, the sports eyes of the post and the Third Armored Division were turned on the big two-day boxing carnival held at Sadowksi Field House last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Fighters for the two-night session were furnished by Division Artillery and Combat Command A, with Div. Arly. copping the first night's card and CCA taking the second.

On Wednesday, the 88th Battalion of Div. Arly. tied four decisions and a knockout together to come up with a five to four triumph over the 7th of CCA. Initial decision wins by ICA, Deese and Mike Capelli started the 88th down the victory trail.

Jim Driggers, a husky 180 pounder, garnered the first 7th win by posting a TKO over heavier opponent William Rucker. Driggers, a Charleston, South Carolina boy, registered the TKO win in the second round.

The 88th roared back into the win ledger on the thunderous dukes of Hal Hettinger, who flattened Grizzly Leigh for the ten count in one minute and 45 seconds of the second round. The only other knockout of the evening was taken care of by tiger Mike Slavin of the 7th. Slavin battered Eddie Garrett to the canyons in the record time of one minute, 50 seconds of the first round.

## CCA WINS 5 TO 3

Thursday night, CCA fighters from the 83rd more than evened the score as they hammered Div. Arly's 37th Battalion, five bouts to three. After dropping three of the first four matches, the 83rd smashed back to capture the last four contests, three via the KO route.

The evening's affair opened auspiciously with a decision win by Billy Deffrese of the 37th. The only distinguishing feature of this bout was a reversed decision. In the second encounter, little Lonell Ferrell of Memphis, Tenn., ripped Sharkey Collins for a TKO in one minute, 27 seconds of the first round to give the 37th its second win.

Bob Woody captured the first 33rd decision when he easily outpointed Paul Kruckenberg. Woody was on the verge of a KO in almost every round, but the game Kruckenberg managed to survive the first belt. Paul Paugh of the 37th slashed back with the final win for the 37th in the fourth frame. He KO'd Don Smith in one minute, 55 seconds of the third stanza.

In the fifth mix-up, rugged Robert Ross, of Detroit and the 83rd Battalion, gave Bob Snow his last one-two for the full count in the first 32 seconds of the opening round. The lanky "Detroit Terror" was grossly under-matched.

This win started the 83rd's closing rush. Dick Derringer, an Ohio lad, followed with a decision over Eugene Keshman and Wilbur Albrecht put the blast on Billy Usery in one minute, 55 seconds of the initial canto. Wilbur floored Usery with a hard left jab, and although Usery tried hard to get off the canvas, referee Al Checchio stopped the bout.

In the final fracas, Calvin Whitehead, a big boy with tremendous hitting power, racked up a TKO in one minute, 20 seconds of the last round. White-

## Second Army Sports Program

A policy to govern athletic programs at installations in the seven-state Second Army Area was announced last week by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Army Commander.

The plan outlines a program designed for mass participation, maximum spectator interest, the building and maintenance of physical fitness and esprit de corps.

This program is broken down into two phases. One provides for intra-post competition to determine championships at the lowest possible echelon. The other establishes inter-post tournaments on a district or Army area level.

In addition to these two phases, provisions are made for some Second Army Area champions to participate in All-Army and inter-service tournaments.

Three athletic districts have been established for elimination tournaments in all sports except football and this season's baseball program.

Football playoffs will operate on a district plan but the regions differ geographically from those for other sports.

The football districts have been designated northern, southern and western.

Kentucky and Ohio comprise the western district while installations north of Washington, D. C., plus Fort Belvoir, Va., will make up the northern district. Installations south of Washington, exclusive of Fort Belvoir, will form the southern district.

Districts for sports other than football are as follows: Penn-Dele-Maryland; Virginia, which will be composed of Virginia and West Virginia camps; and Kentucky, which will be made up of camps in Kentucky and Ohio.

For the 1950 baseball tournament, Pennsylvania will be considered a separate district.

In all sports, except football, where district tournaments are held, the district winner and runner-up will only be eligible to enter Army area tournaments.

The commanding general will designate district champions in football on the basis of team records. The playoff pattern will have the northern and southern district champions meet in the first game with the winner of that affair playing the western district titlist for the Army area crown.

The athletic plan also provides for awards and trophies for tournament winners and runner-ups. The Commanding General's Perpetual Trophy will go to the winner in each Army area tournament and if won three times it will be retained permanently.

A trophy also will be awarded annually to an installation for participation in tournaments and must be won five times for permanent retention. In addition to getting points for participation, installations will earn points for this trophy by being host for a tournament.

Included in the policy announcement is the Second Army athletic program for the sports year, June, 1950, through May, 1951.

District and Army area tournaments will be held in baseball, softball, football and basketball, while Army tournaments will be staged in tennis, golf, swimming, boxing, bowling and volleyball.

It also was revealed that Second Army Area golf, baseball, boxing and basketball, champions will participate in All-Army tournaments.

Editor's Note: Fort Knox will be host to the Second Army and All-Army Golf Tournaments in July and August and in the Second Army Swimming Tournament August 21-26.)

## SPORTS QUIZ

### QUESTIONS

1. Name the four golf tours that Bobbey Jones won when he made his famous "Grand Slam" in 1930.
2. Which college football teams compete for "The Old Oaken Bucket"?
3. Which of the following horses failed to win the Triple Crown—Omaha, Man 'o' War, Count Fleet?
4. Basketball, football and hockey games are divided into four quarters. True or false?
5. Who holds the professional basketball record for the most number of personal fouls?

### ANSWERS

1. PGA, PGA Tour, PGA, PGA.
2. Michigan and Indiana.
3. Omaha, Man 'o' War, Count Fleet.
4. False. Hockey games are divided into three periods.
5. Wilt Chamberlain.

## CHUCKLES

"Daughter, you tell that sailor to take his arm from around your waist."

"Tell him yourself, pa. He's a total stranger to me."

"Why do they call you 'Tex' when your were born in Pennsylvania?"

"I'm from Shamokin. Think I wanna be called 'Schamo'?"

head's opponent, Bill Holtz, had a big heart but not big enough to weather the leather rained on him by the "Memphis-Mauler."

Fights are slated to be staged again this week at Sadowksi on Thursday night. A near capacity crowd of 1,350 fans attended the final session of last week's activities, so it is advisable to plan on coming early to obtain ring-side seats.

## DID YOU KNOW?

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

An Alaska sealskin is so light and pliable than an entire pelts can be passed through a napkin ring.

At Rodanthe on Hatteras Island just off the North Carolina coast, Christmas is still celebrated on January 6, the age-old Twelfth Night.

A favorite dish in the French province of Champagne is dandelion and bacon salad.

Former President Calvin Coolidge once wrote a history of the United States. It contained only 500 words.

A person is taller in the morning than at night.

**Six Officers Get High Class Marks.**

Six out of seven officers enrolled in the recent Special Class No. 22, Leaders Course, were graduated with ratings of Superior. The remaining officer, who missed the top category, fell into the Excellent group.

The seven officers represent six different organizations at Fort Knox. From Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, were Capt. David C. Guarnieri and Capt. Daniel C. Ifft. From Headquarters, 36th Battalion, was Capt. George F. Spayd. The other officers were 1st Lt. Samuel S. Clayton, A Company, 45th Armored Medical Battalion; 1st Lt. Fred R. Edick, Headquarters, Division Artillery; 1st Lt. Alexander Vorobey, B Company, 36th Battalion; and 2nd Lt. Thomas N. Epps, C Company, 87th Battalion.

The average capacity of United States railway freight cars is 51.9 tons.

**New Quarters Open For EM Inspection**

Four buildings (32 units), brick quarters being constructed at Wilson Rd. and Dixie St., were turned over to Major General William G. Livesay, post commander, at 11 a.m. today.

Building No. 4489 will be open for inspection from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. tomorrow. All enlisted men and their wives, grades E-7, E-6 and E-5, interested in these family quarters are invited to attend.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wartime Chief of Staff, has been elected an associate member of the French National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences. He was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. John J. Pershing.

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**Rockets' Dust**  
(STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS)

Capt. Robert A. Cronk, CO Second Company, has received orders assigning him to Alaska and will leave during the latter part of June. The captain, who rose from the rank of private, took over as a company commander in the regiment nearly two years ago.

During the late war he served 26 months in the European Theater with the 83rd and 99th Infantry Divisions. Included in his many decorations are the Belgian Croix de Guerre and Fleur de Guerre, the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Sgt. David R. Zagoric, athletic NCO of the regiment, is one of the seven Fort Knox men attending the Coaches' Training Conference at West Point, N. Y.

For those wondering about the new head on this column an explanation follows: For the past few years all enlisted athletic teams of the regiment have been known as "The Tigers." Since the atomic age is here the regiment decided Tiger would be so easily subdued that a new name was needed. Since it is believed that Student Regiment will continue to dominate the field of sports, "The Rockets" has been designated.

**Three 13th AIB Men To Get Bronze Stars**

Spectators at the Armed Forces Day review to be staged by Third Armored Division troops will have an added thrill in witnessing a presentation of bronze stars to all three of the division's cadremen.

All three of the soldiers to be decorated are from the same organization, the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion of Combat Command-A. They are Sergeant 1st John R. Fishburn, Sergeant William N. Wright and Sergeant John C. Barby.

The Bronze Star medal is awarded to these men for exemplary conduct in ground combat against an armed enemy. These three men were assigned to Infantry units in combat in the European theater of operations.

**Clean Fun Available At Service Center**

Do you want to have a lot of wholesome fun? Well, you can have it at the new Negro Servicemen's Center in the Brock Building, located at Magazine and 9th Sts., in Louisville. Re-decorated and newly furnished quarters on the second floor of the Brock building includes a ballroom, lounge, game room, check room and office.

At present, the Center will be open only on week-ends, starting with informal activity at 7 p.m., Friday nights. Every Saturday night there will be a chaperoned dance, with young ladies serving as junior hostesses, and other volunteers helping with refreshments and arrangements. On Sundays, the Center will be open until 9 p.m., with religious services and other activities during the day.

Recruit: "Before I came into the Army, I once eliminated eating lunches to save money. Then I could afford to spend two weeks at the hospital." Buddy: "What were you suffering from?" Recruit: "Malnutrition."



(U. S. Army Photo)

At the annual meeting of Boy Scout Troop 128 last Thursday night, the 10 boys pictured above were awarded firing medals. They are, from left: (first row) Tommy Hodges, Wayne Larkin, George Combs, Billy Ealy, Albert Williams; (second row) Larry Friesz, Ernest Fleming, Bob Larkin, Fred Quarterman, Hugh Hodges.

**KNOX SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

Fort Knox Boy Scout Troop 128 held its annual meeting with a banquet at the Fort Knox Civilian Club last Thursday night. Marvin Sparks, son of M/Sgt. Laverne Sparks, gave an excellent demonstration of building a fire without matches—using a piece of flint and steel.

Lt. M. S. Shore and Maj. T. C. Taynton were presented trophies as awards of appreciation for service to the Boy Scouts. Other awards of the evening were made to members of the troop for rifle firing, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Troop Staff.

During the past year the troop ran a carnival, handled 3rd Armored Division year books, and collected waste paper to increase the troop fund. Out of this fund the Boy Scout troop will pay half the expenses for 16 boys and two adult leaders to the annual

National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pa., June 26-July 9.

On the return trip to Fort Knox, the entourage will visit points of interest in the Nation's Capitol.

**Two Knox Speakers At Bowling Green**

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Paul H. Maurer, Third Armored Division chaplain, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club today. His subject will be "Our Second Line of Defense."

At the regular meeting of the Bowling Green Lions Club last Tuesday, Capt. Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., Post Public Information officer, spoke on "Armed Forces Day at Fort Knox."

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**General Livesay To Retire June 30 . . .**

Department and after a brief tour as Assistant Division Commander, 35th Division, he returned to Puerto Rico as Commander of the Puerto Rican Mobile Force.

In 1943 he was assigned to command the 91st "Powder River" Division. He went overseas with that division in May 1944. The 91st entered combat at Anzio Beachhead in Italy and General Livesay commanded the unit throughout the Italian Campaign.

During the postwar period, General Livesay was at various times a member of the Military Education Board, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and commander of the Seventh Service Command at Omaha, Nebraska, and the Replacement Training Center at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

In 1947 he was assigned as Chief of the United States Advisory Group to Greece, in connection with the air program for that country. He was appointed Director of Joint U. S. Military Advisory and Planning Group in Greece, in December, 1947.

General Livesay's decorations and awards include the Silver Star with three clusters, the Croix de Guerre from the French Government, the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Order of St. Maurice and Lazero from the Italian Government, the Order of the Bath from the British Government, the Greek Cross of the Phoenix from the King and Government of Greece, the Greek Medal for Outstanding Deeds from the Government and Army of Greece.

**Spearhead Slants**

By SPRATLEY

Pull up a soggy old rowboat and let's have a chat. If by some chance it should be a bright sunny day when this is read, just think back to last week when it was written. There's been enough rain around this place that it wouldn't be too much of a surprise to see amphibious training included as part of the normal cycles.

All has not been too gloomy on the PIO front however, as we have secured another pair of fingers to punch out news releases. Got a man in by the name of Pfc. John W. Vess, Jr., and he is a welcome addition to the staff. Vess was on occupation duty in the Far East apt did PIO work with the 5th Air Force in Japan.

**CAPSULE CAREERS:** (Note: this is the first of a regular feature. You are invited to submit your own or someone else's for use in this column.) Ex EM—Entered Service '43—27½ months in CBI including North Burma—discharged in '45 after 2 years, 10 months—went to Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C.—graduated as distinguished military graduate in '49—commissioned in RA as second Lieutenant in '49—went to associate basic at Fort Benning—came to Fort Knox in February of this year—presently assigned to Co. D of the 13th AIB, CCA—name, 2nd Lt. Charles E. Nix.

**SPEARHEADLIGHTS:** Sgt. Robert A. Reiff, C 7th Med. Tk. recently commended as outstanding platoon sergeant for the past cycle; Sgt. Frits H. Craig A. Battery of the 65th AFA and M/Sgt. Telesphore C. Tremblay, Hq. & Service Company of the 23rd Armored Engineers, both were awarded the Clasp for their Good Conduct Medals; Pvt. William F. Knapp C 3rd Recon and Sgt. Edward McCarragher of the same unit both jumped into double harness and "took brides into themselves." Best Mess award of the week went to Service Battery of the 67th AFA with Sgt. Dallas B. Smeed as the mess steward.

Sweet Young Thing: "Mama, come here and make Harold stop teasing me."  
Mama: "What's he doing, dear?"  
S.Y.T.: "He's sitting at the other end of the sofa."

**Knoxites Appreciate May Music Festival**

A near-capacity audience of Fort Knox music lovers thrilled to the lilting music of the May Music Festival's varied program, sponsored by the Officers' Wives Music Guild at the Brick Theater, May 8.

Following introductory remarks by Mrs. William G. Livesay, were renditions by the Fort Knox High School Glee Club and the Dependent School Band, the Fort Knox Choral Group and several singers and instrumentalists.

President of the Guild is Mrs. William G. Livesay. Mrs. Eric H. P. Svensson is chairman of the program committee. The proceeds of the program went to the Fort Knox Dependent School.

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**Twin symbols of INDEPENDENCE**



**THE LIBERTY BELL and U. S. SAVINGS BONDS**



(U. S. Army Photo)

Victors of recent post-wide barbershop quartet contest held at Service Club No. 2 were "The Melody Men." (From left) Pfc. Robert Larkin, Cpl. William Mabry, Pfc. Willie Brown and Pfc. Sylvester Moody.

## "Melody Men" Win Post Quartet Contest; Second Place Won By "Tuneful Tankers"

By JIM POOL

Swaying to the rhythm of several soldier quartets, a capacity crowd at Service Club 2 heard the "Melody Men," an all Negro group, win the Post (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America) contest last Thursday night.

The quartet, composed of Robert Larkin, lead, William Mabry, tenor, Sylvester Moody, bass, and Willie Brown, baritone, gave forth in true barbershop style, singing "Little Lisa" and the "Chinaman Song." Although this was the first attempt at this type of singing it was evident that this was not their first appearance before a large crowd.

The "Melody Men" are known throughout the Fort Knox area and the States of Kentucky and Indiana as the "Tuneful Tankers," a group with a reputation for the fine manner in which they give forth with Negro spirituals.

Second place honors in the contest went to the "Tuneful Tankers," winners of the Third Armored Division contest. Led by CWO Langston E. Sims, the Tankers showed plenty of talent.

Awards were presented to the top two groups by Colonel Walter S. Jennings, deputy post commander.

The program was rounded out with excellent quartets from Louisville, the "Kentucky Troubadours," the "Chi Omega Girls" of the University of Louisville and the "Bluegrass Four."

The show at Service Club 2 was followed by an informal get-together at the N. Butler Briscoe American Legion Post 223.

The show was full of song and fun, with the "Kentucky Troubadours" leading the way with their bluesqueered version of some fine old songs. The program was carried out in the same carefree, informal manner by the "Bluegrass Four."

Deer constitutes nine-tenths of the big-game population of the United States.

## Fort Knox Joins Nation's Savings Bond Drive

1st Lt. Harry E. Voelker, chairman of the Fort Knox Savings Bond Drive, announced today that local volunteers will soon be in action, spearheading the Treasury's Independence Drive locally. He also announced that the drive, which started throughout the nation May 15 and will end July 4, will be symbolized by the ringing of an exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell on Brooks Field, July 3.

"This drive, dedicated to the encouragement of thrift, will urge Americans to 'Save for Your Independence,' Lt. Voelker said. "The Treasury Department has selected the most inspiring symbol possible and I am sure that this drive has an opportunity to remind Americans of America through the Liberty Bell," the chairman stated.

He went on to say that 49 exact duplicates of the world-famous symbol of Liberty were constructed to tour over a

thousand communities from coast to coast during the drive.

The Independence Bond Drive was launched at Independence Hall in Philadelphia last Monday with ceremonies in which President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder participated. A recording of the peal of the Liberty Bell heralded the opening of the drive on a four-network radio broadcast.

In speaking of the drive, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay said, "As your commanding general, I urge each and every citizen of Fort Knox to participate to the fullest extent in the Independence Bond Drive. The more we patronize our Bond Drive and the more we develop the habit of regular saving, through the Payroll Savings Plan or purchase of Bonds at Banks and post offices, the more we shall have done for ourselves, our community, and

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## Graduation Held For State Police In Training Here

Thirty-five Kentucky State policemen finished a two-week course in first aid, swimming and weapons training at Fort Knox yesterday.

The Fort Knox training completed the annual four-week summer course which State policemen have been taking since 1948. Before arriving at Fort Knox on May 8, the patrolmen studied Civil Law at the University of Kentucky for the first two weeks of the course.

The graduation address here was delivered by Col. John R. Moreman, Director of Public Safety, City of Louisville. Captain Ozni H. Cornwell, Chief of the Bureau of Personnel and Training of the Kentucky State Police, directed the Knox course.

According to Lieutenant Colonel William J. Hike, Fort Knox Provost Marshal, "Fort Knox Military Police facilities were put at the disposal of the state policemen during their training course, increasing cooperation between the military and state police."

Attending the graduation ceremony were Major General William G. Livesay, Fort Knox commander, Hon. Guthrie Crowe, Commander of Kentucky State Police, Captain Cromwell, Col. Hike and Mr. Moreman.

## Nine Pounds Away

Major Harry W. Bues, assistant adjutant general, Fort Knox, has returned to duty at post headquarters after a short vacation in Station Hospital, where he lost nine pounds.

## WAC Detachment Here Celebrates Eighth Anniversary

A cocktail party and dance in celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Women's Army Corps by members of the Wac Detachment, 2128th ASU, was held at NCO Mess 2 last Monday evening.

Heading the festivities, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, sliced one of the two anniversary cakes, and Mrs. Walter Jennings, wife of the deputy post commander, did the honors for the other.

During the buffet supper, music was rendered by one of Fort Knox's well-known pianists, Cpl. Arthur Dubose, Co. B, Hqs. Bn., 2128th ASU. Mr. Edward Sebastian sang several songs.

In the gallily decorated ballroom, the local G.I. James and their guests danced to the music of the 30th Army Band, which was the highlight of the evening's activities.

Other guests attending the affair were: Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general, Third Armored Division; Brig. Gen. Walter E. Williams, Col. Walter E. Williams, deputy post commander; Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry W. Sweeting; Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. L. Gado; Maj. Mildred Burgess;

Lt. Helen Hughes, commanding officer; W. Det.; Lt. Dorothy Parks, executive officer; and Mrs. Margaret Collier, director of Service Club 4.

A Selection Board to choose permanent and temporary brigadier and major generals of the Air Force will convene at Washington on or about June 12.

## National Convention Of Third Armored To Be Held In July

The Third Armored Division, which led the First Army out of Normandy, closed the Falaise Gap, crushed the Siegfried Line and took Cologne, is once again saying, "Call Me Spearhead."

The famed battle-cry, which was last heard on the River Rhine, was sounded again last week as the Division Association launched a drive to increase its membership, according to Mr. Paul W. Corrigan, secretary-treasurer of the Association.

A National Convention (the third) will be held in Chicago, July 7-9, and the division's last combat commander, Maj. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey, is expected back from Japan to welcome the more than 1,200 Spearheaders who will attend with their wives.

"Spearhead" will also be remembered for the "Battle of Germany" in which its commander, the famed Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, was captured by a German tank and killed as he surrendered to the Nazi commander, General Rose has since been honored by having a hospital named for him. For this, the members of his division raised \$30,000.

Members of the present day Third Armored Division are invited to attend the convention. Lt. Col. Paul Maurer, Division Chaplain during the war and now, expects to attend.

One nurse at the hospital was so concussed she always deduced 10 beats from a male patient's pulse to allow for her personality.

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## STORK FLIGHTS

Lenard Gerald Thompson, 13 May, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Lenard Donnie Thompson, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Patricia Mary Bell, 13 May, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Joseph A. Bell, TAD Band.

Robert Lee Underwood, 10 May, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Underwood, Co. B, 772nd MP Bn.

Constance Susan Rideout, 15 May, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. John C. Rideout, Jr., 514th Ord. MAM Co.

Ronald Fortson Carter, 19 May, son of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Blanton F. Carter, Service Battery, 54th AFA Bn., CCA, TAD.

Nancy Marie Vandine, 18 May, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Robert E. Vandine, Battery A, 76th FA Bn.

Tacque Jones, 17 May, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Chester C. Jones, Hq. Co., TAD.

Stephen Harris Henderson, 17 May, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Hubert H. Henderson, Jr., Co. B, 29th AFB, TAD.

Christopher Roy Kemble, 18 May, son of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Kemble, SOC, TAS.

Stella Ann Lemanski, 15 May, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Chester J. Lemanski, Med. Det., Sta. Hosp.

Basil Earle Richards, 18 May, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. John D. Richards, Hq. & Hq. Det., Stu. Regt., TAS.

Donald Ray Stanley, 18 May, son of Cpl. and Mrs. John R. Stanley, Hq. & Sv. Co., 70th Hvy. Tk. Bn.

Richard Irvin Hambaugh, 19 May, son of Cpl. and Mrs. John W. Hambaugh, 5628th ASU Jeffersonville QMD, Jefferson, Ind.

Phyllis Marie Holmes, 21 May, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Robert K. Holmes, Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

### GCM Clasp Awarded 3d Armored Soldier

In recognition of good conduct between May 12, 1947 and May 11, 1950, Sergeant First Class Winiford E. Scott, supply sergeant of A Company, 33d Medium Tank Battalion, was recently awarded the Bronze Clasp for the Good Conduct Medal.

A native of Mitchell, Indiana, Sergeant Scott has seven years of Army service. During World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations with the 82nd, 101st and 17th Airborne Divisions. He was in charge of a demolition squad.

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### Miller, Newton Win At Bridge

Capt. Jessie Miller and Lt. Edith Newton won their first north-south victory in last week's duplicate bridge tournament at the Brick Club, when they led the field by a rather wide margin. Major and Mrs. Robert J. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara shared second place honors in the north-south division.

Lt. Harry J. Maihafer and Lt. Robert S. Andreen were top east-west. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glen S. Finley were second in this division, while Major and Mrs. Lewis W. Conway were third.

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## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

BY SPRATLEY

Now that Armed Forces Day is behind us and things are settling back to normal, the personnel of the Division Public Information Office wants to renew their standing invitation to trainees and permanent parties alike to visit the Spearhead room. With Armed Forces Day at the stimulus, the room has been completely redecorated and a flock of new pictures have been put up on the panels. It's a nice place to bring visitors to also.

Can't seem to get away from bringing up Armed Forces Day. Would like to mention here that the first visitors on that day to the Spearhead Room was the original Spearheader himself, Sgt. Life Pool and his family. Was also surprised to note the number of other military visitors who found their pictures in some of the A & N books on the tables and photos on the wall.

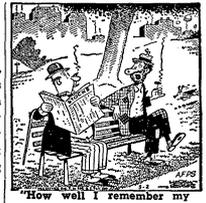
Not long ago we wrote a story about the men of Headquarters Company who were walking around with their tongue in their socks while they were testing some new impregnation on shoes. It seems we weren't quite respectful enough after reading a release in the paper the other night. The lead paragraph said, "Four of the newer antibiotic drugs hold promise of conquering fungus diseases of the body for which no other specific remedies have yet been found." This was reported by the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School. They were the ones who conducted the test here.

This writer and most of his contemporaries frown on any type of locomotion that requires even one kinetic pound of energy. Take away our transporta-

tion, both military and personal, and we would be as helpless as a columnist with the "I" broken on his typewriter. Consequently we were aghast the other day when we saw Lt. Col. Frank Jones, the division G-1, pedaling a bicycle home the other day.

Every book has a last page and sooner or later everybody has to give out with the old "swan song." Well chillun', this is ours. There is a boat ride in the ofing that ends up at Bremerhaven and from there, who knows? The month of June we're going to spend soaking up some sunshine along an Ohio lake and then shortly thereafter we "ship." We've extolled the virtues of the 3d Armored by countless thousands of words that have reached, we hope, just about every nook and cranny of this country, so it follows that we're being pretty happy here and very proud of you, whom we have represented. The only thing left now is to sign off with the traditional writer's sign — 30 30 30 30.

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**Company B, 37th AIB Wins Trainee Prize**

Company B, 37th Armored Infantry Battalion, Division Artillery, won the April Trainee Competition award of the Third Armored Division. They had no demerits for this period.

Three training companies tied for second place in the competition with one demerit. These companies were C-83d, Reconnaissance Battalion, CCA; D-28th Infantry Battalion, CCB; and B-83, CCA.

Company members of the first place winner were granted extra pass privileges for winning this award.

**MUZZLE BLAST**

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

The 70th Tank Battalion (Heavy), under the command of Lt. Col. John Striegel, moved to the field yesterday for the first time in three years. The crack tank unit will bivouac for three weeks in the vicinity of the old Cedar Creek base camp.

Major objective of the general reserve unit will be the firing of the gunners' qualification course. Secondary mission of the battalion is the support of the basic class of The Armored School.

During the period in the field, the 70th, reputedly the oldest and most decorated separate tank battalion in the Army, will celebrate Organization Day.

Three 70th Tank Battalion officers are slated to attend the Recon. Advanced Course which starts in September. The officers who are to attend are: Major Robert Townsend, Capt. Neil Chapin and 1st Lt. Harry Hardy.

Two new elements of the 70th Tank Battalion made their debut when the battalion went to the field yesterday.

The Recon. Platoon, has been training under wraps for the past four weeks and will polish off their training in the field.

The Medical Detachment has recently been activated, and will handle sick call in the field, taking over that responsibility from The Armored School Dispensary.

The only two Armored Cavalry operations sergeants in The Armored Center, as listed by its Personnel Section, have both received orders overseas.

M/Sgt. Dudley Gay was overseas twelve months with the First Armored Division, and after Field Pass, two years with the Germans. Sgt. Ralph Rushlow served in the ETO for 33 months with the Office of Chief of Transportation.

Cpl. John Singletary, Co. A, will retire at the end of May with twenty-three and a half years of service.

Cpl. Singletary, has served with many other distinguished units including the 15th Infantry in China, the 11th Infantry in Hawaii, the 86th Infantry, the 10th Tank Co. and the 20th Armored Division. Including Russia, he has served in fifteen countries in all parts of the world.

Pfc. Edmund B. Hunkin and Pvs. Celia W. Pursley, and Lester C. Scheff, of the 522nd Armored Engineer Co., were recently selected as the nearest appearing soldiers on Main Guard.

Sgt. Alberto Garcia and Cpl. Sammy G. Regacho have been assigned to the 158th Band.

Capt. John R. Powell has been assigned as commanding officer of the 820th Transportation Truck Co. 1st Lt. Maurice J. Burke, formerly a member of the 515th, was assigned to this organization. Pvt. Henry Boulware, formerly a member of 2129th ASU, was transferred to this unit.

**FINANCE FACTS**

(The Finance Facts this week are of great importance to each soldier. It is to inform the reader in just what manner the Finance Department is striving to improve the pay system and get everyone paid correctly.)

Pertinent facts of a letter from Headquarters, Second Army, is quoted for your information:

"Announcement be made that any man who feels he has not been paid the full amount due him through May, report that fact to his unit commanding officer.

"The unit commander will make arrangements for the Finance Officer to discuss the problem with the complainant with a view to settling locally any case that can be adjusted.

"Any case that cannot be solved locally to be reported individually to Headquarters Second Army, Attention, AIAFI, giving man's name, serial number, organization and nature of the problem."

The Finance Officer here at Fort Knox will furnish a report to Headquarters Second Army, not later than June 19, on the number of men paid May 31;

number of complaints of erroneous payments received; number of complaints that had a basis of fact; number of complaints that could not be corrected locally; type of errors disclosed by the complaints; and several other pertinent facts pertaining to the payments of troops.

Information sheets have been furnished unit commanders. Any legitimate complaint will be examined and spot adjustment made when an error has been made. Before making a complaint, be sure you have taken into consideration all allotments, income tax deductions and charges against your pay.

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**Senior High School Play Is Successful**

The Fort Knox High School Senior Class presented to their audience last Friday night a different type mystery play titled "Night of January 16th." The play was supposed to have taken place in a court room. The jury was selected from the audience. This is the first attempt at an audience participation play at the high school. The play was enjoyed by all those present but particularly by the jury, who returned a verdict of "not guilty."

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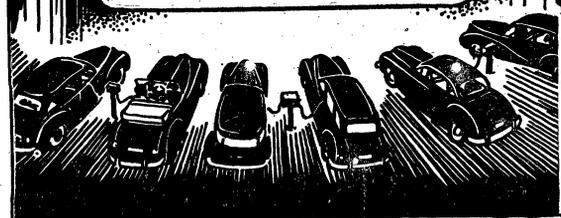
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**To Be Rebuilt**

Bids will be received June 9 for improvement of a road of interest to Fort Knox personnel, according to a wire received last Friday by State Representative Leonard T. Bean from Emerson Beauchamp, Commissioner of Rural Highways, and John A. Keck, Commissioner of Highways.

The road affected intersects the Dixie Highway at Radcliffe and passes through Red Hill and connects with the road leading from Vine Grove to the Dixie Highway, near Vine Grove.

**6,000 Guests Visit Fort Knox Exhibits On Nation's First Armed Forces Day**

In countless communities the patriotic fervor of American citizens manifested with enthusiasm last Saturday, Armed Forces Day at Fort Knox, on the one great day dedicated to American arms in the cause of liberty and freedom.

Patriotic demonstrations planned by local community groups throughout the world and everywhere Armed Forces were sta-



(U. S. Army Photo)

Here come the soldiers at the Armed Forces Day Parade at Brooks Field, so interested spectators take up points of vantage around Third Armored Division Honor Guardsman Pfc. Francis Dowling.

tioned, Uncle Sam bugles, hailing the dawn of May 20, carried a reveille of freedom around the world.

Fort Knox, Home of Armor, welcomed over 6000 civilian guests in an open house celebration that featured military reviews, demonstrations and tours to the American public spending a day with their Army sons and daughters.

Rounding out the day of celebration were an all-day open house from 1000 to 1700, a Military Review at Brooks Field conducted by units of the 3d Armored Division, a display of equipment, ammunition and rations by Army Field Forces Board No. 2. Latest developments in tanks and other vehicles were shown.

From 1200 to 1300 the guests ate lunch at various post mess halls. During the afternoon they had their choice of seeing free movies about the Armed Forces at Theater 1 or seeing Army Aviation Demonstration at Brooks Field and a Band Concert by the 15th Army Band.

The day of celebration officially came to a close at a retreat ceremony at Brooks Field.

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Members of the Boone Cleaners bowling team that won the Ladies' NCO Bowling League championship were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boone, owners of the Elizabethtown dry cleaning establishment bearing their names, at a dinner party last Friday night at the Elizabethtown Country Club. Pictured, left to right, Mrs. Edward J. Rischer, Mrs. Buford G. Dotson, Mrs. James Worthington, Mr. Boone, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Edward M. Miller, team captain, Mrs. Clark Craig and Mrs. William F. Costello. Mrs. Worthington rolled a 205 for high league single game in the league. Mrs. Craig turned in 484 for fourth standing in high three-game series. Husbands of the wives also were guests. (Photo by Atlas Studios)

### Ordinance Employees Hold Saturday Picnic

Post Ordinance employees and their families, together with personnel from 633d and 881st Ordinance Companies and guests, enjoyed an all-day picnic held on the post in the area of Dixie Street and Wilson Road last Saturday.

Besides an abundance of good food and refreshments, the day's program consisted of music, bingo, horse shoes, volleyball, softball and children's games. In ad-

dition, many prizes were awarded to holders of lucky admission tickets.

Colonel Moats, post ordinance officer, welcomed those present and expressed the hope that the picnic would again become an annual affair.

The event was held on this date to celebrate the first Armed Forces Day and the 138th Anniversary of the Ordinance Department, which was founded on May 14, 1812.

### 29th AIB Officers To Hold Sat. Picnic

Officers of the 29th Armored Infantry Battalion and their guests will celebrate the wind-up of the battalion's second successful training cycle with an outing at Heard Park on Saturday afternoon, May 27.

The festivities are scheduled to start at 1400 hours, and will be highlighted by a weiner roast. On the entertainment program will be a song-fest by a "barbershop quartet."

Chairman for the picnic is Capt. Donald J. Reed, who is assisted by Co-chairman Capt. William B. Snear.

The 29th Battalion has good cause to celebrate. The present training cycle has been highly successful. One outfit under that command, D Company, recently took the basic military examinations and passed 100 per cent.

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Signed,  
A BOSTON FAN.

P.S. Please excuse writing this with a typewriter, but they will not let us have any sharp instruments in here.

## Brewer Takes State H.S. Golf Title Here

Gay Brewer, Jr., Lafayette High School, captured the Kentucky State High School Golf Championship at the Officers' Golf Course last week with a low score of five-over-par 221. His teammates took the team championship for the second consecutive year with an aggregate score of 981. KMI finished a close second with 997.

Brewer, who completed his first round in 74 and his second round in 75, parred the course with a 72 in his final round of play.

Eugene Head of KMI finished second, 15 strokes back of Brewer, after trailing by only two strokes after the first round and six strokes after the second round.

Tom Rolf led the Fort Knox team, who finished in tenth place, with a total of 251.

Herschel Roberts of the Fort Knox High School won the coaches' tournament with an 82.

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## Fishermen Have Their Troubles

Speaking of fishing, Sgt. Norman Pesch and Cpl. Jesse Lindly, of 3d Armored Division Post Office, were seeing for minnows in one of the many local streams the other day.

During the operation they, of course, kept their pants on, and after getting all the minnows they wanted, made ready to return. This consisted of removing the wet trousers and placing them under the luggage compartment lid to dry as they drove back to the main post.

As soon as they turned into the main highway, U. S. 31-W, calamity struck with all its fury. "Sne pants—bang—and a blowout."

The outcome: the paid final-in made it in and the Post Office is functioning once again (with pants).

## Rod and Gun Club Notes

Twenty-four grouse have been turned loose on the Otter Creek Reserve, Lt. Col. Ryle A. Hadke, president of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club, announced last Monday. Anyone spotting these grouse or pheasants should report the area in which they're seen to Sgt. Workman at 26294.

Fox hunting will open next Thursday and continue through Dec. 31, and groundhogs have been placed on the protected list and will only be hunted from September 1-November 30.

Training of dogs has been discontinued until September 1, with the exception of a specially designated training area.

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## Tankers Drop 9-8 Thriller To KSC

Too many slow-pitched balls on the part of Tanker pitcher Bob Gray allowed the Kentucky State College team five hits and six runs before Lefty Preston took the mound with one away in the last of the third inning in the Tanker-Thorobred baseball game at Frankfort last Thursday. Preston fanned 10 of the 21 men he faced but it wasn't enough to win the ball game as the Tankers went down to defeat, 9-8.

Trailing 3-0 at the end of the first inning, the Tankers bounced back to tie the score in the first of the second when Gideon Jarvis doubled in Jerry Kohavec, catcher Houser singled in Jarvis and Glen Jannusch drove in Houser.

After picking up 11 more hits and three more runs the locals were trailing the Thorobreds 9-7 as they came to bat in the top of the ninth inning. Ted Dixon led off with a home run, Kohavec lined out to deep right field and Vince Brunell singled. With Jarvis at bat, Brunell stole second and went down to third on a balk by the Thorobred pitcher. Jarvis popped out to the second baseman and Vince was held to third. Houser went to bat with a perfect day at the plate behind him. He had four singles, four runs batted in and two stolen bases. With the count at three and two, the pitch came in over Houser's head and he started down to first base. It was no luck for the Tankers, though, as the umpire called him out and the ball game ended.

For Kentucky State it was nine runs, nine hits and two errors and for Fort Knox it was eight runs, 17 hits and three errors.

## High School Baseball And Golf Teams Feted

The Fort Knox High School baseball and golf teams were honored at a banquet sponsored by the student council at the food service school Monday night.

The group of two teams, with their 75 guests, was presided over by Jimmy King, president of the student council.

The president of the student council chose at random the speakers for the evening. He called upon Major General Wm. G. Livesey for a few words. The post commander was followed by several other speakers, among them George Wilson, speaking in behalf of the baseball team, and Tom Rolf, speaking for the golf team.

## Legion Shuffleboard Won by a Lt. and Cpl.

1st Lt. Roy C. Ogles, Hq. Bn., 2123th ASU, and Cpl. William Gerhardt, Station Hospital, defeated Captains Harry Heppner and Sidney J. Hestmann 21-16 and 21-19 in the finals of the N. Butler Brigade Post 232 American Legion Shuffleboard Tournament last week.

After the two captains dropped the first game, they pulled away to a 19-9 lead in the second, but failed to score the other two points and lost the tournament.

In the consolation games M/Sgt. Louis Kelley, Division Teams, and Sgt. Jerry Hauber, TAS, proved too much for Cpl. Harry Eckert and Sgt. J. L. Johnson, downing them 21-9, 0-15 and 21-8.

## M/Sgt. Taylor Wins Schrader Handicap



(U. S. Army Photo)

M/Sgt. Robert Taylor smilingly receives the Schrader Handicap Tournament plaque from M/Sgt. George Schrader, veteran of over 30 years' service and first president of the Enlisted Men's Golf Club. Taylor, shown with his permanent trophy under his right arm, won the tourney for the second consecutive year with a net score of 136 for the 36 holes of medal play.

M/Sgt. Robert Taylor, Co. A, 761st Tank Bn., combined his knowledge of golf and his 27 handicap to win the Schrader Handicap Tournament at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club this past week-end, with nets 68x68 for the two rounds, to down his nearest opponent by four strokes.

## Tennis Tournament Set for June 3-12

A Post-White Tennis Tournament will be held for military personnel from June 3-12 inclusive. The tournament, to determine the tennis team to represent Fort Knox in the Second Army Area Tennis Tournament at Fort Eustis, Va., June 25 through July 1, will consist of Men's and Ladies' Singles, Men's and Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Entries must be in to Post Special Services by 4:30 p. m., Monday.

## Benner Wins Match At Tolgate Creek

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club held its regular monthly match last Sunday at Tolgate Creek. Winners of 22 aggregate, out of a possible 90, were as follows: Master Class Sgt. 1st Huelot L. Benner, 1st place, 887; Major Chester T. Harvie, 2d place, 867; Expert Class, M/Sgt. Willard D. Campbell, 1st place, 832; Mr. Richardson, 2d place, 831; Sharpshooter Class, M/Sgt. John Langley, 1st place, 813; M/Sgt. Sears, 2d place, 790; Marksman Class, Lt. Aldridge, 1st place, 797; Mr. Robus, 2d place, 742.

The winner in each class was awarded a trophy and silver medal.

Fort Knox pistol team No. 1 placed first with a score of 1024. Members of the team were Major Chester T. Harvie, M/Sgt. Willard D. Campbell, M/Sgt. Sears, Mr. Richardson. Second place team was Fort Knox Pistol Team No. 2 with a score of 1006, composed of M/Sgt. John H. Langley, Mr. Robus, Major John H. Chambers, Mr. King. The first and second place team members were awarded medals.

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club meets the first Tuesday in every month in McPheeters Hall, AC-2, 1900 hours. Anyone interested in pistol or rifle shooting are cordially invited.

The tournament, won by Taylor for the second straight year, is a yearly affair, honoring M/Sgt. George Schrader, veteran of over 30 years' service and first president of the club.

Trophies were presented the winner and M/Sgt. Woodrow Foster, instructor Co. TAS, runner-up, by Sergeant Schrader. He also presented Taylor a plaque for the club, that will have the names of all Schrader Handicap winners engraved on it in the future.

Net scores of the top nine men in the tourney follow: Taylor, 136; Foster, 140; M/Sgt. Guy C. Nutt, 141; M/Sgt. Estes Milburn, 145; M/Sgt. John W. Meskauskas, 147; M/Sgt. William Bell, 149; M/Sgt. Hollis Rogers, 151; M/Sgt. Roland Fisher, 151; Sgt. 1st Richard Percival, 150.

There will be a 36-hole qualification for a Ladies' Handicap Tournament this week-end and a Husband and Wife Two Ball Tournament beginning at 1 p. m. Tuesday (Memorial Day).

In a recent match between the Fort Campbell enlisted team and a Fort Knox enlisted team the locals dropped the match 1-up.

## CCB Takes Two For Lead in Post League

CCB moved into the lead in the Post Baseball League last week by downing Division Artillery 14-7 and the 4th Ordnance Bn., 21-1.

In the only league game played, Division Teams handed CCA their second straight setback, 10-3.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L
CCB	2	0
Division Teams	1	0
TAS	1	0
Division Trains	1	0
Division Artillery	0	1
4th Ordnance Bn.	0	1
Hq. Co.	0	1
CCA	0	2

**GAMES THIS WEEK**  
Thursday, May 25—TAS vs. Division Trains; CCB vs. CCA.  
Monday, May 29—Hq. Co. vs. Division Trains; CCA vs. 2123th.

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### Retires Following 28 Years of Work

Leonard C. Tonnies, employee at the Post Engineer, recently retired from his position at Fort Knox.

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Dead Heat in Publicity Battle  
By Bob Considine

New York, May 10—The two biggest gold reserves in the country, Fort Knox and Churchill Downs, have been working hand in hand in recent years. The Kentucky Derby now seems to be a joint promotion.

The fort supplied the military music, precision drilling and guard of honor at last Saturday's Derby. Only a few miles separate the El Dorado of Uncle Sam and that of Uncle Bill, as in Corum.

### CONSTANT INTERRUPTIONS

A fellow cannot learn more about Fort Knox at Churchill Downs than he can about the winner of the race.

If the track's public relations man, Brownie Leach, starts to give you a little dope on Middleborough's paternal great-grandfather, he is interrupted by Capt. Tom Cunningham who wants you to know that 969 babies were born at Fort Knox last year.

"Swynford was a prolific sire," Leach might be saying. "He . . ."

"Fort Knox is a prolific post," Capt. Cunningham will counter. "We . . ."

"Now take Bold Venture," Leach persevered. "Very few people realize . . ."

" . . . that Fort Knox is more than just a cave filled with gold," Cunningham points out.

" . . . that Bold Venture sired two Derby winners—Assault and Middleground—who paid exactly the same price to win. Then . . ."

" . . . On the contrary, Fort Knox covers an area roughly 12 by 15 miles. It has a military and civilian population of 30,000 and its facilities can be expanded to take care of 110,000."

"As I was saying, Bold Venture got a lucky break the year he won the Derby. Evidently, the favorite, was knocked to his knees at the start and never recovered . . ."

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"Max Hirsch wasn't too high on Middleground, really. In fact, he lost money on the race. He thought the track would be muddy and he bet Mr. Kleberg, the owner, a new 10-gallon hat that Middleground would be beaten by the other half of the King Ranch entry, On the Mark, who finished eighth . . ."

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"Horses for courses. Middleground just seemed to like our course, but some of the others couldn't take that long stretch on the way home.

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### Gen.'s Livesay, Allen Attend Defense Day Dinner in Louisville

Major General William G. Livesay, post commander and the commanding general of the Third Armored Division, Major General Roderick R. Allen, attended the twenty-fourth annual "Defense Day Dinner" in the Crystal Room of the Brown Hotel last Saturday evening. The generals also attended a cocktail party prior to the dinner.

Major General Anthony C. McAuliffe, famed war-time commander of the 82nd Airborne Division, was the honored guest and principal speaker of the evening. General McAuliffe is American commander who repelled a German surrender ultimatum during the "Battle of the Bulge" with a terse, "Nuts."

The following civilian and military personnel served on various dinner committees: Charles Dunne, secretary and treasurer; William Gaunt, Jr., arrangements; M. B. O'Sullivan, decorations; Neal Dalton, speakers; Col. Martin Glenn, general chairman; Lt. Col. Robert Ellis, ticket sales, and commander Louis Kay, distinguished guests.

### Recruits Find Treasure At Service Club Two

There's treasure in them thar' hills around Service Club Two and a couple of prospecting recruits from Dog Company, 83rd Recon. Bn., dug it up last week.

The treasure actually consisted of a modest amount of cigarettes, candy and such; but as the man said, "It's the spirit of the thing, not the value, that counts."

Edward Roberts and Wayne Carpenter were the lucky "Dogs" who stumbled onto the big strike. They were aided and abetted, somewhat, by the rhyming limericks issued through the Club Director, Miss Martha

Mansfield. Assisting Miss Mansfield in the venture was the other Club Hostess, Miss Jean Catania. The trek for the treasure began and ended in the club office. A limerick sent the many two-man teams hurrying in a frantic search for the next clue. Fifteen clues and many hearty belly laughs later, the weary winners mentioned above wandered back to the office to claim first prize.

Teams placing and showing in the race also received prizes, and in the end, everyone was a winner when the Club Hostess broke out refreshments for all who participated in the "Treasure Hunt."

### Male Hi Body Hears General Allen Speak

Speaking on the occasion of the first annual observance of Armed Forces Day, Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the Third Armored Division, told the student body of Louisville's Male High School: "There is a place for every intelligent, able bodied young man in the Regular Army."

More than 1,200 students, including 500 ROTC cadets, gathered to hear the commanding

general of the Third Armored Division stress the importance of ROTC, in war and peace-time planning of the Regular Army.

In closing his brief but pointed speech General Allen said: "Our physical strength and the structure around which it is built must be maintained to forestall any immediate threat. A balanced combination such as this is the backbone of a nation fully and invincibly 'Teamed for Defense.'"



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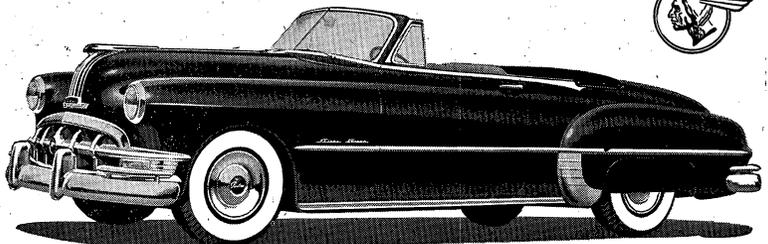
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## Dependent School To Graduate 31 Tonight

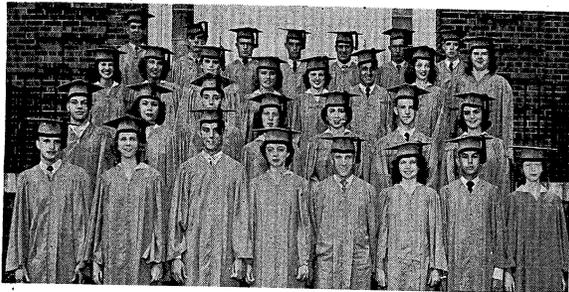
### Ten Finish Nurses Aides' Course; Mrs. Livesay Helps

Mrs. William G. Livesay, wife of the post commander, capped 10 graduates of the first Nurses Aides' Course held since the end of World War II at closing ceremonies of the Red Cross Work-room last Monday.

Ladies capped were: Mrs. Wilbur Saxon, Mrs. Stanley Harper, Mrs. Robert L. Brown, Mrs. Ralph W. Hoffman, Mrs. Wilfrid Oglesby, Mrs. Carl A. Jones, Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. Norman E. Thompson, Mrs. Winifred Martin and Mrs. Robert Frey.

Thirty-five service bars, five production pins, along with 12 staff aide pins and certificates were awarded to chairmen and members of committees who rendered their service throughout the year. Mrs. H. A. Miller received a four-year chevron for four years' service she gave the group.

The Louisville Blood Center presented a certificate of appreciation to Fort Knox as one of the communities which exceeded its quota of blood donations during the blood bank program. Mrs. Campbell W. Newman, chairman of the blood bank committee, accepted the certificate on behalf of Fort Knox donors. Mrs. Livesay received two stars for 15 years' service from Mrs. Starling Fagin, regional commander of the Louisville Chapter.



Above is the graduating class of Fort Knox High School, whose commencement will take place tonight at 8:00 at the Brick School auditorium. Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, will deliver the 16th annual commencement address. The valedictorian is Jean Nash and salutatorian is Tonia Brown.

From left to right, front row, are: James C. Hunt, Marjalee Morgan, Frederick E. Oldinsky, Irma Dell Smith, James E. King, Betty H. King, Carl P. Bee, Judith L. Schultz.

Second row, left to right: Kenneth L. Sipes, Jr., Adah Miranda Kincaid, Emerald J. Ullman, Norma Jean Carrico, Mary Stallard, David W. Tripp, Elizabeth Ellen Daine.

Third row, left to right: Virginia L. Long, Janet M. Throckmorton, Jean C. Nash, Marjorie M. Throckmorton, Nancy Ring, Arthur I. Richardson, Doris Reed, Tonia M. Brown.

Fourth row, left to right: Richard D. Buttolph, Raymond K. Keith, George C. Wilson, Loren Worman, Theodore D. Felber, Thomas H. Rolf, Charles R. Mahaney. Another graduate, Morris Kinser, is not in this picture.

Chaplain Clifford E. Hargrave delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday at Post Chapel. An outstanding Boy and Girl have been selected to receive \$50 awards tonight.

(U. S. Army Photo)

### MUZZLE BLAST (SCHOOL TROOPS)

The Kentucky Liberty Bell Bond Drive was launched last Thursday night at Louisville, Ky. The 158th Army Band under the direction of M/Sgt. Russell O.

Christian, presented a 30-minute concert. The band was highly commended by Mr. Morgan L. Rockey, state director, and Mr. Wilson W. Wyatt, chairman. (Continued on Page 8)

### Blue Grass Medical Hold 52nd Annual Meeting June 7-9

It was announced by Dr. Gerald Hart of the Post Hospital that the Blue Grass Medical Association will hold its 52nd annual meeting at Kentucky State College, Frankfort, June 7-9.

During its 52 year existence the Association has endeavored to give to doctors in various medical fields the latest techniques of diagnoses, modern trends in therapy, and other recent developments that have improved Kentucky health standards. Dr. Bush A. Hunter, Lexington, is president of the Blue Grass Medical Association.

The meeting will be dedicated to Doctor Thomas Tyler Wendell, who has been a general practitioner in Lexington for over fifty years and presently on the staff of Eastern Kentucky Psychiatric Institute, Lexington.

The featured attractions will be lectures, films and slides presented by prominent physicians and dentists from out of the state, and within the state.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Walter H. Maddux, medical director, Herman G. Morgan Health Center, Indianapolis, Ind., and the United States Public Health Association. He will speak on the organization of public health centers. Gordon Anderson, D.D.S., of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Ill., will speak on "Eosinophilic Granuloma."

### Liberty Bell to Ring At Knox On July 3; Bond Drive Still On

Fort Knox personnel shall hear the peal of an exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell as it rings once, highlighting the celebration that closes out the Fort Knox Independence Savings Bond Drive, July 3. The "Bell," one of 52 replicas of the original Liberty Bell with the exact size, shape, weight and tone, will arrive at Fort Knox at 10 a. m., July 3 and will be available for close inspection for all who wish to inspect it from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 12 to 2 p. m. It will peal out its note at approximately 11:15.

At the present time plans are being completed for a drive at Fort Knox that will include complete coverage of all personnel on the post.

Units will conduct a drive for cash sales and sales on the "Payroll Savings Plan." The N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 of the American Legion is sponsoring a drive by High School students and will award a \$25 bond each to the boy and girl who sell the largest number of bonds. A Scout "essay contest" will be held and the winner of the contest will be "hero for the day" as he rings the Liberty Bell.

In addition to awards being presented to the winners of each contest and the ringing of the "Bell," there will be two concerts by the Third Armored Division Band, drill demonstration by the Third Armored Division and American Legion Honor Guards, Air salute by planes from the Third Light Aviation Section and guest speakers.

### Two Wading Pools Open for Summer

The two wading pools on the post will open for the summer season at 9:30 a. m., Monday, 5 June 1950. One pool is located in Goldville near the Goldville School and the other at the end of 5th Avenue Extension. The pools will be open daily, Monday through Saturday, from 9:30 to 11:30 each morning and 1:30 to 4 p. m., for children up to eight years of age.

Miss Betsy Daine will be the attendant at the pool on 5th Avenue and Miss Jean Nash will be on duty at the Goldville pool. These attendants will be on duty at the pools at all hours. For further information, call Mrs. Nash at 2-1216.

### Sodality To Meet

The sodality of Our Lady of Fatima will hold a communion breakfast after 8 o'clock mass Sunday, June 4, at the Post Cafeteria. All Catholic women, whether enrolled in the sodality or not, are invited to attend.

## FORT KNOX IS HOST TO ARGENTINE GENERAL LAST WEEK



### LIEUT.-GEN. MAJO IS THE RECIPIENT OF 17-GUN SALUTE

Lieutenant General Victor Jaime Majo, Chief of Staff of the Argentine Army, and Argentine officers of his party visited Fort Knox from May 24 to May 28 as part of their current tour of U. S. military installations.

They are here at the invitation of General J. Lawton Collins, U. S. Chief of Staff, in accordance with general policy of inviting senior military leaders of other American Republics to visit the United States to observe U. S. Army organization, training and equipment.

Upon his arrival and departure from Armored Center Headquarters, General Majo received honors due an Army Chief of Staff, including a 17 gun salute. Various units of Fort Knox's School Troops made up the Honor Escort.

The party was greeted at Godman Air Force Base by Major General William G. Livesay, Fort Knox commander, Major (Continued on Page 8)

(U. S. Army Photo)  
Argentine Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Victor Jaime Majo (left) inspects tanks of the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion in the field at Cedar Creek Base Camp. Other officers (from left) are Brigadier General Mariano Fosbery, Brigadier General Emilio Forcher, commanding general of the Argentine Mechanized Corps, and Colonel John C. Macdonald, Armored Center chief of staff.

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## HAT SHOW HELD BY TAS LADIES

Winners of the contest for the most appealing ladies' hats modeled at the Academic Group Ladies' Hat Show at the Brick Club recently were Mrs. E. M. Fickett, Mrs. Thomas L. Harrold, Mrs. Maxwell Thurmond, Mrs. William J. Boehmer, Mrs. S. D. Slaughter, Mrs. C. P. Miller and Mrs. R. C. Moran.

hats, and designing and building new ones from fabric, felt and straw.

This marked the last in a series of luncheons held throughout the past year. The committee in charge of arrangements included Mesdames Thomas L. Harrold, S. E. Shoemaker, H. A. Schendel, Jr., R. L. Fountain, George V. Labadie and W. W. Gist.

Instructor: "There are so many noisy interruptions in here that I can hardly hear myself talking."  
Voice from Rear: "Cheer up, Mac. You aren't missin' much."

## Rare Books Loaned To Hall of Religion

The Fort Knox gold bullion depository has a monied rival. Still trailing the depository by a few dollars or so, the unique "Hall of Religion" is rapidly approaching a value of fantastic proportions.

The total value of the "Hall" was swelled considerably recently by a shipment of rare old Bibles valued at more than \$70,000. They were loaned to the Third Armored Division by the American Bible Society for display on Armed Forces Day, last Saturday. The books are in the custody of Lieutenant Colonel Paul Maurer, division chaplain.

Included in the collection of Bibles is President McKinley's personal Bible printed in 1862, a Greek New Testament printed in 1569, an English and German Lutheran edition printed in 1776, a Latin Bible printed in 1603 and a Hebrew Old Testament printed in 1694.

These choice antiques join an interesting collection of other Bibles which have been in the "Hall of Religion" for some time. The "Hall" is open to visitors, both civilian and military, on week days and Sundays. Citizens of the post are urged to see this remarkable display of religious objects.

The two soldiers were trying to impress one another with their war records. Said the first: "Why, man, I fought with General Patton!"  
"What about?"

## Officers' Course Takes to the Field

(Omitted last week)

Officers of the Armored Officers Basic Course will take to the field starting tomorrow through June 12, for the final practical application of their course at Cedar Creek Base Camp.

According to Captain Robert D. Danforth, office of director of instruction, they will participate in tactical exercises and will have practical application on tank gunnery; Commanding officer for the exercise will be Major Brooks O. Norman.

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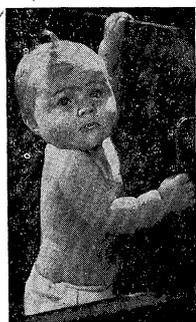
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**Sgt. Trawick Returns To 3d Armored Div.**

Another prodigal son has returned to the ranks of the Third Armored Division. He is M/Sgt. Royal W. Trawick, Co. D, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Sgt. Trawick, whose real home is in Harrisburg, Penn., came to the Third Armored Division when it was first activated in 1941. He was with the division until November of 1947, when he was assigned to Fourth Army.

This original "Spearhead" first donned the khaki in July, 1940 and was promptly banished to the wilds of Fort Benning, Ga., for basic training. Following this stint, he attended the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., and after joining the Third Armored in Louisiana, he

came to Fort Knox for tank schooling.

He was with the division when they led the First Army out of Normandy, closed the Falaise Gap, crashed the Siegfried Line and captured Cologne. Along this arduous route, Trawick picked up a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

The "Sarge" returned to the United States in 1948 and remained on duty with the division until 1947. When he reenlisted he was assigned to the Fourth Army and in July of 1949 he was transferred to Second Army. Finally, after an absence of five years, he was assigned to his old outfit, Company D, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, CCA of the Third Armored Division.

**STORK FLIGHTS**

- Karin Kattie Jones, 20 May, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones, 881st Ord. HAM Co.
- Nora Lee Corcoran, 21 May, daughter 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Edward F. Corcoran, Co. A, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.
- Robert John Sharples, 21 May, son of Sgt. and Mrs. William Sharples, Hq. & Hq., Service Co., 70th Heavy Tank Bn.
- Quinton Jeffrey Thomas, 22 May, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Quinton J. Thomas, 2128th ASU Station Hospital, Med. Sec.
- Linda Lee Morrison, 20 May, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Leland E. Morrison, Co. B, 83rd Rcn. Bn., TAD.
- Jeanne LaVana, 21 May, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Burton J. LaVana, AG, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.
- Vickie Jo Hood, 22 May, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Hood, Co. B, 86th Heavy Tank Bn., TAD.
- Donna Lee Nunes, 23 May, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas F. Nunes, Hq. & Hq., Service Co., 70th Heavy Tank Bn.
- Damon Lewis Ward, 21 May, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Elijah Ward, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.
- Kenneth Dale Satterfield, 24 May, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Walter D. Satterfield, 30th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Co.
- Yolanda Lois Pool, 25 May, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Lafayette G. Pool, Hq. Co., TAD.
- Donald Robert Knuth, Jr., 25 May, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Knuth, Co. D, 33rd Medium Tank Bn.
- Johnny Lewis King, 25 May, son of Sgt. and Mrs. John E. King, 881st Ordnance HAM Co.
- Richard George Doyle, 25 May, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Richard G. Doyle, 38th Rcn. Bn., TAD.
- Linda Jean Campbell, 27 May, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Herman C. Campbell, Co. C, 32nd Medium Tank Bn., TAD.

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# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## Tankers Lose 9-6; Play U. of L. Friday

A ninth inning rally by the Fort Knox Tankers failed to produce the necessary runs as they dropped their sixth straight game, losing to the Eastern Kentucky State College team 9-6, at Cornwell Field last Wednesday night.

Trailing 9-4 at the end of eight and one-half innings of play, Tanker rightfielder, Chuck Rattigan, who had been held hitless in four trips to the plate, singled into right center field. Catcher Pegram walked and pinch-hitter James Norman singled into right field, scoring the two runners. Norman, who made second on the throw-in, attempted to make third but was tagged out sliding in. With one away, Adkins, pinch-hitting for Gideon Jarvis, singled into left field. The rally failed though as Newell, pinch-hitting for Lefty Preston, fanned and Jack Romans popped up to the second baseman.

For Eastern it was nine hits, nine runs and no errors; for the Tankers it was nine hits, six runs and five errors.

**U. OF L. HERE TOMORROW**  
Tomorrow night at 8:30 the Tankers will meet the University of Louisville nine at Cornwell Field. Saturday afternoon they take on the Bardstown Bavs at Bardstown.

Clouds over the South Pole are almost transparent.

## TAS and Hq. Co. Take Lead in Post League

The TAS and Hq. Co. Third Armored baseball teams moved into a tie for first place in the Post Baseball League last week when TAS downed Division Trains, 12-3, and Hq. Co. posted a 17-9 victory over Division Artillery. At the same time, CCB dropped their first game in three starts, losing 7-2.

The TAS team pounded two Trains pitchers for 14 hits while Gordon Biggerstaff limited the losers to six. Hq. Co. started a seventh inning rally and won their game after trailing Division Artillery 7-6.

The 2128th ASU team pounded out eight hits for 15 runs in six innings and handed the 4th Ordnance Bn. their second loss, 15-4. Russell Campbell hurled two-hit ball for the victors. The 2128th's only loss was a forfeit to Hq. Co. for use of an illegal hurler.

### STANDINGS:

Team	W	L
TAS	2	0
Hq. Co.	2	0
CCB	2	1
2128th	1	1
Division Trains	1	1
CCA	1	2
Div. Arty.	0	2
4th Ordnance	0	2

**FRI, DAY, JUNE 2-4TH ORDNANCE**  
vs. Div. Arty.; TAS vs. CCB; Monday, June 5-CCB vs. Div. Trains; Hq. Co. vs. 4th Ordnance.  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 6-2128**  
vs. TAS; Div. Arty. vs. CCA.

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Second CPO: "Finally—she ate everything in sight."

## 83d Downs 67th In Outdoor Fights

The weekly Third Armored Division Traine boxing show moved out under the stars last Thursday night and CCB fighters had a fine chance to observe them as they dropped eight out of nine fights to CCA.

Actually, the fighters from the 67th Battalion weren't as interested in studying stars as avoiding the rare assortment of jabs and punches tossed by mayhem-minded sluggers of the 83rd Battalion.

Three members of the 67th did have an opportunity to view the vivacious cinders as they rested in the resin at the end of the knock-out trail. These unfortunates took the dream journey in the fourth, seventh and eighth bouts.

With the exception of these three fights and one decision win, the card was a monotonous procession of 83rd wins. Harold Stahl launched the landslide with a decision and was followed with ditto marks from Bobby Woody and Subert Mitchell.

In the fourth go, when Don Smith and Jack Meredith squared off under the "kegs," the 1100 fans attending were offered the first real action. Smith posted a TKO in 35 seconds of the final round to cop the contest.

Perhaps the most interesting contest of the evening was the sixth bout when Dick Dreinger from Cincinnati notched a close decision over Lee Milanese of Parkersburg, West Virginia. It was punched and go all the way for both fighters but the judges' decision found a little complaint amongst the blood-thirsty audience.

Harry Barr followed this thriller with a clean KO of Freddie English in the seventh meet. The fight had hardly begun before English lost interest in the proceedings at the one minute, 50-second mark of the first round.

In the eighth bout slug-fest, C. A. Whitehead, "The Memphis Menace," flattened Johnny Clinton with a vicious right early in the second round.

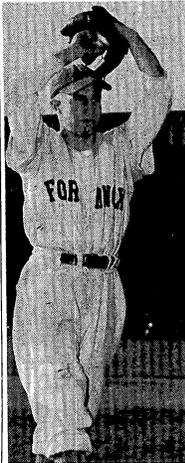
Fans rooting for CCB had to wait until the wind-up fight for a chance to cheer. It was in this bout that the 67th notched their lone win, a decision by Harvey Harris over Roger Brown.

## Rod and Gun Club News

There will be a registered skeet shoot at the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club skeet ranges Sunday, 4 June. All shooters are cordially invited to come out. This will be the last registered shoot before the Kentucky Championship Tournament which will be held at Fort Knox July 21-23, when good shooters from all over Kentucky will be competing for the many fine trophies.

Get in your practice now. Ranges are open every Saturday and Sunday. The new clubhouse is coming along fine and should be finished some time in June. All Rod and Gun Club members are urged to make it a meeting place. Come out and enjoy yourself; it's later than you think.

The firing squad that tendered the 17-gun salute for the Argentine Chief of Staff, displayed something new in neckwear, red silk scarfs. They are from the 78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.



(U. S. Army Photo)

**Jimmy King set Kyrcock High School down with five hits and three runs in the final game of the Sixth Region Baseball Tournament at Bowling Green last week. George Wilson led the Eagles in their 13-3 victory with a home run with two on, and a double that drove in another run. The Fort Knox High School team will represent the Region in the State Tournament.**

## Golf Tournament Planned

Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU, Station Complement, will hold a Handicap Golf Tournament for enlisted men of the battalion at the Enlisted Men's Golf Course beginning June 13.

Handicaps will be established by playing at least 36 holes prior to June 11. Cards will have to be turned in by 8 p. m., June 10 for the purpose of establishing handicaps.

Appropriate trophies will be presented to the winners.

## 3d Armored Track Meet Starts June 10

Track and field athletes of the Third Armored Division take to the cinders on the Armored School track June 10 for the trials of the annual spring track meet. Two weeks later, June 24, the finals will be held at the same place.

The 12 event meet is open to any Third Armored trainee, cadetman or officer. Entries for the trials must be made through unit officers and each entry is limited to participating in three events, plus the relays. No substitutions will be allowed after 0800 hours the day of the meet.

Once the trials have been completed individuals placing in events will form unit teams. Commands entering squads in the finals are CCA, CCB, Division Artillery, Division Trains, 45th Medical Battalion and Headquarters Company.

All phases of the officiating will be taken care of by the Division Special Service Office and various Unit A & R officers. Officials will use the 1950 NCAA Track and Field Guide as the authority for operation and procedures.

Trophies and awards will be presented to event winners. In case of ties, the points for placing will be split and the winner of the trophy or award will be decided by a flip of the coin.

## MP Bn. Bowling Team Wins B League Crown

The Co. A, 712nd MP Bn., bowling team captured the Post Enlisted B League crown by downing Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU three games to nothing in the roll-off of a first place tie at Shively last Sunday.

Frank Augustine of the winners rolled high three games for the day with scores of 187, 196 and 225 for a total of 608. He was followed by Charles Ingram, 493; Briford Dodson, 481; Lowell Albertson, 479.

For the losers it was Charles Almeda, 543; Stanley Levandowski, 534; Frank Whelan, 465; Johnny Kilshian, 381.

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# SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By BOB KENNEDY

Well, we've finally found something you don't have to pay an inheritance tax on—the honor of writing this weekly column. As many of you know, the originator and ex-author of this column, Sergeant Al Spratley, will soon be leaving for an assignment in EUCOM. Immediately upon receiving orders, Al shed ten years, two thousand hometown releases and willed this piece to yours truly.

Kinda' hate to plunge into the usual items to be found here without a few words of farewell to Al. Can't remember anyone we'd rather share over a hot typewriter with and enjoying doing it. Will also miss his innate ability to pick a winner at Churchill Downs. Speaking for myself, the staff and Al's numerous friends around the post it's "So long Al, and nothing but the best of luck to you, the wife and the kiddies." \*

We'd heard of the BSM, CMH and DEC but never of the VOR until just the other day. A release by Lieutenant David Rooks of the 29th AIB stated that Sgt. Ie Wilson Carroll of Company B had been awarded the VOR. For the uninformed VOR stands

for "Victory Over Recruits" and is awarded to a cadreman of that battalion for extreme loyalty and efficiency in dealing with recruits of the post cycle.

Speaking of the 29th Armored Infantry Battalion reminds us that this organization recently completed its second cycle since its reactivation. Walking off with cycle honors was D Company with best drill company and best disciplined platoon awards. The latter was captured by the First Platoon.

Next off the hook is a handy little memorandum issued by the athletic office of CCA. It is an athletic bulletin which is turned out weekly by that office. Personnel doing the work on this item are First Lieutenant Harold Husey, A&R officer, and his two assistants, Sergeant's Willard Gardner and George Whitehead. It neatly sums up the Command's sporting activities for the past week.

Driving around the post last Thursday evening we arrive at the conclusion that summer was indubitably with us. We noted that Service Club No. 2 was having its first outdoor dance of the year, that the first star-lit boxing matches were being held and that the patio of the Branch Officers' Mess was well lit. Ah! The good old summer time.

### Texan Honor Graduate

C/Sgt. Wilbia F. Pope of the Second Food Service Squadron, Chatham AFB, Savannah, Ga., graduated with top honors from the Mess Stewards Course No. 4 at the Food Service School last Friday.

Maj. Edward O. Matthews, commandant of the school, presented diplomas to the eight graduates and an award to the honor graduate, native of Waco, Texas.

The first grade teacher took one look at Wilmer and knew he was going to give her trouble. But, when she started to explain arithmetic to her class, she was pleased to see the youngster was paying close attention. After several problems she asked: "Are there any questions?" "Yes," said Wilmer. "Where do them little numbers go when you rub them out?"



Military officials and civilian engineers inspect the soon-to-be-ready NCO quarters at Wilson Road and Dixie Street. Left to right are Maj. Gen. William G. Livesey, post commander, Col. John L. Person, district engineer, Mr. Murray P. Nicol, civilian contractor who built the quarters, Mr. Walter S. Langford, resident engineer for Louisville District, Col. Parker M. Reeve, post engineer, Col. John H. Trescott, who will soon succeed Col. Reeve, is at rear. (U. S. Army Photo)

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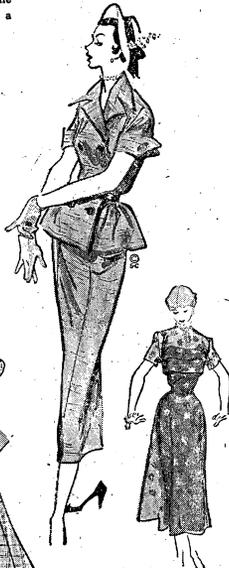


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**TWO KNOX WRITERS GET PUBLICATION IN NEW 'BLUE BOOK'**

It's unusual when two authors from the same town have stories published in the same issue of a national magazine. It's even more unusual when they are both majors stationed at Fort Knox.

On page 92 of the June issue of Blue Book magazine is the story "Occupation Admiral" by Major Franklin M. Davis, of the Communications Department, The Armored School. Major Davis, who has had other works published in Blue Book, was one of three top winners in the recent Army-wide short story contest.

Major William A. Knowlton, a student in the Advanced Course at The Armored School, has written "Alexander of Moscow" which starts on page 53 of the same edition. This is Major Knowlton's first appearance in Blue Book, although his writings have appeared in The Readers' Digest and foreign military periodicals.

Just to make the coincidence more complete, the same issue carries a story by Fairfax Downey, Major Knowlton's father-in-law. Mr. Downey, a professional author, is also a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve.

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**Rockets' Dust**  
(STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS)

(Omitted last week)

Second Company has a new first sergeant with quite a military career. Master Sergeant Roger C. Carroll has seen service since 1915 when he went on active duty with the Mass. National Guard for service on the Mexican Border. In 1929 he was promoted to first sergeant and the same year accepted an appointment as second lieutenant.

When the National Guard was federalized in 1941, he became a battery commander and was promoted to captain. He served in Japan as public welfare officer in 1947. Last month Sergeant Carroll was assigned to Student Regiment as a first sergeant.

Recently returning from the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and bringing home top honors in the Special M-46 Tank Class were five soldiers of Instructor Company.

Number one in the class was Sergeant Thomas F. Johnson. Sgt. 1st Harold D. Jarvis came in second with Sgt. 1st Guy C. Mitchell fourth and Sgt. Willard W. Easterday closing a fast sixth. All men are instructors in The Armored School.

Corporal James Gorman of Third Company has announced that he has decided to make cooking for soldiers his twenty-year career. For the past year he has been assigned to the company with that duty.

For the past two seasons, Corporal Gorman has been a regular outfielder for Student Regiment's Rockets. He lives with his family in the new EM Trailer Court. They have three boys, two of them attending the Fort Knox School.

**Wilburn and Deeter Win Bridge Contest**

Major Clyde A. Wilburn celebrated his promotion from captain by teaming with his partner, Capt. Morton L. Deeter, to take first place in last week's Howell movement bridge tournament at the Bridge Club.

Lt. and Mrs. James C. Beidle were a very close second, with Lt. Herman T. Boland and Lt. Robert S. Andreen third.

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### Rockets' Dust

(STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS)  
 M/Sgt. Robert E. Bryan, instructor Company, recently received a letter of commendation from Lt. Gen. Leroy P. Hunt, USMC, chief of umpires on Operation Portex for his "professional ability and attention to duty" while on detached service from 15 December 1949 to 8 May 1950 with Office of Headquarters Chief Umpire.

Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Livesay, commanding general of Fort Knox, added his thanks and appreciation as did Col. Eric H. F. Svensen, CO, Student Regiment. M/Sgt. Bryan has completed over 19 years' service with both the Army and Navy. During World War II, he served with the 51st Armored Infantry Bn., 4th Armored Division. After having risen through the ranks to captain, Sgt. Bryan reverted to his present grade in October 1948. Among his many awards and decorations are the Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters and the French Croix de Guerre.

In 1949 Sgt. Ross must have been a fine object of some recruiting sergeant's line. After having been out of the Army since 1945, when he returned from the European Theater, Sgt. Ross decided that Army life wasn't so bad after all. He returned to his former grade of sergeant in October 1949 and last month was discharged to reenlist for an indefinite period. Sgt. Ross is now a member of Third Company, Student Regiment.

Congratulations to 1st Lt. David H. Williams, who was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Regular Army. Capt. Williams has served with UMTU, Third Armored Division, and Student Regiment during his two and one-half years at Fort Knox. Soon he will take command of Second Company in place of Capt. Robert A. Cronk, who is transferring to Alaska. In September, Capt. Williams will attend the Armored Officer Advanced Course in The Armored School.

Student Regiment's Rockets got away to a flying start in The Armored School Softball League. With a rousing 16-1 defeat of Command & Staff Dept., they

### Barbecue Features Civilian Club Card

A barbecue party, planned for 8:30 p.m., Thursday, June 22, headlines the June entertainment schedule of the Fort Knox Civilian Club No. 1. Tickets for the barbecue will sell for \$1 per person and can be obtained at the Civilian Club or at the office where you work. Civilian Club members will be permitted to bring guests for \$1 each. George Barry and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. Free beverage will be served with the barbecue.

A special dance will be held in the club Saturday, June 3, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Miles-Stemle and his 11-piece orchestra will furnish the music. A member and one guest will be admitted free. More than one guest will be charged \$1 per person.

### 2128th Medics Hold Annual Picnic

The Medical Detachment, 2128th ASU Station Hospital, held their annual picnic last Saturday afternoon on the picnic grounds west of Wilson Road and Dixie Street.

Even though a good deal of rain fell in the wooded area, a good time was enjoyed by all. Music during the afternoon was furnished by Curly Wilson and his Melody Rangers.

### 367th Infantry Wins Talent Contest

Three members of the 367th Arm'd. Infantry Bn. won the talent contest held at Service Club 4 last Sunday evening.

Ret. Leonard Sheppard won first prize for his rendition of "Danny Boy." Second and third prizes went to Ret. William Thompson and Ret. Clifford Moncrief. Musical background was furnished by Ret. Jesse Roberts, piano; and Ret. Sam Holland, guitar.

clearly demonstrated that they would live up to their new name. Capt. Cronk, Second Company, and Cpl. Biggerstaff, Third Company, shared the pitching duties for the afternoon. Both looked very good and with the Rockets playing a good defensive game, pounding the ball at will, winning the first game of the season was an easy task.

### Lieut.-Gen. Majo is . . .

General Roderick R. Allen, 3d Armored Division commander, Brigadier General Raymond E. S. Williamson, assistant 3d Armored Division commander, Colonel John C. Macdonald, Armored chief of staff, and staff members.

General Majo's activities here included tours of the 3d Armored Division at Brooks Field, and several formal dinners.

During The Armored School tour, the Argentine party witnessed a pistol firing demonstration by International Pistol Champion Sgt. Idi Huellet L. Benner, of the Weapons Department, TAS. Sgt. Benner won his championship at the Argentine capitol, Buenos Aires, last November.

The U. S. Military Academy preceded Fort Knox on the U. S. tour. The general and his party will continue to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Camp Carson, Col., Fort Bliss, Tex., Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort Benning, Ga. He has also conferred with defense officials in the Pentagon.

Other members of General Majo's party are Brig. Gen. Emilio Forcher, commander of the Argentine Mechanized Corps, Brig. Gen. Mariano Fosbery, Col. D. J. Adaro, Col. F. K. Gadow, Lt. Col. Enrique Damsch and Major C. J. M. Turolo. Official U. S. Military Escort was Lt. Col. Donald Webber.

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Captain William S. Westfall was transferred to the 74th Armored Signal Company from the 2nd Signal Office. Cpl. James F. North and Pfc.

Michaél Foley joined Headquarters Detachment.

Transferred to the 520th Transportation Truck Company, were the following men: Cpl. John Wade, Jr., Pfc. Willard Kenebrew, Pfc. James C. Paschal, Pfc. Theophilus Rice, Pvt. Edgar Moore, Jr., Pvt. Louis Gaines and Pvt. Edward Brown. Sgt. 1st. Thomas E. Fry and Sgt. Joseph S. Salony were transferred to the 58th Engineer Treadway Bridge Company.

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## Jockey Quits Turf For Army Mule

Camp Hood, Tex. (AFPS)—Anthony Vitagliano once was under contract at the Calumet Farms in Kentucky learning to become a jockey. But he finally had to give it up. He ate too much.

The 19-year-old ex-would-be jockey no longer has to worry about making weight. He's in the Army.

Anthony is one of three brothers who enlisted at the same time and now are serving together in the same platoon and company of the 66th Med. Tank Bn. here. In addition to Anthony, the brother triumvirate consists of Nick, 21, and Fred, a former Navy man.

Before his jockey training,

Anthony was an exercise boy for the famous horse-breeding center. He's proud of having broken in “Fonder,” 1949 Kentucky Derby winner, when the horse was a yearling.

Brother Nick worked as a groom at Calumet. Brother Fred served in the Navy between 1943 and 1946 on board the attack transport USS St. Mary (APA 126).

The Vitaglianos almost became an Army brother foursome. A fourth, Donald, attempted to enlist with his older brothers but was refused because he was only 18 at the time. But Anthony, Nick and Fred are certain he'll join them when he reaches the accepted Army enlistment age.

## El Salvadorean Chief Includes Fort Knox In U. S. Tour Stops

Lt. Col. Marco Antonio Molina, El Salvadorean Army Chief of Staff, visited Fort Knox May 29 and 30 as part of his current tour of U. S. military installations. Col. Molina has just visited West Point. He also traveled to Fort Leavenworth and will visit Fort Benning.

The Chief of Staff has received a large part of his training in the United States and he is a graduate of the Infantry School, the Armored School and the Command and General Staff School. He is 38 years old and has already completed 23 years of service.

Col. Molina was accompanied by Lt. Col. Adan Parada, Commanding Officer of the El Salvadorean Artillery Regiment, Lt. Col. Adolfo Castillo, commanding officer of the 3d Infantry Regiment, and Captain Aristides Batres, of the 1st Infantry Regiment. Major William D. Ziler, U. S. A., is tour conductor.

Upon arrival the colonel received a 17-gun salute, due an Army Chief of Staff. He toured the Armored School and post and was honored at an official dinner and at a review by the 3d Armored Division.

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## MUZZLE BLAST (SCHOOL TROOPS)

Company A., 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, has been selected to provide the color guard for all visiting dignitaries, Fort Knox, Ky. Members of the crack color guard are Sergeants First Class Clifford E. Ballard, Herman Anthony, Richard T. Russell and John C. Meehan.

The 515th and the 502nd are preparing to spend five hundred dollars on their company day room. Upon completion they expect it to look completely rebuilt.

Pfc. Verner L. McCormick, of the 74th Armored Signal Company, was honorably discharged from the Army this week.

Company A, 38th Reconnaissance Battalion, welcomed Sgts. Thomas Hendricks and John M. Kitchens to the organization.

The 520th Transportation Truck Company has lost the following men to overseas assignments: Cpls. Willie Knight, Charles B. Elder, Pfc. Marmelino Hamilton and Pfc. Bennie L. Bonner.

Welcome is extended to M/Sgt. John A. McGee, the new sergeant major of Headquarters School Troops.

1st Lt. Lef W. Kenyon, 522nd Armored Engineer Company, has returned from Fort Belvoir, Va., where he attended the officers Mechanical Equipment Course.

## Two Tie in Bridge Tourney Match

A first-place tie, featured the duplicate bridge tournament last week at the Brick Club, the first time that first place has been tied since the tournaments began. Capt. Bernard H. Adams and Miss Evelyn Mayer tied with Lt. Herman T. Boland and Lt. Robert S. Andreen, while Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Scott were next, only one point behind.

Beginning with the month of June, the duplicate tournaments will be held on alternate Tuesday and Thursday nights. The dates for the June tournaments are Thursday, 8 and 22 June, and Tuesday, 19 and 27 June. Bridge enthusiasts are encouraged to watch the Daily Bulletin for specific announcements.

## Eighty-One Leave AFF Board No. 2 Here For California Task Force Furnace II

Seventy officers, 66 enlisted men and eight civilians left Army Field Forces Board No. 2, Fort Knox, last week for El Centro, California, where they will participate in Task Force Furnace II.

The desert and hot weather tests will be performed on trucks, tanks and various other Army equipment in summer temperatures averaging 120 degrees during daylight hours.

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Col. H. H. D. Helberg, commanding officer of AFF Board No. 2, will leave Fort Knox on or about June 18 to observe the tests.

### Optimists!

Washington (AFPS)—Virtue is its own reward, according to the old proverb. Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Anastasi are inclined to agree. For 23 years they maintained a happy, common-law relationship as man and wife. They got married. They were recently granted a divorce.

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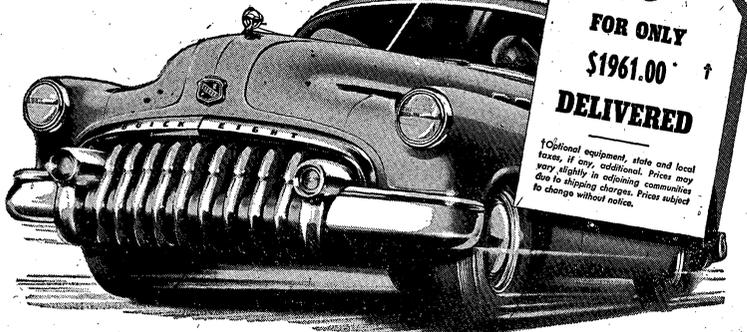
## Rockets' Dust

(STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS)

(Omitted Last Week)  
Sgt. Roland Jean Picavet, a soldier of the French Army, has arrived in First Company to attend the Enlisted Armored and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle Course in The Armored School. Sgt. Picavet was with the Air Corps in France before coming to the States.

Company A sent 13 of its mess personnel from Cafeteria No. 5 to the field this week for approximately two weeks to prepare and serve food from a model field kitchen to 96 officers of the Armored Officer Basic Course. The regiment has prepared an athletic program for the students while they are "camping out."

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# "Little Sports doings"

By Bob Doolittle

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This week's column probably seems a trifle more scattered than usual, but I lost several sheets of it on the way to the printer. I dedicate it to the frogs that read this column.)

"Frankly, I don't give a hopt!"

Sylvester Frog had spoken. Lying in creature comfort beside him, on the elevated slab of rock that teetered over the brink of the hill, overlooking the city, sprawled Burtrum, another frog. They were watching the fleeting dots that were the people below, and talking of just world problems in general.

"It seems to me," Sylvester added, stroking his flabby chin, "the world is running to a standstill." Burtrum grunted his approval. "Everywhere you look those people find problems. And if they can't find any, then they invent some."

Nothing worldly came to the two frogs' minds for several minutes, and they squatted contentedly in the warm noonday sun absorbing its penetrating vigor. Sylvester snapped half-heartedly at a double-decker green gypsy moth that floated within range of his passion and turned to his friend, smiling a little frog smile.

### GADGET KNOWS EVERYTHING

"You know what," he said, "let's help those humans out, just this once. Why don't we take their problems to the FFC (Federal Frog Commission) and ask the Gadget. If there is an answer, the Gadget will know for sure, for it knows everything." "Okay," Burtrum said. He was tired, and besides, frogs didn't argue.

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It was a long, bumpy trip to the FFC headquarters, all the way across the hilltop to the pond on the other side of the valley. The two frogs didn't get there until almost sundown.

The FFC was still in session, and belching their proposals, so they leaped to a good seat on a soft loadstool, where they could watch the proceedings and get a small glimpse of the Gadget. It was some time before the president recognized Sylvester, but at last, he called on him.

"The chair recognizes Sylvester Frog from Lillypad County," the president burred. It was easy to see he was jumpy at something. "Mr. Chairman," our frog began, "I would like to ask the Gadget a question. It is a very delicate question, your honor," he added.

### TIME IS INSECTS

The head frog spoke. "Very well, if it is important, but remember, time is insects, so please hurry." Sylvester plopped off the loadstool and hopped anxiously to the carpeted platform where the Gadget was sitting. He opened his insect pouch with the hidden compartment, and withdrew three beautiful fat gnats and dropped them in the appropriate slot, turning the knob to question.

A large red light on top of the Gadget flickered ominously, and seeds of tiny wheels and cogs took birth, sending an eerie moan over the marsh. "Your Wisdom," Sylvester addressed the Gadget, "I'd like to help those poor humans out. They have so many problems, I wonder if you would tell me the solution to their worldly troubles."

The hum dwindled, and the light faded slowly. The Gadget answered, as if it were yawning.

"Frankly, I don't give a hopt!"

## Ring Hurts 4-Hitter As Tankers Drop Jinx

Seven hits and 13 runs backed the four-hit pitching of Chuck Ring last Wednesday night as the Fort Knox Tankers broke back in the win column after dropping six straight games. Victims of the Tanker attack at Cornwell Field were the Castlemen Athletic Club Nine from Louisville.

"After allowing the visitors two hits and no runs in the top of the first inning, the Tankers put together their two walks, a hit-by-pitcher and a passed ball to go out in front 1-0.

In the second inning an error, a walk and a single by Lefty Bortz netted the local nine another run after the Castlemen failed to hit. Then came the Tankers' four-run third.

Jerry Kohavec led off and made first on an error by Quinn. Atkins fied out to deep right field and Rattigan hit safely to left center. Houser walked and Bortz collected his second consecutive hit, driving in two runners. Ring walked. Romans struck out and Benny Bennett doubled in the other two runs of the inning.

No hits, but two errors, led to the Louisville team's only run in the first of the fifth. The Fort Knox nine bounced back in their half of the inning for three runs on one hit, two walks and two errors. In the final two stanzas, Chuck Ring allowed the Castlemen one lone bingle, bringing their total to four for the evening.

The last bat for the Tankers in the last of the sixth saw four more runs scored on four walks, one error and one hit.

Next Wednesday night at 8 p.m. the Tankers will take on Campbellsville at Cornwell Field.

### 3d Players Advance In Post Net Meet

Thirty players advanced to the second round singles and 12 teams advanced in the doubles of the Post-Wide Tennis Tournament last week.

In the second round singles pairings are as follows: Lt. Mahefer vs. Capt. Harper; Capt. Hoffman vs. Maj. Fox; Lt. Col. Shea vs. Lt. Orendorfer; CWO Dix vs. Maj. Heron; Lt. Col. Thackeray vs. Capt. Randall; Capt. Noid vs. CWO Shea; Lt. Col. Roseborough vs. Lt. Cummings; Capt. Jones vs. CWO Ramsey.

The second round doubles pairings are: Mahefer and Cummings vs. Harper and Tuckerman; Hoffman and Watson vs. Lt. Col. Shea and Jones; CWO Shea and Ramsey vs. Klundt and Heron; Randall and Pierce vs. Fox and Thackeray.

Semi-finals of the doubles must be completed today and the finals this Saturday. Singles semi-finals must be completed Saturday and the finals will be played Sunday.

### CHUCKLES

(By Armed Forces Press Service) Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book.

Said one: "No, John, you can't appreciate it, as I, who have written a book, can, since you never wrote a book."

"Sapsuds," said the other, "I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen in the country."

# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

### Don Doolin Leaves Knox Sports Scene

AFF Board No. 2 and Fort Knox lost one of their best athletes today as Don Doolin received his discharge and returned to civilian life.

Don, better known for his basketball ability while playing with the All-Army Championship team, the Fort Knox Tankers, played guard for two years on the Board team. Teamed with Olie Ollrich, Doolin accounted for a great amount of the success of the Board five winning the post championship both years.

Don was named guard on the second string All-Army All Star team and Ollrich states, "I may have received more credit than Doolin, but I'll say this, without him my playing wouldn't have amounted to anything. I give him credit for everything I accomplished while playing with the Board and the Post."

Don, who will return to his home in Chicago, expects to attend DePaul University this fall.



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**Three of a Kind Faint Until They Learn Fate**

Elizabeth, N. J., (AFPS)—Divorce Court here had three of a kind—three wives, three fains, three divorcees.

Mrs. Margaret Norman of Lawrence Harbor fainted after testifying against her husband, George.

Mrs. Jeannette A. Smith of Dunellen next appeared seeking a divorce from her husband, George E. Smith. Then she fainted.

It was Mrs. Helen Shepherd's turn. A resident of Spotswood, she also was in court for the same reason. She also passed out. When all were revived they learned their divorces had been granted.

For the third consecutive year, the all-Marine Track and Field Meet will be held at Butler Stadium, Quantico, Va., June 16 to 17.

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**KNOX NURSE CHIEF WINS SILVER LEAF**



Chief Nurse Ruth Payne, Station Hospital, receives the silver leaf insignia of lieutenant colonel's rank from her commanding officer, Colonel Paul M. Crawford. She has seen 20 years of Army service at home and abroad.

Twenty years of efficient work as an officer in the Army Nurse Corps have won for Ruth Payne, Campbell, Virginia, chief nurse of the Fort Knox Station Hospital, the rank of lieutenant colonel. The silver leaf of her new grade was pinned on her white uniform last week by the hospital's commanding officer, Colonel Paul M. Crawford.

Entering the Army Nurse Corps in 1929, Colonel Payne gave distinguished service to her country during World War II as chief of the Eastern Base Section Hospital at Bizerte, North Africa. Prior to the war she had served in Army hospitals in the United States and in the Philippines.

Colonel Payne is the daughter of Mrs. Winston Payne, Campbell, Albemarle County, Virginia. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

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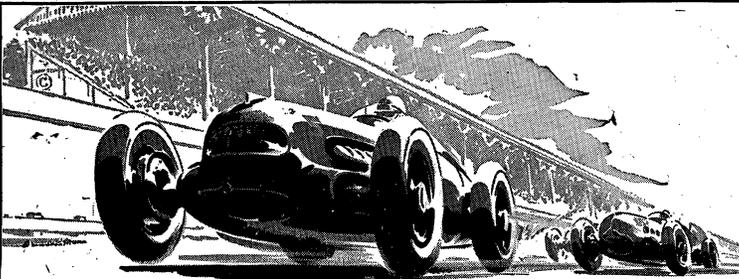
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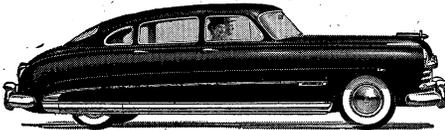
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## Both Members, Guests To Pay for Bar-B-Q

All members as well as guests who attend the Civilian Club Bar-B-Que Party Thursday night, June 22, will be charged \$1 per head, according to Byron M. Stiles, chairman of the house committee.

The above is stated for purpose of clarifying last week's article in the Turret that was interpreted by some readers as meaning guests only would be charged.

Five dances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights of this month as follows:

Friday, June 9—Square dance from 9:00 p. m. until 12:00. Music by James Norris and His Boys. No admission.

Saturday, June 10—Dance from 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m. Melton Schreiner and His Orchestra. No admission.

Saturday, June 17—Dance from 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m. Music by Melton Schreiner and His Orchestra. No admission.

Friday, June 23—Square Dance from 8:00 p. m. until 12:00. Music by James Norris and His Boys. No admission.

Saturday, June 24—Dance from 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m. Music by Buddie Pearce and His Orchestra. No admission.

## VETS CONVERTING THEIR NSLI

Washington (APPS) — An increasing number of Servicemen and veterans of World War II are converting their National Service Life Insurance policies from five-year term to the permanent types now available.

The Veterans Administration recently announced that, of the 5,506,011 NSLI policies in effect at the end of March, nearly 1,785,000 were permanent type policies.

NSLI term insurance is issued for a five-year term period, although Congress extended to eight years those policies taken out before January 1, 1946. The premium rate, based on the insured's age when the policy was taken out, remains unchanged throughout the term.

Congress has authorized the renewal of term insurance issued before January 1, 1946, for an additional five-year term at the expiration of the original term period. Renewed policies, however, carry a higher premium rate based on the insured's age at time of renewal.

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Potentate David F. Cocks, left, presents Ambassador certificates to Tom Harris, Lester L. Kershner and William Hinds as Recorder George Sengel, right, assists.

Potentate David F. Cocks of Kosair Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has appointed Lester L. Kershner, William Hinds and Tom Harris, Fort Knox, Ky., as his good will ambassadors to Fort Knox.

As the Potentate's ambassadors, they will represent Kosair Temple and Kosair Crippled Children Hospital in Fort Knox.

A total of 103 children from Fort Knox and Hardin County have been treated at Kosair Crippled Children Hospital since its foundation in 1926.

Kosair Crippled Children Hospital, located in Louisville, is the largest charitable institution for the treatment of crippled children in America. Three other Shrine Temples operate similar hospitals and the Imperial Council of the order has 17 orthopedic hospitals. None are as large as Kosair. Kosair Temple, in addition to supporting its own hospital, contributes to the support of the 17 hospitals, operated by the Imperial Council.

Since Kosair Crippled Children Hospital was opened in 1926, 5,958 children from every county in the state have been patients. An average of 100 crippled children go through the hospital each day. There are 1,600 children now on the waiting list for admission to the hospital.

Children are admitted for treatment only if their families are unable to pay for treatment elsewhere, if they are residents of Kentucky, and only if they can benefit positively from treatment. No creed or color barriers prevent children from receiving treatment at Kosair.

It costs Kosair Temple more than \$300,000 a year to operate the hospital. The Temple plans to build an addition to the hospital to care for convalescent and out patients.

## Two 3d Armored Men Receive Recognition

Two Third Armored Division cademen recently received recognition for three years of good conduct. Sergeant John Kitchens of D Company, 86th Tank Battalion, was awarded the Bronze Clasp for the good conduct ribbon.

Sergeant Gerardo Jaso, Company C, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, was awarded the Good Conduct medal. This award was made for good conduct between May 30, 1947 and May 29, 1950.

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York, Pa. (APPS)—The Army is going to modernize a large number of M-4-type General Sherman medium tanks to make them ready for immediate combat service.

A contract for this work was recently awarded to the Bowen and MacLaughlin Corporation, whose vehicle rebuilding plant is located here.

The tanks are to be shipped from Army ordnance depots to the contractor's plant where they will be fully modernized and re-equipped.



Miss Margaret L. Hook, whose marriage to 1st Lt. Frank R. Pagnotta was solemnized Saturday, 3 June, was pleasantly surprised recently when the civilian girls, The Armored Center Headquarters, presented her with a wedding gift. Miss Hook is secretary to the deputy post commander. The girls, from left to right, are: Miss Sue Spink, Miss Margaret Hook, Mrs. Rosemary Hardin, Miss Georgia Tobbe, Mrs. Lorraine Bushaw; (back row) Miss Mary E. McCullon, Miss Frances Day, Mrs. Pat Helms, Mrs. Esther L. Griffin, Miss Irma Lee Dollinger, Miss Virginia Milby and Miss Ruth Tarbell. Mrs. Betty S. Chaudoin and Mrs. Hazel Twyman were absent when the picture was taken. (U. S. Army Photo)

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**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By BOB KENNEDY

Another Decoration Day has passed and with its passing another summer has been ushered in. If the remainder of the summer is as crowded with events and activities as this month of June promises to be, it will indeed be a full summer for the 3d Armored Division.

First of all was the division review yesterday, held in honor of the departing commander of the organization, Major General Roderick R. Allen.

This week-end the division will have its track trials and two weeks later, on June 24, they will hold the division track meet. Both of these events will be held on the OCS Field.

On June 15 and 30, division troops will stage more reviews. June 16 will find a group of West Point Cadets inspecting the division and on the same day, the division's famous Honor Guard and Band will perform at the ceremonies commemorating the activation of Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot.

Heretofore we have always thought of a white flag as a sign of surrender, but according to Corporal Anthony Sacco, PT correspondent from the 13th Battalion, this isn't true anymore. His battalion now flies a white flag before every platoon that hasn't had an AWOL for two weeks. For the platoons that do have AWOL's there is another colored flag to fly. Of course you've guessed the color—black.

We think that C Company of the 13th Battalion rates a left handed salute from this corner. They recently won the division's best mess award but this alone doesn't rate the salute. A short six weeks ago the CCA food supervisor stated that this mess hall was the worst in the command. Between cycles the cooks and their helpers went to work with a will to fix up the place. The results speak for themselves we think, 'thru the salute.

If you think your outfit has been parading a lot, take a look

at Battery A, 54th Battalion. In a six-day period they participated in two division reviews and five battalion ceremonies. On May 26 they paraded for three separate ceremonies.

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### 3d Armd. Men Take Swimming Course

Mr. Whit Craik, director of First Aid and Water Safety for the Louisville Chapter of the American Red Cross, conducted a course for swimming instructors at the Gammon Field House pool last week.

Twenty officers and enlisted men from the Third Armored Division participated in the course. Those who successfully completed the course will be awarded a Red Cross Swimming Instructor Certificate and will be eligible to conduct swimming classes.

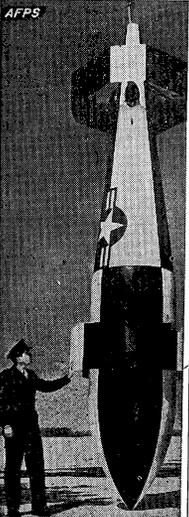
### REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

(By Armed Forces Press Service) The Air Force has moved to quash rumors in the summer union, which gained wide circulation. The Chief of the Uniform Branch USAF states that no change in summer apparel is contemplated before 1953, and possibly none will be made then.

The 83rd Infantry Division Association will hold its annual convention at Boston August 17, 18 and 19.

A recent survey of Regular Air Force officers indicates that the average officer has 7.5 years of active Federal commissioned service; the average pilot has 7.7 years of active Federal commissioned service; the average other rated officer has 6.2 years, and the average non-rated officer has 7.4 years.

The Air Force has completed an arrangement with the University of Dayton, Ohio, under which 400 officers and airmen of Wright-Patterson AFB will enroll in off-duty university courses this fall, as a phase of "Operation Bootstrap," the Air Force's educational program.



**MIGHTY MISSILE**—Sgt. Robert Craig, USAF, views the "Tarzon," a 12,000-pound guided missile being manufactured by the Bell Aircraft Corp. The bomb is dropped from conventional heavy aircraft and guided to the target by radio control.

### UNIFICATION SAVES FORCES \$1 1/2 BILLION

Philadelphia (AFPS)—Unification of the Armed Forces has resulted in a savings of \$1,592,000,000, Max Leva, Assistant Secretary of Defense, has announced.

This was accomplished, Mr. Leva stated, by actual savings, "absorbed costs" and reductions. In a recent address here, the Assistant Secretary explained "absorbed costs" this way:

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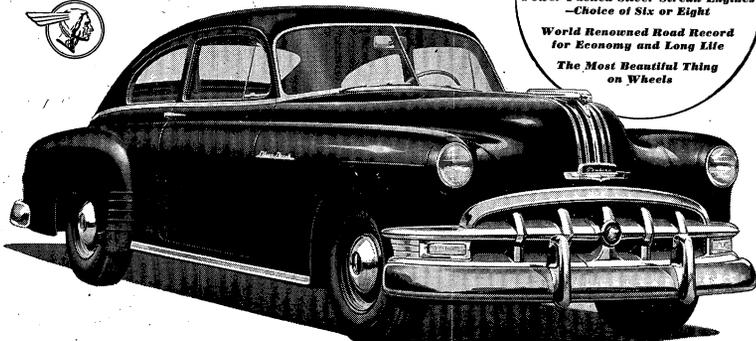
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## General Allen Leaves 3d Armored

### Captain Cunningham Leaves For College Ending Thirteen-Year Hunt For Degree

School bells rang again for Captain Thomas J. Cunningham, Post Public Information officer, last Tuesday, but this time their peal was within hearing. After five years at the Home of Armor, he left on Army leave for Indiana University, on the last leg of his quest for a college degree that began as a civilian in 1937.

At that time he enrolled at Duquesne University, majoring in marketing with a minor in economics and journalism, but his present enrollment is the first time he has really "seen the light" of a college campus. A native of Pittsburgh, he completed his high school education and night school extension at Duquesne for four years before entering the services as a private when war drums rumbled in 1941.

The war temporarily interrupted his studies while he was stationed in the Pacific, but on his return to the United States he hit the books again with credits at the University of Louisville. Indiana University Extension Center at Jeffersonville and classes at Fort Knox where resident instructors handle extension courses. All these studies were at night.

Swapping his Army khaki for college corduroy he will complete the major part of his college education this summer at Indiana to bring to a neat finish a 13-year thirst for a college degree.

For the past two years he has been post public information officer as executive PIO in the Universal Military Training and Experimental Unit preceding Lt. H. and Mrs. Cunningham have two daughters, Constance, 7, and Barbara, 5.

He is a graduate of the Public Information Course, Armed Forces Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.



CAPT. T. J. CUNNINGHAM

### For Your Independence

By Lt. Harry E. Voelker

Almost everybody at Fort Knox has a hobby or favorite subject. I'm no exception and I'm glad when I get an opportunity to talk about it. This is the best chance I've had, and I intend to make the most of it. But there is another opportunity a few nights ago when my wife and I had a few friends down at the trailer for a game of cards.

Bridge kept us busy most of the evening, but the time came when a cup of coffee and a sandwich were more interesting than a "slam." We talked about general things: television, fashions, probable future assignments and then we began to specialize.

I forget when the captain that was visiting got his cue to talk about stamp collecting, or how rear-engine motors became a one-man topic, or how one of the

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### 300 STATE YOUTHS TO ASSEMBLE HERE FOR "BOYS STATE"

A 49th State, with three counties and five municipalities, will be set up and patterned after the Commonwealth of Kentucky when some 300 Kentucky lads, ranging in age from 15-19, who are picked as the outstanding leaders of their various communities, report to Lt. Forest T. Newcom, ORC, Assistant Department Adjutant The American Legion, for Boys State here at Fort Knox starting Saturday morning.

Bluergrass Boys State, which will be held for the second consecutive year at Fort Knox from June 17-24, is a training school in Citizenship for Kentucky boys, set up as a model of self-governing American democracy. It proposes to provide ways and means for broader understanding of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.

Boys State is a pure democracy in that all of its citizens have the right of franchise and are eligible to hold office. It has a single aim: the training of young Americans for the effective participation in government so they will not only know the law but develop an honest desire to obey the law.

All are divided by their own election into a state, three county and five municipal political units. They select their own governor, secretary of state and other officials.

The boys will be given a free rein in administering and governing the affairs of their mythical state, under the supervision and guidance of the "counseling staff." The program also includes ample time for recreation and entertainment. The entire project is sponsored by the Department of Kentucky American Legion.

The Fort Knox representatives to the Bluergrass Boys State are Eric Svensson, Kenneth Steinbacher, Robert Hamby and Tad Johnson.

Lt. Newcom reported at Fort Knox last Tuesday to complete arrangements for the reception of delegates. Working in liaison with him is Lt. Col. Campbell W. Newman, executive officer to the deputy post commander.

### Holy Name Concert Billed in Louisville

The Holy Name Band and Choral Club will give a concert June 25 and 26 at the Amphitheatre in Louisville. Consisting of more than 200 members, the choral club and band will open the Amphitheatre's summer show season with their June 25 and 26 performances. Advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Turret.



MAJOR GENERAL RODERICK R. ALLEN

### Completes Tour Of Two Years At Knox As Final Tribute Is Paid Here Last Week

A life-time, honorary membership in the Association of Kentucky Colonels, a certificate of appreciation from the National Conference of Christian and Jews, and a division review, marked the final week of Major General Roderick R. Allen as commanding general, 3d Armored Division.

### Gen. Mark Clark Speaks Here Today

General Mark W. Clark, Chief of the Army Field Forces, will deliver the principal address today at the graduation of the Armored Officers Advanced Class and Armored Officers Basic Class No. 1 at Theater No. 1.

Ceremonies are scheduled to open at 10:00 a.m. General Clark came to Fort Knox by plane from his headquarters in Fort Monroe, Va., and is scheduled to depart immediately after graduation ceremonies.

### TRIES TO BREAK CHUTE JUMP RECORD

CLIFTON, N. C. (APFS)—If at first you don't succeed, jump, jump again," is the advice offered by a Fort Bragg paratrooper who recently made 54 parachute jumps here. However, he fell short of the 76 jumps needed to establish a world record. Tired but uninjured, Pfc. Neal Stewart, 22, of Birmingham, Ala., said, following his final jump, "I guess I just gave out."

The series of week-long events was launched with a final division review last Wednesday at Brooks Field. About 12,000 troops participated. General Allen and Major-General William Livesey, the commanding general, addressed the parading troops and assembled spectators.

Highlight of the week was a farewell party at the branch Officers' Mess Friday with all officers of the division attending. Mr. John Kenna, regional director of the National Conference of Christian and Jews, presented General Allen with a certificate of appreciation.

This was awarded to the general in appreciation for his excellent record in sponsoring healthy intra-group relations. It was at the general's direction that the division's unique "Hall of Religion" came into being. In this hall are the religious accoutrements of every denomination.

The award presented to General Allen was one of the few that has ever been presented to a man in the military profession. Others to receive them include Generals Bradley and Eisenhower.

The organization bestowing the (Continued on Page 8)

### Communications Nerve Center At Knox Is Put into Action By 74th Armd. Signal

The 74th Armored Signal, School Troops, put into action June 9 a communication Nerve Center at Battalion Headquarters. Captain W. S. Westfall, in charge of the operation, said, "The new nerve center will enable the School Commandant to be in constant communication with the troops in the field from his office, his home, or from town."

The set-up, as it now stands, can be operated from either the post to a remote control unit that is tied in with a radio transmitter and receiver, with a range of 125 miles. The message is then beamed to a like set-up in the field, where the procedure is reversed and the message is received. The entire operation is carried out by one man.

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a manner that until now has not been possible. The commander in the field regardless of the size of the unit, can if necessary be in constant touch with the command at the post.

Capt. Westfall brings to attention the fact that the new system, being the expert that it is, will save both men and (Continued on Page 5)

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## KNOX P-T-A ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

With the recent graduations of grade and high school students of Fort Knox Dependent School, the school's 1949-50 year came to a close with a long list of outstanding accomplishments by the P-T-A. and its supporters, including its president, Lt. Col. Philip H. Bethune.

Under the supervision of Col. George N. Schuhmann, medical officer, physical examination of all school children was completed soon after the beginning of the school year. Immunization and oral hygiene programs were also carried out.

Two performances of the Louisville Philharmonic Orchestra

were sponsored and after all expenses were paid, including Federal tax, there was a net profit of \$804.74.

1st Lt. Charles G. Sadler, chairman of the school lunch committee, has eliminated the many difficulties of the school lunch room, and now all children may have a nutritious meal, including milk, for twenty-five cents.

The school raffle and other accomplishments all contributed to the very successful year.

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## MUZZLE BLAST

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

Members of the 526th AIB are taking full advantage of the Army's spare time education program. Pvt. Pasternak, Henekam and Vaughn have met the requirements for a high school diploma. Sgt. 1cl C. E. Ballard has received credit for one year of college through successful completion of the college level G.E.D. test. WMCJ J. L. DeVillier has completed the University of Louisville extension course.

Forty-six enlisted men and one officer from the 526th Armored Infantry Bn. acted as Infantry Reserve training flight to Maxwell Field, Ala. The men, all volunteers, were part of a large contingent of troops from Fort Knox that aided the Reserve Unit in making the training flight a realistic one.

The following officers who completed their competitive tour with the 70th Tank Bn. 15 January 1950, were nominated by the President for appointment in the Regular Army: 1st Lt. Warren P. Allen, 1st Lt. Eugene H. Breitenberg and 1st Lt. Hugh Cort, Jr.

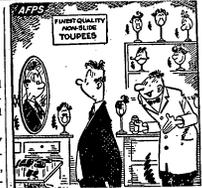
Pfc. Earl Williams from Hq. Bn., 2128th, was transferred to the 520th Transportation Truck

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### Three 3d Armd. Men Get Conduct Awards

Three 3d Armored Division enlisted men recently gained recognition for clean conduct records.

M/Sgt. Hans E. Paulson, of Headquarters Co., was awarded the Bronze Clasp for the Good Conduct Medal for his record from 28 March 1944 to 27 March 1947.

Sgt. Thomas A. Anderson, Co. B, 29th Armored Infantry Bn, also received the Bronze Clasp for the Good Conduct Medal. This award was made for Sgt. Anderson's conduct between 15 May 1947 and 14 May 1950.

Cpl. Fred P. Buckles, another Headquarters Co. man, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal for his conduct record from 7 May 1947 to 6 May 1950.

One stocking said 'to his mate': "So long, chum. I gotta run."

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## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By BOB KENNEDY

The little General with the genial smile and twinkling eyes left the 3d Armored Division for keeps last Sunday. And the division did the farewells with a flourish. Over 12,000 troops paraded in the final review and his address to the troops left little doubt as to how the General felt about leaving.

John Kenna, regional director for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, presented General Allen with a framed certificate of appreciation for his excellent record in sponsoring healthy intra-group relations.

Now this column can be humanitarian. Paul L. Johnson, of Johnson City, Tenn., would like to have the address of anyone who knew his brother, T/S Swayne C. Johnson. Swayne was with Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 33d Regiment. If any of present-day "Spearheaders" were war-time buddies of Corporal Johnson, please call the Public Information Office and let us forward your address to his brother.

Speaking of oldtime "Spearheaders" brings to mind a thought we've had for some time. Why doesn't someone start an old-timers club? There are several old-timers in the division and on the post, so it shouldn't be too difficult to get the ball rolling. How about it, Chaplain Maurer, Sergeant Poole, Sergeant Trauwer?

The most refreshing couple we've met in a long time are Chris and John Dickson, photo's for A&N Pictorial Publishers. In true newspaper tradition, we hate to pass out any free publicity, but dog-gone-it, when you find someone as wrapped up in their work as these two, you can't help plugging them. When you look at the facts you can't blame them. Their firm has helped the Post Boy Scouts (financed their trip to Florida last winter) and it contributes monthly to the Post Welfare Fund.

A couple of "Spearheaders" have been June-struck. Private Gerald Whaley, C-54, has already taken the vows, having said "I do" June 3. He and his blushing are honeymooning in St. Louis. The other is Corporal Elsworth Hennard, B-13. Hennard and his Detroit intended will stroll down the aisle in July.

Here's a lad that might make the world forget about Sergeant York. He is Recruit Alvin McGovern, a trainee in B Company, 83rd Recon. Battalion. McGovern fired the rifle for the record in

May and scored 207 out of a possible 210. Oh Yee! McGovern had never fired a rifle before.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS DEPT:** Corporal Larry Tibbs, CCA recon. officer, played third base with pro teams prior to entering the Army. Colonel Charles Buter, lieutenant, chief dentist at Clinic No. 3, promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. Procter Bros., Louisville radio entertainer, who performed at General Allen's farewell party. Major Eric Mills, Jr., acting battalion commander of the 29th AIB, serving in the absence of Lt. Colonel Schmidt, who is on temporary duty with Third Army. Captain William Clark, PIO officer who is leaving for FECOM in July. Captain T. J. Nash, A&R officer of Division Artillery, and Sgt. 1st Al Checchio, A&R NCO of CCB who recently attended the coaches' clinic at West Point, New York.

### Win Bridge Tourney

Capt. John H. Merriam and Capt. Olin C. Harrison, playing their last game at Fort Knox, took first place in last week's duplicate bridge tournament at the Brick Club. These officers, who participated in local tournaments for several years, are scheduled for early departure overseas.

Col. John H. Evans and Capt. T. J. Nash were a close second in the five-table game, while Mrs. Henry M. Stiebel and Mrs. Joseph Greenes were third.

### Barbecue Features Civilian Club Card

A barbecue party, planned for 8:30 p.m., Thursday, June 22, headlines the June entertainment schedule of the Fort Knox Civilian Club No. 1. Tickets for the barbecue will sell for \$1 per person and can be obtained at the Civilian Club or at the office where you work.

Civilian Club members will be charged \$1 each and will be permitted to bring guests for \$1. George Barry and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 8 to 12 p.m., free beverages will be served with the barbecue.

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# Teen Age Club Honors Mrs. Livesay



(U. S. Army Photo)

Wilma Bryant (left) and Barbie Ryan hold Teen Age Hang Out cake at the formal dedication of the new clubhouse last Saturday. Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, looks on. Mrs. Livesay also attended the dedication.

By C. D. KNIGHT

The Fort Knox Teen-Age Club House was dedicated Saturday night in the Old Glass Gymnasium by a gathering of post notables and 175 children of personnel stationed here.

It was an occasion on which the enthusiastic teen-agers who make up the membership of this gay and active young group took the opportunity to show their appreciation for the fruitful efforts made in their behalf.

The youngsters went all-out in their gratitude toward Mrs. Wm. G. Livesay, wife of the commanding general who founded the club in 1948 and for her untiring efforts in behalf of the club's youngsters since that time. Dedicating the club in honor of Mrs. Livesay, a photographic portrait of her was unveiled by the president of the club, Fred Oldinsky. Later, as a parting gift to General and Mrs. Livesay, he presented a silver bowl on the club's behalf.



Mrs. William G. Livesay, wife of the commanding general, in tribute to her efforts as "patron saint" of their club, was unveiled by Fred Oldinsky, president of the Fort Knox Teen Age Club, last Saturday at dedication of new club house.

## Open House Held

It was open house for NCO Mess 2 last Friday evening and members of the club celebrated its renovation.

The mess has been closed for fifteen days for repairs and alterations, consisting of construction of a new bar, repainting, new floor covering, a new band stand and a kitchen along with other minor repairs. It was a general overall face lifting at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00. A general meeting of the membership was held to discuss new policies of the club. As a result of the meeting all members agreed that they were well satisfied with the new operation of the club.

After the meeting free refreshments were served to the membership capacity crowd.

## In Ring Battle

Tonight's boxing matches between the 84th Bn. and the 387th Bn. should prove to be quite an event. Both battalions are starting with a clean slate, and both are anxious to get win number one.

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Praise and appreciation were expressed for the indefatigable work of Mrs. Henry W. Daine, chairman of the board. She has contributed much time and effort toward making the youngsters happy by presiding over the club's soda fountain, and in countless other ways, when the club was located in the old Red Cross Thrift Shop building, and at present.

**TEEN-AGERS EARN \$500**  
Financial support in this and other club projects has been obtained from the Post Thrift Shop, the Rod and Gun Club, and the Pan-Hellenic Club. The Teen-Agers themselves have raised about \$500 by washing cars, baby-sitting, etc., and a large portion of which was gained from the sale of troop annuals to units of School Troops. Having taken a part in the raising of funds for their new club gives the youngsters a feeling that they have a club of their own.

The new clubhouse includes a soda shop, dance floor, reading section and is comfortably furnished with cushioned chairs, ping-pong tables and recreational devices.

Members of the board of the Teen-Age Club are Mrs. Livesay, Mrs. John C. Macdonald, Mrs. Bernard Oldinsky, Mrs. Joseph G. Felber, Mrs. Daine, Mrs. Billie Peltan, Mrs. George B. Hudson and Mrs. W. P. Johnson.

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**Rockets' Dust**  
(STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS)

By RICHARDS

The Armored Officer Basic Course No. 4 held a class party at the Third Armored Division Officer Club on June 3. An informal dance followed a buffet supper with music by the 3d Armored dance band. Honored guests were Brigadier General and Mrs. Thomas L. Harrold, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard L. Von Keenel, and Major and Mrs. Clyde A. Wilburn of The Armored School. Arrangements for the party were under the direction of First Lieutenant Roger C. Krall, a member of the class. About fifty officers and their ladies were present.

Sergeant First Class Anthony Brigante and the mess personnel congratulated on the splendid job performed during a two week stay at Base Camp. Sgt. 1cl Brigante had a model kitchen and dining room in which he prepared and served the Officer Basic Course No. 1. Members of the class reported that their food in the field wonderful and was prepared in such a way that everyone enjoyed their outing.

Sergeant George G. Purvis, assistant sergeant major of the Student Regiment and an economics major at the University of Louisville, has completed two semesters' work with a straight "A" average. Sgt. Purvis writes verse as a hobby and his works have been complimented by such notable individuals as Marjorie Lawrence, world famous operatic and concert singer, Claude Almand and Clifford Shaw, two distinguished Louisville composers, both of whom have expressed a desire to read all of his poems. At the same time, Sgt. Purvis is working on an original piano composition which will eventually be used as a background for recitation of his verses.

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**American Legion Post Installs Officers**

Newly elected officers of N. Butler Briscoe Post, 232 The American Legion were installed by Mr. Tom Hayden, Department of Kentucky Adjutant, in a brief ceremony last Thursday night.

Other guests of the local post were: National Executive Committeeman John (Shorty) Hagner; Department of Kentucky Assistant Adjutant Forest Newcom; Fourth District Commander and Commander of Man 'O War Post of Lexington.

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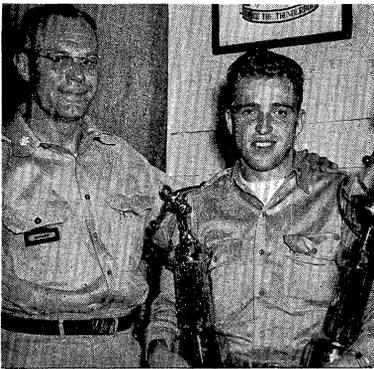
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## Fort Knox Sergeant Gets Trophies As Kentucky's Bowling Champion



Sgt. George R. Knowles, 23, Salem, Ill., (center), has those trophies "for keeps" as winner of the Kentucky State Bowling Proprietors' Association Bowling Tournament at Lexington recently. "That's my boy," said Lt. Col. Frank K. Britton, his commanding officer, as Knowles received the trophies. (U. S. Army Photo)

It takes a good man to win a big-time bowling championship, but Sgt. George R. Knowles, of the Training Literature and Reproduction Department, The Armored School, today has two handsome trophies that will be his "for keeps" to prove that what it takes, he has.

Against what was declared to be the most formidable opposition in the State of Kentucky, Sgt. Knowles won the all-state singles championship of the Kentucky State Bowling Proprietors' Association tournament, held from April 15 to May 1 at Lexington. He played as a member of the Fort Knox civilian club team.

For a young soldier who doesn't make his living by bowling, Sgt. Knowles, in an incredibly brief time, amassed a total of 709 points, an average of 235 per game. Knowles and his partner, Pfc. Donald Van Remortel, 3d Armored Division, won second place in the doubles championship.

Until his glittering trophies were lugged over to him by Major R. H. Cloud, of 3d Armored Special Services, a few knew of Sgt. Knowles' accomplishment. He has the charming modesty becoming to a champion. He first learned the game in the Dixon bowling alleys.

In 1949, Sgt. Knowles contributed his skill to the winning of the 2d Army championship, giving the team a leg up on the permanent trophy. By practice, striving for perfection in the way that champions have, Sgt. Knowles developed his own technique, without benefit of professional coaching. Early, he says, he recognized that bowling is a good, clean sport that will keep a fellow in shape, as well as a pleasant pastime.

"It's a game that makes a man constantly strive to improve his skill, and as a result, it gives him a habit of trying to excel in all that he does," said Knowles, adding, "after all, a fellow doesn't have to be perfect, if he only tries to do the best he can." Lt. Col. Frank K. Britton, director of T&R, says that Sgt. Knowles' ability as a bowler is

second only to his standing as a soldier, all of which shows that a man doesn't necessarily have to be a prima donna to be a good athlete.

"That's my boy," chuckled Colonel Britton, as Knowles received his trophies. The Colonel couldn't have felt better if he himself had been the champ.

No glutton for glory, Sgt. Knowles hands a share of the credit for his proficiency to Pete Spilos, supervisor of the 22 or so bowling alleys provided mainly for the recreation of soldiers at Fort Knox.

"If it weren't for Pete, I'd probably be amusing myself with a yo-yo," says Knowles with finality. "Pete's the fellow I do all my moaning to when I'm not doing so hot. He has given me the encouragement I needed to keep going, and at the tournament in Lexington, he did everything but stand on his head to help me win." Pete was the captain of the civilian club team from Fort Knox, one of the ten teams on the post's major league.

"Stamina and determination are about the best qualities a player can have in bowling," says the sergeant, who probably will learn, as the years go by, that they are qualities needed in all life's battles.

"When things are going against you, as they do at times, you have to remain cool and keep a level head—if not, you can't accomplish much," Knowles said. To novices in the game, the sergeant gives this advice: "Keep practicing; put everything you have into your game, and the wins will come."

Sgt. Knowles was inducted into the service in 1945, served in the Infantry at Camp Robinson, Ark., and came to Fort Knox, Ky., July 1946. For three years he ran the message center for T&R. Now, he helps operate The Armored School Book Store.

And oh, yes—Sgt. Knowles is not married. You have to give you, an undivided attention to something if you want to be a champ!

## Knox Tankers Sink Naval Air Station

Army downs Navy!  
It wasn't the West Point team running over the U. S. Naval Academy, but the Fort Knox Tankers downing the Memphis Naval Air Training Station—two games in a row. The Tankers cut the Training team's win streak at nine straight when they downed them 18-11 and 14-3 last Thursday and Friday afternoons at Memphis.

In the first game the Tankers trailed 5-2 going into the fourth inning. Four hits, one error and a walk netted the Tankers six runs, and they held an 8-7 lead at the end of the fourth. Five hits, highlighted by James Pegram's home run with two on, netted the Tankers six more runs in the fifth while the Flyboys were gathering two. The Tankers picked up three more in the sixth and one in the seventh.

In addition to his home run, Pegram clicked for a triple and a single in his four official trips to the plate. Chuck Ring, who took the mound in the fifth inning, was credited with the win. Friday's game saw Lefty Preston go all the way for the Tankers in pitching five-hit ball. Tanker power was shown in the game as they garnered 15 hits, including a home run by Pegram and another by Jim Norman with the bases loaded in the top of the seventh.

### FULL WEEK AHEAD

The Tankers have a busy schedule ahead of them this week as they play each game. Tomorrow night they meet Glenn Dale at 8 p.m.; Saturday afternoon they take on the West Point Cadets at 2 p.m.; Tuesday night they play the Frankfort American Legion; Wednesday night they meet the Skyliners from Louisville. All games will be played at Cornwell Field. Admission free.

### Maihafer Crowned Post Net Champ

Lt. Harry J. Maihafer was crowned post champion after downing CWO Charley Ramsey 6-0, 6-3, 6-2 in the finals of the Post Wide Tennis Tournament Monday afternoon. Maihafer teamed up with Lt. William A. Cummings, netting the doubles championship from Lt. Col. Donald Thackeray and Major Victor B. Fox, 6-1, 6-2, 9-7. Maihafer and Cummings were both former racketeers for the West Point tennis team for three years.

An all-star team, picked from the tourney, will represent the post in the Second Army Area Tennis Tournament at Fort Eustis, Va., June 25 through July 1.

### Thackeray Captures TAS Tennis Meet

Lt. Col. Donald Thackeray came from behind to defeat Major Victor Fox in the best three of five sets to win the Advanced Class, TAS, singles tennis championship. The champion dropped the first two sets 2-6 and 3-6 but came back strong to take the next three by 7-5, 6-0 and 8-3 counts.

We hear that Diogenes, the guy who used to go around looking for an honest man, is back. He's trying to find a man in service who'll admit he made less than \$50 a week in civilian life.

# SPORTS

CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## "little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

### WILLIAMS AT THE BAT (With Apologies to Casey)

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Red Sox nine that day. They were looking for the pennant, but they faced the other way.

They thought, if only Williams could pulverize the foe. By the time the season ended, the Sox would steal the show.

So the screaming, teeming multitude politely tipped its hat. For Williams, mighty Williams, was shutting up to bat.

There was \$100,000 in his pocket and a smile began to show. As he glanced at deep right center, where he planned to place the blow.

And while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his thigh, He became the willing victim of that cold, hypnotic eye.

And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it sail. The Sox smile anxiously, for they know that Ted won't fail.

Ted stands there haughtily and grins as if in fun, The umpire thinks it's funny too, for then he cries, "Strike One."

Once more the ball came winging, and by the batsman sped. And some there were who'd much prefer a Musial then instead.

But he stilled the rising tumult with a finger to his nose, He spat upon the umpire, and dusted off his clothes.

They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles flow, He threw a hex out to the mound, prepared to save the show.

He signaled to the pitcher, once more the spheroid came, We mustn't in our ecstasy, forget it's just a game.

The fingers gone from Williams' nose, he stands there with a pout, The crowds are still, the pennant gone, and Williams has struck out.

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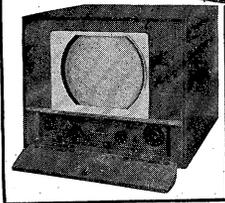
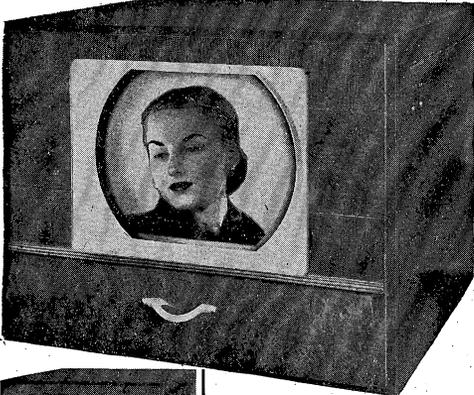
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 Raymond Trinkle Gilbert, Jr., 3 June, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond T. Gilbert, Sr., 2236th AFRTC, Godman AFB.  
 Frederick John Hill, 3 June, son of Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Hill, Hq. & Hq. Det. Student Regiment, T.A.S.  
 Colleen Sue Davis, 3 June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis G. Davis, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.  
 Connie Sue Boone, 3 June, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Forrest C. Boone, Co. A, 38th Rcn. Bn.  
 Michael Webster Sanders, 4 June, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Paul S. Sanders, Instructor Co., T.A.S.  
 Jerry Alan Howard, 5 June, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Elmer H. Howard, Co. D, 33d Medium Tank Bn.  
 Neil Wilson Keck, 6 June, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. William S. Keck, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital, Medical Det.  
 Jennifer Lee Hargis, 6 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Russell L. Hargis, Hq. & Hq. Det. Student Regiment, T.A.S.  
 Sallie Ann Dailey, 2 June, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Gerald M. Dailey, T.A.S.  
 Alana Jayne Russell, 5 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Brady B. Russell, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.  
 Mary Olga Foss, 4 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Bernard O. Foss, Co. D, 57th AAA (AW) Bn.  
 Patricia Ann French, 7 June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Albert E. French, Hq. Kentucky Military District.  
 June Marie Lewis, 7 June, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Willard D. Lewis, 500th Rcn. Co.  
 Danny Jo Barker, 8 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Robert E. Barker, Co. D, 36th AIB, CCB, Bn.  
 Mary Jean Brown, 8 June, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Mack Brown, Jr., SOC, T.A.S.  
 Judith Ann Hawley, 8 June, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Ray T. Hawley, Battery A, 57th AAA (AW) Bn., TAD.  
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fellows got his dog's indigestion into the conversation. But I do remember how we happened to start talking about my "pet" subject, United States Savings Bonds. "I can't save money," Johnny said, adding, "the more I make the more I spend, and

I'm just as far behind as ever." His wife chimed in that this ten-year-old son was like his father and constantly getting "advances" on his allowance.

**THE SAVINGS PLAN**

I was trying to think of just the right phrase with which to enter the conversation when the captain said, "Looks like you and your whole family should talk to our host here; he's got a savings plan for every member of the family." He passed me the ball and I was forced to carry it.

He knew my interest in Savings Bonds, both as a citizen, and chairman of the Fort Knox drive in the Treasury's Savings Bonds program—the plan, which in my opinion, has done more than anything else to instill the habit of saving in America.

I took the liberty of reminding my guests that the Treasury's Savings Stamp program had taught many a youngster the fun of saving. I told them that all of us, from the movie-going ten-year-old to the highest ranking officer must have a plan to save, and make that plan work.

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**Post League Lead Remains 2-Team Tie**

The Hq. Bn. 2128th team dropped TAS into the loser's column with a 5-3 win last week: The loss caused a tie-up for the league lead with TAS and Hq. Co., Third Armored, each with records of three wins against one loss.

Standings in the league:

Team	W	L
TAS	3	1
Hq. Co.	3	1
CCB	3	3
CCA	2	2
2128th	2	2
Div. Trains	2	2
Div. Artillery	0	2
4th Ordnance	0	3

**General Allen Leaves . . .**

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On behalf of the Governor of Kentucky, General Roscoe Murray, Adjutant General of Kentucky, bestowed a lifetime honorary membership in the Association of Kentucky Colonels upon the departing general.

A scrap book, created by the Public Information Office and graphically depicting the activities that the general has engaged in for the past two years was presented to the general by the master of ceremonies, Colonel Paul Maurer. Entertaining the assembled officers was Foster Brooks, noted Louisville radio comedian.

The departure of General Allen brings to an end two full years of useful activity as head of the Third Armored Division. During this time, the Texas born general who led the 12th Armored Division during World War II, has furthered the Career Guidance program, instituted training procedures which have been adopted Army-wide and spread good-will among the thousands of officials and dignitaries who have visited the Third Armored Division.

General Allen's new duties will take him to the FECOM.

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"A bird?"

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## Gordon Gray Donates All-Army Golf Cup

### GENERAL CLARK TELLS ARMORED GRADS NEED FOR STRONG MILITARY LEADERS

Graduates of the Armored Officers' Advanced and Basic Classes were told of the importance of teamwork, preparedness and leadership by General Mark W. Clark, Chief of the Army Field Forces, at graduation ceremonies held at The Armored School on 15 June 1950.

The role of armor was stressed by General Clark when he said: "I receive many letters from people who want me to give them an idea of the role of the Army ground troops. . . . And, as I travel around the country, many people ask me whether the ground forces have been outmoded by new developments, so I would like to tell you a little bit of my concept of the Army."

**PART OF THE TEAM**  
We are part of the national military team, with the Air Force and the Navy. No one of these services can do the job alone. Many people advocate the demolition created by strategic bombing. . . . I do not subscribe to that. The air cannot bomb enemy positions; and then hold them. It takes the doughboy with courage and a stout heart to go in and take advantage of the demolition created by heavy bombing, and it takes armor that you fellows are specialized in, to go along with the doughboy and spearhead. Don't let anybody tell you that you are outmoded. Go back to your units equipped with the idea that you . . . are going to play a vital role alongside the doughboy."

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The general went on to bring out the importance of military



GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

preparedness and civilian component training by saying: "We must train specialists, as you well know, because our equipment is getting to be quite technical. We must eliminate the unessentials of training, because when the next emergency comes, it will hit quickly. There will be no time or warning to get ready. We must be able to put units in the field, more promptly than in the past. . . . by teaching the man his basic requirements and at the same time teaching him to be a member of the team."

I want to say just a word as to my responsibility regarding civilian components. Our national military policy is not to have a large Army, but to have a

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### ROTC Students Join Knox Training Units For Six-Week Stay

Three hundred and ninety ROTC Advance Courses students from 17 colleges and universities supporting Armored Cavalry units reported to Fort Knox last Saturday for a six-week period of instruction in a variety of field exercises designed to develop leadership ability and increase their technical knowledge.

The Deputy Camp Commander, Lt. Col. Richard L. Fry, and instructor staff officers and enlisted men arrived earlier to attend a conference with Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, Friday evening.

In addressing the group General Livesay stated that all had a serious interest in helping the ROTC program to achieve its objectives. "Our experiences in the last war have shown that the one thing we need more than anything else is good leaders—there was no shortage of equipment and platoon leaders. "It is essential," he continued, "that they be impressed with the importance of their work and the opportunities of a commission in the Army."

A good part of the student's time will be occupied in gunnery, tank driving, motor maintenance and movements.

### Blood Drop Emblems Are Donors' Awards

The Red Cross Blood Drop emblem is now being awarded all volunteer blood donors. All persons who have given blood through the Red Cross National Blood Program or who volunteered therefor but were not registered by the Blood Center doctor are eligible for these emblems.

Persons eligible to receive these emblems may do so by applying at the Red Cross Field Director's office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. They must be prepared to present either the Red Cross Blood Donor's Certificate, General Livesay's certificate of appreciation to blood donors, or General Livesay's letter of acknowledgment to volunteers who were rejected.

Persons who donated blood at Fort Knox, or on being June 2, need not apply, as distribution of the awards is being, and will be made, direct to the individual concerned.

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### Army Command Golf Champs Eye August Meet Here

Important details of the All-Army Golf Tournament to be held at Fort Knox from August 6 to 12 were announced this week.

Army team and individual championships will be determined at the tournament. In addition, a senior division tourney open to active duty and retired Army personnel over 50 years of age is to be held.

Each major Army Command is authorized to send a six-man team to the tournament. The championship will be determined on the basis of an aggregate total score for 36 holes of play. The five lowest scores for each team will be combined to compute the aggregate scores. The team with the lowest scores will win the team championship. In case of a tie, an additional nine holes will be played.

The All-Army individual champion is to be selected from among 36 low-score participants in the team play. This group will play an additional 36 holes of golf to determine an individual winner.

The senior division winner will be determined on the basis of a low score for 72 holes of play.

Teams will be selected to compete in the tournament on the basis of competitions held within major Army commands. An individual winner of a preceding All-Army championship tournament automatically qualifies for team membership.

### 18-inch Trophy Will Be Awarded To Senior Winner

Former Secretary of the Army, Gordon Gray, now special assistant to the President, has presented to the Department of Army a new award emblem of the Army's Senior Individual Golf Championship to be known as the Gordon Gray Trophy, which will be presented in the All-Army Golf Championship Tournament at Fort Knox August 6-12.

In a ceremony at the Pentagon, the trophy was presented to Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Chief of Information, the present holder of the Senior All-Army Golf Championship.

The trophy, a sterling silver cup 18 inches high, is inscribed "Gordon Gray Trophy, Chief of Championship, Senior Division, Army of the United States." It will be a perpetual trophy for the Senior event in the annual All-Army Golf Tournament, the winner to hold the cup for one year. Three names have been inscribed on the cup honoring winners of the tournament during the past three years. They are Col. Fay Ross, Third Army, 1947; Col. Walden S. Lewis, Third Army, 1948; and General Parks, U. S. Army, Pacific, 1949.

The Senior championship event is conducted each year during the All-Army tournament. Entries from among Army personnel, both active and retired, are unlimited in the Senior event. In addition to the Gordon Gray trophy for the Senior individual champion, individual awards are

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### SAVINGS BOND DRIVE NEARS FINISH

The Independence Savings Bond Drive, which has been underway at Fort Knox since May 15, will reach its peak June 30-July 1 when Savings Bonds will be on sale at the Main Post Exchange, it was announced by Lt. Harry E. Voelker, chairman of the Fort Knox Savings Drive. In their essay contest, "What Independence Means to Me," tomorrow. The winner of the contest will be "hero for a day" when he (or she) rings the Liberty Bell on Brooks Field, highlighting the ending of the Fort Knox drive, July 3.

In addition to the ringing of an exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell, on July 3 the program will also include concerts by the Third Armored Band, an air salute by planes of the 3rd Light Aviation Section, drill demonstrations by the Third Armored Division and N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 The American Legion Honor Guards, presentation of various awards and speakers.

If you haven't participated—do so now. Buy an Independence Savings Bond today!

### Moral: It's Safer To Hook Little Fish

Asbury Park, N. J. (APFS)—Richard Heuth sat atop an 18-foot high sea wall along a fishing. Suddenly, the line grew taut. Heuth tugged. The line broke, dropping Heuth to the hard sand below. His ankle was broken and his heel injured.

Undismayed, Dick crawled into the surf and grabbed the end of the line. A passerby noticed the man's plight and pulled him and the fish to safety.

Doctors say Heuth will be laid up for three months. The striped bass weighed 19 1/2 pounds.

**Turks Train on U. S. Subs**  
New London, Conn. (APFS)—The Navy is training 91 Turkish Navy men at the base here to take over the Bluebird, one of the Navy's latest type submarine rescue ships.

### Government Viewed At Boys State Here

Bluegrass Boys State, sponsored by Department of Kentucky, American Legion, got underway at Fort Knox last Saturday when 252 boys from 94 Kentucky counties were reported to Capt. Forest Newman, assistant department adjutant, American Legion, in the 2800 block.

Delegates to Boys' State, who are the outstanding leaders in their various communities, elect their officers and set up a legislature that is operated on the lines of Kentucky's General Assembly.

Each barracks occupied by the boys is a city. Two parties were formed: the Federalist and Nationalist. Delegates were elected to the conventions. Caucuses were held and a red-hot political rally ensued Monday evening.

A typical example of a boy's day is the schedule for today: 6 a.m., first act, everybody up; 6:15, reveille, roll call by city by administrative assistants; 6:25 to 6:40, physical training; 6:40 to 7, general police of the area

by all citizens; 7 to 8, mess; 8 to 8:30, clean up of barracks and sick call; 8:30 to 12 noon, all government agencies in operation. Citizens 10 a.m. pay taxes at a designated spot; 12 to 1 p.m., mess; 1:30 to 2:30, all government agencies in operation; 2:45 to 3:45, all government agencies in operation; 3:45 to 6, recreation; 6 to 7, mess; 7:30, general assembly; 10 p.m., pay taxes out and all citizens retire.

The boys will depart from Bluegrass Boys State beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Fort Knox delegates who reported in were Eric Svensson and Robert Hamby. They are sponsored by N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 The American Legion.

**El Cotal, Mexico (APFS)**—After driving 2,150 miles in six days, Herschel McGilliff of Portland, Ore., was \$17,951 richer for winning Mexico's border-to-border stock car race. The race which began in Ciudad Juarez on the United States border ended at the Guatemalan frontier.

### Service Clubs Give Certificates to 14

Fourteen junior hostesses and two Fort Knox soldiers, graduates of various high schools in Louisville, received certificates of achievement at the Junior Prom held at Service Club No. 4 last Friday week.

The certificates were awarded for their participation in the service club program and for their accomplishments at school.

Dressed in gowns and wearing academic caps with their school colors, those receiving certificates were: Misses Rosetta Hinds, Doris Bender, Reba Wilson, Constance Beeler, Mary Gazaway, Lydia Herndon, Cpl. Thomas Price and Cpl. Julius Hill, 57th Ord. Evac. Company. Junior hostesses who were not present for the occasion, certificates were sent to them.

Miss N. Bettye Barton, director of recreation, presented the certificates. The affair was sponsored by Miss Margaret Collier, director of Service Club 4.

### Muzzle Blast (SCHOOL TROOPS)

Co. A, 526th AIB, participated in the first summer Infantry Tank attack demonstration at O-6 last Saturday, June 17. They furnished the nucleus of the Infantry attack and were led by Captain James L. Keown in the combat demonstration.

In the first game of league softball the 515th Clutchers grabbed a 17 to 4 victory over the 520th Truckers.

Captain James R. Paul, recently graduated from the Motor Officers Course at TAS, has assumed duties of the 70th Tank Bn. He replaces Captain Harry Cornell, who has been ordered to Bremerhaven, Germany.

Pfc. Thomas A. Smith, 522nd Armored Engineer Company, left Fort Knox last week for detached service with the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

The 58th Engineers are burning the midnight oil in making detailed plans for a permanent change of station about the 1st of July.

Sgt. Curtiss S. Goodnight, 76th Armored Field Artillery Bn., Battery A, recently received an outstanding assignment to Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia.

The Air Force will issue a new identification card for officers and airmen about September 1, 1950. It will replace the old Army WD AGO Form 65. The new cards will be designated DD Form 2AF.

### PIO PHOTOGRAPHER CLICKS WITH ARMY

Corporal J. F. Laurendi, PIO photographer, returned to civilian life last week after three years of developing—in more ways than one.

After basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and a 17-week course at the Signal Corps Photographic School, he was sent to Fort Knox and assigned to the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit as official photographer.

Besides a letter of commendation from General Jacob L. Devers, Army Field Forces Chief, for his work, and tagged with a nickname of "One Shot Laurendi" by Brig. Gen. Josef R. Sheetz, Joe's photos spread across the nation during the latter days of the UMT Experimental Unit.

In January 1949 he was transferred to the Post Public Information Office, where he worked until his discharge last Friday. During his term as an Army photographer he says, "I've probably taken close to 10,000 shots," but hastily adds, "It hasn't been a snap; I'd shutter to think of starting all over again. I've developed pretty close to 40,000 prints."

Joe thanks Uncle Sam for his other developing job, however. When he enlisted he tipped the scales at 160 pounds that was hung on a five foot five frame. Now he hovers near the 180-pound marker, and he confidentially concedes: he'll probably be back to grow the three inches left to reach the six-foot standard.

"Any way you picture it," says Joe: "I've done a lot of developing."



J. F. LAURENDI

### GUARD NEARS FULL STRENGTH

More than 92 per cent of the 5,221 Army Units currently allowed the National Guard have completed organization.

About 4,847 National Guard units in the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico are already formed. Now completed, organization are twenty states, including: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Indiana, Colorado, Wisconsin, Maine, Maryland, New Mexico, Minnesota, Montana, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Fitchburg, Mass. (AFPS)—I'm baking a cake," said the suspected bookie, hard at work over a hot stove as raiding police entered his establishment. Skeptical officers took the lid off the stove. They found racing sheets being destroyed inside.

Brielle, N. J. (AFPS)—Sigmund Scharf, of New Brunswick, N. J., hauled in a six-foot shark. A few minutes later there were 14 sharks flopping around in the boat. The big shark was a manna.

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### Radio Club To Make Annual Field Tests

The Fort Knox Amateur Radio Club joins local radio amateurs this Saturday, June 24, when they take emergency-powered radio stations into the field for the fourteenth annual "dress rehearsal" of disaster communications.

Field installations for the Knox club will be set up at Snow Mountain with six operators manning the stations. Starting at 10:00 local time, the club operators will contact other amateur stations, both at home and portable locations, from the transmitters installed at the Field Day site. Emergency-type messages will be relayed with operations by radiotelegraph or radiotelephone.

"A notable feature of the Field Day station will be the complete independence of commercial power mains, as would be the case in the event of a real emergency," stated Lt. Glynn Simpson, operations officer in charge of the local club's Field Day group.

Local operators participating in the event will be: Sgt. Jay Newman, Capt. Howard Russell, Lt. Glynn Simpson, Sgt. Gene Field, Lt. Col. James Hughes and Lt. William Scott.

Atlanta, Ga. (AFPS)—Puzzled doctors studied spots which showed on chest X-rays taken of women here during a recent health survey. The spots showed on both lungs and in identical positions. Finally, a doctor who had seen similar "lung spots" in a former survey came up with the solution: "Falsies," he declared.

### Joint Program Seen For United Services

A joint-training extension program which will give small units of the Army and Air Force practical training in tactical air-support operations was announced last week by General Mark W. Clark, Chief of Army Field Forces.

The program is designed to acquaint all personnel of ground tactical units within the United States with the freepower and reconnaissance capabilities of tactical aircraft. It will train commanders and staffs in the mechanics of obtaining close air support when required in combat.

The program will also give Air Force personnel training for combat operations in support of ground troops.

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## CLOTHING SALE BEGINS AT KNOX JULY 3

BY JIM POOL

GI clothing will be on sale July 3 at the QM sales store located in Building 6811 on 1st Avenue, east of Seminole Street. Captain A. M. Pankratz will be in charge of sales operations.

Captain Pankratz stated that enlisted personnel and the government will save under the new clothing sales plan. The enlisted men and women will save because the allowances compensate for the amount of clothing it will be necessary to purchase in any one enlistment with proper care. The government will save because the enlisted personnel, having to put out cold cash for clothing, will tend to be more watchful of wear and tears.

### SPECIAL ISSUE FOR MP's

The only man receiving a special issue will be the MP's on MP duty with a MOS of 0677. They will receive a one-time issue of three extra, khaki uniforms, one wool OD trousers and jacket. MP's on motorcycle duty, MOS 0378, will receive one pair of lace boots, one pair wool breeches and one pair khaki

breeches.

The wool overcoat will become organizational property, to reduce the initial cost that would otherwise be carried by the enlisted personnel.

Enlisted women will receive a \$25 initial allowance in cash at the time of enlistment to buy underclothing and other personal items which are not items of issue.

All purchases will be for spot cash, except that commanders may allow settlement at the pay table when they have ordered enlisted persons to make sizeable purchases to bring their clothing up to standard.

### PAPER WORK OUT

In the case of spot cash purchases there will be no paper work involved by soldiers or unit CO's.

Prices for reclaimed or used clothing will be half the price of the new article. For list of prices see SR 30-20-2.

The Basic Maintenance allowance is as follows: Enlisted men, \$4.20 a month or 14 cents a day. (Continued on Page 5)

## LIBERTY BELL REPLICA TO VISIT HERE



Pictured above is the full-size exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell which will be displayed locally and will tour the state as the symbol of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive from May 15 to July 4, which urges the people to "Save for your Independence."

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It will be heard at Brooks Field, July 3rd.

## Captain Sharp Wins Top Academic Rating



Captain John D. Sharp, Jr., Anderson, S. C. (top) lived up to his name when he won first honors in academic standing in The Armored School Advanced Class, which graduated last week at Fort Knox. Second place was won by Major Robert E. Moore, Santa Fe, N. M., and third by Captain Ralph M. Hofmann, Hampton, Va. They were tops in a class of 284 officers. (U. S. Army Photo)

What's in a name? Plenty, if a man tries to live up to it. That was proven when The Armored School at Fort Knox announced the honor man of the Armored Officer Advanced Course, which graduated last week.

Captain John D. Sharp, Jr., is the man who proved that a name isn't just a name, but a guide to the bigger things in life—he emerges with the No. 1 academic rating in the class of 284 students. The course, which stresses the command and staff functions of the armored division, has been under way since September 1949.

Sharp, yes—but it takes plenty of study, the brilliant young officer declared. "You have to hit

it hard to make your way in the Army these days," he added. Captain Sharp's home is in Anderson, S. C.

Second place in the list of academic standings was awarded to Major Robert E. Moore, Santa Fe, N. M., and third in the ratings went to Captain Ralph M. Hofmann, Hampton, Va.

Armored officers undergo 6 months of intensive training in latest communication, weapons and automotive technique, in addition to staff duties and the exercise of tactical command. This course is a requisite for advancement in the field grades for all officers.

The class was addressed during graduation exercises in Theater No. 1 by General Mark W. Clark, Chief of Army Field Forces.

Following graduation, the officers departed for assignments as commanders in armored units in the continental armies and in (Continued on Page 5)

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By Bob Doolittle

### GODIVA HAD NOTHING ON NUDISTS

Lady Luck turned a warm shooting to Bantam Ben Hogan last week and slid \$4,000 into his wallet region. The Tiny Texan signed the East Merion Golf Club at Ardmore, Pa., walking away with the National Open golf championship Sunday after a three-way title playoff, the first since 1946. Loyd Mangrum and George Fazio, pre-tourney favorites, wilted in the money stretch and went along for the ride in the triple playoff carding a 73 and 75 respectively to Hogan's scorching 69. They only proved, it's no sin to play golf on Sunday—but the way some people play is a crime. Someone should tell the PGA of the champion golfers they could approach in almost any Nudist Colony. They go around all day in almost nothing. I wouldn't put it past them, anyway.

### INSIDE OUT

A small northern college received a slap on the wrist recently and a bad name to boot when more men reported for football than were enrolled in the college.

**TRAGEDY IN A NUTSHELL:** Lion hunters and lion; lion hunter and lion; lion.

There is a small primitive village in southern China today that uses fish as a medium of exchange. I bet they have a messy time playing the slot machines.

Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati pitching ace, suffered a back injury last week at the start of the eighth inning against the Brooklyn Dodgers. Luke Sewell, Cincy pilot, received a broken heart on the same play.

### A NEW TWIST

A new ailment has been discovered by world scientists who have progressed to the point where they can drive a guinea pig crazy in 13 seconds. It's called "Bridge Wrist," due to constant inhibited desires to strangle one's partner. Nevertheless a New York four recently drubbed a London four at bridge. Proving, like the story books' say, London bridge is falling down.

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## 367th Bombards 84th In Glove Revue

The 367th Battalion came through with three knockouts and three decisions to shade the 84th Battalion, six bouts to two, last Thursday night.

Two boys from Alabama, Frank Johnson, Montgomery and Richard Gardner, Bessemer, started the proceedings. Both boys fought hard but Gardner copped a decision over Johnson. Johnson and George Green tangled in the second bout of the evening. With 40 seconds of the 3d round gone, the referee awarded Green a TKO.

Joseph Bruce of Memphis, kept the 367th winning streak by posting a decision over Robert Blannon of Masontown, Pa., in the third frame.

Another Tennessee boy, Waddell Fisher, put Clarence Wilson from Philadelphia out of action in one minute and fifty-five seconds of the second round.

Clifford Willingham of Chicago and Nathaniel Brown of Flint, Mich., went to work throwing leather to start the fifth bout. Willingham was throwing and Brown was stopping the blows, but not with his gloves as 367th won again.

The 84th posted their first win of the evening in the sixth bout, when Ananias Duckworth won his fight, posting a decision over Leonard Sheppard.

Robert Mahaley put the 367th back on the winning road via a TKO over James Hayes in the second stanza of the seventh bout.

In the final bout of the evening Thomas Tatum gave the 84th partisans good reason to cheer, as he won his bout by a quick TKO in one minute of the second canto, over Clifford Murphy.

### Clothing Sale Begins . .

Enlisted women, \$4.50 a month or 15 cents a day. This allowance starts to accrue on the first day of the seventh month of service and continues through the third year of service. First payment, therefore, is on the payday of the seventh month of service. This allowance starts to accrue on the first day of the seventh month of service and continues through the third year of service. First payment, therefore, is on the payday of the seventh month of service, and continuing through the third year of service. First payment, therefore, is on the payday of the seventh month of service, which is the last day of that month.

Standard Maintenance allowance is as follows: Enlisted men, \$5.40 a month or 18 cents a day. Enlisted women, \$6 a month or 20 cents a day. This addition to pay starts with the first month of the fourth year of service and continues, subject to changes in amount each fiscal year as the prices of clothing rise or decline, until final discharge, retirement or discharge, followed by a break in enlisted service of more than 90 days.

Chapel Hill, N. C. (AFPS) — Charlie (Choo-choo) Justice, recently named the best all-around half-back in University of North Carolina history, has turned down all offers to play pro football.

## Hq. Co. Takes 3 Firsts In Softball Leagues

With the 3d Armored Division softball season a scant two weeks' old, Headquarters Company players are all smiles. They have reason to smile, because they have three teams in first place in the Blue and Red leagues. These teams have won all their games with ease thus far.

In the Blue League the 36th and 45th Battalions also share the spotlight with AG-1 as they too are undefeated. Meanwhile in the Red League, G-4 is currently tied with G-3 and followed closely by 7th Bn., AG-2 and the 65th Bn. with marks of 1000 percent.

### Captain Sharp Wins . .

occupation forces in Germany and Japan. Many of these officers have been assigned as instructors for National Guard and Army Reserve units in schools and colleges throughout the country.

A new Armored Officer Advanced Class will begin the 1950-51 course in September.

## BENNER WINS ANOTHER FIRST

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday at Tollgate Creek. Sgt. 1cl Huelet L. Benner posted the high score in the Master Class with 885x900.

Runner up to Sgt. Benner was Ray Wright with 852x900. Other winners were: Expert Class, Preston Pratt, 888x900; Joe Thornton, 846x900; Sharpshooter Class, M/Sgt. Sears, 747x900; Sgt. Fiest, 766x900; Marksman Class, Mr. Robus, 768x900; Mr. Benham, 747x900.

The Louisville Pistol Team placed first with a score of 1110 and the Fort Knox team second with a score of 1078. Appropriate awards were presented.

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club will meet in McPheters Hall at 7 p.m., July 5. Any military or civilian interested in shooting is cordially invited to attend.

"That girl you were with last night was sure ugly, wasn't she?" "Ugly? Man, when a snake gets drunk, he sees her."



CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

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**Wheelchair Vets  
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ble through the cooperation of Fort Knox, Kentucky Fish and Game Commission who stocked the lake, and the American War Dads of Louisville and Jefferson County, sponsors of the project.

Four disabled veterans from Nichols General Hospital and fifty civilians and military personnel attended the ceremony.



IN PAREU—Film and swimming star Esther Williams strikes an eye-filling pose in a pareu-Tahitian style sarong. It's authentic, too. Esther was photographed on location on Kauai Island, T. H., where a new picture, "Pagan Love Song," is being filmed.

**Knox Negro Chorus  
Sings In Louisville  
Tonsorial Tunefest**

Highlighting the June 5 meeting of the Louisville chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Quartet Singing in America was a series of renditions by the Fort Knox Choral Group in the Grand Ballroom of the Seelbach Hotel.

The all-Negro outfit was trained by Fort Knox organist-choir director Pfc. Anthony Ray, who holds a BA in music from the University of Colorado. Twenty men and four girls compose the group. They sing popular, classical and spiritual numbers. Sgt. Melvin C. Falls, who received his music training at Virginia State College, now directs the group, while Margaret Collier, director of Service Club 4 at Fort Knox, supervises it.

The group has just entered its second year of activity, during which time it has sung at Camp Campbell, Louisville, Bowling Green, Owensboro, Ky., Evansville, Ind., Paris and Danville, Ky. It gives a monthly broadcast over the Fort Knox radio station.

Included on the group's program were "The Doughboy," by Mrs. William G. Livesay, wife of the Fort Knox commander; "Let's Break Bread Together," "Go Down Moses," two spirituals, and Fred Waring's arrangement of "Dream of You." There also were several solos and renditions by the Fort Knox champion quartet, The Melody Men, who accorded the chapter the courtesy of singing barber shop arrangements. Sgt. 1cl Royal Broadman; then played classical and boogie piano solos.

Following a business meeting and introduction of guests was the presentation of a door prize. New members were then presented with their certificates. The "Tuned Tankers" from Knox wound up the post part of the program with several barber shop renditions.

The Fort Knox numbers were received with enthusiastic applause by the Louisville members.

**LAFFS**

(By Armed Forces Press Service) After a steady round of medical "shots" the sailor staggered out of the sick bay singing: "The object of these injections is to change my complexion, from white to rosy red."

The difference between a sailor and a seabee is that while the sailor is looking for a park bench the seabee builds one.

The editor is looking for the joker who sent this Valentine: Roses are red, violets are blue, Rain on the roof reminds me of you—  
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WAF No. 1: "How's the new boy friend?"  
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**Spearhead Slants**

By SPRATLEY

The warmest thing in the Third Armored Division softball league is Sergeant Hugh Armstrong, pitcher for Team No. 1 of the 36th Battalion. Here is Armstrong's record. He has posted four wins and in doing so he has yielded two hits, and two runs. He has whiffed 60 batters and in his last outing against G-1 he didn't give up a hit or a run and only three men reached first base.

Had a call (no commercial) from Sergeant Polston, Emergency Department, Brick Hospital, one day last week. He had a lad who had forgotten everything but his name. He didn't even know he was in the Army. We called the Locator Section and found not one, but two men with his name. Everything came out fine, however, and the trainee we now recovered his memory. We always thought this Kentucky weather would cause some one to snap.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS:**  
Corporal Danny Fitzgerald, pantomime artist and M/C, discharged. Sergeant James Bush, just entered division after a tour overseas. Sergeant 1cl William Murphy, transferring to The Armored School. Private James Taggart, outstanding trainee of A-36. Lieutenant John Herdick, 36th Battalion, married on a recent leave. Private Garland Sasser, Headquarters 36th, outstanding trainee. M/Sgt. George Sears, Jacksonville, Fla., pistol and rifle expert, now participating with Pistol and Rifle Club. Corporal Edgar Salvo, photographer, recent addition to PIO and Corporal Cass Gilles, whose place Salvo is taking, being discharged.

**Defense Policy May  
Utilize Womanpower**

A conference for study of Department of Defense policy concerning the full utilization of womanpower, to be attended by nationally prominent women, was to be held at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., June 21 and 22.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Stephen Early and Assistant Secretaries Paul H. Griffith and W. J. McNeil will participate in the conference, as will heads of the Boards and Offices of the Department of Defense, and the three military departments.

The Defense Department Personnel Policy Board will conduct the conference.



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# CLASSIFICATION IN BIG ADVANCE SINCE WAR YEARS

By ART REEVES

Army Classification has made Paul Bunyan strides since before World War II, when all of the Classification data for the Army was contained in one Army Regulation, AR 615-26. At that time, the people involved in the assignment and reassignment of military personnel were considered a little "tetchy," and it was often thought that their conclusions were the result of looking into a crystal ball, studying tea leaves and the like. From this belief came the old saw that all the truck drivers in the Army were working as clerks, all the clerks were cooks and all the cooks were truck drivers!

Since 1944-45 the Classification "child" has lost his baby teeth and is now a growing boy, growing by leaps and bounds and encompassing such relatively new fields as Career Guidance, Civilian Component and Military Mission duty, overseas assignments and deferments, station-to-station transfers and many others.

This column is instituted this week by the Personnel Management Branch of the Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, Fort Knox, in the belief that Classification now is contained in so many Special Regulations and Technical Manuals that the average man and woman in the Army will not have access to all

of them and, as a result, may lose out on much information that he and she might like to have.

Each week the various units of Personnel Management Branch will bring to you, through this medium, items of information which they feel you would like to have, both from the standpoint of their value to you militarily and for your general information.

Recently there has developed a crying need for male personnel for assignment to Civilian Component duty (ORC, NG, ROTC) within the Second Army Area. Urgently needed, in particular, are two enlisted men, Grade E-5, for assignment to 2602 ASU, La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pa., in SSN 0913 (Artillery Mechanic) and to 2636 ASU, Youngstown College, Youngstown, O., in SSN's 0833 or 0844 (Artillery Mechanic) (AAA). Applicants must meet the qualifications outlined in AR 145-140 and SR 600-145-20, and applications will be submitted under the provisions of AR 615-200. Grade substitution is authorized. Vacancies exist in other Civilian Component units for qualified enlisted men holding SSN's 0055, 0080, 0121, 0213, 0252, 0377, 0405, 0511, 0542, 0633, 0634, 0729, 0814, 0833, 0834, 0870, 0913, 1602, 1603, 1745, 1812, 1814, 1844, 2002, 2003, 2704, 2745, 2819, 2844 and 4745. Applications will be addressed through channels to Commanding General, Second Army, Fort George G. Meade, Md. For further information, contact Sgt. Huckleby, Personnel Management Branch, phone 20200.

The Kosi River Dam to be erected in eastern Nepal will be between 750 and 800 feet high when completed—higher than the U. S.'s Hoover Dam.

# Rockets' Dust

The athletic and recreation of Student Regiment is small but very busy. During the month of May its personnel coordinated and supervised the athletics and recreation program for approximately nine hundred officers and enlisted students of The Armored School. Although the cadre consists of only two officers and four enlisted men, a total of thirteen volleyball courts, five softball diamonds, two tennis courts and a building fully equipped for physical conditioning and indoor games are continually maintained.

The section provided all the athletic and recreational facilities for nearly five hundred West Point Cadets who came to Fort Knox for a four day orientation on armor and a tour of The Armored Center last week. The Enlisted Men's Golf Club cooperated with the loan of thirty-five sets of golf clubs for free use by the Cadets.

With the departure of four officer classes and the Cadets it would seem that work around the office would be at a minimum. But this is not the case. Three new officer classes and one new enlisted class are commencing and five enlisted classes still remain to complete their instruction. In addition to the student program, there is the entire regimental cadre to supervise in four hours of physical exercise each week.

The assistant athletic officer is also coach and manager of the "Rockets" softball team and runs the league for The Armored School.

Third Company has offered the services of two of their mess personnel for the National Guard and Organized Reserve training program this year. Corporals Clarence R. Gick and Graham R. Malone will be placed on TDY for the greater part of the summer for the duty.

Among new words the atomic age has added is "weaponizer." It means "one who activates an atomic bomb into readiness for release upon a target."

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His concluding remarks pointed out the need for strong leadership at all levels. "The future will call for strong military leadership and you gentlemen must be determined to furnish it. . . . Our enemies will respect strength, and when they see it they will stop, look, and listen. We must build a strong national military team. . . . You must develop your men so that they have confidence in their weapons and have a strong will to win. We must give notice to those people who might start a war that if they do so, they will do so at risk of their own destruction. We must give notice that we intend to keep the freedoms and the privileges which you and I worked so hard to preserve. Good luck to you and God bless you."

Detroit (APFS)—The Michigan Boxing Commission suspended lightweight champion Ike Williams for failing to go through with a non-title bout with Lester Felton.

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Present at the presentation of the trophy by Mr. Gray to General Parks were Undersecretary of the Army, Archibald S. Alexander; Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, The Adjutant General; Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, Chief, Legislative Division; Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, commanding general, Military District of Washington; Maj. Gen. George H. Decker, Chief, Budget Division, and other Army representatives.

**Speed Up Reserve Training**  
 Great Lakes, Ill. (APFS)—The Naval Reserve recruit training program at the Naval Training Center here has been stepped up in order to indoctrinate 12,000 recruits this summer. The civilian sailors go through two weeks training which closely parallels the course given Regular Navy recruits.

Burbank, Calif (APFS) — Big Jim Jeffries, world heavyweight champion of 50 years ago, began his recent 75th birthday celebration with the dour observation that the fight game is so far gone it'd rather see a wrestling match. Lots of these kids fighting now would make good ping pong players," he growled.

Pittsburgh, Pa. (APFS) — The Pittsburgh Pirates will pay Paul Pettit, the schoolboy rookie from Los Angeles, his \$100,000 bonus in payments spread over a period of 10 years. If he had been paid in a flat cash settlement, Uncle Sam would have grabbed \$59,000 in income taxes. Under the 10-year plan Pettit will pay considerably less to the government.

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## Parade Friday Honors General Livesay

### Armor Will Play Bigger Role, Thinks Lt. General Gale

"I confidently believe that armor will play a greater part in battles of the future." That unqualified statement was made by Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Nelson Gale, director general of training for the British Army, in a two-day visit to Fort Knox last week. General Gale was the commander of the 6th British Airborne Division in the Normandy operations.

"American armor proved its value in World War II," General Gale said, adding that armor played a decisive part in the great battles of World War II.

General Gale believes that the Marshall Plan and the Mutual Defense Assistance Program will cause the would-be aggressor to think twice before "the even contemplates a war." The picturesque British general was greeted on his arrival at Godman Air Force Base, Fort Knox, by Major General Wm. G. Livesay, Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson and other high ranking officers. He made several interesting observations in a question-and-answer exchange. "The British armed forces are well prepared should a war

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### Fort Knox Civilians Present Plaque To General Livesay

The Fort Knox Civilian Club was host to Major General and Mrs. Wm. G. Livesay at a farewell party in his honor on the evening of June 22.

Representing the appreciation of approximately 2000 civilian employees on the post at Fort Knox, a handsome bronze and mahogany plaque was presented to the commanding general by Pete Spiros, president of the club's board of governors. On the plaque is inscribed an expression of appreciation by the civilians for the general's constant efforts to maintain good working conditions and looking after their interests. General and Mrs. Livesay were accompanied by Major General Dudley Ward of Camberley, England, commandant of the British Staff College.

The club entertained for the general and his lady on a grand scale, providing a tasty barbecue dinner, a dance and refreshments.

General Livesay paid high tribute to "the devotion to duty of the civilians on the post, saying: "Never in my 35 long years of service have I had the support and cooperation of all the people that I have had here. The civilian employees, particularly, have been behind me, and we have accomplished together a great

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### A TRIBUTE TO A GREAT SOLDIER

A glowing tribute to the brilliant career of Major General Wm. G. Livesay by General Mark W. Clark, Chief, Army Field Forces, is published below.

General Clark's encomium to General Livesay, one of his division commanders in the Italian campaign of World War II, is set forth here in the form of a personal letter, which General Clark left with Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson, now commanding the 3d Armored Division. The letter is published for the information of General Livesay's many admirers at Fort Knox on the personal instructions of General Clark as shown in the letter immediately following:

#### GEN. CLARK'S LETTER TO GEN. WILLIAMSON

ARMY FIELD FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Fort Monroe, Virginia

15 June 1950

Brigadier General Raymond E. S. Williamson

Commanding General  
3d Armored Division  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Dear Ray:

Just landed back here and forgot to give you a copy of a letter I had written to Bill Livesay on the eve of his retirement. I handed him the original, but want you to see it so it can be printed in your paper. Bill would be too modest to do that. Had a nice trip back, with memories of a very pleasant and worthwhile visit. I liked everything I saw and congratulate you and your associates on the fine appearance of the 3d Armored Division.

Will write to Bill tomorrow.

As ever,

MARK W. CLARK  
General, U. S. A.  
Chief

#### GEN. CLARK'S LETTER TO GENERAL LIVESAY

30 June 1950

Major General William G. Livesay  
Commanding General,  
Armored Center  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

It is with both joy and regret that I write this letter on the eve of your retirement. I take joy for you and your family because after your long service totalling over thirty-five years as officer and enlisted man you now may take your well earned rest and relaxation. I regret the very real loss to the Army which is incident to your passage from the active list.

Yours has been an illustrious career and you have made it all yours by devotion to duty and outstanding performances in every grade from private soldier to major general. You have fought two wars earning many decorations from our own nation and honors from foreign govern-



MAJ. GEN. WM. G. LIVESAY

ments.

In the First Division during World War I your conduct was outstanding and I want you to know that I shall never forget your brilliant performance in Italy while commanding the Ninth First Infantry Division of Fifth Army during the days of World War II. You were an unflinching tower of strength to me and an inspiration to the men of your command. To you is due a great deal of credit for the final victory which came to us. As Director, Joint United States Military Advisory and Planning Group in Greece, and as Commanding General, United States Army Group, you again earned the gratitude of our government and under most difficult circumstances. During the last years of your active service, commanding Fort Knox and The Armored Center and as Commandant of The Armored School, your accomplishments have been no less brilliant and it has been my constant assurance to have those important duties in your competent hands.

And now I wish you well. Good fortune, good health and every happiness to you and yours in your well deserved retirement.

Sincerely yours,  
MARK W. CLARK  
General, U. S. Army  
Chief of Army  
Field Forces

#### 't'own Firms Closing on July 4

Practically all of the Elizabethtown business firms will close all day next Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the July 4 National holiday. Advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Turret.

Topeka, Kan. (APFS)—A drive to raise \$500,000 for an Eisenhower Foundation memorial building in Abilene has been proposed by a group of Kansans.

### Commander Will "Troop The Line" In Farewell Review

After 35 years of devoted service to his country, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, commanding general of Fort Knox, will relinquish his command tomorrow and retire from active service amid the acclaim of an admiring post populace of military and civilian personnel, old and young, and the plaudits of the communities around this famous reservation.

General Livesay will "troop the line" by way of farewell to his troops, a solitary passenger in a jeep, as units stationed at Fort Knox stand silently aligned on Brooks Field in his honor.

The review has been set for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Units participating, at maximum available strength, will be:

3d Armored Division, School Troops, Academic Group, 4th Ordnance Battalion, Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU; Army Field Forces, School No. 2, 500th Transportation Corps Company, Companies A and B, 772d Military Police Battalion, 12th Finance Disbursing Unit, Women's Army Corps Detachment and Army Aviation Section.

The commanding general, 3d Armored Division, Brig. Gen. R. E. S. Williamson, will be in command of the review, and Col. Edward M. Fickett will be commander of troops.

Airplanes from Godman Air Force Base and the Army Aviation Section will pass over the review in a colorful tribute to the retiring veteran of two world wars.

In the ceremonies tomorrow on the post, and at a farewell dinner at the Brown Hotel tomorrow night, General Livesay's host of admirers will show their appreciation for him as a distinguished leader who worked unceasingly for the good of the service, the men and women in uniform, and the welfare of the entire community.

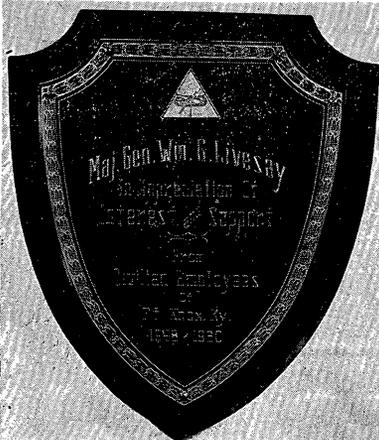
### Notables Expected At Review Here

Among the Kentucky notables expected at the review here honoring Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay on the occasion of his retirement tomorrow, are the following:

Maj. Gen. Roscoe L. Murray, Adjutant General, Kentucky National Guard; Col. Arthur B. Nye, vice, commanding officer, 149th Battalion, Kentucky National Guard; Col. Albert H. Dickerson, executive officer, Kentucky Military District; Col. John L. Person, U. S. District Engineer; Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, Adjutant General, West

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### A GOOD JOB



Civilian workers on the Fort Knox Military Reservation showed their appreciation for the Commanding General, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, by presenting him with the handsome bronze and mahogany plaque shown above, at a party in his honor at the Civilian Club, Fort Knox, Ky., on the night of June 22. Inscribed on the plaque is the following tribute to the general: "To Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, in appreciation of interest and support from the civilian employees at Fort Knox, Ky., 1948-1950."

(U. S. Army Photo)

**Most West Berliners Want U. S. to Stay**

Frankfurt, Germany (AFPS)—Three of each four Germans in the U. S. Zone of Berlin want Western occupation troops to remain in Germany. The figures were obtained in a poll taken by German employees of the American High Commission.

Atlanta, Ga. (AFPS)—Eight-year-old James Cook's life was saved by an automobile crash here recently. The lad, choking on some chewing gum, was being rushed to a hospital when a truck collided with an automobile. The crash dislodged the gum from the boy's throat, saving his life.

**3d Armored Chief of Staff Retires After More Than 34 Years of Service**

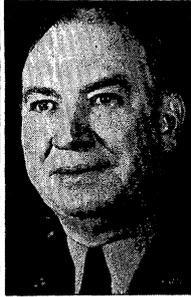
An Army career covering more than 34 years of active service came to an end last Monday afternoon at Brooks Field as 12,000 3d Armored Division soldiers paraded in farewell for their retiring chief of staff, Colonel Francis T. Bonsteel.

Like most career soldiers, Colonel Bonsteel's sojourn in the service presents a kaleidoscopic picture of travel and adventure. It all began for the colonel back in October of 1915 and has carried him to Mexico, Africa and Europe.

The first two years of this "big hitch" were served as an enlisted man. In June of 1917, Bonsteel was commissioned a 2d lieutenant and in four years became captain. He became a colonel in 1942.

Bonsteel, who obtained his BA degree at Fordham in 1913, served in the Sicilian, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Central Europe and Rhineland Campaigns. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Mexican Service Medal, World War I Victory Medal, American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, Europe and Mediterranean Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

Colonel Bonsteel was assigned as 3d Armored chief of staff February 17, 1949. Since then, he worked closely with Major General Allen, who commanded the division until recently. He also helped establish the 3d Armored Division as the Army's outstanding training division.



COL. FRANCIS T. BONSTEEL

Census day in Turkey is a day of rest. Everybody but the census takers is required by law to spend the entire day at home.



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**Steak in Bottles Is Newest Wrinkle**

Minneapolis, Minn. (AFPS)—Dehydrated vegetables. Canned rations. Food pills. Now it's steak in bottles.

Dr. Irvine McQuarrie of the University of Minnesota has announced development of a spoked lean meat product enriched with calcium, phosphorus and other minerals as a baby food. He said tests had proved it was a good substitute for milk in the diet of babies who couldn't tolerate milk.



"Silly Boy!"

**No Unemployment**  
Wellington, New Zealand (AFPS)—Unemployment in New Zealand has dropped—from 207 a year ago to 21. The country has a population of about two million.

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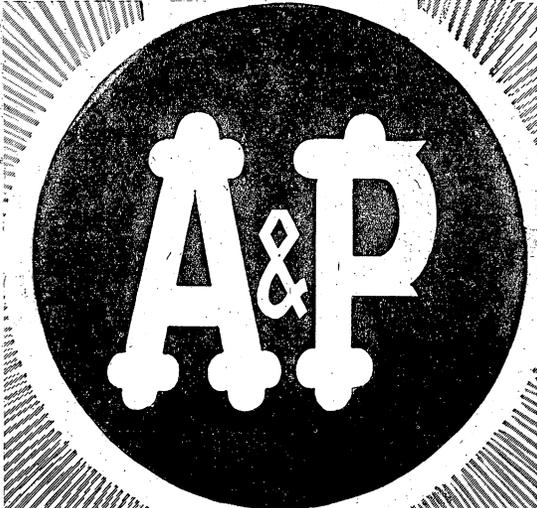
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## TIME LIMIT IS EXTENDED FOR AWARDING DECORATIONS FOR WARTIME SERVICES

Recommendations for decorations for wartime acts and services are again being considered by the Army, Navy and Air Force in accordance with the time-limit extension granted under Public Law 501.

This extension was granted in order that deserving acts and services performed during the period December 7, 1941, to September 2, 1945, may be given appropriate recognition.

All recommendations must be written and submitted to reach the respective services prior to May 3, 1951.

Recommendations for Army personnel should be submitted to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.; for Navy personnel, the Board of Decorations and Medals, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.; for Air Force personnel, the Director of Military Personnel, USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

## Fort Knox Facilities Are At the Disposal Of ROTC's Now Here

Fort Knox is playing host to 300 Advance Course students of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps representing 17 colleges and universities during a six-week ROTC Summer Camp that opened here June 19.

Summer training for the student-soldiers will include road marches and bivouacs, demonstrations of new equipment and techniques, mortar, machine gun, recoilless weapons and anti-aircraft, motor movement and maintenance, tank driving, varied tactical problems and subjects pertinent to present military problems.

The students will be rotated in command positions during the field exercises from platoon to company level insuring greater all around knowledge and participation.

All ROTC units will enjoy complete post facilities provided for recreation and athletics, including swimming pools, day rooms, the Officers' Club Golf Course, all post exchanges and theaters during their stay at Fort Knox.

A camp review will be held July 27 at a place designated by the camp commander and the senior instructor.

## U. S. Asks Office To Handle World Science Material

Washington (APPS)—U. S. State Department officials have proposed establishment of a Science Office at the policy-making level within the Department, to promote the exchange of nonclassical scientific information throughout the world.

The plan calls for assignment of scientists to the staffs of diplomatic missions in 13 countries and to the administrative agencies in Germany and Japan.

Dr. Berkner's report declares such a governmental agency would promote the exchange of information essential to the peace and welfare of the U. S. and the world.

## Carlisle To Get Army War College

The recently re-established Army War College, temporarily located at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, will be permanently established at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, the Department of the Army announced recently.

Under plans approved by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, the move will necessitate relocation of the Armed Forces Information School, the Army Security Agency School and the Chaplains' School. The three schools, now located at Carlisle, will complete transfer to new locations by April 15, 1951. A decision as to locations for the three facilities is now under study.

Re-establishment of the Army War College at the apex of the Army educational system was announced last December as the result of recommendations by the Army Board on the Army Educational System for Officers. The 1950-51 course was scheduled for Fort Leavenworth pending selection of a permanent site.

The Army said a gap has existed in its educational system since the former War College was converted to the National War College in 1946.

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## "... NOT IN OUR STARS, BUT IN OURSELVES ..."

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant," might well be the eulogy of a grateful nation for the life of public service General Livesay has given in the advancement of its destiny. This selfless endeavor for the public weal will serve as an example to all who are devoted to the ideals and the security of the United States.

For enlightened leadership, for kindly guidance, for intensive toil and sacrifice in the nation's hours of need, the career of General Livesay is pointed out by leaders, both military and civilian, as one that may well be followed by those who would seek to emulate greatness.

Like many successful men in American life and affairs, General Livesay started out as the son of a humble farmer. And, like many great men before him, with an intuition that his country would need him, he abandoned the plough for the sword. His success as a soldier was immediate, clearly indicating that from the earliest of his days, General Livesay had what it takes to get ahead. Had he chosen any other career, it is certain that the greatness of character that is his, the unflinching devotion to duty, his kindly understanding of the frailties of humanity, would have brought him to greatness in any field; for the life of a soldier is oft a Spartan life, and the competition for the comparatively few lofty stations in the service is great.

General Livesay's career has been marked by, one success after another. His is a life which proves the old truism that virtue is its own reward, and also clearly shows that in the military service, the worth of a man is quickly recognized by a country whose security is determined by dependable men and women.

## Southern Belles Capture Hearts Of Yankee ROTC's

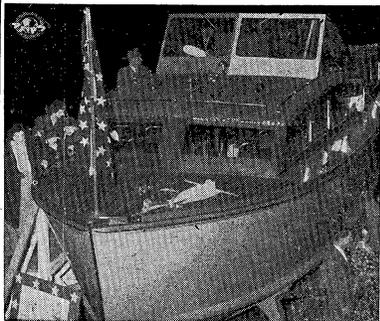
"I see what you mean when you say 'That's what I like about the South,'" said a lanky Yankee from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, to his slender Southern pal from the University of Georgia, Athens.

A star-studded evening, soft music and southern belles at the first ROTC Summer Camp dance held Thursday evening at the 3d Armored Division Officers' Club, left the "Northern boys" from Norwich University in Vermont, the University of Massachusetts, the Ohio State University and the University of Illinois, convinced that the "Southern boys" from Clemson A&M College, South Carolina and the University of Georgia understood what of they were speaking.

"These 'Southern belles' really have them on their toes," gasped another Yankee from Michigan State College, East Lansing, as he retired breathless and with perspiring brow from the meleé on the dance floor. "Yeah," drawled his neighbor, a boy from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, "and the 'deeper south' you go the better it gets!"

Such friendly repartee and mutual admiration is characteristic of the group of 388 students from seventeen universities north and south of a faded Mason and Dixon Line as they participate in six-weeks training at the Fort Knox ROTC Summer Camp for Armored Cavalry. Add to that the 85 girls from Louisville who came to Fort Knox for the dance and the youthful cup was filled to overflowing. All the young ladies were members of the Louisville-Fort Knox Dance Group sponsored by Mrs. Roy Gabbert of Louisville.

## SOMETHING NEW!



(Defense Dept.)

Luxury for shore-bound sailors is assured in this latest addition to the Navy's liberty boats intended for use by fleet aircraft carriers. The new gleaming chrome, mahogany and plywood 40-foot motor personnel boat will soon replace the present open motor boats. Pictured is one of 30 to be built by the Navy from Bureau of Ships' design. It has a beam of 12 feet and a draft of 3 feet 3 inches, and is powered by a 165 horsepower diesel engine. Maximum speed is 19 knots. Sailors will welcome the two enclosed passenger cabins which boast of two rows of leatherette covered individual seats lining either side. There are 28 passenger seats accommodating 40 persons. Shipboard trials now are underway on board USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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## Welfare Awards Presented to 53

Certificates of awards were presented to 53 members of the Jewish Welfare Board of Louisville, by Lt. Col. Willis G. Ethel, for entertaining soldiers at Fort Knox and surrounding territory. The presentations were made at a banquet held at Service Club No. 2, 25 June.

The J W B, organized in 1917, was active during World War I. They became active in Louisville in 1940 and joined with the USO in 1942 to help this unit during World War II.

After disbanding the active USO, the J W B continued to entertain soldiers in this territory. Since 1942, they have given 162 performances.

This year the Louisville chapter is celebrating its eighth anniversary. Four of five of the members have been with the organization for the past eight

Sisters, currently appearing with Pee Wee King, Mary Ann Shanks, of Louisville radio, Kenny Wade, the wonder boy of TV, Mr. Morris Simon, unit director, has been with the organization since it started in Louisville eight years ago.

## Diet of Salt Water Helps Shock Victims

(By Armed Forces Press Service) Seven to 12 quarts of salty water a day is a method suggested by a New York physician for overcoming shock following burns and loss of blood due to disasters or other emergencies.

Shock, according to Dr. Chas L. Fox, Columbia University, follows loss of blood or tissue fluids due to burns or other injuries. With less blood for the heart to pump, blood pressure falls and the brain and other organs receive less oxygen. Doctors combat shock by administering whole blood or plasma.

By drinking from seven to 12 quarts of water—two teaspoons of salt per quart—a patient can restore the amount of sodium required for the normal function of the blood system, according to Dr. Fox.

## Bluegrass Boys Leave Knox With Savvy On Politics

The 252 boys representing 94 Kentucky towns left Fort Knox last Saturday for their respective homes after spending a week at Bluegrass Boys State here.

While at Fort Knox, the Boys State citizens learned a great deal about state, county and city governments, and how the courts operate. They elected their own officers and held a mock murder trial. In the elections Paducah ruled supreme for the third consecutive year. Rumsey Houser was elected governor and five of the other state officers hailed from the Paducah area.

Working with the boys in the American Legion sponsored activities were Dr. Paul L. Garrett, president of Western State College and director of Bluegrass Boys State; O. A. Adams, dean of Boys State; Charles Blackburn, Department of Kentucky, The American Legion, commander; Capt. Forest Newcom, The American Legion executive officer; John Hagner, National Executive committeeman, The American Legion.

All the citizens of Bluegrass Boys State were the outstanding leaders of their various communities.

### ROTC Pharmacy Grads Get Reserve Commissions

Berkeley, Calif. (APFS)—Nineteen graduates of the University of California College of Pharmacy have received commissions in the Army's Reserve Medical Service Corps.

Of the 19 graduates, all but four are veterans of World War II. They were the first ROTC graduates to receive this type commission.



**MIDGET FLYER**—This spectacular four-car crash during midget auto races at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, didn't hurt any of the drivers seriously. The speedster in the air was driven by Don Branson of Champaign, Ill. Driver Steve Orme (center) of Springfield, Ill., is thrown from his car as Gene Wyant (right) of Champaign, Drive No. 45, piles into the melee. Car at left was driven by Mike O'Halloran of Chicago. (Wide World)

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## Horses, Sabers, Surrey Feature Post Nuptials

The second military wedding in seven months, complete with horses, sabers and a surrey, was held at the Post Chapel last Saturday afternoon when Major Edward M. Majors and Miss Elizabeth Kauffman were united in holy wedlock.

Major Majors is an instructor at The Armored School and the former Miss Kauffman is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Frank E. Kauffman, Columbus, Ohio.

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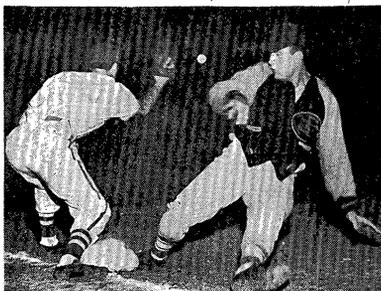
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Bill Schwalm, Tanker pitcher, slips back to first base as the ball comes in to Bob Fowler in an attempted pick-off play during the Fort Knox-Louisville Police Department baseball game at Cornwell Field last Thursday night. Bill got one hit in three times at bat, drove in one run, and was credited with the 11-7 win.

## Tankers Win Fifth In Row; Lose Sixth

The Fort Knox Tankers won their fourth and fifth games in a row by downing the Skyliners of Louisville and the Louisville Police Department, last week before losing a 10-8 decision to Campbellsville Friday night.

In Wednesday night's game with the Skyliners the Tankers backed up Lefty Preston's five-hit pitching with 11 hits and five runs, the first coming in the bottom of the first when Jerry Kohavec doubled in Chuck Rattigan with two men away. Jerry led off in the fourth inning with a single into left center field. He was followed with Jim Pegram's single and both men advanced a base on an error by the Skyliner shortstop. A passed ball scored Jerry and Benny Bennett's infield out scored Pegram. Successive singles by Atkins and Bennett, a wild pitch by the Skyliner hurler and a single by Preston accounted for two more Tanker runs in the sixth. They were held to one lone hit in the last two innings as they won the game 5-0.

Playing with the Skyliners was Irv Jeffries, former Chicago, Cincinnati and Philadelphia major league star; La Compe, former Louisville Colonel; Clay, now property of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Reschar and Allegier, now property of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Tankers played their best ball of the season.

On Thursday night the Tankers garnered eight hits and 10 runs in the first two innings to give Bill Schwalm an 11-7 win over the Louisville Police Department. Six runs came in the first inning when Jack Romans and Chuck Rattigan singled, Tibbs loaded the bases and Jerry Kohavec went out on a fielder's choice; scoring Romans. Jim Pegram drove in Rattigan and Bennett walked, loading the bases again. Gideon Jarvis tripled into right center field driving in three runs and came in himself on Bill Schwalm's single.

The Police Department team went hitless until the fifth inning, when three successive Tanker errors loaded the bases and Warner doubled into deep center field. They garnered another run in the sixth and three more in the seventh.

Eight Tanker errors proved costly in Friday night's game against Campbellsville after the Fort Knox team took a 4-0 lead in the first inning. Campbellsville collected three in the second, four in the fourth and one each in the fifth, seventh and ninth. The Tankers picked up their runs in the first, three in the eighth and one in the ninth. Hank Thomas was charged with the loss.

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Two Ponds Open To Fishermen

Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club and Colonel Solon B. Renshaw, post game warden, announce the opening of Fish Pond known as Warman's Pond, coordinates 595.3-188.2, and Fish Pond known as Allen's Pond, coordinates 588.0-191.2, are now open to fishing.

## THE CHAMP



Fort Knox, the Home of Armor, is also the home of golf champions. It was indicated Saturday, when Mrs. Hope Seaver, above, wife of Lt. Col. S. D. W. Seaver, British Army officer stationed at Fort Knox, captured the Women's Amateur Golf Championship of Kentucky. The title contest, played at the Audubon Country Club, Louisville, went to the Fort Knox player one-up over the defending champion, Betty Rowland, Lexington, in the 36-hole final.

## Artillerymen Win Div. Track Meet

Division Artillery athletes out-ran and out-jumped the rest of the Third Armored Division to capture the annual spring track meet last Saturday morning on OCS Field. Div. Arty's thinclads racked up 48 1/2 points to shade their nearest competitor, Division Trains, by twelve points. Headquarters Company snared third place, thanks to muscular Duane Kosloski.

Division Trains jumped into the lead by sweeping all three places in the 100-yard dash, first event of the classic. John Beckley hit top spot in this trio with a time of eleven seconds. Div. Arty. fought back with a first and a second in the shot put with Carl Austin hurling the iron ball 43 feet and three inches. He was followed by teammate Charles Wolfrane, whose best heave measured 41 feet, one inch.

Spring-legged Duane Kosloski ushered Headquarters Company into the point column with a leap of twenty feet 1 1/2 inches in the broad jump. Kosloski was trailed for place and show by Norman Arrington, Division Trains, at 18 feet 11 inches, and O'Conner, CCA, at 17 feet 10 inches.

Kosloski was good for another Headquarters' first in the pole vault. The bamboo jockey cleared the bar at an even eleven feet, nearly two feet higher than second place winner Colter from Div. Arty. Kosloski made a valiant try for another first place in the high jump. His best effort, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches, was two inches shy of first place which was taken by Meservey, CCA, and Devine, CCB.

The sun swept cinder oval was the scene of two other personal triumphs, Robert Robertson, Div. Trains hury, raced to top spots (Continued on Page 7)

# SPORTS

S/SGT. CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

### Schedule for Final Post League Games

Tuesday, June 27—4th Ordnance vs. Div. Trains, OCS diamond, 1930 hours.  
Thursday, 29 June—CCA vs. 4th Ordnance, OCS field, 1500 hours.

Thursday, 29 June—Division Trains vs. Division Artillery, OCS field, 1730 hours.

Thursday, 29 June—CCB vs. Hq., 3d Armored, Cornwell Field, 1500 hours.

Wednesday, July 5—2128th ASU vs. Division Artillery, OCS field, 1730 hours.

Wednesday, 5 July—TAS vs. 4th Ordnance Bn., Cornwell Field, 1500 hours.

Friday, 7 July—4th Ordnance vs. Division Artillery, OCS field, 1500 hours.

### British Staff College Chief Tours Fort Knox

Major General Dudley Ward, Cumberley, England, Commandant of the Staff College, was a visitor last Thursday and Friday at Fort Knox. General Ward visited the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth prior to his visit here, traveling by plane.

Accompanied by Major General Wm. G. Livesay, commanding general, Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, assistant commandant, The Armored School, and Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson, commanding the 3d Armored Division, General Ward made a tour of The Armored School and 3d Armored Division training units.

## Trotting Races



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## Bardstown Parade To Feature Knox Band, Tanks, Troops

Big, hulking tanks, smartly turned-out troops and snappy martial music — all from Fort Knox, will add color and a spectacular touch to the Fourth of July parade and dedication ceremonies for My Old Kentucky Home at Bardstown.

Request has been made to the commanding officer of School Troops to provide the following troops and equipment for the big patriotic event, which will bring people from far and wide, including the Governor of Kentucky and a host of other notables:

Company A, 38th Reconnaissance Company (less supply and administrative personnel); 158th Army Band, one tank platoon, M-46 (Medium) tanks; one Infantry platoon, mounted on half-track vehicles; one ambulance, 12 tank transporters M-26 with crews to be furnished by the 57th Ordnance Tank Recovery Company; one portable public address system.

The troops and equipment will depart from Fort Knox in sufficient time to arrive at Bardstown for the parade beginning at 10 o'clock.

Capt. Raymond Kalgren, commanding Company A, 38th Reconnaissance Battalion, will be in charge of the ceremonial detail.

Lunch for the troops will be provided by the Homecoming Committee at the Bardstown Armory. The troops will have their supper upon return to Fort Knox.

As the Fort Knox convoy arrives at Bardstown and leads the parade directly through the city to "My Old Kentucky Home," the convoy will be met by Commander Ed Conliffe and an escort from the Bardstown American Legion.

The 38th Reconnaissance Company will serve as an escort for the Liberty Bell which will be



Pfc. Robert W. Hogan, Co. A, 772nd MP Bn., was chosen outstanding MP of the battalion for the month of May. He is a graduate of the MP school, Brauk, Germany. A veteran of five years service, he plans on making the Army a career. (U. S. Army Photo)

Team	W	L
TAS	4	2
CCA	4	2
Hq. Co.	4	2
Div. Trains	3	2
2128th ASU	3	3
CCB	3	3
4th Ordnance	0	3
Division Artillery	0	4

(This includes Tuesday's games.)

on a float in the parade. The route will lead to Bardstown by way of Louisville.

A reception and luncheon will be held for distinguished guests at the Bardstown Country Club. At 1:30 Wilson Wyatt will speak on the Bond campaign, and present the Liberty Bell, historic relic of Revolutionary days, amid a patriotic demonstration by the Legion. Lt. Governor Lawrence Wetherby will accept the Liberty Bell on behalf of the State of Kentucky and will introduce Governor Earle Clements, who will make the traditional Fourth of July address.

The 158th Army Band is programmed for a concert which will wind up the day's festivities.

## Louisville To Pay Homage To CG

The civilian communities around Fort Knox will share in the tribute of Fort Knox to its retiring commanding general tomorrow, by joining in a noon gathering at the Brown Hotel in Louisville to do him honor.

General Livesay will be the guest of honor at a luncheon in the hotel, tendered by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and the Boy Scouts of America.

For the first time in Kentucky, an Army officer will receive the Boy Scout "Oscar," when this signal honor is conferred upon the popular commanding general of the great Fort Knox reservation. General Livesay also will receive high tribute from speakers at the luncheon.

Other outstanding events of the day are the review in General Livesay's honor at 1600 on Brooks Field, and an informal reception in honor of General and Mrs. Livesay in the Officers' Brick Club at 1700.

### Parade, Notables . . .

Virginia National Guard; Gen. J. Fred Miles, commander of Kentucky Colonels; Col. Albert G. Wing, senior instructor, Kentucky National Guard; Mr. John Seaton Huff, Gen. M. C. Shalzenberger, retired; Col. Earl Mjor, Mr. Leonard T. Bean, Col. David Taylor, retired; Mr. William Kerberg, Mr. H. Frederick Willkie, Lt. Col. Walter B. Smith and Mrs. Irene B. Schmidt and son, Elizabethtown.

### Artillerymen Win . . .

in the 440-yard dash and the 220. He failed to clean up in the short dashes when he lost to John Beckly in the hundred.

Paul Stevenson, Division Artillery, also copied two firsts. His wins came in the mile run and the 880. Times for these events were five minutes, nine seconds, and two minutes and twenty seconds.

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# 83 Births This Month At Station Hospital

June is the month of the year most commonly known for brides, but this year at Fort Knox June has been a banner month for the newly born. During the period June 7-25 a total of 80 births were reported by the Station Hospital. A release from the hospital carried in the June 15 issue of the Turret contained 23 births reported during the first week of the month. These combined figures bring to 83 the total number of babies born thus far this month at Fort Knox. By the end of the month there is a possibility of the figure exceeding the 100 mark. In any event this should be some sort of a record.

- Treva Jan Fellendorf, 7 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Carl A. Fellendorf, Hq. Battery, 57th AAA (AW) Bn., TAD.
- Gerald Everett Lumpkins, 11 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Dempsey E. Lumpkins, Hqs. Co., TAD.
- Jill Minette Patterson, 11 June, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Stanley J. Patterson, Hq. CCB, TAD.
- James Michael Moore, 11 June, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Mike Moore, Co. A, 70th Heavy Tank Bn., TAD.
- Joseph P. Schmalz, 10 June, son of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Schmalz, Jr., SOC, TAD.
- Carol Anne White, 8 June, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Allie E. White, Post Engineer, Heavy Equipment, Motor Pool.
- Eta Ruth George, 9 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James George, Hq. Co., TAD.
- Joseph Randolph Chase, 10 June, son of Sgt. and Mrs. David Chase, Hq. Co., TAD.
- Marion Franklin Bates, Jr., 12 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Marion F. Bates, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Lewis Lackey, 13 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Louis Lackey, AFF Board No. 2, Det.
- Peter Forsythe Russell, 15 June, son of Maj. and Mrs. Peter T. Russell, SOC, TAD.
- Anthony Ann Babinette, 14 June, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Floyd P. Balentine, Co. D, 57th Div. Trains, TAD.
- Michael Lee Searcy, 15 June, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lee R. Searcy, Louisville Medical Depot.
- Emily Alice Penas, 15 June, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank D. Penas, Comm. Dept., TAD.
- Pamela Kay Duncan, 15 June, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. James B. Duncan, Hq., School Troops, TAD.
- Bonnie Mae Drake, 16 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Rolland L. Drake, AFF Board No. 2, Det.
- Curtis Elwood Harris, Jr., 16 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Curtis E. Harris, Sr., Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Pamela Kay Boyles, 16 June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Boyles, Hq. & Sq., CCB, TAD.
- Rita Reynolds, 16 June, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Frank W. Reynolds, Co. C, 7th MT Bn.
- Michael King Ogden, 16 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Harry K. Ogden, Co. A, 68th Heavy Tank Bn., TAD.
- Claude Michael Griffith, 16 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Claude P. Griffith, 2238th AFRTC, Godman AFB.
- Cynthia Joyce Doering, 16 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Calvin J. Doering, Hq. & Hq. Det., Student Regt., TAD.
- Joseph Bradley Bishop, 17 June, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert F. Bishop, Battery A, 54th Armd. FA Bn.
- Harriet Christine Willis, 17 June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Willis H. Willis, Co. A, 72nd MP Bn.
- Edward Norman Kietz, Jr., 17 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Edward N. Kietz, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Richard Elmer Williams, 17 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams, Hq. Co., TAD.
- Paul Ellis Petersen, 18 June, son of CPO and Mrs. DeVere Ellis Petersen, U. S. Navy.
- Linda Diane Crosby, 19 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert E. Crosby, Hq. Co., TAD.
- Eilene Marie Dempsey, 19 June, daughter of WOJG and Mrs. Marshall E. Dempsey, 2238th AFRTC, Godman AFB.
- Catherine Patricia White, 19 June, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence J. White, Student Regiment, TAD.
- James Frederick Stephens, 19 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. John A. Stephens, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Arthur Pasquale Mazza, 19 June, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mazza, 2128th Station Hospital.
- Billy Jon Heidrick, 20 June, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Heidrick, Battery C, 67th AFA Bn.
- Richard Allen Pratt, 21 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Richard A. Pratt, Hq. Co., TAD.
- Michael Edward Mills, 21 June, son of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. George H. Mills, Jr., 12th Finance Disbursing Section.
- Donna Marie Sprinkles, 19 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard A. Sprinkles, Battery D, 57th AAA (AW) Bn., Division Trains, TAD.
- Randall Wallace Phillips, 20 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Wallace V. Phillips, Battery A, 76th Armd. FA Bn.
- Pamela Kay Cornelison, 20 June, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack Coleman Cornelison, Co. C, 32nd Med. Tank Bn., CCB, TAD.
- Alexander William Nagy, Jr., 20 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Alexander W. Nagy, SOC, TAD.
- Vincent Ray Biggerstaff, 20 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Gordon Dale Biggerstaff, 74th Armd. Signal Co.
- Charlotte Lynn Brooks, 21 June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Albert B. Brooks, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.
- Kathleen Anne Ott, 22 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Donald I. Ott, Co. C, 45th AMB, TAD.
- James Wesley Bone, Jr., 22 June, son of Pfc. and Mrs. James W. Bone, Battery B, 54th Armd. Field Artillery.
- Vickie Sue Scharff, 20 June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald L. Scharff, Co. A, 13th AIF, CCA, TAD.
- Crain Douglas Pool, 21 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. James C. Pool, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Henry Gaylord Thornton, 22 June, son of Capt. and Mrs. James M. Thornton, Co. A, Medium Tank Bn.
- Christine Louise Ziehm, 22 June, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Ziehm, 2128th Station Hospital, DC No. 3.
- Pamela Jeffers, 22 June, daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Don George Jeffers, 2238th AFRTC, Godman AFB.
- Michael Edward Ridgely, 23 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles E. Ridgely, 1262nd ASU, Det. 18, Reception Center, Fort Dix, N. J.
- Carlyn McFadden, 23 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph McFadden, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.

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# Col. Christy Given Croix de Guerre

Under cover of 24 C-47's flying tight formation over Godman Air Force Base, over 1,000 officers and airmen of the 436th Troop Carrier Wing and AFRTC formed in ranks on the ramp to witness the awarding of the Croix de Guerre to Lieutenant Colonel Harry R. Christy, Jr., base commander, last Saturday morning.

In a ceremony stressing the close cooperation between Army and Air Forces, Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, presented the award on behalf of the French government.

The Citation reads: On order of the Air Force of the Republic of France by authority of the Minister of National Defense, there is presented herewith to Lt. Col. Harrison Randolph Christy, Jr. the Croix de Guerre (Cross of the War of 1939-1945 with Palm). This decoration is awarded to Lt. Col. Christy for services as a member of the 459th Bombardment Group of the 15th Air Force. His extreme heroism while participating in the operations of the Allied Forces in France merits the highest praise. He particularly distinguished himself while participating in air raids which assured the success of the Allied debarkation on the Mediterranean Coast and hastened the liberation of French National territory.

This citation authorizes Lt. Col. Christy to wear the Cross of War of 1939-1945 with palm.

Signed by Paul Ramadier in Paris on the 15th of April 1949. Countersigned by Brigadier General Venot, chief of personnel, Air Force of the Republic of France, in Paris, on the 8th day of July, 1949.

The troop carrier wing, which flew in formation during the presentation, is commanded by Col. Albert M. Woody, veteran pilot of both World Wars.

### Correction

In last week's Turret, under the caption, "Clothing Sale Begins at Knox, July 3," the sentence that reads, "For list of prices see SR 30-20-2" should read, "For list of prices see SR 32-20-2."

# Post Bible School To Open July 5

Post wide Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at Goldville Chapel from 5 July to 14 July. Classes will begin promptly at 9:00 each morning and last until 11:00 hours.

A bus is scheduled to leave Post Chapel at 6:30 each morning and one from the new EM Trailer Court at 6:45. These buses will also return to these places after classes, but there will be no other stops.

An invitation is extended to all children on the post between the ages of 4 and 14 years to attend Daily Vacation Bible School.

# Eight from Fort Knox Visit 4th Armored Reunion

Fort Knox was amply represented at the annual reunion of the 4th Armored Division at Pine Camp, N. Y., June 24 and 25. Eight veterans of that famous World War II outfit attended.

They are Major Ralph M. Click, Major Charles Steel and Major John Rankin, all of C&S Dept., TAD; Major Richard Irving, SOC TAD; Capt. John D. Webber, Student Regt., TAD; Capt. Darrell Wood, WOJG, 16th AFA Bn., School Troops; A/OW John M. Miller, Automotive Dept., TAD, and Sgt. 1cl John Wokulick, 3d Armored Division.

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Washington (AFPS) — Military personnel traveling in certain foreign countries must wear civilian clothing, the Department of Defense has announced.

Military personnel going to or through Egypt and Lebanon will wear civilian clothing when absent from a vessel, or in an airport while stopping in these countries.

The Swiss Government prohibits the wearing of foreign uniforms in Switzerland, unless permission to wear a uniform has been granted. Military personnel visiting The Netherlands to perform official duties will wear civilian clothes while there.

Memphis, Tenn. (AFPS) — A crowd gathered. Two policemen shouted to the man atop a hotel, "Wait, don't jump! Don't do that!" The man said there was no need for excitement. He was merely watching a construction job nearby and liked the hotel top view much better.

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**ACADEMY CADETS  
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The first class of the United States Military Academy, graduating next June, arrived at Fort Knox last Friday for an instructional tour of The Armored Center.

The wiry, tanned, young future officers landed at Godman Air Force Base in 28 C47 planes.

Major General Wm. G. Livesay, commanding general, Fort Knox; Brigadier General Thomas L. Hartold, assistant commandant, The Armored School; Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson, commanding the 3d Armored Division, and members of their staffs were on hand to greet the approximate 450 visitors. Several of the cadets became ill and were hospitalized at Fort Sill, it was reported.

A feature of their visit was an impressive demonstration of fire power and mobility in a battalion attack.

For most of the cadets it was their first visit to famed Fort Knox.

The principal purpose of their tour, which takes the first classmen each year to several of the largest service schools, is to give the Cadets an insight into the various branches of the service, thus aiding them in selecting their branch prior to graduation. They have visited in order: Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sill, Okla., then Fort Knox. From here they departed for Fort Benning, after which they will return by air to their famous citadel on the picturesque Hudson.

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The sodality of Our Lady of Fatima will hold a communion breakfast and business meeting after 8 o'clock mass Sunday, July 2, at the Post Cafeteria. All Catholic women, whether enrolled in the sodality or not, are invited to attend.



The following notice of Church Services, with location and time as indicated, is published for the information of all concerned. The date is Sunday 2 July 1950.

**PROTESTANT**

- Post Chapel (Dixie & 7th Ave.)
  - 0900—Episcopal Service
  - 1000—Sunday School
  - 1100—General Worship Service
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
  - 1000—Sunday School
  - 1100—General Service
  - 1630—Evening Worship Service
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)
  - 1000—General Service
  - 11th Ave. Chapel (11th Ave and Goldvault Rd)
    - 0930—Sunday School
    - 1000 and 1100—Worship Services
  - Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)
    - 1000—Worship Service
  - 1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School
  - 1930 Thursday—Christian Science Vesper Service
- Tower Chapel (No. 94)
  - 0800—Episcopal Service
  - 0900—1000—Worship Services
  - 1100—Lutheran Service
- Chapel No. 78 (Hudson Street)
  - 0900-1000—General Services
  - Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St. National Guard Area)
  - 1100—General Service

**CATHOLIC**

- Post Chapel (Dixie & 7th Ave.)
  - Daily Mass—0630
  - 1830 to 2000 Saturday—Confessions
  - 0800 and 1230 Sunday—Mass
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
  - 0900—Mass
  - 1600-1700 Saturday—Confessions
- Chapel No. 78 (Hudson Street)
  - 0730—Mass
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)
  - 1130—Mass
  - Old Cantonment Hospital
  - 0900—Mass
  - Triangle Chapel (No. 92)



**VIDEO-TELEPHONE—WAC** Pfc. Dorothy J. Burrus, Seattle, Wash., in earnest conversation with Cpl. James J. Rhoads, Centralia, Pa., whom she can see. This action is part of video-telephone exhibit displayed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., during Armed Forces Week program.

- (7th Avenue and Troquois)
  - 0630-0900-1000—Mass
  - 1700—Mass Daily
  - 1800-2000 Saturday—Confessions
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St. National Guard Area)
  - 1000—Mass
- JEWISH**
  - Cavalry Road Chapel (68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., Natl. Guard Area)
    - 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service
- DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**
  - 1830—Evening Worship Service (Hilltop Chapel) (No. 3)
  - 1100—Service and Sunday School
- LUTHERAN**
  - 1100—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
  - 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
  - 0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)

(Satchel) Paige has been signed by the Minot Mallards, semi-pro baseball team, to pitch three games. Paige plans a nationwide barnstorming tour this year.

**Army Chow Too Good; WACS Go On Diet!**

Washington (AFPS)—A daily 2400-calorie diet has been ordered for women in the Army and Air Force, which is a reduction from the standard 3600-calorie diet.

The Defense Department has discovered that the 3600-calorie daily diet was so generous that women were found to be gaining weight, thus frequently requiring larger uniforms.

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At the end of 1949 living veterans of VA pension and compensation rolls included: Civil War, 18; Indian Wars, 580; Spanish-American War, 95,901; World War I, 500,510; Regular Establishment, 52,218, and World War II, 1,693,856.



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**83 Births This Month At Station Hospital**

Donna Ruth Bradford, 23 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Donald E. Bradford, Co. A, Student Regt., TAS.  
 James Arthur Buchanan, 24 June, son of Sgt. and Mrs. George H. Buchanan, Co. D, 212th ASU, Hq. Bn.  
 Mark Xavier LoPresto, 24 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Louis P. LoPresto, Instructor Co., TAS.  
 Gene Ivan Putnam, 23 June, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Ivan Arthur Putnam, Hq. Service Co., 70th Heavy Tank Bn.  
 Janet Anne Mefford, 22 June, daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Homer Mefford, Jr., 226th AFRC, Godman AFB.  
 Gregory Alan Curtin, 22 June, son of Maj. and Mrs. Joseph S. Curtin, Hq. TAD, G-4 Section.  
 Aurora Blankenship, 24 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. John Blankenship, 57th Ordnance Recovery Co.  
 Sharon Louise Weightman, 24 June, daughter of T/Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Weightman, 223th AFRTC, Godman AFB.  
 George Luther Mooney, Jr., 24 June, son of Sgt. 1st and Mrs. George L. Mooney, Co. A, 83rd Recon. Bn., TAD.  
 Susan Jeanne French, 23 June, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Uel W. French, Co. A, Student Regt., TAS.

A little over one-seventh of the Louisville, Ky., was named for 450 medical books published during 1949 were written by New York-City physicians. Louis XVI, the luckless monarch executed during the French revolution.

**Muzzle Blast (SCHOOL TROOPS)**

The recent Fort Knox visit of the 1951 class of the United States Military Academy was of special interest to men of the 526th Arm. Infantry Bn. A member of this class, Cadet James MacDonald, was a sergeant in the 526th before winning an Academy appointment in 1946.

Eleven men from the versatile 526th AIB acted as a guard of honor during the last rites held recently in Louisville for a Spanish-American War veteran. The honor guard unit, which drew many favorable comments for its well disciplined performance, was composed of M/Sgt. William J. Withington, Sgt. Harold F. Peoples, Corporals James T. Barnett and William L. Sullivan, Privates First Class Jesse B. Cornette, Ben C. Keener, Thurman E. Nanomantube, Everett W. Rose and Howard A. Troup, and Privates Billy J. Gibson and Johnnie C. Stringtellow.

526th Names in the News: Pfc. John Taylor notched a superior rating in a recent 2nd Army inspection of his vehicle. \* \* \* Pfc. Howard Troup, Cpl. Donald B. Norman and M/Sgt. William J. Withington have won positions on The Armored School baseball squad. \* \* \* M/Sgt. Roy Wilkey recently took over as first sergeant for the unit. \* \* \* Sgt. James Wilson has completed the I&E School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Wilson was in the top quarter.

The 70th Tank Battalion (Hvy.) has joined the 13th Cavalry and other distinguished units which have had Fort Knox roads named after them.

General Order No. 40, Headquarters, Fort Knox, 1950, names the street running through the new enlisted quarters area by Wilson Road after the heavily decorated battalion.

(By Armed Forces Press Service) A little ditty which originated during Operation Portrex:  
 Oh mud, as splashed by truck or jeep  
 You make my filthiness complete;  
 As though your slushy slime I creep  
 Sometimes on rear, sometimes on feet.

"What do you mean by abusing my dog?" He's not vicious. He doesn't even bite."  
 "How was I to know, lady. He raised his leg and I thought he was gonna kick me."

The insurance salesman was talking to a friend. He said:  
 "You know, I served in the Navy during World War II."  
 "You did? Did you get a commission?"  
 "Naw. I just got a straight salary."



The state of Washington leads in the production of hops.  
 Hamburg, Funkstown and Foggy Bottom were names applied long ago to the Potomac-section of the District of Columbia about where the stately Lincoln Memorial now stands.

The male cardinal fish of Australian waters holds the egg of the female in his mouth until they hatch.

**Empty Holster**

Chicago (AFPS)—Police officer Sam Zanniello charged into a cafe to quell a riot being created by 10 customers. Police officer Sam Zanniello reached for his gun. Police officer Sam Zanniello ended up in the hospital. He had left his gun at home.

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come soon," General Gale declared. "The British Army has been quick to learn the results of the war and studying those with the other members of the Western Union and North Atlantic Pact has consolidated the doctrine which past experience has shown to be sound and effective.

"Great progress has been made in the standardization of equipment," he said. "This problem is constantly before us and when any new equipment is proposed and comes forward for consideration, it is always weighed up in the light of standardization agreements. A high degree of standardization is indeed contemplated. We have to have equipment which, if not actually the same, will produce the same standardized requirements. In many cases it will be exactly the same. In the case of our tactical doctrine, it is also standardized. These factors will assist in future combat operations, making logistical problems easier to solve.

"There is no doubt that it is the duty of any nation to be prepared to defend itself against an aggressive power," declared the British warlord.

General Gale expressed the belief that the Marshall Plan and the Mutual Defense Assistance Program will accomplish their purposes.

"I am quite convinced that when a would-be aggressor sees an honest, keen and energetic combined effort such as is displayed in the Marshall Plan and the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, he will think twice before he even contemplates engaging in war."

**For Your Independence**

The "Liberty Bell," symbol for the Independence Savings Bond Drive, will ring at Fort Knox next Monday morning, highlighting the program ending the drive here. The bell is an exact replica of the original Liberty Bell in size, shape, weight and tone. Only the crack is simulated.

Liberty Bell program for Monday, July 3:

1000—Arrival of Liberty Bell. MP escort from Main Entrance to display area on 8th Avenue directly in front of Building 1110 on Brooks Field. 12 man detail from School Troops will act as guards for protection of the bell.

1000-1100—Concert by Third Armored Division Band.

1100-1110—Drill demonstration by Third Armored Division Honor Guard.

1110—Introduction of speaker by Lt. Col. J. W. Smith, master of ceremonies.

1115—Air salute by planes of the Third Light Aviation Section. National Anthem. Ringing of Liberty Bell by a Fort Knox Boy Scout.

1120—Introduction of Commanding General, Fort Knox.

1130—Presentation of Sales Campaign and Company participation awards.

1140—Drill demonstration by N. Butler Briscoe Post 232, American Legion Honor Guard.

1200-1230—Concert by Third Armored Division Band.

1400—Liberty Bell will be moved to parking lot next to Theater No. 1, where it will be on display until 2200.



Lt. Gen. Richard Nelson Gale, center, director-general of training, British Army, as he inspected The Armored School; Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, T.A.S. at left, and Lt. Col. W. J. Lind, Weapons Dept., T.A.S., right. General Gale took the view that "too many gadgets are being put into tanks, leaving no room for ammunition." Training aid in foreground is a stabilized tank gun.

**Fort Knox Civilians Present Plaque to Gen. . . .**

many things." The general expressed regret at the termination of this association, and voiced confidence that his successors will carry on in building for the future. He praised the club for its progress and improvement.

"Your club now is worthy of your efforts. It is worthy of the work you are doing on the past. I think you all know the way I feel toward the civilian employees in our Army. I have often said to the graduating classes here that we have a marvelous work here that it is worth working for and worth preserving, and today our Armed Forces are prepared for the day that we may

have to defend it. "The Armed Forces are not only the men in uniform but it is all of the civilians, all of the men in uniform who work together as a combined team. You cannot say one is more important than the other. We are one team working together, and without the cooperation and team work we have here at Fort Knox, our Armed Forces cannot be successful.

"I wish to thank you all for this plaque. I shall hang it on my wall and always remember the support and cooperation from the good people here at Fort Knox."

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## Fort Knox Marksmen Win At Quantico

### SURE SHOT BENNER



Sgt. 1st Class Huelet L. Benner, Weapons Department, The Armored School, who broke the world's record for .45 caliber shooting with a 97 out of 20 shots, slow fire, in the Middle Atlantic Regional Pistol Matches in Quantico, Va., shown with Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, now commanding general of Fort Knox. (U. S. Army Photo)

### Benner Smashes World's Record; Sears Wins First

Last year when Sgt. 1st Huelet L. Benner, pride of the Weapons Department at The Armored School, won the world's pistol championship in the international matches at Buenos Aires, people, in their blind way, thought he was pretty good.

But that wasn't enough for Sergeant Benner, who has been practicing for months in the hope of developing into his own idea of what a good marksman should be.

The result is that Sergeant Benner smashed the existing world's record for the .45 caliber pistol by firing a score of 197 at 50 yards with 20 shots, slow fire, in the Middle Atlantic Regional Pistol Matches in Quantico, Va., last Friday. He thus bettered by three points the record set at Quantico in 1941 by Maj. Harry Reeves, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Besides establishing a new world's record, Sergeant Benner took first place in the aggregate pistol matches with a score of 882.

The Armored Center, Fort Knox, won other distinction at the matches, however. Master Sergeant George Sears, of Headquarters Company, 70th Tank Battalion, School Troops, won first place in the rapid fire competition.

Additional honor came to the team from Fort Knox in the form of second place in the sharpshooter competition. In addition to Sergeant Benner and Sergeant Sears, other members of the team are Lt. Forest Smith, G-4 Section, Hq. 3d Armored Division, and Master Sergeant John N. Langley, Instructor Company, The Armored School.

### LEADERS' COURSE CLASS INCLUDED 10 OFFICERS OF 3d

Ten officers of organizations in the Third Armored Division recently completed a two-week course of instruction at the Leaders' Course. Of the ten officers in the class there were seven excellent and 3 superior ratings.

The officers and their respective units are as follows: Capt. James R. Greenwood, Hq. Div. Troop, 1st Lt. Donald I. Abbott, Hq. 3d Armored Div., 1st Lt. Cornelius C. Aebi, Hq. 3d Armored Div., 1st Lt. Maurice F. Genton, Hq. 3d Armored Div., 1st Lt. James P. Igoe, Hq. 3d Armored Div., 1st Lt. Simon S. Marks, 1st Recon. Bn., 1st Lt. David L. Hook, B-29th AFB, 2nd Lt. James M. Glauber, Hq. 3d Armored Div., 2nd Lt. Delvin C. Glenn, 3d Armored Div., 2nd Lt. Robert W. Tart, Jr., Hq. 3d Armored Div.

### GENERAL LIVESAY LAUDS PATRIOTISM OF TROOPS IN FAREWELL ADDRESS

A tribute to the patriotism of the men and women in America's Armed Services was voiced by Major General Wm. G. Livesay, commanding general at Fort Knox, at a vast review June 30 on Brooks Field, on the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of service.

### ARMORED ANNIVERSARY

Next Monday (July 10) will mark ten years since the founding of American armor. In the light of accomplishments of the United States Armored Force in World War II under such leaders as Generals Patton, Hodges, Devers, it is an anniversary filled with significance for all Fort Knox.

Within ten years Fort Knox has become the famed home of American armor—no small distinction, when it is considered that today it is the center of armored training for all the forces of the free world aligned for mutual defense against Communist aggression.

The Armored Force was created July 10, 1940, through a War Department "immediate action" letter, and the late General Adna R. Chaffee, for whom one of Fort Knox's main avenues is named, was its first chief.

### Grand Opening For E'town Store

The Louisville Store, Elizabethtown's largest and most modern department store, announces its Grand Opening for this Friday and Saturday in an advertisement appearing on Page 6 of this issue of the Turret. The store has been completely renovated.

Many door prizes for both ladies and men are to be awarded on both days. Fort Knox personnel is invited to visit the store for the opening.

### Officers Offer Blood Friday

The "For Officers Only" sign will be in evidence tomorrow, but not at any club or theater. It will be displayed at the Fort Knox Blood Center, where for that one day only, no one will be accepted as a blood donor unless he is a commissioned or warrant officer.

Over 180 volunteers have been accepted. Included were officers from Great Britain, Canada, Iran and Switzerland. The response has been so great that others had to be refused because of the lack of facilities.

WHAS-TV will televise the blood-letting on their evening (6:30 p.m.) newscast, with a repeat sign-off time.

Speaking to approximately 20,000 troops in formation before him, just after he had "trooped the line" standing in a jeep, General Livesay declared in a farewell address:

"As I rode around this command, the thought occurred to me that I wish the leaders of our possible enemies could accompany me around and see for themselves the strength of our United States and the strength of our manhood. I think that if they did that, they would stop, look and listen before they moved into aggression against us."

### TO PROTECT NATION

The general declared that he believes the men enlisted in the Army because they had a desire to protect "this wonderful country of ours."

"Pray God," General Livesay continued, "you do not have to demonstrate your ability to defend our country. But if you do, I know that you will do it in a creditable manner."

The Army did itself proud in its honors to General Livesay in recognition of his brilliant 35-year career. Thousands of troops and thousands of spectators were at the parade to see General Livesay bring to a close his years of active duty in traditional Army style.

The review was described by old-timers at Fort Knox as the most impressive ceremony on Brooks Field in many years.

### DRAMATIC MOMENT

It was a dramatic moment when General Livesay "trooped the line." It was a simple ceremony—in many—as simple as O-D—done in the traditional time-honored fashion of the American Army—but its significance was obvious to all. This here had lived through the sorrows and triumphs of many a battledier, surviving many perils.

General Livesay was scheduled to leave the post at 8:30 a.m. Thursday with Mrs. Livesay, along a route announced beforehand so that families on the post could appear and wave a last farewell. The couple will reside in Hot Springs, Arkansas. In the home they will often be reminded of the esteem of their friends in Louisville and at Fort Knox, for their many admirers presented to General and Mrs. Livesay several charming gifts in tokens of their appreciation for the efforts he often has made for the welfare of others, especially the younger generation.

### GENERAL HARROLD, BASTOGNE FIGHTER, TAKES OVER COMMAND OF FORT KNOX

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold assumed command of Fort Knox July 1 following the retirement of Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay June 30. General Harrold has been the assistant commandant of The Armored School.

A veteran commander of the Battle of Bastogne, General Harrold is one of the foremost exponents of armored warfare, and is a firm believer in the tank as the best method of transporting a gun.

**STARTED IN FAMED 7th CAV.** Born in San Diego, Calif., June 21, 1902, General Harrold is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy. From his first assignment in the famous 7th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss, Texas, General Harrold has been a cavalryman. He served a tour at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, in the 28th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippines, served as an instructor in surveying and topography at West Point, and then was for three years in the 11th Cavalry at the Presidio, Monterey, Calif.

Other troop duty followed: 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Phoenix, Arizona, and in June 1942, Combat Command E, 9th Armored Div., **COMMANDS 8th ARMORED** In June, 1943, he commanded the 52nd Armored Infantry Regiment, and later that year commanded Reserve Command, 8th

Major Stephen Proctor, N. Butler Briscoe Post commander, introduced Tom Hayden, Department of Kentucky Adjutant, who congratulated the members of the local post and wished them great success in the future.

John (Shorty) Hagner, national executive committee member, Department of Kentucky, then introduced the other Legion officers attending the opening.

The next regular meeting of N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 will be Thursday evening, July 13, in the branch club on 11th Avenue and Goldvault Road.

### Legion Dedicates New Country Club; Huge Crowd Attends

Over 800 Legionnaires and their ladies and guests turned out for the opening of the N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 at the American Legion Country Club last Thursday night. The music of Bert Giacomola and his orchestra and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

In a brief dedication ceremony Major Stephen Proctor, N. Butler Briscoe Post commander, introduced Tom Hayden, Department of Kentucky Adjutant, who congratulated the members of the local post and wished them great success in the future.

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## Civilian Club Dances Billed For July

Byron M. Stiles, chairman of the house committee, announces the following Civilian Club No. 1 entertainment schedule for July.

Saturday, July 8—Dance from 9 p.m. until 1. Music by Don Phillips and his big orchestra. This will be the last large orchestra for the rest of the summer months. NO ADMISSION for extra guest on this special dance to come early and have a good time.

Saturday, July 15—Dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music by Melton Schreiner and his orchestra.

Saturday, July 22—Dance from

9 p.m. until 1. Music by Buddie Pearce and his orchestra. This will be the last schedule for Buddie and his orchestra for the rest of the summer months.

Saturday, July 29—Dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music by George Barry and his orchestra.

### FORMER KNOXITE IN KOREA

A former member of Co. A, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn., Sgt. 1cl Raymond L. Lucas, reached Korea shortly before the outbreak of hostilities. Lucas left the 526th on April 20, 1950, as a member of a military mission to Southern Korea.

## Muzzle Blast (SCHOOL TROOPS)

### NEW FURNITURE FOR DAY ROOM

The company fund of Headquarters Detachment, which grew to a sizable sum, has been used to purchase new furniture for the day room.

The detachment orderly room was presented recently with a fine portrait of Col. Edward M. Fickett, School Troops commanding officer.

The Armored School baseball team is going strong and needs more players. Any teams interested in playing this team, either on or off the post, may contact the manager, M/Sgt. Joseph W. Sysak. During duty hours phone 20164.

### LT. BEHYMER JOINS 70th TANK BN.

First Lt. Lloyd A. Behymer, recently from Company A, 38th Recon Bn., is now a member of Company C, 70th Tank Battalion (Heavy).

### LT. TEUFNER TO 38th RECON BN.

Second Lieutenant Leopold J. Teufner, recently from Company C, 70th Tank Battalion (Hv.), has been transferred to Company A, 38th Recon Bn.

### TANKERS TO INFANTRY SCHOOL

Privts. Leonard C. Pittenger and Clyde T. Everson, of Company C, 70th Tank Battalion (Hv.), have been transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, for airborne training at The Infantry School.

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## General Livesay Hands Over Keys To Happy Couple

The Hopes of hundreds of Army families living within a 50-mile radius of Fort Knox, Kentucky, that they would soon have quarters on the post were heightened June 29, when the first dozen officers and their dependents moved into the first completed houses, the 1,000-unit Wherry Act project on the reservation.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, a score of trucks pulled up to the houses and their crews began unloading furniture and all the equipment of family life, most of which has the traditional Army mileage of movement from post to post. Many of the families stationed at Fort Knox and vicinity have been in Germany or Japan on occupation duty.

**FIRST FAMILY GETS KEYS**  
 Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, who was commanding general of Fort Knox until his retirement last Friday, handed the keys to the dwelling to the first family to move in, that of Capt. and Mrs. Fogleman. It was one of the last official acts of the commander, who is credited with having obtained the great housing enterprise for the post, and it gave the general a good deal of satisfaction to see families moving into the houses before he retired. The general was accompanied by Mrs. Livesay, who visited with several of the newly moved-ins, and wished them a happy home.

General Livesay believes the housing will prove to be a vital asset to the post, since it will enable troop commanders to remain near their troops instead of scattering every night over a wide radius to private houses in and around Louisville.

**TROOP COMMANDERS FIRST**  
 All troop commanders will be assigned to the new quarters as they are completed, before other assignments are made, in the interest of the troop units of the 3d Army Division; The Armored School and other units of the Armored Center.

Besides the family of Captain Fogleman, other officers who moved in their families were Capt. Hazen E. McDonald, Co. B, 772nd MP Battalion; Capt. Joe T. Beck, 533d Ordnance Co.; Capt. Stanley P. Swartz, Battery A, 67th AFA Bn.; Capt. Charles C. Jones, 2236th AFRTC; Capt. Wilbur E. Nicholas, Co. D, 761st Medium Tank Bn.; Capt. Herbert S. Moore, Battery B, 54th AFA Bn.; Capt. Edward F. Winsor, Hq. Det., 83d Reconnaissance Bn.; Capt. Leslie L. Crawley, 503d Replacement Co.; Capt. Charlie Davis, Co. A, 32d Medium Tank Bn.; 1st Lt. Robert S. Buchanan, 16th Weather Squadron, Det. No. 3, and 1st Lt. John R. Tooker, Battery C, 65th AFA Bn.

**CHIEF OF STAFF ATTENDS**  
 Col. John R. Person, district engineer, Louisville, was on hand for the happy occasion, and so was Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, The Armored Center. Other post notables who attended were Col. John H. Trescott, the new post engineer; Col. Walter F. Jennings, deputy post commander; Lt. Col. Campbell C. Newman, his executive;

Lt. Col. Willis G. Ethel, G-1; Lt. Col. A. L. Gado, G-4, and Maj. Henry M. Stiebel, post transportation officer.

Judge Roscoe Dalton, FHA commissioner for Kentucky, and Pat Walker, chief underwriter, FHA, were among the civilian notables who came down from Louisville for the opening ceremony.

It is estimated that approximately 32 houses will be completed each month, and that families would move into them at about that rate.

Bad weather throughout the winter and spring seriously delayed completion of many units. Rapid progress is being made now, however.

Cpl. Clarence Morris joined the 74th Armored Signal Company, The Armored School, from the 88th Engrs. this week.

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# Second Army Golf Tournament Plans Are Set

## 3d Armored EM Golf Loop To Be Formed If Sufficient Number Desire To Participate

BY SGT. BOB KENNEDY

During the past few weeks, the Public Information Office has been asked by several individuals about the possibilities of forming a 3d Armored Division Enlisted Men's handicap golf league. Here is the answer.

Informed authorities have stated that the Third Armored Division or the post did not have enough interested golfers to form such a league. However, there are reasons for skepticism concerning this statement.

It is this reporter's belief that the reason such a league has never been formed is the fact that every unit has its own loop. It is our further belief that a POST EM league could and should be formed. An off-day on the golf course will convince any reader that there are enough golfers to accomplish this.

Deacon Thomas, EM course "pro", had this to say about starting a league: "It would be a fine thing for the club if such a league is established. Not only would it give established members an added interest but it would also induce non-golfers to

join the club to play in the league.

"An increased membership would mean one thing. More money for the club and more money means a better course and facilities. I hope that the league is started."

For the uninformed, a golf league operates in nearly the same manner as does a bowling league. Each team is composed of four players and one substitute. Teams are scheduled to play and are divided into four-somes with two players from each team composing the foursome. Each player has a handicap figured on two-thirds of the difference between the individual's score and par score.

There is no reason why the EM club can't have such a league as this. Before definite plans can be made, however, a poll must be conducted to determine how many golfers care to participate. To do this, everyone interested should write his name and telephone number on a piece of paper and leave it at the Club House as soon as possible.

Should the response be heavy enough to warrant establishing a league, a committee will be set up to draft rules, draw up a schedule and make other necessary arrangements to get league play started.

Remember to submit your name at the earliest date possible. Further developments will be published in the Post and Third Armored Daily Bulletins and in this paper.

### Subayda Scores Hole In One

Sgt. Bill Subayda, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, scored his first hole-in-one in 23 years of golfing when he dropped in an ace on the 150-yard No. 3 hole at the Enlisted Men's Golf Course last Saturday. Sgt. Irl Moe Roettger and Cpl. Westfield were playing with Subayda when he had his "stroke of a lifetime."

In the 4th of July Flag Tournament, M/Sgt. Woodrow Foster was the winner. He was followed by Cpl. Theodore Sharpe, M/Sgt. John W. Meskauskas, Sgt. Loren Wray and Cpl. Art Boggs.

### Twice Champion



(U. S. Army Photo) Willard M. (Jack) Mann, golf pro of the Fort Knox Officers' Club course, twice winner of the All-Army Golf Tournament (1948 and 1949) shown with the Malin Craig Trophy for the individual championship. The All-Army Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 6-12 at Fort Knox. Mann will not be a contender this year. (U. S. Army Photo.)

### 13th AIB POUNDS 83d PUGILISTS

A well balanced boxing team from the 13th AIB combined a TKO, two KO's and one decision to post their first win of the new cycle, by beating the 83d, four bouts to three, last Wednesday night.

Curtis Ennis and Harold Stahl started the fireworks off with Ennis disposing of Stahl via a TKO, registered in one minute and 40 seconds of the second round, to give the 13th their first win.

In the second bout, Seebert Mitchell put the 83d in the win column as he won a close decision over A. C. Hinkle of the 13th.

Edward Smith of the 83d and the 13th's Walter Hallon tangled in the third fight. Smith captured 83d's second triumph as he KO'd Hallon in one minute and 30 seconds of the first round. With the 83d leading, Jimmy Reeves of the 13th, rushed out at the sound of the bell and posted the second TKO of the evening over Richard Derringer to end the fourth canto.

In the fifth frame the 13th went ahead again as Charles Flynn had little trouble in KO'ing the 13th's Robert Reed in one minute and thirty seconds of the second round.

Jack Lounsberry put the 13th ahead for keeps by winning his bout with Harry Barr via the decision, route.

The last fight of the evening matched two huskies, William Penn of the 83d and Royal Brown of the 13th. Brown proved too much as he won the battle for the 83d by posting a decision.

## Hank Thomas Hurls First No-Hit Game

Hank Thomas, one of the prize hurlers of the Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU baseball team, pitched no-hit, thirteen strikeout ball in handling Division Arty. their sixth loss of the season at Cornell Field in the Post Baseball League last week. Behind Thomas' pitching the Station Complement team pounded out 16 runs while the only Division Arty. run of the contest came as a result of a walk and two errors.

### CLUB STANDINGS

Team	W	L
TAS	5	2
Division Trains	5	2
Hq. Co.	5	2
2128th	4	3
CCA	4	3
CCB	3	4
4th Ordnance	1	5
Division Arty.	0	6

Hq. Bn., 2128th AUS, was scheduled to meet CCA in a playoff for fourth place yesterday. The winner of the game will play with the top three teams in the post tournament.

**POST TOURNEY SCHEDULE**  
Friday, July 7, 5:30 p.m.—Div. Trains vs. 2128th or CCA at Cornell Field; TAS vs. Hq. Co. at OCS Field.

Saturday, July 8, 9:30 a.m.—TAS vs. Hq. Co. at Cornell Field; Div. Trains vs. 2128th or CCA at OCS Field.

Sunday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.—Playoff for best two out of three games if necessary.

Beginning Monday, July 10, at 5:30 p.m. the two winning teams in each bracket will play a three out of five series for the post championship.

The winning team will represent Fort Knox in the Ohio-Kentucky District Tournament to be played here July 24-29.

### REPORT ALL NEWS ITEMS TO POST BOX

## POST CONTENDERS QUALIFICATIONS TO BE JULY 15-16

The official reporting date for the Second Army Golf Tournament to be held at Fort Knox will be July 22.

The Second Army Golf tournament will consist of 18-hole rounds played on 24, 25, 26 and 27 July, with 22 and 23 July being designated days for practice rounds. Seventy-two holes of medal play will constitute the tournament.

Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, who will be the new commanding general of Second Army on August 1, has been invited to award the trophies on July 27. Post qualification play, under the direction of Major R. W. Larroux, Post Special Services, has been announced as follows:

1. July 15: 18 holes played on Enlisted Men's Golf Course.
2. July 16: 18 holes played on Officers' Golf Course.
3. A handicap of 15 or less will be required to qualify. Anyone desiring to challenge may do so by submitting his name to the Special Services Officer.
4. Names for qualification must be submitted by 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 12.
5. Pairings will be made Thursday, July 13, by a committee headed by Major Ridsen L. Fountain.

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## All-Army Golf Book On the Press Here; Souvenir Program

The All-Army Golf Tournament souvenir program booklet is on the printing presses at the Training Literature and Reproduction Department plant at The Armored School. The book is expected to be ready for distribution about the middle of July. The tournament is slated for August 6 to 12, inclusive.

Prepared by the Public Information Office, The Armored Center, at the request of the golf committee, the souvenir program and booklet is a consolidation of information for tournament participants and other informational requirements. It consists of 16 pages, and is profusely illustrated with views of the golf course, including an aerial photo on which the TL&R art department has shown the data on pars and distances. Views of the fairways and greens are accompanied by descriptions of the terrain, to give the contenders a fair idea of the difficulties they may face in their battle for golf glory.

Expenses of the publication will be paid from non-appropriated funds.

## Reserve and Guard Units Arrive For Summer Training

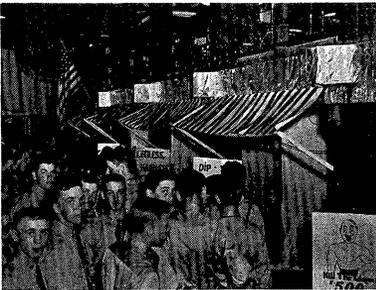
**BY CPL. JAMES C. POOL**  
Army Reserve units from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia and the National Guard of Kentucky, began their annual training at Fort Knox July 2. They will conclude their training September 3.

The Reserve and National Guard will put into practice techniques studied during the winter. They will fire for record with their basic weapon, learn the latest methods of combat in their varied fields, and bring themselves up to date on new methods of administration and field expedients.

**ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**  
The smaller units of the Reserve will be integrated into operating units at Fort Knox for on the job training. They will receive training in the functions of the Signal Corps, Finance, Medical, Ordnance, Post Offices and Depots. The larger units will work on an eight-hour day training schedule.

Lt. Col. Harry B. Setton, executive officer, headquarters de-

## Service Club 2 Fetes GI's At Circus Show



(Photo by Atlas Studios)

The Midway, with its freaks, games of chance, barkers and concessions, came to Service Club 2 last week. There were hairless dogs, red hats (the only one in captivity), balloon games and baseball throws to amuse more than 600 GI's who found their way to the Service Club.

The idea conceived and carried out by Club Hostess Jean Catania and Recreation Hostess Martha Mansfield, the carnival was a success from start to finish. The two hostesses were aided by a corps of enthusiastic soldiers who sold chances, operated side-shows and kept the milling, festive-minded soldiers in line.

Corporal Addo Riker, versatile non-commissioned officer of the club, acted as the Barker for the carnival. His microphone antics kept the GI's lining up at the booths and headed for the refreshment stands.

The carnival spread out both inside and outside the club. On the patio a miniature Reno, complete with dice tables, card games and other "games of chance, was booming with business. Gambling addicts could wager any or all of the paper money supplied by the club at these tables.

It was here under the stars that the refreshment stands functioned. A battery of junior aides, headed by Miss Catania, ladled out cake and served up cups of punch. All refreshments were free and a long line of hungry and thirsty GI's kept these attendants occupied.

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## Rockets' Dust

**BY M/SGT. J. D. RICHARDS**  
Student Regiment regrets the loss of its commanding officer, Colonel Eric H. F. Svensson. The past year has seen many changes and great improvements in the regiment. Colonel Svensson recently attended the Associate Advanced Course of The Armored School. Following graduation, Colonel Svensson's assignment was changed from commanding officer of Student Regiment to director of communication department, The Armored School.

Lt. Col. David B. Goodwin succeeds Colonel Svensson as regimental commander. Colonel Goodwin was graduated from West Point with the Class of 1939, and served in the European Command with the 4th Infantry Division. In serving a total of 52 months overseas, Colonel Goodwin has performed duty at Brooke Field, Puerto Rico. He has the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Croix de Guerre, and five bronze campaign stars.

Student Regiment's softball team, The Rockets, are now half a game out of first place in The Armored School League. With two-thirds of the schedule completed, Training Literature & Reproduction is leading the race with nine wins and one loss. The Rockets are on the heels of a like number of wins against two losses, having played one more game. Twice The Rockets have been victorious over Goddard Field Air Force Base, the only team to subdue TL&R, while TL&R is the only team to defeat the Rockets, having turned the trick twice.

The Rockets are battling 329 as a team with Captain Jenkins and M/Sgt. Richards leading the pack with 466 and 428, respectively. Any team from a nearby town or community may schedule games with The Rockets for Sunday afternoon by calling Fort Knox 2-4159 on a weekday.

### Scout Butolph, C&D Co.'s Receive Final Liberty Bell Awards

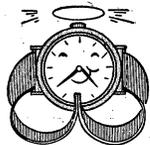
Two companies of the 33d Medium Tank Battalion and Second Class Scout Dan Butolph were honored at last Monday's ceremony on Brooks Field, highlighting the end of the Independence Savings Bond Drive at Fort Knox.

Captain Clifton R. Johnson, company commander, and the men of Co. D, 33d Medium Tank Bn., received a certificate from Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, post commander, for topping all other units at Fort Knox as 34 per cent of the men made cash purchases of Savings Bonds. Co. C of the same unit, commanded by Capt. R. R. Johnson, received a certificate from the general for topping the post in allotment sales with 55 per cent of the men in the company participating.

Dan Butolph, winner of the Scout Essay Contest, caught the eye of all spectators as he pulled the rope and rang the Liberty Bell 13 times, one for each of the original 13 colonies.

A concert was given by the Third Armored Division Band, and the Division Honor Guard held a drill demonstration. Guest speakers were General Harrold, Norman Rockey, state director, Treasury Department, U. S. Savings Bond Division, and Lt. Col. Judson M. Smith acted as master of ceremonies.

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(U. S. Army Photo)

### Knox to Sponsor Craft Contest

Second All-Army Crafts Contest will be conducted at Fort Knox on the following schedule. All entries will be on display

September 1-15. The judging will take place on Sept. 15 by three members or more from the post.

Winning entries will be awarded prizes. The outstanding entries will be forwarded to Second Army Crafts Contest, which will be held prior to November 1. The categories open in the contest are: leatherswork, wood-working, plastics, art metal, weaving, and miscellaneous crafts.

All entries must conform to rules and instructions detailed in Department of Army Circular No. 24. Entries will be submitted to Post Special Services officer by September 1.

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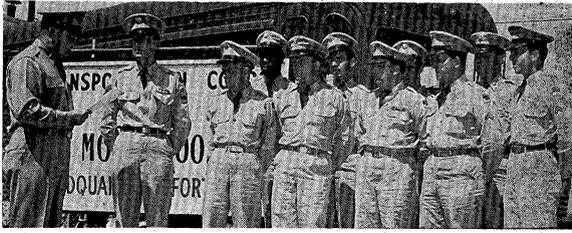
Figures released for the past week by Captain J. W. Berheim, commanding officer of Initial Records, revealed that of the 949 processed, 361 purchased bonds by allotments. This makes the percentage of incoming men purchasing bonds a highly respectable 38.04 per cent.

Top honors for individual sales went to Private First Class Russell Bender with 69 sales. Bender was followed closely by Corporal Richard Pratt, Private First Class Charles Kistling and Corporal Bernard Hare.

**LT. ERSKINE BACK**

The men of Battery A, 7th Armored Field Artillery Bn., welcome back 1st Lt. Byron J. Erskine. Lt. Erskine has been attending the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

**12 Drivers Get Safety Awards From Knox School**



1st Lt. Robert W. Foreman reads the letter of appreciation, commending 12 men from the Post Motor Pool, during a brief ceremony last Thursday. Shown above are, from left (first row) Lt. Foreman, M/Sgt. Gray, Cpl. Dutton, Cpl. Faulkner, Cpl. Brewer, Cpl. Thornhill, Cpl. Mills; (second row) Cpl. Little, Pfc. Harris, Cpl. Cowell, Sgt. Choate, Pfc. Leach and Sgt. Hester were on runs when the picture was made.

"I take great pleasure in presenting you men these letters of appreciation signed by Mr. William E. Kingsolver, superintendent, Fort Knox Public School, and endorsed by Maj. Gen. William G. Livesey." This was the statement made by 1st Lt. Robert W. Foreman, Motor Transportation officer, in presenting safety commendations in a brief

ceremony at the Post Motor Pool last Thursday.

Twelve men, assigned to the Post Transportation Section with duty at the Post Motor Pool, received these letters of appreciation which were written by Mr. Kingsolver "On behalf of the parents, the children and the school."

In stating his appreciation for the splendid manner in which the students were transported to and from school during the 1949-50 term, Mr. Kingsolver's letter read:

"Eight government vehicles driven by enlisted personnel, have transported an average of 650 children daily and have traveled approximately 43,200 miles, exclusive of special trips, without an accident and without injury to a child." General Livesey, in his in-

derorsement, said, "The remarkable record set was due to strict attention to duty of all drivers. The no injury-no accident record should give you a personal satisfaction of having accomplished a difficult assignment. I wish to add my congratulations and appreciation for a job well done."

The men receiving the letters of appreciation were: M/Sgt. Alexander Gray, Co. A, 2128th ASU, supervisor; Cpl. William R. Thornhill, Cpl. Merlin J. Cowell, Cpl. Harold E. Mills, Cpl. Elwood Faulkner, Cpl. Virgil Dutton, Cpl. Clyde Brewer, Pfc. Clarence Leach, Co. A, 2128th ASU, drivers; Cpl. Kenneth H. Little, Co. B, 2128th ASU driver; Pfc. Woodrow E. Harris, Co. A, 2128th ASU, substitute driver; Sgt. Louis E. Hester, Sgt. Robert H. Choate, 500th Car Co., substitute drivers.

**ROTC PLAYS ORGAN OR DRIVES TANK**

Cadet James E. Padgett, Ridge-land, S. C., a senior and cadet sergeant of the ROTC, Armored Cavalry, at Clemson A&M College, Clemson, S. C., extends his versatility beyond the scope of the average tanker. Besides driving a tank, he plays the organ!

Hearing of Chaplain Vernon C. Taylor's plea for an organist, Jim readily volunteered his services at the little Colonial-styled Cavalry Chapel on 13th Cavalry Road and Fir Street, Fort Knox. His performance Sunday morning evidenced both technical skill and sensitivity, as well as adding considerably to the dignity of the simple service.

Cadet Padgett is one of 390 students from 17 universities and colleges attending the Fort Knox ROTC Summer Camp for a period of six weeks.

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Private George Solaske, 522nd Armored Engineer Company, recently returned to duty with the company after successfully completing a six week course in administration, offered by the 3d Armored Division.

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**General Harrold . . .**  
 Armored Division. In November, 1943, he took command of Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, and brought that unit overseas in August 1944. Shortly after V-E Day he became commanding general, 9th Armored Division, and returned to the United States with that division in October 1945.  
 General Harrold commanded the School Troops at Fort Knox until May, 1946, then returned to Germany as commanding general, 3d Constabulary Brigade with headquarters at Stuttgart, and 13 months later was assigned to Headquarters, European Command, where he became director of civil affairs.

**OFF-DUTY TOURS BEING ARRANGED BY 3d ARMORED**

Two off-duty tours have been arranged by the Third Armored Division to provide additional recreational facilities for the members of this command.  
 The first tour, which is approximately 110 miles round trip, and an estimated traveling time of seven hours, consists of various points of interest, such as St. Joseph's Cathedral and My Old Kentucky Home, both in Bardstown, Ky., and the Abraham Lincoln shrine in Hodgenville.

Tour number two involves about eight hours and the round trip is about 140 miles. Places of interest include Mammoth Oxynx Cave and Floyd Collins' Crystal Cave near Horse Cave, Ky. Time permitting, Hidden River Cave also will be visited.

All personnel desiring to go on this tour should have their unit commander submit their name on a written report at least one week before the tour is to take place. Dates will be announced later.

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**Knox Troops Help Make It Glorious 4th At Bardstown**

The 158th Army Band from Fort Knox scored one of its most popular triumphs in the July 4th celebration of the Kentucky Mid-Century Homecoming at Bardstown, Kentucky.

The occasion was a triple celebration of Independence Day, the birthday of Stephen Collins Foster and the rededication of My Old Kentucky Home. The widely known 158th Army Band made a big hit with the throngs of spectators in the parade and later in the program at My Old Kentucky Home.

The Armored School troops who made the march from Fort Knox, an arduous journey for the type of heavy equipment they brought, also received many plaudits from the crowd. These men rose before dawn to start on the trip and spent the entire day transporting their equipment in order to contribute to the success of the pilgrimage of My Old Kentucky Home, so dear to the hearts of the Bluegrass people.

Company A of the 38th Reconnaissance Company did a splendid job, looking very martial in the parade, and so did the other units of School Troops—the tank platoon mounted on M-46 tanks, the Infantry platoon on their half-track vehicles, the tank transporter outfit with its crews from the 57th Ordnance Tank Recovery Company.  
 Captain Raymond Kalgren, commanding officer, Co. A, re-

**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By BOB KENNEDY

It was almost like "old home" week around the office over the week-end. First off, Bob Zinkhoh, who used to hang his hat in PIO, dropped in to say hello to all and sundry. He was followed by another PI disciple, Jack Roeder, who is on the post with a summer training unit.  
 On Monday, Major Sayre was welcomed back to the throne with one hand and Captain Clark wished good luck on his trip to Japan with the other. Lieutenant Joseph McCarthy was also added to the staff.

The hottest pitcher in the Third Armored Division softball league is Sergeant Hugh Armstrong, hurler for team number one of the 38th Battalion. Hugh has won seven games and lost none, struck out 94 batters, pitched two no-hitters, three one hitters and given up only seven runs. Who's this guy Feller? And how?

Received an expression of appreciation from Ernest N. Fulton, master of ceremonies, but Captain Kalgren modestly failed to appear.  
 An outstanding feature of the afternoon's program was the superb solo singing of Pfc. Verday Reindollar, Co. A, 2128th ASU. His vocal selections made a profound impression on the audience, composed of people from many communities, over a wide radius, and revealed to them that soldiers have other qualities besides courage and combat ability.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

Sergeant Eddie Ashford, best supply for the month of June. Lieutenant Herbert Zook, ordered to FECOM. M/Sgt. McKelips, A-29, in the hospital. Lieutenant and Mrs. McClart received a bundle of joy in June. Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Robert Bishop, ditto. Edward McCarraler, Sergeant, C-83d, FECOM bound. Sgt. 1st James Verrill, B-83d, headed into the sea of matrimony last month. Eugene B. Midall, B-83d, promoted to captain. Pfc. Anderson, CCA, married in June. Captain James Thornton had a son on the 22nd of June. Mitchell Combs, William Wright and William D. Snyder, all of Company C, 7th Tank, made expert with M-1. Pfc. Frank Reyna, C-7th, proud papa of a girl, Rita.

**National Guard Units 95 Per Cent Completed**

The National Guard has completed organization of approximately 95 per cent of its combat units, Major General Kenneth F. Cramer, chief, National Guard Bureau, announced recently.  
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## Tank And Infantry Team Our Best Bet, Says Gen. Harrold

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, now commanding general of Fort Knox, who commanded armored forces in World War II's Battle of Bastogne, believes that American forces will give the Red rats of Korea a real shelling when U. S. forces are sufficiently built up there.

"The initial surge of the North Koreans will be hard to stop; we are bound to take reverses in the beginning," General Harrold said. "We need to build up a strong fighting force in Korea, then we will begin to move."

### ADVOCATES THE OFFENSIVE

General Harrold, as assistant commandant of The Armored School during the last year, has had direct charge of all armored training of American and Allied students of armor. He thoroughly believes in the tank as an offensive weapon.

"You can stop tanks or an army with mines, planes and guns, but you can't win battles by being on the defensive," General Harrold declared when asked by the press for some comment on the current situation.

"Armor can go anywhere," the general continued. "Some terrain is better suited for tanks than others, but the only change caused by the terrain is in the methods of use of armor."

"Korea is mountainous country and mountainous country makes defense against tanks easier," he went on. "We proved in Italy that tanks can be used in the mountains. In the roads and valleys through which tanks have to travel in Korea can be mined and defended by antitank weapons. But there was no defense in Korea before we came in. The South Koreans (Continued on Page 5)

## 3d Armored Div. Saturday To Mark Re-activation

The passing of another year of outstanding service will be celebrated by the 3d Armored Division Saturday. Soldiers, their families and guests are invited to activities on this occasion.

Three years ago Saturday the "Spearhead" Division was reactivated. The day will be commemorated with the following program:

Conducted tours will leave the Spearhead Base, in PIO, where much of the history and legend of this famous fighting division is to be found. Sergeant Lafayette Pool, combat veteran of the 3d Armored, will act as host.

There will also be "open house" at the Hall of Religion, which will be observing its first anniversary the same day.

## KING OF THE BATTLEFIELD



Infantry may be the queen of battles, but this is king. The Armored School teaches that tanks and infantry combined are the superb team. From commandant on down, armored veterans

believe that when American tank and infantry teams move into action, the North Korean Reds will be convinced that Sherman was right. Scene shows civilian components at drill.

## 94 Births Here During Month of June

A total of 94 births were announced at the Station Hospital during the month of June. Birth notices carried in the June 29 issue of The Turret numbered 83 through June 25 and it was thought at the time the number of June newly-born might exceed the 100 figure. Even so, the 94 births in one month is sufficient evidence that Fort Knox is doing its share to keep population figures on the up-grade.

Nancy Ann Utley, 27 June, daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Rubin G. Utley, 2238th AFITC, Godman AFB.  
William Collier Wilson, 28 June, son of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Co. A, 367th AIB, TAD.  
Stephen Leslie Dixon, 28 June, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ernest Clyde Dixon, 23rd Arm'd. Engr. Bn., TAD.  
George LeVander, 28 June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Friends LeVander, Co. C, 29th Arm'd. Infantry Bn., TAD.  
F. Richard Paul Miller, 28 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Richard L. Miller, Instr. Co., Student Regiment.  
Elsie Power, 29 June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Marcus Power, AFF Board No. 2 Detachment.  
Jimmie Arnold McCullough, 29 June, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmie A. McCullough, 533rd Rec. & Class. Ord. Co., 4th Ord. Bn.  
Phyllis Villarreal, 29 June, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Cristobol T. Villarreal, 2d June, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest E. Starks, Hq. Co., TAD.  
James Lewis Berryman, 2 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Vernon Charles Berryman, 533rd Ord. R & C Co., 4th Ord. Bn.  
Frances Ewan Fishburn, 2 July, daughter of Sgt. 1st and Mrs. John R. Fishburn, Co. A, 13th AIB, CCA, TAD.  
Douglas Jay Youms and Dianna Kay Youms, 1 July, son and (Continued on Page 5)

## ASSIGNMENT TO MILITARY MISSIONS IS ANOTHER DUTY OF CLASSIFICATION

BY M/SGT. ART REEVES

As has previously been mentioned in this column, Classification has expanded considerably in the past few years to the point where it is no longer limited to routine assignment and reassignment of personnel and classification testing. One of the choice enlisted assignments in the Army

now being handled through Classification channels — assignment to military missions. This particular point is covered by SR 600-175-3, 23 April 1949, as amended by Change 1, 21 November 1949.

According to this publication,

there is a continual requirement for a limited number of specially trained, well-qualified enlisted personnel for United States military missions established in various countries throughout the (Continued on Page 5)

## Armored Center Holds Vital Role In Its 10th Year

That tanks are indispensable to infantry was graphically demonstrated last week — a week in which American armor marked the tenth anniversary since its establishment a year and a half before the Pearl Harbor disaster.

How vital is the role of The Armored Center in the scheme of our nation's security came into sharp focus against the background of events in Korea and the danger of World War III.

The whole action in Korea so far has been a graphic demonstration that infantry alone cannot hold its ground against a tank-supported enemy. This fact has long been known to veterans of armored combat in World War II, and has long been taught at The Armored School. But it remained for the war in Korea to bring that stark fact home to the American people.

There is no doubt now that plenty of American tanks will be slugging it out against the North Korean Reds before long, and there is every reason to expect that with this kind of support, the well-trained infantry divisions under General MacArthur's command will drive the Communists back into their rat-holes.

For us here at The Armored Center it will prove most heartening that the tactics and technique of armored warfare we have been teaching will demonstrate their effectiveness in halting the Red rat-race.

It will take some time to build up the force needed for the big push toward the 38th parallel, but no longer than is necessary, we may be sure. Meanwhile, the Regular Army troops in Korea have given an excellent account of themselves so far despite the fact the action has shown that iron men cannot stand up against iron tanks.

Even so, our infantry bazooka squads have knocked out a considerable number of enemy tanks, and our artillery has taken its toll, according to reports. With American armor now in its tenth year, it is clear that ever that the tank-infantry team, as advocated in the doctrine of The Armored School, is the soundest concept for modern ground gnangung.

## 70th Tank Members Meet in New York

Members of the 70th Tank Battalion Association celebrated their tenth year of organization July 7-9, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. Six members from Fort Knox attended the meeting, they were, Capt. Albert M. Krekler, Capt. James D. George, C. Medie, Maj. They fought in the African and Sicilian campaigns, received the Presidential Citation for their part in the landings at the Normandy beach. They continued to fight through out the remainder of the war in Europe.

## Late Gen. Chaffee In 1930 Visioned Polency of Armor

No anniversary week for Army could pass without remembering the late Maj. Gen. Adm. R. Chaffee, for whom Chaffee Avenue on this post is named.

General Chaffee was the first commander of the American Armored Force when it was organized July 10, 1940. His vision and accomplishment set the pace which made American armor a powerful link in U. S. security.

In 1930 General Chaffee predicted that tank-powered armies could do virtually what the Nazis accomplished in years later in their blitzkrieg on the Low Countries and France.

General Chaffee made the Armored Force Uncle Sam's answer to Germany's powerful Panzer divisions.

One close associate described General Chaffee as extremely energetic and unassuming and said his reputation in the Army was that of a "sound" and brilliant thinker, a superior leader and with it all, a man of kindly feeling and gentle instincts.

All of which is why we remember today this great soldier, whose achievements add so much to the military strength of our country.

## Vacation Bible School Graduation July 14

Post-wide Daily Vacation Bible School will hold their graduation exercises Friday evening at 7 p. m., at the Goldville Chapel. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

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## PRIDE OF TANKERS WELL JUSTIFIED

In the ten years of its existence, five of them in war and five in a sort of pseudo peace, The Armored School has known little of fanfare, but its place in our nation's security is firmly established about where the backbone of U. S. military power should be. For, until a better weapon comes out of the forge than the powerful armored juggernaut capable of carrying a big gun with a devastating punch, the tank will be king of battles, giving much-needed support to the green—the infantry, and opening the holes in the enemy lines necessary for our victory.

The mission of The Armored Center at Fort Knox is gaining in importance as a vital source of power for the containment of the red nuisance.

World War II, and the present imbroglio in Korea show that armor plays no secondary role in combat. It played a leading role throughout the campaign in Africa and in Europe, and today is depended upon to enable the infantry to live on the battlefield and accomplish its mission. Its most potent influence on modern warfare has been the dispersion of the fight, giving all units a chance to get their teeth into the enemy's flank.

Tankers have just cause to be proud of their calling in this tenth anniversary week of armor!

17 per cent. Persons assigned to next fall plans to continue graduate work at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the University of Louisville in preparation for a teaching career in the field of Social Ethics.

Company A welcomes the recent assignment of Second Lieutenant Warren L. Molton for duty as a company officer. Lieutenant Molton has been called by The War Department for a sixty-day tour of duty as a reserve officer. Although he is a native of South Carolina, Lieutenant Molton has been residing in Louisville for several months. He is a graduate of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., and

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## ROCKETS' DUST

BY M/SGT. J. D. RICHARDS

Student Regiment's Rockets took sweet revenge on Training Literature & Reproduction's softball team last Friday when they pounded out 19 hits to completely overpower the "Poop-sheet" boys by an unbelievable score of 24 to 1. TL&R pushed across its lone tally in the first inning with loaded bases and one down on a single, a walk and a hit batsman. There they bogged down and the Rockets took over, scoring seven runs in their half of the inning as Richard W. Jenkins and Henry C. Smith hit

for the circuit. Corporal Biggest staff pitched masterful ball to allow only two hits, both singles, through the seven innings.

The Rockets are now tied with TL&R for the league lead, having been beaten twice, both times by TL&R.

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## Co. A, 367th Armd. Inf. Bn., Is Perfected In Basic Military Test

For the first time in the history of the Third Armored Division as a training unit, a company has passed the Basic Military Test a hundred per cent. Company A of the 367th Armored Infantry Battalion accomplished this remarkable feat recently.

This achievement came as no surprise to Company Commandeur Lieutenant Wilson. His 149 man outfit is currently the second ranking outstanding com-

pany in the division with eleven superior ratings. Only one other unit with 13 tops them.

According to First Sergeant Columbus Sims, the company also has a good share of other honors. These include one AOWL during the cycle, three appearances on 'bivouac, winner of the best mess competition and an all around superior rating on the mess. This is the company's first cycle since last year at this time.

## 3d Armd. Men Praised For Good Conduct

Six enlisted men from units of the Third Armored Division were recently decorated for good conduct. The awards these men received were for perfect conduct from June 1947 to June 1950.

The men receiving the awards and their respective organizations are: Sgt. Crayton J. Stewart, Hqs. Co.; Cpl. Daniel Fitzgerald, Hqs. Co.; Cpl. Gerald D. Chase, Battery B, 84th AFA Bn.; Cpl. Warren G. Freeman, Co. A, 84th Hv. Tank Bn.; Cpl. Max L. Coler, Service Battery, 65th AFA Bn., and Pfc. Billy R. Bethea, Battery B, 65th AFA Bn.

Sergeant First Class Sherman A. Whitaker, Co. D, 7th M. Tank Bn., was awarded the Bronze Clasp for the Good Conduct Medal, from period of June 1947 to June 1950.

## Knox Legionnaires To State Convention

With nearly a hundred delegates and alternates selected by N. Butler Briscoe Post 232, The American Legion, and the auxiliary, it is anticipated that more than 100 Legionnaires from Fort Knox will attend the Kentucky Department Convention in Louisville July 17-19.

The convention will get under way on Monday morning. All meetings will be held at the War Memorial Auditorium and the Legion headquarters will be at the Seelbach Hotel and the Auxiliary headquarters at the Kentucky Hotel.

### MEETING TONIGHT

An organization meeting will be held, in conjunction with the regular July meeting at the Legion Home, 11th Avenue and Goldsmith Road, tonight at 7 p.m. It is important that all members attend this meeting.

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Fort Knox and the Armored School may be a little premature in recruiting personnel for the Armored Forces, but if they are looking to the future they have some enthusiastic rosters.

One hundred thirty boys, 9-15, on a two weeks outing at YMCA's Camp Plomingo, Otter Creek, visited Fort Knox, July 7. After a detailed examination of all the tanks in the Armored School and Patton museum, the boys were conducted on a tour of the other sights on the Post.

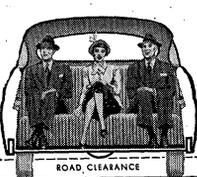
The happy youngsters left Fort Knox with a fine opinion of Armor and the Military Police, due no doubt in part to the courtesy of the motor escort, their sirens, and friendly attitude. The boys were under the charge of Owen K. Epling, Assistant Camp Director.

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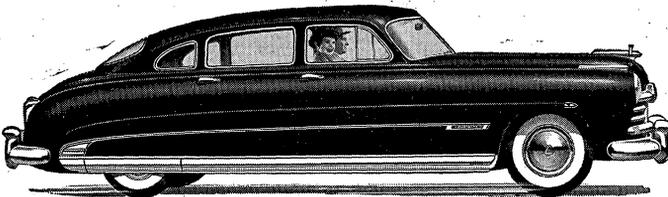
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Brig. Gen. William B. Bradford, chief, civilian components, Army Field Forces, at left, observes ROTC students from 17 U. S. colleges just before they took off in tanks to blast at targets in Cedar Creek area. Note bells of .50 caliber ammunition. Reserve, ROTC and National Guard training is in full swing at Fort Knox now. (U. S. Army Photo)

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**Swim Meet At Davis Pool**  
Davis Pool will be closed to all swimmers July 14 at 4:00 o'clock, because of the ROTC Cadets Swimming Meet from 5:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.

### General Bradford Sees Reserves in Training Here

Inspection of training of ROTC and Reserve in summer camp at Fort Knox was made last week by Brig. Gen. William B. Bradford, chief, civilian components, Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Va.

General Bradford said that while much remained to be done, the ROTC, Reserve and National Guard were well on their way toward an acceptable degree of mobilization fitness.

"The present state of preparedness of the civilian components for a national emergency is good," said General Bradford.

The general declared the regular army is aware of the team work necessary to achieve results in bringing the civilian components to a high standard. General Bradford expressed the opinion that the civilian components today are in the best condition of organization and training than ever before in any comparable period; and certainly better than before World War II.

#### "Manpower" Lecture Friday

Officers Troop Information Hour will be conducted in Theater No. 1 at 1030 hours, July 14. Garnett Johnson, Department of Economic Security, will speak on "Manpower."

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### Maj. Gen. P. J. Mueller Named Career Chief

Major General Paul J. Mueller, deputy commanding general, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, has been assigned to the office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., effective September 15, 1950, as Chief of the Career Management Division, the Department of the Army announced.

### Fort Monmouth Gets 600-Unit Housing

Approval of a project for construction of 600 rental units for use of personnel assigned to Fort Monmouth, N. J., was announced today by the Department of the Army.

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### Knox Officers Give 125 Pints of Blood

Approximately 125 pints of blood were donated by officer volunteers when, the Mobile Blood Unit from the Louisville Regional Blood Center visited Fort Knox on "All Officers' Day" last Friday.

In its first year of operation, post personnel contributed six per cent of the entire "take" of the Louisville Center. Sixteen officers who gave blood were: Lt. Col. Seward D. W. Seaver, British Army; Major Gordon W. Bruce, Canadian Army; Capt. Gérard Morier, Swiss Army; Major Mostafa Naimi, Capt. Bagher Rafatjan, Capt. Akbar Dadsatan, Iranian Army.

### Tank And Infantry Team Our Best Bet

had little if any armor, and the best way to stop a tank is with another tank. General Mark Clark admits that. We definitely should have tanks in Korea. Any modern ground force should be an armor-and-infantry team. Infantry can't work effectively without tanks, and the opposite is true, too. Here at Fort Knox, we train tank battalions to be part of an infantry division. We also train infantry to be part of an armored division.

"Our armor was a decisive factor in our victory in the Battle of the Bulge. General Harrold stated, "and was a decisive factor in our victory in Europe. Armor wasn't used much in the Pacific fighting,

### Team Our Best Bet

but where it was used it gave may mean a new concept of the a good account of itself."

General Harrold predicts that in future wars armor will play a big part, if not a bigger part than it did in World War II. "Soldiers won't advance without protection and armor gives them that protection," he said. "An army needs guns to shoot, guns to move, and guns to protect the infantry," he added. "That means a tank, no matter what size or shape it is, or what other name you want to call it."

### NEW WEAPONS WILL HELP

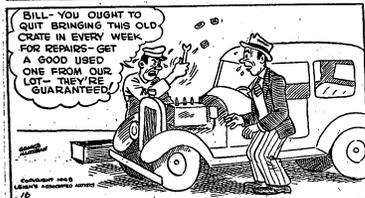
The general has been reading the recent comment from various sources about coming new "wonder weapons," but he still believes in the tank. "It makes me mad," he said, "to read in the press all this propaganda about new weapons which will make tanks obsolete. It is unfair to say that new weapons will make tanks obsolete. New weapons may mean a new concept of the use of armor. New weapons will be a great help to armor, as they will be to other branches of the service. The present concept of the use of armor is sound, and no new weapons that I know of have changed that concept."

### 94 Births Here During Month of June

daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Walter T. Younts, 2236th AFRTC, Godman AFB.  
Theresa Ann Turner, 3 July, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy B. Turner, 80th Car Co.  
Harold Martin Biggs, 3 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Hurley A. Biggs, Co. B, 45th Armd. Med. Tank Co.  
Richard Henry Maurer, Jr., 4 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Richard H. Maurer, 30th Ord. RM Co.  
Sydney Elaine Keeling, 4 July, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Conway D. Keeling, Hq., G-3, TAD.  
Daniel Ray Sanders, 4 July, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Herbert H. Sanders, Instr. Co. TAS.  
Linda Elizabeth Gould, 4 July, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. David Ford Gould, Co. A, 38th AIB, CCB, TAD.  
Mary Lee Robbins, 6 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Leslie Robbins, 320th Truck Co.  
Robert Lee Rochelle, 6 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Howard Rochelle, Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.  
Ronald Latney Adkins, 7 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Latney Adkins, 861st Ordnance HAM Co.  
Kirby Lee Vahle, 7 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Lee Vahle, Instr. Co. TAS.  
Larry Wayne Jones, 7 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Dallas N. Jones, Hq. Hq. & Service Co., 70th Hank Bn. (Heavy).  
Douglas John Jones, 8 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. John Elmer Jones, 3rd Co., Student Regiment, TAS.  
Mary Jane Sysak, 9 July, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Sysak, Hq. & Hq. Detachment, School Troops.  
Gary Lee Cox, 9 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Cox, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division.  
Beverly Ann Wethington, 9 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. George P. Wethington, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.  
Kathy Amelia Williams, 9 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Howard E. Williams, Co. D, 36th AIB.



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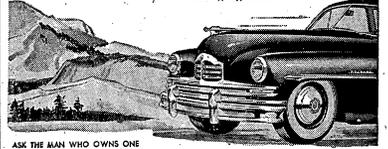
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### Knox Cinder Contest Slated for Saturday

The Post Track and Field Meet will be held on the Post Track, located near the School Troops Parade Ground, Saturday at 9 a.m. All major units at Fort Knox will be represented in the meet.

Points will be awarded on the following basis: 1st place, five points; 2nd place, three points; 3rd place, one point. The regimental or separate battalion size unit compiling the greatest number of points will be declared the team winner. Individual prizes will be awarded by the commanding general or his representative at the conclusion of the meet.

The schedule of events will be as follows: Track, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash, mile run, 800-yard relay, mile relay. Field: discus throw, shot put, pole vault, high jump, broad jump.

### Knox Tennis Team Second in Army Area

The Fort Knox tennis team, consisting of Lt. Col. Donald W. Thackeray, Capt. Gerald C. Randall, CWO Charlie Ramsey and 2nd Lt. Harry J. Malhafer, tied for the runner-up spot in the Second Army Area Tennis Tournament at Fort Eustis, Va., with Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Fort Lee, Va., won the tournament for the second consecutive year.

### TKO's Highlight Arena Slugfest

Three TKO's and two decisions were awarded to the 54th Bn. as they won their recent match from the 33rd Bn., at the open air arena at 1st and Huron Street last Wednesday night.

In the opening bout, Clarence Hamby and Fredrick Miller clashed, with Miller of the 33rd the eventual winner. Miller felled Hamby in a little more than a minute of the first round.

The 54th won a second bout, as Willard Driggers posted a decision over Jim Shockey. The 33rd bounced back in the third go of the evening as Powell Hammett won over Jimmie Smith on a very close decision.

In the fourth fight, Raymond Toner was in hot water all of the way, as the 54th's Charles Stewart put the stopper to him in one minute and 25 seconds of the 1st round. Wilbern Albrecht and Russell Kowalk were pitted together in the fifth bout, and again the 54th proved too much as Kowalk won from Albrecht via the decision route.

The 33rd got back into the win column in the sixth bout with Thomas Hall decisioning James Orr. Charles Stephenson made it two in a row for the 33rd with a decision over Norman Nichols. In the eighth and finale bout of the evening the 54th's Walter Jones had little trouble in disposing of Ronald Jones in one minute of the first round.

### Tankers Drop Two in Row to Memphis



Tommy Giordano of the Memphis Naval Air Station team crosses the plate after driving in three runs during Sunday afternoon's Fort Knox-Memphis baseball game at Cornwell Field. Greeting the runner was Bob Norrell, Flyer catcher. (U. S. Army Spirtofoto)

The Fort Knox Tankers made their season record 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> wins against 11 losses as they dropped two games to the Memphis Naval Air Station team last week-end after downing the Louisville Skyliners 19-4 and the Frankfort American Legion, 9-5. In Saturday's game against the Flyers, the Tankers tied the score 1-1 when Lefty Preston doubled and came home on a passed ball. Three Tanker er-

rors, a double and a single gave the Tanker opponents four runs in the first of the fifth and the game ended 5-2. After holding a 1-0 lead going into the top of the sixth inning of Sunday afternoon's game, the Tankers blundered for five errors in the remaining frames and dropped the game 9-5. The Tankers' next home game will be against Eminence on July 23.

### Kentucky Skeet Meet To Be Here July 21-23

The 1950 Kentucky Skeet Championships will be held on the Fort Knox Skeet Range July 21-23. It will be a registered tournament, and all shooters competing must be registered with the National Skeet Shooting Association.

The decisions of the referees shall be final, and the 1950 rules of the National Skeet Shooting Association will govern and be strictly enforced.

Ties for championships will be shot off. Contestants involved forfeit all claims if they are absent when the shoot-off is called. All minor ties will be decided by mutual agreement between the shooters and management.

The events will be shot "down the line." Each squad will take the field in its turn and be on hand when the preceding squad begins to shoot doubles. A squad or shooter not present when called will be placed at the bottom of the entry list at the risk of not completing the event.

All trophies that will be awarded are sterling silver and the management reserves the right to alter the program in any way which may be considered necessary.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**  
 July 21, 9 a.m.—Sub Small Gauge Championship, 100 shots.  
 July 21, 12 noon—Small Gauge Championship, 100 shots.  
 July 22, 9 a.m.—Twenty Gauge Championship, 100 shots.  
 July 22, 9:30 a.m.—All Gauge Championship.

### 2128th and Hq. Co. In Post Playoffs

Chuck Ring struck out 11 men and pitched three-hit ball as Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU, advanced to the finals of the Post Baseball Tournament by sweeping Division Trains 17-4 in the third game of the first round series Sunday afternoon at Cornwell Field. At the same time, Headquarters Co., Third Armored, advanced to the finals by downing TAS, 10-4, behind the seven-hit pitching of Stanley Woods of this Post.

In the best two-out-of-three game series of the first round, Division Trains downed the 2128th nine, 10-4, in the opening game Friday, and Hq. Co. downed TAS 9-7. Saturday morning the 2128th bounced back to even the series by a 3-2 score, and TAS evened the series by downing Hq. Co., 6-5. The final games Sunday proved the 2128th and Hq. Co. the superior teams in the league.

**FINALS THIS WEEK**  
 The playoffs between the 2128th and Hq. Co. were scheduled to open Monday at 5:30. The winner of the best three-out-of-five game series will represent Fort Knox in the Ohio-Kentucky Baseball Tournament at Cornwell Field, July 24-29.

### 2128th Wins Opener

Hank Thomas, pitching superlative ball and never in danger, hurled Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU, to a 15-2 diamond win over Headquarters Company, Third Armored Division, allowing one safety in the initial game of the best three-out-of-five series for the Post Baseball Championship Monday afternoon.

# SPORTS

S/SGT. CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## "little SPORTS doings"

By Bob Doolittle

Like promotions and longer cigars, this is what you have been waiting for—my last column.

But how well I remember my first—that incomparable feeling of having created something, the delicious taste that accompanies self expression and the wave of nausea that flowed over me when I reread it. Mutely I sat gaping at the possibilities of a blank sheet of paper—in ignorance and red ear-muffs, for certainly you remember how cold it was in February. A hero is homespun, I always say.

But there is trouble. I know you are asking in your heart, but are too kind to speak aloud. You are saying to me, "What in the world were you thinking of when you wrote that trash?" That was shrewdly put.

Often I have been accused of writing with an eye to making the reader laugh. This slur on my character I soft pedal and deny with bold bravado. It pains me to see people chucking at my columns. Every guffaw is the rap of a ruler on my knuckles. Each chuckle is an arrow shot at my heart.

I'll miss FIO all right. The machine gun chatter of six Underwoods, humming with two fingered dexterity, tiny streams of glue trickling down a clean uniform while I panted captions; working weekends and midnight assignments; a pat on the head for a job well done; press signs of our jeeps; writing, rewriting and abandoning; typing, erasing until you came to the roller with soles—and many more.

Yes, working my fingers to the bone over a sizzling typewriter was fun, but most of all I'll miss the people I worked with. I may even have to start buying my own smokes now, but that is water ahead of me.

Be still. I know you are still wondering why I wrote a column. Very well, I will tell you. When I was a wee child I worked on the financial end of the Belvidere Bugle—I sold newspapers. This was merely to continue a habit forming ambition of mine developed in reckless youth, called eating.

When I turned in my pool cue for an M-1, and still later a typewriter, I found that in the Army too, one must sing for his supper, as the verbiage goes. And now you know the sad story. But I digress.

All things must come to an end, thus I leave you with this parting thought. "Philosophy, all the pent up fury of the ages, breaks loose when a simultaneous uproar perpetuates the burning of the books. Burn ye not, but work, for the night is coming."

I wish you'd tell me, if you figure this out. And now, as Mrs. Cassidy said to Mr. Cassidy, "I'd better hopalong."

Aloah.

### Annual Post Open Golf Tournament To Be Played Saturday and Sunday

Fort Knox divoters will drop their guns, tanks, rolling pins, and what-not this week-end, for the annual Post Open tournament which is expected to yield the contenders for the 2nd Army Golf Tournament.

Following is the 1950 Fort Knox golf program as officially announced:

Post Open—15 and 16 July 1950. Tournament to be held on Enlisted Men's Course (18 holes) and the Officers' Course (18 holes).

Second Army—23 to 29 July 1950. The low aggregate total score of team members will determine the team championships.

All-Army—6 to 12 August 1950. The Second Army Golf Champion and the next five low medalists will comprise the Second Army Team, which will enter the All-Army Championship. All play will be medal play. All military personnel holding a handicap of 15 or less are eligible for the Post Open.

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**Gen. Soule New CG Of 3d Infantry Div.**

Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson, commanding general, 3d Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga., since March, 1947, has been assigned to the U. S. Army, Pacific, with headquarters at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, it was announced recently by the Department of the Army.

His successor as commanding general of the 3d Infantry Division will be Brig. Gen. Robert H. Soule, who has been nominated for appointment as temporary major general.

**MOVIE SCHEDULE**

**THE FURIES:** Barbara Stanwyck, Walter Huston and Wendell Corey. A spirited girl's devotion to her cattle-baron father turns to hate when a stepmother comes into her life, and the girl brings about her father's ruin.

**BROKEN ARROW:** James Stewart and Debra Paget. Set against superb Technicolor backgrounds filmed in Arizona Apache country, this story is packed with the color, spectacle and action of the Indian's fight to preserve his lands against the advance of the White Man.

**THREE HUSBANDS:** Howard Da Silva, Shepherd Strudwick and Ruth Warrick. Written as a male counterpart of "A Letter To Three Wives," the plot follows the anxious moments of three husbands as they have reason to wonder about the suspicious behavior of their wives.

**BEWARE OF BLONDIE:** Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. The long suffering and patient Blondie has to again save Dagwood from the results of his bungling when he is temporarily put in charge of the Dithers Construction Company, and a beautiful client nearly swindles him out of the company funds.

**RIDER FROM TUCSON:** Tim Holt and Richard Martin. This standard Western story has the usual amount of action for the Western fans as Holt and Martin fight to help a friend save his gold mine from claim-jumpers.

**THREE LITTLE WORDS:** Fred Astaire, Red Skelton and Vera-Ellen. This story is based on the lives of the song writing team of Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, and makes lavish use of the countless song hits they turned out for Broadway and Hollywood.

**ROPE OF SAND:** Burt Lancaster, Paul Henreid and Claude Rains. Plenty of action and suspense in this adventure story.

**THE WHITE TOWER:** Glenn Ford and Valli. Filmed in Technicolor amid the splendor of the Swiss Alps, the story reveals the strength and weakness of six people as they strive to climb the vertical cliffs and reach the top of the unconquered White Tower.

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**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By BOB KENNEDY

This Saturday marks three years of activity as a training division for the Third Armored Division. Plans for observance of this day indicate that it will be the biggest and best yet. The troubled world situation lends added significance to this occasion for it was right here in the division that many of the soldiers now serving in Korea received basic training. The success of the Third Armored is now being judged, not by efficiency reports, but by conduct on the field of battle. Who can state that the conduct of this handful of Americans has been anything other than exemplary?

We are constantly amazed at the antics of one of our favorite people, Sergeant Life Pool. Pool, if you recall, was a casualty during the last war and at present sports a wooden leg. However, you would never guess it after watching Pool bounce around the baseball diamond with Headquarters Company nine. He's one lad who has really mastered a handicap.

Maybe we're just a sentimental old fuddy-duddy but it sure is good to see the WAC's working around the division. We got to meet one of them, Corporal Eve Manis, who is working in AG Publications, and she gave us the scoop. There are eleven of them, all from Philly, and they are working around the division in various offices. They are on a two weeks tour and are scheduled to leave tomorrow.

Deacon Thomas, EM golf course pro, tells us that response to the golf league article in last week's Turret has been heavy. However, he said that many of the people were confused about what they were supposed to do—simply this: Write your name, address and phone number on a scrap of paper and leave it at the golf course.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
Corporal Carrozza, D-29th, mar-

ried to Miss Florence Richardson, Peru, Indiana. Battery B-67th Battalion, winner of last week's Best Mess competition. Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Benkosky, CO 367, who originated, and Mrs. Evelyn Biggs, who won the 367th bathing beauty contest. Pfc. Jack Riedel, dark room technician, assigned to the PIO office.

**Lt. Col. Britton Recovers, Praises Station Hospital.**  
Lt. Col. Frank K. Britton, director of Training Literature and Reproduction, The Armored School, has recovered from recent surgery and is back at his post. Colonel Britton credits the excellent work of the Station Hospital for his rapid recovery. "They're doing a fine job over there," the colonel commented.

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## GREETINGS TO KNOX FROM GEN. GEROW ON 10 ANNIVERSARY OF U. S. ARMOR

Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, commanding general of Second Army, remembered the 10th anniversary of U. S. Armor last Monday.

Spurred by memories of the glorious deeds etched deeply into American battle annals by our Armor at St. Vith, General Gerow, a corps commander then, sent the following telegram of congratulations to Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of The Armored Center:

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Armored Forces, I extend the greetings and congratulations of the Second Army to you, your officers, and enlisted personnel, whose splendid performance merits full recognition. Our accomplishments in the mutual mission of preserving the National Security are more apparent day by day. The Second Army looks forward to continued cooperation with the armored forces.

(Signed) Gerow

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## MUZZLE BLAST

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

Inky, four months old cocker spaniel owned by Mess Steward Raleigh B. Tanner, has officially been adopted by members of the 526th Armored Infantry.

— 3 —

Recent assignments to the 522nd Armored Engineer Company include Sgt. Claude Gaylord, Sgt. William Moore, Cpl.'s Paul Savel and Leslie Ingram and Pfc. Robert Smith.

— 3 —

The 76th Field Artillery Bn. welcomes Lt. Joseph Greenes, new unit commander, who will

take Capt. Darrell G. Wood's position.

— 3 —

Added to the morning report for Co. A, 38th Recon. Bn., are Sgt. Robert L. Greenwalt and Cpl. Vern L. Carter.

— 3 —

Hats off to Co. A, 70th Heavy Tank Bn., for leading the field in the recent ordnance inspection.

— 3 —

New arrivals: Sgt. Richard Martin, Pfc. Harold Scott and Pvt. Clarence Walker to the 515th Transportation Truck Co.

**Assignment to . . .**

world. Currently, these missions are located in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Columbia, Korea, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iran, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Turkey and Venezuela.

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Personnel selected for assignment to military missions may be required to attend the Army Language School for initial or refresher language training.

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NO. 36

## Bastogne Heroes Coming 'Home' To Fort Knox

### Police Crack Down On Death Drivers; MP's Patrol Roads

Policemen of city, state and county, aided by the Military Police of Fort Knox, grimly determined to halt highway murder, are patrolling key highways in this region, with orders to arrest traffic violators. Highway 31-W, also called the Dixie Highway, is drawing particular attention as one of the most dangerous roads in the U. S.

Law enforcement agencies were combined for positive action, spurred by the wrath of a community aroused by the mounting slaughter on highways in this region.

While the highways are being carefully patrolled with a view to catching speeders and reckless drivers, action has been taken by the county toward obtaining a revision of the 60-miles-an-hour daylight speed limit on Highway 31-W, Bardstown Road, Shelbyville Road and Brownsboro Road.

#### SOLUTION FORSEEN

A 45-mile speed limit, rigidly enforced, it is believed, will end insane, drunken and otherwise faulty driving (improper passing and failure to give hand signals also are under fire.)

Strict adherence to existing speed limits is expected to cut down the death toll, it was agreed by law agencies and Fort Knox officers at the Jefferson County Courthouse. The plan for patrols met with solid support in all quarters, and the "all-out" program was immediately set in motion. Scores of arrests were made over the week-end, and (Continued on Page 8)

### 1st CAV. REUNION SLATED SEPT. 1-2-3 IN NEW YORK CITY

Some 400 hard-bitten cavalrymen of the famed 1st Cavalry Division Association will attend their annual reunion in New York September 1, 2 and 3.

For the veterans of the long, hard combat trail from Australia to the Admiralties, the Philippines and Tokyo, it will be a time of get-together of merry men who have fought the bloody battles of their country and survived—a time to renew the comradeship of those trying days on foreign beach heads, and what a place to celebrate such a reunion!

Fort Knox is expected to be well represented, as there are a considerable number of former 1st Cavalry Division troopers and officers here. A three-day program will center at the Hotel Biltmore. A baseball game (New York Yankees vs. Washington Senators), unit get-togethers, and a steamer trip to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point are some of the features planned.

### SO ALL MAY KNOW

The automobile is an instrument for transportation. It is not intended to be a murderous weapon. Yet more people are killed on highways than on battlefields.

Idiotic driving would not be so bad if only those who indulged in it were killed or maimed. Such drivers kill and mutilate innocent, law-abiding persons.

There is a way of stopping this murder on the highway. Like everything else that is worth while, it takes energy, initiative, planning and often money to accomplish it. We are beginning to wake up to the necessity for holding in check the

brainless incompetents and the drunkards who foam our highways, leaving a trail of blood and mourning.

Driving on Highway 31-W is going to be costly in time and money for people who make that road a death trap. This road has become one of the most dangerous in the nation, and the condition affects the lives of all at Fort Knox who use it, particularly those who travel to and from the post on it daily.

The maniacs who disregard the law-abiding citizen's right to life and limb are going to be made to pay for their folly. They deserve no pity.

### 3200 W. Virginia Guardsmen Here For 2-Week Camp

The West Virginia National Guard, 3200 strong, poured into Fort Knox over the week-end with seven convoys of troops with their equipment, prepared for two weeks of intensive conditioning and training against a background of shooting war in Korea. Commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, 37-year-old adjutant general of the State of Virginia, the guard units consist of combat teams, armor, artillery and engineers.

The West Virginia National Guard will be host here next Saturday to their Governor, Okey L. Patterson, who knows military life from personal experience. He was at one time a first sergeant in the National Guard.

The annual Governor's Day review will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday.

It will be the third post-war field training encampment here for the West Virginians. Their training will deal largely with artillery and tank maneuvering. Night operations are included in their training schedule.

The mountaineers will participate in an old-fashioned shooting match, competing for the Davis Cup, first presented to them in 1904 by the late Senator Henry G. Davis. Company E, 150th Infantry Regiment, now holds the trophy.

Last year the West Virginians were honored by an official visit from Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, commanding general, Second Army.

### Hearing Clinic Set For E'town Saturday

A demonstration of interest to those hard of hearing is scheduled for all day Saturday, July 22, at Ragland Drug Store in nearby Elizabethtown. Advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Turret.

### Armored Man



Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker

Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, CG, Eighth Army, named commander of our forces in Korea. General Walker is noted for his armored slugging in World War II. (Story inside).

### RULES FOR SAFE DRIVING

1. Observe all road conditions, front, sides and rear.
2. Hold your speed to safe limits and the law.
3. Never drive anywhere in a hurry. Better late than never.
4. Resist that desire to pass everything in front of you.
5. Keep far enough behind the car in front to be safe if it stops.
6. Make sure your car is dependable. If not, have it repaired or get rid of it. It may cost your life and the lives of others.
7. Give hand signals so the other fellow will not ram you.
8. Don't be a road hog. Stay on your side of the road.
9. Courtesy on the road helps you to be safe.
10. Don't drive with your horn. A noisy horn indicates an empty head. Besides, the fellow in front may not hear you.
11. Observe all traffic signs, lights and laws.
12. Remember that speeding is an indication of homicidal maniac.
13. Be cautious—you may meet a fool.
14. If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink.

### Pakistan Consul Visits Fort Knox

Fort Knox, Ky.—The Consul General of Pakistan, Mr. Laurence Shafr, made an informal visit to Fort Knox last Saturday. A guest of Mr. Tom Miller of the Courier-Journal, the Consul General made a sightseeing tour of Fort Knox and was greatly impressed by the souvenirs of the late General Patton's campaign in Patton Museum.

Mr. Shafr is a veteran of the Royal Air Force in World War II.

**SAFETY**—No one has the right-of-way when a life is at stake.

### 9th Armored Bn. Co. B Reunion Set For July 29

Seventy-five veterans, many of them wearers of the Purple Heart, who endured the fire of the Battle of the Bulge, will "come home" to Fort Knox July 29 for the first time since they left here to fight the Nazi enemy.

The visit will be the top event of the fifth annual reunion of Company B, 9th Armored Infantry Battalion, former of the Bulge, July 29, 30 and 31, at the Hotel Seebach in Louisville, Ky. The lost limbs and other war "souvenirs" of several of these men give mute testimony to the fact that the men of the 9th Armored Infantry Battalion did their duty well in the thick of the fight.

Eagerly looking forward to the "homecoming" of the veterans of the 9th Armored is Lt. Col. Frank K. Britton, their commanding officer in action, who now is director of the Training Literature and Reproduction Department of The Armored School. Colonel Britton said:

"The return of these fighting men to Fort Knox is an indication of the great patriotism of the fighting men of the nation. It shows the warm place held in the hearts of these men for The Armored School, where they learned the fighting technique which helped them to overcome, against great odds, the furious power of the desperate legions of Hitler."

Colonel Britton will be host to the visiting veterans.

A feature of the Company B veterans' visit to Fort Knox will be a pilgrimage to Gammon Field House, which to the men of the 9th Armored Infantry Battalion, is a shrine honoring the memory of Sgt. Archer T. (Continued on Page 8)

### U. S. Will Have Best Tanks, Says General Harrold

Fort Knox, Ky.—Speaking before non-commissioned officers of the Armored and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle Course which started July 13, 1950 at The Armored School, Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general, The Armored Center, and commandant, The Armored School, described the serious world condition confronting our country as a challenge "to each and everyone of us."

General Harrold, a veteran of (Continued on Page 4)

### 175th Anniversary of Medical Dept. Will Be Observed July 27

Fort Knox will join with the nation in honoring the remarkable achievements of the Army Medical Department on its 175th anniversary next Thursday.

Ungung, without flourish of trumpets, the Medical Department of the United States Army has carried on through the years since before the Republic was born, amassing a record of achievements unparalleled by any other organization in the public service.

Personnel and their dependents at Fort Knox have been able to witness at first hand the selfless toil and the marked ability of hospital, clinical, laboratory and administrative services, functioning efficiently despite many handicaps, especially those of per-

sonnel shortages. In the face of it all, the results in the saving of human life and the alleviation of suffering are peerless.

Behind these achievements is an effective team—the members of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Army Nurse Corps, the administrators and scientists in the Medical other medical agencies and occupational therapists who make up the Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

Behind them also is 175 years of experience, investigation, education and cooperation with other medical agencies and organizations, generations of men and women who made the health of the Army their primary mission.

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## Why We Fight in Korea

The role of the American soldier never has been better exemplified in any of our wars than in the one now raging in Korea.

We are carrying to the farthest corner of the globe the principles for which countless numbers of those who served in this Army before us have fought and bled.

On the ugly rock and dirt of Korea, we have come face to face with the Communist menace which for so many years has cast its sinister shadow over all the good that God has created.

The cowardly masters of the North Koreans are nowhere in sight as their unlearned and unwashed pawns scramble madly into mortal combat in a cause so illusory as to make this one of the greatest tragedies of all time.

But Communism, with all the ignorance behind it, at this moment threatens the existence of every free nation on earth.

To every soldier of our Army the realization must come that in Korea we are fighting for our way of life. No other nation on earth has so many happy homes as America.

## Seven Officers of 3d Make Leaders' Course

Seven officers from various Third Armored Division organizations recently completed a short course at Leaders' Course. Captain Leo E. Werner, Headquarters Company, finished with the top rating, a mark of 936.0.

Others successfully completing the course were Colonel Tarpley, Captain Williamson, 1st Lt. Hatten, 1st Lt. Bowman, 1st Lt. Webb and 2nd Lt. Livingston.

No other nation on earth holds so much of the hope of salvation of the human race as does our land. It is a land where truth and humanity are cherished above all else—the warp and woof of the character that has made the United States the world's most powerful nation in a brief century and a half.

In our nation the dignity of man has attained a stature incomparable elsewhere. The homes of America, with their abounding family life, form an example to the world of the blessings to be derived from adherence to the principles guaranteed in our Constitution—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Against the tyranny based on lies which now holds so many peoples in its crimson captivity, there is to be remembered that truth, crushed to earth, will rise again. No un-Godly creed can triumph over a cause rooted in truth.

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State Representative Leonard T. Bean has been appointed Hardin County Primary Campaign Chairman for Governor Earle C. Clements in his race for the United States Senate, according to an announcement by J. Thaxter Sims, State Campaign Chairman.

Representative Bean is owner of the Bean Publishing Company in Elizabethtown.

## BELGIAN GENERALS STUDY TACTICS AT ARMORED SCHOOL

Five high-ranking officers of the Belgian Army were in conference this week with heads of The Armored School, Fort Knox, in connection with tactical matters relating to the use of armor in the defense plan for Western Europe under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program.

The purpose of the visit is special orientation in U. S. tactical doctrine, training methods and materiel.

The officers are: Maj. Gen. Georges Louis Sylvie Chislain Beernaerts, Ecole Royal Militaire; Maj. Gen. O. L. D. Gierst; Col. Baron Jacques de Dixmude; and Col. Leon M. F. O. Velghe, adjutant general, all of Brussels, and Lt. Col. Maurice Poncet, Armored Corps, Weiden, Germany.

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**Col. Evans, Capt. Nash Win Duplicate Bridge**

Colonel John H. Evans, commanding officer, and Capt. T. J. Nash, athletic officer, Division Artillery, 3d Armored Division, won first place in the duplicate bridge tournament held at the Officers' Brick Club July 11. Second place was awarded to Lt. L. and Mrs. Joseph Greaves, and third place to Major and Mrs. Albert D. Mercker.

**Army Halts Port Calls for FEC And Territories**

The Department of the Army has indefinitely suspended transportation of dependents of military personnel to Pacific destinations, including Hawaii and Alaska, due to the assignment of available air and water lift to higher priority personnel movements.

The Army order became effective July 14. Dependents of military personnel arriving at Ports of Embarkation too late to depart by July 14 will be returned with household effects to points of origin or such other United States addresses as they specify.

It was pointed out that instructions apply only to dependents and not to civilian employees now awaiting transportation to Pacific destinations.

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**All-Sport Trophy Win Draws Praise From Gen. Gerow**

Personal compliments and congratulations to the men of Fort Knox were sent this week by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, commanding general, Second Army, in recognition of the winning for the second consecutive year of the Second Army Class A Sports Participation Trophy for 1949-1950.

General Gerow expresses his admiration for the sports prowess of the men of this post in the following letter to Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general, Fort Knox:

Dear General Harrold: It is a pleasure to advise you that Fort Knox is the winner of the Second Army Class A Sports Participation Trophy for 1949-1950.

In addition to the athletic prowess of your teams, there was a magnificent display of fine sportsmanship in keeping with the best traditions of the Army. I have always felt that competitive sports both on the post and between stations add much to the physical and mental well-being of a command.

Will you please extend my personal compliments and congratulations to your men for their splendid showing in the Second Army Athletic Program.

Sincerely yours,  
L. T. GEROW,  
Lt. Gen., U. S. Army,  
Commanding.

In his letter of reply, General Harrold said: "There is no doubt that a strong athletic program builds good morale, and that keen competition develops a brand of sportsmanship which assists in developing the character most desirable in a well-rounded soldier."

**Hero of Carrier Tragedy Retires**

San Pedro, Calif. (AFPS)—The hero who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for saving the lives of 300 men trapped on the burning aircraft carrier USS Franklin is trying civilian life for the first time in 30 years.

Lt. Comdr. Donald A. Gary, 46, retired at the Naval Discipline Barracks here in a quiet, brief ceremony. Thus he brought to a close a naval career which was climaxed by his receiving the nation's highest award for her heroes.



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In addition, all weapons which are the basic armament of these vehicles are included in the test. Medical and engineering equipment for the field army are also under the jurisdiction of Board II, but no items of this nature are being tested in the present operation.

Desert testing was one of the three phases which new equipment must undergo, Col. Heiberg pointed out. Basic tests of all equipment are given at Fort Knox before shipment to the desert test. After desert operations, arctic conditions are conducted at Big Delta, Alaska.

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#### MUST TRAIN OURSELVES

"This course will open the door for future schooling and make you eligible for greater responsibility and greater authority. We all must train ourselves for that. Your course here is going to be a hard one. Our government is spending a great deal of money to operate The Armored School.

"Armor is not a cheap branch of the service. It is only fair that our government expects the greatest return from this money that is being used. We are not going to fool with anyone who does not want to learn and do his best.

"Things are moving fast in the world, new inventions, new engines, new planes, etc. I can assure you that development is going on just as fast and as hard in the field of weapons and armor. You may not read about it in the paper, but it is so. It behooves all of us mixed up in armor to keep abreast of these new developments.

"We have the latest equipment used by our Army.

"Others are being tested and developed and will be used in your own organization at a later date.

"The armored branch is a new branch. It is one in which we cannot afford to have an individual who is not awake and serious about his job. You have read in the paper about the setback we have had in Korea. The enemy kept abreast and serious and always look into the future."

### Col. Roberts Now Assistant Comdt.

Fort Knox, Ky.—Col Thomas D. Roberts, director of instruction at The Armored School, is now assistant commandant of the school in the absence of Brigadier General Thomas L. Harold, who is commanding general of Fort Knox. General Harold assumed command July 1 following the retirement of Major General Wm. G. Livesey.

Colonel Roberts has been director of instruction since his return from Tokyo, where for several years he was in command of the famed 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. The regiment, still in Japan, occupied the handsome barracks of the Imperial Guard in the heart of Tokyo, and carried out many important missions in early years of the occupation.

Colonel Roberts, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1924, is the son of Brig. Gen. C. P. Roberts, Ret., of Washington, D. C.

has moved fast. We are building the best that we have.

#### SURE OF NEW EQUIPMENT

"It is not up to any of us to criticize what has gone on in the past. I am sure that before long the money will be released and we will get the new equipment that we have hoped for in the past. We are going into the fight with the equipment which ended the last war. But I am sure it won't be long if this war continues, that we have the new equipment. Our family of tanks when produced will be better than any tank on the battlefield and our weapons are excellent ones. Our family of engines are good and will give a good account of themselves. We must keep abreast and serious and always look into the future."

### Visitors Join Sons In 3d Armd. Fete On Reactivation

Visitors from nearby Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky attended the reactivation ceremonies held in the Third Armored Division last Saturday. This date marked the third anniversary of the Third Armored as a training division.

Conducted tours of the post, including the Spearhead Room, Hall of Religion, Patton Museum and the Gold Vault, was the order of the day for most of the visitors. Athletic minded guests took in the annual post track meet and the third game of the post baseball playoffs.

#### JOIN SONS AT MESS

Many of the visitors joined their sons for the noon meal in unit dining halls. Others went to the cafeterias located in the division and still others brought picnic lunches with them.

The highlight of the afternoon's festivities was the official retreat ceremony held at Brooks Field. Prior to the retreat rites, the division's crack Honor Guard unit put on a deft demonstration of precision drill. The Honor Guard was aided by the band.

#### DANCE AT FIELD HOUSE

In the evening many of the visitors and their soldier sons attended the dances at Sadowski Field House and Service Club 4. Four bus loads of young ladies from the Louisville Service Club were on hand for dancing. Commenting on the open house, Division Commander Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson said: "We enjoy showing visitors what the division is doing to

### Eight 3d Armored Men Given Conduct Awards

Eight 3d Armored Division enlisted men recently received recognition for good conduct by receiving good conduct medals and bronze clasps.

Winning medals were Sgt. 1cl Charles Johnson, Sergeant Richard Szczapinski, Corporal Richard Groll, Corporal Kenneth Hunichen, Corporal Ernest E. Starks and Corporal Willie Case, Jr.

Receiving the bronze clasp for good conduct medal were Sgt. 1cl Charles Johnson and Sgt. 1cl Jennings Fyles.

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### 3d Armd. Division Gets New Chaplain

A welcome addition to the staff of the 3d Armored Division showed up this week in the person of Chaplain (Major) Albert Chapdelaine, who came to the division after serving for three years in Germany.

After graduation from the Chaplains' School in 1943, Chaplain Chapdelaine was assigned to

the 96th Division Artillery and served in the invasion of Leyte, Philippines, in 1944. Major Chapdelaine joined the 20th Armored Group in the invasion of Okinawa.

Next he was with American Forces in Korea in 1945 and 1946. The chaplain went to Germany, where he was with the 18th Infantry Regiment in 1947.

### SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By BOB KENNEDY

Nearly everyone around the "Spearhead" Division has been thinking and talking reactivation for the past week, so just for the heck of it we looked up some facts about what had happened on other July 15th's. Here's what the manuscripts revealed.

Nothing much on July 15, 1941. Selectees were arriving at Camp Polk to begin training. They arrived singing the then popular song, "I'll Be Back in a Year, Little Darlin'" or OHIO, which meant over the Hill In October, was the very unofficial watchword.

July 15, 1942 found the 3d Armored moving to the Mojave Desert in California for maneuvers. "Old Blood and Guts" Patton and a thermometer squirming in 130-degree heat greeted them at the end of their four-day, thirty-train journey.

On the same day the following year, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson visited the division with gratifying results. The division attacked a fortified position with gratifying results. The same show was to be repeated on the Siegfried Line of Germany a year later.

The last July 15th that we could find a record of was 1944. On this day the Spearheaders were in heavy and hot action in the St. Jean de Daye area against German parachutists and SS panzer elements. The division went on from here to lead nearly every major drive of the First Army and earn their present nick-name, "Spearhead In The West."

Who says Esprit De Corps is dead? Last week we reported that Company A of the 367th Battalion was the first unit to pass the basic military test one hundred per cent. The Turret had hardly been distributed before our telephone was involved in a one-way conversation with D Company, 29th A.I.B. Several weeks before they had accomplished that feat and were highly indignant. We are humbly apologetic, D Company. "Nuff said," we think.

Names in the News: MAJOR WILBERT MEEKS, new classification and assignment officer, replacing MAJOR CHARLES TAYLOR, who is overseas bound. SGT. ICL GEORGE MOONEY, Co. A, 83d Recon. Battalion, became the father of a baby boy. Mooney has two other children. CAPTAIN WERNER LEE, new CO for "Able" Company, 7th Tank.

### 3d Armored Division Spearheaders Have Reason for Pride

There are few American soldiers who are not proud of the unit in which they serve and there are few units that have as much to be proud of, as the 3d Armored Division.

The wartime record of the Spearhead Division is well known. However, there is another record, equally glorious, but considerably less known. The beginning of this dates back three years, when orders were issued reactivating the division.

During the three years that have elapsed since then, the officers and men have fully justified the decision made in Washington to reactivate the unit. Not only has the training record been excellent, but doctrines and policies developed here have been adopted by other training divisions.

Units have been called upon to perform at civilian occasions. Best known of these units are the famous Honor Guard and Division Band.

Even more outstanding have been the roles played by divisional units in combating the forces of nature to prevent disaster at far off places. In April, 1948, division troops were dispatched to Newport, Ky., to battle the rising waters of the Licking River. Working with troops from near-by Camp Campbell, the Spearheaders constructed a nine-foot flood wall which wrenched untold destruction from the raging river.

Less than a year later, February 1949, 3d Armored troops were called to combat a different type of disaster—the Nebraska blizzard. Combining with other post troops the Spearheaders helped in getting food to animals that otherwise would have perished.

More recently was the flood work in Vincennes, Ind. Heavy spring rains had caused an overflow of the river. The 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion was sent to aid.

The troops performed so creditably they received special praise of the Vincennes mayor.

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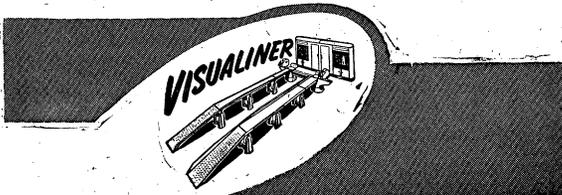
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# Division Trains Wins Annual Post Track Meet

## Sgt. Benner Again Outshoots All In Pistol, Rifle Meet

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club held its regular monthly match Sunday, 16 July 1950 at Tollgate Creek.

Winners of 22 Aggregate, out of a possible 900, were as follows: Master Class, Sgt. 1. Huelet L. Benner, 1st place, 880; Mr. Moff George, 2d place, 856; Expert Class, Mr. Hyde, 1st place, 849; Mr. John Doering, 2d place, 829; Sharpshooter class, Sgt. Fiest, 1st place 791; Mr. King, 2nd place, 788. Marksmen Class, Capt. Chamberlain, 1st place, 761; Mr. Robus, 2d place, 745. The winner in each class was awarded a beautiful gold plated trophy cup.

Louisville pistol team placed first with a score of 1084. Members of the team were Mr. Pratt, Mr. George, Mr. Whitelaw and Mr. Doering. Second place team was Fort Knox Pistol Team with a score of 1017, composed of Sgt. 1d Benner, M/Sgt. Langley, M/Sgt. Sears and M/Sgt. Campbell. The first and second place team members were awarded appropriate merchandise prizes.

The Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club will meet in McPheeters Hall, AC-2, 1900 hours, 1 August 1950. Any military or civilian personnel interested in pistol or rifle shooting are cordially invited.

## Golf Tournament Phone Is 6191

Second Army and All-Army Golf Tournament headquarters, phone number is 6191. The headquarters will be located in Building T-4061.

**No More Soup for Him**  
Bridgesport, Ohio (AP)— Cecil Lully of Sherrard, W. Va., has recovered his store teeth. He lost 'em while working as a riveter on a bridge above the Ohio River. Two weeks later he spotted them and successfully recovered them at the river's bottom.

## Combat Commands In Throes of Fierce Softball Tourney

Action began in the division's softball tournament to determine division champs. Each Combat Command is conducting its own play-offs and the winner of these will represent his command in the tournament finals. Play in this tournament is to start the 11th of August and extend through the 18th.

Each Combat Command may enter two teams, the winning and runner-up teams of regimental tournament play. There will be 10 teams entered and the type of play will be single elimination, with the two finalists playing a best two out of three game series.

## 2128th Wins Post Baseball Tourney

Led by the three-hit pitching of Chuck Ring, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, swept to the Post Baseball Championship by downing Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division, 10-3, in the final game of the Post Baseball Tournament last Monday night at Cornwall Field.

In the first game of the best three-out-of-five series, Hank Thomas hurled one-hit ball as the post champs downed Hq. Co., 15-2.

In the second game, Ring pitched two-hit ball as the 2128th downed the Third Armored team 3-1. Hq. Co. bounced back to take the third game by beating Thomas 6-4.

After the game Monday, Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, commanding general Third Armored, presented a team trophy, individual trophies and the Most Valuable Player award to Sgt. 1c Joe Koehler, manager and third baseman of the 2128th squad.

By winning the post tournament, the 2128th ASU won the right to meet Camp Campbell in the Ohio-Kentucky District Tournament to be played at Cornwall Field, July 24-29.

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## Div. Arty. Second And ROTC Third; Foster Wins 220

A talented squad of Division Trains track and field specialists garnered 33 points to capture the annual post track meet last Saturday morning. Division Artillery finished second with 33 tallies, the ROTC unit third with 15, and Headquarters Company fourth with 11 points.

Other teams scoring points were 2128 ASU, 6 and CCA 5. Only two teams in the eight-team field failed to score.

### SOME UNEASY MOMENTS

Triumphant Division Trains was not without some uneasy moments. Had it not been for a point-getting trio of Robert Roberson, John Foster and Mackabe Hunter, the decision could well have been reversed.

Robertson performed with the skill expected of him as he captured first place in the 100-yard dash, second place in the 440 and third in the 220. Robertson's winning time in the century was a creditable 10 seconds flat.

Foster flashed to first place in the 220 with a time of 23.7 and was a tenth of a second behind Roberson in the hundred. Hunter raced home in front of the pack in the 440 with a respectable 55.7 time.

Other athletes ran and jumped to glory under the same rain-threatening sky. Duane Kosloski, Headquarters Company's strong 'bo, booeer home two firsts and a third to accomplish the day's most outstanding scoring feat.

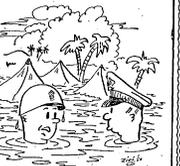
### BOWMAN WINS SHOT PUT

Three individuals slammed the door in the faces of a crowded shot put and discus field. In the shot, Ben Bowman of the ROTC unit chucked the iron pellet 48' 10" for first place. Carl Austin of Division Artillery eased in to second place and Alfred Scullen, 2128 ASU, was third.

The same trio, with a slight reversal in order, dominated the discus throw. Scullen heaved the platter 122 feet three inches for first. He was followed by Bowman and Austin in that order.

In the distance runs Joe Stevenson circled the track in five minutes, three seconds to win the mile, and Guy Fleming, ROTC, snatched the 880 title from Stevenson, with a time of 2 minutes, 8 seconds.

**TABLE OF POINTS**  
Division Trains, 33; Division Artillery, 33; ROTC, 15; Headquarters Company, 11; 2128 ASU, 6; CCA, 5; CCB, 0; Student Regiment, 0.



"The tall ones are alright. Sir, but I'm a little worried about the short ones."

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# SPORTS

S/SGT. CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## Knox Open Golf Yields Team For Second Army Play

The six-man team of golf wizards of Fort Knox who will compete for the handsome trophies offered in the Second Army Golf Tournament on this post 23 to 29 July emerged from the Fort Knox Open Golf Tournament last week-end.

Winning places on the Fort Knox team which will compete in the big Second Army meet were M/Sgt. W. G. Swan, Lt. A. J. Koza, Capt. J. W. Peyton, M/Sgt. Leo Yendrzski, Capt. R. W. Jenkins and Col. W. F. Johnson.

Approximately 100 Fort Knox devotees of the ancient sport participated in the qualifying rounds.

Winners of the Second Army Golf Tournament will have the opportunity of going after bigger game in the All-Army Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for August 6 to 12. The Second Army Golf Championship and the next five low medalists will comprise the Second Army team in the All-Army tourney.

## Football Program Set Sign Up Now

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## Four Teams Tied For 1st Place In Softball League

In the Third Armored Division softball league four teams are deadlocked for first place. Teams tied for first place with records of 10 wins and 2 defeats are G-4, AG No. 2, 7th Bn., and 65th Bn. Leaders Course is in sole possession of second place with 7 wins and 5 losses. The 29th Bn. and the 57th Bn. are currently sharing third place honors with records of 5 victories and 6 defeats.

Over in the "Blue" league, the 38th Bn. No. 1 is as hot as the weather. So far they have found no one that can cool them off, and as a result they are in sole possession of first place with 11 victories and no losses. The AG No. 1 team is holding onto second place with 9 and 2. Following closely are the 13th Bn. and 83d Bn. with records of 8 and 2 and 8 and 3 respectively.

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	W	L	Pct.	
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AG No. 2	10	2	.833	
7th Bn.	10	2	.833	
65th Bn.	10	2	.833	
29d Engr.	7	5	.583	
Blue League				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
36th Bn. No. 1	11	0	1.000	
AG No. 1	9	2	.818	
13th Bn.	8	2	.800	
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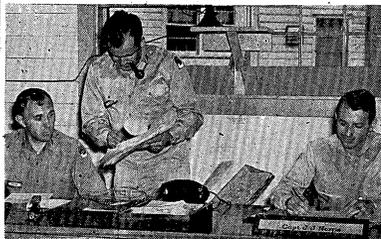
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**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

A color guard and platoon of men from the 526th AIB led the American Legion parade in Louisville July 17th and were termed the "best ever" by members of the reviewing party \* \* \* 1st Lt. John Jessup, 526th AIB, received his commission as second lieutenant, RA, recently. \* \* \* While Pvt. James Cramer plunged into the sea of matrimony, Sgt. Harry Bishop, both of the 526th, received his appointment as head lifeguard for all Knox pools. \* \* \* New members to the 76th Arm'd. Field Artillery Bn. include: Sgt. Icl Clarence V. Barney, Sgt. Constantine W. Jermans, Pfc. Winston M. Turner, Pfc. Will C. Gill and Pvt. William D. Snyder. \* \* \* New to the morning report in the 38th Recon Bn. are Sgt. Icl Albert Nacker, Cpl's John F. Durack and Arthur A. Biby, Pfc's Donald A. Miller, Kermit, R. Barker and Francis B. Raina. \* \* \* Strolling down the middle aisle last week, Pfc. Haywood Matthews, of the 520th Transportation Truck Co. gave the confirmed bachelor circle a severe jolt. \* \* \* The 522nd Armored Engineer Co. welcomes: Sgt's Leonard A. King, Edgar W. Hopson, Earl C. Ulery, Pvt's Elmer M. Schafrank, William T. Davis, Sgt. Arthur B. Farmer and M/Sgt. Albert Carr.

**CAPT. SHOCKRO AND LT. LEU, AIDES, GOING TO EUROPE**

Capt. Harry W. Shockro and 1st Lt. Bernard J. Leu, aides to Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay until the general's retirement June 30, are going to Europe.

Captain Shockro has been assigned to our forces in Trieste, and Lieutenant Leu's new station will be Salzburg, Austria.

Aide to General Livesay in Greece and at Fort Knox, Captain Shockro was succeeded by Lieutenant Leu several months ago when Captain Shockro attended the Armored Officer Associate Advanced Course at The Armored School, from which he was graduated in June. He was on duty for a year in the 32nd Tank Battalion, Combat Command B, 3d Armored Division, and for 18 months was assigned in the 70th Tank Battalion.

Captain Shockro will be married July 29 to Miss Phyllis Turvene, daughter of Lt. Col. Horace Turvene of the faculty, Quartermaster School.

Lieutenant Leu is a bachelor.

**Snakes Alive!**

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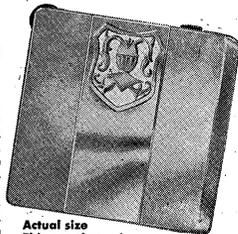
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General Walker, short and rotund, but an aggressive and determined leader, proved his ability to handle armor in World War II. He was Senior Corps Commander in the late General George S. Patton's army, and led his "ghost corps" of armored and infantry divisions to spearhead the Third Army drive from the Normandy beach head across France and Germany into Austria in the campaign that liberated scores of French cities and towns.

**AT REDUCTION OF METZ**  
It was the XX Corps that reduced Metz and 43 intercommunicating fortresses and forced a crossing of the Moselle River in November, 1944. In February, 1945, the corps crumbled the Siegfried Line at Thion on the Moselle and crossed the Saar to take Trier.

April 27, 1945, on the banks of the Danube, General Walker learned of his promotion to lieutenant general, and there General Patton presented him the three stars which he in turn had inherited from General Eisenhower.

World War II was not General Walker's introduction to the blood and thunder of war. He had his baptism of fire in World War I when he went to France, and as a major in command of the 13th Machine Gun Battalion served at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne. He twice was cited for gallantry in action, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel on the battlefield.

**ARMOR-INFANTRY TEAM**  
General Walker's success in coordinating infantry and armor was praised by the War Department and by Prime Minister Churchill.

Born in Belton, Texas, December 3, 1889, General Walker is the grandson of two Confederate Army officers. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1912.

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## 9th Armored Battalion Co. B. Reunion . . .

Gammon, a member of the battalion killed at Bastogne, Belgium, whose exploits won him the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor.

Last February 8 an oil portrait of Sergeant Gammon was unveiled at Gammon Field House. It was a contribution from the men in the Art Section of Colonel Britton's present organization, and was painted by 1st Lt. Roger W. McKittrick with the assistance of others in the Art Section.

Company B of the 9th Armored Infantry Battalion was activated

and received its initial training at The Armored School.

The men will arrive at 11 a. m. and remain until 6 p. m. They will visit the places on the post so familiar to them in their training here. Among these places will be Hq. & Hq. Detachment, Student Regiment, where they will have luncheon. They will tour Patton Museum, where are many of the war souvenirs they helped to capture. A tour of the 3d Armored Division and The Armored School will complete the program.

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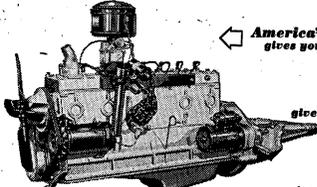
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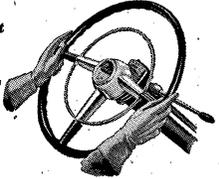
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Edna Starr Smith, 11 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Smith, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.  
Yvonne K. Braddock, 11 July, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin V. Braddock, Co. A, 36th AIB, TAD.  
Teddy Kent Legg, 13 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Paul M. Legg, Co. D, 36th AIB, TAD.  
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Sherry Roxanne Bailor, 13 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Adam R. Bailor, Hq., 45th Arm'd, Med. Bn., TAD.  
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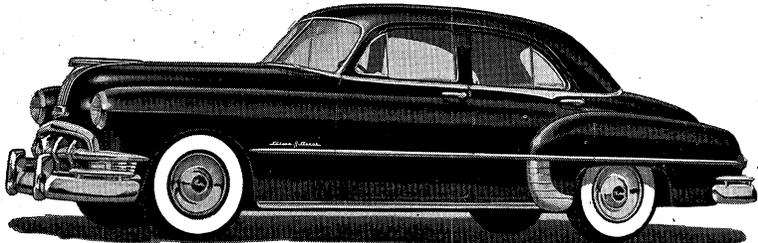


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## Medical Department Marks 175 Years Of Progress

### Selfless Deeds Of Medics Lauded By Gen. Harrold

High praise for the Medical Department is expressed by Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general, Fort Knox, in a letter to Col. Paul M. Crawford, commanding officer, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Knox, congratulating medical personnel on the 175th Anniversary of the Army Medical Department.

General Harrold, an armored leader who knows first hand the Medical Department's accomplishments in war and in peace, said as follows:

"The hard and fruitful toil of the Medical Department in all its humanitarian endeavors forms a hallowed chapter in the history of the accomplishments of mankind. The record of achievements of the Army Medical Department in peace and in war is a matchless one, and ever will stand as an inspiring example of courage, humanity and selfless devotion to duty.

"Here at Fort Knox there is scarcely anyone who does not know from personal experience of lives saved or suffering alleviated. All have good reason to be grateful to the Medical Department, which has made our Army the healthiest in its history, and probably the healthiest army in the world."

### Knox Troops Lead 32d Annual Legion Convention Parade

Before thousands of spectators, the 3d Armored Division band, directed by CWO Leroy C. Sleeper, and troops from the 526th AIB, commanded by Lt. William Barnett, led the American Legion's Department of Kentucky 32d Annual Convention Parade in Louisville last Monday afternoon.

N. Butler Briscoe, Post 232, Fort Knox, was the honored post, as it moved down Broadway. The local post was accorded first place in the line of posts, because of outstanding success in the recent membership drive.

After business sessions Tuesday a smorgasbord dinner and the Department Commander's Ball were held in the Seelbach. Hundreds of Legionnaires and their ladies, including many from Fort Knox, attended.

Jacob H. Swope, Newport veteran of World War I, who was backed by N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 and other leading Kentucky posts, was unanimously elected department commander. Mr. A. B. "Pappy" Adams, N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 adjutant, was elected vice commander of the fourth district.

The 33d annual convention will be held in Ashland, Ky., next summer.

### ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL!



Real unity between the Regulars and Civilian Commanding general, West Virginia National Components of the mighty Army of the United Guard, while Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, Fort Knox, concurs that "in unity there is strength." The West Virginians are now in sun-grips hands with Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, mer training here. (U. S. Army Photo)

### W. Va. Nat'l Guard Honors Governor On Visit To Knox

More than 3,000 West Virginia National Guardsmen passed in review in honor of their governor and commander, Okey L. Patton, 22 July. The review was followed by a luncheon at the Officers' Club culminating a two-day tour of inspection by the governor and his party.

Prior to reviewing the troops, Governor Patton presented the Okey L. Patton Cup to M/Sgt. Charles B. Grant, Company A, Engineers, Parkersburg, W. Va. The cup is presented for leadership, ability and military knowledge. In addition to Sergeant Grant's award, the governor presented an award for the best company in the guard, and ten battle streamers dating back to 1776.

In a speech to the "Mountaineer" guardsmen, Governor Patton said, "I wish every West Virginian could be here today and witness for himself just what I have seen. This fine Army of well-trained young men and officers giving their all in preparation for the defense of the greatest nation on earth, if the occasion becomes necessary."

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, adjutant general, West Virginia National Guard, said his units would train intensively in anticipation of an early call into Federal service.

Among the distinguished guests (Continued on page 12)

### CRUSADE AGAINST DEADLY DRIVERS CUTTING DOWN HIGHWAY TOLL HERE

The crusade against speeders and reckless drivers on Highway 31-W continues with vigor.

State, county and city police, aided by Military Police patrols from Fort Knox, are watching the road between Elizabethtown and Louisville, especially.

Lt. Col. Wm. J. Hike, Fort Knox provost marshal, said today that results to date "are most gratifying."

### RESULT OF CONFERENCE

The drive began July 20, following a conference of city, county and state law enforcement authorities, and representatives of Fort Knox. Colonel Hike attended and expressed appreciation for the united effort. He said that the Military Police, acting with the sanction of the commanding general, would give every support to the program to cut down highway fatalities.

"The results so far have been highly gratifying," said Colonel Hike. "Apparently the drivers at Fort Knox are taking most seriously the need for extreme caution. There has been a reduction in traffic accidents. However, there is always room for improvement."

BLUE STICKERS NEEDED  
The provost marshal's office reported some violations for failure to have cars inspected for safety. Fort Knox cars which do not have the blue stickers, evidencing inspection, will be (Continued on Page 6)

### U. S. Army Today Held Healthiest In All Its History

The Army Medical Department today observes its 175th anniversary, with an unparalleled record of achievement benefiting all mankind.

Military medicine, as practiced and advanced by the Army Medical Department, is intimately tied in with the practice and advancement of civilian medicine.

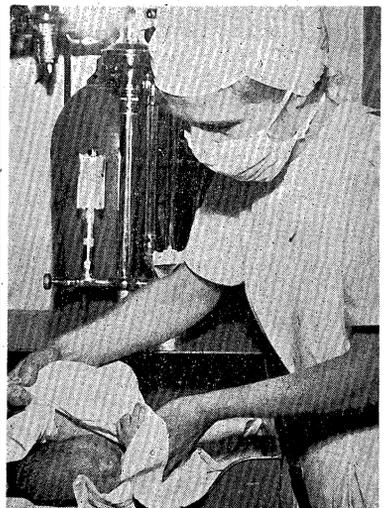
Today's United States Army is the healthiest Army in our history, and it is believed, the healthiest Army in the world.

The position of physician, nurse and dentist to the healthiest Army we have ever known is the result of 175 years of experience, investigation and cooperation with other Federal military services and civilian medicine.

Behind these achievements is an effective team—the members of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Army Nurse Corps, the administrators and scientists in the Medical Service Corps, and the dietitians, physical therapists and occupational therapists who make up the Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

Here at Fort Knox our U. S. Army Hospital has in support of it all the experience, investigation (Continued on Page 6)

### NEW BABY



Capt. Katherine Gorinski, Army Nurse Corps, pulls the blanket around new-born baby, Gerald Gene Morris, son of Cpl. Clarence S. Morris, 74th Signal Co. The baby was born in the delivery room, Brick Hospital, July 20. Hundreds of babies were born at Fort Knox in 1949 and 1950. (U. S. Army Photo)

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## American Spirit Honor Medal Presented to 3d Armored Private

Canadian-born Private George Neroutos became the first winner of the “American Spirit Medal” in a ceremony held at the 3d Armored Division’s Leaders’ Course July 14. Brig. Gen. R. E. S. Williamson, commanding the division, made the presentation on behalf of the American Citizens Committee for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The handsomely carved bronze medallion is presented to selected soldiers who typify the American spirit in their performance of duty. It was originated by the

American Citizens’ Committee for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

General Williamson has been designated by the committee to be its representative for presentations.

Private Neroutos is the son of Colonel C. H. Neroutos of the Royal Canadian Army. Colonel Neroutos, now retired, was former commander of the 14th Cavalry Tank Regiment, Royal Canadian Army. He now resides in Montreal, Canada.

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## Industrial College Sets Mobilization Course For ‘50-’51

The program for the Field Economic Mobilization Courses to be presented by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces during the 1950-1951 academic year was announced today by Major General Arthur W. Vannaman, USAF, commandant of the Industrial College.

The Field Economic Mobilization Courses are condensed versions of the full 10-month course given at the Industrial College in Washington, D. C. The instruction is a broad presentation of the principles of economic mobilization from the educational aspect, particular attention being given to the role played by the national economy in a national emergency.

Lectures are presented in such fields as organization of the government for national security, technological progress, national resources of the United States and other major powers, manpower resources and problems, the requirements of the Armed Forces procurement, economic stabilization, production, public services, economic potential for war, and problems of mobilization.

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## STORK FLIGHTS

- Frances Ann Britt, 13 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James E. Britt, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Arthur M. Hopper, 13 July, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Harold J. Hopper, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.
- Kathryn Diane Morris, 13 July, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby J. Morris, 3d Co., Stu. Regt., TAD.
- Susanna Rosalie Clark, 14 July, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur B. Clark, 3d Co., Stu. Regt., TAD.
- Linda Louise Sidebottom, 14 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Russell L. Sidebottom, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- James Francis Mogan, 14 July, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mogan, Co. A, 7th AFV Bn., School Troops.
- George Raymond Moon, 14 July, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. George R. Moon, Jr., Co. C, 70th Tank Hvy. Bn.
- Cheryl Ann Raymond, 15 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. David L. Raymond, Co. D, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Mark Bacon Williams, 15 July, son of Capt. and Mrs. Louis E. Williams, Hq. Div. Artillery, TAD.
- Tommy Lynn Branch, 15 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Milton E. Branch, Hq. & Hq. Co., TAD.
- Thomas Robert Yeager, 17 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Russell E. Yeager, 2128th ASU, Station Hospital.
- Kristina Burns, 17 July, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Kelcie H. Burns, AFF Board No. 2 Det.
- Leslie Bond Horne, 17 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard Y. Horne, Hq. Co., TAD.
- James William Kelly, 19 July, son of Pfc. and Mrs. William F. Kelly, Co. A, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.
- Cheryl Yvette Pohlman, 17 July, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald J. Pohlman, Battery A, 54th AFV Bn.
- Mervine Joe Jackson, 17 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Dean Jackson, Co. D, 7th Medium Tank Bn., CCA, TAD.
- Charles Steven Walston, 18 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles W. Walston, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Marcia Lynda Blair, 18 July, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Troy Blair, Co. D, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Linda Karen Howard, 18 July, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Clabern Howard, AF Overseas Repl.
- Barbara Dolores Shauver, 18 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Eugene W. Shauver, 2128th Food Service School.
- Stanley Darle Carroll, 19 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Lewis M. Carroll, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Michael DeWynne Givens, 19 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Fred A. Givens, 50th TC-Car Co.
- Leonard Harold Stultz, 18 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Angelo H. Stultz, Co. A, 526th Arm. Inf. Bn., TAS.
- Rebecca Williams, 20 July, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. George B. Williams, Service Co., 54th Tank Bn., TAD.
- Michael Zyniewicz, 21 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Frank P. Zyniewicz, Hq. & Hq. Det. Student Regt., TAS.
- Gilberto Jose Marceno, 19 July, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gilberto Jesus Marceno, Venezuelan Army, Stu. Off. Co., TAS.
- Everett Wayne Stroud, 20 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Everett T. Stroud, 225th Res. Eng. Ctr., Godman AFB.
- Gerald Gene Morris, 20 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence S. Morris, 74th Arm. Signal Co.

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The Army Medical Department, which today celebrates its 175th birthday, has just cause for that high degree of satisfaction which is ever the reward of a task well done. No agency of our government can claim a more impressive history of important accomplishment. Its record in the saving of human life and the triumph over disease is one of the most-brilliant in the whole history of mankind.

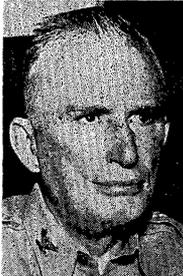
The lives saved in peace and in war by the Medical Department in its century and three-quarters of development is incalculable. Today the American Army, larger than it ever has been in any period between major wars, is the healthiest Army in our history.

Despite the extreme shortages of trained personnel in the post war years, the Medical Department has carried on with courage and fortitude, working day and night through the years in its humanitarian endeavor to ease the suffering of sick and wounded. It has accomplished wonders in the face of difficulties, setting an example to all of us.

Any one can do a good job when the going is easy, but to accomplish great deeds when the path is beset by difficulties, calls for superior traits of character.

Our military service today has just cause for deepest appreciation of the toil of the Medical Department, and on its 175th anniversary the "medics" are worthy of our congratulations.

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In the ten-year period, the Army death rate due to disease has gone down from 1.55 per 1,000 strength per year to .53. This means that the probability of the soldier's dying of disease was only one third as high in 1949 as in 1939.

The death rate from all causes, disease and injury, in the same period declined from 3.05 to 1.97. This figure includes persons who died in accidents, plane crashes, etc., before reaching medical aid.

These improvements have been brought about despite the fact that the dispersion of American forces across the globe has been made the Medical Department's postwar job infinitely more complex than it was in 1939. In that year "overseas" meant only Hawaii, Panama, Puerto Rico, Alaska, China and the Philippines. Today we have troops—Medical Department patients—stationed also in Germany, Austria, Italy and Trieste, Greece, and Turkey, Japan and Korea, and Pacific Islands such as Okinawa.

**Improved Staff Of Medics Despite Dearth of Doctors**

The paramount problem of the Medical Service in the past few years has been the shortage of professional personnel. Military doctors have been supplemented with civilian doctors. In September 1949, the Surgeon, 2nd Army, implemented a plan with Dr. Isadore Ravdin, University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, whereby civilian resident surgeons were furnished on a two months rotating plan. This has furnished four or five well-trained residents in general surgery, obstetrics, urology and internal medicine.

The quality of the professional staff has been greatly improved during the last year. The staff now consists of the following specialists who have been certified by the American Specialist Board of who are eligible for their board: Col. Henry W. Daine, Col. Byle Radke, Col. Robert W. Boal, Col. Arnold A. Albright, Lt. Col. Harold A. Vinson, Lt. Col. Byron G. McKibben and Lt. Col. Louis K. Mantell.

The nursing service is supervised by Lt. Col. Ruth Payne, who is assisted by Major Nancy G. Gillihan.

**Lt. Col. Bethune Of G-3 to Attend Army War College**

Lt. Col. Philip H. Bethune, Cavalry, will leave in August to attend the Army War College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Colonel Bethune formerly was commanding officer of School Troops at The Armored School, then commanding officer of the 70th Tank Battalion. In recent months he has been assistant G-3 at Headquarters, The Armored Center.

A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1931, Colonel Bethune served as an instructor at the Command and General Staff School from 1941 to 1943; was assistant G-2 of Army Ground Forces in 1945. From 1945 to 1948, he was assistant G-2, Far East Command. He is a graduate of the Cavalry School, GM Motor Transport School, Command and General Staff School, and the Army and Navy Staff College.



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**Lt. Chamberlain To Fort Benning**  
1st Lt. Smith B. Chamberlain, stationed at Fort Knox two years, has been reassigned to the Infantry Center, Lieutenant Chamberlain, specializing in Information and Education during his service at Fort Knox, had been assigned to units of Headquarters Bn., 2128th ASU.

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### Post Hospital Was In PTO Building Back in Old Days

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The second part of the Cantonment Hospital was constructed in 1942. These three buildings, the Brick Hospital and the two sections of the Cantonment Hospital, were used until October 1946. Then the New Cantonment Section was closed, to be converted into family quarters. The post surgeon's office, and the office of the commanding officer were moved to the Brick Hospital. In April 1950 the hospital headquarters was moved to its present location in the old cantonment administration building.

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#### PROTESTANT

- Post Chapel (Dixie & 7th Ave.)
- 0900—Episcopal Service
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1100—General Worship Service
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
- 1100—General Service
- 1000—Sunday School
- 1830—Evening Worship Service
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Ave.)
- 1000—General Service
- 11th Ave. Chapel (11th Ave. and Goldvault Rd)
- 0930—Sunday School
- 1000 and 1100—Worship Services
- Hilltop Chapel (No. 3)
- 1000—Worship Service
- 1100—Christian Science Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Thursday—Christian Science Vesper Service
- Old Cantonment Hospital
- 0800—Episcopal Service
- 0900—1000—Worship Services
- 1000—Lutheran Service
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0900—1000—General Services
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
- 1100—General Service

#### CATHOLIC

- Post Chapel (Dixie & 7th Ave.)
- Daily Mass—0630
- 1830 to 2000 Saturday—Confessions
- 0800 and 1230 Sunday—Mass
- Goldville Chapel (Audubon Ext. below Fayette)
- 0730—Mass
- 1600-1700 Saturday—Confessions
- Chapel No. 76 (Hudson Street)
- 0730—Mass
- Park Chapel (Briggs bet. Camp and 3d Avenue)
- 1130—Mass
- Old Cantonment Hospital
- 0900—Mass
- Triangle Chapel (No. 92) (7th Avenue and Troquais)
- 0630-0900—Mass
- 1700—Mass Daily
- 1800-2000 Saturday—Confessions
- Cavalry Road Chapel (No. 68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., National Guard Area)
- 1000—Mass
- JEWISH
- Cavalry Road Chapel (68) (13th Cav. Rd. and Fir St., Natl. Guard Area)
- 2000 Friday—Sabbath Service
- DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
- 1830—Evening Worship Service (Hilltop Chapel) (No. 3)
- 1100—Service and Sunday School
- 1930 Thursday—Vesper Service
- LUTHERAN
- 1100—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- EPISCOPAL
- 0800—Tower Chapel (No. 94)
- 0900—Post Chapel (Dixie and 7th Ave.)



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### 83d Infantry Div. Winds Up 2 Weeks Training At Knox

A demonstration at OP 6 held recently highlighted the two-week training period of the 83rd Infantry Division (Reserve). Men of the 83d left Fort Knox Saturday after their summer period of tactical training, firing of small arms and mortars, scouting and patrolling and firing of 105-mm guns.

Composed of Reservists from Ohio and Indiana, the 83d Infantry Division is commanded by Brig. Gen. Russell A. Ramsey, with Brig. Gen. Richard L. McNelly as assistant division commander. Other top unit commanders and staff officers are: Brig. Gen. Robert W. Chamberlain, division artillery commander; Col. David B. Kennedy, chief of staff; Maj. Norman C. Carey, assistant chief of staff; Lt. Col. Kent E. Lawrence, AG; Lt. Col. Paul S. Ocken, G-1; Major Homer Browning, G-2; Maj. Ross Ludwig, G-3; Lt. Col. Frederick Alstetter, G-4; Lt. Col. Louis Wolf, chaplain; Maj. Charles M. Conaway, PIO; Capt. Frank Whelan, headquarters commandant.

Divisions in training here were: 329th, 330th, 331st Infantry Regiments; 322d, 323d, 324th, 908th Field Artillery Battalions; 83d Division MP Co., QM Co., Recon. Co., Repl. Co., Signal Co., Hq. & Hq. Co.; 783d Ordnance Co.; 472d AAA Automatic Weapons Co.; 814th Heavy Tank Battalion; 308th Medical Battalion; 308th Engineer Combat Co.

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### W. Virginia Guard Commander Vets of China, India, Burma

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, 37-year-old commanding general of the West Virginia National Guard, is a veteran of World War II. He served with the 14th Air Force as training officer for Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault in the China-Burma-India Theatre, and held an important post as training officer for Chinese pilots in the United States Air Force headquarters in Washington prior to his appointment as the Adjutant General of West Virginia on July 1, 1946.

He joined the National Guard as a private when he was 17 years old and received his second lieutenant's commission in 1936. He is director of Selective Service in West Virginia, and director of civil defense for the state. He is married and the father of four children, including twin sons born on the eve of the West Virginia National Guard training encampment at Fort Knox, July 16. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Adjutants General Association of the United States, and disaster chairman for the American Red Cross in West Virginia. He resides in Charlestown, West Virginia.

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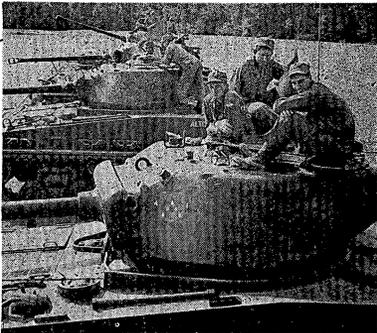
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**Co. A, 84th, Wins Top Spot for June**

Company A of the 84th Tank Battalion won first place in the Trainee Company competition for the month of June with the unusually low total of two demerits. This award, based on the number of delinquent incidents reported in each company during the current month, is eagerly sought by all training companies, for it not only gives added prestige to the winning outfit but allows the men of that outfit extra pass privileges for the month.

Three units of the division received awards for the second spot in this competition. They were: Company A, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion; Company D, 367th Armored Infantry Battalion; and Company D, 84th Tank Battalion.

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**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By BOB KENNEDY

About the best news that has fallen on these large ears in a long time was news of the return of Cpl. Luther Richardson to Station KNOX.

Perhaps the jubilation stems from the fact that I am an incurable sportswriter and Richardson is an equally incurable sportscaster, but I doubt if that is the main reason. More likely the seat of joy is the many pleasant experiences I have shared with Ricky.

Anyway, no matter what the reason, this corner is happy that Ricky is back home at KNOX, and I know that hospital patients are in for a lot of sporting news, but good.

For lack of anything better to do, we went over to stag-night at NCO Mess No. 1 last Tuesday. We didn't expect much and that's about what we got. Ran into just about everyone we know over there, including Johnny

Boyle of the Division's Discharge Section. Seeing John there since somewhat of a surprise since three days previously he was married.

The same night we were invited to attend the GI variety show at Service Club No. 2 by two of the principal participants, Smiley Collar and Addo Riker. Judging from the talk that's going around the division, we should have gone there instead of the stag party.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

Pfc. Ronnie Rohloff, shutter-snapper from this office, who is getting discharged. \* \* \* Pfc. Bruce Evans, who is replacing him. \* \* \* Sgt. Stanley Webb, 23d Engineer Battalion, soon to become one of the post game wardens. \* \* \* John Dickson, photog for A&N Pictorial Company, working like a dog to give the division its best picture history ever. \* \* \* Sgt. 1st Fred Klusmeier came to 23d Engineers, Leaders' Course to you, from 503d. \* \* \* Chaplain Carpenter and Chaplain Simonson, both captains, assigned permanently to the Chaplain Section. \* \* \* Cpl. James Dorell, ex-Marine with 7 years' service in that branch, moved from Classification to Leaders' Course, Combat Training Section.

**STOP LOOKIN' AND LISTEN**

By The Owl

When the sun is shining and the breezes are sighing through the trees on our beautiful post, you're feeling in great spirits and all's right with the world, chances are that you won't have much trouble in the matter of courtesy.

But there are times when one must be on his guard. Quite frequently in these parts when the weather is bad, if you're any kind of an observer, you'll note that people often are not what they seem otherwise. Indeed, weather has a profound effect on the behavior of homo sapiens.

There are, of course, other reasons for feeling grumpy, irascible, and out of sorts. But there is no doubt whatever, that the individual who allows himself to be conquered by weakness of this sort, for weakness it is, will wind up behind the well-known "8-ball"—to cliché a phrase from the tenderloin.

A glance at page 20 of FM 22-5 will go a long way toward making life pleasant for you and your associates, if by any remote chance you recognize the above as possibly relating to your case. We quote for the book:

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### Rockets' Dust

Cafeteria No. 5, which includes the Student Officer and Enlisted Men's mess for The Armored School, was the scene of a luncheon for Major General George L. S. Beernaerts, Major General O. L. D. Gierst, Colonel Baron J. de Dixmude and Colonel Leon M. F. O. Veights, all of Brussels, Belgium, and Lieutenant Maurice Poncenet, Armored Corps, Weidern, Germany. As guests of Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, they had just witnessed a firing and weapons demonstration at Fort Knox. General Beernaerts is the commandant of the Military School in Brussels.

Sergeant Emile E. Loleaux and his mess personnel demonstrated their talents in preparing a delicious meal combining the characteristics of both Belgium and American menu.

The cafeteria has just been redecorated by its mess personnel. Walls have been painted, floors varnished and large action pictures of U. S. tanks in warfare have been hung on the walls as a further reminder to the students that they are a part of our great Armored Force.

#### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Sergeant Alfred D. Wobser of Norwalk, Ohio, a soldier with



Miss Alice Williamson, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. E. S. Williamson, whose betrothal to Maj. Robert Sweeney, Jr., Fort Knox, has been announced.

five years service, has been assigned to Company A as company clerk.

Corporal William R. Rubottom, Jr., the new T1&E NCO for the company, fractured his neck in an automobile accident last March and still wears the cast and brace.

Corporal Emmet L. Pickett, an anti-aircraft soldier from Fort Bliss, has been assigned to First

Brigadier General and Mrs. Raymond E. S. Williamson, Fort Knox, Ky., announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Maj. Robert Louis Sweeney, Jr., at a buffet supper held at the Fort Knox Officers' Club, Saturday, 15 July. General Williamson is commanding general, 3d Armored Division.

Miss Williamson attended Holton-Arms School, Washington, D. C.; Northampton School for Girls; Northampton, Mass., and Smith College.

Maj. Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sweeney, Portsmouth, Va., was graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1940 and served with the 1st Armored Division during the past war. He is presently stationed with the Armored Board at Fort Knox, Ky.

The wedding will take place in the autumn.

Company as a student in the Armorer and Artillery Wheel and Truck Vehicle Course.

Pfc. Wilbur L. Lynch, an ex-Marine, is also a student of the same course. As a Marine he served with the Second and Fifth Marine Divisions for approximately three and one-half years. His major combat experience came on Iwo Jima.

Corporal Thomas C. Gower, former duty NCO in Second Company, has been assigned to the A&R Office.

#### OFFICERS' TROOP INFORMATION HOUR

Officers Troop Information Hour will be conducted in Theater No. 1 at 1030 hours, Friday, 28 July 1950. Mr. Clabough, Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Louisville, Ky., will be the guest speaker. The subject will be "Civil Aviation in The United States."

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(Other stories on Medical Department Inside)

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"Belgium was left defenseless by World War II and is in danger of being overrun if the Soviets should commit aggression against Western Europe," it was declared by Major General Georges L. S. G. Beernaerts, commander of the Ecole Royale Militaire of Brussels, during a visit last Thursday at The Armored School, Fort Knox.

General Beernaerts and four other high ranking officers of the Belgian Army conferred with armored warfare experts at The Armored School on tactical training and weapons in line with the Mutual Defense Assistance Program for the defense of Western Europe.

"Our real concern," he said, "is to be helped too late or insufficiently—that we may not be ready in time for an invasion."

**LOST ENTIRE DEFENSES**

"Belgium was left in a defenseless condition when our military equipment was seized by the Germans in World War II. We went into the war with 22 divisions, well armed for that day. We lost all this.

"We were in fear of invasion by the Germans. Now it is the fear of a Russian invasion, or perhaps an invasion by a satellite power. Western Europe has lived so long in fear of invasion from the East that it is almost a normal condition.

"Western Europe wants to stay free. Remnants of the Communist Party have been reduced to a state of no influence in Belgium.

**NEED TO EQUIP FORCES**

"What we need is to equip our forces and to maintain them. But material requirements now are much greater than they were before World War II. We must have the best type of weapons. If the United States provides the material, the Belgian Army can guarantee a strong force to make a stand. We have conscription in our country.

"What we need now is the best tanks we can get, and the best anti-tank weapons. We must rely upon weapons that can stop tanks. With them we can put up a stout defense.

"Financially we have not recovered sufficiently from the war. Another thing is the delay

in the standardization of weapons by the Western powers.

"It is a matter of agreeing upon standard weapons in order that further production may be undertaken at once.

**STRIVING FOR IMPROVEMENT**

"It appears that the research boards are constantly trying to make something better—but the time has come when such weapons must be built."

With General Beernaerts' were the following other officers of the Belgian Army: Major General O. L. D. Gierst, Colonel Baron Jacques de Dixmude, Colonel Leon M. F. O. Velghe and Lt. Col. Maurice Poncellet. The officers were accompanied by Lt. Col. H. N. Moorman of the Department of the Army.

**Writes Praise of  
Armored Center**

Major General Bryant E. Moore, superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, last week expressed his appreciation to Fort Knox for the successful visit of the 1951 graduating class June 17 to 20 last.

In a letter to the commanding general the academy head declared the cadets were impressed with the leadership, as well as the weapons and equipment, demonstrated by the officers and men of Fort Knox. The letter follows:

"I desire to express my appreciation to you and your command for the indoctrination, training and administrative and recreational arrangements provided the Class of 1951 at Fort Knox during their recent visit, 17-20 June 1950. "The balanced program contributed immeasurably to their education in the role and mission of an important branch of our Armed Services. The Cadets were particularly impressed with the leadership, as well as with the weapons and equipment, demonstrated by the officers and men at Fort Knox. The teamwork and unity of action so well represented at the Tank-Infantry demonstration were indeed a source of inspiration."

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# SPORTS

S/SGT. CURT DAVIS, Sports Editor

## 5 Teams .500 Or Over In Red League, Softball League

The 3d Armored Division's Red and Blue softball league was brought to a close on July 18 after each team played approximately 12 games.

In the Red League, there were five teams with percentage marks of .500 or over. Four of these teams, AG No. 2, G-4, 7th Bn. and the 65th Bn., were all tied for first place with records of 10 victories and 2 defeats. Play-offs have started to determine the winner of the league. Thus far there has been only one game played, AG No. 2 surprised the 7th Bn., in single elimination play, by stopping them 26 to 2.

In the Blue League, the 36th Bn. Team No. 1, with the help of their strong arm hurler, Sgt. Hugh Armstrong, had little trouble in coping first place honors, with 12 victories against no defeats. There is a two-way tie for the second place position, as AG No. 1 and the 13th Bn. are in a deadlock with 10 wins and 2 losses.

In the near future, action will get under way in the company level tournament to determine the division "Champs."

## All-Army Golf and Baseball Tournaments

The Department of Defense announced this week that the All Army Golf Championship Tournament, scheduled for August 6 to 12 at Fort Knox, will not be held. The All Army Baseball Tournament was scheduled for Fort Monmouth, N. J., 1-7 September.

The golf championship would have brought to Fort Knox the top flight teams from all continental and overseas commands. The first notification that a team would not be sent to the tournament came from General MacArthur's Headquarters, attributing the action to the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrod, commanding general, Fort Knox, said:

"It is regretted, of course, that the All-Army Championship Golf Tournament will not be held this year. We had looked forward to welcoming the fine golfers of all the Army commands, and the awarding of the General Malin Craig and the Gordon Gray trophies. We believe in athletics as a means of producing healthy fighting men of good morale, and our Special Service program has this for its main objective."



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THEY SAY three is a crowd. But how lovely can a crowd be? These pretty chorus gals work at the Riviera, N. J. nightclub and their legs were voted the most beautiful at that spot. No argument here.

## 2128th Represents Post In Kentucky-Ohio Tournament

Chuck Ring, winning hurler in two of Headquarters Battalion, 2128th's victories over Hq. Co., Third Armored Division in the Post Baseball Tournament, was scheduled to make the mound performance in the opening game of the Kentucky-Ohio District Baseball Tournament at Cornwell Field last night. The 2128th opponent is a representative team from Fort Campbell.

The 2128th squad won their right to represent Fort Knox when they downed Hq. Co., 15-2, 3-1, 4-6, 10-3 in the best three-out-of-five series of the post tourney. Ring was credited with the second and final wins.

In tomorrow night's (8 p.m.) game, Hank Thomas, winner of a 1-hit game over Hq. Co., will perform the mound chores. George Seiferlein is scheduled to do the receiving for the local nine.

The final game of the best two-out-of-three series for the district championship will be played at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Cornwell Field.

Both the Knox and Campbell teams will represent the district in the Second Army Area Tournament at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., August 13-19.

## Fort Knox Defends Team Championship

The Second Army Area Golf Tournament got underway at the Fort Knox officers' Golf Course Tuesday and will continue through Saturday with approximately 60 representatives of 12 installations in the Second Army Area participating. Representing Fort Knox in the event is Col. W. P. Johnson, Capt. R. W. Jenkins, Capt. James W. Peyton, 1st Lt. A. J. Koza, 1st Lt. Theodore Ewalt and M/Sgt. W. G. Swan. Lt. Col. Campbell W. Newman will participate in the senior tourney.

Missing from this year's tournament are such well known golfers as 1st Lt. Jack Mann, champion for the past two years and now pro at the Fort Knox Officers' Golf Club; WOJG Joseph J. Roth, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.; Capt. Keith Lash, Sgt. Hart Warren, Fort Knox; Cpl. Eugene Jackson, Fort Campbell.

Competing in the tournament again this year is Cpl. Martin Gullyory, Fort Lee, Va., winner of last year's first flight; Capt. Jenkins, Fort Knox, runner-up in first flight; S/Sgt. William Loving, Hq. 2321 ASU, Baltimore, Md., semi-finalist defeated by Jack Mann last year.

The Fort Knox team is the defending championship team.

## SPORTS QUIZ?

- QUESTIONS
1. Babe Ruth, the immortal home run king, swatted a record number of home runs in 1927. Do you remember how many?
  2. America's most unique grid classic celebrated its 25th anniversary December 31, 1948. Can you name it?
  3. Joe Louis has had 61 official ring contests. How many knockouts are listed to his credit? How many decisions?
  4. A world's swimming record in men's 100 yard free style was set in 1944. What was the time?
- ANSWERS
1. 497 seconds.
  2. 51.
  3. 16.
  4. 1:52.8.
1. East-West football game at Keesar Stadium, San Francisco.

## Tankers Down Eminence Nine

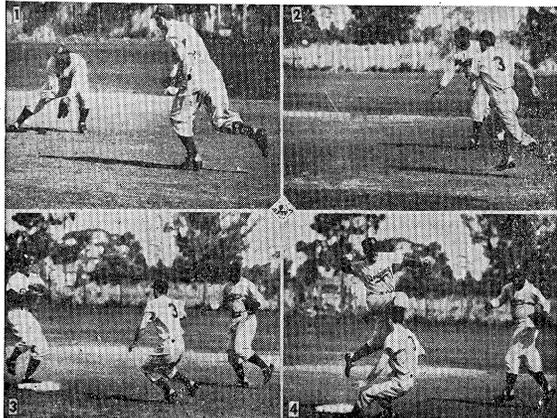
The Fort Knox Tanker baseball team, paced by the pitching of Chuck Ring and the hitting of Bill Atkins, won their 16th game of the season by downing Eminence, 11-10, at Cornwell Field last Sunday afternoon.

Trailing 7-0 going into the last of the fifth inning, Atkins was responsible for five Tanker runs as he knocked in three runs with

two triples, and scored twice. In the ninth inning with the score tied 10-10, Atkins again tripled and was singled home by Ring.

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## D. P. (DOUBLE PLAY) ARTISTS AT WORK



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### Evans and Nash Again Win Duplicate Bridge

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### Television Keeps Recon Men Happy

Capt. Raymond Kalgren, 38th Reconnaissance Battalion, has departed on leave prior to taking a course at The Armored School. Capt. Stephen K. Plume, Jr., has taken over Company A.

Every day this company takes on the air of being a home. A new television set was installed, and each night all the video fans are thrilled by the antics of Arthur Godfrey. With the rain, and so far from payday, there's been quite an audience.

Pfc. Kenneth M. Citne is furthering his education at The Armored School.

## Armored School To Expand Aid To Reserve Training



Here's proof that "the pen is mightier than the sword." Tanks, guns and communications are worthless without "know how." Photo shows training literature, written by top flight instructors at The Armored School, being prepared for shipment by TL&R Department to civilian components all over U. S. Left to right: Maj. Arthur B. Rolph, Pfc. Paul S. Gimbal and M/Sgt. Peter Wink.

The Armored School is getting geared up for a wider program of armored instruction for civilian components as a result of the Department of the Army's plan to establish 62 training centers for the Organized Reserve Corps.

The centers will be located in all parts of the United States, and eventually will number 304, approaching that many by gradual increases. Two stations have been ordered set up in Kentucky. One will be at Bowman Field, Louisville, the other at Fort Thomas.

#### WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES

These schools are expected to provide facilities to enable Reserve officers and enlisted personnel to keep up with their training in all phases of military operations.

Operated by Reserve personnel with the assistance of Senior Army instructors, the schools are planned to offer a maximum number of volunteer Reservists progressive branch training, and an opportunity to maintain and expand their military education.

#### BASIS FOR INSTRUCTION

Units of instruction prepared by The Armored School will provide the basis for instruction for Reserve personnel in the armored branch.

The Training Literature and Reproduction Department of The Armored School, under direction

of Lt. Col. Frank K. Britton, will supply the training centers with units of instruction and other literature. Armored training aids also will be used.

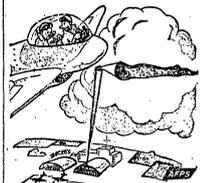
All this will be an adjunct to the resident instruction offered by The Armored School.

Units of instruction are prepared by highly skilled instructors on the faculty under the direction of Col. Thomas D. Roberts, director of instruction, now acting assistant commandant.

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**CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ARE URGED TO MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS**

Following is a summary of suggestions submitted by Civil Service employees for the first 6 months of 1950 and the relative standing of branches based on participation rate:

Organization	No. Suggest.	Average No. of Employ.	Particip. Rate
Information and Education	1	4	25%
Civilian Personnel Branch	4	26	15%
Transportation	4	61	7%
Ordnance	10	293	3%
Post Engineer	9	344	3%
Army Field Forces' Board	2	88	2%
Quartermaster	5	292	2%
The Armored School	2	192	1%
Godman AF Base	1	104	1%

A similar report will be made at the end of each month hereafter. Is there any suggestion you can make concerning your job that will help bring your organization's participation rate up? You may be rewarded for your efforts with a cash prize. You will be helping yourself as well as your government. If your organization is not listed, get busy and get it in the running.

One suggestion has been received from military personnel at Post Ordnance. This is not included in the above participation rate.

**Fort Campbell Men Uphold Army's Honor In Kentucky Skeet Tourney**

Fort Knox was host July 21, 22 and 23 to the Kentucky State Skeet Association, holding its annual championship tournament.

You could see a thousand skeet shooting tournaments, as Lt. Col. William L. Nash put it, and never see one as thrilling as that staged by Gene Wenz and L. E. Coogle, both of Louisville, probably the best skeet shots in these parts. Wenz won, bagging the Class AA title, after 200 straight to Coogle's 139.

**CAPT. MILEY OUTSTANDING**

Capt. William M. Miley, Jr., son of Maj. Gen. William M. Miley, and Cpl. Louis Knori, of Fort Campbell, did some fancy shooting too, to uphold the Army's reputation. They captured the two-man state championship with a score of 195. Miley also shone in the Calcutta shoot-off, a special event which had the added fillip of a purse for each winner and the backers, Young Miley tied with Vernon Shallcross, Jr., of Louisville, in the 12-gauge event, with 50 for each.

Paul Jordan and Gene Beeber, both of Louisville, staged another spectacular contest, when they fired two rounds of 50 birds to break a 100 tie for the All-Gauge State Championship.

**CONTENDERS FROM N. Y.**

From all parts of Kentucky, and from other states, as far off as Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y., came contenders to this fascinating sport. Ralph Polk, president of the Kentucky Skeet Association, said the tournament this year was the best that Kentucky

has ever had. "The people at Fort Knox deserve a lot of credit for making it a terrific success," said Mr. Polk. He mentioned, especially, Lt. Col. F. J. Knolauch, who had spent all his off-duty, time working like a beaver to make the meet the bang-up event it was.

Polk was re-elected president, and Jordan was named secretary-treasurer. Colonel Knolauch was named vice-president.

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**Maj. Gen. Harmon Speaks to ROTC**

Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, ret'd., president of Norwich University, was a visitor at Fort Knox this week. General Harmon met with the ROTC unit in training here from Norwich University, making two informal talks to the ROTC cadets in the field July 24. The general remained in the field over night with the cadets. He also made a tour of The Armored School, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, post commander, and the assistant commander, Col. Thomas D. Roberts.

General Harmon is a veteran armored commander of World War II.

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Under the direction of capable instructors, children sing choruses during Vacation Bible School at Goldville Chapel. (U. S. Army Photo)

**Allies to Receive Equipment Training**

Additional training courses in the use, maintenance and repair of military equipment, provided European countries under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, are scheduled for July and August in troop schools of the United States Army in Europe. General Thomas Handy, commander-in-chief of the European Command, has announced.

Approximately 200 students from seven different countries will enroll in the courses which will include instruction on ordnance procedures, artillery, radio and signal equipment, infantry weapons, and military engineering. The courses will be similar to those given American troops.

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**I Learned And So Did The Children**

BY SGT. CURT DAVIS  
As I attended the post-wide Daily Vacation Bible School at the Goldville Chapel last Thursday and observed the spiritual training of Fort Knox youngsters, I realized the fact that nothing can ever change America.

I know from my own military experience and the action of our government that no country can overcome ours. I learned at Goldville Chapel that no belief, such as communism, can take the place of Christianity our American children are taught from the time they can see, hear and speak.

At the Goldville Chapel, Chaplain (Captain) Clifford E. Har- greaves and 26 instructors have

been teaching an average of 200 Fort Knox children a day.

The children learned the 10 Commandments and the Twenty-Third Psalm. They learned

"I Will Make You Fishers of Men" and other choruses. They learned how to occupy their spare time in a useful manner and how to play together. I was present when they were shown a slide film on the crucifixion of Christ. I know it was a good lesson for them, because it was a good lesson for me.

The Vacation Bible School ended Friday. I'm confident that the Fort Knox children, like other American boys and girls attending Bible School, will be leaders in our Christian democracy of the future.



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### Fort Knox Will Be Host Saturday to Bastogne Veterans

Fort Knox will be host Saturday to 75 veterans of Company B, 9th Armored Infantry Battalion, 8th Armored Division, who will spend the day seeing old friends of wartime days and refreshing their memories amid scenes which became familiar to them during their training days here before they sailed for the European front.

The party is expected to arrive at noon and will be hosted by Lt. Col. Frank K. Britton, director of TL&R, who was the 9th Armored Infantry Bn. commander in action.

Following luncheon the visitors will be escorted to Gammon Field House to pay their respects to the memory of Sgt. Archer T. Gammon, a member of their unit who was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously, and in whose memory the Field House is named. Later the veterans will visit Patton Museum to see the war trophies collected by the late General George S. Patton, Jr., and doubtless some of the same enemy tanks and guns which they helped to seize.

### Gen. Henry Knox's 200th Birth Date Marked July 25

Last Tuesday, July 25, was an important day at Fort Knox. The date marked the 200th anniversary of the birth of Major General Henry Knox at Boston, Massachusetts.

Fort Knox was named in honor of the illustrious Chief of Artillery in the Army commanded by General George Washington.

General Knox, after serving in the War for Independence, was named Secretary of War by President Washington, serving eight years. Later he was a member of the Massachusetts General Court and a member of the Governor's Council.

A news dispatch last week told that Governor Paul A. Dwyer of Maine has recommended a resolution to Congress asking legislation to permit the issuance of a postage stamp showing Montpelier and a portrait of General Henry Knox to commemorate the 200th anniversary.

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### Station Hospital's Staff Maintains Highest Standards

Highly trained medical, surgical and administrative personnel at Fort Knox are credited with maintaining high standards in the operation of the Medical Department's health service at Fort Knox.

The Post Surgeon is responsible for the coordination of all medical activities at Fort Knox. Post medical activities are the Veterinary Service supervised by Col. Solon B. Renshaw, Veterinary Corps, who is responsible for all meat and dairy products inspection, and care of all animals on the post; Sanitary Section, supervised by Medical Corps Officer, Major Paul Roach; and Dispensary or Troop Sick Call, which is supervised by Col. Ryle Radke. The administration of medical activities in 3d Armored Division is coordinated by Capt. Bernard O'Dwyer, of the Medical Service Corps.

The administration of the surgeon's office and the hospital is supervised and coordinated by the following officers of the Medical Service Corps:

Maj. Charles Gorrell, Maj. Robert Hall, Capt. Howard Funston, Capt. Tyler Coleman, Capt. Randolph Hood and other administrative assistants. These officers, trained in various fields of administration, have helped to make possible a high standard of medical care, by relieving doctors of administrative details and duties.

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### Gen. Washington Founder of Army Medical Service

The Army Medical Department dates from 1775, when, at the instigation of Gen. George Washington, supervised medical care was authorized for troops of the Continental Army. The Continental Congress, at its meeting on May 10, 1775, made no provision for a medical organization. On July 21, General Washington wrote to Congress urging that such provision be made for "the lives and health of both officers and men so much depend on a due regulation of this department." On July 27, Congress approved the plan for creation of a "hospital," which referred to the entire medical organization.

W. Va. Nat'l Guard . . . were Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general, Fort Knox, Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, commanding general, 3d Armored Division, Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, Fort Knox.

and not one institution. Dr. Benjamin Church of Boston became the first Director General of the Hospital Department of the Army.

During Revolutionary days, there were in the thirteen colonies about 200 doctors with medical degrees, and about 3,500 practitioners of medicine. Some 1,200 medical men served in the Continental Army during the War for Independence.

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# INSIDE THE TURRET

## Fort Knox Cadres To Aid Reopening Of Breckinridge

Cadres of men from Fort Knox will assist in the re-establishment of Camp Breckinridge as a training center for combat troops, it was disclosed this week.

For the time being, the cadres from Fort Knox will be utilized in the organization of a station complement.

Col. L. R. Hathaway, commanding officer of Camp Breckinridge, announced last week that trainees will start arriving at the camp about mid-September at the rate of 5,000 per month until the camp is built up to a strength of approximately 22,000.

The infantry and artillery armored group may be trained, presumably, for a period of 12 to 13 weeks.

Official announcement that Camp Breckinridge would be re-activated was made in Washington by the Army. The camp was ordered closed in February 1949, and since that time several thousand acres of the camp's lands have been leased to farmers. Crops consist mainly of corn and soybeans. The commanding officer said that cattle grazing on the reservation will be moved off as it becomes necessary to use the acreage.

Approximately a hundred civilian families are living in the quarters at the camp. It is the opinion of Colonel Hathaway that eventually military personnel will request use of the units for living quarters.

Housing is at a premium in Henderson and Morganfield, two nearby cities to the camp. Mayor Lyle B. Waller of Morganfield has asked all landlords to register all available housing with his office, and the Henderson Board of Trade is doing likewise.

## Health Hazards From Unwashed Vegetables Told

The necessity for carefully washing all vegetables, particularly those used in green salads, was pointed out this week by Col. Paul M. Crawford, post surgeon and commanding officer, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Knox.

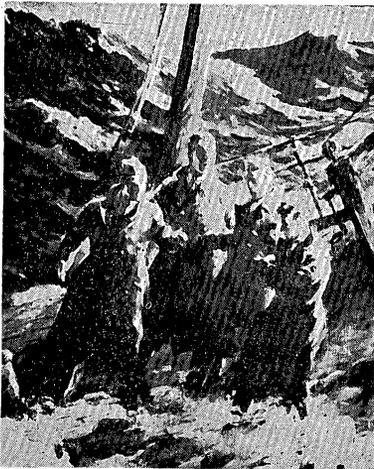
Evidence has been found that a considerable portion of vegetables obtained from usual commercial sources contain insects and worms which are difficult to detect upon casual handling.

The extremely rainy season of the last few months is believed to be the cause of some of this. Colonel Crawford pointed out that ordinarily these insects and worms are not harmful to the human system. However, if the product should happen to be from a farm which uses human waste as fertilizer, the danger of serious infection is great.

"Fortunately," Colonel Crawford explained, "the areas around

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## AN EPIC FOR ALL TIME



One of the great acts of heroism and interfaith cooperation of the war occurred February 3, 1843, when, during the sinking of the troopship SS Dorchester, four Army chaplains of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths, gave up their lifebelts and went down with the ship, their arms and voices joined in prayer. The chaplains, Clark W. Folling; John P. Washington, Alexander D. Goode and George L. Fox, were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously.

## 19 Fort Knox Enlisted Men Receive Appointments As Warrant Officers

In a brief ceremony at Post Headquarters last Thursday, Lt. Col. Joe Kocknave, post adjutant general, administered the oath of office to Master Sergeants Charles E. Hansen and Harold W. Phillips as warrant officers junior grade. The two new officers, enlisted of a group of 19 Fort Knox enlisted men receiving appointments last week, received their oaths and had their insignia pinned on by Mrs. Patricia Helm, AG Section.

WVOG Hansen enlisted in the Army in December 1936, served at Fort Meade with the 4th Cavalry (horse), was overseas with the 11th Armored Division and has been at Fort Knox since February 1948. He is assigned to the AC Section, Phillips, who enlisted in October 1938, served at Fort Myer with the 18th FA (horse-drawn), was overseas with the 98th Infantry Division and came to Fort Knox in 1948. He is assigned to the G-4 Section.

(See Picture on Page 5)

## Lt. Col. Smith Talks Friday On WAVE-TV

Lt. Col. Judson M. Smith, staff officer at Headquarters, Fort Knox, is scheduled to appear Friday night (August 4) on the television program of Station WAVE, Channel 5, from 6:30 to 6:45.

Appearing at the request of the Public Information Office, Colonel Smith will discuss aspects of the Korean crisis. He was stationed for many months in the Far East.

## Chaplains' Chief In Tribute To His Corps For Efforts

Marking the 175th anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps on July 29, Chief of Chaplains (Major General Roy H. Parker) paid tribute to the "thousands of clergymen who have given unstintingly of their strength, their wisdom and their lives" in service to American soldiers during war and peace.

The legal origin of the Chaplain Corps is a Resolution of the Continental Congress adopted on July 29, 1775, shortly after General George Washington's call for clergy to serve the armed forces. However, the establishment of an organized Chaplain Corps, as it exists today, is the result of a slow development, since the Colonial period.

In the spring of 1775, when the Revolution started in New England, many local clergymen were in the field at Concord, Mass. On March 3, 1781, the President was authorized to appoint a chaplain for the Army; The Reverend John E. of Virginia, who had served as a chaplain for seven years during the Revolution, was named on the following day. The office of the Chief of Chaplains was provided for in the National Defense Act of 1920.

At the peak of World War II, 8,141 chaplains were on active duty with the Army.

## 10 ROTC Cadets Win Commissions In Reserve Here

Ten cadets of the Reserve Officers Training Corps received commissions as 2d lieutenants, U. S. Army Reserve, at the close of the six weeks' summer training camp of Armored ROTC units from 17 colleges and universities at Fort Knox July 28.

The ten were graduated from their schools last year, but because they were unable to attend camp then, took their training with the juniors in camp this year to complete requirements.

The 380 cadets, following the close of their course, departed for their homes throughout the country for the remainder of the summer. They will receive their reserve commissions following the completion of their senior year. Honor graduates are customarily tendered commissions in the Regular Army.

The cadets underwent intensive physical conditioning and training in armored weapons and tactics, going through all stages and operations of the tank-infantry team. During their encampment their work was observed by Brig. Gen. William B. Bradford, Chief of Civilian Components Branch of the Office of Chief, Army Field Forces, in two days here.

Those who received reserve (Continued on Page 5)

## Goldville Houses Being Assigned to Top-Ranking NCO's

There is good news this week for sergeants first class from the Post Billing Office. Starting last Tuesday, Maj. Jack E. Moss, post billing officer, began the assignment to quarters at the rate of 20 units a day to sergeants first class. The quarters being assigned on are in Goldville.

Assignments in Goldville have been continuing on a larger scale for several months. The availability of more quarters there makes it possible to assign them in larger groups. Many of those receiving quarters are moving in from nearby communities. Others have been living temporarily in quarters and emergency type houses.

**ASSIGNED BY RANK**  
All assignments are being made on the basis of date of rank. Approximately 80 quarters will be assigned within the next few days and thereafter as normal attrition permits.

"Just prior to the outbreak of the Korean war," Major Moss said, "the billing office had a list of 1,612 officers and enlisted men waiting for quarters. This list has been considerably thinned down as a result of assignments to the Far East Command. There is, of course, a possibility that the list may increase at any time because of new assignments here."

Since the first of April the Billing Office reports 1300 families have been moved in or out of quarters on the post.

**WHERRY PROGRESS NOTED**  
Assignments to quarters in the Wherry Project are continuing as they are completed. Improved weather conditions have been speeding up completion. Progress is also reported on the Gaffey Heights housing. The completion of both these projects will result in easing the post housing shortage.

## Kentucky Guard Coming to Knox 6 to 20 August

The Kentucky National Guard will move into camp at Fort Knox for its annual summer training, 6-20 August. Approximately 4,000 men from all parts of Kentucky are expected. The troops are under command of Maj. Gen. Roscoe Murray, State Adjutant General.

Units from Elizabethtown and Louisville will train as units. Units of Kentucky guard are non-divisional. National Guardsmen throughout the nation, approximately 340,000, in 5300 federally recognized Army and Air Force units from 48 states and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Hawaii, began moving to camp the first week in June for the most extensive field training in guard history.

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## Briscoe Legion Auxiliary Officers To Be Installed

At 7:30 p. m. tonight, the newly elected officers of N. Butler Briscoe American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 232 will be installed, at the American Legion Country Club.

Officers to be installed are: President, Mrs. David Baker, 1st vice-president, Mrs. William Costello; 2d vice-president, Mrs. Kerney L. Robinsin; secretary, Mrs. Clark Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ingram; chaplain, Mrs. Robert L. Ivey; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Louis B. Kelley.

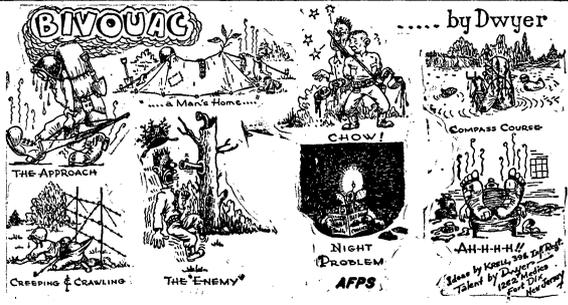
The retiring officers are: President, Mrs. Clark Craig; 1st vice-president, Mrs. James Appleyard; 2d vice-president, Mrs. Timothy

Murphy; secretary, Mrs. E. B. Kelley; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ingram; chaplain, Mrs. Leo McCue; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Julius Fritz.

The visiting installing officers will be: Mrs. George F. Dwyer, Louisville, past department of Kentucky president; Mrs. Henry Richardson, Louisville, department, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Roy Gabbart, Louisville, past department president; Mrs. Ralph Gatson, Vine Grove, 4th District president.

All Legionnaires are invited to attend.

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## Army Calling Up Guard And Reserve Units As Needed

The Department of the Army is in the process of progressively calling non-divisional elements of both National Guard and Reserves to active duty as the need arises and facilities for their reception and training can be provided. For the immediate present it is not contemplated that units the size of a division will be called. Units will be alerted approximately 30 days prior to movement to give members three months time to arrange their personal affairs.

In the meantime, the Army is asking for immediate voluntary active service of individual officers and men in certain grades and skills. These individuals will be given up to 30 days to report.

## Lt., Mrs. Greenes Win At Duplicate Bridge

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes were winners in the duplicate bridge session held July 25 in the Brick Officers' Club, Fort Knox. Col. and Mrs. Harold O. Pinther won second place, and Capt. Frank W. Scott and Capt. Morton L. Deeter won third place.

## Navy Asks Chaplains To Volunteer For Duty

The Navy has sent out its first call for Naval Reserve chaplains to volunteer for active duty. Naval Reserve chaplains in the grades of lieutenant commander and below, under 50, are requested to submit applications for active duty to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, 25, D. C. The call is for volunteers only, since reserve chaplains are not being ordered involuntarily to active duty at this time.

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## Voluntary Recall of Reserves Set; Medical, Dental, Engineers, Infantry

A voluntary recall program for officers in the grades of lieutenant and captain in sixteen arms and services, was announced today by the Department of the Army. The number to be accepted, was not announced.

Greatest current need is for officers in the Medical and Dental Corps, Corps of Engineers, and Infantry.

Officers in the following arms and services also are being accepted: Medical Service Corps, Chaplains, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Staff (branch immaterial); Finance, Chemical, Armored, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Army Nurse Corps, and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

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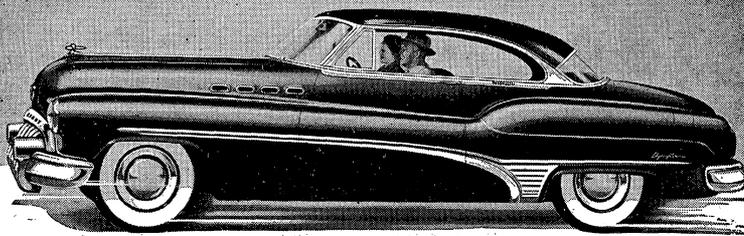
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BY BOB KENNEDY

Someone once said that going to heaven was like going to Chicago on pass. It doesn't matter how you get there, just so you take the fastest, safest and most comfortable way. If that is true, and it sounds reasonable, we want to take the same route that Chaplain Paul Maurer does. We feel sure that this armored, tobacco chewing slant-chaser will get us there as fast, as safe and as comfortable as anyone.

Since last Saturday was the 177th anniversary of the Corps of Chaplains, we did a good bit of talking with Colonel Maurer to obtain background on the unit. The colonel spun a number of yarns and showed us a lot of pictures. One of the pictures was of the blustery winter day the chaplain buried Major General Maurice Rose, famed war-time commander of the Spearhead Division.

Wish that space would permit us to retell several of the tales the chaplain told, but that is impossible. But for people interested in the history of Fort Knox, the best source of information is Colonel Maurer.

Our boss, Major Gordon E. Sayre, is leaving in the near future and the post and 3d Armored Division are definitely going to miss him. We learned more about the major in the last two days than we did during the past two years.

Just happened to peek at an official citation and discovered that he has the Soldier's Medal, highest non-combat award that a soldier can have.

We learned that he was awarded the medal for outstanding duty during an explosion of an ammunition dump in Belgium. During this action he saved the lives of 12 men and rescued much valuable equipment from the flames.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
SCT. MILLARD BREWER, for the bang-up job he is doing as platoon leader of the Honor Guard. • • • PVT. CHARLES M. RINEHART, 23d Engr. Battalion, second winner of the "American Spirit Medal." • • • EUGENE W. SALISBURY, "Able" Company, 7th Tank, left for OCS at Fort Riley. • • • CPL. ELMO LEISURE, B-13, received the Bronze Star Medal, 18 July. • • • MARTIN "MARTY" AOYAMA, driver for the new commanding general. • • • SGTs. CUMMINGS, YEAL, FENDER, DIALS and VAN FOSSEN, for the fine job they are doing in Headquarters Company orderly.

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### FLAKIER!



AT YOUR GROCERS

# Knox Golf Team Wins Second Army Tourney

## Championship Title Is Won For Third Consecutive Year; Jenkins Second

The Fort Knox golf team won the Second Army Area Golf Tournament team championship with a low aggregate score of 1,632 and Sgt. Alton L. Age, Kentucky Military District, Louisville, became the new individual champion

when the week-long tourney came to an end at the Officers' Golf Course last Friday. Fort Lee, Va., was the second place team with 1,740 and Captain Richard Jenkins, Fort Knox, was individual runner-up, a seven strokes back of Age's 312.

The Fort Knox team, consisting of Col. W. P. Johnson, Capt. Jenkins, Capt. James W. Peyton, 1st Lt. A. J. Kosa, 1st Lt. Theodore Ewalt and M/Sgt. W. G. Swan, had clear sailing to the team championship for the third consecutive year. The battle for individual honors was another story.

Tuesday's round saw Sgt. 1st Thomas Hunter, Fort Campbell, get off to a two-stroke lead with a 75. He was followed by Jenkins with 77, Age's 78 and Cpl. Martine Gullory of Fort Lee with a 79. Playing in the rain Wednesday, Hunter shot an 88 to fall into fifth place, and Age took the lead with a 76 for a total of 154. Jenkins stayed in second place by firing a 79 for a total of 156. Sgt. Loyd Loving, Hq., 2321st ASU, Baltimore, moved into third place by firing a 77 to go with his first round 81.

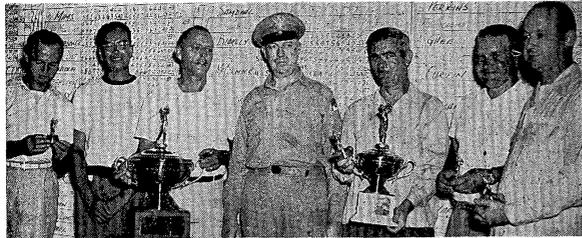
In the third round Thursday, Age and Jenkins both shot 80's and Loving fired a 79. Age was still first with 234, Jenkins second with 236 and Loving third with 237. Sgt. Leroy Riley, Loving's team mate from Baltimore, fired a 79 to move into fourth place with 242.

Trailing Age by two strokes going into the final round Friday, Jenkins fired a 39 on the front nine, while Age was shooting a 41. The score was all tied up with only nine holes left to play. On the 10th, 11th and 12th holes Jenkins went two-up, then his golf went to pieces. He wound up with a 44 on the back nine to Age's 37. Age won the tournament with 312, Jenkins was second with 318, Loving third with 321, Riley fourth with 322 and Kosa of Fort Knox fifth with 324.

Major A. D. Mercker, Fort Knox, won the Senior Tournament with 81-90-86-86-337. He was followed by Col. Jesse P. Green, Fort Campbell, with 375 and Lt. Col. Campbell W. Newm, Fort Knox, with 384. Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harold, post commander, presented trophies to the winners and runners-up on Friday afternoon.

### AG Downs Cincinnati

A powerful Headquarters softball team, composed chiefly of AG No. 1 players, swept a double header from a good Winton-Terrace team from Cincinnati, O., last Sunday. The games were played on Area No. 43, with one game being played in the morning and the second in the afternoon.



Brigadier General Thomas L. Harold, post commander, poses with members of the Fort Knox golf team after they won the Second Army Area Golf Tournament at the Officers' Golf Club last week. They are, from left: Capt. Richard Jenkins, 319; Capt. James W. Peyton,

326; Col. W. P. Johnson, 336; General Harold; 1st Lt. A. J. Kosa, 324; 1st Lt. Theodore Ewalt, 330; M/Sgt. W. G. Swan, 333. Col. Johnson is shown holding the Commanding General's Perpetual Trophy and Lt. Kosa is holding the Permanent Trophy.

## 54th Mangles 65th In Nine-Bout Card

By Pfc. Benny Howe

Rain-soaked canvas at the open air arena forced the weekly trainee boxing show into Sadowski Field House, where a capacity crowd saw the 54th Battalion mangle the 65th, 6 bouts to 3.

A well-trained 54th Bn. squad, anxious to protect their undefeated status, did so by copping the first four events. Three of these were via the decision route, while the other was a knockout. The 65th Bn. gave a good showing by taking the fifth, sixth and last bouts, but weren't quite good enough as they lost the match.

The first match, a thriller, gave the 54th its first win as little James Pierson hammered his way to a close decision over the 65th Charles Lutsko. Frederick Miller wasted little time in disposing of the 65th's Clyde Kinard, by posting a knockout in one minute, 25 seconds of the first round of the second bout.

Willard Driggers of the 54th extended the 54th's winning streak by posting a decision over the 65th's Frank Burt in the third match.

In the fourth bout of the evening, Jimmy Smith was awarded the third decision of the evening as he stretched the 54th's streak to four. His defeated opponent was Ray Burwell. The 65th's William Pugh kept his team's hopes of victory in sight by winning his fight via the decision route to give the 65th their first win of the evening. Charles Stewart was the victim.

A short intermission put some extra energy into the 65th, and they notched their second win in a row. Ted Mancy won by deciding Russell Wovak.

Ralph Shellenberger and Walter Jones put the 54th back in the win column as they both won fights by posting knockouts. Ralph Shellenberger did it in one minute and 10 seconds of the 3d round, while Walter Jones wasted little time. He did so in one

# SPORTS

## Campbell Nine Win District Playoffs

Too many errors and not enough hits cost Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU baseball team the Kentucky-Ohio District Baseball Tournament at Cornwell Field last week. The Fort Campbell nine won the best three-out-of-five series by downing the local team 3-1 last Thursday night and 11-5 on Friday night.

In Thursday night's game, Chuck Ring hurled six-hit ball for the battalion nine and struck out 16 men. "The Arm" Kinney of Campbell spaced the local's six hits; and fanned 14. Fort Campbell it was six hits, five runs and three errors. For the 2128th it was six hits, one run and five errors.

Friday night, Fort Knox got off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning but lost the game on two innings of wild pitching by Bill Schwalm and 11 errors. Fort Campbell it was 11 hits, 11 runs and two errors. For the local nine it was five hits, five runs and 11 errors.

Saturday afternoon a mixture of the 2128th ASU team and the Tanker team played an exhibition with Campbell and lost, 10-3.

Both teams will represent the Kentucky-Ohio District in the Second Army Area Baseball Tournament at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., August 13-19.

minute, 30 seconds of the first round.

The ninth and final bout of the evening went in favor of the 65th with Lacy Walter winning over Harold Cherry in the second round on a knockout.

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## SPORTSLIGHT

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So much for national sports. Let's look at the home front. The FORT KNOX GOLFERS repeated for the third consecutive year and won the SECOND ARMY GOLF TOURNAMENT's team championship.

CAPTAIN DICK JENKINS of STUDENT REGIMENT was runner-up and LT. A. J. KOZA was fifth in the individual play. HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 2128th BASEBALL TEAM won the POST TOURNAMENT but was swamped by FORT CAMPBELL in the DISTRICT play. CHUCK RING hurled 16 strikeouts but lost the first game. It looks like it's not the pitcher's fault. From the looks of some of the plays it MIGHT be the COACHING. My opinion anyway.

Let's hope they do a better job in the SECOND ARMY TOURNAY at CARLISLE BARRACKS. The post SWIMMING TOURNAMENT will be held at DAVIS POOL on AUGUST 10. FOOTBALL practice starts on the field next to CORNWELL FIELD at 9 a.m. SATURDAY. After the SPRING TRAINING and the fact that season practice is starting early it looks like the FANKERS may be the team to beat in the SECOND ARMY.

They'll have JIM NORMAN, BILL SCHWALM and GIBSON JARVIS back from last year too. The season will open in LOUISVILLE on SEPTEMBER 15 or 16 against the "U. of L." TEAM. Several of the better BOXERS on the post want to start training now. They know they can't train for two months and win a SECOND ARMY TOURNAMENT. That was proved last year.

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Mrs. Patricia Helms, AG Section, Hq., Fort Knox, deftly pins the golden insignia of warrant officer on the collar of newly appointed WO (j.g.) Charles H. Hansen, just after having conferred the same honor upon WO (j.g.) Harold W. Phillips.

10 ROTC Cadets . . .

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Shackelford Appointed Army Dept. Counselor

Appointment of Francis Shackelford of Atlanta, Georgia, as counselor for the Department of the Army was announced today. Mr. Shackelford, first person appointed to the position, will serve as a special civilian counselor to advise the Secretary, Under Secretary, Assistant Secretaries and Chief of Staff of the Army on legal matters not assigned by law or regulation elsewhere in the Department of the Army. He also will act as coordinator for the Secretary of the Army.

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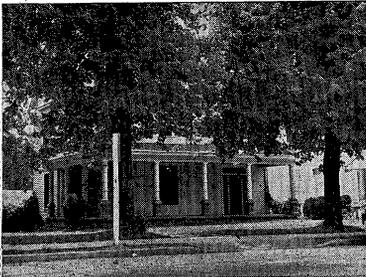
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Capt. Hogan Commands Bethesda Navy Hospital

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Captain Hogan relieved Capt. J. L. Enyart, who had been acting in command since Captain Melville J. Aston, former commanding officer, retired four months ago.

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The Far East Command has been authorized to extend foreign service tours as may be necessary.

With the exception of those scheduled for assignment to the Far East Command, orders of personnel in the Zone of Interior scheduled for overseas movement after August 31 will be revoked.

**New Officers Assigned**

Major Howard P. Schuidt, Cavalry, has been relieved from his assignment with Bn. Hq. 63d Heavy Tank Bn., EUCOM, and will report for duty with the Staff and Faculty, TAS.

Capt. Wylly K. Jones, Infantry, has been relieved from the Medical Holding Detachment, Brooke General Hospital, Texas, and will attend the Armored Advanced Course at TAS.

Capt. Lloyd E. Lorentzen, Infantry, has been relieved from Hq. Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and will attend the Armored Advanced Course at TAS.

WOJG Albert K. Tank has been relieved from the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Tex., and will report for duty with the Staff and Faculty, TAS.

**Bastogne Veterans Visit Knox, Pause At Gammon Shrine**

"Hello Bill, hello Tony, hello Joe—how are you, what's doing with you boys?"

That the way Lt. Col. Frank K. Britton, director of Training Literature, The Armored School, greeted the battle-scarred veterans of Company B, 9th Armored Infantry Battalion, 6th Armored Division, of Bastogne fame—all that's left of them—at Fort Knox July 29. Approximately 75 veterans and their wives came to Fort Knox July 29 to be with their old commander and visit the familiar scenes of their training days.

In Patton Museum the Company B men, accompanied by their old battalion commander, took a look at some of the battle-marked tanks and guns they had a part in capturing from the Germans.

In Gammon Field House they saw the oil painting of Sgt. Archer T. Gammon, who was given a posthumous Congressional Medal of Honor for his exploits at Bastogne.

"He was a one-man army," said a former buddy of the New Jersey man.

Colonel Britton recalled how Gammon had killed a number of Germans single-handedly with his "grease gun" and grenades. Then he started for an enemy tank, which killed him with a single shot.

The ex-GI's revisited The Armored Center as part of their fifth annual reunion here. "We never had a mess like this over here," several commented as they lunched in Headquarters Detachment's dining hall.

Company B's former mess sergeant "Jookie" Bileze, Alliance Club, remembered vividly a day when two German tanks with

their 88's blazing broke into his kitchen during the Battle of the Bulge.

Bileze salvaged parts of his stoves and continued cooking when the attack was over. It was Christmas time, and Christmas mail and gifts which Bileze enjoyed delivering along with his hot and tasty dinners, were ridiculed with shot and shell.

"That was what really broke my heart," Bileze said. Colonel Britton was greeted

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Saturday, August 26—Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by George Barry and his orchestra.

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During the past week in the 74th Armored Signal Company, Sgt. Walter Jett, Cpl. Richard Jackson and Sgt. Stanley Aaron have joined the organization.

The 39th welcomes Capt. Stephen K. Plume, Jr., as commanding officer, replacing Capt. Raymond Kalgren.

Welcome to 2d Lt. Harlan W. Nye, 2d Lt. Oliver A. Ray, 2d Lt. Dolar H. Levesque and 1st Lt. William W. Wertz.

Pvt. Robert Foster, Co. A, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn., has been offered a commission in the U. S. Maritime Service. Prior to entering the Army Private Foster was a student at King's Point Merchant Marine Academy, the "West Point" of the Maritime Service.

Sgt. 1cl William E. Coleman, Co. A, 526th Armd. Infantry Bn., has completed the Light Weapons Infantry Leaders Course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Former M/Sgt. Jasper E. Keenan of Headquarters Detachment, School Troops, is having difficulty getting used to answering the phone as "Mister Keenan," also saluting the men he has worked with for several years as master sergeant. WOJG Keenan pinned on his warrant officer's insignia 28 July 1950.

Soldiers of Battery A, 78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, extend their welcome to 1st Lt. Joseph Allison, M/Sgt. Adkins and Sgt. 1cl Jack Wilson.

Recently assigned to the 522d Armored Engineer Co. were M/Sgt. John Dildine and Sergeant Donald Ross. M/Sgt. Andrew J. Render received an appointment as warrant officer, junior grade, and is awaiting assignment.

Pvt's David Anderson and Kenneth Marsh are the latest additions to the ranks of the 158th Army Band. We are also eagerly anticipating the arrival on Aug. 10 of our new band leader, CWO Arnold Scott.

The widow had placed a tombstone at her husband's grave, bearing the noble sentiment: "Without you I cannot bear to live."

A year later she remarried and ordered the monument maker to add one word, "alone."

Lt. Col. Sweeting, Italy Campaigner, To War College

Lt. Col. Harry W. Sweeting, commanding officer, Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU, has been designated to attend the first post-war Army War College which will start in October 1950 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Colonel Sweeting won distinction in World War II by operations with tanks and infantry at Cassino and Anzio, Italy. He commanded the 756th Tank Battalion at Cassino, where he was awarded a silver star and oak leaf cluster. The late famed war correspondent, Tom Treanor, wrote of Colonel Sweeting's exploits in his book on the war. His regiment played a large part in the Anzio breakthrough. Colonel Sweeting was captured while engaged in pursuit of the enemy after the fall of Rome. Later Colonel Sweeting escaped, was recaptured, and escaped again to return to our troops in southern Germany.

Returning from Germany, Colonel Sweeting attended the Command and General Staff School and The Armed Forces Staff College.

Colonel Sweeting formerly was director of the Training Literature and Reproduction Department, The Armored School, and is now headquarters commander and commanding officer of Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU.

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## Fort Knox Chapels Result of United Effort Over Years

By Sgt. Bob Kennedy  
"Congress has this day made a new arrangement of the Chaplains' department. This new and honorable establishment is designed to suppress the horrid sins of cursing, swearing and other vices—to discourage desertion—to recommend cleanliness as a virtue—and to strengthen the officers' hands by public and private exhortations to obedience of General and Regimental Orders."

Last Saturday, July 29, that message which was sent by Congressional Delegate Daniel Robordeau to General Washington was 175 years old. The years have changed this directive very little. The Corps of Chaplains still is, dedicated to the same cause.

### INTERVIEWS SOLDIERS

One of the most important duties of the present day chaplain is the counseling program. In this program, the chaplain interviews the new soldier on his second day in the processing cycle. This talk is the beginning of the guidance program.

In later interviews, the chaplain guides the soldier into healthy mental habits, good character and religious attitudes toward life and marital and premarital problems. The chaplain helps the soldier on these and many other problems that plague the soldier during his Army career.

Here at Fort Knox the chaplain is involved in many other activities. One of the biggest, and one in which all chaplains take great pride, is the Hall of Religion in the 3d Armored Division. This unique and impressive shrine, conceived by Col. Paul Maurer, acting post chaplain, was accomplished by the efforts of all post chaplains and is dedicated to religious freedom in the Army.

A vicar was addressing Sunday school children. After several minutes he asked: "And now is there any boy or girl who would like to ask me a question?" For a moment there was silence and then a shrill voice piped out: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" "Ah, I see," said the vicar. "Now would anyone like to answer that question?"

At present there are 16 chaplains serving nine faiths in 14 chapels. This is a great improvement over the years that preceded World War II.

### LADIES AIDED CHAPELS

No later than 1936, the only chapel on the post was the brick one, and it served double duty as the post's school. When the present school building was erected, a group of ladies headed by Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, wife of the then post commander, obtained permission to designate that building as the official post chapel.

A campaign to beautify the chapel followed. In this effort, ladies of the post collected favorite recipes, had them printed and sold the books for a dollar each to obtain money for the stained glass windows that now adorn the chapel. Other improvements followed, and earnest efforts by the post chaplains have made the chapel the beautiful edifice that it is today.

The religious situation at Fort Knox was summed up in a recent statement of Second Army Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain James Bean, made to Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, post commander. He said:

"The Chaplains' program, as it is being conducted in the 3d

Armored Division, has been copied by other training divisions throughout the Army. The Department of the Army has adopted many of the 3d Armored chaplain procedures, and is incorporating them into the chaplains' training program."

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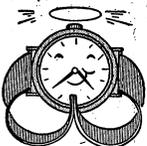
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## Important Course Completed At TAS By 92 EM Grads

"You have just completed one of the most critical courses the Army has to offer." This statement was made by Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harold, post commander, as he addressed the 92 enlisted men who graduated from the Armored and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle (Enlisted) Course No. 9 at Mansfield Hall, TAS, last Wednesday afternoon.

"Our country is now in a serious situation and there is a desperate need of men graduating from this course," he added.

The general told the men that "the Army is like a large machine. Each man must do his best job. You are given a fine education and perform a superior job. Maintenance cannot be done and forgot about. It is a continual operation. You must continually work on your job-research and learn."

In speaking of the Korean situation, General Harold said, "I have only one thing to say—our country accepts a taxation, then we put our shoulders to the wheel and give it our best."

The three honor graduates of the class were: Cpl. Robert J. Coles, 62d AW, Fort Hood, Tex.; Cpl. Bernard Hylinski, 68th Medium Tank, Fort Hood; Cpl. Wilfred L. Betcher, Canadian Army.



Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson, commanding general of the Third Armored Division, presents the First American Spirit medal to Pvt. George Neroutso, Canadian-born Neroutso, recent graduate of Leader's Course, is the first Spearhead to win this medal. (U. S. Army Photograph)

## Col. Paul Maurer, 3d Armored Chaplain, Was Tempted To Enter Political Field

When William Stoughton remarked, "God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain over into this wilderness," he undoubtedly had a man in mind who was cut from the same cloth as the Chief of Third Armored Chaplains, Colonel Paul Maurer.

Who can doubt that the inexorable hand of God directed events that wedded the little Heidelberg professor and a Russian farm girl, sent them across the seas to a small Nebraska border town and blessed them with a son they came to call Paul.

Many years later this man of God became known by a good many other names. Some of them were the Armor-Plated Chaplain, the soldiers' friend and the sin chaser. Regardless of these affectionate pseudonyms, he will remain Paul to all who know and love him, and his name will always recall another man of gospel with the same name who lived and toiled several centuries earlier.

As the hand of God was so evident in his conception, so is it in later years. Born in a time and place where nothing was plentiful save the love of God, the directing hand that hovered overhead always provided something. During the lean years when Maurer was struggling through Elmhurst College and Eden Theological Seminary, some off-duty job was always available.

During the summer months he worked in the harvest field, the four mills, as a florist, a section hand, cobbled shoes, sorted mail and for a while took care of horses for a wealthy Chicagoan.

So far as can be determined there are only two things the Padre has never done. He has never relinquished his faith in his fellow men nor has he ever preached that the road to heaven is a stony and narrow path that must be traveled by one route.

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## Leaders' Course Medal Is Earned By Pvt. Rinehart

It was a close race to see who would win the American Spirit Honor Medal in Class 137, the recent graduating class at Leaders' Course, but Pvt. Charles M. Rinehart of Wardell, Missouri, was finally selected. He almost lost the medal to his brother, Pvt. Harold E. Rinehart, who graduated from Leaders' Course at the same time.

The medal, a handsomely carved bronze medallion, is presented to selected soldiers who typify the American spirit in their performance of duty. It was originated by the American Citizens Committee for the Army, Navy and Air Force, approved by the President and the Department of Defense of the United States, to represent the highest approbation a new soldier in the Army can receive.

Pvt. Rinehart (Charles M., that is) was the second man at Fort Knox to win the medal. Pvt. George Neroutso, who graduated from Leaders' Course on July 14, was the first winner.



Chaplain, Brigadier General, James O'Neill, Deputy Chief of Chaplains

The beloved "Father Jimmy" O'Neill dedicates the cantonment Chapel in the former AFRC, now the 3d Armored Division. Father Jimmy is the founder of the now well integrated Character Guidance Program being used throughout the services. At the time of the dedication Chaplain O'Neill was the Armored Force Chaplain here at Fort Knox.

## TAC Officers Show 3.5 Bazooka On Television

Louisvillians got a look at the new 3.5 bazooka by television the night of August 1, and again the evening of August 4, in programs presented by two stations, appearing on Station WHAS, Channel 9, on the list was Maj. E. M. Majors, Command and Staff Department, The Armored School, who gave a lucid explanation of the combat worth of the 3.5, as the program guest of Broadcaster Pete French.

Lt. Col. Judson M. Smith, staff officer at Headquarters, The Armored Center, well known on the post for his efforts on behalf of the Blood Bank, presented the second program over Station WAVE, Channel 5, in a full 15-minute program, in which he presented the tank-killing bazooka in connection with a discussion of highlights of the Korean war.

Since the Korean war began there has been a sharp uptrend in the public's interest in the military, as indicated by increasing requests to the Public Information Office for speakers from civic organizations, and radio and television stations. Newspapers and wire services have shown a similar resurgence of interest in Army activities, now that the nation's security has become the No. 1 preoccupation.

The mobilization drive, the pace is expected to quicken. Major Majors appeared before the Rotary Club of St. Matthews on the evening of July 26, and spoke on the Army's tasks under prevailing conditions, showing the Rotarians how the new 3.5 bazooka functions. After the meeting ended Major Majors was applauded with numerous questions by a group that lingered on and on, indicating the extent of public interest in things military.

## Chaplain Axton's Father Was Our First Chief of Chaplain in The U. S. Army

The United States Army has been greatly blessed with two chaplains by the name of John T. Axton.

The first Chaplain Axton was Chaplain (Col.) John T. Axton, Sr.; the first Chief of Chaplains; and the second is our own Chaplain (Col.) John T. Axton, The Armored School and Post Chaplain.

The elder Chaplain Axton organized the Corps of Chaplains and served as its first chief from 1920 until 1928. He died in 1934.

In 1918, at the New York Port of Embarkation, Chaplain Axton and his father were both assigned as chaplains. Later, Chaplain Axton also served with his father in Washington. This is the only case in the history of the United States Army where a father and son were both on active duty as chaplains at the same time.

After graduating from high school, Chaplain Axton attended the University of Utah and later George Williams College in Chicago. He was taking special courses at the University of Chicago when World War I came along in 1917. He had been ordained as a minister that year by the Congregational Church, so he left school to go on active duty as a chaplain.

Chaplain Axton served overseas during combat for a short while, and then with the First Army of Occupation in Germany. In 1922 he attended the Chaplain School here at Fort Knox. Later he was assigned with the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, and then as secretary and instructor with the Chaplains' School. He was assigned as Post Chaplain at Fort Myer, Virginia, in 1926.

where he conducted 442 funerals in Arlington National Cemetery. Since then, Chaplain Axton has served in Panama, Wyoming, Hawaii, Georgia, Texas, Germany and finally Kentucky.

Shipping overseas in the fall of 1944, Chaplain Axton served with the Fifteenth Army in the European Theater of Operations. After the war ended, he once again served in the early days of an occupation of Germany. He returned to the United States in the fall of 1945.

While crossing the English Channel, his transport was torpedoed and he was slightly injured. Among the awards the chaplain has earned during his thirty-three years of service are the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Commendation Ribbon, the European Theater of Operations with two battle stars, two Victory Medals, and two Occupation Medals.

Chaplain Axton is married to the former Miss Hazel Edwards of Salt Lake City. Their son, John T. Axton III, was a fighter pilot during World War II. Shot down over Germany in 1944, he was a hospitalized prisoner of war for a short period. He is now attending the Kansas City Art Institute and School of Design.

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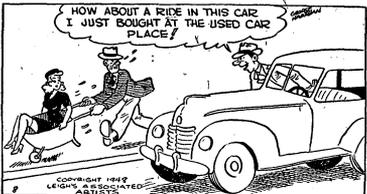
## 3 Master Sergeants Retire At Knox

On July 31 three Fort Knox master sergeants, with service totaling eighty-two years, five months and twenty-six days, were placed on the retired list and transferred to the inactive Enlisted Reserve Corps.

These sergeants, each with over twenty-seven years service, were M/Sgt. Stanley A. Lestcher, Company B, 45th Armored Medical Battalion; M/Sgt. Ernest H. Allen, Army Field Forces Board No. 2; and M/Sgt. Robert V. Cross, Company A, Headquarters Battalion, 212th Air Service Unit, Station Complement. M/Sgt. Lestcher first entered the service on 13 May, 1917, and completed twenty-seven years, six months and fourteen days' service.

M/Sgt. Allen, who first enlisted in the Army in June, 1923, had completed twenty-seven years, one month and eight days of service prior to his retirement. His first assignment was with a tank battalion, and he served with armored units until November, 1942, when he was discharged to accept an appointment as warrant officer (i.g.). M/Sgt. Cross first entered military service in December, 1920, and has completed twenty-seven years, ten months and four days service. He started out with the Navy, but was discharged the following year when the Navy was reduced in size, so he turned to the Army.

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## CUTLINES FOR OPPOSITE PAGE

1. Visitors to Fort Knox board 'bus at famed Spearhead 3d Armored Division "Hall of Religion."
2. Combined Post and Goldville Chapel Choirs present Handel's "Messiah" under the direction of Major Gordon E. Sayre.
3. Rabbi Ralph Blumenthal, Post Jewish Chapelain, reads the service.
4. Mrs. Florence French, mother of Private French, Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, inspects the first chaplain's flag to be carried by our troops into Germany during World War II.
5. 3d Armored soldiers view the newest exhibit in the "Hall of Religion." This exhibit, formerly in the Pentagon offices of the Chief of Chaplains, was donated by the Department of the Army to the "Hall of Religion."
6. The late Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) William Cleary, former deputy chief of Chaplains, watches Private DeSotera paint religious works for the chapels of Fort Knox. Father Cleary was a former Fort Knox Post Chaplain.
7. Chaplain Paul Maurer of the 3d Armored Division shows Lt. General John C. H. Lee, retired, Chaplain Frank Howden and Chaplain Maxwell Whittington the Episcopal altar built

- and designed by Private Robert Zinkhen and donated to the "Hall of Religion" by the Fort Knox chapter of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew.
8. Recruits in the 3d Armored Division wait for their chaplain's interview in the lounge of the "Hall of Religion."
  9. Chaplain (Colonel) Paul Maurer, "Armor Plated Chaplain," leads prayer for the men of the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Armored Division, in a gymnasium of the flood battered city of Vincennes, Ind.
  10. Visitors to the "Hall of Religion" are escorted by Chaplain Paul Maurer, the spiritual father of the hall.
  11. Archbishop Floersch of Louisville confirms a member of the 3d Armored Division with the assistance of Father Ramon Solance and Father Charles Murphy, Catholic chaplains of the division.
  12. Sgt. Ernest Breegen and Sgt. Jewell McWhorter, 3d Armored Division Honor Guard, stand guard for a valuable collection of Bibles at the Spearhead "Hall of Religion."
  13. Chaplain (Captain) Rankin W. Hedlin interviews a recruit during the processing week of basic training in the 3d Armored Division.

## 520th Visited By General Lee

The 520th Transportation Company was visited by General John C. H. Lee, Chaplain Whittington, Captain Coleman and Miss Collier on Sunday 30 July 1950. The general discussed "The Brotherhood of Saint Andrews."

### NEW COMMANDER

The members of Battery A, 76th Armored Field Artillery Bn., welcome Captain Thomas W. Curley, formerly of the Student Detachment, The Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky. Captain Curley assumed the duties of the battery commander August 1.

### PERSONNEL CHANGES IN ARMORED SCHOOL

Headquarters Detachment has a new commander, Captain Donald A. Soll, who replaced Capt. B. L. Feaster. Captain Feaster is being transferred to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Welcome is also extended to 1st Lt. Harlan W. Nye, who has been appointed the new School Troops Information & Education officer, along with duties as athletic and recreation officer.

158th ARMY BAND FETED The men of the 158th Army Band enjoyed a unit party on the 31st of July, with food, fizz and frolic in abundance.

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### MAJOR STERN NEW PTO

Major Gates B. Stern, TC, has been assigned as Transportation officer, succeeding Major Henry M. Stiebel, who has been assigned to Fifth Army.

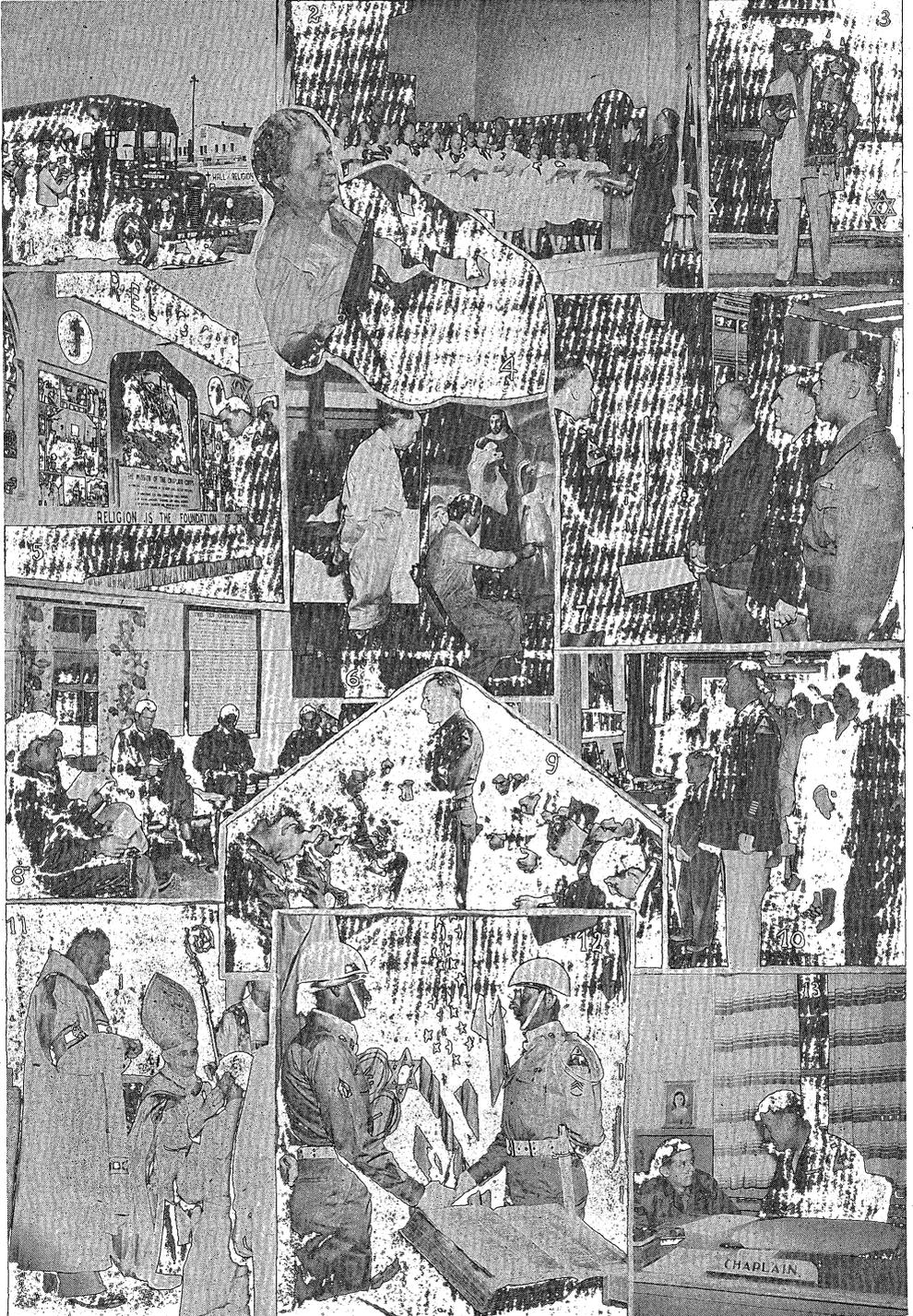
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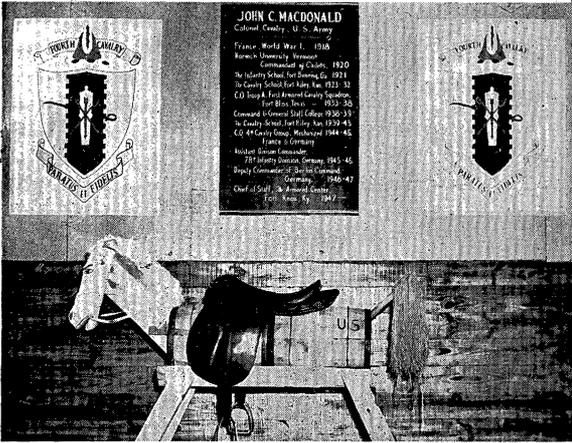
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Chief of Staff, The Armored Center, Fort Knox, Ky., 1947

Air Force officers at Godman Base showed their esteem for the Fort Knox Chief of Staff, Colonel John C. Macdonald, and a time-honored branch of the service—the Cavalry, at a buffet supper in Colonel Macdonald's honor July 29 in the air field's officers' mess. The party was

in appreciation for the chief of staff's efforts in maintaining a high standard of cooperation between Fort Knox and Godman Base. The Fourth Cavalry was a proud old outfit which Colonel Macdonald commanded in France and Germany in World War II. (U. S. Army Photo)

### Honor Graduate Is Chaplain's Aide

Pfc. Anthony W. Ray, honor graduate of the University of Colorado, is serving as a chaplain's assistant to Chaplain (Major) Albert A. Knier at the Main Post Chapel. A graduate of the College of Music, Private First Class Ray directs the Fort Knox Catholic Choir and the Fort Knox Choral Club, which presents recitals in the Kentucky region. He is also the post organist.

His past honors, including that of Canebearer (foremost elected honorary graduation position) at the University of Colorado, would never have been revealed had it not been for a visit from a professor of geology at Colorado U., Harold Hoffmeister.

Ray was president of the Heart and Dagger, senior men's honorary society, vice-president of Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music society, and of the Independent Students' Association. He was choir director of the Viking Club, treasurer of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and secretary of students of the College of Music. He is one of a family of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Ray, Boulder, Colorado.

### National Guard Units Called To Service

Designations of the four National Guard Infantry Divisions and two Regimental Combat Teams called into Federal service were announced by the Department of the Army. The call was authorized by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson with the approval of the President.

The divisions and the states from which their personnel is drawn are: 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania; 40th Infantry Division, California; 43rd Infantry Division, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island, and the 45th Infantry Division, Oklahoma.

The two Regimental Combat Teams are the 196th, of South Dakota, and the 278th, of Tennessee.

### Chief of Staff Feted By Officers Of Godman Base

Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, The Armored Center, Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Macdonald were guests of honor at a formal dinner presented by the officers and ladies of Godman Air Force Base, Fort Knox, July 29 in the Officers' Mess.

The air officers took the opportunity of showing their esteem for the time-honored old horse cavalry, first love of Colonel Macdonald and many another old cavalryman at this post. Bales of hay, McCallan saddles, hobby horses and the coat of arms of the famous 4th Cavalry formed the decorative motif for the occasion, and brought forth much praise for the ingenuity of the airmen.

Guests attending were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas L. Harwood, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. E. S. Williamson, Col. and Mrs. L. Berry, Col. and Mrs. C. P. Bixel, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Butternore, Mrs. P. M. Crawford, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Deane, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, Col. and Mrs. E. M. Fickett, Col. and Mrs. H. H. D. Heiberg, Col. and Mrs. Walter F. Jennings, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Ryle A. Radke, Col. and Mrs. S. B. Renschaw, Col. and Mrs. F. W. Rice, Col. and Mrs. P. S. Rugg, Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Roberts, Col. and Mrs. P. P. Rodes, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Round, Col. and Mrs. H. G. Theis, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Trescott, Col. and Mrs. H. F. Wheaton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. H. Bethune, Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. A. Carilla, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. Willis G. Eichel, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. S. Finley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. L. Gado, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. A. Goers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. J. Hulse, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. Kocknavate, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. G. McKibbin, Mrs. W. B. Moats, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Newman, Col. and Mrs. A. D. Mercker.

The hosts were Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. R. Chry, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. H. Dreher, Col. and Mrs. B. Burnam, Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Albert, Maj. and Mrs. V. E. Moore, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Pile, Capt. Knox L. Booth, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Carter, Capt. G. Hardard, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Hornbaker, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Huet, Capt. C. C. Jones, Capt. L. W. Thomas,

### POST SOFTBALL CHAMP PLAYOFF 21-31 AUGUST

The 1950 Post Softball Championship playoff will be held August 21-31.

Softball will be organized on company level, progressing through organized leagues to battalion or regimental championships. The winning team of battalion or regiment will represent that unit in the Post Softball Championship.

Companies of 250 men or less may field one team. Companies of over 250 men may field two or more teams. Units less than 100 men may combine with larger units, not to exceed 250, for the purpose of fielding a team.

Each battalion is to submit the name of a qualified official to be used in this tournament.

The team winning the championship of Fort Knox will represent Fort Knox at the Second Army District Championship September 5-10.

Capt. J. F. Turnbull, Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Wilder, Capt. and Mrs. C. Witten, 1st Lt. and Mrs. R. F. Cullom, 1st Lt. and Mrs. A. De Boer, 1st Lt. and Mrs. S. K. Haugh, 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. D. M. Morris, 1st Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Rider, 1st Lt. and Mrs. M. S. Buchanan, 2d Lt. and Mrs. M. Nicholson, Jr., and WO (g.) and Mrs. M. E. Dempsey.

### Waves Congratulated On Eighth Anniversary

Congratulations to the Waves on their eighth anniversary last Sunday have been sent by Captain Joy Bright Hancock, Assistant for Women to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

On July 30, 1942, President Roosevelt signed legislation authorizing enlistment and commissioning of women in the U. S. Naval Reserve. In 1948, the Women's Armed Services Integration Act made the Waves a permanent part of the Naval Establishment.

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### Post Swim Tourney Opens Here Tonight

The Post Swimming Meet will get underway at Davis Pool, TAS, tonight, Thursday, at 7 o'clock. Military personnel from all units on the post will be participating.

The schedule of events will be as follows: Swimming: 50 yard free style, 50 yard breast stroke, 50 yard back stroke, 100 yard free style, 200 yard free style, 150 yard medley relay (includes 50 yard back stroke, 50 yard breast stroke and 50 yard free style), 200 yard free style relay (four men, 50 yards each). Diving: (off one meter board and three meter board) compulsory: front dive, back dive, black Jack and half twist; optional: front group, back group, twist group and one dive (cutaway or gain). Points in the meet will be awarded on the following basis: five points for 1st place, three points for 2d place, one point for 3d place. In case of a tie, points will be divided and winner will

be determined by the flip of a coin.

Team and individual awards will be presented at the conclusion of the meet. The outstanding individuals will represent the post in the Second Army Area Swimming Tournament to be held August 21-26 at Army Chemical Center, Md. The meet originally had been scheduled for Fort Knox.

### VARIETY SHOW

Student Regiment has issued a call for entertainers for a variety show to be presented late in August or early September. If you can help out with any sort of an act, please see Lieutenant Van Dam at the A&R Office, Building T-1571, or call M/Sgt. Richards at 2-4159. There is also a need for artists to make props, arrange sets, etc. Rehearsal is to start at the earliest possible date.

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# SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By BOB KENNEDY

Went over to the trainee boxing show last, Wednesday and Sgt. Willard Gardner, A&R NCO of CCA invited the working press, which include Benny Howe and yours truly, to attend a steak dinner being held in D-13 Mess Hall. We went along and had the finest meal that has passed over this 'sated palate in many a month.

If the fighters always get a meal like that we can understand why CCA has built up a record of eight straight wins. With steak like that is an inspiration even we could almost come through with a win. By the way, the cook who was responsible for the regste was Buford O'Neill, who should make some woman a fine husband.

Latest addition to the "Spearhead" Room is a panel of pictures showing most of the division's mess halls. These prints are in color and are beautifully framed. Woltz Studio did the photography, printing, framing and even mounted the one on the panel. They have promised to have all the mess halls on the panel in due time. The entire division is grateful for this gift.

Seems 'as how civilians are getting smarter by the day. A recent letter from the periodical "The Army Post" requested some pictures and a story on the fighting, traineeest divis on in the Army. Naturally they got plenty of same by return mail.

Residents down on the main post must have thought the entire division was on fire last week. Actually it was nothing more than cigar smoke from the stodies passed out by eight soldiers who were really ap-

pointed warrant officers. These gentlemen who are getting up the world are by name, Sergeants Costello, Farmer, Gull, Hoffman, Lively, Sims, Thurber and Williams. Nice going, mister.

Speaking of people who are getting up in the world brings to mind the fact that Master Sergeant Ashby Cummings, first sergeant of Headquarters Company, recently entered that elite group. He purchased a piece of ground and a house in Vine Grove. In doing so he joined at least one home owner in Vine Grove that we know of Sgt. I. Walter Smith of Division G-2.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

All the 3d Armored soldiers who were recently awarded the good conduct medal, far too many to name. \* \* \* M/SGT. DONALD BRADY and SGT. I. FRANK V. SLOAN, Co. B, 83d Bn., recent graduates of a special course at The Armored School. \* \* \* SGT. MACK SMITH, B-13th I&E instructor who is splitting time between his normal assignment and field training so that he will be prepared to do his best should he be called on for an overseas assignment. \* \* \* SGT. I. SAMUEL BURKE, A-7th LNK, left for school at FORT LEE, VA. \* \* \* Last but far from least, every vehicle driver in the 45th Medical Battalion. These lads have gone 327 days without an accident. Their last was on September 7, 1949.

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# 900 Fans Watch 3d Armd. Division Trainee Slugfests

By Pfc. Benny E. Howe

An enthusiastic crowd of approximately 900 attended the weekly trainee boxing shows last Wednesday to see the 13th AIB top the 32d Medium Tank Bn. in a nine bout card, six bouts to three. Two of 13th's victories were knockouts.

Harold Sewell garnered the first of the 32nd's three wins, by gaining a close decision over Harry Garrett. A. C. Hinkle and Riger Nocera teamed up in the second and third sessions to give the 13th two wins and a lead which they never surrendered. Their beaten opponents were Robert Flaherty and Lloyd Smith respectively.

Jimmy Reeves kept the 13th on the winning road in the fourth frame by flattening Harry Sigafos, in one minute and 10 seconds of the second round. Probably the most exciting melee of the evening came in the fifth bout when Francis Moran battled his way to a very close decision over the 32nd's Joseph Rothman.

The sixth match found the 13th wrapping up the match as Jack Lounsbury quickly KO'd James Sagers in one minute and 53 seconds of the second round.

Floyd Williams and Bobby Westbrook accounted for the 32nd's other two decisions. Williams KO'ed James Glesler in the third round and Westbrook battled all the way to gain a decision over Austin.

The ninth and last fight of the evening went in favor of the winning 13th team as two heavys slugged it out. Richard Marquess of the 13th managed to eke out a close decision over Nicholas Winn.

## AG-1 Softballers Win 3d Armd. Title

Sergeant Joe Dressing and his boys of the AG-1 softball team, became the Third Armored Division "Champs" last Friday by virtue of their triumph over the 36th Bn. team No. 1, in a thriller which ended 3 to 1.

G-1 was paced by the three-hit performance of their reliable hurler, Paul Van Fossen. Jones, AG's first sacker, was the big gun, collecting two of the three hits the G-1 team collected.

## SPORTS QUIZ

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

### QUESTIONS

1. Back in 1910 what Cleveland second baseman failed to win the American League batting title by one point?
2. In what city did Jack Dempsey knock out Jess Willard in 1919 to win the heavyweight title?
3. In his first year as a head coach what former Brown and Chicago Bear star entered a 1950 bowl game?
4. What former Pittsburgh shortstop made an unassisted triple play during the 1925 season?
5. What great auto and motor boat racing star died in 1949 at the age of 63?

### ANSWERS

1. Nap Lajoie
2. St. Louis, Mo.
3. Hank Meyer, Georgia Tech
4. Glenn Wright, Brown University, South Boston
5. Sir Malcolm Campbell

# ROCKETS' DUST

By M/SGT. J. D. RICHARDS

Student Regiment's keggers are looking forward to another good bowling season when play gets underway around September 1. Two members of last year's championship team, M/Sgt. Martin A. Resler and Sgt. James Lawson, left the unit this summer.

To replace that pair of better-than-average bowlers, Cpl. Gordon Biggerstaff has joined the organization from the 74th Signal Company, and several others of the regiment were discovered during the organized athletic program last winter.

Veterans returning to the fold this year are M/SGT. Alex F. Kellerman, M/Sgt. Harvey Crabb and M/Sgt. John D. Richards, with last season averages of 178, 167 and 160 respectively.

Any member of the regimental cadre who desires a tryout with the team should contact Sergeant Richards at the A&R Office or Sergeant Crabb at Jones Hall, AC-19.

## BOYS' BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Athletic and Recreation Section has announced the opening of a baseball school for boys Friday, 11 August. Classes will be held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday at 0900 hours, on the OCS diamond, "E" Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues. Any boy between the ages of seven and 15 years, who is a dependent of personnel of The Armored School, is eligible to attend. Classes will be given by Cpl. Gordon Biggerstaff, a member of the post baseball team, and will cover all basic fundamentals of baseball. Parents are urged to submit an application for their sons. Just send your boy at 9 o'clock on the 11th with his glove, if he has one. Everything else will be provided by Student Regiment.

## KNOW YOUR 1st SERGEANT

EDWIN MORRELL, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment—Sergeant Morrell entered the Army in November 1941, and in 1945 was promoted to master sergeant. He served 27 months in Europe with the 165th Field Artillery Battalion. In December 1946 Sergeant Morrell came to Fort Knox and was assigned to UMT, 3d Armored Division, where he was personnel sergeant major until January, this year. Then he became first sergeant of the detachment to replace M/Sgt. John M. "Red" Williams. Sergeant Morrell resides with his wife and son in Goldville.

REED L. CARPENTER, Student Officer Company—Sergeant Carpenter was called into service as a private in April 1942, just ten years after he had left Vanderbilt University. By the end of 1943 he was commissioned a second lieutenant at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He went overseas early in 1944, where he fought with the 16th Regiment, 1st Infantry Division. With 40 months overseas, he returned to the States in 1947 and was assigned to 3d Armored Division in September that year. As a captain in the post engineers he reverted to a permanent grade of master sergeant and was assigned to Student Officer Company January 1, 1950. Although Sergeant Carpenter's primary duty is that of Billington NCO, he has acted as first sergeant since the latter part of February.

## SAILORS IN ARMY

Recently assigned to the A&R Section of Student Regiment are two ex-sailors, Cpl. Gordon D. Biggerstaff and Pfc. Clyde Jones. Corporal Biggerstaff became a sailor in December 1943, when he reported for boot training at Farnagut, Idaho. During the last war he served with the naval amphibious forces on New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands. After his discharge from the Navy in 1948, he enlisted in the Regular Army at Fort Crook, Nebraska, and was sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he played on the post football team. In December that year he was transferred to the 74th Signal Company, School Troops, The Armored School, where he remained until coming to Student Regiment.

Pfc. Clyde Jones also decided to become a soldier after being a sailor for three years. Upon completion of his boot training at Little Creek, Virginia, in 1944, he was assigned to the naval amphibious forces and spent 13 months in the European Theater before sailing through the Panama Canal to the Far East. In May 1947 he enlisted in the Army and was sent to Japan, where he served with the 12th Special Services Co., Eighth Army. Pfc. Jones reenlisted in The Armored School in May this year and was assigned to his present duty as an athletic instructor.

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CUTLINES FOR OPPOSITE PAGE

On the occasion of Reactivation Day of the Third Armored Division, the imposing Hall of Religion will be officially opened. The opposite page contains photographic highlights of the unique endeavor.

1. Major General Roderick R. Allen congratulates Division Chaplain Lt. Col. Paul H. Maurer on the opening of the impressive Hall of Religion.

2. A collection of priceless volumes of the Bible includes fine translations in Braille for the blind. The display contains Holy Scriptures written in hundreds of languages.

3. Protestant Chaplain Maurer examines a copy of the Bible in front of the simple and dignified replica of a Protestant altar.

4. Portable communion kit used by Chaplain Maurer during the war for the first Protestant service conducted on German soil after the invasion.

5. Recruits examine literature made available by many religious faiths and organizations.

6. Catholic Chaplain Lt. Col. J. J. McMahon displays a golden calice to interested trainees.

The Catholic altar reproduction contains items of religious and historical significance to the Third Armored Division.

7. Visitors always pause at the section of the Hall of Religion devoted to the Salvation Army activities. Photographs, pamphlets and newspapers on display tell of the vast work being done by this organization.

8. Symbolizing friendship and harmony of purpose, flags of all the United Nations are unfurled in stately grace within the Hall of Religion. In the background are pictures of Army Generals Maurice Rose and Roderick R. Allen, wartime and present division commanders.

9. A beautiful Torah is examined at the Jewish Tabernacle display by Chaplain Joseph Messing and his enlisted aide. In the foreground is shown other altar equipment peculiar to the Hebrew ceremonies.

10. The important display of unusual and rare Bibles in this photograph has been planned by the American Bible Society and lends additional distinction to the Hall of Religion.

USAF Will Recall 50 Reserve Chaplains

The Air Force announced it will recall to duty involuntarily 50 Reserve Chaplains in the grades of first lieutenant and captain under the age of 42.

The USAF needs were outlined by Major, General Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, at a meeting at Headquarters with representatives of the leading ecclesiastical agencies of the United States.

Oscar T. McCutchen, Major Wallace H. Spradling, Major Chester A. Rose, Major Edward F. Franz, Major Charles M. Aull, Major Howell V. Williams, Major Jerome J. Van de Venter, Major Raymond E. Connell, Major Joseph P. Satterlyng, Major Olma D. Sparks, Major Charles W. Norvell, Major Donald K. Detweiler, Major Franklin J. Carr.

Captain O. Costlow, Captain Francis C. Cecil, Captain Chester L. Brown, Captain J. Trahan, Captain Thomas W. Brooks, Captain Winslow G. Lewis, Captain Gerwood D. Denton, Captain Merle R. Miller, Captain Collier Hall, Captain William E. Morrow, Captain Henry W. Walker, Captain Martha S. Jordan, Captain Adam F. Weiss.

Lt. James Frazee, Lt. James A. Blaggs, Lt. Melwood S. Banning, Lt. Philip L. Bird, Lt. Juanita H. Wallace, Lt. Mildred R. Smith, Lt. Arva L. Short, Jr., Lt. Henry S. Chisham, Lt. Leslie F. House, Lt. John F. Graham, Lt. Eugene L. Colcord and Lt. Morris E. Lloyd.

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Ready to take their places in any mobilization that may come, approximately 50 doctors, dentists, nurses and other specialists in staff work, all from Louisville and vicinity, joined Headquarters, The Armored Center, last Sunday, augmenting the 2128th Army Service Unit, stationed at Fort Knox.

All officers in the Army Reserve, holding mobilization assignments in the 2128th Organized Reserve Corps, Army Service Unit, the specialists will remain at Fort Knox for two weeks, undergoing intensive "on-the-job" training in staff sections of Headquarters and at the Army Hospital, attending conferences for the further study of staff organization and procedures.

Members of the new unit formerly were assigned to the 2016th Logistical Division, whose mission was to provide specialists in all fields for Army and Corps Headquarters. The group has been meeting twice a month for training purposes. All officers have been carefully screened to provide specialists with training and experience in fields closely related to staff activities.

In addition to medical, surgical, dental and other highly scientific fields, the specialists cover such subjects as personnel, intelligence, supply, planning and operations, public relations, athletics and recreation, legal work, law enforcement, engineers, signal, postal, transportation, post exchange, chaplain and ordnance.

Ceremonies inaugurating the new unit were held at a buffet supper August 9, in the Officers' Brick Club.

The following officers of the unit are now at Fort Knox: Colonel Earl E. Major, commanding; Colonel Alvin H. Lutz, Lt. Col. Walter B. Smith, Lt. Col. Marvin C. Evans, Lt. Col. Howard M. Nelson, Lt. Col. Leland E. Payton, Lt. Col. Floyd D. Howton.

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An example of this immunity was the time on a lonely Belgian road when he captured twelve Germans. Armed only with a honeyed tongue that can coax the devil out of the most hard-bitten sinner, he persuaded the Germans to lay down their arms. The German officer in charge of the group later said that he was

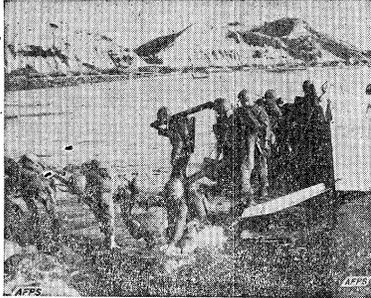
more afraid of the chaplain without a gun than a soldier with one.

Another instance occurred when Colonel Maurer was visiting the division's prisoner of war enclosure. Unfortunately for the enemy they had chosen this time to attempt a liberation of their comrades. With rare composure and utter disregard for the small arms and mortar fire that was dropping all around, the chaplain managed to maintain discipline among the prisoners and inspire the defenders to repel the attack.

The talents of this versatile chaplain are not restricted to the pulpit. At one time in the early days of his career, the citizens of Vincennes, Indiana, and vicinity, urged him to enter the race for United States Representative, but his wedding with religion was strong and the country lost a promising politician.

A man as fine of stature as of soul, Chaplain Maurer has headed the religious and spiritual guidance of the Spearhead Division through war and peace. The record of achievement he has compiled throughout this exciting tenure will long be an inspiration and a guide for all who follow after.

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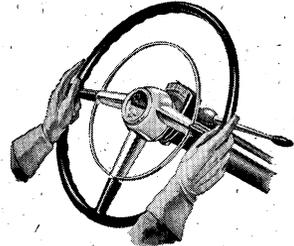


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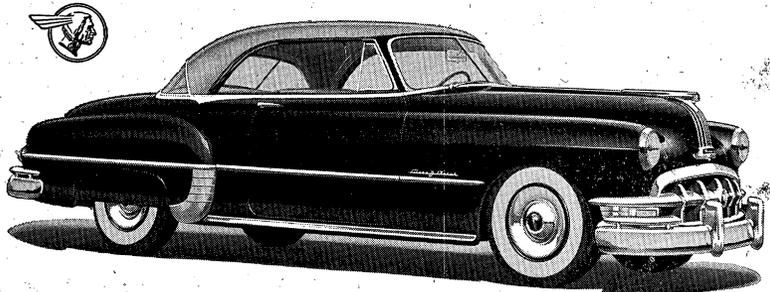
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The opening of this station will be of considerable importance to Fort Knox since the post is located well within the broadcast range of the station. The management has given assurance that news concerning Fort Knox will be broadcast regularly. Close cooperation between the Public Information Office and this station has been assured. The station will afford an excellent medium for the dissemination of Army information to Elizabethtown and vicinity and by strengthening the bond of community friendship for all concerned.

Officials of the new radio company which is to be a partnership, are Wm. Hodges, County Attorney, Hardin County, president; Clifford Diecks, Diecks Lumber Company, Elizabethtown, vice-president; Horace E. Tabb, Elizabethtown secretary. (Continued on Page 8)

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It was pointed out also that cigarettes, one of the most popular items carried in an exchange, receive the lowest exchange price markup in order to pass on to military personnel the greatest possible savings. The Army and Air Force Exchange Service policy is to apply the smallest markup on items of greatest necessity and a larger markup on items of convenience. This results in military personnel making the greatest savings on the items they need most and buy most.

New York (APPS)—An exhibit at the Museum of National History showing the work of Armed Forces chaplains marked the recent observance of the 15th anniversary of the Chaplain Corps.



Raymond Whitehead Jr. age three-half reviews the camera of Cpl. Mill Monteau PIO photographer as the rest of the reviewing line observe the troops of the Kentucky National Guard as they passed in review Saturday, 12th at Brooks Field, Fort Knox, Ky. From left to right, Raymond Whitehead Jr., Senator Lewis Cox, Frankfort Ky., Maj. Gen. Rescoe L. Murray, Commanding General Kentucky National Guard, Bri. Gen. Thomas L. Harold, Commanding General, Fort Knox, Ky., Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, Commanding General, 3rd Armored Division. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Kentucky Guard Nearing The End Of Training Here

Cognizance of the world situation today is obvious at Fort Knox. The Kentucky National Guard moved into camp Sunday, 6 August, for two weeks of intensive training.

The attitude of serious training is prevalent throughout the entire chain of command, from Maj. Gen. Rescoe L. Murray, commanding general of the Kentucky National Guard, down to the recruit at squad level.

The training of the guardmen will be carried out on a 44-hour-week training schedule in keeping with the Army policy.

The first week included class room and company type training and was climaxed by a tour of inspection by Gen. Louis Cox of Frankfort and Sen. R. P. Maloney, of Lexington.

The second week will be composed of field training, including night problems for the field units.

## National Guard Playing Big Role In Our Defense

The importance of the National Guard to the security of the United States is recognized throughout the nation. The guard is considered the backbone of National Defense. In times of emergency the National Guard becomes the nucleus around which a force of magnitude may be constructed in an expeditious and time saving manner.

The necessity for speed in mobilization has become more obvious with the passing weeks, but what has become even more manifest is the extreme necessity, not for speed alone, but for the combined factors of rapid mobilization and essential combat training.

In these methods is the road to a successful culmination of any armed conflict with as few casualties as may be possible in a shooting war.

To this end is the National Guard of Kentucky training today—so, that in the event of a call to active service they will be prepared to render to their country, in the best manner possible, the duty of every American citizen.

## N. BUTLER BRISCOE POST 232 SPONSORS CHILDREN'S BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

For the second consecutive year, the children of Fort Knox will have their great day before returning to their books and studies.

This year, again, N. Butler Briscoe Post of the American Legion will be host to all of the children of Fort Knox between the ages of 2 and 12 at a colossal outing.

### "Coffee Call" Date Has Been Changed

The date for Fort Knox day on the popular WHAS "Coffee Call" Program has been changed from August 16 to September 1. Admission will be by complimentary ticket only. The 150 tickets are obtainable from the Public Information Office in the basement of the Brick Headquarters, Building 1101, adjacent to Theater No. 1. Tickets are absolutely free and will be issued on a first come first served basis. Telephone 28262 for any information regarding "Coffee Call."

There will be cases of pop, gallons of lemonade, hundreds of hot dogs, Dixie cups, bubble gum, balloons, paper hats, noisemakers and other delights to all youngsters.

There will be games and contests for all ages with handsome awards.

Last year over 800 children attended and were visited during the affair by Major General Redefice B. Allen and his staff. Major General William C. Livesay was detained by the consumption of the Wherry Heights housing project but his staff, headed by Chief of Staff Colonel John C. Macdonald, joined with the kiddies in their afternoon of riotous fun.

As usual, the Boy Scouts will play a prominent part in the entertainment of the children.

The American Legion has appropriated several hundred dollars more than was used last year for this affair, and it is anticipated that many new attractions will be added—AND IT'S ALL FREE!

Mr. Harry C. Truman of the Academic Group has been named chairman and in turn has named last year's chairman, Sgt. Icl Clark Craig, as his vice chairman. Mr. Truman is busy in the (Continued on Page 5)

### Knox Nine Loses First Tourny Tilt

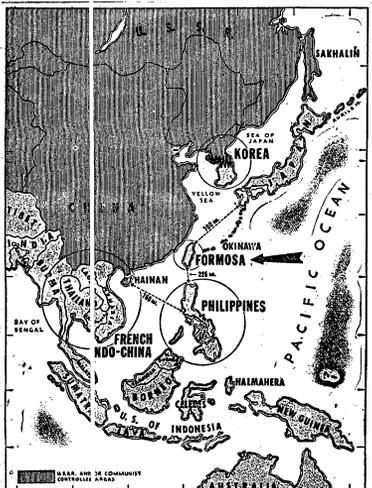
In the first round of the double elimination Second Army Area Baseball Tournament at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., The Carlisle team downed Fort Knox (Hg. Bn., 2128th ASU) 10-0.

The local team was scheduled to meet Fort Meade, Md., Tuesday.

### Soldier Conduct Good, Says MP Chief

Milwaukee, Wisconsin (APPS)—American soldiers stationed throughout the world are definitely well behaved, Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, Provost Marshal General, has announced.

The Army's chief of military police came here recently to inspect the military government company of the Army Organized Reserve Corps.



**NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA**—A study of the map of the Far East in the light of Communist methods of operation and the lessons of World War II, will show the importance of the decision to neutralize Formosa. Airfields on that island are only 400 miles from targets of Okinawa, a little farther from targets in the Philippines, and less than 800 miles from targets in Japan. Along with these points and Indo-China, Formosa might be in the first line of defense against Communist aggression in the Far East. If the Communists should seize Formosa now, they would not only break that line but also pave the way to conquest of the other points. Remembering the long years of costly, bloody island-hopping in World War II, it is easy to picture the hard road back that the forces of freedom would face.

Formosa is separated from the mainland of China by a strait from 90 to 200 miles wide. An island about 236 miles long and from 70 to 90 miles wide, it is about as large as Massachusetts and Connecticut combined and has a population of 7,000,000.

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## CO. GRADE ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS TO BE RECALLED ON INVOLUNTARY BASIS

The Department of the Army and inactive Medical, Dental, announced the involuntary recall Veterinary and Medical Service of 7,862 reserve male captains Corps of the Officers Reserve and lieutenants in 16 arms and services who are not assigned to units of the Organized Reserve Corps.

The officers will be ordered to active duty with or without their consent for a period of 21 months or such other period authorized by law unless they are relieved sooner. All will be on active duty by October 6, 1950.

Simultaneously, the Department of the Army announced it also will recall involuntarily 1,582 male officers of the active



**AMMO, COMIN' UP**—Moving single file, a U. S. Army machine gun ammunition-carrying team advances toward the fighting lines. They are moving through a soggy rice paddy field.

Author: "I would like to speak to some of your students. I intend to write a book on nonsense. Can you suggest what I might ask them?"  
Tired Professor: "Oh, just ask them to be natural."

## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By BOB KENNEDY

The affair in Korea has caused Recently entering the division the training program of the was 1st Lt. Marshall McClure, Third Armored to change more Aide de Camp for Major General than somewhat. Latest innova- Beiderlinden, who is slated to be tions are the return of the in- the new commanding general filtration course and the battle for the division. Lt. McClure has indoctrination course. The Hon- been the general's aide for two or Guard, which used to be the months, and he left the Far East division's exhibition unit, is op- July 24. He came to Fort Knox erating the infiltration course, after spending a leave at his firing machine guns and such, home in Chicago.

That once proud outfit has been reduced to a pitiful 19 men by transfer orders. Division reviews won't be the same without the Honor Guard out in front leading the troops.

We joined the Air Corps long enough to fly up to the All Star football game in Chicago last Friday night. It was a whale of a game and the Godman Airmen who went along were a swell bunch of Joes. Captain Hardin was the pilot and he can really jockey a C-47. Wish we had the names of all the fellows who went along so we could print them, but anyway, everyone had a fine time.

The G-1 softball team traveled to Cincinnati last Sunday to play Meyers Dairy a double header. Meyers copped the first game 3-2 and G-1 the second, 6-1. The G-1 nine pulled a triple play when Duane Kosloski made a brilliant catch in left field, threw it to Jim Ray covering second to double out on the man and Ray tossed the ball to the catcher, who tagged out a man attempting to score from third.

Just received word that frustrated actors and other talented souls have another place to display their wares. CCA A&R office sponsors a talent show every other week-end. Over the past week-end they put on an hour and a half show on Saturday and Sunday nights. Over two thousand G. I.'s and civilians saw these performances at the open air boxing arena. There is always room for a good act in the show and anyone on post who is interested can get further information at the A&R office. Their phone number is \*3101.

Pfc. Benny Howe, sports chief for the Third Armored Public Information Office, is taking a deserved 26 day leave. Most of it will be spent with friends in Kansas City, Kansas, and the rest will be spent at home in Persia, Iowa. Another PIO lad, Pfc. John Wiant, is in the Station Hospital. John had a bad hand infection which put him on the shelf for a while.

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**A LIFE OF HER OWN:** Lana Turner and Ray Milland. Written especially as a starring role for Lana Turner, this dramatic story follows the experiences of a young girl from a mid-western town, who sets out to conquer New York at any cost.

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## 25 Years Ago

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The 2d phase consisted of a test of platoon leadership, each platoon, equipped with full field allowance of rations and forage, being tested separately in an identical 30-hour problem. The platoon was ordered to proceed to Keats, Manhattan and Dewey's Ranch and reconnoiter those places for enemy troops reported to be detaining there. The platoon and its leader were marked during the march, which continued into the night, on equipment, march discipline and conduct, care and condition of animals, reconnaissance and security and avoidance of aerial observation. A short night camp was made, the platoon leader and his platoon being marked on camp site, security and going into and breaking camp.

(The above article was published in the latest issue of "Armor" and this office is proud to announce that the Lt. Jennings referred to is our own Colonel Walter F. Jennings, deputy post commander.)

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### Variety of Subjects Offered By Army Education Center

The Army Education Center announced plans for fall semester classes this week. The subjects offered are a result of an educational interest survey recently conducted in all units at Fort Knox, and include: Special Review (Reading, Writing, Arithmetic), U. S. History, Civics, English Review, Basic Math, College Math, English, Government, German, French, Spanish, Psychology, Commercial Law, Accounting and others.

Designed to help officers and men receive education to better fit them for their Army careers under the present career system, the main effort of the Education Program lies in four categories—Basic, Intermediate, High School and College groups.

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High School students have all the opportunities of taking courses enabling them to secure High School diplomas.

College students are offered most of the required Freshman and Sophomore subjects in classes conducted at Fort Knox by regularly qualified instructors from the faculty of the University of Louisville. Any credit earned in these classes may be transferred to any other accredited college in the United States.

Tuition is free to military personnel for all Basic, Intermediate and High School classes. For College classes there is a small charge made to the student with the Army paying a major portion of the tuition. For students eligible under the "GI Bill," the Veterans Administration will pay the entire cost of tuition and textbooks.

Two civilian educational advisors are employed at the Education Center, (7th Ave. opposite Fire Station No. 1) to help soldiers plan an education program. Registration will begin September 15 and continue through October 2, the day classes open.

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### Barrackades Celebrate Eighth Anniversary



In celebrating their eighth anniversary of continuous shows for service men at Fort Knox, Ky., the Barrackades Troop from Louisville dedicated their showmanship to members of the Kentucky National Guard.

A show crammed with variety acts brought forth applause and laughter for the deserving entertainers. Among the entertainers were winners of a recent Horace Heidt show in Louisville, Marlene and Don Brumlede, who have proven to be highly talented in the up-and-coming young talent of today. So well proven that they have been offered Hollywood contracts and will be off to Hollywood comes September 1 of this year.

The entire show was of professional caliber and was accepted with much enthusiasm by its audience at Service Club 5, Fort Knox. Captain George F. Sawyer, Special Service officer, was there to help climax the evening's gaiety by cutting a huge cake.

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Bobby Joe Taylor, 29 July, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Sherman C. Taylor, Hq., 54th Arm'd FA Bn.

Russell Lee Jones, 29 July, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley E. Jones, Battery A, 76th FA Bn.

Roy Richard McCandless, 31 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. James B. McCandless, Hq. & Hq. Det., School Troops, TAS.

Wesley Allen Pate, 31 July, son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pate, 2238th AFRTC, Godman AFB.

Pamela May Schaefer, 30 July, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Leroy L. Schaefer, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

Robert Patrick Myers, 30 July, son of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. Robert N. Myers, Battery A, 76th Armored FA Bn.

Marcella Marie Jellema, 31 July, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin J. Jellema, Hq. & Hq. CCA, TAD.

William Green Lively, 8 July, son of WOJG and Mrs. Jack W. Lively, Hq., TAD.

Julia Ann Brier, 31 July, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John K. Brier, C&S Dept., TAS.

Rickey Vincent Skatzes, August, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Verne Skatzes, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Harold Woodruff Holt, 2 August, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Harold W. Holt, AAF Board No. 2 Det.

John Robert Thomas, 2 August, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Thomas, 2238th AFRTC, Godman AFB.

Marvin Edward Woodruff, 2 August, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Edward V. Harcourt, Co. A, 13th AIB, CCA, TAD.

Steven Winfield Smith, 27 July, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edgar F. Smith, Hq., TAD.

William Levee Benedict, 2 August, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. William G. Benedict, Co. A, 29th AIB, TAD.

Walter Ray Scarberry, 3 August, son of Cpl. and Mrs. David A. Scarberry, 528th ASU, School Troops.

Kathy Lynn Robbins, 3 August, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Hagan G. Robbins, Co. D, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Nancy Priscilla Williams, 6 August, daughter of Sgt. 1cl and Mrs. John E. Williams, Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

Thurla McMillan, Jr., 24 July, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Thurla McMillan, 2128th ASU, School Troops.

Carson Jay Miller, 6 August, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carson E. Miller, Battery A, 76th AFA Bn., TAS.

Erenda Sue Vaughn, 8 August, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Dorsey T. Vaughn, 533rd Ord.

Peggy Daine Cochran, 2 August, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Corbie F. Cochran, 1005th IG Spec. Investigation, 8th OSI Dist.

Rita Mae Riese, 4 August, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. George L. Riese, Battery A, 76th AFA Bn.

Rollin Thomas Steinmetz, 3rd, 5 August, son of Maj. and Mrs. Rollin Thomas Steinmetz, Advanced Arm'd. Tng. Sch.

Thomas Edward McCormack, 1 August, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Tommy H. McCormack, Hq. & Sv. Co., 23rd Arm'd. Engr. Bn.

Irene Elizabeth Murphy, 4 August, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Landon C. Murphy, Hq. & Hq. Serv. Co., 23rd Arm'd. Engr. Bn.

Gary Leonard Newsome, 4 August, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard J. Newsome, Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

Dwight Moody James, Jr., 4 August, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight M. James, Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.

Mark Leon Mitchellson, 3 August, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Dale L. Mitchellson, Instr. Co., TAS.

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### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Georges C. Tegethoff, a first sergeant major in the Belgian Army, is now attending the English Armored and Artillery Motor and Track Vehicle Course of The Armored School. Sergeant Tegethoff is a veteran of 16 years and served in the Artillery during the last World War. He was taken prisoner by the German Army during the early stages of the war.

Upon graduation in October, Sergeant Tegethoff will return to Liege, where he is an instructor with an ordnance automotive section. Student activities in The Armored School are not easy for Sergeant Tegethoff as he does not speak English, but with the help of an interpreter and another student who speaks French, he is able to get along very well. He is greatly impressed with the efficiency of the school and its instructors.

### KNOW YOUR 1st SERGEANT

Alex F. Kellerman, First Company, has worn the Army uniform since 1922, ten years of that as a first sergeant. In addition to being an excellent soldier, Sergeant Kellerman is an expert rifle and pistol shot. From 1929 to 1940 he was a member of the U. S. Cavalry Rifle Team which competed yearly with other branches of the service at Camp Perry, Ohio. Sergeant Kellerman holds the Distinguished Shooting Medal for both the rifle and pistol. He first came to Fort Knox in 1933 with the First Mechanized Cavalry. In the last war Sergeant Kellerman spent twenty-six months in Africa and Italy with the First Armored Division, returning to Fort Knox in 1944 when the First Armored used most of its older members as cadre for new divisions. One of the oldest members of Student Regiment, Sergeant Kellerman has been first sergeant of First Company since early 1946.

First Sergeant Roger C. Carroll, Second Company, has been a soldier for the past 35 years. He first served with the Mass. NG, in 1915, when he was called for duty on the Mexican Border. Sergeant Carroll became a first sergeant in 1929 and during the last war attained the rank of major, Air Corps. In 1947 he transferred to Artillery and was shipped to the Far East, where he became public welfare officer in the Military Government of Japan. Sergeant Carroll is very active in sports, having coached the First Cavalry Division football team, and he is very good golfer.

Student Regiment's softball team met with great disappointment last week again at the hands of TLR&R. This time a single game decided the championship of their Armored School League. At the close of the regular season both teams had a win-loss record of 13-2 and were tied for league lead. Rain and bad weather had delayed a playoff series until it was decided a single game would be played for the championship. The game started very slowly and with erratic play by both teams. By the seventh inning it had developed into a real battle with each side playing tight ball and the score tied at 9-9. In the last half of the ninth TLR&R pulled up their trousers and pushed across the winning run before anyone was

out to become champions for the second straight year.

Both teams will be entered in the Post Tournament, the winner of which is to represent Fort Knox in the Second Army Tournament in September.

The Regimental Swimming Team, coached by M/Sgt. J. D. Richards, added another trophy to the already growing collection by winning the Post Swimming Meet held at Davis Pool last Thursday night. Of seven swimming events, the team took five firsts, three seconds, and one third to garner a total of thirty-five points, far ahead of the nearest competitor, Division Artillery, 3d Armored Division, with sixteen points. Lieutenants J. W. Stephens and A. C. Critch with 11 and 10 points respectively were the big guns for the regiment. Both relays of the meet were won by Student Regiment.

### M/Sgt. Allen Retires After 27 Years

M/Sgt. Ernest H. Allen of the AAF Board No. 2, Fort Knox, Ky., retired 31 July, after completing 27 years of active service. He was discharged in every case with a character rating of excellent.

To quote the General Orders of retirement, M/Sgt. Allen's record is, "Worthy of the esteem and emulation of all the men of Fort Knox, Ky."

M/Sgt. Allen intends to retire to a life on the farm in Indiana.



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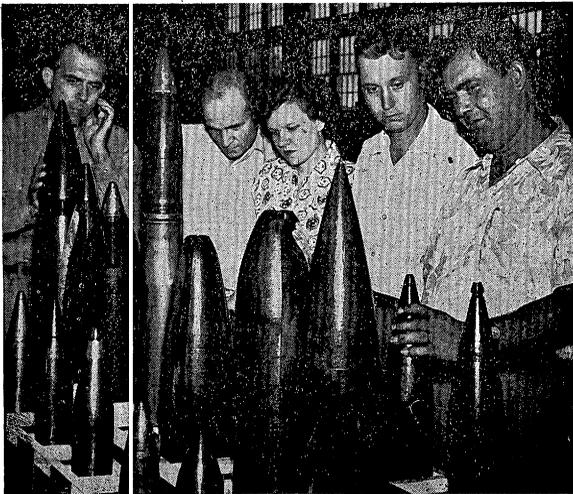
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**ARMY ISSUES CALL FOR VOLUNTEER NURSES, WOMEN MEDICAL SPECIALISTS**

An immediate need for 650 nurses, 70 dietitians, 40 physical therapists and 65 occupational therapists was announced recently by the Department of the Army. They are needed to bring the strength of the Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps up to the requirements indicated by the expansion of the Army.

No women Reservists will be called on active duty at present without their consent. Currently commissioned in the Reserve Corps are 6,382 Army nurses and 560 Women's Medical Specialists. Present requirements for both Corps are for Reserve officers through the rank of captain only.

The Army Nurse Corps received 815 inquiries during the month following June 25. There were 44 assignments to active duty during July. A direct appeal is being made to nurses and Women Medical Specialists, who served during World War II but who are not now commissioned in the Reserve. Registered nurses and graduate, dietitians, physical therapists and occupational therapists between the ages of 21 and 45 who do not hold Reserve commissions may apply for appointment and request active duty simultaneously. Those who have not had previous military service will receive a short, intensive course in basic military training before assignment to hospital duty. Married women and women with dependents under 18 years old are not eligible for active duty at this time.

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Every minute the human heart exerts a work force capable of raising a weight 78 pounds to the height of one foot.

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More than one-half of the children born in West and South China die before reaching the age of 12.

Asthma is derived from the Greek word *astma*, meaning to pant.

The average length of life in the U. S. has increased to 67.2 years, according to the National Office of Vital Statistics.

Largest U. S. Indian tribes are the Navajos of Arizona and New Mexico—more than 50,000.

**MUZZLE BLAST**

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

The 520th Transportation Truck Company welcomes 1st Lt. Henry B. Richardson, 1st Lt. William R. Bowie, Jr., Corporal Leon Smith, Corporal Curtis Harris and Pfc. John R. Rolfe.

The men of the 158th Army Band welcome Pfc. Albert Nash and Pvt. Charles Memphis, recently assigned to this unit.

Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life to Cpl. Anthony L. Filippone and Mrs. Filippone, just newly married.

Members of Battery A, 78th AFA BN, welcome Pvt. Porter to this organization and wish him every success in his new assignment.

After much hard work on the part of Cpl. Wilfred A. Latour and Pfc. James L. Barnhart, Company A, 38th Recon. Bn, the mess hall and day room are completed. Next on the line of renovation is the rumpus room in the basement.

Recent assignments in the 38th are Pvt. Donald Whitaker, Sgt. 1st Tom G. Johnson, Cpls. Walter R. Stage and George W. Brewer, Jr.

Sgt. 1st Vincent H. Merz has returned to the 38th from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., after successfully completing the course in Infantry Heavy Weapons.

Pvt. Roswell E. Nichols of the 38th is now on DS to Cooks and Bakers School here at Fort Knox.

**Board To Recommend Officer Promotions**

Selection boards will convene at Washington, D. C., beginning in September to select Regular Army officers for promotion to the permanent grades of lieutenant colonel, major and captain. The boards will select for promotion those officers considered fully qualified to hold the next higher rank. The Adjutant General of the Army will submit to the boards the names of all officers having the necessary length of service to be considered for selection.

Officers will be selected for promotion from the Army Chaplains Corps, Judge Advocate General's Corps and Medical Department promotion lists.

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Even excluding Fort Knox, Hardin County has more population than all but two counties in the State of Kentucky. It is the first station to be installed in Elizabethtown, which now is reported to have a population of 7600.

Opening ceremonies of the station will take place on October 1.

As yet the station has no network affiliations. It will subscribe to United Press News Service.

Three announcers have been signed up for the staff. They are: Chuck Hardin, Bowling Green; Rex Jones, Detroit, program director, and the chief announcer will be Russ Honeyman of Nashville. Tom Baldwin, Bardstons, is chief engineer. The station will have a staff of approximately ten and will carry national advertising.

Blood For Troops To Be Collected By The Red Cross

Gen. George C. Marshall, president of the American Red Cross, has accepted a request by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson that the American Red Cross become the official agency for the procurement of blood for the Armed Forces when such blood and its derivatives are needed.

In his letter of acceptance Gen. Marshall assured Secretary Johnson the R.C. was prepared at once to increase the output of its national blood program to provide the Armed Services with the blood that may be required. Gen. Marshall designated Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire, MC, USN, retired, of the Red Cross national blood program, to work with Dr. Richard L. Melling, director of Medical Services of the Department of Defense, to coordinate and develop the plan. The R.C. blood program of World War II was begun at the request of the military February 11, 1941, between then and the end of the war 13,326,242 pints were collected. Of this amount 12,628,645 pints were processed into dried plasma and serum albumin for use overseas.

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Guthrie Crowe, State chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, left, Mark Ehrbridge, regional chairman, center, and Thomas W. Bullitt, Louisville chair, discuss plans in which it is hoped to enroll every person in Kentucky in the Crusade for Freedom between now and October 15.

## Crusade For Freedom Drive Opens; Guthrie Crowe Is Named Chairman

A nation-wide campaign to mobilize the American people for a dramatic display of their belief in freedom and for a huge program of getting the truth behind the Iron Curtain is being organized.

Guthrie F. Crowe, State Police Commissioner, who was appointed State chairman of the Crusade for Freedom by General Lucius D. Clay, National chairman, is organizing a State-wide organization which he hopes will enlist every county in Kentucky before the effort formally closes October 15. Thomas H. Hayden, adjutant of the Department of Kentucky, American Legion, is the executive director of the combined Kentucky and Louisville offices of the Crusade. His services were loaned to the Crusade on a gratis basis as a patriotic gesture in line with the importance of the campaign and because the objectives closely parallel the Americanism work of the Legion, in which Hayden has been for years a State and National figure.

The Crusade for Freedom, as explained by Mark F. Ehrbridge, Kentucky-Tennessee regional chairman and publisher of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, has two working goals. The first is to collect on special scrolls the signatures of every American adult, school child and youth to a "Declaration of Freedom." The second is to raise funds to set up a chain of radio stations in Europe to counter Communist propaganda with truth.

The widest kind of participation by community and all other groups will be asked in the coming weeks to obtain these signatures. "We will all be shipped to Berlin and freed in the base of the new 'Freedom Shrine' there. atop the shrine a 'Freedom Bell,' cast in England and weighing 10 tons, will be placed. The first sounding of the bell, late in October, will be carried by radio to all free peoples of the earth and far behind the Iron Curtain as possible.

Bells, at the same instant, will start ringing all over America and Western Europe, in churches, schools, governmental buildings and the like.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower will make a nation-wide broadcast opening the Crusade. The basic goal of the Crusade has been paraphrased from Lincoln's words: "That this world, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

## Stork Flights

Marion Wayne Dale, Jr., 7 Aug., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Marion Wayne Dale, Sr., Co. D, 33d Medium Tank Bn.

Charles Douglas Monk, 8 Aug., son of Sgt. 1st and Mrs. John W. Monk, Co. C, 387th AIB, Div. Training, TAD.

John Condit Smith Hooker, 8 Aug., son of Capt. and Mrs. John Condit Hooker, Jr., CIC, TAS.

Jaclyn Louise Lavelle, 8 Aug., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. John B. Lavelle, Co. A, 772nd MP Bn.

Charles Allan Sparks, 9 Aug., son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Laverne A. Sparks, Instructor Company, TAS.

Fae Allan Wolf, 9 Aug., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Allan Wolf, Provisional Squadron 890, APO 239, San Francisco, Cal.

Priscilla Lyford Randall, 10 Aug., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Gerald C. Randall, 17th Exp. Ord. Disp. Squad.

## TAS Holds Graduation

The Armored School graduated the 10th Armored and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle Engineered Class, August 22nd. The top three students were Cpl. Ray M. Martin, Fort Riley, Kan.; Cpl. Alvin J. Thompson, Fort Campbell, Ky., and M/Sgt. John W. Petersen, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

## Ft. Knox Named One of Eleven Advanced Training Centers

### C-29 Snares Title As The Outstanding Training Company

Company C of the 29th Armored Infantry Battalion had fewer demerits last month than any other training outfit of the Third Armored Division. And in addition to winning the title "Outstanding Training Company of the Month," this company was awarded a plaque and a full length mirror.

1st Lt. Robert L. Robbins, commanding officer of Company C, accepted the plaque last Thursday on behalf of his men. Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson made the presentation. The first sergeant of Company C is M/Sgt. Milton Myers.

### AFF Board No. 2 Men Return from Furnace

Officers and enlisted men of Army Field Forces Band No. 2 are returning from their summer testing of armored equipment in the heat and sand of the desert. Over 100 officers, enlisted men and civilians from here were stationed at El Centro, Calif., Naval Base for various lengths of time while conducting the tests in conjunction with the Quartermaster and Ordnance Corps.

Colonel H. H. D. Helberg, president of AFF Board No. 2, states that many important tests were conducted with excellent results.

## Legion-Sponsored 'Back-to-School' Picnic To Be At Legion Home On Labor Day

All Fort Knox children and their parents are beginning to get excited about the gigantic "Back To School" picnic that is going to be sponsored by N. Butler Briscoe Post 232, American Legion, Labor Day, September 4, at the Legion Home, 11th and Goldvault Road.

Immediately following the initial assembly at 1:30 p.m., the contests and races will signal the beginning of the gala affair. These races and contests will be held in the triangular plot of ground across 11th Avenue from Legion Home. The various events will be according to age groups and the winners will be awarded prizes. Sgt. 1st Louis Dombrowsky will be in charge of this phase of the afternoon's entertainment.

After the contests and races, entertainment and music will be presented on the patio terraces at the rear of the main building. Children wishing to enter an act or skit for the "Search For Talent" should have their parents contact CWO L. E. Shea at 2-1110 after duty hours.

Wading pools for the tiny tots, pony rides for all the children, prizes for real clowns, refreshments served by the ladies and

### Former Spearhead Members to Meet

The Ding-Ho Chinese Cafe in Louisville will be the first meeting place for the newest proposed addition to the "Spearhead" Association, that unique family devoted to keeping alive the fame and honor of the 3d Armored Division. This meeting will be centered around a dinner and will take place on August 28 at 7 p.m.

The affair is an effort to meet a long standing concentrated demand by Kentucky members of the "Spearhead" Division to become a member of this family interested in the exploits of that valiant group of men that carried the banners of the armored group now located at Fort Knox and currently engaged in the mission of training the newest additions to the armed forces structure.

Following the dinner, a program built around films taken of the division while engaged in the world renown "Spearhead" drive during the last world conflict in the European Theatre of operations, will be presented.

Anyone desiring further information please contact Evert DeSoto, 3819 Michigan Drive, Louisville.

## Training Program Is Being Stepped Up At This Army Post

The Department of the Army has announced the opening of 11 advanced individual Replacement Training Centers at 10 Army posts. Fort Knox will be the center for Armor.

Sites of the other training centers and their Arms and Services are as follows:

- Fort Bliss, Texas, Anti-aircraft Artillery; Fort Sill, Okla., Artillery; Fort Belvoir, Colo., Chemical Corps; Fort Belvoir, Va., Corps of Engineers; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Medical Corps; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Ordnance Corps; Fort Lee, Va., Quartermaster Corps; Fort Eustis, Va., Transportation Corps, and Camp Gordon, Ga., Signal Corps and Military Police Corps.

All these stations are now active Army installations, with Replacement Training Center activities superimposed on other activities now being carried on at the stations.

Replacement Training Centers heretofore active or scheduled to reopen in the near future, as previously announced, will provide basic individual training in common subjects and advanced instruction in training. These are Fort Dix, N. J.; Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Jackson, S. C.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Ord, Calif.; Camp Chase, Ark.; Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

## Col. Cole Leaves Knox For Camp Lejeune Post

Col. Joe N. Cole, chief of the medical section, AFF Board No. 2, leaves for Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he will act as Army Post 232 representative to the Secretariat of the Armed Forces Medical Materiel Group.

Col. Cole recently attended the Sixth Meeting of 'Armouries, Montreal, Canada. The meeting was attended by representatives of the medical departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. The purpose of this meeting was to review the work done by previous meetings of this group; to arrive at final decisions as to the composition of the medical materiel; and to effect standardization of field medical equipment between the three countries.

## Bridge Winners Named

Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph Greenes returned to their winning ways when they took first place at Duplicate Bridge at the Brick Club last week. Major and Mrs. Harley N. Miller were second and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald P. Christensen third.

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## MUZZLE BLAST

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

The 156th Army Band led a parade to the VFW grounds at Lebanon, Ky., and played a concert prior to the memorial ceremonies, V-J Day, August 14. Reports indicate that the efforts put forth by the members of the band were greatly appreciated.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS:** 1st LT. EDWARD C. GANZ, Jr. has taken over the duties of company commander of Co. A, 38th Recon; M/Sgt. JAMES M. McMILLIAN, newly returned from the Contabulary, is Co. A, 38th's new first sergeant; new arrivals to School Troops are: CPL. AL-

FRED W. OEHLER and PVT. MICHAEL H. MAZUR, 74th Armored Signal Company; SGT. ICI GARNETT SANDAGE, CORPORALS LETCHER B. MAYNARD, JAMES A. WATHEM and ROBERT E. SIMS; PFC. EUGENE H. SNAVELY; PVT. ALFRED P. BUTLER; RCT. CHARLES R. FINDLEY, 52nd Armored Engineer Company; PRIVATES FIRST CLASS JOHN H. BALES and AARON H. SMITH, Battery A, 76th AFA Battalion.

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### Tanker Swimming Team At Army Area Tourney

The defending champion Fort Knox Tanker swimming team left Sunday for the Army Chemical Center, Md., to participate in the Second Army Area Swimming Tournament, August 21-26. Capt. Thomas J. Nash, athletic and recreation officer, Div. Arty., will coach the team.

Members of the Tanker team are: Sgt. Mack Smith, Hq. Co, CCA; M/Sgt. Bernard Oldinsky, Co. A, 13th AIB; Pvt. Donald C. Mitchell, Co. D, 57th AW (AA) Bn; Pvt. James A. Bishop, Co. B, 6th Heavy Tank Bn; Pfc. Donald D. Sultz, 158th Army Band; Sgt. Harry L. Bishop, Pvt. Victor E. Clark, Co. A, 526th AIB; Pfc. James Lockhour, Pfc. James D. McCann, Pvt. Warren Johnson, Sgt. Richard E. Storckman, Hq. Bn., 212th ASU; Major Edward Vincent, Pvt. William W. Gray, TAS; Sgt. ICI Albert E. Peschell, 230th ASU; 2d Lieutenants John W. Stephens and Alfred J. Groh, Attached Student Regiment, TAS.

### Scout Mardi Gras Set for September.

"The Explorers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies are organized at Fort Knox for the children of the post. Funds are needed for the operation of these groups."

The above paragraph is stated in a letter, dated 16 August, to all unit commanders of Fort Knox and is signed by Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, post commander.

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Daddy: "I'll think ab out it."

Little Boy: "Thanks laddy. I'll take the dime now. T'll give you more time to think: about it quietly."

**Indiana Trooper Scores Highest In Knox Pistol Match**



Sgt. 1cl Huelet L. Benner, World Pistol Champ, gives PIO Photographer Cpl. Milt Monteau a big smile as George VanOrdan, retired Marine Corps Brigadier General from Virginia, presents Trooper George Hecko, Indiana State policeman, a .45 caliber revolver. The trooper had the high aggregate score in the Master's Class of the fourth annual pistol match at the Tollgate Creek range last week-end. Benner did not compete. (U. S. Army Photo)

George Hecko, a trooper in the Indiana State Police, walked away with the honors and the first prize, a .45 caliber revolver, in the fourth annual Fort Knox Pistol Match at Tollgate Creek, Ind., last Sunday. He fired a total aggregate of 2510 out of a possible 2700 in the Master Class.

Winners in the various matches were: 45 caliber: Master, Hecko, 836x900; Expert, Albert Darnier, 789x900; Sharpshooter, Henry A. Fitzgibbons, 774x900; Marksman, M. D. Perrin, 760x900. 38 caliber: Master, Frank Stubbs, 843x900; Expert, Frank R. Kent, 835x900; Sharpshooter, David Beggs, 823x900; Marksman, George R. Rice, 785x900. 22 caliber: Master, Louis Martin, 862x900; Expert, John Dureing, 854x900;

Sharpshooter, Walter Shaulders, 842x900; Marksman, Willie Mayers, 795x900.

The Louisville Pistol and Rifle Club won the first place team championship with the 22 caliber with a grand aggregate score of 1123x1200. They also won the team championship with the 38 caliber with a grand aggregate score of 1092x1200. The Indiana State Police won the team championship with the 45 caliber with a grand aggregate score of 1088x900.

George Van Ordan, retired, a Marine Corps brigadier general from Virginia, presented the awards to the winners. Sgt. 1cl Huelet L. Benner, the World Pistol Champ from TAS, attended the match but did not compete.

**Thirteen Teams Vie For Post Softball Championship Title**

The Post Softball Tournament was scheduled to get underway Monday evening with 13 teams from the post and Third Armored Division entered.

Pairings in the first round of the double elimination tourney gave Hq. CCB, G-4 Third Armored and the 65th AFA Bn. byes. The remainder of the first round schedule follows: Student Regiment vs. Finance; AG No. 2 Third Armored vs. AG No. 1 Third Armored; 33rd Recon. Bn. vs. Co. A, 38th Recon Bn.; Co. A, 76th AFA Bn. vs. Co. C, 13th AIB; AFF Board No. 2 vs. Co. B, 7th Medium Tank Bn.

The winner of the post tourney will represent Fort Knox in the Kentucky-Ohio District Softball Tournament to be played here September 6-8. The winner and runner-up in the District tournament will play in the Second Army Area Softball Tournament at Fort Holabird, Md., September 25-30.

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# SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By BOB KENNEDY

More information has turned up concerning the recent CCA variety show. That unit is planning on having another show this Saturday and Sunday nights at the open-air boxing arena. There is no admission fee, so if any of you readers aren't doing anything on either of these nights, why not wander up that way.

Recruit Otis Baker, former radio man and disk jockey, m/c'd the show two weeks ago. Talent appearing along with Baker were recruits John Livingston, Jim Rhodes, Bill Bush, Gerald Engelman, Thomas Elplet, William Adams, Kenny Rogers and Harry Colman.

By the time this paper hits the division, Colonel Paul Maurer, Chaplain, will have left the division he knows and loves so well. Wherever he goes, the division's wishes for best of luck always, goes with him.

If experience and ability mean anything, Fort Knox should have the best boxing team in its history, come this winter. Sergeant First Class Al Checchio, A&C NCO of CCB, will direct the team's fortunes. Al will bring a wealth of knowledge to the job. He was a top-notch civilian pugilist and formerly was all-Pacific

lightweight. Al plans to conduct try-outs for the squad around the 15th of September.

Service Club No. 5 has a new hostess. She is comely Miss Trudy Munn. Miss Munn, who formerly directed an Air Corps Service Club in Europe, replaced Miss Phyllis Furven as the Club Director.

This little story will be interesting to anyone who has ever struggled over a morning report. Sgt. 1st Harry Pfender of Headquarters Orderly Room passed it on to us. Sometime ago a Headquarters soldier was erroneously listed as dead on the morning report. The next day, the resourceful company clerk carefully typed in his correction: "dead to duty."

**NAMES IN THE NEWS:** Pvt. Fater Koenigsberg, third winner of the American Spirit Honor Medal. Major Joseph Curtin, Assistant G-4, transferred from the division. M/Sgt. Lancaster O'Brien, new first sergeant for Headquarters Company, Leader's Course. Pfc. Robert Gaines, recent recruit, assigned to the Public Information Office. Sgt. Joe Dressing, Capt. Joe Jones, Cpl. Sam Oetner, Sgt. Johnny Johnson, Cpl. Jim Ray, Sgt. Paul Van Fossen, Pvt. Ralph Rutan, Pfc. Jerry Milligan, Cpl. Elmer Goldmann, Cpl. Earl Graham, Pvt. Tony Mannetti and Pvt. Robert Horne, players on the division's championship softball team, AG No. 1. Capt. Walter Braun, new CO for Headquarters Company, replacing Capt. James De Garmo, who was transferred. Division golfers still in the Post Tournament, Sgt. Dick Percival, Cpl. Jim Ray, Pfc. Ray Borts and several others.

**2128th Eliminated From Army Tourney**  
The Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU baseball team, representing Fort Knox, bowed out of the Second Army Area Baseball Tournament at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., by losing their first two games in a row. The locals lost first to Carlisle Barracks, 10-6, and then to Fort Meade, Md., by 7-1.

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# ROCKETS' DUST

By M/SGT. J. D. RICHARDS

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment has had its barracks building selected as a model barracks for other companies of the regiment to follow. The selection was made as a result of the Inspector General's annual inspection. Captain John D. Webber, Jr., and his soldiers have made the temporary type building into living quarters that really seem like a home to the men. Even on a Sunday you may look in on a tidy squadroom which reflects the satisfaction of the men living there.

The detachment also boasts one of the nicest dining halls in Fort Knox. When Captain Webber joined the regiment a year ago he firmly asserted that his men should have a dining hall with a more home-like atmosphere. Within the month great changes had begun to take place. The hall was redecorated to include imitation tiling on the kitchen walls. Members of the mess are seated at four place tables with cloths and a center piece of flowers. Complaints on the food are always at a minimum.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

**FIRST LIEUTENANT LESLIE T. SPRINGS** assumed command of Second Company on August 14. He succeeds **CAPTAIN DAVID H. WILLIAMS**, who is to attend the Armored Officer Advanced Course in September.

**PFC. JOSEPH A. PETRICH** has been assigned to the regiment from the Stuttgart Military Post in Germany, where he spent sixteen months as an athletic instructor.

**KNOW YOUR 1st SERGEANT ROBERT ROBERT TAYLOR.** Third Company, completed a total of twenty years' service, the last nine as a first sergeant, last January. Before coming to Fort Knox in 1946, Sergeant Taylor had had two years of war service in New Guinea and the Philippines. Sergeant Taylor had been first sergeant of Headquarters Company, The Armored School, from January 1946 until October 1949, when he was transferred to the regiment and made first sergeant of Third Company.

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# INSIDE THE TURRET

## Kansas City Selectees Arrive at Knox

### Dependent School Eyes Enrollment Of 1600 This Year

The Fort Knox Dependent School, which was organized in 1932, is scheduled to open the 1950-51 school year September 5 with an anticipated enrollment of 1,600 students, Mr. William E. Kingsolver, superintendent, announced.

The Fort Knox High School, believed to be the only one located on a military installation in the United States, is accredited by both the State Department of Education of Kentucky and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Such accreditation makes possible admittance of graduates of the high school to all colleges and universities without examination providing their grades are satisfactory. For information regarding high school courses, etc., call Mr. Roberts, principal, 2220A.

In order for students to enter first grade they must attain their sixth birthday prior to January 1, 1951. There are no exceptions to this regulation. Only children of parents domiciled on the reservation, including those living in the Wherry Housing Project, may attend the Fort Knox Dependent School.

The tuition charges are based on income and divided into the following three categories: (1) Captains and above, and civilians earning \$4,500 or above per annum, \$5 per month per child with \$20 per month family maximum; (2) Lieutenants, warrant officers, first three graders and civilians earning between \$2,000 and \$4,500, \$4 per month per child with \$20 per month family maximum; (3) Enlisted men below the first three grades and civilians earning less than \$2,000, \$2 per month per child with \$10 per month family maximum.

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### Wac CO Honored At Surprise Party

Members of the Wac Detachment held a surprise birthday party for their CO, Lt. Helen P. Hughes, in the unit's mess hall last Tuesday afternoon.

In the center of the gaily decorated table was a large birthday cake with a pink candle. The candle was a symbol of Lt. Hughes' first assignment as a commanding officer.

Later, Lt. Hughes had the honor of cutting the cake and each member and guest received a slice along with refreshments.

The party was attended by Maj. Mildred Burgess, post treasurer, and Lt. Dorothy R. Parks, executive officer, who planned the party with the help of the unit's mess personnel.

### Big Tent Meetings

The Louisville Christian Business Men, firm believers in the fact that God is on the side of our Country in the present world crisis, are sponsoring an Interdenominational Evangelistic Campaign which will be held in a large tent at the Muldraugh Ball Park, Muldraugh, beginning at 7:30 p. m., September 4. All military personnel at Fort Knox are urged to attend these meetings.

The interdenominational meetings, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. each evening and 2:30 p. m. on Sundays for an indefinite time, will feature old time religion and gospel singing.

### Monday's Picnic Offers Knox Kiddies Full Entertainment

The N. Butler Briscoe Post 232, American Legion sponsored Back to School Picnic will be held at the Legion home, 11th Avenue and Goldvaunt Road, next Monday afternoon from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. All children between the ages of two and 12 are invited to attend.

All afternoon the Starlite Theater pony rides, International pony tractor rides, wading pools and the playground will offer entertainment for the youngsters.

For children without transportation, buses will make pick-ups at various rendezvous spots beginning at 1 p. m. The pick-up spots will be as follows: Goldville, Edmonson and Audubon Streets and Edmonson and Ballard Streets; Area M; Maple and P Avenue; Area N; also New EM Trailer Camp Linden Street, Old Cantonment Hospital, Malta and Montpelier Streets and Montgomery and Miama Streets, Officers' Trailer Camp, EM Trailer Camp, Dixie and Wilson Road and Wilson Road and EM Golf Course Road, Midlough, Basham's Grocery Store, Officers' Quarters, Fifth Avenue and E

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### Turret To Skip Next Week's Issue

No issue of "Inside The Turret" will be published Thursday, September 7. A majority of the employees of the Bean Publishing Company, where the Turret is printed, will be given a vacation next week. Bean Publishing Company will remain open next week, however, with a skeleton crew manning the presses.

### Former Civilians Are Now Recruits With Uncle Sam's Third Armored Div.

A grocery clerk, a construction superintendent, an electrician, and a sales manager are examples of the cross section hit by the local draft board in Kansas City, Mo., when they chose the first 15 men to be inducted under the provisions of the recent Selective Service Act. These men reported to the reception center of the 3d Armored Division, Tuesday evening and immediately were put into the processing structure in operation for the handling of new recruits.

The first step in the operation of this processing cycle revolves about a meal served in the round-the-clock dining hall of the processing center. In the words of James Clutch, one of the selectees who took part in the trek from Kansas City, "It was a welcome meal—good, too."

Following the meal, these first representatives of the greatest peacetime army in this country's history were officially welcomed to the reception center by Col. Edeley Craighill, and then issued one suit of the traditional army fatigues, a towel, jacket and bedding.

Assembling on the company street Wednesday morning these men were not distinguishable from the hundreds of enlistees being processed by the center. The same processing cycle, built around initial clothing issue, medical examinations, personnel testing and orientation lectures will be a part of the daily routine of both enlistees and selectees during the next week.

Although facilities to handle draftees have been set up for some time, the first group was not expected until the first of September. There was no explanation for the sudden appearance of this group other than the fact that they were sent from Kansas City and arrived with the proper orders. Even so, the center at Knox lost little time in making arrangements for these chosen men to receive their basic training.

An interest bordering upon curiosity was displayed in these men by the regular army men processing them. The one item that enabled them to stand out from the enlistees being processed at the same time was the occurrence of the letters US instead of the customary RA found in the serial numbers of regular army men.

Following the processing necessary for induction into the armed forces, these newest additions to the military will enter a basic training company of the Division. At the end of the basic training cycle they will be given an opportunity to take advantage of the many specialty schools maintained by the Army.

This group of mid-westerners represent the first draftees to receive training under combat conditions since the death of the UMAT program nearly two years ago. Training has revolved about the peacetime mission of the demobilized.

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(Upper left) Col. Edeley Craighill Officially welcomes the first selectees to arrive at the reception center. Lt. Roy Webb and Sgt. Ed Stephens of the reception center look on.

(Center left) The Kansas City group goes through the chow line at the "round the clock" dining hall maintained at the center. (Lower left) Miss Steward James Perkins of the reception center dining hall gets favorable comment on the quality of food served to two of the first draftees to come to Knox.

(Upper right) Cpl. Ernie Starks of the initial clothing branch measures Robert Morris for a shirt while the rest of the group look on.

(Center right) The first Negro draftees to be inducted show signs of pleasure at their "first of 2,000" meals to be received at the expense of the United States Government. (Lower right) As the men proceed through the clothing line, they receive a complete uniform and to their complete amazement, every man was fitted to perfection.

### SUMMER TRAINING PREPARED UNITS FOR ACTIVE DUTY

By BILL PLANT

The lights came on again on Old Ironsides Avenue on June 7 when the sign which read "Headquarters ORC-NG Summer Training Camp," was again in operation. Little did the reservists, who would staff the headquarters for 90 days, realize that before the summer training program was over, units which had taken two weeks refresher work would be on active duty, siding in the present crisis.

For the third consecutive year, Crittenden D. Blair, Flemings-

burg, Ky., took command of the Summer Training Camp Headquarters and was fortunate in having most of his staff from last year's operation. This made the setting up and the operation of the camp much easier.

During the past few months National Guard and Reservists have been taking two weeks active duty training in order to keep abreast of the latest Army changes and developments, and to keep in physical condition so they will be able to be called to active duty on a moment's notice.

In the training camp area you could find an organization that would compare with every other organization on the post. The men filling the various jobs were from all over the Second Army Area—Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and Kentucky. Their civilian jobs range from postal employees to teachers, students of dentistry and lawyers. In every case the men had some Army experience and many had

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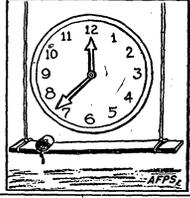
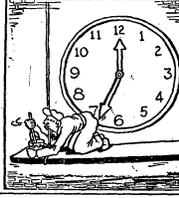
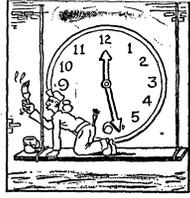
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**Mrs. William Arnhold Dies in California**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Arnhold, 37 years old, wife of William Arnhold, now with U. S. armed forces in Korea, died August 16 at San Francisco. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant, of Fort Knox, two sisters and a brother survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Stovall's Funeral Home, Vine Grove, by Rev. A. E. Webb, and burial was in Louisville Memorial cemetery.

Wide World  
**MEMORIAL**—This is the life-size statue of the late Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., famed World War II commander of the Third Army, as it was unveiled on the grounds of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Ayre Patton (right). Other members of the family look on.

**New Underwater Jeep**

London (APFS)—Britain will soon start producing a new four cylinder, 50 horsepower jeep of revolutionary character—the motor will continue to operate when submerged in water. The car will be bigger and broader than the American Jeep.

**Closing Labor Day**

A majority of Elizabethtown business firms will be closed Monday, September 4, Labor Day, according to an announcement by the Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce.

**Ticket Value**

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\$46.00 worth of Louisville recreational entertainment for only \$2.25 is the value being offered by Post Special Service to local military personnel through the cooperation of sponsors of athletic and recreational activities in the Kentucky metropolis. The offer is good until September 11. For further information, call post recreation officer, phone 8162, Fort Knox.

**Bloodmobile to Visit  
El'town September 8**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Elizabethtown Friday, September 8, to receive blood from donors. Those willing to give blood are urged to visit the unit at the MRC Building in nearby Elizabethtown.

**16 Plants Selected  
To Build Tanks**

Washington (APFS)—In event of all-out mobilization tank construction in the U. S. will be divided in five separate "economies," the Defense Department recently announced.

The geographical division has been made for military, social and economic reasons.

The Army Ordnance Corps studied the potential facilities of approximately 100 plants before narrowing down to 16 companies which will carry the burden of possible wartime manufacture.



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Shotguns are the only authorized weapon for hunting. The use of a rifle of any caliber is prohibited. No hunting is permitted within one (1) mile of post living quarters.

For specific information, refer to Memorandum No. 17 dated 16 March 1949 regarding "Policy with reference to Hunting and Fishing on the Fort Knox Military Reservation."

### Open seasons and bag limits:

GAME	Open Season (Both dates incl.)	Bag Limit Per Day
Squirrel	August 20 - November 5	6
Quail	November 20 - January 10	10
Grouse or Native Pheasant	December 1 - December 15	2
Rabbits	November 20 - January 10	8
Bullfrog	June 1 - December 31	15
Doves	September 1 - October 30	10
Geese	December 1 - January 5	3
Ducks	Dec. 1 - Jan. 5 (any 1 kind)	4

Fishing season is open the year around except in breeding pools.

Fish	Daily Creel Limit	Size Limit
Black Bass	10	10 in.
Rock Bass or Goggle Eye	15	
Crappie or Newlight	15	
Jack Salmon or Walleyed Pike	10	13 in.
Sand Pike or Sauger	10	10 in.
Striped Bass	15	
Muskelunge	No Limit	24 in.
Catfish	No Limit	

Dates are approximate and for general information only. Consult the Daily Bulletin and local publications for official hunting dates.

The Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club is attempting to increase the pleasure which you can derive from a day in the field or an evening by a pond. This organization needs the support of all sportsmen on the post. The \$5 membership fee is small when you consider these advantages.

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## Former Contender Trains in 13th AIB

Company A of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion can now claim a former number eight contender for the middle-weight championship of the world as a member of its boxing team. He is Ret. Elijah P. (Smuggy) Hursey, a 165-pounder from Washington, D. C.

Ret. Hursey boasts a record of 49 fights, with 32 wins and one draw. He has been knocked off his feet only once, by Tommy Bell of Youngstown, Ohio. Bell, who fought Ray Robinson for the championship in 1945, scored a technical knockout over Hursey.

Hursey began boxing at the age of 13 and at 16 turned professional. By the time he was 18, he had 19 wins to his credit out of 21 bouts. Hursey has remained inactive since February, 1949, when he was suspended for being under age.

"Smuggy" once was signed to fight Rocky Graziano. He said that the fight was called off when Graziano's manager looked at his record and discovered that he had wins over Sonny Horne and Danny Kaplow. Hursey knocked out Kaplow in 41 seconds of the first round to set a new record for the fastest knockout in Wash-

ington, D. C.

Hursey can also claim victories over Cecil Hudson, Charley Taylor, Bee Bee Washington, Aaron Parry and others. Most of his fighting has been in Washington and Baltimore.

Hursey said that his best year was 1947, in which he won four of six fights and drew about 75,000 fans for a total gate of about \$217,000. He was managed by Henry Armstrong and trained by Harry Armstrong, Henry's brother.

Hursey joined the Army in May of this year to finish his education and to build himself up physically, he said. When he finishes his three year hitch, he intends to resume his career as a fighter.

## Rod and Gun Club Sponsoring Shoot

The Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club will have a "Ham Shoot" at the "Trap and Skeet Range" next Sunday, starting at 9 a. m. Everyone is invited; prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be available on the grounds.

Jack Mann, pro of the Officers' Golf Club and former All-Army champion, fired a three under par 256 and tied with Al Atkins and Courtney Noe for fourth place in the Kentucky State Open at Bowling Green last week. Jack Ryan won the tournament with a 10 under par 249.

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 Karen June Fluharty, 24 July, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Rhyner K. Fluharty, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.  
 Arthur Bennie Coleman, Jr., 10 Aug., son of Pfc. and Mrs. Arthur B. Coleman, Hqs. & Hqs. Det., School Troops, TAS.  
 George Alden Hoffman, 10 Aug., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Jay A. Hoffman, Battery A, 37th AAA (AW) Bn.  
 Joseph Edward McHenry, Jr., 10 Aug., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph Edward McHenry, Co. D, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.  
 Judith Anne Griggs, 10 Aug., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Griggs, Co. C, 70th Heavy Tank Bn.  
 Richard Allan Fritch, 10 Aug., son of Cpl. and Mrs. James R. Fritch, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.  
 (Continued on page 11)



APPS (Acme)

PETTY LINES—And pretty, too, are the gams of these four lovelies selected as the real-life representatives of the famous "Petty Girl." Left to right they answer to the names of Mona Knox, Dorothy Abbott, Shirley Ballard and Barbara Freking.

## KNOX Talent Hunt Underway; Ph. 6227

Radio Station KNOX, Old Cantonment Hospital, received word from the Kentucky State Fair board that they have been granted space for an exhibit in Radio Center at the State Fair Grounds, Louisville, September 11-15.

In addition to the KNOX exhibit, the local station has been

allotted one hour a day to present Fort Knox talent on the stage at Radio Center. The local broadcasts at the fair will be rebroadcast to Fort Knox hospital patients over KNOX.

A search for talent is being conducted by KNOX's Cpl. Luther B. Richardson. Auditions for those interested in taking part in the State Fair program are being conducted in the KNOX studios. Anyone desiring a tryout should call Cpl. Richardson at 6227 or come to the station in person between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

## Third Spearheader To Receive Medal Is Announced Here

Pvt. Peter A. Koenigsberg, who took his basic training with Company C of the 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, was the third Spearheader to win the American Spirit Honor Medal. He was chosen for this honor from the recent graduating class at Leaders' Course, Class 139.

The American Spirit Honor Medal, the award which Pvt. Koenigsberg won, is a handsomely carved bronze medallion which is presented to selected soldiers who typify the American Spirit in the performance of their duty. This award is presented only to soldiers who are on their first enlistment.

The award was originated by the American Citizens Committee for the Army, Navy and Air Force. It has been approved by the President and by the Department of Defense.

A native of West Allis, Wis., Pvt. Koenigsberg is a graduate of the Central High School in that city. He is 19 years old and enlisted in the Army in March of this year.

The first two winners of the American Spirit Honor Medal were Pvt. George Neroutos, who graduated from Leaders' Course on July 14, and Pvt. Charles M. Rinehart, who graduated on July 28.

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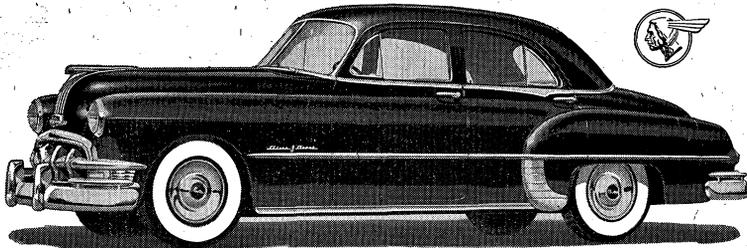
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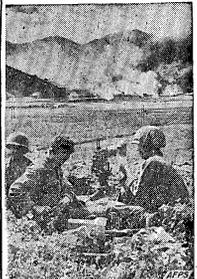
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**ROUTINE**—First aid is given to a wounded machine gunner by an Army medic who probably considers his duties just routine. A South Korean village burns fiercely in the background. (Acme)

## CHUCKLES

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

Sailor: "I'd like to have a book called 'The Ruby Yacht.'"

Librarian: "Sorry, we don't seem to have it. Do you know the name of the author?"

Sailor: "Sure. My girl friend said it was 'The Ruby Yacht of Omar Khayyam.'"

Professor: "There's a new drug called Dexamyli that is said to increase capacity for work."

Student: "That's fine, but do you happen to know a drug that makes work unnecessary?"

Milton Berle of TV fame warned himself one evening thus: "Watch yourself, Milt, or you'll be using your own jokes next."

Bob Hope recently said that Arthur Godfrey is so popular that he gets 5,000 fan letters a week—one from each sponsor.

Bob Hope's description of Bing Crosby: "The money belt that sings."

**Summer Training . . .**

impressive combat experience. There were three phases of training this summer. The first was the training of units of reservists of less than division size. These groups—from the Ordnance, Medical, Finance, postal and Field Artillery were billeted, fed and planned for entirely by the camp staff. The second type unit was the 83rd Infantry Division (Reserve) of Ohio and Indiana, which had only to be fed and furnished equipment by the camp. They handled all their own training. The third unit was the National Guard. These units brought their own equipment and required only minimum assistance. Altogether over 10,000 men passed through the summer camp since operations officially opened July 11. The success of the operation was due to men of the Third Armored Division and Post units who lent duty soldiers and clerks to the camp headquarters. Everyone at Fort Knox



gets a share of credit for "Operation Summer Training" and can be proud of the job accomplished. These Reservists and National Guardsmen better realize their responsibility and are now ready for active duty if and when they are needed.

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**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By BOB KENNEDY

When Recruit Martin Cayama boarded the train last Friday to leave for Signal School at Fort Monmouth, he wrote a quiet finish to what was to be one of this office's biggest stories of the year—the arrival of the division's new CG, Major General Beiderlinden, along with Mrs. and Miss Beiderlinden, and Lieutenant McClure, left Japan in June to come to Fort Knox, where they would wait for the general to arrive. Two days after they left Japan, the trouble started in Korea and the general's sailing date was delayed. Early last week, official word was received that General Beiderlinden was not coming. Mrs. and Miss Beiderlinden departed for Kansas City, Missouri, in the middle of the week and on Friday, Marty left for school to complete this unfinished story.

BEVERLY SCOTT, Leaders Course, and LT. JAMES POE, A-32, on TDY to FTS, Fort Benning, RCT. JOHN LIVINGSTON, Jr., Co. A-7th Tank, talented performer on the CCA variety show. M/SGT. BERNARD OLDINSKY, first sergeant of A-13, will accompany the post swim team to Baltimore for the Second Army meet. COMPANY A, 13th BATTALION COOKS AND MESS PERSONNEL, captured

**Fair At E'town Set for Next Week**

Hardin County Fair will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, September 6, 7, 8 and 9, at Elizabethtown. The Fair Board has extended a cordial invitation for all Fort Knox personnel to attend. Advertisement appears in this issue of the Turret. regimental best mess honors. CAPT. EDWARD WINSOR, new CO for B-86, M/SGT. LEO PAULSON, first sergeant, A-83d, transferred to Fort Sill, Okla.

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**PROGRAM:**

- 1:00—Buses will pick up children without transportation (See news item in this issue.)
- 1:30—Assembly at Legion Grounds with music.
- 2:00—Games and Contests (Children ages 6 to 12)
- 2:45—Concert
- 3:00—Talent show and community sing.
- 3:30—Refreshments
- 4:00—Retreat and Return by Buses

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Regular customers at Service Club 2 will undoubtedly notice that Mrs. Louise Higdon is gone. "Lou," as she has become known to thousands of coffee lovers, has not left the division, just been transferred to Service Club 5, where she will serve as cafeteria manager. Ironically, the change came four years from the day she first started working at Service Club 2.

In keeping with their ideal of having the best possible officials for all athletic contests, the Division Special Service Office has just completed a brief school for boxing officials. The school was conducted by the chief of SSO, Major Cecil Friday, and the head of the athletic section, Sergeant George Murphy. Following the seminar, a letter stating the rules, which would apply to the weekly trainee boxing show, was issued by that office.

Hidden talent has come to light in Headquarters Company. Sgt. 1cl Frank Veihl, consigned to the unimaginative task of morning report clerk, is a very imaginative artist. In the bat of an eye-lash Veihl can knock-out anything from a pin-up to a caricature that would rival a professional job.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
 SGT. ROY OAKS, moved from A&R office, Headquarters Company, to Field First of the same outfit. SGT. 1cl MILLARD BREWER of the Honor Guard married BETTY CULEY, Armored School Employee, LT. THOMAS PARDUE and LT.

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in the office of the Post Treasurer, located in Bldg. T-1110.

At 9 a. m. Tuesday, September 5, pupils will report to buildings designated below. Busses will pick up students between 8 and 8:45 a. m. and take them to school, excepting grades 6 and 7. This group must provide their own transportation the first day and report to building T-1946 (old P-X building on 1st Ave.). Busses will remain at the school until 10:30 a. m. and transport grade children to their homes. Eighth grade and high school pupils will provide their own means of transportation home

since they will need to remain until noon.

Grade assignments follow: First Grade: (1) Children living in Goldville report to bldg. T-4547 (across from Goldville Chapel); (2) Children living on Chaffee Avenue between Park Road and Bullion Blvd., in Oakland, Godman Field, Area N and M report to bldg. T-5012 (one block from Godman Field Gym); (3) Children living in OTC, Old EMTC, Wilson Road and Cantonment will report to bldg. T-7622 (Old Cantonment Area); (4) All other first grade children will report to bldg. No. 1 (Old Post Hq. near Commissary). Second Grade: (1) Goldville children report to bldg. T-4546 (across from Goldville Chapel); (2) All others report to bldg. No. 1. Third and fourth grades: Report to bldg. No. 1. Fifth Grade: Report to Bldg. T-1193 (near brick school); Sixth and Seventh Grades: Report to bldg. T-1946 (old P-X bldg. on 1st Ave.). Eighth Grade and High School: Report to bldg. 1174 (Brick School).

Textbooks will be free to grades 1-8. High school textbooks are to be purchased from the Book Store at Civic Center. Expendable supplies for grades 1-7 are to be purchased from teachers at time of enrollment. Eighth grade and high school students will buy supplies at the Book Store.

### Fireworks Display Set for Labor Day

The Star-Lite Drive-In Theatre, located 11 miles south of Fort Knox on U. S. Highway 31-W, will present a "Gigantic Display of Aerial Fireworks" Labor Day night, Monday, September 4, according to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Turret. Beginning of the fireworks is scheduled following the first show.

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## Mondays Picnic Offers Knox Kiddies . . . .



(Montage made from last year's Back-to-School Army Photos) A typical example of the fun to be enjoyed by Fort Knox children at the N. Butler Briscoe Post 232 sponsored "Back-to-School Picnic is shown in the above montage. Like last year, the children will play in the water of a pontoon boat and have a stringed marshmallow race.

Street. All parents wishing bus transportation are requested to call 2-8240 between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday and Sunday. They are to indicate the number and ages of children and whether or not they will be accompanied by parents.

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**11th Armd. Division Association Members Visit Patton Museum**

Brig. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, former CO, Combat Command A, 11th Armored Division, and 200 veteran members with their wives and children attended the Fourth Convention of the 11th Armored Division Association at Patton Museum here. While there they viewed war armaments and trophies.

Later they visited the Weapons, Automotive, Communications, Command and Staff departments of The Armored School. They were told about the mission of each department. Concluding their visit here, they went to Louisville, where a reunion was held at the Seelbach Hotel.

The 11th Armored Division gained fame during World War II, when they arrived in the nick of time to launch an attack which saved the vital highway linking Bastogne and Neufchateau.

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By JOHN WIAINT

"Five thousand loaves of bread standing in a row,

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This ditty, brought to mind while watching the daily operations at the ration breakdown section of the 3d Armored Division at Fort Knox, seems to best fit a description of the reasons on your reporter found for presenting this 'saga of "Tailgate Delivery."

The sight of 5,000 loaves of bread, 32,000 eggs, 1,100 pounds of butter, 4,000 cantaloupes, 6,600 pounds of steak and 17,600 ears of corn stacked in a row as only a portion of the daily distribution to the 79 dining halls of the division, gives you an impressive insight into the size of the operation performed by the eighteen men in this section of the armed forces structure. The manual labor involved is evident in a consideration of the above figures, but it is necessary to multiply the figures by thirty to realize the amount of paperwork done by Sergeants Milo Sloan, Francis McDonnell and Loren Nixol. In the words of McDonnell, "By the end of the month we are buried in the countless forms that are necessary for smooth operation."

In a roundup of the "Tailgate" operation we found that it is necessary for the individual mess stewards to turn in their requests for food two and three days in advance. This turn-in slip is then processed to determine the total amount of each item to be drawn for the division. This total, which must be recorded on a master sheet and later referred to in the distribution of the commodity, is then turned in to the Post Quartermaster office for procurement processing. Milk, distributed at the rate of one pint per day for each man, and ice cream, distributed for consumption every other day, is ordered from the individual local dealers who furnish these commodities on a contract basis.

Mess stewards turning in their daily requisitions later than the specified time, computing the grand total on ration issues that are based on amount per hundred men, procuring extra food in cases of wrong estimates in strength, and coping with emergency issues any hour of the day or night, are just a few of the examples of the type of snags encountered in the daily life of the rations office.

Twelve trucks are used five days of each week to aid in the completion of the distribution project and on Saturday of each week two trucks are in operation to deliver bread and ice to the installations. Both of these items are manufactured on the post by the Quartermaster Corps. Bread is baked in the evening prior to distribution and actually is only 12 hours old when it reaches the



(Upper photo) A portion of the trucks used for the distribution in the ration breakdown section "Tailgate" service. (Lower left) C-Rations are of the 3d Armored Division. (Lower right) C-Rations are pulled from the unit stack for distribution by James Hayes of "C" 57 receives the fresh Sgt. Darrell Mullen. Army Photo by Salvo

unit table.

Another important phase of this section's operations revolves about the distribution of C-Rations. During the eighth week of the training cycle every trainee receives a meal consisting of the C-Ration unit. Also during the bivouac week, C-Rations are fed to the troops instead of the usual Class A rations.

The influx of the ERC, beginning the middle of July and continuing until the end of August,

resents a unique problem to the personnel of rations for it is then necessary to keep separate balance sheets as the funds for ERC come under a different item in the current armed forces budget. Salvage items, turned back to the Post Quartermaster Depot for usage or sale caused Pvt. G. E. Shepherd, truck driver, to say, "The biggest headache of the entire operation takes place on the three days that egg crates, buskets, boxes and sacks are salvaged by the unit dining halls."

To offer a climax ending to this insight of the food distribution section, Lt. George Mastick demonstrated the newest addition to the efficiency department: a plastic bread carrier, which will hold 24 loaves and permits bread to reach the dining hall with a minimum of effort. This carrier is just one more example of the efficient methods used by the ration breakdown section to distribute the 95 cents worth of rations each man of the 3d Armored Division receives daily.

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**2128th Commander Receives Silver Star**



Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, post commander, pins the Silver Star and first oak leaf cluster on Lt. Col. Harry W. Sweeting, CO, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU. Colonel Sweeting received the awards for gallantry in action in 1944. (U. S. Army Photo)

In the presence of 12 other officers and his wife, Lt. Col. Harry W. Sweeting, commanding officer of Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU Station Complement, was awarded the Silver Star with the first oak leaf cluster by Brig. Gen. Thomas The two citations, read by Major Stephen Proctor, post AG, stated: (Silver Star award) "For gallantry in action, on 29 January 1944, in the vicinity of Casso, Italy. After several unsuccessful attempts to cross the flooded area near the river, Lt. Col. Sweeting daringly led his column of tanks down the river bed, avoiding the flooded area. Deploying his tanks in preparation for an attack on the objective, he attempted to radio the infantry commander that the infantry should form behind the tanks; but the antenna of his tank had been destroyed by enemy fire. Lt. Col. Sweeting ordered another tank to pull alongside. While the infantry around him was pinned down by the intensity of enemy fire, he climbed out of his tank and replaced his antenna with one handed him from the other ve-

hicle. With contact established, the attack was carried to a successful conclusion. Lt. Col. Sweeting's courageous action exemplifies the high traditions of the Armed Forces." (Oak Leaf Cluster award) "Cluster for gallantry in action on 5 February 1944, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. On the afternoon of 5 February 1944, while in support of an Infantry Regiment, Col. Sweeting led a tank reconnaissance patrol to the forward infantry elements then occupying the northern edge of the city of Cassino. While enroute, the patrol was pinned down by enemy artillery and sniper fire several times. At one point, Col. Sweeting borrowed a rifle from an infantryman and returned the fire of a sniper; and another time while studying the ground through his field glasses a sniper sent a bullet through the sleeve of his jacket. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he proceeded on his mission and his acts inspired the other members of the patrol and

**Blind Vet Sees Pretty Nurse In a Jiffy!**

Atlanta, Ga. (APFS)—It took a pretty nurse to confirm success of an eye operation here on a 27-year-old Army veteran.

Former Pvt. Lawrence Smith of Decatur, Ala., underwent an operation in Lawson Veterans Hospital intended to restore vision to his two eyes. He had lost his eyesight while serving in the Army seven years ago.

As bandages were being removed, part of the hospital staff assembled in Smith's room to find out if the operation was successful. The ex-G.I. blinked a couple of times at a nurse standing by his bed. He broke the suspense, blurring out: "My God, you're beautiful!"



made it possible to secure accurate and detailed information from the infantry upon which to base tank plans and action. The entire service of Col. Sweeting in the assault on the city was characterized by a close personal contact with his troops and tanks, and his courageous leadership in the face of grave danger was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States." The following officers were present at the VIP quarters and congratulated Colonel Sweeting after General Harrold presented the award: Colonel John C. Macchaid, chief of staff; Colonel Walter F. Jennings, deputy post commander; Colonel Basil G. Thayer, G-3; Lt. Col. Willis G. Ethel, G-1; Lt. Col. A. L. Gado, G-4; Lt. Col. James R. Hughes, G-2; Lt. Col. Gerald C. Cowan, executive officer of staff; Major Stephen Proctor, AG; Captain Lloyd W. Fisher, CO, Co. B, 2128th ASU; Captain Thomas E. Glass, CO, Co. D, 2128th ASU; Captain Ray W. Burkett, CO, Co. A, 2128th ASU; Lt. George W. Prince, CO, Co. C, 2128th ASU.

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# Tankers Capture Second Army Swim Meet

## CHUCKLES

(By Armed Forces Press Service)  
 Mother: For goodness sakes! Don't you know your right from your left?  
 Little boy struggling with his shoes: Sure, mummy. Just tell me what foot to put this shoe on first, and I'll do the rest.

Sergeant: What's the matter? Got two left feet?  
 Recruit: No, but you're always yelling "Left, left," and I can't walk without both feet.

Psychiatrist: Why do you sit in a corner scratching all day?  
 Inmate: Because I'm the only one in this place who knows where I itch.

A farmer put in a claim with an insurance company for a barn destroyed by fire. "All right," the insurance agent told him. "We'll build you another barn."  
 "If that's the way you people do business," the farmer angrily replied, "you can cancel the insurance policy on my wife. I don't want another."

A Chinese laundryman had a toothache and telephoned his dentist for an appointment. "Two thirds all right?" asked the dentist.  
 "Tooth hurts, all light," the laundryman replied, "Now what time I come?"

"Jack Benny," says Allen, "has found a way to take it with him. He had his appendix taken out and a piggy bank put in."



Lieutenant Colonel David B. Goodwin, CO Student Regiment, congratulates Lt. Al Groh, outstanding swimmer in the Second Army Area Tournament. Captain Thomas J. Nash, coach of the championship Ft. Knox Tanker team, looks on. (U. S. Army Photo)

## 86th Boxers Hand 7th First CCA Loss In Nine Outings

(Omitted last week)

Spectator fights, heat-fights and arguments marred last Wednesday night's trainee boxing show. In between these exhibitions by self-appointed fighters, referees and judges, the 86th Heavy Tank Battalion defeated the 7th Medium Tank Battalion, five, bouts to three. About 1200 fans witnessed the affair.

The 7th's loss was the first suffered by a CCA team in nine outings. In the first two bouts it appeared that the boys from CCA would make it nine wins in a row. Don Martin rocked Joe Siddons to sleep in the 3d frame of the first, and Mariana Hernandez outpointed Charles Lefter to earn a decision in the second contest.

Don Todd and Al Daddio of the 86th put their squad back in contention as they notched decision wins over Harold McKee and Jose Rodriguez. In the fifth fight, Rudolph Walters slashed Henry Nidini of the 86th with his elbow while the fighters were in a clinch. The referee, ring-wise Al Checino, stopped the affair and correctly called the bout, no fight.  
 This proper decision by Checino brought howls of protest from 7th Tank Supporters who thought Walters should be awarded a TKO. Immediately a formal argumentative session followed and several over-enthusiastic spectators were chased from the arena by M.P.'s.

Following this, Jerry Linebaugh put the 86th ahead for the first time with a decision over Jimmy Baker. This lead was short-lived, however, as Jack Caldwell duplicated the feat for the 7th Tank. His op-

ponent was Hubert Heritage.

From this point, it was the 86th's show as they netted the remaining two matches to clinch the card. Eligia Jauvez outpointed Louis Kihm, and James Priddy did the same to Irvin Sherwood.

Following the fights, Brigadier General Raymond Williamson, commanding general of the Third Armored, presented trophies to the winners and runners-up of the division softball league. Sergeant Joe Dressing, manager of G-1, accepted the winner's trophy and Sergeant Herman Hayden, manager of the 36th Battalion, took the runner-up award.

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## Lieutenant Groh, Student Regiment, Named Tourney's Outstanding Swimmer

The Fort Knox Tanker swimming team, paced by Lieutenants Al Groh and John Stephens of Student Regiment, walked off with the Second Army Area Swimming Tournament honors at Army Chemical Center, Md., for the third consecutive year. They racked up a total of 84 points in last week's tourney, compared to

Fort Campbell's 56, Army Chemical Center's 37, Aberdeen Proving Ground's 15, Fort Meade's 10, Fort Lee's 6, Western Kentucky State ROTC's 3 and Fort Miles 0.

On the first day of the tournament, the Tankers garnered 25 points when Lt. Groh, who was named the outstanding swimmer of the tourney, won the 200 meter freestyle and Stephens took second; Stephens placed second and Groh third in the 50 meter freestyle; and Groh won the 100 meter backstroke and Victor Clark placed fourth. The Tankers added another 24 points to their score on the second day when Stephens won, the 100 meter freestyle and Groh placed third; M/Sgt. Bernard Oldinsky won the one meter diving and Donald Siltz was fourth. Stevens was second in the 100 meter breast-stroke and Groh was third.

The Fort Knox team clinched the tournament when they added another 20 points to their total on the third day. The team of Stephens, Groh, Warren Johnson and Donald Mitchell was second in the 400 meter freestyle relay; Oldinsky was second and Siltz fifth in the three meter diving; Groh won the 400 meter freestyle and Johnson was fifth.

The Tankers added the finishing touch to the tournament when Groh, Stephens and Major

## Army Relaxes Fraternalization Ban in Reich

Frankfurt (APPS)—The U. S. Army in Germany has started a "get friendly" campaign with the German populace.

The recently announced policy is a direct reversal of the non-fraternalization policy ordered by Generalization of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower at the end of World War II.

The directive to American troops here said that they should learn "a working knowledge of the German language" in order that fluent exchange of ideas and increased social relationships between Americans and Germans can be put into effect.  
 The directive said troops should mingle with the Germans and thus practice the democracy they preach. United States High Commissioner John J. McCloy has endorsed the new Army policy.

Ed Vincent took first in the 150 meter medley relay, and Clark, Richard Stockman, H. Bishop and J. Bishop placed fourth in the 200 meter freestyle relay on the final day.

The Knox team, coached by Captain Thomas J. Nash, Division Artillery, returned to Fort Knox Saturday afternoon.

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George Finley Webb, 11 Aug, son of Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, Sv. Btry, 65th AFA Bn.

Farley Francis Fox, 11 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Lowell Elmer Fox, AFF Board Det. No. 2.

Stephen Wesley Weahart, 12 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Sydney W. Weahart, Hq. Co, TAD.

David Allen Sampson, 14 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Harley R. Sampson, AFF Board Det. No. 2.

William Brantley Tollefson, 15 Aug, son of Lt. Col and Mrs. William C. Tollefson, Hq., 2128th ASU, Fiscal Section.

Thomas Chappell Aldridge, Jr., 18 Aug, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Aldridge, Co. C, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Martha Ann Haynes, 11 Aug, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Clifford Haynes, 11th Airborne Division.

Edward Wayne Sayers, 15 Aug, son of Sgt. and Mrs. John C. Sayerda, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Stanley Nelson Cornett, 15 Aug, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Dover Cornett, Main Recruiting Station, Louisville, Ky.

Charles Chapin Evans, Jr., 15 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles C. Evans, AFF Board No. 2.

Patricia Gall Cozart, 17 Aug, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Edgar C. Cozart, Co. H, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Carl James Moushegian, 13 Aug, son of Maj. and Mrs. Richard Moushegian, AFF Board No. 2.

Ivan Lynn Hardie, 15 Aug, daughter of Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Freeman L. Hardie, Hq. & Hq. Co., 45th Arm. Med. Bn., TAD.

George Lary Thornton, 20 Aug, son of Sgt. and Mrs. George B. Thornton, Instructor Co., TAS.

Richard Ann Walker, 19 Aug, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. William O. Walker, 3d Co., Student Regiment, TAS.

Jeanne Ann Handley, 17 Aug, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. A. Handley, Jr., Student Officers Co., TAS.

Ray Lee Rogers, 17 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Gilbert Leon Rogers, 2128th ASU, U. S. Army Hospital.

Ernestine A. Hamilton, 20 Aug, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Richard A. Hamilton, 2d Truck Co., TAD.

Sheldon Sterling Hutchens, 18 Aug, son of Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Sheldon S. Hutchens, Post Finance.

Charles Simpson Hawkins, Jr., 18 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles S. Hawkins, Battery A, 67th CCB, TAD.

Patricia Darnell Putnam, 17 Aug, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Darrell J. Putnam, Hq. Sq. 4th Gun Bn., San Francisco, Calif.

John Daniel Webber III, 21 Aug, son of Capt. and Mrs. John D. Webber, Jr., Hq. & Hq. Det., Student Regiment, TAS.

Kathryn Grace Harrison, 20 Aug, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 2128th ASU, U. S. Army Hospital.

Richard Lee Roby, 21 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. John E. Roby, Hq., CA 2128th.

Jules Ellen McHenry, 22 Aug, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Wilbert F. McHenry, Med. Det., 2128th ASU, U. S. Hospital.

Philip Martin, 23 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Clifton Martin, Co. A, 2128th ASU.

Andrea Marcella Lykins, 21 Aug, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Dudley Lykins, 2236th AFRTC, Godman AFB.

Patrick Normal Conley, 24 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Ray J. Conley, 2d Infantry, 2d Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Bonnie Raye Jedlicka, 24 Aug, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank C. Jedlicka, 2308th ASU, Ken. Mil. Dist., Louisville, Ky.

Norma Williams, 24 Aug, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Willie A. Williams, Co. B, 2128th ASU.

Ronald Peter Roberts, Jr., 25 Aug, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Ronald P. Roberts, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Rebecca Susan McWhorter, 25 Aug, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Jewell E. McWhorter, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Div.

Sandra Annette Horton, 25 Aug, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond B. Horton, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, Sta. Comp.

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## Rockets' Dust

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, post commander, presented the Championship Trophy for the Annual Post-Swimming Meet to Lt. Col. David B. Goodwin, commanding officer, Student Regiment. Student Regiment had won the meet which was held two weeks ago at Davis Pool as they outpointed the nearest rival 35 to 16. Others on hand for the occasion were the Regimental A&R officer, 1st Lt. Charles F. Van Dam and M/Sgt. John D. Richards, coach of the winning team.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
**CAPTAIN FRANK A. WILLIAMS** succeeds CAPTAIN JOHN D. WEBBER, Jr., as company commander of Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Captain Webber will attend the Armored Officer Advanced Course of 1950-51. Captain Williams graduated from The Infantry School as a second lieutenant in June 1942 and was promoted to captain AUS in June of the following year. He went overseas with the 350th Infantry in December 1945. Soon thereafter he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and later a Bronze Star. Captain Williams graduated from Ohio State University in 1940 with an AB Degree in Liberal Arts. The war interrupted his studies in Law School at Ohio State. He received his permanent rank as captain Regular Army in July 1948.

**KNOW YOUR 1st SERGEANT**  
**JOHN D. LINKOUS** has been first sergeant of Company A since September 1949. He came to the regiment from Japan, where he was assigned for thirty months after the late war. Sergeant Linkous is one of six brothers, all of whom served in the European Theater in World War II. One other brother, a member of the Air Corps since 1939, is also a career soldier. Sergeant Linkous has over sixteen years' service and attained the rank of first sergeant in 1942. **DAVID K. BAKER, Sr.**, became first sergeant of Instructor Company in May 1949 after having been assigned to Third Armored Division for six months. He entered the service in 1941 at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Sergeant Baker served twenty-eight months overseas with the Tenth Armored Division in World War II, returning to the States in 1945. Upon his return he was assigned to the Second Armored Division until November 1948.

**Duplicate Bridge**  
Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greenes dropped to second place in the past week's Duplicate Bridge at The Central Mess. Col. and Mrs. H. Q. Pinther were the winners in the match, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Scott were third.

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### KNOX MARS NAMED STATION OF MONTH

As a result of winning the QSO-Message Contest and Relay Competition, the Fort Knox Amateur station, A4WBG/K4WBG was named MARS station for the month of May by Capt. E. L. Nielson, chief of MARS, Army.

The contest, part of the Armed Forces Day Program at Fort Knox, May 20, started officially at 1200 E.S.T. Three hours later the stations were so flooded with messages they had to close doors and go to work. More than 4,000 visitors received blanks upon which they could write their messages for transmission.

Using mobile and permanent type stations with emergency power only, they completed 419 messages, worked 11 stations throughout the world and amassed a total of 1,688 points to win the contest.

The participants of the contest, a permanent part of the Amateur Radio Operators, have received letters of Appreciation from Headquarters Second Army and commendations from the commanding general, Fort Knox, Ky. The Amateur Radio Operators carry out a public service combined with a specific phase of military training.

Following is a list of the MARS operators and Fort Knox Amateur Radio Club members that participated in the Armed Forces Day activities:

MARS operators and Fort Knox Amateur Radio Club members participating in Armed Forces Day activities included:

- Lt. Col. Caesar F. Flore, MARS director, past president Fort Knox Amateur Radio Club, planning and organization.
- Lt. Col. James R. Hughes, (W4XED), MARS member and president of club, planning, organization and publicity.
- Capt. Howard M. Russell (W4PBC), MARS member and vice-president and secretary, organization, planning and participation.
- Capt. Lester E. Snapp (W4NFD)



ON THE FIRING LINE OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION—This U. S. Army photograph, transmitted by radio, shows a machinegun emplacement where troops of Maj. Gen. William B. Kean's command held Communists as they tried to advance from the opposite ridge toward a half-destroyed bridge. There are veterans in the 25th who participated in the jungle fighting on Guadalcanal when the Division was led by General J. Lawton Collins, now chief-of-staff of the Army.

MARS member, former operations officer.

Lt. Glenn W. Simpson (W4ORC) MARS member and operations officer, organization, planning and participation.

Lt. William L. Scott (W4PVR), MARS member, treasurer, organization, planning and participation.

Lt. Paul W. Jackson (W4NOK), MARS member, supply officer, participation.

Sgt. Jesse D. Newman (W4LED) MARS member, operations sergeant, organization, planning and participation.

Sgt. Eugene Field (W4QDK), MARS and club member, participation.

Mr. Martin Pierce, club member, participation.

Sgt. Joseph T. Olvich (W4RHT) club member, participation.

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### POWDER PUFF CABBIES!

Detroit, (AFPS)—A symptom of the nation-wide tightening manpower situation is evidenced here. Women are driving taxicabs again as they did in World War II.

One local cab company reported that in recent weeks it has hired 35 women.

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# INSIDE THE TURRET

## Col. Riggs Named Chief of Staff For Third Armored

Colonel Theodore S. Riggs, former commanding officer of CCB, was recently appointed chief of staff for the Third Armored Division. He replaced Major George James, who has been acting chief of staff since the retirement of Colonel Francis T. Bonsteel in July.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of '28, Colonel Riggs was originally commissioned in the Cavalry. He served with the 7th Cavalry, the 1st Cavalry, and at the Cavalry School until 1934. From 1934 until 1938, he was an instructor at West Point, and then he served two years with the 2nd Cavalry.

Leaving the Cavalry, Col Riggs was assigned at the Office of Administration of Export Control in 1940. In 1942 and 1943, he served with the United States Air Force in the Middle East, and in 1944 and 1945 he served with Headquarters, Army Service Forces in Washington. From 1945 until 1947, he served with the Air Force in the Pacific. In June, 1947, upon his return to the United States, he was assigned to the Third Armored Division.

Col. Riggs holds the Legion of Merit with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the European-African and Middle East Theater Operations Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the Philippine Independence Ribbon, and the Order of the British Empire.

## BASIC CLASS 140 GRADUATES FROM LEADERS' COURSE

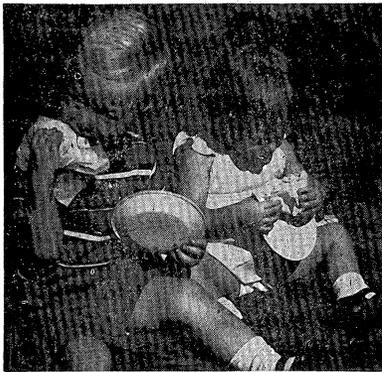
With the recent graduation of Basic Class 140, the total number of enlisted men who have graduated from basic classes of the Leaders' Course jumped to 3,894. One thousand and eighty-six other enlisted men have graduated from special classes, and 501 officers have graduated from special officer classes.

In just a little over two years of operation, the Leaders' Course has turned out this great number of men to take their places in positions of responsibility throughout the Army.

In the basic classes, 5,530 young hopefuls have entered the Leaders' Course. One thousand, six hundred and twenty-eight of these were eliminated, thus leaving 70.45 per cent who have graduated. In the enlisted men's special classes, 74.74 per cent of the men who entered the school passed, and in the special officer classes graduation has been 100 per cent.

**Plans for Soldier Vote**  
Albany, N. Y. (APPS)—New York State is establishing facilities for absentee voting by Service men and women in the fall elections.

# American Legion Fetes Knox School Children



(U. S. Army Photo) Concentrating on the job at hand at the N. Butler Briscoe Post "Back-to-School Picnic" are Sam and Ann Stites, children of Lt. and Mrs. William Stites. All children had a big time at the annual picnic sponsored by the local American Legion post.

## Armor Lauded By General Harrold In Address To Advanced Class Officers

"We have not yet reached that state of civilization when we can definitely say there will be no more wars—and we who serve in the ground forces know with a certainty, rooted in personal experience, that the ultimate test of our national strength will be centered in the Army of the United States."

The above statement was made by Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, post commander, when he addressed approximately 300 officers at the opening of the Armored Officers' Advanced Class, TAS, recently.

"It is unfortunate that apparently wars are inevitable," the general said. "It is true that the majority of the people of the world do not want war, but I am convinced that so long as there are men who covet what other men have, or nations that want what other nations have, attempts will be made to take those things by force."

"Never forget that wars are made and fought with men, and until some new development is perfected, tested and proven, and I know of none now being worked upon, that will eliminate the tank from the battlefield, I can assure you that Armor will play just as big a role, if not bigger, in a future war as it did in World War II."

### REAL IMPORTANCE OF TANK

In speaking of the importance of the tank General Harrold stated: "I think we have had it pointed out to us in Korea that Armor is an essential part of ground fighting (Continued on Page 8)

## 1100 BOYS AND GIRLS ATTEND 2d ANNUAL PICNIC

Summer vacation ended with the blare of horns, the pop of bubble gum, a big splash in the water, and the yells of g-d-up and woaah as the boys and girls of the Fort Knox schools celebrated their return to the books and rulers. Eleven hundred boys and girls were the guests of the N. Butler Briscoe, American Legion Post No. 232, September 4.

The second annual "Back-to-School Picnic" sponsored by the local American Legion Post No. 232, was high-lighted by pony rides, sack races, egg races and rolling pin throw or a splash in the pontoon boat filled with water.

To keep up their energy the kids were offered the usual picnic selection of hot dogs with mustard, ice cream, candy, of many varieties; soda-pop for the pause that refreshes, and bubble gum to mess up their faces.

As the picnickers ran out of voice they were furnished horns to maintain the required standard of noise. During the infrequent hulls in festive blare, the 158th Army Band was heard playing various and sundry selections.

A talent show under the direction of CWO Langan Shea was part of the entertainment offered. The participants were: Kathy Goodbeth, Claudia Witzel, Stanley Whittington, Mike Munna, Langan, Mary Ellen and Patricia Ann Shea. The young talent gave forth with songs and dances. After much deliberation it was finally decided that they were all so good that they would each receive a prize.

The picnic ended with weary parents and tired and sleepy children, but all had the air about them that comes only with the finish of a job well done.

Among the visitors present were Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, post commander, Fort Knox Ky.; Mrs. Harold, Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, commanding general, 3d Armored Division, and Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, Fort Knox, Ky.

## Thrift Shop Now Open

The Fort Knox Thrift Shop, Bldg. T-4212, Chaffee Avenue, is now open for business each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., including the lunch hour.

The Thrift Shop fund, which is derived from the sale of clothing, household goods and other articles donated by post personnel, is used for post welfare activities.

If you have any articles to be donated, please call Mrs. Jennings, 2-9126; Mrs. Nash, 7150; or Mrs. Williams, 2-4158.

## To Give Performance Here September 23

Major Risden L. Fountain, president of the Little Theatre at Fort Knox, announced today the one-time performance of the Barter Theatre Production, "The Glass Menagerie," at 8:30 p.m., September 23, at Theater No. 1.

The Barter players, now on their fifth annual national tour, bring Tennessee Williams' outstanding New York hit Fort Knox for the first time. Mary

Perry, veteran Broadway actress, will be featured in the role of Amanda.

Miss Sue Callahan, ticket chairman, announced tickets will be on sale in the Main Post Exchange, all service clubs and officers' clubs. Tickets are priced \$1 for orchestra seats and 50c for balcony seats. All proceeds will go to a worthy post activity.

## Awards Presented To Nine in 3d Arm. For Job Well Done

Four officers and five enlisted men of the Third Armored Division were recently awarded Third Armored Division Certificates of Achievement for exceptionally meritorious service.

Capt. Robert C. Harper, Headquarters, CCA, won his certificate for service performed between October 21, 1948, August 11, 1950.

Capt. Albert J. Widmer, Headquarters, 3d Armored, was recognized for service between March 17, 1948, August 12, 1950.

1st Lt. Ferdinand D. Pifer, Jr., Company B, of the 83d Recon. Bn., was awarded his certificate for the period March 30, 1949, July 6, 1950, while 1st Lt. David C. Russell won his for the period between February 17, 1949, July 5, 1950.

The five men awarded certificates were M/Sgt. James L. Brennan, Company C of the 37th AIB, for service between January 1, 1949, July 14, 1950; SFC Alfred J. Leonas, Battery D, 54th AAA Bn., for service between November 21, 1949, June 19, 1950; SFC Curtis Putnam, Sr., Battery B, 54th Armored FA Bn., for service between September 1, 1949, July 12, 1950; Sgt. Charles C. Coon, Headquarters & Service Company, 86th Tank Bn., for service between September 5, 1949, August 24, 1950; and Cpl. Edmond A. Powell, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, for service between July 14, 1948, August 11, 1950.

## Fourteen British Officers See Knox On Recent Visit

Members of the Imperial Defense College, England, arrived at Fort Knox, after a tour of the Ford Plant at Detroit, Michigan, on September 7, 12, 1950; officers of the college were conducted on a tour of the Armored School, Army Field Forces Board No. 2, and the 3d Armored Division.

The officers, headed by Air Vice Marshal W. L. Dawson, Royal Air Force, arrived in the United States from Canada September 8. They toured the Ford plant to observe the production line type of automotive construction.

The group was accompanied from Detroit to Fort Knox by Lt. Col. D. Seward Seavers, British Liaison officer, Army Field Forces, Board No. 2.

After the completion of their tour of Fort Knox installations, the officers continued to Washington, D. C., September 9. Their tour is scheduled to be completed September 14, when they will leave Washington for England.

The group was greeted at Godman Air Force Base by Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, (Continued on Page 8)

# "Inside The Turret"

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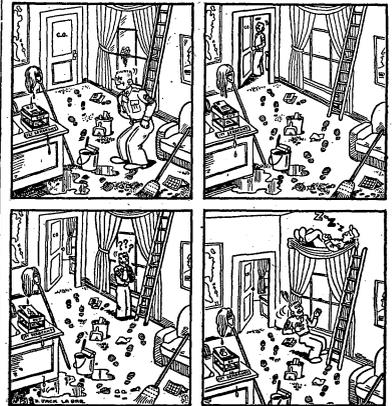
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## Private Honored In Impressive Knox Ceremonies

Thousands of troops passed in review. The occasion was the retirement of Major General William G. Livesay, post commander—the visit of members of the North Atlantic Pact nations—or a graduation of a basic training battalion. All these troops passed in review on Brooks Field, Fort Knox, but it's doubtful if one-tenth of one percent ever knew—or wondered—how the beautiful 35-acre parade ground was dedicated and named.

This date on Brooks Field was taken from the old Armored News dated December 24, 1941: PRIVATE HONORED IN IMPRESSIVE KNOX CEREMONIES: The American Flag at Fort Knox was flown at half-mast Tuesday. And at 11 a.m. on this same day, a most historic hour in American history, full military honors were rendered for a private. He was Pvt. Robert H. Brooks, 25, first battle casualty of the Armored Force, killed in action in the Philippines on December 8, 1941. This young man was honored in memory Tuesday as Maj. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Chief of the Armored Force, dedicated the main parade ground. This parade ground, consisting of 35 acres, is opposite Armored Force Headquarters and faces the homes of high ranking officers. It is the scene of the Force's impressive outdoor ceremonies and formations. Following a short address by General



SFC Jack LaBar

Devers, the Armored Force Adjutant read an official order: General Order No. 53, Headquarters Armored Force, Fort Knox, Ky., dated December 22, 1941 naming the field Brooks Field in Private Brooks' honor. The regimental band of the 5th Armored Division rendered appropriate military selections and the Armored Force chaplain offered a prayer in accordance with military custom, a specially selected platoon of the 1st Armored Division delivered a volley of rifle fire and the official Fort Knox bugler sounded "Taps." A personal letter from General Devers was delivered by

a messenger to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks, Sadsieville, Ky., parents of the soldier, requesting them to attend the ceremony.

Private Brooks was a member of Company D, 192nd Tank Battalion, Fort Stotsenburg, P. I.

## CHUCKLES

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## 45th Battalion Is Processing Center For New Personnel

The recent influx of personnel at Fort Knox has resulted in the 45th Armored Medical Battalion being given full responsibility for processing all enlisted men who arrive here. Previously, the 45th Battalion processed only re-enlistees and men who had been transferred to the Third Armored Division.

From a master schedule, each group of men arriving here is given a schedule to follow in their processing. Each roster is limited to 67 enlistees and selectees or to 50 re-enlistees. Processing stations are able to handle a roster of this size in one hour.

Company A of the 45th Armored Medical Battalion is re-

sponsible for processing all white enlistees and selectees. Company B handles all re-enlistees, and Company C handles all Negro enlistees and selectees.

On the first day of the processing cycle, all enlistees and selectees attend a lecture given by Colonel Edley Craighill, commanding officer of the 45th Battalion. All men processing are then given a medical examination. That afternoon, the men go through the Initial Records Branch, and then receive their complete clothing issue.

In the morning of the second day, all men processing take Personnel Test Battery No. 1 at the Classification Testing Building.

That afternoon, they take the Motor Vehicle Operator's test. Then the re-enlistees are given an orientation on Leaders' Course.

The third day is taken up with Personnel Test Battery No. 2 for all men processing. This test battery winds up the last of the tests the men are required to take for classification purposes. For the enlistees and selectees there is only the classification interview on the fourth day. The re-enlistees also get immunization shots and guard refresher firing on this day.

The fifth day of processing is utilized for a medical checkup for those who need it. This is

## CHUCKLE

(By Armed Forces Press Service) Policeman: What's the idea of driving a car in your condition? You look as if you're drunk. Driver: Missen, lister, I only had teg martines, and I'm not under the affluence of inkahol. Some thinkle may peep I stand crive; but the drunker I stand here the longer I get!

the final day of processing for enlistees and selectees.

For re-enlistees, there is a sixth day of processing. On this day, the re-enlistees receive lectures in character guidance and military justice, and have the Article of War read to them.

## Muzzle Blast

(SCHOOL TROOPS)

The Provisional Training Battalion of School Troops, TAS, was designated on August 28 with Lt. Col. W. P. Ring, Jr., formerly of T&R, in command. The cadre was drawn from many units of Fort Knox and other installations in the Second Army Area.

Intensive training was started for cadre personnel by enrolling them in Gunnery and Instructor Training Courses at The Armored School, 498 trainees were received from the Third Armored Division Processing Center on August 31 and were assigned to the First, Second and Third Training Companies.

After the trainees received an orientation by Col. Edward M. Fickett, CO School Troops, Lt. Col. Ring, the battalion staff and company commanders of the Provisional Training Battalion, they entered into a stiff basic training program.

### TRAINING COMPANY NOTES

(First Company) On August 31 men poured in from various parts of the United States—from Ohio to Florida—from the east coast to the west coast. Many of the men are vets back in the service to do their part. Their training is well underway. (Second Company) Lt. Frederick Brouillette, company commander, said he is very well pleased with the caliber of the recruits assigned his company. He has a total of 37 cadremen to assist in the training of the recruits. (Third Company) Competition is high in the company to see who will earn the first Class A passes to be issued after one more week. The trainees are responding with zeal to their first taste of the military.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

CAPT. JAMES F. SULLIVAN, former saber fencing champion of the European Command, has been assigned CO of Hq. Detachment; SGT. VICTOR FELBQB, PFC. GEORGE FOSBE and PVT. EMILIO SANCHEZ of the 526th AIB have volunteered for Airborne duty; PVT. HUBERT M. WATSON has been assigned to the 38th Recon.; the 522nd Armored Engineer Company welcomes M/SGT. EMIL BUDWAY, SGT. FRANK C. KAWALEK, CPL. JOHN A. HANSEN; PRIVATES FIRST CLASS TAYLOR STANLEY, JAMES F. GUEST, Jr., and ROOSEVELT NEWSON have been assigned to the 520th Transportation Truck Co.; CPL. JAMES A. McCLANAHAN and PFC. ROBERT CORVELL of the 158th Army Band are on TDY with AFF Board 2 as jeep drivers.

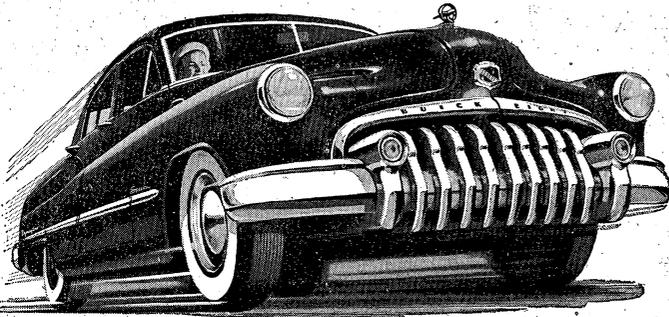
### LAFFS

Psychiatrist: You seem to be perfectly all right. Why have they sent you here?  
Patient: Because I like pancakes.  
Psychiatrist: Well Is that all? I like pancakes too.  
Patient: You do? Then you must come to my house. I have trunks and trunks full of them.

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# Tankers Drop Opener To U of L Freshmen

## AG-1 Softballers Take Post Tourney Win In District

Consistent pitching and airtight fielding enabled AG-1 softball team of the 3d Armored Division to cop five tourney games and the Post Softball championship crown last week. Rain washed out all but one of the three scheduled games in the District tournament with Fort Campbell. AG-1 won the single game played by a score of 6 to 4.

In the Post tourney, it was the hurling of Paul Van Fossen and Ira Johnson that notched all the triumphs for AG-1. Van Fossen generated four of the wins and Johnson took one game and came to Van Fossen's rescue in the championship game against 76th F. A. Bn.

These two rugged right-handers each registered a shut-out. Van Fossen's horse-collar came against tough, Stunt Regiment and Johnson's against the runner-up 76th Battalion in the first meeting between the two teams.

In the championship game, which was turned into a nightmare by poor officiating, it was the booming bat of Ralph Rutan that spelled the defeat in the 12 to 7 score. Rutan lashed out four timely knocks in five times at bat to lead the hitters. This same slender center fielder also contributed several other baseknocks that led to wins in previous games.

Campbell and the Knox representative got away in the District tourney last Thursday but were rained out before completion of play. At the time of the deluge, AG-1 was leading 5-1 with pitcher Don Malstrom coasting along on a one hitter.

On the following day Malstrom was again on the mound and this time went on to complete the game and win, 6 to 4. In this contest, AG-1 rapped out four hits with Rutan gathering two, a triple and a single. Jerry Milligan, AG backstop, and Frank Colton latched on to the other base raps.

A definite date has not been set for resuming the District play-offs. Regardless of the outcome of this tournament, both

## George Wilson, Former Fort Knox Hi Student, Romps 60 Yards in 37-6 Rout

Over 1,000 Fort Knox football fans, led by Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, post commander, streamed into Maxwell Field, Louisville, Tuesday night but left disappointed after the game as the only thing that pleased them was the fine music and halftime drill of the 158th Army Band, and the superb running of young George Wilson, former basketball star from Fort Knox High School. Wilson and a bevy of other University of Louisville freshmen downed the Tankers in the season opener, 37-6.

With halfback James Norman lugging the leather for nine yards, eight yards and five yard gains in the first few minutes of play it looked like a romp for the Tankers as they picked up a pair of first downs. The threat came to an abrupt end as quarterback Dick Feree's pass was intercepted on the frosh 23. The U. of L. eleven kicked to the Knox 29 and a few plays later Feree fumbled on the 32 and the freshmen recovered. Five plays later Jack Thorpe plunged over for the first score of the game. He also plunged for the extra point.

The Tankers never again seriously threatened with a successful ground attack during the game, and Wilson's 35 yard run set up the freshmen's second counter in the final minutes of

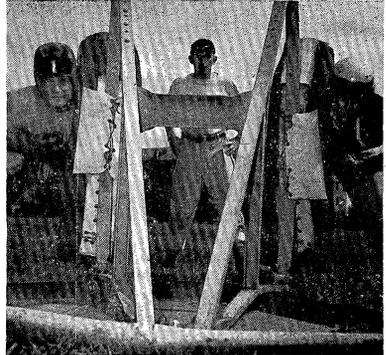
the first period. His plunge for the extra point was stopped and the U. of L. led 13-0 going into the second quarter.

The Fort Knox spectators got their only real thrill of the game when substitute and Bob Kelley broke through, blocked a Louisville kick, picked up the ball and scampered 39 yards to pay dirt in the second quarter. At the half the frosh led the Tankers 13-6.

The remainder of the game was a romp for the U. of L. as George Wilson romped 60 yards for a TD, and freshman backs knocked out consistent gains of from one to 80 yards.

Bill Schwalm, playing center for the Tankers for the second straight year, made his last appearance in the white and gold uniform as he was released from the service on Tuesday afternoon.

Score by periods:  
 U. of L. .... 13 0 18 6—37  
 Fort Knox .. 0 6 0 0—6



Coach "Hank" Erfurt, center, watches closely as backfield men James Norman, left, outstanding back of last season's Tankers, and Jack Romans, newcomer to football, "put their shoulders to the wheel" during a tough Saturday morning workout.

(U. S. Army Photo)

## WHY WE FIGHT!

The following statement was written exclusively for the Armed Forces by Ambassador Warren R. Austin, United States Representative in the United Nations. Although addressed to the United Nations Forces in Korea, Mr. Austin's statement is of vital importance to every man and woman in the Armed Forces.

### UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

August 25, 1950

TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA:

You and I have a great deal in common. Although our duties and responsibilities are somewhat different, we are partners in the first international "police action" in history. We are working together to suppress the lawbreakers who have attacked not just Korea, but who have attacked the whole United Nations effort to build a peaceful and a better world. What we do at Lake Success and what you do in Korea affects the future of people everywhere.

Our object together is to halt aggression. The world failed to do that when Hitler and Mussolini and the Japanese were rising to power nearly 20 years ago. Aggression in Ethiopia, Manchuria and Austria went unchanged. Today the 'story is different. The United Nations has successfully challenged aggression in a number of instances.

About three years ago war broke out in Greece. It turned out that the Communists were behind it—not just Greek Communists, but Communists from countries north of Greece. The United Nations sent military observers to that northern border and through their eyes the whole world saw that in reality it was Communist aggression from the outside that menaced Greece—and the rest of the world, too. In that instance, Greek soldiers, aided by the United States and British equipment, stood off and defeated the Communists for themselves and for the rest of us.

Then, the Communists centered their attack on Berlin. The Soviet Union tried to squeeze the rest of the world out of that city. Illegal force was defeated once more—by a dramatic United States-British-French effort, by German citizens willing to endure difficult privations, by United Nations peace negotiations.

Korea was next, and the worst of all. What is happening in Korea is part of the Communist effort to dominate the world. Your victory in Korea will be the most crushing setback the Communists have ever received. Your victory will demonstrate that the free peoples of the world are determined that aggression will not be permitted to succeed—even when it is attempted in a place so remote from our homes as Korea. Fifty-three nations are united in recognizing that a battle for freedom and for world law and order is now being fought. We know that aggression must be stopped before it gets a head start if we and the peoples of other countries are to remain free.

*Warren R. Austin*  
 (Signed) WARREN R. AUSTIN,  
 United States Representative  
 in the United Nations.

## Russ Brown Billed Here Saturday Nite

Hollywood's fattest, funniest comedian, Russ Brown, will be featured at the NCO Club at 8 p.m. and at the dances at the Brick Club at 10 p.m. Saturday night, September 16. Dance at the NCO Club is informal, while the officers' dance is formal.

Brown, the original Mr. 5x5, can imitate anyone from Frank Sinatra to the Ink Spots. Come and try to stump this expert who features forty different singing voices.

teams will advance to the Second Army tournament, starting September 25, at Camp Holabird, Maryland.

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"Janitor, what's pay for this apartment?"

The AG-1 softball team, representing Fort Knox in the Ohio-Kentucky District Tournament, downed Fort Campbell 4-1 Tuesday to win the championship.

## Love—With Bells Yet!

Perth Amboy, N. J. (APFS)—Twelve doorbells in an apartment house all let go at once. It was after midnight, and people were asleep—until the bells began ringing. Someone called the police. The cops investigated. They found a young man kissing his sweetheart good night. The young love-birds had been leaning against the pushbuttons. Each kiss, no doubt, rang a bell.

## Want Women Workers

Washington (APFS)—American women, not now in the present labor force, were urged recently to seek jobs during the current emergency.

Frieda S. Miller, director of the Department of Labor Women's Bureau, pointed out that the "striking difference between current emergency and 1940 is the absence today of a large reserve of unemployed."

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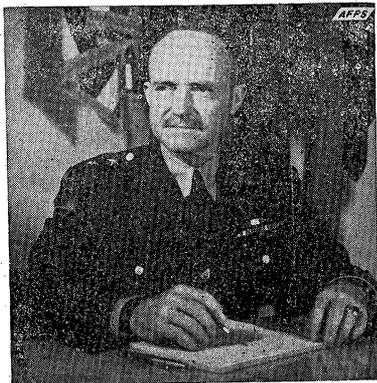
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### Wrong Guess!

Newark, N. J. (AFPS)—Burglars broke into an F. W. Woolworth store. There were two safes. One contained \$3,000 in cash, and the other was empty. After several hours' work, they opened one of the safes; but they had made a wrong guess. The cupboard was bare.

Lake City, Tenn. (AFPS)—All 15 male members of the 1950 graduating class at Lake City High School enlisted in the U. S. Air Force except one. He was rejected because of a minor ailment but expects to apply again after the defect is corrected.



(Defense Dept.)

**NEW I & E CHIEF**—Maj. Gen. John M. Devine who will become the new chief of the Armed Forces Information and Education Division, with Headquarters at Washington. General Devine, now commanding 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J., will succeed Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison. General Devine has been stationed at Fort Knox on at least two previous occasions. In 1940-41 he was a member of the 1st Armored Division headquarters staff when its headquarters was where Post Transportation office now is located, across from the Illinois Central depot. Following WW2, he was commanding general of the UMT program here.

### Rockets' Dust

Student Regiment's softball team, the Rockets, brought their season to a close with a loss to the 76th Field Artillery Battalion as they were eliminated from the Post Tourney and a chance to enter the Second Army Softball Tournament. A record of fifteen games won and four lost made the season a very successful one.

Although the 76th collected only four hits off two Rocket pitchers, they were given a total of twelve bases on balls and three batters were hit.

During the past year Student Regiment has been very prominent in sports. The basketball team of last winter was runner-up in the Post Tournament. Sergeant Paul Vahle of that team was also a starting forward on the Post basketball team which won the All-Army tourney. Top bowling honors were taken by the Enlisted Cadre team in the Academic Group League. In addition to winning the trophy, all individual honorees of the league were taken by members of the team. The swimming team won the Post Meet at Davis Pool. Two members of the team, Lieutenants Stephens and Groh, were outstanding members of the Post Swimming Team and contributed greatly to the winning of the Second Army Meet. Captain Richard W. Jenkins, former A&R officer, took second place in the Second Army Golf Tournament held at Fort Knox in July.

Captain Lawrence J. White of First Company has created a Korean situation map in the day-room which has attracted post-wide interest. With the able assistance of Corporal John G. Kennedy he has the most eye-appealing map in the regiment. Captain White and Corporal Kennedy did all work at night, sometimes working until the few hours of the morning. The day-room, located in Building T-159 on 13th Cavalry Road, is open for inspection by visitors at any time. The map is flanked by two United Nations flags and wording on the background is in Japanese as well as the English language.

M/Sgt. Ray Munro, Armorer and Artillery Wheel and Track Vehicle Course, was married to Miss Joan Allison of Morristown, New Jersey, last Saturday afternoon in the Post Chapel. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Fromfeld were best man and matron of honor.

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### Young Masher Caught In Trap Laid by Police

Dallas, Tex. (AFPS)—A masher has been phoning Dallas housewives for dates in recent weeks.

The police persuaded one of the women to arrange a date with the caller, who described himself as about six feet tall and equipped with a car.

Detectives watched the masher arrive and say to the woman: "Hiya, babe. Ready to go?" He was about 14 years old, four feet tall and rode a bicycle."

### PLAN NEW VEHICLE.

Chicago (AFPS)—The International Harvester Company has been asked to produce an Army ordnance armored utility vehicle to be used as a personnel carrier.

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### C.P.A. Needed Here

Detroit, Mich. (AFPS)—Frank Turner, 29, is serving a two to four year jail term despite his protests that police exaggerated his burglary loot.

Authorities charged that Turner robbed a store of \$89 in cash, a case of beans, 156 pounds of meat, 76 dozen eggs, a case of pineapple, 60 pounds of sugar, four cartons of razor blades, and a carton of candy bars. He denied stealing the candy.

### Patton Memorial

West Point, N. Y. (AFPS)—A full-length bronze memorial of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. was dedicated here recently. The statue, a gift of the George S. Patton, Jr. Memorial Association, depicts the general standing in battle uniform and wearing his two pearl-handled pistols.

### Army to Re-Open

**Valley Forge Hospital**  
Washington (AFPS)—The Army will reopen Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa.

This is one of the five military hospitals closed earlier this year to effect greater economy within the Armed Forces.

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## VACATION ENDS FOR 923 KNOX CHILDREN

Summer vacation ended last week for 923 Fort Knox children as another school year beckoned them to its doors. To many of them it was a day of sadness; to others, a day of rejoicing. But to the 133 young colleagues who were starting their first year, it was a day of uncertainty.

What will my teacher be like? Will she spank me? Will there be other little children like me to play with? These were but a few of the many questions the small fry asked before leaving home. And before the day was over they had all been answered.

Representing the largest class in the grade school is the second grade with a grand total of 192 pupils. In the high school, the eighth grade with 67 students is the largest class. Twenty-nine seniors, with three post graduates, have been enrolled. Forty-five teachers, which include two music teachers, make up this year's faculty.

steps of the Fort Knox Dependent School. Both are members of the first grade and already seem to have become great friends.



**SIX-YEAR-OLD Donna Hickerson**, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Elsie Hickerson, proudly displays her ability in writing her name at the Old Cantonment Grade School Branch. She is one of the 133 youngsters starting her first year at the Fort Knox Dependent Schools.

(Photos by Jimmy Best, Photo Lab Photographer)

Mother, teaching her little girl to gargle: Look dear. Just throw your head back, and say "Ah." Little girl: But, Mummy, I can't help swallowing, my throat hasn't any stopper.



A GALLANT GESTURE is executed by Robert "Butch" Harold Thompson, Jr. as he escorts his classmate, cute Lardarna Falkavich, down the

## Spearhead Slants

BY BOB KENNEDY

The "big freeze" on promotions thawed out long enough last week to permit several Spearheaders to gain an additional stripe. These promotions were 13 sergeants first class, 256 sergeants, 218 corporals and numerous privates first class and privates.

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When and if, Recruit James Torrence, A-54th AFA Bn., completes the USMA Prep School and moves on to the USMA at West Point, you can bet that he won't be as ignorant of his surroundings as his fellow freshman classmates. Jimmy, the son of Colonel Torrence, Fort Benning, was born at the Academy and spent many years there. Incidentally, young Torrence has a Presidential appointment to attend West Point.

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The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away and so does the AG Classification Board. In this case, the board took away many 6502 Mos's and now it is returning them to 14 division master sergeants. In this number are such old-timers as Ashely Cummings, Hqs. Co.; Edgar McGuire, 45th Medics; Palmer Ashshire, Hqs. Div. Artillery; Jessie Mahaffey, Special Service, and Hugh Hensley, Personnel.

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Latest wrinkles in creating TIA&E interest in Headquarters is a photo-quiz game in the Company I&E Room. This panel contains 12 current news photos to be identified: Answers are on the board but hidden. The whole affair is the brain child of First Lieutenant Argus Smith and Cpl. Marvin Atchison of the I&E Section.

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Every day evidence that this is truly a small world come to light. Mr. Robert Northshield, visiting Chicago reporter, has encountered three former members of his war-time outfit, the 334th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division. They are Lt. Joseph Schol, D-29; Captain John Otten, 761st Bn., and Lt. John Burns, D-84.

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**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
SGT. HOMER POPE, A-63, leaving for new assignment. SFC CAREL BURNETT, new field first for C-13th. RECRUIT A. J. MESKAUSKAS, trainee in D-13, German DP, been in States 27 weeks. CAPT. SAMUEL COLEMAN, formerly CO of D-367, now the same for A-13. 1st LT. HERVEY KEATOR, new CO, D-367. RCT. HAROLD WOOD, trainee, C-34th, former concert singer. LT. AND MRS. KENNETH GREIDER, both spring graduates of Michigan U. He's exec for D-36th, she works for Post Finance Office. CPL. JOHN COMPTON, acting first sergeant of Service Battery, 67th AFA Bn. CHAPLAIN (Maj.) ALBERT CHAPDELAIN, new division chaplain. COLONEL THEODORE RIGGS, formerly CCB. Commander, new division chief of staff. SFC ROBERT MAJOR, Hqs. & Hqs. Co., Leaders' Course, and SGT. HOWARD CAMPBELL, C-761st, transferred to Food Service School, 2128th ASU.

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HAWAII TO HOLLYWOOD—Green-eyed, brunette Carol Vargas who crashed Hollywood on a surfboard. She got a screen test and contract after a studio executive saw her in a surfing contest at Honolulu. Wolves may be interested in knowing that in addition to her surfboard skill, Carol also knows her judo. Acme

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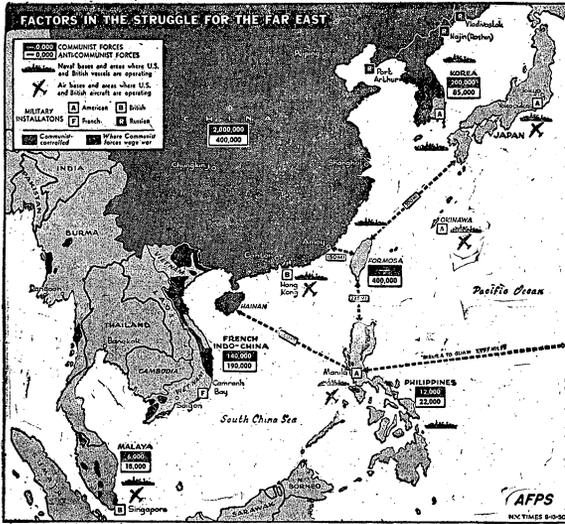
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- Bonita Lynn Warp, 26 Aug., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Thomas Warp, 3d Arm'd Div.
- Linda Demetria Riggan, 26 Aug., daughter of 2d Lt. and Mrs. Warren P. Riggan, AG Sec. 2128th ASU.
- Ronald Noble, 27 Aug., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Noble, Co. A, 772nd MP Bn.
- Paula Kathleen Kutchinski, 26 Aug., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry P. Kutchinski, Jr., SOC, TAS.
- Terry Wayne Walls, 29 Aug., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Homer Walls, AFP Board No. 2 Det.
- Franklin Earl Billetter, 28 Aug., son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin E. Billetter, 4003d Base Service Sq., Camp Campbell, Ky.
- Donna Jean Sanders, 29 Aug., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Donald W. Sanders, Co. D, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.
- Ronnie Albert Kerr, 28 Aug., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Kerr, C 57 AAA (AW), 3d Armored Division.
- Kathleen Therese Noid, 29 Aug., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William D. Noid, Hq. School Troops, TAS.
- Ronald Lee Nelson, 31 Aug., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Nelson, Co. D, 7th Medium Tank Bn., 3d Armored Division.
- Charles Howard Sanderson, 31 Aug., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Howard J. Sanderson, U. S. Army.
- Virginia Marie Kelly, 31 Aug., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Charles F. Kelly, Co. B, 32d Bn., 1st Cav.
- Deborah Lee Wetley, 31 Aug., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Wetley, 23rd Engineer Bn., 3d Armored Division.
- Jerry Travis, 31 Sept., son of SFC and Mrs. Tipton L. Travis, Instructor Co., TAS.
- Darlene Blenda Robinson, 3 Sept., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Rexford L. Robinson, 2128th ASU.
- Cynthia Ann Ransom, 1 Sept., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Rollis C. Ransom, Co. A, 367th AIB, TAD.
- Terry Eugene McDonald, 5 Sept., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Willie Moses McDonald, 568th Ordnance.
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- Ronald Dale Johnson, 9 Sept., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Lester Ray Johnson, 2128th ASU, Food Service School.
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- Wanda Louise Bryant, 9 Sept., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Bryant, Hq., 367th AIB, TAD.
- Lance Eric Cook, 9 Sept., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Clifford J. Cook, Jr., Co. B, 83rd Rem. Bn.
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**STATEMENT ON ARMY TRAINING ISSUED BY THE CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES**

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Atlanta, Ga. (AFPS)—A Forsyth County resident, visiting Atlanta, recently had his first professional shave in a barber shop. "It was just fine," said Luther S. Fouts. "The barber did a good job. But he liked to have smothered me with that hot towel."

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today. The tank spearheaded the attack and the tank must be defeated to win ground battles—and clearly the best way to defeat that tank on the battlefield—today and in the immediate future—is by a better tank."

He disclosed the fact that scientists and engineers are working on new tanks and weapons that may make our present concept of tank warfare obsolete. He emphasized the fact "our present concept of tank warfare—not the tank—may become obsolete."

The general said, "If these new weapons and ammunition fulfill the predictions of the inventors, we may well adapt them to our tanks with a resulting weapon more deadly than that found in any other arm. Instead of making the tank obsolete they will only enhance its value."

In closing, General Harold congratulated the officers on being chosen to attend the Advanced Class. He gave an especial welcome to the officers of other branches and to the allied students.

The allied officers registered in the course are from Belgium, France, England, Denmark, Iran, Italy, Philippines, Mexico, Canada, Thailand, Columbia, Peru, Switzerland, Venezuela and Argentina.

**Sam Hicks Honored By Auto Group**

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**Fourteen British . . .**

commanding general, Fort Knox, Colonel John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, and Lt. Col. Harrison R. Christy, Jr., commanding officer, Godman Air Force Base.

The officers visiting the United States from the Imperial Defense College, England, are as follows: Air Vice Marshal W. L. Dawson, Royal Air Force; Major General Nasir Ali Khan, Pakistan Army; Air Commodore J. H. Edwards-Jones, Royal Air Force; Air Commodore J. R. Whitley, Royal Air Force; Brigadier P. St. Clair Ford; Brig. J. R. C. Hamilton, Royal Engineers; Brigadier L. P. Sen, Indian Army; Brigadier C. E. Weir, New Zealand Army; Lt. Col. A. J. Harvey, Royal Marines; Group Captain A. E. B. Lloyd, Royal Air Force; Captain F. B. Lloyd, Royal Navy; Mr. H. G. Richards, OBE; Mr. R. H. Franklin, B. Sc. and Mr. R. R. Goodison, M/A.

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**THE BREAKING POINT:** John Garfield and Patricia Neal. Deeply in debt, a man agrees to use his boat to haul cargo, and then discovers that he has teamed up with smugglers who intend to doublecross him. Fast action by the Coast Guard is needed to get him out of a tight spot.

**THE ROOKIE FIREMAN:** Bill Williams and Marjorie Reynolds. Bill Williams learns there is more to fighting fire than pouring water on flames, as he starts on a career with the hook and ladder boys.

**THE FULLER BRUSH GIRL:** Lucille Ball and Eddie Albert. Made strictly for laughs, this picture uses the old slap-stick methods of presenting the comic situations that develop as Lucille Ball strives to succeed as a door-to-door salesgirl.

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# INSIDE THE TURRET

## Knox Personnel Donates 183 Pints Of Blood in a Day

An all-time record was established at the Fort Knox Blood Bank last Friday as Knox military and civilian personnel accomplished the outstanding feat of donating 183 pints of blood in one day. The previous record was 139 pints.

The donors, consisting of officers, enlisted men, civilian workers and housewives, went all out to make this monthly visit of the Louisville Mobile Blood Bank a memorable one.

But there were others who made this great accomplishment possible.

First there were the regular paid workers—people who are making a career in this work. Next are the volunteer workers, without whose help this delicate operation could never be achieved. These include members of the Gray Ladies, Motor Corps, Staff Aides and Nurses' Aides. Their work is supervised by Mrs. Campbell W. Newman, chairman of the Fort Knox Blood Bank Committee.

### CCB DONATES 100

Although the greater proportion of the donors are persons who have been solicited by the committee, many units have come as a body to give to this worthy cause. Such was the case last Friday when 100 men from Combat Command B, 3d Armored Division, donated their blood to the life-saving bank.

What inspires these angels of mercy to give their free time to this cause is a question that could be answered in many ways. But perhaps the real answer lies in these few words, "That Others May Live."

## Fort Knox School Parents Are Urged To Cooperate

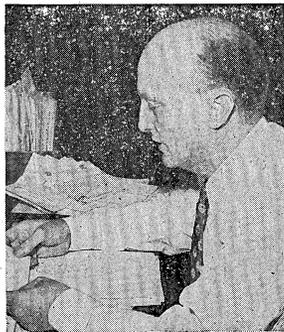
"The Fort Knox Dependent School is the responsibility of each parent here at Fort Knox, and I urge each one of you to take an active interest in your school."

These were the words of Brigadier General Thomas L. Harold, commanding general of Fort Knox, as he spoke to a small crowd of parents and teachers at the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association last Monday in the school auditorium.

Expressing great disappointment in the small number that attended the meeting (only 150 parents and teachers, representing an enrollment of over 950 students), he asked each one for his cooperation and help in maintaining the high standards the school has always possessed.

The general then said, "The safety problems of the school children are a big one—but I am sure, that with your support, (Continued on Page 8)

## Officers To Hear Earl Ruby Friday



Fort Knox officers will hear one of the top sports writers in the country tomorrow morning at Theater No. 1 when they attend their weekly Officers' Information Hour. The guest speaker will be Earl Ruby, sports editor for The Courier-Journal since 1925 and sports editor since 1939.

Mr. Ruby, certainly no arm-chair philosopher, actively covers the athletic front with each season of sports. He is a student of sports and knows each sport intimately. His column, "Ruby's Report," has been carried in the Courier-Journal since 1936.

Recognition and awards in many forms have come to him and the Courier-Journal sports department since he has been on its staff. He has had more columns in the book, "Best Sports Stories," than any other sports writer in the country. He received the National Headliners Award in 1945 for that year's best sports column. With Mr. Ruby as its editor the Courier-Journal sports department is recognized as having the best sports section in the country outside the three major metropolitan centers.

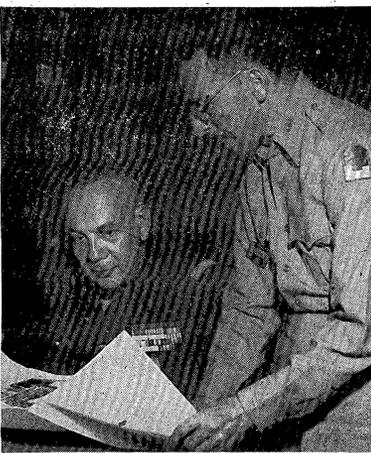
In 1948 Mr. Ruby covered the Olympics in London and gave the reading public of Kentuckiana "the complete story on all events there. He was the only sports writer south of Chicago to make the trip.

## New Club Hostesses At Service Clubs Here

New additions were made in the Fort Knox Service clubs this past month when Service Clubs No. 1 and No. 5 each welcomed a new assistant director to their fold.

Joining the staff at Club No. 1 was Miss Ruth M. Wyso, who came here from the Hamilton County Welfare Department at Cincinnati, Ohio. Although this is her first tour of duty with Special Services she has been in various phases of recreation work for the past eight years.

Miss Trudy Mann, who hails from Nebraska, is the other new arrival. She recently joined the ranks at Service Club No. 5. Trudy, who just returned from a tour of duty overseas, was with Special Services at the Peurdenfeldbruck Air Force Base, in Germany.



"The New Look in Radio for Armor," is the reason behind the deep concentration of Brigadier General Charles Babet, commandant, French Signal School, and Lt. Col. Cesar F. Fiore, Communications Department, The Armored School. General Babet visited Fort Knox last week as part of the Mutual Defense Assistance Program. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Commandant of French Signal School Visits TAS; Admires The Facilities

The facilities and installations of Fort Knox were opened to an Allied officer, as they have been many times in the past and will be again in the future, as Brigadier General Charles Babet, commandant of the French Army Signal School, inspected and discussed the operations and training of the post with instructors and directors of The Armored School, September 17-19.

General Babet commented on the similarity of problems between our service schools and those of the French schools, the problem of lack of facilities brought about by the influx of personnel into the services, taxing the instructors and the equipment to the utmost.

As part of the MDAF, the French Signal School is using equipment that has been standardized by the nations that are members of the Defense Program. General Babet made the observation that in the event of combined operations, the transition from one type of equipment to that of another would no longer be a problem that would confront the commander of any unit.

He observed the technical equipment and classroom facilities used in The Armored School.

General Babet was accompanied on his tour of the Communications Department by Lt. Col. Cesar F. Fiore, department director, and Lt. Col. Charles H. Graham, Command and Staff Department.

General Babet left Fort Knox for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, last Sunday. He was accompanied on his tour by Captain Richard Dwyer, U. S. Army, representative, Chief of Signal Office.

## Attention Members of The Lady of Fatima

The monthly Communion Sunday has been changed from the first Sunday of the month to the last Sunday of the month. The Communion will be held at the eight o'clock Mass at the Rye Chapel, Sunday, September 24. Breakfast will be served at the Post Cafeteria afterwards.

## Red Cross Auxiliary Workrooms Now Open

Members of the Red Cross Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Harold recently to discuss plans for the season. The ladies decided that the workrooms would be open on each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the officers' wives beginning September 20, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday beginning September 26 for enlisted men's wives. All work that is accomplished in the workroom is for the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Knox, and many ladies are needed to help.

The Red Cross also plans to hold courses in Gray Ladies, Nurses' Aid, Motor Corps, Home Nursing and Staff Aids a little later in the season. Even those who do not sew may be of tremendous value by cutting, pinning, basting, etc.

Officers of the auxiliary for the year are as follows: Mrs. Harold, chairman; Mrs. R. E. S. Williamson, vice chairman; Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)

## CIVIL SERVICE CORNER

There are 2,300 Civil Service employees at Fort Knox at the present time, representing an increase of 500 since June 30, 1950. The majority of the new employees have been given a new type of temporary appointment under an agreement made July 14 between the Civil Service Commission and the Defense Department. These appointments are similar to "War-Service-Indefinite" appointments made during World War II. The primary difference is that retirement deductions are not taken from the new appointees.

Although it is specified on each new appointment that it will not extend beyond June 30, 1952, appointees are considered as permanent employees for leave purposes, they will receive periodic step increases, have the same rights in reduction in force as temporary, indefinite or war-service-indefinite employees, and it will not be necessary for them to pass Civil Service examinations until some future date when such action would not interfere with the national security or the foreign assistance program.

The Civilian Personnel office has been reorganized to assign Classification Analysts and Employee Utilization Representatives to specific organizations on the post. This new arrangement is designed to simplify personnel contacts for supervisors and to enable the personnel office to give better service to operating officials and supervisors. Working as teams for different sections are: Mr. Heckel, Mr. McKinley and Mrs. Spilos, Engineer Section, Godman AFB, Medical Field Research Lab; Mr. Strong, Mr. Herman, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, QM Section, Station Hospital, (Continued on Page 8)

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**BOMBARDIER:** Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott. The story opens prior to World War II and follows the friendly rivalry of a pilot and a bombardier through training and on to eventual raids on Japan.

**CORRECTION**

The story that appeared in last week's "Inside The Turret" under the head "American Legion Fetes" was incorrect. The part that reads the 158th Army Band should read The 3d Armored Division Band.

## STORK FLIGHTS

Joyce Evelyn Boggs, 10 Sept., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Joe Everett Boggs, Co. A, 761st Tank Bn., Div. Trains, 3d Arm. Div. Henry Walker Moore III, 11 Sept., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Henry W. Moore, Jr., Co. D, Hqs. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Richard Norman Noble, Jr., 10 Sept., son of SFC and Mrs. Richard N. Noble, Co. A, 38th Rcn. Bn., School Troops.

Frederick Lee Glette, 12 Sept., son of SFC and Mrs. William F. Glette, Co. A, 38th Rcn. Bn., TAS.

Michael Robert Ramsey, 11 Sept., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Ramsey, 81st Ord. HAM Co.

Carolyn Jane Burton, 9 Sept., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Burton, 2128th ASU, U. S. Army Hospital.

Jacqueline Marie Clark, 13 Sept., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Clark, 82nd Chem. Service Co., Rocky Mt. Arsenal.

Severly Jewell Brown, 11 Sept., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Eldon J. Brown, Co. A, Student Regiment, TAS.

Guy Lyle Steward, 11 Sept., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Crayton J. Steward, Hq. Co. G-4 Amp, 3d Arm. Division.

William Michael Smith, 13 Sept., son of SFC and Mrs. Owen E. Smith, Co. A, 761st Tank Bn., Division Trains.

Dale Allan McJunkin, 13 Sept., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon E. McJunkin, Hq. 28th Inf. Bn., 3d Arm. Div.

Susan Joan Carter, 13 Sept., daughter of 2d Lt. and Mrs. Burton D. Carter, Jr., TAS, SOC.

Karen Nani Lingrell, 15 Sept., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Lingrell, Hq. & Hq. Co., CCB, 3d Arm. Div.

Carolyn Coleen McGee, 15 Sept., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James S. McGee, Co. A, 772d Inf. Bn.

David Lawrence DeGiacomo, 16 Sept., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank DeGiacomo, AFF Board No. 2.

Rebecca Ann Amburgey, 16 Sept., daughter of 2d Lt. and Mrs. Glennis A. Amburgey, Hq. & Hq. Battery, 76th AAA Gun Bn., APO 660, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

## Good Recreation At The Post Library

The Fort Knox library system has five libraries with thousands of books available for recreation reading, study and for information. There are also newspapers and a large file of magazines. To brief you: The Post Library is one block from the Civic Center on Knox Avenue; Library No. 2 is near Service Club No. 2 in the Third Armored Division area. The other libraries are in Service Clubs 4 and 5 in the Old Cantonment Hospital. Keep up on your reading—these books are for your enjoyment.



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**"The Glass Menagerie" To Play At Theater I**

The Barter Theatre production, "The Glass Menagerie," will play a one-time performance at Theater No. 1 at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night, September 23.

The Barter players, now on their fifth annual national tour, bring Tennessee Williams' outstanding New York hit to Fort Knox for the first time. Mary Perry, veteran Broadway actress, will be featured in the role of Amanda.

Tickets are on sale in the Main Post Exchange, all service clubs and officers' clubs. Prices are \$1 for orchestra seats and 50 cents for balcony seats. All proceeds will go to a worthy post activity.

**Civilian Career Man At Knox Tells of Expansion**



"As Red prepared to remove the newly cleaned garments from the clothes rack I could tell he'd been doing it for a long time. The Second Army and Third Armored Division shoulder patches looked very dominating too. Later, in his spare time, he told me of the expansion—both in cleaning and Fort Knox."

By MAT PATTERSON

"I witnessed the majority of the expansion of Fort Knox." No wonder he could make this statement. His career in the tailoring business has been a long, fascinating event. Whose? I'm sorry. The above statement was made when I interviewed Norman "Red" Banks at the Banks Cleaners, 7th Avenue and Goldvaud Road, 1st Friday.

Red told me how he joined his father here in 1933 after Maurice Banks established the cleaning business here in 1931, when he

came with the mechanized forces from Fort Eustis, Virginia. At that time the post was made up of Co. B, 11th Infantry Regiment, and Co. K, 13th Infantry Regiment.

"During that time there were no modern barracks on the post," Red said. "They were all of the 1917 vintage."

He then told how the mechanized forces laid the groundwork for Headquarters of the 7th Cavalry Brigade, later known as the First Armored Division.

In 1938 the younger Banks and his father built and began operating their own cleaning plant. Since that time, two additions have been made, with the most modern and finest equipment that money can buy. The maximum plant capacity today is one ton of dry-weight clothes per hour.

"I guess I was lucky," Banks stated. "I took basic training with Co. D, 10th Bn., ARTC, here in 1945, shipped to ETC, came back, and was discharged in July 1948."

Banks, his wife Bert, and their two sons, Jeff 9, and Neil, 3, live in Louisville, but if you want to hear a good story on Fort Knox expanding, get in touch with Red during work hours.

**Cooks, Bakers Graduate**

Two different types of men of the air led the graduation exercises of the Cook's Course and Baker's Course at the Food Service School last Friday morning. The honor graduate of the Cook's Course was Sgt. Gene V. Pope, Co. D, 511th Airborne Regt., Fort Campbell, Ky., and the honor graduate of the Baker's Course was Pvt. Jerry E. Bertiz, PP 3575th Platoon Training Wing, ATRC, Vance AFB, Oklahoma.

Major Edward Mathews, commandant, FSS, presented the diplomas.

**DEPENDENTS ASSISTANCE ACT**

Effective as of August 1, 1950 the Dependents Assistance Act went into effect. This act extends entitlement to basic allowance for quarters to all enlisted persons who have dependents as defined in the career Compensation Act of 1949, as follows:

Grade Title	1 Depend	Not Over	Over
E-7 Master Sergeant	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$85.00
E-8 Sergeant 1 Class	67.50	67.50	85.00
E-5 Sergeant	67.50	67.50	85.00
E-4 Corporal	67.50	67.50	85.00
(Regardless of number of years service)			
E-3 Private First Class	45.00	67.50	85.00
E-2 Private	45.00	67.50	85.00
E-1 Recruit	45.00	67.50	85.00

On or after November 1, 1950, before any enlisted member is entitled to basic allowance for quarters for dependents, he must have in effect an allotment of pay to be known as Class "Q" in an amount equal to the applicable rate for basic allowance plus the following:

Grade Title	1 Depend	2 Depend	3 Depend
E-7 Master Sergeant	\$ 67.50	\$ 67.50	\$ 85.00
From basic pay	80.00	80.00	80.00
Total Class Q Allotment	147.50	147.50	165.00
E-6 Sergeant 1 Class	67.50	67.50	85.00
From basic pay	80.00	80.00	80.00
Total Class Q Allotment	147.50	147.50	165.00
E-5 Sergeant	67.50	67.50	85.00
From basic pay	60.00	60.00	60.00
Total Class Q Allotment	127.50	127.50	145.00
E-4 Corporal	67.50	67.50	85.00
From basic pay	60.00	60.00	60.00
Total Class Q Allotment	127.50	127.50	145.00
E-3 Private First Class	45.00	67.50	85.00
From basic pay	40.00	40.00	40.00
Total Class Q Allotment	85.00	107.50	125.00
E-2 Private	45.00	67.50	85.00
From basic pay	40.00	40.00	40.00
Total Class Q Allotment	85.00	107.50	125.00
E-1 Recruit	45.00	67.50	85.00
From basic pay	40.00	40.00	40.00
Total Class Q Allotment	85.00	107.50	125.00

When an enlisted member no longer qualifies for basic allowance for quarters because of assignment of quarters for dependents, action will be taken to effect discontinuance of entire class Q allotment. If allotment is desired, class E allotment will be initiated.

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Glendale, W. Va. (APFS) — Johnny Boyce is one guy who really likes his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mont Edgell. He was so glad to see her recently, that he gave her an energetic embrace. The affectionate bear-hug had injurious effects. It broke one of Mrs. Edgell's ribs.

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**Bombs Drop At High Speed**

Los Angeles, Calif. (APFS) — Heavy bombs were dropped accurately and safely for the first time at speeds of 500 miles an hour and over in recent tests with the jet-propelled North American Aviation B-45 Tornado bomber, the Air Force recently revealed.

Prior to these tests the highest speeds at which bombs had been successfully dropped were 350 to 400 miles an hour, which were standard bombing speeds during World War II.

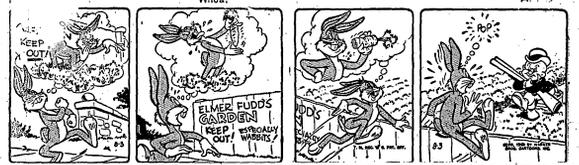
The recent B-45 tests, conducted at Edwards AFB, Calif., indicated that the Air Force's fastest operational bombers could carry out high speed bombing missions, scientists connected with the tests said.

The Laotians of northern Indochina and Thailand (Siam) fire crude skyrockets from lofty platforms to scare off evil spirits.

The elephants of a circus herd never lie down to sleep all at one time, notes the National Geographic Society. Apparently some instinct from former jungle life keeps one or more standing on guard against the possibility of attack.

Colonel Sarratt T. Hames, Second Army Special Services officer, visited Fort Knox September 11-13 and observed the local Special Services activities.

The next stop on Col. Hames' tour after leaving Fort Knox was Camp Breckinridge.



**MUZZLE BLAST**  
(SCHOOL TROOPS NEWS)

Trainees of the Provisional Training Battalion held their first battalion review last Monday when they were inspected by Colonel Edward M. Fickett, CO School Troops, Lt. Col. W. P. Ring, CO Provisional Training Battalion, and members of the battalion staff. Entering on their second week training, the men will study first aid, introduction to maps, military courtesy, dismounted drill, means of communication, marksmanship with the carbine and various other subjects vital to the training of the battalion.

**TRAINING COMPANY NOTES**

Headquarters Headquarters & Service Company welcomes SFC John L. Steblay, Corporals Jerome J. Gardner and George W. Frederick, Privates First Class Walter M. Estey, Floyd Carter, Porter S. Knight, Joseph F. Murray and Joseph R. Rohovsky, Privates John G. Dummer and Leonard R. Johnson. These men all returned from EUCOM. Second Training Company, in keeping with its splendid record for precision and snap, was adjudged to have the best lines in the retreat parade Monday, 1st Lt. Seymour Putnik has been assigned to the company.

**158th ARMY BAND CITED**

The men of the 158th Army Band were very happy when they received a direct remark of congratulations from the commanding general for a job well done while playing at the Tankers' opening football game with the U. of L. freshmen.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

LT. JOE H. WARREN, Jr., our new CO, Co. A, 38th Reconnaissance Battalion; SGT. RAYMOND S. ATKINSON and PFC. DELMAR PHILLIPS, new arrivals in the 38th; CPL. ERNEST J.



Driver—The way some pedestrians walk you'd think they owned the streets.

Pedestrian—Yeah, and the way some motorists drive you'd think they owned their cars.

GI—I've been misbehaving and my conscience is troubling me.  
Psychiatrist—I see, and since I'm a psychiatrist you want something to strengthen your will power?

GI—No, something to weaken my conscience.

Marine—I saw some guy trying to kiss your girl in the park last night.

Sailor—Did he succeed?

Marine—No.

Sailor—Then it wasn't my girl you saw.

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CAPLETTE, 38th, awarded most valuable player trophy for performance in the Softball League; CAPTAIN THOMAS W. CURLEY, CO, Battery A, 76th AFA Battalion, has been appointed liaison officer with the newly assigned 695th AFA Battalion; FIRST LIEUTENANTS DALE A. HAWKINS and JAMES E. PLANNER, newly assigned with the 322nd Armored Engineer Company; The 315th Transportation Truck Company welcomes nine new enlisted men; WOJG JOHN L. DE VILLIER, Unit administrative officer of Company A, 528th AIB, will go on active duty as a captain, Armor, tomorrow.

**Did You Know?**

(By Armed Forces Press Service) Lightning, contrary to the time-honored conception of it by artists, does not travel in a zigzag path of acute angles. It curves and twists but hasn't time for sharp turns. Perspective sometimes gives its course the appearance of acute angles.

Trainers of war dogs prefer animals that are capable of responding to intangible rewards, such as approval or disapproval, as well as to specific prizes. Dogs with little sensitivity to either caress or correction are considered undesirable for military training, notes the National Geographic Society.



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# SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By JOHNNY VESS

For new arrivals in the division who don't remember Sgt. Al Spratley and Sgt. Bob Kennedy, you may most recent predecessors as editor here at the Third Armored Public Information Office, I would like to say that they were both fine fellows and hard workers. Al left here in June for Europe, and Bob will soon be on his way to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Yours truly, by virtue of being the ranking newswriter here (a lowly corporal), is falling heir to Bob's responsibilities. Writing this column is a big job, but here we go. "Spearhead Slants" will continue to be written with a view toward informing the readers of the activities of all Spearheaders. So if you've got any news you'd like to see in this column, please contact your unit public information representative.

Cpl. Anthony Sacco, Company B of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, has the unanimous vote of this office for the title of "Company PIO Representative of the Week." He recently submitted a story entitled "Lack of Memory," in which he told of two Company B trainees who got out of bed in the middle of the night to dress themselves, went back to bed, and then didn't remember a thing about it the next morning. (We wonder if the men didn't just forget to undress in the first place, perhaps due to some 3.2% refreshment.) At any rate, the corporal wasn't overlooking a bet. Let this be a les-

son to other PIO representatives. Send us a report on everything that happens in your outfit. You never can tell what we might use.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

RCT. BILLIE G. CARTHEN, Company A, 33d Tank Bn., Outstanding Trainee of the Day on Sept. 8; SGT. THOMAS TURNER, Battery C of the 54th Battalion, recently re-enlisted for an unspecified period; 2nd LT. MELVIN F. ANDERSON, former commander of Battery B, 54th Battalion, recently transferred from the division; PVT. PAUL STINSON, former puglist now assigned to Headquarters Company.

RCT. WALLACE E. WEBB, outstanding trainee in the last cycle of Company C of the 13th Battalion; CPL. QUINTON A. Williams, of Company B of the 83d Reconnaissance Battalion, reverts to war-time grade of first lieutenant; SFC JOHN E. REBO, who was recently awarded the Bronze Clasp for his Good Conduct Medal; and PFC. MARVIN "Skip". GOLDWATER, PFC. JOHN SHEPARD and PVT. FABIAN J. CHARRON, three men newly assigned to Division PIO.

# Annual Mardi Gras Is Scout Success



Eight-year-old Walter McKenzie, cub scout, watches closely as his father, Lt. Col. Walter B. McKenzie, Command and Staff Dept., T&S, fires for a monkey during the Blue Grass Mardi Gras, Friday afternoon. Mrs. McKenzie, like the colonel, has her eyes focused on the peg—or the monkey. (U. S. Army Photo)

Nininger Park was the scene of a gay colorful carnival complete with amusement booths, bakers, bingo, hot dogs and other attractions as the Fort Knox Scouts held their annual Blue Grass Mardi Gras last Friday afternoon and Saturday. Sponsored by all Scout organizations on the post, this year's Mardi Gras was one of the most successful events ever staged by the future leaders of America.

Highlight of the gala affair came Saturday when the prizes were awarded the lucky winners. Number 15022 proved to be the best ticket as R. J. Ookes, 74th Armored Signal Company, won first prize. Second, third and fourth prizes were won by C. E. Watson, Hq. Third Armored, Jack E. Lilly, Co. D, 2128th ASU, and Chloe R. Wade, Hq., Academic Group, T&S, respectively. In addition, 30 other prizes were awarded.

Seven of the prizes were donated by organizations and personnel at Fort Knox. They were: \$25.00 bond, Post Cab Co.; \$15.00 gift certificate, Jack Mann, pro at the Officers' Golf Club; \$10.00 grocery basket, Krogers; \$10.00 grocery basket, Steidens; \$10.00 labor credit certificate, West Point Motor Co.; \$5.00 cash, Post Garage; two steak dinners, Don's Steak House.

The Fort Knox Scout Committee and all Scout organizations on the post expressed the desire to have "Inside The Turret" say—for them—"We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the cooperation of all organizations and personnel for helping make our Blue Grass Mardi Gras an overwhelming success."

## CHUCKLES

(By Armed Forces Press Service)  
Joe—My sister picks up things fast.  
Moe—She must be brilliant.  
Joe—No. She's a shoplifter.

1st GI—That gal is sure a snob.  
2nd GI—Yeah, her nose is turned up so high she nearly drowned.

1st GI—How?  
2nd GI—It rained into it.

Sign stuck on squadron bulletin board by character who just had three day pass turned down  
—In case of fire just call the first sergeant—he'll throw a wet blanket on it."

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# Red Cross . . .

J. C. Macdonald, second vice chairman; Mrs. G. B. Hudson and Mrs. H. Pinther, co-chairmen of the house committee; Mrs. H. H. D. Helberg, motor corp; Mrs. E. M. Fickett, Gray Ladies; Mrs. H. W. Daine, sewing; Mrs. H. J. Wheaton, home nursing; Mrs. Campbell Newman, blood bank; Mrs. L. D. Butolph, staff aides; Mrs. R. L. Fountain, nurse's aide; Mrs. W. H. McIntosh, enlisted men's wives group; Mrs. R. M. Click, secretary-treasurer. The other officer for the enlisted men's wives group will be announced later.

Pine Bluff, Ark. (AFPS)—Thelmon Hampton donated a pint of blood to be given to his ill sister at a hospital here. The next night Hampton was injured in a brawl and had to receive a transfusion. He got his own blood back.

Private—Is this fish fresh?  
Bread Sgt.—Fresh! Why it just blessed its last when you came in the door.

Private—Boy, what a breath it had!



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"JOANING UP"—The familiar lady being saluted simultaneously on each cheek by a U. S. Marine is Miss Joan Crawford of the movies. The occasion is in celebration of the call to active duty of Marine Sergeants W. G. Hop (left) and George Wilson. Miss Crawford wished them, and other men called to the colors, "good luck."



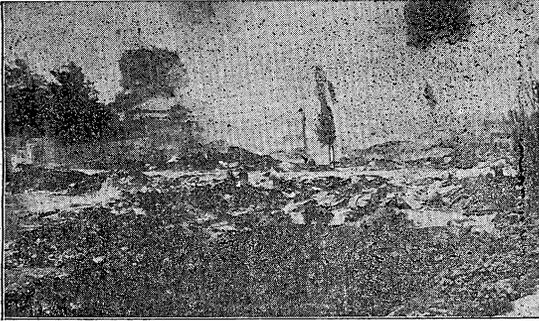
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**RUINS OF A KOREAN TOWN AFTER COMMUNIST WITHDRAWAL**—American troops, advancing toward Yechon, found the smoldering remains of this unidentified town in the battle zone between Yechon and Andong. Destruction by the invaders was complete. (Department of Defense photo).

**Kleitiz Baby Wins Ribbon At State Fair**

A proud father of seven children, Cpl. Edward N. Kleitiz, Co. A, 2128th ASU, has something else to be proud of this week. His 19-month-old daughter, Virginia Ray, won the third place ribbon in the 12-24 month, outside city group, of the Baby Health Contest at the Kentucky State Fair last week. Kleitiz, a career soldier with over 10 years service, and his wife Ethel, have children 17, 16, 15, 14, eight, and a baby two months old, who will be entered in the Fair next year, in addition to Virginia Ray.

**Officer Students Feied At Party**

The Associate Armored Officer's Course No. 1 held a party at the Third Armored Division Officers' Club September 14. The members of the class were greatly honored by having Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, and his wife as their guests. The colonel delivered a very inspiring address. Various awards were given to the members of the class for their expression of perfection in their accomplishments. All present enjoyed the party to the fullest and extended their comradeship.

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**ROCKETS' DUST**

By M/SGT. J. D. RICHARDS

With the 1950-51 bowling season about to get under way we see two teams from Student Regiment enlisted in the Academic Group Entered League. Bowling is to begin on Monday night, 2 October, at 1800 hours on the alleys at Post Exchange Alley No. 1. The Regimental Cadro team which won the league championship last year will enter again as will Training Literature & Reproduction Department. Those members of last year's regimental team who will return to the fold again this year are M/Sgt. Harvey L. Crabb, M/Sgt. Alex F. Kellerman, M/Sgt. John D. Richards, and Cpl. Gordon D. Biggerstaff. The foursome will bring back an average of nearly 170 pins. Crabb turned in the highest single game scored at Fort Knox last year when he rolled a game of 288 in the Post Major League. Sergeant Richards, with a 264 game on the last night of bowling, led that department in the Academic Group League. Highest season average went to Sergeant Kellerman as he ended with an average of 182. He also made a name for himself in going to the finals in an elimination tournament with the best bowlers of Louisville for the right to represent Louisville in the 1949 ABC Tournament in Chicago. Cpl. Biggerstaff came to the team close to the end of the season from 74th Signal Company. Although he was able to bowl only a few nights he came out with a 167 average and will be depended on to help win another championship this year. Training Literature basis hav-

ing the Kentucky State Champion, Sgt. George R. Knowles, captain of their team. Sgt. Knowles was high singles champion in the State matches held at Lexington last year when he bowled a 709 series in a handicap contest. Sergeant Knowles is in charge of the Branch Book Shop located in Jones Hall. Besides that duty Sergeant Knowles is secretary-treasurer of two bowling leagues, the Post Major and the NCO's Ladies' League.

The regiment regrets the loss of WOJG Robert J. Meyers, assistant athletic and recreation officer. Mister Meyers came to the regiment from the Automotive Department of The Armored School on August 1 this year. Although he was here for only a short time, he helped account for considerable improvement in the athletic facilities for students.

Eighty-five officers were graduated from the Armored Officer Basic Course 5, September 15, at The Armored School. The top three students, all members of the 13th Armored Division, Central Postal Directory, were: 2d Lt. Donald E. Brothers, 3d Arm. Cav. Regt.; Capt. Eldon C. Dodge, 46th Tank Bn. and 1st Lt. Glenn R. Kislung, Co. A, 350th Heavy Tank Battalion.

The bowling season officially opened at Fort Knox last Monday afternoon when the doors were reopened at the newly decorated Bowling Alley No. 1. The other Fort Knox alleys are tentatively scheduled to open on October 2.

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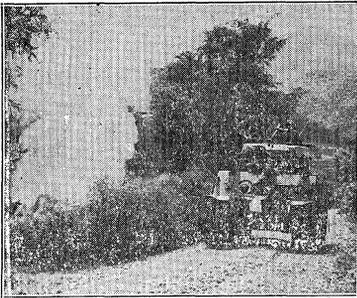
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ON THE HEELS OF RED KOREANS—An American tank advancing against retreating Communists passes a North Korean vehicle burning by the roadside. (Department of Defense photo).

Fort Knox School . . .

these can be corrected. I ask each of you to remind and correct your children on the dangers of standing on school busses, playing in the street and darting in-and-out among parked vehicles. The teaching of safety precautions can prevent many heart-breaking accidents."

Col. John Evans, president of the school board, stressed the difficult job of estimating the school's budget in advance. Citing an example, he said, "There are approximately 300 more sets of quarters being occupied than last year, but there are 175 less students enrolled in the school. Therefore, it is difficult in estimating the budget. Another reason is the fact that we never know the amount the government has allotted until the latter part of February."

Mr. W. E. Kingsolver, superintendent of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools, praised the commanding officers and members of the school board for their splendid cooperation. He said, "The commanding officers and school board members of Fort Knox have been most cooperative and have always provided ample funds to support our schools. Therefore, we have always been able to employ teachers with the best of training and experience. Without good teachers there can be no school."

Officers for 1950-51 are: Col. Charles P. Bixel, president; Mr. Raymond Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Umstead, treasurer, and M/Sgt. Adam Pratsnar, secretary.

Chief Clerk—You understand we need a responsible person here?

WAC File Clerk—I'm very responsible. On my last post, whenever there was something called a discrepancy they always said I was responsible.

Little girl: I'm afraid of that big dog barking behind us.

Father: See the way he's wagging his tail. A dog never hurls you when he wags his tail like that.

Little girl: I'm not so sure he knows his tail is wagging.

1st Joe: You say you read a good book, me a good girl and had a good night's sleep?

2nd Joe: Yeah, but I didn't have a good time.

Absert-minded Professor (To student at start of term): Didn't you have a brother in this class last year?

Student: No, I'm taking this course over again.

Professor: Remarkable resemblance, nevertheless!

CHUCKLE

1st MP—Did you get that guy's license number?

2nd MP—No. He was going too fast.

1st MP—That blue eyed blonde he had in the front seat with him sure was a pretty dish.

2nd MP—You can say that again.

Newport News, Va. (AFPS)—The carrier USS Lake Champlain is undergoing a major overhaul operation here in preparation for re-entry into active naval service.

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Civil Service . . . .

Transportation Section, KMD; Mr. Shacklette, Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Ray, TAS, AFF Board No. 2, Ordnance Section, Headquarters, Signal, Finance.

15 Won Too Much! Let's Cut It!

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

Who's gripin'? North Korean soldiers—that's who. What about? Well, what DO soldiers gripe about—chow and pay mostly. In this case it's pay. From an advanced command post in Korea two Communist Korean soldiers captured by South Korean troops related that their biggest gripe is pay. Their pay—15 won—once a month. Amounts to almost a penny!

Detroit, Mich. (AFPS)—Mrs. Elizabeth Scott divorced her husband, William, because "he spent all his time in bed reading comic books instead of earning a living as a dental technician."

EMPLOYEE SUGGESTIONS

As of 31 August 1950, employee suggestions had been received this year as follows:

Organization	No. of Suggestions	Avg. No. of Employees	Partic. Rate
Information and Education	1	3	33%
Civilian Personnel Branch	6	27	22%
Transportation	4	65	6%
Ordnance	14	319	4%
Post Engineers	9	347	2%
Army Field Forces Board No. 2	2	30	2%
Quartermaster	6	283	2%
The Armored School	4	194	2%
Godman Air Force Base	1	105	1%

One suggestion has also been received from military personnel at the Fiscal Office and one from the Provost Marshal's Office.

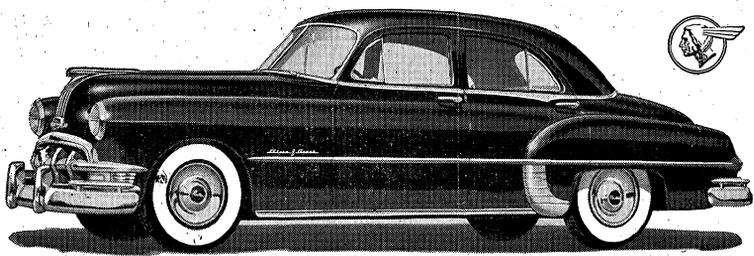
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## Dependent School Raffle Underway

### Advance Personnel For Third Armored WAC's Arrive Here

Some time in the near future—if you happen to phone one of the staff sections of the Third Armored Division—don't be surprised if a soft feminine voice informs you that you're talking to a Pfc. Jane Jones.

Or it might be a Cpl. Mary Smith.

One thing you can be sure of—you're not talking to that lanky Alabama lad with the deep drawing voice who was there a day or two before. There's no mistaking it; you're talking to a young lady.

Amid stammering and stuttering—while you're wondering whether she has blue eyes or brown eyes—you will probably state your business and secretly resolve to pay a personal visit to her office. And we can't say we blame you.

The girl answering the phone will be a member of the Third Armored Division's new WAC detachment. The young ladies of this detachment, scheduled to arrive in the near future, will be assigned as permanent party with the division. They will fill various administrative jobs.

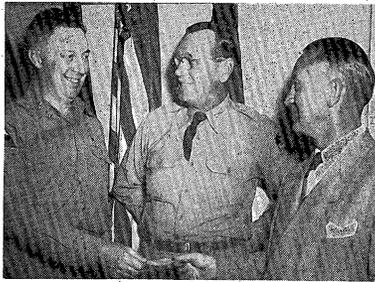
Already here at Fort Knox are the advance personnel for the detachment, Capt. Louise O'Nale, the commanding officer, SFC Mahota Cates, first sergeant, and Cpl. Margaret Morris, company clerk. These are the young ladies in uniform who have been seen about the area for the past week or so. They are busy making preparations for the arrival of the rest of their outfit.

The WAC detachment will be quartered in the buildings along Seminole Street, next to the Guest House 2 Annex, and will be attached to Headquarters Company for rations. They will have the Spearhead Room for their day room, and their order room will be in the space presently occupied by the Division Public Information Office.

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### 'This Ain't The Army' Has Been Postponed

The musical production "This Ain't The Army" that was scheduled to be held at Sadowski Field House, on October 5th and 6th has been moved up to October 19th and 20th. This is due to an unforeseen delay in constructing the elaborate scenery needed for the star-studded revue. Remember that date is October 19th and 20th. Curtain time, 7:30 p.m.



Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, purchased the first Fort Knox Dependent School Raffle ticket from Mr. William E. Kingsolver, superintendent of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools. Lt. Col. Campbell W. Newman, chairman of the Raffle committee, looked on as General Harrold received the ticket last Saturday morning. (U. S. Army Photo)

### Freedom Scroll

Crusade for Freedom Scroll will be available in all unit orderly rooms, post exchanges, theaters, service clubs and all other post agencies. The signatures on the Crusade for Freedom Scrolls will be entirely voluntary. Join the Crusade for Freedom today.



Lt. Col. James R. Hughes, leaves Fort Knox. See story on page 8.

### New Units on Post

New units now at Fort Knox are: 37th Ordnance Bn., Hq. & Hq. Detachment; 568th Ordnance Co., HM; 858th Ordnance Co., Ammunition; Provisional Training Battalion; 131st Tank Battalion (Heavy); 695th AFA Battalion, 105mm SP; 3d Ordnance Battalion, Hq. & Hq. Detachment; 9624 Co., Ammunition; 517th Ordnance Company, Maintenance, Heavy; 528th Ordnance Co., Reclam.; 460th Ordnance Co., Recovery; 937th AFU, Type F; 81st Ordnance Co., HAM; 12th Finance Disbursing Unit; 17th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Sq.; 520th TC Truck Company; 50th Ordnance Gp., Hq. & Hq. Company.

### Over 3,000 Guests Attend General's Annual Reception

The Waltz Medley of Friml, harmonious Negro spirituals, the colorful array of flags representing United Nations members and the soothing beams of artificial moonlight contributed to the genteel atmosphere that overlooked the annual reception of Brigadier General and Mrs. Thomas L. Harrold last Friday night.

Waiting in the reception line, General and Mrs. Harrold, Brigadier General and Mrs. Raymond E. S. Williamson and Colonel and Mrs. John C. Macdonald welcomed over 3,000 guests at Sadowski Field House. Many of those attending threaded their way through the congenial crowd to chat with old friends and to make new ones.

While the guests talked, the melodious strains of the Waltz Medley of Friml drifted over the gay throng. The 13-piece dance band, composed of members of the 158th Army Band, under the direction of Sgt. Forrest Gray, entertained with numbers such as "Some Enchanted Evening," "My Little Lullaby," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Laura." Waltzes and light background music were played from the time the reception started at 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The Fort Knox Choral Group, under the direction of Sgt. Carl Holmes, serenaded with Negro spirituals. The singers sang such spirituals as "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Home On High," and "Where He Leads." Accompanied by the dance band and the choral group, Pfc. Jacqueline Brown sang the solo in "Where He Leads." Pvt. James Woods sang the solo in "Ave Maria" and Cpl. William Mabry sang the solo in "Home On High."

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### Beautiful Prizes Include a Ford V-8 Custom DeLuxe Sedan and a Chevrolet

The Fort Knox Dependent School's Annual Raffle got off to a flying start early last Saturday morning when Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, purchased the first ticket from Mr. William E. Kingsolver, superintendent of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools.

The school Raffle, which will be conducted during the remainder of September, October, and until 1:30 p. m., November 11, is to raise additional funds which are needed for the proper operation and maintenance of the school.

**THIS RAFFLE, WHICH IS FOR A MOST WORTHY CAUSE, DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE SALESMEN'S ABILITY TO SELL ALL ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT FORT KNOX AS MANY TICKETS AS THEY CAN AFFORD. ITS SUCCESS ALSO DEPENDS ON EACH INDIVIDUAL'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP KEEP THE DEPENDENTS OF FORT KNOX MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN SCHOOL.**

General Harrold has urged that everyone at Fort Knox become "Raffle Conscious." Anyone is eligible to buy, provided the ticket sale is contemplated here on the post.

Prizes, with a retail value of about \$8,000.00 will be presented the lucky ticket holders, but—emphasis is placed, on the fact that rewards are in store for the salesmen of the winning tickets.

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The more tickets each individual sells, the better chance he has of winning one or more of these and the other valuable prizes.

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#### IMPORTANT DATA

Ticket sales will be from September 23 to November 11, 1950. Tickets will be sold at all public installations at Fort Knox. The drawing will be held at Sadowski Field House, 1:30 p. m., November 11. Tickets are \$1.00 each and there is no limit on the amount any one person may purchase.

THE RAFFLE COMMITTEE OFFICIALS ARE: LT. COL. CAMPBELL W. NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN; CAPTAIN RAYMOND L. BIELAK; MAJOR MILDRED BURGESS; CWO R. L. CRUPE.

#### PRIZES

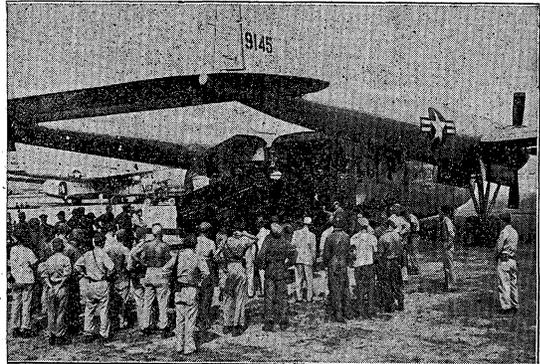
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6th prize—ABC Washer	279.95
7th prize—Zenith Radio Combination	249.95
8th prize—ABC DeLuxe Ironer	219.95
9th prize—Golf Set Complete	209.00
10th prize—Dinette Suite	179.50
11th prize—Tressure Chest	152.00
12th prize—Portable Electric Sewing Machine	149.95
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16th prize—Zenith Table Model Radio and Record Player	109.95
17th prize—1 76-piece Set Rogers Silverware	99.75
18th prize—1 93-piece Set Chinaware	98.50
19th prize—1 93-piece Set Chinaware	87.00
20th prize—1 Silver Coffee and Tea Set	87.00
21st prize—Anniversary Clock	65.00
22nd prize—Zenith Portable Radio with Battery	58.45

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**TAS Officers' Annual Party Plans Complete**

Officers now attending classes or closer together. Advance information from the committee making arrangements indicates that this party will be on Saturday, October 7. Music will be furnished by the 158th Army Band; refreshments and a late evening buffet supper are planned. This formal party is looked forward to eagerly each year by the officers and their wives or girlfriends as a wonderful way in which to get acquainted and to bring the students and instruct-



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**TREASURE OF MONTE CRISTO:** Glenn Langan and Adele Jergens. A merchant seaman gets leave in San Francisco and immediately becomes involved in mysterious happenings that nearly cost his life before a solution is found.

**WYOMING MAIL:** Alexis Smith and Stephen McNally. The early mail routes were subject to constant attacks by Indians and hold-up bands, and requires hard riding and quick shooting to keep the lines open.

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**We Apologize!**

Our deepest apologies to Combat Command A, 3d Armored Division, for the grave error made in last week's "Inside The Turret." The story that appeared under the head "Knox Personnel Donates" was incorrect. It was Combat Command A instead of B that donated 100 pints of blood at the Blood Bank. "Sorry fellows."

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## Knox Teacher Happy At Dependent School

"I wouldn't trade my job for any in the whole world," said Miss Pauline Edna Farris, Fort Knox Dependent School teacher, in a recent interview held in her third grade classroom. And she should know better than anyone else, especially after eight years of it.

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Coming to Fort Knox in 1942 from Barren County, where she served as a demonstration teacher for three years, most of her

teaching has been to the first grade, although one year was spent as the grade school principal.

Possessing a great lust for travel, she spent several weeks of her summer vacation visiting the nation's capitol and New York City, to which she remarked, "Not only do I find travel educational, but it also proves to be loads of fun."

A native Kentuckian, her home is at nearby Cave City. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree at Western Teachers College, where she graduated with top honors.

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## BETWEEN THE BOOK ENDS

By LORETTA SCHUG

MISTER JELLY ROLL was not at all disturbed by the busts of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms as they looked down on his figure bending close to the keyboard. For this man, Creole child of New Orleans, had heard his music roll around the world. He was at the Library of Congress now to put his music forever on record. \* \* \* This biography of .Mister Morton, INVENTOR OF JAZZ, is fascinating reading. \* \* \* Very different, but also interest-holding, is MONSOON, a brilliant re-creation of the strange and frightening atmosphere of India. Michael Casey is an ex-soldier who could not bring himself to leave India—and, in the madness of the monsoon, his dark past returns. A finely told love story of a man who eventually finds himself, and rises above tragedy. \* \* \* SATURDAY EVENING POST STORIES OF 1949 gives you a grouping of the best from the Post, and "TREASURY OF BASEBALL HUMOR" will surely entertain you for a few hours. \* \* \* On the more serious side is TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF—a small, but personal book, telling you how you can become the finer person you really want to be.

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Washington (APFS)—President Truman has approved an immediate \$500 million expansion of the Army's tank program, with main emphasis on "heavies" capable of challenging Russia's mechanized monsters.  
Rep. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, recently announced the President's action, adding that the United States tank production was woefully inadequate. President Truman assured Mr.

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Stephen Taylor Dooley, 16 Sept., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Ben H. Dooley, Hq. Co., 3d Arm'd. Div.

Edwin Charles Doepf, 18 Sept., son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. William George Doepf, 5628 ASU.

Charles Nathan Dougherty, 18 Sept., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Andrew J. Dougherty, Battery B, 38th AF Bn., APO 248, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Gloria Jean McLean, 18 Sept., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth E. McLean, Co. A, 509th AFA Bn.

Robert Scott Wright, 22 Sept., son of Maj. and Mrs. John M. Wright, AFF Board No. 2.

Forrest Earl Yuriek, Jr., 21 Sept., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Forrest Earl Yuriek, Battery C, 13th Field Artillery Bn., 24th Infantry Division, APO 24, San Francisco, Calif.

Coleen Patricia Cavanaugh, 22 Sept., daughter of SFC and Mrs. John P. Cavanaugh, AFF Board No. 2.

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Edmond Vern Boyd, 22 Sept., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Vernon V. Boyd, 639 Engineers, Co., Equipment Co., 19th Combat Group, APO 660, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Rebecca Louise Hartman, 24 Sept., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Sidney J. Hartman, Hq. Co., 70th Tank Bn., APO 660, San Francisco, Calif.

### MUZZLE BLAST

(SCHOOL TRAINING)

The General topic of conversation in the Provisional Training Battalion is the question of "When do I get my first off-post pass?" The passes will be awarded the trainees who demonstrated outstanding qualities during the past three week training period.

The preliminary training in the battalion is now finished and rapid strides are being made in more advanced subjects: Range Procedure, Interior Guard, Carbine Instruction Practice, Carbine Record Practice and Position Exercises.

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**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
 CPL. WILLIAM FITZMAURICE, I&E NCO, Hq. Co., Pro-

visional Training Battalion, constructed a bulletin board for the day room. After many hours of painstaking labor, he discovered the board was several inches higher than the day room door. He dismantled the board and reconstructed it inside the day room. \* \* \* LT. LEONARD J. NOVAK has assumed the duties of Provisional Training Battalion Intelligence Officer. \* \* \* LTS. SEYMOUR POTNICK and RICHARD SCAMERORN were assigned as platoon leaders in the 28th Training Company. \* \* \* LT. DAMOSO M. de VERA, formerly a sergeant first class with the 526th, has rejoined the 526th AIB from the Third Armored Division. \* \* \* Recent assignments to the 522nd Armored Engineer Company are SGT. CHARLIE F. LONG and CPL. EDGAR R. COOK; recent losses are M/SGT. LLOYD W. STANLEY and SFC MELVIN C. LUND. \* \* \* CPL. EDWARD R. VAN NOSDOLL, veteran of over 22 years' service, has joined Co. A, 38th Reconnaissance Battalion. \* \* \* CPL. VERNON L. CAMPBELL and PFC. GEORGE TAYLOR are new arrivals to the 520th Transportation Truck Company.

### Sometime It Will Be Well Known Too

The preamble to the Constitution of the United States is readily recognized throughout the nation. It is expected that sometime in the future, the following will be as readily known.

"We the people of the United Nations, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small . . .

And for these ends to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors . . .

Have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims."

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### Music Guild Opens Season October 9

The first Fall season activity of the Music Guild will be an Open House Tea on October 9 at 2 p.m. at the Brick Club. The Guild extends a cordial invitation to all members, their guests and all who may be interested in becoming members.

The Music Guild is an informal group of music lovers—whether just listeners or those who can perform. It is the Guild's aim that in addition to membership performances, outside talent will be invited to broaden the musical knowledge of all.

The first regular meeting to be held at Radio Station KNOX at 2 p.m., November 13, will feature a program of Negro music, with Pfc. Anthony Ray at the piano and Hammond organ, assisted by a vocal quartet.

It is not too late to make plans to attend the Open House Tea if you have not already done so. All who are interested call Mrs. E. G. Edwards, 8250, before October 3.

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### OLD HELMET IS HANDY BASIN FOR FOOTSORE SOLDIER

Whether soggy fire paddies, heavy mud or highways soon with finny stones, it all makes hard going for the GI in Korea who battles on foot. Every veteran remembers the grueling days of those operations in rough or marshy terrain where he was obliged to march or crawl — often under enemy fire — through water-soaked soil or fest-cutting rocks. This picture tells its own story of a happy respite from the rigors of a weary march. Pfc. Joseph Kunda, of Chicago, a soldier in the 26th Infantry Division, finds time to cool his aching feet. He resorts to the use of the favorite Army utensil — an old helmet which he fills with water from the roadside. That it is soothing is apparent from Joe's attitude of relaxation with the enjoyment of a cigaret and the perusal of his home town paper. Joe may start shouting again in a few minutes. If he does, you may be sure that his aim will be better.

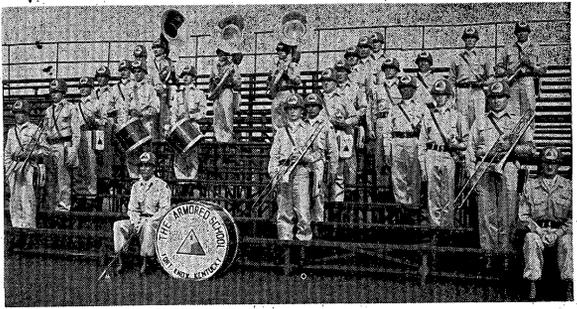
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### SODALITY TEA IS SET FOR OCTOBER 4

The Sodality Tea will be held age. October 4 at the Third Armored Division Officers' Club. Tea will be served from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. in the afternoon for the Catholic women of the parish and their guests. Father Charles C. Boldrick, pastor of St. Leo's church, Louisville, will be the guest speaker. The subject of his talk will be "The Holy Year Pilgrim-

Excelsiency. The Most Reverend John A. Fioresch of Louisville, Ky., during the recent Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Rome. For further information, contact Mrs. Bossert, telephone 24188, or Mrs. Koch, telephone 26162.

### 158th Army Band Is A Crowd Pleaser



The 158th Army Band, famous for its appearances in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and many other places, form an FK for Fort Knox in the bleachers of Cornwell Field. The members of the band are (forming the vertical line of the F) from top to bottom, Cpl. McClannahan, M/Sgt. McGruder, Pvt. Hoover, Pvt. Barbe, Pvt. Safford, Cpl. Smith, Sgt. Gray (forming the horizontal lines of the F) top row left to right, Pfc. Schisler, Pvt. Johnston) low-

er line left to right, Pvt. Memphis, Pfc. Gibson; (forming the vertical line of the K) from top to bottom, Pvt. Anderson, Cpl. Dowling, Pfc. Cornell, Pfc. Shills, Pvt. Marsh, Cpl. Regacho, Cpl. Perin; (upper angle of the K) from left to right, Pvt. Breining, Sgt. Stuart, Pfc. Harris, Sgt. Kewfer; (forming the lower angle of the K) from left to right, Sgt. Garcia, Pfc. Vico, Cpl. Rowan. The dot after the F is SFC Bales, and the dot after the K is M/Sgt. Christian.

They've toured New Jersey and Delaware. They've played in Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. They've played for the Kentucky Derby at beautiful Churchill Downs in Louisville, and they played at the inauguration of the Governor in Frankfort.

They are the members of the 158th Army Band, School Troops, The Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

On June 15, 1943, the 2d Band, AARTC, was activated at Fort Eustis, Va. It was redesignated as the 158th Army Band, AARTC, on December 29, 1943, and on March 1, 1944, was redesignated as the 158th AGF Band, AARTC. This band was transferred to Camp Croft, S. C., and assigned to IRTC on May 23 of the same year.

From May to July of 1945, the 158th AGF Band toured New Jersey and Delaware with Unit No. 7 of "This Is Your Infantry." CWO Adrian H. Primo became the bandleader on December 1, 1945, and on January 23, 1946, they were transferred to The Armored School, Fort Knox, and further assigned to School Troops. On May 15, 1947, they were redesignated as the 158th Army Band.

In 1947 the 158th Army Band really went to work. They played at Churchill Downs, Louisville; Irvin S. Cobb Week, Paducah; the inauguration of the Governor, Frankfort; parades and concerts at Parkersburg, W. Va., Lebanon, Ky., Nichols Hospital, Louisville, Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, and numerous troop formations at Camp (now Fort) Campbell, Ky.

The year 1948 saw the band play numerous times for notables of allied nations as well as our own. A few of their off-post activities were: Memorial Day parade, Henderson, Ky.; VFW encampment, Paducah, Ky.; appearances at Columbus and Portsmouth, Ohio, in conjunction with the Freedom Train; the State American Legion Convention, Huntington, W. Va.; parades at Leitchfield, Paducah and Fort Campbell; fairs at Louisville, Central City and Elizabethtown.

During the past two years the 158th Army Band has made very few trips because of the shortage of funds. However, they played the National Anthem at the 76th running of the "world famous" Kentucky Derby on May 6 of this year. They played, and

were highly commended, for the opening game of the 1950 Fort Knox Tanker football game against the University of Louisville freshmen at Maxwell Field, Louisville. They have played for the majority of the Latin American Defense Chiefs and they played for the North Atlantic Pact Ministers when they visited Fort Knox.

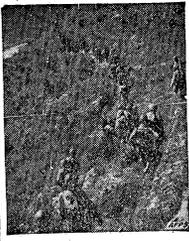
In addition to their performances as a military and concert band, the men all qualified with the carbine and are now qualifying as drivers of wheel vehicles. They also boast of a 12-piece dance orchestra which is believed the best on the post.

The acting bandleader, M/Sgt. Russell O. Christian, has been with the 158th since April 16, 1946. He was born in Watonga, Okla., in 1906 and enlisted in the Army on May 30, 1931. He was assigned to the 29th Infantry Band at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, for three years.

Sgt. Christian came to Fort Knox in January 1936 and served with the 1st Cavalry Regiment Band (later designated

as the 1st Armored Regiment Band) until January 1943. While serving as first sergeant of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Armored Regiment, in Tunisia, Christian was captured by the Germans and spent 27 months as a prisoner of war.

When Mister Primo left Fort Knox in February of this year, Sgt. Christian, who was assistant bandleader and first sergeant of the 158th, began acting as bandleader. He has ever since.

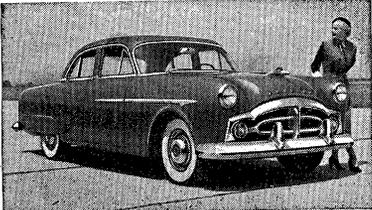


RUGGED TERRAIN—19th Infantry troops are shown climbing over a mountain along the fighting line as they continue to advance and hold the communists in check. This rough terrain is typical of the action area. (INP)



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### The Swift Family; All Army Material

Recruits of some lucky training company of the Third Armored Division should now have in their midst a seventeen-year-old youngster with quite an Army background. This lad, Henry L. Swift, Jr., took the oath of enlistment last Thursday at the Third Armored Division Recruiting Office.

If he should choose, **Ret. Swift** could entertain his fellow trainees with many tales of Army life.

He comes from an old Army family, and has lived on Army posts most of his life. He is the son of First Sergeant Henry L. Swift of Company D, 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, and is a grandson of Lt. Col. Hayden L. Swift, a retired Cavalry officer. One of his sisters, Donna, enlisted in the WAF's last August and is now a corporal stationed at March Air Force Base, Calif. His other sister, Betty, plans to enlist in the WAC's next month.

A cousin, Technical Sergeant Roy Foer, is stationed at Godman Air Force Base. His father's three sisters were all in service during World War II, and are now married to three retired Army men—a warrant officer, a master sergeant, and a first sergeant.

When Recruit Swift's father, 1st Sgt. Swift, was asked about his grandfather (Ret. Swift's great-grandfather), he replied, "Sure, he was in service too, but I don't remember that old man."

Sgt. Swift's father, Lt. Col. Swift, retired from the Army in 1929 after 33 years of service. Sgt. Swift will match his father's longevity record in just two more months, and he is still going strong. He plans to stay in for a good many more years.

"I wouldn't be surprised if my son stays in longer than I do, though," Sgt. Swift stated.

According to the younger Swift, he doesn't know whether or not he will be able to beat his father's service record, but

he plans to try. At least he is getting off to a good start by enlisting at the minimum age. Since coming here to Fort Knox, he has attended Fort Knox High School.

Sgt. Swift has an impressive service record. Enlisting in the Army in November, 1917, he served with the 9th Infantry of the famous Second "Indianhead" Division in France during World War I. There he served a number of years with the Cavalry at various Army posts. He shipped overseas again in 1943 and served with the 3d Reconnaissance Squadron of the 3d Cavalry in Europe. After the war's end, he remained until 1946 with the Army of Occupation.

Among Sgt. Swift's decorations and awards are the Silver Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, the Belgium Croix de Guerre, the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with four battle stars, the American Theater Ribbon, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the World War I and World War II Victory Medals, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Occupation Ribbon.

A widower since 1942, Sgt. Swift left his children with his parents in San Antonio, Texas, while he was overseas. But when he came to Fort Knox in 1946, he brought the children with him. Here he has completed the job of rearing his family.

Now that all three of his children are Army age, Sgt. Swift rightly considers his job finished. The Army takes over from here. The sergeant said that he was thinking about getting married again. If he does, you can bet your bottom dollar that any children he has in the future will all make soldiers, too.

The tomatado, literally meaning "twister" in Spanish, was so named by the early conquistadors, who encountered such storms in their exploration of North America.

### Fort Knox Amateur Radio Club Organizer Leaves for Monroe

Lt. Col. James R. Hughes, president of the Fort Knox Amateur Radio Club, received an engraved cigarette lighter from Capt. H. M. Russell, new club president, for having established the first Ham Radio Station at Fort Knox.

Colonel Hughes, a radio amateur for 17 years, was also the first student to operate a Ham Radio Station at West Point, N. Y.

Arriving at Fort Knox 10 years ago, Col. Hughes organized the radio club and was later elected president. At that time he made contacts with radio hams in all sections of the country, so that members of the club could hear about developments at radio sending sets and affiliate



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their club with other radio clubs. The Fort Knox Radio Club is known as K-49 WGB over the airwaves and is located in Bldg. AC 45, The Armored School. Officials of the club are: Capt. H. M. Russell, president and secretary; Lt. William L. Scott, treasurer; Sgt. Jesse Newman, operation officer, and Lt. Col. Caesar F. Fiore, past president.

Col. Hughes, former G-2 at Fort Knox, new assignment is at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

### CHUCKLES

Recruit: This barracks isn't fit for a dog.  
Sgt.: Yes it is. Come right in.

Teacher, testing class observation: I'll toss a coin, children. Now, tell me what it is.  
Bright boy: I'll say tails.

Jack: Do you tell your wife everything?  
Jim: No. What she doesn't know won't hurt me.

Jerry: I like to sit alone with my thoughts.  
Jane: I'll bet you get pretty lonesome.

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Patient: Because I always hear voices. People are liable to think I'm crazy.

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# Knox Athletes Pacing Second Army

## Officers to Open New Loop Oct. 12

The Post Officers' Bowling League will get underway for the 1950-51 season, October 12, at Bowling Alley No. 1. The following teams have been organized: Army Aviation, Military Police, Station Hospital, Food Service School, Ordnance, 2128th ASU, G-4 Section TAC, Hq. Rangers, Quartermaster, A-Wing 1110.

A board of directors, composed of one member of each team, elected Lt. Col. William J. Hilde president and Captain Raymond L. Bielsak secretary-treasurer. A constitution was drawn up and approved by the directors. The bowling season for the league will last for 18 weeks, ending about March 22, allowing for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The league will use the new electronic-eye foul indicator at Bowling Alley No. 1, eliminating the expense of a foul judge, thus allowing for more and better prizes for the bowlers.

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## Charles Riley, TAS, Wins Championship

SFC Charles Riley, Communications Department, TAS, trailed M/Sgt. Woodrow Foster, of the same department, by one hole at the end of 18, then surged through the cold windy rain and defeated Foster 7 and 6 to win the Enlisted Men's Golf Club championship in the 36 hole finals of the Championship Flight. At the same time, Mrs. Maxine Laikio, wife of Sgt. William Laikio, Dental Clinic No. 3, defeated Mrs. Alice Matz, wife of M/Sgt. Leroy F. Matz, Godman AFB, 3-up.

M/Sgt. Leo Yendzreski, Godman AFB, last year's defending champion, was downed in his first match by Cpl. Art Boggs, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

In the First Flight, SFC Edward Dowling, Hq. Co., 21st Armored, defeated Mr. Ed Davis, Post Motor Pool, 1-up in 19.

The Second Flight winner was SFC Richard Percival, Hq. Co., Third Armored, who defeated M/Sgt. Hugh Hensley, of the same organization, 4 and 3. In the same flight, one of the longest matches of the tournament was played when M/Sgt. Hollis Rodgers downed SFC John Rebo, 1-up in 20 holes.

Sergeant Riley was also the winner of the Deacon Thomas Tournament which was held prior to the club championship.

The Enlisted Men's Golf Club members have enjoyed one of their best golfing seasons. At the present time, they're remodeling their porch and club house.

Baton Rouge, La. (APPS) — Louisiana State University recently approved a payment of \$250 to each LSU football player as an expense allowance for playing in the Sugar Bowl classic.

## Five Sports Finished—Five To Go For Army Sports Participation Trophy Win

By CURT DAVIS

The AG-1 softball team, representing Fort Knox in the Second Army Area Softball Tournament at Fort Holabird, Mo., this week, won the Ohio-Kentucky District Tourney from Fort Campbell and added 50 points to the post's total toward retaining the Second Army Sports Participation Trophy for the 1950-51 sports year.

Fort Knox athletes, who won the trophy for the second consecutive year with a total of 2,116 points, have already compiled 1,234 points as compared to the Second Army total last year, 1,690 this time last year.

The 1950-51 sports year opened with tennis, and Knox athletes garnered 190 points; post tournament, 100 points; entering Second Army tournament, 60 points; tie for runner-up team, 15 points; tie for third place team, 10 points; third place individual, 3 points; fourth place individual, 2 points.

Golf was the second event and Knox captured 220 points; post tournament, 100 points; entering Second Army tournament, 60 points; winning team, 50 points; second place individual, eight points; fifth place individual, 2 points.

A post track meet was conducted at Fort Knox. It was worth 100 points.

Placed by Lieutenants Al Gresh and John Stephens, of Student Regiment, the Tankers swept the Second Army Swimming Tournament and garnered 344 points; post tournament, 100 points; entering Second Army tournament, 60 points; winning team, 50 points; first place individuals, 60 points; second place individuals, 40 points; third place individuals, 18 points; fourth place individuals, 12 points; fifth place individuals, 4 points.

The 2128th ASU baseball team, winner of the post tournament, was runner-up in the District tournament but bowed out in the Second Army tourney. Fort Knox added 190 points; post tournament, 100 points; entering Second Army tournament, 60 points; District runner-up, 30 points.

The Second Army Area Softball tournament is being played

this week. Already, regardless of the outcome, Fort Knox has added at least 210 points: post tournament, 100 points; entering Second Army tournament, 60 points; winning District tourney, 50 points. There are six teams entered in the Second Army Tournament and the AG-1 team is one of the best.

There are five sports left to compete in during the sports year: football, boxing, basketball, volleyball and bowling.

The post has a football team with good prospects of becoming the Second Army champions. Last year they were runner-up to Fort Campbell in the District tournament, but Fort Campbell does not have a team this year.

The post boxing tourney will be held some time in December, and the post basketball league will open play some time in November on a regimental level. Volleyball will be held here on a company level basis, and there will be a post bowling tourney to determine the Fort Knox representatives to the Army Chemical Center, Md., next March.

Back the Fort Knox athletes and give them your full support as they endeavor to capture the Second Army Sports Participation Trophy for the third consecutive year.

## REMEMBER

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry! One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. The other day is tomorrow, with its possible adventures and blunders. Until its sun rises, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn. That leaves only one day—today. Any man can fight the battle of just one day. It is only when we add the burden of those two awful eternities—yesterday and tomorrow—that we are liable to break down.

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Japan's crowded population, its mountainous character, and location on the rim of a sharp slope dropping miles deep into the ocean make this country probably the world's worst earthquake risk, notes the National Geographic Society.

## School Troops A&R NCO Is Ex-Champ

Back in the year 1925 when prohibition and flapper girls were at their peak, a youngster by the name of Stanley was a frequent visitor at the local gyms in the New York area. For hours, he would watch with envy as boxers danced and sparred in the ring, preparing for their next fight, and perhaps for the championship. Little did Stanley realize then that he was destined to become one of the greatest champs in all Army history.

It all started two years later when young Stan decided to try a hitch in Uncle Sam's Army. A few days later he became Private Stanley Snyder, U. S. A.

He soon discovered that the Army also had gyms with plenty of boxing equipment available to men who were interested in boxing. And brother, that was right up his alley!

Day after day, he spent his free time punching bags, skipping rope and doing all types of exercise to strengthen his arms and legs. As weeks went by he soon learned to throw an effective left jab, right hook and hard body punches. Many hours were spent concentrating on tricky foot-work, shadow boxing or just plain running around the field, always striving to improve himself, he soon was able to lick any man in the regiment.

His first main bout came in



Cpl. Stanley Snyder, athletic and recreation NCO, School Troops, as he appeared when he won the All-Service heavy-weight championship in 1932.

1931 when the Third Corps Area held its annual boxing tournament. Stanley emerged an easy victor.

In January of the following year he won the All-Army Heavyweight title and several months later he was crowned the All-Service Champion, winning over representatives of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. One of his opponents, Jimmy Hill, was previously defeated by Gene Tunney in 10 rounds. Stanley knocked him out in three. Shortly afterwards he was unanimously selected as the All-Round Athlete of the Third Corps Area.

Later, after he was discharged he fought as a pro and again racked up a string of impressive victories over some of the nation's outstanding fighters. But in 1943 he hung up his gloves for the last time to rejoin his Army buddies during the bleak days of World War II. At that time his outstanding record was 167 wins against 18 losses. He suffered only one knockout.

Since then he has excelled in baseball, basketball and football and spent a great deal of time in teaching youngsters self-defense. He proudly wears a Commendation Ribbon that was awarded to him by the commanding General of the Carlin-ben Theater for his active interest and participation in sports.

Yes, Corporal Stanley Snyder treasures many fond memories of those by-gone days, and as athletic and recreation NCO of School Troops, you can bet your life all his time will be spent in promoting good sportsmanship among his fellow men.

"Our hats are off to you, Champ!"

## Championship Trap And Skeet Matches Set For October

Members of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club will be getting ready for the bird season when they turn out "en masse" Sunday morning to take part in the Third Annual Trap and Skeet Championship Shoot on the Fort Knox Skeet Range.

Registration for the handicap skeet matches will open at 9 a. m. and close at 12 noon. The registration for the handicap trap shoot will open at 9 a. m. and close at 2 p. m. Firing will begin at 9 a. m. and continue all day.

**ALL HAVE EQUAL CHANCE**  
Handicaps will be established on the basis of the firing of the first 50 rounds. These handicaps will hold true for the 100-round total, enabling each participant to have an equal chance of becoming the 1950 post champion.

There will be four different classes: Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D. The winner and runner-up of each class will shoot-off for the post championship. In case of a tie there will be another shoot-off.

Cash prizes and other valuable awards will be presented the post champion and the winner and runner-up of each class.

**BINGO FOR EVERYBODY**  
In addition to the trap and skeet matches, bingo, with cash prizes, will be played, starting at 2 p. m., and everyone at the skeet range will be eligible to win the Remington Wingmaster

## J. A. Section and G-4 Lead 3d Arm. Officers

The J. A. Section in the Red League and G-4 in the Blue League took early leads in the 3d Armored Division Officers' Bowling League last week. Both teams won four games and lost none.

Single game high scorer in the Red League was Capt. E. W. Kasten, 36th Battalion, with a score of 224. Lt. R. O. Orendorff, J. A. Section, was second with a high game of 208, and Lt. R. Dawson, 23d Engineer Battalion, was third with 204.

In the Blue League, three game series leaders were: Capt. Peake, 499; Lt. O'Neil, 492, and CWO Sager, 486.

shotgun or the split-bamboo fly rod and reel.

There will be free food and refreshments for all present.

Officers of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club are: Colonel Ryle Radke, president; Lt. Col. Charles L. Leonard, vice-president; Lt. Col. William L. Nash, secretary-treasurer; Colonel Solon B. Renshaw, game warden; Colonel Frederick J. Knoblauch, head of trap and skeet committee.

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## ROCKETS' DUST

M/SGT. ARTHUR A. FORREST, an instructor in the Automotive Department since December 1949, has been called to active duty as a captain in the Infantry. He graduated from the Armored Force OCS, and also attended the Armored Force Officers' Orientation School. \* \* \* M/SGT. LEONARD B. HUTCHINS, Weapons Department, becomes Captain. Hutchins, Armored Force, was transferred from the Cavalry OCS, Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1942, and instructed in the Weapons Department of the Cavalry School from 1942 until 1946. \* \* \* M/SGT. WILLIAM H. BELL, Command & Staff Department, was appointed WOJG on the 7th of the month. Mr. Bell, who has served in all components of the Army, barring none, took the examination for warrant officer in 1949. \* \* \* M/SGT. VERNON T. HOKE, Command & Staff, returns to active duty as a first lieutenant, Infantry. Lt. Hoke, a graduate of the Infantry OCS, Ft. Benning, Ga., spent 22 months in Korea during WW 2 as Civil Affairs officer of the Military Government. He will be remembered as a competent TIH instructor, a position he held from 1948 until his recall to active duty. \* \* \* SFC ROWLAND E. COX, an outstanding instructor in Weapons Department, became a second lieutenant on the morning of September 22, 1950. Lt. Cox, who calls North Carolina home, has been assigned to The Armored School since May of 1947. He will remain in this department as an instructor in tank gunnery.

### NEW ASSIGNMENTS

CAPT. LAWRENCE J. WHITE is the new commanding officer of Student Officer Company. A native New Yorker, he is a grad-

uate of the 1950 Officers' Advanced Class. He was commissioned in 1943, after having graduated from the Cavalry OCS at Fort Riley, Kansas. He replaces Major James H. Lee, who is on his way to an overseas assignment. \* \* \* CAPTAIN HENRY J. EBREY, former commanding and executive officer of Student Officer Company, has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty with Headquarters V Corps, Third Army. \* \* \* LT. ROBERT G. METZ, student adjutant of the Assistant Regiment, has taken over as commanding officer of Hq. & Hd. Det. during the temporary absence of Capt. Frank A. Williams, who is on temporary duty at Camp Carson, Colo. \* \* \* LT. ROBERT T. MARTIN, a graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1944, succeeds Lt. Leslie T. Springs as commanding officer of 2nd Company. This assignment gives Lieutenant Martin the distinction of being the commanding officer of two companies simultaneously — 1st and 2d Companies. \* \* \* LT. EARL B. WOODWARD has replaced Capt. Glenn M. Mayo as commanding officer of 3d Company. Captain Mayo has departed for overseas.

### General Harrold Welcomes New Class

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, welcomed 93 officers to the post as they started their studies in the Associate Armored Advance Course No. 1, September 20.

The class, composed of 72 officers of the National Guard and 21 officers of the Reserves, will complete their course December 9. After the completion of their course many will remain in active federal service.

### Greyhound Announces Facility Increases

The expansion of the transportation facilities of the Greyhound Bus Company will be increased to meet the expansion of the post that is expected to be created by the recent plan of induction, it was announced by Mr. J. T. Watson, General Agency manager, Greyhound Bus Company, Fort Knox Division. The present schedule calls for 46 northbound and 35 southbound buses each day. This will be increased as needed. The peak of operations on the post during World War II saw the schedule raised to 120 arrivals and departures daily.

Mr. Watson, a veteran of 18 years' service with the Greyhound company, all of which has been spent on the post, is aware of the many problems that will confront his firm in the event of great expansion and is making plans to take in stride all contingencies that may arise.

He said the aim of his company is to give the public all the service at their command. Each employee is aware of this aim.

Other service than bus service offered by Greyhound is the complete handling of air travel tickets. Reservations may be made at the bus depot for all Louisville air lines and the majority of foreign lines.

### Win Duplicate Bridge

Colonel John H. Evans and Captain Thomas J. Nash, the red-hot bridge partners from Division Artillery, took another first place in duplicate bridge at the Brick Club last Tuesday night.

Colonel and Mrs. H. O. Pinther were second, and there was a three-way tie for third: Major and Mrs. Hanley N. Miller, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Greeburn, and Lt. and Mrs. John E. Reyburn.

## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By JOHNNY YESS

The fighting in Korea and the capture of Kimp'o Air Force Base has brought back old memories to Pfc. Robert M. Jeter, of Battery C of the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Formerly first sergeant of Company C of the 1321st Engineers, Jeter arrived at Kimp'o in September, 1945. He was still there Christmas, and he recalls that a cargo of precious "Class X" cargo turned up missing from a plane which had stopped at the base. After eating Christmas dinner, Jeter found a fifth from the missing case in his room. He says that he emptied the bottle and checked it for fingerprints, but was still unable to ascertain who had pilfered it from the plane.

Cupid has been busy in Company C of the 83d Recon. Battalion, it seems. A report from this outfit, informs us that two of their cadremes recently took the fatal step. Pvt. Ansel Downey, Jr., was married to a girl from Middletown, Ohio, while on a five-day leave, and Cpl. Stanley M. Miestus didn't wait for a leave. He married a girl from Millstone, W. Va., while on pass.

A report from Company A of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion tells us that this outfit is still abiding by its motto, "Company A Leads the Way." According to the public information representative there, the company is out to beat other outfits in the battalion in general landscaping and improvement of their company area. There are no trainees in the company at present, so the cadremes are taking advantage of the lull to beautify their area.

Sgt. Bob Kennedy and Cpl. Jim Ray, two members of the A-1 softball team slated for shipment to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, are now at Camp Holabird, Maryland, for the Second Army Softball Tourney.

Special Joe Chapman, of Division Hospital, was recently informed in a letter from home from the President of the United States and his neighbors of Williamson, W. Va., have favored him with their "Greetings."

is way ahead of his draft board, though. He reenlisted in July, 1949.

The recent thaw in the promotion freeze has reached the officer ranks, and five captains of the Third Armored Division have earned gold leaves to replace their captain's bars. These officers are: Major Charles L. Davis, of Headquarters, CCB; Major Francis R. McEnany, of Headquarters, 29th Armored Infantry Battalion; Major L. H. Niver, Headquarters, 67th Armored Infantry Battalion; Major Seth Palagi, of the G-3 Section; and Major Joseph M. Williamson, of Headquarters, 509th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

RCT. JAMES H. DURHAM, Battery A of the 54th Battalion, who qualified with the highest score in his outfit on the Known Distance and on the Assault and Transition Ranger; SGT. HORACE HALL, mess steward at A-13, transferred from the Division; CPL. JAMES DANIELS, D-367, awarded the Good Conduct Medal; RCT. LOUIS M. KUHN, outstanding trainee of the day for C-7 on September 21; MAJOR ROBERT M. LEARD, former CO of the 36th Battalion, now assigned as Assistant G-3; CAPTAIN EDWIN B. WATKINS, former executive officer of the 367th Battalion, who has replaced Major Leard as commander of the 86th Battalion; PVT. HENRY GARDNER, A-13 cadremes transferred from the division; RCT. DONALD C. DICKENS, outstanding trainee of the day in B-7 on September 22; CPL. EVERETT C. SEARS, D-36, recently transferred from the division; SGT. CLIFFORD CATES, Service Battery, 67th Battalion, also transferred from the division;

PFC. WILLIAM F. HUTTON, another D-36 cadremes who has been shipped out; and PFC. GERALD L. CLARK, Service-67, also shipped out.

SFC Edward Lee, U. S. Army Hospital, 2128th Area Service Unit, will retire from active service, September 30. Sgt. Lee entered service on August 12, 1920 and completes 30 years service this month.

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WOMEN MARINES—Under a new enlistment program announced by Marines Corps headquarters applications will be accepted from women from 18 years of age through 30, with high school completion the minimum educational requirement. Applicants under 21 must have parental consent. Training will be at Paris Island, South Carolina. Each recruit class will last six weeks with 150 women in each class.

GOVERNMENT BUYS BLIND-MADE PRODUCTS—Products valued at \$2,394,675, manufactured in industries for the blind, were purchased by Federal agencies during the 12 months ending July 31. Largest purchases were of pillow cases for which \$885,510 was paid blind workers. Over-all purchases totaled 6,251,383 items.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS, dentists, veterinarians, as well as technical specialists for duty in the Medical Service Corps may now receive reserve commissions in the Air Force. Women commissioned will receive the same pay and allowances as male officers. Grades will range from first lieutenant to colonel. Information may be obtained from the Surgeon General, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, Washington 25, D. C.

NEW ARMY CHAPELS—To insure a complete program of religious and moral counseling the Department of the Army has announced the reopening of 179 chapels in Army installations by December 31, 1950. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services at all installations. Services begin when the first troops arrive in the camps and chapels remain open day and night.

EXPANDED ROTC PROGRAM The number of senior division Reserve Officers Training Corps students to be trained at colleges and universities during the 1950-51 academic year will be increased from 120,500 to 154,500, it has been announced by the Department of the Army.

WAVE RESERVISTS — The Navy has called for additional women to volunteer for active duty at shore stations in the United States as replacement for women qualified for active sea duty. At the same time the Navy urged unmarried civilian women who are high school graduates and between the ages of 20 and 28 to enlist in the Regular Navy under its increased quotas for WAVE recruits.

WAF RECRUITS—The U. S. Air Force has announced that the strength of Women in the Air Force will be increased by several thousand by January 1, 1951. Enlistees will be absorbed as rapidly as they are available for after-training assignment as reception center operators, weather analysts and observers, electronics specialists and medical and surgical technicians.

Discussion Leaders Attend I & E School At Education Center

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, gave the opening address when the Second Army Area Troop Information and Education School opened at the Fort Knox Information and Education Center last Monday. This school has been established to train discussion leaders at company level so that all personnel will be assured an adequate Troop Information program.

Beginning next Monday, new classes of discussion leaders will report from Camp Breckinridge each week for a one-week course. This will continue for seven weeks and enable 280 Breckinridge discussion leaders to be trained.

The present Information and Education program originated in 1942. Since that time rapid steps forward have been made. More soldiers today understand the Department of the Army policies. More interesting and are familiar with foreign policy, clashes of ideology, and more understand where the United States fits in the activities of the world.

Super-Mobile Rct. Wrote For Skates

The attractiveness of American Armor to "red-blooded" American youth is scarcely better illustrated than the story of Rct. Norman L. Bruce, of the Provisional Training Battalion's Third Company. Recruit Bruce has been super-mobile for the past five years. As a matter of fact—ever since he bought his first pair of roller skates in Harrisburg, Va., and took up the more interesting steps of "advance," "bag-tag" and the wheeled English Walt.

"Now that I'm in the best company of the battalion," says Bruce, "I shall quit being so mobile. I like it here, but you know—I never could jump through a barrel. So I wrote home last week for my skates. The Third Company A&R NCO is helping me plan a skating rink in the basement between the pool tables. That's where we're going to put the barrel." "Yes indeed," he added, "I've been a fast character in my time, but I never did see anything as fast as this Third Training Company."

Like Father—Like Son

You've heard about the old saying, "Like father—like son," but seldom does this adage become a reality. An example of the rule came about recently when Cpl. Walter S. McClellan, Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, met his son, Rct. James S. McClellan, a basic trainee with Co. D, 84th Tank Bn., Third Armored Division.

While taking a radio repairman course at Fort Monmouth, N. J., McClellan received a week-end pass to go to Philadelphia to see his family. Arriving at home, his son told him that he would like to enlist in the Army.

"If you really want to enlist in the Army, I'll not hold you back," replied the elder McClellan.

Completing his course at the Signal School, Mack returned to Fort Knox after his son had arrived here. Strolling nonchalantly in the area of Co. D, 84th Tank Bn., he saw a group of soldiers talking and casually looking at him, a smile of recognition came over his countenance as he greeted his son. Rct. McClellan then returned the compliment.

"What day did you come here," asked McClellan.

"Well Dad, on the same day that I talked to you about joining the Army, I enlisted and arrived here on August 12.

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# INSIDE THE TURRET

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## Officer Who Names "Inside The Turret" Joins 3d Armored

Colonel Raymond W. Curtis, former post G-3, was recently appointed division artillery commander for the Third Armored Division. He replaced Lt. Col. Ernest Von Pawel, who will soon become Division G-3.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy, Class of '27, Colonel Curtis was first commissioned in the Cavalry. While serving with the Cavalry, he was selected as a member of the Olympic Equestrian Teams of 1932 and 1936. He was also a member of the Army Horse Show Teams of 1931, '35 and '36. He has held such important assignments as G-3 of the Caribbean Defense Command and acting assistant commander of the Cavalry School.

Colonel Curtis is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School, the Army and Navy Staff College and the Naval War College. He graduated from the latter school just prior to his assignment to the Third Armored Division.

During World War II, Colonel Curtis served with the IV Corps in Italy. Among his decorations and awards are the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Order of the British Empire, and three Brazilian and two Italian decorations.

Colonel Curtis served as the Armored Center G-3 in 1948 and 1949. It was in 1949, while he was serving in this capacity, that he named this paper, "Inside The Turret."

## Battery A, 57th AAA Bn., To Present 'Spit N' Shine' At Service Club No. 2

The grunts and groans of the basic trainee will be featured in the forthcoming musical revue, "Spit N' Shine," which is to be presented at Service Club 2 in approximately two weeks by Battery A of the 57th AAA Battalion.

The three-act show, with a cast mostly drawn from the 57th Battalion, is under the direction of Pvt. Al Volpe. It portrays the bewildered G.I. going through the recruiting office, barracks, kitchens and finally to the graduation field.

The show was written as a good-natured burlesque of the trials and tribulations of basic training, according to Pvt. John Livingston, chairman of the production committee.

Musical director for "Spit N' Shine" is Pvt. Bill Brown, who is now rehearsing with his small chorus such numbers as "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," "There's Nothing Like a Dame," "Paper Doll," "Someday," "A Couple of Swells," and a few surprise burlesques.

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Seaman: Want to bet five dollars on it?

## Sleeper Promoted To Temporary W-4

CWO LeRoy C. Sleeper, commanding officer of the 3d Armored Division Band and of the 36th Army Band, was recently promoted to the temporary grade of W-4.

Mr. Sleeper, who has been a permanent chief warrant officer since 1941, has more than 42 years active service in the Army, 39 of which have been with Army bands.

He enlisted in the Coast Guard Artillery Corps in 1908 and began playing with a volunteer band at Fort McKinley, Maine. His organization was sent to the Philippines in 1911, and there he was assigned to an Army band. He has been with an Army band ever since.

Mr. Sleeper returned from the Philippines in 1914 and during World War I served at Headquarters, Military District of Paris. He later served with the Army of Occupation in Germany. In 1929 Mr. Sleeper was made a warrant officer. He had been an assistant bandleader, which corresponds to the present rank of sergeant.

He has been at Fort Knox since January, 1946, when he became commanding officer of the 228th AGF Band, which later became the 3d Armored Division Band.

Among Mr. Sleeper's awards and decorations are the French Croix de Guerre, the Good Conduct Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal for World War I.

Ferdinand Isais, of Los Angeles, who won 34 of his 35 matches, has retained his horse-shoe pitching title for five years.

## Training Highlights

### Third Armored Division

Friday, October 6: Company A of the 86th Heavy Tank Battalion and Companies A, B, and C and Service Company of the 84th Tank Battalion, march 15 miles, returning from their bivouac encampment at the Cedar Creek Base Camp.

Monday, October 9: Company C of the 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, starts a week's bivouac at Cedar Creek Base Camp.

Wednesday, October 11: Companies A, B, C and D of the 7th Medium Tank Battalion, graduate at Brooks Field, 1400 hours.

Thursday, October 12: Companies A and B of the 83d Recon. Battalion, fire the mortar at Steels Mortar Range.

## THE ARMORED SCHOOL IS 10 YEARS OLD FROM COMMANDING GENERAL, SECOND ARMY. FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND TO THE COMMANDANT, THE ARMORED SCHOOL, FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY

On the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Armored School, I extend the greetings and congratulations of the Second Army to you, your officers, and enlisted personnel, whose splendid performance merits full recognition. Our accomplishments in the mutual mission of preserving the National Security are more apparent day by day. The Second Army looks forward to continued cooperation with the Armored School.

JAMES A. VAN FLEET  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

In accepting the Army Commander's cordial greetings and congratulations we shall look to the future with renewed determination to render that quality of service, in our time, that will insure continued development and improvement of The Armored School.

THOMAS L. HARROLD  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Commanding General, The Armored Center, and Commandant, The Armored School

(General Orders No. 1, Armored Force School and Replacement Center, dated 1 October 1940, authorized the establishment of the Armored Force School and Replacement Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky.)

## TAS Student Officers To Be Entertained

Officers who are students of the several courses presently running at The Armored School, and members of the staff and faculty will hold their annual Fall get-together party this Saturday night at Sadowski Field House.

Colonel Thomas D. Roberts, assistant commandant of The Armored School, will have as his guests Brigadier General and Mrs. Thomas L. Harrold, Brigadier General and Mrs. Raymond E. S. Williamson, Colonel and Mrs. John C. Macdonald, Colonel and Mrs. Edward M. Fickett and Colonel and Mrs. H. H. D. Heiberg.

A feature of the evening will be a buffet served at eleven o'clock. The 158th Army Band, which delighted its audience at the commanding general's recent reception, will furnish the music for dancing.

## Colonel Daine Heads Medics At Knox

By direction of the President, announcement was made of the appointment of Colonel Henry W. Daine, Medical Corps, as commanding officer of the 2128th ASU, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Knox, as Surgeon, Headquarters, Fort Knox, effective last Sunday, vice Colonel Paul M. Crawford, Medical Corps, Retired.

## Elizabethtown's WIEL Starts Broadcasting

Elizabethtown's new radio station, WIEL, recently began operations. Located at 1400 on your dial, the station operates 17 hours daily from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Turret.

## Nat'l. Guard Co. Receives Citation In Review Here

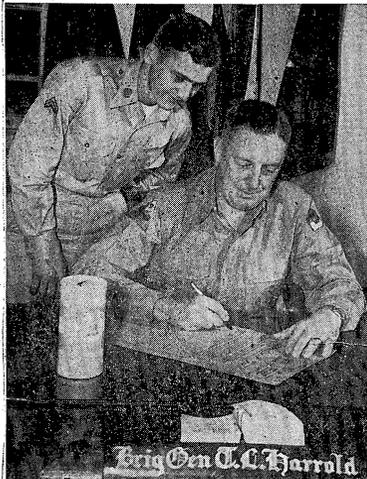
In an impressive ceremony held last Thursday, officers and enlisted men of School Troops passed in review before Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox. The occasion was to present the Third Army National Guard Training Trophy to Company A, 131st Heavy Tank Battalion for outstanding proficiency in training for the calendar year 1949.

General Harrold was greeted by a 11-gun salute on his arrival as the tankers stood at rigid attention to honor the post commander. Following the salute, General Harrold presented to Captain George D. Brumhaver, CO of A-131st, the citation that read:

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CITATION  
Company A, 131st Hvy Tn Bn, Alabama National Guard, is cited for outstanding (Continued on Page 8)

## "Crusade For Freedom" Drive Is On Here



FORT KNOX personnel began enlisting in the Crusade for Freedom. Cpl. Edgar L. Ferguson signs his turn while Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold is first to sign a freedom scroll.

I believe in the sacredness and dignity of the individual. I believe that all men derive the right to freedom equally from God.

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Playmate: How can a wooden leg pain him?

Junior: My Mom hit him on the head with it.

I am proud to enlist in the Crusade for Freedom.

I am proud to help make the Freedom Bell possible, to be a signer of this Declaration of Freedom, to have my name included as a permanent part of (Continued on Page 8)

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## Lt. Col. Smith Is Division Chaplain

Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. Smith, a native of Boston, Mass., is the 3d Armored Division chaplain. He received his education at Gordon College in Boston, where he earned a Bachelor of Theology Degree in 1936 and a Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1939.

Chaplain Smith, who held two pastorates in Maine before accepting his commission in July 1942, served for over three years aboard an Army transport in the Pacific Theater. He participated in five campaigns and holds the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with five battle stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

After his return to the United States, Chaplain Smith was separated from the service and re-

mained a civilian for a little over one month. He re-entered the service in July 1946 and was commissioned major in the Regular Army. Two years later he was promoted to the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel.

In 1946-47 Chaplain Smith served as post chaplain at Fort Riley, Kan. He then served in Japan with the Military Government and later, with the 24th Infantry Division. Prior to coming to Fort Knox, he was assigned as post chaplain at Fort Meade, Md.

The chaplain is married and has three daughters and a son.

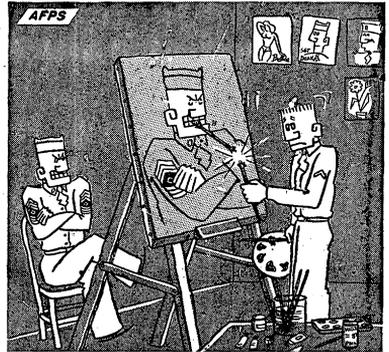
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What'd He Say?

Muncie, Ind. (APFS)—James Bruce brought charges against Eddie Pritchett, claiming he recognized the thief by the sound of his voice. Judge Joseph H. Davis dismissed the case when he discovered Bruce was too deaf to hear his questions from the bench.

Trainees Learn To Cook During Basic Course At 2128th Food Service School

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, visited the Food Service School last week. He was deeply impressed at the basic course given in the small cookery kitchen to newly inducted trainees fresh from their six-weeks basic training.

The kitchen is used to train all Food Service School personnel in an introductory course to cooking which prepares them for the advanced stages that includes the preparation of foods for 150 to 1,400 men per meal.

The students assigned to the kitchen prepare their own meals under the direct supervision of

well trained instructors. Each student, during his period of instruction, is given a chance to work at one of the several basic stations. These include the preparation of a complete menu, a meat and vegetable dish, pastry products, salads and food combinations.

Accompanied on the tour by Major Edward O. Matthews, school commandant, General Harrold also visited the other departments of the school. He was especially interested in the Field Bakery Unit and asked numerous questions on its operation abilities in the field.

Upon completion of the tour,

Love Finds a Way

Los Angeles (APFS)—Thomas R. Hart and Pearl A. Hughes were married in City Hall recently. They had first met on a park bench nine years ago. "It was his ardent and persistent love-making," sighed the young bride of 74, when queried as to what brought her and her 83-year-old groom together.

Captain: Don't you salute an officer when you see one?

Recruit: Sorry, sir, I didn't know you were a lieutenant.

he said, "By observing and talking to the students and instructors here I can see that your mission is a successful one. I congratulate each of you upon your fine work."

Muzzle Blast

(SCHOOL TROOPS NEWS)

Trainees of the Provisional Training Battalion will have their first taste of simulated combat this week when they go through the Canby Hill Infiltration Course.

The men will employ infantry tactics which they have been taught in the past weeks. The course will consist of barbed wire entanglements, logs and various other obstacles, while machine-guns will be firing close over their heads and explosives, simulating artillery and mortar fire, will be detonated.

How did you get to be an expert rifleman with the highest score (193), on Forest Hill carbine range? Was it hard work, a steady hand, or just clean living? These questions were asked Rct. William D. Dunford, Third Provisional Training Company.

"Nothing much to tell," said Rct. Dunford. "I come from Montclair in W. Va., and I've been hunting and winning turkeys and chickens in shooting matches ever since I can remember. So last week when the Third Company hit the range, I just kept telling myself: that bull's-eye up there is nothing but a cock turkey with its tail feathers spread out. As everybody knows, the Third Company has a high reputation to uphold, so I just decided to shoot the highest score on the range." Rct. Dunford settled back down in the day room easy chair and mused about the verdant hills of West Virginia.

The 158th Army Band was very much in the public eye this past week in playing in the Kiwanis Club National Kids Day Parade in Louisville, and taking part in ceremonies opening the Crusade for Freedom movement in Cincinnati, Ohio.

NAMES IN THE NEWS  
CPL. LETCHER B. MAYNARD, 522d Engineer Company, was selected the newest soldier on main guard September 1950. \* \* \* CPL. THOMAS A. SMITH, 522d Armored Engineer Company, has just returned to duty after completing three months as an instructor at West Point Military Academy, New York. \* \* \* 1st LT. WILLIAM R. BOWIE, 620th Transportation Truck Company, was relieved from assignment to this organization and transferred to Headquarters Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, on 23 September 1950. \* \* \* LT. NORMAN F. BREWER was assigned this unit from 2128th ASU Personnel Processing & Separation. \* \* \* SGT. HAYES C. LOHR was transferred from this unit to the Third Armored Division. \* \* \* RCT. JOHN H. T. WHITE, JR. was assigned this unit from Reception & Processing Detachment 2128th ASU. \* \* \* CPL. EDDIE WATTS, a member of this unit, is the proud father of a brand new seven-pound baby boy. \* \* \* New assignments in Co. A, 38th Rec. Bn., were 1st LT. WILLARD W. EASTERDAY and CPL. WILLIAM H. GILHOOLEY. \* \* \* SFC JOHN C. STAFFORD, captain of 91 months foreign service, has assumed the duties of first sergeant of Second Provisional Training Company.

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## Improved Tankers Lose 21-0 Grid Tilt To U. of L. Freshmen

With over 5,000 eager spectators looking on, a greatly improved Fort Knox Tanker eleven unleashed a powerful running attack as they outgained a bevy of former high school football stars from the University of Louisville freshman team, 255 to 195 yards, but lost the opening game of the home season 21-0 last Saturday night.

Showing an excellent defense, marred only by the noticeable weakness of their pass defense, the Tankers held the youthful backfield men from the U. of L. to remarkably short gains. At the same time, the Knox team, sparked by the fine running of Jim Norman and Bill Adkins, peeled off gains of from five to 55 yards but failed near the goal line.

Although Coach Hank Erturt's Tankers dropped the game, their remarkable improvement and efforts were noticeable to and praised by all their supporters. Much of the credit for their fine defense in holding the freshmen to three touchdowns was due to the fine play of Dean Selkon, defensive end, Bob Stokes, defensive guard, Doyle Metz, defensive tackle, and Gideon Jarvis, defensive halfback.

## Ex-Tanker Gridded In Korea Battle



(U. S. Army Photo)

1st Lt. Robert W. Baker, former athletic officer of School Troops, TAS, commanded the first tank of the First Cavalry Division that made contact with American forces moving south from Inchon, Korea. He is shown above as he appeared playing tackle on the Fort Knox Tanker football team last December 11 at Cornwell Field.

## CCA Touch Football League Play Opens

Four games have been played so far in the touch football league of Combat Command A of the 3d Armored Division. B-7 downed A-7 by a score of 14-13. Sv-54 beat A-54, 13-6; A-83 trounced B-83, 13-6, and D-83 edged C-83 in a very close game, 1-0.

Directing the league are 1st Lt. William B. Jones and SFC George D. Whitenack, of the CCA Athletic and Recreation office. The league, which is of company level, is composed of 12 teams. Each one will be battling for the CCA championship. The playoffs will start around October 15.

### TANKERS BILLED

The Fort Knox Tankers will meet the La Grange Reformatory at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at Cornwell Field. Admission is free.

### BOW OUT IN TOURNAY

The AG-1 softball team, representing Fort Knox in the Second Army Area Softball Tournament at Fort Holabird, Md., last week, won their first game from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 5-2, but were eliminated from the tourney when they lost to Fort Campbell, Ky., 5-0, and Fort Holabird, 8-0.

### 2128th C Company Enjoys "Big" Party

Company C, 2128th ASU, got together last Sunday and threw a real party at the Legion Country Club. Many of the men brought their wives and families and Pfc. Calvin Gochenouer had a big time showing off his fiancée. Major Stephen Proctor, post adjutant, was among the many guests.

# SPORTS

## PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

As a result of Army's 28-0 win over Colgate; Michigan State's 14-7 conquest of Michigan, and Oklahoma's 28-0 victory over Boston College, I believe Notre Dame automatically drops from first to fourth place in the national standings because of the narrow squeeze win (14-7) over Justice-less North Carolina. Regardless of many different nationwide opinions, here is my "Big Ten": 1. Army, 2. Michigan State, 3. Oklahoma, 4. Notre Dame, 5. Michigan, 6. Stanford, 7. Kentucky, 8. Southern Methodist, 9. Duke, 10. Ohio State.

My predictions for this week-end grid games for the members of my "Big Ten" will see Army again lead the pack when they down Penn State by a score resembling last year's 42-7; Michigan State down Maryland 14-7 in 1949 but should spot them 50 points this time; Oklahoma, winner by 20 points over Texas A. & M. last season, will stomp them again Saturday; Michigan didn't meet Dartmouth last year but should spot them at least 21 and retain their spot in the standings; Stanford, pride of the West, would meet Oregon State 27-7 last season and rate a bigger edge this year; Kentucky, who held their first three opponents scoreless, will walk away from Dayton Saturday night; SMU only beat Missouri one point in '49 but Rote's on the run this time; Duke, strongest in the Southeast, downed a strong Tennessee team 21-7 last season and will do it again; Ohio State, ten years of my "Big Ten," lost their opener to Southern Methodist and might find a little trouble with Pittsburgh, who they beat 14-10 in 1949, but they should win by 13 points or better.

In other games throughout the country, Penn will edge California, Boston U. will down Duguesne, Columbia will beat Harvard, Northwestern will beat Navy, North Carolina will down Georgia, Illinois will beat Wisconsin, Alabama will down Vanderbilt, Rice will hold an edge over LSU, Santa Clara will down San Jose St., and UCLA will take Washington.

### Godman AFB Personnel Sees Union Barrackades

Beautiful dancing girls highlighted the two-hour Special Service Show "Union Barrackades" at Godman Air Force Base, Thursday evening, September 21. The "Union Barrackades" were presented by the Special Service office of Godman Air Force Base. The entire show was composed of volunteer performers from Louisville, under the direct supervision of Mrs. Graemeyer. The chorus line, composed of Carroll Streckfuss, June Streckfuss, Carroll Gibson, Jerry Waters and Marlene Brumleve, distinguished themselves by appearing in many acts.

Miss Brumleve, a very talented young lady, performed difficult balancing and acrobatic dancing, while the Streckfuss sisters, known as "Sugar and Spice," sang the song of the same name. The program was highlighted by "Whozie" Coggeshall, whose song styling of "Candy and Cake" was quite professional. Jay Thompson, pantomimist, was a hit of the show with his take off on Spike Jones' recordings. Gene Ernst, trumpet soloist, "I'm Confessin' That I Love You," added to the enjoyable program.

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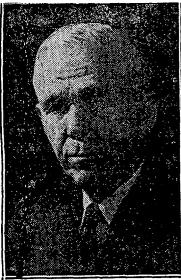
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Secretary of Defense

George C. Marshall, the new Secretary of Defense, is a veteran of 44 years Army service. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1901 and retired as a five star general (chief of staff) in November 1945. Since his retirement he was sent on a special mission to China to bring peace in that country's Civil War; he became Secretary of State on January 21, 1947, and made suggestions for the European Recovery Plan, which later became known as the Marshall Plan, and was accepted by 16 European nations. The Marshall Plan is considered the greatest single instrument of the United States foreign policy in post-war Europe. He was appointed president of the American Red Cross on September 22, 1949, and remained in that position until the eventual day in September 1950 when Louis Johnson resigned as Secretary of Defense and suggested the appointment of General of the Army, George C. Marshall, to succeed him. "A man of such stature that the very act of naming him will promote national and international unity," President Truman at once asked congress to enact a bill permitting him to nominate the general as Secretary of Defense. The general once more gave the soldierly acceptance—"Yes sir."

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**Spearhead Room In 3d Is Torn Down As Army Expands**

By BOB KENNEDY

They tore down the "Spearhead Room" last week. They stripped the walls of the bright flags, took down the thousands of trainee pictures and picked up the pictorial journals that told of the 3d Armored activities since activation in 1941.

They had to. It was necessary because of the Army's expansion program.

The long center panel is naked! The combat and training pictures have been put in moth balls. Already, dust has begun to settle on the fire place mantel. Footsteps echo in the emptiness. The bright flowered drapes appear ludicrous.

Major Gordon Sayre, long-time C-2 and PTC conceived the idea for the "Room." Major General Roderick R. Allen, then division commander, thought highly of the idea and ordered it executed.

The "Room" never did come up to their expectations. They envisioned a cozy retreat, filled with war-time mementos of the 3d Armored. Instead, the "Room" was cold and a little too formal, with too many pictures.

Many people, long since gone and forgotten, contributed to the construction of the shrine. Pvt. Bob Zinkhron, now "Mister," painted the excellent unit flags and the colorful maps. It took many, many off-duty hours for him to complete the tedious project. Now it's all gone. Destroyed before it reached its second birthday.

Its passing is symbolic. It's another tightening of the belt. A closing up of ranks. The "Spearhead Room" is not the first such activity to go. Most noticeable of these is the curtailment of the Honor Guard activities.

This once-proud organization has been reduced to a squad. Seldom are they seen in all their finery, performing for visiting dignitaries. Their primary mission is field training.

Similar effects can be noticed in other places.

Rarely is the division band sent off the post to perform at civilian occasions. And the parades. There hasn't been a parade since early July. Emphasis has been placed on training.

So the death of the "Spearhead Room" is just another bit of grinding down. Although the action is regrettable, it is necessary. Someday maybe, when times are a little better, they'll build another "Spearhead Room."

If they ever do, perhaps it will be the type of memorial imagined by General Allen, Major Sayre, Bob Zinkhron and all the others who worked so diligently on the old "Spearhead Room."

**Marine Band to Play In Louisville Oct. 13**

The Louisville Council of Parent-Teacher Associations is sponsoring a concert to be given by the United States Marine Band, under the direction of Major William F. Santelmann, at the Jefferson County Armory, Friday, October 13. The matinee performance will start at 3 p.m. and the evening performance at 8:30 p.m.

This is the first appearance for the Marine Band in Louisville in 26 years. Tickets are on sale at the downtown box office at the Shackleton Piano Co., 621 South 4th Street.

**New British Liaison Officer For AFF Board**

Lt. Col. Patrick G. G. Massey recently arrived at Fort Knox to take over the British Liaison post at the Army Field Forces Board No. 2.

Detroit, Michigan, in 1913, and three months later moved to Canada. He received his education at Harrow, England, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England.

Col. Massey, a veteran of the Iran Persian campaign, was a staff officer of the Second Indian Army Brigade and commanded a battalion in the Burma theater. After the cessation of hostilities he was the bodyguard of the Governor General until India's independence.

Col. Massey expects to be with the Army Field Forces Board No. 2 for a two-year tour of duty.

Col. Massey is a veteran of 17 years service. He was born in

Washington (AFPS)—A conference of expert consultants met here recently to discuss the Army's Clinical Psychology program. The experts met in the office of the Army Surgeon Gen.

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## M. P.'s CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Come hell or high water—the military police are always on the job. And the military policemen of Fort Knox are no exception. Tuesday, September 26, these unsung heroes celebrated their ninth anniversary. To justify the accomplishments of this outstanding organization, it would take pages and pages filled with words of gratitude.

This letter from Major General K. P. Parker, Army Provost Marshal General, to all members of the Military Police Corps, is perhaps one of the reasons why the personnel of Fort Knox can be justly proud in congratulating the military police for a job well done.

### THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF THE ARMY

Washington

24 August 1950

#### TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE CORPS:

This year the birthday of the Military Police Corps has special significance for all of us. For the first time, we can observe the anniversary with the added pride that comes from the knowledge that our corps has at last earned a place as a permanent branch of the Army. At the same time, we must remember that the Congress and the President, in enacting and approving the legislation which made the Military Police Corps permanent, displayed confidence in the continued value of our Corps, and that we, individually and collectively, have an obligation and a duty to justify that confidence.

The corps enters its tenth year at a serious time in our nation's history, when United States troops once again are engaged in active combat operations under the most difficult conditions. Our mission in the days ahead will be expanded and intensified, our opportunities for service will increase manifold. In combat and in occupation duties overseas, and in the vital training that must be accompanied here at home, we will face many new problems, and we must expect discouraging obstacles, long hours and hard work. On this anniversary, it is fitting that we pledge ourselves to renewed efforts in the job that lies ahead, and to continued service of the same high order that has marked the accomplishments of our Corps since its creation on 26 September 1941.

The future will not be easy, but I am confident that the Military Police Corps will be equal to the challenge. To every member of the corps, I extend my congratulations on this anniversary, and my best wishes for success and good luck.

K. P. PARKER

Major General, U. S. A.

The Provost Marshal General

## Rockets' Dust

SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS

M/SGT. TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, a National Guard instructor at Pine Camp, New York, the past summer, has been named non-commissioned officer in charge of tank gunnery. Sgt. Murphy, who completed ten years service in the Army last July, was the sergeant major of the Department until his departure for Pine Camp. He has been in Weapons Department for over two years. M/SGT. HARRY C. PRY, the new sergeant major, was transferred from Automotive to replace M/SGT. LEONARD B. HUTCHINS, who will be commissioned next month. During WW2 Sgt. Pry spent 27 months in the ETO, and after the war, 19 months in Korea. He was awarded the Soldier's Medal in 1943.

The Automotive Department also has a new sergeant major. He is M/SGT. ARTHUR W. BRUMFIELD, who comes from the 2236th Kentucky and Ohio Recruiting District, Fort Hayes, Ohio. Sgt. Brumfield, who has been on recruiting duty at Williamsburg, Ky., has fifteen years military service behind him.

#### NEW STUDENTS

LANCE CORPORAL KARL J. CURLLEY, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, comes to the States for the first time to attend the Armored Unit Mechanics' Course. Corporal Curley enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1942 and saw action in the European Theater in the last war. He has completed both the Driver Mechanics Course and the Driver Me-

chanics' Instructors' Course at Camp Borden, Ontario. From Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Corporal Curley plans to make the Army his career. Also a new student in the Armored Unit Mechanics' Course is SGT. RAYNOR L. CAIN of the Marines. Sgt. Raynor, a member of the 2d Casual Company, Camp Pendleton, Calif., is now a native of San Francisco, but was born in Columbus, Ohio, where he graduated from high school. Wounded in action in the Gilbert Islands in WW2, he received the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

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returns to active duty as a captain in the Ordnance next month. Sgt. Johnson, who has been in the department since the first of the year, came to Fort Knox from the New Jersey National Guard, where he had been the senior instructor for two years. He graduated from the Ordnance OCS at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in 1942 and was assigned to the Third Army in the recent war.

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**Service Club 4 Holds Musicale**

Approximately 500 soldiers and girls from Louisville attended the vocal quartet musicale at Service Club 4 recently. The quartets represented six different organizations.

The quartet from Co. C, 54th AFA Bn., won first prize for their rendition of the "Atomic Bomb." Second and third prizes went to Co. A, 37th Armored Infantry Bn. for imitating the popular Orioles' "What Are You Doing On New Year's Eve."

Between contesting groups, Rct. James Woods, Co. C, 54th AFA Bn., sang "Ave Maria" and "Be-cause." Next vocalist on the program was Rct. James Jones, Co. D, 32nd M. Tank Bn., who sang "Water Boy." Rct. Nathaniel Coleman was piano accompanist.

Miss N. Betty Barton, director of recreation for Service Club 4, was in charge.

**TRAIN EXPECTANT DADS**

New York (APFS) — Brooklyn Red Cross Headquarters is starting a course of instruction for expectant fathers, including the basic procedures of infant cares.

**Spearhead Slants**

By **JOHNNY VESS**

This column is being written amid the hammering, banging and sawing of construction work. We're remodeling the old Field Training Office into G-2 and PIO offices. The office is located behind Service Club 2, under the offices of the division chaplain and the inspector general.

Construction work in the new WAC area is progressing rapidly. Several barracks along Seminole Street are being renovated, and the old Division Public Information Office is being remodeled for use as an orderly room. Upon their arrival here, the young ladies of the WAC detachment will find that the Spearhead Division has provided them with excellent accommodations.

Another ex-Spearheader, SFC Harold W. Williams, has been wounded in Korea. Sgt. Williams was formerly an instructor with the leadership section of Leaders Course. He first went to Leaders Course in April, 1948, as a student in Class 41. After his graduation, he was assigned permanent party with the school. His name recently appeared on a casualty list in the "Army and Navy Journal," and the extent of his injuries are not known here. He has been highly praised as an instructor by one of his fellow cademen at Leaders Course. We're sure the division joins us and Leaders Course in wishing the sergeant a speedy recovery.

We've had a minor casualty here in the Third Armored Division. Pvt. Ralph Rutan, second baseman for the AG-1 softball team, returned Saturday from the Second Army softball tourney at Fort Holabird, Md., hobbling along on a pair of crutches. He twisted his ankle while trying to field a grounder.



(World Wide) **HIGH FREQUENCY** — The Institute of Radio Engineers was on the right wave length when they picked Toy Palaska, a 18-year-old brunette, as Miss Electronics of 1950. She is wearing a suit covered with electronic symbols, the crown is a model television antenna and she is talking on a new civilian type radio-telephone. No wrong number here!

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If you think you dare not, you don't.  
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If you think you'll lose, you're lost.  
For out of the world we find, Success begins with a fellow's will,  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are,  
You've got to think high to rise, You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go To the stronger or faster man,  
But soon or late the man who wins Is the MAN WHO THINKS HE CAN!

—Anonymous.

Model to artist: "You say I'm the finest model you ever kissed?"  
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**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

RCT. MARVIN KELLEMEYER, of Battery C of the 54th AFA Bn., an organist who is now working with the Fort Knox Choral Group; LT. EARL H. HALE, formerly of Battery B of the 54th Battalion, who is transferring to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; CAPT. NORMAN F. JARVIS, former CO of Company C of the 7th Medium Tank Battalion, also reporting to Fort Leonard Wood; CAPT. WILLIAM A. WOLFFORTH, who is replacing Capt. Jarvis; LT. WALTER E. TAUSCHER, former executive officer of Company C of the 7th Tank Battalion, who is now with Battery B of the 54th Battalion; LT. JOHN W. MITCHELL, who has replaced Lt. Tauscher, awarded the Good Conduct Medal were: SGT. JAMES A. POTTS, Service Company of the 83d Recon. Bn.; CPL. LELAND E. MORRISON, Company D of the 13th Armored Infantry Bn.; and CORPORALS CLIFFORD J. COOK, STANLEY L. SMITH, WALTER STITCH, STEPHEN TRESKOT and TOMMIE SALYERS, all of Company B of the 83d Recon. Battalion. Awarded the Bronze Clasp with one loop for the Good Conduct Medal were SGT. WILLIAM P. HOGGLUND, SGT. JIMMIE R. POTTER and SFC HOYE G. WILLIAMS, all of Company B of the 83d Recon. Battalion. Awarded the Bronze Clasp, with two loops for the Good Conduct Medal was SFC HENRY COLLINS, Company C of the 7th Medium Tank Battalion.

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Captain Raymond L. Biolak, assistant chairman of the Fort Knox Dependent School fund raising committee, presents the first of the weekly awards to Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries, Wolitz Studio employee, left, and Mrs. Robert W. Green, wife of Major Robert W. Green, Third Armored Division. (U. S. Army Photo)

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**Crusade for Freedom . .**  
the Freedom Shrine in Berlin, and to join with the millions of men and women throughout the world who hold the cause of freedom sacred.  
Since early last Saturday morning when the commanding general of Fort Knox signed "Thomas L. Harrold" under the above Declaration of Freedom on the Freedom Scroll, thousands of Fort Knox military and civilian personnel and their dependents have joined with millions of their fellow countrymen, and voluntarily added their signatures to the list of "freedom-loving" individuals. By signing this Freedom Scroll, each person becomes an individual participant in the Crusade for Freedom, a nation-wide campaign to mobilize the American people for a dramatic display of their belief in freedom and a huge program of getting the truth behind the Iron Curtain.

This Crusade for Freedom, as explained by Mark F. Ethridge, Kentucky-Tennessee regional chairman and publisher of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, has two working goals. The first is collecting signatures of every American adult, school child and youth on the Freedom Scrolls. The second is raising funds to set up a chain of radio stations in Europe to counter Communist propaganda with truth.

The signatures, given voluntarily, will all be shipped to Berlin and placed in the base of the new "Freedom Shrine" there. Atop the shrine a "Freedom Bell," cast in England and weighing 10 tons, will be placed. The first sounding of this bell on United Nations Day, October 24, will be carried by radio to all free peoples of the earth and as far behind the Iron Curtain as possible.

Bells, at the same instant, will start ringing all over America and Western Europe, in churches, schools, governmental buildings and the like.

The basic goal of the Crusade has been paraphrased from Lincoln's words: "That this world, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

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# INSIDE THE TURRET

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## WAC's Arrive Here To Join New Unit In 3d Arm'd. Div.

The first troops to be assigned to the 3d Armored Division's newly activated WAC detachment will be pipe-line personnel, it was learned recently from Capt. Louise O'Nale, commanding officer of the detachment.

About 20 WAC's arrived here yesterday. They will start to school at the 3d Armored clerical school on Monday.

Upon completion of the school, they will be assigned at various Army posts throughout the country. Some of them may stay here as permanent party.

So far, the only WAC's with the detachment are Capt. O'Nale, 1st Sgt. Thyrta H. Pearson, Sgt. Janice B. Minnich, supply sergeant, and Cpl. Margaret Morris, company clerk. Sgt. Pearson and Sgt. Minnich are the most recent arrivals.

The detachment has already moved into its orderly room, located in the old division public information office building.

## New Service Is Announced

Hardin Furniture Company of Elizabethtown announces a new service for its Fort Knox customers. Mr. Jodie Miller of the Hardin Furniture Company staff, has recently completed a course in interior decorating and design, and he offers his services without charge to the residents of Fort Knox and surrounding territory. Advertisement appears in this issue of the Turret.

## 16-Year-Old Korea Vet. Joins Co. C, 2128th ASU

One of the youngest veterans, if not the youngest, of the Korean campaign arrived at Fort Knox last Thursday. He is 16-year-old Corporal Lloyd R. Austin, Co. C, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU. Austin enlisted in the Army on January 5, 1949. He left for overseas in July of this year and served with the 70th Heavy Tank Bn., in Otsu, Japan.

Later, while serving as a rifleman with an Army regiment near Masan, Korea, Austin was wounded in both legs by small arms fire. He hobbled back to a medical aid station and was given treatment. The next day, he rejoined his unit and later participated in the Chinju and Kum River campaigns.

On September 9 he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and later received the Purple Heart.

He will be discharged on October 23 but plans on reenlisting and making the Army a career as soon as he is eligible.

## SOME FUNI

Two enlisted men were standing at the Civic Center. One was SFC Virgil Banks from Message Center—the other had his own cigarette.

## SSO Musical Show With Cast of 75 Is October 19-20

The musical production, "This Ain't The Army," sponsored by Post Special Services, will be the largest and possibly the greatest musical revue ever to be witnessed by Fort Knox personnel.

With a cast of well over 75 talented performers, the show will feature some of Fort Knox's and Louisville's most beautiful young women. To mention a few, they are: Sue Callahan, Jean Williams, Betty Braun, Helen Woodcock, Nina Driscoll, Shirley Deacock, Jackie Adams, Peggy Cody, Frances Hobbs, Beverly Keaton and Ruth Graf.

Handling the lead male roles will be Red Edwards, Bill Spieth, Danny Fitzgerald, John R. Williams and Gabriel Homenick. Plus a 35 voice Fort Knox all-soldier chorus under the direction of Sgt. Carl Holman.

Included in the show will be several variety acts featuring the professional talents of Jay Thompson, popular radio announcer of radio station WJCB in New Albany; Marlene Brumlee, acrobatic and recent Horace Heidt winner; Don Brumlee, tap dancer and Horace Heidt winner; Hal Fink and Corky Truman, ventriloquist; Whizzer Cogshell, 7-year-old singer sensation; Manny Holt, former Detroit night club singer; Kenny Wade, 9-year-old drummer who guest starred on the Tommy Dorsey show, and a professional dance line of Joviettes directed from the famed Grawmeyer Show.

A sneak preview will be seen by Fort Knox hospital patients on the night of the 18th, but the regular scheduled date for the show is Thursday and Friday nights, October 19-20, at 7:30 p. m. at Sadowski Field House. Admission for this treat is only 30 cents, with proceeds going to the Fort Knox Dependent School Fund. Just think, by supporting your schools you can also witness the finest show of your life. Could you ask for anything more?

## "Swap Shop" Heard On E'town Station

"Swap Shop," a 15-minute radio program sponsored three days each week over Elizabethtown's radio station WIEL, 1400 on your dial, by the Lincoln Loan Co., of Elizabethtown, is heard on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays instead of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as was stated in a Lincoln Loan advertisement last week. Advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Turret.

Birmingham, Ala. (APFS)—Curiosity killed the cat. It also cost Rupert Holland, \$67, \$50. Brought before Judge Ralph Parker on a shoplifting charge he said that he went shoplifting "just to see if I could get away with it."



Lt. Col. Thomas A. Carllia, executive officer, Medical Department Field Research Laboratory, right, points to the \$800 goal set by the department in the Fort Knox Dependent School's Fund Drive. Captain Lewis M. Hamby points at the \$100 showing the amount the MDFRL has already collected. (U. S. Army Photo)

## An Open Letter To Parents

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for the behavior of your children. Numerous incidents have been reported to the Public Information Office where children, particularly in the Daviess Street, Goldville, and 5th Avenue areas, deliberately stand in front of oncoming cars.

These children, both boys and girls, are between 5 and 12 years old. They brazenly stand in the street with arms outstretched and 'joined' together, daring 'drivers to hit them.' This 'usually' occurs at dusk when it is difficult to see the children. More than that, toys are scattered over many Fort Knox streets during daylight and night hours and parents complain when toys are missing.

Granted, that the play areas of Fort Knox are limited and children are compelled to play in the streets but at least they should get off the streets when cars approach. If any of these children are hurt, the driver of the car would be held responsible. Actually the parents should shoulder the blame.

Perhaps the children are not to blame because they are never any better than their parents. This should be termed "parental delinquency" instead of juvenile delinquency.

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general, is addressing all school children October 27 on this matter.

## Research Groups Attend Meetings At Research Lab

The Medical Field Research Laboratory played host to two important research and development groups October 12-13.

The Physiology Panel and the Vibration Sub-Panels of the Medical Science Committee of the Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense held their regular quarterly meetings at the research laboratory. These and other panels are the working groups of the Research and Development Board that advise on over-all research and development projects and expenditures for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The panels are made up of nationally known civilian scientists and research representatives of the three Defense Forces.

While here, the groups reviewed the research program at MDFRL and studied problems of the soldier in relation to armored vehicles. Dr. Daggs, the director of research, and Dr. Keller of MDFRL represent the Army on the Physiology Panel.

## Post Thrift Shop Open For Business

The Fort Knox Thrift Shop, located in Building T-4212, Chafee Avenue, is open for business after the summer closure. Hours are from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday, including the noon hour. Donations, such as furniture and other household items, are needed and will be collected upon request. Please telephone Mrs. Clark, T-9145; Mrs. Nash, 7150; or Mrs. Williams, 2-4156.

Available now are assorted high chairs, baby carriages, electric irons and many other similar articles, all priced low to save you more. Halloween costumes are being featured this week. Come and see our selection or mix and match your own. Watch the Monday Daily Bulletin for information on weekly specials at the Thrift Shop and don't forget—YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

## Tag Children

San Francisco, Calif. (APFS)—School children in the San Francisco area will wear Army-type identification tags as part of the city's civil defense program. They will be required to pay six cents each for the tags on the theory that they will take care of things they have bought.

## Fire Prevention Week Is Aimed At Reducing Fires

"To emphasize in the minds of everyone the necessity for constant vigilance to reduce the toll of life and property that is taken annually by fire" That is the purpose of Fire Prevention Week at Fort Knox and throughout the nation.

Since its inauguration two years ago at Fort Knox, not only have many lives been saved through this program, but several thousand dollars as well. Before starting the program here, Fort Knox's fire loss for one year, 1948, was \$123,275.00. This year it was only \$5,372.50.

The Fort Knox Fire Department, headed by Fire Chief George E. Gartland, answered 243 alarms and made 3,897 inspections in the various quarters during 1950. As a result, only 37 fires occurred in quarters.

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, issued a proclamation to personnel of Fort Knox urging their support toward this worthy cause. It is up to each individual to do his share.

## Class Q Allotment Checks Are Due About December 5

Under the Dependents Assistance Act, effective November 1, 1950, the first Class Q Allotment checks for dependents will be mailed from the Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Mo., on or after November 30, 1950. These checks should reach the allotter's dependents about December 5, 1950.

## See the Schedule of Class Q Allotments elsewhere in this paper.

All amounts to his basic allowances for quarters prior to November 1, 1950, will be paid to qualified enlisted personnel by the local Finance officers. It is a responsibility for each enlisted member to send money from his pay and allowances for the month of October to his dependents. This can be done by postal money order or bank draft.

Payment of quarters allotments to qualified members for August, September and October will be paid on the regular October payroll. Remember it is the enlisted member's personal responsibility to send money to his dependents for the month of October. It is repeated—allotment checks will not reach the dependents until December 5, 1950.

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## THE THEATRE GUIDE

**A LADY TAKES A CHANCE** (Reissue): Jean Arthur and John Wayne. A highly amusing comedy of a young girl's experiences in the wide-open spaces, when she takes a 14-day bus trip to see the wonders of the West and finds adventure that wasn't included in "all expenses paid."

**TRIPOLI**: John Payne and Maureen O'Hara. In 1805, when the Tripoli pirates challenged our right to freedom of the seas, our warships were sent to that port to destroy their fleet. This story follows the adventures of an officer in the campaign.

**HIT PARADE OF 1951**: John Carroll and Marie McDonald. A light story forms the base for a collection of song and dance numbers that provide a pleasant hour and half of entertainment.

**WOMAN OF THE RUN**: Ann Sheridan and Dennis O'Keefe. Death stalks her husband and the police shadow her as a woman draws a man-hunt to a tense climax in an amusement park.

**EYE WITNESS - EAGLE LION CLASSICS**: Robert Montgomery and Leslie Banks. "EYE WITNESS" takes a serious subject—a murder trial—and successfully gives it the tongue-in-cheek treatment by having an American criminal lawyer befuddled by British accents and legal procedure, as he strives to defend a British friend accused of the crime.

**THE MINIVER STORY**: Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and John Hodiak. This sequel to "SMRS. MINIVER" follows the lives of Kay and Clem Miniver in the post-war world, presenting the problems, sorrows and joys that are typical of those experienced by most of us.

Sergeant: What do you men think you're doing?  
Recruit: We were told to carry some boards to the lumber pile.  
Sergeant: What boards?  
Recruit: Gosh! Well, what do you know? We must have forgotten to take them along.



PVT. BLANK WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH DRIVING IN THE STREET—HE WAS TAKEN INTO A CIVIL COURT.

BLANK'S RETURN HE WAS TRIED IN MILITARY COURT FOR HIS UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE AND FOR HIS CONDUCT.



WAS THE DEFENSE COUNSEL RIGHT IN HIS OPINION?  
DID THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES HAVE ANY RIGHT TO JUDGE AND CONVICT THE SERVICE MAN?



## 84th CO Leaves For Infantry Center

Lt. Col. Henry Koepcke, Jr., who has commanded the 84th Tank Battalion since last May, was recently transferred from the division. He is being assigned to the Ranger Section at the Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Col. Koepcke started his military career in 1937, when he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the National Guard in April, 1940. Prior to going on active duty, he attended New York University in New York City.

In February, 1942, Col. Koepcke earned a commission in the Regular Army. He then served with the 77th Infantry Division in the

Pacific from March, 1944, until December, 1946. He was on Guam, the Philippine Islands, Okinawa and in Japan. Among his awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations Ribbon with the bronze arrowhead and three battle stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Greek War Cross.

Mother: Well, dear, how did you do in school today?  
Little Girl, excitedly: Oh, mother, I was real good, so the teacher gave me a "horrible" mention.

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Members of the Fort Knox Tanker football team are jubilant in the dressing room after they downed the LaGrange Tigers 26-19 at Cornwell Field last Saturday afternoon. (U. S. Army Photo)

### 36th, G-4 and CCB Bowling Leaders

The 36th Battalion bowling team has taken over first place in the 3d Armored Division Officers' Red League, with ten wins and two losses. Division Artillery is second, with eight victories and four defeats. A two-way tie for third place is shared by G-1 and the 7th Battalion, each team having six wins and six miscues.

In the Blue League, G-4 and Combat Command B are sharing the spotlight for first place with eleven wins and one loss. The Headquarters Company and Combat Command A teams are bidding for second place positions with nine victories and three defeats each.

**Saturday Tilt Billed**  
The Fort Knox Tankers will meet the Scott Air Force Base Flyers at Cornwell Field Saturday.

### Service 54th Wins Two; Leads League

Service Battery of the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion has moved into first place in the touch football league of Combat Command A. This outfit, by virtue of their 21-7 and 3-0 victories last week, now have three straight wins to their credit without a defeat. They are now two full games ahead of their nearest competitors.

Company B of the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Companies A and D of the 83d Reconnaissance Battalion, and Company B of the 7th Medium Tank Battalion are in a red hot race for second place. Each team has one victory and no defeats.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:**  
B 54th 12, A 54th 0; B 83d 12, C 83d 0; Sv. 54th 3, A 54th 0.

The standings in the league are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Service Btry, 54th	3	0	1.000
B, 54th	1	0	1.000
A, 83rd	1	0	1.000
D, 83rd	1	0	1.000
B, 7th	1	0	1.000
B, 83rd	1	1	.500
C, 54th	0	1	.000
A, 7th	0	1	.000
C, 83rd	0	2	.000
A, 54th	0	3	.000

## Halfback James Norman Races for 252 Yards and Two Fort Knox Touchdowns

A surprising Fort Knox power house, both offensively and defensively, turned on the steam and downed the LaGrange Tigers 26-19 in a four quarter thriller at Cornwell Field last Saturday afternoon.

Over 1,000 Fort Knox spectators saw a fine defensive Tanker team hold the Tigers to a 7-0 first period lead and bounce back to a 13-13 halftime tie.

Halfback James Norman, the Fort Knox Tanker work horse for the past two seasons, and halfback Max Kehoe rammed into the Tiger secondary time after time as they garnered 364 yards rushing between them during the afternoon. Norman carried 16 times for 252 yards and Kehoe averaged over eight yards each time he packed the leather. After being kept on the defense for the first quarter, the Tankers busted loose early in the second frame and behind excellent blocking Norman scored standing up from the Tiger 20. Dean Selkon's attempt for the extra point was blocked, and the Tankers trailed 7-6. The Knox defensive team then held the Tigers for four downs and took possession of the ball. The offensive team rushed back on to the field. In 11 plays Norman went into the end zone after a 23-yard run and the Tankers went out in front. Selkon converted to make the score 13-7.

The kick was blocked and the score stood 13-all at the half.

In the third quarter, LaGrange marched 76 yards for their final score of the game, and the Tankers bounced back to tie the score when fullback Gideon Jarvis plunged over from the one-yard line.

The final quarter was all Fort Knox. They pushed the Tigers back to their own four, and LaGrange attempted to kick out of danger. The kick was blocked, and Bob Stokes recovered in the end zone. Selkon converted, and the Tankers led 26-19. As the game ended the Tankers were again hammering at the Tiger goal line.

A large amount of the credit for the Tanker victory is due the fine defensive team, coached by Mr. Irv Jeffries and Mr. James Demitroff. The play of co-captain and defensive center Smithy Eggleston and other members of the defensive team was outstanding.

**STATISTICS**

	Ft. Knox	LaGrange
First downs	21	11
Rushing yardage	455	251
Passing yardage	52	97
Passes attempted	7	9
Passes completed	3	3
Passes intercepted	2	1
Fumbles lost	4	4
Yards penalized	60	30

LaGrange bounced right back when a Norman pass was intercepted on the Tiger 15 and returned 85 yards for a touchdown.

## PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

My "Big Ten" in national standings rates a few changes this week as a result of Notre Dame's 28-14 loss to Purdue, Michigan State's 34-7 defeat by Maryland and Duke's 28-7 loss to Tennessee. By trampling Penn State 41-7, the Black Knights of Army remain in first place by a wide margin. Southern Methodist moves into the number two spot after downing Missouri 21-0, Oklahoma remains in the number three spot after a narrow win over Texas A&M, and Ohio State moves into the number four spot. Here is my "Big Ten":

1. Army, 2. Southern Methodist, 3. Oklahoma, 4. Ohio State, 5. Kentucky, 6. Michigan, 7. Stanford, 8. Texas, 9. Notre Dame, 10. California.
- My predictions for this week-end grid games for members of my "Big Ten" will again see Army lead the pack as they hand Michigan their second setback of the year—by 20 points; Southern Methodist over Oklahoma A&M—14 points—maybe; Oklahoma, the number three team, meets Texas, the number eight team, and—It should be close—Oklahoma by 14 points; Ohio State over once held, undefeated Indiana—by 20; Kentucky over Cincinnati by 20; Michigan loses to Army; Stanford downs Oregon State by 19; Texas loses to Oklahoma, maybe; Notre Dame will bounce back by trampling Tulane—by 35; California will down Southern Cal by more than last year's 16-10.
- In other games Boston U. will down St. Bonaventure; Maryland will beat Georgetown; Michigan State will down William and Mary; Purdue will beat Miami; North Carolina will down Wake Forest; Rice will beat Pittsburgh; UCLA will down Illinois; and Washington will beat Oregon State.

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Anyone interested is urged to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, October 24, at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium or contact Mrs. Shoemaker, acting president, by phone, number 3255.

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**3d Armored Division**

**Training Highlights**

Friday, October 13: Company C, 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, marches 15 miles, returning from bivouac at Cedar Creek Base Camp.

Tuesday, October 17: Company C, 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, fires grenades and rockets at Easy Gap Assault Course.

Wednesday, October 18: Company D, 33d Medium Tank Battalion, fires the machine gun at a moving tank on Forest Hill Tank Range.

Thursday, October 19: Companies A and B of the 33d Reconnaissance Battalion run the close combat course at Tollgate Creek.

**Rockets' Dust**

SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS  
(STUDENT REGIMENT NEWS)

LT. WALTER H. ROETTGER, former secretary-treasurer of the Enlisted Men's Golf Club, came on active duty recently and is now assigned to 1st Co.

CAPTAIN DANIEL S. McMONAGLE, assistant S-4, Student Regiment, was chief of transportation with the Chicago Motor Coach Company until returning to active duty recently.

LT. GUSTOV C. HINRICH, former manager of the Country Club, Albion, Nebraska, is on active duty with 3rd Company.

LT. RALPH E. OLIVER, new A&R officer for the regiment, is the former motor sergeant and assistant ordnance instructor of the Delaware Military District, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Armored School Academic Group Enlisted Bowling League hooked and curved to a slow start last Monday night at Bowling Alley No. 1. Scores were low on the first night. Sergeant George R. Knowles, Kentucky State Champion of last year, provided the high score of the evening as he banged out a 535 series total with a top game of 194. Cpl. Gordon D. Biglerstaff of the Student Regiment Rockets hit 221 in his first game for the high single of the night.

Teams rolling in this league are: Student Regiment, TL&R Dept., Comd. & Staff Dept., Asst. Commandant, Communications, Instructor Company and two teams from the Automotive Department.

"Grandpa wasn't much on etiquette and he knew what was good for him. At a formal dinner, the maid served him coffee. He took one gulp, and spit it out. Everybody gaped. "Waal," he drawled, as he looked at the surprised faces around him, "that coffee was too hot. Meay a dang fool would have swallowed it."



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**Class Q Allotment Schedule**

The Schedule for Class Q Allotments under the Dependents Act of 1950 appears below. Clip it out and save it for future use:

	RECRUITS, PRIVATES AND PRIVATES FIRST CLASS		
	From Gov't	From EM	What Dpndt. Receives
One dependent	\$ 45.	\$40.00	\$ 35.00
Two dependents	87.50	80.00	107.50
Three or more dependents	85.00	40.00	125.00
CORPORALS AND SERGEANTS			
One dependent	\$87.50	\$60.00	\$127.50
Two dependents	87.50	60.00	127.50
Three or more dependents	85.00	60.00	145.00
SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS AND MASTER SERGEANTS			
One dependent	\$87.50	\$80.00	\$147.50
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**2128th NOTES**

**CAPTAIN RAYMOND L. BIELAK** has recently taken over Co. D. He was formerly with Battalion Headquarters as executive officer.

**LT. GORDEE PRINCE** has left Co. C and has been replaced by **CAPT. DUDLEY A. CLOWES**, who recently returned to active duty.

Co. C welcomes two new men: **CPL. STANLEY A. BRANICKI**, who has returned from the 919th Station Hospital in Bremerhaven, Germany; and **PVT. EUGENE P. STECCONE**, who hails from Fort Monroe, Virginia.

**CPL. ARTHUR C. BOGGS** has opened a gymnasium for Co. A on the third floor of Building 204. Facilities have been set up for tumbling, wrestling and weight lifting. A three-hour course weekly will be available beginning Oct. 9. Hours that the course will be given will be posted on the bulletin board. A fall and winter program is being set up in the following sports: bowling, basketball, touch football, volleyball and horse shoes. Plans are being formulated to organize a battalion boxing team to represent the battalion in the Ken-

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lucky Golden Gloves Tournament. Corporal Boggs is the battalion athletic NCO.

**LT. BRUCE P. BERLIND** has been assigned the duties of I&E officer in Hq. Bn. Lt. Berlind has just returned from civilian life but is not new to Fort Knox, for he received his commission here in 1945.

**LT. RAYMOND D. COTTEN** has recently arrived from assignment with the unit instructors in Bowling Green, Ky. Lt. Cotten has been assigned to Co. A and is performing the duties of battalion supply officer.

**COL. CARL W. RAGUSE**, the new battalion CO, has already started his fall cleanup campaign. You can really see the difference too, with weeds being cut, trash hauled away and a little paint here and there.

You have heard of people knowing too much for their own good? Well, **SFC LEONARD K. PEIRCE**, Hqs. Bn. I&E NCO, has been quite busy of late because of his ability. In addition to handling the I&E affairs of Hq. Bn., he has been working with Post I&E Section with their discussion leaders course.



Control Tower Chief Operator T/Sgt. Ralph R. Vernon, gives take-off directions to aircraft preparing to depart from Godman Air Force Base. Sergeant Vernon is a member of the 1914-4th Airways and Air Communications Detachment stationed at Godman Field. (U. S. Army Photo)

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**Dear Santa!**

Buffalo, N. Y. (APPS)—It didn't work! The official of a local draft board opened an envelope marked "Do not open until Christmas." The envelope contained the filled-in draft questionnaire of a hopeful registrant.

**Bridge Winners Named**

Col. and Mrs. H. O. Pinther took first place in duplicate bridge at the Brick Club last Tuesday night. Second and third places were won by Major and Mrs. Robert I. Dice and Lt. Col. John E. Gray and Captain Morton L. Deeter.



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Detroit, Mich. (APFS)—George Bogart, 19, went down swinging. He was halted into court, charged with fracturing the jaw of a 16 year old pitcher who struck him out in a sandlot softball game.

### STORK FLIGHTS

Robert William Wenze, 23 Sept., son of SFC and Mrs. Gunter Max Wenze, Hq. & Hq. Det., Student Regiment, TAS.

Alana Paula Johnson, 24 Sept., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph R. Johnson, 500th Trans. Car Co.

Pamela Gail Kesner, 26 Sept., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Casper J. Kesner, Hq. Co., c/o QM, 3d Armored Division.

Susan Leigh Sammon, 27 Sept., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard J. Sammon, Hq. Co. (Recept. & Proc.)

Richard Edward Surles, 27 Sept., son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Odies William Surles, 2236th ASFTC, Godman AFB.

James Ray Chandler, Jr., 25 Sept., son of Pfc. and Mrs. James R. Chandler, Co. D, 2128th ASU, Hq. Bn.

Alfreda Maynard, 29 Sept., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Letcher Belcher Maynard, 522nd Armd. Engr. Co., School Troops, TAS.

William Robert Penna, 29 Sept., son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Penna, Co. A, 83rd Rcn. Bn.

James Travis Spivey, Jr., 29 Sept., son of Cpl. and Mrs. James T. Spivey, 131st Tank Bn. (Heavy).

Sheryl Ruth Fairchild, 1 Oct., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Albert R. Fairchild, Jr., SOC, TAS.

Robert Ross Campbell, 30 Sept., son of Capt. and Mrs. Hubert E. Campbell, Jr., Armd. School Avience Course.

James Robert Goetz, Jr., 30 Sept., son of Pfc. and Mrs. James R. Goetz, Battery C, 847th FA, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Robert Lee Young, Jr., 1 Oct., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Young, 15th Engr. Combat Bn., Chitose, Japan.

Rosieeta Arnold, 1 Oct., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Earl D. Arnold, 2128th Co. B, ASU.

Janice Kay Carter, 3 Oct., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. John C. Carter, Hq. Co., 3d Armd.

Michael Wayne DeLosh, 3 Oct., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Orville E. DeLosh, Jr., Instr. Co., Student Regt., TAS.

Vickie Sue Cox, 5 Oct., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, Co. A, 2128th.

Margaret Alice White, 3 Oct., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles I. White, SOC, TAS.

Barry William Dickman, 4 Oct., son of SFC and Mrs. James V. Dickman, Sr., U. S. Army Hospital, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

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**3d Armored Names**  
Eleven first lieutenants of the 3d Armored Division were recently included on promotion orders issued by the Department of the Army.  
These newly appointed captains are: Arthur B. Boudman, instructor at Leaders' Course; James W. Dollar, commanding

**11 New Captains**  
officer, Headquarters & Service Company, 23d Armored Engineer Battalion; Stephen Pektay, S-3 officer, 86th Heavy Tank Battalion; William B. Fowlkes, assistant division G-3; Allyn P. King, commanding officer, Company C, 33d Medium Tank Battalion; Fred Kramer, executive officer, Headquarters Company, 3d Armored Division; Thomas C. Magill, commanding officer, Company C, 67th Armored FA Battalion; William Perkowski, commanding officer, Company D, 367th Armored Infantry Battalion; John E. Reyburn, commanding officer of the clerical school; James H. Sutton, commanding officer, Company A, 32d Medium Tank Battalion, and Roy Webb, commanding officer, Company A, 45th Armored Medical Battalion.

**Food Service Notes**  
By SFC WILLIAM D. WEBER  
Recent weeks found the personnel of the Food Service School engaged in an extensive food service expansion program. During this time various components of the Armed Forces were supervised, trained and fed by faculty and students from the school here at Fort Knox.  
In keeping with the expansion program of the Armed Forces, the parent Food Service School at Fort Knox, under the command of Major Edward O. Matthews, has set up a Sub-Food Service School at newly activated Camp Breckinridge.

Graduation exercises were held for the Cooks Course 1-A-50 last Saturday. This class consisted of 30 enlisted men from various branches of the Armed Forces. The Quartermaster award for top honor student was presented to Cpl. William T. King of the 500th Trans. Car. Company.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
The following officers were recently assigned to the Food Service School: CAPT. DANIEL O. STOUDEMIRE, Quartermaster, assistant commandant; CAPT. RICHARD H. JONES, detachment commander; CAPT. VIVIAN C. BROWN, assistant director of training; LT. WILLIAM J. JENKINS, technical officer; CWO JACK ROSEN, assistant supply officer; WOJG WILLIAM R. DORY, Food Service supervisor; and WOJG ALFRED H. LACHENMAN, Food Service supervisor.

Officers assigned to Parent School at Knox on detached service to Sub-Food Service School at Camp Breckinridge are: CAPT. JAMES P. HUBBARD, commandant, Sub-School; LT. JAY V. HOBART, director of training; LT. PAUL RAINWATER, detachment commander; and WOJG ROBERT B. JORDAN, Food Service supervisor.

Food Service personnel graduating from the T&E School were: M/SGT. JOHN CLARY, SFC DAVID E. EVANS, SFC MARION SMITH and CPL. ELBERT FENTRESS.

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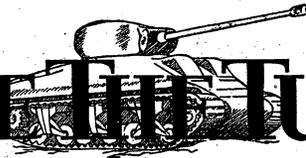
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# INSIDE THE TURRET



## 'THIS AIN'T THE ARMY' OPENS TONITE

### Texas NG Officers Here for Training At Armored School

Sixty-five officers of the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard, arrived at Fort Knox early last Sunday morning to undergo a special refresher course at The Armored School. The course, which began Monday, will last for two weeks.

The officers, arriving by special pullmans, were greeted by their division commander, Major General Albert S. Johnson, who arrived a day earlier from New York, and top-ranking Fort Knox officers.

The course, specially designed for the Dallas and Fort Worth longhorns, will include the following subject material: Communications, 8 hours; Automotive, 18 hours; Weapons, 14 hours; Command and Staff, 45 hours; Reserved for Assistant Commandant, 8 hours; Medical Subjects, 2 hours; Army Field Forces Board No. 2, 4 hours; 3d Armored Division Training Facilities, 4 hours; Instructor Techniques, 4 hours; and Training Literature Reproduction, 1 hour.

Upon completion of the course, the officers will return to their respective home stations. They are scheduled to leave Fort Knox Saturday, October 28, and arrive at Dallas and Fort Worth late the following night.

### Open House Held By Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harold, commanding general of Fort Knox, attended the open house celebration held at Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, last Friday evening.

During the celebration, General Harold noted the overall appearance of the company's dayroom, mess hall and other recreational facilities. The general also commended the men in the unit for doing an excellent job on their dayroom and mess hall.

The buffet supper was served in the newly decorated dining hall. While dining the guests were particularly awed by the beautiful mural scenes depicted on the walls.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Sgt. Royal Williams, who gave his version of several popular piano selections.

Other guests attending the occasion were Mrs. Thomas L. Harold, Col. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, Col. and Mrs. Carl W. Rague, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. Coburn, Capt. Lloyd W. Fisher and Capt. and Mrs. Raymond L. Bielak.

Columbus, Miss. (AFPS)—The city's assistant fire chief's face was red. He was fined \$1 in traffic court for parking too close to a fire hydrant.



Surrounded by flock of luscious beauties is none other than "Red" Edwards, popular Fort Knox comedian. This is but one of the many hilarious scenes in the musical production, "This Ain't the Army" to be shown at Sadowski Field House tonight at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds will be given to the Fort Knox Dependent School. Admission 30 cents.

### COAST GUARDMEN FROM 22 STATES ARE HERE STUDYING THE M-1 RIFLE

The Coast Guard arrived at Fort Knox recently to undergo intensive training in the operation and firing of the Army's M-1 rifle. Stationed within the Second Coast Guard District, which is commanded by Rear Admiral L. W. Perkins, the men hail from shore units and river vessels throughout the 22 district states.

The program, which is designed to familiarize the men on the nomenclature and firing procedures of the famed weapon, is a five-week affair with a fresh contingent of seamen arriving each week. All will return to their respective stations upon completion of the training.

Lieutenant J. G. O. T. Sturdy, who is with the Coast Guard Marine Inspection Office at St. Louis, is in charge of the permanent detail here. Assisting him are two range officers and ten enlisted men.

**MANY DUTIES**  
As members of the Army it is only natural that we know little of the duties of this neighboring service. In order to become better acquainted, let's examine a few of its many functions. In the first place, most people think the word Coast Guard means to guard our coast. This is true, but there are many other vital duties that carry them to all parts of the world.

One of these is the operation of the LORAN (Long Range Aid To Navigators) stations. These stations, which are scattered throughout the globe, are the "eyes of the ocean" to ships during severe weather conditions.

By the use of electronic devices (Continued on Page 5)

Red Oak, Iowa (AFPS)—Gene Hamilton got a birdie on the fifth hole here. His long drive from the tee struck and killed a bird.

### Star Studded Cast of 75 Makes Two Appearances At Sadowski Field House

By J. T. SMITH, Jr.

The musical production, "This Ain't The Army," with a star-studded cast of 75, will be shown to a near capacity crowd tonight and tomorrow night at Sadowski Field House with curtain time at 7:30 p. m.

### Music Guild Opens Fall Season At Brick Club

The Music Guild opened the fall season with an Open House Tea at the Brick Club on October 9. Mrs. Thomas L. Harold and Mrs. Raymond E. S. Williamson poured.

Those present enthusiastically received several piano solos superbly rendered by Mrs. J. A. Montarroyos, wife of Major J. A. Montarroyos, Brazilian Army, a student in the Armored Officer Advanced Course. Mrs. Montarroyos is an accomplished pianist and will, in the near future, honor the Guild by presenting a full program of Brazilian music.

The Guild chairman, Mrs. E. G. Edwards, announced that an interesting program has been planned for the first regular meeting to be held at Radio Station KNOX on November 13.

After five weeks of grueling rehearsals, this show promises to be the best of its kind ever to be shown to Fort Knox personnel. The talent is made up of soldiers and civilians of whom many are professionals in the music and dramatic field.

The show, which takes place in an Army Processing Center, a New York speak-easy, and winds up at Earl Carroll's in Hollywood, typifies (in reverse) the first few days of a newly inducted recruit, played by "Red" Edwards, versatile Fort Knox comedian.

Set Callahan, Jean Williams, Betty Braun, Helen Woodcock, Nina Driscoll, Jackie Adams, Peggy Cody, Frances Hobbs, Beverly Kenton and Ruth Craft are a few of the many lovely girls who will display their talent and charms in this musical treat, and I do mean charm!

Danny Fitzgerald, Bill Spieth, John R. Williams, Gabriel Homeick, Bob Carris and Manny Holt, all soldiers, will carry the lead male roles. Also included will be a 35 voice all soldier chorus, under the direction of Sgt. Carl Holmes.

### Third Armored G-1 Leaves For Riley

Lt. Col. Frank D. Jones, who has served as 3d Armored Division G-1 since July, 1947, is leaving the division next Wednesday. He will be assigned as adjutant general of the 10th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Col. Jones has been in the Army since January, 1933. He is a graduate of Roxton High School, Roxton, Texas, class of '31. He joined the 2nd Infantry Division as a private and spent seven and one-half years as an enlisted man.

While working his way up to staff sergeant, he enrolled in the Army Extension courses and qualified for a commission in Reserve, but recalls the "he never expected to be called to active duty."

With the threat of war hanging over the United States and with the Army's expansion program under way in November, 1940, Col. Jones recalls that active duty as a second lieutenant.

After graduating from the Associate Basic Infantry Course at Fort Benning, Ga., he was assigned as a platoon leader at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was later promoted to the personnel section, and in February, 1942, was promoted to first lieutenant.

He got his captain's bars the following September, and in May of 1943 was promoted to major. He left his assignment as Camp Wheeler personnel officer in August, 1944, when he shipped overseas.

The proceeds from this worthy production will be given to the Fort Knox Dependent School to boost their school fund for the coming semester. For the ones who haven't already purchased a ticket, there will be a limited number on sale at the box office in the near future. The admission is just 30 cents, so bring the family along for two hours of entertainment at its best.

### 15 Wild Turkeys Turned Loose Here

Fifteen wild turkeys were released on the reservation last Monday under the auspices of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club. The turkeys were obtained from the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission.

The Rod and Gun Club hopes to establish a flock of turkeys here which will permit hunting of this bird within the next few years. In the meantime all are urged to protect these birds, and if any are seen, report the fact to Col. Solon B. Renshaw, post game warden.

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(N. Y. Daily News)

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Reno, Nev. (AFPS)—A local legend that divorcees celebrate their newly gained freedom by throwing their wedding rings into the Truckee River has been disproven. Fifty volunteers cleaned up the river bed, hoping to find some loot. All they uncovered was 40 truckloads of worthless junk.

### Story Writers Now In Print

Washington (AFPS)—The prize winning stories submitted in the Army's recent short-story contest have been scheduled for publication in Collier's Weekly.

First prize story, "The Robe and the Sword," by Maj. Melvin B. Voorhees, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., was scheduled for September 30 issue. "The Nomad Woman," second prize winner, by Maj. Gordon B. Enders, Fort George G. Meade, Md., will appear October 7th. The third winning entry, "The Five Ails," by Maj. Franklin M. Davis, Fort Knox, Ky., will be published October 14. About 500 stories were entered in the contest.

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From the window of a building in the Aggressor Village, Third Armored PIO photographer, Cpl. Ed Selvo, catches Sgt. Raymond L. Chandler covering his buddy, Pvt. Irvin A. Martin, as the latter sprints across an open space. Chandler and Martin are members of Company A of the 83d Recon Bn., the outfit which will be the first to train on the rebuilt course. (U. S. Army Photo)

### Third Armored Trainees "Take" Town In Rebuilt Combat Training Course

Another World War II training device—the mock village used in teaching infantry troops how to "take" a town or village—is coming back into use in the 8d Ar-

more Division. This rebuilt combat training course will begin operation next Monday at the site of the old "Japanese" and "German" villages which were operated at Easy Gap Assault Range from 1942 until 1945.

The "Japanese" town was recently renovated by the Field Training section, and is now called an "Aggressor" village. Its nearby "German" sister will not be rebuilt. It will be used only for "dry runs."

Company A of the 83d Reconnaissance Battalion will be the first basic training outfit to run the course in over five years. This company will go through the course on the first day of its

operation, and during the remainder of the first week, other companies of the 83d Battalion will run the course.

The purpose of the village fighting course is to train the individual soldier in the basic principles of village and town combat. He is taught the proper method of clearing out a town and the necessity and value of teamwork. The course will aid in training him to work efficiently while surrounded by the noise and hazards of battle, and will familiarize him with the equipment and weapons which are employed in capturing a town.

The course has been set up to handle one company a day, five days a week. Upon arriving in the area, a company will be split into platoons, with each platoon receiving four hours of preliminary instruction in combat in cities.

During the afternoon, one platoon at a time will be run through the course. Each platoon will go through a dry run first, and then will be given a final briefing before attempting to take the aggressor stronghold.

Adding realism to the mock village set-up is a genuine farm house, complete with apple orchard, near the entrance of the village. It is estimated by some that this old house is at least 100 years old.

Combat realism on the course is supplied by TNT, nitrostarach, firecrackers and paper grenades. Capt. William B. Fowlkes, assistant division G-3, has been responsible for setting up the course, and will supervise the first few days of its operation.

Operating personnel will be supplied by the companies—in infantry and armor—who use the course. These cadremen will be members of a village training committee.



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## PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

(TO DATE: 28 WINS, 9 LOSSES, 1 TIE)

The Black Knights of Army retained their first place position in my "Big Ten" by coming from behind and dousing a fighting Michigan 27-6. Southern Methodist retains its number two spot by swamping Oklahoma A&M 56-0. Oklahoma keeps the number three spot by dousing the Texas Longhorns, and the Kentucky Wildcats move from fifth to fourth on the strength of their 41-7 victory over Cincinnati. Michigan, last week's number six team, and Notre Dame, last week's number nine team, have dropped completely out of my "Big Ten" because of Michigan's loss and Notre Dame's squeeze win over Tulane. Here is my "Big Ten":

1. Army. 2. Southern Methodist. 3. Oklahoma. 4. Kentucky. 5. Ohio State. 6. Texas. 7. Stanford. 8. California. 9. Washington. 10. Maryland.
- My predictions for this week-end grid games for members of my "Big Ten" will see Army retain their number one standing as they tromple Harvard—by 35 points; Southern Methodist over Rice—by 14 points; Oklahoma over Kansas State—by 28 points; Kentucky over Villanova—by at least 20 points; Ohio State will down Minnesota by 21 points; Texas will bounce back and beat Arkansas by 20 points; Stanford over UCLA—by 13 points; California over Oregon State—by 27 points; Washington will beat another big ten team, Illinois—by 13 points; Maryland will beat North Carolina State—by 14 points.
- In other games Cornell will hand Yale its first loss of the season; Southern California will down Navy; Pennsylvania will beat Columbia; Michigan will down Wisconsin its first loss; Tennessee will beat Alabama; Santa Clara will down Nevada; Clemson will beat South Carolina.

## B-54 and D-83 Lead CCA Football League

Company B, of the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and Company D, 83d Reconnaissance Battalion, are leading all teams in the Combat Command A Touch Football League. The B-54th team has five victories and no defeats, while D-

83d has three victories against no losses.

Service Battery, 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, was in first place, sporting a 3 and 0 record, but lost two games last week and have moved into third place with three wins and two losses, two full games behind the league leaders.

The league play-offs will start next week, and the winner of these play-offs will be crowned Combat Command A champions.

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## CCA Fighters Maul Division Trains In Nine-Bout Card

By Benny E. Howe

With an 8-1 victory over the Third Armored's Division Trains, CCA set a record in top-sided scores for Fort Knox boxing last Wednesday evening. Six of CCA's wins failed to go the distance, as did the only bout won by Division Trains.

From the opening gong it was CCA, and the chanting crowd of 1,600 voiced its approval as the bouts progressed in Sadowski Field House.

Ret. James Clipper lived up to his name to score the fastest knockout of the evening. He stalked Div. Trains Franklin Sample for twenty seconds without throwing a punch. In the next five seconds he tossed four. At 34 seconds of the first round the bout was over, including the lout count.

CCA's Billie Taylor scored a sensational second round KO in a battle of styles. His opponent, switch-boxer Arnold Thompson, scored from south-paw to orthodox styles of boxing as well in an attempt to penetrate Taylor's defense. A natural left-hander himself, Taylor's right leads and hooks caught up with Thompson in the second and lowered the boom at 1:35.

The final bout, between 210 pound Willie Champion (Trains) and CCA's Maurice Donovan, weighing in at 184½, proved to be the evening's best. Donovan, a cousin of Joe Louis, won a close decision as Champion lost two points for holding-and-hitting.

The first decision of the evening was awarded to CCA's Charles Small. The tempo of the first round set the stage for a knockout fight, but it fell short as the two contestants waltzed out the final four minutes waiting for the other to lead. The loss was charged to Division Trains Bob Adkins.

Carded number eight, Division Trains James R. Moore fought a losing battle against Godfrey Granville. The watch stood at :55 of the second round when SFC Al Checchio signaled Granville the winner.

Other results were: Don Tobb, CCA, KO'd Ray Vicente; Hosea Miller, CCA, TKO'd Hatcher Slattery; Nathaniel Williams, Div. Trains, KO'd Robert Cook; Ralph Watkins, CCA, KO'd Carl Whittehead.

Judges for the evening were Lt. Colonel James S. Keel, Jr., Captain Harry G. Council, students at The Armored School, and Major W. D. Van Buskirk, assistant AG of the 3d Armored Division.

The next bouts are scheduled for October 25 between Combat Command B and Division Artillery. It will be a nine contest evening, with the first bout taking place at 1930.

The goldenrod (genus Solidago) is claimed by more states as their official state flower than any other American plant. Nebraska adopted the goldenrod by legislative act in 1895, with Kentucky following in 1926 and Alabama in 1927. North Carolina claims the flower by "common consent."

## Knox Scores Eight in First Quarter; Two On Safety and Six On Kehoe's TD

"Red" Helmer threw the blocks and James Norman and Max Kehoe carried the ball. That's the story of the first quarter of the Fort Knox Tanker-Scott Air Force Base football game at Cornwell Field last Saturday afternoon when the local team doused the Flyers for the first time in three years.

## Col. Newman Rolls 241 Game in Post Officers' League

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell W. Newman, executive officer to the deputy post commander, got off to a flying start in the Post Officers' Bowling League when he rolled a 241 scratch game and a 479 high three game series at Bowling Alley No. 1 last Thursday night.

The 19' team league which opened last week when Lt. Col. William J. Hille, league president, and Capt. Raymond L. Bielik, secretary-treasurer, rolled the first two balls down the alley, saw the 218th ASU officers take the lead with two points won and two points lost because of their total number of pins. Other teams with two won and two lost are Army Aviation, A Wing of Bldg. 1110 and Ordnance.

Hq. Rangers captured team high game with 784, and Station Hospital captured team high three games with 2,233.

The second week of play will get underway at Bowling Alley No. 1 at 6 p.m. tonight.

Los Angeles (AFPS) — Beach styles here for next summer season will include sheer lace nylon swim suits for the girls. However, the outfits will contain "strategic panels."

The Tankers took the kickoff on a series of first downs moved to the Flyer six, where they lost the ball on downs. As Harman Foster attempted to move into the clear, he was snowed under in his own end zone by a bevy of Fort Knox tacklers—a two-point safety for Knox. Later, with the Tankers again in possession of the ball, Max Kehoe, right halfback, swept over from the 18-yard line behind the expert blocking of Helmer and the other Tankers. Dean Selkon's attempted kick for the extra point was blocked and Fort Knox led 8-0.

In the second period the Flyers bounced back when left halfback Foster, after making several spectacular runs, went around his own left end for 12 yards into paydirt. Bill Jones, fullback, converted the extra point to keep the Flyers in a contending position.

Late in the third period, after a series of dashing runs by Norman and Kehoe, fullback Gideon Jarvis plunged over from the one yard line for the final score of the game. At the end of a see-saw fourth quarter the Scott Air Force Base eleven held the ball on their own 40.

Throughout the game and at half-time, the 1,500 Knox supporters were entertained by the music of the 36th Armored Band. Brigadier General and Mrs. Thomas L. Harold were among those attending the game.

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**36th Battalion Leads In 3d Bowling League**

The 36th Battalion bowling team is still in first place in the Third Armored Division's officers Red League, with 13 wins and 3 losses. Following the 36th Battalion in second place with 11 victories and 5 defeats is Division Artillery. The AG section won three games while losing one, and have moved from sixth place to the number three spot. Their record stands at 9 and 7. A lighter race is developing in the Blue League, although Combat Command B held on to the number one spot by taking four straight games last week. The G-4 section, Combat Command A, and Headquarters Company are battling for the second place throne with 13 wins and 3 losses.

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**ARMY CHOW GREAT**

During a discussion, Lt. Sturdy had this to say: "We are deeply grateful for the wonderful cooperation we have received at Fort Knox. Everyone from the commanding general, on down have gone over backwards to accommodate us in every way, and incidentally, we think the chow is simply great."

The boat-billed night heron of Venezuela owes its name to a beak like an inverted boat.

**Muzzle Blast**

(SCHOOL TROOPS NEWS)

Something new in the news—a hitchhiker on a road march. At the invitation of Lt. Col. William P. Ring, Provisional Training Battalion commander, Lt. Col. Edward D. Lucas packed his pack, slipped into a pair of combat boots and marched 15 miles with the Provisional Training Battalion to the bivouac area at Cedar Creek.

First Training Company: Recruits William E. Bishop, Willie Brooks and Kenneth Bruno will attend the Tank Mechanic's Course at The Armored School in the near future.

Second Training Company: Along with the other companies of the battalion, the Second Training Company made a 15-mile road march with all of the trainees making it in good fashion.

Third Training Company: A new commanding officer joined the company this week after receipt by Captain Heath of orders assigning him overseas. Captain Judson Owens, a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute, has replaced Capt. Heath.

The officers and enlisted men of Company A, 76th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, take this time to express their feelings to Pvt. Troy I. Starnes, who has just returned from the Korean Theater. Starnes, who went with the 1st Cavalry Division, was wounded by mortar fire. Action has been taken in awarding him the Purple Heart.

A new record was set by Company A, 38th Recon. Battalion recently when a total of 32 colonel's orderlies were chosen from the company during a 62-day period.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

WOJG RAY E. HERVEY has departed from Co. A, 38th Recon. Bn., for duty with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . PVT. KENNETH MANSIE, 158th Army Band, was recently transferred to the Second Army Drum and Bugle Corps at Fort Meade, Maryland. . . . PRIVATE CLARK BENNETT was recently transferred to the 520th Truck Company from 2128th ASU of Fort Knox. . . . Recently assigned to the 522nd Armored Engineer Company were: PVT. WILLIAM ODER, PFC. GUSS BREWER, CPL. JUNIOR DUPREE and SGT. HENRY FRUITT. . . . CPL. GEORGE POSIE and PVT. JAMES DAY recently departed for Fort Campbell, Ky., where they will undergo training with the 11th Airborne Division.

**Lack of Teeth No Longer Bar From Service**

Washington (APFS) — Lack of teeth will no longer bar a man from military service, the Army has announced.

An Army order issued Sept. 14, instructs selective service officials to accept toothless men who are otherwise fit. The order restores standards allowed during World War II.

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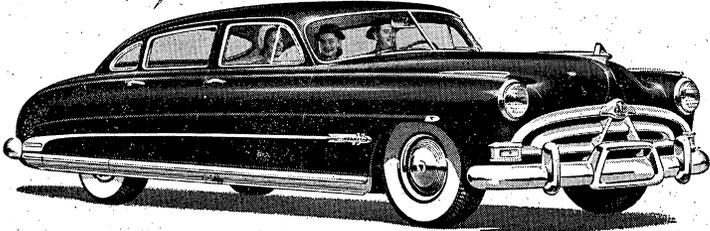
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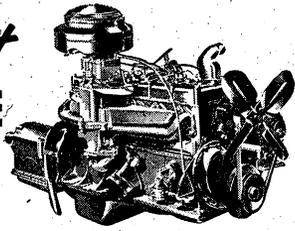
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## ROCKETS' DUST

(Student Regiment News)

For the past several years 905 pin game and a 2,536 three-game total.

Automotive Department has presented a sterling silver baby cup, engraved with the baby's name and name of the donor, to each child born of personnel working in the department. Latest recipients of the cup were Larry Dolan Sanders, son of SFC Dolan E. Sanders, and Charles Allen Sparks, son of M/Sgt. Laverne A. Sparks.

Command and Staff Department's bowling team, a mediocre group last year in The Armored School League, served notice that they are going to be plenty tough this season. Last week one sergeant rolled a 228 game and a 572 three-game series, and another sergeant rolled a 211 game and a 576 three-game series. On the same night the team rolled a

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## Muzzle Blast

(SCHOOL TROOPS NEWS)

(Omitted last week)

Provisional training battalion highlights:

Headquarters Company: Lieutenants Austin R. Lawrence and Thomas O. Finley recently joined the outfit.

1st Training Company: The following enlisted men were enrolled in the Tank Leaders Course at The Armored School this week: Sgt. Charles E. Zimmerman, Ret. Robert Housler, Ret. James Rehner, Ret. Jack Swartz, Ret. Robert Keil, Ret. Billy Nixon, Ret. Douglas Stuart, Ret. John Kinney, Ret. Leopold Chemlar, Ret. Thomas Jeffrey, Ret. John Hillman, Ret. Henry Hoover, Ret. Raymond Simpson, Ret. William Weaver, Ret. Clarence Inman, Ret. Harold Moomaw.

2d Training Company: Trainees of the "Mighty Deuce" behaved like 'ole combat veterans as they did the infiltration course at Fort Benning. . . . Recruit Cowling's parents were recent visitors to the company and seemed quite pleased with the unit their son is assigned. . . . The "Deuce" was pleased to welcome Lt. Thomas H. Goode to its roster of officers.

Lt. Goode has spent several months in Germany and is a graduate of The Armored School.

3d Training Company: We heard that Ret. Robert Bracken had to be held down when he heard he was going to be discharged. "I like my home fine in Pennington, South Carolina, but I've found a home in the 3d Training Company," he confessed.

Battalion Headquarters: The Provisional Training Battalion will have its first School Troops guard detail on October 7th. Scheduled to spend their sixth week of training in the field, the trainees will have some of the comforts of garrison duty. Through the efforts of Lt. Schulte, battalion adjutant, arrangements have been made to have a P-X truck visit the bivouac area each evening.

The men of Company A, 528th Armored Infantry Battalion, are busily engaged in the construction of a physical conditioning room in the company attic. Pfc. Robert Pusley has been instrumental in securing much of the athletic equipment for this project.

The 522nd Armored Engineer Company welcomed 26 enlisted men who were recently assigned to the company. At the same time, congratulations were in order to Lt. W. Kenyon and James E. Planer, who were recently promoted to the grade of captain.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

CPL's LAWRENCE A. GILPIN, BOYD R. HOLLEN and PVT. ROSWELL NICHOLS, Co. A, 328th Recon. Bn., have returned to duty after having successfully completed Course D at the Food Service School. \* \* \* PVT. TROY L. STARNES, who recently returned from Korea, was promoted by Battery A, 76th Armd. Field Artillery Bn. on his return to the states. Promoted to captain in the same company were CAPTAINS JOSEPH L. ALLISON and CHARLES H. YARBBER.

A single silkworm cocoon may yield 400 to 1,000 yards of filament. So delicate is this strand that some 2,000 to 3,000 cocoons are required to produce one pound of silk.

## Colonel Felber's Kin On Duty at Selfridge

Hq., Selfridge AFB, Mich.—Lieutenant (JG) George W. Velting, United States Navy, son-in-law of Col. J. G. Felber, Fort Knox, has reported for duty with the Air Force as a Navy aviator exchange officer at Selfridge AFB, Michigan. Mrs. Velting is the former Marie Dolores Felber.

A graduate of James Madison High School, New York, he attended Villanova and the University of Pennsylvania, where he played varsity football. At Pensacola Naval Air Station, where he was commissioned in 1945, he was a member of the All-Navy football team.

After serving three years aboard the aircraft carrier "Kearsarge" as a fighter pilot, Velting was assigned to Pensacola as a flight instructor.

Now with the Air Force's 61st Fighter Squadron, he will be flying the fleet F-86 "Sabre" holder of the world air speed record.

## Two New Officers For Special Services

Fort Meade, Md.—New Special Services officers were named recently for both Second Army and Fort George G. Meade. Col. Earl M. Shine, who has been Special Services officer at Aberdeen Proving Ground, will take over the Second Army post, while Maj. Walter M. Taylor is the new Special Services officer for Fort Meade.

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## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By JOHNNY VESS

On a Greyhound bus going into Louisville the other day, yours truly shared a seat with a bright-eyed youngster taking basic training here, who wasn't long before this lad struck up a conversation, and it soon developed that he has almost completed basic training. A veteran of 12 weeks, no less!

As the bus whizzed through West Point, Ky., our young hero gazed wishfully out the window. He then turned and confided that even though he has been here such a great length of time, he has never stopped by to see the Military Academy. However, he declared that he is going to visit West Point before he's shipped out. He wants to see for himself the historic school that turns out Regular Army officers.

Service Club No. 2, in the 3d Armored Division Headquarters area, now has another young lady to help plan its activities. She is Miss Frances Mann, sister of Miss Trudy Mann, recreation director at Service Club No. 2. Frances arrived at Fort Knox week before last. She has been

assigned as a recreation director. A native of Omaha, Nebraska, she is a graduate of Duquesne College in that city. Prior to her assignment here, she was employed in Omaha by the Federal Low-Rent Housing Authority.

Last week, with the Crusade for Freedom scrolls pouring into this office, we got an idea of what it might be like to work in a finance office. For several days the most pleasant sounds—coins jingling and crisp bills crackling—kept issuing from the lieutenant's office. Don't think I'd like to work under such conditions permanently though. Tends to take your mind off your work.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

PFC. JAMES H. CHIPPS, outstanding graduate of Leaders Course Class 143, assigned as cadre with the school; CAPT. DAVID C. GUARNIERI, assigned as division surgeon, relieving CAPT. BERNARD L. ODWYER, who has been transferred; SGT. ALVIN J. JELLEMA, formerly a CCA TIE instructor, recently assigned as field first in C-88; SFC. CLARENCE E. SWANAGAN, former mess steward in C-13, leaving the division; 1st LT. WILLIAM H. HEMPHILL, CO of B-13, who is being assigned with Headquarters, CCA; 1st LT. STANTON A. MORGAN, CO of A-83, transferring from the division; CAPT. HAROLD PHILLIPS, who is replacing Lt. Morgan as CO of A-83; M/SGT. STEUBEN J. AUSTIN, Hq. & Hq. Company, 48th Armored Medical Battalion, recently

## Legionnaires in TAS Fly to Los Angeles And Sing in Chorus

Captain Robert W. Ray and Lieutenant David A. Jacobs, students in the Associate Armored Company Officers Course, The Armored School, flew in a chartered plane from Bedford, Ind., to Los Angeles, Calif., on October 7 and returned to Fort Knox October 9.

The two officers, who are members of the 32-man chorus from Gillen Post No. 33, The American Legion, Bedford, sang with the chorus in the National Legion Choral competition in Los Angeles and won second place. The chorus also sang at the L.A. Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Captain Donald G. McLeod, commander of the Bedford Legion post, is also at Fort Knox. He is a student in the Associate Commanders Course, which awarded the Good Conduct Medal; 1st LT. EDDIE J. PHERSON, former CO of Company B of the 7th Medium Tank Battalion, transferring from the division; and CAPT. RAYMOND D. ALANIZ, recently appointed CO of B-7.

## Overlooked Marriage Till Draft Started

Union, S. C. (AFPS)—The local draft board recently received this letter from a registrant: "This is to let you know that I am married and have one child. Would have notified you sooner, but hadn't noticed it until they started drafting."

### Advanced Course.

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Colonel Jones returned to the United States in May, 1947, and shortly afterwards was assigned to the 3d Armored Division.

U. S. Cruiser Named "The Hell Ship" By Korean Reds

With the U. S. Navy off Korea (APPS)—The heavy cruiser USS Helena has been given a new name, "The Hell Ship."

Communist troops who were subjected to intense shore bombardments by the cruiser, dubbed her with that title. Of course, every crewman, from the skipper on down, is proud of the reputation bestowed upon her by Red forces.

As an example of the Korean Reds' reason for hating the Helena with such fervor: Her gun crews blasted enemy installations and troop positions for 77 out of 84 hours. "The Hell Ship" tossed 375,180 pounds of shells and shrapnel against the Communists in less than two weeks.

Bridge Winners Named

Colonel and Mrs. H. O. Pinther dropped to second place as Captain and Mrs. Frank W. Scott won first in Duplicate Bridge at the Brick Club last Tuesday night.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald P. Christensen and Lieutenants Joseph Greenes and Russell Davidson tied for third place.

E'town Firm Is New Turret Advertiser

Among the firms to join the list of "Inside The Turret" advertisers is Town & Country, women's apparel shop located on the Public Square in nearby Elizabethtown. Town & Country advertisement of interest to Fort Knox ladies is to be found elsewhere in this issue of the Turret.

Nearby Muldraugh Is Active Place

An active little community composed of civic-minded residents and located within a stone's throw of Fort Knox is Muldraugh, Ky. Located just north of the Post on Highway 31-W, Muldraugh is the home of a large number of military and civilian personnel who are on duty at Fort Knox.

One of the recent community improvements observed in there is a \$1200 street light project that was sponsored by civic organizations.

Lunch Hour Pool Tourney for Hq. Co.

A lunch-hour pool tournament is the latest sports activity planned for Headquarters Company, 3d Armored Division.

Already with an action-packed sports program, Headquarters Company found it difficult to schedule the pool tourney for after duty hours. Also, a number of the pool sharks are married and like to take off as soon as they finish work. So it was finally decided to hold the tournament during the lunch hour. Headquarters Company isn't missing a single opportunity where sports are concerned.

The tourney will get under way November 1. Headquarters men who want to participate in the tournament should contact Sgt. Joe Dressing, of the G-1 Section, who will be in charge of the pool competition. It is also possible to sign up at the company orderly room.

The Headquarters Company recreation hall, which has four pool tables, will be the site of the tournament.

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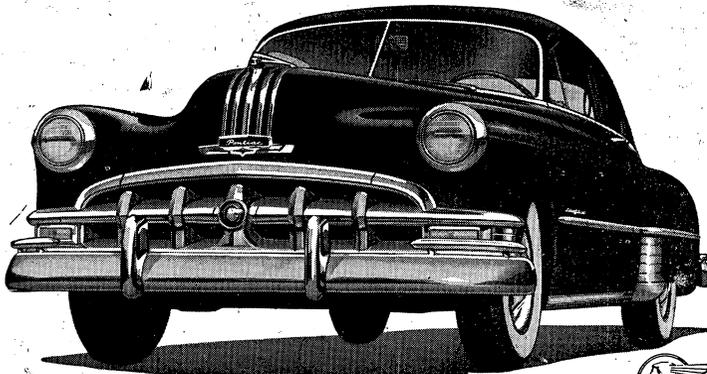
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## Knox Women's Club In First Meeting Of Current Year

The first meeting of the Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officers' Mess was held last Monday at Theater 1. Mrs. Harold, wife of Brig Gen. Harold, presided and welcomed the group. She introduced Gen. Harold, who gave an inspiring talk to the women.

Mrs. L. C. Berry read the newly drawn constitution which was adopted by the club.

Mrs. H. D. Helberg, acting chairman of the nominating committee, then read the slate of officers proposed for the current year. The slate was unanimously accepted. Those elected were: Mrs. Thomas L. Harold, honorary president; Mrs. R. E. S. Williams, honorary vice-president; Mrs. Edward M. Fink, president; Mrs. J. C. Macdonald, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas D. Roberts, second vice-president; Mrs. N. J. Robinson, secretary; and Mrs. R. H. O. Pinther, treasurer.

The regular meetings of the club will be held every other month. The next meeting will be December 1.

## New Hudson Showing At Holiday Motor Co.

New Hudson automobiles for 1951 are now on display in the showrooms of Holiday Motor Company, located 11 miles south of Fort Knox on New Highway U. S. 31-W. An advertisement announcing the display was carried in this week's issue of the Turret.

## 3d Armored Division Training Highlights

FRIDAY, OCT. 27: Companies A, B, C, D, 83d Reconnaissance Battalion, hold graduation parade at Brooks Field at 14:30; Company C, 32d Medium Tank Battalion, holds graduation parade at 1600 at Area 38.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28: Companies A, B, C, D, 761st Tank Battalion, witness a demonstration of machine gun, transition firing and technique of fire at Steeles M. A.

MONDAY, OCT. 30: Company B, 32d Medium Tank Battalion, and Companies A, B, C, D, 367th Armored Infantry Battalion, go to bivouac.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31: Company B, 37th Armored Infantry Battalion, runs the aggressor village course.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1: Company D, 33d Medium Tank Battalion, and Companies A and B, 37th Armored Infantry Battalion, take the soldier's proficiency test at Canby Hill.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2: Company A, 32d Medium Tank Battalion, runs the Canby Hill infiltration course.



AN IMPORTANT PART of the training men receive in Leaders' Course consists of leading squads in mock war problems. In the picture above, the men set up a hasty defense after capturing a knocked-out enemy tank. Under the squad leader's direction, one man dresses an enemy's wounds at the far left, while another, stop the tank, searches for papers.

## Leaders Course Plays Major Role in Training Army Men

The tremendous number of men pouring into the Army each day has created a growing need for more and more trained leaders. And this need should spell "Opportunity" for many of the trainees of the Third Armored Division.

For from the ranks of the present training cycles men must be found who have the capacity to command the respect and obedience of other men—who can train and teach men of future cycles. These men must also have the ability to lead troops into combat. They must have the ability to analyze a situation and act accordingly in the swiftest, most efficient way.

The job of training leaders to all this need belongs to the Leaders' Course, conducted in the 23d Armored Engineer Battalion. The objective of the course is to select potential leaders early in their military careers and to develop their capacity for leadership.

Here men undergo eight weeks of comprehensive training in the methods of leadership and the responsibilities that go along with it.

Most of the students in the

course are men right out of basic training. They have been selected by their commanding officers and cadremen as showing promise of becoming Army leaders. All men who apply for O.C.S. are also required to complete the course. Men who have completed basic and are permanently assigned may also attend the course upon application, with the approval of their commanding officer.

During a man's stay in Leaders' Course he is subject to the strictest discipline. Everything he does must be according to regulation. His living area is referred to as an "Island of Perfection," and he is inspected in ranks twice each day.

The course itself is divided into two phases. The first four weeks are spent in academic work—classes, lectures and field problems. For the remaining four weeks, the student is assigned to a basic training company as an acting cadremen, where he puts into practice the theory he has learned.

The primary purpose of the course is to train LEADERS—the kept in mind at all times. The

students are taught to teach, to train and to lead, and are then tested on how well they do these things. Each man is required to conduct various classes, lead men in dismounted drill and physical exercises, and take charge of squads in mock war problems. An observer grades him on his actions, rather than on how well he can pass a written test.

One man in each class is selected to receive the American Spirit Honor medal. This medal, instituted by the Citizens' Committee for the Army and Navy Inc., New York City, is presented at the graduation exercises to the man who displays outstanding qualities of leadership, honor, initiative and high example to comrades in arms. Only men who have no prior service other than their basic training are eligible for this award.

Since its inception in 1947, almost 4,000 men have completed the Leaders' Course. There are now 573 students in various phases of it, and new groups are starting each week. When they have finished the course they will be better men—worth more to themselves and to the Army.

## Miss Alice Williamson and Major Sweeney Wed in Post Chapel

The wedding of Miss Alice Williamson, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Raymond E. S. Williamson, and Major Robert Louis Sweeney, Jr., took place last Saturday at the Post Chapel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry C. Stuckser, who served with the bridegroom in the 1st Armored Division in World War II.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin made on Empire lines with the bodice of Chantilly lace and panels of the lace extending into a cathedral train. Her veil was of illusion with a coronet of rose point lace and orange blossoms which had been worn by her mother, and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and fleur d'amour. Miss Louise Williamson, wear-

ing emerald green velvet, was maid-of-honor for her sister, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lois St. John of Westport, Conn.; Miss Martha von Lackum of Walpole, N. H.; Miss Diana Willemson of Toronto, Canada, classmates of the bride at Smith College; and Miss Martha Rodes, Miss Martha Mansfield and Mrs. Gerald M. Dasley of Fort Knox. All were gowned alike in bronze velvet made with portrait neckline and slim skirt with full gathered panel in back.

Mr. Hartwell T. Sweeney was best man for his brother and the usher were Major Gerald M. Dasley, Major Edward M. Morsors, Major Wallace L. Clement, Major Richard C. Moran, Capt. Frank Jones, Capt. James H. Leach, Capt. Louis X. Cleary

and 1st Lt. Robert E. Lynch.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Brick Club. The bride and groom left by car for a honeymoon in New Orleans and Florida.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Sweeney, parents of the bridegroom, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell T. Sweeney, of Columbia, S. C.; Capt. and Mrs. Louis X. Cleary, Fort Eustis, Va., sister and brother-in-law of the bride; Brigadier General and Mrs. Leman Mathewson, of Fort Campbell, Ky.; and Miss Marian Weaver, of Ottawa, Canada. Upon their return Major and Mrs. Sweeney will be stationed at Fort Knox.

## Reserve EM With Four Dependents May Be Discharged

Any enlisted member of the Army's Organized Reserve Corps that has four or more dependents and has been ordered to active duty as an individual may seek discharge immediately, the Department of the Army announced today. This policy does not apply to enlisted men inducted with units of the Organized Reserve Corps or the National Guard, the Army emphasized, and the provisions for discharge under this policy do not apply to personnel on active duty overseas.

Decision to discharge men with four or more dependents was made by the Army because present family allowance laws provide a maximum allowance for three dependents. Thus, a soldier with four or more dependents receive an allowance no larger than that of a soldier with three dependents.

Enlisted men who desire to be discharged under this plan must first make a preliminary claim of four or more dependents to his unit commander. The unit commander will retain the soldier at the station concerned until the enlisted man has had a reasonable opportunity to present a sworn affidavit. The sworn affidavit listing four or more dependents is then presented and the soldier accepts a discharge after the sworn affidavits have been accepted as proof of dependency.

Wives, children and dependent parents, provided a parent receive more than half of his or her support from the soldier, are the only relatives who may be listed as dependents. At the same time an enlisted reservist is discharged from active duty, he will be discharged from the Organized Reserve Corps.

In the future, no enlisted member of the Army Organized Reserve Corps with four or more dependents will be ordered to active duty without his consent. Orders already issued to Reservists in this category who have not yet reported for duty will be rescinded.

Mrs. Black: "I understand you scolded your maid for kissing the milkman."

Mrs. White: "I sure did—I don't care who she kisses, but she might have got us a free quart of milk now and then."

## Send October Pay To Dependents

It is the responsibility for each enlisted member to send money from his pay and allowances for the month of October to his dependents.

Allotment checks will reach dependents about December 5. SEE THE SCHEDULE OF CLASS "C" ALLOTMENTS ELSEWHERE IN THIS PAPER.

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## BETWEEN THE BOOK ENDS

Hemingway readers have waited long for another of his novels, and ACROSS THE RIVER AND INTO THE TREES is his first in a decade. It is the love story of an army officer who has reached middle age; and is the more or less shattered victim of two great wars. He knows his remaining days of life are numbered, and he clutches at every moment for happiness. \* \* \*

High on the fall list of "Best Sellers" comes THE ADVENTURER by Walter, author of THE EGYPTIAN. Michael Best, the hero, was born in the early Sixteenth Century of a Finnish mother and never knew his father. Orphaned by Danish raiders, he was brought up by a witch, educated by priests, and struck forth on his own early in life. Throughout the wars of 16th Century Europe, he sought profit and pleasure—yet occasional flashes of nobility kept him from complete villainy. \* \*

For humor, we suggest BLANDING WAY, a sequel to MR. BLANDING BUILDS HIS DREAM HOUSE. In this latest book, Mr. Blandings, as publisher of the town newspaper and member of the school board, tries to do his duty as a citizen with results as funny as those in his home-building. \* \* THE WITCH OF SPRING is a romantic novel

## AND IT DID!!!

"The love bug will bite you if you don't watch out." . . . Evidently "Red" Edwards and Miss Helen Woodcock were caught napping when they were stung—but hard. The two were married last Saturday morning in a ceremony at nearby Jeffersonville, Ind.

The happy couple met during the rehearsals of "This Ain't The Army," in which they both starred in leading roles. Few, if any, were aware that love was in bloom when Helen and Red rehearsed their lines together. The lines spoken by them Saturday night needed little rehearsing . . . this time it was for keeps.

From the people of Fort Knox to Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Edwards, we say, "Congratulations to two wonderful people and may all of your children be born re-headed."

of New Orleans during the pleasure-loving, high-living days in 1835 and will appeal to those who like Frank Yerby's books. \* \* \* For inspiration, to everyone who is seeking a sense of happiness and security in his life, we recommend Fulton J. Siver's LIFT UP YOUR HEART. All these, and many more, are in your Special Services Libraries.

## Dance Is Sponsored By Service Club 4

A large capacity crowd of Fort Knox soldiers and Louisville girls danced to the swaying rhythm of Joe Thomas and his band at Sadowski Field House recently.

The field house was gaily decorated for the occasion and had many unique designs above the dance floor while gay couples danced.

Joe Thomas, a versatile musician, is a former member of the famous Jimmy Lunford's band.

He played the saxophone and gave his version of his popular recording "Tear Drops." Soloist in his band rendered most of the latest tunes during the dance.

During intermission, refreshments were served to the couples.

Service Club 4 sponsored the dance. Miss Margaret Collier, director, said, "We hope to have a different band every month for our dances."

New York, N. Y. (APPS) — Gussy Moran, of the famous lace patties, will make her Madison Square Garden pro tennis debut October 26.

## Three-Dollar Bills? They're O. K. in Mass.

Chicopee, Mass. (APPS)—A \$3 bill, usually unwelcome anywhere, will have a place of honor in this city's city hall, where one bill of this denomination were legal tender.

Mayor Edward Bourbeau re-

ceived the odd currency from a friend in Maine. The bill was issued in 1862 by the Chicopee Bank of Springfield, now out of existence. Printed on one side only, it is valid currency.

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**Shoplifter Caught With Her Uplift Full**

Keene, N. H. (AFPS) — Full, guns, a bracelet, five toy automobiles, but falsely bosomed Mrs. Eleanor Stinson, 33, was not wearing falsies at the time of her arrest. The space so often deceiving, was filled with merchandise which, police charged, she had stolen.

At headquarters, Mrs. Stinson unbosomed herself of two toy

**REPORT ALL NEWS ITEMS TO POST PIO**



MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS L. SMITH, advisor to the Army Surgeon General, inspected Fort Knox dental facilities recently and looks on as Colonel Charles W. Buttermore, post dental surgeon, examines the fractured jaw of a patient in Dental Clinic No. 2. General Smith was accompanied on his tour by Colonel Leland G. Meder, Second Army dental surgeon. (U. S. Army Photo)

**Rockets' Dust**

**SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS**  
Rct. Charles R. Waugh, Co. B, 131st Tank Bn. (H), School Troops, and a new member of Tank Leaders' Course No. 4, believes in making the rounds. His military service to date includes 23 months in the Air Force, 19 months in the Navy, 18 in the Marine Corps, six months in the Naval Reserve, and now he's a National Guardsman.

Waugh, from Oneonta, Ala., enlisted in the Air Forces when he was 14. Assigned to the Training Station, Miami Beach, Fla., he received a minority discharge when he was fifteen. He then joined the Navy and shipped aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Hutchins with the Seventh Fleet in the Southwest Pacific.

Between his hitch in the Marines and his reenlistment in the Air Force, Waugh was a member of the Naval Reserve for six months. He was discharged from the Air Force in April 1949, and returned to Alabama, enrolling in Snead Junior College at Boaz, Alabama. He enlisted in the National Guard in September of this year.

Pfc. John F. Lahey, draftsman in Operations of Command and Staff Department, and Miss Dorothy Hurley, of Louisville, were married in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville last Saturday morning. Lahey, from North Platte, Nebraska, who enlisted in March of this year, is a graduate of the Engineer Drafting School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Command and Staff's Enlisted Bowling Team continued their winning ways by downing TL&R's team in three straight games last Monday night, thereby taking over first place in the league. Sgt. Amos J. Blead once again was the man who led the team to victory with a 559 series. His high game for the night was a 202. He was followed closely by SFC William T. McKnight.

The Automotive Department's No. 1 Bowling Team got off to its usual slow start; however, the end of the season may see a different story. The team has only two of its original members who won the Ft. Champlain tournament. Sgt. James E. Worthington and SFC Bryce S. Berryman. New members this year are M/Sgt. Daris W. Vicars, Sgt. F. C. Brown and Sgt. Mauraine V. Kolhagen. The team started its mid-season stridle Monday night. The team's total pinnage for three games was 2466.

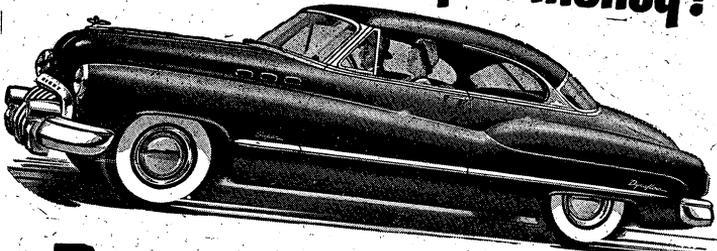
**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
**SGT. WALTER F. BECK**, Co. C, 140th Tank Bn., Camp Polk, La., left from Pasadena, Calif., where he worked as ordnance man for the Navy Department, before returning to military duty; **SGT. WILLIAM W. ALLDRIDGE**, Co. B, 131st Tank Bn., saw action as a Marine in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during the last war. Prior to his recall to military service, he was a student in Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Ala.; **SGT. ROBERT W. HARMON**, of Indianola, Okla., was first called into the service in 1943. Receiving his basic training at Camp Fannin, Tex., Sgt. Harmon fought in the Italian Campaign in the recent war.

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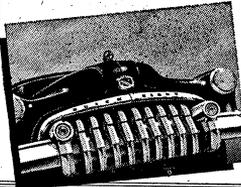
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By CURT DAVIS

(TO DATE: 41 WINS, 13 LOSSES, 1 TIE)

By virtue of their 49-0 triumph over a hapless Harvard team in which every one of the Black Knights saw action, Army retains a bigger lead than ever in the "mythical" race for the National Championship. Southern Methodist keeps the number two spot in my "Big Ten" by handing Rice a 42-21 pasting. Oklahoma retains the number three slot by trampling Kansas State 58-0, and Kentucky's Wildcats hold on to the number four spot by shelling Villanova 34-7. Ohio State, still my number five team, downed Minnesota 48-0, and California moved into the sixth position by licking Oregon State 27-0. By virtue of a 19-14 win over a strong Arkansas eleven, Texas is my number seven team. Stanford lost to twice beaten UCLA, Washington lost to Illinois, and Maryland was downed by North Carolina State. Here is my "Big Ten":

1. Army, 2. Southern Methodist, 3. Oklahoma, 4. Kentucky, 5. Ohio State, 6. California, 7. Texas, 8. Cornell, 9. Michigan, 10. Tennessee.
- My predictions for this week-end grid games for members of my "Big Ten" will see Army again lead the pack by downing Columbia—at least 21 points; Southern Methodist gets a break before next week's Texas game; Oklahoma will paste Iowa State—by 20 points; Kentucky will continue undefeated by beating Georgia Tech—by 21; Ohio State will beat Iowa—by 13; California over St. Mary's—by 20; Texas over Rice—by 7; Cornell over Princeton in a good Ivy League game—by 13; Michigan can't stay out of my "Big Ten" long and will down Minnesota—by at least 13; Tennessee will get rough sledding but will beat Washington & Lee—by 13.
- In other games Georgia will down Boston College; Boston U. will beat Syracuse; Penn State will down Temple; Villanova will beat Georgetown; Indiana will beat Illinois; Notre Dame will edge Michigan State; Texas A&M will beat Baylor, and Wyoming will trample New Mexico.

# SPORTS

## CC "B" Bowlers Grab First Place

Enlisted men of Combat Command B, 3d Armored Division, not to be outdone by their officers, have also placed a bowling team in first place in league competition. They have tied with the 54th Battalion for first place, winning 8, while dropping only one.

Division Artillery and the 84th Battalion are but a slim margin behind the league leaders with 7 victories and 2 defeats for a percentage of .889.

## Saturday Tilt Billed

THE FORT KNOX TANKERS WILL MEET THE MUSKINGUM COLLEGE FRESHMEN AT CORNWELL FIELD AT 8 P. M. SATURDAY.

## Deadline Given

### For Boxing Entries

Entries for the Post Boxing Tournament must be submitted to the post athletic office prior to 4:30 p. m., November 15. The tourney will be held the last week of November.

A team will be chosen to represent Fort Knox in the Second Army Area Tournament at Fort Meade, Md., December 6-9.

## Rodgers Assigned EM Golf Club Duty

M/Sgt. Hollis J. Rodgers, formerly with the Motor School, 3d Armored Division, recently took over the duties as secretary-treasurer of the Enlisted Men's Golf Club in place of SFC "Moe" A. Roettger, who was called to active duty as a lieutenant.

Rodgers entered the Army as a 1st lieutenant in February 1941 with the 34th Division from Minnesota. He served in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy with the 13th Field Artillery Brigade from August 1942 until November 1943 when he returned to the United States. He went back overseas in November 1944 and served with the 416th Field Artillery Group until his return to this country in September, 1945.

That wasn't enough for Rodgers, though. He shipped out again in December 1945 and served with the Constabulary School in Sonthofen, Germany, until May 1948. He then returned to the United States. For the third time, was separated as a major, remained a civilian for one month, but didn't like it, so he enlisted as a master sergeant.

In July 1948 he arrived at Fort Knox and was assigned to the Motor School, where he remained until going to work at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club, where he now resides with his wife.

His two sons, John, 21, and Richard, 19, are both in the Air Force. John is stationed at Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., and Richard is stationed at Spokane AFB, Spokane, Washington.

## CCB and 122d Lead Bowling Leagues

Combat Command B successfully defended their first place berth in the 3d Armored Division Officers Blue bowling league last week, by winning five games from Headquarters Company. Their record now stands at 18 wins and 2 losses.

The G-4 Section and Combat Command A were pitted against each other in the battle for second place. G-4 proved to be the better team, winning all four games. Headquarters Company took honors in the high single game with 839. Second place G-4 was high team in the high three game series with 2346.

The 122nd Battalion bowling team of the officers Red League was in the spotlight last week as they took high honors in the high single game with 839, the same score as was made by Headquarters Company in the Blue League. They also won four games from the 761st team to move further ahead in their league with 17 victories and 3 defeats. Second place Division Artillery, with 13 wins and 7 losses, split with the G-1's team, but managed to hold on to the second place position. Fourth place G-1 was high in the High three game series with 2399.

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## Fort Knox Tankers Win Moral Victory; Gain 6-6 Deadlock With Selfridge AFB

The Fort Knox Tanker football team completely outclassed the Selfridge Air Force Base Flyers in every department of last Saturday's game in Michigan, but were held to a 6-6 tie.

The opening kick-off was taken by the Tankers and downed on their own 10-yard line. A three-yard gain by Max Kehoe, a five-yard gain by Kehoe, and an eight-yard run by James Norman gave the Tankers a first down on their own 26. On the next play Norman swept around his own left end and went all the way to paydirt. A clipping penalty on the Flyer 24 nullified the touchdown and the Tankers had a first down on the 39. Norman went through tackle for nine yards, and Kehoe picked up another first down on the Flyer 30.

With a first and 10 on the 30, Norman dropped back and fired a pass to Smith Eggleston in the end zone. Dean Selkon's attempt for the extra point was wide to the right, and the Tankers led 6-0. The Flyers took the kick-off and moved to their own 40. An almost certain touchdown pass was busted up by defensive quarterback Jack Romans, and the Tankers took over on their own 40. A series of fine running plays were nullified, and the Tankers were set back deep in their own territory as they received a 15-yard and two five-yard penalties. Norman's 52-yard punt put them out of danger, and the Flyers couldn't dent the defensive line.

In the second quarter the Fort Knox team netted 95 yards to the Flyer's 30 but couldn't score as they received four penalties during the period. Selkon's attempt for a field goal from the 15-yard line was wide of the mark, and the Flyers took over on their own 20. After three successive first-downs, Romans intercepted a pass on the Tanker

40 and returned it to the Flyers' 35. The half ended with the Tankers in possession of the ball on the Ayr Force Base 18-yard line after defensive halfback Bill Adkins intercepted another Flyer pass.

Early in the third quarter the Flyers moved the ball to the Tanker 18, but the fine defensive play of Norman, Bob Stokes and Don Hughes set them back to the 37, where the Fort Knox team again took over.

In the fourth period the Selfridge eleven moved the ball from the Tanker 47 to the eight-yard line, and Burney Everett went around his own right end for the score. The attempted kick for the extra point was blocked.

After moving the ball to the 35-yard line the Tankers received three successive five-yard penalties. On the next play Rutherford Brice went through center, outran the whole Flyer team and scored standing up. An offside penalty, called after Brice was well on his way down field, nullified the score. Brice kicked for 65 yards on the next play, the Flyers fumbled, and Dick Perkins recovered for the Tankers. They then moved the ball to the one-yard line for a field and goal to go. Norman fumbled, and the Flyers took over.

## STATISTICS

	Knox	Self.
First downs	16	10
Rushing yard. (net)	296	105
Passing yardage	44	31
Passes attempted	11	8
Passes completed	3	2
Passes intercepted	2	0
Avg. yard of kicks	48	31
Fumbles lost	2	2
Yards penalized	110	55

## Basketball League Opens November 5

The 2128th ASU basketballers will be the favored team when the Regional Level Basketball League opens play on November 6. Playing with the ASU squad will be CCA, CCB, Hq. Co. 3d Armored, Division Artillery, Division Trains, School Troops A and School Troops B.

The winning team will represent Fort Knox in the Ohio-Kentucky district tournament, January 23-25, and the winner and runner-up in the district tourney will play in the Second Army Area Tournament, at Fort Campbell, February 12-17.

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**Area Scouts Hold Annual Camporee**

(Omitted Last Week)  
The Pied Piper of Hamelin had nothing on the activities chairman of the Louisville Council Area last week-end. He sounded his bugle a couple of weeks ago and 1500 Scouts and their Leaders arrived at Otter Creek Park on Friday the 19th. Boys from Troop 128, Fort Knox, were out for a pioneering badge so they hiked in almost a mile with individual and organizational equipment plus rations for six meals.

If you think a soldier has a pack with his individual equipment you should see 40 12 to 16 year old boys with all the above equipment. They made it in the dark over rough terrain. The night was cold, so some Scout was up most of the night chopping wood for the camp fire. Canned goods and bread were not authorized, so reflector ovens were used by each patrol for making biscuits. Good meals were made from menus prepared by each patrol.

Troop 128 decided camp was too civilized on Saturday, so they took a five-hour nature hike and prepared lunch on the trail. The hillside bowl was covered with Scouts for the Council Camp Fire, and a program of music and skits put on by different Troops was enjoyed by all. Sunday morning all the Scouts attended services conducted by two post chaplains, and after lunch headed for home, tired and dusty, but with increased knowledge on self-reliance and out of door life.

As long as boys take the interest and leadership and learn the many things the Scouts did at this Camporee, we do not have to worry about future leadership for this country.

**Champ Clam Man**

Atlantic City, N. J. (AFPS) — Remember the old cry, "Break up the Yankees?" Well, clam eating contestants are hollering "Break up Weintraub." Israel Weintraub, 53-year-old bus driver, copped the clam eating championship for the seventh time in eight years by downing 126 clams, in 20 minutes, topping his nearest competitor by 35 clams. "I wasn't even pressed this year," was Weintraub's victorious comment.



(U. S. Army Photo)  
**SGT. ROBERT M. AGNEW**, veteran of over 12 years service, signs for his pay at the post Finance Office prior to going on 30-day leave. Agnew was one of the five Americans who were prisoners of war of the North Koreans that reported at Fort Knox recently. The other four men, waiting in line behind Agnew at the cashier's cage, were: Cpl. Jim A. Weaver, Cpl. Anthony R. Ruffles, Pfc. Lionel J. Guireau, Pvt. Malcolm D. Steele.

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## SPEARHEAD SLANTS

By JOHNNY VESS

While chatting with Cpl. Carl J. Austin, the acting first sergeant over in A-65, we learned of three unusual trainees. These men, all selectees, are taking basic training and playing football with the Fort Knox "Tankers" on the side.

Rct. Clarence E. Kelly, Jr., who has a B. S. degree from Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, served as an assistant coach and physical instructor at his school

prior to his induction. He plays tackle or guard.

Rct. Dean E. Selken has a B. S. degree from Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa. He is 25 years old and plays end.

The third man is Rct. Vito J. Russo, 22-year-old defensive line-backer. Prior to his induction, he attended Marquette College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dropped in on a Saturday night dance at the Louisville Service Club a couple of weekends ago, and discovered that it was a pretty nice affair. The orchestra was excellent, and the dance floor ranks among the best of those I've observed at service clubs.

Strangely enough, the floor wasn't too crowded and there wasn't much of an active stagnation. Although there were a number of men from various outfits—several paratroopers and even a few Marines—the 3d Armored easily was the best represented.

Over in Company A of the 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, we had for a short while an officer with one of the best-known names in all military history. He is 2nd Lt. Julius Caesar, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Formerly a Master sergeant stationed at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, he has held a Reserve commission since January, 1949, and was recently called to active duty. He has been serving as a platoon leader with the 36th but is now on his way to Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

#### NAMES IN THE NEWS

SGT. HOPE G. KRISTOFFERSEN, SGT. EDNA J. RICHMOND and CPL. MARGIE L. McADAMS, three WAC's recently assigned as instructors with the 3d Armored clerical school; PFC. ROBERT T. GLASGOW, who recently reenlisted from civilian life, and is assigned with D-13; SFC HARRY H. GORDON, former top kick of C-13, who is being reassigned at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; M/SGT. ROBERT F. BRIDGES, who was a first sergeant in the 83d Recn Battalion before he was shipped to Alaska in 1949 and who has now taken Sgt. Gordon's place as first sergeant of C-13; CPL. CHARLES R. GILPIN, of C-43, transferred to Fort Belvoir, Virginia; CAPT. LEONARD O. FRIEZ, former adjutant of CCA, transferred to Washington; 2ND LT. OBIE D. ROBINSON, A-13, also transferred from the division; M/SGT. JAMES R. JEFFERSON, who has been with the 3d for over three years, recently reassigned from A-13 to the 101st Airborne Division; and SFC WILLIE J. WASHINGTON, former mess steward of A-13, who has gone back to field work as a member of the 13th Battalion's Weapons Committee.

#### Evans, Nash Win In Bridge Try

Colonel John H. Evans and Captain Thomas J. Nash returned to the winner's circle as they took first place in Duplicate Bridge at the Brick Club last Tuesday night.

Second place honors were taken by Lieutenants Joseph Greenes and Ross Davidson, and third place honors were won by Colonel and Mrs. H. O. Pinter.

## STORK FLIGHTS

Floyd Edward Williams, 8 Oct., son of Cpl. and Mrs. James E. Williams, Co. A, 33d Medus. Tpt. Bn., 3d Armored Division.

Marcia Lynne Brown, 7 Oct., daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Brown, 2236th AFRC, Godman AFB.

Sherry Lee Wyrick, 7 Oct., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest T. Wyrick, Special Serv., APO 331, c/o P.M., San Francisco.

Deanna Mae Trio, 7 Oct., daughter of SFC and Mrs. Samuel Trio, Co. B, 13th AIB, 3d Armored Division.

John William Whitehead, 6 Oct., son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitehead, Armored School.

Shirley Kay Hall, 6 Oct., daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Hall, Med. Det., Army Hospital.

Jacqueline Marie Haugh, 6 Oct., daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Stephen K. Haugh, Contrector, Godman AFB.

Ronald Lee Wilson, 5 Oct., son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Wilson, Co. C, 367, 3d Div.

Neal Anthony Bittner, 5 Oct., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvan Frank Bittner, Hq. Sect., 2123 ASU.

William Dallas Smith, 5 Oct., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Dallas Smith, Co. D, Battery 57, 3d Div.

Michael Thomas Levesque, 5 Oct., son of 2d Lt. and Mrs. Dolar Harold Levesque, Co. A, 38th Recon. Bn.

Berry Toler Barrington, 5 Oct., son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Barrington, 2236th AFRC, Godman AFB.

Holland Mansfield Daniels, 9 Sept., son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ornel Mason Daniels, 2309th ASU.

Ava Laurene Schwarzkopf, 9 Oct., daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Schwarzkopf (no address given).

Barbara Dian Whyssel, 9 Oct., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Eugene D. Whyssel, 500th TPC Car. Co.

Ricardo Williams, 9 Oct., son of Sgt. and Mrs. McKinley Williams, Co. B, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, Station Camp.

Kendal Morris Duncan, 9 Oct., son of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel K. Duncan, SOC, TAS.

Patricia Lynn Murray, 11 Oct., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard O. Murray, Med. Det., U. S. Army Hosp.

Martha T. Mahoney, 12 Oct., daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Neville T. Mahoney, Co. A, 2128th ASU.

Kathryn Sophie Leicht, 11 Oct., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James J. Leicht, Med. Det., 2128th ASU, U. S. Army Hosp.

Marjorie Ann Black, 12 Oct., daughter of Col. and Mrs. Arthur H. Black, Hq., 3d Arm. Div.

Harriet Sue Sypniowski, 12 Oct., daughter of SFC and Mrs. Harry G. Sypniowski, Battery B, 61 FA Bn., APO 201, c/o P. M., San Francisco.

Barbara Ann Cronin, 16 Oct., daughter of PFC and Mrs. Jimmie Cronin, 2128th ASU, 500 Car.

Martin Robert Smith III, 14 Oct., son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Martin R. Smith, Jr., SOC, TAS.

Genella Elizabeth Hughes, 14 Oct., daughter of SFC and Mrs. Martin Woodrow Hughes, 19 Oct., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur B. Hughes, Hq., 3d Arm. Div.

Stephen Robert Schlesselman, 14 Oct., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Willard A. Schlesselman, Hq., Ky. Mil. Dist.

James Arthur Deck, 13 Oct., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Deck, 2128th ASU, Co. A.

Kelly Jean Doan, 14 Oct., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. David B. Doan, AFB Board No. 2 Det.

Stephen Francis Knefel, 16 Oct., son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Clement A. Knefel, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU.

Gary Lynn Clark, 18 Oct., son of Pfc. and Mrs. Victor E. Clark, Co. A, 52d AIB.

Maria Ann Goodman, 17 Oct., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Goodman, 2236th AFRC, Godman AFB.

Edward Lawrence Taucher, 18 Oct., son of 2d Lt. and Mrs. Walter E. Taucher, Hq., 54th FA Bn., 3d A. Div.

Helen Ann Heintzelman, 18 Oct., daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Daniel R. Heintzelman, Instr. Co., Stu. Regt., TAS.

Ronald Alan Watkins, 19 Oct., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Hq. Hq. Det., Sch. Trp.

Kimberly Eileen Carter, 20 Oct., daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Alton W. Carter, 500th Trans. Car. Co.

Marguerite Lina Ray, 21 Oct., daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ray, 45th Med. Bn., 3d Arm. Div.

Patricia Allane Lambert, 20 Oct., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joe Lambert, Hq., 2d Bn., 11th AFV, c/o P.M. E. F.

Ronald Alan Palmer, 21 Oct., son of Pfc. and Mrs. John C. Palmer, Co. C, 122d Arm. Ord. Mpl. Bn.

Carl Becker, Jr., 21 Oct., son of Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Becker III, Co. A, 45th Arm. Mds. Bn.

Louis Paul Deeter, 23 Oct., son of Capt. and Mrs. Morton Lansing Deeter, Hq., 2128th ASU.

Roger Alan Brady, 23 Oct., son of SFC and Mrs. William A. Brady, Jr., 2308th ASU.

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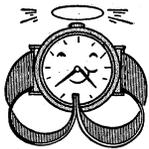
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The 517th, which had been deactivated in May 1947, was reactivated at Fort Knox on September 15. Three weeks ago the company moved from the old 4th Ordnance Battalion area to the 2900 block on Knox Avenue. Since that time the men have repainted the interior of the buildings, have a newly decorated day room and I&E room, and are hard at work on their recreation hall. The company supply, operated by one man, is probably the nearest on the post.

When the company was reactivated, Lt. William H. Humphreys, company commander, and M/Sgt. Ralph E. Bankston, first sergeant, had 46 cadremen from Fort Benning, Ga., to work with.

Since that time, one officer, one cadremen and 13 basic trainees have joined the unit. The 13 trainees are now in the third week of basic training with the 367th AIB and the officer and seven cadremen from the company are on special duty with the same unit.

The fine work of Lt. Humphreys and the men of the 517th deserves a big note of approval for a job "well started" that will undoubtedly turn out to be a job "well done."

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## Muzzle Blast

(SCHOOL TROOPS NEWS)

The Provisional Training Battalion trainees really appreciate the comforts of garrison life after spending a week on bivouac at Cedar Creek Base Camp. Although a new record was not established, the entire battalion marched back—covering the 13 miles of rocky and winding roads in four hours and 45 minutes. It proved to be an arduous march and many beds were filled hours before "lights out." For their outstanding efforts while in the field the men were rewarded with three-day passes.

Headquarters Company: The officers and enlisted men welcomed Master Sergeant James R. Lowman, who joined the company recently as its new first sergeant.

Second Training Company News Notes: The "Mighty Second" was further strengthened by the addition of Lieutenants Basil Bibbaut and Thomas R. Finch. As the end of basic training draws near the trainees of the 2nd are casting their eyes in the direction of home, in hopes of getting there by the medium of a pass.

The old School Troops Headquarters building will soon be only a memory. During the period of this report, members of the 522nd Armored Engineer Company were dismantling the wooden structure.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

Recently assigned to the 522nd Armored Engineer Company were CPL. WINFORD O. LEWIS, PFC. HAROLD L. BALL and PRIVATES WILLIAM C. BOND and THOMAS L. KIDD. \* \* The 520th Truck Company lost several men recently by transfers. They were: CPL. VERNON CAMPBELL, PFC. PAUL WEBSTER and SGT. THEODORE SMITH. \* \* SGT. JOHN DOUGHERTY, who was recently discharged per expiration term of service immediately re-enlisted to fill his own vacancy with the 520th. \* \* Congratulations to PVT. VICTOR E. CLARK and Mrs. Clark on the birth of their 8½ pound baby boy.

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MR. E. L. (Red) DAVIS, president of the Post Cab Company, presents a check for \$400 to Major Gaius B. Stern, Post Transportation officer, to turn over to the Fort Knox Dependent School fund, and in a personal letter to Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, states, "As you know from past experience I do not wish any material benefit from this..." Employees of the Post Cab Company also showed an overwhelming desire to support the Dependent School as they donated over \$100 to the worthy cause. (U. S. Army Photo)

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**Festivities Mark The Activation Here Of 30th Tank Bn.**

A parade and review honoring the activation of the 30th Tank Battalion (Heavy), School Troops, TAS, was held last Friday on the School Troops Parade Ground.

On hand for the occasion was Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, who presented the Battalion Standard and Guidons to Lt. Col. William P. Ring, Jr., commanding officer of the 30th, while members of School Troops stood at rigid attention. Another presentation was made by General Harrold when he presented warrant officer bars to Russell O. Christian, band master of the 158th Army Band.

After the presentations, all units of School Troops passed in review before General Harrold and Col. Edward M. Fickett, C. O. of School Troops. Serving as commander of troops was Lt. Col. Edward D. Lucas, School Troops executive officer.

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Additional information on Class Q Allowances will appear in future issue of "Inside The Turret."

**Audience of 2,500 Is Well Pleased With 'This Ain't The Army' Staged Here**

An audience of over 2,500 soldiers and civilians gave a rousing reception to the Special Service show "This Ain't The Army," at Sadowski Field House last Thursday and Friday nights. Without a doubt, this was the best Army production ever presented here.

Few events in recent years have been so well received and probably none has been enjoyed as much. The talent, the scenery, the music and the direction were superb. All in all this event was a smashing success.

From beginning to end the audience was howling with delight at the zany antics of "Red" Edwards, Bill Spieth, Danny Fitzgerald, John Williams, Gabriel Homenick and "Corky" Truman with his side-kick, Hal Fink.

Applause after applause greeted Wheeler Crogshall, Marlene and Don Bruggles, Bob Carres, Manny Holt, Betty Braun and Sue Callahan, as they danced, sang and acted their way into the hearts of everyone. The 158th Army Dance Band, directed by Mel Drake, sounded like a combination of Tommy Dorsey and Harry James.

The show could never have been such a smash hit if it wasn't for the tireless efforts of Lt. Charles VanDam, who produced and directed the show, and the rest of his staff, which included Cpl. Rick Richardson, Pfc. Michael Cammuso, Mrs. Charles Van Dam, Mr. Roy Fritzel, Mr. Edward Fritzell, Mr. Darrel Pirtell, Mrs. Carmen Frank, Sergeant Carl Holmes, Pvt. Alvin Benton, Lt. Fred Huff and the people of Fort Knox who gave such generous support.

The talent and time of every performer was given freely, but you couldn't have found a happier bunch of kids when the applause kept ringing in their ears. The people of Fort Knox extend their thanks to a wonderful cast of performers for a truly wonderful performance. "You were really great."

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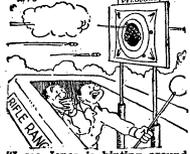
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Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, and Mr. E. L. (Red) Davis, president of the Post Club Co., are shown above with the presidents of the Fort Knox High School's two sororities whose members will participate in the Fort Knox Dependent School's Fund Drive next Saturday in the vicinity of the cab stand and the Greyhound Bus Station. The two girls are Sus O'Mera, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, left, and Trudy Rouille, president of Alpha Zeta Mu. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Everything From Soup To Nuts Handled By The Fort Knox Transportation Section

The military and civilian personnel of the Fort Knox Transportation Section have a round-the-clock job. They handle incoming and outgoing passengers, household goods and supplies. They handle the transportation requests and the meal tickets, and their maintenance shops take care of their vehicles.

The Transportation Corps itself was established as a temporary corps on July 30, 1942 and became a permanent corps on July 30, 1950. The local section includes the Post Transportation Office, the Post Motor Pool and the 500th Car Company.

Major Gate B. Stern is the Fort Knox Transportation officer. He is ably assisted by a staff of competent officers, enlisted men and civilian personnel. Key members of this staff are: Captain Ed Hendricks, rail transportation officer; Captain C. A. Wendorf, motor transportation officer at the Post Motor Pool; Lt. Arthur Miller, commanding officer of the 500th Car Company; Lt. J. C. Perks, motor officer of the 500th Car Company; Lt. Wayne E. Osborn, chief of the household goods section; WOJG Edmund Mac Neil, motor maintenance officer at the Post Motor Pool; Mr. Al Perry, administrative assistant to the Post Transportation officer; Mr. Greunup King, traffic manager; Mr. Shelby Rose, chief dispatcher at the Post Motor Pool; Mr. G. T. Richardson, yard maintenance foreman; Miss Mary Lou Given, chief clerk at the Post Motor Pool; Mrs. Mildred Byers, chief of passenger service; Mrs. Orene Copelin, chief clerk at the Transportation Office.

In addition to these, there are 49 enlisted men at the Post Motor Pool and the Postal Traffic Branch; 95 civilians employed in the Post Motor Pool as operators, maintenance men and administrators; 30 civilians in the TR section, household goods section, freight transportation section and rail equipment and maintenance section; and the 500th Car Company is authorized

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## 8 Officers in 3d Are Now Captains

Eight officers of the 3d Armored Division were among the first, lieutenants recently promoted to captain.

This was the second group of temporary advancements under the promotion plan announced by the Department of the Army a few weeks ago.

The newly-promoted officers are Capt. Ralph G. Bell, assistant division G-4; Capt. Frederick S. David, AG initial records branch; Capt. Joseph E. McCarthy, division G-2; Capt. John D. Murphy, secretary to the division general staff.

Capt. Harold S. O'Dell, commanding officer of the motor school; Capt. Argus F. Smith, division G officer; Capt. Robert A. Tolar, S-3 33d Medium Tank Battalion; and Capt. Bernard S. Vanaker, commanding officer, Company D, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion.

## Korean War Veteran Here for Discharge

Fort Knox has another young veteran of the Korean War who arrived here recently for discharge. He is 17-year old Pvt. Calvin L. Mull, Co. C, Hq. Bn., 212th ASU.

Mull enlisted in the Army on October 13, 1949. He left for overseas in February of this year and served with Hq. Co. 2nd Bn., 19th Inf. Regt., 24th Division in Japan.

On July 4, Mull and his outfit landed in Korea and fought in the Taegu, Chinju and Kum River campaigns. While fighting near Taejon he was wounded in the right arm and shoulder by artillery and small arms fire.

"I walked 65 miles in two days over rough terrain to get to the rear lines for medical treatment," Mull said. "Later I was flown to Japan for further treatment and there received orders to return to the States."

His decorations include the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart and Occupation Medal of Japan.

## Locals Are Eligible For Amateur Show

Fort Knox residents are invited to participate in the Amateur Hour contest that is held every Tuesday night on the stage of the State Theatre in Elizabethtown.

Sponsored by Brown's Ice Cream Company, three cash awards totaling \$50.00 are presented each week. Those who can sing, dance, play a musical instrument or entertain are invited to compete just so long as they are not professionals.

Entry blank appears in advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Turret.

MP (at main gate): Come on, Joe, get a move on. What's the matter with you?

Army Truck Driver: I'm all right, thanks, but my engine's dead.

## Former Fort Knox Lieutenant Receives Distinguished Service Cross Award

The Armored Center points with pride to the outstanding example of courage set by an officer who left Fort Knox for overseas duty last July.

First Lieutenant Howard W. Cardoza, Headquarters and Service Co., 70th Tank Battalion (Heavy), formerly of School Troops, The Armored School, now somewhere in Korea, was awarded the Distinguished-Service Cross for extraordinary heroism against the enemy at Waegwan, Korea on August 16, 1950.

Lieutenant Cardoza's citation follows:

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Office of the Commanding General  
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Section I

5 October 1950

AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD



Capt. Thomas J. Cunningham

At the recent formal opening of Radio Station WJEL in Elizabethtown Capt. Thomas J. Cunningham, Fort Knox Public Information Officer, was among those appearing on the program. WJEL is located at 1400 on dial.

Photo by Atlas Studios

## Colonel Macdonald Presents Awards To Knox Boy Scouts

The annual Roll Call of the Explorers and Scouts of Troop No. 128 was held last Thursday evening, October 26, at the High School Auditorium. Awards for service in scouting were presented by Colonel John C. Macdonald, Fort Knox chief of staff.

Colonel Macdonald was presented a plaque by Lt. Col. L. D. Butolph, Scout Institutional Adviser, for his deep interest and worthy contributions to the Fort Knox Boy Scout movement.

A rigid inspection was held by Colonel Macdonald and Colonel Harry J. Wheaton, deputy president of AAF Board No. 2, for Scouts and Explorers in the Troop. Very few gigs were given to the young soldiers.

Colonel Macdonald then presented Awards and Badges to the following Scouts; Fred Quarterman, Ernest Fleming, Robert Larkin, George Combs, Stanford Hickman, Joe Whiting, Keith Griffin, Westley Merchant, William Brooks, Philip Clark, Roger Johnson, and Marvin Sparks.

8 October 1950

AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD

Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Distinguished-Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded in the name of the Commanding General, 70th Tank Battalion (Heavy), attached to 1st Cavalry Division (Infantry), distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism against the enemy at Waegwan, Korea on 16 August 1950. Lieutenant Cardoza's tank platoon was operating in direct support of the infantry whose mission was to take a hill just outside of Waegwan. The enemy, well entrenched on the hill was delivering intense small arms, mortar and artillery fire. Lieutenant Cardoza moved his tank forward to the infantry positions in order to place fire on the enemy. Then, with total disregard for personal safety, he crawled out of the tank onto the rear deck to direct the fire of his platoon. Firing the 50 calibre machinegun, which was mounted on the turret, Lieutenant Cardoza in this manner pointed out the enemy targets to his gunners. During this action an enemy shell exploded next to Lieutenant Cardoza's tank seriously wounding him in the head, legs and arm. Although his left arm was useless he continued to fire the 50 calibre machinegun from one arm until he collapsed from loss of blood. It was only because

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Airman: I want some winter underwear.

FX Clerk: How long?

Airman: How long? I don't want to rent the underwear; I want to buy it.

Repeat Show . . .

A repeat performance of the Special Service Show "This Ain't The Army" will be staged at Sadowski Field House November 9 and 10 at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be 30 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

## 3d Armored Division Training Highlights

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Company D, 33d Medium Tank Battalion holds graduation parade from 1530 to 1630 at Area 38; Companies A and B, 37th Armored Infantry Battalion, hold graduation parade from 1430 to 1530 at Area 78.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4: Batteries A, B, C, and Service, 65th Armored FA Battalion, and Company A, 32d Medium Tank Battalion, undergo overhead artillery fire at OP No. 6.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6: Batteries C and D, 67th Armored FA Battalion, go through the infiltration course at Canyon Hill.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7: Batteries A, B, C, and Service, 65th Armored FA Battalion, witness a demonstration of machine transition firing and technique of firing.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8: Company A, 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, fires the 60 mm mortar at miniature buildings at Wilson No. 2.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9: Company A, 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, fires the sub-machine gun at Custer Hill.

## Saturday Tilt Billed

The Fort Knox Tankers will meet the Camp Artillery eleven at 8 p.m. Saturday night on Cornwell Field.

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News Note: Fashion experts declare that women are wearing the same thing in brassieres this year.

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Women may not know how their better halves live, but they're suspicious.

Long dresses certainly have been hiding a multitude of shins.

She was only a trainman's daughter . . . plain loco and no motive.

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One angry skunk to another: "So do you!"

## Appreciates His Chance To Become U. S. Citizen

New York (APFS)—The United States was good to Stanley Sakrewski, native of Poland who became an American citizen and barbered for a living.

Mr. Zakrewski was appreciative.

His will, recently probated, gave \$100 to the national treasury "in appreciation of the privilege given to me to become a citizen of the United States and of enjoying the liberties and opportunities which this country has given to me."

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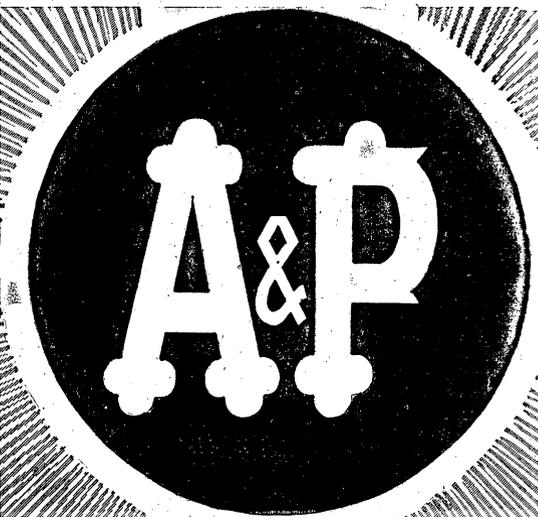
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### Newly Decorated Civilian Employees Club Conducts Big Membership Drive

Bingo on Tuesday nights, a dance on Saturday nights, tennis, pool, television and community sings are a few of the privileges enjoyed by members of the Fort Knox Civilian Employees Club who are conducting an all-out membership drive at the present time.

The newly decorated club, under new management, assures Fort Knox civilian employees and their guests a full schedule of pleasant evenings. The members fondly call it "Our home away from home."

All civilians employed at Fort Knox are eligible for membership. The fee, which is only \$1 per month, is warranted to be well spent. Applications may be secured at the club or by contacting the club secretary at the

Post Treasurer's Office or from a member of the board of governors, who are representatives of each organization on the post.

An appetizing lunch is served daily, except Mondays, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A variety of delicious dinners are served each evening, except Mondays, from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Arrangements may be made at any time for parties and dinners in the Banquet Room on the lower floor

### Can't Drill for Water; Always Get Oil Gusher

Philadelphia Pa. (AFPS)—The prince was inspecting this city's water plants and pumping stations to learn ways of bringing water to his country. He was Prince Fahad al Salim of Kuwait, Arabia, who later told Mayor Bernard Samuel:

"We don't have any (water). Every time we drill for water—we strike oil."

or on the main floor if desired. Good service, refreshing drinks and reasonable rates are one of the highlights of the club.

If you're not a member, and wish to spend many a pleasant evening with plenty of entertainment, complete an application form today.

### Singers Are Needed By Post Chapel Choir

It was announced recently that plans are under way to reorganize a Post Chapel Choir for the fall season. A large number of voices are needed for the special Christmas Carol Program which is to be held in December, and other social events to be held on the post.

All personnel who are interested in joining the choir may obtain additional information by contacting the Post Chaplains Office, phone 7219, or calling Corporal Reinhold at 7191.

Four score and seven years ago—on Nov. 19, 1863—Abraham Lincoln delivered his immortal Gettysburg address.

### Spearhead Slants

By JOHNNY VESS

Johnny Vess The promotion freeze is now a thing of the past in the 3d Armored Division. Or at least we hope it is. With the new temporary advances going to officers as well as enlisted men, maybe the Division will once again have enough rated-men to fill key jobs. Maybe the Pfc-1st sergeant and the 1st Lt.-company commander will also be things of the past.

The new promotions already have had a marked effect on the division. You used to hear men around here addressing each other as "Benny" or "Ed." It was seldom, if ever, that they called each other "Corporal." But now one man says, "SERGEANT, are you going to chow."

The other replies, "Yes, SERGEANT, I'm going to chow. Are you?" Yes, SERGEANT, that's where I'm going too. "Shall we go together, SERGEANT?" So the two new SERGEANTS go to chow.

Then there is the other extreme. The phone rings; a young lad with shiny sergeant stripes picks it up. "Pf-uh-Corp-uh-Sergeant Doe speaking, Sir."

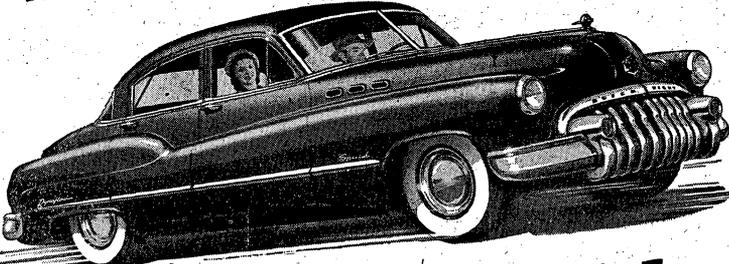
The almost forgotten man on the second round of temporary promotions was the P-V-T. On October 24, nineteen privates were promoted to privates first class, in comparison with 341 corporals promoted to sergeant. Although more promotions to Pfc. are expected as this column is written, there are still many privates who feel that they don't stand a chance. Heard one talking to himself the other day. "If I could only get one stripe," he sighed, "I'd be satisfied."

"Everyone needs at least one stripe to make his uniform look sharp," he moaned.

Leaving our private in his sad plight, we turn away from the subject of promotions. We got a report the other day that Division Headquarters Company is forming a boxing team which they plan to enter in the Golden Gloves tourney in Louisville in January. The team is being formed of volunteers who have previous boxing experience. They start training in the near future. Sgt. Joe Dressing is accepting names of all men who desire to participate.

The youngest regular coin still in use in the U. S. is the nickel, authorized by Congress in 1866, says the National Geographic Society.

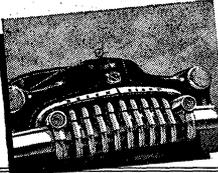
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**FOOD SERVICE NOTES**

**SFC. WILLIAM D. WEBER** -- At the time of this publication The Food Service School is well under way in keeping with the "Post Fall Clean Up Program." New improvements within The Food Service School area are constantly in the making.

The Field expedient park, which is part of the school's training facilities is rapidly expanding to take care of the great influx of students sent from the various branches of the armed forces. New expedient buildings and installations have been erected.

On October 25 The Food Service School was visited by Lt. Col. James Littlejohn, food service supervisor for the second Army area. He remained for a short inspection of the school at Fort Knox, and its installations and on October 30 Lt. Col. Littlejohn and the Fort Knox Food Service School's Commandant, Major Edward O. Matthews, departed for Camp Breckinridge to inspect the progress of the recently activated Food Service Sub-School.

During the past week a lecture was given by Mr. L. H. McLaren of the American Dry Milk Institute, Inc., located at Chicago, Illinois. The topic of discussion was "Dry milk and it uses in the baking industry."

The Food Service School's graduation exercise, which took place on October 28, was composed of 19 enlisted men. Lt. Col. Littlejohn was guest speaker and presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Pfc. Richard C. Bridmaier, of Fort Campbell, was the honor student and received a gold embossed wallet in addition to his honor certificate.

**WAC Sfc. Smith Begins Her Duties With 3d Armored**

The first WAC to become an integral part of the 3d Armored Division began her duties in the AG Distribution branch last week. She is SFC Florence A. Smith, of Huntington, W. Va.

Sgt. Smith has been in the WAC for almost seven years, having enlisted in November, 1943. In May of 1944 she began a four year tour of overseas duty when she was assigned to U. S. Strategic Tactical Air Force headquarters in England.

During her stay in Europe, Sgt. Smith also served at Orly Field, Paris, and Erding, Oberammergau, and Heidelberg, Germany. She returned to the United States in May of 1948 and was assigned to the WAC training center at Fort Lee, Va. There she remained until her recent transfer to the 3d Armored Division.

Among Sgt. Smith's awards are the Good Conduct Medal with one clasp, the European Theater of Operations ribbon, the American theater ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation ribbon.

**Correction**

We apologize for an error in last week's story on the bowling in the Officers Ball League. Instead of the 122nd Battalion team winning four games from the 761st team, it should have read 122nd won four games from the AG team. The 761st Battalion does not have an officers bowling team participating in league play.



**ALL ABOUT EVE:** Bette Davis, Anne Baxter and George Brent. Eve is a young girl with an unwavering determination to become a great star. Her goal is marked with wreckage and acid reaction, and provides a brilliant study of theatrical ambition.

**RIO GRANDE:** John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. This packs all of the action and fine characterizations that have come to be associated with a John Wayne Western production.

**STATE SECRET:** Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Glynis Johns. An American surgeon is tricked into visiting a dictator-controlled country to perform an operation on the dictator. The dictator falls, the dictator dies, and the surgeon has to resort to all the tricks he can think of to escape liquidation.

**BREAKTHROUGH:** David Brian and John Agar. This story is similar to "Battleground" in its presentation of the reactions of individual soldiers to their basic experiences.

**THE KILLER AT STALKED:** NEW YORK: Charles Korvin and Evelyn Keyes. The health of a man of New York City becomes involved in a tense manhunt, as the people begin to discover a smallpox from an unknown germ carrier.

**735 EM From 3d Armored Promoted**

A total of 735 enlisted men and one enlisted woman in the 3d Armored received temporary promotions on Tuesday of last week.

The promotions were granted on the authority of a Second Army letter which permits a specified number of men to be upped one grade "to fill position vacancies," regardless of their grade or time in service.

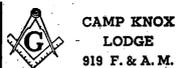
The only exceptions to this were the 30 men who were promoted to Master Sergeant. They were selected on the basis of time in grade.

The lone WAC promoted was Janice B. Minich who made SFC. She is Supply Sergeant in her outfit.

The largest group of promotions was from the grade of Corporal to Sergeant, with 341 men receiving the nod. In addition 166 men were promoted to Sgt. 1cl, 180 men were promoted to Corporal and 19 men to Private First Class.

Men promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant are: Edgar M. Jones, William F. Downey, Clarence E. Rinnert, John H. Rebo, Elmer Blackburn, Lacy Trout, Roy H. Rose, William C. Weissweaver, Cyril F. Toppin, Sherman C. Taylor, John C. Dalton, James W. Tilford, Louis Delgado.

Augustus O. Harrell, Jack Turner, Raymond E. Wuest, George B. Gaines, James A. Simon, Kenneth B. Pollard, Sydney T. Atkins, William F. Griffis, Willie J. Washington, Henry Collins, James R. Hargrove, Frank W. Sloan, Harris Roach, Oscar Scheetz, John W. Monk, Wilmer J. Cleveland and James W. Newby.



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**Third Armored MenCited For Service**

One officer and seven enlisted men of the 3d Armored Division were recently awarded Division Certificates of Achievement for exceptionally meritorious service. These certificates were signed by Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division.

The officer who received the award was Lt. Karl J. Krutlich, Headquarters, Division Trains. His recognition came for service during the period from November 15, 1949, to September 12, 1950.

Of the seven enlisted men, five are members of Headquarters Company. They are: M/Sgt. Harold S. Phillips, for service between September 1, 1949, and September 13, 1950; SFC. Oliver P. Mahon, for service between October 11, 1947, and September 30, 1950; SFC John H. Rebo, for service between May 15, 1948, and September 30, 1950; SFC John Wheeler, for service between September 1, 1949, and September 13, 1950; and Sgt. Harold E. Perry, for service between June, 1948, and Septem-

ber 12, 1950. The other two enlisted men are SFC John E. Callahan, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, whose certificate covered the period from February 6, 1950, to August 25, 1950, and SFC Elmer H. Howard, Company D, 33d Medium Tank Battalion, who received the certificate for service between February 18, 1950, and August 18, 1950.

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(SCHOOL TROOPS NEWS)

**30th Tank Battalion Highlights:**  
Battalion Headquarters; Pursuant to authority contained in General Orders 92, Headquarters, Fort Knox, Kentucky, dated 18 October 1950, the 30th Tank Battalion (Heavy) was activated on 20 October 1950. Officers and Cadre were originally drawn from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, School Troops, this station, and other Second Army units. It was more than routine activation because they had been anxiously waiting for this occasion for several weeks. During this time they were designated as the Provisional Training Battalion. On 18th October 1950, Colonel Edward M. Pickett, Commanding Officer of School Troops, informed Lt. Col. W. P. Ring Jr., that the battalion would be activated as the 30th Tank Battalion and School Troops would hold a parade in honor of the section. Friday, the 20th was the big day for the battalion as at a colorful ceremony, Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Commanding General of Fort Knox, presented the colors and standards to the Battalion Commander. Marching to the rhythm of "Colonel Bogey" the battalion was on review for the first time. Color guards for the ceremony were Recruits James Prentice Jr. and Elbert Gibbs.

**Names in The News**  
PFC JOSEPH WADE, 520th Truck Company, recently departed for Fort Lawton, Washington. CPL BENNIE BROWN has returned to the 520th after completing the Cooks and Bakers Course at the Fort Knox Food Service School; LT RALPH GREENE has reported for duty at the 520th as the promotion of SFC JOSEPH MOODY to Master Sergeant in the 520th was announced this week; recently assigned to the 52nd Armored Engineer Company were; SGT JACK B. JONES and PVT. GEORGE E. WELKLAND; the following enlisted men of the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion were promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant; WILLIAM COLEMAN, SILAS DRAKE, WADE BALLARD, and ARTHUR SICHARD; Six members of Company "A", 38th Reconnaissance Battalion are, presently attending the Tank Commanders Course at the Armored School, they are; M/SGT RICHARD MARKS, SFC WILLIAM GLEFF, and SGTs JOHN DURACK, RICHARD NORTON, and EDWARD MIZE.

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In a letter to the Fort Knox public Information Office, Captain George V. Labadie, Jr., adjutant of the 70th Tank Battalion (Heavy), states: "It is the hopes and dreams of every member of the battalion to return to Fort Knox as a unit in the future."

**They Say Figures Don't Lie**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We do not know anything about the science of numerology, but the following information came into our hands and we print it here for its uniqueness.)

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Year Born	1874	1869	1863	1879
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Of interest to know.

**TAS Holds Graduation**

The Armored School graduated enlisted men of the Armored Weapons Maintenance Course No. 1, October 25th. The top three students were: Sgt. Homer G. Pearson, Hvy Tk Co, 117th Inf., Tennessee National Guard, Huntingdon, Tenn.; Cpl. James R. Kuykendall, Hq & Hq Det. Sch. Tps., Fort Knox, Ky., M/Sgt. Walter D. Toyman, Hvy Tk Co, 117th Inf., Tennessee National Guard, Huntingdon, Tenn.

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# PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

(TO DATE: 53 WINS, 17 LOSSES, 3 TIES)  
Army retains first place in the "mythical" race for the National Championship as a result of their 34-0 win over Columbia. Idle Southern Methodist dropped to the number three spot as Oklahoma downed Iowa State 20-7 and moved into the number two slot. Ohio State walloped Iowa 63-21 and advanced to the number four spot while Kentucky dropped to number five after downing Georgia Tech 28-14. Cornell lost to Princeton and Michigan was held to a 7-7 tie with a weak Minnesota team so both dropped out of the "Big Ten." Here is my "Big Ten" for this week:

1. Army 2. Oklahoma 3. Southern Methodist 4. Ohio State 5. Kentucky 6. California 7. Texas 8. Tennessee 9. Princeton 10. Illinois.

My predictions for this week-end grid games for members of my "Big Ten" will again see Army lead the pack by downing a tough Pennsylvania eleven—by 20 points; Oklahoma will retain the number two spot by downing Colorado—by 20; Southern Methodist, Texas—no points either way; Ohio State over Northwestern—by 14; Kentucky over Florida easy—by 21; California over Washington—by 6; Texas, SMU—no points; Tennessee over North Carolina—by 7; Princeton over Colgate—by 13; Illinois, Michigan—no points either way.

In other games Cornell will beat Columbia; Yale will down Dartmouth; Notre Dame will beat Navy; Pittsburgh will beat West Virginia; Michigan State will down Indiana; Wisconsin should down Purdue; Vanderbilt will trample Chattanooga; Rice will down Texas Tech; and Stanford will beat Southern Cal.

# SPORTS

## 4,000 Spectators Watch Tanker Eleven Eke Out Narrow Win Over Muskingum

Over 4,000 eager spectators witnessed a sensational play on the part of Tanker fullback Norm in the third period of last Saturday night's Fort Knox Tanker-Muskingum College football game at Cornwell Field. With fourth down and 11 yards to go on the "Muskie's" 45 yard line, Norman fumbled a bad pass from center, then picked up the ball and by a great deal of tricky running and side-stepping went all the way for a score.

Two minutes after the opening kick-off the Tankers took the ball on the Muskingum 49. Fort Knox eleven trailing by one point as the third quarter ended.

Early in the fourth quarter, Norman swept around his own right end and went 43 yards for the final score of the game.

After picking up only 76 yards rushing in the first half, Fort Knox gained 295 yards in the second half. They had Muskingum to 30 yards in the second half after they gained 146 yards during the first half.

Every member of Coach Hank Erfurt's Tankers is to be congratulated on their outstanding play.

## 122d Leads Officers' Red Bowling League

Sports guide line

In the Red League of the 3d Armored Division Officers' Bowling League, the 122d Battalion team lost three games to the fourth place AG team. They are still in first place by four games, however, as their record of 18 wins and 6 losses is still the best in the league.

Division Artillery dropped three games to the seventh place 45th Battalion, while winning one, and are in second place only one game ahead of G-1. Division Artillery has 14 wins and 10 losses.

In the Blue League, Combat Command "B" still retains first place. This team won three games from second place G-4, and have moved into the lead by three full games. In the third place position, four games behind the league leaders, is Combat Command "A." This team's record is 17 wins and 7 losses for a percentage of .739. The G-4 team took honor in the high three game series with 2 1/2 wins. Headquarters Company 2 1/2. Headquarters Company 2 placed second with 2.221. In the high single game Headquarters Company was high with 839 and 832, while G-4 was second with 819.

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# CCA and Div. Arty. Split 8 Bout Card

By Benny Howe

Closing with a rush last week, CCA's boxing team overcame a 3-1 half-way deficit to gain a 4-4 deadlock with Div Arty in the 3d Armored trainee boxing matches.

The quickest knockout of the evening came in the seventh bout when CCA's Kendrick Brunson dropped Clifton Williams of Division Artillery in 45 seconds of the first round. Brunson won his victory with a vicious left to the mid-section and a swift right to the head.

George Mathews (Div Arty) and Robert Cook were matched for the first bout of the evening. Mathews sent Cook to the canvas in the second round, and went on to win via the decision route.

The first KO of the evening came in the third bout. CCA's James Mathews was the aggressor in the first two rounds, but was felled by Benjamin Franklin's hard left to the stomach at three minutes and 45 seconds of the third round.

The first win for CCA came in the second bout, as Billie Taylor and Vernell Turner battled throughout the three rounds. It was a close decision, but Taylor was named as the victor.

Other results were: Charles Small, CCA, decisioned Lerol Rivera; Herman Rice, CCA, decisioned Robert Smith; Raymond Santos, CCA, decisioned Edward Metke, and Kenny Harris, Div Arty, KO'd Ralph Watkins.

The bouts were staged in Sadowski Field House with music furnished by the 3d Armored Division Band, under the direction of Sgt. Albert R. Dott. Announcing the bouts was Sgt. Wells Collier, Jr., of Division Special Services.

Judges for the evening were Lt. Col. James S. Keel, Jr., student at the Armored School; Major Cecil T. Priddy, Division Special Service Officer, and Capt. David Guarnier, Division Surgeon. The referee was Capt. Harry G. Council, student at the Armored School.

The next bouts are scheduled for tonight (November 2). These fights will be of Battalion level, again between CCA and Division Artillery.



Colonel L. A. Hammack, Weapons Dept., TAS, poses with Enlisted Men's Golf Club champions Sgt. 1cl Charles Riley and Mrs. Maxine Laco. (US Army Photo)

## First Annual Banquet of Enlisted Men's Golf Club Is A Huge Success

Musical impersonations by master of ceremonies Sfc. Leonard J. Pierce, the beautiful singing of Miss Louise Foster, accompanied by Major Robert W. Larroux at the piano, and the presentation of trophies by Colonel L. A. Hammack, highlighted the first annual banquet of the Fort Knox Enlisted Men's Golf Club last Monday night.

The banquet got underway at the Civilian Employees' Club at 7 p. m. and champagne cocktails were served until 7:30. A shrimp cocktail, a steak dinner with all the trimmings, topped off with apple pie and cheese, had the members and their guests well contented by trophy presentation time at 8:15.

M/Sgt. Roland H. Fisher, club president, opened the ceremonies by welcoming the official guests and requested a few words from Colonel Hammack, ranking officer present, Lt. Col. Samuel E. Shoemaker, secretary TAS, Lt. Col. Harrison R. Christy, Jr., Godman AFB, Major Larroux, Post Special Services officer.

Major Mildred Burgess, Post Treasurer, and Major Stephen Cryolite, essential in aluminum refining, occurs in large quantities in Greenland only.

Those receiving trophies were: Sfc. Charles Riley, club champion; M/Sgt. Woodrow Foster, club runner-up; M/Sgt. Leo Yendreski, club medalist; Mrs. Maxine Laco, ladies' champion; Mrs. Leroy Matz, ladies' runner-up; Mrs. Laco, ladies' medalist; M/Sgt. Robert Taylor, winner of the Schrader Handicap; Sgt. Foster, runner-up in the Schrader Handicap; Sgt. Riley, winner of the Deacon Thomas Trophy.

Sgt. Pierce then opened the entertainment with his "Ode To A Cow." His musical impersonations of Danny Kaye and Al Jolson drew many laughs and rounds of applause from the spectators. Miss Foster then sang "Embraceable You," "You Were Meant For Me," "Dream A Little Dream of Me" and "It's The Talk of the Town" as the banquet came to an end.

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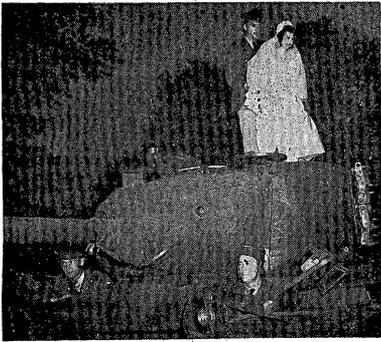
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SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS

Pfc Michael A. Cammuso, better known to his associates as "Hi Class," is a talented and promising young artist presently assigned to Training Literature and Reproduction Department. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, where he graduated from both grammar and high school, Mike did not display an active interest in either painting or drawing until he was nearly 15 years of age. Upon graduation from high school he entered the Art Institute in Cleveland, studying Figure Drawing under John Tural, Paul Travis, and Marco de Marco. Mike's course of study at the Institute also included Painting with Carl Gaertner and Paul Travis, as well as Design under J. P. Miller, who, at a later date, was the enlisted chief of section of the Art and Drafting Division of Reproduction Department, a position now held by M/Sgt William M. Conn. Several months after leaving the Institute, which he attended for a period of two years, Mike, enlisted in the Army and was sent to Fort Knox where he was assigned to the 83d Reconnaissance Battalion in the 3d Armored Division. After having completed his basic training, and at the suggestion of his former instructor, then Master Sergeant Miller, Mike transferred to his present position in the Art and Drafting Division. Here, he works as an illustrator of field manuals, illustrating in black and white line drawings tactical situations which are edited and then given to him in the form of rough sketches. After he completes the drawings they are re-edited and prepared for reproduction and inclusion in the manuals.

Mike's best known "off duty" work here at Fort Knox is, perhaps the settings, which he designed and executed for the most part of the show, THIS AIN'T THE ARMY, Pvt Louis N. Orsini, also of the Training Literature and Reproduction Department, assisted in the execution of these settings, which Ret Edward W. Benton, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Student Regiment, constructed. Mike states that he derived the most enjoyment from designing and painting the settings for the "Processing Center" scene of the show. This particular part, which featured the hilarious antics of Pfc Ronald N. Edwards as a raw recruit, was, without a doubt, the highlight of the entire production.

Feeling that his art education is by no means completed, Mike

has attended classes in Drawing and Stage Design at the Art Center in Louisville, thereby availing himself of the opportunity which the Education Center of Fort Knox offers to all soldiers who wish to begin, continue, or complete their education. Eugene Leek, director of the Art Institute and well-known Louisville painter, has been Mike's instructor in Drawing.

One night a week, Mike journeys to Service Club No. 1 where he does portraits of soldiers in a style that is at once refreshing and vitalizing, indicative of an originality seldom found in one so young in years.

When Mike returns to civilian life, he plans to specialize in Commercial Art.

**CCB Bowling Team Leads Division EM**

In the 3d Armored Division Enlisted Men's Bowling League, Combat Command "B" is still in first place with 11 wins and one defeat. Division Artillery, CCA, and the 54th Battalion teams are all tied for the second place spot with 9 wins and 3 losses. These teams are two games behind the league leaders.

The Headquarters Company team was high team in the high three game series with 2612, and CCB was second with 2482. In the high single game, Headquarters Company and CCB tied for honors with 626.

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**Field Trials Here Are A Success**

Field Trials were held by the Rolling Fork Beagle Club at the Fort Knox Field Trial area Sunday, October 22. The event was termed as very successful.

The two main events were won by Oak Grove Dream which is owned by Alvin Keplinger of Louisville, and Tony Crow, owned by Adrian Russell of Magnolia, Kentucky. These events included all age dogs and bitches.

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**Bridge Winners**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara, parents of Captain McNamara, Jr., T.A.S., captured first place in duplicate bridge at the Brick Club last Tuesday night.

Second place honors went to Captain William M. Webb and Lt. Joseph Greenes, and third place was won by Captain G. A. Bahrich and Lt. W. P. Hughes.

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**Attention Members of The Lady of Fatima**

The monthly Communion Sunday will be as formerly on the first of the month, starting Sunday 5 November. The Communion will be held at eight o'clock Mass at the Post Chapel, Sunday, 5 November. Breakfast will be held afterwards, at the Civilian Club located on Dixie Street near Elm Trailer Camp.

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**BETWEEN THE BOOK ENDS**

By LORETTA SCHUG

Your Special Services Libraries are keeping up with the season—so, among the recent new books, suggest PROFESSOR FODOROSKI, R. L. Taylor's hilarious novel about football. It's all about a professor of engineering, a rabid football fan, who takes over the coaching of good old Southern Baptist Institute of Technology's team for the Finger Bowl game with Notre Dame. \* \* \* Then there is WRESTLING, INTERCOLLEGIATE and OLYMPIC, by Henry Stone, the only book which completely covers both styles of wrestling, with explanations of the holds and rules for each. \* \* \* Rex Stout, "Master of the Mystery," gives us another in IN THE BEST FAMILIES. Here, the villainous Zeck of "And Be a Villain" and "The Second Confession," warns Nero Wolfe to lay off the case of the woman who wondered where her husband was getting the money she refused him. We promptly disappeared with humorous and dramatic results. \* \* \* For South Sea adventure, entertaining and informative, we offer HIS MAJESTY O'KEEFE, an amazing story based on true facts concerning an Irish-American sailor. Captain David Dean O'Keefe was shipwrecked on the Island of Yap and was Monarch of Mapia for thirty years. \* \* \* Finally, THE PHANTOM SPUR combines action, humor, mystery and romance to give a picture of the West during the early days of railroad building.

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The alternate left handed and right handed play of Cpl. Art Boggs enabled him to win the Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU Medal Play Golf Championship held at the Enlisted Men's Golf Club recently. Runner-up to Cpl. Boggs was Pvt. John Harris.



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**Service Club 4 Gives Pre-Hallowe'en Party**

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the Pre-Hallowe'en celebration. Ghosts, goblins and devils roamed the field house while squeals of delight came from the gay folks. The girls were decked out in blue jeans, costumes, and farm-girl outfits. A few of the soldiers were costumed but most of them wore class A uniforms. Dance music floated from instruments of members of the 36th Army Band. During the grand march Judges chose Miss Addie Hill, Louisville, for having the most attractive costume. She was dressed as Carmen Miranda. Miss Lola Jean Balance, Louisville, received a prize for the most original costume. The most comical costume prize was copied by Cpl. George Taylor. He was dressed as "Superman," the idol of the comic readers. Cider, apples, gingerbread and other Halloween goodies was enjoyed by all. The affair was sponsored by personnel of Service Club 4.

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## High School Girls Are Good Collectors Of School Funds

Funds for the Fort Knox Dependent School were swelled an additional \$567.00 as 16 high school girls from two sororities went on a collection spree at the Post Cab Station last Saturday, November 4th.

Louise Foster proved to be the top saleslady of the day with a grand total of \$75.00 in sales. The girls who were paid a dollar an hour for their work took the money they received and donated it to the school fund.

Girls from the Sigma, Sigma, Sigma Sorority who participated in the sales were: Sue O'Mera, Joyce Carico, Margaret Howell, Helen Johnson, Peggy Rowshaw, Barbara Buttermore and Pat Ritchie.

Girls from the Alpha Zeta Mu Sorority who took part in the drive were: Louise Foster, Trudy Kouille, Wilma Bryant, Sally Ring, Joe Thomas, Jean Thomas, Carol Beery, Liz Evans and Lucy Hudson.

## 39 Post Officers Advance To Major

Announcement is made of the temporary promotion to the following named Fort Knox officers from the grade of captain to major with date of rank of October 26, 1950.

Walter F. Arnold, Armor (RA); Earl F. Baird, Armor (USAR); Adelbert D. Boggs, Inf. (RA); William A. Burke, Armor (RA); William D. Cann, Jr., Inf. (RA); John H. Carter, Infantry (RA); William W. Cobb, Armor (RA); John B. Coulter QMC (USAR); Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., Inf. (USAR); Thomas W. Curley, Artillery (RA).

Walter J. Davies, Armor (RA); Dan R. Davis, Signal Corps (RA); Uel W. French, Armor (RA); Clayton N. Gompf, Armor (RA); Hoyette E. Harris, Inf. (USAR); Raymond G. Heller, Artillery, (USAR); Charles W. Houff, Armor (USAR); Herschel H. Hutshillper, Inf. (RA); Gregg N. Jennings, Inf. (RA); Albert M. Krekler, Inf. (USAR).

Elmer B. Lagerman, Armor (RA); Phillip J. Linn, Armor (RA); Irvin McHenry, Armor (USAR); Hugh Mease, Jr., Armor (RA); Robert S. Merchant, Signal Corps (USAR); H. H. Merriam, Armor (RA); Dennis W. Milam, Inf. (USAR); James W. Peyton, Jr., Armor (RA); Frank N. Ritter, Armor (RA); Robert B. Spencer, Armor (USAR).

Harlan C. Stine, Armor (USAR); Albert A. Todd, Armor (RA); Virgil E. Vaughn, Armor (USAR); Edwin B. Watkins, Inf. (USAR); John D. Webber, Jr., Armor (RA); John R. Wheat, Armor (USAR); Arthur N. Whittier, Armor (RA); Frank A. Williams, Armor (RA); John Zakel, Jr., Armor (RA).



"We make out transportation requests and meal tickets for men shipping all over the country." That's what the girls in the Transportation Section signify in the picture at the lower left. They are, from left: (standing) Miss Hazel Bradford, Miss Virginia Vowels, Mrs. Orene Copelin, Mrs. Thelma Hardy, (seated) Mrs. Mildred Byers. . . The photo at the center (bottom) shows men loading in a train for shipment to Fort Benning, Georgia. . . At the lower right, Mr. Shelby Rose, chief dispatcher at the Post Motor Pool, center, and Captain C. A. Wendorf, motor major transportation officer, check Cpl. Ellis H. Hansen out with a school bus. . . In the upper right, Major Gates B. Stern, Post transportation officer, right, Lt. Wayne E. Coburn, chief of the household goods section, and Sgt. Wayne F. Stevens, dependant travel chief, go over one of the many transportation problems which arise. . . In the upper left, Transportation Section men have lunch in the 500th Car Co. mess hall. (US Army Photos).

## Food Service School Holds Graduation For 57 Students

In ceremonies held last Saturday morning, Nov. 4th, 57 students received diplomas for completing courses at the Food Service School. The courses included the Mess Stewards Course, Meat Cutters Course, and the Cooks Course.

Graduating as honor student in the Mess Stewards was Sgt. Ernest Tuzsi of the 11th Airborne Division at Camp Campbell, Ky. He was presented a beautiful pen and pencil set for his outstanding accomplishment.

Sgt. Willard D. Robinson, top graduate of the Meat Cutters Course, and Pvt. Horace R. Gore who was top student of the Cooks Course, also received beautiful gifts.

This was the largest graduating class in recent months from the Food Service School. Principals speakers for the exercise were Chaplain Frank N. Howden and Major Edward O. Matthews, School Commandant.

## Gov. Clements Ahead By 1037 in County

Hardin County vote results Tuesday's November General Election gave Governor Earle C. Clements a 1037 majority over Judge Charles Dawson in their contest for the United States Senate. Governor Clements carried 25 out of the county's 30 precincts.

State Representative Leonard T. Bean of the Bean Publishing Co., Ellettsburg, was the Hardin County Democratic Campaign chairman.

## Former Knox Officer Earns Citation For Combat Missions In Korea War

The Armored Center learned this week that another former Fort Knox officer who left for overseas duty last July was cited for an outstanding example of courage.

Captain (then 1st Lieutenant) A. T. Pumphrey, Light Aviation Section, The Armored School, now somewhere in Korea, received the Citation for the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross by completing 100 combat missions against the enemy in Korea.

Captain Pumphrey's citation follows: HEADQUARTERS 1st CAVALRY DIVISION APO 201

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FIRST LIEUTENANT A. T. PUMPHREY, 9340469, Artillery, United States Army, while serving as light aviation pilot with 70th Tank Battalion (9507) from 2 September 1950 to September 1950 completed one hundred combat missions against the enemy in Korea. Lieutenant Pumphrey flew unarmed liaison type aircraft in the face of enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire to procure intelligence data about the enemy. He flew numerous fire control and observation missions to aid the destruction of the enemy. Lieutenant Pumphrey flew missions directing fighter aircraft into enemy targets of materiel and troop concentrations, he displayed great flying skill in operating from short, rough, improvised airstrips with strong crosswinds and extremely turbulent weather. (Continued on Page 8)

## Trainees Engage In Fire Fighting On School Range

One important, though frequently overlooked, service rendered by 3d Armored Division training outfits is their fire-fighting activity.

Each day one unit in the division is designated to be on the alert for fire duty. Their job is to help the Fort Knox Fire Department whenever necessary.

Last week, for instance, with the help of two training outfits, two large brush fires were extinguished before any serious damage could be caused. Both fires were in the Hays School Range area, about two miles apart.

The first one came on Tuesday afternoon. Company D of the 84th Tank Battalion was called into service. After the exact location of the fire had been determined, trucks rushed the men to the blazing area.

After hiking about a mile-and-a-half over terrain impassable to trucks, the 100 men put in more than three hours of back-breaking work before the fire was brought under control. Led by their company commander, Capt. William A. Buskirk, the men had to beat out the flames with water soaked gunny sacks.

The next day another blaze sprang up in the Hays School Range area, and men of Battery B of the 54th Field Artillery Battalion were called on this time. Their commander, Capt. George O. Cole, assisted by his officers, 1st Lt. Richard W. Lee and 2d Lt. James H. Phillips, led the men in the operation. They used the same method that D-84 had used—beating out the flames with gunny sacks.

Both units returned to their barracks around midnight, tired and dirty. But each man knew that his effort had been worthwhile.

For through the services of these two training outfits—and all other training outfits called for fire duty—thousands of dollars' damage has been prevented.

Met an old fashioned girl last night—just one old fashioned after another.

## Army Field Band To Play Here Nov. 15

Post Special Services announce today that the famous United States Army Field Band (formerly The Army Ground Force Band of Washington, D. C.) will play a free concert at Sadowski Field House at 8 p. m. November 15. All personnel on the post should hear this excellent band.

## 3d Armored Division Veterans Attend Premiere of Picture "Breakthrough"

Third Armored Division veterans of World War II, stationed at Fort Knox, along with ex-doughboys of First Army wartime units living in Louisville, have been invited to attend the premiere of the motion picture, "Breakthrough," at the Mary Anderson Theatre in Louisville on Thursday evening, November 9.

Entertainment among those who have been invited to attend are Brigadier Generals Thomas L. Harold, Commanding General of Fort Knox; R. E. S. Williamson, 3rd Armored Division Commandant; and L. O. Grice, Commanding General of the Jeffersonville Q. M. Depot. They will be accompanied by members of their states.

Other Fort Knox guests at the affair will be Major Fred Reitz; Captains Lloyd F. Lowentzen, Daniel Magnusson and Clifford Mize; Lieutenants Bobby Hisaw and John Tullis; Sergeants Lafayette Pool and E. J. Short; Corporal Denver Calhoun, and Mr. Ernest Desota.

Among others to attend the affair will be prominent citizens of Louisville and ex-servicemen, some of whom distinguished themselves in the great Normandy push. To lend color to the affair a guest searchlight from the (Continued on Page 8)

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### Old Kentucky Rifle Is Regaining Favor With Modern Marksmen

By LORETTA SCHUG

For humor and plain relaxation, read PROTOCOL AND THE PEABODIES! It presents the hilarious difficulties of combining official duties in Washington with life on a Virginia farm cherishing a flock of chickens—

ment to mention goats, a dog, and a baby. \* \* \* An unusual novel of action and idealism is TORCH FOR A DARK JOURNEY. In this, an American oil tycoon paid a fortune to have geophysicist Karlene smuggled out of Prague. Karlene, however, couldn't desert his people just because he hated the Communists in power; nor could he betray the oilman by refusing to find oil for him. The newsmen, and the reader, wait in suspense for Karlene's decision. \* \* \* For a story of the Texas Rangers—a and a bit of the feeling why, "Once a Ranger, always a Ranger!"—read STIRUPS IN THE DUST. When the Rangers disbanded, the Mexican border became wide open—and trouble was wide spread. \* \* \* MEN IN BUCKSKIN is a historical novel built around a heroic episode of the American Revolution. Adventure and romance go side by side. Simon Brade is a Pennsylvania farmer and mapmaker. He marries the wrong girl, who steals a secret

comebacks in the entertainment and political world are not considered oddities. But when a rifle more than 100 years in existence again becomes popular, that's another story.

Sportsmen in the United States are beginning to fall back upon the old Kentucky rifle used by Danny Boone and others of his day. They have found the "shootin' iron" to be accurate.

The old Kentucky isn't a product of Kentucky. It was developed by gunsmiths in Lancaster County, Pa. The Kentucky designation was acquired when woodsmen, of that state adopted the rifle in their struggle with what was then the frontiers of map and runs away. His efforts to trace her—his capture by the British—his work in counter-espionage and guerrilla organization—and his growing love for Hope (the right girl) makes for an interesting story. \* \* \* We'll conclude with HOW TO WIN AN ARGUMENT WITH A COMMUNIST—arguments anyone can use to combat communistic "sales talks" and based on the fact that communism has been tried in the U. S.—and found wanting. There is also a thorough examination of the Communist Manifesto in your Special Services Libraries.

In these days, exploiters of the new country depended on their firearms for food and to ward off hostile Indians. The old European type in use then was a smooth-bore affair which created such a racket that all game in the vicinity was frightened away. The immigrant gunsmiths of Lancaster began experimenting with a grooved bore and a longer barrel. The result showed the grooves gave greater accuracy and the long barrel reduced the sound.

**Salvage Millions**

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Five Knox Soldiers Retire With More Than 120 Years Service

In ceremonies held last Tuesday, five old-timers with service totaling over 120 years were placed on the Army's retired list. Three of them reported for active duty with the Enlisted Reserve Corps immediately.

Retiring with over 30 years service were Master Sergeants Robert L. Irey and Luther E. Hoggard. Both men had been working at the Patton Museum during their last months of Army duty.

Sergeant Irey entered the service in February 1918, and completed 30 years, 4 months, and 28 days service. Practically all of his time was spent in Cavalry and Armored units. His last outfit was Company "A", 2128th ASU,

here at Fort Knox.

Sergeant Hoggard entered the service in May 1918, and completed 31 years, 1 month, and 22 days service. His Army days were spent mainly as an Infantryman but for the past few years he had been in various Armored outfits. He was also a member of Company "A", 2128th ASU.

Both were guests of honor at a party held in their company Mess Hall Friday, October 27th. Over 200 of their buddies attended the gala event, complete with food and drink. Captain Ray W. Burkett, the company commander, presented on behalf of the company, a beautiful suitcase and wallet to each of the

men.

Retiring with over 20 years service were Master Sergeant John F. Riesmeyer, Master Sergeant Estle McElvin, and Corporal Benjamin F. Doggett. Under the Army's new program, they were immediately placed on active duty in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Muzzle Blast

30th TANK BATTALION HIGHLIGHTS:

'30th Tank Battalion Highlights: At long last the men of Headquarters and "B" and "C" companies received their long awaited three day passes. There was a scramble for telephones as the men called home for money, payday being only a few days away. The men were to go on pass the preceding week-end, but due to the activation ceremonies of the battalion, it was impossible to give passes. All the tankers are now more than ready for advanced individual training. "Home sure was nice 'tho."

"A" Company: Sgt. Steve Kovach and Sgt. David Daugherty have joined the wave of re-enlistees in the company . . . both men signed up for an indefinite. The company welcomes Lt. Austin Parker who joined the company on October 16th:

"B" Company: Next time you walk into "B" company don't hesitate as the you were in the wrong place . . . it's just the mess hall being improved under the supervision of that fabulous chef, Sgt. Arthur B. Farmer. Sgt. Wayne Cheesbro, was greeted by a host of friends on his return from the hospital. He will assume his former duties as Field First Sergeant.

Company "A", 38th Reconnaissance Battalion received the honor of furnishing an escort for Vice President Barkley on his way to Elizabethtown last week. The outfit received the highest praise from the Vice President on the uniform worn by the escort.

Fifty-eight new men were welcomed by Company "A", 326th Armored Infantry Battalion, last week. The new men will be given a six weeks Training Course prior to taking up their routine duties with the unit.

The 74th Armored Signal Company received a Superior on their recent I. G. Inspection. Let's keep up the good work fellows. Sgt. Stanley Aaron was appointed Acting First Sergeant of the 74th and is now awaiting the arrival of his dog from Germany. It is hoped to make the pooch the official company mascot.

Names In The News:

Congratulations were in order last week to CAPT. THOMAS W. CURLEY, who was recently promoted to Major . . . CPLs. DONALD D. STUBBS and RALPH E. SCHLEIER, 158th Army Band, are really blowing some sweet notes since their promotion to their present grade . . . CAPT. ROGER A. CLAY, 520th Transportation Truck Company, was recently transferred to the 3rd Armored Division . . . CPL. WALTER LAMBERT, also of the 520th, was discharged from the service and immediately re-enlisted to fill his own vacancy.

Hup, Two, Three!

Parris Island, S. C. (AFPS)—A two-week course of training for enlisted drill instructors has been inaugurated at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here. The first class of 59 students ranged in grade from private first class to staff sergeant, and came for billets all over the Marine Corps.

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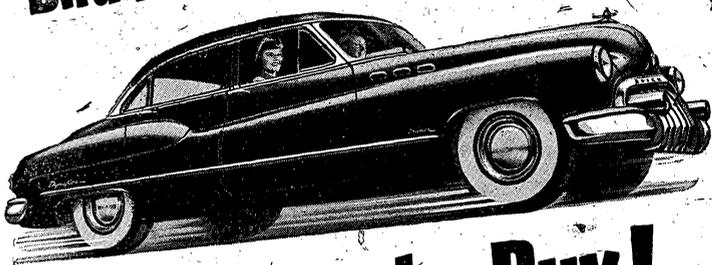
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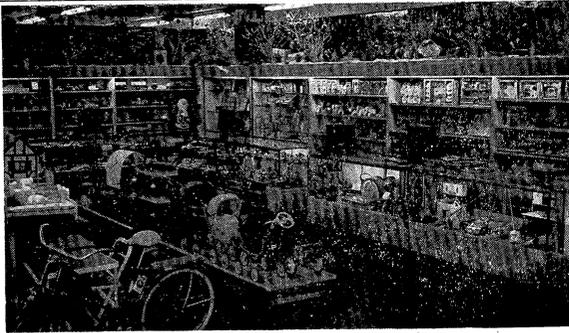
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**TALENT HUNT HELD BY SERVICE CLUB 4**

Fun galore was experienced by all at Service Club 4 recently when scores of talented young men and women presented themselves before a large and appreciative audience for the monthly feature "Talent Hunt."

The highlight of the evening was the performance of Pvt. Charles "Ironjaw" Green of Uniontown, Pa. The hushed crowd held their bated breath when "Ironjaw" climaxed the show with the uncanny feat of lifting at one time with his teeth, three tables and a young lady perched upon them.

The "Talent Hunt" uncovered entertainers formerly with such stars as Lionel Hampton, Snookum Russell, Bill Green and many others.

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When the judges returned their decisions, the lucky participants were Ret. Willie McCoy, a throaty baritone whose rendition of "Sophisticated Lady" was superb and Ret. Julius Brooks, former trumpet artist with Lionel Hampton whose solos sent thrills through the awed audience.

To the accompaniment of the 36th Army Band, the crowd was brought back to earth by the sentimental selections of the C-54th Quintette, Recruits/ C. Witherspoon, James Coleman, Samuel Johnson, Luke Heard and Robert Cook are the members of

**FINANCE LIEUTENANTS EARN PROMOTIONS**

Two former first lieutenants in the Post Finance Office were recently promoted to the rank of captain. They are Captains Alphonso Lea and Joseph A. Volklinger.

Captain Lea entered the Army in March 1942 at Fort Riley, Kansas. He went overseas in July 1944 and served with the 78th AAA (AW) Bn., and 79th AAA (AW) Bn., in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Later he was sent to Okinawa and was assigned as finance officer for the 9th Air Defense Command.

After serving 25 months overseas, Captain Lea came to Fort Knox for reassignment and was assigned to the 12th Finance Detachment as assistant finance officer.

Captain Volklinger entered the service in May 1943 and took training at Camp Upton, N. Y. In November 1947, he went to Korea and was assigned to the 24th Corps as finance officer. He was later sent to Japan where he served with the 7th Division. Completing three years overseas service, Captain Volklinger arrived at Fort Knox last April and was assigned to the Post Finance Office as deputy finance officer.

A doctor in Bar Harbor, Me., has developed a way to give mice an inferiority complex. They are so shy of women they jump onto chairs.

**Cadet Harry Wagner Making Fine Record At Military Academy**

West Point, N. Y.—It was announced recently that Cadet Harry D. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wagner of Fort Knox, Kentucky, has received his appointment as a cadet corporal and assistant squad leader at the United States Military Academy. He has been appointed to this position because of his excellent performance of military duties during his stay at the Military Academy. Cadet Wagner attended Georgia Military Academy before being appointed to the Military Academy at West Point by Representative Frank L. Chelf of the Fourth District.

Cadet Wagner is one of the highest ranking men in his company. Under the direct supervision of tactical officers, the Corps of Cadets is entirely commanded by cadet officers and non-commissioned officers. All officers with the exception of corporals, who are juniors, are members of the senior class. By increasing the amount of responsibility of each cadet every year, the Academy gives the cadet a firm foundation in leadership experience.

Cadet Wagner has taken an active part in the athletic program at the Academy in playing corps squad football in his first year and taking part in intra-mural athletics his second year. Cadet Wagner hopes to serve with the Armored Force when he graduates from the Academy in June of 1952.

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### ROCKETS' DUST

SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS

That Ret. Douglas R. Gleason, a new student in The Armored Field Communications Chief No. 2 Course, likes travelling and excitement is quite apparent. Although he was born in Denver, Colorado, Douglas grew up and attended schools in Big Rock, Illinois, a town about 66 miles west of Chicago. Because his father's health required a warmer climate, the family, soon after Douglas graduated from high school, moved to a 3,000 acre ranch near Kerrville, Texas.

Having become a proficient rider while living in Illinois, Douglas began to live the life of a rancher and to participate in local rodeos in true western style. Although he has entered the calf roping contests, he has concentrated chiefly on "saddle bronc" and bull riding. It is interesting to learn, that while the broncho rider may not use his hands in his attempt to remain on his horse, the bull rider may use one hand to hold to the surcingle, a leather strap, three or four inches in width, fastened around

the animal's body. "Bronc" riders are judged by the length of time that they remain on their horses, how they remain there, and by their style and manner of riding.

In 1947, and for the three succeeding years, Douglas, a most resourceful young man, "took to the road," travelling and working in at least twenty-four states, covering the western, southwest, and southern part of the country. During his travels and visits in these states, he worked at such jobs as deck hand, truck driver, lettuce packer, farmer, rancher, bricklayer, and plumber.

Last August Douglas enlisted in the Regular Army in San Antonio, Texas, and was sent to Fort Ord, California. Shortly thereafter he was transferred to Fort Hood, Texas where he underwent basic training.

Communications Department is leading the Academic Group Enlisted Bowling League after five weeks of play with Student Regiment, last year's champion, running a close second. Communications has a record of 10 - 5 and Student Regiment, 9 - 6. Sergeant GEORGE KNOWLES, Training Literature & Reproduction Department, maintains the high average with a lustrous 175. High single game was rolled by M/Sgt. JAMES E. WORTHINGTON, Automotive Department, when he turned a 234 score in the third week. Last week M/Sgt. JOHN D. RICHARD, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Student Regiment, topped the wood for a high series total of 605.

The Academic Group will enter one team in the Post Basketball League this year. Student Regiment and Training Literature & Reproduction Department have combined forces, making up one team for the Group as a whole. Although nearly 40 men came out, the squad will be cut to ten in order to comply with Second Army Tournament regulations. Among those returning from last year's team is Sergeant PAUL VAHLE who was a starting forward on the Fort Knox All Army Championship team.

Names in the News  
New majors in the Regiment are JAMES W. PEYTON JR., Adjutant of Student Regiment; UEL W. FRENCH, Commanding Officer of Company A, Student Regiment; and FRANK A. WILLIAMS, former Commanding Officer of Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Student Regiment. . . CAPTAIN ROBERT G. METZ, former Assistant Adjutant of the Regiment and later Commanding Officer of Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Student Regiment, has succeeded CAPTAIN RANDOLPH V. FOSTER as Assistant Secretary of The Armored School.

#### Ham, Turkey Shoot Billed in E'town

Annual Ham and Turkey Shoot will be held this Sunday, November 12, at the Elizabethtown Country Club. Activity will get underway at 12:30 noon.

Program includes Straight Trap, Skeet and Stationary Targets with the Handicap system being used. There will be other games and events for the non-shooter.

Fort Knox personnel is invited to attend.

### Trophies Awarded School Troops EM

Competing for eight trophies to be awarded to the high scorers of the annual qualification firing of the .30 calibre carbine, all of the men of Hq. & Hdq. Det., School Troops, participated in the firing held October 27th and 28th. The trophies were awarded to the winners in three classifications, expert, sharpshooter, and marksman.

Winner of the Expert award was Cpl. Merrill A. Chase with a score of 181. M/Sgt. John A. Kimbrell garnered the sharpshooter trophy with a score of 178, while Cpl. Carl J. Verdevyen and Cpl. Charles E. McCormick pressed Kimbrell for the second place award with scores of 177 each. Both received awards. SFC. Eugene Rosenbalm, former detachment supply sergeant, cast his calculating eyes on the beautiful first place award for high score in the marksmanship class and decided he would rather be high scorer in this category with a mark of 164 than be a sharpshooter at 165. On his heels was SFC. Robert J. McMahon at 159, with Sgt. Harold D. Howard and Pfc. Marco S. Venezio breathing down McMahon's back with scores of 158. All received awards.

The prizes were presented to the winners at a formation by Colonel Edward F. Fickett, CO School

Troops, who commented favorably on the fact that 25% of all EM qualified as sharpshooters.

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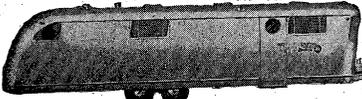
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## SPORTS

### PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

(TO DATE): 69 WINS, 19 LOSSES, 4 TIES)

The Black Knights of Army remain in the number one spot of my "Big Ten" but Ohio State's Buckeyes, 32-0 victors over North western, and Kentucky, 40-0 victors over Florida, closed the margin to a very slim one. Southern Method. after losing a 23-20 thriller to Texas, dropped from last week's second spot to sixth behind Oklahoma, number four, and Texas, number five. Here is my "Big Ten" for this week:

- 1. Army, 2. Ohio State, 3. Kentucky, 4. Oklahoma, 5. Texas, 6. Southern Methodist, 7. California, 8. Illinois, 9. Tennessee, 10. Princeton.

My predictions for this week-end grid games for members of my "Big Ten" will see Army sweep to victory over New Mexico... by at least 30 points; Ohio State will down Wisconsin in a conference game... by 14; Kentucky will down Mississippi State... by 13; Oklahoma will defeat Kansas... by 14 points; Texas will edge by a scrappy Baylor eleven... by 13; Southern Methodist will finish tough sliding against Texas A&M but will win... by 7 points; California will down UCLA... by 7; Illinois will down Iowa... by 14; Tennessee will trample Tennessee Tech... by 21; and Princeton will continue undefeated by downing Harvard... by 20.

In other games, Boston U will down NYU; Cornell will beat Colgate; Maryland will beat North Carolina; Penn will down Brown; Michigan will win; Indiana Notre Dame will beat Pittsburgh; Miami will beat Louisville; Rice will down Arkansas; Washington will down Oregon; and Stanford will beat Wake Forest.

### Knox Eagles To Open Hoop Card Friday

The Fort Knox School Eagles will open their 21 game, 1950-51 season, Friday night at Gammon Field House when they take on a fast deceptive five from Rineyville. The junior varsity teams will play at 7 pm in the opener and the varsity game is scheduled for 8.

The starting lineup for the Eagles will include four of last year's varsity squad: "Red" Stevens, six-foot sharpshooting point man; Jerry Epperson, stalwart guard on the All-Regional team; Herb Pelton, and Leonard Casey.

In addition to these four, the Eagles will carry the following on their 12 man squad: Frank Selent, Skipper MacDonald, Joe Roach, Eddie Musgrave, Jimmy Musgrove, Stanley Howmy, Jimmy Hays, and Ed Moschetti.

Two of the leading members of Coach Herschel Roberts Eagles graduated last June. Jimmy King, All-Regional forward, is now on active duty with the Air National Guard, and George Wilson, All-Regional guard, is a freshman at the University of Louisville.

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### CCB And 122d Lead Red And Blue Leagues

Combat Command "B" Officers' Bowling team is still in first place in the 3d Armored Officers' Blue League. They won two games from third-place CCA last week.

G-4 remains in second place, two games behind CCB, after splitting four games with Headquarters Company. Division Trainers Company for fourth place. They are four games behind CCA, having won four games from the 3d Battalion team by forfeit.

The 122d Battalion became the first team in the Red League to win 20 games when they took two from second place Division Artillery. They have lost eight games.

This place in the Red League is shared by the G-1 team and the 38th Battalion. G-1 won two games from fifth place AG last week, and now have a record of

### 54th Boxers Score Victory Over 37th

By Benny Howe

The 54th Battalion boxing team, representing CCA, won the first three bouts in the 3d Armored trainee boxing show last week and coasted to an easy 6 to 3 win over their opponents, the 37th Battalion team, of Division Artillery before 1200 fans.

The seventh bout proved to be the evening's best as the 54th's Kendrick Brunson Willy Hill (37th) provided action a-plenty. After sending Hill to the canvas for a nine count in the first round, Brunson put him down to stay in one minute and 15 seconds of the second round.

The fastest knockout of the evening was made by the 37th's George Mathews in the fourth bout. Mathews' punches landed hard and fast on Billie Taylor's body, and Taylor took the long count at 38 seconds of the second round.

Another thriller came in the third bout when Fred Thompson (54th) won a decision over Jimmy Gehr.

Other results were: Oliver Collins, 54th, decisioned Kenneth Stone; Willie Love, 54th, TKO'd Joey Heidinger; River Rivera, 37th, decisioned Henry Cooper; Joe A. James, 54th, decisioned James Swency; Ralph Watkins, 54th, decisioned Arrington Bolden; and Kenny Harris, 37th, TKO'd Mervice Donovan.

Judges for the evening were: Col. Edgar Barnett and Lt. Col. James A. Kell, Jr. students at the Armored School, and Capt. David C. Guarnieri, Division Surgeon.

Capt. Harry G. Council, also a student at the Armored School, was referee. Sgt. Wells Collar, Jr., Division Support Service, was the announcer, and Sgt. Joe A. Sals, A & R NCO, Division Trainers, timer.

15 wins and 13 losses. The 38th Battalion won three games from the J. A. Section to match this record. The AG team has a record of 14 wins and 14 losses.

### Rifle And Pistol Club Move Indoors For Winter Shoots

With the approach of winter and early darkness the Fort Knox Pistol & Rifle Club has moved its shooters indoors. The indoor range at McPheeter's Hall is now being used by the club for its practice and Regular Monthly Match Shooting.

The Rifle & Pistol club, which is affiliated with the National Rifle Association is taking and active step toward carrying out one of the chief aims of the association; the promotion of marksmanship as a sport and to aid those who may be called upon to serve their country in armed conflict.

In order to stimulate interest in pistol shooting the club has set up a tournament to be fired during the indoor season. Members will compete with each other for numerous prizes which will be donated from the club fund.

The tentative plan is to center interest on the new shooter; for the novice of today will, with interest, an opportunity to practice, and good instruction be the Master Shooter of tomorrow. The matches will also give the members an opportunity to get more experience in competitive shooting and the proof of ability to shoot is best shown when the shooting is done "under pressure."

The club now practices every Tuesday night between 1000 hours and 2100 hours and Sundays between 1200 hours and 1500 hours. During the Tuesday night practice one match, the 22 Cal National Match Course, will be fired for the purpose of a score toward the tournament. The tournament will run over a period of 12 weeks. Members of the club who have a club classification, will shoot in their class. New Members will be given an opportunity to receive a club classification. This classification will be determined by the scores fired by the individual during the first 6 weeks he fires in the tournament.

The majority of the prizes will be given to the Marksman and Sharpshooter classes as it is felt that most of the new shooters for the new classes and its the new shooter's interest we wish to develop. Most persons of the Expert Class are confirmed addicts to the art of pistol shooting, but to give the new shooter of exceptional ability who might turn out to be something for the future will be a prize for this class also. The Master Class shooter on the other hand must already be old fan of the hand gun, he will be out only for the opportunity to shoot and to set an objective for the new shooter's to strive for. The classification system is such that the shooter will only be shooting against those members who have approximately the same ability as himself.

### CORRECTION

We apologize for an error in last week's story in the Officers' bowling league. Instead of 122d losing three games to AG, it should be 122nd lost three games to G-1. Also instead of Division Artillery dropping three games to 45th Medics, it should be Division Lost three games to AG.

### Fort Knox Picks Up 21 First Downs And 555 Yards In 9-Touchdown Spree

By FRED FARRIS

Demonstrating their true capabilities for the first time this season, the Fort Knox Tankers unleashed a withering ground attack to crush Camp Atterburys 109th Field Artillery Battalion 61-0 last Saturday night at Cornwall field.

Icey weather and cold rain and mud failed just as completely as the Artillery line to halt the Tanker running attack which netted 459 yards. Another 96 yards on four pass completions in five attempts added up an astronomical total gain of 555 yards.

The victory was Knox's fourth against no official defeats and one tie. Two early season setbacks in practice games with the University of Louisville freshmen are not charged against the Tankers' record.

In rolling at ease against the puncheon Indiana eleven, the Tankers unrelent two new stand-out backs, Halfback Okey Landers and Quarterback Dick (Whitey) Michels, the latter a former University of Virginia star.

Landers, assigned chiefly to defensive duty, got his chance at carrying the ball near the end of the first period when the Tankers' ace runner Jim Norman was forced to leave the game with a rib injury. Landers moved into the left half slot and in less than two periods of action reeled off three touchdowns and cracked the Artillery line for 146 yards in eight carries.

Michels, a star passer and ballhandler at Virginia, general led the Tankers to a 27-0 halftime lead before bowing out of the game. With the ground game working to perfection, Michels saw little need for unlimbering his pitching arm.

The four pass completion, by the victors were by Joe Bogart. Two went for touchdowns and Bogart scored a third himself in a brilliant last half performance.

Norman, the team's leading ground-gainer, did not return to the game after his first period injury. However, he will be ready for action again Saturday at Atterbury.

It took Fort Knox only a short time to break the scoring ice. Fullback Gideon Jarvis returned the kickoff from his 5 to the 40 and Norman escorted it to the Atterbury 10 on just two carries. Max Keohoe came over from there and the nine-touchdown parade was on.

Norman again led a drive to the goal later in the opening quarter with runs of 6 and 11 yards, the latter placing the ball on the Atterbury 25. It was on this play, Norman was hurt. Keohoe cracked through for 11 yards to plant the oval on the 14 and Landers made his debut with dashes of 3 and 11 yards to cross the twin stripes. That made it 13-0 at the quarter.

Atterbury's only threat came early in the second quarter after a pass netted them their initial first down on the Knox 49. A 15-yard penalty against the Tankers gave the invaders another first on the 34 and another pass made it 20-0 and ran on the 23. But here the Tankers' scrappy little defensive back Jack Romans personally stopped the drive, batting down three straight passes and making the tackle short of a first



Smith Eggleston, tank gridman, scored a touchdown for the Fort Knox Tankers on a pass that he caught in the end zone.

down when a fourth aerial was completed to the Tanker 17.

Knox, which was forced to punt only once in the entire game, marched 83 yards for its third score with Jarvis carrying the final 11 yards in two tries. The drive was featured by 33 and 9-yard dashes by Landers and runs of 10, 12 and 6 yards by P.M.M. Rutherford Price.

A bad punt gave Knox the ball shortly thereafter on its own 44. Landers raced 31 yards to the visitors' 25, Jarvis slipped through to the 8 and Landers rammed over, making it 27-0 at the half.

It took just two scrimmage plays for the Tankers to hit paydirt in the last half. Knox received the kickoff on its 35 and Keohoe on the first play chugged to the Atterbury 46. Landers then out-sipped the entire Atterbury team to score standing.

Two more quick scores followed in the third. Knox got the ball near midfield again on a short kick and after gaining a first down on the Atterbury 37, made the score 40-0 when Quarterback Joe Bogart hit Smith Eggleston with a pass on the five and Price scored in two tries.

Another bad Atterbury punt hardly more than a minute and a half later rolled dead on its 42 and on first play, Bogart headed to Dean Selton on the 20 and he raced over to make it 47-0 at the close of the third chapter.

Behind Landers' 146 yards came Price with 107, Keohoe with 85 and Norman... In just four carries... with 67, Knox rank up 19 first downs to five for the puncheon opposition.

Scoring by periods:  
Fort Knox ---- 13 14 20 14 ---- 61  
Camp Atterbury --- 0 0 0 0 ---- 0

## STORK FLIGHTS

Deborah Marie Avon, 23 Oct, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Avon, Hq., 4th Bn., 316th Ab Inf., Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Marilyn Bunch, 23 Oct, daughter of SFC. and Mrs. Leonard Bunch, Hq. & Hq Det., 3d Ord Batt.

Thomas James Mudd, 21 Oct, son of SFC and Mrs. Charles Thaddeus Mudd, AFF Board No. 2 Det.

Loretta Faye Collins, 22 Oct, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Theodore R. Collins, 31st Inf. Regt., 7th Div, Hvy Tank, APO No. 7, San Francisco, Calif.

Madeline Ann Sunseri, 25 Oct, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. John Paul Sunseri, 37th AAA, Gun Bn, Btry C APO 503, c/o pm SF.

Christine Caroline Nagengast, 24 Oct, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. William E. Nagengast, Faculty, TAS.

Michele Armande Fragi, 24 Oct, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Seth Palagi, Hq 3d Arm'd Div G-3.

Gail Ellen Graves, 27 Oct, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William F. Graves, SOC, TAS.

Paul Hamay, 26 Oct, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hamay, AFF Bd No. 2 Det.

Donna Downing McClanahan, 27 Oct, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James A. McClanahan, 158th Army Band, TAS.

Maureen Ann Land, 27 Oct, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ferris W. Land, Co. B, 45th Arm'd Bn.

Harry Thomas Knoblett, 27 Oct, son of SFC. and Mrs. Thomas E. Knoblett, Co. A, 2128th ASU (M.P. Section).

Harold Stanley Staton, Jr., 28 Oct, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold S. Staton, Hq. Co., 45th Arm'd Med. Bn.

Douglas Bruce MacLean, 26 Oct, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Angus Boyd MacLean, Frostst. Marshall Office, 101st A. B., Camp Breckinridge.

Lynne Rutter, 26 Oct, daughter of SFC. and Mrs. Clifford E. Rutter, Sig. Corps, Co. A, 2128th APO 24 c/o PM SF Calif.

Ernest Joseph Ernatt, 28 Oct, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold L. Ernatt, Instr. Co. TAS.

Laurence William Smith, 27 Oct, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Steve Smith, Co. A, Student Regt., TAS.

Linda Terry, 28 Oct, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Jim L. Terry, Hq. Co. 3rd Arm'd Div.

Kenneth Ray Anderson, 28 Oct, son of SFC. and Mrs. Marvyn Anderson, Co. C, 33rd Med. Tank Bn.

Joyce Arlene Morris, 31 Oct, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Edmond Lewis Dooley, Inst. Supt. Regt. Arm'd School.

Wander Galle Harris, 28 Oct, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Allen Harris, 514th Ord. Main Co.

Joyce Arlene Morris, 31 Oct, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Edmond J. Morris, AFF Board No. 2 Det.

Patricia Ann Jones, 31 Oct, daughter of Pfc. Ernest Paul Jones, Co. D, 2128th ASU.

Lorraine Beatrice Carpenter, 30 Oct, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter, Co. A, 2128th ASU, DS 500th TC Car Co.

Barbara Ann Schwentor, 30 Oct, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Walter T. Schwentor, Instr. Co. TAS.

Waldo Stanley Alexander, 31 Oct, son of SFC. and Mrs. Stanley J. Alexander, 2128th ASU, Food Serv. Sch.

Denise Monelle Libby, 1 Nov, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jack Paul Libby, SOC, TAS.

Walter Thomas Evans, 1 Nov, son of SFC. and Mrs. Charles Rufus Evans, Co. E, 21st Inf. Regt., APO 24 c/o PM SF Calif.

William Albert Martin, 31 Oct, son of Major and Mrs. Robert A. Martin, SOC, TAS.

John Paul Quinones, 3 Nov, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Pablo C. Quinones, Hq. Hb. Sv Co 33 MP Bn.

Jo Ann Fleck, 31 Oct, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. William C. Fleck, Jr., Med. Dept. Fld Research Lab.

Patricia Anne Kearns, 4 Nov, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Frank E. Kearns, Co. A, Hq Bn, 2128th ASU Sta Comp.

Ivy Louise Merrill, 3 Nov, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Merrill, Instr. Co. TAS.

Marsha Louise Holland, 3 Nov, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon L. Holland, Co. A 772 MP Bn, APO 809 c/o PM SF Calif.

Virginia Liegh Biddle, 3 Nov, daughter of SFC. and Mrs. Robert W. Biddle, 2128th ASU, Food Serv. Sch.

Robert Edward Harmon, 4 Nov, son of SFC and Mrs. Floyd E. Harmon, Btry A, 57th AAA (AW) Bn.

Fania Diane Ferguson, 3 Nov, daughter of SFC and Mrs. Norman W. Ferguson, 2128th ASU U.S. Army Hosp.

Peggy Ann Vaquer, 3 Nov, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Jr. Vaquer, 23d Arm'd. Engr.

Keith Merlin Younger, 3 Nov, son of Capt. and Mrs. Douglas G. Younger, Weapons Dept. TAS.

Patrick Henry Embry, 4 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Embry, 5015 ASU Camp. Altbeyberg.

Joyce Virginia Brannen, 4 Nov, daughter of SFC. and Mrs. Henry Brannen, 2128th ASU Co. A.

Joseph Larry Armstrong, 2 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. James C. Armstrong, 70th Tk Bn APO 660 c/o PM SF Calif.

## Spearhead Slants

By JOHNNY VESS

In the Division Headquarters Company dining hall the other day, we overheard a familiar after-dinner tale. The story was related, over a second cup of coffee, by a Headquarters Company man who declared that it actually happened to a buddy of his. It seems that this buddy had to get the payroll signatures of several recruits on some sort of papers. So he told them to sign their first names, middle initials, and last names, and gave them the example of "John A. Doe." He later collected the papers, so the story went, and discovered to his dismay that they were all signed "John A. Doe."

Got a lengthy report recently from Cpl. Connie B. Way, of Company A, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, who told of a trainee assigned to his outfit who is a talented organist and vocalist. This man, Rct. Wallace R. Layne, is an 18-year-old enlistee from Portsmouth, Ohio. He has studied music since he was 10, and prior to his enlistment was organist for Allen Chapel A. M. E. in Portsmouth.

Pvt. Gerald E. McMurray, a former chief petty officer in the Navy who recently completed basic training in Company B, of the 83d Recon Battalion, left the division last Friday for airborne training. He is being assigned to the 11th Airborne Division. While in the Navy, he served 41 months in the Pacific. He enlisted in the Army last July.

According to a report from Sgt. Richard A. Challis, of Battery A, 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, his unit proved itself to be the best battery in the battalion on the recent I. G. inspection. They received four superiors and one excellent.

The Company D dining hall, in the 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, after winning the title of "CCB Best Mess," was named last week as "Best Mess" in the 3d Armored Division.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

RCT. WILLIAM R. DAVIS, B-83, who made the highest score in his battalion with the M-1 rifle, 198 out 210; 2ND. LT. GOLFREDO D. SANSALONE, of Washington, D. C., recently recalled to active duty and assigned as a platoon officer with B-83; CAPT. ALBERTUS B. CROWELL, JR., recently assigned as commanding officer of A-13, relieving 1ST. LT. KARL W. THOMAS, who has gone back to his job as a platoon officer; 2ND. LT. GEORGE E. QUARLES, recently assigned as a platoon officer in A-13; CAPT. AMBROSE J. NOWAK, recently assigned as commanding officer of Service-54; SFC. THEODORE DIXON, former first sergeant of A-54, transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va.; 2ND. LT. PHILIP E. SCHMIDT, recently transferred from Service-54; PVT. ROGER L. NEAL, who recently completed basic training with C-83, assigned as permanent party in Service-54; CPL. CHARLES E. MEMSEN, formerly of B-83, recently assigned permanent party with C-13; PVT. WILLIAM H. ASHLEY, who just completed basic training A with C-13; CAPT. JOSEPH H. EMBERGER, recently assigned as commanding officer of C-13, relieving 1ST. LT. PETER J. HIRSCH.

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Charles D. Dunne, Army veteran, and present civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army, will be the official chairman of the occasion which will start promptly at 7:00 p. m., and the entire proceedings will be taped by Radio Station W-A-V-E for broadcast later that evening.

"Breakthrough" is a film that tells the story of the St. Lo breakthrough after the Omaha Beach landings in France during World War II. It is another of those outstanding films that authentically depicts the American Infantryman who trained, suffered, fought and died for his country during World War II. The film has the official sanction of the Department of the Army and Public Information Officers in Washington state that it "portrays the story of our ground forces as no other picture ever has."

### Dizzy Doings

In London, a mouse scampered up to the feet of a policeman. The officer halted traffic and escorted the mouse across the street. Traffic resumed its course and the mouse meandered off.

### 3d Armored Division Training Highlights

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10: Company B, 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, fires on aerial balloons with .50 caliber machine gun from tanks at Carlisle's Church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13: Companies A, B, and C, and Headquarters, 122d Armored Ordnance Battalion; Company B, 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, and Batteries A, B, C, and Service, 54th Armored FA Battalion, go on one week bivouac.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14: Companies C, and D, 84th Heavy Tank Battalion, use the flame thrower at Steeles No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Company C, 22d Medium Tank Battalion, runs the Canby Hill infiltration course.

### Repeat Showing

A repeat performance of the musical production "This Ain't The Army" will be shown to Fort Knox personnel tonight and tomorrow night at Sadowski Field House. Curtain time will be at 7:30 p.m.

The show which was so widely acclaimed on its previous performances here will be completely revised with new acts and performers. Admission for this musical treat will be 30c for both adults and children.

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In all missions Lieutenant Humphrey displayed coolness under fire, readiness to accept all assigned missions regardless of risk and with a high degree of initiative. His courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the traditions of the military service. Entered federal service from Texas.

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## FORT KNOX TROOPS LEAD ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

### Nurses Affected By Recent List Of Promotions

Several Fort Knox officers received promotions recently. They were:

**Major to Lieutenant Colonel**  
John L. Beebe, Armor; George W. Jones, Inf.; Grant J. McGill, MPC; Edward J. Vincent, Armor.  
**Captain to Major**  
Lois R. Jewell, ANC; Dorothy L. Matlock, ANC.

**1st Lt. to Captain**

Alice M. Dahl, ANC; Nannie L. Duncan, ANC; Matilda M. Griffith, ANC; Maria L. Marshall, ANC; Margaret L. Murphy, ANC; Mary Nepsha, ANC; and Anna T. DeNegri, WMS.

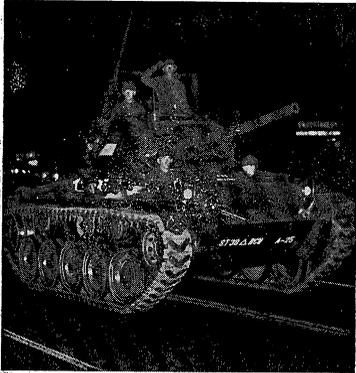
### Special Insignia Now Being Worn By Combat Leaders

A green cloth sleeve, one and five-eighths inches wide, worn in the middle of both shoulder loops of the coat, jacket, field jacket, overcoat, or shirt when worn as an outer garment, will identify certain officer and enlisted personnel who must exercise command as combat leaders over combat personnel.

Those officers and enlisted men at Fort Knox (EM grade of corporal or above) who occupy command position in the chain of command only in units listed below are eligible to wear the combat command identification. Examples of eligible to personnel are: unit commanders, instructors and demonstration personnel of The Armored School, first sergeants, Armored recon leaders, tank leaders, etc.

Specific units at Fort Knox in which eligible personnel are authorized to wear the combat commanders identification are: The Armored Center (commanding general, only); Academic Group, TAS (instructors and demonstration personnel, only); Third Armored Division, to include cadre and overhead only; following units of School Troops, TAS: Hq. Troops (CO only); 20th Tank Battalion (Heavy); 131st Tank Battalion (Heavy); 695th Armored FA Battalion; Co. A, 38th Ren. Battalion; Battery A, 76th Armored FA Battalion; 822nd Armored Engineer Company; Co. A, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Commanders of the above units will designate eligible personnel to wear the identification and care will be taken to keep unauthorized personnel from wearing the insignia. It will not be worn by an individual when he is reassigned from a command position or from a command unit.



**RUMBLING PAST** the reviewing stand in front of the Federal Building is a medium tank from Fort Knox. Its big gun can fire approximately eight rounds a minute with a maximum range of more than 13,000 yards. It carries a crew of five and three machine guns.

### Three New Schools Open In Division

In order to insure proper maintenance of records, the 3d Armored Division last week inaugurated schools in administration, supply records and mess records.

All three schools are of three days duration, with classes lasting two and one-half hours each day. The schools in administration and supply records are operated by the 57th AAA (AW) Battalion. The Mess Records School is operated by the 3d Armored Food Service Officer.

In the Administrative School, students are instructed in the preparation of morning reports, sick books, and correspondence, and in the posting of AR's and SR's.

The Supply Records School course includes the property book, issue slip, turn-in slip, statement of charges, reports of survey, and 3d Armored Division SOP.

At the Mess Records School, instruction is given in records and files, cook's work sheet, daily ration request, procurement and storage, preparation of food, serving of food and sanitation.

Course No. 1 in all three schools started on November 7, and went through November 9. Course No. 2 at the Mess Records School will start on November 14. New courses haven't been announced yet for the other schools.

Students are sent to the schools according to quotas given major units of the 3d Armored.

**P-T A To Meet**  
**THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 7:30 PM. MONDAY. ALL PARENTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

### Woody Herman Set For Knox Appearance

Woody Herman and his orchestra will make a personal appearance Thursday night, December 7, at the Sadowski Field House. A Swing Concert will be held from 7 to 8 p. m. with a 50c admission charge. There will be a formal dance from 9 until 12 p. m. for which an admission of \$1.00 will be charged.

### Generals Harrold and Williamson View Parade From Reviewing Stand

BY CLINTON SMITH

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, Brigadier General Raymond E. S. Williamson, commanding General, Third Armored Division, and members of their staff headed the Fort Knox contingent of military and civilian personnel, marching troops and armored vehicles which participated in the 1950 Armistice Day celebration held in Louisville last Saturday night.

### 3d Armored Division Training Highlights

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17:** Companies A, B, C, and D, 761st Tank Battalion, fire the 81 mm mortar at Steeles mortar range.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18:** Companies A, B, C, and D, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, undergo overhead artillery fire at OP No. 6.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20:** Battery A, 54th Armored FA Battalion, runs the aggressor village problem at Easy Gap.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21:** Service Battery, 54th Armored FA Battalion, runs the close combat course at Tollgate Creek.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22:** Company C, 88th Heavy Tank Battalion, fires 75 and 76 mm guns at Steeles No. 4.

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Major Stephen Proctor, commander of N. Butler Briscoe Post 232, The American Legion, presents a set of colors to Boy Scouts of Troop 128 during the colorful ceremony at Custer Cemetery Armistice Day morning. Scouts receiving the colors are, from left: Reginald Brown, Sammy Brown, Phil Rightsh, Robert Lincefield and Thomas Roberts. Standing behind Major Proctor is Mr. A. E. Adams, Legion adjutant, and M/Sgt. Joseph Roberts, vice-commander. Over 50 members of N. Butler Briscoe Post turned out to decorate the graves of departed comrades. (U. S. Army Photo)

Thousands of spectators crowded the parade route to watch the more than 2,000 Fort Knox troops display their training and armed might in the 32nd annual observance of the day of the truce of World War I.

Led by Colonel Raymond G. Curtis, 3rd Armored Division Artillery Commander and Commander of Troops in the parade, the Fort Knox troops awed their spectators in a display of their readiness as part of the "Team for Defense."

Leading the groups of veterans' organizations and civilian components of the Armed Forces, schools and other civic organizations, the Fort Knox troops—members of the 54th and 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalions, the 84th and 761st Tank Battalions—paraded with a spontaneous pomp and precision as part of the group paying homage to our war dead—no matter where or when they died for democracy.

Preceding and following these stalwart defenders of the nation were members of the 158th, 36th and 3d Armored Division bands, which played among other martial airs, tunes reminiscent of World War I, prominent of which was the tune, "Over There."

In addition to the bands and marching troops of the 3d Armored Division, also participating in the parade were armored vehicles manned by personnel of School Troops, The Armored School. Among these vehicles were two half-tracks, one M-24 scout car, one M-26 tank, one DUKW, one 10-ton wrecker, two tank transports and one ambulance.

Placed at strategic points along the two-mile long parade route, two giant searchlights of the AAA Searchlight Detachment played their beams across the sky to lend color to the affair.

Throughout the entire proceedings, a commentary on Fort Knox—its history, general description and training procedures—was given over a public address system by Major Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., Post Public Information officer.

### Legion In Drive For 1250 Members

Membership drive for 1951 members is now being pushed by the N. Butler Briscoe Post No. 232, The American Legion. Quota for the new year is 1250 members. All eligible veterans are urged to renew or join now.

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**THE WEST POINT STORY:** James Cagney, Virginia Mayo and Gordon MacRae. James Cagney, a Broadway musical director out of work, goes to West Point to help out with the cadet's musical, where, in order that the rehearsals may be continued, he becomes a regular plebe while the show is being put together.

**JOE PALOOKA IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE:** Joe Kirkwood, James Gleason and Myrna Dell. This story is another one of the series based on the popular cartoon character.

**KANSAS RAIDERS:** Audie Murphy, Marguerite Chapman and Brian Donlevy. This is a fast-moving story of the Kansas frontier in the nineties, when the James boys and the Quantrils preyed upon the homesteaders.

**MAD WEDNESDAY:** Harold Lloyd, Frances Ramsden. Harold Diddlebock, a former college football hero, becomes trapped for 20 years with a job as a minor bookkeeper. When he is fired, he takes his savings and is guided by a horse player to the nearest bar, where the effects of the alcohol change Harold's life completely.

**THE SOUND OF FURY:** Richard Carlson, Lloyd Bridges and Frank Lovejoy. This is the story of hoodlums who prey on gasoline filling stations until they commit murder in one of their attempts at robbery. The events taking place after their apprehension make a dramatic story of law and lawlessness.

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## STORK FLIGHTS

Brooke Chenoweth Wimert, 5 Nov., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Paul M. Wimert, SOC TAS.  
 Kathy Ruth Story, 6 Nov, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Carl J. Story, 30th Tk. Hq. Hq. Co.  
 John Fredrick Ball, 6 Nov, son of Capt. and Mrs. John F. Ball, SOC TAS.  
 Larry Pirtle, 3 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Orville Lee Pirtle, Jr., Hq. Hq. Stu Det Regt 2128th ASU TAS.  
 Rex Lawrence Barnwell, 5 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. George W. Barnwell, 2128th Hq. Co. A.  
 Art Ray Handley, 8 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Vernon L. Handley, Hq. & Hq. Det., Sch Trps, TAS.  
 Robin Ann Weber, 6 Nov, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Christopher J. Weber, AFF Bd. No. 2.  
 Elizabeth Ann Head, 6 Nov, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Loyd J. Head, Co. B, 761st Tk. Bn, Div. Tngs, 3d Armd Div.  
 Robert Laurence Patterson, 11 Nov, son of SFC and Mrs. Warren E. Patterson, Co. A 48 Med Bn, 3d Armd.  
 Larry Clifton Ashley, 11 Nov, son of SFC. and Mrs. Clifton Ashley, Btry B, 67th Armd Fld Artillery.  
 Sam Houston Sharp, Jr., 10 Nov, son of Capt., and Mrs. Sam Houston Sharp, Sr., Student Officers Co, TAS.  
 Darrell Lawyer McGhee, 10 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Warner Gary McGhee, AFF Bd No. 2 Det.  
 James Richard Fancher, 11 Nov, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Howard W. Fancher, Co. A 2128th ASU.  
 Bonnie June Morrison, 12 Nov, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmie C. Morrison, AFF Bd No. 2 Det.  
 Charles Wayne Davis, 12 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles A. Davis, 2128th Med Det ASU.  
 Theresa Jean Black, 12 Nov, daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Black, 65th Ord APO 973.  
 Joseph James Zealberg, 12 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Leo James Zealberg, Co. A Hq. Bn, 2128th ASU.

## General Whitehead Visits Goodman AFB

Lieutenant General Ennis C. Whitehead, commanding general of Continental Air Command, Mitchel Air Force Base, Long Island, N. Y., visited Godman Air Force Base for a staff visit with the 123rd Fighter Bomber Wing last week. He was greeted by Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harold, commanding general of Fort Knox and the Wing Commander, Col. Philip P. Ardery.

Other members of General Whitehead's party were Lt. Col. Chester H. Morgan, chief of training section, Operations and Training Division, ConAC; Lt. Col. Henry S. Monroe, chief of supply, Headquarters, ConAC; Major Charles L. Praul, Requirements Division, Headquarters, ConAC; and Maj. John S. Simonsen, Supply Division, Headquarters, ConAC.

After a conference with Colonel Ardery and his staff, General Whitehead and his party left for Hensley Field, Dallas, Texas.

**MENTAL CRUELTY—**Divorce Judge: "Now just why do you wish a divorce, Mrs. Wanglock?"

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**Former 3d Officer Joins 29th Armored**

Capt. Jack V. Murray, who served with the 3d Armored Division during World War II, recently returned to active duty and has been assigned to Headquarters, 29th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Capt. Murray went overseas with the 3d Armored Division in

September of 1943 and served with it in England, France, and Germany. He participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

Among his awards and decorations are the Purple Heart, the Belgian Fourragere, the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with five battle stars, the American Defense Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Ribbon.

In Reno, Nev., six weeks' residence is required to obtain a divorce, but it requires six months' residence to get a hunting license.

The Great Wall of China is 1,500 miles long.

**IN PASSING - - -**

Orchids to Miss Betty Swift, the exotic, lithe young danseuse, who with her partner, Sgt. George Olsavsky, thrilled more than 200 guests with a colorful rendition of the Hungarian "Czardas" during the buffet supper held at the Officers' Brick Club, last Sunday evening.

Dressed in picturesque native costumes, Miss Swift and Sgt. Olsavsky held their audience spellbound as they gambolled and pirouetted through the intricate movements of that famed traditional Hungarian Folk Dance. At the finish, three curtain calls greeted the performers.

Dubbed "A Night in Budapest," the affair brought fond memories of old Budapest during the time of the "SZURETTI BALD" (Harvest Festival) and added a colorful note to the semi-monthly affair sponsored by the club.

For the event, the club was especially decorated in a Hungarian motif of red and green; and, throughout the entire affair; a violinist and an accordionist serenaded the guests in typical Hungarian fashion with renditions of Strauss waltzes and traditional Hungarian melodies.

The menu—reminiscent of Budapest—consisted of stuffed cabbage, stuffed peppers, fried chicken, poppy seed cake and ice cream in red, white and green colors.

Sgt. Olsavsky, whose parents are native Hungarians, learned to dance the Czardas from them. He taught Miss Swift in the short period of three days. Miss Swift, the daughter of M/Sgt. Henry L. Swift, Co. C, 122nd Ordnance Battalion, is at present employed at PX No. 12.

**70th Tank Bn. Is Heard From**

(There appear herein notes on the movements and operations of the 70th Tank Battalion in Korea. These are extracted from a letter received by Colonel Edward M. Fickett, School Troops CO, from Lt. Col. W. A. Rogers, 70th Tank CO. They are published as being both of intense interest and containing much data meriting thoughtful consideration. Other excerpts from the letter will be published in future issues of the "Turret.")

Upon our arrival at Pusan, we were met by an 8th Army Armor officer who informed us the schedule called for us to go to the 1st Cavalry Division. We were determined to get there as soon as possible and so we went to work to get there at once.

There was also the urgency at the time. It was definitely a touch and go process, and how critical the situation was at the time, we had no idea. However, we did manage to finagle the only floating crane big enough to handle tanks. This was done by a little fast foot-work and the help of a couple of friends in the port.

Furthermore, we worked around the clock on shifts, the result was we were in action ahead of any of the other battalions. We could have used more time to advantage in Pusan but by then the situation was at an extremely critical stage, so we sent our companies up as rail cars became available, at the rate of one company a day. They were committed the day after arrival in each instance.

Able Company was put into the fight for Waegwon as a counter-attack force. The only reserve the division had for its whole 38 mile front, held by six infantry battalions of about 500 men each, was the decisive factor in throwing the enemy back across the river at that vital point in the Tagaeu area.

In the fight of August 16, 1st Lt. Howard W. Cardoza was seriously wounded and won the DSC for his magnificent courage and leadership.

The night of that same day an infantry battalion ordered Lt. Tralls' platoon forward after dark to join an infantry company. Guided by battalion S-2 in the rear tank, he lost contact with Tralls' lead tank and let them pass thru the infantry company and into the enemy lines. The two lead tanks were finally run off a narrow road in the dark.

We recovered the tanks the next day.

**Police Send Racers Over Wrong Route**

Abington, Mass. (AFPS)—A 12-mile road race here had to be re-scheduled due to faulty traffic direction of the racers by local cops.

Officials, waiting in vain in a driving rain at the finish for the approach of the leading runners, became worried and sent out drivers to check on their whereabouts. They found the marathons, wet and disgruntled, flopping around town angry at the policemen who had given them the wrong course.

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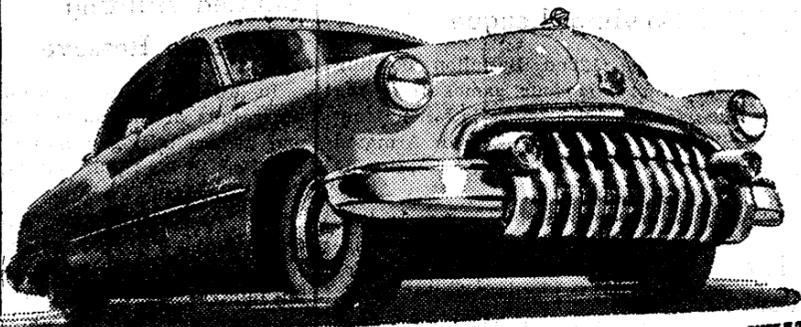
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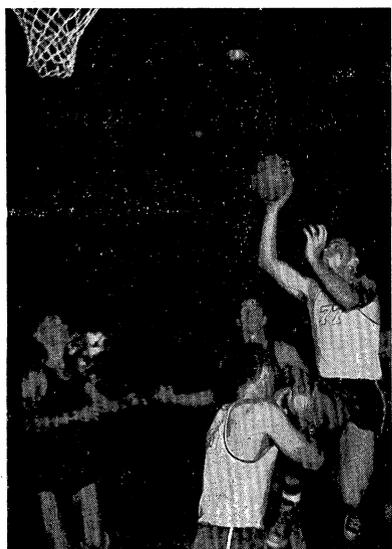
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# TANKERS DEFEAT LaGRANGE TIGERS



Leonard Casey, Fort Knox eager, goes up for a 'snowbird' in last Friday's games with Rineyville High. The Eagles, although behind at the half, came through to win by a score of 50-41. (U. S. Army Photo)

## PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

(TO DATE: 87 WINS, 20 LOSSES, 6 TIES)

Army continued to reign as my number one team in the sport as they trampled a weak but scrappy New Mexico eleven 51-0 last Saturday afternoon. Kentucky moved up into the number two spot by downing defensive-tough Mississippi State 48-21, and Ohio State dropped to the third position after squeezing by Wisconsin 19-14. California swamped UCLA, 35-0, moving from seventh to fourth, and Oklahoma dropped to fifth after coming from behind to whip Kansas 33-13. Here is my "Big Ten" for this week:

1. Army 2. Kentucky 3. Ohio State 4. California 5. Oklahoma 6. Texas 7. Illinois 8. Tennessee 9. Princeton 10. Clemson.

My predictions for this week-end grid games for members of my "Big Ten" will see Army down a stubborn Stanford team on the west coast—by 20 points; Kentucky will wallop North Dakota—by at least 30 points; Ohio State will humble seventh place Illinois—by 13; California will down a good San Francisco eleven—by 13 points; Oklahoma will walk over Missouri—by 27 points; Texas will down TCU—by 14 points; Illinois bows out to Ohio State; Tennessee over Ole Miss—by 20; Princeton downs a tough Yale team—by 13 points; Clemson continues undefeated by downing Furman—by 14 points.

In other games, Boston U. will down Idaho; Maryland will beat West Virginia; Navy will beat Columbia; Indiana will down Marquette; Kansas State will beat Kansas State; Notre Dame will down Iowa; Penn will down Wisconsin; SMU will down Arkansas; Texas A&M will beat Rice; and Washington will beat Southern California.

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## Eagles Squeeze By Rineyville 50-41 In Season Opener

BY FRED FERRIS

The 1950-51 edition of Fort Knox high school's basketball team goes after its second victory Friday night when it clashes with Glendale at Gammon field house. The Eagles dumped Rineyville in their opener 50-41 last Friday.

However, it was far from easy going for Coach Herschel Roberts' quintet. The Eagles trailed the winless invaders 23-20 at half-time and did not move out front to stay until over half of the third period had elapsed.

The big gun in the Knox rally was Forward Herby Pelton, one of three returning members of last season's fine five which rolled up an impressive record of 26-4, including tourney play.

With the Eagles behind 25-20 early in the third quarter, Pelton took charge and with an able assist from Leonard Casey, Pelton wound up with 16 points to pace the Eagles and peppered in 10 of those markers his sizzling third quarter spree.

It was Casey who put the Eagles in the lead to stay at 4:45 of the third quarter with a one-hander that made the score 28-27. Pelton stole the ball and made a layup, was fouled and converted the free throw. Rineyville's brilliant forward, lean Glenn Large, whipped in a bucket at this point but Pelton hit twice in succession to put Knox in front by 34-29.

A neat hook shot from close in by Large and Bill Thomas' snowbird pulled Rineyville within a point at 38-35 with about 1:30 gone of the final quarter. But one-hand swishers by Red Stevens and Casey moved Knox out to a safe lead again and at the finish the Eagles were running wild.

Large was the individual spotlight-stealer with 22 points for the losers, who dropped their third in three starts. Casey's 11 was second to the 16 accumulated by Pelton for Knox. The lineup:

Rineyville (41)	Fort Knox (50)
POWELL 4	POS. Pelton 16
Large 22	F Casey 11
Pauley 2	C Stevens 7
Wise 1	G Epperson 8
Thomas 12	G Salient 8

Scoring by Periods:  
RINEYVILLE -- 9 14 8 10-41  
FORT KNOX -- 12 8 14 16 50  
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## Post Basketball Play Gets Underway Tonight

The Regimental Level Basketball League will get underway at Gammon Field House tonight at 6 p.m. when the highly favored Station Complement team takes on School Troops, The Armored School, in the second game at 8 pm, Hq Co., 3d Armored meets CCA.

Monday night at Gammon Field House CCB plays Div Arty at 6 p.m. and Division Trains plays the 50th Ordnance Group at 8 p.m.

School Troops will play Hq. Co. at 6 pm Tuesday night prior to the Tanker-Western Kentucky College game.

## Joe Bogard Engineers Fort Knox Win As He Completes Two Touchdown Passes

Quarterback Joe Bogard, playing his final game as a Tanker before shipment to Fort Myer, Virginia, passed and engineered Fort Knox to a 52-0 victory over the LeGrange Tigers last Saturday afternoon. He completed five out of seven passes for two touchdowns and 92 yards

and was calling the signals for other touchdown plays.

Dean Selkon opened the game by kicking off for the Tankers. On the first play a hard-derrig Tanker defensive team forced LeGrange to fumble and Don Hughes recovered the ball on their 30 yard line. Okey Landers picked up 11 yards, Rutherford Brice picked up eight, and fullback Gideon Jarvis plunged through from the 11 for the first TD. Brice went through center for the extra point and the Tankers led 7-0 after two minutes of play.

A few minutes later, Max Kehoe weaved his way for 34 yards to paydirt, giving the Tankers a 10-0 edge. Gus Gortz's attempted plunge failed to add the extra point. Knox scored again in the fading moments of the first period when Bogard dropped back and passed 33 yards to Cleatis Crain in the end zone. Gortz plunged for the extra point.

In the second quarter, Kehoe picked up 24 yards, then 19 yards. He passed to Bogard for another 19 yards and Bogard passed 14 yards to Marion Teclaw in the end zone. Gortz plunged was stopped at the line on scrimmage and the Tankers led 29-0 at the half.

Quarterback Whitey Michels, former Virginia star in the Knox lineup, opened the second half

by completing five out of six passes for 67 yards. Brice carried for 20 yards and, then went through center for two yards to paydirt. Jarvis plunged for the extra point was stopped at the line on scrimmage.

With Jarvis carrying for 35 yards and Landers for 16, 37, 7, and 5, the Fort Knox team moved the ball to the Tiger one yard line. Landers plunged over and Brice converted giving the Tankers a 38-0 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Fullback Garnett Beadle added the Tanker punch in the final period as he carried three times for 111 yards, scored one touchdown and set up another. His touchdown run came from the Tiger 41 in the final minute of play after Crain scored one from the LaGrange one yard line. Jarvis plunged through center for the final point of the game giving the Tankers a 52-0 win.

Offensively and defensively, outstanding play was noted throughout the game on the part of Arch McCartney, Don Hughes, Red Helmer and the other Tankers.

The Sports Department of 'Inside The Turret' expresses the regret of all personnel of Fort Knox on the loss of Bogard. Joe Emerick and Alonzo Sherman who played their final game as Tankers.

## Tanker Basketeers Open Play Tuesday

The Fort Knox Tanker basketball team, defending champions of the All-Army Tourney, began preparation for their opening game against the Western Kentucky college freshmen at Gammon Field House next Tuesday night by drubbing the Mackin Irish 63-38 in an exhibition game in Louisville last Sunday afternoon.

Gus Ollrich, last years outstanding player from AFF Board No. 2, and Joe Katwaryk, Co. E, 45th Medics, paced the Tanker squad

with 24 and 16 points respectively. Willie Cerr, center, and Paul Vahle, forward, followed in the scoring with 11 and eight points each.

THE TANKERS WILL OPEN THEIR 1950-51 SEASON AT 8 P.M. USING THE FACILITY OF THE WESTERN KENTUCKY COLLEGE FRESHMEN AT GAMMON FIELD HOUSE.

Sgt. Chuck Bick, manager of last seasons championship team, will coach the Tankers this year.

## 122d And CC "B" Lead Bowling League

The 122d Battalion bowling team won four games from the fourth place 36th Battalion team and now lead the 3d Armored Division Officers' Red League by five games.

Division artillery managed to hold its second place by winning three games from the 23rd team, while losing one.

G-1 proved to be the best team in the high three game series and high single game by walking away with the evenings honors. Their totals were 2399 and 845 respectively.

LEAD BLUE LEAGUE  
In the Blue League, CCB increased their lead to five full games by winning all four from their opponents, the 33rd Battalion.

As a result of G-4 splitting four games with the 13th Battalion and CCA winning three games from the 83rd Battalion, these teams are deadlocked for the second place.

## Limited Hunting On Game Reserve

In an effort to determine the results of the conservation and game stocking program of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club, restricted hunting will be allowed in the Oster Creek Game Reserve during the coming hunting season. A total of 40 hunters, 10 on each of 4 selected days, will be allowed to hunt quail and rabbits in this formerly restricted area in return for information on amount of game observed while hunting.

Members of the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club interested in hunting this area and assisting in the desired game count may apply for special permit at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse prior to 20 November. In the event the number of applicants exceed 40 in number names will be selected by lot.

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**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By JOHNNY VESS

Got a clue recently as to the whereabouts of Chaplain (Col.) Paul Maurer, who served with the Division in Europe during World War II and more recently here at Fort Knox. In the October issue of the 3d Armored Division Association News Letter, the Louisville chapter reported that the Chaplain is now in the IX Corps and, they believe, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Chaplain Maurer left the 3d Armored a couple of months ago.

Participating in the Armistice Day parade in Louisville last Saturday were five 3d Armored Division units. These outfits were the 3d Armored Division Band, the 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, the 84th Tank Battalion, and the 761st Tank Battalion.

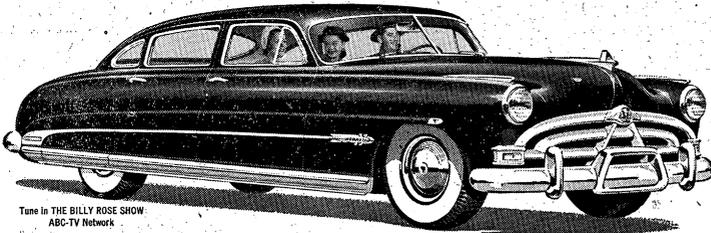
In the recent mess inspections,

Company A of the 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion won first place with a score of 93. The "Best Mess" plaque was presented to SFC. Rudolph A. Preuss, Company A mess sergeant, by General Williamson on Monday, November 6. Placing second, third and fourth, respectively, were C-86, C-761, and B-36.

**Names in the News**  
PVT. WILLIAM R. THOMPSON, formerly of A-13, recently named as the Outstanding Graduate of Leaders Course Class 145 and assigned with the leadership section of the school; PVT. ROBERT L. YORK, formerly of B-13, recently awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal upon his graduation from Leaders Course in Class 145; PFC. ERWIN F. SCHERLE, formerly of B-122, recently transferred to Fort Campbell, Kentucky; PFC. CLARENCE S. MEFFERT, another former member of B-122, transferred to Hq. and Hq. Company-122; RCT. BUSTER SKINNER, JR., a former professional baseball player taking basic training with A-13; CAPT. HERBERT E. MCGOBBE, JR., former commanding officer of B-54, transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; SGT. HULEN L. COLEY, former member of A-54, also transferred to Fort Leonard Wood; MSGT. ELLSWORTH M. BAIRD, formerly of C-84, recently transferred Hq. and Hq. Company; CCB; PVT. FRANKLIN W. ABNER, PVT. FRANK A. ANTICO, PVT. JOHN W. JONES, PVT. CHARLES P. WILSON, and PVT. WILLIAM L. WARD, who recently completed basic training with B-37; assigned permanent party with A-67; RCT. ROY D. MARTIN, Service-54, recently named as Outstanding Trainee of the Day; RCT. CHARLES F. LAUGHLIN, B-47, another recent Outstanding Trainee of the Day; CAPT. ARGUS F. SMITH, formerly Division I & E Officer, transferred from the Division, and CAPT. GEORGE W. BUTLER, who is replacing Capt. Smith as I & E Officer.

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**A-54 First Sergeant Back From Korea**

Trainees of Battery A of the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion have a first sergeant who can tell them "all about it" because "he was there."

M/Sgt. Curtis Roseberry recently returned from the battlefield in Korea. He was serving with a regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan when hostilities broke out and his outfit was rushed into action. And the advice he gives trainees now is the result of experience gained in that action and in Europe.

"I believe I'm alive today because of the excellent training I received before going into combat," Sgt. Roseberry declared. "Urging all trainees to get all they can out of basic, he says, 'Learn about weapons. Some day your life may depend on hitting your target with one shot. And learn first aid and how to take care of yourself in the field. Sometimes a minor scratch, left unattended, may result in death.'"

Sgt. Roseberry enlisted in the Army in 1929. His action in Europe during World War I earned him four battle stars, two Purple Hearts, the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the French Croix de Guerre with palm, and the Belgian Croix de Guerre with a star.

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**ROCKETS' DUST**

**SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS**  
 M/Sgt. Robert E. Bryan, Instructor Company, Student Regiment, returns to commissioned status on the 12th of the month when he becomes Captain Bryan, Infantry. Sergeant Bryan, having reverted to the grade of master sergeant, was assigned to Academic Group S-4 in 1948 soon after he returned from Heidelberg, Germany where he was Supply and Accountable officer with the Post Engineers.  
 Receiving a direct appointment, Sergeant Bryant was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1940. After a brief stay at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he came to Fort Knox to attend the first Wheeled Vehicle Course at The Armored School. Upon the completion of this course, he was assigned to the 4th Armored Division, activated at Pine Camp, New York, and served as Battalion Supply Officer, Battalion Supply Officer, and Company Commander.  
 Going overseas with the 4th Armored in 1943, Sergeant Bryan participated in five European

Theater campaigns, receiving the Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters, the French Croix de Guerre with two palms and the Free French Croix de Guerre. At the close of hostilities, he was assigned occupational duty in Germany.  
 Sergeant Bryan, who has over twenty years of service behind him, enlisted in the Regular Army in 1934. Prior to this enlistment in the Army, he spent four years in the Navy.  
 Activated on the 6th of this month, 4th Company, Student Regiment, is the first company to be activated under the new expansion program of The Armored School. The Company begins its operations as a student company with one officer, Captain ROBERT S. McMONAGLE, Commanding Officer, and ten enlisted men, headed by Master Sergeant LOUIS H. COXE III. The remaining enlisted men are: Sergeant JAMES N. DEVORE, Corporals MILTON A. GABLE, ARNOLD G. GREENE, and EVERETT STOCKDALE; Privates First Class LEO BLACK and FREDERICK H. HORST; and Privates BERNARD F. DITMORE JR., GEORGE P. GRAVENS, and WILLIAM G. SMITH. 4th Company's first class, Tank Leaders' Course Number 5, is scheduled to begin on the 20th of November.

**Names In The News**  
 LT. CHARLES J. LUCASZAK, a former instructor in Weapons Department, has succeeded MAJOR FRANK A. WILLIAMS as Commanding Officer of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Student Regiment. Major Williams has been transferred to Weapons. SGT. GLENN WINKLE, of the 322d Heavy Tank Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, here for Armored Communications Chief's Course Number 2, spent four years aboard the hospital ship, U. S. S. Relief as a pharmacist's mate. An enlisted reservist, Sergeant Winkle sold insurance for the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Nashville, Tennessee before his recall to military duty. LANCE CORPORAL FRANK AINSWORTH, a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons from Toronto, Ontario, is attending Armored Unit Mechanic's Course Number 7. During WW2, Corporal Ainsworth served two years in the Royal Canadian Navy stationed at Shelburne, Nova Scotia with the shore defenses. CHARLES J. KAUFFMAN, 2d Company, Student Regiment and the former MISS NELLIE CARBAUGH, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania were married last month in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Then there was the actress who married a director, longed for children and didn't have any. So she married a producer.

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**Two Colonel's Sons Now in the Army**

Life on an Army post is nothing new to two men who recently enlisted at the 3d Armored Division Recruiting Office. Between them they have a total of 29 years experience with the Army, yet each donned the uniform for the first time on October 9—as a recruit.

One of them, William W. Robinson, 21, is the son of Col. Nicholas J. Robinson, Assistant Post Quartermaster. He has now started basic training in Company C, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion. The other, Melvin St. C. Smith, 19, is the son of Lt. Col. Charles Smith, 3d Armored Division Chaplain. He is still in the 45th Armored Medical Battalion awaiting assignment.

Robinson was born in an Army hospital in Hawaii, and has been hopping around from Army post to Army post with his family ever since. He has been in all 48 states, and even attended college for two years at the University of Alaska. He hopes to be selected for O. C. S. after he has completed basic.

Chaplain Smith has been in the Army for more than eight years, and his family has accompanied him most of the time. For two years Melvin was in Japan with his father. After basic he expects to be assigned as a medical technician.

And just to prove that the Army plays no favorites, Melvin reports that he pulled K. P. three out of the first four days after he had finished processing.

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**Wins Amateur Hour Contest At E-town**

Sgt. Robert D. Hawkins, Co. D, Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU, won first prize in the first amateur hour at the State Theatre, Elizabethtown, last Tuesday night.

Hawkins won rounds of applause as he won out over eight other contestants. In an Irish tenor voice with a southern accent, he sang "A Little Bit Of Heaven."

Fort Knox personnel is invited to appear on the Amateur Hour program that is held every Tuesday night.

**MUZZLE BLAST**  
(SCHOOL TROOPS NEWS)

**30th Tank Battalion Highlights: Battalion Headquarters:**

The Commo Section of the 30th waited until the good weather was over, then went on a field exercise in the rain for two days. Some people are gluttons for punishment, but the excellent training they are receiving will pay off big dividends in the future. . . Congratulations to Capt. Robert E. Brown and Joseph V. Schulte on their recent promotions. . . Recent additions to the battalion were 2nd Lts. Gerard Owens, Carroll Davis and John Gesey.

**Company "B"**

Everyone is patting each other on the shoulder since receiving that 'Superior, Rating on last Saturday's inspection by Col. Edward M. Fickett, School Troops Commander. "Here's hoping we keep up the good work."

**Company "A"**

The pool sharks shouted for joy when they laid their eyes on the new equipment purchased

by the company. Every night they can be seen displaying their talents on the 'green blaize,' with the new cue sticks, balls, and racks. The only drawback is that the charge of quarters has to practically kick them out at closing time.

**Company "C"**

Participating one day in a road march of a mere 17 miles, we had a recruit who was totally sold on entering the infantry field. He had this notion because of the fact that he could have concealment anytime during an emergency. As the day progressed and the miles went by, his feet became very sore and the pack seemed to grow heavier at every step. Then seemingly from out of nowhere, there was a tremendous roar of a tank which rode past carrying men fresh as a daisy. Seeing this, his love for a tank has become one of great passion, and now the mere motion of an infantry soldier fills him with awe. This domestic love for armor was acquired by Recruit Robert Gray, but the whole company is right with him.

**NAME IN THE NEWS:**

SGT. ROBERT BRADFORD, Company C, 131st Tk. Bn., recently completed a weeks training at the Post Troop Information Center . . . SFC. ANTHONY PARRINELLA and RCT. JAMES NUZZE, both men adept on both clarinet and saxophone, are the latest and most welcome additions of the 158th Army Band . . . CAPTAIN GEORGE CONLEY, 522nd Armored Engineer Company, departed for a new assignment at Fort Belvoir, Va. CAPTAIN JAMES E. PLANER, is the new company commander of the organization. . . CPL. R. R. DOWNS, was recently named to take over the duties of I & E NCO of Headquarters and Service Company, 30th Tank Battalion.

**Colonel Wallach Returns To Knox**

Lt. Col. Marshall Wallach, who commanded the 70th Tank Battalion, School Troops, from August, 1947, until August, 1948, returned to Fort Knox last week. He has been appointed commander of the 29th Armored Infantry Battalion, 3d Armored Division.

Col. Wallach was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1939. After assignments with the 11th Cavalry, the 83d Reconnaissance Troop, and the 1st Squadron, 3d Cavalry, he became commanding officer of the 3d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron in November 1943.

Departing for Europe in July of 1944, Col. Wallach took part in the Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. He returned to the United States in July of 1945. From September of 1946 until April, 1947, he served in Alaska.

Among his awards and decorations are the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with four battle stars, the American Defense Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Ribbon.



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A welcome visitor at the Brick Hospital last Thursday was the incomparable Hildegard who went through the wards chatting and passing out candy to those who were unable to attend her show at Sadowinski Field House. Shown receiving candy from the lovely singing star is Lt. Basil L. Gibesaut, Company "B", 30th Tank Battalion, School Troops. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Incomparable Hildegard Entertains Fort Knox Soldiers - "She's Wonderful"

BY J. J. SMITH

With an upswep hair-do, a pair of long gloves, a lace handkerchief, and a rose, the incomparable Hildegard completely captivated the hearts of Fort Knox soldiers during her personal appearance here last Thursday afternoon.

"If you have the patience I have the endurance," said Hildegard, as she put on a one woman show for nearly 2,000 soldiers at Sadowinski Field House. "More," "More," were the cries of the audience as the beautiful song stylist completed her two-hour show.

Before her performance, she visited patients at the Brick Hospital who were unable to attend her show. There she passed out candy, talked about their hometowns . . . girlfriends . . . and even sang, minus music. What she did for them couldn't have been accomplished with a truckload of penicillin.

Her songs, spiced with a style that only she could do justice, were sung in many languages. It was little wonder when she

brought a throb to the throats of her adoring audience with her signature song: "Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup." But more than anything else was her beauty, grace, and charming personality for which she is internationally noted.

Carrying her traditional roses, she enticed several of the soldiers on the stage where she presented them with a big hug and kiss for their efforts. One of the lucky ones said, "I'll never wash my face again as long as I live."

Upon her arrival at Fort Knox, Hildegard was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Officers Country Club given by Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Commanding General of Fort Knox, and Mrs. Harrold. Others attending the luncheon were: Mr. T. V. Hartnett, President of Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company, and Mrs. Hartnett; (left) General Martin C. Shallenberger; Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson, and Mrs. Williamson; and Colonel and Mrs. John C. Mac-

### Hilke Completes North Western Study

Lt. Col. William J. Hilke, Fort Knox Provost Marshall, recently completed a four-week motor vehicle safety and traffic regulation course at the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Subjects in the course included: traffic accident components; accident causes; driver characteristics; selecting, testing and licensing drivers; accident investigation; chemical tests for determining alcoholic influence; physical laws; remedies for high accident locations; techniques for increasing traffic volume; law of arrest, and traffic safety education.

Colonel Hilke attended the course with 27 other Army officers and civilian safety directors.

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donald.

With her was her orchestra, conducted by Robert Norris, and her accompanist, Salvatore Gioe. Her producer, manager, director, and sometimes "handy-man," Anna Sosenko, who believes in perfection, was everywhere at once supervising the tiniest of details necessary for the production.

Words could never express the gratitude of the soldiers to whom she brought so much happiness in those few hours. But to the ones who were fortunate enough to see and hear her, the name of Hildegard will forever linger.

Yes . . . Hildegard will always be "Incomparable" . . . to those who saw her.

### Double-Ring Ceremony At Post Chapel

The Fort Knox Post Chapel was the scene of an impressive double-ring ceremony Saturday, November 4, when Miss Margaret E. Travis became the bride of Major Howard S. McCutcheon.

The bride, sister of Mrs. B. L. Williams of Murfreesboro, Tenn., was formerly employed in the Clerical Section of the Command and Staff Department at the Armored School. The groom, brother of Mr. Dean McCutcheon of Pratt, Kansas, is the Assistant Provost Marshall of Fort Knox.

Mrs. Gate B. Stern served as matron of honor and Major Gate B. Stern who escorted the bride to the altar gave the bride away in marriage. Serving as best man for the groom was Major George Thummel of the Staff Judge Advocate's Office.

Ushers were Lt. Col. William Skillman and Lt. Charles K. Stenbarg.

The ceremony, officiated by Chaplain Clifford E. Hargrave, was followed by a reception at the Brick Officers Club.

It is estimated that there are 4,860,000 Boy Scouts in the world.

### Harvest Ball Tonite at Civilian Club

The Civilian Club Harvest Ball will be held tonight, Thursday, starting at 9:00 p. m. The Norris Boys will furnish music for the square dancing that will feature the evening's entertainment. Two Saturday night dances are planned during the remainder of November. Melton Schreiner will furnish music for both hops that are to be on November 18 and 25.

Host: "You're not leaving now, are you? The party's just beginning."

Guest: "I'm jush gonna mish the last train. I'll be back in a minute."

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## HOMECOMING GRID TILT SET FOR THIS SATURDAY

### Emergency Relief Fund Drive To Get Underway Monday

A Joint Army Emergency Relief-Army Relief Society Annual Fund Campaign will open at Fort Knox next Monday and continue through January 8, according to Major Albert M. Krokler, Fort Knox Army Emergency Relief Officer. The purpose of this joint annual campaign is to raise sufficient funds in a single campaign rather than two separate campaigns in order to enable both organizations to fulfill their missions under the Department of the Army's Relief Program.

The Army Emergency Relief Agency is an organization of the Army, and by the Army which gives emergency financial assistance to soldiers and their dependents when such assistance is not furnished by the Red Cross. The Army Relief Society is an organization which works closely with Army Emergency Relief and for over 50 years has been specializing on cases of widows and orphans of servicemen.

It is obvious that a functional overlapping of the three agencies does exist. However, it is a pre-designed overlapping and there is a working arrangement between the agencies wherein any one of them may provide assistance and subsequently be reimbursed by the agency normally

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### Civilians Receive Awards From Knox CG

Miss Betty T. Losson, clerk-stenographer in the Civilian Personnel Branch, Post Headquarters, received a Meritorious Civilian Service Award from Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, during a brief ceremony in the general's office last Thursday morning. Her citation read:

"For meritorious performance of duty as Clerk-Stenographer, Civilian Personnel Branch, Post Headquarters, Fort Knox, Kentucky, from 1 July 1945 to the present. Her exemplary performance of assigned tasks and her unusual ability to organize administrative details were important factors in meeting seemingly impossible work schedules."

Cash awards totaling \$72.15 were presented to five other civilians for suggestions. Those receiving these awards were: Mr. Louis Shirrell, Ordnance Branch, \$27.15; Mr. Alfred Downs, Ordnance Branch, \$10.00; Mr. Hardin Doyle, Jr., Quartermaster Branch, \$10.00; Mr. Jack E. McKinley, Civilian Personnel Branch, \$12.50; Mr. Kenneth S. Bennett, Civilian Personnel Branch, \$12.50.

Figure that you pass this way but once, so do all the good you can while you are here.



Everyone seems pleased but the bird in the scene above, which is typical of the many that will take place throughout the nation during this Thanksgiving Holiday. Here Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Langsauer (G-3 section, 3rd Armored Division) prepare to make ready their Thanksgiving dinner. (U. S. Army Photo by Milt Monteau.)

### A Prayer For Thanksgiving

Our Gracious, Heavenly Father, we lift up our eyes to Thee in adoration and praise as we again thank Thee for all the wonderful gifts Thou hast bestowed upon us. Help us to appreciate the many blessings Thou hast given us in the opportunity to look at the blue of the sky and see the fleecy clouds go by, to hear the first singing of the birds in the springtime, to see the opening buds, to look at Thy green earth and rejoice in it. To see innocence in the eyes of the children, and serenely and peace in the eyes of old age. To be able to begin every morning heroically and close every day nobly. To lift the load of the world just a wee bit. To look with love on all self. To lift and to rise again. To love the good and to set one's soul to achieve it. To make flowers grow in the waste places of the earth. To have faith and still more faith. To strive for success in every honorable way. To have hours when conversation is held with the spirit who is within us, about us, and above us. To grow rich in love without complaint. To have a few real friends and to prize them as the water-spring in the desert is treasured. To feel we have played a man's part in bringing to the world this glorious country of ours where such a day as Thanksgiving Day can be celebrated. Amen.

### Additional Wac's Reach 3d Armored

Forty-seven WACs, the second group of women students for the 3d Armored clerical school and six enlisted women assigned, here as permanent party, arrived at Fort Knox Saturday. The 41 students will start their classes at the clerical school Monday, November 27. The present WAC class there will graduate December 8. The six permanent party WACs, who will be assigned clerical duties with various staff sections of the 3d Armored, are Privates Pauline Eizenler, Betty Lou Herr, Anne M. Noonan, Delores A. Silva, Margaret A. Walsh, and Lanette Grossnickle. According to Capt. Louise O'Neal, commanding officer of the WAC Detachment, a group of 40 students are expected to arrive here from Fort Lee, Virginia, on December 2, and another group on December 16.

In Galesburg, Ill., a whisky bottle was found with a mouse inside. Not only was the rodent tipsy, but his tummy had expanded so much he couldn't get out.

Q. If a buttercup is yellow, what color is a hiccup?  
A. Purple.

School Teacher: "Who defeated the Philistines?"  
Pupil: "Notre Dame"

### Medal of Honor Holder Is AFF Board Detachment's. New Executive Officer

Like hundreds of other former officers, First Lieutenant Daniel W. Lee, veteran of three years 10 months service during World War II, returned to active duty on November 9. Unlike many of the others, the outstanding feature of the new executive officer of the Army Field Forces Board No. 2 Detachment is the fact that he wears the nation's highest award, the Medal of Honor.

Dan Lee entered the service on March 18, 1942 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas and was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, in December 1942.

In June 1943, Second Lieut. Daniel W. Lee landed with the 1st Cavalry Division in Italy and in August 1944 participated in the invasion of Southern France. That's where it happened.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON.

The President of the United States took pleasure in awarding the MEDAL OF HONOR to

### Bounteous Menu, Recreational Programs To Feature Thanksgiving Day Here

Fort Knox — as will most of the nation — takes time out tomorrow to observe the traditional festival of thanksgiving and express gratitude to the beneficent Father for another year of providential prosperity and care. Fixed by proclamation of the President as a legal holiday, the day has been declared a day of rest from the usual rigors of training and duties for soldiers of the Post.

For many here the day will be spent in revelry; others will journey to their homes to visit relatives and friends, and for many others, the day will be simply spent in rest and relaxation.

Recreation, festivities and a menu composed of the best food that the Army can furnish will be offered to personnel remaining on the post. The master menu includes: olives, celery sweet pickles, shrimp cocktail with sauce and lemon wedges, roast turkey with celery dressing, gible gravy, herbery sauce, whipped potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, individual Waldorf salad on lettuce, salad dressing, parker house rolls, jam, butter, pumpkin pie with ice cream, coffee, oranges, bananas, grapes, hard candies and mixed nuts.

The usual custom of permitting relatives and guests of assigned military personnel at Fort Knox to partake of the festive hour in various dining halls will again be followed this year.

In addition to the special thanksgiving dinner, various other activities will take place. Special religious ceremonies are scheduled for various post chapels and service clubs and other organizations on the post have arranged various fun-packed programs with each club offering special attractions. In addition to these activities, the Louisville USO and the Louisville Servicemen's Center will stage special programs for soldiers on pass in that city. Added to these features, several Fort Knox soldiers will participate in the 32nd annual Shamrock Cross Country Run which will be staged in Louisville on Thanksgiving morning. All in all, personnel who remain on the post for the holiday will not want for something to do.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24: Batteries A, B, C and Service, 94th Armored FA Battalion, holds graduation parade at 1530 at Area 68; Company B, 36th Heavy Tank Battalion, holds graduation parade at 1440 at Area 38.

SAUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25: Headquarters Company and Companies A, B, and C, 129d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, hold graduation parade at 1030 at Area 38.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27: Companies A, B, C and D, 84th Heavy Tank Battalion, go on bivouac at Cedar Creek Base Camp.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28: Companies A and B, 761st Tank Battalion, run the closest combat course at Tollgate Creek.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29: Companies A and B, 761st Tank Battalion, fire the 4.2 inch mortar at Steeles mortar range.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30: Companies A and B, 761st Tank Battalion, use the flame-thrower at the rock quarry.



1st Lt. DANIEL W. LEE  
MEDAL OF HONOR holder. First Lieutenant Daniel W. Lee is the new executive officer of Army Field Forces Board No. 2 Detachment. (U. S. Army Photo)

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL W. LEE, (second Lieutenant), CAVALRY UNITED STATES ARMY for service as set forth in the following CITATION:

"Lieutenant Lee was leader of (Continued on Page 8)

### Information Chief To Speak Tuesday

Box All  
Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Chief of Information, Department of the Army, will deliver an address on "The Importance of Public Information" Tuesday, November 28, at 0935 at Theatre No. 2.

About 500 persons are expected to attend, including members of the Advanced Class of The Armored School, Faculty and Staff members.

Never send a boy to do a man's job; but be patient with him if he wants to learn.



**Bridge Winners Named**

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Gray, assistant G-1, and Captain Morton L. Deeler, assistant G-2, teamed up to win first place in Duplicate Bridge at the Officers' Central Mess last Tuesday night.

There's the guy who wouldn't buy his girl a parasol—he told her shady stories instead.

Colonel and Mrs. H. O. Pinthron won second place, and Captain Garry H. Bahrick and Lt. Walter P. Hughes captured third place.

**Bielak Rolls 618 Pins To Pace Mixed League**

Captain Raymond L. Bielak, company commander of D-2128th ASU, shook the alleys at Bowling Alley Number 1 last Sunday night as he rolled a 188-257-173 for a 618 pin scratch total in the Sunday Night Mixed Bowling League. Bielak's team, the Be-Heps now lead the league with a tally of 12 and 3.

Lt. Col. John Gray, assistant G-1, bowled a 236 scratch game but failed to lead the last place Kignites to a win.

Second place in the 10-team league is held by the Goldville Hotshots with an 11-4 record. The Rollanogs and the Beachcombers are tied for third place, with a

**The Legal Assistance Officer Is Ready To Assist Draftees Who Are In Debt**

The new draftee was in a jam. His car payment of \$37.80 was coming due, and he knew he couldn't pay it.

In civilian life he had held down a job paying \$275 per month. Then all of a sudden, he found himself a recruit drawing \$75 per month.

What was he going to do? He didn't want to lose his new car, but there was simply no way he could meet the payments. Then he heard of the Legal Assistance Officer.

It was simple after that. He confided in a sympathetic officer who quickly assured him that there was a possible solution to the problem. He was told of the

Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act, passed by Congress in 1940, which is still in effect.

One of the provisions of this law is that a draftee who has purchased goods on an installment plan while a civilian and who finds that he is unable to make the payments because of his reduction in income, may apply for a court order to have the payments reduced to a sum he can manage.

Of course a court order is seldom necessary. The Legal Assistance Officer helped the draftee write a letter to his finance company. This letter explained the situation and requested that the payments be reduced. A week later, the draftee received a reply from the finance company telling him that they would agree to payments of \$52.54 per month.

So the problem was solved. The Legal Assistance Officer had merely given the man advice. He had helped him write a letter, and had had this letter typed for him. The man himself had signed the letter.

The above case didn't actually happen. But it could have happened to any soldier anywhere, and in many cases very similar to it have occurred in the 3d Armored Division. There also have been cases of men involved in divorce actions, alimony suits, and other legal entanglements. Then there are men who want documents drawn up for them.

In the 3d Armored Division, legal assistance is given by Major Harris J. North, Staff Judge Advocate, and 1st Lt. Richard J. Deegan, his assistant. Major North is a member of the bar in the District of Columbia, and Lt. Deegan is a member of the bar in West Virginia.

In an interview recently, Major North said that his office stands ready to help any soldier at any time, during duty hours or afterwards. He emphasized that all cases are strictly confidential.

There are numerous services rendered by the Legal Assistance Officer. Explaining a soldier's rights under the G. I. Bill is part of his job. Any personal problem with a legal angle should be discussed with him.

There is a limit to the services which can be obtained at this section, though. No aid will be given to a man who is up for Court-Martial. Legal counsel in such a case is furnished by a regularly appointed defense counsel. Also, the Legal Assistance Officer cannot represent a soldier in a civilian court. He can only give advice. If the man needs representation, the Legal Assistance Officer will refer him to a competent civilian attorney.

However, for legal documents and expert legal advice on personal problems, the soldier should go to the Legal Assistance Officer. There he can get these services free of charge.

Although legal assistance has been given to numerous men of the 3d Armored Division, Major North feels that many soldiers are not aware of the opportunity that is theirs. He is sure that many tragedies could be avoided if soldiers would seek reliable legal counsel instead of listening to so-called Guard House and Barracks Lawyers.

Luke: "Gosh, but I'd like to make your dreams come true!"

Lulu: "I'll slap your face if you try it!"

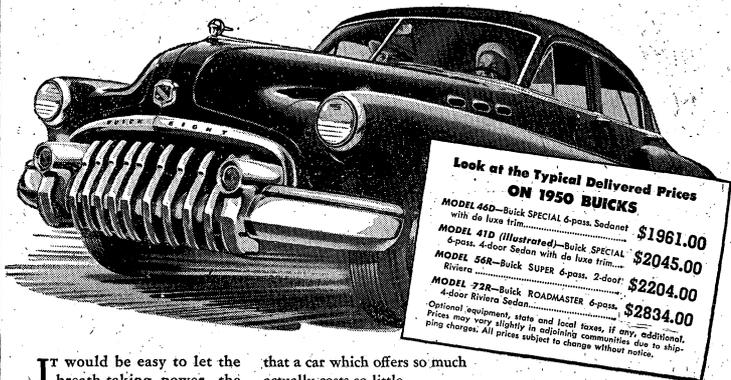
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# SPORTS

## PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

(TO DATE: 107 WINS, 23 LOSSES, 7 TIES)

After last Saturday's grid games it's a tough job to say who's best. There'll be many different opinions and much arguing, but whatever is said I still think Army's the best in the Nation. They picked out a 7-0 win over Stanford on a mud-smeared California field. Kentucky remains my number two team after swamping North Dakota 83-0, and Oklahoma retains the No. 3 slot after downing Missouri 41-7. Texas moved up to the fourth spot and Illinois, 14-7 conquerors of Ohio State moved up to fifth from seventh. Here is my "Big Ten" for this week:

1. Army 2. Kentucky 3. Oklahoma 4. Texas 5. Illinois 6. Princeton 7. California 8. Ohio State 9. Tennessee 10. Michigan State.

My predictions for this week-end grid games see Army nest before playing Navy next week; Kentucky will down strong Tennessee by at least 13 points; Oklahoma over Nebraska—by 20; Texas downs Texas A&M—by 7 points; Illinois beats Northwestern—by 13; Princeton continues undefeated by downing Dartmouth—by 14; California over Stanford—by 7; Ohio State downs Michigan—by 7; Tennessee loses to Kentucky's Wildcats; Michigan State is finished for the season.

## MUZZLE BLAST

(School Troops News)  
**30TH TANK BATTALION HIGH LIGHTS:**  
**Battalion Headquarters:**

The past week was spent in a flurry of labor preparing for our first inspection by Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Post Commander, and his staff. We haven't received the results yet but from the amount of effort put forth, everything should come out for the best... Here's wishing a speedy recovery to Lt. Basil L. Gibeaux who is recovering from a broken leg at the Brick Hospital.

...Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company:  
 Two new officers have been recently assigned to our company. They are Lieutenants John C. Gessy Jr., and Gerard H. Owens. Also welcomed to our company was WOJG Andrew J. Render... After spending a month and a half in the hospital, Pfc. Joseph Danes is back once again for duty with our organization. He is presently spending a 30-day leave at his home in Louisiana.

**Combat B:**  
 Lt. Carroll Davis recently join-

ed the ranks of the "mighty B," which swells the total number of officers to six... Already having trained 16 men in the Tank Leadership School at the Armored School, the company is preparing to send 6 more to this fine school.

### NEWS IN THE NEWS.

The 38th Reconnaissance welcomes the assignment of 2nd Lts. GARRETTSON DUNLIN JR., and DONALD M. OLIVER... PFC. GEORGE A. TURNER, who recently joined the 520th Transportation Truck Company brings the total of Enlisted Reservists on active duty in the company to six... Cpl. BENNIE L. BROWN, also of the 520th, was granted a 10 day leave to join his family at Thanksgiving.

It was the new recruit's first turn of sentry duty. So his voice was rather shaky as he exclaimed: "Halt! Who is there?"

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## Boxing Tournament Is Now Underway

The Post Boxing Tournament, originally scheduled for next week, got underway at Sadowaki Field House last night when lightweight George D. Daniels, 45, 123rd Air Police, squared off with William T. Heaberle, 138, Co A, 84th Tank Battalion, in the first bout.

The Post Special Services Athletic Office received word last week that Fort Knox enters the Second Army Area Tournament would have to be at Fort Meade, Md. by November 29. A quick decision moved the Knox tourney up to this week. At the time this goes to press no results are obtainable.

### SCHEDULED BOUTS

In the second bout David Lockerie Jr., 135, 123rd Air Police, Ode G. Fosy, 135, 1st Co, Student Regiment; third bout—(welterweight) Robert Pulsey, 150, Co A, 526th AIB, vs James E. Ward, 154, Co A, 2128th ASU; fourth bout—(Middleweight) Herbert T. McCallister, 165, 30th Tank Battalion, vs William Blake, 165, Co A, 84th Tank Battalion; fifth bout—Kendrick Brunson, 169, Battery C, 54th AFA Battalion, vs Edward Hill, 170, 30th Tank Battalion; sixth bout Ralph A. Watkins, 169, Battery E, 34th AFA Battalion, vs Herman J. Marquess, 187, Hq. and Sv Co, 243rd AEB, was scheduled to meet Maurice Donovan, 187, Battery B, 16th AFA Battalion.

In the seventh bout of the evening, heavyweight Richard E. Marquess, 187, Hq. and Sv Co, 243rd AEB, was scheduled to meet Maurice Donovan, 187, Battery B, 16th AFA Battalion.

### FIGHTS TONIGHT

The fights will be announced when the men with byes meet the winners of last nights bouts. The finals will be held Friday night.

Men with byes are: (Welterweight) George A. Reid, 147, 30th Tank Battalion (Middleweight) Norman Washington, 169, Co A, 7th Medium Tank Battalion; (heavyweight) John Kowalczyk, 190, Battery C, 695th FA Battalion; (featherweight) Wayne Bair, 128, Co A, 7th Medium Tank Battalion.

Bair has been acclaimed Post featherweight champion—no opposition.

### Shuffleboard Honors To Tommie Marion

Ret. Tommie Marion, Co D, 32nd M Tk Bn, Third Armored Division, copped first prize in the recent shuffleboard tournament held at Service Club 4. Second place winner was Ret. Robert Smith, Co D, 32nd M Tk Bn, Third Armored Division Useful and attractive prizes were awarded to the winners.

A ping pong contest will be held at Service Club 4, Sunday evening November 26, 1950. This is another series in the club game tournaments. All persons interested can register at the club's office.

### Nightie Night!

Copenhagen, Den. (AFPS)—The little town that wasn't there stole the show in a recent Odessa feature display. A beautiful model traipsed across the floor showing a handsome housecoat. Then, with a professional smile she threw the housecoat open to display the stunning nightgown. The audience was stunned, but soon broke in vigorous applause. The model had forgotten to don the nightie!

## Knox Meets Campbell Saturday Night; Win 20-8 Victory Over Memphis Navy

A crowd of over 8,000 spectators is expected to see Coach Hank Erturt's Fort Knox Tankers defeated in their last seven games, take the field against the Fort Campbell Angels in the Homecoming grid tilt Saturday night at 8 o'clock on Cornwell Field.

After dropping two practice games to the University of Louisville freshmen, the Tankers

downed LaGrange Institute 26-19, Scott Air Force Base 14-7, tied Selfridge Air Force Base 6-0, downed Mankington College freshmen 18-13, Camp Atterbury 61-0, LaGrange Institute 52-0, and best Memphis Naval Air Training Station 20-8 last Saturday night.

The Fort Campbell Angels who defeated Fort Knox twice last season have not played a game this year. However, it is expected that Saturday night's battle will be the best game of the year.

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The Tanker line will outweigh the Angels one pound per man and the Tanker backfield will average two pounds per man more than the Angels.

**KEHOE ROMPS**  
 Right halfback Mack Kehoe raced 63 yards for one touchdown and 73 yards for another behind a blocking of fullback Gideon Jarvis in the first five minutes of last Saturday night's game and enabled the Tankers to capture a 20-8 win over Memphis Navy at Millington, Tennessee. A steady downpour and a muddy field slowed up the Tankers' devastating ground and aerial attack but Kehoe's runs in the first period and halfback Jim Norman's 52 yard touchdown jaunt in the final quarter gave Knox a 346 net yards rushing.

The Tankers picked up 13 first downs to the Navy team's 11.

### CORRECTION: SPORTS

We apologize for an error in last week's story on the Dixies bowling league. Instead of CCA winning three games from the 83rd Battalion, it should be 83rd Battalion won three games from CCA.

May we be first to greet Irene with "good morning, Irene, good morning!"

### Pool Champ Named At Service Club 4

In a championship pool tournament held at Service Club 4 last Sunday evening, Ret. Cleo Bn, Third Armored Division, outshot nearly fifty competitors to win the crown.

Washington is not a "novice" in this game. Last year he won the city pool tournament sponsored by the Department of Recreation in his hometown, Cleveland, Ohio. Second and fourth places were copped by Ret. T. C. Coleman and James F. Johnson, Co. D, 32nd M Tk Bn. Pvt. William Barger, Co. A, 122nd Ord. Maint. Bn, Third Armored Division won third place.

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 "Why, that's inhuman!" declared the lawyer. Do you want a divorce?"  
 "Nope," she answered. "But I want another mule. I've about worked that skinny old one to death, and he ought to have a rest!"

## ROCKETS' DUST

SGT. GEORGE C. PURVIS

At the age of 22, Master Sergeant Arthur J. Clemens, 1st Company, Student Regiment, is the youngest first sergeant yet to be assigned to The Armored School under the current expansion program. An enlisted reservist from Cannellton, Indiana, Sergeant Clemens was recalled to military service last August and assigned as first sergeant of the 615th Quartermaster Refrigerator

Company (Fixed), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Enlisting in the Regular Army in Indianapolis, Indiana in September 1946, Sergeant Clemens took basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, and, after having completed this training, left for an overseas assignment with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea in November of that year. As a member of the 32d Infantry Regiment, which was stationed on the 38th Parallel, he performed the duties of both platoon sergeant and infantry "medic."

While assigned to an eight-man outpost, he assisted in patrolling the "Parallel."  
 Upon his return to the States in February 1948, Sergeant Clemens was discharged and returned to Cannellton to work for a period of six months as maintenance mechanic in the Cannellton Sewer Pipe Company. In the following September he enrolled in Indiana University at Bloomington to major in Marketing, and a year later, he joined the Organized Reserve Corps.

Assistant Commandant's Enlisted Bowling Team has surged to the front in the Academic Group League by winning their last nine games in a row. Last week they rolled over the Student Regiment team for three games, and in the preceding weeks had defeated Communications Department, Instructor Company, and Automotive Department No. 2.

No high scores were broken by any team or individual last week. Team high series is still maintained by Automotive No. 1, a score of 2397. Ironically enough, this team is holding down the cellar position. Individual high single game of 234 remains the property of M/Sgt. James E. Worthington while Master Sergeant John D. Richards' high series of 605 is the better.

For the most part the better scores were made at the first part of the season. Averages as a whole have dropped considerably. Sgt. George Knowles of T L & B has been the most consistent bowler, starting off with 174 and steadily increasing to 177.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
 M/SGT RALPH E. CAIN, an enlisted reservist from Fairmont, West Virginia, has been assigned to 1st Company, Student Regiment. In civilian life Sergeant Cain was employed as a mould maker with the Owens-Illinois Glass Company at Fairmont. SFC. JOSEPH J. CUNAT, a former broadcasting engineer at Radio Station WTBO in Cumberland, Maryland, has been transferred to Communication Department. A member of the 11th Airborne Division in WW2, Sergeant Cunat was awarded the Purple Heart in 1945 during the recapture of Luzon. Phillipine Instructor, M/SGT. CHARLES R. HAWKINS, a newly assigned instructor in Weapons Department, has just returned from Korea where he was assigned as first sergeant in the 2d Infantry Division. Wounded in action last August, Sergeant Hawkins was sent to Walter Reed General Hospital, then reassigned to The Armored School.

In Reno, Nev., six weeks' residence is required to obtain a divorce, but it requires six months' residence to get a hunting license.

"Whooppe!" cried the drunk as he crashed into the gas station: "I've struck oil!"

## DEPENDENT TRAVEL

Travel of dependents of Army personnel to certain areas of the Pacific will be resumed immediately, the Department of the Army announced today.

All travel of dependents to the Pacific, including the Far East Command, was suspended following the outbreak of fighting in Korea.

The announcement today authorizes qualified dependent personnel to travel to Alaska and Hawaii.

Travel to the Far East Command and Indo-China is still suspended with the exception of those on present priority lists for the Marshall-Bonins, Phillipine Command and Ryukyus Command.

## Command Inspection Held Here Saturday

It was spit and polish last Saturday morning as Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Commanding General of Fort Knox, conducted a command inspection of the Headquarters Battalion, 218th and Station Complement. He was assisted in the inspection by members of the Special and General Staff.

Men living in quarters stood by their bunks as the general inspected clothing and equipment that were displayed in orderly fashion. Personnel not assigned to billets in the battalion area were inspected in ranks on the parade ground in front of battalion Headquarters.

Inspections were also made of the mess halls, dayrooms, small arms, game rooms and the general appearance of the battalion area.

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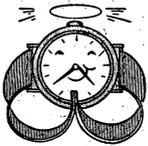
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## Army Field Band Presents Concert

An audience of nearly 2,000 persons was held spellbound last Wednesday night at Sadowski Field House as the famous United States Army Field Band presented a special concert that proved to be both versatile and inspiring.

Under the direction of Captain Chester E. Whiting, the organization was ably assisted by a forty voice soldiers' chorus, trained and directed by Master Sergeant Arthur V. Donofrio.

There was music for every taste and mood as the selections presented included waltzes, classics, marches, spirituals and Latin numbers. Each was done with

the vigor and grace that has been attracting audiences of thousands in parades and concerts all over the country for the past several years.

Its brilliant reputation recently won a full scale performance in New York City, where the band opened the music season at Carnegie Hall last September 30th.

Outstanding among the selections presented were "Blue Danube," "William Tell Overture," "Friedman's Slavonic Rhapsody," and the Latin numbers "Tico Tico" and "Cubaland." Vocals by Sgt. Richard Boya, which included "My Hero" and the old favorite, "Danny Boy," received a tremendous ovation from the audience.

In richly harmonized tones, the soldiers' chorus, assisted by the band, sang, "Your Land and My Land," "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and the amusing novelty number, "Dry Bones." Each man in the chorus performs a double function, being both instrumentalist and vocalist.

The drum novelty group, composed of six drummers who did tricks with their drumsticks,

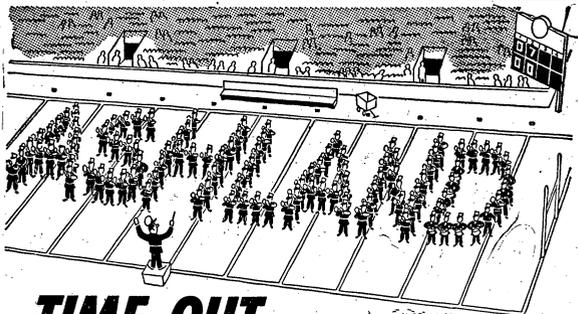
## Pontiac Sales Set New October Record

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performed feats of precision in such a way as to make a professional juggler sit up and take notice. Applause after applause greeted them upon completion of their act.

Appropriately called "Kings of the Highway," the band won its nickname as a result of four years of active concert tours which have carried them over 200,000 miles of the nation's highways and byways. It is estimated that audiences have totaled in excess of 7,000,000 during that period of time.

Upon completion of their concert here, the band departed for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they are to appear in a concert at the famed Music Hall there.



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**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By JOHNNY VESS

Combat Commands "A" and "B" now have new commanders and a commander has been appointed for the newly activated Reserve Command. Col. Charles P. Bixel, former Commander of CCA, has been appointed commander of CCB, replacing Col. John H. Evans, who is leaving the division. Col. Thomas M. Tarpley, who was CO of the 48th Armored Medical Battalion, took over the spot in CCA vacated by Col. Bixel. Lt. Col. Charles M. Baldwin, formerly CO of the 23d Armored Engineer Battalion, has been appointed commander of CCR.

Division Trains and Division Artillery still have the same commanders. Col. Hiram Miller is CO of Div Trains, and Col. Raymond W. Curtis is CO of Div Arty.

Sgt. Donald R. Smith, Battery A, 54th Armored Field Artillery

Battalion, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal. M/Sgt. Henry C. Van Dyk, Company A, 45th Armored Medical Battalion, and SFC Louis Bryant, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 367th Armored Infantry Battalion, were recently awarded the Bronze Clasp for their Good Conduct Medals.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

PVT. JACK GATLIFY, C-83, spending a five-day leave in Mount Vernon, Kentucky; CPL. SAMMIE L. HOGWOOD, C-83, on a 14-day furlough in Portsmouth, Virginia; CPL. JAMES JONES, C-83, spending 15 days in Lyons, Georgia; SGT. SHIRLEY BURGE, C-83, taking 30 days in Pleasant Grove, Kentucky; SGT. STANLEY MIETUS, C-83, on a 15-day leave in Chicago; PVT. JIMMIE E. WILLIS, C-13, recently married to a girl from Hickory, North Carolina; RCT. JAMES E. HOLTMAN, a former Vocational Agriculture teacher who is taking basic training with C-54; CPL. JOHN KING, Division Special Service, transferred from the Division; PFC. PAUL STINSON, also of Division, Special Service, transferred from the Division; SFC. LELAND P. GIBSON, recently named as the Outstanding Graduate of Leaders Course Class 146; PVT. ERNEST CALLOWAY, formerly of A-32, recently awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal upon his graduation from Leaders Course in Class 146; RCT. JOHN J. MURRAY, JR., C-84, recently named as the Outstanding Trainee of the Day; PFC. WILLIAM PALTON, formerly of C-122, transferred to Fort Belvoir, Virginia;

**Earl Bostic Draws Full House Here**

A large crowd of Fort Knox soldiers and their lady guests jam-packed Sadowski Field House to listen and dance to the rollicking music of Earl Bostic and his band last Friday evening. King" played "850 Stamp". This jump number carried the audience in squeals of delight. They were brought back to earth by the band's sentimental arrangement of "Temptation."

Of particular note to the audience, was the rendition of "Stardust" by the band's vibraphonist. Soloists in the band played most of the popular tunes during the dance. This was truly the high light of the evening's entertainment.

Fun galore was experienced by all during this great musical session. Personnel of Service Club 4 sponsored this affair.

An Ubangi girl can sing "Deep in the Heart of Texas" without clapping her hands.

RCT. JAMES RISS, recently selected as the Outstanding Trainee of his cycle in A-367; M/SGT. ALEXANDER P. NAWIESNAK, first sergeant of A-84, recently started on a 13-day hunting leave in Argonne, Wisconsin; RCT. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN C. 65, recently commended by Col. Raymond W. Curtis, Div Arty Commander, for boxing sportsmanship; and PVT. GENE T. ANDERSON, PVT. RICHARD REIBEL, PVT. WILLIAM GRADLER, PVT. HAROLD W. COCKROFF, PVT. ALVIN C. BATES, and PVT. KENNETH BARRETT, formerly of A-65, transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

**Commendation Ribbon Presented Corporal**

Corporal Harold W. Holt was recently awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for Actions performed while he was assigned to Army Field Forces Board 2. The award was presented to Holt, who is now assigned to Battery C, 57th AAA Battalion, by Lt. Col. Charles P. Baldwin, commanding officer of the Reserve Command.

Cpl. Holt earned the award when he prevented damage to a government vehicle and possible injury to a passenger by remaining with a truck when its brakes failed on a 60 degree grade. He managed to halt the truck safely.

Average height of Japanese men is five feet, three inches. The women average four inches shorter.

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**MEDAL OF HONOR**

Headquarters Platoon, Troop A, 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, at Montrevel, France, on 2 September 1944, when the Germans mounted a strong counterattack, isolating the town and engaging its outnumbered defenders in a pitched battle. After the Germans had raged for hours and our forces had withstood heavy shelling and armor-supported infantry attacks, Lieutenant Lee organized a patrol to knock out mortars which were inflicting heavy casualties on the beleaguered reconnaissance troops. He led the small group to the edge of the town, sweeping enemy rifemen out of positions on a ridge from which he observed seven Germans manning two large mortars near an armored half-track about one hundred yards from the reverse slope. Armed with a rifle and grenades, he left his men on the high ground and crawled to within thirty yards of the mortars, where the enemy discovered him and unleashed machine pistol fire which shattered his right leg. Scoring a great, bleeding and suffering intense pain, he dragged himself relentlessly forward. He killed five of the enemy with rifle fire, and the others fled before he reached their position. Fired on by an armored car, he took cover behind the German half-track and there found a panzer-faust with which to neutralize this threat. Despite his wounds, he inched his way toward the car through withering machine gun fire maneuvered into range and blasted the vehicle with a round from the rocket launcher, forcing it to withdraw. Having cleared the slope of hostile troops, he struggled back to his men, where he collapsed from pain and loss of blood. Lieutenant Lee's outstanding gallantry, willing risk of life and extreme tenacity of purpose in coming to grips with the enemy although suffering from grievous wounds set an example of bravery and devotion to duty in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

[s] Harry S. Truman

Lieutenant Lee returned to the United States in November of 1945 and was separated from the service at Camp Gordon, Georgia on January 26, 1946. Until his removal to active duty he was employed as training officer for the United States Veterans Administration in Valdosta, Georgia.

Mrs. Lee, and son Daniel (Junior) are residing in Blackshear, Georgia at the present but plan on coming to Fort Knox in the very near future.

**EMERGENCY RELIEF**

designated to handle that particular emergency. Major Kreker, who is always accessible in the AG Section Building 1110, stated there are only a few basic requirements that must be observed. It is, naturally, poor taste to go to the Major's office in fatigues unless no other clothing is available. Secondly, the emergency must be on a basis of need and hardship rather than convenience or convenience.

An average donation of one dollar per military person is the desired goal here at Fort Knox. This money will go to help a fellow "buddy" or his dependents when they are in need. During the calendar year 1949, the AGR at Fort Knox rendered assistance to 559 military personnel and disbursed \$25,962.40 in grants and loans.

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**Bob Hope Greeting Highlights Godman AACCS Anniversary**

Airways and Air Communications Service personnel throughout the United States have received anniversary congratulations from Bob Hope. It was revealed today by 7/Sgt. Quinton A. Blackwell, non-commissioned officer in charge of the AACCS detachment here.

In a personal letter to the national headquarters of Airways and Air Communications Service at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, the screen and radio star wrote:

"It's too late for me to say 'Happy Birthday' over the air... but I hope it isn't too late for me to send my own personal greetings to you fellows. Believe me, I'm always glad to have the AACCS backing me up... when I'm up there in the air."

During the war, Hope traveled to many parts of the world by military aircraft to entertain troops of all branches of the service, and just recently he returned to the U. S. after a flying entertainment tour of Japan, Korea, and Alaska.

Accompanying the letter was a photograph of the star on which he wrote, "To the boys of the 1800th AACCS Wing, Happy Birthday! Sincerely, Bob Hope."

Copies of the autographed photograph were distributed to all units of the 1800th AACCS Wing, including the 1914-4th AACCS Detachment here, Sgt. Blackwell said.

The AACCS celebrated its 12th anniversary last Wednesday.

**Armored School Graduates 55**

The Armored School graduated 55 students of the Armored Unit Mechanics Course No. 1 at Fisher Hall, November 20th. Top three students were: M/Sgt. George C. Wadsworth, 113th Tk Bn, 50th Armored Division; M/Sgt. Charles F. Jobs, 216th Armored Inf. Bn, 50th Armored Division; and M/Sgt. William C. Holtmeyer, 114th Armored Inf. Bn, 50th Armored Division.

Most of the class was comprised of enlisted men from the 50th Armored Division, National Guard, Marine Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps.

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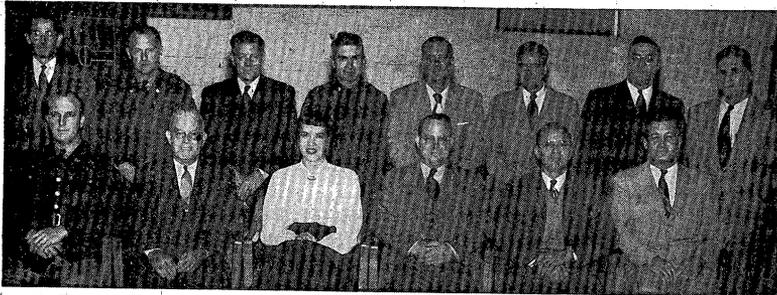
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The Fort Knox Suggestion and Awards Committee, pictured above, investigate all suggestions submitted by civilian and military personnel of this installation and make appropriate cash awards or award meritorious certificates. They are, from left: (standing) Harry L. Satterfield, FAJ; WOJG, Truman Harrell, Medical; John F. Brandt, Ordnance; Major Stephen M. Proctor, AG. (Chairman); Lee C. King, Safety; Gwynn S. Walker, P. and C.; Proctor, B. Siles, GM; S. L. Bettis, AFF Board No. 2; (seated) WOJG, Bertram L. Sheftan, MFRL; John J. King, Finance; Mary H. Weeks, AG. (recorder); William Shumate, Engineer; Alfred L. Perry, Transportation; Harold Thompson, Ordnance. During the past year civilians have received awards ranging from \$10 to \$275. (U. S. Army Photo by Mill Montauq)

## Another Veteran Of Korean Battle Joins 3d Armored

Another Korean veteran, a member of one of the first outfits to enter the battle, has recently been assigned to the 3d Armored Division.

Major Charles G. King is now an infantry inspector in the Division training branch. He was the executive officer of the 2d Battalion of the 7th Cavalry regiment. His outfit was stationed in Tokyo when Korea exploded. He landed with his men in Korea on July 24 and moved to the front the next day, taking up a position near Youngju.

"At that stage of the Korean campaign, the UN strategy was to trade ground for time," Major King notes. "We were engaged primarily in a delaying action. Our forces were trying to stave off the enemy until more troops could be brought to the front."

Major King's unit was forced to fall back several times. Each time they would hold on for two or three days and then fall back again. Finally they were driven back to the Nakdong River. There they held their position for nearly a month against almost continuous enemy assault.

"It was rugged, tough going there for a while," Major King recalls. "We weren't able to establish a solid line and the enemy infiltrated our area in the dark." Finally, however, sufficient UN forces were massed so that the push back northward could begin. "Korea taught us," he says, "that special stress must be put on training in the proper use of cover and concealment. Scouting expeditions to locate the enemy also need to be emphasized. We have to know exactly where the enemy is at all times," Major King states.

"In general, however, the reinforcements that came to Korea fresh from their stateside training were excellent fighting men," he says. "They took their places right alongside the seasoned fighters and their record was very good."

## Uniform Wage Policy Is Adopted For Civilians

The Department of Defense announced recently that its Personnel Policy Board has adopted a new uniform policy affecting wage administration for civilian employees paid on an hourly basis in the military departments. This pertains to civilians now employed at Fort Knox.

Under the new plan, Army, Navy, and Air Force regular wage schedules will have four steps. The first step is the customary recruiting rate. The second is based on the "going rate" of the locality. The third and fourth steps are premium rates for longevity or merit purposes. In making this adjustment, the Army and Air Force will drop the bottom step of their present five-step rate range, whereas a fourth step will be added at the top of the present three-step Navy scale. No employee will suffer a reduction of pay as a result of this action.

The changes will not be made simultaneously by all the military departments. In order that employees service may be creditable for advancement to Step 4 at the earliest day possible, the Navy proposes to initiate the new scale January 1, 1951. The Army and Air Force, which face larger expenditures in the hiring of new employees, will initiate the new system on or before April 1, 1951.

The adoption of a four-step rate will bring the rate schedules of each department substantially closer together in those areas in which their installations are located. The Personnel Policy Board is continuing to study, on a priority basis, the problems of determining the pay differential between step-rates, and conditions under which an employee advances from step to step.

Pending completion of these studies, the three departments will continue their present step-to-step advancement policy.

## New Leave Policy Will Permit Many To Enjoy Christmas In Their Homes

Military personnel at Fort Knox can now breathe a sigh of relief. The tough Christmas leave policy of the Army as announced on October 2 has been relaxed somewhat and many Fort Knox Tankers will get the chance to see Mom and Dad, sweetheart or wife after all.

As was previously announced, training would be suspended only for Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. A new decision has been reached by the Army however, and a break in training from December 23 through January 1 inclusive is forthcoming.

Supplementing a directive from the Department of Army, Headquarters, Fort Knox, has issued an announcement that training here will be suspended for this period, thereby giving soldiers who live a considerable distance from Fort Knox a chance to get home.

The period embraces two legal holidays—add two week-ends; thus, military personnel may take leave during this period and lose only a minimum number of training days.

The processing of enlistees and reenlistees under existing Army policies will continue during the period, however. All units will continue to carry out a minimum amount of administrative activities, such as security functions, care of the sick, etc., and alert forces will be kept in readiness as prescribed.

All holiday leaves must be terminated by or before midnight, 1 January 1951.

After a couple of drinks, the golfer turned to his opponent and said: "Sir, I wish you clearly to understand that I resent your interference with my game. Tilt the green just one more time, and I'll buff you over the head with this putter!"

Crater Lake at Portland, Ore., is six miles long and four miles wide, and is 6,000 feet above sea level, but never freezes over.

## SCOTT'S WIN HONORS IN DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Captain and Mrs. Frank W. Scott won top honors at the season's biggest turn out for Duplicate Bridge at the Fort Knox Officer's Mess. Second place went to Major and Mrs. Wm. L. Bost, while Colonel and Mrs. H. O. Pinther were third.

## Local WAC's Husband Has Narrow Escape; Boot Heel Shot Off In Korean Ambush

HQ IX CORPS, in Korea—Cpl. Timothy Cleaver, son-in-law of Mrs. Maude Mason, of 1845 Burger Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and husband of Private Cleaver, WAC Detachment, 2128 Army Service Unit, Fort Knox, Ky., recently had a boot heel shot off while driving his truck out of a guerrilla ambush in Southern Korea.

Cpl. Cleaver's unit, the 540th Truck Company, was part of a IX Corps task force which had just completed hauling several hundred tons of ammunition abandoned by retreating North Koreans. The task force was returning "home" when it ran afoul of an enemy ambush in guerrilla-infested country.

When several trucks were knocked out by machine gun fire, Cpl. Cleaver volunteered to drive one of the trucks out of range. As he was driving the truck away, an enemy bullet tore off his boot heel, but left him unharmed.

Later, when a Korean village was set fire by tracer bullets fired at a sniper, Cpl. Cleaver led a group of men into the village to rescue the population. Finally, when the task force made its escape, still under fire, he again volunteered to drive a truck through a gauntlet of machine gun bullets. This was his fourth ambush with the 540th Truck outfit.

A veteran of World War-II, Cpl. Cleaver served with the Second Marine Division and took part in the Guadalcanal and Okinawa campaigns. He enlisted in the Army in October, 1949, and has been in the Far East Command since March, 1950.

## Communion Service To Be Held Sunday

Our Lady of Fatima Sodality will hold their regular monthly Communion Sunday on the first Sunday of the month, December 3, at the Post Chapel at eight o'clock Mass. Immediately after Mass, breakfast will be served at the Civillian Club, located on Dixie Street near the EM Trailer Camp. Transportation to breakfast will be provided at the Post Chapel.

All Catholic women of Fort Knox are cordially invited. You need not be a member of the Sodality to attend. If you are among the ladies who would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Bossert at 2-4188 or Mrs. Koch at 2-6162.

## Post Thrift Shop Deserves Support; Contributes Much to Local Groups

In this Thanksgiving and Christmas season it seems appropriate to give the Fort Knox Thrift Shop more support than ever before. The Thrift Shop is a non-profit organization dedicated to the good of the Post as a whole. In the past year you or some member of your family have benefited from activities of the Thrift Shop almost without a doubt.

Perhaps you are a regular shopper at the Thrift Shop, picking up bargains that cannot be found anywhere else. Maybe your children are Teen-age Club goers or belong to the Boy Scouts. The Thrift Shop contributes to all of these organizations. You have no doubt seen the requests for donations in the daily post bulletin. Many people have donated, donations can be anything from a baby's outgrown sweater to a piece of furniture.

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## BETWEEN THE BOOK ENDS

By LORETTA SCHUG

You may not think "the Smiths" are funny; but H. Allen of that name manages to get a great deal of humor out of them—and tracks them down all over the world. In PEOPLE NAMED SMITH, they are all there—from the Smiths renowned for wit and statesmanship, through the Smiths and to those Smiths noted for highway robbery and other crimes. It's interesting on every page. Robert W. Service, one of the world's most popular poets, presents a new volume of verse—RHYMES OF A ROBIN—NECK—wide in range, and ending with:

"Here lyeth one  
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## Bronze Star Medal To Lt. Col. Sleeker

"It is an honor for me and a privilege," said Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general, The Armored Center, as he presented the Bronze Star to Lt. Colonel Elbert M. Sleeker, Advanced Class, the Armored School. Lt. Colonel Sleeker was awarded the medal for meritorious service in ground operations against the enemy in his capacity as G-4, 16th Armored Division, from August, 1944 to June 1945. The citation read, in part: "When the division was alerted for overseas movement, he prepared and implemented plans which enabled the sailing date to be advanced. His support of the division in combat was outstanding. Colonel Sleeker's leadership, aggressiveness and foresight reflects great credit upon himself and his organization."

The award was made in General Harrold's office Monday, November 13. Witnessing the ceremony a new mystery by George Cox, one of our most skillful and literate writers of detective fiction.

were Colonel John C. MacDonald, Chief of Staff; Major Stephen M. Proctor, Adjutant General, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sleeker, wife of Colonel Sleeker.

A native of Eudora, Arkansas, Colonel Sleeker entered the service in 1936. During World War II, he spent 38 months overseas with the 16th Armored Division and with GHQ, Far East Command.



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Two courts will be utilized for league play, with games starting on both courts at 1800, 1915, and 2030 hours. Six games will also be played the following Thursday night and on each Tuesday and Thursday night during the remainder of the season.

Headquarters Company, last year's winners with a record of 16-1, are currently favored to make a repeat performance this season. The 33d Battalion finished in second place last year with 15 wins and three losses, and

the 367th Battalion was third with 14 victories against four defeats. Unit teams participating in the league this year are from Division Headquarters Company, Headquarters-Division Artillery, and the 7th, 33d, 65th, 54th, 13th, 29th, 36th, 45th, 86th, 761st, and the 32nd Battalions.

**POSTMAN RANG TWICE**

Seattle, Wash. (APFES)—Eugene By Paul, a hotel employee, recently received two pieces of mail in the same delivery. One contained a \$300 state bonus check for his services in World War II. The other was a notice of his recall to active duty as a Lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve.

**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By JOHNNY VESS

We learned recently that Major Sgt. David C. Wilson, CCB Sgt. Major, is possibly the first person in the United States to receive a personal telephone call from a serviceman in Japan or Korea since the war started. According to Sgt. Wilson, when he received a phone call from his step-son, Sgt. William S. Linkis, about a month ago, the operator told him that she thought the call was the first one of its kind to get through since the Korean outbreak.

We noticed in the Courier-Journal Sunday Magazine, of November 19, that a Lt. William B. Hoy, another former Knox man, recently called his wife from a hospital in Tokyo. However, the article did not mention the date of the call. From the date of publication, it is assumed that the call must have come through some time during the previous week—at least a week after Sgt. Wilson received his call.

Sgt. Linkis, 23, is a veteran of the Pacific campaign of World War II. He served with the 3d Armored here at Fort Knox for a while, and was later transferred to the 70th Tank Battalion. He went overseas with this outfit. After fighting in Korea, he is now in a hospital in Tokyo with a nervous condition. Sgt. Linkis is the son of Sgt. Wilson's wife, Mrs. Edith Faye Wilson.

In the Courier-Journal of Thanksgiving Day there was a story on the enlistment in the WAC of Miss Elizabeth H. Swift, 21, daughter of First Sergeant Henry L. Swift, of the 122nd Armored Ordnance Battalion. Miss Swift (or Ret. Swift, as it is now) is the sister of Pvt. Henry L. Swift, Jr., of the 761st Battalion. Her enlistment made her family's armed-service record complete. Her sister, Cpl. Donna G. Swift, 19, is stationed with the WAFs at March Air Force Base, California.

Speaking of WACs, here's what has happened to the six permanent party WACs assigned to the 3d Armored recently. Three were assigned with the Personnel Section, two with AG Administration, and one with the WAC Detachment, the complement of Privates Lanette Grossnickle, Dolores A. Silva, and Pauline Eizenzer and with the Personnel Section, and Privates Anne M. Noonan and Betty Lou Herr are with AG Administration. Pvt. Margaret A. Walsh, the enlisted woman assigned with the WAC Detachment, is the new company clerk. She is replacing Cpl. Margaret Morris, who has been reassigned as Duty NCO. The most recent arrival among the WAC permanent party is Cpl. Wilma J. Lockhart, who is a stenographer. Cpl. Lockhart, has not been given a duty assignment as this column is written.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
M/SGT. WILLIAM DOWNEY, formerly with the Processing and Reception Center, recently assigned as first sergeant of D-36; RCT. CHARLES WALKER, B-54, recently named as the outstanding trainee of his 14-week cycle; 2ND LT. RONALD L. BLAIN, recently assigned to C-13; 1ST LT. PETER J. HIRSCH, former executive officer in C-13, leaving for the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia; M/SGT. GEORGE E. KEEL, Sgt. Major of the 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, spending a 10-

**Knox Eagles Stop**

**Vine Grove Five**

**By A 62-39 Count**

...The Fort Knox Eagles copped their third straight win in as many starts as they romped to an easy 62-39 win over Vine Grove High School at Gammon Field House last Wednesday night.

"Red" Stevens of Fort Knox paced the scorers with 24 points while teammate Jerry Epperson had 20. B. Straney was first of Vine Grove with 12 points.

Leading 29-19 at the half, Fort Knox was never in danger as the boys of Coach Herschel Roberts never slackened their all-out attack. The defeat was Vine Grove's second of the season having won only one of their games thus far.

The Eagles next game is December 2, when they meet the netmen from Bardolow at Gammon Field House. In a second game, Vine Grove High will meet College High.

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Lloyd Vermillion Abel, 14 Nov, son of Capt. and Mrs. Oral J. Abel, 2128th ASU.

Michael Allen Pace, 14 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Orville E. Pace, 1st Co, Stu Regt, TAS.

James Beale Bordley, Jr., 13 Nov, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Beale Bordley, Btry C, 13th FA Bn, 24th Inf Div APO 24.

James Richard Towson, 15 Nov, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. James R. Towson, Hq Det Sch Trps, TAS.

Anthony Curtis Seaton, 14 Nov, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Rex L. Seaton, 2128th ASU (Sig Scl)

Timothy George Glass, 14, son of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Glass, 2128th ASU.

Raymond Lawrence Thomas, Jr., 16 Nov, son of SFC. and Mrs. Raymond L. Thomas, Co A, 122nd Arm'd Ord Maint Bn.

Lonnie High, Jr., 15 Nov, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Lonnie High, 506 Petrol Supply Co.

Sandry Kay Hanka, 16 Nov, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Dean Hanka, Jr., 226th AFRTC Standford AFB, Louisville, Ky.

Richard Lee Leadbeater, 16 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Wilbert Cecil Leadbeater, 2128th ASU, US Army Hosp.

John Morgan Lucas, Jr., 16 Nov, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Lucas, USAF.

James Leslie Blansett, 17 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Elwood M. Blansett, Sv Btry, 64th Arm'd FA Bn.

Mack Owens, Jr., 17 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Mack Owens, Btry C 65 AFA.

Cristine Adele Miller, 19 Nov, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Harley N. Miller, SOC TAS.

Patricia Diane Jett, 19 Nov, daughter of SFC. and Mrs. Preston R. Jett, Jr., 514th Ord MAM Co.

William Richard Ewing, 18 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. William A. Ewing, Instr Co TAS.

Earl William Westfall, 18 Nov, son of Capt. and Mrs. William S. Westfall, 74th Arm'd Sig Co, TAS.

Gary Allen Schlicher, 20 Nov, son of 2d Lt. and Mrs. Richard D. Schlicher, Co C 39th Tk Bn (Tb), Sch Trps, TAS.

Virginia Marie Hink, 20 Nov, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Allen Hink, Hq Btry 695 AFA.

Teresa Arlene Bear, 20 Nov, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Russell E. Bender, Hq Co, 3d Arm'd Div.

Phyllis Marie Jones, 20 Nov, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. George J. Jones, Co C 28th Inf Regt Ft. Jackson, SC.

Glenwood Flint, 22 Nov, son of Capt. and Mrs. Glenwood W. Flint, AFP Bd No. 2

Lillian Maitair Jackson, 22 Nov, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Russell R. Jackson, Hq 53d M Tk Bn.

Linda Susan Butler, 20 Nov, daughter of SFC. and Mrs. Louis A. Butler, Co A Hq Bn 2128th ASU.

Oliver Alvin Trigg, Jr., 22 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Oliver A. Trigg, Co B Hq Bn, 2128th.

Linda Louise Gividen, 23 Nov, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. John A. Gividen, Instr Co, Stu Regt.

Leonard Paul Knott, 22 Nov, son of SFC. and Mrs. Carl E. Eickhoff, Co B 367th Arm'd Inf Bn, Div Trns, 3d Arm'd Div.

Edmund Francis Donohue, 22 Nov, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Edmund F. Donohue, Hq & Hq Det, Sch Trps (TAS).

Deborah Jane Toney, 22 Nov, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Glenn Toney, Hq Co, 3d Arm'd Div.

Marion Clara Firestone, 22 Nov, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Marshall Firestone, 413 Ord Hvy Maint.

Patricia Ann Fryrear, 23 Nov, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Albert H. Fryrear, 514 Ord MAM Co.

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Richard Alan Denton, 24 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Lester C. Denton, Co A 32nd M Tk Bn, 3d AD.

Richard Edward Knott, 24 Nov, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Garland M. Knott, 40th Ord Recvy Co.

Catherine Claire Geschke, 24 Nov, daughter of SFC. and Mrs. Robert C. Geschke, Co D 2128th ASU.

Thomas Kevin McCarty, 24 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. William C. McCarty, Hq Co 3d Arm'd.

Laurence Lee Riggle, 25 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. George B. Riggle, Hq Co 50th Ord Gp.

Richard Craig Shaw, 25 Nov, son of Capt. and Mrs. John M. Shaw, SOC TAS.

Ida Marie Davis, 26 Nov, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Davis, AFP Bd No. 2 Det.

Betty Irene Popwell, 24 Nov, daughter of SFC. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Popwell, 2128th ASU, US Army Hosp.

Charles Steven Powers, 25 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Charlie E. Powers, Co C, 45th Arm'd Med Bn, 3d Arm'd Div.



BEHIND THE SCENE WORKERS at the Ma in Post Exchange are Mrs. Frankie Parrish and "Uncle Bob" Hayes. These two are responsible for the many objects that garnish the exchange during the Yuletide season. Working as a team, "Uncle Bob" constructs the pieces and "Frankie" adds the artistic touch with her creative designs and art craftsmanship. An example of their diversified creations can be noted in the scene above. (U. S. Army Photo by Milt Monteau)

## Explorer Scouts Fight Grass Blaze

Explorer Scout Troop 128 from Fort Knox camped at Wallace Lake in the Jefferson County Forest Reservation last weekend. The local troop, which just recently formed an emergency fire fighting team, acted as weekend fire guards during their camping tour and received their initial workout almost at once.

A thirty-acre grass and wood fire developed Saturday night and the fire-fighting team spent almost three hours before bringing it under control. The troop feels they performed a valuable service to Jefferson county as well as the area in general in assisting in preserving the natural resources.

Figure that you pass this way but once, so do all the good you can while you are here.



SUCHAPOSTURE — Mara Cor-day leans on post after being named "Miss Chiropractic Health Week" by the International Chiropractors Assn. The beauty contest called attention to a free back-to-school health clinic for children. Result: This photo is labeled "For Children Only."

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## Tanker Basketeers Drop Opener 63-54

"The Fort Knox Tankers played a wonderful game—almost too good," stated Uncle Ed Diddle, renowned coach of the famous Western Kentucky College cage teams. "That center of yours (White Cerf) is a mighty fine ball player."

Uncle Ed made these remarks last Tuesday night at Gammon Field House after the Tankers dropped their season opener, a 63-54 thriller, to the Western Kentucky freshmen.

The Western squad moved into a 33-24 halftime lead with forward Tom Marshall's 13 points paving the way. Up to this point, the fine rebounding work of Cerf and the outstanding defensive play of guard Cap Ollrich were all that held the freshmen's edge to nine points.

With less than eight minutes remaining in the game, Western held a 49-40 lead, Two free throws and a field goal by Cerf, and three free goals by Alrich gave the Tankers a 50-49 edge with 5 minutes 20 seconds remaining to be played.

Marshall and his team-mates height proved the difference in the last five minutes play as they held the lead to four points while pouring in 14. Marshall's 26 points led the freshmen and Cerf's 20 paced the Tankers. The lineups:

Western (63)	Pos. Knox (54)
Marshall 26	F Vahle 2
King 7	F Brown 8
Spoltera 8	C Cerf 20
Hricko 3	G Molsinski 2
Vest 12	G Ollrich 15

HALF TIME SCORE: Western 33, Knox 24

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Western—Finer (3), Gric (4); Fort Knox—Stephens (4), Levitska (2), Furey (0).

Officials: Barnes and Ramsey ---  
**PLAY TONIGHT**  
 The Tankers will play the Campbellville Junior College squad at Gammon Field House at 8 p. m. tonight.

Teacher: "Spell 'straight,'" ---  
 Pupil: "S-t-r-a-i-g-h-t" ---  
 Teacher: "Correct. Now what does it mean?"  
 Pupil: "Without a chaser."



In a practice session at Cornwell Field, Halfback Jim Norman demonstrates the ability that made him the most valuable backfield man of last season's Tankers and the outstanding player of last Saturday night's Tanker-Angel grid game. (US Army Photo)

## SPORTS

### PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

(TO DATE: 109 WINS, 26 LOSSES, 8 TIES)

As college football goes into the final week 1 return Army as my number one team in the nation. The last week, the Cadets meet a scrappy Navy team Saturday, Oklahoma, 49-35 victors over Nebraska, move up from number three to the number two spot. Texas, 18 1/2 last week, moves into the number three slot and Kentucky, 0-7, Victims of Tennessee, drops to fourth. Here is my "Big Ten" for this week:

1. Army 2. Oklahoma 3. Texas 4. Kentucky 5. Tennessee 6. Princeton 7. Michigan State 8. California 9. Clemson 10. Michigan. My predictions for this week-end grid games will see the Black Knights of Army down Navy—by 20 points; Oklahoma will finish another undefeated season downing Oklahoma A&M—by at least 20 points; Texas will down Texas A&M—by 7 points; Maryland will down VPI—by 20; Notre Dame will down Southern Cal—by 14; Mississippi State will down Mississippi—by 7 points; St. Marys will down Villanova—by 6 points.

That's all until the bowl games but Texas A&M will down Georgia in the President's Bowl next week.

### Texan Tops Class In Weapons Course

Sgt. D'Armand B. Cunningham, Battalion (Heavy), Fort Hood, 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard, and the third best student from the Armored Weapons Maintenance Course No. 3 at O'Brien Hall, TAS, last Wednesday morning. Second honor graduate was Pfc. Neil J. Lewis, 193d Tank

## Halfback Jim Norman Paces Tankers To Victory On Snow Covered Field

Near-zero weather and two inches of snow on Cornwell Field failed to stop the Fort Knox Tankers as they played their eighth straight game without a defeat, drubbing the Fort Campbell Angels 13-2 last Saturday night in the 1950 Homecoming game.

It was sweet revenge for the Tankers as Halfback Jim Norman ran and passed the Knox team to a victory over the team that downed them twice last season. The victory also gave Coach Hank Erfurt's Tankers the Ohio-Kentucky District Championship and undisputed right to represent the West in the Second Army Area Tournament to be played at Fort Eustis, Virginia Saturday.

### 122d And CCB Leading Red And Blue Leagues

In the 3d Armored Division Officers' Red Bowling League, the 122d Battalion team remains in first place, having won 32 games while losing eight. This team capped four games from the 23rd Battalion team last week.

In second place, eight games behind the league leaders, is AG who won three games from the 38th Battalion to make their record 24 victories and 16 defeats. High three game series and high single game were rolled by G-1-2, 2,389 and 845 respectively.

A closer race is developing in the Officers' Blue League. Combat Command "B" still remains in first place by four games, having won three games from the 83rd Battalion last week.

The G-4 team made it eight victories in a row by winning four games from the Division Trains keglars. This team has cut CCBs lead to four games. Their record is 30 victories against ten defeats.

The high three game series went to G-4, as their mark of 2,346 proved to be the evenings best. Headquarters Company's high of 839 was the best single game.

## Division Trains Wins Championship

Before 300 shivering fans, the Division Trains touch football team defeated CCA 24-6 for the 3d Armored Division championship at Cornwell Field last week.

Division Trains drew first blood in the third quarter when Ret. Leroy Thomas carried the ball over from the two yard line. CCA retaliated a few plays later with a 15-yard dash over the opposite goal by Ret. Ralph Watkins.

From then on it was all Division Trains. Successive touchdowns by Recruits George Wilson, Earl Slutz, and Leroy Thomas gave Division Trains an 18 point victory by the time the game ended.

Immediately following the hard fought battle, Brig. Gen. Raymond F. S. Williamson, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, made the presentation of awards and trophies. The most outstanding player award went to Ret. Leroy Thomas who made two touchdowns for his team.

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A scoreless first period saw plenty of action as the Angel squad drove the Tanker 14-yard line only to lose the ball when the alert Tankers recovered a fumble. A few plays later the Knox team, paced by Norman and Max Kehoe, advanced the ball to the Campbell 20 where the Tankers fumbled and the Angels recovered. The first period ended as Campbell picked up two yards on the next play.

Two plays after the second quarter opened, Arch Finn, 225 pound Tanker right guard, broke through the line and blocked a Campbell kick and Norman to over on the Angel 27. In three plays the Tankers were pushed back to the 33 yard line and Norman went back to pass. With no receivers open, the Tanker

right end back was trapped by four Angels on the 45 yard line. He broke away and on a rattle-dazzle run down the right sideline went all the way to score. Fullback Gideon Jarvis plunged for the extra point which was stopped at the line of scrimmage.

Late in the second period the Angels kicked to the Tanker 30. Norman picked up 10 yards, then raced 25 to the Angel 35. Kehoe raced 17, Jarvis gained 5, and Kehoe moved to the Campbell 17. On the next play Norman was trapped behind the line and lost 11 yards. A Smith Eggleston, pass netted the Tankers the second score of the game. Norman plunged for the extra point giving Knox a 13-0 half-time lead.

The Angels lone score came early in the third quarter when Fort Knox was forced to kick from their own 20. The pass from center was picked up by the strong wind and the ball was blown into the end zone. The Tankers recovered scoring a safety for Campbell.

Late in the fourth period the Angels passed to the Knox nine for a first and ten. Four plays failed to gain against the powerful defensive line of the Tankers and the game ended with Knox in possession of the ball on their own 20 yard line.

Statistics show 11 first downs for Knox and six for Campbell. Knox netted 258 yards to Campbell's 122.

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### Ping Pong Prize To Private Wright

Pvt. Theophilus Wright, Co. D, 387th AIB, Third Armored Division, copped first prize in the weekly ping-pong tournament held at Service Club 4 last Sunday evening. Wright won the city-wide ping pong tournament for the Boys Club of Philadelphia, Pa., before coming to Fort Knox.

Second place honors went to Pfc. Luck Hives, Co. D, Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU. He acquired his skill by constant practice during off duty hours.

It is planned to have an inter-service club tournament in the near future so that Service Club 4 champs can challenge all comers.

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Graduating with top honors were: Pfc. John R. Christensen of Seltridge Field, Michigan, and Rtd. Veleve Daugherty, of the 57th AW Battalion. Both men received attractive gifts for their outstanding work.

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**ROCKETS' DUST**

BY SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS

The paintings and drawings of M/Sgt. William M. Conn, Enlisted Chief of the Art and Drafting Division of Training Literature and Reproduction Department give factual proof to the idea that creative ability is innate ability rather than that which may be acquired, for he is an artist without benefit of formal training, having taught himself entirely by self-study and observation.

Sergeant Conn first enlisted in the Regular Army in North Madison, Indiana in 1936. Assigned to "B" Troop, 13th Cavalry here at Fort Knox, he began his Army Career as a motorcycle rider and armorer. When Headquarters Armored Force was created in 1941 Sergeant Conn became Sergeant Major of the G-3 Section, and early in 1942 he took over the newly organized Training Literature Section of G-3, the predecessor of the present Training Literature and Reproduction Department. Since this position was a temporary one, he returned to G-3 as Sergeant Major, and was promoted to Master Sergeant in the following September.

Sergeant Conn received his commission as a 2d Lieutenant in September 1944, after having graduated from Ordnance OCS at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Going overseas in 1945, he was assigned to the 475th Ordnance Evacuation Company, which was a part of the 9th Army. At the end of the year, as a 1st Lieutenant, he returned to this country and received his discharge in September of that year.

Returning to Fort Knox as a

civilian in January 1946, Sergeant Conn worked as a make-up artist in Training Literature and Reproduction Department. This position marked the beginning of his professional art career, his activities in this field having been previously limited to painting an occasional portrait or landscape. After his reenlistment in the Army in the succeeding March, he worked first, as operations sergeant, then once more as make up artist. He assumed his present duties in 1948. As Enlisted Chief of the Art and Drafting Department, Sergeant Conn does both administrative and art work. In addition to illustrating field manuals, cartoons, and slides himself, he must check the work of other draftsmen and artists for accuracy and conformity to the standards of graphic training aids. He also coordinates the work of these illustrators with the Editorial Division of the Department.

During his leisure hours, Sergeant Conn becomes involved in his hobbies, serious painting and sketching, retooling, constructing all equipment needed in the latter himself.

Academic Group went down to defeat at the hands of CC "A", 9d Armored Division last Friday night in their first basketball game of the season 52 to 48. Sparked by the brilliant shooting of Recruit Louis R. Benevohio who scored twenty-nine of his team's total, CC "A" went ahead to stay in the last two minutes of the game. The Academic Group team had taken the lead in the early minutes and had not relinquished it until that time. The score at the half for Academic Group was 25 to 24. They never led more than five points at anytime.

Sergeant Paul Vahle, with fourteen points, was high and corporal Wayne D. Joiner, with twelve, were the big point makers for the Academic Group. Both played a good game in getting their share of rebounds.

Recruit Benevohio has just completed two years of playing basketball with Muskingum College of Ohio. He is twenty-two years old and comes from Wainwright, Ohio.

Assistant Commandant's Bowling Team continues to lead the Academic Group Enlisted League. On the last night of bowling they rolled over Automotive Department No. 1 two games. Sergeant Lloyd H. Brandt rolled high for the team with a 561 series. For the losses it was Sergeant First Class Clifton Brown with a 560.

**Woody Herman To Play For Christmas Dance**

The Post Special Service Office announced today that Woody Herman and his famous orchestra will be the feature attraction at this year's Enlisted Christmas Dance to be held at Sadowski Field House December 7th.

For those who just want to listen, there will be a swing concert from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m., and for those who want to dance, there will be a formal dance from 9:00 until 12:00 p. m.

Admission for this holiday treat will be fifty cents for the concert, and one dollar for the dance. Tickets may be purchased at all Service Clubs, and at the Post Special Services Office. No reservations will be accepted.

**Scouts Brave Snow In Turkey Hike**

Scoutmaster George E. Welker of Godman Air Base and 15 Scouts from Troop No. 128 of Fort Knox, left the post Friday morning after Thanksgiving in a snow storm for Otto Creek Camp. Instead of complaining about the weather the Scouts took advantage of the snow to do trailing, tracking, and stalking which they claimed was far greater fun in the snow than at any other time.

In the evening an impressive ceremony was held for the Troop's evening for Bob Ealy, John Shea, Harry McClain, Bruce Harris, Donald Bates, and Pat Burke.

The Patrols took turns in planning menus and preparing the food. By reports most of the Scouts enjoyed the meals more and will remember them longer than they did their Thanksgiving dinners.

The most difficult mission of the Camp for Scoutmaster Welker, was to round the Scouts up on Saturday evening to return home as they wanted to stay another day. The high-light of the trip for the Scouts was the return ride in an Army "Duck" which carried them in through the Saturday evening snow storms.

A lady got on a bus and took the only empty seat, next to a harmless-looking drunk. Soon she opened a map of Manchuria and began to study it. The drunk gazed at the map for a while and finally addressed the lady in an interested tone: "Sure you're on the right bus?"

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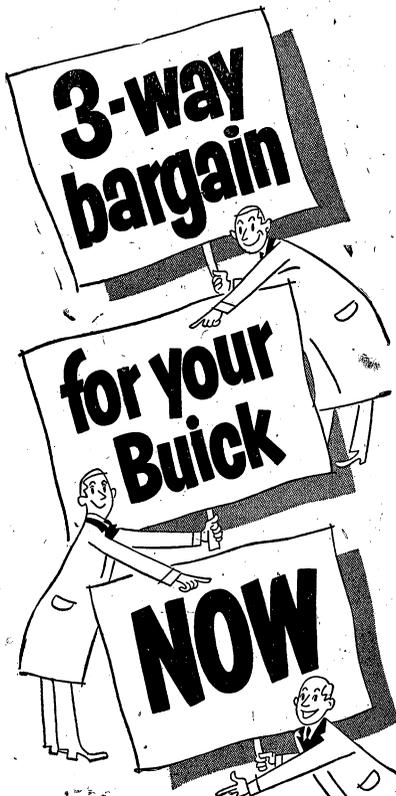
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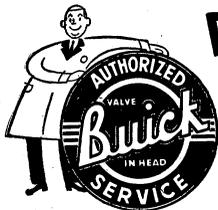
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**30th Tank Battalion Highlights:**

**Battalion Headquarters:**

...All the old men in the outfit have suddenly discovered that you can't sit behind a desk year after year and still keep up with the youngsters on the physical fitness tests. Looks like they are going to have to make it their business to get a little exercise on the side. You could hear them moaning and groaning all over the place last Saturday . . . Our Advanced Individual Training is getting into full swing now with schools, range work, and vehicle driving.

**Hq. Hq. & Service Company:**

With the arrival of the third season, our company's own "Frank Buck" better know Sgt. Ralph Brown, has sent us a communique from the deepest and blackest sections of Fort Knox. It reads: "Arrived in this section of the jungle at dawn of the 20th. After much tramping and perseverance, succeeded in running down (on foot), two (2) quail in the feathered variety with the aid of a shotgun killed same . . . Agricultural aspects in these parts look good . . . raised crop of four (4) beautiful bilsters.

**Company "A":**

Captain Herbert E. Magruder, company commander, is attending a five-weeks course at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Va . . . Replacing Captain Magruder is Lt. Jack K. Gilham.

**Company "B"**

The telegraph office was bombarded by eager members of the company as they made all arrangements for taking a five-day furlough over the Thanksgiving holidays . . . We'd like to thank that "Chief Supreme," Sgt. Arthur Farmer, for making preparations for that sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner . . . "It was really wonderful."

**Company "C"**

Lt. Richard D. Schlicher was passing out cigars to celebrate a new born baby boy. The happy entry into the Schlicher's household weighs seven pounds, six ounces.

Thanksgiving was the theme at the mess hall of Company A, 38th Reconnaissance Battalion on Thursday. Through the efforts of unit personnel a traditional holiday feast was prepared for members of the company and their guests. Serving as host for the unit was the company commander, Lt. Joe H. Warren Jr. Invited guests for the occasion included Brigadier General and Mrs. Thomas L. Harrold; Mrs. Sarah Draper, mother of Mrs. Harrold; Colonel and Mrs. John C. MacDonald, Colonel and Mrs. Edward M. Fickett, and Chaplain and Mrs. Ralph H. Blumenthal.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS:**

Recently assigned to the 522nd Armored Engineer Company were; CPL. RUSSELL ATKINSON, CPL. WILLIAM REED, PFC. WILLIAM EYDEB, PFC. HARRY PATTERSON, PFC. JACK PARIKH, PFC. HAROLD ARPS and PFC. GERALD BAKER . . . Proving you don't have to be a millionaire to enjoy life and also relief from Kentucky's winter weather, PFC. ROBERT WOODWARD HARRIS, of the 185th Army Band, is using his furlough time basking in the sun at St. Petersburg, Florida, and points farther south.

Garters, brassieres and high-waistmen all do the same thing only at different places.

**70th Tank Bn. Is Heard From**

(There appear herein additional notes on the movement and operations of the 70th Tank Battalion in Korea. They are extracted from a letter received from Lt. Col. W. A. Rogers, Commanding Officer of the Battalion, by Col. Edward M. Fickett, Commanding Officer of School Troops. They are published as being both of intense interest and containing much data meriting thoughtful consideration.)

**SECOND IN A SERIES**

After the first five days of our baptism, we settled down to being the mobile reserve for the division in the defense of a wide front, most of the time from 38 to 50 miles wide. We operated from Tagaeu on three routes to the front with two companies situated forward on the flank roads in support of the three regiments, and the third company in division reserve.

However all were utilized in demonstrations all along the front and firing missions across the river at targets located by patrols and observers. All of the service troops were organized into provisional battalions. And one battalion employed for two days.

On the 14th of September we began the breakout battle to link up with the coming amphibious landings at Inchon. It was the tanks that provided the spark to get the infantry from the defense

to the offense. The tanks of Able and Baker companies were most of the time 1500 to 3000 yards in front of the infantry, in defiles and in mine fields and under intense mortar, artillery, and anti-tank fire.

However the line finally broke and then it was Charlie company who led the 7th Cavalry and task force Lynch from Waegwon to Tabu Rong to encircle and wipe out the Third and Thirtieth North Korean Divisions, and then led all the way from Tabu Dong to Suwon where it was Lt. Baker of the 4th platoon of Company C who made the first contact with the Inchon beachhead forces. While Company C was leading one column, Baker Company was leading another which marched just as far and just as fast as the 7th Cavalry Division.

We are now at Kaesong breaking thru the enemy crust to go for the North Korean Capital. Again Able and Baker Companies are the sluggers and again it is Charlie company which is with the fast moving forces around the flank.

Pearl Harbor, T. H. (AFPS) — Catholic Chaplain Capt. Vincent J. Gorski, USN, makes a 2,300-mile round trip by air each month from Pearl Harbor to the island of Midway to conduct religious services. No Chaplain is stationed on Midway.

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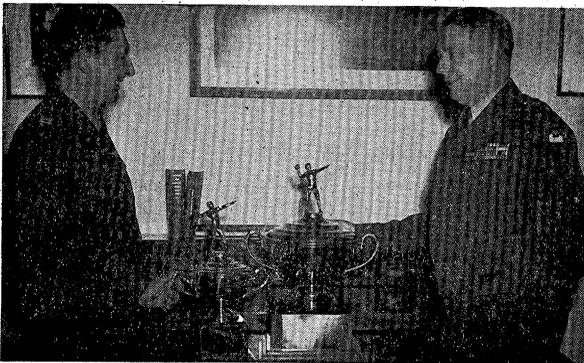
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## KNOX ELEVEN COPS SECOND ARMY GRID CROWN

THE "SPOILS" OF VICTORY



Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, Commanding general, and Capt. Henry F. Erfurt, coach of the Fort Knox football team, "inspect" the two Second Army football championship trophies awarded the Tankers following their 18-6 victory last Saturday over Fort Eustis, Va. The trophy on the left will remain in Knox's possession. The larger award on the right must be won three times before it becomes permanent possession. Knox now holds two legs on it. (U. S. Army Photo)

### "Coffee Club" Show To Be Broadcast Here December 20

Jim Walton's "Coffee Club" radio show, a prize-winning production broadcast every morning on station WHAS, Louisville, will come to Fort Knox Wednesday, December 20, to record a special Christmas show to be aired December 25. All personnel of the Post are invited to attend.

The show features audience participation question and answer stunts as well as unpredictable "stunts" for both men and women. The broadcast will be held in Theater No. 1, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

### Gridders Sweat Out Ice Enroute Home

Failure of the wing de-icers on one of the planes carrying members of the Fort Knox football team during the return trip from Fort Eustis, Va., caused a few anxious moments Sunday night.

The approximately 20 passengers were alerted to don parachutes when the plane, flying through a snowstorm just west of Huntington, W. Va., suddenly dipped about 400 feet. However, the trouble cleared up in a few minutes with the only result being 20 butterfly stomachs.

### Former Spearheader Killed In Korea



M/Sgt. PETER IMMORDINO Pictured above is M/Sgt. Peter Immordino, formerly of the 3d Armored Division, who has been killed in action in Korea.

M/Sgt. Peter Immordino, who left the 3d Armored Division a few months ago, has been killed in action in Korea, it was learned here recently.

The Sergeant met his death on September 1. A veteran of 1944 years service, he had been looking forward to a 20-year retirement, according to his wife, Mrs. Oceania Immordino, of Bayonne, N. J.

During World War II, Sgt. Immordino was wounded in the African campaign and was awarded the Purple Heart. During the Tunisian campaign, he was cited for exemplary combat against the enemy and won the Bronze Star. In addition he held the EAME Theater ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory ribbon, the Army of Occupation ribbon, the American Campaign ribbon, the American Defense

### 443 Are Enrolled In 3d A. D. Schools; 40 of Them WAC's

There are 443 students enrolled in the 3d Armored Division specialist schools, many of whom are from other Army posts, it was reported recently by Reserve Command Headquarters.

The schools, operated by the 57th AAA Battalion, include the Clerical School, the Supply Clerk's School, the Automotive Mechanics School, and the Drivers Course for the wheeled vehicle and the full track vehicle.

Of the 71 new students enrolled at the clerical school, 40 are WAC's. There are 13 new students enrolled in the Supply Clerk's School, the majority of whom are from Camp Pickett, Va. The remainder are from other camps in the Second Army area.

The Automotive Mechanics School had 20 new students enrolled in the class which started last week. As in the Supply School, most of them are from Camp Pickett. There are also a few National Guardsmen in this school.

### Duplicate Bridge Results

Top honors in Tuesday's duplicate bridge session went to two medical newcomers — Lt. JG. Donn, Lt. Tippett and Dr. Karl F. Rugart while captain G. A. Bahrich and his partner, Lt. Walter P. Hughes, settled for second place. Major Jesse M. Reeves and Major Dale W. Howard got third.

gibbon, and the Yangtze Service Medal.

While stationed at Fort Knox, Sgt. Immordino was a member of Company B of the 37th Armored Infantry Battalion. In Korea he fought with the 2d Infantry Division.

### Norman Sparks 18-6 Win Over Eustis; Tankers Eye Possible New Year's Till

Fort Knox's crack football team is looking for new foes to conquer after capturing the Second Army championship with an 18-6 triumph last Saturday over Fort Eustis, Va.

For only a quarter were the host Wheels able to keep pace with the Tankers. The first period wound up 0-6 but a rugged Eustis line, an unfamiliar field and highly partisan crowd of about 2,500 failed to deter the Knoxmen from clinching the decision with a brace of second quarter touchdowns.

Coach Hank Erfurt, whose charges have gone unbeaten in nine games, indicated a post-season game on New Year's day in Bermuda against an Air Force team was a possibility. The jubilant Tanker squad is eager for more action.

Former Otterbein, O. College star Jim Norman, a bruising 200-pound halfback, was the kingpin in the jarring Tanker attack which knocked the cogs from the Eustis Wheels' game. Norman scored one touchdown and set up another with two good runs. He gained 81 of Eustis' total 144 yards rushing.

It took about half a quarter for the Tankers to hit paydirt for the first time. Knox recovered a fumbled punt by Andy Lesko on the Eustis 48-yard marker to set the stage for the ice-breaking score. The Tankers weren't able to get going immediately but a nice punt by Norman which rolled dead on the five set the Wheels back on their heels.

Unable to gain an inch in two tries, Eustis John Ardolino punted on third down and had the ball partially blocked. Dick Fry grabbed it and returned to the Wheel 20. Fry plays gained a score with Norman stepping off the final nine yards on a wide end sweep. Norman's buck for the point failed.

Shortly before the end of the quarter, the Wheels tied it with a sustained 80-yard march following the kickoff. Jim Walsh's 34-yard run from his own 44 and a 15-yard penalty against Knox moved the ball into scoring territory.

A fourth down pass made a first on the seven. Another pass failed but Lesko slipped through tackle and traveled to the goal line. He fumbled when hit hard by Norman but teammate Joe Washington, a tackle, fell on the ball. The Wheels tied it with a sustained 80-yard march following the kickoff. Jim Walsh's 34-yard run from his own 44 and a 15-yard penalty against Knox moved the ball into scoring territory.

Eustis enjoyed the deadlock only briefly, however. The first quarter ended two plays after the kickoff with Knox on its own 29.

It took only one play in the second period to break the tie. Tanker Quarterback Whitely Michaels tossed a jump pass to end Smith Eggleston on the 37 and the big winner outdistanced three defenders in a 55-yard race to the goal line. Don Seligson's kick was blocked. That made it 12-6.

A spectacular 43-yard run by Eddie Fields from his 37 to the Knox 20 put the Wheels in a threatening position after the kickoff but their big end Denver

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### 3d Armored Division Training Highlights

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8: Companies A, B, C and D, 84th Tank Battalion, hold graduation parade at Brooks Field at 1530.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9: Companies A, B, C, and D, 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, and Company A, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, undergo overhead artillery fire at Op. No. 6.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11: Companies A, B, C, D, 761st Tank Battalion, go on bivouac at Cedar Creek base camp.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12: Company B, 32d Medium Tank Battalion, fires tank guns at Steeles 3 and 4.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13: Company C, 32d Medium Tank Battalion, fires the 45 caliber sub-machine gun at Custer Hill.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14: Company B, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, and Battery C, and Service Battery, 67th Armored FA Battalion, go through the infiltration course at Canby Hill.

### New Members Are Elected To Mess Board

The annual meeting of the Fort Knox Officer's Mess, was held last Thursday at Sadowski Field House. Highlight of the meeting was the election of new members to serve on the Board of Governors and a talk by General Harold.

Elected to take office on January 1st were: Colonel Basil G. Thayer, Lt. Col. William J. Hilke, Lt. Col. Harry A. Schendel, Lt. Col. William P. Ring, 1st Lt. J. H. Warren Jr., Colonel Curt W. Meyer, Capt. Albert F. Cleveland, Colonel Thomas M. Tarpley, Colonel Charles P. Bikel, Lt. Col. David Radam, Major Stephen F. Grillot, Major Mildred Burgess and Major Charles W. Houff.

Others who are to take office July 1st, 1951 are: Colonel Robert L. Lancefield, Colonel T. R. Ring, Major Stephen F. Grillot, Lt. Victor N. Cuneo and Lt. Col. R. A. Graham.

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Commanding General of Fort Knox, expressed his appreciation for the wonderful cooperation of the officers and men of

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## World-Shaking Events of Today Recall Fateful December 7, 1941

Today, the 7th of December, is a date which will linger always in the hearts and minds of men of this generation and there are few who will not have a great sigh of relief if, in the light of the current international crisis, some new development to darken the already dismal picture has not made an appearance.

For it was on a peaceful afternoon, a Sunday afternoon in 1941, that news of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor was broadcast to a startled nation. On that fateful day, more than a hundred Japanese planes from aircraft carriers caught the bulk of the American fleet at anchor at Pearl Harbor. Eight battleships were sunk or damaged, numerous smaller craft sunk or disabled and more than 3,000 men were left dead, wounded or missing. This incident brought the threat of aggression into focus for the American people for the first time since Hitler began his long planned conquests.

This attack transpired while the two nations were officially at peace and a special Japanese envoy was in Washington to discuss peace plans with Secretary of State, Cordell Hull. It was this attack which aroused a disinterested and apathetic nation and plunged the United States into the world's bloodiest conflict. Events of today closely parallel the events prior to that December 7 nine years ago.

Two weeks ago, another delegation from the far east arrived in New York to appear before the United Nations. The actions of this delegation closely resembled the actions of the Japanese envoys, Nomura and Kurusu in '41.

Both stated that a profound friendship has always existed between the American people and the people of their respective countries. As in 1941, even as the diplomatic maneuvering went on, and Wu Hsiu-Chuan, the leader of the Chinese delegation, read page after page of carefully worded statements, it became apparent that Red China had opened a crushing offensive against United Nations troops in Korea.

The British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, was in Washington to confer with President Roosevelt in December, 1941. This week, Clement Attlee, present Prime Minister, arrived in this country for top level discussions with President Truman.

This generation, faced with one crisis after another, is once more confronted with a decision of world-wide magnitude. While our forces in Korea face a situation unparalleled in our military history, trading space for time, representatives of the remaining free nations of the world are working 'round the clock, in efforts to avert World War III. American policy, now sharply defined, is to prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

December 7 may again be a date of decision. It may mean the despair of a full-scale war or it may mean the flicker of hope for a permanent peace. As has been stated: "For on us and on our successors rest the great responsibility of determining whether man's freedom will be lost or whether they will perish and grow until the great dream of a free, peaceful and prosperous world is achieved."

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**Reynolds-Heindl Vows Exchanged**

First Lt. Robert W. Reynolds, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Division Artillery, recently was married to the former Miss Mary Lou Heindl of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed in the Division Artillery chapel with Chaplain (1st Lt.) T. A. Hayes officiating. The matron of honor was Mrs. R. W. Curtis, wife of Colonel Raymond W. Curtis, commanding officer of Division Artillery. Best man was Lt. Joseph Cassatta, Company A, 7th Medium Tank Battalion.

A reception was held at the Fort Knox Country Club. Lt. and Mrs. Reynolds are at home at 313 Church street, Vine Grove.

**SPEARHEAD SLANTS**

By JOHNNY VESS

A letter from Capt. Joseph E. McCarthy, until recently 3d Armored 22d Regiment Lt. G. Napier, formerly 29th Battalion S-3, is the Assistant G-3 for the 4th Infantry. Lt. C. F. Voorhees, formerly of C-86, is the Assistant S-3, 1st Battalion, 22d Regiment. Lt. Peter J. Hirsch, former CO of C-13, is also serving with the 22d Regiment.

His letter reported that Lt. Col. G. W. James, formerly 3d Armored Deputy Chief of Staff, is now assigned as the 4th Infantry Division G-1. Capt. L. L. Crawley, who served as executive officer in the 84th Battalion until recently, is the Assistant G-1. Capt. John Hunter, while serving here at a first lieutenant, was executive officer in C-367. He is

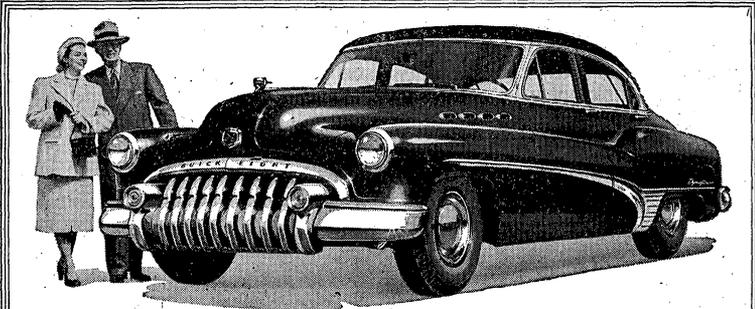
Division Headquarters Company was announced last week as the winner of the Division Best Mess plaque. This outfit had a score of 93. Company B of the 761st ran a close second with a score of 92. Placing third and fourth with scores of 90 and 88, respectively, were B-86 and A-13. The CCB Best Mess title was won by A-32.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

SGT. DONALD R. SMITH, A-54, who recently reenlisted for six years, now spending a 30-day leave in Chicago, Ill.; PVT. GEORGE D. DESHAZOR, JR., A-54, recently named as the outstanding trainee of his training cycle; LT. COL. CHARLES F. LEONARD, JR., Division G-4, recently returned from Fort Meade, Md., Hq. Second Army, where he accompanied General Williamson to a Second Army supply conference; RCT. ERWIN J. FOLKAR, A-13, a former Detroit boxer taking basic training here; PVT. MARVIN D. HILLSMAN, C-54, recently named as the outstanding trainee of his 14-week training cycle; 1ST LT. RICHARD M. LEE, recently transferred from B-54 to the 13th Battalion; COL. JOHN H. EVANS, former CO of CCB, now on his way to Denmark where he will serve as military attache at the American Embassy; SFC HARRY W. LAUGHARY, recently transferred from B-83 to A-54; PVT. HERMAN BOWLING, recently graduated from Leaders' Course and assigned as permanent party with A-54; 2D LT. GEORGE J. CAMPBELL, of Elkins, West Virginia, recently called back to active duty and assigned with Service-54; RCT. JOE F. WELCH, C-65, recently snowbound in Stanford, Ky.; RCT. CHARLES J. MILLER, who recently graduated from the 3d Armored clerical school, assigned permanent party with A-7; RCT. GILBERT PETRIE, another C-65 man recently snowbound, stranded in Indianapolis, Ind.; PRIVATES JOHN H. BRIGHT, JR., JOSEPH L. HENDERSON, RAY MACKSON, and WILLIAM W. E. HOPKINS, recent graduates of Leaders' Course, assigned permanent party with A-7; CPL. VERNIE DRUIN, an Enlisted Reservist recently called to active duty and assigned with C-7; RCT. JOHN PRIEST, a recent graduate of the clerical school, assigned to C-7; CPL. JOHNNIE COMBS, formerly of A-32, recently transferred to Ft. Belvoir, Va.; CPL. ROBERT P. GAINS, Division Headquarters Company, shipping from the Division; RCT. HANSFORD BUTLER, C-65, recently stranded by the snow in Lexington, Ky.

**GOFORTH AND KETCHUM NEW DETECTIVE TEAM**

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### 3d A. D. Artillery Holds Top Spot In Bowling League

Division Artillery still remains three full games ahead of second place Headquarters Company in the 3d Armored Division Enlisted Mens' Bowling League. These teams records are 24-3, and 21-6, respectively.

CCB slipped farther back in the race for the first place position. Last week they were three games out, but now are five full games behind the league leaders, with 19 victories against eight defeats.

The 45th Medics team moved up to fourth place, a game behind CCB. Last week they were in fifth place. They now have 18 wins and nine losses. The CCA kегlers also moved up one position, and are now in fifth place, one game out of the fourth place berth. Their record is now 17 and 10.

Other teams with percentage points of .500 or better include the 13th Bn., 54th Bn., and the 32nd Bn. These teams own records of 16 - 11, 16 - 11, and 15 - 12, respectively. Headquarters Company placed first in the high three game series with 2612. Second was CCB with 2540. In the high single game, both Headquarters Company and CCB tied for honors, each team having .926.

### PLOTTING THE COURSE



Assistants Irv Jeffries (left) and Jim Dimitroff listen intently as Head Coach (Capt.) Hank Erlurt (right) goes over one of Fort Knox's new football plays aboard a plane enroute to Fort Eustis, Va. The thorough planning and coaching paid off in an 18-6 triumph over Eustis and gave Knox the Second Army championship. (U. S. Army Photo)

### 3d A. D. Boxers Seeking Honors At 2d Army Tourney.

Fighters from Company A, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, Batteries A, B, and C of the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and Battery C of the 695th Field Artillery Battalion will be going after honors in the Second Army boxing tournament. This tournament is being held at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, from December 6 to December 9.

These fighters, along with Capt. Ralph F. Mendenhall, officer in charge, Division SSO; Sgt. Joe A. Chapman, manager, Division SSO; and Sgt. Stanley Snyder, handler, School Troops, left Fort Knox by train, at noon last Monday.

The fighters, their weights, and organizations are as follows: Wayne Bair, 128, A-7; Warren Fields, 142, A-7; Vernon Turner, 147, C-65; Herman Washington, 163, A-7; Kenneth Norton, 185, A-65; and John Kowalczyk, 185, C-695.

### Regimental League Lead Held By CCA

High scoring on the part of Forward Dick Furey of Div Arty and Center Willie Cert of Station Complement highlighted the week's activities in the Regimental Level Basketball League. The two teams met at Gammon Field House last Wednesday night in a battle of the giants and Div Arty emerged the victor, 71-67. Furey connected for 35 points and Cert amassed 34.

CCA moved into the league lead by winning their third consecutive game Friday night. They downed the 50th Ordnance Group 62-40. Scores of other games played follow:

Div Arty 50, CCB 49; Div Trains 98, 50th Ordnance Group 40; School Troops 63, Hq Co. 53; CCA 53, Academic Group 48; 50th Ordnance Group 87, Hq Co. 47; Div Trains 58, CCB 55; Academic Group 42, 50th Ordnance Group 30; CCB 53, Hq. Co. 34.

#### League Standings

Team	W	L
CCA	3	0
Div Arty	2	0
Div Trains	2	0
Sta Comp	1	1
Sch Trps	1	1
Ac Grp	1	1
CCB	1	2
50th Ord	1	3
Hq Co	0	4

The game scheduled for Tuesday night between CCA and School Troops has been postponed to a later date.

## TANKER, CHANUTE CAGERS IN BATTLE OF ARMY, AIR FORCE NET CHAMPIONS

The best service basketball game ever played at Fort Knox will be seen by hundreds of spectators at Gammon Field House next Tuesday and Wednesday nights when the All-Army Championship Fort Knox Tankers meet the All-Air Force Championship team from Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

The Tankers captured the All-Army title last March when they swept to 12 tournament victories without a defeat, downing the Alaska team 57-38 in the finals.

The Flyers from Chanute were declared All-Air Force Champions after dawning the best teams in the Air Force and many of the best university squads in the country.

The local team will be playing without the services of Park Lipp, one of last year's forwards who has been separated from the service, and Don Doolin, outstanding guard who is now serving at Fort Shobson.

Back from last season's All-Army Championship team will be All-Army Center Willie Cert, six-five negro center who has racked up 40 points in the Tanker's first two games. Also back from last year is Gus Ollrich, All-Army guard and captain of the All-Army All Star team, Paul Vahle, who worked at a forward post with Lipp last season, is also back but will not hold down a starting berth.

### Ex-Athletic Officer Now In Korea

M/Sgt. Dill A. Christian, former Post Athletic Officer of Fort Knox, is now serving in Japan. He states: "I'm getting along fine but would sure like to hear from some of the Fort Knox gang." His address follows:

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% Postmaster  
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CCA changed places with the C-4 team, moving from third to second place as a result of winning all four games from the 33rd team. CCA has won 32 while losing 12.

The 83rd team won four games from G-4, knocking them out of second place. However the 83rd kегlers still remain in fifth place with a percentage of .477.

Headquarters Company won three games from the 13th Battalion. They are now in fourth place, nine games out of first. CCB, won the honors in the high three game series and also the high single game with respective marks of 2455 and 870.

In the Red League, the 122nd team still remains in first place. They are nine games ahead of second place G-1. The 122nd team won four games from the J. A. Section, making their record 36-12.

G-1 and AG are sharing the spotlight for the second place position. G-1 won three games from the 23rd Engineers, while AG was losing three games to the 45th Medics.

G-1 and AG have each won 25 while losing 19. G-1 was high team in both the high three game series and high single game with 2399 and 845 respectively.

Every second 205,000 cubic feet of water go over Niagara Falls, with an estimated four million horsepower.

Starting for the Tankers Tuesday night in assistance to Cert and Ollrich, will be Leland Byrd and Dick Furey at forwards and Stan Dyer at guard. Dyer is a former All-American from the University of West Virginia racked up 12 points against Campbellsville Junior College when he made his first appearance as a Tanker last Thursday night.

Dyer a former pro with the Anderson Packers, and Reeves, a star on last year's University of Louisville team who has been described as the best U of L ever had, will be making their first appearance in a Tanker uniform.

In a preliminary game at 8:30 pm Tuesday the Fort Knox WACs will play the Chanute Air Force Base WACs. The same procedure will be observed Wednesday with the Tanker-Flyer game scheduled for 8:15.

Last Thursday night the Tankers completely outclassed the Campbellsville Junior College squad as they handed them a 75-45 Jaing Cert's 20 points and Ollrich's 14 led the Knox attack. Bill Wise paced the losers with 12.

Knox Substitutions: Knox 43-Campbellville 16  
Brown.....10 f Redigo.....6  
Byrd.....12 f Cerr.....4  
Cert.....20 c Garrity.....5  
Hanski.....7 g Wise.....12  
Ollrich.....14 g Faight.....8

Half timescore: Knox 43-Campbellville 16  
Substitutions: Knox - Kidd (4) Leiviski (8); JC - Graham (2) Alexander (4) Wright(4).

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### KNOX ELEVEN

(Continued from Page 1)

Mills, former all-Dixie Professional Football league star with the Richmond Rebels, fumbled on an end around and Knox recovered on its 10.

Another Eustis threat died after a first on the 10 when a penalty and a jarring Knox defensive line led by 238-pound Doll Metz, set the Wheels back to their 30. Red Hughes intercepted a pass here and the Wheels' first half threats were over.

Another blocked punt set the stage for the third Knox rally. Gus Goritz gathered the ball in on the Eustis 33 about three minutes before the end of the half. Norman waltzed around end to the 20 and moments later reeled off 10 more yards for a first on the 10.

Fullback Gordon Jarvis playing near his hometown of Norfolk, before members of his family, bulldozed his way around the left side, shaking off four men, and scored. A pass attempt for the point failed and that finished the scoring at 18-6.

The second half was all Knox, although scoreless. The Tankers repeatedly penetrated the ball in Eustis territory but penalties at crucial points cost them touchdowns.

The futility of Eustis' last half attack was shown in the statistics which revealed the Wheels made only one first down and had only three-four yard rushing. The only first down came in the waning moments of the game when a desperation pass clicked from Hillary Thompson to Joe Raub for a first on the Tanker five. But Knox dug in and held for downs on the three.

The entire Knox team turned in a fine performance with Helmer, Selken and Arch Finn especially sparkling on the offensive line and Metz, Hughes, Dick Furey, Art Pankau, Goritz, and Don Long spearheading the defensive play.

Following the game, Maj. Gen. Walter J. Muller, commanding officer of Fort Eustis, presented Tanker game co-captains Norman and Pankau with the floating Second Army championship trophy in addition to a similar smaller permanent award. Each member of the winning and losing teams also received individual awards.

The Knox squad, traveling by plane, arrived several hours behind schedule on the return trip because of bad flying weather but was greeted by Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general, who congratulated them on their championship and for "the greatest improvement I've ever seen a team make."

Statistics of the game:

Knox Eustis

First Downs	.....	13	13
Net Yards Rushing	.....	144	45
Passes Attempted	.....	13	21
Passes Completed	.....	4	8
Passes Intercepted	.....	3	2
Net Passing Yards	.....	101	130
Net Gain, Rush-Pass	.....	246	178
Punts	.....	9	9
Av. Distance Punts	.....	28	25
Fumbles Lost	.....	1	2
Yards lost, punts	.....	55	65

Knox individual from scrimmage:

Player	C	G	L	N	Av*
Norman	22	105	25	81	3.7
Jarvis	7	37	0	37	5.3
Keohoe	11	33	3	30	2.7
Price	2	12	0	12	6
Landers	2	9	3	6	4.5
Michels	5	1	18	-17	-3.4
McCartney	1	0	-5	-5	-5
(C-carries, G-gain, L-loss, N-net, Av-Average gain)					

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TOUCHDOWNS: Knox — Norman, Eggleston, Jarvis; Eustis — Washington.

Wartime night clubs were like the gay nineties—the girls gay, and the men ninety.

### Knox High Eagles Defeat Bardstown

The Fort Knox High School Eagles swept to their fourth straight victory without a defeat, as they downed Bardstown High 47-30 at Gammon Field House last Saturday night. In the second game of the doubleheader, College High of Bowling Green trounced Vine Grove 59-41.

Jerry Epperson's 14 points and center Red Stevens' 13 paced the Eagles attack. Bill Dobbs was high for the Tigers with eight points. Knox (47) Bardstown (30) Pelton (11) f (7) Turner Easey (9) f (4) Graham Stevens (13) c (4) Falbot Epperson (14) g (6) Smith Scientist (0) g (6) Dobbs

Friday night at Gammon Field House the Eagles will take on the West Point squad. Junior Varsity game time is 7 pm.

An Englishman, noticing a woman wearing falsies, said, "It's a sham dame!"

### CG Aide Honors To Knox Trainees

According to the November 21 issue of the Fort Meade Post, the Fort Meade newspaper, two corporals who received their basic training at Fort Knox were selected as Enlisted Aides to the Commanding General of Fort Meade for one week periods.

Corporal Lloyd W. Kruger, Enlisted Aide for the week of November 6, received his training here with an unidentified unit in 1948 and Corporal Alfred R. Moyer, Enlisted Aide for the week of November 13, received his training with the 32nd Medium Tank Battalion, Third Armored Division, in 1949.

Baltimore, Md. (APFS) — A burglar who couldn't see what he was doing while chiseling open a safe, turned on the lights. Before police arrived, a crowd of 200 people had gathered around the plate glass window, apparently forgotten by the thief.

### NEW MEMBERS

Fort Knox had given him since he assumed command here. He also discussed problems pertaining to the officers and personnel of Fort Knox, stressing conservation of manpower, money and equipment.

Virtually the entire officer complement was present at the meeting. Colonel Basil G. Thayer, president of the Fort Knox Officer's Mess, presided.

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 Robert Clarke Coates, 27 Nov, son of Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Coates, Jr., SOC, TAS.  
 Keith Merrill Cowherd, 24 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Luther L. Cowherd, TAS.  
 Kathie Lou Williams, 24 Nov, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. James F. Williams, Jr., Hq, 3d Arm'd Div.  
 Jeannette Kay Lilly, 27 Nov, daughter of SFC and Mrs. Jack Buford Lilly, Co D, 2128th ASU.  
 Brenda Joyce Hayse, 27 Nov, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Curtis C. Hayse, APT Bld No. 2 Det.  
 James Charles Townsend, 27 Nov, son of Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. Townsend, SOC TAS.  
 Brian N. Halawith, 28 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Normal Halawith, 2128th ASU.  
 Donnie Allyn LeMonte, 30 Nov, son of Capt. and Mrs. Quintan B. LeMonte, Hq, 33rd M Tk Bn, CCB, 3d Arm'd Div.  
 Steven Leonard Johnson, 30 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Everett L. Johnson, Co A 2128th ASU.  
 Charles Douglas Seymour, 29 Nov, son of Cpl. and Mrs. James R. Seymour, 71st Fighter Sq.  
 Dale Lehman Hutchison, 1 Dec, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. MacDonald H. Hutchison, 685 FA Bn.  
 Barbara Elizabeth Stutler, 1 Dec, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Warren H. Stutler, Stud Officer Co, AS.  
 James Arthur Standard, 30 Nov, son of SFC and Mrs. Byron LeRoy Standard, Food Serv Sq, 2128th ASU.  
 James Gordon Turner, 30 Nov, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Turner, Co D, 3d Arm'd Div.  
 George Anthony Thompson, Jr., 3 Dec, son of Sgt. and Mrs. George Anthony Thompson, Sr, 702nd Ord Mtn Co 2d Inf Div, Korea.  
 Sherry Lee Bedford, 3 Dec, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Bedford, Hq, Co, 3d Arm'd Div.

### HOW TRUE, HOW TRUE!

Madison, Ind. (APFS) —A local judge was dedicating a fountain in downtown Madison. "Our children and our children's children will play around this fountain," said the judge. He was interrupted by a splash. Wayne Sooy, aged 6, had fallen head first into the water while watching the goldfish.

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Headquarters, Second Army, announced today that qualified college graduates and women who will graduate from college in the class of 1951 may become officers in the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army, under the provisions of SR 140-105-25. Women now in the service and civilians with or without prior military service are now eligible. An applicant must be a college graduate, or prospective graduate in her senior year, who will have attained her 21st birthday but will not have passed her 27th birthday on September 1, 1951. Selection will be made after a competitive screening process, and successful applicants will be given direct appointments in the WAC Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps and ordered to extended active duty next summer to attend a basic course of several months at Fort Lee, Virginia. During the summer period, they will receive the pay and allowances of second lieutenants. Upon satisfactory completion of this course they will apply for appointment in the Regular Army, and, if qualified, will be commissioned.

All applications must reach Second Army headquarters not later than 15 January, 1951, in order that the prescribed screening procedure may be accom-

plished. Applications and all correspondence on this subject should be directed to this headquarters.

Warrant officers and enlisted women applying under this program will submit applications through military channels. All

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**Rockets' Dust**

BY SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS

The Academic Group Basketball team crashed the win column in the Post League last week as they easily won over 50th Ordnance Battalion 42 to 30. This victory marked their first in two games, the opening game having been lost to CC "A", 3d Armored Division. Coach Herschel Baltimore utilized his entire squad in the last half, with substitutes playing most of the time. The halftime score was 23 to 11. It was Academic Group all the way as Sgt. Paul L. Vahle and Cpl. Wayne D. Joiner hit for quick shots to put their team into a lead which they never relinquished.

High point honors for the evening went to Joiner with nine. Vahle followed with eight, as Lt. David R. Hayes and Cpl. Joseph A. Petrich totalled seven each.

Coach Baltimore has had ample basketball experience, having played with Pennsylvania State for three years and professional ball for two years. His efficiency in handling the squad assures many future victories.

In introducing the squad members, we have: Baltimore from Meadville, Pennsylvania, Lt. Hugh Cort, Louisville, Kentucky, Lt. David B. Hayes, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, SFC Paul V. Pefferly, Ladoga, Indiana, Sgt. Glenn C. Sims, Caddo, Oklahoma, Sgt. Paul L. Vahle, Stearns, Kentucky, Cpl. Dale L. Braymen, Alton, Illinois, Cpl. Wayne D. Joiner, Shreveport, Louisiana, Cpl. Joseph A. Petrich, Chicago, Illinois, Cpl. Norman J. Powers, Dubuque, Iowa, Pfc. Frederick Cagney, Newark, Ohio, and Pvt. Bobby Joiner, Gibsland, Louisiana. The Joiner brothers are assigned to Training Literature and Reproduction Department.

In the Academic Group Enlisted Bowling League the Assistant Commandant team continues to dominate the field. After having taken all points from the opposition for the last three weeks, Automotive Department No. 2 threatens to overtake them. Cpl. Joseph Fields has sparked the team considerably, while improving his average thirteen points in the last four weeks. In a handicap league where improvement pays off most, the Automotive No. 2 team will be very rough on its opponents for several weeks to come.

The Training Literature and Reproduction Department team was handed a jolting blow last week when its star bowler, Sgt. George R. Knowles was struck by a falling icicle. The result: a sprained bowling arm.

B Company, new consolidated mess company of the Student Regiment, was activated on the first of the month. Commanded by Captain Delbert L. Smith, the company's cadre consists of: M/ Sgt. Perry B. Clarke, SFC Vincent E. Eshenatz, SFC Harold G. Gilleland, SFC Keller Gunstetter, Sgt. Roma Meeke, Sgt. Wilson B. Hiler, Cpl. Floyd R. Corwin, Cpl. Oliver Rabishaw, Pfc. Pete Apodaca, Pfc. Conrad L. Ducharme, Pfc. Edward C. Leinweber, Pvt. John E. Novinsky, Pvt. Paul L. Plymale, Pvt. Roy R. Drennin, and Ret. Winfrey L. Munday.

**Junior Class Play Well Received Before a Near Capacity Audience**

A tremendous ovation greeted the Junior Class play, "On Account of Larry," which was held last Friday night at the Fort Knox High School auditorium before a near capacity crowd.

The all-girl cast kept the audience in stitches with their hilarious antics and witty strategy worder to save the day in distress. All of them were excellent in their roles.

Members of the cast were: Helen Johnson, Joan Thomas, Ruth Maddox, Louise Foster, Shirley Thompson, Jerry Albright, Wilma Bryant, Barbara Morgan, Mary Ellen Funk, Rose De Gregorio, Barbara Rice, and Bernice Brown.

Directed by Miss Marion Floyd, she was ably assisted by Miss Edele Welsh, Philip Rigrish, and Rosy De Gregorio. Frank Salent and Philip Rigrish handled the sound effects.

Others who assisted in the production were; Ticket Committee: Jean Thomas and Resele De Gregorio. Usherettes: Jean Thomas, Glenda King, Joyce Hutchins, Sue Wendorf, Leora Burke, Ellen Pettay, Sally Ring and Carolyn Schneidewind. Program Committee: Sue Wendorf and Carolyn Schneidewind.

Another highlight of the performance was the excellent work of guest singers, Fred Oldinsky and Leonard Casey.

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**Three Down . . . .**

The football championship won in an 18-6 triumph last Saturday over Fort Eustis, Va., marked the third 1950-51 Second army sports title captured by Fort Knox athletes. The Tankers' second grid crown

**Three To Go**

in three years goes with previous togas in golf and swimming. The tennis, baseball, boxing and softball championships have escaped Knox's grasp. Remaining titles to be determined are in basketball, volleyball and bowling.

**Civilian Club Plans December Program**

Sat. Dec. 9th Dancing from 9:00 p. m. til 1:00. Music by J. C. Barker "Lamplight Serenaders."  
Sat. Dec. 16. Dancing from 9:00 p. m. til 1:00. Music by Melton Schreiner and his orchestra.

Sat. 23rd Xmas. Dinner for all civilian club members and their guest (Club members and guest). You can get your tickets at the Civilian Club. Price: \$1.50 per person for dinner and orchestra. Dancing from 9:00 p. m. till 1:00. Music by Bert Giancola and his orchestra. "Reservations must be made before Dec. 23rd."

Sunday afternoon Dec. 24th. Starting at 2:00 p. m. will be Xmas party for all club members' children. Bring your children and let them have a good time. "Old Santa may have something for you."

25th Dec. The Civilian Club will be Closed.

30th Dec. No orchestra - we will have our big New Years Eve dance Sunday Night 31st.

31st Dec. Sunday Night. New Years Eve dance from 9:00 p. m. till 1:00 a. m. Music by Melton Schreiner and his orchestra. Come And Have A Good Time. Byron M. Stiles, chairman of House Committee, Wishes Every One a Happy New Year.

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Cambridge, Eng. (APPS) — Man's best friend may be his dog, but you'll have to convince Donald Webb.

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## Deadline Is Set For Photo Contest; Display Is Planned

The Fort Knox Photography Contest, a preliminary to the Third Interservice Photography Contest, will be held in February 1951. Entries in this contest must be submitted so as to reach Post Special Services prior to February 1, 1951.

These entries will be grouped into three classes and be displayed during the period February 1-15. They will be judged by a committee of at least three members on February 15.

The following rules govern the Third Interservice Photography Contest:

1. All military personnel on active duty with the Armed Services for more than 90 days are eligible to participate.
2. Photograph will be judged on originality, appeal of subject matter, technical excellence, and composition.
3. Photographic entries deemed unsuitable for publication or public exhibition will not be considered for final competition.
4. No photograph will be withdrawn by any contestant during the contest.
5. Photographs will not be returned until all commitments for publicity purposes have been met.
6. Portraits must be accompanied by a statement signed by the subject or subjects authorizing the entry of the photograph in this contest and its reproduction and use in connection with contest publicity.
7. No official military photograph will be submitted as entries.

All contestants will certify that entries are their own creations. Where practicable, entries will be accomplished in or under the auspices of any Army Hobby Shop or the Special Services Program.

## Six Recruits From 13th AIB Praised For Aid to Motorists in Recent Storm

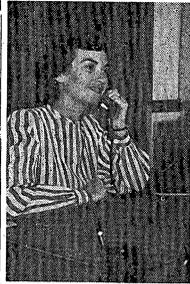
A letter received last week by Brigadier General Thomas L. Harvold, commanding general of Fort Knox, proved once again that Armored Center personnel are a credit to the Army.

The post commander's pride was clearly shown in his Letter of Appreciation, indorsing the letter he received, to the Commanding Officer, Co. A, 45th Armored Medical Battalion, 3d Armored Division, where the enlisted men concerned were then serving.

The general's indorsement stated, "It is gratifying to receive such correspondence as the basis on Fort Knox personnel. I wish to add my congratulations and sincere appreciation to all concerned for a job well done in the voluntary assistance rendered to the civilian public in such an emergency."

The basic letter concerning the six recruits now training with Co. B, 13th Armored Infantry

## School Secretary Is Local Graduate



The charming young lady talking over the telephone is Mrs. Betty Jo Wilson, Secretary of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools. She is probably more capable of holding this job than anyone else, you see, she's been here at Fort Knox for 20 years and is one of the few persons to attend all 12 years of school at the Fort Knox schools. Her father, Roy M. Frywell, has worked at Fort Knox for the past 30 years and is the Post Electrical Engineer. An avid golf fan, her one ambition is to beat her husband. . . . she tied him once, at golf, that is. Not only does she like her job, "I just love it," she says.

## Christmas Pageant Next Tuesday

A Christmas Pageant, "King of Kings," will be presented to the public at Service Club No. 2, December 19, at 8:30 p. m. The cast of 15 will be composed of both Fort Knox servicemen and women.

Directed by Cpl. Jack Tompkins, the program will include the voices of an All-Soldier Choir with several outstanding soloists featured. Everyone is urged to attend this event, so come early and get a good seat.

Battalion, 3d Armored Division, follows:

30 November 1950  
Commanding General  
Fort Knox, Kentucky  
Dear General:

On my return trip from San Diego, California to Fairborn, Ohio, I like many other tourists, became the victim of the elements of weather on the night of 25 November.

At approximately five miles West of Englewood, Ohio, on Route 40, the snow drifts rendered the roads impassable. A passenger car and two jackknifed tractor-trailers blocked the road at this point. Within a short time traffic was jammed both ways.

At 11:30 P. M., the gas gauge registering far down past the half mark, I became greatly concerned about the welfare of my wife and myself as well as the many passengers in other cars. The wind and snow blew at  
(Continued on Page 4)

## Christmas Party For Children Friday Afternoon

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Children's Christmas Party to be held at Sadowski Field House at 2 p. m. Friday, December 22. Nearly 5,000 children are expected to be on hand when Santa Claus arrives with his reindeer and sled.

Upon his arrival he will be greeted by Brigadier General Thomas L. Harvold, Commanding General of Fort Knox, where they will lead the children in to the Field House for movies, gifts and other entertainment.

At the conclusion of the program Santa and helpers will distribute a sack of goodies to each child.

## E'town Stores Are Staying Open Late

An advertisement appearing in this issue of the Turret under the auspices of the Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce announced late closing hours by stores in E'town. See advertisement for quarters on which the stores will remain open until 8:30 p. m.

## Allotment Checks Are Being Mailed

The Army Chief of Finance reported that the first mailing of Class Q allotments checks from the Army Finance Center at St. Louis, Missouri, was made December 4 to dependents of Army and Air Force personnel, who were eligible to receive allotments under the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950. This allotment provides allowances for quarters for enlisted personnel of all grades who have dependents.

Consisting of approximately 220,000 checks, the mailing represented payments covering applications received through November 14. A supplemental mailing of approximately 90,000 applications received after November 14, will be made about December 15.

At this time it cannot be determined when the supplemental mailing will go out from the Army Finance Center. Checks are usually sent within three weeks after acknowledgment of receipt of the application in St. Louis.

It was pointed out that applications are being processed in turn, as received, and that correspondence with the St. Louis office is not received at the end of the three-week period. Dependents are reminded that during December, mail deliveries may be delayed because of the holiday mail load.

## Bridge Winners Are Announced

Top honors in the weekly Duplicate Bridge session went to Lt. Col. John E. Gray and Captain



**SODIUM FLORIDE** - "the magic word in dentistry" - is being given to little Robert Simmons, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Oscar Simmons, at Dental Clinic No. 2. The treatments designed to prevent tooth decay is now being given to all children of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools who didn't receive the treatment last year. It has been found that he solution effects a 40 per cent reduction in the incidence of dental caries. Shown administering the highly effective solution is Miss Fanny L. Dodd, Oral Hygienist. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Thailand Officers and Correspondents Witness Tank Battalion Attack in Show

Visiting officers from the Thailand Army and a group of press and radio reporters assigned to the Defense Department in Washington were spectators here Thursday, December 7, when troops of The Armored School in conjunction with Army Field Forces Board No. 2 presented a spectacular demonstration of a reinforced tank battalion attacking an enemy position.

## 3d Armored Division Training Highlights

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15:** Company A, 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, fires the mortar at OP No. 6.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16:** Company A, 83d Reconnaissance Battalion, undergoes overhead artillery fire at OP No. 6.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18:** Companies A and B, 367th Armored Infantry Battalion, Company A, 32d Medium Tank Battalion, and Companies A, B, C, and D, 761st Tank Battalion, go on bivouac.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19:** Companies A, B, and C, 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and Companies A and B, 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, undergo overhead artillery fire at OP No. 6.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20:** Companies A, B, and C, 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and Company D, 86th Heavy Tank Battalion, hold graduation exercises.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21:** Service Company and Companies A, B, and C, 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, run the Infiltration Course at Canby Hill.

Morton L. Deeter, while Mrs. Oliver J. Helmuth and Mrs. Harold O. Finther placed second. Completing the winners circle in third place were Major Ballard C. Pearson and Major John T. Reed.

The demonstration, a two-yearly project produced for the benefit of students at The Armored School and units in training, utilized live ammunition ranging from small arms fire and mortars to the deadly 90mm tank guns and the 105's of the self-propelled artillery. Air support for the event from the 9th Tactical Air Force did not materialize when a storm moved in, grounding the jets at Fort Campbell.

The entire program was carried out with the temperature hovering around the 15 degree mark with snow carried in from a brisk north wind. The first phase of the program was devoted to a weapons demonstration. This was followed by an organizational demonstration which indicated the organization of the tank platoon. The third phase of the demonstration was the attack on an enemy position by a combined tank and

## Two Knox Choirs To Be Heard Here

The combined voices of the Post and Goldville Choirs will present the Christmas Cantata by Lorenz at the Goldville Chapel by Lorenz at 4:30 p. m. and at the Post Chapel December 21 at 7:30 p. m.

The choir will be under the direction of Cpl. Vernay Retallick and Mrs. Mary Gavel. The choir is cordially invited to attend this program of outstanding music.

# "Inside The Turret"

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LEONARD T. BEAN Editor and Publisher

## 70th Tank Bn. is Heard From

(There appear herein additional notes on the movements and operations of the 70th Tank Battalion in Korea. These are extracted from a letter received by Colonel Edward M. Fickett, School Troops CO, from Lt. Col. W. A. Rogers, 70th Tank CO. They are published as being both of intense interest and containing much data meriting thoughtful consideration. The last of these series of excerpts from the letter will be published in next week's issue of the "Turret."

While I know that you will hear little of what we have done you can rest assured that the 70th is doing its job in grand style and with utmost credit to armor and the battalions past successes. We have led the 1st Cavalry Division everywhere it has gone since the offensive, and many people

credit us with being the difference between success and defeat in the defensive phase.

As far as I'm concerned personally I feel very proud of the way 70th has done its job. I'm convinced that though we arrived a group of individuals or at best tank crews, we are ready to operate in any capacity. As the spearheads of each of the regiments our companies have more than carried their share of the load and have never failed to carry out their assignments in a superior manner.

Of course there is always the irritation of being used day in and day out and risked daily to cut down losses of infantry, and then entirely ignored in the after action report. We, however are taking care of that time. We have a detailed journal and diary with which I think is the first ever kept by tank battalion, so at least there will be a permanent record of what we did and how we did it, regardless of whether we were in support or attached out.

## BETWEEN THE BOOK ENDS

By LORETTA SCHUG

Special Agent Ripley found something more than a simple case of theft when he questioned the blonde in the stolen Cadillac. Behind the blonde were a Czech political scheme and other important adversaries, and excitement mounted as the case grew from one of simple murder to one of violence and murder. FBI STORY is a fascinating glimpse of a fabulous organization at work against a Chicago setting. . .

IN RUN MONGOOSE, Geoffrey Mildmay - the reckless adventurer of "Proceed at Will" returns in another satin-smooth, swift-action suspense yarn. A chance meeting with Felicia Bantry involves Mildmay and Bill Stacy with a power-mad Jamaican planter, whose bid for control of the island is backed by a valuable deposit of bankite. . . Again, the reader must decide whether Mildmay is just an adventurer, or a high-ranking British Agent. . .

Among the "Westerns" that will really appeal are HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME - Villainy, riding, and shooting in the days when the west was really wild and the Cimarron was one of its wildest spots. WATCHDOG OF THUNDER RIVER, too, is one with guns blazing. Jim had the gunslinger, Grat Ussiter, arrested - but in spite of his confession, Grat was released and the cattle rustling continued. Jim had a second chance, however, and made it good. . . And - here is the first volume of what the publishers hope to be an annual reckoning of our current humor, BEST HUMOR OF 1949-1950. It leaves you content - and satisfied with the knowledge that, at least for this moment, all's well with the world. In your Special Services Libraries.

### IN DEFENSE EFFORT

Washington (APPS) - Defense manpower needs in the near future will require that, more women than were utilized during World War II be trained for industrial jobs, according to Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator.

Mr. Ewing recently told a meeting of Armed Forces officials that an expanded defense labor force also will mean greater employment of the physically handicapped, military rejects, and older persons.

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31 MEN GRADUATE FROM TANK COURSE

At the Armored School here<sup>30</sup> Tank Battalion at Fort Knox; last Friday, 31 enlisted men graduated from the Tank Leaders' Basic Course No. 3. Culminating a 10-week course of intensive training, each man was given a certificate of proficiency testifying to the successful completion of the course.

During a graduation exercise held in Mansfield Hall, Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Commanding General, Fort Knox, and Commandant of the Armored School, delivered a brief graduation address and personally congratulated each man as he received his certificate.

Of the 31 men completing the course, 22 were members of the

Tank Battalion at Fort Knox; 7 are members of the 131st Alabama National Guard Unit; now in training at Fort Knox; one is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C., and one is a member of the 279th Heavy Tank Company, Camp Polk, La.

MOISTURE ALARM!

Frankfurt, Germany (APPS)—What won't they think of next? A German scientist has invented a sheet for baby cribs that rings an alarm when baby wets at night. The moisture closes an electric circuit that starts the alarm.

Muzzle Blast

(SCHOOL TROOP NEWS)

30th Tank Battalion Highlights  
Graduation ceremonies marking the end of the basic phase of Tank Leadership Course 3 were held on Saturday, December 1st. The battalion is proud to have had 36 graduates of this class. Eleven of the graduates are going on to take a two-weeks course in Advanced Tank Leadership. More and more men of the battalion are taking advantage of the many schools the Army has to offer. . . . The battalion wishes those who have already graduated, those who are just starting, luck and success in their own particular field.

MOS, HOS AND SERVICE CO.

We have a correction on last weeks news item. It was stated that a new MOS had been created, the code number being 00001, but upon further consultation with Sgt. Arthur Collins, the originator, the number has been changed to 00000, which reads: zero, zero, double ought nothing. . . . We'll sure miss Sgt. Ralph Brown around the chow hall, but very ably filling his shoes will be Sgt. Paul Heib.

COMPANY "A"

Rumors have it that one of our fine kitchen mechanics, Sgt. David Daugherty, has become hitched to a lovely Cincinnati girl, the former Miss Rose Boothe. We want to extend our congratulations and the very best of luck in the future.

COMPANY "B"

Showing the cooperation that they have long been noted for, the company went all out for the Army Emergency Relief Drive by contributing 100%; to the cause. . . . Sgt. Arthur B. Farmer, the Chef Supreme, is headed for Mess Supervisor's School to further his knowledge of the finer points of gracious cuisine.

A new Provisional Company has been started in School Troops consisting of 150 new draftees. Company "A," 5th Armored Infantry Battalion, is headquarters for the new unit. Lt. Joe H. Warren is Company Commander of the unit, and will supervise in giving them their basic training.

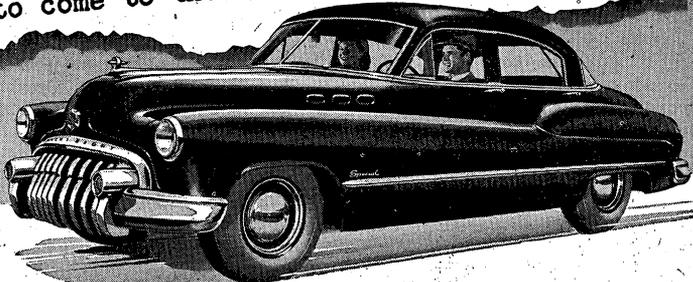
NAMES IN THE NEWS

The latest and most welcome addition to the ranks of the 15th Army Band is RCT. JOHN M. BELLEW. A very fine musician, Bellew comes to us via the draft following a stint with Randy Brooks and his fine band. . . . Recently assigned to the 82nd Armored Engineer, are PFC. JAMES E. RILEY and PFC. LE-ROY GOATS JR.

You Got Troubles? Just Read This, Bub!

You think you got troubles? Listen to some of ours! "If we print jokes, folks say we're silly. If we don't, they say we're too serious. If we print original matter, they say we lack variety. If we publish things from other papers, we're too lazy to write. If we stay on the job, we ought to be out hustling news. If we're hustling news we're not attending to business in the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't show appreciation. If we do print them, the paper is full of junk. If we leave copy as is, we're uneducated. If we make changes, we're spoiling good material and making someone mad. If we select some articles and leave out others, we're too critical. If we don't, we're asleep. Like as not someone will come along and say we took this from another paper. We did!" (From AFPS Guide)

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# SPEARHEAD SLANTS

BY BENNY HOWE

About 12 weeks and eleven Spearhead Slants ago a new name appeared under this column headed that of Johnny Vess. He took over the Slants as part of his job as editor of the 3d Armored public information office. Sgt. Vess now has joined the ranks of Al Spratley and Bob Kennedy as a former writer of 3d Armored news. He left here last Friday on his way to OCS. And now I take over this task. My aim is the same. I want to report the news of Spearheaders for Spearheaders —, so would appreciate company representatives tipping me off on the newsworthy events in their outfits.

Company B of the 7th Medium Tank Battalion, CCB, has a native Irishman in its ranks. He is Rct. John Patrick McGhee, of County Mayo, Ireland. He came to the states in Dec. 1949, because he wanted to become a citizen of this country. He joined the Army in September of this year and is now taking basic training.

Among present day recruits, it seems that we have nearly all civilian occupations represented. We have just mentioned an Irish farmer. Now we turn to Rct. William Nimmo, Jr., of D-13, CCA, who was formerly head taker at the Seaboard Citizens National Bank in Norfolk, Virginia. Another CCA trainee, Rct. William E. Collins, is a former blind man—venetian blinds, that is. He knows just how to slat, string up, and finish venetian blinds.

Word has just come to us that SFC Leonard King, former field first of D-29, is missing in action in Korea. His wife, who lives in St. Louis, Mo., recently was notified by the Department of Defense that the Sergeant has been missing since November 4. Another ex-Spearheader who has been fighting in Korea is Sgt. Richard Szczapiuski, a former member of B-32. He was wounded and shipped back to the States. Recently he stopped by here to visit his old outfit.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
CAPT. LEROY A. MAISEN-BACHER, former commander of D-86, recently transferred from

the Division; CAPT. JOHN A. SHINSKY, recalled to active duty in November and replaced Capt. Maisenbacher as CO of D-86; SGT. DEWEY P. NOLAND, of Hq-32, who recently became the father of a 7-lb.-13-oz. baby boy; LT. LEE E. STILLMAN, who was recently assigned to B-33; SGT. WILLIAM H. FEEBACK, instructor at the CCB Tank Park, who recently became the father of twins; LT. WALTER J. SNOW, who was reared in Puerto Rico, and who speaks Spanish very fluently, now assigned as a platoon officer in Service-54; LT. MERRITT B. BOOTH, former company commander in the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C., recently assigned to B-34; SFC. THOMAS A. WITHERS, who is first sergeant of C-33, the outfit which recently won the CCB Best Company Administrative Plaque—an award given for general administrative excellence within the regiment; and PFC. JOHN P. WIANI, former Division Headquarters Company man now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., who recently visited here.

## Six Recruits . . .

terrible cold. Occasionally we heard the roar of trucks as if relief would be forthcoming. No one attempted to hazard the trip forward to see what the hold up could be and approximately how long we would be stranded.

Soldiers from Fort Knox dismounted their car and plunged forward through the snow drifts to survey the situation. On returning to their car they courteously informed all the occupants of the vehicles as to what to expect. In addition, these boys rendered assistance in directing traffic and the turning of my car so that I could drive to the nearest filling station.

Therefore, I am indeed grateful for the fine spirit displayed by Recruits Everett Schmidt, Richard DuBois, Paul Sanders, Norbert Ringold, Paul Boehmer and James Stinebaugh in their efforts to render assistance on the highway during such trying and hazardous conditions.

Very truly yours,  
[s] E. E. Cole

## Thailand . . .

armored infantry assault team. Guests of Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Fort Knox Commanding General, included: Lt. Gen Sarit Rhamrachata, CG First Thailand Army Corps; Major Gen. Sawai Sanyakorn, Signal Corps Inspector, Thailand Army; Capt. Kanee Attrapung, Veterans Aide; Capt. Charanong Vijarnabutra, Army Attache's office, Royal Thailand Embassy, Washington; and Capt. Sanaypon patana. This group is currently touring U. S. Army installations to observe equipment and training.

Brigadier, General Raymond E. S. Williamson, Commanding the 3d Armored Division, attended the demonstration with the visiting Generals' party and also greeted them at Goddard Air Force Base upon their arrival with General Harrold.

Correspondents flown down from Washington for the day included: Lloyd Norman, Chicago Tribune; Bill Downs, CBS; Ray Jess, Independent Radio; Arthur Hadley, Newsweek; Vance Johnson, San Francisco Chronicle; Douglas Larson, NEA; Elton Fay, AP; Ray Scherer, NBC; John Norris, Washington Post; Phil Potter, Baltimore Sun; Jack Casey, Brunswick Star; Edgar Prina, Washington Star and Herbert Schoen, civilian representative, Defense Department Public Information.

Both groups were taken on tours of the Post and The Armored School and the reporters were taken to Hooker Mountain range where they rode light and medium tanks and fired tank weapons.

[s] E. E. COLE  
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## Christmas Pageant Set For Tonight

The Fort Knox Dependent Schools will present a Christmas Pageant, "Birthday Of A King," at the monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association to be held this Thursday night at Sadowksi Field House at 7:30 p.m.

The pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Lucile Sale and Mrs. Katherine McGhee, will be composed of children from all grades.

Featured on the program will be the Angel Chorus, made up of members of the High School Glee Club, the Junior Chorus, which includes members of the 6th and 7th Grades, and the well-known Tomette Band.

## ROCKETS' DUST

BY SGT. GEORGE G. PURVIS

Sgt. First Class Bryce S. Berryman, an enlisted instructor in Automotive Department, is quite a plastics' hobbyist. As a result, he spends the greater part of his leisure time in The Armored School Hobby Shop engaged in the construction of various plastic objects such as perfume bottles, desk sets, and wall plaques.

It all began while Berryman was assigned to the Air Force during World War II. He was requested by fellow soldiers to fashion knife handles from pieces of plexiglass taken from wrecked airplanes. Thus beginning with comparatively simple articles as knife handles and picture frames,

he gradually acquired knowledge of the nature, texture, methods and results of plastic, together with experience in designing and creating the objects which he does so skillfully.

Sergeant Berryman states that he prefers plastics to other substances because of the perfect finish which can be obtained therefrom and the fact that the results derived are limited only by one's imagination.

The methods employed while working with plastics include heating, then moulding or bending, drilling, grinding, polishing, carving and finally dyeing or painting the finished products. The construction of plastic forms require experience, patience and time. The processes involved are indeed complicated, but the beautiful objects d'art which he fashions are sufficient evidence that Sergeant Berryman is master of his material.

Student Regiment's bowling team dropped into a tie for last place with Automotive Team No. 1 last week as they lost two games to that team. Although these teams have the highest average pinfall in the league, neither one seems able to overcome the difference made by the handicap each time. In this handicap league it isn't the team with the highest average that wins, but rather the one which has shown the most improvement. The players who started with a lower average, and who have been improving steadily, doubtless will be the victorious ones in the end. That is, in the game of bowling, each player endeavors to improve his game. Assistant Commandant and Automotive No. 2 remain in first and second place, respectively.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

CORPORAL DONALD L. MOON has been transferred from Company A, 2128th ASU to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Student Regiment, and assigned to the S-4 Section of the Regiment. New students in Armored Unit Mechanics' Course No. 10, assigned to 4th Company, Student Regiment: SERGEANT BIRT DENISON, Headquarters Battery, 238th AAA Gun Battalion, Camp Stewart, Georgia, whose home is in Old Lyme, Connecticut. CORPORAL MURD F. STARLING, Company C, 714th Tank Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is attending his third-service school. The two previous ones having been The Wheeled Vehicle Mechanics' Course Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and the Parachutist Training School, Fort Benning, Georgia. CORPORAL PHIL SINGLETON, 192d Heavy Tank Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas comes into the army from Canon City, Colorado where he was employed by his father, a wholesale confectioner.

PARALYZED VETS HUNT Richmond, Ill. (APPS) — Eleven paralyzed war veterans are proving to themselves and other that their handicaps need not bar them from sports afield.

They went pheasant hunting in their wheel chairs and bagged 24 birds.

Hunting on a controlled preserve where 100 birds had been released, the veterans, some of whom had never handled a shotgun before, had a field day.

They were accompanied by experienced hunters and bird dogs who flushed and retrieved the game.

## CLUB SCHEDULES

OFFICERS' MESS	CIVILIAN CLUB
CENTRAL MESS (Saturday night) HOP (Berl Farber Band) 8:00	(Saturday night) Informal Dance 9:00
(Sunday night) Christmas Holiday Buffet 8:30	(Tuesday night) Open House 8:30
(Wed. night) Bingo 8:00	(Tuesday through Friday) Open House Lunch 11:00-13:00
BRICK CLUB (Tuesday night) Duplicate Bridge 7:30	SERVICE CLUBS
NCO MESS	NUMBER I (Thursday night) Square Dance 8:00
MESS NO. 1 (Friday night) Open House 8:30	(Saturday night) Family Binge 8:00
Bingo 8:30 (Saturday night) Formal Dance 8:30	(Wednesday night) Yuletide Frolic by invitation 8:00
(Sunday night) Informal Dance 8:30	NUMBER II (Friday night) Party, invitation 8:00
(Wednesday night) Informal House Bingo 8:30	(Saturday night) JWB Variety show 8:00
(Friday night) Informal Dance 8:30	(Wednesday night) Louisville Variety show 8:00
(Wednesday night) Informal Dance 8:30	NUMBER III (Saturday night) GI Talent show 8:00
MESS NO 2 (Friday night) Informal Dance 8:30	(Tuesday night) Stop the Music 8:00
Closed for repairs	(Wednesday night) Louisville Variety show 8:00
AMERICAN LEGION (Thursday night) Regular meeting 7:00	NUMBER IV (Thursday night) Pinochle Tournament 8:00
(Friday night) Open House 8:00	(Friday night) Pre-Holiday Hop, invitation 8:30
COUNTRY CLUB (Saturday night) Membership Drive Party (members only) 7:30	(Saturday night) Square Dance, invitation 8:00
	(Tuesday night) Informal Dance 8:30

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# UNDEFEATED TANKERS ARE HONORED AT BANQUET

## Division Sports Round up

From here on out, all the sports news concerning the 3d Armored Division will be found right in these lines—everything from basketball to tidily-winks:

### BOWLING

Last week saw the 122nd bowling team move 13 full games ahead of their nearest rivals in the 3d Armored Division Officers' Red League. The team won four games from the fourth place AG Keglers, making their record 40 victories against eight defeats.

Division Artillery jumped from fourth place to second place in a weeks time, by winning all of their games from the G-1 team. Their present record is 27 wins, 21 losses.

G-1 was high in both the third game series, and the high single game with 2389, and 845 respectively.

In the Divisions' Blue League, CCB still remains eight games in the lead, by winning three games from fourth place Headquarters Company. Their record is now 41 victories, seven losses.

G-4 won three games from CCA, and moved into a two way tie with the latter. Each team won 35, while losing 15, for a percentage of 688.

CCB proved to be the best team of the evening, by winning high honors in both the high three

## Officers' Bowling League Standings

TEAM	PW	PL
Quartermaster	19	9
Hq Rangers	18	10
2128th ASU	18	10
Sta Hospital	16	12
Army Aviation	14	14
"A" Wing	13	15
G-4 TAC	11	17
Food Service School	11	17
Military Police	10	18
Ordinance	10	18

game series, and high single game series with points of 2455 and 870.

### Spearhead Sporting Sidelights

Headquarters Company and Division Artillery are tied for the number one spot in the enlisted league. Headquarters Company took three games from Div Art, and have moved from second place to a tie for first place. Both teams have won 24 while losing six.

Combat Command B, with a record of 22 and 8, are holding onto second place, just one game ahead of the 45th Medics. This team won all three games from their rivals CCA.

### BASKETBALL

The Battalion level basketball league, under the direction of Division Special Service, got off to a start last week at Sadowski Field House.

There are sixteen teams in this action packed league, and the team with the best record at the end of the playing season will be crowned Division Champions.

The scores of games played last week are as follows:  
 33rd, 38. Hq. Div. Art., 16  
 761st, 2. 12th, 0 (Forfeit)  
 45th, 30. 54th, 10  
 6th, 50. 83rd, 23  
 Hq. Co., 39. 29th, 21  
 86th, 2. 57th, 0 (forfeit)  
 32nd, 2. 36th, 0 (forfeit)  
 7th, 39. 23rd, 29



Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, presents the Most Valuable Player Award to Pfc. Jim Norman, halfback of the Fort Knox Tankers. Captain Henry Erzt, Tanker coach, looks on. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Norman—Most Valuable Player Award Rushes For 963 Yards During Season

BY CURT DAVIS

Private First Class Jim Norman, Co. D, 391st MP Battalion, and six other Tanker stars were honored at the 1950 Football Banquet when Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of Fort Knox, presented them trophies at the Officers' Brick Club last Wednesday night. Norman who received the Most Valuable Player Award, amassed the

amazing total of 963 yards rushing in 85 carries during the Tankers undefeated nine game season. He also scored 56 points during the season and passed for decisive touchdowns against Selfridge Air Force Base and Fort Campbell.

The Fort Knox team who dropped two practice games to the University of Louisville freshmen early in September began their undefeated season with a 26-19 victory over the LaGrange Institute Tigers on October 7. The following week they downed the Scott Air Force Base Flyers 14-7 and on October 21 they fought to a 6-6 tie with Selfridge Air Force Base. After that they beat the Muskogee College freshmen 18-13; Camp Atterbury, Indiana, 61-0; Lagrange Institute 52-0; Memphis Naval Air Training Station 20-8; Fort Campbell 13-2; and won the Second Army Area Championship by sweeping over Fort Eustis, Virginia, 18-6, on December 2.

Statistics of the nine regular season games prove Fort Knox was really a championship team: Fort Knox - 130 first downs; 2889 yards rushing; 538 yards passing; 30 completions in 66 attempts; 14 interceptions; 232 points. Knox opponents - 68 first downs; 1,051 yards rushing; 78 yards passing; 23 completions in 79 attempts; six interceptions; 61 points.

After a hearty steak dinner Wednesday night, Major Robert W. Larroux, Fort Special Services Officer, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the guest speakers.

General Harrold who is a firm believer in Army athletics and a leading Tanker supporter said, "I have seen your men improve week by week. Your enthusiasm will win, and sportsmanship have been something to be proud of. Your coach has done a fine job. I knew when I saw you beat Fort Campbell that you would go on to win the Second Army Title. I want you to know though, I would have been just as proud of you if you had lost. You were all swell."

Brigadier General Raymond E. S. Williamson, 3d Armored Divi-

## Tankers Divide Twin Bill With Screaming Eagles

Camp Breckinridge's Screaming Eagles downed the Fort Knox Tankers 63-59 last Thursday night at the Eagles Fieldhouse but the Tankers came from behind to capture Friday night's contest 70-62.

In Thursday night's game, the Tankers, playing without the services of former All-American Leeland Byrd, trailed by a few points at all stages. Willie Cerf and Kenney Reeves paced the Knox squad with 17 and 16 points respectively, but Bruce Blount of the Eagles took the evening's honors with 28.

On Friday night, with four minutes left in the first half, Breckinridge held a 34-24 lead. A minor fire, caused by a short circuit in the lighting system, broke out in the roof of the fieldhouse. The game was held up for a few minutes. The Eagles cooled off and the Tankers got hot.

With Reeves pouring in three field goals, Cerf two, and Gus Ollrich hitting for a two-pointer and a foul shot, the Fort Knox squad took a 37-38 half-time lead.

When the second half opened the Eagles were never headed. Reeves, the former University of Louisville scoring ace, captured the high point spot for the night with 31 Cerf and Ollrich each garnered 15. Blount and Jimmy Murphy each scored 19 for the losers.

The Fort Knox team will meet the Screaming Eagles in a pair of return engagements next Monday and Tuesday nights at Gammon Field House. Game time 8 p.m. Admission free.

Outstanding Offensive Back, Recruit Smith Eggleston, Battery B 65th AFA, Outstanding Defensive Back; Recruit Art Pankau, Co. B 36th AIB; Sportsmanship; Cpl. Ed Holmer, Co. A 2128th ASU, Most Loyal to a Team.

Also receiving trophies from the general were the Tanker coaches: Captain Hank Erft, head coach; Lt. Ben Davis, assistant coach; Irv Jefferies, offensive coach; Jim Dimitroff, defensive coach.

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# AIRBORNE DEMONSTRATION TEAM IS HERE

## TRAINEES ELIGIBLE FOR AIRBORNE DUTY AFTER THEIR BASIC

An Airborne demonstration team of one officer and seven enlisted men from the 11th Airborne Division arrived at Fort Knox last week to give trainees information on the airborne and the best method of securing an assignment in that branch. The group, headed by First Lt. James R. Lusk, has set up headquarters in Building T-6204, which is located on Hudson street near Gasconade, in the 3rd Armored Division Artillery area. The office will remain open during off-duty hours to handle any questions.

Lt. Lusk said that the group plans to stay here for from 30 to 60 days. Each battalion will hear a talk on the development of airborne as a combat arm and its accomplishments during World War II. The men will also be told that the best way to obtain an assignment in an airborne unit is to make a request for transfer to a particular division through channels.

The request may be initiated at any time, but no transfers will be made until completion of basic training. The applicant will then be assigned to the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., and put through a four-week course in the jump school at Fort Benning, Ga.

The training program lasts four weeks, with wings being awarded and jump pay beginning upon completion of the third. Jump pay for enlisted men is \$50 per



Members of the 11th Airborne Division demonstration team who are here to give trainees information concerning the airborne are, from left to right: Cpl. William G. Fields, Sgt. Earnest E. Murray, Sgt. Raymond Mulse, 1st Lt. James R. Lusk, Sgt. John Beasley, Pfc. Bill D. Galloway and SFC Clarence S. Powers. The group's headquarters is located in Building T-6204 in the 3d Armored Division Artillery area. —(Official U. S. Army Photo)

month with a minimum of one age is 31. A report of a physical jump every three months. Lt. examination, Standard Form 88, Lt. Lusk emphasized that there are must accompany each application for airborne openings for many for transfer. A man who entered in branches—Engineer, Signal Corps, Military Police, Quartermaster, Medical Corps, Armored, Field Artillery, and Infantry.

Physical requirements are All others must take another pretty stiff. Weight and height must be in good proportion, and 200 pounds is the maximum weight allowable. Eyes must be 20-40 or better, and the applicant must have no more than four of six teeth missing, no two of them First Russia, then Germany, British or adjacent. Maximum air, and Italy developed parachute

The first parachute infantry battalion in the U. S. Army, the 501st, was organized in 1940. This organization was used to cadre others, and in 1941 the United States began to overtake Germany.

Separate battalions of paratroopers were followed by separate regiments, then divisions. During the war the Allies had a whole airborne men fought at Corregidor, Los Banos, Tagatay, Normandy, Bastogne, Sicily, and the Rhine. The 187th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 11th Airborne

## 57 More WAC's Join 3d Armored

Fifty-seven new student WACs, the largest group yet to report for training with the 3d Armored Division, arrived at Fort Knox Saturday. They were scheduled to start their classes at the Clerical School Monday.

This group will be the third enrolled at the Clerical School. The first group will graduate tomorrow.

The enlisted women in the group are all privates. With only one or two exceptions, all of the WACs sent here so far to attend the Clerical School, have come from Fort Lee, Virginia, following the completion of basic training.

With the arrival of this group, the number of WAC students here has jumped to 126. In addition, there are 26 permanent party enlisted women with the WAC Detachment. Most of the latter are assigned duties with the 3d Armored AG Section.

Approximately 40 more WAC students are expected to report here about the 16th of this month.

Many a rural romance has started with a gallon of corn and ended with a full crib.

Never milk a cow during a thunderstorm. The cow may be struck by lightning and you'd be left holding the bag.

Division is now fighting in Korea.

Members of the team besides Lt. Lusk are SFC. Edward M. Harmon, Sgt. Raymond Mulse, Sgt. Ernest E. Murray, Sgt. John Beasley, SFC. Clarence S. Powers, Cpl. William G. Fields, and Pvt. Bill D. Galloway.

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## BETWEEN THE BOOK ENDS

BY LORETTA SCHUG

Christmas - and once more the hope of the world is centered on the birth of Him whose coming meant "hope" to the world.

Maud and Miska Petersham have written a wonderful book for children called, "THE CHRIST CHILD." It is based on the biblical tales of Matthew and Luke and illustrated by the Petershams. The pictures are truly beautiful in their simplicity - and there is one on every page, mostly in color. The center-page of the book is reproduced as the front of the cover - and is the sort that makes you look twice. It is the picture of the Holy Child laying in the manger and surrounded by brightness such as this world has never known. He is being adored by the animals around him - and the expressions on their faces, and the expression on the face of the Child are unutterably sweet. The book begins with the

## Commanding General's Greeting

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, Commanding General, The Armored Center, sends this Christmas Message to all personnel at Fort Knox:

"To all of you at Fort Knox I extend my sincere Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes.

"Once again the Christmas Season finds the freedom-loving nations of the world challenged . . . and it is probable that all of us will be called upon for further sacrifices and undivided devotion to duty.

"We must be proud of our opportunity to serve. Each of us has an equal stake in the future of our country and to protect for all peoples the privilege of being free. Skill and determination, both as soldiers and good citizens, will renew our strength and vitality for whatever lies ahead. Right will eventually win over Wrong.

"May God give his blessing to each of you and keep constant watch over our loved ones."

prophecy, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father THE PRINCE OF PEACE." God grant, this Christmas, that this may be so.

## Letter From Korea States Nothing Wrong With TAS Doctrines

Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Commanding General of Fort Knox, was principal speaker at graduation exercises held for 164 students of the Armored Company Officers Course No. 2 in Mansfield Hall, Wednesday, December 13th.

The general read a letter he had received from Korea prior to the graduation. The letter in part said:

"There is nothing wrong with the tactics and techniques taught at The Armored Center. I have seen these problems of tank warfare solved here in Korea by the way the infantry and tanks were employed through rough terrain against the enemy.

"Much credit can be given to the armored mechanics for applying the training they had in keeping the tanks in good working condition. Even the tank gunners and commanders did their part by making the first shot count. This is what turns the tide of war."

General Harrold also reminded the officers to study diligently, research and be prepared for the responsibilities they will hold in the future."

After his speech, he congratulated each graduate of the course. Honor students were: 1st. Lieut. Joseph G. Toth, Co B, 113th Tk. Bn, 50th Arm Div. 2d Lieut. Joseph M. Sattin, Co. C, 379th Tk. Bn, 79th Inf. Division; 2d Lieut. Thomas J. Allie, Stu. Off. Co., Stu Regt, 2128th ASU, TAS.

"TOPRACK" MUCH BETTER Bethlehem, Pa. (APPS) - Dr. Harvey A. Neville, dean of Lehigh University's graduate school, breathed deeply and then announced the name of Anastasios Anthony Topracsoglou. Grinning, Topracsoglou climbed the platform to receive his degree of doctor of philosophy. The Dean admitted later that he would have preferred calling the new Ph.D. by his nickname of "Toprack." --

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**Master Sergeants  
Course Completed**

The Armored School graduated 28 students of the Armored motor Sergeant Course No. 1 at Mansfield Hall, December 13th. Top three students were: M/Sgt. Charles A. Brown, Sv Co. 172nd Inf. Regt., 43rd Infantry Division; Cpl. T. G. Vaughn, 40th Ren Co., 40th Inf. Division; Sgt. First Class Arthur L. Praters, Hq. Sv. Co., 44th Tank Bn.

Enlisted members of this class were from the Regular Army, National Guard and Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Mattson, Ill. (AFPS)—An engagement was announced between Howard Snow and Laetha Mae Storm. The Combine will be a Snow-Storm.

**Half Dollar Payment  
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He said he had joined the church but "if I ever got saved I know I would have to make this right."

**Ten Certificates  
Given In Division**

Five officers and five enlisted men of the 3d Armored Division recently were awarded Certificates of Achievement for exceptionally meritorious service. The certificates were signed by Brigadier General Raymond E. S. Williamson, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division.

The officers who received the awards were: Capt. Delmer I. Paugh, Headquarters, 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, for services from October 1 1948 to November 1 1950; Capt. Robert W. Gray, Headquarters, 32d Reconnaissance Battalion, for service from January 9, 1948 to August 10, 1950; Lt. Needham C. Holden, Jr., Company D, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, for service from April 15, 1948 to September 15, 1950; Lt. Murray E. Lamb, Headquarters, CCA, for service from July 7, 1949 to October 12, 1950; and Lt. Walter E. Tauscher, Company C, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, for service from October 24, 1949 to October 25, 1950.

Of the five enlisted men who received the certificate, three are members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, CCA. They are: M/Sgt. Michael Burke, for service between August 8, 1948 and October 13, 1950; SFC. William C. Weisweaver, for service between June 27, 1950 and October 13, 1950; and Sgt. Henry P. Austin, for service between February 9, 1949 and October 13, 1950.

The other two enlisted men are M/Sgt. James G. Kay, Headquarters and Service Company, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, for service between October 15, 1948 to September 29 1950 and SFC. Joseph B. Dressing, Headquarters Company (G-1 Section), who received the certificate for service between July 1, 1948 and October 31, 1950.

**THEATRE GUIDE**

AT WAR WITH THE ARMY: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Jerry Lewis has been rated as one of the screwiest characters in show business, and his zany antics as an Army private proves the claim.

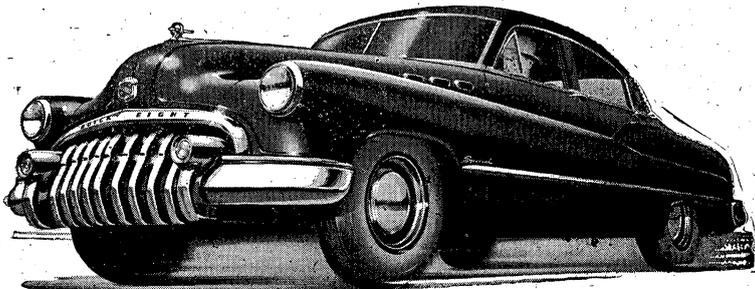
SHORT GRASS: Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs and Johnny Mack Brown. Drifting into New Mexico at a time when the six-gun was still the deciding argument in disputes over grazing land, Rod Cameron lends a hand in rounding-up the lawless land-grabbers.

THE GREAT MISSOURI RAID: Wendell Corey, MacDonald Carey and Ellen Drew. The Saga of the James brothers is given another screen work-out with Wendell Corey as Frank and MacDonald Carey as Jesse and Cass in the lingering enemies of the Civil War, the brothers are hounded and harassed until they resort to a career of crime for survival and vengeance.

GROUNDS FOR MARRIAGE: Van Johnson and Kathryn Grayson. It has been said that the best grounds for divorce is marriage. Now it appears that the grounds for marriage is musical talent, it blends Kathryn Grayson's singing ability with Van Johnson's dancing.

THE MAN WHO CHEATED HIMSELF: Lee J. Cobb and Jane Wyatt. The man who plans his life without considering his wife is treating on this idea if the wife is a strong-willed person who refuses to be cast aside.

Chicago (AFPS)—Charged with assault, a man told the court, "I didn't hit anybody but my wife."



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# SPEARHEAD SLANTS

BY BENNY HOWE

Company D of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion, recently received a musician. This man, Rct. Russell L. Phelps, was an instructor of all instrumental and vocal music in Tunica High School and Grammer School, Tunica, Mississippi, prior to being inducted into the Army.

Rct. Phelps graduated from Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, with a degree of Bachelor of Music Education.

The first group of eighteen WACs who came to the 3d Armored Division on October 11th, graduated from the Divisions' Clerk-Typist school on December 8th. Thirteen of these, departed from Fort Knox last Saturday, and will be assigned various administrative duties with other posts and camps.

A surprise party was given for the graduating WACs in their day-room on December 9th. Present for this occasion were: Brigadier General R. E. S. Williamson, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division; Colonel Theodore S. Riggs, Chief of Staff, 3d Armored Division; Colonel Arthur H. Black, 3d Armored Division Adjutant General; and Captain Louise O'Nale, commanding officer, 3d Armored Division WAC Detachment.

While on the subject of WACs, last week they stood their first parade since arriving at Fort Knox, and they really presented a very fine military appearance. Approximately one hundred and thirty-five WACs attended this Division review.

Sgt. Henry F. Hamilton, C-367th; Sgt. Charles J. Mittlesteadt, Headquarters Company, and Sgt. Robert M. Henderson, A-37th, recently were awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Sgt. Dennis W. Walker, A-57th, and Sgt. Ozia Bailey, D-32, were recently awarded the Bronze Clasp for their Good Conduct Medals.

Word just came to us that Company A of the 13th Armored Infantry Battalion has a singer in its organization. He is Private

First Class Cartliou Witherspoon. Pfc. Witherspoon sang with such up-to-date quartets as the Silver-tones and the Faithful Travelers, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and with the Fairfield Four, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Company B of the 53rd Reconnaissance Battalion was announced last week as the winner of the Division Best Mess plaque. This organization had a score of 96. Battery B of the 65th was second with 93. In third, fourth, and fifth place with scores of 91, 90 and 87, respectively, were C-33, C-57, and A-367. Combat Command "B"; Best Mess award went to C-33.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

RCT. KENNETH H. REEVES, former first string basketball player at the University of Louisville, now taking training with Service Battery 54th. RECRUITS EVERETT F. SCHMIDT, RICHARD E. DUBOIS, PAUL E. SANDERS, NORBERT C. RIPLOH, WALTER C. BOEHMER, and JAMES A. STINBAUGH, recently were going home on pass when a snow storm stopped them and many other people traveling on the highway at the time. These fellows quickly straightened out the traffic jam, and led stranded adults and children to safety and comfort in the near by farm houses. PRIVATES ROGENIA M. NIHAN, TEREYITA B. ROMERO, ELISE M. SCHROEDER, and MARY L. SKORSKI, graduated from the Divisions' Clerk-Typist School, and have been assigned as permanent party to the WAC Detachment. RECRUITS EDGAR E. HOPKINS, and ROY M. GEHO, formerly of D-57, and Post Military Police Section respectively transferred to C-13. PRIVATES RICHARD M. RANDALL, Outstanding Trainee of A-88 during his basic training, received a letter of commendation and bracelet from COLONEL C. P. BIXEL, Commanding Officer of CCB, CAPTAIN GEORGE C. LITTLE, new commanding officer of A-32, CAPTAIN JAMES H. SUTTON, former company commander of A-32, transferred to Headquarters Company, CCB.

## Civilian Employees Credit Union Is Established

"To promote and provide a source of credit at reasonable cost to its members." This is the motto of the Fort Knox Civilian Employees Federal Credit Union which was established recently at Fort Knox.

Membership is open to all civilians employed by the Federal Government here at Knox.

Mr. H. J. Wiley and Mr. J. B. Gilligan, representatives of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, were on hand to give advice and information to its directors which met December 4th.

At a meeting, 9 members to head the Union were elected. They were: Mr. Gilbert Eigelbach, President of the Board of Directors; Mr. Gwyn Walker, Vice-President of the Board of Directors; Mr. Chester Morris, Director and Member of Credit Committee; Mr. Alfred Perry, Chairman of Supervisory Committee; Mr. Albert Dick, Director; Mr. Hershel Roberts, Member of Credit Committee; Mr. Roy Voit, Member of Credit Committee; Mr. Harry Satterfield, Secretary of the Credit Committee, and Mr. N. T. Shepherd, Member of Supervisory Committee.

It was announced that the savings of its two million members in all Federal Credit Unions during the year of 1949 was \$157,000 per account. This sum has increased considerably since then. Mr. Noly T. Shepherd, Chief of Civilian Personnel Branch, was instrumental in getting the union started.

Pilot (after tailsip): "I'll bet 50 per cent of the people down there thought we were going to be killed that time."

Student Pilot: "Yes, sir! And 50 percent of the people up here thought so, too!"

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Farmington, Utah (AFPS) — A prisoner picked the lock in the jail and escaped, leaving the jail door open. The remaining prisoners became so nervous that one finally walked across the street to a store, phoned the sheriff and

asked him to come down and lock the door.

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## Emergency Relief Drive Ends Soon; Dimes Drive Opens

The Joint Army Emergency Relief-Army Relief Society Annual Fund Campaign which opened at Fort Knox on November 27 will end January 8, Major Albert M. Krekler, Fort Knox Army Emergency Relief Officer announced today.

This joint annual campaign is held to raise sufficient funds in order to enable both organizations to fulfill their missions under the Department of the Army's Relief Program. These organizations give emergency financial assistance to soldiers and their dependents when such assistance is not furnished by the Red Cross. In addition, the Army Relief Society has been specializing on cases of widows and orphans of servicemen for over 50 years.

An average donation of one dollar per military person is the desired goal here at Fort Knox. During the calendar year 1949, the AER at Fort Knox rendered assistance to 559 military personnel and disbursed \$38,962.40 in grants and loans. GIVE YOUR FULL SUPPORT TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

**MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE**  
Fort Knox will conduct a March of Dimes Drive for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during the period January 16-31. Colonel John T. Axon, Post chaplain, has been designated coordinator for the campaign.

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Little Theresa Johnson, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, includes that special plea for St. Nick in her pre-Christmas prayer. This scene will be repeated throughout the world this yuletide season by children and grownups alike with emphasis more than ever on peace on earth, good will toward men. This unusual shot was made by the child's father who is a photographer at the Post Photo Lab.

## Former Member Polish Underground Named Outstanding Trainee of Day in 3d A. D.

Out of the Hell that was Poland during World War II has come a new recruit in the U. S. Army—one who really knows what he is fighting for.

"I know from first-hand experience what Communism is, and I know how it works—and I hate it!", says Pvt. Frank Partyka, B-32, who last week was selected "Outstanding Trainee of the Day" in the 3d Armored Division.

Frank enlisted in the Army on Sept. 9 of this year in Minneapolis, Minn. He had come to this country in May, 1949, with a group of 230 displaced persons.

He saw Communism in action in his hometown of Tarnogrzeg, Poland. The town was caught in the middle when the German and Russian Armies advanced against each other in 1940. He and his brother, Roman, along with all the other people of that area, were pressed into service by the Germans and forced to haul their guns and ammunition to the front for use against the Russians.

In 1943, when Frank was 14, he and Roman escaped to join the Polish underground movement. Another brother, Stanislas, was too young to go with them, so he remained at home with the boys' parents.

Frank and Roman carried on Guerrilla warfare with the underground organization until 1945. They made their way to Czechoslovakia, which had been liberated by American forces.

The Americans brought them to Lanzberg, Germany, where they both worked as guards at a prisoner of war camp.

Late in 1945, Frank joined the Free Polish Air Force. While he was putting in a three-year hitch

with them, Roman returned to Poland to try to locate the family the boys had left behind in 1943. He found them, but the Communists also found him. They held him in a concentration camp for three months until late in 1946 when they killed him.

And now Frank, a veteran of eight years of fighting, is a recruit in the U. S. Army. He can swap war stories with the most war-ribbed old sergeant and hold his own. Three times during his work with the underground, he was severely wounded.

But now he wants to fight again. And he has at least one mighty personal reason—his brother, Roman—for desiring to help in the battle against Communism.

Add to this the fact that he hasn't heard a word about his family since 1946, when he learned that Roman had found them, and it's not hard to understand why Frank, who intends to make the Army his career, is a model soldier—the "Outstanding Trainee of the Day!"

### BRIDGE WINNERS

Top honors in Duplicate Bridge went to Captain G. A. Bahrich and his partner Lt. W. P. Hughes. Tied for second place were the teams of Major E. C. Pearson-Major G. R. Reed with Captain J. J. Hasson-Captain W. R. Hanser.

## Christmas Spirit Prevails At Knox With Santa's Visit Just Days Away

With less than a week remaining before the visit of jolly "Ole St. Nick," Fort Knox is girding itself for the annual festivities of the Yuletide season. With special decorations gracing the main section of the post, the fort has assumed a holiday atmosphere

as organizations, clubs, homes, streets, barracks, theatres, chapels and post exchanges are being garlanded with the special Christmas effects typical of this winter holiday.

Training at the post will continue throughout the holidays but personnel who can be spared from their duties may take a leave and others may get 72-hour passes. Consequently, many soldiers will get the chance to journey home. Those who leave the post, may take advantage of the low fares as announced by the Association of American Railroads. Rates will be approximately two cents per mile to eastern and southern points during the period 15 December 1950 to 15 January 1951. Tickets will be good in coaches only; however, baggage may be checked.

For those who remain on the post, Fort Knox itself will be a gay place during the Yuletide. Social entertainments and parties will be held at the various clubs and a special Christmas dinner, consisting of an extra large turkey, complete with all the trimmings, will be served in each unit.

## 3d Armored Division Training Highlights

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22:

Companies A and B, 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, hold graduation exercises.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23:

Company C of the 33rd Medium Tank Battalion, have crew drill at tank park.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, Christmas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26: Company C, 367th Armored Infantry Battalion, and Company B, 32nd Medium Tank Battalion, go on bivouac.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27:

Companies A and B, 84th Tank Battalion fire the M-1 rifle at Hooker Mountain.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28:

Battery A, 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and Company C, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, will undergo overhead artillery fire at OP No. 6.

Sidney, Neb. (AFPC) — Police arrested a man found with a parking meter slung over his shoulder. He explained that he had trouble removing the money and decided to take it home where he'd have more time to work on it.



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Following the advent of the Christmas season were the Pre-Christmas Dinces held at Sadowski Field House, featuring the music of Woody Herman and His Band and the songs of the famed song stylist, Dinah Washington with Corla Williams and His Orchestra. Capacity crowds of soldiers and young lady guest from Louisville and other surrounding communities attended the affairs.

Following these events, a Christmas party was given at Sadowski Field House by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Fort Knox Elementary School for all children of the post. Another party will be given for the children at Sadowski Field House tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at which time movies will be shown which are especially appropriate to the occasion. Will be played are Santa Claus will give each child a gift of fruit, candies and nuts.

A Christmas Festival of Music was presented at Sadowski Field House on Sunday, December 27. Featured in the program was the Fort Knox Concert Chorus and glee soloists Lonny Cottron and Heane Manerberg.

Other activities of the Yuletide season include special parties at the Non-Commissioned Officers Clubs, the Civilian Club and the Officers Clubs. Concluding the Christmas activities will be Annual Reception given by the Post commander on New Year's Day.

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## Education Officials Conclude Conference Concerning Fort Knox School Facilities

Members of the United States Commission on Education headed by Mr. B. A. Lillywhite, Mr. J. M. Dunn and Mr. G. H. Clark, Kentucky and Tennessee State and local educational officials as well as Fort Knox and Fort Campbell officials concluded a two-day educational conference here last week.

Here to discuss what can be done to provide school buildings and funds to furnish free public education for children of families living on or employed on federal property, the conference concerned itself with the problems which have arisen by the impact of a greater number of residents moving on or near federal installations.

Legislation (Public Laws No. 815 and No. 874, recently passed in Washington state that federal funds may be utilized to erect and maintain schools for these children but the schools' functions should be supervised by state and local agencies.

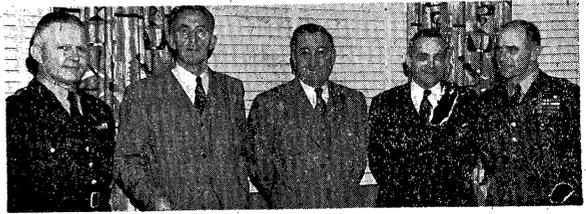
The Commonwealth of Kentucky has made no provisions to educate children living on government installations and state legislation bars state educational officials from operating schools on posts.

In the past, Fort Knox has maintained its own school system

Funds to defray the expenses have come from limited appropriated funds, contributions and from tuition paid by the parents of the children; however, Public Laws No. 815 and No. 874 specify "free public education;" consequently when education is established under these Bills, no tuition may be charged. The problem then arises how will Fort Knox Children continue in school. Should a school be maintained on the post or should a school be erected in an area adjacent to the post to which the children would be transported.

At the present time, slightly over 1,000 children attend the fully accredited school at Knox. Classes are conducted in one permanent brick building (originally built to accommodate 350) and several temporary buildings scattered throughout the post which have been renovated to accommodate the increase in number of pupils. With an additional 1,000 families moving into the Wherry Housing Project now being constructed near the post, it is contemplated that the enrollment will approximate 1,800 pupils for the 1951-1952 scholastic year. The Fort Knox High School is an accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Department of Public Instruction of the

## Educational Conference Is Held Here



Principal figures in the Educational Conference held here, Dec. 11-12, are (l-r) Col. Logan C. Berry, R&E Division, Academic Headquarters, T&S; Mr. B. A. Lillywhite, Office of the Commissioner of Education, Washington; Honorable C. W. Keller, Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Kentucky; Mr. G. H. Clark, Regional Representative, Office, Commissioner of Education; and Colonel John C. MacDonald, Chief of Staff, Fort Knox. (U. S. Army Photo)

Commonwealth of Kentucky, 85% of the school's graduates enter schools of higher learning after graduation.

In presenting a plea to the commission to have a school maintained on post, Colonel John C. MacDonald, Fort Knox Chief of Staff, said: "The parents on the post do not wish the school moved unless it is mandatory. The school has operated since 1934. It has a good faculty and is accredited. The best interest of these children could be served if the school is located on the post. Fort Knox has every community responsibility that any other community has. It has every type of activity. In making this plea, we would like to have our children here with us where their opportunities would not be jeopardized by the necessity for traveling by bus on highway 31-W twice a day to an off-post school."

Previously it had been determined that should the school be built on the post, the cost of maintaining it would be a federal responsibility. However, various problems of water and electrical facilities, supply and transportation would have to be considered if the school would be built off the base. On the post itself, present facilities could be utilized. Others attending the conference at Fort Knox were Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Knox Commanding General; Col. Logan

C. Berry, R&E Div, Academic Group, T&S; Lt. Col. Willis G. Ethel, G-1, The Armored Center; Lt. Col. Campbell W. Newman, Executive Officer, Deputy Post Commander, Fort Knox; Lt. Col. D. D. Brodie, Office of the Adjutant General, Washington; Mr. E. F. Garrison and Mr. C. T. Ward, Kentucky Department of Education; Honorable O. W. Keller, Assistant Attorney General, Kentucky; Colonel Ercodus McAfee, Lt. Col. B. K. Lewis and Major Fred Spring, all of Fort Camp-

bell; Mr. H. S. Buriette, Atlanta (Ga.) Office, US Commission on Education; Mr. L. H. Jacobson, Assistant Division Engineer, Community Facilities Chicago District; Mr. J. B. Calhoun, Tennessee State Director of School House Planning; Mr. C. H. Moore, Clarksville, Tenn, Superintendent of City Schools; Mr. W. O. Kingsolver, Superintendent Fort Knox Dependent School and the superintendents of Hardin, Bullitt and Meade counties (Ky) school systems.

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## 2nd Army Commander Sends Greelings

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## Dinah Washington Attracts A Crowd

By NAT PATTERSON

Fort Knox soldiers and their lady guests stormed Sadowski Field House last Friday evening to hear the Queen of Bebop, Dinah Washington, give her version of popular song hits and dance to the music of Cootie Williams and his band.

Miss Washington, was given a rousing ovation. When the applause subsided, she sang "Harbor Lights." The awed audience was brought back to earth by Miss Washington's sentimental rendition of "I Wanna Be Loved." Applause after applause was rendered to her as she came back for an encore.

During intermission, Cootie Williams and his band played a couple of bop and novelty numbers which consisted of his latest recordings. Later, Miss Washington sang several of her most popular songs.

Culminating the evening's musical session, soloists in the band played their last song as Miss Washington sang the audience's favorite, "Harbor Lights." Personnel of Service Club 4 and the Post Special Service sponsored this affair.

## ROCKETS' DUST

By GEORGE G. PURVIS

"There is no subject quite so interesting as that of military science." The speaker was not a military but an enlisted man in Weapons Department of The Armored School. His name is Master Sergeant Mark V. Falkovich, Non-commissioned Officer in Charge of the Small Arms Section.

Although Sergeant Falkovich did not begin his study of military science until 1927, his interest in it dates back to the days of his childhood when; the subject had been a frequent topic of conversation in the Falkovich home. His father, and one uncle had served the required enlistment in the Austria-Hungarian Army while another uncle had fought in the American Army in World War I. Thus, to Sergeant Falkovich, it was only natural that he should enroll in ROTC classes in high school and study the subject which he had heard discussed so frequently at home. This research has continued until the present day and, according to the Sergeant, will continue on into the distant future.

Sergeant Falkovich spends an average of from twelve to sixteen hours a week studying his favor-

ite subject. Considering the number of years which have elapsed since 1927, this adds up to an immense amount of time spent and knowledge acquired. He states that he has no idea of the actual number of books he has read. Although he has studied both ancient and modern authorities on military tactics, he prefers to read the works of von Clausewitz, the German authority.

The elder Falkovich emigrated from Austria-Hungary near the turn of the century and settled in Pennsylvania. When Sergeant Falkovich was eight years old, the family moved to Indiana, eventually moving to Gary where his father was employed as a welder in the steel mills.

Sergeant Falkovich graduated from Froebel High School in Gary, Indiana in 1931. After one year at Indiana University he enlisted in the Regular Army. His first military assignment was to a cavalry unit at Marfa, Texas. Transferred to Fort Knox in 1935, he was assigned to the 1st Cavalry and became, in turn, platoon leader, squad leader, and first sergeant. Having received his commission as a second lieutenant in 1939, Sergeant Falkovich was ordered to active duty in 1942 and reported to Fort Riley, Kansas. While stationed there, he was assigned to the 15th Cavalry and taught the Pioneer and Demolitions Course at the Cavalry School. Captain Gerald G. Coody, Commanding Officer of Instructor Company, Student Regiment, completed this course of instruction under Sergeant Falkovich's instruction.

Sergeant Falkovich was appointed Commanding Officer of Headquarters Troop, 15th Cavalry in November 1942. Following training in both Texas and California, the unit was ordered overseas and fought in four European campaigns. At the conclusion of occupational duty in Germany in October 1945 Sergeant Falkovich came back to the United States. From 1945 until 1947 he was an instructor in the Material Section of Weapons Department of The Armored School.

Going overseas for the second time in August 1947, he returned to Germany and taught Company Administration in the Constabulary School at Sonthofen and later, taught the First Sergeants' Course at the 718th EUCOM Signal School at Aurbach. A month after his return from this tour of duty overseas in November 1949 Sergeant Falkovich was released from active duty as a captain and reverted to his present grade of master sergeant.

He reenlisted in January 1950 for an indefinite period of time, was assigned to Instructor Company, Student Regiment, and once more began his duties as an instructor in Weapons Department.

## BEAVERS BUILD DAM WHERE MAN FAILED

Chalk River, Ont. (APFS) — A family of beavers, residents of Canada's Chalk River, have accomplished a task too difficult for scientists at the atomic energy plant here.

Workmen tried to build a small dam in the river to store water for a plant project but failed.

Old-timers advised the scientists to put a pair of beavers on the site. The animals erected a watertight dam in short order. They also keep it in repair throughout the year.

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## Kentucky Colonels' Hospital Party Is A Bell Ringer

The patients of the Fort Knox Hospital are still talking about the wonderful Christmas Party given them by the Honorable Order Of Kentucky Colonels last Thursday night. The party, complete with food, gifts, and entertainment, was by far the best ever held for them.

The 'Colonels' of which General J. Fred Miles is the National Commander, made sure that not a single patient was overlooked as hostess's covered every ward carrying trays of food and gifts to every single man. A host of radio stars accompanied them to brighten the atmosphere with song and dance.

The big moment arrived when a beautiful Television Set was presented to the Hospital as a Christmas gift. The set, which was donated by Kentucky Colonels from coast to coast, was complete with a mobile stand so that it may be wheeled from ward to ward.

The Entertainment and Instructor Committee of the Louisville and Fort Knox Red Cross supervised the affair under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Schwab, Mrs. James A. Willey, Chairman of the Anchorage, Kentucky Hospitality Group, was in charge of the hostess's and the food preparation.

Colonel Anna Friedman, Secretary of the Honorable Order Of Kentucky Colonels, who devotes a great deal of her time to make others happy, was instrumental in the party's success. Her efforts were recognized by General Jonathan Wainwright who wrote her a personal letter complimenting her for the outstanding work she and Kentucky Colonels are putting forth to bring cheer to the soldiers in the hospitals.

Yes, through the efforts of the Red Cross, the Gray Ladies, the women and girls from Anchorage, and the Honorable Order Of Kentucky Colonels, the patients of the Fort Knox Hospital were not forgotten. To these wonderful people Fort Knox gives its thanks, for now, more than ever, this type of service is needed.

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TWAS A BIG NIGHT for patients of the Fort Knox Hospital when the Honorable Order Of Kentucky Colonels sponsored their annual Christmas Party complete with food, entertainment and gifts last Thursday night. Highlight of the party was the presentation of a mobile television set donated by the 'Colonels' so that patients that are bedridden may also enjoy it. Shown admiring the gift are patients (left to right): Pvt. Frank Barbat, Pfc. George L. Glass, and Pvt. Steve Hybel. (U. S. Army Photo J. T. Smith)

## MUZZLE BLAST

**(School Troops News)**  
**30th Tank Battalion Highlights**  
 After a long impatient wait, the promotions finally opened up in the battalion. Receiving promotions were 10 Master Sergeants, 10 Sergeant First Class, 23 Sergeants, and 28 Corporals. . . .

Members of this battalion participated in an honor guard for Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet and high-ranking officers from Greece. The guard was complimented by the foreign officers on neatness and uniformity.

**Headquarters, Headquarters Service Company**  
 With new MOS's that bear the very slight resemblance to a musician, the company has scrounged up enough men to form their own dance band. Now all we need is the instruments. The very capable organizer, leader, and arranger will be Sgt. James Bartlett.

**Company "B"**  
 Pvt. Wendell L. Brewster has just completed a course at the Motion Picture Projector School. . . . Pfc. Joseph A. Jean and Pfc. John J. O'Neill are on their way to the Cooks and Bakers School to further their knowledge of the methods of preparing tasty cuisine. . . . Pvt. James H. Becker is enrolled in the 3rd Armored Division's Supply School and is earnestly pursuing the course of instruction.

**Company "C"**  
 The company lost one of their best friends and fellow officer when 2nd Lt. Alfred J. Delorimer transferred to Headquarters and Service Company.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Sgt. JOHN C. MEEHAN, Company A, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, has been accepted for Officers Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas. . . . Sfc. LARKIN BETHA, 520th Transportation Truck Company, was discharged per Expiration Term of Service on December 7th, and immediately reenlisted for a period of 6 years in the Regular Army. . . . Pvt. JAMES B. HEDGES was promoted to Private First Class by his company, also the 520th, on December 8th.

Los Angeles (APFS)—A motorist got off with a suspended sentence in traffic court. He was charged with failing to signal for a turn. He explained that he had canaries loose in his sedan and didn't dare open the window.

## BED-RIDDEN GI'S AT TWO KNOX HOSPITALS TO RECEIVE FREE XMAS PHONE CALLS HOME

Through the generosity of employees of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Kentucky, bed-ridden patients at the two Fort Knox army hospitals will be able to talk with their families on Christmas day.

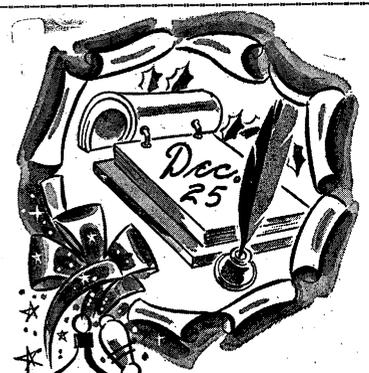
The telephone company, the post surgeon and the post signal office, with the assistance of the Red Cross, are cooperating in setting up facilities to make possible a long distance telephone call by every GI confined to his bed on Christmas day.

The program is sponsored by the Girls club of Kentucky Southern Bell which received contributions from employees throughout the state. Chairman of the club is Mrs. Mary Blandford, stenographer in the manager's office at Southern Bell's Kentucky headquarters, Louisville.

Special telephones will be installed in key wards at the hospitals with cords of 50 to 75 feet in length so that the phones may be brought to the patients' bedsides. Special operators will begin placing the calls for the patients early Christmas morning and the phones are expected to be busy much of the day.



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Col Theodore S. Riggs Sr., 3d Armored Division Chief of Staff, congratulates his son, Theodore S. Riggs Jr., on his recent promotion to Corporal and on his appointment to OCS—(Official U. S. Army Photo)

**In Keeping With Long Family Tradition  
Cpl. Riggs Sets Sights On Commission**

In keeping with a long family tradition, Cpl. Theodore S. Riggs Jr., 20, will soon be graduated from the 3d Armored Division's Leaders' Course and on his way towards becoming an officer in the U. S. Army.

Cpl. Riggs is the son of Col. Theodore S. Riggs, Sr., 3d Armored Division Chief of Staff. He enlisted in the Army in November for the purpose of attending OCS. Since he had completed two years of senior ROTC work at the University of Georgia and the University of Kentucky, he was able to go directly into Leaders' Course. Cpl. Riggs was an honor graduate of Las Cruces Union High School, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Class of '49. He also received honorable mention in the nation wide "Westinghouse Talent Search" the same year.

Besides his father, Cpl. Riggs has several other military leaders in his family. His great-grandfather, the late General Earl D. Thomas, was graduated from West Point in 1869. He had begun his military career as a drummer-boy in 1861, and entered West Point after fighting in the Civil War.

Both of Cpl. Riggs' grandfathers were military men. On his mother's side was the late Brigadier General Charles J. Symmonds, a West Point graduate with the class of 1890. And on his father's side was the late Col. K. T. Riggs, who was graduated in 1901. Cpl. Riggs' father, also is a graduate of West Point, class of 1928.

Born at Fort Bliss, Tex., in 1930, Cpl. Riggs has spent all of his life on various Army reservations with his family. In 1946 and 1947 he was in the Philippine Islands.

He is scheduled to be graduated from Leaders' Course tomorrow, Dec. 22, and is to report to OCS at Fort Riley, Kas., on Jan. 2, 1951.

Aracdia, Calif. (APFS) — The desk sergeant answered the telephone and heard this frantic appeal: "I'm in trouble and I need help. Come quick." In answer to the call, a squad car found a 5-year-old boy confronted with a hostile gang of youngsters. He only wanted the police to "fix 'em."



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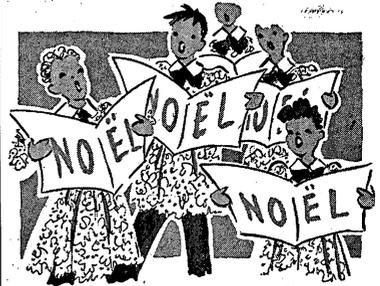
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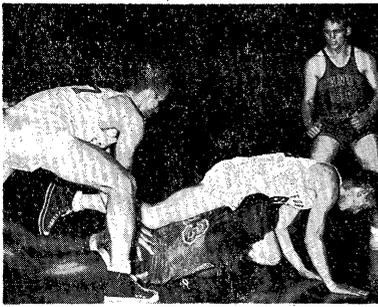


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Aside from the uniforms, the above action snapped during the first Fort Knox-Chanute basketball game last Wednesday could have passed for a football scene. Knox players, in white uniforms, Kenny Reeves (left) and Everett Brown appear to be bringing down Flyer forward Tom Carroll, who is holding the ball under him. Ready to spring to his teammate's aid is Jack Harris (50). Carroll won the scramble for the ball and Chanute won the game 56-46, but Knox came back brilliantly the following night to beat the Airman 71-45. (U. S. Army Photo)

SPORTS

Herb LaPrairie Rolls 242 As Hoffman Produce Pulls Ahead in Major League

With Sgt. Herb LaPrairie leading the pack, Hoffman Junior Produce Company's bowling team moved into a four game lead in the Post Major Bowling League last Thursday night. He rolled a 242 high game, a 622 series, and raised his season average from 181 to 184.

The defending championship Hoffman team downed last year's runner-up Woltz Studio squad four straight games dropping the latter back 7 1/2 games. The second place Shumate Garage team, trailing the leaders by only two games last week, won two out of four games and fell four games back.

Playing with the first place team are: LaPrairie, 184; Mr. Pete

Spilos, 179; Sgt. George Knowles, 174; M/Sgt. Stanley Levandoski, 169; Sgt. Don VanRemortel, 165; Mr. Jack Kunnecke, 157.

In addition to leading the league, Hoffman holds the high team series with 2,274 pins. Woltz Studio holds the high team game with 987. LaPrairie's 242 is high individual game and his 184 is high average. Spilos holds the high individual series with 645.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Hoffman Produce	29	11
Shumate Garage	25	15
Woltz Studio	21 1/2	18 1/2
McCallum and Ritchie	20 1/2	19 1/2
Holiday Motors	20	20
Lamar Allen Motors	18	22
Cooke Pontiac Co.	9	31
Watch Repair Shop	17	23

Tankers Rout Air Champs 71-45 After 10-Point Loss in Opener

By FRED FERRIS

The two newest members of the team, Kenny Reeves and Leland Byrd, sparked the Fort Knox Tanker basketball team to a spectacular about-face in trouncing All-Air Force champion Chanute Air Base 71-45 last Thursday night at Gammon Field House after being beaten by the same team 56-46 the previous night.

Byrd, a southpaw with a "dead" eye for the hoops, was unable to play in the Wednesday night contest. And from his brilliant performance Thursday, Tanker followers wondered if the first game result might have been far different had the former West University All-American been available.

Reeves, former University of Louisville flash recently drafted into the army, sank 19 points to top the individual scoring. Byrd besides playing a fine passing and rebounding game was also close behind in scoring with 18 in the Thursday contest.

The two games were as different as winter and summer. Chanute breezed to a 34-19 halftime lead in the opener and refused to allow the Tankers to get closer than six points. By contrast, on Thursday the Planesmen were behind from the time Byrd dropped in a long swisher in the first seven seconds to the very end.

Scoring laurels in the first game went to a Chanute player, Ray Short who sank 14 points. Ollie Ollrich and Willie Cerf, All-Army selections as members of Knox's All-Army championship team last season, led the Tanker point-making with 19 and 11 points, respectively.

The rangy Planesmen, controlling the boards, forged ahead early in the Wednesday game and stretched their advantage to 16

points at one time. Knox narrowed the deficit to six a few minutes before the end but could not completely close the gap.

In the Thursday action Knox threw a tight inner defense against the Illinois quintet and the Flyers were never able to solve it. Forced to fire from quartercourt or farther out, they could not hit with any degree of accuracy, and with Byrd and Cerf gobbling up a lion's share of the rebounds the Knox fast break left the visitors panting.

Midway in the first half the Tankers were well on their way at 15-6 and the halftime margin was 31-19. Chanute was never closer than 10 points in the final 20 minutes and as the game wore on, it became more of a rout. The Tankers' biggest lead was 27 points near the end when the score showed 69-42.

Ollrich and Cerf hit in the double digits with Byrd and Reeves, dropping in 12 and 11 respectively. John Bosak was top for Chanute with 12.

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Rangers Lead Post Officers With 25-11

Headquarters Tankers ended the first session of the Post Officers' Bowling League with a record of 25 wins and 11 losses. The 2128th ASU officers gave them a run for their money as they finished with a 24-12 mark.

Captains Raymond L. Bielak and Harry L. Kibble, 2128th team and G-4 team respectively, led all bowlers with high scratch averages of 176. Major William Griger had the high single game with handicap, 268.

High three game individual with handicap went to Lt. George A. Matye, Tankers, with 667, and the team high game and series with handicap went to the Rangers with 1121 and 3043 respectively.

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## Division Sports Round up

### BOWLING

CCB increased their lead in the Divisions' Officers Blue bowling league to ten games as they won three games from third place G-4, to make their record 44 wins, eight losses. G-4 has won 34 while dropping 18.

Fourth place Headquarters Company split four games with second place CCA. Headquarters Company has a record of 32 and 20, while CCA's record is 35 and 17.

First place CCB won honors in both the high three and high single game series with points of 2455 and 870 respectively.

In the Red League, G-1 tangled with the 122nd and emerged victors. This team won three of their four games from the 122nd five, cutting the 122nd's league lead to eleven games.

Division Artillery, eleven games out of first place took three games from the AG team, making their record 30 wins, 22 defeats. AG is in fourth place with a 26 and 28 record.

G-1's mark of 2399 was the best in the high three game series. Their four games from the 122nd team took the honors with 846, following closely was the G-1 team with 845.

In the Enlisted Mens' bowling league, Headquarters Company was in a tie for first place last week, but now are in sole possession of the first place position. This team won two games from CCA, making their record 26 and 7.

One game behind Hq Co. in second place is Division Artillery. Three places CCB took two games from Div Arty, thus knocking them out of first place. These teams records are 25 - 8, and 24

## PIGSKIN-PREVUES

By CURT DAVIS

(SEASON RECORD: 113 WINS, 39 LOSSES, 8 TIES)

The football season is over. The New Year is almost here—and with the New Year comes the major grid games of the year—the Bowl games. At least five very important ones: Rose Bowl at Pasadena, California; Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Louisiana; Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas; Orange Bowl at Miami, Florida; and the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Florida.

Anything can happen in a Bowl game. Sometimes it does: My favorite pick of the day is to see Underdog Kentucky, 10-1-0, break Oklahoma's, 10-0-0, long unbeaten streak. Although the Wildcats lost a 7-0 thriller to Tennessee in the final game of the season, I believe the Sooners, who had to come from behind to beat Texas, Colorado and Kansas, have met their match.

Michigan, 5-3-1, losers to Michigan State, Army and Illinois during the regular season, will be tied to victory over California, 9-1-1, by their stand-out star Chuck Ortmann in the Rose Bowl classic.

Texas, 9-0-1, who bowed only to the National Champs from Oklahoma, should down strong Tennessee, 9-1-0, who lost their only game of the season to Mississippi State, and then best underdog Kentucky on November 25. It's the Cotton Bowl thriller.

In the Orange Bowl, Clemson, 8-0-1, tied only by South Carolina, should trample Miami, 3-0-1, who was tied by 30-point underdog University of Louisville.

Washington and Lee, 8-2-0, champions of the Southern Conference, will bow down to Wyoming, 9-0-0, champions of the Skyline Six, in the Gator Bowl.

Other Bowl games will see Cincinnati, 8-3-0, down West Texas State, 9-1-1, in the Sun Bowl; Miami, Ohio, 2-0, over Arizona (Tempe) State, 8-1-0, in the Salad Bowl; Wharton (Texas) JC, 10-0-0, down San Angelo, Texas; JC, 7-2-0, in the Oleander Bowl; Denver, 2-7-1, over U of Hawaii, 0-3-2, in the Pineapple Bowl.

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## FOOTBALL BOWL-ONLY

By FRED FERRIS

We figured it would be a cold day in Fort Knox that we'd have occasion to take our trusty (?) old crystal ball out of storage, don turban and seek to foretell the outcome of football games.

But here it is a cold day in Fort Knox and out of its hiding place in those West Virginia hills, we've brought our genuine... that's what the man said...Hindunese instrument for accurately predicting what's in store for the nation's leading teams in the bowl games.

The old ball has never quite acted right, though, since leaving its former master and it's not quite as clear as it once was. It is also pretty well clipped from rough handling resulting from its refusal to cooperate in B. A. (before army) days.

Figuring, however, that a rest might have restored its efficiency, we'll herewith give it an opportunity to redeem itself and see if it can't help us out-oooh-ah that eminent grid authority Curt Davis, whose attempts show elsewhere on these pages. Without further ado, read 'em and weep:

Oklahoma 34, Kentucky 27—Sounds like a basketball score, and from past performances of those Sugar Bowl powers, it'll probably be a real razzle-dazzle affair. Figuring the Sooners' offense is more rounded and will outweigh the Kalntucks' Parilli advantage.

California 28 Michigan 14—The Golden Bears' gain back some of the prestige coast teams have lost in the Rose Bowl, the past several years.

Texas 14 Tennessee 7—If the Cotton Bowl were played in Knoxville it might be different, but it's in the Lone Star state and that's where the Longhorns gallop best.

Washington & Lee 14 Wyoming 13—Our upset-of-the-day pick with the Generals, generated by flinger Gil Bocetti, ending the Cowboys' as yet unbeaten season on a sour note in the Gator Bowl.

Clemson 20 Miami 13—The only game of the day, in the Orange Bowl, between ranking undefeated teams. Clemson on the toss of a coin.

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And last but not least, Kentucky's Wildcats to take it all in the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament over Bradley, St. Louis and Syracuse. That is, after the Wildcats put it all over St. John's this Saturday night in Madison Square garden, 'Nuff said.

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## Late Tankers Surge Crutches Irish 88-68

Breaking loose with a spectacular scoring spree in the final five minutes of play, the Fort Knox Tankers trounced Mackin Irish 88-68 in a basketball game Sunday at Louisville.

The Knoxmen turned on the heat with a frenzy, producing points at the rate of nearly three a minute to tally 26 markers in the final minutes after the Irish had tied the score at 60-60.

Gus Ollrich, who plays for Mackin when Knox isn't in action, took a big hand in the victory, along with six-five center Willie Cerf. Between them, the 1918 All-Army players bagged 59 points; Cerf wearing the cords for 31 and Ollrich 28.

Knox's big late outburst erased a one-point deficit at the close of the third period and came after Mackin had overcome a 12-point first quarter tanker lead. Coach Chuck Bias said Army champs moved to a 22-10 first quarter lead but the Irish surged back to tie the count 36-36 at intermission.

A nip-and-tuck third chapter ended with Mackin enjoying a one-point lead at 57-56 but the coach fell in on the form of an avalanche of points by Knox in the latter part of the last quarter.

Kenny Reeves added 14 points to the Knox scoring column while Bob Houk with 16 and Jack Rose's 14 led Mackin. Scoring by periods: FORT KNOX... 22 20 32... 88 MACKIN... 10 28 21 11... 68

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Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Ret. Washington soon will be fighting in the National Invitational boxing tournament in Kansas City.

### BASKETBALL

Due to the closing of Sadowski Field House until after the first of the year, no basketball games will be played in the Divisions' Battalion level league.

## ARMY ALLOCATES 2,000 MASTERS FOR WARRANTS

By Ed Valarde, 701 UEN

(AFPS Washington Correspondent) Washington — An initial allocation of 2,000 master sergeants has been set by Army Headquarters for appointment to the temporary rank of warrant officers, junior grade.

For the first time since 1945, subordinate commanders are authorized to make the career warrant appointments based on allocations established by Army Headquarters. All appointments are in pay grade W-1 in the Army of the United States without specification of component.

The primary appointments under the new regulations are confined to 28 MOSs in combat career fields. They also are limited to master sergeants on active duty who:

1. Are between 21 and 44 years of age.
2. Have completed a minimum of three months continuous active duty in pay grade E-7 immediately prior to date of application.

Special provisions also are applicable to special category Army personnel serving with the Air Force (SCARWAF).

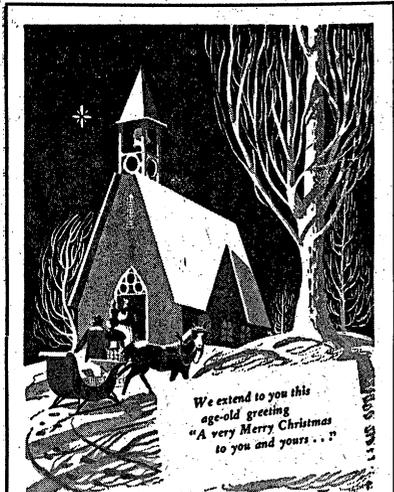
Subordinate commanders authorized to make appointments include Chief of Army Field Forces, commanding generals of continental armies, and the Military District of Washington, plus major overseas army commanders. Certain other limited appointments, including those of SCARWAF personnel, will be made only by the Adjutant General.

All appointments made by subordinate commanders will be to fill authorized vacancies within their commands.

The new warrant policy, contained in AR 610-15, authorizes career warrants in 51 fields. While the initial appointments are confined to those in combat career fields, specific allocations will be announced from time to time in others.

### BOXING

Recruit Herman A. Washington of Company A, 7th Medium Tank Battalion, finished second in the Middleweight class of the Second Army boxing tournament held at



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## Scouts Honored At District Court



Several Fort Knox Boy Scouts received awards at the District Court of Honor held Monday night in the 3d Armored Division officers club. Merit badges went to (left to right): Robert Johnson, Marvin Sparks, Reginald Brown and Phillip Righris. First Class pin went to Robert Graham. Second class badges were given to Billy Brooks, Bruce Harris and Dion Shea. Col. Harry J. Wheaton, Chairman of the Explorer Committee of AFF Board No. 2, was the speaker of the evening and also presented the awards. Lt. Col. L. D. Butolph, Knox Scout Institutional Representative, served as master of ceremonies.

Hollywood (AFPS) — One Hollywood nightspot has taken offense to the changing political scene. The management has changed the name of the popular vodka-ginger drink from "Moscow Mule" to "U. S. Mule."

## Christmas Party For Children Features Santa

Children and their parents are reminded that the annual Children's Christmas Party will be held tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at 2: p. m. at Sadowski Field House. Upon arrival, Santa will be greeted by Brigadier General Thomas L. Harrold, Fort Knox commander, and they will lead the children into the Field House for movies and other entertainment. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus and his helpers will distribute a sack of goodies to each child present. About 5,000 are expected to attend.

## Checker Tournament To Sgt. Edwards

M/Sgt. Monroe W. Edwards, Quartermaster Supply Company, Third Armored Division, won the checker tournament by outmaneuvering twelve contenders for the title of champ during the heated contest held at Service Club 4 last Sunday evening. Edwards, holds the title at the 12th Street Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D. C. Field House. He has outplayed a number of outstanding checker players in the East. Although the checker champ leaves for FECOM soon, he has challenged all players who will contact the club.

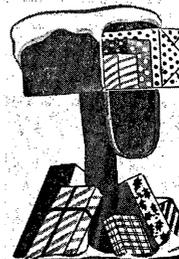
— Cpl. Johnny Mitchell, 529th Trucking Company was runner-up.

Washington, D. C. (AFPS) — Twentieth Century Fox recently began production of "Frog Men," a full length feature on Under Water Demolition Team exploits.

## CLUB SCHEDULES

**OFFICERS' MESS**  
**BRICK CLUB**  
(December 23) Formal dance (3d Armored Dance Band) 8:00 p. m.  
(December 26) Duplicate Bridge 7:30 p. m.  
(January 1) General Harrold's Reception 11:00 a. m. - 1:00 p. m.  
(January 1) Colonel Fickett's Reception 2:30 p. m. - 4:30 p. m.  
(January 1) Colonel Robert's Reception 5:30 p. m. - 7:30 p. m.  
**3D ARMORED CLUB**  
(January 11) General Williamson's Reception 3:00 p. m. - 6:00 p. m.  
**COUNTRY CLUB**  
(January 1) Colonel Heiberg's Reception 3:00 p. m. - 5:00 p. m.  
**SADOWSKI FIELD HOUSE**  
(December 31) New Year's Eve Dance (Don Phillips orchestra) 10:00 p. m.  
**MESS NO. 1**  
(December 23) Children's party 1:00 p. m.  
(December 23) Dance (Logan Collins) 8:30 p. m.  
(December 24) Dance (Charley Fowler) 8:30 p. m.  
(December 31) Dance (Logan Collins) 8:30 p. m.  
(January 3) Bingo 8:30 p. m.  
**BRANCH**  
(December 22) Dance (George Berry) 8:30 p. m.  
(December 27) (Charley Fowler) 8:30 p. m.  
(December 29) Dance (Charley Fowler) 8:30 p. m.  
(January 3) Dance (156th Army Dance Band)  
**MESS NO. 2**  
Closed for repairs  
**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**POST**  
(January 2) Bingo 8:00 p. m.  
**COUNTRY CLUB**  
Dance 8:00 p. m.  
(December 23) Christmas  
(December 30) New Years  
Dance (Bert Giangola) 8:00 p. m.  
**CIVILIAN CLUB**  
(December 29) Christmas  
Turkey dinner and dance (1:30 plate) 8:00 p. m.  
(December 24) Children's  
Christmas Party 2:00 p. m.  
(December 26) Bingo 8:30 p. m.  
(December 31) New Years  
Eve Dance and party (Milton Schriener) 8:00 p. m.  
(January 2) Bingo 8:30 p. m.

**NUMBER III**  
(December 21) Invitational  
Square dance 8:15 p. m.  
(December 24) Christmas  
party 8:30 p. m.  
(December 25) Stage show  
8:00 p. m.  
(December 26) Invitational  
Christmas dance 8:00 p. m.  
(December 27) Variety show  
8:00 p. m.  
(December 31) Egg-nog party  
8:00 p. m.  
**NUMBER IV**  
(December 22) December  
birthday party 8:30 p. m.  
(December 23) Christmas  
Carols 8:00 p. m.  
(December 25) Christmas  
dinner 1:00 p. m. Invitational  
dance 7:00 p. m.  
(December 29) Family night  
8:00 p. m.  
(December 30) Farewell '50  
party 7:00 p. m.



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# FORT KNOX 1950 SPORT YEAR IS HUGE SUCCESS



Leading the Fort Knox Tankers in their conquest of the District, Second Army Area and All-Army Basketball Championships were these athletes: (clockwise from 12 o'clock) Gus Ollrich, captain and guard; Willie Coz, center; Park Lipp, forward; Don Doolin, guard; Paul Vahle, forward....(U. S. Army Photo)

## Tanker And Eagle Athletes Excel During Past Year

BY CURT DAVIS

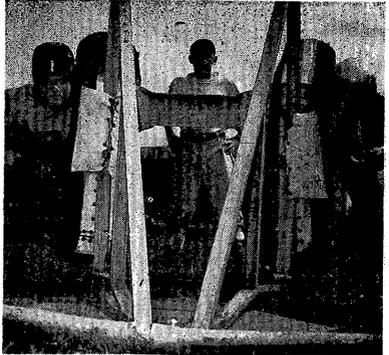
The year 1950 marked one of the best sport years in the history of The Armored Center, Fort Knox. Tanker athletes captured four Ohio-Kentucky District Tournaments, four Second Army Area Championships and one All-Army Title. During the same period the Fort Knox High School Eagles won two High School District Tournaments and one Regional Tourney. The Tankers were also able to gain a tie for a runner-up spot in Army area competition, and the Eagles were runner-up in another Regional Tournament.

The main highlight of 1950 came as a mild surprise to personnel of Fort Knox when the Tankers basketball squad, winners of 17 straight games, overran the Fort Richardson, Alaska Eagles 57-38 in the final game of the All-Army Basketball Tournament held at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, last March. The Tankers entered this tourney after winning the Ohio-Kentucky District Tournament from Fort Campbell and the Second Army Area Tournament from Fort Meade.

While the Tankers were winning their basketball championships, the Fort Knox High School Eagles were trouncing Lynnsville High 67-32 in the finals of the 23rd District. However, on the following week, they were upset 54-52 by Campbellsville High in the 6th Region finals. The Eagles finished the season with a record of 24 wins and four losses—one of the best records in the State of Kentucky.

In March, the G-1 volleyball team of the Third Armored Division won the Ohio-Kentucky District Tournament by forfeit when Fort Campbell failed to field a team. The following month they went to the Second Army Area Tournament but bowed out to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, the host team, in the finals.

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Hard work and a lot of patience on the part of Tanker football coach Captain Hank Erfurt, center, led Fort Knox to their second football championship in a three year period. Doing the work are offensive halfback Jim Norman, left, and defensive halfback Jack Romans....(U. S. Army Photo)



M/Sgt. Robert Taylor, left, receives the Schrader Handicap Tournament plaque from M/Sgt. George Schrader, veteran of over 30 years' service and first president of the Enlisted Men's Golf Club. Taylor won the tourney for the second consecutive year. Knox golfers like Taylor won the Second Army Tournament....(U. S. Army Photo)



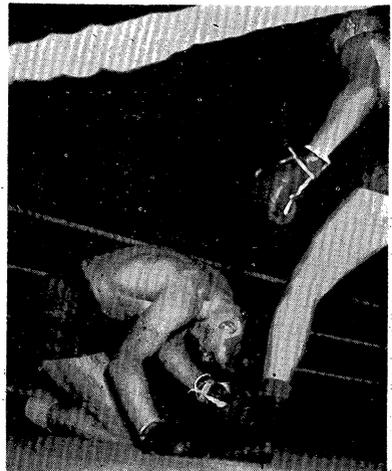
Lieutenant Colonel David B. Goodwin, CO Student Regiment, congratulates Lt. Al Groh, outstanding swimmer who led Fort Knox to the Second Army Area Championship. Captain Thomas J. Nash, Division Artillery, coach of the Tanker team, looks on....(U. S. Army Photo)



"That's my boy," said Lt. Col. Frank K. Britton, director of TL&R, as Sgt. George R. Knowles, TL&R, returned to Fort Knox with the trophies he won as champion of the Kentucky State Bowling Proprietors' Association, Lexington....(U. S. Army photo)



Outstanding among Fort Knox athletes was Jimmy King of the Fort Knox High School Eagles. He pitched two no-hit ball games last spring and was also an excellent basketball player.



The above cut is a fine example of fights held weekly in Sadowski Field House by members of the Third Armored Division. For fighters fared ill in the Second Army Tourney but Hermanington never lost out in the light heavy division until the 1. He's fighting in the All-Army Tournament too....(U. S. Army photo)

## Fort Knox 1950 . . .

In May, the Eagles baseball team won the 23rd District crown when they downed Elizabethtown 12-6. On the following Saturday they won the Regional Championship by sweeping over Kyrcock High 13-3.

The Tanker golf team won the Second Army Area Gold Tournament for the third consecutive year when they beat their nearest competitors from Fort Lee by 108 strokes—1,632 to 1,740, in July. Two weeks later, the Post swimming team made the trip to the Army Chemical Center and returned with the Second Army Area Swimming Championship. Further honors were added when the AG-1 softball team from Third Armored won the District Softball Tourney from Campbell.

On December 2, just one week after winning the Ohio-Kentucky Football Tournament, the Fort Knox Tankers, undefeated in nine regular season games, swept over the Fort Eustis Wheels 18-6 for the Second Army grid title.

### OTHER SPORTS

Rod and Gun Club.—A banner year all around at Fort Knox. The big event was the Annual Meeting last January when Colonel Ryle A. Radke was unanimously re-elected president.

Basketball.—Army Field Forces Board No. 2 won the Post Tournament by downing Student Regiment 74-39 in the finals. The 2128th ASU WAC team won the Beecher Memorial Tourney in Louisville by defeating the Grace squad 34-32.

Golf.—The golf season officially opened at Fort Knox on April 1 when Major General William G. Livesay, then post commander,

teed-off the first ball. Captain Richard Jenkins took second place in the Second Army Golf Tourney. Mrs. Hope Seaver won the Women's Amateur Golf Championship of Kentucky. Sgt. First Class Charles Riley won the Enlisted Men's Golf Club Championship. M/Sgt. Robert Taylor won the Schrader Handicap Tourney for the second consecutive year. The first EM Golf Club Banquet was held at the Civilian Club in October.

Football.—Spring football training was held for the first time in years. The Blues and Whites fought to a 0-0 deadlock in an intersquad game.

Bowling.—The Armored School won the Post-Wide Invitational Tournament with 3,011 pins. Sgt. George R. Knowles, TI&R, won the State Bowling Proprietors' Bowling Tournament, Lexington. Baseball.—The 2128th ASU squad became the Post Baseball Champs by downing Hq. Co. Third Armored 10-3 in the finals of the tourney.

Swimming.—Lt. Al Groh paced Student Regiment to the Post Swimming Championship with 35 points. TAS was the nearest competitor with 16.

Boxing.—Third Armored Division Special Services sponsors a boxing show in Sadowski Field House each Thursday night.

### OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

Basketball (Tankers): Gus Ollrich, All-Army guard; and Willie Cerf, All-Army center; (Eagles) Jimmy King, Regional guard, George Wilson, Regional forward, and Jerry Epperson, Regional guard.

Football—James Norman, re-

## Christmas Leave Policy Explained

The following policy regarding leave and the granting of passes during the Christmas period has been announced. Training must be continued in all units.

The Armored School may grant passes to students from end of school, December 22 to Reveille, December 26; and from noon December 30 to Reveille, January 2, 1951.

The 3d Armored Division may grant passes to trainees from noon December 23; to Reveille, December 26; and from noon December 30 to Reveille, January 2, 1951.

Otherwise, normal leaves and passes may be granted to military personnel who can be spared.

Leaves and passes granted in accordance with the foregoing will be governed by the provisions of AR 600-115.

ceiver of Most Valuable Player Award.

Bowling.—Sgt. George Knowles, winner of the State Bowling Proprietors' Bowling Tournament. Golf.—Captain Richard Jenkins, second place winner in the Second Army Golf Tournament.

Baseball.—Chuck Ring, hurler for the 2128th ASU and the Post baseball team.

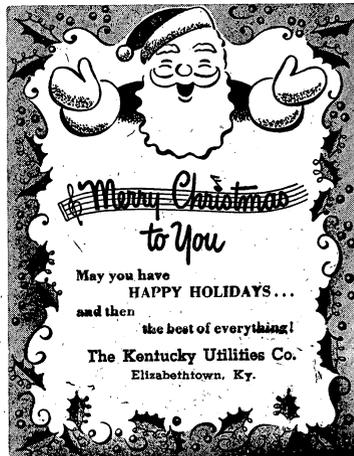
Swimming.—Al Groh, most outstanding swimmer in the Second Army Swimming Tournament.

Boxing.—Herman Washington, runner-up in the light heavy division of the Second Army Boxing Tournament.

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### Little Sally Hoover Home For Christmas Though Interest and Skill of Doctors

Sally Hoover will be home for Christmas . . . and through the skillful hands of a surgeon, the alertness of a lady doctor, the miracle of surgery and the support of the staff at the Brick Hospital, she can expect to be home for many, many more . . . A few months ago this could not have been said.

Six-year old Sally was admitted for consultation at the Brick Hospital on October 9th with pains in her stomach which had grown worse in the days before. On duty that day was Dr. Irene Stayer, brilliant pediatrician who is noted for her thorough work and constant alertness. Immediately she saw this was not a case of the usual variety, and requested Col. I. K. Mantell, Chief of Urology Section, to examine her. After many examinations and various treatments he discovered she was suffering from a congenital obstruction of the bladder outlet and decided then that it called for an operation. Although this type of deformity is not extremely rare at childbirth, it can become one of great danger if not remedied in the early stages. After six years, hers was in that stage.

Upon X-Ray, it was discovered that the uterus (connecting tubes) had swollen to about 10 times their normal size. On December 1, Colonel Mantell operated. The operation which was a high frequency current electroexcision of the obstructing bar and surrappuhic cystostomy, last for one and a half hours.

The obstruction bar was removed by opening the bladder and a drainage tube was placed into it. This tube will materially aid in allowing the dilated kidneys and ureters to return to their normal size, and will also afford drainage from the bladder while the operation removing the obstruction is healing.

During the operation Sally's heart stopped beating but was quickly restored when Colonel Mantell massaged it. Other than that one instance, the operation was carried out without a hitch.

Today, Sally is well on the road to recovery and can look forward to living a healthy normal life like other children. Her parents, Major and Mrs. Hobert Hoover are probably the happiest people in the world now and when her father returns from Korea you can imagine what rejoicing there will be.

There are many people who played outstanding roles in this drama. There was Dr. Irene

Stayer who first examined her, Col. Henry W. Daine, CO of the Hospital, Col. Ryle A. Radke, Chief of Medical Service, the nurses and attendants who watched over her, and many others. But the biggest roles were played by Colonel Mantell who through his skill and knowledge successfully performed the delicate

### Students' Pageant Hailed As Success

The annual Christmas Program of the Fort Knox Dependents Schools was given last Thursday evening to a small but well-pleased crowd at Sadowski Field House. The program was the highlight of the monthly P. T. A. meeting and featured children of all grades and sizes.

A tremendous ovation greeted the voices and instruments of the High School Glee Club, the Junior Choir, and members of the School and Tonette bands.

The pageant, entitled "Birthday Of A King," was a beautiful drama of the birth of Christ and was well-enacted by members of the Dependent School grades. During the scenes, the band and voices of the two choirs added an inspiring background with their musical renditions.

Outstanding in their roles were: Barbara Buttermore, Kathleen Mather, Mary Ellen Punk, Judy Yawn, Beth Hood, Margaret Renshaw, Bob Hammack, Glen Brown, Philip Rogrish, Mike Fowler, Frank Corum, Jimmie Osborn, Larry Turner, Rony Fiore, Naomi Smith, Betsy Boal and Patsy Keel. The art work was beautifully created by Tonia Brown and Diana Radke.

Much credit is due Mrs. Katherine Buttermore, who directed the operation, and by six-year old Sally Hoover, who wanted so very much to be home for Christmas.

McGehee and Mrs. Lucile Sale for their wonderful accomplishments in providing one of the best School Christmas Programs ever to be presented at Fort Knox.

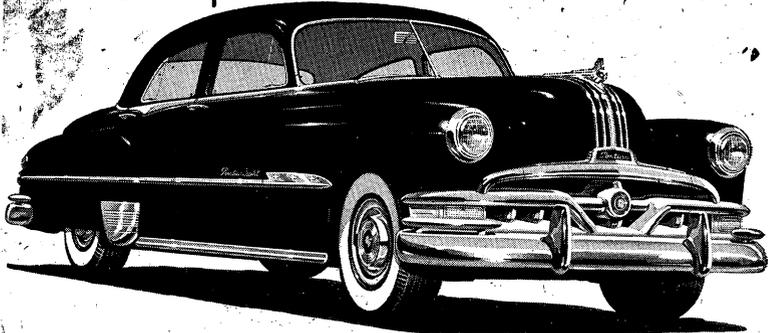
Luneberg, Germany (APFS).—Police recently discovered why the chickens of a local farmer "exploded with a loud bang while running across the barnyard." Investigation showed the farmer's loss was due to small bits of carbide, left behind by Allied soldiers during fall maneuvers, and eaten by the explosive chicks.



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