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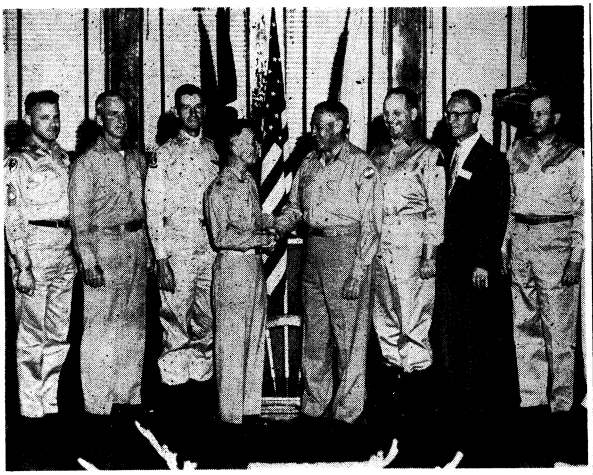
Farewell Honors Rendered Gen. Collier



FAREWELL AND WELCOME were combined at a luncheon June 23 given by the members of the Ft. Knox Civic League at the main NCO club. Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier, outgoing Commanding General of The Armored Center, is shown in the center welcoming Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., who is taking over as new Commanding General here. Shown with them are members of The Armored Center and Third Armored Division Commands, the Civic League President, Mr. E. L. Davis, and two members of the Senior NCO Council who also were guests at the luncheon. Left to right are M-Sgt. George R. Eddy, Sergeant Major of Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU; Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General ,TAC; Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General, Third Armored Division; Gen. Collier; Gen. Read; Brig. Gen. J. R. Beishline, Assistant Commander of the Third Armored Division; Mr. Davis and M-Sgt. Carl Coomer of the Food Service School.—(Army photo by Cpl. Richard G. Meyer)

5000 Men, Provisional Tank Bn & Six Light Aircraft Participate

The men of the Armored Center voiced an official farewell to Maj. Gen. John H. Collier Wednesday morning as they paraded their armed might before him in a colorful review before thousands of spectators on Brooks Field.

Taking the salute in the official review marked the last such act by Gen. Collier before he turns over the reins of Commanding General of The Armored Center to the man who stood next to him in the reviewing stand, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr.

An estimated 5000 officers and men, representing every major command at Ft. Knox including the Combat Commands of the Third Armored Division, marched past the reviewing stand to salute Gen. Collier who had been commander here since August 7, 1952.

Following the troops was a provisional battalion of M-41, M-47 and M-48 tanks from School Troops that swept by in a rumbling tribute to one of the leading generals of Armor. As the tanks rolled by, six light L-19 army aircraft flew low over Brooks Field trailing yellow and green smoke, the traditional colors of Armor.

Before the men and tanks marched past, Gen. Collier spoke briefly. He expressed his regret at leaving The Armored Center, and added that his "tenure as Commanding General has been the most pleasant tour that I have spent in the 37 years that I have been in the Army."

"This," he went on, "is because of the loyal support and wholehearted cooperation I have received from each of you."

Gen. Collier cited the new Commanding General, Gen. Read, as a man "who will be familiar with all your problems and help you attain even higher standards in the future." He told the members of the garrison that they are "fortunate . . . to have a dis-

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Pennsylvania Reserves Complete Training Here

The 112 officers and men of the 813th Tank Battalion and the 314th and 315th Tank Companies of the 79th Division, Pennsylvania Army Reserve, completed two weeks of intensive training at their annual summer encampment at The Armored Center last week.

Most of the men are from the Philadelphia or Pittsburgh areas. Commanded by Lt. Col. Lewis B. Meisenhelter, the 813th Tank Battalion, which was the largest of the three units here, learned how to drive the M-48 tank during their training. The men, practically all of whom are veterans of World War II, were airlifted here from Philadelphia with much publicity and fanfare. They were the first such unit to be flown from the City of Friends to a summer encampment, thereby saving precious hours of training time.

The 1st Battalion of the 11th Armd. Cav. Regt. tutored the Pennsylvania tankers through their field and classroom lessons on the M-48. Actual instruction was under the direction of The Armored School faculty. During their training they were inspected by the 79th Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Albert Stackpole.

The Pennsylvanians left The Armored Center last Sunday.

ROTC Cadets Compete For Various Prizes

Achievements and awards go together naturally and the Reserve Officers Training Corps summer encampment will have its share of both this year if present plans and performance are any indication.

Top ROTC cadets attending the summer camp at The Armored Center will receive prizes for military proficiency, athletic event victories, and other categories. The competition for the prizes among the 500 cadets in the camp, said Maj. Charles H. Brown, camp special services officer, is intense. Other achievements will be recognized, too. They are: outstanding cadet in each squad, winner of the military stakes

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The Role of Armor In Modern Warfare Available on Film

Armor and its role in modern day warfare have been put on film and given Army-wide distribution, according to The Fort Knox Film Library.

Though neither of the films have been authorized for use in public gatherings, they are available now for use by regular army and reserve units. "Orientation on Armor" is a 12 minute film that provides a general "rundown" on tanks and tank warfare and tells something about the role of Armor in combat. Much of this film was made at Ft. Knox.

"Armor Organization, Weapons and Tactics" is the other film which is based on the famous "CS 5" Demonstration put on during the year by the Armored School Troops. This major demonstration of armor organization, firepower and tactics is now on film for a careful scrutinization by students of Armor. The "CS 5" Exercise has become a famous one among Tankers. Practically the whole film was made here at The Armored Center.

Theee films are now available on request for showing and preview at The Armored Center Film Library in the post Signal Building, Seventh Ave. and Old Ironsides.

Cancer Prevention Drive Underway

The battle for cancer comes into the fore this week as the Preventive Medicine department of the U. S. Army Hospital here joins the local units of the American Cancer Society and the Kentucky State Health Dept. in a concerted drive to make every man, woman and child at Ft. Knox mindful of cancer.

A special movie on the detection of cancer for women only was scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, July 1 at Crittenberger School Gym. The same movie will be shown Tuesday, July 6 at 8 p.m. at the school. It will be shown also at Theater 1, July 7 and 8, 10:55 a.m. and 1:55 p.m.

Brochures, paid for in part by funds from the Kentucky Health Dept., will be passed around to the quarters on post for dependents to read. These brochures on cancer and how to fight it will deal in general, not specific, information on cancer.

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'Superior' Received In Chemical Inspection

Another Superior for the Armored Center was registered last week as the results of the Second Army Chemical Inspection were published and made public to the command by Capt. David Wilson, TAC Chemical Officer.

The condition, storage and cleanliness of gas masks was superior, according to the report. And only 13 of the 1605 masks

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JULY FOURTH ACTIVITIES SET

July 4 weekend won't be a dull one at The Armored Center. Activities celebrating America's Declaration of Independence will stretch out over three days. The highlight of the events will be a 48-gun salute on Brooks Field at noon July 4.

Saturday at 1 p.m. there will be a carnival in front of Service Club 1. At 4 p.m. there will be a Variety Show in Nininger Park. Sunday is Johnny Long Day in the calendar of activities with the famous band performing in concert at Nininger Park at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. After the 7 p.m. concert, the 158th Army Band will play until time for the fabulous fireworks display at Cornwell Field at 9:30 p.m.

A baseball game at 1:30 p.m.

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FAREWELL FROM GENERAL COLLIER

To All Military and Civilian Personnel and Dependents

Fort Knox, Kentucky.

As I depart "The Home of Armor," I wish to express to each of you my sincere personal appreciation for your exceptional performance of duty, outstanding loyalty, and the high esprit de corps which has made Fort Knox one of the foremost installations of the United States Army.

It is well to remember that this position can be maintained only by a continuation of the wholehearted, integrated effort of all concerned, working with a selfless devotion to duty dedicated to developing the finest military units in the Armored Forces of our nation.

You have met successfully the demands of an ever-changing situation and you may point with pride to your accomplishments. Every member of this command plays an important part on The Armored Center team.

I bid you good-bye with reluctance, and I shall always cherish the memories garnered during the period that I have been permitted to serve with you.

May God Bless You.

J. H. COLLIER,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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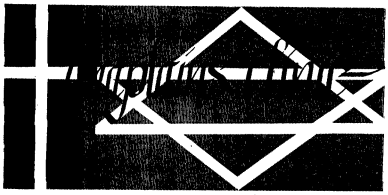

"THE THRILL OF WORSHIP"
Chaplain (Capt.) William T. Pelphrey

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1). Psalm 122 is one which was chanted by the people on their way from their homes up to Jerusalem for their feasts and high holy days. David, the king, no doubt is recalling the thrill it gave him as a lad when his father said, "Let us make ready and go up to Jerusalem to the temple". It is apparent from David's life and writings that he continued to enjoy attending services at the house of the Lord throughout his days.

We do not fully appreciate the privilege we have of going to church services until something happens to make attendance impossible. In David's day there were many lepers who were not permitted to attend services in the temple. I think one of the great joys to the lepers whom Jesus healed was the restoration of temple privileges. Many people have told me, with tears, of a deep regret that they did not go to church when they were physically able to go.

The very thing which keeps many away from church is the thing which may prove the greatest blessing to them. It was so with young Isaiah. His attendance at service made him see how sinful his heart was. He cried out, "Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." (Isaiah 6:5). I am quite sure many people do not like to go to church service because they fear something in the service will remind them of their sins. But our greatest blessings and joys of life often result from these heart-probing experiences. It was so with the youthful Isaiah. His whole life was transformed, and as a result of that experience in the temple he became God's foremost prophet.

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Dear Mr. Bean:

During the course of a year our office reviews many publications from military and naval posts and stations. It is indeed gratifying to see the manner in which "Inside The Turret" has publicized and promoted American Red Cross services, thereby helping us better to serve the men and women of the Armed Forces.

As an expression of our appreciation for your consistent cooperation in publishing stories and pictures about Red Cross programs at Fort Knox, we are enclosing a special citation. In particular, this citation recognizes the public service you have performed during the Red Cross' 1954 Campaign for Members and Funds, but with it go our thanks for your support all through the year.

Cordially,

PAGE N. PRICE,
Director
Public Information.

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The above letter and citation were recently presented to Mr. Leonard T. Bean, Publisher of "Inside The Turret," by Mr. Robert V. Wrenn, head of the Fort Knox Red Cross.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

"Assist By Example"

The men of A Co. celebrated the second anniversary of their conquest of Area 43-J with a Monday night picnic in a near-by area. Attendance at the picnic was outstanding, and a good time was had by all. A practical demonstration in anti-guerrilla warfare was given by five NCO's, Sgts. Stone, Reece, Rhodes, Cpl. Just and Cpl. Lorigan, who have since been awarded bronze stars posthumunously.

Pfc. Robert Clarke returned from his first honeymoon last week minus his much loved mustache. His lovely bride, the former Gwen Purcell of Detroit, Michigan will remain in Michigan whle her groom completes his studies here at Fort Knox.

The birds and bees of the reservation should be pleased to know that our Sfc. James Howard will soon take over his new duties as a game warden. We have already received scores of applicants who wish to be his "Tonto", but thus far it appears as though the sgt. will be a real "Lone Ranger". Sgt. Howard initiated service with a smile in our mess hall, and prepared a menu second only to the blue-plate special at the Waldorf. The Post couldn't have a finer man for its game warden.

The "Peach et Watermellon Railroad" running out of Dixie has brought our Co. four new men. These four "magnolia breathed" youths have expressed approval of their new environment, especially the presence of our "plush" new jockey club sponsored by the winnings of Sfc. Allessi. The Sgt. even promises more if Correlation will only come in just once. Oh yes, we call them Pvts. Albersmeyer, Henze, Hines and Kender. What will you the public will call them?

In copping the regular campaign crown, the 701st "cops" compiled a most amazing and enviable record. Of the undefeated string of nine league games, two were no-hitters, three were 1-hitters, and two games were two hitters. There was one forfeit and the 131st tankers touched pitcher Gene Nyenhuis for three safeties thus accounting for the first round games. Cpl. Bill Breaugh leads the softballers in the Run and Hit columns with 20 and 16 respectively. Gene Nyenhuis is providing the power at bat as well as the pitching prowess. He has batted in 15 runs.

The second round starts shortly and the efforts of the team to equal or better their admirable season will soon be a matter of record.

Corn-fed, grizzly old Ned Ridgway, Message Center driver and horsetrader of some reknown has invited the entire entourage from Bn. headquarters out to his place for dinner "some night". Because of summer long committments, most of the headquarters people can't take him up on his offer, however. It is known for sure, though, that the entire S-3 Section will gladly comply with the invitation at any time. (Breakfast and dinner too).

Lt. Col. Meanor Elected Vice-President of SAME

Lt. Col. James B. Meanor of the Command and Staff Dept. of The Armored School recently was elected vice president of the Kentuckiana post of the Society of American Military Engineers.

The new post of the SAME was recently activated in Louisville with 75 members. Col. Herman A. Earhart, Sr., retired, was elected president.

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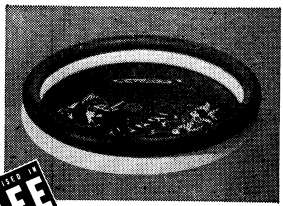

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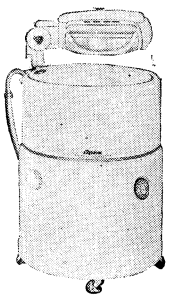

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SLEEPY, TIRED LITTLE BUTCH DENISON had a difficult time keeping his eyes open and his elbow from slipping off the table when he accompanied his mother to Crittenberger School last week during Summer Activities Registration. Butch's two older sisters, Susan, 10, and Patricia, 7, are attending the many summer classes offered children at Fort Knox by the Dependent Schools. The children's parents are Sfc. and Mrs. William Denison. Sgt. Denison is with Hq. & Hq. Co., DivArty.

(Photo by Sgt. Leroy Schultz)

576 Field Artillery Has Busy Schedule

A visiting general is rendered honors and the artillery salute comes from the guns of the sharply-outfitttted 576th Armored Field Artillery Battery.

Or maybe it's an "aggressor" force that's needed to give realism to a problem run by the Armored Schoil. Sometimes it's a fire power demonstration or the firing of overhead artillery.

Whatever the mission, you can find the 576th AFA Btry. on the job whether it's on the parade ground or in the field.

The 576th was organized Sept. 25, 1953 at The Armored Center. Today it is one of the unique Field Artillery units in the Army. That's because the 576th is organized under three Tables of Organization and Equipment. It has an unusually wide coverage of equipment, including 75s, 105s, 155s and Search Lights. Thus it can handle adequately most any type of artillery mission that arises at The Armored Center.

The predecessor of the 576th is Company A of the 76th AFA Bn. As part of School Troops, the 576th is a high spirited aggregation that keeps itself in constant training and readiness along with a fine espirit de corps. In spite of the valuable service they render the Armored School in the course of their duties, they are probably better remembered by most members of the garrison for their sharp, exacting and colorful demonstrations of artillery salutes for visiting dignitaries and parades on Brooks Field.

158th ARMY BAND WINS AWARD

With the publishing of the standings as of May 1954, the 158th Army Band won the School Troops "Level of Discipline" award for the six month period ending May 31, as the organization with the highest average rating for the period.

The "Level of Discipline" is a monthly merit and demerit point rating among the units of School Troops based on the number of AWOL, VD, DR, Confinement, Court Martial, Statement of Charges, Report of Survey cases and Soldier Deposits during the month.

A congratulatory letter from Colonel Lawrence G. Smith, commanding Officer, School Troops, to M/Sgt. Russell T. Bales Sr., the First Sergeant, stated in part: "This achievement is deserving of the highest praise and reflects both excellent leadership on the part of the Officers and NCO's in the unit and a spirit of cooperation on the part of the individual soldier for which we are constantly striving." The letter further directed the Commanding Officer, Carl M. Murray, to grant a three day pass to each member as soon as practicable."

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Dr. Bland Called For Army Service

Dr. Edward K. Hand has been called to active duty with the Army. He has been at the Vine Grove clinic for 3½ years. He will be replaced by his brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas J. Ferriell, who was just released from the Air Force and will remain in Vine Grove during the 24 months that Dr. Hand expects to be away.

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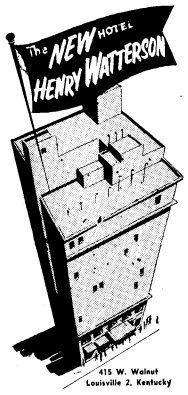

11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

1ST BATTALION

Tank Company has been busy the past two weeks instructing the Tank units of the 79th Infantry Division, 2nd Army Reserves in various armored tactics. The reservists, who are members of the 813th Tank Bn. and the three regimental tank companies, hail primarily from the Philadelphia and Pittsburg areas.

Also from Med. Tk. Co. comes the word that M/Sgt. Leslie Gibler has reported for duty.

Pfc. Glenn Taylor of Co. B has departed for a 14 day leave in Oswego, Kans. He went to help with the seasons wheat cutting. Cpl. Raymond Darragh of the same Company also left but on an emergency leave to be with his father who is seriously ill.

Pfc. Neu rejoined Co. A after a 30 day leave at his home in Texas. He is in the scout section of the recon. company. Cpl. Howard Anderson of Co. A recently made Colonel's orderly for the fourth time.

Co. C has been busy the past two weeks out on the carbine and M-1 ranges. On the M-1 range the company had eight marksmen, ten sharpshooters, and two experts. Cpl. William Patterson was high man with 219 out of a possible 250 points. On the carbine range there were 18 marksmen, 5 sharpshooters and 3 experts. Cpl. James Sears was big gun with 193 out of a possible 200 points.

The bowlers of Co. C, which is entered in the 11th Cav.-3rd Armored Div. bowling league, are also setting up an enviable record. The team now has a record of 14 wins and 3 losses and is currently leading the league. High man for the team is Cpl. Henry Striegel with a seasons average of 172.

In another phase of sports activity, Cpl. Robert Harris of Co. C, who was representing Fort Knox in the 2nd Army track meet at Ft. Lee, Va. did all right for himself and Ft. Knox by placing second in the 220 yard dash and taking third place in the broad jump.

2ND BATTALION

The 2nd Bn. as a whole was busily engaged in small arms qualification this entire week. Machine gun, rifle, carbine and pistol ranges are all being run to complete the entire qualification of the 2nd Bn.

The bn. softball team finished the first half of the season recently with a victory over the 30th Tank Bn. to score a record of four wins and four losses. Cpl. Arkenson is the pitcher of record having won three of the four wins.

How. Co. reports that four men were promoted to the rank of Cpl. recently. They are Thomas Griefenkamp, James Lyle, Eugene Brooks and Norman Burris. There is new little visitor to the household of Charles Webster. His wife recently presented him with a six lb. four oz. baby boy called Philip Dean.

Recently added to Co. E's roster is M/Sgt. James Shipley who has been assigned as first Sgt. Another addition is Sgt. James Horton who is assigned as Commo. Sgt.

The role of being a father seems to have gotten the best of Cpl. Leonard Burks of Co. F. The day following the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Burks, Cpl. Burks was operated on for appendicitis.

Pvt. Theus Braden of Co. F is on SD to the 15th Armored Gp. for a period of some six weeks to assist in the training of National Guard troops.

Lt. Joseph Pohlkamp, the exec. Off. of Co. F, departed TDY for approx. four days the week of June 21 for Ft. Hood, Tex. Lt. Pohlkamp accompanied a packet of troops whe were to fly to Ft. Hood.

Wedding Bells have been ringing for Med. Tk. Co. During the past few weeks while the men of the command have been on their leaves, five have become married. They are; Cpl. Eldon Pritchard, Cpl. John Kelly Jr., Pfc. Leonard Herrington, Pfc. William Jordan and Pvt. Frank Shyner Jr.

3RD BATTALION

Headquarters Co. like many of the other units of the regiment, has been receiving numbers of new personne! to its ranks. Four new men just assigned to the company are; Sgt. James Tucker, Pfc. Edgar Key, Cpl. Lyle Krautkramer and Pfc. Sam Scroggins. Sgt. Tucker and Pfc. Kay have been assigned to the Commo section, Cpl. Krautkramer has been assigned to the mess hall and Pfc. Scroggins has gone to the motor pool. On the other hand, the co. has lost the services of Sfc. Goley Pemberton. Sgt. Pemberton, who was formerly in charge of the consolidated mess has been reassigned to the 3rd Armd. Div.

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ARML VIEWS

We are happy to welcome the following men who have been added to our Detachment recently: Pvt. B. Jett, Pvt. A. Savachek, Pvt. I. Rotter, Pvt. P. Ellen, Pvt. D. Potenza, and Pvt. F. Browning.

Lt. John Fletcher has returned to our Psychology Department after spending nine months at the University of Kentucky. Welcome back, John.

Along with the welcomes we also have had to say farewell to several individuals: Major Howard Thompson, M/Sgt. Howard Mayes, and Sgt. Ivan Baust are headed for overseas, and Sfc. Dave Parfitt, Sgt. S. Bush, Sgt. Robert Brune and Sgt. Ernie Roberts are returning to civilian life.

In the sports department we are happy to report that Cpl. John Wettlaufer's AMRL softball team did very well in the American Softball League by winding up in second place with a record of six wins and two losses. The team is to be commended and special recognition is deserved by Sfc. Inaba and Pfc. D. Campbell for their fine efforts in the pitching department. Let's try to give this team better fan support the second half. We have a few very faithful fans in Mrs. Tessmer, Mrs. A. C. Henderson, Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. R. Page, and Sfc. G. Busby, but more of us should turn out for these games. Witch the AMRL Daily Bulletin for the schedule of future games and get behind our team.

The Unit Fund Golf Tournament is in progress with the following men all set for the medal play as they have turned in scores for the establishment of handicaps: Lt. Col. H. C. McCullough, Lt. A. C. Henderson, Sfc. K. Inaba, M/Sgt. D. Ormsby, Sfc. Parfitt, Cpl. J. Gorman, Cpl. R. Lawson, Pfc. J. Smitka, Cpl. A. Durio, Cpl. A. Tein, and Pfc. D. Campbell. Remember there are two trophies and two prizes of golf balls to be awarded, so get out and play before July 15.

The month of June brought about promotions for six men to corporal. These men were E. Steinbrecher, H. McNeal, S. Vreeland, K. Miller, J. St. Marie, and R. Kupsinel. Congratulations, men!

Pfc. William Booth recently became the father of a baby girl and the Booths have named her Cynthia Lee. Date of this blessed event was June 4.

Lt. John Krauskopf happily announced the birth of a six pound, ten ounce baby girl June 12. Lt. and Mrs. Krauskopf have named the infant Jill. Congratulations, folks!

Our Commanding Officer, Lt. Colonel Carl F. Tessmer has received orders to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D. C. Best of luck and continued success at your new station, Colonel Tessmer!

30th TANK BATTALION

"Willing And Able"

HEADQUARTERS: The 30th Tank Battalion was Willing and Able to send 20 men to the Fort Knox Blood Center last Friday to donate blood. Hq. Company sent 10 of the 20, A and B companies sent 5 each.

Two more Superior Troop Requirements were gathered in by the Companies of the 30th Tank. Nice going, keep up the good work.

The Battalion is now having its Post Semi-annual Ordnance Technical Inspection with all the companies striving to duplicate the record made during the Second Army Ordnance Inspection.

Congratulations are in order to Hq. Company for receiving the best mess plaque for the month of June. This is the second time that Hq. Company has received this award since the 1st of the year.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: With the rapid turnover of personnel in Hq. Company space does not allow us to welcome each individual as he is assigned so we'll just say "Welcome" to all the new men who were assigned to Hq. Company this past week.

We all congratulate Sgt. Andy Buie on his becoming a new "Pop". Buie asked for time off to take his wife to the hospital and an hour later came back with news that it was twin boys.

COMPANY A: Welcome to Sgt. Glenn D. Smith, Pfc's Theodore Howze and Paul Coppola newly assigned members into our organization.

Congratulations to Pfc.'s Ronald Martin, Elbert E. Cook, Luther Mitchell, Dwight A. Crabtree and Meredith A. Wallop on their promotion to Corporal, also we wish to congratulate Pvt. Melvin G. LeMay on receiving his Pfc. Stripe, and to Corporal Lewit Brown, on receiving his Sergeant Stripes.

COMPANY B: June, the vacation month is with us and Baker Company is taking advantage of the warm weather. Pfc. George Babilis took off for Denver Colorado where he will "cool it" in the Rockies.

Lt. Don A McNight cut out on a 15 day leave. Also heading for a few days at the beach is SFC James L. Edward. The rest of Baker Company can be found at Davis Pool on the week ends.

A hearty welcome back to Sgt. Harold J. Cooter and Pfc. Christopher Singleton who have returned from the Hospital.

COMPANY C: After completing a fine job on CS-5, Charlie Company is back on the old grind again.

Sergeants Miller, King and Davis have departed for Indiantown Gap Pennsylvania on Saturday for a wonderful summer assignment.

A big hand for Cpl. Paul Alshire who received his Sgts. Stripes on the 16th.

Welcome home to M/Sgt. Hornback just back from a 15 day leave.

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tinguished tanker . . . as your new Commanding General."

"As pleased as I am to turn the reins over to Gen. Read," Gen. Collier concluded, "I can tell you in all sincerity that I am very sorry to be leaving The Armored Center."

With that, Gen. Read came to the microphone. "I consider it a great honor to assume command from Gen. Collier," he said. "I am happy to join with you in wishing him good luck and God speed."

Brig. Gen. J. R. Beishline, Assistant Commander of the Third Armored Division and acting as Commander of Troops for the review, joined Gen. Collier for the traditional "Trooping the Line" ceremony. As they passed down the ranks of the massed battalions, the massed bands of the Third Armored Division and School Troops played "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Auld Lang Syne."

In the reviewing stand with Gen. Collier and Gen. Read were Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General of the Third Armored Division; Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General of The Armored Center; Col. John L. Ryan, Jr., Armored Center Chief of Staff; Col. Henry C. Newton, Acting Assistant Commandant of The Armored School; Col. William P. Withers, President of Army Field Forces Board 2; Col. Lawrence G. Smith, Commanding Officer of School Troops; Col. A. L. Tynes, Post Surgeon and Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Hospital here; Col. Carl N. Smith, Commanding Officer of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, and Col. James C. Gabriel, Commanding Officer of the 2048th ASU Personnel Center.

Gen. Collier will be escorted from The Armored Center at 11 a. m. Monday, July 5, when he leaves Ft. Knox for his new assignment in the Far East Command.

CANCER PREVENTION -- ----

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Detailed professional films on recent techniques on diagnosis and treatment of cancer have been furnished the hospital here for its film library by the American Cancer Society.

The Cancer Campaign began here June 28 and will last for two weeks.

July 4th Activities

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at Cornwell Field between School Troops and 3rd Quartermaster Battalion will wind up the festivities.

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that were inspected were found to be unserviceable. Besides this enviable record, it should be noted that all masks inspected were at least 10 years old.

Capt. Wilson acknowledges the cooperation given the inspectors at all levels of command and the splendid record the Armored Center made in the inspection.

ROTC Cadets Compete

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competition, best M-1 rifle shot, best tank gunner, best golfer, best in singles and doubles in tennis, members of the winning softball and volleyball teams and the first place winners in each of the 16 events in the camp track and field meet.

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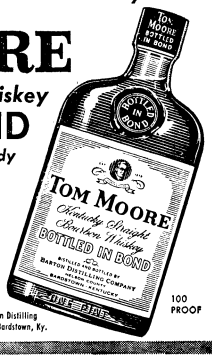

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Spearhead Review

Spearheaders Take First German Town

The 3d Armored Division flushed with the success of its recent victories, continued to roll towards the heart of Germany. At 1451 hours on 12 September, 1944, Task - Forces Lovelady of CCA, rolled across the border into the town of Roetgen.

After a short skirmish with emplaced machinegun positions, the Spearheaders secured the town. It was the first German town to fall to an invader since the wars of Napoleon.

Now the Allies were ready to crack the famed Siegfried Line. Infantry, supported by tank-destroyers, tanks and engineers, blasted their way through "dragon's teeth" and enemy pillboxes. Bitter fighting marked the trail of the Spearheaders as they knifed the "impenetrable" Siegfried Line.

Individual accounts of heroism and gallantry were too numerous to recount. The once green Spearhead Division was now one of the most feared striking units in the entire United States Army.

Spearheaders Forge Ahead

After breeching the initial line, Spearheaders bored through the secondary line of defense. Despite the fierce resistance by members of the Wermacht, the tankers forged ahead. By September 23rd, the important city of Stolberg was in American hands and half held by German troops.

The 3rd Armored Division and the veteran 1st Infantry Division found themselves well into Germany while the rest of the First Army was poised on the German borders. The point was forced to grind to a temporary halt in the Stolberg - Maurbach Breinig area until the remainder of the First Army could secure the flanks and protect the supply lines.

At Aachen, First Army plans called for a bypassing of the city. However, this decision had to be changed and units of the 3rd Armored Division, and the 1st and 30th Infantry Divisions surrounded the city.

An ultimatum from the Allied commander, demanding a surrender, was ignored by the enemy. Attacking from all approaches and supported by VII Corps artillery which fired 169 tons of ammunition, the combined armor and infantry teams poured into Aachen and systematically began to wipe out the dug-in fanatical enemy.

After Aachen, the Allied juggernaut aimed for the troublesome Hamich - Hasterrath ridge which barred the way to the Roer River and the plain of Cologne.

SPEARHEAD PIE FACTORY which saves the government $13,000 every month by centralizing pastry production is run by Capt. Carl C. Adams and M/Sgt. Frank Heavlin who inspect the quality of the mass-produced pies. The Central Pastry Kitchen, put into operation last January, eliminates baking of pies and cakes by individual mess halls. (Photo by Sfc. W. D. Tilton)

Spearhead Pie and Cake Factory Looks Like Huge Pastry Library

A captain and a master sergeant who have 20,000 mouths to feed each day make it seem as easy as operating a ferris wheel, or rather two ferris wheels.

Capt. Carl C. Adams, officer in charge of the Central Pastry Kitchen, and M/Sgt. Frank W. Heavlin, chief baker, each day put decades of kitchen experience and two amazing ferris wheel type of ovens to work to provide the entire 3d Armored Division with cakes and pies for all its mess halls.

Prior to the opening of the Central Pastry Kitchen last January, the individual mess halls were required to bake their own cakes and pies. Now with centralized production some excellent results, both gastronomical and economical, have been seen.

Besides a marked improvement in the quality of the pastries fed to Spearheaders, the mass production achieved through this centralized kitchen saves the government over $13,000 a month.

The Central Pastry Kitchen, located on Knox Street, near the main post, is a quiet, orderly place and the ten-story pie and cake racks give it the impression of a huge pastry library. An observer wonders at first look where all the pastries come from. It seems they are made through some nonchalant magic of the 23 experienced cooks who wield silver spatulas around like magic wands.

But once you get a look into the two gigantic reel ovens, which revolve like amusement park ferris wheels, turning out scores of pastries with each revolution, the magic becomes that of the practical marvels of the machine age.

10-Day Supply Basis

The Kitchen operates on a ten-day supply basis, and that supply if seen as a mountain would make 'Misery' and 'Agony' hills here at Fort Knox look like places ants dwell in. Every ten days huge Army trucks, comparable to the civilian moving vans, unload the ingredients needed for ten day's cakes and pies. They are 34,600 pounds of flour, 8000 pounds of sugar, 21,000 pounds of powdered sugar, 6600 pounds of shortening, 1590 pounds of frozen eggs, and loads of miscellaneous. This does not include the gallons upon gallons of fruit filling. That is another mountain in itself.

Graduates of Advanced Course

Capt. Adams and Sgt. Heavlin are used to feeding multitudes. The captain, a graduate of the Fort Lee Advanced Food Service Course, has had his fingers in pies for many years. He also operated a similar mass-production pastry shop at Fort Lewis and served in bakery supply in Korea from September, 1950 to May, 1952.

Sgt. Heavlin has been around cooking ovens since he was nine years old and worked in Mother's Home Bakery in Camden, N. J. He was a baker in the Navy for four years and has already put in about ten years in Army kitchens, including 20 months as mess steward in Korea. He is also a graduate of the Fort Lee Advanced Course, and upon completion of that course was put in charge of the post bakery there. He came to Fort Knox from Camp Breckenridge where he was Food Service Technician in the G-4 Section.

It was at this time that weathermen came to the aid of the hard-pressed German Army.

On November 16th, the weather cleared and the tankers churned ahead. Supported by a sky blackened with the wings of 1300 Fortresses and Liberators of the 8th Air Force, they moved forward, engaging the enemy at every crossing, blasting through natural barriers and reinforced road blocks.

The frantic, defensive tactics displayed by the Germans were evidenced by the thousands of anti - tank and personnel mines discovered by American engineers.

3d Quartermaster's Bing Wong Outran Communists in China

By Cpl. Don Salper — 3d QM Bn. I&E NCO

It's a long pull from Canton, China, to Ft. Knox, Ky., and an intriguing one when in involves a narrow shave with the Communist Chinese. But that's the story of one Benny Wong (formerly Bing Poy Wong), now U. S. citizen and soldier studying at the 3d QM Bn.'s Wire School. .

Benny's sudden and precarious trip began in 1949 as the Communists were overrunning China from the north. Benny's father had been in the U.S. since 1923 trying to scrape together enough money in a restaurant business to bring his family over with him. Benny had applied for a passport in 1947 and was still waiting for it when the Communists started their push southward. This called for fast action.

As the Reds moved into north Canton, hundreds of Chinese, including Benny, packed themselves into a train leaving south Canton for nearby, British controlled Hong Kong. The train arrived four hours later, and the first newspaper Benny picked up held the Red boast that Canton had been overwhelmed two hours before he left.

Arrives in U. S.

Benny breathed easy, and a month or so later he received his passport and set sail for his goal, the United States of America. As the train carried him cross-country to his father in Minneapolis, he received his first impression of America: "I had never seen anything so flat. In China there's nothing but mountains—you would start walking toward a point that looked 500 yards away—two days later after traveling up through the hills and down through the valleys, you'd get there."

The few short years since his arrival have seen rapid developments for Benny. He became a citizen in 1950, completed high school in Minneapolis in 1952, went on to study English for four quarters at the University of Minnesota, and worked in his spare time as a photographer's assistant.

This February, when Benny discovered his name was close to the top for the call to service, he volunteered for the draft and

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Gen. Gillem Sends Letter of Thanks

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers this week received a letter of appreciation from Lt. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem, Jr., (ret.) who was honor guest at the Spearhead Activation Day on Saturday, June 19.

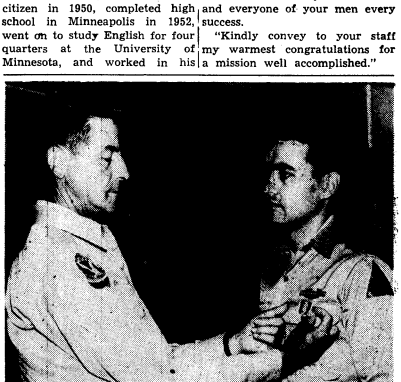
Gen. Gillem, the first commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, wrote: "May I attempt to convey to you once again my grateful appreciation for you numerous courtesies on the occasion of my visit to your Division.

"I felt deeply grateful for the opportunity given me to stand once more with the fine Division which you command. I was flattered at the friendly welcome received from all ranks during my stay at Knox.

"I am sure that in the far distant future when you too will be on a retired status that you will appreciae my feelings of last Saturday. It is not easy to discard the uniform. However, when one sees the able commanders who have taken over the responsibility of our Ground Forces, confidence is restored.

"I do wish for you and each and everyone of your men every success.

"Kindly convey to your staff my warmest congratulations for a mission well accomplished."



AIDE-DE-CAMP of Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 1st Lt. Raymond J. Nalty, Jr., receives the Army Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant from the Spearhead Commander last week. Lt. Nalty has served for more than a year as Gen. Rogers' aide. He will soon be separated from the Army. In the background is Col. Michael Popowski, Chief of Staff of the 3d Armored Division.

(Photo by Sfc. W. D. Tilton)

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

Hq. Co.—Cpl. Kregt, cook, recently became a father . . . the baby arrived a little early and is receiving nourishment through an eye dropper. * * * Cpl. Joseph Fry has recently returned from leave. * * * Two members of the orderly room staff are on leaves: Cpl. Frank Bassett, company clerk, and WOJG Howard, unit administrator. * * * Sgts. Russell, Desmond, Delong, Matter, Dawkins, and Cpls. Carlson, Morgan and Thurman are being separated.

13th AIB

Hq. Co. — 13th Bn. Cardinals finish first round of play in the National Softball League in second place. Was only team to defeat first place 65th, 23-7. * * * Maj. Kielbasa returns from 27 dayer and assumes command of 13th Battalion as Col. Lawson leaves for two months TDY at Camp Perry, Ohio. * * * Pvt. Majeska drives for Battalion as Pvt. Smith, former driver, takes over as assistant operations sgt. * * * He replaces Sgt. Billow, who's been separated.

Able—Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Executive Officer Lt. Schoerke, Jr. * * * Pfc. Stapley went home to Indiana last week only to meet lass from Louisville. * * * Carpenter Union Local A-13 finds members Sgt. Harvey, Cpl. Moore and Pvt. Huizenga busy renovating supply room.

Baker—Company welcomes new cadre, Sgt. Simmons. * * * Sfc. Showers, former Field First, receives discharge. * * * Sfc. Maskey and Cpl. Pribish return from leaves. * * * Cpl. Sickler goes on leave to get married. * * * Lt. Cipriani, CO, alerted for duty in Caribbean. * * * M-Sgt. Brown down to 24 days. * * * Cpl. Natale, rabid St. Louis Cards fan, dismayed at showing of the Red Birds in recent weeks.

Charlie—Welcome mat out for M-Sgt. Eck, new First Sgt.; Sgt. Titsworth, new Platoon Sgt.; Sgt. Sprouse, new cook; Sgt. Foreman, new Mess Sgt., and Cpl. Whittaker, new Platoon Sgt. * * * Sgt. Cannon, ex-First Sgt., leaves for CCA recruiting duty. * * * Pfc. Brock enjoying 13 days as Cpl. Mobek tries to hold down job of Company Clerk in addition to his mail room activities. * * * Bon Voyage to Pvt. Perry, cook, who leaves for FECOM. * * New troops arrived Saturday.

36th AIB

Hq. Co. — Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Young on the birth of a 7½ pound son on June 22. Youngster's name is Richard Edward.

Able—Company A moves into its 9th week of training. * * Cpl. Fasnaugh, Pvts. Rogers and Thornton transferred to the 11th Cav. * * * Cpl. Pugh returns from a very fine 15 dayer after the birth of his daughter. * * * Orders have been received on four platoons. * * * Cpl. Robert Smith is transferred to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA, to drive for Col. Fondren, Regimental Commander. * * * Lt. Flaherty, TDY to Ft. Sill, goes on 11-day leave.

Baker — Cycle graduated last week. * * * Outstanding trainee was a lad named Pvt. Marvin L. Ward from Union, Ohio. * * * Lt. Jorgenson was selected as the outstanding Platoon Leader, and the best platoon was the 5th. * * * Best tank crew was composed of Pvts. North, Hoot, Jones, Knuckles and Leslie. * * * Best gunner was Pvt. William Gronin, who fired a total of 774. * * * Lts. Hair and Krempp have returned to duty after spending a 30 day preembarkation leave with their families.

Charlie — Tankers have been beating the heat by sleeping out on the ranges. * * * Eating 3 square meals a day is keeping Charlie Company busy these days. While C Co.'s mess hall is undergoing repairs, the troops are hoofing it back and forth between the company area and the old A 54th chow palace just across the firebreak.

Dog—Now in 6th week of the cycle. * * * Congratulations to Pvt. Karl Sandelin, who was made a citizen of the United States this past week. * * * Pfc. Donald Barsuhn and Pfc. Dale Brunette back from leave. * * * Welcome to Lt. Ramon Panetti, recently assigned to this unit.

54th AFA Bn.

Hq. Co. — Lt. Col. James J. Scanlan, Bn. CO, returned from a 5 day leave. * * * Cpl. Peter M. Carnahan separated on early release. * * * Cpl. Harold Rothman getting ready to put in his application for early release to return to Brooklyn College. * * * Major William C. Hanna, Bn. Exec. Officer, kept busy with courts, boards and committee meetings.

Able — M-Sgt. Melvin R. Cain assigned from Hq. CCA as First Sgt. * * * M-Sgt. George E. Saxon, Jr., reassigned to Co. B 13. * * * Cpl. John A. Paver back from 16 days leave in Hibbing, Minn. * * * Cpl. Shurtz's departure scheduled in late August. * * Pfc. Ben Bailey back from 10 days in Va. * * * Sfc. Bobby B. Howton assigned as Field Cadre as Sgt. Clifford O. Hartzell goes to Co. A, 83rd Recon. Bn. * * * Pvt. Sorensen, the famous hand over, has had the cast removed from his arm, soon will depart on orders.

Baker—Trainees are in the last week of training and will start leaves over the big 4th weekend. * * * Most of the orders are in. * * * Cpl. Kenneth L. Rose was added to the roster to fill the supply clerk vacancy. * * * Lt. Bruce E. Petree will be going on leave the 6th. * * * He'll be gone 15 days. * * * Cpl. Donald J. Hathaway will soon be back after 15 days. * * * He'll return just in time for the unit beltline procedures.

Charlie—4th week of training. * * * Troops fired the M-1 with many experts in the final results. * * * Pvt. Robert L. Mowery was finally transferred from this unit to 142rd Armd. Sig. Co. for clerk typist training. Bob was a holdover for quite some time. * * * Pvt. Robert L. Hall returned from the hospital after approximately 2 months illness. * * * Pvt. Hall transferred to Co. C, 7th Med. Tk. Bn., to complete his training.

83rd Recon. Bn.

Hq. Co.—M-Sgt. G. T. Grafton on an extended 2-day leave. * * Cpl. Anderson going to the Magicians' Convention every night in Louisville.

Able—Cpl. Sam Kornicks still enjoying his 11 day leave in Los Angeles. * * * Capt. George E. Carroll also still on leave with his family. * * * Capt. Carroll is due to embark for the Far East within the next month. * * * Lt. John C. McLaughlin will take over as Co. Commander. * * * Welcome Cpl. Rovert L. Stewart to this unit.

Baker—Cpl. Stiles left on an 8 dayer. * * * Cpl. Schultz returned from leave. * * * Sfc. Harriman takes over extra duties as Company Clerk.

Charlie—Back from leave and ready to go are Lt. James J. Jackson and Sfc. Ernest C. White. * * * The welcome mat is spread for the new cadre.

Dog—Enjoying a 4 week be-

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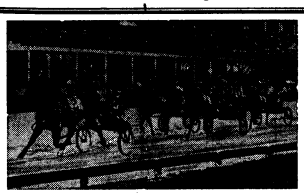

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tween cycle break. * * * New troops expected July 11, with 182 men slated to arrive. * * * Cpl. Robert Easton has high hopes of getting in on the early release. * * * Sfc. Spillman presently TDY to Ft. Lewis, has hopes of being reunited with his 5-year-old son arriving from Japan real soon. * * * Still on leave are Capt. Owney, Cpl. Morrell and Pvt. Fox."

84th Tk. Bn.

Hq. Co.—Cpls. Peck, Jones and Sprague are members of 2048 for discharge. * * * Pvt. O. J. Evans transferring to School Troops.

Able—Word was received that Pfc. Hanson enroute to OS station at Camp Kilmer had a bad car wreck. * * * Cpl. Stefan, Sgt. Waller and Pvt. Cook are on leave. * * * The Battalion softball team is keeping in shape by playing various teams in the local area. Last week they played Upton, Ky., and will tangle with a team from Sonora this week. * * * Returning from leaves are M-Sgt. Meredith, Cpls. McIlvain, Fresco and Vichich, Pfc. Stone and Pvt. Osterhout. * * * Some wonderful fishing was reported. * * * Capt. Seda returned from the hospital. * * * Lt. Harig is acting CO while Capt. Adkisson is on 14 day leave for H&S Co. * * * Sfc. Roth is driving a bright fire red Buick with a cream top.

709th Tk. Bn.

Able — Spirited competition among tank commanders marked the third week of training for Able and the results promise better training for all troops. The prize sought is the Best Tank Commander award, each platoon to announce a winner per week and a three day pass to successful participants. * * * Obviously no trainee will be permitted to slow down even a bit when such an award is at stake. * * * Passes apparently don't mean much to Platoon Sgt. Richard DeRosier and Company Clerk Tom Hughes spent 3 day passes without even leaving the barracks. * * * Back to the mess hall after 10 days on the shores of Lake Michigan is Pfc. Ted Lacross, sun-tanned and rested. * * * Sgt. Croom left for 10 days in Chicago where he plans to root for the White Sox.

Baker—Now in the 7th week of training. * * * From now on the troopers will spend most of their time on the ranges. * * * After 4 weeks without TV, the new set has been installed. * * * The troops are awaiting the arrival of the long 4th week-end with great anxiety.

Dog—Trainees shipped out June 22. * * * 45 men held over as tank commanders. * * * Next cycle begins July 5. * * * Lt. Brandt became the father of a 7 pound girl recently. * * * Sgt. Jenkins, First Sgt., is taking a 6 dayer in Canada.

761st Tk. Bn.

Able—12 men promoted: Cpls. Hagan, Haynes and Coberly are new sergeants, new corporals include Pfcs. Kiehma, Dooley, Mundorf, Sandles, Engle, Dillen, Block and Powell. Congrats fellas! * * * Promoted to 1st Lt. is Lt. Armstrong, Exec. Officer. * * * M-Sgt. Hammon has taken over the duties of First Sgt. as M-Sgt. Crumrine has been transferred to Regimental S-3. * * * Cpl. Hill is the proud papa of a boy and Pfc. Gillenwaters has also joined the ranks of the daddies. * * * Cpl. Burt returned from the nation's capital with a new car. * * * Pvt. Henry Johnson is tickling the ivories these summery evenings with a bit of Liberace's style at times.

29th AIB

Able — Last week of current cycle. * * * Coming up is the physical fitness test and the proficiency test. * * * Back to work for Cpl. Carter from a well timed leave; while everyone was on bivouac he was taking in the sights for 12 days. * * * Pvt. Harmon and Pvt. Hauser, both cooks, demolished their '53 sedan while tsying to avoid hitting a dog. By swerving the car, Pvt. Harmon lost control of the vehicle. Both suffered only minor injuries. * * * Cpl. Kaper is back from his honeymoon up North.

Baker—Third week of training is history. * * * Cpl. Huntsberger just back from a 12 dayer in the Buckeye State and Cpl. Ehrensberger has left for 12. * * * Two new cadre have reported in; Pvt. Jackson as cook and Cpl. Christie as asst. Platoon Sgt. * * * Lt. Minnerup has been attached to the unit for a two week training period.

Dog—Cpl. Bailey will be dis-

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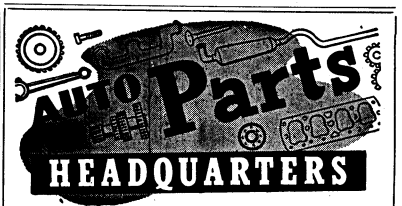

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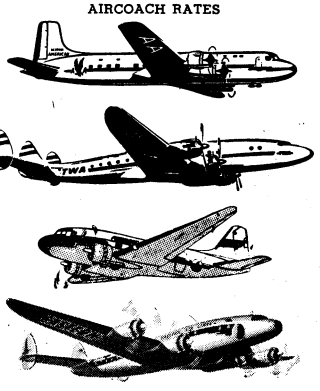

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charged this week. * * * Early release ya' know. * * * Lt. Martin returned from leave in time to watch the Activation Day Parade. * * * Lt. Basco, who served in the unit while Lt. Martin was on leave, has returned to his unit. * * * M-Sgt. Charles Vickers is the new First Sgt.

87th AAA AW Bn.

Hq. Co.—Lt. Col. Edward B. Boast, former Battalion Commander, is now with the Third Armored Division IG Section. * * * Maj. Paul W. Allen is the new Bn. CO. * * * Maj. Ray W. Burkett has returned from leave and has had his category renewed. * * * Welcome to the two reserve officers assigned to this battalion: Col. Ira W. Martin and Maj. Charles C. Boyd.

Able — One week of bivouac completed. * * * Pfc. James Keep is in the middle of his 12 dayer in Ohio.

Baker — Welcome mat out for two new permanent party members, Cpl. Barber and Pfc. Coughlin. * * * Cpl. Chavin, Supply Clerk, is presently on leave. * * Cpl. Cope is also on 5 days leave. * * * Baker had 100% on the Proficiency test.

Charlie—2nd week of training. * * * Welcome to the aliens in the battery: from Germany, Pvts. Sonnenberg and Werning; Ireland, Pvt. Brown, and from Canada, Pvt. Whitred, who misses those maple leaves. * * * Sgt. Luter returned from his 15 dayer all rested up. * * * Cpl. Davis is in Cincy on a three day pass.

Dog—Capt. Harry J. Neer reported for on-the-job training with the outfit. * * * Cycle graduates this week. * * * Congrats to Pfc. Marc Bromze on his recent promotion.

122nd AOM Bn.

Hq. Co.—Troops are in high spirits after the party held Saturday night while on bivouac in Area No. 8. * * * Sgt. Stewart Pugh is currently attending tryouts for the Post Team in golf. * * * Pfc. Frank J. Lebeau has been reassigned to Co. C, 122d. * * * Welcome M-Sgt. Virgil Beeson as First Sgt. * * * Welcome mat also out for Pvt. Fred Smith. * * * Cpl. Lowell Repp was married last Sunday while on leave. * * * Congrats to newly promoted Sgt. Paul Wellington.

Able — Former Cpl. Hartman, who's been doing a great job in the mess hall, recently promoted to Sgt. * * * Also advanced in rank was Pfc. Buskirk. * * * Pfc. Crawford chosen as cycle's outstanding Trainee. * * * Sgt. Coombs has been transferred for separation.

Charlie — So long to present CO, Samuel J. Garrett, who's on orders to Europe. * * * Charlie is in the dumps because the cadre didn't have a chance to catch their breath between cycles.

367th AIB

Hq. Co. — Many headquarters personnel are contemplating leaves while others are taking them. * * * Cpl. Richard Wilbur and wife, Betty, are the latest to enjoy vacation time in home town, Ypsilanti. * * * Capt. Francis J. Farley assigned to Hq., 87th AFA.

Able—New cycle starts. * * * New cooks around these parts are Pvts. Roosevelt Collins, William Jump, Durant Marcelle and Richard P. Simoneau.

Baker—Welcome to Cpl. Franklin Shipley to the company. At present he's enjoying 20 days of summer vacationing. * * * Congratulations to M-Sgt. and Mrs. Todd on the birth of a son. * * The troops are currently on bivouac.

Charlie—New cycle starts after a two week break. * * * Welcome home to Sfc. Raymond O. Benett, who has spent the last few wetks in Mess Supervisor's School.

Dog—Now in the fifth week of training and raring to go on bivouac. * * * On his way to Puerto Rico and home is Sgt. Cordero Valencia. He has twenty days to spend midst the sugar cane. * * * Pfc. Brewer is newly assigned to the cooking staff. * * * While Capt. Bert L. Reinhardt is on leave in Washington, D. C., Lt. Leslie A. Smith is ably handling the company.

Research and astute intelligence gives us this bit of info. In 1941 the 367th AIB was the 367th Infantry Regiment serving in the Aleutian Island Area. In this Kentucky heat, we wonder if that was such a bad deal.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Btry.—The instructor group getting ready to teach the M-1 rifle to trainees. With this addition, DivArty will be instructing in all the basic combat weapons. * * * Men of Hq. Btry. have established the reputation of being gourmets. 20 men were called upon by the Army last week to aid in determining next year's menu. So, when you eat next year, remember, the Dumbo Hines of DivArty had something to do with it.

37th AIB

Hq. Co.—With Co. D receiving the Best Bivouac award for the week of June 7-12, it made the fourth consecutive time that a unit from the 37th has won the award. * * * Lt. Col. Ptak and Capt. McCollack have been assigned for the ORC summer training period.

Able — Now filling with new trainees. * * * New cycle begins June 28. * * * M-Sgt. Viers, First Sgt., now in the hospital. * * * MAJ. Schneider on a 15 dayer. * * * Sfc. Bishop, Pfc. Jackson, Sgt. Jones and Cpl. Early are newly assigned cadre.

Baker—Second week of training now history. * * * Cpl. Albert Caparco returned from a happy 15 days. * * * Welcome to the newcomers, Sfc. Eugene Brooks and Pfc. Thomas Kerns. Both as field cadre.

Charlie—Welcome mat out for Sfc. Richard M. Oliver as our new Mess Steward. * * * Also Sgt. Hunley, Cpl. Scholtz and Pvt. Bandy, who are taking positions in the field. * * * Cpl. Reginald H. Shumate has taken over duties as unit mail clerk.

Dog — Close combat, the machine gun range, and the Activation Day parade kept the trainees busy last week. * * * Company average in the physical fitness test was 239. High man was Pvt. John Ryan with 374. * * * Pvt. Charles R. Gump selected by officers and non-coms as outstanding trainee for the cycle.

3d OM Bn.

Hq. Det.—Capt. Carl J. Meier back from TDY to Ft. Benning. * * * M-Sgt. Tom Adlich back from short leave. * * * Raymond Becker, Auto School, sporting new Sgt. stripes. * * * Pvt. Clark Bates headed for new job in Newfoundland.

Hq. & Hq. Co., Div. Trains—Welcome to Cpls. Chauncey Audkins, Herbert Burkhart, Sgts. Charles Barger, Robert Parsons and Pfcs. Randall Ash and Pvt. John Fitzgerald, all new men to the company. * * * Back from leaves are Cpls. Robert Goodwin, Kenneth Erickson, Curtis Murphy and Pfc. Billy Morton. Sgt. Jwhnson is happy again — TV aerial has been repaired and the Lone Ranger Rides Again.

143d Armd. Sig. Co. — Sgt. Maurice Porter spent a 3 dayer at home this week. * * * Pvt. Ralph Geers, cook, is welcomed to the company. * * * Cpl. Tom Vantiem is in the hospital, but better days are ahead, Tom.

QM Supply Co.—Cpl. Horace Williamson, cook, has returned from 5 days TDY in the Windy City. * * * Cpl. Richard Graham, cook, is planning his college days for the very near future.

Clerical School — Cpl. John Cote, Pfcs. David Bull, Joe McCormack and Ben Shupe are back from leaves. * * * Clerical School madly anticipating the enlargement of the school.

23rd AEB

Able—Cpl. Steinbrook is our new armorer. * * * New faces among the cadre sporting the names of Sgt. Rubine and Sgt. West. * * * New man in the mess hall is Sgt. Lambert, who's doing a swell job. * * * Cpl. Fritzwater and Pfc. Brinko are with us now. * * * Cpl. Serafini will be back with us come June 28. * * * B Company is eating in Able's mess hall and it looks as though they're gaining poundage.

Baker — Sfc. Osborn and Cpl. Little, just back from Korea, are new cadre.

Charlie — Just back from bivouac. * * * Cpl. Bushby left for discharge. * * * Cpl. Richard A. Echart has returned from the hospital and resumed his duties as cadre.

45th AMB

Lt. Washburn is due to depart for Europe and Lt. Green is going to see just what an Eskimo really looks like. * * * Wonder if they still rub noses. * * * Ken Baum claims that he works so hard and so long that his golf game is going to pot. * * * Some more promotions out this way. * * * Cpls. Ben Stuckert, Kenneth Walk, John Herd and Clarence Harcher were on the happy list as were Sgts. Bob Reneaud, Ray Packer and Dewey Lehman. * * * The latter was a meritorious promotion by the way, congrats fellas! * * * Jerry Wagner still claims to be the best ping pong player in the battalion. (Which one?) * * * M-Sgt. Dan-

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Reflections

By Maj, Romuald A. Wolski, Seventh Avenue Chapel

Spearhead Slants

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ner in the hospital for a shoulder operation. * * * Sgt. Siefrig's wedding is set for July 3. Why not a memorable 4th, Jim? ? ? * * * John Bolich is on 10 dayer. * * * LaManna's hot again. Seems it took him 5 days to collect 32c for a box of soap powder but it pulled a disappearing act before LaMannua could make use of it. * * * Cpl. Evans is on a well deserved leave in Ohio. Orders have arrived and the troops are excited. Half will leave the post with the remainder going to advanced training schools. * * * M-Sgt. Joe Ware has been assigned as new Field First Sergeant.

65th AFA

Able — Now out of cycle, the cadre and officers are taking a breather. * * * 108 men betlined without a gig from either supply or orderly room. * * * Cpl. Markovich is on 15 day sight seeing tour off post. * * * Another blessed event in Able Battery. The mascot has had little ones under the 3rd Platoon. Seven new chow hounds for the mess hall to feed. Anyone interested in adoption?

Baker—Five new cadre in the outfit, Pfc. Read, Pfc. Proctor, Sgt. Harvill, Sfc. Borders and Cpl. Jones. * * * Lt. William D. Grote is TDY to 2128 for a few months. * * * One week of nature study coming up and the cadre are looking forward to it. Object: Best Bivouac Award.

Charlie—Sgt. Fidanza is back from his 10 day fun-fest. He gets out next month and is planning to ring those bells that are breaking up that old gang. * * * Also back from a swell time for 15 days is Pfc. Scott. * * * Nice shooting Pvt. Fred Siebert, who scored 234 with his M-1.

Svc. Btry—Trainees now heading for the third week. * * Good luck to the trainees who've applied for airborne. * * * M-1's were fired for the first time.

509th AFA

Able—Old cycle has graduated. * * * Pvt. John P. Longmead was chosen as the Outstanding Trainee. * * * Cadre can now catch up on those 3 day passes and accumulated leave time. * * Cpl. Valentine returned from his re-up leave last Friday. * * Two new cadre just returned from Korea are Pvt. Charles C. Kimbler, who hails from the tobacco kingdom of W. .Va., and Cpl. Arbie Cavanaugh of the Bluegrass State. * * * Lots of short timers spending their last days in Able. The 100% mark in the recent proficiency test brought a rousing cheer from the old cycle when the announcement was made.

Baker — Permanent party is awaiting the arrival of the new troops. * * * Pvt. Carl Blankenship recently joined this unit to assume the duties of a field cadreman. * * * He just finished training at Co. D, 29th AIB. * * * Lt. Leon M. Miller returned from his leave a few days ago and brought his bride with him. They are now living at 193 Prichard Place. Looks like the Company Commander has a Company Commander now.

Charlie—Congrats to Mess Sgt. Raymond Tate and his mess personnel for receiving the Division Artillery Best Mess Plaque. * * * Orchids to the guys who worked hard in the dining hall to make it possible.

Svc. Btry.—So long, its been good to know ya—to Sfc. Calvin D. Martin, who is being separated real soon. * * * New cadre members include Cpl. Walter A. Davis, who is a new cook. * * * Recently returned from leaves are Pfc. William Stockton and Pvt. Koch. * * * Battery is now in the pre-cycle week and looking forward to the beginning of basic combat training. * * * Lt. John L. Herman is a proud new papa and is passing out cigars to celebrate the birth of his 6 pound, 12 ounce daughter.

Always Children

One of the most popular games of childhood is Follow My Leader. One child, you may recall, goes before the others and strikes poses, goes places, and does things (if there is a tinge of danger in the activities, so much the better).

The others are to follow the leader and do what the leader does. The game affords an opportunity for the leader to exercise his ingenuity and daring. It gives the followers a chance to display their courage and ability to keep up with him.

The boy or the girl who balks or plays the game only up to a certain point and then drops out is scorned as a sissy or a quitter. Thenceforth that boy or girl leads but a miserable existence until he or she wipes out the blot by some worthy deed that disproves the epithet or until the incident of weakness is forgotten by the gang.

But who will call you a sissy—if you attend your own individual church? Prove to yourself that you, girl or boy, are heroes, in God's Name.

3d Quartermaster's

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ended up in HBT's just like any other eligible male citizen of the U.S.

Benny was asked about life under the Communist Chinese and told of a letter he received recently from a friend in China whose father had been a landowner. When the Communists took over, they taxed this man so heavily that he had no money left. When they tried to blackmail additional funds from him, he finally hanged himself in despair. According to Benny, this is not an uncommon story in the China of today.

Mother, Sister in China

Interestingly enough, Benny is not the only member of his family to escape from Communist control. His mother and sister have a story like his own. Canton was securely in Communist hands by this time; so the two women requested a 10-day pass to Hong Kong.

When they arrived, they enrolled for a school as an excuse for overstaying the pass, sent the pass back, and have been in Hong Kong ever since. Mr. Wong now hopes to raise enough money to bring them to the U.S. too.

Meanwhile, Benny Wong is putting in his two years with Uncle Sam and anticipates a career in business when he gets out of service. "The restaurant business with your father?" he was asked. "No," says Benny, "That's one thing I can't stand—cooking."

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The tank commander of this tank was Private Gerald Brandenburg, who along with the members of his crew; Privates Jackson, Lamontagne, Manning and McNichols, spent their after duty time for two weeks in cleaning, painting and checking equipment on their pride and joy. There were others in the company who also took pride in contributing their services to such a noteworthy adventure.

Private David Knapke, Private Stephen Gronkiewicz and Private Gerald Fricke, fellow tank commanders of Private Brandenburg, spent their off duty hours in performing the infinite and intricate number of jobs that were necessitated. Every clandestine orack and crevice was made devoid of dirt and grease.

When all dirt and grime was removed from the tank the crew members and assistants set to work and completely repainted the entire tank inside and out. When the job of rough painting was completed, Pfc. Beckmann and Private Niccola Bleggi of Dog Company's Permanent Party painted the finishing flourishes such as grease fittings, designating numbers and names. On Saturday morning of the inspection the OVM equipment was laid out and the final touches put on the tank itself.

When the inspection was over there was little doubt left in the minds of the men who did the job, the inspection team and anyone else, that Dog 36 had produced the finest and best tank in the 3d Armored Division.

Ironically, at the precise time of the inspection the tank commander, Private Gerald Brandenburg, was in Bay City, Michigan, on an emergency leave, where his wife was presenting him with a baby girl.

New Officers Bowling Alley

COOL, MAN, COOL — And that's not jive talk. The 4-lane bowling alley recently opened in the 3d Armored Division Officers' Club offers mighty cool entertainment on warm summer days thanks to its modern air conditioning system. There is an adjoining air-conditioned bar, to boot, and call service to the club kitchen is available. The alley is open to Fort Knox officers and their wives from 1 P. M. until 11 P. M. daily and from 1 to 10 on Sundays. Tuesday and Thursday night leagues are now in operation with a mixed doubles loop in the offring for Sunday evenings. Interested persons should contact 1st Lt. James F. Danter, club officer, or M/Sgt. Angess, by the way, will conduct classes for beginners any afternoon.
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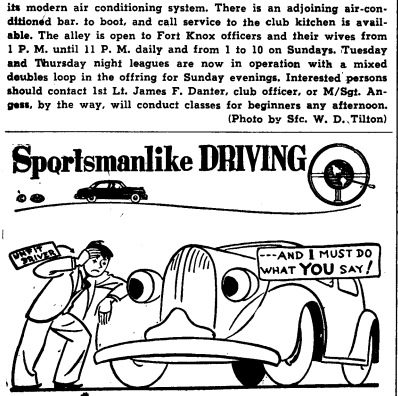

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CO. A, HQ. BN. 2128 ASU

The new Company Council recently formed by Able Company has already begun its meetings with the company's Executive Officer and two representatives from each of the company's sections. The purpose of the Council is to enable these section representatives to bring up any suggestions or complaints that the men of the company want to voice. Some of the things to be discussed are chow, barracks conditions, and even the possibility of a company party.

Due to the deactivation of the 570th M.P.'s some of the troops from that unit that have not yet shipped out have been messing with Able Company until they too will leave. Maybe we ought to invite some of the 701st M.P.'s over too to help out on the "DR" situation, eh?

Among this week's promotions we see that Lloyd Cooke is now a sergeant and that our new corporals are Robert Butler, Charles Brunner, Louis Morand, George Pierce, Gordon Reitman, Geoffrey Keating, and James Cooper. Also, Fred Allen, Norman Gulley, Richard Morse, and Orville Mullet were made Pfc's.

Of special interest to our regimental baseball team is the fact that 2d Lt. Safron Canja from Able company is the new OIC of the team. He is looking for anyone from any of the companies in 2128 ASU who likes baseball and wants to play on the team. Sfc. Adams is still coaching the team. Lt. Canja and Sfc. Adams are trying to rebuild the team which lately has been failing due partly to a weakened pitching staff and many of the former players dropping off the team or being discharged. A noted vacancy in the pitching staff was left by Cpl. Lyle Buttons who was discharged this past week. At the present tife about 50% of the team is from Co. A.

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Eager Pupil

ABOUT 50 YOUNGSTERS AND OLDSTERS appeared at Lindsey Golf Course for the Children's Golf Clinic on June 23 to pick up some pointers on the game from the area's finest pros. Four-year-old Billy Strautman is shown keenly interested as Todd Houck, Lindsey Pro, explains the basic fundamentals of golf. Jack Ryan and Bill Kaiser, Louisville pros, were present, along with Todd, to assist the beginners.

Cards 72-Hole Total Of 290

CHAMP SHATTERS ANDERSON RECORD WITH A 66 IN NON-TOURNEY PLAY

Fred Allen captured The Armored Center 1954 Golf Crown, defeating his nearest rival by seven strokes. The former William and Mary Golf team captain, added a 73 at Anderson and a 74 at Lindsey last weekend to his 143 of the previous week for a 72 hole total of 290.

Jim Flick took second in the Tournament with a 297. Jim, who was a member of the Wake Forest golf team before entering the service, had a 76 and a 75 over the weekend to add to his two 73's of the week before.

Third place went to Murray Jacobs, 1953 7th Army Champ, with 303, fourth was taken by Francis Harbist with 307 and in fifth place was George Gergel with 316.

In the senior division, which included all men over 45 years of age, H. F. Donovan carded a 324 to win this title, and C. F. Nordholm came through with 338 to take second place honors.

The first five winners in the tourney, plus the two winners in the senior division, will form the

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Regimental Golfers Off To Torrid Start

The Armored Center regimental level golf play got underway at Anderson Golf Course last week.

The 3rd QM edged 2048 5½ to 3½, Hospital blasted CCB 7-2, School Troops beat 11th Cav. 6½-2½, DivArty defeated The Armored School, 6½-2½, and 2128 shut out CCR 9-0. CCA took a forfeit from Special Troops.

Each team has six members. Each man is designated position from one to six and the same numbered individuals compete in match play. In addition to the match play, there is also a partnership best - ball competition. There is a possible score of nine points per team match. The team standings are decided in the number of matches won.

In match play, Harbist, Kraus, Campbell and Luther each took one point to pace the 3rd QM in the match with 2048. Moore and Noble notched two match points and added a third on best-ball competition. The 2048 squad got the other half point in the best ball tie. Campbell and Luther got the last point on best ball.

Jacobs and Nordholm took two and a half points from Diffee and Garnett, Frederick and Dale took one and a half from Whaley and Kelley, and Redmond and Grossi took three points from Reaguer and Ellis as the Hospital defeated CCB 7-2. Garnett and Kelley each got a half point and the team of Whaley and Kelley won a point on the best ball competition to give CCB its two points.

Erickson, Gergel and Frohner

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CCR DOMINATES DIVISION BOXING

Favored Reserve Command lived up to its advance billing last Wednesday night as the CCR fighters, took five of eight bouts from Division Artillery in the second match of the 3d Armored Division Regimental Boxing Tournament.

Once again a capacity crowd jammed the Spearhead Punch Bowl at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Wilson Road to witness the open-air bouts staged each Wednesday night by Division Special Services.

CCR, coached by professional middleweight "Joey" Giambra—currently a trainee with Svc-67—started fast, taking the first five bouts. But, DivArty bounced back and salvaged a 3-5 split by winning the last three matches, two of which were exhibition bouts that did not figure in the point scoring.

In the first two matches, Sam Skinner of Svc-67 won a close nod from Ed "Rocky" Brazerol of Hq.-DivArty, and Al Munn, B-29, earned a verdict over Svc-509's Madison Clinksdale.

CCR continued its victory streak with a pair of TKO's in the next two fights. Frank Wooten of C-367 dominated Louie Favors of C-65, and Carlos Torres of A-29 tore into Stanley Jones, also of C-65.

Sam Britton of B-67 won the last CCR bout of the evening by outpointing Milt Jeffreies, another C-65 boxer.

In the night's sixth bout, George Marbry of Svc.-509 turned the tide DivArty's way by earning a verdict over B-67th's Lou Henderson. Another Svc. - 509 fighter, Freidman Thresh, kept DivArty alive with a victory over Hershel Gray of Hq.-CCR in the seventh bout.

The evening's most action-packed encounter was the eighth bout when A-37's Larry Terry banged out a second-round TKO over Lou Gallo, a very game middleweight from C-67. Terry, who had his hands full-with Gallo during the first round, was this year's Second Army Middleweight Champion.

In an added exhibition bout, Al Hall of the 11th Cavalry Regiment and Al Caldwell of School Troops fought a no-decision 3-rounder.

Sports Personalities

Robert Lee

CCB's Robert Lee is our subject for this week. He hails from Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he attended high school. In his prep days, he won two letters in basketball.

While on the high school squad they won the state championship in 1949 and Bob was honored by being named to the all-State team.

Lee went to Eastern State College in Illinois, where he played basketball from 1950 to 1953. There he won four letters in basketball. Bob's position was usually guard and he made all-conference (Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) his last two years. He was named to the Little All-American Basketball Team in his senior year.

When he is released from service, Bob plans to go into selling or coaching. He hasn't decided

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FOUR-WAY TIE FOR REGIMENTAL LEAD FEATURES OPENING OF SECOND SESSION

As the Second Session of the Regimental Baseball League got underway last week, it looked as if two of the teams that finished on top in the first session are out to lead the league again. School Troops and CCB both chalked up two wins each to make it a four-way tie for first place with 11th Cav. and 3rd QM.

School Troops, CCB and CCR ended the first session with a three-way tie. However CCR hasn't fared so well this session, dropping two games last week. School Troops devastated CCR, 6-3, and AFF Board 2, 12-3, for its two wins. In the game with AFF, Joy, pitching for the Troops, allowed only three hits. Fortson, the pitcher, got two of these, a double in the fifth and a single in the 7th. The Troops got 10 hits off Fortson.

CCB also beat AFF Board 2 10-1 and The Armored School 12-0. In the contest against The Armored School, DiSimon, pitching for CCB, allowed only one hit, a single by Dunlap in the 4th inning. He struck out 11 and

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● Sports Sidelines ●

By George M. Glasser

PERSONNEL OF FT. KNOX have the opportunity to see some fine boxing during these summer months when we are constantly searching for interesting ways to spend hot evenings. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. pugilists can be seen throwing leather at Wilson and 7th, in the "Punch Bowl."

THE 3rd ARMORED DIVISION REGIMENTAL BOXERS will be in action throughout the summer. For those individuals who are a bit concerned about their budgets, it should be noted that admission is free for the bouts.

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Trivia: Ft. Knox's BOB MALAGA won the MEN'S SINGLES CROWN in the SHAWNEE OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. Bob was unseeded in the Louisville event and, early in the tourney, defeated JOHN BENN, who was seeded number one. * * * Australia's JOHN LANDY smashed ROGER BANNISTER'S record for the mile last week, by posting an amazing time of 3:58 in a race run in Finland. * * * Last Monday night,WALTER CARTIER decisioned Costa Rican TUZO "Kid" PORTUGUEZ in a bruising 10-rounder.

Knox Captain Takes State Skeet Honors

Capt. Harvey Hawley, TAC Aviation Section, won the 1954 state all-gauge crown at the Annual Kentucky Skeet Shooting Championships held at Jefferson Gun Club in Louisville this Sunday.

Capt. Hawley hit 98 out of 100 targets, along with five other contestants, but won out in a shoot-off by hitting 74 out of 75. He also was first in a special event for military personnel with a 98 out of 100 score.

The Ft. Knox Rod and Gun Club sponsored ten entries in the Kentucky Skeet Shooting Championship. Three other entries of The Armored Center came through with honors.

C.W.O. Weyman A. Major won the Class "C" title in the state competition. He is assigned to Weapons Department, The Armored School.

M/Sgt. R. R. Diehl, AFF Bd. No. 2, was Runnerup in Class "C" competition and M/Sgt. H. Surowski was Runner-up in Class "D".

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Army Seeking 1,000 School Teachers To Fill Positions In Europe, Far East

WASHINGTON (ANF) — The Army is conducting a nation-wide campaign to recruit 1,000 civilian teachers for American schools in Europe and the Far East.

Teachers are needed to instruct more than 25,000 American children in 126 elementary and 19 secondary schools in Germany, Austria, France, Okinawa and Japan. Most students are children of United States military and civilian personnel stationed in those countries.

The salary for both elementary and high school teachers in $350 per month with free living quarters provided in most areas. Other advantages include wide opportunity for traveling in foreign countires.

The schools are on a par with public schools in the United States. Their curricula virtually are the same with additional instruction in the history and culture of countries where the schools are located.

Elementary teachers teach several grades, plus music, are and teachers teach all courses in one or two fields.

Successful applicants for the job must be at least 25. Age limit for women is 45; for men, 55. Qualifications also include a bachelor's degree with at least 18 semester hours in education, a state teaching certificate and at least two years of public school teaching experience in the grades or subject for which the applicant is applying.

All applicants currently must be teaching public school or attending school to further their academic backgrounds. Single teachers without dependents are preferred because of scarcity of living quarters for families.

Interested teachers should write to this address for application forms and additional information: Office of the Secretary of the Army Civilian Personnel Division, Overseas Affairs Division, Washington 25, D. C.

Job seekers who meet the requirements will be interviewed at recruiting centers nearest the applicants' homes.

The draft call for July will be up 5000 over monthly calls since February. The figure is set at 23,000. The Army said the increase was necessary in view of an expected heavy turnover of personnel.

The Army is considering a more liberal retirement policy for officers who have served more than 20 years on active duty. As it now stands, reservists will benefit most from the plan but regulars will also be affected to a lesser degree. This liberalization is not expected to cause any large scale exodus of veteran officers.

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According to a change to SR 600-175-20, dated May 4, 1954, "Enlisted personnel will not be permitted to return to an overseas area where the last previous overseas tour was served until 18 months have elapsed since the date of return from that overseas area."

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High Time

FURTH, Germany — Master Sergeant Joseph N. Whittle will return to the United States next June after a 12-year absence.

Now a member he 43rd Infantry Division, he never left Europe during his furloughs. He has been stationed at a dozen places in England, France and Germany, and participated in the invasion of Normandy.

Said Whittle, "I'm ready."

Army Major aymond A. Kelser, in co-operation with the Insular Bureau of Agriculture (Philippines), in 1931 produced a vaccine for rinderpest, an acute cattle disease. Within a few years after the development of this vaccine, rinderpest was eradicated from the islands.

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SUMMER EXERCISES WILL TONE MUSCLES OF RESERVE FORCES

WASHINGTON — Thousands of American wives will be packing both Junior and Daddy off to summer camp this year—the former armed with anti-mosquito lotion and the latter with a rifle.

While Junior wrestles with naturecraft and the intricacies of lanyard weaving, however, Daddy will be devoting 15 days to serious training in the field. "Daddy" is one of an estimated 230,000 National Guardsmen or one of 105,000 Army Reservists who will take part in exercises this summer, under the over-all supervision of the chief of Army Field Forces.

The Guardsmen will come from approximately 5,000 Federally recognized Army units, the Reservists from an approximately equal number of units.

The camps will run from May through September, and many of the men will be combat veterans of World War II and Korea.

This is the eighth annual field training program since reorganization of the National Guard in 1946. It is the fifth time for the Army Reserve to participate as units since World War II, although individual members served short training tours since 1947.

High attendance figures—more than 90 percent of those eligible—in recent years are attributed to co-operation of employers. They have granted employees time off in addition to their regular vacation periods.

Reduced Furlough Fares Continued Until Jan. 31

Washington (AFPS) — Reduced furlough fares on the nation's railroads have been extended to Jan. 31, 1955, for military personnel traveling in uniform at their own expense.

The reduction in fares for members of the Armed Forces would have ordinarily expired on June 30, 1954.

The tax-exempt action will continue on round-trip fares for military personnel on furlough at the rate of 2.025 cents a mile or less. The ticket is good in coaches and includes regular stopover and baggage privileges.

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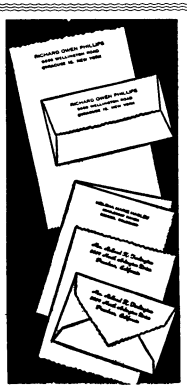

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U. S. Army's Nike Nursemaids Need Noodleful of Knowledge: On-The-Job Training Molds Skilled Guided Missile Technicians

WASHINGTON—An eavesdropper on the conversation of some of the Army's soldier-technicians might thing he was tuned in to Buck Rogers, judging by the tongue-twisting lingo.

Accelerometers, multivibrators and oscilloscopes are commonplace tools of the trade, for example, to men in the Ordnance guided missile or integrated fire control electronics repair courses. (The phrase "integrated fire control system" is an all-inclusive one, meaning tracking, computing and aiming an anti-aircraft weapon at a target.)

Highly skilled technicians are produced by practical training and study programs conducted on electronically controlled anti-aircraft weapons, radar and computing units, or guided missiles.

Young men with an eye to a future in these specialized fields get Army training at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N.J. Advanced study is either at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., or the Guided Missile School, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Graduates of these courses make up the first-aid crew, so to speak, for the latest guided missiles, such as the famed Nike. Precision maintenance is their specialty; trouble-shooting their cup of tea.

All those trained for this exacting and exciting job take regular Army basic training before being sent to the Fort Monmouth course. There they receive 24 weeks of schooling in fundamentals of electricity, electronics, and radar. In the last six weeks of the course, however, students of integrated fire control systems concentrate on specific fire control and electronic equipment, while guided missile systems students get their introduction to hydraulics, pneumatics and missile component equipment.

At this point some men go to the field as repairman helpers. Others get advanced training in repair and depot maintenance of on-missile (internal) guidance systems. Another advanced course graduates men capable of isolating and repairing any malfunction on the external guidance systems in a field or depot maintenance unit.

Another training course in this program turns out specialists in guided missile propellants and explosives. These men are quilified to supervise handling of propellants, boosters, warheads and fuses.

On-the-job training at a unit training center smooths the rough edges on the students and they emerge competent, highly skilled members of a fire control electronics detachment or a guided missile repair company.

The weeks of intensive study pay off in the creation of soldier-technicians to comprise units for the maintenance, supply and know-how for the most effective handling of the Army's revolutionary new weapons.

Lincoln-Mercury Dealer Announces Grand Opening

Grand Opening of Sherry Lincoln-Mercury is announced elsewhere in this issue and will be held today and tomorrow.

A free lubrication will be given every car whose owner registers during the opening. In addition the registration cards will be used in a drawing for an air conditioner, boys bike and girls bike. There will also be other gifts for visitors during the opening.

The agency was purchased several weeks ago by Bob Hartung, successful Louisville automobile dealer for a number of years. Sales manager is Ray Sadler who has been connected in the automobile business with Hartung in Louisville.

The agency is located on U. S. 31-W 12 miles south of Fort Knox, 3 miles north of Elizabethtown.

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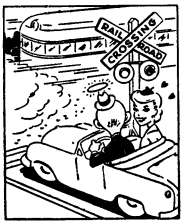

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Check Yourself:

Are You The Nut Behind The Wheel? Army's Personality Test Will Spot You

Washington—Do you believe in fate? Are you known as a happy-go-lucky type? Are your motions restless? Jerky? Are you good at bluffing? Do you like gambling?

If you answer "yes" to all these questions, chances are you never would qualify as an Army driver through tests just introduced. Your personality traits would mark you as a poor safety risk.

What have personality traits to do with driving?

A great deal, answer the researchers in The Adjutant General's office of the Army.

There was a time when all operators of carriers — the Army, bus lines and trucking companies—used driving skill as the primary basis for selection of drivers. However, in the past 10 years, research in the United States, Canada and England has changed that picture. The researchers, working with control groups of drivers with high and low accident records, discovered that a man's potential safety record could be predicted by charting his personality traits.

These findings have been adapted to the Army's needs. Before a candidate for driver's classification is put behind the wheel, he is handed a pencil and a self-description form. Nineteen of the questions deal with driving experience, 20 cover maintenance experience and 120 are designed to reveal personality traits.

The personality items never ask a direct question. They are worded so that a 'yes' or 'no' answer to a positive statement—"I am good at bluffing"—will betray an accident-prone personality.

What is this personality?

He has had frequent exposure to accidents and probably broke a bone or two in childhood. He likes to be the center of attraction, dislikes routine and wants to be his own boss. However, he usually is content to stay in the job that offers the least line of resistance.

He has many acquaintances, few friends, shuns children and, if married, has no strong feeling of family responsibility. He has little interest in intellectual conversation, shows no concern over personal problems. He is self-reliant, impulsive and dislikes authority. He's a good conversationalist and a sloppy dresser.

As for this safety risk's driving habits, he gets out of temper with his fellow motorists, is an active horn-honker and criticizes others for his own driving mistakes.

If you recognize yourself in this set of characteristics, that's your secret, but you might be wise to drive with care.

The Army believes in the new tests and has checked them against the known experience of Army drivers. When you operate 73,702 commercial-type vehicles 768,196,000 (M) miles a year, as the Army did in 1953, you do well to eliminate the safety risks—before an accident does.

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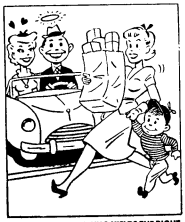

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Two Doctors Locate In Elizabethtown

Dr. Oris Aaron has opened his office for the practice of general surgery in the clinic building he recently constructed on Woodland Drive, across from Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

Associated with Dr. Aaron is Dr. Arthur S. Holmes, who will practice general medicine and occupy offices in the same building.

Dr. Aaron served as resident surgeon at C&O Rwy. Hospital in Huntington, W. Va.; chief resident in surgery, Knoxville General Hospital, and has had two years training in Philadelphia where he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. He graduated from the University School of Medicine in 1939.

Dr. Holmes was graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1951. He had a year of internship and a year of surgical residency in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. For the past two years he has been on the staff of the Hurst-Snyder Hospital in Hazard, Ky.

Major Heriot New Food Advisor for TAC

Maj. Julian C. Heriot, a veteran of 12 years active service, is the new food service advisor for The Armored Center.

Maj. Heriot came to Ft. Knox from Korea, where he was stationed for 16 months with the Quartermaster Corps. During World War II he served in the European Theater of Operations and the Pacific. After the war he was stationed in the Pacific areas and in Japan. He was separated from active duty in 1946 and recalled in 1948.

The major, who began his new duties here June 1, is from Savannah, Ga. The Heriot family lives on Bullion Blvd.

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Monkey Raps His Tail

Knoxville, Tenn. (AFPS)—Who froze the monkey's tail? Zoo officials tried to catch their monkey and his tail hit the cage. Four frozen inches just fell off.

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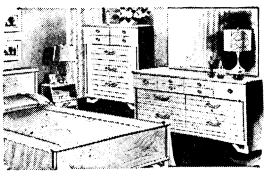

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U. S. Army Gives Wig Wag Signals Back To Indians

WASHINGTON—The Army Signal Corps' use of flags as a communications system was "borrowed" from the Indians in the middle of the 19th century.

Brigadier General Albert J. Myer—the Army's first Signal officer—got the flag-signal idea when he saw a Comanche Indian warrior warn his party of the approach of American troops. The Indian signaled his men with a gaily - colored, feather - bedecked lance.

The general patented his flag signal system in 1856, and for many years after that flag signals played an important role in military communications.

By the end of the Spanish-American War, however, the Signal Corps' use of telegraph and telephone had become so widespread that flags began to "wave" out of the communications picture.

It seemed high time to "give the system back to the Indians."

Family Affair

ASCHAFFENBURG, Germany —Master Sergeant Richard A. Behlke, sergeant-major of a U.S. Army First Infantry Division unit, counts Smiths when he can't sleep at night.

The unit commander, three staff officers and five enlisted men are all named Smith.

For Behlke, there is only one consolation. "When they yell Smitty, everyone knows it isn't the commander — they call him 'Colonel Smitty,' " he said.

Snow Job

WASHINGTON — A powerful new 107-ton railroad rotary snow plow is being manufactured for the Army.

The plow will throw approximately 300 tons of snow per minute, casting it as far as 110 feet in any direction at any chosen angle.

The plow was developed as an all-purpose snow removal unit for possible use in military railway operations overseas. It is electrically driven. Most previous plow units of this size have been steam operated.

Counterfeit Clown

St. Louis, Mo. (AFPS)—Police admitted that someone bought tickets to the police circus with a counterfeit $10 bill.

The Army Signal Corps Training Center at Camp Gordon, Ga., saved more than $500,000 in a single 12-month period. Most of the saving came from eliminating paid overtime for civilian employees at the post.

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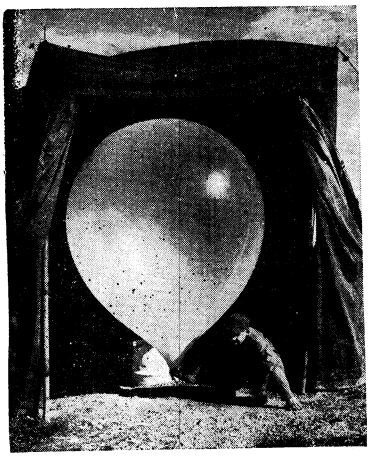

HOLDING THE BAG!—This helium-filled balloon soon will be on its way up into the stratosphere to gather valuable weather data for Army anti-aircraft sharpshooters at Camp Nupunja, Okinawa. Balloons like this haul aloft radiosondes—electronic weathermen—which relay back to earth weather data vital to pin-point accuracy.

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Allen Wins Post Golf

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Ft. Knox Golf Team which will travel to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., July 13 through 16 for the Second Army Golf Tournament.

Trophies were presented to the winner and runner-up in the regular and the senior divisions. All seven of the Ft. Knox team members received awards.

Not content with just winning The Armored Center Championship, Fred Allen also proceeded to break the course record at Anderson last week, and shatter it he did. Fred carded a 34 and a 32 for a total of 66, one stroke under the old course record of 67, set by Maj. Edward Kingsley, Ft. Eustis, Va., in the Second Army Golf Tournament held at Anderson in 1953. It was seven strokes under par. Fred had birdies on the two, eight, nine, twelve, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen and par on the rest of the holes.

Jim Flick also notched other honors last week. Flick got to the semi-finals of the 40th Annual Kentucky Amateur Championship before losing out to Johnny Owens of Lexington, the medalist and finalist in this tourney for the third time. It was a miracle Jim was able to walk around the course Saturday, let alone finish second. Before The Armored Center Tourney, beginning with Monday, Flick had played 153 holes of golf. On Monday, he played 27 holes from practice round, on Tuesday he played 18 holes of qualifying golf. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, he played 36 holes each day of championship competition. Coupled with the 36 holes for the Ft. Knox Tourney, Jim's seven-day total was 189 holes.

The final scores are as follows: Fred Allen 290, Jim Flick 297, Murray Jacobs 303, Francis Harbist 307, George Gergel 316, William Stufflebeam 317, William Wilford 318, John Erickson 318, Alton Durio 319, John Schwab 320, Arthur Sekay 322, H. F. Donovan 324, Conway Cotner 326, J. T. Kirthlink 329, W. H. Stites 331, C. F. Nordholm 338, W. Luther 342, Ronald Veleta 343, Walter Leopard 344, Lawrence Wilks 351, William Campbell 352, Oscar Levette 358, K. C. Haycraft 359, and Dealo Hecker 364.

Sports Personalities

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which field to try for success in as yet.

His greatest sports memory was in his junior year of college when Eastern State notched 23 victories, all the games on their schedule, and went to the NAIB Tourney. They beat Hamiline, perennial NAIB winner, and went to the finals before going down to defeat.

Four-Way Tie

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walked four.

The 3rd QM notched its two wins at the expense of DivArty, 8-1, and 2123 ASU, 22-4. Shiver, pitching for 3rd QM against DivArty, allowed only two hits, one by Meier and the other by Papista. He had 13 strikeouts and no walks.

The 11th Cav. victimized 2128 ASU 18-4, and CCA 6-2. Buckley, pitching for 11th Cav., gave CCA only three singles, two by Wagner and one by Plumb. He struck out seven and wglked four. In the other games played last week, CCA whipped The Armored School, 18-8 and DivArty edged CCR, 3-2.

TEAM STANDINGS
(As of June 25)

Team	W	L
School Troops	2	0
3rd QM	2	0
CCB	2	0
11th Cav.	2	0
DivArty	1	1
CCA	1	1
CCR	0	2
AFF Board 2	0	2
Armored School	0	2
2128 ASU	0	2

Swimming Meet Scheduled July 17

The Armored Center 1954 Swimming Meet will be held at Davis Pool, Saturday, July 17 at 1 p.m.

Seven swimming events and two diving events will decide the Armored Center Champions and will determine the team to represent Ft. Knox in the Second Army Swim Meet at Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa., on August 5 and 6.

All major commands are eligible to enter representative teams ir individuals. Each team may enter one contest in each event and an individual may enter as many as three events plus relays. All entries must be in the Special Services Sports Office, Gammon Field House, by noon, Friday, July 9.

NET TEAM DEFEATS UNIVERSITY CLUB 9-0

The Ft. Knox Netters defeated the University Club here last Sunday 9-0, as they climbed to a virtual tie for third place in the Louisville Park Tennis League.

Last Saturday the team celebrated their good fortune with a party held at the home of Maj. Werner Preusker, the team captain. Mr. Leo Fusell, President of the Louisville Park Tennis League, was the guest of honor.

Mr. Fusell had high praise for the team's performance in the league and the stellar play of Pvt. Bob Malaga, who recently won the Shawnee Park Singles Championship. He mentioned that Knox has not defaulted in league play during the season.

Regimental Golfers

(Continued from Page 1)

got one point and Smith got a half point to couple with three points for best ball, as School Troops beat 11th Cav. 6½-2½. Moses got one, Thompson got one and Merry got a half point for the 11th Cav.

Shaltegger, Kasnicka, Hecker and Kerensky each got one point and DivArty picked up 2½ points on best ball to beat The Armored School 6½-2½. Davis and Carmichael each got one point for The Armored School.

Allen, Donovan, Anderson, Ersek, McDowell and Ludwig are members of the 2128 team that defeated CCR 9-0.

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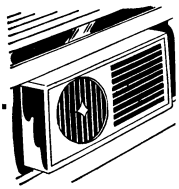

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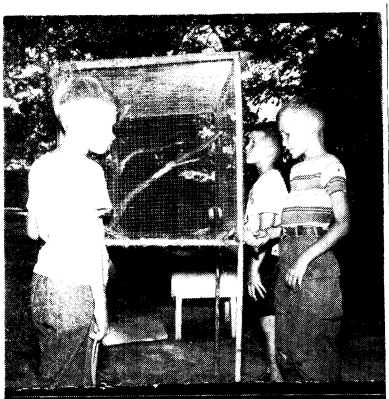


Cubs Return From Camp Tired But Happy Boys

Ninety two tired but happy little boys returned home from Camp Patton last week full of memories and enthusiasm for a week spent at Cub Camp, and full of anticipation for a week of fun next summer.

The pictures at the left show the boys in various activities enjoyed during the week.

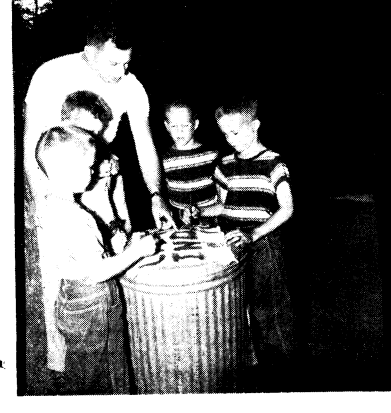
One of the most popular projects at the Camp was the Zoo—a cage constructed by the Cubs, and inhabited by animals caught in traps that the boys faithfully set each night. In the top photo, Ronnie Jolliff, and Larry Conway watch the antics of turtles, a frog, and a field mouse in their zoo.

With no less enthusiasm for woods and irons than that shown by their elders at Lindsey and Anderson, the Cubs built a "minniture golf course" (as the hand lettered sign denoted). Timmy Tilton, left, sinks a putt as his two pals Terry Harvey and John Asarian watch with admiration.

The week wasn't spent entirely at play. The boys were taught to revere "Old Glory", and their retreat ceremonies rivaled a formal post retreat in impressiveness. CWO Anthony Colorio, Cubmaster, shows Jimmy Snead, Craig Waltz, and Joey Snyder how to fold a flag after retreat.

As if learning the names of ninety two boys of identical ages weren't confusing enough for the counsellors, they had to distinguish between a set of twins. A solution for this problem was found by having one of the Sanford twins wear his tee shirt backwards. In the bottom picture, Counsellor Tom Strang helps four of his Cubs from the "Little Indians" tent paint their tent standard. Left to right, Dickie Ulmschneider, Terry Strang, Capt. Strang, and Kenny and Benny (or is it Benny and Kenny) Sanford.

—Photos by Sfc. W. D. Tilton



The following children were born at the hospital here during the period June 17th through June 23rd:

BOYS to — Pfc. and Mrs. Robert C. Stephen, Cpl. and Mrs. Charles E. Myers, A/3c and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hodge, Maj. and Mrs. David M. Harris, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Elbert C. Waller, Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Hart, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Butterfield, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Walter D. Hutchko, Cpl. and Mrs. James Allen Anoskey, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles D. Walls, WOJG and Mrs. Oscar B. Schaltegger, Sfc. and Mrs. Donald H. Helmig, Cpl. and Mrs. Frederick E. Young, Cpl. and Mrs. George R. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Richard N. Bundy, Cpl. and Mrs. Charles D. Brown, Pvt. and Mrs. Arthur A. Helwig, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Edmund F. Trione, and Cpl. and Mrs. John A. Bowman. Twin sons were born to Sgt. and Mrs. Anderson B. Buie.

GIRLS to — Pvt. and Mrs. Harlan D. Barrick, Cpl. and Mrs. James C. Dunn, Cpl. and Mrs. Jack C. Welty, Cpl. and Mrs. George L. Gould, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde D. Robbins, M/Sgt. and Mrs. George R. Boheler, Pvt. and Mrs. Willis R. Kessinger, Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Essary, Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel L. Johnson, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Tully, Sfc. and Mrs. Rastus Pelfrey, Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson, Sfc. and Mrs. Neil Bradley, Sfc. and Mrs. James E. Starling, Pvt. and Mrs. Charles E. Schmidt, Cpl. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Libor, Cpl. and Mrs. Andrew Kragt, and 2d Lt. and Mrs. Bobby P. Griffin.

INSIDE THE TURRET

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Luncheon At Country Club Follows Lindsey-E'town Ladies' Tournament

Prizewinners Nancy Brown, Billie Cantlay, Margaret Patterson, Maxine Marx, and Jackie Hawkins are pictured in the Torsion Room with the prizes awarded them for the Thursday morning tournament. *—Photo by Billy Thomas*

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The Lindsey Ladies' Golf Group entertained sixteen lady golfers from the Elizabethtown Country Club last Thursday. A tournament was played during the morning, followed by luncheon in the Torsion Room of the Country Club in the early afternoon.

Prizes were awarded to the players at festivities preceding the luncheon. Kathleen Withers presented the gifts.

Scoring results showed that Jackie Hawkins won low gross honors among the Fort Knox ladies with a score of 41. Margaret Patterson won low gross for Elizabethtown with a 45.

The Fort Knox low net resulted in a tie between Nancy Brown and Billie Cantlay, while Maxine Marx captured low net glory for the E'towners.

Other than the winners, Fort Knox women participating in the tournament were Eleanor Kirthlink, Marion Hayeraft, Julia Ludlow, Maxine Tessmer, Dotty Cook, Doris Hopkins, Marion Porta, Bunky Withers, Dee Stites, Madge Pillsbury, Helen Brook, Ruth Landry, Bea Van Hook, Louise Mardick, Jean Miller and Montey Jordon.

Girl Scout Notes

Sixty seven Girl Scouts just returned from a camping trip to Camp Patton, where they spent six wonderful days and nights living in the open.

Mrs. Jean Parks, Camp Director, was in charge of the Camp. Assisted by mothers who were counsellors, and Capt. Virginia Porch, an Army Nurse, Mrs. Parks had a full schedule of entertainment planned for the girls.

A nature study trip to Bernheim Forest, swimming, campfire ceremonies, instruction in crafts, etc. were some of the many activities the girls enjoyed.

Now that the hot summer months are here, one of the most bothersome questions plaguing housewives is "what shall I cook that will tempt the appetite of my family"—and "what can I prepare with a minimum of effort?" We have the answer to those two questions in a recipe given us by Nancy Brown. A perfect hot-weather dessert, it is sure to be one of your favorites.

Frozen Fruit Salad

1 egg yokes
4 tbs. granulated sugar
4 tbs. tarragon vinegar

Cook these three ingredients in a double boiler until thick. Cool and add one pint of whipped cream, one small box of cut-up marshmallows, one half pound blanched almonds, one large can of cut-up pineapple, and maraschino cherries. Mix all together and freeze in a mold, as for mousse.

Teen Scenes

By Joyce Stiles

A weiner roast was given on June 19th at TAHO. A committee of three, Bill Luther, Bill Daggs, and Bob Arnold, was appointed to plan the party.

The weiner roast was one of the four parties planned for the summer months by TAHO.

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To the casual onlooker the past week might have appeared uneventful but to the 484th Engineers it was a week filled with industry and accomplishment.

H&S Co.

Headquarters and Service Company moved to their new barracks and the morale of the men has raised one hundred percent.

The Company would like to welcome the newly assigned personnel, Cpl. Arnold, Cpl. Ginter, Sgt. Kubes, Pfc. Lewis, Cpl. Pitman, Cpl. Settles, Cpl. Waugh, and Sgt. Atkins. "Welcome aboard Men".

Capt. Hoffman and the Company would like to wish Sgt. Rose and Cpl. Bon a speedy recovery at the Hospital.

A Co.

Having completed moving into new quarters in one of the permanent type billets, the personnel of A company are again back to work on the assigned projects of tht battalion. The Bern construction at Wilson No. 4 range will also be completed shortly. The completion of the project at the QM Cold storage plant is a splendid job, that SFC Frank E. Carper and his crew can be proud of. Several projects are pending for the company and should be started in the very near future.

Company A welcomes to its ranks Pfc. Harold Gumbert, Pvt.-2 Robert P. Lenkowski, Cpl. Steven Tyner Jr., Douglas L. Wedmayer departed for discharge. SFC James R. Oakley has reenlisted for six years, and is now on leave.

Lt. George S. Hall Jr., Sgt. Hugh L. Black, Paul R. Watson, Cpls. Billy Mockman, Calvin B. Contrell, George D. Dunn, Paris Conley Jr., returned from leave in the past week. SFC Charles Ross, Pfc. Mark L. Umble departed for a well earned leave. SFC Frank J. Ray returned from the Engineers School, Fort Belvoir, Va., Pfc. James C. White and Pvt.-2 Alexander Staninecz also returned from the plumbers school Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

B Co.

The big move has been completed and B Company is installed in it's new quarters. Our new quarters are beautiful, but it is going to be hard work by all, to keep them in that condition.

We are glad to report that even though moving was a big problem it did not stop work for a moment. The Wilcox Lake Pool has been completed, with M/Sgt. Stonfer in charge of the last phases of the job.

Sfc. Demone is still working with his crew on the sewer line in rear of theater No. 2. We hope the nurses have gotten used to us now.

The first platoon under the able direction of M/Sgt. Lambert has built a tool room which will go a long way toward giving us a more efficient service. It's main feature is the division of tools by platoons instead of Company level as in the old set up.

We would like to welcome Sgt. Robert E. Lee into the Unit. We hope his stay will be a pleasant one.

Not only has the company been busy moving and getting settled, but they have been engaged in the construction of numerous projects. The following projects were completed on Saturday, June 19: PRI Circle at Knox and the pistol circle North end of Maple Street. In addition there are several other projects under way, such as relocation of the fence at the Battalion Motor Pool. The Hospital sidewalk is now 90% completed.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Sgt. David E. Wooten returned from a 30 day leave Sunday. He visited his people in Michigan, Canada and New York. Mrs. Wooten is staying in New York a few more days before returning to Fort Knox.

Sgt. Orville L. Goan departed Monday on a 10 day leave at his home in Chattanooga Tenn.

Sgt. William D. Girten, who recently returned from Germany, has been assigned to the 937 A. P. U.

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KNOX DRIVE-IN — Thur. & Fri., Alan Ladd & Deborah Kerr in Thunder In The East, Sat. Marie Winsor & Jackie Coogan in Outlaw Women also Keenan Wynn & Jan Sterling in Sky Full of Moon; Sun. Robert Mitchum & Susan Hayward in Lusty Men; Mon. Big fireworks display and George Montgomery & Jerome Courtland in Indian Uprising.

S-3 Sec., 3d Ord. Bn. (Ammo)

HQS. DETACHMENT

The weekend of June 18-19 was spent by this Detachment on an overnight bivouac. Aggressors were reported to have been in the area but apparently their intelligence was confused for they couldn't find us.

We welcome to Headquarters S-3 Section, Capt. Leonard P. Lasko. Capt. Lasko is taking Lt. Oliver B. Conover position, after Lt. Conovers departure.

Congratulations to Pvt. Philip H. Weeks who successfully completed Projectionist School at the Regional Film Library.

As of the 23rd of June, we drop from our roster, PFC Robert A. Stephenson. PFC Stephenson is departing for a new assignment at the Erie Ordnance Depot, La Carne, Ohio. We hope PFC Stephenson enjoys his new job.

83rd Ordnance Co. (HM)

We welcome Lt. Paul Peery to the organization. Lt. Peery will assume the duties of Training Officer for the organization. We trust that he will enjoy his new assignment with the 83rd.

Congratulations from the personnel of the 83rd Ordnance Co. (HM) to Lt. Bob Wisdom. Lt. Wisdom was married June 18.

CWO Anderson is at present enjoying a six day leave with his family.

Captain Owen Harvey, who has recently been assigned to the Company, will assume the duties of Commanding Officer. Welcome to the Organization.

Sfc. Laurier Caron has assumed the duties of Mess Steward for the Company.

832nd Ordnance Co., (DAS)

Lt. Tucker left for New York Tuesday, where he is to be married. The entire Company extends its best wishes to Lt. and the future Mrs. Tucker who will spend their honeymoon touring picturesque New England and Canada.

Congratulations are in order for PFC Mounts who is the proud father of a bouncing baby—(we are waiting to hear whether it was a boy or girl).

Several members of the Company are participating on the 3d Ordnance Battalion Softball Team. They are: Lt. Callis, Cpl. Dellipriscoli, PFC Mounts, SFC Marks, and Cpl. Efthim. The team is currently working out evenings in preparation for the socond half of what should be the most bitterly contested half of the season.

Recent promotions were announced as follows: To Cpl.—Dellipriscoli, Burton, D'Ercole, Nadeau, Rydequist; To PFC—Eaton, Sakai, and Siverman.

On Thursday, June 24, PFC Heinz J. Gross obtained his citizenship papers in Louisville. He came to this country in 1951 from Bern, Switzerland where he had served with the Swiss Army.

528th Ord. Reclm. & Clas. Co.

Congratulations to Mrs. Merita A. Nimmo and to Sgt. Claude M. Nimmo, they have a pretty little blue eyed blond haired girl which was born on the 13th of June, and weighed five pounds eight ounces.

Men of the 528th wish to say to first Sgt., Sgt. Robert L. Robison and to Sgt. Sylvester A. Bruer welcome back from your leave and we are glad you had a wonderful time while on leave. And also to CWO Leo Ambuehl who has just come back from a very enjoyable leave.

Congratulations to the following named men upon their promotions. To Sergeant: Riehn, Bruer, Weeks, to Cpl: Jordan, Nelson, to PFC: Fasnacht and Offler.

962nd Ordnance Co. (Ammo)

We had three promotions last week and all these men were promoted to PFC from E-2. They were Jaroslans Peklak, Walter Skibo, and Paul E. Stutz.

Also four men were transferred to 2048 Separation Center for discharges. These men were Carl Pritt, Edward Hayes, Lee Bridges and Clarence Wilson. These men were assigned schools: The men and schools were: Neal Magnusson and Melvin Riener to Student Drivers course and John Siewart was sent to Cooks School.

321st Ordnance Recovery Co.

The 321st welcomes Lt. Tetrick to its staff of officers. Lt. Tetrick will serve 1st Platoon Leader.

Private Bratton was greeted by his folks that came up from Texas. They spent an enjoyable weekend in Louisville.

Sgt. Hazard received a broken jaw and minor injuries as a result of an auto accident, near Louisville. He is in Ward C-6. We expect to have him back with us soon.

131st TANK BATTALION (120 MM Gun)

TAUGHT TO LEAD

On June 22 an honor guard of 160 men from the battalion rendered honors to Maj. General Trapnell on the occasion of his visit to The Armored Center. The honor guard was commanded by Captain Donald P. Fink, Battalion S-3.

The Battalion softball team finished first-half play with a forfeit victory over 2048th AU. The overall recird for the first-half now stands at 4 victories and 5 defeats. The team is under the tutelage of Captain Robert W. Fisher.

"Howls From Headquarters"

H&S Company announces the engagement of Sgt. Robert L. Shepard to Miss Phyllis Rader, both of Parkersburg, West Virginia. The wedding will take place in August 2 in Parkersburg. Who is sorry, now?

Sgt. David Scarberry, a World War II and Korean veteran, has assumed the duties of Company Operations Sergeant. Many improvements have been made and are anticipated in the Operations office. PFC Land Ashworth has assumed duties as Company Mail Clerk replacing PFC Wallace Saulsberry who now serves as Battalion Maintenance Clerk.

Congratulations to the following men who were recently promoted to Cpl.: Carson D. Keyes, Walter H. Turner, Ray Ross, William F. Laundry, Thomas J. Kravetz, Leonard Harrington, Brinton Dickson and Reed Butler.

A hearty welcome to Cpl. Eugene Hensley who recently joined the company, after serving with the 841st Engineer Aviation Battalion in Korea. Sgt. Paul McPherson and Pvt. William Quesneel, both Kcrean veterans, will receive their discharges and return to jobs held prior to entering the army.

"Announcements From Able"

The tryouts are over and the results known—selections in the strenuous competition for battalion softball team berths are Sgt. Lowell S. Suttman and PFC's Bobby G. Harney, Roy J. Key, and Danny W. Couser.

Orchids to SFC Manual J. Moore and his tank crews for their superior ratings on recent T/R's — and to the maintenance men who keep 'em rolling. The shop, by the way, is under new management, with SFC Floyd E. Brown having gone upstairs to Hq. Det. School Troops. The new Gauleiter of the dirty-finger-nail gang is SFC James E. 'for easy-going' Flowers.

Company A regrets to see Cpls' Ralph C. Lunger and Richard Anderson leave for civilian life. However, we wsh them success and happiness n the lang of the big P.X.

"Bleats From Baker"

The troop test of the M-48 tank proceeds into the 4th week and the dust is so thick that you can "cut it with a knife". But neither crew nor tank is the worse for wear after their experience.

Congratulations to First Sergeant and Mrs. George R. Boheler on the joyous occasion of the birth of a baby girl.

"Comments From Charlie"

Charlie Company is in a tie for first place with Hq. Det., School Troops in the American League softball standings. In its latest game, C Company handed 74th Signal Company its first defeat of the season by a score of 4 ti 1 in a very tight game.

Congratulations to Sgt. Douglas Linser and PFC Barbarite who were both married while qn leave.

Cpls. James Maynard and Leon Jeters and PFC Samuel Hadded have departed on TDY to Camp Drum, New York where they will assist in the instruction of reserve units during summer training.

PFCs Richard J. Book and Noble McCreary were selected as Colonel's Orderly during the week. PFC Book, presently enjoying a 72 hour pass as the result of his selection, made the grade for the third time. Pfc McCreary, selected for the second time, is enjoying his well-earned 48 hour pass.

Lt. John L. Robinson, SFC Moore, and Sergeants McCorkle and Neri were all commended for receiving superior ratings on T/Rs' during the week.

First Sergeant Glenn E. Owens was mighty happy the other day when he found a discharge certificate for himself in the afternoon distribution, however, Sergeant Owens, who has been around the army for quite a number of years, was quick to determine that there was a "Joker" somewhere around the Battalion. Not to let the humor stop there, Sergeant Owens informed B Company's First Sergeant Boheler of his luck and Sgt. Boheler immediately headed for Battalion Headquarters to make it known that he felt he too was eligible for the same kind of discharge. Sgt. Boheler is still recovering from the shock of finding out that he "goofed" in believing the discharge was legitimate, and is trying to make people believe that his shaky condition is due only to the recent birth of fine Boheler girl.

The Company Commander, Captain Robert W. Fisher, has awarded Letters of Appreciation to Sgts. Mullins and Hill, Cpl. Evans and PFC Shonts. Mullins, Hill, and Evans were commended for outstanding work on a range detail, and Shonts was commended for the large number of "superiors" received in the Small Arms Dept.

One of the happiest men in the company is Sgt. Mullins who is on his way to meet his family which is just arriving from Germany.

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and are anxiously awaiting the board's decision. The company is hoping they make the grade.

"Musings From The Medics"

In the temporary absence of our CO, Lt. Thomas L. Zimmerman, we congratulate M/Sgt. Gerald H. Felts who is doing a splendid job of carrying on the duties of First Sergeant as well as those of the Commanding Officer.

On June 21 we had another to lengthen his stay in the Army. We know him as Cpl. Lonzo Dunn, and he's now enjoying a well-earned reenlistment leave on the banks of the Big Sandy River in Pike County, Kentucky. We wish him a wonderful time on leave and success in his new enlistment.

In athletics, the second squad defeated the first squad in a volley ball game by a score of 21 to 16.

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SPEARHEAD BAND FEATURES QUARTET ON NBC CONCERT

Sunday the Third Armored Division Band program on WAVE Louisville will feature a trombone quartet written by Dr. C. S. Putnam.

The quartet is titled "Two Pair of Slippers" and will be played by four trombonists in the Spearhead Band. The men are: Cpl. Carl Musser, PFC Jack Keith, PFC William Richardson, and Pvt. Robert Arledge.

Also on the program are two marches. "Brooks Triumphal March" opens the concert and a Karl King march, "Purple Pageant", closes the show.

The WAVE broadcast is heard Sundays at 1:45 pm CDT.

On WIEL Elizabethtown at 4:15 pm Sunday the Band will present a George Gershwin favorite, "The Little Rhapsody in Blue." Marches on the program are "On Parade" and "Men of the Hour."

For a complete listing of network times check the schedule below.

TIME & STATION

Listen for the Third Armored Division Band on radio throughout Kentuckiana and in many parts of the South. All times listed are local CDT.

WSM Nashville, Tenn.
(650 kc., 5:45 p.m. Saturdays)
WKYB Paducah, Ky.
(570 kc., 6:45 p.m. Saturdays)
WAVE Louisville, Ky.
(970 kc., 1:45 p.m. Sundays)
WIEL Elizabethtown, Ky.
(1400 kc., 4:15 p.m. Sundays)

At The Service Clubs

July 4 - July 10

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, July 4 — 2:00 Johnny Long Concert, Nininger Park; 4:00 Refreshments; 7:00 Johnny Long Concert, Nininger Park; 9:00 Fireworks, Cornwell Field.

Monday, July 5 — 10:00 Swimming Meet, Davis Pool; 2:00 Baseball Game, Cornwell Field; 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 7:15 Beginning Dance Instruction; 8:15 Advanced Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, July 6 — 8:15 Grawemeyer Variety Show.

Wednesday, July 7—8:00 Dance.

Thursday, July 8 — 8:30 Record Roulette.

Friday, July 9 — 8:30 Poker Party.

Saturday, July 10 — 8:30 Family Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, July 4 — 10:00 Tops in Pops; 2:00 Johnny Long Concert, Nininger Park; 7:00 Johnny Long Concert, Nininger Park; 8:15 Doll Variety Show.

Monday, July 5 — 10:00 Swimming Meet, Davis Pool; 2:00 Baseball Game, Cornwell Field; 8:15 Pie Bingo.

Tuesday, July 6 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, July 7 — 8:15 What Do You Know?

Thursday, July 8 — 8:15 Record Roulette.

Friday, July 9 — 8:00—Dance.

Saturday, July 10—3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 What's My Name?; 7:30 Randy Atcher.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, July 4 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 2:00 Johnny Long Concert, Nininger Park; 6:00 Doll Variety Show; 7:00 Johnny Long Concert, Nininger Park.

Monday, July 5 — 10:00 Swimming Meet, Davis Pool; 2:00 Baseball Game, Cornwell Field; 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Free Movies.

Tuesday, July 6 — 8:30 John Paul Jones.

Wednesday, July 7 — 8:15 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Bridge Party.

Thursday, July 8 — 8:00 Balloon Dance.

Friday, July 9 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, July 10 — 12:00 Mood Music; 2:00 Bottle Games; 8:30 Jackpot Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, July 4 — 9:00 Coffee Call; 2:00 Johnny Long Concert, Nininger Park; 6:00 Morrow Variety Show; 7:00 Johnny Long Concert, Nininger Park.

Monday, July 5 — 7:00 Record Roulette; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, July 6 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, July 7 — 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 7:00 Table Crafts; 8:00 TV Charades; 8:00 Card Tourney.

Thursday, July 8 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, July 9 — 8:00 Come As You Are Dance.

Saturday, July 10 — 2:00 Patio Games; 7:00 People Are Funny; 8:30 Bingo.

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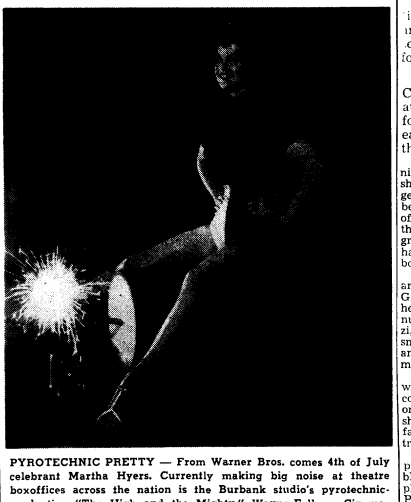

PYROTECHNIC PRETTY — From Warner Bros. comes 4th of July celebrant Martha Hyers. Currently making big noise at theatre boxoffices across the nation is the Burbank studio's pyrotechnic-production "The High and the Mighty," Wayne-Fellows Cinema-Scope and WarnerColor drama with a cast of 22-name stars. "The High and the Mighty" will be nationally released July 3.

A trip to Cumberland Falls State Park is in store for us this week. This will be one of the highlights of the "Tour Kentucky" series, as we are on our way to one of the most beautiful playlands in the state.

Cumberland Falls, located in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains in eastern Kentucky, is a favorite vacation spot of visitors from all parts of the nation.

The trip to the resort is about 165 miles. As we get underway, we head south from Ft. Knox to E'town on 31W and there pick up 62, which takes us to Bardstown. From this municipality we follow route 150 to Stanford, where 27 is taken to Parkers Lake. State route 90 then carries us to our destination through the fabulous Cumberland National Forest.

Here you can enjoy the scenic grandeur of the Cumberland River Valley and Cumberland Falls. The falls, 125 feet wide with a drop of 68 feet, presents the famous "moonbow" of moonlight nights . . . one of two such physical phenomenon in the world. The only other falls in the world where there is a moonbow is Victoria Falls in South Africa.

The many miles of developed trails invites the camera enthusiast and hiker. The park also features excellent facilities for swimming, fishing and horseback riding.

DuPont Lodge, which is the main hostelry at Cumberland Falls, lodge cottages and the more rustic vacation cottages give the park facilities that are far above the average for similar vacation spots.

The lodge and cottages offer 85 double rooms, each with tile bath, and the cabins provide housekeeping accomodations for up to six persons — ever more with roll-away beds. Housekeeping cabins have kitchens and baths. All linens, towels and utensils are furnished.

DuPont Lodge is located high on a cliff overlooking the Cumberland River and commands one of the most breathtaking views to be found in the mountains of the eastern U.S. A sun deck and a large new dinning room overlook the river.

Rates at the park range from six dollars per day for two persons in the efficiency cabins to nine dollars per day for two in the lodge cottages. If you desire to spend some leave time down there, cabin weekly rates are six times the daily rate, the seventh day is free.

For the fisherman, there are two fishing docks on Lake Cumberland, within easy driving distance of the park.

After a very refreshing expedition, we use the same routes for the return trip to The Armored Center.

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Johnny Long Orchestra on Top Bill

Plans are complete for the 4th of July weekend celebration and what a celebration it is going to be. Johnny Long and His Orchestra, a street carnival, a baseball game, a sensational variety show and a fireworks display are planned for this three day festival.

The holiday celebration opens Saturday, July 3, with the Carnival. It will be held in front of Service Club 1 beginning at 1 p.m. There will be dart poker, bingo, beer can bowling, fortune telling and ring-a-leg. There will be a watermelon eating contest and a contest to judge which contestant has the most beautiful legs.

Immediately following the Carnival, at 4 p.m., an all star variety show will be presented in Nininger Park. Leading the show will be Ezio Flagello, recent winner of the All-Army Talent Show on the Ed Sullivan Television Program. Ezio is a bass-baritone, who has made many appearances on both the opera and concert stage.

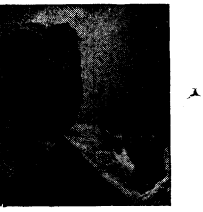
The Sullivan Sisters, a trio who are now appearing at the Iroquois Gardens, in Louisville, will be here to do a couple of popular numbers. And there's Lou Pilliz-i," a squeezebox and a smile." Lou has appeared on stage and television and he has a tremendous "personality act."

On the light side of living, it will be Kay Cusak with her comedy skits. Kay has appeared on TV and in the night clubs, but she did much of her work in the fashionable resorts of the country.

And winding up the all star program will be Loretta Lane, blues vocalist, who recently completed an engagement at the Parisian Room of the Syracuse Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.

On Sunday, July 4, Johnny Long and His Orchestra will play two concerts at Nininger Park at 2 and 7 p.m. Long, one of the few violinists in the popular music field, brings with him his full band plus two terrific vocalists, Barbara Hammond and Dick Perry. On top of all this, there's the Long Shots and Long's own Glee Club.

Long is probably best known



JOHNNY LONG

for his recording of "In A Shanty In Old Shanty Town." His fans go for this and other numbers done in the same original styling.

Following the Long concert, the 158th Army Band will play in the interim, until the start of the fireworks at Cornwell Field. One of the largest displays in recent years at Ft. Knox, will light up the sky over The Armored Center.

On Monday, July 5, there will be a baseball game between School Troops and 11th Armd. Cav. Regt. at 1:30 p.m. at Cornwell Field. Due to lack of entries, it was necessary to cancel the swimming meet, originally scheduled for Davis Pool.

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATER 1

July 3 — Special Matinee. Montana Incident. (Whip Wilson)

July 4 — Princess Of The Nile, Tech. (Jeffrey Hunter — Debra Paget)

July 5 — White Witch Doctor, Tech. (Robert Mitchum — Susan Hayward)

July 6 — The Desperado (Wayne Morris)

July 7 — Capt. Kidd & The Slave Girl, Color (Tony Dexter—Eva Gabor)

July 8, 9 — Living It Up, Tech. (Dean Martin—Jerry Lewis)

July 10 — The Outcast, Trucolor (John Derek—Joan Evans)

THEATERS 2 AND 3

July 4, 5 — Francis Joins The WACS (Donald O'Connor—Mamie Van Doren—Francis)

July 6 — Gog, EastmanColor (Richard Egan—Herbert Marshall —Constance Dowling)

July 7 — Pushover (Fred MacMurray—Kim Novak—Phil Carey)

July 8 — Kiss Me Kate, Ansco-Color (Kathryn Grayson—Howard Keel—Ann Miller)

July 9 — About Mrs. Leslie (Robert Ryan—Shirley Booth)

July 10 — Creature From The Black Lagoon (Richard Carlson—Julia Adams)

THEATER 4

July 3 — Special Children's Program. The Great Adventures Of Captain Kidd and Favorite Cartoons.

THEATER 4 AND 7

July 4 — Capt. Kidd & The Slave Girl, Color (Tony Dexter—Eva Gabor)

July 5—The Outcast, Trucolor (John Derek—Joan Evans)

July 6, 7 — Francis Joins The WACS (Donald O'Connor—Mamie Van Doren—Francis)

July 8 — Gog, EastmanColor (Richard Egan—Herbert Marshall —Constance Dowling)

July 9 — Pushover (Fred Mac-

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Long Will Play For Officers Club Dance

Johnny Long and His Orchestra will be playing for the Officers' Club informal dance, on the Brick Club Patio, Saturday, July 3, from 9 to 1.

Johnny Long has one of the best dance bands in the country. He has stuck to the basic principles of a good danceable beat and showmanship, and yet he has been able to meet the demand for dreamy music.

Long has a big smooth orchestra. It knows what it is doing. It produces full, warm tones, which are rich without being blatant, and powerful without being overpowering.

With Long will be vocalists Barbara Hammond and Dick Perry, plus the Long Shots and the Long Glee Club.

Complete bar facilities will be available at the dance. For reservations, call 29241.

'Queen of Trumpet' Brings All Girl Band

When Joy Cayler, acclaimed "Queen of the Trumpet," leads her popular all-girl orchestra into Nininger Park, July 17, at 2 and 7 p.m., all the music lovers of Ft. Knox will be accorded a rare entertainment treat.

Blending superb musical stylings with charm of appearance and manner, this easy on the eyes all-girl musical crew has won the distinction of being regarded as one of America's top-flight orchestras.

Tasteful, original arrangements, played with outstanding musicianship and the featuring of clever novelty tunes, have been the contributing factors to the rise of the orchestra.

The two concerts by the Joyce Cayler Orchestra will be free to all Ft. Knox personnel and their guests.

AT THE MOVIES

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Murray—Kim Novak—Phil Carey)

July 10—Kiss Me Kate, Ansco-Color (Kathryn Grayson—Howard Keel—Ann Miller)

THEATER 5

July 4, 5 — Living It Up, Tech. (Dean Martin—Jerry Lewis)

July 6 — The Outcast, Tru-Color (John Derek—Joan Evans)

July 7 — Bride and Groom, EastmanColor (Herbert Marshall —Constance Dowling)

July 8 — Man With A Million, Tech. (Gregory Peck—Jane Griffiths)

July 9 — Arrowhead, Tech. (Charlton Heston—Mary Sinclair —Jack Palance)

July 10 — About Mrs. Leslie (Robert Ryan — Shirley Booth)

THEATER 10

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"Straight From The Center"

Taking the news spotlight at the Personnel Center this week has been the visit of Major Ahmed Mohamed of the Egyptian Army who was taken on a conducted tour of the Classification and Testing unit plus the Interviewing section. Major Mohamed's tour followed closely on the heels of a similar tour taken by 2 Major Generals and 4 Brigadier Generals of the Iranian Army who visited the Personnel Center during the first week of June to observe the testing procedures at the Classification and Testing Branch.

The Personnel Center Regimental Level Golf Team was defeated by the 3rd OM Team by the score of 3½ to 5½ last week. The next match for the team will be the 28th of June at the Anderson Golf Course against the 11th Cavalry Team. There are still two spaces open on the team and anyone interested in playing is urged to contact Captain Cecka or Sfc. Brown at 29233.

News from the Companies finds D with a new CO in the person of Captain Howard W. Thorn, who recently arrived here from Camp Pickett, Va. which is in the process of being deactivated. Captain Thorn replaces the former CO, 1st Lt. Roy P. Stone who is being separated from the service. Good luck to both in their new capacities. Congratulations are in order for "A" Co. cook Cpl. Lawrence Libor, whose wife recently presented him with a son.

Hq. School Troops

Headquarters Detachment under the helm of its new Commander Captain Gordon Campbell, has picked up right where Captain Edward B. Young has left off in directing and holding intact one of the best Detachments on Fort Knox. Captain Campbell is a fine and understanding officer along with First Sgt. Rogers there is no doubt the Detachment will remain one of the best.

On the sports side of the Detachment, the Softball team under the watchful eye of Captain Young, School Troops Adjutant and former Detachment Commander remains undefeated but holds a tie for first place with Co. C, 131st Tk. Bn.

The School Troops Baseball team started the second half of the TAC Regimental Baseball League with a "Hard" fought 6-3 victory over the CCR nine. The first half had School Troops, CCB, and CCR were tied for first place with 8-1 records. The three teams are assured play-off berths for the TAC "Crown". Still in sports the Headquarters Detachments Volleyball team play for the School Sep. Company Volleyball Championship against 576th AFA. This encounter promises to be a battle of the "Net".

COMPANY B, 2128th ASU

Baker Company is getting ready this week for the visit of General Woods. We all hope that General Woods will have an excellent stay at Fort Knox as the new Deputy Post Commander.

Pfc. Bill Tosh, Pfc. Blandino and Cpl. Sid Pankin returned from rest and relaxation with a nice tan and a little less weight.

Congratulations to the new Sgt.'s Clemens, Cole Hendricks, Gessert. and Thompson.

Saturday the R&P section received 169 new members. There was quite a flurry for a while getting sleeping quarters and rations but now they are all situated and things are running smoothly again.

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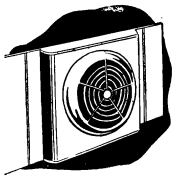

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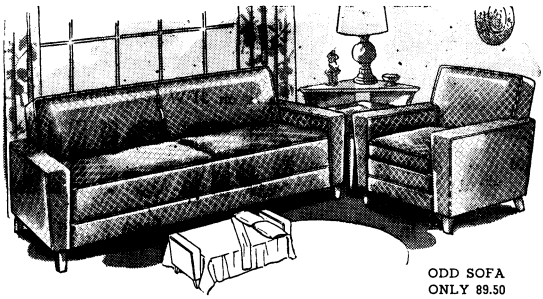

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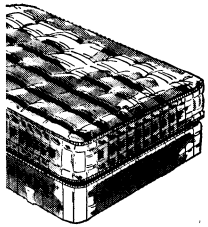

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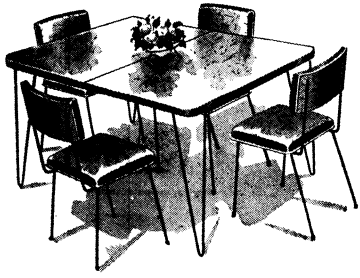

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JOINT HONORS HELD AT BROOKS FIELD

District Cub Scout Soap Box Derby Set Sunday, July 11th

Sixteen "hot-rodders"—soap box derby style—will sweep down the Dixie Street hill near Craddock Garage Sunday afternoon in the District competition in the Cub Car Derby.

The district meet will include the top soap box derby drivers from Elizabethtown, Hodgenville, Brandenburg, Vine Grove, Muldraugh, West Point, and The Armored Center.

Ft. Knox will be represented by the youngsters who won the first three berths in the final competition for Ft. Knox dens some weeks ago. Ben Wilds of Den 5, John Van Gilder of Den 4 and Joseph Corvino of Den 23 will represent The Armored Center in the district meet.

In the local contest, young Wilds came out in the first place slot. That meet drew scores of spectators with Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier, former Commanding General TAC, firing the starting gun for the race.

To Start At 2 PM

Big crowds are expected for the district meet Sunday if the weather remains fair. The meet gets started at 2 p.m. Sunday

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NO FATALITIES OVER JULY 4TH WEEKEND

At presstime this week no Armored Center personnel were reported on the fatality lists as a result of Fourth-of-July-weekend accidents, the Safety Director's office here reported.

This is a repeat of the 1953 record of no fatalities for Independence Day. However, three members of the garrison were killed in the same period in 1952.

The safety officer here has been carrying on an all year round campaign to cut accidents of all types. And this year The Armored Center cooperated with the National Safety Council in plugging especially safe and cautious driving during the July 4 weekend.

GREETINGS

FROM MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE W. READ, JR.

TO ALL PERSONNEL OF THE ARMORED CENTER

It is with great pleasure that I assume the duties and responsibilities of my new office. Having served at Fort Knox twice before, I am acquainted with the growth of the post and with its magnificent efforts in the development of Armor.

Through selfless devotion to duty and inspired teamwork, the personnel of Fort Knox have, through the years, established an enviable record. I am confident that you will continue in the traditions that make The Armored Center one of the foremost installations of our nation's armed forces.

I accept command of The Armored Center with pride. To all members of the garrison, I extend personal greetings.

GEORGE W. READ, JR.
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

All Services Officially Adopt First Standard Field Ration

Washington (AFPS) — The first unified field ration has been officially adopted by the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

Developed jointly by the four services, the Armed Forces Standard B Ration consists of 111 canned, dehydrated and other types of non-perishable food items. It is designed for field kitchen facilities where refrigeration is not available. It covers three meals a day for 15 days.

It will replace the present B Ration of the Army and Air Force and the B-type rations of the Navy and Marine Corps. Where refrigeration is available, each service will continue to serve its present A-type rations, which include fresh foods.

One of the major innovations in the new ration is the use of canned solid meats, instead of combination meat and vegetable items. Another new feature is the desserts, which include pastries, cakes and cookies.

The new ration will be issued as stocks of the present rations are exhausted. Following is a typical day's menu selected from the menu guide accompanying the ration:

BREAKFAST

Citrus juice
Grilled sausage
Corn meal griddle cakes
Maple syrup
Bread

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JULY 4TH GOES OFF WITH A BANG HERE

The rockets' red glare formed the perfect climax to a July Fourth weekend that tickled the fancies of adults and children alike at The Armored Center.

An estimated 12,000 persons watched the aerial display of multi-colored rockets brighten the July 4 night in the vicinity of Cornwell Field. Hundreds more watched the fireworks from distant vantage points in Rose Terrace, Gaffey Heights and Prichard Place.

A variety stage show drew a crowd of 2000 or more in the waning afternoon hours. Two concerts by the Johnny Long band drew another 3600. The Special Services Office here estimated that some 3000 persons passed in and out of the penny-a-throw booths at the Carnival set-up in front of Service Club 1.

But fireworks, music and carnival fun weren't the only frolicking. A baseball game between the 11th Armd. Cav. Regt. and the School Troops team brought in its share of close thrills. Final score in favor of the 11th Cav. was 6 to 5.

17 Gun Salute Rendered The Hon. Hugh Milton & Major General Read

Joint honors were accorded for the Hon. Hugh M. Milton II, Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., new Commanding General of The Armored Center last Tuesday morning in front of Armored Center Headquarters.

A 17-gun salute shattered the morning calm in tribute to Mr. Milton, who was visiting Ft. Knox, and to Gen. Read, who has this week assumed command of this vast military establishment.

Mr. Milton's visit to The Armored Center included an extensive one-day tour of the "Home of Armor." He viewed the Newgarden Apartments, the Reserve Officers Training Corps encampment here, some of the newly-constructed barracks at Ft. Knox, the Third Armored Division, the 2048th ASU Personnel Center and other buildings and activities at The Armored Center.

Mr. Milton returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening.

In trooping the line at the honors ceremonies, Mr. Milton stopped and spoke briefly to three enlisted men, inquiring about their service in the Army. Mr. Milton stopped in front of Cpl. Lee Strahan of Company B, 30th Tank Battalion, and Sfc. Ernest Powell of Company A, 30th Tank Bn. He also spoke to Sfc. Charles D. Daniels of the 576th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, the unit that fired the salute. The men of the 30th Tank Battalion furnished the honor guard, commanded by Capt. R. E. O'Brien. The 158th Army Band furnished the music. All of these units were from School Troops.

Motion Picture Center In Business 12 Years

The Signal Corps huge motion picture layout near New York City is 12 years old this year and has accumulated more than 135 million feet of film in its impressive fireproof vaults.

The Signal Corps Pictorial Center at Long Island City, N. Y., began in 1942 when the War Department decided that the best way to teach masses of men quickly was to use motion pictures extensively. The 10 million dollar plant of the Famous Players Studios was purchased and the Signal Corps began turning out what now amounts to the most extensive collection of combat and training films in the world.

Today SCPC is the motion picture center of the Army. Its films have been viewed by troops in all parts of the world, in all types of weather, terrain and under combat conditions, as well. It has huge vaults where film is stored in such a way that it can

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A dual reception at the Officers Club last week honored the outgoing and incoming Commanding General of The Armored Center. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., who this week assumed the Command of the Armored Center was in the receiving line at the reception along with Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, who left Monday for his new command in Korea, and Mrs. Collier.
(Army Photo by Cpl. Richard G. Meyer)

Fort Knox Family Reunited With Son

By Marvin Kaplan

Over the hills and far away,
A little boy steals from his morning play
And under the blossoming apple-tree
He lies and he dreams of the things to be.

Nearly a century after Eugene Field wrote the charming, delightful children's lyrics that helped make him famous, a little boy in Japan made them come to life.

This is the story of Naoki Spilman—a tale that begins with heartbreak and ends with a train ride in a foreign land.

Naoki was born four and a half years ago in a clean, white hospital in Kobe, Japan. He never knew his father, an American soldier who didn't return from the frozen hills of northern Korea.

Naoki's mother was working at the time for the American Occupation Forces. She was a clerk-typist in the office of the Chief Investigator for the Military Police in Kobe. Her boss was a sergeant named John W. Spilman, a veteran soldier who had seen service in Europe and the Far East.

Eventually, the sergeant, who had known Naoki's father, married his friend's widow. Not long after that the Spilman's were ordered to the United States, and subsequently to Ft. Knox.

Sfc. Spilman was assigned as supply sergeant of Company D of the 83rd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Combat Command A, Third Armored Division.

But that's getting ahead of the story. When the Spilmans left Japan they naturally wanted to take Naoki with them. Legal difficulties and such things as quotas set in to block little Naoki's entrance to the U. S.

Reluctantly the Spilmans left Naoki in the care of his grandmother in Kobe. Mrs. Spilman, whose family is of the Japanese nobility, set up house here at Ft.

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INSIDE THE TURRET

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The dream of relaxing in an outdoor cafe, eating and drinking among the summer breezes. To be able to pull out a smoke after a meal and watch the passersby. Truely a more welcome idea than watching the four walls of a mess hall where you eat chow 3 times a day. Such was the situation of Able's Company's mess last week when the dining room was painted and pictures hung to decorate the walls as part of the improvement plan that is in operation within the company. The tables and chairs were taken out to the outside porch to make room for the painting and, though crowded, did make it seem a little cooler while eating. The only complaint we heard about our outdoor "cafe" was one man who asked "but sir, where was the wine and wimmin?" Also this week the game room saw changes with five framed war pictures that were added to its walls.

It must be the cool summer air or something, but we are proud that our company can again boast of its champions that keep proving themselves. This time it is in the field of golf. A new course record was set by Pvt. Fred Allen who shot a 66 on the Anderson Course and in doing so won the Post Tournament. Also Cpl. James Flick who played in the same tournament came in second, and later played in the Kentucky State Amateure' Tournament. Flick went as far as the semi-finals. Nice going guys.

It seems that a CO's job includes hearing of a man's misfortunes even when he is half way around the world away from him. Captain Nordling recently got a letter from Sfc. Shelton Woody who many of us will remember as the assistant supply sergeant here some time back. Now in Korea, Woody writes that he managed to break two of his fingers while cleaning a 50 Cal. machine gun. Woody explains this as a result of his having done clerical work most of his time in the army.

Already noticed by his absence from the arms room Pfc. Arthur Brown, better known as the "Brown brother" in the arms rooms, is now on his honeymoon after getting married on the 26th of June. Others on leave are William Green, Robert Swoveland, Charles Tagg, and Charlie Johnson.

We will be seeing from 65 to 70 reserve unit troops come into the company for rations and quarters on the 4th of July. These men are the beginning of a series of men to stay here this summer while training on post.

COMPANY C, 2128th ASU

Last Tuesday the Signal Corps stopped by and picked up our awol pigeon. They told us that the pigeon would be returned, with guards, to Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, where he will have to answer charges possibly for desertion. Let's hope they are not too harsh with him, for while he was with us he behaved himself in a manner befitting a good pigeon-soldier.

Next week Cpl. Panico is heading for Boston to spend a short furlough on Cape Cod. Panico intends to spend most of his time deep sea fishing off of the coast of Southern Massachusetts. Also on the furlough schedule is Pvt. Madden who is heading for Eugene, Oregon to visit with his family for a few days.

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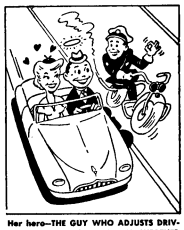

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H & S Co.

Cpl. James Brown has returned from an 8 week course in cooking at the Food Service School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

The Company Commander would like to welcome the newly assigned personnel. Cpl. Hafer, Pfc. Hamblin, Cpl. Keegan, Cpl. White, Pfc. Cottman, Sgt. Atkinson, Pvt. McMorrow, Cpl. Guffey, Sfc. Everett, Pvt. Alutto, Pvt. Ferguson, Pvt. Gibson, Pvt. Di Giandomenico and Pvt. Cirino.

A Co.

Company A wishes to congratulate the mess personnel of both Company A and B for receiving top honors this week for "Best Mess in 2128 ASU." Nice going, fellows!

We were greatly honored this week by having General William H. Woods, Deputy Post Commander, inspect our new quarters and motor pool.

Newly assigned personnel, Cpl. Herbert R. Syracuse and Pfc. Everett A. Anson, Cpl. Milton H. Clemmons, our company clerk, returned from a well earned leave with a beautiful suntan, still singing his favorite song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." M-Sgt. DeRoy D. Thompson, operation sgt., has received his alert orders for overseas and is being replaced by Sfc. Frank E. Carper. Also Sfc. Herber Casto, James W. Thompson, Pfc. James C. White have received their alert orders.

Sfc. Clifford Curry, 1st Pltn. sgt., is doing very nicely in the construction of the range house on Wilson No. 4 Range and should be completed in the near future. Sfc. George Paxton, 2nd Pltn. sgt., has completed the project at the QM Cold Storage Plant and has undertaken a new project, range finder buildings to be constructed for the tank range area. The 3rd Pltn. has been activated under the supervision of Sfc. James R. Oakley. These boys are ready to go due to the fact a lot, of keen competition exists in A Company.

Personnel of A Company wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Pfc. George Davis on the loss of his sister this past week.

B Co.

For the first time in many months Company B has its full complement of officers. We welcome 2nd Lt. Webb, Gardner and Lane and Mr. Teller to the company. Their stay with the company should be a pleasant one.

M-Sgt. Stonfer's platoon is working on Stevens' Road after a delay of a few weeks. M-Sgt. Burnett has nearly finished his sewer line and should be finished next week. M-Sgt. Lambert has his men working on Burchams' transitional range.

We also welcome Pvt. Jim Dean and Pvt. Janse Bartleson to Company B.

C CO.

Completion of leveling of area at Otter Creek Park by a detail under the direction of Sfc. Deigo L. Poloni, Company C, Heavy Equipment Sergeant.

The force which was erected in the 483th Engineer Battalion Motor Pool was relocated with the aid of several enlisted men who were guided in their activity by M-Sgt. Spurgeon L. Pryor. This project required approximately four days to execute.

A project consisting of the construction of clothing racks for the children at the Fort Knox, Post Nursery School was begun and Carpenters Pvt. William P. Lundin and Pvt. John Reitzi are presently building the racks.

For several weeks a group of men have been working with M-Sgt. Robert C. Jones in the construction of a concrete ramp at the Fort Knox Brick Hospital. This ramp is to facilitate the use of wheel chairs and carts in and out of the building and it was completed on June 24, 1954.

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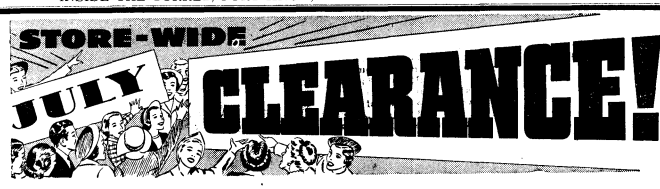

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Headquarters: The 30th Tank Battalion has just completed their Semi-Annual Post Ordnance Inspection with 10 Superiors and 7 Excellents. Able Company received Battalion plaques for Best Artillery and Small Arms, Baker Company for the Best Combat Vehicles and Wheeled Vehicles. A Company also received the Best Supply Room plaque for having the best supply room as a result of the post quarterly supply inspection.

The Bn. softball team under the excellent guidance of Mr. Jack Thomas opens the second half of the season by playing the **Army Medical Research Laboratory.** The team has additional new talent and should finish out the season with a successful record.

Headquarters Company: Welcome to Sgt. Gonzalo Rivera-Adorno, who is now assigned to this company. We hope your stay will be pleasant and a long one because we know that we have gained a good cook.

Congratulations to Sfc. Dominick Zareo on his recent promotion. Keep up the good work and you will always be a credit to your unit and yourself. Knowing how important your job is in Headquarters Company, as a tank mechanic, you are one of the men who will keep this organization a superior outfit.

We are wishing a successful trip for Sfc. Harry Patterson, who recently went on TDY to Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Company A: We welcome Sgt. Bernardo Rabs-Lugo, Pvt's. Ismael Delgrado-Rodriquez Wilfredo Deltz-Rosado, Julio Diaz-Cirino and Cpl. George M. Penn, newly assigned members into our organization.

Cpl. Ronald Martin is off to Indiantown Gap Reservation for a few days; have fun Cpl. Martin.

Able Company made great preparation in the Review in Honor of Major General John H. Collier. The Review was held on 30 June 1954. Able Company had 17 M-41 tanks that participated in the Review.

Company B: Last week 26 men were assigned to Baker Company. Most of them will have to trade their 1745 Infantry MOS for a 1795. Give them a week of supervised training and they'll be driving like they've been in the "saddle" for months. Anyway, a hearty welcome.

Recently returned from leave are Sfc. James L. Edward, Cpl. Ralph E. Boyer, Sgt. George Woolums, Pfc. William A. Pearson, Pfc. Shelton Fulton and Pfc. George D. Babilis.

Sgt. Pablo Gonzalez, and Pvt's. German Diaz-Garcia, Daniel Diaz-Pagan, Augustin Diaz-Sierra and Gaspar Dohnert - Moulier have joined from Puerto Rico. Welcome to Kentucky!

Sfc. Clifford H. LaFavor recently re-enlisted. Sgt. Raymond L. Curtis also re-enlisted, but in the civilian army. Good luck, Sgt. Curtis.

Company C: Congratulations to Pfc. Barrientes and Pfc. Pioch on their recent promotion to Corporal. Pvt. Sampson, our supply clerk, was also promoted to Pfc.

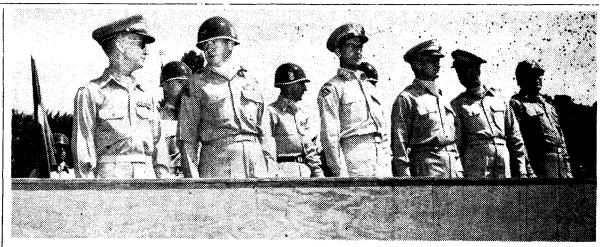
We wish to welcome into Company C 19 new men who arrived on Saturday from Korea. Welcome to the company men, glad to have you.

Corporal Cotton just completed the 10 week course in Wheel Vehicle Mechanics School, and returned to the company for duty.

We would like to mention that some kind of a record has been set in Charlie Company inasmuch as our 2nd Platoon has 178 days without an AWOL.

We all think that Lt. Allen did a good job this past week on his Command Conference in receiving a Superior rating. He delivered the class in such a manner as to hold everyone's interest, all persons who attended the class are now quite well informed on "Atomic Energy."

The rivalry between the 2nd Platoon and Headquarters Platoon is on the increase in that Headquarters Platoon is leading the way in the "Platoon of the Month" competition, with the 2nd Platoon a very close second.



THE DEBUT REVIEW WAS EYED CAREFULLY June 26 when the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment passed in review for the first time at The Armored Center before this group of post leaders. In the front row, left to right, are former TAC Commanding General, Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier; Col. Carl N. Smith, Commanding Officer, 11th Cav.; Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General, 3rd Armored Division; Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General, TAC; Col. John L. Ryan, Jr., TAC Chief of Staff; and Lt. Col. Lewis Meisenhelter, Commanding Officer of the 813th Tank Battalion of the Pennsylvania USAR.

(Army Photo by Cpl. Richard G. Meyer)

"Straight From The Center"

News from the Center is highlighted by the recent visit of Brigadier General Woods the Deputy Post Commander, to A Company. General Woods presented the Post Mess Award for the month of June, to A Company's Mess Sgt. Donald J. Bila. In a post- award party, the cadre of A Company celebrated the winning of the Post Best Mess bauble, by a Company party held out at Deer Park, where food, refreshments and a good time was had by all.

I Company has reason to be proud of its new Supply Sergeant, Sfc. Alex Morretti, who last Monday was presented The Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, by Lt. Col. Allen F. Rice Troop Commander of the Center. Sgt. Moretti received the award for his work as Supply Sergeant for the 233rd Regiment of the 40th Division in Korea. By his own iniative and labor he accomplished the detailed task of coordination of the winterization program for his ohtfit. Not only I Cofpany but the Center itself has reason to be proud of men of the proven caliber of Sgt. Moretti.

Some other recent editions to the Center are Cpl. Donald Cusick who is working at Personnel Center Hqs. Cpl. Cusick just returned from a tour of duty in Korea.

From Camp Pickett Va. the Dispensary received Pfc. Fred L. Hutson, and Special Services has a new man in the person of Pvt. John Fortson, who is a former football player at San Francisco State College out in California. He came to us from Camp Gordon, Georgia.

The Unit Personnel Office reports the loss of Wac Sgt. Thersa Cullen who has received orders for Europe. New personnel there include Pvts. Edmund Davern, Ray Mattox and Daniel Weirick. The office reports that it has a new CO in the person of Wac Major Eleanor M. Morrison.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

1st BATTALION

Headquarters Co. felt quite a loss over the last week with several of its experienced personnel moving off to other jobs at other duty stations. M-Sgt. Bednarczyk, S-2 NCO for the Bn., has been assigned to Co. B, 2128 ASU. Cpl. Waters, with the Bn. S-2 section, and Pfc. Nelson, company supply clerk, left for other duties at Fort Holabird, Md. Sfc. Conrad will assume the duties of Bn. S-2 with the loss of M-Sgt. Bednarczyk.

Co. A has received five new men from various units around post. Pvt's. Sugar, Stoia, Stinnett and Wright have all been assigned to the unit from the 3rd Armd. Div. Sgt. Cornett was assigned from the replacement on post.

Returning to duty with Co. C after attending a ten weeks course in track vehicle maintenance is Sgt. Ross Smith, Jr. Sgt. Smith will act as the company's assistant Motor Sergeant.

Like so many of the other units within the regiment lately, Co. C has had some heavy gains in personnel. These include: Sfc. Melvin Ford, Sfc. Eugene La-Bounty, Sgts. Robert Bowers, Leo Hubbard, Cpls. William Chatman, Bob White, George Williams, Jr., Dante Alighieri, Robert Dameron and Pfc. Robert Eversole among others.

Congratulations are being extended around Co. C to Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Kelley on their announcement of a birth of a baby boy. The child, their first, was named Anthony Gene. It was born at the Post Hospital in June 30, 1954.

Three men from Tank Co. are now participating in athletics on the regimental level. Cpl. Allen Hoelscher and Pfc. Kayo Porter are playing on the Cav. baseball team while Pfc. Ledell Little, Jr., is performing on the greens for the regimental golf team.

Cpl. Charles Thompson was placel on SD last week as a life guard with NCO Club pool Number one.

2nd BATTALION

The sports program has been relatively quiet within the 2nd Bn. over the past week. The second half of the Bn. softball league is just getting underway and the Bn. hopes to have a much stronger team with the addition of several tankers who were at Camp Irwin during the first half of the season.

Lt. Joseph Pohlkamp and Cpl. George Francisco, both of Co. F and members of the regimental golf team, won their respective matlhes recently in competition with the 2128th ASU. Sfc. Edward Hoeppner, former Mess Steward of Co. F, has departed to Camp Perry, Ohio, to support the National Guard Summer Training there. M-Sgt. Joe Kulick has joined Company F and is acting as platoon leader replacing Sfc. William Cray, who is now platoon sergeant. Sgt. Kulick is a former ROTC instructor at Ohio U.

Howitzer Co. has a new officer in its ranks. 1st Lt. Donald K. Dumeyer, who was formerly post recruiting officer at Camp Carson, has been assigned.

Pvt. Orlando Soto of Medium Tank Co. departed for his home in Puerto Rico on a 20 day leave.

3rd BATTALION

Headquarters Co. too has received a large number of men in its ranks lately. They include: Sfc. Raymond Starns, Sgts. Morris Sanders, Richard Bruner, Cpl. Robert Gleich. Pvt. Denny O. Marshall, Pvts. Ralph Chin, Norman Nordyke, George Crater and Joseph Shurman. Sgt. Stearns has been assigned to work in the Bn. S-3 section. Sgt. Sanders has been given the job of maintaining the company training records. Cpl. Gleich is the new tank commander with Pvts. Marshall, Chin, Crater and Nordyke as his tank crewmen. Pvt. Shurman is working as an assist in the orderly room but will be off to the administrative clerk school some time in July.

Headquarters Co. also had a big loss in its ranks. 2nd Lt. Melville Wier, formerly Bn. S-2, has been reassigned to Co. H of the 3rd Bn. He is being replaced by 1st Lt. Ernest Jacobs, CO of How. Co., 3rd Bn., who just returned from the Officers transition course at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Also from How. Co. comes the word that Cpl. Robert V. Cummings of Delevan, Wis., has been assigned as Sr. Life Guard at the NCO No. 1 swimming pool.

Co. H was the host company for the regimental staff luncheon recently. The results of the company's hard work on the buildings and the general area showed up very well.

Co. I sends word that it has eight men newly assigned. They are: M-Sgt. Billingsley, Sfc. Atkins, Sgt. Seay, Cpl. George, Pvts. Wernig, Smith, Dean and Veryser.

TAC NET TOURNEY BEGINS JULY 17

The Ft. Knox Single Elimination Tennis Tournament will begin Saturday, July 17, and continue through the 24, when the winner will be crowned as the 1954 tennis champion.

Play this year will be in two divisions, men's singles and men's doubles. All matches will be the best two of three sets except the semi-finals and finals, which will be the best three of five sets.

The four semi-finalists in singles play, plus two additional players to be selected by The Armored Center Special Services Officer and The Armored Center Sports Officer, will represent Ft. Knox in the Second Army Tennis Tournament at Ft. Holabird, Md., August 9 through 13.

All male military personnel assigned to The Armored Center will be authorized to play in the tourney. However, Air Force personnel will not be authorized to represent Knox in the Second Army competition.

The officers' Country Club and the Central Guest House Courts will be authorized to play in the semi-finals and finals, in both singles and doubles, will be held at the Country Club Courts.

Entry blanks may be obtained from The Armored Center Sports Office, Gammon Field House. Entries close at noon, Wednesday, July 14.

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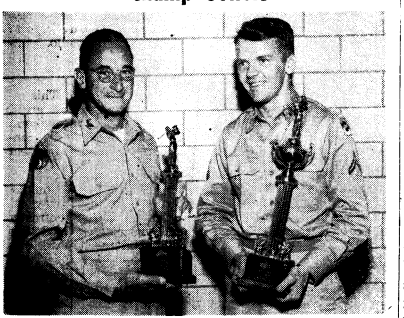

THE NEWLY-CROWNED CHAMPS of the 1954 Armored Center Golf Tournament are shown with their trophies. Col. H. Donovan, Chaplain of The Armored Center, left, is the Senior Division Champion and Pfc. Fred Allen is the winner of the open laurels. (Photo by Cpl. Richard G. Meyer)

FT. KNOX SENDS STRONG SQUAD TO 2ND ARMY GOLF TOURNAMENT

GEN. READ TO PARTICIPATE IN SENIOR DIV.

Eight of Ft. Knox's finest golfers will depart over the weekend for Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to compete in the Second Army Championship Golf Tournament which begins Tuesday.

The tournament will provide Second Army with Individual Open and Senior Division Champions as well as a team titlist. It will also be the means of selection for a team to represent Second Army in the All-Army Golf Tournament, to be conducted at Woodmont Country Club, Rockville, Md., July 26 through July 31.

The team champion will be determined on the basis of an aggregate score of 36 holes of medal play. The four lowest scores of each team will be combined to compute the aggregate scores.

The Commanding General's Rotating Trophy will be presented to the winning team. To retain permanent possession of the trophy, a team must win it three times.

In addition to the CG's Trophy, the winning team will receive a permanent trophy. Individual awards will be presented to members of the winning and runner-up teams. Individual awards will also be presented to the 2nd Army Open and Senior Division Champions.

The Armored Center is sending a stellar group of golfers as its representative in the Second Army Tournament.

Open Division

In the Open Division, there are five fine young golfers. They are Pfc. Fred Allen, Jr., Cpl. Jim Flick, Sfc. Murray Jacobs, Sgt. Francis Harbist and Cpl. George Gergel.

TAC Champ Allen

Pfc. Allen is The Armored Center 1954 Golf Champion. His 290 for 72 holes put him seven strokes ahead of his nearest competitor. Fred hails from Elizabethtown, Ky. He attended William and Mary University, where he was captain of the golf team in 1952. In the three years that he played for W & M, the team lost only five matches.

In 1950 Fred was the 6th low qualifier in the country at the National Junior Chamber of Commerce Junior Championships, held at Ames, Iowa. Just a couple of weeks ago, Fred broke the course record at Anderson Golf Club when he carded a 66, one stroke under the previous course record set by last year's winner of the Second Army Tournament, Maj. Edward Kingsley of Ft. Eustis.

"Jim" Flick

Cpl. Jim Flick is the second man of the team. Jim, who hails from Jeffersonville, Ind., was the low qualifier in 1953 from Ft. Knox, for the Second Army Golf Tourney. The former Wake Forest golf star reached the semi-finals of the Kentucky State Amateur Tournament this year. He was the Club Champion at the Anderson Golf Club in 1952. In 1950 Jim won the New Albany City Championship and was winner in the Falls City Championships the same year. In 1951, Jim was the runner-up in the Falls City Tourney.

Sfc. Murray Jacobs is from Shreveport, La. He has quite an impressive record in Army golfing circles. He was the 7th Army Medalist Champion in 1953, the European-American Champion and the All EUCOM champ in 1952. In the 7th Army Championship in 1952 he was runner-up. Murray was the 8th Army Champion in 1948.

Sgt. Francis Harbist did much of his golfing around Pittsburgh, Pa., his home town. He was runner-up in the Club Championships at the Schenley Park Golf Club. In the same year, he was rated as the 8th ranking golfer in the Pittsburgh area.

Cpl. George Gergel, of Swedeland, Pa., was Assistant Pro. at the Gulph Mills Country Club prior to his entry into the service. He was the Philadelphia District runner-up in 1949. During high school, his team was the winner of the Philadelphia Suburban Title in 1945, '46 and '47. During his three years of play in high school, George had the

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Five Teams Tied For Lead In Regimental Golf

The field was still pretty massed as the second week ended in the Regimental Golf League. There were five teams tied for first place, two squads tied for second and five tied for third.

The Hospital took the 3rd QM 5-4. The teams split even on match points with Jacobs, Sharick and Grossi taking three for the Hospital and Krause, Campbell and Luther getting the three points for the 3rd QM. Jacobs and Russo and Sharick and Grossi got best-ball points for the Hospital while Campbell and Luther got best-ball for 3rd QM.

2048 beat the 11th Cav., 5-4, Schwab, Cecka Noble and Moore got the points for the hospital, while Francisco and Pohlkamp took match points for 11th Cav. Moses and Francisco and Thompson and Pohlkamp took best ball for 11th Cav. while Noble and Moore took best-ball for 2048.

DivArty beat the CCB team 6-3. Schaltegger, Hecker and McManus each took a full point and Kasnick and Stephenson took half-points for DivArty. Scherer got a full-point for CCB, while Arnetter and Montief each got a half.

Gergel, Erickson, Levetter, Frohner and Smith each took a point as the School Troops beat CCR 7-2. Beard got the only match point for CCR, and he combined with Hogan to win the other point on best-ball.

CCA beat The Armored School, 7-2, on four match points and three best ball scores. Cotner, Anderson, Hiestand and Patton got the match points for CCA while Forter and Sloan took the only points for The Armored School.

Jolliff got a half-point, the only score for Special Troops, as 2128 ASU beat them, 8½-½. LaVien got the half-point for 2128, while Flick, Donovan, Anderson, Ersek and Allen each took their match.

11th Cav. Edges School Troops In Exhibition

The 11th Cav. defeated School Troops 6-5 in a slam bang affair at Cornwell Field, Monday, July 5. The Cav came from behind to slam out 12 hits in the holiday affair.

Gordy was the winning pitcher, as he struck out 10 and walked only three. Rabie was the loser. He relieved Voegtlen in the 6th.

The 11th Cav. got one run in the first inning, two in the sixth, two in the seventh and finished it off in the eighth with one more run. The losers got a run in the first, one in the fourth and two runs in the fifth to lead until the seventh. They got a final run in the eighth but they were still one run short.

11th Cavalry Blasts CCB 12-2

School Troops and 11th Cav. are tied for first place in the Regimental Baseball League with 3-0 records as the second week of play in the second session ended. Both teams notched a win last week. School Troops trounced The Armored School 12-0 and the 11th Cav. beat CCB 12-2.

Berreau was the winning pitcher in the 11th Cav.-CCB game. CCB were able to get only three hits off him. He struck out one man, but with the terrific fielding support he faced only 19 men in the five innings that the game lasted. It was called because of a "10-run-rule."

DeSimon was the losing pitcher. He pitched only part of the first inning when the 11th Cav. racked up eight of its runs. Stump came in in the first for DeSimon and he was replaced by Pasquirella in the 5th.

CCB's two runs were scored in the 4th inning on an error and a homer by Pilarcik. The Cav. got their eight runs in the first inning, on two errors, two walks, singles by Hines, Dricling, Greely and Procella, and triples by Beecham and Berreau. The 11th Cav. had 12 hits in their power-laden onslaught.

In other games played last week, AFF Board 2 won its first game of the season by edging DivArty, 8-5; CCR beat 3rd QM, 13-12; 2128 ASU beat CCA, 9-8; CCA beat CCR, 9-6; CCB beat 2128, 14-8; and The Armored School forfeited to DivArty.

TEAM STANDINGS

(As of July 2)

Team	W	L
School Troops	3	0
11th Cav.	3	0
CCB	3	1
3rd QM	2	1
DivArty	2	2
CCA	2	2
AFF Board 2	1	2
CCR	1	3
2128 ASU	1	3
Armored School	0	4

Sports Personalities

Ed DeSimon

Combat Command B of the 3d Armored Division was one of three teams to tie for first place during the first half of The Armored Center Regimental Baseball season. The CCB-ers have also started fast in the second round, and they are a strong threat to walk off with the Fort Knox title.

CCB is a strong threat, that is, as long as the durable left arm of Ed DeSimon holds up. Ed pitched all but two of CCB's first-half games, turning in two no-hitters and four shutouts in seven appearances.

One of Ed's no-hitters was a curtailed five-inning affair, but in one 3-game stretch, he struck out 47 of the 56 men who faced him. CCB's only first round loss came while DeSimon was on leave, and in his seven first-half victories, he allowed just four runs.

If DeSimon should pitch CCB to the post championship, it will be nothing novel to the fireballing southpaw. He helped CCB to the Ft. Knox crown last year, pitching five games and winning five.

DeSimon has been playing on championship teams ever since he was old enough to throw a baseball. In his hometown of Arlington, Va., he pitched for a boys' club team which reached the national tournament, and later chucked for an Arlington American Legion nine which gained the state finals.

With Ed doing just about all the mound work, Arlington's Washington & Lee High School

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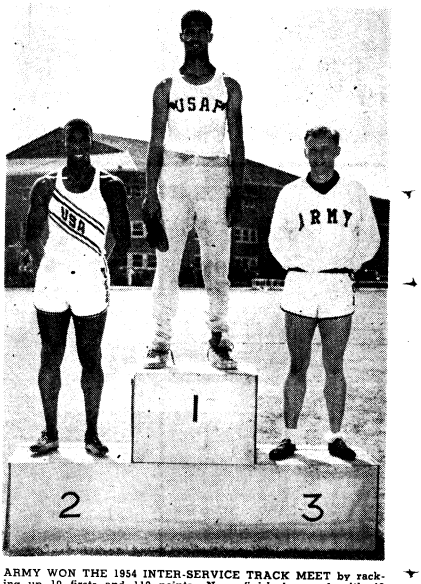
440 HURDLE SPECIALISTS



ARMY WON THE 1954 INTER-SERVICE TRACK MEET by racking up 10 firsts and 113 points. Navy finished second with 49 points. Ft. Knox's Russell Smith captured honors in two events. He came through with a second in the 440 high hurdles and a third in the broad jump. Smith is shown with other placers in the 440 event, Fredrick Faucett, Air Force, set a new Inter-Service record as he ran off with top honors. At the number two position is Smith and third is William Schimmel, also representing the Army. The meet was recently held at Camp Lejeune, N. C. (Official USMC Photo)

Sports Sidelines

By George M. Glasser

IF THE OLD BASEBALL MAXIM holds true, namely that the team in first on the Fourth of July is a good bet to take the pennant, this writer was looking at an overturned fish bowl rather than a crystal ball when venturing guesses on the Major League races. My percentage of error certainly qualifies me as an expert now.

IN THE AMERICAN LOOP, I named the Yanks to take their perennial flag and the Indians to finish second. At the present time the situation is exactly reversed, with Cleveland enjoying a four-game lead.

IN THE SENIOR LOOP, MILWAUKEE, my choice for the pennant, is barely hanging on to a first division berth, while the Giants have been burning up the league. Leo Durocher's charges were the flops of '53, but are playing superlative ball this season.

SINCE THE SEASON IS ONLY HALF OVER, there will probably be many more surprises before World Series time rolls around. I may even wind-up with better than a .000 batting average as I gaze into the future.

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Trivia: FAYE THRONEBERRY, former BOSOX outfielder, is currently one of the top hitters on the Ft. Jackson, S. C., nine. His team certainly can use him at the moment. * * Another RED SOX player is doing all right in service ball. Bonus baby FRANK BAUMANN, who is now serving at Camp Chaffee, Ark., has tossed two no-hit, no-run games in post play.

Sports Personalities

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won the state championship for four consecutive years and took the national title in 1949 and 1950.

Graduating from high school with a 30-2 record, Ed was naturally approached by many major league scouts, including representatives from the Dodgers, Phillies, Senators, Browns, Indians and Yankees.

DeSimon chose New York, and he began his professional career in 1951 with Olean, N. Y., of the Pony League. He recorded a 10-2 mark in this Class D league and the following year he moved up to Joplin, Mo., of the Western League—a Class C club. After pitching and winning three games for Joplin, Ed was sent on up the ladder to Norfolk, Va., of the Class B Piedmont League. He racked up three wins without a loss at Norfolk.

In 1953, Ed jumped to Birmingham of the Southern Association, a Class AA loop. But he had hardly begun to hurl for the Barons, when he was drafted into another league — Uncle Sam's. And the Yankees' loss became CCB's gain.

Fort Knox Sends Strong

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distinction of never losing a point in match play.

Senior Division

The Senior Division representatives from Ft. Knox have equally distinctive records. The Armored Center's new Commanding General, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., is joining with Col. H. F. Donovan, The Armored Center Chaplain, and Lt. Col. C. F. Nordholm, of the Prosthetic Department of Dental Clinic 3, to represent Knox in the Senior Division Match Play Championship. Gen. Read qualified for the Second Army Senior Division Tourney at Ft. Monroe, Va., prior to his coming to Ft. Knox.

Gen. Read

Gen. Read was the Club Champion at the Lindsay Golf Club when he was assigned here in 1938 and '39. He was on the Ft. Knox team in 1947 when it won the Second Army Crown. From 1948 to 1951, while serving in Europe, he won several championships and trophies in the U. S. Constabulary Golf Tournaments. Gen. Read has kept his game up the past couple of years by competing in the championship flights in the 7th Army Golf Tournaments.

Col. Donovan

Col. Donovan is the captain of the 1954 Ft. Knox team. In 1949, he was on the Military District of Washington team in the All-Army Tournament in San Antonio. In 1950, he teamed with Jimmie Ukaukau, pro at the Hilo Country Club of Honolulu, to take 5th place in the Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur Invitational Tourney. In 1952, he was captain of the Communications Zone team in the European-American Championship in Berlin.

The third man of the Senior Division, Lt. Col. C. F. Nordhelm, is from Elmhurst, Ill., where he began his golfing career. In 1944, he was the Club Champion at the Columbus Park Golf Club. In 1953, he was on the Camp Breckinridge team that went to the Second Army Tournament.

MPs Lead National As Three-Way Tie Exists In American

The 701st MP's looked like the team to beat in the National League second session, as the Non-Divisional Battalion Level Softball league got underway last week. The MP's, who won the first session, took two games last week, defeating Student Regiment 9-6 and winning a forfeit over 695 AFA.

In the American League, with two more games played last week, there is a three-way tie for first place between Instructor Battalion, 3rd Ord., and Med. Bns. Lab.

As the 701st beat Student Reg. 9-6, Neyenhuis again showed top form for the MP's as he gave up two singles and faced only 20 men in six innings.

Goldstein, pitching for the Hospital had a tough break last week. He gave up only one hit and three walks in the entire game, but the 131st Tk. Bn. put together the one hit with two walks, a Redler's choice and an error to score three runs as they beat the Hospital 4-0. Leuman was the winning pitcher. He gave up but three hits in the contest.

In other games played last week 734th ACW beat Bn. 1, 11th Cav., 21-0; 2128 ASU beat Hospital, 7-0; 3rd Ord. beat 617th AFA, 8-6; AMRL beat 30th Tk., 18-6; 2128 beat 784 ACW, 16-15, and Bn. 1, 11th Cav., beat 2128 ASU 8-7.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Pfc. Milton L. Hicks returned Sunday from a 30 day furlough ment leave at his home in Corbon, Virginia. Pfc. Hicks reenlisted for 3 years.

Sfc. Harry C. Duckett is spending a 15 day leave in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Ft. Knox Family

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Knox with the sergeant's two sons, John W., Jr., 17, and James Robert, 16. Mrs. Spilman took up clerical duties at the General Hospital in Louisville while the sergeant began his new assignment in the Third Armored Division. Together they began their battle. Their fight to get Naoki to the United States.

"We left Japan about a year ago," said Sfc. Spilman. "And it has taken us 11 months of constant effort to get Naoki over here." Spilman told how the American Red Cross took up the cudgels in their behalf and spared no effort in the fight to bring the youngster over here.

Perhaps Japan is more famed for its cherry trees than its apple blossoms. Otherwise, Naoki's story could come alive in the words of Mr. Field, the poet.

Finally, the Federal government allowed the Spilmans to bring Naoki into the country under a special quota set up for such children. A Sgt. Roland DuBois, now at Ft. Dix, a friend of Sfc. Spilman's, agreed to escort Naoki on the trip.

One day last week, Spilman left for Seattle. There he met the Troopship Gen. Mitchell.

"I went aboard to get Naoki," he said. "But when he saw me he didn't seem to recognize me. When I last saw him I was sporting a mustache. I'd shaved it off since—and after all, 11 months can seem like a long time to a 4½-year-old youngstgr."

Naoki was just too flabergasted by the wonders of America to talk much to his rediscovered foster father.

"Naoki doesn't speak English," Spilman said, "and I don't speak very much Japanese. But we managed to make out alright during the train ride to Louisville."

At 9 p.m. last Saturday night, Naoki's story found its happy ending as he stepped from the train into the waiting arms of his "Mama." Today Naoki doesn't have to creep from his child's play to dream of things to be in a far-a-way land.

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The film library has on hand such viewing devices as hand viewers, moviolas, cutting tables with rewinds, synchronizers and footage counters. A staff of expert film searchers is on hand to help locate any film or part of a film for use by writers, producers or directors.

For the most part, the film library's stock is the result of the work and talent of Signal Corps photographers who often risked their lives under enemy fire to get, in some cases, spectacular shots that teach as well as thrill.

Today the Pictorial Center has about 35 million feet of unedited, catalogued and indexed film. It also has more than 100 million feet of edited film.

Many of the training films made for the Army are produced on the large sound stages of the Pictorial Center. Special teams of motion picture experts are dispatched from this headquarters to posts all over the nation and the world to make special training or recruiting films or information films for the Army.

Sometimes an entire film can be made up of scenes taken from other films already in stock. This requires an elaborate cross reference system that enables the movie makers to go straight to the desired scenes in certain films to piece together the new production. Thus untold dollars are saved by not having to send new camera crews into the field to duplicate scenes that already are on film in the vast SCPC library.

Another big project in the SCPC is the production of "The Big Picture"—the Army's half-hour long, coast-to-coast television program that is viewed by millions over 135 different stations.

And as an example of the way the SCPC keeps its Regional Film Libraries stocked with films one need only to turn to the Regional Film Library at The Armored Center which is stocked with 2000 different films.

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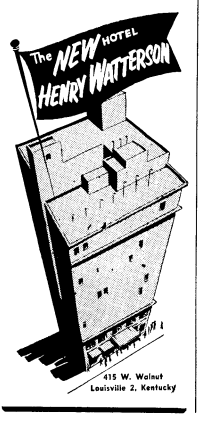

District Cub Scout

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with each pack in the district being allowed three entries.

Strict rules governing construction of the cars will be enforced. Exact measurements for the structural parts of the cars have been prescribed. Total cost of construction may not exceed five dollars.

The cubs are encouraged to scrounge for as much of the materials going into the cars as possible and to do as much of the work as they can themselves. A special award will be made for the best looking car in the derby as well as for the first three winners of the final race.

Special application blanks and a copy of the regulations have been sent to all cub scout dens and packs in the district. Announcement of specific awards will be made at a later date.

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CCR Ukulele Player Plinked Way Over 26,000 Miles for Servicemen

"Cliff Murphy's a fine lad," commented Arthur Godfrey during a recent radio show. Murphy, an advanced infantry trainee with Svc.-67, CCR, is past president of SPEUPFC — the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Ukulele Playing at Fenn College. It was in connection with this organization that the ukulele strummin' Godfrey made this statement.

Plinking melodies from a uke and singing as well, has gained much acclaim for Cliff as a performer. He has made appearances with Blue Baron in the Aragon Ballroom, Bobby Hanson in the Columbia Ballroom and with Sammy Watkins in the Statler Hotel, all in Cleveland.

But the biggest thing that happened to Pvt. Murphy was touring Army and Air Force installations in Europe as a featured vocalist and of course as a master of the uke. His show was rated third best in 1953 by the Armed Forces Professional Entertainment Branch of Special Services, topped only by the terrific performances of first place Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, and second place Hazel Scott.

He emceed the show which traveled more than 26,000 miles and performed for over 40,000 service men and women at 66 different bases in England, Germany, Austria and Italy. His show was taped, then sent back to the States to be broadcast under the title "Radio Nanigans" over WJW in Cleveland.

At Fenn College, he studied marketing and advertising before entering the Army on March 9 of this year. It was while attending Fenn that the SPEUPFC was born. The organization proved so popular that it grew to 27 members in a short time. His interest in this society finally led Pvt. Murphy to becoming a steady performer on a young Cleveland talent show which was sponsored over WJW. The director of the show was a former officer in Army Special Services, and it was through his efforts that the youngest group of entertainers ever to tour military bases abroad finally boarded an airplane bound for Europe.

He is 22 years old, and in the fourth week of his advanced training. Cliff is an easy-going guy with sharp eyes and ready wit, plus a friendly smile for everyone. Just like Godfrey said, "Cliff Murphy's a fine lad."

Spearheaders Cited For Soldierly Drill

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, last week praised Spearheaders who participated in the farewell review for Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, Commanding General, The Armored Center.

Gen. Rogers sent letters of appreciation to Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, Assistant Division Commander, and each of the four regimental commanders. He also praised the CO's of the 11th Cavalry Regiment, School Troops

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Soldier of the Month

THREE ONE-HUNDREDTHS of a percentage point gave Pfc. Bertel J. Froysland first place in last month's "Soldier of the Month" competition at 3d Armored Division Hq. Co. Competing against the four other soldiers who had won "Soldier of the Week" awards during June, Froysland compiled a 9.4444 average rating on the inspection. Pvt. Lloyd W. Kline was a close second with a 9.4166 average. The best possible score would have been 10. Froysland works at AG Publications and Kline is a member of the Staff Supply Section.

Division Association To Hold Convention At Reading, 22-24

More than 1000 wartime Spearheaders from three-fourths of the states in the country are expected to attend the Seventh Annual Convention of the 3d Armored Division Association later this month in Reading, Pa.

The association seeks to preserve the traditions and honored wartime record of the Division. Each year, Spearheaders throughout the United States meet in convention to rededicate themselves to preserve and maintain the memory of buddies who gave their lives in combat.

This year's meeting will be held July 22, 23 and 24.

Included in the plans for the 3-day session are two general meetings, an 8-block parade, a memorial service, banquet, dance and several tours for Spearheaders and their wives.

The association issues a monthly news-letter, which outlines the activities of the organization and lists the location and assignment of members, both in and out of active military service.

Two CCB Sgts. Are Proven Journalists

Headquarters, CCB, can be acclaimed as the 3d Armored Division's literary mecca these days. In the orderly room there, you'll find two creatively energetic master sergeants answering to the names of Henry Ralph Pruett and Norman H. Ellis. Both men have had a book published, which proves their ability considering the tremendous odds of such an accomplishment in the highly competitive field of writing.

M-Sgt. Henry Ralph Pruett's book is a novel, "Soft As Steel," printed in 1950.

A review of the book states: "It is the exciting and authentic story of two average American boys, participants of World War II, and their experiences and exploits from their induction into the Army, through their training period to their arrival in the European theatre of war. These two boys could have been any of the millions of America's invincible youth who were thrust boldly into the fires of battle and emerged "Soft As Steel" and hard to beat by the well-disciplined and seasoned veterans of the opposing sides. The author's vivid portrayal of the African and Italian campaigns will bring back many recollections to the man who was there, and will thrill the man who wasn't there.

"Interwoven in this engrossing story is also a story of America's strength when her Democracy is threatened. How America again, in her most spectacular and modern conflict, dug deep into her resources, and fought the war in typical fashion, giving her men in combat, the necessary war materials which bolstered their courage and morale and made them thank God they were American Soldiers."

Sgt. Pruett has been in the service 12 years and has been awarded the Bronze Star for valor in action, the Good Conduct ribbon, American Victory Medal, three battle stars in the ETO, and the American Defense ribbon. He served overseas with the 88th Blue Devil Division, and saw action in Italy, Germany and duty in Austria.

He has been attached to CCB for two weeks of training prior to entering the tank packet platoon system. Previous newspaper experience led Sgt. Pruett to write his book. He felt that Americans take democracy too much for granted.

Sgt. Norman H. Ellis' book, "10 Letters to Mary," was reviewed by this publication last year. It is a guide to the rights and privileges of servicemen and their dependents.

Patent for Invention Sought by Sergeant

Sgt. Walter Johnson of Division Trains, Tactical Motor Pool, has invented a universal tire spreader which has proved most successful.

The tire spreader issued by the Army has so many weak welded joints that it constantly was in the repair shop. Sgt. Johnson thought something better could be developed so he began building a model based on his own ideas.

The end product, which is made entirely of scrap materials is stronger and much better than those currently being used in motor pool repair shops. It can be used on any size tire up to size 1100x20 and permits a complete inspection of the interior of a tire within 30 seconds.

The spreader operates with two clamps. One is stationary and fastens securely on the tire's bead, while the other clamp is set off-center and is self locking when used. Rollers on the bottom of the device permit a thorough inspection of the tire in an unbelievably short time, plus the convenience of no breakdowns.

Sgt. Johnson hasn't patented the idea yet because he doesn't know if Army personnel are permitted to do so. Can anyone give him some information on the subject?

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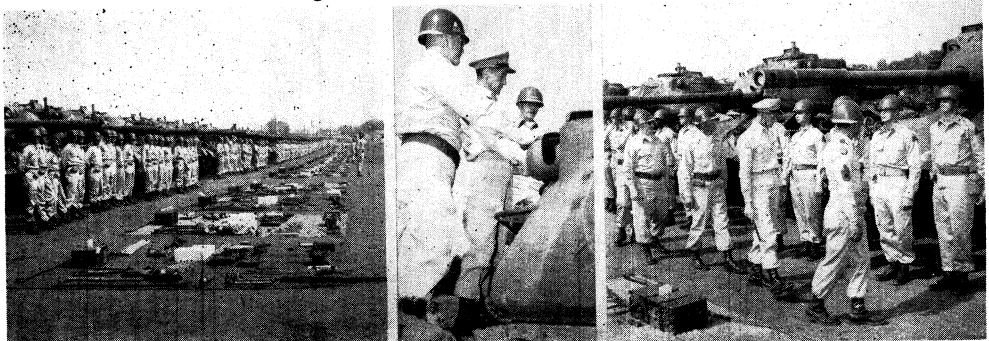

COMMAND INSPECTION of Able, Baker and Charlie Companies of the 32nd Medium Tank Battalion, CCB, last Saturday morning at Area 205, looks as easy as A,B,C in pictures. But chances are the 525 men who spent many hours readying themselves, their 105 tanks and their numberless equipment won't remember the work that was involved as long as they will remember Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers pass in frontof them, stop and ask them a question, watch them mount their tank and start it up, or pick up a piece of equipment from their OVM (On Vehicle Material) lay-out in front of their tank for a close lookee.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hq. Co.—WOJG Howard, unit administrator, Cpl. Frank Bassett, company clerk, and Sgt. Abrahams, mess sgt., have returned from leaves. * * * Cpl. Carlson received his separation papers this week and is on his way home to Boston. * * * He intends to begin summer school within a few days.

13th AIB

Hq. Co.—13th Battalion Cards looking forward to second round of play in the 3d Armored Division softball play. * * * Major Kielbasa fresh from long leave in Mass. * * * Pool tables in rec. hall sport new greens. * * * Sfc. Knotts had difficulty in applying for renewal of privilege cards since application blanks did not have enough room for names of all 7 of his dependents.

Able — Congrats due to Cpl. Smith and Pfc. Huizenga who were recently promoted. * * * Cpl. Townshend was seen in E'town shopping for an engagement ring. * * * August is the date for the big event.

Baker—Cpl. Sickler now happily married. * * * M-Sgt. Saxon welcomed to the company. * * * Cpl. Bunk on 15 dayer. * * Unit wins CCA Best Mess. * * * Lt. Cipriani to leave for Panama soon. * * * Cpl. Bickel transferred to C-13. * * * Pvt. Sailors arrives to help in the supply room. * * * Sgt. Stahin of B-7 is helping out in the mess hall. * * * Sfc. Maskey, mess sgt., returns from 25 days in Cleveland.

Charlie—Company in first week of training. * * * Capt. Chambers off for a well deserved leave of 10 days. * * * Cpl. Crew is spending 15 days in Baltimore. * * * He's new supply sgt.

36th AIB

Able—Week started with a fire in the first barracks. * * * Some bird didn't field strip his cigarette, so as of now, the barracks are off limits to birds. * * Company graduated Saturday. * * * Cpl. Pugh suffers a twisted ankle and is sweating out his quarters status. * * * Pvt. Wenger now a Pfc. * * * Cpl. Smith transferred to Hq. Co., CCA, to drive for Regimental Commander Col. Fondren.

Baker—Another cycle of tankers gone. * * * Company now preparing for the new tankers expected July 9, with training scheduled to get underway July 12. * * * Most of 'em will come from New York and New Jersey.

Charlie — Hopes ran high this week that something new and refreshing had been added to the premises of Co. C. A close scrutiny of the barracks was made when it was discovered that a WAC's name had been included on the MRU roster. However, as many members of the company had assumed, it was all a big mistake. * * * Male personnel still predominate. * * * This week was bark to nature week for the tankers. * * * Lots of range time being put in by the men.

Dog — Sgt. Leroy Fritsche and Cpl. Bernard Sylvestek off on a 10 dayer. * * * Congrats to Pvt. Wesley on winning his boxing match last week. * * * Although he's from Dog Co., he is on the CCA boxing team. * * * Congratulations to Pvt. Gerald Brandenburg, whose wife presented him with a baby boy last week.

54th AFA Bn.

Hq. Co.—M-Sgt. Dave W. Davenport half-way finished with his 1502 school. * * * Col. Harold Rothman waiting for July 11 so he can apply for early discharge. * * * Last night we got a little unexpected visit from Bob M. Green, who is the 7 week old son of Cpl. Manny R. Green, our ammo records clerk. * * * Lt. Keith T. Owings thinking seriously of the big move in August. * * * Cpl. R. E. McCormick running the S-3 Section like he was born in the job.

Able — Sgt. Melvin B. Wyatt and Sgt. Donald M. Shurtz are passing out the cigars for their recent promotions. * * * Sfc. Bobby B. Howton assigned as platoon sgt. He is replacing Sgt. Clifford O. Hartzell. * * * Pvt. Harold Johnson reassigned to C-13, and M-Sgt. Saxon to B-13. * * * The infiltration course has come and gone without a casualty. * * * Pvt. Arthur Abell, an OCS holdover, has declined and received orders for FECOM. * * * Pvt. Sorensen finally received new orders. A broken arm delayed his first ones.

Baker—Trainees have graduated. * * * 141 men ship off post and 30 go to clerk-typist school. * * * Outstanding trainee was Pvt. George A. Kramer, Jr., who did a splendid job. * * * Cpl. P. J. Connelly, who had the honor of being Kramer's plt. sgt., is a four-time winner in that field. * * * Cpls. Schroer, Greene and Washington are all short timers now. * * * Cpl. Donald J. Hathaway has returned from his 15 dayer. * * * New stripes are in order for Cpl. Allen T. Tucker as he was recently promoted.

Charlie—Now in the sixth week of training. * * * Troops are on bivouac. * * * Cpl. David Chin and Donald Baker have joined Pfc. John W. Waver on leaves. * * * Pvt. Ross C. Naidow was transferred from this unit to Hq. Co. AG Section. * * * Sgt. Russell E. Demarais, Lt. John L. Sherry and Sgt. Carlton D. McBride are counting their last days as they all get separated this month.

83rd Recon. Bn.

Hq. Co.—Cpl. Andy Anderson off on a 25 day leave.

Able—Capt. George E. Carroll returns from 15 day leave with the family. * * * Cpl. Sam Kornicks still on leave in Sunny California.

Baker—Cpl. Stiles returns from an 8 dayer. * * * Sfc. James takes a 7 day break from the mess hall. * * * Cpl. Schultz takes over as chief cook. * * * Congrats to M-Sgt. Harriman on his recent promotion. * * * Lt. Jarman going TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio, for a few days.

Charlie — Pvts. Harman and Dixson are making good in their bid to fame as boxers in divisional bouts. They are being coached by Pvt. George Davis, a professional boxer.

Dog — Capt. Owney, CO, back after a 15 day leave at home in E'town. * * * Also back are Cpl. Dean, Pfc. Dine and Pvts. Fox and Hurd. * * * Training time in Dog has been re-scheduled. * * * 178 EM reported here the

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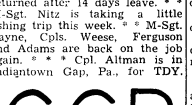
26th and went on leave. * * * But orders were revoked and Dog will be filled by the time you read this article.

84th Tk. Bn.

Hq. Co.—Newly assigned personnel include Lt. Ungar, Cpl. Rosser and Pfc. Wiktor. The latter is on a 22 day reenlistment leave. * * * Cpl. Billet just signed up for 4 more years and he is on reenlistment leave also.

Able — Congrats to new Cpls. Hill, Hall, Young, Cessaro, Futrell, Garris, Enfinger, Harris, Sevitski, Bryant and Lykens. The new double barrels are also being sported by Cpls. Guier, Fuhrman, Duhon, J. Adams, Gillen, Centers and Noble. * * * New Pfcs. include G. Miller, Harrison, Friedman, Farrell, Heeter, Hendrix. * * * Sgt. Wheeler is now a Sfc. and R. Dern along with G. Harris are new Sgts. * * * Maj. Brown has returned from TDY in Detroit. He just recovered from the mumps. * * * Capt. Schneider has returned from duty with the 761st and is now on 5 day leave. * * * Sfc. Gibson is the lone man to leave for vacation. * * * Capt. Adkisson has returned after 14 days leave. * * M-Sgt. Nitz is taking a little fishing trip this week. * * M-Sgt. Layne, Cpls. Weese, Ferguson and Adams are back on the job again. * * * Cpl. Altman is in Indiantown Gap, Pa., for TDY.



7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq. Co. — Capt. Michael D. Angelo, who joined the unit recently, served a short tour in Alaska (Where it's cool, no?) * * * M-Sgt. Earl J. Holmes has been making a few visits to his new plantation on 31 - W. Making preparations for moving once the deal is closed puts him a little closer for eligibility as a Kentucky Colonel. * * * Cpl. Douglas H. Clark, wife and daughter of two weeks have departed for parts unknown in Virginia for a much deserved 15 days. * * Cpl. Walter P. Draus is looking forward to when his service obligations have been completed. This life and the White Sox are driving him nuts. * * * Cpl. Lewis Boyer's old buddy, Cpl. Richard K. Klein, has thrown in the towel to join TV station in Louisville, he hopes!

Able—First week of training is completed. * * * In the ranks is pro ball player Pvt. Paul J. Franks, who saw action in the minors as a pitcher for Rochester in the International League. * * Congrats in Order Dept. are for M-Sgt. Burress, who received that new rocker only yesterday; to Sgt. King who was promoted to Sgt. last week.

Charlie—Welcome to Lt. Henry M. Burnett as Co. Exec. and Platoon Leader. * * * Sgt. Burton bade farewell as he was assigned to School Troops. * * * Pfc. Balinote returned to duty from a 10 day leave in Pa. * * * Pfc. Zimmerman left on a 10 day leave to get hitched. * * * All trainees are looking forward to graduation and that leave after they get orders.

Baker—Old cycle was on its way somewhere on the 3rd of July, so that plus the long 4th weekend has the cadre in mighty high spirits. * * * M-Sgt. Muncie will be field first next cycle as Sfc. Patterson is alerted for AFFE shipment. * * * Cpl. Tommie Gunterman has assumed duties of mess sgt.

32nd Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq. Co.—Big turnover in personnel. * * * Sgt. DeFrancesco, Sgt. Borek and Cpl. Hicks have all been separated and Cpl. Bresien has been assigned to Division G-1.

Able—Able won best company. They'll be using a new mess hall for a couple months while their old one is being remodeled.

Baker—Nearing the end of another training cycle.

Charlie—Now in the first week of another cycle.

Dog — Nobody here but the cadre who are busy with some repair work.

33rd Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq. Co.—Capt. Monteith leaves as S-3 for Commo Officer at CCB. * * * Lt. Diffee replaces him but is immediately alerted for Alaska. * * * Pfc. Kasey is made acting corporal. * * * Cpl. Slebodnik makes real Cpl. * * * Mr. Hervey and Sfc. Owen both searching for a house in vicinity of Ft. Knox.

Able—It seems the permanent party are running a contest to see who can think of the funniest civilian job title they'd most like to get. * * Lt. Brannkk has the best so far; playing opposite Cpl. Jones as the "Thin Man."

Charlie — Cadre proud of the new trainees. * * * Welcome to Pfc. J. Alt. * * * Cpl. Lane back from leave and rustling grub again. * * * So long to Sgt. Cook and the best of luck. * * * Lt. Advena leaving for FECOM in a few days.

Dog—Pfc. Alderman and Cpl. Whitehurst both have been placed on overseas levy. * * * Pvt. Nichols is now a Pfc. * * * Trainees will celebrate the end of cycle with a party at Greyhampton Park on Thursday night. * * * Pvt. Walter Jones was selected as the outstanding trainee.

29th AIB

Able — A well earned rest period coming up after a busy cycle * * * Welcome Platoon Sergeant Verini to the company * * * Lt. Haxton has been transferred to Baker 30 where he'll be CO * * * At present, Capt. Madden is the only officer left in the company.

Baker — At home in Detroit for 10 days is Cpl. Andrew Nakolan * * * Four new cadre are Sgt. DeChristofaro, Cpl. Christie, Pvt. Yeager and Cpl. Brapco * * * Lt. Owen Haxton is the new CO * * * Capt. Benson goes to Regiment.

Charlie — Sgts. Taylor and McCubins have joined us as cadre * * * trainees now in the second week * * * Several trainees are from foreign countries such as Poland, Czeckoslovakia, and the Ukrain * * * Congrats to Sgt. D'Andrea on the new stripes * * * Cpl. Johnson is on leave for 16 days.

Dog — The second week of advanced basic training has been completed with work on the BAR * * * Cpl. Demmon returns from 20 day leave * * * Congrats to Jack Ahr on his promotion to Sgt. * * * Cpl. Romine went on a 15 dayer, and new to the outfit is Pvt. Morales.

57th AAA AW Bn.

Hq. Co. — CWO Thomas H. Elder is now with 3D Armored Division IG Section * * * Lt. Col. Ira W. Martin and Major Charles C. Boyd, Reserve Officers assigned to this Battalion for two

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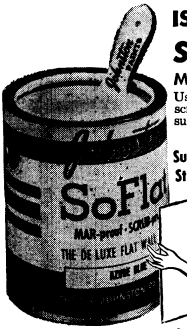

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weeks, have returned to their parent organizations.

Able — Two weeks of training over with * * * Stateside orders in for 148 of the EM's * * * Pfc. James D. Keep is back from a 12 day visit with his wife and young'un.

Baker — New troops are in * * * Cpl. Cope returned from a 5 day leave.

Charlie — Practice firing is the topic for trainees of Charlie now in the third week * * * Welcome to Plt. Sgt. Ivan K. Crites to our organization * * * Cpl. Cox has just returned from a 15 day leave.

Dog — Dog is relaxing on a between cycle break * * * Congrats to Cpl. Vernon Shaffer on his recent promotion * * * Welcome mat is out for Pfc. Junior Braithwaite as cadre to the battery.

67th AFA

Able — Orders are slowly coming in on 40 holdovers * * * Two questions on the cadre minds; when will we go back into cycle and will it be basic or combat? Lt. Dale F. Spencer on Special Duty to C-67 as temporary CO * * * Cpl. William Schmillinger and Pfc. James R. Stewart on 15 days leave in Pa. * * * Sfc. Russel H. Eadie, field first, went to the hospital to get a blood test today for his upcoming marriage * * * He'll take 10 days for the occasion * * * Hi to Sgt. Alfred Wobser, new supply sgt. * * * Cpl. Earl Stewart has been alerted for Austria * * * Congrats to Cpl. and Mrs. William Miller who are the happy parents of a 7½ pound masculine bundle of joy.

Charlie — Orders have arrived and so far all assignments are stateside * * * Mixed reactions among the men * * * Lt. Pierce is presently in the hospital with pneumonia * * * Pvt. Signore just back from a 3 day pass at Norristown, Pa. * * * New additions to the Battery are Cpl. Dale Dennis, Cpl. Wallace Gould, and Pfc. Harold Williams, all from Hq. and Hq. Co. CCR.

122d AOM Bn.

Hq. Co. — The gang is happy after their weekend passes and have started their last week of advanced infantry training * * * Four new cadre are Pvts. McKinnei, Conte, Philmore and Lunsford. Cpl. Billie Lewis has departed to the 2048th for parole * * * Sgt. Paul Wellington is also on the short timer's list.

Able — Howdy to Cpl. Jones and Pfc. Tufts to the outfit * * * Pfc. Buskirk returned from leave * * * He's very surprised to learn he'd been promoted while away * * * Lt. Tanner has been relieved of his duties here and has been assigned as CO of B-122 * * * Also, we lost Lt. Warren who has been assigned to the 11th Airborne at Ft. Campbell.

Charlie — Sorry to see Cpl. Charles V. Mathews depart. He's getting out of uniform and into those cool civvies real soon * * * The Company's dayroom was rated one of the best in the recent 2d Army Inspection of Unit dayrooms * * * Want to welcome Lt. Eldon L. Clark who is our new CO.

367th AIB

Hq. Co. — After completing their summer tours of duty, Lt. Col. Paul J. Little, Capt. William H. Strautman, Lt. Raymond L. Lemming and Lt. Daniel L. Leary, Jr. have returned home * * * A new addition to the Battalion staff is Capt. Bert L. Reinhardt who is taking over the S-2 post recently vacated by Capt. Francis J. Farley who's now in the 67th * * * For nearly a year he commanded Dog Company of this Battalion.

Able — Trainees began their first week * * * Lt. Donahue has made many improvements during the out of cycle period * * * M/Sgt. Thomas O. Morgan has been assigned as First Sgt. and Sfc. Philip Veno has taken over as Supply Sgt. * * * Returning from leaves this week we have Cpl. Brouch and Pfc. Little.

Baker — The seventh week of training has us bivouac bound * * * 81 trainees will report to Ft. Bragg for Airborne training * * * On emergency leave in Warren, Ohio is Pvt. Donald Thomas.

Charlie — Now in the second week of basic training * * * The trainees marching ability in such a short time is surprising the cadre * * * They've been complimented numerable times on it.

Dog — Welcome to the new CO, Lt. Leslie A. Smith, Jr. He replaces Capt. Bert L. Reinhardt who has taken over S-2 duties at Battalion * * * Sgt. Walter S. Kaporovich is now TDY to Food Service School * * * Cpl. Francis Whiting, Co. Mail clerk, is on a five day emergency leave * * * Back to the orderly room has come Cpl. L. G. McGinty who has just returned from a 15 dayer.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Co. — Cpl. Don Henninger of the instructor group has just become a papa * * * The tot's name is Frankie Lee * * * Scoop! Lt. William H. Annis of I&E fame has just been appointed DivArty A&R officer * * * Mediating between the athletes and the intellectuals of DivArty, Lt. Annis says he will be glad to return to the peace and quiet of teaching Vocational Agriculture at New Hampshire * * * Pfc. Donald Enouch Elrod claims that every time he takes a 3 day pass to Nile, Mich., the sign painter has to change the population by one when he arrives and again when he leaves * * * the sign painter is the only person sorry to see Elrod get a pass * * * Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Carlson take the Bluegrass auto license plates seriously. They toured Kentucky over the big 4th weekend.

21 AEB

Able — on the move while on bivouac * * * Russ Serafini is back with us now. What a tan that man has! * * * Cpl. Pace is a brand new Sgt. * * * Cpl. Ake will be leaving the outfit in a short time. He claims his time is shorter than the hair on a 'skeeters head.

Baker — Hoorah! Took first place in the Regimental Supply inspection with a score of 96.7 * * * While our mess hall is closed for repairs, we hand out bushels of orchids to Mess Sgt. Sfc. Mike DeLeon who's done a wonderful job feeding 500 men in one mess hall * * * Pfc. Kerner has just returned from a 14 dayer in cool, repeat, cool, Minnesota.

Charlie — Now in the eighth week of training. * * * Busy bees hereabouts, getting the troops ready to ship out. * * * Cadre had

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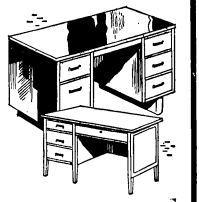

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a short visit home over the big Fourth weekend.

97th AIB

Hq. Co.—M-Sgt. Adams has returned from a swell leave. * * * Col. Ptak and Capt. McCulloch have departed after completing their summer mobilization training. * * * C-37 won DivArty Best Squad Competition.

Able — The new cycle starts. * * * 27 EM have been attached for a period of eight weeks and will then go back in the inactive status. * * * Cpl. Ealy, Sgt. Jones and Pfc. Engel are newly assigned permanent party. * * * New corporals around here are Cpl. Tate and Cpl. Wiskur. Pfc. Hartline just graduated from Cook School where he was an honor student in his class. * * * WOJG Schneider and Lt. Nist are now on leave. * * * M-Sgt. Viers is still in the hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Baker — A hearty welcome to Pfc. Charles C. Wilson, new field cadre. * * * Cpl. Albert W. Neal has recently returned from an enjoyable 15 days leave. * * * Record firing just completed with the M-1. * * * Everyone giving full attention now to bivouac. * * Sfc. Richard M. Oliver has recently been transferred to Charlie Company, where he will take over the job as Mess Steward.

Charlie—Rocket launchers gave the trainees some thrills last week. * * * The cycle has since graduated. * * * Pvt. Percy H. Brown was picked as the outstanding trainee of the cycle. * * Trophies were given to men for their work in this cycle. Among those winning trophies are: Pvts. John A. Eberhardt, Joseph Oblen, Douglas Weiss, Frank Kern and Albert Patchoski. The awards were presented by the Company Commander, Lt. Henry H. Mixon, at their farewell dinner. Congratsfellas! New personnel includes M-Sgt. Lawwill, Sfc. Oliver, Sgts. Harper, Hunley and Brasfield, Cpl. Scholz and Pvts. Bandy, Harper and Fleischauer. * * * Cpl. Jesse H. McCormick is presently confined to the hospital convalescing from an accident received last week. * * * The company picked their best drill squad and ran off with all the honors, including the Regimental Championship. Orchids to you, indeed!

Dog—Trainees have completed basic combat training. * * They are all home now for a two week leave. * * * Only half will return to Ft. Knox. * * * Cadre are planning on taking some leave time between cycles.

85th AFA

Able—Lots of remodeling and repair work going on between cycles. * * * But it all ends with the arrival of the new crew. * * * Sgt. William Beggs came thru for ole' DivArty, pitching a one-hit ball game against CCR. Plenty of control and good support helped in the win. * * * Welcome to three new field cadre, Sgt. Lewis Green and Cpls. Grayson and Erwin have joined us.

Baker—Bivouac is history now, but darn those mosquitoes! * * We're glad to report the area was the best ever presented for inspection. * * * Ex-Field First M-Sgt. Roberts still looks like an Egyptian mummy while he wears a shoulder cast as a result of a recent operation. * * * Sgt. Richard A. Holland leaves on a 15 dayer. * * * He'll spend it around Owensboro, Ky.

Charlie — Oh Happy Day for Pvt. James Peeples who recently got his first stripe. * * * So long to Sgt. Houston Watson for awhile, but he intends to re-up. * * * Bivouac is coming for the trainees.

Svc. Btry. — Trainees are reportedly doing well in their activities. * * * The troops claim the M-1 is a sweet weapon. * * * We are sorry to see Lt. James J. Curry take that early discharge. * * * Lt. Raymond C. Conder is on a 3 day pass.

509th AFA

Able — Trainees went through beltline without a single gig. * * Two more men have been assigned to replace the separatees in October. They are Pfc. Harlan Kelly and Pfc. Edward Wilson, both just returned from Korea. * * * The between cycle break has given the cadre a chance to see what the world looks like outside Ft. Knox.

Baker — 213 new troops have arrived. * * * Most of 'em are from the middle west although a few are from New York and Pa. * * * Welcome Lt. Allen M. Buckner. He's the new Exec. * * Cpl. Joseph L. Murray is processing for his discharge.

Charlie — The troops treked back from bivouac and rumor has it that all the orders are in. * * And, while on bivouac, Charlie took the Best Bivouac Award.

Svc. Btry.—Lt. Frank B. Wall went to the M-1 Committee of DivArty upon his return from four months at Ft. Benning. * * Cpl. James Revere, cook, has just returned from a 30 day reenlistment leave. * * * The troops are eager to fire their rifles next week.

SEPARATE COMMANDS

3rd QM

Hq. Det—Congrats on the new stripes and the thick cigar smoke. * * * George Scott, the Sgt. Major, is a proud pop of a 7 pound boy, Steven Curtis. * * * Cpl. Frank Baccala, Clerical School, is the new dad of a boy, Michael. * * * Sgt. Frank Harbist off to Ft. Meade and the 2nd Army Golf Tourney. * * * Welcome to Maj. Emerson and CWO Keys.

23d AEB

Dog—Recent party a huge success. Everyone attended. * * * Greetings to Cpl. Robinson and Pfc. Martin. * * * M-Sgt. Condo on a two week leave. * * * Cpl. Klingensmith will soon be married. * * * Sfc. Whelan is sporting around in his new car. * * * Cpl. Lopaz is now a civilian.

Bridge Co.—Cpl. Bernabe Rivera has returned from his leave.

QM Supply Co. — Sfc. James Lavender, Mess Sgt., now on the coaching staff of the 3d QM baseball team. * * * Pvt. Ronald Murrell has acquired both a baby girl and a new car during the past week.

143 Armd. Sig. Co.—Cpl. Tom VanTiem is back to duty after 2 weeks in the hospital. Clerical School's 155th class and Supply School's 130th class started this week.

45th AMB

Hq. Co.—Maj. Zora Messer on 14 dayer. * * * Adios to Capt. Harold Wagner. * * * Welcome to WOJG William E. Roeder. * * Sfc. Kenneth Andeler has a new auto now. * * * Cpl. Donald Tockwell is on 8 days leave in the Keystone State. * * * Pfc. Azur was seen with some bandaged fingers. Wha' Happen! * * Pfc. Glenn Parke is back from leave and in charge of the power mower again. * * * It's a toss-up between Sgt. Erwin and Pvt. Bruce Clarke on the pool table.

S-4 and Motor Pool — M-Sgt. Ray Corum back to work after 8 days of easy livin'. * * * Lt. James B. Tomes is a newcomer and we want to welcome him. * * * Pfc. Paul Mueller says the fishing is good around here.

R&P — CWO Lee Richards leaves to take over the Officers Club and CWO McCullough replaces him. * * * Raymond Packer promoted to Sgt. and Clarence Hatcher and Ben Stuckert are promoted to Cpl. * * * So long to ROTC duty bound Sfc. Anthony McCauley and to Pvt. David Wilber, who transferred to West Point. Also to Pfc. Wilburn Adams, who reported for separation. * * * Spending 10 days in McEwin, Tenn., is Cpl. Clarence Hatcher.

Mess Section—Sgt. Robert Reneud is on 25 day leave prior to discharge. * * * Also on leaves are Sgt. Cleveland Combs, Cpl. Verde Downey and Sfc. Max Coler. * * * Welcome to Sgt. Charles Stapleton.

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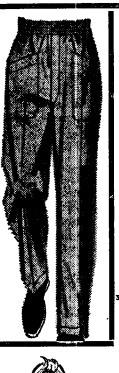

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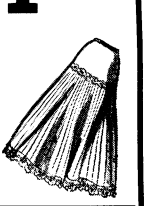

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Army Adopts Personnel Policy Changes Designed To Make Careers Attractive

A number of changes have recently been effected in personnel policies, and serious consideration is now being given to other measures, designed to make the Army more attractive as a career, the Department of the Army announced this week.

These steps have been taken in connection with certain recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee on the future of military service as a career that will attract and retain capable career personnel (Womble Committee). The committee, in a final report issued October 31, 1953, recommended a broad program of action by Congress, the Department of Defense and the military services themselves.

Among actions which have been completed by the Army to enhance the service as a career are the following:

Raising of Standards: Early in 1954 an involuntary release program involving 3200 Reserve officers included release of officers of marginal effectiveness. Standards for retention on active duty of officers who fail to attain a passing grade in service school courses have been made more strict. A group of 20,000 Regular Army enlisted men in the lower portion of mental group IV have been separated. Reenlistment standards have been raised. Result: improved quality of personnel.

Stability of Assignment: Enlisted men returning from an overseas tour are assured of at least 18 months service in the United States before they are again ordered overseas. Enlisted men who have 20 or more years of Army service are not sent overseas unless they volunteer. Result: more job stability and less family separation.

Oversea Tours: Extensions of oversea tours in the more desirable areas have been curtailed, providing more equal opportunity for men to serve in such areas as well as the less desirable areas. Result: more equality of assignment.

Resignations and Retirement: Since October 1, 1953, Regular Army officers have been permitted to resign on request, subject to completion of their minimum service obligation.

Enlisted men with 20 years of service and regular officers with 30 years of service are again being permitted to retire without restriction.

Voluntary 20 - year retirement has been approved for Reserve officers without restriction and for Regular officers on a liberalized hardship basis. Result: a better motivated Officer and Non-commissioned Officer Corps.

New Uniform: After extensive study and surveys, the Army has decided upon a new Army green uniform, subject to final approval. Result: increased pride in soldierly appearance.

Unit Tracitions: The history and achievements of Army units have been compiled and published, for use in indoctrinating the members of the units. Result: increased esprit de corps.

Enlisted Promotions: School commandants may now promote deserving enlisted men while they are students at service schools in courses of 20 weeks or more duration and thus are absent from their units. Result: more job satisfaction.

Leave for Oversea Personnel: On May 17, 1954, the Department of the Army authorized travel in a duty status for personnel returning from overseas on morale and reenlistment leave, so that their leave time does not begin until arrival in the United States. The former practice caused personnel to use up much of their leave time while awaiting transportation or while en route. Result: more time in the United States.

In addition to the moves detailed above, a number of personnel policies are either due to be instituted in the near future or are under serious consideration by the Army. These include:

Separation of NCO Leaders from Specialists: A plan to identify non-commissioned officers as only those who exercise command and leadership functions, with a separate distinction for Technical and Administrative Specialists in the same pay grades, has been approved. Target date for implementation is January 1, 1955. Purpose: Increased prestige of NCO's; improved leadership and discipline.

Assignment of Master Sergeants: The Department of the Army has under consideration a proposal to establish centralized control of assignment, by name, of enlisted men in the grade of master sergeant, similar to the system used for officer assignments. Purpose: increased sense of individual worth of NCO's.

Concurrent Travel: The Department of the Army is working toward restoration of concurrent travel of dependents with their sponsor to oversea stations as soon as possible. Target date is January 1, 1955, for all oversea stations world-wide except in Far East Command Purpose: less family separation.

Unit replacement: A plan is being developed by the Department of the Army to inaugurate rotation of battalions and regiments between the United States and oversea theaters, beginning in 1955, instead of rotating individuals. Purpose: increased stability of assignment; better team spirit.

Enlisted MOS: A proposal to reduce substantially the number of enlisted military occupational specialist classifications is under study in the Department of the Army. Purpose: simplified assignment procedures.

The foregoing actions are representative of the continuing program in progress. Additional measures are contemplated, or under consideration for possible action. These include: measures to enhance the positions of the first sergeant and the sergeant major, reviving interest in badges denoting qualification in arms, and adoption of an Army marching song.

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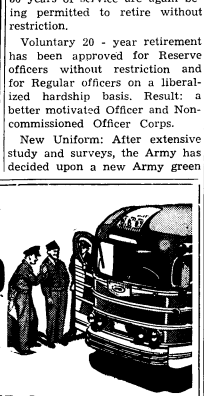

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SPEARHEAD REVIEW — CHAPTER 5

Spearheaders Engage in Battle of Bulge

This is the fifth of a series of articles tracing the 3d Armored Division history since its activation in 1941. Weekly chapters will unfold a detailed account of the brilliant history of one of America's greatest fighting units in World War II.

For the Spearheaders who had fought so gallantly, a quiet Christmas seemed in the offing. From the battle-scarred beaches at Normandy they had led almost every phase of the fighting across France, Belgium and now into Germany. The 3d Armored Division tankers were looking forward to a well-deserved holiday season.

The German Army and General von Rundstedt had different plans, however. On December 16th the great German counter-attack began.

Jerry paratroopers dropped in the woods near the Eupen-Malmedy road, where they were met by General Doyle O. Hickey's Combat Command "A." On the snow covered hills of the Ardennes, in the LaGleize-Stevelot sector, the Division teamed with elements of the 30th Infantry Division to fight the crack 1st SS Leibstandartz Adolph Hitler Panzer Division. After a bitter struggle, the tank-infantry force pushed the German attack back.

Tankers Refuse to Quit

The Luftwaffe pounded supply lines and strafed bivouac areas. A small task force headed by Lt. Col. Sam Hogan found itself completely hemmed in by the enemy at Marcouray. Offered a chance to surrender his command, Colonel Hogan said, "If you want this town, come right in and take it." The Germans tried several times, but had to be content with a siege. Spearheader tankers were not in any mood for surrendering.

Elements of the Division were assigned to several areas as individual task forces. One group, made up of Division Headquarters Company, a signal unit and personnel of two Infantry units, repelled enemy infiltrators in a highly contested skirmish. Administrative personnel, cooks and supply clerks shot it out with the raiders, finally forcing the enemy to withdraw. Colonel Hogan's task force, besieged at Marcouray, finally had to abandon its vehicles and equipment and slipped back to friendly lines on foot.

Elsewhere within the Division sector, the going was rough. A battle group led by Lt. Col. William R. Orr, guarding a three mile front, beat back twelve separate assaults. A dozen times the enemy attacked and a dozen times, it was sent reeling back, leaving mounds of German dead on the new snow. Tankers who had lost their vehicles, maintenance men with no vehicles to service, every man who could fire a rifle joined the front ranks to repel the attacks.

Freezing Cold

After Christmas, the temperature dropped rapidly. Spearheader troopers would gladly have welcomed the burning sun of the Mojave Desert. Determined tankers drove forward in bitter crisping cold. The ceaseless wind, coupled with the cold, seemed to cause as many casualties as the enemy.

And so it went. The Spearheaders took the offensive, battling the enemy at every turn. Out-maneuvering, out - fighting and out-thinking the finest outfits in the German Army. There was no stopping, no rest. Battle weary as they were, the 3d's men knew that it was now or never.

Moving slowly but surely, the 3d Armored Division forged westward, pushing the Hitler Elite back. The Ardennes was just another battle star. The horrible weariness of unending combat was just one vast, foggy recollection.

Tanks pointed in the direction of Cologne. There was no turning back now, for beyond Cologne lay the Rhine River. The end was in sight.

(NEXT WEEK: OBJECTIVE COLOGNE)

Instructor Battalion The Armored School

It seems that Sfc. Brakebill of M. Company, Instr. Bn., was wounded in action. The wound was received in a battle with a golf ball.

Capt. Leo Kaplan, CO, I. Co., has taken his last turn in the field; he took a group out to range for firing the carbine. Capt. Kaplan is due for separation in August. He hasn't been with the Battalion for very long time, but his jovial and friendly spirit, Capt. Kaplan's trademark, has certainly put him over in a big way with everyone who has come in contact with him. We will all miss him.

The Instr. Bn. bowling team picked up four games last Tuesday. Seems that the competition was very light—none. Games were won by forfeit. Don't get the wrong idea of the team, they are holding their own in the league.

The Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. George VonHalban, is on a 15 day leave to California. Capt. Joseph R. Gordon, Jr., is in command of the battalion in the Colonel's absence.

The Range Firing of carbine for qualification may finally be brought to a completion. It has been a long hard pull, getting those men out for the firing, but the S-3 Section of the battalion has finally come through. Here's hoping.

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This three-position signal is the one which is being adopted in more and more places. These positions show clearly exactly what you intend to do. The old one-position signal did not. It showed the driver back of you that you were going to do something. He had to guess the rest.

Get in line with this safer signal system. Practice these three signals in all of your driving.

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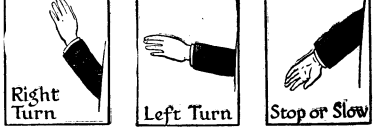

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Reflections

A Cup of Cold Water

May I tell you the story of a "cup of cold water", and its results?

A chaplain working in a very dangerous battle zone saw a soldier in a foxhole who seemed to be suffering, perhaps dying. At the risk of his life, the chaplain crawled over to the foxhole and asked if he could help. The soldier said, "Give me a drink".

The chaplain crawled back over the dangerous way, brought back the water and gave it to the man. Then he pulled out his Bible and asked if he might read to the soldier. The soldier said, "If there is anything in that Book that made you do what you have just done, for God's sake read it."

As we all know there is much in the Book that will make us much more than we are. The unfortunate part is that too many of us live in "ALIBI ALLEY". At times this is a very popular street. It is so very convenient, saves so much work, and is comfortable as a rest cure. When anyone is asked to carry out a program or shoulder any responsibility, this place of residence is most handy.

However, lets face the facts. Those who live even occasionally in "ALIBI ALLEY" are hampering themselves as well as others. If our nation is to survive in times like these, we must have men who will accept their full share of moral and physical responsibility for getting things done. If the time wasted in making excuses were used constructively, there would be no end to what could be accomplished.

Let me ask you frankly, have you been willing to get and give a "cup of cold water" where it was needed, or have you been living in "ALIBI ALLEY"? If you must answer the latter, what are you going to do about it?

36th AIB Tankers Cop Another Award

Putting perfection on the line is getting to be a habit with the 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, CCA. For the third time in seven weeks, top honors for the best tank in the 3d Armored Division go to that organization.

Last week, Charlie Company walked off with the honors and extended the winning string by delivering another 49 tons of shining armor which was found to be best in over-all appearance and mechanically perfect.

Commanded by Pvt. Marvin K. Smith, the new champ began its climb to victory by defeating a rival from the 83d Tank Battalion, and then sweeping past the entry from CCB. Thus Tank 306 became the third representative in as many tries to bring home the bacon for the 36th.

It wasn't the first tank to emerge a winner, nor is it by any means the last, claim the men of the 36th.

CONDENSED STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1954

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	$ 69,387,026.76	Deposits	$198,299,983.23
U. S. Government Securities	60,656,790.62	Dividend Payment July 1, 1954	140,000.00
Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures	3,305,000.00	Reserves-Taxes, Interest & Expenses	1,485,724.88
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	360,000.00	Interest Collected But No Earned	530,667.01
Other Bonds and Securities	5,690,469.14	Letters of Credit Issued	961,282.18
Loans and Discounts	74,714,896.46	Capital Funds:	
Interest Earned But Not Collected	628,165.78	Capital Stock	$3,500,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (All Offices)	1.00	Surplus	8,500,000.00
Real Estate	1.00	Undivided Profits	2,293,037.16
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and the 2128th ASU for "the appearance of your unit, its steadiness in ranks, and the genuine effort by all concerned."

In addition, the general thanked the commanders of the individual battalions participating. They were the 54th AFA Bn., CCA; the 7th Med. Tk. Bn., CCB; the 29th AIB and the 367th AIB, CCR, and the 65th and 509th AFA Bns., DivArty.

The general said, "It was my desire that all who participated in this ceremony conduct themselves as men and soldiers in that there would be no falling out. Further that if any soldier was overcome and collapsed he should recover and pass in review with his organization."

Special letters of commendation went to Pvt. Melvin Reynolds of C-509 and Pvt. Robert L. Prince of C-54. Both men collapsed but recovered and finished the parade. The general said, "You have set an example for others in the Division to follow."

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SPEARHEAD SALVOS

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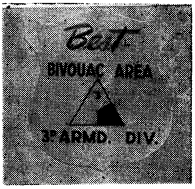
June 22 — Btry. C, 509th AFA Bn., DivArty; 1st Lt. James A. Bente, CO.

June 30 — Btry. C, 65th AFA Bn., DivArty; 1st Lt. Roosevelt J. Stennis, CO.



OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

Pvt. John F. Kroyer of Svc. Btry., 67th AFA Bn., CCR; Pvt. Gerald Augustyniak of Co. A, 83rd Recon. Bn., CCA; Pvt. James E. Griffith, also of Svc-67; Pvt. William R. Denney and Pvt. Thomas R. Smith, both of A-83.

Spearhead Sergeant Receives Commendation

Sgt. Carl D. Powell, 37 AIB, received a letter of appreciation from Lt. Col. Leniel E. McDonald, Chief of Army Field Forces, for his work with Human Research Unit No. 1 (8592d AAU). He was cited for the excellent manner in which he directed an ammunition detail at Hooker Mountain No. 2 Range on June 21.

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The following children were born at the hospital here during the period June 24th through June 30th:

BOYS to — 2d Lt. and Mrs. Daniel A. Overbey III, CWO and Mrs. Paul J. Dister, Sfc. and Mrs. Ero E. Jarvi, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Young, Cpl. and Mrs. Frank J. Stuebbe, Cpl. and Mrs. William J. Miller, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Eiseman, Sfc. and Mrs. James W. White, Cpl. and Mrs. Richard E. Dooley, Sgt. and Mrs. Chester A. Dennis, Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth G. King, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles D. Robertson, Cpl. and Mrs. Wayman D. Whiteside, M/Sgt. and Mrs. George C. Scott, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. David A. Prior, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Henry M. Koon, Cpl. and Mrs. Billy G. Kelley, and Pfc. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner, Jr.

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Post Chapel Scene of Henry-Spaur Wedding

The Armored Center Chapel was the scene of the afternoon wedding of Miss Betty Ellen Spaur of Louisville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Spaur, Pikeville, Kentucky, and Sergeant Franklin L. Henry of Ft. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carney Henry, Kendallville, Ind.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Darnell Richardson read the simple ceremony, which took place at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 3rd, in the presence of close friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of embroidered white organdy and carried a bible on which lay a white orchid. Her illusion veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

The bridegroom, who is currently assigned to Company B, 29th Armored Infantry Battalion, Third Armored Division, served in Korea with the Second Division. He returned to the United States in 1952. His decorations include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Korean Unit Citation.

Following a wedding trip to West Virginia, the couple will be at home in Louisville, Ky.

Reception Honors Gens. Collier, Read

Fort Knox staff officers and their wives turned out en masse at a dual reception Wednesday evening, June 30th, at the Brick Club Patio, honoring Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, outgoing commanding general of The Armored Center, and Mrs. Collier, and Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., who this week assumed command of Fort Knox.

General Read, General Collier and Mrs. Collier received guests at the formal affair. The receiving line was formed in front of the amassed colors of many nations.

At one end of the patio, a pup tent had been pitched before a scenic backdrop of the Korean countryside. Replete with military gear, the scene was indicative of General Collier's new assignment in Korea.

The reception marked the end of a two year residence here for Gen. and Mrs. Collier. They have lived at 1301 Fifth Avenue since the General was assigned to Fort Knox in August, 1952.

Present at the reception was the Colliers' only daughter, Miss Peggy Collier, who will make her home with Mrs. Collier while the General is overseas.

The 159th and 3rd Armored massed bands directed by CWO Robert O. Nelson, furnished light concert music for the occasion. In addition to old Cavalry numbers and Viennese waltzes, the band played the Second Armored Division March, the official march of Gen. Collier's wartime command.

General Read assumed command of The Armored Center July 5th, as General Collier departed Fort Knox for Korea.

Miss Peggy Collier, Maj. Gen. John H. Collier and Mrs. Collier present a happy family picture at the reception honoring Gen. Collier and Gen. Read. —*Photo by Cpl. Richard Meyer*

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This impressive list runs the gamut of only the activities most actively engaged in by Mrs. John H. Collier, wife of the outgoing Commanding General of The Armored Center, during the two years she has resided at Fort Knox. Space doesn't permit the listings of all the worthwhile activities to which she gave her support.

Perhaps the task that consumed most of her time was the worthiest cause of all—volunteer Red Cross work. Not content to give merely lip service to various volunteer groups, she gave freely of her time and active support to all groups.

Her pet project, though, was the Thrift Shop. Under her capable direction, the Ft. Knox Thrift Shop was completely reorganized a little more than a year ago—and today, thanks to Mrs. Collier's perseverance, Fort Knox can boast a Thrift Shop comparable to the best in the Army. And therein lies a double service—providing service people with necessities at low cost plus tremendous contributions to worthy causes from Thrift Shop profits.

Seldom has an individual gained the love and respect of her associates and co-workers as has Mrs. Collier. Her charm and consideration have won for her a place in the hearts of all of us—and we're flattered indeed that she has chosen to remain among us while her husband is in Korea.

From Reveille To Taps, Sixty Nine Girl Scouts Enjoy Weeks Stay at Camp Patton

—Photos by Sgt. Leroy Schult:

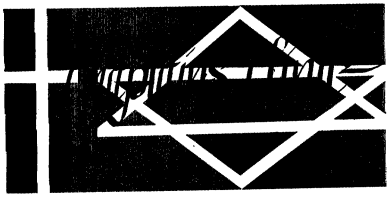
Months of planning and preparation, excitement and anticipation, culminated in a dream-come-true week for sixty nine girls last week at Camp Patton.

The planning and preparation was done by the mothers and counsellors—it entailed a series of meetings for formulation of plans, endless telephone calls to solicit help, and attention to the infinite details that go into the planning for care of 69 girls-away-from home.

The excitement and anticipation department was well taken care of by the 69 girls—at pajama parties to discuss camp secrets (amidst giggles and pillow fights), planning to "short sheet" best friends, eagerness to learn archery, go swimming and boating, and just plain live in the wide open spaces.

A staff of eighteen volunteers, headed by Camp Director Mrs. Jean Parks, spent the week at camp with an eye on the health, welfare, and recreation of the girls.

Upper left, Mary Sneal and Janet Bair make their bed at camp, one of the details the girls had to do on their own. Lower left, Mollie Ellis, Counsellor Gwen Talbert, and Sandra White prepare for a boating trip on Wilcox Lake. Upper right, Sgt. James Barrett, Game Warden, feeds pet fawns with the help of Mary Tanner, Patricia Thompson, and Joella Martin. Lower right, Counsellor Mildred Evans and Merry, Reed look on as Cynthia Rice posts a nature study leaflet on the lashed bulletin board.



In Genesis 12:4, it says, "And Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran." Seventy-five years old? Yes, seventy-five. At this age most people are comfortably settled in their ways. They have lived their lives, have experienced everything that life has for them.

They have made their place in business and society, are retired and trying to enjoy what time remains to them. Actually, they are just waiting for the old man with the scythe to come and get them. For them to move out into another country would be impossible.

But Abram belonged to God, and was in His plans. This makes all the difference in the world. The person who will yield to God continually is experiencing the thrill of the unexpected. Abram had been called out of the Chaldees into another country which God would show him. Possibly this was the end of the road. But not with God. Although comfortably settled with his wife and his flocks and herds, he was told by God to pull up his tent stakes and move out again. He did. No doubt this cost him some effort and some comforts. There were many barriers and there may have been some misgivings and hesitation in his heart, but he complied with God's wishes. He moved, at seventy-five years of age.

But with God what difference did it make if Abram was seventy-five years old? He sent Abram to a new country, to new experiences, to raise a new family, to live vigorously 100 more years. Life gone and opportunities gone at seventy-five? Not with God. It is never too late with God. It is never too late with God. Tomorrow with Him, we may be led out to fulfil those desires in our hearts that have been denied us all our lives, and which we now count as impossible. We are too old, circumstances are all against it, too many barriers. True, with us and with men, but never with God.

JOHN M. GOWDEY, Chaplain (Capt.) USA, Stockade Chaplain

FIVE TALENT SHOW WINNERS SLATED FOR TELEVISION SHOW

Some of Fort Knox's finest talent participated in a variety show at Nininger Park, Wednesday of last week, and five acts were selected for a television show in New York City.

The occasion was the Department of the Army Talent Patrol Auditions held here at The Armored Center. The winning acts were to appear on The Talent Patrol Television Show. However, a new program is being organized to replace the Talent Patrol, and the five acts will appear on the new show, sometime late in July or early in August.

Clifford Murphy, Clyde Farnam, Louis Pillizzi, Joy Marlene Bowman, and a sextet called the Vandals were selected for the nationwide telecast. Murphy is a singer, who does both the old time songs of the 20's and 30's, and then comes forth in a different styling with a popular ballad. In winning the show he did a medly of "Be a Lady When You're Walking With Me," "Red Head," and "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?" He then followed with "P.S., I Love You."

Buddy Farnam does sort of a general handy man type act. In the show the other night, he did a bit of magic, a bit of ventriloquism, a bit of juggling and tied it all together with good comedy and a tremendous stage presence.

Louis Pillizzi plays an accordian and sings. But Louis does more than just that, he puts himself into each number, not dramatically, but happily, as if he is as entertained as the audience and the audience loves him. His renditions of "Ramona," and "That's Amore," are strictly his own styling. Even some of the words are his and not the composers.

Joy Marlene Bowman is a member of the Womens Army Corps, and she does a fine job on songs such as, "With A Song In My Heart," and "Trust In Me." Besides singing well, she's pretty too.

The "Vandals" is composed of John Lamb, Phillip McKinstry, William Marotiski, Gerald Scoccins, Richard Coleman and William Johnson. Coleman is at the piano and Johnson plays bass and sings with the group. To win the spot on the show, the group did a terrific job on "You Remind Me Of A Guy," in a style that parallels that of the Four Freshman. The Vandals have lots of feeling for the humor and rhythm of a number.

The TURRET will carry the time and date of the Television Show as soon as notice is received

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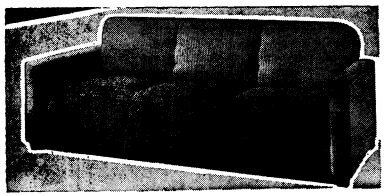

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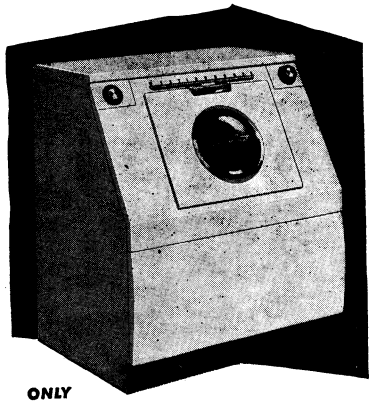

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Mr. Gross R. Allison Ends 21 Years Service

Mr. Gross R. Allison of the engineering section of the Office of the Post Engineer retired this week after 21 years of active civil service.

Mr. Allison, 62, joined the Engineers here in 1942 after serving at Mammoth Cave since 1933. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Class of 1915. His son, John Allison, is employed with the Engineers also.

Mr. Allison has retired to the comparative peace and quiet of his farm in New Castle, Ky. He has two children and two grandchildren. At the brief ceremony marking his retirement, Lt. Col. T. L. Stephens, deputy engineer TAC, snake and his fellow workers presented him with a rod and reel outfit.

Mr. Allison is a member of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers.

CCA Wins Six of 10 Boxing Bouts

Combat Command A won six of ten boxing bouts against Reserve Command on Wednesday, June 30, at the 3d Armored Division Punch Bowl, located on Seventh Avenue off Wilson Road.

The boxing card, sponsored by the Spearhead Special Services, was the third this season and proved a crowd-pleaser. In the flyweight class CCA's Don Pretty won by default in the third round when James Breckens decided he had had enough.

Frank Wooten, CCR bantamweight, decisioned Don Asbury and Sam Skinner, also of CCR, won a decision over Ken Cox. CCA came back to win the lightweight bout in which Bob Price decisioned John Harper. Leo Henderson scored a quick third round TKO over CCA's Al Lee to keep the CCR pugilists in a comfortable lead going into the heavier bouts.

But CCA took three out of the last four to emerge with the victory. Dick Dixson, welterweight, scored a second round TKO over Hershel Gray; Dick Wesley registered a first round TKO over Bill Coachman and Alonzo Britt took a decision from Sam Britton. John Hudson, lightheavy, won a TKO over Johnnie Johnson for CCR, but Ken Harmon came back to win for CCA by taking the heavyweight decision from chubby Joe Earls.

The week's standing showed that CCR still held the lead in the regimental standings. CCA, CCB and DivArty followed in that order. Boxing continues every Wednesday at 7:30 in the Punch Bowl.

Double Talk

PUSAN, Korea—"Corporal Sargent, private of the guard, reporting, sir."

No, it's not double talk, but it's a good example of what happens when you have a name that's Regular Army all the way.

The man who spouted that mouthful when he was on guard duty was Raymond Sargent, native of Glendale, Calif., and now serving with the 551st Military Police Company in Korea.

Now that he's been promoted, Sergeant Sargent sounds like a stuck phonograph record when reporting for duty or answering the telephone.

Benefit Minstrel Planned Tuesday

A benefit minstrel, "Southland Jamboree", will be given at the high school gymnasium in Vine Grove Tuesday, July 13 at 8:15 p.m.

Proceeds from the show, sponsored by the Methodist Church Choir of Vine Grove, will go to the church's building fund. Admission is 50c adults, 35c children.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

"Assist By Example"

Pvt Clarence Walton left us this week in the hopes of greeting the stork who has a sixth child to present him. "If it weren't for his longevity, he could afford four children" remarked Private Walton on his departure.

Cpl. Duane Adams is presently on leave, and expects to be married durint the period. His wife-to-be reports that she has saved a considerable amount of money, and has already purchased the license. When last seen, Cpl. Adams was certainly not fighting the issue, but then he always has been an agreeable chap. His associate "Pete" Avery, corporal of the army, carries on as best he can in a crowded room with M/Sgt. "Slim" Mooney.

With sad hearts and long faces Baker Company bids farewell to its First Sergeant, Robert Miller Sgt. Miller upon returning from a 25 day leave, during which he became a husband, was greeted with transfer orders to the Post Stockade. Acting First Sgt. Howard Smith now is officially the first soldier of the company. In the operations section of the company, M/Sgt. Thomas Hardee has taken over the reins, replacing the local boy who made good, SFC William "Snowball" Murphy.

Cigars were being enjoyed by all through the courtesy of Cpl. and Mrs. Brown. The Brown's are the proud parents of e eight pound, 1 ounce boy. The lad's name is "Sickle", and it is hoped that someday he will be another "Cy." Congratulations are in order.

The "Gold Dust Twins," Cpls. Jim DePorre and Chuck Skruba have returned from a glorious ten days in the Motor City. The mail room has returned to its normal confusion, and Cpl. Can with honeymoon bags under his eyes, still looks longingly at all incoming love letters.

Sfc. James White, Mess Sgt. of C Co., is to be doubly congratulated this week for not only did the C Co. mess hall receive SUPERIOR on a recent inspection, but Sgt. White became the proud father of a 7 lb., 14 oz. baby boy.

Also in the C Co. Mess Hall Cpl. Dennis Cramer is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the stork to the household. Any day now he will be able to exchange baby stories with Sgt. White.

New arrivals in C Co. are Sgt. Theodore R. Pope, who arrived from New Mexico, and Pfc. Wayne H. Barry transferred from Hq. Co.

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THE WONDERS OF THE ARMORED CENTER were unveiled this week for three distinguished visitors from Iraq. Maj. Gen. Muhammed Rafiq Arif, Chief of Staff of the Iraq Armed Forces, is shown as he steps briskly through the door at Yeoman Hall followed by his host, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, TAC. In Gen. Arif's party were Brig. Gen. Abbass Ali Ghalib and Col. Musfafa.

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In the past week the 500th Car has made several improvements around the company area. We now have the equipment and a field for any men who like to play softball. We hope to have a company softball team in the near future. For those who like a less strenuous sport we have horseshoe pitching.

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School Troops Receives Best Mess Award

Headquarters Detachment, School Troops was again presented with the School Troops Best Mess Award for the fourth month in a row by Colonel Lawrence G. Smith, Commanding Officer, School Troops.

The presentation took place at 11:30 a.m. June 30 in the Headquarters Detachment Mess Hall. Present at the ceremony were Col. Smith, Commanding Officer School Troops, Capt. Hemphill, Food Service Officer, School Troops, Capt. Campbell, Commanding Officer Headquarters Detachment, SFC Conley, Hq. Det. Mess Sergeant, and the cooks and bakers of Headquarters Detachment Mess Hall.

Headquarters Detachment also won The Armored Center Honor Mess Award last month.

Company B, 2128th

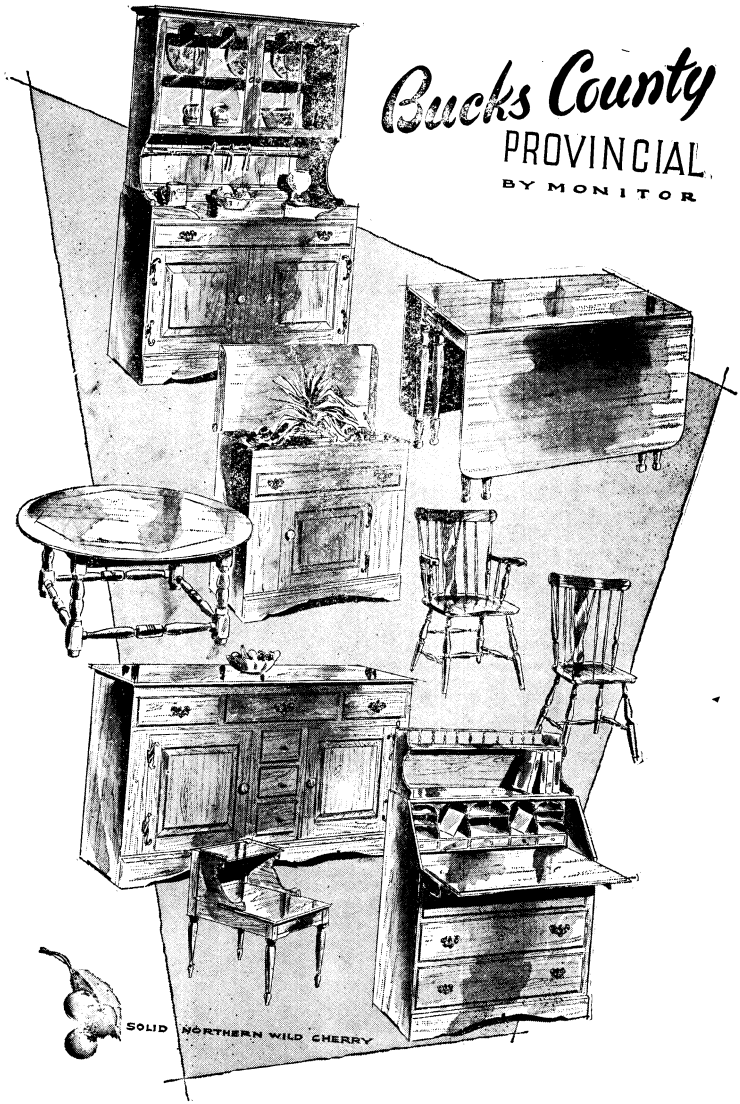
Last payday was the biggest yet at Baker Company as 1st Lt. Leo Staley, company pay officer, dealt out better than $50,000.

Sfc. Charles Evans, company supply sgt. is enjoying a 30 day leave in his home state of Florida. He is expected back early in August. Also enjoying a long leave is Cpl. Newton 'Mac' McCravey of the Post Education Center. He will spend part of the time visiting his grandmother.

On his way to the Far East is Sgt. Roosevelt Stevens formerly the orderly to Col. J. L. Ryan, Chief of Staff The Armored Center. Big 'Steve' has been here at Knox for the past few years including three years in the 3rd Armored Division.

Cpls. James Fejfer and Sid Pankin will be separated from the Army next week. Fejfer, who came to TAC from Camp Breckinridge, has been assigned to the Education Center. He will return to a handsome fellowship at the where he will complete his work state university of South Dakota toward a masters degree in education. He will do educational research onthefellowship.

Cpl. Pankin, who has spent his entire tour of duty at Ft. Knox has been a mmber of Baker Company the past 14 months spending his time in the Public Information Office and later as TI & E NCO of the company. He will return to Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. for a little more college work.



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The whole barn dance crew will be on hand with all of your favorite hillbilly and western tunes. Besides Atcher, there's Tiny Thomale, Cactus Tom Brooks, The House Sisters, and many other WHAS radio and TV stars.

Admission to this country hoe down is free, but seats are limited, so come early to Service Club 2 for Randy Atcher and The Old Kentucky Barn Dance.

At The Service Clubs

July 11th - July 17th

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, July 11 — 3:00 Watermelon Feast.
Monday, July 12 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 7:15 Beginning Dance Instruction; 8:15 Advanced Dance Instruction.
Tuesday, July 13 — 7:00 Craft Corner; 8:30 Sleuth Night.
Wednesday, July 14 — 8:00 Dance Honoring School Troops.
Thursday, July 15 — 8:00 Tournament Night.
Friday, July 16 — 8:15 Classical Music Night.
Saturday, July 17 — 8:30 Grab Bag Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, July 11 — 10:00 Tops In Pops. 3:00 Movie Quiz; 3:30 You Name The Tune; 6:00 Hillerich Variety Show; 8:15 Jackpot Bingo.
Monday, July 12 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Po-Ke-No.
Tuesday, July 13 — 8:00 Dance.
Wednesday, July 14 — 8:15 McCoy Variety Show.
Thursday, July 15 — 8:15 Progressive Party.
Friday, July 16 — 8:00 Mid Summer Dance.
Saturday, July 17 — 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 What's My Name; 7:30 Monte Carlo.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, July 11 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 2:00 Marine Corps Quiz; 8:30 Truth and Consequences.
Monday, July 12 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Free Movies.
Tuesday, July 13 — Watermelon Party.
Wednesday, July 14—8:15 Free Dance Instruction.
Thursday, July 15 — 8:00 Dance.
Friday, July 16 — 8:00 Tournament Night.
Saturday, July 17—12:00 Mood Music; 8:30 Jackpot Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, July 11 — 9:00 Coffee Call.
Monday, July 12 — 7:00 Picture Puzzle Contest; 8:00 Movies.
Tuesday, July 13 — 8:00 Dance.
Wednesday, July 14 — 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 7:00 Table Crafts; 8:00 Patio Splash Party; 8:00 Card Tourney.
Thursday, July 15 — 7:00 Free Sewing Instruction; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:00 Tournament Night.
Friday, July 16 — 8:00 Night In Java Ball.
Saturday, July 17 — 2:00 Lawn Games; 8:30 Java Bingo.

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In Elizabethtown we follow route 62, Bardstown Road, until we come to Boston. There we turn left at the blinker light and ride for about six miles until we come to a sign informing us to turn right for the Forest. This is a drive of about 35 miles from The Armored Center.

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A small museum, with a fine collection of nature lore, is located in the park. If you prefer animals in a living state, they also have some wildlife on display.

A lake is present, but swimming isn't permitted in its cool waters. You can fish there any day other than Sunday.

To crown the day's activities, we will take a beautiful drive up to the fire tower that reigns over the forest. The road leading to the tower is landscaped and is beautiful beyond description. If you are in a particularly daring mood, you can even attempt a climb up the tower.

After a successful day of escaping the heat, we head back to Ft. Knox over the same route.

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TWO CONCERTS SCHEDULED AT NININGER PARK JULY 17th, 2 AND 7 P. M.

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Theater 5 Presents The Hillerich Variety Show

The Armored Center Special Services will present the Hillerich Variety Show at Theater 5, Sunday, July 11, at 8 p.m. The show will precede the movie, "Living It up," starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

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At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATER 1

July 10 — Special Matinee, Secret Code, Fargo (Wild Bill Elliott— Phyllis Coates)
July 11 — Man With A Million, Tech. (Gregory Peck — Jane Griffiths)
July 12 — Arrowhead, Tech. (Charlton Heston — Mary Sinclair — Jack Palance)
July 13 — Gog, Color (Richard Egan — Herbert Marshall— Constance Dowling)
July 14 — About Mrs. Leslie (Robert Ryan — Shirley Booth)
July 15, 16 — Francis Joins The WACs (Donald O'Connor— Mamie Van Doren—Francis)
July 17 — Creature From The Black Lagoon (Richard Carlson— Julia Adams)

THEATERS 2 AND 3

July 11, 12 — Magnificent Obsession, Tech. (Rock Hudson— Jane Wyman)
July 13 — Return From the Sea (Jan Sterling — Neville Brand)
July 14 — Her Twelve Men, Tech. (Greer Garson — Robert Ryan — Barry Sullivan)
July 15 — Home of the Brave (Arthur Kennedy — Marilyn Maxwell)
July 16 — South Sea Woman (Burt Lancaster — Virginia Mayo)
July 17 — Sins of Rome (Massino Girotti — Ludmilla Tcherina)

THEATER 4

July 10 — Special Children's

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Sewing Mothers Avail Free Service

One evening each week, at each of the four service clubs, some wonderful ladies come to Ft. Knox to do the sewing and mending for the boys stationed here. It is not for money, as these women donate their services, and it is certainly not for glory, as there is very little glory in sitting for hours behind a sewing machine.

Then what does bring these ladies to Ft. Knox? Perhaps it is because they are mothers, who at one time had sons of their own in the Army. Perhaps, they feel that they are reciprocating for some nice things, done for their sons when they were in uniform. They know that a soldier's day is a long and busy one. This is one thing, that they can do to make life a little more pleasant. It may be just a small thing, sewing on patches and chevrons, or shortening a pair of pants, but is it not the small things that a soldier misses most?

Many of the sewing mothers belong to The American War Mothers. It is composed of women, who have had sons or daughters in the Armed Services. Others who perform this fine service for the boys, are members of The True Friendship Club, composed of representatives of various Louisville Churches.

The ladies, that sew at Service Club 1, every Monday, beginning at 7:30 p.m., are from the Jefferson County Chapter of the American War Mothers. This is the oldest chapter of this organization in Louisville. At the present time there are 18 gold star mothers in the chapter. There are six ladies that alternate in coming out here. They are Mrs. Z. Powell, Mrs. R. Wiedemer, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. B. Moore,

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FREE SEWING SERVICE WHILE YOU WAIT is the motto of Service Club No. 1. Every Monday night, beginning at 7:30 pm a group of ladies from the Jefferson County Chapter of the American War Mothers provide free sewing for local servicemen. Pictured above with a group of servicemen, is Mrs. Veronica Brown, Director of Club 1. (See story above.)

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AT THE MOVIES

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July 11 — About Mrs. Leslie (Robert Ryan — Shirley Booth)

July 12 — Creature From the Black Lagoon (Richard Carlson—Julia Adams)

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July 15 — Return From the Sea (Jan Sterling — Neville Brand)

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July 17 — Home of the Brave (Arthur Kennedy—Marilyn Maxwell)

THEATER 5

July 11, 12 — Francis Joins the WACs (Donald O'Connor—Mamie Van Doren—Francis)

July 13 — Creature From the Black Lagoon (Richard Carlson—Julia Adams)

July 14—Return From the Sea (Jan Sterling — Neville Brand)

July 15 — Pushover (Fred MacMurray — Kim Novak — Phil Carey)

July 16 — Kiss Me Kate, Color (Kathryn Grayson — Howard Keel — Ann Miller)

July 17 — South Sea Woman (Burt Lancaster — Virginia Mayo)

THEATER 10

July 11 — Pushover (Fred MacMurray—Kim Novak)

July 12 — Kiss Me Kate (Kathryn Grayson — Howard Keel—Ann Miller)

July 13 — About Mrs. Leslie (Robert Ryan—Shirley Booth)

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Sewing Mothers

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Mrs. W. Hegan, and Mrs. Ellis M. Austin.

The ladies, that come to Service Club 2, on Monday nights at 7 p.m. are members of the Honorary Chapter of the American War Mothers. This chapter has been sending women out to Club 2 since 1943. There are six ladies that alternate in coming out. They are: Mrs. Jeannette Watkins, Mrs. Helen Woosley, Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Mrs. B. J. Watkins, Mrs. William Kingsburg, and Mrs. Mary Welch.

Every Monday night, two women are at the sewing machines in Service Club 3 at 7 p.m. They belong to the St. Mathews Chapter of the AWM. This chapter has been organized for seven years and they have been coming out to Club 3 for five years. There are 38 women in the group. Because there are so many fine women in this chapter that come out, it is impossible to list all of the names, but they are appreciated just as much as the names listed.

The sewing mothers at Service Club 4 are members of the True Friendship Club. They appear at Club 4 each Thursday night at 7 p.m. They have been doing the men's sewing at Club 4 since 1949. The members are Mrs. Callie Neil, Mrs. Anna Neal, Mrs. Shirley Hughes, Mrs. Georgia Brown Catching, Mrs. Loretta French, Mrs. Gertrude Bassett, Mrs. Ida Owens, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. Etta Graham, and Mrs. Mattie Horton.

Radcliffe Merchant's Mother Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Frank Hertzman, an active worker in many Jewish organizations, died at her home in Louisville Monday. She was the mother of Charles A. Hertzman who recently opened the Radcliff Dept. Store, just south of Fort Knox.

Mrs. Hertzman was a past president of the Adath Israel Sisterhood, a member of the board of the Women's committee of Brandeis University, and was active in many other organizations.

She is also survived by her husband, Alex Hertzman; another son; three brothers and a sister.

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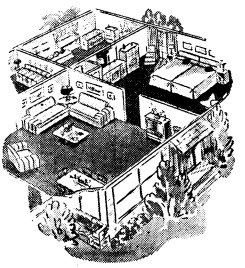

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Hqs. Detachment

Major Nelson, our Battalion Commander is still enjoying his vacation from Battalion Headquarters in Arkansas.

PFC Billy Dove returned from leave to smoldering Kentucky from the "air conditioned city", Bluefield, W. Va. He has lost thirty pounds already.

832d Ordnance Co. (DAS)

Congratulations on behalf of the entire Company are extended to Cpl. Spicer, who was married while on leave, during the month of June. Mrs. Spicer will continue her duties as a school teacher in Richmond, Kentucky.

Pfc. Thomas Mounts is the proud father of a 7 pound baby boy. While on leave Tommy called the Company to inform them of the good news. We are all wondering whether his 15 day leave is sufficient time for him to recover from the excitement of the new arrival.

Pfc. Tony Clark has been alerted for overseas assignment in the Far East Command. Tony, you recall, garnered many laurels in the recent 2d Army boxing tournament at Fort Knox where he captured the flyweight division. From there he went to Fort Bliss, Texas where he was eliminated on a heartbreaking decision to the defending Champ of 1953, in the All-Army Tourney. Our loss will be someone-elses gain, as "Tony" will undoubtedly be a stand-out performer regardless of where he may be.

The Company hopes that Tommie Clark will have a speedy recovery following his second operation at the Brick Hospital. Cpl. Clark was rushed to the hospital two weeks ago for an appendectomy and yesterday it was necessary for him to undergo a throat operation.

Cpl. Nichols left yesterday for the 2048th Separation Center for discharge. "Nick" was a great asset to this Organization during the past year and will be missed at the Motor Pool. Good luck on the "outside", Nick.

962nd Ord. Co. (Ammo)

The 962nd last week was assigned two new officers. They were 2nd Lts. Robert R. Phaneuf and William J. Schink. Both of these new officers will serve as Asst. Platoon Leaders. We hope they enjoy their stay in the 962nd.

Other new men assigned were M/Sgt. Earl Tunney, PFCs Delbert Rose, Willie Stotts, Sgt. Hector Reyes. Sgt. Tunney is a veteran of twenty-six years service. He had been retired but came back to active duty in June. Sgt. Tunney is to be chief clerk at the Ammo Dump. Three men also went on TDY the past week. Norman Waters and Raymond Metzger were assigned to Food Service School to attend Cooks School. The third man was Cpl. Raymond Bladen who was sent to Camp Pickett, Virginia for approx 90 days.

321 Ord. Rec. Co.

Pvt. John V. Chapman plans to wed Mary Jenifer on July 18th. They will spend their honeymoon in Fort Deposit, Maryland.

The 321st has changed Company Commanders this week. Capt. Walendziweiz will replace Capt. Laska.

The entire 321st will move to an area just south of its present location. We expect to find this area much cooler than our present one.

528th Ord. R & C Co.

We of the 528th Ord. R&C Co. welcome 1st Lt. Cecil G. Berrier to the company. Also, we regretted very much to say good-by to 2nd Lt. Norman H. Ricker Jr. We wish him all the luck in his new assignment at the 44th Squad this sta.

The men of the company are very sad over the de-activation of 528th Ord. Co. They all liked the company very much and are sad to leave it.

83d Ord. Co. (HM)

Congratulations are in order for the ten men who were promoted this month. Six were promoted to the grade of Cpl., and four to the grade of PFC. It is felt that the six new N. C. O.s will add to the already efficient operation of the organization.

CWO Thomas Anderson has returned to duty after enjoying a six day leave with his family.

38th RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

"ALWAYS IN FRONT"

Leaving for a new assignment in the near future are 1st Lt. Priver, Sfc. Cambell (not of Cambell Soups) and Cpl. Gray. Lt. Priver is on orders to report to Ft. Holabird. Sfc. Cambell and Cpl. Gray are soon to leave for FECOM, the only comment was made by Cpl. Gray. He states that if the Medics wish to give him more shots, Quote, "Man they have to catch me," end of quote.

We all wish 1st Lt. Priver the best of luck on his assignment to Ft. Holabird, where he is to report soon. Before he leaves, the first Sgt. would like to have that Milwaukee package of Twenty-four.

Ah! Yes Cpl. Felder, it's good to see you smiling once again, we know you hate to see all those friends get discharged, but don't feel bad, rumors are that Ex-Cpl. Griffin said, Quote' "I shall return", end of quote.

Pfc. Jochem is starting to sweat a little more as the time grows short for he is to take the fatal step in August. Don't worry Jochem, the boys will be there to hold you up and cheer you on.

We are proud to welcome the newly assigned men who have arrived from the 3rd Armored Div. and we also welcome to our Company men returning from overseas duty.

The men in Able Company were very busy painting and polishing all the equipment for the escorts which took place within the past wk. The escorts were for the Chief of Staff of Iraq, who was a guest of Fort Knox. There also was an escort for General Collier who is leaving for FECOM.

A soft ball game between the 38th Rcn. vs 522 Engrs. was played this week. It was one of the most exciting games for both teams. Each played hard to win. The 522 Engrs. had the lead up to the last two innings when the 38th Rcn. rallied and defeated the 522 Engrs. by a score of 15 to 14. The winning pitcher was Cpl. Chaffie. The league standings are won 5 lost 0. Thats the hustle team.

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They're Off and Rolling . . .

CUB SCOUTS VIE FOR DISTRICT SOAP BOX DERBY HONORS HERE

With lots of support from "aunts and uncles and double first cousins," fourteen youngsters gave their all last Sunday to piloting their fourteen homemade W-8 limousines to the finish line in the first District Cub Scout Soap Box Derby ever held at Fort Knox.

The speedway on Dixie Street was lined with cheering relatives and friends of drivers from West Point, Vine Grove, Muldraugh, Elizabethtown, Hodgenville, Brandenburg and Fort Knox.

The winner of the Derby was Garnett Rogers of Elizabethtown, who finished the 975 foot raceway in a flat forty-eight seconds. The Rogers youngster was acclaimed the victor when 9-year-old Ben Wilds, the Fort Knox entry, was disqualified in the race because it was claimed that he had oversized wheels. The wheels on Wilds' car were twelve inches in diameter; the specifications read no more than ten inches. Ben had burned up the raceway in forty seconds.

A trophy was presented to Rogers by Dr. T. L. Cravens of Hodgenville, Fort Knox District Cub Scout Commissioner. Dr.

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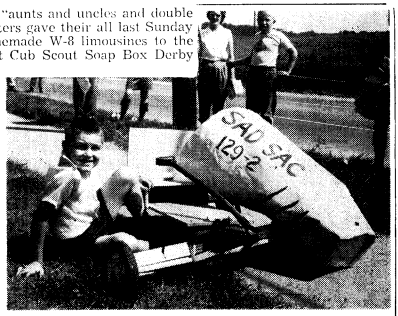

"I DID MY BEST, FELLAS," 8-year-old Johnny Westerman seems to be saying to his fellow cubs after he lost control of his car and upset half way down the raceway at Sunday's Cub Derby. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westerman of Muldraugh, Johnny was driver for Muldraugh's Den 2 entry in the Derby. Mr. Westerman is employed at the Signal Office here.

(Photo by Pvt. James Shaffer)

Six Local Officers Qualify for Retirement

Six Armored Center officers have qualified for retirement, according to a recent letter from Second Army Headquarters. Letters of notification of qualification for retirement have been sent to the senior reserve officers concerned.

The six officers who have been notified they may retire are Lt. Col. Simon F. Falcon of the 2048th ASU Personnel Center; Lt. Col. John C. Weisler; Maj. Joseph H. Fendrick of the Third Ordnance Bn.; Maj. Evert I. Huitt, Third Armored Division; Maj. Carl Stephan of the U. S. Army Hospital; and Capt. Harold S. Odell, Third Armored Division.

Brig. Gen. Wood Addresses 33 Associate Armor Company Officer Class No. 4 Grads

"What is life without Honor? Degradation is worse than death. We must think of the living and those who are to come after us, and see that by God's blessing we transmit to them the freedom we have ourselves inherited."
—Stonewall Jackson

Individual motivation towards wholehearted and generous service to country was stressed by Brig. Gen. William H. Wood as he addressed the thirty-three men who graduated from Associate Armor Company Officer Class No. 4 last Friday at The Armored School.

Beginning his speech with a timeless quotation from Stonewall Jackson, the Deputy Commanding General of The Armored Center exhorted the graduates to think in terms of what they owe their country instead of what their country owes them.

Speaking in a firm and decisive voice, he went on to recount the heroic deeds of Medal of Honor winners Lt. Alexander Nininger, Jr., and Lt. J. L. Knight and Silver Star bearer Cpl. Johnson, to set examples of heroic thought and deed that are deserving of emulation.

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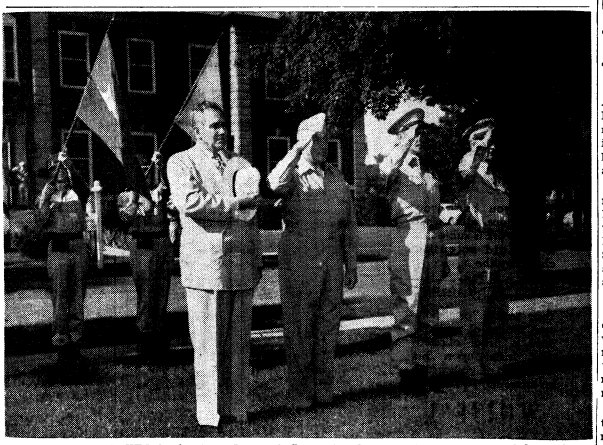

TAKING THE SALUTE in front of Armored Center Headquarters last week were, left to right: The Hon. Hugh M. Milton II, Assistant Secretary of the Army, who spent a day visiting Ft. Knox; Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., new Commanding General, TAC; Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General, 3rd Armored Division; and Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General, TAC. The joint honors ceremony was in salute to Mr. Milton and Gen. Read.

Local Radar Station Challenges 'Invaders' In National Exercise

Chances are you saw them last Saturday — eight sleek, silvery F-51's slicing the afternoon sky, low over Fort Knox. You probably paused in what you were doing for the brief span during which their shrill, powerful shrieking rendered all else silent, and your eyes surely followed their movement as they swept by overhead, majestic as the stroke of an old master's brush.

But you didn't know their mission—nor did the millions of citizens all over the nation, who, at that same moment, were witnessing a similar spectacle.

Those eight warrior planes you saw were among those "scrambled" from Standiford Field in Louisville, alerted by the 784th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron located here on the Fort Knox reservation. Little did you, or the rest of the nation, realize that you were observing Exercise Check Point, the largest air defense maneuver ever staged on this continent!

Over 3500 aircraft, both U. S. and Canadian, were active during the two-day exercise. Simulated attacks flown by heavy aircraft of the Strategic Air Command and the Tactical Air Command sent Radar Stations and volunteer Ground Observer Corps members of the Air Defense Command into action. Fighter-Interceptors equipped with the latest electronic equipment roared aloft to meet the "invaders" in daylight and in darkness. Guns and guided missile installations manned by personnel of the Army Anti-Aircraft Batteries provided close-in defense of the major population centers. All phases of the exercise were carried out under conditions that most nearly simulated an actual combat situation.

Although statistics on Exercise

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Civilian Credit Union Is "Big Business"

With 500 members, $25,000 currently on loan to members and a capital of $50,000, the three-year-old Civilian Employees Credit Union at Ft. Knox is a big little business.

The Union operates somewhat like a bank. It is chartered and examined periodically by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It is governed by a Board of Directors, presided over by Joe B. Strong, civilian personnel officer at The Armored Center.

The Union, which operates on a cooperative basis, last year paid dividends of 5.4% on savings. Its loans require only a small amount of interest. It will loan up to 66 per cent of the sale price of a new automobile and up to $400 on one's signature. With a co-signer, a loan can be made up to $5,000. The Union now has a three-year limit on loans.

Up to and including May, 1954, the Credit Union loaned a total of $139,157 on a total of 932 loans made since it began. The Union sells membership shares for $5.00 per share.

A credit committee is set up to investigate loans and a full cov-

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It Pays To Be Sharp

Spearheader Chosen As First Soldier of The Month

M/Sgt. Herbert Hobbs is The Armored Center's Soldier of the Month and the first man to represent Ft. Knox at Second Army in this latest innovation to spotlight the top soldiers in this Army area each month.

Sgt. Hobbs, who is sergeant major of the 32nd Medium Tank Bn., CCB, Third Armored Division, is an army veteran who has seen service in the United States, Europe and Korea and has served both as an enlisted man and an officer.

Lt. Col. J. J. Dalton, executive officer of the Adjutant General's Office, Third Armored Division, was president of the three-man board of officers that made the final selection of The Armored Center's soldier of the month.

"The selection," said Col. Dalton, "was made on the basis of military bearing, appearance, knowledge of job, military knowledge and background, poise, knowledge and overall interest in world affairs and self-confidence."

Sgt. Hobbs enlisted through the draft back in May, 1941, from his home town of Logan, W. Va. He served in Europe for 19 months with the 748th Medium Special Tank Battalion as part of Gen. Patton's Third Army. He

M/Sgt. Hobbs

was in one of the first tanks to cross the Rhine River into Germany.

In April, 1943, Hobbs had received his commission through the Officers' Candidate School at

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(The Fort Knox Public Information office receives many unusual letters, but the one below tops all. Should anyone happen to have any "raw" gold, I am sure that Johnnie Gardiner will be glad to take it off your hands.)

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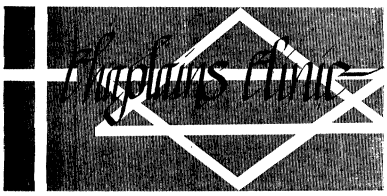

The gist of philosophy, or wisdom, said Socrates, is "Know thyself." It is the key to the solution of the riddle of life. Out of the attempt of men to know themselves came the "school," the "college," the "seminary." These institutions were originally groups of kindred minds, separated from the distractions of everyday life, to contemplate the things of the soul under the guadance of trusted teachers. They were places of retreat from the distractions of the world. In some schools and colleges, the practice of a "quiet hour" is still observed. At the beginning and the close of every day there is a brief period when every student is in his room. There is no prescribed way of spending this period except for the maintenance of silence. The quiet hour is an invitation to introspection, that each student might learn to know himself.

One of the great needs of our time is a silent time amid the noise and bustle of modern life, an hour when the busy activities of all other hours shall cease, when we shall withdraw our souls into the inner court of self-communion. "In our crowded world," says Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, "we are lonely because we are never alone . . . No time to go to where prayer is the only sound and God the only light." Activism has well-nigh banished meditation. As a consequence our spiritual life is shallow. An almost grotesque spectacle is witnessed in our spasmodic efforts to regain spirituality by cavalcades and retreats to somewhere else than where we live. One good purpose they serve; they remind us that we are pilgrims and strangers here.

Nothing can take the place of honest self examination. Get the habit of communing with your own heart. Question your soul about the things you are doing. Ask yourself, am I deceiving myself in my life? What sort of a person am I? Do I care more for appearance than for reality? Am I spending my days in pursuit of things that perish in the using? Am I living as a man created in God's image? The answers may surprise you.

By John L. Strube, Jr.
Chaplain (Capt.) USA

REUNION

Cincinnati, Ohio—The 94th Infantry Division Association will hold its fifth annual reunion July 8 to 11 at the Sheraton Gibson Hotel here.

Charles C. Misner of 333 Knox Street, Westerville, Ohio, is the general chairman, and William A. Geoghegan, of 1885 Madison Road, Cincinnati, the co-chairman.

Registration can be made with the Reunion Committee, care of its treasurer, Francis P. Burke, at the First National Bank Building, Covington, Ky.

Got Their Goat

Moberly, Mo. (AFPS) — Day shift police here were puzzled by a goat in one of their cells. The goat's owner claimed the nanny later that day, but the night side had forgotten to leave a report on the animal.

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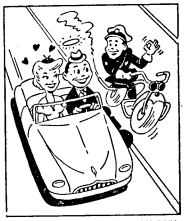

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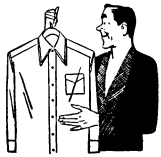

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"TAUGHT TO LEAD"

Proudly wearing new Sergeant chevrons in the Maintenance Section are Sfc. James J. Glass, Troop Requirements Sgt., and Sgt. Jimmy L. Young, Battalion Dispatcher.

Sfc. Eustacio Reyes, mess sgt., has recently been assigned to Hq. Company. He will replace Sfc. Dominic Randazzo, present mess steward who will be discharged in September.

The following EM were recently transferred to the newly reactivated 509th Tank Battalion (120mm Gun) and will be utilized as cadre personnel: M-Sgt. Garvis Miers, 1st Sgt; Sgt. Leonard Kelley, driver, Tank Section; Sfc. Ray Nicholson, Tank Commander; Sfc. Charles McKinnis.

The following EM left the company July 1 for vacations with their families: Sgt.'s James Sauls, Joseph Pantalone, Cpl.'s Brown and Devilla, Maintenance Section, and Pfc. Paradiso, S-4 Section. We sincerely hope their vacations will be pleasant and enjoyable.

"ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ABLE"

The past week was a busy one in A Company. We participated in a farewell review for General Collier and another Honor Guard, at which we feel we are getting quite proficient. The complimentary remarks by Colonel Smith in the first instance and Captain Fisher, who commanded the Honor Guard, are very much appreciated. Congratulations to all who participated.

New stripes and a raise in pay went to Pfc.'s Jerry Shull and Bobby Rainey, Cpl.'s Billy Eaton, Clair Long and Darrell F. Peters. Pfc. Shull is now on a short leave, Cpl. Peters is attending Track Vehicle Mechanic School, and Cpl. Long is at Indiantown Gap for the summer training program.

We will shortly lose Sfc. Manuel Moore, Sgt.'s Oren B. Stone and Richard G. Gonzales, and Cpl. Donald Switzer for the summer as they go to West Point, New York, to assist in the summer training program at the U. S. Military Academy.

A new arrival last week was Sfc. Harold Emmitt at The Armored School. He has already made himself felt in the Maintenance Shop.

"BLEATS FROM BAKER"

After weeks of intensive training on the M-48 tank, the long Fourth of July weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by members of Baker Company.

The M-48 Phase IV Test went into the sixth week with more driving and range firing. A majority of the tanks have reached the 1000 mile mark, but the mileage is beginning to take its toll with more tanks being deadlined for repairs.

Two new Sfc.'s have been added to B Co.'s roster. Promoted were James Chaney and Hiram Campbell.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Hawver proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son. Sgt. Hawver is now on leave visiting the family.

Capt. Waltz, B Company's Commander, is sporting around in a new '54 Olds "88." It was a surprise to see the Captain drive up with his new car, for he was rather fond of his '51 Mercury, and was reluctant to trade it off.

"COMMENTS FROM CHARLIE"

After winning all seven of our ball games, our league leading softball team has lost ace moundsman M-Sgt. R. C. Mathews to West Point for the summer. We feel this will give the opposition a better opportunity to wrest the championship from our hands. Speaking of championships, we're hoping our 245 points compiled in athletics this year will be sufficient to win the Commanders' Trophy on July 17th.

Our achievements are not limited to athletics only. Upon reflection we have discovered that C Company has had 10 Colonels' Orderlies since the 21st of April. Capt. Robert W. Fisher, our CO, will probably never forget this 4th of July. While attending the baseball game in Louisville Sunday with Lt. John L. Robinson, his ticket was picked as the "Lucky Number." Monday, the 5th of July, he was a guest of the Colonels at the Parkway Field with seven guests who were allowed to accompany him. Capt. Fisher had choice seats in the press box, was interviewed on the radio and everything was "on the house."

Pvt. Thomas C. Morgan, Jr., was promoted to Pfc. this week. Sgt. Robert E. Hale convinced the promotion board that he was a worthy man and is now Sfc. Hale. It was a big week for Sfc. Hale, as his wife presented him with a fine baby girl, to level out his new raise.

M-Sgt. Abraham Rhea, Sgts. Wilber Hill, Smith and Pfc's Murrin Wilder and John Ryan are leaving our company and going to the newly reactivated 509th Tank Bn. M-Sgt. Matthews, Sfc. Hedden Beck and Sgts. Joseph Reid and Kenneth Adler have been assigned as assistant instructors at West Point for a period of approximately two months.

Sgt. James Michalk and Cpl. Alexander have left the ranks for civilian life. They received their discharges last week.

Pfc. Joseph Ellis and Sgt. Claudis Mullens have just returned from leave. Sgt. Mullens spent his leave greeting his family, which has just returned from Germany.

The reactivation of the 509th Tank Bn. and the consistent loss of personnel from our company brought about necessary changes in assignments. M-Sgt. Clifford Watts will now be the Field First Sgt. and Sgt. McCorkle will assume the duties of Platoon Sgt. of the 4th Platoon. Sgt. Ezra A. Hinton will be the new GVM Sgt.

Reassignment is possible for Sgt. Gillespy and Pvt. Harper. They are being interviewed today for the position of cook and orderly for Gen. Read.

Commendations go to all for the time showing last week in Gen. Collier's Farewell Review and the Honor Guard for the Chief of Staff of the Iraq Army. Capt. Fisher also wishes to commend the company for the excellent defense driving exhibited by the company over the weekend.

"MUSINGS FROM THE MEDICS"

The Cpl.'s defeated the Sgt.'s by a score of 21 to 18 in a volleyball game during our athletic period on June 29.

Cpl. Charles Moran is on a 10 day leave at his home in West Virginia. We hope his stay at home is a very pleasant one.

Cpl. Shelvie L. Elliott is preparing for overseas shipment to the European Theater.

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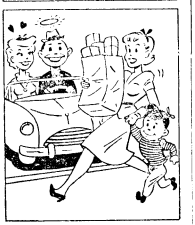

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Bn.

Two officers of the Provisional Bn. were promoted to the rank of Captain over the past week. Ralph E. Hines, CO of Svc. Company and Neill C. Burnett, assist. Regt. S-3, assigned to Hq. & Hqs. Company, were presented their Captains' bars recently at Col. Smith's office.

1st Battalion

Pfc. Ronald Brown, Cpl. LuVerne Anderson, Pfc. Miske and Sfc. George Branes of Co. A left for Camp Perry, Ohio, last week. They are assigned to National Guard Training there. All the men except Barnes are mess personnel. He is going as a supply sergeant. Pfc. Thomas Mowry has left the company for the 509th Tk. Bn.

As with many of the other units of the regiment, Tk. Co. was busy helping to train ROTC cadets. The cadets, who hail from institutions of higher learning all over the nation, are taking training in tank gunnery as well as all phases of tank operation and maintenance. M-Sgt. Harold Bennett of Tank Co. returned from leave to resume his duties as First Sergeant.

Departing for school last week from Co. C were Pfc.'s James Morgan and Ira Pratt. Both men are attending the Intermediate Speed Radio Operators' Course here at Knox. Sgt. Kenneth Elshoff, Sgt. Joseph Feronti and Pfc. Jule Hansen also left but to Camp Perry, Ohio, where they will assist in training National Guard, ROTC and other units. Sfc. Robert Gilbert of Co. C is celebrating the birth of his "Yankee Doodle Dandy." A boy, called Mackie Ray, was born to Mrs. Gilbert on the 4th of July in Vincennes, Indiana.

Pfc. Donald Craig of Howitzer Company is another proud father of a baby boy born over the 4th of July holidays.

Howitzer Company received several new additions to its ranks in the form of Sfc. Andrew Burrell, Cpl. Otis Lyerly, Pfc. Ligah Davis and Pvt. Francis Ward.

Raymond J. Rasmussen, CO of Hqs. Co., 1st Bn., is another officer that has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the regiment.

2nd Battalion

A CPX was held for all key personnel of the 2nd Bn. last week with a highly successful outcome. Major Martin, the chief umpire, stated that the battalion made an excellent showing. Major Martin is the new Bn. S-3.

Lt. William Bottorf has also become a member of the Bn. staff. He will act as Bn. Motor Officer, a job left vacant for six months because of the shortage of officers in the battalion.

Several men of the Bn. have been transferred to the 509th Tank Bn. here at Knox. Pvt. Delbert Bullion of Hqs. Co. and Pfc. Joseph Carnahar of Co. F are among them.

Co. F also has several new additions to its ranks. Lt. Max Moroz is newly assigned from The Armored School here on post, while Sgt. Ronald Miller has been assigned from 2048th ASU.

Approximately 15 men from Howitzer Company, 2nd Bn., accompanied a like number of lovely young ladies to Wheaton, Ill., over the 4th of July weekend for some holiday festivities at the home of Cpl. Carl Frost. It is reported that definitely a good time was had by all!

Last week four new additions were made to Med. Tank Co. Sfc. Lovelace, Sgt. Miller, Sfc. Chappel and Cpl. Mcgillian.

3rd Battalion

Hqs. Co. was pleased to have Major Richard Edmark back again after his stay in the Army hospital at Camp Carson. Major Edmark is the 3rd Bn. Exec. officer.

Pfc. Padraic Cohee has returned for duty in Hqs. Co. as well. He has been on temporary duty at Gary Air Force Base, San Marcos, Texas. He is now assigned to the air section here at Knox.

AMRL Views

A very successful and enjoyable reception was held in our Conference Room Friday afternoon, June 25. This gathering served a two-fold purpose in that we had a chance to bid farewell to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tessmer and at the same time we welcomed Capt. and Mrs. Zeranski, Lt. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Therriault and Dr. Russell. Lt. Col. H. C. McCullough provided a delicious punch that added much to the social atmosphere.

Since the departure of Lt. Col. C. Tessmer, our able Executive Officer, Lt. Col. H. C. McCullough, has taken over the duties of CO of our laboratory.

Several administrative duty hanges have been made recently with Capt. H. Zeranski being made Detachment CO and Records Destruction Officer in addition to his duties as Director of Supply. Lt. L. Weaver will continue as Assistant Detachment Commander to include duties as Special Services Officer and TI&E Officer. CWO D. Steinman is now the Fire Marshal plus being Chief of Engineer Facilities Section.

The Detachment has added several men the past few days. Sfc. J. Shepherd, Privates G. Jeantheau, J. Schneps, M. Helper, M. Goldweber, R. Cantrall, E. Harper, D. Paull, H. Kalter, D. Schumsky, and E. Armstrong.

We are also happy to have our Yuma team of men back with us. It seems that they worked very odd hours and did a fine job and we eagerly await the results of their work.

576th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN. "KING ON TRACKS"

Back from The Artillery School at Ft. Sill are the following officers, 2nd Lt. George Bauer, who returned in May; 2nd Lt. Robert Lamberjack and 2nd Lt. Clifford Obermeyer, who returned early this month. 2nd Lt. Leroy Fleming went to the 74th Sig. for a short period of time.

The 576th Armd. FA Btry, commanded by 1st Lt. Richard C. Miller, fired quite a few salutes lately. Among theme were 13 guns for Major General Barriger on the 17th of June, 15 guns for the 3rd Armored Division Anniversary on the 19th of June and 13 guns for Major General Trapnell on the 22nd of June. More salutes are in store within a short time.

The 576th has been doing quite well in sports also. They are among the tops in softball, volleyball and bowling.

Sfc. Hillard Blevins and Cpl. Richard Savoy have extended for 1 and 6 years, respectively. Sfc. Charles Walker, Sfc. Robert Pemberton and John Ross are on temporary duty with reserve units. Back with us after temporary duty with reserve units are Sgt. Philander Bryant, Cpl. Wilmer Moore, Sfc. Harvey Porter, Cpl. Victor Haddock, Pvt.-2 Ray Womack, Pvt.-2 Joe Woodall and Pvt.-2 Joseph Winfield.

Student Regiment, The Armored School

Headquarters Detachment

Congratulations to Sfc. Boner, who just added another member to the family, a bouncing baby boy.

Presently enjoying a break are M-Sgt. Deck, Sgt.'s Blevins, Kellogg, Cpl. McCord, and Pfc.'s Barwick and Heffner, while on the other side of the fence, those finding themselves getting back to the old grind are Lt. Snell, M-Sgt. Files, Sgt. Fried and Pfc. Mueller.

First Company

First Company is going to have a new "Public Address System" in the barracks starting July 8. All the office personnel have been looking forward to having intercommunication between the different departments of this company for months.

Second Company

Second Company is receiving a new class, Commo Enl. No. 1. 14 EM have reported, a total of 35 is expected.

M-Sgt. Ward has been assigned to Second Company as Field 1st Sgt. M-Sgt. Ward was formerly a member of First Company, Student Regiment.

Third Company

Sgt. William A. Luttrell and Pfc. Edd Harris are presently enjoying hard earned leaves. Sgt. Luttrell is visiting in Tennessee, while Pfc. Harris is at home in Pennsylvania.

Fourth Company

Our Field 1st Sgt., M-Sgt. Keith A. Bonham, has departed from Fourth Company and now with Sixth Company, Student Regiment. The man to take his place is M-Sgt. Harold J. Fay, who is now enjoying a 20 day leave to California.

Fifth Company

Sgt. Jack Yurick recently re-enlisted, and is now enjoying a re-enlistment leave. It is our knowledge Sgt. Yurick will do his best to return a few pounds lighter. Already, before leaving, he was bragging about his new slim waist line. Good Luck Sarge!

Sixth Company

July 8 was graduation and farewell to members of Armor Track Vehicle Maintenance Class No. 17. The members of this company would like to wish them the best of luck on their new assignments.

We would like to welcome two new members to our command. They are M-Sgt. Keith A. Bonham, recently assigned from 4th Company, Student Regiment, who will be our new Field First Sergeant, and Sgt. Tracy Davis, who came to us from 1st Company, Student Regiment, and will take over as Unit Mail Clerk.

Student Officer Company

On July 6 1st Lt. Eugene Reardon of the Student Officer Company Tactical Section was promoted to Captain. Captain Reardon will now be assisted by Captain Robert A. Kuntze, who was assigned to this unit on July 6. Capt. Kuntze is here to attend the Advanced Officers' Class which begins in September and will perform his duties in the Tactical Section until that time.

576th ARMD. FIELD ARTILLERY BN.

KING ON TRACKS

Three more salutes were fired by the 576th Armored Field Artillery Battery this past week. One was for Major General Collier fired on June 30, Chief of Staff of Iraq fired on July 1st and of course the 48 gun salute fired on the 4th of July.

The battery is still among the tops in summer sports. In the volleyball tournament the battery captured second place. The softball team downed A Co., 528th Armored Infantry Bn. 10 to 0 last Tuesday afternoon. This game gives the 576th a record of 5 won and 1 lost; it also puts us in second place. The battery bowling team is in second place, just 2 games behind the first place team.

Three men leave the 576th for overseas duty. They are M-Sgt. Raymond Patrick, who has been with the battery since October 5th, 1953, leaving for the Far East. Another is Sgt. William Lindsey, with the battery since March 3rd, 1953, who is leaving for Europe. Cpl. Richard Savoy, who has been with the battery since the 25th of February 1953, is also leaving for the Far East.

Five new men have joined the battery. They are Pvts. Zdzislaw Haracz, John Dodd, Ned Clowdis, James Christian and Jimmy Ellis. Welcome to the 576th!

12th Fin. Disb. Section

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HOWLS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Sgt. Raymond Montgomery, Co. Maintenance Section, and Cpls. Kenneth Frazee and Melvin Westcoat of the Supply Platoon, all Korean veterans, received their discharge from service on the 3rd of July. Sgt. Montgomery plans to return to his former position, a mechanic at the Robert C. Young Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, while Cpl.'s Frazee and Westcoat have no definite plans for the future.

Congratulations to Sgt. Salvatore Saccoccia, of Unit Supply, on his recent promotion. He is presently acting in the capacity of supply sergeant until Sgt. Albert Callahan returns from Unit Supply Specialist School.

The Company wishes to take this opportunity to officially welcome the following EM into the company: Pfc.'s William Parker, Sam Scholtz, Johnny M. Gullett and Kenneth Vandergriff; Pvt.'s Henry Crumption, Earl Gates and Leslie Gill.

The welcome mat is spread for the following EM who are returning back to duty from vacations with their families: Sfc.'s Ray Nicholson and Charles McKinnis, Tank and Maintenance Sections, respectively; and Cpl.'s Denell Tomey and Carson Keyes of the Staff Section.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Henry M. Koon proudly announce the arrival of son Ricky, born June 30. Sgt. Koon is Battalion operations sergeant.

It's a BOY. Announcements have been received of the birth of a 9 lb., 2¼-oz. baby boy, Cecil Arnold Linzy, born to Pvt. and Mrs. Cecil A. Linzy, on the 18th of June. Pvt. Linzy is a member of the Maintenance Section.

The Company wishes to congratulate the following EM for distinction in performance of duties: Sgt. Ellis G. Cromwell, Maintenance Section, was awarded a three-day pass for efficiency and outstanding leadership in the east squad room. The many noticeable improvements that have taken place in the squad room since he assumed command bear witness of the same.

Pfc. Arthur Rice, Staff Section, was chosen Colonel's Orderly on June 20. This was his second award. He was awarded a three-day pass.

2nd Lt. Russell Allen, platoon leader, Tank Section, Pfc. William Buff and Pvt. Dennis Black of the Battalion Communication Section, left June 26 for Indiantown Gap, Pa., where they will instruct reserve personnel for a period of approximately one month.

Cpl. Dwain E. Sanders, Maintenance Section, was awarded a three-day pass for having the most outstanding truck, with no deficiencies in the Command Inspection conducted by the Company Commander.

M-Sgt. Ray Moss, Company Maintenance Section, will have a lot of explaining to do when his three-day pass expires. M-Sgt. Moss's eldest son had very good intentions of enlisting in the Army. Recently we've been informed that he has enlisted in the Marines. We would like to know why?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ABLE

Members of Company A are very happy to congratulate Lt. and Mrs. Bobbie F. Griffin, who are now the proud parents of a baby girl. Also Pfc. and Mrs. Franklin V. Hoover, the proud parents of a new baby boy. Everyone in the Company is saying that Pfc. Hoover is raising his own replacement.

Pfc. Gordon Trader was wearing a big smile around the Company as he cleared for a short period to attend the Armor Track Vehicle Maintenance School.

We would like to congratulate Pfc. Vincent Demaio on his return to the Company from Cook and Baker School, where he was selected as honor student and awarded a pen and pencil set for his outstanding achievement.

BLEATS FROM BAKER

Another week of the Troop Test has gone by and the miles continue to add up. Some of the tanks have reached the half-way mark, only 1000 miles more to go. As a result of the tanks continually passing over it, the driving range has literally turned into a sea of dust. The continued hot weather and dust have made the driving problem a tough, hot, and dirty job, but the mileage quota must be reached. The crews are performing their duties in a superior manner, both on the ranges and in the tank park. The maintenance crews are doing a remarkable job of keeping the tanks ready to roll.

Pvt. Norio Vozza, who spent the last month or so familiarizing himself with the kitchen, is now on SD to The Armored Center Pastry Kitchen.

M-Sgt. George R. Boheler, our 1st Sgt., is now on a 7-day leave taking care of his family. The arrival of a new baby girl has made it necessary for "Big George" to place himself on special duty and assume the role of chief cook and bottle washer at home.

COMMENTS FROM CHARLIE

We are getting in the groove in softball as we hold a record of seven wins against no defeats. Last Thursday we defeated B Btry., 695, by a score of 5 to 3. Pfc. Wallace Bringold started pitching the game and had a little trouble finding his control in the third inning when the 695 boys got one run. In the 4th inning Sgt. Matthews came in and took over the mound. Sgt. Matthews was the star of the game as he hit a home run and a single in two trips to the plate. This week we have a rest as we don't have a game scheduled.

M-Sgt. Abraham L. Rhea came back from a 20-day leave to New York where he picked up his family. Sgt. Rhea's family just arrived from Germany and you should see how happy he is to be with his family. We wish to welcome your family to the United States.

We wish to welcome the following EM to the Company: Sfc. Miranda Felix, Cpl.'s Richard P. Shullick, Ellis L. Keener, Paul B. Golphin, Roger V. Fannin, John R. Lamb, Robert E. Krausand and Willard L. Thomas; Pfc.'s Louis Lockett, Joseph T. Ferguson, Robert R. Hickman, Glen C. Jeffers, Patrick T. Sheehan, Floyd Johnson and William Marshall; Pvt.'s Julio A Velez-Reyes, Jose I Espinosa-Martinez, Walter Fernandez-Guiliami, Enrique Cruz-Nieves and Eduino Pena-Salgado.

The following EM just came back from visiting their relatives: Sgts. Frederic Bingham, Ezra A. Hinton, Cpl. Andrew Alexander, and Pvt. William H. Mitchell.

The following EM are enjoying their leaves at home with relatives: Pvt. John D. Coff, Pfc. Joseph P. Ellis, Pvt. Karl K. James, Sgt. David W. Shaw and Pfc. John L. Ryan. Good luck men!

Pfc. Richard J. Book, 131st Tk. Bn., was selected as Colonel's Orderly for June 26. A letter of appreciation was given to Captain Fisher directing that Pfc. Book be given a 72-hour pass as this was his 4th time of making Colonel's Orderly. Congratulations, Pfc. Book.

MUSINGS FROM THE MEDICS

We welcome two new pill rollers in the Detachment. They are Cpl.'s Gentry and Likes and it looks as though it will be fun to work along with them.

We also welcome our Commanding Officer back after taking a well-earned rest with his family in Columbus, Ohio.

The Second Platoon beat the First in their weekly volleyball game. The Second hopes to walk away with the honors this coming week also and are on their way of doing just that after taking the first game this week.

We are also proud to state that our men are taking part in the Honor Guard this coming week and we will have the best dressed men there, needles and all.

BOND DRIVE CHAMPIONS IN THE SIGNAL OFFICE were the Installer-Repair Section and the Instruction Section. As J. F. Kareth, Civilian Personnel. looks on at right, Lt. Col. Howard Collins, TAC Signal Officer, left, presents Treasury Dept. certificates for 100 per cent participation in the bond drive to J. E. Richardson, Installer-Repair Foreman, and W. D. Hatfield, Instruction Foreman.

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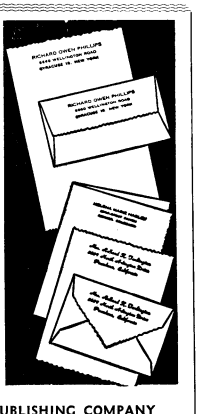

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The word around Co. D these days is "cars.'

Pfc. George E. Plafcan recently took a trip in his "98." That's right, 1898 Whatsit. He wanted to drive it to a junk dealer, but it wouldn't go, so George just turned it out to pasture. The Co. clerk, Cpl. Fahrner, has a "51" Chevvy that bucks worse than a bronco. He says it's the valves; more than likely the thing has distemper. Better check its shot record.

Pfc. Donald Borrini. C Co, baker extraordinaire and Chicago White Sox fan, is the proud owner of a new Ford "welcome wagon." Practically any young feminine woman of the opposite sex is welcome in Don's wagon (a green and white hard-top). As a matter of fact, he was overheard making the following plea. "Come along with me, Lucille, in my merry Ford."

Cpl. George Hoffer, who is getting married soon, hopes to someday become a proud papa just as Cpl. Dennis Cramer recently became. It was an eight-lb. baby girl. Congrats, folks!

Cpl. Duane Adams, Co. A clerk, is returning this week from a 15-day martial leave. Since Cpl. Adams has long been a friend of B Co. personnel, we extend hearty congratulations.

A recent guest at the humble abode of Cpl. and Mrs. Delaney was his amorous cousin. We understand she was royally wined and dined by an amorous blond haired supply Sgt.

Combat Jim, as he is fondly known, has been hunting snipers lately. He has been seen on the highway at all times of the day and night lurking in the shadows. However, his escapades were almost stopped short last weekend when the troops were on the company street as Jim rolled in.

20-year-old Pfc. Louie Bonavito found the going a little rough last weekend when he found a midwestern bartender who was definitely law-abiding.

The marriageable young ladies of Bowling Green, Ky., were aroused by the tap of opportunity this week when Sgt. Ernest Hazel signed out for that city on a fifteen-day leave. This red-headed young Sgt. is one of our most promising young bachelors.

Cpl. Just and Pfc. Clark were observed returning to the company Sunday night, both in high spirits. Evidently their Kayak is ship-shape or at least water-proof. Not hearing any un-toward explosions nor receiving any complaint from the rest of the tenants in this area, it is presumed that Cpl. Just resisted temptation for the nonce and stashed away the noisemakers he was carrying. Waiting for a more opportune moment, perhaps.

It has been remarked that Cpl. Vos could hardly wait to get "back in harness" after a leave spent, in part, working with his father.

Assoc· C&GS Courses Now Open to Officers

Special Associate Command and General Staff courses will be available to Regular Army, National Guard and Army Reserve officers this winter, according to a release from Second Army Headquarters.

The courses will be conducted at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and will begin Oct. 24 and end March 20, 1955. The Division Course will prepare qualified officers for duty as principal general staff officers of combat divisions. The advanced course will train qualified officers for duty as general staff officers at corps, field army and communications zone level.

Applications should be made in accordance with current directives through channels to the Commanding General of Second Army.

JULY, THE MONTH OF ARMY BIRTHDAYS

This is a month for birthdays —for the army that is.

From 1775 to 1942, July seems to have been a favorite month for the establishment of many of the units—combat and service—in the army.

In 1775 the following arms were established on the following days in July: Artillery, July 21; Army Medical Service and the Medical Corps, July 27; Chaplains, July 29; Judge Advocate General Corps, July 29.

More recent additions to the army, but also in July, are the Military Police Corps, July 31, 1941, and the Transportation Corps, July 31, 1942.

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First Fort Knox Soldier

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Ft. Knox. He was discharged in March, 1946.

In October, 1949, Hobbs returned to the Army as a sergeant. He served at Ft. Knox in the 32nd Tank Bn., ironically enough, until he shipped out to Korea, where he served 11 months in the 70th Tank Bn., attached to the 1st Cavalry Division. It was in Korea that he won the coveted Silver Star for gallantry in action. But he modestly refuses to talk about how he won it.

The only thing Sgt. Hobbs will tell you about his combat experiences is that, "Well, you can just say, I've had a lot of close calls."

One thing he is proud of, though, is the fact that he was driving the tank that knocked out the first Russian-made T-34 in tank to tank combat in Korea.

In July, 1950, Sgt. Hobbs returned to the States and to the 32nd Tank Bn., his old home, so to speak, in the Third Armored Division. He has successfully completed OCS, tank maintenance school and the advanced army administration course. Besides this, he has gained his high school diploma while in service and is finishing up course work for full credit on his first year of college through the United States Armed Forces Institute.

In fact, the 34-year-old sergeant has been so busy being a tpo-notch soldier the past few years, he hasn't had much time to think of marriage. But recently he did. And only last month he married a girl from his own home town.

Sgt. Hobbs' twin brother Hibbert is a captain now serving in Europe. This is the first time they have been separated in service careers that have paralleled one another since 1941.

The first Soldier of the Month from Ft. Knox leaves soon for his week of fun and ceremony at Second Army Headquarters, Ft. Meade, Md. He will be there July 26 through Aug. 8. Officially, Sgt. Hobbs will be chief color bearer for Lt. Gen. F. L. Parks, Second Army Commanding General. He will meet Gen. Parks, and be ushered around the Baltimore area for dinner, movies, beach bathing and other delights.

And will he be nervous when he steps before the Second Army's commander to receive congratulations for being an outstanding soldier in this man's army? Hardly. After all, Sgt. Hobbs is the kind of guy who, while blasting away at the Commies in Korea, found time to educate himself on anthropology. He'd found a textbook on the subject while battling his way through Red lines.

"Had to do something to get my mind off all that shooting," he said. "The anthropology book was the only thing around. So I read it." Not even Kentucky heat daunts him.

Cub Scouts Vie

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Cravens also presented trophies to second place winner David Spratt of Hodgenville and third place winner Joe Yates of Vine Grove.

The best-looking car, according to the judges, was driven by Edward Cummings of Den 2, Pack 129, of Muldraugh. Mrs. Walesica Westerman is Edward's Den Mother.

Mr. Elbert Johns, Scout Commissioner, Elizabethtown, was chairman of the Derby. He was assisted by Pack officials from all participating communities.

Fort Knox was represented by Ben Wilds of Den 5, John Van Gilder of Den 4 and Lee Cattell, alternate driver for Den 23. The three Fort Knox youngsters won the first three places in the Fort Knox Derby in late May.

Visitors from communities throughout the Fort Knox Scout District were on hand for the Derby. The District extends from West Point to Hodgenville, and westward to Brandenburg.

The only disaster occurred when Johnny Westerman of Muldraugh's Den 2, Pack 129, lost control of his car, swerved, and upset. The youngster climbed out unhurt except for his obvious disappointment in not getting to the finish line.

The rules governing construction of the Cub cars were strict. Along with definite weight and length restrictions, there was a limit of $5.00 placed on construction costs. The boys' ingenuity had to devise ways to cut costs, and they found them! Just as in the earlier Fort Knox Derby, parents began to suspect gremlins were rampant. Screen door springs were missing (later found doubling as braking systems); Mom's lawn chair paint was missing (one of the cars had the brightest shade of red in the Derby); little brother's scooter was suddenly without rolling power (the wheels of the Cub cars had to be no more than ten inches in diameter); and a lot of lemons must have been homeless (crates proved most popular for streamlined front-ends).

The race was over at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and 14 tired little drivers, along with all their tired little den-mates, headed homeward. And again, the thought passed through many spectators' minds that the Derby wasn't enjoyed only by the 8 to 11-year-old Cubs—the "aunts and uncles and double first cousins" (plus proud Mamas and Papas) got quite a bang out of it, too.

Grig. Gen. Wood

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Gen. Wood was introduced by Col. Henry C. Newton, acting assistant commandant of The Armored School.

Following his speech, Gen. Wood announced the names of the first three honor graduates: 1st Lt. William K. Gearan, 3rd Armored Cavalry, Ft. Meade; 1st Lt. Kilbert E. Lockwood, 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg; and 1st Lt. Vance S. Brown, Jr., 325th Tank Bn., Camp Irwin. Diplomas were presented by Capt. C. A. Moore, assistant Secretary, TAS. Invocation and benediction were by TAS Chaplain Maj. William P. Barrett.

A reception for the graduates, their families and friends, was held in the School Library immediately following the graduation ceremonies.

The Associate Armor Company Officer class consists of 15 weeks of intensive training in communications, weapons, automotive, command and staff work, and instructor techniques. It is designed to provide officers with a working knowledge of duties and responsibilities appropriate to company grade Armor officers.

Civilian Credit Union

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erage bond is required on all employees who have anything to do with the Union. A $10,000 surplus is invested in the First Federal Savings and Loan in E'town.

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The Credit Union is a constantly growing organization, as evidenced by its spectacular growth since its inception.

Local Radar Station

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Check Point, which ended Sunday at 1200 hours, are not complete, officials who directed the exercise were enthusiastic over the improvements shown over previous operations of this nature.

General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Commanding General of the Air Defense Command, and the overall exercise commander, put it this way: "Our main objective in carrying on Exercise Check Point was to gain the greatest amount of training possible for all segments of the Air Defense System. I feel confident that this was achieved."

To this, Major Paul D. Jessop, commander of the 784th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron here, added: "From our point of view, Exercise Check Point did more than show us which phases of our mission need strengthening. It demonstrated, more than ever before, the effectiveness of teamwork and cooperation of all concerned, from the radar stations through to the Anti-aircraft units. Only by working like well-oiled machinery could a mission prove as successful as Exercise Check Point did."

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Record Shattered; A-57 Hits 94.84% On Infantry Test

A new 3d Armored record for the Advanced Infantry proficiency test was set last week by Battery A of the 57th AAA AW Bn., CCR. The battery had 94.84 percent of its men pass the exam.

A-57's percentage just nosed out a mark of 93.13 percent set by Hq. Co. of the 122nd AOM Bn. two days earlier.

M-Sgt. William D. Jelinske, field first sergeant of A-57, said two things helped his men reach the record score. "The field cadre's support of the company commander's idea to use break time, compensatory and company commander's time for review of subjects was outstanding," he said, "and the superior spirit of competition and morale among the men was another decisive factor."

1st Lt. Fred E. Albert commands the record-breaking battery.

Pvt. John Herndon, who was one of the three highest individual scorers, said there was much competition between one another while the men were taking the test.

Herndon, who was named trainee of the cycle, substantiated Sgt. Jelinske's observations when he said, "The cadre had a great deal to do with our learning, spirit and drive."

The test is based on the advanced trainee's knowledge of weapons, tactics and general information taught him during the 8-week cycle. It helps the instructors evaluate their work by showing in what areas the men are strong or weak.

There are 24 stations in the exam, and each station tests a certain area of the soldier's training. Out of a possible 310 points, a trainee needs at least 70 per cent (217 points) to pass.

The 3d Armored Division's Field Training Committee conducts the test on Camby Hill.

'High Standards' Praised

The following letter, sent to Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, by Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier, Commanding General, The Armored Center, at the time of his departure for the Far East, together with Gen. Rogers' letter, should be a source of pride and gratification to every member of the Spearhead Division.

TO: Major General Gordon B. Rogers
Commanding General, 3d Armored Division
Fort Knox, Kentucky

1. Upon the eve of my departure from Fort Knox I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and all members of your command for the outstanding manner in which you have accomplished your mission

2. Although faced with an acute shortage of officers and experienced cadre, you have consistently improved the quality of training. I am especially appreciative of the high standards of Armor training that you have set and accomplished. The packet platoons that you have trained in the 3d Armored Division have received commendations from commanders throughout our Army.

3. The splendid showing that your command has made in the Red Cross, Savings Bond and Community Chest drives are indicative of the high esprit and morale of all ranks as well as the leadership of your officers and noncommissioned officers. I am especially pleased to note that the recent Community Chest per capita donation for your Division was $3.64. This is a record for which all may be justifiably proud.

4. The superior rating received by the 3d Armored Division on the recent Second Army Ordnance Inspection is another achievement which points up the great progress you have made since assuming command.

5. It is my sincere hope that I may have the privilege of serving with you and the officers and men of your Division again.

J. H. COLLIER
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 3D ARMORED DIVISION (SPEARHEAD)
Office of the Commanding General
Fort Knox, Kentucky

9 July 1954

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation
TO: All Personnel of the 3d Armored Division

1. I have noted with great pleasure the contents of General Collier's correspondence, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to each of you whose loyalty and diligence have made possible the accomplishment of our mission in such a praiseworthy manner.

2. High standards of operation have become synonomous with the 3d Armored Division. The continual maintenance of such standards requires superior command supervision, intelligent leadership, professional skill and conscientious devotion to duty on the part of every member of this command.

3. I congraulate each of you on playing a major role in upholding the 3d Armored Division's outstanding reputation. Let us strive to maintain these Spearhead standards in the future.

GORDON B. ROGERS
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Commands Rated for June in 13 Fields; Six-Month Ratings Are Also Given

The June ratings of 3d Armored Division major and separate commands in 13 fields were released last week by the Office of the Commanding General. The average standings for the past several months were also given.

According to the announcement, these ratings on the administration, morale, training and discipline of a unit reflect the quality of that unit's leadership.

Small Arms

In small arms maintenance, CCA had the least deficiencies per weapon (.016) during June, but CCB and DivArty were close behind with .017 and .02 percentages, respectively. In a 6-month rating, CCA was still on top (.028), DivArty was second (.040), and CCB was third (.050).

DivArty took the lead in the June rating of general purpose vehicle maintenance. DivArty's .87 deficiencies per vehicle was low, CCB was second with a 1.22 mark, and CCA was a close third (1.23). Over the past six months, CCB came in first (2.34), while the 3d QM Bn. and CCA were tied for second (2.64).

In the maintenance of combat vehicles, CCA and CCB were the only commands rated. CCA placed first in both the June standings and the 6-month ratings.

AWOL Standings

Special Troops had the least percentage of strength AWOLs during June as well as during the past half year. The 45th AMB was second in last month's rating, and DivArty finished second in the 6-month rating.

Three commands — CCA, CCR and Special Troops — were free from Army motor vehicle accidents last month. Over the past six months, CCA had the best safety record, DivArty was second

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Gleemen Appear on TV For July 4th Program

On Saturday of the big July 4th weekend, the 3d Armored Division's Gleemen performed over WHAS-TV on the program, "Songs of Faith." The group was featured in several selections, and supplied the choral background for other talent on the show.

The telecast's theme of course was patriotic, and the music was a tribute to the various branches of the service. Among the numbers which the Gleemen performed were: "The Caisson Song," "The Air Force Song," "Anchors Aweigh," and the "Marine's Hymn." Their closing number was "God Bless America."

The Gleemen will soon be regularly heard over WHAS radio in their own program. It will be a 15 minute weekly presentation.

Division Hq. Co. Names Reed Soldier of Week

Pfc. Johnny Reed of Headquarters Company, AG Classification Section, was last week's winner of the Soldier of the Week contest held by the 3d Armored Division Hq. Co. His total score of 544 points was nine points above his nearest competitor.

Scoring is based on the soldier's attitude, skill, knowledge and practice of a broad field of subjects, such as bed making, maintenance of clothing, military courtesy and bearing, knowledge of current events, etc.

SPEARHEAD REVIEW

3AD Takes Cologne, Liberates Prisoners

This is the sixth of a series of articles tracing the history of the 3d Armored Division since its activation in 1941 until the present day. Weekly chapters will unfold a detailed account of the brilliant history of one of Americas greatest fighting units in World War II.

The Spearheaders rumbled out of Belgium on a misty, wet day in early February. All signs of winter had disappeared, but the roads were deep with mud. Melting snow and heavy rainfall had swollen the Roer River, and German engineers further aggravated the situation by opening floodgates. The muddy torrent was as an effective a barrier as the old Siegfried Line.

On the 26th, Division Task forces crossed the river. Before the sun had set that day, Spearheaders had captured Blatzheim and penetrated Bergenhausen despite fierce resistance. The next day, tankers blasted into Kerpen on the Erft Canal, nine miles from Cologne. The enemy fought stubbornly and it wasn't until March 2 when the actual push for Cologne could begin.

Ferretting Jerry Out

The 3rd Armored Division, together with the 8th and 104th Infantry Divisions, fought its way into the streets of Cologne. Every heap of rubble or shell blasted building became a sniper's nest. Ferreting Jerry out was a tedious job, but doughboys of the Infantry Divisions and Armored Infantrymen from the 3rd searched every nook and cranny until the last German soldier was routed out.

By March 7th, Cologne was completely cleared. What had been the great nerve center of Nazi communications, was now a shattered hulk of a city. The great Nippes marshalling yards was in complete ruin, victim of the RAF and the USAAF.

Liberate Prison Inmates

Salvage crews, working at top speed, uncovered carloads of usable war supplies. In his hurry, Jerry had lef ammunition, weapons, ordnance spare parts and numerous other items. There were 800 freight cars in good condition, with an equal number destroyed.

On March 8th, Spearheader troopers liberated inmates of the notorious Staats Gefangt Prison

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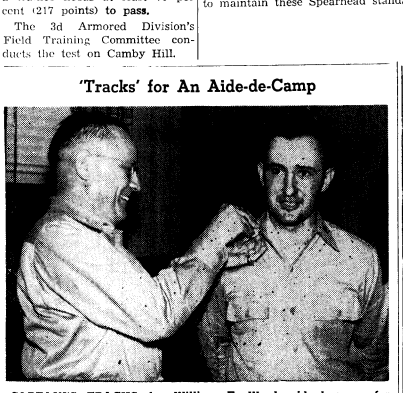
'Tracks' for An Aide-de-Camp



CAPTAIN'S TRACKS for William F. Ward, aide-de-camp for Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, assistant 3d Armored Division commander, were pinned on last week by the General himself. Capt. Ward, who has been the General's aide for 10 months, was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1952. He is a native of Canton, Massachusetts.

Happy Holiday

Safe-and-sane-wise, the long weekend over the Fourth of July was a grand one for Spearheaders. G-1 reports that there was not one accident recorded in the 3d Armored Division.

As far back as recollection goes, this is a record and another "first" for the famed Spearhead Division. Never have so many Spearheaders returned from a holiday weekend . . . safe, sound and showing such determination of living to collect that retirement pay.

Contributing to so many having such a glorious holiday over no one's dead body is the safety consciousness instilled by many local and national warnings to be careful on the highways.

National dead from holiday accidents totaled 465.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hq. & Hq. Co.—Cpls. Kucera and Cenci are both on leave. * * Our company is about to move again to another cinder block building. The new building is larger than the present one.

13th AIB

Hq. Co.—Lost: Operations Sgt. in the person of Sfc. Elliott, who was transferred to the newly formed 509th Tk. Bn. * * * Cpl. Smith, who became Asst. Operations Sgt. a month ago, takes over as Operations Sgt. * * Sfc. Knotts looking forward to reenlistment leave. * * * Major Kielbasa, Bn. CO, looking over the new car values.

Able—Unit gets two new permanent party members, Pfc. Conley as a cook and Sgt. Dierolf as company clerk. * * * Sgt. Kleinhanz is appointed as First Sergeant while M-Sgt. Corum is still in the hospital. * * * Sgt. Burton is now with the 509th. * * * Holdovers, Pvts. Spivak and Bender have been assigned to S&P work at Ft. Meade. * * * Sgt. Harvey enjoying 11 day leave. * * Wedding bells rang out for 2nd Lt. Schoerke on July 10.

Baker — Lt. Stewart becomes CO. He replaces Lt. Cipriani, who leaves for Panama soon. * * * Cpl. Sickler returns from leave a married man. * * * M-Sgt. Saxon married on his leave. * * Cpl. Jennings, cook, transfers to the 509th. * * * Mail clerk Cpl. Simoneau, down to 57 days. * * M-Sgt. Brown due for discharge July 21. * * * Cpl. Hoehn replaces Brown as Field First. * * Lt. Donaldson transfers to A-54 while Lt. Pyles joins unit.

Charlie — Pfc. Brock, company clerk, has returned from leave. * * * Lt. Hensley is acting CO in the absence of Capt. Chambers who is on 10 day leave. * * Unit welcomes Lt. Pohl.

36th AIB

Able — Lt. Rex E. Buchanan goes home to Texas on a 15 day leave. * * * Pvt. Allen S. Hanft leaves for Accident, Md., for 10 days. * * * Sgt. Ernest Amous, Jr., leaves for 11 days. * * * Lt. John P. Flaherty returns from leave. * * * The company graduated on July 3 with Lt. Holmes as best platoon leader, Pvt. Floyd Harvery as the outstanding trainee and the 7th platoon as best platoon. * * * First Sergeant Willard A. Owens purchased a new car. * * * The tank commanders of last cycle are all proud of their new Pfc. stripes that were presented them after graduation.

Baker—The new cycle of tankers reported in Friday, July 9. * * * New tank commanders are getting the last tid-bits of knowledge and experience to help them guide the present cycle through the next 10 weeks. * * * Many of the permanent party have been enjoying 3 day passes.

Charlie — The barracks have been empty at night lately because of range schedules which make nights in the field necessary. The company is thankful for one thing, and that is the weather which allows a man to be more comfortable outside than in. All of this activity has produced stories that seeem to qualify the Kentucky mosquito as being one of the largest on earth; not to doubt the integrity of tankers, but it still seems a bit unbelievable that an insect with the anatomy of the stingy-bug could do more harm to an M-47 than a 3.5 rocket. In case anyone has forgoten, a Charlie Company tank won best tank in the division. * * * As usual, the no change morning reports that are indicative of the leveling off of the confusion of the first few days of a new company have blessed the company clerk for the past few weeks. The end is in sight at last and orders have arrived on the new company. There will be a two week break between cycles, but preparations for things to come will not qualify the break as being any vacation.

Dog—The members of Dog extend a welcome to its two new officers, Lt.s John P. Flaherty and Ramon S. Panetti. * * * Sgt. Leroy M. Fritsche is on a 10-day leave to Austin, Texas. * * Sorry to lose one of the oldest members of this unit, Cpl. Bernard Sylvester, who was recently transferred to the 509th.

Hq. Co.—Major Milam has recently been assigned to this command, taking over the S-3 and executive duties. * * * He relieves Capt. McCleary, who will be leaving shortly for duty in Alaska. * * * The recent proud papa, Cpl. Young, brought his newly acquired family addition to Bn. Hq. for a quick personal interview. * * * Cpl. Scherer, battalion clerk, is now enjoying a 12 dayer.

83rd Recon. Bn.

Able—Cpl. Sam Kornicks back after 11 days in Los Angeles. * * Able Company ended the month of June as Best Company in tank maintenance. The plaque now hangs in the orderly room.

Baker—Cpl. Gaines takes a five day break. * * * The overtime hours mount as Baker prepares for a command inspection Saturday.

Charlie — Welcome two new lieutenants, Lt. Graalman and Lt. Walbillich. * * * A new man in Charlie has more service time than a dozen men. M-Sgt. Clarence Towns has 24 years in the Army and will probably go another year or two before he retires.

Dog—Howdy to M-Sgt. Elisha Leverett from Hq. Co., CCA. He will serve as field first. * * Cpl. James W. Morrell returns from 13 dayer. * * * Sfc. John Spilman also back from 12 days on the West Coast with his son. * * Cpl. Euston receiving an early discharge the first of next week as his previous service is allowed. * * * Welcome to Lt. William D. Holbert and Lt. Richard B. Smith, new Platoon Leaders. * * Also new is Pvt. John H. Tyras, who's going to be feeding us for

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quite some time.

84th Tk. Bn.

Hq. & Svc. Co.—Cpls. Dickerson, Sabolsky, Bracken, Gehman, Lauver, Burt and Robinson are TDY with Student Regiment, The Armored School. * * * Pfc. Lanebering and Pvt. Strehle are TDY to the Student Regt., The Armored School. * * * Congrats to Sgt. Stefan and Sgt. Willie Boykin on their added stripes. * * * Also to Cpl. Vaughn and Cpl. Vichich.

Able—Pfc. Harry Brewer has the mumps. * * * Lt. McGuire has transferred to Hq. Co. * * * Newly arrived are Lts. Newman and Caravasos. * * * Pfc. Justice assigned to Europe. * * * Sgt. Buckner assigned to 509th Tk. Bn. * * * Sgt. Waller and PFC Cook are back from leaves. * * * Lt. Harig, our Pleasure Ridge Fire Department representative, has been making frequent runs to various fires lately.

33d Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq. Co.—Cpl. Keup still breaking local hearts with his big smile. * * * Sgt. Schrader being separated. * * * Cpl. Kasey on a 22 dayer. * * * Sfc. Owen muttering something about Brandenburg under his breath.

Able—Troops enjoying a vacation out at bivouac site No. 2 this week. * * * M-Sgt. Kunkle leaving for a 30 day leave after signing for three more years. * * * Sfc. Conway is the smiling new First Sgt. (They smile?) * * * Cpl. Hendren is waiting for Friday when he reports for separation. * * * Pvt. Cahoun is top man with the M-1.

Charlie — Welcome Lts. Perry and Dryden to the company. * * * Sfc. Chandler and Cpl. Grady on leave and having a good time. * * * Everything f unctioning smoothly with the trainees doing their part and four weeks remaining in the cycle.

Dog—Now out of cycle. * * * Sfc. Bowen moves out for the Far East. * * * Cpl. Denny Confer on leave but the mail still goes through. * * * M-Sgt. Trent moves in as new First Sgt.

761st Tk. Bn.

Able—Able led the way in the recent Outstanding Soldier Contest in the battalion. Cpl. Mumdorf brought home the bacon and the prestige to the men of Able. * * * This week brought Pfcs. Casterline and Atkinson and M-Sgt. Mowry back to duty and in return Cpls. Baumbach, Fanning, Allard, Dillon, M-Sgt. Randlecl and Ellis, and Pfcs. Richards and Bracali are departing for home. * * * Newly promoted Sgt. Levan has been reassigned to Hq. H&S of this battalion and Sgt. Coberly has left the company to be orientated for that hectic life civilians lead. Jack is planning a career of teaching in the Louisville area. * * * We're happy to report the Division best mess belongs to Able for the second consecutive time. We wish them luck on their endeavor to win post best mess later this month.

29th AIB

Able—Still no troops in sight for Able. * * * During this time off, the Company Commander and the cadre are enjoying a much needed rest period. * * * Cpl. Henderson is enjoying himself on a short five day leave. * * * Shortly after he returns from his leave, he will depart for Ft. Benning to attend OCS. * * * Congratulations to Cpl. Carter on his superior in the ordnance inspection of weapons.

Baker — Pfc. Andrew Nakolan has returned from a 10 dayer in Detroit. * * * Congrats to Sgt. Franklin Henry, who was married in the Post Chapel on July 3. A lot of happiness to you and the Mrs.

Dog—Sgt. Auger, who has been on S.D. to Hq. & Hq. Co. as a bivouac driver, has reported back to the company to be discharged. * * * The company this week qualified on the LMG and rocket launcher. * * * Cpl. Demmon has returned from his 20 day leave. He is stepping into the job of mail clerk.

57th AAA AW Bn.

Hq. Co. — M-Sgt. Ceal Anderson, Bn. Sgt. Major, is enjoying a 15 day leave and an escape from the hot weather. * * * We welcome CWO Edwin N. Jones to our battalion. He replaces Mr. Elder as Bn. Adjutant.

Able—The old cycle is over

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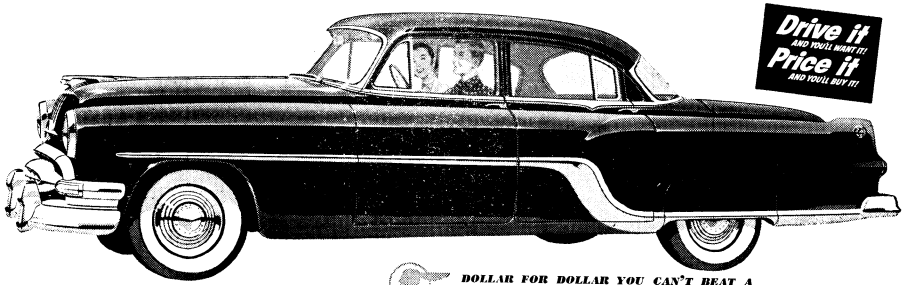

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with the outstanding record of breaking the highest score for any cycle in the proficiency test. The new high mark is 94.84%, which is the highest ever set by any training company in the 3d Armored Division. * * * See the full story on another page of this issue. * * * Cpl. Arnold Spence is on a 12 day leave. * * M-Sgt. William D. Jelinske has been nominated as the outstanding soldier of the battalion.

Baker — Cpl. Chavin returned from leave in Chicago. * * * Troops are starting M-1 training.

Charlie — The fourth week of the cycle is beginning. * * * Welcome to 2nd Lt. John T. Reeves to our organization. * * * He will be taking up the position of platoon leader. * * * Cpl. Howard Jannusch just departed for a 15 day leave. * * * Also on leave is Pvt. Gerald Herron.

Dog—Good luck to Cpl. Louis Anthonisen and Pvt. Willis Gilreath in their new assignments. * * * New troops have arrived. * * * Back from leave are M-Sgt. James Crewford, Cpl. Roger DeLisle and newly-wed Pfc. Edward Johnson.

122 Armd. OMB

Hq. & Hq. Co.—New cars in the outfit belong to Cpl. Sozean and Pvt. Henderson. * * * Cpl. Repp has just returned from leave which was spent honeymooning. * * * The troops are shipping out after a very successful cycle.

Able—Pfc. Buskirk has left the Co. to take a position as clerk at battalion headquarters. * * * He replaced Cpl. Lewis, who has been discharged. * * * The company welcomes back Pfc. Beckner, who will take Pfc. Buskirk's place in the supply room. * * * Beckner was with the company a short time ago but was transferred to Hq. Co. * * * Cpl. Jackson has left on a 15 dayer to enjoy a rest after cooking in the mess hall all these hot weeks. * * * Sgt. Jenkins has also departed for 12 days. * * * M-Sgt. Konen and Sfc. Williams have just returned to duty from the freedom of 10 days. * * * The company is now out of cycle.

Charlie—Our new CO, we regret to say, is presently confined to the U. S. Army Hospital. All the men of the unit wish him a speedy recovery. * * * Some interesting personalities in the new cycle are Pvt. Peter M. Hart, son of the president of a large meat packing concern, and Pvt. Charles W. Aitken, a terrific diver from South America who trains to dive for the 2nd Army team.

367th AIB

Hq. Co. — Happy Birthday to Major Wilson A. Lansford! The battalion staff agreed to sing a chorus of Happy Birthday for the Major and rehearsals began last Friday. * * * The battalion is now at full strength with all personnel in the Hq. having returned from their leaves. * * * Scheduled to take leaves in the near future are Cpl. Wagner and Pvt. Ardery.

Able—Now in the second week of advanced infantry training. * * * The trainees are fresh from their 14 day leaves and have settled down for another eight weeks of solid work. * * Meanwhile, enjoying the benefits of the New Jersey shore is Lt. Pollack, who is on fifteen day leave.

Baker — Three welcome additions have come to the company since the last report. They are Sfc. Dean Soyre, Cpl. Irvin R. Kimberling and Pvt. David M. Holmes, all from Hq. Co., Reserve Command. * * * The company also wishes to welcome Cpl. Franklin D. Shipley, who comes to the unit fromEuCom and who will act as a trainor cadre upon his return from a 20 day leave in the Volunteer State.

Charlie—Now in the third week of training. * * * M-Sgt. Harry Smalls in the meantime is on matrimonial leave. * * * Sfc. Burns, who recently re-uped, has returned from his 30 day reenlistment leave.

Dog—Dog has moved into the seventh week of training amidst much discussion as to where the trainees will be sent. * * * Cpl. L. G. McGinty celebrated his second anniversary as CQ for the long July 4th week end.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Co.—Pfc. Stuart Crewford is the new man down at DivArty I&E. Crawford attended the Ohio State University and got his degree in Agriculture. He was a track man while at OSU and won the varsity O. Rocky River, a suburb of Cleveland, is his home town. * * * Sgt. Saul Weiner has given his last class for the DivArty I&E section and like the old soldier that he is, Weiner will begin to fade away. He recently went TDY to Texas to deliver some 30 men for duty at Ft. Bliss. While there, he managed to squeeze in a few days in Mexico, and all he's been able to tell us is "Viva Zapata . . . Those Senoritas . . . Wowie! * * Pfc. Richard Prince has retired from the tactics committee and is now working at regimental S-1 as the replacement for Sgt. Tom Harpster, who gets out in a week.

23rd AEB

Able — This is the week that Cpl. Ake, challenger of Lew Kim, the fabulous Manchurian sailor-wrestler, is going to be discharged. He is planning to have another year of schooling at the University of California or Syracuse U. * * * Trainees are presently in the seventh week.

Baker—The troops are having a joyful week in the great outdoors on bivouac at Area No. 3. * * * Cpl. Wayne E. Woods left for Harrisburg, Pa., on a long 20 day leave. * * Baker 23 won the Best Drill Squad title in Div Arty competition on July 2.

Charlie—It's one big party here as the company is out of cycle. Party? Yeah, a shaping things up party. The cadre are working on minor repairs, etc., in preparation for the arrival of the next cycle.

37th AIB

Hq. Co. — Pvt. Arnold Burns left this company for separation and to accept a direct commission as a 1st Lieutenant. He'll join the Judge Advocate Corps after Infantry schooling at Ft. Benning. * * * Major Graas, Exec. Officer, left this week on a seven day leave.

Able—Sgt. Russell has returned from leave. * * * M-Sgt. Viers is now recovering from acute appendicitis and is on 12 day convalescent leave.

Baker — Sfc. Bowen has returned from his enjoyable 20 dayer. * * * Our training cycle is working hard preparing for bivouac. * * * We cordially welcome Pfc. Charles Wilson to our organization. * * * He's a new cadreman.

Charlie—The company is presently out of cycle but is expecting to fill within the next week. * * * An out of cycle softball game was held between C-37 and D-37 last week (Thursday). C-37 emerged the winner with the walloping score of 21-4. * * 2d Lt. Galen F. Goulette is presently TDY for 60 days to 2128 to serve on courts and boards.

Dog — Lt. Coen, the company Exec. Officer, and five of the enlisted cadre are enjoying the break between cycles as they are on leave.

65th AFA

Able — 219 new smiling faces, ready for a rough eight weeks of hoofing it in the light infantry. * * * Welcome to Sfc. Thom-

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as, new mess steward. * * * Second notice, Call Star 2295 for information of how you too can adopt a '54 model puppy. All shapes and sizes. Immediate delivery.

Charlie—Charlie battery offers congratulations to Cpl. Ronald F. Guminski and Cpl. Maxwell Wilson, who were recently promoted to Sgt. * * * Troops returning to the barracks life once more as bivouac and the Best Bivouac Award have been entered in the company diary. * * * Company clerk, Cpl. Allan C. Knispel, has transferred to Service battery.

Svc. Btry.—Trainees are headed for their fifth week of training. * * * We had a few of our OCS applicants drop out of the limelight. * * * Trainees have been bragging that they can march better than any other unit in the 65th battalion. * * M-Sgt. Kenneth Butterfield was the proud papa for the third time on Father's Day as his wife presented him with a son.

509th AFA

Able—Able is in the pre-cycle week and 212 men are assigned for training. * * * WO Edward Jurberg packed his bags and left for a three week stay in Cuba to learn the mambo — so they say. * * * Two new cadre, Pvts. Bill Firmanna and Robert Livingston, joined us this week. * * They'll help fill the gap in personnel caused by the loss of Sgts. Diamond and Cpl. Palmer. * * Sgt. Fred Diamond left with a tear in his eye—destination, 2048 and eventually Charlotte, Mich. * * * Cpl. George Palmer, recently back from Korea, is getting out in "21" and plans to return to professional jockeying in the East. * * * Sgt. Fred Miley, mess steward, reenlisted for six years. * * M-Sgt. Clarence Reed has returned from leave.

Baker—The first week of training in the new cycle is over and the new troopers are certainly getting a good taste of Kentucky's hot weather. * * * Aren't we all? * * Pvt. Andrew A. Craig will soon be seen slugging it out in the 3d Armored Division Punch Bowl boxing ring. He'll fight in the 175 pound class. * * Sgt. Charles W. Miller and Cpl. William V. Grant, two members of the permanent party, departed yesterday on leaves of eight and seven days, respectively.

Charlie — Congratulations and loads of luck to Cpl. Herbert Rock, who was discharged from the Army recently. He was serving his second hitch and was released under the early release policy.

Svc. Btry.—Recent additions to the unit are Cpl. William Johnson, Cpl. Walter Carter, Pfc. Luther Noble, Ellis Brooks and Everett Burks, all of whom are serving in the capacity of field cadre. * * * Sgt. Gunn, platoon sgt. of the 1st platoon, has gone on a 10 day leave to the state of peaches, Georgia.

SEPARATE COMMANDS

3d QM Bn.

Transitional Training Unit, D-23—Capt. Clarence Knight is enjoying a short leave at home in the Keystone State. * * * M-Sgt. Jack Condo is back from a 10 day leave and getting ready for overseas. * * * Sgt. Tyler is off for Ft. Benning and another hitch in the paratroopers. * * * Cpl. Klingensmith is home in Pa. making final arrangements for his fall wedding. * * * Hayworth is off on leave to Indianapolis.

QM Field Svc. Co.—Pvt. Chas. Reich, company clerk, is on a 14 day honeymoon in Florida. * * * Sgt. Marvin Powers, cook, is spending 15 days with his family in Washington, D. C. * * * Pfc. James Connolly departed on a 7 dayer. * * * Cpl. Francis Maloney is spending fifteen days in New Jersey.

143rd Armd. Sig. Co.—Cpl. Tom Vantiem, mail clerk, on 10 day leave to recuperate from his stay in the hospital. * * * Cpl. Harold Bernstein, clerk, is off on six days to N. J. * * * Cpls. Figuera and Golightly, cooks, are sporting new Sgt. stripes. * * * Sgt. George Lund, mess sgt., has a new rocker for his promotion to Sfc.

QM Supply Co. — Cpl. Horace Williamson, cook, is off for Europe. * * * Welcome to Sgt. James McKeown, new cadre.

Hq. Det.—Cpl. Bob Clark is off on a leave to Gary, Indiana.

Clerical School—The new clerical school, equipped to take care of a thousand students, is now in operation in their new area. * * Capt. Joseph P. Walton is the new Chief Instructor.

45th AMB

Hq. Co. — Major Zora Messer, Bn. Exec., back from 14 day leave, departed for 18 days TDY at Indiantown Gap, Pa. * * Our sympathy to Pfc. Albert Sigmund and wife, who lost their baby girl last week. * * * The S-3 twins, Cpls. Albert Chanda and Leo Charboneau, on six and eleven dayers, respectively. * * * 1st Lt. Jack Holden back from TDY at Ft. Benning to take over the S-3 section.

PAO & R&P—Pvt. Ray Peter back from emergency leave in Hamilton, Ohio. * * * Sgt. Raymond Packer on 10 day leave at Fort Wayne.

Mess Section—The section welcomes Sfc. Nemisio Ortiz-Gomez from Puerto Rico, and Pvts. Seymour Lipshitz and Kenneth Polo from A-45. * * * Our thanks for a swell job by the section on the recent battalion party. * * * Pfc. Marion Pogue has been transferred to the 509th Tk. Bn. * * * Sfc. "Two Gun" Cole brought back his man from Indiantown Gap, Pa.

S-4 and Motor Pool—Pvt. Leonard O'Neill joins the hot rod section from C-67th AFA, while Cpl. Robert Seahorn, Pfc. Arley Mattern and Pvt. Bruce Clarke report for S.D. with the 487th Trans. Co. * * * The new hot rodders within the Co. include Pfcs. Paul Mueller and James Grimshaw, so stay clear everyone! * * * Pvt. Christ Andricopoulos received his citizenship papers last week. Congratulations, Chris!

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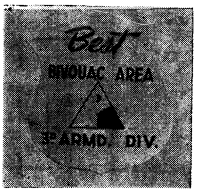
July 7—Co. B, 23rd AEB, DivArty; Its Lt. Jules R. Meyer, Jr., CO.



OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

Pictured are last week's outstanding traineees of the day. Left to right are Pvt. Robert E. Cain, Co. B, 83rd Recon. Bn., CCA; Pvt. Bob E. Rice, Co. A, 709th Tk. Bn., CCB; Clarence G. Stroud, Jr., also of B-83, and Pvt. Fred C. Berry, Jr., Co. B, 29th AIB, CCR.

S-3, 3d Ord. Bn.

Headquarters Detachment

Major Nelson, our Battalion Commander, returned from leave July 6. We of Headquarters Detachment trust he enjoyed his vacation.

Headquarters Detachment extends a hearty welcome to M-Sgt. Joseph D. Marchel, who is temporarily assigned to the S-4 Section of this Detachment.

83rd Ordnance Co. (HM)

CWO McEachron has returned to duty after enjoying a sixteen day leave at home with his family.

2nd Lt. Paul Hanlon is welcomed to the organization. Lt. Hanlon was previously with the 832nd Ordnance Co. We trust that he will enjoy his new assignment as assistant Tank Platoon Leader.

962nd Ordnance Co.

The 962nd Ord. Co. went on its second of a series of three bivouacs last week. The bivouac area was moved from the first one and the area was considered by the Co. as good. Everyone seemed to survive despite ticks and mosquitoes.

The company moved to a new location July 6. The new location is about one block from the old one and is on 3rd Avenue. The EOD Squads will occupy the billets vacated by the 962nd.

Lt. Norman Ricker was reassigned to the company last week. Lt. Ricker was originally assigned to the 962nd Ord. Co., but moved to 528th Ord. Co.; after a series of moves he come back to 962nd Ord. Co. Also, Capt. Charles A. Hobday was assigned as Ammo Supply Officer. Capt. Hobday came to the company from 321st Ord. Co. We hope these two new officers enjoy their stay in 962nd Ord. Co.

Five men were assigned schools last week. Pvts. Robert Runquinst, John Hibbs, Donald Watson reported to Clerk - Typist School and Fred Remker was assigned to Automotive Maintenance Course. Joseph Browne was sent to Food Service School as a cook trainee.

Company C 2128th ASU

Cpl. James E. Dunn and his wife have announced the birth of a baby boy, born the 13th of June at Selfridge Air Force Base Hospital, Mt. Clemons, Michigan. The baby was named "Danny."

Also in the news with a new baby is Pvt. Robert Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan gave birth to a 6-lb, 14-oz. baby girl the 26th of June at the Harlan Hospital, Harlan, Kentucky. Pvt. Sullivan named the new baby "Paula."

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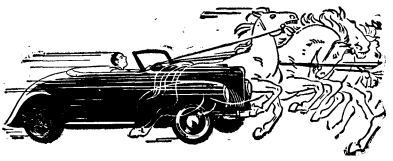

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Headquarters: the 30th Tank Battalion has had a successful past week in accomplishing its primary mission (to support The Armored School) in that it provided tanks and equipment for 13 Troop Requirements.

C Company had the best record by receiving 5 Superiors, B received 4 and A Company 3.

The Battalion furnished a smart looking 4 platoon Honor Guard for the Assistant Secretary of Army, Mr. Hugh Milton, on the 6th of July. Capt. Richard E. O'Brien was Honor Guard Company Commander.

Headquarters Company wishes to take this opportunity to welcome its new members to the Headquarters Company Family. A hearty and sincere greeting is extended to Sfc. Marion Butcher, Cpls. Harold Bowman and William Underwood, and Pfc. Summers Bradshaw. That gangly bird was knocking at the Housmen residence this weekend. Mrs. Housman presented M-Sgt. Donald Housman with a 7½-lb. Fourth of July Firecracker. This young man of the Housman household has already asserted his independence by scrupulously avoiding scheduled feedings and has punctuated his deficance of imposed authority with loud cries of defiance. Sergeant Housman does not deny that his son has a strong pair of lungs and a loud clear voice. Latest reports indicate that the members of the Headquarters Company Family experienced a most enjoyable Fourth of July Holiday. We are also happy to report that there were no mishaps and everyone is looking forward to another holiday.

Company A: Welcome to Sfc. Ernest E. Powell, newly assigned member into our organization. Sfc. Powell has been appointed as Administrative NCO. We wish to congratulate Pfc. Mauk on his promotion to Cpl. M-Sgt. Charles M. Croston has departed on a well deserved 15 days leave.

Company B: Baker Company had a very enjoyable Holiday weekend and a safe one in that no accidents occurred. The Company wishes the following men good luck in their new unit, M-Sgt. Bell, Sfc. John Woodard, Sgt. Vernan Culpepper and Cpl. George Riden. M-Sgt. Jacob Cumaccoko left this week as advance party to West Point, New York.

Lt. Don McKnight is just back from leave.

Company C: Company C hopes everything turns out OK for M-Sgt. Squires, 1st Sgt., who is now on emergency leave. M - Sgt. Smith as temporarily taken over the job of First Sergeant and is doing a fine job. Charlie Company lost two of their top NCO's to the 509th Tank Battalion. M-Sgt. Hornback and Sfc. Hart will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working with them. Sgt. Burrier is leaving the company to spend the winter abroad.

Lt. Allen, Company Executive Officer, is now enjoying a 15 day leave. We all join in wishing you a most enjoyable time, Lt. Congratulations to Pfc. Jefferies and Pfc. Duncan for making Colonels' Orderly on School Troops Guard last week. Just another example of the outstanding soldiers in Charlie Company. We were all surprised to hear, when we returned from the weekend, that one of the outstanding bachelors of the Company decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. Sfc. Street broke down and got married.

Reflections

FREEDOM'S RESPONSIBILITY

By 1st Lt. Darrell C. Richardson, Tower Chapel

Over large areas of the globe today freedom is denied to millions of people. The men of the Kremlin, the Soviets' Communist masters, along with their puppets, dominate the destinies of 800 million people — over one third the total population of the world. Their ambitions are a threat to all people who believe in human liberty. The freedom of the world is at stake.

Freedom is a gift of the Creator. Like all other gifts from God, we hold freedom in trust. As stewards of freedom we must account to God. Preserving freedom is our responsibility.

As stewards of freedom we should feel a solicitous responsibility for its perpetuity. "You do not know what you are advising me to do," replied the Spartans to a Persian envoy who urged them to what it is to be a slave, but the sweetness of freedom you have never tasted. If you had felt it, you would tell us to fight for it, not with spears only, but with axes."

George Washington felt keenly this responsibility for freedom. He did not refuse to exchange the comforts of Mount Vernon for the chill bivouac at Valley Forge.

The freedom which our ancestors passed on to us is a sacred trust. It is ours to hand down to our children and our children's children.

"Straight From The Center"

Captain George M. Ruddick, the Protestant Chaplain here at the Center, is swelling with conventional pride, because of the fact that his wife presented him with a baby girl, Susan Grace, last week. Congratulations to the Ruddick family on their new addition.

The Personnel Center's Golf Championship is in the final stage with last year's winner, Sfc. George H. Brown tutted against Cpl. John Schwab in the finals. Both men will receive trophies on completion of the Championship flight. The Center's Golf Team that is entered in the Regimental League has a 1-1 record for the season, which is still in its embryo stage.

The Dispensary has a new addition in the person of Pfc. Walter Jasper, who has just returned from a tour of duty in Japan.

Headquarters Company has two of its personnel about to take the fire step in the near future. Pvt. Walter Edsell and Pfc. Henry L. Bozeman are going to the altar within the next week.

Two of the men in Hq. Company were involved in an accident, when Pvt. Sanford R. Keavell's car was demolished in wreck with another automobile. Cpl. John Simmons who was in the same car was hospitalized with cracked ribs.

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Commands Rated

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and Special Troops, third.

DivArty had the best training rating of any of the major commands in June. This rating is based on the results of Division training inspections, end-of-cycle profiency tests and physical fitness tests. DivArty's June rating was 3.85 (Excellent). CCA was second (3.79), and CCR was third (3.65).

The relative standing of training by the four major units from January to June was also announced. This rating found CCA on top, DivArty second and CCR third.

VD Figures

There were no venereal disease cases in Special Troops during June. This placed that command at the top in the VD rating chart. CCB was second, and CCA finished third. In the 6-month standings, Special Troops was still on top, DivArty was second, and CCB was third.

Special Troops also had the least delinquency reports per man during June, but DivArty finished on top in the 6-month rating. DivArty was second in last month's standings, and Special Troops finished second in the half-year rating.

Special Troops and DivArty also topped the couts-martial charts. Special Troops was on top in both the June and half-year ratings, and DivArty finished second on both ratings.

Re-Up Leaders

The 45th AMB had a larger percentage of its eligible men reenlist than any other command, both during June and over the past six months. DivArty finished second in the June rating, and the 3d QM Bn. was runner-up in the 6-month standings.

Special Troops had the largest percentage of strength participating in the Soldiers Deposit program during June, and it also collected the most money. CCA was second. In the 6-month standings, CCA was on top, and Special Troops was a close second.

Four commands—the 45th AMB, DivArty, the 3d QM Bn. and CCR were free from complaints to the Inspector General during June. The 45th has also been without an IG complaint for the past six months.

The 45th also had less beltline discrepancies per man than any other command during June or during the past half-year. DivArty finished second in the June rating, and Special Troops was in second place on the 6-month chart.

3AD Takes Cologne

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which housed political enemies of the Third Reich. Of the original 800 committed to the infamous prison, a miserable, ragged group of 85 remained.

Elements of the 3rd Armored Division had also seized the Ludendorff Bridge spanning the Rhine. The Luftwaffe made suicidal attacks upon the bridge, but First Army units held on with grim tenacity. From the 20th to the 23rd, Spearheaders poured across Germany's sacred river.

For the once-proud German Army it was the beginning of the end. (NEXT WEEK: CENTRAL EUROPE, THE FINAL DRIVE).

NOTICE

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The company has two mascots, Lady, a three year old Coker Spaniel, and Scoshi (Japanese for little), who is a yearling offspring of Lady's. Both mothers had their litters a week apart, but each was discreet enough to have separate homes.

Lady selected the shelter of the third platoon's barracks for her blessed event, and Scoshi bore her litter beneath the fourth platoon barracks. All in all, there were 14 hungry young mouths to feed, and as the pups grew, they became a problem to the men of Able.

So, a campaign began to find homes for the puppies. Only six are available for adoption now.

Lady is the boss of the lot, however, as she officially carries the title of Field First. Scoshi is her assistant. The first sergeant reports that Lady is the best cadre in the company. Whenever the troops are double timing, she runs alongside barking her encouragement to the men. If the pups are anything like this "Fighting Lady," you can be certain they will earn their keep.

At present, Lady is under the care of Cpl. Wright, and Scoshi is under the watchful eyes of Cpl. Bland. Both men are proud of their new responsibilities, but they do wish the folks who would like a nice little pet would phone Star 2295.

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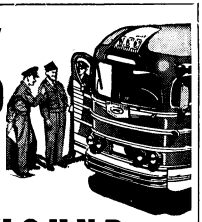

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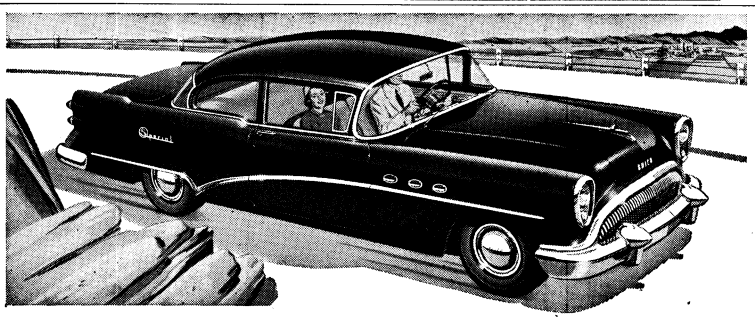

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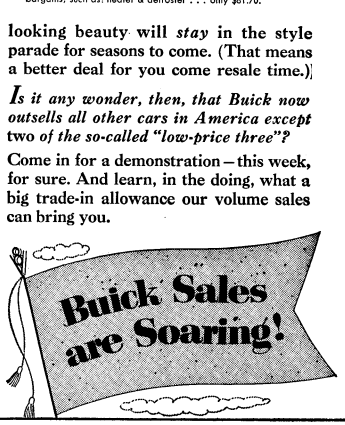

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Little Theater Readies Open-Air Production of "Skin of Our Teeth"

By Don Salper

"Re-contract Atlantic City's boardwalk on the stage of Theater 5" W.P. do our best." So answered Harvey Glor, scenic designer and chief of construction for the Ft. Knox Little Theater Group, to the directive of the group's upcoming comedy, "Skin of Our Teeth."

The play doesn't actually go on until August 12th, 13th, and 14th, and to see the group quite has goose bumps or queasy stomach yet, but anyone banging around the Little Theater's workship would observe a flurry of activity and hard work: sawing and hammering, painting and tacking, rehearsing scenes, blocking out movements, starting stopping, and starting a scene a dozen times, all the necessary early ingredients to a final production.

And if you had asked one of the busiest folks of all on the play, the answer would probably be Harv Glor and his assistants. The scene that takes place on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, and Harv has the problem of recreating all the flavor and color of that famous spot with cabanas, dance parlors, gypsy fortune telling booths, roller chairs, etc. The designs are colorful, suggestive, and simple, and Harv and his men are now translating them into 3-dimensional life.

Not the least of the challenges to this task is the fact that "Skin of Our Teeth" will appear on the open air stage of Theater 5. Harv says the audience will see some interesting and effective use of lighting to take the place of curtain and proscenium arch. This is the first chance Ft. Knox theater goers will have to see a full-fledged live stage production in Theater 5.

To add to Harv's task now (and the audience's pleasure later), the play calls for the appearance on stage of a baby dinosaur and baby mammoth, both of whom move and speak. Harv winks when you ask him how he's handling this one; so I guess opening night will reveal it.

Meanwhile, hammers fly, paint spatters, saws buzz, actors spout lines, and the director frets as the Ft. Knox Little Theater prepares busily for its largest production to date, Thornton Wilder's "Skin of Our Teeth."

Knox Chapel Has First Bar Mitzvah Ceremony

In the quiet simplicity of an Army chapel, 13 year old Jeffrey Carl Magun helped make a bit of religious history last week at Fort Knox.

The 37th Cavalry Road Chapel was the scene of young Magun's Bar Mitzvah ceremony. The ancient rites of the Jewish religion were performed by Jeffrey and Chaplain (1st Lt.) Samuel Z. Jaffe to signify the youngster's "coming of age" and "adult" standing in his faith.

Historically, it was the first such ceremony ever held at Fort Knox, its significance can be determined by the Chaplain's office here.

Jeffrey's parents are Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Magun. Major Magun is stationed here with the Dental Corps.

Mary Dunn, wife of Maj. Harold R. Dunn of The Armored School Staff and Faculty, has found the following two recipes among her grandmother's favorites. Both are simple, easily prepared, and perfect for hot weather meals. They are a "must" for Mrs. Dunn's famous Sunday-night buffet dinners, and their popularity can be judged by the enthusiasm always shown for them by the Dunns' guests.

Pressed Chicken

2 fryers cooked fryers — 1 bay leaf
1 lb. onions, quartered — Few celery tops
2 tsp. salt

Clean chicken and leave whole. Half cover with boiling water. Add onion and seasoning. Simmer, covered, for about an hour and a half, or until tender and coming off the bones. Remove chicken from broth, and cool until lukewarm. Bone chicken, discarding skin. Return bones to broth and cook about 15 minutes, uncovered, in order to make a concentrated broth. Strain broth.

In a mold (a one loaf bread pan is a good size), place sliced hard boiled egg, and arrange with slices of green pepper to form flowers. Then tear or cut chicken into small pieces and place in the mold, pressing the chicken down with each layer. Pour a small amount of the concentrated broth over the chicken, adding only until broth comes to surface when chicken is pressed with a fork. Chill 3 or 4 hours until firm. Unmold. May be served as a main dish, sliced, cubed, in sandwiches, or in salads. Serves 6.

Cranberry-Nut Molded Salad

An easily prepared molded salad to accompany the above can be prepared with canned whole cranberry sauce. Place contents of two cans of whole cranberry sauce in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Add one cup chopped pecans, one cup chopped celery, two tbs. sugar, plain gelatin (which has been dissolved in cold water), stir, and pour into a ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto a bed of lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise.

Sunday School Teachers Honor Miss Virginia Mountz

Miss Virginia Mountz was honored at a shower on June 29th by her co-workers in the Beginner's Department, The Armored Center Chapel Sunday School.

Miss Mountz, who has been a Sunday School teacher here for the past year, will be married to Mr. Hugh Saterlee of Springfield, Illinois, later this month.

Miss Mountz is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Kenneth B. Mountz of Mannheim, Germany. Maj. Mountz commanded the 32nd Medium Tank Battalion here before his departure for Germany in July 1953.

Shown above, at the party, are left to right, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. James Gamel, Mrs. Richard Hughes, Mrs. William Fletcher, Mrs. Roy Trimmer, Mrs. Joseph Carraway, Miss Mountz, Mrs. Howard Bressler, Mrs. Walter Andrewsen, Mrs. James D. Hartley, Mrs. Charles E. Davis and Mrs. Beatrice Blake.

Staff Officers Honor Departing Cols. White, Henderson, and Pitzer

Staff officers turned out to honor three departing Armored Center staff officers at a party at the Brick Club Thursday evening, July 8th.

The honored three were Ordnance Chief Col. John Henderson, who will leave shortly to assume command of the Pueblo Ordnance Depot in Colorado; The Armored Center G-3, Col. E. R. White, who will attend the six months course which begins this fall at the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia; and Col. J. M. Pitzer, Staff Judge Advocate here since January. Col. Pitzer will attend the Army War College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Among the guests at the affair were Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., new Commanding General of The Armored Center, and Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General.

Five Ft. Knox Officials Attend Rotary Luncheon

Col. James C. Gabriel, commanding officer of the 2048th Personnel Center, headed a list of Fort Knox residents who were guests of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club last Tuesday. The Rotarians were hosts at a luncheon held at the Brown Pusey House in Elizabethtown.

Accompanying Col. Gabriel were Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, The Armored Center Special Services Officer; Lt. Col. William A. Luther, commanding officer of the 3rd Quartermaster Battalion, 3rd Armored Division; Maj. Olaf Christopherson, Chief of CCB's Instructor Group, 3rd Armored; and Mr. James N. Thompson, Jr., Director of the Film Library.

Mrs. Artman and Mrs. Steele Co-Hostesses At Medical Wives Coffee

Mrs. Blythe Artman and Mrs. Virginia Steele co-hostessed the monthly Medical Department Wives' Coffee, which was held Tuesday morning at the Country Club.

Sixty five ladies attended a monthly event for wives of Medical Department Officers at the U. S. Army Hospital here.

The following children were born at the hospital here during the period July 1st through July 7th:

BOYS to — Sfc. and Mrs. Edward G. Bryant, Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph A. Thompson, Sfc. and Mrs. Byron H. Boner, Sfc. and Mrs. Donald Russell, Maj. and Mrs. Charles K. Liddell, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald M. Shurtz, Capt. and Mrs. William J. Rousseau, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. Billy G. James, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald F. Houseman, Pfc. and Mrs. Donald A. Craig, Cpl. and Mrs. David R. Lyke, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charlie L. Daw, Pvt. and Mrs. Andre B. Test, Cpl. and Mrs. James S. Schupp, Pvt. and Mrs. Jesske L. Brooks, 1st Lt. James H. Harris, 2d Lt. and Mrs. William T. Mitchell, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Ernest R. Reeves.

GIRLS to Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Scott, Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis R. Gundersoa, Sfc. and Mrs. John W. Noel, Sfc. and Robert E. Hale, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenny Deskins, Sgt. and Mrs. William Higgins, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Schneider, Cpl. and Mrs. Charles J. Bower, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis R. Cramer, Sgt. and Mrs. Louis G. Somerville, Capt. and Mrs. George M. Rumbley, Sfc. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Spoon, Pfc. and Mrs. William J. VanFossan, Sgt. and Mrs. William A. Landis, Sgt. and Mrs.

Mrs. Slattery Entertains For 701st MP Bn. Wives

Mrs. Thelma Slattery entertained eleven 701st Military Police Battalion wives at a Coffee at her quarters, 1111 S. 5th Avenue, last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Slattery's husband, Lt. Col. Arthur Slattery, is commanding officer of the 701st.

Also among the guests were Mrs. W. E. Leach, wife of Lt. Col. Henry C. Leach, The Armored Center Provost Marshal; Mrs. Leach's sister, Miss W. C. Driggs; Miss Lee Yim, of Taegu, Korea, a house guest of the Slatterys, and Miss Carolyn Slattery.

Others attending the Coffee were Mesdames Jean Smith, Daisy Mastalski, Sylvia Csete, Louise Carson, Alma Lord, Jean Moore, Pauline Lees, Jane Tidwell, Patricia Graham, Donna Ruebsamen, Annette Robinson and Thelma Slattery.

75% of Knox Women See Cancer Prevention Film

The Cancer Prevention Campaign held here during the past month was a tremendous success, according to campaign director Col. James S. Todd, of the U. S. Army Hospital's Preventive Medicine Section.

Showings were held at each of the theaters: 4 Theater One, Old enlisted men's School, The Armored Service Club and U. S. Army Hospital Branch. The film to an estimated [illegible] of the women [illegible] at Fort Knox.

Post Surgeon Col. A. L. Tynes announced that he intends to schedule a similar campaign every six months for personnel at Fort Knox in accordance with methods for early detection of cancer.

Arnold L. Pierce, Cpl. and Mrs. Russell D. Coleman, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Mixon, Sfc. and Mrs. Richard H. McCandless.

Joy Cayler and Orchestra Scheduled July 17

'An Inspector Calls' To Be Presented By Pioneer Playhouse

What could be one of the finest productions that has ever been seen at Ft. Knox, will be presented at Nininger Park, Sunday, July 18. At 8:30 p.m., on that day, Pioneer Playhouse will present "An Inspector Calls."

"An Inspector Calls," written by J. B. Priestly, was first produced in 1947. It is set in England in the year 1912, a time when World War I was threatening, and a time when British labor was beginning to awaken to a new sense of power

It is a tragedy. It is a comment on the lives of the people of the manufacturing class of England in 1912, and perhaps it is a comment on the power of rationalization and self-justification in today's world.

It is the story of the investigation of a suicide, and the part played in the one suicide by five different people, all closely related.

This is the third in a series of shows presented at Nininger Park this summer by Pioneer Playhouse. There will be plays on each Sunday for three more weeks. The previous shows have played to capacity crowds. There will be more seats at this show, but you are urged to come early for choice seats. Admission is free to all Ft. Knox personnel and their guests. In case of inclement weather, the play will be presented in Service Club 1.

At The Service Clubs

July 18 - July 24

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, July 18—3:00 GI Talent Show; 4:00 Refreshments; 8:30 Pioneer Playhouse, Nininger Park.

Monday, July 19 — 7.00 Free Sewing Service; 7:15 Beginning Dance Instruction; 8:15 Advanced Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, July 20 — 7:00 Craft Corner; 8:30 Gallery of Games.

Wednesday, July 21 — 8:00 Dance.

Thursday, July 22—8:30 Stock Car Races.

Friday, July 23 — 8:30 What's My Line?

Saturday, July 24 — 3:00 Refreshments; 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, July 18—10:00 Tops in Pops; 3:00 Automobile Quiz; 3:30 Name The Tune; 6:00 JWB Variety Show; 8:15 Summertime Bingo.

Monday, July 19—7:00 Sewing Ladies; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Scavenger Hunt.

Tuesday, July 20—8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, July 21—8:00 Tank Racing.

Thursday, July 22—8:15 Community Sing.

Friday, July 23—8:00 Dance.

Saturday, July 24 — 3:00 Concert, Hour; 3:30 What's My Name? 8:15 Variety Show.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, July 18—10:00 Coffee Call; 2:00 Anagram Party; 2030 JWB Variety Show.

Monday, July 19 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies.

Tuesday, July 20—8:30 Small Games.

Wednesday, July 21—8:15 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Card Party.

Thursday, July 22—8:00 Dance.

Friday, July 23—8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, July 24—12:00 Mood Music; 8:30 Pioneer Party.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, July 18 — 9:00 Coffee Call; 3:00 Cherchez la Femme Quiz; JWB Variety Show; 8:00

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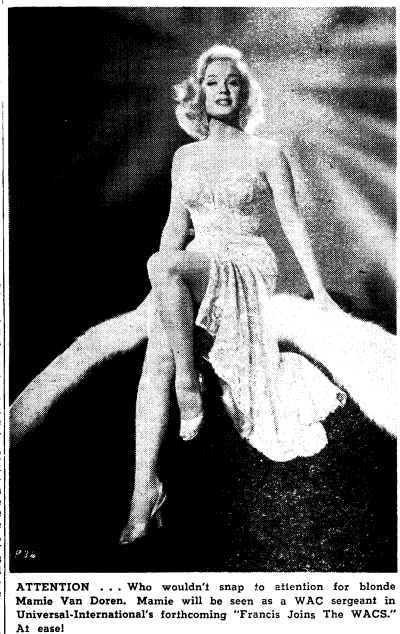
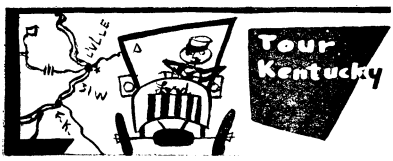


ATTENTION . . . Who wouldn't snap to attention for blonde Mamie Van Doren. Mamie will be seen as a WAC sergeant in Universal-International's forthcoming "Francis Joins The WACS." At ease!



This week we will sample another of Kentucky's fine recreation areas, Pennyrile Forest State Park. The park is located about 135 miles from The Armored Center.

Once again, we take the Dixie to Elizabethtown where we pick up Route 62 to Dawson Springs. There 62 will take us right to the park.

The popular 15,000 acre west Kentucky resort is the perfect spot for a restful, relaxing vacation and at the same time, offers plenty to do for the active outdoors type.

A 56-acre lake at the park provides water lovers with the opportunity to indulge in their favorite sport during the warm summer days and the beach area provides accommodations that are among the finest in Kentucky.

A bathhouse adjacent to the beach is one of the most modern structures of its type and incorporates all of the latest features adaptable to this type building. The structure contains a refreshment stand and offers clothes locker service as well as dressing rooms and shower facilities.

The sandy beach area is spacious and provides plenty of room for the large crowds that congregate here during the vacation season. A well-trained staff of lifeguards are always on hand during the regular swimming hours to effect safety along with water fun.

Near the swimming area is a boat dock where conventional boats or the popular "dream boats" may be obtained. The "dream boats" are foot-propelled and seat two persons. This type boat has been very popular with visitors.

Hiking rates high on the list of activities enjoyed by many vacationers at the park. The miles of well - marked nature trails wind through the beautiful countryside and many different

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Two Special Service EM Leave Service

The [illegible] Special Service Entertainment Section [illegible] promotions to Cpls. Conrad T. LaValley and Laurence S. Gallagher.

The [illegible] with hail from [illegible] Iowa. Prior to [illegible] Pvt. LaValley was employed by [illegible] Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, and they have been in the Entertainment Section of Special Services for the past [illegible] months. He is married to the former [illegible] of Des Moines, Iowa.

LaValley will [illegible] Pvt. Bedford and [illegible] Pvt. Bentley [illegible]. While he has been in the [illegible] the orchestra has [illegible] to complete and at present is [illegible] nightly in and around [illegible].

Gallagher will be married on September 4 to Miss Jean Cassidy of Needham, Mass. He will return to school this fall at the Bentely School of [illegible] and Finance in [illegible].

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Two Concerts at Nininger Park, 2 & 7 P.M.

Beautiful music from beautiful girls, a rare entertainment treat that The Armored Center Special Services is proud to present to the personnel of Ft. Knox.

It's Joy Cayler and her All Girl Orchestra, playing for two concerts, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Nininger Park.

Joy, leader of America's top all-girl orchestra, is not satisfied with just having her pretty girls play good music. Joy has taken the vocal and comic personalities, within the band, and has built around them a revue type show that is included in each engagement.

There are plenty of original arrangements, both of the old standards and new pops. Then the band offers many colorful novelty tunes to round out the complete program.

The two shows are free to all Ft. Knox personnel and their guests. In case of inclement weather, the shows will be held in Sadowski Field House.

Service Club 3 Lists Coming Activities

Service Club 3 is having a newspaper party and dance on Thursday, July 22, beginning at 8 p.m. The club will be decorated with newspapers and comic strips from papers.

During intermission, there will be refreshments and a style show.

Also Club 3 will be starting some duplicate bride tournaments in the near future. There will be prizes for the winners. All who are interested in playing are urged to contact the service club directors.

Service Club No. 1 Starts Travel Bureau

It's vacation time and to assist you with your vacation planning, Service Club 1 has started a travel bureau that will be glad to give you help and information concerning your trip. Maps, tours, hotel prices and many illustrated travel folders are available.

Perhaps you are traveling by government orders. It might be a good idea to check on points of interest that you will find at your destination. Information on foreign countries is available.

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATER 1

July 17 — Special Matinee, The Lost Planet, Night Riders of Montana (Allen "Rocky" Lane, Mary Ellen Kay).

July 18 — Pushover (Fred MacMurray, Kim Novak, Phil Carey).

July 19 — Kiss Me Kate, Anscocolor (Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, Ann Miller).

July 20 — Return From The Sea (Jan Sterling, Neville Brand).

July 21 — South Sea Woman (Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo).

July 22, 23 — Magnificent Obsession, Tech. (Rock Hudson, Jane Wyman).

July 24 — Sins of Rome (Massino Girotti, Ludmilla Tchérina).

THEATERS 2 AND 3

July 18, 19 — Apache, Tech. (Burt Lancaster).

July 20 — Tight Little Island (Basil Radford, Catherine Lacy).

July 21 — Crossed Swords, Pathe Color (Errol Flynn, Gina Lollobrigida).

July 22 — Gunga Din (Cary Gant, Joan Fontaine).

July 23 — Phantom of the Rue Morgue (Karl Malden, Claude Dauphin, Patricia Medina).

July 24 — Return to Treasure Island, Pathe Color (Tab Hunter, Dawn Addams).

THEATER 4

July 17 — Special Children's Program, The Great Adventures of Captain Kidd, Color and Favorite Cartoons.

THEATERS 4 AND 7

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A BEVY OF SMILES AND MUSIC will light up the night at Nininger Park tomorrow afternoon and evening as Joy Cayler and her famous All-Girl Orchestra perform in two concerts for Armored Center personnel. The unique female aggregation of talent is another in the many unusual attractions and outstanding performances to be brought to Ft. Knox this year by Special Services.

Company B, 2128th

Baker Company is really sporting a new look these days. With Sgt. Daniel Kenney, company duty sgt., leading the way, great improvements have been brought about in the day room and the supply room.

The day room was partitioned off with wood panels, leaving two rooms in place of the one large area, thereby separating the reading room and the TV lounge. In addition the dayroom is sporting a very fancy artificial fireplace.

In the basement the supply section has been partitioned off into storage area and offices, and it now affords better working conditions for Sfc. Charles Evans, supply clerk, and his staff.

Sgt. Kenney was also active recently, being part of the color guard representing Hq. Bn. in the review marking the departure of Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier from The Armored Center.

Charles Neal, TI&E NCO, returned from a short leave that took him to Chicago and his home town, Detroit.

Co. A Hq. Bn., 2128 ASU

Our newly formed Company Council has started work on bringing to the men of the company a party, which at the present time is tentatively planned for the 24th of July. We have all been waiting for this party which previously was to have been held around the first of the year. Now the Council is in operation on its committees for refreshments, entertainment, and such, which will be formed by the men of the company. We see also that the Council will hold its elections at its next meeting for president, vice-president, and secretary.

Soldiers' Deposits, we are glad to say, has been on the upswing in Able Company lately. Just this past pay day about 10 per cent of our company put part of their pay into Soldiers' Deposits, and three men especially are not only benefiting from the interest gained but since they put over half of the base pay that they drew into the Deposits they are eligible for a 3 day pass when they want it. Maybe more of the men will gain in this double way in the future.

Not to be outdone by the arms room which is considered one of the best on post, the supply room is now in the process of painting its office. The company improvement plan is showing up all over the company, and we are proud of the difference in the building from the time when we moved in last March.

Those 34 reserves we see around the company area lately are from the Ohio Military District, and the majority of the men in the group are from Cleveland, Akron, and the surrounding vicinity. Already we have heard them say that they like the chow and their quarters. We are glad that you do. Our Mess Sergeant, Sfc. Malcom Harvey, who just came back off leave, is especially glad to know that too.

547th AFA BN.

Can any unit on the post match or better the record that Hq. Btry., 547th AFA Bn. recently compiled in accumulating days without an AWOL. This battery, as of June 30, had 270 consecutive days without an AWOL.

Four men of Battery B, 547th AFA, Bn., have received assignments to overseas theaters. Cpl. Jose A. Vazquez, a native of Puerto Rico, Pvts. Cesar Colon-Morales, Chicago, Ill., and Edward F. Hilliker, Midland, Michigan, have been assigned to the European Command. Cpl. Herman E. Mabry, Winter, Texas, who has been with Battery B for 18 months, has received orders to the Far East Command. The men of Battery B extend their best wishes and luck to the departing men.

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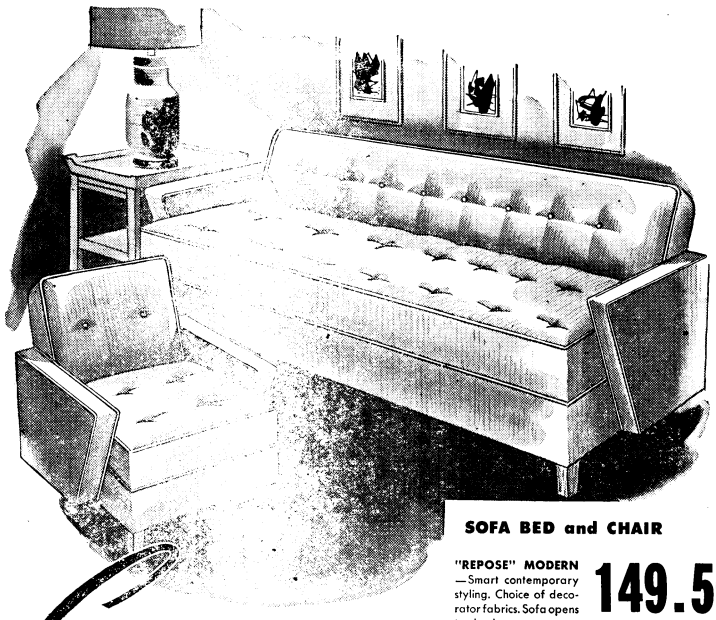

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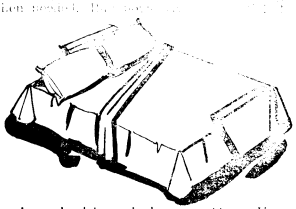

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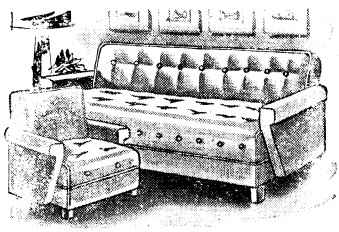

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M-Sgt. Deskins became the fatheer of a baby girl Monday night.

We now have the facilities for men who wish to take part in organized athletics. We have a soft ball field, volleyball court and a place to pitch horseshoes. We hope the men continue to take part in the games in order to get their required amount of P. T. Equipment can be checked out by anyone wishing to take part in the games.

There probably will be much groaning and complaining about sore muscles the next few days. Our semi-annual P. T. test is scheduled for this week.

A coke machine was installed in the hallway of the quarters this week. The cokes will be a treat this hot weather, but we must be careful about putting our empty cups away.

We wish to welcome Lt. Jones to the P. M. P.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

Sfc. Francis Dowling, first sergeant of Company G, returned this past week from a leave in Park Rapids, Minn. He spent the greater part of his vacation fishing and remarked that it was just "great."

Company personnel had several new additions to their families over the 4th of July week end as well. Lt. Miller, CO of Co. G, had a baby girl, while Cpl. Anthony Joyce is the father of a seven-pound baby boy.

The big alk around Co. H is the fabulous new day room. After putting in many long hours of construction, the Day Room is now completely furnished and decorated. The walls have been completely covered with cardboard and painted with yellow paint and decorations on the walls containing the insignia of the 2nd Army, 11th Armd. Cav. and Co. H. In addition to a soft drink cooler, I&E board, magazine rack and etc., there is a ping-pong table which keeps the troops busy in competition.

From Co. I comes the word tht Lt. William Mitchell, ex. Officer, becamc the father of a baby boy.

Lady, company mascot of Howitzer Company, is the proud mother of six pups. This came as no surprise to the men of the unit. They, like their mother, are of questionable descent, but nevertheless they are admired by all.

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Instructor Battalion

There are some days when a guy can't make a buck. Try as he might, it is just impossible. Today is one of those days.

Possibly it is a disease called, for a better name, broken news nose. Don't get excited though, it is not contageous.

As I wandered from M Company Orderly Room to L Company to Battalion Headquarters and back again, I discovered that I have a broken news nose. The stuff just doesn't gravitate toward the nose today.

I did notice one thing which struck me in the eye. Around the Battalion there has been, during the last few weeks, a few outstanding improvements. Some of these are: a couple of signs designating the companies, and posts, made from used 90mm shells with yellow rope through them to mark off grass sown areas. Very sharp indeed.

Beside that, it has been noticed that the innor sanctums of the two companies are several degrees dooler than the temperature outdoors.

Seems as though things are a little on the skimpy side, news wise, but with the Fourth of July falling between the third and the fifth, this year, that may explain the whole dilemma.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Cpl. Joe C. McGregor and Pfc. John R. Gates are on leave starting July 6. Cpl. McGregor is spending 18 days in Wallins Creek, Ky., while Pfc. Gates is spending 30 days with his family in Detroit.

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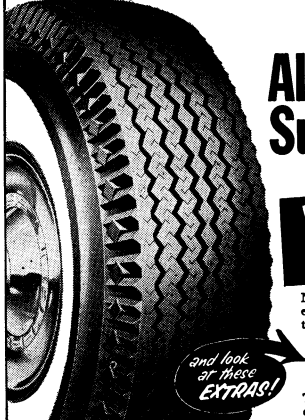
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Five Teams Boast Clean Slates In 3AD Bn. Play

Both the American and the National Softball Leagues of the 3d Armored Division opened last week for the second round contests to select the teams which will represent the Division in the post championship playoffs.

The National League served up plenty of action to its fans on both Tuesday and Thursday nights. On Tuesday, the 3d QM downed the 13th AIB, 10-8, but on Thursday the 13th bounced back to whip the Div. Trains 29-3. Also on Tuesday, the 23rd AEB romped over the 509th AFA Bn., 11-1, Div. Hq. Co. vs. the 83rd Recon. Bn. ended with Hq, Co. 7th Med. Tk. Bn. scoreless. The 84th downed the 7th Tankers, 8-3, and the 65th dumped Hq. CCB, 13-5. Div. Trains whitewashed the 67th 7-0.

On Thursday night, Hq. Co. of the 3d Armd. Div. topped QM No. 2 by two runs and a final tally of 4-2. Lady Luck was with the 23rd again on Thursday as they slammed six runs against the 83rd's two, and Hq. CCB squeezed by the 7th, 9-8. The 65th raced by the 67th, 7-0.

In the American League, the 37th AIB split its two games, trouncing the 36th AIB, 21-9, and losing to the 32nd tankers, 7-0. In other action, the 54th AFA crossed home plate 14 times to QM No. 1's lonely two runs, and in its second game last week, the 54th slammed 14 runs across to DivArty's five. On Wednesday night, DivArty was victorious over the 32nd by a score of 7-0, and the 761st went wild over the 57th to win, 23-12. The 45th AMB, last round's top contender, drew a bye.

Friday night pitted the 761st against the 37th, and once again the 761st won by a comfortable margin of 20-7. The 45th hit the warpath against 3rd QM and scalped the Quartermasters, 11-0,

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Sports Personalities

Bob Clotworthy

2nd Lt. Robert L. Clotworthy, co-captain of the 1953 Ohio State Swimming Team, is learning about another type of tank while attending Armor Officer Basic Course No. 6 at The Armored School.

Bob has amassed many honors with his diving prowess. He has won Olympic honors, as well as Big Ten and national titles.

His hometown is Mountainside, N. J., and he attended high school in neighborhood Westfield. There he first participated in swimming competition. He graduated from Westfield High in 1949.

In his prep days, he was State High School Diving Champ for three consecutive years and won the Eastern Interscholastic Crown in his junior and senior years.

Further diving honors were added by Bob upon enrolling at Ohio State University and becoming a key member of the varsity swimming team. There he won the Western Conference One Meter and Three Meter Springboard Titles, the N.C.A.A. Three Meter laurels, the National A.A.U. Indoor One Meter Springboard Crown and top honors in the Outdoor Three Meter event for two years.

Bob's greatest honor came when he was selected for a place on the 1952 U. S. Olympic Swimming Team. He captured third in Olympic Three Meter Springboard activity.

While attending O.S.U., he majored in physical education and received a Bachelor of Science Degree last month. Shortly after graduation, and upon completion of his R.O.T.C. training, Bob came on active duty as a commissioned officer.

When Bob finishes his tour of active duty, he plans to become a college swimming coach. With his diving and swimming knowledge he should be highly successful in his chosen field.

Tank Artists Show Talents Tomorrow

Cool competition will begin tomorrow at 1 p.m. as the 1954 Armored Center Swimming Meet gets underway at Davis Pool, located on Second Avenue.

Many a thrill-packed moment should be present for the spectators as teams and individuals compete in seven swimming and two diving events.

The most outstanding participants in the meet will be combined into a team to represent Ft. Knox in Sscond Army competition August 5 and 6 at Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa.

The events are the 50 yd. free style, the 50 yd. breast stroke, the 50 yd. back stroke, the 100 yd. free style, the 200 yd. free style, the 150 yd. medley relay, the 200 yd. free style relay, the one meter fancy diving and the three meter fancy diving.

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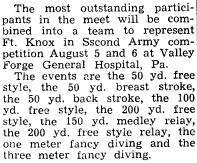

DUKE SNIDER, BROOKLYN DODGER CENTER FIELDER, spins in agony after being hit with a pitch thrown by Giant hurler Marv Grissom. Snider was out for the rest of the three-game series, which the Giants swept. Action took place in the tense 13-inning opening game at the Polo Grounds in New York.

MPs KNOCKED FROM NON-DIV BN. LEAD

Hospital Hands 701st Initial Setback, 13-3

Top Teams Still Undefeated

For the first time since the start of the Non-Division Battalion Level Softball League this season the 701st MP's are not in first place. The Hospital handed the MP's their first setback this year, 13-3.

The 131st Tank Bn. took two more games this week, beating the 784th ACW, 6-5, and Bn. 1, 11th Cav., 11-1, to lead the National Division with a 3-0 record. In the American Division, it's the Bn. 2, 11th Cav. out in front with a 2-0 record. The 11th Cav., 2d Bn. took both games this week, defeating 30th Tk., 14-12 and Instructor Bn., 5-3.

The Hospital-701st game was a five inning affair due to the ten run rule. The Hospital's two big innings were the second, when they scored seven runs, and the fourth, when they added five more. The final run came in the fifth inning. The 701st got their three runs in the first inning. Grotstein was the winning pitcher, with nine strikeouts in five innings. Cummer was the losing hurler.

It took eight innings for the 131st to post the 6-5 win over 784th ACW. The 784th took the lead by scoring two runs in the first, two in the second and one run in the third. After the third inning, Leuman, pitching for 131st, allowed only one man to reach base, Danby walked in the seventh. The 131st scored two runs in the fourth, two in the sixth, tied it up with one run in the seventh and won the game in the eighth on a single by LaParte, two long flys and an error.

The 2nd Bn. of 11th Cav. came from behind to score five runs in the sixth inning and beat Instructor Bn. 5-3. The Instructors had taken the lead in the first inning with two runs and added the third run in the fifth. Five singles, two wild pitches and two walks

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Tomorrow Marks Start of Post Tennis Tournament

Net enthusiasts will begin competition for the Ft. Knox Singles and Doubles Championships as the 1954 edition of The Armored Center Singe Elimination Tennis Tournament begins tomorrow.

The Officers' Country Club and Central Guest House Courts are the sites for the preliminary matches, with the finals being held at the Country Club a week from tomorrow.

Preliminary matches will be decided by best two of three sets and winners of semi and final matches are determined by best three of five sets.

The four semi-finalists, in singles play, plus two additional players, to be selected by The Armored Center Special Services Officer and The Armored Center Sports Officer, will represent Ft. Knox in the Second Army Tennis Tournament at Ft. Holabird, Md., August 9 through 13.

School Troops And 11th Cav. Dominate League As Second Round Progresses

School Troops and the 11th Cav. continue leading the pack as the third week of activity ended in the Regimental Baseball League's second round. Perfect records are boasted by both nines, School Troops with fvie victories and the Cav. with four.

The Troopers notched two wins last week at the expense of 3rd QM, 15-4 and CCA, 6-0. Rabe was the winning pitcher in the CCA encounter. He allowed but three hits and struck out 13, while walking only two. Cook was charged with the loss. In the 3rd QM contest, Rozman was the winning hurler, yielding six safeties and striking out nine. Cruss was tagged with the defeat.

The 11th Cav. outlasted Div Arty in a 10-inning affair to chalk-up a 5-4 success. With the score tied at four-up going into the tenth, Beecham singled, took second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home on a single by Greely, to provide 11th Cav.'s margin of victory. Kozenski was the winning pitcher. He relieved Buckley in the 7th.

CCB gave a good account of themselves by winning two last week, one slug-fest from 3rd QM, 17-0, and the other, a close decision, from CCA, 5-4. Stump was credited with the win in the 3rd QM game. He gave up only two hits, both singles. Durr was the winning hurler in the CCA contest. He was reached for six safeties.

In other games played last week, CCR beat 2128 ASU, 8-0, AFF Board No. 2 scalped The Armored School, 13-3, and DivArty edged 2128, 10-9.

TEAM STANDINGS
(As of July 9)

Team	W	L
School Troops	5	0
11th Cav.	4	0
CCB	5	1
DivArty	3	3
AFF Board 2	2	2
CCR	2	3
3rd QM	2	3
CCA	2	4
2128 ASU	1	5
Armored School	0	5

CCB NOTCHES FOUR VICTORIES IN 3AD PUNCH BOWL ACTION

Combat Command B's boxing team scored 32 points to win over the DivArty pugilists, who garnered 23 points last Wednesday night at the 3d Armored Division Punch Bowl.

A full-house watched Fred Arrington of C-7, CCB, win a close decision over Bobby Holloway of B-37, DivArty, in the lightweight class.

Joe Marbury, a deadly southpaw from Svc. - 509, DivArty, scored a second round TKO over a game Carlton Cowsen, Hq.CCB.

In a light middleweight exhibition, Marion Corn of the 3d Spec Bn., won a unanimous decision from Mayso Sharp of C-7. Sharp was in trouble most of the three rounds but would not give up.

Ranny Hummel, C-33, annexed another victory for CCB by winning a second round TKO over Lamar McKnight, who failed to answer the bell. McKnight, a game lad, bled from the outset of the first round.

In another exhibition, Neil Kennedy, C-7, and a mate from the same company, Bill Webb, battled a well-boxed three rounds to a draw.

In the finale, "Chief" Bill Arch, heavyweight of Hq.-CCB, and a descendent of the Cherokee tribe, plastered Andrew Craig of B-509, DivArty, for a first round knockout.

Regimental standings as of last week showed CCR in first with 93 points; CCA second with 88; CCB third with 76 and DivArty last with 58.

DIVARTY AND 2128 TIE FOR GOLF LEAD

DivArty and 2128 ASU are tied for first place in the Regimental Golf League. Each team took one match last week to make their record read three wins and no losses. The School Troops, who were not scheduled, are in third place with two wins and no defeats.

The 2128 Golfers defeated The Armored School 7-2 and DivArty defeated the Hospital 5-4 in a close contest.

In the other two matches played this week, CCR beat 2048 5-4 and the 11th Cav. beat 3rd QM 6-2.

GOLF TEAM STANDINGS
(As of July 9)

Team	W	L
DivArty	3	0
2128 ASU	3	0
School Troops	2	0
CCA	1	0
Hospital	2	0
2048	1	2
3rd QM	1	2
11th Cav.	1	2
CCR	1	2
Special Troops	0	1
CCB	0	2
The Armored School	0	3

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FT. KNOX NETTERS SCALP SHAWNEE 7-2

The Ft. Knox entry in the Louisville Public Parks Tennis Association League began the final half of the race by scalping Shawnee 7-2 last Sunday.

This victory put The Armored Center squad in a virtual tie for second place with Central. Crescent Hill consistently held the league lead since the start of the season.

The present position of the Knox team is particularly outstanding when it is noted that they were floundering in he cellar early in the season.

Weinmeister Makes All-Army Again

C.W.O. Oscar K. Weinmeister of The Armored School's Weapons Department once again won a berth on this year's All-Army Rifle and Pistol Team.

Mr. Weinmeister's victory in the heated competition for the coveted team position is nothing new for The Armored Center's champion marksman. He also was a member of the 1953 team that won the National Rifle Association match and accompanying trophy at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The Army team for which he has been selected will take part in the National Rifle Association matches at Camp Perry next month.

The four-man Army team has gone into training at Ft. Benning, Ga., where the team eliminations were fired off, in preparation for the NRA competition.

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Five Teams Boast

while QM No. 1 drew a bye.

In the American League, the 761st, 35th and 54th have a clean slate with a 2-0 record, while the 37th, DivArty, QM No. 1 and the 529th each have a 1-1 entry on the ledger. The 29th has seen no action so far in this second round, the 57th and 3rd QM each have one loss and the 36th has dropped both its games in this round.

Top honors in the National League for the first week go to the 63d, Hq. 3d Armd. Div. and QM No. 2 with 2-0 records. The 23rd as a 1-0 entry on the books, while the 23rd, Div. Trains, Hq. CCB and the 13th boast a 1-1 tabulation. The 509th has one loss and no wins to its credit, and the 7th, 67th and 83rd fill the cellar, having no wins and 2 losses apiece.

At The Service Clubs

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Monday, July 19—7:00 Progressive Table Games; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, July 20—8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, July 21—7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 7:00 Craft Night; 8:00 Pop Corn Games Party; 8:00 Card Tourney.

Thursday, July 22—7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, July 23—8:00 Mid Summer's Eve Ball.

Saturday, July 24—3:00 Song Parades; 8:00 Man From Space Birthday Party; 9:00 Bingo.

AT THE MOVIES

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Lollobrigida).

July 24 — Gunga Din (Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine).

THEATER 5

July 18, 19 — Magnificent Obsession, Tech. (Rock Hudson, Jane Wyman).

July 20 — Sins of Rome (Massino Girotti, Ludmilla Tcherina).

July 21 — Tight Little Island (Basil Radford, Catherine Lacy).

July 22 — Her Twelve Men, Tech. (Greer Garson, Robert Ryan, Barry Sullivan).

July 23 — The Desert Legion, Tech. (Alan Ladd, Arlene Dahl, Richard Conte).

July 24 — Phantom of the Rue Morgue (Karl Malden, Claude Dauphin, Patricia Medina).

THEATER 10

July 18 — Her Twelve Men, Tech. (Greer Garson, Robert Ryan, Barry Sullivan).

July 19 — The Desert Legion, Tech. Alan Ladd, Arlene Dahl, Richard Conte).

July 20 — South Sea Woman (Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo).

July 21 — Sins of Rome (Massino Girotti, Ludmilla Tcherina).

July 22, 23 — Apache, Tech. (Burt Lancaster).

July 24 — Tight Little Island (Basil Radford, Catherine Lacy).

Tour Kentucky

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MP's Knocked

resulted in the 11th Cav.'s big sixth.

McGhee was the winning pitcher. He replaced Barrett at the end of the first inning. He allowed only one hit, as did Barrett. McGlaughlin was the pitcher for the losers.

In other games played last week, 695th won a forfeit over Bn. 3, 11th Cav.; 2048 beat 547th AFA, 7-6; 695th AFA beat Student Regiment, 8-3; Hospital beat Bn. 3, 11th Cav., 9-1; 526th AIB beat 2048, 12-4; and the 547th AFA beat 30th Tk. Bn., 10-0.

TEAM STANDINGS
(As of July 9)

National League

Team	W	L
131st Tk.	3	0
701st MP	2	1
2128 ASU	2	1
695th AFA	2	1
Hospital	2	2
Bn. 3, 11th Cav.	1	2
784th ACW	1	2
Bn. 1, 11th Cav.	1	2
Student Regiment	0	3

American League

Team	W	L
Bn. 2, 11th Cav.	2	0
3rd Ord.	1	0
Med. Res. Lab.	1	0
526th AIB	1	0
2048th ASU	1	0
Instructor	1	1
547th AFA	1	2
15th Armored Gr.	0	1
30th Tk.	0	3

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The JWB Variety Show will be presented at Theater 5, Sunday, July 18 at 8 p.m. immediately preceding the movie, "Magnificent Obsession," starring Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson.

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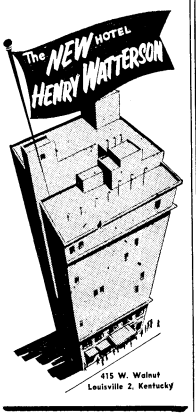

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H & S Co.

Congratulations go to Cpl. Baker, Cpl. Callahan, Cpl. Demianchyk, Cpl. Spencer and Cpl. Wilson, who sewed on their new Coporal stripes this week. Congratulations also go to the recently promoted Pfc.'s, Pfc. Bufford and Pfc. Sells.

The Company Commander would like to welcome the newly assigned officers and enlisted men: 2nd Lt. Maclocc, 2nd Lt. Shepard, 2nd Lt. Thomas, 2nd Lt. Knechtges, 2nd Lt. Warchauer, 2nd Lt. Wilson, 2nd Lt. Kaye, Sgt. Richardson, Sgt. West. Pfc. Miracle and M-Sgt. Leist.

A Co.

Company A wishes to welcome Lts. Milton D. Calcamuggio, Stanley L. Mitchell, Earnest G. Givens and Walter P. Lipscomb. 1st Sgt. Frank W. Morgan, our new 1st Sgt., M-Sgt. Edwin J. Market and Pvts. Caleb Faulknew, Jackson Nay, Jr., Albert L. Gibson and Fred C. Thurman.

Promoted from Pfc. to Cpls. were Elton Y. Bachman, George H. Brady, Edmund J. Dapprich, Earl E. Felske, Charles Johnson, William H. Leidl, Bill A. Smith, Franklin D. Walker and Charles R. Bates, Pfc. Clarence E. Swain. Our Mess Sgt., Charles Ross, returned from a well earnd leave while Cpl. Larry R. LoPiccolo returned from the hospital.

Company A received a nice Commendation on their fine showing as a whole in the Parade for General Collier and General Read Wednesday.

Sfc. Clifford Curry, 1st Platoon Sgt., and his men have just about completed their new Range House at Wilson No. 4. Sfc. George Paxton, 2nd Plt. Sgt., and his boys are really cutting timber and clearing off in preparation for the new Range Finder Buildings at Forrest Hill. Sfc. James Oakley, 3rd Plt. Sgt., and his men are doing a fine job on the new Bn. Hqs. Bldg. The Berm Construction under the supervision of Sgt. Carl Niesler is almost completed and a job well done.

B Co.

The Company would like to welcome Corporal Presley Jones to the Unit and hope his stay will be a pleasant one.

The First Platoon is going ahead with the work on Burcham's transition range; however it is a slow job due to firing on adjacent ranges. The Second Platoon is still on the sewer job in back of Theater No. 4, and we estimate that they have eighty per cent completed.

Steven's school road is coming along very well. The culvert is finished and the Third Platoon is going to start forming the bridge abutments this week.

Co. Co.

During the past week the men of Company C kept themselves busy in numerous construction and worthwhile endeavors both in and around the Bn. area, and at various sites on the post.

A great deal of effort was exerted in making up beds, cleaning barracks and in general preparing the old Bn. area for the crushing horde of almost 100 reserves who arrived over the weekend of the 4th. It is an accepted fact that the company will support them in their activities in the weeks to come.

Pvt.'s Reitzi and Lundin are happy to report the completion of the clothing racks they were constructing for the children at the Fort Knox Nursery School.

After many grueling hours spent practicing under the hot sun under the patient but firm guidance of Lt. Col. F. R. Wallace, Jr., Company C, with the rest of the Bn., marched in a Post Review held on June 30 to honor Maj. Gen. Collier, departing Armored Center Commander, and Maj. Gen. Reed, newly arrived Armored Center Commander. Company C and the rest of the Bn., under the capable leadership of Lt. Col. F. R. Wallace, Jr., received many compliments on their fine performance and military bearing during the parade.

Another highlight of the week occurred on Thursday when Company C was honored by a visit by The Armored Center Engineer, Col. Refferty, who was conducted through the building by Lt. Col. F. R. Wallace, Jr. It was noted with satisfaction that Col. Rafferty was quite satisfied with the general condition of the barracks. We are looking forward to his next visit.

In all, the week was a constructive one, and the men could look forward with justification to a well earned vacation over the 4th of July.

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SPEARHEAD SALVOS

AWARD OF COMMENDATION RIBBON

Announcement has been made of the award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service to Maj. Daniel E. Showalter, Jr., of Hq. Co., 761st Tk. Bn., CCB. The Commendation Ribbon also went for the first time to Capt. Clarence B. Roberts, Hq. Co., CCA; 1st Lt. Conrad J. Grzybowski, Hq. Btry., 509th AFA Bn., DivArty, and 1st Lt. Edward C. Kopeschka, Co. A, 36th AIB, CCA.

DIVISION BEST COMBAT VEHICLE
(Semi-Monthly)

July 10—Pvt. David A. Justin, Co. D, 32nd Med. Tk. Bn., CCB.

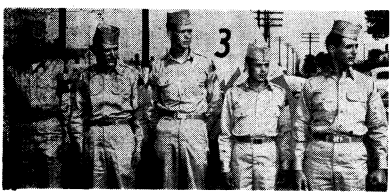
DIVISION BEST MESS
(Semi-Monthly)

July 9—Hq. Co., CCR; Capt. James F. Sanders, CO; Sfc. Henry F. Hamilton, mess steward.

DIVISION BEST BIVOUAC
(Weekly)

July 13—Btry. C, 54th AFA Bn., CCA; Lt. Arthur G. Jacob, CO.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY



Pictured are last week's outstanding trainees of the day. Left to right are Pvt. Virgil C. Sanders of Co. D, 29th AIB, CCR; Pvt. Donald D. Shewmaker of Co. C, 83rd Recon. Bn., CCA; Pfc. Howard W. Poorman of D-29; Pvt. Forest O. Renfrow of C-83, and Pvt. Stanton M. Mesnick of C-83.

SPEARHEAD SPARKLE

By Dave Jenkins

Here's a story of a Spearheader who took a dive and made it pay. It doesn't concern boxing, but brother what a "cool" subject in this 100 degree heat.

Twenty-six year old Pvt. Charles W. Aitken of Co. C, 122nd AOM Bn., is one of the nation's top ranking professional divers. Last March Pvt. Aitken placed third in the Eastern Professional U. S. Diving Championships which are considered the toughest competition in the diving world because not only must the diver's ability be excellent in every way, but he must possess the showmanship which will thrill any crowd every time.

The Spearheader was born in Medillim, Colombia, South America, and later moved to Rio, Brazil, which he still carries as his home address. His father was a Scotchman, employed by a petroleum company there, and his mother was a native New Yorker. Yorker.

While living in Rio, Pvt. Aitkens became very interested in swimming and diving. At 17, he met the all-time great diving star of the University of Michigan, Eddie Cruz. Eddie developed a personal interest in Chuck, and became his coach. Under Cruz's watchful eye, Chuck Aitken, developed his ability, and in 1947, Aitken won the South American Diving Championship.

Physics Major

The next stop was Fordham University where he majored in physics, and its swimming team. But Aitken couldn't compete in amateur sports in this country because he was a native of Brazil on student status in the U. S. under British passport, and the son of a British subject, although his mother was American. He was almost a man without a country. After 3 years he left Fordham.

His love of diving led Pvt. Aitken to become a member of the renowned New York Athletic Club, famous for its water polo achievements in the Olympics. He became a regular on the New York A. C's diving team and he performed against colleges in the Ivy League and West Point. While diving for the club, he was offered many jobs with water shows and decided to turn pro and make diving begin to pay.

He joined Sam Synder's Water Follies, the largest touring water show in the world, which performs mostly in the Western states and Canada. The high dives got higher and so did the salary when he joined former Olympic Champion Peter DesJardin's water show in Miami which was followed with a very successful season in Vic Zoble's Water Circus in Miami, Florida. While performing with the Zoble troupe, Aitken developed his "Fire Dive," which has brought him national acclaim. It consists of wearing a terry cloth suit which is soaked with gasoline and set afire. Then Aitken would plunge 45 feet into the water, leaving a trail of smoke and flames behind him.

Formed Partnership

Aitken formed a partnership with Al Moore, another professional diver, and they produced their own water show which was booked at the high-class hotels and large pools in the Florida area. Business was fine, but the partnership broke up when Aitken got his summons to duty from Uncle Sam.

He was inducted at Miami and took basic combat training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He then was assigned to Ft. Knox for advanced infantry training with Co. C, 122nd, which now is in the fifth week of the current cycle.

Pvt. Aitken intends to return to college when he is discharged. However, he is undecided about continuing his major in physics. The Spearheader asserts every young fellow should take advantage of his GI benefits and get a college degree if at all possible.

Once Upon a Time

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ing the comic books that inevitably show up wherever the small fry gather

And Mrs. Danford's patience, together with the 8,000 available books, and the great amount of advance planning that went into the summer classes, is affording Fort Knox youngsters a truly enjoyable and profitable summer.

Man's "Skin of Teeth"

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course, will be answered opening night.

Whether or not Thornton Wilder had something to say about the human spirit in this play is something you'll have to decide for yourself, but an enjoyable (and cooling) evening in the theater is in store for all when the Little Theater Group brings us its open air Theater 5 mid-August cold wave, "Skin of Our Teeth."

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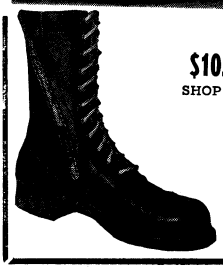

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ROTC Cadets Reviewed By Four Military & University Leaders

Four distinguished military institute and university leaders joined Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General The Armored Center, and Col. Clayton W. Wells, ROTC Camp Commander, in reviewing the 500 ROTC cadets in summer training here at a parade on Brooks Field Wednesday.

In the reviewing stand with Gen. Read and Col. Wells were Maj. Gen. William H. Milton, Jr., superintendent of Virginia Military Institute; Col. Charles F. Ward, superintendent of New Mexico Military Institute; Dr. J. Paul Mather, president of the University of Massachusetts, and Mr. C. Zaner Lesher, registrar and director of admissions at the University of Arizona.

The guests were shown the ROTC encampment area and conducted on a tour of Ft. Knox with emphasis on ROTC activities. They viewed the cadets at work in class and in the field as well as on parade.

Major General Read Tours 3d Armd. Area

The Commanding General of The Armored Center, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., toured the Third Armored Division Wednesday in a review that included visits to bivouac areas as well as an inspection tour of the cantonment area.

A briefing by the chiefs of the General Staff sections of the Third Armored Division command began the day's tour. From the briefing in the division's conference room, Gen. Read and his party motored to Bivouac site No. 3 where he inspected Co. C of the 57th AAA Bn. The bivouac site inspections continued to sites No. 5 and No. 6 to view Co. C of the 33rd Med. Tank Bn. in ac-

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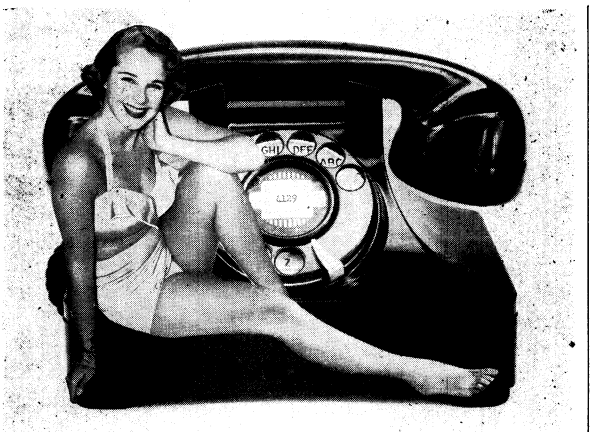
4999 NUMBERS TO CHANGE

Major Change in Telephone System Scheduled Aug. 7th



NO, THAT'S NOT THE OPERATOR—BUT WHAT A NUMBER!! Beautiful, dainty Mona Freeman is just here to say "Hello" and to call your attention to the telephone. And the telephone is to remind you that in two weeks there's going o be a big change around here in telephone numbers. The number you see on the phone here does not belong to Miss Freeman. It's just the new number that will be assigned to the Armored Center Public Information Office.

Photo by Sgt. John Hawley. Montage by Sgt. Buzzy Knoles

At five minutes before midnight August 6, Signal Corps technicians will begin a ten-minute operation that is the culmination of two years of effort in a major change that will affect every one who uses a telephone at The Armored Center.

At about 12:05 a.m. August 7, if all goes well, the cut-off and change over will be complete and Ft. Knox will have a completely new set of telephone numbers and a new dialing system that will send telephone users scrambling for their new directories.

Lt. Col. Howard Collins, Armored Center Signal Officer, today announced the cut-over date as he detailed the story of this latest development in Signal Corps progress at Ft. Knox.

The plan to simplify the Ft. Knox telephone system, he said, originated in 1952. It was approved for installation in January, 1953 and work started last July. However, certain difficulties set in and work on the job came to a halt last August. It resumed in February and is now about ready for completion.

All Central Office equipment will now be housed in the new Signal Corps building at Seventh Avenue and Old Ironsides. The equipment and switchboards were formerly quartered in the Chemical Office building.

Biggest effect of the change-over on Armored Center personnel will be the complete change of all telephone numbers. Only

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Water Conservation Stressed Here

Water conservation became key words at The Armored Center this week as Armored Center Headquarters issued a warning to all Ft. Knox personnel that "It is essential that water consumption be drastically reduced immediately."

Water consumption at Ft. Knox has reached an all time high, the Headquarters announcement said, far exceeding the capacity of present water sources. The result has been a critical reduction in reserve supply.

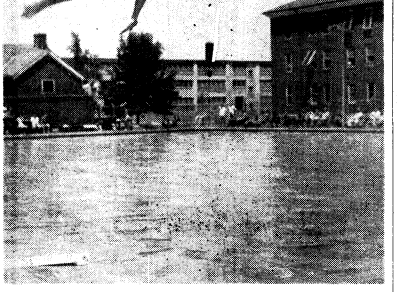
Post authorities responsible for water supply have stressed the importance of each individual and each unit taking an active interest in conserving water, since a lack of adequate conservation could result in water rationing.

As it is, Armored Center Headquarters has issued a list of preventive steps individuals and units here must follow to help keep the reserve water supply at a "safe" level.

Washing cars, watering lawns and such activities have been restricted to certain times of the day. The use of showers in barracks will be regulated so that water will be used to the maximum.

Tanks and other tracked vehicles will be washed only when caked with mud or dirt to the extent of impairing operation or maintenance, the new directive said.

The Military Police here have been instructed to enforce the water conservation regulations and to cite all violations.



IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! IT'S CLOTWORTHY!!! Actually it's swimming-diving champ Bob Clotworthy flying off the one meter board at Davis Pool in an applause-winning execution of a one-half twist layout. Clotworthy's bird-like grace and diving skill won him diving honors in The Armored Center swimming meet last Saturday. The CCA team also triumphed. See Sports Page for additional story. (Photo by Cpl. Gilbert Galer)

PX System Celebrates 59th Anniversary

The PX system celebrates its 59th anniversary this month. It's nearly six decades of service to the U. S. Armed Forces has spanned peace and war, oceans and continents.

Next to good food, a report on the PX system once indicated, the Post Exchange is the most important factor in bolstering a soldier's morale.

The outstanding service of the PX at Ft. Knox has brought recognition in several forms, official and unofficial, This week, Inside the Turret salutes the PX with this issue being devoted in part to the history, activities, personalities and other interesting facts that will make you more familiar with the Post Exchange at The Armored Center.

The PX here is one of the largest operations on post. It employees more than 500 persons and covers a vast multitude of activities.

Inside the Turret is proud to bring you the PX Story in print and pictures in this "anniversary issue."

Violent Deaths Claim Three Fort Knox EM

Violent death struck three times in as many different forms late last week claiming the lives of three Armored Center enlisted men.

Pvt. Willie C. Williams of Service Battery, 67th AFA Bn., was dead on arrival at the U. S. Army Hospital here July 16 from a heart wound he sustained when a rifle accidentally discharged in a range area. The bullet that killed Williams went on to hit Pvt. Billy R. Lovett of the Food Service School. Lovett has been reported in good condition with a shoulder wound. He is a student cook and was on bivouac with the unit. Williams was from Cleveland, Ohio.

An auto accident at 9 p.m. July 17 claimed the life of Pvt. Ray E. Hutchison, Tank Co., 1st Bn., 11th Armd. Cav. Regt. The accident occurred on Highway 41-A, one half mile north of Nebo, Ky. Hutchison was from Morganfield, Ky.

Pvt. Clarence E. Moody, Co. A, 367th AIB, CCR, 3rd Armored Division, died from a wound self-inflicted with an M-1 rifle at 6 p.m. July 18 in his company area. He was dead on arrival at the U. S. Army Hospital here. Moody was from Columbus, Ohio.

Army-Air Force Exchange Service 59th Anniversary Is Sunday

In the "dog-days" of the summer of 1928, the 11th Infantry Regiment, at that time a part of the Fifth Corps, moved to Camp Knox for its annual encampment.

As it did so, the camp's post exchange opened its doors just as it did every summer when the reservists moved in and set up their tent city where Godman Airfield is now. A few of the men of the 11th Infantry were assigned duties with the PX. One of these was a slim, trim young soldier named George M. Herman of Owensboro, Ky.

"At the end of the 1928 encampment," said Mr. Herman reflectively, "the PX remained open for the winter. And its been open ever since."

According to Mr. Herman, who today is Retail Supervisor for the Post Exchange at Fort Knox, the PX of 1928 was primitive compared to the vast PX operation going today at The Armored Center.

The occasion for Mr. Herman's musings over PX history is the 59th anniversary of the PX system which was formerly set up under a directive of the Secretary of War on July 25, 1895. And to mark the event, Ft. Knox PX employees who have served 10 years in their jobs will receive service pins denoting their service at a special ceremony today with Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General TAC, presiding.

One day in March, 1920, group of the higher ranking officers then stationed at Camp Knox got together for the first meeting of a company to form the PX service at this post. The records of that meeting are still intact and zealously guarded by Mrs. Agnes R. Mossbarger, now chief clerk at the PX here and a veteran of 22 years of PX servxice.

"The first PX was where Steidens grocery store is now," Mrs. Mossbarger recalled. "I'll never forget it. It had a pot-bellied stove and sold groceries, notions and just about everything else we needed out here in one small room."

Mr. Herman added that the original PX was a barbershop and shoe repair shop, too.

In 1931, Mr. Herman became a civilian employee instead of a military one at the PX. Since then, he, just like many other veteran employees, has held many different positions within the PX system at Ft. Knox.

Since then, the PX system here has grown from that one, small "general store" affair to an all-encompassing activity that includes one large, department-store like the Main PX and 45 branches that include snack bars, barbershops, laundry washateries, cleaners, tailor shops, shoe repair shops, watch repair establishments, filling station and auto accessory sales office, cafeteria and soda fountain, a brand new mobile PX for the men in the field, branch PX for the hospital, and many other activities.

But the PX is more than just a handy place for servicemen and women to purchase their needs without having to travel excessive distances from their duty station. It is also a source of revenue for the many "extras" that serve to boost armed forces morale. And all this is without cost to the taxpayers, since the PX, for the most part, is run on a self-sustaining basis with no assistance from appropriated funds.

A regional clearing house for Army and Air Force Exchange Services is set up in Chicago. It is from there that the various posts and air bases receive their allotted funds for recreational use. These funds are the result of PX profits, which are given back to the troops in the form of baseball diamonds, football fields, swimming pools, ping-pong tables, day room equipment and other such items.

The Armored Center Treasurer's office reports that Ft. Knox receives $1.20 per man each month for such purposes. Of this amount, 45 cents goes to unit funds and 75 cents goes to Central Post Funds. On an average, The Armored Center receives each month from the Regional PX office in Chicago a sum in the neighborhood of $40,000 to $45,000.

Sitting in his office in the Main PX building here is the man responsible for the successful operation of this vast, sprawling exchange business at The Armored Center. I'e is Lt. Col. T. B. Limbocker, the exchange officer.

Col. Limbocker, a member of the Commanding General's Special Staff, is assisted by Capt. I. C. Crickmore. Latest figures from PX Personnel indicate that the exchange system here employees 539 persons. At the awards ceremony this week 25 persons will receive 10 years service pins and one 15 year pin will be awarded.

Behind this present-day modern PX establishment lies an origin that goes back to the time of Caesar's legions. The Great Roman Emperor's troops used to patronize the shops along the Via Quintana, the Roman Fifth Avenue. Many of these shops catered specifically to soldiers and did a thriving business, especially since the Roman soldier was considered among the upper social classes and comparatively well-paid.

America's Continental Army—tiny as it was—became a lure for itinerant businessmen in 1776. And 90 years thereafter, these merchants, known as "sutlers," plied their trade among the nation's military men even to the farthest outposts of the "western" country. But the sutlers abused the soldier and defeated themselves. In 1866, Congress tired of the corrupt, avaricious and usurious practices of many of the sutlers and so abolished them altogether, refusing them permission to deal with the military.

Ten years later, in 1876, Congress authorized "post traders" to replace the sutlers. But that program got out of hand, too, and many of the former evils returned. So the soldiers themselves banded together and formed their own cooperatives. This system remained in effect until something in the form of the present PX system was established by Congress in 1895.

The sudden rush of men into service in World War I showed up the poor operation of that system, too. Canteens were set up by civilian welfare agencies to help, but they proved inadequate. However, the lessons of the past were well taken and when World War II came, we were better prepared.

In 1941, the Exchange service was set up within the War Department framework and organization. In 1948, after the Air Force had been established as a separate branch of service, the name was changed to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

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M/Sgt. Carmichael, 1st Sgt., L Co., Instr. Bn., TAS, recently became a papa for the third time. This latest, a boy, weighed 9 lbs and 3 ounces. M/Sgt. Carmichael says, "He'll just naturally become a 1st sgt."

The new exec officer of L Co., Instr. Bn., 1st Lt. Samuel R. Bennet will assume the post of company commander in the near future. Lt. Bennett recently returned from Germany. His home is in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Capt. Charles J. New, CO of M Co., returned from a 25 day leave to California.

Visitors abounded in M Co. on Sunday. M/Sgt. Crail entertained several guests. Among these were his mother, from Cincinnati, Ohio; his sister and her daughter, from Rochester, N.Y. and his two daughters. Having never been on an Army post, his sister was fascinated by such sights as the Patton Museum, PX's, the lovely modern barracks, and most everything else. His mother, who has not been on an Army post for quite some years, was awed by the new barracks. The little ones were amazed by just about everything, including M/Sgt. Crail.

Hqs. Detachment School Troops

Headquarters Detachment has been more or less like a bus station this past week in that new men have been coming and going like a reception center.

Headquarters Detachment's Cpl. Ron Rozman turned the tide in the TAC Regimental Baseball game against CCB when he shut the door on the CCB Nine 1-0 with a neat two hit performance. In winning the School Troops Nine remain undefeated in the second round with a 5-0 record. In softball Headquarters Detachment dropped the first game of the season to 74th Sig. 8-5. Just five days before the Detachment nine Cuffed the Signal team 12-2.

CO. A HQ. BN. 2128 ASU

Able Company is sorry to say goodby to Captain John Nordling who has been its commanding officer since July 15, 1953. Under his leadership we have seen many improvements that have lead to bettering the living conditions for the men in the barracks as well as leading to a string of superiors in the various departmental inspections within the company.

However, in his assignment as Able Company's new C. O., we welcome 1st Lt. Clifford J. Cook. Lt. Cook comes to us with a distinguished record dating back to August of 1940 when he entered the Army as an enlistedman. Among the many actions that he served in during World War II is included the campaign of Okinawa. Lt. Cook spent some time in Korea during the Korean conflict under the command of the second Infantry Division.

For those of us that have been waiting for our first company party it is now definitely decided that July 24 will see a big evening at the American Legion Club right here on post. With the combination of a dance band and the company of our dates a good time is guaranteed at the party. For entertainment we are expecting to see some of the talent from our own company perform, and from the champions that Co. A has produced so far we are sure it will be enjoyed by all.

As a testimony of the men of Able Company who are proving themselves among the best, we point out that Cpl. James Flick and Pfc. Fred Allen, recent champions from the Fort Knox golf links, are among the eight man team representing Fort Knox at the Second Army golf contest being held at Fort Geo. G. Meade, Maryland.

Kudos and compliments were in store last week for Baker Companies Commander John J. Kennedy. Monday morning he traded in his single silver for a pair of silver tracks. We are now respectfully calling him Captain Kennedy.

Baker Company is really sporting a new look these days. With Sgt. Daniel Kenney, company duty sgt., leading the way, great improvements have been brought about in the day room and the supply room.

The day room was partitioned off with wook panels leaving two rooms in place of the one large area thereby separating the readroom and the TV lounge.

In the basement the supply section has been partitioned off into storage area and offices and it now affords better working conditions for Sfc. Charles Evans, supply clerk, and his staff. Sgt. Kenney was also active recently being part of the color guard representing Hq. Bn. in the review marking the departure of Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier from The Armored Center.

Charles Neal, TI&E NCO returned from a short leave that took him to Chicago and his home town, Detroit.

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Ft. Knox Tennis Finals Tomorrow

The finals in both singles and doubles of The 1954 Armored Center Tennis Tournament will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Officers' Country Club Courts. Adequate seating for the spectators has been arranged.

The semi finals in the singles were scheduled for Friday, July 23 at 5 p.m. As of Tuesday of this week, the TURRET deadline, there were six doubles teams and 13 men in the singles competition surviving the preliminaries.

The top four seeded men are still left in the singles competition. They are in order of seeding, Malaga, Preusker, Krumbien, and Dickinson. The other entries left in the singles Tuesday were: Boot, McGlumphy, Thurber, Bonham, Miller, DeLong, Marks, Willson, and Kuhn.

The doubles teams left were: Malaga and Preusker, Miller and Krumbein, Bonham and Boot, Willson and Dickinson, Kuhn and Horvath, and McGlumphy and DeLong.

The four semi-finalists in singles play, plus two additional players, to be selected by The Armored Center Services Officer and the Armored Center Sports Officer, will represent Ft. Knox in the Second Army Tennis Tournament at Ft. Holabird, Md., August 9 through 13.

CCA Takes First In Regimental Boxing Competition

Combat Command "A" moved up from second place last week to take the lead in the 3d Armored Division regimental boxing competition.

The CCA boxers won on a forfeit from DivArty, when they failed to show up at the 7th Avenue "Punch Bowl" for the weekly Wednesday night bouts. The forfeit win gave CCA 50 points and a total of 138 for the season so far. CCC (formerly named CCR) holds second place with 93 points, and CCB with 76 is in third. DivArty is last with 58.

For the packed Wednesday night audience the CCA team agreed to put on a boxing card among their own teammates, in the absence of DivArty.

The CCA men put on quite a show. Don Pretty of A-13 took a beating from company mate Don Asbury who won a technical knocout in the first round. In the 145-pound class Cardell Dixon, C-83, copped a third round TKO over Robert Perry, A-13. Dick Ward, A-13, won a third round TKO over Duane Updike also from A-13.

In the 165-pound class Carl Trimber won over Alonzo Britt, a game fighter from A-13 who conceded at the end of the second round. Trimber, also from A-13, pounded Britt heavily from the beginning. In the final bout Don Bailey of CCB took a close decision from Al Caldwell in the best-fought bout of the evening.

AMRL And 131st Tank Lead In Bn. Softball Loops

The 131st Tk. Bn. and Med Res. Lab. lead their respective leagues in the Non - Divisional Battalion Level Softball Loop. The 131st has a 5-0 record in the National League and the AMRL leads the American with a 2-0 mark.

The 701st MP Bn. is second in the National with four wins and one loss and the Hospital is in third place spot with a 4-2 record. In the American, it is Instructor Bn. in second and Bn. 2, 11th Cav., in third with 2-1.

The 131st added two wins last week at the expense of 695th AFA, 11-0, and 2128 Hq. Bn., 14-2. Leuman was the winning pitcher in both games. He allowed six hits in the 695th game and only two hits in the game with 2128.

The Med. Res. Lab. played one game this week. They defeated 2nd Bn., 11th Cav., 7-6. 11th Cav. led 6-5 going into the 7th, when the AMRL got two singles and three walks to score the winning runs. Inaba was the winning pitcher. He had nine strikeouts to his credits.

The 701st MP's got back in the groove this week by taking two games at the expense of Bn. 1, 11th Cav., 9-0, and 784 ACW, 5-4. In the game with the 784th, the Mp's were leading 4-2 going into the first of the 7th inning, when the 784th scored two runs to tie the score. Nyenhuse then hit a home run to win his own game. Nyenhouse was the winning pitcher in both games. He gave up two hits to ACW and one hit to the 11th Cav. He struck out 23 men in two games.

CCA And Clotworthy Dominate 1954 Armored Center Swimming Meet

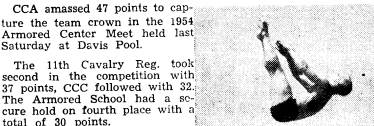
CCA amassed 47 points to capture the team crown in the 1954 Armored Center Meet held last Saturday at Davis Pool.

The 11th Cavalry Reg. took second in the competition with 37 points, CCC followed with 32. The Armored School had a secure hold on fourth place with a total of 30 points.

The meet brought out many fine swimmers and divers in competition for an opportunity to represent Ft. Knox in Second Army Swimming action at Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa. The event will take place on August 5 and 6.

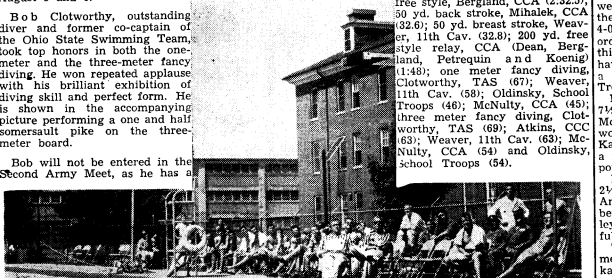
Bob Clotworthy, outstanding diver and former co-captain of the Ohio State Swimming Team, took top honors in both the one-meter and the three-meter fancy diving. He won repeated applause with his brilliant exhibition of diving skill and perfect form. He is shown in the accompanying picture performing a one and half somersault pike on the three-meter board.

Bob will not be entered in the Second Army Meet, as he has a previous commitment to participate in the National AAU Championships. However, due to his outstanding performances, he will represent this Army area in the All-Army Swimming Meet.



The champion CCA team consisted of Dave Bergland, Tom Koenig, Scott Petrequin, Joe Dean, Milan Mihalek, Joel McNulty and manager Ted Theodore.

The winners in the events were: 50 yd. free style, Harvey, CCC (25.7; 150 yd. medley relay, CCA, (Mihalek, Koenig, Petrequin) (1:31); 100 yd. free style, Bergland, CCA (1:02.5); 200 yd. free style, Bergland, CCA (2:32.5); 50 yd. back stroke, Mihalek, CCA (32.6); 50 yd. breast stroke, Weaver, 11th Cav. (32.8); 200 yd. free style relay, CCA (Dean, Bergland, Petrequin and Koenig) (1:48); one meter fancy diving, Clotworthy, TAS (67); Weaver, 11th Cav. (58); Oldinsky, School Troops (46); McNulty, CCA (45); three meter fancy diving, Clotworthy, TAS (69); Atkins, CCC (63); Weaver, 11th Cav. (63); McNulty, CCA (54) and Oldinsky, School Troops (54).



SCHOOL TROOPS, DIVARTY AND 11th CAV. WIN TWO GAMES LAST WEEK

The advance of the DivArty nine from fourth place in the Regimental Baseball League to a tie for third marked the only change in the standings after last week's activity. DivArty now boasts a five and three record.

School Troops, the loop leaders, and the 11th Cav. each won two games to keep their clean slates intact. DivArty also came through with a duo win. CCB managed to hang on to a tie for third, though dropping two contests in last week's action.

DivArty notched one of its wins at the expense of CCB, 6-1. Begas, the winning hurler, had a no-hitter going until the first of the seventh when Lezotte, the first man up in the inning, blasted a home run. DivArty chalked up two runs in the first and really let loose in the sixth, when they blasted four safeties and made each hit count for a run.

Begas struck out 10 and Burgess, the loser, six.

CCA was DivArty's other victim, 5-2. Markovich got credit for the victory as he yielded but three hits. Wagner was charged with the loss.

Gordey of the 11th Cav. gave up one hit, a single, as the Cav. edged 3rd QM 12-1. Yanisko got the one-bagger and scored on a sacrifice, a walk and an error. Gordey strcke out seven in five innings. Shiver was the loser, although he was relieved by Scheetz in the fifth. Hines pitched a three-hitter against The Armored School to give 11th Cav. their other victory of the week. Frailey was the loser in the 10-3 fracas.

Rozman hurled a two-hit shutout for School Troops in a contest with CCB. He faded nine men before throwing a ball. The Troopers scored their lone run in the first stanza on two errors, a walk and a single by Warren. DeSimon was the losing pitcher, yielding four hits and striking out 14. Their other win was over 2128, 10-5.

In other games played last week, CCC (formerly CCR) defeated AFF Board 2, 8-5, CCC beat The Armored School 6-2, AFF Board 2 scalped 2128, 8-1, and CCA forfeited to 3rd Q.M.

Three Teams Still Undefeated in Div. Softball Play

Three teams remained unbeaten as of last Friday after two weeks of play in the second half of 3d Armored Division softball action.

Behind the pitching of Dom Viscardi, the 54th Bn. upset the first-half American League champions, the 45th Bn., by a 4-1 score and also turned back the 29th, 10-0, to take sole possession of the American loop's top spot. The 54th now has a 4-0 record and the 45th is tied for second place with the 761st, DivArty and 3d QM No. 1 (3-1).

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The 23rd Bn. kept pace with Hq. Co. by drubbing the 65th, 17-7, and blanking the 7th 7-0

In other National League action last week, the 3d QM No. 2 won from Hq.-CCB, 12-1, and shut out the 67th, 7-0. The QMers are now in third place with a 3-1 record. The 12th split a pair, pounding the 65th, 10-1, and losing to the 509th, 16-8; the 83rd took two, blanking the 67th, 7-0, and nosing out the 94th, 5-4; the 84th won from Div Trains, 11-5, and Hq.-CCB whitewashed the 509th, 7-0.

In other American League action, the 45th edged the 32nd, 7-6; the 3d QM No. 1 won twice, besting the 37th, 22-4, and blanking QM No. 3, 7-0; the 57th defeated the 36th, 7-0, then lost to DivArty, 11-1; the 32nd blasted the 761st, 15-5, and the 36th won over QM No. 3, 7-0. DivArty and the 761st also picked up "bye" victories.

KNOX RUNNER-UP TO FORT MEADE IN 2nd ARMY GOLF TOURNEY

The Ft. Knox team was runner-up to Ft. Meade in the Second Army Golf Tournament. Outstanding for The Armored Center entry was Sfc. Murray Jacobs, who recorded a 72-hole total of 289.

Jacobs was eight strokes off the mark posted by medalist Maca of Ft. Meade. He shot excellent golf and was close to the leader throughout the tournament.

The Senior Division Match Championship was won by Chard of Ft. Meade. He took a one-up contest from Oxrieder of the Columbus General Depot to capture the crown.

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center, and Col. H. F Donovan, Chaplain, The Armored Center, came through with first round Senior Division victories, but didn't survive second round competition.

Sfc. Murray Jacobs is from Shreveport, La. He has an impressive record in Army golf. He was the 7th Army Medalist Champion in 1953 in the European-American Champion in 1952 he was runner-up. He held the 8th Army Crown in 1948.

DivArty And 2128 Stay In Golf Lead

DivArty and 2128 ASU remain in the lead as the Regimental Golf League finished the fourth week of play. Both teams won their match last week to boast a 4-0 record. CCA with a 2-0 record replaced School Troops in the third place position. The Troops have a 2-1 total after dropping a match last week to Special Troops, 5½ to 3½.

DivArty defeated the 3rd QM 7½ to 1½. Thornton, Hecker, McMannis and Stevenson each scored a point for DivArty and Kasnicka took a ½. Myers took a full point and Strather a half-point for the QM's only score.

For 2128 ASU in their 6½-2½ defeat of CCB, Kirthlink, Anderson, McDowell, and Talbert scored one point each. Whaley and Ostrander each took a full point for CCB.

The 11th Cav. beat CCC (formerly known as CCR) 8-1. Pohlkamp, Chace, Pettigrew, Little and DeVreis scored for the winners. Nitrione got the only marker for CCC.

In the Special Troops, School Troops match, Sayler, Haycraft, Bundy and Davidson each took one point and Trohner and Haycraft took a point on best-ball for the winners. Erickson and Davis each took a full point and Levette combined with Erickson to take another point on best-ball for School Troops.

CCC took a close one from the Hospital, 5-4. Hiestand, Martin and Mooreman took a full point for CCA. Hiestand and Patton combined for best-ball as did Martin and Mooreman. Redman, Kekay and Russon took a point for the Hospital and Kekay and Russo took the fourth point on best ball.

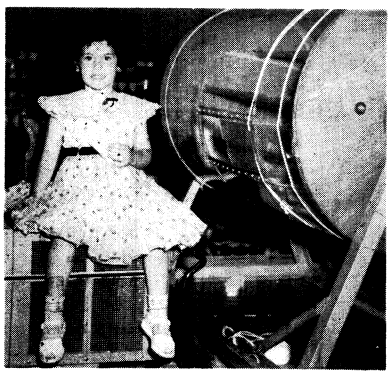
The Special Troops second win last week came at the expense of 2048, with a score of 4-2. Unles and Snyder each took a point and Haycraft combined with Unles and Bundy with Snyder for the two best-ball points. Swab Noole got the points for the losers.

Lady Golf Pro Set For Greens Clinic Here

Marlyn Smith, playing golf professional, will present a golf clinic next Tuesday afternoon, July 27, at the Lindsey Golf Course. Appearing here under the auspices of A. G. Spalding Sporting Goods Co., Miss Smith is one of the top lady professionals and she has won several important tourneys.

Post personnel is invited to her exhibition that is scheduled to get underway around 5:00 p.m.

ADDING 'EM UPis Mrs. Agnes Mossbarger, a PX veteran and now chief clerk for the PX system here. Looking on is Lt. Col. T. B. Limbocker, PX officer. PX profits are returned to the troops in the form of Central Post and unit Funds. (Photo by Bill Thomas)



LITTLE MISS FELICIA ANN STIEBEL, little four-year-old daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry M. Stiebel, Post Transportation Officer, is shown holding the "important" ticket that determined the new owner of a window air conditioner presented by Steiden Stores at Fort Knox to one of its customers. Owner of the ticket was Mrs. Benjamin W. Heckemeyer, whose husband, Colonel Heckemeyer, is attached to The Armored School but is assigned to the 11th Cavalry here.

Major General Read

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tion in squad tactical training.

Co. A or the 83rd Recon Bn. came in for the General's attention as they went through a moving tank exercise on Cedar Creek Tank Range.

In the afternoon, Gen. Read toured CCA tank gunnery. He then toured sanitation area 75 worked by Co. A of the 29th AIB. At the Forest Hill range he watched Co. A, 65th AIB, engage in rifle firing. Co. B of the 83rd Recon. Bn. was engaged in the sub-calibre moving target exercise when the General came out to inspect that phase of training. He concluded his inspection of the division with an inspection of range finder training with Co. D, 32nd Med. Tank Bn., and a tour of the Mechanics School.

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131st TANK BATTALION (120 MM Gun)

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Battalion's Best

Pfc. Donald C. Butterworth, Co. C, was selected as Colonel's Orderly for July 10. He received a Letter of Appreciation awarding him a 24 hour pass.

The Battalion has been declared the winner of the School Troops Commander's Trophy for the period January 1 — June 30. The trophy is awarded semi-annually to the unit earning the highest number of points for participation in athletic activities. The trophy will be presented at an appropriate ceremony on the 17th of July.

"Howls From Headquarters"

On Friday, July 9th, Hq. Company was host to a group of ROTC candidates. The group was led on an inspection tour of the company by Capt. Shelton, C O, SFC Charles McKinnis, 1st Sgt., and Sgt. David Scarberry, operations Sgt.

Capt. Shelton briefly orientated the group on the importance and use of the Manning Board in locating and assigning personnel. Other major problems encountered by a company commander and his staff were also discussed.

After a tour of the billeting area the group, upon entering and noticing the "sharp" appearance of the mess hall, inquired of Sfc Dominic Randazzo, mess sgt., "Is this an officer's mess? "No" replied Sgt. Randazzo, "This is the enlisted men's mess". After introducing the group to the kitchen staff and orientating them on mess management, the group was treated to refreshments which consisted of grape punch and a three layer cake decorated in The Armored Center colors with the following decoration: "Welcome ROTC to School Troops Armored Center.

Next week an ordnance inspection on vehicles will be held in Hq. Co. No specific preparation is being made because the unit is in a constant state of readiness. However minor preparations consisting of improvements in painting on the vehicles along with various minor adjustments and repairs are being made.

Sfc Joseph Reilly, Tank Section, left July 10th, for the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. He will serve as an instructor on the M48 tank for a period of approximately 2½ months.

Pfc Robert Garner and Pvt. Earl Johnson, both formerly of the maintenance section, were recently assigned to Hq. Detachment, School Troops, where they will assume duties with ration breakdown section.

Pfc. Carl Jones, Supply Platoon, is now working with Post Special Services. While he has not received a definite assignment as yet, he has informed us that he will be spending a considerable amount of time working in Sadowski Field House.

Sgt. Charles Gaddy, formerly TR Sgt. and Pvt. William Douglas, Maintenance Section, left the cimpany Saturday for furloughs with their families before sailing for tours of duty in the Far East and European Command, respectively.

Congratulations to Pfc. Cecil Linzy, who was recently promoted. He is a member if the maintenance section.

Returning to duty from short but pleasant vacations with their families last week were:

M/Sgt. Henry Koon, Cpl.'s Terry O. Smith, Moxie Myers, Ray Ross, Pfc.'s Edwin Mickens, Robert Wall and Pvt. George Whitson.

"Announcements From Able"

The forthcoming Ordnance Inspection has engendered still greater activity around the A Company motor pool, as all out efforts are being made to equal the superior rating received at the time of the 2d Army Ordnance Inspection. These efforts are receiving assistance from two new members of the team have taken over cooking duties: Sgt. Robert Morgan and Cpl. Ulysess Buford. We welcome also Cpl. Raymond Langley who has joined the Fourth Platoon as a tank crewman.

CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported in last week's Spearhead Section of the Turret that Capt. William F. Ward was a 1952 graduate of the United States Military Academy. The newly-promoted captain actually graduated from West Point in 1950.

Capt. Ward served for 16 months in Korea with the 70th Tank Bn. before coming to Fort Knox. For the past 10 months he has been aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, Assistant 3d Armored Division Commander.

500th Transportation Car Company

We wish to welcome Captain Eugene Haviland to the 500th Transportation Car Company. Captain Haviland, who has just returned to the States from Germany, is now in the process of taking over the company.

The dispatch office of the 500th Car Company is undergoing a new face lifting this week. The new interior paint job certainly improves the office.

The 500th Car Motor Pool Reports no accidents for the past week.

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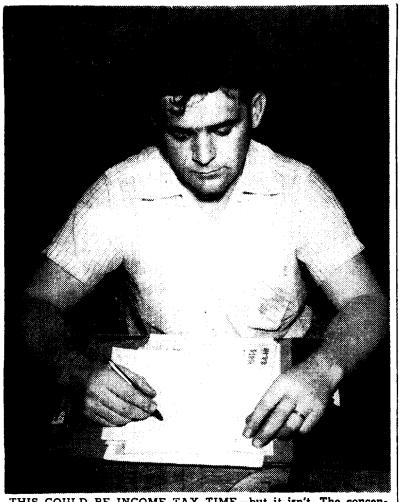

THIS COULD BE INCOME TAX TIME—but it isn't. The concentrated look belongs to Mr. James A. Mills, one of those people the ordinary PX customer doesn't see, but couldn't do without. Mr. Mills is assistant Merchandise manager for the PX, a tremendous task when you consider all the many different items that pass his way each year. Cyril Mattingly, merchandise manager, was away from the post on business when pictures for this issue were taken. (Photo by Bill Thomas)

Osborne Motors Wins Selling Contest

Osborne Motors, Vine Grove Ford dealer, won top honors in Dealer Group No. 2 of the Louisville District in the May - June Ford national "Tournament of Selling Champions."

Prizes awarded the firm included a vacation trip for two to Mexico, and a trip for four to Havana, Cuba.

Turret Gets Letter From Colonel Sells

We are in receipt of a letter from Col. John K. Sells, Retired, requesting a year's mail subscription to 'Inside The Turret." Colonel Sells was Deputy Post Commander at Fort Knox until his retirement a short time ago.

He is residing at 325 E. Berger, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and said to say hello to his Fort Knox friends.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

"Assist By Example"

Cpl. Charles Skruba, a B Co. father-to-be, has left for the cooling shores of Lake Erie. Camp Perry has called for his services along with those of Sfc. Bohn; Cpl.'s Roe, DeGroot, Glover and Pfc.'s Anderson, Howells, and Branch.

War Daddy William Murphy has returned to the Co. after taking a little R&R in the Old Cantonment Hospital. He gained control (or lack of control) of his now "famous" voice.

Pancho Koehn has left B Co. to re-up for the Far East. Since he has to run to catch his boat, his last will and testament was hurriedly scribbled. He left his two foot radishes to all those with enough ambition to dig them up.

Motorcycles have been brought up in local conversation the past few days. B Co. Marlan Brando's are Cpl. Mandeville and Pfc.'s Caruso and Kelly.

Bringing back prisoners was all in a day and a half's work for Pfc. "Fearless" Jett and Cpl. "Tex" Fredricks who spotted three escapees on their (Tex & Fearless) way home after a shift in the towers. They assisted a Vine Grove constable in returning the three to the stockade. Cpl. Lear, who was in the tower as the three were returned to the local dark room for further development, said as he saw them enter in their shorts, "No wonder they're so meek, they were caught with their pants down." All three are liable to get Co. punishment. They were walking on the wrong side of the road, out of uniform, no passes, had failed to sign out with a shotgun and had even struck a guard and may be charged with puttin' salt in a battery.

In order to preserve the Reserves, Co. A is declaring a state of emergency. It has been found necessary to keep large numbers of men on duty at all times in order that the remaining men may have enough bunks to sleep on.

The smiling personality of Lt. T. R. Martin has been transferred to another Co. down the street. I believe someone said he had gone to the "Dogs".

Congratulations are extended to Lt. Gerald McNelis who ran off and got married last week. Another D Co. marriage last week involved Pfc. Eugene L. Feaster who got hitched to his home town sweetheart.

2nd Lt. Dale G. Ruebsamen, just in from Camp Gordon, Ga., is now helping out in C Co. Others arriving at the same time are: Pvts. Knight, Graves, Liggett, Major, MacDonald, Nowlin, Pecord and Slocum. Two C Co. Sgt.'s recently plunging into the sea of matrimony are Gambrel and McCaul.

Pfc. Athelbert Holland is back from Food Service school. Personnel in C Co. are of the opinion that more of their cooks ought to attend that course.

Following our 100° plus temperatures last week, a bill was passed in Hq. Co.'s House of Representatives which would extend to all Hq. people a two week vacation at the north pole. However, because of all the hindering amendments and "riders" attached to the bill by M/Sgt. Barnett, Hq. 1st Sgt., and because of the veto by the executive branch (Major Glass and Lt. Col. Slattery), things look bad at press time.

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Major Change

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the Range phones and the individual numbers assigned at the Wherry Housing areas will not be affected. All other numbers will change.

The new system eliminates any prefix numbers, such as the "2" that now precedes many numbers here. It also will do away with the "Star" exchange now used for all numbers east of Wilson Road, which included practically all the Third Armored Division area.

"All numbers under the new set up," Col. Collins explained, "will have just four digits. They will start with 2000 and run consecutively to 6999." Simple arithmetic will tell you then, that only one less than 5000 numbers will have to be changed.

The only change relating to Rose Terrace exchange numbers will be the prefix number used to dial that exchange from Ft. Knox. The present "92" prefix will be simplified down to "9". Long Distance, now reached by dialing "O", will be changed to "8". The operator's familiar "0" signal will remain the same, as will the present "17" for the Ft. Knox Fire Dept. Information will change from the present "15" to "13".

Col. Collins cited the new system for the simplicity it affords in dialing and the centralization of equipment it makes possible.

"Also," he noted, "it allows for a 15 per cent growth over and above the present telephone network we have here now." A greater accuracy in numbers dialed and a speed up in completed calls by elimination of complicated dialing equipment are two sterling features of the new system, Col. Collins added.

The equipment used in the new installation is the latest available, the colonel said. It is a Stromberg-Carlson type XY consisting of 5000 lines with a nine-position switchboard and a two-position information switchboard.

According to Col. Collins, Ft. Knox is the second Army installation in the country to be converted to this telephone equipment. New directories, he said, will be distributed prior to August 6.

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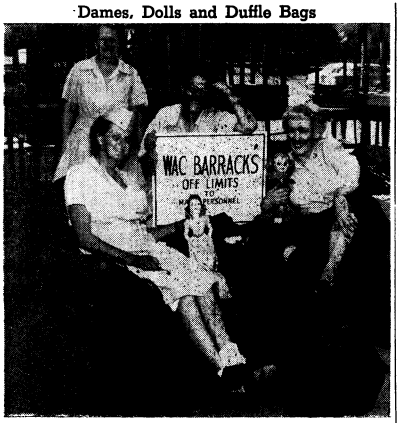
Spearhead Reorganized

Dames, Dolls and Duffle Bags



THE WACS WERE ON THE MOVE last week. Shown enjoying a break in the migration to the new barracks on Knox Strtet from left to right are M/Sgt. Mahoney (AG Section), Sfc. Lucile Morris or 3d QM UPO (holding the sign), and Cpl. Nellie K. Dixon who works in the post office. Standing in the second row is M/Sgt. Sue Pfunder of the 2048tr ASU Officers branch. The two kewpie dolls are unidentified. (Photo by Nick Flocos)

WAC Detachment Moves Out To New Home On Knox Street

On Monday, July 12, after three years of perseverance, 150 women of the 2128 ASU WAC Detachment, located since 1950 in the old 3d Armored Division barracks on North Seminole Street, found a more suitable home.

Building 1310-A on Knox Street is the new permanent residence for the WAC Detachment.

On moving day, the girls really lived up to the reputation women have for collecting all sorts of bric-a-brac and what-not from every corner of the earth. Mountains of suitcases, footlockers, mattresses, beds, and lamps were stacked in front of the barracks, not to mention the mounds of duffle bags, laundry bags, barracks

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Promotions Announced For Four Officers

Two 3d Armored Division first lieutenants were promoted to captain last week, a Spearhead captain was named to major and a lieutenant colonel was upped from Regular Army captain to major, according to a Department of the Army announcement.

Named as temporary captains

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CCA Rated Highest On Signal Equipment

The signal equipment on the M-47 tanks of Combat Command "A" was found to be in nearly perfect shape during last week's Annual Technical Signal Inspection by Second Army.

Mr. Rudolph A. Zenker, civilian inspector for Second Army, termed the check "most gratifying". He called it "remarkable" that only one deficiency was found during the inspection of 97 percent of CCA's major signal equipment.

No deficiencies whatever were found in the inspection of flashlights and lanterns, power units or tool and test equipment. A check was made of 373 of CCA's 1,112 flashlights and lanterns, a lone power unit was inspected and 28 of the 39 available pieces of tool and test equipment were examined.

Mr. Zenker stressed that 97 percent of the major signal equipment on hand — radio sets — were checked, and only one deficiency was noted. This resulted in a deficiency rating of .003, a high "Superior". Of the 366 radio sets in CCA, 351 were examined.

The Armor training companies checked were Cos. A, B and C of the 36th AIB and Cos. A, B, C and D of the 83rd Recon. Bn.

Col. William F. Fondren, CCA Commander, cited the fine work of the regimental and battalion communication officers, the battalion commanders, the company commanders and the enlisted men in each company who helped prepare for the inspection.

Those singled out for commendations were Lt. Col. Richard D. Gillis, CO of the 84th Tk. Bn.;

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Armor Training Stressed, Infantry Cut As Combat Commands Trade Battalions

Last Saturday was moving day for many of the units in the 3d Armored Division as a wholesale reorganization got underway after months of careful preparation.

The biggest single change in the Division's new set-up is the elimination of advanced infantry training and the placing of additional emphasis on Armor as the number of men receiving Armor training is markedly increased.

Two combat commands, CCA and CCB, will consist only of tank companies and will give nothing but Armored training. In the Division's old roster (and here's the reason for the big shake-up), there were some tank training outfits and some units giving armored and infantry training within the same combat command. Now, this is done away with as each Combat Command will be giving only one kind of training.

Reserve Command Now CCC

Basic combat training will be the assignment of two major commands, DivArty and Combat Command C, which is the new tentative name for the old Reserve Command. No longer will the armored infantry battalions in these commands be giving tank training. Their job will be strictly basic combat.

New TD's were drawn up a short time ago to support this new mission of the Spearhead Division, and the reorganization is based upon these TD's. Besides transferring several battalions between the major commands, several have been placed on a "zero strength" status. These "paper companies" will be utilized if it ever becomes necessary to rapidly expand the Division's training capacity.

Div Trains Elevated

Prominent among the many changes which took place is the elevation of Division Trains to a major command level. It will assume almost entirely the previous functions of the 3d QM Bn. by housing the common specialists schools.

Another eminent change is the assignment of the 122nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion as the support group for both of the Armored training commands. A-122 will support CCA and B-122, CCB. C-122 will be resting on a zero strength status assigned to Hq., 3d Armored Division.

Each battalion's Headquarters and Service Company and Medical Detachment have been placed on a zero strength status, and a few companies in various commands have also been placed on the inoperative list. Other units which have been placed on the zero strength roster and assigned to Hq., 3d Armored Division, are the 503d Replacement Co., 83d Reconnaissance Battalion, Hq. and Hq. Det., Field Service Co. and Supply Co. of the 3d QM.

The 3d Armored Division's facelifting will streamline its operations and the training commands

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Lt. Col. VanDuyn Named Division G-3

Lt. Col. Roger C. VanDuyn, former 3d Armored Division Inspector General and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, last week was officially named G-3 of the Spearhead Division.

Col. VanDuyn replaces Lt. Col. D. M. McMains who has left Fort Knox to attend the Army War College at Carlisle, Pa. Maj. G. H. Brown is the acting Division G-1.

Col. VanDuyn became Division G-1 last February after serving for nearly ten months as Spearhead IG. Previously, he had served for three months at The Armored Center as Assistant G-4.

Before coming to Fort Knox, the colonel served for a year as commander of the 2nd Battalion of the 3d Armored Cavalry at Camp Pickett, Va. Prior to his

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SPEARHEAD REVIEW — FINAL CHAPTER

Spearheaders Lead Final Victory Drive

This is the last of a series of articles tracing the 3d Armored Division since its activation in 1941 until the present day. Weekly chapters have unfolded a detailed account of the brilliant history of one of America's greatest fighting units in World War II.

On March 25th the American 1st, 3rd and 9th Armies were already across the Rhine River. The British units under Field Marshall Montgomery were also across, and the combined forces moved out in the drive to isolate the Ruhr was General J. Lawton Collins' VII Corps, headed by the 3d Armored Division.

Task Force "X" led by Colonel L. L. Doan, blasted its way through fierce enemy opposition and seized the towns of Asbach and Schnosberg and dashed across the Mehr River. The Spearheads took on a formidable foe, the Fifth Panzer Army made up of elements of the 3d Panzer Grenadier Division, the 9th and 11th Panzer Divisions, parts of the 130th Panzer Lehr Division and the 340th and 363rd Volksgrenadier Divisions.

Gen. Rose Captures Enemy

Task Force Kane, led by Lt. Col. Matthew W. Kane broke into the clear on March 27th, and raced through town after town. In one engagement, Major General Maurice Rose personally aided in capturing 12 Jerries on a lonely stretch of road near Rehe.

After moving steadily for 72 hours, Task Force Doan ground to a temporary halt at Herborn. German soldiers, caught in the rapid sweep of armor, experienced difficulty while trying to surrender. One enemy soldier wandered around for hours attempting to give himself up. Spearheads, anxious to keep moving, completely ignored the Jerry until a trumpet player of the 32nd Armored Regiment band finally delivered the German to a Division MP.

Although the entire western front had seemed to disintegrate, Spearheaders found the German delaying action tough and determined. Well organized pockets of resistance harried supply and liaison personnel without letup.

Meet Fierce Resistance

Near Paderborn, crack elements of the SS Panzer Replacement and Training Center and the SS Reconnaissance Training Regiment used their Blitzkrieg tactics against the powerful spearhead of the 3d Armored Division. Armed with every conceivable weapon, they exacted a fearsome toll of allied armored vehicles.

Kirchborchen, six miles from Paderborn, was fortified and defended by more than 200 Hitler Jugend and SS men armed with Panzerfausts (bazookas). Along with Panzerfausts, defending Jerries were well equipped with automatic weapons and 20mm flak pieces. After a bitter house to house fight, Spearheaders finally cleared the town. However, casualties were high.

General Rose Is Killed

Not many tankers or doughboys with the 3d Armored Division will forget the night of March 30th. In an area north of Eeetln, General Rose was killed by enemy fire, while leading his men. Heartbroken as they were at the loss of their beloved leader, the Spearheaders rallied under the command of Brigadier General Doyle O. Hickey, pipe smoking aggressive leader of CCA.

At Paderborn, the 3d Armored Division was striking at the "Fort Knox of Germany." Here the Reich's Panzer elements were trained for battle, and it was here that the school troops, many of them officer candidates, came out to fight the American Spearhead with every weapon they could lay their hands on. They fought well, but the grindstone of battle was wearing Germany thin.

After mopping up the Lippstadt-Paderborn area, CCA and CCB jumped off again on April 5th. Although opposition was not comparable with the type encountered earlier, they were just as fanatic.

Prison Camps Liberated

Across the Weser River at the town of Epschenrode, six companies of first class troops, led by SS officers and supported by tanks and artillery, were destroyed by

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

36th AIB

Hq.—Best of luck to Sgt. L. B. Wofford, who transferred to C-36. * * * Pvt. Sapadin living it up on a 3-day pass.

Able — Many permanent party taking leaves with company out of cycle. * * * First Sgt. Owens on 7-dayer. * * * CO Capt. Yakimovicz got 5 days. * * * Pfc. Wenger SD to 36th Hdqs. to replace Cpl. Scherer on leave. * * * M-Sgt. Owens bought a shiny black '52 Ford but had a bit of trouble with a Pfc. about his crazy Hollywood muffler during the vehicle inspection. * * * 2nd Lt. Sidney Kain joins the company as platoon leader. * * * 2nd Lt. Rex Buchanan basking in the Texas sun while on 15-day pre-embarkation leave. * * * The 45 tank commanders are turning in their tanks and getting 3-day passes. * * * 2nd Lt. Olgiati transferred to FECOM with his platoon and 2nd Lt. Holmes to EUCOM with platoon. * * * Best of luck to both!

Baker—Advanced Armor training in cycle again. * * * New tankers are spending their first week in processing and general familiarization. * * * Welcome to new CO Captain James Hill. * * * Capt. Scott Lyons, former CO, preparing to get out of the Army. * * * Best of luck to him—he will be greatly missed.

Charlie — Tall, lanky Texan, Sgt. L. B. Wofford, steps in to replace Sgt. William Dieroff in the orderly room. * * * Sgt. Wofford's main complaint after spending one week with our company was: "Somebody done walked off with my cowboy boots." * * * Tankers had a "drive-in" movie shown them out on the field. * * * Another cycle drawing to close.

Dog—Sgt. Fritsche back from 10 days in Texas. * * * Cpl. Woodall on a 10-dayer to North Carolina. * * * Congrats to Sfc. Douglas Greene, who's a married man now.

54th AFA BN.

Hq.—Sfc. Thomas C. Pierce reassigned to C-54 as first sergeant. M-Sgt. J. L. Piatt helping out as bn. sgt. major. * * * Everyone getting ready for big transposition to Division Artillery which should take place any day now. * * * The battalion will be moved intact except for possibility of losing Lt. Col. J. J. Scanlan as bn. comdr. * * * Cpl. Harold Rothman's early separation request for school has been approved and he is now a real short timer. * * * Instead of Dec. 11 as his ETS, it is now Sept. 11. * * * Softball team has really gotten off to a great start in the second round by winning its first four games and is in first place.

* * * It beat the 45th AMB team (winners of the first round and undefeated up till now) by a 4-1 score. * * * In the first round the 45th beat us 3-2. * * * Cpl. Dom Viscardi helped his own pitching with a terrific home run and a run-scoring double. * * * In the last three games Dom has become quite a hitter as well as the tremendous pitcher he is.

Able—Mrs. Nancy Jean Short presented her husband, Cpl. Harold E. Short, with an 8-lb., 4½-oz. baby girl on the 10th of July. * * * The new addition is Jo Ann and is coming along fine. * * * Sfc. Gael A. Dudding is enjoying a fifteen-day leave at home, and at the present Cpl. Edward A. Gerhard, Jr., is taking over as Mess Steward. * * * Pvt.-2 Don D. Adams recently assigned to A Battery as cook's helper and has started on the job. * * * He was assigned from Food Service School. * * * The end of another training cycle is coming and Sgt. Joseph L. Duddey, field first, says he is ready for the next group of men to run thru just as soon as he has a little rest and relaxation. * * * Sfc. Duddey has run nine cycles of basic trainees thru this battery and when the men leave here for their next station they are well trained for anything that may happen.

Baker—Btry. B fills with new troops and may start training under Division Artillery training schedule. * * * Cpl. Robert J. Schroer takes a 25-day leave and will be separated soon after returning from Dayton, Ohio. * * * Sfc. Ernest Vestal returns from 10-day leave taken in Vine Grove, Ky. * * * 2d Lt. A. G. Jacob reassigned to C-54 for duty as battery commander. * * * Sfc. Raymond J. Beerhalter takes a 14-day leave to upstate New York. * * * M-Sgt. Lewis C. Cavendish's wife improving nicely in Cincinnati hospital and will return home soon. * * * Pvt. Hugh O'Neill has been accepted for OCS and will leave for Fort Sill, Okla., on 17 July. * * * Cpl. Patrick J. Connelly takes over as field first Sgt. and is doing a fine job.

Charlie—Sfc. Thomas C. Pierce has taken over the first sgt.'s job as M-Sgt. Pete J. Krohn is in transit to Penn State University for Reserve Component duty. * * Sfc. Pierce hails from Pittsburgh, Pa. * * * He was working as battalion sgt. major and knows the story from that angle—Good Luck! * * * Popular Sgt. Russell E. Demarais, company clerk, has received his long awaited orders for the 2048th Separation Center. * * * Russ will be released 26 July and we are all wishing him and Ann lots of luck in the future. * * * Battery C has won the Best Bivouac award. * * * Congratulations to the new battery commander, who is really starting off on the right foot. * * * This is the first award of this nature this battery has won since its activation. * * * With the critical shortage of manpower in this unit, everyone is to be doubly commended.

83rd Recon Bn.

Hq. — Andy Anderson still on leave up in cool Minnesota. * * * Everyone here just getting settled after the big move into the quarters which the 761st recently occupied.

Able—M-Sgt. Stanley J. Alexander back from 10-day leave and immediately off to Camp Perry for a few weeks on TDY duty. * * * Cpl. Willis D. Ison on 12-day honeymoon leave, having married on the evening of Saturday, 10 July. * * * Welcome to Pvt.-2

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

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Earle E. Nelson, a new cook.

Baker—Capt. Dexter falls victim of the mumps. * * * New in the mess hall is Pvt.-2 Edwin Johnson. * * * Lt. Pohl to C-13, Sfc. Lutz going to C-54, and Pfc. Griffith to Hq. H&S Co., 84th Tk. Bn.

Charlie—Cpl. David J. Riplow back after 18 days. * * * Sgt. Ben Helm, Supply Sergeant, soon to get his discharge.

Dog—Back from leave are: 2d Lt. Joel McNulty, Cpl. David Green, Cpl. Adell Bryson. Reporting in are 2d Lts. Edgar D. Coffman and Gustave E. Rasch, Jr., both from Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA.

84th Recon. Bn.

Hq.—This will be the last report that will be written by Pfc. James A. Whalen about men from A Company as the company has been broken up and combined with Hq. & Svc. Co. of the 84th. * * * With the departure of our former CO, Capt. Clyde H. Patterson, 2nd Lt. George E. Siegelman has assumed command of the now defunct A Company. * * * Hq. & Svc. Co. men "enjoyed" the moving project which took place last Thursday night. * * * Despite the heat, the job was accomplished in all but record time. * * * Congratulations to M-Sgt. Richard T. Cox — he is now Battalion Sergeant - Major. * * * Incidentally M-Sgt. Cox leaves 8 October for Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas. * * * Cpl. Raleigh Enfinger, Pfc. James D. Stone, Pfc. Norman G. Swain and Pfc. Frank M. Piper left this week for leaves home prior to shipment overseas. * * * Pfc. Stone goes to Europe and the others go to the Far East. * * * One lucky man departed this week for the Separation Center. * * * He is Sgt. John C. Franken who will take his place among the civilian ranks. * * * Lt. Col. Richard D. Gillis, 84th Battalion Commander, left this week on a ten-day leave. * * * In his absence Major Brown is acting as Battalion Commander. * * * Welcome 2nd Lt. Robert B. Newman and 2nd Lt. James P. Caravasos. They are working as assistant motor officers in the tank park. * * * Sgt. William H. Lohrman and Pfc. Kenneth Plumb returned from Food Service School this week to enlarge our mess personnel. * * * Also added to our cooking staff is Pvt. Abraham Griffith from B 83rd. * * * Men on leave from the former A Company are Pfc. James R. Pae, Cpl. Harold L. Linnemeir, Cpl. Harold K. Shuster, Cpl. John F. McGowan and Cpl. Howard E. Wood. * * * There are twenty men on leave from H&S Company.

13th AI Bn.

Hq.—13th Bn. "Cardinals" took two more softball games, 28-3 against Div. Trains and 10-1 against 65th. * * * The 65th's loss was its first in 13 games. * * * It may be a coincidence, but they were seeking their 13th win against the 13th Bn. on 13 July. * * * "Cardinal" record now stands at 11 wins and 3 losses. * * * 13th Bn. leaves CCA and enters CCC in 3d Armored Division reorganization move.

Able—Company regrets the loss of its very likeable CO, Lt. Linton C. Beasley. * * * All extend him all the luck in the world. * * * Replacement for Lt. Beasley is Lt. Pyles. * * * Sgt. Kleinhanz, first sgt., recovering from illness in hospital. * * * M-Sgt. Crosby is acting first sgt.—on loan from Instructor Group, CCA. * * * 2d Lt. Schoerke, on leave, is now a married man. * * * Cpl. Moore, from Supply, will depart on brief leave 19 July.

Baker—Cpl. Jones joins unit and is assigned to mess hall. * * * M-Sgt. Saxon, hot rookie for battalion softball team, returns from leave and wedding. * * * Cpl. Sickler driving new Chevrolet. * * * Lt. Cipriani due to leave for Panama soon. * * * Cpl. Simoneau has but 49 days to serve his country as mail clerk. * * * M-Sgt. Brown gets discharged—missed by all who knew him. * * * Cpl. Hoehn takes over as field first.

Charlie—Cpl. Cox has 22 days to go. * * * M-Sgt. Moore looking forward to 15-day leave commencing 2 Aug. * * * Unit boasts three men on boxing team and three men on swimming team for CCA. * * * Capt. Chambers, company commander, moves up to S-3 at CCA.

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq.—M-Sgt. Holmes and M-Sgt. SeSillers have been looking over their new expected area which they hope to move into in the near future. * * * Cpls. Kraus and Boyer of the S-1, S-4 sections have been doing some prior planning for the big move, such as looking for boxes to transport their files and personal correspondence. * * * Cpl. Boyer has had use for his little yellow card on the Adverse Effects of Heat takes his salt tablets during meals during the heat wave. He now takes his salt tablets with a smile at meal times and thanks the cook on duty for being such a wonderful fellow. * * Cpl. Clark returns from leave tomorrow and should have some tall tales to tell as usual.

Able—Pvt. Franks, well known for his baseball talents, also possesses one of the finest baritone voices in Company A. * * * Franks has studied voice for ten years, two of them in New York City. He has given solo performances in Philadelphia, Williamsport and Wilkes-Barre. * * While attending Akron University, Pvt. DiSabato studied industrial management and was active in the Scabbard and Blade Military Society. * * Pvt. Frease obtained a bachelor of science degree from Kent State University, where he specialized in sales. * * * After attending New York University, Pvt. Guy held the position of Commercial Agent, or transportation trouble-shooter, with the Southern Railway in Cleveland. * * * Pvt. Christman specialized in construction electrical work in civilian life. * * * Born in Rome, Italy, Pvt. Di Fonzo journeyed to the U. S. seven years ago and worked as a bricklayer in this country. * * * Pvt. Justka handled a crew of forty-eight men as foreman at Fort Motor Co. as a foreman at Ford Motor Co.

Baker—Unit enjoying its longest break in cycle in over two years. * * * Our last cycle graduated the 3d of July. * * * With the lull in training, the cadre have been able to take their well deserved leaves. * * * Men on leave are: Cpl. Ronald Gray, Milton Junction, Wis.; Cpl. Lawrence Meyer, Miami, Fla.; and Cpl. Dennis Weeks, Fuquay Springs, N. C. * * * M-Sgt. John Schweer, first sergeant, had some happy news when he returned from leave yesterday. * * * He took the step of holy matrimony before departing. * * * His bride is the former Miss Elizabeth Zatatokan. * * * The young couple spent their honeymoon at Kentucky Lake, Ky. * * * We at Baker 7 extend our heartiest congratulations and wish M-Sgt. Schweer and his bride all the happiness in the world.

Charlie—Pfc. and Mrs. William Woodrum, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Tuesday, 13 July. * * * Pfc. William P. Zimmerman was married to Phyllis Ann Fogle on 2 July. * * Best wishes for a long and happy married life. * * * 211 trainees graduated and departed on leave on 10 July.

32nd Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq.—Congratulations to M-Sgt. Herbert Hobbs, selected as Division's "Best Soldier"—he will soon be leaving for 2nd Army Hq. and Washington, D. C. * * * M-Sgt. Rudolph Chandler is new Bn. operations sgt. * * * Capt. Nixon back from 7-day leave in Florida. * * * New exec officer is Maj. Leonard Burch.

Able — Welcome to new first sgt., M-Sgt. Rudolph Chandler. * * * Another cycle is closing.

Baker—Good luck to graduates of our second Advanced Armor cycle. * * * Capt. Freitag on leave.

Charlie—New cycle well underway. * * * Lost four platoon sgts. to A-709 recently. * * M-Sgt. Holland, first sgt., on leave.

Dog—Spending a lot of time in areas 7 and 8. * * * Sfc. Landrum has taken over as mess steward. * * * Congratulations to tank commander Gustin, whose tank won Division "Best Tank" award.

33rd Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq.—Cpl. Keup on 7-day leave

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observing centennial in Belle Plaine, Minn. * * * Cpl. Smith back from emergency leave. * * EM bowling team lost four points last week. * * * Sgt. Schrader at 2048 awaiting separation. * * Sfc. Baker is now Bn. mess supervisor.

Able — M-Sgt. Kunkle on 30-day leave. * * * Sfc. Conway is new company first soldier. * * * Sgt. Davis in charge of mess hall. * * * Trainees looking forward to approaching end-of-cycle leave. * * * Cpl. Faith nursing his Ford to Owensboro weekly.

Charlie—Trainees a little disturbed with Kentucky heat. * * Cpl. Szczlegal bowling like a pro for Bn. keglers. * * * TV on the blink and fights are missed by loyal fans. * * * Sgt. Sandusky on leave.

Dog—Out of cycle, awaiting the big switch to Armor training. * * Cpl. Ditro leaving for temporary duty at Camp Perry, Ohio.

709th Tk. Bn.

Hq.—Bn. feels a great loss in transfer of Bn. CO, Lt. Col. Ivan Harrison, to Southern University, where he will serve as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. * * * Also leaving—for civilian life—are two 2-year sgts., John McPeak, S-3 sgt., and Bill Borst, S-1 and S-2 clerk. Both men set high standards for their replacements to follow.

Able — Most ambitious of the Fourth-of-July travelers was Sgt. Fred Cagle, field first, who went all the way to Beaumont, Tex. * * * First Sgt. Tunstall bragging about the 79 he shot recently at Anderson—but he wouldn't comment on his score for the second nine. * * * Sgt. James Mosley, new mess hall staffer, replaces the soon-to-be civilian, Duane Becker. * * * Richard Piasecki, cook, and Tom Hughes, company clerk, back from leaves — Tom took off again for TDY at Cp. Perry, Ohio. * * * Cpl. Ron Scotten replaces Bobby Puckett as company truck driver. * * Four new platoon sgts. are Sfc. Norman Jackson, Sfc. William Dove, Sfc. Joseph Hoar and Sfc. Robert Morgan. Jackson and Dove come from Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Hoar and Morgan come from Ft. Hood, Tex. * * * Two tank commanders — George Kenny and David Barnett—have re-enlisted.

Baker—Tanks in defense and offense highlighted last week of training. * * * Men will be shipping to Fts. Benning, Hood and Ord and some to Europe. * * * ping to Fts. Benning, Hood and Everyone proud of making "Best Company" honor.

Dog—M-Sgt. Jenkins and wife breaking the NCO bank on bingo nights. * * * New advanced Armor cycle shaping up under Sfc. Herbert McDaniels, field first. * * * Sgt. Roberts back from 10-day leave in Baltimore, Md. * * Moved into same building with C-709. * * * Plans are being made to close down Co. D.

29th AI Bn.

Able—Sgt. Hamm is now acting first while M-Sgt. O'Neal is on leave in Chicago. * * * Cpl. Henderson and Cpl. Harmon also on leave. * * * Cpl. Sobczak with Able almost 20 months, leaving for 2048th and civilian life.

Baker—Troops on bivouac. * * Welcome to M-Sgt. Edward Carlson, new first. * * * Sfc. Fred Lanham new mess sgt. * * * Cpl. Fred Ehrensberger and Sgt. Walter Jackson now back with the company. * * * Both were SD to Hq. & Hdq. Co. as truck drivers. * * * Cpl. Harley Chrsitie got his discharge.

Dog—Trainees learning mortar. * * * Pvt. Ross new addition as cadre. * * * News from Bn. says Cpl. Demmon soon to leave for Camp Perry on 51 days TDY. * * Lt. Fruchtman, exec., on short TDY to Gilpen, Ky.

67th AFA Bn.

Able—Sfc. Russell Eadie, back from leave a married man. * * Word going 'round is that we're going to be an experimental outfit conducted by Human Research. * * * Btry. welcomes cooks, Pvts. Anthony DeTurris and Bruns. * * * CO looking for name for puppy. * * *Doesn't know whether to call it Laura or

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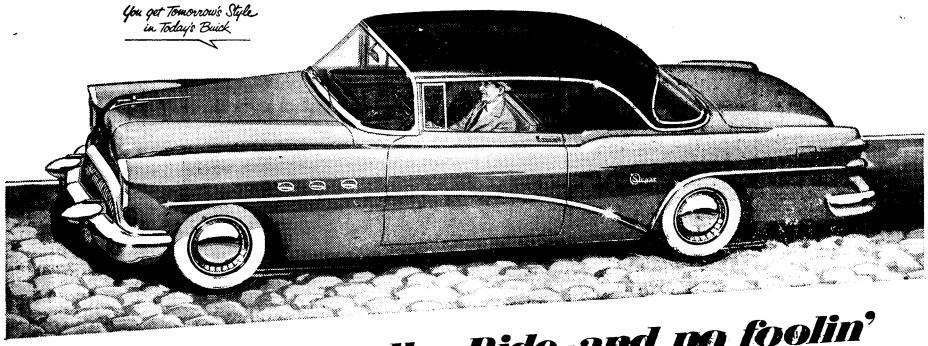

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122nd AOM Bn.

Headquarters Co.—Preparing to move out to new area. * * * Cpl. Billie Lewis discharged. * * * Replaced by Pfc. Buskirk. * * * Lt. Candelarien Pena shipping to Germany—Good Luck! * * * Sfc. McCandless passing out cigars for an 8-lb., 5-oz. girl.

Able—Welcome to Pfc. Gullett and Gregory. * * * Expecting to go back into cycle but with talk of big changes one breather might be longer.

Charlie—Since no other company in the bn. is in cycle, our troops are getting plenty of guard duty—also KP. * * * Morale of troops is still high. * * * Lt. Eldon Clark, CO, back from the hospital.

57th AAA (AW) Bn.

Hq. Co.—The 57th is now undergoing "Operation Big Switch." * * * We are being transferred from assigned Reserve Command to reassigned Division Artillery. * * * Although the official word has not been received, we are presently working out of Division Artillery. * * * The S-3 Section is completely under the control of Division Artillery and the S-1 Section partially under their control. * * * We regret the loss of Major Burkett. * * * He has been assigned to the 67th Bn. * * * Lots of good luck, Major! * * * Replacing Major Burkett is Capt. Farley, hailing from the 67th Bn. * * * He is presently in the hospital. * * * The 57th Bn. welcomes you, Captain, and extends wishes for a quick recovery.

Able—CO, Fred E. Albert, is now enjoying a 12-day leave. * * * Battery A has received orders on the next training company they will have. * * * This Btry. is going from advanced infantry training to basic training.

Baker—Troops are starting the range firing. * * * Welcome to Cpl. Barber, Pfc. Coughlin as field cadre and Pfc. Morris as cook.

Charlie—This week begins the fifth of the eight weeks of training for the troops of C-57. * * * At the present time we are preparing to move to bivouac. * * * We wish to welcome Pvt. Eugene Skorick to our organization. * * * He is to fill the vacancy of supply clerk.

Dog—Welcome to three new permanent party—Sfc. John C. Osmore, Sgt. Willard O. Brown and Pfc. Richard G. Braeker. elt. 2d Lt. Philip S. Manthey and Cpl. Clifton D. Cook, Jr., return from enjoyable leaves.

367th AIB

Hq. Co.—Lt. Col. Dudley T. Smith has assumed the duties of Regimental Executive Officer during the temporary absence of Col. H. L. Ash, Regimental Commanding Officer. * * * Pvt. Chas. W. Ardery decided that he needed a vacation recently, so he rustled up 10-day leave and hustled off to Denver, Colorado.

Able—The unit has now entered into its third week of advanced infantry training. * * * Cpl. Richard J. Brouch wanted to make at least one fatal move in his life, so he announced that he would be married during the early part of November in Aurora, Ill. * * * It seems that Cpl. Thomas Kromenacker, a cook, could not see himself cooking for the rest of his life, so he hired a cook while he was on a 25-day leave, to alleviate the problem.

Baker—Enjoying a 6-day leave at the present time is Cpl. Robert L. Lockwood. Cpl. Lockwood is trying to discover what makes the Boston Red Sox so ineffectual in the current baseball season. * * * Another rabid baseball fan, Pvt. Billie J. Avitts, who is on a 15-day leave to Detroit, Mich., wants to know what keeps his Detroit Tigers in fourth place instead of the cellar where they belong. * * * Since the company is currently out of cycle, the troops can enjoy a little breathing time, so Cpl. Donald Jacobson received a 15-day leave and promptly moved out to the cool shores of Lake Michigan; Benton Harbor to be exact. * * * Being chosen by the company as the Outstanding Trainee of the cycle, Pvt. Joseph Long was awarded a gold identification bracelet. * * * Congratulations to Pvt. Long on his fine soldierly performance during the past eight weeks.

Charlie—The trainees have engaged upon their fourth week of training in basic combat style. * * * These trainees are all very young soldiers to Sgt. Germano, who will be departing the unit to be discharged and return to civilian life. * * * Pvt. Jessie and Pvt. Dixon have joined the company as field cadre, and the unit's members were glad to have them to help with the chores of extra duty.

Dog—The trainees have finally reached their last week of basic combat training and are anxiously awaiting to proceed on their 13-day pre-embarkation leaves. * * * The permanent party are glad the cycle is ending too, because they can receive a little rest now. * * * Sgt. Justice S. Lee, who just returned from an emergency leave, moved out again. * * * He is now attending Mess Steward's School at Food Service School.

DIV ARTY

Headquarters Co.—Cpl. Henry Meier, Jr., of the instructor group, announces his engagement to a charming belle from Louisville. * * * Lt. Helmut P. Englehard, Bronze Star holder and popular local hero, has the congratulations of the regiment on his recent promotion to a silver bar. * * * He has risen from the rank of private. * * * Cpl. Len Loran of DivArty UPO will make his debut in Detroit society when he accompanies Pfc. Fred Levitt and Pfc. George Frimodig there on a 3-day pass. * * * Sgt. Ed Stalmann will spend a 26-day leave adjusting to civilian life. * * * Upon his return to duty, Sgt. Ed has only 50 days left.

37th AI Bn.

Headquarters Co.—Major Grass returned from a very enjoyable leave. * * * The 37th AIB is busily preparing for redesignation to the 67th AFA Bn.

Able—Cpl. Donn Osborne on emergency leave. * * * Sgt. Scott and Cpl. Mostik vacationing. * * M-Sgt. Viers on convalescent but back soon. * * * Lt. Hamilton to TDY with the ROTC groups on post.

Baker—Welcome to Sgt. Ortiz-Batista, Cpl. Sayre and Pfc. Whitt, who are new cadre. * * * Bivouacers have Best Bivouac award as goal. * * * Lt. Anthony LePerna on TDY to Ft. Hood.

Charlie—Company filled with 226 brand new young troopers who are looking forward to eight weeks of hard work. * * * Welcome to Sfc. William Johnson, supply, Cpl. Cartwright, clerk, and Pfc. Taylor Morris, field man. * * * Lt. James Cohen on New York vacation. * * * Lt. Glenn Johnson assigned to company.

Dog—Cadre beautifying the grounds while awaiting new troops. * * * Capt. Loose, CO, on 23-day leave to get married. * * * Lt. Coen taking his place. * * * M-Sgt. Walter L. Jones left to take over sgt.-major post with 509th. * * * M-Sgt. Nathaniel Parham assigned new first sgt.

65th AFA Bn.

Able—In first week of cycle. * * * Troops getting shots and salt tablets. * * * 65th won first round of softball playoffs.

Baker—Cycle completed. * * * Cadre proud of the product of their efforts. * * * M-Sgt. Roberts released from hospital and enjoying a 21-day convalescent leave.

Charlie—Hustling for command inspection. * * * Lt. Edgington transferred to A-509. * * * His fine work will be missed. * * * Lt. Karl D. Byttner replaces him.

Service—Trainees on bivouac. Cpl. Allan Knispel, formerly of C-65, is our new first sgt. * * * M-Sgt. Kenneth Butterfield is now a member of the instructor group and he says he likes it.

509th AFA Bn.

Able—Sfc. Richard Clark won the Outstanding Soldier award of the regiment. * * * He meets the spit and polish representatives of the other commands for Spearhead crown. * * * Sgt. Fred Diamond put aside his khaki's. * * * Fred, called "The King," will be missed here. * * * He's taking a trip out West, an easy way to start civilian life. * * * Sgt. Cliff Wyman, Cpl. Fred Vokaty, Cpl. Joseph Thornsberry, Pfc. Bob Livingston, Pfc. Roy Lewis and Pvt. Bill Eirmann our new cadre.

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Task Force Welborn. At Nordhausen, Spearheaders recoiled in horror when they viewed the slave extermination camp. Hundreds of corpses of political prisoners lay in rotting heaps. Those who were left alive, were very near death.

CCA dashed into Herzburg eliminating Nazi pockets and battering its way through fierce resistance. Follenben, near the open city of Eisleben, was a British prisoner of war camp. Spearheaders liberated some 430 Englishmen, many of whom has been confined since Dunkirk. The traditionally reserved English officers and enlisted men broke down and cheered as the battle groups thundered into sight.

Last Battles Begin

On April 15th, Task Force Welborn reached the Mulde River, south of Dessau, and the last furious battles began. Here they met the last of Hitler's once great Army. Units made up of officer candidates, naval personnel and veteran frontline soldiers were met in a last ditch battle.

Elements of this "bottom of the barrel" group formed pockets of resistance in every village, fighting grimly to the end. German troops who had been by-passed, struck at the Spearheaders at every opportunity.

Bitter fighting broke out at Thurland, Bobbau - Steinfurth (called Bobby Sox by the 3d tankers), Wolfen, Greppin and Bitterfield. At Zohepkau, Lt. Col. Prentice E. Yeomans, commander of the 83rd Reconnaissance Battalion, was killed in action while leading his battle group into the attack.

Spearheaders attack Dessau on April 21st; by the 23rd, the enemy had been cleared out. On the 25th, the 9th Infantry Division relieved the 3rd, on the now stable front. Thirteen days later, it was all over.

Division Inactivated

In a formal ceremony in the caserne in Aalen, Germany, on November 9th, 1945, the Division's standards were cased, and the Division and its component units were inactivated effective the next day.

The Spearhead which led the attack throughout the bitterest fighting in Europe, has not become just a memory, for on July 15th, 1947, the 3d Armored Division "Spearhead in the West" was reactivated as a training division at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Surely, this was a just reward for the division which had cracked the famous German West Wall.

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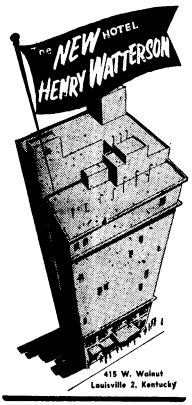

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS

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* * * New officers, Lt. Edgington and Lt. Miceli. * * * Lt. Ed Svet, an old favorite in the 509th, joined Service Btry. * * * Cpl. Sheldon Melton, after 21 months at B-509, moved to Able to join mess hall staff.

Baker — Trainees beginning to shape up. * * * Troopers witnessed TKO of Pvt. Andy Craig in Spearhead Punch Bowl. * * * Craig, undaunted, will try again. * * * Recent additions Sgt. Chester Allen, Pfc. William Terry, Pvt. Laneal Collier and Pvt. Theotis Dickerson, all field cadre. * * * Cpl. Robert Younger and Pvt. Larry Heidisch, cooks. * * * Pvt. Charles Denn, supply clerk. * * Cpl. Lynn Henry, mail clerk, enjoying a 12-day leave at home in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Charlie—Area quiet with graduation over with. * * * Farewell and best of luck to another cycle.

Service—Welcome to Lt. Donald E. Brail and Lt. Ed Svet, platoon officers. * * * Cpl. Walter Davis left to cook for School Troops.

3d Quartermaster Bn.

Hq. Det. — Sgts. Ed Koehnen, Bill Clare, Bob Titcher and Armand Lartigue now at 2048th for separation; also Cpls. Frank Sommerkamp and John Rayman. * * * Capt. Bates doesn't know where to hang his hat lately with all the moves. * * * Capt. Carl J. Meier, Jr., and M-Sgt. Hall to Camp Perry, Ohio. * * * The food should be improving in the mess hall with the new platoon of cooks.

QM Supply Co. — Sfc. Walter Hardy has been assigned to this unit as mess sgt. * * * Pvts. John Preston and Alex Beechie are new cooks in this outfit. * * Sgt. Dallas Smith, Cpl. Dick Graham and Pfc. Walter Groeger report some good fishing at Cumberland Lake.

QM Field Service Co. — Sfc. James Pace is the new mess sergeant in this unit. * * * Sgt. Richard Sanderson is a new cook here.

Bridge Co.—CWO Harold Paisley, exec. officer, has been transferred to QM.

Supply Co.—The new exec officer is 2d Lt. Gilbert Strange.

503rd MP Co.—Cpl. Lem Fluker and Pvts. Merl Newland and Merlin Luftman have joined the 503rd and have been assigned as cooks—and are we glad to see you.

Automotive School—Sgt. Becker and Sgt. Bauer are giving out cigars over their new promotions. * * * M-Sgt. Thibaults' Cadillac is still in one piece after that trip home. * * * Engine section is doing their work now in a new building. * * * Sfc. Russell has been chasing cats around here lately.

Clerical School—M-Sgt. Meyer is a new addition to the school. He has been put in charge of typing sections. * * * Next week is Mrs. Doris Farrell's last week here; she will accompany her husband, Lt. Farrell, to Alaska.

Reflections

By Chaplain E. M. Carpenter
Division Artilleey Chaplain

We are passing through one of the most fateful turning points in human history. On the men and women of this generation has fallen the ordeal of saving the future of mankind. It is costing and it will continue to cost sacrifice in which all will have to share.

In the terrific struggle to save the human race from slavery and godlessness we have been driven back to the fundamental realities, first of all during the war, and now during the attempt to build an enduring pace. Evil, stark and mighty, was and still is challenging good. We are forced to recognize the fact that this world must be ruled either by Satan or by God. That was ultimate issue during the war and is the ultimate issue today. If God's right to rule His own world be ignored, then all will reel to chaos. It is only in His light and His way that we have any assurance of the real meaning of life.

Let us be honest enough to face facts — facts in our own lives and in the lives of others. What place has the glory of God had in our lives? Have not the eternal verities of God been sidetracked by the vast majority of the people in our own land and of the world. When the war clouds broke over us one Sunday morning we had a grim awakening; but are we awake today? It was not enough that we overcame the menace of Nazism in Germany. Hitlerism is only an example of what twentieth-century humanity without God is capable of doing, and will continue to do. If we want to save ourselves and our future we must awaken to the fact that sinister and evil forces are still aboard in the land relentlessly seeking to overthrow all that is good and lovable in humanity

This shaken world cannot be reconstructed safely or permanently on any basis or foundation save that foundation which is laid in Christ. His alone is the secret, the power, the victory. The only hope for the future of the world is to grasp and to live out that conviction.

The complacency of the world certainly has been shattered into bits. Human lives have been broken, marred and confused. The world will never be the same again. Civilization must be rebuilt or completely destroyed. We of today must be the builders and only by the help of the Great Master builder can we make something more beautiful than before.

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Infantry Test Record Smashed Again; Third Time Within Two Weeks As B-367 Notches Near Perfect Score

Within a two week period the record for the Advanced Infantry proficiency test has been broken three times. Not just broken, but shattered. This week Co. B, 367th AIB, CCC rolled up the unbelievable total of 98.27 percent.

Less than two weeks ago, Hq. Co. of the 122nd AOM Bn. set a new mark of 93.13 percent only to have their record beaten by Btry. A-57 with 94.84 percent only two days later.

1st Lt. Melvin Butler, Commanding Officer of B-367, said the morale of the men was very high that day because they had just received their orders and the high morale made them willing to try hard on the examination even if they didn't exactly know the answer.

New Methods

Two methods were used to help the trainees on this test. The Field First of B-367, M/Sgt. Earl Prince explained that while on bivouac, the troops were shown 16 movies on combat and tactics to give the men a strong visual impression on the subjects. The other method was to give the men a review by the company officers and cadre on the Saturday before the exam, covering the topics not included in the regimental committee's review.

Pvt. Anthony Chieffo, a member of the company, said the two reviews helped him the most. He added that the cadre did a fine job working with the men while in class and constantly encouraged the trainees, especially when the training got rough.

The three highest scorers in the cycle were Pvt. John Plum, 295 points, Pvt. Richard Knipper, 291 points, and Pvt. Donald Vickers with 289. The highest possible score is 310 and 70 percent is passing on the proficiency test.

Every advanced trainee takes the test which is based on his knowledge of weapons, tactics and general information. The object of the test is not only to give the trainees an incentive to learn but also to help instructors evaluate their teaching and to plan their instruction to cover the weak poins. However, with all these records being set, the instructors, company officers, cadre and each man individually is apparently doing his job well.

The exam, given by the 3d Armored Division's Field Training Committee at Camby Hill, consists of 24 stations, with each station esting a certain area of the soldier's raining. The committee is wondering who'll be next to semash the record. With a score of 92.27 to shoot for, it means a lot of hard work on the part of any company that succeeds in setting a new mark.

Col. Popowski Cited For Graduation Talk

Two Spearhead officers last week received letters of appreciation from commanders at The Armored Center in recognition of recent outstanding service.

Col. Michael Popowski, 3d Armored Division Chief of Staff, was thanked by the acting assistant commandant of The Armored School for presenting the graduation address to the Armor Officer Basic Course Number Seven on June 18.

Col. Henry C. Newton said, "We have found that the students derive considerable gratification and inspiration through our careful selection of graduation speakers who have background and experience such as yours. We take particular pride in presenting local Senior Officers of Armor branch to our newly commissioned Army Armor Officers."

Col. Newton's letter was forwarded to Col. Popowski through Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Commanding General, The Armored Center, and Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander. Each general added his own appreciation.

Capt. Clarence C. Dye, Co. A, 709th Tk. Bn., CCB, received a letter of appreciation last week from Col. A. M. Miller, Deputy Post Commander. The captain was commended for his recent performance as the senior supervisor of the Post Hard Labor Detail.

"Your aggressive and competent supervision of this detail," the colonel said, "resulted not only in accomplishing more work and a better quality of work than is achieved ordinarily by such labor details, but also in implementing the punishment of hard labor without confinement in a manner conducive to the best interests of discipline in the military service."

Gen. Rogers also expressed his appreciation to Capt. Dye.

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Sgt. Davis Top Cook Class Honor Graduate

Sgt. James W. Davis of Co. A, 33rd Medium Tank Battalion, has been designated by the Commandant, Staff and Faculty of the Food Service School as Honor Graduate of his class.

Sgt. Davis completed the prescribed cooking course number 10-E-18, class 42, with a superior rating. His fine spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm, leadership and sincere desire to learn the fundamentals and techniques of cooking are the basis upon which the award was made.

The Spearheader demonstrated the requirements and the qualities desired for advanced training in food service. Those lucky guys up at the 33rd should really pack away the chow now. If they have an extra seat available, your reporter intimately knows a fellow who'd like a sample of the cooking.

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D-709 Lieutenant Named Honor Graduate of TAS

Lt. Neil E. Reeder of Co. D, 709th Tk. Bn., CCB, was recently named Honor Graduate of The Armored School's Armor Officer Basic Course Number Seven.

Lt. Reeder graduated first in a class of 64 students. "This is a distinct acomplishment and reflects great credit on the officer," according to Col. Henry C. Newton, Acting Assistant Commandant of the school.

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, personally congratulated the lieutenant. He said, "The fact that you were an Honor Graduate should be a source of great personal satisfaction to you. Your industry and attention to duty are commendable and reflect credit not only upon yourselt, but upon the Division as well."

Spearhead Reorganized

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will now be in a more orderly Here's how it looks.

CCA will be composed of the 7th, 84th and 761st Tank Battalions, supported by A-122. CCB will house the 32nd, 33rd and 708th with B-122 as its support group, while the newly designated CCC will consist of the 13th, 29th 36th, 37th and 367th Armored Infantry Battalions. DivArty will be composed of the 54th AFA, the 57th AAA AW Bn., 65th, 67th and 509th AFA, and Div Trains will assume the common specialist schools, the 23rd AEB, 143rd Signal Company, 503rd MP Co., and the 45th AMB.

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Lt. Col. VanDuyn

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Pickett duty, he spent a year and a half in IG work with Seventh Army Headquarters in Germany.

Early in World War II. Col. VanDuyn served as an instructor at The Armored School here, and during the final stages of the war, he served with the G-3 Section of Headquarters, Base K. in the Philippines.

The colonel left active service for two and a half years following the end of the war. He was recalled to active duty in 1949 and served as executive officer and commander of the 3d Battalion of the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment before going to Seventh Army Headquarters.

Col. VanDuyn has a total of 23 years active and inactive service with the Army. He was first called into active military duty with the Illinois National Guard in 1940 and served with the 106th Cavalry in Louisiana and Texas until his instructor assignment at Fort Knox.

CCA Rated Highest

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Lt. Col. Charles G. Turner, CO of the 36th AIB; Maj. Jmaes K. Tanner, CO of the 83rd Recon. Bn.; Capt. Glenn W. Adkisson, CO of Hq-84; Capt. John G. Carney Jr., CO of D-36; Capt. George E. Carroll, CO of A-83; Capt. Dominick Coppino, CO of C-36; Capt. Robert V. Dexter, CO of B-83; Capt. William C. Kaluf of Hq-36; Capt. Scott R. Lyons, CO of B-36, and Capt. Floryan L. Yakimovicz, CO of A-36.

Also, 1st Lt. Charles A. Keenan, Commo Officer of the 84th; 1st Lt. James C. Patee, CO of C-83; Lt. Harold M. Ballew of A-36; Lt. Jay I. Grossman of C-83; Lt. Clemens A. Riley, CCA Commo Officer, Sfc. Alfred J. Roth, Hq.-84; Cpl. William Buttkevitz, Hq-84; Cpl. Thomas Crognale, A-84; Cpl. Manual Duhon, Hq-84; Cpl. William D. Dzurirk, Hq-84; Cpl. John Fetchko, Hq-CCA; Cpl. John R. Haverkamp, Hq-84; Cpl. Albert Hunter, Hq-84; Cpl. Curtis D. Rugroden, Hq-84; Pfcs. Lawrence Anderson and Seymour Seltzer of Hq-84 and Pvts. Paul Rosentrater, Thomas LeMay and Howard Yeager of Hq-84.

WAC Detachment

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bags, and boxes of every shape, size and description which were untilied to pack an assortment of articles which would have amazed even P. T. Barnum.

Chivalry Shown

The greatest surprise was the appearance of a soldier carrying hat boxes and an oversized lavender pin cushion down the stairs of a barracks. But he wasn't the only gentleman lucky enough to assist the femmes.

When word got around that the Wacs were in need of help, men from the 503rd MP, 143rd Signal Company, 3rd QM Hq. Co., inductees from 2048 and the 3d Armored Division's Ground Maintenance Section arrived in the true spirit of chivalry.

To help speed the move, one semi-trailer, 2½ and 1½ ton trucks were used; also a bus, private automobiles — even a push cart! Had an Army mule been on post, undoubtedly he would have been pressed into service.

All in all, the WAC Detachment has to be applauded since everything went smoothly and everyone worked hard. By nightfall, the biggest part of the job was done and the girls were nestled all snug in their new home, located near Davis Pool.

The WAC Detachment was originally activated as the 3d Armored Division WAC Detachment in October of 1950. The plans for a permanent home were initiated in 1951, but the actual move was delayed until now. In the meantime, on January 2 of this year, the detachment was reassigned to the 2128 ASU.

Members of the group are serving at the 2048th ASU, US Army Hospital, and the 3d Armored Division. In addition, some of the girls are taking training in the Division's clerical school.

Promotions Announced

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in the Army of the United States were Joseph H. Owen of the AG Recruiting Section and Bruce R. Kille of the G-3 (FTC) Section. Ottis A. Adamson of the CCA S-4 section was promoted to the grade of major in the Army of the United States.

Lt. Col. Joseph L. Gude, unassigned, was given the Regular Army rank of major.

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The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period July 8th through July 14th:

BOYS to — Pvt. and Mrs. James R. Stover, Sfc. and Mrs. Gerald Faulk, M/Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Carmichael, Seaman and Mrs. Eldred S. Hendrickson, Sgt. and Mrs. John J. Costello, Pvt. and Mrs. Leo S. O'Hotto, Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Morgan, Sgt. and Mrs. William D. Jeffries, Sfc. and Mrs. Derald B. Shell, Sgt. and Mrs. James Shipp, Cpl. and Mrs. Junior Pitts, Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Cardy, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Ravin, Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas D. Stamm, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dale E. Hallmark, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur McCabe, Cpl. and Mrs. Charles A. Lucas, Pfc. and Mrs. Lavern Flanigan, A/2c and Mrs. Curtis E. Reeves, Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Grant, Pfc. and Mrs. Robert L. Wachsman, Cpl. and Mrs. Harold E. Larson, Sgt. and Mrs. Lewellen R. Smith, Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bradford.

GIRLS to — Cpl. and Mrs. Gene E. Fife, Cpl. and Mrs. Dominick J. Molinari, Sgt. and Mrs. Michael F. Hartsek, Cpl. and Mrs. Manuel C. Brown, Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, Cpl. and Mrs. Harold E. Short, Pfc. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Jr., Sfc. and Mrs. Richard J. Pollack, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry T. Glenn, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Kermit T. Skaggs, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Elder, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold W. Holt, Sfc. and Mrs. Manuel J. Moore, Cpl. and Mrs. Eddie G. Ross, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Morris Royster, A/1c and Mrs. Albert A. Davis, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Paul E. Budnick.

Helen Tompkins Weds Mr. Raymond Goodson

Miss Helen M. Tompkins, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Tompkins, became the bride of Mr. Raymond D. Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar D. Goodson of Belen, New Mexico, in a July 17th marriage ceremony here. The wedding was performed by Chaplain (Capt.) John L. Strube, Jr. at the 11th Avenue Chapel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a white lace dress, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Mamie Louise Alton of Vine Grove was maid of honor. Mr. William Lee Waldman of Radcliff served as best man.

Teen Scenes

By Marie Martin

Have you noticed anything new at TAHO? Just as you come in the door, there is a little white box. That, gals and boys, is a suggestion box. If you have any ideas toward the betterment of TAHO, just drop them in. But please sign your name so that we can tell from whom the gems of wisdom come.

Speaking of suggestions, watch the bulletin board for the notice about the swimming party which was discussed at our last monthly meeting which was held July 12th.

Phyllis Hunt's favorite main dish for a summer buffet is her "Chicken Salad Loaf." A particularly appealing menu can be rounded out by serving with the main dish, cold sliced cucumbers, sliced tomatoes, green salad, and ice cream for dessert. Phyllis, wife of Lt. Col. Wheeler Hunt, G-3 Section, TAC, is particularly fond of this recipe for summertime because it can be made the day before your party eliminating last minute preparations.

Chicken Salad Loaf

One 5½ lb. fowl, cut in pieces
1 stalk of celery
1 carrot
1 small onion
1 bay leaf
6 cups boiling water
1 tbs salt
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1 tsp lemon juice
½ cup almonds, blanched and chopped
¼ cup chopped parsley
½ tsp curry powder
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing

Boil fowl in 5 or 6 quart kettle. Add celery, carrot, onion, and bay leaf. Simmer for about 3 hours or until tender. Add the salt during the last hour of cooking. Remove chicken from sauce, cool stock, skim off fat, and strain. Pour one cup of cold stock into one-quart bowl; sprinkle gelatin over surface and let stand five minutes. Meanwhile bring two cups of stock to boil, pour over gelatin and stir until gelatin dissolves; add lemon juice. Chill.

Meanwhile, take the meat from the bone, cut meat into small pieces; add almonds, parsley, curry powder, and mix well. When the gelatin is thick and syrupy, stir in the chicken mixture and mayonnaise. Blend well. Pour into large loaf pan (two-quart) and chill several hours or overnight. Unmold on platter with lettuce. Serves 8 to 12.

Library Hour Proves Most Popular With Children Enrolled in Summer Activities Program

Six year old Julie Gaebe seems to be enjoying thoroughly a story read to her by Patsy Lang at the first grade library class at Crittenberger School. Patsy is reading one of the 8,000 books available to the children. Julie is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Gaebe and Patsy's parents are Sfc. and Mrs. George M. Lang. Capt. Gaebe is Executive officer of the 709th Tank Battalion; Sgt. Lang is with Hq., 761st Tank Battalion, both 3rd Armored Division units.

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"Once upon a time there lived a fairy princess . . ." and a dozen or more enchanted six and seven year olds gather close to hear a tale unwind, a fantasy that has served to delight children down through the centuries.

And this group of Ft. Knox children gathered for Library period of the Summer Activities Program is rapt with attention as they are transported from a sun-lit twentieth century library in Crittenberger School to a moss-covered stone castle of Medieval Days — a castle that houses the traditional beautiful young princess, handsome Prince Charming, and of course, the wicked stepmother. The magic carpet in this case is a record player — the story teller a nationally known entertainer.

This same scene is reenacted five days a week, six times a day, as the 600 children who have enrolled in the Dependant School Library Classes for the summer delve into the past, present, and through Science Fiction, into the future.

Although the younger children are very fond of Hansel and Gretel, Sleeping Beauty, and Cinderella, recorded children's operettas, the older age groups prefer to read—and their favorites are travel stories and biographies.

The teacher in charge of the six groups is patient, understanding Mrs. R. S. Danford. Mrs. Danford helps the children, who range from first grade age through eighth grade, choose books to read, and keeps a firm hand on peace and order in the Library during the class periods. And not a small part of her time is spent in polic-

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Man's "Skin of Teeth" Survival Hailed By Little Theater Group

By Don Salper

Better scrounge around in your closets for overshoes, gloves, and galoshes. Latest reports are that an unheard of cold wave is due at Ft. Knox in mid-August. These reports, based on the careful observations of the Ft. Knox Little Theater group, are believed to be true.

The wacky, glacial production of "Skin of Our Teeth', is inching its way Knox-wards and is due in all its leiness and turbulence on 12, 13, and 14 August at Theater 5.

Though the Little Theater Group's predictions are based primarily on the events of the play and the happenings to a Mr. and Mrs. George Antrobus, their family and friends, the Group informs us that some of the frosty atmosphere will assuredly be transferred to all those who view the production, and a welcome cooling-off it will be too for those hot August nights.

Poor Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus, average couple of the pre-ice age, must face that incomparable problem, will man survive the coming of the glacier? A casual statement of the problem cannot hint at the hilarity of Thornton Wilder's story of Man's survival through the ages by the skin of his teeth.

Nor can it begin to tell the antics on stage when a baby dinosaur and mammoth take the spotlight to wail and dance, or when one of the actresses comes down to the footlights and tells the audience she hates the play — wouldn't have taken the part if she hadn't been starving, or when the audience starts handing up its chairs on stage for the fire to keep civilization from freezing.

Would it be revealing the plot to tell you that the Antrobuses and their friends escape the colossal glacier to live on for the second act? No, I guess not. For more trials and tribulations are in order for the poor family with the coming of the great flood and the great war. Will Mr. George Antrobus, inventor of the wheel, the alphabet, and the multiplication table, be able to see it through? And what about his charming wife whose able mind compounded the hem, the gore, the gusset, and frying in oil? These questions, of

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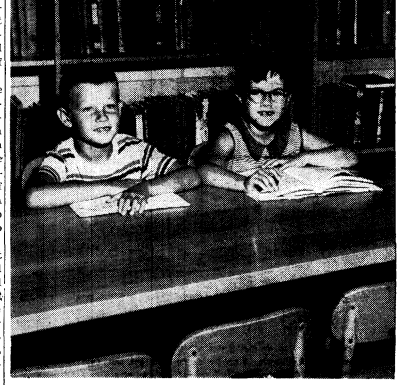

First grader George Crumbine and seven year old Breck Milroy spend a happy summer afternoon reading about Elmer the Elephant and Snow White. George is the son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Linley R. Crumbine and Breck is the daughter of CWO and Mrs. Joseph Milroy. Sgt. Crumbine is at CCB Headquarters and CWO Milroy is assigned to CCA Headquarters, 3rd Armored.

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S-3 Sec., 3d Ord. Bn. (Ammo)

Hqs. Detachment

The 3d Ordnance Battalion extends a welcome to the 326th Ordnance Group here for summer training. We sincerely hope their stay in this Battalion will be an enjoyable one.

This Detachment welcomes Pvt. Dick A. Becker and Pvt. Richard G. Wescott, Jr. who are the newest members of Headquarters. Pvt. Becker will join the Maintenance Section and Pvt. Wescott the S-3 Section of this Headquarters.

962nd Ordnance Co. (Ammo)

The 962nd Ord. Co. was assigned fourteen new men last week. Several of these men came from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. These men have completed schools; the two schools being Ammo Records and Ammo Supply School. Also, three men were sent to 2048th Separation Center for seperation. These men were Charles Matthews, Isom Haynes, and Paul Bender. Pvt. Kirk Gingold also is being transferred to Edgewood, Md. Pvt. Gingold is to work with the Army Chemical Center. Gingold holds a PHD in Chemistry from Harvard U. Just three weeks ago, Gingold received his U.S. Citizenship papers in Louisville.

Capt. Charles A. Hobday assumed his duties as Company Commander on July 12. He replaced Capt. Oliver J. Brinkerhoff who is moved up to Battalion Executive Officer. We hope Capt. Hobday enjoys his stay in 962nd Ord. Co. and Capt. Brinkerhoff his new assignment.

Student Regiment, The Armored School

FIRST COMPANY: All First Company's personnel extends its congratulations and best wishes to Corporal Ernest Baker. Corporal Barker was pronmoted to the grade of Corporal July 14.

THIRD COMPANY: Pfc. Edd Harris has re-joined the company after enjoying a 7 day leave at home in Pennsylvania.

PFC John L. Johnson today on a 15 day leave. Pfc. Johnson plans to spend some time at the beach in Atlantic City.

SIXTH COMPANY: M/Sgt. Gillenwater, our 1st Sergeant, departed on July 13 to spend a well deserved 7 day leave at his home in West Virginia. M/Sgt. Bonham, Field First Sergeant has taken over as 1st Sergeant during his absence.

We wish to welcome a new member to our Cadre staff. He is Pfc. Charles Pyles, who was recently assigned from Hq. & Hq. Detachment, Student Regiment.

It is rumored that M/Sgt. Kennedy, our Mess Seward, has recently acquired a new set of false teeth. Things have been pretty tough in the Mess Hall lately.

Private James Stover, a student in Armor Radio Maintenance No. 14, is the proud father of a brand new bouncing baby boy.

38th RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

"Always In Front"

Congratulations to Cpl. Loughney who has just taken the sacred vows. He was married to Miss Emily Krall a native of Pittston, Pa.

Also we wish to express congratulations to Pvt. Zambon and wish him the best of luck on his new marriage. The former Miss Barbara Love who is from Piney Fork, Ohio was the bride.

The Company Commander, Capt. Truman H. Basham wishes to express his appreciation to all the Non-Coms and EM for all the hard work they put into passing the Ordnance inspection this past week. The company received a Superior rating on the inspection. Also a job well done on preparing the barracks for inspection.

It's in the wind that the company is working on the idea of having a company outing. It's sure to be a success for all party's that were given by Able Company in the past are still felt and remembered.

A sharp six man Honor Guard commanded by Sgt. Castranova was on duty at the School Troops Party given in honor of Col. Smith.

Pfc. Murphy seems to be feeling blue ever since his buddie left on the 13 Jul. 54 for his new assignment, but cheer up Murphy, you still have your poor old car.

A Happy Birthday to Sgt. Vernon Pope who has reached the ripe age of 27, we hope you get to reach 28. Also before we forget Pfc. Murphy also had had a Birthday, He turned 21, now you can put your foot on a rail Murph.

Like everybody to get this: Sgt. Sturms finally got hooked, yes Sgt. Sturms was married last week. We know she must be a wonderful girl because Sgt. Sturms wants nothing but the best. The NCO's wish Sgt. and Mrsft Sturms the best of luck.

Cpl. Wojhan who talks very little but is known for his baking ability is to be complimented for all those good rolls and pastry's that he has been making for us. Keep up your good work and you keep up our weight.

The Mess Sgt., Sfc. Newport, finally broke down and took Mrs. Newport to town and bought her some new house hold goods. It's about time you got out of the dog house and on the good side of the Mrs. All we can say is be on your guard Mrs. Newport, we believe the Sgt.'s up to something.

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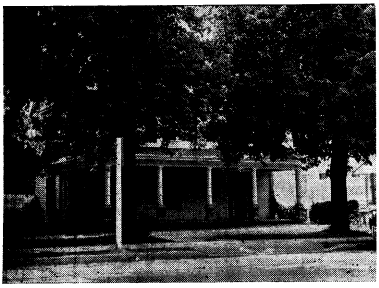

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H&S Co.

H&S Company changed company commanders due to DA Orders, ordering Capt. Lloyd H. Hoffman to Alaska. The men of H&S Company would like to extend their welcome to the new CO, 1st Lt. Richard W. Morris.

Lt. Morris would like to welcome newly assigned personnel. Sgt. Kimmel, Pvt. Klemer, Cpl. Remines, PFC Coban, welcome aboard men.

H&S Company world like to bid "Bon Voyage" to the following men: Sgts. Hutcherson, Clay, and Cpl. Waed all lost to SCARWAF.

A Co.

Company "A" welcomes to their ranks eleven newly assigned personnel, Sgt. John E. Sorrells and Milton E. Driggers, Cpls. George W. Hollins, Clarence R. Stiffler, Vacie Hammonds Jr., and William J. Gist, Pvts. Lowe H. McDaniels, William C. Mars Jr., Harold F. Roberts, Charles F. Wilson and Albert S. Pittman.

Leaving for new overseas assignment were M/Sgt. DeRoy Thompson, SFC Herbert Caste, James W. Thompson, and PFC James C. White. PFC White recently returned from Plumbers School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and is definitely ready for his new assignment.

WOJG Harold D. Hicks, our Operations Officer, has departed on a well earned leave and claims he WILL CATCH that big fish he has always talked about. Also going on leave is Pvt. Robert P. Lenkowski with a slight illness.

The Berm Construction under the supervision of Sgt. Carl Nieslier has been completed and another job well done. The new range house under the supervision of SFC Clifford Curry and the 1st Plt. is progressing according to schedule and will be completed next week. The Range Finder buildings at Forrest Hill under the supervision of SFC George Paxton and the 2nd Plt. are going along nicely and will be completed in the near future. SFC James Oakley and the 3rd Plt. are going full blast on the rehabilition of our new battalion headquarters, the Gas Line at the Officers golf club and should be completed in recosd time.

B Co.

The last week saw Company B back to normal, and hard at work on our various projects. One of our new officers, 2nd Lt. Dill has been assigned to the Motor Pool as Company Motor Officer.

The first platoon is still working on Burcham's transitional range. Two of the bunkers have been poured and one remains.

The second platoon has its sewer line substantially completed, but it looks like we will be putting a new gas line in the same area.

The third platoon has finished the culvert on Steven's School Road, and has poured approximately 40 feet of sidewalk in the rear of the new barracks.

SFC Martin's new Christmas type butt cans seem to have caught the eye of the whole Battalion, it looks like he will be making more of them.

Congratulations to Pvt.-2 Brune who was selected driver of the week on July 3 and to Corporal Kasselmann as Soldier of the week on the same day. Company B hit the jackpot, three-day passes were the payoff.

C Co.

Hidden talent was found in the little bundle of energy called PFC Pillizi who won first prize in the recent Fort Knox Post talent contest. As a reward he has won a trip to New York in the near future and we join together in wishing him the best of luck in his appearing there.

Wednesday saw the ground breaking ceremonies for the new Super - Highway connecting our barracks with the supply room. Other Company crews are constructing stairways, flower boxes and walks around the new Battalion Headquarters. Said one misguided individual, "I thought all of that gravel was for a swimming pool."

The first major personnel change was the arrival of Mr. Bocook, formerly with Battalion S-3, and now Operations Officer for this company. In the short time he has been here, Mr. Bocook has done much to improve the efficiency of the operations section, and has in addition instituted a very simple but effectivetive method for handling the daily disposition procedure. It is believed by all that he is and will be a valuable and respected member of our team.

In addition to Mr. Bocook, the company was also fortunate to secure the services of 2nd Lt. Kenneth Diggs.

A sad note was sounded when M/Sgt. Hopson, our first sgt., departed on a leave after (prodigiously and with an unrelenting zeal) grinding his nose to the proverbial grindstone. Our sadness was lessened to a great extent thru the knowledge that in SFC Watkins the company has an acting first Sgt. who is not only well liked and respected but efficient as well.

A never ending stream of signs issuing from the old company supply room would seem to indicate that Cpl. "Rembrandt" Kieffer is still holding out in his solitary task of sign painting.

In all, the week was a constructive one and the men could look forward with justification to a well earned rest over the weekend.

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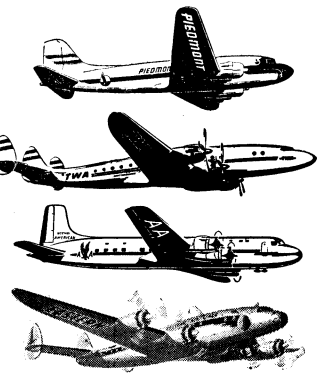

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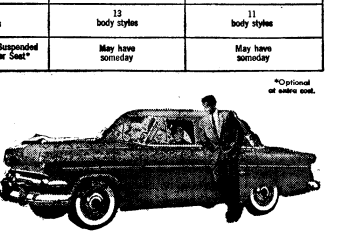

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Service Club No. 3 Patio Features Weiner Roast

Tuesday evening, July 27 at 8 p.m., there will be a wiener and marshmallow roast on the patio at Service Club 3. On Thursday, July 29, also at 8 p.m. there will be a Mark Twain dance. Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Fin will be there to add to the festivities. Hostesses will be present from the Louisville Dance Committee.

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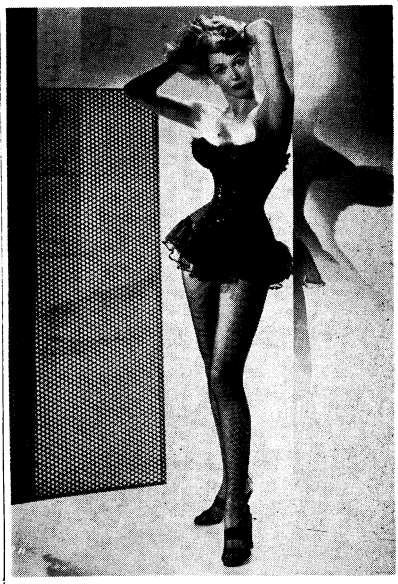
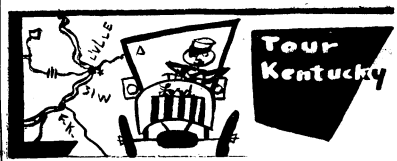


WELCOME NEWCOMER . . . Sara Shane is a delightful newcomer to the cinema scene and plays an important supporting role to Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson in Universal-International's "Magnificent Obsession." We're sure everyone agrees — she's a welcome newcimer.



On this outing we will take advantage of a beautiful neighboring area, Iroquois Park in Louisville.

This scenic park is located in the southwestern section of the city. Once again we roar down the old Dixie, but this time we head north, to Shively. There we turn right on Gagel Avenue and, after a short drive, take a right on Manslick Road. The park is but a few minutes ride down the road.

The beautiful picnic grounds becon to us as we unpack our vitles and prepare to spend a relaxing afternoon in the open air. The cleanliness and spaciousness of the location is outstanding. Eating in this environment is a refreshing experience in this torrid weather.

Parents visiting the park can have peace of mind by knowing that their youngsters can keep occupied. They can ship the little ones off to a very complete playground. Between playing on the intriguing equipment and the surrounding wide open spaces, the only time you can expect to see your children will be for chow.

Various athletic facilities are present in the park for those of us who have a sudden burst of energy. A golf course is present, along with softball fields and a multitude of beautiful tennis courts.

One feature of the park that definitely should not be missed is Lookout Point. An exquisite view of the city can be witnessed from that vantage point.

For those who are interested in the thester, and more specifically musicals, the Iroquois Ampitheatre is offering a full schedule of presentations. Broadway and Hollywood stars are combining with local talent to bring to the public many popular stage hits of past years. Tickets range from 60c to $3.60.

Performances start promptly at 8:30 p.m. If you are planning to attend, tickets may be secured through The Armored Center Special Services Office.

After a full day of activity, we once again return to Ft. Knox, prepared to face another week of the heat.

'Fresh Air' Breakfast Set at Club No. 1

Outdoor cooking has practically moved the kitchens to the back yards and ond and young alike try their skill as amateur chefs. Service Club No. 1 is going to give everyone a chance to try their skill in making pancakes at their "Patio Pancake Party" on Sunday, July 25 at 9:30 a.m. All of the ingredients will be provided and an outdoor grill set up as the pseudo-kitchen. A lot of "cooks" are expected to be there and of course will be able to eat all of their handiwork. If you can't cook, and really do not have the confidence to try, you are still invited to attend this event. Come and have breakfast with us!

Three Act Drama Scheduled July 25

Pioneer Playhouse delves into the supernatural for the second time this season as it presents, a drama in three acts, "Mrs. Moonlight," at Nininger Park, Sunday, July 25 at 8:30 p.m.

Sarah Moonlight, the heroine of the play, makes a wish to remain eternally young. Her wish is granted. At 28 she still looks 18 and people are beginning to notice. Fearing the consequences as the years go on, Sarah runs away.

In ten years, after her husband has married a second time, she returns as her own niece and helps her daughter avoid an unhappy marriage.

All of the Pioneer Playhouse presentations are free to Ft. Knox personnel and their guests. Since there have been capacity crowds at past performances and since Theater-In-The-Round limits the amount of good seating, all are advised to come early for the more choice seats.

The Armored Center Special Services will present two more plays on the two succeeding Sundays at Nininger Park.

At The Service Clubs
July 25 - July 31

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, July 25 — 9:30 Patio Pancake Party; 8:30 Pioneer Playhouse, Nininger Park.

Monday, July 26 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 7:15 Beginning Dance Instruction; 8:15 Advanced Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, 7:00 Craft Corner; Geography Quiz.

Wednesday, July 28 — 8:00 Vacation Time Dance and Wiener Roast.

Thursday, July 29 — 8:30 Truth and Consequences.

Friday, July 30 — 8:15 Jazz Appreciation Night.

Saturday, July 31 — 3:00 Refreshments; 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, July 25 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Watermelon Feast; 3:30 You Name The Tune; 8:15 Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, July 26 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Smoker Poker.

Tuesday, July 27 — 8:00 Everybody's Birthday Dance.

Thursday, July 29 — 8:15 Musical Quiz.

Friday, July 30 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, July 31 — 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 What's My Name?; 7:30 Randy Atcher.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, July 25 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 2:00 Jam Session; 6:00 Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, July 26 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Free Movies.

Tuesday, July 27 — 8:30 Wiener Roast.

Wednesday, July 28 — 8:15 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Smoker Poker.

Thursday, July 29 — 8:30 Tom Sawyer Dance.

Friday, July 30 — 8:30 Birthday Party.

Saturday, July 31 — 12:00 Mood Music; 8:30 G.I. Show.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, July 25 — 9:00 Coffee Call; 3:00 Famous Quotations Quiz; 6:00 Hillerich Variety Show; 8:00 Patio Contests.

Monday, July 26 — 7:00 Smoker Poker; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, July 27 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, July 28 — 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 7:00 Table Crafts; 8:00 Penny Arcade; 8:00 Card Tournament.

Thursday, July 29 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, July 30 — 8:00 Sweet Sixteen Ball.

Saturday, July 31 — 2:00 Saints and Sinners Quiz; 7:00 Table Stunts; 8:30 Bingo.

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30th TANK BATTALION

"Willing and Able"

HEADQUARTERS: During the past week a survey was taken within the Battalion to determine what Company and Officer or Non-commissioned Officer received the highest rating in Troop Requirements (provided for The Armored School) during the period January 4 to June 30. The honors for the highest Company with an overall rating of Superior went to Company B commanded by Capt. John S. Ames. The highest in individual in charge of Troop Requirements was M/Sgt. Morgan L. Baines, Company A, who received a total of 14 Superiors and 4 Excellents. Runner-ups to Sgt. Baines were M/Sgt. Leath Nailon, 2nd Lt. Don A. McNight, M/Sgt. Jacob Cumacenko all from Company B, 2nd Lt. James R. Bingel, Company C, and M/Sgt. Charlie Daw and M/Sgt. Eugene Jenkins from Company A. Congratulations to all for an outstanding achievement.

Newly promoted Capt. John Ames and Capt. Donn Carter had a nice surprise last week when each were presented with a set of brand new capt. bars by the Officers of the Battalion.

Lt. Milliam T. Duba reported into the Battalion on the 12th day of July to give the Battalion that much needed help in the way of Officer Personnel. Lt. Duba was formerly a member of the 2nd Armored Division which is presently stationed in Germany.

The 30th Tank Battalion Softball Team defeated the 526th Armd. Inf. Bn. on the 12th of July by the score of 13 to 6.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: Company strength going up and down with the loss of Sgt. Bruce Still who is going to try civilian life. Carl Nevius and Dean Davis will help the strength rise overseas.

We would like to welcome the following men to the Hq. Co. roster; Pfc.'s Dick McGhee, Willie Savage, Harold Boyd, and Pvt.'s Jesse Brooks, Jim Cooley, Les Davis, Phil Jones, Bill Davis and Max Gardner also to Sfc. Bevera Adorno Gonzalo.

One very gleeful man around the Co. these days is our Company Commander, 1st Lt. Richard J. Kraska. It seems that he has been wanting to go overseas for some time and has gotten his wish.

COMPANY A: First of all we wish to congratulate 1st Lt. Don F. Carter on his promotion to Captain.

We wish to welcome Pfc. Dellas Rowan, newly assigned member into our organization.

COMPANY B: Company B on the last Post Ord. Inspection came up with two plaques, one for the best Combat Wheel Veh., and one for he best Combat Track Veh. Keep up the good work men, as a token for this good showing the Company is awarded a Administrative Holiday.

At Retreat Formation July 16, M/Sgt. John Ginn will be presented with a Certificate of Achievement that he earned while serving with the 7th Army in Europe.

Sgt.'s Pettit and Earl just back off leave and ready to go right to work.

COMPANY C: Congratulations to Private Bob Stienke for the outstanding Achievement of being selected as Colonel's Orderly during School Troops Guard July 10. Keep up the good work Trooper.

Sfc. Arrighi Street and Sgt. Will Acree departed for West Point for TDY as assistant Instructors at the Academy. We are sure the Cadets will receive 1st Class Instructions.

Pfc. Jimmie Brown our beloved Company Clerk is currently enjoying a well deserved 15 day leave with his folks at Detroit, Michigan.

M/Sgt. Willie Redmond, our Mess Steward is currently instructing ROTC Personnel at Camp Perry, California.

M/Sgt. Stan Wyrwas and all personnel on Troop Requirement July 6 received a rating of Superior. Congratulations to an outstanding Group of Troopers on an outstanding Achievement.

Our loss was the 509th Tank Battalion's gain as M/Sgt. Paul Hornback and Sfc. Henry Hart departed for further duty with the new outfit. Best of luck men.

"STRAIGHT FROM THE CENTER"

The members of the Personnel Center extend their sincerest sympathy to M/Sgt. Edmund F. Trione and his wife, who lost their baby boy twenty days after his birth. He was born prematurely and had been in the incubator since birth. Master Sgt. Trione is the Section Chief over at Personal Affairs.

The Golf Championship of the Personnel Center was decided out on the links last week, when Cpl. Charles Schwab bested Sfc. George H. Brown in a tight match playoff. Trophies will be presented later in the week to both men by Colonel James C. Gabriel, CO of the Personnel Center.

A Company reports the loss of Cpl. James P. Graham, their mail-clerk, who has just been discharged. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Headquarters Company reports the loss of Cpl. James P. Kelly, who worked in Company Supply, and Sgt. John E. Stevens of the Finance Office, who have left the service via the discharge route. Good luck to all of these men in the future. That's the news from the Center this week.

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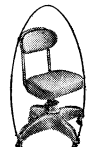
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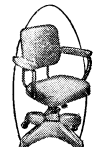
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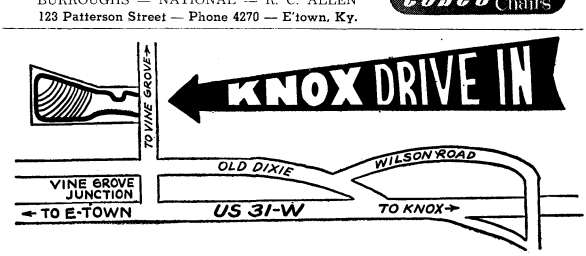

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

PROVISIONAL BATTALION:

Probably the biggest single news item in the entire provisional battalion, as with the rest of the regiment, is the constant departure and arrival of troops taking their summer leaves these days. Many are arriving back to tell of their various exploits over the leave time while others are anxiously awaiting until that time arrives. However, the regular training and conditioning go on as usual with other important items occuring as shown first of all in the:

1ST BATTALION:

Headquarters Company, 1st Bn. reports the arrival of three personnel. Major Gus Gabel, 1st Bn. ex officer, has returned back from TDY in California. The other two arrivals are 1st Lt. Cleatis M. Crain, who will serve as 1st Bn. Liaison Officer, and M/Sgt. William Edwards, who will be the new S-2 sergeant when Sfc. Conrad soon leaves.

At the present time the 1st Bn. softball team is being managed by Cpl. Kovacic of Co. A, who recently returned from training at Camp Irwin, California. The team, currently with a one win, one loss record, can prove to be a real threat with a little more practice says manager Kovacic.

Co. B had several new additions this past week. Newly arriving to the recon. company were 1st Lt. Stephen Traub and 2nd Lt. Herbert Michelson. Captain Lancaster, CO of Co. B, has been on a ten day leave at his home.

Recently Co. C was host to the weekly regimental staff luncheon. After the luncheon, Col. Smith and his staff inspected the area. Results were satisfying and showed that the company has done much to improve its buildings and grounds.

New men assigned to Co. C include Pfc. Donald Midcap and Pvts. James Lowry and Oscar Spradlin. Losses for the week include Pfc. Charles Upham who was reassigned to Hqs. Co. 1st Bn., and Pvt. Bramblett who was sent to Med. Tk. Co. 1st Bn.

Cpl Mac Ramsey, also of Co. C, left last week for Camp Perry, Ohio to assist in Reserve training there.

From Howitzer Co. comes the word that Pfc. Desmond Pauline has left fo ran overseas assignment with a 20 day leave at his home in Alameda, California prior to shipment.

The orderly room of Med. T. Co. has been the site of some extensive carpentry and painting during the past week. Pfc. Adolph Zatipek has been busy constructing and painting new bulletin boards, shelfs and a stand for the TV set.

2ND BATTALION:

Cpl Richard Andring of Hqs. Co. 2nd Bn. returned from leave recently as a married man. The new Mrs. Andring is the former Darlene Dobmeyer.

Sfc. Lockmeyer is another new addition to Hqs. Co. He came to the unit from Germany recently and is filling the position of Intelligence Sergeant. A loss to the company over the same period was Cpl. Velden Fothergill who is on his way to a new assignment in Europe.

Co. E has received a new man in the form of Cpl. Regis Ankney. Cpl. Ankney, who is originally from Jennette, Pa., is starting a new re-enlistment period after having taken a four and a half month break as a civilian between his first three year period and his present enlistment period. He served in Korea as a field wireman in the 14th Inf. Regt., 25th Div. for a period of approx. twelve months.

Lt. Lytle of Med. Tk. Co. left the unit to atend the Armored School here on post. He will be in atendance for a period of approx. four months.

Men of Med. Tk. Co. were recently given a "re-enlistment" talk since many of the personnel of the company are due for discharge within the next few months. Quite a number have considered the possibilities in reenlistment.

Lt. Joseph P. Pohlkamp and Cpl. George Francisco, both members of the 11th Cav. golf team, won their respective matches played last week on the Post Anderson Golf Course. Both are members of Company F.

Cpl. Leonard Burks of Co. F, who has been in the hospital for a long period of time, is now up and around again although not back for duty. Cpl. Evan Hoit on the other hand has just entered the hospital to undergo observation and treatment.

M/Sgt. Harold Anderson of Howitzer Company, 2nd Bn. is back on duty with the company after a rather lengthy leave. Sgt. Anderson had an unfortunate incident with a run-away horse while on a ten day leave recently and had to be extended 20 days. His back was injured and his right arm fractured in the collision.

3RD BATTALION:

Headquarters Company, 3rd Bn. is losing the services of M/Sgt. Andrew Muzalski, 3rd Bn. S-3 Sgt., due to his transfer to a new duty station in Phila., Pa.

Tank Company, 317th Inf. Regt. from the Washington, D. C. area, has been attached to Company G for the past two Weeks on summer reserve training.

Cpl. Anthony Joyce of Hqs. platoon, Co. G is the father of a seven pound baby boy, born the morning of July 5.

The men of Company H are busy remodeling the Orderly Room as previously done to the Day Room. The bottom portion of the wall is being done in wood; the upper portion of the walls being covered with painted cardboard to match the rest of the interior of the building.

Sgt. Don E. Sanders departed from Company I recently to take a short leave before reporting to the east coast for shipment overseas.

Howitzer Company has now determined its golf team. The members are: Cpl's. Charles Freiberg, Paul Alexander, Russell Goldmann, William Heaton, Jim Callahan, Wesley Gebhardt, Emmett Einhaus, John Skau, Jack Delmore; Sgt. Von Steen, and Pfc's. David Stratton and Alfred Anderson.

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Welcome to Captain Milton B. Grooh who takes over as Company Commander. Our former Company Commander, Captain Thomas E. Leigh, has been reassigned to Hampton Institute, Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he will work with the R.O.T.C. and will be an assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics. The welcome is also out to M/Sgt. King who has been our 1-1 Sgt. since the 19th of June.

West Point Cadets had a three day visit at Fort Knox and were supported by the 15th Armor Group. We are proud to say that they commended the Group on how well their program was handled. Letters of commendation were received by M/Sgts. Carman, Enos, Meitzler; SFC Jefferson; Sgt.'s McCallister, Gamache; Cpl. Price; and PFC's Gaither, Hurt, Fellows and Wingler.

Congratulations are extended to Major & Mrs. John R. Wheat on the birth of their second child, a bouncing 7 lb, 13 oz girl. M/Sgt. & Mrs. Robert J. Zimmerman are proud parents of a first child, a boy. SFC & Mrs. Harry Nicholas are proud parents of their second child, a girl.

PFC Ralph A. Brenner has returned to the company after being in Radio Mechanics School for 16 weeks, where he received a letter of commendation for being second highest student in a class of 45.

We are now in a period of Post Cycle Training. This calls for a hour of PT a day and it sure has been rough the first few days. There was many an ache and pain but now everyone, except a few of the older men, are in good physical shape and look forward to that first invigorating hour each day.

Two men from our unit will be discharged this month; they are Cpl. Charles Midgett and PFC John Chalapis.

There were six promotions to grade E-4 these last two months. The lucky ones were James F. Eick, Dale Neiman, Leray M. Comer, Kenneth A. Price, Edward L. Seimbor, and Paul J. Slovak.

The 15th Armor Group is making preparations to welcome its reserve counterpart, the 306th Armor Group, to Fort Knox. The 306th arrives on August 1st and will train at this post for a two week period.

526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

The 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, the only separate Armored Infantry Battalion in the United States Army in World War II is back in business again. The mission of the unit is to support The Armored School and The Armored Center. Our secondary mission is to provide security forces for Second Army area. The Battalion is commanded by Major Archie L. Payne who came to us from The Third Armored Division.

Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, commanded by Captain Aten, a recent returnee from Korea, is in the process of obtaining new equipment. Able Company, commanded by Capt. Adkinson, another recent returnee from Korea, supported Garrett Underhill, Life photographer, in taking pictures of the new Armored Infantry Personnel Carrier. These photos are featured in the June issue of Life magazine. Last week Able Company was inspected by General Woods, Deputy Post Commander. He inspected training being conducted in the field. The class was Rifle Squad in Defense and the instructor was Sergeant Vernis King. Able Company is the oldest unit in the newly activated Battalion.

Battling Baker was called upon to furnish personnel for a poster project. A full TO&E platoon commanded by Lt. John Howarth was dispatched to Borrett's Run No. 4 for this project. Upon arrival, it was immediately sent into action. Amid the clicking of flash bulbs the platoon was deployed in its many combat formations. Come September these posters will be displayed in many army installations.

Charging Charlie has the honor of having Sfc James P. Byrd in its organization. Sfc Byrd is platoon Sgt. of the 81mm Mortar Platoon. He has brought the army spotlight on Company C. Byrd who hails from Pioneer, Tenn. had pictures of himself and his newly developed, modified dummy mortar round, which can be detonated by a 30 caliber blank cartridge. This simulates actual firing conditions and aids in the training of mortarman. The article is posted in the July issue of "Life of the Soldier and the Airman".

Charging Charlie is going all out for the highest amount of athletic points awarded by School Troops. The company is fielding teams in all sports and at present have eleven men on the School Troops swimming team. Congratulations to Lt. James Sheehan and the Mrs. for their newly born daughter, Jessica Eve, who tipped the scales at 8 pounds 10 ounces. In closing we of the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion are happy to announce that the infantry has found itself back at Fort Knox and a member of the Armored team.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Latest assignments to this unit are a Sgt. and a Cpl. Sgt. Ernest R. Parker recenly returned from Korea and Cpl. Harold E. Dunham who at present on a thirty day delay in route. Cpl. Dunham is from Sandyville, W. Virginia.

M/Sgt. Ford is back for duty after taking a 25 day leave.

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General Bromley To Head Armored School

Col. John Ryan, Jr. Nominated to Rank Of Brigadier Gen.

President Eisenhower last week nominated Armored Center Chief of Staff, Col. John L. Ryan, Jr., to the temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, former Commanding General The Armored Center and now Commanding General of I Corps, Korea, has been nominated for promotion to Lieutenant General.

The former assistant commandant of the Armored School, Brig. Gen. Robert L. Howze, Jr., now stationed in the Far East, was named by the President for promotion to Major General. Also nominated for promotion to Brigadier General is Col. H. W. Johnson, formerly head of the Command and Staff Department at The Armored School.

Armored School Cited By Italian Government

The Armored School was cited recently by the Italian Government for the outstanding training and assistance given to Italian Students during the year.

In a letter to the Commandant of the Armored School, the Italian Military Attache commended instructor personnel for the personal attention and assistance given the students which enabled them to derive the maximum from all courses of instruction in tank gunnery, driving, communications, and tactics.

During the school year, the Armored School trained six Italian officers and seven noncommissioned officers.

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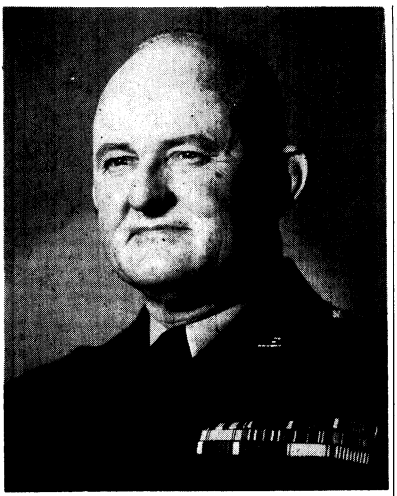

BRIG. GEN. BROMLEY

Fifty-Five ROTC Cadets Commissioned At Colorful Review Before Gen. Read

Fifty-five ROTC cadets received their gold bars and commissions as Second Lieutenants, Armor, United States Army Reserve, at a review on Brooks Field July 29. The review was a colorful climax to six weeks of intensive training the cadets have undergone at The Armored Center.

The 500 cadets passed in review before Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General The Armored Center; Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General, TAC; and Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General, Third Armored Division.

Awards were made to the outstanding cadet in each company and to the cadets who topped the lists in sports and gunnery.

New Armed Forces Film Shows History of India

The ancient civilization and present-day history of India come to life on the screen in a new Armed Forces film recently released from the Signal Corps Pictorial Center and now available from the Regional Film Library here for official use only.

The film is narrated by Edward R. Murrow and was originally shown on his television program, "See It Now."

Other films available at the film library include "Issue No. 521 of the Armed Forces Screen Magazine, a film on "Work Simplification in the Office" and a two-part series on the "Construction of 10,000 Barrel Bolted Steel Tanks."

57 Receive Diplomas At TAS Graduation

Fifty-seven young Armor officers received diplomas Tuesday, July 27, at commencement exercises for Armor Officer Basic Class Number 8 at the Armored School.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Lt. Col. E. C. Watson, Secretary of The Armored School, following a graduation address by Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General of The Armored Center.

Gen. Wood, Col. Watson, and Col. Henry C. Newton, Acting Assistant Commandant of the School, congratulated the men who had

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FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE at the Armored Center Post Exchange is marked with appreciation as Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, deputy commandng general, TAC, presents a 15-year pin to Mr. William S. Harris of Valley Station. Mr. Harris received his award in ceremonies marking the 59th anniversary of the PX system.

(Photo by James Gamel)

Assistant Commandant Scheduled To Arrive on or About July 30th

Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., new assistant commandant of The Armored School, is tentatively scheduled to arrive at The Armored Center sometime Friday afternoon. His wife and son, Charles III, 18, are accompanying him.

Gen. Bromley comes to his new assignment from his former post in the Ryukyus Islands where he was Civil Administrator.

A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1923, the general has completed several Army schools during his career. Among these are the Troops Officers Course, the Cavalry School; the Chemical Warfare School; the Regular Infantry School Course; the Command and General Staff School.

From 1941 to 1943 Gen. Bromley was Secretary of the General Staff at Armored Force Headquarters here. He compiled a distinguished record of combat leadership when he commanded Combat Command B of the 12th Armored Division in the drive across Europe. His unit captured several German cities and towns in the bitter fightng of 1944-45.

His wartime leadership won him many decorations and awards among which are the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. He also holds the Czech War Cross, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm and the French Medaille de Reconnaissance.

After World War II he served as executive officer, G-3, European Command Headquarters and later as G-2 for Army Forces Far East. He was promoted to his present rank June 12, 1953 and took over his duties in the Ryukyus that same year.

A native of Wayne, W. Va., the general was born March 17, 1902. He attended the Virginia Military Institute for one year prior to entering West Point.

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83rd & 100th Divisions To Undergo Special Tests

More than 400 officers and 1600 enlisted men of the 83rd Division, Ohio Military District, USAR, arrived in special trains and buses last Sunday to begin their annual two-week summer encampment at The Armored Center.

Just before they arrived here, Department of the Army announced that the 83rd and the 100th Kentucky Division, which will come here later in the summer for its annual training, are part of a group of reserve units that will undergo special tests to determine what its enlisted men have retained from their basic training.

More than 15,000 men in the active army and the enlisted reserve, the announcement said, will be given the tests, which in turn will help determine what subjects the Army should emphasize in its reserve training. The tests will also give the Army an idea of how much re-training is necessary to bring a man up to his former efficiency in combat arms.

Five reserve infantry divisions are involved in the tests. Besides the 83rd and the 100th, other divisions taking the tests this summer are the 89th of Kansas, the

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Col. Smith, School Troops CO, To Retire After 34 Years Service

Col. Lawrence G. Smith, a bristling, respected soldier of 34 years active service in the U. S. Army, leaves Ft. Knox July 31 for his retirement headquarters deep in the heart of Texas.

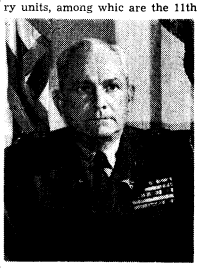
The commander of The Armored Center's crack School Troops is heading for the rich Rio Grande Valley where he will operate a 6½ acre citrus grove, growing grapefruit, oranges, lemons and limes near MacAllen, Tex.

But the quiet Texas Valley is a far cry from the drum-and-bugle-filled air of the trim parade ground that levels off on the bluffs above the Hudson River at West Point or from the choking blast of battle that filled the skies over Europe.

Col. Smith's career has spanned these gaps of time, space and contemporary history, culminating finally in his last Army assignment, which brought him, appropriately enough, to the Armored Center, the home of those men whose military careers have followed the yellow armor banner.

Col. Smith was assigned to the School Troops command July 6, 1952. A native of Muskogee, Okla., he graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in June, 1920. He also attended Columbia, University in New York.

He has seen service with many of the Army's outstanding Cavalry units, among whic are the 11th Cav, the 14th Cav and the 1st Cav.



COLONEL SMITH

The 34 years of service have

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THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

By Robert L. Black. Colonel, MSC. USA

It is a common misconception that the Medical Service Corps is the youngest branch of the Army. This is far from true. The present-day Medical Service Corps was organized in 1947 when the Medical Administration Corps, the Pharmacy Corps, and several other corps of the medical service were merged but, if the background of the merged corps is considered, the Medical Service Corps dates back to World War I.

Today, the Medical Service Corps has about 5,000 officers on active duty and has an authorized Regular Army complement of 880. Excluding Infantry and Artillery, there are more Medical Service Corps officers than officers of any other branch in a combat division. They serve in every capacity which does not require the services of a medical or dental officer. Medical Service Corps officers are found in the Battalion Aid Station and on the staff of all echelons up to the Department of the Army in the Pentagon.

Another popular misconception is that most Medical Service Corps officers are assigned to duties in hospitals. Only 30 percent of the corps is so assigned. The rest are found in tactical units, staff and command assignments, medical supply depots, medical materiel procurement, research and testing laboratories, training commands, and as instructors at technical service schools.

The Medical Replacemen Training Center, formerly at Camp Pickett, Va., and now located at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., has more than 250 Medical Service Corps officers assigned to staff three regiments of trainees. At the Medical Field Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, many positions are staffed by Medical Service Corps officers.

On the professional and subprofessional sides of the corps three other sections are established by law—Medical Allied Sciences, Sanitary Engineering, and Optometry. The Medical Allied Sciences embraces several professional and subprofessional areas.

The Medical Service Corps is not a temporary expedient developed to alleviate the shortage of physicians and dentists. Indirectly the growth and development of he corps has materially lessened the number of civilian physicians who would have been called to duty.

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This is the second Golden Anniversary Celebration for F. W. Finger, Sr., within a few months. He recently celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Col. Smith

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brought with them the reward of selfless and efficient service. His own nation has honored Col. Smith with the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Bronze Star Medal. Other nations, with whose fighting men he fought side by side, have also bestowed decorations on him. He has received the Order of the British Empire from Great Britain; La Legion d'Honneur from France, the Croix de Guerre with Palm and Star from France and the Royal Order of the Netherlands with the Swords.

Col. Smith is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School and the Cavalry School. Prior to his assignment to The Armored Center he served in the G-2 Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command, Camp Tokyo, Japan.

Col. and Mrs. Smith have three children.

When eating buffalo meat, remember that one man's meat may be another man's bison.

57 Receive Diplomas

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successfully completed the fifteen weeks course which gives newly-commissioned officers a working knowledge of their duties and responsibilities.

Top honors went to 2d Lt. Alan R. Higgins of Glen Ellyn, Ill., who will be assigned to the 44th Infantry Division, Ft. Lewis.

A reception in the school library followed the graduation.

83rd & 100th Divisions

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81st of Georgia and the 98th of New York.

No specific announcement was made in reference to which active units will be given the tests. Refresher courses for enlisted men on active duty will be determined by such tests.

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Gen. Mgr. R. Thompson Misses PX Anniversary; Returns to Work Soon

The Post Exchange anniversary rolled around last week with one of the men most responsible for the success of the Armored Center Exchange unable to get up and help celebrate.

Robert M. Thompson, a veteran of nearly 22 years in the Ft. Knox exchange, was in a hospital bed recovering from a recent operation. But now, Mr. Thompson, who worked his way up to his present job as General Manager of the Post Exchange System here, is up and around, according to his friends. He should be back on the job soon.

Mr. Thompson, who lives in Valley Station, joined the PX here Oct. 1, 1932. He started as a store manager operating an exchange for the National Guard. He then came to the main PX as head bookkeeper. Through the years he steadily advanced until today he is the civilian equivalent of Lt. Col. T. B. Limbocker, PX officer. Mr. Thompson's province is the entire PX system at Ft. Knox.

He is a native of Louisville. One of the oldest Ft. Knox PX employees, Mr. Thompson has attended PX schools at Columbia University in New York City and at Monmouth, N. J.

CO. A HQ. BN. 2128 ASU

Our first group of twenty-four reserve personnel who billeted with us during their brief two week summer camp session, have returned to their homes near Cleveland, Ohio. No sooner had they left when another reserve unit, this time from the Cincinnati Area, moved in for their two weeks training period.

The Co. party is being held on schedule as planned, Saturday night, 24 July 1954, in the American Legion Club, here on Post. A twelve-piece band will play for the evening's musical entertainment. We hope the night will be a great success and one not soon forgotten by the men of Company A.

On leave at the present time is Pfc. Owen L. Evans, our mail clerk and TI&E NCO. Sfc. William B. Abbott, our Supply Sergeant also is on leave for a short while.

Lieutenant Cook, our new Commanding Officer, is doing a fine job at his new assignment.

Six of our best cooks are on Special Duty helping to feed the demanding stomachs of the ROTC Cadets who are here for Summer Camp. We are sure these Cadets appreciate the fine quality of food preparation these cooks are able to supply.

A word here for all the men on permanent cadre here in the Company who work faithfully at their jobs day after day. It's hard to say thanks enough times to repay them for their efforts.

We understand from the 50% of the team members from Company A, on the 2128th ASU Regimental Baseball team, that Tuesday, July 20, is the last game of the season. They haven't won too many of their games, but they can stand proud and say, "We tried our best."

Chaplain Corps Celebrate Anniversary

"That this nation under God . . ."

The great words that were written and spoken by great men at critical periods in America's growth contain, for the most part, reference or inference to faith in God.

No wonder then that a Chaplaincy Corps was established right along with the artillery and infantry when the Continental Congress gave birth to this nation's first armed force 179 years ago.

The idea wasn't new. Thousands of years ago the ancients sent their armies into battle accompanied or at times led by priests. In old Rome no declaration of war could be made without the consent of the priests.

In George washington's day the colonial preachers and ministers locked their churches and joined the small army. On July 29, 1775 the Chaplains Corps was formally established. Its members have served with distinction ever since, in every war this nation has fought.

In World War II more than 8,-700 ministers, priests and rabbis joined the armed forces. They served everywhere—in hospitals, stateside garrisons, in the jungles, in the forests of Europe and on the ships at sea. Today the chaplain's duties have become as complex as the world in which he lives. His advice and counseling have meant much to many.

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1951 NASH 695
Statesman 4-door with heater and overdrive. Finished in dark green. This car has a clean interior and the famous Nash convertible bed. It's a good buy!

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The company commander would like to welcome newly assigned Officers and Enlisted Men. CWO Woodward, Captain Kipp, Pfc. Hajdin, Cpls. Miller, Tehan, Pvts. Jackson and Jemiola, Cpl. Yates, M/Sgt. Dail, Pfc. Mercer, Sfc. Fetty, Pvts. Parker and Preece, Cpl. Thompson, Pfc. Willis, Sfc. Toomer, Pvt. Flannagan, Cpl. Offutt, M/Sgt. Johnson, Cpl. Baer, Sfcs. Thompson, and Farrell. "Welcome aboard Men".

Co. A

Congratulations are in order for Cpl. George Dunn, "Soldier of the week" . . A three day pass to a well deserving Soldier. Lets keep up the good work. .

Company A welcomes to their ranks Lt. William S. Wilson, Sfc. Raymond A. Procter, Sgt. Arnold L. Shelor, Cpls. Harver McCoyie, Arnold J. McDaniels, George Hollins, William Gist, and Pvts. Harold F. Roberts, James L. Hutchinson, and Clarence Wilson.

Returning from leave were Sfc George W. Reanus, Pfc. Harry M. Schannuare, and WOJG Harold D. Hicks who incidently forgot to mention anything about his BIG FISH.

Leaving for oversea assignments were Sgt. Robert K. Hanson and Cpl. Milton Allen. We welcome back from the Engineers School, Ft. Belvoir, Lt. Joseph Liscomb. This may be a sign of anticipation that Company A will once again operate the Rock Quarry. We hope it is anyway.

Sfc. Clifford Curry and the 1st Platoon have completed the Wilson Range House and a job well done. Sfc. George Paxton and the 2nd Plt. are really making progress on the Range Finder Buildings at Forrest Hill and should be completed in the near future. Sfc. James Oakley and the 3rd pearance of Bldg. T-267 Out New Battalion Headquarters, as we expect to move in a week or two. One would not recognize the building.

Co. B

Congratulations to our three new Cpls. Dale Anderson, Howard McAnnis, Robert Fringle, Breck will be smoking free cigars for weeks to come.

Company B has come a long way from when its lean days back in the early spring it had approximately fifty men in strength, and now more men are coming in every day.

Lt. Lane has left the Co. for a 12 week EOBC at Ft. Belvoir Va. Lt. Dill has replaced him as 2nd Platoon leader.

The 1st Platoon completed its bunkers at Burcham's Range and spent the rest of the week excavating 350 feet of sidewalk along

S-3 Sec., 3d Ord. Bn. (Ammo)

Headquarters Detachment

Headquarters Detachment welcomes two new men, Pvt. Paul Coon and Pvt. Robert A. Brown, to this unit. Lots of luck on your new jobs.

M/Sgt. Walter D. Johnson left July 17 TDY to Ft. Ord, California. We of Headquarters hope he enjoys his trip across the country to sunry California.

962nd Ordnance Co. (Ammo)

Six new men were assigned to the company last week. They were William J. Abbathcoln, Frank T. Blaskey, Wells W. Branta, Thomas C. Dutton, Ronald M. Olson, and Edward R. Restive. Cpl. Richard Trotter is now on a thirty day re-enlistment leave. PFC John Conley, one of the battalion softball stars is now enjoying a twenty day leave at his home in New York.

Sgt. Billy Grimmet left the Company for discharge and all the men of the company wish him the best of luck for the future. Pvt. Jack Lepiau was promoted to PPFC and since Jack is now on a thirty day leave, it will come as a fine curprise for him. Pvt. Garth Beaver was transferred to the Army Chemical Center and we know Pvt. Beaver will enjoy his new assignment.

93rd Ordnance Company (HM)

Congratulations to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Neel upon the birth of a baby girl. M/Sgt. Neel seems to be very pleased about the situation.

M/Sgt. Daniel Johnson, the 1st of this orbanization anniunced that his wife also has given birth to a baby girl. We are expecting nothing short of Carona Caron's after this momentous occasion. Congratulations to the proud fathers.

We welcome 1st Lt. Ralph Mitchell to the organization. Lt. Mitchell was previously with the 528th Ord. Co. (DAS). We trust that he will enjoy his new tour of duty with us. Welcome to the "83rd".

321st Ordnance Co. (R&C)

2nd Lt. Theodore L. Schliefer whose home town is Newark, Ohio arrived from Ordnance School, APG, Maryland to this organization.

Pvt. Yoho and his wife Mary were married in Pine Grover, West Virginia. Pvt. Yoho's wife's home town is Massilon, Ohio. Pvt. Yoho just arrived from a seven day leave.

Cpl. Noel Leatherman just returned from a fifteen day leave. He spent his leave visiting his family in Lexington, North Carolina.

PFC Harold T. Wall recently received a discharge from the Army. He will reside at Felton, Delaware.

Local Student Wins Driving Championship

John Atherton of Route 2, Vine Grove, has been named a school champion in the 1954 Tomorrow's Travelers contest. Atherton, a student at Vine Grove High School, was named by Principal Chet Redmon as the safest and most skillful driver of the school.

According to "Travelers" director L. Doc Cassidy, Atherton will represent Hardin County in the 1954 championship contest September 10th at the 1954 Kentucky State Fair in Louisville unless other school winners are soon named by county principals. If other school winners are named Cassidy said that a county elimination contest would be held under the supervision of the Kentucky State Police.

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started wrapping pipe for its gas line. Sfc. Demaine has a dirty job on his hands with that tar and paper.

The 3rd Platoon has excavated, formed and spread gravel in approx. 30% of its sidewalk along Old Ironsides Ave. Pvt. Dean did a very nice job finishing off the steps that the 3rd platoon built in the Co. Area.

Sgt. Hutch, has finished most of the bulletin boards in the Co. and his crew did a very good job on them.

Co. C

The heat which descended upon the camp the earlier part of the week failed to deter the men of Company C from performing a variety of useful services for both the reserves and themselves.

When speaking of the men from Company C, it would be well to mention new men who have joined our ranks this past week. They include: Sgt.'s Henry Taylor, Ronald Ridenour, Herbert Neal; Col.'s Chester Abbott, Leroy Wheat; Pvt.'s Albert Cunningham, Troy Wilbanks, Norman Hansen, Cecil Oswalt, Ralph Pohlers, James Pomroy, Charles Starvansnik and Robert Yingling.

One of our oldtimers, Cpl. John D. Young, was again chosen as DDrver of The Week. Good Work John, and keep up the good showing.

Work on the new superhighway system connecting the Company C Barracks, the Company C Supply room and the new Battalion Headquarters with the sidewalk progressed quite rapidly during the week, and with the construction of a stairway and several walks this work will be brought to completion.

The arrival of the stork at the home of Lt. Jerry L. Jenkins, was the cause for a great deal of rejoicing with the men of Company C. Lt. Jenkins and wife were blessed with a healthy and beautiful baby girl. We would like to wish Lt. Jenkins and family all the best of luck.

Maximum effort was again extended on behalf of the reserve Units, these efforts including use of our equipment and operators, and the necessary mechanics. Also the painting of signs, installation of screen doors, improvement of the barracks and grounds, and acting as aggressors.

To improve the quality of cement finishing, a class dealing in both fundamentals as well as the fine points of cement finishing, was taught by Sgt. Foster G. Fisher, and this class will continue throughout the next week.

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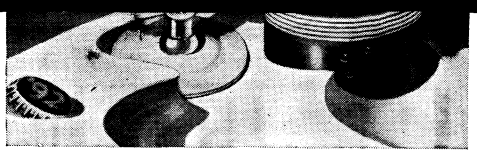

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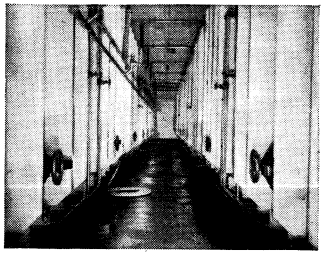

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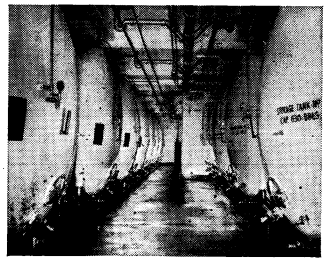

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

"Assist By Example"

The hallowed halls of Co. D are once again tranquil as 47 deportees went over stockade way to help in the care and rehabilitation of wayward youths.

Pfc. Bob Eggleston went ahead in the traffic ticket race, picking up another one in Ohio over the weekend.

In the heat and sweat and tears of firing out on the range, it seems to the people of Co. C, at times, as though they were back in basic training. New Cpl's. in C Co. are: Don Borrini, Jerome Decker, Charles Morgan; Robert Overton, John Rose and Alfred Spriggs. Congratulations to these men and especially to 1st Lt. James R. Graham.

Into the wild blue yonder went several Co. A adventurers last weekend. Cpl's. Oakes, Avery and Standler and Pfc. Clarke rented a Piper Tri-Pacer and got an aerial view of our "home away from home," Ft. Knox, Ky.

Sgt. Hudson now has a white collar job, or so it seems. He certainly stuck his neck out when he put that brace on. He seems to be quite proud of it though, at least he holds his head pretty high.

Cpl. Karsen has transferred to the Armored School Instructor Bn. where his past experiences as an absent minded professor may be useful.

M/Sgt. "Smiling Bob" Mooney and 38 other men have been transferred from Co. A to the post stockade. They hope to maintain the status of trustees.

Variety is the spice . . . (or is it?). MP Duty is apparently a welcome change as Co. A transferred its men from the tower to the roadblock over the weekend. None of the men were heard to say that they would care for lighthouse duty in civilian life. As for the roadblocks and cruising police units, they are getting results. Courtesy is our policy and in return, smiles and endearment are given the MP's as soldiers are stopped for the fifth time in three hours.

The aroma of cigars made by King Edward (every King should have a hobby) has been noticed in the area since the promotion of Cpl. Adams to Sgt. and Pfc. Karsen and Graf to Cpl. status. Congratulations, fellows.

Co. B's Cpl. Mandeville has let it be known that with a few minor alterations he will extend for a year. From those of us who will be leaving him shortly, "Good Luck, Mandy."

New stripes are being shown this week. Former Pfc's. Post, Lucia, Petro, Ehrhart, Yavorsky, and Caruso have donned the double stripes and the former Cpl. Johnson reached the 1st three grader level.

We understand that Pfc. Joe Faulstitch is running for mayor of E'town. He is carrying on a house to house campaign of that village.

"Pear," the Co. driver, is making a concerted effort to get an extra stripe. He has been assured by the powers that be, that it will come a little more shine and sparkle.

Hq. Co. had its last look "Inside Nicodemus" last week as this amiable T1&E NCO is up for discharge this week. The poor man's John Guenther gave us all many a peek. "Inside Asia," "Inside Europe," "Inside Indo-China," and inside the Bn. classroom. Gratefully, then, and with a lack of tears (for that's the way he'd want it) we bid "Nick" adieu, bon voyage, arrevederci, and hasta luego.

As the sun sinks slowly on Forest Hill Range 1 b, Tom Stewart can take solace in his new rocker. Other brand new 1st graders in Hq. Co. are Ernie Stuedle, Chas. Fletcher, and Donald Dearringer. Borth, Clark and Sibley are Cpls. Al Billows obtained his first chevron on his road to power and glory.

Auto Accident Claims Life of Ft. Knox Pvt.

Pvt. William D. Hoskins, of Co. C, 36th Al Bn., 3d Armored Division, died July 20 as a result of injuries incurred in an automobile accident near Buchteel, Ohio.

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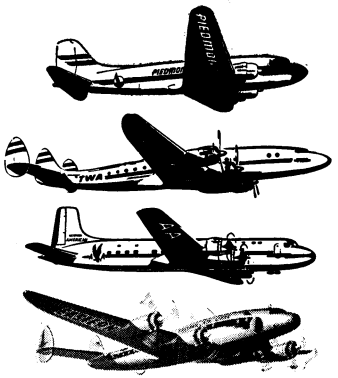

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Before the Transportation Corps was established, the Quartermaster General was responsible for the transportation functions of the Army, with the Engineers Corps running the military railroads. During World War I a Transportation Service was established, but ended with the war. With the coming of World War II, the Army realized the necessity for a separate Transportation Corps, though it wasn't until 1950 that the new corps became permanent.

DURING THE WAR the TC controlled the movement of troops and supplies by commercial carriers, operated ports of embarkation in the U. S., manned Army transport vessels of all types and directed Army ports and military railroads in overseas theaters. Shortly after the war, the operation of highway truck units was transferred from the Quartermaster Corps to the TC. During the war more than 7,290,000 soldiers and 126,787,875 tons of cargo were transferred overseas.

The corps currently maintains offices and installations all over the world. In the zone of interior today there are several Army owned railroad maintenance shops. Its railway and highway equipment is widely dispersed at hundreds of posts, camps and stations throughout the country.

WITH THE OUTBREAK of the Korean conflict, units of the TC were among the first to go into action in support of UN troops in the combat zone. Though severly handicapped by antiquated equipment, the TC took over operation of the port of Pusan and the Korean railroad system.

When the UN forces moved north, the TC in conjunction with the Engineer Corps undertook the tremendous task of rebuilding devasted ports and railway systems so that the Armes might be properly supplied. The freight was kept moving despite all the obstacles, which included repeated attacks from guerillas.

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The mission of the Transportation Section at Fort Knox is to arrange for the movement of supplies and troops transported by rail, bus, truck, air, military railways or military motor transportation in accordance with various Army regulations. At a station the size of Fort Knox, this is pretty big business.

The Transportation Officer operates approximately 900 motor vehicles including 55 buses, 20 semi-trailers, 95 automobiles and numerous other types of cargo carrying motor vehicles to support the transportation needs of Fort Knox. In addition, the Transportation Officer operates approximately 16 miles of railroad similar to an inter-plant railroad within a large commercial activity. Two switch engines are used to place inbound freight cars for unloading and outbound freight cars to be loaded with outbound shipments. Three cranes are operated for the purpose of unloading coal used for heating and further loading of such coal into trucks to deliver to various coal bins at this station.

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In addition, this office operates an aircraft field maintenance shop which performs field maintenance work on all light aircraft assigned to Fort Knox; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia National Guard organizations.

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Wandering aimlessly around, one will, sooner or later come upon M/Sgt. Harold C. Carter, Supply Sgt. of M Co., Instr. Bn. M/Sgt. Carter is usually found in the Supply Room although his duties often carry him to other parts of the building.

He has been in the Army for nine years and is married. His wife recently came to live in Goldville with him. Hailing from Philadelphia, Pa., he has rounded the globe, serving once in Europe and twice in the Far East.

Cpl. Wm. S. Acomb has dropped over the unreturnable precipice. Actually, he doesn't seem worried about it a bit. In fact, he likes it. Of course we mean his recent marriage to the former Wilma La Follette of Akron, Ohio, where the wedding took place July 10. The newly-weds will soon take residence in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Several weeks ago in this column, it was announced that SFC Brakebill, of M Co., was hit in the eye with a golf ball. At the time it seemed a comic situation, but it has come to our attention that SFC Brakebill is seriously wounded as he was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital recently. Speaking of hospitals, Pvt. Glen Twyman from Battalion Hq. was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital also.

It has been announced that, with malice aforethought, Sgt. Galvin C. Meadows of M Co. is planning to marry Miss Josephine Hammond of Livingston on Aug. 7.

Sgt. Norbert M. Goeke is now the proud papa of a new daughter.

Earl S. Clark Retires From Post Heating Unit

Mr. Earl S. Clark, who has been an employee at The Armored Center since Sept. 1, 1941, retired recently from his position as boiler fireman. He worked with the Heating Operation Unit which is a branch of Engineer Section here. Mr. Clark, prior to being employed in Engineer Section, served as a civilian worker at the U. S. Army Hospital.

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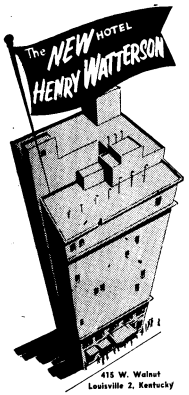

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Pfc. Andy Hirancho and other personnel from 131st Tank Bn. were commended for their support of the Weapons Department, The Armored School.

The 131st Tank Battalion still stands on top in the second half of the softball league with a record of five wins and no losses.

"Howls From Headquarters"

The Company wishes to join with Hq. The Armored Center in expressing its appreciation and congratulations to 1st Lt. Norman A. Daudelin for the outstanding manner in which he performed his duties in support of The Armored School for the West Point cadets and Air Force Officer Tank driving exercises.

Said Colonel Henry C. Newton, Assistant Commandant, The Armored Center, "Lt. Daudelin's diligence, close supervision, and cooperative assistance was invaluable in insuring that the operation was conducted smoothly and in a manner that must have created a very favorable impression in the minds of our visitors. The good mechanical conditions of the vehicles, together with the high caliber of personnel furnished, permitted strict adherence to a very close schedule — a factor that was critical in successfully accomplishing the program".

Such a commendable performance of duty is indicative of sound training, loyalty and esprit-de-corps. It reflects great credit not only on this unit but School Troops as a whole, and is a fitting example to inspire men of this command to similar accomplishments.

The Letter of Commendation received endorsements from Major General Rogers, Commanding General, Colonel Lawrence G. Smith, School Troops Commandant, and Lt. Colonel Huff, Commanding Officer, 131st Tank Battalion.

Sgt. Salvatore Saccoccia, Supply Sgt., will receive his discharge from the service on the twentieth of July. He served with the 5th Infantry Division, before coming to this unit. The position vacated by Sgt. Saccoccia will be filled by Pvt. Russel Ziegman until Sgt. Albert Callahan returns from Unit Supply School.

2d Lt. Russell Allen, Tank Section Platoon leader, and Pvt. Dennis Blalek, Communications Section, have just returned from one month's summer training at Indiantown Gap, Pa. where they served as instructors of ROTC personnel.

Pvt.'s Nicholas Kohanov and James Reichelt have just returned from Clerk Typist School where they successfully completed their prescribed courses of study. Pvt. Kohanov has been assigned to Orderly Room while Pvt. Reichelt has been assigned to the Battalion Personnel Section.

The Company heartily welcomes back to duty (just in time for the Ordnance Inspection which will be held this week) Cpl.'s Margarito Devilla and Harold Brown.

"Announcements From Able"

The bustle of activity continues in the Motor Pool as all hands prepare for the Ordnance Inspection due on Wednesday. But the business of putting out TR's goes on as usual. And congratulations are extended to SFC Robert Lewis and his crews on their attaining a superior rating last Thursday.

Cpl. Robert Evans returned from the hospital more the worse for wear, and Cpls. Fortunato Acerra and Frank Crosetti are attending Radio Repairman classes at The Armored School.

M/Sgt. Edward Morris has joined us from the 66th Tank Battalion, and has taken over as the platoon sergeant of the 3rd Platoon. We also welcome Pvt. Arthur Pillen who has joined the kitchen force.

SFC Kenneth Replogle has loaded the family in the new Ford, and is off for a few days visit at home. We're hoping he'll find it cooler than it's been here lately.

"Bleats From Baker"

Baker Company welcomes the following EM who have recently been assigned to the Company; Sgt. Willie McNew, Pfcs. George L. McKinney and Francisco Ramos, Pvts. Arthur Parks, Federico Diaz, Charles Gray Jr., and John P. Good. We hope their stay will be enjoyable.

Pvt. Robert Siwakowski has left the company to attend the Commo Course at The Armored School. We have been informed that this course requires a great deal of work so we wish Pvt. Siwakowski good luck in his new endeavor.

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131st TANK BN.

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Pfc Clep Cole upon being promoted to Corporal.

"Comments From Charlie"

Company C participated in the "Presentation of Awards" last Saturday. We were the recipient of the trophy in School Troops as we had 295 points accrued which was the most in School Troops. Pfc Lloyd Lyons was selected to pick up the track trophy as he participated in track. M/Sgt. Glenn E. Owens picked up the trophy the company won. We will have to work hard for the next six months in order to keep the trophy in the company for good. Nice work men. We are pleased to see that you are interested and participating in sports.

All of Company C was hustling last week as we were preparing for an ordnance inspection that took place yesterday. The men put forth a lot of effort for this inspection so they could hear good results in the final ratings.

Headquarters Platoon is leading the pack for the next three day pass in the fight against "AWOLS and DRS". Headquarters now has 33 days and is eligible for a three day pass. The Second Platoon was the recipient of a three day pass two weeks ago as they went 30 days without an AWOL. They are still in the race as they have 45 days now and are working for another three day pass.

PFC Sparry Sparks returned to the company last Friday after completing an eight week course at Clerk-Typist School. Pfc Sparks says that he thoroughly enjoyed the school and that it was very helpful. Pfc Sparks, found out, upon his return, that he had been promoted from Pvt-2 to Pfc. Welcome back Sparry and we extend our congratulations.

Pfc Wallace Bringold, Company CS clerk is on a twelve day leave. He was married Saturday. May you and Mrs. Bringold, have happiness and success

Pfc Billy G. Miller left the company Friday, July 16 to go to Unit Supply School in the 3d Quartermaster Battalion. Our Communications Chief, Sgt. Paul A. Harmon, returned to the Company after completing a course at the Communications Chief School.

We lose two men to school this week; Pvt. Charles C. Harper is going to Projectionist School and Pfc Thomas C. Morgan, Jr. to Clerk-Typist School.

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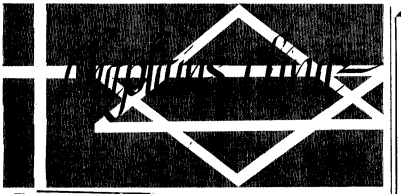

There is today an imperative need for a return to the simplicities of the Christian Faith. Imperatively, you and I need to hold on to faith in God. Our lives need to be earnest, unselfish, cooperative, just and merciful. There can be no alternative to God-filled lives.

Let me point out two simple, yet basic, virtues that are evidence of that kind of living. The first is love—tender human love in our hearts that will break down unjust barriers when all else fails. As a matter of fact, all else has failed.

But love, genuine compassionate love that portrays true concern for every man, will break down unjust barriers of race, class and creed. Indeed there are no barriers where there is understanding love, and when there is genuine concern in your life and mine for our fellowmen. It is hatred, selfishness, injustice and intolerance that tear down right relations—the very reverse of love. But love—the spirit of unselfishness, of justice, or true mercy and righteousness cements humanity into a forward moving unit, and provides for the welfare of all mankind.

Another basic virtue is the spirit of self-denial. One writer has said that religious people are "too soft." What a tragic indictment! And yet it is true. In these tremendous days in which we are living, nothing will do but a self-renunciation type of faith. That, my friends, is the need of the hour. The fleshy warfare gets many of us down. But we imperatively need to grasp the deeper urge and stride steadily toward the greater goal. In days like these, you and I will not be much of an impact upon our generation unless we tap the resources of divine power.

The imperstive present day need is God in human life.

By CHAPLAIN (1st Lt.) FRANKLIN H. PAGE.

2nd Army Soldier of the Month "Good Deal"

"Dear General Parks:

"This is just to let you know about our experiences during the past week in connection with the program established under your command for the Outstanding Soldier of the Second Army.

"Realizing that I am the first wife to share this honor, I felt you might like to hear of the pleasant events planned for my husband and me.

"We toured Fort Meade—and were quite impressed with the beauty and vastness of the post. I especially liked Kelly's Pond. It is quite unique for an army post.

"We toured Washington (where we attended the Senate Hearings); Annapolis (including the Naval Academy) and Baltimore (including Fort McHenry). In Baltimore, we attended the Orioles-Yankee ball game and the televised Marciano-Charles fight.

"We had a wonderful time each place and every courtesy was extended us. It is obvious that other such fortunate wives will certainly appreciate—as I do—the respect and honor gained by their husband's efforts in making this possible.

"In looking back over the past week, I am sure that the program is doing just what it was intended to do. Our morale was never higher—and the Army never looked brighter.

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Batters Unleash Power In 3 AD Softball Activity

The 3d Armored Division Softball Leagues had plenty of action all week with the fine cooperation of the weatherman. The warm evenings allowed the troopers to put their best foot forward, and both the American and National Leagues were hosts to some high scoring.

On Monday night, the American League pitted the front-running 54th against the 36th AIB for a 10-0 win for the 54th's sluggers. The second place 45th AMB belted the horsehide for 13 runs against the 57th AAA's six. QM No. 1 left the 32nd Tankers at the post with a clean 7-0 victory and the 761st Tank Bn. dropped the 3d QM by the same score. DivArty romped over the 37th with a final tally of 20-14.

Thursday night, the American Leaguers top teams held true to form as the 54th dumped the 701st 16-4 and the 45th scored 19 runs to only seven for the 37th. QM No. 1 white-washed the 57th to the tune of 15-1 while the 32nd and the 29th had a 14-13 thriller, with the 32nd coming out on top of the hassle. DivArty swept past the 3d QM 7-0.

The 29th drew a bye Monday night, and the 36th also rested on Thursday.

In the National League on Tues-

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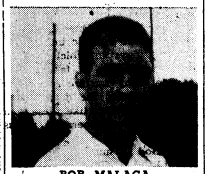
MALAGA WINS POST SINGLES NET CROWN



BOB MALAGA

Top seeded Pvt. Bob Malaga captured the 1954 Armored Center Singles Crown, defeating Maj. Werner Preusker 6-1 and 6 2 in the tourney finals held last Saturday at the Officers' Country Club courts.

Bob then teamed with Ma, Preusker, beating Lt. Ed McGlumphey and Cpl. Don DeLong 6-1, 10-8 and 6-3, to take the doubles championship.

Winning tennis laurels is nothing new to Bob. He won the Shawnee Park Tennis Title in Louisville last month and has an excellent collegiate record. He attended Michigan State College and was a member of the varsity tennis team. He captained the "State" net squad.

In 1953 he placed third in National Public Parks rankings. Bob hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and

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Sports Personalities

Fred Allen

The post golf champ and record smasher hits the sportlight this week. Fred Allen's sparkling 66 will stand as the course record at Anderson for a long time.

Fred is a William & Mary College grad. At the Virginia school he won letters in basketball and golf. He was selected as captain of the golf team in 1952. That year he won a further honor, outside of the sports world, by being elected president of the senior class.

He majored in Sociology, receiving his A.B. and Master of Educatio degrees there. In 1953, he coached freshman basketball at his alma mater.

Fred attended Lafayette High School in Lexington, Ky., where he participated in baseball, basketball and golf. His home is now in Elizabethtown.

In November, 1953, he became a member of Uncle Sam's team. While in basic, he played basketball for CCR (now CCC). His golfing feats are well-known to Ft. Knox personnel.

Fred won the 1954 Knox Golf Crown and was selected as a member of The Armored Center team that was runner-up in Second Army competition. Incidentally, it was while practicing for the post tournament that he shattered the Anderson record.

Perfect Record Kept Intact As Secure Regimental Lead Is Taken

The two undefeated teams of the Regimental Baseball League's second round, School Troops and 11th Cav., clashed in one of the finest games of the season last week, with the Troopers coming out on top 4-1.

The stage was set for an outstanding contest as the top nines put their perfect records on the block at Cornwell Field. The spectators were not disappointed as they were treated to a pitchers' duel with all the excitement and suspense that you would expect to see in the major leagues.

School Troops opened the game with an offensive bang, as the first man up, Liptack, blasted a towering homer. The 11th Cav. tied the score in the top of the fifth on a walk, a single and a fielder's choice. The victors didn't sew up the contest until the bottom of the sixth, when they exploded for three runs on two walks and two singles.

Both 11th Cav.'s Hines and Rabe of School Troops hurled excellent ball, as there was a total of only five hits in the game. The losers got to Rabe for one safety, a single by Hoelscher in the fifth, and Hines gave up four hits.

This victory places School Troops in undisputed possession of first place with a 9-0 record. Earlier in the week, they rocked DivArty 13-2 to keep their slate clean.

In that game, Rozman and Voegtlen combined on the pitching chores to hurl a two-hitter, while fanning nine. The winners amassed 13 runs of 11 hits and four miscues. DivArty plated two runs on two hits and were guilty of nine errors.

The 11th Cav. had two games scheduled for last week in addition to the School Troops encounter. Their clash with CCC was

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LEAGUE PLAYOFFS BEGIN MON. NIGHT

The Regimental Baseball League Playoffs begin Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. as CCB and School Troops clash in the opening contest.

Later in the evening, at 8:00 p.m., the 11th Cav. and CCC will meet. The playoffs will go through Friday if necessary.

MPs Cuff 131st Tk. For Initial Loss

547th Takes Lead In American Loop

The 131st Tk. nine suffered their initial setback of this session at the hands of the 701st MPs last week, 4-1. The victory puts the MPs in a virtual tie for first in the National Loop, with a record of five wins and one defeat. The tankers have a six and one mark.

The 131st Tk. evened the score for the week as they blasted Bn. 3 of the 11th Cav., 13-3. The MPs won on a forfeiture from 2128, to maintain a perfect record for the week's activity.

547th AFA has taken over the lead in the American League as they posted twin victories in last week's action. They beat the Medical Research Lab., 13-7, and shut-out Bn. 2 of 11th Cav., 3-0.

In other American League action, Instructor Bn. edged 3rd Ordnance, 7-6, and then were outslugged by 2048, 10-8. Medical Research lost to the 526th AIB, 7-0.

The National featured 784th ACW in two close contests. They defeated Hospital, 6-5, and were edged by 695th AFA, 2-1. In another game, they lost to Student Regiment, 8-2. In a family quarrel, 11th Cav. Bn. 1 beat 11th Cav. Bn. 3, 15-12. 11th Cav. Bn. 1 beat 11th Cav. Bn. 3, 15-12. 11th Cav. Bn. 1 was defeated by Student Regiment, 9-6. The only other contest scheduled for last week, 2128 and 11th Cav.-3, was called because of rain.

STANDINGS
(As of July 24)
National League

Team	W	L
131st Tk.	6	1
701st MPs	5	1
Hospital	3	3
695th AFA	2	2
784th ACW	3	4
2128 ASU	2	3
11th Cav. Bn. 1	2	4
Student Regiment	2	4
11th Cav. Bn. 3	1	5

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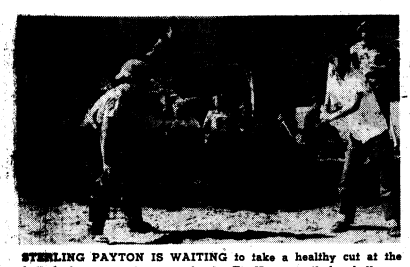
BATTER UP!!



STERLING PAYTON IS WAITING to take a healthy cut at the ball during a practice game in the Ft. Knox youth baseball program. Catching is Forest Blue. (If he can be recognized behind all the equipment.)

HIT THE DIRT!!

SLIDE BOY SLIDE!! Wilson Hawkins is putting the ball on Kenny Fox for the out in a close play at third base during a warm-up game of the athletes. C.W.O. Joe Calderone is signaling for the runner to come in low and feet first. (Photos by Cpl. Pendergast)

Young Rookies Get Chance To Star

By George M. Glasser

About 40 pint-size potential baseball stars can be seen at Godman baseball diamond every Saturday morning eagerly learning the fundamentals of our national past-time under the patient guidance of C.W.O. Joe Calderone.

The high interest of the youngsters has resulted in negotiations to bring Little League Baseball to Ft. Knox next spring. Plans are now in the fire to form a six-team league.

All boys who will not reach the age of 13 before August 1, 1955, are welcome to attend the Saturday warm-up sessions in preparation for the anticipated Little League program.

The young stars have a great time out on the diamond and they are learning the game under fine adult supervision. They are utilizing their spare moments very beneficially.

This program received its start when C.W.O. Calderone's nine-year old son, Mike, told his dad that he didn't have the opportunity to play ball around here. His father recognized the problem and appriached his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Wilbur H. Stuffle-beam, Director, Training Literature and Reproduction, The Armored School, who immediately gave his support to Calderone's suggestiin for an organized baseball program for eager young rookies.

Thanks to the keen interest shown by the youngsters in the practice sessions, they will have a full schedule of baseball on the menu in the future.

The Little League has standard rules, prescribed unifirms and established specifications for playing fields. It is a national organization, with regulations designed for the protection of the young players.

Each biy learns some of the lessons of fair play, discipline, and teamwirk by participating in the program. It is surprising to see the benefit and enjoyment parents derive from joining the kids in their play.

The organization sets forth the following goal, "Properly operated on the local level, Little League Baseball will speak for itself as a great democratic youth movement which builds character in American boys."

Joe Calderone, the individual primarily responsible for the advancement made in the juvenile program, was formerly athletic officer for Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe. His present assignment is Supply Officer, TL&R, The Armored School.

Batters Unleash Power

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day. Hq. Co., 3AD, stomped the 509th AFA 14-3, while the 84th Tankers' allowed the 65th AFA only one run to their 11. The 83rd didn't fare too well with the 13th AIB as the 13th crossed homeplate 18 times to the 83rd's 14 round trips. Div. Tns. came out on top of a 14-13 thriller with Hq. Co., CCB, while the QM No. 2 game with the 23rd was postponed. The 7th Tk. Bn. drew a bye in Tuesday night's action.

Thursday's schedule resulted in another victory for the rampaging Hq. Co., 3AD, as they swept past the 65th 13-8. The 23rd buried Div. Tns. beneath an 18-4 deluge, and the 13th gave their batters a real workout in an 11-1 victory over the 7th Tk. Bn. The 509th drew a bye in Thursday's play, but the Hq. Co. of CCB waved bye-bye to the 83rd as they dusted homeplate 11 times to the 83rd's six.

QM No. 2 had its game with the 884th postponed.

STANDINGS
(As of July 25)
American League)

Team	W	L
54th AFA Bn.	6	0
45th AMB	5	1
QM No. 1	5	1
DivArty	5	1
761st Tk. Bn.	4	2
32nd Tk. Bn.	3	3
36th AIB	2	4
29th AIB	1	2
37th AIB	1	4
57th AAA	1	5

National League

Team	W	L
Hq. Co., 3AD	6	0
23rd AEB	5	0
884th Tk. Bn.	4	1
QM No. 2	3	1
13th AIB	4	2
Hq. Co., CCB	3	3
65th AFA	2	4
83rd Recon Bn.	2	4
Div. Tns.	2	4
509th AFA	2	4
7th Tk. Bn.	1	5

Perfect Record

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called at the end of the fourth because of rain.

They defeated AFF Bd. 2, 8-4, as Buckley threw a two-hitter. Edsall was charged with the loss. The losers had four runs on two safeties and nine mistakes. The Cavalry men had eight runs on nine hits and three errors. Buckley fanned 14 men.

In other action, CCB decisioned CCC 4-1 in a closely-fought contest. CCB plated four on six hits and two errors, while CCC had one run on five safeties and four bobbles. Bohman was the winning pitcher and Davis was tagged with the loss.

2128 broke loose against The Armored School, hopping on them for 21 runs and 14 hits, as the losers were held to five runs and two hits. Jones was credited with the win and Brooks was the loser.

Later in the week The Armored School forfeited to 3rd QM. The next night another forfeit went into the records as 3rd QM failed to appear for a game with AFF Bd. 2.

STANDINGS
(As of July 24)

Team	W	L
School Troops	9	0
11th Cav.	7	1
CCB	6	3
DivArty	6	3
CCC (formerly CCR)	4	4
AFF Bd. 2	4	4
3rd QM	4	5
CCA	2	6
212R	2	7
TAS	0	9

MPs Cuff 131st Tk.

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American League

Team	W	L
547th AFA	4	2
30th Tk.	3	3
11th Cav. Bn. 2	2	2
2048 ASU	2	2
Med. Res. Lab.	2	2
526th AIB	2	2
Instructor	2	3
3rd Ord.	1	2

Malaga Wins Post

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won the Ohio Boys' Tennis Crown while attending high school there.

He is a graduate of Western Reserve Law School and was named an Assistant Attorney General upon being admitted to the bar.

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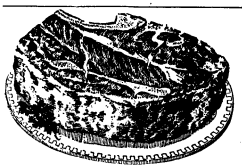

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Division Armor Packets Serve Successfully Around the World

Spearhead-trained Armor "packet platoons" are presently serving in nearly every corner of the globe as well as in every Army area in the United States.

The unique packet system originated in the 3d Armored Division which is the only training unit in the United States turning out tank crewmen. Since the graduation of the first Spearhead packets on February 20 of this year, more than 180 trained Armor platoons have left the Division.

In the United States, 64 Spearhead packet platoons have gone to the Fourth Army area, 16 to Third Army, 14 to Second Army, four to Fifth Army, three to Sixth Army and one to the 11th Cavalry Regiment here on post. Most of these platoons were slated for further training with TO&E outfits before shipment overseas.

Many of the platoons have gone directly overseas after training here. Europe took the greatest number—51; eighteen have gone to the Far East, four to Alaska, four to Austria and two to the Caribbean.

When Co. A of the 32nd Med. Tk. Bn., CCB, graduates tomorrow, it will be the thirtieth Advanced Armor company to complete training here in slightly

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DivArty Drill Contest To Be Held Weekly

The 3d Armored Division Honor Guard has nothing on some of the basic combat trainees in the Spearhead's Division Artillery.

Thanks to a weekly regimental drill competition, DivArty is turning out some sharp-looking soldiers.

The program was begun this month to promote more interest in drill and create greater esprit de corps by fostering competition between units.

Each Friday afternoon at 5, a squad from each company in the regiment competes for the DivArty championships. The winning squad is rewarded with a 48-hour pass.

Holding the competition after duty hours enables members of each company to attend the drill exercises and cheer on their favorites. The companies select their entries for the contest by holding inter-platoon competition.

In addition to performing regulation Army drill maneuvers, the competing squads are called upon to answer questions on general military subjects such as interior guard and military courtesy. Trainees in their first to seventh weeks are eligible to participate.

No "all-star" squads are allowed in the contest. Only normal trainee squads, led by their regular squad leaders, are allowed to participate. Two judging teams pick the winners. One team is headed by Lt. Col. Earl O. Thornton, DivArty Commander, and the other is led by Lt.

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CCA WILL CONDUCT REFRESHER COURSE FOR PACKET SGTS.

Between 30 and 35 Armored Division packet platoon sergeants will assemble in CC'A' classrooms Monday for another of the condensed Armor training courses currently being given by the CC'A' Instructor Group.

The refresher-type schooling is designed to provide Spearhead packet NCO's with the armor "know-how" they need in their jobs. The idea for the 2-week course was conceived shortly after the first Armor packet companies began training.

It soon became apparent that many platoon sergeants were struggling along on insufficient backgrounds in Armor. To remedy this situation an Armor refresher course was initiated at The Armor School.

Administration of the course was soon handed down through the 3d Armored Division to CC'A', where it came under the experienced direction of Capt. DeForest Ballou. Capt. Ballou is assisted by his own CC'A' instructors and by personnel from CC'B'.

During their two weeks under the watchful eyes of such qualified armor instructors as CWO Albert Jacobs, an M-47 turret expert, and M'Sgt. Arnold Olmstead, a master at tank maintenance, Spearhead packet sergeants get a complete indoctrination in their jobs as tank crewmen.

Major emphasis in the refresher course is placed on practical work, primarily weapons and automotive maintenance. Only one-third of instructional time is allotted to classrooms. The rest is

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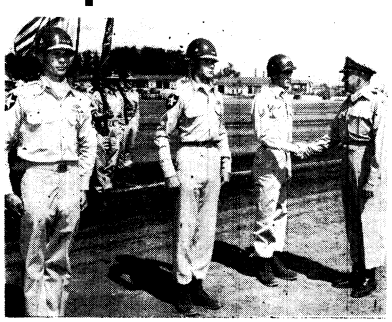
Maj. Gen. Read Receives Honors At Spearhead Mounted Review



POW's HONORED — Maj. Gen. George W. Read presented the Army Commendation Ribbon to three former North Korean prisoners of war during the mounted review which highlighted the graduation ceremonies of D-36 Saturday, July 24. Pictured from left to right are Sgt. George H. Miller, Sgt. Carol R. Keeney, Cpl. Robert L. Shamwell and Gen. Read.

The Armored Center Commander Makes First Official Visit to Spearhead Division

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, on Wednesday, July 21, made his first official visit to the 3d Armored Division since assuming command of The Armored Center from Maj. Gen. John H. Collier who has been assigned to the Far East.

During his tour of the Division which lasted eight hours, he was escorted by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General of the Spearhead Division.

At 8 a.m. the tour began with an orientation in the Division conference room. After introductory remarks by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, briefing on the operation and mission of the 3d Armored Division as reorganized, got underway. The briefing was received with interest. Maj. Gen. Read's intelligent questioning demonstrated his real desire to be completely informed.

After the orientation, Gen. Read inspected DivArty's Bivouac site No. 3 which was occupied by Co. C-57; he witnessed a rifle squad tactical demonstration by C-33 and a moving tank exercise by A-83 at Cedar Creek.

The tour also included a visit to Dorrets No. 1 Firing Range where Co. A-32 was firing Table No. 6 of the Tank Gunner's Qualification Course, an orientation and tour of CCA Tank Gunnery,

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Three Ex-POWs Get Commendation Ribbons

At the graduation ceremonies of Co. D, 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, CCA, last Saturday morning, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Commanding General, The Armored Center, was honored.

The graduation exercises consisted of a 41-tank mounted review by the 175 trainees of D-36 and the presentation of four awards to enlisted men. Gen. Read presented the awards.

To add even more color to the rare spectacle of an Armored mounted review, the air arm of the Army had three of its L-19 light aircraft swoop down over the parade area, each plane leaving a trail of colored smoke. At the end of the run over the parade area, the three planes banked and gained altitude, leaving behind them a red, green and white cloverleaf pattern.

This was General Read's second visit to the 3d Armored Division since he assumed command of Fort Knox from Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, who has been assigned for duty in the Far East.

Among the dignitaries in the reviewing stand with General Read were Major General Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, and Col. William F. Fondren, CCA Commander.

Receiving Commendation Ribbons were three former North Korean prisoners of war. They

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Division Is Toured By Foreign Officers

Three Greek officers and one Norwegian officer toured Combat Command "C" last week, witnessing the troops on various ranges and taking part in a command inspection.

The Greeks were Major Demetrie Papapostolou, Capt. Nich-

Three of Brazil's top-ranking generals toured the 3d Armored Division last week as part of their visit to U. S. military installations under the North American-Brazilian mutual assistance treaty. A picture of the three foreign officers appears elsewhere

olas Papanayiotou and Capt. George Andreadis. The Norwegian was Capt. Djorn Wassum.

During the tour, the four inspected CCC's I & E facilities. They were greeted by Lt. David L. Rippetoe, I & E officer, who explained the operations and purposes of the information program.

Upon leaving, the four officers said they were impressed with the efforts made by the U.S. Army to keep their troops informed.

Spearhead Reorganization Chart

HERE'S THE WAY the Division is now organized. Thanks to Pfc. Dale Schleappi, artist of Division G-3 who painted the chart, the recent Spearhead reorganization, despite all the scurry, scrambling and scooting around, looks very simple.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq.—Major Gardner S. Vaughn leaves for processing at 2048. * * * Major Earl Baldin will succeed him. He just returned from Far East. * * * M-Sgt. Holmes making frequent trips to his new ranch to water the grass and shrubs. * * * Cpl. Clark back from Virginia with many tall tales about the big ones that got away.

Baker—Although no complaints have been heard about the new barracks, most cadre feel that the old wooden barracks are better designed to control trainees. * * Cpl. Ronald Gray and Cpl. John Hill on TDY to Camp Perry. * * Cpl. Donald E. Burnham, supply clerk, reported for separation. * * * While with us he maintained a fine record in arms inspections.

Charlie — Pfc. John Davis on leave at Wilkes Barre, Pa. * * * Pfc. William Woodrum on leave to say hello to baby son. * * * M-Sgt. Wheatley home in Baltimore. * * * Still without troops. * * * Expect to move and become Co. D of the 36th Al Bn. on August 2.

83rd Recon. Bn.

Hq.—Cpl. Andy Anderson still up in Minnesota. * * * Sfc. Sam Smoot now S-3 at Hqs.

Able—Cpl. Sam Kornicks now TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio. * * * Sgt. Joseph T. Mills attending Mess Stewards. Course at The Armored Center Food Service School.

Baker—Congrats to Cpl. Stinnett on his recent promotion; also to Pvt. Demaree and his wife on the arrival of a baby girl. * * * Pfc. Stone takes over as mail clerk. * * * Cpl. Bradburn to Hq. Co., 3d Armd. Div.

Charlie—WOJG James E. Petty, unit administrator, being discharged. * * * He will re-enlist as a Master Sergeant. * * * Leaving too, is Sergeant Ben Helm. * * * He will be discharged and return to Hershey, Penna.

Dog—2nd Lt. Jay I. Grossman goes to Charlie, 83rd. * * Leaving for home is Cpl. Robert Easton. * * * Cpl. James Kelly still on leave.

84th Tk. Bn.

The 84th wishes to welcome Lt. Col. Scanlan, former commanding officer of the 54th Battalion, as our new Battalion Commander. * * * Lt. Col. Gillis has been reassigned to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA. * * * Capt. Patterson is now TDY with the USAF in North Carolina. * * * Lt. Traver and Lt. McGinnis are clearing prior to overseas shipment. * * * CWO Armon has been reassigned to Fort Sill, Okla. * * * Sgt. Harris, our former PIO reporter, has left on leave to enjoy a few weeks of freedom before he ties the knot. * * * Cpl. Helm will soon join him. * * * Best of luck to both of them. * * * Pvt. Moore has been reassigned to Baker 83. * * * Pvt. Ahlbrecht has left for Cooks School. * * * Also TDY are Pvts. Bullock, Stein, Ryland, Claunch and Craig to The Armored School. * * * Everything has settled down now that the move of personnel from A-84 to Hq. Co. has been completed. * * This brings the company strength up to 351 EM and officers. * * * Pfc. Webb and Glowacki have departed for Camp Perry, Ohio. * * * The 84th ball team have picked up new personnel and by the looks of the team at present it is doing everything but losing. * * * They took two games this week, one from the 509th 23-9 and the 65th 11 to 1. * * * The league standing now is 4 won, 1 loss. * * * The cigars were floating around the battalion area this past week since Lt. Siegelman's wife had a bouncing baby boy of 8 lbs. and 6 ozs.

32nd Med. Tk. Bn.

Able—All wish M-Sgt. Herbert Hobbs, Best Soldier of the post, a happy trip to Washington, D. C. * * * Tank training is ending here and as usual speculation is rife on future assignments. * * * Men remaining behind as tank commanders are preparing for next cycle. * * * Welcome to M-Sgt. Pruett, Sgt. Arch, Sgt. Phillips and Sgt. Lemieux, new platoon sgts.

Baker — Not one first echelon gig found in inspection of Company C tanks. * * * Pvt. Robert Malone was inspected by Major Christoperson of the instructor group, who was amazed at the speed with which Malone ranged to the targets, some of his rangings as low as three seconds.

Charlie—John Jumper and his Greasy Tankers furnishing music for company party.

Dog — Engages in "Beat the Heat" program. * * * No casualties reported, thanks to salt tablets and personal hygiene. * * * Two of the confirmed bachelors (Rubinstein and Ver Bryck) were ambushed by Cupid's arrows and are currently tasting of the flavors of marital bliss. * * * Best wishes from their old comrades of the "Wolf Fraternity."

709th Tk. Bn.

Able—Morale of unit is high as we move into 8th week. * * * Trainees are grasping tanker techniques. * * * Now using the summer schedule to combat heat, with reveille at 3:15. * * * Sfc. Morgan acting field first in the absence of Sfc. Cagle, who has been transferred to Camp Chaffee for reassignment. * * * Sfc. Morgan and Sfc. Hoar came here from Ft. Hood on TDY and are sparking up their platoons, for advance tank training. * * * Sfc. Dove and Sfc. Jackson are airborne from Camp Campbell on TDY. * * * Last week the two airborne Sfcs. went back to complete another jump.

Baker—Company B shipped its last group of men to new stations and are getting ready for new men. * * * Break between cycles is welcome by all. * * Cpl. Gilbert Martin, mail clerk and PIO reporter, enjoying a leave.

Dog—Sgt. Francis Roberts, supply sgt., up for separation. * * * Sgt. Roberts' work and cooperation will be missed by all. * * * M-Sgt. Jenkins, first sgt., did it again by winning at bingo three times in a row. * * * Two new enlisted men have also joined the organization; Pvt. Zeke Grigsby and Pvt. Fredrick J. McCormick, Jr. They are doing a fine job of keeping the trainees on the ball. * * * Pfc. Herman D. Reed conferred with Dame Fortune and persuaded her to place him in a cooler northern climate for the summer months. Result: TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio, to work with the National Guard. * * Others have taken leaves to beat the heat, including the Battery Commander, Lt. Wilson P. Bailey. * * First Sergeant James J. Ferrick, Supply Sergeant, Sfc. William H. T. White and Cook Pfc. Richard R. Grenig are enjoying a few days of leave also. We hope they'll have a hot time in some nice, cool weather.

Charlie—This week Charlie and the Army lost two good men. Sgt. Augusta L. Fidanza and Sfc. Jother D. Locke have moved over to the 2048th to process into civilian life again. These two men will be able to look back proudly upon their military careers as time spent in doing their jobs well. Gus and Jother will be missed by all of those they leave behind and long remembered for the many happy times the permanent party have spent together. Good luck is the wish from

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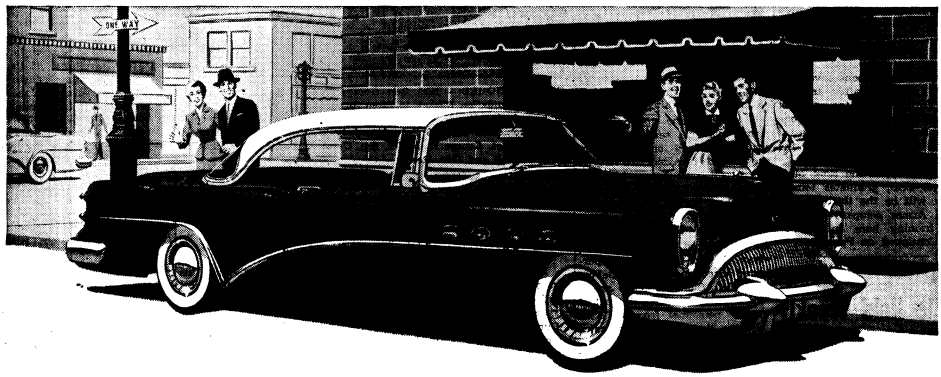

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all of Charlie Battery to two swell guys. * * * Another eight-week cycle is over this week. A lot of hard work has been exerted to mold a group of recruits into a solid unit. * * * The permanent party believes this cycle to be among the best ever turned out by the battery, and those who train these men feel sure that wherever these men will serve, thy will carry out their duties in an excellent manner.

13th AI Bn.

Hq.—Sfc. Denney, sgt. major, is the proud pappy of a 6 lb., 5 oz. daughter. * * * The "Gashouse Gang" — our ball team — lost a wild game to the 509th, 16-8, and came back to win a batting duel with the 83rd, 18-14. * * * Sfc. Knotts, Bn. S-4, is happy with the additional duties assigned to him since the 13th joined CCC.

Able—Sgt. Kleinhans, first sgt., has returned to the unit after spending 8 days in the hospital. * * * Sgt. Harvey and Cpl. Snyder were welcomed back from leave. * * * Lt. Hindman, of C-13, has been attached to unit to help Lt. Pyles. * * * Pvt. Oldham likes job of rec hall orderly.

Baker—Cpl. Natale blasts his 5th homer of the season against the 83rd. * * * Cpl. Bunk, recently returned from leave, continued his torrid hitting by smacking out two doubles and a triple to run his batting average to .472. * * * Bivouac proved to be a little wet as it rained three days.

Charlie—Cpl. Bartram on TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio, to cook for those participating in rifle matches. * * * Sfc. Foreman having difficulty in finding quarters for family on post. * * * Since Cpl. Bickel became supply sgt. his waistline has increased seven inches.

29th AI Bn.

Able—The rest period for the cadre has finally come to an end. * * * New shipment of trainees. * * * Have shown considerable advancement toward adjusting themselves. * * * Four foreign officers visited day room. * * * Three from Greece, one from Norway. * * * Cpl. Tutsch leaving to report to 2048th for discharge. * * * Sgt. O'Neal and Cpl. Harmon returned from well-deserved leave.

Baker—Welcome to new supply sgt., Sfc. Billie J. Scalf. * * * Cpl. Edmund Erke returned from spending a 12-day leave at his home in Plato, Minn. * * * Cpl. Malcum E. Strunk left on an emergency leave to become a pappa.

Dog—Fifth week of advanced training ended. * * Superior rating in most departments in command inspection. * * * Cpl. Romine back from leave. * * * Cpl. Springman to Baker, 13, as clerk.

38th AI Bn.

Able—Everyone taking a break between cycles. * * * Lt. Buchanan returns from 15-day leave with a Texas tan. * * * 1st Sgt. Owens, Sfc. Walker, mess steward, Sgt. Hassell and Pfc. Wenger on leaves. * * * Will move into new barracks vacated by B-7. * * * Will be redesignated effective Aug. 2. * * * Pvt. Larry D. Lynn joins the company from Food Service School. * * * All extend best wishes to Capt. McCleary, Bn. exec., who leaves soon for Alaska.

Baker — Half of company enjoyed a weekend pass while the other half spent the weekend walking in a military manner. * * * All bid farewell to Capt. Scott, Lyons, retiring CO. * * * Awaiting word on moving into new barracks.

Charlie — Big switch came almost overnight with a long procession of men and material being shuttled over to new company area. * * * Hopes ran high about possibility of adding some feminine charm to the company area.

Dog — Congrats to Pvt. Karl Sandelin, chosen as the outstanding tanker of the cycle. * * * He was presented a sterling silver identification bracelet. * * Company extends sympathy to Pvts. George Routh, Felix Watkins, Emmett Roberts, Dolphas Eggers and R. L. Lawson, who are in the hospital recovering from an auto accident. * * * Sgt. Wilfred A. Cormier transferred to Camp Perry for special duty.

387th AI Bn.

Hq.—Battalion bids farewell to Major Wilson A. Lansford. * * His unique sense of humor has endeared him to hqs. personnel as a friend as well as a respected superior. * * * He has kept his plans for the future secret up to now. * * * Capt. Bert L. Reinhardt enjoying a leave in New York, undoubtedly watching his beloved Yankees.

Able—Lt. Pollack, looking tanned and healthy, has returned from a leave in New Jersey where he spent quite a bit of time at the seashore. * * * Co. regrets the loss of Pfc. Bob Little to EUCOM. * * * He has served as supply sgt. and supply clerk in an efficient manner.

Baker—Out of cycle. * * * New crop due in soon. * * * Meantime Sfc. Francis Johnson on leave to Atlantic City. * * * Also on leave is Sfc. Dean Sayre, who's in Weston, W. Va.

Charlie—In fifth week of training. * * * Troops looking forward to bivouac. * * * Best wishes to Sgt. Beach, who has set wedding date.

Dog—Out of cycle. * * * On leave are Sfc. Robert Pritchett, M-Sgt. Charles S. Suggs, Sgt. Wallace L. Jenkins, Sgt. William H. Thornton and Cpl. William D. Beard.

37th AI Bn.

Hq. — M-Sgt. Charlie Cannon assigned as S-4 sgt. * * * Bn. busy with redesignation.

Able — Newly assigned permanent party are Pvt. Madden, cook, Pvt. Lyne, supply clerk. * * Cpl. Wiskur selected as outstanding soldier in 37th but lost in the regimental competition. * * Cpl. Osborne back from honeymoon leave. * * * Cpl. Stamm and Pvt. Powell are new fathers. * * * Our sympathy to Sgt. Martin and his wife, who lost their baby recently.

Baker—Bivouac compieted, everyone doing fine. * * * Hearty welcome to Sgt. Billy Lobas, Pfc. Joe E. Marshall and Pvt. William Ingram, newly assigned cadre. * * * Cpl. Sayre on leave.

Charlie—Cycle well under way. * * * Busy absorbing fundamental knowledge of basic. * * * Taking up M-1 and getting shots. * * * Cpl. Joe Manze, cook, who always seems to be making us eat stew of some kind or other, came up with delicious Swiss steaks the other day and amazed everyone. * * Hearty thanks from the bottom of our stomachs to Joe. * * Pvt. Bill Farmer leaving to enter OCS at Ft. Sill. * * * Good luck.

Dog—Now at full strength. * * And ready to go with a new cycle.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Co.—Sgts. Henry Drayton, Leon Reddick and Alonzo Jackson are soon to be saying "Call Me Mister." * * * Sgt. Drayton instead of calling cadence will be announcing air flights, Reddick and Jackson are heading back to the temples of education to get their degrees. * * * The silver-tongued orator of DivArty, Cpl. Jay McMannis, who was with the I&E office and is now with the Instructor Group, is also heading back to civvies. * * * Ohio State is the lucky school where Jay will work on his masters degree in political science. * * * When asked if he had his eye on the White House, Jay smiled slyly and said, "An Embassy will do." * * * To Contrast the good wishes we extend to those heading back to civilian life, here's a big howdy-do to the 5 new men at DivArty UPO.

65th AFA

Able — Battery is now in the 2nd week of training and has had a real indoctrination in hot weather training. * * * The Battery alone has consumed 1,200 pounds of salt tablets in one 48 hour period, the sun was so hot that it melted the whistle of the first sergeant, and formations couldn't be held for three days —no kiddin'. * * * Sgt. William Beggs tossed up a one-hitter to down CCB 6-1. Beggs had a no-hitter with one out in the 7th inning when the opposition put one out of the ball park. That was the end of CCC's hitting however, as DivArty went on to win again. * * * Three days before Sgt. Beggs' big effort, Cpl. Francis Markovich hurled a three-hitter to swamp CCB 5-2.

Baker—The battery is now enjoying a breather. * * * The last week has been a tonic for all the cadre and equipment. * * * Lots of work has been done in the company area touching up here and there with some paint and setting things straight. * * * The orderly room sports a new coat of paint and is very trim in its

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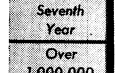

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new blue and white colors. Flashy, huh? * * * Greetings to a new officer in the organization. Lt. William T. Fox has been with us for a few days now and will be a platoon leader along with his other administrative duties.

67th AFA Bn.

Able—Now located at the corner of Virginia and Sioux Streets. * * * Welcome to 2d Lt. William L. Witt, new platoon leader. * * First Sgt. Stedman R. Connor and wife are parents of a 7½-lb. bouncing baby boy. * * * Congrats from all. * * * The only difference in new quarters is that we have four platoons and no dayroom. * * * Otherwise everyone is satisfied.

Service—Bivouac over for the trainees. * * * Several of cadre on leave—Sgt. Faulk, Pfc. Howard and Pfc. Giosia. * * * Pvt. Frederick Howard now has a stripe. * * * Battery completed moving and is well pleased with new quarters. * * * Welcome to new cooks, Sgt. Hiltsman and Pvt. Hartman.

54th AFA Bn.

Hq.—Lt. Col. James J. Scanlan relieved as battalion commander to assume duties as battalion commander of the new 84th Tk. Bn., CCA. * * * Major William C. Hanna, exec. officer, has assumed duties as CO until Lt. Col. Donald O. Vars is assigned as the new battalion commander. * * * The 54th Battalion moved to Division Artillery. * * * Lt. Col. Vars is the former bn. CO of the 23d AEB of DivArty. * * Plans are being made to move each company and it will take some time. * * * Cpl. Harold Rothman really moving down and he has 51 days to go. * * He is getting ready for school by doing some early reading which he hopes will pay off in the long run. * * * Cpl. Manny Greene planning on a 20-day leave in early August so he can be home in North Dakota for the big wheat harvest. * * * The 54th softball team really rolling in the second half, racking up five straight wins. * * * Latest one was a one-hit shutout by Cpl. Viscardi, who is as fine a pitcher as you can find.

Able—Cpl. Edward Gerhard is presently home on a 30-day leave. * * * Upon return he will be a married man. * * * A Battery completed the proficiency test with an average score of 98.21. * * * The second PT test score average was 209. * * * A Battery graduated 212 men in a ceremony. * * * Pvt. Barto J. Pignatelli, who was chosen as outstanding soldier by the officers and cadre, was awarded an engraved identification bracelet. * * Of the 212 men who completed training 23 July, over 100 went on to advanced schools and training at new duty stations, while the remainder will return for their second 8 weeks of training at Ft. Knox. * * * Sfc. Bobby Howton back from emergency leave. * * * Sfc. Dudding, mess steward, on a leave to Fenna.

Baker—1st Lt. Bruce E. Petree returned from a 14-day leave. * * Cpl. Washington, Draschan and Schroer along with Pfc. Greene are all short timers and will be discharged within the next 47 days. * * * Cpl. Draschan went on a 33-day leave to prepare himself for civilian life as he was in the U. S. for only a few months before he was drafted. * * * M-Sgt. Cavendish has only 8 more days of waiting until his wife comes out of the hospital after being there for more than a year. * * * Sfc. Raymond J. Beerhalter returned from leave after a brief period of absence. * * * B Battery went into cycle on 19 July.

Charlie — Cpl. Ed Burke has taken over the Btry. clerk job left vacant by Sgt. R. Demarais, who was with us for a long time. * * * Burke took his initial basic in this btry., and was then utilized as a field cadre. * * * Later on he went to clerk-typist school and returned as a clerk-typist. * * * Sfc. John Lutz is now the supply sgt. as Sgt. McBride reports to the 2048th for separation. * * * Everyone ready for the big move to DivArty. * * Everyone is busy with beltline especially since this battery is very short of manpower. * * * We are currently working with 2 field cadre and one clerk. * * The troops are looking forward to their first command inspection by the new battalion commander this week-end. * * * After winning "best bivouac", they should be ready to prove that they are the best.

509th AFA

Able—Sfc. Raleigh J. Boulware after a stay in the outer world of about a week has returned once again to continue as a career man. To an old Army man of his calibre, there wouldn't be much to offer anywhere else so it was almost inevitable that he would come back. * * * The extreme heat from Kentucky's latest example of what summer weather should be like has hit the whole Fort and has put two of the trainees into the hospital. * * * Pvt. Charlie Evans is in very serious condition and Pvt. Jim Sprague has been hospitalized for most of the cycle. Everybody hopes they will soon be able to return to the battery real soon. * * * The heat seems to have made itself apparent in the first returns from the initial physical fitness test. * * * With boxers and wrestlers among the men, a lowly average of 209 seemed a little disappointing. Pvt. Dick Brunemann gave out with extra effort to raise the total; his high score was 406. * * * Rifle fire for familiarization with their weapons in preparing for record fire next week will prevent the trainees from enjoying the first weekend they are eligible for weekend passes. * * * A break against them but not with too much sorrow as it's too durn hot to go anywhere anyhow!

Baker—This has been a busy week for the trainees. * * * The third week of training means lots of walking and record firing of the M-1 rifle. * * * When the figures are tallied it will be known just how many of the troopers are marksmen or experts. * * * Next week will bring on more rifle fire on the transition ranges. * * * Pvt. Paul C. Stilgenbauer is on an emergency leave due to the passing away of his father last Wednesday night. * * * Lt. Leon M. Miller will soon be processing on leave prior to his shipment overseas to FECOM. * * * On Monday, July 19th he officially turned over the battery to the new CO, Lt. Allen M. Buckner. * * * Welcome to Sfc. Edward Payne and Cpl.

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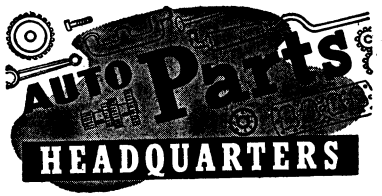

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

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Herbert Schmid, both having just transferred from C-509. Sfc. Payne takes over the supply sgt.'s duties and the man he replaces, Sgt. Harry Long, takes the big jump over to 2048 for separation. * * * Cpl. Andy Sparks, Jr., is home on an emergency leave.

Charlie — All is quiet around the battery this week as we are out of cycle. However, Charlie never runs out of work, so everyone is busy. * * * Lt. James A. Bente, CO, has taken a six-day leave.

Svc. Btry.—New cadre include Sfc. Truman Haukom, the new mess steward, and Clarence Nichols, a new cook. * * * Pfc. Raymond Britton is on a 10-dayer. * * * The battery is pulling regimental guard and are thus becoming real soldiers.

3rd QM Bn.

Hq. Det.—Probably the biggest news will be the change in name and size of the battalion. Things are really happening this week; everyone is moving to a new building or another area. * * * It's too early yet to give any definite word on exactly what 3 QM is going to be, which is complicating the location of the battalion in this column. So fellas, just bear with us another week and we'll find you a new permanent home in this column. * * * The boys are really working up appetites getting to the new mess hall for chow. * * * Pfc. Dickman is now on his way to Germany. * * * Cpl. Kawa is new alternate mail clerk in addition to being company clerk.

DIVISION TRAINS

23rd AEB

Co. C—The company is preparing to move to its new location near the clerical school. * * * Our cadre are really working in preparation. * * * The company lost all of mess personnel last week to DivArty.

Co. D, TTC—First Sgt. Friend has returned from an enjoyable leave and resumed his duties. * * Cpl. Jacobs is preparing for a leave this week. * * * The mess hall has expanded with new men joining the old force. * * * Capt. Knight is sporting a brand new ranch wagon. * * * Lt. Nixon can be seen horseback riding just about every evening.

QM Field Svc. Co.—Pvt. Lloyd Shivers was married last Saturday in DivArty Chapel to a very pretty girl from Lakeland, Fla. She was the house guest of M-Sgt. Theodore Luck, First Sgt., for a week before her marriage. * * * Sgt. Luck's daughter Suzan celebrated her eighth birthday and won a free cake from the local bakery.

143rd Armd. Sig. Co. — Company strength has hit a new all time high; 132 EM and EW.

QM Supply Co.—Lt. Linton C. Beasley is the new CO. * * * Lt. Milton B. Stanley is the new EXEC. officer. * * * Cpl. Horace Williamson, formerly a cook in this unit, has departed for Europe. * * * Sgt. Jesus Garcia is the new First Cook for the outfit.

45th AMB

Cpl. Blackwell is back from the hospital where he had a bout with acute tonsilitis. Says he's feeling much better now. * * * Cpl. Ed Warren states he is sure glad to be back from that nasty 20 day leave he had. Seems he worked most of the time. * * * Congrats to Cpl. Bohlander. His better half gave birth to a 6 lb., 14 ounce baby boy. * * * Sgt Bob Reneaud reported to 2048 for separation this week. The mess section is losing a good man. * * * Also reporting for separation is Lt. William Beck. * * * Lt. Washburn of Baker Company is now enjoying a 8 dayer. * * * Speaking of propaganda, Dasey and Phillips, two of Baker Company's more prominent individuals, are shouting they are glad to get back from their 10-day leaves. Things must be pretty good in B-45. * * * Cpl. Murphy of Able has finally conceded that Sgt. Jim Uhles of Hq. Co. is the better pool player. What brought about the decision Murph? * * * This is the greatest. Pvt. Krumm of Able has threatened to pull his date of birth on Cpl. Murphy. * * * The mess section has added a few more coffee burners to their roll call. We welcome Sfcs. Gomez, Johnson, Stormer and Pvts. Lipshitz, Edelen and Simon. * * * Cpl. Boo La Manna brought his wife with him upon his return from a leave in Philly. * * Immediately thereafter he was sent on SD. * * * Sgt. William Malone, the one without the ivories, is strictly a Cambell Soup man now. Seems that he won't get his teeth back for another six weeks. * * * M-Sgt. Brever, are you really only 35? * * * The Bn. Sgt. Major has really made the Bn. Hq. working clean. * * * M-Sgt. Kujawski has purchased a light blue '53 auto to match his "Blue Darter" of softball fame. * * * The Bn. softball team downed a good Bn. Officers team by the close score of 3-2 the other day. * * Some sources claim that the umpiring did it.

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Eye Doctor Now A Basic Trainee

Physiological optics and problems of vision have been the concern of Phillip Haynes until last month when he became a Pvt. E-1 in the U. S. Army. Pvt. Haynes is now a basic trainee at Co. A, 7th Med. Tk. Bn., CCA.

The Spearheader has completed work towards a Ph.D. in Physiological Optics at Ohio State University. Only eight such degrees have been granted thus far in the United States, the first in 1921. Physiolgical optics combines work in anatomy, physiology, experimental psychology, physics, physiological optics and clinical aspects of vision. Prior to going to Ohio State, Haynes received a B.S. degree in biological science and a Doctor of Optometry degree.

During the past six years Pvt. Haynes has worked with the Institute for Research in Vision at Ohio State University as a member of the Department of Physiological Optics. There the combined efforts of many scientific areas contribute to the advancement if visual knowledge.

The field of physiological optics is unique in that it deals with all areas of vision, ranging from the highly theoretical problems of color vision and visual perception to the applied visual problems of screening and testing.

While associated with the Institute for Research in Vision, Haynes participated in research dealing with problems of night visibility encountered in night combat, neurophysiological mechanisms of accomodation and space perception. At present the Institute is engaged in trying to solve such military problems as the testing of depth perception, visual problems encountered in supersonic flight, etc.

Pvt. Haynes has applied for a direct commission in the Medical Service Corps and hopes to be stationed at the Medical Research Laboratories at Walter Reed Hospital, where he will participate in visual research.

Promotions Announced For 8 3AD Officers

A 3rd Armored Division first lieutenant was promoted to captain and seven Spearhead Regular Army second lieutenants were advanced on grade, according to recent Department of the Army announcements.

Promoted to captain in the Army of the United States was William P. Ballint of Hq-DivArty.

The seven new RA first lieutenants are Melvin C. Snyder of G-2; Phillip N. Reed of G-3; James D. Bick of Co. C, 509th AFA Bn., DivArty; Earl W. Sharp of Hq-DivArty; Milous H. Keith of Co. C, 29th AIB. CCC; Herbert J. Stevenson of Co. C, 37th AIB, CCC, and Ralph S. Dover of Co. A, 122nd AOM Bn., CCA.

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FEARHEAD SALVOS

AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Announcement has been made of the award of the Certificate of Achievement to Capt. George E. Carroll, Co. A, 83rd Recon. Bn., CCA; Capt. Scott R. Lyons, Co. B, 36th AIB, CCC; Capt. James E. Moore, Hq-CCB; 1st Lt. Thomas F. Doyle Jr., Hq-CCB; 1st Lt. Hugh H. Mayberry, Hq-CCA; Lt. John P. Bologna, Hq-CCA; Lt. Grover R. Martin, Co. A, 84th Tk. Bn., CCA; Lt. Robert E. Morgan, Hq-CCA; M/Sgt. Ursula V. Davis, Hq-3d QM Bn.; M/Sgt. Edward W. Kleinfetter, 143rd Sig. Co., 3d QM Bn.; M/Sgt. Fred E. Moon, Division Hq. Co.; M/Sgt. Laurentino Santana, Hq-DivArty; M/Sgt. George W. Wagner, Hq-65th AFA Bn., DivArty; M/Sgt. Willie B. White, Hq-CCA; Sgt. Mayer I. Danies, Co. A, 83rd Recon. Bn., CCA; Cpl. James M. Fennell, Btry. A, 57th AAA AW Bn., DivArty; Cpl. Nathan J. Gould, also of A-57; Cpl. Antonio S. Rivera, also of A-57; Cpl. Joseph R. Torcaso, Hq-CCA; Cpl. Donald J. Weber, Hq-83rd Recon. Bn., CCA, and Pfc. John R. Herd, Co. B, 45th AMB.

BEST WHEELED VEHICLE

(Semi-Monthly)

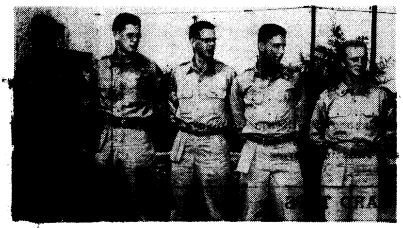
July 17 — Cpl. Eugene Henricksen, Hq. Co., Division Trains.

BEST BIVOUAC

(Weekly)

July 20 — Co. B, 29th AIB, CCC; Lt. Owen V. Haxton, Commanding.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY



Pictured are last week's Outstanding Trainees of the Day. Left to right are Pvt. Roger D. Ross, Co. A, 709th Tk. Bn., CCB; Pvt. Kenneth H. Hasenfratz, Co. B, 83rd Recon. Bn., CCA; Pvt. Don Bowers, also of B-83; Pvt. Charles J. Bleise, also of A-709, and Pvt. William D. Foster, Co. B, 29th AIB, CCC.

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Vladimuir was an engineering student at Charles University in Prague when the Communist coup of 1948 completely changed his life.

Since he had refused to join the Young Communist League and his older brother had fled to the United States, Vladimuir was considered politically unreliable. He was informed he would be of greater use to the state in the army rather than in school.

According to Hamza, politics has become an important phase of college life under the new Red regime. Indoctrination of Marxism has become an essential part of the curriculum in Czechoslovakian schools, and lectures on Communism now occupy a large portion of the students' day.

At this time, Vladimuir decided to leave home and seek freedom in the West. Moving by night, he and six others dodged border guards and entered Austria. Once in Germany, Vladimuir applied for entrance into the United States. This was granted in 1953. He had been here six months when he was inducted into the army.

On arrival in the United States, Vladimuir sought to learn English so that he could continue his interrupted studies. He has been admitted to Case Institute of Engineering in Cleveland where he hopes to return on completion of his tour of duty.

CCC Captain Praised On Diplomat's Visit

Capt. Russell Fairbanks of Hq-CCC was singled out recently by a high German official for his performance as escort during the diplomat's April visit to Fort Knox.

In a letter to Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, then Commanding General of The Armored Center, Herr Bogislaw von Bonin praised the Fort Knox officers he met on his visit.

He said, "I am especially grateful for the confidence and understanding you have had for me and my mission. In the same way, my thanks and greetings go both to the Commanding General of the 3d Armored Division, Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, and to his deputy, Brig. Gen. J. R. Beishline, in particular; moreover to all other officers of The Armored Center with whom I got acquainted and who welcomed me as a comrade and amongst whom I felt 'at home'.

"I am also very much indebted to Capt. Fairbanks for his faithful escorting duties and to whom, please, convey my cordial greetings."

A copy of the letter was passed on to Capt. Fairbanks along with a word of appreciation from the Commanding Generals of The Armored Center and the 3d Armored Division.

C-36 Tankers Cited For FTC Support

Lt. Edward L. Goetz, platoon leader of Co. C, 36th AI Bn., last week received a letter of appreciation from Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division commander, for the superior caliber of performance of his provisional tank platoon in support of the Field Training Committee in a recent problem.

The problem was the Platoon in the Attack and Reorganization (Overhead Artillery) demonstrated on July 16.

The commendation reads in part: With a very brief rehearsal and orientation, the tank platoon supported the problem with high spirit, accuracy of tank gun and machine gun fire, excellent radio communication coupled with fine radio procedure and tactical movement which demonstrated self-confidence in themselves and their tanks.

The commendation, signed by Lt. Col. Roger C. VanDuyn, Division G-3, listed each member of the platoon and said each should be complimented for the performance.

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Division Armor Packets

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more than five months.

A normal advanced Armor company is divided into nine Armor packet platoons. Each platoon has five 5-man crews and a platoon leader who stays with it throughout the training cycle. One of the crew members, the tank commander, is a trained tanker. The other four are recruits who stay together throughout training.

Before the introduction of the packet system, tankers were trained either as driving and maintenance or gunnery specialists. Packet companies produce well-rounded tankers who are interchangeable members of a tank crew.

Besides having the morale-boosting advantages of a definite buddy-system, the packet set-up turns out more versatile tankers than the old system. Each man, in turn, serves on his M-37 tank as a driver, gunner, loader and assistant driver (sometimes called bow machine gunner).

Armor packet trainees receive both classroom and practical training during their cycle. In addition to company cadre, specially-assigned teams from the regimental Instructor Group work with each packet unit.

When training is completed, the packet platoons are shipped in tact. The integrity of these platoons is guaranteed as far as the first overseas station.

One man from each tank crew stays behind to train a new cycle. Therefore, a normal packet platoon leaving the Division consists of five 4-man crews and a platoon leader.

A few are selected to attend either turret mechanics school or amphibious track-vehicle school. Since the beginning of the packet system in February, 149 advanced Armor graduates have gone to turret mechanics school and 168 have left for "amtrack training.

The success of any training venture such as the packet training system can only be judged in the field. The reports coming back from every corner of the world indicate—without exception — tha Spearhead Division has achieved another outstanding "first" with its Armor packet platoons.

From Dutch Infantry To 3d Armored Tanks

It is quite a jump from the infantry in the army of the Netherlands to the tanks of the 3d Armored Division, according to Pvt. Johann Altona of Co. D, 709th Tk. Bn.

Johann was born in Boewokerto, Indonesia, located on the island of Java. When the Japanese overran Java in 1942, he was separated from his parents and placed in an internment camp.

He spent the three and one-half years of World War II as a prisoner and was finally liberated by the British in 1945.

In the struggle which followed during the Indonesian rebellion, Johann moved to Holland, the homeland he had never seen. In 1952 he was inducted into the Dutch Army where he served until able to arrange entrance into the United States.

Pvt. Altona spent 18 months in a machine gun platoon in the Dutch Army. He feels the Dutch training is more realistic with stricter discipline and more emphasis on such things as dismounted drill and physical training.

When it comes to food, however, he feels the American Army is far superior to what he knew in Europe.

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Maj. Gen. Read Receives

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were Sgt. Carol R. Keeney of Co. I, 212th ASU; Sgt. George H. Miller, now assigned to Co. C of the 7th Tank Battalion; and Cpl. Robert L. Shamwell of the 77th Armored Infantry Company.

All were cited for their open resistance to Communist indoctrination and their leadership of reactionary groups while interned, which set fine examples of courage for their fellow prisoners.

Pvt. Karl R. Sandelin, who has been selected as the Outstanding Trainee of D-36, was presented a silver identification bracelet by General Read for his achievement.

This was the second mounted review ever held by the 3d Armored Division for the graduation of an armored training unit.

The Armored Center

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observation of Range Finder Training being given to the troopers of Co. D-32 which was followed by an inspection of Sanitation Area No. 75 on Upton Road and a tour of the Mechanics School at Brule and Wood Streets.

Gen. Read apparently enjoyed his visit and favorably commented on the calibre of instruction being given to the trainees of the Spearhead Division.

CCA Will Conduct

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spent on the tanks in practical exercises.

One of the distinguishing features of the program lies in its evaluation by the NCO's. They take part in lengthy critiques at the end of each course, telling how they think it might be improved. Thus the CC'A' instructors are able to measure their teaching against the needs of their students.

The packet sergeants are also asked to rate the instruction on a 1-5 scale. They consistently rate it highly. The July class, for example, gave an average rating of 4.2 — a conclusive "superior".

Commanders throughout the Division are warm in their praise of the condensed armor training course. And well they might be. Better-trained platoon sergeants mean a better Advanced Armor Training Program.

DivArty Drill Contest

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Col. Frederick Skillman Jr., DivArty Executive Officer.

In the first week's competition, the squad from Co. B of the 23rd AEB emerged on top. On July 9 the honors went to A-23, and Btry. B of the 509th won the July 16 competition.

Commanders of the winning units were 1st Lt. Jules Meyers (B-23), 1st Lt. Frank Barker (A-23) and Lt. Leon M. Miller (B-509).

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The 500th car had 15 new men to come into the company this past week. We now have a total aggregate of 291 men in the company.

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The Personnel Center wishes to express heartiest thanks to Lt. Col. Simon F. Falcon for a job well done. Col. Falcon plans to retire late in September after 30 years of service. He was instrumental in the rapid growth and development of the Center and his record of achievement merits a high place in the annals of 2048. The Center's Adjutant for the past two years, Mr. Tinker has left to serve a tour of duty in the Far East. He'll be remembered for the good work he did.

On July 4th the reserves moved into Camp and were stationed in the Personnel Center Area. The 2044th and the 312th both from Pa., wish to tank the Center for its kind cooperation through a letter which we quote in part. "The friendly, yet Military relationship that was prevalent during the entire two weeks between the organizations was, I believe, the fulfillment of all reservists—'We were part of a team' ". —Lt. Col. Jack Dunn.

Triangle Chapel boasts the service of a new Catholic Chaplain in the person of Capt. Gerald J. Pathe. Chaplain Pathe just returned after a three year tour from Stuttgart, Germany, where he served with the famous "Hell on Wheels", Second Armored Division. Here in the States his most noted achievements have been with the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas. The Center also welcomes Cpl. Lewis J. Mirand, formerly of 2128, who will serve as Chaplain Pathe's assistant.

Transfer Station wishes the best to Sfc. John Noel who is the proud father of a baby girl. Folk's, this is no 7. Congratulations Papa!!

We welcome back Capt. Louis A. Capogna, CO of Hqs Co., who just returned from the hospital after a check up. Hqs. Co. boasts a new Executive Officer in the person of 1st Lt. Charles N. Harris. We certainly wish to extend the heartiest welcome to this fine Officer.

Col. Gabriel honored two of the Centers best golfers last Saturday as the Individual Championship was climaxed by a trophy presentation to John J. Schwab, a Cpl., and runner up Sfc. George E. Brown. It was a thrilling finish right down to the last Green as the new champion nipped the former champion by a single stroke. These men, by their display of sportsmanship and competitive spirit, are more than worthy of these awards.

Just recent a man appeared before the CO of I Co. "Sir, he said, I must have a pass immediately." Why? Because his hound dog was having puppies! Did he get the pass? He certainly did.

547th AFA BN.

On July 9 Headquarters Battery was assigned a new motor Officer in the presence of 1 t. Roland E. Kalmbach Jr. Prior to his assignment in Headquarters Battery, Lt. Kalmbach served as motor officer of Service Battery in this battalion where he now has served a period of (13) months.

Sgt. Richard J. Hines, who just returned from leave at Davenport, Iwa will take place on October 23.

A new officer has been assigned to Baker Battery this past week. He is 2nd Lt. Eugene S. Jackson who makes his home in Norfolk, Virginia. Lt. Jackson has just entered the Army after receiving his commission in the Artillery from Virginia Military Institute, class of 1953. He received advanced practical training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after which he taught for one year at V.M.I. before his entry into active duty. Lt. Jackson also holds a degree in Civil Engineering from the Institute, and at present his duty in the Battery is that of Reconnaissance and Survey Officer.

The first of three new 2nd Lt's., Lt. Paul V. Palmisano, was assigned to Battery A July 9. 2nd Lt. Palmisano is the first new officer the 547th has received since last January. He is married and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Battery A welcomes Lt. Palmisano and Lt. Palmisano welcomes his assignment to the 547th Bn., and especially to Battery A.

Battery A also wishes to extend the welcome mat to 2nd Lt. Nelson V. Rolt who has come to us from Battery C this past week.

As of July 16 Pfc. Joseph E. Gilley was promoted to Corporal. Gilley is a senior wireman and lives in Hamlin, Texas. Cpl. Gilley was happy over his promotion but says in 6 months he will return with his wife to the life of a farmer on his Father's farm in Texas.

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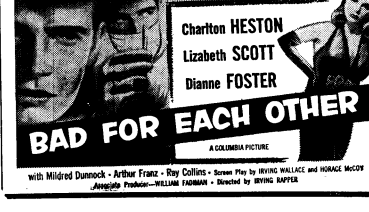

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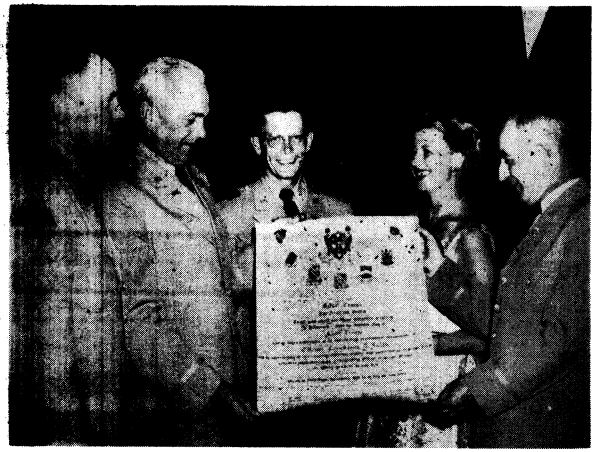

COL. LAWRENCE G. SMITH, CO. School Troops, displays scroll presented him by the EM of School Troops at an honor dance at Service Club No. 1 July 14th. Looking on from left to right are: Lt. Col. William Huff, Col. Smith, Lt. Col. Ernest Von Pawel, Mrs. Von Pawel and Major Herman Goldman.

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SCHOOL TROOPS HOLD HONOR DANCE FOR COLONEL SMITH

School Troops honored their Commanding Officer, Colonel Lawrence G. Smith, at a dance July 14 at Service Club No. 1. Colonel Smith is retiring from the Army of the United States at the end of this month and will make his future home in Texas.

High spots in the evening's program were the presentation of a scroll to Colonel Smith by M-Sgt. Carroll Jackson on behalf of the EM of School Troops and the entertainment furnished by Buddy Farnan and Miss Louise Foster. Music for both the entertainment and dancing was furnished by the 158th Army Band.

All Battalion Commanding Officers and Company Commanders were invited guests for the occasion.

Refreshments prepared by the units of School Troops were served throughout the evening after the official "cake cutting" ceremonies by Col. Smith. Decorations for the event were made up from the Battalion colors and Company guidons.

30th TANK BATTALION

"Willing And Able"

HEADQUARTERS: We wish to welcome Major Hugh M. Eaton, who reported for duty July 17 for assignment as Battalion S-3. Also we wish to congratulate Capt. Peter Grasser, John S. Ames and Donn F. Carter, on their recent promotions. Under the superior leadership of Warrant Officer Thomas, the 30th Tank Bn. Softball team has won their last three games in decisive fashion and expect to go on to the playoffs.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: Headquarters Company wishes to take this opportunity to welcome its new members to the Headquarters Company Family. A hearty and sincere greeting is extended to 1st Lt. Edmund F. Gregg and Sfc. Robert H. Lewis, also to Pvt.'s Norman J. Zalewski and Lewis W. Stringer.

COMPANY A: Congratulations to M/Sgt. Bradner. Sfc. Lorette and Sgt. Woods on their Superior T/R's. On July 16 at a Battalion Retreat Formation, M/Sgt. Baines was awarded a letter of commendation and a cigarette lighter with the Battalion Crest, for efforts put forth in obtaining 14 Superior and 4 Excellent T/R's for the period of January 1 to June 30. M/Sgt. Baines has the most number of Superior T/R's in the Battalion. We wish to welcome Sfc. Ernest E. Powell, Cpl. Paul R. Burr, Pfc. Dallas J. Rowan, Pvt.'s Felix Rosa Garcia and Harold E. Williams newly assigned members to our organization. Norwegian Major General Dahl rode on a M-41 Tank and was highly pleased with all members of the T/R for services rendered. "A" Company also had the highest amount in Soldiers Deposits in the Battalion for the month of June.

COMPANY B: During Retreat Formation July 16, Capt. John S. Ames was awarded, by the Battalion Commander, Lt. Col Von Pawel, a letter of Commendation. Capt. Ames was commended for his superior leadership while commanding Company "B", 30th Tank Battalion. Company "B" has produced a higher percentage of Superior Troop Requirements than any other company in the Battalion. M/Sgt. Leath Naillon, M/Sgt. Robert Sloate and Sfc. James Esper, all from Company B, were representatives for School Troops on the NRA Pistol Meet. These men composed the School Troops Pistol Team which placed third against such worthy opposition as 2nd Army Pistol Team and the Kentucky State Police Pistol Team. COMPANY C: Congratulations to Pfc. Dolan and Pvt. Steinke for making Colonel's Orderly on School Troops Guard. Good example for the enlisted men in our company. Welcome back to Lt. Allen, Company Executive Officer after a 15 day leave. Sgt. Miller returned to the Company after two weeks TDY in Pennsylvania and is signing up for a six year hitch. Sgt. Mollman is doing very fine work on T/R's. He has brought in three superiors recently. Nice work Mollman, keep up the good work.

Medical Corps Officers Plan Picnic August 4th

Medical Service Corps officers, their families and guests will celebrate the Seventh Anniversary of the Corps at a picnic August 4 at Wilcox Lake.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

1ST BATTALION:

Major Thomas Baugher, who has been 1st Bn. CO for the past six months, recently received his orders for reassignment. At the present time he is serving as the assistant regimental ex. officer. His place has been taken by Lt. Col. Clifford Curtis of Hopkinton, Mass. This marks the third time that Colonel Curtis has been assigned to units at Fort Knox. Between assignment here at Knox, he served during World War II in the ETO. He also spent four years in Washington, D.C. with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

CWO Paul Dieter of Hqs. Company, 1st Bn. returned from a twenty day leave with the news that he had become a father on the 24th of June.

Company A is working out the plans for another company party. The last one, which was very successful, was held about three months ago just before the Cav. left Colorado. Pfc. Donald Sartin of the same company just returned to the unit after a twenty day leave at home. Prior to this he had been attending the Tank Mechanic School here at Knox.

Congratulations are in order for Cpl. and Mrs. Darryl Gering of Company A on the arrival of a six lb baby girl, who will be named Pamala Sue.

1st Lt. Stephen Traub, formerly of Co. B has been transferred to Med. Tk. Bn. 1st Bn. The company B softball team won a pair last week. The first game was won from Co. C, 7-6 and the other from Co. A by a 4-0 margin.

Wedding Bells rang again in Company C, this time for Pfc. James Miller who recently returned from Iowa with his bride, the former Marilyn Giesheiman.

Recently promoted to the grade of Cpl. in Charlie Company was Carl Stemper. Pvts' promoted to the rank of Pfc were Ray Sikowski and Frank Cochran.

The men of Med. Tk. Co. were saddened to hear that Pvt. Ray Hutchison had been killed over last week-end in an auto accident near Nebo, Ky. Six of Pvt. Huchinson's fellow soldiers served as pallbearers at the funeral services.

Last week Howitzer Company had a physical fitness test that showed the high calibre of training received by the unit. Pfc Theisen made a score of 427 and Pfc Gardner, a score, a score of 417, among others.

2ND BATTALION:

An interesting personality is one of the new additions to the staff of Hqs., Company, 2nd Bn. Pvt. Slavko Singer, who was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, has been assigned to the company from the 69th Inf. Div. at Fort Dix. He has lived about five years in Cuba as well before moving to the United States. In his eight years in the United States he has attended Engineering College and three further years experience as a machinist. Pvt. Singer plans to get his citizenship while a member of the Army.

Company D had a busy sports week. The first game played by the company softball team was against the Bn. Officers team. Final score of this one-sided contest was 12-4 in Co. D's favor.

Company E has a man who is rapidly making a name for himself in the square circle in this area as he has done elsewhere. Cpl. "Bing" Roberts, weighing in at 182 pounds from the state of Texas, decisioned Bob O'Bannion, weighing in at 197 pounds from Louisville, Ky., in an action-packed six round contest at the Labor Temple in Louisville, recently. Cpl. Roberts has been Light Heavy weight champion and for three years heavyweight champion of the Texas National Guard, losing only two out of eleven pro fights.

Company F has been saying hello and goodbye regularly the past few weeks. Newly arrived to the unit is Pvt. Arnold Akanovich, originally from Poland who speaks five different languages, and Pvt. P. Dimakakos, who is from Sparta, Greece. Another arrival is M/Sgt. Ben Davis, who comes from replacement after spending the last three years in Europe. On the "goodbye" side Cpl. Lee Pridgin has been transferred to Camp Chaffee, Ark. while Cpl. Carl Schultheis has been transferred to AFF Bd. No. 2.

Lt. Larry Neal, former Ex. Officer of Howitzer 2nd, is now attending the Armored School.

From Med. Tank Co. comes word that Richard Keane became the father of a baby girl. They have named her Mary Louise.

3RD BATTALION:

Headquarters Co. has several new gains in personnel. Sgt. James Burghy, who is assigned as unit Supply Sgt. and Pvt. Dieter Robert, who will work in message center.

Company G reports that Cpl. William Matetic successfully completed the Armor Track Vehicle Maintenance Course here at Knox. Two of the unit personnel are also getting married. Cpl. John Lynne, who is to be married the 31st of July in Clarkfield, Minn. and Cpl. Harlon Sauer is to be married the 5th of Aug. in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Company H received two new men over the past week. Pvt. Mortimer Benjamin, who is being trained as a clerk and Pfc. Dan Bowers, who is working in Commo.

Co. I is extendng its congratulations to Sfc Kelly Anderson these days. He baceme the father of a baby boy over the last week.

Another arrival in How. Co. is Sfc. Amzi Sanborn recently returned from a tour of duty in Germany.

Med. Tk. Company has received the services of 2nd Lt. Herbert Krumbein, who is a new platoon leader.

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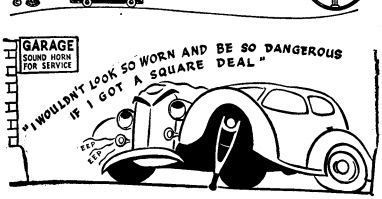

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Mrs. Lawrence Smith Guest of Honor At Farewell Party and Luncheon

The Brick Club was the scene of a farewell party and luncheon Wednesday, July 21st, honoring Mrs. Mary Smith. The hostesses were ladies from School Troops.

The Club was handsomely decorated in a Texan motif, symbolizing the home in McAllen, Texas, to which Mrs. Smith and her husband, Col. Lawrence Smith, will retire. Pfc. Ronald Barber enhanced the "Lone Star" atmosphere with piano selections of old Texas tunes.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Sigrid Steiner, on behalf of the ladies of School Troops, presented Mrs. Smith with a token of their esteem, a beautiful lizzard skin purse. Mrs. Smith gave a gracious little acceptance speech, telling the School Troops ladies how much she had enjoyed her association with them.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was a reading by Mrs. Hazel Murray. Dedicated to Mrs. Smith, it was a witty discourse on the life of an Army wife, entitled "Standard Operating Procedure".

The Smiths will leave here July 31st.

The following children were born at the Hospital here during the period July 15th through July 21:

BOYS to — Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lentz, Sfc. and Mrs. Kelly B. Anderson, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Stedman R. Connor, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. George E. Siegelman, Pfc. and Mrs. Donald L. Langner, Sfc. and Mrs. Lewis T. DeMoss, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard C. Witt, Pvt. and Mrs. Howard D. Wright, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald G. Larson, Pfc. and Mrs. Albert D. Stevenson, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Beryl F. Parks, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Frantz H. Campbell, Sfc. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles P. Mullaney, Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis R. Quertermous, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Lester W. Bruce, Sgt. and Mrs. Leon D. Locke, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Matsuk, Cpl. and Mrs. Glen A. Gibson, Sgt. and Mrs. George A. Darlage, and Cpl. and Mrs. Jackie W. Bohlander.

GIRLS to — M/Sgt. and Mrs. Wymon N. Thurman, Pfc. and Mrs. Archie L. Johnson, Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bridges, Cpl. and Mrs. Walter R. McWilliams, Pfc. and Mrs. Elroy McWilliams, Cpl. and Mrs. Inez Johnson, Sfc. and Mrs. Phillip R. Olson, Jr., Pvt. and Mrs. Bernard A. Long, Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon C. Moore,

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Gray Ladies Gather For Coffee, Meeting

Fort Knox Gray Ladies got together last Thursday morning at the Red Cross Rooms in Old Cantonment Hospital for a Coffee and business meeting.

Mrs. Eva Maples, Fort Knox Gray Lady Chairman, and Miss Norah Duffy, Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross, presided over the meeting.

During the meeting Miss Duffy introduced Miss Vivian Griffith, new Chief Recreation Worker at the Hospital, to the Gray Ladies. Miss Griffith has replaced Miss Vivian Byerley, who held the position for nearly a year.

Attending were Mesdames Ruth Landry, Jean Miller, Dora Perlmutter, Ellavern Kiernan, Chris Powell, Frances McDonald, Louise Thompson, Jane Helm, Edith Cleaver and Lila Rountree.

Also, Kathryn Van Duyn, Martha Davis, Anne Bellinger, Bessie Meade Tynes, Evelyn Huggins, Lovell Beeson, Roni Hewitt, Mrs. Maples and Miss Duffy.

Nancy Froment, a truly gracious hostess, is noted for her ability to always come up with a "different" recipe to surprise and delight her guests. We asked her for her favorite recipe, and she complied with the two following, a Cocktail Spread and her "Worsten Broodjes." We think they'll soon be among your favorites, too. (Nancy is the wife of Capt. Howard Froment, AFF Board Nr. 2)

Curry Cocktail Spread

Small Pkg. Cream cheese
Jar of Old English Cheese
1 clove of garlic
2 tbs. of Sherry
Dash Salt
Curry Powder

Blend cheeses together. Mince garlic, add salt and sherry. Mix throughly. Mold and chill. Sprinkle heavily with curry powder before serving.

Worsten Broodjes

Use any spicy meat mixture (for example: 1 lb chopped beef, ½ lb chopped veal, ½ lb chopped pork, one small chopped onion, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, ½ tsp. garlic salt, 1 egg beaten, mix together well.)

Mix one recipe of pie crust, substituting red wine for water, and adding chopped parsley to taste. Roll out on a floured surface as soon as possible. Cut rounds, fill with meat mixture, flute edges, prick, and bake in a moderate oven (375° 25 to 30 minutes. Pies should be about 2 inches in diameter.

Tourney Trophies Presented at Ladies' Golf Luncheon

Mrs. George W. Read, Jr., second from right, presents Higgins Tournament winner Mrs. James Porta with a silver tray. Mrs. John H. Collier is on the left, and Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers is on the right. Mrs. Read assumed honorary chairmanship of the Ladies Golf Association at last Thursday's meeting at the Lindsey Clubhouse replacing outgoing honorary chairman Mrs. Collier.

—Army photo by Clarence Collins

The Fort Knox Lindsey Women's Golf Association held a luncheon last Thursday at the Lindsey Clubhouse. Guests of honor included Mrs. George W. Read, Jr., incoming honorary chairman, and Mrs. John H. Collier, departing honorary chairman. Mrs. Read, an avid golfer, is the wife of Maj. Gen. Read who recently assumed command of The Armored Center.

A pin and a trophy as the group's "most enthusiastic non-golfing golfer" were presented to Mrs. Collier on behalf of the members by Golf Chairman Mary Jane Wilford.

Prizes were awarded following the luncheon to winners of tournaments held here during May, June and July. Ladies Ringer Tournament winners were low gross Katharen Houck, runner up Mary Westhoven; low net, Carol Johnstone, runner up Sally Rudeen. The Higgins 54-hole tournament, running from June 17th through July 15th, was won by Marion Porta, with the runner up spot shared by Eleanor Kirthlink and Lt. Westhoven.

Prizes for weekly tournaments were awarded as follows: Bingle Bangle Bungle winner was Hannah Nishimura, runner ups were Maxine Tessmer and Lt. Westhoven; Scotch foursome tournament was won by Mrs. Kirthlink and Mrs. Tessmer, with Nancy Brown and Mary Jane Wilford as runner ups.

The Sweepstakes Tournament winner was Mary Lou Rogers, with Mrs. Houck as runner up. The June 10th Point Tournament winner was Gen. Knapp, with Dee Stites as runner up. Another Sweepstakes tournament on June 17th was won by Lt. Westhoven, with runner up Mrs. Houck.

The One Club and Putter Tournament winner was Madge Pillsbury, and runner up was Monica Jordan. The July 8th Flag Tournament was won by Mrs. Porta, and Mrs. Kirthlink was the runner up. Jan Nickelsen and Sally Rudeen won the July 15th Match Play Versus Par.

New Golf Chairman To Be Elected Monday

The Lindsey Women's Golf Association has scheduled a Coffee and general business meeting for next Monday morning, August 2nd.

All lady golfers have been urged to attend, since the meeting is for the purpose of electing a new golf chairman and a new entertainment chairman.

Also, all tournament prizes that have not yet been awarded, will be presented at the Coffee.

The Coffee will be held at the Lindsey Golf Clubhouse at 10 o'clock.

Harv Glor Designs Sets For "Skin of Our Teeth"

By Don Salper

Maybe you've wondered what the behind the scenes preparations for a play are like. A few evenings ago I dropped in on the construction crew for "Skin of Our Teeth", the Ft. Knox Little Theater's next production.

With hammer and saw, screw driver and stapler the crew was nosily at work.

One of them was stapling canvas to a bell shaped scenery section or flat about 6 feet tall. Harv Glor, designer and head of construction, told me this was meant to be a cabana at Atlantic City in the second act. I asked to look at the designs for the show. I wanted to see how the plans matched up with the actual construction.

Sure enough, there were the colorful designs for a representation of Atlantic City's boardwalk with bingo parlor, taffy stand, bathhouse, gypsy booth, and the cabana, painted in rich colors looking very much in shape like the flat being worked on

Harvey noted that all the scenery for "Skin of Our Teeth" will be 2-dmensional with no attempt at solidity or depth. In the second act, for example, the audience will see the sheer fronts of the varied booths at Atlantic City. The checkered bingo parlor, the gypsy booth with its mysterious symbols will be clearly recognizable but will have a purposeful air of unreality about them. All this fits in well with the play which is itself imaginative and far from realistic.

Harv and an assistant were giving "legs" to the tall, curve-topped bathhouse flat. Since the stage of Theater 5, where the play will take place, is concrete, each piece of scenery has to have its own support. None can be screwed

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Miss Vivian Griffith Joins Red Cross Staff

Miss Vivian Griffith has been named Chief Recreation Worker, American Red Cross, at the U. S. Army Hospital here, replacing Miss Vivian Byerley.

Miss Griffith, a native of Scottsburg, Indiana, comes to Fort Knox from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., where she earned her Masters Degree in Recreation.

A Red Cross worker for the past 11 years, Miss Griffith has the distinction of working with three different branches of service—the Air Force, the Navy, and the Army. She has been assigned to Air Force Hospitals at Gulfport, Miss. and Barksdale, La., to the U. S. Navy Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., and Army hospitals at Fort Campbell, Ky., Fort Dix, N. J., Camp Butler, N. C., and Camp Stewart, Ga.

She also spent two years in Japan, from 1950 to 1952, with the 118th Evacuation Hospital.

Daughter of M/Sgt. Eddy Receives Baby Cup

Three weeks old Anna Beth Eddy was the star of the show Monday, July 19th, when in accordance with an old Army custom, she was presented a baby cup by her daddy's commanding officer, Lt. Col. Delbert M. Tanner. Col. Tanner commands Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU, of which M/Sgt. George R. Eddy, Anna Beth's proud papa, is Sergeant Major.

Mrs. Eddy was also present at the brief ceremony which took place in Col. Tanner's office.

Above, Col. Tanner, Mrs. Eddy, and Sgt. Eddy, holding Anna Beth.

—Army photo by Clarence Collins

TAC Honor Mess Award To Hq. Det. Sch. Trps.

Brig. General William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General, The Armored Center, presented TAC Honor Mess Award for July to Headquarters Detachment on July 22. SFC Arvin Connely, mess sgt. of Hq. Detachment received the award from Brig. Gen. Wood in the presence of Colonel Lawrence G. Smith, CO, School Troops and Captain Gordon Campbell, CO, Hq. Det.

This marked the second time in the past four months that Hq. Det. has won the coveed honor and in addition, they have captured the School Troops award the past four consecutive tmes. In presenting the plaque, General Wood congratulated the mess hall staff for the long hours of work which the winning of the award recognizes and the fine appearance of the Detachment Mess Hall.

The presentation was one of the final ceremonies that Colonel Smith, CO of Sch. Trps. will attend as he officially leaves the Army of the United States to be retired on the las day of July.

Company B, 2128th

Baker Company, this week, is sporting several office changes. Cpl. Greegor has a new spacious mail room compared to his here-to-fore cubicle. The mail room now takes the space of the old reading room. Cpl. Greegor also has the able assistance of Cpl. Wm. Teed for a couple of weeks. Cpl. Teed until this week, worked in Bn. O/H and now is biding his time until the 3rd of August when he will once again enter a civilian status.

The eye and ear strain that has been confronting the TV watchers for the last few weeks was eliminated Tuesday with the unveiling of the new 27" television screen. We're having a full house around the TV Lounge now.

Sgt. Murray did some very nice bartering last week and now can be seen arriving at work in a very good looking Mercury Monterey with all the luxuries.

Cpl. Sammie Cook returns this weekend from two weeks of rest and relaxation. Sammie is spending most of his vacation at home, Dover Tennessee, with friends and relatives and it is reported that he'll be glad to get back for a little rest. Sfc. Evans has other plans for him.

Cpl. Newton McCravy returned Monday from about 20 days of traveling and resting. Mac took time out during his vacation to go down to Hazard Ky. and visit his Grandmother. Mac even managed to spend some of his time in Louisville, his home town.

Company C 2128th ASU

Promotions were in order this month as a total of four men were promoted to the grades of Corporal and Pfc. Congratulations to now Cpls. Robert E. Gabriel and Robert C. Brown; and to our two brand new Pfc's. Franklin Nash and Robert Sullivan.

Company C is now undergoing a transition period from a quiet company of approximately 94 men assigned to the present swelling of 307 men assigned. Company C has absorbed 213 new men who will be permanent prison guards. The job of smoothly absorbing these men into this company and billeting them was an accomplishment for which all the officers and Cadre of this company deserve praise.

This week cigars were really being smoked by all concerned with the passing out of cigars as a result of promotions and with the announcement that Cpl. William Brizendine and Pfc. Leon Smith are now proud fathers of a bouncing baby girl and a not so bouncing baby boy respectively.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Major M. L. Mather, commanding officer of 937th Army Postal Unit, took a three day leave July 18th, to Kentucky Lake. Says the fishing was not too good during his leave.

Sfc. Harry U. Duckett is back on the job after spending a 15 day leave in Baltimore with his family.

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Cinemascope Premiere at Theater 3 August 1st

PIONEER PLAYHOUSE TO PRESENT 'LAURA'

Laura, a mystery-drama in three acts by Vera Caspary and George Sklar. This well known play will be presented by the Pioneer Playhouse at Nininger Park, Sunday, August 1, at 8:30 p.m.

Laura is the story of a beautiful corpse whose face is shot away, permitting the substitution of a heroine who was her best friend. Practically everyone is convinced that the dead woman is Laura, except for the handsome detective who eventually proves that the dead woman is not Laura.

The Pioneer Playhouse presentations at Nininger Park this summer have been a great success. A capacity crowd has attended all four of the previous plays and "standing room only," has been the key word. And there are good reasons for the crowds. Pioneer Playhouse has been presenting some fine shows with some fine actors. The Theater-In-The-Round type production has produced an intimate feeling between actor and spectator that is possible in no other type theater.

The Armored Center Special Services has presented all of the plays this summer free to all Ft. Knox personnel and their guests.

"Stock Car" Race Set At Service Club No. 1

Everyone has a bit of gambling blood in them and Service Club 1 will give them a chance to exercise this spirit when they have a program of "Stock Car" races on Friday, August 6 at 8:30 p.m. A pseudo-race track is set up in the center of the club lounge and plastic cars are moved by a throw of the dice. Bets are made on each race. There are prizes for the lucky winners.

Theater No. 5 Schedules Morrow Variety Show

The Armored Center Special Services will present the Morrow Variety Show at Theater 5, Sunday, August 1, at 8 p.m. The show will precede the movie, "Her Twelve Men," starring Greer Garson.

A different variety show will be presented each Sunday night at Theater 5, immediately preceding the regular movie.

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATER 1

July 31 — Special Matinee. The Lost Planet, Under Mexicali Stars (Rex Allen—Penny Edwards)

August 1 — Crossed Swords, Pathe Color. (Errol Flynn—Gina Lollobrigida)

August 2 — Gunga Din (Cary Grant—Joan Fontaine)

August 3 — The Gentle Gunman (John Mills—Elizabeth Sellars)

August 4 — Security Risk (John Ireland—Dorothy Malone)

August 5, 6 — Dawn At Socorro, Tech. (Rory Calhoun—Piper Laurie—David Brian)

August 7 — Stranger On The Prowl (Paul Muni — Joan Lorring —Vittorio Manunta)

THEATER 2

August 1,2 — The Black Shield of Falworth, Tech. (Tony Curtis—Janet Leigh)

August 3 — The Law vs. Billy The Kid, Tech. (Scott Brady—Betta St. John)

August 4, 5 — Susan Slept Here, Tech. (Dick Powell—Debbie Reynolds)

August 6 — That Man From Tangier (Nils Asther — Roland Young—Nancy Coleman)

August 7 — Guy With A Grin (James Stewart—Rosalind Russell

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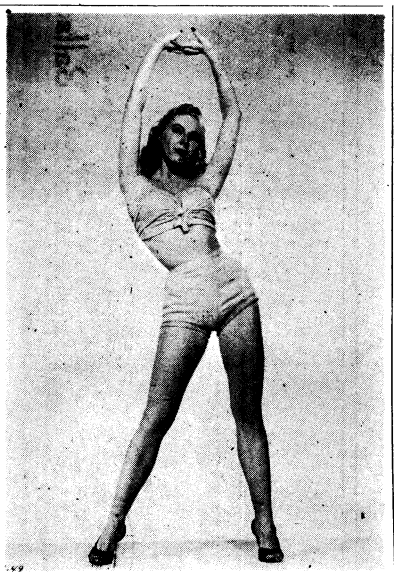

MISS TORSO . . . and very qualified indeed. Lovely Georgine Darcy portrays a dancer designated as "Miss Torso" in Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window." James Stewart, Grace Kelly, and Wendell Corey star in the picture.

This is the last trip in our "Tour Kentucky" series. A memorable excursion to Kentucky Lake State Park marks our finale. Recreation, comfortable lodging, scenic beauty and good food awaits us at the lake.

This playland is located about 185 miles from The Armored Center. It is to much of a jaunt for a single day's trip, but is well-worth a weekend's journey. We head south on 31W to Bowling Green. There we pick up route 68, which takes us to the park, located 16 miles northeast of Murray.

Kentucky Lake State Park is one of the finest and most complete year 'round recreation areas in the nation. Kentucky Lake is noted for its spectacular fishing opportunities.

Swimming, boating, picnicking, badminton courts and numerous other features to keep the entire family busy and happy from the time of their arrival are present. The park covers a picturesque 1,200-acre area.

It is rapidly being identified as one of the largest man made lakes in the world. The lake stretches 184 miles from Gilbertsville south to Pickwick Dam.

The huge body of water, having a 2,300 mile shoreline, was formed by the $115,000,000 TVA -built Kentucky Dam. The park is located 20 miles from the Dam, which is the greatest in the TVA chain.

The modern Kenlake Hotel is located at Kentucky Lake State Park. The Kenlake has 58 bedrooms, each with twin beds and private bath. The modern structure has three apartments with a living room, bedroom and bath.

The hotel is situated on a bluff overlooking one of the broadest stretches of Kentucky Lake and is constructed on two levels. At the front, it is one story in height. The lobby, lounge, 48 bedrooms and sun deck, which is also the roof of the dining room, are all on this level. The lower level, facing the lake, embodies additional bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, meeting hall and a huge terrace.

In addition to Kenlake Hotel, KeKentucky Lake State Park offers guest accommodations in fifteen modern cottages overlooking the lake. Nine of the cottages have a living-bedroom combination, kitchen, dinnette, bath and porch. Other cottages have extra bedrooms and living rooms.

After a wonderfully exciting vacation, we head back to Ft. Knox after enjoying the last in our series of tours.

Morrow Variety Show At Club No. 2 August 1

The Morrow Variety Show will be at Service Club 2 at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 1. This is a lively show with lots of music and dancing. After the show, there will be Jackpot Bingo. The Jackpot is growing and contains some nice prizes. "Bingo" within eight numbers and you will be the lucky winner of the Jackpot prizes.

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"THE BLACK SHIELD OF FALWORTH" PRE-RELEASED HERE FOR OPENING

"The Black Shield of Falworth," one of the most publicized movies of 1954, will be presented in Cinemascope and Stereophonic Sound at Theater 3, for four days beginning Sunday, August 1.

The technicolor extravaganza will star Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh. There will be a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, and showings at 7 and 9 p.m. nightly. Theater 3 is air conditioned.

The Universal release is a story concerning an outlaw knight, who wooed and won fair lady, while crushing the black-guards plotting against England's throne. The screen play is adapted from Howard Pyle's classis novel, **Men Of Iron.**

"The Black Shield of Falworth" will be publicized in 15 national magazines as well as over the radio and television. The movie will not be released to the general public until late in August.

Club No. 3 Director Leaves for Okinawa

Miss Patti Brooks, assistant director at Service Club 3 for the past 22 months, will leave, August 1 for Kadena Air Force Base at Okinawa. Miss Brooks will be stationed there for the next 18 months, again in the capacity as assistant club director.

Patti, a naïve of Springfield Ohio, graduated from The Ohio University in 1950 with a major in Social Group Work and Recreation. She has been assistant Y-Teen Director at the YWCA in Springfeld and counselor and recreation director at several different summer camps.

While at Club 3 Patti has been noted for her fine ideas and work with the decorating themes of the club. Even the smaller items such as the bulletin boards show an original touch combined with a perfectionist attitude. Another of Patti's favor jobs at the club, was making the smaller programs interesting and exciting, a job which takes an abundant amount of energy and enthusiasm.

Randy Atcher Coming To Service Club No. 2

Randy Atcher and The Old Kentucky Barn Dance will be at Service Club 2, Saturday, July 31. The one hour radio program will be broadcast over WHAS and the CBS Radio Network, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The whole barn dance crew will be on hand with all of your favorite hillbilly and western tunes. Besides Atcher there's Tiny Thomale, Cactus Tom Brooks, The House Sisters, and many other WHAS radio and TV stars.

Admission to this Country Hoe Down is free, but seats are limited so come early to Service Club 2 for Randy Atcher and The Old Kentucky Barn Dance.

At The Service Clubs

Aug. 1 - Aug 7

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, August 1 — 3:00 Request Time and Refreshments; 8:30 Pioneer Playhouse, Nininger Park.

Monday, August 2 — 7:00 Free Sewing SeSrvice; 7:30 Beginning Dance Instruction; 8:30 Advanced Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, August 3 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 8:30 Dr. I. Q. Quiz.

Wednesday, August 4 — 8:00 Starlight Dance.

Thursday, August 5—8:30 Artist's Rendevous.

Friday, August 6 — 8:30 Stock Car Races.

Saturday, August 7 — 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, August 1—10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Name The Tune; 6:00 Morrow Variety Show; 8:15 Jackpot Bingo.

Monday, August 2 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Whodunit.

Tuesday, August 3—8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, August 4 — 8:00 Mental Games.

Thursday, August 5 — 8:15 Whoopee.

Friday, August 6—8:00 Dance.

Saturday, August 7—3:00 Place the Face; 7:30 Randy Atcher Show.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, August 1—10:00 Refreshment Hour; 2:00 Record Roulette; 8:15 Doll Variety Show.

Monday, August 2—8:00 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, August 3—8:00 Open House.

Wednesday, August 4 — 8:00 Card Party.

Thursday, August 5—8:00 Pay Day Dance.

Friday, August 6—8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, August 7—12:00 Mood Music; 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, August 1—9:00 Record RRequest; 3:00 Checker Tournament; 6:00 Doll Variety Show; 8:00 Sports Quiz.

Monday, August 2—7:00 Peanut Games Nite; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, August 3—8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, August 4 — 7:00 Crafts; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Sing for Supper Party.

Thursday, August 5—7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning DaDnce Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, August 6—8:00 King Neptune Ball.

Saturday, August 7—3:00 Seafood Gourmet's Quiz; Midsummer Track Meet; 8:30 Bingo.

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AT THE MOVIES

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—Charles Ruggles)

THEATER 3

August 1, 2, 3, 4 — The Black Shield Of Falworth, Tech. Cinemascope, Stereophonic Sound. (Tony Curtis—Janet Leigh)

August 5 — Susan Slept Here, Tech. (Dick Powell — Debbie Reynolds)

August 6 — That Man From Tangier (Nils Asther — Roland Young—Nancy Coleman)

August 7 — Guy With A Grin (James Stewart—Rosalind Russell —Charles Ruggles)

THEATER 4

July 31 — Special Children's Program. The Great Adventures Of Captain Kidd and Favorite Cartoons.

August 1—Security Risk (John Ireland—Dorothy Malone)

August 2 — Stranger On The Prowl (Paul Muni—Joan Lorring —Vittorio Manunta)

August 3, 4, 5 — The Black Shield Of Falworth, Tech. Cinemascope. (Tony Curtis — Janet Leigh)

August 6, 7 — Susan Slept Here, Tech. (Dick Powell—Debbie Reynolds)

THEATER 5

August 1, 2 — Dawn at Socorro, Tech. (Rory Calhoun—Piper Laurie—David Brian)

August 3 — Stranger On The Prowl (Paul Muni—Joan Lorring —Vittorio Manunta)

August 4 — The Law vs Billy The Kid, Tech. (Scott Brady—Betta St. John)

August 5 — The Living Desert, Tech. (Tru-Life Adventure)

August 6 — Lost Patrol (Victor McLaglen—Boris Karloff — Alan Hale)

August 7 — That Man From Tangier (Nils Asther — Roland Young—Nancy Coleman)

THEATER 7

August 1 — Security Risk (John Ireland — Dorothy Malone)

August 2 — Stranger On The Prowl (Paul Muni—Joan Lorring —Vittorio Manunta)

August 3, 4 — The Black Shield Of Falworth, Tech. (Tony Curtis —Janet Leigh)

August 5 — The Law vs Billy The Kid, Tech. (Scott Brady—Betta St. John)

August 6, 7 — Susan Slept Here, Tech. (Dick Powell—Debbie Reynolds)

THEATER 10

August 1 — The Living Desert, Tech. (Tru-Life Adventure)

August 2 — Lost Patrol (Victor McLaglen—Boris Karloff — Alan Hale)

August 3 — Security Risk (John Ireland—Dorothy Malone)

August 4 — Stranger On The Prowl (Paul Muni—Joan Lorring —Vittorio Manunta)

August 5, 6 — The Black Shield Of Falworth, Tech. (Tony Curtis —Janet Leigh)

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Sgt. Newton D. Nolen has just completed the Food Supervisors Course given by 2nd Army Food Service. This course was an eight week course. Sgt. Nolen graduated as Honor Student in his class. He received as an award, a Snorkel men and pencil set.

Cpl. Raymond Felder has been tryng for quite some time to make up his mind about taking a leave. It seems as if Cpl. Felder has met a cute little chick, and as you look into his eyes you can see wedding bells and confetti. Seems like nobody likes single life any more.

It has been reported that Pvt. Willie L. Norwood also is getting ready to take matrimony into hand, well Norwood we want to wish you lots of luck in your marriage to come. Just play it cool Dad.

It seems that the two worst shuffle board players, 2nd Lt. Blocher and Sfc. Cossidenti are running tie for last place in the tournament between the worst six players in Able Company.

Assigned to Able Company is Sfc Fred J. Helton. Sfc. Helton just returned from EUCOM where he was serving with the 2nd Armored Division. He will be assigned to one of the Reconnaissance Platoons as a tanker.

Speaking of "Cross over the Bridge" Pvt. James Hinnershietz who is on the cooking staff of Able Company, has been on the verge of reinlisting for three years in the regulars, well Jim all we can say is the RA's are glad to have you in our ranks. The question is "When, How Many, and did you ask your wife?

Sfc. Mappin who is our Supply Sgt. is getting to be quite the wheel, he now has another assistant assigned, he will be assistant to the assistants assistant. Incidentally Sfc. Mappin has been complimented on his supply room. School Troops Hqs. stated that Able Company's supply room has a superior rating in more ways than one.

Able Company is very glad to have return from TDY, all men from the individual Platoons. These men were hand picked to train National Guards Men who were taking summer training in Camp Pickett, Virginia. All men who participated in training National Guards Men were complimented on a job well done. Able Company has M/Sgt. Curtis acting as First Sgt. while M/Sgt. Marks is on leave to visit his family residing at Medina, N. Y. Sgt. Curtis we men in the company hope your headaches are minor ones, for we know you will do your best at your new temporary assignment, all we can say is "Wish You Luck **Sarge**".

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(Photo by Pvt. Meredith of the 74th Sig. Co.)

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Reflections

A BAD DISPOSITION

By Capt. John D. Roth, CCB Chaplain

Unselfishness is often spoiled by the spirit in which it is manifested. The scriptural phrase, "Love—seeketh not her own" is followed immediately by the words: "is not easily provoked."

Perhaps we look upon ill temper as a harmless human weakness, but the Bible again and again condems ill temper as one of the most destructive elements in human nature.

The peculiarity of ill temper is that it is the vice of the virtuous. It is often the one blot on an otherwise noble character. We all know men and women who are almost perfect, except for an easily ruffled, quick-tempered or touchy disposition.

This business of high moral character being coupled with ill temper is one of the strangest and saddest problems of ethics. Not all sins are sins of the body. Some are sins of the disposition. Society naturally condemns the former as worse, but to God who is Love, a sin against Love may seem a hundred times more base.

Even unselfishness, with a bad disposition, betrays a lack of love. No matter how virtuous a man is, if he does not love, he is not keeping God's Law.

Harv Glor Designs

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into the floor as is the case on an ordinary stage. A couple of sturdy 2-by-4's give a solid base to each of the flats.

All constructed and standing around the workshop were scenery pieces that looked like large empty picture frames. These frames placed side by side would be the walls of an interior setting for the first and last acts. But instead of giving them the usual canvas cover and paint for a "wall" appearance, these pieces, Harv told me, would be completed with strings running side by side from bottom to top of the frame. They'd look like walls, but would have that ethereal unreal fefect too.

Thornton Wilder's comedy, "Skin of Our Teeth", was a popular play a few years back on Broadway. One reviewer referred to it as "rare and electrifying . . . daffy and illuminating". It has been performed often since by amateur and professional groups.

From the looks of the scenery preparations, this production coming on August 12th, 13th and 14th may be a "rare" one too. Performances will be at Theater 5 in the open air.

Third AG Man in Row Wins Hq-3AD Honor

When Pvt. Jack R. Spangenburg of the Adjutant General section won the Soldier of the Week honors at 3d Armored Division Hq. Co. last week, it marked the third consecutive time that an AG representative has copped the award.

Spangenburg, a member of the AG administration section, compiled 117 points out of a possible 200 in the competition. He was closely followed by Cpl. George A. Mills, representing the Headquarters Commandant section.

The Division staffers are judged or questioned each week in 20 fields. They are examined on such topics as reporting, chain of command, current events and arrangeof wall and foot lockers.

Spangenberg averaged 8.85 points out of a possible ten on each field of examination. Mills' average was 8.45.

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New Telephone Dial System Begins Tonight

Gen. Bromley Here, Assumes TAS Post

Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., new assistant commandant of The Armored School arrived at Ft. Knox to assume his new duties last Friday, accompanied by his wife and son. Gen. Bromley officially took over at The Armored School on Monday.

Gen. Bromley, whose last assignment was Civil Administrator in the Ryukyus Islands, is on his third assignment at Ft. Knox. "We are very happy to be back at Ft. Knox," the general said upon his arrival.

From 1935 to 1937 Gen. Bromley served here as Commander of F Troop and as S-3 of the 1st Cavalry (Mechanized) under (then) Lt. Col. W. D. Crittenberger who is now Lt. Gen. Crittenberger (retired). From 1940 to 1942 the general served here as Assistant G-3 of the 1st Armored Division and Secretary of the General Staff under Gen. J. L. Devers.

Gen. Bromley and his family are residing in the home previously occupied by Brig. Gen. John K. Waters, former deputy commanding general. Gen. Bromley's son, Charles III, will leave next month to attend the University of Alabama.

Suggestions Improve In Number, Quality

Substantial increases in the number of suggestions submitted and percentage of adoption rate during the past quarter year were reported by The Armored Center Efficiency Awards Committee last week.

During the past quarter, 147 suggestions were received which is an increase of 50. The quality of the suggestions has improved as reflected by an adoption rate of 28.6 percent, compared to the previous 18.7 percent.

As a result of the 42 suggestions adopted, Uncle Sam netted $39,601.92, and Ft. Knox personnel received commendations and cash awards totaling $1105.

Personnel receiving suggestion awards during the past quarter are James R. Sims, George J. Boltz, Clarence H. Hager, Gordon R. Kaasa, James C. Harshman, Lloyd K. Jacobs, Lige Perkins, Carl Cooner, John E. Hansen, Chester A. Peak, William F. Knapper, Charlotte R. Campbell, William H. Saltkill, Herman B. Crawford, Ira R. Gatrost, James N. Thompson, John Szekeres, Jr., Rosatio Sorbello, Nonie E. Harrison, Charles L. Craig, Roy Kupsinel, Robert E. Neiman, Ray Duvall, Vivian B. Morgan, Jennings Scifrese, Dallas L. Lee, Morris Miller, Joseph Deutsch, Theodore Kasey, Conrad F. Nordholm, Ira J. Westerman, Betty F. Allison, Norman H. Layer, Morton L. Janklow, James D. Thompson, Christeen McGraw, Alvn L. Martin, A. L. Bennet, William B. Hammack, Albert M. Thompson, Betty Howard, Herman Loyall and Roberts S. Holmes.

ISRAEL'S CHIEF OF STAFF, Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, a veteran and pioneer of armored warfare in the Near East, lost no time in trying out the unique turret trainer during his recent visit here. The cut-a-way model of a tank turret at the Armored School allows actual operation of the various instruments inside the turret. —Photo by Clarence Collins

Israelian General's Visit Here Is Realization of Long - Held Hope

The commander of the first known "armored column" to split Arab defenses in the windswept sand dunes of Palestine, thereby creating the youngest member of the United Nations, visited the Home of Armor last week on a three-day inspection tour.

Major General Moshe Dayan, Chief of Staff of the Israelian Army, here to see the development of armored warfare in the United States, visited different departments of The Armored School, 3d Armored Division, and witnessed an exhibition of tank firing on July 29, 30 and 31.

Accompanying the General were Col. Yitzchak Rabin, Director of Training, Israel Defense Force; Lt. Col. Matitiahu Peled, Asst. Director of Training; and Col. C. Herzog, Military, Naval and Air Attache at the Israelian Embassy in Washington.

A native-born Israeli, the 38-year-old Army Chief of Staff has at last realized the hope he made known when he was an Israelian delegate to the United Nations: to tour U. S. Military installations and gather information for his country's defense. Israel's armistice with Jordan was brought about while Gen. Dayan was a member of the U. N. delegation.

Fought Marauders As A Boy

Born in Degania, south of the Sea of Galilee, Gen. Dayan received his baptism of fire almost at birth as marauding Bedouin tribes struck at the little village and defenders withstood the assaults by utilizing men, women and children in the fighting. When he was old enough to carry a weapon, Gen. Dayan joined Jewish defense organizations and in 1937 enlisted into British Army officer Orde Wingate's "Commandos." This organization was set up to defend the Hebrews in Palestine.

Loses Eye in Syria

After Great Britain had entered World War II, Gen. Dayan volunteered to help drive the Vichy French troops out of Syria. Along with advance units of the first Australian Army, the Israeli Commander sped into Syria and subdued the Nazi allies before

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Tucker's Lake Claims School Troops Soldier

A Ft. Knox soldier drowned last weekend at Tucker's Lake near Louisville.

Pvt. Willard A. Bernthal was enjoying an outing with several friends when it was noticed he was missing after going swimming in the lake. Bernthal, a member of Co. B, 131st Tank Bn., School Troops, was from Frankenmuth, Mich.

POST GETS 5000 NEW NUMBERS BY PULLING DIAL PLATE TABS

Cut-over hour is 11:55 p.m. tonight, August 6.

Everything is all set. The installation has been completed and double checked. Then tonight, while most of Ft. Knox sleeps, while the guards march their posts, while the Military Police pursue their constant vigil, while the sleepless emergency crews stand alert as always, the cut-over will be made.

In a matter of ten minutes—from 11:55 p.m. Aug. 6 to 12:05 a.m. Aug. 7 — installer—repair crews, working quickly deep in the vital rooms of the Signal Building housing the dial equipment for The Armored Center, will cut the necessary cables, make the required connections and throw the appropriate switches.

When they finish, Ft. Knox will have a new telephone dial system. An entire new set of numbers for the 5000 telephones on post and a new telephone directory to go along with it.

Your new telephone book should be in your hands by the time you read this. Also your new telephone number should be on the dial plate on your phone by now. However, the Signal Officer, Lt. Col. Howard Collins, cautions telephone users not to remove the dial plate cover with the old phone numbers too soon before the cut-over.

"Another thing," Col. Collins said. "We'd like subscribers to refrain from using their telephones on post during the ten minutes of the cut-over unless it's an emergency."

Col. Collins issued another caution. Don't depend on memory for dialing numbers after the cut-over, he said. Every number on post will be changed and only the new directory can be your guide.

Pull Tab On Dial

He stressed the importance of pulling the tabs on dial plates when the new system becomes effective so the old number won't be around to confuse anyone. If a subscriber doesn't receive a new directory or their new number is not on the dial plate, they should call the Signal Office.

Rose Terrace phones are not affected by the cut-over except for the prefix number now used to dial that exchange. It will be "9" now instead of "92". The Fire Dept. number, remains the same. Information can now be reached by dialing "13" and Long Distance is available by dialing "8".

If, after the cut over, your phone gives you trouble, the colonel said, dial 3338. Personnel will be on duty Saturday and Sunday to handle any calls for assistance.

One of the big features of the new system, the colonel explained, is the elimination of overloaded equipment, a present difficulty that has stalked the telephone system at Ft. Knox for many months. The new system of 5000 numbers can easily be expanded to 7000 without any changes being made, the colonel said.

Buying Starts Soon For New Army Green

Procurement of the new Army green uniform has been authorized and will be started soon, the Department of the Army announced this week.

No effective date has been set for the issuance of the new uniform to Army troops. It is estimated that at least 18 months will be needed before the first uniforms are available.

The changeover will not be initiated until existing stock of OD (olive drab) uniforms, which have been worn for a number of years by Army personnel, fall below $5,000,000 in value. Past experience in uniform changeovers indicates that it will be at least several years before the entire Army is clad exclusively in the new Army green.

Five months are required for the production of the cloth and about 13 months for the clothing industry to manufacture the clothing under cut, make and trim contracts and to distribute the new uniform. Initially some 6,000,000 yards of cloth will be purchased by the Army, resulting in the manufacture of 1,400,000 of the new uniforms.

The procurement action follows indications by the interested committees of Congress that they have no objection to the design and color of the new uniform.

The uniform will be known as Army Green, Shade 44.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY SURPRISE was in store for Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General The Armored Center, when he was invited to lunch at the Company E mess hall at the 11th Armd. Cav. Regt. July 29. The dessert turned out to be a huge birthday cake that reflected the birthday greeting, the 11th Cav's motto and the general's two stars. At left is Cpl. Martin F. Govan, who baked the cake. Smiling his approval at right is Col. B. W. Heckemeyer, incoming commanding officer of the 11th Cav. "Well, this IS a surprise," said the general as he cut the first piece of cake. It was Gen. Read's 54th birthday. (Photo by Clarence Collins)

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H&S Co.

The company commander wishes to welcome Lts. Jones, Fentress, Jack, Wroble and Schneider to this unit, who recently completed Engineer OCS at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

We take this time to welcome newly-arriveo enlisted men to this Unit by the Company Commander and EM. SFC Mathieu, Cpl. Bunch, SFC Perry, M/Sgt. Harris, Sgt. Wood, M/Sgt. Cash, M/Sgt. Pierce, M/Sgt. Robertson. Hope that your stay here will be a pleasant one.

Sgt. Leroy Schultz returned from leave this week from a 20-day trip to Pensacola, Florida. We have been having nice weather here too, Leroy.

Thursday of this week 45 officers and EM proceeded to Lebanon Junction, Ky. for a 3-day bivouac. During their stay there they regraded and cleaned off the fire break that was constructed last October by this Bn.

We of H&S Co. want to convey our deepest sympathy to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce in the death of their infant son.

Co. A

Company A moved into the field on Thursday, July 22 to construct and rebuild fire lanes in the vicinity of Hayes School Flats. All brush and debris of combustible nature were removed, and a fire lanc consisting of 10 miles in length, 30 feet wide, expended a total of 19 equipment days. and 207 men days. Between the snakes and the chiggers, the scratching and the jumping, A Co. spent a few enjoyable days in the woods.

We welcome newly assigned personnel to this Unit; Lt. John F. Ryan, Sgt. Barney J. Norton. Cpl. Joseph Kendall, Cpl. Harold S. Glover, Cpl. Norman Brattan PFC Daniel W. Turner. Pvt. Eugene Garvin, and Pvt. Ralph Guerra.

Two new construction foremen have returned from the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir. They are Sgt. William Schultz and Cpl. Donald Monetti. After completing a difficult and strenuous course, they are ready to begin operations.

Lt. Stanley L. Mitchell has departed for the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir.

Cpl. Pars Conley has re-enlisted for another three years to fill his own vacancy. Another true engineer has taken the right step on the right path.

Departing for leave were, Cpl. William Leidl, Cpl. Garney Sampson, Cpl. Edmund Dapprich. Cpl. George Dunn. and PFC Ernest Cook. Returning from leave were PPFC Mark Umble, PFC James Newsom. and Pvt. Robert Linkowski.

Co. B

The men of B Co. extend their deepest sympathies to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce for the loss of their new child.

The first platoon started on the construction of various ground equipment, which will be used in the different play grounds on the post. They were only able to work on ths Tuesday and Wednesday due to the fact that the Co. was moving into the field on Thursday. This project is to be completed by the end of this month.

The 2nd platoon completed its sewer line, and has completed laying the pipe for its gas line project. It now has to cover the pipe and connect into each of the four buildings being serviced by the gas line. This should be completed by the end of this week.

The third platoon has been working on its sidewalk project along Old Ironsides Ave. by First Ave. This job is progressing very well and should be completed soon.

The whole Co. was only able to get in two working days on their various projects because they move into the field to work on the fire-breaks that are in the Hays School Flats area.

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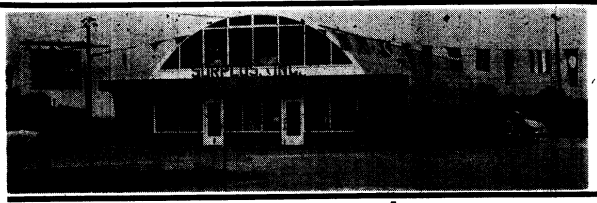

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Lt. Humphrey and personnel of Hq. Hq. & Svc. Co., 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, received a commendation for their superior support of the weapons firing problem.

Assaulting Able

Able Company regrets the loss in the near future of key personnel. Being discharged next month are Sfc. McGuire, and the following Corporals: James Hall, Frank Warr, Henry Tyus, Richard McGrew and Charles Watkins. Sgt. Irwin Washington has one of the best arms room in School Troops. He has never received ratings of less than excellent on his inspections and the majority of them have been superior.

Able Companies TO & E Platoon which has been supporting the ROTC training here moved into the field for the past five days and have been bivouacing with future Second Lieutenants. Going to the gap will be Lt. Fittro and Sfc. Johnson. They are to advise the National Guard units which will take their summer training at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation in Pennsylvania.

Battling Baker

Battling Baker is in the movies. We are not wearing sunglasses or drving Cadillacs like the movie stars but we are wearing drivers goggles and driving the Armored personnel carriers. We are working on a training film which denotes the combined arms team of infantry and armor. We hope that the film will be able to save lives of our future soldiers. In the battalion softball league the company team is tied with Charging Charlie for first place. We expect to take first place after tomorrows game with Charging Charlie.

Charging Charlie

Congratulations to Cpl. Harmon and the Mrs. on the arrival of a six-and-one-half-pound baby boy. Cpl. Harmon has taken a self-recuperation three-day pass.

Miss Martha Louise Miles from Louisville and Pfc. Ernest Dechert, will take the big step August 7th. We wish them the best of happiness.

Sfc. George States, First Platoon squad leader has just returned from a thirty day leave after reenlisting to fill his own vacancy in Co. C. Lt. James Sheehan and personnel from the company have just received a commendation from the Weapons Department for their superior cooperation and support of troop requirement WA 3.35108. This was a demonstration of the platoon in the attack, which gave newly commissioned armored Second Lieutenants a taste of what the gravel agitator has to put up with. The company has not seen much of our exec lately as he has a supporting part in a film project which is about the new M-48 tank and the M-59 armored personnel carrier which will be used by us doughboys in taking the final objectives for the other arms. In sports Company C still rules the roost in battalion softball play.

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CCA AND 2128 KEEP CLEAN GOLF SLATES

CCA and 2128 both notched wins last week to continue tied for the lead in the Regimental Golf race. 2128 blanked third-place DivArty, 9-0, and CCA got by 3rd QM, 5-4.

Allen, Flick, Donovan, Kirthlink, Anderson and Ersek were on the victorious 2128 squad.

In the CCA-3rd QM match, Velets, Cotner and Martin took points for the winners, while Snother, Lipely and Luther contributed points for 3rd QM. Cotner and Moreman combined for best-ball, as did Kaufman and Martin, to give CCA the one point edge. Snother and Myers got the best-ball point for 3rd QM.

School Troops took CCB, 5-4, on points by Moore, Levetter and Frohner, plus best-ball by Levette-Frohner and Moore-Davis. combi-won points for the losers, while nation. Whaley, Kelley and Balson won points from the losers while Whaley and Keiley combined to add the best-ball point.

CCC took the measure of Special Troops, 6-3, on points by Pugh, McGinty, Curley and Pagola. Dalton and McClung won full points for the victors.

The 11th Cav. remained a strong challenger to the leaders as it beat The Armored School, 7½-1½. Polecamp, Chase, Mosses and Hauck captured full points for the Cav, and Melter came through with a half pointer. Stufflebeam took a full point and Cosentin a halp point for TAS.

Starting this week, every other match in the Regimental Golf League will be played at Lindsey Golf Course. Up to now, all activity has been at Anderson. The first match will start at 4:30 P.M. and the second at 4:50.

TEAM STANDINGS
(As of July 30)

	W	L
2128 ASU	6	0
CCA	6	0

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3 AD Headquarters Co. Unbeaten

With only one week of play remaining in the second half of 3d Armored Division softball competition, one team remained unbeaten in each league last week.

Entering the final week, Division Headquarters Company still had a perfect record (8-0) in the National League, and the 54th Bn. topped the American League with a similar mark.

The 84th and 13th Bns. were tied for second place in the National loop (6-2), while the 45th Bn. and DivArty were each one game out (7-1) in the American circuit.

The Division staffers posted wins over the 84th (5-3) and Hq.-CCB (5-2) to keep their record unblemished. It took a last-half-of-the-seventh rally to win the 84th game.

In other National League games, the 84th won from 3d QM No. 2, 9-6; the 65th blasted Div. Tns., 32-15, then bowed to the 509th, 15-12; Div. Tns. topped 3d QM No. 2, 13-7; the 13th and Hq.-CCB picked up forfeit wins, and the 13th and 84th each received a bye.

An 11-6 win over the 32nd, plus a bye victory, kept the 54th on top of the American League last week. The 45th edged 3d QM No. 1, 5-4, then walloped the 761st, 25-12; the 36th downed the 29th, 14-4, and sqoeebed by 3d QM No. 1, 7-6; DivArty slugged out a 16-1 win over the 761st and blanked the 29th, 16-0; the 32nd blasted the 57th, 18-12; the 57th picked up a forfeit win, and the 37th received a bye.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE W. READ, JR., PREPARES TO TEE OFF at Lindsey Golf Course last week in an exhibition with Marilyn Smith. Miss Smith conducted a golf clinic at the course, giving instruction in the fundamentals of the game.

(Photo by Sgt. Leroy Schultz)

ARCHERY RANGE OPENS AT WILCOX

The Ft. Knox Rod and Gun Club this week announced the opening of a field archery range at Wilcox Lake, equipped with 14 targets over a 5-acre area.

Archers are invited to use the new archery range each Sunday afternoon. Archery equipment may be drawn from the resident game warden at Wilcox Lake.

A proposal has been made to establish a Ft. Knox Archery Club as a member organization of the Rod and Gun Club. Interested persons are requested to phone 8117 (Chief Game Warden) or 2-2163 (Rod and Gun Headquarters).

Sports Personalities

Ben Warren

Much of the success of the School Troops baseball squad can be attributed to the presence of players such as third baseman Ben Warren.

Ben's hometown is Richmond, Va., where his folks reside. He attended Virginia Randoph High and won letters in baseball, basketball and football.

After graduation in 1946, he enrolled at Virginia Union University, where he played guard, tackle and end on the varsity football squad. He won All-Conference honors in 1948.

At Virginia Union, he majored in biology, with a minor in physed. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in '51.

Since entering service, he has played on School Troops' baseball nine and football team. Ben's greatest thrill in sports was hitting his first grand slam home run.

Closed Session With A Perfect Record

Two games were played last week as the regular season of the Regimental Baseball League wound-up. The 11th Cav. defeated CCC, 7-4, and AFF Bd. 2 won on a forfeit from CCA in the last two scheduled contests.

CCB Scrappers Win Six Bouts In Punchbowl Activity

Boxers from Combat Command B had a perfect evening last Wednesday night as they took six consecutive bouts from Combat Command C (formerly Reserve Command). The one-sided victory moved CCB within 23 points of first place.

Standings released by 3d Armored Division Special Services on Monday showed CCA on top in the regimental tournament with 138 points. Combat Command C was second with 122, and CCB was a close third with 115. DivArty's 58 points placed it last. Each team has fought three times.

Flyweight Nathaniel Danley of D-709 started the ball rolling for CCB with a unanimous 3-round decision over popular Don Pretty of A-13.

Vern Lee of D-32 had too much ring experience for Don Asbury of A-13 in the featherweight encounter. Lee used a Kid Gavilan-like "bolo" punch to advantage in posting the unanimous decision.

In the light welterweight bout, Jimmy McCoy of C-709 pounded out a verdict over A-13's Dick Sperlock. Sperlock displayed plenty of courage as he picked himself off the canvas three times to finish the fight. At one point, he was knocked through the ropes and out of the ring.

Pittsburgh's gift to the Division Punch Bowl, Don Bailey of Hq.-CCB, scored a first-round knockout over Johnny Newell of C-13 in the middleweight scrap. The end came after only a minute and a half of action. It was Bailey's third consecutive win without defeat in the Spearhead ring.

Highly-touted Ranny Hummel of C-33 scored a TKO victory over A-13's Al Britt when the CCC middleweight began to bleed profusely from the nose. Referee Jim Crumley stopped the bout at 1.35 of the second round.

In the final bout of the evening, B-32's heavyweight crowd-pleaser, Bill "Chief" Arch, made it a perfect night for CCB with a unanimous decision over Joe Hooelzel of D-29. Hooelzel displayed plenty of boxing ability in parrying the blows of the heavier Cherokee Indian lad, but Arch carried the fight to his opponent throughout the bout. The action-packed finale provided some of the night's best boxing to another full-house of fans.

School Troops won the league rown as they posted a perfect record for the second round. The Troopers won nine games and had no losses. The 11th Cavalry, the second-place nine, had a very successful season as they closed the session with an eight and one mark.

The second-place squad hit 11 safeties as they battled to a victory over CCC. They racked-up two runs on three hits in the fourth inning. In the fifth, 11th Cav. let loose with a four-hit attack that netted them five runs.

The losers got two runs in the first and added another two in the fifth stanza. Gordey, the winning hurler, had seven strikeouts and yielded four walks.

League playoffs are being held this week, but results were not available at presstime. They will be announced in the next issue of the "TURRET."

FINAL STANDINGS

School Troops	9	0	1.000
11th Armd. Cav.	8	1	.888
CCB	6	3	.667
DivArty	5	4	.555
CCC	5	4	.555
AFF Board 2	5	4	.555
3rd QM	4	5	.444
2128 ASU	2	7	.222
CCA	2	7	.222
Armd. School	0	9	.000

Bn. Softball Race Ends In Ties

2048 and 11th Cav. Win In National, 131st Tank and MPs First In American

The regular season's play ended last week in the Non-Div. Battalion Softball Loops with a two-way tie in both the National and the American Leagues.

In the National, 2048 and Bn. 2-11th Cav. split the honors, while the American flag went to 131st Tank and 701st MPs.

The final week's activity featured 30th Tk. blasting the Instructor squad 13-3, 2nd Bn.-11th Cav. took the measure of 526th AIB 16-6, Bn. 1-11th Cav. edged 695th AFA 6-5, Student Regiment shutout 2128 7-0, 3rd Bn.-11th Cav. outslugged the MPs 16-13, and 3rd Ordnance took AMRL 2-0.

547th AFA lost to 526th AIB 8-6, Student Regiment beat 131st Tk. 6-3, 1st Bn.-11th Cav. defeated Hospital 8-3, and 2nd Bn.-11th Cav. took a 6-3 victory over 3rd Ord.

FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L
2048 ASU	4	2
11th Cav., Bn. 2	4	2
547th AFA	5	3
526th AIB	4	3
30th Tk.	4	3
Med. Res. Lab.	4	3
3rd Ord.	2	3
Instructor Bn.	2	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L
131st Tk.	6	2
701st MP	6	2
Hospital	4	4
695th AFA	4	4
11th Cav., Bn. 1	4	4
Student Regt.	4	4
784th ACW	3	5
2128 ASU	2	5
11th Cav., Bn. 3	2	5

Knox Sends Strong Tank Contingent

Fifteen tankers left early this week for Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., to represent Ft. Knox in the 1954 Second Army Swimming Meet which began yesterday and continues through today. The results will appear in next week's issue of the Turret.

The men are competing for honors in individual and team events. Individual winners will form the Second Army team, which will participate in the All-Army Swimming and Diving Championships at Ft. Bragg, N. C., August 26 and 27.

Representing The Armored Center are: Pvt. Richard Grover, 1st Co., Student Reg.; Pvt. David Bergland, Hq. Co., CCA; Pfc. Scott Petrequin, Hq. Co., CCA; Pvt. Leonard J. Weaver, Co. E, 11th Cav.; Pvt. Charles W. Aitken, Co. E, 122nd AOM, CCC; and 2nd Lt. Joel M. McNulty, Co. A, 83rd Recon. Bn., CCA.

Also going to Valley Forge are: Cpl. Ronald E. Lott, Hq. and Hq. Co., 11th Cav.; Cpl. Phillippe Dancy, Co. C, 11th Cav.; Pfc. Dennis Shauer, Co. D, 11th Cav.; Pfc. Ray Kolpacki, Hq. and Hq. Co. 2048 ASU; Cpl. August R. Brown, Hq. Co., 2048 ASU; 2nd Lt. Fredrick Oldinsky, 30th Tank Bn., and Pfc. Paul Grede, Co. D, 11th Cav.

J. Disher, Co. A, 30th Tank Bn. and Pfc. Paul Grede, Co. D, 11th Cav.

Bn., School Troops; Pvt. William

Israelian General's Visit

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any serious resistance could occur. It was in this encounter that Gen. Dayan was wounded and sacrificed an eye.

During the war with Jordan and neighborng Arab states, Gen. Dayan became the unofficial supreme Israelian Army Commander. Israeli Embassy officials credit him with leading the first armored "spearhead" group during this period. With only half-tracks and armored cars, Gen. Dayan smashed through the town of Lydda and this swift acton broke the Arab defense ring of the neighboring town of Ramle. His military leadership ultimately cleared the way for an armistice to be signed.

Gen. Dayan rose rapidly in Israelian Defense Force ranks and last year was appointed Chief of staff of Israel's Army.

The General and his party also visited the Pentagon, Fort George G. Meade, Md., Fort Bragg, N. C., Fort Benning, Ga., and the Air Force Center at Eglin Field, Fla. Upon completion of the specialized tour throughout the Armored Center, the Israelian group left for Fort Sill, Okla.

CCA and 2128 Keep

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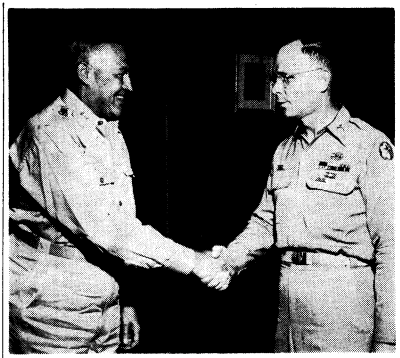
DivArty	4	2
11th Cav	4	2
School Troops	3	2
CCR	3	2
Hospital	2	3
Special Troops	2	4
2048	1	3
Armored School	1	4
3rd QM	1	5
CCB	0	5



THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) is presented to Capt. Jack D. Reedy of the Army Medical Research Laboratory by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Commanding General of The Armored Center. The medal was awarded for meritorious achievement in ground combat against the armed enemy while assigned as first lieutenant with the 17th Infantry Regiment in the Pacific on or about March 1, 1945. Capt. Reedy was also awarded The Armored Center Certificate of Achievement in a brief ceremony in the General's office last Friday. The certificate is for exemplary service in connection with the youth program of Ft. Knox during the period Oct. 10, 1952 to May 1, 1954. The Captain was Scoutmaster of Ft. Knox Troop 128.

487th TRANS. CO.

1st Lt. Melvin L. Huber, commanding officer of the 487th, returns to the company after an enjoyable leave. Congratulations are in order for two men receiving promotions in the 487th. Sgt. Columbus J. Mills promoted to Sfc. and Cpl. James N. Perlenfein to Sgt. Keep up the good work men.

The 487th withstood a rigorous command inspection last July 13. Included in this was personnel, billets, and vehicles. Keeping up with the high standards of the company a high rating of excellent was attained.

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The 316th Army Postal Unit (USAR) completed their two weeks summer training and returned to Charleston, W. Va.

At present, the 320th Base Post Office and the 950th Army Postal Unit are attached o the 937th Army Postal Unit for two weeks training, which started July 25. The 950th Army Postal Unit is a reserve unit from Lexington, Ky. and the 320th Base Post Office is from Cincinnati.

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New Commanders, Cols. Vars, Scanlan, Join 54th, 84th Bns.

Lt. Col. Donald O. Vars, former commander of the recently deactivated 23rd AEB, DivArty, recently took command of DivArty's 54th AFA Bn., and Lt. Col. James J. Scanlan, former 54th CO, now commands 84th Tk. Bn., CCA.

Lt. Col. Richard D. Gillis, commander of the 84th since August, 1952, left this week for the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Col. Vars

Col. Vars took command of the 23rd early in March, 1954, after serving nearly ten months with the General Subjects Instructor Group, The Armored School.

The new 54th CO was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1934, receiving a commission as second lieutenant in the Cavalry. He served as a cavalry officer at various posts, including the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kan., until 1941 when he went on detail with the United States Air Corps.

He saw action as an aerial observer in anti-submarine warfare along the Atlantic coast for the next two years, and in 1943 he went to New Mexico with a heavy bomber group.

The colonel served in the G-3 Air Section of First Army Headquarters, Europe, from June, 1944, until the end of World War II. He remained in Europe until March ,1947, serving at various redeployment camps.

After serving at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and Camp Pickett, Va., Col. Vars attended The Armored School here at Fort Knox from June, 1949, until July, 1950. He then received orders for Europe on a classified mission. The colonel remained overseas until May of last year, when he was again assigned to The Armored School.

Col. Scanlan

Col. Scanlan came to the 54th last April after serving for five months as S-3 of CCA.

A member of the Officers' Reserve Corps since 1934, the colonel was called to active duty in August, 1940. His first assignment was with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Knox, and he re-

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It's Always Fair Weather . . .

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General of the 3d Armored Division chats with Maj. Gen. Eaton, Commanding General of the 40th Div., during his visit to 3d Armd. Div. on July 27. (Photo by Pfc. Nick Flocos)

Former 40th Div. ADC's Meet at Knox

Maj. Gen. Homer O. Eaton of Los Angeles, California, Commanding General of the 40th Armored National Guard Division visited Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General of the 3d Armored Division last week.

Upon General Eaton's return to the United States in 1952 from Korea, General Rogers followed him as the Assistant Division Commander of the 40th Infantry Division.

General Eaton spent the entire day touring the 3d Armored Division, observing its methods of training and instructing young Spearheaders. He has a special interest in armor now, since the 40th Division has been redesignated as an Armored National Guard Division to keep in style with the Army's "new look" program.

He concluded his visit with the presentation of the 40th Division's shoulder insignia to General Rogers.

Want Saturday Morning Off?

Want a Saturday morning off?

All you have to do is help your company maintain the lowest AWOL rate in your command during any one month.

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, has authorized a Saturday morning off each month for the company in each major command with the lowest rate of absences without leave.

Will your company rate a two-day weekend?

Check the weekly editions of THE SPEARHEAD to see where your outfit stands in the ratings for your command.

POW Resistance to Reds Brings Awards

Three former prisoners of war who displayed great courage in actively resisting Communist attempts at indoctrination were awarded Commendation Ribbons last Saturday by Maj. Gen. George T. Read, Commanding General, The Armored Center.

The men were cited as part of a mounted graduation review honoring General's Read's second visit to the 3d Armored Division.

Those receiving the commendations were Sgt. Carol R. Keeney of Co. I, 2128th ASU; Sgt. George H. Miller, now assigned to Co. C of the 7th Tank Battalion, and Cpl. Robert L. Shamwell of the 77th Armored Infantry Company.

They were the 3d Armored Division's representatives out of 22 men being similarly honored throughout the country for their heroic actions while in the hands of the Communists.

All were cited for their open resistance to communist re-education methods without regard for personal safety. Despite severe punishment and continuous hardship, the three repeatedly fought against indoctrination.

They courageously led reactionary groups against their Communist captors, establishing fine examples of unrelenting courage and determination for their fellow prisoners. Through their stubborn campaign to refute and resist the Communist propaganda line they helped strengthen those of their buddies being weakened by prison camp tactics.

Signal Check Brings High Superior Rating

With one eye upon the serviceability of its equipment and the other upon the best possible use of the tax-payer's dollar, the 3d Armored Division last week set an enviable example of "cost consciousness."

Out of 3,022 pieces of signal equipment inspected by the Second Army between May 3 and July 27, only two deficiencies were found. Approximately 91% of all 3d Armored Division signal equipment was inspected. The total of two deficiencies gave the 3d Armored Division a high superior rating with a percentage of only .0004 deficiencies.

The final outcome of the inspection seemed worthy of a statement once made by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander. He said, "The best is good enough for me."

And the best it almost was.

Mr. Rudolph Zenker, civilian inspector for the Second Army termed the results "outstanding." He said that such a rating was among the highest ever awarded by the Second Army to any unit comparable to the 3d Armored Division.

Mr. Zenker had special praise for the hard work and splendid cooperation of all 3d Armored Division personnel concerned. He credited them with a top notch job of preparing both men and equipment for the inspection.

Later, Maj. Gen. Rogers said that he was highly pleased with gratifying results. He expressed his deep thanks to Mr. Zenker for the helpful instructions and recommendations given 3d Armored Division personnel throughout the entire inspection.

Rate Equipment Tops At Div. Trs. School

A unanimous rating of "Superior" was awarded the Communication School, Division Trains last week when its signal equipment was inspected by Second Army.

The inspection team, headed by Mr. Rudolph Zenker, termed the results "outstanding." In the 10-day check, extending from July 17 to July 27, 571 pieces of signal equipment were inspected.

Not one deficiency had been found by the close of the inspection.

According to Mr. Zenker, "These results typified the high standards of signal equipment maintenance found throughout the 3d Armored Division in recent inspections."

Items checked included radio sets, generators and telephones, as well as code-training, pole-climbing, switchboard, tools and test equipment.

Mr. Zenker had special praise for the officers responsible for the success of the inspection. These included Lt. Col. William H. Luther, Commanding Officer of Division Trains, Major J. R. Emerson, Commandant of the Communications School, Captain F. J. Gainey, Radio Officer, Mr. C. F. Sobermyer, Maintenance Officer, and Lt. M. J. Shaefer, Wire Officer.

Division Hq. Co. Has Best Spearhead Supply, Arms Rooms

The first plaque to be given for "Best Supply and Arms Room Competition" was presented last week to Headquarters Company, 3d Armored Division.

The company received 98 out of a possible 100 points for the period ending June 30, 1954.

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander, personally awarded the plaque to Capt. Robert Armstrong, Company Commander. His special praise went to CWO Clifford C. Carter, Staff Supply Officer and Sgt. Gerald Francati, Supply Sergeant.

In his letter of commendation to the company, General Rogers said:

"I wish to take this opportunity to commend you personally for the outstanding manner in which you maintain your arms and supply room. As you know, supply and maintenance of arms are vital to military operations. Your work is a valuable contribution to the Division and should serve as an example to others."

For the announcement of other Division awards and plaques, see "Spearhead Salvos" elsewhere in this week's issue.

FIRST AWARD of its kind, the 3d Armored Division "Best Unit Supply and Small Arms Room" plaque went last week to Hq. Co., 3AD. Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander (right), presented the award to Capt. Robert Armstrong, Hq. Co. CO. Looking on (center) were CWO Clifford C. Carter, staff supply officer, and Sgt. Gerald Francati, supply sergeant. In the background are other members of the supply room staff.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hq.—New CO is Capt. Snyder, just back from duty in Europe. Welcome, Captain. * * * Sgt. Setzer, CCA draftsman returning to civilian drawing boards, says the Army has done much for him: "I came in single and am now married with one and one-half children." * * * Thanks to reorganization, CCA I&E men will get chance to prove their resourcesfulness by turning their new "barn" into a palace.

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq.—New 7th has only three companies. In changing from 36th to 7th, we lost one company when C-36 became D-64. * * * Old 36th scored a recent softball win over 3d QM No. 1, 7-6, thanks to the pitching of Pvt. Harness and the hitting of Pvts. Willenburg and Cargnell.

Able—Third training week of B-36 was highlighted by "Operation Move." * * * B-36 and A-7 swapped barracks. * * * Mass confusion is slowly turned into efficient organization again.

Baker—B-7, formerly A-36, beginning a new cycle. * * * New men are enjoying facilities of the "pink palaces." * * * M - Sgt. Owens, first sgt., back from leave as is Sfc. Walker, mess sgt., and Pfc. Wenger. * * * Cook Joseph Dorn, on 15-day leave to visit his ill father.

Charlie — C-7, formerly D-36, spent its first week out of cycle moving into new barracks. * * * Welcome to two new officers, Lts. Meyers and Taggenkamp. * * * Good luck to Cpl. Mandelsberg, just returned to civilian life. ,

761st Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq. — Former 83rd Recon is now the 761st, but A-83 is still hanging on till August 10. * * * Congratulations to Maj. James Tanner, the father of another girl.

Able-83—Ninth week of Armor training highlighted by field problems, bivouac and gunnery training. * * * Several VIPs visited A-83 tankers as they fired on Steeles No. 4 recently. * * * Lt. Joel McNulty, A-83 platoon officer, took third place in the diving event and helped CCA men successfully defend their post swimming championship. * * Lt. John McLaughlin, CO, was host at an end-of-cycle company party. * * * Tank commander James Smyth expecting to become a father any day. * * * Cpl. Vearling, a trainee, is the proud father of 7-lb., 4-oz. boy.

Able-761 — Pvt. Robert Smith, holdover, en route to Ft. Jackson with new bride. * * * Congrats to two new Pfcs.—William Fox, mail clerk, and John Lebo, supply clerk. * * * Jay Dine, cook, picked up his second stripe. * * M-Sgt. Elisha Leverett off to a new assignment 14 miles from home, Ft. Meade, Md. * * * Pfc. Robert Easton has joined the civilian ranks once again.

Baker—Congrats to Papa Ted Rose and wife on the birth of their new baby. * * * Eighth week brought a lot of range work and bivouac. * * * Sharpest man in the company—with a pool cue—appears to be Pvt. Combs, a tank commander who likes to beat the cadre. * * * Cpl. Gaines soon to be Mr. Gaines again.

Charlie — Ex - supply sgt., Ben Helm, enjoying his last week in the Army at the separation center. * * * Cpl. Harold Ziker, new supply sgt., finds it's no cinch job. * * * Gringing to the end of another cycle.

Charlie-36—After walking some distance for chow for several weeks, men were mighty glad to arrive in new barracks with adjacent mess hall. * * * Soon after the last 10-week Armor cycle had departed, C-36 began officially D-84.

122nd AOM Bn.

Able — Company filled mostly with former members of Hq. Co. and A-84. * * * After a slight shuffle, everything is slowly getting back to normal. * * * Capt. Adkisson is still CO with Maj. Brown now moved up to Regimental Motor Officer. * * * In the shuffle, we lost Capt. Stallcup and Lts. Caravosos and Sommers to A-84. * * * Men will be performing same talk support mission they did before. * * * Softballers won from 3d QM No. 2, 9-6, but bowlers dropped four to Dvision Hq. Co.

32nd Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq. — Company will soon disappear, reduced to zero strength under new organizational plan. * * * Cpl. Ryder, S-1 clerk who handles morning reports, is prob-

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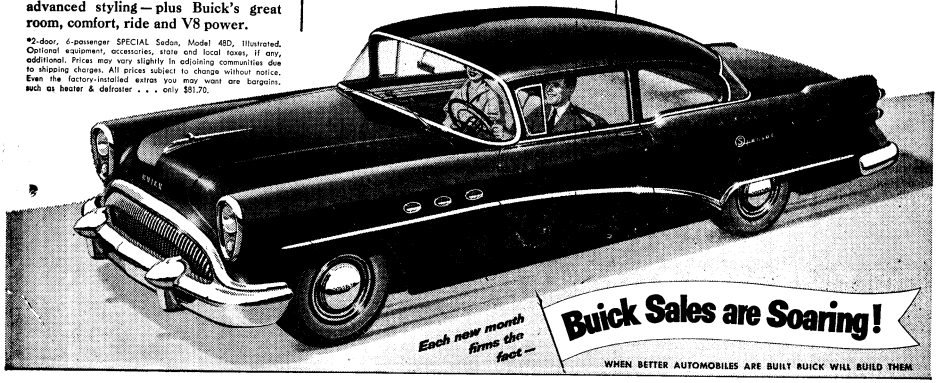

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ably happiest man about the new set-up. * * * Hq. staffers still drinking coffee despite the heat—it's all in the mind, they say.

Able — Ninth week .45 pistol firing highlighted final stages of another cycle. * * * Most men have received overseas orders.

Baker—Two weeks of training completed. * * * Sfc. Jack Holt back from 12 days in W. Va. * * Newcomers include M - Sgt. Lynch, Sfc. Gray, Cpls. Adolph, Johnson and Powell, Pfcs. Bonser, Casterline and Yearny and Pvt. Wetherbee—Welcome, men!

Charlie—Given an overall Excellent on fifth-week inspection, Capt. Moore, CO, expressed appreciation for a fine job by tank commanders and crews. Especially outstanding were the crews of Pvts. Jumper and Atcheson—they were given a day off by the regimental CO. * * * Company party, July 30, featured music by Pvt. Johnie Jumper and his Greasy Tankers with vocals by a "surprise singer."

Dog—Softball gaining a reputation for "Dogedness" as battalion diamondeers steadily improve.

33rd Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq.—Hq. Co. is no more. Zeroing out under new organizational plan switched most personnel to Co. A.

Able—Lt. Brannick s new CO, and Lt. Hoskins has transferred to C-65. * * * Sfc. Conway preparing for a week's leave in Md. * * * Company out of cycle with the result that many cadre are taking leaves and 3-day passes.

Baker—Lt. Carlos Smith headed for Fort Sill, Okla. * * * Cpl. Jon Ditro on TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio. * * * Cpl. Confer blaming his shiner on an open door. * * Co. B was reactivated to replace our late Co. D.

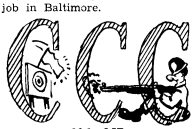
Charlie—Only company in battalion still in cycle. * * * Welcome to Cpl. S. Desisto and so-long to Pvt. Rawlings, bound for Hq. - 761. * * * Sfc. Chandler feeding the entire battalion this week with no complaints—except from the cooks in other companies who are worried about their reputations. * * * Cadre looking forward to graduation day and the time of leaves and passes.

709th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able—Congrats to winners of Division "Best Tank" award—Commander Voris Estes, Don Czubinski, Richard Ricklefs, Dennis Riley and Dick Sievers. * * * Cooks Dick Piasecki and Sgt. Charles Croom have departed, being replaced by Floyd Bland and Norman Hames. * * * M-Sgt. Edward Hamman and Cpl. Forrest Burt are new additions to administrative sections, and Don McKay is new mail clerk. * * * Pfc. Willard Damm is new OVM clerk. * * * Sgt. Fred Cagle, former field first, en route to Camp Chaffee, Ark. * * * Nine members of M-Sgt. Lemon's support platoon have joined us — Welcome, men!

Baker — Company cadre using between-cycle break to take leaves and passes. * * * Those remaining behind working to improve appearance of barracks and area. * * * Lt. Hollis Young, CO, spending part of his leave with a brother in Carrron, Ky. * * Cpl. Gil Martin back from 8-day leave in Mentor, O.

Charlie — Winning "Best Company" competition on July 23 marked the twelfth victory out of 14 times Co. C competed in last few cycles. We expect to run again immediately. Highest score was in the mess hall—95. * * * New mess steward is Sfc. Edgar Greathouse. * * * Four weeks of Advanced Armor training completed under guiding hand of NCOs from Ft. Hood, Tex., and Ft. Benning, Ga. * * Sgt. Francis Roberts, former supply chief, was discharged July 24 and returned to school teacher's job in Baltimore.



13th AIB

Hq.—Sfc. Knotts, Bn. S-4 Sgt., "catting around" in 1953 Victoria. * * * Maj. Kielbasa still looking over new car market. * * * Mr. Gilbert, Bn. Adjutant, still walking as car remains in repair shop. * * * 13th Bn. Cardinals pick up two more wins, 11-1 over 7th Bn. and 7-0 by virtue of a bye. Season on record—14 and 4.

Able—Unit regrets departure of 2d Lt. Pyles, CO for two weeks. * * * Back from leave, 2d Lt. Shoerke assumes command. * * * Pvts. Lasher and Oldham receive discharges. * * * Company party held on bivouac termed "tremendous success." * * * Unit welcomes Lt. Carson.

Baker—Cpl. Schrader enjoying 15-day leave. * * * Lt. Pyle welcomed back to company. * * * Sfc. Maskey, Mess Sgt., plans September wedding. * * * Cpl. Gifford gets walking papers in August. Cpl. Simoneua under 30-day mark.

Charley — Company welcomes four new platoon Sergeants—Cpl. Clinkenbeard, Pfc.'s Gregory, Gullet and Cundiff. * * * Sfc. Foreman finally found quarters for family.

29th AIB

Baker — Company takes great pride in winning recent "Best Bivouac." * * * We welcome four new cadre to the company—M-Sgt. Lorenzo Jones takes over field first, Pvt. Petree and Pvt. Disque move to the field while Pfc. Lee Underwood works in the orderly room. * * * Congratulations to "papa" Strunk, the father of a baby boy born last week.

Charlie — Company is in sixth week of training, first week of bivouac. * * * Cpl. Johnson is back from leave. * * * New cadre include Pfc. Earle, Pvt. Henderson and Pvt. Fred Smith. * * Lt. Bacso and Cpl. Tyska receive discharges. * * * Congratulations to Cpl. Aruta on his recent promotion.

Dog—Last week marked completion of bivouac for this cycle. * * Cpl. Wach receives discharge. * * Pvt. Huber off on leave. * * Cpl. Demon moves to Camp Perry, Ohio.

37th AI Bn.

Hq.—Maj. Otto H. Graas left this organization for new assignment with Post G-2. * * * Captain Dryer replaces Major Graas as Executive Officer of 37th Bn. Hqs.

Able—Sgt. Scott has returned from an enjoyable 18-day leave. * * * Cpl. Stamm is enjoyng a three-day pass with wife and new baby. * * * WOJG F. J. Schneider spending an enjoyable 14-day leave.

Baker — Pfc. Charles Wilson TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio. * * * 2nd Lt. John H. Edwards TDY at Fort Benning, Ga., for three months. * * * Cpl. Sayre is back from enjoyable 15-day leave.

Charlie — Last week was Rifle PI week for the company. * * * First firing of M-1 gave many trainees quite a "kick." * * Next week we fire for record. Everyone's eager. * * * New cadre included Sgt. Goodpaster and Cpl. Baldwin. They've been assigned

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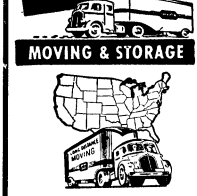

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as field cadre for the first and second platoons. * * * Orchids to our Company Commander and his wife, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Mixon. They are now the proud parents of a baby daughter. The name is Alice Marie. * * * 2d Lt. James E. Cohen is back from a wonderful 15-day vacation in New York. Says the Lt., "It wasn't long enough."

Dog — One week of training down and 7 to go. * * * Most of the first week was spent teaching trainees the fundamentals of Army life. * * * First firing of M-1 rifle comes next week. Everyone anxious. * * * The company has lost the services of an excellent officer, Lt. Peter S. Gioe, who has left this organization for an assignment in the Caribbean. Good luck, Lt., from the whole company.

DIV ARTY

Hq.—Maybe it was the influence of "Gone With The Wind"—anyway, M-Sgt. Pete Keen and family have just returned from a tour of the South. Pete—sparkplug of the S-3 section—promised I&E no more 6 o'clock classes. * * * Instructor Group is moving into what used to be 3d QM Bn. Hq. * * * William Epps, sgt.-major, taking 16-day leave. * * * Many new men arriving.

54th AFA Bn.

Hq.—Cpl. Manvel Green taking 20-day leave to get home in St. Thomas, N. D., in time for the big wheat harvest. * * * Cpl. Harold Rothman taking 8-days. * * * M-Sgt. David Davenport back to his duties as mail clerk after 12-day leave. * * * Lt. Richar Cook taking 10-day wedding leave. * * * New cycle filled after being out of cycle one day—Sunday. * * * Sfc. Jay Ostrander, Sgt. Harry Shrader, Cpl. Eddie Vandal, Cpl. Peter Karich and Pvt. Joseph Drazek are working with Btry. A as field cadre pending assignment.

Baker — M-Sgt. Lewis Cavendish, first sgt., took 3-day pass recently to bring his wife from Cincinnati to Ft. Knox. * * Welcome to our four new field cadre. * * * Cpl. Don Audi biting his finger nails awaiting the stork.

Charlie—Sgt. McBride soon to be a Mr. again. * * * Sfc. Smith and Sfc. Jones are finally getting some field cadre assistance. * * Cpl. Jerzewski on TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio, 70 miles from home.

57th AAA AW Bn.

Hq.—Proud to be part of Div-Arty now. * * * Capt. Farley out of the hospital and back for duty. * * * Glad to have M-Sgt. Anderson, Bn. sgt.-major, back from leave. * * * Adrian McCullough, our first sgt., off on 10-day emergency leave. * * * New cycle began July 19. * * * Welcome to new field cadreman, Pvt. Jack Rudder. * * * Things in mess hall should "cook up" with Sgt. Wayne Mygant now on the staff.

Baker—Pvt. Thomas Pfau, btry. armorer, planning 15-day leave in Florida. * * * Trying to decide what to do with our TV set with no dayroom in our new area. * * Everyone sends get-well wishes to Cpl. Cope, hospitalized btry. clerk.

Charlie—Sixth week of training brought the end of bivouac. * * * Welcome to Sfc. Irwin, our new field first. * * * Btry. received "Superior" rating on seventh-week physical training test. * * * Welcome to newcomers, Sfc. Lawrence Sanders, Sgt. Dwight West and Cpl. Lenonard Hickerson, originally with A-23.

Dog—Back from 15-day leaves are Cpls. Ed Schaefer and Willie Waller. * * * Welcome to three new cooks, Pvts. Dean Ripple, Billy Heady and Ronald Adkins. * * * Also, greetings to new cadre, Cpls. James Kelly and Joe Rubino and Pvt. Gerald Herron. * * Cpls. Gale Woelffer and Ed Schaeffer are the first D-57 to be approved for early release from service.

65th AFA Bn.

Able—Greetings to Cpls. Steele and Ray and Pfcs. Mullins and Sanders. All recently arrived from Korea. * * * We also have a brand new first sgt., straight from the Far East. He is M-Sgt. Paul Quappe, ex-paratrooper, Honor Guard, etc. * * * Cpl. Ike Wright, who just re-upped for six, is on 15-day leave recuperating from last hitch. * * * Record firing is completed. * * * 65th softballers are coasting to a play-off berth after winning first-half championship.

Baker — Back in cycle again, and new boys are groaning at the "Arch of Agony." * * * Lt. Wilson Bailey, CO, back from leave. * * * Sfc. Harrold Jackey joined our mess staff from Svc. Btry. * * * Sfc. Mearle Borders back from the Paintsville, Ky., hospital after having run-in with some poles and a ditch.

Charlie—Another cycle of competent soldiers — once raw recruits—have departed. * * Many cadre taking passes and leaves during between-cycle break—Charles Master, first sgt., is off to Pittsburgh for 7-dayer; Sgt. John Lee went home to Memphis; Cpl. Bobby Perry and Cpl. Bernard Guba are also relaxing at home. * * * Honored to have Maj. Gen. Rogers, 3AD Commander, inspect our supply and orderly room recently. * * * Brand new cycle getting underway again.

Svc.—Company going to many sports events en masse—and enjoying it greatly. * * * Trainees looking forward to fast-approaching leaves. * * * Several new cadre have been added. * * Third platoon stood out on recent proficiency test.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — New CO is Lt. James

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Affectionately referred to as "The Rock" for the manner in which he ran S-1 affairs with an iron hand, Capt. Armstrong has been recommended for the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service.

During World War II, Capt. Armstrong landed in France as a first sergeant with the 4th Armored Division. He received a battlefield commission in 1944.

Capt. Armstrong was later assigned with the occupation forces in Korea. At this time he served as assistant S-1 to the present 3d Armored Division Commander, Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers. A colonel at that time, Gen. Rogers was in command of the 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division.

After a short tour of duty in the States, Capt. Armstrong returned to Korea at the outbreak of hostilities there. He served in the Far East until his assignment here in February, 1952.

Cpl.'s Memsen, Moore Named Honor Grads

Cpl. Heina D. Moore, Btry. A, 67th AFA Bn., and Cpl. Charles E. Memsen, Co. A, 13th Armd. Inf. Bn., were recently named honor graduate of the Second Army Food Service School, Fort Knox.

Cpl. Moore graduated from the cooking course with an "excellent" rating; Cpl. Memsen received a "superior". According to Capt. Charles R. Goodpasture, Commandant of the school, "These achievements were made possible through a fine spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm, leadership and sincere desire to learn the fundamentals and techniques of cooking."

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Commanding General, The Armored Center, and Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, both added indorsements to the letters of commendation from the school.

Silver Bar for Jacob

Arthur G. Jacob of Btry. C, 54th AFA Bn., DivArty, was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant in the Army of the United States. Announcement of the promotion was made by Department of the Army.

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Edgington, formerly of C-65. * * * Lt. James Moore, A-509 CO since May, is on 30-day pre-embarkation leave—he's bound for Alaska. * * * During Lt. Moore's term as CO, A-509 earned 100% ratings on proficiency test, ordnance inspection and administrative beltline of pipeline personnel. Also earned two Division "Best Mess awards and three regimental mess honors. * * Lt. Mauel O. Velez returns from two weeks of Mortar Team work at Camp Pickett. Found overseas orders awaiting him. A native of Puerto Rico, Lt. Velez is Alaska bound. * * * Sgt. Thomas Cardy, with assist from wife and doctor, becomes papa for second time. Its a boy. * * * Letters from former Supply Sergeant P. King Diamond say that he's enjoying civilian life in the great Northwest. * * * Results of the PT test last week showed a respectable 209.4 average, despite the heat.

Baker—Four weeks of training down and four to go. * * * Last week was spent with the M-1 rifle. Yet to come are the infiltration course, close combat, gas chamber and bivouac. * * * 2d Lt. Allen M. Buckner has taken over the reins of 2d Lt. Leon M. Miller as Battery Commander. * * * Cpl. Lynn E. Henry, mail clerk, returned to work after a 12-day leave. * * * Sgt. Harry L. Long, former supply sergeant, becomes a civilian shortly.

Charlie—1st Lt. James A. Bente has returned from an enjoyable leave. * * * Things began humming again last week with the arrival of two hundred ten new trainees. * * * Cpl. Lawrence J. Creegan is relaxing with a three-day pass. * * * Everyone welcomes our new Mess Sergeant Sfc. Wesley A. Hawkins, doing a fine job.

Service — Cpl. James Kelly is home on a short six-day leave. * * * Pfc. Robert Boruff is home on five-day emergency leave. * * Cpl. Donald LaMarr has left Service Battery and is presently acting as clerk at 509th Battalion. * * * Congrats to Sgt. John Russum on his new promotion. * * A stripe was awarded to Pfc. Peter Thurbar this week.

45th AM BN.

Sgt. Bob Ward returned from West (by-God) Virginia. * * * Sgt. Erwin joined the big, bad boys in PAO. * * * Cpl. Podobinski left for ten days in smoky old Pittsburgh for a rest. Also anxious to see his frau.

Sunday breakfast for Pfc. Green of Able Company consisted of 22 eggs, 15 strips of bacon, 6 pieces of toast, 2 boxes of cereal and a quart of filk. Claims he enjoys a light breakfast. * * Sfc. Reid claims he has been in the Army since George Washington was Cpl. Funny thing is, we believe him! * * * Cpl. Murphy and Sgt. Uhles fought to a standstill in a rough dart game. * * * Someone has offered to keep the CO's shoes polished in Able Company.

Sgt. Danner is back to Baker Company. * * * Lt. Green has left for "sunny" Alaska. Best of luck, sir! * * * M-Sgt. "Hap" Arnold is TDY to Able Company as First Sergeant. * * * Sgt. Ross and Sgt. Hellman patiently awaiting another stripe.

Cpl. Broone of the Mess Section is on DS to Camp Perry, Ohio. * * * Cpl. Bob LaManna is also DS. * * * Sgt. Robert Reneaud was separated last week. * * * Dick Kanavel has been promoted to Pfc. * * * M-Sgt. Bowyer greeted his family last week.

Cpl. Warren is ready for another 10 (days leave, that is). * * Lt. Tomes, CO, Hq. Co., is all smiles since the Mrs. arrived. * * Pfc. Glenn Parke, the "white-wash kid," is not available for lawn watering. * * * Password for Hq. Co. these days is "Hi Ya Zinch." * * * The first soldier for Hq. Co. is on seven-day leave. Hope he has a good time.

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Div. Best Tk. Award Goes to Co. A, 709

Honors for "Division Best Tank," a much-coveted achievement in the 3d Armored Division, went last week to Company A of the 709th Tk. Bn., commanded by Captain Clarence Dye.

Under the guidance of Tank Commander Voris E. Estes of Hamilton, Ohio, Tank A-211 defeated its initial competition from the 32nd battalion on Friday, July 23. On Saturday morning it went on to capture top plaudits in the big CC"A" competition.

The tank was judged on the basis of both technical perfection and overall appearance. In addition, the entire crew was thoroughly quizzed on facts pertaining to Armor operations. Here again it scored a decisive victory over competing crews.

Members of the winning crew included Richard W. Sievers of Rock Island, Ill., Richard F. Ricklefs of Muscatine, Ia., Dennis J. Riley of Milwaukee, Wis., and Donald Czyubinski, also from Milwaukee.

Gunnery Instructor Gets Commendation

1st Lt. Charles G. Madsen of CC"A" Instructor Group, was the recipient last week of a commendation from Major General Gordon B. Rogers for outstanding instruction on Conduct of Fire, Tank Gunnery.

The letter of commendation was sent to Lt. Madsen in recognition of three different ratings of superior in gunnery instruction received by him over the past five months.

In his letter to Lt. Madsen, General Rogers had this to say:

"This consistently superior performance reflects attention to duty, leadership, and professional ability of high order, and is, in every way, commendable."

Lt. Col. D. M. McMains To Attend War College

Lt. Col. D. M. McMains, who for the past two years has served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 3d Armored Division, received a letter of commendation last week from Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers.

The letter was sent upon the occasion of Col. McMains' transfer from the 3d Armored Division to attend The Army War College.

In part, General Rogers' letter read:

"Your interest, energy, and devotion to duty resulted in a high level of training within the Spearhead Division. Your nomination to attend the highest service school in the United States Army, The Army War College, during he coming year, is a fitting recognition of your outstanding service."

Col. Gillis, 84th CO, To Leave for Kansas

After nearly three years of service with the 3d Armored Division, Lt. Col. Richard D. Gillis left this week for the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Upon completion of his course of study there, the Colonel is scheduled for duty in Europe.

For the past two years, Col. Gillis served as commander of the 84th Tk. Bn., CCA. Until the recent Division reorganization, the 84th was a support battalion for Spearhead Armor training units. At one time, the battalion was assigned more than 300 tanks.

Before his departure, Col. Gillis was commended by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander.

Citing the Colonel's performance as CO of the 84th, the General said, "Your assignment required a high degree of professional skill and personal initiative. Through your interest, energy, and devotion to duty, this support was delivered in an exceptionally superior manner which resulted in several 'Superior' ratings both to your battalion and to the combat command."

Air Section Lauded For Parade Support

America's air power came in for high praise from the 3d Armored Division last week when Fort Knox's air arm received sincere thanks for its "splendid support" of CCA's mounted review on July 24.

The review honored Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Commanding General, The Armored Center.

To add more color to the Armored spectacle, three L-19 aircraft swooped over the parade area, each plane leaving a trail of colored smoke.

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander, last week sent a letter of appreciation for "an outstanding job" to Capt. Harvey D. Hawley, Air Officer of the Army Aviation Section, The Armored Center.

The General said, "The presence of your aircraft and the timing and precision flying of your pilots added materially to the impressiveness of the ceremony. Your assstance and cooperation, and that of the members of your section were gratifying to me and were a credit to yourself."

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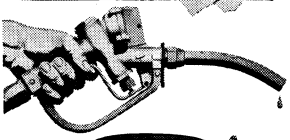

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Before we go into our news item, we would like everybody to know that our standing in the softball league is one of the best in School Troops. We have played seven games and have six wins to our credit. We hope that the softball team keeps up the good work and spirit as well.

The most important news event of the week is the Company party which took place on July 30 at the American Legion Club on post. The Company went all out to put the men in good spirits, the cooks put a buffet out that could not be beat. The men stated that the cooks did a fine job on preparing the food at the party, also cool drinks were served.

Able Company which has always help distribute good will in Kentucky, has provided two very sharp men and two very sharp Jeeps, to entertain at the cripple childrens party given by the Cripple Childrens Society of Kentucky. Cpl. Russo and Pfc. Corbitt will explain to the children the operation of machine guns and the vehicle they command. Both Cpl. Russo and Pfc. Corbitt who are from the third platoon said they are glad to get the chance to bring some happiness into the childrens' lives. At last Sgt. Rowe bought himself a car; it's not new but it's a car. So far he hasn't had any encounter with another vender.

All the U. S.'s who are in Able Company seem to like the U. S. Army patch that they had sewn on their fatigue jackets.

Hollywood is now being brought to "A" Company. We have on the acting staff for a film which is now being made on Fort Knox, Pvt. Schnecks, Sfc. Brown, Cpl. Pool, Cpl. Loughney, Cpl. Curtis, Sgt. Whitmore, Pvt. Harris, Pvt. Buckley, Pvt. Rozummy and Pvt. Gittinger.

Able Company was host to a group of ROTC Cadets who were invited to visit the living quarters, Mess Hall and Motor Pool. The comment by most of the Cadets was, how do you keep the barracks so clean? Our answer to that is the men like clean living, so they come down and work to have a clean barracks. They also were surprised at how clean the mess hall was. One Cadet stated that he never had seen anything like it before, he also said even his School which is Texas A&M, could come no where's near having such a mess hall. We are very proud of our Company, we appreciate the compliments given to us by the ROTC Cadets.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

30th TANK BATTALION

"Willing And Able"

HEADQUARTERS: Capt. Peter Grasser, S-2, has been detailed as OIC on a movie project which will require one month to produce. True to our motto, Willing and Able, is ever ready to tackle and complete any duties assigned.

The battalion softball team won their fourth straight game by defeating Inst. Bn. by the score of 13 to 3. This was the final league game of the season, and our record was 4 wins and 3 losses.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: We all welcome our new Supply Sgt., Sfc. Bill Anderson, who is doing a swell job of shaping up the supply room. Bill says its sure a big job, what with the changing of Company Commanders and inventory.

Congratulations to our new Sgts. Charles Beckham and Jim Redden. Beckham work in the company shop and Redden is one of our new cooks.

We also wish to congratulate Cpls. Charles Sewell, Frank McCarty, Jim Gwynne, Tom Lane, Ken Walters, Jerry Bodhaine and Will Warmath on the new promotion. Last but not least we wish to congratulate Jim Hervey on his promotion to Pfc.

COMPANY A: Congratulations to M/Sgt. Jack Bradner for receiving three superiors on Troop Requirements recently. Sfc. Calvin Ford received two superiors and M/Sgt. Baines received one superior. Congratulations to Sgt. Albert Dishon, and all of the mess personnel for receiving the best mess plaque for the month of July. We want to welcome Cpl. Paul R. Burr and Pvt. Faye R. Holt, newly assigned members into our organization.

Congratulations are in order for Cpls. Richard U. Clouser, E. L. Cooper, Merlin J. Frum, David M. Poindexter, Samuel A. Morrow and Franklin D. Quigley on their recent promotions. We also wish to congratulate Pfcs. Howard Deck, George C. Hogg, Eugene T. Campbell, James M. Barber and Wilbert J. Enderle on receiving their Private First Class Stripe.

COMPANY B: As a result of the superior performance of Company "B" in producing the highest number of superior troops requirements, this company was given an Administrative Holiday, Monday the 26th of July. The men of Company "B" are proud of this achievement and will strive to better their record during the next six months.

Several of the men from Company "B" are participating in a movie which is being produced here at Fort Knox. The movie, when finished, will be used by the Army as a Training Film to teach various combat tactical situations and conditions.

COMPANY C: Congratulations to Pfc. Thomas Dolan on being selected as Colonel's Orderly during the School Troops Guard, July 19th. Keep up the good work, Tom.

We want to welcome to the company Sfc. Iceman. Glad to have you as a member of Charlie Company. We also want to welcome back to the company after a 12 day leave, Pfc. Brown, our company clerk.

Congratulations to M/Sgts. Stan Wyrwas and Hemphill, and all personnel on Troop Requirements on the 19th and 22nd of July, for receiving a superior. Keep up the good work troopers.

Congratulations to Pfcs. Jeffries and Anderson on their promotions to Cpl.

Sgt. Albanese and Sgt. Wamsley are doing a very fine job remodeling the day room, especially the I&E Board. It's going to be one of the best.

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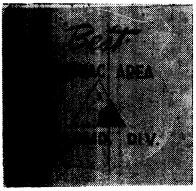

DIV. BEST BIVOUAC AWARD
(Weekly)

July 27 — Co. A, 13th AIB, CCC; Lt. Douglas A. Schoerke Jr., CO.

CCB BEST COMPANY AWARD

Co. D, 709th Med. Tk. Bn.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK, DIVISION HQ. CO.

Cpl. Joseph Burns, Division Honor Guard.

'Do You Read Me, Colonel?'

ONE OF SEVERAL foreign officers to tour the 3d Armored Division last week was Lt. Col. Syed Abid Ali Bilgrami of Pakistan. Above, he tries on a tanker's head and chest radio set while visiting a class in signal communications. At the left is Lt. Clemens Riley, CCA's communications section chief. Capt. C. B. Roberts, CCA senior instructor, stands at the right.

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"STRAIGHT FROM THE CENTER"

The news of the Center was highlighted by a grand tour of the 1948th, as the Personnel Center played host to the employers of members in the 2045th Reserve Unit. This group, representing nearly all of the major industries in Louisville, was shown the various activities of the Center, and in addition the role each member of the reserve assumes in this organization. The noon luncheon, in the "I" Co. Mess, was acclaimed to be superb in every way.

Earlier in the week, a cocktail party was given by officers of 2048 in honor of the 2045th Reserve Unit. The presence of the Post Commander and the Deputy Post Commander was appreciated by all.

Lt. Col. Allen F. Rice has moved to the Personnel Center Hq. to serve in the capacity of Executive Officer. He is replacing Lt. Col. Simon F. Falcon, Jr., who plans to retire in September.

Troop Command boasts of a new commanding officer in the person of Maj. Albert L. Mole. Maj. Mole just returned from Korea, where he served with the famous "7th Infantry Regiment."

It's good-bye to an old friend as Chaplain Jaffe was separated the 27th. Chaplain Jaffe willingly devoted a great part of his personal life to the interest of all, during the past two years, here at the center.

We salute Sgt. Carol R. Keeney, of I Co., who was presented the "Commendation for meritorious service as a Prisoner of War" by Maj. Gen. George W. Read. If you recall, Sgt. Keeney was a PW for 31 months in Korea.

James P. Mattingly, former executive officer in Co. A who was separated a month ago, returned to the Army via this unit as an Sfc. for reassignment.

Beauty is the newest theme, and we certainly hope everyone is happy with the new curtains, and the newly painted walls in Hq. Co's. Mess. Whispers claim Pfc. Stephan S. Dima is the proud father of a new baby. He seems so shy about it! We're wondering if the cigars held out!

Sports brought added laurels to Pfc. Raymond Kolpacki, who as a swimmer, placed high in the recent Armored Center swimming meet. Ray will be going to Valley Forge, the scene of the 2nd Army Swimming Meet soon, and we wish him the best of luck in this highly competitive event.

Coming through the Reception Center during the past week, we had with us one of the nation's top singers in the person of Pvt. Donald K. McGuire. Don has handled bass for the "Hilltoppers," the best quartet in the nation last year, giving us songs like "Trying," "P. S. I love you" and "From the Vine Came the Grapes." We were amused to hear these four have started by serenading young co-eds on a dorm-to-dorm basis, while attending school at Western Kentucky College.

New Commanders

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mained here until June, 1941.

He saw troop duty at several posts during the next three years, and in September, 1944, he embarked for Europe where he served with the 25th Tk. Bn. The colonel saw action in Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes-Aiscase campaigns. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his combat service.

Maj. Scanlan remained in Europe until September, 1947, serving with the 9th Infantry Division, and later, the 301st Military Intelligence Company. He then returned to the United States as an instructor for ORC Cavalry units.

He was assigned to the Far East in November, 1950, and during his 19 months there, he served as Commandant of Inclosure No. Four, a POW camp north of Pusan, Korea, and later of Inclosure No. Six, located on Koje-Do Island.

He was in charge of some 79,000 prisoners and at one time, was also responsible for the 2,200 Chinese and North Korean officers held on the island.

Col. Scanlan came to the 3d Armored Division in July, 1952, and was named CO of the 13th AIB. He held that position until June, 1953, when he attended The Armored School. Upon completion of study there, he was assigned to CCA Headquarters as S-3.

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Mrs. Howard Froment Leaves Knox; Has Served 1500 Red Cross Hours

Nurses Aide Chairman Mrs. Froment, center, is shown at a recent Red Cross Capping and Award Ceremony presenting Mrs. Ellaveen Kiernan with a 1500-hour service stripe. At the left is Miss Norah Duffy, Assistant Field Director, American Red Cross.

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Fort Knox is losing one of its hardest working Red Cross volunteers today. Nancy Froment, who for the past twenty six months has served as chairman of the Nurses Aides, is departing for her home in Vermont, where she will reside until she joins her husband in Germany sometime this fall.

The duties of a chairman are many—and since Nancy began her volunteer activities some twenty seven months ago, she has compiled a most enviable record of hours for the Red Cross. She had a total of a little over 300 hours when she arrived here; on leaving, her transfer card bears a total of 1800 hours.

Many of those hours were earned at the local Blood Bank, where Nancy has been a regular since March 1952. There she headed the Nurses Aides working in the Donor and Recovery Rooms, and taking temperatures and pulses.

Another of her huge tasks was supervising the annual School Physicals — an operation performed almost entirely by volunteers to alleviate the critical manpower situation at the local hospital. Also, she was co-chairman of last year's Christmas Party at the local Hospital.

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period July 22nd through July 28th:

BOYS to — Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest E. Baxter, M/Sgt. and Mrs. John Enos, Sgt. and Mrs. Philander Bryant, Sfc. and Mrs. Enrico J. DePrisco, Cpl. and Mrs. Walter A. Dausch, Pvt. and Mrs. Manfred V. Veyel, Sfc. and Mrs. Ed-

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Experienced Actors Take Leads in Wilder's Play

By Don Salper

None of the principals in Thornton Wilder's "Skin of Our Teeth", next week's Little Theater production, are short on acting experience.

Allen Garfinkel, playing Mr. Antrobus, had many roles at Pace College, N.Y., including that of the stage manager in "Our Town", another successful play by Thornton Wilder. He acted for 2 years in summer stock at Hampton Playhouse, Connecticut. Al also plays the sax and clarinet and had his own band before he entered service. After receiving his BA at Pace, Allen went on to study law at St. Johns University and plans to return there after service.

Bonnie Mc Neil, playing Mrs. Antrobus, majored in English and minored in theater at Cottey Junior College in Missouri and Yankton College in South Dakota. She played many roles such as Ariel in "The Tempest" and Cecily in "The Importance of Being Earnest". She will be remembered here for her excellent portrayal of Andreeles's wife in the prologue to "Androcles and the Lion" when the Little Theater gave an evening of one-acts recently.

Myra H. Jacobs, who will be playing the role of Sabina in "Skin of Our Teeth", went to Endicott Junior College in Massachusetts and received her BA in English from the University of Connecticut. She had many starring roles at these schools. Like Garfinkel this is her first performance with the Ft. Knox Little Theater.

Other major parts will be taken by Patricia Glor, Forbes Linkhorn, Charm Sorbello, and Norman Schmidt.

"Skin of Our Teeth" tells the story of George Antrobus and wife, average couple down the ages, who carry on the race through all adversity. The play has extremely funny as well as serious moments.

Rehearsals are now in their last week for the opening next Thursday at Theater 5 in the open air. Performances will be at 8:30 p.m. August 12, 13, and 14, and tickets are 50 cents.

Miss Elaine Houck Weds Lt. Col. Coats in Japan

An Army chapel at Yokahama, Japan, was the scene of the June 25th wedding of Lt. Col. James Gideon Coats of Victoria, Texas, and Miss Elaine Katharen Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Houck of Fort Knox.

The bride, given in marriage by Col. Russell Baker, was attired in a white eyelet over blue taffeta gown. Miss Elaine Greene was her maid of honor.

The chapel was decorated with white gladioli and white chrysanthemums for the wedding. Chaplain E. Homiston officiated at the ceremony.

Following a reception at the home of Col. and Mrs. Baker, the newlyweds departed for Myanoshita, Japan, where they spent their honeymoon at the Fujiya Hotel.

Col. Coats is a staff officer at Camp Zama, Japan.

The bride's father is the golf pro at Lindsey Golf Course here. She has been employed with the Civil Service Commission in Japan since early this year.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. G. Coats

Dee Stites New Ladies Golf Group Chairman

Dee Stites was elected Chairman of the Lindsey Women's Golf Association at a Coffee held at the Clubhouse Monday morning. She replaces Mary Jane Wilford, who has been Chairman since last August.

Sally Rudeen was elected Entertainment Chairman, to serve for the remainder of the year.

Following the elections, prizes were awarded for tournaments played during the past two weeks. Winners were Marion Porta and Bea Van Hook; runners-up were Carol Johnstone and Montez Jordan.

Members are now playing the Club Handicap Championship Tournament.

MP Wives Attend Coffee At Home of Mrs. Leach

Mrs. Henry C. Leach was hostess at a Coffee given at her quarters, 145b-A, 5th Ave., Tues. morning, July 27th, for Military Police wives.

Attending were Mesdames Arthur R. Slattery, Alfred D. Bruce, Robert Karicher, William R. Talbert, Paul V. Romero, Townsend J. Kirthlink, Bruce K. Bryan, William L. Myers, John E. Ryan, Eugene B. Snyder, and the hostess.

A REMINDER . . . . .

The monthly Medical Department Wives Coffee will be held at the County Club at 9:30 a. m., August 10th.

Mrs. J. R. Degenhardt Appointed President Of Thrift Shop; Succeeds Mrs. William Fondren

The Fort Knox Thrift Shop has a new President. Mrs. J. R. Degenhardt has been appointed to succeed Mrs. William Fondren, who resigned recently after having served as President since the first of the year.

Mrs. Degenhardt has been associated with the Thrift Shop since its reorganization and reopening in March 1953. For the first three months of the operation she instructed personnel in sales techniques, then in June she became Vice President of the organization. She served in that capacity until her present appointment.

Mrs. J. R. Degenhardt

Two other new officers have been appointed also. Mrs. M. E. Church is the new Vice President and Mrs. Alvin Brannich is the new Secretary-Treasurer.

Twenty four volunteers make up the 12-worker staffs that operate the Thrift Shop during its two "open" periods each week—Thursdays from 8:30 a. m. to 11 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cashier for the Shop that does a gross business in excess of $30,000.00 a year is Mrs. Glenn Greener. Mrs. James Scanlan and Mrs. Clarence Cummings head the Clearance and Reduction Section and Mrs. H. L. Ash and Mrs. George Siewers handle the Receiving Room Desk.

Mrs. Glenn Pillsbury is the composer of the eye catching jingles that appear very frequently in the Daily Bulletin, advertising Thrift Shop wares.

School Troops Wives Bid Mrs. Smith Farewell

Mrs. Mary Smith, guest of honor at a farewell party and luncheon last week, is shown with School Troops wives who arranged the affair. Left to right, Mrs. Laverne Tacklind, Mrs. Isabel Jackson, Mrs. Thelma Slattery, Mrs. Elizabeth Collier, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kersten Von Paucel, Mrs. Sigrid Steiner, and Mrs. Mary Huff.

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Sfc. Kenneth R. Moulock, Company C and personnel of the 131st Tk. Bn. on TR AA.18414, dated 19 July 1954, are commended for superior support of the Communications eDpartment, The Armored School.

Pfc. Lloyd Lyons was selected as Colonel's Orderly last month. A letter of appreciation was sent to Pfc. Lyons, and he was awarded a 24 hour pass. Out of the last 18 times the men of C Co. were on School Troops guard they have had 14 Colonel's Orderly's picked. Congratulations men and keep up the good work.

The 131st Tk. Bn. ball team dropped a hard game Wednesday, July 21 to the 701st MP Battalion. It was a very good game but it was called after 5 and 2/3d's innings because of rain. The Tankers began threatening in the last of the 5th inning when they got two men on and Pfc. Stine, the power hitter of the team, up to bat. The game was then called because of rain, it was the first loss for the Tankers in this half and made their record 5 wins against one defeat. It gave the MP's a record of 4 wins against one defeat which makes the race a little tighter for first place in the American League.

"Hewis from Headquarters"

The Maintenance and Supply sections received a "superior" rating on the recent ordnance inspection. Deserving EM, in addition to the Battalion holiday, were awarded 3-day passes for outstanding performance of duty.

Sfc. Kenneth Howard, Cpl. Richard Washington, and Pfc. William McDonald, were chosen as support personnel for the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, which will be held from July 26 through September 16.

The company wishes to take this opportunity to welcome the following EM into this organization. Pvts: Mike P. Popernack and Harold W. Kunkle. Both EM recently completed courses at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, They were assigned to the Maintenance section.

Congratulations to the following EM who were recently promoted. Sgts. Elwood Barrett, Jr., Richard Teffeteller; Cpls. John R. Lodden, John J. Elias, James E. Paradiso, William F. Buff, Denver D. Hill, Walter P. Harris, Richard L. Washington, Charles C. Taylor; Pfcs. Nicholas Kohanov, James V. Reichelt, Lowell K. Dougherty and Pvt. Herbert Franklin, Jr.

The following EM recently returned from vacations with their families: Sgts. David Scarberry James Sauls, Staff and Tank section respectively and Cpls. Harold Lensch and David Dillon, Personnel section. Commenting on their vacations each man said, "Only one thing wrong; our leaves weren't long enough."

The following EM will be separated from the service between August second and ninth: Pfcs James McCall, Tank section, Arthur Rice, Staff section, and Herbert White, Supply Platoon. None of them have any definite plans for the immediate future. After short vacations they intend to return to the jobs they held prior to entering the Army.

"Announcements from Able"

Big news of the week is the birth of an eight pound boy to Mrs. Arnold Spurlock. Sfc. Spurlock is now on a fifteen day leave trying to keep the household police and KP functioning. Mother and son are doing fine, and congratulations are hereby extended to both.

Congratulations also go to two new sergeants, five new corporals, and four new Pfcs. Hard work and attention to duty have marked the performance of these men, and we are glad to see them get the recognition they have earned. They are Sgts. Fortunato Acerra and Frank Crosetti, Cpls. Jesse Johnson, Billy Sloan, Ammia Feury, Ira Hite, and John Prenosil, Pfcs. Bruce Holmes, Jimmy Holloway, Charlie Jackson, and Robert Dugan.

Cpl. John Prenosil is now attending the discussion Leader's Course, and Pvt. Isidro Caballer-Sherman is at Projectionist School.

"Bleats from Baker"

During this past week there has been quite a change in Baker Company. Our former First Sergeant, M/Sgt. George R. Boheler has been transferred to Hq. Hq. and Svc. Co., 131st Tk. Bn. (120 MM Gun), and M/Sgt. Donald C. Mowry, Operations Sergeant, has taken over the duties of Frst Sergeant. After having big M/Sgt. with us for quite some time, there seems to be "that" something missing now that he is not with us. But we have not lost him completely, for during work formations we can hear his resonant voice coming from across the square as he informs his company of current affairs. The officers and EM of the company wish M/Sgt. Boheler every success with his new company.

It's that time again, promotions have been received and the company announces the following: Sgt. Joe P. Hicks; Cpls. Cecil F. Kephart, Leland C. Bernt, Alan N. Harris, Willie E. Strouth, James Dempsey, John W. Hively, Warren Hutchinson, and John P. Bogosoff; Pfcs. William M. Bell, Manuel T. Moore, Peter Asaro, Jr., Thomas E. Gardonio, and Porter G. Webster. Congratulations to all.

Pfc. Robert Cockrum has returned to the company upon completion of Food Service School. His MOS is that of a cook but time (and our stomachs) will tell. Welcome back Pfc. Cockrum.

Cpl. Robert D. Hamontre made quite a showing during the softball game between the 131st Tank Bn. and the 11th Cav. team No. 2 when he made the first home run of the game. A hard grounder to right field, caught the right fielder off guard and Cpl Hamontre ran the bases for a homer.

Comments from Charlie

Charlie Company switches from greaseguns to grease-paint.

Big Charlie Company is going Hollywood. With the Latin lover M/Sgt. Watts in the spotlight, shooting of film started recently. In as much as this film project, involving about 25 Charlie Company tankers is scheduled to last a month.

"Last Friday we had a retreat formation with the EM in the battalion acting as the officers. Everyone in the company including the company commander and the acting company commander, 1st Sgt. Glenn E. Owens thought it was a big success.

The Company team is still undefeated as they won another forfeit last week from Hq. Co. 547th AFA Bn. The Company record now shows nine wins and no losses. This week we play two games, one with Hq. Det. Co. School Troops and the other against "B" Co. 526th Bn. The main game is against Hq. Det. for they have a record of seven wins against only one defeat and they are expected to be keyed up in order to gain a first place tie in the league.

Thursday we had ROTC students go through our barracks. Captain Robert Fisher and Sfc. Lester Staggs each took a group of the men and led them through the area. The men went through the barracks to see how we live. They came through the Orderly Room and M/Sgt. Glenn E. Owens orientated them on how the company was run and the duties of the first sgt. Sfc. Kenneth R. Morelock orientated them on the Operations Room and his duties as operations sgt. At 1100 hours they were invited to the Mess, cold drinks and a bite to eat.

Pvt. Joe Lebrun is remodeling the TT&E Board to accomodate the Company Athletic Thophy we won last week.

Sfc. Lester Stagg is acting first sgt. while M/Sgt. Glenn E. Owens is on a three-day pass.

Pfc. Raymond Heineman is home enjoying a five-day leave with his wife and family.

"Musings from the Medics"

Continuing its winning streak the 1st platoon defeated the second by a score of 21 to 15 in a volleyball game recently.

The Medical Detachment is very sorry to loose Pfc. Marvin Jones who is transferring to the 2048th Separation Center for his discharge from the United States Army. We wish him the best of luck in civilian life.

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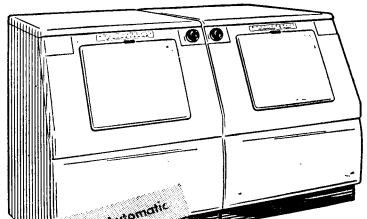

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Several personnel of Hqs. & Hqs. Company have new dependents to add to their income tax deductions these days. A six pound, thirteen ounce girl named Valarie was the newest addition to the George Salem family. She was born July 16th at the Fort Knox hospital.

Another "Yankee Doodle Dandy" was the baby boy born to the Mel Jacob family on July 4th. The new citizen called, Anthony Jacob, weighed in at six pounds, one ounce.

Service Company, commanded by Capt. Ralph Hines, was presented the "Best Mess Plaque" for the month of July by Col. Carl N. Smith, 11th Cav. CO on July 26. Sgt. Moye, unit Mess Sgt., received the award on behalf of the company.

1st Battalion

Hqs. Co., 1st Bn. had three of its personnel promoted to the rank of corporal recently. They are: Edwin Peak, LeRoy and Paul Thorbjornsen.

Sgt. Thomas Larsen of Hqs. 1st left the company last week for 2048 ASU. Sgt. Larsen had been with the unit longer than any other man still remaining.

New arrivals in Co. A the past week were: Pvts. Napoleon Sartin and Hubert Kornegay, who were both assigned as mortar men with the unit and M/Sgt. John Howe from the School Troops, who has been assigned as first Sergeant.

About 15 men from Co. A were out in the field over the past week with the ROTC group training here. They spent five days working on various field problems and situations.

Five men from Co. A returned to the unit from their summer leave over the past week. Those returning were: Cpl. Ebers, Sfc. Blake, Pvt. Nichols, Pfc. Thompson, Pfc. Wilks.

Cpl. Raymond Thoen of Co. C returned from a 21-day leave with the news that he is now a married man. Cpl. Thoen and Mrs. Thoen, the former Shirley Blanchard were married on July 17th at Washburn, Wisconsin. Other returnees in the same company are Sgts. Kenneth Elshoff and Joseph Feronti, who returned from Camp Perry, Ohio where they had been assisting in the training of ROTC personnel.

A large group of men and equipment from Med. Tank Company are also assisting with the ROTC training here at Knox. Thirty-six EM and one officer along with twelve tanks spent a week in the field assisting in the training of these potential army officers.

2nd Battalion

Major Gen. George W. Read, Jr., once a member of the 11th Armd. Cav. Regt., was a guest of the 2nd Battalion at a luncheon on his birthday, July 29. Prior to the luncheon itself General Read, Col. Carl Smith, Cav. CO, Maj. John Stockton, 2nd Bn. CO, and many other members of the regimental and battalion staff inspected the battalion area. During the course of the dinner a birthday cake in the general's honor was enjoyed by the company.

Cpl. Clifford Kauffman of Hqs. Co. recently returned to the unit after undergoing minor surgery at the post hospital. Sfc. Kermit Johnson of the same company has been transferred to Service Company of the Cav.

Pvt. Orlando Soto of Med. Company arrived back with the company after enjoying a leave at his home in Puerto Rico.

Sfc. Maves of Tank Company and his wife are happily announcing the birth of a new daughter born on July 28. This is their second child, both girls.

The members of Company F, their wives, families and friends etc., enjoyed a company picnic at Otter Creek Park on Saturday, July 24. Games were won by Cpl. Ralph Tennyson, Pfc. David Walker and Mrs. Roosevelt Nelson. Music for the affair was furnished by musicians from the company. The party was MC'd by Cpl. O. D. Bryan and games were supervised by Cpls. J. Springer, George Francisco, Wayne Judah, and Clyde Angus. The WAC detachment on post had several representatives at the party.

Pfcs. Dennis Shauer and Paul Grede of Company D, made the post swimming team. Both men have been training for the big meet early in August at the Valley Forge General Hospital.

In the recent map reading tests given by the battalion, Cpl. Bill Kuepper of Co. D, scored an outstanding 93 out of a possible 100 points to lead the battalion.

3rd Battalion

Hqs. 3rd Bn., reports that Maj. Richard Edmark, Bn. XO, is now TDY at Indiantown Gap, Pa. He will be gone approx. two weeks.

The company also has several new gains in personnel with Sfc. Charles Tongret, Sgt. James Burghy, Pfc. Quinn Buckley, Pvt. Richard Townsend and Robert Holcomb entering the ranks.

Sfc Vilas Henningsen recently re-enlisted to fill his own vacancy as platoon sergeant of Company G.

The company commander of Co. G, 1st Lt. Raymond Miller, has been admitted to the post hospital and during his absence 2d Lt. Edward Fender will serve in his capacity.

Company I lost its company commander, Capt. Olson last week. He had been with the unit for approx. nine months. His replacement will be 1st Lt. Ernest Jacobs, who has been with the Cav. for approx. 24 months and during this period has commanded How. Company, 3rd Bn. as well as serving as Bn. S-2 prior to his present assignment.

Another new addition to "Item" company is 1st Lt. Eldred Sessions, the new exec. officer. Lt. Sessions served with the 2nd Armd. Cav. in Europe before this assignment.

Med. Tank Co. too has had men participating in the ROTC training here on post. Twenty eight men of the unit remained in the field over the past week training the cadets.

Howitzer Co. has just finished a major remodeling job in their day and orderly rooms. This remodeling will be appropriately christened with a party soon.

M/Sgt. Wicker, first sgt. of How. Co., is leaving the unit to go overseas. Sgt. Wicker's replacement in the orderly room is M/Sgt. Raymond Jones, formerly Chief of Detail in the unit.

Sign Backfires

Prescott, Ariz. (AFPS) — Hank Hage felt secure about the sign on his cafe wall: "Credit extended to those over 80 accompanied by their parents." Then in walked H. P. Stratton, 82, of Seattle, Wash., and his father, W. H. Stratton, 107. Hage paid for their meals.

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FIRST COMPANY: First Company has a new company commander, 1st Lt. Curtis M. Sanders Jr. Lt. Sanders served in Korea with the 40th Inf Div., and his last duty assignment was at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Pfc. Raymond J. Smith, company clerk, is on a ten day leave in Pittsburgh to be married. Congratulations Pfc. Smith!

SECOND COMPANY: Second Company is on the move again. The company will move from present location to building 1482, next to Regimental Headquarters.

FIFTH COMPANY: Captain Morteff, our company commander is at the present enjoying an eight day leave. 1st Lt. Walter H. Boettger, Ass't. S-3 officer of Student Regiment is filling the vacancy during his absence. M/Sgt. Elmo Ward joined the company for assignment as First Sergeant, replacing Sgt. Jack Butler, who transferred to Second Company, Student Regiment.

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Lieutenant Colonel Clifford A. Curtis has been assigned as the new commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Colonel Curtis replaces Major Thomas Baugher, former battalion commander, who is now serving as assistant executive officer of the regiment.

Prior to his recent arrival here at Knox, he was serving with the Intelligence Section of the Joint Staffs in EUCOM. A member of the U.S. Army since his commission in the Cavalry in 1938, he has served a total of 75 months overseas duty.

A graduate of Massachusetts State College in 1938, he has further completed studies at the British Staff College as well as the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

547th AFA BN.

Headquarters Battery, was pleased to welcome Captain Franklyn M. Lippincott as its new Battery Commander. Captain Lippincott just returned from three years duty in Mainz, Germany, where he served as Liason Officer, and Headquarters Battery Commander with the 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Armored Division.

Headquarters Battery is proud to announce that Pfc. Roy H. Isaacson recently received a special commendation from Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers for his outstanding achievement as honor graduate of class No. 43, 2nd Army Area Food Service School, 3rd Armored Division.

Four more enlisted men and one officer were assigned to "B" Battery this past week.

2nd Lt. Colin Machlachlin transferred to this battery from the 695th AFA Bn. His home town is Huntingdon, N. Y.

Three privates and one sergeant also joined the ranks of Baker Battery. Sgt. Benjamin B. Smith, whose home is in West Point, Tennessee, recently returned from service in the Far East. Pvt. Robert J. Klassen just finished Food Service School in Fort Riley. Pvt. Klassen makes his home in Lowetto, Nebraska. Pvt. Joseph Camilletti just completed advanced training with Co. "B" of the 80th Heavy Tank Battalion in Camp Chaffee. Pvt. Camilletti comes from New York City. The other new private comes from Fort Sill, and his name is Donald A. Normand. Pvt. Normand recently completed Forward Observer advanced training at Fort Sill and hails from Drayton, North Dakota.

500th TRANSPORTATION CAR COMPANY

This week is the "Grand Opening" of our new PX. We have set up a PX in the basement to serve the 500th Car, the 70th Transportation Airforce Repair Team, and the 562nd Medical Detachment. Cpl. Bennett has volunteered to run the PX for us, Since we were so far from a PX, it was felt that we had enough men to justify a PX of our own. We hope that every one will cooperate with Cpl. Bennett in running the PX.

We had three Sergeants and a private get orders for Germany this week. They were Sgts. Grundy, Keys, Atkins and Pvt. West. Maybe they will be with Lt. Coleman who is also on orders for Germany.

We have two men getting a discharge this week: Sgt. King and Cpl. Baldwin. Sgt. Kenneth King plans to go home for a few days and then re-enlist down in the 3rd Army Area. Cpl. Baldwin is going back home to Tennessee and farm.

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The Armored Center Special Services initiated plans this week for the Labor Day celebration at Ft. Knox on Sept. 6. At a meeting of all of the major command athletic and recreation officers and representatives at Gammon Field House, the commands were outlined their parts in the all day affair. Special Services will be responsible for the overall conduct of the program. The A & R sections of each command will be responsible for the participation of their units, and the conduct of the program within their unit.

Command Floats

The plans, thus far, call for a parade of floats, a beauty contest, an art exhibit, and a name stage show. The floats will be based on the theme, "Holiday Vacation Land," and there will be competition between competition between commands for an award for the best float. Each command has also been requested to submit an entry for the Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox Beauty Contest.

The beauty contest is open to dependents, relatives or friends, married or single, of military personnel stationed or living in Ft. Knox or vicinity; WAC and civilian personnel; between the ages of 17 and 30. Anyone wishing to submit an entry may contact their A & R Officer or call Special Services at 23201. All entrants must be able to appear at Ft. Knox on September 6.

Also discussed at the meeting was the forthcoming All Army Art Contest and Exhibition. The Armored Center finals and judging will be incorporated into an exhibition at Service Club 1 on Labor Day. The complete details of the contest will be printed in the TURRET at a later date.

Present at the meeting were: CWO Robert J. Burbeck, Hospital; Sfc. F. S. Parr, Sfc. George H. Jackson, 2048 ASU; Lt. David Rippetor, William F. Caye, CCR; Lt. John R. Pancello, CCA; Lt. William Schinghamer, AFF Board 2; Lt. Robert G. Scherer, Cpl. Edward W. Ostrander, CCB; Sgt. R. L. Wade, Div. Trains; Sfc. James R. Ryan, 2128 ASU; Lt. William Mesner, 3rd A.D.; Sgt. William Hudson, 11th Armored Cav.; Capt. Edward B Young, School Troops; Sfc. Thomas Gower, Armored Scholl; Mr. N. T. Shepherd, Civilian Personnel and Mr. George M. Herman, Post Exchange.

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Wednesday, August 11 — 8:00 Starlight Dance.

Thursday, August 12 — 8:00 Pool and Ping Pong Tourney.

Friday, August 13 — 8:30 Sleuth Night.

Saturday, August 14 — 8:30 Beat The Clock.

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Sunday, August 8 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Comic Strip Quiz; 6:00 Mrs. Vick's Choral Group; 8:15 Jackpot Bingo.

Monday, August 9 — 7:00 Sewing Ladies; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Time Cover Quiz.

Tuesday, August 10 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, August 11 — 8:15 Music Quiz.

Thursday, August 12 — 8:15 Crazy Auction.

Friday, August 13—8:00 Lucky "13" Dance.

Saturday, August 14 — 3:00 Dog Day's Quiz.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, August 8—10:00 Refreshments; 2:00 Jam Session; 8:15 Mrs. Vick's Choral Group.

Monday, August 9—8:00 Free Movies.

Tuesday, August 10 — 8:00 Watermelon Party.

Wednesday, August 11 — 8:00 Dancing Lessons; 8:30 Grawemeyer Variety Show.

Thursday, August 12 — 8:00 Dance.

Friday, August 13—8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, August 14 — 12:00 Mood Music; 8:30 Jackpot Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, August 8—9:00 Record Request Hour; 3:00 Deep Sea Fishing Contest; 4:00 Twenty Questions; 6:00 Hillerich Variety Show; 8:00 Monopoly Party.

Monday, August 9—7:00 Smoker Poker; 8:00 Free Movies.

Tuesday, August 10 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, August 11 — 7:00 Crafts; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Vacation Travel Party.

Thursday, August 12 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, August 13—8:00 Night At The Blue Angel Dance.

Saturday, August 14—3:00 Picture Puzzle Contest; 7:00 Mental Madness; 8:30 Bingo.

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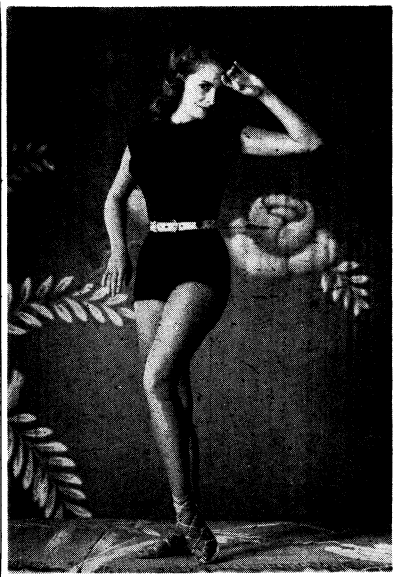

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Playhouse Comedy At Nininger Park

Rough and ready comedy is in store for the people of Ft. Knox, when the Pioneer Playhouse presents Lawrence Riley's hilarious play, "Personal Appearance," at Nininger Park, Sunday, August 8, at 8:30 p.m.

It is the story of a much admired, very ignorant and vulgar motion picture star, who makes a personal appearance tour of theaters in the middle-sized towns in Pennsylvania. Her car, a Rolls-Royce, breaks down between Scranton and Wilkes-barre and she makes an unexpected and disturbing entrance into a home there. She attempts to steal the heir away from his fiancee.

All of the vanity, publicity hunger, greed for personal attention, lack of consideration for the sensitivities and rights of others are focused amusingly in the character of Carol Arden of Hollywood. The other side of the comedy comes from the desire of almost everyone of the simple folks she meets (except the heir's financee) to lead or follow her into the motion picture heaven they think she inhabits.

The Pioneer Playhouse productions this summer have played to standing room only crowds. Since in the arena type theater it is difficult to accommodate too many people, those desirous of obtaining the better seats are urged to come early. The shows are free to all Ft. Knox personnel and their guests. In case of inclement weather, "Personal Appearance" will be presented in Service Club 1.

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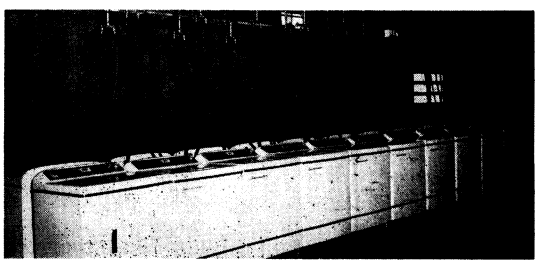

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

"Assist By Example"

Cpl. Tack recently left Co. A in an effort to scout the trails to Camp Perry, Ohio. His action precedes the main body from Co. A, consisting of Sgt. Burns, Cpls. Dawson and Just and Pfcs. Jett, Smith and Bridges. Their purpose at Perry is to provide security and normal police protection during the National Rifle Matches being held there for the next few weeks.

The new address of Sfcs. Allessi and Rutherford is the Post Stockade. Another transfer involved Cpl. Francicevich who is now pulling town patrol in Louisville.

After suffering the loss of "old blood" in the recent mass transfer, we have received a transfusion of "plasma" from all corners of the world. Cpl. Taylor comes to us from the "land of the midnight sun," Alaska. Another newcomer, Sfc. Ramsey, was an investigator in the Far East. We also have a M/Sgt. Bramel from Europe and a Cpl. Mercurio from way up north in Louisville.

Pvt. Foley has become aprospective off-post man since his marriage last week. Pvt. Bradford became a father a week ago and will soon be residing in a house-trailer which he and his wife just purchased.

The "Third Avenue Investment Club" has been meeting regularly in the Orderly room of Co. D. M/Sgt. Wm. J. Capone has been elected chairman of the group because he doesn't have any money either. Many investment opportunities have been discussed, but thus far the American economy has not felt the full impact of our speculative ventures.

Cpl. Richard L. Fahrner, author, critic, and enterpreneur, has about completed his newest work according to persistent rumors circulating about the dayroom. His latest entitled "The Strength of the Morning Report" is reportedly a gripping tale of the administrative and executive arm of the service. Included in his list of acknowledgments are many well-known SR's as well as 1st Lt. Gerald McNelis and Pfc. William B. Donald.

A repossessed piano has provided the ivory for the beautification of Pfc. William L. Bay. Those 52 ivories have been carefully remodeled and placed neatly on the gums of Pfc. Ray. Once again he is attracting the smiles of the female population of the post and no longer do the stray dogs chew on his leg without fear of reprisal. It's amazing what a candleabra smile will do for a man these days.

Lt. Robinson, Co. Commander, has organized a new "bird-watchers" society. He has insisted that the members watch only for boy birds at the present time. Word has it that he would like to capture one of those boy birds—and soon.

"Dreamy" Elmer Post, local supply clerk for Co. B, has learned that love does do things to one's environment. He hasn't divulged his latest fling but judging by his recent actions she must really send him.

One of the most famous kitchens on Post is located here in Co. B. We have the famous Guinea brothers, Lucia, Pandolfo, and Caruso who are fast becoming famous for their renditions of Ravioli, Pizza, and "Spaget."

Two new replacements in C Co. are Sgt. Daniel Brown, back from Germany, and Pvt. Lee who recently obtained his graduation certificate from Camp Gordon.

A couple more important C Co. events included Cpl. Spinner's promotion and the marriage Cpl. George Hoffner. Hoffner says married life agrees with him.

School Troops

Hqs. Detachment

Headquarters Detachment has won the Post Best Mess Award for the second month in a row. For this Gen. Read, post commander, stated, "That Headquarters Detachment should be proud of its Mess Hall and personnel for it is the finest mess hall I have seen in a long time." The men of Headquarters are indeed proud of their mess hall which has a modern surrounding and equipment.

In the field of sports Headquarters Detachment had two games remaining on its schedule. Going into the final two games the Detachment has a 8-1 record. The two remaining games hold the Championship for Headquarters Detachment.

School Troops finished the season with the best win and lost percentage in the TAC Regimental Level Baseball League with a 17-1 record.

New Citizens

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ward F. Drabek, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard W. Ziminski, Cpl. and Mrs. James C. Harmon, Cpl. and Mrs. Brinton R. Dickson, Cpl. and Mrs. Wesley J. Traver, Cpl. and Mrs. Fernand J. Laberge, Sfc. and Mrs. Arnold Spurlock, Cpl. and Mrs. John O. Ness, Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Adkins, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Maurice W. Matteson, Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas B. Jackson, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Henry G. Purley, Pfc. and Mrs. Henry S. Thomas, Pfc. and Mrs. Gerald E. McAndrews.

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New Summer Uniform Regulations In Effect

1st Armored Division Meeting Slated Here

More than 400 members of the First Armored Division Association will tour The Armored Center late this month as part of a two-day meeting of association members that will attract an estimated 1000 persons or more from all parts of the world.

The convention will be conducted both at Ft. Knox and at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville, Aug. 27-28. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General TAC, is scheduled as one of the main speakers at a convention luncheon in Louisville Aug. 28.

Among Armor leaders who have been invited to attend the convention is Maj. Gen. William S. Biddle, commanding general of the First Armored Division in its

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2d Army Swim Meet Report Received

At the half-way point in the Second Army Swimming Meet the Army Chemical Center holds a safe lead with 41 points, while Ft. Knox is fifth with 17, as reported by a TWX just received from the site of the event.

The tournament began Tuesday and is scheduled to end today at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

So far, Ft. Knox has copped one second and two fourth places in individual competition, as well as a fourth in the 400-yd. medley relay.

The Armored Center placers are Brown, who took second in

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DRESSED FOR THE THEATER. Modeling the dress for admittance to post theaters, as authorized under the new summer uniform regulations, are members of the 3d Armored Division Honor Guard. Cpl. John McCann, left, and Cpl. Joe Burns. (Photo by Sgt. Leroy Schultz)

Civilian Coat, Tie Allowed In Theatres

Comfort is the by-line under the new summer uniform regulations announced last week by Headquarters, The Armored Center. The new regulations went into effect Monday.

Ft. Knox personnel can now attend the post theaters in "civvies" provided a coat and tie is worn, or the service "A" uniform minus a necktie.

The service "A" uniform without tie and civilian clothes with tie is now authorized to be worn on post during all off-duty hours. The semi-dress uniform without blouse or necktie is acceptable in place of service "A".

"Civvies," including coat and tie, can only be worn at service clubs for dances and designated functions. The uniform will be worn at all other times.

A more leisurely garb can be worn for attendance at outdoor athletic events during off-duty hours. There you can relax in slacks and a sport shirt. The same dress can be worn if you are going to the PX, commissary or other service-rendering establishments after 6:00 P.M.

Personnel are encouraged to wear the semi-dress uniform or civilian clothes, including shirt and tie, to church.

After 6:00 P.M., the semi-dress uniform, including blouse, and civilian garb with coat and tie can be worn at the Country Club, Brick Club and 3d Armored Division Club. The work uniform is not authorized for the Country or Brick Clubs at any time.

The new uniform provisions have not altered existing regulations governing off-post wear of the uniform and civilian clothing in any way.

Separate instructions concerning the wear of the winter uniform will be issued later.

New Reenlistment Interview Plan Paying Off at Separation Center

A recently-begun Second Army plan designed to increase the number of reenlistments is paying off at Ft. Knox — and right where you'd least expect it to: at the separation point where the Army turns soldiers into civilians.

The reenlistment plan, which went into effect last March, created a reenlistment office right right in the heart of the 2048th Separation Center. The office is called the 2121st Interview and Assignment Section ASU Detachment No. Two. It is housed in a comfortably made-over barracks building where the business of talking soldiers who have come to pick up their discharge papers back into the Army goes on every day.

The plan, known officially as the Second Army Reenlistment Plan at Transfer Stations, was inaugurated because it was felt that every effort should be expended to insure that no potential reenlistee is lost through lack of proper attention, indoctrination and an explanation of the opportunities the service can offer.

Inductees Expensive

It has been pointed out that every potential reenlistee who has to be replaced by a two-year inductee costs the government at least $5,375 in basic processing, equipping and training costs. And that is considered a conservative estimate. Therefore, from a purely dollar and cents viewpoint, the government cannot afford to lose any potential enlistees. This, of course, does not take into consideration the more tangible arguments for reenlistments which are based on specialized and on-the-job training, the value of the career soldier, increased pipeline and training personnel and facilities required because of short term enlistments.

This "last stand" reenlisting of potential enlistables is the job handed the small crew at the 2121st. In addition the office also performs the mechanics of all reenlistments on post, although there are other recruiting offices here.

Headed by Capt. Roger J. Renaud, the office operates with a staff of seven men; four administrative and three highly-trained recruiters who assist Capt. Renaud in the orientations of all po-

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"The Moon Is Blue" At Nininger Sunday

The Pioneer Playhouse will again present "The Moon Is Blue," the hilarious Broadway and screen comedy, at Nininger Park, Sunday, Aug. 15, at 8:30 p.m.

The Pioneer theatre group, which wound up its regular Ft. Knox season last Sunday at the Nininger arena, decided to restage the F. Hugh Herbert play due to the tremendous response of their first staging of the play last June. The same cast will be featured.

In the event of rain the play will be presented at Service Club No. One.

Historic Central Guest House Due To Be Demolished Soon

By Marvin Kaplan

They haven't set the date yet. But the end is in sight for one of the oldest buildings standing at Ft. Knox—The Central Guest House. The Engineers have tacked up the OFF LIMITS signs on the old place and arrangements are being made to have the 35-year-old structure torn down.

The large, rambling frame building was opened in the winter of 1919, when Camp Knox was a fledgling among U. S. Army posts. In its first glory it was the garrison's only Officer's Mess.

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A TWIST OF THE WRIST was all it took for Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center, to set into operation the complicated equipment now in use for the new dial system at Ft. Knox. Watching the general flip the main switch is Lt. Col. Howard Collins, Armored Center Signal Officer. Beaming at you from the insert, above, is M/Sgt. Henry Swift, a veteran among veterans, who made the first call over the new circuits to his wife. (Photos by Sgt. John Hawley.)

New 5000-Line Telephone Dial System In Full Time Operation

By Marvin Kaplan

With the simple flip of a switch, a multiplicity of dials and circuits, all carefully encased in clean, new metal boxes, were set into operation. There was a high, siren-like whir. Then a series of loud clicks that sounded like popcorn roasting.

The strange sounding cacophony of whirs and clicks formed a prelude to a symphony of the same sounds that were to fill a large room of the new Armored Center Signal Building several hours later as the new 5000-line telephone dial system of Ft. Knox went into full-time operation.

It was shortly after midnight—in the early morning hours of Aug. 7 — that the installer-repairmen completed the necessary work that sent members of the garrison scurrying for their spanking new phone directories later in the day.

However, before the entire post was switched from the old to the new dial systems, a late afternoon ceremony commemorating the event was held in the large room

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5 Nations Represented At TAS Graduation

Five Allied nations were represented at graduation exercises held last Friday for Associate Company Officer Class Number 5 at The Armored School.

Thailand, Denmark, Burma, Iran and Republic of Korea sent officers to the 15 weeks course which produces company grade officers well grounded in the principles and techniques of armored units. The course includes instruction in communications, weapons, automotive maintenance, command and staff work, and instructor techniques.

Colonel Henry C. Newton, Director of Instruction, The Armored School, was the graduation speaker. His address preceded presentation of diplomas by Lt. Col. E. C. Watson, School Secretary.

A reception for the graduates and their families followed commencement ceremonies.

FROM CADET TO LIEUTENANT in one easy handshake? Not quite. It took Alan J. Herndon of Lawrenceville, La., four years of college ROTC training and six weeks of intensive summer camp at The Armored Center to achieve his commission as a Second Lieutenant of Armor. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General The Armored Center, is shown handing Herndon his commission at a final review the 500 cadets staged on Brooks Field last week. Fifty-two of the cadets received commissions at that time. (Photo by Pvt. Dennis Magnuson)

"STRAIGHT FROM THE CENTER"

Highlighting news events this past week, a reception was given by the 2045th Reserve Group from Louisville in honor of officers from the Personnel Center. The party was held in the 3rd Armored Division Officers' Club.

"A" Company takes great pride in their new administration officer, John E. Lewin, CWO. While serving at the Counter-Intelligence School, Ft. Holabird, Md., Mr. eLwin spent his spare time acting as a scout master. He has taken an avid interest in Boy Scout activities for quite some time, serving as guide, counselor, and teacher. His son, Jack, is an Eagle Scout and a member of the secret "Order of the Arrow".

Also, the chief interests of M/Sgt. Don Turner, of Recruiting, are tied with Boy Scout activities. Working as a committeeman with Troop 128, he spends considerable time in the advancement of scouting and on "Courts-of-Honor." His son, Larry, is an Eagle Scout and was elected to "Order of the Arrow" recently.

Capt. Howard W. Thorn is serving as Asst. Adj. with Troop Command at this time. Capt. James T. Cecka is spending his leave in Minn., and if night crawlers are just the thing, fishing should be superb! It seems a crawler didn't have a chance around Knox as Capt. Cecka made preparation for the trip.

Sfc. Manuel Rincon, of th Medics, has just returned from an exciting trip. Traveling via his native Texas, he journeyed to colorful Monterey, Mexico. The trip must have been very stimulating, but never have we seen anyone so non-committal.

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to the new CO of "D" Company, Capt. Robert W. Taylor. On his last tour, while serving with the 33rd Inf. Regt. in the Republic of Panama, Capt. Taylor served with the only jungle-trained unit in the army. Wonderful weather, endless scenic areas, and abundant recreational activities made this tour the most interesting and enjoyable he has experienced. While relating his traveling experienees, we were delighted to hear of a scenic trip to the Darien Indian Habitats the country just a few miles south of the Canal. Bein ga very primitive group, their past achievements in the "head hunting" field are pretty well known.

May we tip out hats to Sgt. Willis H. Witt, of "A" Co? Our congratulations go to Sgt. Witt, for he is the proud father of a baby girl.

Cpl. Gerald B. Klenk, of Transfer Station, is a young man of adventure. Congratulation, Gerry, and we wish you a successful marriage.

When speaking of tennis, Mrs. Thelma Walker, of PC Hq's., is the talk of the Center. "Babe" has certainly found a worthy opponent in the person of Lt. Lyle E. York, medical officer, however, after the last match, the tennis laurels go to "Babe." Ever try a fast game on top of a banana-split and a few bottles of orange crush?

Hqs. Detachment School Troops

Here at the "HOME" of School Troops personnel promotions were one of the main events of the week with Pfc Paul Carpentier, company clerk, receiving his corporal rating, Pvt. Pollock introduced to the circle of Pfcs and Pfc Beaver given his corporal stripes.

With the departure of Col. Smith, from School Troops, Lt. Cil. Von Pawel has taken the reins as Commanding Officer of School Troops along with his job as C.O. of the 30th Tk. Bn. till mid August when the new commanding officer will report. Returning from Turkey, Col. Willis Smith, will be School Troops new Commanding Officer.

In the field of Sports Headquarters Detachment won the first game of the School Troops Company Level Softball play-off against Co. "C" 131st Tk. Bn. 9-3 Tuesday. The Detachment returns to the Diamond the fourth of August to take on the slants of the 74th Armored Sig. Co.

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30th TANK BATTALION

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HEADQUARTERS: The battalion softball team entered the second place playoffs, with three other teams, with a forfeit win over 15th Armored Group. This gave our team a record of 5 wins and 3 losses for the season. With the brand of ball they've displayed while winning their last five games if they got a few breaks our team could be playing for the championship soon.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: Headquarters Company welcomes as its new company commander, Lt. Gregg. Best of luck from all of us. We wish to also welcome Pvts. Lewis Knable and Charles Skidmore, the newest addition to the Headquarters Family.

After a hard fought softball game played recently, the 695 A.F.A. edged out our team with a 6-5 win. The game was rather unique however, as all five of our runs crossed the plate as the results of two homers slammed by Cpl. Robert Wallman. Too bad he didn't get another chance before a wild pitch scored the sixth run for our lucky opponents. Better luck next time gang.

COMPANY A: Congratulations to M/Sgt. Bradner and SFC Ford for having two superior TRs during the last week. Sgt. Woods also come through with a Superior last week. We also wish to congratulate M/Sgt. DeLeon on his big promotion. Nice going Sarge.

Cpl. DeFrance, our old reliable company clerk, left for discharge the 2nd of August. Taking over as company clerk is Cpl. Clouser who has been working hard catching on to his daily chores. Also leaving the company for discharge were Sgts. Davis and Brown and Cpl. Williams. Good luck men in the civilian world.

COMPANY B: Company B bids farewell to Sgt. Mancil Fairman and Sgt. Jessie Hurley on their transfer to another unit.

Cpl. Freddie Horne, SFC Fred C. Cook, PFC Christopher Singleton and PFC John Smith left this past week for discharge. Good luck men.

The Sheriff of Jefferson County congratulated 2nd Lt. Don A. McKnight and all of his men for the excellent display at the Kosair Crippled Children Hospital on the 29th, 30th and 31st of July.

COMPANY C: Congratulations to the following men on their promotions: Sgt. Hinton, Cpls. Duncan and Anderson and PFC Steinke.

M/Sgt. Squires is leaving this week for civilian component duty. Although we are losing M/Sgt. Squires we think we have a very able replacement in M/Sgt. Ginn who is taking over the position of 1st Sergeant.

C Company is losing four of our Sergeants to the European Command this month. They are Sgts. Albanese, Woodring, Slavin and Willis. Good luck in your new adventures men. It looks like Charlie Company is going to get their three-day pass this month. So far we've gone 29 days without an AWOL. Good luck to Lt. Allen who is enjoying a 30-day leave prior to departing for the Far East. Company C, and the 30th Tank Battalion bid a fond farewell to an Officer who had the respect and esteem of all who worked with him.

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Historic Central Guest

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But in 1934 it gave way to progress and was relegated to the position of a guest house for officers visitors and transient officers. In its stead the Army opened the building now commonly known as the Officers Brick Club on Chaffee Avenue.

Rich in Tradition

It served in the capacity of a guest house for the Officers Mess until about a year ago when the PX system took it over as part of its post-wide guest house operation. A few months ago the old building's age caught up with it and it was condemned for further use.

When the Central Guest House —as it has been known in recent days — was converted from its original status as an officers club back in 1934, it drew headlines in the Louisville papers. The old and now defunct Herald-Post, forerunner of the modern day Louisville Times, ran a story on the Ft. Knox landmark noting, even then, that in was "rich in tradition."

The building was built by and dedicated to the Louisville Executive Board of the War Camp Committee of World War I and presented to the officers of the post at the formal opening December 6, 1919. A large group of prominent Louisvillians turned out for the dedication.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall of Camp Taylor was the first to register in the guest book.

Scene of Gay Affairs

As the years passed, the structure became the locale of many a gay and historic affair as well. Only last November 11, one of its large rooms was devoted to accomodating the extra workers and machines necessary to handle the large number of special envelopes mailed from Ft. Knox commemmorating the issuing of the U. S. postage stamp honoring Gen. George S. Patton and the Armored Force.

But her doors are shut tight now and the jaded memories of past glory are on with History. Soon the saw and chisel will carefully chip away from Ft. Knox not just the pieces of a building that has outlived its usefulness. But along with it will go an era at The Armored Center.

1st Armored Division

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present headquarters at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Gen. Read's subject at the Louisville luncheon will be "The Advancement of Armor and The Armored Center in the Past 13 Years."

The several hundred members, their families and guests who will tour Ft. Knox Aug. 27 will be treated to tank rides as well as a regular, guided motor tour, of the post, which will include a stop at the famed Patton Museum.

An impressive Memorial Service honoring the war dead of the First Armored Division will be held on Brooks Field near the Court of Honor beginning at 4:20 p.m. Aug. 27.

Numerous members of this garrison who are members of the Association are expected to attend the convention activities. WOJG Andrew Kiddey of The Armored School is in charge of arrangements for the convention. Anyone, especially a First Armored Division alumnus who is not an association member, who wishes to take part in the convention activities, can contact Mr. Kiddey at Ft. Knox 2-8135.

New Reenlistment

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tential enlistables who come to the 2048th. The three veteran recruiters, all master sergeants, also conduct private interviews in six interview booths furnished to achieve a confiding atmosphere. The master sergeants are Gallie Moore, Alfred G. Waters and Alvin Janutolo.

Given Job of Choice

One of the biggest selling points the plan has is assignment. A list showing the vacancies that exist within the Second Army area which could be filled by reenlistees is furnished the office. Also a direct telephone liason is maintained with the Military Procurement Division, Headquarters, Second Army, to confirm that vacancies are available.

A liason is also maintained with headquarters of other Army areas and often a twx to another Army area can get an enlistee assigned in his home state at the job he wants.

High Percentage

The plan is turning out to be the biggest boon to reenlistments since the fat bonus, judging by the way the 2121st is signing them up. A very high percentage of 6.8 was reported this week by Second Army for the Ft. Knox office during the month of June. The percentage represents 131 reenlistments out of 1,917 potential enlistables: 593 RA; 1302 US and 22 AR and NG. The 2121st has turned in a similarly high percentage figure each month since its inception last March.

The Interview and Assignment Plan is also in operation at Ft. Meade where good results also are reported. It is not in operation elsewhere in the Second Army area because of the small number of potential enlistables at other installations.

New 5000-Line

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housing the delicate, complicated equipment. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General The Armored Center, cut a ribbon symbolic of such an inauguration.

He then stepped into a room full of futuristic-looking machines. Taking his cue from Lt. Col. Howard Collins, his Signal Officer, Gen. Read gently rapped two small switches, setting into operation enough equipment for the historic first call to be made over the new circuits.

That honor went to the man who has had more Army service to his credit than any other man now stationed at Ft. Knox. He was M/Sgt. Henry L. Swift who retires next month after more than 36 years in the Army.

After exchanging a few words with Gen. Read, the sergeant dialed his own home phone on post. Mrs. Swift was there waiting for the eventful call and they spoke briefly.

Prior to the ribbon cutting, Col. C. M. Baer, Signal Officer of Second Army, traced the history of the Ft. Knox telephone system. He recalled the days when the lines here numbered as few as 300. He also noted that Ft. Knox is the third installation to have a dial system this vast. The others are Ft. Bragg and Ft. Benning.

Also present at the ceremonies were Col. Harold I. Stecher, representing the Office of the Army's Chief Signal Officer in Washington; and Mr. Charles V. Cain, Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Office in Louisville.

Members of the Commanding General's General and Special Staff also witnessed the ceremony and toured the new facilities afterward.

2d Army Swim Meet

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the 900-yd freestyle, Bergland, fourth in the 200-yd freestyle, and Kolpanki, the 200-yd breaststroke fourth-place finisher.

The final results of the tourney will be announced in next week's issue of the TURRET.

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C G Gives Two Idea Rewards

A 3d Armored Division corporal and a Spearhead civilian worker were rewarded last week for submitting improvement suggestions adopted by the Fort Knox Efficiency Awards Committee.

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander, presented each man a Department of the Army Suggestion Award Certificate. The civilian also received a $10 check.

Cpl. Theodore Kasey, company clerk of Co. B, 33d Med. Tk. Bn., CCB, was rewarded for a suggestion which eliminated a safety hazard on Seventh Avenue near Wilson Road.

At one point on the busy street, a deep ravine dropped off only a few feet from the sidewalk. Since the area was often poorly lighted at night, the possibility of a pedestrian falling into the chasm was greatly increased after dark. Cpl. Kasey suggested erecting the black and yellow guard rail which now stands at the danger point.

Mr. James R. Sims, administrative assistant at the Division's G-4 Section, recommended stenciling building numbers on items of installed property. This adopted suggestion has saved the government an unestimated amount of money in lost equipment and has improved the efficiency of Fort Knox supply operations.

Mr. Sims has been employed at Fort Knox since December, 1945. He came to the Spearhead G-4 section in 1951 after nearly six years at Post Finance. He received a similar award in 1947 for suggesting a re-arrangement of lighting at the finance office.

At present Mr. Sims is awaiting action by the Efficiency Awards Committee on another of his suggestions. This one—already adopted—concerned a modification of Army cots. It resulted in an annual savings of $125,000.

Under the Efficiency Awards rules, recommendation for reward for such a money-saving idea may be forwarded to the Department of the Army for action.

First Awards Given for Lack of AWOLs

Combat Command C

The first plaque to be awarded by Combat Command "C" to the company with the month's lowest AWOL rate went last Friday to Co. B of the 13th AIB.

Company B edged out its closest competition, Co. C of the 367th AIB, by a margin of .84% to 1.29%. The new plaque was presented by Col. Hughes L. Ash, CCC Commander, to Lt. Charles R. Stewart, B-13 Commander. Lt. Stewart also received a letter of commendation.

As further reward for its low AWOL rate, a welcome week-end pass was issued to all company personnel at 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

Division Artillery

Best company AWOL record in DivArty for the month of July was held by Btry. C, 57th AAA Bn. The total number of AWOLs remained at zero from July 1 to July 31.

Lt. Col. Dorsey H. Cullen, 57th Bn. CO, awarded the AWOL plaque to Lt. Ashby F. Collins, Company Commander. Lt. Collins will receive a letter of commendation for the achievemenet from regimental headquarters.

The company itself shipped out last Saturday morning, just one week too late to take advantage of a full week-end off as reward for its splendid record.

Penn. Reservists Training Here Would Staff 3AD in Emergency

AN ORIENTATION TALK on the 3d Armored Division is given visiting mobilization designees by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander. Present at the meeting in the Spearhead Officers' Club were (front row) Col. Michael Popowski, Division Chief of Staff, (second row, 1 to r) Col. Hughes L. Ash, CCC Commander; Col. Joseph Santilli, top-ranking member of the Reserve group; an unidentified Reservist, and Col. William M. Fondren, CCA Commander. (Photo by Pvt. Meredith, 74th Sig. Co.)

Rogers Cites Role Played by Reserves

More than 70 reserve officers from Pennsylvania gathered together in the 3d Armored Division Officer's Club on a Tuesday and heard Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander, point out the vital role played by reserve organizations.

These reservists, here for an annual two-week refresher course, are the mobilization designees who would take over the training mission of the 3d Armored Division should its personnel be called out under emergency mobilization.

Always A Must

The meeting was held for a reorientation of the officers on the mission, organization and operation of the Spearhead Division.

In his brief welcome to the group, General Rogers commented that civilian military components will always be a must in any mobilization effort.

An Important Duty

"We consider the training of reserve units such as yours to be an important part of our duties," said the general. "We never have and we never shall be able to fight a war with regular forces alone."

Following General Roger's introduction, the orientation continued with explanations of function and policy by Maj. George H. Brown, G-1; Lt. Col. James E. Davidson Jr., G-2; Lt. Col. Roger C. Van Duyn, G-3; and Maj. Glenn L. Greener of G-4.

Col. Santilli Again Heads MD Program

For the fourth consecutive year, Col. Joseph E. Santilli, of Harrisburg, resumes his duties as Regimental Commander of the Mobilization Designee program at the 3d Armored Division.

Heading the 75-member reserve officer unit from Pennsylvania, Col. Santilli believes strongly in the effectiveness of such a program. In his own words:

"A scheme of this sort, designed to relieve military personnel who would be needed elsewhere under emergency mobilization, has proven over the years to be a very sound and very economical plan."

Such a program, according to Col. Santilli, has set up groups of reserve officers all over the nation trained in various jobs comparable to ones already functioning. These reservists would be fully prepared, he said, to step in and carry on assignments concerned with the training of the Armed Forces during war time.

A Cavalry soldier by background, Col. Santilli left the Regular Army in 1924 to assume a position with the Pennsylvania

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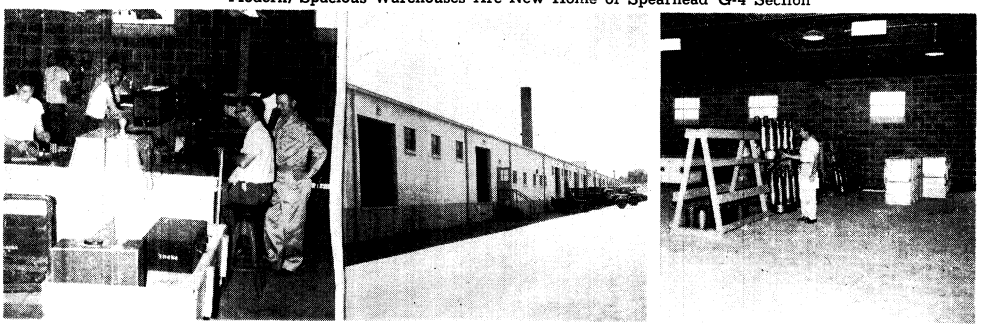
Modern, Spacious Warehouses Are New Home of Spearhead G-4 Section



THE NEW HOME of the 3d Armored Division's G-4 Section is located in three concrete warehouses on First Avenue near Delaware Street. The new buildings are fire-proof and vermin-proof. They are much more spacious than the old warehouses on North Seminole Street, and they have much-improved loading and unloading facilities. In the picture at left, Capt. Kermit M. Conn, Division Signal Officer, watches as Mr. Imor Goodman repairs a field telephone on one of the improved work benches in the Signal Section of the warehouses. The center photo shows an exterior view of one of the buildings, and the picture at right shows the roominess of the Bivouac Pool where Mr. Leonard Prather, warehouse foreman, inspects emergency heaters. G-4 occupies all of two of the buildings and part of a third. The administration, QM storage and ration breakdown sections are in one building; the ordnance, signal and bivouac sections are in the second warehouse, and the ammunition section occupies a part of the third building. (Photos by Pvt. Meredith, 74th Sig. Co.)

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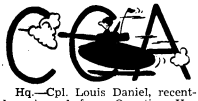

Hq.—Cpl. Louis Daniel, recently returned from Quantico, Va., where he participated with 2nd Army pistol team in Middle Atlantic States match, is now headed for Ft. Eustis, Va. At Quantico, Daniels copped several awards as his team took 22 individual prizes. After practice at Eustis, the team will shoot in national matches at Cp. Perry, O. Second Army squad has seven Knox men. * * * Cpl. Darrell Dressler back from leave, an engaged man. * * * Chaplain Richardson visiting relatives in Mo. * * * I&E man Ted Thendore spent much time painting new partition and himself.

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able—Most of fourth training week spent in class rooms. * * * Sfc. Barnes and Sgt. Harris enjoying well-earned leaves from duties at Bn. Hq. * * * Sfc. Becker and Pfc. Brooks also on leave. * * * M-Sgt. Durkin replaces M-Sgt. Stiles as first sgt.—Stiles heads for Europe soon. * * * Welcome to eight newcomers who were previously attached to us for support while a part of 84th — they are Sfc. Gallagher, Cpl. Harris, Cpl. Summers, Cpl. Roberts, Cpl. Hill, Pfc. Pae, Pfc. Fultz and Pfc. Miller.

Baker—Tank commanders signing for tank equipment as training entered second week. * * * Recent instruction concentrating on range finder. * * * Welcome to new maintenance platoon consisting of Sgts. Cochren and Rose, Cpls. Garris, Young, Washington, Robertson, Carpenter and Noble, Pvts. Venrick (who is currently at Food Service School) and Pvt. Wohner. * * * Cpl. Dorn, cook, on 15-day leave to visit his ill father. * * * M-Sgt. Frank Shields replaces FECOM-bound M-Sgt. Owens as first sgt. * * * M-Sgt. Hollaway, supply sgt., on 5-day vacation. * * * Pfc. Webster Smith has his patience rewarded with another stripe. * * * Sgt. Willie Walker, first cook, tied the knot recently with a Louisville lovely. Sgt. Ernest Amous, Jr., platoon sgt., was best man.

Charlie—Second week of cycle was spent settling in new quarters. * * * Hearty welcome to seven newcomers from the old 884th—M-Sgt. Meredith, Sfc. Olivieri, Cpls. Deal, Snyder, Adams and Erdman and Sgt. Harris. * * * Capt. Carney, CO, enjoying 12-day Florida leave. * * * New trainees in and out again on 14-day leave. * * * Letters from old C-7 alumni indicate graduates have received assignments to their liking all over the world. * * * Pvts. Kaczor and Beam leaving for Ft. Benning, Ga. and OCS. * * * Sorry to leave behind the rose bushes of our old area.

761st Med. Tk. Bn.

A-83 — Tank commander Jim Smyth recently received news he's the father of a 7-lb. boy—he also received orders sending him to Ft. Jackson, S. C. * * * Pfc. Peter Griggs, support platoon, leaves for 2048th and discharge. * * * Third 10-week Armor cycle completed. * * Heavy middle-of-the-night rains almost washed us away on recent bivouac. * * * Proud of our record on gunner's prelim exam — 99.4 percent passed. On the driver's qualification test, 98.3 percent passed.

Able—Back from leave is Maj. James Tanner, Bn. CO and a brand new father. * * * Cpl. Harold "Andy" Anderson, Bn. S-3 clerk, back from 25 days of snagging fish in Minn. * * Other recent vacationers were Cpl. Jim Kelly, Co. A clerk, and Sgt. Robert Blackmon. * * * Welcome to support platoon from the old 84th—Sgt. John Oliver, M-Sgt. James Rodeman, Cpls. Raleigh Enfinger, Frank Altman, John Los, Charles Nay and Charles Goodson and Pfc. Dave Johns. * * * Tank commander Robert Vick singing the blues over his swelled head — he's hospitalized with the mumps.

Baker—Majority of graduating cycle headed for Ft. Hood, Tex. Some are headed for Ft. Campbell, Ky., and some to Ft. Lewis, Wash. * * * Pvts. Simpson and Sikora, holdovers, are bound for Ft. Jackson, S. C. * * * Pvts. Goldberg, Brown, Lemley and Lines recovering from burns received when a round exploded in the gun tube, causing fire inside the turret.

Charlie — Cpl. Fred Raunsbak, mail clerk, spending 12 days in Chicago. * * * Thanks to recent heavy rains and lots of range work, there was much mud to clean from the iron monsters for Aug. 7 command inspection. * * Congratulations and a well-done to all who helped us earn CCA

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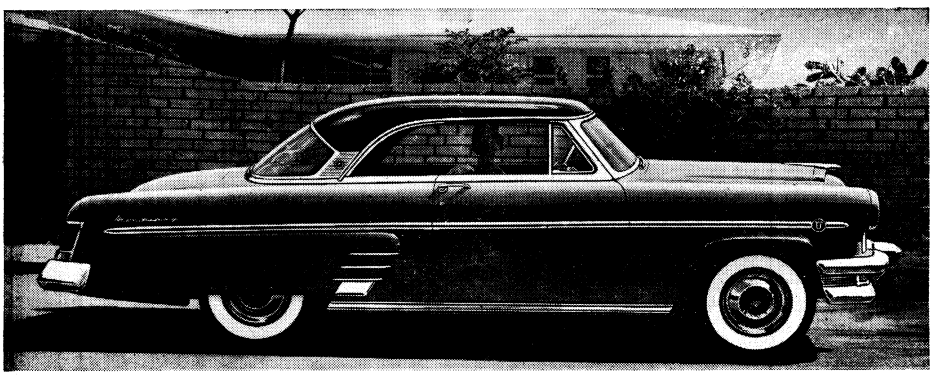

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122nd AOM Bn.

Able—Starting to settle down and function smoothly once more. * * * Congratulations to our mail clerk who received 12 straight superiors on mail room inspections—he was given a commendation by the 3AD CG. * * * Sporting new rockers are Sgts. Howard, Ferguson, Adams, Fossum, and Schlechter. * * * New corporals are Anderson, Brewer and Abernethy. * * * First sgt. having trouble getting clothes to fit him lately. * * * A speedy recovery is wished for hospitalized Sgt. Schlechter.

32nd Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq. — Accidents and heat exhaustion are at an all-time low, indicating proper supervision by officers and NCOs. Congratulations, men!

Able — Outstanding trainee of graduating cycle was Pvt. Dimas Garcia. * * * Outstanding tank crew was commanded by Pfc. Ben Benjamin. * * * Next cycle due Aug. 16.

Baker — Sfc. Beck, first sgt., taking 12 days off at home in Flat River, Mo.

Charlie—Company party was a rousing success thanks to Johnny Jumper and His Greasy Tankers, plenty of beer and lots of food. * * * Back from three days in the field.

Dog—Spent most of sixth training week in the field. * * * Men working hard on the ranges and results shown are worth the effort.

709th Med. Tk. Bn.

Hq.—Welcome to new Bn. CO, Lt. Col. Charles Ryan. He succeeds Lt. Col. Ivan Harrison. * * Capt. Gaebe, former Bn. exec and adj., has taken command of Co. A. He replaces Capt. Dye.

Able—100 graduating tankers headed for Ft. Hood, Tex.; 20 are going to Europe and 40 to Ft. Campbell, Ky. * * * High scores were the rule during last week on the ranges. * * * 11 Bn. Hq. personnel have been added to our roster. * * * Headed for civilian status are Sgt. Richard Malone, maintenance platoon, and Cpl. Ronald Scotten, truck driver. * * * Newly-promoted Pfc. Gail Spore, supply clerk, says he and the Mrs. can use the added pay with a new member of the family due to arrive any day.

Baker—Negative report.

Charlie—Running for our third consecutive CCB "Best Company" award. * * * Other victories have proved a great morale booster. * * * Lt. Fowler is acting CO while Capt. Cornwell is on leave.

122nd AOM Bn.

Baker — Former 761st tankers can't get used to writing B-122 as return address. * * * New company is consolidation of A and Hq. 761, but many from old companies have transferred to the packet companies they were supporting. * * * New company is piloted by Maj. Kelley, former 761 Bn. CO. Capt. Walker, former Hq.-761 Co., is now exec., WOJG Williams heads administrative section and WOJG Campbell gives all his time to supply.

A fond farewell to two fine officers — Alaska-bound 1st Lt. Armstrong and Europe-bound 1st Lt. Alexander. * * * POL section running smoothly under new supervisor, Sfc. Ford. * * * Cpls. Langenfeld, Novacek and Dietrich back home in the tank park after few months' "vacation" in supply section. * * * Sgt. Higgs and Cpl. Green still holding down the gas trucks. * * * Pfc. Boyd off on leave to Ohio. * * * Sgt. Kephart and Pfcs. Hambidge, Wright, Muse and Price will soon don civvies again. * * * Welcome to newcomers, M-Sgt. Sparks, Sfc. Rogers and Sfc. Long.

Congratulations to Cpls. Burke, Coggins, Connolly, Dittenhafer, Jones, Larson, Lorenze, Lytle, McNabb, Novacek, Pipesh, Runyon, Stevenson and Teske on their new promotions. * * * Pvts. Cloud and Harold Johnson now wearing their first stripe. * * * Sfc. Lang, first sgt., among those taking hot-weather leaves — he's headed for some fishing in the crooked letter state. * * * Bowling team rolling again with 8 straight as Cpls. Baumbach and Runyon and Pfc. Groome continue to topple the pins.

Baker—B-67 has officially become B-37. * * * New first sgt. is M-Sgt. Mowery. * * * Pfc. Pharris has stepped out of the field into supply department as armorer. * * * Pfc. Forrester back from 8-week clerk-typist school.

Charlie — Formerly A-67, we thank Lt. Mixon and men of C-v7 for turning over a unit designation with such a fine record. * * * AWOL, A-67's mascot, returned to duty from a G1 bath just in time to avoid transfer to the new A-67. * * * Welcome to new field cadre, Cpls. Chambers and Goodname. * * * Company running for best field mess—contenders have run the kitchen to the field while permanent hall is under repair. * * * Sfc. Painter, first platoon sgt., headed for Far East.

45th AMB

Cpl. Bohlnader announces an addition to his family, a boy. * * Congratulations to Sfc. "1-beer" Hellman who really earned that added stripe. * * * M-Sgt. Ike "The Pitch" Kujawski welcomed back from leave by softball team. * * * On temporary duty at Cp. Perry, O., is Cpl. Bronne. * * *

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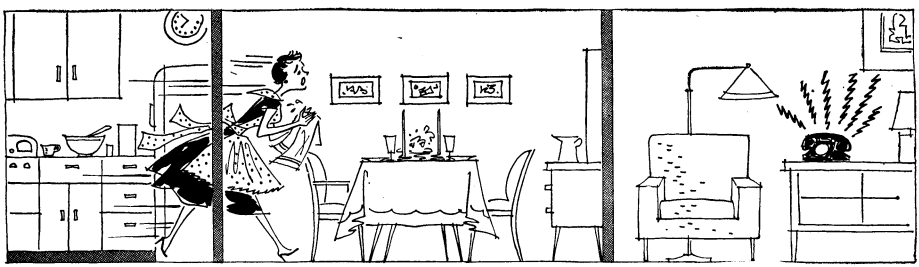

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

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Lamanna is temporarily attached to another unit at Knox. * * * Sgt. Reneaud is now MR. Reneaud.

M-Sgt. Bowyer, who recently welcomed his family on post, now faces wrath of two company commanders. * * * Sfc. Reid claims he was promoted to Cpl. on same orders as George Washington. * * Marshall says his ETS date resembles a YoYo — now it's November. * * * Murphy and Uhles strained and grunted, but the best that came out of their ruff dart game was a tie. * * M-Sgt. Danner's voice once again soothes the air with its melodious strains.

Bon voyage to Lt. Green—may he throw snowballs and grow too like a blubber. * * * Welcome to Co. A first sgt., "Hap" Arnold. * * * Sgt. Bob Ward back from the high ridges. * * * Sgt. "I've Reformed" Woody is under blazing eye of M-Sgt. "Bad Man" Brever. * * * Hq. Co. has welcomed his wife to Knox. * * * Snave, the Knave, is off to Canadian wilds to "cherchez les fishes." * * * Cpls. Wong and Warren are out of the movie class and off to Luigiburg for the legit theater—amphitheater, that is.

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13th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Congratulations to the men of Able Company on winning Division Best Bivouac Award for week of July 26-31. Brand new company commander, Lt. Douglas Schoerke accepted the plaque. Schoerke, who was married on July 19, replaced Lt. Linton Beasley as CO; Beasley is now CO of B-23. B-13 won Best Bivouac March 7-13, and C-13 won it June 1-5; D-13 hasn't had much opportunity, being at zero strength since April.

29th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Able — Third training week spent getting acquainted with rifles—Fired for record on Aug. 4 . . . Lt. Vaughn back from school at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and taking over as exec officer . . . Welcome to M/Sgt. Hicks and Cpl. Lozeau, new unit clerk.

Baker — Troops arriving for new cycle . . . Many of old group went to Ft. Bragg, NC, for airborne training . . . Cpl. Jack Huntsberger and Sgt. DeChristofaro on 15-day leaves . . . Cpl. Fred Ehrensberger is new mail clerk . . . Cpl. Mal Strunk is proud papa of a baby boy.

Charlie — Bivouac's over and we're in the home stretch . . . Pfc Fred Rice enjoying a 15-day leave . . . Many orders read Alaska, Austria and Caribbean . . . Sgt. D'Andrea joins civilian ranks . . . Welcome to Lt. Bell and M/Sgt. Carlson.

Dog — Seventh week brought the end of bivouac . . . Sgt. Ambler, Cpl. Wong, Pvt. Sam Kaup and John Huber are back from leaves . . . Cpl. Kushner, company clerk, has gone to Division Hq.

36th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Able — New cycle starts after month's inactivity . . . Lt. Donald Beck, evec officer, back from Cp. Perry, O. . . . Lt. Joseph McCaffrey reassigned to D-36 . . . Mess hall reopened with Sgt. Richard King as new mess sgt. . . . Trainees getting accustomed to Army routine . . . First week featured military discipline, PT and dismounted drill classes.

Baker — On bivouac.

Charlie — Inactive.

Dog — Lt. John Crown II en route to Europe . . . Lt. Joseph McCaffrey is new exec . . . Back from recent leaves are Sgt. Luther Berkley, Pfc William and Pfc John Davis . . . Pvt. Don McGuire, bass member of the well-known Hilltoppers quartet, is among 220 trainees starting our new cycle . . . Most new men are from Ky., NY and Pa.

37th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Dog — Getting acquainted with M-1 during first days of new cycle . . . D-37 soon to become Svc-67. * * * It's a bouncing baby

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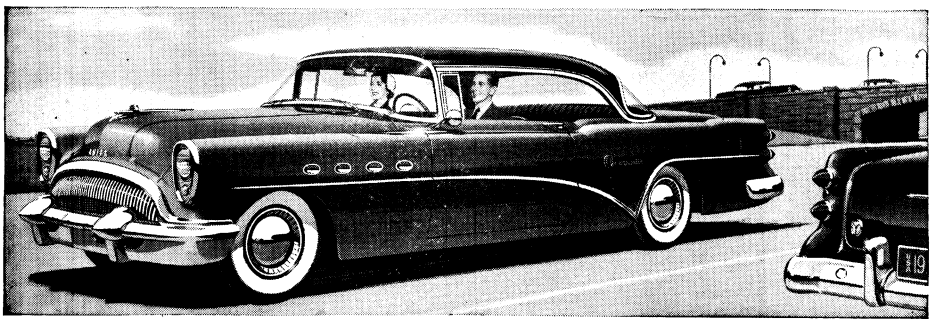

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boy for Sfc. and Mrs. Gerald Faulk, mess steward. * * * Pfc. Fred Howard, ass't. company clerk, back from 17-day leave. * * * Pfc. Cline, company clerk, taking 7-day breather in Indiana. * * * Welcome to new morning report clerk, Cpl. Rhoades.

367th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Hq. — Group of Reservists taking summer training with 367th includes Lt. Col. Huth (Bn. CO), Maj. Jackson (Exec), Capt. Wilson (Adj.) Capt. Lee (Co. A), Capt. Singley (Co. B), Capt. Santantonio (Co. C), Lt. Rems (Co. D) and Lt. Riperato (Co. D) . . . With the sudden resurrection of the Milwaukee Braves, Cpl. George Wagner has taken 13 days to return to Sheboygan, Wis., and help with the mid-season rally . . . Cpl. Brouch still trying to extricate beloved Chicago Cubs from seventh place.

Able — Headed for the woods, this time for two weeks . . . fought a nip and tuck battle with the Hawes July 31, but Able firemen won an eleventh hour tangle with a wind-blown fire while on Fire Guard . . . Congratulations to Lt. James Donahue CO, who is to be married Aug. 21 at Post Chapel.

Baker — Morale is running high . . . Sgt. Johnson and Cpl. Reifer back from pleasant leaves . . . Two weeks of training are in the books.

Charlie — Entertained two Israelian generals in our bivouac area recently . . . Seventh week and men are starting to think of leave . . . End-of-cycle proficiency test is last big hurdle . . . Winning company's Best Rifleman competition brought Pvt. Paul Petiak $5 and a 3-day pass . . . Back from leaves are Sfc Alexander and Cpl. Silveri.

Dog — Actual training underway after a pre-cycle experiment by Human Research section. Test was used to determine the value of new method for teaching map reading . . . Cpl. Beard, bronzed and healthy, back from leave at Ky. Lake . . . Lt. Tenney on emergency leave.

Co. C, 122nd AOM Bn.

Seven weeks now completed . . . Bivouac brought the rains . . . New CO is Lt. Charles Miller . . . Lt. Eldon Clark, former CO, attending Ft. Sill, Okla., school . . . Best of luck to our diver, Pvt. Charles Aitkens, in Second Army swim meet.

Hq. Btry. — Pfc Manuel Papista, gentleman, scholar, sportsman and potential DEEtroit legal beagle, is now instructing with Div-Arty I&E . . . Cpl. John Galea entertained his parents and brother here for a week, thanks to use of Cpl. Jim Anthony's trailer mansion. The trailer is appropriately named Tara—there's a small cotton field in the back . . . Lt. Richard LaClaire back from temporary duty at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

54th AFA Bn.

Hq. — We've passed first week in DivArty with "No Sweat", but there was plenty before we got settled . . . Cpl. Manny Green and family still harvesting the North Dakota week on 20-day leave . . . Cpl. Harold Rothman, S-1 clerk, acting sgt. maj. etc., is taking 10 in New York . . . Lt. Keith Owings to be married in Pittsburgh later this month . . . Sfc. Thomas Pierce helping out at battalion as things get busy . . . Bn. softball team still rolling toward the Ft. Meade tournament . . . M/Sgt. David Davenport back from 9-week school at Ft. Ben Harrison, Ind.

Able — Sgt. Melvin Wyatt returning to civilian life . . . Sgt. Jim Creswell on 5-day leave . . . Welcome to Hq. and Svc. Btry. personnel — both units have zeroed out . . . Newest permanent party is M/Sgt. Englis Ryan.

Baker — Things settling down in new area . . . Cpl. Don Audi, still awaiting word from the stork, has taken over btry armorer's job . . . Everyone wishes success to Cpl. Lee Washington, now Mr. Washington . . . Taking Washington's place as btry mail clerk is Cpl. Pat Connelly. Connelly will take the long walk down the center aisle on August 28.

Charlie — Our heartiest welcome to seven new field cadre, four new cooks and our new supply clerk . . . Have received word to prepare for new 248-man cycle . . . New orderly room clerk is Cpl. McDonough . . . Cpl. Yablon getting early release to attend CCNY.

57th AAA AW Bn.

Able — Addition of Hq. personnel has greatly increased our ranks . . . Pfc. Lou Garriott is proud father of 7-lb, 11-oz boy, Louis B III . . . Welcome to newcomers, Pfc Jim Bradshaw and Pvt. Dorne Avery.

Baker — Sfc Cuddy being discharged . . . Cpl. Gore, company clerk, still hospitalized . . . Enjoying nice bivouac weather . . . Welcome to two new field cadre.

Charlie — Men looking forward to 12-day leave as another cycle closes . . . Newest civilians are J. D. Luther, ex-platoon sgt., and Ron Wenzel, ex-assistant platoon sgt.

Dog — Lt. Jose Melendez on 15-day leave to visit with his mother, recently arrived from Puerto Rico . . . Welcome to new cadre man, Sfc Acie Marksberry Jr.

65th AFA Bn.

Able — Thankful for good weather during four days of shooting up the landscape . . . Morning report much heavier with addition of Hq. personnel . . . Cpl. Martin, first pook, taking 8-day breather in Chi-town . . . Lt. James Mauch, newly assigned officer, is home on leave.

Baker — Welcome to new first sgt., M/Sgt. George Maxwell, who is putting life into tired feet . . . New second platoon cadre man is Pvt. Bill Eddie . . . Pvt. Eddie and Pfc. Robert Rust both plan to hit the matrimonial trail soon . . . Lt. Frank Davenport, exec officer, OCS officer, supply officer, mess officer, fuel conservation officer, training records officer, intelligence officer, voting officer, safety officer, postal officer, A&R and I&E officer, insurance officer and beautification officer, has given it all up for

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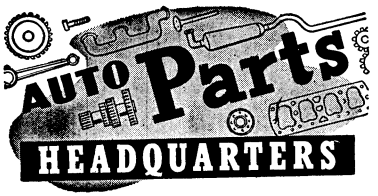

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Charlie — Hammers bang, saws buzz as new orderly room and mess hall go up . . . New cadre shaping up new "troopers" rapidly . . . Sgt. Ronnie Guminski changing khakies for blue serge . . . Three up and one down now for our favorite water boiler, Sgt. Smullen — Congrats, sarge, from the ulcerized crew.

Svc. — New cycle filling before dust has settled from old one moving out . . . Congrats to Sgts. Knispel, Stafford, Schnetzka, Jenkins, Milsovic, Lewis and Jackson.

67th AFA Bn.

Hq. — Former 37th AIB has become the 67th . . . Maj. McGlone is new exec.

Able — It's bivouac time . . . WOJG Schneider enjoying a leave.

Baker — Welcome to new field soldier, Sfc Robert Gagnon . . . Sfc John Higan, supply sgt, back from re-up leave.

Charlie — Welcome to new cadre, Sgts. Pace, Short and Anastasio and Cpl. Fitzwater . . . Troops showed exceptional skill in M-1 rifle fire.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — Four rifle ranges fired in six days during fourth training week . . . Firing laurels went to Pvt. Larry Wells, expert, with 224 out of possible 250 . . . Wishes for fast recivery go to hospitalized Sgt. Tom Cardy, acting field first . . . Able's drill squad, composed of Pvts. Molter, N. Perry, Osella, Neil, Moyer, Mullenhard, Muller, Pye and squad leader Randolph, swept Bn. competition and went on to win DivArty award as "Best Drill Squad".

Baker — Busy fifth week featured gas chamber and infiltration course . . . Bivouac is next . . . Baker's best drill squad won DivArty competition twice in a row.

Charlie — Another cycle learning about the M-1, first aid, military courtesy and dismounted drill . . . Btry proud of its successful boxer, Pvt. Scanlon . . . Cadre back and resting peacefully from 3-day pass given for 100 percent weapons inspection by Ordnance . . . So long to Lt. Fred Siebert, FECOM-bound . . . Sfc Onley, back from week's vacation at the hospital, says he's due for a pass now . . . Short-timers Sgt. Alfred, Cpls. Creegan, Crafton and Dye and Pfcs. Ford and Swift listening hard to re-up talks by Lt. Sing and Cpl. Skelly.

Svc. — Nice to get back to clean sheets and pillow cases after a hot, dry week in the field . . . Welcome to Sfc John Hostovich who replaces Sfc Carmal Castle as supply sgt . . . Welcome also to Cpl. Edgar Steinbrook, new supply room clerk . . . Congrats to Cpl. Ed Kasloff, new second-striper.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. — New papas are Cpl. Dick Kintz, mail clerk, and Cpl. Don Dietrich, I &E. Dick has a daughter, Deborah, and Don a son, Michael . . . New stripes around are Sgt. Bob Clark, drafting, Sgt. George Riggs, I & E, and Cpl. Bob Miller, MVO testing.

Clerical Battalion

Clerical Sch. — CWO David Robinson is back as chief instructor as Capt. Joseph Walton becomes battalion commander . . . M/Sgt. Robert Guyse has been assigned to the school . . . Miss Mary Simpson has come to Clerical School as a typing instructor.

Supply Sch. — We're getting adjusted to our new area in the 2600 block and working to get the classrooms into shape.

143rd Armd. Sig. Co. — Harold "Bernie" Bernstein, clerk, now known as Sgt. Bernstein.

Automotive Battalion

Automotive Sch. — Sfc. Nativided has given up his title of lightweight . . . A baby girl born to Cpl. and Mrs. John Turner—a baby boy to Sfc. and Mrs. DePrisco.

Co. B, 23rd AEB—New rooks are Sgt. Erasmo Figuera, Sgt. Ralph Golightly, Sgt. Ollie Hill, Pfc. Don Lietz and Pvt. Ralph Geers, all jiining us from 143rd Armd. Sig. Co.

503rd MP Co. — No report.

Communications Battalion

Comom School — Maj. James Emerson takes over as head of the Commo Battalion . . . Pfc Grady Ponds is now Cpl. Ponds . . . Congrats to radio and wire honor students, Pvts. Harold Klievenelt and Noel Patton.

Bridge Co., 23rd AEB — Cpl. George Frader, cook, now at the 2048th for separation.

Co. A, 23rd AEB — Pfc. James Costin, supply clerk, now on his way to Europe . . . WOJG William Hunt has been assigned as exec officer . . . Cpl. Willie Powell and Cpl. Ben Skinner both at 2048th for separation . . . Sfc Gus Ferguson and Pfc Dino Donofrio on 10-day leaves . . . Sgt. Richard Sanderson has been assigned as a cook and Pvt. Robert Muoio as supply clerk . . . Sgt. John Graden assigned as duty Sgt.

Transitional Training Unit

Co. D, 23rd AEB — Cpl. Herb "The Man" Wolf off to 2048th for separation and from there to a grand tour of the continent . . . Bob Uteg is now Sgt. Uteg . . . Both events were amply celebrated as the whole company can attest to.

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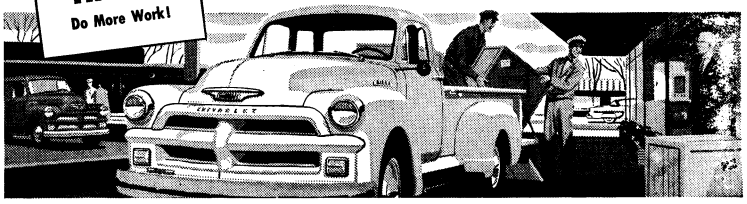

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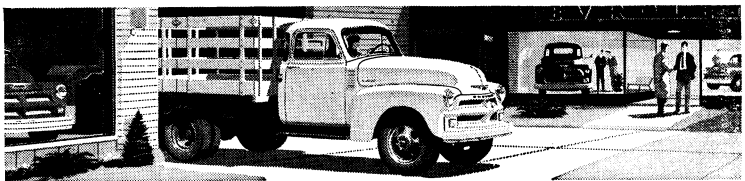

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3AD Staff Job Goes To Lt. Col. Skillman

Lt. Col. Frederick C. Skillman, Jr., executive officer of Division Artillery since last December, has assumed duties as Deputy Chief of Staff of the 3d Armored Division.

The Colonel received a direct Reserve commission in 1934 and was called into active service in 1940. After training duty in the United States for four years, he went to the South Pacific as a tank destroyer commander.

At the end of World War II, Col. Skillman remained in the Pacific Theater. He served as Inspector General of Base X and Philcom in the Philippines from 1945 to 1948.

The Colonel first came to the Spearhead Division in 1948. He served here two years, first as commander of the 32nd Med. Tk. Bn., CCB, and later as executive officer of the regiment.

In 1950 he went to Eurone and was Post Commander at Straubing, Germany, for three years. He returned to Fort Knox in 1953 and studied at The Armored School before joining DivArty's staff last December.

Foreign Officer Escorts Receive Commendations

Two 3d Armored Division majors received letters of appreciation last week for their recent services as escort officers for foreign visitors at Fort Knox.

The words of thanks came from Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Commanding General, The Armored Center. The Spearhead officers praised were Maj. Rosario Sorbello, formerly of the 23rd AEB, DivArty, and Maj. Edward C. Haynes of the Division G-3 Section.

Maj. Sorbello served as escort for three of Brazil's top generals, and Maj. Haynes acted as guide for the Chief of Staff of the Iraqi Armed Forces.

Citing the officers for their "outstanding performance," Gen. Read said, "The handling of foreign visitors at The Armored Center is a mission of significant importance; regardless of how well planned and executed these visits are, the local escort officer, through personal knowledge of The Armored Center and through personal services rendered, is in a position to contribute materially to a successful visit and to further strengthen the relations between the United States and friendly foreign countries."

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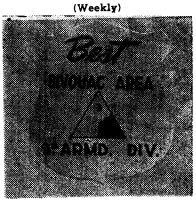

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OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

August 2—Pvt. Terence W. G. C. Diiton, Co. A, 761st MTB, CCA.

August 3—Pvt. Thomas G. Bradshaw, Co. C, 709th MTB, CCB.

August 4—Pvt. Robert S. Tyler, Co. C, 709th MTB, CCA.

August 5—Pvt. Robert E. Gammill, Co. A, 761st MTB, CCA.

August 6—Pvt. Albert B. Conn III, Co. A, 761st MTB, CCA.

CCB BEST COMPANY AWARD

Co. C, 709th Med. Tk. Bn.—Second Consecutive Award.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK, DIVISION HQ. CO.

Pfc. Clinton J. Lindhoot, Field Training Committee.

CG Cites Honor Guard as 'Outstanding'

The 3d Armored Division's famous Honor Guard was up for more high praise last week when Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander, sent letters of commendation to its commanding officer and two non-commissioned officers.

The three letters went to Lt. Ellsworth S. Clarke, Honor Guard CO, Sfc. Charles T. Walker and Sfc. Richard L. White.

In his commendation to Lt. Ellsworth, General Rogers said, in part:

"As the Commanding Officer of the Honor Guard of this Division, you have contributed immeasurably to the morale and esprit of the command. Your organization has not only performed for the members of this Division but for the benefit of The Armored Center and for civilian organizations at all types of ceremonies. Consistently, their performances have been outstanding. Their precision and smartness at ceremonial functions is particularly worthy of note."

Sfc. White and Sfc. Walker were lauded for their outstanding skill and superior performance of duty. To them the General said, "Because of your spirit, energy, interest and hard work, coupled with your cheerful and willing attitude, the field demonstrations in which you have participated for the instruction of he soldiers of the 3d Armored Division, have been exceptional. I want you to know that I am proud of you."

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DSC Holder Heads Transitional Training

Maj. John E. Lance, Jr., holder of the Army's second highest award for combat bravery, last week assumed command of Division Trains' Transitional Training Unit.

Maj. Lance succeeds Maj. John L. Meakin, who has been assigned to the Department of the Army G-4 in Washington, D. C.

The new school commandant is a veteran of 11 years active service. He received his commission upon graduation from The Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and also completed the Infantry Officers' Advanced Course there in 1951.

Maj. Lance served in Europe from 1944 until 1947 with the 406th Infantry Regiment of the 102nd Infantry Division. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for combat heroism and also wears the Bronze Star (for Valor) with Oak Leaf Cluster.

The Major comes to his new assignment from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he studied at the Command and General Staff College.

Spearhead to Begin Bunker Instruction

A new bunker project, of the kind utilized during the recent Korean campaign, will soon be ready for use as the 3d Armored Division's newest training advancement.

Under the technical supervision of the Spearhead Division, the bunker is being constructed by the 484th Engineer Battalion in the vicinity of bivouac area 11.

According to Maj. James H. Haynes, Assistant G-3, this new training site grew out of a need created by the Korean conflict.

In the war itself, bunker defenses played a vital role. But it soon was apparent that many officers and enlisted men did not have adequate knowledge of such a defense system. They had not learned the proper methods of utilizing bunkers.

However, with the stabilization of fighting came new knowledge and new construction methods. The results of this "education under combat" are being incorporated in the new bunker site so that these tactics may become a vital part of training in the 3d Armored Division.

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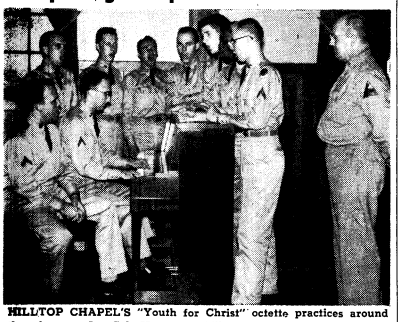

HILLTOP CHAPEL'S "Youth for Christ" octette practices around the piano as Lt. Col. Henry L. Gillenwaters, Division Chaplain, looks on. The accompanist is Pfc. Nolan Huizenga. The singers are Pfc. Richard Jones (sitting) and (standing, l to r) Pvt. Gene Burns, Pvt. Louis Ball, Pvt. Dale Benedict, Pfc. Thomas Steele, Cpl. David Lyke, Pvt. Sam Bennett and Pfc. Ralph Messner.

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Eight singing ambassadors of good will are steadily spreading the name and reputation of the 3d Armored Division throughout Kentucky.

They are the members of the Hilltop Chapel "Youth for Christ" Octette.

The group has sung in nearly a dozen Kentucky churches within the past three months and at present has a backlog of at least 15 invitations to fill.

The octette was formed about six months ago by a group of talented young men who attended the Saturday evening "Youth for Christ" services at Hilltop.

At first, they sang only for personal enjoyment. They soon started singing at the "Youth for Christ" meetings and later began to appear in churches in nearby communities. They practice and perform on off-duty time.

The octette has sung at the Elizabethtown (Ky.) Baptist Church, the Christian Church in Hillsboro, Ohio, the Vine Grove (Ky.) Baptist Church, the Longview (Ky.) Methodist Church, the Springfield (Ky.) Baptist Church and the Mill Creek (Ky.) Baptist Church. Most performances are at the Sunday evening worship service.

At a recent state-wide rally of the Baptist Men's Brotherhood, the Spearhead singers performed before 1600 delegates from every corner of Kentucky. The meeting was held at Cedarmore Encampment in Bagdad, Ky.

As a result of this performance, invitations have poured in from Baptist churches all over the state. Future plans call for the octette to sing twice in Louisville as well as in Harrodsburg and Columbia, Ky.

Lt. Col. Henry L. Gillenwaters, Division Chaplain and sponsor of the popular group, says the boys have received several invitations from churches too distant for them to visit. They have been asked to appear as far away as Lexington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Many Kentucky citizens are finding a new respect for men in uniform, thanks to the 3d Armored Division's eight good-will ambassadors with songs in their hearts.

3AD Hq. Co. Picks July's Best Soldier

Cpl. Joseph Burns, Honor Guard Platoon, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division, was selected last week as "Best Soldier in the Company" for the month of July.

Cpl. Burns won the competition with an impressive score of 190 points out of a possible 200 for an average of 9.5.

Pvt. Jack Spangenberg, AG Administration Section, was runner-up with a point score of 175, an 8.75 average.

Cpl. Eugene Campbell, AG Administration, and Pfc. John E. Reed, AG Classification, were other contestants.

Candidates eligible for "Soldier of the Month" are among those previously selected as "Best Soldier of the Week" during the same month.

Signal Check Brings Four Commendations

Four Spearhead officers received commendation letters last week for the "Superior" showing of their commands in the recent Second Army Annual Signal Technical Inspection.

The praise came from Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander. Those cited were Col. William M. Fondren, CCA Commander; Col. John W. Brady, CCB Commander; Maj. James R. Emerson, commander of Division Trains' Communications School, and Capt. Kermit M. Conn, Division Signal Officer.

Only one deficiency was found in 753 pieces of CCA signal equipment and just one was found in 1082 pieces checked in CCB. No deficiencies were found in 571 pieces at the Commo School or 616 checks at the Division Signal Pool.

Citing the value of maintenance to military operations, Gen. Rogers said, "Your superior manner of performance, devotion to duty, leadership and professional ability are commendable and in accord with the high standards of the Spearhead Division."

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Col. Santilli Heads MD

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State Police. At the present time he is a lieutenant with the Criminal Division.

The colonel's military background includes service with 1st and 2nd Army Headquarters in France and with the 6th Army at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

In 1940, while at Fort Meade, Md., he held several positions including Post Commandant, Provost Marshal, Billeting Officer and Range Officer. In 1942, at the MP center, Ft. Custer, Mich., he was nominated as a Battalion Comander. While there he activated and trained three MP Battalions including the 781st which he took overseas.

His wartime activities carried him to many unusual spots around the globe where he served as commandant of various service command headquarters. These assignments included LaVant, four miles outside of Tel Aviv, Bengasi in Libya and Dakar, Senegal and Accra in French West Africa.

From January to July of 1945, Col. Santilli became operations officer for the Provost Marshal General of Allied Forces in Italy. Shortly thereafter he returned to the United States to become Commanding Officer of the Western Pennsylvania Military District.

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CCC Wins Fort Knox "World Series"

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ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

Squad Will Represent Knox At Second Army

CCB placed four men and School Troops three on The Armored Center 1954 All-Star Regimental Baseball team. 11 men were selected for the team as there was a tie for the 3rd base position and two pitchers were selected.

The coaches of each team nominated candidates for the All-Star Squad. They were not permitted to vote for the men on their own team. Two men were selected unanimously for the team. They were Cpl. C. Brotebeck, shortstop for CCB, and Sgt. A. Pilarcik, center fielder for CCB.

Ten of these men will begin training, along with 17 other selections, for the Second Army Baseball Tournament to be held August 23-27, at Ft. Eustis, Va. Pvt. Stuart Hein, left fielder for DivArty, will not be able to attend the Second Army Tourney because of training requirements. The team will be trimmed to 18 men after scheduled practice sessions.

Catcher — Cpl. Claire Troxell, CCC.
1st Base — 2nd Lt. Robert W. Ciolek, 2128 ASU.
2nd Base—Cpl. William Beecham, 11th Cav.
3rd Base — Pvt. W. Lazotte, CCB: Pvt. Aldo Pasquenelli, School Troops.
Short Stop—Cpl. C. Brotebeck, CCB.
Left Field — Pvt. Stuart Hein, DivArty.
Center Field—Sgt. A. Pilarcik, CCB.
Right Field—Cpl. William Liptak, School Troops.
Pitcher — Cpl. Charles Rabe, School Troops.
Pitcher — Pfc. E. DeSimon, CCB.

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Sports Personalities

Jim Flick

The Armored Center narrowly missed having a Kentucky Amateur Golf Champ in its midst, as Sgt. Jim Flick reached the semi-finals in this year's tournament before going down to defeat.

Jim has a fabulous links background. He won the Falls Cities Amateur Golf Crown in 1950 and was runner-up the following year. In high school, he began establishing himself in golfing circles and continued posting fine scores when he enrolled at Wake Forest College, N. C., and became a member of their varsity squad.

He has been a consistently fine performer on the 2128 golf team, which boasts a perfect record in regimental competition at the present time. Jim was medalist in the 1953 Armored Center Golf Tournament and this year was runner-up to Fred Allen in the event.

Golf is not the only sport that Jim excels in. He played both high school and college basketball. During last season, he usually was high scorer on the 2128 Hq. Bn. five.

Jim's hometown is Jeffersonville, Ind. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree there in 1952.

Knox Well-Represented At 2nd Army Net Tournament

Six Ft. Knox men are engaging in the Second Army Tennis Tournament which began Monday and is scheduled to end today at Ft. Holabird, Md. Next week's "Turret" will carry the results of the event as they were not available at press time.

The men representing The Armored Center are: Major Werner Preusker, 2nd Lt. Edwin A. McGlumphy, 2nd Lt. Herbert Krygbein, Pfc. Peter Thurber, Cpl. Jack Boot and Donald DeLong.

CCB Records Five KOs Against CCA

CCB registered a solid string of KOs in their five victories over CCA in last week's Punchbowl action.

Featherweight Ken Dearomd, A-7, started the ball rolling with a first-round KO over Carl Higden of D-709 at 1:45. Punchbowl veteran Vernon Lee of B-32 cooled B-7's Travis Bounds in 1:20 of the first. Lee's experience was the deciding factor in the abbreviated lightweight encounter.

Cecell Dixon, C-761, was awarded a unanimous decision over James McCoy, D-709, who put up a game fight in the light welterweight class. In the welter category, Jesse McQueen, B-7, captured a split decision over George Yopko of C-33. McQueen fought a slam-bang Marciano-type bout.

Don Bailey, Hq. Co., CCB, KO'd William Lane, B-7, with a devastating left hook in the shortest bout of the evening. "One-punch" Bailey flattened his light middleweight opponent in only 35 seconds of the first round. Middleweight Joe Testa of B-7 was no match for Larry Bailey, C-709. He tossed in the towel at 1:20 of the first.

Fred Holland was declared the winner over light heavy Jim Flick, A-7, when the fourth knockdown occurred at 1:45 of the opening round. Holland of B-32 exhibited spectacular power as he notched the victory.

The outstanding bout of the evening featured heavies Ken Harmon, C-761, and Bill "Chief"

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SCHOOL TROOPS SCALPED 2-0 IN DECIDING PITCHERS DUEL

CCC was crowned the 1954 Armored Center Regimental Baseball Champions Monday night when they defeated the School Troops, 2-0, in a tough pitching duel at Cornwell Field.

The score was 0-0 going into the last of the sixth inning. Blanda, the first man up, walked. The next man popped up to the catcher. Paypas doubled sending Blanda to third. Cayce then singled sending both Blanda and Paypas home with what proved to be the winning runs.

Blanda was the winning pitcher. He hurled all four games for CCC in the playoffs. He lost one, a 12-inning affair to School Troops on Saturday and then returned Monday to permit the Troops only two hits and one walk. Rozman was the losing hurler. He allowed but three hits and walked only two. Rozman had one win in the playoffs. He defeated 11th Cav.

The 12-inning contest between CCC and School Troops ended on singles by McPhetes and Pasquenelli, an error and a fielders choice. LeMay was the winning pitcher. He replaced Rabe in the ninth. Rabe had 13 strikeouts and LeMay three. Blanda was the loser with nine strikeouts and nine walks. Home runs were by Pasquenelli for School Troops and Stewart for CCC.

In the other playoff games, School Troops defeated CCB, 3-9, in eight innings. Rozman was the winning pitcher. He allowed four singles and struck out nine. DeSimon was the loser, although he gave up only three singles and struck out nine.

CCC defeated CCB, 7-3, and 11th Cav., 7-1. School Troops defeated CCB, 8-4, and the 11th Cav., 2-1.

CCB Tops Baseball Playoff Statistics

CCC won the Regimental Baseball Playoffs but CCB came out on top in the unrewarding statistics.

CCB amassed a team batting average of .238 to lead the participating squads in that department. A deciding factor in that total is Al Pilarcik, who batted .555 and had two homers in nine trips to the plate. Al was a unanimous selection for the All-Star team.

"Chuck" Brotebeck, another unanimous choice for the All-Star squad from CCB, boasts an average of .363 for 11 times at bat. The third outstanding hitter for CCB was Noels, who batted an even .400.

Second in the final statistics is School Troops. They had an overall average of .181. Aldo Pasquenelli was tops for the Troopers with a .369.

CCC ranked third, but is still the proud wearer of the post crown, with a .174 team average. Stewart and Caye were top stick men, with .400 and .333 averages respectively.

COOL LESSONS are being given at the Officers' Country Club during summer months for the children of members. The swimming classes are conducted Monday through Saturday from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. Instructors are Pfc. Jim Kirkman and Sfc. Noel Rothman. Jim Kirkman is shown giving lessons on the backstroke to Gail Kuhn, while Nancy Lyle looks on.

Photo by Clarence Collins.

DIV. HQ. AND 54th AFA FINISH SECOND ROUND WITH PERFECT RECORDS

Division Hq. Co. and the 54th AFA Bn., DivArty, finished their second-half schedules without defeat last week to win the final-round championships in the 3d Armored Division's two softball leagues. Each club finished with a 10-0 record.

A double-elimination tournament to decide the Division Softball Championship was set to get underway last night. The top two teams in each league for both rounds are entitled to enter.

The 84th Bn. finished behind Division Hq. Co. in the National League's final second-half standings. The 45th was just one game back of the 54th in the American loop.

In first-half play, the 45th and DivArty finished one-two in the American, while the 65th and the 13th were the top two National League teams.

As of Monday night, only five makeup games remained on the slate, but none concerned the top three teams in either league. DivArty finished third in the American League with an 8-2 mark, and the 13th and 23rd wound up in a tie for the National League's third place (7-3).

A run-producing base hit by Bob "Tank" Gannon gave Division Hq. Co. a 3-2 extra-inning victory over the 13th, last week and enabled the Spearhead Staffers to complete the second half unbeaten. The 54th turned in a 17-7 win over the 57th to keep its record unblemished.

In other American League action, the 45th topped DivArty, 10-1, and stopped the 36th, 8-4; the 29th lost to the 57th, 14-12, then picked up a forfeit win and conquered the 761st, 10-6, and the 37th and DivArty each earned forfeits.

In other National League play, the 84th bested Hq.-CCB, 11-5, and picked up a bye; 3d QM No. 2 lost to the 65th, 11-9, then drubbed the 509th, 21-3; the 83rd topped the 509th, 4-2, and won a forfeit from Div. Tns.; the 13th outslugged Hq.-CCB, 19-12, and the 7th and Div. Tns. each earned forfeits.

Pistol Champ Leaving The Armored Center

The pride of The Armored Center, eagle-eye C.W.O. Oscar Weinmeister, is leaving September 3 for reassignment at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The man who did much toward filling the trophy cases of Ft. Knox by winning many honors in pistol shooting competition is going to attend the Army's Guided Missile School.

C.W.O. Weinmeister is currently engaging in matches as a member of the All-Army Pistol Team. He has been with the Weapons Department of The Armored School here.

• Sports Sidelines

TWO DOCTORS FROM STATE UNIVERSITY College of Medicine at New York City are attempting to ease our minds when we watch a boxer get battered around the ring. The M.D.s report that boxing is not as hazardous as it looks to the spectator.

THE NEUROSURGEONS USED 1,043 professional pugilists as their guinea pigs. They stated, after doing considerable research on these men, that relatively few blows thrown in a fight are effective. Many of the punches are deflected or miss their target completely.

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Trivia: Thanks to **MRS. LILLIAN HOLDEN** of The Armored Center Special Services we have a sharp new sports cut at the top of the page. * * * **BOB MALAGA,** who won the **1954 ARMORED CENTER TENNIS CROWN,** has been sent to school at Ft. Ben Harrison. * * * **MRS. TODD HOUCK** won the **BARTLETT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** after shooting superb golf.

484th Engineer Bn.

Leave No Stone Unturned

The past week found the Battalion continuing on with their many projects, also assisting the various Engineer Reserve Units that are here for two weeks of Summer training. On Saturday 31 July 54 the Battalion bid farewell to the 316th Engineer Gp., 929th, 974th, 983rd and 997th Engr. Bn.'s Const. On Sunday we welcomed the incoming 387th Engr. Avn. Gp., including 365th, 364th, 825th, 834th, and 874th Engr. Avn. Bn's., who will be with us for two weeks of summer training.

H & S Co.

Lt. Col. Wallace gave us the much-awaited information that all EM have been waiting for. The battalion commander informed us on the proximity date of the activation of the new Engineer Construction Group, also as to its formation.

Capt. Kipp has assumed Command of H&S Company while 1st Lt. Morris returned to the motor-pool and 1st Sgt. Beatie received orders for transfer. M/Sgt. Taylor will take over as 1st Sgt. now.

The men of H&S were delightfully happy when the new group opened its own mess hall, it alleviated the tremendous rush and cut the line for chow. Also there have been seconds on food now.

Co. "A"

Company "A" wishes to welcome six newly assigned personnel to their ranks. Sgts. Warren G. Belcher, Pascal F. Siravo, Cpls. Ewalt H. Bartsch, Theodore R. Jackson, Pfc Bobbie J. Swihart, A. Woodward, and Daniel W. Turner.

Departing on leave were Sgt. Walter Sutherland, Sgt. Milton Driggers, Cpl. Daniel Gullion; and returning from leave were Cpls. Bill Smith, Lionel Adkins, Pfc. Ernest G. Cook and Raymond J. Hetrick. Admitted to the hospital were Sgt. Patrick M. Reyes and Pfc. Donald L. Herb, while returning from the hospital we welcome back Cpl. George R. Webster.

Congratulations are in order for Cpl. Dale R. Say recently promoted from Pfc., another fine soldier makes good. WOJG Harold D. Hicks has received orders extending his category for another three years. Definitely a potential CWO.

Sfc. Clifford Curry and the first plt; and Sfc George Paxton with his Second Plt. are doing a fine job on the Range Finder Buildings at Forrest Hill Range, and should be completing it in the near future. Sfc James Oakley and the Third Plt. are doing a splendid job on our New Battalion Headquarters and they too are almost completed. Lt. William S. Wilson and his Rock Quarry Crew are operating to full capacity under existing conditions. True to our MOTTO (We Leave No Stone Unturned.)

Co. "B"

Five men from B Company left for separation this past week. They are, Cpl. Mills, Pfc. Sauer, Cpl. Sherer, Sfc. Ott, and Cpl. Guy. Two new 2nd Lts. Banner and Craver, arrived for duty in the company. Lt. Banner was assigned platoon leader of the 1st platoon. It. Craver was given the post of motor office.

After B company's big weekend in the field building fire lanes they assumed their normal duties of construction back at garrison.

First platoon has been playing favorites to the children of the area this past week by constructing four swings, three teter-totters, a slide, and a merry-go-round at various playgrounds in the Fort Knox area.

Second platoon completed 700 ft. on the gas line and are installing water heaters in the building at the end of the gas line, under the supervision of Lt. Dill.

Third platoon, under the direction of Lt. Webb completed 250 feet of sidewalk leaving only 125 feet left to be constructed.

Headquarters platoon welcomes Sgt. Masters back into their ranks. He has just arrived after a honeymoon. Sgt. Masters duties will be truck master and dispatcher in the motor pool.

Co. "C"

This week, Co. "C" has again concentrated its efforts on the training of the Reserve Construction group. Along with this, we have also continued work on various small jobs, such as the new Battalion Headquarters, and side walk, and the bunkers in the 3d Armored Division training areas.

The company with their spotless uniforms, shined brass, and spic and span barracks, participated in a command inspection, and as usual, came out with flying colors. Nice going C Men.

Radar Station Here In Accident Crusade

The 7884th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Air Force radar station at Ft. Knox, is observing the month of August as "Crucade Against Accidents Month." The safety campaign was introduced by Eastern Air Defense Force, the 784th's higher headquarters at Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N. Y.

At the end of the month, the results of the campaign will be determined by comparing the August, 1954 accident rate throughout EADF's area of command with that of August, 1953.

In a formal ceremony this week, two of the 784th AC&W Squadron's holders of GI licenses received Safe Driving Awards. Major Paul D. Jessop, Squadron Commander, presented certificates of award to A-1C Albert A. Davis and A-2C Douglas L. Falls, for more than 10,000 miles of accident-free driving within the past 12 months. 1st Lt. John C. Brown, Jr., Squadron Ground Safety Officer, was the recipient of a special award for his outstanding achievements in reducing personal and vehicle accidents to the barest minimum. The records show that the last accident involving a member of the squadron occurred over 10 months ago, in October, 1953.

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Groom: "Do you know what a vacuum is?"

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One of the 500th Trans. Car men won a trip into Louisville this past weekend. Sgt. Francisco Delgado was one of the Louisville "Weekend Winners" in a contest that is sponsored by a representative of the Mayor. He was given free meals, free passes, to the show and treated like a king for the weekend.

We were all sorry to see 2nd Lt. Robert Coleman leave this week. Lt. Coleman has been with the company since last December. We are expecting 1st Lt. Atchley in, about the last of this week, to take Lt. Coleman's place. He has already been around to see us a couple of times.

We are glad to see First Sergeant Shamp back from leave. Now his right hand man Sgt. Pauley is going on leave.

The company was glad to have Colonel Church to come by to visit us the other day. Captain Maryland served with Colonel Church in Germany and he wanted to show the Colonel the company.

We had four men to make Cpl. and four men to make Pfc. this past week. The men to make Cpl. were West, Brewer, Brodeur and Garviollo. The men to make Pfc's were Ring, Batts, and Dan Smith and Woodyard.

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ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Sgt. David E. Wooten left for Camp Kilmer. Sgt. Wooten worked the hospital postal units while assigned to this unit.

Sfc Igor Ruchko is taking a 30-day leave this month. He is visiting his family in Lawton, Oklahoma. Pvt. Richard W. Gracey is also taking a 30-day leave in South Burlington, Vermont.

The latest assignments to the unit is Cpl. Harold Dunham. His home is in Sandyville, Virginia where he recently spent a 30-day delay in route.

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38th RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

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Sgt. Rhew, who is our operations sergeant, is in deep thought concerning an Olds 98 Holiday. The only thing that seems to be bothering him is the price. Incidentally, Sgt. Rhew we are glad to hear that the new-born son is coming along fine.

Sfc Stafford, who is from the Second Platoon, has been trying to make like Charles Atlas. He gets up in the wee hours of the morning to do exercises. He figures because he is a movie actor he might get a contract with a civilian movie company, by getting in shape. All we can say is you can't die for trying.

Sfc Cossidenti is leading Lt. Blocher in the worst-two-shuffleboard-players tournament. Sfc Cossidenti defeated the Lt. in a two out of three game limit. Keep trying Lt., the Sgt. can't win all the time.

Sfc West and Sfc Thompson, who recently returned from Camp Pickett with a group of other men, seem to be at it again. In Virginia they were a demonstration team, from which they received a commendation for their work. Since returning they have been put on TDY to instruct the National Guard here at Fort Knox. You men seem to be doing an excellent job. Keep up the good work.

Last week the company mess hall was inspected, and from a possible 100 points, the company mess got 99.6. Our unit was awarded the School Troops Best Mess plaque by Lt. Col. Von Pawel, the School Troops commander. The mess hall is run by M/Sgt. Proper who is on DS to us from School Troops Headquarters. It took a lot of hard work by the Sgt. and his men.

Co. A Hq. Bn., 2128 ASU

Our newly formed company council has held elections for council officers. Charles Mears waselected president, Sanford Freunglich was elected vice-president, and George Goodnight is secretary. The aim of the company council is to process and pass on the suggestions of the men to the company commander. The council has decided to hold its meetings twice monthly, feeling that this would be ample time to complete their work. The company mess has rolled into high gear, getting ready to be inspected for post "Best-Mess."

Lt. Canja, our executive officer, has been transfered to Company C, 2128th ASU. As yet the new executive officer hasn't arrived.

One of our current aims here at Company A has been to improve the condition of the billets. The men are doing a good job.

Cpl. Evans, our mail clerk, has returned from his leave. We certainly missed his efficient mail distribution. Sgt. Carr, our morning report processor, has his days limited in the service of Uncle Sam. He will be out in about 30 days. Sfc Abbott, our supply Sgt., has also returned to us from his leave. Cpl. Ezio Flagello is back after another successful TV show in New York. There are indications that Flagello might have landed a job with the operetta. Good luck, Ezio.

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N. Butler Briscoe Post 232, The American Legion, To Give "Back To School Party"

"Back To School Party" for Fort Knox school children will be held ere September 6 at 1400 hours on the school grounds under the sponsorship of the local N. Butler Briscoe Post 232, The American Legion.

A full afternoon of free entertainment and refreshments for the children is being arranged. There will be rides on the merry-go-round, ponies, and the 40 & 8 French Locomotive and Boxcar. There will be lots of Coca-Cola, bubblegum, balloons, hot dogs, ice cream and candy. There will be talent acts and games and band music will be heard during the afternoon.

Benefit Dance Planned

A benefit dance, with proceeds going to the "Back To School Party," will be sponsored by the local Legion Post Saturday night, August 21. The dance will start at 2000 hours and run until 0100 hours and will be held at the Legion Home, Bldg. T-7963 Dixie Street. A $10.00 Cash Door Prize will be an attraction. Admission, $1.00 per person.

Membership Drive On

The local American Legion Post is conducting a drive for new members. Those interested in joining may attend one of the meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the third or fourth Monday in each month at the Legion Home Bldg. T-7963 Dixie Street or call the adjutant at Rose Terrace 2-3235.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Hq. & Hq. Co. had Mr. Wrenn, Red Cross Field Representative here at Fort Knox, as guest speaker at the weekly command conference. Mr. Wrenn discussed the organization, history of the Red Cross etc. and the various services it offers to the military as well as civilians. Service Company reports that on July 26, Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Castle received a new addition to the household in the form of a seven pound baby girl. Also Sfc. Reynaldo Garcia returned with the news that while on leave his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy.

1st Battalion

The leave season is certainly in evidence these days. Hqs. Company, 1st Bn. had seven more men leave for home over the past week. These include: Cpl. Charles Spradling, Ernest Farmer, Richard Peterson, Richard Pietrykowski, Eugene Acree, and Paul Thorbjousen. WOJG Alvin Sinsel, 1st Bn. S-1 Officer, also left for an 18 day leave.

Sfc. Arthur Davis, of Med. Tk. Co., winner of several Best Mess Awards in the regiment is diligently working towards another one these days. New curtains have been hung in the mess hall as well as other improvements being planned.

Two new men have made the grade to become non-coms in Medium Tk. Co. The two are Cpl.'s Melvin Hattermann and Louis Elliott.

The past week Howitzer Company wished good-bye and good luck to its former company commander, Lt. Kreisheimer and welcomed Capt. Donald Judd as its new commander. The new officer has just returned from a tour of duty in Germany.

Pvt. David Jones, Jr., of Howitzer Co. was married recently in Louisville.

Cpl. LuVerne Anderson, Pfc. Roger Miske and Pfc. Ronald Brown returned to Company A after being TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio since the 1st of July.

Several personnel of Co. A have gone on leave over the past week. Cpls. Howard Anderson and Richard Rader are spending 12 days at home in Wisconsin. Lt. Crawford Green of the same company is home in Hobbs, New Mixico for an eight day leave.

M/Sgt. Howe is the new first sergeant for Company B. He has transferred to the unit from Co. A, 1st Bn.

Last week Cpl. Henry Striegel of the Company C bowling team set two records while bowling in the 11th Cav.-3rd Armd. Div. bowling league. He rolled a 235 game for the League high game record and also rolled a three game series of 162-198-235 for a total of 595 which was good enough for the league record. The team won three games and boosted their record to 11-5 for the season.

2nd Battalion

The 2nd Bn. of the Cav. experienced several new changes in its officer personnel over the past week. Capt. Chadbourne, formerly CO of Howitzer Company is now the Bn. S-1. Lt. Dumeyer, former XO of How. Co. is now the CO. Before joining the Cav. he was assigned to the recruiting office at Camp Carson, Colo. Another new addition to the Bn. is Capt. William Golden, who has been assigned as Bn. S-2.

For the second time this year, Hqs. Company has been chosen as the Honor Company in the Bn.

Sgt. Benjamin Garcia of Company E has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class. He has served a total of six years in the army including 56 months of overseas duty.

A welcomed influx of first three graders hit Co. E over last week. New personnel include: M/Sgt. George Buscham, M/Sgt. Leon Dubinskiy, Sfc. Joe Clyburn, Sfc. Charles Kirby, Sfc. Harold Vivisaker, Sgt. Jerald Beardslee, Sgt. Clymath Martin and Sgt. Cesar Ortiz.

From Company F comes word that the James Horner family has a new addition with the recent arrival of little Mary Elizabeth, weighing eight pounds, two onces. New additions to the morning report of Co. F include, Sgt. George Miller, Sgt. Curtis Myers and Pfc. Jackie Propst.

Returning to Medium Tank Company from leave this week were Pvts. Norbert Workowski and Frank Shyner Jr. Departing was Cpl. Clarence R. Wiedrich for approx. 20 days.

Newcomers to Med. Tk.' Co. are Sgts. Moses, Caldwell and Compton, all from EUCOM.

3rd Battalion

Hqs. Company has lost the services of Sfc. Kenneth Justus. He has been assigned to attend the Army Language School at Presidio of Monterey, Califorina. Two other losses to Hqs. Co. are Pfc. Claude Megginson, former CO driver, who has received his separation from the army and Sgt. Clyde A. Greathouse, who has been transferred to Med. Tk. Co. 3rd Bn.

Howitzer Company and Company G both have key personnel being transferred to duty stations overseas. Sfc. Herbert Hunt and Sgt. William Unger of Co. G are both preparing for shipment to Europe. Howitzer Company had a farewell party in honor of its departing first sgt.

Sgt. Wicker, left for overseas August 4th. Howitzer Company had another of its personnel, Pfc. Jessie Cox, depart for the separation center earlier in the week.

The H Company Supply room had a new arms cabinet installed last week under the supervision of Sgt. Oakes and Cpl. Schaapvld. One of the barracks is getting its face lifted via a new hardwood floor.

Company I held a party last week in honor of Captain Olson, former unit CO. The evening started off with a steak supper with all the trimmings for the men of the unit and their dependents in the company mess hall. The men showed their appreciation of Capt. Olson's leadership by presenting him with a clock radio. Lt. Jacobs, formerly CO of How. Co. 3rd Bn., succeeds Capt. Olson as CO.

M/Sgt. Vernon Smithers, formerly of the 3d Armd. Div. here at Knox has joined Medium Tank Co. as the new first sergeant.

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Danish Col. Lauds TAS on Visit Here

Lt. Col. M. P. M. Boisen, Chief of the Danish Army's Correspondence School, toured The Armored Center recently to compare instruction given to non-resident officers at Fort Knox to that of his homeland.

Accompanied by Major K. Trotow-Loof, Danish Staff Officer in the Correspondence branch, Col. Boisen visited the different departments of The Armored School and viewed its non-resident instruction division during his Aug. 2, 3 and 4 visit. According to the Danish School Chief, course planning and the American grading system were the main objectives he wished to cover.

Col. Boisen lauded The Armored School by stating that "students who have returned to Denmark after receiving instruction here maintain a high standard of leadership ability and are extremely capable and excellent instructors."

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Aug. 17, 18 — The Robe (Jean Simmons)

Aug. 19, 20 — On the Waterfront (Marlon Brando)

Aug. 21 — From Here to Eternity (Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr)

THEATRE 2

Aug. 15, 16 — Betrayed (Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Victor Mature)

Aug. 17 — Jungle Gents (Bowery Boys)

Aug. 18 — Human Desire (Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Broderick Crawford)

Aug. 19 — The Sun Shines Bright (Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan)

Aug. 20 — Jesse James vs The Daltons (Bret King, Barbara Lawrence)

Aug. 21 — Champion (Kirk Douglas, Marilyn Maxwell)

THEATRE 3

Aug. 15, 16 — Betrayed (Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Victor Mature)

Aug. 17 — Jungle Gents (Bowery Boys)

Aug. 18 — Human Desire (Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Broderick Crawford)

Aug. 19 — The Sun Shines Bright (Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan)

Aug. 20, 21 — CINEMASCOPE How To Marry A Millionaire (Marilyn Monroe, Betty Grable)

THEATRE 4

Aug. 14 — Special children's program. The Adventures of Captain Kidd, four selected kiddy shorts.

Aug. 15, 16 — How To Marry A Millionaire (Marilyn Monroe, Betty Grable)

Aug. 17, 18 — Betrayed (Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Victor Mature)

Aug. 19 — Jungle Gents (Bowery Boys)

Aug. 20 — Human Desire (Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Broderick Crawford)

Aug. 21 — The Sun Shines Bright (Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan)

THEATRE 7

Aug. 15 — A Bullet Is Waiting (Rory Calhoun, Jean Simmons)

Aug. 16 — From Here to Eternity (Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr)

Aug. 17, 18 — Betrayed (Clark Gable, Lana Turner)

Aug. 19 — Jungle Gents (Bowery Boys)

Aug. 20 — Human Desire (Gloria Grahame, Glenn Ford)

Aug. 21 — The Sun Shines Bright (Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan)

THEATRE 5

Aug. 15, 16 — On the Waterfront (Marlon Brando)

Aug. 17 — From Here to Eternity (Montgomery Clift)

Aug. 18 — Jungle Gents (Bowery Boys)

Aug. 19, 20 — Dial M for Murder (Ray Milland, Grace Kelly)

Aug. 21 — Jesse James vs the Daltons (Brett King, Barbara Lawrence)

THEATRE 10

Aug. 15, 16 — Dial M for Murder (Ray Milland, Grace Kelly)

Aug. 17 — A Bullet Is Waiting (Jean Simmons)

Aug. 18 — From Here to Eternity (Montgomery Clift)

Aug. 19, 20 — Betrayed (Clark Gable, Lana Turner)

Aug. 21 — Jungle Gents (Bowery Boys)

Vine Grove Methodists Announce Picnic

Vine Grove Methodists invite Fort Knox personnel to attend the Vine Grove Methodist Church Chicken Supper and Picnic this Saturday, August 14, on the Vine Grove School Grounds. Starting at 5:00 p. m. (Fast Time), the picnic site is located on the left just after you pass through the Vine Grove business section.

Instructor Battalion The Armored School

L Co., Instr. Bn. reports that it has two new company clerks. They are PFC Oscar B. Thompson and Pvt. Leonard Davis.

PFC Thompson, whose home is in Cherokee, Alabama, has been in the Army for one year. He was recently stationed in Fort Jackson until February when he came to Ft. Knox. At that time he was enrolled in The Armored School in TVM No. 13. He is married but has no children.

Pvt. Davis, whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio, was also in The Armored School as a student. He was enrolled in TAM No. 11. He has been in the Army for nine months.

Maybe the instructors remember the pair and know their efficiency.

Those who know Sgt. Holmes, Sgt. Stanley, SFC Tatterson, Cpl. Makris, Cpl. Daily and PFC Calmes will miss their smiling faces in the very near future. It is understood (and this by competent orders) that they are up for discharge. Where oh where are all our potential recruiting sergeants.

Our one and only Cpl. Peters who has in the past lulled us all to sleep with his Command conferences will indeed be missed. It takes a lot of study and preparation to talk about world affairs for an hour, especially if there is no glass of water close by. All of Cpl. Peters talks have been most interesting and educational. It seems that some men just can't keep from sleeping,

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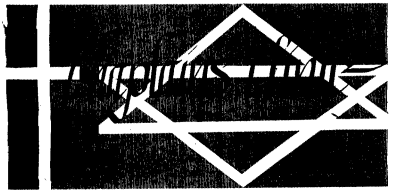

"Work with your own hands" I Thessalonians 5:11

ship so true and wholesome as that of those who work together on some worthy project. Work in time of great need

Nature seems determined to make us work. The less hair we have to comb the more face we have to wash. Much illness of people today is the result of not having a job which demands their full time and attention; thus are we reminded that work is our salvation. As a result they do not know what to do with themselves. Work is no punishment, it is the most redemptive of things. Man receives health from work, for there is no tonic as effective to the body as work.

The joy of doing one's work is the purest, most permanent, divine, and abiding joy of which a human being

Out of work comes companionship, for there is no fellowis capable. There is joy in work, for the most perfect joy of which we are capable is the putting forth of all one's powers. The satisfaction of accomplishment, of creation as the result of one's own efforts is beyond measure.

can unite a community and bind together a people in a common cause.

Work is a real blessing, for out of it comes a self-respect. There is no satisfaction so great as the consciousness of having done well that which we have undertaken to do.

I think Paul, the apostle, must have had this fact in mind when he wrote, "Study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands." I Thessalonians 5:11. No man is so miserable as the one with nothing to do, with no job to challenge him to put forth the best that is in him.

Out of our work comes our faith, for all belief in the laws comes from the doers. Human blessedness is not found in success, but in effort, not in arriving but in traveling, not in the wages of work, but in work itself.

By MARVIN E. JORDAN, Chaplain (Capt.)
11th Armored Cavalry Regiment

REVIEW THIS SATURDAY TO HONOR DEPARTING, NEW COs OF 11th CAV.

For the first time in two years the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment will have a new commanding officer, as the regiment's present commander, Col. Carl N. Smith, is scheduled to depart soon for Headquarters, USAREUR.

A full regimental review, with all 21 companies of the regiment participating, to salute the departing Col. Smith, as well as to honor the new commanding officer, Col. Benjamin W. Heckemeyer, will be held Saturday, August 14, at Brooks Field. Adjutants call will be at 10 a.m.

A number of distinguished guests have been invited to review the troops from the reviewing stand. Those invited include Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., Col. John L. Ryan, Jr., and several others.

Col. Smith first assumed command of the 11th Cavalry in September 1952 at Camp Carson, Colo., where it had been stationed since its reactivation in 1951. The regiment transferred to Ft. Knox early this year.

When he first assumed command of the 11th Cavalry, Col. Smith expressed his pleasure with the assignment because "An armored cavalry unit is unique in that it possesses the greatest mobility and flexibility of any of the standard types of military organization."

A lifetime cavalry and armor officer, Col. Smith received his commission in the cavalry and transferred later to armor.

During World War II Colonel Smith served as an assistant Chief of Staff in the 9th Armored Division. The division won fame for its activities in Luxembourg during the Battle of the Bulge and is even more famous for having captured the bridge across the Rhine at Remagen.

More recently, November 1946 to October 1949, the Colonel served with the 1st Cavalry Division on occupation duty in Japan. Prior to assuming command of the 11th Cavalry, Colonel Smith served in the plans division of the Administration Section in First Army Headquarters.

As a result of his 25 years service in the Army and more than 50 months overseas, Colonel Smith wears the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Army Citation Ribbon and two foreign decorations as well as his many campaign ribbons.

Transferring to Europe with Colonel Smith will be his wife, Lucile, their son Stanley, 11, and daughter Kay, 8.

Col. Smith and his family will depart from their quarters at 8:30 Sunday morning, August 15.

Martial music will be provided by the post band.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES V. BROMLEY, Jr., new assistant commandant of The Armored School, welcomes Col. Ernest E. Lallemand of Belgium during the latter's visit to Fort Knox on Thursday, August 6. Col. Lallemand, Chief of Intelligence of the Belgium Army, toured The Armored Center to gain an insight into American methods of teaching students intelligence work.

What's on the Air

Listen for the Third Armored Division Band on radio throughout Kentuckiana and in many parts of the South.

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Company B, 2128th

The news in brief from Baker Company—and that's just what it amounts to this week. There doesn't seem to be any births, deaths or serious accidents. Not even a new car or a fantastic story with which to catch the public eye . . .

Sgt. Richard Woods left last Friday night for three days of ohhhing around the big city of New York and came back dragging with a great big smile on his face. He hasn't said what happened as yet but from his floating aires we can only guess that everything went well with Dick.

Cpl. William Tosch returned last week from a long stay in the windy city.

Sgt. Brown, the mess sergeant, has taken a 20-day leave, we saw him on payday and he looked very contented, didn't seem to mess hall at all. Bill Ersek, doing the paper work, and the 1st cook, supervising the preparation of the food, are doing a very commendable job during Sgt. Brown's leave.

COMPANY C 2128th ASU

Welcome back from furlough Cpl. Panico and Pvt. Madden. Madden was visiting his family on the West Coast, and Panico was off on a fishing trip up in Cape Cod.

Sgt. Costello has done it again. For the second time in three months the battalion best mess plaque is hanging in our mess hall. It's too bad that there isn't a plaque given to the best mess sergeant on post, because if there was, we would have two plaques hanging instead of one.

STUDENT REGIMENT
The Armored School

FIRST COMPANY: First Company is happy to announce the arrival of our new Company Commander, 1st Lt. Curtis M. Sanders Jr. from the 22nd Infantry Regiment. At the same time, we were sorry to see 1st Lt. George W. Smith depart to become Motor Officer of the 509th Tk. Bn. Privates Dunkelberger and Woodruff are on 10 and 4-day leaves, respectively.

SECOND COMPANY: Second Company is back to normal after moving to the new barracks.

Cpl.'s Utz, Mitchell, Shirk and PFC Bates were discharged this past week. Good luck in Civilian life! SFC Matthews, supply sgt., is enjoying a 15-day leave at his home here on post. SFC Holland, Mess Sgt., moved on post last week from the Trailer Park in Muldraugh.

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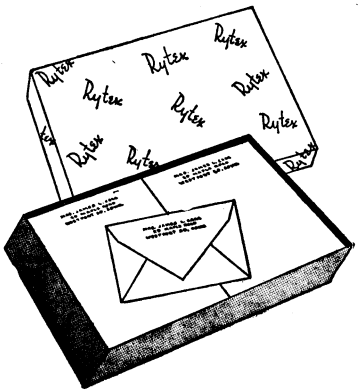

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526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

Howls From Hqs.

The 526th Armored Infantry Battalion (Validi Milites or Valiant Soldiers) have a new battalion C.O. He is Lt. Col. James C. Smee, recently from Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Lt. Col. Smee, a graduate of Kentucky University, was with the 25th Inf. Division in World War II. He has been to Korea and was senior advisor with the Republic of Korea Capital Division, one of Korea's finest. The gravel agitators of the 526th welcome Col. Smee to our ranks.

Headquarters Company passed the command inspection by School Troops. There were a few minor deficiencies found which will be corrected as soon as possible.

Capt. Harold E. Gorman has taken over Company Commander of Hq. Hq. & Svc. Co., since Capt. John A. Aten's transfer last Saturday.

Assaulting Able

For the fourth time during the last five months "A" Co. Supply Section received the unhappy news that they must move to a new building. This is only a minor worry for the supply sergeant, Sfc Pflager, for his wife will present him with a new addition to the family any time now.

In "A" Co. we have two horse shoe pitching teams that are just about unbeatable. The players, M/Sgt. Clements, Pvt. Grinston, M/Sgt. Hamby, and Sfc Goodrich would like to receive some competition, so they are taking on all comers in the battalion.

Battling Baker

As predicted in our last report, Baker Company is now leading the battalion softball league. The lead was admittedly hard won from Charlie Company Thursday night in a game that went an inning over the regulation seven.

Baker Company jumped to a 2 to 0 lead in the first inning, increased it to four to nothing in the second and scored one run in each the third and fourth innings while holding Charlie Company scoreless. Charlie Company then came back with six and the game was deadlocked. In the top of the eighth Cpl. Howie smashed a single into left-center, scoring what proved to be the winning run.

Four deserving men received promotions. Former Cpl. Anthony Crea, our able operations head, was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Crea, a hard working man in the Company, well deserved his advance. A young man who has been working very hard for our supply sgt., was promoted to Cpl. Cpl. Ronald Ward will take over as our supply clerk when present clerk Cpl. James Montgomery is discharged in August. Two men made Pfc. They are Pfc Harold Chase, a good man with an ambition that won't be denied, and Pfc Ton Yee, a Chinese boy who has worked very hard and maintained a high standard since joining Baker Company.

The command inspection in August, we believe, will help to show our superiors that cleanliness and neatness haven't been forgotten in our busy schedule.

Charging Charlie

"Face lifting" is the pass word in "Charlie". Under the supervision of M/Sgt. Billie Harris and Sfc James Byrd, the company is on a clean up campaign. Everyone is doing an excellent job. Sfc Byrd is chairman of the "rehabilitation of dust and scrub grass." Among improvements are: parking areas marked off, white washed stones used to trim sidewalks. Company "C" orderly room, besides being busier than the PX on payday, now has added the mailroom.

We are glad to hear both Sfc Alfred Stachowski, supply sergeant, and Sfc John Mitchell, First Platoon sergeant, have re-enlisted to fill their own vacancies in the company. Sfc Stachowski has done a fine job setting up an efficient supply in this newly activated Co. Congrats! to newly promoted Sergeant William Brian of the Arms Room. At school we have Sergeant Gerald Exline in instructor training. Cpl. Wallace Veach, is enrolled in the Armored Center Food Service School.

Inl Sports, "Charlie" and "Baker" companies were battling on even terms for the battalion softball title until beaten by Baker recently. Sfc Scholtz has been pitching good ball.

B Co. edged C by 7-6 margin. It was an eight inning affair, with B coming out on top. Cleavenger, of B, the winner.

"Battling" Bellarosa, Co. C Cook, fought an exhibition bout, last Friday, the thirtieth, in Louisville. Fighting featherweight, Bellarosa ran 'out of gas" and was AWOL for the 6th round. Lost by TKO, but put up a good fight.

Donkey Baseball At Cornwell Tonight

There will be a Donkey Baseball game at Cornwell Field tonight at 7:30. School Troops will be matched with a team from the 3d Armored Division. The 3AD team had not yet been chosen at press time.

Donkey Baseball is regular baseball, except that the players, instead of running, ride donkeys. They must go from base to base and field the ball from the back of a donkey.

Admission is free to Cornwell Field to watch Donkey Baseball this evening at 7:30.

Non-Div. Softball Playoffs Begin Mon.

The Non-Divisional Battalion Level Softball Playoffs will get underway at Post Field, Monday, at 5:45 p.m.

Eight teams will compete for the honor of winning the Non-Divisional Softball Crown. They are: 547th AFA, Medical Research Lab, Bn. 2, 11th Cav., 30th Tk., 701st MP, 2128 Hq., 131st Tk. and 3rd Ord.

The Non-Divisional Champion and runner-up will tackle four teams from the Third Armored Division to determine the Post Softball Championship.

2128 Defeats CCA To Take Undisputed Possession of First

2128 ASU whipped CCA, 7½-1½, to take sole possession of first place in the Regimental Golf League. CCA and 2128 were tied with 6-0 records before the match. Flick, Kirthlink, Anderson and Ersek each took a full point for the winners, while Donovan split with Cotner for a half point and Heistand took the only full point for the losers.

The 11th Cav. held on to third place by beating CCB, 6½-2½. Chase, Pohlkamp and Hauck took a full point and Francisco a half point for the Cav. Keeley and Seelbach got a full one for CCB and Folson got a half point. The 11th Cav. took all three best-ball points.

In other matches played last week, Hospital beat School Troops, 7-2, 3rd QM defeated Special Troops, 5-4, and The Armored School bested CCC, 5-1.

TEAM STANDINGS
(As of August 6)

Team	W	L
2128 ASU	7	0
CCA	6	1
11th Cav.	5	2
DivArty	4	2
School Troops	3	3
CCC	3	4
Hospital	4	5
Special Troops	2	5
3rd QM	2	5
2048 ASU	2	1
Armored School	2	5
CCB	1	6

CCB Records Fixe KOs

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Arch of B-32. With blood streaming from cuts on his face, Harmon fought a courageous battle to emerge with a victory over the veteran Cherokee slugger. Arch is a three-time winner in Punchbowl action.

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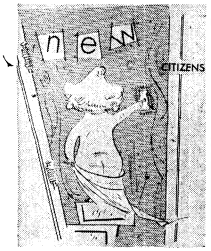

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period July 29th through August 4th:

BOYS to — M/Sgt. and Mrs. Noah L. Haydon, Cpl. and Mrs. Donald A. Dietrich, 1st Lt. and Mrs. William H. Pearce, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dennie P. Wise, Jr., Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby McGhee, Pvt. and Mrs. Bobby J. Thompson, Sfc and Mrs. Charles C. Carr, A/1c and Mrs. Orlando A. Naranjo, Pfc and Mrs. Louis B. Garriott, Jr., M/Sgt. and Mrs. Willie H. Witt, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur M. McBrayer, Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Adkins, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert C. Whitton, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph S. Branch, Cpl. and Mrs. James T. Dolcek.

GIRLS to — Pfc and Mrs. Lee K. Colegate, A/3c and Mrs. Billy R. Yearwood, Sgt. and Mrs. Carl F. Stout, Sgt. and Mrs. Howard L. Stover, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack E. Elliott, Pfc. and Mrs. Robert H. Ray, Pvt. and Mrs. Robert D. Kuhl, CWO and Mrs. Clinton M. Anderson, Pfc and Mrs. John E. Snyder, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Bennie E. Collis, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alfred R. Otte, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Sfc. and Mrs. Paul J. Pflager, Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph O. McKnight, HMC and Mrs. Lawrence C. Dockery, Pfc. and Mrs. Jerome R. Dublinski, A/1c and Mrs. Roy E. Hibdon, Pfc. and Mrs. Clarence B. Fitser, Sgt. and Mrs. Paul W. Wright.

Twins, Robert Francis and Julia Ann, were born to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert S. Keith.

Mrs. Haycraft Wins Ladies Golf Tourney

Marion Haycraft was the winner of the Sweepstake Tournament held last Thursday at Lindsey Golf Course. Bunky Withers was the runner up.

There was a tie for low putts between Carol Johnstone and Mrs. Haycraft.

The women of the Ladies Golf Group are in their third week play-offs for the Ladies Championship Handicap Tournament. Third round play-offs must be completed by Wednesday evening, August 19th.

Mrs. Ash Is Hostess At Coffee For Reserve Command Wives

Mrs. Hughes L. Ash entertained fifty officers' wives from Reserve Command, 3rd Armored Division, at a Coffee at her home on Tuesday, August 3rd. Mrs. Ash's husband, Col.onel H. L. A.h, is the commanding officer of Reserve Command.

Many of the guests at the Coffee were new wives in town and were warmly welcomed to the group. Also present were guests Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, Mrs. John R. Beishline, Mrs. Thomas Popowski, Mrs. Welborn G. Dolvin, and Mrs. Wilson M. Purcell.

Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Beishline, Mrs. Popowski and Mrs. Robert L. Webb presided at the coffee table.

The centerpiece on the beautifully appointed refreshment table was a cleverly arranged group of summer flowers.

The next meeting of the Reserve Command wives has been tentatively set for Tuesday, September 7th, at the Country Club. At that time, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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Watch next week's *"Turret"* for a feature article covering ll phases of the Dependent School's Summer Activity Program.

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Lt. R. B. Heintz Weds in Penn.

By Pfc. Nick Flores

Newly married Mrs. Robert B. Heintz was carried over the threshold by Lt. Heintz when they arrived at their apartment here following a wedding trip in the East. The couple was married in Manoa, Pennsylvania, last month.

Lt. Heintz, Information and Education Officer in Combat Command B, 3rd Armored Division, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Heintz of New York and Windhoek, South West Africa. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Heintz, a graduate of Westchester State Teachers College, Westchester, Pennsylvania, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Scarpaccia of Manoa.

The Heintzes reside at 175-K, Dahlia Drive.

Gen. Wood Heads Guest List At Luncheon

Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General, The Armored Center, headed the list of Fort Knox officials who attended a Rotary Club Luncheon in Elizabethtown Tuesday.

Also attending the luncheon, which was held at the Brown-Pusey House, were Lt. Col. Robert L. Webb, Executive Officer, Reserve Command, 3d Armored; Capt. Charles Nemish, S-2, Reserve Command; 1st Lt. Lewis B. Martin, Aide to Gen. Wood, and Mr. Neil W. Sherwood, Civilian Personnel Officer, The Armored Center.

Registration Begins For Bowling Season

It's time to begin thinking about the Bowling season again.

This week both the officers' wives and the enlisted men's wives' groups announced plans to [illegible]

All [illegible] are urged to attend the meeting each group is holding. The enlisted men's group is scheduled to roll [illegible] Thursday, August 19th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bowling Alley. Election of officers, organization of teams, and appointment of team captains will take place at that time.

Graduate Nurses Needed For Baby Care Classes

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Bonnie McNeil looks askance at the huge dinosaur which prances around on stage during "Skin of Our Teeth," Thornton Wilder's comedy being produced this week by the Fort Knox Little Theater Group.

Photo by Cpl. Richard Meyer

Once again the local Little Theater group scores by bringing something different and entertaining to Fort Knox audiences with their delightful performances of "Skin of Our Teeth".

Staging their present three act production in the open air surroundings of Theater 5 this Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, the group of amateur players brings further acclaim to the Little Theater players, in their faithful interpretation of Thornton Wilder's popular comedy.

Heading up the cast printed after two months of rehearsal are Allen Garfinkel, Bonnie McNeil, Myra H. Jacks and Forbes Cuthorn. The direction is in the hands of Neil Wilder and Dick Newsome.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Photo by Pvt. Dennis Magnuson

Little Leslie Anne Wallace, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Franklin Wallace, was the recipient of a baby cup presented to her last week by Lt. Col. D. M. Tanner. Col. Tanner is commanding officer of Hq. Bn., 484th AEB, and Col. Wallace commands the 484th Engineer Battalion. Above, left to right, are Col. Tanner, Mrs. Wallace, Col. Wallace and Leslie Anne.

Women's Club President Announces New Chairmen For Coming Season

By Emma B. Goggin

Mrs. Percy Brown, president of the Fort Knox Women's Club, has announced the appointment of several new committee chairmen for the 1954-55 season. Additional appointments will be submitted in the near future.

Mrs. F. E. Van Tassell will head the International Group, with Mrs. W. H. Hunt as co-chairman.

Mrs. William H. Wood is the Club's new Hospitality Chairman with Mrs. Michael Popowski, Jr., as her co-chairman.

The Membership Committee will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert L. Webb. Mrs. Thomas W. Gowen will serve as Publicity Chairman.

Exclusive plans are under way for the first meeting of the Club on September 24th.

Miss Dickerson Married At Post Chapel Saturday

Miss Joe Anne Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dickerson of Winchester, Tennessee was united in marriage with Second Lt. Ronald G. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Adams of Van Dyke, Michigan, last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain (Captain) John J. Cunningham at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Post Chapel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a full length gown of white organdy over white taffeta. She wore a small white hat with a shoulder length veil, and carried a white orchid on a small white bible.

The bride's cousin, Miss Mary Gordon Woolly of Louisville, was the maid of honor. She was gowned in a ballerina length gown of white organdy over pale blue taffeta. A half circlet of small blue flowers formed her headdress, and she carried blue carnations on a small white fan.

Bridesmaid Mrs. Lura B. Howard of Hodgenville was gowned similarly to Miss Woolly, except that her accessories were yellow.

Mr. Alfred K. Adams, brother of the groom, served as best man and Sergeant Jerry Taylor of Visalia, California, as usher.

A reception for fifty guests was held at Commons Restaurant in Elizabethtown, followed by a family get-together in Hodgenville.

The newlyweds will reside at 214 Elizabeth Street, Elizabethtown, when they return from a wedding trip through the South.

Both Sergeant and Mrs. Adams are in AG Personnel, 3rd Armored Division.

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Hqs. Detachment

Headquarters Detachment welcomes one new man to the unit this week, PFC Paul Check. Lots of luck on your new job. Pvt. Wayne Stuntz is having a swell week in school, he is learning the art of running a movie projector at the Film Library. We regret the loss of Pvt. Richard Wescott who is now a member of the 83rd Ord. Co. Lots of luck on your new assignment.

83rd Ordnance Company (HM)

CWO Thomas F. Anderson has returned to duty after enjoying a ten day leave with his family. M/Sgt. Daniel Johnson will return to duty on Aug. 4 after enjoying a six day leave.

962d Ord. Co. (Ammunition)

The 962nd Ordnance Company was assigned 3 new men last week. They were M/Sgt. Henry Ruff, who was formerly with the AAA at Fort Belvoir, SFC Salinas, a recent returnee from Korea, and PFC Paul F. Forward. We have lost two of our fellow soldiers. They were Pvt. Michael Gamiere and Cpl. Leo Bridges who were transferred to the 2048th ASU for separation.

Two men of this company recently returned from leave where they acquired a "Ball and Chain." They were Cpl. Tillman Jones and Cpl. Marshall Windham.

Lt. Larson who has been on TDY with the detachment at Camp Pickett, has received orders for overseas shipment. Lt. Ricker will leave Tuesday to take his place with the troops on TDY. We regret very much losing Lt. Larson.

Four members of this company left for various service schools. They were Pvt. Hermann, Pvt. Lange and Pvt. Brelje who went to the Truck Drivers School and Pvt. Hanson who went to the Unit Supply School.

321st Ord. Rcvy and Clas Co.

Pvt. Bobby Thompson's wife, Darlene, has just given birth to a fine eight-pound, seven-ounce boy. Pvt. Thompson said he wouldn't be satisfied until he raised enough for a squad. All concerned are doing fine.

The 321st has had more than its share of accidents this week. Pvt. Erwin Kasten was involved in an accident coming back to Fort Knox. He was accompanied by PFC Saucier and Cpl. Dean. Cpl. Dean received head injuries and PFC Saucier broke his arm. They received treatment at the Post Hospital.

832nd Ordnance Co. (DAS)

A wearing of the "Pink" for Lt. and Mrs. Ben Callis. Just before press time today the happy announcement came from the Old Cantonment Hospital that a beautiful baby daughter had made her debut into this fine world. The mother is doing fine along with the daughter and congratulations from the entire 832nd to both Lt. and Mrs. Callis.

832nd Ord. Co. contributors to the 3rd Ord. Bn. softball team in the persons of Lt. Ben Callis, SFC Wee Willie Williams, Old Folks SFC Marks, Cpl. Jerry Delipriscoli, Cpl. Tommy Mounts, and Brother Casewell ace chucker are to be congratulated for winding up a fine season, that will see the 3rd Ord. "Mechanics" in the Post playoffs in the event they can eke out one more win Wednesday night against a rugged 526th Armor aggregation. In the event of a win lets get out and back the team. One more than faithful follower is Lt. Slammin Sam McDevitt of S-3 3rd Ord. Bn. who hasn't missed a game to date and feels as bad as the club when a close one is dropped.

Un-disputed champ of the 832nd Ord. Co. (DAS) is SFC "Eddie" Marks when he humbled Lt. Ben Callis 21-5, 21-8 in Monday's ping pong match. It was a great match and Lt. Callis just didn't quite come up to Marks' terrific steady type of play.

Col. Daniel of AFF Reaches Retirement

The ranks of ardent golf fans in the Mariotta, Ga., area have received a new recruit in Col. Charles Dweile Daniel. The end of July marked his retirement from the U. S. Army after more than 30 years of meritorious service.

Col. Daniel, former Executive Officer of Army Field Forces Board 2, will make his new home in the "Sume South", namely Marietta of the "Peach State." He will now have the opportunity to bask in the sun and try to hit the low 80's on the links.

The general orders, issued by command of Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center, providing for the colonel's retirement expresses a parting tribute in stating, "Col. Daniel's career is one of marked achievement throughout long years of faithful and meritorious service to his country in peace and war.

His professional accomplishments, leadership and devotion to duty have been an inspiration to those who have served with him."

Col. Daniel was with the AFF Board here since March, 1951.

The colonel has received the Legion of Merit and Army Commendation Ribbon in addition to many other decorations and medals for outstanding service.

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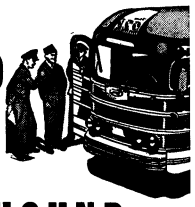

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Sgt. Mitchell, 1st platoon Sgt. in the 487th returns to the company after a well-earned leave. One promotion this week, and that was by the parts clerk Homer E. Headly. He attained Sgt. The 487th sincerely misses "Pops" Sulyer. He left the company on TDY for two months.

The company has been entertaining two reserve units from Delaware and Maryland for the past two weeks. These two units had the privileges of the company facilities.

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Sgt. Paul McCorkle, Co. "C", and all personnel on TR C-13 26204, dated July 23, are commended for superior support of the Communication Department, The Armored School.

2d Lt. Edward Mayer, Co. "A", and all personnel on TR CX3,67791, dtd 4 July 2, 1954, are commended for their superior support of the Communication Department, The Armored School.

The 131st Tk. Bn. softball team downed another game last Thursday evening to Student Dept. by a score of 6 to 5 in a well played ball game. The tankers ended up in a tie with the 1st of MP Bn. team. Play-offs between the top teams in the final round ball are scheduled for next week.

"Howie From Headquarters"

Two new officers joined the Battalion this week. 1st Lt. Howard Kunz, Jr., returned from assignment in Japan. He is assigned to the battalion staff. 1st Lt. Nick G. Pappas, Jr. returned from an assignment in Korea. He is assigned to Co. "C". The Company welcomes, as First Sergeant, M/Sgt. George D. Boheler, formerly of B Co., 131st Tk. Bn. Sgt. Boheler has been assigned to the 131st Tank Bn. for the past three years.

Pvt. Earl Gates, Supply Platoon, is now TDY to the 500 Transportation Car Company. He served in a similar capacity with the 7th Regt., 3d Inf. Div. in Korea for 13 months before coming to Headquarters Company.

Pfc Arthur Rice of the Staff Section received his discharge August 3, 1954. Before coming to Hq. Co., he served as a rifleman in F Co., 9th Regt., 2d Inf. Div., Korea for 13 months where he received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for valor. His future plans include returning to work in Civil Service in Chicago, his home.

"Announcements From Able"

Returned to the company and returning from recent leaves are M Sgt. Elmer C. Sallie, n, Sfc K'Kenneth Rudisale, and Cpl. William Carpenter. Carpenter reports, Texas is as big as ever, and cool down there too, 110 degrees in the shade.

We lose five men, this week, to the 2048th ASU (Separation Center). They are Sgt. Leland Durbin, Cpls. Donald E. Franklin and Bobby Pass, Pfcs Vincent F. Demaio and Wilburt Meachem. Their services will be missed, and we wish them the best of luck as they return to civilian life.

The results of the Ordnance Inspection are gratifying. The shop received a 95% rating on their operations and there was not a single charged deficiency against any vehicle, trailer, artillery, or fire control instrument. Congratulations to all who worked so hard to earn this success.

Bleats From Baker

Baker Company was saddened by the loss of Pvt. Willard A. Bernthal who drowned while swimming at Tucker Lake. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his parents.

Pvt. Henry A. Kiefer has been the easiest man in the company to find during the last week. The expectant father never ventures farther than five feet from the phone.

All the firing on the M-48 phase IV test has been completed. With three fourths of the driving finished, it looks as if Baker will finish another job ahead of schedule. Although, it has been good work and excellent instruction, most of us will be glad to get back to our regular job supplying TR's for the Armored School.

"Comments From Charlie"

The Company team was defeater for their first loss of the season by a score of 16 to 4 by Hq. Det. Co. School Troops. The company record now stands at 9 wins and one loss. The loss deadlocked three teams in first place

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

"ASSIST BY EXAMPLE"

The Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested Seal Award of the week goes to Mrs. Siefken, for the delicious cookies she made for Cpl. Lyle Siefken of the S-1 section. Pvts. Corrigan and Alnas have also partaken of these tidbits and wholeheartedly affirm that they pass the taste test. Other cookie connoisseurs placing their names on the handsome scroll being presented to the contest winner are Cpls. Ridgway and Cullison and Pvts. Wolfe and Persi.

M Sgt. Daffara, our Sgt. Major, held a rehearsal class for the color guard last week, and then his boys went out and got drenched in the afternoon. The occasion was the presentation of commendation medals to three 701st Sets., Hinton, Howington, and Milby.

The personnel in Personnel are amazed at the rapidity, ease and finesse with which Cpl. Ed Webb handles the officer's records. Sfc Kandrach and Sgt. Fletcher regard Budde as an inspiration to the new men in the section, Pvts. Stahlheber, Sexton, and Pickens as well as Col. Brown. It is with envy that the other "old-timers" in the section, Cpls. Zima, Hepp, Pepolis and Cruise observe the dexterity of their fellow laborer. "Golly!, and he plays good ping-pong too, exclaims Cpl. Hepp.

M/Sgt. Milo W. Garman is having a little trouble keeping two of his short-timers, Cpl. Carroll and Cenutti from stacking arms. However, Sgt. Stewart, the S-3 Recruiting Sgt. has not given up hope on the two young Cpls.

A trainee was returned safe and sound to his Company the other evening after action taken by the MP's of Company A. The trainee was passing the bus station in fatigues and when approached it was found that he was lost on a compass problem. He was complete with map and compass. A cab driver was given the correct azimuth and soon the trainee was back in his Company.

Congratulations are in order for SFC James White and his crew of cooks. For the third consecutive time, Company C walked away with "The Best Mess" Award in the Battalion.

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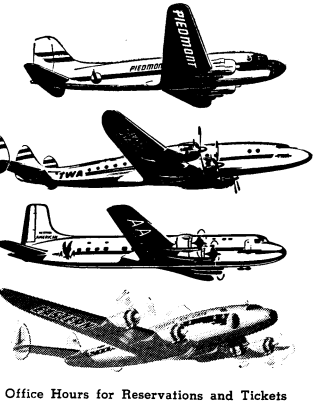

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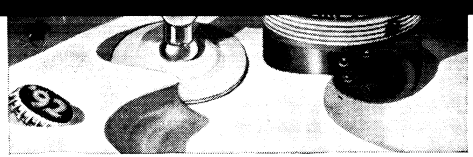

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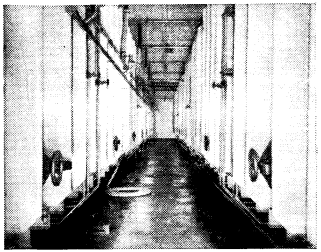

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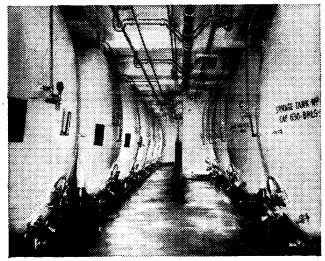

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We have two platoons in the company that are working towards three day passes through the system we have set up of 30 days without AWOL's or DR's. Headquarters and the 2d Platoon are the two that are giving the rest of the platoons a hard time as the 2d Platoon has 65 days to the good and Headquarters Platoon has 50 days.

The following named EM are welcomed back to duty following a very enjoyable leave at home with their relatives: Cpl. John F. Bradford Jr. and Joseph Maxey, Pfcs. Donald Rau, Raymond Heineman and Wallace C. Bringold. Pfc Bringold got married while on leave and came back and told us he liked married life. Congratulations Pfc Bringold.

Pfc Noble McCreary was on TDY in Louisville for three days showing visitors at the Kosair picnic how tank radios work. McCreary came back Saturday afternoon and said he really enjoyed it.

Sgt. Douglas Kinser is going to Instructor School. Pfc Robert Hickman is enjoying a 12 day leave, visiting relatives. Again the CO wishes to express his appreciation to all personnel for defensive driving during pay day weekend.

Cpl. George Thompson departed the unit for civilian life Monday and was presented with a Letter of Appreciation for his outstanding performance of duty while a member of Big Charlie. Cpl. James Ewell departs for civilian life on Tuesday. The Company wishes these men the best of luck on their new mission in life.

Musings From Medics

The Medical Detachment is sorry to lose two of its members, Cpl. Henry Campbell and Pfc Marvin Jones who will receive discharges next week. We wish them both the best of luck in civilian life.

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Commanders to Play Concerts at Nininger Park

"Vacation Land" Theme Picked For Labor Day Float Parade

Hawaii, Florida, a bull ring in Mexico, water skiing, the Follies Berge, places to go and things to do for your "Holiday in Vacatin Land. This is the theme for the float parade, which will be part of the outstanding Labor Day Program, at Ft. Knox on September 6.

Since Labor Day is considered the end of Vacation time for most people, it is only fitting to end the vacation season with a tribute to the wonderful places people visit and to the activities that go toward making a vacation a glorious time.

The Armored Center Special Services, sponsor of this fine Holiday program, is expecting some very beautiful and creative floats as all of the major commands compete for top honors and purchase prizes. Each command will submit three possible ideas for floats to the Entertainment Section of Special Services, Gammon Field House, by Monday, August 16. This is to prevent duplication. First idea submitted will have preference where there is a duplication of entries.

Beauty Queen

On Labor Day, there will be a contest to select a beauty queen to reign as Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox. Each major command is in the process of conducting preliminary contests to select their command sweetheart. The winners will compete at Nininger Park on Labor Day for the Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox title and for Merchandise Certificates of $100, $50, and $25 for first, second and third prize.

The beauty contest is open to dependents, relatives or friends, married or single, of military personnel stationed or living in Ft. Knox or vicinity, WAC and civilian personnel. between the ages of 17 and 30. Anyone wishing to submit an entry may contact his A & R Officer or call Special Services at 2453. All entrants must be able to appear at Nininger Park, on Sept. 6.

The entrant's will parade before the audience and the spectators in bathing suits beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Labor Day. Immediately following selection of the Beauty Queen, there will be a name stage show.

All during the day, entries in the All Army Art Contest will be displayed in Service Club 1. The judging will be held at 2 p.m. and the winning entries in each class will be appropriately marked.

The complete Labor Day festivities begin at 2 p.m. with the float parade, followed by the beauty contest and the stage show. Everyone is invited to all of the events. The exact times and the route of the parade will appear in a later issue of the TURRET.

Art Contest Held Here on Labor Day

The Armored Center Special Services will hold an Art Contest and Exhibition at Service Club 1, Labor Day, Monday, September 6. All entries must be at Club 1 by 10 a.m. of that day so that they may be properly catalogues and exhibited. All entry blanks must be turned in to the Entertainment Section of Special Services by noon Tuesday, August 31. The entry blanks may be secured from the unit A & R Officers, the four Service Clubs and from the Entertainment Section in Gammon Field House.

The winning entries in the Armored Center Contest will be forwarded to the Second Army Contest on November 1. The winning entries at Second Army will be forwarded to The Pentagon in Washington, D. C. for the All Army Art Contest and Exhibition.

The prizes for the 20 winners in the All Army Contest are purchase prizes, and entries designated to receive these prizes will become the property of the Department of the Army. Considering an entry in the Oil Painting Category took first place at The Armored Center, first at Second Army and First at All Army., the owner would have received a $100 Savings Bond, and $40 in cash for the purchase of his painting. Aside from the 20 purchase prize winners at the Dept. of the Army level, all entries submitted will be returned to the participant.

There are four categories of participation. While there are no designations as to subject matter or style, participants are urged to draw and paint from their daily surroundings and personal experiences. The categories are: OIL PAINTINGS — minimum size 12 by 18 inches to maximum size 30 by 45 inches, and appropriately framed (without glass) for display.

WATER COLORS — (including transparent and opaque media), a minimum size 12 by 18 inches to maximum size 25 by 30 inches, and appropriately matted or framed (without glass) for display.

DRAWINGS AND CARTOONS —(including pencil, brush or pen and ink, crayon, chalk, scratch board), minimum size 5 by 7 inches to maximum size 20 by 24 inches, and effectively mounted (without glass) for display. Because of the nature of the medium, entries made with charcoal, pastel, or colored chalk must be fixed and protected with a plastic cover.

PRINTS (etchings, lithographs, linoleum cuts, wood blocks, silk screen, and other print processes), minimum size 5 by 7 inches and maximum size 20 by 24 inches, and effectively mounted (without glass) for display.

There will be awards for the first five winners in each category on all three levels, Post, Second Army, and Dept. of the Army. The judging of entries will be based upon the professional standards established in the field of arts and crafts. The basic standards for determining the winners will be: 1. Originality and ingenuity, including the adaptation of the medium to the idea. 2. Design or Composition, for example, the general organization of the elements of structure; line, dark and light, color, texture, and spatial relationships. spatial relationships. 3. Craftsmanship and plastic quality. 4. Appeal to the observer. 5. Apparent meaningfulness for the participant.

Technical skill, while important as a part of craftsmanship, may

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TURRET PIN-UP

GUESS WHO?

Ft. Knox Singing Contest Held Soon

The Armored Center Singing Contest Finals will be held at 7:30, September 15, at Theater 3. Preliminary contests will be held in the 3rd Armored Division and all other Fort Knox units between August 15 and September 10. Anyone interested in entering the contest may contact their A & R Officer, any of the four service clubs or the Entertainment Section of Special Services, Gammon Field House, phone 5453, for entry blanks and information.

There will be awards for the first and secind place winners in the first six classes and awards for first place in the last four classes. The winners in the Armored Center Contest will be entered in the eScond Army Contest on November 30. The Second Army winners will compete on tape recording in The All Army Singing Contest late in December.

There will be 10 classes of competition: 1. Popular Singer, 2. Classical Singer, 3. Country and Western Singer, 4. Barbershop Quartet, 5. Spiritual Group (3 to 5 singers), 6. Open Ensemble (3 to 5 singers), 7. Army Band Chorus (not less than 12 singers), 9. Post or Division Chorus (not less than 24 singers), 10. Singing Platoon (25 to 40 singers).

Individuals may enter more than one class. Contestants in the three solo classes may be male or female. Group entries may be male, female or mixed. All Army personnel currently in the active military service for more than 90 days prior to Sept. 15 are eligible to participate. Each contrasting in style. With the exception of the barbershop quartet and the singing platoon clases, which will be unaccompanied, performances may be with or without accompaniment.

Thursday Popular At Service Club 4

Thursday is rapidly becoming a popular evening at Service Club 4, with a varied list of activities on the bill. If you're in a lazy mood, and feel like having something done for you, bring over those shirts that need patches sewn on, or those trousers that need shortening, and the sewing ladies will fix them free of charge.

Or maybe you're feeling ambitious and would like to learn some new dance steps. Whether you're starting from scratch or just brushing up, the dance instructor is the one to help you.

In case you're in a competitive frame of mind, there are tournaments in both pool and cards. Nice prizes are presented to the winners.

Hot Dog Roast

Service Club 3 will have a hot dog and marshmallow roast, Tuesday, August 17 at 8:30 on the Patio. Free hot dogs, marshmellows and soft drinks.

New Band Sensation Booked for Aug. 22

The different, the unusual, in sound, name and personality, that's The Commanders, America's latest big band sensation. The Commanders will be at Nininger Park, Sunday, August 22, for two concerts at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The band was conceived by the imaginative genius of Camarata, arranger and composer, extraordinary. It is a band that is commercial yet musically interesting. It is directed by the drummer, Eddie Grady, who gives the band it's unique sound and rhythm. In order to create something different right down the line, no personality has been injected to the front of this organization. The personality is the entire orgranization.

This is not the only unusual thing about the setup. It is fourteen piece orchestra—four trombones, three trumpets, only two saxophones and four rhythm. Besides the usual drums, base and piano, the fourth rhythm piece is a guitar.

Camarata, the arranger for The Commanders, is probably better known than the Orchestra itself. Two of his more famous arrangements during the Jimmy Dorsey era were "Green Eyes," and "Amapola." It is impossible to confine Camarata to a particular category. He is an interpreter of the classics, who has a "popular" background, and he is a highly popular musician who has had classical training.

The two concerts by The Commanders at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, August 22, are free to all Ft. Knox personnel and their guests.

EDDY GRAY
Director and Drummer of COMMANDERS

Library Cataloguer Resigns to Wed

Miss Lee Bohnenblust has recently replaced Miss Joyce Crutchfield as the cataloguer at the Post Library. Miss Crutchfield has resigned and will become the wife of Emmet C. Smith of Columbus, Ohio on September 4.

Miss Bohnenblust is from Larimore, N.D. and is a graduate of the Library School at Kansas State Teachers College. Before coming to Ft. Knox, Lee was the Post Librarian at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Miss Crutchfield, a native Kentuckian, and a graduate of the University of Kentucky, was the cataloger at The Armored Center since March 1951. After her marriage, Joyce will reside in Gambier, Ohio.

Variety Show To Precede Movie

The Armored Center Special Services will present the JWB Variety Show at Theater 5, Sunday, August 15 at 8 p.m. preceding the movie, "On The Waterfront," starring Marlon Brando. There is a different variety show each Sunday night at Theater 5, immediately preceding the regular movie.

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Tuesday, August 17—7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 McCoy Variety Show.

Wednesday, August 18 — 8:00 Louisville Highlight Dance.

Thursday, August 19 — 8:30 Record Roulette.

Friday, August 20 — 8:30 Card Party.

Saturday, August 21 — 8:30 Grab Bag Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, August 15 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Name The Tune; 8:15 JWB Variety Show.

Monday, August 16 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Who Said It.

Tuesday, August 17 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, August 18 — 8:00 Smokers Poker.

Thursday, August 19 — 8:15 Patio Party.

Friday, August 20 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, August 21 — 3:00 What's My Name; 8:00 Pie Bingo.

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Sunday, August 15 — 10:00 Refreshment Hour; 2:00 Quiz; 6:00 JWB Variety Show No. 1; 8:15 JWB Variety Show No. 2.

Monday, August 16 — 8:00 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, August 17 — 8:30 Wiener Roast.

Wednesday, August 18 — Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Watermelon Feast.

Thursday, August 19 — 8:00 Balloon Dance.

Friday, August 20 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, August 21 — 12:00 Mood Music; 8:30 Food Bingo.

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Sunday, August 15 — 9:00 Record Request Hour; 3:00 Proverb and Myths Quiz; 6:00 JWB Variety Show; 8:00 Progressive Floor Games.

Monday, August 16 — 7:00 Learn A New Table Game; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, August 17 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, August 18 — 7:00 Crafts; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Outdoor Picnic and Charades.

Thursday, August 19 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, August 20 — 8:00 Gypsy Ball.

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Reflections

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

By Maj. W. R. White, Hilltop Chapiain

The "American College Dictionary" defines the word "gentlemen" as follows: "a gentleman is a man of good breeding, education and manners". This seems to be inadequate for our day, so I ask you to consider the following:

The true gentleman carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast, all clashing of opinion or collision of feeling, all restraint or suspicion or gloom, or resentment; his great concern being to make everyone at their ease, and at home.

He has his eyes on all his company, he is tender toward the bashful, gentle toward the distant, and merciful toward the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking, he guards against unseasonable allusions or topics which may irritate.

He is seldom prominent in conversation and never wearisome. He makes light of favors while he does them and seems to be receiving when he is conferring.

He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by mere report; he has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best.

He never takes an unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, and never insinuates evil which he dare not say out.

From a long sighted prudence he observes the maxim of the ancient sage, that we should ever conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend. He has too much good sense to be affronted at insults; he is too well employed to remember injuries and too indolent to bear malice.

He may be right or wrong in his opinion, but he is too clear-headed to be unjust. He is simple—and as brief as he is decisive. Nowhere shall we find greater candor, consideration and indulgence. He throws himself into the minds of his opponents; he accounts for their mistakes. He knows the weakness of human reason as well as its strength, its province and its limits.

These are the marks of a true gentleman.

Cite Division Marksmen For All-Army Showing

Three Spearhead sharpshooters who served on the Second Army Pistol Team recently received a personal compliment from Lt. Gen. F. L. Parks, Commanding General, Second Army.

In a commendation letter to CWO Oscar K. Weinmeister, captain and coach of the team, the General said, "It is gratifying to learn that by reason of the high order of performance of the members of our team in this competition, more than fifty percent of the membership have been invited to try out for places on the All-Army team which will compete in the inter-service match at a later date."

Mr. Weinmeister, formerly a member of the 3d Armored Division, is currently assigned to The Armored School. The three Spearheaders on the Second Army team were CWO C. M. Jacobson of Hq., DivArty, M-Sgt. Lonny Lewis of Co. D, 32nd Med. Tk. Bn., CCB, and Cpl. Louis W. Daniel of Hq. Co., CCA.

The commendation was a result of the recent All-Army Rifle and Pistol Championship matches at Ft. Benning, Ga.

'Greasy Tanker' Combo Sparks Party At C-32

Pvt. Johnny Jumper and his Greasy Tankers provided the "music" for a recent company party at Co. C, 32nd Med. Tk. Bn., CCB.

The 4-piece guitar and accordian combo, headed by tank commander Jumper, played at the mid-cycle party held July 30 in the C-32 mess hall.

Sfc. David Patterson, C-32 mess steward, and M-Sgt. Seaborn Holland, first sergeant, planned and organized the party which is a regular affair with each cycle to pass through C-32.

Three CCC Companies Tied for AWOL Lead

Three CCC companies were tied for the lead last week in that command's race to determine the unit with the least AWOL's during August.

As of August 7, three companies reported perfect records. There were no absences without leav in Co. B of the 37th AIB or in Cos. B and D of the 36th AIB.

Co. A of the 29th AIB had the best record in that battalion, while Co. B turned in the best mark in the 13th AIB. A-29 had two AWOL's for .013 percent, and B-13 had one AWOL or .027 percent.

Co. C of the 367th AIB paced that battalion with eight AWOL's or .7 percent. Close behind was D-367 with a .9 percentage (nine AWOL's).

The winning company in each of the Division's major commands will be given a Saturday morning off each month.

Rogers Visits CCC, Greels MD Officers

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, last Thursday paid his first official visit to Combat Command C since the regiment was reorganized and moved to a new location.

The purpose of the general's visit was to observe the on-the-job training of the Mobilization Designees assigned to CCC.

The general was received by Col. Hughes L. Ash, CCC Commander, and other officers of the regimental staff. He was introduced to Col. Joseph Santilli, top-ranking Reservist in the Division and acting CO of CCC.

General Rogers and Colonel Santilli were then conducted on a tour of the regimental training areas where they observed the Reserve training program.

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INSTRUCTOR BN., THE ARMORED SCHOOL

A new face has appeared on the scene of the orderly room, M Co. After investigation, it has been revealed that it belongs to Cpl. Don A. Group who comes to us from the 3d Armored Division. He is to be the new company clerk.

Cpl. Group hails from Carslyle, Pa., where he attended Biglerville High School and was active in football and basketball.

A new prospective soldier was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Gibson, on the 21st of July. The new arrival has been named Richard Allen.

Pfc. Mapes has decided to tak the final leap and join the pre velant "Ball and Chain" club in the near future. He is planning to honeymoon in Bermuda. Congratulations Pfc. Mapes to the excellent "Snow-job" in Ky. and the following "Sun-job" in Bermuda.

It was announced that M/Sgt. Wm. F. Kayatin, L Co., is planning to assume a new duty in the near future, that of "daddy."

A quick look at the Instr. Bn. Softball team tells us that in the second half of the season, there have been two wins and four losses. Even in defeat, an excellent brand of softball is displayed by the team.

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Company B, 2128th

The members of Baker Company are feeling quite flush again after the big day Saturday. Personnel were but a scattering come Sunday and Monday morning, eractically everyone looked like they had enjoyed the payday weekend thoroughly.

Pvt. Bill Fishel returned last week, the proud poppa of a very beautiful little girl, by name, Lorrie Gean. Bill received an emergency leave for this happy event and arived home just in time. Bill's wife is doing very well and Bill is over his labor pains and quite proud of the new member to the Fischel family.

Pfc. Martin Schor returned to the orderly room last week after part of a summer of suning himself and watching the swimers. Life guard duty is over for Marty and with a leave behind him, he's working has way back into the routine of the orderly room.

Pfc. Bill Tosch returned this week from two wonderful weeks on the Michigan shore up Chicago way. He's sporting a very nice tan, a somewhat trimmer figure, and some fantastic tales!

Bill Ersek is dressing in clean, pressed, almost new looking class A's for a couple of weeks while he takes over the mess hall paper work and business routine for Sgt. Brown, on a well-deserved 20-day leave.

3d ORDNANCE BN.

Headquarters Detachment

Headquarters Detachment welcomes two new men, Pvt. Robert A. Brown and Pvt. Joseph Coon, to this unit.

We congratulate Gunther Brand and Charles Davis who were promoted to Private First Class this month.

The Detachment welcomes back our scrouging S-4 Sergeant, M/Sgt. Walter D. Johnson from TDY at Ft. Ord, California. We are glad to hear that he has enjoyed his trip across country. His only statement was "What a life."

Sgt. Robert P. Cotner returned from special duty as life guard at the main NCO Club only to be leaving us again; this time for Army Language School at Monterey California.

83rd Ordnance Co. (HM)

M/Sgt. Daniel Johnson, the Unit's first sergeant, has departed on a six-day leave with his family. In his absence, M/Sgt. Clifford Neel will act in the capacity of first sergeant. We trust that M/Sgt. Johnson will be well rested on his return to duty.

962d Ordnance Company

Last week 3 men left for schools on post. Pvts. Brelje, Lange, and Hermann, went to drivers school and Pvt. Cayton to auto maintenance and Pvt. Hanson went to supply school.

All men of the 962d send best wishes for the future to Cpl. Marshall Windham who was married last week while on leave.

Pvt. Willie Knopfel, a native of Switzerland, and is an expert tool and die maker in civilian life is now putting his talents to work in our arms room. He attended scool at Aberdeen, Maryland. We hope Pvt. Knopfel enjoys his stay at the 962nd.

We also send best wishes to Cpl. Tilman Jones, who was married Sat., July 24.

321st Ordnance Company

Sfc. Hazard, our operations sergeant, has been released from the hospital. He has recouperated from injuries received in an automobile accident that occured near Louisville.

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Cpl. Brooks has just returned from vacation in Canada. He says that the country there is beautiful and cool.

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Army Education Center Here Announces Fall Registration

(Schedule of courses will appear in next issue of Turret)

This article is directed only to those individuals who desire to get the most benefit from their time spent in service. If you want to waste your spare time while at Ft. Knox, don't bother reading any further.

The Army Education Center announced this week that registration will begin for its Fall semester on August 23 and continue through September 3.

Classes at the AEC start Sept. 7. And this is one school whose bell rings for everyone at Ft. Knox.

If you are in service, here is an opportunity to work toward your high school diploma or college degree at absolutely no charge to you. Textbooks and other supplies are furnished without cost. Civilian dependents are welcome to enroll for the courses where servicemen enrollment leaves vacancies. A $10 registration is charged to civilians.

The courses being offered this Fall are invaluable toward advancement in either the Army or civilian life. They range from intermediate English and arithmetic to criminology and trigonometry.

Army Pays Tuition

Announcement of registration for the University of Louisville Fall semester will be made in the near future. The Army has been paying 75 per cent of EM's tuition for U. of L. courses.

Now officers get the same break if they are staying on active duty for at least two years, regardless of their rank. Before, there was no assistance for officers above the rank of captain and only 50 per cent for those in the lower ranks.

For information about the AEC program consult W. S. Bruce, V. W. Shaner or W. M. Wesley, educational advisers at the AEC. The AEC is located in Buliding No. T-217 on Old Ironsides Avenue. The telephone number there is 5855.

Air Observer Course For EM at Godman

For the first time in several years Fort Knox's Aviation Section has put into operation at Godman Field an Air Observer course. Open to any enlisted man on post, the class will train men in aerial combat observation for ground forces.

Maintained on a voluntary basis, the new air program is designed to train qualified personnel to perform direction of artillery fire, tank firing and both vehicle and infantry column control from the air. According to Capt. Paul E. Porter, director of the program, the two-week course will provide men for intelligence work under combat conditions and to act as liason between light aircraft and their units below.

Qualifications for the course require individuals to be under 30 years of age, not over 6'4" and under 200 pounds. Prospective students can obtain further information by contacting Capt. Porter at Godman Field.

Take Periodic Flights

After completion of classes, qualified men will carry out the observer duties when training conditions or actual combat situations arise. However, they can remain informed as to the latest developments in aerial observation by periodic flights arranged by the OIC at Godman Field. All told, students receive approximately eight flying hours during the two-week course.

MANNA FROM HEAVEN. Simulating battle conditions, men of the 739th Tank Bn., United States Army Reserve, receive supplies from a helicopter hovering alongside their "Patton" tank. The "whirlybird" from Godman Field is driven by Capt. A. P. Betti, operations officer, Army Aviation section, The Armored Center. The West Virginia Reserve Unit completed two weeks of intensified training here last week. (Photo by James M. Best)

Col. Welborn Dolvin Assumes G-3 Post

A man whose background bespeaks his being termed a soldier's soldier has taken over the duties of the G-3 in charge of Plans, Operations and Training for The Armored Center.

Col. Welborn G. Dolvin has recently joined the commanding general's staff after attending the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He was officially assigned here June 18, 1954. A 1939 graduate of the U. S. Military Academey, the colonel also was educated at the famed Citadel,

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TAC RED CROSS FUNCTIONS MAKE IT LARGEST IN 2d ARMY

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature let me do it now. let me not defer or neglect it, for it shall not pass this way again."

By Marvin Kaplan

Those wise and simple words are carefully and neatly encased in an unadorned frame that hangs on the wall of an office in the homey atmosphere of the American Red Cross building at The Armored Center.

Unlike most words of this sort, captured and caged on paper and behind glass, these sentences seem to permeate the very atmosphere of the entire structure. What they say is reflected in the actions of the people who have become accustomed to seeing them each day —and setting their standards of conduct by them.

Behind the colonial facade of the Red Cross building on Fifth Avenue, there exists that atmosphere of helpfulness and selflessness that is cited in the above quotation. Behind the doors of that home-like building men and women labor each day making the other fellow's problems their primary concern.

Mr. Robert V. Wrenn, ARC field director at The Armored Center, directs a staff of a dozen workers, including six assistant field directors, at the main building and nine more persons at the hospital.

Their functions are manifold and as a Chapter as well as a military field office, the Ft. Knox Red Cross is engaged in a myraid of activities that are common to the civilian chapter as well.

Of course, it's a 24-hour-a-day operation. There is never any rest or relaxation of their constant vigil. So wide-spread and so numerous have The Armored Center Red Cross functions become that it is today the largest office of its kind in the Second Army Area and certainly one of the largest among military installations in the United States.

Emergency Relief

Assistance in emergency is perhaps their biggest single activity. That alone covers an "A-to-Z" type of listing. But the outstanding segment of this portion of their work is best illustrated in the emergency leaves they have assisted Ft. Knox personnel in

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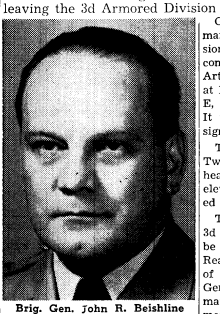
Review Saturday at Brooks Field For Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline

A review will be held tomorrow morning (Saturday) at Brooks Field for Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline who will be leaving the 3d Armored Division soon for Ft. Riley, Kansas.



Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline

Gen. Beishline, Assistant Commander of the 3d Armored Division since Aug. 8, 1953, will be commanding general of Division Artillery, 10th Infantry Division, at Ft. Riley. The outfit is TO and E, consisting of five battalions. It will be the general's first assignment at Ft. Riley.

The review will begin at 9:30. Two regiments from the Spearhead Division will parade, and an eleven-gun salute will be accorded the general.

The 158th Army Band and the 3d Armored Division band will be on hand. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General of The Armored Center and Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General of the 3d Armored Division, will be present.

A reception at the Officers' Brick Club will be held in the evening at 6:30.

Gen. Beishline will leave Ft. Knox by plane on Aug. 28 for two weeks temporary duty at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He will return here on Sept. 11 and leave for Ft. Riley on Sept. 12, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Betty Jane, 19, and Joanne, 13.

Successor Not Named

A veteran of more than 23 years commissioned service, Gen. Beishline holds a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio State University. He is the author of a book, "Military Management for National Defense," and many magazine and newspaper articles.

Gen. Beishline's successor has not yet been named.

Sgt. Hobbs Says, "It's Worth It" About Soldier of the Month Award

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By now you're wondering who this VIP is. Well, he's not a chief of state; nor is he a general or colonel. And he isn't a millionaire with "influence."

But he's SOMEBODY allright, because he's the first soldier from Ft. Knox to get the royal treatment accorded a Soldier of the Month by Second Army Headquarters at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

He's M/Sgt. Herbert Hobbs, sergeant major of the 32nd Medium Tank Battalion, CCB, 3d Armored Division. Hobbs was picked to represent Ft. Knox after a close elimination contest last month.

He's a sharp soldier—and he's ready to tell anybody around that "it's worth working for."

"I met Sen. Kilgore from my home state of West Virginia," Hobbs said. "He was very nice to me. We talked for a while in his office. Later I got a letter from him asking me to autograph a picture that was taken of us shaking hands."

That steak at Longchamps in Washington still has Sgt. Hobbs talking. There's a slight sigh in his voice when he speaks of it. Hobbs turned down a chance to see a night baseball game so he could go home to Logan, W. Va., for a short visit with his folks before coming back to Ft. Knox.

"But they were really swell to me at Ft. Meade," he said. "I didn't get to meet Gen. Parks (the Army Commander) since he was out of town. But I did meet several generals at his headquarters and at the Pentagon. They were all nice to me." All his meals except two were eaten in restaurants in the Washington-Baltimore Area and he had VIP quarters in the barracks.

As for Ocean City. Well, Sgt. Hobbs is a married man. But he does admit the "scenery" was nice. "Pleasant view" as he put it diplomatically.

"This soldier of the month idea is wonderful," said Hobbs. "It's really something worth working for. Every man in the army today should make it his own personal goal."

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Thundering hooves, swirling dust from the hot prairie, the whine of Winchester 76's, the fearful thud of Indian arrows imbedding themselves in the dust covered blue uniform of the American Cavalry — the flashing of sabres in the bright sun amid the blood and sweat at San Juan Ridge and Santiago — the dank, humid, breath-taking heat of the Philippine jungles, punctuated by the bark of the new Colt 45 — all of this, and more, adds up to only a small segment of the glorious past of the 9th Cavalry Regiment.

The 509th Tank Battalion, the only direct descendent of the 9th Cavalry Indians, has joined the ranks of the illustrious and famed Armored units serving at Ft. Knox, upon its transfer here from Ft. Hood, Texas last June.

The 509th Tank Battalion traces its lineage back to the mid Nineteenth century, when as the 9th Cavalry Regiment it was constituted by an act of Congress on July 28, 1866 and organized during September of the same year with headquarters at Greenville, La.

The 9th won battle honors during the Indian Wars on seven separate occasions, against the Comanches in New Mexico during 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, against the Utes in Montana during 1887 and at Pine Ridge. The Regiment distinguished itself at Santiago and San Juan Ridge during the Spanish-American War and was cited with a battle streamer for service during the Philippine Insurrection.

Won New Frontiers

The regiment spent a majority of its time during the later part of the nineteenth century fighting for and winning the new frontiers in the West, guarding the US mail and protecting the settlers from the marauding Indians.

After their return from the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, the Regiment was cited by the Secretary of War for exemplary service along with the Mexican Border. During the years 1907-21 the Regiment served in the Philippines on two separate occasions for a total of eleven years. After returning from Ft. Stotsenburg on Luzon the 9th Cavalry spent practically all of the next twenty years at Fort Riley, Kansas, where they were an important and integral part of the Cavalry School.

The organization was inactivated in North Africa during the Spring of 1944 and remained so until October 1950 when the 9th Cavalry was converted, redesignated and activated as the 509th Tank Battalion at Camp Polk, La. After participation in Operation Longhorn the Battalion was transferred to Ft. Hood where it served until being transferred here.

The battalion, presently undergoing cadre training, is commanded by Lt. Col. L. R. Patrick, Armor, a recent graduate of the Senior Marine Corps School at Quantico Va.

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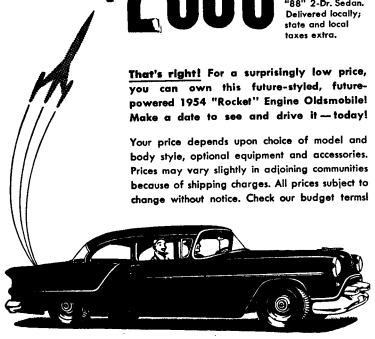

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Medical Service Corps Celebrates Anniversary

In observance of the seventh anniversary of the Medical Service Corps on Aug. 4 ,one hundred officers, their families and guests attended a program at Wilcox Lake commemorating the history of the Corps.

Col. A. L. Tynes, surgeon and commander of the Ft. Knox Hospital, addressed the group on the history and future of the Medical Service Corps.

Among the honor guests were Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General of The Armored Center, Col. A. M. Miller, Deputy Post Commander, Col. A. N. Kracht, Post Dental Surgeon, Col. Asa Barnes, Commander of the 306th General Hospital from Louisville, Lt. Col. George Kuhn, Post Veterinarian, and Lt. Col. Harry C. McClain, of AFF Board No. Two.

Following the talk by Col. Tynes and the introduction of the prominent guests, many congratulatory messages were read by Lt. Col. Ralph Paige, Executive Officer, U. S. Army Hospital. Included in these communications was a letter from the Surgeon General, a telegram from the Commanding General, Second Army, and a letter from Col. Robert S. Black, Chief of the Medical Service Corps.

11th and 16th Armored Hold Conventions

The 11th and 16th Armored Division Associations held their national conventions in Louisville last week.

Both groups toured The Armored Center last Friday and Saturday viewing numerous points of interest. At the Armored School a static display of tanks was set and the vehicle commanders were present to explain the importance and functions of tank warfare. Patton Museum opened its doors to show the members many of the historic treasures that were captured from the Germans in World War II.

On Friday and Saturday, the members of the 11th and 16th Armored Divisions, gathered at the Court of Honor at Brooks Field to pause for prayer and meditation honoring their Division's dead of World War II. Ceremonial wreaths were laid beside bronze plaques of each Division.

High ranking officers of both divisions were present for the ceremonies including Brig. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, 11th Armored Division Commander, and Maj. Gen. Douglas T. Greene, commander of the 16th Armored Division.

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Sports

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Armored Center Tennis Team Wins Second Army Championship

KNOX FOURTH IN FINAL RESULTS OF 2d ARMY SWIMMING

Top honors went to the Army Chemical Center, located at Edgewood. Md., in the Second Army Swimming and Diving Tournament which ended last Wednesday at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Pa. Ft. Knox finished fourth in the torrid tank competition.

The Chemists led throughout the tourney to wrap-up the crown with a total of 59 points, followed by Ft. Eustis and Ft. Lee with 42. Second place was awarded to Eustis as they were victors in more firsts.

The Armored Center contingent amassed a total of 37 points to place fourth in the final standings. Ft. Meade accumulated 29, Aberdeen had 26 points and Ft. Monroe came through with 9.

In individual results, Ft. Knox's Aitkins placed third in diving and Weaver fifth. Brown and Bergland finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 100-yd. freestyle. The 400-yd. freestyle featured Brown taking second and Bergland copping sixth. Kolpacki was third in the 400 yd. individual relay event.

Sports Personalities

Bill Liptak

All-Star right fielder Cpl. William Liptak of School Troops is our personality for this week.

Bill has been a mainstay for the Troopers during this baseball season and has been rewarded by being selected for the team that is representing The Armored Center in Second Army competition.

The hard-hitting right fielder hails from McKeesport. Pa., where he won letters in football, basketball and baseball when attending high school there. Bill captured All-Conference honors in baseball.

He is under contract to the St. Louis Cards and played with their farm clubs before entering the service. He experienced his greatest thrill in sports when he first hit over .300 in pro ball.

When Bill is released from active duty next November, he is planning to rejoin the Cardinal baseball organization and enter the University of Pittsburgh.

NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES OPENED

Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, Chief of Operations and Training, Department of the Army, officially opened the 1954 National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. last Wednesday.

He spoke before 360 civilian and military rifle enthusiasts present for the first phase of the matches—The Small Arms Firing School, conducted by The U. S. Army.

Newly designed automatic rifles, the Belgian FN and the T-44 were demonstrated by a specially selected team.

An innovation in the 42-hour small arms course will be two sessions on night firing. A new type firing data card is also to be introduced this year to simplify the coaches critique.

The Small Arms School, through the use of lectures, demonstrations, conferences and practical application, trains the marksmen so that they may, in turn, become rifle instructors. Instruction will be given in the standing, sitting, prone, and kneeling positions.

The effort of the military forces to promote rifle practice among civilians is not new — it goes back as far as 1916. when the Congress passed the National Defense Act authorizing Army personnel to aid in "training the citizenry in the use of the military arm." Since then the Army has encouraged rifle firing among civilians as a hobby.

Team Victorious Although No Members Of Squad Reached Finals

The Ft. Knox Tennis Team won the Second Army Title at Ft. Holabird, Md., last week without having any members of the squad reach the finals in either singles or doubles.

The Armored Center netters racked-up an 18 point total for top honors, followed by the host Ft. Holabird entry with 16.

Calvin Gentry of Ft. Eustis, Va., won the singles crown in the tournament as Ft. Holadbird's Clyde Freeman and Stanley Clemes came through in doubles competition.

Maj. Gen. Boniface Campbell, Commanding General, Ft. Holabird, presented the Second Army Champions with the Commanding General's Perpetual Trophy, a permanent trophy with the team's achievement engraved thereon and gold watches to the individual members of the squad.

After the presentations, the victors were invited by the General to enter the reviewing stand and take the salute as the Holabird personnel paraded in their honor.

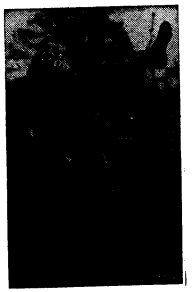
The Armored Center squad were never headed in the tourney as they won their opening six matches. They didn't receive the benefit of any byes and thus had to earn every point they made.

Maj. Werner Preusker got to the quarter-finals before getting bounced by one of the finalists. This was the farthest advance in singles competition by a Knox entry. In doubles play, Preusker and Lt. Ed McGlumphey reached the semi-finals before being ousted.

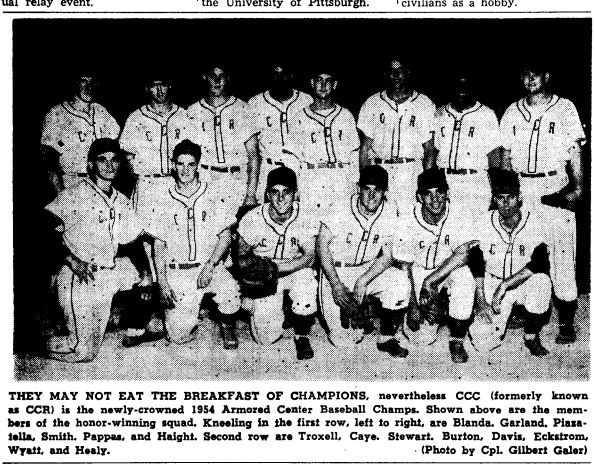
Members of the Championship team are McGlumphey, Preusker, Krumbein, Boot, DeLong and Thurber.

Ft. Knox will be host to next year's Second Army Tennis Tournament, it was announced this week.

Just For Kicks



CADET DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, of the Army's 1912 grid team, displays his kicking form. As a back, Eisenhower played against the legendary Jim Thorpe of the Carlisle Indians. Thorpe ran wild and the Indians outclassed the Army squad 27-6. The picture is taken from "The Black Knights of West Point," a football history by James S. Edson, recently published by Bradbury-Sayles-O'Neill Co. of New York.



THEY MAY NOT EAT THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS, nevertheless CCC (formerly known as CCR) is the newly-crowned 1954 Armored Center Baseball Champs. Shown above are the members of the honor-winning squad. Kneeling in the first row, left to right, are Blanda, Garland, Piazzatella, Smith, Pappas, and Haight. Second row are Troxell, Caye, Stewart, Burton, Davis, Eckstrom, Wyatt, and Healy. (Photo by Cpl. Gilbert Galer)

Hq. Co. And 54th Take Loop Pennants

Squads Undefeated In Final Round Play

Action in the second round of both 3rd Armored Division leagues ended last week and the favorites still held the lead. Hq. Co. 3AD walloped the 122nd 15-0, with Jerry Schmidt pitching a no-hitter. The 45th AMB skipped past DivArty 6-2 in their final game as the 65th squeezed by the 13th in a nine-inning thriller, 5-4. The 54th drew a bye.

With the results in, it'll be Hq. Co. 3AD. 122nd, and the 13th representing the National League in the Division Double Elimination Tournament. For the American League, the 54th, 45th and DivArty will hold the limelight.

The playoffs will be completed this week and the top four teams will then proceed to the Post Championship Playoffs which will begin August 30th.

FINAL STANDINGS

American League

	W	L
54th	11	0
45th	10	1
DivArty	8	3
QM No. 1	6	5
29th	6	5
57th	6	5
32nd	6	5
761st	5	6
36th	4	7
37th	4	7

National League

	W	L
Hq. Co. 3AD	11	0
84th	9	2
13th	7	4
QM No. 2	6	5
CCB	6	5
83rd	6	5
65th	5	6
Tns.	4	6
509th	4	7
7th	3	8

2128 AND TAS TAKE SHUTOUT VICTORIES

The 2128 ASU squad still led the field last week in the Regimental Golf League Championship. 2128 took all nine points in defeating 3rd QM. It was the eighth straight win, for the 2128. The 3rd QM have a 2-6 record.

The winning team for 2128 last week consisted of Flick, Donovan, Kirthlink, Anderson, Ersek and Levien.

The Armored School also claimed a shutout victory over Special Troops. Fisher, Campbell, Talley, Davies, Stufflebeam and Girard were on the winning team. CCB defeated CCC, 8-1. Ginty had the only point for the losers. Scoring for the victors were, Whaley, Kelley, Garnett, Serback and Ragear.

Anderson took a full point, and combined with Cotner to salvage a half-point for best-ball to aid the losing CCA team as School Troops beat CCA, 7½-1½. Erickson, Yarber, Moore, Vevette and Frohner tallied for the winners.

DivArty beat 2048 on a forfeit and the Hospital took 11th Cav., 4½-3½. For the hospital it was Nordholm and Jacobs with full points and Chase and Pohlkamp contributed full points for 11th Cav.

TEAM STANDINGS

(As of August 13)

	W	L	TIE
2128 ASU	8	0	
CCA	6	2	
DivArty	5	2	
11th Cav.	5	3	
Hospital	5	3	
School Troops	4	3	
CCC	3	5	
Special Troops	3	5	
Armored School	2	5	1
3rd QM	2	6	
CCB	2	6	
2048	1	6	1

BOWLING ALLEY 3 OPENS SEPTEMBER 1

Division Special Services has announced that Bowling Alley No. 3 will reopen September 1st.

The 7th Ave. alleys house the 3d Armored Division Bowling Leagues which will be re-formed on August 24th at 9 A.M. in the Special Services office on N. Seminole Street. Any companies, battalions or sections desiring to enter a team are requested to have a representative present at this meeting.

Jacobs Captures Anderson Golf Title

Sfc. Murry Jacobs, who finished eight strokes off the pace in Second Army Competition, defeated Bob Chase 4 and 2 last weekend to capture the Anderson Golf Club Championship.

Bill Ersek won the first flight crown and Bill Martin took second flight laurels.

Jacobs shot even par for the first 18 holes and was but one over par when the match ended on the 16th hole of the final round.

● Sports Sidelines ●

By George M. Glasser

FT. KNOX SHOULD BE BURSTING WITH PRIDE over the feat of the tennis squad in bringing home the bacon from Second Army Competition. They certainly weren't considered the favorites as they headed for Ft. Holabird. The team had just lost the services of Bob Malaga, the 1954 Armored Center Singles Champ, to Ft. Ben. Harrison.

MAJ. WERNER PREUSKER WHIPPED-UP A POTENT SQUAD and they came through with flying colors at Holabird. He attributes much of their success to Ft. Knox's participation in the Louisville Public Parks Tennis League. This put the men in excellent shape and Maj. Preusker was aware of the calibre of his men.

IT TAKES A GOOD SPORT TO BE GOOD LOSER, but it feels mighty fine to have a winner again. A toast from The Armored Center to the scrappy Second Army Champions.

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Trivia: BUDDY BAARCKE of Ft. Knox won three straight victories in the first annual Ohio Valley Swimming Championships. He won the 100-yd. butterfly, in which he holds the world's record, the open 100-meter freestyle and the 100-meter backstroke. He is from Clearwater, Fla., and has been stationed here since July 16. Buddy's ambition is to win the Olympics . . . Two former Knox tennis stalwarts, DON KAISER and DON EADES, reached the finals of First Army Tennis Competition. The two Dons are assigned to Ft. Devens, Mass.

MAMMOTH PINE TREE DEDICATED AT TWO-DAY TANKER VETERAN REUNION

Dedication of a mammoth pine tree at the birthplace of the Tank Corps will cap a two-day reunion of tanker veterans at Gettysburg, Pa., August 27 and 28.

The tree, a living memorial to deceased comrades of both world wars, will be planted on the site of Camp Colt, first tank training ground. President Eisenhower, an early Tank Corps leader, will also share in the tribute of the veterans from throughout the United States.

The President served as Camp Commander there in 1918 when a temporary post was constructed on the Gettysburg Battlefield. Under his tutelage, officers and enlisted men received their introduction to armored warfare before movement to France.

Soil for the tree-planting ceremony has been gathered from historic points throughout the 48 states, Alaska and Hawaii. From General Patton's home, from Custer's headquarters, even from the beaches of Waikiki have come pounds of native soil" signifying the tribute of the entire nation.

Another highlight of the two-day affair which preceeds the American Legion Convention in Washington will be a parade through Gettysburg to the Camp Colt site. Serving as Honorary Marshall will be Lieutenant General Floyd L. Parks, Second Army Commander and World War I tanker, who will lead the Tank Association members, elements of the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment, representative veterans organizations and the Second Army Band.

Former Tank Corps members were asked this week to contact Mr. John C. Felton, 204 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, Pa. for details of the reunion.

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Dr. Schultz Opens Offices in Newgarden

Dr. L. M. Schultz announces the opening of offices for the general practice of medicine in the Newgarden Apartment building.

Dr. Schultz, a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, recently returned from Cleveland Clinic Foundation where he took post graduate study. He served in the Army three years during World War II. Dr. Schultz, his wife and two children reside in Gaffey Heights.

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Col. Welborn Dolvin

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Charleston, S. C. He saw action in the European Theater in World War II and later in Korea. He also has seen duty with the Research and Development Group, Department of the Army, and is a graduate of the Army War College and the Command and General Staff School.

Among his decorations are the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star with 3 oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart with 2 oak leaf cluster, the Air Medal and the French Croix de Guerre.

He and Mrs. Dolvin have two children, Virginia, 4 and Welborn, Jr., 2. Mrs. Dolvin is the former Cynthia Burress, daughter of Lt. Gen. W. A. Burress, now commander of the First Army.

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TAC Red Cross

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obtaining. Last month alone, the Red Cross here handled 890 requests for emergency leaves or extensions of such leaves. This involved a procedure that is taught to soldiers when they first enter the army. The physician or similar authority in a man's hometown certifies through the local Red Cross that his persence is needed because of an emergency in the family. The word is flashed via Western Union or teletype to receiving machines set up for 24-hour duty in the Red Cross headquarters here. The man is contacted and his unit commander is notified that the request for leave is justified.

If the man needs money to get home, the Red Cross is ready to provide it.

Family Problems

Family problems form another large segment of Red Cross operations. These obstacles can be financial or otherwise. Requests for hardship discharges are examples of such problems. The Red Cross first sees what can be worked out to give a serviceman's family proper treatment without having to discharge him altogether from the service. If nothing can be done other than discharge, the Red Cross helps the man prepare the facts to present in evidence to justify his need.

Many a soldier finds the girl of his dreams in Germany or Japan or any other foreign land where he may be stationed. Sometimes there are difficulties—legal as well as financial—in bringing his bride back to the States. Red Cross assistance in such cases has been cited by the families involved as "invaluable." Sometimes the Red Cross finds a soldier's needs out of its scope of activity. But it will always refer him to the proper agency.

If a soldier's dependents fail to recive the monthly allotment check and the necessities of life are curtailed because of it, the Red Cross will come to the rescue with emergency loans.

Recruiting volunteers for bandage rolling and other such essential activities is part of the local chapter's job, too. It cooperates with the U. S. Army Hospital to keep the Blood Bank running at peak efficiency and in keeping the Gray Lady program in full operation.

The Red Cross files contain literally hundreds of cases where help was desperately needed by a soldier at Ft. Knox. Whatever his need, he knew—as thousands of soldiers and civilians all over the world have had cause to find out—that the Red Cross wouldn't let him down.

PIONEER

Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands—The first military unit in the history of the Virgin Islands was established here Feb. 7, 1954. The unit is the 420th Quartermaster Service Company, an Army Reserve company.

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TOO MANY COOKS didn't spoil the soup one bit. As a matter of fact they were all instrumental in helping A-36 win last week's Post Best Mess Award. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, (left), Commanding General, The Armored Center, turns over the coveted plaque to Sgt. Richard C. King, Mess Steward. Looking on is the CO, 1st Lt. William F. Scheumann Jr.

A-36 Wins Plaque For Best Mess

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Commanding General, The Armored Center, awarded the much-coveted plaque for Post Best Mess last week to Company A, 36th Armored Infantry Battalion. This was the sixth time that a 3d Armored Division unit has captured the award since its inception in 1951. In April of this year it was won by Hq. Svc. Co., 84th Med. Tk. Bn.

Sgt. Richard C. King, A-36 Mess Steward for the past six months, has had a consistent average of from 93 to 96% on all recent Mess inspections. The company has received nothing but superior ratings since Sgt. King has been with it.

The inspection team, consisting of M/Sgt. Ernest Lewis, Post Food Service Technician, Maj. Julian Heriot, Post Food Service Advisor, and Sfc. Robert J. Weatherby, Preventive Medicine Section, awarded Able Company

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AWOL REPORTS

The weekly best companies of each major command and the number of AWOLS for the week of August 8-14 are as follows:

with four companies having a DivArty had the best record no AWOL record. They were C-57. C-65, A-54, and B-57.

CCA came in second place with four perfect companies. C-7, A-84, A-122, B-761 had no AWOLs.

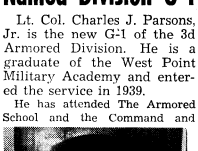
Third place was a tie between CCB and CCC, as each command had two companies with no record of AWOLs. CCB's A-32 and D-32 had no absences to report and CCC's A-37 and C-37 also had a clean slate.

Hq. Co. of Div. Tns. had only one AWOL which was the best record for that command.

Lt. Col. C. J. Parsons Named Division G-1

Lt. Col. Charles J. Parsons, Jr. is the new G-1 of the 3d Armored Division. He is a graduate of the West Point Military Academy and entered the service in 1939.

He has attended The Armored School and the Command and



LT. COL. C. J. PARSONS

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General Staff College and his military career has taken him to Europe twice—from 1944-47 and again from 1951-54. Most of the European tours of duty were

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New Division TI&E Is Capt. Ondishko

Capt. Joseph J. Ondishko is the new TI&E Officer of the 3d Armored Division as he replaces Lt. Barton M. Lewy who leaves the service on Labor Day.

Capt. Ondishko entered the service in August of 1945 as an enlisted man and until March of 1946 he attended the North Georgia College under the enlisted reserve program. He took his basic training here at Ft. Knox and later graduated from Officers Candidate School in December of 1946. On July 10 of this year he graduated from the Regular Advance Infantry Officer's Course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He claims Cleveland, Ohio as his hometown and is a graduate of East Tech High School, class of '45. He is married to the former Shirley Patten of Spring Valley, Minnesota and is the father of two children, Joseph III, and Patten Michael.

He served overseas in Japan from 1947-1949 with the Military Government and the 21st Infantry Regiment. Capt. Ondishko also saw service in Korea in 1951 and 1952 with the 2nd Division.

The captain relaxes with his

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3AD July Ratings Given in 13 Fields

The July ratings of 3d Armored Division major and separate commands in 13 fields were recently released by the Office of the Commanding General. The average standing for the past several months was also given at that time.

According to the announcement, these ratings on the administration, morale, training and discipline of a unit reflect the quality of that unit's leadership.

Small Arms

In small arms ratings, the report reveals that only 117 deficiencies were detected after 2,024 weapons were inspected. This is .023 percent better than the division's six month average. CCA had the best rating with .011 percent deficiencies, with CCB, CCC, Div. Tns. and DivArty following in that order.

The Army Field Forces standard is .08, which is four and one half points above any score registered by any unit in this department.

However, the division didn't fare that well in the maintenance of general purpose vehicles, although the record was still favorable. The AFF standard in this category is 3.50 and the highest number of deficiencies recorded for July was 2.88. The Spearhead Division's final tally is a 2.37 average for the month which is 0.02 below the six-month average.

DivArty led in this field and Div. Tns., CCC, CCA, and CCB followed in that order.

Combat Vehicles

Under the new division organizational set up, the race for the better record in the maintenance of combat vehicles is solely between CCA and CCB. 76 vehicles were inspected with an average deficiency of 0.84 which is 2.04 less than the division's six month standing. CCA topped CCB by having 6 fewer deficiencies in July.

The hot weather of last month might have had something to do with the jump in the AWOL rate for last month. The six month average is 1.12 but for last month it jumped up to 1.46. Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division had no AWOL's at all, while the second place 45th medics had 4.1. DivArty was third with 20.8, CCA fourth with 25.6, CCB had 26.6 Div. Tns. 31.1 and way in the cellar was CCC with 156.4.

CCA, CCC, and DivArty didn't have any motor vehicle accidents during July. CCB had 1, Hq.-3AD had 2 and that gives us the division total of 3 accidents out of the 124,754 miles of driving. The six month average in this field is 2.37 percent, and the same figure for July is 2.5. Incidentally, these figures include drivers school, too.

Training

The training standings are based upon the results of the 3d Armored Division Training Inspections, End of Cycle Proficiency Tests, and Physical Fitness Tests. CCA received an excellent rating for the month, DivArty and CCC received very satisfactory ratings and CCB was classed as satisfactory. This standing in the order

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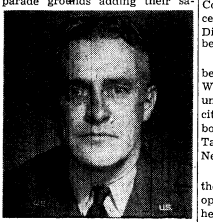
Col. Brady Departs for Va., Honored by A-709 Review

Col. John W. Brady, who quitely assumed command of CCB in August, 1953, was honored last Saturday morning by a mounted review held in conjunction with the graduation of A-709. Col. Brady left Ft. Knox yesterday for a new assignment in Virginia.

A graduating class of 200 men paid tribute to the colonel as 46 tanks rumbled past the reviewing stand. As each tank rolled by its raised gun was traversed sharply to the right in a smart salute.

The colonel's tribute came by air as well as by land. Overhead aircraft swooped low over the parade grounds adding their sa-



COL. JOHN W. BRADY

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lute to the colorful review.

A modest man, well-liked and greatly admired by those who served with him, Col. Brady left Ft. Knox just one week short of a year's service with the 3d Armored Division. He will shortly become the Senior Advisory Officer for the Richmond Virginia Military District.

Col. Brady's military career goes back to 1931 and his graduation from West Point. Shortly after that he was sent to Ft. Williams, Maine where he served until 1934 as an Infantry Officer.

From 1934 until 1937 he was with the 21st Infantry Regiment stationed at Schofield Barracks,

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Col. Cochran Is DivArty's New CO

Col. Loris R. Cochran, formerly with Military Intelligence in Naples, Italy from 1951 to June of 1954, is the new Regimental Comander of DivArty. He succeeds Lt. Col. Earl O. Thornton, DivArty Commander since October, 1953.

Col. Cochran's military career began with his graduation from West Point in 1932. From 1932 until 1940 he acted in the capacity of Company Commander for both regular Infantry units and Tank Infantry units at Ft. Crook, Nebr.

In 1942, Col. Cochran was with the 1st Armored Division in Europe. From that time until 1944 he held several different assignments including Acting Assistant AG, S-3 with the Army Air Division, Assistant G-1 and Executive Officer of Combat Command "A".

The year 1944 found Col. Cochran with the Military Personnel Division of Army Service Forces. He was with this branch until 1947 when he became attached to the Pay and Allowance Division, War Department General Staff.

1947 continued to be a busy year for Col. Cochran. He attended the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia and then became an instructor at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. This was followed by a term of study with the Strategic Intelligence

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It Works This Way . . .

3D ARMORED DIVISION OFFICERS had a good look at the complete layout of a TO&E tank company last Saturday during the command inspection of the 761st Medium Tank Battalion, CC"A". A formal inspection of tanks and tank artillery was accompanied by a panoramic display of all the organizational equipment belonging to a TO&E outfit. Later, the nature and use of such equipment was explained and demonstrated. Heading the inspection were Major General George W. Read Jr., Commanding General of The Armored Center, Major General Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General, 3d Armored Division, and Col. William M. Fondren, CCA Commander.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hq. & Hq. Co.—Cpls. Ronald **Veleta**, Bernard Geyer and Howard **Kanetzke** recently went on **leave.** * * * Sgt. Elmer Hamm is Hq. & Hq. Co.'s new supply sgt. * * * Sgt. Hamm recently returned from Alaska. * * * Lt. **Gross** has departed for Europe. * * * Cpls. Lund, Geyer, Williams and Daniel are now working in the CCA Instructor Group. They previously worked in the Small Arms section. ,

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able—Now in the 5th week of **training** with everything going **well.** The company is in preparation for a Command Inspection which is scheduled for the end of the week. The tankers experienced their first try at driving the M-47 tank this week. * * * Many of the permanent party are **home on** leave this week. * * * **Sgt. Becker,** M-Sgt. Stiles, Sgt. **Harris,** Pfc. Brooke and Cpl. Roberts are among those on leave. * * * **Sfc. Hackney,** the Bn. Sgt. Maj., is on a 15 dayer in Pa. * * * Cpl. **Francis** will take 10 days prior to **discharge** in September. * * * Pvt. **Bibbs** has been assigned to A-122 as cook. * * * Sfc. Morton has left for food service school where he will pursue a Mess Management Course.

Baker — Third week of training. * * * M-Sgt. Frank L. Shields is getting acquainted with 1st Sgt. duties. * * * M-Sgt. Owens on orders to AFFE and will take leave before reporting to his next station. * * * Pvt. James D. Venrick joins the outfit from food service school. * * * Cpl. Garris is on 15 days leave. * * * So long to Cpl. Noble and Pvt. Louis Kilman have been transferred to A-132. * * * After reuping, M-Sgt. Hollaway and Sfc. Robert Walker are on orders for AFFE. * * * Sgt. James Thompson will step into the vacated Supply Sgt. shoes soon. * * * Cpl. Young is our new and able dispatcher. * * * Pvt. Markoupolos to leave the unit for food service school—old stuff for him as he worked in a restaurant for three years.

Charlie—With the company on its pre-cycle leave, everyone is chiefly concerned with maintenance of the Company area. * * * New additions to the company are Sgt. John Doherty, Pvts. Valentine and Allessio. * * * Pfc. **Roger** Brown returns from his sojourn this week-end.

84th Bn.

Able — A Company welcomes Pfc. James Whalen, who has been working in Battalion Headquarters. * * * Pvt. Bridges joins us from the 45th AMB. * * * Sgt. Southers and Sgt. Saxby transferred out. * * * Pfc. Lewis is doing a great job of shaping up the day room. * * * Capt. Bryant and Capt. Coppino have been hard at work obtaining the best equipment possible. * * * Pvt. Adkins and Pvt. Sprinkler are going TDY to Food Service School. * * * Cpl. Masek rejoins us from the hospital.

Dog—After operating as C-36 for the past few years, orderly room personnel are finally learning how to say "D-84, Sir," over the telephone. Always hard to break a habit. * * * Twe weeks of training in the new cycle have gone by and the tankers are beginning to get the feel of an M-47. "When do we get to drive?" is becoming the standard question with new men. * * * Sgt. Wofford returned from his 15 day leave with new and bigger tales about Texas. The company should never have let him leave. * * * Welcome to WOJG Turner Jackson, recently added to the rolls as leader of support platoon.

761st

Able—Cpl. Raleigh E. Enfinger left this week for Ft. Lewis, Wash. * * * Welcome to Food Service Technician Sfc. Henry W. Amnen. He's pulling Mess Stewards duty. * * * Sfc. George Meece, regular Mess Steward, is on a 15-day leave. * * * Lt. McNulty will participate in the swimming meet at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. * * * Sgt. Robert Blackmon returns from leave after eight days with the family.

Baker—Sfc. William A. Connelly gets nod as "Outstanding Soldier" of the cycle. * * * Pvt. Ronand Adams shared the honors this week with a 'Letter of Commendation' from Col. Fondren for outstanding performance of duty as a tank Commander. * * * Sfc. Charles Smoot is on orders for European shipment. Will become a groom before departure.

Charlie—Charlie Company had its usual party last Wednesday, this time in the middle of a four-day bivouac. * * * Several permanent party members anxiously await the close of the cycle. They're due for separation. * * * Pvt. Randal R. Bass went all out for Charley Company Aug. 11 when he broke his ankle playing baseball for the "home-team."

122nd

Men enjoying a few days vacation are Sfc. McLean, Cpl. Guier, Cpl. Roahrig, Cpl. Mecl, Sgt. Johnson and Pfcs. Plumb, Whaley, Seltzer and Dearing. * * * M-Sgt. Stewart, Mess Steward and winner of several Best Mess inspections, is going to school to see what he has missed as a cook in the past nine years. Just received word that the mess hall won Best Mess in CCA this week. * * * New men in the company for duty are M-Sgt. Cartner, Sgt. Hare, Pfcs. Wiktor, Coleman, France, Cameron and Pvts. Clark, Kliman and Bibbs. Although they're presently attached, several of them will be permanently assigned.

32nd Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — During the past week numerous changes have come about. * * * Capt. Shue was welcomed in as the new CO and Capt. White is currently working at Bn. Hq. of the 33rd. * * The mess hall has been completely modernized and will be ready for use this week. * * * The orderly room is undergoing similar treatment. * * * Well, the two week break between cycles is at an end. * * * The troops have arrived. * * * Cpl. Benedetti is currently enjoying a 14 dayer in Philly. * * * Pfc. Green has also taken this opportunity to spend a few days at home.

Baker—Pvt. William Gurd has the honor of participating in the Division Best Tank Award this coming weekend. * * * The entire company wishes him the best of luck. * * * Cpl. John Pattison, who took over as First Sgt. during the past two weeks for Sfc. Beck and is doing a fine job. * * Cpl. Powell and Pfc. Yeary are due back after their leaves. * * Trainees are now in the fourth week of training.

Charlie—Range firing is the order of the day and the scores are above average. * * * Cpl. Austin has been enjoying a short leave. * * * Tanks commanded by Cpl. Miller and Pvt. Noles passed the 3d Armored Division inspection team without a first echelon gig. * * * Lts. Taylor, Summers, Grill and Gates are going overseas. * * * Capt. Moore had a gay time at the company party trying to protect his property from the revelry. * * * Thass' all.

Dog — There is evidence of a little more pep in the unit as the temperature has dropped. * * Only three more weeks to go and then graduation. * * * The outfit is now finding its home on the range at night and firing the boom-booms during the day.

709th Med. Tk. Bn.

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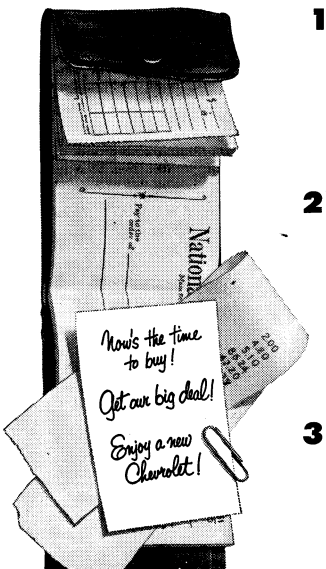

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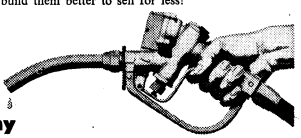

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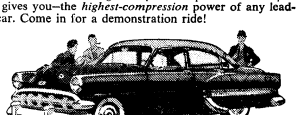

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Knox. * * * Twenty trainees have slightly sore arms from their overseas shots. * * * The rest of the crews will ship to the ZI. * * * A couple of weeks rest are now in the offing. * * * The permanent party will be able to catch up on their accrued leave time during the break. * * * New Pfcs. are the style in the company as the cycle's tank commanders make the grade. * * * minutes after he got his new stripe, Pfc. Ludwig Kresvic showed up for chow with his stripes shining brightly from each sleeve. * * * Capt. Herbert B. Gaebe is the new CO, replacing Capt. Clarence C. Dye who has left for School Troops.

Baker—Now in the first week of training. * * * The cadre took three day passes in the between cycle break. * * * Sgt. George Crawford is leaving for the 2048th after 19 months in the unit. * * * Lt. James Swanson is on TDY from the company for 60 days to Co. A of the 2128th SU.

122nd AOM Bn.

Baker—Lt. Alexander will soon leave for EUCOM. * * * Capt. Bolson has arrived for duty with the company. His last assignment was with the 2nd Armored Division, Mainz, Germany. * * * Pfc. Hambidge and Pfc. Wright have departed for the cruel civilian world. * * * Pfc. Adams and Farrell have returned from TDY at Indiantown Gap and The Armored School, respectively. * * Pfc. Mangus is having a dilly of a time keeping the mails straight with all these changes in the company. * * * The softball crew is holding their own with a record 5 and 5. * * * Cpls. Fisher and LaPlante hope to vacation soon. * * * Congratulations to Lt. Bell, who became the father of a baby girl. * * * Cpl. Eugene Baumbach will get out on eary release soon. * * * So long fella.

13th AIB

Hq. Co.—Hq. Co. was brought up to strength when M-Sgt. Marales, fresh from Korea, took over as Bn. S-4 Sgt. * * * Cpl. Jellen, formerly field cadre with B-13, moved up as Asst. Opera-

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tions Sgt. to Cpl. Smith, the hard working Operations Sgt. * * Sfc. Knotts, former S-4, is currently enjoying a 30 dayer reenlistment leave, after which he will move to Div. G-4. * * * 13th Bn. Cardinals won over the 23rd, 7-0, but dropped a close one to Hq. 3AD 3-2 in their softball endeavors.

Able—The unit welcomes Capt. Kuhn, who is at Ft. Knox for summer training with the active reserve corps. Capt. Kuhn will be with Able for two weeks. * * The company looks forward to refi as it graduates another cycle. * * * Cpl. Moore returns from a 19 day leave as Cpl. Wirth takes off for 12 days. * * Welcome to Sfc. Foster, the new Supply Sgt. * * * M-Sgt. Price is quite a mean boy with a baseball bat. In his game with the Cards, his first game resulted in 2 for 3.

Baker — Company receives a plaque for having least number of AWOLs in the Reserve Command for July. * * * * Unit also receives high excellent in Regimental Command Inspection. * * Lt. Stewart, CO, receives letter of commendation on weapons inspection by G-3. * * * Cpl. Simmaeu down to 24 days in the organization. * * * Cpl. Natale taking up sewing as a hobby. * * Lt. Pyles returns from leave a married man. Congratulations.

Charlie—Cpl. Cox terminated a 20 month stay in the 13th when he reported to 2048 for separation. * * * M-Sgt. Moore is on 15 dayer in the nation's capitol. * * Wedding bells are rumored for the M-Sgt. * * * Sgt. Titsworth doing a commendable job carrying clipboard in the absence of Moore. * * * Cpl. Bickel had difficulty getting home last weekend. Seems his timing gear came apart. * * * Pvt. Moscarino is no longer plain Pvt. Now it's Pfc.

28th AIB

Able—Now entering the fourth week of training. * * * Trainees are dealing mostly with bayonet and transitional firing exercises. * * * Capt. Madden, CO, is at present on a 10 day leave. * * * Lt. Vaughn is acting CO. * * * Capt. Brown is attached to Able for summer reservist training. * * Two new cadre in the unit are Cpl. Hoskins and Cpl. Christophel, who are both on 15 day leaves.

Baker—Just received 200 brand new troops and in pre-cycle. * * Cpl. J. Jackson has returned from leave. * * * The company is moving to a new area with better facilities. * * * The company has had its pictures taken.

Charlie—Now in the last week of training. * * * Welcome back to M-Sgt. Klutey from his two weeks of leisure. * * * Pvt. Williams is getting ready for a 5 dayer. * * * Howdy-do to Capt. Brownell of the Officers Reserve Corps for two weeks of on-the-job training.

36th AIB

Able — Permanent party Cpl. Walter P. Krause is the proud papa of a daughter who weighed in over 6 pounds. * * * Our esteemed Co. Clerk, Cpl. George T. Kramer, is on SD at Charlie Co. for a couple of days. * * * The first Sgt. of our Company has applied for Airborne and all the gang wishes M-Sgt. John A. Schwer the best of luck. * * * Trainees in the first week of hoofing it. * * * Having difficult time getting adjusted to Army life, but don't we all. * * * After loneliness and homesickness are wiped away, a more positive attitude will prevail.

Baker — Trainees have been kept busy with moving into the new area and bivouac is coming up next week. * * * The parmanent party have been burning the midnight oil getting the area and equipment in shape for the Command Inspection real soon.

Charlie—Now in our new home. * * * 190 new troops have been received. * * * Sfc. Love, Mess Steward, just returned from a 3 day pass. * * * Lt. Fruchtman has been transferred to B-36.

Dog—First week of training is now history with prospects of an outstanding company looming brightly ahead. * * * Very high morale among the troops. * * * Pvt. John Sloan, formerly the County Prosecutor of Clinton County, Kentucky, is now a trainee in the outfit. * * * Several of the trainees had friends and relatives visiting the post this weekend. * * * Pvt. Harold Sidebottom had as his guests his wife and son from Bowling Green, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smith, also of Bowling Green, visited Pvt. Arthur Smith and Miss Lucille Wriley of Harrison, Ohio, visited her brother, Pvt. Clifford Stockhoff. Pvt. James D. Shay was visited by his wife and sister-in-law from Steubenville, Ohio.

367th AIB

Hq. Co. — The reserve officers serving their summer tour with the outfit have been quite helpful during their stay. * * * Capt. Bert L. Reinhardt is on the road again to Indiantown Gap, Pa., to inspect the 28th Pa. National Guard Div. * * * Cpl. George Wagner is still roaming around Wisconsin in a state of bliss due to big surge the Braves have been showing on the baseball diamond. * * * Sgt. Bob Lockwood is replacing him while he is gone.

Able — Bivouac is about over for the trainees. * * * Cpl. Dick Brouch was in the Windy City last week to act as his brother's best man. * * * His presence had no effect on the 7th place Chicago Cubs.

Baker — Trainees are in the 3rd week and M-Sgt. Prince and Cpl. Girod couldn't take it any longer. Both are on 15 dayers. * * Capt. Singley recently joined the unit for two weeks of summer reserve training. He's from Indiantown Gap, Pa. * * * Also a big Hi to Cpl. Pickett, who will be with the unit when he returns from his reup leave.

Charlie — Now in the home stretch with the Proficiency Test out of the way. * * * All trainees anxiously awaiting the leave they'll receive after training ends. * * * Best wishes to Sgt. Columbus Curran, who has left the company to cook for Hq. Co., CCC.

Dog—Dog is growling through the second week of training. * * New cadre are M-Sgt. Pannell, who will be Field First, S gt. Blotcher and Sgt. Thorton. * * * Pvt. Katz is welcomed to the supply room staff. Sfc. Pritchett spent his leave in Evansville, Ind., with his wife and two daughters. * * * Sgt. McInnis returns to the supply room after 5 dayer. * * * Pvt. Gray has been assigned to SD to Bn. Hq. He'll jeep for them up there. * * * Orchids to Sgt. Cordero Valencia for the shrubs he's planted in the area. It's added greatly to the company's appearance. * * * Another plaudit to Pfc. Jim Pappas for his line drive in the sixth inning of the softball game with School Troops which set up the two runs which defeated the opponents 2-0. This made CCC the play off winner.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Btry.—Hq. Btry welcomes the new Catholic Chaplain's assistant, Pvt. Bill Sors. Bill is an accomplished organist. He spent two years in a seminary in Cotumbus, Ohio, and has a degree in philosophy. * * * Pvt. Bob Kruger, fresh out of Supply School, is acting as company clerk and doing a fine job. * * Cpl. Roland Hermann, the voice of DivArty, and Pfc. Jerry Crane off on a two week leave. * * * Romance at UPO—Cpl. Bill Madden and Ruth Bebe have announced their engagement.

54th AFA Bn.

Able—Sgt. Donald M. Shurtz home on a 5 dayer. * * * Sgt. James W. Creswell back from leave says he enjoyed every moment of civilian life for 5 days. * * * Able is just about settled in the new location and things are going smoothly now. * * * Training has gone on as though nothing happened. * * * Trainees are now in the second week of training and passes will be given to them this weekend if nothing happens in the meanwhile. They are waiting for their first chance at freedom for a day since becoming accustomed to Army life.

Baker — Cpl. Karol Draschan, now on leave, writes and declares he's having a grand time. * * * Cpl. Melvin A. Green getting out of his recent batting slump and smashed out two hits in his last game with the Great 54th Bn. Softball Sluggers. * * * Sgt. Beerhalter making the final touches on his newly rebuilt supply room.

Charlie—The new troops are in and undergoing training. We have 21 men, mostly from Pa. This is the first large group of Keystoners since last February. You can bet this will be a good cycle, says one lad from the Smoky City. * * * Charlie is still waiting for a clerk in the orderly room. It seems as though things are gonna have to be tough before we get one. With all the work though, there is no worry as Cpl. David Chin is a terrific clerk. There isn't much he doesn't know about Army administration. Good luck ole' boy. * * * The new supply room is just about finished and it has the possibilities of being the best in the battalion.

57th AAA AW Bn.

Able — Btry. A-57 extends a warm and hearty welcome to Lt. Col. Dorsey H. Cullen, who is the new Battalion Commander. * * * Pfc. Lou Garriott is enjoying a 15 dayer at home with his family, especially Little Lou III, who just recently arrived. * * * Welcome to Cpl. Lloyd L. Burdiss, newly assigned to this unit.

Baker — Cpl. Dreyer and Cpl. Leonard are taking 15 day leaves. * * * Pvt. Pfau is back from a 15 dayer which he spent in the sunny clime or Florida. * * * Cpl. Cope returns from the hospital. * * * Baker welcomes Sfc. Junior D. Hutchins into the organization and also Lt. Ronald T. Sinclair. * * * Sfc. Jessie Cuddy has left the organization for discharge. * * * Cpl. Chavin is the proud father of a baby girl, born August 5th.

Charlie—C-57 is out of cycle, but 27 early birds have already

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shown up for duty. * * * Every one is happy over the no AWOL record Charlie Battery had during July and it's a sure bet they'll try to keep up that kind of a record. * * * This achievement even has Lt. Collins happy. * * * Sfc. Hutchins has transferred to B-57 and two new men have arrived, Sgt. James T. Jones and Pfc. Frank W. Skidmore, both short timers and field soldiers. Sgt. Jones gets out in November and Pfc. Skidmore in December.

Dog—Solly to see you go to Cpl. Kenneth Parisean, who leaves for assignment to Co. A of the 33rd Med. Tk. Bn. * * * Cpl. Vern Shaffer takes a 15 day leave. * * * Dog welcomes Sgt. James Hall, who goes to work in our supply room.

65th AFA Bn.

Able — The trainees and the cadre have completed their fifth week of training in light infantry training . . . "These men are becoming effective combat killers," said Sgt. Louis Green just the other day when he was asked what he thought of the progress the men were making . . . Up until this time everything seems to be going smoothly in the battery this cycle. None of the cadre have been court-martialed as yet and the mascots are doing fine too with a total of 13 puppies. The trainees have consumed a total of 12,500 pounds of salt tablets in their 5 week stay . . . We anticipate a superior bivouac next week.

Baker — Wot a busy week! We've survived the second week with the normal riggors absorbed by the officers and EM in stride . . . The new PFC, Lt. Fox, has assumed his duties and is performing like a perfectionist . . . Sgt. Richard Holland, who has labored long hours to perfect a good GI hamburger has decided to admit defeat. He is leaving the battery and reverting to his former occupation which is vulcanizing tires. (Always wondered about the pancake mix.) . . . Cpl. George W. Kuehn Jr. and Pvt. Donovan Iverson have taken leave and plan to enjoy some home life. Cpl. Kuehn is our company clerk and we miss him as Cpl. Hunter is not on to all the details of the job and there are some anxious moments . . . Cpl. John E. Longworth has been assigned and is another new addition to the organization. We are now up to 39 men in permanent party strength.

Charlie — The rains came finally as Charlie continued their normal training routine and the second week of the cycle . . . The trainees are taking things to their heart and learning fast . . . All permanent party are very joyous over the new PT program instituted in the battery. The half day off makes for good relaxation and recreation. Most of the men are usually found at one of the swimming pools or on the golf course soaking up the sunshine. Pvt. Yager, Sgt. Mikovich and Cpl. Peeples swim and soak up as much as anyone . . . Cpl. Colthurst and Pvt. Steinberg swing those clubs at Anderson golf course in a mean way . . . Orchids to the mess hall for rewarding the battery with superior chow at all times. Not enough has been said about this fine crew and all they have accomplished. The food they serve is tasty and its delicious every time too, plus oh so nutritious. The mess personnel have our vote of thanks and praise for their fine work from all those who stop to eat Charlie Battery.

Svc. Btry. — Trainees of this organization are really doing fine in their pre-cycle week. From the energy that has been shown from the previous cycle, it is the belief of the EM in this organization that we are in for an even better cycle . . . New trainees are apparently very interested in the basic training events which have been explained to them . . . Seven men have made the rank of Sgt. in this unit. Yippee!

67th AFA Bn.

Hq. Btry. — Eight reserve officers have been received by this headquarters. Btry. C won the Regimental Best Drill . . . Able Battery won the best bivouac award for the 3d Armored Division. This makes 5 out of 6 times this organization has competed for and won the award.

Able — WOJG Schneider returned from a 14 day leave . . . EM of this unit that are now on leave are M/Sgt. Terry, the Field First; M/Sgt. Adams, Btn. Sgt. Maj.; Cpls. Strahan and Tate . . . Capt. DeMayo, a reserve officer, is attached to this organization for two weeks active duty . . . Sgt. Martin has returned from TDY with the 143rd Sig. Co. where he was attending supply school.

Baker — The new training cycle has started and is in full swing . . . Sgt. Billy Lobas is on an enjoyable 10 dayer . . . Cpl. Donald Nardelli is also on leave for 12 days . . . A hearty welcome to Pfc. William Stockton, newly assigned field cadre.

Charlie — The battery has been kept busy this week with transitional fire and landscape firing. The trainees should be well near experts with the M-1 by now . . . The shock of being changed from an AIB unit is about worn off now but some things still have to be ironed out . . . Welcome to our new field cadre Sgt. Updike. The 67th offers you a hearty handshake . . . The drill squad made it two in a row when they won the Divarty Best Drill Competition again. Orchids, guys, for a job well done.

Svc. Btry. — This week was one of usual activity as the third week of training ended. Qualifying with the M-1 highlighted the weeks activity and the battery spent three days on the range . . . Now that the qualifying is finished, we are very proud of the 9 men that qualified as experts with the rifle . . . Both Pvts. Norman E. Rice and James A. Shipp qualified with a score of 228 . . . As the week ended the competition was high as the trainees were working hard to obtain a pass for the weekend. This is the first pass issued to the trainees of this cycle and one half of them received passes.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — Rain finally came to Ft. Knox just in time to make the infiltration course muddy enough to test the combat effectiveness of Able's trainees. Everyone seemed to be each other's twin with the coating of Kentucky clay which stuck to each trainee . . . Preparation for another wrangle with Mother Nature is scheduled for the week coming up. No doubt the rain and snakes are getting ready too . . . Strains of an old Christmas favorite, "Jingle Bells" will be heard as the trainees don their space gear and attack the gas chamber soon. A critical sense of smell is a common trait when traveling through the gas familiarization phase of CBR warfare . . . Able has swollen to tremendous size in the permanent party department with the recent addition of all Btn. Hq.'s personnel to its roster. It's a sizeable force for 1st Sgt. Stirone to harass with his duty rosters even when they are safe from such duty.

Baker — The trainees have returned from a bivouac they will long remember. Kentucky finally came through with some rain, but in such abundance the troopers were virtually soaked from head to foot. Now there are only two weeks to go before they graduate and all of them are counting the days because the end of the cycle is near . . . Oh yes, the trainees had four night problems to contend with besides the mud . . . Pvt. Seymour M. Rosen, departed this week on a short leave at his home in Brooklyn, N.Y. He is a cook in this unit. Lt. John Hiles, a reserve officer from Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending his two weeks active duty with the unit.

Charlie — Letters from our former mail clerk state that he is enjoying civilian life in that big little city of Benton Harbor, Mich. . . . We wish to welcome Sgt. Claude A. Conley, our Field First Sgt., back from the hospital . . . Things haven't been the same since our battery clerk received a visitor from the Big D city. She seems to be keeping his attention during off duty hours.

Svc. Btry. — Pfc. Thurber is off to Ft. Holabaird to vie for the tennis championships . . . Orders are in for most men and they

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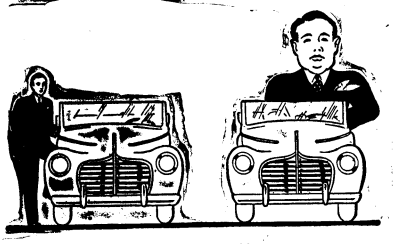

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are getting ready for that long awaited leave . . . We understand that Sgt. Johnson is doing fine in the hospital and should be released soon.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. Co. — The company is settled after the move last month. Sgt. Tyson and Pfc. Koury off to service schools . . . Welcome back to M/Sgt. Scott and Pfc. Helton who recently returned from the hospital.

Communications Battalion — The Signal Supply Section won a high superior rating during the recent 2d Army Signal Inspection which lasted one week . . . Sfc. Healy receives a get well wish from the Commo School and everyone hopes to see him leave the hospital soon . . . Cpl. Diedrich's wife expecting the 30th of this month . . . A vote of thanks goes to the men in Commo Supply and especially to WOJG Obermeier, Sfc. Wofford, Pfc. Alldredge, Pvt. Paredes, Pvt. Bartell and Cpl. Ponds . . . The instructors of Radio School are playing many softball games with the students of the school. So far they are even-steven with each side boasting 5 wins and much enjoyment is being gained from these after duty hour games.

Clerical Battalion

143d Sig. Co. — Sgt. Harold Bernstein, Co. Clerk, is on 15 days leave prior to discharge . . . Cpl. John Burns returned to work after 21 days vacation in Florida . . . M/Sgt. Edward Kleinfelter the First Sgt., loosened his ankle after having it in a cast for two weeks . . . He also did the impossible; broke his big toe by dropping a bowling ball on it.

Co. A, 23 AEB — The company is about to get settled down again after the big move to the new area. We now have about three hundred students in the company and they are all attending clerical school . . . Pvt. Hall is trying to acquaint themselves with their new job after having been with a basic training company.

Automotive Battalion

Co. B, 23 AEB — Cpl. Michael Griffith is leaving for an assignment in Alaska. Pfc. Robert McIntyre has returned to duty after spending 30 days reenlistment leave at his home in Boston, Mass.

Separate Commands

45th AMB

Congratulations to Baker Co. on the completion of their fabulous "Blue Room". All they need is a bar now and they will be able to compete with any nite-club in the Kentuckianna area . . . Sfc. Reid, who crossed the Delaware with Gen. Washington, is regaling the young troopers of Able Company with soldierly tales of yore. He speaks of the latter day civil war vets as "young whipper-snappers". . . . Pfc. James "The Gourmet" Hall has decided that he can alleviate his ulcers by partaking of a skimpier diet. He'll only go back for thirds now!! . . . Pvt. Drumm takes a dim view of being the senior E-2 in the 45th but nevertheless he wields his date of rank with a heavy hand as many an E-1 and junior E-2 can testify . . . Sgt. Jim Young lives up to the homey hospitality of the barracks and is now living with his permanent "CO" in Vine Grove . . . Jim Battan is going on a 12-day leave come the 12th of this month. Wish I had that much leave time left . . . Ken Baun got back from a three day pass with the sentence of indictment, "I got engaged over the weekend". Tuff luck kid . . . Lt. Holden (S-3) let two people know that they are doing a fine job. Congrats go out to Lts. Whittaker and Sharp . . . We bid adieu to Sgt. Welch. He's off to DivArty . . . Cpl. "Spaghetti Bender" Petotilio is back from leave and counting the days til his next one . . . Welcome to two new men in the Bn. They are Sgts. Rhodes and Daniels . . . Cpl. Barletta off on rest and recuperation from the strenuous grind of the morning report section — 5 days in the Quaker state . . . Latest report from the stock market in New York by broker Goldman — stocks falling . . . Cpl. Oggero chaffing at the bit. Can't wait until he severs connections with the wheels. Says he is underpaid, doing the work of three men for the price of one. Can't prove that by the Chief of R&P . . . Cpl. Herd couldn't stand having every afternoon off. He has decided to let us see his smiling face in the P.M. Bet that pleases the boss of the family . . . Sgt. Woody had decided to wear out a swivel chair in the morning report section for about a week. Says he can work anywhere. That reminds me Woody, what kind of birds don't fly??? Sfc. Andecker received such glowing reports about the AG school at Ft. Ben Harrison from "Sam the Man" that he's decided to matriculate and become one of the elite. Cpl. Rozzi seems rather contented since withdrawing from beneath the Iron Fist. Mr. Blakeway can't wait for the dentist. Keeps jacking them up daily for expedition of action on the new molars. Soup is a rather depressing diet . . . Cpl. James Brock slated for "pill roller" course this month . . . Lt. Tomes, Hq. Co. CO awarded the best command inspection plaque by Col. Haycraft the other day.

COL. HARTMAN, CO OF 65th AFA FORMERLY SERVED IN GREECE

Lt. Col. Henry M. Hartman, Jr., former military advisor with the U. S. Military Mission in Greece from 1950-1953, is the new 65th AFA Bn. CO. He succeeds Maj. Kenneth G. Mosser who is now the Bn. Executive Officer.

A friendly, soft-spoken man with a sincere interest in the problems of the trainee, Col. Hartman began his military career in 1938. After graduating from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania he received a direct commission as Second Lieutenant.

In 1940, as a 1st Lt., he began three years of service with the 65th Infantry Regiment in Puerto Rico. In 1943 he had achieved the rank of Captain with the 66th Infantry Division. The Division was reactivated in 1944 and Col. Hartman shipped overseas with it to Southern France.

In 1945, upon his return from overseas, Col. Hartman set aside his uniform for two years of civilian life. Then, in 1947, he accepted a Regular Army commission and was assigned as an instructor of ROTC at Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Col. Hartman attended the Advance Infantry Officer's Course at Ft. Benning, Ga. in 1949. Shortly after his graduation in 1950 he left for overseas with the United States Military Aide Group to Greece. From 1950 to 1951 he was assigned to a Greek division as field training instructor. From 1951 to 1953 he left his field duty for an assignment with the aide group's G-3 section.

Back in this country again in 1953, Col. Hartman attended the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. After graduation his next assignment carried him to his present post at Fort Knox.

Col. Ryan Heads 709th Med. Tk. Bn.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Ryan, the man who was instrumental in carrying out two of the Army's biggest post-war ventures in Korea, Operation Big Switch and Operation Reclaim, has become the new Commander of the 709th Tank Battalion.

When Operation Big Switch began in September, 1953, Col. Ryan was aiding in the movement of some 89,000 POW's from Ko-je-Do and Cheju-Do Islands northward to the demilitarized zone of Korea. At that time he was Chief of G-3's Plans and Training Section, Korean Communication Zone.

Later came a similar task. This time it was Operation Reclaim, the movement of Anti-Communist POW's from the Indian demilitarized zone back to Formosa and South Korea. For his key role in this mission, Col. Ryan received the Oak Leaf Cluster.

His plan for the evacuation and closing of the Koje-Do Island Camps that same year was responsible for letter of commendation for outstanding performance of duty from General Edward McGaw, Commanding General of the Korean Communication Zone.

Col. Ryan, a native of Lansing, Michigan, received his Army commission as 2d Lieutenant in 1934. From that year until 1941 he was a reserve officer with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In the three years between 1941 and 1944, Col. Ryan was with the 1st Armored Division, Ft. Knox, the 4th Armored Division, Pine Camp, New York, the 8th Armored Division, Ft. Knox, and the 14th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Most of his war years were spent in Germany. With the exception of a brief period of time when he returned to this country as Acting G-3 for the 25th Special Troops, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, the period of 1944 to 1946 was spent overseas with the 786th Tank Battalion.

Post-war duty kept Col. Ryan with the occupation forces in Germany from 1946 to 1949. He was with the U. S. Constabulary and finally completed his tour of duty as Sub-Post Commander at Schiweinfurt.

In 1949 Col. Ryan returned to Ft. Knox to become Acting G-2 of The Armored School. Two years later he was assigned as an Associate Professor of Military Science and Tactics at his old Alma-Mater, Michigan State College in East Lansing, Michigan.

Shortly before his assignment to Korea in May, 1953, Col. Ryan attended the General Staff Course at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Commendations

Capt. Porter Leaves

Brig Gen. John R. Beishline this week commended Capt. Frank W. Porter, Jr., Staff Judge Advocate, for his fine performance and service while he served the 3d Armored Division. Capt. Porter is being transferred to JUCOM. The staff at the SJA are going to miss him because he is a very dynamic and likeable fellow.

Lt. John R. Powell, CO of A-65 was commended by Gen. Beishline for the excellent appearance of his company's bivouac area on August 10. The general claimed that much careful planning and follow through by Lt. Powell was evident, for his men were provided all the the necessities for outdoor living and the bivouac area was neatly arranged and well managed.

M/Sgt. Joseph J. Kutch received a letter from the general for his suggestion to replace 90-mm gun tubes for M-47 Medium Tanks. His suggestion had been approved by the Efficiency Awards Committee, but under existing regulations, the recipient is unable to receive monetary reward for his contribution. However, the general has recommended him for a three day pass and a Suggestion Award Certificate will be presented to Sgt. Kutch in the near future.

Gleemen To Sing

The 3d Armored Division Gleemen, under the direction of Cpl. Bruce Lunkley, will sing at the Brick Officers Club in honor of Brig. John R. Beishline's departure tomorrow. They will sing a medley of tunes that the Gleemen recently transcribed for their WHAS radio program series which will begin at 9:15 on September 1st.

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SGT. SWIFT HAS VARIED CAREER; GETS SILVER HORN FROM QUEEN

M/Sgt. Henry L. Swift of Hq. Btry., DivArty, will undoubtedly go down in history as the only man who ever blew a bugle in George Washington's face.

On an unforgettable day in 1935, Sergeant Swift found himself being lowered some 150 feet down the face of Mt. Rushmore. He was in this somewhat precarious position in order to sound taps for the unveiling of George Washington's stone portrait.

The old bugler, now 54 years old, will frankly admit to anyone that when it came to bugle-blowing he played the sweetest music this side of "From Here To Eternity." Concerning his military career in general, the sergeant can recall many a day like the one at Mt. Rushmore that was more than a little out of the ordinary.

Joins Army

The son of a French father and a Spanish mother, Henry Swift joined the Army in 1919 when he was 18 years old. His wish was to follow in the footsteps of his dad, a retired Lt. Colonel.

"Those were the days," said the sergeant, "when a recruit made $21.00 a month and a master sergeant earned $50.00."

After three years with the Army of occupation in Mayne, Germany, Sgt. Swift was assigned to the 4th U.S. Cavalry at Ft. McIntosh, Texas. That was 1922.

The first of Sgt. Swift's somewhat unusual adventures began in October of 1924. He was sent to Denver, Colorado as an escort for the Queen of Rumania. He remained with the royal family four months and out of that relationship came one of Henry Swift's most cherished possessions. It was the Queen herself who presented him with the 20" trumpet set in solid silver and bearing a personal inscription. No bugler ever had a more beautiful musical instrument.

In 1925, Sgt. Swift played the roll of bugler-escort once again. At the State-Game Lodge in Custer Park, South Dakota, he was introduced to President Calvin Coolidge and became the President's personal orderly during his brief stay. A letter of commendation from President Coolidge still holds a place of honor in the Swift household.

Stratosphere

In 1924 when the first experimental flight of a stratosphere balloon was made in South Dakota under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, Henry Swift found himself standing at the main gate of the testing area as "guard-in-charge". He was probably one of the first men in the nation to view the vertical ascent of the forerunner of our modern-day rocket.

In 1942 Sgt. Swift was sent to Indo, Calif., for desert training with the 4th Cavalry Division in preparation for overseas departure. In 1943 he was assigned to the 3rd Cavalry at Camp Gordon, Ga. As a member of the 3rd Cavalry he sailed for the war in Europe and for the battle of Saint Lo in France. In Apperny, France he won the Silver Star for bravery in action. As commander of an armored-car crew he was personally responsible for attacking and destroying an enemy "88" and then driving his crew to safety. Later, in an attack on a German pill-box he was severely burned by a flame-thrower.

That, of course, was 10 long years ago. The past is behind him now and there's a new future to think about—a future that centers around Orlando, Florida, Mrs. Swift, and a new home.

On Thursday, September 30, after 35 years, two months, and three days in the service, Sgt. Swift will retire. With two married daughters living overseas and a son with the 82d Airborne in Korea, it will be a quiet retirement for two. More "unusual days" may be ahead, but right now M/Sgt. Henry L. Swift would be content to sit at home and dream about the days of the "Silver Bugle."

RESERVE OFFICERS CRITIQUE

Meeting for the final time last Friday at the 3d Armored Division Officer's Club, 71 Mobilization Designees from Pennsylvania wound up their two-week tour of duty with a critique of the summer encampment.

The discussion was aimed primarily at getting the reservists' view on ways to increase the effectiveness of future reserve training.

Col. William P. G. Hall, Senior Officer of Detachment 22 suggested that a review be made in the case of men with highly specialized MOS's. This, he said, should be done toward the end of broadening their training in branches of service other than their own.

On behalf of the men in his detachment and for all of the 71 officers, Col. Hall said: "We wish to give the officers of the 3d Armored Division our unanimous and sincere thanks for the manner in which our training was planned and carried out, and for the general support that has insured the effectiveness of future summer encampments."

Col. Kapplin

Lt. Col. Irving J. Kapplin, Regimental Executive Officer, told the 3d Armored Division officers present that, "We have derived more out of this year's camp than out of all others combined. It has given us a good opportunity to get more into the men than we might one day be called upon to do." He added, "We leave with a real satisfaction of real accomplishment."

Col. Kapplin was especially enthused over the 3d Armored Division News Letters sent to reservists throughout the year.

"They have created a close liaison that gives us a feeling of belonging," he said. "The letters are discussed at great length by the reservists at their own meetings."

Suggestions

Col. Kapplin went on to suggest other possible improvements. He asked for earlier confirmation of the inclusive dates of encampment to allow more time for winding up business and family affairs. He suggested the inclusion of a practice firing range so that reservists without home facilities might make a better qualifying score when firing for record. He pointed out that it would be advisable to allow reserve officers more time to become acquainted with branches of service other than their own. Although they should be reassigned the following year to the same jobs held the year before, said the colonel, they should broaden their store of military know-how by contact with other assignments. Observation over the two-week period, continued Col. Kapplin, demonstrated that an improvement in the quality of assigned training cadre was needed.

"Too much of a load seems to be placed upon the Battery of Company Commander," said Col. Kapplin. "Training cadre should be screened more thoroughly for those capable of shouldering more responsibility."

Col. Santilli

A further volley of suggestions came from the man who returned this year for his fourth consecutive encampment, Col. Joseph E. Santilli.

The colonel was highly pleased by the fact that the Mobilization Designees were treated as members of the 3d Armored Division and not as "tolerated guests." He added that each reserve officer was made to feel a "member of the family" and acted accordingly with increased interest and vigor.

"We may find ourselves in uniform a week from today," said the colonel, "and we will thank you for the thorough training and guidance you have just given us."

Col. Santilli let it be known that he did not favor assigning officers specific jobs in specific units. He felt that the training period should not be restricted to a single duty. During the encampment, he added, reservists should be allowed to rotate between possibly three or four different jobs.

Too much repitition of training assimilated the year before could easily be avoided said Col. Santilli. This would be accomplished by having each reservist fill out an information form similar to his form No. 66 that would be forwarded previous to his return the following year. Since repitition of assignment is unproductive, went on the colonel, such a method would eliminate it entirely.

In subsequent comments, Col. Santilli asked for more active participation from the "counterparts." They must "do" rather than "watch," he said. In addition, he asked for a certain amount of time to be set aside as a refresher period in the methods of military instruction. He suggested the use of inspection check sheets so that reserve officers might more adequately adhere to regulations pertaining to care and use of uniform and equipment.

Gen. Beishline

The meeting's final word came from Brig. Gen. John R. Bishline, Assistant Division Commander. The general expressed his personal thanks for the great help that the reservists have been to the 3d Armored Division. He lauded them for their spirit and their hard work. Commenting that he was a firm believer in the fact that, "you only get out of things what you put into them," Gen. Beishline felt that "more than a great deal" had been derived out of the two-week encampment.

He closed by saying, "All your remarks and constructive criticisms will receive serious consideration. We will do our utmost to improve the areas under consideration by next year's meeting."

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DivArty Downs CCC At 3AD Punch Bowl

DivArty defeated CCC on team points as the two commands slugged it out in the 3d Armored Division's Punch Bowl at the corner of Wilson Road and 7th Ave. last Wednesday night. The pugilists from DivArty pounded away to receive 33 points against CCC's 27.

In the featherweight contest, Don Asbury won by decision over Byarse of C-509. Asbury had plenty of rooters from A-13 and the CCC cheering section Continuing the CCC success in the ring, Frank Wooten of C-367 tried to floor Smith of DivArty's Charlie 509, but he had to settle for a TKO in 2:18 seconds of the first round, to win the lightweight contest on the evening's card.

In the light welterweight slugfest, Richard Fryman of D-37 won an exhibition bout by decision over Al Hall of the 11th Cav. Charlie Cole of DivArty won the welterweight bout by default and Lafayette Smith of CCC pounded out a decision over Harold King of A-509, in the light-middleweight class.

Wednesday's card pitted Blalock of D-37 against A-509's Louis Grace of DivArty in the middleweight event. Grace won by decision. C-509's Robert Simpson of DivArty won the light heavy bout by default as did William Skelton of DivArty's A-509 entry in the heavyweight match.

That puts the boxing standings as of August 12th in the following order: CCA, 181 points; CCB, 162; CCC, 149; and DivArty 91. CCC's three entries who lost by default just couldn't make the weight limit in time for the bouts.

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3AD July Ratings

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given is the standing for the six month average as well.

Thirty cases of venereal disease were reported last month which is exactly one sixth of the six month average. Yet this figure is higher percentage-wise than the six month percentage. Hq.-3AD had no cases of VD last month, Div. Tns., CCB, and the 45th had one case each, CCA had five cases reported, DivArty had 7 cases and CCC reported 11.

The delinquency reports jumped last month. 497 were issued with Hq.-3AD getting the least. But it isn't significant to compare a company to other units of major command strength. Percentages reveal that DivArty had the best record with 1.455 percent, 45th AMB had 1.939, and third place Div. Tns. had 2.575. CCB, CCA, CCC, and Hq.-3AD followed in that order.

Courts Martial

The Division had 173 summary, 39 special, and 4 general courts-martial during July. This represents a slight increase over the figure for six month average; however, it it less than a one-tenth of 1 percent change.

Fifteen permanent party members reenlisted last month. Five were from DivArty, 4 from CCB and in third place is Div. Tns. with 2. Everybody else had 1 reenlistment last month. There were 100 men eligible to re-up in July but civilian life held too much appeal, evidently, for 85 of them. That figure represents a full 4.2 percent drop from the division's six month record.

There were 423 men participating in soldiers deposits last month. The total was $5,095.00 and the biggest part of it was deposited by those thrifty lads up at CCA. There, 393 men are investing in soldiers deposits, and they banked $3,970.00. CCB was next highest, and third highest was Hq.-3AD. The average percentile figure for the division last month is 2.29 which is under the six month average of 3.02.

IG Complaints

Only one justifiable complaint was recorded in July, although there were 6 complaints found to be unjustified. Four of the complaints came from CCB, 2 from Div. Tns. and 1 from CCC. These figures do not include the 21 informal complaints which were handled. During the past six months, 79 complaints were handled informally, and 26 were formally registered, only 13 of which were found to be justified.

The number of beltline discrepancies dropped last month when compared to the six month average. There were 33.1 in July, and for the longer period, 34.9. 5328 men passed through the division last month and 1,735 discrepancies were noted. 45th AMB, Hq.-3AD, and CCB had the best records in beltlining during July, although we must give credit to DivArty which was a very close fourth.

A-36 Wins Plaque

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a point total of 96.

M/Sgt. Lewis commented that, "The Able Company Mess was definitely superior all around."

Congratulations from General Read went to 1st Lt. William F. Scheumann, CO; Sgt. Richard C. King, Mess Steward; Sgt. Edward L. Mitchum and Cpl. Tommie J. Guntermann, 1st Cooks; Cpl. DDennis W. Weeks and Pfc. Miles M. Bossler, 2d Cooks; and to Pvts. Alvin W. Bostrom and Marvin C. Cottrell, 3d Cooks.

In winning the Post Best Mess Award, A-36 successfully defeated heavy competition including Co. A, 38th Recon. Bn.; 4th Co., Student Regiment; Co. A, 2128 ASU; Co. C, 11th Cav., and Co. I, 2048 Personnel.

Col. Brady Departs

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Hawaii. In 1937 he attended the Company Commanders Course at Ft. Benning, Georgia. From 1939 to 1942 he was Supply Officer with the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Col. Brady joined the 11th Armored Division at Camp Polk, Louisiana in 1942. When the Division went overseas in 1944 he remained with it to serve in combat until its deactivation in 1945. After the war, the colonel remained with the occupation forces in Germany and France from 1945 until 1947.

He returned to Ft. Knox early in 1947 to spend two years as Executive Officer of the Student Regiment. Then, in 1949, Col. Brady returned to overseas duty, this time to Vilseck, Germany where he became the Executive Officer of the Vilseck Tank Training School.

His final assignment before coming back to Ft. Knox in 1953 was in Verdun, France. Here, from 1951 until August 1953, Col. Brady was Chief of Staff for the Army's Advanced Commo Section.

New Division TI&E

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hobbies of cabinet making and coin collecting in his off-duty hours and is currently residing with his family at 7597-A Montpeliere in the Cantonement Area.

Lt. Lewy came to Ft. Knox last August as the Assistant TI & E after serving with the G-3 of the 5th Infantry Division. He became TI & E Officer after Capt. Anderson's departure in January of this year. Upon his entry into civilian life, he will be employed by an advertising display house in Philadelphia.

There is another new face in the Spearhead TI&E office. He is Pvt. Richard M. Schuster who entered the Army last January 20. He took his basic with the 509th AFA in the old division organization with Battery B. His hometown is Grand Rapids, Mich. and he holds a BA degree from Michigan State University and an LLB degree from the University of Michigan. He is married and is living in Vine Grove.

Col. Cochran New CO

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School at the Pentagon in Washington. Shortly after that, Col. Cochran returned to the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth where he attended the School of Intelligence until 1950. Then, an appointment to the Army War College took him to Carlisle, Pa. where he remained until 1951.

In 1951, Col. Cochran left for overseas. It was then that he was assigned to the 8478th AAU where he remained until 1954 as a Military Intelligence Officer. Shortly thereafter he returned from Europe and began his present tour of duty at Fort Knox.

Lt. Col. C. J. Parsons

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spent in France or Germany where he commanded a tank battalion and later served as the G-3 of the 9th Infantry Division.

He is married and has a son, Charles J. Parsons III. Syracuse, N. Y. is Col. Parsons' hometown and he is currently residing with his family at 134-B, Gaffey Heights.

Appreciation Letters

There were eight letters of appreciation extended to personnel of the Spearhead Division this week. Lt. Oscar Harig of the 84th Tk. Bn. received a letter of appreciation from Lt. Col. Franklin R. Wallace who is president of the Fort Knox Chapter of the Reserve Officer Assoc. Lt. Harig was in charge of the program committee of the chapter's annual picnic held at the Doe Run Inn held on July 24. He put in a lot of after duty hours and several weekends in planning the affair, and by anticipating the many problems which might arise, he assured everyone a fine picnic. The day of the picnic was an excellent one, everyone enjoyed themselves, and Lt. Harig had the self-satisfaction of doing a fine planning job.

ROTC

Pvt. John G. Visser, Hq. Co. CCA; Pvt. John R. Nottom, Co. B, 7th Med. Tk. Bn.; Pfcs. Thomas Azur, John Hammond, Tommie Dunn, Walter Jones, and Eddie Clay, all of Hq. Co. of the 45th Medics; John Stratton, Robert E. Pinkiston, Thomas H. Leslie, and George Burney of Hq. Co., CCR; Sgt. Nick R. Minich, Hq. Det., 3d QM Bn.; Sgt. Ollie J. Hill, 143rd Armd. Sig. Co., 3d QM Bn.; Sfc. Edward Lear, Jr., Bridge Co., 3d QM Bn.; Cpl. William O. Kennedy, Field Svc. Co., 3d QM Bn.; Cpl. Harold Owens, Hq. Co., 3AD; Pfc. Melvin Brutlag, Hq. Co., 3AD; and Pvt. Karl Beyer of DivArty were all cited by Lt. Col. Wilbur F. Stephenson, CO of the ROTC Summer Encampment. These men he selected for their fine assistance in getting the encampment into operation and for never giving up when a task or problem proved difficult to handle. He has recommended these men for three day passes for their fine work.

Relatives

Two officers and one EM were extended letters of appreciation by Col. A. L. Tynes, CO of the U. S. Army Hospital of The Armored Center. During the weekend of July 17-18, the facilities for housing the relatives of the seriously ill were filled to capacity and there were still persons attempting to seek lodging for the weekend. All the guests houses were filled and the situation had become critical. Lt. Charles R. Stewart, Co. B, AIB, learned of the development and coordinated the matter with Capt. Harold Phillips, the 3d Armored Division Billeting Officer. Securing Capt. Phillips' assistance, Lt. Stewart contacted M/Sgt. Chester Lafferty of 3AD Hq. Co., who immediately arranged to make available some of the rooms of the former WAC BOQ, 3d Armored Division. All this was done while off duty.

Many of the relatives of the seriously ill arrive by train or plane and transportation is a problem for them. This makes hotels or motels in nearby cities very expensive and highly inconvenient for them. The service rendered these people by these three men was doubly appreciated by these relatives of our fellow servicemen.

Capt. Charles Sternberg, Lt. Richard W. Harden and men of the 3d Armored Division Field Testing Committee were cited by Brig. Gen. Russell A. Ramsey who commands the 83rd Inf. Div., USAR. By their diligent testing, the men of the 331st Inf. Regt. were able to enhance their military knowledge and evaluate their skill. Gen. Ramsey praised the concurrent instruction which was also given by this group to his men.

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Volunteer Nurses Are Recruited To Teach Mother and Baby Care Classes

Mrs. Harold Knapp, Home Nursing Chairman, American Red Cross, has announced an expanded Mother and Baby Care program for the future, and has begun recruiting volunteer registered nurses to assist in teaching the twelve-hour courses.

The Mother and Baby Course is nothing new to Fort Knox. It has been in effect here for several years, but on a moderately small scale. However, according to Col. A. L. Tynes, Post Surgeon, and Lt. Col. Morris Brackett, Chief of the Obstetrical and Gynecological sections, there is very vital need for the expansion of the classes.

Col. Tynes pointed out that there is an average of 190 children born at the Hospital here each month. Naturally, with the shortage of trained personnel, it is impossible to thoroughly indoctrinate expectant mothers in pre-natal care, labor, and in the handling of her new baby. Therefore, the proposed classes, if attended by all expectant mothers on post, would admirably serve their purpose.

Both Col. Tynes and Col. Brackett noted that training isn't restricted to prospective mothers. In the past, fathers, grandmothers and other members of the family who will come in contact with the new baby have attended.

A brief training session for the registered nurses who volunteer to devote their services to this most worthwhile cause will be conducted, stressing uniform teaching procedures. Further information on the program may be obtained from Mrs. Knapp at Rose Terrace 32017.

Col. Brackett issued the following statement concerning the program.

"Even in this day we find ex-

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Mr. Sam Nigh Is New Elementary Principal

Mr. Sam C. Nigh, a native of McAlester, Oklahoma, has been appointed the new Elementary Supervising Principal of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools. He succeeds Mr. Kyle McDowell, who resigned this spring to accept a position with the Winston Publishing Company.

Mr. Nigh comes to Fort Knox from Cushing, Oklahoma, where he has served as principal of elementary schools. He is a graduate of the Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma, and has a Master's Degree from Nashville's George Peabody.

Mr. Nigh's duties here, which he assumed August 1st, will include supervision of the 58 teachers who have been employed to teach in the elementary section this year.

Mr. Nigh, along with his wife Lola and their two sons, Sammy, 5, and George, 1, have taken up residence at 116-J, Gaffey Heights.

Kindergarten Parents To Meet At Crittenberger

A meeting of all Kindergarten parents at Fort Knox has been slated for August 30th at 2 p.m. at Crittenberger School.

The parents will be addresed by Mr. William Kingsolver, Superintendent of the Dependent Schools, and by Mr. Sam C. Nigh, newly appointed Elementary Supervising Principal.

The purpose of the assembly is to explain the areas of the Kindergarten program to parents, and to introduce to them the teachers who will be in charge of their children throughout the year.

Kindergarten teachers this year are Mrs. Winfred Conover, Mrs. Doris Knowles, Miss Elizabeth Meloan, Mrs. Nancy Sparks, Mrs. Helen Miles, and Mrs Patsy Metzker.

Sunday School Teachers Hold Wilcox Lake Outing

Sunday School teachers and their families from both Post and Goldville Sunday Schools met at Wilcox Lake for an afternoon outing and picnic supper on Saturday, August 8th.

Activities for the afternoon include boating, swimming, volley ball, softball, horseshoe pitching and badminton.

Southern fried chicken with all the trimmings was on the menu for the picnic supper that was prepared by members of Food Service School.

Over a hundred persons were present, including Superintendent Robert Willingham of the Goldville Sunday School and Superintendent Ray Johnson of the Post Sunday School.

Arrangements for the picnic were made by Lt. Col. H. F. Brook, assisted by Capt. R. C. McNeil.

Kindergarten Enrollment To Be Held Here Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1

The schedule for enrollment of kindergarten pupils was released this week by Dependent School officials. All enrollments will be made on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31st and September 1st.

All children living in Goldville will be registered at Crittenberger between 9 and 11:30 a.m. August 31st, while all in Rose Terrace will be registered from 1 to 3:30 the same day at Crittenberger.

All children living in Prichard Place will be registered at Stevens School on the 31st, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Gaffey Heights children will be registered at Stevens from 1 to 3:30 on the 31st.

On September 1st, from 9 to 11:30, all children living in Old Cantonment, Officers' Trailer Court, or 1st Armored Division will register at Stevens.

And also on September 1st, all those not living in areas enrolling at Stevens that day will register between 9 and 11:30 a.m.

A bulletin with information on bus schedules, school lunches, holidays, the health services, etc. has been prepared and is being distributed at the main PX, commissary, Goldville PX, the Billeting office, and Stieden's.

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period August 4th through August 11th:

BOYS to — Capt. and Mrs. William B. Hill, Sgt, and Mrs. David F. Foushee, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H. Shoen, Pvt. and Mrs. Harold J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Sandage, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Cooper S. Blakeney, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Otto H. Powell, Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon G. Austin, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Lampman, Sfc. and Mrs. James R. Ryan, Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas F. MacDonald, Sgt. and Mrs. Harold A. Holtzclaw, 1st Lt. and Mrs. James I. Perkins, Pfc. and Mrs. William E. Mitchell, Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Casper, Sfc. and Mrs. Leland R. Cole, Sfc. and Mrs. Marion W. Reynolds, and Pfc. and Mrs. Ernest S. Morse.

GIRLS to — Pfc. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Pfc. and Mrs. Paul G. Mueller, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph N. Robeinson, Pvt. and Mrs. Henry Rosengard, Pfc. and Mrs. James L. Martin, Cpl. and Mrs. Carlin D. Wicker, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Arlen D. Cavin, Cpl. and Mrs. J. C. Tipton, Pvt. and Mrs. Edward N. Brown, Pvt. and Mrs. Henry A. Kiefer, 2d Lt. and Mrs. John W. Bell, Sfc. an dMrs. Lauren L. Scott, Pfc. and Mrs. Dorsey D. Cox, Sfc. and Mrs. George C. Whitmer, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles L. Humphrey, Cpl. and Mrs. Vern W. Jones, and Cpl. and Mrs. Bernie J. Mosley.

Teen Scenes

The monthly meeting of TAHO was held on August 9th. A back to school party was discussed, and it was decided to have a Twerp Dance on September 4th.

The Skating party held on July 26th was such a success that we are going to have another on on August 16th.

Hey gang, do you like something to do after home football games? Well, there is going to be a Sock-Hop after every home game!

Let's don't forget that we make these activities possible by paying our dues!!

Music Guild Begins Rehearsals Soon; Chorus Plans Guest Appearances

By Emma H. Goggin

The Music Guild, one of the most active of the Special Interest Groups of the Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officers' Mess, is making extensive preparations for new programs for the 1954-55 season.

The Chorus is open to all members of the Women's Club and new members are cordially welcomed. There are no try-outs.

The Chorus has an excellent selection of Christmas music on hand with plans for an early December program, so rehearsals will begin before the opening meeting of the Women's Club on September 24th.

Another enjoyable phase of the Guild is the Music Appreciation Program, which is held one evening each month when vocal and instrumental soloists perform. The program is followed by a social hour during which refreshments are served. A special invitation has been issued by the Guild to all ladies who play an instrument or sing, to take part in these programs. The evening programs are enjoyable, too, for those who like to listen.

Last year the Chorus, with Mrs. Richard Abel as Director and Mrs. Cheney Bertholf as Pianist, held weekly rehearsals and made numerous appearances singing at Coffees and Luncheons here at Ft. Knox, for the Hospital Christmas Party, the Women's Club Style Show, the Spring Recital, and for the Elizabethtown Women's Club.

The Guild also furnished soloists for Departmental Luncheons and club meetings on several occasions. They will welcome similar invitations to sing this year.

The first Music Appreciation meeting will be held in October. Announcements concerning the date and place will be published well beforehand. The Guild is looking forward to seeing all old members and welcoming all new members at that meeting.

Members of the Chorus are Jeannine Abel, Margaret Andrewsen, Alice Bertholf, Helen De Forest, Vier Goeth, Roni Hewitt, Betty Johnson, Margaret Kracht, Norma Kulhanek, Ruby Ann Liebig, Carolyn Micelli and Betty Moffett.

Also, Betty Nordholm, Mildred Van Cura, Mary E. Walker, Mary G. Walker, and Ruth Weiss.

Those who joined the group for the evening meetings are Bobby Brown, Virginia Geery, Marguerite Gelling, Betty Miller, Dorothy Reardon, Joan Carter, Celia Boone, Nessa MacLaverty, Jimmie Ripple, Evelyn Boal, Diane Nordholm, Jean Pejovic and Mary Holland.

For information concerning the Chorus, please call Mrs. Abel, Rose Terrace 3-33374 before September 8th. After that date, please call Mrs. Walker, 2971.

The Music Guild Chorus of the Fort Knox Women's Club will meet for their first rehearsal of the season on Tuesday, August 31st.

The meeting is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. V. G. Walker, 1443-B, Fifth Avenue.

Clara Ann Archer Weds Sergeant Clifton Cooke

Miss Clara Ann Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Archer of Lincoln Center, Maine, became the bride of Sergeant Clifton Cooke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cooke, Sr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, at candlelight ceremonies in Park Chapel last Friday evening.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Henry L. Gillenwaters united the couple in marriage.

The bride chose a white nylon street length dress for her wedding. Her illusion noseveil fell from a white embroidered headband. She carried a white bible on which was placed a white orchid.

Her maid of honor, Miss Wanda Boyer, wore an aqua street length dress similar to the bride's. Miss Boyer carried an old fashioned bouquet.

Best man was Private First Class John Reed.

Following a wedding trip to Michigan, the newlyweds will reside at West Point, Kentucky

Both Sergeant and Mrs. Cooke work in the Classification and Assignment office, Headquarters, 3rd Armored Division.

Katharen Houck Wins Ladies Golf Tourney

Katharen Houck was the winner of the Blind Hole Tournament played last Thursday at Lindsey Golf Course by the Ladies Golf Group.

Marion Haycraft was runner up, while Bunky Withers received low putt honors.

Col. Smith Leaves 11th Cav For European Assignment

Col. Carl Smith, departing commanding officer of the 11th Cavalry Regiment, was guest of honor at a surprise farewell party given August 7th by officers of the regiment and their wives.

Also honored and present at the party were Col. Smith's wife, Lucile, and their two children, Stanley and Kay.

At the right, Col. Smith, with Mrs. Smith's assistance, cuts the huge cake bearing the 11th Cav's. crest which was prepared for the party, while Stanley and Kay give moral support.

Col. Smith, who has commanded the 11th Cav. for nearly two years, left Fort Knox last Sunday enroute to a new assignment at Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe.

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The play was directed by Nell T. Wilder, Hq. Co. A leading role was taken b yCpl. Allen B. Garfinkle, and minor roles by Pfc. David Drumm and Cpl. Donald P. Masserano, all of Hq's. Co. Congratulations, men, for a job well done! In addition, we express gratitude to stage crew members Cpl. William Lovely, Cpl. William Jannen, and Pfc. James Gardner, all of Hq's. Co.

It's farewell to Lt. Merwin K. Lebar and Sfc. Manuel O. Navarrete, both from UPO. Lt. Lebar is leaving for the Far East Command soon, and Sfc. Navarrete will be taking a new assignment in the Kentucky Military District.

We would like to welcome M/Sgt. William L. Cox, who is replacing Sfc. Navarrete. M/Sgt. Cox has just returned from a splendid tour of duty in Japan.

C & I is losing the valuable services of Cpl. Mark Graber. We are wondering how he feels about leaving on Friday, the 13th!

Co. "G" is rightly proud of their new Adm. Officer, Mr. Charles E. Fuller, CWO. Mr. Fuller has returned, as of recent, from Kyushu, Japan. In relating past experiences, he told of marked improvements in the relations with the Japanese people.

The Center welcomes a new chaplains assistant in the person of Cpl. Gilbert W. Schneider, formerly of 2128. Cpl. Schneider will assist in services while awaiting the arrival of our new Jewish Chaplain.

The I & E Branch has been bolstered by the addition of Sgt. Albert D. Baber, who will replace Section Chief Francis S. Foss, and Cpl. James A. Phillips. Sgt. Baber comes from IRP, and Cpl. Phillips has just returned from Korea.

Maj. Andrew Fedenets boasts of a new member in the S-4 family. It's a 1929 Model A Sedan, and soon we will see this job in a glittering coat of creme and fire-engine red!

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The following men have left the 576th and Fort Knox and will be going overseas. They are Sfc. Nolan Starkey, Sgt. Isaac Bridges, Sgt. Philander Bryant, Cpl. Benny Alvarez, Cpl. Leo Brown, Cpl. Laurence Carter, Cpl. Walter Cotton, Cpl. Willie Jones, Cpl. Kenneth Barnes, and Pvt. Charles Cooper.

Congratulations to Sgt. Bryant, Sgt. Louis Somerville, and Pvt. Leo O'Hotto on becoming proud papa's. Here is hoping that mother and baby are doing fine.

Lets turn to sports and find out what the Battery has been doing lately. The bowling team is in third place and fighting for second. Here is hoping we make it. The softball team copped first place in the School Troops National League with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss. In the tournament the Battery lost a heartbreaker to the 74th Signal Co. by the score of 5 to 4. That ends softball for the 576th.

Greetings to Lt. Bob White who has just joined us. Welcome to the 576th.

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A nine pound boy was born to Mrs. Margie Ryan, wife of our supply sergeant SFC James R. Ryan. The baby arrived at 2:53 Sunday afternoon August 8 at the Fort Knox Hospital. The mother and the new arrival are doing fine, and Sgt. Ryan is wearing a proud smile on his face. The baby will be named James Robert after his father. As yet no career has been planned for the recent addition, but Sgt. Ryan has said that he hopes the boy will follow in his footsteps and be a supply man and carry on the family tradition.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Pfc. John R. Gates returned from a thirty day leave which he spent in Detroit Michigan.

The latest assignments to the 937th Army Postal Unit are Sgt. Henry F. Bell whose home is in Richmond, Kentucky and Cpl. James E. Suell whose home is in Louisville, Ky. Both men reported after spending thirty days leave at their homes.

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Monday, August 23 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service.

Tuesday, August 24 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction.

Wednesday, August 25 — 8:00 Aquatic Wonder Dance.

Thursday, August 26 — 8:30 Home Run Quiz and Spelling Bee.

Friday, August 27 — 8:30 Movie Night.

Saturday, August 28 — 3:00 Music and Refreshments; 8:30 Soldier Show.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, August 22 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Name the Tune; 8:15 Lucky Number Bingo.

Monday, August 23 — 7:00 Sewing Ladies; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Craft Night.

Tuesday, August 24 — 8:00 Black and White Ball.

Wednesday, August 25 — 8:15 Patio Games.

Thursday, August 26 — 8:15 Watermellon Feast.

Friday, August 27 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, August 28 — 3:00 What's My Name; 8:00 Pie Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, August 22 — 10:00 Refreshment Hour; 2:00 Quiz; 6:00 Hillerich Variety Show; 8:30 What's My Line.

Monday, August 23 — 8:00 Movies And Popcorn.

Tuesday, August 24 — 8:30 Birthday Party.

Wednesday, August 25 — 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Small Games.

Thursday, August 26 — 8:00 Japanese Sandal Shuffle.

Friday, August 27 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, August 28 — 12:00 Mood Music; 8:30 Food Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, August 22 — 9:00 Record Request Hour; 3:00 Famous Origins Quiz; 6:00 Jam Session; 8:00 Truth and Consequences.

Monday, August 23 — 7:00 Progressive Table Games; 8:00 Free Movies.

Tuesday, August 24 — 8:00 Dance Night.

Wednesday, August 25 — 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Show Your Slides; 8:00 Cartoon Capers.

Thursday, August 26 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, August 27 — 8:00 Country Club Dance.

Saturday, August 28 — 3:00 TV Quiz; 8:00 Indian Pow Wow

Headquarters

All for one: one for all

Maj. Brenman has returned to the outfit after an absence of two months. He has been on Special Duty as executive officer for the ROTC Summer Camp Unit that was here for six weeks of training.

We are happy to welcome our reserve counterpart — the 306th Armor Group from Washington, D. C. On the 10th and 11th of August, they accompanied us on a field problem and a profitable time was had by all.

Cpl. Charles Midgett, who was due for a discharge on the 6th of this month, has reenlisted for a three year period. It was a surprise to everyone and we are glad to see him back. A good soldier is always welcome.

We are losing one of our men for overseas duty. He is PFC Alger Podewil our ace stenographer. He will have about twenty-five days at home and then "Over Choppy Seas" he goes. Lots of luck to him.

The stork has made another visit to a member of the group. Master Sergeant and Mrs. John Enos are proud parents of their second child, a boy.

Sfc. Nocholas, our Intelligence NCO, is still umpiring baseball games on the post. The way he puts it—If it's a ball call it a ball, if it's a strike, call it a strike. We hope his guesses are better than his predictions are on who will win the Yankee ball games.

Have you ever wondered about the fellows in your barracks? What they did before entering the service and what their plans are when they leave. Some like to talk about themselves but others don't so what we're going to do weekly is to pick a member of our organization and write a brief history about him. I guess we can call it "Slo's Thumb Nail Sketches."

15th Armor Group

Our first victim is Cpl. Edward Siembor. Born February 6, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan, Corporal Siembor worked as a manager in a cafeteria until he entered the service the 17th day of February 1953. After taking 16 weeks of basic training at Fort Knox, he entered Radio Mechanics School upon being assigned to the 15th Armor Group. Being a very ardent movie fan he views as many cinema features as his wallet allows. He is also a music lover, not only in heart but also in mind. The second floor, where he sleeps, is always filled with music, either from his radio, phonograph or his buoyant vocal cords. He is a definite asset to the Group and we are happy to have him. His plans for the future are still undecided but whatever he does, we know he will be successful in his field of work.

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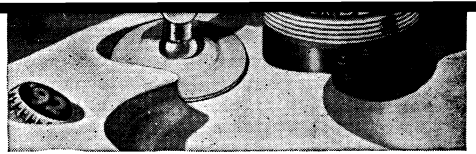

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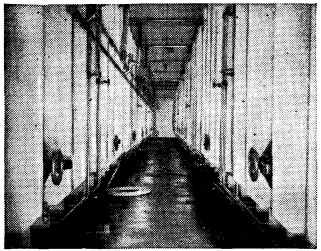

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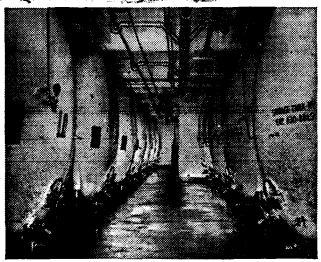

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FIRST COMPANY: On August 5 Pvts. Juan De La Cruz and Loiz Delgado-Ramirez, both from Puerto Rico, were assigned to First Company. They recently graduated from a School for English Language. All the personnel of First Company take this opportunity to welcome Juan and Loiz.

FOURTH COMPANY: One Communications Class has just started their schooling and students are now starting to report for a Radio Maintenance Class which will start soon.

In the short time that our Commanding Officer, Lt. Robert J. Forsythe, has been with us he has set up a first-class weight lifting room. All interested personnel should make it a point to see this room.

2nd Lt. Jovan Vukmaravich, while waiting to start AOB school has been serving as Company Officer.

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THEATRE 1

Aug. 21 — Fighting Lawman (Wayne Morris) The Lost Planet

Aug. 22, 23 — Dial M For Murder (Grace Kelly, Ray Milland)

Aug. 24, 25 — How to Marry a Millionaire (Marilyn Monroe)

Aug. 25, 26 — Betrayed (Clark Gable, Lana Turner)

Aug. 28 — Champion (Kirk Douglas)

THEATRE 2

Aug. 22, 23 — Sabrina (William Holden, Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart)

Aug. 24 — Two Guns and a Badge (Wayne Morris)

Aug. 25 — The Naked Alibi (Gloria Grahame, Sterling Hayden)

Aug. 26 — Moulin Rouge (Jose Ferrer, Zsa Zsa Gabor)

Aug. 27 — The Gambler From Natchez (Dale Robertson, Debra Paget)

Aug. 28 — River Beat (Phyllis Kirk, John Bentley)

THEATRE 3

Aug. 22, 23 — Sabrina (William Holden, Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart)

Aug. 24 — Two Guns and a Badge (Wayne Morris)

Aug. 25 — The Naked Alibi (Gloria Grahame, Sterling Hayden)

Aug. 26 — Moulin Rouge (Jose Ferrer)

Aug. 27, 28 — Night People (Gregory Peck, Rita Gam)

THEATRE 4

Aug. 21 — Special Children's Program. Captain Kidd; Shorts.

Aug. 22, 23 — New Faces (Eartha Kitt, Ronny Graham)

Aug. 24, 25 — Sabrina (Audrey Hepburn, William Holden)

Aug. 26 — Two Guns and a Badge (Wayne Morris)

Aug. 27 — The Naked Alibi (Gloria Grahame, Sterling Hayden)

Aug. 28 — Moulin Rouge (Jose Ferrer)

THEATRE 7

Aug. 22 — Jesse James vs the Daltons (Brett King, Barbara Lawrence)

Aug. 23 — Champion (Kirk Douglas)

Aug. 24, 25 — Sabrina (William Holden, Audrey Hepburn)

Aug. 26 — Two Guns and a Badge (Wayne Morris)

Aug. 27 — The Naked Alibi (Sterling Hayden, Gloria Grahame)

Aug. 28 — Moulin Rouge (Jose Ferrer)

THEATRE 5

Aug. 22, 23 — Betrayed (Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Victor Mature)

Aug. 24 — Champion (Kirk Douglas, Marilyn Maxwell)

Aug. 25 — Two Guns and a Badge (Wayne Morris)

Aug. 26 — Human Desire (Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame)

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Aug. 27 — The Sun Shines Bright (Arleen Whelan, Charles Winninger)

Aug. 28 — The Gambler From Natchez (Dale Robertson, Debra Paget)

THEATRE 10

Aug. 22 — Human Desire—Broderick Crawford, Gloria Grahame)

Aug. 23 — The Sun Shines Bright (Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan)

Aug. 24 — Jesse James vs The Daltons (Brett King, Barbara Lawrence)

Aug. 25 — Champion (Kirk Douglas)

Aug. 26, 27 — Sabrina (William Holden, Audrey Hepburn)

Aug. 28 — Two Guns and a Badge (Wayne Morris)

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Commanders Play Two Concerts At Nininger Park This Sunday

For the newest commercial, yet musically interesting orchestra in the entertainment world today, The Armored Center Special Services brings to Nininger Park at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, August 22, for the first time, "The Commanders."

Conceived by the imaginative genius of Camarata, the famous music arranger and conductor, and Paul Cohen, executive of Decca Records, The Commanders are well on their way to musical fame.

The Commanders have a personality all their own, brought forth by a sound and rhythm that's unique and different.

Their drummer-musical director, Eddie Grady, is himself, probably the most versatile of modern day percussionists. His taste and concept of tempos have been unparalleled.

The combination of instruments that the Commanders use is unique: four trombones, 3 trumpets, only 2 saxophones, and 4 rhythm.

Nininger Park is the scene set for two concerts by these new musical wonders, at 2 and 7 p.m., Sunday, August 22.

All military and civilian personnel, their relatives and guests are invited to these performances.

A CCA ENTRY is Mrs. Irene Theodore of Cleveland, Ohio, who is no newcomer to beauty contests. She was picked as the Queen's Attendant of the 1950 National AHEPA Convention. The winner of the regimental contests will compete at Nininger Park on Labor Day for the Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox title. Mrs. Theodore is a school teacher here. Vital statistics: Bust 38; Waist 23; Hips 36.

Barn Dance Aug. 21 At Service Club Two

The Old Kentucky Barn Dance will be at Service Club two, Saturday, August 21, at 7:30 pm. While Randy Atcher is away on vacation the rest of the crew, including Cactus Tom Brooks and the House Sisters, will carry on for their WHAS Radio Broadcast.

Admission is free to all Ft. Knox personnel. Seats are limited, so come early.

Aquatic Wonder Dance At Service Club One

Get in the swim! Paddle our way over to Service Club 1, Wednesday, August 25 at 8 p.m. for the Aquatic Wonder Dance. Enter, and find yourself in King Neptune's realm P.lenty of Louisville Mermaids, music and lots of food.

VARIETY SHOW SUN. Variety Show Sunday

The Hillerich Variety Show will be at Theater 5, Sunday, August 21 immediately preceding the movie, "Betrayed," starring Clark Gable, Lana Turner and Victor Mature.

Jap Sandal Shuffle Set For Thursday

Service Club 3 will be festooned in cherry blossoms, pagodas, lanterns, and fans for the Japanese Sandal Shuffle on Thursday, August 26, at 8 p.m. In keeping with the theme of the dance, each girl will be presented with a miniature umbrella. Refreshments will be served, and there will be entertainment during intermission.

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Army Art Contest Has Four Categories

There are four different categories that can be entered in the All-Army Art Contest and Exhibition. They are: oil painting, water colors, drawings and cartoons, and prints.

Anyone stationed here at Ft. Knox may enter the All-Army Art Contest and Exhibition by obtaining an entry blank from their Regimental A & R Officer, the service clubs or from the Entertainment Section of Special Services, by entering in The Armored Center Art Contest at Service Club 1, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. The entry blanks must be returned to the Entertainment Section of Special Services or to your Regimental A & R Officer by noon Tuesday, August 31.

The winners in The Armored Center Contest will be forwarded to Second Army Headquarters for Command competition. The winners at Second Army will be forwarded to the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. for the All Army Contest and Exhibition.

The work in all four classes will be judged on originality and ingenuity, including the adaptation of the medium to the idea; design or composition, craftsmanship and plastic quality, and appeal to the observer; and apparent meaningfulness for the participant. Technical skill, while important as a part of craftsmanmanship, may be secondary consideration, as the criteria for judging are designed to encourage all possible participation by the amateur and beginner.

The prizes for the 20 winners in the All Army Contest in Washington, are purchase prizes, an entries designated to receive these prizes will become the property of the Department of the Army. Aside from these 20, all entries submitted will be returned to the participant.

Thompson Orchestra Here August 24

Singing Star, Lula Reed will be featured with Sonny Thompson and his Orchestra when it plays for dancing at Service Club 4, Tuesday, August 24, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Lula Reed, who received several awards on her first trek around the circuit of the big time—her initial tour or one-nighters with the Sonny Thompson Orchestra, hails from Dayton, Ohio. She won an amateur contest in Dayton and was signed by Thompson. Sonny has many years as a composer, musician and arranger. He is thus fitted for the task of selecting superb talent.

Sonny Thompson's scintillating pianistics are ranked as outstanding by music critics of "Rhythm and Blues," "Cash Box," and the "Afro American". Sonny just last year won the Sepia Song Hit Parade Trophy for his own composition, "Mellow Roll Blues." "Mellow Roll Blues" stood in fifth place ten weeks, hopped to fourth to six, alternated almost every other week between fourth and fifth for 16 weeks and then climbed to the top for seven weeks. After leaving first place, it remained among the Golden Dozen for ten more weeks, a new record.

SONNY THOMPSON AND LULA REED

Beauties to Parade Labor Day at Park

Enthusiasm is running high for the beauty contest to decide who will be Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox. Each major command is in the process of conducting their own contest and the winners will be entered in the Post-wide contest at Nininger Park on Labor Day. Anyone who wishes to enter their wife, sweetheart or just a friend, contact the regimental A & R Officer or The Armored Center Special Services at 5453.

Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox will receive a loving cup and merchandise certificate of $100. Second place in the beauty contest will receive $50 and third place will receive $25. The prize and the loving cup for the queens are presented through the courtesy of the Ft. Knox Civic League.

The beauty queen from each command will ride on the command's float in a parade from Service Club 2 up Seventh Ave. to Nininger Park. The floats will be base on the theme, "Holiday Vacation Land" and will feature the places and activities for a happy vacation. The suggestions, that have been submitted to Special Service, indicate that the floats are concentrating on real beauty and originality.

Stage Show

The Redheads, a complete musical comedy show in themselves, will headline the big Stage Show at Nininger park on Labor Day. The show will immediately follow the beauty contest.

The Redheads play different musical instruments, sing, and do several comedy routines. The Trio won the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts and appeared on his daily program. They were so popular that Godfrey has signed them up and upon completion of their present tour, they will become part of the Little Godfreys.

A Pony Chorus line will be an added attraction to this fine stage show. The chorus is composed of the girls from the Iroquois Amphitheatre Productions that were presented in Louisville this summer. Anyone who has seen any of the Amphitheatre show will realize that the choregraphy and dancing is some of the finest that will be seen this side of New York. Miss Rita Wagner, a member of the chorus, will also do a modern dance solo.

All during the day, entries in the All Army Art Contest will be displayed in Service Club 1. The judging will be held at 2 p.m. and the winning entries in each class will be appropriately marked.

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500th TRANSPORTATION CAR COMPANY

The 500th Car was visited by Col. Miller (Asa. Depty P. C.), Lt. Col. Tanner, Bn. commanding officer, and Lt. Col. Cox, Bn. Ex. Officer Saturday morning.

The 500th Car has undertaken the project of remodeling the dayroom. The purpose of this is to have a quiet place to read, and write and to have the television room seperate from the day room. We plan to put rugs on the floor, repaint the walls and make the place as nice as possible.

We wish to welcome the new men who have come into the company the past week.

We wish to congratulate the following men and their promotions and hope they continue to do their jobs well. Donald Coruthers promoted to Cpl. and Charles Ring to Pfc.

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BIG WHEELS

A softball game was played last week between the 1st and second platoons. The losing team was to buy the "cokes" for the victors. The game ended in a tie much to the disappointment of everyone—especially M/Sgt. Kelly as his thirst seemed to be unquenchable.

Seems as though PFC Lane Walker has finally succumbed to Cupid. On his last trip home he encountered a girl he hadn't seen in over a year. Suggestions have been to him to refer to the "Lovelorn" column for advice.

The man who comes closest to Rembrandt, Willie Humber gaily decorates the company's dayroom with his varied artistic talents.

Raymond Zapinski, popular man around the 487th, makes Colonel's orderly for the second time. This man of perfection hails from Detroit.

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Volunteer Nurses

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pectant mothers knowing practically nothing about what to expect in their pregnancy and how to care for their new-born infant. Good pre-natal care and proper care of the infant during the early months of life are of tremendous importance in the health and well-being of both mother and infant.

"We feel that the more the mother knows about her pregnancy the better she can cooperate with her physician and the care of herself and her baby. Then, too, if she knows what to expect and knows why certain things are happening, then she is unafraid.

"We now have one lecture for all new obstetrical registrants but we feel that the mothers need more training, primarily in the care of their infant after they leave the hospital. This can be accomplished only in the expansion of the Mother and Baby Care Teaching Program."

Company B 2128th

Baker Companies very able Ass't. Mail Clerk, Pvt. Joe Hanlon kept the mail moving efficiently last weekend while Cpl. Melvin Greggor, mail clerk, took time off to tie an everlasting knot with a young Miss from Elizabethtown. Cpl. Greggor is back and managing to help get the mail out. Pfc. Nathan A. Helems, company driver, has also walked into wedlock but he's still on leave so we don't know how this step is effecting him.

Sgt. Frank Brown, mess sgt., returned Monday after 20 days work, rest, and visiting to a still well functioning mess hall which Sgt. Brown had left in the hands of Cpl. Bill Ersek.

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DIVISION BEST MESS AWARD

(Semi-Monthly)

Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division; Capt. Robert R. Armstrong, CO — M/Sgt. Robert M. Gammon, Mess Steward.

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(Weekly)

Btry. A. 65th AFA Bn.; 1st Lt. John R. Powell Jr., CO.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK, DIVISION HQ. CO.

Pfc. Thomas D. Lasko, Special Services Section.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

All trainees of the day hail from Co. A, 7th Tk. Bn. They are Privates Benjamin W. Southall, Dale D. Snell, Grover C. ones,J Jack L. Hilton and Anthony L. Olivieri.

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AWOL Reports

The companies who are still trying extra hard for that Saturday morning off are listed below. However, if your company is not listed, don't give up trying. The month isn't over yet and every unit still has a chance.

The best company in CCA is B-761 with only one AWOL recorded. CCB has Hq. Co., A-32, A-33, C-33, A-709 and B-709 contending for the Saturday morning off this month.

CCC's best companies so far are D-13, C-367, with no AWOL's and A-37 with 1. DivArty has two units with a zero posted in their AWOL ledger. Those companies are C-54 and C-57. Div. Tns, had Hq. Co. with no AWOL's and Hq. Det. of 3d QM had 1.

Don't Miss It!

The 3AD Gleemen Over WHAS Radio Wed., Sept. 1, 9:15 p.m.

NOTICE

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Brig. Gen. Beishline Leaves Division

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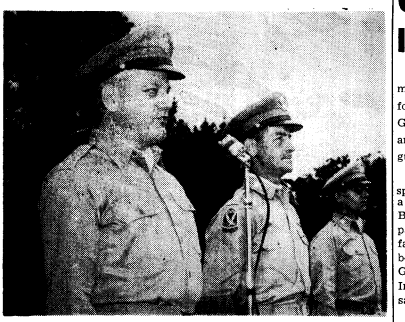

GENERAL BEISHLINE MAKES HIS farewell address to some 4,000 men assembled in his honor at Brooks Field last Saturday morning. To his left are Brigadier General Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander and Col. Michael Popowski, Jr., Division Chief of Staff.

CCC and DivArty Pass In Review -- Gleeman Sing

CC"C" and DivArty supplied the man-power last Saturday morning for a review honoring Brigadier General John R. Beishline, Assistant Division Commander since August, 1953.

Boots, brass and bayonets sparkled, even in the grayness of a cloudy morning, as General Beishline saw close to 4,000 men pass his reviewing stand in a farewell salute. The general has been assigned as Commanding General of Division Artillery, 10th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

With General Beishline in the reviewing stand were Major General Gordon B. Rogers, Division Commander, Major General George W. Read Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center, Brigadier General William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General, The Armored Center, Brigadier General Charles V. Bromley, Assistant Commandant, The Armored School, Col. Henry C. Newton, Director-Instructor, The Armored School, Col. William P. Withers,

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New SJA Assigned; Lt. Thompson Named

Lt. Rodney J. Thompson, Staff Judge Advocate Executive Officer since April, 1953, became the new 3d Armored Division SJA last Saturday. He succeeds Capt. Frank W. Porter who left recently for Europe.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, Lt. Thompson completed his studies in 1951 and began a small law practice of his own in Winchester, Kentucky. Shortly after that, as a result of having taken a reserve commission, Lt. Thompson was called to active duty.

He became attached to the 3d Armored Division as Assistant Judge Advocate and Claims Officer in June 1952. That same year he attended the Judge Advocate School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

In November, 1952, shortly before his return to the 3d Armored Division as SJA Exec., Lt. Thompson spent four months as General Courts - Martial Defense Council with Post SJA.

Hilltopper Recording Star Don McGuire In D-36

By Pvt. Lyall A. Schwarzkoph

From basketball to big time tin pan alley is the story of Don K. McGuire, the Hilltopper's bass singer. Don, now Pvt. McGuire, a trainee in D-36, has an athletic scholarship to thank for his singing career.

While going to high school in Hazard, Kentucky, the blond vocalist perfected his jump shot and became one of the best forwards in the state. By 1949, his senior year, he was selected for the 3rd team on the Kentucky All State team. That same year Don played in the Kentucky-Indiana All Star game.

Because of his athletic skill, he was offered a scholarship to Western Kentucky State College at Bowling Green. There he played basketball for 3 years. In 1953, Don graduated with a teaching degree in physical education.

At college he continued singing, a hobby Don started when he first sang in his church choir. During his high school days he organized a quartet which won an excellent award in state competitions, but at Bowling Green, he and 3 friends sang just to serenade the girls' dorm.

The group, Jimmy Sacca, Seymour Spiegelman, Billy Vaughn and Don, started first by singing barber shop songs. But Billy, playing piano at the Boots and Saddle Club in town, wrote a song called "Trying." He wanted to get it recorded so the vocal group made their first record in the college auditorium.

"Trying" was played on a local disc jockey program and it immediately caught on. The first evening it was played seven times. Believing it to be a hit, the disc

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Cards With Churchill Is Sfc. Mathew's Thrill

Sfc. Warren E. Mathews, principle instructor of mine warfare in DivArty's Instructor Group is a man with a very interesting Army career. For instance, in 1949 on a plane trip enroute from Berlin to London, he played pinnocle with Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Sgt. Mathews was then General Lucius D. Clay's escort and also a member of the general's private honor guard at that time. Churchill had been to Berlin for a visit with the general and on the return trip, the prime minister was being ac-

Sfc. Warren E. Mathews

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companied by General Clay's party when Churchill invited Mathews to join him as a fourth hand in a game of pinnocle. We haven't learned who won the game, but even losing to such a fine man as Winston Churchill would be an honor. Mathews, who hails from

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7 Years Service In British Army—

Bates Is Now US Pvt.

Army life is nothing new to 26 year old Pvt. Thomas Bates of C-509, AFA Bn., DivArty. He's a veteran of 7 years in the British Army, has four campaign ribbons, served in Palestine during 1947-48, and for three years fought the Communist-inspired guerilla terrorists in Malaya.

He stated that "The Yanks have it much nicer than the British soldiers in many ways. The Royal Army has a very strict line of demarcation between officers and enlisted men, and there is much more discipline." "The American Army," he added, "appears better equipped, is the best paid and by far the best fed." In fact, Pvt. Bates claims he has never eaten so well in all his life. That's the kind of statement mess stewards dream about.

Pvt. Bates is married and has a six year old son, Johnny. He and his family entered the U. S. on December 22 of last year, and

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A-7's Pvt. Lowell Thomson Is Only 3AD Bagpipe Player

Pvt. Lowell E. Thomson of Co. A, 7th Med. Tk. Bn., is the only bagpipe player in the 3d Armored Division. His talent fits right into the division since the Spearhead's marching song is "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dun Dee," a Scottish folk ballad.

As A-7 marches to its classes, a spectator would think troops of the famed "Black Watch" were approaching because A-7's bagpipes and drums are an unusual combination to be possessed by any training company in the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Thomson entered the Army from Rochester, N. Y., his hometown, on April 19 of this year, and is presently in his 7th week of advanced armor training. He took basic combat with C-37.

This 23-year-old former Lawrence University student is of Scottish ancestry and it undoubtedly was the highland blood which prompted him to study the pipes.

Rochester, N. Y., is the home of

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Bonnets of Bonnie Dun Dee . . .

THE 3d ARMORED DIVISION'S only Bagpipe player leads his company to class in pied-piper fashion. He is Pvt. Lowell Thomson of A-7. The company's drummer, Cpl. Angelo Russo, is pictured on the left.

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1st Armored Division Association Convention Here Today

Air Observer Class Graduates at Godman

Eight enlisted men, representing the first Air Observer Class in several years, were graduated at Godman Field last Saturday morning.

Standing between the wing-tips of two L-19 "Birddogs," the graduates received their diplomas from Lt. Col. George G. Jacobson, executive officer of the 11th Armored Cavalry.

Ranging in rank from sergeant to private, the men were: Sgt. Joe Gravens, Co. I 11th Cav., Sgt. James M. Sisson, Hq. Co. 13lst Tank Bn., Cpl. Richard S. Dawe, Hq. & Hq. Co. 11th Cav., Cpl. Earl D. Ellis, Hq. & Hq. Co. 11th Cav., Cpl. Richard D. Moore, Hq. 3rd Bn. 11th Cav., PFC Searle R. Hinchley, Hq. Bty. 547th AFA., PFC John E. Hower, Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 11th Cav., and Pvt. Edward O. Gschwind of Army Field

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Gen. John H. Collier Now Has Three Stars

The U.S. Senate last week confirmed the promotion of Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, former commanding general of The Armored Center, to lieutenant general.

Gen. Collier commanded The Armored Center from August, 1952 until last July. He is now commander of "I" Corps in Korea.

3 Reservists Shocked By Bolt of Lightning

Three 100th Division reservists from West Virginia got a real "shocker" last week when a bolt of lightning ripped out of the cloudy Kentucky sky and struck the wires of a public address system being used on a Ft. Knox rifle range.

The men were in positions on the range at the time the lightning struck. It activated the wires which were strung along the firing line near the men.

None of the men was seriously injured.

Armored Center Plays Host To More Than 800 Members

Fort Knox and Louisville laid out the welcome mat today for more than 800 members of the 1st Armored Division Association and its women's auxiliary who are having their seventh annual convention today and Saturday. The 1st Armored Division, now located at Fort Hood, Texas, was activated at Fort Knox in July, 1940, when an armored division was still an experiment and a great dream of our progressive military leaders.

The convention will attract members from all parts of the world.

According to WOJG Andrew Kiddey, convention chairman, members of the association will journey from Louisville today for activities planned for them at The Armored Center.

Maj. Gen. William S. Biddle, present Commanding General of the 1st Armored Division, will arrive here by plane today to attend the convention.

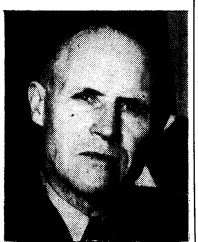
Following a welcoming address by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General of The Armored Center, at Area 17 at 3:30 this afternoon, Fort Knox's guests will have the opportunity to take a ten-minute tank ride. Arrangements have been made for the gentlemen, as well as the ladies, to have fatigue clothing issued to them to wear in the tanks.

Also at Area 17 will be a static display of World War II equipment, the latest standard tanks and recovery vehicles, and training aids used at The Armored School, including a tank instrument panel and a power package of the engine and transmission of a tank.

John V. Talotta

Honor War Dead

A solemn tribute honoring the memory of the war dead of the 1st Armored Division will be paid at Brooks Field at 4:20 this afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Kiddey will announce the memorial program and introduce Rev. John M. Jenkins, of Cheswick, Pa., who will give the memorial address.



Maj. Gen. William S. Biddle
1st Armored Division Commander

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Following a retreat ceremony, John V. Talotta, of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the association, will place a wreath at the 1st Armored Division monument near the flagpole.

30-Minute Tour of Post

After the Brooks Field ceremony, the visitors will be taken on a 30-minute tour of the post which will end at the 'Patton Museum. The group will be served dinner at The Armored School dininghall before returning to Louisville.

Henry E. Gardiner, former commander of the 13th Tank Bn. of

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Changes in Department Heads Announced for Armored School

Col. Percy Brown Named AFF Board President

Several changes in the directors of departments of The Armored School and Army Field Forces Board Number Two were announced this week.

Col. Percy Brown, former director of The Armored School's Automotive Department, is now the new commanding officer of the AFF Board Number Two. He succeeds Col. W. P. Withers who is retiring at the end of this month.

Succeeding Col. Brown at the Automotive Department is Col. Ned Norris, former head of the General Subjects Department at The Armored School. Col. Henry G. Sheen has been appointed as the new director of the General Subjects Department.

In other departmental changes at The Armored School, Col. J. L. Lee, formerly head of Student Regiment, now is commander of the Weapons Department. Lt. Col. Rollin Brightbill, Col. Lee's executive officer, succeeds him as commander of Student Regiment.

In the Operations Department of the school, Lt. Col. H. G. Foster has been appointed as director, replacing Maj. Robert Arn, who has been assigned to the Far East.

New Department Head Named

Also announced this week were the appointments of Lt. Col. C. J. Girard as head of the school's new Combat Development Department; Lt. Col. John M. Davis, R.O.T.C. Division commander; and Lt. Col. M. A. Edwards, commander of the Tank Offense Section of the Command and Staff Department.

Col. Henry G. Sheen Heads General Subjects

Col. Nelson Leaving Hospital for Texas

Col. Robert S. Nelson, Chief of Medicine 2128-1 U. S. Army Hospital, will leave Fort Knox tomorrow for reassignment to the Brooke Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will head the Gastroenterology Service.

Col. Nelson, a veteran of 19 years of service, has been at Fort Knox since July, 1953. Prior to his assignment here he served as Chief of the European Hepatitis Research Center in Munich, Germany.

A STAR FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF. Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., Chief of Staff of The Armored Center, is congratulated on his promotion from colonel by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General of The Armored Center, and Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division commander. News of the Senate's confirmation of the promotion was received last week.

(Photo by Sgt. John Hawley)

ANOTHER ADDITION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO is this large, stainless steel Hubbard Tank that swirls whirlpools of water in such a way as to assist physical-therapists in restoring active life to crippled muscles. The smiling patient is Mrs. Janet Musser, first patient to use the tank. Helping Mrs. Musser exercise her arm and leg muscles, which have been paralyzed by polio, is Capt. Amelia Amixich, Army Women's Medical Specialist Corps, chief physical-therapist. Looking on are Col. A. L. Tynes, post surgeon, and Lt. Col. Harry Offutt, U. S. Army Hospital.

(Photo by M/Sgt. Clifford Rutter)

New Hubbard Tank In Use At Physio - Therapy Department

The pretty, young mother of two smiled up from the swirling waters of the shining new stainless steel Hubbard Tank On one side of the large tank stood a white-clad physical therapist who gently but deftly worked the weakened mother's arms and legs in the tepid, quickly-circulating water.

Standing nearby was Col. A. L. Tynes, commanding officer of the U. S. Army Hospital here and Armored Center Surgeon. In a way it was an occasion. The new Hubbard Tank, a large, stainless steel tub replete with gauges and special pipes to swirl the water so that the body's muscles are properly stimulated — was being used for the first time last Monday in treatment of polio case at the Armored Center's physio-therapy department, where the tank had recently been installed.

The first patient to benefit from it was Mrs. Janet Musser, wife of Capt. Leon B. Musser, Jr. Mrs. Musser smiled bravely from the canvas stretcher on which she rested in the water. She's been

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At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THATRE 1

Aug. 28 — My Pal Trigger (Roy Rogers) The Lost Planet.

Aug. 29 — Human Desire (Glen Ford, Gloria Grahame).

Aug. 30 — The Sun Shines Bright (Charles Winninger, Arleen Whelan).

Aug. 31, Sept. 1 — Night People (Gregory Peck, Broderick Crawford, Rita Gam).

Sept. 2, 3 — Sabrina (William Holden, Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart).

Sept. 4 — River Beat (Phyllis Kirk, John Bently).

THEATRE 2

Aug. 29, 30 — Bengal Brigade (Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl).

Aug. 31 — The Diamond Wizard (Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan).

Sept. 1 — The Raid (Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft).

Sept. 2 — Sangaree (Fernando Lamas, Arlene Dahl).

Sept. 3 — The Shanghai Story (Ruth Roman, Edmond O'Brien).

Sept. 4 — Home of the Brave (Frank Lovejoy, Lloyd Bridges).

THEATRE 3

Aug. 29 30 — Bengal Brigade (Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl)

Aug. 31 — The Diamond Wizard (Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan).

Sept. 1 — The Raid (Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft, Richard Boone).

Sept. 2 — Sangaree (Fernando Lamas, Arlene Dahl).

Sept. 3, 4—Hell and High Water (Richard Widmark, Bella Darvi)

THEATRE 4

Aug. 28 — Special Children's Program, Captain Kid; Shorts.

Aug. 29, 30 — Night People (Gregory Peck, Broderick Crawford, Rita Gam).

Aug. 31, Sept. 1 — Bengal Brigade (Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl).

Sept. 3 — The Raid (Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft, Richard Boone).

Sept. 4 — Sangaree (Ferando Lamas, Arlene Dahl).

THEATRE 5

Aug. 29, 30 — Sabrina (William Holden, Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart).

Aug. 31 — River Beat (Phyllis Kirk, John Bentley).

Sept. 1 — The Diamond Wizard (Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan).

Sept. 2 — The Naked Alibi (Sterling Hayden, Gloria Grahame).

Sept. 3 — Moulin Rouge (Jose Ferrer, Zsa Zsa Gabor).

Sept. 4 — The Shanghai Story (Ruth Roman, Edmond O'Brien).

THEATRE 7

Aug. 29 — The Gambler From Natchez (Dale Robertson, Debra Paget).

Aug. 30 — River Beat (Phyllis Kirk, John Bentley).

Aug. 31, Sept. 1 — Bengal Brigade (Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl).

Sept. 2 — The Diamond Wizard (Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan).

Sept. 3 — The Raid (Van Heflin Anne Bancroft, Richard Boone).

Sept. 4 — Sangaree (Fernando Lamas, Arlene Dahl).

THATRE 10

Aug. 29 — The Naked Alibi (Sterling Hayden, Gloria Grahame).

Aug. 30 — Moulin Rogue (Jose Ferrer, Zsa Zsa Gabor).

Aug. 31 — The Gambler From Natchez (Dale Robertson, Debra Paget).

Sept. 1 — River Beat (Phyllis Kirk, John Bentley).

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Sept. 4 — The Diamond Wizard (Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan).

Instructor Battalion The Armored School

In Company L, Instr. Bn., we have a new first sergeant—M/Sgt. Grubb. He replaces M/Sgt. Carmichael who was transferred to a Civilian Component job at Ohio University.

M/Sgt. Grubb, who is single, hails from Manchester, Ky.; he has been in the Army for eight years during which he has been to Europe three times, once during WWII and twice on occupation duty. He has been in the Armored School since May of this year.

In the Command and Staff Dept. of The Armored School, as Sergeant Major, we find M/Sgt. Kenneth L. Long, also a member of Company M. Instr. Bn., who came to TAS from Korea, after eleven months service there. M/Sgt. Long is the type of gentleman which marks a man of his position as a leader of men without being the gruff and pushing type. It can easily be seen that he is a leader with many willing followers. M/Sgt. Long is married and has a two-year old daughter. He hails from Monroe, N. C.

Several weeks ago, while the ROTC was visiting the Armored School, Pvt. Robert M. Culler was designated to cook for them. It was a routine assignment but Pvt. Culver did not do his duty of preparing meals in a very unroutine manner; thus, when the assignment reached termination, the Commander of the ROTC Camp forwarded a personal letter of appreciation to Pvt. Culler for the outstanding job he did during his service with the camp.

The Instructor Battalion has been given the honor of playing host, for the evening meal, to the First Armored Division Association, on 27 August. Following memorial services and a tour of Fort Knox, the Association will be fed a special dinner prepared by the battalion cooks and served in the Company M mess hall.

CO. A HQ. BN. 2128 ASU

It looks as though Able Company is going to lose its commanding officer. First Lt. Clifford Cook, who took command early in July, is scheduled to attend the language school in Monterey, Calif. Although we do not know what course he is going to study, he is to be out in sunny California for approximately one year. Lots of luck, sir.

Missing from our orderly room is M/Sgt. Orville Jones, who everyone tried to avoid in the hope that he would forget their names due to being the company duty sergeant. M/Sgt. Jones has turned over the duty rosters to M/Sgt. William Richardson who will take over the responsibility of making up the daily lists of K. P., guard, and C. Q. in addition to his previous job, that of keeping up the training boards with the help of Sgt. Clarence

The problems of making up the daily morning report are being quickly solved by our company clerk, Cpl. Marvin Reed, who is learning this task so as to be able to take over Sgt. Robert Carr's job. It will not be long now before Sgt. Carr will also be gone from the orderly room. His "ETS" date is coming up next month.

The company supply room has a new member, SFC Levi Goodman, who was formerly in the Range Section. The supply room also is sporting some new large pictures on its walls of various scenes from around post, including shots from the Patton Museum and of the Gold Vault. These changes will be new to supply clerk Cpl. John Brown who is due back from a three-week leave.

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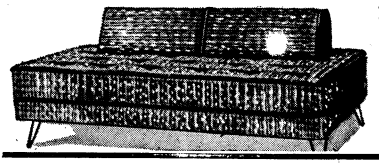

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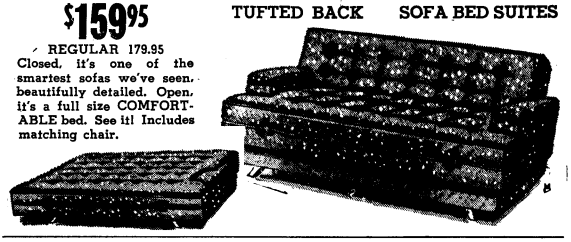

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Football is nearly here! The Personnel Center is very fortunate to have the services of Lt. Ralph C. Starkey, of "A" Co. in the oncoming football campaign. Lt. Starkey, acting as co-captain, and tabbed All-American, led the West Virginia College Team to the Sugar Bowl during the past season. We are happy to say he will pilot the Centers team through the coming season. At this time, he is making plans for a varied attack, using both the split-T and the Single-Wing formations. We urge any and all prospects to contact Special Services.

Sports brought new laurels to swimmers Pfc. August R. Brown and PFC Raymond K. Kolpacki in the recent 2d Army Swimming Meet. PFC Brown took 2d place medals in both the 400 and 880 meter races. PFC Kolpacki took a third place medal in the 400-yard individual medley and placed fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke. Congratulations, men, for your fine performances.

Our hearts are with PFC David W. Drumm, who plans to enter the All-Army singing contest. Dave was a voice major at Ashland College, Ohio. In addition to singing as soloist in the church of his faith, he has appeared in several operettas, all original, while in college. We wish you the very best, Dave.

Farewell to Cpl. Willis Taylor, Pvts. Timothy J. Connor, Harry L. Tharpe, and Alexander J. White, Jr. These men, all of Hq.'s Co., will be taking new assignments in the Far East.

M/Sgt. Rudolfo P. Zepela, of personal affairs, announced his wife, Mercedes, underwent a major operation recently. At the present time she is recovering at their home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

PFC Tom C. Hamilton, of C & T, has just returned from Massachusetts after a very pleasant leave. The golf links treated him roughly, however, and Oh., those . . . race tracks. Tom tells of a visit to the Saratoga Race Track in up-state N. Y. Whispers say Arcaro carried him away. Cheer up, Tom for Eddie will come in for you next time.

First Lt. Beverly J. Beebe has just returned from colorful Lake Wabado, Minn. Swimming, fishing and surf-board riding highlighted her stay in this beautiful country. Accompanied by her parents (and Mom's cooking), she claims to have had the best time, ever!

M/Sgt. Don J. Gillis, of "D" Co., and his wife, Pvt. June A. Gillis, of UPO, are back after spending their leave at Lake George, N. Y. Mrs. Gillis says, "Anyway, we cleaned the lake of little ones."

Pvt. Charles J. Brynteson, of C & I, recently interviewed a young man who knows the importance of getting off on the right foot. The recruit stated he did public relations work before entering the army. Inquiring further, Charles asked where he did this work. There was a slight hesitation, and then this remark, "At a service station." Next he was asked what type of public relations work, and he said, "I went out to meet the people and put gas in their car."

484th Engineer Bn.

"Leave No Stone Unturned"

The 484th Engineer Battalion bid farewell to the 387th Engineer Aviation Group, reserve group undergoing annual summer training, and on the same day, welcomed another reserve group, 315th Engineer Group (Construction). Once again the 484th Engineers will put out maximum effort to this fine organization, in order that they may achieve a high degree of efficiency during their short stay at Fort Knox.

H&S

M/Sgt. Goffier was transferred last week to the 160th Engineer Group (Construction) and will assume duties as Group Intelligence Sergeant.

M/Sgt. Graetz has assumed duties of Bn. Intelligence Sergeant, the job formally held by M/Sgt. Goffier. M/Sgt. Jackson has taken over the 1st Platoon.

The rain which fell Friday was really welcomed by the 484th Fire Fighters. "More rain, less fires".

High scorers in the physical fitness test were Sgt. Hawkins, PFC Bauman, PFC Pietras and Pvt. DiGiandomenico, all scores were over the 300 mark.

Seems as though we have a few discouraged EM around here. It seems they went up for discharge and were sent back, due to changes in regulations. Hey fellows, how about changing to RA, then you won't have to worry and WHAT a future to look forward to.

"A" Co.

Company A welcomes a new arrival Sgt. Melvin St. John to their ranks, while losing two (2) good men to civilian life, Cpl. William S. Maxwell and Pfc. Reinhold Holz.

Congratulations are in order for Pvt. Everett A. Anson. He is the PROUD FATHER of a brand new baby boy.

We welcome back M/Sgt. Charles Trambarger returning from a well earned leave. Departing for The Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, were Lts. Milton D. Calcamuggio and Ernest G. Givins.

The first platoon under the supervision of SFC Clifford Curry, and the second platoon under the supervision of SFC George Paxton have just about completed the Range Finder Buildings at Forrest Hill Range and are ready to begin construction of the road and culverts. The third platoon under the supervision of SFC James Oakley have done a splendid job on our new Bn. Hq. and are to be congratulated.

"B" Co.

Three men at B company almost became civilians this week, but Cpl. Foley, Cpl. Currey and Pfc. Augustine found that orders change rapidly. They are with us once more.

Lt. Haslam, B Company's executive officer, was transferred to the 240th Engr. Bn. Const. where he is now CO of H&S Co., as well as S-1, S-2, S-3.

SFC Geiss left this week to begin classes at the Engineer's foremen school at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The first platoon was back on the Burcham Range bunkers this week and much progress was made. The second Platoon was back on the job at laying sidewalk between 1st and 2nd Ave. at the site near Old Ironsides in the school troop area. Work is progressing nicely in spite of the rains. The third platoon is once again working on the Stevens Road school project and is hoping that the project can be completed by the time school starts in September.

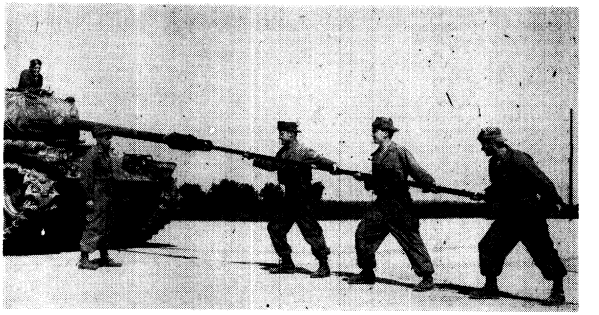
"C" Co.

The work on the sidewalk in Company C is at a stand still due to concentration of effort on supporting the reservists and continued construction of the bunkers for the 3d Armored Division. When completed these bunkers will be used in connection with infantry training.

A welcome relief came to the administrative section of this organization this week when there were no new, assigned gains to befoul the records as has been the case for the past several weeks when so many new men were received pending activation of the new group.

SFC Paul F. Burkhard, Jr. reenlisted to fill his own vacancy by taking a short dis charge and converting from NG status to RA.

The Company C sign shop was back in operation under the capable hand of Cpl. Lawrence N. Grasso who busily engaged himself in producing new signs for the next group of reservists who are scheduled to arrive soon. Cpl. Grasso is diligently applying himself during his last few days in the 484th. He is one of the few remaining men who was assigned to Company C upon its reactivation in October of 1953. He will be sorely missed upon his departure but much good luck is wished to him by his friends and associates here in Company C.



TOP FIRING CONDITION of their tank's gun is the aim of the men of the 304th Tank Battalion, U. S. Army Reserve. The Pennsylvanians are now engaged in their annual two-week summer encampment at The Armored Center. Shown in the turret is Sgt. Thomas White, Jr. (Extreme left), New Kensington, Pa., Capt. Virgil W. Rising (second from left), is directing the operation and manning the ramrod are (third from left to extreme right): Sgt. William Klink, New Kensington, Pa., Pvt. Norman Kinzey, Oakmint, Pa. and Cpl. Andrew Demchik, Natrona, Pa.

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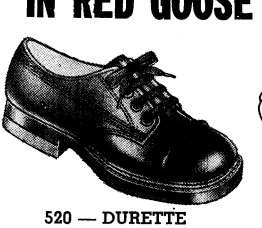

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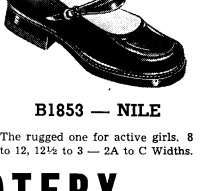

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Reflections

A BIG CHOICE

In a world like ours, still reeling from the shocks of war, and fearful of the uncertainties of the future, it is often difficult to chart a moral course. But now and again there is an issue that is so big and so definite that we find one and only one course forced upon us. Several such issues are before the American people today. One is the world food situation. Shall we feed the world and bring people out of the state of hunger and disillusionment, or shall we see them go down before their problems? The issue is starkly simple. If we do not do all that we can, we shall see the peoples of the world, who fought for the same freedoms that we enjoy, go down to defeat before their problems.

Another of the world's great problems is what we do about minorities. And again this problem leaves us no choice. On such an issue was our country built, and without the many heterogeneous groups it would be impossible to have the present ideology of America.

But more important than these great problems of the nation are those that resolve to the individual rather than to any group. Some of these are so important that the entire history of our country may be changed by the answers we give personally to these so-called little things.

One such problem is, "Shall I as an individual have the right to go down town and raise much disturbance, causing other people trouble, or must I control myself for the sake of others?" If we are thinking people, the answer is a simple one. For the men on this Post there is another problem. That is, shall we lay down on the job because we think that some men and some officers are not doing their job as we think it should be done? What do you think? The answer is easy. No, we are responsible only to ourself for the way we do our own job. There is a tremendous responsibility resting on every one of us here to see to it that we do our own job without any chance for criticism. The individual, if he lays down on the job, could be the starting point for trouble that may be felt all around the world. Are you willing to take that kind of responsibility on yourself?

In the spirit of Brotherhood we ask, "Am I my brother's keeper? No, you are not your brother's keeper, you are more than that, you are your brother's brother!

The choice in these personal matters rests with you, not with some other man or some other officer. The question then comes up, are you making the right choice as an American?

COMPANY C 2128th ASU

Company C is certainly proud of the fine condition of its mess hall so capably handled by SFC John Costello. Just after winning the battalion "Best Mess" SFC Costello was approached and asked to what he owes his success; "Continual variation and improvement in food preparation and mess hall appearance", was his answer. The men of "C" company say "Keep up the good work, Sgt. Costelli".

Lt. Wheat has taken upon himself the job of providing another day room for the company. Rough plans for the new day room have already been drawn and the project should be completely underway in a week or so.

It will be fire drill time again one of these August mornings. This is sure to be good news for all concerned. During the drill actual fire conditions will be simulated and all cadre personnel will be given specific assignments.

Sgt. Setser should be pleased to hear that he has been submitted for promotion to SFC . . . Cpl. Short is going to the GED school on post.

A new arrival in the orderly room is 2d Lt. Safron S. Canja. Lt. Canja has taken over the duties of Lt. Clifton who left for the Far East recently

Hq. School Troops

Cpl. Donald A. Andrews of Hq. & Hq. Detachment, School Troops was married to Mary Elizabeth Horan of Louisville last Saturday afternoon in the Shawnee Presbyterian Church. Reception was given after the ceremonies by the bride's parents at their home. Corporal Andrews' home is in Pittsburgh.

Pvt. Dennis Kadian became Private First Class Kadian during the past week.

The Detachment just can't seem to stop playing softball even though the season is officially over. Now they're playing National Guard Units after work.

First Lt. Michael W. Frangos, I&E and A&R Officer, School Troops, was selected to manage the Fort Knox All-Star Baseball Team to play in the 2d Army Tournament Also going from Hq. Detachment are Bill Liptak and Ron Rozman.

Commendation Letters

Four 3d Armored Division lieutenants received recognition last week for their outstanding support of summer training activities while on TDY at Camp Pickett, Va.

Commended by Col. Frank Kowalski, Jr., CO of Camp Pickett's Summer Training Command, were 2d Lieutenants Burt V. Blose, Manuel O. Velez, James M. Farrel, and Jihn E. Eubanks.

Private George W. Lekie, Bridge Company, 23d AEB, Division Trains, was commended by Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline last week upon his graduation from the Communication School's Field Wire Course. Pvt. Lekie graduated number one in a class of 44 students.

Another letter of commendation went last week to 1st Lt. Henry H. Mixon, CO, Btry. C, 67th AFA Bn. General Beishline sent his congratulations for the superior condition of the battery's bivouac area and its subsequent winning of the week's Best Bivouac Award.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

"Assist By Example"

Replacement Sgt. George Barhorst has taken over in Baker Company's supply room. Sgt. Barhorst is a veteran of several years Army Service and was, three years ago, a member of C Co., 701st.

One of B Co.'s most famous and likeable personages is Harold Guider. Harold has great knowledge in varied fields, including philosophy, nuclear fission and outer space. He is an avid Buck Rogers fan and reads Science Fiction on his off-duty time. Harold says that upon retirement from the Army he is planning to invest his soldier's deposit money in a local garbage can factory.

The new replacement in the company clerks chair in B Co. is Francis Dennis. This Francis, unlike the talking mule, is quiet and unassuming, but, undoubtedly will become an incoherent, tyrannical sergeant in a matter of months.

Company D's "boy bird watchers" wore narrowly nosed out in a close encounter by members of the weaker sex — namely the "girl bird watchers" last week. The winners presented Lt. Joseph Robinson, C.O., with a six lb. baby girl in a quiet ceremony at the Post Hospital. All thoughts of raising a softball team have been abandoned by Lt. Robinson who now looks forward to completing the first row of his chorus girls by 1960.

The last boatload off the good ship Yohohoma which semi-annually brings a load of FECOM beans to this country has deposited four NCO's with this organization, Cpls. Goode, Decore, Poynter, and Young.

Proof that the men of Company "A" are very diversified has been shown this past week as each and every able-bodied MP laid aside his white cap and Sam Brown and picked up his pistol belt and carbine as those immortal words "to the towers" were echoed. Once again TAC Stockade is of a "controlling interest" nature to Co. A.

The cooks played a great part during the past month of night patrol keeping coffee hot and donuts rolling with Cpl. "Tony" seeing that no man got more than his share of the latter. We also lost one cook, temporarily, as Pvt. Crider attends the local Chef's College here on post.

Intra-company rumor has it that men have suggested changing the initials for kitchen police from KP to RP. They say the reason for the change is that KP affords a "rest period" from the MP duty.

Steve "Frank Buck" Haught, since he has been dog-catcher, has gained a widespread reputation for fearlessness in the performance of duty. Great danes, German shepherds, Boxers, etc. all obey his stern commands.

Pfc Jim Sams is off to cooking school from C Co. He has promised to be one of Sfc's better boys.

Pvts. Griztmacher and Burkhalter, claimants of C Co.'s honorary doubles ping pong championship have put forth a formal challenge to any other doubles team in the Company, even the "whole dogsone battalion."

Lt. Col. Slattery, Bn. C.O., returned a week ago from Air-Ground Operations Course at Southern Pines, N. C. Liaison between the Army and Air Force was one of the chief subjects studied.

CO. B. HQ. BN. 2128th

The Baker Company area has about two dozen new pictures to help perk up the barracks this week. We purchased two dozen new picture frames and now have them filled with the U. S. Army in Action pictorial history and with a dozen very good looking photos from the Photo Lab depicting various well known scenes around Fort Knox.

Captain Kennedy is getting all packed to become the man about campus. He'll be leaving next week for the Armored School and more valuable training.

Cpl. Bill Ersek is home and expected back this weekend from seeing the Mrs. who is expecting any day now.

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Sports

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2128 Takes Tenth Straight Match To Maintain Clean Reg. Golf Slate

BIG SWITCH!

THIS IS ONE OCCASION where Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center, right, receives, instead of presents, a trophy. Msj. Werner Preusker, captain of the Fort Knox Tennis Team, presents the newest addition to the Knox trophy case, the Second Army Net Trophy, to the General. The Armored Center squad overcame torrid competition to capture the Second Army title. (Photo By Clarence Collins)

Fort Knox Loses First At 2d Army

Fort Knox's debut in the Second Army Baseball Tournament was spoiled by Fort Lee, last Monday, 11-1.

The Armored Center's lone tally came when Curry blasted a home run in the fifth inning. The Tankers totaled one run on five hits and two errors. Fort Lee amassed 11 runs on 10 hits and one error.

TAS Shuts Out School Troops, 9 - 0

The 2128 ASU knocked off School Troops, 8-1, to keep their record spotless in Regimental Golf activity.

Flick, Allen, Read, Anderson, Ersek and Levien were on the winning team. The loser's lone point came on best-ball by Gergel and Levette.

The Armored School shut out the 3rd QM, 9-0, with Girard, Jenkins, Stufflebean, and Cantlay racking up points for the winners. CCB topped Special Troops, 6½-2½, with Whaley, Kelly, Seeback, Garnett taking full points for the winners with Frander taking a half point. Jolliff took a full point and Davidson took a half point for the losers.

The Hospital took over fourth place in the league by beating CCC, 8½-½. Kelsay, Nordholm, Durio, Douglas, Sharick took full points and Dale a half point for the Hospital. McGinty took a half point for CCC.

TEAM STANDINGS

(As of August 20)

	W	L
2128 ASU	9	0
CCA	7	2
DivArty	5	2
Hospital	6	3
11th Cav.	5	4
School Troops	4	4
Armored School	4	4
CCC	3	6
CCB	3	6
Special Troops	2	7
3rd QM	2	7

CCA ON TOP AS WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOUTS END

The 3d Armored Division Special Services regular schedule of slug festivals ended Wednesday night with an all-star card.

The best boxers in the Division who have displayed their talents several times in the Punch Bowl, were selected for the stellar attraction. The results of that card will be carried in next week's issue of the "TURRET".

The final standings place CCA at the top of the heap with a team score of 226. CCB is second with 212 points, CCC third with 149 and DivArty placed fourth with 141 points. Orchids to everybody for their fine performances and sportsmanship.

Last Wednesday, Frank Fitts of D-84 decisioned Jerry Hughes of B-7 in the bantamweight contest; Carl Higdon of A-7 won by decision over Cliff Harris of B-7 in the featherweight class.

Light-welterweight Al Hall of the 11th Cav. decisioned Richard Fryman of D-37 and Cardell Dixon of C-761 TKO'd Hershel Gray of Hq., CCC. Another TKO was registered by middleweight John Blalock over Milton Jeffries of D-84.

In the light-heavy class, Paul Mathis of B-32 pounded a decision over Eddie Howard of B-7, and heavyweight Fred Holland, B-32, took a split decision from Ken Harmon of C-761.

Army Team Wins Match Rifle Crown

A TWX received late Tuesday by The Armored Center Public Information Office revealed that the powerful Army Rifle Team topped all other service and civilian squads to capture the National Match Rifle Team Championship with 963 out of a possible 1000 points.

The U. S. Army "Red" Team, composed of four shooters, a team captain and coach, fired a score of 376 out of a possible 400 in the Roumanian Trophy Team Match, last Tuesday, to add to their previous Nevada Trophy Team Match Triumph of 587 out of a possible 600 for their aggregate of 963 points.

A quartet of Army riflemen captured the first four places in the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match, the nations most important individual rifle trophy in the 1954 Camp Perry matches.

First Army Area Rifle Championship Cpl. Edward F. Grimes, Fort Devens, Mass., fired a score of 242 out of a possible 250 to take first over 800 of the nations top service riflemen. Lt. Col. Paul D. Hunter, Hq. U. S. Army, Alaska, was one point behind in second place.

Sports Personalities

Bob Ciolek

When the baseball season was over and the time arrived to select an All-Star Team the naming of Lt. Robert Ciolek to the squad was a logical choice.

Bob won All-American, as well as All-Big Ten, honors while a member of the Michigan State baseball team.

He played both football and baseball while attending college. He alternated between quarterback and right half for the MSC eleven. Bob was a consistently fine hitter, averaging .337 in his junior year and leading the squad with a .364 as a senior.

Lt. Ciolek was All-Big Ten his last two years at State and won All-American baseball honors his senior years. He began playing pro ball in 1953 with Salina, Kan., a class C loop, and then moved up the ladder to Terre Haute, Ind., a B league before coming on active duty as a commissioned officer.

Bob's hometown is Michigan City, Ind., where he attended Isaac C. Elston High. There he was a four-letter man. Elston was the Indiana High School Champions in '46, '47 and '48. He posted the highest batting average on his team during his junior and senior years in high school.

He holds a B.A. Degree from Michigan State where he majored in physical education. When he is released from the Army he plans to return to professional baseball.

Bn. 2-11th Cav. Undefeated In Non-Div. Playoffs After First Week's Action

The Non-Division Softball Playoffs will wind up today or tomorrow, depending on how soon competing teams are eliminated.

The winner and runner-up of the series will tangle with the top four teams of the 3d Armored Division to determine the Post-Wide Championship.

At the completion of the first week's play, two teams were undefeated and two had been eliminated. Third Ord. and Bn. 2-11th Cav. were in an excellent position to capture top honors in the series as they were undefeated, while Hq. Bn. 2128 and 131st Tank have been knocked out of the running.

The 3d Ord. nine edged the 547th AFA, 4-2, as Caswell yielded but two singles to the losers. The 547th scored their two runs in the fourth on a single by Osorio and an error. The victors chalked up three runs in their half of the fourth on singles by Williams, Marks and Harmon, along with an error to aid the cause. They added one more in the fifth as an insurance run.

Bn. 2-11th Cav. fared well in the opening week of playoff activity. They started off with a bang against the 701st MPs. Dorhalt, lead off batter for the Cav. opened the game with a home run. Three more were plated before the curtain fell on the opening stanza. Nine more runs were carded during the remaining five innings. Cav. pitcher, Sam McGee held the MPs to three hits and no runs.

One of the seasons hottest rhubarbs broke out in the sixth inning of the contest. With the MPs at bat, two out, one run in and a man on third, an argument began on whether the man was safe at third. The umpire called the man out and when the runner refused to leave the field a forfeit was called in favor of the 2nd Bn.

After a day of deliberation by the Special Service Athlecic Committee, it was decided to continue the game from the point of dispute. The contest was completed the following day with the Cav. defeating the MPs by a 9-2 margin.

When the controversial clash was over, the Cav. nine took the field against AMRL. This was a close contest until the fifth when Dorholt again provided the big stick by blasting a bases loaded single, good for three runs. Final score was 2nd Bn.-11th Cav. 6 and AMRL 4.

The 30th Tk. outslugged the 131st Tk., 14-2. The 30th scored five runs in the first, three in the fourth and let loose with six in the fifth inning. The surprising

(Continued on Page 7)

Teams Needed For Div. Bowling Leagues

3d Armored Division Special Services announced today that entries are still needed to complete the bowling leagues.

Anyone desiring to enter a team is asked to contact the Special Services office in building T-6841 on North Seminole St., or to phone 2557. The leagues will start on September 7th.

Bob Clotworthy In All-Army Swimming

Second Lt. Robert Clotworthy left this week to represent 2nd Army in the All-Army Swimming and Diving Championships at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Bob took top honors here in the Armored Center Swim Meet, but was unable to attend the Second Army Swim-off, because of previous commitments. Because of his past record as an Ohio State Tanker and Olympic honor winner, he was given permission to enter the All-Army Meet.

KINGPIN CHAMPS . . . Maj. Cecil Miller, TAC Special Services Athletic Officer presents the Post Enlisted Men's Summer Bowling League Championship trophy to David Jacobson, right front, captain of the victorious Hospital No. 1 squad. Jacobson is shown holding the trophy he had just been awarded for finishing the season with a 181 average, good for Hi Individual Average laurels. Jacobson also had individual high game with a 245 and high series, a 603. Members of the winning team are shown in the background, left to right, Frank Novak, Jack Harig, William Mounce, Joe Portale. I. Schumacher, not shown in the picture, was also a member of the squad. (Photo By Sgt. Leroy Schultz)

● Sports Sidelines ●

By George M. Glasser

MAJ. CECIL MILLER, IS THE NEW ATHLETIC OFFICER at TAC Special Services. He has a fine record in sports organizing and officiating. Maj. Miller helped set the Fort Belvoir athletic program on its feet a few years ago. They now have one of the most formidable teams in service football.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MAJOR he expressed many ideas for improving the Knox athletic program. Needless to say, we need a shot in the arm and I sincerely hope that Maj. Miller is the man to perform the task.

Trivia . . . The YANKS are now beginning to take the INDIANS a bit more seriously in their spirited pennant bid. As of press time, the Indians hold a 5½ game lead as the chances of the Yanks overcoming the deficit become smaller . . . BOWLING ALLEY No. 1 is closed for a complete renovation. The alleys will be the pride and joy of Armored Center Bowlers when completed . . . The FORT KNOX CHAMPIONSHIP SKEET SHOOT will be held at the Fort Knox Rod & Gun Club on September 12 at 9:00 A.M.

3AD Nears End Of Softball Playoffs

The 3d Armored Division Softball Championship playoffs started Thursday night, August 12, and, in the opener, the 45th AMB downed the mighty DivArty team 6-2. Other action on Thursday pitted the 65th AFA Bn., against the 13th AIB, with the 65th, 5-4. The 122nd AOM Bn. was swamped by a 15 run deluge from the bats of Hq. Co., 3AD.

On Monday, the 16th, the 13th AIB bounced back from its earliest defeat to top DivArty 2-1. The 45th romped over the 65th 4-1 and the 54th AFA upset Hq. Co., 3AD with a surprising 8-3, to complete Monday's activity.

Hq. Co., 3AD returned to the winner's column on Tuesday night by defeating the 13th AIB 4-2 and the 122nd AOM Bn. scored 14 runs over 9 for the 65th AFA Bn., in Tuesday's second game.

On Wednesday, true to form, the favored 45th hit paydirt three times to the 54th's lonely single run, while Hq. Co., 3AD, still feeling the sting from its earlier playoff defeat crossed homeplate six times to outdistance the 122nd's tally of four.

Time was growing short as the 54th scored three runs against the trophy-hungry Hq. Co., 3AD players, who put their all into six runs to qualify for the semi-finals against the 45th on Monday night, August 23. If the 45th should lose to Hq. Co., then the championship will be decided on Tuesday night, August 24th, with the 45th again facing Hq. Co.

Hq. Co. Div. Champs

It was learned just before press time that Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division defeated the 45th AMB, 8-3, in a thrilling contest held last Tuesday Night to take the division softball crown. Additional details of the game will be in next week's issue of the "TURRET".

S-3, 3d Ord. Bn.

Headquarters Detachment

Cpls. Dominick J. DiDonator and Robert Reynolds have departed on 15-day leaves. We hope that they have a very enjoyable vacation. We trust that they will be well rested upon their return to duty.

Pvt. Dick Becker has returned to duty after enjoying an eight day leave with his family.

962d Ordnance Company (Ammo)

Three men were assigned to the company last week. They were SFC Gordon Smith, Cpl. Douglas Wagner and Cpl. Jerry Calvert. PFC James and Marion Jenkins left the company to go to 2048 for discharge. The Jenkins brothers live in Bowling Green.

Three men returned from school last week, they were Pvt-2 Dewey Prins, Melvin Riener, and Neal Magnusson. All three men attended Supply School.

Sgt. Johine' Mason reenlisted for three years and is now on a 30 day reenlistment leave.

2d Lt. Thomas Howard left for Camp Kilmer on TDY.

83d Ordnance Company (HM)

1st Lt. Ralph B. Mitchell, who has recently been assigned to the company, has assumed the duties of Company Commander.

Congratulations to Cpl. Vernon Wald upon his engagement.

2d Lt. Paul Hanlson has returned to duty after enjoying a five day leave with his family.

Capt. Owen G. Harvey, our former Company Commander is at present enjoying a twenty day leave. After which he will attend school at Aberdeen pending assignment in an overseas command. We wish Capt. Harvey the best of luck in his new assignment and trust that he enjoyed his stay with the 83rd.

A softball team is in the process within the company. It is hoped that enough interest will arise to permit intraorganizational competition. It is the desire of the players to achieve the same fame as the volley ball team as Post Champions.

832d Ordnance Company (DAS)

SPORTS

Playing to a capacity crowd under the arcs recently the 3rd Ord. Bn. "Mechanics" Softballers edged a scrapping 547th Medium Tank Bn., 4 to 2 behind the two hit pitching of Gaylord (The Rascal) Caswell, making the opening bid for Post Playoffs. Once more the big bat of Wee Willie Williams, catcher, and number four slugger in the lineup produced the winning margin. Brother Willie grabbed four for four for a perfect night at the plate. Third Ord. jumped off to a two-run lead early in the game and picked up one more to lead 3 to 0 and all looked quite rosy until a perfect double play ball turned into a home run, with two runners of the 547th scampering across to make it a 3-2 ball game. From there on in Caswell never allowed himself to get into trouble and pitched superb ball. The Mechanics take on the 131st Tank Bn. in the next scheduled game and it should prove a beauty. Seven members of the 832d Ordnance Club are looking forward to bringing home the bacon in the form of a beautiful trophy for the Bn. and handsome individual trophies to be awarded to members of the winning club.

SFC Marks, Trng. NCO of the 832nd Ord. Co. (DAS) is stressing the importance of members of the Company who have not completed their High School Level, and or received their High School Diploma and is apparently paying dividends in the form of Corporal Donald Bull, who flew thru the Course with flying colors and is now looking forward to attending college upon his completion of service. Two additional members of the Company are anxiously awaiting the results of the test taken last week and they are Sergeant Maybre, Motor Sergeant, and Private Jack Wolford. Good luck gentlemen.

Trudging wearily into the Orderly Room after 14 days leave to New York and Mass, were Cpls. Burns and Burton. They both enjoyed a fine leave and were happy to be back.

All the Company is looking forward to a speedy recovery to SFC Marvin Murphy, of the 832d Ord. Co. (DAS) who was involved in a serious accident on 31W. Sgt. Murphy is fighting a winning battle in the Louisville General Hosp.

Bn. 2-11th Cav.

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factor is that all these runs were plated on only six hits. The losers scored their two in the sixth stanza. Martin was the winning hurler and gave up only four hits.

AMPL handed 2123 its first loss in the playoffs, 6-5. The winners notched one in the first, four in the third and added another in the fifth. Campbell got credit for the win, as he gave up four safeties.

The 131st Tk. was eliminated when they suffered their second defeat at the hands of the 547th AFA, 11-2. Leopard notched the win.

Third Ord. shut the door on 30th Tk., 3-0, behind the three-hit hurling of Casewell. The Ord. nine scored all their runs in the first inning on four singles and two errors.

The 701st MPs eliminated 2128 with a 7-2 defeat. Cruise yielded five hits and fanned seven for the policemen. He contributed offensively with a homer for one of the MPs nine safeties.

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stricken by poliomyelitis some ten days before.

Since then her condition has greatly improved, according to Col. Tynes. She was, in fact, one of the few polio cases diagnosed at the Armored Center hospital so far this year.

Members of the garrison this week were notified that "several cases" of polio had been admitted to the U. S. Army hospital here. However, Col. Tynes has emphasized the fact that there is no need and no cause for alarm.

Necessary Equipment On Hand

"We have all the equipment necessary to cope with this disease," he said. "A careful application of some of the preventive measures we have set forth to help keep down polio is the most important thing parents can do to protect themselves as well as their children."

These measures include protecting children from unnecessary contact with outsiders; avoiding excessive physical strain, such as prolonged swimming or other strenuous athletics; avoiding unnecessary traveling and visiting, especially of other children. Add to the general rules of sanitation which should be carefully followed especially during the summer months with the prevalence of flies and other germ-bearing insects. Col Tynes also said that all elective nose and throat operations, such as tonsillectomies and dental extractions have been postponed until later in the year.

Specially trained personnel and special, up-to-date equipment are two of the most potent weapons the post surgeon of the Armored Center can offer members of this garrison in the fight against polio. But the foundation of the battle, he maintains, is the constant care and diligence of parents and children.

As evidenced by Mrs. Musser's case, polio knows no age. Adults are vulnerable as well as children. It's everybody's battle.

Psychiatric Head Leaves for Europe

Maj. Ralph C. Clemments, who has headed the Psychiatric Division at the hospital here for the past two years, has left The Armored Center for reassignment to USREUR Munich.

He was also the administrator of the Mental Hygiene facilities in the 3rd Armored Division.

Another change has occurred on the hospital staff. Maj. William J Grace has assumed duties as Chief of Medical Service.

Maj. Grace recently completed a course at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He entered the Army the first of last month and was formerly Associate Professor of Medicine at Cornell

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First Armored Division

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the 1st Armored Division, will fly in from Chile to be the main speaker at a convention luncheon at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville on Saturday.

Air Observer Class

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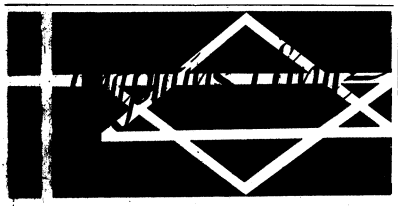
Force Board No. 2.

The next Air Observer course will begin on Aug. 30 and men interested in attendting future classes should initiate application through their unit commanders.



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Maybe the fighting men with Washington refrained from swearing in the great general's presence, and possibly the laborers in London bridled their tongues when there were fellow-workers around, but no doubt many an oath passed unheard in either case. The fact of the matter is no amount of legislation can keep what's in from coming out. "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." (Matt. 12:34b). Swearing is a problem of the heart, not one of the tongue.

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When we first went to register we found that we could take our choice of several activities. So most of us settled on things that we really and truly wanted to learn. Maybe that's why as many of us attended the last class as the first.

Anyway, during the long summer days, we learned SO much about swimming—you'll be proud of our diving technique—and tennis, and we even learned to tee off the way Mr. Rawlings, the golf pro, does (well, almost!)

And Mom, you won't believe this, but I left my six-shooter outside the door and attended Miss Walker's dancing class. And know what? I'm not scared of girls now.

We learned a lot of interesting things in the arts and crafts class —how to weave baskets and finger painting—and all sorts of things. And loads of us read and read in Library classes.

We sure enjoyed the moskeet and archery classes. Of course, the moskeet was too tough for the girls, but we men learned a lot from Mr. Kingsolver.

The horsemanship classes were fun, too. We met the sergeant out at the Post Stables, and he told us a lot about horses. We had even learned to jump by this week.

The hikes we went on with Mr. McCubbins in nature study sure taught us a lot about trees and bugs and stuff.

Well, folks, that's about it. We learned, and we enjoyed it, this summer. We wanta thank our instructors, and all the people who planned so much for us. We think we're pretty lucky to be kids growing up here at Ft. Knox.

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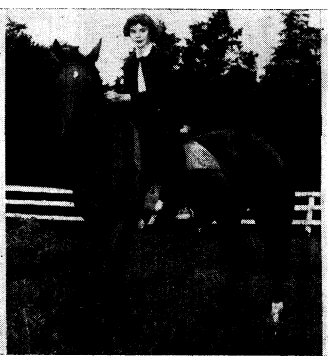

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HOWLS FROM HQS.

First Lt. Frank A. Woeber, our last assigned officer, is now TDY to Indiantown Gap military reservation in Pennsylvania, where he was sent to help supervise the Army Reserve training. The day room now has some reading material in the line of magazines and newspapers to help some of the unmarried personnel. Promotions of EM in the unit amount to two, which are Richard Z. Myers to Cpl. and Gabriel E. Kish to Cpl.

ASSAULTING ABLE

In Company A congratulations are due to Sfc. Crit Embry and Sfc. Burley Johnson for receiving commendations for their fine work in support of the ROTC summer camp. Just before the ROTC summer camp disbanded, a group of cadets inspected our billets and found them very satisfactory; in fact, many of the cadets wished they would get assigned to an outfit that has the esprit de corp that our company has.

BATTLING BAKER

The events effecting Baker Company this week are largely in connection with personnel. The company was fortunate to receive 2nd Lt. Tony B. Cocanougher, who will take up duties as a platoon leader. Baker Company 526, will also be the new address of M-Sgt. Francis J. McDevitt. M-Sgt. McDevitt is a veteran of eleven (11) years service in the Army. He saw action in World War II and also the Korean conflict. On the other side of the picture we lost two good men. Cpl. James Montgomery has gone to the 2048th to be discharged. "Jim" has been the supply clerk for the past year, and has made a lot of friends in the company. Sgt. Donald E. Greene has gone to Company A, 2128th ASU, for reassignment. Sgt. Greene was our weapons sgt. We hate to see them go, but in turn, wish them the best of luck.

Cpl. Robert Whitton announced the birth of his baby daughter with a flurry of cigars. The smoke from same hasn't cleared away yet.

CHARGING CHARLIE

Double congratulations to the Company Commander 1st Lt. James I. Perkins and the Mrs. on their 6½-lb. baby boy. It was a grand day for the troops as cigars were passed out to all. (There is a cloud of "Red Dot" smoke hovering over battalion.) At present and at last report all three of the Perkins are doing fine.

Introducing 2d Lt. Lent E. Thomas of Batesville, Miss. Lt. Thomas at present is company motor officer. Probing into the past we find he was graduated from Mississippi State College in 1951. His college major was agriculture. Summer of 1951 was spent in training at Ft. Benning. Lt. Thomas was called into service as an ER Cpl. for six months in the 28th Regiment, Ft. Jackson. He was sent from Jackson to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, where he attended Ordnance Supply School for a period of eight weeks. Still a corporal, Lt. Thomas applied for a commission and active duty. On April 21 he was sworn in and became active the 29th of July. Company C is Lt. Thomas' first assignment. We of Company C welcome Lt. Thomas.

Wanted by 1st Sergeant: One clerk with two heads and five hands, type 105 words per minute, one pair of hands and head to do morning reports, one pair of hands and head to take care of clerical work and the fifth hand to wipe both brows.

Flow of magazines are beginning to flood our newly set up day room. "Charlie" took it on the chin yesterday in a softball game with "Able" at the tune of 8-7.

"Battling" Bellarosa, "Charlie's" pugilistic cook, will fight a 4-round bout this Friday 13. Everybody will be pulling for him as he ran out of gas his last outing.

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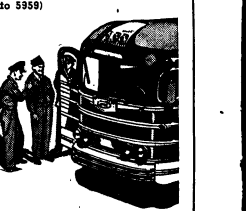

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We are happy to welcome M/Sgt. H. C. Taylor, our new first sergeant. His comments are, of course just like the rest, "This is not like Germany." Also we welcome back in our midst, M/Sgts. Jackson, Tompkins, Sfcs. Daugherty, Couch, and Cpls. Dofferty, and Waugh.

Last week this company attended the mandatory film "This Is Your Army" and from all reports it was favorably accepted.

M/Sgt. Graetz joined us from Ft. Belvoir where he has been attending a course in engineering. We want to congratulate him on receiving the honor of being high man in his class. His average was over 94 points, which is somewhat of a record for that particular course.

Able

Company "A" extends its deepest sympathies to our mess steward, Sfc. Charles Ross whose father passed away this past week.

Departing on leave this week were Sgt. Carlton Rayborn, Sgt. Arnold Shelor, Cpls. Donald Lytle, Kenneth Neal, Harvey McCoyie and Pvts. William Conner, James Burgner and James Hutchinson. Returning from leave were Sgts. Driggers, Sutherland and Cpls. Gullion and Dapprich.

Congratulations are in order for Cpl. Dapprich. He is the proud father of a new eight pound baby boy. Definitely a "Potential Engineer." We wish to welcome our three newly assigned men, Pvts. Oatmey, Olderman, and Shaw to the company.

Leaving for discharge were Cpl. Haskell Mills and Pvt. Lawrence Holley. We welcome back from the hospital Sgt. Reyes and Pfc. Herb.

A grand and glorious party was held at Wilcox Lake recently for the officers and wives of the 484th Engr. Bn. (Const). Plenty of charcoal steaks and refreshments were served, and a great time was had by all.

Baker

Four men from B Company left for separation this past week. They are Cpl. Owens, Cpl. Curry and Pfc. Augustine. Two new men arrived this past week, Cpl. Synder and Sgt. Mann.

The first platoon completed their project of constructing swings, teeter-toters slides, and merry-go-rounds at various playgrounds in the Fort Knox area. They then started on another project which entailed clearing and repairing some sewer lines at the Officers Trailer Court.

The second platoon completed their job of connecting four water heaters.

The third platoon completed their sidewalk project which was uncompleted last week and started another sidewalk a block away from their other project.

Charlie

All the men of C Company have been working exceptionally hard this week in preparation for the big command inspection, which is going to take place. Spit shine and polished brass are the pass word in the halls of "C".

All work on the super walk system around the company area has been temporarily halted in order to supply the extra men needed to supply the manpower for the 3d Armored Bunkers. These bunkers, when completed, will supply the many Infantry trainees with a suitable training site for their Field Fortification class, as well as their Infantry tactics.

There were no new men assigned to C Company this week, but there are high hopes that there will be some additions to replace the C-men who are ending their tour of duty in the near future.

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Company A has been chosen as the leading contender in the 2128th ASU Battalion for the Post Best Mess. For the next month or so, quite a lot of activity will occur in the mess hall. At this time we will certainly boast the best food preparation on the post, if not in all the Army.

The mess hall mural is just about complete. Another one will be placed on the remaining large wall in the Dining Room. Pretty soon the men of Company A will be surrounded by beautiful views of deeply wooded areas and the calm seashore.

The company party was a terrific success. A man who can be well commended for his efforts in preparing and displaying the food is one of our finest cooks, Joseph Genetti. Joe spent quite a few of his off-duty hours in preparation of the food.

Sgt. Martin is doing a very good job in supply during the absence of SFC Abbott, who is still on leave.

A new clerk typist, Sgt. Clarence Lucas, is with the Company now. He transferred here from Hq. & Hq. Det. 3rd Ord., his last assignment. Sgt. Lucas is really on the ball, and should be a great asset to the Company.

Welcome to the twenty six new reservists who came in last week! They are part of the 950th and 320th Army Postal Units from Lexington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

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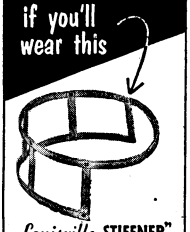
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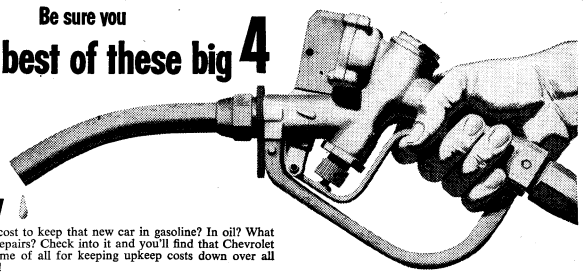
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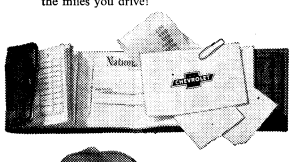
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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

PROVISIONAL BATTALION

Cpl. Carlin Wicker of Hq. & Hq. Co. became the father of a six pound, ten ounce baby girl on August 9. His wife, June, and daughter, Brenda Jo, are now both home from the Ft. Knox hospital.

The large layer cake that was so prominent at Col. Smith's surprise going away party recently was the work of Pvt. Fred Paillon of Service Co. He is a German national who came to the U. S. in February, 1952, from the French one town of Ludwigshaven. At the present time he is serving as a combination cook and baker with the unit.

1st BATTALION

The men of Med. Tk. Co., 1st Bn., have been busy the past two weeks instructing the personnel of the 115th Tk. Bn. of the 306th Armd. Gp. in tank gunnery. The company is providing tanks, instructors and necessary wheeled vehicles.

M Sgt. Francis McDevitt of Tank Co. is now serving with Hqs. 2128-6 School Troops. Sfc. Glenn Shear has taken over his duties.

Howitzer Co. has had a large influx of new personnel replacing those men leaving the unit for reassignment. They include: Sgt. John Adkins, Cpl. Carl Kear, Cpl. Eugene Thorn, Cpl. Raymond Wabagkeck and Pfc. Joseph Traylor.

Pfc. Odie Welch of the same company has taken a 30-day leave after his recent re-enlistment.

Lt. Crawford Green, exec. officer of Co. A, has returned to the unit after spending a few days at his home in New Mexico. Pfc. and Mrs. James Martin were blessed with the arrival of their first child, a six-pound, six-ounce baby girl recently.

M-Sgt. Albert Riley, Cpl. Joe Stewart, Cpl. Jack McDaniels, Pfc. Dallas Grinstead and Pfc. Salvador Sanchez have departed for short leaves at their respective homes before departing for shipment for overseas assignments.

Pvt. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Co. B are the parents of a daughter born August 10, at the post hospital.

Another new project recently completed by Co. C is a Leave chart. The chart, posted in the orderly room, gives a running account of how much leave time each man has accrued. The chart also gives the date of each man's last three day pass and the dates of regimental commanders orderly.

New arrivals assigned to Co. C include: Sfc. Walter Mosley, Cpl. Carl Waite, Cpl Pedro Torres, Pfc. William Feger and Pvt. Willie Crowley.

2nd BATTALION

The entire 2nd Bn. has spent the past week in preparation for the start of its company training. After numerous delays the bn. is now starting to train for its company and then bn. tests.

The first half of the 2nd Bn. softball league have been completed. Companies F and D are tied for first place, each with a five win and one loss record. This means that both units are automatically in the playoffs for the summer softball trophy. The 2nd half of the league play has just gotten underway.

All of the mortar men in the battalion are now qualified gunners In recent tests there were 24 experts recorded. Pfc. Robert Conners of Co. D led the bn. with a perfect 200 while Cpl. Paul Podgorak of the same company scored 198 out of a possible 200 points. With these mortar tests completed the Bn. has completed practically all the individual weapons and crew served weapons qualification for the current year.

Hqs. Company, 2nd Bn., recently won the battalion honor plaque for the month of July. This plaque is awarded monthly on inspections, performance of troops and general appearance.

Several Co. E personnel have had new little dependents added to their rosters recently. The Cpl. J. C. Tipton family was blessed with a seven-pound, 11 ounce baby girl while Sfc. Don Tyson and wife had an eight-pound, eight-ounce baby girl.

Company F has once again won the regimental supply plaque. It won the award before the regiment left Camp Carson and now is the first in the regiment to win it here at Ft. Knox.

1st Lt. Donald Dumeyer took command of Howitzer Co. last week. He replaces Capt. James Chadbocrne, who is now serving with Bn. Hqs.

Sfc. Millard Barnes of Med. Tk. Co. replaces Sfc. Cleo Crecelius as motor sergeant. Sfc. Crecelius is on orders for overseas shipment.

3rd BATTALION

M-Sgt. Robert Farrell has been assigned to Co. G as first sergeant. His last assignment was in the Caribbean where he served eight years.

A company buffet supper was served for the officers and men of Co. G at a local restaurant recently. Col. Carl N. Smith Lt. Cpl. Paul Jolley and families also attended.

Co. H has a new company commander in 1st Lt. John P. Kreishheimer, formerly CO of How. Co., 1st Bn. of the Cav. He replaces Capt. Robert Andreen, who left to attend the ten month advanced officers school here at Ft. Knox.

Cpl. Arthur Hohlstein of Co. C is another newly initiated member of "The Society of the Walking Dead." He and his hometown bride of Madison, Wis., are now on their honeymoon, after their recent marriage.

Hqs. & Hqs. Co. has a new company commander. He is 2nd Lt. Thomas Jackson, who replaces CWO Joseph Wikum as unit commander. Major Richard Edmark, Bn. exec. officer, who had been on temporary duty to Indiantown Gap, Penn., is again back with the regiment for duty.

How. Co. had several new arrivals over the past week. M-Sgt. Cletus Warren will assume duties as first sergeant and Sfc. Frederick Hefflon has been assigned chief of section of an M-7. Both sergeants are recent returnees from Korea.

One of Tank Company's officers, 2nd Lt. Herbert Krumbein, is participating in the Second Army Tennis Tournament at Ft. Holabird. He is expected to be gone approximately nine days.

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The 83rd Division has gone back to Ohio after spending their normal summer tour of active duty. Two weeks ago the 158th played them onto the post and this past Saturday afternoon they gave the Division a musical send-off as they started their trek homeward. Let's hope that this next 50 weeks of civilian life won't be too hard on the 83rd.

Incidentally, do your feet ever get to itching? And did you ever stop to think that it isn't always athletes foot? If it should happen to you, why don't you try a whirl at dancing at one of the service clubs here on the post? On almost any Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday night you can find a dance at one of the clubs. Drop in some night and hear the Buddy Kirk Combo or the Esquires or the Skyliners. Chances are that you'll be glad you "made the scene."

Twice this past week, the band has been called upon to lend musical moral support to the School Troops baseball team. Friday night, August 6, the bleachers resounded to the strains of Garry Owen and various other musical interludes and the "home team" came out victorious. But, Monday evening, August 9th, the band was once again in the stands to lend a musical boost to the events of the evening. Alas and alack t'was to no avail. Nevertheless, "we wuz a rootin' fur ye" School Troops. Better luck next time.

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30th TANK BATTALION

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HEADQUARTERS CO.

Headquarters Company wishes to congratulate Pvt. Ray Gass who earned the "Trooper of the Month" award for July. Good work Ray. We also wish to extend a hearty welcome to Pvt. Larry Parker who joined the Headquarters Family last week and a welcome back to Sfc. Pedro Lopez, who returned from the AG School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

We all hated to see John McEnerney leave us last week. That cake he made just before he left to get discharged was just like one from home. We sure are going to miss him.

The 4th Platoon had a ball at their party last weekend. Its a good thing they had Monday as a day of administrative absence. From what we hear the party was a real success.

COMPANY A

Our incoming Commanding Officer, Capt. Carter, is back from leave and looking fine. We hope he had a nice vacation.

Congratulations to Cpl. MacDonald, he is a proud papa of a baby boy. We also want to congratulate Pvt. Mills on his recent wedding. M/Sgt. Bradner and Sfc. Ford also are to be congratulated on their superior TR's during the past week.

A Company's clerk, Cpl. DeFrance, was already for discharge when he had to go to the hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery so he can get home.

We want to welcome Cpl. Quigley back to the company after being on SD with the ROTC Summer Camp.

COMPANY B

Company B is dressing up its Day Room. A new wall is being erected by our talented carpenter, Cpl. Whermeyer. seperating the television area from the game room. It is hoped that this will aid in the reduction of noise made by pool players and television watchers trying to outdo one another.

The first Sergeant of Company B, M/Sgt. Alvin Harbough. has been on leave. Sfc. Aime Thomas did a fine job as first sergeant.

Since the beginning of the year company B has furnished 900 tanks for troop requirements in support of The Armored School.

In the near future we are losing two capable officers. Capt. John S. Ames, who is going to school, and 2nd Lt. Joe B. Killough, who is clearing the company for overseas shipment.

COMPANY C

The Company Commander and enlisted men wish to welcome 1st Lt. Cruciani to their unit. Hope youn stay here will be a pleasant one.

Congratulations to Sgt. Paris Miller, the company commo sgt. for receiving a superior rating on his signal equipment from the 2nd Army Inspection, for a job well done. Sgt. Miller was awarded a commendation by Major Dumas our Battalion Executive Officer, at a retreat formation on Aug. 6.

Company regrets the loss of 3 NCO's. Sgt. Woodring, Sgt. Albanese and Sgt. Willis. They are leaving for overseas. Good luck in your new assignment, Sgt. Cooper and Sgt. Sims have returned to the company after a 30-day reenlistment leave. Nice going men. Stay on the right path.

We also wish to welcome to the company, M/Sgt. Beattie, our new chief administrative clerk. Hope your stay here will be a pleasant one, Sergeant.

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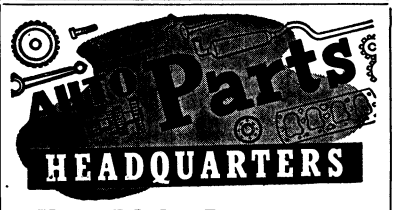

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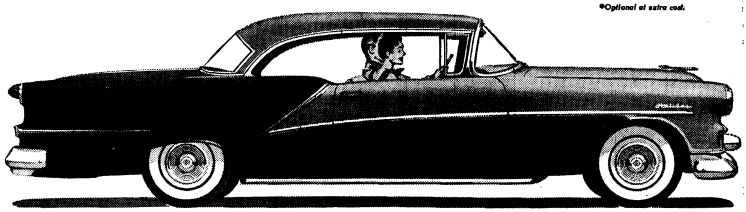

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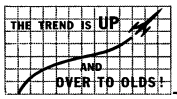

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Three new automobiles are in evidence in the Detachment. A '54 Buick, a '54 Ford and the Sergeant Major's '53 Ford. * * *

Pvt.-2 Robert Lewis is seen walking out almost every night with a bag of groceries. How can a body consume so much and still retain those tooth-pick qualities?

321st Ordnance Company (R&C)

On May 1, 1954, twenty proud Texans arrived at Fort Knox to become part of the 321st Ordnance Company. These men had just completed the required eight weeks of basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. They were all very anxious to get adjusted to the routine of Army life. Now, only four months later you can find them almost anywhere in the Company area. They are in the orderly room, personnel section, supply, motor pool and operations. We are proud to have such ambitious men in our company.

The overseas levy has taken six of our men this month. Pvt. James Walker, Pvt. Robert Mines, Pvt. John Flowers and Sfc. John T. O'Daniel are now en route to Fort Lewis, Wash., for processing and shipment to the Far East. They said upon departure that if it was at all possible they would send us a "Gesha." The beautiful blondes of Central Europe will catch the eyes of Pvt. Frank Roman and Cpl. Don Hawkins after their departure from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. We hope that these six men will enjoy their rest of duty.

83rd Ordnance Company (HM)

Cpl. Richard Hall, company clerk, is at present enjoying an 18-day leave with his family and friends in Fall River, Mass. We trust that Cpl. Hall will be well rested upon his return to duty.

Cpl. Minor Stover, the company mail clerk, is enjoying a twenty-one day leave with his family in Tennessee. In his absence, Cpl. Franklin Brightman, MR Clerk, will be our "Man in Gray" for the ensuing period.

We congratulate Cpl. James C. Burchett, who was married on Saturday, Aug. 7. We wish Cpl. Burchett many long years of happy married life. Congratulations.

962nd Ordnance Co. (Ammo)

The 962nd Ordnance Company completed its series of overnight bivouacs August 7. This was the third night and is in preparation for the 2nd Army Testing which is scheduled for October. According to reports this was the most successful of the three. Also there was one casualty on this bivouac. Pvt. Samuel Menifee suffered a broken foot when a trailer fell on his foot. Pvt. Menifee is recovering though and Saturday morning he enjoyed something very few soldiers experience. This was breakfast in bed. This was brought about because of the lack of crutches.

Sgt. John Mason has rejoined the company after his brief stay at 2048 Separation Center. Sgt. Mason reenlisted for three years and was reassigned to the 962 Ordnance Company. At present he is enjoying a 30 day leave. Cpl. Rice is one of the 1st cooks and he leaves next month for discharge. Other men who are taking leaves are: Sgt. Cecil Harmon, Cpl. Leonard Leamancyzk, Pfc. Melvin Burton, Cpl. Reif Donaldson, Pvts. Billy Twilley, Frank Wagner and Cpl. Marshall Windham.

Two men were transferred to 2128th ASU, Co. C, last week. They were Abraham Wargizer and William H. Johnson, who were transferred to their new organizations Saturday.

832 Ordnance Co. (DAS)

The 832nd Ordnance Company is proud of their contribution to the 3rd Ord. Bn. (Ammo) earning a berth in the Post Softball Playoffs. Lt. Ben Callis was used extensively as a utility man in the early season and is now holding down, quite capably, the short-stop slot. His ever alert and fighting spirit is always an inspiration to his teammates. Corporal "Tommy" Mounts occupies the "keystone" sack, and is a great fielder and pivot man, along with left hand hitting power. Cpl. Jerry Deliprisooli in all probability is the outstanding outfielder at Ft. Knox. His speed, coupled with a terrific arm, has robbed many a lad attempting to stretch a hit into extra bases.

He can go back and come in with uncanny speed and off with the crack of the bat on all hitters. He has a natural ability, along with the desire to win all games. If Fort Knox were to elect an "All Star" club, this lad would have to be added to the roster.

Sfc. "Eddie" Marks captains the Bn. aggregation and holds down the "Hot Corner." Sergeant Jerry Tanyaka, a newly acquired member of the squad, just returned from the Far East, where he was elected to the All Far East Team, will see plenty of action in the coming play-offs. He roams the gloam like a true veteran. The 3rd Ordnance Bn. lads compiled a five wins against three setbacks during great competition during the second half, earning the right to place in the Post Tournament. Your "SCRIBE" will be sitting in the Press Box wishing Manager Lt. McDevitt and the entire team all the luck they deserve.

Captain Edward H. Still, commanding officer of the 832nd, departed for an inspection tour of Fort Campbell and will be gone for approximately 15 days, acting in his behalf is 2nd Lt. Robert N. Kaltenhauser, a newly added officer to the Company.

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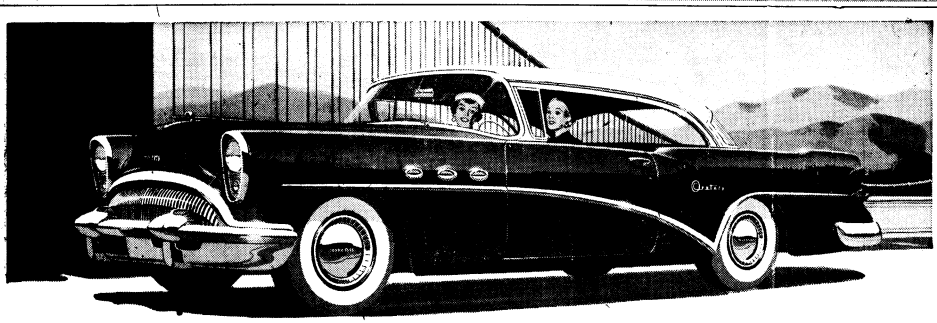

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Cpl. Prosperi, a small man, (not much over five feet) is small in stature only. During his recent service in Korea, where he was for 38 months, he spent 32 months in the Communist Camp No. 3 at Chang Song. Serving with the Second Division, he was captured at Kunuri. He describes the town as "a wide place in a rice paddy."

Hailing from Bellaire, Ohio, Cpl. Prosperi is married and lives now in Rogerville, Ky. on Dixie Highway. He is now serving as the Requisition Clerk in the General Subjects Dept. of the Armored School and is a member of M Co. Instr. Bn. He has been in the Army for five years.

M/Sgt. Joseph A. Lowry has announced that he will wed Miss Mary Panicela of Albian, Mich. on the 28th of August. Miss Panicela is employed as a clerk-typist in the General Subjects Department of the Armored School. M/Sgt. Lowry is a member of M Company, Instr. Bn. and works in Classified Documents Section of the Assistant Commandant's Office.

Aug. 9 marked the date of the meeting of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Instructor Battalion to select a representative for the Armored School for the board of governors of the NCO Club.

It won't be long and Sgt. Robie Herns will hear that old familiar DA-DA again. It hasn't been said yet as the baby was just born on the 8th of August but it won't be long. It won't be the first time for Sgt. Herns, either. He has four other children.

Lt. Legg is doing a fine job of keeping Co. A on its toes during the absence of Capt Moore, who is spending a 20-day leave at his home in Pennsylvania.

Echoes of the resounding tenor voice of M/Sgt. Bilderback were heard in the halls of Co. A this past week as the inter-com system went out of order. An acoustics problem was encountered as "The Voice" failed to carry throughout the building. Every handy "Paul Revere" carried the news in order to preserve the delicate voice of our first sergeant.

Cpl. Tackx has been unraveling many yarns after his return from Camp Perry, Ohio. He is naturally glad to be back after having to pull beach patrol, town patrol and especially that job of riding in that patrol boat on the lake.

Co. B will soon lose two of their supply room stalwarts when Sgt. George Haerle and Cpl. Jim DePorre who have been with the Company for 19 months, return to their academic studies.

Lt. Edward Zychowski has returned to Baker Company after spending a well-deserved 15 day leave visiting upper Michigan and home, which is near Pittsburgh.

Sgt. Fletcher, who is currently taking over the reins of the Personnel Section, during the temporary absence of Sfc. Kandrach, who is enjoying a 10-day leave, is having a difficult time finding a place to sit down. It seems that the sudden influx of "replacements" is greater than the supply of chairs. However, in a few wekes the "old timers" will be retired to civilian life, this will give the "fledglings" plenty of room and an ample supply of chairs.

In a recent poll conducted in Hq. Co., Cpl. Larry Hepp was voted the man most likely to succeed in civilian life. Cpl. Hepp just edged out Cpl. Jack Cruise because of his outstanding ability to change a typewriter ribbon in the dark while singing a chorus of "Hernando's Hideaway."

Pfc. Steve Krosnico, M/Sgt. Barnett's right hand man, has given up smoking king size cigaretts, because as Steve says, "I'm such a short-timer I don't have time to finish them."

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Pfc. Charles L. Johns, Hq. H&S Co., was selected as Colonel's Orderly recently. This was Pfc. Johns second time and a letter of appreciation was dispatched to the soldier's unit commander directing that he be given a 48 hour pass. Pfc. Richard J. Book, Co. C, was also selected as Colonel's Orderly. This was Pfc. Book's fifth time and a letter of appreciation was dispatched to the soldier's unit commander directing that he be given a 72-hour pass.

2nd Lt. Earl M. Ladd, Jr., Co. A, 131st Tk. Bn., and all personnel of the 131st Tk. Bn., 30th Tk. Bn., 74th Armored Signal Co., Med. Detachment, 131st Tk. Bn., 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, and 576th Armored Field Artillery Battery, on TR CSPT 10024, dated 3, 4 and 5 August 1954, are commended for superior support of the Command and Staff Department, The Armored School.

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HOWLS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Cpl. Charles Linier, maintenance section, left the company 8 August 1954 for the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, where he will be on TDY for a period of 20 days, during which time he will take summer training. Simultaneous with his departure, M-Sgt. Alva F. Haynes and Sgt. Joseph Donohue, tank section, returned from similar training at West Point Military Academy and Indiantown Gap, respectively. Both served as instructors.

Sgt. John L. Potts leaves the company for duty in the European Command. He is a veteran of World War II and served in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division. While in Headquarters Company, he served in the tank section. We wish him much success in his new assignment.

Sgt. David C. Scarberry, former operations sgt., is presently working in the staff section. He is understudying Sfc. Leroy Picard, intelligence sgt., who will be discharged early in September. The position vacated by Sgt. Scarberry has been filled by Sfc. Glass, formerly troop requirement sgt.

Congratulations to Cpl. David A. Stevens, who was recently promoted. Cpl. Stevens is a member of the supply platoon and has been in Headquarters Company for the past 18 months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ABLE

The event of the week was the company picnic held on Hooker Mountain No. 2. A softball game and horseshoe pitching were the activities of the more energetic members of the company; while the rest of us just relaxed in the sun, engaging in nothing more than telling war stories.

We were honored to have the battalion commander, Lt. Col. William S. Huff, as our guest.

The entire company thanks Sfc. Gabriel A. Conley and his kitchen crew for the fine chow they served. Our thanks also to the committee, truck drivers and all who worked to make our picnic a success.

The company said farewell this week to 2d Lt. Bobby F. Griffin, who leaves us for a tour of duty in Europe. We wish Lt. Griffin the best of luck in his new assignment.

While losing Lt. Griffin, the company wishes to welcome 1st Lt. William J. Hoar, who comes to the company from Bn. S-2 section.

We also welcome Pvts. Buddy Reed and Bobbie A. Underwood. Both men have been assigned to Hq. Platoon. Another new arrival we wish to welcome is the son, born to Cpl. and Mrs. James T. Dobeck.

While M-Sgt. Elmer C. Sullivan was been transferred to C Company of this battalion, our 1st Sgt. James O. Black has reenlisted for another three years.

BLEATS FROM BAKER

Congratulations are in order for Pvt. and Mrs. Henry Kiefer on the birth of their 7-pound baby girl. Pvt. Kiefer will, no doubt, be able to hear a telephone ring now without jumping out of his skin.

Sgt. Charlies M. Gormley did it again! He just signed up for three more years. Congratulations Chuck, and hope you enjoy your 30 day reenlistment leave.

Welcome the following men to Baker Company: Pvt.'s Garland Murray and Loyd Staples. Both men are assigned to the maintenance crew, and are now on the job, performing their various duties as mechanics.

Baker Company bids farewell to Capt. David C. Waltz, who has been transferred to Hq., Hq. and Svc. Co., 131st Tk. Bn. He will assume duties there as company commander. We wish him the best of luck with his new company.

1st Lt. Rice T. Trolan, our former executive officer, has taken over Baker Company as commanding officer.

We also bid farewell to Sgt. Forrest Fultz, who has left the company on 25 days delay enroute, pending overseas shipment. We of Baker wish him well on his new assignment, and having been married only a week, we know he will enjoy his stay home.

COMMENTS FROM CHARLIE

The softball play-off is well underway and C Company, 131st Tk. Bn. won the first game of the play-offs yesterday, the 9th of August, beating C Company, 30th Tk. Bn. by a score of 10 to 9 in a very close game. Last week we had to battle off a three-way tie for first place with Hq. Det. Co., School Troops and 74th Signal Co. Hq. Det. Co. took the first place and C Company, 131st Tk. Bn. ended in 2d with 74th Signal taking third.

Company C wishes to welcome 1st Lt. Nick G. Pappas in the company as a new company officer. We hope your stay may be a succesful one.

The battalion is waiting for the play-offs to start next week, Monday. The following is a list of players and their batting averages: Walter Stanke, .268; Jack Sponseller, .325; William Harvey, .50; Patrick LaPorte, .349; Walter Cramer, .300; Joe Leuman, .361; Bob Hamontre, .244; Robert Fisher, .600, and Beverly Woolridge, .409. The team average is .335. Here are the totals: Tab: 340; hits, 114; singles, 68, doubles, 30; triples, 8, and also 8 home runs In the last game we were defeated by a score of 6 to 3 by Student Regt., leaving 701st MP's and 131st Tk. Bn. sharing the honors as league leaders with a record of 6 wins and 2 defeats.

Pfc. Donald C. Butterworth took a big trip this past weekend to the big city of Detroit, Mich. He's still raving about how big it is. He thinks it's as big as the whole state of West Virginia.

The company was inspected on 10 August by Col. Willis T. Smith, commanding officer of School Troops.

MUSSINGS FROM THE MEDICS

The Medical Detachment is sorry to lose two of its members, Cpl. Henry Campbell and Pfc. Marvin Jones, whoe will receive their discharges this week. We wish them both the best of luck in civilian life.

We are all happy to congratulate our CO, Lt. Zimmerman. It was learned he received his registry in Pharmacy last week.

We congratulate Cpl. Cobble, Cpl. Clevinger, Cpl. Gentry and Cpl. Hern, who received commendations on their T/R's Wednesday, 4 August 1954.

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7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able—There has been quite a bit of excitement around A-7 since the discovery of a bagpipe player. One of our tankers, Pvt. Thomson, brought a set of bagpipes with him to the company. The company now marches to and from classes to the beats of drums and bagpipes. Pictures have been taken and will appear shortly in The Courier-Journal. * * * Congratulations to Cpl. Roberts, who recently became the father of a little girl. * * * Cpl. Young is spending an eleven day leave with his wife and family. * * * After many weeks spent in classrooms the tankers have started putting their knowledge to practical work on ranges.

Baker — Company moves into its 4th week of training with much practical work and instruction on the range finder taking place up on Canby Hill. * * Sfc. Frank Dixon takes over as Mess Steward, replacing Sfc. Walker, who is FECOM bound. * * First Sgt. Owens leaves on 11 days delay enroute before reporting to Ft. Lewis, Wash., on the way to the Far East. * * * Sgt. Thompson, former platoon sgt., takes over as new supply sergeant. * * * Pvt. Vernick returns from Food Service School to take over full time cooking job. * * * Sgt. Rose returns from 15-day leave and is now SD at Post Engineers. * * Anyone wishing to reenlist should contact our able M-Sgt. Joseph Bylan, who is SD at CCA recruiting. * * * We're proud to announce that Pfc. Hanft, Platoon Sgt., has been accepted for OCS and will report to Ft. Benning, Ga., on 20 September 1954.

Charlie—Capt. Carney has returned from a 14-day leave while he spent in and around St. Petersburg, Fla. * * * Seventy-two trainees return from their 14-day leave this weekend, while another hundred report in for the first time from off post. * * Sgt. Harris is a new addition to the orderly room staff, having come to us from A-84. * * * Four new packet platoon sergeants have been attached. They are Sfcs. Benham and Adams, Sgt. Goodall and Cpl. Brooks.

84th Tk. Bn.

Able—Company welcomes Pvt. Bridges, who has been assigned to us from the 45th AMB. He joins our fine staff of culinary artists, and from all outlooks he is a good addition. Also we have Pvts. Hartsfield, DeMarco, Albrecht, Barlow, Crowley, Doehring, Frasher, Gross, Corothers and Gossett, who have been assigned to us as members of the support platoon. * * * Graduates of Tank Mechanic's School, we expect you to keep the tanks rolling and the 84th Tk. Bn. on top. * * * On leave are Capt. Stallcup and Cpl. Foster. This is Capt. Stallcup's vacation before he leaves for The Armored School. * * * Back from leave and going to 2048 SU is Cpl. Stephenson. Steve has been with the 84th Tank Battalion for the last 20 months.

Charlie — Co. A, 83rd Recon. Bn. has been redesignated Co. C, 84th Tk. Bn. * * * New cycle starts Aug. 30. * * * Our forty-five new tank commanders are being given five day leaves, 15 at a time. It's a little rest at home before they start through a new Armor cycle. Some are tying the knot while home and then there are others not so brave. Good luck, men. * * * We wish to extend our welcome to four new officers who have just joined our organization: 2d Lt. George E. Siegelman, 2d Lt. James P. Caravasos, 2d Lt. Clarence E. Cope and 2d Lt. John P. Pflugfelder.

Dog—The old saying goes "No news is good news." If we are to believe this, Dog 84 is ship-shape (pardon bringing the Navy into this). What is the news from Dog 84? In two words it's HIGH MORALE.

761st Tk. Bn.

Able—Lt. William Holbert, recouping from a siege in the hospital, is now off on a 14-day sick leave to his home in Battlesville, Okla. * * * Leaving soon is M-Sgt. James Rodeman, headed for Guided Missiles School at Ft. Bliss, Texas. * * * Company this past week welcomed three new men. * * * Lt. Roland L. Wrightman back from Clerks Training and assignment to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA, Sgt. Edward A. Rose, also from Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA, and a new cook, Pvt. William M. Beck. * * * Sgt. Rose at present is serving with Baker. * * * Finally taking the trip to civilian life this week was Cpl. Charles E. Goodson. * * * Back from TDY to Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., is Lt. Joel M. McNulty. * * * It was Pvt.-2 to Pvt.-2 for 162 EM of the company this past week as almost all of Able's trainees reached the 4-month mark and the first step upward. To celebrate the event, the company moved into the gunnery tables. * * * Joining the ranks from Charlie Co. was Pvt. Jack H. Dillon. Pvt. Dillon was added after a stay in the hospital.

Baker—Pfc. Troutman takes off on a ten day leave. * * * Sfc. James and Cpl. Stiles enjoy 3 day passes this week. * * * Fifteen new Tank Commanders take advantage of the between cycle lull with a 7-day leave. * * * Pvt. Crawford receives orders to attend supply school at Fort Jackson. * * * Sfc. Sam Smoot left this week on the way to another tour of duty in Europe.

Charlie—In two days company will graduate its first cycle as the 761st. Along with the privilege of being the first cycle to be graduated from Charlie, the Best Tank Maintenance Plaque was awarded the company this cycle. * * * Reporting into the company just in time to participate in the graduation exercises is Lt. Sommers.

122nd AOM Bn.

Company A is preparing for the Annual IG Inspection. Company Clerks are burning the midnight oil in preparation. * * 1st Lt. Keenan returned from a 17 day leave looking well rested. * * EM enjoying a rest at home are Pfc.'s Smith, Farrell, Mitchell and Perkins. * * * Corporal Charles Futrell departed Monday to spend 34 days delay enroute before embarking for Austria. * * Congratulations are due to the Mess Steward and his cooks for winning CCA Best Mess Competition. * * * Watching television in the Company Day Room has increased since the adding of a Coke machine. Also an Ice Cream and Candy machine.

32nd Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — Looks like the new training cycle which started last Monday will be tops. * * With the start of training, spirits and morale are running high.

Baker — This is week number five for the company. * * Preparations are under way for the big moment when the men discover what it's like to fire the 90. * * * Sgt. William Arch is popularizing boxing in the company. Team includes Pvts. Mathis, George and Lee.

Charlie — Welcome to Lt. Graves and Lt. Bright. * * Lt. Taylor, M-Sgt. Moniz and Cpl. Werner enjoyed three day passes over the week-end.

Dog—This is bivouac time for the company as the tanks move out to Cedar Creek. * * * In the 8th week of training most of the men still jump out of their boots when the 90 mm goes off.

33d Tk. Bn.. CCB

Able — Able welcomes a new Company Commander in the person of 1st Lt. McDowell. * * * Cadre are on DS to other training Companies in the regiment preparing for our debut in Tank Training. * * * Cpl. Keup promoted to a full "Kentucky Colonelship" at recent Knights of Columbus Convention in Louisville and is really pulling his rank throughout Battalion.

Baker — Three new cadre assigned to Baker — Pvts. Owens, Lindsey and Kleuver. * * Pvt. Jannings has been elevated to Bn. Hqs. after much training in Baker's orderly room. * * * Cpl. Bob Smith, Bn. cribbage champ, replaces Janning as Company Clerk.

Charlie — Busy cleaning the building and settling into that out-of-cycle attitude now . . . M/Sgt. Daily, Sgt. Yore, Pvt. Wijtala, Pvt. Wilson, Pvt. Williams, Pvt. White and P.F.C. Galloway joined C Co. during the past week

709th Tk. Bn.

Able — Currently out of cycle . . . 23 tank commanders are on a week's leave with the remainder scheduled to leave for a week soon . . . Mess Hall personnel will also get 10 days leave during the between cycle break . . . Eight new platoon sgts. have joined the company already in

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Baker — Now in the second week of training . . . Sgt. Pablo Martinez is spending a 15 dayer in Texas with his wife and family . . . Cpl. Dwight Woosley is going to become a papa soon . . . Baker will soon have a new I&E board on display.

Charlie — Now in the seventh week and mostly on the firing ranges . . . Sfc. Hervert McDaniels, Field First, received orders for Europe and will procede to Camp Kilmer after 18 days leave . . . Pvt. Tyler was chosen as the cycle's outstanding trainee and spent last week as the General's aide.

122nd AOM Bn.

Baker — At the recent command inspection. the inspecting officers seemed to be very well pleased with the demonstration of pulling motor stables by the numbers which was so excellently handled by Sgt. Moss. Platoon Sgt., with the assistance of Sfc. Turner and Sgt. Church . . . Cpl. Gingras, the motor office clerk who is soon to be discharged, is spending a couple of weeks in the New England states, and pinch-hitting for him is Cpl. Runyon . . . Another smiling face has departed from the tank park for a vacation in the Keystone state, that being Cpl. Mundorf . . . Not much action on the part of the softball team lately, but the bowling team is to be commended for their fine display throughout the season. Headed by Cpl. Runyon with 550 and Cpl. Baumbach with 534, they copped the second half league championship by defeating A-122 for 3 straight games . . . They competed against 11th Armored Cav. for the championship on August 21st. Individual records were set by Pfc. Groome for setting a 597 three game high . . . Pfc. Don Piotrowski won the most improved bowler award . . . Cpl. Baumbach will be discharged soon.

Hq. & Hq. Company — Improvements in the Day Room include new curtains, a pool table, and fluorescent lighting . . . 1st Lt. Buford E. Brittingham is taking charge of the Athletic and Recreation Section from 1st Lieutenant John Faucette, who will be leaving for dear old civilian life very shortly . . . Congrats to Cpl. and Mrs. Dan Krueger on the arrival of a 7 lb. 3 ounce baby boy . . . Cpl. William Caye of the A&R Section was chosen for the Post Baseball Team. He leaves Saturday for Ft. Eustis . . . Sfc. Richard Cissell is now spending a pre-separation leave with his German bride in Takoma Park, Maryland.

13th AIB Bn.

Hqs. — Battalion welcomes its new CO, Lt. Col. Joseph L. Gude (pronounced goo-dee) . . . Col. Gude replaces Lt. Col. William E. Lawson, TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio . . . The softball team lost the season's final game to Hq. & Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division by a score of 4-2. Season's record: 17 wins, 8 defeats . . . WOJG Gilbert, Bn. Adjutant, has returned from a 12-day leave.

Able — Company receives new batch of recruits. Most are from Ohio, Penna., Ky., and W. Va. . . . Pfc. Huizenga, Supply Clerk, enjoying a 14-day leave . . . Pvt. Simpson finally receives his medical discharge . . . M/Sgt. Corum, former 1st Sergeant, has been transferred to the Medical Holding Detachment.

Baker — 2d Lt. Pyles transfers to 3d QM Bn. . . . Lt. Tanner, from D-13, steps in to replace him . . . Cpl. Simoneau has 15 days of Army life to go . . . Pfc. Handwerk returns from two weeks in Allentown . . . Cpl. Ellis leaves for Terre Haute . . . Congrats to Pfc Rice on his new stripe.

Charlie — M/Sgt. Moore, Field First, returns from 15-day leave still single . . . Unit graduates Aug. 27 . . . Cpl. Molek and Cpl. Koval enjoying 12-day leaves

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

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. . . Mess Hall welcomes Sfc. Delbert Lewis, slated to be new Mess Steward . . . Lt. Hindman returns from 15 day leave . . . M/Sgt. Eck awaits orders.

Dog — Back in operation again after break since 20 April . . . Capt. Simonetti, recently returned from Austria is new CO . . . Lt. Miller, formerly with C-122, is the Exec.

29th AIB

Able — Cpl. Will McGowan gets discharge . . . Cpl. Yale M. Brandt and Pvt. Dean S. Leedahl have returned from leaves . . . CWO James R. Jefferson is on 15 day leave . . . No AWOL's after week-end passes.

Baker — Company started basic training Monday . . . M/Sgt. Strickland and M/Sgt. Taylor leave Tuesday for Europe . . . Sgt. DeChristofaro returned from 15 day leave and Sgt. Henry started his on Monday.

36th AIB

Able — In their second week of training the men are getting an opportunity to apply some of the basic principles learned in their first seven days . . . The men seem to be getting pretty well accustomed to their new way of life. Cpl. Boyer is our new Supply Sergeant . . . Pvt. John R. Nottom is transferred from SD with 15th Armd. Group . . . M/Sgt. John A. Schweer is on SD with C-36.

Baker — New personalities include Platoon Sergeant Stotchkiss of Friendship, New York, who drove a truck for one of the city's leading dairies . . . Pvt. Brown has one of the most unusual civilian occupations in the outfit. He was a fish culturist . . . Everyone seems to be pleased with the change-over to old barracks . . . Five new cadre have given the outfit that new look.

Dog — Top men in the physical fitness test were Pvt. Melzer, 318, Pvt. Tomiuk, 257, Pvt. Croley, 254, Pvt. Gearlds, 250, and Pvt. Esch, 244 . . . Eight trainees were granted passes last week-end and returned home for a welcome visit . . . During a heavy rain last Friday the entire company went on a march, including Misery Hill, without one man falling out.

37th AIB

Able — The new battalion day room opened last week with no less than two television sets available. Welcome to Cpl. Rhodes who comes to us from D-37.

Baker — Cpl. Harold Ramsey is enjoying a three day pass and a visit from his wife . . . Cpl. Robert C. Schmidlin is truly a short timer with only sixteen days to go . . . The big question around the company is, will Cpl. Charles Tuckey re-up for three or six years?

Charlie — Cpl. Baker just back from a seven day rest . . . Sfc. John B. Painter left for the Far East . . . Unit is presently on bivouac . . . Card from Sfc. Harold Lord. Says he's fishing and resting during his 30-day leave.

Dog — Pvt. Richard J. Fryman is the company's new boxer . . . Sgt. Mark K. Kinsey gets married on Friday shortly before shipping overseas . . . Word of the first week-end pass of the cycle next week-end has boosted morale 100% . . . Cpl. Theodore Ziegler left for 10 day leave . . . Lt. Witt is mighty interested in buying a new car.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS — COL 4

367th AIB

Hqs. — With the return of Cpl. George Wagner from leave, the staff is up to full strength again . . . Thanks is extended to Sgt. Bob Lockwood for a great job of filling in.

Able — After two rugged weeks in the woods, the trainees wait impatiently for reassignment orders to more permanent positions . . . 50% of this unit will ship overseas . . . Following graduation the entire Bn returns to Basic Training. It's the last Advanced Inf. Training outfit in the Division.

Baker — Pvt. Leon Harless won best rifle competition for the week as he ended Charlie Company's two week domination of the prize . . . Cpl. Bennie Bradley is anticipating the arrival of the stork any day now . . . Cpl. Bagley, is enjoying a 15 day leave.

Charlie — Welcome to Lt. John L. Dowd who comes to us from the Weapons Instructor Group, CCC . . . This cycle Charlie Company came in second in the competition for the lowest AWOL rate. Next cycle for sure.

Dog — The company welcomes back Lt. Paul Garner from Anti-Aircraft School, Ft. Bliss, Texas and Lt. James V. Culver who has finished Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

DIV ARTY

Hqs. 'Btry. — Lt. Richard Leclair leaves the military to accept a fellowship in Health Administration at Wayne U. in Detroit . . . Sgt. Donald Starr is over at 2048 awaiting the big day . . . Pointing out the danger of 31-W are the two black eyes currently sported by M/Sgt. Pete Keen . . . Cpl. Roland A. Herrmann returned from leave a married man . . . Pvt. Bob Winn is now at UPO . . . PFC Tom Reynolds plans a September wedding to a Lincoln Park, Michigan lovely.

54th AFA Bn.

Able — Sgt. Donald M. Shurtz returned from a five day leave to find separation orders awaiting him . . . Sfc. Jay W. Ostrander back from 10 days at home, brought his family along with him . . . Cpl. Clair M. Gipe Jr. replaced the old '39 Chevy with a 51 Ford

Baker — Lt. Luis F. Marrero takes a 15 day leave to his home in Puerto Rico . . . Cpl. Thomas H. Cagle returns from a 10 day leave in Terra Haute, Ind. . . . Cpl. Robert J. Schroer, with only 11 days to go, can always be heard singing, "Home Sweet Home" Pvt. Edward Krupa leaves for Ft. Benning, Georgia to start OCS.

Charlie — Cpl. Leon Yablon is back from 15 days in the Empire City . . . Cpl. Eugene Andrzejewski has just left on a six day leave . . . The Bn. softball team defeated Hq. Co. 3AD last week . . . Sfc Smith applies for overseas duty . . . Best of luck to Lt. Donaldson, transferred to Btry. B.

57th AAA Bn.

Able — M/Sgt. Francis Sweeney leaves for FECOM this week . . . Welcome to Sfc. Algie Jones . . . A farewell party for the "short-timers was held at the NCO Club . . . Troops leave for bivouac this weekend.

Baker — Welcome and good luck to our new CO 1st Lt. L. R. McKevitt Jr. . . . 1st Lt. William P. Smith (ex CO) leaves the Co. for assignment with A-57 . . .

57th AAA Bn.

2d Lt. Ramon Basie has been transferred to Hq. & Hq. Btry. DivArty for work with the instructor group.

Charlie — 214 trainees began the first week of an eight week cycle last Monday . . . Two more cadre have joined the battery, Sgt. Marion D. Newberry and Pfc. Frank W. Skidmore, just back from Korea.

Dog — Trainees will get their first taste of bivouac this week . . . Sfc. Erlen Penrod and Sgt. James Welsh join D-57 this week . . . The battery welcomes Lt. Melendez who returns to duty after an enjoyable 15 day leave at home.

65th AFA Bn.

Able — The whole battery is mighty proud of winning the plaque for Best Bivouac. Everyone worked hard to make it possible . . . Sgt. William Beggs and Cpl. Francis Markovitch received orders to join the Post Team in their playoffs.

Baker — The battery has finally reached the half-way mark in the present training cycle . . . Lt. Bailey's new incentive plan is working wonders as far as effort and morale are concerned . . . The mess has taken on a new look with the arrival of Sgt. Glyn McDougal . . . After a long stay in the hospital, S/Sgt. Charles G. Roberts returns to duty.

Charlie — Permanent party turned out in force to back the Bn. Softball Team this week . . . In the first round of playoffs the team downed the 13th AIB . . . 1st Lt. Shelton Hoskins has been assigned TDY to Charlie Btry. Glad to have you with us, Sir . . . Cpl. Bernard P. Guba returned from fifteen glorious days at his home in Gary, Indiana.

Service Bty. — Trainees now in the usual process of preparation for 1st week of training . . . Lt. Thomas Bransford has gone to Ft. Lewis, Washington for six days . . . Former Svc. Bty. troopers, back from Korea, paid us a visit last week . . . Sgt. Knispel is enjoying his 15 day leave so much he hasn't dropped us one line.

67th AFA Bn.

Able — Trainees are looking forward to that 14 day leave as the last week draws to a close . . . PFC Hartline has just enjoyed a three day pass with his mother.

Baker — Our new trainees have just completed the 1st week * * * Welcome to M/Sgt. Bernard Williams, newly assigned First Sergeant . . . M/Sgt. Shelby Kempf and M/Sgt. Wiley Tucker have received orders for reassignment overseas . . . Sgt. Billy Lobas has just returned from an enjoyable 10 day leave.

Charlie — Last week a major activity consisted of the infiltration course and carbine firing . . . Next week the troopers learn how a soldier roughs it on bivouac . . . 2d Lt. Galen F. Goulette is back with us once again after spending an easy 60 days serving on courts and boards. Welcome home, Sir.

Service Bty. — The week was one of usual activity as the fourth week of training ended. Technique of fire highlighted the week's activity as the battery spent four days on the range.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — The end of the 6th week with its five day bivouac found orders coming in on some of the men. Mostly special schools off post . . . Cpl. Al Wiedmann, back from Food Service School, was one of three students singled out as "outstanding." . . . Cpl. Porter Taylor, back from West Virginia leave, reports Federal Currency now in use south of the Mason Dixon . . . Cpl. Bob Hanslip, Officer's Swimming Pool Guard is back from a hop to the nation's capitol.

Baker — Seven weeks down and one to go . . . Orders show that one half of the men will report to other stations after their leave . . . WOJG Wallace C. Bustle has been reassigned to Hq. & Hq. Btry. Div Arty as Assistant S-4 Officer. He had been this organization's Unit Administrator.

Charlie — Pfc. Ford and Pvt. Brewer took their long-awaited leaves this week . . . The Cadre and Officers of this organization all wish to extend our sympathy to M/Sgt. Joseph Ruckman, our last First Sergeant, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident this past week-end. We hope that he has a quick recovery.

Service Bty. — Troops moved out to go home on leave . . . Pfc. Thurber off on leave to visit

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

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Canada . . . Pvt. Spurrier was named Outstanding Trainee of the past cycle.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. & Hq. Co. — Best wishes to our departing CO, Capt. O'Dell who is retiring from the service . . . A greeting is extended to our new CO, Capt. Beers . . . Congratulations to M/Sgt. and Mrs Billy Burns. It was a boy . . . Also to Sfc. and Mrs. George Whitmer upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Clerical School — Pfc. Judd Newcombe and Pfc. Joe McCormick are both enjoying five day leaves . . . Welcome to M/Sgt. Charles Johnson and Private Everett Rodgers . . . both are new men in the clerical school.

143d Armd. Sig. Co. — Sgt. Arlie Blair returned from 10 days leave in the Hills of old Kentucky . . . Class 155, Clerical, and Class 130, Supply. graduated last week. . . . Captain John E. McGlothlin, CO, spent three days at home.

Cotmpany C 23d AEB — Cpl. Ronald Atley leaves the company tomorrow for 2048 . . . Pvt. Floyd Brown will return from leave with only 38 days to go . . . Pvts. Leslie Hennings and William Thorne returned today after 3 days at home with their families.

Commo Bn. — Honor students of last weeks graduation were Pvts. James Hofferth and Steven Spence . . . After three victories last week the Radio School's Softball Team has a record of eight wins, five defeats.

Wire School — Welcome to three new men from the 74th, M/Sgt. Walter Robbins, Sfc. John Kisling, Sgt. Edward Ritchie.

Co. A 23rd AEB — Two cooks, Sgt. Columbus Curren and Pfc. Francis Franek left on leave Aug. 14.

Co. B 23rd AEB — Sfc. Arthur Wolin is the new Supply Sergeant . . . Sfc. Marion Reynolds and Sfc. James Lavender are on nine day leaves . . . Sgt. James McKeown returned to duty after being married while on leave in Pennsylvania.

Separate Commands

45th AMB

Congratulations to M/Sgt. Kujawski, Hq. Co. 1st Sgt. on the magnificent pitching he has done for the Bn. softball team. "Stan the man" has a season's record of 21 victories against just 2 defeats . . . Pvt. Fred Topp is hospitalized due to a week-end automobile accident. Pfc.'s Azur, Eddie Clay and Walter Jones back from SD with the 15th Armored Group . . . Bn. Hqs. welcomed back Cpl. Snave from Canada with open arms . . . PAO welcomed a new man the other day. The new member is Jim Metz from Cleveland . . . Congratulations to WO Roeder, who scored a hole in one on the 178 yard, 17th hole at Lindsey Golf Course. Says he used a four iron.

7 Years Service

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they chose Gallion, Ohio, as their new home from photographs sent them by friends here in the states. He was employed approximately five months by a machinery firm in Gallion before Uncle Sam's induction notice arrived, and on July 12, he entered the U. S. Army.

He is happy to serve, because it is a duty every male citizen should gladly perform. "The opportunity the U. S. offers is well worth the two years of military service," said Bates.

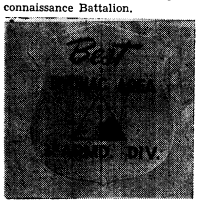
His six brothers and one sister are still in England. Since his entry into the service, his wife and young Johnny have returned to Britain to care for Pvt. Bates' mother who is ill.

"My only regret," said Bates, "is that I have had very little chance to get acquainted with my son. My military service has prevented me from really getting acquainted with Johnny."

SPEARHEAD SALVOS

AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Announcement has been made of the award of the Certificate of Achievement to Lt. Col. Richard D. Gillis, Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 84th Tank Battalion; Lt. Col. D. M. McMains, Headquarters, 3d Armored Division; Maj. William O. Howk, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A"; Captain Gilbert D. Cohoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B"; Captain John W. McDaniel Jr., Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B"; 1st Lt. Mary F. Allen, WAC, Headquarters 3d Armored Division; M/Sgt. James R. Catron, Battery "C", 509th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; Sfc. Veto P. DiPento, Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 761st Tank Battalion, Combat Command "A"; Sfc. Oliver J. Primeaux Jr., Company A, 84th Tank Battalion, Combat Command "A"; Sgt. John L. Dawkins, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A"; Cpl. Harold D. Anderson Jr., Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 83d Reconnaissance Battalion.

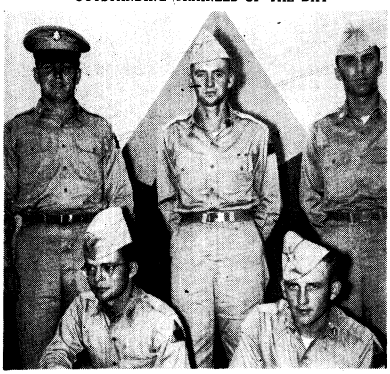


BEST BIVOUAC

(Weekly)

August 17 — Btry. C. 67th AFA Bn., DivArty; 1st Lt. Henry H. Mixon, CO.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY



Pictured are last week's Outstanding Trainees of the Day, all from Company B, 32nd Med. Tk. Bn., CC"B". Left to right (top row) are Pvt. Kenneth L. King (Monday); Pvt. Donald K. Reynolds (Tuesday) and Pvt Michael Chabal Wednesday). (Bottom row, l-r) Pvt. Charles K. Lawrence (Thursday) and Pvt. Hans Neumann (Friday).

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The passing scene of highway history is not a pleasant one. It is littered with the accumulated wreckage of 50 years of accidents. It is strewn with the bodies of more than a million killed. Among its population it numbers 40 to 45 million persons who have been injured. Its economic waste soars in the billions.

And around the bend of the future, this scene is even more ghastly to contemplate. At the present time, it should take only half the time to accomplish the same violence, destruction and carnage.

Causes of Accidents — 1953

	Persons Killed	Per-cent	Persons Injured	Per-cent
Exceeding speed limit	13,870	46.4	670,400	40.0
On wrong side of road	5,710	19.1	145,810	8.7
Did not have right-of-way	2,420	8.1	429,050	25.6
Cutting in	150	.5	60,340	3.6
Passing on curve or hill	450	1.5	13,410	.8
Passing on wrong side	210	.7	16,760	1.0
Failed to signal and improper signaling	330	1.1	63,690	3.8
Car ran away—no driver	30	.1	3,350	.2
Drove off roadway	1,970	6.6	85,480	5.1
Reckless driving	4,550	15.2	167,600	10.0
Miscellaneous	210	.7	20,110	1.2
TOTAL	29,900	100.0	1,676,000	100.0

Here are the facts. Speed and carelessness still reap a grim harvest. 136,000 more people injured and 1,200 more passengers killed in automobile accidents in 1953 than in 1952. One person was killed every 14 minutes last year; one person was injured every 15 seconds by some reckless driver abusing the privileges of the road. Remember, safety isn't the other guys job.

Officially Combat Command C . . .

CCR OFFICIALLY BECAME COMBAT COMMAND "C" on Monday, August 23. The change was initiated to complete the reorganization of units within the 3d Armored Division. Maj. Gen. Gordon B Rogers, Division Commander, is pictured on the left with Col. Hughes L. Ash, Regimental Commander of CCC.
(Photo by Woltz Studio)

Lt. Col. Gude Named CO of 13th AIB

Lt. Col. Joseph L. Gude, the young "flying colonel" from Derwood, Maryland, took over the reins last week as CO of the 13th AIB.

A veteran of all five major Korean campaigns, Col. Gude (pronounced goo-dee) is a graduate of the AGF Pilot Course, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He earned his wings there in 1947.

After completing his flight training at Ft. Sill, Col. Gude was assigned to Combat Command "A", 2d Armd. Div., Ft. Hood, Texas. In June of 1949 he moved out with the 24th Division for the Far East and remained stationed in Japan until the outbreak of Korean hostilities in 1950. When the 24th Division shipped to Korea that same year, Col. Gude became attached to the 3d Light Aviation Section of the 1st Corps. He was active as an Army pilot until September, 1951, when he returned from overseas.

Back in this country, after completing the Advance Infantry Course, Ft. Benning, Ga. in 1952, Col. Gude joined the G-3 Section, 3d Army Headquarters at Ft. McPherson. From 1953 until 1954 he attended the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Chief Warrant Officer C. M. Jacobson, Headquarters, DivArty, this week received a complimentary letter from Brig. Gen. George O. Van Orden, U. S. Marine Corps, (Ret.).

Mr. Jacobson was complimented for his outstanding performance with the Second Army Pistol Team during participation in the Middle Atlantic States Regional Pistol Tournament conducted at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Mr. Jacobson presently is on TDY to Fort Meade, Md.

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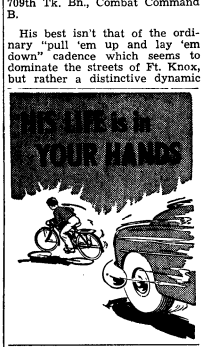
His best isn't that of the ordinary "pull 'em up and lay 'em down" cadence which seems to dominate the streets of Ft. Knox, but rather a distinctive dynamic rumble that makes you stop and notice. One is amazed to see how much pride this soldier takes in his job as company drummer.



If C 709 should lay claim to the title of being the best marching training company in the Spearhead Division, it'll be due mainly to this inspired drummer.

Pvt. Tepper was born in Weisbaden, Germany, in 1931 and remained in that city until his entry into this country in 1949. During his childhood he lived through the danger of the Allied air raids, and the destruction of World War II which followed.

At the age if 10 he became a member of the compulsory German Youth Movement which was an organization under the direct supervision of the Nazi regime. Although it did not bear arms, it was a quasi-military unit engaged in extensive drill and discipline.

While in his middle 'teens, Wilhelm's sister married an American soldier and she later entered the United States as a war bride in 1947. She later made it possible for Pvt. Tepper to enter the U.S. where he took a job with the Hausman Steel Company in Toledo, Ohio.

He liked his new country and his job with the prosperity it brought. On June 23 of this year he married the former DeLaura Barchick of Toledo.

Wilhelm's parents are still living in Frankfurt with his younger brother, and he is very anxious to bring them to the U.S. After completing his tour of duty he intends to continue his education by studying civil engineering at Toledo University.

Kutsey Gets Ribbon; Serves Third Tour

The Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service was awarded recently to M/Sgt. John R. Kutsey, Supply Sergeant, 32nd Med. Tk. Bn.

The citation was presented to Sgt. Kutsey by Col. John W. Brady, former CC"B" Commander, shortly before the colonel's departure for the Virginia Military District.

The award was in recognition of Sgt. Kutsey's outstanding service with the 6th Tank Battalion in Japan and Korea from December, 1952 to March, 1954.

In March of 1952, Sgt. Kutsey was reassigned from Okinawa, where he hed been since 1951, to the 32nd Infantry Regiment in Korea. After eight months with the 32nd he moved to Company C, 6th Tank Battalion and served the next 16 months on Prisoner of War duty at Cheju, Korea. From there he moved to his present assignment at Fort Knox.

Sgt. Kutsey's military career goes back to 1936 when he enlisted with the 2nd Infantry Regiment at Fort Sheridan, Ill. When his hitch was up in 1939 he reenlisted with the Quartermaster Detachment, Randolph Field, Texas. A year later he returned to Ft. Sheridan and shipped out for the South West Pacific. He served with the 148th Field Artillery and Air Corps units until 1944 when he was sent home for duty with the PW Camp at Papago Park, Phoenix, Arizona. From there he returned to Illinois for discharge in 1945 and then, in 1948, re-enlisted for his third hitch and was assigned to the 36th AIB, Ft. Knox.

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Pvt. Zazzaro Wins; Is C of C's Guest

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While attending the Louisville Service Club dance last Sunday afternoon, on his first pass, his tacket number was called and as one of the lucky winners, he will travel to Louisville by passenger car, stay at one of Louisville's finest hotels, be furnished all meals free, and attend theaters as a guest of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

The pass begins Saturday morning for the squad leader who hails from Holley, N. Y., and it is quite possible that the mayor of Louisville will be on hand to greet Pvt. Zazzaro on his arrival in Louisville.

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A-7's Pvt. Thomson

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the nationally famous Clan MacNaughton Pipe Band, which is composed of 12 pipe players and 8 drummers. After one of the Clan's parades, Thomson approached the pipe major on the subject of learning to play the bagpipes. After a year of diligent study and lessons costing $3.00 an hour, he could play the instrument well enough to make his kilted forefathers fill with pride.

Thomson then joined the Clan MacNaughton Pipe Band and last summer he appeared as the pipe player in a stage production of "Brigadoon." The audience of 7,000 persons caused Pvt. Thomson to develop a case of stage-fright, but the audience's applause soon overcame that.

The young tanker explains that the pipes are perhaps the most difficult folk instrument to play —and expensive too! A good set of bagpipes will cost in the neighborhood of $350.00 since they must be imported.

In college he played for his Alpha Phi Omega fraternity smokers and also entertained at other small gatherings. True to tradition, Pvt. Thomson won't reveal the secret of what a Scotsman wears under his kilt. Looks like we'll never know.

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Cards With Churchill

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Toledo, Ohio, said Prime Minister Churchill is one of the most brilliant men he has even met, and that he has a great sense of humor because all during the game, Mathews kept kidding Churchill about the British Army.

Sgt. Mathew's longest single assignment was 40 months of service in Berlin under General Clay. He accompanied the general on trips to the Nuremburg War Trails, the London Conference, and to Moscow with Secretary of State Dean Acheson, all in 1949.

In 1951 he studied radiation effects at Oberamergow, Germany and at the Eniwetok atomic bomb project. To this day he still has a slight amount of radioactivity within him. This type of work fascinates Mathews and he is currently attempting to return to the Combat Development Group for work leading to experimental research.

Although he was moving about quite a bit, Mathews managed to squeeze in two years of college at the University of Paris, France and Berlin, Germany, and he also attended the Army language school for German and French. He speaks them both fluently.

While in Europe, he operated a German Youth Club on off-duty hours which was a hobby center to occupy the young people's minds and time. This was in addition to his job in Classified Control for the Berlin Military Post. There he handled top secret information and re-wrote those documents for Army publications.

Before coming to Ft. Knox in 1953, Sgt. Mathews was an ROTC instructor at Washington and Jefferson College in Little Washington, Pennsylvania.

Sgt. Mathews adds this little note. A general's escort has to be a quick change artist. He must always look fresh and well groomed. Sometimes this necessitated a change of clothing several times a day from a wardrobe consisting of 15 different Army uniforms for various occasions.

Recording Star

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jockey mailed the original record to Dot, an independent recording company that soon flooded the nation with copies of it.

"Nothing happened for three weeks," said Don, "then the record hit number 6 in the country." The Hilltoppers were born. That was 2½ years ago.

Three months after the smash hit, the vocal quartet landed in New York on Ed Sullivans' "Toast of the Town" TV show. "We were really green for the first TV show," said Don. "We did not have a stage wardrobe or any professional showmanship," he added.

The Hilltopper's agent rushed them to the tailor and soon their wardrobe was complete. Then the boys went to Jon Gregory, a choreographer who taught them how to add movement and poise to their singing. Gregory has worked with Patti Page, the Four Aces and others.

"Finally we were ready for the TV show," explained Don, "but when those lights hit us, we almost wilted on the stage."

Since then they have appeared on the Perry Como Show, Kate Smith's Program, the Milton Berle Show and others. Because the Hilltoppers were still going to college, personal appearances were hard to make. Nevertheless, they have played the Chicago Theater, Cincinnati's "Castle Farms," Cleveland's "Skyway Lounge" and "Child's Paramount Restaurant" in New York.

"The most enjoyable concert I've played," said Don, "was a Nurse's Benefit in Cleveland." "We performed with Percy Faith's Orchestra, Les Paul and Mary Ford, and Lou Ann Simms before 9,000 people," he said.

Since "Trying," the troup has had 4 major hits. "P.S. I Love You" sold over a million copies. Then last year they were chosen the number one quartet of the year by Cash Box Magazine, a musician's trade journal. "That was the greatest thing that ever happened to us," said Don.

Presently he's trying to organize a quartet for the Post singing contest which will be held on September 15.

The 22 year old singer has been married for a year and half; he has no children and golf is his hobby. Don's game is usually in the high 70's. As for basketball, Don still likes to play a good fast game.

Brig. Gen. Beishline

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President, AFF Board No. 2, and Col. Michael Popowski Jr., Division Chief of Staff.

General Beishline, General Rogers and General Read mounted an M-20 armored car that pulled up silently in front of the reviewing stand. Along with Col. Hughes L. Ash, Regimental Commander, CC"C," who boarded the car on the parade ground, the three officers were driven slowly past the six battalions of men.

Later, back at the reviewing stand, General Rogers presented General Beishline with a specially designed scroll citing him for his meritorious service with the 3d Armored Division.

Addressing those assembled, the General said: "Sadness goes with a review such as this. I assure you that this is the case today." The general added that he would miss the Division deeply and that he would carry with him much that he has learned while serving with it.

"I shall remember the 3d Armored Division for many years to come," said General Beishline. "My best wishes go with all of you as you pass in review this morning.'

There was plenty of music to accompany the marching men as the 158th Army Band and the 3d Armored Division Band combined efforts for an inspiring performance. The rousing strains of "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dun Dee" were echoed and re-echoed across the parade grounds at Brooks Field.

Recipients of awards during the review ceremonies were Maj. William C. Hanna, Exec. Officer, 54th AFA Bn., who received the Bronze Star for meritorious service as a member of the Central Exchange Sub-Depot in Japan from April 1, 1953 to March 1, 1954. CWO Joseph H. Jenne, G-1 Section, 3d Armored Division, who received the Army Commendation Medal for his work as a unit administrator in Japan from 1593-54; and Cpl. Walter G. Boisseau, A-57, cited for meritorious duty with a heavy mortar company in Korea from April 13, 1953 to April 1954.

Saturday night there was a reception for the general at the Officers' Brick Club. The 3d Armored Division Gleemen were on hand to serenade him with "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dun Dee," "I Love A Parade," "This Is My Country," and "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor."

General Beishline will leave Fort Knox by plane on August 28 for two weeks temporary duty at Ft. Sill, Okla. He returns here Sept. 11 and leaves the following day for his new post at Ft. Riley.

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There will be a meeting Monday, August 30th, for all wives of enlisted personnel who are interested in the EM Wives Bowling League. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Main Bowling Alley. For details, call Mrs. Crabb at 5977.

NEWS Social VIEWS

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Election of officers, organization of teams, and appointment of team captains will take place at the first meeting of the Officers Wives Bowling League, September 1st, 9:30 a.m., at the Brick Club

Mrs. Pillsbury and Mrs. Van Duyn Announce Special Interest Chairmen

By Emma H. Goggin

The Special Interest Groups of the Women's Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Glenn T. Pillsbury and Mrs. Roger C. Van Duyn, were represented at their first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon, August 18th, at the home of Mrs. Pillsbury.

Newly appointed chairmen of the groups are as follows: Arts Section, Mrs. E. C. Watson; Crafts Section, Mrs. James F. Smith; Needlework, Mrs. George Pierson; Physical Activities, Mrs. W. J. Landry, Jr..; Recreation Section, Mrs. Henry M. Stiebel.

Twenty one Special Interest Groups will operate within the five sections during the coming year. Millinery, Knitting, Beginners Sewing, Advanced Sewing and Tailoring classes will be sponsored by the Needlework Section.

The Arts Section includes the Music Guild, Literary Guild, Interior Decorating, French classes and Spanish classes.

The Crafts Section will conduct classes in Ceramics, Tole Painting, Furniture Repairing, Art Sketching, and Painting.

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It was also announced by the Women's Club this week that Mrs James C. Gabriel has been appointed to serve with Mrs. Alexander Miller as co-chairman of the club's Programs Committee for the coming season.

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The Physical Activities Section will sponsor Swimming, Horsemanship, Dog Obedience, and Exercise Classes.

In the Recreation Department will be Beginners' Bridge, Duplicate Bridge, and Canasta.

Classes will be divided into two terms. The first classes will be scheduled for October and November, the second group will begin in February and continue through March.

Girl Scout Season Opens With Neighborhood Meet

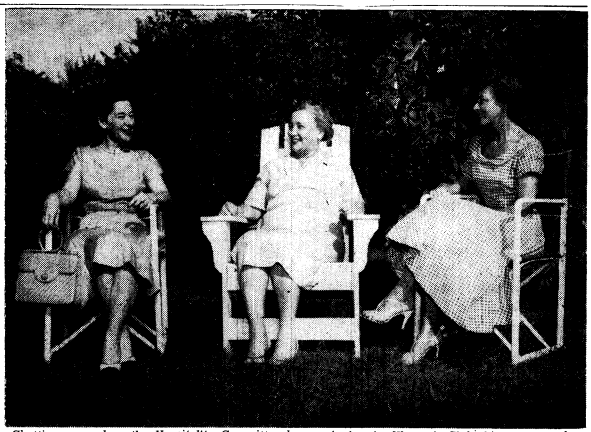
Mrs. C. Craig, Louisville Council Field Director, will be present at the first Girl Scout Neighborhood Meeting of the season. The meeting will take place August 30th at 7:30 p. m. at the Girl Scout Lodge in the Girls Dorm area.

Scout officials have stressed the importance of this meeting, and have requested committee members, leaders, mothers with Girl Scout daughters, and anyone interested in aiding the Girl Scout program to attend.

Due to the transfer of many of the leaders who attended the Leaders' Course last year, many Troop Leader vacancies now exist. This problem will be one of the matters taken up at the meeting.

Further information on the Scouting program here may be obtained from Mrs. J. Vince, Rose Terrace 32821 or Mrs. W. C. Gogel at Rose Terrace 3-2655.

Representatives of the Pan Hellenic Society, sponsors of the Girl Scouts, will be present at the meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, president, Mrs. Phyllis Hunt, vice president, and Mrs. Dorothy Bryan, secretary, this year's Pan Hellenic officers, will represent the Society at the meeting.



Chatting over plans the Hospitality Committee has made for the Women's Club this year are the three committee members, left to right, Mrs. Michael Popowski, Mrs. William H. Wood, and Mrs. Ned Norris. The group has already completed plans for the year's first meeting.

—Photo by Clarence Collins

Tennis Classes Continue Through This Month

By popular demand, the Tennis Classes of the Summer Activities Program are being extended for an additional month. The classes were originally scheduled to end in early August.

Major Werner Preusker, Major George Wilson and Cpl. Lou Horvath have taught the Beginners and Intermediate Tennis twice weekly since June.

The enthusiastic response to this year's classes has resulted in advanced planning for next year, when there will be eleven courts at the disposal of tennis players here. This year, there were four in use for tennis classes.

Major Preusker hopes to include adults in the classes for next summer.

Mrs. Haycraft and Mrs. Knapp Win Tourney

A Low Net Twosome Tournament was held last Thursday at Lindsey Golf Course by the Ladies Golf Group.

The winning team was Marion Haycraft and Gen. Knapp. The runner-up team was Eleanor Kirthlink and Sally Rudeen. Mrs. Rudeen also won low putts.

The Music Guild Chorus of the Fort Knox Women's Club has scheduled their first rehearsal of the season for Tuesday, August 31st.

The group will meet at 1:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. V. G. Walker, 1443-B Fifth Avenue.

Our new page head this week is the work of talented Pfc. Dale Schleappi, 3rd Armored Division artist. This work is nothing new to Pfc. Schleappi, as he was an art editor on a daily newspaper before his induction into the service. He is now with the Drafting Section of G-3, 3rd Armored.

Col. John Brady Leaves CCB To Become Sr. Military Advisor, VMD

At the Brady reception, Gen. Wood, Gen. Beishline, Col. Brady, Mrs. Rogers and Gen. Rogers look on as Mrs. Brady cuts the "Bon Voyage" cake prepared for her and Col. Brady.

—Photo by Sfc. W. D. Tilton

A farewell reception honoring Col. and Mrs. John Brady was held Tuesday evening, August 17th, at the 3d Armored Officers' Club. Col. Brady, who has for the past year commanded Combat Command B, 3d Armored Division, left last week for Richmond, Virginia, where he will serve as Senior Military Advisor, Virginia Military District.

Approximately 150 persons were present at the reception. In addition to CCB officers and their wives, many guests from other sections of the 3d Armored honored the Bradys. Among them were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John R. Beishline, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Wood, Col. and Mrs. Michael Popowski, and Col. and Mrs. H. L. Ash.

A beautifully arranged buffet table, centered with a three tiered cake, was set up under the direction of CWO Leon Edwards.

Serving on the committee in charge of arrangements were Maj. Charles M. Walker, Capt. Reuben White, Capt. Roy Freitag, Capt. Herbert Gaebe, Capt. Paul Walker, and Mrs. Pauline Klein.

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period August 12th through August 18th;

BOYS to — M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse J. Turner, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy E. Burns, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Richard K. Westlake, Sfc. and Mrs. Howard G. Leeson, Cpl. and Mrs Bayard E. Donahoo, Sgt. and Mrs. Frederic Bingham, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles P. Taylor, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Orval E. Samples, Sgt. and Mrs. William T. Jackson, Sfc. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Johnson, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Arnold S. Stallman, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Pagola, M/Sgt. and Mrs. John P. Cavanaugh, and Cpl. and Mrs. Daniel L. Kreuger.

GIRLS to — Pvt. and Mrs. Jack D. Lepeau, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller, Maj. and Mrs. George Thomas, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer W. Thon, Sfc. and Mrs. Rudolph P. Webster, 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Scudder, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Bellfo, Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer O Gray, Pfc. and Mrs. Arthur E. Condon, Pvt. and Mrs. Harold E. Epperly, Sgt. and Mrs. Roger M. Davis, Pfc. and Mrs. Alton H. Stout, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles White, Maj. and Mrs. Wallace J. Martello, Pfc. and Mrs. Charles I. Tobel, Sfc. and Mrs. Robert L. Hobson.

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Seven of the depots will be taken over by the Air Force and one by the General Services Administration, it was announced here recently.

It is estimated that half of the Army's civilian employees affected by the closings will be re-employed by the Air Force. Additional positions will be available at the other Army depots that will absorb the workload of the installations to be closed.

The change-over, which will take two years to complete, was made possible by new control methods, combining financial accounting and newly installed mechanical techniques, and a major increase in shipments from the supplier direct to the Army consumer.

The following depots have been allocated to the Air Force:

Mira Loma Quartermaster Depot, Calif.; San Antonio General Depot, Tex.; Ogden Arsenal, Utah; Baton Rouge Engineer Depot, La.; Terre Haute Ordnance Depot, Ind.; one-half of Marietta Transportation Depot, Pa.; Stockton Annex of the Sharpe General Depot, Stockton, Calif.

The Casad Engineer Depot, New Haven, Ind., will be taken over by the General Services Administration.

Capt. Vickery of G-1 Presented Bronze Star

Capt. Chester B. Vickery, of G-1, was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal last week by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General of The Armored Center.

Capt. Vickery received the award for his outstanding work in the field of labor relations with the Japanese people during his service with the Far East Command, June, 1952 to May, 1954.

The commendation accompanying the award reads in part: ". . . . distinguished himself by meritorious service as management officer, and then Adjutant General Administration Center, 8234th Army Unit, serving in a highly exemplary manner in both his responsible positions. Capt. Vickery's ability to resolve complex problems in management procedures and unfailing tact and diplomacy in the field of labor relations inspired the respect and admiration of his associates and promoted a high degree of operational efficiency within the center."

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WAC Detachment Entry

REPRESENTING THE WACS in the Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox beauty contest on Labor Day will be Bobbetta Jean Miller, a clerk typist at the Post Hospital. Bobbetta is a native of Joliet, Illinois. She has experience in parading her charms before judges, having been chosen Miss Photoflash in Chicago in 1951. Bobbetta is 5' 9", 125 lbs. She has green eyes and these beautiful statistics: 36-24-36.

Miss Press Photographer of 1953

ENTERED IN THE CCC beauty contest to pick a regimental representative for the Miss/Mrs Ft. Knox competition is Diane Butterworth of Philadelphia. Miss Butterworth is not a novice in beauty contests. She was selected Miss Press Photographer of 1953, defeating in that contest Miss Evelyn Margaret Ay who was chosen Miss America of 1953. Miss Butterworth is stacked (and how!) thusly: Bust 37; Waist 25; Hips 35. She was submitted by Cpl. Clay-Laudenslager of Combat Command "C."

Redheads Booked For Nininger Park

It was at UCLA in California that three carrot-top comical cavorters first met, and it didn't take them long to realize that they had the makings of one of the freshest comedy and musical acts in show business.

Now The Armored Center Special Services will introduce this new act sensation to the people of Ft. Knox. It is THE REDHEADS and they will highlight a full afternoon of big entertainment on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

THE REDHEADS will be at Nininger Park for a show at 5:30, immediately following the beauty contest to select Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox. Also included in the Holiday festivities is a float parade, which begins at Service Club 2 at 2 p.m. and comes down 7th Avenue to Nininger. Throughout the afternoon, there will be an exhibit of The Armored Center's entries in the All Army Art Contest at Service Club 1.

But the real treat is THE REDHEADS, a versatile trio that has flashed along the night scene like a meteor. They have played every top supper club and hotel in the country including such spots as the Copacabana in New York, The Thunderbird in Las Vegas, The town Casino in Buffalo and the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans.

These three tall, handsome redhaired youths comprised of Somethin' Smith, Saul Striks and Major Short, have parlayed a piano, bass, guitar and wonderful sense of humor into a symphony of entertainment delight, convulsing audiences everywhere with a new brand of comedy, yet withal, giving forth with the highest type of musicianship.

THE REDHEADS' rise in the theatrical world has been phenomenal. They have been acclaimed upon every performance for their fresh approach, personality and material. Probably their greatest assets as a unit are their showmanly projection of production satire, humorous situations and excellent musicianship.

All of the fine events on the Labor Day Program are presented free to Ft. Knox personnel, their families and their friends. In case of inclement weather, the beauty contest and THE REDHEADS stage show will be presented at Sadowski Field House.

At The Service Clubs

Aug 29 - Sept. 4

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, August 29 — 2:00 Water Carnival, Davis Pool; 6:00 McCoy Variety Show; 8:30 Bingo.

Monday, August 30 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service.

Tuesday, August 31 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 8:00 Pay Day Open House.

Wednesday, Sept. 1 — 8:00 Starlight Dance.

Thursday, Sept. 2 — 8:30 What's My Line?

Friday, Sept. 3 — 8:30 Disc Jockey Show.

Saturday, Sept. 4 — 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, August 29 — 10:00 Tops In Hops; 3:00 Name The Tune; 8:15 McCoy Variety Show.

Monday, August 30 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Game Skill Night.

Tuesday, August 31 — 8:00 August Birthday Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 1 — 8:15 Guggenheim.

Thursday, Sept. 2 — 8 15 Poke-No.

Friday, Sept. 3 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Sept. 4 — 2:30 Weekly Football Poll; 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 What's My Name; 8:15 Monte Carlo.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, August 29 — 10:00 Refreshment Hour; 2:00 Jam Session; 6:00 Morrow Variety Show; 8:30 What's My Line?

Monday, August 30 — 8:00 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, August 31 — 8:00 Smoker Poker; 8:30 Watermellon Feast.

Wednesday, Sept. 1 — 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Current Events.

Thursday, Sept. 2 — 8:00 Dance.

Friday, Sept 3 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday Sept. 4 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Open House; 8:30 Rotation Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, August 29 — 9:00 Record Request Hour; 3:00 Stop the Music; 6:00 GI Talent Review; 8:00 Billboard and Slogan Contest.

Monday, August 30 — 7:00 Symbols of State Quiz; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, August 31 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 1-7 Creative Artist Time; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Patio Song Fest and Wiener Roast.

Thursday, Sept. 2 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, Sept. 3 — 8:00 Indian Summer Frolic.

Saturday, Sept. 4 — 3:00 Learn a New Table Game; 6:00 Current Events Quiz; 8:30 Auction Bingo.

Pre-Lim Singing Contest Starting

Anyone interested in entering the Ft. Knox Division of the All-Army Singing Contest is urged to contact their unit A & R Officer immediately. Although the Ft. Knox Finals are not until Sept. 15, at Theater 3 the major units on post will conduct preliminary contests to determine entries in the finals. These contests will start in some commands in the next few days.

The winners in The Armored Center Finals will compete in the Second Army Contest. The winners at Second Army will compete on tape recordings for The Army Singing Crown.

There will be ten classes of competition: (1) Popular; (2) Classical; (3) Country and Western; (4) Barbershop Quartet; (5) Spiritual Group (3 to 5 singers); (6) Open Ensemble; (3 to 5 singers); (7) Army Band Chorus (not less than 12 singers; (8) Battalion or Regimental Chorus (not less than 12 singers); (9) Post or Division Chorus (not less than 24 singers) (10) Singing Platoon (25 to 40 singer). Individuals may enter more than one class.

Show Help Wanted

Service Club 1 is having a Soldier Show, Saturday, August 28, at 8 p.m. They need all the budding stars they can find to help make the show a success. They already have a magician and a human torture man, but they need vocalists and dancers.

Col. Padgett Names Art Contest Judges

Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, The Armored Center Special Service Officer, today announced the judges in the Ft Knox Art Contest, which will be held at Service Club 1, Monday, Sept. 6 as part of the gigantic Labor Day Celebration.

The judges will be: Eugene Lake, Director of the Louisville Art Center; Louis Dey, Art Director of the Louisville Courier Journal, and Babette VonHalban, wife of Lt. Col. George Von Halban of the Instructor Battalion.

The Armored Center Art Contest is the preliminary here at Ft. Knox for All Army Art Contest and Exhibition to be held at The Pentagon, between February 15 and March 15, 1955. The semi-finals in the contest will be held at Second Army on or before November 1.

Anyone entering the contest is reminded that completed entry blanks must be turned into the Entertainment Section of Special Services or to unit A & R Officers before noon Tuesday, Aug. 31. The pictures for the contest and exhibition must be brought to Service Club 1, **by the person submitting them** by 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6. The entries may also be brought to the Entertainment Section of Special Services in Gammon Field House, between Aug 31 and Sept. 4.

The official rules were published in the Aug. 13 issue of the TURRET. You may pick up a copy at the Entertainment Office.

Variety Show Sunday

The last variety show of the summer will be presented at Theater 5, Sunday, August 29 at 8 p.m. immediately preceding the movie, "Sabrina," starring William Holden, Audrey Hepburn, and Humphrey Bobart.

Reward Offered

A $25 reward has been offered by The National Jewish Welfare Board for information leading to the recovery of an accordian, stolen at Service Club 2, Sunday, August 15.

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Mrs. Transportation

THE TRANSPORTATION SECTION was one of the first of the major commands to choose its representatives for the Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox contest at Nininger Park on Labor Day. She is Mrs. Winifred S Carson who resides at Prichard Place on Post. She is a native of Clarksburg, W. Va. Her job is statistical clerk and the lovely statistics she will display before the judges on Labor Day are 34-26-35.

500th Transportation

500th TRANSPORTATION CAR COMPANY — The committee responsible for the NCO's dinner is now in full swing and have made plans for the next NCO meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to let all of the NCO's get together and have a good business meeting afterwards. These meetings are held once each month in order to give the NCO an opportunity to express their ideas on various company procedures.

We are expecting 100 per cent attendance and to hear some helpful suggestions that will improve the company. We feel sure that everyone has noticed the improvements in the mess hall. The new curtains will certainly help brighten up the dinning room. We also have a new oven for the kitchen.

Progress is also being made on the improvement of our dayroom. We hope to have it finished in another week or two.

Sgt. Pauley returned from leave after spending 12 days at home in Ohio.

Best Mess Award

SFC Joe Costello is proud of his mess hall. And just to prove it to all the world, the smiling, hard-working mess sergeant came through with another top rating this month among the 19 mess halls in the 2128th ASU.

SFC Costello, mess sergeant for Company C, Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU, added a third plaque for the "Best Mess" to the other two that already proudly adorned a spot above the tray rack.

Lt. Col. Delbert M. Tanner, commanding officer of Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU, presented the sergeant with the award for August in brief ceremonies in the prize-winning dining hall last Monday morning.

Company C has won the best mess distinction in the 2128th ASU three times this year—May, July and August.

Sure, it's a lot of hard work, SFC Costello will tell you. But, he adds quickly and with a smile, it's worth it.

522nd ARMD. ENGR. CO., SCHOOL TROOPS

On August 21, Lt. Rich, the third platoon leader left for a 15 day furlough, the main object of which was his marriage on the 23rd. Thus ended his BOQ days. Good Luck to you both. The second platoon has a new platoon sgt., M Sgt. Price. Congratulations to Sgt. Hewitt and all personnel participating in the sniper scope firing T/R for their superior rating. Now that the company has completed the furnishing of logistical support for the 125th Engineer Floating Bridge Company, South Carolina National Guard, we're now furnishing the same type support to the 998th Engineer Floating Bridge Company, a reserve unit from Ohio. 1st Sgt. Ryan has returned from a 10 day leave. Cpl. Watts, I&E NCO, has left for seven. Don't be frightened at the strange sounds coming from the operations room, it's only SFC Williams practicing on his guitar.

Louisville Leaders Here For "Employers Day"

Twenty-five business and professional leaders of Louisville and Elizabethtown visited The Armored Center as guests of Col. John W. Manning and the officers and enlisted personnel of the 2128th Army Reserve Area Service Unit, last Tuesday.

The guests who made the tour of TAC are employees and business associates of the members of the unit.

Officially designated as "Employers Day," the activities included a brief talk on the history of the unit and of Fort Knox; a welcome to the post by Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., Armored Center Chief of Staff; and a mounted tour of the installation.

Points of interest shown to the guests were the Crittenberger School, Wherry Housing, The Bullion Depository, training areas, tank parks, hospitals, and post educational and recreational facilities.

The guests and members of the 2128th had lunch at the BOQ No. 4 Field Mess. In the afternoon the group toured The Armored School and Patton Museum.

The 2128th ARASU of Louisville is comparable to the 2128th ASU at Headquarters, The Armored Center. Both units have the same duties except that the Louisville unit is in a reserve status. The 2128th ARASU meets every Monday night throughout the year at Bowman Field, and is presently at The Armored Center for its annual two weeks of active duty training.

547th AFA BN.

This week 2d Lt. Thomas J. Sikorski received orders for the Far East and is now on a 25-day delay enroute before reporting to Firt Lewis. Second Lt. Eugene S. Jackson has assumed duties as Battery Executive Officer, the post previously held by Lt. Sikorski.

PFC. Duane Book is currently attending CBR School at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Cpl. Leonard T. Stephens, Jr. and Pvts. Addis Owens, Harry W Smith and Richard F. Heins left the battery for their respective leaves prior to their scheduled overseas shipments.

Mrs. Ann Elmore Added To Post Library Staff

Mrs. Ann Virginia Elmore has recently been added to the staff of the Post Library. Mrs. Elmore graduated from Virginia State College in 1952 with a major in Library Science.

She served as an English teacher and librarian in the public high school system of Lynchburg, Va., in 1953-54. Her husband is Alvin J. Elmore of Louisville, Ky.

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Big Entertainment Show on Post Labor Day

Retirement Honors Held for Three Here

Three Fort Knox officers, with a combined total of more than 96 years of active service, retired last Tuesday.

A 13-gun salute and marching troops honored the distinguished service careers of Col. Hugh C. Parker, Col. Harrison H. D. Heiberg and Maj. John F. Kerins. Men of the 11th Cavalry Regiment passed in review at Brooks Field in their honor.

Col. Parker has been on active duty over 37 years. He culminated his military career as Senior Army Advisor to the Kentucky National Guard, a position he has held since May, 1952. He and Mrs. Parker now plan to retire in Frankfort, Ky.

Col. Heiberg, one-time aide-de-camp to the late Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, is a 1918 graduate of West Point. He has held many important positions in the United States and overseas, and has contributed much to the development of Armor since its establishment as a branch of service.

Maj. Kerins, with 24 years service, is holder of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, among other decorations. In addition to much service with armor units here in the U. S., he also served for several months as advisor to the 1st Division, Republic of Korea Army.

OFF-POST SALUTING, revived by the Department of the Army this week, is displayed by 2d Lt. Robert Heintz of CCB Headquarters and PFC Robert W. Lee of Headquarters Co., CCB, on an Elizabethtown street. The military salute, discontinued in civilian environment after World War II, has been revived to increase esprit-de-corps and enhance pride in serving the nation and in wearing the Army uniform. (Photo by Pvt. M. J. Meredith)

Off - Post Saluting Revived To Increase Esprit - de-Corps

A time-honored tradition of the U. S. Army was restored last Wednesday when the off-post hand salute between an officer and enlisted man was revived. This historic Army custom was discontinued shortly after World War II, when the practice of saluting was confined to the limits of Army installations, at the recommendation of a committee headed by Lt. Gen. James Doolittle.

In reinstating the salute in civilian communities, an increase in esprit-de-corps and enhancement of pride in serving the nation and in wearing the Army uniform is anticipated by the Department of Army.

The military salute dates back to prehistoric times when men of arms used the salute, not only as a mark of greeting, but to express mutual trust and respect.

Saluting has always been a privilege enjoyed only by soldiers in honorable standing. Centuries ago, slaves were considered unworthy of bearing arms and were forbidden to salute freemen. Today military prisoners are denied the privilege of saluting.

Custom Stems From Dark Days

The custom of saluting with the right hand stems from the dark historical days when all men went armed and all strangers were possible enemies. In the age of Chivalry the knights were all mounted and wore steel helmets covering the head and face. When two friendly knights met it was the custom for each to raise his visor and show his face to the other. This was always done with the right hand since the left was used to hold the reins.

From this significant gesture of friendship and confidence — removing the sword-hand from the vicinity of the weapon — today's modern military salute was developed.

What's on the Air

Listen for the 3d Armored Division Band on radio in many other parts of the South. All times listed are local CDT.

WSM Nashville, Tenn., 650 kc., 5:45 p.m. Saturdays
WKYB Paducah, Ky., 570 kc., 6:45 p.m. Saturdays
WAVE Louisville, Ky., 970 kc., 1:45 p.m. Sundays
WIEL Elizabethtown, Ky., 1400 kc., 4:45 p.m. Sundays

Accidents Claim Lives Of Three Ft. Knox Men

Three Fort Knox soldiers died last week as the result of automobile, swimming and training accidents.

Dixie Highway claimed another life in the Aug. 8 automobile accident which took the life of a Fort Knox sergeant's wife. SFC Marvin C. Murphy, who was rushed to the Louisville General Hospital after his automobile crashed into another, died Aug. 25. His wife, Ella Mae, was

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30 Men Pledge Blood Donations For Sfc's Premature Daughter

Six-week-old Kathy Murray had a blind date with 30 handsome GIs from Fort Knox last week.

Although she couldn't see them from her incubator at Children's Hospital in Louisville, the premature daughter of SFC and Mrs. William Murray will feel the effects of that rendezvous for the rest of her life.

This special date was the response to a chance remark made by SFC Murray, of Co. A, 526 Armored Infantry Bn., that he needed blood to replace the amount already used by his baby daughter. Word of the need sped throughout the infantry unit, and with the aid of Capt. Dale Adkinson, commanding officer of Co. A, 30 men pledged to donate the precious fluid for Kathy.

An Army bus pulled up in front of the American Red Cross headquarters in Louisville at nine o'clock Thursday morning. The empty anteroom was suddenly bulging with anxious soldiers. However, after a preliminary interview, it was disclosed that only 17 men were able to contribute. The others were disqualified due to their having returned from Korea less than six months ago.

It was a beaming SFC Murray that threaded his way through the GI-crowded lobby. His wish had become a reality. Within one hour after his arrival, Sergeant Murray was able to head for the

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Parade of Beauties, Floats To Highlight Holiday Fete

An elaborate holiday entertainment treat, featuring the Miss-Mrs. Fort Knox beauty contest, will be unleashed by Special Services on Labor Day.

LABOR DAY EVENTS

2:30 Judging of Floats, Service Club 2 area.

3:00 Float Parade down 7th Ave to Nininger Park.

4:00 Band Concert, Nininger Park.

4:30 Miss / Mrs. Ft. Knox Beauty Contest, Nininger Park.

5:30 The Redheads stage show, Nininger Park.

Eleven beauty queens, representing major commands, will parade before the judges and audience at Nininger Park on Monday afternoon for the honor of being crowned Miss or Mrs. Fort Knox of 1954.

The parade of queens is only one of the highlights of a full holiday afternoon of entertainment. Besides the pulchritude, on parade will be a dozen floats, prepared by the wizardry of the individual commands. The theme on which the floats are based is "Holiday in Vacation Land."

Judging of the floats will take place at Service Club Two at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., with the commands' queens aboard, the floats will move down Seventh Avenue to Old Ironsides, to Chaffee, through the Civic Center, to First Avenue, to Camp Street, ending up at the area in front of Service Club One.

Following a band concert, the beauty contest will begin. Entered in the beauty contest are Miss Dotty Lou Bratley, 11th Cavalry Regt.; Miss Louise Epperson, 2128-1 Hospital; Miss Diane Butterworth, CCC; Miss Bobbetta Jean Miller, WAC Detachment; Mrs. Winifred Carson, Transportation Motor Pool; Miss Sara Schvellenberger, CCB; Mrs. Julie Schaefer, School Troops; Miss Donna June Arnold, CCA; and Mrs. Mibori Jacobs, The Armored School. Division Trains and DivArty of the 3d Armored

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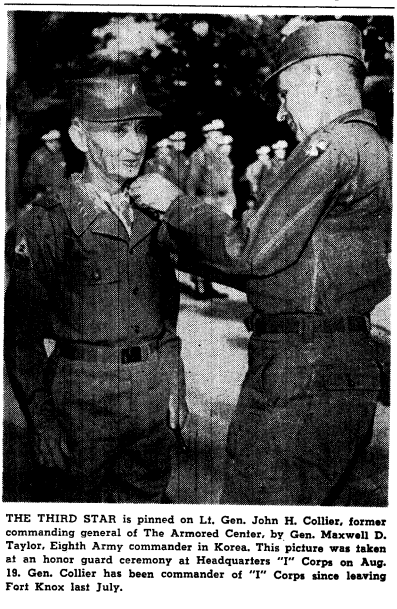
Ft. Knox Leads 2d Army In Education Program

Fort Knox personnel are gaining a reputation for being the most scholarly men within the Second Army Area.

Statistics just released by Headquarters, Second Army, show this post to be well ahead of others in the Army area in most phases of the Troop Information and Education program.

The Armored Center had almost twice as many new USAFI course enrollments (6,305) as the next highest installation, Fort Meade, (3,562), for the final three-quarters of fiscal year 1954. Knox also was at the top of the heap in course completions, fourth grade certificates and GED tests passed.



THE THIRD STAR is pinned on Lt. Gen. John H. Collier, former commanding general of The Armored Center, by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Eighth Army commander in Korea. This picture was taken at an honor guard ceremony at Headquarters "I" Corps on Aug. 19. Gen. Collier has been commander of "I" Corps since leaving Fort Knox last July.

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131st TANK BATTALION

"Howls from Headquarters"

Sgt. Charles Parrish, of the Maintenance Section and a veteran of four years service in the Army, received his discharge. Before coming to this unit, Sgt. Parrish served in Germany and in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division. His future plans include a brief vacation, then study at the Franklin Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, his home. His discharge from service is regretted.

Cpl. William Bierbaum, Company Maintenance Section, positively, absolutely will put on civvies. For the past six months he could state instantly the exact number of days and hours to that happy day. Everyone in the battalion has tried showing him the light but he refuses to reenlist and intends returning to school for his degree in physical education.

Pfc. Dennis Nichols, S-3 clerk, will also receive his discharge. Pfc. Nichols served in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division before coming to Fort Knox. He plans to continue his studies at Alantic Christian College in Wilson, N. C. He completed two years towards a B. S. Degree in Education priod to entering the Army. We know he will be successful but want to take this opportunity of extending our best wishes.

Congratulations to the recently promoted enlisted men of the company. They are: Sgt. Allan Brekke of the battalion drafting section and "head of the mess line"; Sgt. Harold Lensch, 201 file clerk; Sgt. James England, of the battalion maintenance section.

SFC Charles McKinnis, formerly First Sgt. and PFC Lane Ashworth, formerly mail clerk, were recently transferred to the 83rd Reconnaisance Bn. and C Company, 131st Tk. Bn., respectively. Cpl. Hatfield of the maintenance section has recently been appointed mail clerk to succeed PFC Ashworth. We wish them much success in their new jobs.

The following EM have been transferred to the recently activated 509th Tank Battalion (120 mm Gun): Cpl.'s Davilla and Myers of the Tank Section and Pvt.'s Harris, Maintenance Section, Hogan, Wingrove, and Harper also to the tank section. Best of luck in their new assignments.

"Announcements From Able"

Capt. H. T. Boland (the lucky man) has recently moved into a newly constructed B.O.Q. The quarters are attractively furnished—a far cry from those old smoke-filled wooden huts. At present he is on leave for a brief rest from ardorous duties as company commander. we wish him luck with his next assignment as student, Armor Officers Advance Course.

Lt. William J. Hoar assumed command of Able Company. Lt. Hoar comes to this unit from S-3 of battalion headquarters.

M/Sgt. Boyd P. Wilson and Holland B. Johnson went squirrel hunting, but failed to bring home the bacon, or a squirrel. Perhaps the season will improve with the advent of cool weather. Speaking of things real cool have you seen that crazy color '54 Chevy Sports Coupe, parked in 1st/Sgt.'s spot down by the green toad stool? Its so bright it makes us green—with jealousy.

Changes have been made in assignments, James E. Flowers, SFC, replaces SFC Virgil Garrison, who is scheduled for movement overseas.

Sgt. Robert I. Russ prefers wearing civies, but we wish him luck in whatever he does out there in the great unknown. Reenlistment can be mighty profitable these days, sarge.

"Bleats From Baker"

We are sorry that PFC Hubert Montgomery had difficulties requiring a 10 day emergency leave. Cpl. Richard Haws takes a businessman's holiday. Says he is going home to work. Haws—you don't have to take leave for that reason.

Sgt. Sam Hensley is much improved after a short illness in USA Hospital. Take care of yourself, Sarge. Also in the Hospital—Mrs. William D. Marra, wife of PFC Marra—all on account of a brand new baby boy. Guess who will be waking William D. Marra now.

Welcome home to a wide awake student (3rd in his class), PFC Porter G. Webster says it's a tough course but CBR is here to stay so—if your going to do it, do it right.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Hq. & Hq. Company held a company party last Saturday for all the personnel of the unit. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the food and entertainment.

Pfc. Clinton Deal has returned to Hq & Hq. Co. from the six-week personnel management school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. At the present time he is working in the Regimental Officers section.

Two Burmese Offciers were the guests of Service Company recently. They were conducted on a tour of the company area and then enjoyed a luncheon at the unit Mess Hall.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold E. Epperly of Service Co. have announced that they are now the proud parents of a seven-pound two-ounce girl born Aug. 16.

Medical Detachment of the Cav was busy over the past few weeks giving medical support to the 100th Inf. Regt. and the 484th Engineer Bn. while these units were at Knox for summer training. Cpls. Norwood Williams and Charles Pierson of the Medics are leaving soon for the separation center here at Fort Knox.

1st Battalion

Medium Tank Cos. Mess Hall has been attractively remodeled over the past week. Cpl. Henry Kuhn has constructed new wall panels as well as aided in hanging mirrors and ornamental hanging flower pots on the new panels.

Howitzer Company has received several new men this past week. They include Pvts. Ronald J. Driscoll, Lawrence J. Holtz, Donald Underwood, and Herbert E. Casto.

Last week John Novotny of Howitzer Co. was promoted to the rank of Corporal. This week he went home on a 20 day leave to get married. Cpl. John Robinson Jr. cleared the company this week preparatory to his separation from military service in early Sept.

Last week in the finals of the 11th Cav.-3d Armored Division bowling league, the bowlers of Co. C came in second. All the men on the team received a runner-up trophy while Cpl. Henry E. Striegel recived a trophy for highest average of the entire season and also one for the single high game of the season.

Returning to duty with Co. C after an absence for some four weeks was Pfc. Robert Postels. He was taken sick while at his home near Chicago and has been in the Great Lakes Naval Hospital for that length of time.

Three new men have arrived for duty with Co. A this past week. Sgt. Don Hinerman has been assigned to the Motor Pool, Pfc. Long to the Tank section and Pvt. Halpin, who has not yet been assigned.

Cpl. Richard Rader brought Mrs. Rader back with him when he returned from leave this past week. They are now making their home in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Hqs. Co. 1st Bn. has a new commander this week. CWO Paul J. Dieter, former unit administrator, has relieved Capt. Raymond Rasmussen, who is now on leave and will go to an army school afterwards.

Donald E. Moffitt, a mechanic with Hqs. Co., was promoted to the rank of Sgt. this past week.

Several new arrivals in Hqs. Co., include: Pvt. Kenneth Morgan, Pfc. Edward Antrican, Pvts. Bradford Estes, James Michael, and Kenneth Weinstock.

2nd Battalion

Company training has started anew in the 2d Battalion. The units comprising the battalion are spending a considerable portion of time in the field in preparation for coming Bn. tests. This schedule will continue for several weeks to come, until the tests are completed.

Several promotions have been reported in Company F. New corporals are: Albert M. Heckler, and Alvin W. Locker. William Butcher was promoted to the rank of Pfc.

Sfc. Edward P. Hoeppner has returned to Co. after spending several weeks at Camp Perry, Ohio assisting in the training of National Guard troops.

Sgt. Harold D. Wright of Hqs. Co. is leaving the unit this week to report to the separation center here on post. Sgt. Wright's home is in Kentucky.

Pvt. Charles Knowles of the same unit has been promoted to the rank of Pfc.

M-Sgt. Stanley Fordyce, long a well-known figure in Howitzer Company, has been alerted for shipment overseas. He will be taking a 30-day leave shortly preparatory to shipment.

Five men of Howitzer Co. have been promoted to the grade of Cpl. They are: Charles Webster, Ronald Swanson, Ronald Radtke, Donald Smith and William Boyd. Pvt. Pablo Vera was promoted to Pfc. Another member of Howitzer Co., SFC Lawrence Ditton, has been transferred to West Virginia to work as a National Guard advisor.

The 2d Bn. has had a number of promotions over the past week. In Medium Tank Co.; W. A. Stonecipher, Jr. and Wallace Wilson were promoted to the rank of Cpl, while James Longan and Alphonse Semenza were promoted to PFC. In Co. E, Leon Cook and David Parker were promoted to PFC; David Rogers and James Brown to Cpl.; and Gary Cline was promoted to the rank of Sgt. Co. D had two promotions to the rank of sergeant. They are Darrel Gibson and Grady Melear.

3rd Battalion

Lt. Col. Paul L. Jolley, CO of the 3rd Bn. is at the present time on a 20-day leave.

SFC Raymond Stearns, former Bn. S-3 sergeant of Hqs. Co., has been reassigned to Co. I, 3rd Bn.

Company G reports two marriages of personnel within its ranks, SFC Vilas Henningsen was married two weeks ago in Marquette County, Wis. He and his bride are now living in Lebanon Junction, Ky. Pvt. Richard Bennet of the same unit was married recently in Milwaikee, Wis.

The Co. H softball team rolled on to two more victories over the past week. The first game they defeated Med. Tk. Co., by a high scoring 11-10 margin and the other was a 6-4 win over Co. G that was close all the way. This marked the fourth straight triumph for Co. H against no defeats. Roger Rebholz worked both games for a 4-0 record.

Co. I won the 3rd Bn. volleyball tournament recently by emerging as the victor in a double elimination playoff involving Hq. Co., Co. H and Co. I In the first round Co. I drew a bye while defeated Co. H "Item" Co, then eliminated Co. H to eliminate them from the tourney. Although losing the first game 15-12 to Hq. they roared back with two straight wins 16-14 and 15-13 to cop the title.

Recently assigned to Howitzer Co. is SFC Willie Ford. Sgt. Ford has been assigned as a Chief of Section.

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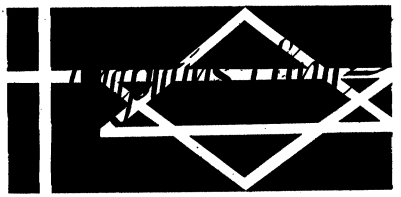

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From childhood there is instilled in us a passion for big things. It becomes second nature. We think in terms of the longest river, the highest mountain, the biggest building, the largest corporation.

Great things are not to be despised, but if we would see the basis of things, we must look through a microscope instead of a telescope. There we will discover that life is made up of little, seemingly insignificant ,things. We are in danger of ignoring this fact of life.

The big things of life are all made up of small things. Saharas are only an accumulation of grains of sand. It is important that we realize the preciousness of the seemingly insignificant. Unless we save the minutes and the hours, we cannot hope to save the days, months and years.

Life resembles the clock which ticks each second and strikes each hour. Were it not for the thirty-six hundred insignificant ticks there would be no ringing stroke.

Few of us can do great things, but all can obey the Apostles' Command, "As we have opportunity let us do good unto all men." We may not be able to build a Brooklyn bridge, over which thousands pass each day, but we can lay a plank over a narrow stream to shorten the way for a weary traveler. We may not be able to write a great book, but we can write a letter that will help. We may not be able to hold an audience spellbound, but we can speak a word that will hang star-like in the heavens to show someone the right way.

Better be small and shine than be big and cast a shadow. We live strongly when we live steadily. There are many lives, not one deed of which seems to count for much, yet as a whole they are irresistable forces for good. It is these insignificant lives in the multitude which are an unanswerable argument for God.

Radarmen Receive Safety Awards Here

August was observed as "Crusade against Accidents Month" at the 784th AC&W Squadron, Air Force Radar Station, at Fort Knox. Three members of the squadron received safety awards. Lt. John C. Brown, Jr., center, Squadron Ground Safety Officer, was the recipient of a special award for the excellent safety record he has helped maintain. The squadron's last reportable accident was over ten months ago.

A/1C Douglas L. Falls and A/1C Albert A. Davis each received safe driving awards for covering over 10,000 accident-free miles within the past year.

1st Cavalry Reunion Held in Washington

The seventh annual reunion of the 1st Cavalry Division will be held today (Sept. 3) in Washington, the day after the American Legion Convention closes there.

The cavalrymen's convention will continue through the holiday period, with headquarters at the Willard Hotel. Men who once wore the familiar yellow and black patch of the 1st Cavalry Division have a big program planned for them, ipcluding a rally, White House tour, banquet and memorial services at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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Main NCO Club Elects Board of Governors

Main NCO Club members elected a new Board of Governors for the new fiscal year last week.

On Sept. 10 the Board will appoint administrative officers who will be responsible for planning the calendar of events.

Members of the Board of Governors are M-Sgts. Carl. E. Forman, Ferdinand W. Nitz, William Finley, Cecil S. Coger, Forrest M. Blue, James H. Damerson, Russell W. Malonson, James R. Davenport and SFCs Harvey Williams, Frederick Brown and M. B. Chapman.

Hardin County Seeks Civilian Blood Donors

The Hardin County Red Cross Chapter has again appealed for blood donations from civilian employees at Fort Knox. Such donations are needed to maintain a supply of blood for use at the Hardin Memorial Hospital.

A Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Fort Knox on Sept. 10, at Building T-2637, on the corner of North Maryland and Navaho Streets, from 8 p.m. until noon.

Eight hours of excused absence with pay is authorized, including four hours for the donation and four hours for recuperation.

TAS Honor Graduates Assigned to Weapons

The three honor graduates of the Associate Armor Officer Advanced Course No. Three at The Armored School have been assigned to the Weapons Department of the School, it was announced last week at the graduation exercises for that class.

The three are Maj. Irvin C. Anderson, Jr., Capt. Curtis L. Willett, Jr. and Capt. Walter D. Rumans.

The fifty-four officers graduating from Course No. Three heard Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, give a brief resume of the role of Armor in warfare in the past, and its potential for the future.

Gen. Read was introduced to the graduates and their guests by Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., assistant commandant of The Armored School.

Lt. Col. E. C. Watson, Secretary of the School, presented the diplomas.

Officer Arrivals

During the period August 16 through August 22, the following officers arrived at Fort Knox and were permanently assigned:

Col. Henry G. Sheen, 2128-2, The Armored School (Gen. Sub. Dept.); Lt. Col. Levin L. Lee, 2128, Sta. Complement (IG Sect.); Lt. Col. David R. Longacre, 3d Armd. Division.

Maj. Joseph W. Fitzpatrick, 2128, Sta. Complement; Maj. Maurice J. Shroyer, 2128-2, The Armd. School (Automy. Dept.); Maj. Nick F. Hertges, 2128, Sta. Complement (PM Sect.).

Capt. John S. Bromley, 2128, Sta. Complement (Trans. Sect.); Capt. John F. McArdle, 2128, Sta. Comp. (TDY Stu. Off. Co.); Capt. Robert E. Howard, Co. A, Hqs. Bn., 2128 ASU; Capt. William G. Illston, Hq. & Hq., Det. 2128-6, Sch. Trps.; Capt. Donald J. O'Brien, 3d Armd. Division; Capt. Clarence W. Floberg, 30th Tk. Bn.; Capt. Ruth M. Steenbaugh, 2128-1, U. S. Army Hospital; Capt. Charles E. Lankin, 11th Armd. Cav. Regt.; Capt. Robert P. Young, 2128 Sta. Complement (Trans. Sect.).

1st Lt. John W. Lowden, 11th Armd. Cav. Regt.; 1st Lt. Kenneth P. Achey, 500th TC; 1st Lt. William W. Taylor, 3d Armored Division.

CWO-2 Andrew M. Kopnicky, 3d Armd. Division; CWO-2 Doyle M. Eaker, 2048 SU; CWO-2 Robert L. Eaton, 2128 Sta. Complement (AG Section).

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Two ROA Members Receive Awards

Two ranking officials of the Fort Knox Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, received awards Wednesday, Aug. 25, for recruiting 65 new members into the reserve organization from The Armored Center.

Lt. Col. Franklin R. Wallace, president of the Fort Knox Chapter, and Lt. Col. George Cleaver were presented with a set of desk flags bearing the ROA emblem and the American flag. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Warren B. Van Hook, president of the Kentucky Department, Reserve Officers Association.

The two recipients had surpassed by 25 members the quota needed for a three month period of membership enrollment.

Col. Wallace is commander of the 464th Engineer Construction Battalion, Col. Cleaver commands a Tank Battalion in the 3d Armored Division, and Col. Van Hook is with Staff and Faculty, The Armored School.

There are 271 active ROA members in the Fort Knox Chapter, with 55 others in various parts of the world who claim the local chapter as their parent organization.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES V. BROMLEY, Assistant Commandant, The Armored School, extreme left, congratulates Lt. Col. Edward Oswald of the General Subjects Department, The Armored School, after presenting him with the 3d Army Certificate of Achievement for outstanding service while commanding the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment. Other Armored School award winners for meritorious service in Korea are Capt. Richard Thompson of the Bookstore, third from left, who received the Bronze Star; Sgt. I. M. Watson, Training Literature and Reproduction, second from right, the Commendation Ribbon; and Sgt. Johnnie Mills of the Student Officer Company, extreme right, was awarded the Bronze Star.

Col. Rafferty Speaks To Engineer Society

Col. Glen A. Rafferty, Engineer of The Armored Center, addressed the Kentuckiana Post of the Society of American Military Engineers last Monday evening at the society's meeting in Louisville.

Col. Rafferty spoke to the group about the training he observed during the past nine weeks, since he assumed the duties as Engineer at Fort Knox. "During all this training," the colonel said, "the fact has been brought to my attention that each officer, warrant officer and enlisted man has had the greatest opportunity to both familiarize himself with and actually use every type of engineer equipment found in an engineer battalion."

The colonel closed by saying, "My observation of the officers, warrant officers and enlisted men who participated in this past summer's training is that the greater share of them are immediately conversant with their normal MOS duties. They have a high degree of enthusiasm for their military assignment and we are proud to have them with us."

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Pvt. Rhodes was graduated with top honors, compiling a score of 98.83. Second and third place honors went to Pvts. Clyde A. Tilley (97.7) and John R. Gahrs (96.89).

Members of the graduating class received special certificates indicating particular skills and knowledge of radio equipment.

Radar Station Starts "Airman of the Month"

The 784th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Air Force radar station at Fort Knox, will launch a "Distinguished Airman of the Month" program this week. The award, designed to stimulate esprit de corps and individual incentive towards the highest standards of military and social conduct, will be made monthly.

The award-winner's prizes will include a three-day pass, a citation from the squadron commander, and an inscription in a permanent unit plaque. The first "Distinguished Airman" will be announced Sept. 7.

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Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, introduced the first of the two classes last Tuesday. The second class will be conducted Sept. 7-9, in the Command and Staff building, classroom one.

Instructors for the course are H. C. Porter of the Director of Instruction office, J. Hibbs of General Subjects, Maj. O. C. Harrison of TL&R, and Col. H. C. Newton, Director of Instruction.

Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., assistant commandant of The Armored School, will address the instructors at the closing of the course.

1st Armored Vets Hold Reunion Here

Approximately 450 veterans of the wartime 1st Armored Division held a reunion last Friday at Fort Knox, the birthplace of the division.

Members of the 1st Armored Division Association and their wives participated in a retreat ceremony, a tour of Fort Knox, a special memorial service in honor of the division's dead and took tank rides with troops of The Armored School.

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, welcomed the members to Fort Knox in a short talk.

Association President John V. Talotta of Pittsburgh, Pa., placed a wreath at the foot of the stone honoring the 1st Armored Division at the flagpole at Brooks Field.

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THREE L-19's HOVER in formation over Fort Knox's Godman Field, and a "whirlybird" takes off for "upstairs." Godman Field pilots fly daily tactical and training missions, utilizing the reconnaissance maneuverability of the light aircraft. (Photos by Sgt. John Hawley)

AVIATION SECTION AT GODMAN FIELD IS EQUIPPED WITH THE ARMY'S MOST VERSATILE LIGHT AIRCRAFT

By Ed Cooperman

Dawn slowly slipped a blanket of bleak grey sky over the bitter Korean night. Snow lay heavy around the tracks of our tanks and the faint drone of a single engine plane became louder and louder. It was one of the Army's aviational "Birddogs" returning from a routine mission behind enemy lines.

Army light aviation conclusively proved its effectiveness during the Korean action. L-19's with the inquisitiveness of its canine namesake "The Birddog" hunted out Communist targets, pinpointed vital installations for artillery fire and directed tank movement via radio.

Also sharing top honors with the fixed wing aircraft is the lifeguard of many an Allied soldier: the helicopter. These "Whirlybirds," with the movement of an eagle, have set down on impossible terrain to evacuate wounded. They were used to carry vital medical supplies and provided fast transportation for high echelon commanders.

The Armored Center's Aviation Section, which is under the supervision of G-3 and Col. Welborn Dolvin, is headed by Capt. Harvey D. Hawley. It is equipped with the Army's most versatile light aircraft. Flying daily tactical and training missions, pilots at Fort Knox utilize the L-19's maneuverability for reconnaissance. Battalion commanders use the planes to direct unit movements on the ground. In the event of an emergency, evacuation can be made for quick medical treatment.

Administrative and Tactical

The Aviation Section is classified in two groups: Administrative and Tactical. Scheduling of flights, operation of the control tower, logging of flight records are just some of the voluminous tasks performed by the administrative group. Tactical functions cover a multitude of jobs including aggressor flights for field training, flying VIP's outside the local area, aerial photography, reconnaissance and coordination with other units on post for combined air-ground operations during training periods.

Another facet of Godman Field's operations is the Weather Detachment stationed there. The 3d Weather Squadron, U. S. Air Force, has been at Fort Knox for more than four years. Under the direction of T-Sgt. Dwight L. Walker, men of the 2d Detachment predict storms with the use of radar, provide weather forecasts and work with the 6th Weather Squadron's Ninth Detachment, located at the southern edge of the field, in broadcasting tornado warnings. No air unit can successfully operate without its "Weather Eye."

Before a pilot taxis his aircraft down the runway at Godman, his plane has been made ready for flight by the mechanics upon whose skill the lives of the pilot and his passengers heavily depend. In charge of the engineering department that performs this function is 1st Lt. R. L. Johnson. The Supply branch which provides necessary equipment for maintenance of aircraft is under the supervision of Capt. J. W. Walsh.

"Beaver" Has Low Speed

Among the airplanes at Godman is the "Beaver." Heavier than the L-19, it has shown remarkable ability in taking off and landing on rough pastures and stretches of dirt road with a heavy load. Due to its low speed and good stability, it can drop supplies with amazing accuracy. The L-20 carries five passengers or over 1000 pounds of cargo.

The Armored Center's Air Group offers an Air Observer course at Godman Field. In a comprehensive two-week period of instruction, students are trained to direct artillery fire, reconnaissance, tank movement and column advance from the air. This volunteer course is open to all enlisted personnel at Fort Knox, who may apply for training by contacting Capt. Paul Porter, Director of Air Observer School, at Godman Field, through their company commander.

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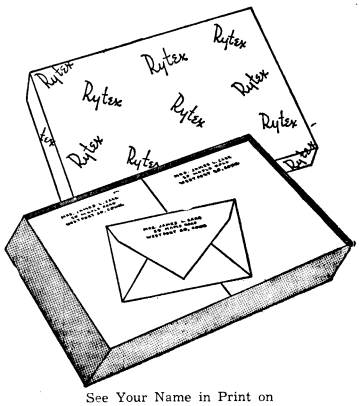

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Big Entertainment Show

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Division had not picked their queens at press time.

Beauty Contest Judges

Judges of the beauty contest are Lt. Col. George R. VonHalban of Command and Staff of The Armored School; E. L. Davis, president of the Fort Knox Civic League; and Dee Huddleston, manager of WIEL in Elizabethtown; Mrs. Alice E. Hopkins, assistant editor of the women's page of the Louisville Courier-Journal; and PFC Joseph Adams of the 83rd Ordnance Battalion.

In addition to the Fort Knox crown, the queen will walk off with a 100-dollar merchandise certificate, a loving cup, 50 dollars worth of dancing lessons, a portrait of herself by PFC Joseph Adams, a professional artist, a bouquet of roses and an orchid corsage to wear as guests at a Louisville nightclub.

The runnerup will receive a 50-dollar merchandise certificate and the third place winner will get a 25-dollar merchandise certificate from the Civic League, and the Town House, Elizabethtown.

Judging the floats will be Col. Alexander M. Miller, deputy post commander; Col. Frederic A. Mygles, Quartermaster; Nancy Ryan, WIEL's Lonely Gal; Helen Edelen, local florist; and Robert Merkt of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The winning command will receive a plaque and a 50-dollar merchandise certificate. The second-place float will get a 25 dollar certificate and a plaque.

The Redheads Give Show

At 5:30, The Redheads, a new musical comedy trio, which has been making a name for itself around the nation, will present a stage show at Nininger Park.

During the holiday, the Fort Knox preliminaries to the All-Army Art Contest will be held in Service Club One. All Fort Knox entries will be exhibited. Judging the art will be Eugene Leake, director of the Louisville Art Center; Louis Dey, art director of the Courier-Journal, and Mrs. Babette Von Halban, former fashion designer for Christian Dior.

30 Men Pledge Blood

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hospital with the news that the blood used had been replenished and take another look at Kathy.

Little Kathy was born prematurely on July 18 at Baptist Hospital in Louisville and was diagnosed as anemic with complications. The baby would have to remain in the hospital, officials said. The sergeant and his pretty wife, Elaine, who live at 1215 S. 41st St., Louisville, then braced themselves for the ordeal that was to come.

Kathy had to undergo brain surgery. A successful operation still left her anemic and in need of blood. On August 19, Kathy was moved to Children's Hospital for further treatment.

Kathy may never have call to use all this blood. But Miss Evelyn Fleming of the Red Cross blood bank said if ever the need arose again, it would be available. The ARC distributes blood to 17 hospitals in the Louisville area including the Children's Hospital.

"Back to School" Party Held Sept. 6

The N. Briscoe Post 232 of the American Legion will give a "Back to School" party on Sept. 6, at the Fort Knox High School grounds, starting at 1 p.m.

All Post Knox children are invited, as well as off-post children who attend Fort Knox schools.

A full afternoon of entertainment and refreshments has been arranged.

Col. Bing Receives Praise from 2d Army

Col. Ralph C. Bing, former Chief of the Kentucky Military District, last Monday received a parting salute from the Army he has served actively the past 34 years.

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general The Armored Center, handed the colonel a special certificate signed by the commanding general of the Second Army, Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks. The certificate praised Col. Bing for his "outstanding leadership in positions of great responsibility." It cited his "professional knowledge, excellent judgment, executive ability and devotion to duty."

The citation also made note of the colonel's efficient operation of the Kentucky Military District which he headed prior to his retirement.

Col. Bing has been appointed administrative assistant in the office of Mayor Andrew Broaddus of Louisville. He begins his new duties September 16. Col. and Mrs. Bing are now living in the Cumberland Apartments in Louisville. Their daughter, Mrs. John T. Carley, Jr., is living at Fort Benning, Georgia, where her husband, an Infantry major, is stationed. Their son, Sergeant Ralph N. Bing, also is at Fort Benning attenending Officers Candidate School.

12th Finance Section To Move to 3d Armored

The 12th Finance Disbursing Section, located at The Armored Center Finance and Accounting Office, will move to the 3d Armored Division on Sept. 15.

The move was made to establish a Class B Agent Finance Office for the purpose of providing financial service to the 3d Armored Division. The 3d Armored Division has been receiving financial service from the post finance office.

The 12th Finance's primary mission of giving on-the-job training to finance personnel has not been changed.

The 12th Finance will be relieved from attachment to Headquarters Bn., 2128th ASU. It has been attached to the 2128th since 1949 when it came to Fort Knox from the U. S. Army Finance Center located then in St. Louis. It has been serving as a support unit for post finance, preparing payrolls, allotments and pay documents, in addition to its training work.

New location for the 32-man strong 12th Finance will be the old G-4 building, located off North Seminole Street, in the 3d Armored Division area.

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The office here will be operated in conjunction with his Elizabethtown office where he has been practicing two years in treatment of diseases and deformations of the foot.

A native of Elizabethtown, Dr. Monin is a graduate of the Illinois School of Chiropodist.

Accidents Claim Lives

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killed instantly. Murphy, of Port Angeles, Wash., was with the 832nd Ordnance Co.

Pvt. Delmar G. Cole, Co. C, Hq. Bn., 2128th SU, AWOL since Aug. 11, was drowned in Licking River in Berry, Ky., on the 26th of August. Officials at the scene notified his wife in Cynthia, Ky. of the mishap.

Afreak accident Aug. 26 resulted in the death of Pvt. Sylvester Buie, Co. C, 85th AFA, 3d Armored Division. The 19-year-old private from Youngstown, Ohio was killed when a hand grenade exploded in the training trench on the Bircham grenade range.

Buie had been in the Army six weeks.

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547th AFA BN.

Headquarters Battery

Golf fans of the 547th AFA Bn. have just completed an Intra-Battalion Golf Tournament. The tournament, consisting of seventy-two rugged holes at Anderson Golf Course here at Fort Knox, was open to all officers and enlisted men in the Battalion. First place was awarded to Cpl. Roger Monzingo of Memphis, Texas. The second and third places were taken by Pfc Robert Laychak of Buffalo, New York and Bobby Livingston of Kansas City, Missouri. All three were awarded trophies by the Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Floyd O. Tacklind, who also competed in the tournament. In order to equalize the playing capabilities of the participants, handicaps were established and the tournament was scored on this basis. Notwithstanding sunburns and tired feet, the tournament was considered a great success by all who participated.

BATTERY C

Two officers assigned to this Btry. received notification this week that they had successfully passed the Bar Examinations in their respective states. Both of these exams were given during the last week of June.

Second Lt. John H. Dalton of Rodford, Va., passed the Bar for the State of Virginia and 2nd Lt. John W. Vandervoort of Columbus, Ohio, passed the examination in Ohio.

BATTERY B

This past week four enlisted men were added to the roster of Baker battery. SFC Robert D. Junkins was assigned here after returning from five years service in Europe and at present his duties are those of Chief of Detail. Junkins makes his home in Piedmont, W. Va. Cpl. John H. Pfaff of Toledo, Ohio, was assigned to the wire section. Pfaff's last tour of duty was in Korea. Cpl. Obie L. Jarmon, whose home is in Stanton, Tenn., last served in FECOM also. He has been assigned to the Motors Section since he has had experience overseas as an armored vehicle driver. Pvt. Roger D. Tourville transferred from Company C of the 122d Army Ordnance Maintenance Battalion here on post. Tourville's home is in Holyoke, Mass.

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Company B 2128th

Baker Company wishes to extend its congratulations to 7 new PFCs: Hanlon, Binford, Thomas, Mazur, Roller, DePuy, and Crumes. Congratulations also go to the new Cpls.: Sam Solomon and Millard Williams, and to the new sergeant Charles Krusely.

We also wish to extend our best wishes to Sgt. Robert Bellfo and his family, which includes a baby girl and to Cpl. Lewis Newcomb and his family which now is extended by one to four boys.

Cpl. Rollin Kruger has passed from the ranks of soldier to that of civilian status and is at home with his wife in Golden Illinois. We received reports that he is well pleased with his new permanent status, cold cruel world and all.

Sgt. Jim Haydon is giving Cpl. Bill Etheridge the word on his job these days in anticipation of leaving the QM Administration Division, the Army, and the uniform when he too, enters the civilian status about the 10th of September.

This is the second month in succession that has had 5 weekends and it is taking its toll; the past week there has been noticed an increased amount of activity in baseball, television and letter-writing. It is expected that this will all be of the past tense when Tuesday rolls around with money for all and a big labor day weekend ahead.

Captain Kennedy has completed the last of his duties and will report to the Armored School on Monday. We all wish him the very best for the future. Capt. Kennedy has been, and we have no doubt, will continue to be, one of the best COs to work with in this Man's Army.

Sgt. Charles Evans left on a 30-day leave last week to cover most of the eastern side of the U.S. First he is hitting Chicago to kindle some old friendships and then there is a possibility of a trip to sunny Florida. Cpl. Cook and Pfc. Clennon are managing to maintain the Supply Room in the efficient manner of Sgt. Evans.

Sgt. Brown was very pleased, when he returned from his leave to see the Mess Hall looking very clean and running very smoothly thanks to the combined help of Cpl. Bill Ersek and the Cooks on duty during Sgt. Browns 20-day leave.

522nd Armd. Engr. Co. School Troops

The 998th Floating Bridge Company commanded by Capt. Thompson has been attached to the 522nd for the past two weeks. Training has included demolition and Bridge construction at Salt River . . . Superior on T/R's for the week go to Lt. Matteson and 8 demolition men on a special T/R for the 100th Inf. Div. and to Sgt. Hogesten and 3 demolition men for their work on the Infantry Rifle Platoon offense demonstration. An Excellent went to M/Sgt. Hardy and the Fixed Bridge Squad from the First Platoon . . . New men in the company include Sgt. Robinson, Pfc. Henderson. Welcome men . . . Our Personnel Clerk, Cpl. Aurand returned from leave, setting off a chain reaction which returned Cpl. Beck to the Orderly Room to give Cpl. Bowers some needed relief . . . Sfc. Williams, do you really think that shiny top will help your guitar playing?

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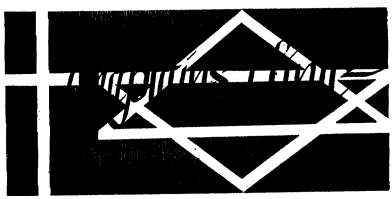

GIVE-IN OR GIVE-UP

There is nothing that determines the success or failure of an individual as much as his own attitude. One's attitude is the manner in which he himself has decided to accept life. I do not believe at attitude is inherited but they are often imitated; but even so, the individual decides what attitude he is going to imitate. This decision may well be made in the realm of the subsconscious, but it is made nevertheless.

Experience often proves the error of an accepted attitude, which may well have occurred in the subsconscious. When the conscious judgment is brought to bear upon the erroneous attitude, the will may change the attitude. Nothing can change the attitude of a person who is not willing to accept a change. Such a person continues his life, dissipating the resources of his own personality, fighting against his own erroneous attitude. Such a persons sets for himself the impossible task of changing life to meet his fancies (attitudes) to a more satisfactory adjustment to life. As such a venture assumes the aspect of the impossible, the individual concludes life is against him: everybody and everything is against him: the dice are loaded and the cards are stacked. He comes to the place where he feels he must "give up" due to the sheer futility of carrying on.

As a matter of fact, the larger portion of all human problems would be solved if people would only learn to "give in" to the realities of life; accepting what is as it is; and adjusting themselves to what can not be adjusted. It is far more profitable to "give in" in this manner, than to "hold out" until forced to "give up." To "give in" to reality safeguards personality and assures its expression in terms of the purpose of God. To "give in" to reality is to accept the discipline to which one is subject. To "hold out" against reality is to reject discipline until one is forced to "give in" in defeat. "Give in" and find success; "hold out" and give up" in defeat.

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"Straight From The Center"

Of paramount interest to the recent visit of Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy CG to the Transfer Station. Gen. Wood, accompanied by Col. James C. Gabriel, viewed the operations of this station.

Through the past week, the Center was a scene of transition as newly inducted personnel were moved to various posts in the U. S. Those assisting in transportation to Camp Chaffee, Ark. were Lt. Ralph C. Starkey, Co. "A", Sfc. Manuel Rincon, Hq. Co., Sgts. Robert Payne, George R. Steward, and Pvt. Mike Richardson, all of "I" Co. With Camp Gordon, Ga. the destination, those assisting were Lt. Donald W. Ellis, of Trans. Off., Sgt. Leroy Edwards and Cpl. Thomas R. Harris, of Hq. Co., Sgt. Louis Cook, Pvts. George Cummings and James O. Majors, all of "G" Co.

Pfc. Jo Ann Beanblossom is currently in the spotlight, as she is competing for the title of "Miss-Mrs. Fort Knox." This charming lass, a very pretty brunette with brown eyes, is a clerk-typist at the Trans. Sta. Like some facts? Very well. Jo is five feet three inches tall, with a figure that goes like this: 32-24-34. Winning contestants will be on the floats in the Labor Day Parade. We wish the very best, Jo!

Two of our fine friends are spending their carefree hours in pursuit of Gray Squirrels. These great hunters are Chaplain George M. Rumbley and M/Sgt. W. Summerlin, of Hq. Co. The remarkable thing is M/Sgt. Summerlin has bagged sixteen thus far.

Maj. Leo S. Becker, of Transfer Station, has just returned from Richmond, Va. after spending a busy five-day leave moving his family to this post. The Becker's new address is 4037 Custer Drive. The name Custer is very significant in that General Custer made the 7th Cav. Reg. famous shortly after the Civil War in the batle "Little Big Horn." Before coming to the Center this past June, Major Becker served with the 7th Cav. Reg.

Recruiting has been bolstered by the addition of two men. Sgt. Devon L. Nooner, formerly with the Centers UPO, and Cpl. Gerald F. MacCleary, formerly a member of the Penn. National Guard.

COMPANY C 2128th ASU

A recent addition to our supply room is Sfc. Theodore Meck. Sfc. Meck just returned from Germany where he served with the 8th Infantry Regt. of the 4th Infantry Division. Welcome to "C" Company Sfc. Meck.

A very sad farewell indeed was tended Cpl. Cy Green last week by the men of company "C" when he left for the 2048 Personnel Center to be discharged. Cpl. Green is returning to his home in Passaic, N. J., where his next MOS will be for the management of his father's bottling firm.

Pfc. Howard Johnson and Cpl. Vincent Panico are moving up to the discharge circle. Cpl. Panico will be discharged the 4th of September and Pfc. Johnson leaves the 10th. Both men are part of the company's original crew, and both men have done a fine job while here. Johnson will return to civilian life to take over his family's cleaning firm in Cleveland, Ohio, and Cpl. Panico will attend Boston University as a prelaw student. Two fine men are leaving the company. Good luck on your new assignments.

The impossible has happened. For the second time within three months our mess hall has again won the coveted Best Mess award. This definitely is some sort of record. What amazes everyone is the fact that the cooks can win these awards and still continue to serve such wonderful food. We offer a sincere thank you to our fabulous mess hall.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Sfc. Duckett and Sgt. Soltes returned from three-day pass and had glowing reports of sleeping late.

M/Sgt. Ford and Sgt. Cassani donated blood Friday, Aug. 20, and as a result were given three-day passes for their donations.

Hq. Co. is losing the services of Cpls. Leonard F. Piccolo, mail clerk, and Leonard Stein, Chaplain's Assistant. These men have returned to their native state, New York.

If you were to ask any of the men in barracks 7038 what happened to the gig list, they would be rightfully indignant, for surely not a single man would ever consider such a prank!

484th Engineer Bn.

"Leave No Stone Unturned"

The past week found the Battalion continuing with their many projects, and assisting the 315th Engineer Group (Construction) which is here for two weeks of summer training. This Reserve Group, in addition to the group headquarters, consists of the 326th Engineer Battalion, the 427th Engineer Battalion, the 483rd Engineer Dump Truck Company and the 336th Engineer Dump Truck Company. All units come from Pennsylvania except the 336th Engineer Dump Truck Company which hails from Virginia.

H&S

The men of battalion headquarters were involved in operation big switch recently. Battalion headquarters including the Commanding officer and the S-1, S-2, S-3, and personnel sections all moved to their new offices in building T-267 off Eleventh street. The move was accomplished during the day and evening and the various sections continued to function during the move. The company headquarters welcomed back Pvt. Pelletier who had taken a well earned 15-day leave from his duties in the orderly room.

"A" Co.

Company "A" welcomes a new company commander, 2d Lt. Joseph W. Lipscomb and hails a hearty congratulations to our old company commander 1st Lt. Hugh N. March who is the new Battalion S-3.

Lts. Milton D. Calcamuggio, Ernest Givens, and Stanley Mitchell have been transferred to the 160th Group. At present time they are at Ft. Belvoir. Our deepest sympathy is extended to SFC James R. Oakley whose wife is in the hospital. Here is hoping that she recovers quickly.

We are proud to report that Lt. Wilson and his boys, under tactica.l conditions, operated a water point for 72 consecutive hours out at Twin Bridges. They were inspected and came through with flying colors.

The First Platoon under the supervision of SFC Curry, and the Second Platoon under the supervision of SFC Paxtonare working on roads and culverts out at the Forrest Hill Range.

"B" Co.

The Second Platoon sidewalk project between 1st and 2nd Ave. near Old Ironsides in the School Troops area is coming along in top shape. They also have started working on a railroad project for moving targets at Steeles Range No. 2. The Third Platoon is working hard on the Stevens Road School project in order to complete it by the time school starts in September.

The First Platoon is nearing the completion of their project on Burcham Range bunkers. The progress they are making is very good and the setbacks they have are mostly due to changes in plans. Sgt. McMasters and Pvt. Pryor were lost from the company this week. They start processing to become civilians.

"C" Co.

This week marked the arrival of the final reserve group to be supported by Company "C" this Summer. Judging from all reports, the support lent by Company "C" has helped make the reservists stay this summer both educational and enjoyable. A vote of thanks goes to the C-Men who lent their efforts in this behalf. Thanks are especially due to 1st Lt. Anderson, the company's well liked company commander who certainly did a splendid job of coordinating and directing C company's efforts in this endeavor.

Work on the heavy log bunkers to be used by the 3d Armored Division is proceeding on schedule, with three of the nineteen bunkers completed.

Compliments are again extended to Cpl. "Perpetual Motion" Young who was again selected driver of the week. Due to his clean cut military appearance, Cpl. Gibbons was named as soldier of the week.

Although definitely not of the three story variety, company "C" did construct a new parking lot for our new battalion headquarters building. Another company activity is the proposed company party to be held in the near future, preparations for which are going on at an almost frenzied pace.

Preparations are under way for a gala going away party for Cpl. Grasso, who will terminate his distinguished military career and faithful services to Company "C" in the near future.

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The game room, previously on the first floor of the barracks, has been moved to the basement of the building opposite the company arms room. It could be that maybe this was done to get the men to come down to the arms room more often to clean their weapons, eh?

Actually though this was done with the idea of making more room for troops expected to be assigned to the company.

Speaking of moves though, the 2128th ARASU who were our guests for two weeks have completed their reserve summer camp training and have left for home. It looks as though Cpl. Marvin Reed can now move back to his former room which the reserves forced him to vacate in favor of their having an orderly room.

Cpl. John Brows, one of our supply clerks, found a surprise waiting for him upon returning from a three week leave spent at his home. John is now our mail clerk for the company and now has this work in addition to his work in the supply room.

The 12th Finance group who have been with our company for some months now is due to move to the 3d Armored Division area soon in September and will be working on the 3d Armored's payrolls from now on. But in spite of this loss to our company roster we have a new addition to talk about and it is the spanking new baby boy born to our assistant mess sergeant, Sfc. Howard Leeson. Congratulation, "Pop," and the best of luck with your new family.

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Lt. Lacy completed the remaining requirements for a degree by correspondence and recived a Bachelor of Science degree last Saturday from East Tennessee State College.

Recently assigned to "C" Company to help with the MP Commitments were Pvts. Ashton, Bragg, McConnel McGinty Scruggs, Share, Taylor, and Young. Also assigned to the company last week was Sfc. John Mettert returning from assignment in Alaska. Sfc. Mettert Still, however, considers Alaska as a "real cool" spot.

Plans for a company party to be held in September by Company "D" have been fairly well completed. A Mr. "Schlitz" has been retained to act as Master-Of Ceremonies, and we hear that he is quite famous in Sauerkraut, a suburb of Milwaukee. A few selections by local "geetarists" will round out the evening's entertainment.

Winners of the weekly spelling bee in Company "D" have been announced. It is hoped that we can reward these chaps with a surprise package during the coming company party. One of the close runner-ups was Pfc. George R. Zaloim, who put an extra noodle in spaghetti to miss out in the championship.

A notice will appear very shortly in the post daily bulletin informing the debtors of the former Cpl. Horlis Crum that he has improved his Dun and Bradstreet rating with the addition of a new "rocker." After spending seveal weeks in the capacity of dog catcher, Cpl. Crum was finding difficult to feed his family and thirty-seven dogs; hence, the promotion. It just doesn't pay to make a nice guy dog catcher.

Upon temporary loss of Pvts. Corrigan and Maus to Clerk-Typist school, Cpl. Wieand of S-1, with perturbation at the overload of paper work, has one thought in mind: "THE TRAITORS."

"Wedding bells are breaking up that old gang if mine," favorite ditty of the Four Aces and Headquarters Co., can be heard through the hallowed halls of Battalion Headquarters for one Cpl. Cullison, who took the final plunge August 28. Now he and Glenda are Mr. and Mrs.

Cpl. Ridgeway, former president of the 701st Bird Club, opened up a bird sanctuary in the S-3 office of Battalion Headquarters recently. With aplomb he deposited an orphaned sparrow on one of the office desks, whereupon the birdie left gold-dust behind in its tracks. The bird made many friends in the process of its escapades. But a phantom officer by the name of R. M. Teb, came to the rescue, battled the bird with his ruler (he thought he was fencing a bat) and finally forced the innocent one to flit from its perch. A final copy on estimated damages to equipment has not been received as yet, but Cpl. Ridgeway has been demoted to Vice-President.

M/Sgt. Milo Garman, chair airobat of the month, has undertaken a new sport. M/Sgt. M. G. was last seen doing PT in the Gas Chamber. Doing it the tough way, huh Sarge!

12th Finance Disb. Sec.

Second Lt. James K. Mitchell, departed this unit on Department of the Army PCS Order to the Finance Center, U.S. Army at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. EDCSA was August 23. Lt. Mitchell served as this units commanding officer and executive officer during his tour with the 12th FDS since March 1954.

Since the transfer into the 12th FDS of 11 EM from Co. "A" 2128th ASU SC the 12th FDS is once again up to full T.O. & E. Strength. Unit at present is in process of preparing to open Class "B" Agent Finance in the old G-4 Building in the 3rd Armored Division Area for purpose of furnishing Finance Service to the members of the 3rd Armored Division.

The 12th FDS's primary mission will still remain the On-The-Job training of Finance Personnel., and the Secondary Mission will be to provide personnel to operate the Class "B" Agent Finance Office for the 3rd Armored Division.

M/Sgt. Gerald W. Oyler was designated the 1st Sgt. of the 12th FDS upon his transfer into the unit on 5 August 1954 taking the place of SFC Marvin S. Cleek who was 1st Sgt. Sfc. Marvin S. Cleek was appointed assistant 1st Sgt., Supply Sergeant, and Ad-

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The 509th Tank Battalion traces its lineage back to the mid-nineteenth century, when as the 9th Cavalry Regiment it was constituted by an act of Congress on July 28 1866 and organized during September of the same year with Headquarters at Greenville Louisiana.

The 9th won Battle Honors during the Indian Wars on seven separate occasions, against the Comanches in New Mexico during 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, against the Utes in Montana during 1887 and at Pine Ridge. The Regiment distinguished itself at Santiago and San Juan Ridge during the Spanish - American War and was cited with a battle streamer for service during the Philippine Insurrection.

The Regiment spent a majority of its time during the later part of the nineteenth century fighting for and winning the new frontiers in the west, guarding the U. S. Mail and protecting the settlers from the marauding Indians. After their return from the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, the Regiment was cited by the Secretary of War for exemplary service along the Mexican Border. During the years 1907-1921 the Regiment served in the Philippines on two separate occasions for a total of eleven years. After returning from Fort Stotsenburg on Luzon the 9th Cavalry spent practically all of the next twenty years at Fort Riley, Kansas, where they were an important and integral part of the Cavalry School.

The organization was inactivated in North Africa during the spring of 1944 and remained so until October 1950, when the 9th Cavalry was converted, redesignated and activated as the 509th Tank Battalion at Camp Polk, Louisiana. After participation in Operation Longhorn the Battalion was transferred to Fort Hood, Texas, where it served until being transferred to Knox.

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On Monday, August 23, Company M and Battalion Hq. received their formal inspection (I-G) of the year. Although at the time of this writing it is not known what ratings will be given to Company M, M/Sgt. Davis, 1st Sergeant of the company, says that: "It looks favorable." Tuesday, Company L received its inspection and it is all over until another fiscal year rolls around. Lt. Col. Von Halban expressed his appreciation for the hard work done by all personnel in preparation for the inspection, and for all the cooperation the battalion received from all departments of The Armored School.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

PROVISIONAL BATTALION

CWO Merle F. Dack, CO of Hqs. & Hqs. Co. has left for a 15-day leave at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo. During his absence WOJG Kenneth Butler has assumed command of the unit.

Two members of the Medical Detachment, Cpl. Aaron Rosenfield and Cpl. Joseph Keleher have departed for new assignments overseas. From Medical Detachment also comes the news that the dispensary has been recently redecorated with colored lithographs from the Abbot Pharmaceutical Company of Chicago. The pictures depict medical personnel in combat situations.

1ST BATTALION

Hqs. Co., 1st Bn. had several new men report to the unit this past week. They are: M/Sgt. Brooks Atherton, Sgt. Samuel W. Hill, Cpl. Edward Smith, Jr. and Pfc. James R. Evans.

Lt. Merritte W. Ireland, CO of Company A, has left for a 30-day leave. Lt. Green will take command of the company while he is gone.

Cpl. Arthur Boyd, a cook with Company A, is attending the ten week Cook School here at Fort Knox. PFC James L. Martin and wife became the parents of a baby daughter born to them on the 8th of August. Pfc Martin is a mechanic in the Motor Pool.

Last week a new officer was assigned to Company C. He is 1st Lt. Carroll C. Isaacs, who comes to the unit from the 40th Tank Battalion in Germany, and has been assigned as unit exec. officer. He is in temporary command of the company this week due to the regular company commander, Lt. Joseph Salch, being on a five day leave.

Other losses for Company C include: Lt. William Cook, who has been reassigned to Med. Tk. Co., 1st Bn., Cpls. Barnie Fasnaugh, Juan Lopez-Rosario, and PFCs. Kenneth Bradley, and James Irvin, who are scheduled to report to Camp Kilmer, N. J. for shipment overseas.

Three new arrivals were added to the roster of Med. Tk. Co. the past week. They include, Cpl. Eldor Tucholl, who was formerly a cook with the Medical Reserve Training Corps at Camp Pickett, Va., and will assume the same duties with Tank Company; Sgt. Bobbie Clay, recently returned from the Far East and Sgt. Richard McCurley, who recently returned from Germany.

Howitzer Company also had several new additions to its ranks. Pvt. Donald Underwood and SFC Robert McCutchan are the new arrivals over the past week.

2ND BATTALION

Cpl. Aaron Winters of Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn. has left for a 15-day leave at his home in Duluth, Minn. This is the first family reunion he has attended for quite some time due to several years spent on a tour of duty in Europe.

The unit also has several of its personnel moving to the separation center here on post soon. They include Cpl. Dudley Johnson and Sgt. Wright.

Capt. Bob F. Favinger replaces Capt. Raymond Battreall, Jr. as commanding officer of Co. D. Capt. Battreall will soon be leaving to attend the Advanced Officers Armor course here at Fort Knox.

Several personnel of Company F took that big matrimonial leap over the past few weeks. Cpl. Wilton Gill was married to the former Lillian Pickens at Sand Springs, Okla. on Aug. 8. PFC Ralph Tennyson was married to Miss Idella Hallinger in Tulsa, Okla. also on August 8th.

Company F has had a number of departures over the past weeks as well. They include Lt. Joseph Pohlkamp, who transferred to How. Co. 2nd Bn., and Cpls. Marvin Atwell, Herbert Rettke, Dolores Rosario-Santiago and Pfc. Noe Cantu, all of whom left for overseas shipment.

Cpl. Thomas McGowan of How. Co. is on his honeymoon after being married in Blue Island, Illinois last week.

3RD BATTALION

Hqs. Co. has received two new men to its ranks. They are, Sgt. Eugene Meinerding, who recently received the Bronze Star at the parade held in honor of departing Col. Smith, and Cpl. Charles Simmons. Sgt. Meinerding has been assigned as assist. Sgt. Major at Bn. Hqs. and Cpl. Simmons has been assigned to the Motor Pool.

The unit also had several losses over the past week. They are, SFC Leo Wozny, Jr., who is at the separation center awaiting discharge, and Sgt. William O. Bunch, who has transferred to another company.

Cpl. John Layne of Company G has returned to the unit after being married in Clarksville, Minn. on July 31, 1954.

M/Sgt. Robert Farrell has joined Co. G as new first sergeant. He replaces SFC Francis Dowling, who has been serving in that position for many months now.

The Company H Softball team is out to repeat as 3rd Bn. Champs this year. Last year they won the championship by winning 20 out of 21 games. This year the player manager of the team is M/Sgt. Robert Jacobson. Other members of the team include; Loren Tipler, Roger Rebholz, Eddie Borkon, Rudy Herman, Renny Brauer, Jim Harte, Hugh Emerson, Iggy Iabno, and Earl Newton.

Lt. Ernest Jacobs, CO of Company I is currently on a short leave visiting his parents. Lt. William Mitchell is acting as company commander during Lt. Jacobs absence.

New arrival in Howitzer Company over the past week was Sfc. Willie Ford, who was formerly assigned to the 78th FA Bn. in Germany prior to his assignment with the Cav. He has been assigned as Chief of Section.

Lt. Thomas Jackson, formerly of Medium Tank Co an.d one-time Motor Pool Officer, has been transferred to Hqs. Co., 3d Bn. as Company Commander.

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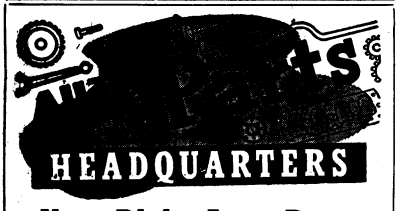

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30th TANK BATTALION

HEADQUARTERS: Farewell and good luck to the following officers of the Battalion: Capt. John W. Thompson, our very capable Bn. Adjutant, Capt. Thomas W. Stockton, Bn. Motor Officer, Capt. Robert W. Noce, our Battalion S-4, Capt. Peter G. Glasser, Bn. S-2, Capt. Richard E. O'Brien, CO, Company "A," Capt. John S. Ames, CO G. Roebuck, CO, Company "C." All of the above mentioned officers are departing from the battalion to attend classes at The Armored School. These officers will be missed without a doubt as their duties were carried out in a superior and commendable manner while with this battalion. Good luck and much success is wished also to our new company commanders: Capt. Donn F. Carter, Company "A," Captain Jack W. Cochran, Company "B," and 1st Lt. Joseph P. Cruciani, Company "C."

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: We are all glad to see that M/Sgt. Lace Jones is back in the company again after a stay in the hospital. Good to have you back Sgt. and well again.

Congratulations to Pfc. Francis Hackett who will now be addressed as Cpl. Francis Hackett. Fran works very diligently and his promotion merits commendable notices. Keep up the good work Cpl. Hackett and good luck to you.

COMPANY A: Company A had one more Colonel's Orderly last week. Pvt. Albert C. Thompson was selected for the first time but he assures us that it won't be the last. Pfc. Esposito was given a pass for his outstanding appearance on guard mount. Sfc. Calvin Ford, receives another commendation for the superior rating received on TR W41.21708 dated 13 August 1954. This is nothing new for Sfc .Ford. Congratulations Sfc. Ford

COMPANY B: Congratulations to our two new corporals. They are: Cpl. Don Rimmer and Cpl. John Weathers. Good luck with best wishes to two hard workers in Baker Company. Cpl. William K. Arbogast of "B" Company re-enlisted this past week to fill his own vacancy. Cpl. Abrogast was given a pat on the back by his platoon sergeant, M/Sgt. Sloate who explains that he is glad for Cpl. Arbogast' benefit as well as for the United States Army. We regret to lose the services of Sgt. Billy R. Page and Cpl. Edwin Gribble who leave for separation to go back to civilian life. Good luck to two swell NCOs who were indicative of the fine type of soldiers that reside in "B" Company.

COMPANY C: Congratulations to Cpl Burton on his promotion to Sgt. Sgt. Burton entered the service from Detroit, Michigan and he now has two years in the Army. Sgt. Burton is a high school graduate and he has attended Army service schools in photography, projectionist, and wheel and track vehicle maintenance. He was an instructor in Wheel Vehicle Maintenance at Camp Breckenridge for 10 months and also a physical training instructor prior to his transfer to Fort Knox. In civilian life Sgt. Burton was a welder for the Chrysler Motor Corporation. "C" Company needs more men like Sgt. Burton who is planning to stay in the Army.

Congratulations are also in store for Earl Walls who was just promoted to corporal. Walls is a native of West Chester, Pennsylvania. He's been in the Army for 18 months and expects to get out some time in February. He is a graduate of West Chester High School, has one year of prep school and one year of college at Temple University. As a civilian, Earl was a service station attendant when not occupied with his studies, and upon completion of his term of service he plans to return to college at Penn. State. Making Corporal will give the other men in the company a chance at Colonel's Orderly for Cpl. Walls has made it five times now.

500th TRANSPORTATION CAR COMPANY

The 500th Transportation Compapy (Car). According to the new T. O. & E. this is the new name of our organization and it will be written this way.

What: Transportation Officers and Non Commissioned Officers dinner.

When: 1930 Hours Friday 27 August 1954.

Where: Mess Hall 500th Transportation Company (Car).

All Transportation Officers and 1st Three grades of Non Commissioned Officers are cordially invited to attend and have an evening of relaxation and enjoyment. The program consists of a chicken dinner with a movie afterwards.

We received letters from two former members of this organization who are serving together in Pusan. Lt. Foster, former commanding officer of this unit, and Sgt. Haddox, who is now acting at Lt. Foster's first sergeant, are both in the same company in Pusan.

We had two Pfcs. and one Pvt. come into the company this past week. They were: Pfc. Jones, Herbert and Roden, Virgil, who has returned from 30-day reenlistment leave, and Pvt. Hall, Harold.

Former Cpl. Giezzler, Eugene was promoted to Sgt. this past week.

The 70th T. A. R. T., which is attached to the 500th Transportation Company (Car), had seven new men to come into their organization this week.

Sgt. Bailey, who has been training NCO for the 70th T. A. R. T., has received a Civilian Component Job at Frankfort, Kk.

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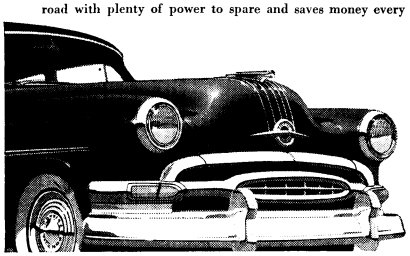

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To perform guard duty is an honor. This adage is certainly true in Student Regiment. A competition was held during the past week in which each unit was represented by their most outstanding appearing enlisted men. The two winners were selected to perform sentry duty as the Honor Guard at Gaffey Hall, Headquarters The Armored School for the coming week. Pfc. Douglas J. Verduin of 5th Company and Pvt. William E. Taylor of 6th Company were selected as the most outstanding enlisted men of the regiment.

Student Officer Company: Assisting Capt. Reardon in the Tactical Section, Student Officer Company, until he starts the Armor Officer's Advanced Class Nr. 1 in September, is Capt. Robert A. Kuntze, who came to us from Camp Pickett, where he was Assistant G-3 at Post Headquarters.

AOB Nr. 9 initiated its own pigskin parade last Tuesday night, with a two-hour contest between elements of the married and bachelor officers. Lt. Don Barton, ex-University of Texas and Green Bay Packer star led the married representatives of the senior basic class to a 30-18 win.

Lt. John Peniston, a member of AOB Nr. 1, now attending the Armored School is one of the many former college athletes in the class. Born in Bermuda, where he lived for 17 years, he later moved to Daytona Beach, Fla., Peniston attended Carson Long Prep School, New Prep School, New Bloomfield, Pa. He is a 1954 graduate of Virginia Military Institute. While a student at Prep School he was a three letter athlete having earned his letters in football, basketball, and tennis. During his four years at VMI, Peniston was a member of the football, swimming, and tennis teams. He is the 1953 state champion in the 200 yard breast stroke and 150 yard individual Medley. He also served as co-captain of the swimming team during his senior year. In addition to these athletic activities, Lt. Peniston coached the soccer team for his alma mater in his senior year. Having been a pre-medical student at VMI, he majored in biology. After his tour of active duty in the Army, he plans to attend Medical School.

Other activities in which Lt. Peniston participated include Monogram Club, Intramural Council, Caterbury Club, and Armed Forces Club. He was also a member of the Armor ROTC unit and was humor editor of "The Turnout," college magazine. During the summer between his junior and senior years in college, he attended ROTC Summer Camp here at Fort Knox.

Among the more athletically inclined members of AOB Nr. 2 is 2nd Lt. John V. Jengo, whose prowess on the horizontal bar has brought him into national prominence. While serving in ROTC at Temple and acting as Captain of the gymnastic team, Lt. Jengo placed third in the National Intercollegiate Gymnastic meet at Champagne, Ill. His other awards include a second place in the Eastern Intercollegiate meet of 1954 and the 1953 Senior Middle Atlantic All-Around Championship. Lt. Jengo credits his success to the Swiss Gymnastic Society of Union City, of which he has been a member for the past ten years. He is also a member of the Philadelphia Turnverin and has given exhibitions in many Eastern cities as a member of the Swiss Exhibition Team. However, Lt. Jengo's abilities are not limited to horizontal bars; while a business, pre-law student he attended the ROTC rank of Cadet Major in the position of Battalion Executive Officer, and served as President of the National Defense Transportation Assn., as well as being a member of The Scabbard and Blade.

First Company: A new telephone booth has recently been installed in First Company's day room. EM can now make long distance calls without having to walk to the Civic Center or the nearest telephone center. On the other hand, friends and relatives of First Company personnel can call and not delay any business calls in the orderly room. All personnel of the unit are well pleased with the new installation.

Second Company: Second Company graduated a class of Track Vehicle Mechanic's totaling 163 men on August 24. Graduation ceremony was held in The Armored School Auditorium. After graduation coffee and cake was served in The Armored School library. Honor graduates were Pvt. Henry A. Gerken, Sgt. Herbert L. Jones and Pvt. Edward W. Harper. The men of 2nd Company extends congratulations to the men of TVM Nr. 20 and wishes them good luck.

During the past week, Pvt. Poole, company clerk, became a father. The little girl, named Louise, was born August 14. Congratulations to both father and mother.

The cadre of 2nd Company welcome a new addition to its ranks, Sgt. Moses joined us as the new field first sergeant.

Our Supply Sergeant, Sfc. Mathews, returned from his leave this past week. After a leisure 15 days of doing nothing. Sfc. Mathews returned to a mountain of work. He had to process the clothing forms of the graduating TVM class on the day of his return.

Third Company: Third Company welcomes its newest arrival, M/Sgt. Lee R. Williamson. With 13 years of military experience behind him, Sgt. Williamson will be a great asset to the company as the field first sergeant.

Pfc. William P. Moyer has returned from approximately three months detached service with the 15th Armor Summer Camp. Pfc. Moyer has received a letter of appreciation from the Commanding Officer, 15th Armor Group for his service during that period. Pfc. Moyer is presently enjoying a delayed reenlistment leave at his home in Van, West Virginia.

Sfc. Ralph J. Basham, has recently purchased a new home in Elizabethtown. Sfc. Basham is the unit Mess Steward.

Pvt. Leonide A. Baarcke, Radio Maintenance Class Nr. 1, has recently won many honors during swimming competition in Louisville. A 1954 graduate of the University of North Carolina, the athlete holds the world's record of the 100 yard "Butterfly" swim. Because of his pipeline status, Baarcke was not qualified for competition in the Second Army Swimming Meet.

Armor, Advance Non-commissioned Officer's Class Nr. 2 is entering the final phase of its course. Graduation is scheduled for Sept. 4. This class of forty-seven EM is a good cross representation of the Army of the United States. Its members vary in grade from Private First Class to Master Sergeant. All four components of the Army are represented: Regular Army, Army of the United States, Nat'l Guard & Enlisted Res. Corps. Service of the class members varies from 14 months to 17 years.

Fourth Company: In the past week we have lost the services of Cpl. William Henneberger, Company Clerk. Cpl. Henneberger was released from the service Aug. 21. He is now traveling to his home in New Jersey. Best of Luck Cpl. Henneberger.

At the present time Sgt. Stonesifer, who is a cook with this company is on a ten-day leave. He is spending his time fishing at Lexington. We expect him to return with nothing under three feet long. He will be expected to cook anything he brings back. On his last trip he caught fifty-five carp, so we are hoping that we are in for another big meal.

Fifth Company: Private First Douglas J. Verduin, Company Clerk of this organization received the honor of being Honor Guard at Headquarters, The Armored School, for the week of Aug. 23.

Pvt. Napoleon W. Johnson, Jr., who was assigned to this unit as duty soldier was reassigned to 2048-2 to process for discharge.

Captain Victor T. Magee, Executive Officer, who has been on TDY with The Armored School, attending Associate Armor Officer Advanced Class Nr. 3, departed for a thirty day leave to visit with his family in California.

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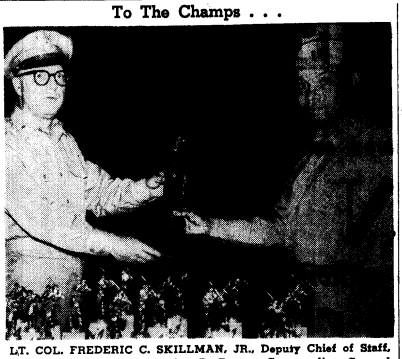

LT. COL. FREDERIC C. SKILLMAN, JR., Deputy Chief of Staff, representing Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General of the 3d Armored Division, presents the 3d Armored Division Softball Championship trophy to Capt. Robert R. Armstrong, CO of Hq. Co., 3AD. The award was made immediately after the championship game between Hq. Co. and the 45th AMB. See the full story in the Turret sports section. (Photo by Sfc W. D. Tilton)

Sgt. Adkins of CCB Gets $1,119 for Re-up

Sgt. James A. Adkins, Hq. Co., Combat Command "B", earned himself the sum of 1,119 dollars last week and barely raised a finger doing it.

The first member of CC"B" to re-up under the new Army re-enlistment bonus plan, Sgt. Adkins volunteered his services for another six years and was automatically entitled to the money that is now his.

Under the new bonus plan, when a man re-ups for the first time, he is immediately paid a sum of money equal to his base pay per month multiplied by the number of years he enlists for. He may have reenlisted before that, but if it happens to be his first time under the new provisions, the money is his.

Back in 1951 when Sgt. Adkins re-enlisted for three years while serving in Europe, the financial reward was quite a bit less. At that time he received only $150.00.

Read How Big Is A Billion? on Page 8

TALKING OVER AN ARRANGEMENT for the Gleemen's radio show are Sgt. Bruce Lunkley on the left, Cpl. Joy Bowman in the center and Jack Feierabend of WHAS, the show's producer. (Photo by Louisville Courier-Journal)

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Gleemen Make Debut Over WHAS; Program To Be Aired Each Week

On Wednesday night, September 1st, at 9:15 p.m., the climax to many hours of rehearsal was realized. The 3d Armored Division Gleemen, under the direction of Sgt. Bruce Lunkley, Chief Clerk of the Division Chaplain's Division, made their first WHAS radio broadcast on behalf of the Spearhead Division.

The program is a 15-minute transcribed public service presentation heard weekly over the Louisville station. The program features show tunes, light classical and pop numbers, old favorites and popular spirituals — an arrangement to please the largest segment of any radio audience.

Cpl. Henry Kleymeyer is the announcer and is occasionally featured as a soloist. Other soloists on the program are Cpls. Joy Bowman of the WAC Det., and Ed Levy of Hq., CCC. Others are Pfc. Sam Bennett of Hq., CCB, Pfc. Nolan Huizenga of A-13, AIB, and Ralph Burns of Hq. Co., 3AD.

Mr. Jack Feierabend of WHAS is the show's producer and Pvt. Dave Jenkins of Division PIO is the script writer.

Plans for the radio broadcasts

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AWOL REPORTS

Saturday morning off isn't going to be a dream for some very happy Spearheaders in the near future. August will soon be over and announcement will be made of the winners in this contest. All you have to do is keep your outfit free of any AWOLs, and if your company has the least AWOLs in your command, Saturday morning off is the reward. Here are the standings up to, but not including, the last week in August:

With no AWOL's is D-84 of CCA, B-709 of CCB, A-13 of CCC and Hq. Co. of Div. Tns. In DivArty it's a five way tie between B-57, C-54, C-57, C-67, C-509 with one AWOL apiece.

THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN in the WHAS studios as the Gleemen recorded one of their shows. The 36-voice choir will be heard every Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. over WHAS radio. (Photo by Louisville Courier-Journal)

EM Destined For FECOM; Weds Ky. Governor's Daughter

When an Army corporal marries a governor's daughter, the romantic background doesn't necessarily have to read like the plot of a motion picture script (where such things happen all the time).

As a matter of fact, the bridegroom will be the first to admit there was nothing sensational about it.

Last Friday morning in the Church of The Good Shepherd, Frankfort, Ky., Cpl. George B. Perry wed Miss Barbara Juel Wetherby, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Lawrence W. Wetherby.

Cpl. Perry, assigned to Company A of the 23rd Armored Engineer Battalion, 3d Armored Division, likes to think of it as the culmination of a wonderful kind of romance that could have happened to almost anyone.

The couple met quite unceremoniously at the Frankfort Country Club in the summer of 1952. Cpl. Perry, a native of Frankfort, was spending his summer vacation from the University of Kentucky as life-guard at the club pool.

"I can't even say that I met the governor's daughter by diving to her rescue in the pool," said George. "She happens to be a terrific swimmer and can swim

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Two Weeks Vacation Sweet Music To Band

"Stop the music"—not for long, just a couple of weeks.

Its vacation time for the hard-working 3d Armored Division Band and the boys are taking advantage of a 15-day leave from Sept. 1-16.

Twice a year the band gets a two-week leave and everyone goes home at one time. This avoids the hardships that would be created if key members were permitted to leave their band jobs during duty months. Finding suitable substitutes would be difficult if not impossible.

Here's wishing the 3d Armored Division Band a pleasant, well-deserved vacation.

"We Eat Like Kings," — C-67 Twins; They Train With Louisville Platoon

The blond, blue-eyed Newland twins of Louisville have readily taken to Army life since their enlistment on June 29th. Pvts. John E. and Ernest L. Newland of C-67, AFA Bn., DivArty, entered the Army with the Louisville Platoon in June and when asked how they like the service, their reply was, "No complaints whatsoever! We're eating like kings."

Basic combat training is nearly over for these two lads who desire to follow in the footsteps of their father and two older brothers. Their father served at Ft. McIntosh with the field artillery in World War I, and brother Knowlen W. was a tank trooper at Ft. Meade. Another brother, Samuel served with the infantry and also took his training here at Fort Knox.

The 18 year old twins formerly resided at 2101 Garland Ave., Louisville, attended Ahren's Trade School where they studied printing and both shyly deny a girl friend.

They say that it is convenient for brothers to enlist together. Their service serial numbers are only one digit apart and at first when there is so much to remember, one can help the other remember the long string of figures.

John and Ernie both declared

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Puppies Given Homes; A-65 Has Waiting List

In the July 16 issue of "The Spearhead", a feature article was printed, concerning the two mascots, Lady and Scoshi, of Co. A, 65th AFA Bn., DivArty. These two prolific canines had litters early in June and the feeding problem had become too much for the men of Able Company to bear.

The article asked for anyone interested in owning a pet to contact the orderly room of A-65, and we just learned the results. Twenty five officers and 317 enlisted men asked to have a pup. In fact, the company intended to keep a couple of the frisky puppies, but somehow every one of them found its way into a home.

Now Able Company has a waiting list for the two mascots to fill after the stork's next visit to A-65.

Sgt. Wobser Awarded Bronze Star Medal

The Army's Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service went last week to Sergeant Alfred D. Wobser, Supply Sgt., Company C, 37th AIB. The award was made by Col. Hughes L. Ash, Commanding Officer, Combat Command "C".

Sgt. Wobser was cited for his excellent work in maintaining supplies necessary for the efficient operation of the MAG detachment to which he was assigned in Korea from 21 March 1953 to 20 April 1954.

In addition to his regular duties with the detachment, Sgt. Wobser distinguished himself as operation sergeant, and later as first sergeant.

The 27-year-old sergeant lives at 47 Franklin St., Norwalk, Ohio. He has nine years of service to his credit and intends to make the Army his career.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

7th Med. Tank Bn.

Able — Three nights are being spent on bivouac with movies and sports equipment for off duty hours. * * * Mr. Rosseau, unit administrator, spent four days in Va, with his family. * * * Cpl. Fasolo has returned from a leave in Cleveland. * * * Also returned from home-town leaves are Sfc. Barnes and Pfc. Fultz. * * * Sfc. James Morton is attending Food Service School.

Baker—Pfc. Allen S. Hanft accepted to OCS. * * * Pvts. Connally and Gay return from The Armored School. * * * Cpls. Dorn and Garris return from their leaves. * * * Capt. Yakimovicz is set for an ROTC assignment at Penn State. * * * Second Lts. Bailey and Kain will leave the outfit soon. * * * New plt. leaders are Lts. Hensley and Weir. * * Sgt. Cochran now on reup leave.

Charlie—It's Sgt. Bernaix now. * * * Lt. Myers is transferring to Able 7. * * * Sgt. Harris is at 2048 watching the clock.

84th Tank Bn.

Able — Sgt. Stefan and Cpl. Stephenson are at 2048 for discharge. * * * Cpls. Brust, Halm, Foster and Shultz have returned from leave. * * * Cpl. Masek has left for 15 days in Cleveland. * * Outfit preparing for command inspection.

Charlie—Welcome to Lt. Walter F. Jardine. * * * Pvt. Harmon Pinckney, one of the cooks, has returned from a 7 day pleasure cruise in Fla. * * * Tank commanders are now on 5 dayers.

Dog—Congrats to all the fellows sporting new stripes in the outfit. * * * Sorry to see Sfc. Stephens go as field first for his new assignment with the Instructor Group.

761st Tank Bn.

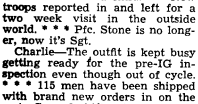
Able — M-Sgt. James Rader on leave. * * * Lt .Wilfiam Patton also enjoyed 5 days this past week. * * * Welcome to Cpl. Robert C. Merkel and Pfc. Lawrence Arnett, Jr. * * * Ready for separation are Cpl. John S. Los and Pfc. Russell Page.

Baker — Cpl. McKissack goes home on a 10 dayer. * * * Cpl Stiles and Cpl. Schultz went before the promotion board last week for Sgt. * * * Pvt. Charles Hart was married last Saturday while on leave. * * * Pvt. Benny Young is a brand new papa—6¼ pounds worth. His second child. * * New troops reported in and left for a two week visit in the outside world. * * * Pfc. Stone is no longer, now it's Sgt.

Charlie—The outfit is kept busy getting ready for the pre-IG inspection even though out of cycle. * * * 115 men have been shipped with brand new orders in on the rest. Second shift going to Texas or Ga. * * * The unit is working up a team entry in the bowling league.

122d AOM Bn.

Able—Welcome back to the vacationers—Cpls. Adams, Toothman, Sitzberger and Haverkamp; Pfcs. Whaley and Mitchell. * * * Capt. Patterson is on a 15 dayer after returning from TDY. * * * Pfc. Browning at last got his wish. He left Tuesday for airborne training at Fort Jackson. * * * Sgt. Clarkson and his mess hall won CCA best mess last week.



709th Med. Tank Bn.

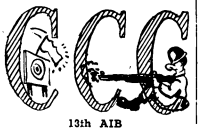
Able—Company out of cycle for 10 days now. * * * Supply Cpl. Frank Novotny left Saturday for a few days leave. * * * Departing the company are Lieutenants Floyd Martin and William Hamilton, going to CCB Instructor Group. * * * Friday, Sgt. Wilson Jones closed his mess hall and all kitchen personnel depart on 10-day leave.

Baker—2d Lt. Peter C. Dickie, a company officer, is going TDY to the Instructor group. * * * 1st Lt. Hollis H. Young gets promotion to Capt. * * * Pvt. Douglas Smith, a member of the All-Star baseball team, is presently at Fort Eustice, Virginia, participating in the 2d Army playoffs.

Charlie—Pfc. Thomas W. Jenkins, who has been with this company over two years, received his letter for the October levy to Europe. * * * The trainees are in their eighth week of training and are firing the 90's.

122nd AOM Bn.

Baker — The company won the 3d Armored Division - 11th Armored Cavalry Bowling League. * * * Sfc. DiPento received a 3d Armored Division Certificate of Achievement. * * * Cpls. Bingaman, Rusek and Shutt were promoted to sergeants last week. * * Lt. Pasquareillo will be taking over Lt. Lacy's duties in the motor pool for the next few days. * * * Welcome to M-Sgt. Santiago, Sgt. Brown and Pvts. Emery, Stover, Bartie and Fliger.



13th AIB

Hqs.—Capt. Greene assigned to Bn. Hq. as S-1. * * * New Bn. CO, Lt. Col. Gude. * * * Bn. to organize bowling team. * * * Pvt. Majeska, Bn. driver, now walking as car throws a rod. * * * Bn. throws "welcome back" party for Lt. Col. Lawson, former Bn. CO, recently returned from TDY at Camp Perry, Ohio. * * * Rec. Hall now has two television sets and five pool tables, thanks to D-13. * * * Pvt. Germany, Bn. Rec Hall orderly,

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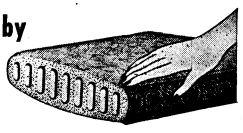

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Able — M-Sgt. Dixon and Cpl. Wirth return from leaves. * * * M-Sgt. Dixon transfers to D-13 as Field First. * * * Unit welcomes new CO, 1st Lt. Clark. * * * Lt. Shoerke, former CO, moves to instructor group. * * * Lt. Miller, of D-13, reassigned to A-13.

Baker — Cpl. Simoneau receives orders for 2042. * * * Sfc. Maskey making wedding plans for Sept. 25th. * * * Sfc. Sames and Sfc. Navarez welcomed to the company. * * * Cpl. Bishop next to leave for 2048. * * * Cpl. Handwerk back from 15-day leave in Allentown, Pa. * * * Lt. Tanner joins unit from D-13. * * * Lt. Gardner TDY to Fort Benning.

Charlie — Lt. Pohl taking troop movement to Fort Bragg. * * * 2d Lt. Hensley now 1st Lt. Hensley. * * * Pfc. Brock wistfully looking forward to Caribbean duty.

Dog—Lt. Beasley, former CO of A-13, more recently CO of B-23, returns to battalion to help Capt. Simonetti. * * * Among 230 trainees is Pvt. Ralph Paolome, former grid star for University of Kentucky. Was working out with Philadelphia Eagles when drafted.

29th AIB

Able—Pvt. Dean S. Leedahl back on duty from 13-day emergency leave. * * * Cpl. George S. Hoekstra now on 26-day leave. * * * Cpl. Harold J. Hoskins and Cpl. Carl E. Christophel are back from 15-day leaves. * * * Capt. Francis J. Madden, CO, back from 10-day leave. * * * Lt. Jimmie Vaugn reassigned to B-29. Lt. Keith E. Johnson takes his place.

Baker—Sgt. F. Henry and Cpl. Drapco have returned from leave. * * * Company welcomes new CO, 1st Lt. William W. Taylor, Jr. * * * Cpl. Edmund Ehrke transferred to C-29. * * * 2d Lt. K. E. Johnson has left on an 18-day leave. Will return to A-29. 2d Lt. Jimmie Vaughn takes his place. * * * The orderly room moves from T-655 to T-657.

Charlie—Company now back at the old game with 221 brand new recruits. * * * Among the new men is Pvt. Robert E. Lee. All are wondering if he'll live up to the General's reputation. * * * Pvt. Lee Blasi new on a well-earned 10-day leave in Bloomfield, New Jersey. * * * Pfc. Rice back from 15 days.

36th AIB

Able — Welcome to new First Sergeant, M-Sgt. George W. Hendricks. * * * Mail Clerk Corbie C. Bishop, Jr., returns from leave. * * * 4th Platoon has a new platoon sergeant, Sgt. Leonard A. Shelton.

Baker — Old trainees shipped out Saturday. We fill up Monday. * * * Welcome to new First Sergeant, M-Sgt. Roy, who replaces M-Sgt. Burress.

Charlie — Last week the company completed its first week of basic combat training. * * * Cpl. Wong and Sfc. Ambler returned from 16-day leaves. * * * Last Sunday Cpl. Healey went on 15-day leave.

Dog — The company has just finished the second week of basic training. * * * Sgt. Keaton, who was with Hq. Co., joins our company as Supply Sergeant. * * * Another new cadre member is Cpl. William Pippin. * * * Pvt. James Barrett, OCS hold, will leave 19 Sept. for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will enroll in the Infantry OCS.

37th AIB

Able—The trainees had their baptism of fire over the weekend and all came through like troopers. * * * Welcome to Lt. Brawer. He is replacing Lt. Mohorovski, who is taking over as Executive Officer at Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division. * * * Cpl. Huebel is back from a 20-day leave out into the cruel world and said he is glad he is back so that he can rest up.

Baker—The company is in its fifth week of basic training. * * * Cpl. Davis and Cpl. Rollins are on leave. * * * First Sergeant Saunders returned from leave in Philly. * * * Welcome to the new cadre, Sgt. Carlson, Cpl. Campell, Pfc. Farris and Pvts. Koerner and Kayser.

Charlie — M-Sgt. Stedman R. Connor, First Sergeant, is on October's levy for Europe. * * * Bivouac was no change of duty for our hard-working cooks. This month they cooked and served all meals outside the company area within a tent. Extensive repairs are being made on the mess hall.

Dog—Cpl. Nick Janotta spent this past week-end in Virginia. * * * Sgt. Hitsman, 1st Cook, is waiting for 60-day leave to come through. * * * Cpl. Gordon and Pfc. Holliday returned Sunday night from three-day passes. * * * Pvt. Tipton has received a seven-day emergency leave due to the illness of his wife.

367th AIB

Able—The last Advanced Infantry Cycle graduated on 20 August, 1954. * * * 1st Lt. James G. Donahue, the Commanding Officer, proceeded on his honeymoon after being married in the Post Chapel at Fort Knox on 21 August, 1954. * * * Cpl. Darrell Thompson is spending nine days in Buggville, Indiana. * * * Cpl. Richard J. Brouch, company clerk, has turned in his dog tags. He is processing for separation.

Baker—Cpl. Benny Bradley became the proud father of an 8-lb. boy. * * * M-Sgt. Prince will become Baker's First Sergeant during the absence of M-Sgt. William H. Moran. * * * Congrats to Pvt. Harless, who won Battalion Best Rifle Competition during the week of 16-21 August, 1954.

Charlie—Eight weeks of basic combat training coming up as Charlie starts a new cycle. * * * Sgt. Beach from Cargill, Ky., had spent 11 months with the company before his departure to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC. * * * Cpl. Odes Robertson left for a welcome 10 days in Tennessee.

Dog—Cpl. William Beard and Cpl. Brouch are getting ready to return to civilian life. * * * Pfc. James Pappas has taken his big bat and proceeds to Fort Eustis, Virginia, to play in the 2d Army Baseball Series. * * * Welcome back to M-Sgt. Suggs, who returns from 30-day leave. * * * Sgt. Walter S. Kaporovich also returns from TDY at Food Service School, Fort Knox, Ky.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Btry. — Congratulations to the 15 men in Hq. Btry who now answer to serge. * * * Last week saw the end of the guard roster but the beginning of the KP roster. * * * Cpl. Joe Coble is exhibiting two fine water color paintings at the I&E office. * * * M-Sgt. Henry Swift getting set to retire after 30 years plus of RA-ing it. * * * Cpl. John Galea taking off on a short leave early in September to adjust things back home for his return to civvies. * * * Sfc. Mathews of the Tactics and Mine Warfare Committee enroute to FECOM.

54th AFA Bn.

Able—M-Sgt. Melvin R. Cain, the first Sgt., is on a 10-day leave. * * * Sfc. Bobby B. Howton is acting in his place. * * * Pfc. Luther Noble is on a 5 dayer. * * * Sfc. Joseph L. Duddey, Field First, is just about to go on his merry way. He's headed for the Far East. * * * Sgt. Duddey just returned from Korea 21 months ago. * * * Cpl. Clair M. Gipe, Jr., just bought a 1951 model car.

Baker—Now on bivouac. * * * The stork recently visited Cpl. and Mrs. Donald D. Audi. It's a 7½-pound boy. * * * Cpl. Robert J. Schroer spent his last day in B-54. He whistled "Reenlistment Blues" as he walked over to 2048 for separation. * * * Cpl. Karol Draschan returned from a 33 day leave spent at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Charlie—Cpl. David Chin will be enjoying his 10-day leave this week. * * * He's up for discharge soon. * * * Cpl. Jack Weaver will be assuming the duties of mail clerk now. * * * Lt. MacClintock left on a troop plane for Fort Hood. He'll be gone for about 3 days. * * * The trainee drill squad has been working out every day and they are anxiously waiting for competition. * * * Sfc. Levender Smith has put in for a transfer for FECOM. * * * Sgt. Shrader has just returned from a 14-day leave which he spent in Georgia. He's been with the

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

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battery just over three weeks.

57th AAA AW Bn.

Able — Pvt. Robert G. Zazzaro was selected as Outstanding Trainee in the 3d Armored Division and enjoyed the weekend in Louisville as guest of the Chamber of Commerce. * * Sfc. Eli Milkya is taking over the duties as First Sgt., since M-Sgt. Adrian McCullough is on orders for shipment to Germany.

Baker—The troops shipped out last week. * * * Cpl. Dreyer has returned from leave and is telling of the wonderful time he had in N. Y. * * * M-Sgt. Gregory is taking a 10 dayer which is to be spent in Starkville, Miss. * * Cpl. Leonard returned from his 16 day leave in Pa. with a lot of tall tales of the Keystone State.

Charlie—Sfc. Roy F. Pointer and Cpl. William H. Horne returned from their leaves. * * * Charley's trainees are starting their second week and this next one is the big one on the range.

Dog—Both Cpl. Gale E. Woelfer and Cpl. Ed Schaefer are leaving for civilian life and college. * * * Welcome to PFCs. Ronald Silvers and Eugene Simmons. Silvers will be mail clerk and Simmons is field cadre. * * Cpl. Joseph Rubino is back after 15 days at home.

65th AFA Bn.

Able—The cycle has ended. * * Pfc. Ray Sanders escaped for 15 days with his leave. * * He's back now and full of pep too. * * All of Able's pups have been adopted.

Baker — Baker is in the 4th week and it looks as though the trainees are trying to wear out their M-1's with all the firing exercises on the range. * * * Sfc. James J. Ferrick, the first sgt., and Sfc. Deacon White are in collaboration on the unit's entry in the beauty contest. Ferrick has to get her to enter, while White's part, well, he's her father. * * * Lt. Wilson P. Bailey has overruled this move as he has a little book plumb full of Queens addresses. * * * Cpl. George Kuehn has returned from leave. * * * Pvt. William Eddie returned from a 14 dayer as a married man. * * * Cpl. William Abrams had an emergency leave for 15 days. His mother had a serious operation and we are happy to report everything is just fine now.

Charlie—With emphasis placed on personal conduct, Charley is keeping a good record in the AWOL contest. * * * Sgt. Max Wilson and Cpl. Jim Peeples were the flashy color guards at Gen. Beishline's review. * * Pvt. Al Niemer's finishing touches on the signs in the area have added greatly to its appearance. * * * Lloyd DeWitt and Sgt. John Lee have taken 3 day passes in addition to Cpl. Meyers.

Svc. Btry.—Now in the third week of training. * * * Quite a number of the troops have applied for airborne. * * * Capt. Robert J. Wright joins the unit as battery commander.

67th AFA Bn.

Hq. Co.—Capt. Loosse assigned as assistant battalion exec. * * * M-Sgt. Jack S. Adams granted an emergency extension of 7 days. * * * Cpl. Lyle E. Strahan returned from a two week leave. * * * Cpl. Lee L. Smith is on a seven dayer.

Able—The cycle has graduated. * * * Lt. Bricker, CO, is on a 15 day leave. * * * Sfc. Dickson went on a well deserved leave.

Baker — Record firing is on the agenda as the troops complete their second week of training . . . Howdy to SFC Jose J. Esparza the new mess steward . . . Sgt. Douglas R. Ward, Cpls. Robert L. Dotterrer, Albert W. Neal and Donald D. Nardelli have recently returned from their home town leaves . . . Just out of cook's school and new in the unit is Cpl. Mike Seto.

Charlie — The battery just returned from bivouac feeling a great swell of pride rising in its chest. Battery C won the best bivouac plaque . . . Welcome mat is out to M/Sgt. Wassell, newly assigned Mess Steward . . . Cpl. Reginald H. Shumate, Mail Clerk, is on his way to Alaska.

Service Battery — The past week's training consisted of Carbine instruction, day and night infiltration, hand - grenades and rifle grenades . . . Preparations are under way now for next week's bivouac.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — Orders arrived this week on all 210 trainees . . . MG Cal. 30, close combat, and PT test marked week No. 7. High scores on the PT test were those of Pvts. Richard Brunemann—443 and James Luzier—404. The battery average was 246.9 . . . "Outstanding Trainee" honors went to Pvt. Robert L. Swoyer, trainee platoon sergeant of the 4th platoon . . . Pvts. Alvin Federle and Alvin Elkin are both home from training on emergency leaves.

Baker — Outstanding trainee of the cycle was Pvt. Chester W. Storm Jr. . . . Pvt. Orbin W. Wright was honored for top rifle score . . . Pvt. Frank J. Baleno was top man in the PT tests . . . The famous "DUD 13" band provided music for the customary Farewell party . . . M/Sgt. Frank E. Massengale, Mess Steward left on a 12-day leave . . . It's a 20 day leave for Cpl. Jack L. Taylor . . . PFC Edgar O'Connor leaves tomorrow for nine days, and Pvt. Carl Blankenship will spend four days at his home in Camp Dix, Kentucky.

Charlie — Happy birthday to our First Sergeant M/Sgt. James R. Catron.

Service Battery — PFC Thurber soon to return from leave . . . Cpl. Kasloff leaves for the beaches of Atlantic City . . . Troops are completing their pre-cycle week . . . Troops made a spirited showing in Best Drill Competition.

DIVISION 2-2-4 TRAINS

Clerical Bn.

143d Armd. Sig. Co. — SFC A. J. Pepper, Supply Sergeant, returned from a 23-day leave in Texas . . . Cpl. Gene J. DeLain, Supply Clerk, is off on a 10-day leave in Wisconsin . . . Pvt. Andre Test, Armorer, is on a 7 day emergency leave.

Co. C 23d AEB — Pvt. Floyd Brown and PFC Richard Eckart, two of our cadre, are on leave . . . Beltline Sergeant, SFC Donald Burton announced that he had only 37 more days to go . . . Everyone looking forward to the coming Labor-day holiday.

Commo Bn.

Co. A 23d AEB — One of the foremost social events of the year was the marriage of Cpl. George Perry, a radio student and a member of this organization, to Ky. Governor Wetherby's daughter last Friday . . . Sgt. Richard Sanderson is TDY to Food Service School for 60-days . . . Pvt. Charles Reich, assistant company clerk, is organizing a bowling team.

Wire School — The honor student in this weeks graduating class was Pvt. George W. Lekie, who transferred to G-4, 3d Armored Division. Sorry to see him go.

Radio School — The instructors and permanent party of the school won two more games from student classes last week. Seasons total, nine wins, five losses.

Co. B 23d AEB — SFC and Mrs. Marion Reynolds have a new baby. It's a boy, 8 lbs. and 2 ounces . . . SFC Hardy also is the proud father of a baby girl. He's now on 10-day leave . . . Cpl. Shrimplin, company clerk, went on a 12-day leave to get married.

Separate Commands

45th AMB

M/Sgt. Arnold had a pleasant reunion with his brother whom he hadn't seen in ages . . . It's a new, canary-yellow automobile for Lt. Arcuri . . . Pvt. Alford's wife up for a visit . . . Three new men have joined the Mess staff, Pvts Yanchunis, Willmen and Wright . . . Cpl. Bieniewicz has been up in the clouds ever since his wife arrived to pay him a visit . . . Lt. Jenkins is sporting a new pair of dark green pants to match his new car . . . Cpl. Bill Oggero about to depart for civilian life . . . Timmerman is breaking the hearts of Chicago lovelies for 15 days . . . With all the cokes consumed at R&P, Cpl. Goldman, R&P's answer to the New York Stock Exchange, suggests buying stock in Coca-Cola . . . Mr. Roeder went out and bought a Sam Snead cap after his hole in one . . . Ward, Peter and Podobinski went fishing last Sunday and seems like the only thing they caught was cold.

The Passing Scene

An Article In The Interest Of Your Life

(Second in a Series)

Each year, we stand at a milestone of the passing scene and total the grim score. We have seen dirt roads become roaring superhighways; automobiles grow from one-lunged toys to giants of more than 200 horsepower. We have seen the safety crusade grow from a few slogans of admonition to a mighty outpouring of warning facts and figures, pictures and articles, slogans and speeches.

But each year, we have seen the careless and the heedless rush by to destruction; the family outing turn into a mass tragedy; the speeding tourist taking a trip to nowhere; the party-goer dashing home to a life of pain; or perhaps even yourself making a quick trip home over a short vacation.

Out of the cold record of statistics we have tried to recreate the human beings whose last look at the passing scene was one of ultimate terror. The head-on collision, the curve missed, the blinding glare of undimmed headlights, the scream of brakes at an intersection, the helpless skid on wet pavement.

Over the years a thousands plans and panaceas have been developed. Highway construction is the answer. Safety belts are the cure-all; padded instrument panels; speed governors, electronic policemen; higher licensing requirements. All these and many more are advanced as the one final answer to the problem of highway accidents. Putting all thousand into effect would undoubtedly help. But it is neither science nor engineering, no matter how wisely or widely applied, can provide a permanent solution. This problem has its roots in the minds of men, and it is there we must look for the answer.

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Tail-light out or obscured	100	.2	2,070	.1
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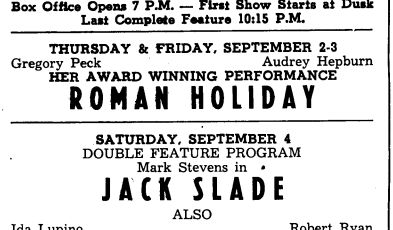

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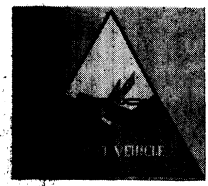
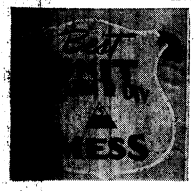


DIVISION BEST WHEELED VEHICLE

(Semi-monthly)

Pvt. Wendell H. Redmond, Co. B, 122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn., CCB.



DIVISION BEST MESS AWARD

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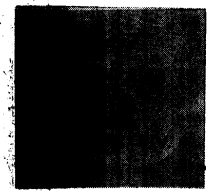
Co. A, 509th Armd. Fld. Arty. Bn., DivArty; Lt. James L. Edgington, CO; Sgt. Fred Miley, Mess Steward.



DIVISION BEST BIVOUAC AWARD

(Weekly)

Svc. Btry., 67th Armd. Fld. Arty., Bn., DivArty; 2d Lt. James E. Cohen, CO.

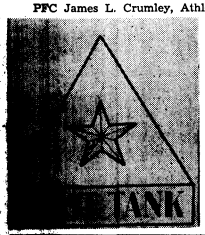
OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

Outstanding Trainees of the Day for this week were: (Monday) Pvt. Miller F. Witt, B-7, CCA (Tuesday) Pvt. Wilmer L. Streblow, B-7, CCA; (Wednesday) Pvt. Thomas E. Watkins, B-7, CCA; (Thursday) Pvt. Willis H. Johnson, B-7, CCA; (Friday) Pvt. Robert E. Krause, B-7, CCA.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK

HQ. CO., 3AD

PFC James L. Crumley, Athletic Department, Special Services.



DIVISION BEST TANK AWARD

(Semi-monthly)

Company D, 32nd Med. Tank Bn.; Pvt. Louis H. Snyder, Tank Commander.

DRIVE CAREFULLY AT ALL TIMES

Gleemen Make Debut

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were initially laid on June 10th, but the story goes back much farther than that. It goes back to a meeting of 9 men who gathered with Bruce Lunkley, then a private, to form a singing group to be known as the Gleemen. That was on May 8, 1953.

It was difficult at first to arrange a time to rehearse or to get sheet music, but their desire and enthusiasm to sing seemed to spread, and soon the group reached a strength of 36 members.

The Gleemen have appeared at most of the Service Clubs, the outdoor theater, with the 3d Armored Division Band at theater number 3, at the Old Cantonement Hospital, on the Herbie Koch Show over WHAS-TV with the Division Honor Guard, and also on the "Songs of Faith" program over WHAS-TV.

They have appeared in the "Follies of '54" which was sponsored by Special Services at Sadowski Field House; they presented a concert of classical choral works at theater number 1, members of the group have performed for the internes at the Louisville Veteran's Hospital, and many other performances have been made by the Gleemen for various Fort Knox organizations. Their most recent appearance was at General John R. Beishline's farewell reception Saturday, Aug. 20, where they were cheered and applauded.

The Gleemen will compete in the 'All Army Sing Contest on September 15, and the very next evening are scheduled to perform a live radio broadcast over WHAS from the Kentucky State Fair. Arrangements are now being made for an autumn concert to be given at Fort Knox.

Yep! The Gleemen are going places and it means a lot of hard work ahead. But to these fellows it 'aint work — they love to sing!

Plt. Sgt. Pickens Receive Top Score

Top score in the examination given August 16 at the completion of the two-week NCO refresher course went to Cpl. William R. Pickens, packet platoon sergeant of Co. A, 709th Tank Bn.

Cpl. Pickens, who is TDY from Fort Hood, Texas, attended the six-week leadership course at Fort Knox back in 1953. In September of that same year he entered The Armored School for more extensive training in tank combat methods.

To Cpl. Pickens, a native of Texas, Fort Hood is one of the "garden spots" of military installations. He was born in Orange, Texas and makes his home in Houston. He attended the University of Texas for two years previous to his entry into the Army.

Real Boosters

Of the 190 Armor Officers assigned to the 3d Armored Division, 189 are active members in the Armor Association. The one officer who does not hold a membership in the organization has not joined because he will soon be separated from the army. Then the 3d Armored Division will have 100% membership.

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An ex-GI visiting the 3d Armored Division today would be forced to admit that when he was soldiering he never had it that good.

Nearly one-fourth of the division's armor trainees are now housed in the newly-constructed, reenforced concrete, ultra-modern barracks. A World War II veteran would probably call them lavish, since they represent the latest the Army—or anyone else has to offer in permanent troop housing facilities.

No, the Army hasn't gone soft—or extravagant. In the long run, these permanent structures will save the American taxpayer money and eventually pay for themselves through lower maintenance costs.

Fort Knox cost accounting experts figure that maintenance and repair costs on these new buildings was less than five cents per square foot of floor space during fiscal 1954. But during the same period, it cost the government 15 cents per square foot for maintenance of the temporary barracks at The Armored Center.

That means it costs 10 cents more per square foot to maintain the temporary barracks at Fort Knox the past year than it did the same area of permanent structures.

Through the years, Army-wide housing maintenance costs have shown essentially the same permanent-temporary difference as the 1954 Fort Knox figures.

Not only are maintenance costs less on the permanent buildings, but repair expenses increase at a slower rate than in the temporary facilities.

The old barracks were built during the Army's rapid expansion in 1941 and 1942. These structures were built to last an estimated 10 years, but thanks to careful maintenance and economy, they are still in use.

The average American trades in his old automobile when repairs begin costing too much. That's just what the Army is doing—trading in the old buildings because rising maintenance costs have made them uneconomical.

The 3d Armored Division was among the first spots chosen by the Army to begin this new housing project. Eighteen concrete barracks have been built since construction began in 1952. Presently, these buildings house 5,000 men, two battalion headquarters, one regimental headquarters, a classroom and three warehouses. Upon the program's completion, the Spearhead Division will be contained in about half the space it now occupies.

The Recruit

So much for the big picture. What does this mean to the recruit? If you're lucky enough to be assigned to one of the armor training units, and are housed in one of these "pink palaces," you'll march just as far as you used to, and drive your tank through just as much mud. But after duty, you will wash in tiled showers, write letters in a comfortable lounge, enjoy the facilities of a spacious recreation room or perhaps an evening of TV in a special room—all under one roof.

Of course KP will still be a chore, but a much simpler one. Trays will be washed clean with a pressurized hose rather than with a brush and GI soap, and those GI parties will still be held every week, but you'll find it easier to buff the linoleum tile surface than to scrub the dirt and dust from the hardwood floors of the old barracks.

Morning formations will still be held, but first you can check your appearance in a full length mirror at the foot of each stairway. You can't get away from the chow line, but now it can form indoors during the winter or when it's raining, and the rooms you'll train in will have draped windows and venetian blinds. And just imagine how handy that electrically cooled water from the fountain in each hallway will be on hot summer days.

During the winter, if it gets too cold in your bunk area, there's a convenient radiator knob to turn to boost the temperature, and those rows of push-open type windows provide for plenty of breeze in the warm months.

"No hot water," becomes a cry of the past in these new structures. An $84,000 heating system sees to it that you always have plenty of hot water and it looks after your comfort when winter arrives.

Our World War II vet would probably think this is all plush. Actually the new barracks offer you the everyday necessities in the most modern, efficient manner. And in a few years, through lower maintenance costs, the buildings will have paid for themselves.

It's good business. Here are the facts. Since the new barracks have been occupied, the 3d Armored Division has been able to relinquish 611,495 square feet of floor space in temporary buildings, which would have required maintenance and repairs this year. The new buildings require little or no attention. The saving between the two is $91,500 if we use the same maintenance figures the cost accountants gave us earlier in the article.

Looks like our World War II vet would be right if he told us, "We never had it so good."

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Reflections

BE YE SEPARATE

A Christian in the world is like a ship on the high seas. It is not the ship's being in the water that will sink it, but rather the water getting into the ship. As long as a Christian keeps the world out of his heart, he is comparatively safe. Let worldliness seep in, and there is danger that his faith will suffer shipwreck.

That danger threatens the Church of today. The world is trying to pour itself into every nook and crevice to sink it. We know that when so much water gets into a ship that it can no longer stay afloat, something disastrous has happened. The sea has once again taken its toll. When there is almost as much worldliness in a church as there is on the outside, something even more disastrous is going to happen.

Today an intolerant world is trying hard to popularize the idea of tolerance and broad mindedness. To be sure, there must be tolerance. "God maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good." But we must not be swept away by the trend of the times into making a false god out of tolerance and compromise. That happens when Christians tolerate. Christianity must disassociate itself from everything that displeases God.

"Be ye separate," saith the Lord, "and touch not the unclean thing." (II Cor. 6:17

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twice as good as I can." The whole thing was very simple, according to George. He and Barbara met by chance, liked each other, and began dating.

In the fall of 1952 when Barbara Wetherby enrolled as a freshman at the University of Kentucky, the romance continued. Cpl. Perry was already in his junior year as an Education major.

When he first met the governor he wasn't the least bit awed by his future father-in-law because, as George put it, "He just isn't that kind of a man. He has the knack of putting you at ease and making you feel at home right away.

Although the romance was not of the "whirlwind" variety, the wedding plans were rushed a bit when George discovered that he would be going overseas. He graduated last week from the Communication School's Radio Course and leaves Fort Knox Sept. 5 for Fort Lewis, Wash. From there he will sail for the Far East Command.

The prospect of having to leave his bride-to-be didn't dampen the wedding plans in the least. At the most, says George, it will be a short separation and then his wife will join him overseas.

The reactions of the boys in his outfit at Fort Knox were honestly surprising, said George. None of the usual kidding that might go along with such an event was connected with this particular one.

"All I received were a lot of sincere good wishes from everyone," he said. "Although the boys were a little surprised."

Cpl. Perry is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Perry of Rural Route No. 4, Frankfort. His father, who passed away in October of 1952 was employed as a storekeeper gauger for a local distillery firm.

After the Army, George intends returning to finish his education at the University of Kentucky. He needs only 26 hours of credit to graduate as a Physical Education Instructor. A basketball enthusiast, he looks ahead to a possible coaching position.

He and his bride have no particular plans for later, added George. But one thing for sure, they're planning on a nice, normal home life and a long, happy life together.

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How Big Is A Billion? Plenty - And Then Some

How big is a billion dollars? Anyone will admit it's a lot of moola, but just how much is it? None of us has ever seen a billion, and most likely none of us ever will. As Al Capp's cartoon character Lil' Abner would say, "Any fool kin plainly see," that a billion bucks is a lot of cash. Did you know that our government spends approximately 60 percent of every tax dollar for national defense? The total amount is well over 50 billion dollars each year.

Just what does that mean to each Spearheader? Let's take a closer look, and perhaps bring the point a little closer to home.

If all the M-47 tanks in CCA and CCB were sold to some wealthy buyer, he'd have to write a check for well over 1¼ billion dollars. Now that's plenty of armor — and money too!

With that billion dollars, we could buy 46,000 of those 6x6, six-ton, heavy-duty wreckers we see in the division, or buy enough of the new concrete barracks to house the combined populations of Indianapolis, Louisville, and Bethlehem, Pa. Maybe this will give you a better picture.

"If a person had started in business in the year A.D. 1 with a billion dollars capital, and if he had managed his business so poorly that he lost $1000 each day, in 1952 he still would have enough capital left out of his original billion to continue in business, losing $1000 a day, for almost an additional 800 years, or until the year 2739. The U. S. National Debt on July 5, 1951, was $254,652,514,692.28." (Brevits, Reader's Digest, Feb. '52.)

The 1954 World Almanac states that the National Debt in 1953 was $266,123.134,399.80. Every baby born in that year automatically inherited a debt of $1,666.17.

But why talk in such large sums to a recruit? Well, look at it this way. Suppose each trooper in the 3d Armored Division were careless enough to waste 15 cents a week. Perhaps a fellow wasted some solvent by taking more than he needed, and another trooper spilled a quart of oil or somebody else took more chow than he could handle and had to feed the garbage can with the excess. It's easy to waste just 15 cents a week if we stop to think about it.

So, let's agree, that somehow, each of us wastes 15 cents a week. Have you any idea what that amounts to in a year's time? Suppose we figure it out on a company level.

An average training company has approximately 200 recruits. If each trainee were guilty of wasting 15 cents each week during a 10-week training cycle, the total would be $300 for the company. Figuring that this company has five cycles per year, that figure grows to $1500 for that one wasteful company alone.

Sure, when we talk in billions, what's $1500? It doesn't seem so terribly much you say? Just multiply that figure by the number of companies in the entire Army and see how much it adds to the bill the taxpayers must foot. It would rapidly reach a million. And who is a taxpayer? You are brother, you are.

"Today when we talk in terms of billions rather than millions, perhaps we should stop and consider just how much difference there really is. Alexander Summer, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, gives this graphic illustration:

'A million dollars in crisp new $1000 bills would make a pile eight inches high. But if we tried to pile up a billion dollars, we'd find that it stretched up in the sky 110 feet higher than the Washington Monument.' (Adapted from James L. Holton in the N. Y. World-Telegram & Sun. Reader's Digest, Jan. '52.)

Remember, even a small amount of waste adds up, and fast! Do your part in keeping costs down.

Patch it up
And make it do;
Why take two,
When one will do?

"We Eat Like Kings"

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that their company commander, Lt. Henry H. Mixon, "is the best." The two privates have plenty of spirit too, because they're proud of the fact their outfit won the Best Bivouac Award recently and that their company has been cited as the possessor of the best drill squad in the battalion.

"Of all the things we've done in the Army so far," said Pvt. John Newland, "we liked bivouac the best of alk"

Upon completion of their basic combat course, John will be assigned to cook's school and Ernie will attend classes in supply school.

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All Pan Hellenic members, or prospective members, at Fort Knox have been invited to a tea, to be held September 16th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Byron Smith, 1440-B Fifth Avenue. Reservations are not necessary. New members may call Mrs. W. Hunt, 4305, to register for the coming year.

NEWS Social VIEWS

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Wondering what to do over the Labor Day Weekend? Listen to Fort Knox Women's News, over WIEL Saturday morning at 9:45 a.m. for a detailed account of what Special Services has planned for your pleasure on Saturday, Sunday, and Labor Day. That's 1400 on your radio dial.

Third Armored Officers' Wives Plan "Back To School" Brunch In Sept.

The 3d Armored officers' wives will begin their fall social season with a "Back to School" Brunch September 14th at the Brick Club.

The informal get-together, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., will be hostessed by wives from Combat Command A.

A school theme program has been arranged by Mrs. C. G. Turner, Entertainment Chairman, and will feature skits and musical entertainment.

In line with the "Back to School" theme, all wives have been requested to wear gingham or calico dresses to the affair.

Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers and Mrs. William Fondren will welcome the ladies, and Mrs. Rogers will introduce those who have arrived on post since the group's last meeting in the spring.

The Registration Committee for the Brunch is made up of Mrs. J. J. Scanlan, Mrs. N. R. Stark, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, and Mrs. D. C. Richardson.

Decorations will be by Mrs. J. K. Tanner and Mrs. C. L. Cummings.

Invitations have already been distributed throughout the command with replies requested by September 9th. All 3d Armored wives who have not yet received theirs may contact Mrs. J. G. Carney, Jr., 2963; Mrs. Tanner, Rose Terrace 33588 or Mrs. Scanlan, Rose Terrace 33415.

Professional Women Elect Bowling Officers

The Professional Women's Bowling League met Monday evening, August 23rd, for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the coming season, and to elect new officers.

Miss Willodyne Clay is the new League president. Capt. Eloise Tolle was elected vice president.

Mrs. Ruth Ingram was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer.

All Professional Women's teams begin bowling on the first Monday in October.

Mrs. W. P. Withers Wins Handicap Tournament

After a month's competition, the Ladies Golf Group completed this year's Ladies Championship Handicap Tournament at Lindsey Golf Course last Thursday.

The winner of the Championship Flight was Bunky Withers. The runner up was Marion Haycraft.

The Championship Flight Consolation winner was Eleanor Kirthlink. Madge Pillsbury was runner up.

Betty Garman won the first flight; Katharen Houck was runner up, and first flight consolation winner was Gen Knapp, with Jan Nickelsen as runner up.

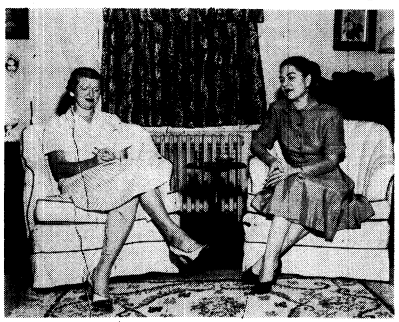
Int'l Group Prepares For Arrival of Allied Families

The International Group will open this year's season with a Coffee at the Brick Club at 9:30 a.m. on September 8th.

An advance membership drive will be planned at the business meeting, as well as appointment of committees and preparations for the arrival of allied families who will soon be coming to Fort Knox.

All previous members and anyone desirous of joining the group may make reservations by calling Mrs. W. Hunt, 4305 or Mrs. F. Van Tassell, 6505.

Mrs. R. L. Webb Names Membership Committee Members



Mrs. Thomas Goggin, Women's Club Publicity Chairman, left, interviews Mrs. Robert L. Webb about the plans the Membership Committee has to enroll members in the Women's Club for this season. Approximately 500 ladies are expected to take part in this year's activities. —Photo by Clarence Collins

By Emma H. Goggin

Mrs. Robert L. Webb, Membership Chairman for the Women's Club has announced the appointment of representatives of major commands at Fort Knox to the Membership Committee for the coming season.

Mrs. I. P. Clark will represent The Armored Center; Mrs. Richard Ripple, Staff and Faculty, The Armored School; Mrs. R. E. Hayes, Students of The Armored School; Mrs. Ernest Von Pawel, School Troops; Mrs. F. E. Skillman, 3d Armored Division; Mrs. C. H. Wardick, 11th Armored Cavalry; Mrs. J. F. Landers, AFF Board No.2; Mrs. H. C. McCullough, AMRL; Mrs. A. F. Rice, 2048 ASU Personnel Center; Mrs. R. W. Boal, Hospital; and Mrs. E. W. Berkebile, Dental Group.

Membership cards will be distributed to Committee representatives for availability after September 8th. On September 13, 15, and 17, a table will be located in the main PX when membership cards will be sold by ladies of the membership committee. Cards will always be available at a conviently located table prior to each Women's Club meeting.

Membership, which is open to women members of the Officers Open Mess, may be obtained by payment of dues: $1.00 for the year. Dues may be paid and membership obtained at the first meeting of the Club on Sept. 24th.

23rd AEB Radio Operator, Cpl. George Perry, Weds Governor Wetherby's Daughter in Frankfort

Miss Barbara Juel Wetherby, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Lawrence W. Wetherby, became the bride of Corporal George Bernard Perry last Friday morning at the Church of The Good Shepherd in Frankfort. Corporal Perry is the son of Mrs. Bernard I. Perry of Frankfort and the late Mr. Perry.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph A. O'Dwyer officiated at the nuptial low mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white silk organza and lace, fashioned with fitted bodice embroidered with sequins and pearls, short lace jacket and bouffant skirt. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a cap of sequins and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids.

The bride's sister, Miss Suzanne Wetherby, was maid of honor. She was gowned in a ballerina length pink lace gown, fashioned with fitted bodice, three quarter length sleeves, and full skirt. She wore a matching hat and gloves and carried a cascade bouquet of American beauty roses.

Mr. Lawrence W. Wetherby, Jr., the bride's brother, served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Jack McDonald and Mr. David Perato, Frankfort, cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception at the Executive Mansion followed the ceremony. The bride's table in the state dining room was graced with a four-tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and bridegroom, and white candles in silver candelabra.

Both Corporal and Mrs. Perry attended the University of Ken-

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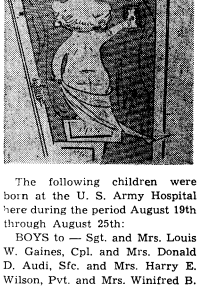

Third Armored Division Bids Farewell to Brig. Gen. J. R. Beishline

Third Armored officers and their wives turned out en masse August 21st to say farewell to the man who has been the assistant division commander of the 3rd Armored since last August, Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, and to Mrs. Beishline.

The formal reception, held on the Brick Club patio, was Gen. Beishline's last public appearance here before leaving for his new assignment at Fort Riley, Kansas.

One of the highlights of the evening was a brief concert by the 3d Armored Gleemen, who sang several of Gen. Beishline's favorite melodies, including "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dun Dee," the Spearhead's official marching song.

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Left, Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers and Maj. Gen. Rogers greet Mrs. Charles V. Bromley as Brig.Gen. J. R. Beishline greets Brig. Gen. Bromley at the reception honoring the Beishlines. Capt. William F. Ward, Jr., Gen. Beishline's aide-de-camp, is on the general's left.—Photo by Sfc. W. D. Tilton

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period August 19th through August 25th:

BOYS to — Sgt. and Mrs. Louis W. Gaines, Cpl. and Mrs. Donald D. Audi, Sfc. and Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Pvt. and Mrs. Winifred B. Bryant, Sgt. and Mrs. Arlon E. Leathers, Cpl. and Mrs. Benny E. Bradley, Pfc. and Mrs. William D. Marra, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond E. Payne, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Battreall, Jr., Sfc. and Mrs. Gordon W. Sanders, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald J. Bila, Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Bowman, Cpl. and Mrs. Virl F. Auterson, Cpl. and Mrs. Oscar Humble, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James S. Meadows, Sgt. and Mrs. Billy L. Prather, Sfc. and Mrs. Robert Parry, Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer H. Schroer, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bedford M. Embrey. WOJG and Mrs. William R. Blakeway, Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Smith, Jr., Pfc. and Alvie E. Meyers, and Sfc. and Mrs. Charles C. Kimbrough.

GIRLS to — M/Sgt. and Mrs. Mack J. Fleener, Pvt. and Mrs. David J. Jackman, Sfc. and Mrs. Walter Hardy, Pvt. and Mrs. Nor-

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S-3 Sec., 3d Ord. Bn. (Ammo)

Headquarters Detachment

The familiar cry of "Play Ball" has come to the attention of the members of the 3d Ord. Bn. now that the Non-Divisional Softball Playoffs have started.

Our Bn. club is rather unique in that the majority of the team comes from one company, the 832nd Ord. Co. However, Headquarters Detachment can boast of having supplied the star pitcher for the team, Gaylord Caswell. In the two opening games of the tournament, Caswell allowed only five hits while leading the team to victory both times. In the third game, L. Harmon drove in the winning run with a homer to right field as the battalion team pounded out a 8-6 victory over the 11th Cav. nine. The talented right of Gaylord again proved too much for the opponents.

Our congratulations are extended to the entire team and we look forward with great expectations to the presentation of the trophy.

962nd Ordnance Co. (Ammo)

The company has had quite a few arrivals and departures in the past few days. Pvts. De Wald, Donovan,. Greenwood, Laser, Napier, Roth and Vierck recently joined our company. They have just completed the Chemical SupplySpecialist course at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

We welcome back to the company Capt. Charles A. Hobday, Jr. who has reassumed his duties as commanding officer after a period of TDY at Camp Perry, Ohio. He had only been CO for a few days prior to going on TDY.

We also welcome back to duty Cpl. Trotter, one of our cooks, who has just finished a thirty-day reenlistment leave. Also Pvts. Waters and Metzger who have just returned from Cook's school here at The Armored Center.

We have said "adieu" to two of our company personnel who have gone back to brave the evils of "Civvy Street." The Jenkins brothers PFC Marion and PFC Mames. Marion Jenkins was our capable TI&E man and James Jenkins was employed in the office at the ammunition area. Good luck to both of them! We understand James Jenkins will be employed this fall as a coach and teacher at Bowling Green, Ky., their home town.

321st Ordnance Company

We have two happy fathers. SFC Scott is a happy father again. A new arrival came into the family several weeks ago. It was a girl. Also Pvt. Bobby J. Thompson is the proud poppa of a baby boy. Expecting — What makes the first sergeant so nervous these days? Nineteen men of the organization gave blood last Friday. All of them received three-day passes.

832nd Ord. Co. (DAS)

The 3d Ordnance Bn. "Mechanics" had a very successful week in reference to the Non-Divisional playoffs opening up with a 4 to 2 win over the 547th Tankers behind a brilliant two hit pitching of Gaylord "The Rascal" Caswell, this win was followed by a 3 to 0 shut-out over a scrappy 30th Tank Bn. Caswell this time giving up three hits.

83rd Ord. Co. (HM)

The unit softball team is slowly progressing. Within two or three weeks it should be in full swing. A game was played between Headquarters and Tank Platoons. Headquarters put up a good fight, but Tank Platoon emerged the victors with a score of 9-7. Being that the game was called due to darkness, it is felt that Headquarters would have been able to pull themselves out of the slump. Top honors go to Cpl. Vernon Wald, Headquarters Platoon, who hit a home run that brought in two runners, and a triple bringing in one run.

Cpl. Richard Hall, Company Clerk, is due back to duty this evening after enjoying an 18-day leave.

Two more of our buddies are being discharged soon, they are Cpl. John McInnin and Cpl. Curtis Henderson. "John" and "Curtis" have been with Baker Company for a long time and we hate to see them go.

Our new First Sgt., M/Sgt. McDevitt came to this unit from the 11th Cavalry. They lost a good man. He is proving to be very capable and a hard worker at his job.

Charging Charlie

We are happy to introduce 2nd Lt. Lent E. Thomas, who hails from the "Magnolia State." To be exact, Batesville Mississippi, route No. 5. Lt. Thomas is motor officer for the company. Probing into his past, we find he was graduated from Mississippi State College in 1951. His college major was agriculture. In the summer of '51 Lt. Thomas was at Ft. Benning, Ga. taking training. At a later date Thomas was called into the service as ER. He served as a corporal for six months, in the 28th Regiment, Ft. Jackson, S.C. From Jackson he was sent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds to attend Ordnance Supply School, for a period of eight weeks. Still a corporal, Lt. Thomas applied for his commission and active duty. He became one of our officers on the 29th of July. We of Charlie Company feel "mighty" proud to have with us Lt. Thomas. When you look around you are likely to find all kinds of talent. Under the pots and pans in the mess hall we found Pvt. Bob Bellarosa. Bobbie will leave the 28th of August, to compete in the 38th National Convention of Drum and Bugle Corps in Washington. This is an annual affair and is sponsored by the American Legion. Bob's home is in Brooklyn. It was there, ten years ago, his interest began in drum and bugle work. He was a member of the Garbarina Legion Post No. 1523 of New York City which won the national championship in 1949 and 1950. This year Bellarosa is a member of Jefferson Post No. 15, which recently won the Kentucky State Championship. The group is being financed by the State.

Our motor pool was rated the best in Battalion during last Saturday's inspection. Congratulations to M/Sgt. Maiden and his crew.

SFC Maurice Carter is enrolled in instructor training here. A new TV set will take the place of softball for awhile. By the time TV wears off, football will be in full swing.

526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

Howls From Hqs.

Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company personnel competed in the carbine firing at the range for the 3-day pass and $5 offered by the Commanding Officer. It was won by SFC James Spolnick who had a score of 194 out of a possible 200 points.

M/Sgt. Savering walked into Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company Orderly Room Tuesday, passing out cigars, announcing that he is the father of a baby girl. Congratulations!

Battling Baker

Hello again from Baker Company. We are feeling rather proud of ourselves for a couple of reasons. One is the fact that we received many commendations on our command inspection last Saturday. The Outstanding Soldier of the Day was M/Sgt. Torres who was commended by the battalion commander, Lt. Col. Smee. Another point we are proud of is the promotion of Cpl. Robert Whitton to Sgt. He is the father of a new baby boy, so the promotion came at a very fine time.

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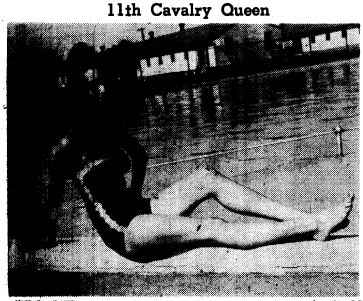

REPRESENTING the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in the Miss-Mrs. Fort Knox beauty queen contest will be this lovely lass from Pikeville, Ky. She's Miss Dolly Lou Brailey who was selected by the 11th Cav. to strut her 34-22-34 figure before the judges on Labor Day.

Miss School Troops

THE LADY WITH THE BOUQUET and the ribbon is Mrs. Julie Schaefer, who will represent School Troops in the Miss/Mrs. Ft. Knox Beauty Contest on Labor Day. Julie is a registered nurse and a model in her spare time. She has previously won second place in the Kentucky Division of the Miss Universe Contest. A tall 5 ft. 7 inches, Julie has a 36 bust, 25 waist and 37 hips.

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATRE 1

Sat., Sept. 4 — The Lost Planet (serial) Santa Fe Stampede (John Wayne)

Sun., Sept. 5 — The Naked Alibi (Gloria Grahame, Sterling Hayden)

Mon., Sept. 6 — Moulin Rouge (Jose Ferrer, Zsa Zsa Gabor)

Tues., Wed., Sept. 7, 8 — Hell and High Water (Richard Widmark)

Thurs., Fri., Sept. 9, 10—Bengal Brigade (Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl)

Sat., Sept. 11 — Home of the Brave (Frank Lovejoy, Lloyd Bridges)

THEATRE 2

Sun., Mon., Sept. 5, 6 — Rogue Cop (George Raft, Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh)

Tue., Sept. 7 — The Nebraskan (Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes)

Wed., Sept. 8 — Three Hours to Kill (Dana Andrews, Donna Reed)

Thurs., Sept. 9 — Salome (Rita Hayworth)

Fri., Sept. 10 — Khyber Patrol (Richard Egan, Dawn Addams)

Sat., Sept. 11 — Pool of London (Bonar Colleano, Rene Ashenson)

THEATRE 3

Sun., Mon., Sept. 5, 6 — Rogue Cop (George Raft, Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh)

Tues., Sept. 7 — The Nebraskan (Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes)

Wed., Sept. 8 — Three Hour to Kill (Dana Andrews, Donna Reed)

Thurs., Sept. 9 — Salome (Rita Hayworth)

Fri., Sat., Sept. 10, 11 — Garden of Evil (Gary Cooper, Richard Widmark)

THEATRE 4

Sat., Sept. 4 — Special Children's Program. The Great Adventures of Captain Kidd.

Sun., Mon., Sept. 5, 6 — Hell and High Water (Richard Widmark)

Tues., Wed., Sept. 7,8 — Rogue Cop (Robert Taylor, George Raft)

Thurs., Sept. 9 — The Nebraskan (Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes)

Fri., Sept. 10 — Three Hours to Kill (Dana Andrews, Donna Reed)

Sat., Sept. 11 — Salome (Rita Hayworth)

THEATRE 7

Sun., Sept. 5 — The Shanghai Story (Ruth Roman, Edmond O'Brien)

Mon., Sept. 6 — Home of the Brave (Frank Lovejoy, Lloyd Bridges)

Tues., Wed., Sept. 7, 8 — Rogue Cop (Robert Taylor, George Raft)

Thurs., Sept. 9 — The Nebraskan (Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes)

Fri., Sept. 10 — Three Hours to Kill (Dana Andrews, Donna Reed)

Sat., Sept. 11 — Salome (Rita Hayworth)

THEATRE 5

Sun., Mon., Sept. 5, 6 — Bengal Brigade (Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl)

Tues., Sept. 7 — Home of the Brave (Frank Lovejoy, Lloyd Bridges)

Wed., Sept. 8 — The Nebraskan (Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes)

Thurs., Sept. 9 — The Raid (Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft)

Fri., Sept. 10 — Sangaree (Fernando Lamas, Arlene Dahl)

Sat., Sept. 11 — Khyber Patrol (Richard Egan, Dawn Addams)

THEATRE 10

Sun., Sept. 5 — The Raid (Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft)

Mon., Sept. 6 — Sangaree (Fernando Lamas, Arlene Dahl)

Tues., Sept. 7 — The Shanghai Story (Ruth Roman, Edmond O'Brien)

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Sat., Sept. 11 — The Nebraskan (Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes)

Coffee Call Starts At Service Club 4

Starting in September, Service Club 4 is again having coffee call on Sunday mornings at 10 p.m. If you are one of those people, who like to sleep through breakfast, Club 4 is the place to come and get that cup of coffee and some delicious cookies.

You'll also have a chance to win some prizes during the coffee hour, if you're up on records. For a pleasant, relaxing, and social morning it's coffee call at Service Club 4.

Mock Track Meet Sun. At Service Club 1

On your mark! Get Set! Go! Come to Service Club 1, Sunday, Sept. 5 at 8:30 p.m., and enter the mock track meet. No conditioning or training necessary. Put the shot, run the hurdles, throw the discus at Service Club 1, August 5.

IN THE SHELVES

Books added at the Post Library

Freedom, Loyalty, Dissent by H. Commanger; How To Attend A Conference by D. Sullivan; How And When To Change Your Job Successfully by Lowen; How To Prepare For College Entrance Exams by Brownstein; A Psychological Approach To Accidents by Lykes; Our Army Engineers by Crump; Handbook of TV Repair by Hertzberg; How To Buy A Used Car by Walordy; Practical Guide To Dog Breeding by Frankling; How to File & Index by Weeks; Dining Out In America Cities by Ewell; How To Be A Top Secretary by Delano; Next Fifty Years Of Flight by Balchen; Natural Way To Better Golf by Burke; Bobby Locke On Golf by Locke; Handbook Of Auto Camping And Motorist's Guide To Public Camping Grounds by Wells; Battle History Of 1st Armored Division by Howe; Typhoons in Tokyo by Wildes; Struggle For Indochina by Hammer; But We Were Born Free by Davis.

The Post Library is located next to Nininger Park. The telephone number is 5073.

At The Service Clubs

Sept. 5 - Sept. 11

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Sept. 5 — 9:30 Coffee Call; 3:00 Musical Moods; 6:00 Morrow Variety Show; 8:30 Indoor Track Meet.

Monday, Sept. 6 — 2:00 Labor Day Float Parade; 4:00 Band Concert, Nininger Park; 4:00 Beauty Contest, Nininger Park; 5:30 Redheads Stage Show, Nininger Park.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Jam Session.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Lucky Number Dance.

Thursday, Sept. 9 — 8:00 Stock Car Races.

Friday, Sept. 10 — 8:30 Card Party.

Saturday, Sept. 11 — 8:30 Clothesline Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Sept. 5 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 College Team Quiz; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 8:15 Doll Variety Show.

Monday, Sept. 6 — 12:00 Art Exhibit, Service Club 1; Labor Day Float Parade, 4:00 Band Concert, Nininger Park; 4:30 Beauty Contest, Nininger Park; 5:30 Redheads Stage Show, Nininger Park; 8:15 Bingo.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — 8:15 School Days Quiz.

Thursday, Sept. 9 — 8:15 Crazy Auction.

Friday, Sept. 10—8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Sept. 11 — 2:30 Football Poll; 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 What's My Name; 8:15 Lucky Number Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Sept. 5 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10::30 Record Roulette; 3:00 Open House; 8:30 Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, Sept. 6 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 12:00 Art Exhibit, Service Club 1; 2::00 Labor Day Float Parade; 4:00 Band Concert, Nininger Park; 4:30 Beauty Contest, Nininger Park; 5:30 Redheads Stage Show, Nininger Park; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 — 8:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:30 Wiener Roast.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — 8:00 Dancing Lessons; 8:30 Current Events.

Thursday, Sept. 9 — 8:00 Pigskin Hop.

Friday, Sept. 10 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Sept. 11 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Decorating Party; 8:30 Carnival.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Sept. 5 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 1:00 Music With The Masters; 3:00 Monopoly Party; 4:00 Magazine Scavenger Hunt; 8:00 Doll Variety Show; 8:00 Cherchez La Femme.

Monday, Sept. 6 — 12:00 Art Exhibit, Service Club 1; 2:00 Labor Day Float Parade; 4:00 Band Concert, Nininger Park; 4:30 Beauty Contest, Nininger Park; 5:30 Redheads Stage Show, Nininger Park; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 8—7:00 Creative Artist Time; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Thursday, Sept. 9 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 7:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, Sept. 10 — 8:00 Suppressed Desire Dance.

Saturday, Sept. 11 — 3:00 Twenty Questions; 6:00 Relay Floor Games; 8:30 Poker Bingo.

Art Contest Entries Due Noon Saturday

Anyone who has entered the Fort Knox preliminaries of the All-Army Art Contest and Exhibition, is reminded that entries must be brought **by the person submitting the work,** to the Entertainment Section, The Armored Center Special Services, in Gammon Field House, by noon, Saturday, Sept. 4. The entries may be brought to Special Services anytime today, between 8 and 5 p.m.

Entrants are further reminded that the paintings or drawings must be appropriately framed or matted (without glass) for display. Any material, such as charcoal or chalk, that is likely to smear, must be fixed.

The winning paintings here at Fort Knox will be sent to the Second Army competition. All others will be returned to the owners. The paintings that win at Second Army will be forwarded to the All Army Art Contest and Exhibition at The Pentagon.

Give Two Concerts At Park Sept. 19

Ralph Marterie and His Downbeat Orchestra will be at Nininger Park for two shows, Sundav, Sept. 19 at 2 and 7 p.m., Special Services announced this week. Featured with Marterie's 16-piece orchestra are Mike Angelo, singing guitarist and "Benny, The Honker."

Trumpet - playing Marterie, dubbed, "The Man Born for the Horn," is known to popular-music fans through his recordings for Mercury and his own radio shows over the ABC Network. A veteran of many years of radio work, both in the popular and concert field, Marterie's working knowledge of his material is veritably encyclopedic.

The instrumentation of the Marterie band is made up of four trombones, five trumpets, five reeds, three rythm, and both a boy and a girl singer.

Football In Season At Service Club 3

When you visit Service Club 3 during the first part of September, you will find that the football craze has hit. The bulletin boards will be covered with football heroes and gridiron items. In the ballroom you will find pennants.

A Pigskin Hop will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. A football queen chosen at the dance. On Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m., there will be a pigskin carnival, featuring a football race, a football toss and a refreshment booth.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, at 3 p.m., a football quiz will be held with prizes awarded to the person who can answer the most football questions.

Duplicate Bridge

Tuesday nights are Duplicate Bridge nights at Service Club 3. Games start at 7:30. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Hospital

THIS YOUNG LADY may not officially be part of the treatment at the Neuropsychiatric Service of the Hospital here at Fort Knox, but we imagine that she does improve a patient's condition. Miss Louise Epperson, the Miss Hospital entry in the Miss/Mrs. Fort Knox Beauty Contest doesn't need any improvement herself. She is 34-24-36, 5 ft. 2 inches tall and has brown hair and brown eyes.

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Knox High Football Season Opens Tonight

The 1954 football season officially opens tonight at 8:00 p.m. as Fort Knox High takes on Shelbyville at Cornwell Field.

This clash marks the debut of the Knox Eagles in South Central Kentucky Conference competition. Although they faced the same opponents last year, their record was not considered in the league standings. The Eagles finished the season with three victories, four losses and a tie.

Thirty-six eager prospects, including eleven lettermen, have been attending practice sessions under the guidance of Coach Bertram in preparation for clashing with some of the finest prep elevens in the area.

The Eagles have eight games on the schedule, four home and four away. All contests will be played on Friday evenings, with Cornwell Field as the site for the home encounters.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	Shelbyville	Home
10	Fern Creek	Away
17	Old Ky. Home	Away
24	Bardstown	Home
Oct. 1	Elkhorn	Home
8	St. Charles	Away
15	E'town	Home
22	Erlanger	Away

Non-Division Softball Title Won By 3d Ord.

The 3d Ordnance nine won the Non-Division Softball Title as they swept through playoffs undefeated. The champs edged 30th Tank 2-1 in extra innings Thursday, August 26, to capture the crown.

Young homered with two out in the bottom of the seventh to tie the score at one run each and keep the 30th Tank's dim hopes alive. In the top of the eighth, with the Ordnance at bat, Tanoka walked and went from first to third on an infield out. He scored a few moments later on a passed ball.

The Ordnance hurler, Caswell, retired the side in order the bottom of the eighth to end the Non-Division Playoffs.

Third Ordnance sent two runs across the plate with four hits, while being guilty of one error. The 30th Tank squad plated one run on five hits and two bobbles. Caswell went the route for the mechanics and got credit for the win, with Williams behind the plate. Burton pitched for 30th Tank and Weathers did the receiving.

The previous night saw 30th Tank eliminate 11th Cav. Bn. 2 by a 9-4 score to reach the play-off finals.

featured 30th Tank beating the

Other results earlier in the week 701st MPs, 10-1; 547th unleashed a barrage of power to overwhelm AMRL, 22-4; Ordnance edged 11th Cav. Bn. 3, 8-6, in an eight-inning contest; and 30th Tank squeezed by the 547th, 8-7.

Late Report On Pistol Match

A TWX received from Camp Perry, Ohio, just before press time revealed that CWO Oscar Weinmeister of Fort Knox has placed fourth in the first phase of the National Pistol Match. He posted a score of 850 out of a possible 900, which is but 11 points off the pace of leader Lt. Harry Reeves of the Detroit Police Department.

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Sports

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Junior Golfers

IT PAYS TO START YOUNG. The winners and runners-up in the tournament that concluded the Junior Summer Golf Program at Lindsey Golf Course are shown with their instructors after receiving their awards. Left to right are Susan Burke, who finished first among the girls; Todd Houck, Lindsey Pro, boys' instructor; Patty Haycraft, who took second in girls' competition; Gwynn Vaughn, boys medalist; Capt. Amie Amisich, Girls' instructor; and Mike LeVien, who placed second in boys' totals. (Photo by James Gamel)

HQ. CO. CAPTURES DIVISION PLAYOFFS

A sixth-inning rally that produced seven runs on six hits gave Hq. Co. an 8-3 decision over the 45th AMB Tuesday night and earned them the title of 3d Armored Division Softball Champs for 1954.

The official trophy was presented by Lt. Col. Frederick C. Skillman Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, to Captain Robert R. Armstrong, C.O., Hqs. Co. The runner-up trophy went to Lt. Col. Kenneth Haycraft, CO, 45th AMB.

Tuesday night's game was the climax of softball competition that began May 4th. The "double elimination" tourney, in which any team must be twice defeated to go out of the running, determined the final outcome of the 1954 season.

The game itself, hard-fought all the way, went scoreless up until the top of the fourth inning. It began to look like a repetition of the kind of game played the previous night between the same two teams when Stan Kujawski of the 45th had a no-hitter going into the

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Softball Semi-Finals Tonight At Post Field

The semi-final game of the Post Softball Championships will be played tonight at Post Softball Field, at 6 p.m. The final game will be played at Cornwell Field, Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

The Post Softball Tourney consists of the top two teams in the Non-Divisional League and the top four teams in the 3d Armored Division playoffs.

At press time, only two games had been played. The 54th AFA defeated the 30th Tk., 5-4, and 3rd Ordinance blasted 122nd Armored Ord., 10-2. The other teams in the playoffs are: 45th AMB, and Hq. Co. 3rd AD.

AFF BD. WINS TEAM SKEET SHOOT TITLE

OCAFF Bd. 2 emerged victorious from the Annual Unit Team Skeet Shooting competition at the Knox skeet range, last Sunday.

The victors, a five man team, rolled up a total of 441 hits out of a possible 500 to defeat their nearest rival, CCA, who blasted 62 birds less.

A member of the winning team, M/Sgt. Sipes won high gun honors with 92 out of a possible 100. Other members of the championship team are M/Sgt. Diehl, M/Sgt. Jay, M/Sgt. Surowski and M/Sgt. Seals, captain of the team.

Col. William M. Fondren, high shooter of the CCA squad, presented the trophies to the victors.

Bowling Alley No. 1 Gets Face Lifting

Good news for Armored Center bowlers!! Bowling Alley No. 1 has received a beauty treatment. The alleys have just been resurfaced by Brunswick experts to bring them up to American Bowling Congress specifications.

The alleys opened Wednesday and will be open every day of the week from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Open bowling will be permitted during the month of September.

Spud Rawlings will conduct a bowling clinic for beginners and others desiring to improve their averages next Tuesday through Friday and the following Monday through Thursday. The clinic is reserved for the gals Sept. 8-10-13-15 and for men on Sept. 7-9-14-16.

FORT LEE TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER EDGING KNOX 7-2 IN FINALE

An underdog Fort Knox nine narrowly missed capturing the Second Army Baseball Crown as they fell before a favored Fort Lee squad in the tournament finals last Friday.

Knox suffered an 11-1 defeat at the hands of the Lee Travelers in the tournament opener and then bounced back to take three games in a row to get into the finals. Tension filled the air as the dark horse Armored Center squad clashed with the Travelers on the final day of activity.

The Tankers had to pull two games out of the fire in order to win the title, while Lee had to cop but one game to take home the trophy. The men from the home of armor almost turned the trick as they came through with a victory in the first of the two essential games against the Travelers.

Knox plated two runs on eight safeties and two errors, while the Travelers had one run on five hits and one miscue. Paxson led The Armored Center offensive with three hits in three times at bat. Rabe got credit for his second victory of the tournament as he struck out eight batters.

Later in the day, Lee became the Second Army Champs when they knocked off the upstart underdogs 7-2. The Travelers jumped off to a 7-0 lead at the end of seven innings. But Knox, unwilling to give up, spoiled the shut out bid with a ninth inning rally that fell short of its mark, but accounted for two tallies on a homer by Bill Liptak.

The Armored Center totaled two runs on six hits and five bobbles in the final encounter. Lee had seven runs on two safeties and no fielding errors. The Knox offensive was led by Lezotte, who had two for two, and Liptak, who blasted a home run.

Fort Knox defeated The Army Chemical Center, Fort Eustis and Fort Meade before reaching the tournament finals, against the Chemists. Rabe hurled a three-hitter, fanning 15 men. The Tankers had eight runs, 13 hits and one error, while the Chemical Center totaled no runs on three hits and were guilty of three miscalculations.

The following day, The Armored Center faced Eustis and Meade. In the Eustis clash, Knox scored one in the eighth and three in the ninth to eliminate Fort Eustis from the Second Army Baseball competition.

Brotebeck had two for five, including a double, and DeSimon blasted two for two to provide the power for the Tankers. DeSimon, Kenneston and Hines combined to whiff ten, while walking only five.

Eustis had three runs, five hits and three errors. Knox totaled four runs on six safeties and no bobbles.

Later in the day, the regimental all-star team that played together for the first time at the Second Army Baseball Tourney

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Sports Personalities

"Chuck" Rabe

The pride and joy of Waxahachie, Texas, Charles H. Rabe, has just returned from the Second Army Baseball Tournament where he posted an outstanding record.

"Chuck" hurled Fort Knox to a three-hit shutout over the Army Chemical Center in The Armored Center's initial Second Army victory. As if that was not enough of an accomplishment, he whiffed 15 batters in the nine inning 8-0 win.

Throughout the baseball season, Rabe has turned in brilliant hurling performances for the School Troops nine. At the end of the season, "Chuck" was named to the pitching staff of the Post All-Star Squad.

He played for the Waxahachie High School team and received honorable mention laurels when he participated in the State High School Baseball Tournament.

Before entering service, "Chuck" played pro ball in the Sooner State League, a class D loop. He plans to return to the pro ranks when he is released from active duty.

CCA Pugilists Win Trophy Possession

Punch Bowl Season Closes With Eight All-Star Bouts

CCA's pugnacious pugilists have done it again.

For the third consecutive year they've punched their way to the 3d Armored Division Boxing Championship. This time the trophy is theirs to keep.

In the rock 'em - sock 'em competition that began June 16 and ended in a gala slug-fest for top honors on Wednesday, Aug. 25, the boys from CCA racked up a winning total of 226 points. CCB finished second with 212 points. CCC (formerly CCR) came in third with a 149 point total, and DivArty took it on the chin with 141 points.

The 110 Punch Bowl classics that made up this year's agenda attracted a total attendance of 23,400 boxing fans. On a weekly basis that means an average Wednesday night crowd of about 2,000 people.

In the eight all-star bouts that wound up the season on Wednesday, Aug. 25, Ken DeArmond, C-709, CCB, knocked out Cliff Harris, B-7, CCA, in 46 seconds of the second round; Vernon Lee, B-32, CCB, took a three-round decision over Richard Fryman, D-37, CCC; Ray Thompson, C-709, CCB, was defeated on a TKO by Cardell Dixon, C-761, CCA; in two minutes, 10 seconds of the third round.

Al Caldwell, 13ist Tank Bn., won a decision over Al Hall, 11th Cavalry; another decision went to Larry Bailey, C-709, CCB, over Harold King, A-509, DivArty; Milton Drane, B-23, managed a TKO over Billy Thurman, Svc.-67, DivArty, in 44 second of the second round; John Blalock, D-37, CCC, took a three-round decision over Louis Grace, A-509, DivArty, and Ken Harmon, C-761, CCA, wound things up with a third-round TKO over Paul Mathis, B-32, CCB.

DivArty Second In Regimental Golf

DivArty took over second place in Regimental Golf by defeating CCC, 9-0, while CCA was losing to the 11th Cav., 5-4. In other games played last week, the Special Troops beat the Hospital, 9-0, the Armored School edged CCB, 5-4, and the School Troops beat the 3rd QM, 7-2.

The 2128 ASU held on to their spotless record in the Regimental Golf League by winning a forfeit from 2048 ASU. The 2048 dropped from competition earlier this season, but to keep the records straight, it is necessary to carry the team and consider all their games as forfeits.

TEAM STANDINGS

(As of August 27)

	W	L
2128 ASU	11	0
DivArty	8	2
CCA	7	3
11th Cav.	6	4
Armored School	6	4
School Troops	5	4
Hospital	5	4
CCC	3	7
CCB	3	7
Special Troops	4	7
3rd QM	2	8

Hq. Co. Captures

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bottom of the ninth. Monday night's score had been 0-0 until Hq. Co. broke the ice by pushing over two big runs for the victory.

In the fourth inning of Tuesday night's game the 45th went ahead on a home run by shortstop Dewey Lehman. Hq. Co. tied it up at 1-1 in the bottom of the fourth when Al Gannon smashed a circuit blow of his own.

In the top of the sixth, the 45th made the score 3-1 on a single by Lehman and a four-bagger by Don Alfred.

Then came the decisive inning for Hqs. Co.

Gannon led off the bottom of the sixth with his second home run of the night. Jim Siezak reached first on an error and was driven in by another four-bagger by center fielder Ray Russo. Hqs. Co. went out in front by a score of 4-3.

The big sixth inning continued when catcher John Barlow drew a base on balls. Left fielder Bill Mueller flied deep to center and Shortstop Wayne Becker reached first on another walk. Pitcher Jim Schmid then came through with his second hit of the game, driving in Barlow from second. Second baseman Ray Kline kept the big rally going with another single that brought in Becker with run number six. Al Gannon, with two round-trippers to his credit made the score 8-3 when he smacked a hard double that scored both Schmid from third and Kline from first.

The final talley: Hq. Co. ten hits, eight runs, no errors; the 45th, five runs, three hits, one error.

The winning pitcher was Schmid with a season's total of 11 wins, no losses and a play-off record of six wins, one loss. The losing pitcher was Stan Kusawski who won ten and lost one during the regular season while chalking up a four and two record in the play-offs.

Beginning Monday, the Division's top four teams, including Hqs. Co., the 45th AMB, the 54th AFA Bn., and the 122nd AOM Bn. will represent the 3d Armored Division in the Armored Center playoffs. The winning team in this department will represent Ft. Knox in the 2d Army Softball Championship competition to be held at the Army Chemical Center, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, from Sept. 20 to Sept. 24.

Tanker Nine Beaten

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reached the finals as they edged the Fort Meade Generals 6-5 in a ten-inning contest.

Knox blew a four-run lead when Meade scored five runs in the top half of the ninth, but tied it up when they came to bat in the bottom of the stanza. Pitcher Rozman won his own ball game in the tenth when he singled home the winning run. The Tankers had six runs on 13 hits and an error. Meade totaled five runs, four safeties and five miscues.

Pilarcik, Lezotte and Liptak each blasted two hits to lead the Tanker attack. Hines struck out 13, as Kenneston and Rozman added one apiece to total 15 for the victors.

Chuck Rabe was one of the outstanding hurlers in the tournament as he had two wins to his credit. Knox can also boast one of the top hitters in Charles Brotebeck, who amassed a batting average of .363.

23rd AEB Radio

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tucky.

Corporal Perry has been stationed here with Company A, 23rd Armored Engineer Battalion, Div-Arty, 3rd Armored Division. He leaves this week for the Far East.

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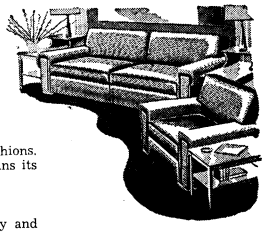

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Air Show Spectacle Due Here Next Month

A spectacular air show, the likes of which is rarely seen anywhere in the nation, will be the feature attraction at the Annual Convention of the Armed Services Advisory Committees of Kentucky next month at The Armored Center.

The convention, which is expected to draw about 350 civic, military, political and religious leaders from all over the state, opens Friday, Oct. 8. The air show is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9.

The Armored Center will be the host for the meeting, a unique demonstration of the year-round labors of coordination and cooperation that operate between the various services and civilian leaders through the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The opening day of the convention will be taken up with registration, billeting, luncheon, a reception, dinner, business meeting and dance. In addition, the Committees' members will view the now famous CS-5 Demonstration—the action-packed display of Armor in the Attack with jet-fighter-bomber support.

Special Armor Display

There will be a special display of Armor equipment used in an attack against an imaginary enemy dug in on a hill within sight of the spectators. After an artillery barrage, the tanks will move in, blasting at strategic enemy positions. Behind them the Infantry, moving quickly through the bursting shells, thanks to the new Armored Personnel Carrier, will swing into position, dismount and clean-up what's left of the "enemy."

The air show on Oct. 9 also will be full of thrills.

The whole show is going to be open to the public. Lt. Col. Howard T. Wright, Air Force Liaison Officer and Senior Air representative at The Armored School, is in charge of arrangements for the

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THE WINNER! Crowned Miss Fort Knox of 1954 at Labor Day ceremonies is Miss Dotty Lou Bartley, a high school student from Muldraugh, Ky. Miss Bartley, representing the 11th Cavalry Regiment, was picked by the judges over ten other queens representing Fort Knox major commands. Flanking her are Mrs. Irene Theodore, representing Division Trains (left), who came in second, and Miss Louise Epperson, the U. S. Army Hospital's entry (right), who came in third. (Photo by Marvin Meredith)

Armor Instruction Conference at TAS

An Armor Instruction Conference will be held at The Armored School Sept. 13 through 17.

The purpose of the conference is to assist in standardizing branch doctrines and techniques taught in the various Armed Forces schools. The conference will consist of a seminar and field application.

Thirty-five instructors from service schools throughout the country will be in attendance.

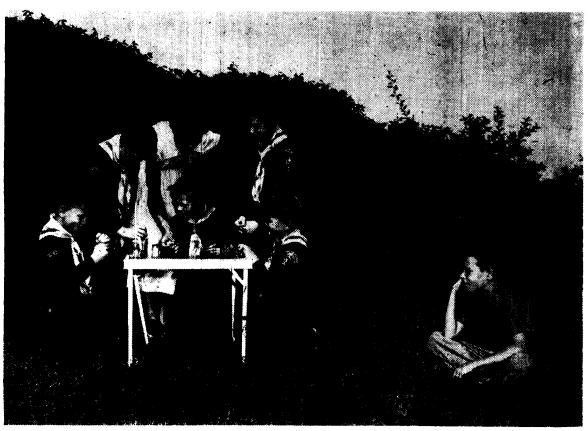
Happy Holiday

Safe and sane wise, the Labor Day week-end was a happy one for Fort Knox.

No traffic fatalities or serious accidents involving Fort Knox personnel were reported for the three - day holiday weekend.

State-wide there were 17 deaths reported from accidents in Kentucky at the close of summer's last holiday. Fourteen of the deaths were from traffic accidents and three from drownings.

At Fort Knox three automobile accidents were reported but no one was seriously injured.



IF WISHES WERE HORSES, BEGGARS WOULD RIDE . . . and if the wishes of 84 youngsters here come true, they'll all be able to join Cub Scout Dens this winter. As it stands now, there are only enough Den Mothers to operate ten Dens, with a waiting list for 14 Dens, according to Cubmaster CWO Anthony Colorio, who has issued a plea for mothers to take the one-day Den Mother course being offered September 15. Sympathetic mothers or friends of would-be Cubs who would like to help out please call CWO Colorio at 6960. (Photo by Bill Thomas)

High School Student Crowned Miss Ft. Knox

A high school senior from Muldraugh, Ky., was crowned Miss Fort Knox of 1954 at Labor Day ceremonies at Nininger Park. Miss Dotty Lou Bartley, a curvaceous blonde, blue-eyed eighteen-year-old, was presented the crown and a loving cup by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center.

Miss Bartley represented the 11th Cavalry Regiment. She was chosen from eleven queens picked by Fort Knox major commands as their representatives in the beauty contest.

Mrs. Irene Theodore of Cleveland, representing Division Trains, came in second, and Miss Louise Epperson from Fort Knox, representing the U. S. Army Hospital, was third.

The beauty contest was part of an afternoon-long holiday program which was witnessed by approximately six thousand persons. Special Services sponsored the program.

Div. Trains' Float Wins

Division Trains was the winner of the float contest which preceded the beauty parade. The men of Division Trains constructed an ingenious luxury liner named the "USS Holiday." It was built on an Army Duck and sported two smoke stacks and boat whistle.

Combat Command "A" of the 3d Armored Division took second place in the float competition.

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Auto Check Falling Short of Schedule

It's auto registration time again at Fort Knox with all officers, enlisted men and civilian workers who drive civilian cars on the military reservation due in at the special auto inspection point set up on 11th Avenue, just east of Gold Vault Road.

The MPs are checking brakes, horns, lights, tailpipes, mufflers and other important items on their list of things to look for.

A special schedule, published each day in the Armored Center Daily Bulletin, carries the numbers of licenser to be inspected on certain days and the make-up periods for those numbers. But the Provost Marshal's Office here notes that the rate of autos being brought in for inspection is falling short of the schedule. As a result, if such a practice continues, unnecessary delays may "jam up" the inspection process later on.

Inspections began Sept. 1. By noon, Sept. 4, 1500 autos SHOULD have been inspected according to the schedule. But only 900 actually had been. Why? The owners didn't bring their cars in on schedule.

The MPs are ready with full inspection crews standing by and a system that takes only a few minutes for processing each car.

Bring your auto in on schedule and avoid an inspection traffic jam.

OD Time Near

The time is near for bringing out OD uniforms from their mothballed months of summer storage.

According to The Armored Center G-1 office, the winter uniform can be worn after Oct. 10. From Oct. 10 to 31, wearing of the olive drab attire is optional at Fort Knox.

Mandatory wearing of the ODs will begin Nov. 1.

Human Research Director Takes Armed Forces to Professorship

The new director of research at Fort Knox's Human Research Unit is a young man who traded the professiorial ease of a university to work in the Armed Forces.

It's all—as he says—a matter of satisfaction.

Dr. Theodore R. Vallance finds psychological endeavor more satisfying in the Armed Forces because "you get to see that what you do really counts." The Armed Forces, he explains, affords a psychologist an "applied area" where rewarding results of his work can be seen.

Quite often, in the distinguished career of Dr. Vallance, the real rewarding pay off has been the savings of millions of dollars for the government as a result of experimentation in the ways and means of the military.

Dr. Vallance came to Fort Knox last month from the U.S. Naval Station in Newport, Rhode Island, where he directed the Officer Personnel Research Project of the Officer Candidate School. On that job, Dr. Vallance organized a program of research and development aimed toward the improvement of methods used in the selection, training and performance evaluation of Naval officers. More simply stated, he helped to save the Navy from making costly mistakes in the assignments and choosing of officers.

DR. THEODORE R. VALLANCE

Dr. Vallance was assistant and

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. is in the process of having its Barracks floors renovated this week. Two of the barracks have been completed with another to go.

CWO Merle F. Dack, CO of Hq. & Hq. Co. has returned from a 15-day leave at his home in Colo. Springs, Colo. He brought his wife and children back with him and is now residing in Brandenburg, Ky.

Pvt. Muriel Winford of Medical Detachment recently received a letter of commendation for outstanding performance of duty while serving as aidman with the 397th Inf. Regt. He was commanded for his able manner in which he functioned when lighting struck the unit commo. center on a firing range.

1st Battalion

Last week Med. Tk. Co. was host to the Regimental Staff luncheon. The honored guest was Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy post CO. Immediately after the meal General Wood was taken on a tour of the company area by the unit commander, Lt. Stephen Traub.

Charles O. Reese, 1st Bn. liason officer, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in Hqs. Co., 1st Bn. Pinning ceremonies were recently performed at Regt. Hqs. by Col. Benj. Heckemeyer, Cav. CO.

Company A has now completed its new moving project. In line with the regiments expansion of physical surroundings the unit has moved to new quarters across 7th Ave.

Two men of Company A have been promoted to the rank of PFC. They are; Robert Strah and Bill Wright.

Cpl. Marvin Anderson of Company B has departed for Fort Holabird, Md. to take some advanced Intelligence training.

SFC Woodrow Rains and M/Sgt. Robert Couch have returned to Co. B. from Fort Dix, N.J. where they had accompanied a troop train.

Last week approx. forty "oldtimers" of Co. C held a party in Otter Creek Park. Purpose of the party was to celebrate their being together in Company C for the past 18 months.

Cpl. Donald McMillen of the same unit left last week to attend the Track Vehicle Mechanics course here at the armored center. He will be gone approx. twenty weeks.

M/Sgt. Robert L. Mobley has been assigned to Howitzer Co. replacing M/Sgt. Chester U. Williams, who is leaving on an overseas assignment. Cpl. Thomas Williams was promoted to the rank of Sgt., while Pfc Lee Rickett was promoted to Cpl.

2nd Battalion

Sgt. Albert Hayse of Hqs., 2nd Bn. is now in attendance at the Mess Management School here at Fort Knox.

Company D has started using its newly acquired Mess Hall. Up to now the company has been eating at different Unit mess halls in the regiment.

From Company E comes the report that Theoddre Miller, Charles Twomey, Leon Cook, and David Parker have been promoted to the rank of Pfc. Pfc. David Warren has been promoted to Cpl.

Donald P. Creuziger, CO of Co. F has been promoted to the rank of Captain. A party in his honor was held by the officers of the bn. last week.

PFC Herbert Moore is the newest addition to Company F. He comes to the regiment via Fort Riley, Kans.

PFC Gerald Giffin, Pvt. Elisha Sanford and Pvt. Norman Dugar, all of Co. F, have reported to the Separation Center here on post for their release from active service.

SFC William T. McKee of Howitzer Co. returned from leave recently, with the news that he is now a married man. His wife is a native of Louisville.

Med. Tk. Co. has had several of its members hospitalized for one reason or another over the past few weeks. PFC Billy Culpepper suffered a broken ankle and wrist in an automobile accident recently, while Cpl. Tommy Harvey was released from the hospital where he spent the last week with a case of influenza.

3rd Battalion

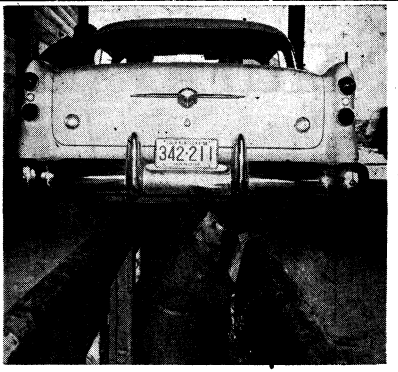
M/Sgt. Harold O. Budd has replaced M/Sgt. Cooley in the Bn. S-3 section. Other changes in Hqs. Co. include; M/Sgt. James Billingsley, formerly of Co. I, has replaced M/Sgt. Jay Kidder, who is soon to report for civilian component duty in Ohio, as the new company first sergeant. Another Master Sergeant, Melville Schenck, has been reassigned to civilian component duty at the University of Kentucky.

CWO Joseph Wikum of Hqs. Co. has been assigned to 3rd Bn. Hqs. as Bn. assist. S-2 as well as A&R Officer.

Two girls were born to personnel of Company G over the past week. M/Sgt. Arley Davis became the father of a seven pound, eight ounce girl while Cpl. Bill Malone also became the father of a girl weighing eight pounds.

PFC William VanFossan returned to Company I after completing the radio repair school here at Fort Knox. PFC Garry McCulley was transferred to Hqs. Co., 3rd Bn.

Pvt. Joseph Craft has joined Howitzer Company from his last assignment at Fort Sill, Okla., where he had been attending an eight week course in small arms maintenance.



GIVING IT THE ONCE OVER is Cpl. Herbert Hall, who is shown checking the tailpipe on a car in for the annual vehicle registration inspection at The Armored Center. While Hall does his part in the "pit," other members of the inspection team check the auto's horn, and headlights. The brake-check precedes this part of the inspection. Hall is with the 321st Ordnance Bn.
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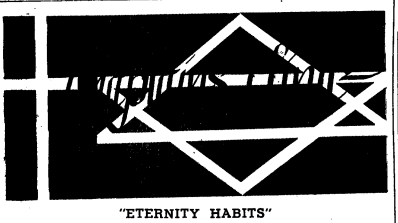

"ETERNITY HABITS"

Chaplain (Col.) H. F. Donovan

You have been training at your Army job for some time now and frankly sometimes you are quite fed up with it. It gets monotonous, I know. You think you have your job down pat and that you are trained to handle your equipment under any given situation. You may know all the techniques and yet when you are quite ready to stop the order is "Do It Again!"

Why this endless repetition. The reason is simple. You're developing a habit of doing things the right way. It has to be a habit, because when there's an emergency you won't have time to think about what you're going to do. You've got to do the right thing AUTOMATICALLY. So, do it again and again!

The doctor can't sit down and review his notes on typhoid when he is standing over a stricken soldier who may die at any instant. The soldier can't take time out to go over the steps for throwing a hand grenade when he is face to face with the enemy. He's got to act automatically. He must have the RIGHT HABIT.

I am thinking of a habit which may some day mean heaven or hell to us. It is talking with God. We must form the habit of keeping up a sort of running conversation with God. We talk to Him instinctively when we pray and we must learn to talk with Him throughout the entire day.

And then, we'll speak to Him automatically when faced with a split second decision involving a command of God. And speaking to Him, then, we'll do the right thing.

At first, it will take practice, repetition, some effort, but when we've done it enough, it will become second nature, just like typing that letter, or shooting that rifle, or driving that tank. When you have a habit of speaking with God it will be one habit you'll keep for eternity.

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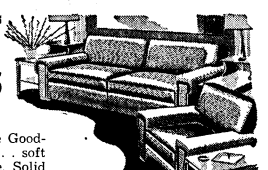

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CO. A HQ. BN. 2128 ASU

Another loss to Able Company is that of our field first sergeant. Having come back from FECOM a year and a half ago, M/Sgt. Franklin Gateward is now headed back there to join the command of the Far East Air Force.

Those who work in the orderly room and the C. Q.s alike are glad to have SFC. Raphael Rayford back from leave. The reason? It is because Rayford has again fixed our ailing intercom system in the building. It sure is easier to use the box than to have to walk back and forth between the wings of the building, especially when it is raining.

We will miss the cooking of one of our cooks, Robert Christian, who has gone on a twenty-day leave. But the mess hall has something else new to brag about now. With the completion of the mural on the dining room wall a frame has got on it and plans are being made for another one to be begun soon. It looks great and makes the dining a lot more pleasant. Thanks are due to some of the men in the training aids section also spent a lot of their time on this project.

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Company B 2128th

Lt. Leo C. Staley, the new company commander, has had a full two weeks of work with all the reports and checks that must be made with the possession of a new company. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to Lt. Staley and hope that he is as well pleased with the Company as we are with him. Lt. Staley has been with the Company for a couple of months in the official capacity of Executive Officer and has stepped into the Company Commanders position with Captain Kennedy's departure for school.

M/Sgts. Sauchuck and Anness, SFC. Henon and Sgts. Calhoun and Whitehurst are also in school for the next 5 or 6 weeks taking advanced training at the Education Center.

Sgts. Cole, Duver and Gessert and Cpls. Odell, Barry, Hager, Murphy and Roberts have bid Bon Voyage to Baker Co. and the Army and are on a civilian status in the last week.

M/Sgt. John F. Bednarczyk, has filled his own vacancy in Hq. Bn. S-3 by signing on the dotted line for another stay of 6 years with the Army.

M/Sgt. George R. Eddy, Sergeant Major in Battalion and Col. Tanner are on a 20-day leave and should be some where in the state of Texas at this writing.

Cpl. Frank W. Graves, of the 2128th Message Center returned last week after a very pleasant 20 days of rest and relaxation.

And that seems to be about the scope of it for another week.

500th TRANSPORTATION CAR COMPANY

The Transportation officers and non-commissioned officers dinner which was held last Friday was a real success.

We wish to welcome Capt. Young, the new property officer who is replacing W/O Crabtree. We are all sorry to see Mr. Crabtree leave for his tour of duty in the Far East.

We wish to welcome two new men to the Co, PFC. Thompson and Pvt. Davis.

OCAFF Board 2 Head Promoted To Colonel

Col. Alexander E. Lancaster, OCAFF Board Two, has been promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel, according to an announcement this week from Col. Percy H. Brown, board president.

Col. Lancaster, a veteran armor officer with an outstanding combat record in World War II and the Korean Conflict, has been serving as Chief of the Analysis and Control Section of the board.

The colonel has been serving in the U. S. Army for 26 years and is a graduate of the Senior Staff Course, Marine Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico and the Command and General Staff Course at Fort Leavenworth.

Among his decorations are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Commendation Ribbon, Purple Heart, Philippine and Korean Unit Citations and seven bronze combat stars.

Secretary of TAS Promoted to Colonel

Announcement was made this week of the promotion to colonel of Lt. Col. Ernest C. Watson, secretary of The Armored School.

The colonel has been with The Armored School since September, 1953. He is a holder of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Col. Watson served with the 191st Tank Bn. during World War II, serving as executive officer and aerial observer officer.

He attended The Armored School's Advanced Course in 1942, the Aircraft Observer School and the Command and Staff College. He is a 1928 graduate of Clemson University.

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Officer Arrivals

During the period Aug. 23 to Sept. 2, the following officers arrived at Fort Knox and were permanently assigned.

Col. Marvin W. Ludington, SJA; Lt. Col. James S. Greene, Jr., Armored School; Lt. Col. Charles K. Graydon, Armored School; Lt. Col. John W. Smothers, Armored School; Major Albert J. Davis, Hospital; Maj. James McLanachan, AFF Board 2; Maj. Dewitt Miles, 2048th SU; Maj. Charles Desevano, 160th Eng.; Maj. Henry Woodbrey, 526th AIB.

Capt. Harry Gallagher, Hospital; Capt. Odis Glover, Hospital; Capt. Jack Brown, 11th Cav. Regt.; Capt. Francis Coombs, Armored School; Capt. Charles Foss, 484th Eng.; 1st Lt. Thomas Johnson, 131st Tk. Bn.; WOJG William Murphy, 2128th.

12th Finance Distribution Section

Repairs and renovation of the old 3d Armored Division G-4 building just off to the right of Seminole Street in the 3rd Armored Division Area is progressing very well. This building will house the new Class "B" Agent Finance Office which will perform Finance Service for the Division. This will result in better finance service to the troops in that area of the post.

Sgt. Herman H. Rassel of the unit will soon be discharged or separated from the service.

PFC Ehrhart, Sfc. Raborn, Pfc. C. W. Smith, Pfc. Eichhorn, Cpl. Marthaler have just returned from leaves.

PFC Golembiewski departed on a 5-day leave for a trip to Milwaukee, Wis.

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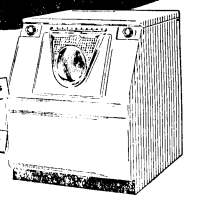

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Battery A

Three men were assigned to Battery A, 547 Armored Field Artillery Battalion during the past week. They are: Sgt. Arthur K. Wical, Neosho, Mo., Cpl. Robert B. Messina, Port Manmouth, N.J., and Cpl. Wilburn A. Graham, Hyattsville, Md.

Sgt. Wical, who joined the organization on August 23, came into the Army on February 23, 1951. He served for 37 months with the 510 Field Artillery Battalion in Austria.

Cpl. Messina came in to the battery on August 24. He has been in the Army since March 1, 1954. He took his basic training here at Fort Knox in B company of the 37th Tank Battalion. Cpl. Graham, who joined the battery on August 27, has been in the Army since July, 1952. He spent 18 months in Japan and Korea with the 235th Observation Battalion.

Battery B

Lt. James J. Kelly returned this week from temporary duty at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Lt. Kelly was on the staff for the summer training of R.O.T.C. Units and also National Guards. Lt. Earl E. Mayer Jr. has been reassigned to Service Btry. where he took up his duties Friday.

Cpl. Leland D. Tucker this week was transferred to the 2048th Separation Center awaiting his discharge from active duty.

Baker Battery is also happy to announce that a baby girl was born this past week to Cpl. and Mrs. Harold C. Hotchkiss. Both the baby and the mother are doing fine.

Battery C

PFC and Mrs. Hugh E. Rogers were blessed with a six-pound eleven ounce girl. The newcomer, Ginger, was born Aug. 25 at Wood Hospital. PFC and Mrs. Carl White also become the proud parents of a seven and one half pound baby girl; Janet Renea White was born Aug. 12 at Center, Texas.

Leaving "Charlie" Btry. and being discharged from the service are Sgt. John L. Breen, PFC Wilbert Gould, PFC Walter (Shorty) Sanders, and PFC Luther Jernigan.

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30th TANK BN.

Five commendations pertaining to the outstanding play of five individuals of this Battalion who performed in a superior manner throughout the season on the School Troops baseball team were awarded recently. These commendations were from the Commander of School Troops, Col. Willis T. Smith, and were addressed to each individual respectively.

The pitching of PFC Melvin LeMay and the all around play of PFC Bob Wallace, the hitting and fielding of Pvt. Al Pasquinelli and Cpl. Al Brunelli, and the fine team play of Cpl. Donald Rimmer, contributed immeasureably to the success of the team. The tireless efforts and spirit of sportsmanship displayed by these five troopers of the 30th Tank is worthy and deserving of the highest acclaim. They performed remarkably, in a superior manner, for the team all season and each man, in his respective position, was a definite asset in achieving the fine over-all record of 20 and 3. Congratulations men of 30th Tank for your superior play on the team and a fine season completed.

Pvt. Al Pasquinelli of Hq. Co. who plays third base, and hits and fields with the best, was selected for the "All Star" Team. Al has been working out daily at Cornwell Field with the All Stars. Congratulations Al and we all wish you the best of luck with the team and much success in the 2d Army Tournament at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Headquarters Company

We wish to welcome Sgt. Chieves who joined Hq. Co. on Aug. 16. Sgt. Chieves has over 28 years in the Army and plans to complete 30 years. Good luck Sgt.

Cpl. Brunelli, personnel worker and ballplayer, is now home on leave enjoying 15 days.

Our heartiest congratulations are wished to Pvt. Aldo Pasquinelli who was selected on the Post Honor Team for his fine baseball performances throughout the past season.

Company A

Company A produced another Colonel's Orderly on Aug. 14. Seems that we have a man on 24-hour pass every week now. This Colonel's Orderly is an easy way to earn some time off—so the PFCs and Pvts, of our outfit say. PFC Pinchok, orderly of Aug. 14, is on leave now but will return soon and police up this pass. Of course he is expecting another as soon as he is up for guard duty again.

M/Sgt. Jenkins and Sgt. Woods drew two more Superior TRs to add to their ever-growing list. We have one M-SGT who has made nothing but Superior TRs. And take it from the TR Reports, M-SGT Jack Bradner has pulled many problems.

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald on the birth of a baby boy born on the 8 August at the Post Hospital. Cigar smoke was thick in the area of Co. A for a week

Company B

Last week ended the making of a Film in which this Company furnished one M-48 Platoon and one Aggressor Section. Lt. Killough was OIC for the whole TR and was commended by The Armored School instructor for the very fine job that he and his men did to make a good training film.

This past weekend marked the opening of the squirrel season and brought a disappointment to a number of men from this company. Sunday morning as daylight came, M-Sgt. Robinson, SFC Talbert, Cpl. Corbett and PFC Darling lay waiting patiently with shotguns, ready with eyes wide open but old Mr. Squirrel did not show himself. Better luck next time men.

Some time this month we will lose our well liked Company Commander as he is going to be a student at The Armored School. He will be replaced by Capt. Jack W. Cochran who was the Bn. S-3. Good luck Captain Ames and welcome Captain Coehran.

SFC Troy D. Cox was picked as a representative for 30th Tank Bn. to compete against other men of School Troops to see which one will make the grade to go to Fort Gerge G. Meade. The entire company wishes him luck in this competition.

Company C

Charlie Company can well be proud of its outstanding record in boxing. Four times out of seven as color company for the Battalion Retreat Parade. This selection has not only improved the morale of the unit as a whole, but has added to the appearance and bearing of each individual in the company as well. We are looking forward to the honor of carrying the colors many more times and adding to the already fine record established at present by this unit.

Congratulations to Jim Brown on his recent promotion to corporal. Cpl. Brown is the conscientious clerk of Charlie Company, who often performs work on off duty time in order to help his unit operate more efficiently. Brown entered the service on May 27, 1953, after attending St. Catherine High School in Detroit, Mich., and Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. After spending 15 months in the Army we asked him what lies in the future for him. He replied, "It's difficult to say at the present time." Whatever your decision, Cpl. Brown, we all wish you the best of luck and keep up the good work.

Congratulations are also in store for Clarence Dabney on his recent promotion to Cpl. Cpl. Dabney is the Assistant Armorer of Charlie Company, and can be commended on his diligent devotion to his work, having attained a "superior" rating for small Arms during a recent inspection, in the absence of the regular Armorer. Cpl. Dabney graduated from St. Mary's High School in June 1952 and was employed by a box manufacturing concern, subsequent to his call to serve in the Army. He entered the Service in April, 1953, from Cleveland, Ohio, his home town. The Army can well be proud to have men of Cpl. Dabney's caliber serving in its ranks. Good work and the best of luck to you in future assignments.

Charlie Company's supply sgt., SFC Evans, has recently returned from a seven day fishing trip, 45 miles off the North Carolina Coast in the Gulf Stream. From his reports, he and his crew of five caught 12 Dolphin, two Tarpon, and scores of surface fish, with a total weight of 160 lbs. That's mighty good fishing for seven days. All fishermen please note.

All members of Charlie Company are really proud of their newly-decorated Dining Hall. The artistry is the work of Sgt. Wamsley, one of the more talented members of the company, who has painted a fine portrayal of the M-47 tank on one wall, and the battalion's crest on the opposite. Sgt. Wamsley has been in the service two years, having entered from Ashland, Ky., on Dec. 11, 1951. In civilian life he was employed as a railway clerk with the C&O Railroad. Sgt. Wamsley acquired his talents for painting during his spare time. At present he is doing sign painting for the battalion, in addition to his normal duties as a tank commander. It's men like Sgt. Wamsley who add to the esprit de corp of a unit.

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2128 ASU CAPTURES REGIMENTAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WITH SPOTLESS RECORD

Defeat of 11th Cavalry, 6½-2½, Marks End of League's Activity

The 2128 ASU linksmen were crowned Regimental Golf League Champions last week as they notched their 11th straight victory, defeating the 11th Cav. 6½-2½. The champs dominated the loop with a perfect season.

The final victory featured Donovan, Kirthlink and Wray contributing full points to the total, while Allen added a half. Combinations of Allen-Donovan and Ersek-Wray came through with best-ball points. For the 11th Cav. squad, Francisco aided the team with a full point and then secured another in best-ball competition with Moses. Chase took the other half point for the Cav.

Trophies were presented to the title-winning 2128 squad this week. The honored golfers are Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Col. Harold F. Donovan, Maj. Townsend J. Kirthlink, Capt. Bertram M. LaVien, Capt. William P. McDowell, M/Sgt. Loren B. Wray, SFC James M. Anderson, Sgt. James M. Flick, Cpl. William R. Ersek and PFC Fred S. Allen, Jr.

In other season's end activity, DivArty defeated Special Troops, 6-3, to end up with seven victories and two losses, good for second place in the loop. Mitrion, Hecker, Kasniska and Schategger helped the victory cause with full points and combined for two points on best - ball. Kayes and Snyder contributed full points and best-ball for the losing School Troops squad.

CCA took a forfeit from CCC to enable them to finish third. Hospital beat The Armored School, 5½-3½, to close the season in fourth position. Jaoobs, Sekay and Sharick took full points for the Hospital and Douglas a half point. They teamed up to cop two best-ball points.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T
2128 ASU	11	0	
DivArty	7	2	1
CCA	8	3	
Hospital	7	4	
11th Cav.	6	4	1
Armored School	6	5	
School Troops	5	6	
CCB	4	7	
CCC	3	8	
Special Troops	3	8	
3rd QM	2	9	

Eagles Trounce Shelbyville 6-0

The Knox High eleven started off their 1954 football season with a bang as they downed Shelbyville, 6-0, last Friday evening at Cornwell Field.

The crowd of 2,000 was electrified when right halfback Bill Luther broke away for a 73-yard jaunt around his left end just as the game was a few moments old to record the only score in the contest. The Eagles received the kick-off and the touchdown came three plays later. The extra point attempt was wide and the contest settled down to a knock-down-drag-out affair.

Several opportunities to score were blown by the Knox squad, but Coach George Bertram expressed satisfaction with the team's opening performance. He stated that many mistakes must be corrected in the daily practice sessions, but the boys showed fine possibilities and the defensive line play was excellent for this point in the season.

Knox completely overshadowed Shelbyville in first down totals, with the losers getting but three and the Eagles chalking up ten. In pass completions, the victors were successful in two out of six attempts and Shelbyville had four in 11 heaves.

The contest featured but one interception. Shelbyville stopped a Knox drive deep in their own territory with that device.

Tonight, the Eagles travel to Fern Creek for the second game of the season. The Fern Creekers were undefeated last year, so the Knox squad faces a real test this week.

Baseball Trophy Presented

TROPHY COLLEQTION INCREASED . . . Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center, left, accepts the Second Army Runner-up Baseball Trophy from 2d Lt. Robert Ciolek, coach of the scrappy Fort Knox nine. The team reached the Second Army Finals at Fort Eustis before being dumped by a favored Fort Lee squad. (Photo by Bill Thomas)

Ten-Year Wildlife Conservation Program Embarked On Here

Fish And Game Stocks Increased

Fort Knox has embarked on an ambitious and farsighted wildlife conservation program. A ten-year plan for improving and multiplying the fish and game populations within the boundaries of the installation has been adopted.

The Post Game Warden, Lt. Col. Walter R. Deforest, Chief of Preventive Medicine here, and his staff of six enlisted men are the unheralded workers responsible for the current success of the program.

Much credit is due these individuals who day in and day out diligently perform duties of conservation such as game management, re-stocking of ponds, patrolling, protection against game law violators, predatory control, fire fighting, planting, trail cleaning, supervision of picnic areas and other activities too numerous to mention.

The cooperation of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources of the Department of Interior of the State of Kentucky has been invaluable in stocking the lakes and ponds and in bringing deer, quail, pheasants, turkeys and chukar partridge into the hunting areas.

Lakes Renovated

This year, four of The Armored Center's 37 major lakes and ponds have been renovated through marginal control, weed poisoning, fertilization, planting and restocking with bass and blue gill.

A rotation plan of pond and lake improvement will continue each year until all the fishing areas, including the new 30-acre lake being constructed at Grahamton, will be in balance and provide excellent fishing, and in some instances good duck hunting.

CHOW TIME AT WILCOX LAKE DEER PEN

Deer Imported

Many recent additions have been made to The Armored Center game population. During the last two years, a total of 25 adult deer have been trapped at Fort Still, Okla., and released on this reservation. This summer, the State of Pennsylvania donated 18 orphaned fawns to the increasing Knox wildlife population. These have been bottle-fed at the Wilcox Lake Game Sanctuary and are now ready for release.

The State of Kentucky, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, has assisted in setting up breeding stations for quail and pheasants, which have progressed from the newborn chick stage to three - fourths - grown adults and are being progressively released in the areas in which heavy hunting occurs.

Active programs of planting for the improvement of game birds habitats have been undertaken by the game wardens. This has provided food and cover for the birds and has greatly increased the quail, pheasant, and migratory water fowl population.

Armored Center personnel have now begun to reap the benefits of the conservation program. A sufficient increase in the deer population has made possible the opening of an archery season on deer to members of the post.

Just to give the bow and arrow enthusiasts a fighting chance in competition with the fleet-footed deer, a 14-target field archery range has been contructed. It is located in a five-acre Wilcox Lake area where the modern "William Tell" can improve his aim in safety.

Racoon Hunts

Neighbors of the military installation are also receiving benefits from the fine program. Controlled racoon hunts are open to members of nearby 'coon hunting clubs each Saturday, during the regular season. Last year, a total of 180 racoons were taken from the reservation.

Another important feature of the outdoor activity at Fort Knox is the Rolling Fork Beagle Club. It holds field trials throughout the year in an area specifically adapted to this event.

This year, three sanctioned

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Sports Personalities

Rupert Curry

The dependable receiver of the Armored Center Second Army Runner-up Squad, 2d Lt. Rupert G. Curry steps into the limelight.

Rupert is an alumnus of West Virginia State where he was an outstanding member of both the baseball and football teams. In football, as a guard, he was twice named to the Negro All-America squad and once to All-Conference honors.

Football and baseball earned him letters in high school as well. He went to Sumner High School in his hometown St. Louis, Mo. There he won All-State honors twice and was named Most Valuable Player once.

As for the future, after release from active duty Rupert intends to teach school for awhile and then venture into a lively profession, undertaking.

Policeman Shoots To Sixth Pistol Title

The 1954 National Pistol Championship was captured by Lt. Harry Reeves of the Detroit Police Force at Camp Perry, Ohio, last Friday. This marks the sixth time that Reeves has shot his way to fame in the event.

Lt. Reeves beat out his nearest opponent by a margin of 15 points. In third place was M-Sgt. Huelet Benner from West Point, top Army competitor in the search for the 1954 National Pistol Title.

Benner, whose name is as familiar in the record book as Reeves, had a grand total of 2571 to the police officer's 2587.

However, Benner won the National 45 cal. individual pistol championship Friday, edging second place Reeves 859 to 856. Both scores were out of a possible 900. The Army noncom also won the National individual 38 cal. pistol title the previous day to give him a two to one edge in titles over Reeves who won the 22 cal. title last Tuesday.

Clotworthy Takes All-Army Diving Title

Fort Knox's only entry in the 1954 All-Army Swimming and Diving Championships, Lt. Bob Clotworthy, emerged from competition at Fort Bragg, N.C., wearing the All-Army Diving Crown. The tournament was held two weeks ago at the southern army installation.

Lt. Clotworthy, former Ohio State star, now a student at The Armored School, demonstrated the keen diving form that won him four national championships and a berth on the 1952 Olympic squad. He scored a total of 564.4 points in winning the All-Army Title.

Army Does Well At Camp Perry

Army shooters, headed by the "Big" Team, ended three weeks of competition Saturday at Camp Perry, Ohio, with a double barrelled triumph which gave the Army its best record in the matches in many years.

In the National Trophy Matches, sponsored by the National Beard for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the Army shooters copped three of the four "Big" titles. In the rifle competition, Cpl. Edward F. Grimes, Jr., Fort Devens, Mass., took the National Trophy Individual Rifle Match with a 243 out of 250.

Lt. Col. Paul D. Harter, USARAL, , took second with 241, while Capt. Joseph P. Sainato, a member of the All-Army Team, placed third. Sainato is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The strong Marine Corps "Grey" Team won the National Trophy Rifle Team Match, and proved their superiority by adding second, third and fourth places as well.

In that National Trophy Pistol Matches, it was another story. Army shooters cleared the boards. For the first time since the National Matches were begun in 1903, both individual and team titles were taken by the same

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54th AFA And 45th Clash In Softball Playoff Finals

The die is cast, it's the 54th AFA and the 45th AMB clashing in the finals of the Post Softball Playoffs. The finals were scheduled for last Tuesday evening, and Wednesday if necessary. The results of the contests were not available at press time, but full details will be carried in the next issue of the TURRET.

The 54th AFA was undefeated going into the deciding encounter, while the 45th suffered a defeat at the hands of the 54th earlier in the tournament. Since this is a double elimination tourney, the 45th must take two games to capture the championship, while the 54th needs but one victory.

Both finalists knocked off the 3rd Ord. Bn. before facing each other. The 54th edged the mechanics, 1-0, in a thrilling close contest. The one run came in the fourth inning on a walk, a fielder's choice and two singles, one by Pavor and the other by Green.

Viscardi was the winning hurler, allowing two singles. Caswell got tagged for the loss. He gave up three hits. Vascardi has pitched in all of the 54th's playoff encounters, edging the 30th Tank nine, 5-4, and besting the 45th AMB, 10-7.

The 45th also has used the same pitcher in all of its contests. Kyjawski, the hard-working hurler, has two wins and one loss to his credit. His only defeat being to the 54th AFA.

One of his wins, against 3rd Ord., was a three-hitter. The winners had eight hits.

Kyjawski allowed but four hits in a clash with the Division Champs, Hq. Co., 3d Armored division The 45th AMB came through victorious, 5-1.

In other playoff games of last week, 3d Ord. beat 122d AOM, 10-2 and Hq. Co., 3d AD, 5-1, Hq. Bn. edged 30th Tank, 13-11 and 45th AMB blasted the 122d AOM, 10-1.

STUDENT REGIMENT
The Armored School

HQS. DETACHMENT: Toil, sweat, and extra energy slowed down to a walk, and the Detachment heaved a sigh of relief this week as we completed preparations for and stood the annual General Inspection, and from all indications we'll receive a very favorable rating after all reports are in and compiled.

One of the busiest men in the Detachment at present is our new Company Commander, Capt. Morrissey, who, due to a shortage of officers, at present is Commanding Officer of two units at the same time, 3rd Company and Headquarters Detachment; plus interim custodian of the Unit Fund for Air Force personnel attached to this unit as well. Capt. Morrissey doesn't seem to mind though, says he is used to keeping busy.

With the passing of the General Inspection, the air of excitement has given way once more to the quiet of daily chores. In the Mess Section, PFC Stosz, and Pvt. Lillquist returned to duty from leave and hospital, respectively, while Cpl. Dennis and Pvt. Casey each departed for home sweet home. Another member of the Detachment, Sgt. Giles, also has departed for the greener pastures of his home state of Maryland.

Sgt. Kelly and Cpl. Gelderman, who reported to the 2048th for separation will be missed by their many friends here in the Detachment, but we all join in wishing them the very best of luck in whatever they undertake to do in civilian life.

STUDENT OFFICER CO.: Student Officer Company had a change of command this date. Major Harry E. Gibb was relieved as Commanding Officer and Major Eldred J. Talley assumes the duties of Regimental Executive Officer. Major Talley had been acting CO during the absence of Major Gibb, who just recently returned from leave in sumes command. Major Gibb as- Europe.

FIRST COMPANY: "It's a boy" were the first words spoken by Pvt. Charles L. Dick, a student of TVM No. 1, upon returning to duty this morning. Pvt. Dick is now the proud papa of an eight pound two and a half ounce baby boy. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Pvt. and Mrs. Dick from all the personnel of First Company.

SECOND COMPANY: PFC Gearhart is back from a 23-day leave. Gearhart's home is in Virginia.

The General Inspection has come and gone, work goes on as always, keeping in shape for IG-55.

Students of Commo Ent.-No. 1 will enjoy passes over the Labor Day week-end. A small reward for all the work they have done since starting to school.

Lt. Snell, Company Commander, will enjoy the week-end in the Windy City, while M/Sgt. Draves, First Sergeant, is going on a 15 day leave to Michigan and Canada to do a little fishing.

Second Company will try to have the results of the IG Inspection next week.

THIRD COMPANY: Sgt. Ronald G. Oyer is on an emergency leave at his home in Chillicothe, Ohio. Sgt. Oyer was summoned home due to the death of his brother. PFC Robert A. Wernsman on a 15 day leave. PFC Wernsman will spend his leave at his home in Metamora, Illinois.

M/Sgt. Edwin J. Rambo, the only assigned member of Armored Advance Non-Commissioned Officer Class No. 2, has received orders assigning him to School Troops, upon completion of the course. Sgt. Rambo, a veteran of 17 years service has recently returned from Korea where he served with the 25th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Don R. Workman, of Track Vehicle Maintenance Class No 3, has entered the US Army Hospital for a surgical operation.

Sgt. William A. Luttrell has been selected as an Honor Guard at Gaffey Hall, Headquarters, The Armored School for the week 7-11 September. Selection for this duty was made by a board of five offices of Student Regiment, headed by Lt. Col. R. M. Brightbill, Regimental Commander.

A collection has been made in the company for the current Emergency March of Dimes drive. Indications are that a nice sum has been collected from the members for the prevention of Polio.

FOURTH COMPANY: This week has been a busy one for Fourth Company, in that we have started a new class. It is a Special Wheel Vehicle class and it consists of fifty seven (57) men. Most of the students came in on Saturday and started school on Monday. As a result it kept everyone busy getting them prepared for school.

In the past week we lost the services of Cpl. Hillard McMurry, Supply Clerk. Cpl. McMurry is planning to attend college this fall. We wish Cpl. McMurry the best of luck in furthering his education.

FIFTH COMPANY: Pvt. Samuel J. Imboli, Supply Clerk of this organization was reassigned to 2048-2 to process for discharge.

Sgt. William E. French joined the company for reassignment as cook in the Unit Mess Hall.

SIXTH COMPANY: We wish to express our most sincere congratulations to our Commanding Officer, Capt. M. C. Price, on his promotion this month.

The staff of this company can be seen most anytime this week, tearing their hair out. We have received another Armor Track Vehicle Maintenance Class with a strength of 148 men. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each one to the company.

Ten-Year Wildlife

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trials will be held on September 12, October 10 and October 24. An American Kennel Club licensed trial will be held on November 10-14.

Future years will yield the tremendous dividends that are to be harvested from the farsighted conservation program and the devoted work of the Game Warden and his staff.

Army Does Well

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service.

Maj. William Hancock, Fort Bliss, Tex., topped all other pistol shooters to win with a 285 out of 300. In the afternoon, the All-Army Pistol Team fielded its "Grey" Team which took the team title by three points, 1108 to 1105 out of 1200, from the Marines.

Firing on the winning Army team were Lt. Col. Ellis Lea, Fort Benning, Ga.; PFC Richard C. Amundsen, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Capt. Forrest R. Smith, Fort Riley, Kan.; and Capt. John F. Dodds, USAREUR; Maj. Lloyd C. Hummert, Camp Chaffee, Ark., was team captain; Lt. Col. Thomas J. Sharpe, OACS G-2, Washington, D. C., was team coach.

The National Matches are composed of two major classifications. The National Trophy Matches, sponsored by the National Board, compose one major set of matches. The others are the matches conducted by the National Rifle Association.

In the National Rifle Association "Big" Matches, the Army took only one. The National Match Rifle Team Championship went to the U. S. Army "Red" Team, which outpointed the Marines in the aggregate of two team matches. The Nevada Trophy Match went to the Army, while the Marines took the Roumanian Trophy Match. The Army's margin in the Nevada was sufficient to overcome the Marine advantage in the Roumanian.

In the other "Big" NRA matches, the Marines continued their domination, taking the National Individual Match Rifle and National Individual Service Rifle Titles.

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Sfc. Ruchko returned from leave healthy and well. Pvt. Gracey was granted a two-day extension on his leave.

Lt. Slusher, Sgt. Goan and Sgt. Hughes are on orders to overseas stations. Good Luck in your future assignments.

The two new additions to the organization are Pvt. Ronald A. Winobradsky and Pvt. Robert M. Benish.

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Human Research

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associate professor of psychology at the University of Massachusetts when he accepted the Navy's invitation to undertake that research program. He received his Ph. D. in 1950 from Syracuse University.

From 1942 through part of 1946, he served with the Air Force, entering as a private and coming out a captain. As an inaviation psychologist, he was research executive in the Research Division of the Central School for Flexible Gunnery.

Replaces Dr. Erickson

At the Fort Knox Human Research Unit Nc. One, Dr. Vallance replaces Dr. M. J. McGuigan, who was acting director in the absence of Dr. Sanford C. Erickson. Dr. Erickson left the department to head the psychology department at Vanderbilt University.

The Fort Knox unit was the first of three field human research units established by the Army. The other two are at Fort Benning and Ford Ord. The research units conduct valuable experiments to arrive at money, time and manpower-saving conclusions for acceptance by the Army. Their conclusions, while not recommendations, show the way for important changes in the military way of doing things.

Dr. Vallance resides at Prichard Place with his wife and three children, Elizabeth who will be in the third grade, Billy who will be in kindergarten and May who will be in diapers for some time.

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The float, titled "Yellowstone," was done in green and yellow with natural pine foliage. At intervals, a small geyser, representing Old Faithful, would erupt from the float.

The Instructor Battalion of The Armored School was awarded a special honorable mention for the originality of its float which depicted Oter Creek Park.

Miss Bartley received numerous prizes to go along with the Miss Fort Knox title. She was awarded a $100 wardrobe certificate, $50 worth of dancing lessons, an orchid corsage, dinner at a local night club and a portrait of herself. The second-place winner received a -50 wardrobe certificate and the third-place winner received a similar $25 certificate.

Beauty contest judges were Lt. Col. George Von Halban, Mrs. Carrie Adamson, E. L. Davis and PFC Joseph Adams.

Judges of the floats were Col. Alexander M. Miller, Col. Frederic A. Maples, Mrs. Helen Edelen, Mrs. Nancy Ryan and PFC Ted Theodore.

Art Contest Winners

In the Fort Knox Division of the All-Army art contest, held in Service Club One, the following winners were picked. Oil paintings: first place, Forbes L. Linkhorn; second, Mitchell Winn; third, Dale D. Schleappi; fourth, Joseph Y. Sugimoto; fifth, Richard B. Smith. Water Colors: first and second, Edward Baris; third, Raymond L. Must; fourth, Ted J. Theodore. Drawings and Cartoons: first, Forges L. Linkhorn; second, Dale D. Schleappi; third, Ted J. Theodore; fourth, Robert Young; fifth Charles Keddie. Prints: first Forbes L. Linkhorn; second, Raymond L. Must; third, Forbes L. Linkhorn.

Air Show Specialty

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air show. He has lined up a stellar listing of aerial and static air displays for the show at Godman Army Air Field.

Static Displays

Definitely scheduled for the show are these static displays: The B-61 Guided Missle, more commonly known as "The Matador"; a cutaway model of the "Thunderjet" fighter-bomber; a jet engine display; a bomb display; The sleek, Martian-looking XS-3, "Old Needlenose"; the test model of the XF-85, the parasite fighter that fits in the belly of a B-29; an Army Aviation Section Display; and an H-13 helicopter painted up as "Bozo the Clown" that will delight the youngsters with some of its comic stunts.

But the "whipped-cream" topping to all this will be a breath-taking performance by the world-famed "Thunderbirds," the four-jet team that specializes in trick and precision flying that has "popped the eyeballs" of all who have seen them. They are flying in specially for the show here from Luke Air Force Base in Arizona.

But there will be other displays too numerous to mention here. Confirmation has not yet been received on several other features Col. Wright is attempting to obtain for the air show. When these become definite, the "TURRET" will announce them. Many distinguished guests are expected to be present for the convention, and a confirmed list of these will be published later.

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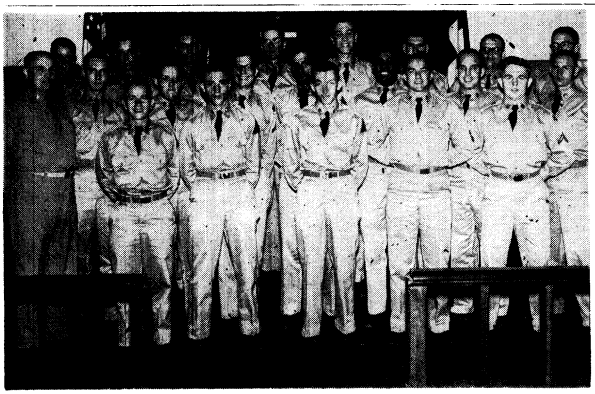

THESE FACES NEED NO INTRODUCTION to many church congregations in the Kentuckiana area. Pictured on the left is Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry L. Gillenwaters, 3d Armored Division Chaplain, and the smiling faces on the right belong to the Fort Knox Youth for Christ Choir. Pvt. Dale Benedict is the group's director. (Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

Orientals Fascinate Capt. Armstrong; Will Attend Language School This Fall

A man who became fascinated by oriental culture while working with Chinese and North Korean POW's on Koje Island in Korea will leave Fort Knox next month to learn more about the Chinese people and their language.

Capt. Robert R. Armstrong, holder of the Bronze Star Medal for his outstanding work in the Korean compounds, has been CO of Hqs. Co., 3d Armored Division, since February, 1954. Next month he entrains for the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif., to begin a year's study of the Chinese Mandarin language.

As operations officer for the POW Command from Sept., 1950 to Feb., 1952, Capt. Armstrong was with the prisoners constantly. He became interested in their way of life and considered many of them to be good friends. From that unforgetable experience among them came his desire to learn their language.

A native of Springfield, Ill., Capt. Armstrong came to Hq. Co. after completing the Associate Infantry Officer's Advance Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

In May, Hq. Co. received a superior in the annual IG supply inspection. Later that same month the company was awarded another superior rating in an ordnance inspection conducted by 2d Army. In July the company was credited with a perfect belt-line record for the period 1 March to 22 June.

The 3d Armored Division Plaque for Best Supply and Arms Room went to Hq. Co. on July 9.

On August 13 the Division Best

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Adv. Infantry Soldiers Just Fade Away Here As A-367 Cycle Ends

Advanced Infantry outfits in the 3d Armored Division didn't really die, they just faded away.

The last of such cycles to go through Fort Knox completed its training last week at A-367, CCC.

Two hundred fifty men were shipped to all parts of the world including Alaska, the Far East, Austria, Germany, the Caribbean and Fort Bragg. The men staying in the United States will receive airborne training.

The CO, 1st Lt. James G. Donahue, said, "The last cycle was a good one but I'm looking forward to the basic training group." He added, "They will be much easier to train and more interested in the program."

CCC Trainees Discuss New Career Incentives

Much enthusiasm was created at Combat Command C's four command conferences last week when a discussion was held concerning how the Army could be made more attractive as a career.

Most often repeated was the suggestion that company commanders should have more authority in order to train their troops. "The CO should also have the right to give their trainees 3-day passes," said the trainees.

Many of the field cadre explained that their job included long, extra hours so they suggested either more pay or gratis leave time. They also asked for more authority in training men.

One NCO suggested a different finance system where men would be paid every month no matter where they were located. At this time another man explained that he had not been paid for 13 months in Korea and for 12 months in the States.

After the discussion, the Spearheaders agreed that the Army is still attractive as a career, especially from the viewpoint of future personal security from unemployment, benefits for dependents, and retirement benefits.

Voices Of YFC Choral Group Sing For Dixie's Churches

The 28 voices of the Fort Knox Youth for Christ Choir are being warmly received throughout the Kentuckiana area. The group, composed of men stationed with various units here at Fort Knox, is rising in popularity under the inspired guidance of Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry L. Gillenwaters, 3d Armored Division Chaplain.

The Youth for Christ Choir was founded in March of this year by Cpl. Dale Crockett with the idea of aiding YFC singing in this area. The organization is under the direction of Pvt. Dale Benedict and is accompanied by PFC Nolan Huizenga.

Actually the group grew around the Youth for Christ quartet which is composed of PFC Ralph Messner, Cpl. Dick Jones, PFC Sam Bennett and Cpl. Dave Lyke. The need of a larger singing group was felt and with this in mind, the quartet, Dale Crockett, and Chaplain Gillenwaters worked together in forming the choir.

These ambassadors of good will have performed on 15 occasions since their organization, and will appear on September 12 at a Baptist Homecoming, 20 miles west of Fort Knox; on the 19th they will appear at the Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville (the city's largest), and on the 26th they will sing at the Springfield Baptist Church in Springfield, Ky.

Another group, the Youth for Christ Octette, will appear tomorrow over WHAS-TV on the "Songs of Faith" program.

Another performance is scheduled on October 10th at the Hardinsburg, Ky., Baptist Church. Bookings have been made through the month of December.

The only reward these young men receive are the many letters of appreciation sent them from the congregations for which they have performed. The personnel of the group represent seven Protestant denominations.

AWOL Report

At a staff meeting in July, Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the Spearhead Division, expressed his desire to reward the units of each major command in the division which were conscientiously maintaining the minimum AWOL rate.

He authorized the publication of memorandum 207 which became effective as of August 1, and stated in paragraph two that "Each major and separate unit commander will select the training or student company within his command which has the lowest AWOL record for the calendar month and will grant a Saturday morning pass to the entire company."

Now you know how this all came about, and that morning off is finally here for some very happy Spearheaders. Congratulations to D-84 of CCA, A-13 of CCC, C-67 of DivArty and A-23 of Div. Tns. CCB had no report up to press time.

Able 65 Vs. Service Battery; Argue Over Big Peach Tree

Everything has been just "peachy" lately between two neighboring batteries in DivArty. But not in the way you might think. It seems that a ripening peach tree has come between, or rather "grown" between the men of A-65 and the members of Service Battery.

The fruit of contention that blossoms quietly on a large peach tree just behind the A-65 orderly room has been the source of some friendly, yet spirited disagreement.

It all began when cadre members of Service Battery were observed conducting some mysterious night problems in the vicinity of the peach tree. The obvious result was a serious decrease in the current peach crop.

This rather alarming threat to the peach lovers of A-65 created the need for some sort of understanding. Consequently an agreement was made specifying that the peaches would remain unmolested at least until they became sufficiently ripened for consumption. At such a time some sort of equal distribution would be made.

Just exactly who broke that

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Dad, Brother And Pvt. Miller; All Headed Vanderbilt Teams

By Pvt. Lyall A. Schwarzkoph

Captains of Vanderbilt University's baseball teams seem to run in Pvt. James H. Miller's family. Pvt. Miller, a trainee in B-29, Armd. Inf. Bn., CCC, followed his father and older brother in the parade of team captains.

During his senior year, the Spearheader captained the Vanderbilt baseball squad. Just the year before his brother headed the team, and in 1927 his father was captain also.

Last season, Vanderbilt finished third in the Southeastern Conference with a season's record of 11 wins, 8 losses and one tie.

Pvt. Miller filled the catcher slot on the Vanderbilt line-up and in his first year of college ball, he maintained a batting average of .275. In his junior year of action with the Commodores, his batting average increased to .361, which was high enough to impress Dixie's sports writers into placing him on the second team of the All Southeastern Conference.

The Cleveland Indians and the former St. Louis Browns had contracts ready for Jim to sign just as soon as he got his diploma from Vanderbilt, but Uncle Sam had plans for him which were more pressing.

Holds Degree in English

While at Vanderbilt, Pvt. Miller who hails from Nashville, Tenn., also played football and participated in tennis for a year. He has a degree in English with a history minor and is a real booster of his fraternity, Sigma Chi.

While he attended Duncan Prep School, Jim won 14 letters and he also captained the golf, base-

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CCA TO&E Display Pleases Gen. Rogers; Col. Fondren Cited

An impressive TO&E display of tank equipment which especially pleased Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, resulted in a letter of commendation to Col. William M. Fondren, CO of CCA. The men of the 761st Med. Tank Bn. participated in the inspection. Their commander, Maj. James K. Tanner, also received a letter of commendation.

Other commendations were received by 2d Lt. James E. Cohen, CO of Svc. Btry., 67th AFA Bn., for winning a weekly best bivouac award. A letter for the best bivouac area the last week of August went to 1st Lt. James A. Bente, CO of C-509.

For capturing post best mess honors for the month of August, 1st Lt. William F. Sheumann, Jr., CO of Able Co., 36th AIB and A-36's mess steward, Sgt. Richard C. King each received a letter of commendation.

Winners of the Division best mess award for the last week in August also received letters of commendation from General Rogers. They were 2d Lt. James L. Edgington, CO and Sgt. Fred Miley, mess steward of Able Co., 509th AFA Bn.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) George W.

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

Hq. and Hq. Co.—Capt. De Forrest Ballou has been assigned to The Armored School. 1st Lt. Madsen replaces him as Operations Officer. * * * M-Sgt. Stanley Whittington leaves us for D-84. * * * PFC Robert Tersohnuse has returned from 12 days in Detroit where he announced his engagement.

7th Med. Tank Bn.

Able—The tankers are spending most of the time on the range. * * * Pvt. Jack Hilton was chosen by the battalion commander as Outstanding Tanker of the Week. * * * Lt. Hogan, who was assigned to the Instructor Group, has been replaced by Lt. Myers, formerly of C-7.

Baker—Our tankers begin night driving on Tuesday. * * * Sgt. Cochran reenlists for six and is presently on 15 days reenlistment leave. * * * PFC Hanft, platoon sgt., is bound for OCS at Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 20. * * * The company welcomes 2d Lt.'s Henslee and Wier from C-7.

Charlie—Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Lester J. Guidry upon the arrival of an eight lb. baby girl. * * * Welcome to a new permanent party member, Pvt. Galen Ebright. * * * Charlie Company, not to be outdone by the bagpipes of Baker Company, has started its own drum and bugle corps.

84th Med. Tank Bn.

Able — Welcome to M-Sgt. Towns, SFC Wood, Sgt. Street, PFC Brooks and Pvt.'s Dean, Anderson and McCardle. * * * Leaving us for the 761st are Pvt.'s Gross, Frasher, DeMarco and Crowley. * * * Lt. Col. James J. Scanlon, Bn. CO, is back from leave in the New England States. Hurricane "Carol" went through the vicinity of where he stayed. * * * Supply Sgt. Nelson has taken a seven day leave. * * * Pvt. James J. Corothers who has just graduated from The Armored Track Vehicle Maintenance Course as an honor student is now with the company.

Charlie — Congrats to ex-corporal William A. Raymond, recently promoted to Sgt. * * Charlie Company has begun its fourth cycle of Armor Packet training.

Dog — Orders have been received reassigning M-Sgt. Norman L. Shelton to the European Theater. Sergeant Shelton, who was in Germany during World War II, will spend a month's leave in Virginia before departing. Roland "the boy" wishes him luck.

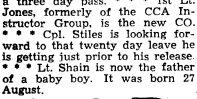
122d AOM Bn.

Able—Welcome to Sgt. Schlechter on his return from the hospital. * * * Congratulations to Maj. Seda on his recent promotion. * * * New Sergeants are Deschepper and Bouchard. Private Baumgartner is now PFC Baumgartner. * * * Men returning from leave were PFC's Farrell, Powell, Smith, Newhart and Schoolfield. Men going on leave were Friedman, Rosser, Medlyn, Howard and Harrison.

761st Med. Tank Bn.

Able — Maj. James K. Tanner, Bn. Co., and CWO Robert W. West, Bn. Adjutant, have taken seven and ten day leaves respectively. * * * Ex-Corporal Donald Weber is now Sgt. Weber. * * * In and out of the hospital last week was 2d Lt. Joel McNulty. * * * 2d Lt. William D. Stolbert is back in the hospital after a 14 day leave. * * * Welcome to new cadre members including SFC Thomas Gray, Sgt. Frank Trent and Cpl's Myron Hoag and Harold McAda.

Baker—M-Sgt. Harriman off on a three day pass. * * * 1st Lt. Jones, formerly of the CCA Instructor Group, is the new CO. * * * Cpl. Stiles is looking forward to that twenty day leave he is getting just prior to his release. * * * Lt. Shain is now the father of a baby boy. It was born 27 August.



32nd Med. Tank Bn.

Able — Company bids a fond warewell to Cpls. Bach and Burke. Both boys are returning to college this Fall.

Baker — Our tankers discover what field living is like this week as they move out to Cedar Creek. * * * Cpl. Adolph is spending a seven day leave in Iowa and will soon return to duty.

Charlie—Company is using its three week break to prepare for the next cycle. * * * Cpl. Werner is on leave and Cpl. Wietrzykowski is busy trying to get details for the supply room. * * * Capt. Moore leaves the company for the instructor group. We hate to see him go but wish him luck in his new job. * * * Welcome to the new CO, Capt. Dyear.

Dog—The company is winding up its final week of training. Soon, the men will leave old friends for new. The old Army saying is never so true that "the best Army assignment you'll have is the one you just left."

32d Med. Tank Bn.

Able — Battalion said farewell this week to Lt. Col. Orzechowski, who left us after a year as Battalion Commander. Lt. Col. Walker replaces him. * * * Cpl. Faith preparing to leave for 2048 and discharge * * * PFC Kasey transferred to Bn. as S-1 clerk. * * * Bn. proud of its monumental bulletin board constructed under the supervision of M-Sgt. Rushing. * * * SFC Baker, that intrepid hunter, lost his squirrel dog while hunting this past week end.

Baker—Pvts. Elmer Swor and William Howell welcomed into the organization. * * * Cpl. Confer proud of his superior rating maintained in the mail room. * * Cpl. Smith expecting a visit by his family from Oklahoma.

Charlie — M-Sgt. Jones takes over the reins as First Sgt. * * * SFC Franks proud of his 5 weeks old boxer pup. * * * Cpls. Lane, Grady, and PFC White all on leave. * * * SFC Anderson moved into the company this week.

709th Tank Bn.

Able—The new troopers rolled in on Sept. 7th. * * * It seems that while on the links at Anderson Golf Course last week, Cpls. Marderosian and O'Neal observed Cpl. Beckman taking numerous swipes at his ball in an effort to get out of the rough. * * * When he finally got out he astounded his companions by announcing

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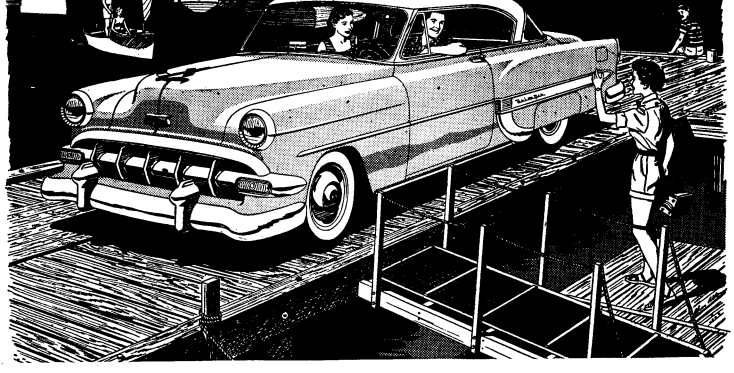

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he had only taken two strokes. When Marderosian and O'Neal questioned the truth of his statement, Cpl. Beckman replied, "I was killing a snake."

Baker — The fourth week of training is now history. * * Pvt. Conrad Metzger and his crew won company best tank last week. * * * Each week there is platoon competition for the honor. * * * SFC Donald Schmitt, platoon sgt., is planning an October wedding. He returned from Korea last February and will be released from the service in January of 1955.

Charlie—The cycle is now over. * * * M-Sgt. Thomas W. Jenkins has started his processing for Europe. * * * PFC Lezotte returned to the company after playing baseball in Fort Eustis, Va., for the TAC team. He received a clock for being among the runner-ups in the tournament.

Hq. Co.—Celebrating the new or renovated mess hall. The company has been bivouacing for over a month but finally a new kitchen floor and a paint job has been completed so the men are enjoying the comforts of eating again. * * * The supply room has also had a face lifting. * * * There are five newly created sergeants in the company since last month. Cpls. William F. Caye, Myron E. Glyzewski, Stanley J. Neff, Elmer E. Pierce and Franklyn E. Seidman.

13th AI Bn.

Hq.-13th — 13th Battalion Keglers looking forward to competition in 3d Armored Division bowling. Battalion has two teams. * * * Major Kielbasa still looking for Cadillac. * * * M-Sgt. Morales looking forward to when his wife joins him here at Knox.

Able — New troops having trouble digesting "C" rations. * * Cadre having difficulties teaching new men the art of soldiering. * * Unit throws big shindig for Cpl. Stoner, who is now Mr. Stoner. * * * Sgt. Kleinhanz going gung-ho wearing shiny Field First Sgt.'s whistle. * * * Cpl. Wirth down to 99 days of Army life.

Baker—Cpl Simoneau, former Mail Clerk, on way home after receiving release. * * * Sgt. Bishop's date of release is 17 Sept. * * * Cpl. Ellis returns from 15-day leave. * * * Unit welcomes new Platoon Sgt. — SFC Sames. * * * Pvt. Martinez returns from three months TDY. * * * PFC Handwerk in the market for golf clubs.

Charlie — After three day respite, unit fills with new troops. * * * Lt. Hensley takes off for three-day rest in Tennessee. * * M-Sgt. Eck still biding his time as First Sgt. * * * Cpl. Bartram still on TDY. * * * Lt. Hindman returns from 15-day leave all rested up.

Dog—Capt. Simonetti, shooting round of golf with Major Kielbasa, Bn. executive officer, fired hole-in-one. * * * Unit's first cycle since last April seems to be shaping up fast. * * * Sgt. Schell, company clerk, down to little more than 50 days. * * * M-Sgt. Dixon, formerly of A-12, takes over as field first. * * * Kelly, Company runner to Bn. Hqs., finally receives his orders for Fort Sheridan, Ill.

29th AI Bn.

Able—Company returned from bivouac on the 27th of August after spending six days in the field. The men in general did very well. * * * Sgt. Hamm is at present enjoying a well deserved fifteen day leave. He will be platoon sgt. of the second platoon when he returns. * * * M-Sgt. Hicks is now Field First. * * We welcome M-Sgt. Jones to Able Company. He has assumed the position of platoon sgt. of the first platoon. We hope that Sgt. Jones enjoys his stay with Able Company. * * * Cpl. Cater has returned from his extended emergency leave.

Baker — The company is currently in its third week of training. * * * 1st Lt. William W. Taylor was assigned to the company as the new company commander. * * * Cpl. Jerry Springman, now Sgt. Springman, is celebrating his promotion with a well deserved 12 day leave. * * * Cpl. Ehrensberger, Co. mail clerk, is currently on leave. * * * SFC Fitzpatrick is the Company's new field first sergeant. * * * Cpl. Jack Huntsberger is now a civilian and likes it very much.

Charlie — New CO: 1st Lt. Moats replaces 1st Lt. Keith. Lt. Keith going to Weapons Comm. * * * All of the gang bids farewell to M-Sgt. Ralph W. Klutey, who has departed for Separation. SFC Donald E. Wallis replaces him as 1st Sgt. * * * Cpl. Curvin Schaffer has departed on a well earned 15 day leave in York, Pa. * * * Cpl. Clair Troxell now back from Ft. Eustis, Va., where he was playing the 2nd Army Championship finals, the results were very good.

36th AI Bn.

Able — Our esteemed Field First Sergeant, M-Sgt. Russell D. Muncie, goes on a well deserved leave the 1st of the month. * * * Cpl. Tommie J. Gunterman made Sergeant. CONGRATULATIONS! * * * Our Mess Hall won the Regimental Best Mess Plaque again. * * * The fourth week of Basic Training is upon us and things are starting to fall into more of a pattern. Our outfit is starting to shape up as they realize what is expected of them.

Baker—Our last cycle graduated on Aug. 31. * * * 215 new faces arrived the same day. * * * Cpl. Robert De Jesus, company clerk, and Cpl. Salvatore E. Zaccone are leaving the unit. * * * Replacing them are Pvt. Muzidal and Cpl. Riggs.

Charlie—Last week the company completed their second week of basic combat training. * * * They completed their first week of training with the M-1 Rifle. * * * Cpl. Healy returned from a 15 day leave.

Dog—The men are shaping up fine after the third week of training. * * * 90 of the men spent last week end with their families. * * * Sgts. Dunkle, Harbison and Cpl. Heady's families spent the week end here at Fort Knox. * * Pvt. Henry A. Esch fired 221 in leading the company in firing on the range last week. He was given close competition by Pvt. Arville A. Owens, who fired 220.

37th AIB Bn.

Able—Farewell to Cpl. Thomas McGowan, who left this week to join the ranks of the Civilian Horde. * * * Fortification for the Mess Hall staff. Two new cooks this week—Cpl. James McCauley, formerly of Hq. Co., CCC, and Pvt. Paul Provence, formerly of C-36. * * * Another new member in the troop harrassing department. Pvt. Glenn Doze, formerly of Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC. * * * Any mournful wailing which might be heard from the vicinity of the Mess Hall should not be mistaken for a wounded cow. It's just Cpl. Wilbert Thomas sihging the Reenlistment Blues. Will has just taken 6 more. * * * 2d Lt. Michael Mohoroski has departed to Hq. Co., 3d Armd. Div., and has been replaced by 2d Lt. Lawrence J. Brawner, formerly of Hq. Co., 3d Armd. Div.

Baker — Cpl. Davis returned from leave. * * * Robert Rollins and Robert Schmidt have shipped to 2048th SU for release. * * * Bivouac has left the company in a turmoil—to add to the handicap the bivouac phones are out.

Charlie—All but a few of our men have orders. * * * Gordon L. Schmidt, company clerk, made Sgt. this last week. * * * Stedman R. Connor, first sgt., is presently on a well deserved three day

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pass. * * * Three men reached over 400 on the physical fitness test. * * * Paul P. Blanda scored 403, perfect score in squat jumps. * * * Don S. Schalch, scored 411, perfect scores in squat jumps and pushups. * * * Leroy Johnson scored 429, perfect scores in pullups and squat jumps. * * * 1st Lt. James E. Fitzpatrick departs to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC, with Tactics committee. And the company welcomes 1st Lt. James C. Bauer, new company commander, just back from Alaska.

Dog—This week is number five. * * * The men seem to be getting pretty well acustomed to their new way of living. * * * Cpl. Jones just returned from a fourteen day leave. * * * Best of luck to Private Robert L. Fortney. Pvt. Fortney transferred during the past week to D-367. * * * Our 1st Sgt., Sgt. Frank Haynes, seems to have a pet dog which is strictly RA. It followed him to work two days last week.

367th AI Bn.

Hqs.—Welcome back to Capt. Bert L. Reinhardt, who returned from Indiantown Gap, Penna., where he spent 24 days observing and inspecting the 28th National Guard Division.

Able—The new trainees have arrived for the next cycle. * * * Pvt. Richard Simoneau has left the unit for C-36 and Pvt. Lorain Luke has joined B-37. Both were cooks.

Baker—Bake-, now in its sixth week of training, found itself in the woods for a week. * * * Welcome back to Cpl. Clifton, who returns from a 30 day leave. * * * M-Sgt. Audie Borders also back from leave. A 10 day stay in Kentucky.

Charlie — Charlie entered its second week of training and the men are ready to pull their first guard duty. * * * Welcome to Pvt. Vernell Holland, a cook, who joins us from B-36.

Dog—Sgt. Elisha Hillard, fresh from a 30 day reup leave, takes over the duties of platoon sergeant. * * * PFC James Pappas has returned with his big bat from the 2d Army Baseball Tournament. * * * PFC Raymond Bailey has gone to Food Service School.

DIV ARTY

Hqs.—DivArty very proud of Lt. William Annis for turning out a terrific float for the Labor Day Parade. * * * FIESTA! Company party for Hq. Btry. at the Civilian Club. Guest of honor will be M-Sgt. Henry L. Swift. * * * M-Sgt. Maxwell Bowan is the new First Sergeant. * * * M-Sgt. David Eckert is new operations sergeant. * * * Pvt. Jack Mitchell, actor and supply expert, ably took over Cpl. R. Herrmann's job.

54th AFA Bn.

Able—SFC Joseph L. Duddey, Field First, is awaiting orders for FECOM. * * * Sgt. James W. Creswell reenlisting for six. * * * Out of sixty-five trainees qualified for OCS, three have applied. Pvts. James Wade, Gerald Lepisto and Frank Modrak have applied for artillery. * * * Domenic A. Viscardi is to be congratulated on his recent promotion to Sgt. * * * Cpl. Rothman is awaiting separation orders. * * * PFC Benjamin F. Bailey has returned from the hospital.

Baker — Cpl. Karol Draschan left for 2048. * * * 1st Lt. Luis F. Marrero returned from a 15 day leave in Puerto Rico. * * * Cpl. Patrick J. Connelly was married on 28 Aug. * * * PFC Melvin A. Green will leave on 1 Sept. for 2048.

Charlie — Sgt. Acosta has returned from TDY. * * * Lt. MacClintock has received orders to transfer from the organization. We'll be sorry to see him go. * * * Cpls. Baker and Yablon and Sgt. Ness are awaiting discharge.

57th AFA Bn.

Able — Congratulations to Sgt. Alexander and Sgt. Boisseau on their recent promotions. * * * Cpl. Rivera and PFC Rhoton will soon join the ranks of the civilians. * * * Battery A is now in the last week of its cycle.

Baker—Pvt. Keniston is back from Fort Eustis, Va., after playing with the baseball team. * * * Pvt. Lassiter is taking a 10 day leave to visit his folks in New Jersey. * * * Lt. McKevitt, battery CO, has another addition to his family, a boy, weighing 9 pounds, arrived at 2100 hours 29 Aug. * * * Sgt. Holland and PFC Coughlin going on 10 day leaves.

Charlie—Two permanent party returned from leave this week, Cpl. Robert R. Jeffcott and SFC James A. Stauffer. * * * SFC Delbert V. Ballenger, supply sergeant, will now be working at Battalion. * * * SFC Willard H. Smith, supply sergeant from Btry. D, takes over the supply room.

Dog—Cpl. Vernon Shaffer returns to work after spending fifteen days at home with his family. * * * D-57 wishes Sgt. Olen McCorkle the best of luck as he leaves for civilian life. * * * Cpl. Clifton Cook leaves for Myrtle Beach, S. C., for 15 days of swimming and sunshine.

65th AFA Bn.

Able—On leave are CWO Evans, Sgt. Test, PFC Ray Sanders and Pvt. Wicking. * * * No between cycle vacation for A Battery as 215 shining faces showed up the Monday after the last cycle ended.

Baker—A grenade accident resulted last week in the death of Pvt. Sylvester Buie, of Youngstown, Ohio. He will be missed by the men in his organization. * * * Miss Lucy White, daughter of SFC Deacon White, represented the 65th in the big beauty contest. * * * Cpl. Bobby Read awaits surgery on injuries sustained in an auto accident on Dixie Highway. * * * PFC Richard L. Hunter enjoying an eight day leave at home.

Charley—SFC Ray Schulte is off for a seven day leave and a new bride. * * * Welcome to SFC Warren Reynolds, the new mess sergeant. * * * Dave Hall gets Sgt. stripes as he reups for six. Right now he's spending 15 days at home.

Service—The cadre are proud of the fine work done by the battery on the M-1 Rifle range. * * * Sgt. Milosovic is home for a three day visit. * * * Sgt. Knispel has returned from 15 day leave to find a pile of work awaiting him.

67th AFA Bn.

Hqs.—Charlie Battery won Regimental Best Drill competition. * * * Service Battery won Division Best Bivouac award. * * * Cpl. Lyle E. Strahan has had his MOS changed. He is now a civilian. * * * Cpl. Donald R. LaMarr has been assigned as the S-3 clerk.

Able — A new training cycle began last Monday. * * * Congrats to three ex-corporals. They are now Sgt. Mostik, Sgt. Glazier, and Sgt. Smith.

Baker — The battery has successfully completed its third week of basic training. * * * Congrats to Eugene C. Grieb and Robert L. Dotterrer on their promotions to Sgt. * * * PFC Joe E. Marshall has returned from leave.

Charlie—Everyone showed excellent marksmanship on the Machine Gun range. * * * We did it again by winning Regimental Best Drill Squad competition. * * With all of the busy preparation, Charlie battery should do right well in the coming battalion inspection.

Service—The battery was out on bivouac last week and came through with the 3d Armored Division Best Bivouac award. * * * Service Battery wishes much luck and success to Capt. James W. Lay, Jr., who leaves us as CO. Welcome to 2d Lt. James E. Cohen, our new CO.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — Sgt. stripes go to Sgt. Frank R. Sirrone, Sgt. Porter Taylor, Sgt. Fred Junker and Sgt. Leonard Meshak. * * * PFC James E. Harrah, company clerk, is on eight days leave to return his wife to school. * * * The company party, with music by "The Three Plumber's Helpers," and some masterful MC work by Outstanding Trainee Robert Swoyer, was a great touch to eight weeks of hard work. * * * M-Sgt. James Morris joins the battery as First Sergeant. * * * The battery scored a 93 per cent on last week's proficiency test.

Baker—The battery is enjoying a week out of cycle. * * * Congratulations to Cpl. Hubert C. Forrester on the birth of his new daughter. * * * Sgt. stripes for William V. Grant.

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

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Charlie—Cpl. Richard C. Dye leaves soon to attend the University of Notre Dame. * * * PFC Ford and Pvt. Brewer return from leave. * * * Sgt. stripes for Henry W. White, Jr., Lawrence J. Creegan, Jr., and Clayton Cutris

Service — The battery tok first place in Best Drill Competition on Bn. level and captured second place in regimental competition. * * * Cpl. Kasloff has left on a nine-day leave to Atlantic City, N. J. * * * Sgt. Penermon left the battery this week and reenlisted.

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DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. & Hq. Co.—The stork is doing a lot of delivering to Hq. Div. Tns. Girls to Major and Mrs. James R. Emerson, Cpl. and Mrs. Bohls, Pfc. and Mrs. Crews. Boys moved into the homes of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Samples, and SFC and Mrs. Wilson. * * * Well, the orderly room made another move. It is now located in T-6282; the day room moved to the second floor of Reg. Hq. * * * SFC William Messick is retiring after 20 years of service. * * * Commo. Bn. honor students for the last two classes were Robert P. Morgan, radio class No. 75, and Donald G. Howard from wire. Both received excellent scores. * * * The Permanent Party personnel of radio school won three more softball games from the students. The season totals are 13 wins and five defeats. * * * Congratulations to all who received another stripe, there should be a lot of cigars to smoke this week.

Automotive Battalion (Prov.)

Co. B, 23 AEB—Lt. Albert L. Pyles is the new Commanding Officer of B-23. * * * SFC Lavender is painting his Mess Hall again. * * * SFC Assel returned from TDY at Fort Lucas, Mich.

503d M.P.. Co. — Cpl. Robert Conrad, Jr., a cook in this organization, has made Sgt. after over 23 months in the Army. * * Pvt. Bruce Bark of class 148 received a letter of commendation for his outstanding achievement in the Automotive school. * * The graduation of class 148 took place on 27 August. * * * Pvt. Bark now goes to The Armored School for 13 more weeks training as a track mechanic. * * * "Any place overseas" is Willie Tanner's idea of a good deal in this Army. He will take a short leave at his home before he leaves for Austria. Willie applied when he last signed up for a new hitch. * * * SFC Tom Chambers has done a fine job of filling the shoes of M-Sgt. Joe Stanley, who left last Monday for the separation center. M-Sgt. Stanley, a soldier of seven years, has not decided on reenlisting.

Clerical Battalion (Prov.)

Co. C-23 AEB—This company will have its first class to graduate from clerical school this week. * * * Pvt. Charles M. Edwards of Class 157 broke the clerical school typing record with a total of ninety words per minute. He worked as a secretary before entering the service. * * Pvt. Donald Calderwood is getting his on-the-job training with this company and is hoping he will be albe to stay with this organization.

Communications Battalion (Prov.)

Co. A-23 AEB—Company Clerk Charles J. Reich now wearing a PFC stripe. * * * M-Sgt. Theodore Lack extended for another year as 1st Sgt. * * * PFC Francis Franek back to the pots and pans after a 15 day leave in Penn. * * * Sgt. Columbus Curren enjoying Southern fried chicken in Bessemer, Ala. * * * Cpl. George B. Perry was the recent star of the Kentuckiana social sesson. Perry married the former Miss Barbara Wetherby, the daughter of Kentucky's Governor. Pvts. Knowles, Williamson, Phillips and Nelson are awaiting orders after having received their acceptances to OCS. Good luck to these men. SEPARATE COMMANDS -- ---

45th AM Bn.

Pvt. Krumm is off on a three-day pass to the garden spot of America, Springfield, Ohio. * * * Congratulations to new Sergeants Wagner and Herzog. * * * Sgt. Ross returned last Monday from emergency leave. * * * SFC James Mutters now enjoying a 30 day reenlistment leave. He reupped for six. * * * Welcome to SFC Clyde Scott, who becomes supply sergeant of Hq. Co. * * * Also to Pvt. Richard Keenan, who takes over as company clerk with Hq. Co. * * * Cpl. Clyde Skillman and his dog report for separation this week. PFC Thomas Azur leaves his job as "bat-boy" of the 45th to take a 15 day leave up North in Montpilier, Vermont. * * * PFC "RA" Hammond is the new dayroom orderly. * * * Cpl. Murphy all agog over the news that he will be sent East to pick up a prisoner.

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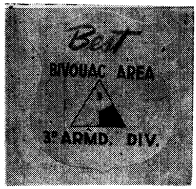

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Cpl. Jerome J. Schmidt of Division G-1.

TRAINEES OF THE WEEK

August 30 — September 3

Monday — Pvt. Fred F. Santoro, Co. D, 84th Med. Tk. Bn,, CCA.

Tuesday — Pvt. Paul J. Tange, Co. D, 84th Med. Tk. Bn,, CCA.

Wednesday — Pvt. Terrance E. Lehnortt, Co. D, 84th Med. Tk. Bn., CCA.

Thursday — Pvt. Jack W. Florence, Co. D, 84th Med. Tk. Bn., CCA.

Friday — Pvt. Gene W. Stampe, Co. D, 84th Med. Tk. Bn., CCA.

Reflections

"Nothing to Live For"

"I'm Checking out. There is nothing to live for, and so — here goes!" Thus read the note that was wormed out of the clutched hand of the young suicide. Barely twenty, to any one else he would have seemed to have the whole of life ahead of him and everything in the world to strive for. But not to him. He had played with its pleasures and had tasted of its heady wine of ribald amusements— and suddenly life had gone stale. To end it all seemed the logical answer—and a bullet was the answer.

Poor young pagan! Like many another he had found that the dregs of life's cup are always near the brim and are very sour, too. He knew but little of God and of heaven, and so when the only life he knew went stale, there was literally nothing to live for.

Thanks be to God, to us who know Him and know His mercy in this life and the marvelous unending joys He has stored up for us in heaven, there never can come a day when there will be nothing to live for.

Maybe sickness will be my lot and the continual cross of facing another day of pain; but I know that the pain must one day cease, at least at the grave's edge, and I know that I can offer it up now and gain a very high place in heaven—and so the pain makes life all the more worth living.

It may be poverty is my lot, though I struggle hard to better my condition. It is not easy to count the pennies every time I want to buy food or clothing; it is not pleasant to live in cramped and sordiid surroundings because rents elsewhere are too high. But I know that one day I shall be rich with all the riches of God and that, too, unendingly; and isn't it worthwhile to put up with want for a few years when I know I am to be rich forever?

Friends may forsake me and may even stab me in the back, and I may find myself alone in the world. Temptations may pound against my soul, and all the vicious pleasures of life may call to me so enticingly that I seem unable to fight a moment longer.

But, no matter how drab life may be or how dark or how heavily laden with crosses, there is always something to live for: God and His friendship for all eternity.

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Almond also was cited by the general for his outstanding performance of duty. Chaplain Almond has been transferred to Fort Siocum, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, former assistant division commander, sent his personal commendation to Sgt. Ellis Jones, secretary to the commanding general. Sgt. Jones, who is leaving the service, was awarded the 3d Armored Division Certificate of Achievement for his Efficiency.

General Rogers also commended three graduates of the division's schools last week. They were PFC Robert P. Mongan, honor graduate of the Intermediate Speed Radio Operators Course; Pvt. Robert A. Pate, honor graduate of his class in the Clerical School; and Pvt. Donald G. Howard, who was number one man in his Field Wire Course in the division's Communication School.

Dad, Brother & Pvt.

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ball and tennis teams while there. As a high school senior, he ranked 7th among Tennessee's amateur tennis players.

All he can think about now is keeping in step or counting cadence, but Jim is itching to count signals for CCC's football team this fall and probably catching for the baseball team next season should he still be at Fort Knox.

Able 65's

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agreement remains unknown, but the peaches continue to disappear.

Now the whole affair has come out in the open and midnight requisitioning has ceased. Unidentified persons no longer sneak up under cover of darkness to molest the tree; instead everyone feels free to walk up in broad daylight and help themselves.

Unfortunately, this has not proven to be a satisfactory situation for A-65. But everyone frankly admits that "it's much more friendly this way."

Orientals Fascinate

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Mess Plaque was added to the company's achievements. Finally, last month, (and here the captain smiled proudly) the Hq. Co. softball team, defeated the 45th Armd. Med. Bn. for the big 3d Armored Division Softball Championship.

Anxious though he may be to attend the Army Language School, Capt. Armstrong will leave the 3d Armored Division with regret.

Along with him to California will go his attractive wife, Virginia, and their three children, four-year-old Charn and the two five-year-old twin boys, Robert, Jr., and Ronald. The family will live at Fort Ord, only six miles away from the language school in Monterey.

Two 3AD Lieutenants Begin Airborne Work

Two 3d Armored Division officers have left their "Old Kentucky Home" to take advantage of airborne training. First Lt. Virgil T. Fooks and 2d Lt. Charles T. Ballow began training September 1 with the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky

Second Lt. Joseph E. Spallone will report to Gary Air Force Base, San Marcus, Texas, on October 4th for Army Primary Flight Training classes. He has been assigned to the Student Officer Co., Army Aviation School. Fort Sill, Okla.

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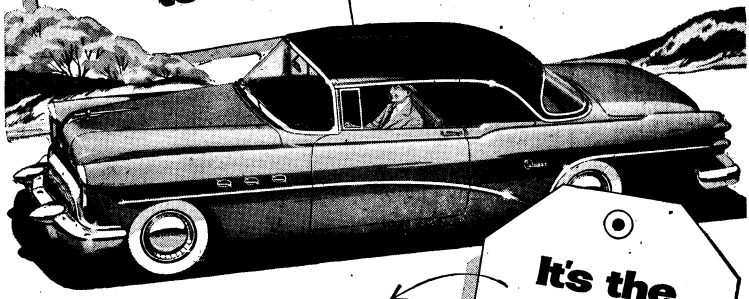

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3d Armored officers' wives will have their first get-together of the season next Tuesday at the Brick Club . . . a Brunch with a "Back to School" theme. All wives attending have been asked to wear gingham or calico. An entertainment program will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m.

News Social Views

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A table will be located in the Main Post Exchange next Monday, Wednesday, and Friday where membership cards will be sold by ladies from the Membership Committee of the Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess.

Miss Frances Lavelle Spiecker

Miss Spiecker to Wed Lt. Wagner

Mrs. Patricia Hopkins Spiecker, 116-G, Gaffey Heights, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Lavelle Spiecker, to 1st Lieutenant Clifford I. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

The wedding will take place at the Post Chapel on October 9th at 3.30 p.m.

Lt. Wagner is stationed here with Battery A, 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Miss Spiecker, a 1945 graduate of the Fort Knox High School, is employed as a Civilian Personnel clerk at Post Ordnance.

Mrs. Crabb Heads EM Wives Bowling League

Enlisted men's wives formed their bowling teams to bowl in EM Wives League competition this season at a meeting held Monday, August 30th. The election of officers also took place.

Mrs. H. R. Crabb is the new president, Mrs. J. D. Richards is vice president, and secretary-treasurer is Mrs Sam Hines. Mrs. Elwood Twiddy is the sergeant at arms.

Mrs. Crabb has announced that there are several vacancies still existing on the various teams, and has issued a cordial invitation to EM wives, living on or off post, to attend the bowling sessions.

The Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess has announced its first meeting of the season on Friday September 24th, 1:30 p.m. at Theatre One. Tea at the Brick Club will follow. All officers' wives are invited to attend.

Officers' Wives Bowlers Elect Mrs. R. Hayes

Mrs. Robert E. Hayes was elected President of the Officers' Wives Bowling League at a meeting September 1st at the Brick Club.

Also voted into office were Mrs. George W. Pierson, vice president, Mrs. Powell Anderson, treasurer, and Mrs. Wallace Kydland, secretary.

The formation of teams will take place in the near future, as the group expects to begin bowling in late September.

International Group, "Miniature U. N." Opens Season

By Emma H. Goggin

The International Group opened its Fall season on September 8th with a Coffee and Business meeting at the Brick Club. Mrs. F. E. Van Tassell, new Chairman, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Co-Chairman, Mrs. T. P. Hall, Secretary, and Mrs. Don Carter, Treasurer, greeted the members and guests and urged their participation in the coming year's Group activity.

The International Group, which is an integral part of the Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officers Open Mess, might well be described as a miniature United Nations.

One of its big projects is sponsoring wives of Allied officers on the Post; to promote good will and a greater understanding of the various nations; to know each other better as individuals, their social customs, culture and generous knowledge of their respec-

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Mrs. Van Tassell and Mrs. Hunt admire a tray brought from one of the Allied nations that will be represented in the International Group this year. Photo by Clarence Collins

Mrs. John R. Beishline, left, was recently honored by wives of members of the 3d Armored staff and regimental wives at a farewell luncheon at the Country Club. Shown with her is Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, wife of the 3d Armored Division commander. Mrs. Beishline and their two daughters will leave here soon with General Beishline for the general's new assignment at Fort Riley, Kansas.

—Photo by Woltz Studio.

Kindergarten Enrollment Shows Increase This Year

The Kindergarten rolls at Ft. Knox this year bear the names of 326 youngsters, only twelve more than were registered last year, according to an announcement by Mr. William Kingsolver, Superintendent of Dependent Schools.

Registrations on Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st showed that there has been a locale shift in Kindergarten-age children since last year, with a notable increase in the number living in Gaffey Heights and Prichard Place, and fewer living in the Old Cantonment area. Therefore, all Gaffey and Prichard children will attend Stevens School this year and all other Kindergarten pupils will attend Crittenberger School.

Six Kindergarten teachers have been engaged to instruct in a double session day, with an average of 26 students in each class.

Jewish Group To Meet

A Kodachrome Jamboree has been planned for the next meeting of the Jewish Group of Fort Knox. Choice pictures of near and far, taken by members of the group, will be shown.

The group will meet at the Out-Patient Clinic of the Old Cantonment Hospital on Wednesday evening, September 15th at 8:00 o'clock.

New members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Lack of Leaders Curbs Scout Program Here; Volunteers Urgently Needed to Staff Troops

Because of a lack of qualified leaders, approximately 500 girls of Scouting age will be unable to participate in scouting activities here this year.

This shocking situation was brought to light at a recent Neighborhood Meeting at the Girl Scout Lodge, when it was discovered that only five troops could be staffed with the present number of leaders.

Perhaps the clearest indication of the desperate need for volunteers is that there is only **one** leader for 2nd grade Brownies on the whole post—and she can't begin a troop without a co-leader to work with her. Girl Scout regulations require Brownie troops to have two leaders; an Intermediate troop to have three leaders, and a Senior troop to have three leaders. And the leaders **must** have had a' Leadership Course.

This is a fine opportunity to support one of the most worthwhile programs here at Ft. Knox. You may sign up for the Leadership Course beginning Sept. 21st by calling Mrs. Vince at Rose Terrace 32821.

Local P.T.A. Officials Attend E'town Meeting

Three officials from the Fort Knox Parent Teachers Association attended a School of Instruction recently at the Morningside School in Elizabethtown.

Lt. Col. Wilbur B. Stufflebeam, Mrs. Glenn Pillsbury and Mrs. Mary Umstead represented the local PTA chapter at the 4th District meeting.

Mrs. Walter Boone, president of the 4th District, presided at the meeting which was attended by almost 100 officers and committee chairmen from throughout the District.

The AMRL held a birthday party on September 1st to celebrate the beginning of the laboratory twelve years ago. Over two hundred people attended the party.

During the afternoon, many of the wives of AMRL personnel made conducted tours of the laboratory. Then at five o'clock in the afternoon, a picnic supper was served. Games for all ages were played until darkness drove the guests home.

Above, Maj. G. C. Moore, Mrs. Ray Daggs, Dr. Daggs, Mrs. H. C. McCullough and Lt. Col. McCullough gather around the birthday cake that was prepared for the occasion.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st M. P. BN.

Tony "Best Mess" Romero-Diaz has been promoted to sergeant. He celebrated by preparing himself a dish of stuffed green peppers.

PFC Owen F. Clark, who was in Company "A" for a short period of time, has been reassigned to Company "D" where he had been previously.

Nearly every MP of Company "A" is equipped with at least one T shirt with "Co. A, 701st MP Bn.," accredited to Cpl. "Dangerous Dan" Lorigan's inborn ability as a salesman of the highest calibre.

PFC Pat Cortazzo of Company "B" is planning to take an extended vacation. He and his wife will leave for South America and tour the Amazon River Basin looking for stale coffee beans.

Sgt. Navarez has come back from Puerto Rico with his wife and three children. He plans to live near Elizabethtown and continue his tour of duty here in Baker Company.

Pvt. Jerry Burkhalter, after trying so very hard to convince his friends that he was a full-blooded Indian (Apache), decided to come forth with some proof, and that he did. One quiet evening Jerry turned on the lights in the barracks and with the help of Pvt. Griztmacher, a Cherokee, began to do a war dance. All the men begged him to stop, but he wouldn't until all had been convinced of his claim. Still they did not believe him. Thereupon, Jerry reached into his duffle bag and came up with a scalping knife and a peace pipe; he asked the men to choose one or the other. Fortunately, they chose the peace pipe, now all are asleep under the little teepee in Company "C".

Personnel Section boasts of training its men as Jack-of-all-trades. Guess they're right. Last week PFC Poole took the role of obstetrician when he assisted in the delivery of his son. It is only meet that the man receive an honorary M.D., we think.

Congratulations are in order for PFC Wolfe of S-3, who announced his wedding date for this month. Why did you keep it a secret for so long, Bill?

Our farewells to Cpls. Carroll, Alvey, and Cerutti, who left for the cruel outside.

COMPANY C 2128th ASU

For the third time in the past four months, the Company C mess hall has received the battalion "Best Mess" Award. "C" Company has now won the award for the months of May, July, and August. Mess Sergeant SFC. John Costello has attributed his success in the winning of this award to two main policies: Continual variation and improvement in food preparation, and mess hall appearance. Sgt. Costello was hasty to hand out the credit for the fine mess hall record to the crew of cooks working for him. "Don't thank me," he says. "The thanks should go to the cooks—they're doing a fine job." The men of Company C extend hearty congratulations to "the men in white" and hope to see even more of the coveted plaques in the mess hall.

One member of the cooking staff will soon be trading the gleaming interior of the mess hall for a look at the Maryland countryside. Cpl. Robert C. Brown has transferred to 2048th pending his discharge from the service.

Three other men who will be greatly missed around the Company C area are Sgt. Howard G. Ray, Cpl. William R. Short, and Cpl. Earl W. Shipe. These men will leave this week for shipment to Europe.

Headed in the other direction are PFC. William B. Hixenbaugh and PFC. Sydney E. Blue, who will leave Saturday. Their destination is Ft. Lewis, Washington, for ultimate shipment to the Far East. Good luck to both of you!

Two new faces appeared in the orderly room last week when Pvt. Moses F. Simon and Pvt. Everett Vandagriff reported to Company C for permanent assignment from the 5th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark. Pvt. Simon, a graduate of the University of Arkansas, hails from Blytheville, Ark., while Pvt. Vandagriff, a former student at the University of Missouri, calls Columbia, Missouri, home.

"Straight From The Center"

Bowling is getting underway. Two companies plan to enter the Third Armored Division League. Sgt. Bernard J. Artlip will captain Hqs. Co. and Mr. John E. Lewin, CWO, will pilot the "A" Co. team. Mr. Lewin confidently guarantees a win.

The Center welcomes Maj. Dewitt M. Miles, the new Assistant Reception Station Commander, and 1st Lt. Lloyd N. Jenkins, who will replace Lt. Norman R. Heilig, in "I" Company. Also, we extend the greeting to Miss Pearl B. Strauser, CWO, who will lend her services to the Operations Section.

Its farewell to Capt. Howard W. Thorn and 2d Lt. Lyle E. York. Capt. Thorn, former CO of "D" Co. is now serving with the US Army Hospital. Lt. York has received word concerning a new assignment in France. He has served in the capacity of both I & E and Medical Officer.

"I" Company has a celebrity in the person of Cpl. Ezio. Flagello. During the past June, Ezio won the "All-Army Talent Contest", a very notable achievement, indeed! This bass baritone has appeared on the "Ed Sullivan Show" three times, and on a number of other TV shows. Perhaps, of greatest interest, is the fact he has appeared with the New York Philharmonic. This past week Ezio made another appearance in N. Y. This time it was the "Soldiers Parade" TV production in which he sang an aria from the opera "Marriage of Figaro." In the next few days, Cpl. Flagello will be leaving the army. You have our best wishes for continued success, Ezio!

Congratulations are in order for three very proud fathers. SFC Robert Haffner, of Trans. Sta., tells of a new addition to his family. It's a girl! Just in time for release, we would like to announce the arrival of a bouncing boy, born to the Chaplains Assistant, Clifford H. Hurst, and his wife, Sylvia.

Capt. Louis A. Capogna, CO of Hq. Co., has left for the Advanced Armored School. He will be away for fifteen weeks. We wish you continued success, Capt! We would like to welcome Capt. James T. Cecka to Hq. Co. where he will serve in the capacity of CO. He is the former Exec Officer with Troop Command.

Pvt. Jerry L. Snodgrass, of "A" Co., has certainly displayed an interest in serving his country. Unfortunately, he is awaiting his third release from the Armed Forces. He has been released from the Air Force once, and for the second time he is leaving the Army. Jerry is just 18; however, come next May and his 17th birthday, he will get his big chance!

S-3 Sec., 3d Ord. Bn. (Ammo)

Headquarters Detachment

On Friday 27 August the Oetachment went into the field with the 321st Ord. Co. It looked nice out, but by the time we returned in the morning we were a muddy, rained-soaked lot. "Booby Trap" Burns a member of the aggressor forces-supplied by the 83rd Ord.Co, was captured when he and the aggressor commander came roaring down the road in their jeep; which by the way contained the booby traps he had intended to lay.

Pvt. Wayne Stuntz has been seen puttering around the Bn. Classroom. He's put in quite a bit of work getting a Training Aids Area built for the convenience of the other instructors. When completed this area will be available to all the instructors for the fabrication of training aids.

321st Ordnance Company

Eight happy men — three new corporals: Rickert, Parks and Cox. Five new PFCs: Evans, Haynes, Horney, Morris and Sheehan.

The 1st Sergeant, Russell A. Hodge Sr., had a new addition to his family, a 7-lb, 5 oz. girl. SFC Yarnell is the proud poppa of a new 1954 Ford.

962nd Ordnance Co. (Ammo)

The following EM were promoted to PFC: Harry A. Zipsie, Earl W. Carpunky, Hugh A. Bledsoe, and Fred Trentham. Congratulations men, and good luck!

The company lost one of its officers this week when Lt. Thomas B. Howard Jr. was reassigned to Headquarters, 3rd Ord. Bn. Lt. Howard was the company mess officer and 1st platoon leader. May we wish him the best in his new assignment.

A newcomer to the Company is PFC John H. Glenn, who came here from 45th Armd. Med. Bn. Welcome to the Company, and make yourself at home.

We also want to welcome back to the Company Pvt. Joseph M. Brown Jr., who returned from Food Service School and Pvts. Robert T. Ranquist, John D. Hibbs, and Donald D. Watson, who returned from 143rd Sig. Co. after 8 weeks of schooling. We know these men will be a definite asset to the Company.

"Adios Amigoe" to Pvt. Teddy Pollock, Cpl. Richard Boderick, Cpl. Richard D'Agostino, Cpl. Robert Regh, and Cpl. Ferdinand Chacolas. Wish them the best of everything when they face the cold, carniverous life on the outside.

International Group

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tive countries; to aid them with problems that arise and make them feel at home during their stay at Fort Knox; plan informative and social programs to acquaint them with and expose them to our American way of life and to entertain them in our homes.

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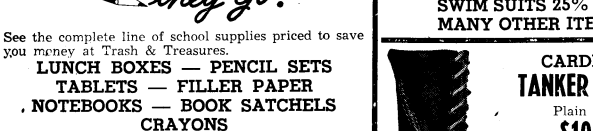
The program for the coming year includes a "Get Acquainted" social in October, a trip to Hodgenville in November, a Christmas party, visits to several industries in the area, panel discussions with Allied officers participating, a spring luncheon and hat show, a visit to horse farms and a race track in the spring, and the farewell party in May.



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30th TANK BATTALION

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: Congratulations to Pvts. Matcheck and Gass, who made PFC last week. Keep up the good work men.

M/Sgt. Don Houseman and SFC Bob Steele went hunting Sunday. From the report Monday morning the squirrels must be mighty thick. Two in on one shot was claimed by SFC Steele. According to the two hunters the woods were just alive with them. Just start shooting where the leaves move and down they come. They got their limit in 30 minutes. If anyone wants to go squirrel hunting, stop in and see SFC Steele, he knows where they are.

COMPANY A: A commendation goes to M/Sgt. Lorenzo DeLeon and all men of Company A on T/R Nr. W12.1244102, on 20 August 1954. These men are commended for their superior support of The Armored School. The company is losing two good men to an overseas assignment soon, M/Sgt. Charlie Daw and Cpl. Paul Burr are processing now and will go on leave prior to reporting to their new command. They have certainly been good men to have around. Our loss, another company's gain. Good luck men on your new assignment. SFC Powell and SFC Beard are in the hospital for minor sickness. Here is hoping they will be able to report back to duty in the very near future.

Sgt. Woods also rated another superior T/R on Aug. 16. This of course is only one of the many superior ratings Sgt. Woods has received since he began pulling T/Rs.

COMPANY B: The company is proud of its record of last week, 2nd Lt. Joe B. Killough, M/Sgt. Robert Sloats and SFC James Edwards all received superior ratings on T/Rs. Lt. Killough a true lover of his home state (which happens to be the Grand Republic of Texas) and a fine authority on Texas Brags said, "The first thing in bragging is to have something to brag about," Now he's got something; and by the way, when you come to the word Texas, SMILE.

Company "B", is proud of the 30 days without an AWOL, in which proves great leadership on the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the company.

The company is sorry to be losing its Supply Sergeant, SFC James Esper. Esper has been transferred to the 3d Armored Division. We welcome back to the company SFC William Bush, who just returned from Germany. SFC Bush took a leave to Germany to marry Miss Carol Gutberlet.

COMPANY C: Congratulations to PFC Stenke, for making Colonel's Orderly on School Troops Guard. It is the second time he made Colonel's Orderly.

Sgt. Parker is back to the company after a ten days reenlistment leave. He has taken a six-year hitch. Sgt. Parker hails from Middlesboro, Ky. He has been in the Army four years now. Before entering the Army, Sgt. Parker was a parts salesman in a motorcycle shop. His job here in the company is Assistant Motor Sergeant.

SFC Evans, the Supply Sergeant of this unit, and his assistants, are doing a wonderful job on the turning over of the OVM Equipment on the M-47s and the breaking down of the new equipment on the M-48 Tanks.

M/Sgt. Wyrwas and the men of the 1st platoon, are very glad to have the new M-48 Tanks assigned to their platoon. They are now attending school and taking training on the new tanks.

522 Armd. Engr. Co. School Troops

During the month of August, the company participated in a total of eight T/Rs. Of these, four were rated as excellent and four as superior. The last two maintained the 50-50 average when Lt. Matteson and the second platoon received an excellent rating for their work on the Armored Leaders Awards Test, while Sgt. Edward Smith with his detail were superior on a special T/R for the 100th Division. The word is that the average is going to be better during September — more superiors than excellent. Congratulations to Cpls. Codere and Fortunato, now promoted to Sgt. Welcome to Cpl. Kinard and Pvt. Wilmes, new arrivals in the company. Over at the Motor Pool, SFC White announces that he's leaving for 17 days this weekend.

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526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

A review was held last week to present battle streamers to the battalion colors, to decorate members of this organization, and to honor SFC. Martin V. Wiljanen who is retiring from the Army after 20 years of honorable service. Col. W. T. Smith, School Troops commanding officer, was reviewing officer.

"The 526th Armored Infantry Battalion was organized by secret orders by department of the Army in 1943. After having received the normal training under the Army Training Program. It landed at Normandy on August 16, 1944. It was in general reserve during the drive across Northern France.The 526th Armored Infantry Battalion is authorized to carry on its colors a campaign streamer marked "Northern France." The 526th Armored Infantry Battalion received its baptism of fire, in 1944, stopping an enemy tank attack at Stavelot, Belgium, December 19. The Battalion was attached to the 120th Infantry Regiment of the 30th Division, operating thereafter with this reigment and the other two regiments of the 30th Division. During the Battle of the Bulge, the Germans penetrated as far as the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, and were found to be reconnoitering in force.

For meritorious service while in Korea, four battalion members received Commendation Ribbons with medal pendants. Cpl. Clarence L. Brown from A Company, Sgt. Thomas B. Duncan from B Company, M/Sgt. Billy R. Harris from C Company, and Sgt. Douglas W. Buchs from Hq. Company were the recipients of the awards.

SFC. Williams, sergeant major of the 526th since May, retires soon. This distinguished soldier, who served as an officer during World War II, retires from the only organization he has served twice.

Howls From Hqs.

Lt. Frank A. Woeber has returned from the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation where he was helping supervise training for Army Rerseve Units. Lt. Herbert L. Duncan of Hq. Hq. & Svc. Co., is now TDY for a period of 30 days at the 509th Tank Battalion.

Admitted to Hospital: Two members of Hq. & Svc. Co. are in the hospital now due to automobile accidents: PFC. Edward Ford and Pvt. William P. Britt.

Aches From Able

It looks as though there will be no more indigestion in Co. A. No, we don't have a doctor in the company, but we do have music in the mess hall. The fact is the music is not needed to help digestion as we have one of the best mess hall's around. Co. A was in the running for Best Mess of the Month, and our mess steward SFC. Ison feels confident that this month instead of just having one of the top 5, we will be No. 1. The music is just one of Able Company's many successful attempts to make the men happy.

Congratulations to Sgt. Allen and Pvt. Thompson, top scores in carbine and rifle record firing. From the looks of their scores, we don't advise an enemy ever to cross their sector or fire.

When First Sgt. Allen says he wants blood, he means it. Only this time it was for a good cause. SFC. Murray's baby has been ill, and during the course of the infants illness several blood transfusions were necessary. So when the First Sgt. yelled for blood to replenish the blood bank in Louisville, 28 red blooded men stepped forward.

Charging Charlie

We of Company C offer our congratulations to M/Sgt. Billy R. Harris, 3rd Platoon Leader, who recently was presented the Army Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant for his meritorious service in Korea. M/Sgt. Harris spent twelve months in Korea and was cited for excelling in his line of duty. While in Korea M/Sgt. was 1st Sgt. of Co. L, 38th Inf Reg., of the 2nd Division. Harris hails from Etowah, Tenn. Six years ago he began his army career, reporting for basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. From there Harris shipped to Germany and spent 42 months, holding the position of platoon sgt., in the 14th Armd Cavalry.

Hats off to 2nd Lt. Thomas, SFC John Mitchell and his first platoon, for their outstanding support provided for the demonstration on, "TO & E Platoon in the attack," presented to the 100th division members. The First Platoon, supported by tanks, led the attack on a designated objective. For doing such a fine job, SFC Mitchell's platoon received a letter of appreciation from Col. Willis T. Smith, Armd. Comdr. A letter of congratulation to the company from 526th AIB Bn., Lt. Col. James C. Smee, Comdg., was also extended. We feel this type of leadership and participation shown by our officers and enlisted men brings well deserved credit to themselves and our company.

Transferring has been the big item in Co. "C" orderly room: Pfc. Salvador Davis has transferred his musical talents to 158th Band, SFC. Robert Scholz has taken over as platoon sgt. of Hq. Platoon.

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In case of inclement weather, the program will be transferred to Sadowski Field House.

Clothesline Bingo At Service Club 4

Service Club Four is offering everyone a chance to add a few new items to their wardrobe by playing Clothesline Bingo, Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8:30. The name of the game is derived from the way the prizes are displayed on clotheslines around the club. It's Bingo Saturday, Sept. 11 at Service Club Four for T-shirts, socks, ties etc.

At The Service Clubs

Sept. 11 - Sept. 18

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Sept. 12 — 9:30 Coffee Call; 3:00 Relay Roundup; 4:30 Refreshments; 8.15 Vick All Girl Choral Group.

Monday, Sept. 13 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 8:30 Twenty Questions and Charades.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 — 8:00 Starlight Dance.

Thursday, Sept. 16 — 8:00 Movie Night.

Friday, Sept. 17 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Sept. 18 — 8:30 Jackpot Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Sept. 12 — 10:00 Tops in Pops; 3:00 Musical Interlude; 8:00 Hillerich Variety Show; 8:15 McCoy Variety Show.

Monday, Sept. 13 — 7:00 Sewing Ladies; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Checkers and Chess.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — 8:00 Golden Rule Lays Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 — 8:15— Small Games Night.

Thursday, Sept. 16 — 8:15 Jackpot Bingo.

Friday, Sept. 17 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Sept. 18 — 2:30 Football Poll; 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 Where Are You Quiz; 8:15 Variety Show.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Sept. 12 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 3:00 Quiz; 6:00 Vick All Girl Choral Group; 8:30 Hillerich Variety Show.

Monday, Sept. 13 — 7:30 Sewing Ladies; 8:30 Free Movies.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — 8:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:30 Open House.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 — 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Grawemeyer Variety Show.

Thursday, Sept. 16 — 8:00 September Swing.

Friday, Sept. 17 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Sept. 18 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Battleship Fun; 8:30 Dagwood Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Sept. 12 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 1:00 Music With The Masters; 3:00 Stunt and Magic Time; 4:00 Song Charades; 6:00 McCoy Variety Show; 8:00 Progressive Checkers.

Monday, Sept. 13 — 7:00 Record Roulette; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 — 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Athletic Party.

Thursday, Sept. 16 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, Sept. 17 — 8:00 Autumn Promenade.

Saturday, Sept. 18 — 3:00 Musical Baseball Time; 7:00 Progressive Table Games; 8:30 Bingo.

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATRE 1

Sept. 11 — The Lost Planet (Gene Autry)

Sept. 12 — The Raid (Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft, Richard Boone)

Sept. 13 — Sangaree (Fernando Lamas, Arlene Dahl)

Sept. 14, 15 — Garden of Evil (Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward, Richard Widmark)

Sept. 16, 17 — Rogue Cop (Robert, Janet Leigh, George Raft)

Sept. 18 — Pool of London (Bonar Colleano, Rene Asherson)

THEATRE 2

Sept. 12, 13 — The Caine Mutiny (Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson)

Sept. 14 — Thunder Pass (Dane Clark, Dorothy Patrick, Andy Devine)

Sept. 15 — Dangerous Mission (Victor Mature, Piper Laurie)

Sept. 16 — The Glenn Miller Story (James Stewart, June Allyson)

Sept. 17 — Jubilee Trail (Vera Ralston, Joan Leslie, Forrest Tucker)

Sept. 18 — Love Happy (Marilyn Monroe, Marx Bros.)

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Sept. 17, 18 — Demetrius and The Gladiators (Victor Mature, Susan Hayward)

THEATRE 4

Sept. 11 — Jungle Raiders (Leon Errol)

Sept. 12, 13 — Garden of Evil (Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward, Richard Widmark)

Sept. 14, 15 — The Caine Mutiny (Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson)

Sept. 16 — Thunder Pass (Dane Clark, Dorothy Patrick, Andy Devine)

Sept. 17 — Dangerous Mission (Victor Mature, Piper Laurie)

Sept. 18 — The Glenn Miller Story (James Stewart, June Allyson)

THEATRE 5

Sept. 12, 13 — Rogue Cop (Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh, George Raft)

Sept. 14 — Pool of London (Bonar Colleano, Rene Asherson)

Sept. 15 — Thunder Pass (Dane Clark, Dorothy Patrick, Andy Devine)

Sept. 16 — Three Hours To Kill (Dana Andrews, Donna Reed)

Sept. 17 — Salome (Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger, Charles Laughton)

Sept. 18 — Jubilee Trail (Vera Ralston, Joan Leslie, Forrest Tucker)

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Preliminary Contest Tonight at Sadowski

The Fort Knox Finals of the All-Army Singing Contest will be held at Theater 3, Wednesday, Sept. 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m,

Anyone, who is entering the Singing Contest, must be present for the preliminary contest tonight, at Sadowski Field House at 7 p.m.

Anyone who has not filled out an entry blank, may do so at that time. The contestants in both the preliminary contest and the finals are asked to be on time, so that they do not disturb the program.

Everyone is invited to attend the finals and cheer for their favorite. There will be 10 classes of competition. They are: Popular Singer, Classical Singer, Country and Western Singer, Barbershop Quartet, Spiritual Group, Open Ensemble, Army Band Chorus, Battalion or Regimental Chorus, Post or Division Chorus, and Singing Platoon.

"HEY! THAT LOOKS LIKE US!" A/1C Tom Lawler (far left) seems to be telling his companion, A/3C Ellis Blanton. Tom is very nearly right—the opposite pair are Trellis Blanton and Bill Lawler, brothers, respectively, to the first duo. A confusing situation, indeed, as Ellis and Trellis (in center) are twins; the Lawler's brothers with only a year difference in age. Pity the poor 1st sergeant of Fort Knox's 784th AC&W Sqdn., Air Force radar station, who has to put up with the unique quadruple threat.

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Fall Community Chest Drive Goal : Break the Record

SAFETY DIRECTOR LEAVES FOR FAR EAST ASSIGNMENT

Lee C. King, a man whose business is safety, left Fort Knox last week after nearly six years of making his business everybody's business.

Mr. King, Safety Director of Fort Knox since January, 1949, is now on his way to the Far East for a key position in safety—his trade, hobby and passion.

Affectionately regarded by his associates as the "Dean" of the Army's accident prevention specialists, Mr. King has been on the civilian rolls of the Army for over thirty years. His service has been marked by many outstanding accomplishments in the accident prevention field which have received recognition from the Army and the National Safety Council.

He has held safety positions in many parts of the United States and overseas. Before he came to Fort Knox he crusaded for safety in the tropics and as the result of his instituting an accident prevention program for the natives of one country the fatality rate was reduced eighty-five percent.

Lee C. King

Harold P. Tibbits

Tibbits Is Successor

Succeeding Mr. King here is Harold P. Tibbits who has been employed as a training officer with the Civilian Personnel Office at Fort Knox for the past three years.

Safety work is not a new field for Mr. Tibbits. In 1943 he took a course in Industrial Accident Prevention at Ohio State University before being assigned to the Fort Knox Ordnance Safety Office. In 1948 he completed a course in safety engineering at New York University.

A graduate of Western Kentucky State College, Mr. Tibbits was principal of Howevalley Consolidated School in Hardin County before coming to Fort Knox as a civil employee in 1948.

Mr. Tibbits, his wife, Jane, and son, Paul, 13, reside in Elizabethtown.

Fall Drive Time Set For Sept. 27-Nov. 11

Smashing last Spring's sensational record total of $100,676 is the objective set for the Fall Community Chest Drive at Fort Knox.

Part two of The Armored Center's 1954 semi-annual Community Chest Drive will begin in just ten days.

Sept. 27 to Nov. 11 is the period set by the Command for the Fall campaign. The drive will be keynoted by this slogan: "Invest in a Life."

Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padget, Special Services Officer and chairman of the drive, said today that "we have one of the finest lists of prizes we've ever had for the Chest drive, and our objective is to top last Spring's record-smashing collection for this most worthy cause."

Twenty-five prizes, totaling about $15,000 and including three new automobiles, will be the incentive awards for the campaign drawing. Prizes will be awarded Nov. 11.

In addition, each week two prizes will be awarded during the drive, and the person who sells the winning first prize ticket will receive a $100 merchandise certificate. Tickets will be a dollar each, the same price as last Spring.

Campaign contributions will be solicited only within the military reservation.

JAPANESE GENERAL HERE ON ARMORED CENTER TOUR

The Armored Center spread the welcome mat yesterday for one of the top military leaders of Japan.

Gen. Keizo Hayashi, chairman of the Japanese Joint Staff Council, was scheduled to arrive here yesterday for a three-day inspection tour of Fort Knox. Accompaning the general are Maj. Jiro Tokuyama, his aide- de camp, and Toshiro Magari, Second Secretary of Defense Affairs for the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Their visit to The Home of Armor is one in a series of stops they are making at important military and naval centers throughout the country. The general arrived at San Francisco Sept. 6 from Japan. They were greeted in Washington two days later by the top military and civilian defense chiefs of the United States.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. S. Chief of Staff, was their host at an official luncheon in Washington. During his stay in the nation's capitol, General Hayashi met the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force and the military heads of the three services.

Departs Saturday

On Gen. Hayashi's schedule yesterday was a visit with Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center and an official dinner at the Country Club.

Today the general will visit the 3d Armored Division and The Armored School. Saturday's itinerary includes a visit to the Food Service School, the 2048th SU, Personnel Center, and the Patton Museum.

Gen. Hayashi is scheduled to depart Fort Knox at 2 p.m. Saturday.

B-509th Sergeant Soldier of Month

Sgt. Arnold Brown, assistant platoon sergeant of Co. B, 509th Bn., was chosen as the 2d Army's Outstanding Soldier of the Month for October.

He will be the second man to represent Fort Knox at 2d Army in the Soldier of the Month competition which was started recently to spotlight the sharpest soldier in the 2d Army area each month.

M/Sgt. Herbert Hobbs of the 3d Armored Division last month was the first to be accorded the royal reception of the Soldier of the Month.

Sgt. Brown will receive a $125 cash award, a tailor-made dress blue uniform and a 15-day trip to Fort Meade. While at Fort Meade he will be interviewed by Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, commander of the Second Army. He will also be given a tour of Washington and visit with congressmen of his

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HOBBY SHOP HOLDS CURE FOR THOSE EMPTY EVENINGS

By Ed Cooperman

Numb noses, frigid digits and empty evenings needn't be the Fort Knox soldier's plight this winter.

The Armored Center Hobby Shop's cure for this apathetic malady is "Relaxation Through Creation."

As snow drifts pile high around barrack doors and icy blasts whistle through the eaves, GI's can utilize the shop's facilities to produce furniture, ceramics, photo finishing, leathercraft and a multitude of other artcraft.

Located on 11th Ave. and Goldvault Road, the Hobby Shop is a maze of rooms crammed with equipment of all sizes and shapes. Through a centralized distribution point, materials and supplies can be purchased at cost price. Other than this, the Hobby shop asks no other charge.

The artcraft commisary carries such items as mahogany boards of all sizes, model automobiles, photo supplies, leather and woodworking material and countless other wares. It is truly a hobbyist's paradise.

Make Furniture

GIs are designing expensive items for only the cost of a few dollars. The task is simplified by use of the machinery that is lined against the walls of the furniture room. Power drills, wood lathes, electric coping saws, electric cross-cut saws and punch presses are just some of the items that are at the disposal of the military hobbyist.

M/Sgt. Carl Coppersmith, NCO of the Hobby Shop, is so enthused with the articles made in the furniture section that he glows when the subject is mentioned. Sgt. Coppersmith claims that if it weren't for the fact of knowing where the piece was made, the end tables, coffee tables, cribs and other original designs could easily be mistaken for commercial products.

Take a handful of clay, knead it, glaze it, and then bake it in one of the most modern kilns ever manufactured: the result is art in ceramics. The ancient skill of the indians has flourished and is in great practice here at Fort Knox. GIs are making dishes, ash trays, plates, and many other useful home objects.

Art too has its way in ceramics as reproductions of the works of past master sculptors take form at the Hobby Shop. Cellini and Michealangelo are among those represented.

Photographic Laboratory

The photographic laboratory is one of the biggest attractions at the Hobby Shop. Equipped with four enlargers, a dryer, printing boxes, and developing apparatus, the amateur photographer turns out prints to match the professional. Whether it was taken with a baby brownie or a speed graphic, film is readily processed at the lab. Here in the Hobby

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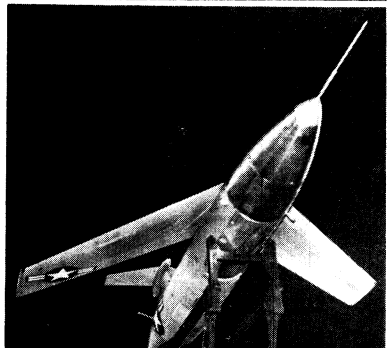

COMING SOON to Fort Knox is America's first mass-produced pilotless bomber, the B-61 "Matador." This radar controlled missle was designed primarily as a tactical surface-to-surface weapon. It is capable of carrying an atomic warhead. The bomber will be part of a big aerial show which will be the feature attraction at the annual convention of the Armed Services Advisory Committees of Kentucky at The Armored Center next month. The spectacular air power display will be furnished by the Air Force Orientation Group, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. It will be held at Godman Field Oct. 9.

Col. Schull Appointed OCAFF Board Deputy

Col. Percy H. Brown, Jr., President of OCAFF Board Number Two, this week announced the appointment of Col. Edson Schull as Deputy President of the Board.

Col. Schull, a 1933 graduate of the United States Military Academy, has attended The Infantry School, Command and General Staff College and the Naval War College. Since his assignment to Board Two on June 19, 1953 he has served as Chief of the General and Special Purpose Vehicle Section of that organization.

130 Knox Civilians Contribute Blood

One - hundred - thirty civilian employees at Fort Knox answered the Hardin County Red Cross Chapter's appeal for civilian blood donations last Friday.

Between the hours of 8 p. m. and noon a Red Cross Bloodmobile was at the corner of North Maryland and Navaho streets. A staff of registered nurses and physicians were on hand to aid the donors.

Mrs. Jennings Adkins, Blood Chairman for the Hardin County area, said civilian donations from Fort Knox will be used at the Hardin Memorial Hospital.

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S-3, 3d Ord. Bn.

Headquarters Detachment

We wish to express our condolences to Pvt. Dick A. Becker whose Grandfather died last week.

PFC Gaylord Caswell, the star pitcher for the 3d Ord. Bn. "Mechanics" returned from leave with an addition to the family. POOR GUY! He got married. M/Sgt. Walter D. Johnson our garrulous S-4 Sergeant was placed on alert for movement to the enchanting and fascinating Orient. After (naturally) he had received all the required immunization he was informed his services were no longer required to fill the levy. The good sergeant pointed out that since he had never visited the land of "Musumes" that he sure would liked to have gone.

83rd Ordnance Co. (HM)

Mr. Anderson is preparing to leave for Germany where he will provide assistance in motor maintenance. Pvt. Adams had quite a busy week. On August 31 he became the father of a 5 lb. 11 oz. girl, but he is doing fine. After being made one of the four judges for the recent beauty contest, he will make a painting of the winner as a prize. His "Study of Delight" (a portrait of a child) which was in the art exhibit, was not in the same class as the modern art paintings. Pvt. Richard Murphy is at home in Mass. He and his new wife will be back soon after his six day leave has expired. Lt. Munson has acquired a 1950 Studebaker from his relatives in Louisana.

832d Ordnance Co. (DAS)

With the end of a most successful softball season, members of the 832d Ordnance Company, can proudly hang up their spikes for a job well done, for they played a great role in leading the 3rd Ordnance Battalion (Ammo) to the 2nd Army Non-Divisional Championship of Fort Knox, and came mighty close to copping the 3d Armored Division Championship, bowing out in the semi-finals to the 45th AMB. A grand trophy will be awarded Battalion Headquarters and members of the 832d will receive handsome individual trophys for their participation in the Post Tournament.

962d Ordnance Co. (AMMO)

"I hate to leave you, but I really must go" seems to be the favorite expression of our seperatees and by no exception was Cpl. Nicholas J. Rice different. Cpl. Rice was one of the companies' most efficient cooks. We want to give you our best and wish you all the luck on the outside.

We want to welcome into the Company Sgt. Douglas N. Gray and Privates William A. Clay, Max P. Kinter, Arnold T. Quaranta and James P. Schniffert. We hope you will like the Company and your assignments and certainly know the personnel will do their best to make you feel at home.

"Here they come — No, there they go" seems to be a good title for Pvts. Joseph M. Browne, Jr. and Raymond H. Metzger who recently returned from Food Service School and are now being transferred to the 83d Ordnance Company. Best of luck on your new assignment. The following EM have left the Company and are going to EUCOM: Sgt. Harold E. Jones, Cpl. Paul C. Williamson, and Pvts. Billy L. Twilley, Frank E. Waggner, Edward P. Moyland and Rexford N. Grogan. Here's hoping you men the best of luck in your overseas assignment.

AMRL VIEWS

A word of praise is extended to Mrs. H. C. McCullough and her hard working committee who did an excellent job in planning the AMRL 12th Birthday Party. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we hope that such an affair will be an annual event.

The enlisted men are in for a busy period as they will be moving to different barracks near bowling alley number three. They have more room and will probably have their own messing facilities in the near future.

We have but one item of sad news to mention at this writing. The AMRL softball team ran into tough opposition in the non-divisional play-offs last week. They defeated the 30th Tank Bn., but were eliminated from the play-offs by losing to the 11th Cav. and the 547 AFA Bn. Better luck next year, men.

Basketball practice has already commenced with Sgt. G. Sanchies, Cpl. D. Sheansburg, and Cpl. D. Campbell the only returning regulars from last year. Sgt. Sanchies is taking charge of the team and feels that with a lot of hard work that our team can be a contender. Potential regulars include Pvts. J. Gougoutris, S. Weinstein, D. Schumsky, J. Zelnick, G. Jeantheau, and Sgt. T. Palmer. We are also preparing to enter an EM bowling team in the Tuesday night league.

The AMRL mixed bowling league will again be in operation this year. Lt. A. C. Henderson, past president, presided at a general meeting. The attendance was excellent and several important decisions were made. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. P. Reaser; Vice-President, Cpl. D. Campbell; Treasurer, Dr. M. Herbert; Secretary, Mrs. D. Steinman.

The following men will serve as team captains: Lt. Col. H. McCullough, Dr. R. Cramer, Lt. G. Danford, CWO D. Steinman, SFC R. Page, Pfc. R. Procter, Pvt. D. Schumsky, and Mr. T. O'Neil.

After an absence of six weeks, we do not have space to list all of our new arrivals or departures. Let's just wish a warm welcome to the additions and a good luck to our departures. We would like to congratulate Dr. and Mrs. D. Gordon on the birth of Alice who weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. Everyone is doing fine except Dr. Gordon who wanted twins!

All duplicate bridge enthusiasts are reminded that bridge sessions are being held every Thursday evening at 6:30 in the conference room. Come out and win a prize. Capt. P. Reaser and Marie Witt were the winners at the last session.

Two of our administrative officers have had the privilege of attending the Guided Missle School at Ft. Bliss. Maj. G. C. Moore and Capt. Zdranski gained valuable knowledge from their week in school.

A group of our officers are forming a bowling team to enter either the Post League or The Armored School League. Members of the team include Capt. H. Zeranski, Lt. G. Danford, Lt. A. C. Henderson, Capt. P. Reaser and CWO D. Steinman. Lt H. C. McCullough, Lt. P. Coleman and Capt. B. Hartman will also help out. Good luck, men.

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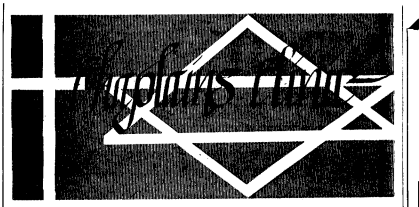

THOUGHT OF GOD IN OUR HISTORY

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the fathers obtained a good report. Columbus sailed through unknown seas for many days, mid perils of wind and perils of water, and revealed a new world, and died not knowing what he had seen. By faith Puritanism, beginning even as a grain of mustard seed, brought for Eliot and Hamden and Cromwell and Milton and Vane and planted New England. By faith the Pilgrim fathers, when they were called to go out into a place which they should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed, and they went out not knowing whither they went. By Faith they sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, with Winthrop and Cotton and Roger Williams heirs with them of the same promise.

By faith, Samuel Adams refused to admit bondance, and was not afraid of the King's commandment. By faith Washington drew his sword, and Jefferson saw that which was invisible. By faith the farmers stood at Bunker Hill, by faith they endured at Valley Forge, by faith they conquered at Yorktown.

And what shall I say more? For the time fail me to speak of Lafayette and the faith that worked mightily for us in other lands; of Franklin and Madison and Hamilton who by faith brought us out of confusinon into order; of Lincoln, also and the noble army of those who redeemed us from slavery; of Garrison who worked mightily with the newspaper, of Phillips on the platform and Barker in the pulpit, and Whittier with the song; and Sumner in the senate, and John Brown on the scaffold . . . And some had had trials of bonds and imprisonment, being destitute, afflicted and tormented. These all, having obtained a good report through faith, labored for our welfare and to safeguard democracy throughout the world; and posterity has entered into the fruits of their labor.

Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, and that with great a price freedom has been purchased, let us lay aside every weight of selfishness and sloth, and the sins of partisanship and pride, which so easily beset us, let us talk worthy of our great inheritance, let us be creditors of the future even as we are debtors to the past; and let us know that the spirit of history is the God of nations, whose other name is Justice.

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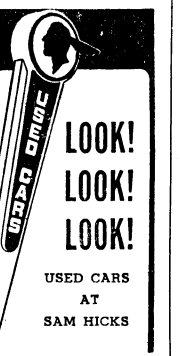

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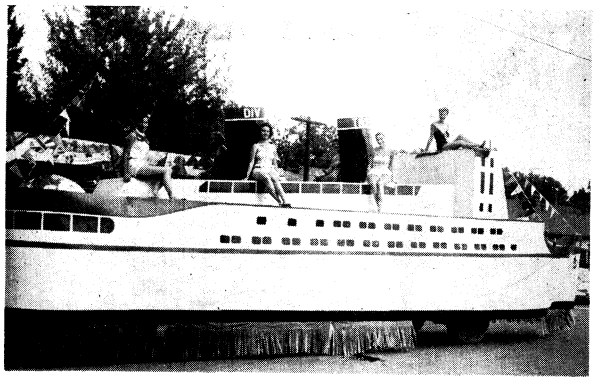

THIS SMOOTH SAILING FLOAT, constructed by Division Trains wizards for the Labor Day float contest between major commands of Fort Knox, was the choice of the judges for first laurels. Judging was based on the floats themselves, not on their attractive cargoes. (Photo by Gil Galer)

B-509th Sergeant

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home state, West Virginia, and meet the Chief of Armor in the Pentagon. He will leave for Fort Meade on Oct. 15, accompanied by his wife.

A native of Monmouth, W. Va., Sgt. Brown entered the Army in 1950. He has served in Japan and Korea. He was with the 2d Armored Division before his assignment with the newly reorganized 56th last July.

Hobby Shop Holds Cure

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Shop darkroom the photographer becomes an artist as he dodges prints to deepen clouds or bring out more shadow. Retouching of negatives and fine grain development become the important concern. Hobbyists while away spare hours here to a most useful advantage.

Although leathercraft and woodworking are specialized skills, soldiers can learn these crafts from the more experienced. Models of automobiles, HO gauge trains, miniature airplanes and ships are created by diligent work and careful concentration.

The Armored Center Hobby Shop encompasses almost every craft imaginable. According to Sgt. Coppersmith, a little spare time spent here can go a long way in passing those long winter nights.

U. S. Army Hospital

SFC Lewis V. Hill of Disp. No. 1, Medical Out-Patient Service, while on leave recently in Moundsville, W. Va., was married to the former Miss Iris Blakemore of Moundsville. The Hills are now residing in West Point.

M/Sgt. Charles Rutter, of X-Ray, was all set to get a low tag number Sept. 10, when issuing of post tags to EM began. Starting at 6 a.m., he was second in line. Comes 8 a.m., though, and the line starts rolling, he gets "scratched" — a pinpoint hole in his car's muffler. After a frenzied trip to the garage to have the faulty muffler replaced, and another long wait in line, he made it on the second try, about noon.

SFC Robert Loth of Medical Service, Mrs. Loth, and three-months-old son, David, have moved to quarters in Goldville.

SFC Claude Koger, formerly NCO in charge of The Armored School Disp, is now assistant to the chief clerk, Medical Out-patient Service, replacing Sgt. Charles Lash, who has received European orders.

Cpl. Glen Hines, dental technician, has been promoted to Sgt.

Cpl. Walter Duniek, Cpl. Murray Feingold, and Pvt. Lynn O. Northamer are to report for separation on Sept. 17.

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ALL EYES AND EARS while Lt. Betty Garmon demonstrates nursing care with "Oscar," life-sized doll as the patient, are from left to right, Pvt. William F. Judge of Milwaukee; PFC Marshall B. Brown, Boston; PFC Marion J. Blevins, Spiceland, Ind.; Pvt. Charles F. Wright, Moline, Ill.; and PFC George K. Powell, Oswego, NY. (Photo by M/Sgt. Clifford Rutter)

U. S. HOSPITAL HERE INITIATES ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

Professional on-the-job training in today's Army program is preparing the soldier to perform efficiently the duties assigned him, and at the same time, teach him skills that he may use later in civilian way of life as "John Q. Public."

A prime example of this program may be found here in the U. S. Army Hospital, where a professional training program in basic hospital procedures has been initiated for medical and hospital technicians.

Until 1952, only those corpsmen who reported to the Fort Knox Hospital from the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Huston, Tex., were taught in the classes, receiving practical work on the wards after class hours. In November, 1952, on a recommendation from Second Army Headquarters, and approved by Col. A. L. Tynes, hospital commanding officer, full courses for medical and hospital technicians were begun. Since then, 110 persons have successfully completed the course.

Subjects taught include ward management, first aid and emergency medical treatment, and general nursing procedures. In order that students in the classes might have a better understanding of the material taught, they are "rotated" through the various hospital services for on-the-job training, working at different times in the medical, surgical, orthopedic, neuropsychiatric, and central materiel departments.

Two Army Nurses are in charge of this ambitious program. Captain Frances E. McClelland of New Castle, Pa. is the director, and her assistant is Lieutenant Betty Garmon of Charlotte, N. C. They conduct the classes with the aid of films, anatomical charts, and a life-sized doll that serves as the "patient for nursing-procedure demonstrations. Materials supplied by the Training Aids Section of the 3d Armored Division are also utilized

In addition to the enlisted technician classes, a three-hour orientation is given to all civilian nurses when they begin work at the Hospital, and first aid classes are given for all ambulance drivers.

Officer Arrivals

During the period Sept. 3-9, the following officer arrived at Fort Knox and were permanently assigned.

Maj. Richard W. Harmon, Armored School

Maj. Kurtz J. Miller, Armored School

Capt. Carl E. Ashley, 131st Tk. Bn.

Capt. Juan D. Haines, 3d Armored Division

Capt. Fred Running, Armored School

1st Lt. Joseph Dahnk, 11th Cavalry Regt.

1st Lt. Paul R. Hansen, Chaplain Section

1st Lt. Lloyd Jenkins, 2048th Personnel

1st Lt. Donald L. Miller, School Troops

1st Lt. Edward W. Seaman, 2048th Personnel

CWO Jacob Tate, Armored School

NADA Announces Drive For Members

Sam C. Hicks, local Pontiac dealer in Elizabethtown, announced plans for a one-week nation-wide membership campaign beginning October 4th by the National Automobile Dealers Association. Hicks is an active leader in dealer association affairs in his area.

The campaign called GAD—5000 for "Give A Day—5000 New Members" has as its goal the enrollment of 5000 new car and new truck dealers as members of NADA.

Hicks, along with approximately 5000 other leading new car and new truck dealers throughout the country will give one day during the week of October 4th to help increase the membership of his National Association.

30th TANK BN.

"WILLING AND ABLE"

HQS. COMPANY: We wish to welcome to the Hq. Co. Family, Pvts. Simpson, Stine, Wysard and Casey, who were assigned to Battalion Maintenance. We also welcome back from the AG School, SFC Lippelt. Lippelt graduated fourth in his class, and is now assigned to Company Head-Quarters as Administrative Sergeant.

Lost this past week to the "C" Company was Lt. Oldinsky, who was our Bn. Maintenance Officer. M/Sgt. Don Housman, has taken over the duties of the Maintenance Officer. Lt. Oldinsky went to Company C.

COMPANY A: The hectic process of changing commanding officers over, the men of A Company are proud to welcome aboard Capt. Donn F. Carter as their new skipper. We also welcome 1st Lt. Thomas, who will be executive officer. Lt. Thomas was previously with the 2d Armored Division in Germany. Our gains are not without a loss however, good luck to M/Sgt. Charles Daw in his transfer to EUCOM. Two occasions for passing out cigars occurred this weekend. PFC Frank Esposito and wife became parents for the 1st time by the birth of Frank Jr., who tips the scales at 6 lbs. 13 ozs. PFC Cecil Stubbs, a career soldier, has signed up for a lifetime hitch with his new bride. Congratulations to both men. This past week the A Company footballers twice rolled over The Armored School eleven with a 12-6 tally in both games. Melvin "Deadeye" LeMay, and ace pass catcher Walter Brown sparked the drives. The team extends an invitation to all potential challengers. SFC Walter Lorrette added three more superiors to his perfect string of top notch TR's. Congratulations to our most recent Colonel's Orderly PFC Gerald Hain. We need more soldiers like him.

COMPANY B: Welcome back to 2nd Lt. McKnight on his return for Indiantown Gap, Pa. Lt. McNight has been away for one month training National Guard Troops. We also wish to welcome back Cpls. Shilder, Weathers and Young. PFCs Hodge and Ward returned to the Company this past week. These boys were playing on the Battalion Softball Team.

M/Sgt. Leaeth Nallion has received orders for overseas shipment this past week. Naillion has been one of our outstanding members since May, 1952. A holder of the Silver Star, he hails from West Virginia. Good luck to you Sgt. Nallion.

COMPANY C: Charlie Company is happy to have the following new members: SFC Clyde Matthews, Sgt. Ernest Green, Cpl. Louis Nelson, PFC Michael Mignano and Pvt. Lloyd Stilley. Hope your assignment here will be a pleasant one men.

We would also like to welcome into the company, Lt. Frederick Oldinsky, who will take over as Motor Officer. We hope his assignment here is a pleasant one.

It was discovered recently that the Commanding Officer, Lt. Cruciani, is a very skillful pool player. The first sergeant is quite a hand with the pool cue also, and the game we observed between these two was quite close. Its hard to say who is the better player. Perhaps a pool tournament within the company will bring out the champ.

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Trainee Shoots Way To Knox Skeet Title

A basic trainee dropped out to the Rod and Gun Club, the site of the Annual Fort Knox Championship Skeet Shoot Sunday and walked off with the title after entering the competition without shooting any qualifying rounds.

Pvt. Ward E. Reed, Jr., Co. A, 37th AIB, 3d Armored Division, is the young man who performed the unusual feat. He shot 96 out of a possible 100 targets to earn a tie with Col. Wilson M. Hawkins, OCAFF Bd. 2, and force the match into a shoot off. In the overtime event, he topped the colonel to capture the crown.

The Post's "Annie Oakley" is Maj. Dorothy M. Irwin, WAC Detachment Commander, who shot a 73 to win the Women's Championship. Runner-up was Mrs. Bodell with a 55.

Lt. Col. Joe V. Langston emerged victorious in Class AA competition blasting one more bird than his nearest rival, Capt. Harvey D. Hawley. Capt. Hawley, 1954 State Skeet Champion, was awarded the AA Runner-up Trophy.

Class A honors went to Mr. E. S. Benner, an employee of the Post Engineer, and M/Sgt. Henry Surowski, OCAFF Bd. 2. Mr. Benner took top honors and M/Sgt. Surowski, runner-up.

Maj. William A. Haynes, OCAFF Bd. 2, shot his way to top B laurels. J. E. Moore of Knox Motors finished second. CWO Weyman Major, Weapons Dept., TAS, and Cpl. Tessier, 11th Cav., dominated the C classification.

In D competition, Lt. E. F. Gregg, 30th Tank, finished first and Lt. Col. L. R. Steele, Hospital, was runner-up.

A 15-year-old newcomer to the sport, William Fondren, Jr., set a sizzling pace in Class E competition as he smashed 85 birds to overwhelm his nearest rival, Cpl. Sitzberger, by ten.

At the close of the championship shoot, Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General, The Armored Center, presented the trophies to the successful shooters.

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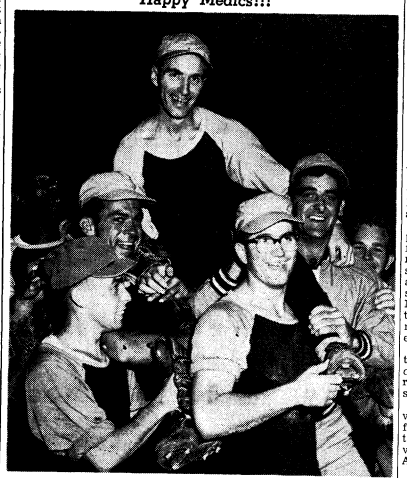
Happy Medics!!!



FREE RIDE . . . Stan Kujawski, 45th AMB hurler, is carried off the field by his jubilant teammates after pitching a three-hitter against the 54th AFA in the final game of the Post Softball Playoffs.
(Photo by Cpl. Richard Meyer)

45th A M B Wins Post Softball Championship

The 45th Armored Medical Battalion won the 1954 Post Softball Crown when they defeated the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 4-2, in a thrilling clash Wednesday evening, Sept. 8.

The Champions went into the double-elimination playoff finals at distinct disadvantage, as they already had suffered one defeat and were meeting an undefeated 54th squad. Thus the Medics had to cop two straight victories to the 54th's one, in order to capture The Armored Center Crown.

In the first encounter of the tourney finals, Tuesday night, Sept. 7, the Medics started off with a bang, scoring two runs in the first, two in the second and putting the game on ice with two more in the sixth. They totaled six runs on five safeties and two errors, while the 54th AFA chalked up one run on three hits and were guilty of five bobbles.

Stan Kujawski went all the way to receive credit for the triumph, with Don Alford behind the plate. For the losers, it was Don Viscardi doing the hurling and John Paver receiving.

The final do-or-die encounter, played the following evening, featured the upstart 45th AMB nine scoring three runs in the second stanza on two homers and an error. Pater and Kujawski slammed the round trippers. The medics added another run in the third on a single by Tyner, an error, a single by Polo and a fielder's choice.

The Artillerymen rallied in the top of the seventh, but fell short of their mark as they plated two runs on a walk, an error and a single by Cavendish.

Kujawski got credit for his 31st win of the season against only five defeats. Alford was behind the plate for the 45th. Viscardi was on the mound for the 54th AFA and Audi did the receiving.

The newly-crowned champs amassed four runs on a like number of hits and one miscue. The runner-up 54th totaled two runs on three safe blasts and two errors.

The 45th AMB can justly be proud of its honor-winning softball nine as they represented only 106 permanent party personnel, one of the smallest units in softball competition.

At a home plate ceremony immediately following the final game, Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, TAC Special Services Officer, presented the Post championship trophy to Lt. Col. Kenneth Haycraft, Commanding Officer, 45th AMB.

Outstanding Softball Players Represent Knox at 2d Army

Fifteen stellar softball performers have been selected to represent The Armored Center in the Second Army Softball Tournament that is scheduled to begin Monday at The Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md.

The 3d Ordnance and Headquarters Company, 3d Armored Division, dominated the selections as they each placed four men on the All-Star squad. The Post Softball Champs followed with three players, 74th Signal had two and the 545th AFA and 30th Tank each landed one on the team.

The coaches of the various softball nines named candidates to try out for the Knox team. The fifteen men who showed up the best in the practice sessions were selected to make the trip to The Chemical Center. Versatility was a basic element sought in the players that were named to the team.

Knox's diamond representative squad consists of coach and utility infielder: 2d Lt. Bennie E. Callis, 3d Ord.; pitchers: PFC Gaylord R. Caswell, Cpl. Jerome J. Schmitt, Hq. Co., 3AD, and M/Sgt. Stanley G. Kujawski, 45th AMB; catchers: Sgt. Jerry S. Taylor, Hq. Co., 3AD, and Pvt. Donald E. Alford, 45th AMB.

At the first base position: Cpl. Peter M. Karich, 54th AFA; utility infielder: Cpl. Robert J. Gannon, Hq. Co., 3AD; shortstop: Cpl. Earl D. Gasparich, 74th Signal; shortstop and second base: Pvt. Armando Grez Rio, 30th Tank; second base: Cpl. Thomas M. Mounts, 3d Ord.; third base: Pvt. Douglas McFeeters, 74th Signal; outfielders: Pvt. Raymond F. Russo, Hq. Co., 3AD; Cpl. Albert Chanda, 45th AMB, and Cpl. Harry M. Delliprisoli, 3rd Ord.

547th Cops League Kingpin Laurels

The 547th AFA defeated the 509th AFA and the 84th Tank Bn. last Tuesday night to capture the 3d Armored Division Officers' Club Summer Bowling League Championship.

A 2694 total by the men of the 547th gave them top League honors after overcoming other playoff competition.

The championship team consists of Capt. Ferdinand Richter, Capt. Richard Hiscox, 1st Lt. Harold Ockinga, 2d Lt. Nelson Rolf, Lt. Col. Floyd Tacklind, WOJG Harry Weinert and 2d Lt. Lester Voell.

3 AD Bowling Leagues Begin Competition

Bowling Alley No. 3 was the scene of opening action in the seven 3d Armored Division bowling leagues last week.

Many of the keglers went home with sore arms and backs after the summer's lay-off from the sport, but the rust will rub off their form undoubtedly in a very short time.

RED LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
P. I. O.	4	0
761st	4	0
Div. Tns.	3	1
Hq. Co.-3AD No. 1	2	2
B-122d	2	2
2048-1	1	3
CCB	0	4
C-23d	0	4

ORANGE LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Hq. Co., 3AD No. 3	4	0
709th	4	0
B-122d	4	0
32nd	3	1

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Eagles Lose To Fern Creek 25-0

The Fort Knox Eagles bowed before a strong Fern Creek eleven, 25-0, at Creekers' Field last Friday evening.

This marked the 11th consecutive victory for the host Fern Creekmen in a winning streak that began last season. The offensive spark was furnished by Jim Wehrley and Bob Zehner as they broke loose with runs ranging up to 50 yards.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and went to the Fern Creek 43, where the Creekers took over on a blocked kick. From there, Wehrley went 39 yards around left end before finally being brought down.

Bill Day then hit pay dirt on a sweep around right end. Zehner missed the extra point attempt. As the quarter ended Fern Creek led 6-0.

Midway in the second stanza, Fern Creek took possession of the pigskin on its own 41. This time it was Zehner who broke away for a 22-yard jaunt to set up the second score. Day threw to Dyer from the nine for TD number two. The contest had a bit of variety when a pass play was unsuccessfully used for the extra point. Fort Knox was at the short end of a 12-0 score as the half ended.

Coach George Bertram's charges came out for the second half with grim determination written on their faces and with Smith's booming kicks it looked as if they were going to stiffle the power of the host eleven.

Near the end of the third quarter, Zehner took a pitchout from Day and after a 49-yard romp posted another six-pointer. Zehner booted the point after touchdown and the Tigers led 19-0.

A 49-yard punt by Wehrley as the fourth period got underway put the Eagles deep in their own territory. After running up two first downs, Knox fumbled on its own 35 and Cooper recovered for the Tigers. After a ten-yard plunge by Ted Kendrick, Wehrley went 25 yards around left end for the score. The extra point boot was no good and Fern Creek took a 25-0 victory.

Havens and Willis were standouts on defense for the Knox squad.

Lindsey Pro-Am Tourney Sunday

Lindsey Golf Club members have been eagerly touring the course the last few weeks as they warmed up for the Annual Lindsey Pro-Am Tourney that is coming up this Sunday.

Twenty of Kentucky's top pro golfers will tee off with 65 club members in competition for cash and merchandise certificates. The pros will have their eyes on the greenbacks, while the amateurs drive for merchandise.

The first foursome is scheduled to tee off at 11 a.m. Sunday with others following at ten minute intervals. Each foursome will consist of a pro and three amateurs. The group with the low net pro-am score will be the winner.

The pros will play from scratch for a $200 pot that is provided by the club. All money collected from entry fees will be pooled and divided among three low foursomes.

Play will consist of one 18-hole round with an extra added attraction at the 12th hole. There, during the course of competition, a hole-in-one tournament will test the skill of the participants.

Heading the list of club members competing in the event are Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Brig. Gen. William H. Wood and Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley.

Professional golfers participating in the annual tournament are: Kentucky Open Champ Courtney Noes, Fithian Shaw, Freeman Haywood, Jack Williams, Morgan Boggs, Joe Schoenbachler, Bill Kaiser, Spud Rawlings, Pete Doll, Joe Lally, Burr Schultz, Don Hasselbach, Roy Glenn, Kentucky PGA Champ Todd Houck, Jim Emge, Ches Herl, Bob McCalley, Karl Arrington, Joe Frank and Rob Craig.

To round out the day's festivities, the Annual Lindsey Golf Banquet will be held at the Brick Club after the links activity is ended. Cocktails are on the menu for 7 p.m. and a steak dinner will follow an hour later.

Sports Personalities

Ronald Rozman

Jamestown of the Pony League, Wausau in the Wisconsin State Loop and Williamsport of the Eastern Circuit furnish the background for the pitching talents of School Troops' Ronald Rozman.

Ronald is from Detroit, Mich., where he spent his high school days at Catholic Central. There he participated in basketball and baseball. He won *All-City honors* playing forward as a hoopster. In the hardball sport, he alternated between the pitching mound and the outfield for his prep nine.

Most athletes have at least one occasion that remains imprinted in their minds. Ronald is no exception. He has fond recollections of his *debut* in professional baseball. In his first paid performance, he recorded a one-hit shutout and his initial victory.

As for Army sports participation, he played in The Armored Center Regimental Baseball Loop and was selected as a member of the All-Star Squad that was runner-up in the Second Army Competition held recently.

When Ronald is released from service, he plans on returning to pro ball.

GOLF AWARD . . . Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center, presents Lt. Col. Kenneth S. Cox, Deputy Commander, The Armored Center Headquarters, 2128th ASU, with the Regimental Championship Golf Trophy that was won by the 2128th ASU Golf Squad. Members of the title-winning team who received individual trophies are: Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Col. Harold F. Donovan, Maj. Townsend J. Kirchhink, Capt. Bertram M. LaVien, Capt. William P. McDowell, M/Sgt. Loren B. Wray, SFC James M. Anderson, Sgt. James M. Flick, Cpl. William R. Ersek and PFC Fred S. Allen, Jr.
(Photo by Clarence Collins)

"Straight From The Center"

Sparkling the Center's activities during the past week was the thrilling finish of the annual softball championship. "A" Company's team, headed by CWO John E. Lewin, had turked the first game under their belt in this best 2 of 3 series. With the taste of victory, "A" Co. went on to win the second game which proved to be the deciding factor. Hq. No. 2 team provided plenty of the thrills and chills of a great game, but bowed by a single run as the game went into extra innings. Pitcher Pvt. Albert T. Barney, headed "A" Co.'s defense. At one point, his brilliant pitching efforts retired the side with the bases loaded and no one out. Early in the game, Pvt. Robert E. Doll hit a sizzling line-drive which gave "A" Co. two runs, and the stage was set for the final run, and victory. We hail the victors from "A" Company!

The Center extends a hearty welcome to our new Jewish Chaplain, E. William Seaman. Just recently, he finished studies at The Chaplain's School, at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. Chaplain Seaman will serve in the capacity of Post Jewish Chaplain as well.

Wedding bells echoed their refrain as UPO's Pvt. Robert C. Collier and the former Miss Juliana E. Weiler were united in a double-ring ceremony on the 4th of September. The wedding took place at St. Pauls in New Alsace, Indiana. Best wishes to this happy couple!

Lt. Donald W. Ellis, Jr., formerly of Transient Officer Co., is now I. & E. Officer and Medical Administrative Officer. He is replacing Lt. Lyle E. York, who is leaving for a new assignment in France. Capt. Francisco Martinez, past Executive Officer with "D" Co., will assume the former duties of Lt. Ellis at the Transient Officers Co. The Center is happy to welcome three new officers, P. C. Hdq's. now has the services of 1st Lt. James R. Hood, Sr., who is the new Personnel Center Assistant Adjutant. "A" Co. has a new Unit Officer, Lt. Edson C. Hicks. Lt. Lloyd N. Jenkins has just returned from Korea where he served with the famous "Tropic Lightning" 25th Inf. Div. He is now serving as executive officer of "I" Co. We wish all of you continued success.

Maj. L. S. Becker, of the Transfer Sta., reports that "The Back to School Party," sponsored by the N. Butler Briscoe American Legion Post No. 232 was a successful affair. The party for the school children of Fort Knox was held Labor Day afternoon on the High School grounds. It was a fun-fest for all, and the most enjoyable event for the children was the opportunity to ride on the Engine and Boxcar, furnished by the 40 & 8 Post of Louisville. The 'Post' received many favorable comments from parents of the children for the fine party. Maj. L. S. Becker is the Public Relations Officer for the Legion Post here at Ft. Knox.

"D" Company has been relieved by the arrival of a new Supply Sergeant, Clarence Barrick. Speaking of arrivals, take a peek into the "D" Company Supply Room. There you will see this company is the true "scene of activity" around the Personnel Center. Their mascot cat has just given birth to five kittens. They are very cute, so without dispute, we must locate someone with a "kitty trainers" MOS!

CO A
Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU

We are glad to note new promotions in Able Company. Edmund Dubriel went up to the grade of M/Sgt., with Minford Stearns of the Army Aviation Section being promoted to SFC. Dubreli is in the Range Section and everyone knows him in connection with that good looking new Mercury car of his.

Although Able Company has not been officially changed over to a K-9 company as yet, some may think so with the number of dogs that have been running around the company area lately. Everyone is familiar with the two Wire Haired Dachshunds belonging to M/Sgt. Richardson who works in the orderly room. Although they are a very well behaved pair, some of us will remember what happened the day a stray cat showed up in the supply room. Many of us could take a lesson in persistence from seeing how "Schnoppy" stayed around the supply room days after the cat was gone.

But also around the company has been M/Sgt. Pickard's little dog which is glad to see everyone and just about shake her tail off for a little attention show her. To keep her company a new addition has been added when Sgt. Thatcher brought in a little pup when he came back from the long holiday weekend.

Now that the Labor Day weekend is over we can look back to the good times that we had and also be glad that we are through the command inspection that was held last Saturday.

3 AD Bowling Leagues

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C-761st	1	3
7th	0	4
67th	0	4
367th	0	4

WAC LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Thunderbolts	4	0
Redwings	4	0
Dames	4	0
Queens	0	4
Vikings	0	4
Cyclones	0	4

SCRATCH LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Taylor Pub.	4	0
Ford Garage	4	0
Liaman Produce	4	0
Hicks Pontiac	2	2
Greyhound	2	2
Radcliff Moving	0	4
Post Studio	0	4
Watch Repair	0	4

BLUE LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
A-122	4	0
45th No. 1	4	0
DivArty	3	1
54th	3	1
33rd	1	3
13th	1	3
57th	0	4
509th	0	4

PINK LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Hq. Co.-3AD No. 2	4	0
13th No. 2	4	0
45th No. 2	4	0
143rd	3	1
A-23rd	1	3
65th	0	4
2048-2	0	4
122 Maint.	0	4

GREEN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
SSO	4	0
G-3	4	0
G-2	3	1
AG	3	1
G-4	1	3
Co. Pers.	1	3
Spec. Orders	0	4
G-1	0	4

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Howls from Headquarters

PFC Hugh Hindmon, alternate I&E NCO, received first degree burns over the holiday weekend in his home town, Lincoln, Alabama while attempting to rescue two children and save household furnishings belonging to a neighbor. The Company wishes to commend him for his heroism.

The following EM have reported to 2048 Separation Center for discharge: Cpls. Thomas Duncan, James E. Gurney, Richard Stalter, and Harold Bauder. Cpl. Duncan will return to New York University to resume study towards an advance degree in forestry. Cpls. Stalter, Bauder, and Gurney have no immediate plans for the future except vacation. Cpl. Gurney is anticipating attending the University of Rhode Island.

The Company wishes to welcome back Sgt. Donald Kuntz, formerly I&E NCO and member of the Company Maintenance Section. Sgt. Kunz was transferred to B Company in April, however, he has recently been reassigned to the Company Maintenance Section. We can sure use him in preparing for the forthcoming IG Inspection.

Sgt. Joseph Petrain, Tank Section, upon returning from the hospital where he was being treated for poison ivy, learned that his request for transfer had been approved. He will be a member of the Tank Section, B Company, 11th Cav. Regt. We wish him the best of luck.

The Company likewise regrets the loss of SFC Bryant and Pvts. Ross Richmond and Norman James to B and C Company of this battalion. SFC Bryant will be a member of the Tank Section, C Company, and Pvts. Richmond and James will be members of the Maintenance Sections.

The Company sincerely hopes that Sgt. Jimmy Young, Maintenance Section will not have to give up his Army career. He was hospitalized for a recurring asthma condition which may result in a medical discharge pending the outcome of current examinations. Sgt. Young has been in the Army five years and has served in Japan and Korea.

Congratulations to PFC Russell Ziegman, of the Company Supply Section, recently promoted. He has done a superb job as acting supply sgt. since Sgt. Saccocia was discharged and while Sgt. Callahan, supply sgt. was in unit supply school at 3rd Quartermaster Battalion.

Announcements from Able

After enjoying the long Labor Day weekend, the men in Able Company are hard at work with maximum effort towards attaining a high rating in the command inspection scheduled for Friday. The inspection will be conducted by School Troops Headquarters.

Returned from TDY and aiding in the preparation are: SFC Manuel J. Moore, from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. SFC Eugene R. Walls, from Indiantown Gap, Pa. Both men had been assigned duties in connection with training.

Cpl. Darrell F. Peters we are proud to announce, graduated first in his class at Wheel Vehicle Mechanic School, The Armored School. We always knew he was a number one man.

Speaking of A-1 soldiers we wish to congratulate Pvt. Andres Cruzpacheco on being chosen Colonel's Orderly. Also Pvt. William H. Lucas on his promotion to PFC. Keep up the good work.

It is our sad duty to report the loss of another good man, Cpl. Raymond C. Langley took the "Step" last Monday. Seriously, we extend best wishes to Cpl. Langley and his bride.

Bleats from Baker

After an extended weekend the majority of the Company is rested and will buckle down to preparations towards the annual IG Inspection that is scheduled for September.

Cpl. Richard Haws has returned from a ten-day leave. Cpl. Haws went home to work (seasonal job, I guess). On returning Cpl. Haws said that civilian life is too rough and too much work. Well, you can take it from there.

The hospital is a good place to rest, so says Pvt. Willard Mc Vicker. He recently returned from a short stay at the USA Hospital, only one complaint, he couldn't stay loner.

The books are still balanced after a loss and a gain. Sgt. Donald W. Kountz has transferred to and Pvt. Ross Richard has transferred from H. Hq. & Svc. Co.

Comments from Charlie

The big weekend is now history and Charlie Company is back at work. We had a lot of fun though; there were picnics, swimming parties, and visits home with the folks. Of course some of us just took it easy at home. You know This T. V. may be here to stay.

It's the ocean trip for M/Sgt. Sullivan and Cpl. Kruse of C Company. These men cleared the Company for a tour "over there" this past week. Well you know what they're saying at the recruiting office, the Army offers travel, so a hearty good bye and bon voyage from all of us here in C Company.

"Who's got the ding dong, who's got the bell" looks like we've found the answer—none other than PFC Lynn T. Briggs of Charlie Company. Wedding bells that is! This past week Briggs took the fatal step and left the happy ranks of the eligible males, all kidding aside congratulations PFC and Mrs. Briggs may your anniversaries be happy and many.

Rah! Rah! Zip boom bah! Football season is just around the corner and as usual the word is out in C Company. So far ten pigskin handlers have stepped forward for the try-outs. So give it all you got fellows we want to see you on the team.

It was with much sadness that we learned of the death of SFC Robert Hale's small daughter this past week. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to SFC and Mrs. Hale.

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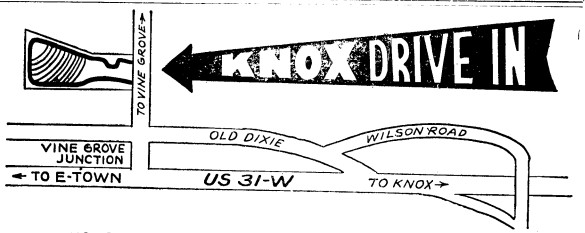

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SEPTEMBER 21 - 24

11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

1st Battalion

All was quiet on the battalion front during the past week as the battalion and the companies continue working in the smooth and efficient groove they have perfected since they settled here a few months ago. Only a few transfers, coming and going, distrubed the serene operations.

On the incoming side of the ledger were Cpl. Marlowe Peterson, who joined Co. "A." He should be an outstanding addition to the company as he piled up considerable experience as a tank crew man in the European Theater just prior to his arrival at Able Company.

The only other new faces to appear in the battalion during the week were both in Co. "C" where M/Sgt. Charles Hayes and Pvt. William Hamilton joined the rolls.

Company strength remained the same, however, when M/Sgt. Douglas Madison and Sgt. Ross Smith received orders for overseas shipment to Europe. SFC Robert Gilbert has now taken over as "C" Companies first sergeant. This new job shouldn't prove very difficult for him as he has been acting as a platoon leader for quite some time.

Cpl. Mark Jellich continues to sail along as an outstanding mail clerk for Able company. On a recent inspection he again scored high and has now run up a record of 10 Superior ratings in the last dozen inspections.

Richard Stola must be doing all right in his job of understuding the clerk typist in "A" Co. as he attached the first stripe to his sleeve last week.

The start of what should prove to be a busy fall sports season occurred when the Tank Co. bowling team held their first practice at Bowling Alley No. 3. Other Autum sports such as football and basketball will be swinging into high gear soon.

The Tankers bowling team should be a strong one. Two men from the company were just barely eliminated in final tryouts last year for the strong Camp Carson team. These two, Cpl. Russell Jacobson—who will captain this years team—and PFC Kayo Porter, should receive plenty of support from the rest of the team when it is finally selected. Those who have already started to limber up their throwing arms include Cpl. Jacobson, M/Sgt. Leslie Gibler, SFC Junious Greves, Cpl. Allen Hoelscher and Cpl. Henry Kuhm.

2nd Battalion

The battalion combined a Retreat Parade on Brooks Field Wednesday with the presentation of the Honor Company of the Month Award to Howitzer Company and also to say farewell to Capt. Raymond Battreall, who is going to the Far East, and to Lt. Norman Segal who will soon return to civilian life.

In the reviewing party with the Bn. CO, Maj. John B. Stockton, were Col. Benjamin Heckemeyer, Regimental CO; Lt. Col. George Jacobson, Regimental XO; Lt. Clarence Heisel, 2nd Bn. ass't XO; the two departing officers.

M/Sgt. Henry Adams, 1st Sgt. of How. Co. accepted the Honor Company plaque which was presented by Col. Heckemeyer. Sgt. Adams only recently joined the company, replacing M/Sgt. Stanley Fordyce who has left for the Far East.

Company "E" traded a sergeant for a corporal last week when Sgt. William Robinson left on a 30 day furlough after which he will report to a POE for reassignment in Europe. Checking into the company the same day was Cpl. A. J. Evans who has just returned from Europe. He served there as a tanker for 14 months with the 22nd Infantry of the 4th Division.

The biggest smile in Tank Co. these days belongs to PFC James Longan who became the proud poppa of a baby boy September 9. Not quite so happy is PFC Billy Culpeper who is in the hospital recovering from an auto accident that occurred August 31.

3rd Battalion

Lt. Col. Paul Jolley has returned from a 16 day leave to again assume command of the Bn. During his absence Maj. Richard Edmark had assumed the duties of Bn. CO.

Capt. Edward C. Miller has also rejoined the Bn. He had been attending the Associate Officers Advanced School here on post.

Hq. Co. reported a net gain of one man for the week with the arrival of M/Sgt. Richard Natzke, who will work in Bn. S-3, and PFC James Stinnett who will work in commo. The lone loss for the week was company clerk PFC Glen Billings who moved across the street to join How. Co., 3rd Bn.

Ten sharp soldiers of "G" Co. are part of the contingent of the 11th Cav. that will participate in the Armed Forces display at the Kentucky Fair this week.

And on the international scene is Sgt. Melvin Oliver who has taken a 10 day leave from "G" Co. to meet his wife who has just arrived in this country from Germany.

Cigars were plentiful in "H" Co. during the past week with two blessed events—a baby girl for Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Bronkow and a baby boy for Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Porcaro, Jr.

Another happy event for the company occurred when the softball team rolled to its 6th straight victory. Cpl. Rog Rebholz has hurled all six wins for the team this season.

A pleasant assignment for a week came for nine man of "C" Co. when they were ordered to the Kentucky State Fair where they will remain throughout the event to display to the public some of the equipment and weapons that are used by the army. The lucky nine: Sgt. Gravens, Sgt. Clark, Cpl. Finer, Cpl. Sink, Cpl. Stull, PFC Harvey and PFC Sydenstricker.

Duty called for Cpl. Hendrix, Cpl. Mifflin, Cpl. Adair, PFC Gardenhire and PFC Voelker who have returned to Item Company after enjoying leaves at their respective homes.

Several men have left the company temporarily for various courses at the Armored School on post.

How. Co. received two familiar faces when Pvt. Arnett Mitchell and PFC Glenn Billings reported in. Both had previously been with the company and had been transferred temporarily to Bn. Headquarters.

Three other familiar faces have departed for good. M/Sgt. James D. Wicker, PFC William Underwood and PFC Thomas Voelter have all reported to Camp Kilmer for shipment to Germany.

How. Co's. bowling team is rounding into shape to defend the Bn. title they won last year at Camp Carson.

Provisional Battalion

Hq. and Hq. Co. lost its Executive Officer this week when WOJG Kenneth Butler resigned his commission. He plans on reenlisting soon as a M/Sgt. in the Sixth Army area.

After several practice rounds of bowling the company team will be named and will be ready for the opening of the league in two weeks.

Living is a little cramped throughout the provisional battalion as all barracks are being renovated and readied for winter. This project should be completed shortly.

Any where the Cav. goes, the Medics are sure to follow. This week they are traveling to Louisville to support the Cav. men who are participating in the Kentucky State Fair.

Two men received a bonus in the Medical Deatchment. A six pound, eleven ounce baby boy named Rhicci was born to PFC and Mrs. Al Avalicino while Sgt. Eckle Bryant received a six year reenlistment bonus.

522 Armd. Engr. Co.

Lt. Matteson has assumed command of the Company while Capt. Morrie is on a 15 day leave The Company's only set of twins, Sgt. Jake and Cpl. William Fulton, have reported to the 2048th ASU for discharge. They'll be remembered for their part in the location of the records sealed in the cornerstone of the Severen's Valley Church in Elizabethtown. Using mine detectors, they were able to find the box by the detectors made. The only problem is: what made the detector sound off? There was no metal in the box. Cpl. Blosser is at 2048th to reenlist. He's taking 6.

Welcome to PFC. Jack Davis, new man in the Company. With SFC. White and PFC. Boden both on leave, the motor pool may have to close down, or so the two of them claim. Personnel changes in the orderly room include Cpl. Beck back from 6 day leave, and Cpl. Bowers of on a 15 day. Cpl. Jones gives up his desk for the 2048th and civilian life.

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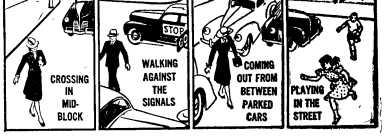

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Money From Odd Jobs Pays For Gifts To Hospital

A gift box filled with assorted toys, books, drawing paper and crayons, paid for with pennies accumulated by doing odd jobs, was presented to patients of the pediatrics ward of the Fort Knox Hospital last week by 13-year-old David Kilman, son of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Noble Kilman. Bobby Young, 7, son of Major Wilbur P. Young of Kobe Depot, Japan, accepted the gifts in behalf of the other children on the ward.

Giving of the gift assortment was the completion of a plan engineered by Charlotté Ross, daughter of SFC and Mrs. Charles Ross, and carried through with the help of young Kilman and Nancy Jackson, 11, daughter of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Preston C. Jackson, all of whom reside in the Rose Terrace housing area. Paid small sums of money by their parents for sweeping sidewalks, cleaning yards, and doing other chores around their homes, they collected five dollars and bought the toys. They also pasted a collection of pictures in a scrapbook, to provide reading matter for the small patients on the ward.

Accompanying the children to the ward for the gift presentation were Col. A. L. Tynes, Hospital Commanding Officer; Lt. Col. Ralph E. Paige, Hospital Executive Officer; Mrs. Kilman and Mrs. Ross; and Miss Nora Duffy and Miss Vivian Griffith of the American Red Cross.

500th Transportation Car Company

Baker Battery extends its welcome to a new officer assigned this past week. He is 2nd Lt. Thomas Q. MacClintock who was previously with the 54th AFA Bn. here on post. Lt. MacClintock is married and lives with his wife, Doris J., on post. Cleveland, Ohio is his home town and he majored in radio at Ohio University where he also received his ROTC training. Lt. MacClintock has taken over his duties as Assistant Executive Officer.

Sgt. Jacob J. Kadnar and PFC. Paul O. Helton this week were assigned to the 2048, awaiting their discharge from active duty.

Members of "C" Battery 547th AFA Bn. went to Forest Hills Firing Range number 1 where the men in this unit joined by other men from the Battalion fired the M-1 rifle for qualification. One man, Cordell Powell, from "C" Battery, scored the highest total for the unit with 229 points which in itself is an achievement, however, in the scoring this many points he fired consecutive bulls-eyes—another achievement. Right now "C" Battery is anticipating the results of the other Batteries, to see if we own the crack shot of the Battalion.

Two old faces are leaving "C" Battery this week for duty overseas. They are SFC. Bernard Tierney and Sgt. Jack Emerson. The latter two have been with the Battery 18 months and 13 months, respectively.

Three new men are entering the Battery. They are SFC. Paul Reedy just returned from Alaska. He brought with him an Eskimo "Husky." The other two men are Ginninia Stanley and Philip L. Honeycutt.

487th Transportation Co.

BIG WHEELS

Cpl. Yavornitzky was selected as the soldier of the month. He was awarded $20 and a three-day pass. PFC Forde and Cpl. Murphy were runners up in the hard fought contest.

The Company is wondering what Sgt. Perlenfein and Pvt. Kinney find so interesting in Shelbyville.

Cpl. Amoroso seems to have something bothering him since he returned from a leave. Pvt. Ridley thinks that a girl has Amoroso's mind occupied.

Something new has been added to the mess hall, "Pop" Salyer is wearing cook's whites now.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

The Frst Sergeant of "A" Co., M/Sgt. Bilderback, managed to pull away from his "Barrel-back" chair long enough to enjoy a visit with his relatives in Connersville, Indiana.

After the most extensive collaboration on the part of those two electrical and audio geniuses, Cpl. Brazley and PFC. Clarke, the walls of Company "A" are now echoing the effect of a brilliant hi-fi system. The parts for the amplifier were bought by Cpl. Brazley and the assembly took many late hours of work to complete. However, both agree the reward was well worth the effort.

The strength of the company was increased one man with the arrival of PFC. Persons, who has come to us from Augsburg, Germany, where he was stationed for nine months prior to his release back to the U. S. PFC. Persons' original home is in Mississippi.

Cpl. Fredericks, the "Anxious," has become the proud father of an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby girl. Remarking about the size of the baby, Cpl. Fredericks said he wanted to get off to a big start in raising a family.

Members of Baker Company grinned broadly when they saw the faces of their buddies enter the Brick edifice the other day. These men came back from Camp Perry, Ohio where they have been working on the National Rifle Matches.

Harold Guider has finally been accepted into Guided Missile school. He has been trying to get into his favorite field of endeavor for many years. "B" Compnay wishes him well in this new work.

Baseball enthusiasts are all watching both pennant races and pulling for their favorites. Many of our men are from the East and have a special interest in the current drive to partake of a World Series cut.

Leaving B Company and the 204Bth ASU after quite a stay are Mr. Jim Deporce and Mr. George Haerle. Both boys are planning to continue their education, Jim at the University of Detroit and George at Indiana University.

A few changes have taken place during the past week; all because Cpl. Robert A. Oster has taken a leave. Cpl. Oster, the company clerk has gone to Texas to become a husband (Congratulations Bob!) and Cpl. Duane Peekstok, company mail clerk had to be called in to replace Oster as company clerk. In the meantime Pvt. Eugene Benson was called in from his regular MP duties to replace Peekstok as mail clerk. All is well, however, and both mail and morning reports are getting out on time.

Three NCO's have recently been assigned to Co. "C" and right now are enjoying 30 days delay in route. They are Cpls. Walter L. Whitsett, Harold L. Evans and Glenn T. Henry.

Pvts. Grizimacher and Burkhalter are still looking for challengers to their self-deemed ping-pong doubles Crown. After two weeks of waiting the boys are beginning to believe they are the tops.

Leaving soon to take over the reigns of 701st Detachment in Louisville is, Lt. Mack J. Morgan, who has been the Ex Officer of Co. "C" for the last 8 months. Lots of luck to Lt. Morgan on this new job.

The smoke no longer obscures the fine results of last week's "turkey shoot" by Company "D." All of the basic weapons of the Military Police were fired and the results were most gratifying. Lessons to improve the speed of a man's draw will follow shortly, but in the meantime ,we are confident that the men can successfully field a team of "straight-shooters."

A member of our culinary department, PFC. John A. Maguire, was the most feared man on the range. Pvt. Maguire's selected shots were well distributed over a multitude of targets in an attempt to illustrate the effectiveness of over-lapping fire—or says PFC. Maguire.

A small colony of artists lodged in our midst have succeeded in completely remodeling our mess hall. It has all of the atmosphere of the "Pump Room" despite the presents of stools instead of lounge chairs. While PFCs. Lyall Sage, Nelson Phipps, and Charles B. Carmichael were operating the brushes, Cpl. Charles Vannatter and PFC. Denneth Craft were lending the "contractural" experience to the project.

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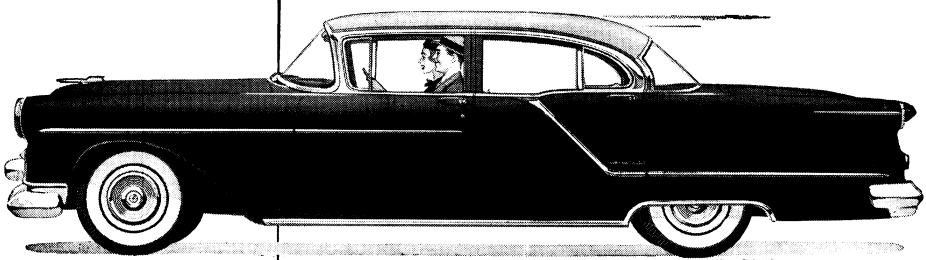

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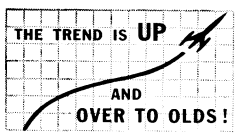

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Headquarters Detachment: Reverting to civilian status this week, were Sgt. Kelly and Cpl. Gelderman and Watko. Sgt. Kelly seemed a little doubtful as to how long he would be gone, but both Gelderman and Watko intended to round out their careers by returning to school. We wish them all the success in the world.

SFC. Sams, with the help of all cooks, has initiated the time honored procedure of wishing all personnel a Happy Birthday. This week Cpl. Phelps, having reached his 22nd birthday, received the honors by being served a steak dinner, topped by a cake as large as a desk top and having as his guest for dinner, Miss Lee Small of the WAC Detachment. Needless to say, a grand time was had by all.

Student Officer Company: Cpl. Smother returned this week from a thirty day re-enlistment leave. While on leave, Cpl. Smothers visited Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C. and Baltimore.

M/Sgt. Howard Jefferson left last week for a civilian component position at Wilberforce State College in Ohio. He will be assigned to Det. 12, 2306-3 ASU ROTC Gp.

Within the next few days Cpls. Hardy, Vis, and Schingeck will depart for the seperation center here at Fort Knox.

First Company: All personnel of First Company take this opportunity to welcome into the company, Sgt. John J. Moses, who transferred here from Second Company. Sgt. Moses has 12 years service to his credit and has served in Korea with the 6th Tank Bn., 24th Infantry Division, and the 25th Recon. Co., 25th Infantry Division. Sgt. Moses has a total of 94 months overseas duty, of which 43 months were served in Europe during World War II. Sgt. Moses will be Field First Sergeant while the regular Field First is on leave.

Second Company: M/Sgt. Draves is now on a 15 day leave. We understand that he is going to spend some time fishing in Canada.

Lt. Snell, Company Commander, spent the Labor Day week-end in Chicago with friends.

SFC. Holland, Mess Steward, spent a well earned rest with his family in West Virginia.

Third Company: On 3 September 1954, Armored Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer's Class No. 2 graduated. Members of the class have returned to their home stations, spread out from New Jersey to Hawaii and from Fort Hood to Detroit. We of the permanent party wish them good luck in their new duties.

M/Sgt. Milford Gilvin, our First Sergeant, celebrated his 40th birthday. A veteran of twenty years service, the "Top" has served from Germany to Japan. We wish him many more happy birthrays.

Lt. R. D. Armstrong is presently assisting the Company Commander. Lt. Armstrong graduated from OCS at Fort Benning and is waiting to enroll in Armor Officer Basic Class No. 3. Before going to OCS, Lt. Armstrong was a M/Sgt. in Company B, 2128 ASU here at Fort Knox, and worked in the Armored Center G-3 Section.

The members of 3d Company donated $40.85 to a collection for the Emergency March of Dimes to aid those unfortunate enough to be stricken with polio.

Newest addition to the Cadre is Pvt. David E. Helsel, who hails from Canton, Ohio, will perform the duties of Supply Clerk.

Fourth Company: PFC. Karas and Beebe are both on leave. They are spending their time in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, respectively. PFC Villela and Williams will be discherged on 13 September. We wish them the best of luck.

Fifth Company: Pvts. De Sylvia and Killets are newly assigned members of the company cadre. Pvt. Killets is assuming the duties of mail clerk and Pvt. De Sylvia will be the supply clerk.

PFC. Hargrove recently returned from a 15 day leave and a fellow cadreman, PFC. Owens, left on a 10 day leave.

Sixth Company: M/Sgt. Kennedy, our Mess Steward, has returned to duty with Sixth Company after taking life easy with summer training units here at Fort Knox. We say "taking it easy" for Sgt. Kennedy's only responsibility was feeding up to 2000 men per meal in two consolidated mess halls in The Armored School area. During his absence, SFC. Bradley has efficiently performed the duties of Mess Steward.

Lt. (Chaplain) Herbert B. Bentley, The Armored School Chaplain, greeted TVM No. 5 with open arms to inaugurate their orientation here last week. He outlined for them the religious program afforded Fort Knox Personnel. SFC. Malcomb of the Armored School personnel section, followed Chaplain Bentley with an explanation of pay and leave procedures here.

"Pop" Drake, our Supply Sergeant, won't have to reveal his trade secret for getting tickets to the World Series. However, he has mentioned that major league players on winning teams are perfect gentlemen, especially when they come to call on one's daughter.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Guthridge are proud parents of a baby boy, born on September 3.

Pvt. John M. Gebard departed for reassignment to Fort Sheridan, Ill. We wish him the best of luck in his new assignment.

Cpl. Neil Arnold, Company Clerk has slipped away from his ardous asks to spend 14 days in the cool Pennsylvania hills with his parents in Lewistown.

PFC. Hoover is on leave. He said he was going to look over employment possibilities in his home town, Hammond, Ind., prior to his discharge date.

484th ENGINEER BATTALION (Const.)

Leave No Stone Unturned

During the past week all companies concentrated on getting the heavy equipment and vehicles back in top operating condition after a period of heavy use by the Reserve Units in summer training. Also all men in the companies were given training in the operation of motor pool and care of equipment.

H & S Co.

Welcome back PFC Pelletier to our midst, and congratulations on your new assignment in the S-3 office.

Cpls. Simon and Waugh departed for civilian life. Best of luck in your new venture, never look back fellows, always ahead.

Well earned leaves go to M/Sgt. Welsh, Cpl. Goins, and PFCs Potter and Zaricor.

"A" Co.

Co A welcomes two new arrivals, Lt. Joseph Hulboy and PFC Joseph Dulshaw, while losing two good men to civilian life, Cpl. Donald Lytle and Pvt. Aldene Payne.

Departing on well earned leaves this week were SFC Sandy Bryant, Cpls. James Young, George Webster, Joseph Kendell, William Hines, and Donald J. Monetti who is taking the great step to married life.

Company A has begun their two week cycle of maintenance of Engr. Equip. and training with the company. Al three line platoons are busy with refresher courses in Rigging, Engr. Hand Tools, Cal. 30 and 50 machine guns, the M-1 Rifle and Carbine, and the 3.5 Rocket Launcher.

The Headquarters Platoon is doing a splendid job on preventative maintenance on all of the company vehicles and expect to have the best in the battalion at the end of the training cycle.

"B" Co.

Company B welcomed a new officer the past week, Lt. P. R. Miller. Another new man joining the company was Pvt. Robertson.

For the past week Company B has been involved in extensive instruction in general engineering subjects and have not been working on the various projects. The same sort of schedule is planned for next week.

"C" Co.

Company C might well have adopted that famous statement "There is nothing permanent in life but change," this past week, as its major effort was transferred from Reserve support to work at the motor pool. As soon as the last hand was shook, and the last goodbye was said it was necessary to clean, oil and repair for return to use of all the equipment used by the reserves.

At the present the motor pool is swallowing up the majority of the company during the day, utilizing their efforts in effecting the complete renovating of all vehicles and engineer equipment, in anticipation of an Ordnance inspection in the near future.

To further the development of all the potential Sgt. Yorks in the company, an afternoon class was given in care and use of the light machine gun.

A water point was established by Lt. Lohr and several enlisted men, including SFC Warren and Cpl. Burke, and was maintained on a twenty four hour basis for four days. Water was pumped from a small lake, made potable and palatable, and then stored. From all reports fishing was good, although after battling a musky for approximately two hours, Lt. Lohr was forced to cut the line due to the fact that the battle was stirring up too much mud in the lake.

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Company B 2128th

Baker company's Mess Sergeant is walking around with a very satisfied and contented look these days and hoping that all of the members of Baker Company fully appreciate the new decorating project that has just finished in the kitchen and mess hall. We hope that with the new appearance of the mess hall that the men will continue to improve in their appearance when it is time for chow.

Pvt. Melvin Drummond, formerly a clerk typist instructor at Camp Chaffee, is now residing in the orderly room of Baker Company. Two of his friends and also instructors of clerk typists have been assigned to Ea. Personnel. They are Pfc. James Fisher and Pvt. Robert Guzick.

Sgt. Evans returned from a 30-day leave and thinks that vacations need a vacation to follow up the previous one so that one might rest up from the last one. That may sound a bit confusing, but Sgt. Evans has been seen turning out his lights quite early these last few night's. Chuck was very pleased, however, with the handling of the supply room and the inventory that was necessary during his absence.

M/Sgt. Eddy returned from 20 days leave with a smile and a relaxed look about him. We hope that he had a very nice time.

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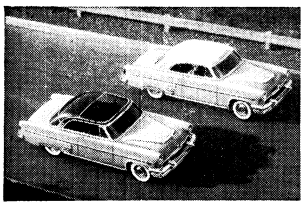

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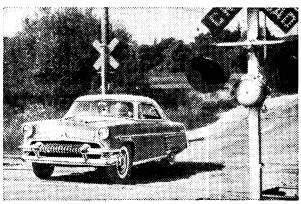

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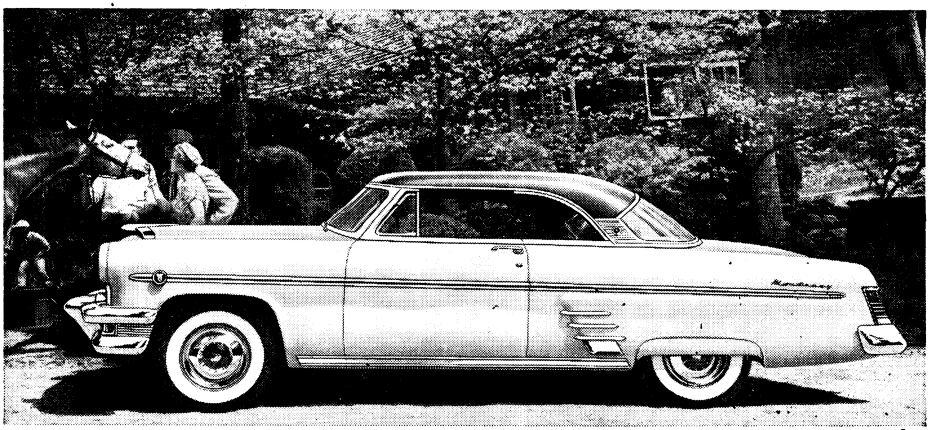

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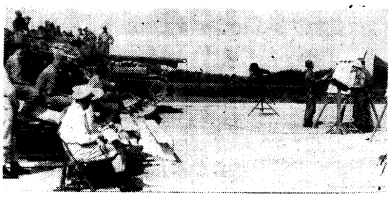

BRIEFING — Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3d Armored Division, Col. William M. Fondren, commanding officer, CC"A", and Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton, commanding officer, CC"B", watch 1st Lt. Charles Madsen (at microphone), CC"A" Instructor Group, as he runs over the organization of the Medium Tank Battalion supplied by A-761. The briefing came just prior to the attack demonstration staged last week at Dorret's No. 4 by CC"A".

MOVING CAUTIOUSLY across open territory, one of the M-47 assault tanks approaches a position of concealment . . .

THEN SUDDENLY, it thrashes out of the bushes and across the line of departure. The demonstration was a vivid picture of the shock action and mobility of Armor. (Photos by Woltz Studio)

LIVE AMMO ADDS REALISM TO CCA'S ATTACK PROBLEM

Live ammunition was used last Wednesday at Dorrets range number four when CCA's Instructor Group performed a tank platoon in attack demonstration for the trainees of Co. A, 761st Medium Tank Battalion, Combat Command A.

The purpose of the demonstration was to stress the teamwork between different sections in using the age old principle of fire and maneuver.

A base of fire was laid down by the first platoon using live rounds of 90-mm. high explosive and .30 cal. machine gun fire. The second platoon then moved ahead by bounds to assault and secure a simulated enemy stronghold.

The entire exercise was under the direction of Lt. Charles Madsen, operations officer of the CCA Instructor Group. Also present for the performance were Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, Col. William M. Fondren, CCA commander and Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton, commander of CCB.

This was reported to be the first tank platoon in attack demonstration in which live ammunition was used this year.

AWOL Ratings

Here's the way the AWOL ratings looked for each command in the 3d Armored Division for the week of Sept. 5-11.

CCC led the way last week with seven companies chalking up a no AWOL report. These companies were A-13, C-13, A-36, D-36, A-37, C-37, B-367.

Second place for the week went to CCB as it reported six of its companies with an AWOL record of zero. The top companies were B-122nd, D-32, Able, Baker and Charlie 33 and A-709.

In third place was DivArty's B-54 with no AWOLs reported, and tied for fourth were Div. Trains with only one AWOL in Hq. Co., and CCA with one AWOL in A-761.

Division Gleemen Sing On Radio at Ky. Fair

The 3d Armored Division Gleemen performed a live radio broadcast from the WHAS "Big Top" at the Kentucky State Fair on Thursday evening, Sept. 16. The program featured Jerome Kern's most popular ballads and a novelty number, "Brush Up Your Shakespeare."

This appearance was in addition to their weekly radio broadcast heard every Wednesday night at 9:15 p.m. over WHAS.

Tomorrow night the Gleemen will perform at the 3d Armored Division's officers party which will be held at the Officers Brick Club.

Another vocal group, the Youth for Christ Choir will perform at Louisville's Walnut Street Baptist Church this Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Spearhead Spirit Stays High In Peace As Well As War

During World War II, the Spearhead Division led the way across Europe. The 3d Armored Division's mission during peace time is one of training, a much milder assignment than fighting engaged in during the Battle of the Bulge and the hedgerows of Normandy, but the spirit of the men hasn't changed.

Morale is running high in the 3d Armored right now; here's why. The Spearhead is still leading the way.

Recently, the 45th Armored Medical Battalion won the post softball championship—and from whom? None other than the 54th Armored Field Artillery, another 3d Armored Division entry. Where was everybody else? When it comes to softball, there just "aint no stoppin" the Spearheaders.

Combat Command C won the

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Col. Bishop Reviews Mounted Graduation

Lt. Col. Gaylord M. Bishop was the reviewing officer last Saturday morning for the combined graduation ceremonies of A-761 and B-709.

Eighty-five M-47 tanks rolled past the reviewing stand at Area 205 in a tribute to the former executive officer of CC"A". Lt. Col. Bishop leaves Fort Knox with his wife and three sons on September 15 to embark on a U. S. Military Mission to Iran.

Col. Bishop came to the 3d Armored Division in November, 1951. He had been serving with the 9th Infantry Regiment of the 2d Division in Korea since December, 1950. Upon his arrival here he became executive officer of CC"B".

Two months later, Col. Bishop attended the Associate Advance Course at The Armored School. Shortly after that he was assigned to CC"A" as commander of the 83d Recon. Bn.

In July of 1952, Col. Bishop organized the 34th Med. Tank Bn. He remained with it for one month and then left for Command and General Staff College.

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B-23 Fights Polio

Here's a Spearhead pat on the back for Co. B, 23d Armored Engineer Battalion of Division Trains. It seems the radio and newspaper appeals by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for emergency funds weren't taken lightly by the men of Baker Co.

The cadre asked Lt. Albert L. Pyles, commanding officer, if it would be all right to place a box in the payline for contributions from anyone who would voluntarily like to aid the national appeal.

One hundred forty-five dollars were given by the 150 men assigned to the unit.

Let's Make School Days, Safe Days

LOOK, SIS — Connie Irene Hamby and her little sister, Betty Jean, look at one of the traffic signs designed to slow down motorists near Crittenberger School. They are the daughters of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hamby of Co. A, 526th AIB, School Troops. Like other Fort Knox children, they started back to school last week, Connie is the first grade and Betty Jean in kindergarten. To protect the lives of such youngsters, drive carefully at all times. (Photo by SFC. W. D. Tilton)

Bonus Plan Ups Reenlistments

The 3d Armored Division set itself a new record for permanent party reenlistments last month as the total Division percentage soared from only 15 percent in July to a startling 47.5 percent in August.

The sudden increase may be attributed to the Army's new bonus plan which took effect July 16.

Captain Joseph H. Owen, 3d Armored Division Recruiting Officer and M/Sgt. M. L. Christian, Division Recruiting Sergeant, stated that the percentage of reenlistments among 3d Armored Division permanent party personnel has never been as high.

The top percentage mark for any one command in the month of July was 33.3. That same figure was the low mark for the month of August.

According to the August ratings, the commands lined up this way:

CCC	59.0%
DivArty	56.2%
CCA	53.3%
45 AMB	50.0%
CCB	38.4%
Div. Trns.	37.5%
Hq. Co. 3AD	33.3%

In July, out of 100 permanent party men up for discharge, only 15 reenlisted. In August, out of 101 men due for release, 48 reenlisted.

Figures also showed that in the month of August more permanent party men reenlisted to fill their own vacancies. Previous to that the majority of those reenlisting had applied for transfer.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able—After a long weekend of rest the tankers are all back and ready to go on another week of ranges. * * * They are in their 9th week of training and all are curious as to where they go from here. * * * Orders have come down on six platoons. * * Three platoons are going to School Troops. One platoon to Fort George Meade, Maryland. Two platoons to Camp Stewart, Georgia. The remaining two platoons are scheduled for Fort Hood, Texas, although orders have not as yet come down. * * * Congratulations to our CO, Capt. Hill, who has become the father of a baby boy. * * * PFC Wysocki is spending a twelve day leave with his family in Alpino, Mich. * * Sgt. Joseph Battaglia has left the company for 2048 SU, where he will be separated from the Army.

Baker—Tuesday starts the seventh week of the cycle. * * * The new tankers will spend the entire week, including Sunday, on the ranges. * * * They will be bivouacing most of the time. * * * The company now knows the full meaning of Labor Day weekend. * * * Their labor consisted of pulling Fire Guard on Saturday, a Command Inspection on Saturday and pulling CCA Guard on Monday. * * * The company received a Superior on the Command Inspection. * * * Sergeant Thompson, our Supply Sergeant, goes on a six day leave. * * * Corporal Carpenter, a member of the support platoon, departs on a fifteen day leave. * * * PFC Connally, also of the support platoon, goes on a ten day leave. * * * Corporal Washington leaves for twelve days to visit his wife and five children. * * * SFC Brown, our field first, enters his home town hospital after being bitten by a Black Widow spider.

Charlie—The members of Charlie Company are now in their 3d week of Armor Training. * * * The company was sorry to lose SFC Joseph T. Mon. * * * He has reenlisted and is now at the 2048th pending assignment. * * * The company extends a welcome to Pvt. Galen C. Ehrisht, who has recently been assigned to the organization. * * * The company has become a resplendent sight while marching from class with the crest of the 7th Battalion embossed on its 5 drums.

84th Med. Tank Bn.

Able—M-Sgt. Richard T. Cox left for a 30 day leave before he reports to Fort Bliss, Tex., for Guided Missile School. * * * On leave at home last week were Pvts. Doehring and Hartsfield and Cpl. Tavani. * * * The company has a new First Sergeant, SFC Robert L. Clark.

Charlie—Cpl. Donald W. Eymann, Supply Sergeant, is now enjoying a 29 day pre-discharge leave in Chenoa, Ill. * * * Best wishes to Cpl. Willis D. Isom, who takes over the supply room. * * * Pvt. Dwain W. Whinnery, a new trainee, has received new orders for Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va. * * * Those granted extra time over the Labor Day week-end for their hard-work during duty hours were Cpl. Roger L. Buehler and Pvt. Walter E. Vawter.

Dog—The company was awarded Saturday morning off on the Labor Day week-end for having the best AWOL record in August. * * * Acting as Generals Orderlies during the past week were Pvts. Florence, Lehnortt, Lange and Lavelle.

761st Med. Tank Bn.

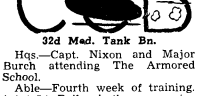
Able—Able 761 lost one man and gained two this past week. Leaving the organization was Sgt. Rose, for Baker Company of this battalion. And joining was SFC Maurice B. Rathbun, as Battalion S-3 Sergeant. Pvt.-2 Edward F. Mitchell also joined A-761 as radio repair man in the Support Platoon. * * * The leave column of the morning report was full for the past seven days. Major James K. Tanner, Battalion CO, returned from 7 days. Pvt.-2 John K. Tyres, cook, left for 5 days. Pvt.-2 John Gross also took 5 days, while Pvt.-2 Harold E. Hurd, departing for a hitch in Europe, was granted 10 days delay enroute. Also departing for a hitch in Europe, was M-Sgt. James B. Rodeman, with a 27 day delay enroute. Back for duty are CWO Robert W. West, Battalion Adjutant, and Cpl. Harold D. Anderson, Battalion S-3. * * * With the cycle almost over, the loose ends are being tied up in the training. All range firing is over, and now processing for beltline is the major concern. All men are now on orders, with all slated for State-side duty, mostly at Fort Hood, Texas.

Baker — M - Sgt. Harriman is back with us after a 3 day pass. * * At the same time Cpl. Stiles leaves on a 20 day leave, with Cpl. Kliska following him with only 18 days. * * * The last of our tank commanders have returned from their 7 days at home. * * * Pvts. Cappetta and Bianconi left this organization this morning heading for Ft. Lewis, Wash. * * * Everyone will be jumping next week with the new troops arriving from leave and the visit by the Inspector General.

Charlie — A blessed event has occurred! One of the best men is now a father, much to our advantage, because we are now smoking fifty-cent Havana cigars. Lt. Jackson's wife gave birth to a six pound, two ounce baby girl Sunday at 1555 hours at the Old Cantonment Hospital. * * * Sgt. Jerry J. Pickens leaves us Thursday to go to the 2048th. * * We have a new cook to add to our folds, he is Cpl. Ares. * * * Tank Commander Steinhorn just got back from a short leave.

122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn.

The mess hall has acquired a new atmosphere since the addition of new table cloths. * * * Sgt. Clarkson and his cooks came SPEARHEAD SLANTS . COL 2 through once more with the winning of CCA Best Mess Competition again last week. * * * Losses to civilian life during the past week were Sergeants Ferguson, Fossum, Bouchard and Adams. Also Cpl. Belcher and Cpl. Byzewski. * * * Men returning to duty from leave were PFC's Perkins, Hurtubise, Friedman and Cpl. Noble. PFC Schott left for an eight day rest. * * * New men in the company were Sergeants Hollis and Kirkland. Cpl.'s Underwood and Kitts, Pvt.'s Haugh, Howe, Thompson, Steinke and Keen. * * * Orders have arrived on Cpl. Bullard. He is going to Europe.



32d Med. Tank Bn.

Hqs.—Capt. Nixon and Major Burch attending The Armored School.

Able—Fourth week of training. * * * Lt. Bailey is the new motor officer. * * * Lt. Bickerstaff now with the 3d Armored Division

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Instructor Group. * * * SFC Ward and Private James are now proud fathers.

Baker—Eighth week of training. * * * SFC Gray and Private Witherbee on 15 day leave.

Charlie—Out of cycle. * * * Lts. Ball, Summers, Gates and Taylor have shipped with last cycle. * * * Capt. David D. Dyer has taken over as commanding officer. We wish him the best of luck. * * * Our best wishes go to Capt. Moore on his new assignment with the CCB Instructor Group. Capt. Moore had the first packet cycle and had been with C-32 in packet training ever since. * * * Cpl. Francescon was the platoon sergeant of the outstanding platoon of the last cycle.

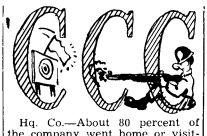
Dog—Out of cycle. * * * Everyone working hard getting ready for the next cycle.

709th Med. Tank Bn.

Able—Training commenced on the 7th of September for the new cycle and the troops got right underway with concurrent training and the firing of the caliber .45 pistol. While on the range the company was visited by Major General Rogers and all reports were favorable. * * * Our grapevine from the supply room informs us that Cpl. Spore is about to become a papa. * * * Our mess hall will miss the services of Sgt. Mosley, who will depart the 10th of September for Food Service School.

Baker — Baker Company, commanded by Capt. Hollis H. Young, is now in its fifth of training. After a long holiday week-end, the company is beginning pregunnery instruction. * * * Lt. James R. Swanson, TDY to 2128 ASU as trial counsel, is doing a fine job. We expect him back in October.

Charlie — Cpl. Carl W. Flynn and Cpl. James Ridge left the company for discharge last week. Ridge is from North Carolina, and Flynn is from Elmira, New York. * * * Charlie Company did it again. Cpl. Elmer Lewallen, one of our cooks, was chosen by General Read to serve as his private cook. Cpl. Lewallen left the company last week.



Hq. Co.—About 80 percent of the company went home or visited friends during the Labor Day weekend, but when Tuesday morning rolled around all men were again on their jobs. * * * During the weekend Cpl. Clayton Lauderslager's fiancee was here to represent CCC in the parade of beauties. Miss Diane Butterworth was a lovely blond haired, blue eyed queen candidate. * * * Hq. & Hq. Co. officer's bowling team, the best in the league, will enter the playoffs soon. They are expected to walk away with the championship as their bowlers have such high averages. * * * Major Charles Burtyk, Regimental S-3, manages the team. * * * Capt. John Vasilake, the new company commander, says the men are looking sharp with their name tags and US Army's on their jackets. * * * The M1 committee's barracks are the sharpest looking in the company with waxed floors, curtains hanging on the windows and painting completed.

13th AI Bn.

Hq.—13th bowling team rolling in the Blue League drops two of three games to 54th to start the season slowly. * * * Capt. Greene takes over as Adjutant. * * * M-Sgt. Morales is quite cheerful these days as his wife has come from Oklahoma to join him here at Knox. * * * Major Kielbasa sharpening up his golf play.

Cpl. Smith operations sergeant for three months, transfers to 509th Tank Bn. as did Pvt. Maleska, Bn. Driver * * * M/Sgt Robinson takes over as operation sergeant, while SFC Vaders serves as assistant.

Able—Unit regrets loss of two outstanding cadremen, Cpl. Stoner who has been released from active duty and Cpl. Towsend who transferred to 509th Tank Bn * * * Only now Cpl. Conley. Congratulations * * * Cpl. Greathouse returns from Tdy.

Baker—SFC Todd takes over as First Sergeant, replacing SFC Vaders. * * * SFC Sames becomes Field First as Sgt. Hoehn transfers to 509th Tank along with Cpl. Handwerk. * * * SFC Maskey getting impatient as September 25th wedding date draws near. * * * Sgt. Bishop moves to 2048 for release.

Charlie—PFC Younge transfers to 509th Tank. * * * PFC Brock takes off for another 10 day leave. * * * Cpl. Munn and Pvt. Perry seem to have started a scheduled tour to Hodgenville. * * * The big question seems to be "When, oh when, will Cpl. Bartram return from TDY?"

Dog—Unit due to lose 15 permanent party members in October. * * * Capt. Simonetti well pleased with job of company commander.

29th AI Bn.

Hq.—Lt. Col. H. E. Orzechowski, hometown Cleveland, Ohio, has assumed command of the 29th. we are happy to welcome another Indiana fan into the battalion. * * * Cpl. Joseph Glenek has returned from an enjoyable leave with his wife and 13 month old son at their home in Superior, Wisconsin.

Able—The company is now entering its eighth and final week of training. * * * The trainees are eagerly awaiting completion of the week and the 13 day leave that follows. * * * Sgt. Burns has reenlisted for three years and is presently at 2048 awaiting shipment overseas. Best of luck Sergeant.

Baker—M-Sgt. Virgil A. Beeson, ex-first Sgt., has departed for 2048 and enlistment for a position at post. * * * Taking over as First Sergeant is SFC Oscar O. Fitzpatrick. * * * Sgt. Franklin Henry departed for 2048 to join the ranks of the civilians.

Charlie—The trainees are presently in their second week of training and struggling with the fundamentals of the M1 Rifle. * * Sgt. Levi McCubbins has returned from two weeks of leisure to duty. Welcome home. * * * Pvt. Danny Marcillo has joined the company as our newest cook. * * Lt. Robert Bell has left the company for the CCC Weapons Committee.

36th AI Bn.

Able — Pvts. Bennett, Bishop and Nottom have been transferred to the Field Training Committee. * * * Sgt. Arthur W. Conway and Sgt. Tommie J. Gunterman presently on TDY to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Baker — The permanent party wish to extend a hardy welcome to new trainees presently arriving. * * * This unit also welcomes M-Sgt. Grover Roy, our new First Sergeant, and Sgt. Smith, both just returning from Europe. * * Also SFC Cunningham, Sgt. Bliler and PFC's Burgess and Ostrich, just returning from Korea. * * * We regret losing M-Sgt. Buress who transferred to A-32 and Cpl. Dejesus, who is returning to ranks of the civilians, as will Cpl. Zaccone. * * * Cpl. Riggs, PFC's Muzidal and Loefler and Pvt. Zoltek transferred to 509th Tank. * * * Cpl. Titus, one of our old standbys, either in field or kitchen, turned down OCS to stay with the organization, it's rumored he may go to A-526 as company clerk.

Charley—This unit just completed its third week of this basic cycle. * * * Cpl. Robinson just returned from a 15 day leave. * * * Sgt. Cookson departed for 15 days leave.

Dog—Fifty percent of this unit was on pass over the holiday, with friends and relatives visiting those that could not get away. * * * All permanent party with Tanker MOS departed during the past week. * * * M-Sgt. Bernard F. Wheetley, our ex-First Sergeant, transferred to Hq. 2128-6 ASC Sch. Trps. Departing with him were SFC James F. Perrigen, PFC William Woodrum and Pvt. Frank Clark, Jr. * * * Pvt. Joseph K. Elder, Jr., commenced work with the Field Training Committee.

37th AI Bn.

Baker—Cpls. Schmidt and Rollins returned to civilian life last week while Cpl. Wyatt has been transferred to 2048 pending his return to civilian life. * * * Cpl. Skladanowski is considering reenlisting because of the new reup plan. * * * The company enjoyed their week on bivouac, one man even wanted to go back.

Charlie — Lt. James C. Bauer, our new commanding officer, has served in both Alaska and Europe and is now home to enjoy the quiet life of a training company. * * * Lt. James E. Fitzpatrick, our ex-CO, is being assigned as an instructor on the Tactics Committee. * * * Stedman R. Conner, First Sergeant, is making preparations for overseas duty, Europe and Frauliens. * * * We lost troops the fourth and gained more the sixth, 200 or more each time. The morning report clerk bought a box of aspirins. * * * Sgt. Alfred Wobster is recover-

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ing from the exeperience of receiving the bronze star.

Dog — PFC Frederick Holliday departed on a 15 day leave. * * Cpl. Herman Gordon is now at 2048 pending release from active duty. * * * The trainees received their first military pay last month. * * * This unit has a Command Inspection scheduled for Saturday, following which the unit will spend its week on bivouac. * * * Lt. Currier, Company Commander, was on a three day pass over Labor Day. * * * Pvt. Lowe has returned from an eight day leave.

367th AI Bn.

Hq.—Cpl. Charlie Ardery just returned from a 13 day leave, on which he attended the American Legion Convention in Washington, D. C. During the visit he was fortunate enough to see the Cleveland Indians divide a pair of games with the Washington Nationals. * * * Congratulations to George Wagner, erstwhile Battalion Chief Clerk, upon his recent promotion to Sergeant. This event as well as Milwaukee's continued pennant drive is making Wagner's last month in the Army an enjoyable one.

Able—This week finds this enthusiastic unit in its first week of training. * * * Best wishes to Pvt. Marcello as he moves to new duties with Hq. Co., CCC.

Baker — The company, in its seventh week of training, wishes the best of luck to Lt. Newman, former Executive Officer, who has packed and headed for Hq., CCC to serve as weapons instructor. * * * A hardy welcome back to Cpl. Pickett, who just returned from his 30 day reup leave.

Charlie—The company, in its third week of training, is now anticipating much range activity * * * The trainees returned from passes over Labor Day refreshed and raring to go.

Dog—This outfit, in its sixth week of training, is anxiously anticipating its visit to the woods next week. * * * Fond farewells are being bid to M-Sgt. Pannell, who is scheduled to depart for overseas shipment on the 10th of this month. * * * The kitchen stoves are once again graced by the presence of Pvt. Roop, who has just returned from leave. * * Cpl. Francis Whiting and charming wife are presently enjoying a leave in Franklin, Pa.

DIV ARTY

Hq.—Lt. William Annis now a civilian, teaching Vocational Agriculture. * * * Lt. Peter Simoni back from Indiantown Gap duty with summer ROTC camp. * * * It is rumored M-Sgt. Pete Keen has rented out regimental hq. as a motel to a group of strolling gypsies—seems he used the rent to finance his new car. * * * PFC John Huffman replaces Cpl. Jim Anthony as Protestant Chaplain's assistant — Jim's headed back to school. * * * Cpl. Stanley Kaas, of carpenter shop fame, on his way to Deutschland is enjoying Hitler's Hideaway — Berchtesgaden. * * * Climax of social season was company party honoring M-Sgt. Henry Swift, retiring first sgt. * * * I&E readying new theater for permanent party—watch for their new cinemascope screen.

54th AFA Bn.

Able—It's leave and pass time for many A-54 cadre. Cpl. McCormick of Bn. S-3 is taking 12, Cpl. Eddie Vandall is on a 10-dayer, Cpl. Robert Schimmelpfennig is on 12-day vacation, Sgt. James Creswell is enjoying 15-day re-up leave in Delaware, and Sgt. Melvin Cain, first sgt., is back from 13 days on the outside.

Baker—Filling for a new cycle before dust has settled from old one. * * * So long to Cpl. Karol Draschan, now a civilian. * * * Cpl. Tivis Little serving temporarily with DivArty motor pool. * * * 1st Lt. Luis Marrero on TDY to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., until Jan. '55.

Charlie—Best of luck to newest civilian, Cpl. Lee Yablon. * * Cpl. Don Baker will also soon don civies. * * * Sgt. John Ness and Cpl. Dave Chin are next on separation list. * * * Troops in fourth week are looking forward to bivouac.

57th AAA AW Bn.

Able—Welcome to M-Sgt. Raymond Wimbish, new first sgt. * * Another welcome to SFC Puckett. * * * The troops are preparing to ship out.

Baker—Troops are in their first week of training. * * * M-Sgt. Welch is on orders for Europe. * * * M-Sgt. Gregory takes over the First Sergeant's job. * * The battery welcomes 2d Lt. Varn O. Burton as Exec. * * * 2d Lt. Ronald F. Sinclair has left the unit to work with A-57.

Charlie — Sgt. Ivan K. Crites on a 10 dayer to West Va. . . . Welcome to SFC James R. Whitham who comes to us from The Armored Center . . . Saturday was a hot day on the M-1 range but the battery did great in spite of the heat.

Dog — Everything quiet here following the departure of the troops. A new cycle is on its way . . . Thanks to Cpl. Cook for his fine work in making the unit sign that hangs in front of the mess hall. It is symbolic of Dog's ferocity and spirit.

65th AFA Bn.

Able — The battery finally graduated, but two days later the new outfit came in . . . PFC Bert Wicking, company clerk is reclining in the splendor of Lake Michigan for 10 days . . . October is the big month for most of our cadre who are anticipating civilian life . . . Rumor has it that our puppy "Proach" has been seen in the vicinity of C-Battery. Better chow?

Baker — Bivouac area three is much safer now after our trainees removed nearly every stump in the area . . . PFC Bobby Read is in the hospital plastered, this shoulder, that is) . . . Cpl. Edward Montgomery is headed for 2048.

Charlie — Grenades, infiltration and carbines were on the agenda for last week. It was a busy one . . . Cpl. Jim Peeples is training for the First Sergeant's job . . . Sgt. John Davis and Pvt. Tracey Foley are going home over the week-end to observe changes on the local scene.

Service — Farewell to Sgt. Jackson, company clerk and to Sgt. Milosovic, supply sergeant. Both head for 2048 . . . Firing for record, Pvts. Donovan and Strickland shot a cool 215 out of 250 . . . Welcome to M/Sgt. Francis Orchard, the new First Soldier . . . Cpl. Coske returns from 20.

67th AFA Bn.

Able — 2d Lt. James W. Bricker returns from leave . . . Pvt. Dallas Ashbaugh on an emergency three day leave . . . M/Sgt. Santos Rivera has orders for overseas shipment to Europe.

Baker — Four weeks down and four more to go . . . Cpl. William Crawford has left for separation . . . SFC Masashi Terui recently enlisted in the Regular Army from the Enlisted Reserve . . . Sgt. James Fletcher has returned from an enjoyable 30 day leave.

Charlie — A battery party in the mess hall last week officially ended the current cycle . . . We were out of cycle for approximately two hours . . . Trophies were won by Pvts. Eisner, Lamalie, Cooper and Moser . . . SFC Richard M. Oliver tacked on another six years to his present enlistment.

Service — Lots of excitement last week as the battery went through close combat . . . The battery average was 233 on the physical fitness test . . . Outstanding trainee for the cycle is Pvt. Bobby N. Prior . . . Orders have arrived for one half of the battery. It will leave post next week.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — New cycle underway—only eight RAs on the roster . . . Sgt. Fred Miley on 25-day leave. Sgt. Wyman taking 15, Sgt. Charles Payne on a 15-dayer, and Cpl. Ralph Davis plus PFC's Jim Harrah, Joe Smith Jr. and "Tom" Sawyer on long week-end passes . . . Congrats to Sgt. Fred Miley, mess steward, on winning his third Division Best Mess award . . . No gigs on recent Ordnance inspection, reports supply sgt, Hubert King.

Baker — Vacation is over—232 eager trainees arrived to begin new cycle . . . M/Sgt. David Rodgers, former first sgt, is headed for civilian status . . . Welcome to Sgt. James Skelton . . . Pvt. Charles Denn, supply clerk, on 5-day leave.

Charlie — Good luck to Cpl. Richard Dye who was granted a early release to resume studies at Notre Dame . . . Bivouac's over and the main topic of discussion is "Orders".

Service — With only two weeks of training behind them, Svc-509's drill team won the most recent regimental drill competition . . . Sgt. John Russmum returned from a recent 3-day pass a married man. Sgt. Skelton, who introduced the bride and groom, was on hand for the ceremony . . . PFC Robert Boruff, PFC Thomas and Pvt. Jon Schaaf are on leave . . . Cpl. Owen Herrick packing his bags for return to civilian life . . . Sgt. James Skelton has moved to B-509 . . . Newcomer to Svc. Btry. is Pvt. Theotis Dickerson.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hqs. — Div. Trains made a very good showing in the recent Beauty contest and parade. The Regimental float which took many hours of hard work to produce, took first prize in the Labor Day Parade. The Regiment wishes to express its thanks to all the men who participated in making this achievement possible. The men behind this work were; Major Meakin, Mr. Paisley, Sgt. Russell Wade, Sgt. Leo Duda, Sgt. Daniel Piscura, and Pvt. Edward New . . . Mrs. Irene Theodore submitted in the Labor Day beauty contest by her husband, won second place honors for Division Trains. Congratulations! . . . M/Sgt. Charles Johnson is new Sergeant Major of the Clerical School, and Sgt. William Bowman is Supply Sergeant of

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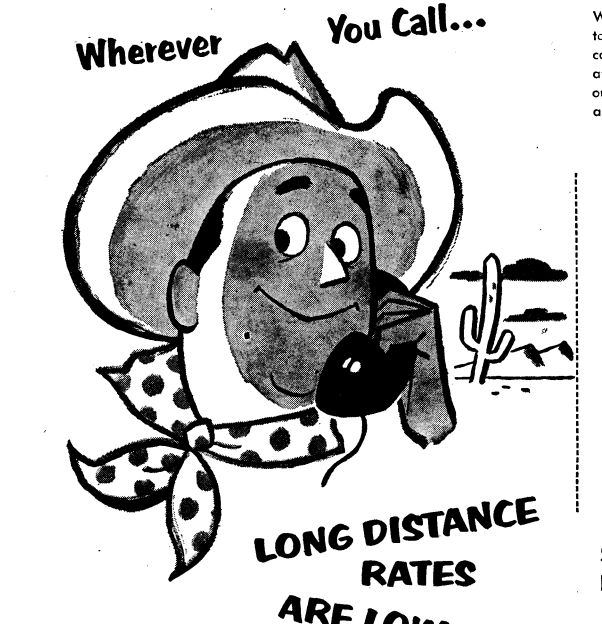

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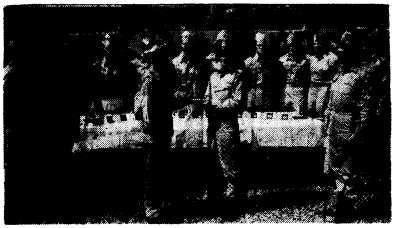

BASEBALL CHAMPS — Combat Command C's baseball team, victor in the Fort Knox tournament this summer, stands in the background as Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander (center-right) receives the championship trophy from Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, The Armored Center Special Services Officer. At the right is Col. Hughes L. Ash, CCC Commander, who later received the trophy from the general. At the left is team captain, Sgt. William Caye. (Photo by Sfc. W. D. Tilton)

SOUND THE DRUMS — Here comes Co. C of the 7th Med. Tank Bn., CCA. The tankers of C-7 march in cadence to the beat of not one drum, but FIVE. Slapping the snare "skins" are (front, l to r) Pvts. Richard Rockwood and David Smith and (rear, l to r) Pvts. Thurman Crooks and Kenneth Whitehead. Stroking the big bass drum is Pvt. Robert Painter. Director Henry Netherton Jr. leads the way. (Photo by SFC. W. D. Tilton)

D-36 Pvt. Is Also Clinton Co. Attorney

By Lyall A. Schwarzkoph

Pvt. John A. Sloan has found that prosecuting criminals is vastly different from taking basic training with Company D of the 36th AIB. But the 27-year-old trainee, who is still officially the County Attorney for Clinton County, Kentucky, will find the same job awaiting him when his Army career is over.

John, who at the age of 24, became Kentucky's youngest member in the state legislature, began his political career immediately after receiving his law degree from the University of Louisville. He entered the race for state legislature as the representative of Kentucky's 82d district.

Pvt. Sloan waged a hard battle against an older professional politician, but with his campaign slogan "Give a Young Man a Chance", he convinced the voters to elect him. That major accomplishment gave John's career an extremely early start.

Just previous to his Army induction, John was a man with many responsibilities. He was prosecuting all cases in the Justice of the Peace Courts and in County Court as well. Then, to top it all off, he became assistant prosecutor in Circuit Court and a legal advisor to other county officials.

John, unmarried, had been living with his parents at Grider Hill Docks on Lake Cumberland. When he was drafted he appointed his assistant to carry on his duties.

Presently, Pvt. Sloan plans to apply for a direct commission into the Judge Advocate General Corps under the regulations concerning scientific and professional personnel.

C-7's Five Drums Compete with Bagpipes

Not to be outdone by the now famous bagpipes of Able 7, Company C of the 7th Med. Tank Bn. has come up with an innovation of its own, a five member drum corps.

There's no mistaking the "new sound" of C-7 that reverberates for many a block. The five drums (four snares and one bass) beat out a booming cadence for the company as it marches to and from its training areas. Each of the drums bears the battalion crest and the snare drums fly the unit's battle streamers.

Leader and instigator of the corps is Pvt. Henry Netherton, Jr. The four snare drums are played by Pvt.'s David Smith, Thurman Crooks, Richard Rockwood, and Kenneth Whitehead. Pvt. Robert S. Painter pounds the big bass.

Pvt. Netherton attended high school in LaGrange, Kentucky. Upon entering the University of Kentucky he played with the Marching 100, the University of Kentucky football band. He took basic training at Fort Knox in February and is now a tank commander with Company C. While in college, Pvt. Netherton majored in Architectural Engineering.

Pvt. Smith played with the Topeka High School Band, Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt. Crooks was a member of the Dunbar High School Band, Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt. Crooks was a member of the Dunbar High School Band in Lexington, North Carolina. Pvt. Rockwood attended Boys High School in Brooklyn, New York, and Pvt. Whitehead played with the George Washington Carver High School Band in Miami, Florida. The bass player, Pvt. Painter was a member of the Central High School Band in Manchester, Tennessee.

Reflections

DID YOU LIKE THE SERMON?

By Chaplain Darrell C. Richardson
CCA Chaplain, Tower Chapel

"How did you like the sermon?" This is a common question asked when discussing a worship service. It is perhaps a natural question in attempting to reveal a person's impression of the service. The "likes" of individual listeners vary amazingly. It is good to "like" the sermon, but is that the important thing?

Sermons are preached, not to be liked, but to be lived. Suppose you did not like the sermon. What of it? It might have even made you mad. Quite possibly it hurt your conscience. Maybe it filled your heart with remorse. Incidently, it is possible that the sermon even stimulated your thinking! The worst possible reception of a sermon is an attitude of indifference.

The crucial question is not: "Did you LIKE the sermon?"

BUT—Did it help you?
Did it comfort you?
Did it inspire you?
Did it give you a new vision for duty?
Did it bring you closer to the Lord?

THE SERMON MAY BE MEASURED NOT NECESSARILY BY YOUR ENJOYMENT OR ENTHUSIASM BUT BY YOUR RESPONSE IN EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN LIVING.

3AD Radio Students Has Ups and Downs; He's A Collegiate Trampoline Champion

By Cpl. Don R. Salper

The civilian life of Private Harry V. Evans, Division Trains radio student, could be described as a series of "ups and downs." But, unlike most people, Harry enjoyed them all.

Pvt. Evans, it seems, is a trampoline artist. To be more explicit, he is an acrobat who specializes in the art of bouncing, flipping and twisting on a large piece of canvas stretched tightly across a rectangular frame.

Before entering the Army, Harry held third place in the Big Ten and NCAA for his gymnastic feats on the trampoline. However, his talents were not confined entirely to collegiate competition. He performed professionally for conventions, circuses and television programs.

Pvt. Evans' interest in this seldom publicized athletic event began in high school on the gym team. But his opportunity to really specialize came much later at the University of Minnesota. It was his final year in collegiate competition that paid off both on the regional and national level.

A trampoline contest itself consists of performing 24 tricks, three groups of eight each. Ten seconds are allowed to catch the breath between each group. The stunts, or "tricks", are usually back or front flips with difficult bodytwists thrown in as an added challenge. There are many variations of the standard "tricks" and it is up to each performer to create his own repertoire. The judges base their decisions on the difficulty of the trick, the form displayed in its execution and the continuity of movement involved.

When preparing for a contest, a great deal of practice is required to build up endurance and perfect the new routine. Good wind and bodily coordination are probably two of the most important requirements for trampoline artistry.

After his release from service, Pvt. Evans plans to complete his degree in physical education at the University of Michigan. Then, for a couple of years, he"ll try some professional work.

When his physical agility begins to wane and the bounces begin coming a little harder, Harry plans to come back to earth for the final time and take up chores as a high school gym teacher.

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Spearhead Slants

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the same school . . . Cpl. Ervin of supply school left for a teaching job in Pa., this time it is a civilian teaching job.

Clerical Battalion (Prov)

Co. C, 23d AEB — Of the class that graduated last Friday, all but 12 received their primary MOS . . . Pvt. Paul Penrod of the graduating class received two certificates on graduation day, with the latter being a certificate of birth of his new son . . . Everyone is having a hard time trying to recuperate from the long holiday weekend.

143d Armd. Sig. Co. — Pvt. Andre' B. Test is the company's newest member. His job will be armorer . . . Sgt. Harold Bernstein, formerly the company clerk, has been reassigned to 2048th for discharge . . . Cpl. Tom VanTiem, mail clerk, returned from a five day leave.

Automotive Battalion (Prov)

Co. B 23d AEB — 2d Lt. Milton B. Stanley, Executive Officer of this unit, has gone on ten days leave to get married . . . Cpl. David C. Cyrus, a cook in this unit, has left on a twenty-five day leave, which he is spending at his home in Detroit, Michigan . . . SFC Walter Hardy, Mess Sergeant, has returned today after enjoying a ten day leave.

503d MP Co. — Sgt. Leon Lock is spending a much needed rest in Miami, Florida. He went there with his wife and family. He will return this Thursday . . . Sgt. Legrande, one of our many outstanding cooks, is on leave and has gone to Hamlet, North Carolina for a visit to his home . . . PFC Harry Pappus will proceed to 2048th today for processing. He formerly served thirteen months in the air force and eleven months in the army, for a total of twenty-four months. He applied for early discharge and was awarded such. He plans to stay in the reserve this time at least until the other six years of obligation are over.

Communication Bn. (Prov)

Co. A 23d AEB — Among the four hundred men in this company are found some with interesting civilian occupations. To name a few: Pvt. Robert Ashworth — undertaker, Pvt. Lloyd Bailey—A Cheese Maker (From Wisconsin, naturally), Pvt. Harry Evans — Professional Trampoline Actor, Pvt. Harold Hazen—Electric Shaver Repairman, Pvt. Clifford Rowe—Bridge Builder, Pvt. Phillip Scheetz—Professional Baseball Player, Pvt. Stephen Sickles—Tree Trimmer, and Pvt. Charles Wykoff—Taxi Driver.

Bridge Co. 23d AEB — Lt. Bowling, now on TDY to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., will be gone a little longer from Division Trains. Apparently the trial of the Army Officer being tried for collaboration with the Communists in Korea has hit a little rough water. Lt. Bowling is TDY as a witness in this trial. PFC Cleon D. Brooks is going home on a ten day leave this week to await birth of a child. Needless to say he is on pins and needles this week.

Separate Commands

45th AM Bn.

Hqs. — Cpls. James Brock and George Snodgrass may go Airborne soon . . . The section welcomes Pvt. Dennis Sawyer from Fort Dix . . . Pvt. Robert Davoll scheduled for clerk typist school next week . . . Lt. Tomes, CO, has been serving on a Special Court Martial Board the past week.

Baker — M/Sgt. Frank Dobek is planning a trip South of the Border . . . Sgt. Ross just purchased a new gasoline machine . . . PFC Baun became engaged recently and plans an April, 1955 wedding . . . The bowling season has begun and the Baker team consists of Lt. Sharp, Lt. Washburn, Cpl. Casey, Cpl. Bolich, Cpl. Bienie and PFC Baun.

Mess — Pvt. Lipshitz has left the mess section for PAO . . . Sgt. Malone has gone on leave to Cleveland . . . Capt. Furner treated the ball team to hamburgers and malts the other night after their play-off win over the 54th.

PAO & R&P — New addition to the clothing section is Sgt. Ralph Defibaugh . . . Sgt. Wagner is rapidly nearing his ETS date. He's considering a reenlistment . . . Sgt. Erwin has left PAO to join the Bn. S-3. Congrats Ernie.

Commands Rated in 13 Fields for August

August ratings of the major commands in the 3d Armored Division were recently announced by the office of the Comamnding General, Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers. Each command was rated in 13 selected fields, indicative of administration, morale, training and discipline. The relative standings of the units reflect the quality of their leadership, the announcement said.

CCA and CCB each had flawless records in the field of small arms maintenance during August, but both had much fewer weapons inspected than the other commands. The Division average of .036 deficiencies per weapon was far superior to the Army Field Forces standard of .08.

In a 6-month rating, CCA has compiled the best small arms maintenance record since March (.013), and CCB is a close second (.015).

General Purpose Vehicles

In the maintenance of general purpose vehicles, CCA and CCB once more topped the field. CCA took the August honors with 2.0 deficiencies per vehicle to CCB's 1.00, but CCB held the 6-month lead with 1.86 to CCA's 2.03. The Division average in August was 2.46, again well within the AFF standard of 3.50.

The standings were reversed in the ratings for combat vehicle maintenance where CCA and CCB were the only commands competing. CCB's tanks came out on top in the August standings (.50 to .69), but CCA was on top in the 6-month rating (1.89 to 2.-51). Together, the two commands averaged 1.2 deficiencies per tank during August, far superior to the standard of 4.5 set by AFF.

Hq. Co. Tops Four

Division Headquarters Company topped the list in four separate ratings. The Spearhead staffers had flawless AWOL and VD records last month and also topped the courts martial and beltline discrepancy standings for August. DivArty was second in the AWOL and courts martial standings. CCA was runner-up in the VD listing (one case) and the 45th AMB was second in the beltline discrepancy rating.

Hq. Co. also maintained its supremacy in three of the four fields in the 6-month charts. Capt. Robert Armstrong's men rated the top spot in all but the beltline discrepancy standings where the 45th edged them by five percentage points.

Training Rated

CCB and CCA finished one-two in the relative standing of training. These ratings are based on the results of Division training inspections, end-of-cycle proficiency tests and physical fitness tests. Both commands were rated "Excellent". CCB with a 4.00 score and CCA with 3.86. In the 6-month standings, CCA came out on top with a 3.76 and Division Trains was second with 3.-69, both "Very Satisfactory". The 6-month rating included the results of insnections by Second Army and The Armored Center.

CCA had the best Soldiers Deposits rating for August, with 22.-92 percent of its personnel depositing $5,715. Second-place Hq Co. was far behind with 2.28 percent investing $770. CCA and Division Hq. also finished one-two in the 6-month standings.

Members of the 45th AMB received only 16 delinquency reports during August for a first-place percentage of 1.48 DR's per man. DivArty finished second with 83 DR's (1.63). In the 6-month compilation, DivArty was on top (1.45) and Division Hq. Co. was second (1.64).

Perfect Safety Records

Two comands, DivArty and Division Trains, had perfect safety records during August. DivArty drivers traveled 20,881 miles without an accident, and Div Trs vehicles were driven 31,691 miles without mishap. Since March, CCA has been the safest command (.58 accidents per 100,-000 miles) and DivArty ranks second (1.78).

CCC compiled the best record in permanent party recruiting last month with 59 percent of its eligible men re-enlisting. DivArty was second with 56.2 re-upping. Over a 6-month period, the 45th AMB ranked first with a 45.4 percentage and DiDvision Trains was close behind with a 43.2 score.

There were no August complaints to the Division Inspector General from five commands, DivArty, Division Hq. Co., CCA, Division Trains and CCB. In the past six months there has been only one complaint from CCA and two each from the 45th AMB, Hq. Co. and DivArty.

Able — Clerk situation in bad shape. Pvt. Krumm on leave and Cpl. Murphy TDY chasing a prisoner in Maryland . . . Lt. Arcuri (CO) may have has category renewed.

Pfc. Lasko Named Hq. August Soldier

Congratulations to PFC Thomas D. Lasko who has been named as 3AD Hq. Co. Soldier of the Month for August. He is assigned to the recreation section of division Special Services.

PFC Lasko does all the art work for Special Services and undoubtedly you've seen his work in the posters distributed throughout the division announcing recreational activities and events his section conducts for the Spearheaders.

He entered the Army in August of last year after graduating from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Industrial Design.

After serving his tour of active duty, PFC Lasko intends to get his masters degree somewhere abroad. He has not yet decided where.

In civilian life, Tom had quite a lot of fun following his hobby of sailing either on Lake Erie or on the Maumee River, near Toledo, Ohio.

He won the Soldier of the Week contest the second week in August and as a reward for winning the monthly competition he is excused from company duty for 30 days and also receives a three day pass.

PFC Lasko scored 382 points out of a possible 400 in the contest for the month's best soldier. His closest competitor was PFC J. V. "Red" Larson, also of Special Services with 381 points. Weekly winners in the contest were PFC's Jim Crumley of Special Services and Clinton J. Lindhout of the Field Training Committee.

Four Spearheaders Get Commendations

Last week Lt. Col. Gaylord M. Bishop retired from active duty and as executive officer of CCA. At that time he was commended by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division. Col. Bishop entered the Army in December of 1929 as an enlisted man.

Pvt. Louis H. Snyder of Co. D, 32nd Medium Tank Battalion of CCB, was also the recipient of a commendation letter. He is the commander of the tank which won the Best Combat Vehicle Award on August 28. Gen. Rogers praised Pvt. Snyder for his well organized crew.

Lt. Ellsworth S. Clarks, CO, the 3d Armored Division Honor Guard, and CWO Robert G. Nelson, CO of the 3d Armored Division band were both cited in letters of appreciation for their activities in directing their commands at performances during the Green County Fair at Greensburg, Ky.

Good Conduct Medal

Announcement was made last week that the Good Conduct Medal had been awarded to nine men of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, DivArty.

Those receiving the awards were: M/Sgt. Mike Moore, M/Sgt. Laurentino SaSntana, SFC Aaron Bennett, SFC Robert E. Denney, SFC Oliver Thomas, Sgt. Bobby E. Carroll, Sgt. James J. Hayes, Sgt. Maceo Perkins, and Cpl. John D. Marshall, Jr.

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The annual studies of highway accidents have shown that more than 90 percent of the vehicles involved were in good condition and the highways were adequate if used at the speeds for which they were designed. We found the weather to be a negligible factor, and that curved roads were no more dangerous than straight ones when properly used. Over the whole span of the passing scene, we have found that these were the variables in the equation of high safety. The constant, unchanging factor was the man, woman, or teenager who sat behind the wheel of a car and transformed it from a useful servant to a projectile of destruction; or who, as a pedistrian, walked carelessly into the path of danger.

ACTIONS OF PEDESTRIANS
RESULTING IN DEATHS AND INJURIES — 1953

	Pedestrians killed	Per-cent	Pedestrians injured	Per-cent
Crossing at intersection:				
With signal	290	3.4	25,590	9.5
Against signal	770	8.9	27,750	10.3
No signal	1,000	11.6	25,050	9.3
Diagonally	150	1.7	2,690	1.0
Crossing between intersections	3,290	38.3	66,360	24.6
Standing on Safety Isle			270	.1
Getting on or off other vehicle	40	.5	6,470	2.4
Children playing on street	410	4.8	36,630	13.6
At work in road	300	3.5	7,000	2.6
Riding or hitching on vehicle	100	1.2	2,420	.9
Coming from behind parked car	780	9.1	50,640	18.8
Walking on rural highway	800	9.3	4,310	1.6
Not on roadway	460	5.3	13,200	4.9
Miscellaneous	210	2.4	1,080	.4
TOTAL	8,600	100.0	269,360	100.0

The cost of careless walking cannot be attributed to careless driving, yet it can bring about death and injury. 4,930 more casualties occured in 1953 from reckless walking. Some pedestrians are killed and injured through no fault of their own, but the great majority of pedestrian casualties are disobedience of common sense rules. Whether you drive or walk, always be careful and never take a chance.

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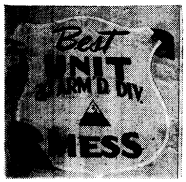
SPEARHEAD SALVOS

AWARDS OF COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH MEDAL PENDANT

Announcement was made last week that the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service had been awarded to Capt. Robert H. McCleary, Headquarters and Service Company, 36th Armored Infantry Battalion; 1st Lt. Harvey A. Alexander, Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 761st Tank Battalion; 2d Lt. Leon M. Miller, Battery B, 509th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; M/Sgt. Charles Walker, Headquarters Company, Division Trains; SFC Lloyd J. Baker, Headquarters Company, 3d Armored Division; Cpl. Florian A. Sobczak, Company A, 29th Armored Infantry Battalion.

DIVISION BEST TANK

Baker Company, 709th Med. Tank Battalion; Pvt. Charles A. Coulter, Tank Commander.



DIVISION BEST MESS

Able Company, 509th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; Lt. James L. Edgington, CO; Cpl. Sheldon O. Melton, Mess Sergeant.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

Those men chosen as last week's Outstanding Trainees of the Day, all from Baker Company, 709th Med. Tank Battalion, were: Pvt. Granville M. Brumbaugh (Tuesday); Pvt. Keith A. Walker (Wednesday); Pvt. Grover C. Stephens, Jr. (Thursday); Pvt. Richard F. Schmitt (Friday).

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK—DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Cpl. Richard Thomas, AG Classification.

Speadhead Spirit

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post baseball championship this year. Those fellows belted enough runs, stole enough bases, and fought enough thrilling pitcher's duels to be tops in anybody's league. When it comes to baseball, you just can't hold those Spearheader's back.

On labor day, Division Trains float, "USS Holiday" won first place with its luxury liner idea, and second place was captured by Combat Command A's float titled "Yellowstone". Originality is a trait common to Spearheaders.

Mrs. Irene Theodore of Cleveland, Ohio, placed second in the beauty pageant and represented Division Trains. She's also the wife of PFC Ted Theodore of the 3d Armored Division. That in itself should prove Spearheaders have an eye for beauty, but in the Fort Knox division of the All-Army art contest, Spearhead personnel won four firsts, two seconds, three thirds, two fourths and one fifth place prizes. Spearheaders are aesthetic too.

For the second straight time, the Soldier of the Month to represent Fort Knox at 2nd Army headquarters is a Spearheader. He's a real soldier!

There's no doubt about it. Whether it's fighting, having original ideas, athletic ability, soldiering or the finer arts, the Spearhead Division still leads the way.

Col. Bishop Reviews

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Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. When he returned to the 3d Armored Division in December of that year he joined the 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion as its commanding officer. Then, in January 1953, Col. Bishop was assigned to CC"A" to serve as executive officer.

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NEWS Social VIEWS

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Officers wives planning to attend the first meeting of the Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officer's Open Mess have been requested to wear printed name tags. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m., September 24th, at Theater One followed by a Tea at the Brick Club.

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period August 26th to September 8th:

BOYS to — CWO and Mrs. Delbert C. Eckstein, 2d Lt. and Mrs. William A. Shain, Pfc. and Mrs. Ervin R. Poole, Cpl. and Mrs Allen Reynolds, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Laurence R. McKevitt, Sgt. and Mrs. John D. Barney, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert P. Parker, Jr., M/Sgt. and Mrs. George R. Shelton, Pfc and Mrs. George R. Burns, Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond O. Graves, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Garvice P. Miers, Sgt. and Mrs. Ollie J. Hill, Pfc and Mrs. James A. McArthur, Sfc and Mrs. Jimmy R. Wilson, Pfc and Mrs. Clifford H. Hurst, and Capt. and Mrs. Paul E. Porter.

BOYS to — Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norbert S. Lang, Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Jaffee, Cpl. and Mrs. Willie O. Cowans, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Worth H. Harman, Pvt. and Mrs. Edward G. Hargraves, Cpl. and Mrs. Frank A. Esposito, Pvt. and Mrs. Glenn R. Terryah, Sfc. and Mrs. John Chmarouski, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Wheat, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harlin A. Constance, Capt. and Mrs. James E. Hill, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard L. Shaffer, Capt. and Mrs. Billy Ben Speight, Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Flaherty, Sgt. and Mrs. Tom W. Pritchett,

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Local PTA Sets Sights On Record Membership Enrollment This Year

By Babette von Halban

In step with the commencement of the new school year, the local chapter of the Parent Teachers Association has announced its first regular monthly meeting, to be held Monday, September 27th, 7:30 p.m., at Sadowski Field House.

A program of vital interest to all parents has been planned, in which will be outlined proposed PTA activities in conjunction with the revised goals of the Fort Knox Dependent School system. Many new ideas within the field of parent-pupil participation have been introduced this year in order to better acquaint parents with the projected plans of the school as well as with the hidden creative potential of their offspring, perhaps even of the parent himself.

Last year, the Fort Knox PTA received the state award for its high ratio of membership enrollment. This year's programming has been geared to taunt parental interest and enthusiasm into a 100% clearing of all past hurdles, membershipwise, for it is only through whole-hearted participation that the proposed cultural standards of the PTA school boards can be realized.

The theme for this year is entitled "Get Acquainted," which, though bearing various connotations, basically implies, in this instance, the acquaintanceship of the parent with the proposed steps to be taken in the cultural development of his child, and with the persons responsible for guiding him in these steps. It is also an acquaintanceship with the motives and methods of our new educational program. Thus leading, it is hoped, to a greater interest in and better understanding of the child himself.

Following the invocation presented by Chaplain (Col.) Harold P. Donovan, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., will address his welcome to the assembled members, after whom we shall hear a few words from each

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Mrs. Read Introduced To Thrift Shop Council

Mrs. George W. Read, Jr., new honorary president of the Thrift Shop, was introduced to Thrift Shop Council members by Mrs. J. R. Degenhardt, Thrift Shop president, at a Board Meeting held Wednesday afternoon, September 8th. Fourteen council members were at the meeting.

New winter hours, to be effective in October were decided upon by the council. Beginning October 4th the shop will be open on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Parsons Appointed 3d Armd. Soc. Reporter By Mrs. G. B. Rogers

Mrs. Charles J. Parsons, wife of Lt. Col. Parsons, 3d Armored G-1, has been appointed Society Reporter for the 3d Armored officers' wives.

The appointment was made this week by Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, wife of the commanding general of the 3d Armored Division.

Mrs. Parsons will handle all publicity on division wives' functions, including on the battalion and regimental level. She may be reached at Rose Terrace 33032.

Miss Maples Sails Today For Europe

Miss Mary Maples

Miss Mary Maples, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Frederic Maples, sails today on the "United States" for a year's stay in Scotland.

She has been granted a Fulbright Scholarship to study European History at the University of Edinburgh.

Miss Maples, daughter of the Post Quartermaster, is a June 1954 graduate of William and Mary, where she majored in American History. She has spent the summer with her family here at Fort Knox.

Mrs. C. W. Wiedeinger Elected by CCC Wives

Combat Command C Women's Group held a Coffee for their first get-together of the season, last Tuesday at the Country Club. It was attended by thirty-six CCC wives and their guests.

Mrs. Charles W. Wiedeinger was elected chairman of the group replacing Mrs. Stewart Walker, who had held the position last year. Also elected to group offices were Mrs. Charles Nemish, treasurer, and Mrs. John W. Arnold, publicity chairman.

The door prize, a beautiful floral arrangement, was won by Mrs. L. M. Daniel.

Wives who have joined the group since last spring were introduced. They were: Mrs. H. E. Orzechowski, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. D. R. Matheny, Mrs. W. F. Scheumann, Mrs. D. W. Weaver Mrs. W. W. Taylor, and Mrs. J. L. Gude.

Officers Wives Bowling League Plans "Dry Run"

The Officers Wives Bowling League has planned a "dry run," or practice week, starting September 28th, preliminary to beginning the year's bowling season. The week will be used to elect team captains, pay dues, bone up on bowling techniques, etc.

Regular League bowling will begin on October 5th, with bowling sessions each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. for the remainder of the season.

There are still vacancies on several of the teams, and it is being stressed by League officials that beginners are cordially invited to bowl, along with the more experienced bowlers. Interested ladies may contact Mrs. G. Pierson, 6990 of Mrs. W. Kydland, R. T. 32585.

Madge Pillsbury Wins Flag Tournament

Madge Pillsbury was the winner of the Flag Tournament held last Thursday at Lindsey Golf Course by the Ladies' Golf Group.

The runner up was Marion Porta.

Several Allied Wives Welcomed to Int'l Club

By Emma H. Goggin

A Coffee and business meeting marked the opening of the 1954-55 season for the International Group of the Women's Club last Wednesday morning. Sixty-five members and guests attended.

The scene of the occasion was the Brick Club. Mrs. F. E. Van Tasell, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, co-chairman, Mrs. T. P. Hall, secretary, and Mrs. Don Carter, treasurer, presided as hostesses. Mrs. Charles Bromley and Mrs. John H. Collier presided at the coffee table.

The following interesting newcomers were introduced: Mrs. Isabelita Gonzales of Venezuela, Mrs. Carmen Rocha, Miss Theresa Rocha and Mrs. Yvette Maia of Brazil, Mrs. Ieda Barrientos and Mrs. Abe of Chile, Mrs. Helen Vallonera of Paraguay, and Mrs. Antoinette Ninette of Belgium.

The next meeting of the International Group, to be held in October, will be a "Get Acquainted" social.

Women's Club Opens Season Next Friday at Theater One

The officers who will preside over the Women's Club during the coming season are, left to right, second vice president Mrs. Glenn Pillsbury, secretary Mrs. Glenn Grecner, president Mrs. Percy Brown, first vice persident Mrs. Alexander Miller, and treasurer Mrs. Nick Perlmutter.

The club's season will open Friday, September 24th, at 1:30 p.m. at Theater One, followed by a Tea at the Brick Club. All officers' wives attending have been requested to wear printed name tags.

—Photo by Clarence Collins

Ralph Marterie and Orchestra Play Here Sunday

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATRE 1

Sept. 18 — Laramie Mountains (Charles Starrett)

Sept. 19 — Three Hours To Kill (Dana Andrews, Donna Reed)

Sept. 20 — Salome (Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger, Charles Laughton)

Sept. 21, 22 — Demetrius and The Gladiators (Victor Mature, Susan Hayward)

Sept. 23, 24 — The Caine Mutiny (Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson)

Sept. 25 — Love Happy (Marilyn Monroe, Marx Bros)

THEATRE 2

Sept. 19, 20 — Suddenly (Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Gates)

Sept. 21 — The Cowboy (Documentary)

Sept. 22 — Dangerous Mission (Victor Mature, Piper Laurie)

Sept. 23 — Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell)

Sept. 24 — The Human Jungle (Cary Merrill, Jan Sterling)

Sept. 25 — Project M-7 (Phyllis Calvert)

THEATRE 3

Sept. 19, 20 — Suddenly (Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden)

Sept. 21 — The Cowboy (Documentary)

Sept. 22 — Dangerous Mission (Victor Mature, Piper Laurie)

Sept. 23 — Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell)

Sept. 24, 25 — Prince Valiant (Robert Wagner, James Mason, Janet Leigh)

THEATRE 4

Sept. 18 — Jungle Raiders (Special Children's Program) —

Sept. 19, 20 — Demetrius And The Gladiators (Victor Mature, Susan Hayward)

Sept. 21, 22 — Suddenly (Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Gates)

Sept. 23 — The Cowboy (Documentary)

Sept. 24 — Dangerous Mission (Victor Mature, Piper Laurie)

Sept. 25 — Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell)

THEATRE 5

Sept. 19, 20 — The Caine Mutiny (Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson)

Sept. 21 — Love Happy (Marilyn Monroe, Marx Bros)

Sept. 22 — The Cowboy (Documentary)

Sept. 23 — Private Hell 36 (Steve Cochran, Howard Duff, Ida Lupino)

Sept. 24 — The Glenn Miller Story (James Stewart, June Allyson)

Sept. 25 — The Human Jungle (Gary Merrill, Jan Sterling)

THEATRE 7

Sept. 19 — Jubilee Trail (Vera Ralston, Joan Leslie)

Sept. 20 — Love Happy (Marilyn Monroe, Marx Bros.)

Sept. 21, 22 — Suddenly (Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Gates)

Sept. 23 — The Cowboy (Documentary)

Sept. 24 — Dangerous Mission (Victor Mature, Piper Laurie)

Sept. 25 — Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Marilyn Monroe.

THEATRE 10

Sept. 19 — Private Hell 36 (Steve Cochran, Howard Duff, Ida Lupino)

Sept. 20 — The Glenn Miller Story (James Stewart, June Allyson)

Sept. 21 — Jubilee Trail (Vera Ralston, Joan Leslie, Forrest Tucker)

Sept. 22 — Love Happy (Marilyn Monroe, Marx Bros.)

Sept. 23, 24 — Suddenly (Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Gates)

Sept. 25 — The Cowboy (Documentary)

Orchestra Billed

Paul William and his orchestra will play at Service Club 4's dance on Tuesday, Sept. 21. The orchestra features Ed Monia Collins, singer.

The dance will start at 7:30 p.m.

Fireman's Ball At Service Club 3

Thursday, Sept. 23 8 p.m. there will be a Fireman's Ball at Service Club 3. The atmosphere will be imitating a regular Fireman's Ball. The Ball will be te remind people that Fire Prevention Week begins the first week in October.

Creative Art Work At Service Club 4

Wednesday evenings have become Creative Artist Time at Service Club 4.A wide range of activities are offered in which each individual may participate.

Materials are provided for charcoal sketching, watercolors, crayon sketching, finger painting and soap carving. If a long terms project is prefered, it is possible to work on paper mache figures, masks or puppets. Great talent is not necessary, just bring your desire to create with you.

At The Service Clubs

Sept 19 - Sept. 25

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Sept. 19 — 9:30 Home Economics Party; 2:00 Ralph Marterie, Nininger Park; 6:00 JWB Variety Show; 7:00 Ralph Marterie, Nininger Park; 9:00 Refreshments.

Monday, Sept. 20 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 8:30 Geography Class Quiz.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 — 8:00 School Daze Quiz.

Thursday, Sept. 23 — 8:30 Art Class.

Friday, Sept. 24 — 8:30 English Class.

Saturday, Sept. 25,—8:00 School Daze Party.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Sept. 19 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Musical Interlude; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 8:15 JWB Variety Show.

Monday, Sept. 20 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Lucky 13.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — 7:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 22—8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Smokers Poker.

Thursday, Sept. 23 — 8:00 Fireman's Ball.

Friday, Sept. 24 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Sept. 25 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Horse Racing; 8:30 Talent Show.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Sept. 19 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 3:00 Quiz; 8:15 JWB Variety Show.

Monday, Sept. 20 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — 8:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:30 Weiner Roast.

Wednesday, Sept. 22—8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Weiner Roast.

Thursday, Sept. 23 — 8:00 Fireman's Ball.

Friday, Sept. 24 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Sept. 25 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Horse Racing; 8:30 Talent Show.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Sept. 19 — 10:00 Coffee call; 1:00 Classical Music Hour; 3:00 Fun for Your Money; 6:00 JWB Variety Show; 8:00 TV Quiz.

Monday, Sept. 20 — 7:00 Blue Monday Smoker Poker; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 — 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Fall Barter Auction Carnival.

Thursday, Sept. 23 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, Sept. 24 — 8:00 College Inn Sport Dance.

Saturday, Sept. 25 — 3:00 Of the Record Quiz; 7:00 Movies Charades; 8:30 Bingo.

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Nellie Blair Heads Post Service Clubs

Nelle L. Blair has recently been appointed to the position of Post Director of Service Clubs. Miss Blair, a native Texan came here to Fort Knox from Randolph Air Force Base, Randolph Field, Texas, where she was Club Director.

Miss Blair attended Southern Methodist University, Colorado State Teachers College and the Texas State College for Women. Since entering the Civil Service career, Miss Blair has been a Cafeteria Hostess at Camp Moxey, Texas; a club director at Camp Howze, Texas, Soissous, France and the Constabualry School in Southofen, Germany.

She was command Hostess for the Third Army in Heidelberg, Germany and Command Hostess for the Hqs. Constabulary in Heidelberg. Miss Blair has been assistant staff director of EUCOM Hqs., Bad Nauheim, Germany and a field director of service clubs in Nurnberg. Before taking the position at Randolph Air Force Base, Miss Blair was staff director at Hqs. 4th Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

NELLE BLAIR

Amateur Chefs Invited To Display Their Skills

All amateur chefs are invited to display their skill at Service Club 1, Sunday, Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m. At that time Club 1 is sponsoring a pancake breakfast.

All chefs may bring their friends (or their enemies) along to help partake of their culinary art.

What's on the Air

Listen for the 3d Armored Division Band on radio in many other parts of the South. All times listed are local CDT.

WSM Nashville, Tenn., 650 kc., 5:45 p.m. Saturdays

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WIEL Elizabethtown, Ky., 1400 kc., 4:45 p.m. Sundays

Two Free Concerts At Nininger Park

Ralph Materie and his complete orchestra will give two concerts at Nininger Park, Sunday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The concerts are free and are open to all Fort Knox personnel, their families and friends. The summer season of concerts will close with the Materie productions.

Virtually unknown three years ago, Ralph Materie is today fast approaching the eminent heights held by Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Harry James and Tommy Dorsey. Through his best selling records and his cross-country Marterie has established a folling of millions in record time.

Dubbed "The Caruso of the Trumpet," Marterie has sat in the lead trumpet chairs with bands like Paul Whiteman, Percy Faith, Roy Shields and John Scott Trotter. He has played professionally since he was 14.

Marterie will bring one of today's larger music crews with him. His troupe will include five trumpets, four trombones, five reeds, four rhythms and a male and female singer.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be transferred to Sadowski Field House.

Sewing Ladies Resume At Service Club 3

On Monday, Sept. 20, the sewing ladies will return to Service Club 3 to again begin sewing on patches and stripes for all enlisted men.

The sewing is done free every Monday night between 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. The ladies have been on vacation for the summer. And while waiting for those stripes to be sewn on there are movies and free popcorn for entertainment.

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526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

During the next month the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion is expecting an influx of about twenty new officers. The new officers are expected to bring the Battalion up to required officer strength by filling vacancies which have existed in some cases since the Battalion's formation.

Howls from Headquarters

Captain Norman F. Petersen is taking over the position of company commander of Hq. Hq. & Svc. Company, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion. Capt. Petersen is a recent graduate of the Advanced Armored Officer's Course at Fort Knox. Lt. John S. Anderson has been assigned the position of reconnaissance platoon leader in Hq. Hq. & Svc. Company. Lt. Miller, a new arrival at Hq. Hq. & Svc. Company, has taken charge of the 4.2 mortar platoon.

Aches from Able

"Who needs to go home for fun," was what I heard one of the corporals ask after learning that he had to remain in the company for disciplinary action during the Labor Day weekend. It really pleased me to learn that such high spirits, rather than bitterness existed in the corporal, but after all, this is not surprising when one is familiar with the overall high moral existing in Able Company.

Able Company, you know, is the only company in the Battalion with such fine pool tables, and we have a sneaking suspicion that the other companies envy us a great deal.

Battling Baker

Monday afternoon Baker Company paraded proudly, as one of the men received the Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant. His name is Sergeant Duncan. Let's go into Sergeants Duncan's background to see why he was chosen for this honor. After 4 months of training at Breckinridge he was sent overseas and shortly found himself serving as a squad leader in Korea, with the 223d Inf. Regiment 40th Division. Although it meant many hours of work, he performed his duties in such a worthy and exemplary manner, that he was recommended for the commendation. We in Baker Company are certainly proud that Sergeant Duncan is now one of us.

Next week Cpl. Joseph and Cpl. Fico are leaving our Company to be separated from the service. Sgt. Whitton and Cpl. Rake will also clear shortly, they are going to EUCOM. We hope that some day they will come back to visit their old friends at Baker Company.

Charging Charlie

"Charging Charlie" is still clearing the sleep from his eyes after a long weekend. Labor Day, Charlie was well represented in Leitch Field, Kentucky. That is the time of the big annual County Fair and Parade. About eleven sharp soldiers from Charlie stood tall as they conducted the special flag raising ceremony. This detail consisted of nine EM, under the leadership of 2d Lieutenant Thomas and Sgt. Virgil Taylor, the NCOIC. The EM were: Cpls. Emery Broxton, William Hamilton, James Huffman, James Humphrey, Robert Elkins, Henry Brady, John Lenz, Pvts. Kelley Litman and Eddie Harris.

Returning from School: Cpl. Wallace Veach has just completed eight weeks of Cook School here at Fort Knox. SFC Maurice Carter has completed two weeks of instructor training. Carter was rated second in his class. PFC Willard Bowman has begun 10 weeks course at Track Vehicle Mechanic School. Pvt. Bob Bellarosa has returned from his five day jaunt with the Drum and Bugle Corps at the American Legion Convention, in Washington, D. C. Bob said he really enjoyed it. Cpl. Ulichney not only does a good job in giving classes, but he also received "Superior" on his TI&E file during the Pre-IG Inspection.

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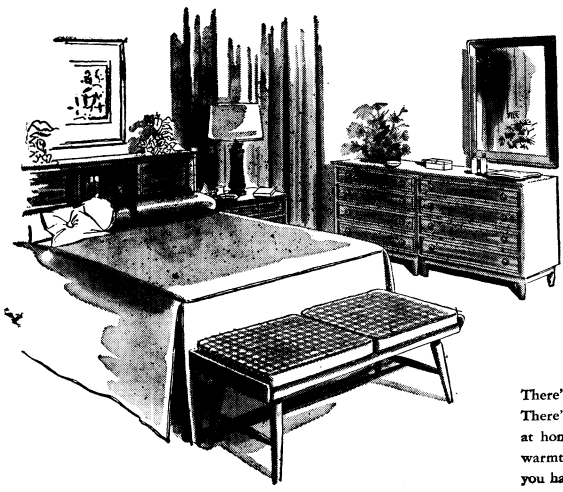

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of the following: Mr. H. Roberts, High School principal, Mr. S. Nigh, Elementary School principal; Mr. W. E. Kingsolver, superintendent of Ft. Knox schools; Col. T. Artman, President of the School Board; and Lt. Col. W. H. Stufflebeam, president of the Ft. Knox PTA.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

OCAFF Civilian Gets Superior Work Award

Miss Jo Anne B. Cook, civilian employee with the Combat Vehicle Section of Board Number Two, OCAFF, recently was awarded a Superior Accomplishment pay increase in recognition of superior performance of duties during the past year. Presentation of the award was made by Col. Percy H. Brown, Jr., President of Board Number Two, OCAFF.

Miss Cook has been with Board Number Two since June, 1953. In December, 1953, she was advanced to the position of Chief Clerk in the Combat Vehicle Section, a position she has held continuously since that date.

Former Service Club Director Commended

Mrs. Veronica D. Brown, former director of Service Club One, was awarded the Armored Center Certificate of Achievement last week in recognition of exemplary and outstanding performance of duties."

Mrs. Brown was director of the service club from March, 1951 until last month.

She is the former Veronica DeMilla. She was married recently to Maj. George H. Brown, Assistant G-1 of the 3d Armored Division.

509th Tank Battalion

(120MM Gun)

Hqs. and Service Company

H & S bids a fond farewell to SFC Rabier who is on his way to Germany and Sgt. Kelley who has been transferred to the M. Ps.

Able Company

"A" Company extends a warm welcome to M/Sgt. Wheatly, Cpl. Roberts, Cpl. Smith and PFC Handwork who have just been assigned.

Baker Company

Sgt. Jessie Hurley left Baker Company yesterday for a 30-day delay enroute at his home in sunny California after which he reports to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for reassignment to Europe. We all wish him the best of luck.

Sgt. Brown established a precedent for the newly-organized battalion by being selected Second Army Outstanding Soldier. The Company congratulates "Brownie for such an outstanding achievement.

Charlie Company

"C" Company warmly welcomes new arrivals from 3d Armored Division, Pvt. Jenkins, Pvt. Clark, PFC Woodrum, PFC Sheppard, Pvt. Majeska, PFC Young, Pvt. Zolteh, PFC Reggs and PFC Frame.

Med. Dst.

Medical Detachment is now commanded by Lt. Graham, formerly of 2128-1 ASU. SFC Hopson, a recent returnee from Europe is the new first sergeant.

Army Safety Experts Hold Conference Here

Representatives from each general and special staff section of the Armored Center and every major command at Fort Knox attended a Safety Seminar Thursday and Friday in Theater No. 1.

Conducting the conference were safety experts from the Department of Army, Second Army and Fort Knox. Two main speakers were Donald S. Buck, safety director, Transportation Corps, the Pentagon, and William T. Buhrman, safety director, headquarters, Second Army, Headquarters, Fort Meade.

Unsafe practices and conditions to be avoided both on and off duty were stressed during the two-day safety seminar.

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Fall Community Chest Drive Starts Monday

Fort Knox Military Police Celebrate Their 13th Anniversary This Sunday

By Marvin Kaplan

The white-gloved hand that today leads a little child safely across a busy street may easily be one that not many months earlier pressed the trigger on a carbine in Korea. The man who held that carbine was the rear guard on a column that was moving on to a new position.

The snappy - looking, white-capped soldier with the MP armband who this evening stands at a well-traveled intersection at Fort Knox studiously controlling the stream of outbound automobiles, may easily be the man who not long ago performed a similar duty in a faraway land. Only then he was wearing a steel helmet, and the traffic he signaled on its way was not composed of home-going soldiers. The men who passed him were on their way to a fight in the Korean hills. They rode in fast tanks, trucks and jeeps. His was a heavy responsibility—to keep the traffic moving smoothly and safely; to maintain the security of his post. And he performed that duty with full knowledge of the sign that faced the approaching convoys not 50 feet from him:

Keep moving! This intersection is under enemy observation and subject to enemy artillery fire!

That military policeman and thousands of his fellow Corps members in all parts of the world are celebrating this weekend, Sunday, Sept. 26, marks the 13th anniversary of the Military Police Corps.

And the officers and men of the Military Police Corps at The Armored Center are not going to let that date go unnoticed.

Plans for observing the MPC anniversary at Fort Knox were announced today by Lt. Col. Henry C. Leach, Armored Center Provost Marshal.

Anniversary Dinner

At noon Sunday, Military Police personnel stationed at Fort Knox will be host to representatives of federal, state, county and city law enforcement agencies; members of the Brewers' Foundation; civic groups and distinguished members of the garrison at an anniversary dinner in the Headquarters dining hall of the 701st MP Bn. Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, deputy commanding general, The Armored Center, will be the principal speaker.

That evening, a tradition as old as the Corps itself will be celebrated as officers of the Corps and their guests get together for a reception at the Officers Country Club.

Displays and demonstrations conducted at the luncheon and reception will emphasize equipment available to the Military Police in performance of their varied duties.

MP Is Soldier First

"Geared for Combat" is the theme of the national—or rather international—celebration of the MP anniversary this year. An MP is a soldier first and an MP second.

Even on the birthday of their own Corps, the MPs must work. Their constant, 24-hours-a-day, seven-day-a-week vigil goes on.

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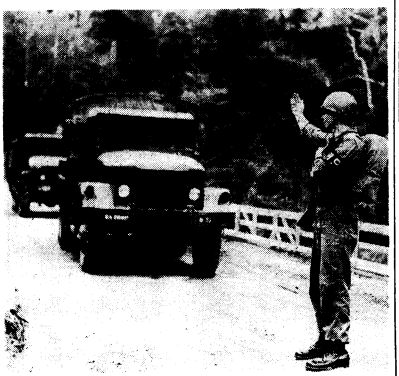

DIRECTING TRAFFIC IN A "COMBAT" ZONE under "enemy" observation is part of the training in simulated battle conditions that Armored Center MPs undergo regularly. Cpl. Charles Scruba, Co. B-701st MP Bn., is shown above as he gives a pass-on signal to an oncoming convoy. (Photo by 701st MP Bn.)

AN OPEN LETTER

The Military Police Corps celebrates its 13th anniversary on 26 September 1954. From its founding as a separate branch in 1941, shortly before this nation's entry into World War II, up to the present, its principal guide has been Service. It has proven time and time again, in peace and in war, that it is an indispensible branch of the Army.

Mottoes often bespeak the nature and character of an organization. The motto of the Military Police Corps is "Of the Troops and For the Troops;" the motto of the 701st Military Police Battalion stationed at The Armored Center is "Assist by Example." Certainly, the Military Police Corps and the Military Police of The Armored Center in particular are the personification of these mottoes.

We are proud of our Military Police at Fort Knox. They are constant guardians of our security and welfare. Their courtesy, their appearance, and their conduct have been worthy of high praise.

It is my pleasure to convey heartiest congratulations to them and the Corps on behalf of the garrison and the Command.

George W. Read, Jr.
Maj. Gen., US Army
Commanding

Egyptian, Danish Generals Tour Here

Visiting generals from Egypt and Denmark will arrive at Fort Knox today for a two day tour of the Home of Armor.

Maj. Gen. Mohamed Ibrahim, Chief of Staff of the Egyptian Army, and Maj. Gen. E. M. Nordentoft, Chief of the Defense Staff, Danish Army, will be here to view new developments in armored

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TURN BACK THE CLOCK

If you want to be in step with the times when you wake up on Sunday morning you'd better turn the clock back one hour before going to sleep.

Fort Knox will revert to Central Standard Time officially at 2 a.m. this Sunday, Sept. 26.

Work hours after the change will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 7:30 to 11:30 on Saturdays.

Fort Knox, Louisville and Elizabethtown will revert to CST simultaneously.

Officers Now Get Tuition Assistance

Field grade officers and captains who do not have a college degree may now receive the same tuition assistance in the Army's college program as personnel of lower rank.

Until recently, only enlisted men and officers below the rank of captain received a maximum of 75 percent and 50 percent tuition assistance, respectively, in the college program. But DA Circular 87, dated August 4, 1954 states that now officers of all ranks who do not have a college degree may receive the same 75 percent tuition assistance, up to $7.50 per semester hour.

A letter from the Department of the Army states that the Army recognizes that voluntary participation by officers in off-duty academic study under the Troop Education Program represents a commendable effort on the part of officers. Such study is, in general, over and above normal military requirements.

The letter further states that officers making efficiency reports upon officers who have under-

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"I HEREBY PROCLAIM YOU the girl we'd most like to see on our radar scope," says A/IC Jim Brown of the 784th AC&W Squadron of Fort Knox, as he pins a corsage on the frock of movie actress Dianne Foster. Jim, who was selected the first "Distinguished Airman of the Month" of his squadron, was the guest of Burt Lancaster and Miss Foster last week on the location of "The Kentuckian," now being filmed near Owensboro, Ky. See story on inside page. (Photo by Richard Meyer)

3 New Automobiles Are Drawing Prizes

Tickets for the Fort Knox Community Chest Drive have been distributed to the unit chairman and everything is set for the Fall campaign kickoff this Monday, Sept. 27.

Three new automobiles are the main prizes. A sleek Oldsmobile "98" air - conditioned four-door sedan, valued at $4650, is the first prize. A Pontiac Star Chief four-door sedan, valued at $2770, is the second prize and a Ford Station Wagon worth $2,694 is the third prize.

There are 22 other valuable prizes for the holders of the lucky one dollar tickets. Weekly incentive prizes of clock-radios will be awarded during the drive which will end Nov. 11. Prizes will be awarded on that date.

Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, Special Services Officer and chairman of the drive, announced last week that the Fall drive's objectives is to break the record set in last Spring's Chest Drive. A total of $100,676 was collected then from Fort Knox. Money collected from the drive goes to the Fort Knox Community Chest Fund.

Ticket sellers are required to turn in only nine dollars for every book of ten tickets. The seller is given the extra ticket as an incentive to increase the number of books sold.

Col. Padgett cautioned unit chairmen that no tickets may be sold by mail. Sales may only be made at Fort Knox, but individuals having addresses outside Fort Knox are eligible to receive prizes. Attendance at the drawings on Nov. 11 is not necessary.

Lt. Col. William Cox Named Head of AMRL

Lt. Col. William W. Cox was assigned last week as commanding officer of the Army Medical Research Laboratory here. He succeeds Lt. Col. Carl F. Tessmer who has been assigned as chief of radiology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Washington, D.C.

Prior to coming to Fort Knox, Col. Cox was commanding officer of the Army Station Hospital at Sasebo, Japan.

Col. Cox received a direct commission in 1943 upon receiving a M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee. He has B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Tennessee where he was an instructor in biochemistry before completing his M.D. work. Col. Cox also attended the Army graduate school of medicine at Walter

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SPECIAL ISSUE

There will be a special issue of INSIDE THE TURRET on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The issue will pay tribute to The Armored School which will be starting its fifteenth year of service.

The regular weekly edition of INSIDE THE TURRET will appear as usual on Friday, Oct. 1.

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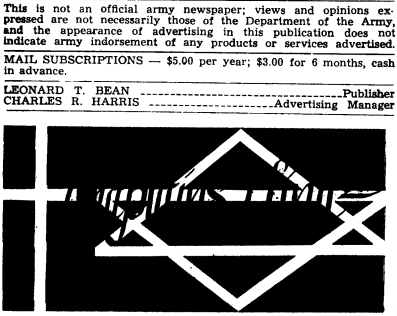

Chaplain (Capt.) John M. Gowdey

In the eleventh chapter of Genesis, it says that Terah and his family started out from Ur to go to Canaan, but that Terah died in Haran. Genesis 11:32. Terah never reached God's Promised Land. Why? In Joshua 24:2, we are told that Terah and his fathers served other gods beyond the river. Terah probably worshiped God, but he had his own personal and household gods like all idolaters. The world of that day was gradually sinking into total idolatry, and God was working a plan whereby He was going to make a Godly nation from Abraham's descendants. This nation could not possible start and continue with idolatry mixed in its roots. As far as we have any record, Abraham had no idols at all, but Terah did. Therefore, he could not go into God's Canaan. God waited until he had lived out his allotted span of life, or until He haw that Terah was thoroughly wedded to his idols, and would not give them up. In the plans of God, Haran was as far as he could go. No farther. The modern Terahs are probably very numerous. They have a few idols in their lives that are very detrimental to them and to God and His plans. They refuse to let these idols go. God waits for them, tries in every possible way, by persuasion, reason, entreaty, love, threat, etc. It is useless. They are thoroughly enamoured of their idols. They are not allowed to go on. They still worship regularly, but they are going no place spiritually. They have ceased to grow. They have reached the peak of their spiritual development. God has lead them as far as they have been willing to go. He can lead them no farther along His Way. Arrested development. Some never leave Ur, some get half way to Haran, some may go a little way beyond Haran, but unless God is able to get them to drop their childrish idols, they never reach God's Promised Land of Canaan. They die spiritually before they get there.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

A population change has been recorded in Vine Grove, Kentucky, since the arrival of Marilyn Jean and PFC Bates who were married in Patoka, Ill., this past weekend. Bates, who is tired of his own cooking in A Company, is instructing his wife in preparing the delicacies which he studied in cook's school.

On a routine plane trip to Wisconsin via Chicago, Pvt. Few found himself on the wrong plane. He landed in Madison, Wis. instead of Chicago. "Oh well," he thought, "at least it went north."

We, in Company B are sad to see Lt. Wayne Tidwell leave the company. At the same time, however, we wish to extend a hearty greeting to our new company commander, Lt. Louis Lafayette. All the fellows in the company wish Lt. and Mrs. Tidwell the best of luck on their return to civilian life.

"Jelly Charlie" Dunne has finally conceded and paid his ten-dollar bet on the national league pennant race. Although Mrs. Dunne doesn't approve of Charlie's betting, he has been able to keep his financial loss from her by skimping on his lunch money.

After losing out on "The Best Mess Award" by a few points, (to Company D) SFC John White, Mess Sergeant of Company C has decided that he needs one more good cook to help receive the future awards. So — off to Food Service School for eight weeks is Pvt. Robert J. Slocum. Speaking of schools—Pvt. Charles F. King has gone to the Clerk-typist school.

Cpl. Norman Charus is back from TDY at Camp Drum, New York where he has been an instructor for the past five months. Good to see you back Norm.

Also back from TDY are Cpls. Dumler, Dunn and Maggard, and PFCs Lancy, Rivers and Thompson. These men have been at Camp Perry, Ohio, assisting the National Guard as Military Policemen. Cpl. Dunn and PFCs Laney and Thompson decided that they needed a rest after such a strenuous job so they marched into the orderly room and asked for a leave. Have fun on your fifteen-day leave, men!

509th Tank Battalion

Capt. Rufftol was recently appointed company commander of Hq. Hq. & Svc. Company in lieu of Capt. Hill, who is attending school.

Sgt. Nutter, Cpl. Efthim, Pvt. Birds and Pvt. Rhodes are currently participating in the Army Education Program at the Education Center here on post. All four men seem to be of the opinion that more individuals should take advantage of the opportunities afforded the men by such outstanding instructors and courses at the Education Center.

Sgt. Brown can always be seen digging into some TM or FM brushing up on information he will need at Fort Meade, when he goes there to represent Fort Knox as Scond Army Outstanding Soldier, in October.

SFC Woodard has just returned from a 20 day leave, and is glad to be back.

Medical Detachment

Lt. Graham, commanding officer, of the Medical Detachment, wishes to commend the men of this unit for keeping a perfect record in regards to AWOLs and Deficiency reports. Let's keep up the good work!

160th ENGINEER GROUP (Construction)

The 160th Engineer Group is expanding rapidly. New and welcome faces appear each day increasing the work capacity of the organization. To date the latest arrival is Lt. Col. Fritz, assigned to Group Headquarters as executive officer.

Group headquarters is humming like a well-tuned engine with one project foremost in the future. Operation "Tobacco Leaf" is proceeding rapidly. Reportedly this is the biggest Engineer operation to hit the news since the famed footbridge crossing of the Atlantic from New York to London.

Pvt. Dunham, the Pennslyvania pencil pusher in the drafting section, has just recently crawled back from sick call. Seems he fought a losing battle with the dentist.

M/Sgt. Milton F. Jameson, Group Commo Sgt., has returned from a 30-day emergency leave in Los Angeles.

Cpl. Adkins and PFC Steller have departed for a 12 day leave at Pineland, Texas.

Pvt. Flannagan, the Group photographer, is nursing a slightly bashed knee. Rumor has it he tripped over a flash bulb in his lavish dark room.

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Fort Knox Airman Wins Visit To 'Kentuckian" Movie Location

by A/1C Mike Jennings

He's minus pipe and highball, and there are no antique andirons or rich tapestries behind him, but there's a 'man of distinction' in our midst, nonetheless.

He's A/1C James D. Brown, of the 784th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Air Force radar station here. The dream of every red-blooded young GI came true for Brown last Wednesday as he rubbed elbows with Hollywood royalty, as the guest of the Hecht-Lancaster Organization on location near Owensboro, Ky. for the filming of "The Kentuckian."

Jim did more than rub elbows, heedless of her theatrical makeup, lovely Dianne Foster, Burt Lancaster's leading lady in the film, planted a long, enthusiastic kiss on Jim's surprised and happy face after he presented her with a baby orchid corsage and proclaimed her "Miss Blip of the 784th AC&W Squadron—the girl we'd most like to see on our radar scope." A blip, in the jargon of radarmen, is a target sighted on a scope.

After the impromptu kiss was repeated—much to Jim's delight—for the benefit of the press cameras, Diane wistfully removed the corsage from the homespun dress she wears in the movie and prepared to return to the set for another 'take.' "It's a pity" she said, "that I can't wear this while I'm "on camera," but it would be a little incongruous."

In the film, Diane plays the role of a bonded-servant girl. After the scene was shot the personable star autographed one of the "kiss" photos for Jim.

Airman of Month

Airman Brown's V.I.P. treatment on the set was the result of his having been selected the first "Distinguished Airman of the Month," as the 784th AC&W Squadron produced its own syringe and proceeded to give its troops an ample shot of espirit de corps.

The credit for the program goes to Major Paul D. Jessop, Squadron Commander, who presented Brown with a citation reading: "For meritorious demonstration of efficiency, initiative, courtesy and cooperation in the performance of his duties, the title "Distinguished Airman of the Month" is conferred upon A/1C James D. Brown for the month of September, 1954.

In addition to chatting and posing with stars Burt Lancaster, Dianne Foster, John Carradine and Donald McDonald, the intricacies of motion picture making were unfolded to the fortunate airman by Harold Hecht, the executive producer of the picture, and Jim Vaughn, the troupe's production manager. "The Kentuckian" is being adapted from "The Gabriel Horn," a best-selling novel by Felix Holt. It is the story of the frontiersmen and women of Kentucky in the 1840's, when the state was still known as "the Purchase."

Louisville Weekend

The visit to the movie set constituted only a part of Brown's reward as the holder of the coveted "Distinguished Airman" title. The previous weekend he was the recipient of a three-day, non-expense weekend in Louisville. This included a cash award and a free sojourn at one of Louisville's most beautiful hotels. Moreover, he was wined and dined by one famous restaurant there, and free theater admissions were his at the merest flash of his "Distinguished Airman" identification.

Brown, whose home is in Owensboro, site of the Hecht-Lancaster location headquarters, enlisted in the Air Force in January, 1952. He has been assigned to Communications duty with the 784th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron since October, 1953.

Queried as to which facet of his reign as "Distinguished Airman" has been most enjoyable, Jim looked reminiscently at the autographed photo depicting his kiss by the delightful Dianne Foster. He shrugged his shoulders, grinned, and slowly replied: "Well, it was sure good to see the folks in Owensboro again."

But his tongue was in his cheek as he spoke.

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Ft. Knox Military Police

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But that's part of the proud tradition that dates back beyond the official founding date of the Military Police Corps to the earliest days of the War for Independence when the Colonial Army counterpart of the modern MP was the combat commander's right hand in keeping discipline in the ranks. That tradition has become a heritage and is as true today as it was 180 years ago.

MPs Are Hand Picked

Today's MP is a "Soldier's Soldier." He has at least two years prior service before entering the select ranks of the Military Police. He is hand-picked on the basis of his appearance, his good record, his maturity and good common sense.

In World War II and in Korea MPs acted as infantrymen, as litter bearers, as security guards, handled prisoner of war control and directed foot and motorized units to and from the front lines. And when a unit moved from one part of the front to another, the MPs provided the "locomotive" and the "caboose" in a train of troops and vehicles. An MP led the column and guided it to its destination while another brought up the rear — the last man to leave.

The annals of the Corps are embellished with the combat record its men have compiled—often at the cost of their lives. Many of its members are proud wearers of some of the nation's higher military honors.

On the home front, MPs are kept up to date and well trained for their strictly police functions in the Provost Marshal General School at Camp Gordon, Ga. And this institution has been compared with some of the finest police academies in the nation today.

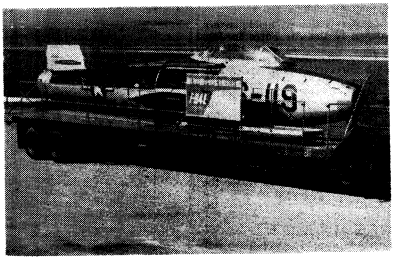
So in the last analysis the MP is a product of his training. And the Army sees to it that he gets the best. Yet, like all of us, he also is a product of the world in which he lives. And often that world demands the best in him. It may call for him to stand at an intersection and calmly guide others on to safety when he knows that at any moment he could be killed by an enemy shell.

Months later and thousands of miles from that place it may demand his skill and cool thinking at the scene of an automobile accident or some other such incident that requires his service—a service that only he can render.

He has as much in common with the infantryman and the tanker as he has with the big city policeman. He is many things to many people. But above all he is a soldier "Of the Troops and For the Troops" and his duty is his mission in life.

Jewish Sunday School

Sunday School for the children of the Jewish faith on post will open this Sunday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m. at the Transportation Building on Bullion Blvd. Chaplain (1st Lt. E. W. Seaman, Armored Center Jewish chaplain, announced today that registration and the first session will be held at that time.



THUNDERJET. This cutaway version of the famed F-84 Thunderjet fighter-bomber will be exhibited on Oct. 9 at Ft. Knox. Special modifications permit spectators to view the aircraft's jet engine, flight controls and pilot's cockpit. This specially constructed exhibit is furnished by the Air Force Orientation Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. (US AIR FORCE PHOTO)

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Cigars are being passed out by three new Sgts., Oran Sims, Johnnie Givens and Rufus Hale, good luck men and may you make many more. This is supposed to be a secret so don't tell anyone that the 1st Sgt. is getting a new car and he is as happy as a kid with a new toy. Oh to be a 1st Sgt. and drive a new Buick. See what you can do if you stay in.

I guess the happiest man in the company is Sgt. Dearman, and with good reason, his wife just arrived from Germany. Welcome to America, Frau Dearman, and may your stay be a happy one.

Lt. Col. William Cox

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Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Col. Cox was commanding officer of the "body-amo" test team sent to Korea during hostilities to test armored vests in combat. He was also with the Second Infantry Division in Korea for a year as a surgeon and has a residency in medicine at Gorgas, Panama.

Among his stateside assignments has been the Dibble General Hospital at Palo Alto, Calif. which is now closed, and the McCornack General Hospital at Pasadena, Calif.

Col. Cox wears the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit and Combat Medical Badge. Walls, Miss. is his hometown.

Squirrel Hunting Territory Increased

Additional territory has been made available to hunters taking advantage of the squirrel season.

The area south of Route 60 and west of Otter Creek on the Fort Knox Reservation has been opened up for squirrel hunting only until the end of the season, which lasts through Sept. 30. The bag limit is six.

Officers Now Get

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taken this type of study will desire to take the matter into consideration when preparing their reports. Self improvement of this nature falls within the purview of paragraph 32d, SR 600-185-1.

The I&E Officer, The Armored Center, will forward to major unit commanders each quarter a list of officer personnel of their command who are participating in off-duty academic study.

The off-duty program is also offered to all military personnel working toward a high school diploma.

Egyptian, Danish

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warfare.

Gen. Ibrahim is scheduled to arrive at Godman Field at 11:30 a.m. and be received in front of The Armored Center Headquarters. The Egyptian Chief of Staff will tour the Armored School, 3d Armored Division, Food Service School and the 2048 Personnel Center.

Gen. Nordentoft will arrive at Fort Knox later in the afternoon and make a brief tour of The Armored Center Saturday. The Armored School is also included in his schedule.

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New Official Course Record Set

Houck Fires 64 In Lindsey Pro-Am Event

Sports

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SHARP SHOOTERS . . . Pvt. Ward E. Reed, Jr., left, is congratulated by Col. Wilson M. Hawkins, AFF Bd. 2, after defeating the colonel in a shoot-off for the Post Skeet Shooting Title, Sunday, Sept. 12. Pvt. Reed is a basic trainee in Co. A, 37th AIB, 3d Armored Division. See Spearhead Section, page eight for story on Pvt. Reed. (Photo by Cpl. Richard Meyer)

TWO FOURSOMES SHOOT 57 TO TIE FOR TEAM HONORS

Lindsey pro Todd Houck shot a blistering 64 in the Annual Lindsey Pro-Am Golf Tournament last Sunday to establish a new official course record. The former mark of 67 had been set several years ago by the famous Byron Nelson.

Todd literally showed the 20 visiting pros the ins and outs of his home course. Some of the pros remarked after the results were in that southern hospitality doesn't require the host pro to give such an outstanding display of golf in competition with visiting linksmen.

The team competition was very keen and featured a two-way tie for top honors. Two foursomes posted best-ball scores of 57s to earn a split of first and second place prizes.

The first group to come in with a sizzling 57 was made up of Todd Houck, Capt. C. W. Floberg, 1st Lt William E. Fletcher and Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers. Spectators watching the scores being posted were just about convinced that the 57 could not be matched when a foursome consisting of Maj. Dominick Dennis, pro Roy Glenn, Sam Hargis and Charlie Fox reported in with the same total.

One stroke off the pace at 58 were three groups. In one of the foursomes were pro Joe Frank, Smith, McDonald and Liebig. Also at that mark were pro Joe Schoenbaechler, Parks, Burke and Sutton. Visiting pro Joe Lally, Stufflebeam, Bundy and Brig. Gen. William H. Wood came in with the same total.

Buzz Schultz dropped his ball five feet three inches from the pin to cop the pro hole-in-one honors at the 12th hole during the course of competition. For the club members, Lt. Jerry Purdy placed his ball six feet one inch from the target.

Todd's nearest rival for the low pro laurels was Kentucky Open Champ Courtney Noes, who fired a sub-par 70. Three other moneygolfers were lined up one stroke behind him with 71s. Pete Doll, Bert Croghan and Fithian Shaw posted that total. At 72 were Jack Payton, Spud Rawlings and Buzz Schultz.

Awards were presented to the prize-winning linksmen at the Annual Lindsey Golf Banquet that was held at the Brick Club last Sunday night.

TODD HOUCK

Knox Takes Opener In 2d Army Softball

A TWX received from the Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md., just before press time revealed that Fort Knox emerged triumphant from the opening day's activity of the Second Army Softball Tourrament.

The Armored Center blasted the New Cumberland General Depot, Pa., 5-3, as competition got underway Monday.

Already eliminated from the tourney are Damp Detrick, Md., Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa., and the Columbus General Depot, Ohio.

Other first round results featured Fort Meade, Md., unleashing a mighty display of power to subdue the Pennsylvania Military District, 16-1; Fort Monroe, Va., overwhelmed Valley Forge, 14-5; Fort Eustis, Va., shut out the Columbus General Depot, 11-0; and Fort Lee, Va., held Fort Holabird, Md., scoreless, while they chalked up seven runs.

Fort Hayes, Ohio, triumphed over Camp Detrick, 11-0; Aberdeen Proving Grounds slammed the door on the Army Chemical Center, 9-0; Fort Holabird beat Camp Detrick, 8-1, Pa. MD won a slug-fest from Valley Forge, 17-16; and the Army Chemical Center defeated the Columbus General Depot, 8-1.

Regimental Pigskin Play Begins Oct. 18

The crisp cool autumn days herald the approach of another football season. Armored Center gridders go into action Oct. 18.

Six-man tackle football will be played on a regimental level Monday through Thursday nights at Cornwell Field. Come out to watch some fine pigskin talent and cheer your favorite unit on to victory.

Squads entered in loop competition represent a regiment or a unit of comparable size. Two or more units of battalion strength, or smaller, may combine to enter the league, provided the aggregate number of men in the units do not exceed 3000.

Teams are limited to no more than 17 men, including a coach and equipment manager. Rosters must be prepared and two copies submitted to The Armored Center Special Services Officer prior to Oct. 1. The rosters should include the name, grade, service number, organization and hometown of the players.

Sports Personalities

Leonard J. Weaver

The runner-up in the diving competition of The Armored Center Swimming Meet, PFC Leonard J. Weaver, is our sports star of the week. Len is in Co. E of the 11th Cav.

Len is a veteran of swimming and diving competition. Before entering the Army and displaying his talents at Fort Knox, he won All-American Junior College Swimming and Diving recognition at Fullerton Junior College.

The All-America selection was a direct result of his outstanding performance in the California State Swimming Meet. This event will always be regarded by Leonard as a highlight of his sports career.

At Fullerton, he also participated in football, playing halfback for the varsity squad. He powered his way to the All-Eastern Conference team.

Len attended high school in Anaheim, Cal., which place he calls home. There he played water polo, football and was on the swimming squad for a well-rounded sports career.

When he is released from active duty he intends to enter Stanford University.

BASKETBALL CLINIC AT GAMMON OCT. 6

The Armored Center Special Services will hold a basketball clinic for all persons interested in officiating or scoring basketball this season, on October 6, in Gammon Field House at 7 p.m.

Mr. Charles Vettiner, outstanding official from Kentucky, will conduct the clinic.

Knox High Eleven In Scoreless Tie

A battle of defensive powers took place last Friday evening when Knox High journeyed to Bardstown for a clash with My Old Kentucky Home High School and came out of the contest with a scoreless tie.

Neither team could muster enough power to carry on a sustained drive to pay dirt. This gives the Eagles a record of one victory, one loss and a tie so far this season.

Tonight, at 8 p.m. the Eagles meet Bardstown here at Cornwell Field in an attempt to get back in the victory column.

Wilfords Dominate Club Golf Tourney

Maj. and Mrs. William C. Wilford turned the Lindsey Club Tourney into a family affair last week as they both swept top honors in the annual event.

Maj. Wilford, AFF Bd. 2, is the newly-crowned champ of the Lindsey male golfers, while his wife, Mary Jane, topped the women.

The major earned the title when he edged Capt. C. W. Floberg one up in the tournament finals last Saturday. Earlier in the competition, Maj. Wilford triumphed over Lt. Roettger seven and six, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., one up after 18 holes of competition and Lt. Col. H. C. Parks, Marine Laison Officer at The Armored School, three and two.

On the feminine side of the family, Mary Jane Wilford took the measure of Katherine Houck one up on 18 holes of match play to add the Women's Crown to the Wilford collection. Both gals had 85s in the finals.

The Wilfords carted home their trophies from the Annual Lindsey Golf Banquet last Sunday where the presentations were made.

BOWLING IN FULL SWING AT ALLEY 3

With the 1954 Bowling Season in full swing at Bowling Alley Three very few teams remain undefeated.

RED LOOP

In the Red League the 761st Med. Tk. Bn. maintained a tie with PIO for top honors as they took three from C-23. Al Jaciuk had a high 505 series for the winners. Meanwhile PIO was also taking three from Hq. Co., CCB, with Wenger rolling a 514 series for the winner. Hq. Co., Div. Trns. remained in 3d place as they took three from B-122. 2048 No. 1 took all four points from Hq. Co. 3d Armored Division No. 1 as Miles rolled a 535 series for the winners.

SCRATCH MAJORS

In the Scratch Majors, Taylor Publishing kept their slate clean by taking four from Radcliff Turn Sales. Pete Karish with a 219 game and a 502 series was high for the publishers. Knox Motors also remained undefeated with a 4-0 win over Post Studios. Kutch had a 215 game and Sosinski a neat 539 series for the winners. Hicks Pontiac took four points from Watch Repair. Siefelat and Berreau both had 522 series for the clockers. Knox Travel Agency, paced by Paul Levengood with a 524 series, took three from Laminia Produce in the final match of the evening.

BLUE LEAGUE

In the Blue League, the 54th Bn. took possession of 1st place with a four point win over the 57th AFA AW Bn. Hq. Btry., Div. Trns. remained in 2d place by knocking the 45th AMB No. 1 out of 1st place by taking three out of four points. Meadows paced the 122nd battalion with a 505 series to gain an even split with the 13th AIB. In the final match of the evening, the 509th AFA Bn. took three from th 33rd Tankers.

GREEN LEAGUE

Special Services remained the only undefeated team in the Green League as they swept four from the G-4 team. Biegei with a 220 game and a 527 series and Graeff

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POST OFFICERS TENNIS CHAMP . . . Lt. Ed McGlumphy, left, receives a handsome pen and pencil set from Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General. The Armored Center, as a result of capturing the Fort Knox Officers' Singles Crown recently. (Photo By Cpl. Gilbert Galer)

11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

1ST BATTALION

A little bit of everything occurred in the Battalion during the past week with new faces appearing, farewells to old friends being separated or going overseas, renovation of buildings, a new sports season opening up and a few awards being presented.

The outstanding award went to Hq. & H_q. Co., who received the regimental plaque for the maintenance in the motor pool for the month of August. The plaque was presented by Col. Hackemeyer, Regimental CO, and was received by CWO Paul Dieter, Hq. Co. CO, and Sgt. James Jels, motor sergeant.

PFC John Stizman returned to the company from the post Radio Operators School where he had been Tdy for several weeks. Capt. Raymond Rasmussen, previous company CO returned from leave only to depart again a few days later to go to school in The Armored Center.

Co. "A" seems to have developed a system for making Colonels Orderly as they have one per week for the past three weeks. Cpl. Thomas Aschbacher made it for his second time while Cpl. Lowell Price and Pvt. Stevens made their initial appearance on the list.

PFC Harold Dalzin came up with a 205 game to lead the Able bowlers to two victories over Co. "B". They dropped one in this first match of the season.

Co. A's CO, Lt. Merritte Ireland returned from a 25 day leave and brought with him a seven lb. male addition to his family.

Co. "B"s officer shortage was alleviated somewhat with the arrival of Lt. William DeLoach.

Co. "C" has an old friend in a new job. Sfc Robert Gilbert has been appointed company 1st Sgt. He has been with the company for six months as a Platoon Sgt. and as an acting Platoon Leader.

SFC Walter Mosher has left temporarily to attend an eight weeks course at the Food Service School on post.

PFC Herbert Dean returned from a 10 day leave with a new bride. Both he and his bride are native Kentuckians.

Howitzer Company added a new trophy to its collection when Cpl. John Tessier received a class "C" trophy as runner-up in the Post Skeet Shooting Contest.

PFC Alvie Myers, Jr., received a new trophy of his own when his wife presented him with a new baby boy.

A new name was added to the roster when SFC Walter Warner was assigned to the company as new Chief of Firing Battery.

Tank Company's bowlers took on the league defending champs, Co. "C", and managed to salvage the third match after dropping the first two.

2ND BATTALION

Hq. & Hq. Co. is in the process of cleaning and painting a new orderly room and supply and barracks before moving into them. Joining the company just in time to help out in the clean up program is Pvt. Robert Wright.

Soon to miss the heat of Kentucky is Sfc Kerns who will report to Camp Kilmer for shipment to Greenland.

In Easy Company the pressure's off with the company tests finally completed. The men came through in fine style with a rating of 94.

The gourmets of "F" Co. should be experiencing a new taste or two with the addition of new cooks. Sgt. Thomas Clark has transferred into the company from the 11th Cav's Service Co. The other new cook is Cpl. Burrell Looney, Jr.

Cpl. Alvin Locker has left Fox Co. for overseas after serving in the outfit for more than 20 months.

Howitzer Co. was awarded the Honor Company of the month Plaque by the Regimental CO at ceremonies coupled with a retreat Parade.

In line for individual honors is Cpl. Howard Reddy who left on leave for Chicago where he married Miss Loretta Mullonev.

Three men of How Co. saved a man from drowning when he was pinned beneath his jeep which had broken through a guard rail and plunged into a creek. Hearing cries for help, PFC's Pablo Vera, Claude Byrd and Esteban Martinez rushed to the scene of the accident and promptly freed the imprisoned driver.

Replacing SFC Leland Matlock, who has departed for a new assignment in Missouri, as Tank Co. 1st Sgt. is SFC Donald Maves.

After a week in the post hospital combating a case of pneumonia, Pfc James Manning has returned to the company hale and hearty.

PFC James Logan hopes to be bringing a box of cigars back with him when he returns from a 7-day leave to be with his wife, who is expecting.

3RD BATTALION

Two officers were lost to the Bn. when Capt's Robert Andreen and Robert Olson were assigned to The Armored School.

Pvt. Lawrence Superczynski, company fireman, is in the hospital undergoing an operation on his arm, but should be back and in good shape long before the snow starts flying.

Champions of the 3rd Bn. Volleyball League, "I" Co. received their Championship Trophy from Col. Paul Jolley, Bn. CO. He presented it to Lt. Ernest Jacobs, Co. CO, who in turn awarded it to team captain Cpl. Calvin Mosburg as the whole team watched.

Item Company rosters report two more married men with Sfc Hawkey and Sgt. Cullen the latest men to take their vows.

Spectators at the Ky. State Fair were treated to a precision demonstration of a 105mm Recoiless Rifle and the PRC 6 by nine men from Howitzer Co.

Cpl. Earl Maske has joined How. Co. He returned to the states from Korea only a few weeks ago.

The Bn. Softball Championship was finally cinched by "H" Co. The victors played consistently good ball over the whole season to easily win the title.

Only three new men, but plenty of stripes and service stripes, showed up in "H" Co. during the week. M/Sgt. Robert Kresen, Sgt. James Church and Sgt. James Hensley are the three new men.

"G" Co.'s Pvt. Harold Shimota has reversed the usual process of men coming to the Cav. from the 3rd Armored and has joined the Spearhead outfit, where he will be a platoon Sgt.

Road marches and deployment occupied much of the time of Med. Tank Co., as it participated in a motor march out to Area 37. While he was graduated in 1953,

256th AMOREDR INFANTRY BN.

The 526th Armored Infantry Battalion is presently in the midst of the annual IG Inspection. Needless to say the past week has been a busy one for the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion with the cleaning and repairing of equipment going on wherever one looked. But the work certainly is showing results. An already first class unit, the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion is now even more sparkling.

Howls From Headquarters

Lt. Donald L. Miller, a new arrival at Hq. & Svc. Co., has taken over the position of 4.2 Mortar Platoon Leader. Lt. Miller is an old hand with the 4.2's, having recently served with the heavy Mortar Co. of the 6th Inf. Regiment in Berlin, Germany.

Aches From Able

Able Company has adopted a new slogan for the coming month — "Let's build it up." The men in Able Company have decided to build up their educational standards.

Several in the unit are attending night classes at the Post I&E Center while others will be taking general education courses in October. So as you can see, "Able" is Able mentally as well as physically. The NCOs of Able Company gave a going away party for M/Sgt. Clements since we all admired the type of spirit he exemplified.

Battling Baker

This week has moved by swiftly with everyone preparing for the IG Inspection next week. But its not all work and no play at Baker Company. Friday five men, some of whom are destined to become famous, went out to try for the football team. The gridiron giants are: PFC Craigmiles, PFC Jackson, PFC Soss, Pvt. Richardson, and Pvt. Lewis.

Charging Charlie

This week we are happy to introduce 2nd Lt. George J. Aiple who hails from Dayton, Ohio. He is presently holding the position of 3rd Platoon Leader. Lt. Aiple attended Dayton University

30th TANK BN.

"WILLING AND ABLE"

HEADQUARTERS: Welcome to PFC George C. Hogg, newest addition to the Headquarters Staff, S-1. PFC Hogg is assuming the duties of Bn. S-1 clerk in the absence of Cpl. Bob Wallman who is busy trying to achieve a berth on the Post All Star Team. Cpl. Wallman will be discharged in early December at which time PFC Hogg will succeed him in S-1. Our other Bn. clerk has been busy practicing for the School Troops Football Team. Good luck Cpl. Wallman and Cpl. Fitzpatrick. We are all happy to see M/Sgt. Pleasant, Bn. Sergeant major, back in action after his jaunt down to Missouri where he has a farm. Hope that you had an enjoyable time Sarge and keep up the good work.

HEADQUARTERS CO.: PFC Oestreich joined the ranks of outstanding soldiers of Hq. Co. this month by being selected Soldier of the Month. Congratulations and have a good time on your three day pass.

The men of Hq. Co. wish to extend their welcome to Lt. Wells who joined us upon his return from TDY at Camp Drum. We also wish to welcome Sgt. Carrol Areheart, PFC George Hogg and PFC William A. Pearson into the company.

PFC Gwynne of S-4 has had his requisition filled at last. Congratulations are being extended to Popa Gwynne on his new addition to the family. The cigars passed out stated: "It's a new pin-up girl."

COMPANY A: A Company gives M/Sgt. Bradner a warm welcome as he returns from a 30 day leave. The Sgt. met his wife and son upon their arrival at New York. They plan to make their

[illegible] in personnel management. He went first to the basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, from there venturing to CBR school at Fort Meade. His first assignment was Camp Pickett, Va., as instructor for the post NCO Leadership School.

home here at The Armored Center. Enjoy that home cooked chow Sarge. We also wish to welcome two new Sgts. to our family. Sgts. Walden and Jennings. Hope your stay with us will be an enjoyable one.

M/Sgt. DeLeon and SFC Ford are still earning Superior Ratings on the T/Rs they pull. We are proud of them and hope they will keep the good work up.

COMPANY B: Welcome back goes to SFC James Smith on his return from Camp Drum, New York. Sgt. Smith has been away on TDY since May of this year he had the job of instructing the National Guard on the latest data of Armor and the new types of tanks we have. A hearty welcome goes to the new men that joined the company last week, they are, M/Sgt. Edwin V. Rambo and Sgt. Harry M. Gohl.

COMPANY C: The men of Charlie Company welcome Lt. Oldinsky to the Company. We hope your stay here will be a pleasant one. In your assignment as Company Motor Officer, we are sure the job at the motor park will be well done. Congratulations are in order to the following men who have recently been promoted to PFC. Joe Marko, Billy Vickers, Jessie Griffin and Wesley Largen.

Good luck to Sgt. Hate who has just gone on TDY up to Food Service School. We are sure he will return with flying colors. Charlie Company is losing two of their NCOs. Sgt. Silver who is going to be discharged, and SFC Ben Collard who has transferred to the 509th Tank Battalion.

Welcome back M/Sgt. Redmond. Hope you stay up at Camp Perry, Ohio was successful and you are back to stay. Also back from TDY are Cpl. Howard and PFC Logue. They were part of the instructional team at Camp Drum, New York. All reports showed that they did a splendid job. Nice work men.

We believe some sort of recognition should be given to Cpl. Ken Duncan who is the OVM man in Charlie Company. He has just completed remodeling the OVM Room and has done a excellent job. We believe our OVM Room is now the best in the battalion. Any Contenders?

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(Photo by M/Sgt. Clifford Rutter)

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First "Live" Broadcast Over KNOX Made for Hospital Patients

The first in a proposed series of "live" broadcasts was recently aired over "KNOX," radio station for the U. S. Army hospital, Fort Knox, and recieved through 500 outlets for the station's "bedside network."

Featured on the initial program were Pvt. Harry E. List, pianist, who played a number of classical and semi - classical works; WAC Pvt. Louvenia E. Richmond, playing popular selections on the piano; and Miss Louise Epperson, civilian employee, vocalist.

Pvt. List, who is a patient at the hospital, came originally from Paducah, Ky., and was a pianist on the staff of WKRC-TV, Cincinnati, prior to his induction into the Army. List, who is attached to Battery C, 54th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, also announced the names of the musical selections on the program.

Pvt. Richmond, who is assigned to the hospital personnel section, played piano on radio station WSON, Henderson, Ky., before she enlisted in the WAC. According to her statement, she intends to play duets with List on "KNOX" programs scheduled for a later date.

Miss Epperson, clerk-typist in the neuro-psychiatric section of the hospital, was third-place winner in the recent Fort Knox bathing beauty contest, which she was entered as "Miss Hospital."

Arrangements for presentation of the three amateur artists were made by CWO Robert T. Burbeck, hospital recreation and welfare officer, after an extended search for talent, through both the usual and "unusual" channels.

Mr. Burbeck, who stated that he felt there was a need for entertainment other than the "canned" variety previously presented by the station, was impressed by the favorable listener reaction to the program. He added, however, that obtaining talent for future studio presentations was a problem. Armored Center personnel with singing, musical, or dramatic experience are urged to contact Mr. Burbeck at the hospital treasurer's office.

Station KNOX is located in the Old Cantonment Hospital area.

Officer Arrivals

During the period Sept. 10-16, the following officers arrived at Fort Knox and were permanently assigned.

Lt. Col. Roy H. Barnes, 3d Armored Division.
Lt. Col. Maynard B. Booth, G-3.
Lt. Col. Joseph S. Coulter, AG.
Lt. Col. John E. Fritz, 484th Engr. Const. Bn.
Maj. George T. Caywood, 2048th Personnel.
Capt. Vincent W. Hazelet, Co. A Hqs. Bn. 2128 ASU.
Capt. Rufus R. Johnson, 487th Trans. Truck.
Capt. Ernest Lyublanovits, Ord.
Capt. Robert F. Mayor, G-3.
Capt. Nicholas T. Miljenovich, 2048th Personnel.
Capt. Robert Orendorff, 3d Armored Division.
1st Lt. Harven M. Berg, 3d Armored Division.
1st Lt. Leif N. Frandsen, 2128th Sta. Complement.
1st Lt. James F. Haley, 526th Armd. Inf. Bn.
1st Lt. David K. Holland, 3d Armored Division.
1st Lt. James V. Hood, Jr., 2048th Personnel.
CWO Arthur A. Henderson, Jr., 3d Armored Division.
CWO Edward A. Henry, 2128-2 The Armd. Sch. Automotive Dept.
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547th AFA BN.

M/Sgt. Paul B. Hoskins returned to Hq. Btry. from the Fort Knox Hospital and resumed his new duties as Battalion Operations Sergeant.

Sgt. Floyd T. Mullins, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Battery of the 547th was married recently and best wishes are hereby extended by all.

Sgt. Garland E. Frye assumed duties as the new Motor Sergeant for Hq. Btry., replacing Cpl. Stanley K. Ater whose work in his job was highly commendable and greatly appreciated. Sgt. Frye reenlisted for Hq. Btry. and just recently returned from Germany where he served with the 14th AFA Bn., 2nd Armd. Division.

Recently Lt. Harbin A. Constance received an addition to his family in the form of an eight and one-half pound baby boy, and cigars flooded the battery this past week.

PFC and Mrs. Willard Bentley announced the arrival of their son, William George. He was born, twelve o'clock Monday, September 13 at the Post Hospital.

PFC Bentley is a member of A Battery 547th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He has been in the service 17 months, 12 of which he has served in Battery A. PFC and Mrs. Bentley hail from Digonal, Iowa.

The members of Battery "C" are all glad to see the smiling face of our Mess Sergeant, SFC Donald H. Dixon, around the Battery again. That proud look on Sgt. Dixon's face is a result of the fine pen and pencil set Sgt. Dixon was awarded for graduating as honor student from the Mess Management Course at Fort Knox.

Charlie Battery also welcomed back Pvt. Albert L. Grimaldi who just graduated from the CBR School at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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"Howls From Headquarters"

M/Sgt. Alva F. Haynes volunteered for assignment to recruiting duty. He is now acting as First Sergeant in Hqs. Co. while First Sgt. George R. Boheler is on leave.

Cpl. Edward Tate has been assigned to Headquarters Company. His last station was Fort Bliss.

Congratulations are in order for Cpl. Carson Keyes who was recently chosen Soldier of the Week.

The company regrets the loss of Sgt. R. L. Walls, our former I & E NCO, who has departed for the 2048 Personnel Center for separation. Sgt. Walls will enter the graduate school, the University of Chicago to complete study toward a masters degree in International Relations. The company wishes him the best of luck in the future.

Pvt. Hindmon is our new I & E NCO, replacing Sgt. Walls in this important assignment.

Sgt. Sauls left the company to attend Air Guard Operation School. He will return to this company with much needed knowledge he is sure to gain.

Congratulations to Pvt. John W. Hill who has recently been promoted to PFC, and to PFC Underwood who has been promoted to corporal. Best of luck to both of you with your promotions and may you receive many more.

Pvt. Marion L. Sayre has taken a 5 day leave so that he and his wife may enjoy the blessings of newlyweds on their long awaited honeymoon. They were married on the 5th of September. We of Headquarters Company congratulate the newlyweds and hope they have an enjoyable honeymoon.

"Announcements From Able"

PFC Dwight L. Chaffee, came out on top in the competition for Battalion Soldier of the Week. He now has the opportunity to compete for Soldier of the Month. Good luck Dwight we're pulling for you.

It is with great pride that we announce that PFC Jerry L. Shull graduated with honor from Clerk Typist School. PFC Shull was first in his class of 118, and was presented a Letter of Commendation by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division. Congratulations Jerry for a job well done.

Pvt. Francis Reynolds returns from leave, a little weary from the trip. Seems his car was reluctant to return. That's his story anyway.

Cpl. Eugene Winterhiemer is more than a little weary from repeated trips to the local maternity ward over the weekend. No need to worry,however, Mrs. Winterhiemer and Eugene, Jr., are both doing fine. We suspect Cpl Winterhiemer will have some KP and police duties around the home next week.

PFC Thomas Clairborne and Pvt. Leopold Richards reported to the 2048th Personnel Center this week for separation. PFC Claiborne reports he is going to return to the farm in Virginia, and take it easy for awhile. Pvt. Richards plans to return to school in New York City. We wish these men luck.

Returned from summer vacation — (oops) we mean TDY are Cpl. Clair Long returned from Indiantown Gap, Penn., and PFC Francis C. Werner returned from Camp Perry, Ohio, where his clerical talents were utilized by the support unit of the National Rifle Matches.

"Blasts From Baker"

The Battalion spent this past week on the range completing the yearly small arms qualification. Old Baker Company with its skill and proficiency walked off with a goodly share of the honors. PFC Jack Meadows led the battalion on the cal. .45 pistol with a score of 305, expert. If that wasn't sufficient, the company led the battalion percentage wise with that little gem, the "grease gun."

We must admit though, that the heat is on. This IG is coming, but the men of this unit are firmly convinced that they will attain their usual superior in all phases.

The Company regrets the loss of a fine officer, 1st Lt. John G. Oliver, II, who has returned to civilian life. We wish him the best of luck.

Everyone is smoking cigars in Baker Company. A new addition to the Glenn Terryah family. Pvt. and Mrs. Terryah are proud parents of a 7 pound 5 ounce baby girl.

Baker welcomes the following EM to the unit: Pvts. Charles E. Miller and Ted D. Clark.

Pvt. David L. Wingrove departed from the company for the 2048th. Pvt. Wingrove's next assignment will be "civilian first class." Best of luck on your next assignment Wingrove.

The civilian car inspection is in full swing. Several EM of Baker already have their '55 tags, but a certain M/Sgt. is having trouble; does anybody have any extra window glass?

"Comments From Charlie"

SFC Benjamine Johnson, supply sgt. of "C" Company is a little easier to get along with these days. Why? Well — PFC Billy Miller has returned from the unit supply school. Welcome back PFC Miller.

Seems as though there may be another officer in the army in the not too distant future. SFC Robert E. Hale left the company this week to attend Officers Candidate School. Best of luck in OCS SFC Hale.

Some of the men are coming back to the company after spending the summer TDY to various parts of the country to help with summer training. This week Cpl Leon Jeter, Cpl. James L. Maynard, and PFC Fracnis R. Hadden returned to the company from Camp Drum. Welcome home men.

Future Zebras? Pvt. Anthony L. Tassineri, Robert E. Billig and Joseph E. Lubrun were promoted to PFC this past week. Congratulations fellows. Hear the first one is the hardest.

Who's taking it easy these days? From Charlie Company its Cpl. Cramer, Krauss and Stanke; PFCs Moyers, Shaffer, Tobel and Billig. These lads are home on leave. We hope the fish are biting.

"Musings From The Medics"

Continuing its winning streak, the 1st Platoon defeated the second by a score of 21 to 17 in a volleyball game recently.

The Medical Detachment is sorry to lose Cpl. Alvin Cobble who transferred to the 2048 Separation Center for discharge from Armed Forces. We wish him the best of luck in civilian life.

Cpl. Norman G. Heath is spending a six day leave with his family in Martins Ferry, Ohio.

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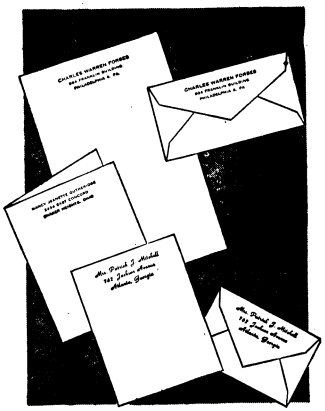

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Headquarters Detachment

Congratulations are in order: WOJG Leo Ambuehl and his wife were blessed with the arrival of a new addition, a boy.

Maj. Claude L. Nelson, the Battalion Commander, drove a new Plymouth in Monday morning. As usual it was compared to the rest of the cars owned by members of the Detachment.

Wayne Stuntz was promoted to PFC. I think we would be right in saying he deserved the promotion.

There are a few sore feet after the last weekend when 4 of our sergeants went squirrel hunting. M/Sgt. Walter D. Johnson, whose name appears quite frequently in this column, proved to be the better man when it came to cross-country hiking. Sergeant, we always were of the opinion you sat and waited for the squirrels, not walked through the woods looking for them.

83rd Ordnance Co. (HM)

There is an eight pound, three ounce reason for the bright smile Cpl. Albert C. Hufnal is flashing as he passes out the Havanas. The whole company heaved a sigh of relief when the late comer, a girl, made her appearance. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

When the grim inspectors took leave of the company, the air of apprehension disappeared when a superior rating was posted for the mess hall in the Post Best Mess Inspection. To all who had a hand in attaining this, congratulations.

321st Ordnance Company

Sgt. Luther Marshall is all smiles these days, thinking about going back to civilian life.

New men to the company include PFC Charles H. Clark, and SFC Anthony J. Ranieri. SFC and Mrs. Donald L. Dedmon announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, weighing eight pounds and 11 ounces who they have named Danny Lee.

Cpl. Harry Helfrich has been transferred from the 321st Ordnance Company to Headquarters & Service Company, 509th Tank Battalion.

2nd Army Non-Divisional Trophies

The 3rd Ordnance Battalion mechanics will in the near future receive their engraved trophies from Special Services, along with the big one for Headquarters, 3rd Ordnance Battalion (Ammo). The entire squad deserves a big hand after getting off to a very weak start early in the season. SFC Eddie Marks, along with Lt. Ben Callis moulded this aggregation into the Non-Divisional playoffs and later the Championship. Seven members of the entire 3rd Ordnance Bn. Squad came from the 832nd Ordnance Company.

Receiving trophies from the 832nd will be Lt. Callis, shortstop, SFC Eddie Marks, 3rd base, Cpl. Tommy Mounts, 2nd base, Cpl. Jerry Delipriscoli, centerfield, SFC Willie Williams, catcher of Gaylord Caswell, Sgt. Larry Tomake, left field, and utility infielder Louis Micale.

962nd Ordnance Company (Ammo)

"When you gotta go, you gotta go," says PFC Andrew J. Whitt, who departed from this Company and is now well on his way to joining the hum drum life of a civilian. Plus being the Company comedian, PFC Whitt worked in the motor pool section.

We want to say "good-bye and the best of luck" to Pvt. Neal Magnusson and Eugen E. Staniasuskis, who are leaving the Company. Pvt. Magnusson is being transferred to the 73rd Ordnance Detachment. Pvt. Staniasuskis is being transferred to the Frankford Arsenol, where he will assume duties as an assistant chemical engineer. Also on the transferring list is Pvt. John Hibbs. Pvt. Hibbs is being transferred to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Student Regiment.

"Come on in and make yourself at home," SFC Douglas R. Pirtle. SFC Pirtle, who has recently been assigned to this Company, will assume the duties of Supply Sergeant. SFC Pirtle is replacing Sgt. Jones, who is going to Europe on an overseas tour of duty.

Lt. William Schenkhas left the Company temporarily to go to Food Service School. The course consists of four weeks of training and is known as the Mess Supervisory course.

Pvt. Luther Fleeman is the proud papa of a bouncing baby girl. Our congratulations and best wishes to you and your family, and may your future be bright with your new addition.

STUDENT REGIMENT

Headquarters Detachment: Wedding Bells rang out this week for PFC Reginald C. Brooks, who decided it was time to settle down to the old grind of married life. Our heartiest congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. and we all join in wishing them the very best of everything.

Sgt. Falco of the Personnel section, and Cpl. Washington of the Mess section both departed for discharge this week, and from all indications, neither resented the fact that easier living was ahead. Best of luck to the latest pair of civilian bound soldiers.

We've another Commanding Officer this week, Capt. Fred Running, who has just returned from a tour of duty in Korea. Capt. Running is planning to hang up his spurs after twenty-five years of service on November 30, but until that time he'll be CO for the Detachment.

M/Sgt. Watkins left for a well earned vacation, to be spent in North Carolina, while M/Sgt Files returned from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he was a member of the staff for the National Rifle Meet.

First Company: All the students of TVM No. 1 are preparing for graduation and getting packed for transfer to their new assignments. These students have been assigned to, or TDY with First Company for close to 3 months. They have been sent here from various Army Camps all over the United States. After graduation some of the students will be sent back to their parent organizations, others will be assigned to new stations in the states, and still others will have overseas assignments, also we have 35 students to remain in First Company to attend Automotive Supervision Class No. 2, which starts on 20 Sept. 1954. All personnel of the unit would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the members of TVM No. 1 who are graduating tomorrow, and to wish them luck on their new assignments.

The Armored School

Second Company: PFC Evans just returned from a 10 day leave with his folks in New York City.

We of 2nd Company are proud to report that we have three men playing football for the Armored School football team. We have PFC Norris Gearhart who played for Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Virginia for 3 years, playing at right half back. PFC Gearhart played for Sulbur Oklahoma High School for 4 years at right end, and John Altomare who played High School football at Lettonia High School, Lettonia, Ohio. He played College football at Youngstown, Ohio.

Third Company: Capt. Morrissey, Company Commander, has been relieved of his additional duty as Commanding Officer of Hq. & Hq. Detachment, upon assignment of a new commanding officer to that unit.

Pvt. Joseph R. Carter has returned to duty after spending seven weeks in the hospital. We re pleased to welcome him back.

PFC Ernest Green is on a 9-day leave at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Cpl. Daniel R. Weaver has been released from the hospital and transferred to 4th Company.

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NO GIGS MEANS 3 DAYER; CCA TC's GET REWARDED

By PFC Jack Goellner

If a tank passes inspection without a single deficiency, does the tank commander deserve a three day pass?

"Yes" is the opinion of Col. William A. Fondren, commanding officer of CCA. And Pvt. William E. Lewis, a tank commander of Co. D, 84th Med. Tank Bn. is happy to go along with that.

Pvt. Lewis, who hails from Greenfield, Mass., received a three day pass for having his tank pass both the G-4 and the recent IG inspection without a single gig.

Twenty other CCA tank commanders received a Saturday morning off as their reward for passing the IG inspection with so few or minor deficiencies that they were not recorded by the inspectors. To the delight of some crew members, these tank commanders were allowed to designate the members of their crew who helped most in preparing the tanks for the inspection, and they also were to get Saturday morning off.

None of the tank commanders were given any promises for time off. For incentive, they had only pride in their tanks. According to Col. Fondren, none of the men needed promises since they were handpicked for the job of tank commander and that was sufficient. The colonel has expressed his pleasure that the CCA tankers did such a thoroughly fine job.

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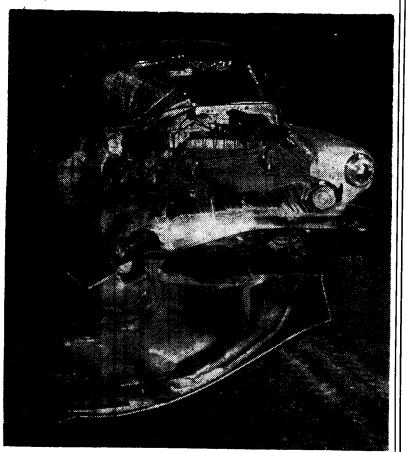

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Bowling in Full Swing

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with a 519 series paced the Special Services team. Rafferty paced the AG team to a clean sweep over Special Orders with a 501 series to remain one point out of 1st place. G-2 took four from G-1 and Co. Personnel and G-3 split. Slezak rolled a high 230 game for the G-3 team.

The Wac League got into full swing as the Dames won four from the Queens and the Red Wings took four from the Vikings. The Thunderbolts notched four from the Cyclones in the final match. Lt. Clark had a high 408 series and Lt. Till had high game of 155 for the League.

ORANGE CIRCUIT

Hq. Co. 3d Armored Division No. 3 and the 709th Tank Bn. remained in a tie for first place as both teams won three out of four games in the Orange League. Three men on the Hq. Team had 500 plus series, Graeff 531, Bleggi 517, and Saunders 515, which was too much for the 32 Tankers. Wiet had a 510 for the losers. The 709th took B-122 for three games with Lacoss having a 474 high series for the two teams. In the only clean sweep of the night, the 761st Tankers took four from the 367th as Sosinski rolled a high 549 series for the winners. The 7th Med. Tk. Bn. added three from the 67th AFA Bn. in the final match of the evening.

PINK LOOP

The 13th battalion took sole possession of 1st place in the Pink League on the strength of a forfeit, while 2nd place Hq. Co. 3d Armored Division was taking three from 2048 No. 2. Bleggi had a and a 542 series for the winners. 143d Signal pulled into a tie for second as they took 4 from the 65th. Barcal rolled a 223 game and a 542 series fo rthe winners. A-23 upset the 45th AMB as they took three points from the medics. Ward with a 505 series was high for the 45th.

COMMENDATIONS

Lt. Leslie A. Smith, commanding officer of Co. D, 367th Armd. Inf. Bn., CC"C," was the recipient last week of two commendations for outstanding performance of duty.

Lt. Smith was commended by Major General Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3d Armored Division, for the superior condition of his company's bivouac area and its subsequent winning of Division Best Bivouac Award for the week of September 12.

In addition, Lt. Smith received another letter of appreciation from Lt. Col. Leniel E. McDonald of Human Research Unit No. 1, 8592d AAU. The commendation was concerned with the cooperation displayed by both Lt. Smith and his entire company in providing subjects for a research task. The success of the experiment was attributed in a large part to the initiative and spirit of those who participated.

Other commendations went last week to 2d Lt. James B. Edgington, commanding officer of Btry. A, 509th AFA Bn., DivArty, and the battery Mess Steward, Cpl. Sheldon O. Melton. Maj. Gen. Rogers expressed his praise to them for the battery's second victory in Division Best Mess competition. Both men were congratulated for displaying thorough supervision and efficiency in the operation of the battery mess.

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The Spearhead Division is still tops and continue to lead the way. Last week, an article appeared citing the recent achievements of the Division's personnel, and now the tankers have some more feathers to place in their war bonnet.

The Fort Knox division of the All-Army Singing Contest was held last Wednesday in Theater No. Three and once again talent from the 3d Armored Division walked away with top honors.

First place in the Division chorus event was awarded to the 3d Armored Division Gleemen, directed by Sgt. Bruce Lunkley. The group has been singing together since May 18 of last year. They recently began a radio series heard Wednesday evenings over WHAS.

The Armordaires won first place in the open ensemble class and are a group of young men assigned to the Division. The quartet is composed of first tenor Pvt. Gene Burns, second tenor PFC Dale Benedict, baritone Pvt. Jerry Reese and bass Pvt. Norman Hopper. The group is accompanied by PFC Nolan Huizenga.

Hill Billy

PFC Sam Porter, the traveling troubador of Division PIO, won first place in the country and western portion of the contest.

PFC Porter won a similar contest while on TDY at Camp Perry, Ohio during August. He appeared over WTOD in Toledo on an amateur talent program and was awarded first prize of ten dollars.

The classical section of the contest was won by 3d Armored's Cpl. Edward Levy. Cpl. Levy is also a member of the Gleemen and frequently appears as soloist on their radio programs.

These four first place winners will compete via tape recording in the 2d Army finals. If they should win in that contest they will then compete in the All-Army finals by their tape recordings.

The winners of the local contest were presented trophies by Post Special Services.

General Hayashi of Joint Staff Council Tours U S As Guest of Defense Department

THE TRAINEES OF BAKER 32 at Steele's No. 3 are being observed by Gen. Keizo Hayashi, Japan's highest military officer. He toured the 3d Armored Division last Friday morning and was accompanied by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3d Armored Division.

Three Japanese dignitaries were guests of the 3d Armored Division last Friday. Keizo Hayashi, head of the Joint Council of the Japan Self Defense Forces; Major Jiro Tokuyama, the general's aide de camp; and Mr. Toshiro Magari, second secretary in charge of defense affairs at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, were escorted during a tour of the Division by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division.

Gen. Hayashi holds a position in the Joint Staff Council which could be compared with the United States' Joint Chief of Staff. The purpose of his visit to our country is to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the military of the two nations and to permit the general to familiarize himself with first hand information on the US Army's organization, how it operates and its training methods.

Gov't Guest

Secretary of Defense, Charles Wilson invited Gen. Hayashi and his party to tour the United States military installations. The trip will last four weeks and will include Scott Air Force Base, Fort Sill, Luke Field, Ariz., the Naval Air Station at San Diego, McClaren Air Force Base in Sacramento, Fort Benning, the US Military Academy at West Point, and the US Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The foreign dignitaries began their tour of the Spearhead Division with a briefing by Lt. Col. Roger C. VanDuyn, assistant chief of staff, G-3. The Colonel explained the division's organization, its methods and procedures in training recruits. He gave brief mention of the common specialist schools and also explained TTU and the packet platoon system.

Army terms and American slang proved a slight difficulty for Gen. Hayashi and the orientation would pause occasionally while Capt. Stanley T. Fukuchi, 2d Army tour director translated the phrasings which the General couldn't comprehend.

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During an interview, Capt. Fukuchi stated the primary reason for Gen. Hayashi's visit to Fort

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Col. Stark Named New G-4; Col. Shaw Goes To California

Lt. Col. Norvell R. Stark, commander of the 7th Med. Tank Bn. since August 1 of this year, will become the new G-4 of the 3d Armored Division on Oct. 1. He succeeds Lt. Col. Irwin T. Shaw, G-4 since August, 1952.

Col. Shaw leaves the 3d Armored Division for assignment with the U. S. Naval Amphibious Command, Pacific Fleet, U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, San Diego, Calif. Prior to reporting there by Nov. 15, Col Shaw will go TDY en route to the Naval Amphibious Training Unit at Coronado, Calif. for a two week indoctrination course.

Lt. Col. Norvell R. Stark

Leaving with him will be his wife Charlotte and their four sons.

Lt. Col. Stark came to Fort Knox last month from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he attended the Command and General Staff College from Sept. 8, 1953 to June 18, 1954.

In January 1952, he was S-3 with the Armed Forces Special Weapons project at Sandia Base, New Mexico. Previous to that he had been with 7th Army Headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany from December, 1950 to Decem-

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MURDER

Kentucky State Trooper Simms Says "31-W Is Still A Killer-At-Large"

CC"C" and CC"A" permanent party personnel were reminded in their TIH classes last week that 31-W is still a killer.

The cold facts about one of the nation's most dangerous highways and some of the most common causes of highway accidents were presented to last week's classes by Trooper Paul Simms of the Kentucky State Police.

In the office of the State Highway Department at Frankfort, Ky. is a traffic chart that is used to record highway fatalities in various areas around the state. One of those areas is 31-W between Fort Knox and Louisville.

A short time ago, said Trooper Simms, one pin was placed on the chart for every two fatalities on that stretch of road. Now, the chart has become so crowded that one pin must represent every five deaths due to highway accidents.

31-W Is Still a Killer

Four common violations are responsible for the bulk of traffic fatalities, said the Trooper. These include excessive speed, improper passing, following too close to the car ahead and jumping the red light.

Individual reaction time, pointed out Simms, also plays a vital role in highway safety. But no motorist, regardless of his skill or coordination is ever the master of his automobile. The driver who imagines himself to be in complete control of his vehicle is only feeling himself to the point of endangering his own life and the lives of those who ride with him.

"The sooner you realize that

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Division Gets Finance Office; Fast Service For Spearheaders

When the 32 man 12th Finance Section moved into the G-4 building just off North Seminole St. between Brule St. and First Avenue (T-6619), it automatically meant a guarantee of quicker financial assistance to the men of the 3d Armored Division.

Since 1949, Spearheaders have had to make the long trek to Post for advice on money problems. It was reported that the average trainee found it difficult, if not impossible to travel so far during a regular duty day. Consequently investigation of financial discrepancies was often unnecessarily delayed.

Now, with the transfer of the Class B Agent from Post to Division, a great deal of time and effort will be saved both for those seeking aid and for those giving it.

The move will bring more coordinatilon and closer contact between the 12th Finance Section and the units it serves. Such things as regular monthly pay, soldier's deposits, travel vouchers, partial pay, advance pay and allotments will be investigated more rapidly and with a greater degree of efficiency. The entire process of conducting the Division's financial affairs will be speeded up.

AWOL Report

Every company still has a chance for that Saturday morning off because the month isn't over yet. So far, Able 23 of Div. Tns. is the best company in that command. The best company in CCA is D-84, in CCC the contest is a wide open race between Able and Dog 36, Able 37, and Able and Charlie 13. Baker and Charlie 54 are racing with Baker 509 for the honors in DivArty while Able, Baker and Charlie companies of the 33d Tank Bn. are leading the parade for CCB.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hq. — Cpl. Robert Miller received his separation papers from the army last Friday . . . Chaplain Cunningham, a Roman Catholic Chaplain, was recently assigned to Tower Chapel in CCA . . . Pvt. Cletus Amlung transferred to Hqs. Company from Hq. CCC this week. He will work with Chaplain Cunningham . . . Everyone is working hard preparing for the IG inspection in the near future.

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — Last week of training . . . Tankers are anxious to find out what their new assignments will bring them . . . Many of the Tank Commanders will be wearing PFC stripes by the end of the week . . . SFC Eugene Mason has been assigned as Mess Steward replacing Sgt. Battaglia who is now a civilian . . . M/Sgt. Howard Fallstrom has been assigned as platoon sergeant of the maintenance platoon . . . PFC Elmer Petrosky will be transferred to B-7 as a cook . . . A-7 is preparing for the Annual I G Inspection 21 September 1954 . . . SFC John Foody and Sgt. Harris have departed the company for 2048-2 SU awaiting discharge.

Baker — PFC Eric J. Winterhalter goes on ten days leave . . . PFC Allan S. Hanft returns from twenty days leave . . . PFC Hanft beltlines Saturday for OCS . . . SFC Brown returns to duty from the Green Brier Hospital after being bitten by a Black Widow spider . . . Sgt. Cochran returns from his reenlistment leave . . . Baker 7 is on the range all of their eight week . . . Films are being shown to the troopers while they are on bivouac . . . Cpl. John Robertson reports to the Separation Center this week.

Charlie — The members of Charlie Company are now busily engaged in the middle of their fourth week of Armor Training . . . Lt. Lester J. Guidry has left on a 30 day leave then reports to Fort Lewis, Washington for future assignment . . . The company extends a welcome to its new Permanent Party, PFC Vukmir and Pvt. McFarland and M/Sgt. Alexander. Sgt. Fritsche reports to the 2048th this week for future assignment upon reenlistment. Good luck to our Mess Sergeant, SFC Joe Mon who is now on leave and then will be reassigned.

84th Tank Battalion

Able — Company "A" welcomes Pvt.'s Martinez and Zanella. Pvt. Zanella is very anxious to start working as a radio mechanic, if there are no Cal. 45's involved . . . Our beloved Sgt. Major M/Sgt. Piatt has left us for discharge from the Army. You will be back.

Charlie — Cpl. Richard E. Scott, Charlie Company's clerk for the past four months, is now processing for discharge. He was liked by all and will be greatly missed here at Charlie. He comes from Washington D. C. and plans to pay a visit there only to return to Louisville . . . If you've noticed an increase in activity around our company area, you might check the I. G. Inspection schedule. Yes, ours is the 21 of this month and everyone is going all out to make a good score . . . Cpl. Sam Kornicks, our TDY cook to Cp. Perry, Ohio is back . . . Pvt. Albert Elder, one of our cooks, can be seen going around with a big smile on his face. Al is quite a Cleveland Indian fan and if you've noticed in the Sports Section, Cleveland has the American Pennant almost sewed up.

Dog — Sergeant Woofrod, Co. Clerk at D Company, isn't admiring your spit shine, he is looking for a pair of cowboy boots that someone borrowed from under his bunk . . . The Company welcomes M/Sgt. Stanley Whittington who has taken over the reins as 1st Sgt. from M/Sgt. Shelton who is Germany bound . . . With the company spending its entire seventh week bivouacing in the field, little activity can be noted around the company area.

761st Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — Cycle ending wasn't the only excitement in Able 761 this past week. I. G. Inspection and Beltline also took their toll. Hopping right into the middle of shipment, I.G., and Beltline was Sgt. Robert P. Parker, recently of Fort Hood, Texas, and now Permanent Party with A Company . . . Also getting into the middle of the muddle was Captain Robert D. Harman, Able's new CO. Capt. Harman, recently 1st Lt. Harman, took the company from Captain Holman E. Owney. Capt. Owney is now Battalion Exec. Officer . . . With the cycle ended, all attached personnel left A-761, with their trained platoons. Leaving for Fort Hood were SFC Floyd Ingram and Cpl. William Barlow. Fort Riley bound was Sgt. Julian Townsend, while Sgt. Robert Blackmon headed once more for Benning . . . Records for the cycle showed Able had 99% of the trainees pass the Range Firing Exam. Special congratulations to Pvt. Robert Gammill, selected as the outstanding trainee of the cycle.

Baker — Baker is now in its first week of another cycle, having received its new troops last week . . . WOJG Caudill is now being transferred to 2048th for discharge for the purpose of reenlisting and going on Civilian Component duty somewhere in the State of Kentucky . . . PFC Troutman is now the unit mail clerk as Cpl. Stone became the Company clerk . . . We also received four new TDY Platoon sergeants who are Cpls. McAda and Hoag, Sgts. Trent and Gary . . . Cpl. Hall says that he is going to be a father but there is no worry as yet, as it won't be until February.

Charley — Yesterday was the finale for many days of hard work. The I G Inspectors began their work about 0800 hours and were busy until late yesterday afternoon . . . The majority of the men are on leave now and will have a pleasant surprise when they return to the shiny clean barracks. The men who were here and did the work are hoping the new men will appreciate their efforts . . . Monday we begin training and are hoping that we can have another good cycle. All sections of the company are getting ready for the onrush of the cycle's beginning.

122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn.

Able — Captain Patterson left this week for a 9 month course at the Armored School . . . Sergeants Johnson and Dechepper departed for the Discharge Center . . . Private Alessi left also to re-enlist and then join the 3d Armored Division Band . . . Men going on TDY at the Armored School were Rosentrater, Yeager, Bullock, Stein, Ryland, Claunch and Craig . . . Newly assigned to the organization were SFC Almond and Privates Finder and Glasper . . . Sergeant Boykin returned from 30 day re-enlistment leave sporting a new car . . . EM who left the past week on leave were Corporal's Fresco, Duhon, Brewer, Wolinski, Skjerven and Wilson. Also PFC Van Meter and Sergeant Hollis . . . PFC's Webb and Glowacki returned from TDY at the Nation Pistol Matches in Camp Perry, Ohio . . . Corporal Masimore was elected league secretary of the 3d Armored Division Blue League Bowling League.

Hq. — Six pound baby girl born to Cpl. Charlie Swallow, 12 Sep. 54. Both father and daughter doing fine . . . 2d Lt. John Farabaugh off on a wife hunting exposition . . . New clerks in the company are Private Calderwood, a butcher from Pa.; Pvt. Stone, a florist from Kentucky; Pvt. Hendren, a student from Ohio; Pvt. Marzolf, a student from Michigan and Pvt. Gunther, a teacher from Connecticut . . . Cpls. Manlein and Linn returned from an alligator hunting trip in the Everglades where they caught one for the CCB mascott . . . Cpl. Price returned from the Shenandoah Valley . . . The CCB Bowling Team will be hard to beat with chuckers Forman, Falk, Cmurine, Abshire, Waxy Gordon and Skinner . . . We are proud that CCB won the All Sports Participation Trophy for the second consecutive time. Whenever there is a first place, we will be on top . . . Lt. Farabaugh, S-2, off on a wife hunting exposition. To catch one he took along his sneakers for silence and speed . . . Expected back any day now is Lt. Levin, Commo O. It was he who squatted on our Labor Day float to enable it to use loudspeakers. It was mighty hot he said. Lt. Levin is returning with a brand new bride . . . Capt. Levingood, Asst. S-3, suffering from a reversal of form after being runer up in flight four of the recent Payton Golf Tourney . . . But, S-1, Capt. Walton, is the man to be reconned with. He shot a squeeker in match play to Gen. Woods last week . . . Returning this week from Benning School for Boys were, among others, Lt. Gregory, formerly A&R Officer and now lending his talents to Instructor Group, and Lt. Flavious Smith of pro-football Rams and Steelers fame . . . Post junk sale mistakenly sold Lt. Sherer's car while he wasn't looking. The price, five dollars.

709th Tk. Bn.

Able — The men of Able Company are now in their second week of training and attending classes on gunnery. CWO Marvin J. Wilson will depart on the 17 of this month for the 503d Replacement Company. His duties as Battalion Adjutant will be taken over by 1st Lieutenant Thomas . . . The men wish to welcome back from TDY Thomas Hughes. Tom was working at the National Rifle Matches in Camp Perry, Ohio for the past couple of months and now has assumed the duties of Unit Mail Clerk. Good luck in your new job, Tom . . . Also back from TDY is Pvt. Tommy Benenett who was with the 487th Transportation Company . . . We have a new addition to the support team, Private Norman, who is a much needed

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BAKER — Commanded by Capt. Hollis H. Young, The Company is in its sixth week of training . . . The young tankers had their first night driving last night, and "we liked it" was the comment heard from most of them when they returned to the barracks . . . Pvt. Reed and Pvt. Duff, members of B-709 support team, are TDY to Armor School for ten weeks to study turret mechanics . . . Cpl. Ronald Deutchman, company clerk, is presently home on a fourteen day leave. Cpl. Deutchman will be released from the service in December 1954. Pvt. K. Walker, trainee, was recently picked to be General's Orderly for his outstanding work and abilities. He was rewarded with a three day pass . . . Pvt. Coulter, tank commander, and his crew won Division Best Tank on the 11th of September. Congratulation for a job well done.

Charlie — The trainees graduated on Saturday, and will ship to their new stations tomorrow . . . Sgt. Don Kornick, first cook took a five-day leave and got married last week . . . Cpl. Lewallen was transferred from this company last week to cook for General Read . . . M/Sgt. Thomas W. Jenkins left the company for Germany and was relieved by M/Sgt. Jimmy Ellis . . . Robert S. Tyler was chosen Outstanding Trainee of this cycle, and was awarded a bracelet.

32d Med. Tank Bn.

Hqs. — Cpl. Jack James is new S-3 Clerk. Previously in Hq. Hq. & Svc. Co., CCB.

Able — Fifth week of training . . . Lt. Ahlmer proud father of a baby girl . . . Pvt. McKnight joined the ranks of martial bliss . . . Cpls. Enlge and Olsen on 14 day leave.

Baker — Cpl. William Rowe got married in Birmingham, Ala. on Sept. 12, 1954 . . . Men will ship to Fort Meade, Fort Hood, Fort Benning, and Fort Riley upon completion of cycle in the near future.

Charlie — Preparing for IG inspection . . . Tank Commanders enjoying a leave between cycles.

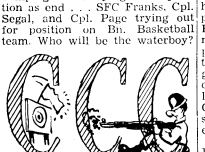
Dog — Preparing for inspection . . . Out of cycle . . . Forty-four men held over as tank commanders.

33d Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — Cpl. Earl Faith being discharged. Co. A won't be the same without him, but perhaps we can get hold of a pet monkey . . . M/Sgt. Kunkle recently marked his 25th birthday and has entered that last chance marital status of old bachelorhood . . . Sgt.'s Jones and Davis currently attending Food Service School taking a course on Mess Management . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Cawthon are patiently awaiting the arrival of the stork. As of now he is running behind schedule, but doctors feel he was delayed in one of those tropical storms . . . A Co. welcomes SFC Herbert G. Richardson, new Mess Steward, who arrives from assignment in Hokkaido, Japan . . . Pvt. Richard A. Janssens taking over as mail clerk and ITAR man in the company . . . Major Hollis has finished his inventory of Officer's Clubs and is back as Bn. Exec Officer . . . Mr. Hervey is spending a vacation over at the brick hospital and is missed at Bn. Hqs. . . . Detroit Contigent is planning a three day pass in the land of the living this weekend.

Baker — Baker Company sporting some new muscles as a result of work on their part of "Operation Sidewalk" . . . Cpl. Jack Ditro planning a 10 day leave to help his brother take that final step of matrimony . . . Warning Signals rivaling those heralding "Edna" are out in Louisville now that Cpl. Bob Smith is motorized and is on the chase . . . Lt. Warner is the first of the new officers to be assigned to B Co., and he is welcomed by one and all . . . Cpl. Nichols is proud of his rating in recent inspection. Keep that supply room humming, Nick.

Charlie — Charlie Company enjoying a nice break . . . During the week SFC Shirk joined the ranks as new Mess Steward . . . Lt. Dryden home in Maryland on emergency leave to attend his grandmother's funeral. Company extends sincerest condolences . . . Lt. Perry coaching CCB Football team and he has Cpl. Page out bumping heads trying for a position as end . . . SFC Franks, Cpl. Segal, and Cpl. Page trying out for position on Bn. Basketball team. Who will be the waterboy?



Headquarters — Our company was extremely sorry to lose the services of WOJG Merton Brown, our executive officer. Mr. Brown has left to take over the same job in the 2048 Personnel Center. Lt. Erwin E. Pollock, formerly of Able-367 has replaced Mr. Brown . . . Only the finishing touches need to be applied before our remodeled day room will be back in full operation. The upstairs of the newly-decorated room has been divided into two sections, one for TV and the other for reading . . . M/Sgt. Arlin Cresce left the company this week to become an ROTC instructor at Murray State College in Murray, Ky. . . . M/Sgt. Edward Hapshie will leave the company soon for a tour of duty in Europe . . . And in the promotion department Jack Swartz of the T I & E office has been boosted to PFC.

13th Al Bn.

Hqs. — 13th Bn. bowling team racks up three fast victories against 2048 in Pink League while splitting a series with 122d in Blue League . . . Congratulations to SFC and Mrs. Vaders who are the proud parents of a baby girl . . . Col. Gude, Bn. CO, finds motor scooter riding hazardous with dogs snapping at his feet . . . Welcome to SFC Griffith, Bn. Food Supervisor . . . Maj. Kielbasa, Bn. Exec. Officer, still looking for Cadillac . . . 13th leads CCC in low AWOL rate with 2.67 average per day during August.

Able — A-13 takes low AWOL rate plaque from B-13 which was first to win . . . Cpl. Powell now attending Post Fireman's School . . . Pvt. Stellmeier, a practicing lawyer in civilian life, applying for direct commission . . . Sgt. Harvey, former supply sgt., enjoys new job as field cadreman . . . Pvt. Berry and Pvt. Germany still waiting medical discharge papers . . . Sgt. Kleinhanz, First Sgt., changes grill arrangement on automobile.

Baker — SFC Nichols, Cpl. Pribish, Cpl. Sickler and Pvt. McKinnie awaiting orders from 2048 for separation . . . Sgt. Duggins joins mess personnel . . . SFC Narvarez and Abernathy join field cadre . . . Sgt. Bishop returns to Boston after his two year hitch . . . Lt. Stewart blasts tenpins for blistering 172 average in Blue League . . . Mess hall gets new records . . . SFC Maskey all prepared for wedding which is to be Sept. 25 . . . Cpl. Natale goes 50 days without letter from certain someone . . . everyone looking forward to return of Lt. Gardner from Fort Benning, Ga. surprised as he walks in unexpectedly.

Charley — "Snoopascoop" Molek holds down company clerk's job in addition to mail clerk while Brock enjoys 10-day leave in Ohio . . . Cpl. Bartram returns from TDY at Camp Perry, Ohio . . . SFC Forman attending Food Service School . . . SFC Swalm growing mustache . . . Everyone wondering if PFC Moscarino returns to announce engagement . . . Lt. Hensley stays awake at night writing indorsements.

Dog — Pvt. Kenneth Martin, a professional vocalist from Pittsburg, Pa., now working with Special Services . . . Pvt. Scott reports to 2048 for separation . . . Capt. Simonetti so busy that he is unable to find time to shoot golf to repeat his hole-in-one of a couple of weeks ago.

37th AI Bn.

Able — We all got a surprise Saturday, 11 Sept. 1954 when Walter "Rusty" Reed won the Post Skeet Championship. The surprising thing was that Pvt. Reed had no intention of entering the contest but had merely gone to the Rod and Gun Club for a little practice. Congratulations, Rusty . . . Sgt. Wallace F. Hardaway, Blackstone, Va., has been accepted by the Division Honor Guard and will leave the company next week for his new assignment . . . Lt. David Weaver, a former star gridder from the University of Kentucky "Wildcats," has joined the company as platoon officer and we wish to bid him welcome.

Baker — Cpl. Ted Wyatt is no longer Cpl. Ted Wyattt. He was discharged 10 September and is now known by one and all as Mr. Ted Wyatt (MOS Civilian) . . . This unit had a get-together with all the trimmings last Saturday afternoon for the celebrated end-of-cycle party . . . We welcome 2nd Lt. Paul J. Mallon from Hq. Co. CCC into our organization.

Charlie — By the end of zero week all confusion in a basic company has usually ceased but not so in this company. At least not so in so far as Cpl. Willie Goodgame, the company mail clerk is concerned. There are three names that bring fourth an echoing chorus of "Here, Sir" every time they are called. Two brothers,

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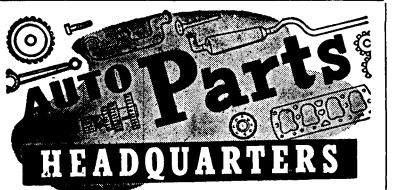

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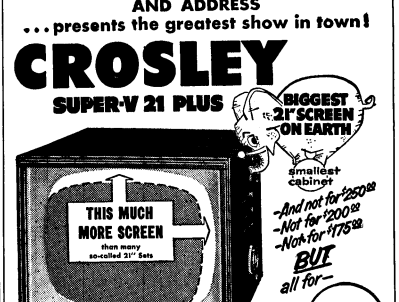

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . . . .

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Carl E. and Thomas L. Osborne, two cousins Clyde W. and Ted R. Meadows and two totally unrelated boys, David W. and Thaddeus L. Reed are the reasons behind the furrows in Cpl. Goodgame's brow . . . The company's new platoon leader and training officer, 2nd Lt. John Eubanks was welcomed last week . . . Several of the Cadre NCO's will be absent for the next month while they enjoy their annual leave. Sgt. Juan Ricos-Picon has already departed for his native Pureto Rico and Cpl. Marvin Baker will depart this weekend to conduct an investigation of life in the civilian ranks. Two new men, M/Sgt. John Dudek and Pvt.-2 Glenn Doze will help to fill the leave-caused vacancies.

Dog — Sgt. Robert L. Hitsman left for Germany, 7 September, on a 60-day leave during which time he will return his wife and children to the U. S. . . . Its bicouac week for Dog Company as the deserted company area can mutely testify . . . Congratulations to SFC Gerald Faulk, company mess steward, and his cooks for winning the Regimental Best Mess plaque . . . Short-timer PFC. Arnold Weaver left Dog Company 13 September and is now in Baker, 2048th awaiting his discharge.

29th Armd. Inf. Battalion

Headquarters — Welcome back to SFC. McCandless after seven days of leave spent in Chicago and E'town.

Able — Brand, spanking new recruits arrived in the Able Company area 13 September to replace the cycle of basic trainees who graduated from Able 11 September . . . Sgt. Hamm has returned from a 15 day leave wearing a gold band on the third finger of his left hand . . . Cpl. Hoekstra has also just returned from leave, a 30-day holiday spent with his parents . . . Able Company extends its "21-gun" welcome to Lt. McGwen, its new executive officer.

Baker — Cpl. Huntsberger has returned to civilian life. We wish him the best of luck . . . SFC. Fitzpatrick has assumed the duties of First Sergeant . . . The company Cadre has been strengthened by the addition of Sgt. Patton and Sgt. Pile to the roster . . . Cpl. Enrensberger and Sgt. Springman both returned from well-spent leaves.

Charlie — Lt. Burke has joined the company to replace Lt. Bell who departed for the weapons committee . . . Cpl. Houseman has left for his new assignment in Europe . . . Cpl. Aruta, a soldier no more, has received his discharge and is by this time in his New York home.

367th AI Bn.

Hqs. — Returning to Headquarters this week after an enjoyable three day pass is M/Sgt. Frank Bailey. M/Sgt. Bailey spent most of his free time enjoying the scenic benefits of Hazard, Kentucky with his wife, child, and, believe it or not, his mother-in-law . . . Meanwhile, our Adjutant, Mrs. Warner, was fighting a gallant uphill battle against a case of aggravated athletes foot from which he has emerged somewhat triumphant though the final results as yet not been tabulated . . . Best wishes go to Capt. Bert L. Reinhardt, our S-2 officer who will begin clearing for discharge on Friday, 17 September 1954. Captain Reinhardt has served with distinction in the Battalion both as Company Commander of Company D and as Battalion S-2 . . . Presently enjoying a three day pass is SFC. Agee who recently joined the Battalion S-4 Section . . . Meanwhile, a new addition to the battalion staff has been made. He is SFC. Elbert Schwenke from Minnesota . . . At last, Cpl. Wagner, who hails from Wisconsin, has a buddy from the north in Battalion Headquarters.

Able — The past week began a new basic training cycle for A-367 . . . Two cadremen, SFC. Erwin and Cpl. Thompson, left Monday morning, 13 September for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the purpose of bringing back an AWOL holdover . . . On the training front, the unit was sorry to lose M/Sgt. Milam to Hq. and Hq. Instruction Group (CBR), CCC.

Baker — This unit is now in its final week of training and all the trainees as well as the cadre are looking forward to graduation and a rest period . . . Farewell and good luck to SFC. Dean Sayre who has recently moved to 2048th for discharge and to PFC. Billie Avitts who is shipping to EUCOM.

Charlie — Company C is now enjoying its fourth week of training and is spending most of its time out on the range . . . Cpl. Ryan, Company Clerk, recently returned from a three day pass which he spent with his wife in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dog — This unit is in its seventh week of training presently camping in the evirons of bivouac area No. 7 . . . Cpl. Francis Whiting returned from leave which was spent in Louisville with his wife . . . Cpl. McGinty took off on a leave bound for Franklin, Pennsylvania where he will see his wife and reacquaint himself with his baby boy . . . Best of luck in civilian life to PFC. Jim Pappas who has left the company to be discharged . . . During his service, Jim took an extremely active part in the sports program, acquitting himself well in basketball and being one of the stars of the CCC baseball team.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Co. — The entire Regiment is pleased that Chaplain Emmett Carpenter has had his category renewed and will be with us for a while . . . UPO welcomes two new men, Pvt. Glen Raushenberger and Pvt. Rudolph Higderegger . . . Div Arty's Committee is playing host to 3 Greek officers who are here to study American Army teaching techniques . . . Hq. Btry's parking lot looks like a new car display with Mrs. Schaltegger, M/Sgt. Pete Keen, PFC's. Jack Mayhugh and Dick Prince all sporting new . . . Congrats to newly made corporals Fred Levitt and Bill Kerensky.

54th AFA Bn.

Able — Two EM have gone to 2048th for separation from the 54th Battalion. The first one to leave was Cpl. Harold Rothman, Bn. Clerk. The following day Sgt. Dominic A. Viscard, Supply Sergeant reported for separation . . . SFC. Joseph L. Duddley has departed for over seas . . . M/Sgt. Dalms who has just reported to the Battery has taken over as field first Sergeant . . . Lt. Keith T. Owings, battalion adjutant has returned from a 16 day leave, to Ohio, where he was married. He spent his Honeymoon at Datona Beach, Florida . . . Cpl. Eddie H. Vandall has returned from a 10 day leave . . . Pvt. William L. Clancy has joined the battery from Hq. Battery. He is working in Battalion Headquarters as S-1 clerk.

Baker — This week found Battery B filling with approximately 218 new trainees. Things seem rather rushed at present but we all feel confident that everything will be looking up again soon . . . Battery B has acquired a new battery clerk, Cpl. Donald Spraker . . . SFC. Dennis Osborne takes a 15 day leave to his home in Ohio . . . Cpl. Allen T. Tucker takes a 15 day leave to Sacramento, Kentucky . . . Cpl. William E. Walker takes a 11 day leave to his home in Illinois . . . Cpl. Patrick J. Connelly returns from a 15 day leave and his honeymoon . . . Pat is wearing a big smile everywhere he goes. Married life sure seems to agree with him.

Charlie — The battery is now in the fifth week of training . . . Cpl. Svadba has just taken a 12 day leave in order to boost the Cleveland Indians on toward the American league pennant . . . Cpl. Bobby Stacy has just returned from a 12 day leave to his home in Pikeville, Kentucky . . . Cpl. Frank Jerzewski is enjoying a 19 day leave at his home in Detroit, Michigan.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — The end of pre-cycle week and the beginning of cycle marked the week of 13 September . . . PFC. Harlan Kelly returned from duty at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio after 50 days of vacationing . . . PFC. Alfed Wiedmann returned from the hospital after a short stay for a physical checkup . . . Mess Steward, Cpl. Sheldon O. Melton, with able assists from Cook's: Weaver, Murray, Smith, Ticky and Price, again won honors for Division Best Mess. This marked the fourth such time in the last three months. For Cpl. Melton, a recent addition from B 509, it was the 2d time that he has pilted a mess as to the coveted award.

Baker — The first week of training has gone by for B-509's trainees without any outstanding incidents. Hopes are high among the troopers that soon the hot Kentucky sun will be cooled off by Fall weather. This first week has been filled with much time on the M-1 Rifle P R I Circle. Next week the troopers will fire the M-1 Rifle on the practice ranges and during the following week they will fire for record . . . Cpl. Hubert C. Forrester, PFC. Rufus Brawning Jr., and Pvt. Jackie R. Reynolds seem to have the high altitudes on their minds. All three are volunteering for Airborne training . . . SFC Anguish A. Raynes left this week on a 15 day leave . . . Also enjoying a leave is SFC H. Hans, who is spending a 13 day vacation . . . Welcome to PFC Allen Baity who was just recently assigned to this unit after reenlisting. At present he is on a 30 day reenlistment leave.

Charlie — Cpl. Richard C. Dye was discharged during this past week and took off like a jet for the big little city of South Bend, Indiana You All! Dick has plans to attend the University of Notre Dame and we of "C" Battery wish him the best of luck in everything he does . . . A Company Party was held this week also for the troops of "C" 509th AFA Bn. Entertainment was furnished by the members of this organization.

Svc Battery — Cpl. Kasloff returned from leave with quite an Atlantic City suntan . . . Sgt. Haukom was sworn in to the regular army Thursday . . . Company won Best Drill Squad in Regiment . . . Mess Hall took Best Mess in regiment . . . SFC Hosovich preparing Supply Room to take Best Supply in regiment.

57th AAA AW Bn.

Able — Battery A 57th's first cycle of Basic Trainees completed their training the 10th of September and shipped out the 11th for their next 8 weeks of advanced training . . . Battery A 57th is to receive Troops the 14th of September from 2048th reception center; upon their arrival they will start their training on the following Monday.

Baker — Pvt. Carey Lassiter has returned from a 10 day leave and is rested and ready to go to work . . . M/Sgt. Gregory is taking over as First Sgt . . . Lt. Varn O. Burton is on a 15 day leave to Texas . . . B-57 welcomes Pvt. Brewer into the organization . . . Troops are taking range training this week.

Charlie — Sgt. Ivan K. Crites

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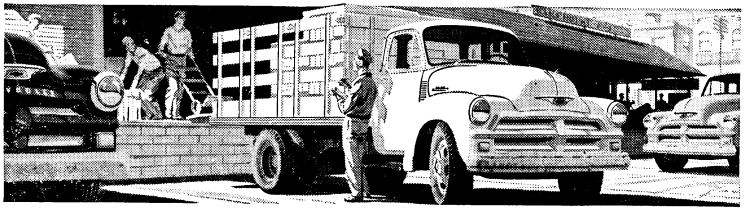

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returned from a very enjoyable 10 day leave this week, while PFC. William T Burger left on a 15 day leave to Miami, Florida . . . Cpl. Everet Evans, a cook, is now on a 30 day leave after enlisting in the Regular Army for a period of 6 years, filling his own vacancy . . . M/Sgt. Lloyd Bailery, who was First Sergeant of this Unit, is now on a 24 dayer, after which he will report to Camp Kilmer for shipment to Europe Taking his place is M/Sgt. Floyd M. Springer who returned from Korea in June 1954 . . . Cpl. Eugene E. Rawl, Jr., and PFC Carol L. Davis participated in a military funeral at Elizabethtown, Kentucky 9 Sept. 54 as part of a firing squad from this battalion.

Dog — Dog battery back at work once more as a new cycle begins . . . Cpl. Clifton Cook returns from Myrtle Beach where he spent two enjoyable weeks fishing and basking in the sun . . . Best of luck to SFC. James C. Dismore who leaves D-57 for civilian life.

67th AFA Bn.

Able — Able Battery is finishing the first week of their new cycle and are getting the green troopers ready for their first range firing next week . . . Despite the short break between cycles the permanent party are still managing to get their well earned leaves . . . Cpl. Butler will be discharged on September 10th. His discharge starts off the long string of permanent party that will be discharged between now and November . . . Sgt. Beggs has been transferred to Battery Headquarters as S-3 Sergeant . . . A certain 2nd Lieutenant in the Battery is so strong that he breaks pen points when he writes.

Baker — Baker Battery has one more week to go — then new recruits. This cycle has gone by with the speed of the proverbial tortoise. It seems that the only thing that accounts for the months here is the cycles that go on and on . . . We are all happy to see PFC Herman D. Reed back from Camp Perry, Ohio. He was TDY for was days, thirty of which were spent on KP, the others were guard duty. (That is to hear him tell about it). He said he had a 'great' time. PFC Reed is now assistant platoon sergeant for the second platoon . . . SFC Mearl Borders and Cpl. James M. Rouse have taken leaves. They have only a short time to go in service and they wanted to renew old contacts on government time. SFC Borders has promised to drive slow and not take to the air when going around curves.

Svc. Btry. — Service Battery bids "Farewell" to two men, Sergeant Stafford, who is going to get discharged on the 16th of September, and Sergeant Cunningham, who is going to FECOM. "Lot's of Luck to both men." . . . PFC Hughes is back from TDY in Mount Sterling, Ohio. "How was it working with the National Guard, Cordell?" . . . Pvt. Pyffe recently came back off an enjoyable 7 day leave.

67th AFA Bn.

Hq. Co. — 1st Lt. James D. Bick was transferred to the 65th AFA Bn.

Able — Pvt. Shillibeer has been assigned to this organization as Company Clerk to replace Sgt. Stamm who has gone to 2048-2 SU for separation . . . Trainee Pvt. Wilbur R. Hall is on an emergency 3 day leave . . . In their second week of training, the trainees of this organization were given 3 days of training on the M-1 Rifle.

Baker — Our training cycle has successfully completed their fifth week of training. Situation next week to the Light Machine Gun . . .PFC's Charles Wilson, John Whitt, and Thomas Kerns are back from TDY to Camp Perry, Ohio . . . Cpl Charles Hyrcko is back to duty from the hospital . . . SFC Masashi Terui has left our unit for duty in the Far East Command . . . SFC Jesse Stockton is on an enjoyable 20 day leave with his friends and neighbors.

Charlie — The new cycle is well under way with a full schedule the past week. Dental checks, ID cards, other processing and Rifle PI highlighted the weeks activities . . . Lt. Mixon, our Battery CO, is leaving Monday for a 10 dayer . . . Sgt. James D. Updike has been absent the past week due to a 10 dayer. While home, those old familiar wedding bells must have rung in his ears because he added one more dependent to his income tax.

Svc. Btry. — During the past week the trainees had a variety of subjects as they completed their Basic Combat Training. The trainees are all home now for a two week leave and one-half of them will return to Fort Knox, Ky. for advanced training in schools and in the field, the other half will take their advanced training on other posts around the country.

DIVISION 2-2-4 TRAINS

Hq. Co. — There is a lot of revamping going on within Hq. Co. Most of the boys are heading for a new job in civilian life. There are a lot of men getting releases between now and November. They have done a good job in the service and we hope they do just as well on the outside . . . Wire school received 4 new instructors this week . . . SFC Mefford of Supply School must have splurged some of that re-up money for a new car . . . Supply school had 3 top soldiers participating in the Regimental Review in CWO Fancher, M/Sgt. Gilbert and PFC Carpenter . . . Our old company commander is about to live the life of ease just fishing and hunting and enjoying life in general. Lots of luck to him.

AUTOMOTIVE BATTALION

Co. B, 23d AEB — Lt. Milton B. Stanley, Executive Officer of this unit, has returned to duty after enjoying a 10 day leave . . . Cpl. Ardale H. Garver has returned to duty after enjoying a 10 day leave . . . Sgt. James S. McKeown has departed from this unit, for an assignment in Europe.

503d MP Co. — This week we lose two more of our cooks to the status of civilian. They are Cpl. John Herndon who was heard to say, "I am heading back to "Ole Virginie" and stay there till the cows come home." The other is Sgt. Robert Conrad, who will leave this organization on the 20th of this month for the separation center . . . Capt. English and our Executive Officer, Lt. Flaherty are the proud owners of motor scooters. They have had them for about a week and by now they are proficient riders. Last week when they were new, SFC Harris, the Mess Steward in Mess No. 1, was looking for an insurance salesman. The insurance was not for the officers; he wants to insure himself . . . Pvt. Rose, a new man in Mess Hall No. 1, has seen fit to purchase a '49 Chevrolet "Rag Top". It is the candid opinion of the personnel of both mess halls, that it will not get out of its own way. There is a question as to whether it will ever leave its own parking area.

Clerical Battalion

143d Sig. Co. — Sgt. Harold M. Bernstein, formerly the company clerk, was discharged on 10 September 1954 . . . Lt. Glenn E. Yost, jr., Executive Officer, returned to duty from approximately 6 weeks in the hospital . . . The 143d's bowling team started off with a "bang", winning three of four tilts the first night out.

Co. C — A talented lad named Pvt. William G. Neptune was just assigned to this outfit. Starting out his hobby of photography as a 4-H project in his small home town of Framsville, Ohio, he has since become "town photographer", doing pix for post cards, Christmas cards, athletic teams, and many other requests. He had developed almost 1300 films by the time he was called for service.

45th AMB

Hqs. — So long and good luck to Cpl. Ed Warren who joins the civilian ranks this week . . . Pvts. Robert Davolt and Dennis Sawyer are attending Clerk Typist School at Div. Trains . . . Where is the service club in the 45th area that you hear Capt. Furner talking about? . . . SFC Gomez just arrived back from Puerto Rico with his family. They will reside here on post . . . Tony Pettolillo is walking around with a sad face but we are sure that he will be happy and smiling again as soon as Jake returns from leave.

Able — SFC Reid looking forward to attending the world series. The old Sarge says that those Indians are a cinch to win . . . Pvt. Krumm back from 10 day leave after received SOS from Cpl. Murphy . . . "A" Co. bid adieu to SFC O'Brien. He's now a member of PAO.

Baker — M/Sgt. Dobek has left for Puerto Rico on a 15 day leave. He wishes to pick up his family and bring them back to Knox . . . Sgt. Pignanelli returned from his leave in Pittsburg, Pa. Joe says it is great to be back . . . Lt. Sharp is on TDY to Indiana conducting an investigation . . . Cpl. John Bolich is enjoying a leave in Ashland, Pa. . . . Sgts. Ross and Seifrig purchased new cars this past week. Sgt.'s pay must be getting pretty good . . . Sgt. Phillips joins the off-post gang now that his better half is down living with him at Knox.

PAO — Dick "Scourge" Etherton has just returned from a 30 day leave . . . Cpl. John Weaver has decided to reenlist. Don't know for how long . . . Ben Stuckert is also back from a 7 day leave in Buffalo, N.Y. He is thinking of making that his permanent residence . . . M/Sgt. Brever has returned from a leave . . . SFC Andexler returns to his old normal duties and Evens will have a hard time getting afternoons off now . . . Sgt. Packer has lost the pipe smoking contest to Cpl. Hatcher. Ray is back to chewing tobacco again as a result . . . Timmerman has taken up the pipe habit now.

3 Score 400 Plus In CCC PT Test

By Lyall A. Schwarzkoph

Three trainees from C-37, CCC, made over 400 points each on their second physcial fitness test last week. The men were Pvts. Paul Blanda, Don S. Schalch, and Leroy Johnson.

Blanda, a pitcher on CCC's championship baseball team, is a tall, 6-foot well built athlete. He scored 100 points on the squat jumps, which helped him obtain the 403 mark While in college, Paul played baseball and football. He is going to Fort Lee, Va. for Quartermaster School.

A squad leader, Don Schalch placed high in his physical fitness test and in the proficiency test. Not only did he make 411 points on the PT exam, but he received 189 out of 200 points on the proficiency test. Don made a perfect score on the squat jump and the push-up exercises. The holder of a master's degree in chemistry, he received a scientific and professional rating and is going to be a bio-chemist assistant.

Five foot, three inch Johnson has his powerful legs and arms to thank for his 429 score. The short squad leader received 100 points in both the squat jump and the pull-ups. He is going to Advance Infantry training and then to Airborne school.

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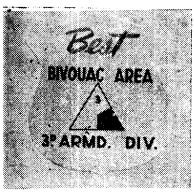
AWARDS OF CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Announcement was made last week that Certificates of Achievement had been awarded to Capt. Charles R. Kemble, Company B, 122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn., CC"B;" 1st Lt. William A. McGinnis, Hq., Hq. and Svc. Co., 84th Tank Bn., CC"A;" 1st Lt. James V. Phillips, Hq. and Hq. Co., CC"A;" 1st Lt. Clemens A. Riley, Hq. and Hq. Co., CC"A;" Chief Warrant Officer Clifford C. Carter, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division; M/Sgt. Richard T. Cox, Co. A, 84th Tank Bn., CC"A;" M/Sgt. Bruce Hamilton, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division; M/Sgt. William H. Moran, Co. B, 367th Armd. Inf. Bn., CC"C;" SFC. Newman E. Powell, Co. B, 367th Armd. Inf. Bn., CC"C;" Sgt. Robert E. Arfsten, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division; Sgt. Gerald J. Francati, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division; Sgt. Herbert A. Gerlitz, Hq. Hq. Co., CC"B;" Sgt. Dan A. Kendall, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division; Sgt. Edward L. Keebnen, Hq. Co., Division Trains; Sgt. John H. Telfer, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division; Cpl. John A. Skladanowski, Btry B, 67th AFA Bn., CC"C;" Cpl. Frank B. Sommerkamp, Jr., Hq. Co., Division Trains.

DIVISION BEST MESS AWARD

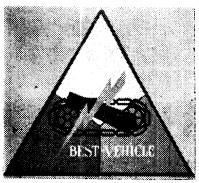
Hdqrs. A, 509th AFA Bn., Div Arty; Lt. James L. Edgington, CO; Cpl. Sheldon O. Melton, Mess Sgt. Sewa d.



DIVISION BEST BIVOUAC AWARD

(Weekly)

Company D, 367th AIB, CC"C;" 1st Lt. Leslie A. Smith, CO.



BEST WHEELED VEHICLE

(Semi-monthly)

Cpl. Carus Angelo, Hq. & Hq. Co., Division Trains.

HQ. CO. SOLDIER OF THE WEEK

3d Armored Division
(Weekly)

PFC. Robert H. Schwinn, AG Classification & Assignment.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

All Outstanding Trainees of the Day for this week were from Company A, 32nd Med. Tank Bn., CC"B." They were: Pvt. Frederick Herzberg (Monday); Pvt. Frederick DuPree (Tuesday); Pvt. Paul D. Murphy (Wednesday); Pvt. Harold Holzemer (Thursday); Pvt. Dennis L. Hron (Friday).

Maj. J. L. Meakin Goes To Pentagon; Established and CO'ed TTU While Here

Maj. John L. Meakin, executive officer of Division Trains and commanding officer of Division Trains' Transitional Training Unit, left his command at Fort Knox on Sept. 23 for duty with the Office of the Acting Chief of Staff, G-4, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Meakin entered the service on June 25 of 1941 and his first assignment was as a platoon leader of Co. G, 8th Infantry Division, at Fort Benning, Ga. He has served in Europe and in the China-Burma-India Theater, and has held such offices as provost marshal and secretary of the general staff.

The major came to Fort Knox on Sept. 7, 1953 and was assigned to the 67th AFA Bn. as S-3 and battalion executive officer. Later he became the CO of the 367th Armored Infantry Battalion and finally was assigned to his present duties.

Maj. Meakin was specifically given the task of establishing the TTU here at Fort Knox. He devised the courses of instruction, laid down the pre-requisites of TTU's personnel, mapped out the course of operations for the academic and physical layout of the organization and hand picked the military personnel to be assigned to the unit.

He can well be called the "Father of TTU" at Fort Knox. He also is credited with compiling a staff study between the Fort Lindenwood TTU and Fort Knox's to aid Department of the Army experts in establishing procedures which would minimize the cost of this program to the government.

Maj. Meakin is married and is the father of a fine young boy.

Maj. John E. Lance has replaced him as commander of TTU and as regimental executive officer of Division Trains.

Five Spearheaders Get Good Conduct Medal

The Good Conduct Medal with bronze clasp and four loops was awarded last week to M/Sgt. William L. Scott, Hq. and Hq. Btry., DivArty. A similar medal with three loops went to M/Sgt. Richard T. Cox, Jr., Co A, 84th Tank Bn., CC"A."

Three other non-coms from Co. A of the 84th Tank Bn. were recipients of the Good Conduct Medal. They were M/Sgt. Jackie L. Tuley, Sgt. William Lehrman, and Sgt. John L. Verge

Japan's Top General

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Knox is that The Armored Center is famous for the best armor training in the world.

After the G-3 orientation, visits were made to various tank firing ranges and bivouac site No. 3. While at Crumb Range, Gen. Hayashi displayed his enjoyment of participating in the moving tank firing exercise with the trainees. For the occasion, he dressed in a one piece suit of fatigues which had the Spearhead patch on the left shoulder.

Inspection tours, such as the General's party is making, are evidently very tiring. Many miles of travel are involved, and one spokesman for the visiting group said, "At night members of Gen. Hayashi's party like to go out and see the sights. But the General is very tired at the end of a day and bids his companions an early goodnight to prepare himself for the next day."

Kentucky State Trooper

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the automobile is boss, the better your chances will be for staying alive," said Simms.

Children

Children, warned Trooper Simms, are quick to pick up the safety habits of the adult. He cautioned those men with children in the family to set the right example whenever possible.

Take for instance, the story of the little fellow who volunteered to help his teacher by telling his classmates the meaning of the red light, the green light and the caution light.

"I know all about it," said junior. "My daddy told me."

"Very well," the teacher replied. "What does the red light mean?"

"Stop," replied junior proudly.

"And the green light," asked the teacher.

"Go, said junior.

"Then what," queried the teacher, "does the yellow light mean."

To that junior replied: "It means go like the devil to beat the red."

Col. Stark Named G-4

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ber 1951, and with the 3d Cavalry Regiment in Augsburg, Germany from 1948 until 1950.

Col. Stark was assigned to Fort Knox from 1947 to 1948 while attending Advanced Officer's Armor Course at The Armored School.

His wartime career took him to the Pacific where he spent the years between 1942 and 1945 with the 1st Cavalry, originally stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Col. Stark, a native of Dallas, Texas, is married to the former Margaret Yost of Dallas. He is the father of two sons, Richard, 14, and Robert, 12.

PIO Editor Leaves: Will Continue Writing

Sgt. Marty Sutphin, the freckle-faced Dutchman of Division PIO has left his editor's desk in the PIO office for the life of a civilian.

For the past months, Marty has been making his weekly rounds of all the general and special staff sections and the units comprising the Spearhead Division. With his nose for news, Marty can claim credit for many of the stories which appeared in the Spearhead, Army Times, the Louisville Courier-Journal and many of the military magazines.

Sgt. Sutphin is a native of Heightstown, N J. and a graduate of Rutgers University with a degree in journalism. His present plans are to continue in the field of journalism, and the Spearhead Staff believes that quite possibly wedding bells are in the near future.

So Marty, from all of us, here's wishing you the best of everything as you return to your old typewriter at home and the life of a civilian.

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GOODYEAR TIRES

A-37's Pvt. Reed Wins Skeet Shoot; Rod And Gun Club Members Amazed

By Jim Brooks

Whiz, bang, kurplunk . . . whiz, bang, kurplunk! That somewhat repititious sound was repeated over and over last Sunday by a slightly built red-headed basic trainee at the post skeet shoot held at the Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club. Pvt. Ward E. Reed, Jr., the diminutive carrot-top, smashed the clay discs with such regularity that he walked off with the Fort Knox Skeet Shoot Championship.

Pvt. Reed, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Reed. Sr., of Parkersburg, West Va., is now in his seventh week of basic training with Able Company of the 37th AIB. But he has had a close acquaintance with firearms ever since his father presented him with a bolt-action, single-shot, .22 rifle almost 17 years ago. Rusty, as a boy is familiarly known, says, "My dad gave me my first rifle when I was three and one-half years old, but before he ever placed it in my hands he taught me safety and care of the weapon.

"One of the Best"

From that early start in 1937 Rusty's skill with firearms has continually improved until today he stands alone as one of the best exhibition shooters in the country. Warren Page, editor of the nationally famous "Field and Stream" magazine speaking of Reed several years ago said, "He is undoubtedly the world's champion junior exhibition shooter." Unfortunately, because of the few exhibition shooters in the United States, Rusty was offered no opportunities to back up this statement but there are few who would dispute Page's word.

First Trip to Club

Last Sunday, Reed won the title on his first visit to the Post Rod and Gun Club. "I wasn't even sure that there was one so I decided to try to find it and to get in a little practice." It is hard telling who was more surprised at the Fort Knox Skeet Shoot last Sunday—Rusty, when he found a match in progress or the other 50 participants in the match when the basic trainee walked off with the first trophy. Reed, a rather quiet and modest individual, says, "I think some of those people were a little mad at me when I won the title."

Really, though, there is no need to feel shame when a marksman as expert as Reed beats you. His fantastic feats with rifles, shotguns and pistols have won him nationwide publicity. A quote from the nationally syndicated "Strange As It Seems" column reads: "He can toss an egg into the air, pick up his shotgun, load it and scramble the egg before it touches the ground. He has hit as many as six straight ASPRIN TABLETS tossed high in the air, with a .22 rifle!"

Some of the other amazing feats this lad can perform are these: He tosses small potatoes in the air and smashes them to bits with a .22. He makes cloe slaw out of heads of cabbage with a high-power rifle. He shoots flying clay targets with a .22 caliber pistol and smashes five high-thrown clay targets with a repeating shotgun before they hit the ground.

Shooting Artist

One of his more difficult tricks it to fit a moth ball into the hole of a washer and then smash the moth ball without striking the washer. He "draws" an Indian head with rifle bullets in less than five minutes and makes the feat look easy. In the latter stunt he loads his .22 ten times and fires 200 rounds.

Last Sunday's victory was not Rusty's first in match competition but he has never particularly cared for what he calls "big-time shooting competition." He has, however, given many solo exhibitions and is in constant demand by the sponsors of sport and outdoor shows.

Before he entered the Army last July, Reed was using the earnings from his exhibition appearances to pay his way through Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, where he was majoring in business administration. After Rusty's two-year hitch with Uncle Sam is up, he plans to return to the Ohio school to complete his education. He hopes after his graduation, to put his gun skill and his college-acquired knowledge together and to find a job in one of the nation's firearms plants.

Now, if after reading about Pvt. Reed's accomplishments you feel slightly crestfallen over your own ability with a rifle, take heart. Rusty scored only 231 out of 250 on the M-1 range during basic training.

"Operation Sidewalk" 33d Makes Additions

By Cpl. David A. Slebodnik

The men of the 33d Tank Bn. are presently occupied with "Operation Sidewalk" in the battalion area. Each company is engaged in building additions to existing sidewalks in its particular area or in constructing new walks

The additions are designed to allow formations of a complete company on the now inadequate walks paralleling each company street. The new walks are also to connect the three battalion buildings to facilitate quicker communication within the battalion.

Each company is presently responsible for enlarging its own company street. At present Charlie company leads in the informal race to finish its construction work first. Able and Baker are working overtime with their picks and shovels to end Charlie company's advantage.

When the digging is completed, loose gravel will be used to complete the walks. If the work is completed satisfactorily, the trainees have been promised the contract for a parking lot to accommodate the battalion's parking problem.

2d Army Cites 3d Armored Division

Letters of congratulation to Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers and the 2d Armored Division were recently received from Second Army Headquarters for the overall superior rating received in the Signal Technical Inspection conducted by Second Army personnel from May 3 through July 28.

The inspection party found only two deficencies out of a total of 3,116 major items of signal equipment inspected.

The Second Army letter which was by command of Lt. Gen. Parks, stated "In consideration of the quantity and complexity of the Signal equipment involved and the exemplary deficiency attained, the personnel of all elements of the 3d Armored Division are to be congratulated . . ."

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general, The Armored Center, also extended his congratulations to the Division.

Reflections

THE MARRIED STATE

Young people who consider themselves called to the married life should reflect that they are approaching a state whose author is God; for it was the Creator who inspired, witnessed and presided at their marriage. They should see in married life a state in which they will form a hearth and home, where the human race will be renovated and whence will issue beings made in God's image, true worshippers of the Lord, heirs of heavenly glory. They should solve it or impede the exercise of its rights and duties.

Hence young people should avoid all hasty marriages as well as marriages based on worldly, emotional or sensual grounds. They should consider courtship as a period during which the two young people should ascertain whether they would be compatible as life's partners. They should seek in one another the following qualities: a. The same religion; b. A good moral character; c. Good health; d. A living wage (on the part of the young man).

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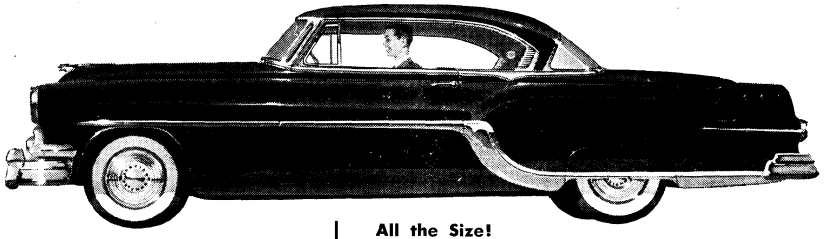

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SOCK HOP AT TAHO

A Sock Hop at TAHO will follow the football game tonight (Friday) between the Fort Knox High team and Bardstown High. The game will begin at 8 p.m. at Cornwell Field, and the Hop will begin at 10:30 p.m. at the TAHO Club. Incidentally, all you Knox High fans, come on out and welcome home the Eagle Squad and cheer them back in to the victory column.

NEWS Social VIEWS

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CUBS MEET TONIGHT

Akela will be on hand to welcome the new Bobcats and again say "I owe" to his old Cub Scout pack members tonight (Friday) at Sadowski Field House. The pow-wow will get under way at 7:15 p.m. Movies and pictures of last summer at Cub Scout Camp will be shown. Parents and friends are invited to accompany Cubs to the Pow-wow.

The PTA's Officers For '54 Are...

President Lt. Col. Wilbur H. Stufflebeam, treasurer M/Sgt. William F. Meadows, vice president Mrs. Glenn Pillsbury, and seated, treasurer Mrs. Carl Umstead. —*Photo by Cpl. Richard Meyer*

By Babette vonHalban

President of the 1954-55 Fort Knox PTA, Lt. Col. W. H. Stufflebeam has emerged from a past which could hardly help but lead

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Col. Sutton Judges Original Hat Contest

Ladies of AFF Board Nr. 2 donned bonnets of their own creation last Friday to attend their monthly Coffee at the Brick Club.

The exclusive creations were judged by Lt. Col. Peter Sutton, British liaison officer with the Board. Mrs. George Warnke got the prize for having the funniest hat, and Mrs. Parker Reeve, the most original. The judging was preceded by a very humorous dissertation on "Ladies Chapeaux" by Col. Sutton.

The affair was planned by wives from the General and Special Purpose Vehicle Section. Mrs. Percy Brown, whose husband, Col. Brown, recently was appointed president of the Board, presided at the Coffee.

Dependent Schools Show High Enrollment Figures

Two thousand, three hundred forty four children are enrolled in the Dependent Schools here this year, according to an announcement by Mr. William E. Kingsolver, Superintendent of Schools.

High school enrollment figures show that 307 have registered there; 1,687 have registered for grades 1 through 7; and 350 will be in the kindergarten classes.

A staff of 85, including teachers, secretaries and principals have been engaged to work with the youngsters.

Mrs. Smith Hostess For PanHellenic Society Tea

Ten national sororities were represented at the first PanHellenic Society Tea of the season last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Byron Smith.

Mrs. Mary Logan Craig of the Louisville Council of Girl Scouts was present, to bring to the thir-

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General Read Will Give Welcome Address At Women's Club Meeting

By Emma H. Goggin

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General of The Armored Center, will give the welcoming address at the first meeting of the Women's Club this afternoon (Friday) at Theater One.

Mrs. Percy H. Brown, president, will preside at the 1:30 p. m. meeting, and will introduce members of the Executive Board for the 1954-55 season.

The meeting will be followed by a Tea at the Brick Club, where Club members will have an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. There will be special registration tables arranged in the Brick Club during the Tea at which representatives of the Special Interest Groups will be present to explain or discuss the activities of the groups.

This year will mark the fifth anniversary of the Women's Club and plans have been completed for a year of unrivalled programs, entertainment, and diversified activities combining the talents and cooperation of each member.

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period September 8 thru September 15:

BOYS to — Pvt. and Mrs. Luther Fleeman, Pvt. and Mrs. James E. Thurlow, Sgt. and Mrs. Ray B. Ebert, Sfc and Mrs. Bec-

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School Wives Attend "Welcome" Tea

Mrs. George W. Read, Jr., center, and Mrs. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., left, guests of honor at a Tea at the Country Club, are shown with Mrs. Henry C. Newton, wife of Col. Newton, Director of Instruction at the School. *Photo by Clarence Collins*

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More than a hundred Armored School wives gathered at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14, to attend a welcome Tea for Mrs. George W. Read, Jr., wife of the School's Commandant, and for Mrs. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., wife of the Assistant Commandant.

Mrs. Henry C. Newton, assisted by wives of Department Directors at the School, was in charge of arrangements for the Tea.

Assisting Mrs. Newton were Mesdames S. W. Benkosky, E. C. Watson, Ned T. Norris, R. W. Ripple, E. C. Waller, Clark Weber, H. M. Byorum, John L. Lee, and C. J. Girard.

Many Women Complete Den Mother's Course

Mothers and friends of Cubs, thirty four in all, attended the all-day Den Mother's Training Course conducted last Wednesday Sept. 15, at Boudinot Hall. Cubmaster Anthony Colorio expressed great satisfaction in the number of Mothers who were on hand for the Course.

Instruction included informative sessions on the Cub Scout Program, the conduct of a den meeting and the meeting place, program planning, and the Cub Achievement plan. Mrs. Kenneth

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Marion Porta Wins

Marion Porta won the Sweepstakes Tournament played last Thursday at Lindsey Golf Course by the Ladies Golf Group.

Jackie Hawkins was Tournament runner-up. She also won low putt honors.

Mrs. Umstead Attends State PTA Conference

Mrs. Mary Umstead, Chairman of the State PTA Committee on Radio, Television, and Visual Education, was the Fort Knox rep-

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First Social Get-Together of The Season Enjoyed By Third Armored Officer's Wives

Mrs. James Scanlan and Mrs. Charles Turner admire the "slate" that served as a part of the decorations assembled for the Brunch. Mrs. Scanlan was on the registration committee and Mrs. Turner was chairman of the entertainment committee.

"Learn Enuff at Thistlefluff" was the motto for the Brunch held Tuesday morning for the 3d Armored Officers' Wives.

Planned around a "Back to School" theme by the wives of CCA, who were hostesses, the entertainment and decorations were delightful.

Costumed Kay Greener as Miss Sunnysides, Headmistress of Thistlefluff College for Girls, and Charm Sorbello as Miss Peasepod, a teacher, gave wonderful performances, in skits concerning Thistlefluff. Tiny Carney was also effective as Coach Thimble, head of the Thistlefluff Sewing Team. Her cheer leaders were two girls from Ft. Knox High, Sugar Boal and Roberta Epperson.

For vocal entertainment, the Thistlefluffians had Irish Tenor Cliff Murphy, who brought down the house with his Irish novelty numbers and Irish wit; and a talented trio from the Music Guild Chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Cheney Bertholf. Alcen Boltz concluded the entertainment program with two marimba solos.

Preceding the entertainment, Mrs. William Fondren introduced Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers to the guests.

More than two hundred women were present at the Brunch, which was the first social get-together of the season for the 3d Armored wives. Shown above, at the "Little Red School House" that dressed the buffet table are left to right, Mrs. William Fondren, whose husband is chief of counsels CCA; Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, wife of the commanding general of the 3d Armored; and Mrs. Michael Pasquale, whose husband is 3d Armored Chief of Staff.

—Photo by Sfc. W. D. Tilton

Mrs. Smith Hostess

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ty guests information about the fundamentals of Girl Scout work. Several Society members volunteered to undertake Troops to alleviate the critical shortage of Girl Scout leaders here at Fort Knox.

Pouring for the Tea were Mesdames Bessie Meade Tynes, Lucille Spurrier, Virginia Erdman, and Dorothy Owens.

The next Society get-together will be at the Country Club on October 28th.

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GIRLS to — Capt. and Mrs. Fred C. Goe'h, Cpl. and Mrs. Brantley A. Styles, Jr., Cpl. and Mrs. William R. Harvey, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Dean H. Ahlmer, Capt. and Mrs. Elmer W. Potter, Maj. and Mrs. Donald W. Seibert, Cpl. and Mrs. Charles R. Swallow, Cpl. and Mrs. Russell C. Ware, Sfc and Mrs. Milford P. Hubbard, Cpl. and Mrs. Albert C. Hufnal, Sfc and Mrs. James J. Vaders, Jr., Cpl. and Mrs. Mark H. Selley, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur F. Anderson, Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Williamson, Cpl. and Mrs. Oscar R. Cooke, Capt. and Mrs. Ned D. Rodes, and Cpl. and Mrs. Robert J. Pavelke.

Twin sons were born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert J. Stevenson.

Many Women Complete

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Worrall of Fort Knox and Mrs. R. Taylor of Elizabethtown gave the prospective Den Mothers a very interesting practical demonstration of handicraft.

Col. W. R. Hawkins, Institutional Representative for Scouting at Fort Knox, congratulated the den mothers at the end of the sessions as he presented them with their training certificates.

In addition to Mr. Elbert Johns, District Scout Executive, instruction was given by Lt. Col. H. C. Parks, Maj. Robert VanGilder, Maj. Frederick McKiernan, CWO Anthony Colorio, and Cpl. William Hanks.

Cubmaster Colorio said 240 boys expressed a desire to enter Cubbing activities this year when school opened. He urged that more parents support the Cub program so that all boys between the ages of 8 and 11 on post may take advantage of the constructive program offered to the Cubs. He may be contacted at 6960

Mrs. Umstead Attends

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resentative at a three-day Conference held last week in Louisville.

Along with Mrs. Walter Boone, president of the 4th District, in which Fort Knox is located, Mrs. Umstead met with the State Board of Managers of the Kentucky Congress of PTA. The Conference was held to discuss plans for this year's program within the local PTA chapters.

PTA's Officers Are

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him straight to his present pedantic position. A graduate from Norwich University, he taught secondary school during the 30s at North Troy High School, Vermont. Under his coaching two of the school's baseball teams won the interscholastic championship in '37 and '38.

Col. Stufflebeam entered the Army in January of 1941. He has served as editor of Development, and New Material, War Dept. classified magazines, both with very restricted distribution.

During 1948 he was adjutant general of the Ryukyus command in Okinawa. Following that, he held the position of G-1, northern command, at Sendai, Japan.

At present, as Director of the TL&R Dept. of the Armored School, Col. Stufflebeam has not relaxed in his pursuit of new and varied cultural interests.

Mrs. Carl Umstead, the present treasurer of the Fort Knox PTA, holds claim to an outstanding record of 35 years' association with the PTA, in the capacities of both teacher and parent.

She has, as a result of her work and interest in this organization, been awarded a life membership in the PTA. She was the first member of the Fort Knox chapter to be made a State chairman, serving on both the 4th District and State committees. In this role she has, among other accomplishments, already outlined a plan of work for the State PTA covering the next three years. Mrs. Umstead's specific position in this plan is that of chairman of the standing committee on Radio, Television, Visual Education, and Motion Pictures. A more enthusiastic and constructively imaginative person would be hard to find for the extra-curricular guidance of our rampant young fry.

As vice-president of this year's PTA, Mrs. Glenn Pillsbury fits into the picture like a welcome hand in a kid glove. Born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and raised in California and Iowa, she launched her creative ability and worldly interests as a reporter of the Grennell College publication in Grennell, Iowa.

Not one to be tied down to small town garnerings Mrs. Pillsbury thereupon set forth to see the world and glean for herself. Her travels have taken her to Japan and through a vast portion of the U.S.A., invariably boomeranging back to Fort Knox . . . this being her fourth tour here.

During her peregrinations with her husband, Lt. Col. Pillsbury, TAC G-1, she has managed to mingle a finger in numerous community pies of predominantly educational savor.

An example might be her stints as Den Mother in Fort Knox, Hollywood and Tokyo. Her present plums are: Secretary of the Golf Committee, Publicity Chairman of the Thrift Shop, Chairman of the Special Interest Group for the Women's Club, and, as I've already mentioned, vice-president of the PTA. With two stalwart children of her own Mrs. Pillsbury is well experienced in the ways and creative needs of children between the ages of three and thirty.

The new secretary of the PTA is the very capable M/Sgt. William F. Meadows. A native Kentuckian, Sgt. Meadows has been in the Army for almost twelve years and is presently stationed with the AG C & A Section of the 3d Armored Division.

With all of these incentives, personality-wise, you'll of course be present to meet more at the first PTA meeting this coming Monday at 7:30 P. M. at Sadowski Field House!

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M/Sgt. Welsh, S-1 Chief Clerk, is enjoying a well deserved 10-day leave of relaxation, increasing the administrative workload of Cpl. De Jong, Battalion Clerk. Thanks to being thoroughly instructed in the additional duties, prior to this departure, and close cooperation with the sergeant major, suspense dates are met and reports arrive at higher echelon on time.

SFC Miller capably performs the duties of the Personnel Chief, SFC Purk, who is currently on 20-day leave. Pvts. Block and Birtel, both proficient clerk-typists, have come to the assistance of Cpls. Dapprich and Stuebbe, personnel clerks for "A" and "C" Companies, respectively.

H & S Co.

Bon Voyage to the following EM who are sailing for the Orient and Europe: Pvt. McCoy, Pvt. R. L. Smith, and Pvt. Morrow.

Welcome back from well earned leaves Cpls. Tucker and White. Sgt. Richardson returned from an emergency leave.

We bid farewell to Cpls. Efraimson and Demainchyk who are going to make a trial of civilian life. We are going to miss your smiling faces at the supply and commo sections, good luck.

M/Sgt. Shaw is off on a well earned leave to Michigan.

"A" Co.

Company "A" welcomes three new arrivals to their ranks. Pvts. Franklin D. Hensley, Omer A. Kephart, and James E. Smith.

Departing on well earned leaves were Cpls. George D. Dunn, and Garvey Sampson. PFCs Ronald A. McBride, Daniel Turner, Robert F. Adams, and Donald Mettert. Pvts. James H. Johnson and Harold F. Roberts.

Returning from leave after a wonderful Honeymoon Pvt. Joachin Waldow is ready to go again. SFC Charles Ross has gone on two weeks TDY to Food Service School.

Lt. John F. Ryan and his boys, under tactical situation, operated a water point for 72 consecutive hours and did an excellent job.

Company "A" has completed their two week training cycle of Engineer Vehicles and Equipment, and all mandatory subjects pertaining to Engineering.

All three line platoons are making preparations for their new projects. Culverts, and Roads at Forrest Hill Range and Tollgate Range, also the remodeling of the 11th Green at the Officers Golf Course.

"B" Co.

A number of things of interest have happened to "B" Co. personnel this past week.

A greater part of the past week was spent on an extensive program of cleaning and maintenance of equipment and sharpening of tools. This was in addition to the normal weekly training schedule.

On the results of a Command Ordnance Inspection the Company came out with an excellent rating, thanks to the efforts of Motor Sgt. Martin and the Motor Pool Personnel.

Among the items of personnel interest, SFC Martin after innumerable requests and many weeks of waiting, now has a phone in his quarters, a fact which makes the Sgt. very happy.

Two members of "B" Co., this week took that fatal step; PFC Debenedetto and Cpl. Casselmann both took that trip down the aisle. All good wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to them from members of the entire Company.

"C" Co.

The company motor pool spent almost the entire week pulling maintenance for the command inspection.

SFC Geffeller, Company Supply Sgt. and PFC Newhouse, Supply clerk, have been turning out a steady stream of paper work all week. As a result of turning in all the equipment which was used by the summer reserves.

The entire Company was out on the firing range. Each man firing the 30 cal. machine gun for familiarization.

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CO. A Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU

Able Company this past week has seen most of its Finance Section leave to serve the 3rd Armored Division. The 12th Finance Dist. Section has been rationed and quartered here during two different periods in the last half dozen months. It is now moving over to the 3rd to handle its financial affairs.

We will be glad to have Robert Christian back from leave to give us some of his good chow once again. Some of the other men due back from leave are James Flick, Sgt. Carlos Selby, and Kenneth Sloneker.

There are quite a few new men who have joined our company in the last week. We would like to welcome Robert Deck and Horace Hicks of the Special Services section and George Bettinger, Edward Kuntz, Earl McGehee, Fredrick Smith, and Edwin Hill of the Army Aviation section.

522 Armd. Engr. Co.

Lt. Rich and M/Sgt. Chubb took the Bridge platoon out to Rolling Forks River for a bridge building project in support of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Assisting the Bridge platoon was the Recovery Company of the 3rd Ordnance Battalion, who removed the bulldozer from the river. With the 5 day bivouac over, the men are getting used to beds again . . . The smile you may have noticed on Cpl. Virgil Kindrick's face comes from his recent marriage. It's rumored that somebody wants to know "Who Stole the Wedding Bell?" . . . Congratulations to Cpl. Clark on his new job at the Post Craft Shop . . . Cpl. Janes, who left the company a week ago, has now been a civilian again for 48 hours. Things seem a little different in the Orderly room now . . . We're glad to have Pvt.'s Odum and Beck with us. Pvt. Odum comes as an engineer while Pvt. Beck comes from track vehicle maintenance at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Company B 2128th

The school bug has drawn quite a number of the men of Baker Company to the Education Center. We've noticed quite a few men taking various college courses offered by the Education Center at no cost. Also, there are a dozen or so striving for their High School Diplomas.

SFC Albert Young, a member of Baker Company and the educational supervisor at the Education Center, has reported to us that this is one of the best years that the Education Center has had with a very full enrollment.

This will probably be the last news reports to be written by PFC Charles Neal, TI&E NCO for Baker Company. It seems that PFC Neal is the only member of 2128 with the MOS required on a recent MOS levy. It's over the choppy seas towards Japan.

M-Sgt. Frank Brown, Baker Company's mess sergeant, is carrying a smile of approval as are all the members of Baker Company at the recently redecorated mess hall. Many long hours of skill were put in by Cpl. Thomas E. Bishop and Cpl. Charles R. Ratleff and their time and effort are fully appreciated. Cpl. Bishop, besides putting in many long hours at redecorating the mess hall, is also one of the members attending off duty educational courses at the Education Center.

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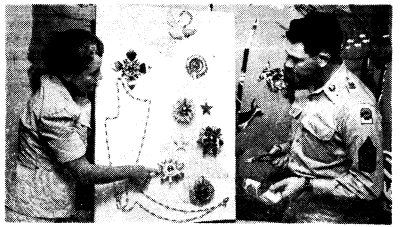

CAN DO . . . Department of the Army Crafts Advisor, Mrs. Eugenia Nowlin, who conducted a crafts workshop here recently, shows M/Sgt. Milton G. Coppersmith, NCO in charge of The Armored Center Hobby Shop, examples of creations that are possible from an ordinary tin can. (Photo By Bill Thomas)

Empty Tin Cans Live On and On At Handicraft Workshop Here

Stop! Don't throw that old tin can away! TAC Special Services personnel have discovered that a tin can's life just begins when it is emptied.

The 25 gals and the fellow who supervise activities at the service clubs, the libraries and the hobby shop, have found, to their amazement, that many beautiful items can be created from the empty containers, with a few well-applied moments. (Incidentally, the lucky male at the constructive sessions was M/Sgt. Carl Coppersmith, NCO in charge of the hobby shop.)

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Staff Service Director of Second Army, and Mrs. Eugenia C. Nowlin, Crafts Advisor, Special Services Staff of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, visited Fort Knox last week to conduct a workshop in handicrafts. This is an integrated part of an established training program for Special Services personnel.

Instruction and practical work were conducted in ceramics, mobiles, finger painting and other related subjects that will promote interest and greater participation in service club and hobby shop activities.

Large investments are not necessary for the eye-catching creations as scrap and other salvaged materials are used. Creation of useful as well as decorative objects are encouraged instead of mere dust catchers.

Mrs. Nowlin, the lady with all the creative genius, has been a part of the Army's recreation organization for eight years. Before she began working with servicemen, she taught in the public schools of Dallas, Tex., and Texas State College for Women. She was at the Helm of the crafts program in Europe from 1945 to 1948.

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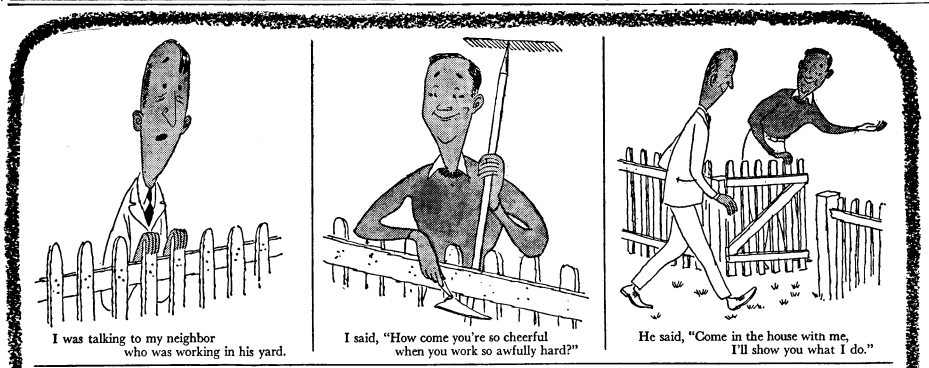

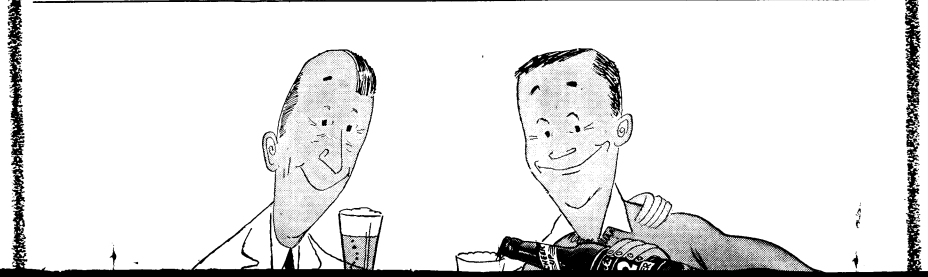

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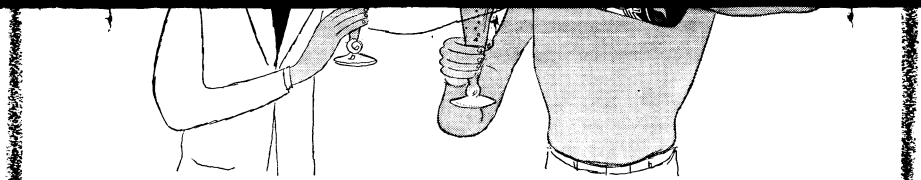

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she has been in her present position for the last five years, prior to that she was club director at The Armored Center.

"Straight From The Center"

Highlighting the events held during the past week was the All-Army Singing Contest. This event, held in Theater No. 3, was conducted to determine who will represent Fort Knox in the coming 2d Army Singing Contest. We have good reason to tell of the semi-classical phase of this contest. PFC David W. Drumm, of Hq. Co. placed 2nd in this highly competitive event! As a keepsake for this great performance, Dave was presented a beautiful trophy.

The Center's Community Chest Drive will soon be underway! Citizens designated to assist the Chairman in organizing "Chest" activities are Capts. Harold T. Pitchford, Charles S. Ihle and 1st Lts. Beverly J. Beebe, Charles M. Hardy and James H. Lilly.

Lt. Donald W. Ellis, Jr., the new Blood Donors Champion Officer, reports the third Friday of each month will be piloted to military and civilian personnel of The Armored Center who wish to donate blood. This is a very worthy cause and we encourage all to participate.

Cpl. Talmadge M. Whitson of G Co. is the proud father of a baby boy.

Another praiseworthy person from G Co. is Cpl. Raymond C. Noble. He graduated from The Food Service School with the highest honors.

Chaplain George M. Rumbley has just returned after taking an administrative leave during the past week. He attended "The School of the Prophets," taking courses in Family Counseling, Worship and the Four Gospels. We are happy to have you back with us.

The Medical Branch welcomes Pvts. Bernard Waltzer, Roy E. Davis and Alan D. Reid. These newcomers will assume duties at the 2048th Dispensary.

Hdqs. Co. has a new Mess Sgt. in the person of SFC Raymond A. Muckley. This company also reports a brand spanking new suggestion box. Let's put this to good use.

Recruiting reports Cpl. Albert R. Polczynski has re-enlisted and will continue with his recruiting duties here at the Center.

It's farewell to William H. McFadden, Jr., CWO, former Administrative Officer with the Receiving Branch, who is taking a new assignment with the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at New Cumberland, Pa. We welcome Mr. Merton E. Brown, WOJG, to the Receiving Branch, who will be the new Administrative Officer, and CWO James L. Taylor, who has taken the position of Assistant Adjutant at PC Hdqs.

The Unit Personnel Office is losing the services of Cpls. Alvin Ross and Robert Fahey. Alvin is returning to his native state of N. Y., and Bob is heading for Ohio.

Fort Knox Singing Contest Winners

Fort Knox put its singing voices on display last Wednesday night at Theater Three for the All-Army Singing Contest competition. Special Services sonsored the singing session which was the finals of the Fort Knox competition.

The winners in each class of competition will be forwarded via tape recording, to Fort George G. Meade for the Second Army phase of the contest. The winners at Fort Mead will be sent on tape to the Department of the Army for the All Army Contest.

Cpl. Edward Levy won top honors in the Classical Division with a stirring rendition of "M'Appari" from **Martha**, and Pvt. Logan Pope did a fine job on "It Ain't Necessarily So," to win the Popular Division Crown.

PFC Samuel Porter was chosen to represent Fort Knox in the Country and Western Division. He sang "Even Tho," by Webb Pierce and his own composition, "I Haven't Loved You Long Enough."

Group Singing

In the group singing divisions, four boys from the 11th Cavalry Regiment took two firsts and a second place. The group, composed of Pvt. Stanley Butensky, Cpl. Tom Ashbacher, PFC Jerry Bloom and PFC Charles Knowles, won the Spiritual Group, with "My Lord What A Morning," and the Barbershop Quartet Class with "The Sad Story of Bill McKlusky." They took second place in the Open Ensemble with "Wimoweh" and "Tell Me Why."

First place in the Open Ensemble went to The Armordaires, for their singing of "The Halls of Ivy," and "A Patriotic Medley." The Armordaires are: Ralph Burns, Dale Benedict, Gerry Reese, Norman Hopper and Olaf Huizenga, all members of the Gleemen.

And the 3rd Armored Division Gleemen again proved that they have one of the best singing groups in the service. The Gleemen will represent The Armored Center in the Division Chorus Class at Second Army. In the Fort Knox presentation, The Gleemen, under the direction of Sgt. Bruce G. Lunkley, sang "The God Who Gave Us Life", from **The Testament of Freedom** by Randall Thompson; and "Blow Gabriel, Blow", from **Anything Goes,** by Cole Porter.

A newly organized group will be taped for the Second Army Contest in the Singing Platoon Class. The group is composed of members of Company C, 7th Med. Tk. Bn., CCA. Lt. John Lamb is the director. The Singing Platoon received many plaudits from both judges and audience for their singing of "The Battle Hymn Of The Republic." The arrangement was an original one by Lamb.

Cpl. Edward Levy, who was first in the Classical Competition, is a member of Hq. and Hq. Co., CCC and is from Decatur, Illinois. He studied voice privately for seven years and he has sung many varieties and styles of music including oratorio, church and opera. Before entering the service, Ed was an Instructor in English at the University of Illinois. He had received his Master's Degree in English and German from Illinois and he completed his undergraduate work at Millikin University in Decatur.

Classical Division

PFC David W. Drumm was the runner up in the Classical Division. Dave did a fine job on "The Vagabond," taken from **The Songs Of Travel,** by Robert Lewis Stevenson and Ralph Von Williams. Drumm received his Bachelor of Arts degree in music as a voice major from Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. Dave plays piano, cello and tuba besides singing. He studied voice for seven years and was a paid church soloist for two years.

Pvt. Logan Pope, the winner in the Popular Class, studied voice at Indiana University, where he was a member of the University Singers and the First Male Quartet. He later attended Emory, University Atlanta, Ga. and was tenor soloist with the Emory Glee Club on their 1953 European Tour. He was coached in operatic roles by former Metropolitan tenor, Ralph Errole. He has appeared with the Atlanta Opera Co., the Louisville Amphitheatre, and on WHAS Radio and TV. Shortly after beginning his military career at Fort Knox, Logan sang the lead in the premier of Jean Howerton's musical version of **Hamlet,** which was produced in Louisville.

Second place in the popular division was a tie. Cpl. Marlene Bowman and PFC Phillip Green were both presented with awards for the runner-up spot. Marlene sang "This Nearly Was Mine," by Oscar Hammerstein, and Green sang, "I Got Plenty 'O Nothing," from **Porgy and Bess,** by George Gershwin. Marlene left after the show for New York City, where she was to appear on the Army Recruiting TV Show, **Soldier Parade.** This is her second trip to the big city for Army TV shows. Before entering the service she did both band and church singing. Green sang in his high school symphonic choir in Chicago. For a short time he was with a Gilbert and Sullivan troupe and then with a theater workshop musical entitled "Around The World." He did church solo work for six years and was in the Male Chorus of the Opera La Traviata with the Chicago Opera Co.

Contest Judges

The judges for the contest were: Martha Graham Davis, who for five years was with the University of Louisville Music Department, and two years with the Chicago Musical College; Clifford Shaw, musical director of radio station WAVE, Louisville, and 2nd Lt. Forbes Linkhorn, of the instructor group, Division Artillery, 3rd Armored Division.

Edward Levy and Norman Huizenga were the accompanists for the program. Sgt. Jack Gilardi was the master of ceremonies.

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Atcher Broadcast At Service Club 2

Randy Atcher and The Old Kentucky Barn Dance will be at Service Club 2 for a "live" radio broadcast on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. The show is free, but seats are limited, so come early.

Besides Randy Atcher, the country hoe down crew will have many country and western favorites, including Tiny Thomale, Cactus Tom Brooks, and the pretty House Sisters.

Entertainment NCO Receives Discharge

Sgt. Jack Gilardi, entertainment NCO for The Armored Center Special Services, was discharged this week. He was with the entertainment section since April 27, 1953.

As entertainment NCO, Sgt. Gilardi handled booking of entertainment shows on post. His civilian plans include working for an entertainment agency in Chicago.

Succeeding Sgt. Gilardi is Cpl. Pete Schnabl who worked for an entertainment agency before entering the service.

THE 11TH CAVALRY REGIMENT QUARTET took two first places and one second place in the Fort Knox Finals of the All Army Singing Contest. They are (left to right) PFC Jerry Bloom, Pvt. Stanley Butensky, PFC Charles Knowles and Cpl. Tom Ashbacher. They took first in the Spiritual Group with "My Lord What A Morning," and first in the Barbershop Quartet Class with "The Sad Story of Bill McKlusky." They were second in the Open Ensemble Class behind The Armordaires.

Woody Herman Booked Oct. 19th at Sadowski

Woody Herman and His Third Herd will give two concerts Sunday, October 19, at Sadowski Field House. This will be the Third Herd's second appearance here this year.

The tremendous reception the Herman aggregation received when they were here this summer, prompted The Armored Center Special Services to bring the group back for another performance.

Herman, whose MARS records are among the most popular band discs in the popular music field, will present his entire orcestra including pretty vocalist Dolly Houston.

Woody is one of the most versatile bandleaders in the business. He doubles on clarinet and alto saxaphone, sings novelty and ballad numbers, MCs a show and can, when he wants to, execute a fancy bit of hoofing.

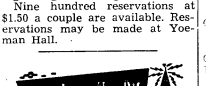
The two big shows are open to all Fort Knox personnel, their families and their friends. Admission is free to both shows. Uniform regulations will apply.

Herman To Play For Officers Oct. 16

The Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess will present Woody Herman and His Orchestra playing for a semi-formal dance at Sadowski Field House, Saturday, Oct. 16.

The dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and it will be the first big name dance of the fall season for the Officers' Club. Herman and His Third Herd played for a dance at the Brick Club this summer, and they received such a good reception that they are being brought back again.

Nine hundred reservations at $1.50 a couple are available. Reservations may be made at Yoeman Hall.



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At The Service Clubs

Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Sept. 26 — 9:30 Coffee Call; 4:00 Patio Picnic; 8:15 Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, Sept. 27 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — 8:15 Mc-Coy Variety Show.

Wednesday, Sept. 29—8:00 Starlight Dance.

Thursday, Sept. 30 — 8:30 Open House.

Friday, Oct. 1 — 8:30 What's My Line?

Saturday, Oct. 2 — 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Sept. 26 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Rogues Gallery; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 8:15 Jackpot Bingo.

Monday, Sept. 27 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Finger Painting.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — 8:00 Everybody's Birthday Dance.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — 8:00 Pie Dinner.

Thursday, Sept. 30 — 8:15 Record Roulette.

Friday, Oct. 1 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 2 — 8:15 Monte Carlo.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Sept. 26 — 10:00 Coffee Call; Record Roulette; 3:00 Quiz; Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, Sept. 27 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — 8:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:30 Birthday Party.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Small Games.

Thursday, Sept. 30 — 8:00 Dance.

Friday, Oct. 1 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Oct. 2 — 8:30 Lucky Number Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Sept. 26 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 1:00 Music With The Masters; 4:00 Truth or Consequences; 6:00 Hillerich Variety Show; 8:00 You Too Can Be Musical.

Monday, Sept. 27 — 7:00 Po-Ke-No; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — 8:00 Dance.

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATRE 1

Sept. 25 — The Lost Planet (Special Matinee).

Sept. 26—Private Hell 36 (Steve Cochran, Howard Duff, Ida Lupino).

Sept. 27 — The Glenn Miller Story (James Stewart, June Allyson).

Sept. 28, 29 — Prince Valiant (Robert Wagner, James Mason, Janet Leigh).

Sept. 30, - Oct. 1 — Suddenly (Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Gates).

Oct. 2 — Project M-7 (Phyllis Calvert).

THEATRE 2

Sept. 26, 27 — Four Guns To The Border (Rory Calhoun, Colleen Miller, Walter Brennen).

Sept. 28 — The Black Dakotas (Cary Merrill,Wanda Hendrix).

Sept. 29 — The Steel Cage (John Ireland, Paul Kelly, Maureen O'Sullivan).

Sept. 30 — Off Limits (Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell, Mickey Rooney).

Oct. 1 — The Cruel Sea (Jack Hawkins, Donald Sinden).

Oct. 2 — The Promoter (Alec Guinness, Valerie Hobson).

THEATRE 3

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Sept. 28 — The Black Dakotas (Gary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix).

Sept. 29 — The Steel Cage (John Ireland, Paul Kelly, Maureen O'Sullivan).

Sept. 30 — Off Limits (Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell, Mickey Rooney).

Oct. 1, 2 — River of No Return (Marilyn Monroe, Robert Mitchum).

THEATRE 4

Sept. 25 — Jungle Raiders (Special Children's Program)

Sept. 26, 27 — Prince Valiant (Robert Wagner, James Mason, Janet Leigh).

Sept. 28, 29 — Four Guns To The Border (Rory Calhoun, Colleen Miller, Walter Brennan).

Sept. 30 — The Black Dakotas (Cary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix).

Oct. 1 — The Steel Cage (John Ireland, Paul Kelly, Maureen O'Sullivan).

Oct. 2 — Off Limits (Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell, Mickey Rooney).

THEATRE 5

Sept. 26, 27 — Suddenly (Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Gates).

Sept. 28 — Project M-7 (Phyllis Calvert).

Sept. 29 — The Black Dakotas (Cary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix).

Sept. 30 — Dangerous Mission (Victure Mature, Piper Laurie).

Oct. 1 — Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell).

Oct. 2 — The Cruel Sea (Jack Hawkins, Donald Sinden).

THEATRE 7

Sept. 26 — The Human Jungle (Gary Merrill, Jan Sterling).

Sept. 27 — Project M-7 (Phyllis Calvert)

Sept. 28, 29 — Four Gune To The Border (Rory Calhoun, Colleen Miller).

Sept. 30 — The Black Dakotas (Gary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix).

Oct. 1 — The Steel Gage (John Ireland, Paul Kelly, Maureen O'Sullivan).

Oct. 2 — Off Limits (Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell, Mickey Rooney).

THEATRE 10

Sept. 26 — Dangerous Mission (Victor Mature, Piper Laurie).

Sept. 27 — Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell).

Sept. 28 — The Human Jungle (Gary Merrill, Jan Sterling).

Sept. 29 — Project M-7 (Phyllis Calvert).

Sept. 30, Oct. 1 — Four Guns To The Border (Rory Calhoun, Colleen Miller, Walter Brennan).

Oct. 2 The Black Dakotas)Gary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix).

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 School Daze Birthday Party.

Thursday, Sept. 30 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Instruction; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, Oct. 1 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 2 — 3:00 Magic Stunt Time; 6:00 Relay Games; 8:30 Auction Bingo.

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The Armored School Begins 15th Year

"College of Armor" Dedicated To U. S. Supremacy in Armor

The Armored School—the College of Armor—will be 15 years old this week.

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The establishment and growth of the Armored School closely follows the development of the Armored Force in America.

The Armored Force School and Replacement Training Center were activated at Fort Knox on Oct. 1, 1940. With the organization of the Armored Force that year, came the immediate problem of training the great number of specialists required to conduct and support mechanized warfare.

To meet this requirement, The Armored Force School was established at Fort Knox by directive of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, then Chief of the Armored Force. Gen. Chaffee is considered the Father of U. S. Armor.

The School's beginnings were characterized by rapid expansion and stretching to make maximum use of inadequate facilities. Because of the lack of appropriate Army schools, many classes were taught by civilian instructors.

The first students arrived Nov. 4, 1940 in the midst of construction work. They found classrooms without heat or windows. As facilities were increased, training loads were increased and in one year's time a total of 1440 officers and 22,500 enlisted men were graduated.

At the end of World War II there was a decline in enrollment. The resulting lull permitted the start of improvements in instruction facilities and techniques. The emphasis was switched from highly specialized instruction to the well-rounded background type education in Armor, since the demand for specialists had dropped off. Courses were lengthened to give more practical work.

The mission of The Armored School is to develop and to teach the tactics and technique of Armor Units, to include units of the armored division, tank and reconnaissance units of infantry and airborne divisions, the armored cavalry regiment, the armored cavalry group, and armored amphibious units.

The Armored School operates under the direct command of the Assistant Commandant, assisted by the Director of Instruction, the Executive for Administration and the School Secretary.

The Combat Developing Group evaluates the effects on our tactical doctrine of new scientific developments and paces development of new equipment by a concurrent development of new doctrine. It develops the military need for new equipment, where necessary, to meet he demands of new actical concepts. It evaluates and conducts operational tests of new weapons, devices, and equipment which are or may be applicable to the accomplishment of the above two missions, and conducts studies and effects the coordination necessary to insure that equipment, organizational doctrine, and techniques, within the responsibility of the Commandant of The Armored School, are interrelated and developed concurrently.

The School is organized into six instructional departments and six

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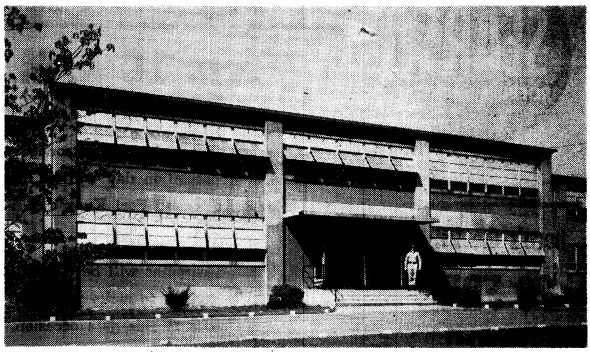


NEW HEADQUARTERS OF ARMORED SCHOOL

The "Arm of Decision" emblem was devised by Col. Henry C. Newton of The Armored School

SPECIAL EDITION

This special edition of Inside The Turret pays tribute to The Armored School which this week starts its fifteenth year of service. Featured in the second section are stories on the evolution of the tank, tank training at Fort Knox and Armor in the news.

As the 15th Year Begins

The Armored School, since its inception, has graduated approximately 132,000 officer and enlisted students. This number includes students from most of the nations allied with us in World War II and under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In the Armor Advanced Course now in session, there are 14 officers enrolled from 14 allied countries. By instructing officers of allied countries the learned arm of The Armored School reaches around the globe.

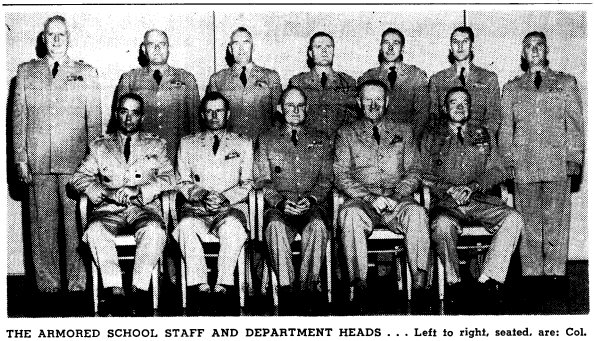
The flexibility and capacity of the School were clearly demonstrated upon the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. In January 1950 there were 925 students enrolled; in January 1952 there were 2614.

Officer candidate courses were discontinued May 12, 1953. Should the need arise, however, the School is prepared to reinstate the Officer Candidate Program on short notice.

The School has 20 conference-type classrooms, 20 shop-type classrooms, 20 classrooms suitable for conference or shop, 2 amphitheaters, and 1 large auditorium. Other facilities, such as theaters, ranges, and driving courses are available.

To prepare training aids and materials the School has a field printing plant and a training aids shop. Any type of printing desired may be produced as well as charts, slides, posters, maps, and overlays. Training aids may be made from wood, metal, or plastic.

The greatest number of these facilities are in temporary buildings; however a long range program of construction of permanent-type buildings is being carried out. The first of these buildings to be completed was the School headquarters building; expected to be completed in 1954 are classroom-type buildings for the Command and Staff and Communications Departments.



THE ARMORED SCHOOL STAFF AND DEPARTMENT HEADS . . . Left to right, seated, are: Col. Ned T. Norris, director, Automotive Dept.; Col. Richard W. Ripple, director, Command and Staff Dept.; Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, assistant commandant, The Armored School; Col. Henry C. Newton, Director of Instruction; Col. Henry G. Sheen, director, General Subjects Dept. Standing, back row, are: Col. Ernest C. Watson, secretary, The Armored School; Col. Stephen W. Benkosky, executive for administration; Lt. Col. Edward E. Cruise, executive, Weapons Dept.; Lt. Col. Elbert C. Waller, director, Communications Dept.; Lt. Col. Wilbur H. Stufflebeam, director, Training Literature and Reproduction; Lt. Col. Henry M. Byorum, director, Nonresident Instruction, and Lt. Col. Rollin M. Brightbill, commanding officer, Student Regiment.

—Photo by Clarence Collins

Fort Knox Appreciation Day At Sears in Louisville Thursday

The third annual Fort Knox Appreciation Day sale at Sears Roebuck and Co. in Louisville will be held this Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the 8th and Broadway store.

Attractive hostesses will be on hand to assist Fort Knox military and civilian shoppers. Entertainment will be provided at the store to make the event a pleasant shopping experience.

In addition to the many bargains offered, $1000 dollars worth of door prizes will be given away.

Greyhound buses will be provided to solve transportation problems.

Military personnel or dependents may use their ID, Commissary or PX card for identification at the sale.

DOOR PRIZES

First Prize — Your choice of one of the following items: Kenmore Deluxe Automatic Washer; 10 foot Coldspot home freezer; 21-inch Console TV set; two-piece Harmony House livingroom suite; three-piece Harmony House bedroom suite; ladies fur coat; one carat diamond wedding band; complete three-piece movie outfit; $250 in Sears Credit purchase coupons.

Second: Kenmore deluxe portable sewing machine.

Third: Set of four Allstate Premium tires.

Fourth: Silvertone Hi Fi radio-phonograph combination.

Fifth: Men's or ladies' two-piece luggage set.

Sixth: Silvertone three-speed phonograph.

Seventh: Matching pair Chinese table lamps.

Eighth: Silvertone deluxe table model radio.

Ninth: Shick electric shaver.

Ten: Silvertone table model radio.

Eleventh - Fifteenth: $20 Sears credit purchase coupons.

Sixteenth-Twentieth: $10 Sears purchase coupons.

Troop Information and Education Is a Year-Round Job

The Why of Troop Information

There are many individuals both in and out of the military service who question the value of even the mandatory one hour a week on the training schedule known as the "Command Conference Hour."

Perhaps there is no better way of explaining the importance of troop information than by stating a few of the salient points of a Department of the Army letter to regimental and lower commanders.

There is a tendency, carried over from the early days of World War II to look upon troop information as an innovation, something unknown to the armies in the past. In reality, it is simply the application of sound old principles of leadership. It is not a special activity for which a certain amount of time is set aside each week. It is an aspect of leadership which requires attention every hour of the day.

In the Army of pre-World War days, composed of volunteers, where organizations remained relatively intact over long periods of time and when no national emergency existed, the objectives of troop information then necessary could be attained without a formalized program. The situation today is not the same. In the long emergency period which lies before the Army, without the stimulus of war, with a million man Army dependent upon Selective Service for at least half of its men, and with organizations continually in a state of flux, troop information must take on additional objectives. Furthermore, reliance cannot be placed upon the unorganized methods of former times.

The troop information program was started in World War II because it became evident to top military leaders that many men in the Army felt they were serving no useful purpose. Although there was certainly no question that a war had to be fought and that men had to be trained to do it, many soldiers did not understand why they personally had to be in service. A somewhat similar situation exists in the Army today. Hence it is incumbent upon all commanders, at whatever level, to derive the maximum advantage from this aspect of leadership.

The broad aims of troop information are to develop in the soldier an understanding of why he is in the Army, the mission of the Army and the role of the individual, by keeping him informed of the events, conditions, policies, and official actions which affect him as an individual; and by having an understanding of Soviet communism, against which he is defending America, to include its meaning, its objectives and its threat to the free world and to our form of government.

Troop information is a continuing process. It is not limited to a prescribed period of time at stated intervals. Every action taken by a commander, as well as his daily attitude toward his men, reflects on his troop information program. The Command Conference is simply the group instruction phase of troop information. It is frequently and erroneously considered to be the entire process. A commander should use informal briefings for groups and individuals, his unit newspaper, his news summaries, his information display, and all other media available to him to carry out his troop information mission.

One of the greatest assets of any enterprise is the employee who has faith in the importance of what he is doing, who is proud of his contribution and who has sufficient education to perform his duties in an intelligent manner. The Armed Forces form no exceptions. Those whose duty it is to defend the United States have perhaps an even greater need to understand and to believe in the importance of their jobs than does the civilian. The leader of any segment of the Armed Forces, be it large or small, must give his personal and continuing attention to developing this essential element of efficiency.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION certificates are presented by Capt. John A. Quigley, head of Fort Knox TI&E, to four non-coms of the 11th Cavalry Regt. who have taken advantage of the opportunity offered by the education program to catch up on schooling. The non-coms are (left to right) Sgt. Alfred LaDuke, Cpl. Paul T. Carrano, Sgt. Woodrow Rains and Cpl. Joe W. Simmons.
(Photo by Clarence Collins)

TROOP EDUCATION

The Troop Education program is that part of the Army's educational system which provides instruction in academic and vocational courses of the type normally taught in civilian educational institutions. The objectives of the program is "to increase the efficiency of the Army by raising the educational level of its personnel." Troop Education supports training in military specialties by giving the soldiers the background knowledge which they must have in order to learn their military jobs.

Troop Education, like Troop Information is a command responsibility . . . it is a training function, not a welfare or service function.

TROOP EDUCATION TASKS

Here at Fort Knox there are four educational tasks in the program, each geared to the needs of the military whose previous educational experience places them within one or another of four educational categories. These are basic, intermediate, high school, and college undergraduate.

Basic Education

Basic education is for soldiers who have not completed the fourth grade. This also includes foreign born or foreign speaking soldiers whose ability to read, write, and speak the English language is below that expected of adults of fourth grade educational level. This level is the desired minimum to assure that the individual grasps the fundamentals of military training.

Why is it necessary for the Army to be in the education business at such a low level? We have a tremendous educational system in these United States. Yet, according to census reports approximately 14 per cent of our adult population have not completed the fifth grade, 56 per cent never passed the eighth grade, and only 10 per cent ever enroll in college. Prior to 1951 the Army's criterion of induction required a minimum score of 13 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (about 4th grade level), and consequently approximately 200,000 physically fit young men were rejected during the first year of hostilities because they could not qualify mentally. To assist the draft boards in meeting the quotas needed, Congress passed a law to reduce entrance standards to the score of 10 on the AFQT (about 3rd grade level). Hence an increase into the Army of marginal personnel was assured.

The Army Education Center here at Fort Knox has for the past few years conducted basic education classes for soldiers in this category. However, as late as Jan. 30, 1954, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Hugh Milton, stated that 10 per cent of the Army's draftees are so uneducated they cannot understand military training.

To overcome this serious problem the Department of the Army launched a plan to give Basic Education as a part of basic military training. On March 22, 1954, a Transitional Training Unit for the 2d Army Area was established within the 3d Armored Division at Fort Knox. This replaced the basic education program conducted at the Army Education Center. Under this program, all inductees who admit to less than fourth grade level or who fail to meet the 4th grade level through Army testing are schooled within the Transitional Training Unit prior to basic training. Since its inception the TTU has graduated 571 men with a fourth or higher grade level. Many of these men have been made acting non-commissioned officers within the basic training unit to which they were assigned, testifying the value of the program.

ENGLISH FLUENCY PROGRAM

During the past few years there had been little or no need for an English Fluency Program at Fort Knox. However, during the month of June over two hundred non-English speaking Puerto Ricans were transferred to this station. Many unit commanders were faced with the problem of translating routine orders so that men could be utilized within their organizations. There was the additional problem of not being able to use these soldiers for guard duty.

The Armored Center TI&E Section immediately came to the assistance of the commanders by forming two English Fluency classes with 12 to 15 men enrolled in each class. After receiving intensive schooling for five weeks 24 soldiers of Puerto Rican descent were returned to their organizations with a better than basic knowledge of our language, able to serve to the best of their ability.

To date 42 men have been graduated and it is contemplated that English Fluency classes will be continued until such time as all non-English speaking soldiers at Fort Knox have obtained a basic knowledge of our language.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION

Soldiers in the Intermediate area are those who have completed the fourth grade but have not graduated from the eighth grade. Army Regulations list the immediate objective of having all noncommissioned officers complete at least the eighth grade. These same regulations left it up to individual commanders to authorize on-duty education in this area.

In November, 1953, Lt. General Floyd L. Parks, commanding general, Second Army, authorized on-duty schooling for all non-commissioned officers who had not completed the eighth grade. An immediate survey showed hundreds of men were eligible at Fort Knox. The Army Education Center immediately inaugurated an Intermediate Education Program second to none within the Second Army Area. In addition to the subject areas of Reading, Arithmetic, and Language, the program included Geography, History and Science.

The initial class consisted of 16 non-commissioned officers of the first two grades averaging 10 years in service. Outwardly many of these men showed the signs of "What have you got to offer me after all these years out of school? Why does the Army want me to waste time here when I have work to do back in my outfit?" At the end of the course all 16 men were convinced that it was well worth the effort and time spent. All received 8th grade certificates, and, in addition, 12 of the men attained a passing score on the high school General Educational Development Test after a short addition-

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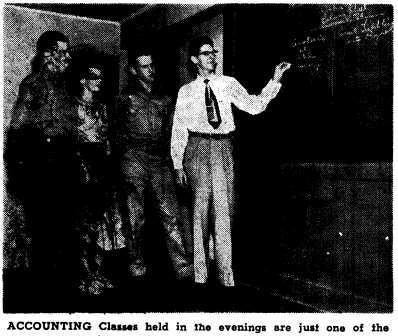
What's the Pitch on TI&E?

For the soldier there can be no understanding without knowledge upon which to base it, nor can there be mental growth if he is cut off from the institution and activities that stimulate this growth: hence, the importance of the Troop Information and Education as an essential part of training.

Army regulations state, "Commanders are responsible for the effective conduct of troop information and education within their commands." Nothing could be more explicit. Here at Fort Knox, the TI&E program is the responsibility of the Commanding General. As part of The Armored Center G-3 function it comes within the jurisdiction of Col. Welborn G. Dolvin, who is responsible for its staffing functions and its general supervision. The implementation of the program is delegated to Capt. John A. Quigley who heads the TI&E Section.

The Armored Center T I & E Section's task of assuring that the program is effectively being administered is not an easy one. A list of only a few of the duties of the section would include training command conference leaders, supplying units with information material, providing a civilian type education program for military personnel on active duty and testing services offered by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Now, let's take a closer look at the "why" and the "how" of the Troop Information and Education program. TI&E is a year-round job. And it's everybody's job.



ACCOUNTING Classes held in the evenings are just one of the many courses offered to Fort Knox personnel by the Army Education Center's USAFI off-duty program. The AEC has just finished enrolling the greatest number of enlisted and officer personnel in its history. Cpl. Alvin Burns is instructing.
(Photo by Leroy Schultz)

Why TI&E?

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al period of study on their own time.

Today the Army Education Center is operating 4 classes concurrently in Intermediate Education. To date 201 non-commissioned officers have graduated from the program and 76 of this number have continued their studies to successfully pass the high school GED Test. Looking at the Intermediate Program in respect to interest shown by commanders, the 8576th AAU (Army Field Forces Board No. 2) far outshines all other units. Ninety-two of its noncoms have successfully completed intermediate schooling and fifty per cent of this number have continued studies to successfully pass the High School GED Test.

There is a constant turnover of military personnel at Fort Knox. Therefore, the attainment of the objective (8th grade completion for all non-coms) is still far in the future. The Army Education Center will continue to consider this area as one of its primary functions.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GROUP STUDY COURSES

Through the medium of its USAFI off-duty, group study classes offered on a voluntary basis to military personnel, the Post TI&E Section is contributing to the overall Army Education program mission of affording every soldier the chance to raise his educational level. In pursuing a course of study which satisfies a particular need, the soldier is automatically increasing his effectiveness as a member of the Army team through practical demonstration of his eagerness to learn.

The Army Education Center has just completed registering the greatest number of enlisted and officer personnel ever enrolled in USAFI off-duty group study courses! Four-hundred-seventy military are taking 18 different courses ranging from 8th grade English to College Accounting.

The demand for courses is highest in the vocational and commercial fields to fill a need in developing skills applicable to duty assignments. Running a close second in demand are courses in languages and academic subjects which may result in the student receiving credit from high schools, State Departments of Education, colleges, or universities.

A staff of nineteen teachers constitute the faculty of this off-duty education program. All are exceptionally well qualified in their own fields and all are certified in the fields in which they teach. All have degrees with seven having their doctorates in specialized fields.

Off-Post Study

Current directives governing the conduct of the TI&E program provide that non-college graduates on active duty are eligible for partial college tuition assistance. Here at Fort Knox this applies to personnel engaged in off-duty resident study with the University of Louisville or the University of Kentucky. 75% of tuition costs will be paid for military personnel of all ranks who enroll in a college course, not to exceed $7.50 per semester hour of credit.

While the emphasis has been placed on students enrolling in classes on post, the opportunity for a more varied selection of courses has been made available at the off-post institutions.

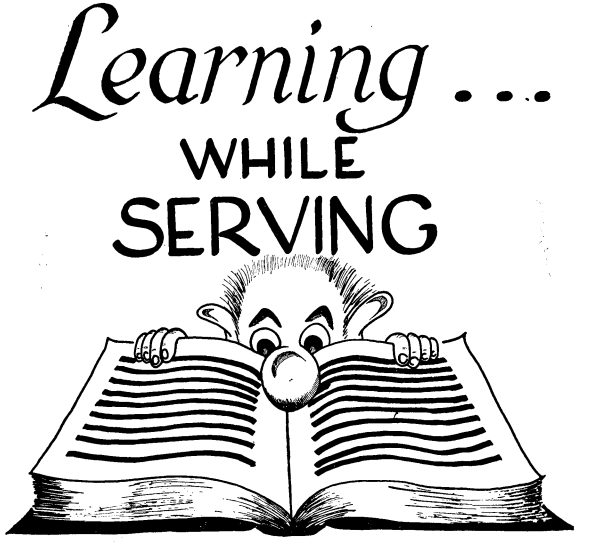
Varied Educational Services

The post Troop I&E Section provides a variety of services at the Army Education Center to insure that military personnel have the opportunity to continue their formal education. Through the United States Armed Forces Institute correspondence and self-teaching courses are made available. The most popular courses are stocked in the Center for immediate delivery to students desiring to enroll.

In addition measurement of a students knowledge in a specialized field, his level of educational achievement, or his general educational development may be accomplished by means of the USAFI testing program in operation at the Center. Tests in general education development are available on both the high school and first year college level.

Coverage of the program would not be complete without mention of the important role played by the Civilian Education Advisors. Experienced advisers are at hand at the Fort Knox Center to counsel personnel, to assist the individual in choosing a course of study, or to recommend appropriate tests to measure achievement function is to render that service which will enable the student to determine his capabilities and limitations.

The staff members of the TI&E Section are on hand daily to answer questions, or give assistance to the personnel on this post in any way possible. If they don't know the answer to your problems they can and will get it for you. Why not drop in and see them during the day, or in the evening — Monday through Thursday until 2100 hours? While personal interviews for such matters are always encouraged, you can secure some information by calling 5855 or 4931. The Education Center is located on 9th and Old Ironsides, Building T-217.



The Armored School

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noninstructional departments or units.

The Automotive Department teaches organizational phases of maintenance. The courses are designed to be of a mechanical rather than an engineering nature.

The Command and Staff Department provides integrated courses in organization, equipment, and employment of the combined arms and the Army-Navy-Air team. Progressive training is given through the stages of command and staff to include the combat command level.

The Communications Department instructs in all phases of communications pertaining to Armor. The instruction is both technical and nontechnical. Both applied communications and communications maintenance are taught.

The Weapons Department instructs officers and noncommissioned officers on all weapons used in Armor Units.

The General Subjects Department instructs in those subjects which have a general application to all students and which may not be taught appropriately in other departments.

The Nonresident Instruction Department provides a progressive nonresident course of military instruction for Armor officers of all components of the Army; it maintains liaison with Professors of Military Science and Tactics of ROTC units and coordinates training aids and instructional material support of these units; it coordinates the preparation of instructional material to be furnished in support of programs for civilian components, Regular Army units, and Allied government and military assistance and advisory groups.

The Student Regiment administers and provides billeting and messing facilities for all students. The regiment is divided into eight enlisted companies and one officer company. It also operates Equipment Supply, Text Supply, and mail and distribution facilities.

The Training Literature and Reproduction Department provides training publications, other instructional material, training aids, and training literature information, and coordinates the Armor training literature information, and coordinates the Armor training film program.

The Instructor Battalion administers and provides billeting and messing facilities for enlisted men assigned as instructors in the School.

ENGLISH FLUENCY is what these men are achieving through a new Fort Knox TI&E class. Mrs. Maryln Bauer instructs. The class was started recently when 200 non-English speaking Puerto Ricans were transferred to Fort Knox. The five-week course enables the Puerto Ricans to return to their organizations better able to serve. (Photo by Clarence Collins)

Military Salute Has Come A Long Way

Dignity of the individual — the basic concept of our government —is emphasized every time you lift that arm to salute.

That is all the more reason why U. S. soldiers salute with such pride.

Furthermore, every time you salute, you set yourself apart from all other men who have worn uniforms throughout the ages. As a distinctive American recognition and greeting, the salute symbolizes the bond of brotherhood among members of the Armed Forces. It distinguishes them from civilians, and in its unique delivery and meaning, the salute is symbolic of the American break away from mannerisms of the old world.

No other man in uniform salutes with his palm hidden and turned toward the ground, according to the publication, "Traditions and Customs of the Armed Services." But, the MEANING of the American salute, and not the way it's done, is what places Americans apart as free men, thankful for their heritage and eager to preserve their rights.

Greeks Kissed Hand

In the U. S. Army, every soldier is taught that the salute identifies members of the military profession, and gives its members an opportunity to exchange friendly greetings. Saluting is by no means an expression of servility nor a manifestation of inferiority. But in long-ago times this was not necessarily so.

The ancient Israelites raised and extended both arms with palms exposed to show they were unarmed and friendly. In those days, salute was an unfriendly omission and usually brought hands to weapons.

History books record countless kinds of salutes among the people of the world. In ancient Greece inferiors kissed the hand, breast or knee of superiors, Noble Greeks during the classical period saluted by raising the right arm with palm open. Later the Greeks armed the freemen who in turn used the salute among themselves. But the slaves of helots who did not bear arms could not salute nor were they saluted.

Thus, saluting was regarded as a privilege and honor among the Greeks as well as an expression of cordial relations.

Biblical Angel Saluted

Christian Scripture presents no less than a messenger of God using the salute for a greeting. In St. Luke, (Chapter 1, 28) the Angel Gabriel, Announcing the Incarnation to the Virgin Mary, says "Hail, Mary." Latter day painters frequently depict the right hand of the angel raised and extended in the Israelite kind of salute.

Saluting as rendered today among powers of Western Culture originates from the medieval knight who raised the visor of his steel helmet with his right hand to identify himself in a gesture of friendliness. His swashbuckling successor saluted by flinging his long cloak over his right shoulder, thus exposing his hand away from his sword.

Gesture of Recognition

In the present day, the American salute has been perfected as a formal gesture of recognition between comrades who are members of the military profession. A smartly-executed salute distinguishes the courteous, well-trained, disciplined soldier. A careless, half-hearted salute is not only discourteous but reflects discredit of the man and on his organization.

SECTION TWO

INSIDE THE TURRET

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Tank's Evolution: Fire Power, Mobility, Shock Action

JUDAH AND PATTON HAD THE SAME IDEA

"And the Lord was with Judah, and he drove out the inhabitants of the mountains, but could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley because they had chariots of iron."
—Judges 1:19

It's a far cry from the "chariots of iron" of the ancient Israelites to the steel-muscled M-48's of today's Armored Force.

But the principle is the same. Though they lived thousands of years apart, Judah and Patton had the same idea. Though one used horses and bows and spears and the other used powerful motors, machine guns and cannon, they both were looking for the three elements of success in battle no matter what the century or era: Fire power . . . Mobility . . . Shock Action.

History is full of details of the use of weapons that we can justifiably call the forerunners of modern Armor. The Chinese who lived centuries before the birth of Christ used chariots. So did the Romans and other ancient peoples. The north European tribes employed towers on wheels and later, with the advent of guns and gunpowder, cannon mounted on wagons.

MOBILE ARTILLERY

And, of course, one thing led to another. In the early 15th Century, in the Bohemian Wars, the wagon-borne cannon led to a new weapon: mobile artillery.

Leonardo da Vinci, the great Italian painter-inventor, not only drew plans for an armor-plated vehicle with mounted cannon, but also spelled out tactical used of his strange "covered chariot" in terms that are surprisingly modern.

But the chariots became useless as better guns were developed. And the creations of the da Vincis fell by the wayside for lack of the means of mobility, i.e. an internal combustion engine, and for lack of enthusiasm on the part of the militarists, as well.

The result was what the French would call "La Guerre d'Immobilisme." World War I shuffled to a stalemate. The machine gun drove the soldier to the trenches. And for the most part, that's where the war ended—in the trenches. These glorified ditches stretched in a crazy, drunken pattern up the eastern end of France.

Neither side had an armored vehicle. But the British, pushed by a man who had faith in a new idea, Winston Churchill, built the first practical tank for combat. In November, 1917, it got its baptism under fire. And it proved a success.

U. S. TANK CORPS BORN

In January, 1918, the U. S. Army Tank Corps was born, and fought on to the end of World War I proving that Armor could be an alive and vital force in winning battles.

Then come the turbulent post-war years. The Great War, the War to End All Wars, as the multitudes called it, had turned the stomachs and needled bitter aches and pains into all civilized men. The diplomats signed a piece of paper and called it a Peace Treaty. But it didn't work.

The victors looked to luxury and excessive indulgences that led to the "Roaring Twenties" and finally to the "Crashing Thirties". But the vanquished sought a way out, too. And for this they turned to revenge, to hate and to a madman named Adolph Hitler.

In this kind of atmosphere, the soldier was relegated to the background. And the tank disappeared from the headlines. But the work went on. Reluctant to relinquish any power, the Infantry leaders, especially those of the European armies, sought to put the tank in a position where it would support rather than lead the foot soldier.

The British had been doing a great deal of work with the tank and other armored equipment. They were sold on mechanization. The U. S. Army had been experimenting, too. But the separate combat arms were doing their own mechanization. There was no central authority. In the early '30s all this changed as the Armored Force gradually came into being in a permanent form and at a permanent home—Ft. Knox.

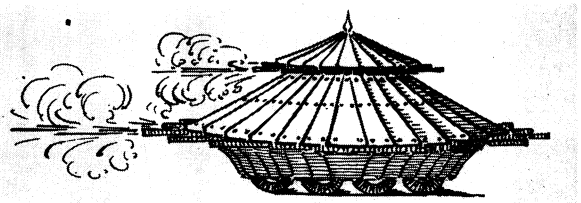
NAZI BLITZKRIEG

And with this establishment came a new doctrine. It was men like Van Voorhis, Chaffee and Patton who saw Armor as a force unto itself. They visualized a compact, highly mobile, self-sustaining dynamo that could operate with deadly effect in a wide radius; that combined speed with fire-power. All this amounted to a shock-action concept that only a few years later was to manifest itself in Central Europe. Only there, it was spoken of in the dreaded rasp of a word that made headlines. The Nazis called it Blitzkrieg.

The Poles, the Czechs, the Norwegians, the French, the Dutch, the Belgians, the Greeks, the Albanians, the Yugoslavs, the Lithuanians, the Estonians, the Latvians, the Bulgarians . . . these felt and fell under the fast moving, hard hitting armor units Hitler sent against them. The pictures of Poland's Army, armed with horse-drawn artillery and led by sabre-wielding cavalry officers, drew tears and laughter from the free world. The tank was winning. And the Allies realized the best way to fight armor was with Armor.

ARM OF DECISION

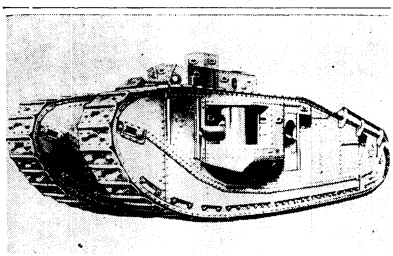
In the North African campaigns massed armor of two opposing armies took to the field against each other for the first time in history. As many as 500 tanks on each side would join battle. Highly mobile, flat trajectory artillery and specially designed tank destroyers joined in, too. It was a vicious struggle, but when it was over, armor had indeed proved that it was "The Arm of Decision!"



"I am building secure and covered chariots, which are invulnerable, and when they advance with their guns into the midst of the foe even the largest enemy masses must retreat, and behind them the infantry can follow in safety and without opposition." . . . . . .
From the sketch book of Leonardo da Vinci, 1452-1519

daVinci's Armored Car

Scotch War Cart, (1456)



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The M-48

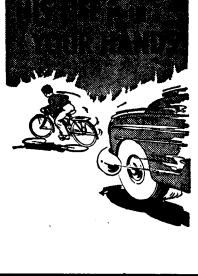
June 6, 1944 was D-Day. It was also the beginning of combined infantry, artillery and armor operations on a scale never seen before. Tactical air support was called in, too. The combined arms continued their drive across France, the Low Countries and on into Germany itself.

A decade is like a wink of the eye to the historian. But the ten years since D-Day have been years of previously undreamed of progress in armor vehicles and tactics. Today's M-48 may be tomorrow's museum piece along with the other relics of the past in Patton Museum. The latest Armored Personnel Carrier may one day be looked upon with the fascinating curiosity of a 1954 'teen ager looking at an utmoded Flying Fortress.

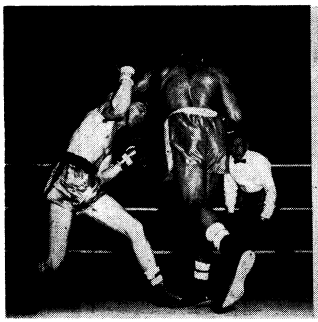
What shines this day as the pride of the Armored Force may be of little use on a battlefield five or ten years from now. But principle of victory—that combination of armored, mobile men and guns—shall always remain the same until War and physical combat come to be extinct forms of settling differences between men and nations.

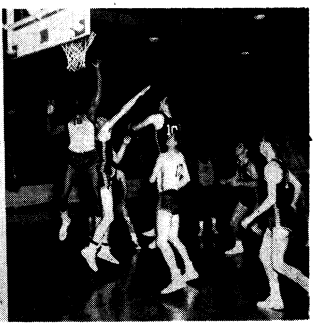
Until that Utopian Paradise on Earth becomes a reality, men and guns will have to stand in readiness against other men and other guns . And in this conglemerate world of deserts, fields, hills, mountains, rivers and oceans, Armor will have decisive place. For the standards of Armor today are the standards by which Judah, Ceasar and Alexander the Great fought thousands of years ago. They are the standards of Chaffee, Patton and Montgomery of Alamein.

Fire Power, Mobility and Shock Action are the standards of a doctrine of victory.



Fall Is Kick off Time for Special Services





As the rich tones of the picturesque autumn season slowly infiltrate the green countryside, The Armored Center's Special Services fall recreation programs gain added momentum as it moves into high gear.

A number of activities for the soldier's enjoyment are now underway. Special Services has attempted to second-guess the average soldier's mind with a program offering a variety of things to do.

Riding a horse along a scenic bridle path is one of the finest ways to observe the colorful foliage of the countryside. At the Fort Knox Riding Stables across from the Motor Pool on Gold Vault Road are eighteen horses of different speed and gaits. The rider may choose his own mount, renting it for 75-cents an hour.

For those who are a bit concerned lest they won't be able to sit quite as comfortably after decorating a horse's back, many other recreation possibilities have been made available. Now that the torrid summer is but a memory, indoor activities are again increasing in popularity.

An opportunity to give expression to your individual creative talents awaits you on a visit to the Hobby Shop. There you can design and build a sleek new coffee table for your living room or other articles of furniture to which you can point with pride when you have visitors. Another popular attraction is ceramics. Many wives have pitched in with their husbands to manufacture various eye-catching knick-knacks for the home.

Model cars and planes are not just for children. Many mature young men have constructed masterpieces with a few well-applied hours at the Hobby Shop. Whether the subject is a model car or a new book case, tools for all types of woodcraft are available there.

In addition to ceramics, woodworking and model building, facilities are present for leather and photography work in The Armored Center Craft Shop located at the corner of 11th Avenue and Gold Vault Road. It is open evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The average American young man gets a gleam in his eye when the leaves begin to fall, for the football season is here once again. At Fort Knox, pigskin history is written every fall in The Armored Center Regimental Football League. Well-known gridiron stars compete in six-man tackle competition. This season, the Special Services Athletic Section will let the gridders run wild beginning Oct. 18. Games will be played Monday through Thursday at Cornwell Field.

The five outdoor swimming pools that were so welcome during the hot summer days will be closed soon, but the indoor pool in Gammon Field House is filled and awaiting your plunge into its clear refreshing water. Gammon, Godman and Sadowski Field Houses are open daily and weekends for basketball, weight lifting, boxing and other activities.

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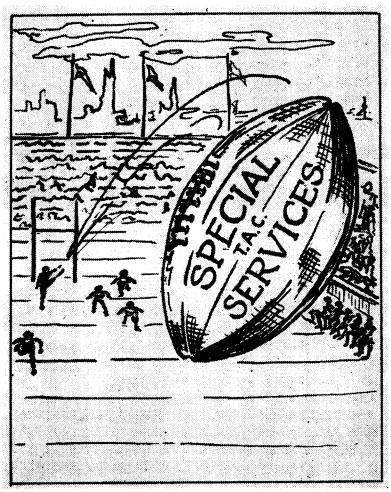

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Fort Knox's athletic teams have been very successful in Second Army Competition during 1954. In tennis and boxing, our representatives brought home top honors. Other high honors were won in baseball, track and golf.

Reading is a favorite means of relaxation to many Armored Center individuals, particularly in the fall and winter. The post libraries add 650 volumes to their shelves every month. A good percentage of these works are best sellers. The libraries can also be used for research by the many men who are taking advantage of the education opportunities offered here.

A much-publicized point of interest at The Armored Center is Patton Museum, which is always a primary target of visitors to the post. This collection of arms, artillery pieces and tanks of the United States and foreign nations is also a responsibility of The Armored Center Special Services. Each item in the museum is individually captioned with an explanation and description of the article and its origin.

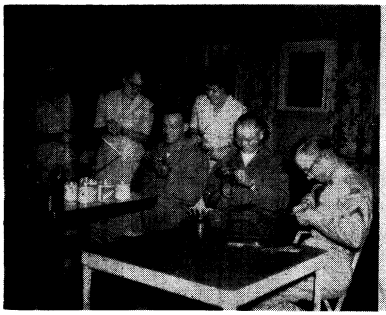
The motion picture producers of the country are in the process of releasing many of the finest movies ever created and Fort Knox is prepared to present them to you. Theaters one, three and four have recently been equipped with giant-sized screens and new sound systems for the display of the many new Cinemascope attractions being distributed.

In the fall, many servicemen fondly recall their high school and college days. School and fraternity dances ring a nostalgic note as we now look back on them. The four Knox service clubs are giving you the opportunity to relive those moments as they embark on an autumn dance program. At least 26 evenings a month will be devoted to giving you the opportunity to step out on the floor and get in a rhythmic mood.

The clubs are always decorated so as to create an enjoyable and unique atmosphere for each dance. Besides the weekly dances, the clubs offer many other forms of entertainment. There are bridge tournaments and pool matches. Dancing lessons are also given in the clubs to make the boys feel a bit more at ease out on the floor. While you are going over to the club you can take along any uniforms that might require some needle and thread attention, as free sewing service is another function of the service clubs.

A well-known project of Special Services has been to bring in many of the top name bands in the country for the pleasure of Knox personnel. The big fall band season has just gotten underway. Ralph Marterie has just completed an engagement at Nininger Park and Woody Herman will be moving in on Oct. 17 for two shows at Sadowski Field House. The fall and winter months will feature the appearance of many of the famous groups in the popular music field.

You too can be a part of this spectacular program of entertainment. Just watch the TURRET and the Special Service posters for the latest news in The Armored Center recreation world.



3d Armored Division News, Features and Pix Appear Weekly In "The Spearhead"

THE SPEAR HEAD

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The Spearhead in Peace As in War

YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES told of the 3d Armored Division's many wartime firsts. Today's news stories speak of the training precedents being set by the Spearhead Division. The "Tanks are News" montage is from "Spearhead in the West," a World War II history of the 3d Armored Division.

3d Armored Division's Motto Is Upheld At Fort Knox As in European Combat

Nearly everybody has a motto these days. Just about every club, society, organization or fraternity has one. So do most Army units. But how many groups actually live up to their slogans?

How about our own 3d Armored Division? How well does our parent unit exemplify its motto, "The Spearhead in Peace As in War?"

Let's take that motto apart and see.

Wartime Spearhead

First, what do we mean by "spearhead." Webster defines it as "the foremost point, person or body in an attack, drive, enterprise, or the like."

Well then, was the 3d Armored Division a "spearhead" in World War II? According to the record books, the Division led the American First Army all the way from the hedgerows of Normandy to the heart of Nazi Germany.

Men of the 3d Armored were the first American soldiers to enter Belgium, the first to fire an artillery shell at German soil, the first to break through the Siegfried Line and the first to capture a German city. Highlight of the Division's 221 days of frontline combat was a 1-day advance of 110 miles—the longest in military history.

But the actual designation of the "Spearhead" nickname came from still another page of the Division's combat history. The term derived from an oft-used expression of Gen. J. Lawton Collins, VII Corps commander. In giving orders to Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, Division commander during most of the war, Gen. Collins usually said, "You will spearhead the attack."

Not until last year was the word "Spearhead" officially added to the Division's title by the Department of the Army. But official Washington had long ago recognized the significance of the nickname.

When the Division was inactivated in Germany soon after V-E Day, it was not to be the end of the brilliant Spearhead record. Less than two years later, the Department of the Army decided to give Replacement Training Centers the names of wartime divisions with outstanding combat records. Officials saw this as a means of encouraging enlistments while building morale and "esprit de corps."

The 3d Armored was naturally one of the units chosen for reactivation, and on July 15, 1947, the Spearhead Division was born again at Fort Knox. It now had a new mission—the all-important job of turning civilians into the world's best fighting men.

Peacetime Spearhead

At this point, one-half the Division's motto certainly applied—it had been a spearhead in time of war. Now, the peacetime Spearheaders set about making their Division a leader in the field of training.

How successful have they been?

The elaborate montage above shows some of the headlines wartime Spearheaders made. An equally impressive layout could be made to demonstrate that peacetime Spearheaders are also news.

At Fort Knox, the 3d Armored Division has continually led the way. Time after time Spearheaders have contributed the most to charity drives, submitted the most efficiency suggestions, won post athletic championships from horseshoe pitching to boxing and copped first place in beauty, photo, art and singing contests.

On a larger scale, national publicity was given the Division last summer when it inaugurated a new Army policy of training light infantrymen in 4-man "buddy teams" and shipping them overseas as "carrier companies."

Still more publicity was caused when unsolicited praise came back from overseas commanders citing the high caliber of the Spearhead-trained buddy teams.

Last December the beginning of another chapter in Spearhead history brought even bigger headlines. The Army picked the 3d Armored to serve as a testing ground for a new system of Ar-

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Spearhead History

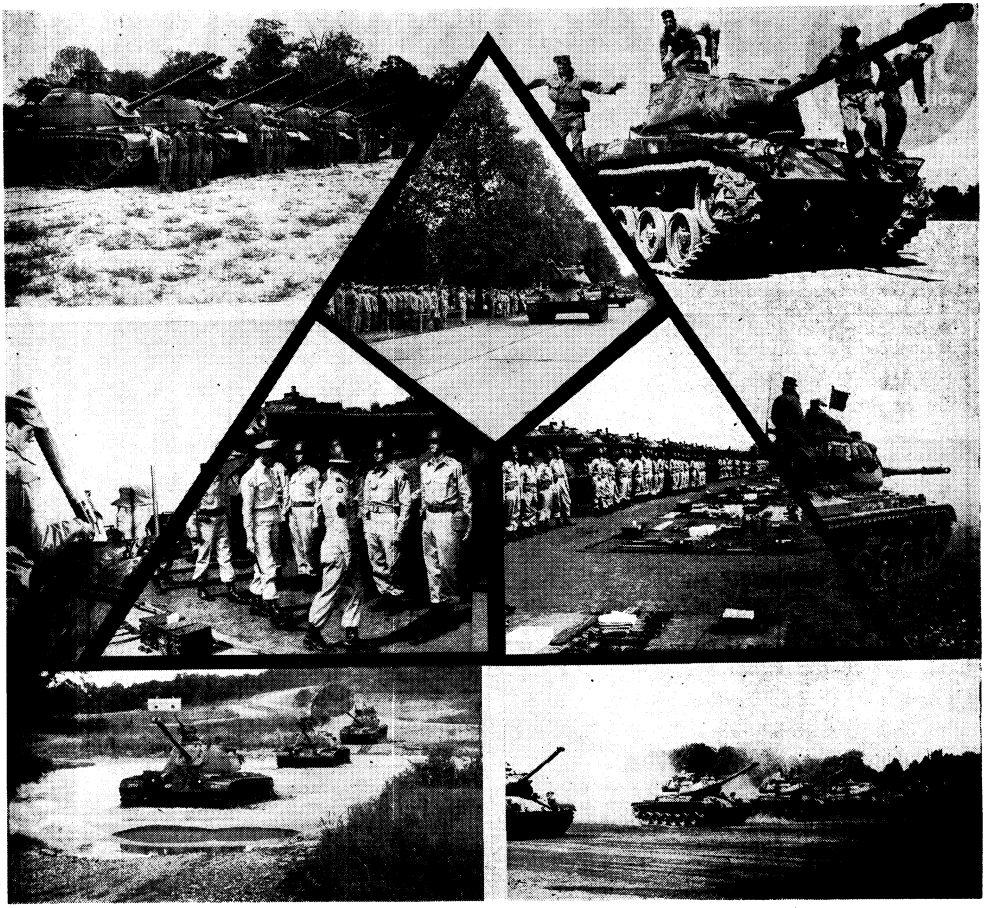
"Spearhead in the West," a detailed, day-by-day account of the 3d Armored Division's push across Europe in World War II, is available in a limited number of copies at The Armored School Library.

PULL . . .

POST SKEET SHOOT CHAMP Pvt. Ward E. Reed of A-37 is ready to show how it's done. "Field and Stream" magazine has acclaimed him as one of the world's champion junior exhibition shooters. Pvt. Reed is carrying on the tradition of the Spearhead Division's record of firsts in its peacetime mission of training young soldiers. For the fully detailed story on this champion, see page eight of the September 24 issue of the Spearhead.

(Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

Advanced Armor Training with the Spearhead Div.



Trainees Leave Basic Combat Training To Enter New World of Iron Monsters

Basic training is over. B-r-o-t-h-e-r! It is a relief to turn in that trusty old M-1 and all that field equipment. The barracks is a noisy place now. The excitement of going home for two weeks furlough is mixed with the anxiety of new assignments. The gang is really going to the four winds; some friendships are nearly ended now, but in the new jobs coming up there will be new friends to take the place of the old. But your buddies aren't thinking much about friendships right now; tomorrow everybody goes home for a well-deserved rest.

But, before you know it, those few days have slipped right by and you're back to your job as a soldier. Your orders assigned you to a tank training outfit in the 3d Armored Division. As you sign into the company you feel tense from the strangeness of new things, new barracks, new people and new cadre.

Some likeable fellow drops by your bunk and introduces himself. You notice a little badge on his fatigue cap. Looks just like the patch you are to wear. This fellow is to be your tank commander. He's going to teach you about Armor in the next ten weeks, and he's destined to become a real friend. He'll more or less serve as a personal tutor while you and that 48-ton hunk of homogeneous steel get acquainted.

Gee whiz! This armor training isn't much different from basic; in fact, these guys sometimes get up even earlier. Hurry up, throw on some clothes, that morning formation doesn't wait for anybody.

Getting Acquainted

You stand in that formation every morning, a little chilly perhaps, and hardly awake. Next it's a quick shave, make up your bunk, clean your area and high tail it to chow—gads! Another line. Oh well, that's part of Army life.

The first few weeks of this armor training consists of indoor classwork. Facts, figures, procedures for pulling maintenance. All this book stuff; when do we drive? When do we get action? Your tank commander tells you it's coming. So you settle down with what they call a TM and study, and wait.

Days go by. About every other week end you get a pass. Not bad. This Armor training is OK. But the days during the week are filled with more instruction; more learning about the tank, its gun, how everything operates and how to maintain it in top condition.

Finally you get the word. The company is moving out to the driving range tomorrow. At last you get a chance to see what those babies will do. But your tank commander is there right beside you to keep too much lead from getting in your foot. Those tanks will go anywhere, and they're pretty fast, but Army designers didn't build them with Pro-racer Mauri Rose in mind. They have their limitations.

Now you've driven a tank. It was a real thrill, and for the next six weeks, every time the company moves the tanks, there will be a real scramble to see who gets to drive.

Fire, Fire, Fire

Next, word gets around that you're going to start firing. Now that's great. At least you're getting to feel like a real tank trooper. It's a thrill the first time you fire a 90. But the smell and all that smoke nearly choke you. But the next week or so you soon get used to it.

Yeah. And Charles Atlas couldn't give you a better body building course than lifting all that ammo into the tanks. In fact, you almost get to hate that word ammo with all the ammo details you pull. Week after week, you uncrate round after round of 90s, and time and time again you fire for record. A tank is only as good as its crew, and your CO and tank commander are seeing to it that your crew, and every crew get the most out of this Armor training.

Finally graduation day grows near, and the usual rumors rage through the barracks once more. Where are we going? Alaska, Texas, Europe, FECOM?

Orders finally arrive. Forty-five of the best men are selected to remain in the unit to train the next cycle of tankers. The rest? Well, the rumors were pretty close. Alaska, Texas, Europe and the Far East. But under the packet system, you don't leave your crew or your platoon. The gang stays together. You're a team now, working together, living together, and if ever necessary, you'll fight together.

Old tank commanders sign over the tanks to the new tank commanders and each crew gets busy cleaning its tank. Those iron monsters have to sparkle and look sharp, because the very last Saturday is a big day — graduation and a mounted review.

You're a full fledged tanker now. MOS and all. But training doesn't stop with graduation and the 3d Armored Division. You've only begun. But the instructors and officers and cadre of the Spearhead have given you the best any military establishment can offer in the way of training.

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mor training — packet platoons. The success of this project was again brought home by reports from overseas commands.

Now, the packet training system has been stepped up within the Division to the point of excluding all advanced infantry training. Two Armor - training regiments, CCA and CCB, turn out packet tankers exclusively, and the 3d Armored has become the only unit in the United States which trains tank crewmen.

Spearhead - trained packet platoons are now serving in nearly every corner of the globe as well as in every Army area in the United States. In another war they will be the Army's Arm of Decision.

And so, the latest first has been added to the ever-growing list of Spearhead precedents. Truly, the 3d Armored Division is a "Spearhead in Peace as in War."

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Coming to Fort Knox Next Week

OLD NEEDLE-NOSE, this jet X-3, will be on display at the Air Show Saturday, Oct. 9, at Godman Field. The X-3 is longer and heavier than a DC-3 airliner but has a wing span of only 22 feet, eight inches, which is shorter than the tail span of the DC-3. Unlike the experimental rocket planes carried aloft by bombers for launching which can fly under their own power only five minutes, the X-3 was designed to take off by itself, make sustained flights and provide a means for study of the problems of control and heating at supersonic speeds. The compact cooling system included in the X-3's 1,200 pounds of research instruments could keep 24 four-room houses comfortable on a 100-degree day.

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New Exhibits Announced for Fort Knox Air Show

A fabulous list of newly scheduled exhibits for the spectacular air show to be held here Saturday, Oct. 9 was released today.

In addition to a host of air displays, including an aerial precision drill by the famed "Thunderbirds," the Air Force will provide a public view of some of America's most futuristic airplanes.

The XF-85, a parasite jet fighter that fits in the bomb-bay of a large bomber, will be shown in a static display on the ground. This small craft is designed to ward off fighters attacking its mother plane. It is launched and retrieved in mid-air.

Studying human reaction to the rigorous requirements of air flight in the jet age called for some unique equipment. A deceleration vehicle will be flown here especially for the Air Show to give the public an idea of some of that unique equipment. In addition, a wheel from the gigantic XB-36 Bomber, the inter-continental airplane that is too big to land at the Godman field, will be here. The tire on the wheel is 110 inches in diameter and weighs about 1320 pounds.

The 784th Air Control and Warning squadron stationed at Fort Knox is putting on a display of radar and air detection equipment used by them as a link in the Air Defense Command. From the Air University at Maxwell AFB, Ala., will come a T-33 jet trainer, a B-25 Mitchell bomber and a C-45 administrative aircraft.

The West Point Civil Air Patrol will join the Louisville Civil Air Patrol to put on a display showing planes they use and explaining their mission.

The Louisville Filter Center has arranged for a show of civilian and military cooperation in the air defense effort. Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va., is sending a F-86 Sabre Jet; a C119 Flying Boxcar; two C-124 Globemasters, one of which will show a tank as it can be carried by the huge plane; a B-26 Night Intruder; a RF-80 Photo-reconnaissance plane, and a flyover of Sabre Jets and C119s.

Spectators will be treated to a tour through the intriguing-looking home of the 8th Weather Squadron stationed at Godman Air Field.

Straight from the world of Buck Rogers comes an exhibit that ought to set television fans back on their heels. The Air Force is going to display some of its "TV Bombs," missles that are guided to a target by remote control TV and whose path of progress is plotted on a television screen.

A vast number of training aids, display boards, movies and other such items are also scheduled for the Air Show. The 6th Weather Squadron, which has just finished a tour of temporary duty at The Armored Center, is planning a surprise for the thousands expected to watch the many demonstrations.

The occasion for the show is the annual convention of the Armed Forces Advisory Committees of Kentucky that will be here Oct. 8 and 9. A CS-5 Armor in the Attack demonstration on the 8th will not be open to the public whereas the Air Show on the 9th will be.

Fire Prevention Conference At The Armored Center Today

New developments and equipment for use in preventing fires on military reservations will be the main topic at a fire prevention conference at The Armored Center today.

This is the fourth in a series of five Second Army fire prevention conferences held at Second Army installations. Oct. 3-9 is fire prevention week at Fort Knox.

Some 30 fire prevention representatives from military installations in the Western sector of the Second Army area are scheduled to be present at the conference this morning in an Armored School classroom. Col. Paul E. LaDue, Second Army Engineering Officer, and Clyde W. Smith, Second Army chief of the fire prevention section, will be present from Second Army Headquarters at Fort Meade.

Fort Knox representatives will be Col. Glenn A. Rafferty, The Armored Center Engineer, Alvin Martin, post fire chief, and Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., Chief of Staff, The Armored Center.

Along with new developments and new equipment the training of personnel and methods of inspections will be some of the aspects of fire prevention to be covered at the conference.

Only 70 Fires in 2d Army

Mr. Smith this week pointed out that during the fiscal year of 1954 only 70 fires with damage amounting to $25 or more each were reported in the entire seven-state Second Army area. Tied for first place as causes of these fires are cigarette smoking and heating of buildings, with 12 each, he said.

$28,489 Fire Damage

The Fort Knox fire department answered 365 fire alarms in the past fiscal year with 73 percent of these alarms being actual fires. Damage done by fire to government property amounted to $28,489 and there was no loss of life because of fire, reports the fire

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Ft. Knox MP Killed In Automobile Crash

Pvt. Max H. Lawhorne, 21, an MP with the 701st MP Bn., was killed in an automobile accident early Tuesday morning while returning to Fort Knox from Georgia on leave.

According to a late report the accident took place near Hamilton, Ga. and Pvt. Lawhorne's wife, Lillian, was injured in the accident. She is reported to be in a hospital at Fort Benning. The extent of her injuries are not known.

The couple resided in Elizabethtown. Pvt. Lawhorne had been with the 701st since last July.

His parents reside in Sumner, Ga.

COMMISSARY HOURS

The Armored Center Commissary hours are:

Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. — 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thurs. — 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mon. and Sun. closed all day.

The Commissary is closed on all legal holidays and on the last business day of every month.

Civilian clothing in the commissary is permitted only Thursday evenings after 6 o'clock.

The Commissary is located in Building 79, corner of Mechanics and Maxwell streets.

Many Post Organizations Depend On Community Chest Contributions

The Fall Community Chest Drive at Fort Knox is completing its first week.

Many non-profit organizations are depending on your contributions to the Chest. The largest single distribution of the money you give goes to the Army Emergency Relief Fund to be used for the help of financially distressed GIs.

Youth of the country also benefit from your contributions. Funds from the Chest support the Scout program and the Teen Age Club here at The Armored Center. The Chaplain Section receives aid too for its many charitable activities.

Among the national and state organizations that receive funds from the local Chest are the Salvation Army, the Crusade for Freedom, the American Korean Fund, the Kentucky Cancer Crusade, Kentucky Tuberculosis Association, Kentucky Heart Association, Cerebral Palsy Fund, Muscular Dystrophy, and the Louisville Community Chest to help support the Louisville Service Club.

$15,000 In Prizes

The Fort Knox campaign will

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Commissary Installs New Checkout Stands

The Armored Center Commissary has installed five new ingenious checkout stands to help expedite the flow of customers, Col. Frederic A. Maples, Quartermaster, announced this week.

The conveyor belt-type stands are expected to increase the efficiency of the checkers, baggers and the carry-out boys who handle the groceries. Maj. H. E. Poteet, Commissary Officer, wants to emphasize, however, that the cooperation of the patrons is necessary for effective use of the checkout stands.

Grocery articles should be set in a line, not piled on the stand. Meat items should flow through separately from produce items. Canned goods and bulk items should come through first for bagging. This will greatly assist the checker who records the items on different code keys. The checker now will also weigh and price produce items at the checkout stands.

The MPs Celebrate 13th Anniversary

IN THE RECEIVING LINE at the Military Police Corps' 13th anniversary reception Sunday at the Country Club are, left to right, Lt. Col. Henry C. Leach, Provost Marshal, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Arthur R. Slattery, Mrs. Rex A. Smith and Lt. Col. Slattery, commander of the 701st MP Bn. Sheriff stars were distributed, deputizing the guests (for the reception only). The reception followed a luncheon in the dining hall of Co. A of the 701st with the officers and men and their wives. Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, deputy commanding general of The Armored Center, was the principal speaker at the luncheon. (Photo by Jim Shaefer)

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Leave No Stone Unturned

The battalion went back to work on the various projects after two weeks of training in the operation of the motor pool and in various other Engineer subjects.

During the week the S-2 Section conducted a guerrilla attack on Company "C" in their bivouac area. Although the attack was well planned and organized, and had a crack squad from Company "B" as the main force, it met with limited success due to the excellent defensive positions and alertness of the Company "C" personnel. However it turned out later that a spy in our midst had tipped off the defending forces.

M-Sgt. Welch has returned from seven days leave and Cpl. De Jong is patiently waiting the final results of his request for forty days leave to visit his family in Holland.

There are two new EM in Message Center, Pvts. Thies and Storer, both graduates of Camp Gordon. They are receiving on the job training to eventually replace Cpl. Dawdy and PFC Willis, who are due for discharge soon.

Sgt. Stewart, the message center chief, is taking qualification tests in preparation for possible entrance to OCS.

H & S Co.

PFC Sturgill is going to try civilian life for a while, his tour having run out.

Sgt. Godsey and Cpl. Remines found life around here so pleasant that they decided to reenlist to fill their own vacancies. Both are off on 30 day leave. Congratulations go to PFC Bauman, who took the big step of matrimony on his recent leave.

"A" Co.

Company "A" welcomes twelve new arrivals to their ranks. Lt. William E. Hallauer, M-Sgt. Alexander Laster, SFC Jack E. Cain, Sgts. Willard E. Tucker and Marquis White, Cpls. Roy. D. Kirkpatrick and Roscoe R. Tice, Pvts. Richard D. Spaulding, William H. Lemore, Peter F. Dolin, Robert A. Micket, Carlo P. Fineo.

Departing on the road to civilian life were Eugene J. Weide and Paul R. Watson.

Departing on well earned leaves were SFC Jess Lewis, Sgts. William E. Schultz, and Milton E. Driggers, Cpls. Calvin B. Cantrell, Donald N. Herb, and Herbert R. Sprouse.

The 1st Platoon under the supervision of Lt. Walter P. Lipscomb and SFC Clifford J. Curry are completing the Range Finder bldg. at Forest Hill range, and constructing an addition to the green at Lindsey Golf Course.

The 2nd Platoon under the supervision of Lt. John F. Ryan and SFC Jess Lewis are laying culverts and constructing headwalls for Range Finder Road at Forrest Hill Range.

The 3rd Platoon under the supervision of Lt. Joseph Hulboy and M-Sgt. Kohler are constructing drainage ditches, laying culverts and pouring headwalls at Toll Gate Road.

"B" Co.

Last week "B" Co. gained two new members in the unit. Men cencerned were Cpl. Kirkpatrick and Sgt. Allgood. Sgts. Pierce and Hoover were returned to the Company after a tour of TDY with the 487th Truck Co. The Co. lost one member due to separation from the Service, namely Cpl. Prestley Jones. Pvt. Eichorat returned from leave, during which time he took that first fateful step on the trail of Matrimony.

The Third Platoon continued construction on the Stevens School Road and Bridge. Progress on the road has been excellent, but the bridge has slowed somewhat due to some changes in the plans, and scheduled range firing on Thursday. In connection with this platoon, we welcome M-Sgt. Stonfer back from leave, to resume his role as construction supervisor on the bridge job.

"C" Co.

Thoreau would have been quite anxious to gather his "Waldens Pond" and accompany Company C this past week as they communed with nature in the field in order to construct bunkers for the 3rd Armored Division.

He would have been quite pleased to walk about in the evening, as was his forte, witnessing two man tents with their flickering candles in the doorways, the cooks putting away the last polished pot, the ordered clank from the motor pool as the mechanics serviced their "Horseless Carriages," and the muffled voices coming from the kerosene-lit orderly room tent, 1st Lt. Anderson's stronghold, planning the next day's operations. He might have overheard the news that Sgt. Howard was away on leave to become married, and that SFC Meisel was also preparing for such an endeavor in the near future. He might even have heard the plans for the company beer party at the Doe-run-inn on Saturday morning.

However, during the day he would have been horrified to see his beloved trees come crashing down, only to be pounced upon by eager workers who ripped off the bank and transported these logs to an even more incredible site. Huge, snorting, crawling monsters with a scoop in front were piling up mounds of earth, cutting out roads, and carving out holes; whirly saws were cutting through logs as though they were slabs of cheese; nails disappeared into logs mysteriously merely by pushing against them with something attached to a long hose to another "horseless carriage." The completed "Cabins" had no fireplace, often only one room, a window overlooking the field and another facing the adjacent cabin, and for insulation — they were covered with sandbags and a mound of dirt.

The now bewildered Thoreau would have thought the minutes of his precious scalp were numbered Thursday night as invisible figures set off screaming explosives and then melted into the darkness. He would have learned that Sgt. DeGregario cornered one of them, but was shot squarely in the stomach as the desperate figures eluded the enraged SFC Burkhard and disappeared in the brush.

Gathering up his pond on Friday afternoon, the now thoroughly exhausted Thoreau would have trudged wearily towards Massachusetts only to have to leap wildly off the road and become engulfed in a cloud of dust as the vehicles of "C" Company roared past on their road march home.

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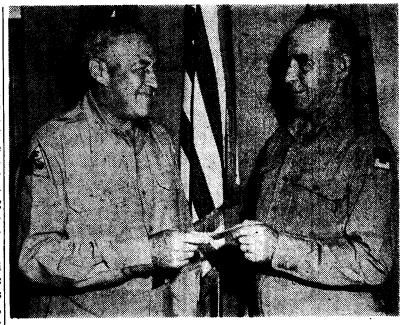

BUYING THE FIRST Community Chest ticket to officially open the Fort Knox Fall Community Chest Drive is Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center. Lt. Col. Edmund J. Padgett, Special Services Officer and chairman of the drive, makes the sale. The drive began last Monday and will continue until Nov. 11. The objective set for the drive is beating last Spring's record of more than $100,000. Three new automobiles are the first three prizes in the Chest drawing.

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160th ENGR. GROUP

This last week has been a busy one for the Group, with the great abundance of already - initiated work to be completed and numerous important projects pending. At the moment the rehabilitation of Steele's Ranges and the Tobacco Leaf IV CPX dominate the picture.

The Group bulletin board is now in a greatly improved condition, thanks to the efforts of Pvts. Pontius and Bernstein. Pvt. Schultz's new Fire Evacuation Plan poster is in keeping with the general over-all atmosphere.

We welcome to Group Headquarters section this week Pvt. Warbington, cx of The 3d Armored Division. A clerk-typist, the Private and his talented fingers have already lessened the burden carried by Pvts. Baich and Convey.

240th ENGINEERS

Able Co.

During the past week the shuffle of personnel has still been going on. Lt. Edward P. Clark was transferred to battalion as personnel officer, and Lt. Howells came to us as the new executive officer.

Cpls. Weschke and Kobunke returned after eleven days of leave, during which they had the pleasure of seeing the Cleveland Indians win a double header from the N. Y. Yankees.

M-Sgt. Edwin J. Market was honored on his birthday (he says it's his 21st) with a surprise birthday cake. P. S. The cake had 34 candles on it.

Baker Co.

This unit has been formed since the last report, under the command of 2nd Lt. Kenneth E. Stover, with 2nd Lt. Robert Gerard as executive officer. M-Sgt. David R. Roessler is the First Sergeant and SFC Edward E. Morgan is the mess sergeant.

Charlie Co.

Another new unit. This company is commanded by 2nd Lt. Robert H. Sapp, with 2nd Lt. Houston R. Puckett as executive officer. M-Sgt. Harold P. King is the First Sergeant, and SFC Toye S. Poomer is the mess sergeant.

US Army Hospital

Graduation exercises were recently held in the hospital chapel for the medical technician's class. Hospital Chaplain (Capt.) Charles C. Prince pronounced the invocation and benediction at the ceremonies, and Maj. William J. Grace, Chief of Medical Service, addressed the graduates and presented each with a certificate. Honor graduate of the class was Pvt. John C. Lawrence, who is assigned to the Brick Hospital Emergency Room.

Cpls. Ezell Barnhill, Garred Dixon, David S. Jacobson, Philip R. Michnuk, Steve A. Mlacak, and Charles B. Tunstall have been promoted to sergeant. PFC John J. Delaney has been promoted to corporal.

Capt. Kenneth A. Frederick of the Out-Patient Clinic is being separated from the service.

Second Lt. Anita I. Hutchison, reporting to this unit after having completed a year of dietetic internship at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has been assigned to the hospital as a dietician.

Cpl. John D. Adams and Sgt. Raymond J. Notaro have reported for separation.

Capt. Gertrude L. Shaffer, Women's Medical Service Corps, who recently reported here from Fort Hood, Tex., has been assigned to the physiotherapy section.

PFC Earl L. Williams, Mrs. Williams and nine-month-old daughter, Deborah, have moved to quarters in Radcliff.

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Fire Prevention

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department.

The fire department here consists of the Chief, a fire alarm mechanic and 41 firemen. The firemen are divided into three platoons for duty and work alternate tours of duty for the purpose of providing continuous protection to Fort Knox.

Fort Knox firemen are continually busy working with methods of fire prevention. When they are not answering a fire alarm the firemen have fire prevention inspections, a continuous round of schooling for firemen and scheduling of detail work. The detail work consists of testing of fire telephones, fire hoses, fire hydrants, and the recharge and repair of fire extinguishers.

Fire Inspections

The fire prevention inspections are conducted by area fire marshals who inspect the organizations of Fort Knox and try to help eliminate fire hazards. The decrease in both fires and loss of life over previous years is attributed directly to these fire prevention inspections.

Careless smoking is still one of the most common causes of fires and each year about 10,000 Americans die needlessly in fires, and more than twice that number are burned or disfigured, according to the fire department.

Many Post Organizations

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continue until Nov. 11. There are 25 prizes amounting to $15,000 for the holders of the lucky one dollar tickets.

First prize is an air conditioned Oldsmobile "98" four door sedan. A Pontiac Star Chief is the second prize, and a Ford Country Squire is the third.

Other prizes include TV sets, record players, movie cameras, deep freeze, wardrobe and merchandise certificates, radio and a wristwatch.

Two prizes will be given away weekly in addition to the above list and the one who sells the winning first prize ticket will receive a $100 merchandise certificate.

Prizes will be presented Nov. 11 and the winners are not required to be present at the drawing to receive their prizes.

Stolen Government property valued at $2,887,437 (M) was recovered by the Army's military policemen during the past year.

The Military Air Transport Service carried 80 percent of all armed forces airmail transported during 1953. The remaining 20 percent was carried by scheduled commercial airlines.

S-3 Sec., 3d Ord. Bn. (Ammo)

Headquarters Detachment

This section of the weekly report of happenings in the battalion is coming your way from wonderful and refreshing country side better known as Training Areas. It is a nice cool evening and most of the men have just returned from a delightful feature entitled "Champagne for Ceaser." The weather is and from all reports will remain to be quite chilly during the evening hours during our short sojourn here. Well now for the news. Pvt. Phillip Weeks has received his orders to report to a post in the State of Utah. Sgt. Robert P. Colner will be leaving us soon to take training for Special Forces. Some of the men think he is nuts, but again it's all according to taste. Sgt. Driver had quite a time getting together enough wire to tie in all the units to the switchboard.

962d Ord. Co. (Ammo)

First of all, we want to welcome into the company, Pvts. James D. Fizer, Edward G. Lesko, Fred F. Smith, Jr., LeRoy Benjamin, Timothy F. Heltzman, Jr., Norris H. Weaver and Lloyd G. Irland. We hope your stay in the company is a pleasant one. We also want to welcome Sgt. Douglas N. Gray and SFC Arthur E. Kilgore. Sgt. Gray is a senior toxic gas handler and SFC Kilgore has been assigned to the second magazine platoon. "So long. It's been good to know ya." Pvt. Robert J. Finowski, who was transferred to the 3d Armd. Div. as a mail clerk, and Sgt. John A. McDaniel, who is also going to the 3d Armd. Best of everything to you men. "He pushed me coach, he pushed me" was the reply of Pvt. Ernest Bouchard, who fell and broke his ankle during basketball practice, last week. Pvt. Bouchard is the company baker and is back on duty baking those delicious pastries even though handicapped by a large cast on his right leg.

83d Ord. Co. (HM)

Two very familiar faces will be missed as SFC Alton Witten and SFC Cletis Blair embark for Aberdeen Proving Grounds for reassignment. Both have a fine record with the 83d and their efficient handling of key posts will be hard to match. A note of sadness tolled as Sgt. Robert Riley and PFC Thomas Hutt mourned the loss of their fathers. The company extends them condolences. The stork continues to plague the company. This time Cpl. William Sanborn hurried home to attend the birth of his first son. We will be looking forward to the "El Ropas" on his return to duty.

The Army estimates it will have an enrollment of some 32,289 Army children in its dependent schools during the next school year. To provide for their education, the Army plans to operate 130 elementary schools and 20 high schools overseas.

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At The Service Clubs
Oct. 3 - Oct. 9

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Oct. 3—9:30 Breakfast Club; 3:00 Musical Moods; 4:00 Refreshments; 8:15 Doll Variety Show.

Monday, Oct. 4 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 8:00 Rhythm Rendevous.

Wednesday, Oct. 6—8:00 Dance.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — 8:30 Kitchen Indoor Track Meet.

Friday, Oct. 8 — 8:30 Twenty Questions.

Saturday, Oct. 9 — 3:00 Stunts and Puzzles; 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Oct. 3 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 2:00 Poll Winners Announced; 3:00 Remember The Tune; 8:15 Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, Oct. 4 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Art Identification.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 — 6:00 Football Poll; 8:15 TV and Movie Quiz.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — 6:00 Football Poll; 8:15 Tournament Night.

Friday, Oct. 8 — 6:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 9 — 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 Droodles and Doodles; 8:15 Horse Racing.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Oct. 3 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 3:00 Indoor Sports; 6:00 Morrow Variety Show; 8:30 What's My Line.

Monday, Oct. 4 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — 8:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:30 Smokers' Poker.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 — 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Small Games.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — 8:00 Dance.

Friday, Oct. 8 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Oct. 9 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Crafts; 8:30 Clothesline Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Oct. 3 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 11:00 Mystery Tunes; 3:00 Sketch Charades! 4:00 Checker Tournament; 6:00 Doll Variety Show; 8:00 Novelty Games.

Monday, Oct. 4 — 7:00 Record Roulette; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — 8:00 Taxi Dance Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 — 7:00 Creative Artist Time; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 All Cards Tourney.

Thursday, Oct. 7 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, Oct. 8 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 9 — 3:00 Apple Games; 6:00 Song and Movie Charades; 8:30 Grab Bab Bingo.

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Show Time Changes At Post Theaters

Due to the change of duty hours, show time at post movie theaters has been changed. Theaters 1, 3 and 4 will have their first show at 6:30 p.m.; second show at 8:30 and matinee at 1:30.

Theaters 2 and 7 will have their one show at 7:30.

Theater 10's first show will be at 6 p.m.; second show at 8.

Theater 5 — the outdoor theater — will have one show at 8 o'clock.

Woody Herman To Give Concerts Here Oct. 17

Woody Herman and his Third Herd orchestra will give two concerts at Sadowski Field House, Sunday, Oct. 17, at 2 and 7 p.m. On Saturday night, Oct. 16, at 9 o'clock the Third Herd will play for an officers' dance at Sadowski Field House.

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THEATRE 1

Oct. 2 — The Texas Uprising (Richard Arlen, Jane Frazee)

Oct. 3 — Dangerous Mission (Victor Mature, Piper Laurie)

Oct. 4 — Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell)

Oct. 5, 6 — River Of No Return (Marilyn Monroe, Robert Mitchum)

Oct. 7, 8 — Four Guns To The Border (Rory Calhoun, Colleen Miller, Walter Brennan)

Oct. 9 — The Promoter (Alec Guinness, Valerie Hobson)

THEATRE 2

Oct. 3, 4 — Passion (Cornel Wilde, Yvonne DeCarlo)

Oct. 5 — Jesse James' Women (Peggie Castle, Jack Buetel)

Oct. 6, 7 — She Wore A Yellow Ribbon (John Wayne, John Agar, Joanne Dru)

Oct. 8 — Ricochet Romance (Marjorie Main, Chill Wills, Rudy Vallee)

Oct. 9 — The Man In The White Suit (Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood)

THEATRE 3

Oct. 3, 4 — Passion (Cornel Wilde, Yvonne DeCarlo)

Oct. 5 — Jesse James' Women (Peggie Castle, Jack Beutel)

Oct. 6, 7 — She Wore A Yellow Ribbon (John Wayne, John Agar, Joanne Dru)

Oct. 8, 9 — Ricochet Romance (Marjorie Main, Chill Wills, Rudy Vallee)

THEATRE 4

Oct. 2 — Jungle Raiders—(Special Children's Program)

Oct. 3, 4 — River Of No Return (Marilyn Monroe, Robert Mitchum)

Oct. 5, 6 — Passion (Cornel Wilde, Yvonne DeCarlo)

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THEATER 10

Oct. 3 — The Steel Cage (John Ireland, Paul Kelly, Maureen O'Sullivan)

Oct. 4 — Off Limits (Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell)

Oct. 5 — The Cruel Sea (Jack Hawkins, Donald Sinden)

Oct. 6 — The Promoter (Alec Guinness, Valerie Hobson)

Oct. 7, 8 — Passion (Cornel Wilde, Yvonne DeCarlo)

Oct. 9 — Jesse James' Women (Peggie Castle, Jack Beutel)

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

The 701st MP Bn. assumed the "New Look" last week when Company D was deactivated. Headquarters Company moved bag, baggage, lockers, and beds into the Company's former quarters. Now the Battalion consists of 4 Companies where once stood 5. A few new faces are also scattered here and there about the campus.

From all apearances, Cpl. Tackx of Company A just can't get quite enough of TCP. The other morning, everything seemed to be routine as he fell out in gear, was inspected, and climbed into the truck. When asked which post was his, he checked to find he was approximately eight hours too early. SFC Milby, in charge, succeeded in talking him into waiting.

The cigar industry again prospered as Mrs. Minks presented the Cpl. with a six pound 10 ounce boy. Cpl. Minks' only comment was that he's just trying to keep up with the rest of the Company.

Company B held a party honoring 1st Lt. Wayne Tidwell, their former Company Commander, who is soon to depart for the civilian ranks. The company was honored in having Lt. Col. Slattery, Majors Glass and Smith, and Capt. Maximini in attendance. Lt. Zychowski expressed the Company's appreciation to Lt. Tidwell for a job "well done."

Given a rousing welcome when he visited the party was Cpl. Harold Guider, who, after searching the company area, finally appeared in civilian clothes.

SFC and Mrs. William Murphy are happy to announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Recently assigned to Company C after completing Clerk-Typist School is Pvt. Steve Boukis. The Private is now working in Operations alongside Cpl. Partee and Pvt. Tankersley. Also assigned to the company is Lt. Treagh Martin, who was transferred from Dog Company upon its deactivation.

SFC James White, Mess Sgt. of Company C, promises a dinner which will never be forgotten on the anniversary of the Military Police. All officers and enlisted men have been invited to attend along with their wives and guests.

S-3 Section at Battalion Headquarters welcomed SFC Burton Satterfield to its fold as he assumed duties in Operations and Intelligence. SFC Satterfield hails from Able Company.

M/Sgt. Elton Barnett hasn't given up in his feverish efforts to persuade his charges at Hq. Company to attend the banquet. M/Sgt. is a true crusader of the culinary cause. Yummy!

Cpls. Siefken, Ridgeway, and Cullison have recently formed a "Build it Yourself" club. The trio has completed the construction of model boats that propel through the sea and planes that soar the skies. Unfortunately the aeromachine met with a mishap when it made an emergency landing and cracked up. Now all are waiting for the sea-craft to sink. 'Tis a pessimistic crew we have here.

AMRL VIEWS

A very pleasant and enjoyable reception was held in the Conference Hall of AMRL recently for our new commanding officer, Lt. Col. William W. Cox.

We also are happy to welcome back to our Phychology Department, SFC G. Myers, who will be working with Lt. Weaver. The Physiology Department welcomes Pvt. R. Greenspan, who formerly was at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Bridge enthusiasts continue to have enjoyable sessions each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Hall. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray were last week's winners with Pvts. D. Schumsky and M. Schoeffler running a close second, followed by Miss M. Witt and Miss J. Lynch in third place.

The Detachment basketball team is having biweekly practice sessions at 6 o'clock on Monday and Wednesday evenings. With less than a month before the regular schedule begins, the squad needs a lot of work but it does seem to have good possibilities.

Our AMRL Mixed Bowling League is in full swing now with two week-ends of bowling completed. The top team this writing is the Supply team followed by the Hot Shots and Eight Balls. We must give due recognition to SFC R. Page who holds the men's high season individual game with a 234 and high average of 195. Mrs. E. Holifield is doing the same for the women with a high individual game of 174 and high average of 133.

The last weekly high men's individual honors go to Dr. F. Guedry with a 216 and high men's individual series to Lt. Col H. McCullough with a 486. The female honors go to Mrs. H. McCullough for an individual high of 147 and Mrs. A. Henderson with a high individual series of 372.

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. G. Danford on the birth of their second boy, Steven Floyd, who weighed in at seven pounds and fourteen ounces, September 15. Is this the start of a basketball, baseball, or football team, Gene?

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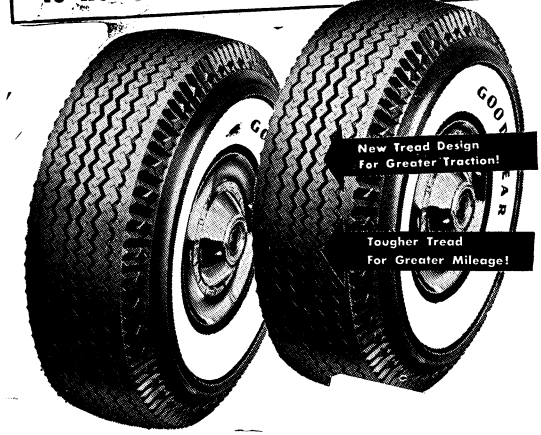

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15th Armor Group

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We have a new corporal in the area, and we want to congratulate Cpl. Detrow for his new stripe. PFC Cischke has acquired a partner by marriage and is on leave to get accustomed to married life. We went to bid farewell to Sgt. Sparks and Cpl. Faulkner who are going to leave us for separation from the service, and we hope they have a prosperous life as civilians. We also want to say farewell to M/Sgt. Zimmerman who has gotten a transfer to the 3d Armored Division. Cpl. Eick has been transferred to the Hq. Co. to replace Cpl. Faulkner as Co. Clerk.

We have several new faces around the Hq Co. and we want to welcome them, and we hope they like their new organization. The company is getting ready to begin in their participation in the Community Chest Drive, and we hope to do as well as we have in the other drives.

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The battalion welcomes back M-Sgts. Alva Haynes and Robert Matthews; SFCs Heddon Beck, Manual Moore, Joseph Reilly and Jack Webster; Sgts. Richard Gonzales, Oren Stone, Joseph Neri; Cpl. Donald Sweitzer and Pfc. Joseph Ellis.

Welcome home men, and congratulations on a job well done.

Howls from Headquarters

Congratulations to SFC Eustacio Reyes who shot the highest score in the battalion during the annual carbine rifle firing exercises. For his expert marksmanship, he received a 48 hour pass and a prize of $10.00. His past 12 years have been spent with the United States Army.

Recently Hq. Co. acquired a group of new men as follows: Sgt. Robert Daniels; PFCs Joseph Machuski, Charles H. Rathbum and John A. Rose; Pvts. Donald Whittington and John Wiggins.

Pvt. David L. Vinson has been temporarily assigned to the 503d M.P. Bn. to study wheel vehicle maintenance.

PFC Charles L. Johns is attending ordnance school at Fort Wayne, Detroit.

Announcements From Able

The recent physical training test was completed with much grunting and groaning. Everyone survived, however, and the test proved the company is in good physical condition.

The noises and sawdust rising from class room no. 1, is due to the hard work of SFC James E. Flower's "Bent Nail Carpenters" as they add the finishing touches to the stage they are building.

Another project underway is a sidewalk being constructed around the south end of the barracks. When completed this walk will provide a convenient route to Knox Street.

Cpl. Raymond Langley has returned from leave a changed man. This is due to the fact that he was married while away. Also back with the "boys" after a long 30-day re-enlistment leave is Robert M. Belcher.

Cpl. Donald E. Franklin and PFC Eldridge Myles departed for the 2048th Separation Center. While we will miss these men we wish them success in their civilian endeavors.

Bleats From Baker

This past week inspection has included the very rafters, but it pays off. Last Friday, a Battalion Command Inspection was held and the results were gratifying. The Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Huff, said things looked good. The men of this company greatly appreciate such compliments, but they fully realize that there is room for improvement and they intend to make just that improvement.

Last Friday a battalion retreat formation was held and PFC Jack Meadows, a gunner of the company, received from Col. Huff, a pass and $10.00 cash award for being the best enlisted pistol shot in the battalion during recent small arms qualification.

Comments From Charlie

Rah-rah! Ole faithful Charlie Company comes through again, this time with the only football team in the battalion so far and they're expected to take all comers. Good luck team.

Cpl. Mark Seeley and Cpl. William Harvey are the proud papa's of bouncing baby girls. Congratulations Cpl. Seeley and Cpl. Harvey on the new addition to the family and watch those diapers fellas.

Who's laying in the shade taking it easy these days? It's PFC Thomas Morgan, recently returned from Clerk Typist School. A new addition to the orderly room, he is now cooling it in the great state of Michigan, on leave.

Cpl. Wallace Bringold is now the "wheel" over the orderly room clerks and operation clerk on the side. Don't be too hard on them Cpl. Bringold.

What big operation came off this week in Charlie Company? No, guess again, 1st Sgt., M/Sgt. Glenn E. Owens and his family moved from Goldville into their new brick quarters at 417-A A-Street. How is the landscape on the new quarters, M/Sgt. Owens?

Musings From The Medics

The Medical Detachment lost two of its members this week: Sgt. Lyman Prince and PFC Charles Kane. We wish these men the best of luck in their return to civilian life. But don't overlook any details men. This new re-enlistment bonus is a good deal.

A baby daughter was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Blair Wednesday, September 15. This explains why Sgt. Blair has been walking around in a cloud since his return from leave Saturday.

Sgt. Andrew Hampton is spending a twelve day leave with his family in Hamilton, Ohio.

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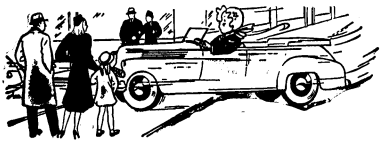

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

The Medical Detachment has given the 11th Cav. the biggest shot in the arm it has received in a long time. Influenza shots, that is, with the entire Cav. being innoculated against the foul germ over the past week. Since the Medics were the first to receive the shots they were the first in the regiment walking around with stiff arms.

A 6 lb. baby girl called Roxanne Louise was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Norman Petri of Medical Detachment on Sept. 22, 1954.

The Regimental Information and Education, Public Information, and Athletic and Recreation sections have again moved their offices and are now located in Bldg. 1048—7th Ave. and Taylor St., which is just across the street from the radio tower.

1st Battalion

Capt. Lelon E. Lancaster of Headquarters Co., 1st Bn., and more recently CO of Co. B, is the new 1st Bn. S-3. He replaces Maj. Elmer Kaempfe who has become Regt. S-4.

Hqs. Co. had several promotions last week. Richard Pietrykowski was promoted to the rank of Sgt., while Charles R. Upham was promoted to the rank of Cpl.

Co. A had several new additions to its ranks over the past week. Newly arrived were: SFC Raymond J. Cvetkovic and SFC Hodie Dunlow as well as 2nd Lt. Herbert Michelson, who comes to the unit from Co. B.

Pvt. John Green of Co. A is now attending the clerk-typist school here on post. The school lasts approximately eight weeks.

Co. C is another company with several new arrivals. They are SFC Jack A. Doss, who is currently on reenlistment leave, and SFC James E. Brown, who will become unit motor sergeant. On the other side of the ledger, the company loses the services of Cpl. Richard McCloud, who has transferred to the 2048th SU for separation.

Lt. Charles M. Hagan is the new CO of Tank Co., 1st Bn. He replaces Lt. James Miles, who is now attending The Armored School here on post. Lt. Hagan is a 1954 graduate of Clemson A&M College.

Cpl. Ralph A. Conner of Med. Tk. Co. and Mrs. Conner are the parents of a baby girl. The new addition called Peggy Lynn, was born Sept. 18, 1954, at the Fort Knox hospital.

From How. Co. comes word that two of its personnel have received orders for one place or another. SFC Carl E. Cox recently received his orders transferring him to the Army Advisor Group, South Charleston, W. Va., while Pvt. Thomas Jordan has gone to Co. A of the Hq. Bn. 2128 here at Fort Knox.

2nd Battalion

M-Sgt. Norman Fleming, who has been the first sergeant of Hqs. & Hqs. Co., 2nd Bn., for quite some time now, has been assigned to serve as the 2nd Bn. Sergeant Major. The new first sergeant of the unit is SFC Jernigan.

Pvt. Robert Wright, formerly with the 893rd Tk. Bn. at Fort Dix, N. J., has now been assigned to Hq. & Hq. Co.

Co. E had a bevy of new stripes appearing around the company area since last week. Newly promoted to the rank of Sgt. include Earl Murray, Billy Williams, Lloyd Langford, F. D. Roberts. New Cpls. are: Osie Carroll, Allen Gagnon and Willie Dow.

SFC Billy H. Floore of How. Co. reenlisted for six years last week not long after being notified that he had been accepted for Officers Candidate School. He leaves this week for Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The former field first of How. Co., SFC Lawrence Ditton, dropped in to visit the company last week. He was on his way to West Va., where he will serve in National Guard capacity.

Company F was awarded the 2nd Bn. Softball trophy at a recent retreat parade. Maj. John B. Stockton, Bn. CO, presented the trophy to team captain Cpl. George Francisco.

A number of new men have been assigned to Co. F. They include: Cpl. Looney Burrell, Jr., and Pvts. John J. Levesque, Charles Regan and Clayton Standore. Losses to the separation center include: Cpl. Gerald Giffin, Sgt. Alphonse Beaule, Jr., and PFC John Moriarty.

Cpl. Raymond Hess of Med. Tk. Co. has returned to the company after spending eight weeks at the Cooks School here on post.

3rd Battalion

The company clerk of Hqs. & Hqs. Co., 3rd Bn., was at least able to keep his roster balanced this week with one EM discharged and another transferred. Sgt. Richard Bruner left the organization to report to separation while PFC Talmadge Mathis reported in as a new cook for the outfit.

Cpl. and Mrs. John R. Delmore of How. Co. report the birth of a baby girl born to them on Sept. 21. They have named the new arrival "Kelly Beth."

Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Renz of Co. G also wish to report a new blessed event in their family. A baby boy was born to them on Sept. 9.

Co. H had a number of men come out for the recent regimental football tryouts. They included: Cpls. Jim Harte, Hugh Emerson and Jim Pigg as well as PFCs Willie Lyles, Dick Drakeford and Bob Chappell. The regimental team has not yet been picked so time still remains for those who are interested to try out. Simply call the Regt. A&R section at 3414 or drop in at the A&R office at Bldg. 1048, 7th Ave. and Taylor St., as soon as possible.

Three men from Co. H were promoted to the rank of Sgt. over the past week. They are: Theodore Gunkel, Wallace Runia and Lester F. Martinson.

Company I, like several other units of the regiment, had several men at the Kentucky State Fair held in Louisville displaying various pieces of organizational equipment. They returned to the unit immediately after the conclusion of the fair two weeks ago.

A recent loss to Co. I was Cpl. Chambers. He has been transferred to the 2048th SU awaiting National Guard capacity.

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The Lone Ranger and Tonto have nothing on Company L, Instr. Bn. Evidently they have some sharpshooters there too. Although "six-guns" were not used, the accuracy of the pair of marksmen cannot be doubted. The two pistol experts, M/Sgts. Jessie Toombs, and Willard Campbell recently returned from the pistol tournament at the Marine Corps School in Quantico, Virginia.

Upon return to Company L, M/Sgts. Toombs and Campbell received a complimentary letter from Brig. Gen. Geo. Van Orden, USMC, retired, who was the executive officer of the tournament.

It seems the Instructor Battalion is filled with returnees. Among them are: M/Sgts. Crispy, Gunzelman, Otto and Wilds, all of Company L, returning from TDY assignment at West Point, New York. Also in this group were SFC's Cessarotti and Griggs.

In Company M, M/Sgt. Rucker has just returned from Iran and has many tales to relate.

New men in Company L from 1st Co., Stu. Regt., are Pvts. Gosset, Dick, Runk, Mueller, Phillips, Wolfe, and Wilson.

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Hqs. Detachment: M/Sgt. Edward Schleff has departed for a new assignment of civilian component duty with the ROTC Instructor Group at Ohio University, Columbus, and the best wishes of his many friends go with him. M/Sgt. Schleff received a letter of commendation from the S-3 Section, and a letter of appreciation from The Armored School for his performance of duty while assigned to Student Regiment as Operations Sergeant.

Sporting his first stripe this week is PFC Elden Harris, who is assigned to the Regimental Headquarters Section. Congratulations PFS Harris, and may many more be sent your way.

All members turned out this week for a bit of duty in the field, and completed qualification firing for the 1954-55 range season, and after a bad start with the season's heaviest rain fall, this variation from regular duty was, needless to say, "enjoyed by all."

Student Officer Company: Fresh out of Infantry OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia is 2nd Lt. William R. Brinkman from Filer, Idaho. Bill likes golf, fishing, and hunting. He has studied at the University of Idaho. There he was a member of SAE Fraternity before entering the Army in August 1953. After school he will join the famed 509th Tank Battalion here.

First Company: First Company's Mess Hall was awarded the plaque for Honor Mess of The Armored Center. The plaque was presented to Sergeant First Class David W. Griswold, Mess Steward of First Company, by Brig. Gen. W. H. Wood, Deputy commanding general of The Aromed Center. The award was the result of an inspection conducted by Food Service Inspection teams. The personnel of First Company wish to take this opportunity to congratulate SFC Griswold and all of the Food Service Students and instructors, and Kitchen Police for their diligent efforts in always having exceptionally clean Mess Halls.

Second Company: Second Company is on the move again. We're moving into Bldg. 1472 at the Corner of 2nd Avenue and Knox Street. That is the building we moved from about two months ago.

M/Sgt. Draves, First Sergeant, returned from a 15 day leave. He visited his folks in Michigan, did some fishing, and had a great time aboard the millionaires yachts in the Upper Michigan lakes.

Buttons, our puppy mascot, is leaving us. She is going to live with SFC Krebbs. We're sorry to see her go and hope she treats the floors of SFC Krebbs' home better than she did 2nd Company's.

We welcome Pvt. Taylor as new Supply Clerk, and Pvt. Hembree as a new cook.

Third Company: M/Sgt. Lee R. Williamson has returned from a 3-day pass to his home in Bloxi, Wis. M/Sgt. Williamson enjoyed some very good fishing while on pass.

PFC Ernest Green and PFC William Moyer have just returned from leaves spent in their home towns. PFC Green enjoyed nine days in Kelso, Tenn., while PFC Moyer relaxed for 30 days in Van, W. Va.

Fourth Company: On September 14, our mess steward, Sgt. Robert Stallard, was married to Mary Propst of Louisville. As his best man he had Sgt. John Givens, assistant mess steward. Sgt. Stallard spent his honeymoon in St. Louis. He is now back and to say the least, looks like a new man.

PFC Clyde Beebe, one of our cooks has returned from leave. He went to his home in Warren, Pa. He had planned on doing a lot of fishing but once he got home he changed his mind about fishing.

Fifth Company: PFC Douglas Verduin, Company Clerk of this organization, has received for the second time, Honor Guard at Headquarters, The Armored School, week of 20-25 September 1954.

The Company Commander, Capt. Raymond V. Mortorff, has a very worried look on his brow as his Boxer dog, "Lady," is the proud mother of eight youngsters. His question: "Can I enter this increase on the Morning Report for rations and quarters?"

Sixth Company: Sixth Company extends a welcome greeting to Cpl. Thomas Morris upon his assignment here from Camp Pickett. Cpl. Morris will act as Assistant Supply Sergeant pending his return to civilian life in Sharon, Pa., shortly after Christmas.

Headquarters Det. School Troops

Hq. Detachment, School Troops has been losing some valuable men in the past week via early and normal separation from the service. Cpl. William Liptak was separated early to attend school at the University of Pittsburgh. Cpl. Marvin Lake also received an early discharge.

Gary Wilson, Personnel Clerk for Hq. Detachment, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Lt. Michael Frangos, A&R and I&E Officer, has been reassigned to the Valley Forge Army Hospital, Pheonixville, Pa. for observation of an old automobile accident prior to discharge. Lt. James W. Sheehan is replacing Lt. Frangos.

Lt. Joseph Alimonti, S-2, has left School Troops for discharge. Lt. Charles Bradford is replacing Lt. Alimonti as S-2.

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Headquarters. Welcome back to Maj. Andrew L. Dumas, Bn. Exec. on his return from school down Texas way. Good luck to 1st Lt. Duba, who is leaving us temporarily to attend classes at The Armored School. WO Jack N. Thomas has taken over the duties of Bn. S-4 in Lt. Duba's absence.

Headquarters Company. Congratulations go to Cpls. Bill Kernan and Coolidge Wilson on their recent promotions. Pvt. Bill Haney left for Clerk Typist School. We all wish him luck. We wish good luck to Sgt. Dominick Zareo whom we lost to Hq. Co., 509th Tk. Bn. We also welcome Lt. Jerry Stilson back from TDY. Lt. Stilson is taking over the job of Bn. Maint. Officer.

Company A. SFC McGilvray, Company A's operation sgt. is spending a 17-day leave with his family in Georgia. Meanwhile, the NCO's in Company A continue to bring in Superior ratings on their TRs. M/Sgt. Deleon, SFC Jordan, Sgt. Adams, SFC Ford and Sgt. Meshell all chalked up at least one superior rating. We want to welcome Sgt. George W. Metzger who just arrived from EUCOM and SFC Walter R. Cregger who is supposed to be an outstanding football player.

Company B. Welcome to M/Sgt. George C. Crosby, Sgt. John J. Moses and Silvio Tedesco, who have joined Baker Company. Sgt. Tedesco has re-enlisted for Baker Company. Also welcome back to PFC Calvin C. Booth, who has returned from TDY at Camp Perry, Ohio where he worked as a Clerk for the 1954 National Rifle Matches.

Our TI&E NCO, Cpl. Robert E. Starr, who has helped many men on their educational problems and provided many interesting and enlightening Command Conferences, has departed for Item Company, 2048, for separation from the service. Cpl. Starr is returning to Kansas City where he plans to resume his college work. Best of luck! Our very capable M/Sgt. James E. Johnson will take over I&E work in addition to his other duties. PFC James L. Hunt has joined the ball and chain society. PFC Hunt's wife has joined him in Kentucky. We've had a run of bad luck concerning sickness. Sgt. Harry W. Greenough Jr was taken ill while on leave and admitted to USAF Hospital at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. Pvt. Augustine Sierra Diaz is now in the Brick Hospital and Pvt. Robert E. Chetirkin has just returned from there.

Company C. We now have back with the company SFC Street and Sgt. Acree. These men have been TDY at West Point for two months training—Cadets in Armor. From reports reaching us, it was a job well done. We wish to take this opportunity to welcome Cpl. Gene A. Porter to this unit. Before coming to the 30th Tank, he was assigned to 2114 Hq. Co., Camp Pickett, Va. He hails from Petersburg, Fla. With regrets we are losing two NCOs: Sgt. Clabo and Cpl. Rydecki, who are being discharged and are going to give civilian life a try. Best of luck and happy trails from all of us. Congratulations to PFC Early Gay on his promotion to Cpl. Gay is a driver in the first platoon and has been with this Company approximately one year. Gay's comments are: "This Army is All-Right."

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"Straight From The Center"

It's "Tournament Time." A very special attraction, the "Small Games Tournament," is slated to begin during the first week of October. 2048 Special Serivces announces this tournament is an open event to all members of the 'Center,' featuring double-elimination in Chess, Cribbage, Pinochle, and Bridge. The scene of this fun-fest will be in the visitors lounge, 2nd floor, of Bldg. 7087. The usual chills, thrills, and laughs are expected, and all winners as well as runners-up will receive trophies.

Whispers tell us that Captains Gerard B. Overman, Jerome G. Eberling, 1st Lt. James H. Lilly, and Pvt. Willard B. Olver are great chess players, SFC Frank S. Parr, of Special Services, plays cribbage like a champion, and M/Sgt. Carl Giles, of O.M.D. and Sgt. Robert I. Long, from Postal, play a great game of pinochle! In the past, Bridge had not been run on the tournament level, so this is the 'opportunity' for the many that enjoy this game. To all, please watch for Special Services announcements!

Lt. Ralph C. Starkey reports the 2048 football team is taking rapid strides as preparation is made for the league opener. About the players, quite a number have played college ball, and the line boasts of an All-American. As for the team, all are in high spirits and doing a good job!

During the past week, the wheels of gossip were turning wildly, as the 'Center' filed thru the dispensary for inoculations.

One scene included Cpl. Eugene J. Snidor, of Finance, holding a WAC in his arms as she received her shot. SFC Manuel Rincon, of the Medics, jokingly offers seconds to anyone.

M/Sgt. Herbert T. Craven, of C & T, is very happy man. He entered a silhouette contest, published in a popular magazine, and won a diamond! By the way, the figure was Shakespeare.

Who is Rudy "Squash" T. Bukovec? Why, he is the Cpl. at "D" Co. who insists a flying saucer was seen near the Fort Knox Drive-In last week! Incidentally, he has two days to go!

"G" Company reports SFC Paul J. Magula is leaving for the mess stewards School, and Pvt. George O. Cummins is going to the Food Service School. Best of luck, men!

We regret to say Pvt. Samuel D. Perry is currently in the US Army Hospital, convalescing from an attack of polio. Pvt. Perry joined "D" Co. only recently. We are certain he will be back with us soon. Meanwhile, we have a report that visitors are allowed. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Sam.

It's farewell to 1st Lt. Norman R. Heilig, of "I" Company, as he was separated during the past week. The Center welcomes Maj. George T. Caywood, who will serve in the capacity of Troop Commander. The welcome is extended to 1st Lt. Luther Yount, who has been assigned to Hq. Co. with duties in the Adjutant Section.

Classification and Interviewing reports a strange interview with a new member of the Armed Forces. This pvt. confessed to be a "moonshiner," and claimed to have the knack that others lack in making "Red and White Lightning."

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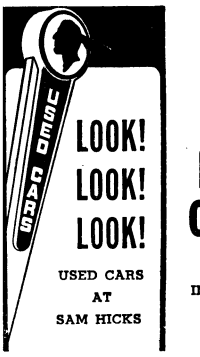

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Sports

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784th AC&W Nine Defeated In Air Force Competition

The "Hilltoppers" softball team, representing the 784th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Air Force radar station at Fort Knox, returned from the 4706th Air Defense Wing 1954 Softball Tournament Friday, after having been both vanquished (collectively) and feted (individually).

Eleven teams, all from the Defense Wing's far-flung units, participated in the tournament, which was hosted by the 782nd AC&W Squadron at Rockville, Ind.

The "Hilltoppers" played only two games in the week-long series of ball games. On Monday, September 20th, they downed the 97th Fighter - Interceptor Squadron team from Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, by the wide margin of 11-6. The following day the "Hilltoppers" were treated in a similar fashion by the 664th AC&W Squadron team from Bellefontaine, Ohio, which dealt them a 14-13 defeat.

Despite the failure of the "Hilltoppers" to come in "in the money," two team members received high individual honors. James Golightly, first-baseman, and Joe Camacho, second-baseman, were elected to berths on the Wing-wide All-Star team. The two outstanding players were the recipients of watch-fob medals at a banquet held at the Rockville VFW Post on Thursday, September 23rd.

Fifteen men comprised the local radar squadron's team. They were: A/2c Frank Drain, A/3c James Golightly, 2nd Lt. James Hubbard, S/Sgt. Bert Piper, S/Sgt. John Kain, A/3c Chad Parker, A/1C Bill Bunting, A/1C Joe Camacho, S/Sgt. John Pleva, A/2C Pat Sanders, A/2C Don Atcher, A/2C Dick Cashore, A/3C Tom Wendt, A/3C Dewey Lawley, and A/1C Carleen Alderson.

Notably missing from the team roster was S/Sgt. Dick Johnston, who was discharged earlier last week. Johnston was well-known to Fort Knox sports enthusiasts. He piloted all of the 784th AC&W Squadron's teams for the past three years.

REAR RANK

Sports Personalities

Jerry Purdy

Second Lt. Perry "Jasper" Purdy is a broad-shouldered, moon-faced winsome guy, who became interested in the game of golf when he did some caddying as a third-grader back in his native Cincinnati, Ohio. He quickly mastered the knack of walloping a golf ball 275 yards and today stands as one of the country's finest young amateur golfers.

Since his arrival at Fort Knox in June, Purdy, a member of AOB 10, The Armored School, has displayed eye-opening golf during his outings at Lindsey. The sandy-haired 23-year-old combines a power game with finesse and deft putting.

At 15 "Jasper" entered the Metropolitan Caddy Championship, shot a sizzling 69, and won the tournament. He succeeded Tom Nieporte, a highly rated player who captured the 1953 All-Army Golf Title. Purdy duplicated his victory in the caddy event.

In his high school days, he won most of the Cincinnati area junior links tourneys. The championship play of Purdy attracted the attention of Sam Snead, the king of the pros, who observed him on one occasion during his last year of prep school.

"Wanna job?" Snead asked the stunned youth at the story book meeting. Speechless, Purdy nodded yes. For the next three summers, Purdy was Snead's protege at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulpher Springs, W. Va., where Sammy is the traveling pro.

"Jasper" has served Snead as combination caddy, valet de chambre, alarm clock, range finder, wb, bodyguard and fly swatter in many of the blue-chip golf tourneys.

Following his high school days, Purdy was offered a handsome scholarship by the University of Arizona. He accepted the opportunity and proceeded to annex countless honors in collegiate links competition.

In 1952, while attending summer ROTC camp at The Armored Center, he won the National ROTC Championship with a final dramatic blazing round. He registered birdies in five of the last ten holes.

Purdy credits Snead with much of his success, stating, "He is patient, kind and a great teacher. I think he is the greatest tee-to-green player of the modern golf age." After his Army stint, Purdy hopes to turn professional and possibly follow in the footsteps of the fabulous "Slammin" Sam.

Clinic Offered Oct. 6 For Basketball Officials

A basketball clinic will be held at Gammon Field House Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. for all persons interested in officiating or scoring in the hoopster sport this season.

Mr. Charles Vettiner, outstanding Kentucky basketball official, will conduct the clinic.

Only those who attend the clinic will be considered for officiating battalion and regimental level basketball this year.

LUTHER DOMINATES EAGLE SCORING

Fort Knox High flexed its muscles and uncorked its finest display of offensive might of the season last Friday to rock Bardstown, 19-6, at Cornwell Field.

Two words can be used to sum up the potent attack unleashed by the Eagles—"Bill Luther." Bill personally accounted for all 19 points by scoring three touchdowns and an extra point.

Knox had the first scoring opportunity when they blocked a Bardstown punt deep in the visitor's territory early in the first quarter. However, they failed to take advantage of the break as they fumbled and the Tigers recovered on their own 30.

A few plays later, Bill Guthrie broke away for the game's longest run, 60 yards, to put Bardstown in the lead. The extra point attempt was wide of the crossbars and the score was 6-0.

A battle of lines raged until the last minute and a half of the second quarter when left halfback Gary Perry tossed a running pass to Bill Luther, who made a fine catch and romped the rest of the way to pay dirt and a tied score. The play covered 24 yards. The boot for the extra point was wide. As the half ended, Luther recovered Bardstown's fumble on the kickoff.

The Eagles drew blood early in the third period as their offensive gathered momentum. The score was set up when the hosts blocked a Bardstown punt on the visitor's ten and a few plays later Luther went over from the four on an off-tackle breakthrough. Another extra point attempt was missed and the score stood at 12-6 in favor of he Eagles.

Luther's, and Fort Knox's, third six-pointer came in the same period when another off-tackle play paid dividends. On this third opportunity, the extra point was made when Knox let the dependable Luther chalk up the five yards on a hand-off.

Havens and McCullough were outstanding defensively for the Eagles, while several boys merit a pat on the back for their offensive contributions. Obbie Fryxell, quarterback, gave an improved performance both in passing and in ball handling. Bill Luther, in addition to scoring 19 points, repeatedly put the visitors in the hole with his booming punts.

In the not too conclusive first down totals, Knox had seven and the Tigers recorded eight. The passing statistics showed that the Eagles were successful on four out of eight attempts, while Bardstown threw seventeen but completed only three.

Tonight at 8 p.m. the Eagles will clash with Elkhorn at Cornwell Field.

FORT KNOX BOY MAKES GOOD would be the suitable thing to say about the speedy Mr. Luther whose flashing "27" proved a magic and victorious number for the home team last week. Those flying feet you see here were almost too fast for the cameraman. The visitors were no match for the Armored Center youngsters. On this play Luther went off tackle for a TD, which wasn't unusual since he scored each of the 19 points Ft. Knox High was credited with in the game.

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Erickson Wins EM Golf Tournament

PFC John Erickson, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, School Troops, captured the School Troops EM Golf Tourney held at Anderson Golf Course on Friday, Sept. 24, when he fired a net medal score of 71 for the 18 holes.

PFC Richard Vedder and PFC William Moore, both from the 74th Armd. Signal Co., finished second and third respectively with net scores of 73 and 74.

The Calloway system of handicap was used for all competing golfers and Erickson picked up five strokes on the basis of his gross score of 76. Vedder received 10 strokes and Moore nine in accordance with their 1954 handicaps.

The tourney marked the end of the organized golf competition for School Troops for 1954.

Kentucky Deer Hunt Open To Knox Archers

Fort Knox Archers can test their skill at a Kentucky State archery deer hunt that will be held at Kentucky Woodlands Game Refuge, Golden Pond, Ky., Oct. 4-16.

The limit is one deer, male or female, whitetail or fallow. If you plan to attend the hunt, send your name, address, hunting license number, car license number and arrow identification number to Dr. A. Heise, Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Archers Association, Shelbyville, Ky.

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Special Services Keglers Only Team With Clean Slate In 3 AD League

Special Services is the only undefeated squad in the Green League after three week's of activity. They have a 12-0 record going into the fourth week of bowling.

Graeff, with a 521 series, sparked the Special Services team with a four-point win over the AGs, who were in second place. G-3 moved into second place by virtue of AG's defeat, with McCling rolling 482 series to take three from the G-2 keglers. Hq. Co., Personnel, upset G-4 by taking three from the Suppliers as Klein rolled a 532. G-1 copped four from Special Orders.

Scratch Majors

The Knox Travel Agency knocked Taylor Publishing out of first in the Scratch Majors by splitting with them. Livengood was high, with a 530 series. The Busmen and Graeff, with a 483, topped the Publishers. Knox Motors took sole possession of first as they took three points from Watch Repair. Sosinski led the Motor-Men with a 521.

Hicks Pontiac moved into a tie for second with Taylor Publishing ,as they took four from Radcliff Furniture with the help of Trembley's neat 601 series, which is high for the year in any of the leagues. Lamani Produce won three from Post Studios aided by Piotrowski, who posted a 531.

Red Loop

Hq. Co., Div Trains took over undisputed possession of first place in the Red League by upending the previously undefeated PIO. Allredge rolled a 529 to aid the cause of Div Trains. Runyon with a 522 and Steffen with a 523 series led B-122 to a four-point victory over C-23. Hq. Co., CCB took three from 2048 No. 1 and Hq. Co., 3AD, No. 1 notched three from C-761. Saunders rolled a 516 series for the winners.

Blue League

The 54th Bn. took over the lead in the Blue Loop as Karich rolled a 220 game and a 546 series to chalk up three from the 45th Medics. Packer had a 558 for the losers. Hq. Btry., DivArty, moved into second place by splitting with the 13th Bn. Chafety, with a 522 series, paced the 33d to a 3-1 triumph over A-122. The 509th added four points to their total on the strength of a forfeit.

Pink Circuit

The hottest race continues in the Pink League where the top five squads are only one game apart. Hq. Co. 3AD, No. 2, the 13th Bn. No. 2 and the 143d Signal are tied for first place with a 9-3 record. A-23 and the 45th AMB are shaaring the second spot with an 8-4 mark.

Hq. Co., 3AD, and 143d Signal split as Barcal rolled a 220 game and a 566 series for the Signalmen and Saunders posted a 560 for Hq. Co. The Medics upset the 13th Bn. by taking three out of four points. UPO, CCC, won three from the 65th as Cahill rolled a 526 for the victors. In the only shut out of the evening, A-23 swept four points from 2048 No. 2. Baillie, with a 214 game and a 514 series, was high for the winning team.

Orange Loop

Hq. Co. 3AD moved into undisputed first place in the Orange League with an 11-1 record as they took all four from the 67th. Saunders had a 508 for the Hq. Co. five. The 32d Bn. upset the 709th with a clean sweep to climb into second. Wist rolled a 505 for the winning keglers. C-761st retained a tie for second as Sosinski recorded a 536 to enable his team to add three points from B-122. The 7th Bn. notched four from the 367th. Armbruster had a 541 series for the losers.

Tankers Eliminated In 2d Army Softball

The Fort Knox "Tankers" rolled triumphantly over their opposition the first two days of the Second Army Softball Tourney, but were eliminated from competition when the roof fell in and they suffered twin-defeats in the third session, Wednesday, Sept. 22.

On that fateful third day, The Armored Center bowed to Fort Monroe, 10-3, and then were victimized by a spectacular no-hit performance of Fort Eustis pitcher Bob Saunders. He fanned 21 Tankers to record an eight-inning, 2-0, victory.

Earlier in the tournament, The Tankers eliminated the Maryland Military District, 7-4, and registered a triumph over the New Cumberland General Depot, 5-3.

U. S. Army Hospital Here Expands X-Ray Examination Facilities

Recent installation of two general-purpose X-Ray machines, valued at $18,000 each, enables the Radiology Service of the U. S. Army Hospital here to process almost any type of X-Ray examination required for diagnosis.

Due to a greatly increased demand for all types of X-Ray service which, according to Lt. Col. H. A. Vinson, Chief of Radiology Service, has made X-Ray "one of the busiest spots on the post," two other machines have been installed this year—another general purpose X-Ray, and a photofluorographic device for chest X-Rays.

Chest X-Rays, Col. Vinson stated, outnumber all other kinds of examinations requested, but new diagnostic methods require extensive use of X-Rays in determining the extent of surgical, orthopedic, gastro-intestinal, ear, nose and throat disorders, and obscure symptoms or ill-defined conditions.

X-Rays at the hospital are used only as an aid to diagnosis; no radiation therapy is employed. During the past year 68,503 patients were X-Rayed, and a total of 116,459 exposures were made. Specialized fluoroscopic procedures have to be scheduled in advance. Appointments for 1,989 fluoroscopies were made last year.

A trained group of Army technicians, including WAC personnel, under the supervision of a veteran X-Ray technician, M-Sgt. Jesse Penn, operates the complicated array of machinery in the section, with the assistance of experienced civilian technicians. Since safety is of paramount importance, because of the danger of exposure to X-Rays, all necessary precautions are taken to shield the worker.

"The ordinary examination of a patient by X-Ray or fluoroscope," Col. Vinson said, "is not dangerous to the patient, since it is only of short duration. However, constant exposure of X-Ray technicians during an eight-hour work day may be dangerous to them if constant care is not taken for their protection. For these reasons, the rooms here are lined with sheet lead, to protect both the worker and those persons in adjacent rooms. During X-Ray exposure of patients, personnel stand behind lead screens to avoid being hit by direct rays."

Knox Scout Troop Seeking Members

"Calling all Hands," is the slogan of Fort Knox Boy Scout Troop 128 for the month of October, according to Dr. Marvin J. Herbert, Scoutmaster. A campaign to round up all boys between the ages of 11-14 who are eligible for scouting is now underway.

The troop has been reorganized and facilities for scout functions have been increased providing for the influx of new scouts who arrived on post during the summer.

The troop consists of three clans, the Wildlife Clan, the Indian Clan, and the Pioneer Clan. Each clan has four patrols. Directly responsible for the leadership of the clans are three assistant scoutmasters with several years of scouting experience to their credit. The scout meetings are held at the Scout House in back of the Post Transportation building, just off Bullion Rd., every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

On Oct. 15, 16, and 17 the first outing for the troop will be a Council-wide Camporee at Carrie Goulber Cox Park. All scouts and scouters are urged to attend.

The big event for all scouts who are eligible will be the Indiana-Lincoln trail hike, Oct. 30-31.

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Old Cantonment Materiel Section Prepared for Move to New Hospital

In preparation for the day when the combined services of the Brick and Old Cantonment Hospitals here move into the new Fort Knox Hospital, now under construction, the central materiel section of the Old Cantonment has a "model" setup, functioning as it is expected to when moved to the new building.

The Old Cantonment's former "central supply" room, which previously supplied wards, clinics, X-Ray, laboratory, and other facilities with sterile equipment, has been enlarged and rearranged to duplicate the type of central materiel section prescribed for 500-700-bed hospitals, under the direction of Capt. Phoebe M. Paul, supervisor of the central materiel section.

Specifications for the present organization of the section are included in a recent Army field manual, published from the findings of post-war studies made to determine the most efficient methods for maintaining a steady flow of sterile equipment to the using facilities. Col. A. L. Tynes, hospital commanding officer, was a chairman of the study group, and Capt. Paul a committee member.

Prior to the time these study groups met, a central materiel section, as such, did not exist. Before and during World War II the ward, clinic, or other service sterilized its own equipment on the premises, whenever possible. If equipment for sterilizing was not available on that section, unsterile supplies were brought to Surgery for processing.

Central Supply Rooms

Later, central supply rooms were set up, to supply all using agencies with sterile materials. Because of shortages of personnel and equipment, however, it was difficult to maintain the necessary level of supply in all sections, and there was never a continuous flow of materiel to those services requiring it. For these reasons, a complete study of the problem was made, resulting in the approved assembly-line technique now in use.

In the present operation of the section, unsterile materials received in one area are washed in another area, then sent to the sterilizing room, and after sterilization are placed in a storage area until needed, then loaded on a dressing cart to be delivered to the facility requesting them. Thus, a continued flow of supplies is accomplished.

A crew of eight Army technicians and one civilian worker prepares the supplies for use, in two eight-hour shifts. In addition to preparation and distribution of sterile equipment, oxygen, and oxygen therapy apparatus are stored at the central materiel section.

Company C 2128th ASU

There were some more sergeant stripes seen around the company this week. Oran Sims, of the supply room, and Rufus Hale and Johnnie Givens of the Guard Detachment were the three fortunate ones. Congratulations!

Robert Gorham is also due congratulations on his step from PFC to Cpl. this week.

It's "Back to Chicago" for Cpl. Clyde Beadles next week. He moves to 2048th this week to finish out his last few days in the service, and then he plans to go back to his old civilian job in the Windy City.

Company C welcomed two new men to its ranks this week. PFC Thomas Sullivan transferred in from Company A of the 2128th ASU and Pvt. Berlie Sponaugle reported in from Company B.

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Chaplain (Capt.) Charles C. Prince

I have always been interested in what puts the tick in a watch. When I observe people in action I am equally concerned about what makes them behave as they do. In the event of any sort of malfunction on the part of a watch, it can be corrected only by someone who knows something about what makes it tick. The same is equally true in the realm of personality. There is all too much malfunction in our day on the part of personalities. To correct that malfunction there must be some understanding about what makes the person concerned tick.

This is only an approach by analogy to a study of motivation. When a person is observed to be following any given line of procedure, there must be some reason for his behavior or he should be considered entirely without reason.

We are concerned with the normally reasonable people because they are the ones among whom we live and with whom we have to do. Why do the people with whom we associate every day behave as they do? Since they are reasonable people, there must be some reason for their behavior.

Why then do we find some people going out into society and doing some things which are below the moral dignity of a human personality? Unless there is within a man that which is above him he will yield to that which is below him. That is why it is of such continuous importance that proper attention be given to our own religious life, whatever form that may take. It is through our religious experiences that we so relate ourselves to reality that we may receive into ourselves that which is above us as a controlling factor that we may not yield to that which is beneath us. We cannot afford to take the chance created by the neglect of our religious life.

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Good Conduct Medals Go To Five In Hq. Co.

Five representatives of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Armored Division were among those who received Good Conduct Medals last week.

Recipients of the Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Star and two loops were M/Sgt. John R. Sackfield, First Sergeant, and SFC Roger R. Guillaume. Three other Good Conduct Medals for Headquarters Company personnel went to SFC Doris M. Smith, Sgt. Ramona L. Hite, and Sgt. Claryse W. Golden.

The Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Star and two loops also went last week to M/Sgt. William N. Epps, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, DivArty. Another Good Conduct Medal was awarded to SFC Eli Miklya, Battery A, 57th AAA Battalion DivArty.

Promotions Announced For Six 3AD Officers

Two 3d Armored Division officers won gold oak leaves last week and four others exchanged single silver bars for double ones.

Promoted from the rank of Captain were Major George A. Nabors, B-122d, CCB, and Major Holman E. Owney, A-761, CCA.

Those who won their new double bars were Captains Fred E. Albert, 57th AAA Bn., DivArty; Harvey A. Alexander, Hq. & Svc. Co., 761st Tank Bn., CCA; Louis M. Daniel, Btry. B, 67th AFA Bn., DivArty and Luther M. McManus, Jr., Hq. Co., CCA.

AWOL Report

Here's the way the companies in each command look as they continued last months race for that week-end off.

C-7 is now the leading company in CCA. D-32 is on top in CCB with C-32, A-709 and C-709 all tied up for second place. Still leading the way in CCC is Able 37, finally pulling away from tough competition. DivArty's top outfits are Baker and Charlie 54 while Able 23 keeps the upper hand in Div Trains.

Retired . . .

Department of the Army on Sept. 30, announced the retirement of M/Sgt. Henry L. Swift after completing 34 years, 10 months and 13 days of active service. He had been assigned to Hq. and Hqs. Btry., Div Arty since Sept. 8 of 1951.

At CCB's Review . . .

VISITING DIGNITARIES FROM EGYPT received a colorful eyeful of military ceremony last Saturday morning at the mounted graduation exercises of Baker 32, CCB. In the reviewing stand at area 205 were (left to right) Major General Mohamed Ibrahim, chief of staff, Egyptian Army; Major General Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3d Armored Division; Col. Earl O. Thornton, commanding officer, CC"B", and Major General Mustafa Youssef, director of military training, Egyptian Army. Eighty CCB tanks extended their salute to the visitors, and the 3d Armored Division Band, mounted for the first time, drove past the reviewing stand in jeeps to the strains of "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee".

(Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

TOBACCO LEAF IV

Officers-EMs Take To The Field; Oct. 30th Set As Date Of C P X

Sixty-four officers and one-hundred-eight enlisted men of the Third Armored Division will take to the field late next month to participate in Exercise Tobacco-Leaf IV, a 48 hour command post exercise and map maneuver to be conducted by the 2d Army during the period 30-31 October. The exercise will be based upon an attack of prepared enemy defense positions.

The purpose of Tobacco Leaf IV is to provide participating commanders the opportunity to test tactical, logistical and administrative preparations in the solution of combat problems. Emphasis is placed upon tactical and logistical fundamentals and techniques involved in coordinating an attack by field forces. As in past Tobacco Leaf Exercises, dating back to 1950, Aggressor actions will be on paper only. Countermeasures are brought to bear according to a written account of the entire campaign.

Tobacco Leaf IV marks the first participation by Third Armored Division personnel in manuever operations that began with Tobacco Leaf I in 1950. This year's exercise is a continuation of the situation existing at the termination of last year's manuevers.

Aggressor operations during the summer of 1953 culminated in the capture of Quebec and a subsequent winter campaign in Upper New York State against U.S. forces in the Lake Ontario area. After a reverse by U. S. forces during January-February, 1953, Aggressor forces had received

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CCB Alligator Mascot Arrives Dead "Winsted" Was Strictly Armored Cavalry

By Cpl. Ed Lassman

South of Daytona Beach, Florida, a large farm sprawls across the main highway much to the dismay of tired motorists. Average travelers such as Cpls. Duane L. Mannlein and Richard Linn of Hq. Company, CCB, usually attribute their first look at the farm's occupants to an overdose of sun and too much driving.

"My last glass of orange juice was too strong," said Cpl. Linn as they drove by. "I'm beginning to see alligators."

Cpl. Linn was not suffering from fatigue or poisoned orange juice. He was merely having a good look at one of Florida's large alligator farms where the animals are raised and sold commercially.

It was on this farm that "Winsted Spearhead", as she was later to be called, reached young adolescence. One glance at the cunning beast told the boys that here was the perfect mascot for CCB. She was the cutest thing this side of Hollywood and a sure winner in the Labor Day Beauty Contest. (This was several weeks ago.) She was friendly, kind and man-eating and had the curves of Venus.

For the sum of four dollars and ten cents "Winsted" became the property of the 3d Armored Division. She was taken from the arms of her mother, given two

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3 A D Pledges 100% In 1954 Chest Campaign

Lt. Col. J. P. Minecci Named Division Director

Monday was the kickoff date for the fall drive of the 1954 Community Chest campaign. The drive will last through Nov. 11 and the goal set for the Spearhead Division is 64,036 dollars.

Contributions for the Fort Knox Community Chest campaign are distributed to the Army Emergency Relief, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Fort Knox Teen Age Club, Salvation Army, Cancer Fund, Heart Fund, USO Organizations, the Cerebral Palsy Fund and many other worthwhile endeavors.

C-367 Out To Repeat Chest Campaign Victory

"We did it before—we'll do it again," is the battle cry of the trainees of Company C, 367th AI Bn.

Last spring when the final results of the Community Chest drive were announced, the spotlight fell on the 258 men of Charlie Co. They had contributed $1,945 during the campaign for a per capita figure of $7.54. They not only contributed more per man than any other unit within the regiment and the Division, but they received top honors for the entire post as well.

Lt. Charles W. Tenney, commanding officer of C-367 said the present trainees intend to break the record set by last spring's cycle and challenge anyone to beat them. The men have their eyes set on those three day passes to be awarded the units with highest per capita contributions and the first to exceed their quota.

So troopers, there's your competition, Who's going to accept Charlie Co.'s challenge? If any

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Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division has asked Division personnel for their wholehearted support of this campaign. The general said, "If the Armored Center is to offer financial assistance to these many fine organizations, the 3d Armored Division must do its share. We can do this by making as large a contribution as possible."

The monetary goal of the division has been set at an average of three dollars and fifty cents per individual present for duty.

The quotas which have been set for the various commands are: CCA—$7,252, CCB — $7,899, CCC —$16,905, DivArty—$17,587, Div Trains — $10,507, 45th AMB—$2,-093, and Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division $1,792.

Scoreboards will be erected in each command area and in the vicinity of Division headquarters. These scoreboards will be supervised by Lt. Col. Joseph P. Minecci, executive officer of Div Arty, who has been named Division director of the campaign. Weekly sales results will be post-

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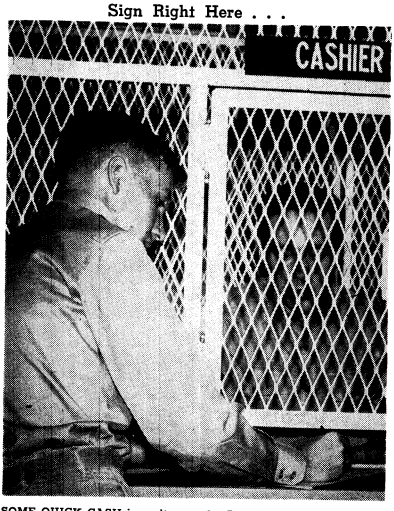

SOME QUICK CASH is on its way for Pvt. Charles F. Harrison of Hq. Co., DivArty. He was the first man to be paid in the new 3d Armored Division Finance Office. The cashier is PFC Howard Eichhorn.

(Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton.)

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hqs. — Lt. Alvin Nist of the Tactics Committee is planning to be married soon . . . Lt. George Bailey buying a new "putt putt" scooter . . . Congrats to Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson on their new twin sons . . . Div Arty football season beginning with 6 man teams coached by Lt. Buckner . . . Regimental Hq. undergoing a reconstruction . . . M/Sgt. Keen is selling guides on where to find what . . . Former RAF man Pvt. John Shillingbeers now with Regimental S-1 . . . PFC Mike Papista experimented with triple decking beds so that the top man can use the ceiling for a desk.

7th Medium Tank Battalion

Able — Company out of cycle . . . PFC Donald Wysocki has returned to duty after spending a 12 day leave with his family in Alpino, Michigan.

Baker — PFC Winterhalter returns from a nine day leave and unexpectantly runs right into an I G Inspection . . . Cpl. Washington and Cpl. Carpenter return from leave after visiting their families . . . Company B is now in its ninth week of training . . . Sgt. Ernest Amous leaves for seven days in Washington, D. C. . . . Cpl. John Robertson goes to 2048-2 ASU . . . Sgt. George W. Stroop and PFC Elmer J. Petroskey join the cooking staff.

Charlie — Charlie company is embarking upon its fifth week of Advanced Armor Training . . . Congratulations to Cpl. Blanck who is the proud father of a baby boy born Tuesday morning . . . The company extends a welcome to its new Perm. Party, they are M/Sgt. Stanley Alexander, mess steward, PFC Vukmir and Pvt. McFarland, maintenance platoon . . . The company welcomes Capt. Juan D. Haines, our new company commander . . . Capt. Haines replaces Capt. Carney who has been transferred to Battalion Headquarters as Executive Officer . . . Lt. Neil B. Gold has been transferred to Hq. & Hq. Co. 509th Tk. Bn. and then reassigned to company B, 509th as Commanding Officer.

84th Tank Battalion

Able — Sgt. Gilpatrick and Cpl. Masek have just returned from TDY, Camp Stewart, Georgia . . . SFC's Wright, Meyers and Sgt's Cumpston and Brown have joined us on TDY for advanced armor training . . . Sgt. John Verge has left us for Hq. CC"A" where he will join the Instructor Group . . . Cpl. Tavani our cook supreme has returned from an 11 day vacation in Pennsylvania . . . Cpl's Weiss and Stessler are full of good cheer as the coming of the Jewish New Year approaches.

Charlie — We wish to extend our welcome to 2d Lt. Kenneth G. Pash, he hails from Library, Pa. . . . Cpl. Allen W. Sylvester is leaving for 2048th . . . Sgt. Rodney Dern has purchased himself a convertible . . . Cpl. Milton DD. Bigsby has also been bitten by the convertable bug.

Dog — Played host to Japanese General Hayashi Friday 17 Sept. 54. Dog company gave an impressive exhibition of tankmanship . . . As a result of a Superior rating on the IG Tank Inspection, Headquarters CC"A" "ordered" Tank Commanders Carrol, Hawk, Gerken, Nelson, Lavelle, and Lewis to take Saturday morning off . . . Congratulations to Private Silverthorn who has received orders to report to Ft. Benning, Georgia to attend OCS.

761st Tank Battalion

Able — The welcome mat was thrown out this week to Pvt. Arthur F. Pfeifer joining the company from C-84 . . . Also joining the unit was 2d Lt. Dan B. Conoly Jr. and 2d Lt. James J. Jackson . . . Leaving Able during the last seven days were 2d Lt. William W. Patton Jr., for C-761, 2d Lt. . . . Joel M. McNulty, for B-761 and SFC Henry W. Ammon, for B-761 as mess steward . . . Attached to Able this week were SFC's John C. Carter, from the 4th Armored Division, Elbert L. Shaw, from the 10th Infantry Division, and Ernest A. Lang, from the 11th Airborne Division . . . The week was again busy with leaves and passes with M/Sgt. Gerald T. Crafton departing for 8 days, 2d Lt. Richard B. Smith leaving for 9, PFC Lawrence Arnett Jr. off for 15, and Cpl. Harold D. Anderson Jr. taking a 9 day trip home.

Baker — We have said goodbye to Lt. Conoly and welcome Lt. McNulty . . . Pvt. Lemley one of the troopers that was injured in the tank explosion on 1 Aug. 54 is being transferred to another Hospital . . . Tomorrow our mess hall is competing in the Best Mess inspection . . . Cpls. Dixon, Sawatski, Kinsey, and Wooldridge just returned to us from a three day pass while Cpl. Hinrichsen just got back from a 15 day leave . . .

Charlie — Charlie Company is now starting a new cycle. The new 45's seem to have taken the place of the weapons which once were so heavy . . . Cadremen for the next cycle have two big aims in mind—safety on and off the tanks and a reduction of AWOLs . . . with the beginning of another cycle it's time to learn fundamentals again.

122d Armd. Ord. Maint Bn.

Able — Tuesday morning found all the men in the Company standing tall in khaki uniform for the inspection in ranks conducted by the Company Commander, Captain Adkisson, in preparation for the annual IG Inspection . . . Men going on leave the past week were Cpl.'s Sisak, Lykens, Dzurick and Bosserman . . . Returning from leave were Cpl.'s Duhon, Nicholson and Michael along with Pvt. Hendrix . . . New gains in the organization were M/Sgt. Zimmer who has taken over small arms and SFC Reyes-Laboy just returned from Korea after 7 years overseas services. This is his first tour of duty in the states . . . Returning from Armored School looking ready for work were Bullock, Stein, Ryland, Claunch and Craig . . . Losses to civilian life this past week were Sgt. Schlecter and Cpl. Lauver.

Hqs. & Hqs. Co. — Chaplain Shivers doubly busy now. Besides his usual functions he is playing with the football team . . . WOJG Hall is keeping in shape for the football season. He has lost 1¼ lbs. to date . . . The Command welcomed Lts. Bean and Fair this week. They are starting their careers off on troop duty. Lt. Perry, a former AAU Boxing champ, soon to depart for Benning School for Boys . . . Lt. Kelley is taking an extension course in sewing this month. He plans to make his own uniform when the new Army green come out . . . A fire drill was scheduled for approximately 0550 hours 23 Sept. At 0830 hrs. when 1st Sgt. Ellis arrived to sound the alarm, Sgt. Smith was already in the company street waiting and ready. The only would-be casualty was Sgt. "Pop" Williams who was carried to safety by Sgt. Smith . . . After the men atended the artificial respiration class given by PFC Desautels, an attempt was made to revive the alligator-mascot, Winstead who had arrived from Florida in bad shape. Funeral services were conducted that afternoon . . . Capt. Walton, Lt. Heintz, M/Sgt. Forman, M/Sgt. Rager, PFC Lassman, PFC Meyer and Pvt. Stump were seen on the Kentucky side at the Maryland-Kentucky football game. Lt. Sherer led the cheers for Maryland.

32 Med. Tk. Battalion

Hqs. — CWO Scott, Bn. Adjutant spent a day in the Hospital.

Able — Sixth week of training . . . Private Bennett must have forgotten his training on night vision . . . During the unexpected failure of electricity he fell over a foot locker and hit his head on another one.

Baker — SFC Gray and Pvt. Wetherbee returned from a 15 day leave . . . Cpl. William Rowe returned from leave a married man . . . Company Party scheduled for next Monday . . . Pvt. Kenneth King is leaving soon for West Point.

Charlie — Out of Cycle . . . Lt. Dorchester transferred to 33d Bn. where he has been assigned as Commanding Officer.

Dog — Out of Cycle . . . Competing for Division Best Mess on Saturday.

33d Tk. Bn.

Able — Co. A mess hall first to reopen in preparation for troops . . . "Operation Big Switch" completed as orderly room and all its happy occupants move to the second floor to be closer to the troops . . . PFC Allan Chafietz making a strong bid for quarterback position on six man football team. Al has a few years college experience behind him.

Baker — Lt. James B. Morton moves back to the 33d Bn. and has been installed as Company Commander. Lt. Lowell Warner arrived at the same time and will be the Exec. Officer . . . Sgt. Yore and PFC Stivers transferred into Baker from Charlie Company.

Charlie — Welcome to SFC Shirk and Sgt. Austin. At the same time we say farewell to SFC Simmons, Sgt. Yore, and PFC Stivers . . . Cpl. Szczygiel back from 3 days in Detroit and from what he says things are pretty nice in Michigan . . . Cpl. Desisto, PFC Jebavy, PFC White, PFC Brown and Pvt. Ousley are back from Tank Refresher Course and they appreciate the home stamping grounds.

709th Tank Battalion

Able Company — The big news from Able Company this week is a nice new pool table with new cues, rack and other accessories . . . Now the big question is how to keep the old one from rotting away from lack of use.

Baker Company — Now in our 7th week of training . . . The work is on the various ranges firing the 30 Cal CO-ax for practice . . . Lt. Morton former executive officer, has been reassigned to Co. B 33 Med. Tk. Bn. to take command . . . Lt. Fairbanks has now taken over the job as Company Executive Officer.

Charlie Company — Pvt. Comrie, a trainee in this company was born in Scotland, and raised

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . . . .

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in Ireland, and is now filing for his citizenship papers. Our company won Best Mess in CCB for this week.

Headquarters Co. — First sergeant of Hq. Co., Master Sergeant William C. Hamilton, has been alerted for an assignment in the Far East . . . The company officer's bowling team, which was expected to win the championship, was defeated by 300 pins. It seems their opponents had a 500 handicap . . . Pvt. Dexter Sergent is our new mail clerk . . . The company lost 75 men through separation in September . . . CCC's Regimental Football Team is beginning to shape up. Pvt. Richard Miles, Hq. Co., will coach the team. In the backfield we have privates Lawrence Davis and James Miller of Vanderbilt University, Pvt. Horace Davis of Detroit College, and Private Eckstrom. Anyone interested in playing football, contact Pvt. Joyce, A&R Office, 6731.

Hq.-13th — SFC Denney, Bn. Sgt. Maj., has arms in sling—his explanation—he was lying on the couch at home, stretched and threw his shoulder out of place . . . Col. Gude happy because his Alma Mater — Univ. of Md.— defeated Univ. of Ky., 20-0 . . . Bn. Keglers lead in Pink League with 8-0 record but not doing too well in Blue League with 5-7 record . . . Battalion due to lose 37 permanent party men by end of year.

A-13th — Company enjoys 100% passes beginning Saturday morning as reward for winning LOWEST AWOL RATE in CCC . . . Unit welcomes new First Sergeant — M/Sgt. Joe Y. Cunningham . . . field mess set up as mess hall undergoes renovation . . . Lt. Carson due to report at Ft. Benning Ga., 4 Oct. 54 . . . Sgt. Harvey transfers to D-13.

B-13th — Lt. Gardner transfers to D-13 . . . SFC Maskey off on 15-day honeymoon . . . Company welcomes new cadre — Sgt. Stallard, PFC Grant and Pvt. Brown . . . Cpl. Natale, PFC Rice, Cpl. Bunk and PFC Fabro saw Maryland defeat Kentucky . . . Lt. Stewart, CO, leads Bn. bowlers with 157 average . . . Cpl. Pribish and Cpl. Sickler separated from service.

C-13th — SFC Sheaffer joins company as Plt. Sgt. . . . Sgt. Eck's request for transfer turned down . . . SFC Swaim is new battalion runner for company . . . Sgt. Bickel losing hair as requisitions for blank forms just aren't filled adequately . . . "Snoopascoop" Molek loses job as PIO NCO as Pfc. Brock returns from leave, still single.

D-13 — Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Stinson who are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 3 oz. baby girl . . . Sgt. Schell reports to hospital for operation . . . M/Sgt. Scarborough, First Sgt., proves to be an old timer as he makes 0330 hours reveille each morning . . . Unit due to lose 10 cadre in October — Sgt. Mirachi first to leave as he reports to 2048, Oct. 1.

29th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Hqs. — At last the rains came and those of us who have been living and working in a cloud of dust from the construction on 7th Ave. can breathe again. * * * CCC should have a fine 6-man football team this year with excellent representation from the 29th Bn.

Able — The company officially started training on the 20th of Sept. after a five and one-half day zero week consisting of shots, dental check, orientation and a few hours of training. * * * Cpl. Carl Christophel left for 2048th the 27th of Sept. * * * The company welcomes SFC Herman Mixon to the company. * * * Able Company extends its heartiest welcome to 2nd Lt. John McEwen, who is our new Executive Officer.

Baker—PPC Bill Gunia and Pvt. George Kubilus have left on 5 days leave. * * * The trainees are looking forward to their last pass before going on bivouac, the 27th of this month.

Charlie — Our company commander is the father of an 8-lb., 6-oz. baby girl. * * * The company is in its 5th week of training and some of the men are looking forward to bivouac time again, which is in our 7th week. * * * Cpl. Clair Troxel is on a 15 day leave.

36th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Hq.—Cpl. Kraus has gone on a short leave to try and line up a job. * * * M-Sgt. Holmes has all his household goods packed and ready to go when the VA gives him the word.

Able — The men of the company are on bivouac this week and enjoying the rain very much. * * * Pvt. Valinote has joined the company as the new supply clerk. * * * The good First Sgt. M-Sgt. Hendricks is in the hospital and his replacement, Cpl. Gray is doing an excellent job.

Baker—The company welcomes the addition of Lt. Longville, former Motor Officer for CCR. * * * Pvt. O'Hara is welcomed too as a much needed company clerk. * * * The unit is now in the third week of training and the top billing has been mines and booby traps. * * * We wish a speedy recovery for Sgt. Smith, PFC Burgess and Pvt. Wilson, who are visiting the hospital after a vehicle accident.

Charlie—The company has finished five weeks of the eight weeks to qualify the men as soldiers. * * * Next week will be the test of seven days of really living like a combat soldier out under the trees. * * * Command Inspection coming up and by the looks of things the company should come through with colors flying.

Dog—The seventh week is being spent on bivouac. * * * Cpl. Pippin has had his leave extended by three days. * * * New members of the company are PFC Welch and Pvt. Leslie. * * * Sgt. Keaton has transferred to Baker Company. * * * Sgt. Esper has taken over as supply sgt. and Pvt. Rothenburger as supply clerk. * * * Lt. Burnett has returned from TDY.

37th AI Bn.

Able — The trainees were anxious to go on bivouac and were surprised to find the area in such good shape. * * * SFC Wilson has been assigned to the company as mess steward.

Baker — The commanding officer, Louis M. Daniel, has been sporting his new Captain's bars with a new outlook on life, * * Sgt. Glen Carlton received the commendation ribbon for meritorious service in Korea. * * * 2d Lt. James P. Timony has joined the ranks as platoon officer, and mess officer. * * * Also newly assigned to this unit are Privates James Daugherty and Virgil Carter.

Charlie—The ranks of permanent party will be depleted next month. Five men getting out; Cpl. Schmollinger, Cpl. Miller, Cpl. Baker, Pvt. Conley and Sgt. Schmidt. * * * Sgt. Schmidt has just accumulated his first heir, an 8 lb., 9½ oz. boy. * * * Cpl. Miller just came back from 20 days leave. * * * Cpl. Moore is about to leave on a 26 day extended tour of civilian life. * * Cpl. Baker is on a 30 day leave. * * * Pvt. Brooks and Pvt. Elwood are budding stars on the CCC football team.

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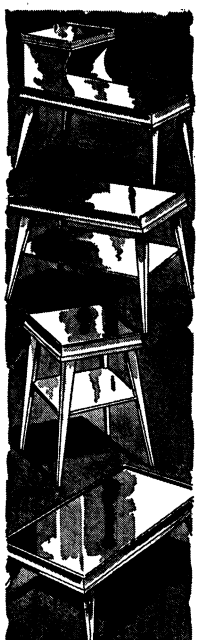

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367th AI Bn.

Hq.—The Battalion takes pleasure in welcoming Pvt. Ronald R. Weekley to its staff.

Able—Everyone wishes 2nd Lt. Erwin E. Pollack the best of luck on his transfer to Hq. & Hq. Co. as executive officer. * * Last week the trainees had their first taste of firing on the ranges. * * * A sincere "Happy Birthday" goes out to Sgt. Killian, who tore off one more year of his life expectancy. * * * The officers and enlisted men of the unit wish to welcome Sgt. Bill Honeycutt and Sgt. Lorenzo Watts from D-367, as field cadremen.

Baker—This unit, having disposed of its last cycle on Saturday, now has a new cycle in its 0 week. * * * Cpl. Strass and Pvt. Summers are now on a ten day leave. * * * Congratulations are in store for M-Sgt. Moran and SFC Powell, who were both awarded the 3d Armored Division Certificate of Meritorious Achievement.

Charlie—This unit, in its fifth week of training, welcomes a new commanding officer, 2nd Lt. Charles W. Tenney, Jr. He succeeds 1st Lt. Thaddeus E. Pinkney, who leaves the company after many months of distinguished service to join Hq. & Hq. Co. Instructor Group, CCC.

Dog — The company proudly gazed upon the beautiful contours of the Best Bivouac Plaque they won for last week's efforts in the woods. Then they shipped it back to Division and moved into their final week of training, anxiously awaiting the big 14-day end-of-cycle leave. * * * While all this was going on, Cpl. McGinty quietly returned from leave and is now counting the days he has left in the Army.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. & Hq. Co.—Congratulations to Capt. Knight on his addition to the family. * * * The long needed supplies for the day-room finally arrived. The men are enjoying the new ping-pong table and television has been restored to the day-room just in time for the World Series. * * * M-Sgt. Leonard Snider and SFC John Jarrell plus SFC George Whitmer have all taken six more years.

Clerical Bn. (Prov)

Co. C, 23d AEB—Two classes have graduated from the Clerical School from this company and out of the two classes emerged six fine typing records from six individuals. One man, Pvt. Charles Edward, had an average of 93 words a minute.

Communications Bn. (Prov)

Co. A, 23d AEB — Sgt. John Graden has departed for Japan. * * * SFC Carl Cornelius is handing out cigars in honor of his new daughter. * * * The men in the company will be given a free Saturday morning for having the LOWEST AWOL RATE in the regiment.

Automotive Bn. (Prov)

Co. B, 23d AEB — Sgt. Dallas Smith has returned to duty after an 8 day leave. * * * M-Sgt. Lewis Davis has joined this unit from Hq. & Hq. Co., Division Trains.

503d MP Co. — Sgt. Stephens has assumed new duties with Bridge Co. * * * Sgt. Dennis Wiley has left on a 14 day leave to Nashville. * * * Sgt. Reginald Legrande has returned from a 12 day leave in North Carolina.

DIV ARTY

54th Armd. FA Battalion

Able—Pvt. John F. Ward was transferred to Btry. C to work in their mess hall. * * * Cpl. Robert Schimmelpfennig returned from a 12 day ordinary leave from his home in Milwaukee. * * Major William C. Hanna, Battalion executive officer, is on a 15 day leave. * * * Pvt. John C. White was assigned to Btry. A as a new clerk. * * * Sgt. James W. Creswell, personnel administrator supervisor, has just returned from a 10 day reenlistment leave. * * * Cpl. Robert E. McCormick, battalion assistant operation sergeant, has returned from a 12 day leave which he spent at his home in Pittsburgh.

Baker — The battery has received 2d Lt. David R. Scotton from Fort Benning, Ga. He hails from Wilmington, Del. * * M-Sgt. Lewis C. Cavendish was transferred to Hq. Btry., Div. Arty., and has taken up the duties of recruiting sergeant for the regiment. * * * SFC Sherman L. Surface has taken over as First Sergeant at the battery.

Charlie—The commanding officer took 70 trainees to Louisville over the weekend to a dance at the Service Club. * * * From all reports the boys are ready to go back again. * * * Sgt. Bill Acosta has returned from a 12 day leave in the City of Brotherly Love. * * * Sgt. Harry Shrader has returned to the hospital after being out only four days.

65th Armd. FA Bn.

Able—PFC Wicking has been moved up to battalion and in turn we have received Pvt. LaGorga. * * * Pvt. Brucato has been appointed battalion I&E NCO. * * * All the permanent party and the trainees are looking forward to the opening of the new day room. * * * Lt. Shinbara gave Pvt. Brucato a 3 day pass for his excellent service and duty in the mail room.

Baker — Had a fine company party with the trainees showing the cadre how they appear to trainees; very interesting. * * * PFC Billy Proctor, platoon sergeant, has gone over to 2048 for separation. * * * New trainees arrive today. * * * Sgt. Sanford has sprayed his throat in anticipation of their arrival.

Charley—The old barracks

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If the passing scene is to grow more peaceful and less deadly, the great change will have to come from the drivers and pedestrians who are now causing fatal accidents at the rate of more than ninety per day. Today, the automobile is a mixed blessing. Only by personal commitment to care, caution and control can we restore it to the role of useful servant and end the reign of terror on which we ourselves have started it.

Days of Occurrence of Accidents — 1953

	Persons Killed	Percent	Persons Injured	Percent
Sunday	7,550	19.6	368,080	17.2
Monday	4,470	11.6	271,780	12.7
Tuesday	3,960	10.3	243,960	11.4
Wednesday	3,920	10.2	252,520	11.8
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A COMPANY—

Welcome to 2nd Lt. Shkurkin who recently joined the Company.

B COMPANY—

It is with deep regret that Baker Company bids farewell to Capt. E. W. Ruffel, Company Commander who was transferred to Hq. & Hq. Co. to serve in the same capacity.

The entire company wishes him the best of luck in his new assignment.

The entire company welcomes Lt. Neil B. Gold, who will assume command of the company. Lt. Gold came to us via the 3d Armored Division.

Baker Company also welcomes the 60 new men who were just assigned from the 3d Armored Division.

Sgt. Harrel has been transferred to AFF Board No. Two.

C COMPANY—

Charlie Company wishes to welcome back from leave SFC Hutchinson, SFC Lewry, Pvt. Clark and PFC Younge. These men all spent a very enjoyable leave with their family and friends.

Pvt. Utt is also spending a ten day leave with his family in Mansfield, Ohio.

A big welcome goes out to the two new men who have just joined this company, SFC Collard and Sgt. Ryan.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT—

Medical detachment welcomes Sgt. McKisic and Cpl. Brabson back from their 30 day reenlistment leave. We are also very pleased to b under the Command of the 15th Armor Group. Lt. Graham (Det. Commander) and SFC Hopson (Det. 1st Sgt.) both attended the Post Safety meeting Saurday the 18th.

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Spearhead Slants

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looked like castles this week-end as Charlie Battery came off its week of bivouac. * * * PFC Paul Schlueter swings a mean paint brush on the orderly room. * * * Pvts. Lixie, Steinberg and Niemer lift the face of the supply room to give it a new look.

Svc.—The trainees and permanent party are prepared for an exciting week of bivouac. * * * Discharged from the Army recently were Sergeants Jenkins and Lewis. * * * Master Sergeant Orchard, First Sergeant, is off on a 15 day leave.

67th AFA Bn.

Hq.—Lt. Col. Cassell and staff presented their men at a parade in which Colonel Cochran was reviewing officer. * * * Cpl. Lee Smith was assigned to 2048 for separation.

Able—SFC Bishop will go on leave today for 15 days. * * * SFC Jones has returned from his 15 day leave. * * * Cpl. Osborne is on an emergency 5 day leave. * * * Pvt. Gerald Kolberg has been assigned to this organization as company clerk to replace Pvt. Shillibeer, who has been assigned to Regimental Headquarters.

Baker—Our training cycle has successfully completed their sixth week of training. * * * Bivouac next week. * * * PFC's Charles Wilson and Thomas Kerns are on an enjoyable leave. * * * PFC Donald B. Cutnoir is back from TDY to 487th Trans. Co. * * * Cpl. Albert Neal has left our battery for duty in Europe.

Charlie — Rifle PI has highlighted the week's schedule of events. * * * 1st Lt. Henry Mixon, commanding officer, is taking a 10 day vacation. * * * Welcome to new cook, Sgt. James L. Brown. * * * The battery got a Saturday morning off for having the LOWEST AWOL RATE in the battalion for last month. * * * Cpl.'s Baum and Novak are enjoying a 12 day vacation prior to their getting separated.

Svc. — Approximately 230 new men arrived last week. * * * The cadre in the battery spent the first part of the week beautifying the grounds.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — With pending loss of Sgt. Tom Cardy to Hq. Div. Arty., newly arrived Sgt. Charlie Payne is getting a fast course on the pesky strength reports. * * * Extensive training with their M-1 rifles has highlighted the trainees first week of basic. * * * With an eye on the mess hall's superior record in Regimental and Division competition, Able's supply room took a big step toward recognition when they entered Regimental competition and won Best Supply for the month of September.

Baker — The second week of basic combat training is over. * * * This week of training has been filled with many different activities, the emphasis being on M-1 rifle firing. * * * SFC Richard H. Hans, who is presently on leave, will be married in Wheeling, W. Va., 16 Sept.

Charlie—The officers and cadre just waved farewell to one cycle and have turned to greet the next. * * * Cpl. Aiello returned from his Wisconsin leave still pulling hard for the Braves. * * * We have lost one cadreman, PFC May, but have gained four new ones, Sgt. Anderson, Sgt. Finley, Cpl. Lay and Pvt. DeGraffenreid.

Service — Welcome to Pvt. Thorpe and Sgt. Brewer, new cadre. * * * We have been "Best Drill Squad" for the last three weeks. * * * Lt. Spallone has left for Flight Training School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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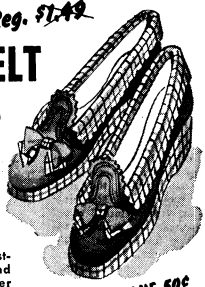

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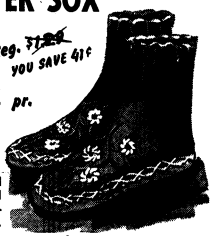

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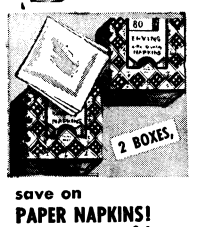

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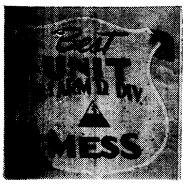

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SOLDIER OF THE WEEK

Hq. Co. 3d Armored Division. PFC Robert J. Jennings, Jr., G-1 Section.

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OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

The following men, all from Company C of the 7th Med. Tank Bn. were Outstanding Trainees of the Day during the week 20th to 24th Sept. Pvt. Norman E. Durham (Monday); Pvt. Dwain E. Morse (Tuesday); Pvt. Connie A. Pearson (Wednesday); Pvt. Joseph Homann (Thursday); Pvt. Thomas R. Holsclaw (Friday).

Officers-EMs Take

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heavy reinforcements and overran the entire North Eastern portion of The United States. On the 15th of September this year, the 1st and 2d Armies were directed to join the 17th Army Group with the mission of driving the Aggressors from the United States. The primary aim of the 1st Corps, operating under the 2d Army, will be to seize and secure the city of Philadelphia.

Third Armored Division participation in Tobacco Leaf IV will include representatives from the various staff sections as well as support detachments from the 240th Engineers, Medical Officers from the U.S. Army Hospital, Ft. Knox; Special Weapons Officers from The Armored School and 14 officers and four enlisted men from the 547th Armored Field Artillery battalion.

In addition to the Third Armored Division, other major participating units will be the 107th Cavalry Regiment, 37th Inf. Div., 83d Inf. Div., 96th Inf. Div., 100th Inf. Div., the 149th Regimental Combat Team, and personnel from 2d Army that will comprise 1st Corps Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

Chest Campaign

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ed on three scoreboards by noon each Friday of the contest.

In addition to the many prizes to be awarded winners in the raffle, Gen. Rogers has authorized additional incentives to Spearhead personnel. A pass will be awarded the company in each command which is first to exceed its quota, and passes will be given the personnel of the company within each command with the highest per capita sales for the period Sept. 27—Oct. 19 or Oct. 20—Nov. 11; two separate contests. The passes will be from 0001 Friday until 2400 Sunday.

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Command Inspection

2d Army personnel will conduct a command inspection of the 3d Armored Division on Oct. 6-7. On the last day of the inspection, a critique will be held focusing attention on Division training and administration.

Radio, Television Dates Keep Gleemen Running

The 3d Armored Division Gleemen recently made an appearance over WHAS-TV on the Herbie Koch show. This group, winners of the division chorus section of the Fort Knox finals of the All-Army sing contest, sang Oklahoma, I See The Moon, The Testament of Freedom and Blow Gabriel Blow, for the TV show.

Last Thursday evening, the Gleemen sang on the WHAS "Tomorrow's Travelers Show" which was tape recorded at Service Club No. 2 for broadcast at a later time. The radio program is dedicated to better driving and highway safety and is aimed primarily at drivers under twenty years of age.

Winning contestants were awarded prizes during the broadcast.

CCB Aligator

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quick coats of yellow paint, placed in a box and shipped via four-engine jet (no less) to Fort Knox, Kentucky where she was met by the dignitaries of Hq. Co., CCB.

A colorful procession was formed for the march back to the company area where the great unveiling took place. The crate was opened but "Winnie" didn't move. The trip was too high, too long and too far. Besides, "Winnie" was Armored Cavalry and definitely not Air Force. Artificial respiration was applied, but to no avail.

The late "Winsted Spearhead" is now a yellow pocket-book.

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NEWS Social VIEWS

Fort Knox, Kentucky, Friday, October 1, 1954 No. 43

EM WIVES BOWLING

Mrs. Harvey R. Crabb, president of the Enlisted Mens Wives Bowling League, has announced that League Bowling will begin Monday afternoon, Oct. 4. The League will meet for Bowling every Monday afternoon at 1:30 at Alley No. 1 for the rest of the season. Mrs. Crabb said there are still available slots on teams for any late-comers.

PACK LEADERS TO MEET

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m., the monthly adult leaders planning meeting will be held in classroom No. 4, building 2010, The Armored School. Plans will be discussed for the October pack meeting. All parents of Cub Scouts are invited to attend and offer suggestions for the improvement of the Cub Scout Program at Fort Knox.

Akela Welcomes New Braves As Cub Scouts Gather At Sadowski

One at a time, the braves silently approached the east gate of the council ring, slowly saluted the fire, and entered, taking their places in preparation for the council as the great ceremonial drum beat the wierd rhythm which called them to the grand council. The drums began to beat more loudly then they stopped with a crash—and Chief Akela, in his bright warrior's headress, stepped into the circle of braves and raised his hand in the sign of the Tribe of the Webelos.

This was the scene beheld by one hundred seventy Cub Scouts and three hundred parents and friends on the stage of Sadowski Fieldhouse last Friday at the first monthly Pack meeting of the new season.

Sixty-six Bobcats (boys entering Cub Scouting for the first time) were presented with their Bobcat pins by Chief Akela. In addition, fifteen boys received awards for advancement in Cub Scouting.

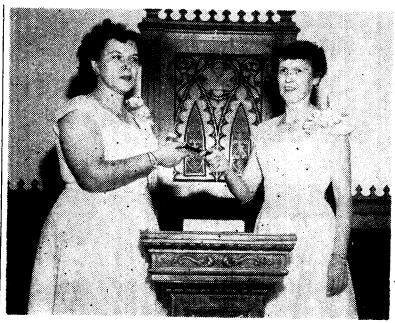
The 66 new Cub Scouts represented the largest single number of new Cubs ever admitted to Pack 128, Fort Knox. It is believed that this number is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever inducted in one evening by any organized Cub Scout Pack in the country.

Lt. Col. H. C. Parks, Chairman of Pack 128, opened the meeting with a welcome to all cubs, cubbers, parents and friends of the Pack. Cub Scout Robert Chambers of Den 12 then led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a report from the Cubmaster on the 1953-54 Pack activities.

The Activities Chairman, Major F. McKiernan was introduced by the Cubmaster and he outlined many of the interesting activities planned for the coming year. These activities included another invitation to the children of St. Joseph's Orphanage in Louisville to attend a Christmas Party here, the presentation of a den flag streamer to the den having the highest parent attendance at each pack meeting, recognition for outstanding den exhibits each month, plus other activities aimed at making Cub Scouting a family affair and family fun.

After the presentation of awards, The Order of the Arrow Indian Dancers from Louisville danced several ceremonial dances in honor of the new members of the Fort Knox Pack. Chaplain (1st Lt.) Darrel C. Richardson gave the Benediction.

CWO Kenneth Jolliff is chairman of pack arrangements.



Mrs. Mary Gamel receives gavel from retiring Worthy Matron Mrs. Louise Higdon in recent installation ceremonies at Greyhampton.

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Mrs. Gamel Installed As Worthy Matron in Eastern Star Ceremony

In impressive ceremonies at their Greyhampton Clubhouse, the Fort Knox chapter of the Order of Eastern Star recently installed officers for the coming year. Mrs. Mary Gamel assumed the duties of Worthy Matron, replacing Mrs. Louise Higdon, who has held the position for the past year.

Newton Ward was named Worthy Patron, while Naomie Ward became Associate Matron and Harvey Crabb Associate Patron.

Other officers who were installed were Irene Mosier, Lydia Pires, Ruby Crabb, Fannie Rustad, Edna Cheatham, Charline Traylor, Rae Wanda Wilkerson, Elonda Crafton, Laura Reynolds, Cora Wagner, Marjorie Mueller, Florence Schrader, Edward Raymond and Mrs Higdon.

The installing officer was Lillian Ridgeway. Assisting her in the rituals were Leonard A. Hines, Hyla Shadburne, Fronie Johnson, Mary Lou Givan and William Pires.

The Fort Knox chapter of the OES is a very active organization, meeting twice monthly throughout the year. Parties are planned for special holidays, and replace the regular business meeting.

Kirthlink Wins Tourney

The One Club and Putter Tournament played by the Ladies Golf Group last Thursday was won by Marion Porta. However, since Mrs. Porta had been a tournament winner before, and hence was already elgible for a prize, the winner was declared to be Eleanor Kirthlink. Helen Brook was the runner-up.

Sunday School Training Classes Begin Next Week

A series of Leadership Training Courses sponsored by Post Sunday Schools will begin here on October 5 and run five consecutive Tuesday evenings, the last one being scheduled for November 2.

The courses are planned primarily for Sunday School teachers, but all classes are open to anyone interested in methods of religious training of Protestant youngsters.

Teachers for the courses, which are under the direction of the Louisville Council of Churches, are Mrs. Carl Jansing, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Miss Eva Hulcer, Mr. Howard Brasach, Miss Ann Judkins and Mrs. Raymond Carter. The sessions will be held from 7:15 to 9:30 p. m., in the Chaplain's Building behind the Post Chapel.

A new course has been added to the five taught here in previous years — "A Child's Approach to Religion." This class is primarily for parents and attendance will be limited to 35.

Gen. Read Delivers Welcome Address At Women's Club Opening Meeting

By Emma H. Goggin

Approximately 550 members attended the first meeting of the season of the Women's Club, Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess, last Friday at Theatre No. 1 and the Tea that followed at the Brick Club.

Maj. Gen. George W. Read Jr., Commanding General of The Armored Center, gave the welcoming address and informed the Club Members he was very gratified with the slate of outstanding varied activities planned for universal interest and extended his best wishes for success in all projects. General Read's pertinent facts about the Post, past and present, were most interesting and informative.

On the stage with the new Club Officers were the Honorary President, Mrs. George W. Read Jr., and Honorary Vice Presidents, Mrs. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., Mrs. William R. Wood, who is also Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and Mrs. John L. Ryan, Jr. Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, Honorary First Vice President, was unable to be present.

The Club President, Mrs. Percy H. Brown, presided at the meeting and extended welcome to all of the Club members. Honorary and elected officers for the new season were introduced. The new Leading Lady is capably qualified to assume her duties. Mrs. Brown has worked for some time in the Fort Knox Women's Club and is affiliated with numerous activities on the post.

Mrs. Alexander M. Miller, III, 1st Vice President, told of the planned programs for the club

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The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period Sept. 15 thru Sept. 22:

BOYS to — Sgt. and Mrs. Roy H. Leggett, Pfc and Mrs. Duane E. Grice, Sfc and Mrs. Elmer Ison, Sgt. and Mrs. Clark Scadden, Jr., M/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy T. Boggs, Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Johnson, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Dominic J. Pasquariello, Cpl. and Mrs. Leslie J. Gaddis, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. Frederick H. Striker, Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey M. Greene, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence G. Knight, Cpl. and Mrs.

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Lt. Wm. Warnick Weds Miss Regina Ann Yates

Lieutenant William Lewis Warnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edward Furrer of Pittsburgh, took as his bride Miss Regina Ann Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yates of Rineyville, in a beautiful autumn wedding last Saturday at St. Brigids Church in Vine Grove.

The Reverend J. C. Diemert performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Yates, as maid of honor. Lt. James Stoner was best man.

Following a wedding trip to Cooks Forest, Pennsylvania, the newlyweds will reside in Elizabethtown.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, the groom is now assigned to the CCB Instructor Group, 3d Armored Division.

Turn Out For Girl Scout Leadership Course Sets Record with 39 Enrollees

Officials of the local Girl Scout organization have expressed their appreciation to the women who responded to the plea for Girl Scout leaders. Thirty nine ladies signed up for the Leadership Course, which began last week at the Girl Scout Lodge.

Because of the exceptionally high number of potential leaders, this promises to be the biggest year in Girl Scout history here at Fort Knox.

Mothers who are unable to assume the responsibilities of a Troop are reminded that they may help the Scouting program by volunteering to serve as a Troop Committee member.

The next neighborhood meeting will be held at the Girl Scout Lodge on Oct. 13th at 7:30 p. m. All leaders, troop committee members, mothers, or anyone interested in Scouting are invited to attend.

The first party of the season for 3d Armored Headquarters was held recently on the Brick Club patio with some servcelly-fire headquarters officers and their guests in attendance.

Cartoons depicting each of the staff sections, and prominently displayed across one end of the patio, were major points of interest throughout the evening.

For vocal entertainment, the 3d Armored Gleemen offered several selections which were well received by the guests. —Photos by Sfc. W. D. Tilton

Shown above enjoying the party are, left to right, Capt. Lee Doyle, Lt. Col. Irwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Dan Williams, Mrs. Glenn Greener, Maj. Greener and Mrs. Shaw.

Women's Army Corps Gets Its First Permanent Home at Fort McClellan

The Women's Army Corps Center at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, was dedicated as the first permanent home of the Women's Army Corps on September 27.

The center at Fort McClellan is the seventh home of the Women's Army Corps since its formation as the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps shortly after the outbreak of World War II. The first training center was at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, with additional centers opened later at Daytona Beach, Florida; Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Fort Devens, Massachusetts and Camp Ruston, Louisiana. All of the centers were closed after the end of World War II.

The Women's Army Corps was integrated as a permanent Corps in the regular Army in 1948 and training activities were reactivated at Fort Lee, which has remained the home of the WAC up to the present time.

Accommodates 2400

The new center at Fort McClellan, first permanent home in the 12 year history of the WAC, has been designed to accommodate a population of 2400 women. The buildings include facilities for a headquarters, ten barracks, three consolidated mess halls, two school buildings, a service club for enlisted women, and three WAC Officer barracks. Post recreational and religious facilities are available to WAC personnel.

The new site at Fort McClellan was selected when rehabilitation of the temporary buildings which housed WAC activities at Fort Lee was found to be economically impractical. The available space at Fort Lee was also limited by the needs of the Army Quartermaster Corps. Favorable climate and terrain for training purposes were also factors in selection of the Alabama post. Basic and advanced training for WAC Officers and all basic training for enlisted women will be given at the new center. Clerical, non-commissioned officer and officer candidate school training will also be given.

2 Officers Receive Bronze Stars Here

Two field grade officers were presented Bronze Star Medals recently at The Armored Center for meritorious service while assigned in the Far East.

Maj. James M. Bates of the Army Field Forces Board No. Two was presented the Bronze Star by Col. Percy H. Brown, Jr., president of the Board at a ceremony Saturday, Sept. 18, before the assembled officers and men of the AFF Board.

Maj. Eldred J. Talley, former commanding officer of the Student Officer Co. of The Armored School, was presented the Bronze Star by Col. Henry C. Newton, Director of Instruction at the school. The award was for meritorious service against the enemy while serving in Korea Oct., 1953 to Mar. 1954.

Maj. Talley is now at Fort Bragg in airborne training. He was with The Armored School since returning from the Far East.

Maj. Bates' medal was awarded for meritorious service in Korea during the period May, 1953 to July, 1954. His tour of duty in Korea included assignment as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division.

The citation accompanying his award states, in part, that Maj. Bates, "demonstrated outstanding initiative, sound judgment and planning, thereby insuring continuous logistical support to the main battle positions despite many difficulties."

Officer Arrivals

The following officers arrived at Fort Knox during the period Sept. 17-23 and were permanently assigned:

Lt. Col. Raymond S. Webster, 3d Armored Division.
Maj. Charles S. Crockett, 526th AIB.

Maj. Garland C. Hinds, 484th Engr. Const. Bn.

Capt. Maurice S. Fosse, 3d Armored Division.

Capt. William R. Gentry, 3d Armored Division.

Capt. Sterline B. Huxtable, 484th Engr. Const. Bn.

Capt. James F. Murphy, Transportation Section.

Capt. James E. Parr, 3d Armored Division.

Capt. Gertrude L. Shaffer, 2128-1 USA Hospital.

Capt. Jeremiah P. Sloane, 2128-1 USA Hospital.

Capt. Edward G. Reames, 3d Armored Division.

Capt. Joseph H. Vlaming, The Armored School (Comm Dept).

1st Lt. Jeremish B. Hawkins, 3d Armored Division.

1st Lt. Larry L. Sutton, 3d Armored Division.

1st Lt. Luther F. Yount, Jr., 2048th SU Pers. Cen.

2d Lt. Ray E. Cooper, 3d Armored Division.

2d Lt. Louis E. Longacre, 3d Armored Division.

2d Lt. Ralph O. Osteen, 11th Armored Cav. Regt.

2d Lt. John M. Sparling, 160th Engr. Gp.

2d Lt. Frank Stanovich, 701st MP Bn.

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AN EXTRA SPECIAL OCCASION warranted an extra special cake decorated with the crest of the Armored School at the First Company mess hall at Student Regiment last week. Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, deputy commanding general The Armored Center, is shown cutting the cake after he presented the company with the coveted Armored Center Best Mess Award for September. Left to right are SFC David W. Griswold, mess sergeant; Gen. Wood; Col. Ernest Watson, secretary The Armored School; Lt. Col. R. M. Brightbill, commanding officer Student Regiment; 1st Lt. Curtis M. Senders, Jr., commanding officer 1st Company.

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Cpl. Franz X. Muehlbauer is one man who is sold on the advantages of Soldier's Deposits. Cpl. Muehlbauer has deposited $850.00 of his pay since the first of this year.

Newest members of the company are students transferred from 5th Company, Pvt. Carroll R. Noe and Pvt. Jacob C. Bivona are in the Radio Maintenance Class, and are welcomed by the entire company.

Fourth Company: Student activities here in Fourth Company have been centered on preparation for departing of 3 classes which are to graduate this week. On 15 September we will lose two Armor Automotive Supervision classes. On 17 September we will lose a Turret Artillery Mechanic class. Getting the overseas men their shots and clearances has kept everyone moving, both students and cadre.

Two of our cooks are being separated from the service this week. They are PFC Adolph Villella and PFC Paul Williams. PFC Villella is planning to attend Butchers School near his home in Pittsburgh, Penn., while PFC Williams is planning to return home to South Dakota. Best of luck to both of them.

Fifth Company: SFC Robert A. Riedel and SFC Henry Harrison returned from TDY at Camp Perry, Ohio, where they were on duty there for the National Rifle Matches. SFC Riedel resumed his duties as Mess Sergeant of the Unit Mess Hall.

Cpl. Leonida A. Turrini was assigned to 2048-2 to process for discharge on 3 September. Upon his departure from Military Service, he is planning to attend school to increase his knowledge of Agriculture. We all wish him good luck in furthering his education.

All members of 5th Company, as well as his many friends, will be glad to hear that M/Sgt. Agnoli, formerly First Sergeant of 5th Co., is now Sgt. Major of the 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, Korea.

Sixth Company: Congratulations are in order for Pvt. Samuel Sword, who was married on 11 September in Price, Ky. Best of luck from all the men of 6th Co.

Pvt. Allen Brake has just returned from an eight day leave spent with his parents in Mansfield, Ohio.

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season and announced plans for "Frontier Days" to be held November 6th at Sadowski Field House.

Mrs. Glenn T. Pillsbury, 2nd Vice President, stated that the Special Interests Group is offering twenty-one Special activities ranging from swimming to advanced sewing and tailoring, all with qualified instructors.

There was a reading of the minutes by the Club Secretary, Mrs. Glenn L. Greener, and Mrs. Nick Perlmutter, Treasurer, gave the financial report.

International Group Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Van Tassell, outlined the Group Activities for the season and announced that plans are in the offing for a cook book to be compiled and published by the International Group.

Other Officers introduced were: Mrs. Robert L. Webb, Membership Chairman and Mrs. Thomas W. Goggin, Publicity Chairman.

A profusion of yellow, bronze and deep red fall flowers in interesting and appealing antique brass and copper pieces provided a beautiful, as well as an artistic setting for the tea at the Officers Brick Club. Presiding at the two long tea tables, which were prettily adorned with large centerpieces of fall flowers in shades of yellow and bronze, yellow candles in silver candelabra, a bounty of tea sandwiches and assorted pastries, were: Mesdames George W. Read, Jr., J. H. Collier, Charles V. Bromley, Jr., John L. Ryan Jr., Henry C. Newton, Parker M. Reeve, Alexander M. Miller III, A. L. Tynes, James C. Gabriel, F. A. Maples, Arthur A. Watson, Loris R. Cochran, John H. Taber, Edson Schull, Glen A. Rafferty and Welborn G. Dolvin.

The lovely tea and decorations were under the planning and cohostessing of Mrs. William H. Wood, Mrs. Michael Popowski, and Mrs Ned Norris.

Special Interest Group tables in charge of Group Representatives were set up throughout the Club, where ladies signed for the various courses.

With the new year, the Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess, The International Group and the Twenty-one Special Interest groups that operate within its framework, are off to a new start in bringing diversified activities, unprecedented program entertainment and instruction of all types to its Club members.

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Last week saw another member of Charlie Battery return to civilian life. The latest former soldier to don civies for keeps is PFC Harold S. Kasten.

One of "C" Batteries 1st cooks, Sgt. Vidal Agosto-Romas, is now attending the Mess Management Course at Fort Knox.

One SFC, one Cpl. one PFC and two Pvts. were assigned to "B" Battery of the 547th Armd. FA Bn. recently. They are to start with, SFC Class Herman D. Wells of Lorain, Ohio, a Korean veteran who came to us from the 695th AFA Bn. here on Post. Cpl. John Ward a native of N.Y.C. also returned from Korean service. Sgt. Ginninia Stanley of Cumberland Mills, N. C. recently returned from the USAREUR Command and has joined the battery this past week. PFC Andrew J. Brown whose home is in W. Homestead, Pa. comes to us from Camp Pickett, Va. Finally Pvts. Jessie D. Boyland and Enrique Mendez hail from Mason, Tenn. and Puerto Rico respectively. Pvt. Boyland just finished advanced training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. while Pvt. Mendez recently transferred from Fort Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Richard C. Hayes was "B" Battery's representative for the CBR School at Fort McClellan, Ala. and left here recently.

Baker Battery is proud to report that a baby boy was born this week to PFC and Mrs. E. Grice. We all extend our best wishes to PFC Grice on this memorable occasion.

Sgt. James R. Woods of Headquarters Battery, 547th Armd. FA Bn., has just returned from four weeks of CBR training at Fort McClellan, Alabama and his immediate comment was a hearty endorsement of the course.

Sgt. Woods is positive in his conclusion that CBR school should be a requirement for every individual since it is essential to an understanding of modern warfare and its practices.

Headquarters Battery enjoyed two promotions, Cpl. Claude E. Bird, was raised to the rank of Sgt. E-5 and PFC Glen A. Johnston is now a corporal.

A change over of officers in Service Battery was completed recently with the assignment of three new officers: 2d Lts. John N. Dalton, Earl E. Meyer, and Paul V. Palmisano.

First Lt. Constantine N. Zografos was released from assignment to Service Battery and reassigned 2048th ASU Pers Cen to be released from active duty.

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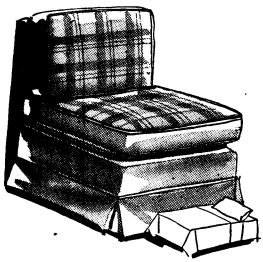

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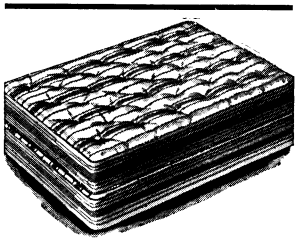

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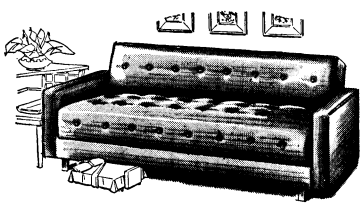

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Big Air Show at Godman Field Tomorrow

F-86F MEANS TROUBLE FOR THE ENEMY, but it also means spine-tingling thrills for the thousands expected to witness a fly-over of these famed Air Force beauties tomorrow morning at Godman Airfield. This plane is the fighter-bomber version of the renowned Sabrejet which is scheduled to show its power as part of the CS-5 Armor in the Attack demonstration today at The Armored Center. (Air Force Photo).

Exhibits Announced For Air Show Here

Lt. Col. Howard T. Wright, Air Force liaison officer and senior air representative at the Armored School, has been in charge of arrangements for the Air Show to be held at Godman Army Air Field starting at 8 a.m. tomorrow. Today Col. Wright released a list of the many exhibits you are invited to see at the air show. There will be no restrictions on taking pictures of any of the ground or aerial displays.

Here's the list:

From the Air University Command — panel display; T-33 jet trainer; B-25 Mitchell Bomber; C-45 Beechcraft administrative plane; scientific displays and panels from the Air Force Institute of Technology.

From the Tactical Air Command—Two C-124 Globemasters, one with a loaded M-41 Light Tank; C-119 Flying Boxcar; H-19 Helicopter; F-86 Sabrejet; RF-80 Jet Photo Reconnaissance plane; B-26 Night Intruder light bomber.

From Civil Air Patrol, Kentucky Wing—L-4 aircraft; L-16 aircraft; Cessna 170; PT-23 aircraft; ground rescue unit with radio-equipped ambulance; assorted communications and rescue equipment display; chaplains display.

From Military Air Transport

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$49,320 Collected So Far For Chest

Fall Community Chest collections for the first week of the Fort Knox drive added up to $49,320, according to a late report from The Armored Center Treasurer's Office.

The amount is almost one-half of the $100,000 objective set for the drive. The drive ends Nov. 11.

Incentive prizes in the form of clock radios are being awarded to holders of lucky tickets drawn each week. The winners of the first week drawing were Sgt. Virgil Ingram, Hq. Co., 30th Tank Bn., and Pvt. Leonard F. Mulhern, Co. C, 761st Tank Bn.

CS-5 Demonstration At Dorrets Run Today

Combined air and ground striking power will demolish an "enemy" position at Dorrets Run today.

It'll all be a show—a CS-5 Armor in the Attack demonstration—in conjunction with the convention here of the Kentucky Armed Forces Advisory Committees.

If you aren't one of the lucky persons invited to see it, you'll probably still hear the hell raising if you're around the post this afternoon.

Coordinated in the under-simulated-battle-conditions attack will be the roles played by tanks, armored infantry, armored artillery, armored engineers and tactical air support.

Not Open to Public

Presented by the Command and Staff Department of The Armored School, in cooperation with School Troops, Army Field Forces Board No. Two, and the 9th Tactical Air Force, the CS-5 demonstration will not be open to the public.

Demonstrated will be the organization of the basic combat elements of an armored division, a firing exhibition of the weapons in that division and a tactical show of a reinforcede tank company employing all their weapons in the attack.

CS-5 will begin with the introduction of the various units and their specialized equipment to the viewers. Vehicles, weapons, communications, and personnel will be demonstrated. This will include armored infantry in support of a tank platoon, the reconnaissance platoon, and the armored engineer platoon. The engineers will build a steel treadway bridge.

Marksmanship Show

An exhibition of heavy weapon marksmanship will follow as the 105 and 155 howitzers are brought to the line. Firing will be at targets approximately 1,400 yards away. M-41, M-47, M-48 tanks and their high-powered guns will train on targets in the exhibition.

Armored Personnel Carriers, both old and new, will take their place on the inspection line and a comparison will be made by

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Brig. Gen. Ryan Going to Far East

Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., chief of staff of The Armored Center, will be leaving Fort Knox soon for an assignment in the Far East.

Orders assigning him to USAFFE were released this week by Department of Army, with a Nov. 13 EDCSA to Fort Mason, Calif.

Gen. Ryan has been chief of staff here since January, 1952. He was promoted to brigadier general last July.

Second Army Marks 36th Anniversary

Second Army, The Armored Center's parent organization, will mark its 36th year of historical progress this Sunday.

On Oct. 10, 1918, in the French fortified cathedral city of Toul, the 2d Army came into being. Headed by Gen. John J. Pershing, it joined forces with the already existing First Army in the initial American combat with the Germans.

After much earned glory during World War I, Second Army was inactivated in France on April 15, 1919. It remained in this state until reconstituted on paper August 9, 1932. It remained a "paper army" until October 1940, and then was designated a training army under Lt. General Ben Lear.

During the war time training period Second Army planned, supervised and participated in six major maneuvers. Outstanding was the huge GHQ Lousiana maneuver in 1941, when for the first

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STATE GROUP FEATURES SHOW AT CONVENTION HERE

A big air show, the likes of which is seldom seen anywhere, will be presented at 8 a.m. tomorrow at Godman Army Air Field. The show is the feature attraction of the Kentucky Armed Forces Advisory Committees' annual convention which began this morning.

Air Show Schedule

Schedule of events for tomorrow's air show at Godman Field:

8 A.M.

Doors open for ground displays.

9:30-10

Fifteen F-86 Sabre jets start flying entertainment with demonstration of aerial maneuvers. The F-86's are from George Air Force Base, Calif.

10:30-11

"Bozo the Clown," H-13 helicopter from Fort Knox's Aviation Section, will perform.

11:30-12

Famed "Thunderbirds," flying F-84 Thunderjets, from Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., will give their daredevil act of precision flying at low altitude.

1:00-1:30

F-51 Mustang Fighter aircraft of the Kentucky National Guard will pass in aerial review.

1:45-2:00

Demonstration of radio retransmission equipment from The Armored School's Communication Department using F-51 Mustangs of the 123rd Fighter Bomber Wing.

2:30-2:45

B-57 Canberra jet light bombers of the Tactical Air Command put on exhibition of speed. This jet bomber flies over 500 m.p.h.

3:00-3:15

C-119 Flying Boxcars of the Tactical Air Command pass over Godman.

3:30-4:00

"Bozo the Clown" puts on another act to end the show.

The Air Force will put on the ground and in the air one of the biggest demonstrations of aerial might ever to be assembled for a civilian as well as military audience.

Thousands are expected to come to Fort Knox tomorrow to witness the air show. No admission will be charged and the public will be allowed to bring their cameras.

Climax of the day-long aerial and static show will be an aerial review by the famed "Thunderbirds," flying F-84 Thunderjets from Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. The renowned aerialists, whose precision and grace have thrilled all who have seen them, are flying in especially for the show.

More than 300 members of the Kentucky Armed Forces Advisory Committee are expected to be in attendance at the convention. Among them are civic, military, political and religious leaders from communities in all parts of the state.

Their committees operate as vital agencies in year-round labors of coordination and cooperation that function among the various armed services and civilian leaders through the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Heading up the arrangements for the convention is William W. Gaunt, Jr., chairman of the Kentucky Armed Forces Advisory Committee.

CS-5 Demonstration

This afternoon's schedule for the delegates calls for a visit to Dorrets Run for the famous CS-5 demonstration of Armor in the Attack. The demonstration is not open to the public this time because of the limited number of seats available and and the large number of official guests that will be present.

Among those watching the CS-5 exercise will be a crew of mil-

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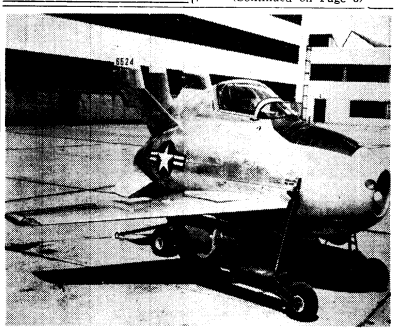

PARASITE JET, designed to operate from the bomb-bay of a large bomber, take off and land in mid air, thus affording protection to the mother ship from attacking enemy fighters, is known as the XF-85. It will be one of the jets featured in the air show tomorrow at Godman Field. (Air Force Photo)

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Arsenal Has 160-Year Record Of Making Weapons For the Army

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (ANF)—Nearly one hundred and sixty years after it was given the go-ahead signal by George Washington, Springfield Armory still is turning out rifles for the United States Army.

Since the early flintlock or musket of 1795, gunsmiths here at the Armory have created and designed the basic military weapons of our fighting forces.

In the musket and rifle category they have produced a variety of different models—all of which have been able to match or out-perform the rifles used by enemies of the United States.

Their progress is exemplified by advances from the muzzle loader to the breech loader; from the single loader to the magazine type; from the self-loading to the full automatic; from arms for troops to armament for armored cars, tanks and aircraft.

However, progress was not confined to the development of new weapons alone; it spread to production know-how as well. Production at the Armory has ranged from 245 muskets a year in 1795 to 4,600 M-1 (Garand) rifles a day during World War II.

Many weapons are developed and tested at the Armory, but few are chosen for final adoption. Tests are exhaustive and competition is keen.

An example of how a gun finally is chosen is the case of the now famous Garand rifle. Tests were begun on a semi-automatic rifle in 1929. At that time, the Garand was in competition with the Brauning, designed by Carl August Brauning of The Netherlands; the Colt, designed by J. Edmund Browning; a Czechoslovakian gun designed by Vaclav Holek of Bren gun fame; the Thompson automatic rifle; the Pedersen, an American weapon developed by John D. Pedersen; and the Rheinmetall designed by Carl Heinemann of Switzerland.

First tests indicated that the Colt, the Czech gun and the Rheinmetall sample would be retired from competition due to lack of necessary qualifications. Other tests which followed narrowed the choice down to the Thompson and the Garand designs. The Thompson finally was eliminated and the Garand was left master of the field.

Since the adoption of the Garand design in 1936, more than 4,000,000 (M) M-1 rifles have been built—more than 3,400,000 (M) of them at Springfield Armory.

However, the rifle is only one of many weapons in the small arms category. The field includes machine guns, machine rifles, automatic rifles, semi-automatic rifles, pistols, revolvers and all of the numerous accessories and appendages to this group of weapons. Calibers range from 0.22 to 0.60-inch.

In addition to developing and manufacturing new weapons, the Armory—the small arms center of the United States Army—also guides the production of arms by civilian industry.

Even In Age of Atoms, Army Still Moves On Its Stomach

WASHINGTON (ANF) — The Army has placed an order for 7,500,000 (M) meals.

It has ordered 2,500,00 (M) packaged pre-cooked rations of the military five-in-one variety.

The new five-in-one rations—enough food and comfort items for five men for one day—are designed for small groups of soldiers in situations and places where kitchen-prepared meals cannot be served.

This new ration is a far cry from the World War II offering. It includes such stomach satisfiers as chicken and gravy, canned shoestring potatoes, canned pecan roll and, for the first time in any ration, canned bread.

Other new components of the rations are canned applesauce, pears, two kinds of pork and beans, ham and gravy, vegetable beef soup, sandwich cookies canned pound cake, processed cheese, vitamin fortified peanut butter, pancoated chocolate candies, chocolate coated fudge bars, vanilla cream bars, and dry cream for coffee.

Each item is the result of extensive research and study of scientific personnel of the Army Quartermaster Food and Container Institute, Chicago, with the active assistance of American industry.

The canned bread, for example, was developed after almost ten years of research aimed at overcoming the problems of spoilage during long periods of storage under widely varying conditions.

Dry soluble coffee cream was developed and now replaces sweetened dehydrated milk. The dry cream is rated superior in dispersability and flavor.

The new five-in-one rations are packed in five different menus, each menu being contained in a separate fiberboard container. In addition to the food components, each package contains such comfort items as soup, cigarettes, toilet tissues, safety matches, small folding can openers, towel fabric, and water purification tablets.

The pre-cooked rations will be used during training and travel as well as by soldiers on maneuvers. In event of actual combat, these rations will sustain units such as tank crews, gun crews, patrols, radar station crews and other soldiers whose mission or location prevent the serving of meals from field kitchens.

Procurement of 2,500,000 (M) of the new five-in-one rations, packed five rations to each shipping case, is being handled by the Quartermaster Market Center Headquarters in Chicago.

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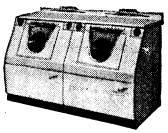

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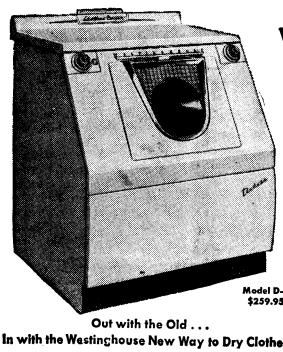

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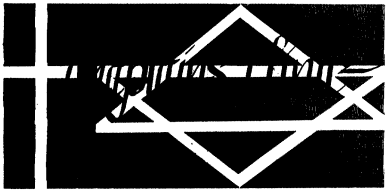

"PERILS OF FREEDOM"

Chaplain (Capt.) Marvin E. Jordan

There is an old Chinese proverb that says, "You cannot build a statue out of rotten wood." How true this is, not only in terms of statues but in terms of civilization, in terms of culture as well. Just as surely as rotting wood is poor material for the building of lasting statues, so a civilization that is rotting at the core is doomed to destruction unless the evils that threaten the very life of that civilization can be eradicated.

The greatest perils to our survival are to be found deep within our own culture, for here it is we are suffering from tragic loss or breakdown in those virtues that once made our civilization great.

It was H. G. Wells who said that in the known history of the world twenty-three civilizations have risen and been destroyed. Twenty-three civilizations have risen, flourished, become sinful, decadent, and destroyed. Assuming that Wells has seen clearly the stages through which these civilizations have passed, where in this scheme of things, would you place our civilization? Where would you place the United States of America? Certainly our nation arose from humble beginnings. Certainly America is sinful. Are we now in the decadent stage?

There are certain areas of our life where decadence is evident and it is these I consider the most dangerous perils to our freedom.

It seems paradoxical to say it but it is nevertheless true that one of the greatest perils to freedom is freedom itself. On every hand there are people who desire to be free. But they act as though freedom meant complete license to do as they pleased. In a sense, this is true, God gave us the power to choose. Therefore, our freedom is limited only by the choice of our actions. We have, for example, the freedom to use our minds. You can choose to study or you can choose not to study. You are free to learn, and also free to be ignorant. You see, in your very freedom lies the great danger.

We have, also, the freedom of our appetites. Many of us eat too much. Then there are those, and the number is tragically large in America today, who had the freedom to drink as little as they wanted or as much as they wanted. But though they had the freedom of choice to do or not to do they have absolutely no choice with the results of their actions.

Good fruit can come only from good trees. By self-discipline, self-control or limiting our actions we can remove the rotting core from our social life. The basic principles of religion continue to be the only guiding light which lead men into true freedom. The greatest perils to us, the perils to our society, the seed of our destruction, are not found primarily in far away places and in the other fellow. The breakdown of those virtues that once made our country great is our real danger. We must have sound character, a vision of the right in order to achieve the good life.

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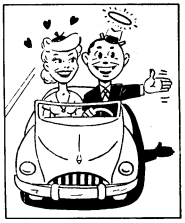

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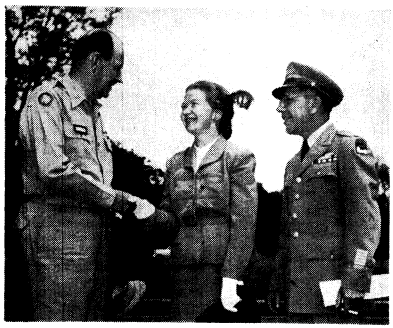

AT RETIREMENT ceremonies for Lt. Col. Simon F. Falcon, Jr., (right) Col. James Gabriel, CO of the 2048th Personnel Center, greets Mrs. Falcon. The ceremonies took place on Brooks Field last Thursday. Col. Falcon was Chief of the Procurement Service Division of the 2048th. (Photo by Dennis Magnuson)

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A welcome addition to the 484th was the new operations officer for the battalion, Maj. Hinds, who reported in after a 30 day leave.

Another addition to the S-3 section was Cpl. Henderson, who was at Construction Draftsman School at Fort Belvoir, for the past 12 weeks.

Congratulations to Sgts. Bertha, Cohen, Laferty and Wilson, and to Cpl. Huffman, who were promoted during the past week.

"A" Co.

This week Company "A" welcomes to its ranks sixteen new men. They include M-Sgt. John P. Plemmons, Sgt. Alvin Wilson, Sgt. Jessie Johnson, Cpls. Arthur L. Garrow, Charles E. Smith, Albert P. Garrow, Pvts. Rodney E. Lambert, Anthony J. Cataldo, Albert L. Cox, Theodore J. Birtell, Jerald W. Bell, James D. Borzik, William P. Mullen, Ronald B. Pease and Reinhard A. Wolckenhauer, and Harold M. Steinmetz.

Departing on leave were Cpl. Dale L. Keesey, PFC Ard A. Woodward and Pvt. Samuel Sacks.

Cpl. Harold S. Clever is in the hospital. Here's hoping he recovers very soon.

The First Platoon under the direction of Lt. Walter Lipscomb and SFC Clifford Curry have just completed the last Range Finder Building at Forrest Hill Range and constructing an addition to No. 11 green at Lindsey Golf Course.

"B" Co.

During the past week the company gained quite a number of new men, which fact brings the unit to within a very few of our full strength.

The First Platoon resumed work on the rehabilitation of the drainage system from the wash rack in the motor pool.

The Second Platoon continued work on the project at Steeles Range No. 2. Work was slowed somewhat due to lack of proper materials for the railroad. This problem however has now been solved.

The Third Platoon continued construction on Stevens School Road and Bridge. They successfully completed the third pour on the near shore.

The project at Steeles Range is expected to be completed by the end of next week.

"C" Co.

Following a highly successful and greatly enjoyed company party at the Doe-Run-Inn on Saturday featuring an ample amount of good food, free beer, general good fellowship and ending in what could probably politely be termed as free but enforced swimming lessons in the pool for almost all concerned, the men of Company C again turned to the more serious business at hand.

Accompanied by the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad," whistled by some misguided individual—who was soon silenced — the men expended a great deal of effort on the Steeles Range project. The work consists of general repair and reconstruction of the track carrying the movable targets and the protective earthwork where repeated shelling by the tanks has either torn up or completely destroyed the construction.

The company experienced a tremendous influx on new personnel this week and we would like to bid welcome to 2nd Lt. Wilfred H. Shields, SFC Demby, SFC McKinney, Sgt. Norris, Sgt. Walls, Sgt. Smith, Sgt. Hunt, Sgt. Robinson, Sgt. Langley and Sgt. Harris.

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AKELA SAYS "HOW" TO NEW BRAVE Danny Hudson, one of sixty six new Bobcats welcomed in to Fort Knox Cub Scout Pack 128 recently, as Danny's dad, M/Sgt. H. Hudson, stands by. The 66 Bobcats represented the largest number of new Cubs ever inducted in one evening by any organized Cub Scout Pack in the country. — Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton

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30th TANK BATTALION

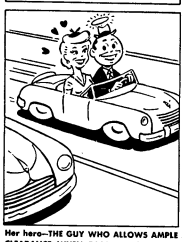
HEADQUARTERS: Lt. Col. von Pawel, CO, presented trophies to the members of the 30th Tank Bn. softball team. The bn. team finished as runner-ups in the Non-divisional Playoffs and placed one man on the Post All Star Team. The man selected was Pvt. Rios Armandos Cruz, a spunky short-stop, who is a member of Company C.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: We wish to welcome Sgt. Guillermo E. Rosado-Gonzalez into our company. Sgt. Rosado-Gonzalez takes over the title of "Possessor of the Longest Name in Hq. Co." from Joseph M. Petrulionis, Jr. We also extend a warm welcome to Cpl. Don Wise, PFC Oscar Simms, and Pvt. Don Coy, who also joined our ranks just recently. Congratulations to Bill Kernan and Collidge Wilson on their recent promotion to Cpl. Bill was so excited about it that he took a 14 day leave to celebrate. We're all sorry to hear of the loss of Pvt. Howard Ralston, who was recently transferred to Medical Holding Det., 2128-1, US Army Hospital, this station. Best wishes to Cpl. Kenneth Walters and his wife, who are expecting an addition to their family any day now.

COMPANY A: M-Sgt. Tillman Chastain of Able Company, who recently returned back from TDY at West Point, took out his first TR since returning and as usual returned with a Superior rating. Good work sergeant. We all want to welcome M-Sgt. Crosby into the company as first sergeant. Before coming to this company, he was first sergeant of Hq. Co., 2 A/C. Good luck sergeant; we hope your stay with us is a pleasant and an enjoyable one.

COMPANY B: Welcome back to Pvt. Agustin Sierra Diaz, who has been released from the Brick Hospital. Recently promoted in Baker Company were Sgt. Joseph R. Webster, Cpl. Earl Miller and PFC David H. Rumbold. Congratulations! We roll out the red carpet for Pvt. Charles T. Freeman, who has joined this unit. Welcome to the clan. Baker Company's day room (which is still undergoing improvement) is rapidly becoming the "Cat's Meow." The T-V room is now separated from the pool table and ping pong table by a partition. The new I&E board, and arrangement of day room facilities have been made with the idea in mind of making everything more comfortable and convenient.

COMPANY C: We wish to welcome to the company two new men. Pvt. Rufis L. Smith from Charleston Heights, S. C., and Pvt. William Smith from Dallas, Texas. Both nave been assigned to the Second Platoon. We are glad to have you with us, men. The company regrets the loss of Sgt. Everett Green. Although he was only with the company a short time, he made many friends, and we all wish him the best of luck at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. By the way, Sgt. Green is also getting married this week. Congratulations to Earl Suggs, who was recently promoted to corporal. Earl hails from Detroit and is quite well known in those parts for his athletic abilities. While attending River Rouge High School, Earl was the only man who was captain of three teams simultaneously, leading his football, basketball and track teams to numerous victories. Upon completion of his Army career, Earl plans to return to school in Detroit. Things are really jumping around Charlie Company these days in that we are preparing for the Second Army and IG inspections.



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WASHINGTON (ANF) — The Army Signal Corps is growing older by leaps and bounds.

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Heretofore, the Signal Corps observed March 3, 1863, as its anniversary date, for that was the day when Congress authorized creation of the Corps as an integral unit of the Army.

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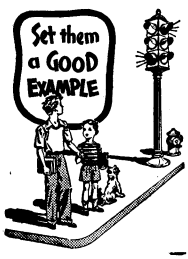

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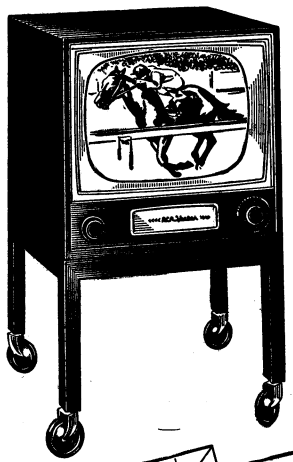

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From Air National Guard—F-51 Mustang fighter plane; T-6 Mosquito aircraft.

From Air Defense Command—Operating Air Defense radar net from 784th Air Control and Warning Squadron, Fort Knox; panel showing integrated operation of civilian and military air defense.

From Air Research and Development Command — From Air Force Technical Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB; XS-3 supersonic jet fighter called "Old Needlenose;' XF-85 parasite fighter; "Little Henry," first ram jet helicopter to fly; de-acceleration sled which has gone about 470 miles per hour on the ground; landing gear and wheel from XB-36 intercontinental bomber; TV controlled guide bombs.

From Continental Air Command — Educational and equipment display on Air Reserve program.

From The Armored Center—Display of radio and retransmision equipment used in air-ground operations, courtesy of the Communications Department, The Armored School.

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itary cadets from the Culver Military Academy. The demonstration gets under way at 2 p.m. with Armored School and School Troops personnel taking part.

Hear Address

At a dinner tonight at Cafeteria 5, the convention delegates will hear an address by Maj. Gen. John B. Montgomery, commander of the 8th Air Force, Carswell Air Force Base, Tex., part of the Strategic Air Command. Gen. Montgomery, a 42-year old holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star and other military honors, arrives at 5 p.m. today at Fort Knox. His talk will have a dual subject: "Mission of the Strategic Air Command and the Role of the Civilian in Today's National Security."

A dance will follow the dinner this evening. The convention ends noon Saturday.

CS-5 Demonstration

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demonstrating the speed of loading and unloading troops from these vehicles. The M59 and M75 Carriers will participate in the show.

With all the equipment and organizational familiarization completed, the tactical situation will be explained by Maj. H. R. Dunn of the Command and Staff Department of The Armored School. Maj. B. R. Hurley will explain the Air Force portion of the show to the viewers.

Twelve F-86 Sabre-jets will soften up an enemy position with 500 pound bombs, five inch rockets, .50 caliber machine gun bullets and napalm bombs. Immediately on the heels of the air strike, one armored infantry platoon and three tank platoons will open fire and move in for the finishing touches. Artillery will mark the way until complete capitulation or annihilation is made.

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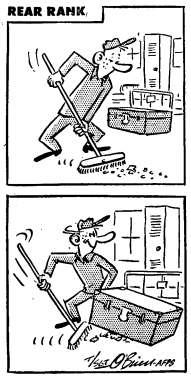

Second Army Marks

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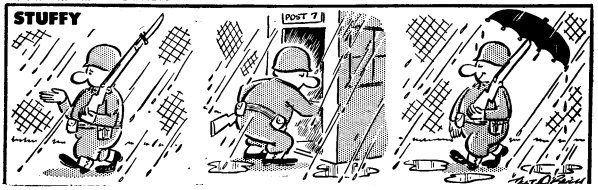
time in American military history, two field armies, Second and Third, were opposed. It involved about 400,000 men, plus extensive use of armored force.

Territorial Army

The Second became a seven-state territorial army on June 11, 1946, with headquarters at Baltimore. One year later, headquarters was transferred to Ft. George G. Meade, present headquarters. The Second Army area includes Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Delaware.

Second Army, always alert and ready for demanding situations, will forever remember the objective given it by General Lear; "An army fit to fight . . . an army fit to meet veterans in the field and take the field from them and suffer the least losses."



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Sports

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Sports Sidelines

By George M. Glasser

LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON WAS A DARK PERIOD in my life. There I was, parked eagerly in front of the television set waiting in vain for the Cleveland Indians to come to life. I, as most other enthusiastic fans, thought that the record-breaking club could almost walk away with the series by making an appearance on the field.

THE BASEBALL EXPERTS ARE NOW TOSSING OUT ALIBIS for the dismal showing of the Indians. Not that I consider myself a baseball expert, but I do have an opinion on the matter. The winning of 111 games in one season took a lot out of Cleveland, just as it would any other club that could pull off such a feat. Losing the four games in the series certainly isn't anything to boast about, but by the same token it shouldn't detract too much from the greatness of the Cleveland team.

THE FIRST TWO GAMES OF THE WORLD SERIES could have gone either way, depending on who got the breaks. At that point, it appeared to me that the Indians ran out of gas. In the third and fourth meetings, Lopez's boys did their best to aid the Giant cause. It reached the point where I cringed everytime Wally Westlake got his hands on the ball in the final game.

LIKE ALL GOOD BASEBALL FANS ALL I CAN SAY is wait 'till next year. At least I hope things will be different.

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Trivia: A lot of fine football teams bit the dust last week. WISCONSIN topped MICHIGAN STATE. ILLINOIS bowed to a surprising STANFORD eleven. The biggest upset of the week was PURDUE taking a two touchdown victory over NOTRE DAME . . . FORDHAM captured the All-Service Baseball Title. They defeated the NORFOLK NAVAL AIR STATION, 5-3, in the deciding contest.

Major Upsets Mark Fourth Week Of 3 AD Bowling League Activity

Major upsets in most of the leagues marked the fourth week of play at Bowling Alley No. 3. The only league where the lead did not change hands was the Green league where 3d Armored Division Special Services kept their slate clean with a four point win over the G-3 team.

Special Services record at press time is 16-0 and is the only undefeated team of the 72 teams rolling at Alley No. 3. Graeff with a 212 game and a 532 series and Bleggi with a 531 series paced the SSO team. G-2 moved into second place with a 10-6 record as the split with the AG team. Korema had high game of 166. Special Orders took three from G-4 and G-1 and Co. Personnel split evenly. Schmidt was high with a 490 series for the G-1 team.

Hq. Co. 3d Armored Division No. 3 moved into sole posession of first place in the Orange League as they took two and a half games from B-122. Graeff posted a 524 and Saunders with a 520 paced the Hq. team. Sosenski moved his 761st team into second as he rolled a 514 series and they copped four from the 67th. The 367th Bn. won four from the 709th and in the final match of the evening the 32d Bn. took three from the 7th Bn. Weit had a neat 546 series for the winner.

Hq. Co. 3d Armored Division No. 2 remained in first place in the Pink League as they swept four from the 54th Med. Bleggi had a 537 series and Pesta a 519 for the winners. The 13th Bn. lost a little ground to Hq. team as they could win only three from the 143d Sig. Davidson with a 569 series was high for both teams. A-23 moved into third place as they took three from UPO-CCC. Baillie had a 524 series for the winners. Kaelin and Sullivan with a 520 and 514, respectively, led the 2048-2 team to a four-point win over the 65th Bn.

Taylor Publishing moved back into first place in the Scratch Majors as they shut out Watch Repair. Trout with a 527 and Graeff with a 211 game and a 519 series paced the Publishers. Berreau had a 226 game and a 552 series for the Clockers. Hicks Pontiac dropped three games behind the leaders into second place when they could only salvage one game from Post Studios. Davenport and Jacuik with 546 and 503, respectively, paced the Studio team. Whitner had a 519 for the carmen.

Knox Travel knocked Knox Motors out of first as Burns rolled a 224 game and a 590 series. and Livergood a 516 series were too much for the Motormen. Runyon posted a 222 game and a 511 series for Lemanni Produce and Saunders a 519 series for Radcliff Furniture Sales to make the two teams split evenly.

The 54th Bn. moved into undisputed first place in the Blue League as they took three and one half games from the 33d Bn. Karich had a high 183 game for the 54th. DivArty moved into second as Trembley rolled a 553 series and Kosmicka rolled a 512 to add four from the AG team. The 45th AMB took three from A-122 as Packer rolled a 554 series. In the final match of the evening, the 509th won three from the 13th.

PIO moved into a tie for first place with the 761st Bn. as they blasted Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division No. 1 for three points. Meantime the 761st was knocking Hq. Co. Div. Trains, out of first place as they took three out of four. Jacuik had a 507 and Sosenski a 502 for the Tankers. Allerdige had a 539 for the Div. Ins. Team. B-122 won three from Hq. Co., CCB and C-23 swept all four from 2048-1.

In the newly organized WAC Handicap League, the Red Wings added four points from the Cyclones. Olocende and Miller were high for the winners, each having a 391 series. The Vikings took four from the Thunderbolts as Taylor rolled a 398 series for the victors.

Sports Personalities

Ralph Palone

This time last year, Ralph Paolone was grinding up yardage on the gridiron for his alma mater, the University of Kentucky. Ralph is now a basic trainee in Co. D, 13th AIB, CCC, 3d Armored Division.

Last year, Ralph recorded many honors as Kentucky's star fullback and then went on to play outstanding ball in the Blue-Gray Clash and contribute greatly to the "Rebel" victory.

The six foot, 210 pound athlete started his football career while going to high school in New Castle, Pa. In 1949, he graduated after being named to the All-State Eleven and the All-Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic League Squad.

In addition to his high school pigskin accomplishments, he turned in some notable performances as a thinclad. He burned up the cinders in the 100-yard dash to record a torrid 10.2 seconds. Ralph also participated in the hurdles for the prep squad.

The husky fullback decided to enter Notre Dame after turning down many other scholarship offers. There he played under the dean of the gridiron coaches, Frank Leahy, for two years. At the beginning of his junior year he transferred to the University of Kentucky.

At the Lexington Institution, he continued his studies in the school of business, but league rules forced him to wait a year before he could continue to tote the pigskin. When the 1952 season rolled around Paolone became an important cog in the split-T of the "Wildcats."

Last season, the fleet fullback gained 620 yards or an average of 5.7 yards per carry, which is an excellent record in anybody's book. He scored two touchdowns against Mississippi State and had the spectators cheering when he raced 20 yards in the LSU game to tie the score.

Ralph's greatest thrill came when he scored the winning TD against Kentucky's arch rival, Tennessee. The "Vols" led 20-21, with six minutes remaining in the contest, when he scampered 23 yards for the sorely-needed six points. The gun sounded the ending of Paolone's collegiate career and a 27-21 victory over Tennessee.

The "Wildcats" had seven victories, two defeats and a tie in the 1953 season. Ralph was named to the All-Southeastern Conference Squad as a fitting tribute to his fine season.

After graduating with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration this year, he inked a contract with the Philadelphia "Eagles." The fullback had just begun practice this summer when the Draft Board expressed a desire that he do a bit of training for Uncle Sam.

Ralph hopes to continue his pro career with the "Eagles" when he is released from active duty.

School Troops And DivArty Squads Clash In Curtain Raising Contest

DivArty and School Troops open the Fort Knox gridiron season when they clash at 7 p.m. Monday at Cornwell Field. The original opening date was set for Oct. 13, but the league's debut was moved up when more teams than expected entered the loop. Ten squads will compete this season for The Armored Center's top pigskin honors.

Six-man football is played by the Regimental League. This brand of ball is made to order for fans who like the wide open style of football. All six members of the team are eligible to receive passes and a good share of the yardage is picked up via the airways.

In addition to DivArty and School Troops, other teams entered in the grid loop are: Special Troops, CCA, CCB, CCC, Division Trains, 15th Armored Group, 11th Cav. and 2048 ASU.

Last Year's Post Champion, CCA, appears to be a strong contender to repeat for top honors again this season. The CCA eleven will be led by the former outstanding star halfback from Ohio, Fred Bruney. A consistent ground gainer in collegiate ball, Fred is expected to be a difficult man to stop on the Knox gridiron.

Other members of the CCA entry who are expected to add to the potent attack are: Phil White, end, from Bowling Green University, in Ohio, and Dwayn Morse, back, from Michigan State.

Military and civilian personnel from The Armored Center are invited to attend the games to see many outstanding players in action. There is no charge to view any of the league contests.

FT. KNOX BLASTS ELKHORN HIGH 31-7

Knox High subdued a spirited Elkhorn eleven, 31-7, Friday evening at Cornwell Field to record their third victory of the season.

The Eagles turned in one of their finest performances of the year as they presented a potent offense and a formidable defense. Obbie Fryxell, first string quarterback for the Eagles, saw only limited action because of an infected knee, but sophomore Bob Sullman directed the team to victory like a real veteran.

Old reliable Bill Luther teamed with Gary Perry to repeatedly rip the Elk line for yardage. The Knox gridders displayed the same aggressiveness against Elkhorn that characterized their play the previous week in the Bardstown clash.

Knox's first score came midway in the first quarter when Bill Luther romped 25 yards to set the stage for Gary Perry to hit the left side of the line on a hand-off for the touchdown. Perry missed the crossbars on his boot for the extra point.

In the second period, Luther threw a running pass from the 20 to Tom Haycraft to make the score 12-0. The point after touchdown attempt was unsuccessful.

The Eagles scored twice in the third session. Fullback Bernie Smith intercepted an Elkhorn pass on the 25 and took off for another

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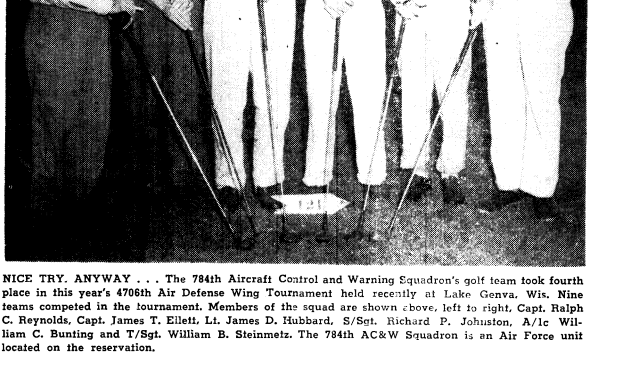

NICE TRY. ANYWAY . . . The 784th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron's golf team took fourth place in this year's 4706th Air Defense Wing Tournament held recently at Lake Genva, Wis. Nine teams competed in the tournament. Members of the squad are shown above, left to right, Capt. Ralph C. Reynolds, Capt. James T. Ellett, Lt. James D. Hubbard, S/Sgt. Richard P. Johnston, A/1c William C. Bunting and T/Sgt. William B. Steinmetz. The 784th AC&W Squadron is an Air Force unit located on the reservation.

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526 Armor Inf. Bn.

This week the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion has been laden with liniment bottles and weary bodies, as officers and men strained through physical fitness tests. The overall results have been excellent; however, laments have been heard here and there, regretting that heavy weekend or that over-expanded waistline.

The 526th AIB displayed a bit more of their usual good form during the full field inspection held last week.

Howls from Headquarters

Headquarters is again howling this week as 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert L. Duncan celebrate the arrival of a new baby girl. Both Lt. and Mrs. Duncan are doing fine.

Receiving promotions this week were PFC Richard Morcom, who was elevated to corporal, and Pvt. Ralph J. Smith, who was boosted to PFC. Congratulations Cpl. Morcom and PFC Smith.

Back from the hospital is SFC William Cole, who will now embark on a well earned leave.

Congratulations to Able's proud new fathers, SFC Ison and Cpl. Woods. The company halls can't seem to clear of cigar smoke these days. Congratulations are due also to Cpl. Edward J. Zielinski for the Letter of Commendation he has received for his fine work as instructor for the Armored Reserves at Camp Drum, N. Y. The Letter of Commendation was signed by Maj. Dominick C. Dennis of Camp Drum and further endorsed by Col. Willis T. Smith, School Troops commander, and by Lt. Col. James C. Smee, battalion commander.

Last week Able Company and Baker Company had an unscheduled fire drill when a fire alarm glass was accidentally broken. Both companies had the building evacuated in record time, showing once again the excellent training so prevalent in the 526th.

Battling Baker

The week of the 20th saw Baker Company take the field to beat Charlie Company of this battalion in our battalion football league. Baker Company's huge line was an important factor in the 23-0 battle. No individual stood out as a star; it was team work and the will to win that seemed to be the deciding factor in the game.

On the administrative side the company has been bolstered by the addition of three new company officers. They are 1st Lt. Samuel D. Whitfield, 2nd Lt. Kenneth L. Akins and 2nd Lt. Harry Hower. Our loss through discharge this week is Cpl. Henry J. Kozlowski, a Philadelphia boy who did a fine job as our I&E man.

As for the future we are looking forward to coming football games in our battalion league and taking our share of the victories.

Charging Charlie

A good way to start a new month is to introduce 2nd Lt. Standley Gardner. Lt. Gardner's home is in Pittsburgh. Reaching into the basket and pulling out a few facts, we find the Lt. completed courses at Penn. State University, where he received a B.S. in Dairy Husbandry. Upon graduation in June, 1953, Lt. Gardner received his commission into the United States Army and became active during the month of September, 1953. Fort Benning, Ga., was the Lt.'s real introduction to the Army, for here he completed Basic Infantry Officers' Course. From Benning he journeyed to Camp Pickett, as assistant S-4, 3rd Medical Training Regiment, for his first assignment. Lt. Gardner held the same capacity in Logex and summer training for Guard units during 1954. He came to Fort Knox in early September and was assigned to "Charlie" where at present he has the capacity of supply officer.

Cpl. John McDonnell is a new addition to Charlie's orderly room. Mac is a Walton, Mass., Yankee. With Sgt. Ross Hill, Co. clerk., being discharged in November, Mac should move right in.

Discharge has claimed Cpl. Barry (BJ) Joseph, our mail clerk. B. J. spent 24 months of his enlistment in the 196th Rct., Anchorage, Alaska. On his return to the States Joseph took over as "C" mail clerk. Barry's able assistant PFC Armond J. Capano has taken over the opening.

Ft. Knox Blasts Elkhorn

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period. Luther swept wide around his own right end for the extra point. The second six-pointer of the period was tallied by Knox's leading scorer, right half Luther. Bill plowed through the right side of the line to pick up the necessary ten yards and another touchdown. Perry was wide of the goal posts on his try of the extra point.

Knox's fifth TD of the game was added in the final quarter when Gary Perry tried the weak side on a hand-off. The bonus point was muffed again.

The Elks scored in the third period to prevent a shut out and then picked up the extra point on a pass play.

Fort Knox looked good on defense, as a whole, but in looking over the records right end Bob Wrenn must be mentioned for his outstanding performance. Luther's punting was also spectacular, booting for 55 and 60 yards.

Knox led on first downs 8-5 and had three completions in seven attempts on pigskin heaves. Elkhorn attempted six passes and were successful on two.

Tonight, the Eagles travel to Lebanon where they will meet St. Charles in an attempt to extend their two-game victory streak.

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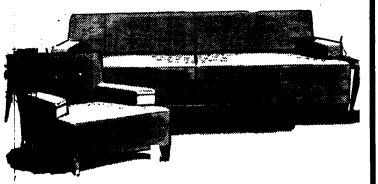

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The 'Center' pays tribute to retiring Lt. Col. Simon F. Falcon, Jr. Lt. Col. Falcon began his illustrious career in May, 1924, as a Pvt., and was commissioned, in the Reserve, in May, 1930. He was called back to active duty in May, 1940, and has served actively since. Theaters in which he has served include China, Burma, India, and Sai Tama, of the Far Eastern Command. Col. Falcon joined the 'Center' in May, 1953 when he was appointed Executive Officer. In July, 1954, he was appointed Chief of Processing Services Division. His retirement, marking the end of 30 years of service, was climaxed by a 13 gun salute. We are proud to add our best wishes for continued success and good luck in the future.

Make way for the Red and Gray! As the thrills of football sweep across the nation, the Center's team will make its grand debut during the week of Oct. 11. This will be the first game of a single, round-robin schedule. The top team at the close of the season will be the champions of Fort Knox. Reports say our Team is well organized, and promises a great show for all coming to the games. Here is the roster of the 1954 squad. From Hq. Co., Capt. Harold T. Bratchell, Sgts. Fredrick T. Elder and Daniel Long, PFCs Charles W. Moore, Nathan Nobie, Jr., and Robert Keenan, and Pvts. Daniel C. Wolrick, William C. McCarthy, and Johnnie Fortson. From "A" Company, 2d Lt. Ralph C. Starkey, Sgt. Donald A. Pierce, and Pvt. Fred B. Cooper. "C" Company, SFC Donald R. Mellon, Transient Officer Company, Pvt. Ronald A. Palombi; and from "I" Company, Sgts. Dale E. Gowers, Clarence E. Eschbasher and Pvt. Louis A. Yayell.

Maj. Lee Walls, of Classification and Testing, received a commendation for a work simplification proposal. This proposal, approved by the Efficiency Awards Committee, is relative to the publication of special orders assigning personnel to companies within the Center. Major Walls was commended for "clear thinking, keen interest, and alertness in increasing efficiency within the Department of the Army." We wish to extend our congratulations your way, Maj. Walls!

The Center received a letter of appreciation from the Commanding Officer of the 2045th Army Reserve, Lt. Col. Richard J. Elsler, Jr. The reserve group thanks the Center for the support given this past summer and wish to pass on specific thanks for assistance on "Employer's Day."

The Center welcomes 1st Lt. Ben K. Harned, a Medical Officer, who has joined the Transfer Medical Branch. It's farewell to 2d Lt. Jere J. Duffet, formerly with Finance, who has been transferred to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

522 ARMD. ENG. CO.

Leaving the 522nd for AFFE are SFC Williams and Cpl. Watts. We'll all miss them both, and the whole Company wishes them the best of luck in their new assignments. Neither the operations office nor the I&E lectures will seem the same. Another old-timer leaving the premises is Sgt. Cordere, who, along with PFC Shultz, is now trying his hand at being a civilian again. Congratulations to PFC Webb on two counts—getting his stripe and, along with SFC Dunson, making the school troops football team. The "new look" in the parking lot is Sgt. Fortunato's '54 Ford. Welcome to 3 new men; Cpl. Stratton and Pvt. Fields, engineers, and Pvt. Dees, a track vehicle mechanic.

Cpl. Wilmer J. Whitaker, of the Medics, is back with us after spending three weeks under observation in Old Cantonment Hospital.

"A" Company boasts of two very proud new fathers this week. Sgt. Stanley Cyernik is the father of a 9 lb boy, and Sgt. Donald Pierce has a new addition to his family, a baby girl.

Capt. Bratchell of Special Services reports a number of people have inquired about passes to the U. of L. football games. The U. of L. athletic director, Mr. Hickman, says any military personnel attending games in uniform will be admitted for 50 cents.

"HIRE THE HANDICAPPED—IT'S GOOD BUSINESS." . . . That slogan has been tested and proven true by the Armored Center. The Civilian Personnel Branch of the Adjutant General's office has discovered that hiring physically handicapped employees usually pays dividends. These individuals have generally proven to be conscientious and devoted to duty. One of the most popular members of the staff of Clerical School, Division Trains, 3d Armored Division, Miss Mary W. Simpson, is shown lending a helping hand to Pvt. Howard Smith, a student in the school. Miss Simpson was struck by polio at the age of nine. The only scar remaining from her bout with the devastating disease is that the cheerful Miss Simpson must wear a brace on her leg. (Photo by Clarence Collins)

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

Company A played host at dinner last week celebrating the Military Police Corps' 12th Anniversary, at which Brig. Gen. Wood was the principal speaker. The menu included turkey and all the trimmings, prepared under the discriminating supervision of Sgt. Romero-Diaz.

The occasion also afforded the company the chance to put on exhibition its newly decorated dining room. Cpl. Lawyer, PFC Baker and Clark, and Pvt. Few added to the decoration and embellishment of the room.

The reins of Company A have been taken up by M/Sgt. Capone, formerly First Sergeant of Company D.

Also working with M/Sgt. Capone is the former Company Clerk from Dog, Cpl. Fahrner.

Prognostications seem to be a regular past-time in Company B. The men interested in baseball are guessing, and sometimes backing their guesses, as to the World Series outcome. And the men who label themselves as pigskin fans are trying to figure out how the national football scene is going to end.

The company has employed, at great expense, a nationally famous interior director who has complete charge of Building 1467B. The artist will attempt to revamp the cold walls of said brick edifice. Wallpaper may be used in the dayroom, the director told us; and he is thinking and contemplating whether to hire a renown muralist to paint scenes of Baker Company on bivouac on the squad rooms upstairs.

PFC Edward S. Lee, who recently reenlisted to fill his own vacancy in the kitchen of Company C, has just returned from 30 carefree days in Jefferson, Ky.

Hearty congratulations to SFC James White and his staff for the 13th Anniversary dinner of the Corps; the food was magnifique!

Soon to be lost to S-3 and Personnel are Hanchos, Stewart and Fletcher. The Sgts. are leaving for the promised land of Civilian Life. Tears.

After two months' of crowded living conditions, Personnel Section is down to assigned strength. Pvts. Lyles, Pickens (Cotton Pickens, i.e.), and Stahlheber were forced to go on TDY to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. so as to make room for the old timers, who are soon to be released from Service.

Cpl. Milton Marshal, strongman from Commo, has joined hands with Cpl. Kotsis to form a partnership in sponsorship of the MARSHOTSIS Gym Club.

576th Armd. Field Arty.

In the past four weeks, the AFA Battery has participated in three salutes. The first two were honoring visiting generals, Gen Hayashi of Japan and Maj. Gen. Ibrahim of Egypt. The third salute was for the retirement of several officers.

A number of new men have recently joined the battery. These men are as follows: Cpl. Andrew C. Mysinger, PFC Rodney W. Fox, PFC Kenneth L. Confer, PFC Robert E. DeSpain, Pvt. Robert E. Jacobs, Pvt. C. C. Hernandez and Pvt. Thomas W. Naum.

Cpl. Kenneth L. Gray was married to the former Miss Joyce Lone on September 4. The best wishes of all the battery personnel go to this couple for this happy occasion.

Babies have blessd two homes among battery personnel lately. Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller became the parents of a baby girl. Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Davison were also visited by the stork, which left a most welcome bundle of happiness.

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STUDENT REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT: This week was highlighted by another birthday party, given for M-Sgt. Forshay, and as a complete surprise for M-Sgt. Forshay. Mrs. Forshay was the guest of honor. Needless to say, an extra special meal was turned out by the mess personnel, including a birthday cake with all the trimmings.

Sgt. Warner went to the 2048th this week to bow out of the service. Says he is going o join the Atlanta, Ga., Police Force, but we all expect him back before Christmas.

Joy came to the hearts of Sgt. Korek and PFC Mrozek in the form of promotions to their present grades while M-Sgt. Kitchens, who hoped to get plenty of rest and relaxation, left for a 20 day leave.

Welcomed to the Detachment were SFC Jackson, who is going to run the Regimental Message Center, and Pvt. Killany who was attached to the unit for work in the Personnel Section.

FIRST COMPANY: All personnel of First Company wish to congratulate PFC Raymond J. Smith, who qualified "Expert" with the carbine last week. PFC Smith made 195 out of a possible 200 points and was the highest scorer in Student Regiment.

This week First Company lost from its cadre personnel, PFC Lloyd Stox, clerk, to Student Officer Company. PFC Stox was replaced by Pvt. Clark N. Miller, who recently graduated from Clerical School here at Fort Knox. All the prsonnel of the company wish PFC Stox the best of luck on his new assignment, and also wish to welcome our new clerk, Pvt. Miller.

SECOND COMPANY: Second Company is all moved for the fifth and last time we hope. Capt. Magee has joined us from Fifth Company, and has taken over as commanding officer.

PFC Nelson is back from a 20 day leave. He spent his leave with his folks in Cincinnati.

The company is preparing to receive 100 Culver Military Academy Cadets from Culver, Ind.

THIRD COMPANY: One year has passed since Third Company was reorganized, after having been in a dormant status since January 31, 1953. Approximately 1900 enlisted men have been assigned or attached during the preceding year for the purpose of attending The Armored School as students in various courses. Of the original permanent party who helped reorganize the company, four are still assigned. They are M-Sgt. Milford Gilvin, First Sergeant, Cpl. Eddie Myrtle, Company Clerk, Sgt. William Luttrell, Assistant First Sergeant, and Pfc. Edd E. Harris, DRO.

The members of Third Company are proud to have played an important role in the mission of The Armored School.

FOURTH COMPANY: We are proud to announce the promotion of our commanding officer, 1st Lt. Robert J. Forsythe, who is now Captain Forsythe. * * Congratulations.

There were a few enlisted promotions made in the company in the past week. They were Cpl. James Karas, Cpl. Robert J. Kosko, and Sgt. George Waring, who were promoted their present grade.

The executive officer, 2d Lt. Adell Kirk has returned to the company from his tour of duty at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, and also from his 13 day leave. Welcome home, Lt. Kirk.

FIFTH COMPANY: Capt. Victor Magee returned from a 30 day leave, during which he and his family had a very nice visit in California. Capt. Magee is now assigned to Second Company as commanding officer.

Fifth Company was host of the Chief of Defense Staff, Danish Army and Brig. Gen. Bromley, assistant commandant, The Armored School. The party was very pleased with the new buildings and the set-up, and expressed their appreciation of the overall appearance of the unit.

After all their hard work, the members of the company are very proud of the result of the annual IG Inspection, which arrived on Tuesday. Fifth Company being cited as Superior in every respect.

SIXTH COMPANY: Sixth Company welcoms the presence of Lt. Thomas L. Weeks, who is acting commanding officer in the temporary absence of Capt. M. C. Price. Capt. Price has been taking life easy for the past few days since the Medical Officer put him on quarters. We all hope that he is feeling better and will soon be back with us.

STUDENT OFFICER COMPANY: With the completion of Summer Camp 1954, many ROTC Cadets were given commissions in the Army. One was 2d Lt. John Lembekc of Seattle University, who is now with AOB No. 3 on detail from Ordnance. Although he is an educator, Lt. Lembecke found time in the past for tennis, basketball, and classical music. Two other basic officer students are 2nd Lt. George Crook and 2nd Lt. William Johnson.

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A BABY CUP for little Douglas Craig Harris, son of Maj. and Mrs. David M. Harris, is presented in accordance with an old Army custom by his daddy's commanding officer, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center. Maj. Harris is Chief of the Accounting Division at the Finance Office. The presentation of the cup took place last week in the general's office. (Photo by Gil Galer)

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With the valuable aid of SFC Cordell Duncan, who managed to get a group of high spirited Signal Technicians out for top performances in all sports fields, Capt. Mortensen brought the School Troops company level Sports participation trophy to the company.

The 74th's softball team not only won the School Troops company level championship with three successive victories in the play off series, but also managed to place two men on the Fort Knox softball squad who went to the Second Army Finals from 19 to 25 September, 1954.

Out of four men who entered the School Troops individual golf tournament recently PFC William B. Moore placed second, followed by Vedder and Leo Davis, who came out third and fourth on the winner line.

Looking forward to the winter sports season, Signal Corps men already have six men on the School Troops football squad and also have a powerful 11-man touch football squad anxiously awaiting the coming regimental competitions.

'Open House'

Announcement is made in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of 'Open House' of a new National Home in Southern Park Addition of Brandenburg.

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THE BIG SWITCH IS COMING . . . which means O D time is just around the corner. Cpl. John Brown, Co. A 2128th Hq. Bn. supply clerk, checks his wall locker to see that his winter uniforms are ready for wearing. From Oct. 10-31 wearing the winter uniform is optional. However, on Nov. 1 it becomes mandatory throughout The Armored Center. (Photo by Gil Galer)

AMRL VIEWS

Good news was received by ten men of our Detachment recently in the form of promotions. Corporals A. Tein, N. Pappas, and R. Lawson are now wearing the three stripes of sergeants. Promoted to Corporals were F. DeVenuto, D. Flansbaum, R. Procter, and B. Schwartz, while new Privates First Class are J. Jones, R. Hodgson, and I. Rotter. Congratulations, men.

A word of appreciation is extended to Maj. G. C. Moore and his committee of Mrs. H. C. McCullough, Mrs G. Harker, Mrs. D. Steinman, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. Deutsch, Mrs. P. Reaser, Mrs. H. Zeranski, and Mrs. J. Gray for their hard work at the excellent reception held for Lt. Col. W. Cox, Dr. L. Peacock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Timmerman. A very pleasant and sociable time was enjoyed by all.

The Thursday night bridge party found Miss B. Arnold and Miss L. Reynolds winning first prize followed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray in second place and Mrs. H. McCullough and Miss D. Stiglitz placing third. More people are welcome to join in for duplicate bridge Thursday evenings in the Conference Hall.

In the bowling news we find CWO D. Steinman's "supply" team tied for first honors with Pvt. D. Schumsky's "Head Shrinkers." Individual recognition was earned for the past week by Mrs. D. Steinman rolling a 148 for women's high single and a 393 for high individual series. In the male department Lt. Col. H. C. McCullough took the men's high individual with a 203 and high individual with a 542. The season's honors in these departments are still held by SFC R. Page and he continues to maintain the men's high average with a 175. Mrs. E. Holifield continues to lead the women as reported last week and is tops with an average of 127.

We are happy to welcome Pvt. P. Melotti who has been assigned to us from Hq. 3d Armored Division. Pvt. Melotti will be working as a biological research assistant in the Biophysics Department.

500th Transportation Car Company

The 500th Transportation Company (Car) wishes to extend its welcome to the two new men who joined the company this week. They are PFC Roy E. Quarles from Cookville, Tenn. and Cpl. Floyd Dean from Harlan, Ky.

We also wish to welcome back, PFC Neil L. Butler, who has just returned from a 20 day leave in Tenn.

We regret to hear that 2d Lt. Ray H. Faulk has been allerted for overseas shipment. Lt. Faulk has been our training officer.

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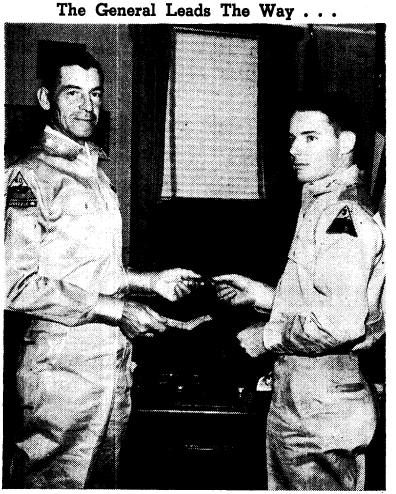

A CHECK FOR 16 TICKETS officially opened the 3d Armored Division's drive in the Fort Knox Community Chest Campaign. Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, (left) commanding general, 3d Armd. Div., hands the check to Lt. Arthur G. Gordon, executive officer of 3 AD Hq. Co.

2nd Army Praises 3AD Packets; Credit Is Given Training Units

Morale High Among Overseas Destined Tankers

The packet platoon system has been the topic of many favorable comments since this program was inaugurated by the 3d Armored Division early this year. The latest praise of packet platoons comes in the form of a report from the Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces (OCAFF) to Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, commanding general, 2nd Army. The report has one statement which summarized its contents — "These men reflected credit on the commanders and units responsible for their training."

A representative of the OCAFF made a visit to Camp Kilmer, N. J., on August 16 for the purpose of observing the processing of packet platoons and discussing the advantages and disadvantages of packet platoon shipments from the viewpoint of the overseas replacement station.

Three armor platoons from the Spearhead Division were present at Camp Kilmer and were inspected by the OCAFF representative. He found alertness, high morale and a fine esprit de corps among the personnel of the Armor platoons, as he questioned the platoon leaders and individual members of the packets on their training and their reactions as members of a packet platoon. He further stated that personnel were enthusiastic about shipping as members of the platoon with which they were trained.

Especially noted was the high degree of confidence the packet platoon members expressed in their ability to perform any duties required of tank crew members. This was directly attributed to the training they received while with the 3d Armored Division.

The OCAFF official reported that the three armor platoons presented an outstanding military appearance and displayed excellent military courtesy and discipline.

He stated that Camp Kilmer officials informed him that errors on armor packet platoon personnel records and cases of absence without leave were practically non-existent and that platoon leaders of the packets knew and understood their responsibilities and duties in connection with the packet shipment and appeared well-qualified for their positions.

The report from 2d Army was the subject of commendations from General Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armd. Div. commander to Col. A. A. Watson, Adjutant General, 3d Armored Division; Col. William M. Fondren, commanding officer, CCA, and Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton, commanding officer, CCB.

9 Baseball Players Get Appreciation Letters

Ten letters of appreciation were sent to Spearhead personnel last week; nine of them resulting from a letter of congratulation sent to Maj. Gen. George W. Read, commanding general of The Armored Center.

The congratulatory letter came from Maj. Gen. F. S. Besson, Jr., commanding general of the Transportation Training Command at Ft. Eustis, Va. He cited the fine sportsmanship and keen competi-

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AWOL Report

The end of another month saw four more companies preparing to take that week-end pass for the best AWOL record in their respective commands.

Here are the final results for the month of September:

In CCA, C-84 came up with the best record for the month. Able 709 won out in CCB and A-29 took top honors in CCC. The winning company in Div. Trains was Able 23 and two companies came out all tied up in DivArty with the official winner still unannounced. The two companies were D-57 and Svc. 65.

Congratulations to the winners for their excellent records, and to the losers, better luck next month.

Chest Ticket Sales Soar

761st Tankers Devise New System; Profit Sharing Works Wonders

It's "one for all and all for one" over in the 761st Med. Tank Bn., as Community Chest ticket salesman have abandoned "profit making" in favor of "profit sharing." And the system is paying off in terms of increased proceeds for the Fort Knox Campaign.

Customarily, when a man sells a book of ten Community Chest tickets worth one dallor each, he is entitled to turn in nine dollars to the campaign and keep one dollar for himself. Now, the 761st Battalion has come up with something new.

Each one dollar profit is turned in to a battalion fund administered by CWO Robert W. West, battalion adjutant. The money is used to purchase two prizes that are given away in a drawing at the end of the week. To make the contest possible, each ticket stub, bearing the purchasers name, rank and unit is laboriously reproduced

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Spearheaders Get $375 Cash For Suggestions

Approval of two cash awards to Spearhead personnel for adopted suggestions was announced last week by The Armored Center Efficiency Awards Committee.

A two hundred seventy-five dollar award went to Mr. James R. Sims, G-4 Section, 3d Armored Division, for his suggestion relative to modification of the Army cot band.

A new type of band, originated by the Quartermaster Corps in February of this year was designed to be bolted on the standard Army cot. Production of the new band and the reconversion of the cots to utilize them would

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Chest Sales Reach 39% of Goal $24,000 Collected First Week

The 3d Armored Division Fall Community Chest Drive got off to a fast start last week as major and separate commands reported a total collection of $24,021, nearly 39% of the quota set for the entire campaign.

Hq. Co., 3AD sets the pace with 61% of its quota being met the first week of ticket sales. CCB has collected 55% of its quota and other commands are in this order: DivArty 44%, Div Trains 40%, 45th AMB 33%, CCA 27% and CCC with 23%.

It was reported that several companies have already exceeded their quota for the campaign, but at press time all the facts were not available so those companies will be listed in the next issue.

The Division's goal this fall is $64,036. Last fall the opening week of the campaign collected only $8,000 or one-fifth of the $40,000 goal. Last spring, the first week's sales totaled $15,291 or nearly 50% of the goal. Percentagewise, the Division is behind last spring's opening week, but on the other hand, a higher goal has been set this fall and sales are $8,710 higher than the first week of the spring drive.

CCB Instructor Group Demonstrates Tank Casualty Evacuation Procedures

By PFC William Lipton

The 484th Engineer Construction Battalion learned the ins and outs of tank casualty evacuation last Saturday morning as Sgt. Harry Stalling, CCB Instructor Group, conducted an actual demonstration of how wounded men are removed from combat using the tank as protective cover.

The exercise, viewed by a class of 400 men, was an example of the CCB Instructor Group policy of giving logistical instructor's support to the various units on post. A tank and crew supplied by C-709 staged the realistic demonstration.

Undertaking such extra-curricular activities is nothing new for the CCB Instructor Group headed by Maj. Olaf Christopherson. It is constantly called upon for specialized training classes on a great variety of topics. In addition, it has had the honor of briefing such distinguished guests as Gen. Keizo Hayashi, head of the Joint Council of the Japanese Defense Forces, and Maj. Mohamed Ibrahim, chief of staff, Egyptian Army. The visitors were given a detailed rundown on the organization and operation of firing ranges and on methods of range firing procedure.

A few other examples of special classes offered are the regular orientation on tank training and maintenance offered the student drivers of the Mechanics School, Div. Trains, and the briefing given the reserve officers on summer training.

"Best By Taste Test"

A-509 Steady Best Mess Winner; 3 Wins - 4 Awards In Two Months

By Sgt. Leonard Meshak

September 24 marked a red letter day in Co. A, 509th AFA Bn. mess hall. By winning the 3d Armored Division Best Mess Plaque on the 24th, Able set a record of three consecutive wins and four awards out of four tries in the past two months.

Since the 1st award on march 12, the Best Mess Plaque has hung in Able's mess hall on seven occasions — March 26, May 28, July 23, August 27, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24.

In addition, Able's mess has been chosen as DivArty "Best Mess" on nine separate instances.

The credit is about evenly divided among the outstanding mess stewards, past and present, and an experienced force of cooks. M/Sgt. Clarence Reed, steward from January to April, Sgt. Fred Miley, from April to August, and Sgt. Sheldon O. Melton, steward from Sept. 1, have contributed many long hours of extra duty aimed at improving the unit mess.

Cpls. Bill Weaver and Jim Murray, PFCs Al Wiedmann, Joe Smith, George Tichy, Joe Price and Nick Tsamoutales are old hands in white, representing over 10 years total mess hall experience.

Able also boasts of a mess hall second to none. Done in a rustic knotty pine, with a subtle blue-cream interior color scheme, it is decorated with mirrors, artificial flowers and colorful curtains, set

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hq. & Hq. Co. — Among the many promotions this week are: Kenneth Norvell to Cpl. and Robert Williams, Bernard Geyer, James Gibson, and Nick Cenci to Sgt . . . Cpl. Durell Dressler slipped a diamond on that certain girl's finger last weekend . . . Cpl. Bressey of the Instructor Group became the proud father of a baby boy last week . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Boring are also beaming new parents . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Burke are still impatiently waiting for their bundle from heaven . . . We are all happy with the fine results of the IG Inspection that we had last week.

761st Tk. Bn.

Able — 120 eager-beavers returned from leave to start training . . . Cpl. Morrell is now working at Bn. with Pvt. Wrightsman in his old slot as clerk . . . SFC Primeaux, formerly of A-122nd, replaced SFC Spilman as supply sergeant . . . Cpls. Dean, Dine, Green and Farabee leave us for the wide-open world in November . . . 45 Tank Commanders have seen 5 days of civilian life and are now "ready and willing" for 10 more weeks of hard work . . . Cpl. Fox is trading his comfortable seat in the Mail room for a lounge chair in the field.

Baker — Sgt. Stiles is back with us for a few days before he goes to 2048th for separation . . . Sgt. Harriman is now enjoying a three day pass prior to his departure from this organization, to take over 1st Sgt. at Hq. & Hq. Co. CC"A" . . . The company is looking with grim faces to the coming week end for we have Fire Guard . . . Cpl. Klika, one of our cooks, returned from leave at the same time that Sgt. Schultz took off on a leave . . . We are now in the third week of training. Part of the trainees are wondering if we do anything but prepare for inspections. The second day that most of them were here we had our IG and now the Second Army, and later our command inspection . . . Our maintenance crew is just about ready to leave us. Most of them are to get out of the Army during October. One in particular is anxious to get back to Pittsburgh to take up where he left off and that is Cpl. McGowan.

761st Tank Battalion

Charlie — We are in the second week of cycle . . . A couple of the men are on emergency leave at the present time. They will be back with the troops before long . . . Milton Owens, our drummer used to march with the American Legion Band in Toledo . . . One of our tank commanders who lives in Cleveland seems to be doing all right. His second child was born not too long ago. This time it was a boy.

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — Out of cycle . . . Permanent party enjoying the quiet between cycles . . . All tanks have been turned over to 761st . . . I G Inspection has been and gone leaving A-7 with a wonderful record . . . Pvt. Thomas J. McNally is spending a 12 day leave with his family in Grosse Point, Michigan . . . Sgt. Joseph Robinson to be assigned as assistant mess steward . . . Maintenance platoon working at tank park while company is out of cycle.

Baker — The company moves into its tenth and last week of training with three days of bivouac at Area 43E . . . The soldier of the cycle is Pvt. Thomas E. Watkins . . . The old tank commanders are signing their tanks over to the lucky new TC's . . . Cpl. Ed Johnson, supply clerk, is passing out cigars as a result of a 7 pound boy born Sunday . . . Cpl. Donald Pugh, mail clerk, is off on a well deserved 15 day leave . . . The entire company enjoyed three day passes over this past weekend.

Charlie — C-7 is winding up its sixth week of training . . . The company extends a welcome to its two new permanent party, they are SFC Elders, asst. mess steward and Sgt. Farrow, 1st cook . . . Cpl. Duane Deal off on a 30 day leave . . . PFC Barsuhn back from a 7 day emergency leave . . . The company wishes to extend its condolences to PFC Barsuhn in the loss of his granddaughter . . . The company extends a welcome to our new CO . . . Capt. Juan D. Haines . . . Capt. Carney is now assigned to Battalion Headquarterees as executive officer.

122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn.

A-122 — Newly assigned to the company the past week were Sgt.'s Durham and Bengura and PFC Ruane . . . Losses were SFC Primeaux who is re-assigned to A-761 and PFC Davis who is now a member of the 3d Armored Division Honor Guard . . . Men returning from leave were Corporal's Fresco, Long, Skjerven, Wolinski and Brewer. Also Roth and PFC Sprygada left last week to get in some hunting . . . M/Sgt. Charles Sipple has undergone an operation and is recovering rapidly. Corporal's Masimore and Sitzberger are going on pass this weekend to Wisconsin to get their share of ducks . . . M/Sgt. Nitz, the first Sgt. has a new car . . . Seems the Mess Sgt. is considering ordering extra rations to fill the ravishing appetite of Corporal Wood, company clerk.

Headquarters — S-1 Captain Waltonis wife Annette presented him a boy . . . Lt. Bowman, 33 Tk. Bn., and 1st Lt. Shirtinger taking USAFI courses with an eye towards furthering their college standing. Lt. Friel, Hq. Co. CO, taking a record three USAFI courses . . . That's not Lt. Farabough's new car you saw him parking. That's one of the prizes to be awarded in the Community Chest Drive.

32d Med. Tank Battalion

Able — Last week A-32 was very busy on the range and in the company area preparing for a command inspection . . . The endeavors of the men were hampered by power failure Friday night and for a while it was feared that there would be no light for their party (G.I. that is) . . . SFC Hereford, first sergeant, assisted by Cpl. Hyler and Cpl. Benedetti came out with a very high rating on administration . . . Sgt. Hughes, supply sergeant, with the assistance of M/Sgt. Kutsey, Bn. S-4, had a very good rating on supply . . . The credit for the high score on mess inspection (93) goes to SFC Seal, mess sergeant, and M/Sgt. Mitchell, battalion food supervisor.

Baker — Maj. Gen. Ibrahim, chief of staff, Egyptian Army, presented Pvt. Hans Neuman with a sterling silver identification bracelet for being selected as "Outstanding Trainee of the Cycle". Congratulations to Sgt. Williams and to Cpl. Bonser on their recent promotions.

Charlie — Charlie Company

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started a new cycle this week . . . Lt. Bean and Lt. Fair have been assigned as platoon leaders for this cycle.

Dog — Company has just finished the annual IG Inspection and is proud to announce that it came through with zero deficiencies . . . It is also proud to announce that it has taken the Regimental Best Mess Award.

33d Tk. Bn.

Able—Able Company welcomes Pvt. Arthur J. Jewell, PFC's Joseph E. Galloway and Carver L. Mariano. Sgt.'s Ollie R. Hichman and Carl J. Paul and SFC's Robert K. Heale and Lloyd D. Dowell . . . Mess Hall has opened and Cadre from Bn. are eating here now . . . Pvt. Richard A. Janssens is on leave in Monroe, Michigan . . . Sgt. Keup sporting that new stripe as he clears for separation.

Baker — Lt. Warner is back from a 10 day leave . . . Cadre are busy painting all bunks and footlockers . . . Our Commanding Officer, 2d Lt. James B. Morton is the father of a baby boy . . . Baker Company's number one athlete, Lt. Jerome B. Bowman, is going on TDY soon to Infantry School.

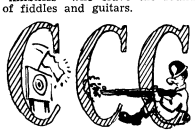
Charlie — Charlie now eating in Able's Mess Hall . . . Cpl. Lane back from emergency leave, and M/Sgt. Jones back from a three day pass . . . Congrats to Sgt. Desisto and Cpl. Segal on promotions.

709th Tank Battalion

Able — This week finds the men of Able Company in their fourth week of training and spending most of their time in the field . . . Back with us now is the First Sergeant, Edward Hamman, who was forced to take a short leave because of the sudden illness of his wife.

Baker — Baker Company is now in its eighth week of training . . . Lt. Morton now TDY to the 33d Med. Tk. Bn., is the proud "papa" of a boy, born on Sept. 28.

Charlie — The new tank commanders are about to take off on 5 day leaves . . . M/Sgt. Bond will be the field first next cycle . . . Sgt. Stainbrook, supply sgt. of the company, received a letter of commendation from Lt. Col. Ryan, battalion commander, for having no gigs in beltline . . . A special area of the company barracks has been donated to all the "hillbillies" who crave the sound of fiddles and guitars.



Hqs. — Lt. Col. Gude, Bn. CO, never ceases to amaze those who serve under him. To beat the transportation problem, the Colonel merely signed out an airplane and flew out to Company B's bivouac area . . . Major Kielbasa has taken over as CC"C" Adjutant . . . Cpl. Jellen now is Sgt. Jellen.

13th AIB

Able — Congratulations are in order for Sgt. Hall and Sgt. Marcum on recent promotions . . . Pvt. Haussmann, CCS holdover leaves for Fort Riley . . . Lt. Carson takes off for 22-week course at Fort Benning . . . SFC Foster, resigned from the Army . . . Company enjoying week of bivouac.

Baker — Cpl. Jones and Cpl. Sickler receive additional stripes . . . Cpl. Pribish and SFC Nichols at 2048 . . . Sgt. Maskey returns from honeymoon.

Charlie — M/Sgt. Moore and Sgt. Matthews trying out for CC"C" six-man football squad . . . SFCs Sheaffer and Saucier receive additions to permanent party . . . PFC Moscarino returns from leave—engaged.

Dog — M/Sgt. Scarborough, first sgt., invests in 1954 convertible . . . He and Sgt. Schell are now in US Army Hospital . . . Unit bades farewell to PFC Murray, Sgt. Mirachi and Cpl. Stawicke, all of whom are awaiting separation.

29th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Hqs. — Good luck to Major C. W. Weidinger and his family as they embark for Stauntan, Va. . . . Congratulations are in order for the supply personnel of Company A on winning best regimental supply.

Able — The company welcomes Capt. M. J. Fosse, who has just returned from Korea to assume the command of the company. He replaces Capt. Madden . . . The trainees were treated to an hour of M/Sgt. Jones and his witty disertation on "Military Courtesy and Recognition of Rank" . . . Congratulations are in order for Sgt. Toney who won best supply in the regiment.

Baker — The troops have gone on bivouac . . . Cpl. Gunia and Pvt. Kubilus have returned from leaves . . . Cpl. Strunk has received his orders to report for separation.

Charlie — Company now in its sixth week of training and will soon be on their way to bivouac . . . Welcome to M/Sgt. Hicks who is now our field first sergeant in place of M/Sgt. Carlson who has left us for 2048th . . . Welcome also to Pvt. Marcello, a new cook and Pvt. Braica our new assistant company clerk . . . SFC Woody now on fifteen day leave . . . Sorry to say that Capt. Moats is now in the hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

36th Armored Infantry Battalion

Able — Pvt. Frank E. Shaffer has been selected as the outstanding trainee . . . Next Saturday the trainees go home on leave . . . Cpl. Walter P. Kraus is on leave . . . Our First Sgt. M/Sgt. George W. Hendricks, transferred to Walter Red Hospital and all the men wish him a speedy recovery.

Baker — The company has just completed its fourth week of training . . . Highlight of the week was the gas chamber . . . Lt. Longville left for three days of TDY at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Charlie — We now have a new company commander, 1st Lt. Arthur P. Mooney who recently returned from overseas . . . The company departed for bivouac Saturday.

Dog — Having finished the seventh week of basic training, all the trainees are looking forward to their new assignments . . . Pvt. Daniel J. Sullivan comes to our company as the new company clerk . . . SFC Kane is the new mess steward . . . Sgt. Papantoniou leaves this week for food service school . . . Pvt's Dunkle and Johnson are on emergency leaves . . . The second platoon was awarded the Best Bivouac award.

37th AI Bn.

Able — Trainees have returned from bivouac . . . PFC Coleman returns from a 12 day leave . . . Cook, Cpl. Wilber B. Thomas has returned from a 30 day re-up . . . Cpl's. Massa, Masek, and Huebl, and Pvt. Signore have received orders to report to 2048 . . . Trainees looking forward to "End of Cycle" party Wednesday night, and only two days remain until they ship out on 14 day leave.

Baker — Troops are engaged in their first week of training . . . Cpl. Charles Tuckey left for 2048 Wednesday . . . "Baker 37" is very proud of the new plaque in the mess hall for Regimental Best Mess . . . SFC Raymond O. Benoit is the mess Sgt. . . . Cpl.

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Hal Ramsey has returned from leave . . . Baker Co. won the award for Battalion Best Platoon.

Charlie — Receiving discharges are Cpl. Schmollinger, Cpl. Miller, Cpl. Baker, Pvt. Conley, and Sgt. Schmidt . . . Cpl. Schmollinger, is reporting to 2048 Friday.

Dog — The troops graduated and shipped out the following day . . . Pvt. Kalina is the only trainee left from the last cycle . . . Cpl. Vern Jones leaves to become the 37th Battalion S-3 Clerk . . . Pvt. Lowe is directing the rejuvination of the 37th Battalion Recreation Hall.

Charlie — Cpl. Skelly, has left for a 15 day vacation in Montreal, Canada. Cpl. Taylor, also left for rest. PFC Ford, left good 'ole C-509 for a hitch in civilian life.

Service — Congrats to our mess hall personnel for taking, "Regimental Best Mess", for the second consecutive time. Congratulations are in order for the Best Drill Squad, who made it three in a row last week. We also welcome 2nd Lt. Looney, newly assigned to this unit.

36th AI Bn.

Hqs. — All battalion personnel have returned from various vacations . . . The unit is lacking one officer, the vacancy having been made by the discharge of Captain Bert L. Reinhardt.

Able — The troops will have a full week as they go to the range for M-1 Rifle firing . . . Ten holdovers received their orders . . . Company A claims the most consistent bowler in the Orange League. His name is Sgt. Bob Lockwood. Bob rolled seven of nine games within one pin of each other . . . Sgt. Honeycutt is taking a ten day leave in Elk Valley, Tennessee, while Sgt. Calvert is on a 30 day re-up leave, and Pvt. Lorenzo Watts is in Cleveland.

Baker — Welcome to SFC. Leo H. Conway, who has moved in as a platoon sergeant . . . At the other end of the line, we have Cpl. Tom Strass, who will report to the 2048.

Charlie — The Company, now in its sixth week, prepares for bivouac . . . Cpl. Silveri is patiently awaiting orders for 2048.

Dog — The current cycle ended Dog was immediately greeted by 162 brand new troopers . . . Newly assigned personnel include Sgt. Donald C. Sowder and Cpl. Hollis R. Harper, presently enjoying 30 day re-up leave.

DIV ARTY

Hqs. Btry. — PFC Stuart Crawford hopefully awaiting his orders that will take him to Ft. Slocum, I&E School . . . Sgt. Dave Vogelmann has left for civilian life . . . Sgt. Joe Coble's art work has done much to enliven the I&E Office . . . Cpl.'s Fred Levitt and Lenny Loran plus Pvt. Ken Stephens on to New York for eight days . . . Pvt. Bob Krueger gittin' edjecation at Univ. of Louisville night classes . . . Lt. Tom Kachur doing much research on HI-FI.

54th AFA Bn.

Hq. — The Battalion Bowling Team is taking up where they left off last season when they won the Division Bowling Championship, their record for this season is 10 won 2 lost . . . M/Sgt. Davenport and SFC Papa are the only returnees from last season's team, the other members of the team are, M/Sgt. Cain, Pvt. Szkatulski, Sgt. Creswell, Cpl. Karich.

Able — The Battery is out of cycle . . . Able Battery is in a cycle, just like that, troops moved out of here and troops moved right in . . . 2d Lt. Robert X. Medonis, battery commander has been transferred to 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment . . . Capt. Jack M. Tiller has assumed the duties of battery commander . . . Cpl. John A. Paver is home on a 7 day leave . . . Pvt. Herbert F. Griffin assigned as battery clerk.

Baker — Pvt. Charles Green tanks a 3 day pass to Louisville . . . SFC Dennis Osborn returns from 14 day leave taken at his home in Ohio . . . Sgt. Thomas H. Cagle was just recently promoted along with Sgt. Donald D. Audi . . . The Battery is now in its 2d week of training and is qualifying with the M-1 rifle.

Charlie — The Battery left for bivouac . . . They are in their seventh week . . . Cpl. Svadba has just returned from Cleveland . . . Two new cadre have joined the organization over the weekend . . . Cpl. Cheviller has been assigned from the 509th Battalion for duty as a platoon sergeant, Pvt. Nenstiel has been assigned from Hq. & Hq. Div. Arty as battery clerk.

65th AFA Bn.

ABLE — Able Battery is now completing its 3d week of basic training . . . Fleet footed Lt. Shinbra has been having consultations with rabbits. While out for training Lt. Shinbara spotted a cotton tail and away he went. Five minutes later he sat with the big catch. All afernoon everyone visited our little friend at the orderly room at certain intervals to see the multipication but our little friend did not produce. It was a "hare" raising ceremony.

BAKER — Baker Battery has been busy with the filling process, we have had the pleasure of greeting some 226 new trainees, they shall be transformed into soldiers while in Battling Baker . . . We have acquired some new personnel and lost some fine men in the last week. Our gain is 2d Lt. Louis E. Longacre. He is our new executive officer and will assist our C.O., 2d Lt. Wilson P. Bailey, 2d Lt. William T. Fox has gone to Fort Benning, Ga. for TDY, Associate Officers Course. 2d Lt. Howard C. Hartefield has returned from Fort Benning and is awaiting his new assignment.

Charlie — Two new additions to Charlie Battery, 1st Lt. David K. Holland and M/Sgt. James Gaddy join the Unit . . . Everyone left early Saturday morning with smiles on the faces of the trainees and looks of relief on the faces of the cadre. We hope that the start they received in Charlie Battery will serve them well as they go into their advanced army careers . . . The cooks headed by

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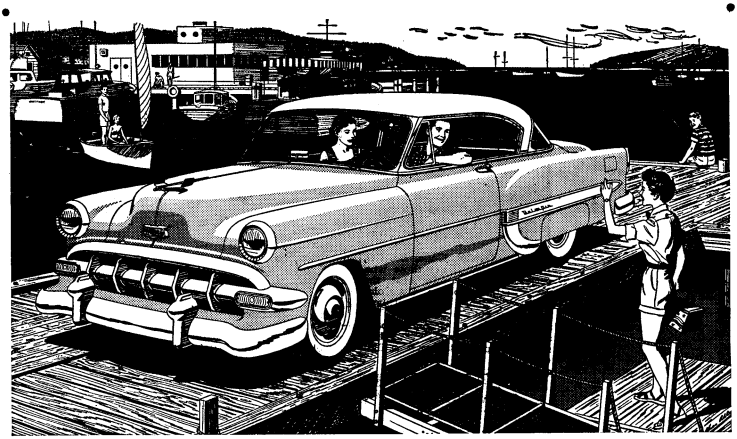

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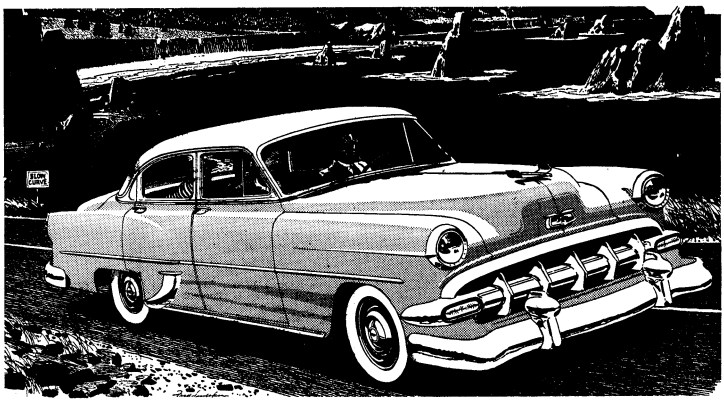

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the mess sergeant, SFC Warren Reynolds are prettying up the mess hall while there are no troopers present . . . New troops arrived on the first of October.

SERVICE — Experiencing his first bivouac after taking over as Commanding Officer, Captain Wright came up with "Best Bivouac" . . . Pvt. Schnor was picked "Outstanding Trainee" of the cycle which ended Oct. 1.

67th AFA

Able — Lt. Goulette has left our organization and has been transferred to Btry. "C" 67th AFA Bn. . . . The Trainee Drill Team of this organization won first place in both battalion and regimental competition . . . Pvts. Ralph Hunt and James G. Tally have been transferred to 2048-2 for discharge.

Baker—Our training cycle has successfully completed their seventh week of training which consisted of bivouac. * * * Proficiency test to follow immediately. * * * Sergeant Douglas Ward is on a 5 day leave. * * * A hearty welcome to SFC Corneluis Marchman, newly assigned Supply Personnel.

Charlie — Trainees well versed on M-1. * * * Fire for record Monday. * * * Lt. Mixon, our battery commander, is back from his short vacation. * * * 2d Lt. Glenn R. Johnson left for Fort Benning, where he is TDY to the Infantry School. * * * Sgt. Leonard Goodpaster is spending a 15 day reenlistment leave at home. Congrats to Sgt. Ernest L. Fitzwater. * * * Orchids to Sgt. Jesse McCormick. He discarded his corporal stripes for the extra locker. * * * Welcome to 2d Lt. Galen F. Goudette, who for the third time has been assigned to this battery.

Svc. Btry—Service Battery has completed the first week of training. * * * The battery has been presented a new BC in the person of 1st Lt. Jeremiah B. Hawkins, whose home is Annapolis, Maryland.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — Mess Sgt. Sheldon O. Melton piloted Able's mess hall to its 3d straight 3AD Best Mess award. Credit goes to Cpl. Bill Weaver, PFC's Al Wiedmann, Joe Smith, Nick Tsaoutoules and Joe Price for able assists. M-Sgt. James Morris, 1st Sgt., was awarded the Bronze Star for superior performance of duty during operation "Bigswitch," in the Korean Theatre. Sgt. Fred Junker, former supply sgt., leads the way to 2048 as the first of 6 losses due in the next week. Mess Sgt. Sheldon O. Melton, former 1st Sgt. Frank R. Stirone, former Co. Clerk Leonard Meshak, and forfer Field 1st Sgt. Robert Hanslip, follow suit shortly.

Baker — The third week of training has been completed by B-509's, trainees and it was a week full of rifle fire. Welcome to 2nd Lt. Roy E. Cooper, who arrived this week to be a training officer in the unit. 2nd Lt. John R. Waller, exec officer, was admitted to the hospital this week for treatment of a back ailment. SFC Edward Payne, supply sergeant, departed this week on a five day emergncy leave. Cpl. Cleo Chevalier left the unit this week, reassigned to Btry C, 54th AFA Bn.

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45th AMB

Able—"Dust Bowl" Murphy is permanently retiring to Philly. * * * Lt. Arcuri is the proud papa of a bouncing baby girl. * * * Company Day Room is sporting a new paint job. * * * Welcome to Sgt. Bobby Presley. * * * Pvt. Marshall has a new ping pong serve called the "St. Louis Sizzle."

Baker—Cpl. "Bienie" is on a well deserved leave. * * * Baker says thanks to M-Sgt. Meyers, who has been doing a fine job in the orderly room helping out the 1st Sgt. * * * Cpl. Bolichs returns from 13 day leave. * * * Lt. Dolvak and his family are due to arrive soon from Puerto Rico. * * * Lt. Washburn is now sporting a turquoise and ivory automobile.

Hq. Co.—M-Sgt. Stan Kujawski back from TDY at the Army Chemical Center, Md. * * * Cpl. Don Rockwell, company clerk, reports for separation on Friday. * * * Pvt. Dick Keenan planning on attending off duty typing classes. * * * PFC Azur turned "stovepipe mechanic" for a day and all he got out of the deal was good and dirty.

PAO - R&P Section—Cpl. John Weaver off on a 30 day reenlistment leave after buying a new car. * * * Sgt. Jerry Herzog is packing his clothes now that his orders for separation are here. * * * PAO welcomes Sgt. Julio Gutierrez Melendez, who is working in finance section. * * * PFC John Mingus is putting his knowledge of selling to a good use in selling community chest tickets. * * * WOJG Roeder claims he can out-bowl Sgt. Wagner but won't set a match date. Why? CWO McCullough was awarded a trophy for a high bowling series of 621.

CCB Again Wins Division Best Combat Vehicle Award

By William Lipton

The Division Best Combat Vehicle award for the fifth consecutive competition went to Combat Command "B" under the command of Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton. Last week's award was won by A-32's tank No. 214, led by tank commander Sgt. Edward F. Ambrose.

Under the rules of the recently established contest each battalion on the 2d and 4th Friday of each month enters a tank on regimental competition. The winners of the regimental contest are then pitted against each other in an elimination for choice of the best vehicle in the Division. A rigorous test is conducted by the Division Ordnance Inspection Team and the Division Ordnance Officer.

Each tank group is solely responsible for its own vehicle, only consultative aid may be given by the Armor Support Battalion Maintenance Officer and enlisted technicians. The winning tank earns the distinction of having a blue star on a white background painted on it for the duration of the cycle.

Competition in the 2d week of the month is between those vehicles whose crews are in the first five weeks of training, while competition in the 4th week of the month is between those vehicles whose crews are in the second half of their cycles.

The past winning tank commanders, all from CCB are: Pvt. Charles A. Coulter, B-709; Pvt. Louis H. Snyder, D-32; Pvt. Voris E. Estes, A-709 and Pvt. David A. Gustin, D-32.

Capt. O'Dell Retires After 31 Years Duty

Capt. Harold Stephen O'Dell, former commanding officer of Headquarters Company, Division Trains, retired last Saturday from military duty after more than 31 years of active service with the Army. He leaves the military in the grade of Major.

A native of Corning, New York, Capt. O'Dell entered the service by enlisting as a Private in 1923. He rose through the ranks to Staff Sergeant and was discharged on 26 December, 1941 to accept an appointment as Warrant Officer. In 1944 he was commissioned 2d Lt., Infantry, and attained his grade of captain in 1950. Capt. O'Dell was promoted to Major in the Army Reserve on 27 August, shortly before his retirement.

Capt. O'Dell held varied assignments with the 3d Armored Division including Maintenance Officer, commanding officer of Battery A, 57th AAA Battalion, Instructor of Auto Repair with the 3d Quartermaster Battalion, and finally as CO of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Div. Trains.

Top Laurels At Benning Taken By 3AD Captain

Honors for the highest academic standing in the most recent Associate Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Fort Benning, Ga., went last week to Capt. Joseph E. McCluskey, Headquarters 29th Armd. Inf. Bn., CCC.

Capt. McCluskey achieved the outstanding record of sixteen superior grades out of twenty-six written examinations. His average score per test was 93.3 percent out of a possible 100.

Official congratulations went to Capt. McCluskey from both Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, and Brig. Gen. Carl F. Fritzsche, assistant commandant, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH MEDAL PENDANT

Announcement was made last week that the Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant was awarded to Captain Murray E. Lamb, Quartermaster Corps, G4 Section, Headquarters 3d Armored Division. The award was made for the period 25 November 1952 to 21 September 1954.

DIVISION BEST WHEELED VEHICLE

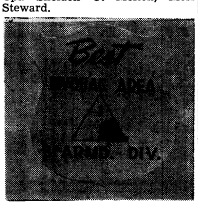
(Semi-Monthly)

Pvt. Raymond Matthews, Baker 122d; ¾ ton truck.

DIVISION BEST MESS AWARD

(Weekly)

Battery A, 509th AFA Bn., DivArty; Lt. James L. Edgington, CO; Cpl. Sheldon O. Melton, Mess Steward.



DIVISION BEST BIVOUAC AWARD

(Weekly)

Co. C, 54th AFA Bn., DivArty; 1st Lt. Arthur G. Jacob, CO.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK (Div. Hq. Company)

(Weekly)

Cpl. Joseph S. Grenick, Jr., AG Administration.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

All outstanding Trainees of the day for the week 27 Sep. - 1 Oct. were from Company C, 84th Med. Tank Bn., CCA. They were: (Monday) Pvt. Donald E. Faulkner; (Tuesday) Pvt. Alfred J. Gerbig; (Wednesday) Pvt. Carl S. Dienes; (Thursday) Pvt. James E. Delaney Jr.; (Friday) Pvt. Patrick E. Devine.

Commendation Letters

Letters of Commendation from Major General Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, went last week to 1st Lt. Arthur G. Jacob, CO, Battery C, 54th AFA Bn.; 2d Lt. James L. Edgington, CO, Battery A, 509th AFA Bn.; Sgt. Sheldon O. Melton, Mess Steward, Battery A, 509th AFA Bn., and Capt. Robert R. Armstrong, CO, Division Headquarters Company.

1st Lt. Jacob, whose battery won last week's Bivouac Award, was commended by General Rogers for the superior condition of his bivouac area which, according to the general, was "a model of military neatness, correctness, and competence."

For the fourth time, under the command of 2d Lt. James L. Edgington, Battery A, 509th AFA Bn. won the Division's Best Mess Award. It was the second Best Mess victory for Mess Steward Melton O. Sheldon. Both men were commended by General Rogers for displaying the excellent supervision, intelligent leadership and professional skill necessary for such an excellent record.

Capt. Robert R. Armstrong, commanding officer, Division Headquarters Company, was the recipient of another letter of commendation from Major General Rogers. Upon the occasion of his transfer from the Division, Capt. Armstrong was congratulated by the general for the excellent record enjoyed by Headquarters Company since his arrival in February of this year. In part, General Rogers commented:

"Because of your leadership and devotion to duty, your company has been consistently the lowest in the incidence of AWOLs and Courts Martial within the Division. Your company, on several occasions has won the Division's Best Mess, Best Supply and Best Arms Room awards. Furthermore I should like to commend you for the high record your company has made in "Soldier's Deposits and Outprocessing."

Company C 2128th ASU

There are more reserve troops here in Able Company, only this time it is the Coast Guard that is represented instead of the Army. Over 60 men have reported here for rations and quarters for one week. They are to train on Fort Knox and do fire the M-1, carbine, and .45 pistol.

Able Company can say goodbye to four of its regular cooks in this coming month of October. Those going, starting with Joe Genetti who will be out of the Army on the 6th, have been with the company for some time now and have made up the main portion of the kitchen staff. Joe lives in Hazleton, Pa., and plans to return to work at Genetti's Restaurant in that town. However, Joe's freedom will not last long since he says he plans to get married soon after his separation from the service.

Calvin Sheeler leaves to go back to Reading, Pa., where he will take up his carpentering work again. We all remember that not so long ago Cal was the proud father of a new baby boy. We all hope that he and his family have the best of luck in whatever they do. On the following day Arlin Schultz from Austin, Minn., will be gone to resume his veterinarian profession up in that cold part of the country. Arlin tells us that he worked with medicines and vaccines for a meat company in his home town.

Finally on the 22nd Danny Walton takes off for Turtle Creek, Pa., where he is going to open his own bakery shop. Having been the night baker for the company it looks like Danny's routine will not be changing too much. The company will miss these four corporals in the kitchen.

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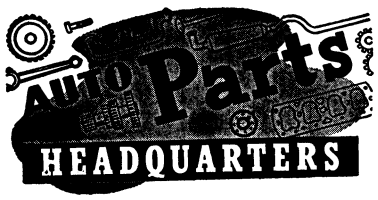

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Here's the score for last year: 38,500 deaths—900 more than in 1952. 2,140,000 injuries—the highest number in history. 684,270 casualties from speeding—Speed was the principle cause of accidents last year. 277,960 pedestrian casualties — all caused by neglect of common sense rules of conduct. Not very nice is it?

Young drivers were involved in more than their share of accidents. Weekend crashes killed 15,830; injured 774,680. Three out of four accidents occurred on dry roads and in clear weather, and passenger cars in accidents outnumbered commercial vehicles 3 to 1. Saturday was the most dangerous day to travel last year, and 5 to 6 p.m. was the most dangerous hour of the day.

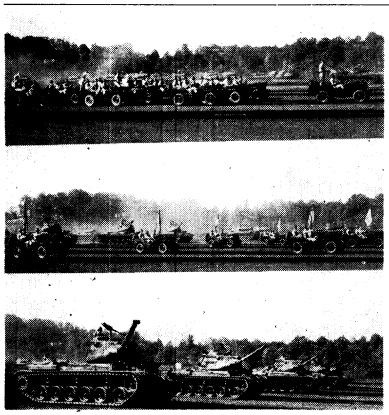
Age of Drivers in Accidents — 1953

Cold Figures on Hot Rodders

	Drivers in Fatal Accidents	Per-cent	Drivers in Non-fatal Accidents	Per-cent
Under 18 years	1,520	3.4	53,400	2.6
18-24 years	9,450	21.1	345,070	16.8
25-64 years	31,500	70.3	1,595,960	77.7
65 and over	2,330	5.2	59,570	2.9
TOTAL	44,800	100.0	2,054,000	100.0

Although the number of drivers involved in personal injury accidents decreased in 1953, the breakdown by age groups remained the same when compared to 1952. 24.5% of the drivers involved in fatal accidents were under 25 years of age. The fact that young drivers are involved in far more than their proportionate share of accidents points to the need of more and better driver training programs and the closer supervision of new drivers.

It is estimated that drivers under 25 constitute only 15% of all licensed drivers, yet they are involved in—if not actually responsible for—almost 25% of the fatal accidents and 20% of the non-fatal accidents. The fact that young drivers are more apt to be involved in a fatal than a non-fatal accident seems to indicate that they have not yet learned the fundamentals of safe driving, caution and courtesy.



SOMETHING NEW WAS ADDED to the graduation ceremonies of Baker 32, CCB. In keeping with the idea of a mounted review, the the 3d Armored Division Band set a new precedent by passing the reviewing stand in jeeps. The band was followed by another formation of jeeps carrying the color guard. The review concluded as 35 M-47 tanks from B-32 rumbled past the reviewing stand in a salute to visiting military dignitaries from Egypt.

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EARLY RESULTS ARE SUPERIOR IN ANNUAL 3AD IG INSPECTION

A portion of the results on the annual IG inspection of the 3d Armored Division are now in. WOJG Ralph D. Longfellow burned the midnight oil getting these facts compiled for publication.

Here are the ordnance findings of the IG inspection team so far:

Unit	Artillery	Tanks	Small Arms	Def.	Percent
CCA					
A-122nd AOM Bn.	0	0	24	0	0
761st Med. Tk. Bn.	0	0	225	0	0
7th Med. Tk. Bn.	15	15	328	1	.06
84th Med. Tk. Bn.	10	10	181	2	.20
CCB					
32nd Med. Tk. Bn.	20	20	0	3	.15
709th Med. Tk. Bn.	15	15	0	7	.46
B-122d AOM Bn.	1	1	0	3	3.0
CCC					
13th AIB	0	0	932	0	0
29th AIB	0	0	693	0	0
367th AIB	0	0	940	0	0
Hq. Co.	0	0	119	0	0
37th AIB	0	0	962	2	.002
36th AIB	0	0	922	7	.007

In the wheeled vehicle inspection, every command received a perfect score as not one deficiency was found.

This annual IG inspection got underway Sept. 13 and will not be completed until next May. The inspection will cover such fields as supply, ordnance and signal equipment, administration, buildings and grounds, and various other fields.

The purpose of this annual inspection is to give an evaluation of the efficiency and economy of performance of assigned missions and to obtain correction of irregularities and deficiencies found to exist.

The entire inspection is being conducted by four men who are assisted by technical personnel when complex equipment is scrutinized. This is the first year that ordnance equipment is being inspected by division personnel. Formerly, ordnance equipment was inspected by personnel of TAC ordnance.

547th AFA BN.

The accident bug has been active in Headquarters Battery of the 547th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Four Headquarters men have been afflicted already. Most serious victim was Cpl. Jimmy Wayne Knox, who suffered a broken ankle after falling off his footlocker during a GI party in the barracks. Sgt. Albert Tines escaped serious injury in an auto collision recently but for a while was believed to have suffered a brain concussion. Cpl. Billy W. Shankles cut his finger severely while on duty, and Lawrence W. Myers has a sprained ankle received in a football game.

Baker Battery and the 547th AFA Bn. this week joined the 15th Armor Group on post. Previously we were attached to School Troops, Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Raymond McQuade left this week on leave to get married. Pvt. McQuade and his bride-to-be both reside in New York City and will return to live in Louisville at the end of his leave.

PFC Ford D. Taylor was transferred this past week to the 2048-2 Transfer Station on post waiting his separation from active duty.

Pvt. Maxie Witham left for the 2048th reception center for discharge.

Charlie Battery, at the moment, is going through a major program of preparedness for the battery tests coming up in the early part of October.

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A driver who fails to stop well behind the line is unfair. He lets his car get out of place. His poor driving sticks out of proper traffic patterns like a bad sore thumb. He deserves all the glaring he gets. He is out-of-turn.

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9 Baseball Players Get

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tive spirit of 3d Armored Division athletes who represented Fort Knox in the 2d Army Baseball Tournament there.

The recipients of the letters of appreciation were Sgt. Al Pilarcik who is now separated from the Army, Cpls. Claire Troxell of Co. C, 29th AIB, Charles Brotebeck of Hq. Co., CCB, William Caye, Hq. Co., CCC, PFC Edward DeSimon of Hq. Co., CCB, Pvts. James Pappas of Co. D, 367th AIB, Ronald Kenneston of Co. B, 87th AAA AW Bn., Douglas Smith of Co. B, 709th Med. Tank Bn., and William Lezotte of Co. C, 709th Med. Tank Bn.

The remaining letter of appreciation from General Rogers went to SFC Mike DeLeon of Hq. and Hq. Btry., DivArty, who served from Sept. 1-20 as the general's personal mess steward.

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have resulted in a great expenditure of both time and money.

Mr. Sim's suggestion called for the continued use of the old cot bands by cutting them down to the same size as the proposed bands and putting them to use in a like manner. Once trimmed, they needed only to have new holes punched in them.

An award of one hundred dollars went to Mr. Russel B. Simpson, 122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn. for his suggestion to use a spring-loaded pin on the basket floor post of the M-47 tank. The regular pin, frequently misplaced when the floor panel was opened in gaining access to the ammo wells, resulted in a great deal of damage due to the fact that the basket floor section fails to close properly without the post pin. In traversing the turret, such a situation often resulted in the ripping up of the light copper lines to the fire extinguisher. The spring-loaded pin, suggested by Mr. Simpson, guarantees an automatic and instantaneous return of the pin to the hinge when released.

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761st Tankers Devise

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for the drawing. Last week's prizes consisted of a Sunbeam electric razor and a Schaefer pen and pencil set.

The results of ticket sales in the 761st have proven the success of the new "profit sharing plan." Baker Company came up last week with sales totaling $927, well over their assigned quota, and earned themselves a weekend pass. Charlie Company, whose initial campaign phase came unfortunately before pay day, surprised everyone with a total of $315, and Able Company, out of cycle, sold seven books, good for a $70 total.

With Able Company soon to go back in cycle and Charlie Company finally getting paid, the 761st Battalion hopes to break many a Community Chest record before the campaign closes.

A-509 Steady Best Mess

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off by a lustre on everything from A to Z.

Commanding officer of A-509 is 2d Lt. James L. Edgington. Mess Officer is 2d Lt. Joseph Miceli.

Among old-timers in the unit, the continued high quality of food preparation, as well as the day-in, day-out appearance of the mess hall have long been rated "Best" . . . by taste test.

Reflections

A man loses himself every time he forgets who he is or to whom he belongs. When Peter in the inn, with the awful pressure of the crowd around him, denied Jesus, he had forgotten who he was and to whom he belonged. The moment he remembered—he found himself and became the greatest of the soldiers of the Cross.

Peter is not the first nor the last man to lose himself because of the pressure of the crowd. Every day some man is losing himself, forgetting who he is and to whom he belongs because of the terrific pressure being brought to bear upon him. It is not easy to go straight when the pressure is heavy.

How easy it is for us amidst the great crowds to forget who we are and to whom we belong; and, forgetting, lose ourselves; and, losing ourselves, lose our cause, our heritage, our task, our God. In remembrance we are saved.

Remember that you are the son of your mother. Remember that your father put his hand on your shoulder and said, "Be a man!" Remember the name you bear and the honor of that name. Remember that you have a home, and that a light burns for you, and that prayers are lifted to God for you. Remember that there are people counting on you, and that someone somewhere is looking up to you.

Remember that you belong to God. Remember that you came from Him and that you are going to Him. Remember this — never forget to act accordingly.

In remembrance of all that we are and of all that we must do and of all who are counting upon us, we are saved. If we remember these things we will be reverent in our behavior, we will use our liberty as befits men of Christ, and we will take our stand with the true, the clean, and the brave.

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Capt. Madden Named New CO At 3AD Hq. Co.:

Capt. Francis J. Madden, formerly of Co. A, 29th AIB, CCC, has been named the successor of Capt. Robert Armstrong as commanding officer of Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division. Capt. Armstrong has departed for the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif., where he will study the Chinese Mandarin language.

Capt. Madden is a graduate of The Infantry School at Fort Benning and has served in Europe and Korea. He is currently residing at 1221 Gaffey Heights with his wife Florence and daughter Carolyn Ann.

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MUSIC GUILD

The Music Guild of the Women's Club will hold its first meeting of Musical Appreciation at the home of Mrs. V. G. Walker, 1443-B 5th Ave. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be followed by a social hour. New members, former members and those who would just like to hear an evening of music are cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN

Catholic women of Fort Knox will gather for a Coffee Monday, Oct. 11, at the Sunday School building behind the Main Post Chapel. All Catholic women are urged to come and renew acquaintances and to make new friends. The Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. Chaplain (Maj.) Romuald A. Wolski, Spiritual Advisor for the Ladies' Group, will be present

Women's Club Announces Plans For Wild West Extravaganza In Nov.

By Emma H. Goggin

Extensive plans are shaping up for the stupendous celebration, "Frontier Days", which will be sponsored next month by the Women's Club, according to an announcement from the planning committee this week. The affair will be held Saturday evening, November 6, at 8 p.m. at Sadowski Field House.

Advance planning indicates that it promises to be the biggest event the Club has yet presented. The show will center around an "Old Wild West" theme, and attire will be informal, following the western motif.

Numerous booths, representing major commands, will offer varied entertainment, chances and prizes galore. In addition, there will be many fabulous door and floor prizes, and an excellent band for the guests' dancing pleasure.

Mrs. Alexander M. Miller III, Club 1st vice president, is the Show's general chairman. She is aided by Mrs. James C. Gabriel as co-chairman and the following members of the Women's Club, representing the Post's major commands, who are in charge of the entertainment booths: Mesdames A. L. Tynes, the Hospital; Welborn G. Dolvin and W. J. Landry, Jr., The Armored Center; W. M. Fondren, 3d Armored Division; Clark Webber, The Armored School; Percy H. Brown and James McLanachan, AFF Board No. 2; B. W. Heckemeyer and Paul L. Jolley, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment; James C. Gabriel, Personnel Center; Willis T. Smith and Ernest Von Pawel, School Troops; Ralph B. Major, Food Service School; F. E. Van Tassell, International Group, and Henry C. Leach, Provost Marshal.

Mesdames John L. Ryan, Jr., E. L. Davis and Wilson M. Hawkins are in charge of the door and floor prizes.

Mrs. Warren Van Hook, who is chairman of the "White Elephant" committee, has announced that she will be happy to accept "White Elephant" donations immediately. They may be left at her home, 1462-A Fifth Ave., not later than Oct. 25, or phone 4638 and Mrs. Van Hook will arrange to pick up your donation.

Mrs. Robert L. Webb, chairman of the "Frontier Days" admittance ticket sales announced this week that tickets have been distributed to the following representatives of major commands, and are now available for sale: Mesdames I. P. Clark, The Armored Center; Richard Ripple, Staff and Faculty, The Armored School; R. E. Hayes, Students of The Armored School; Ernest Von Pawel, School Troops; F. E. Skillman, 3rd Armored Division; C. H. Mardick, 11th Armored Cavalry; J. F. Landers, AFF Board No. 2; H. C. McCullough AMRL; A. F. Rice 2048 ASU Personnel Center; R. W. Boal, Hospital; and E. W. Berkebile, Dental Group.

There will be a limited sale of tickets at 50c each; the stub will be presented at the door for admission and chance on door prizes. Only one ticket is authorized for each member of the Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess, adult dependents and bona fide house guests. In case of the loss of a ticket, the representative who made the sale must be contacted.

No tickets will be sold at the door so guests have been requested to buy their tickets early from one of the above representatives or from Mrs. R. L. Webb, ticket sales chairman. First come, first served!

Post Protestant Choir Resumes Rehearsals

Pfc Phares L. Steiner, organist and director of the Protestant Choir of the Armored Center Chapel, has announced the resumption of semi-weekly rehearsals and performances of the choir.

The choir meets twice a week for rehearsal, at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesdays and at 10:30 a. m. on Sundays, prior to the 11:00 a. m. service. All rehearsals are at the Post Chapel.

The director said that anyone who wishes to become familiar with representive choral liturgical and religious works of celebrated composers is cordially invited to attend the rehearsals and the Coffee Hour that follows.

Colonel Willis T. Smith, new commanding officer of School Troops, along with Mrs. Smith, received School Troops officers and their wives at a reception at the Brick Club Saturday evening, Sept. 25. Col. Smith assumed command of School Troops, following Col. Lawrence G. Smith's retirement in August. Shown above, at the reception are Captain and Mrs. Donn Carter, Major and Mrs. Hugh Eaton, Col. Smith and Mrs. Smith. —Photo by Sgt. Charles D. Akins

New Grade School To Be Built Here; Will Replace Frame Classrooms

By Babette vonHalban

An announcement by Col. Townsend R. Artman, president of the Fort Knox School Board, that plans are in the final stages for a new 14 room elementary school here, was made at the first PTA meeting of the season on Sept. 27.

The new school, which will go into construction around the first of December, will be located on the School Troops Athletic Field behind Fourth Avenue. Children now attending classes in barracks-type buildings are slated to be transferred to the new building when it opens. The opening date is tentatively set for the opening of school next fall.

The new functional-type building will be designed to house about 480 youngsters. In addition to classrooms, it will contain a visual aid room, a first aid room, and two kindergarten classrooms.

Col. Artman's announcement was made during the business session, which was presided over by chapter president Lt. Col. W. H. Stufflebeam. Members of the PTA executive board, as well as officials of the Post Schools, were

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The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period Sept. 22 thru Sept. 29:

BOYS to — Pfc and Mrs. Harold Watson, Pfc and Mrs. Berrian R. Brashears, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Charles N. Wright, Pfc. and Mrs. James F. Coker, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Royce R. Robin, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold E. Emrick, Cpl. and Mrs. Roy E. Pack, Sgt. and Mrs. Dell D. Buckner, Pvt. and Mrs. Shirley Kearns, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley J. Czernik, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Walton, Capt. and Mrs. John E. McGlothlin, Cpl. and Mrs. William E. Bressey, Pvt. and Mrs. Ronald L. Joseph, 2d Lt. and Mrs. James B. Morton, Pfc and Mrs. Kenneth Bogart, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert D. Romeril, Sfc and Mrs. Patrick J. O'Brien, Pfc and Mrs. Morris D. Shepherd, Pfc and Mrs. Harold L. Baker, Cpl. and Mrs. Roy K. McBride.

GIRLS to — Sgt. and Mrs. Donald A. Pierce, CDR and Mrs. George O. Atkinson, Sfc and Mrs. Eugene J. LaBounty, Pfc and Mrs. Robert W. Breur, Pfc and Mrs. David B. Murphy, Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lewman, Cpl. and Mrs. Russell E. Thewes, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert L. Duncan, Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard G. Woofter, Pfc and Mrs. Billie J. Wright, Cpl. and Mrs. Walter R. Hand, Sgt. and Mrs. Harold H. Ward, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Phillip F. Denison, Pvt. and Mrs. Roger R. Byrd, S/Sgt.

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Major General George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, gave the principal address at the first meeting of the Women's Club recently. Above, Gen. Read on stage at Theater One as he prepared to speak to the 550 ladies at the meeting. In the background are, left to right, Mrs. Glenn Pillsbury, Mrs. Alexander Miller, III, Mrs. Percy Brown and Mrs. F. Van Tassell. —Photo by Clarence Collins

Operation Thanksgiving Benefits Orphans In Remote Mountain Area

Waifs in a picturesque little orphanage nestled in the mountains in eastern Kentucky will be better clothed and better fed this winter by the grace of charitable folks at Fort Knox.

"Operation Thanksgiving," sponsored by Post Chapel, Goldville Chapel, and the Christian Youth Fellowship, is in the process of collecting clothing and non-perishable food for delivery in mid-November to the inter-denominational orphanage.

"Operation Thanksgiving" has been carried on for several years at Fort Knox, always with encouraging results. And to the one hundred or more residents of Bethany Orphanage, the clothing, shoes, canned food, and other necessities donated are their only means of livelihood.

The clothing that cannot be used by orphans, or by workers in the home (who, incidentally, receive only $6.00 a month in wages), is sold in a small store maintained by the orphanage. Money received in this manner is used for medical supplies, etc.

A collection point for the receiving of food and clothing has been set up behind the Post Chapel, where items will be accepted each Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Children are also encouraged to bring their donations with them to Sunday School. The offerings in both Sunday School and Chapel Services at Goldville and Post Chapels on November 7 will be given in their entirety to the orphanage.

Marion Haycraft Wins Kicker Tournament

Marian Haycraft was the winner of the Kicker Tournament held last Thursday at Lindsey Golf Course by the Ladies Golf Group.

Jackie Hawkins and Nancy Brown tied for the runner-up slot.

Low Putt honors were won by Jackie Hawkins and Hannah Nishmura.

New Grade School

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introduced to the 900 persons in attendance by Col. Stufflebeam.

Col. Stufflebeam assured those present that the meetings this year will be short, to the point, and centered around the cultural and physical development of children in the home as well as at school.

Following the invocation Chaplain (Col.) H. F. Donovan, Major General George W. Read, Jr., welcomed the members of the audience, the local PTA chairmen, and members of the school board.

General Read went on to elucidate briefly upon the schooling problems of our "scuttling population", namely those of the army versus those of settled civilians. They are enormous when one realizes the tremendous and endless turnover of army children within the classrooms during each nine-month period of school. The perpetual readjustment lies with the teachers as well as with the migratory students. Our Post schools are constantly trying to alleviate this dual adjustment by encouraging the cooperation of parents and teachers in bridging this basic problem.

General Read also brought out the very vital and interesting fact that Fort Knox has a separate school, in conjunction with members of the hospital staff, for the specific purpose of handling handicapped children. He feels that one cannot over-emphasize the importance of constant study of normal and abnormal development in children if one is to build a better and stronger citizenry.

Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting. No on seemed to want to go home . . . the initial steps in getting acquainted were a great success.

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Twin sons were born to Captain and Mrs. John Walendziewicz.

Officer Arrivals

The following officers arrived at Fort Knox during the period Sept. 24-30 and were permanently assigned.

Lt. Col. James Glackin, 15th Armored Gp.

Maj. Richard F. Johnson, 3d Armored Division.

Maj. Wallace Martello, 2128 Sta. Complement.

Capt. James Fullilove, The Armored School (Sch. Trps.).

Capt. Edmund Paige, 526th Armored Inf. Bn.

Capt. Clarence E. Rice, 2128 (G-3 Section).

Capt. Howard Vedell, 2128 (G-2 Section).

1st Lt. Truett D. Clifton, 701st MP Bn.

1st Lt. Marland D. Dulaney, 509th Tank Bn.

1st Lt. John N. Fleck, 11th Armored Cav. Regt.

1st Lt. Ben. K. Harned, 2048 SU Pers. Cen.

1st Lt. Daniel Sheehan, 3d Armored Division.

2d Lt. Paul Conner, The Armored School (Sch. Trps.).

2d Lt. Robert E. Donnelly, 160th Engr. Gp.

2d Lt. Anita I. Hutchinson, 2128-1 USA Hospital.

2d Lt. John L. Jones, 11th Armored Cav. Regt.

2d Lt. James C. Orem, 160th Engr. Gp.

2d Lt. John E. Ritchie, 2128 (Chemical Section).

Ten Receive Air Observer Diplomas

Ten enlisted men received diplomas upon completion of a two-week Air Observer Course at a graduation exercise at Godman Field last week.

Lt. Col. Wheeler H. Hunt, Operations Officer at The Armored Center, made a brief speech and presented the diplomas.

The main purpose of the course is to teach technique of observing from the air, according to Capt. Donald J. Vernon, observer training officer. Some of the subjects covered in this course are observer navigation, map reading, parachutes, message drops and air adjustment of artillery fire. The course is taught by the pilots at Godman Field.

This class was fortunate to receive actual experience in directing artillery fire. Company B of the 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion supplied the fire.

Capt. Vernon said that plans were being made for an officer class in the observer course in the near future.

Receiving diplomas at the graduation was M/Sgt. Eugene O. Jenkins, Co. "A", 30th Tank Battalion; SFC John A. Mitchell, Co. "C", 526th A.I.B.; SFC Robert R. Young, Co. "A", Headquarters Battalion, 2128 ASU; Sgt. James R. Worley, Co. "D", 2d Bn., 11th a/c Regt.; Sgt. Robert R. Meyers, How. Co., 3d Bn., 11th a/c Regt.; Sgt. Robert D. Hutson, Co. "M", Instr. Bn.; Sgt. Louis Parker, 695th Armd. Field Artillery Bn.; Pfc Padraic J. Cohee, Hq. Co., 3d Bn., 11th Cavalry; PFC James D. Gardner, How. Co., 1st Bn., 11th a/c Regt.; and Pvt. Charles H. Clark, AFF Bd. No. 2.

HQS. DET. SCHOOL TROOPS

Congratulations are in order for a job well done, Cpl. Carl Gasperich, just returned from the 2d Army softball tournament, after playing shortstop for the Fort Knox team.

Among the men inside the promotion circle were the following men to make the grade of Sergeant: James H. Bohanan, Walter L. Horne, and Andrew H. Neilson. Also to be promoted to the grade of corporal was Gary Wilson. Congratulations to all of these men, from the men of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment.

Quite a bit of activity has been started in the Detachment with the turn of the season, from baseball to football and from the looks of the team we should have our share of wins.

This Friday the Detachment will be going to the range to fire the Carbine, from the sound of the men it will be all bulls-eyes, lets hope so.

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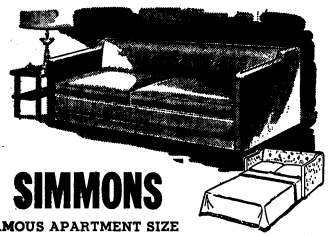

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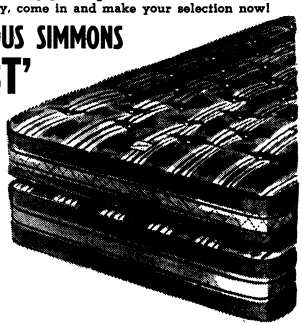

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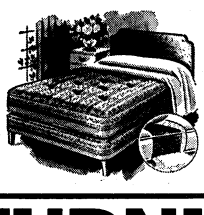

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Beginning on Oct. 15 and running until December, The Armored School will compete in a regimental-level football league here at Fort Knox.

Of the players on the squad, nine of the sixteen will be supplied from the Instructor Bn. The positions and the schedule have not been announced as yet.

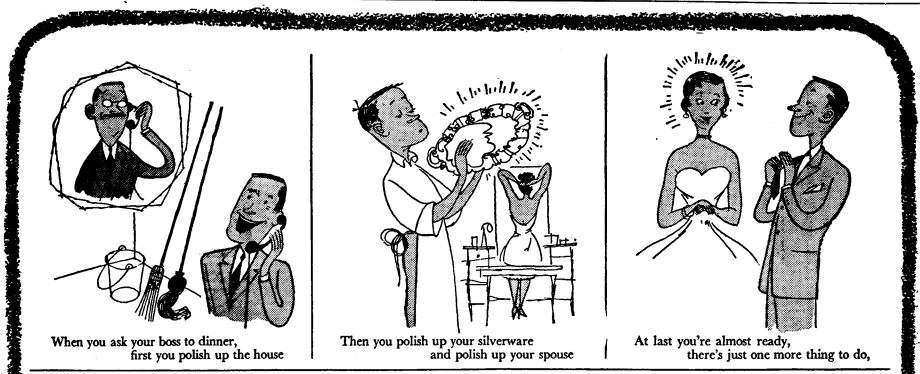
Members of the team from the Instructor Bn. are: M/Sgt. Sam Austin, Sgt. Mike Klimansky, Cpl. Gerald Bonner, PFC Wm. Johnson, Pvt. Emeros Jenkins, Pvt. Russell Taptich, Pvt. Thomas Rice, all of Co. M and PFC J. B. Scales, and Pvt. Robt. Gailey of Co. L.

Other members of the team are: 2d Lt. Ronald Snell, Sgt. Wm. G. Smith, PFC John Altomore, PFC Edward Mrozek, Pvt. James Glover, Pvt. Morris Gearhart and Pvt. Don Dombrowsky, all of Student Regiment.

It has been announced that the Instructor Bn., in their recent IG inspection, received a rating of SUPERIOR. Also, both companies in the battalion, L and M Companies, likewise received a rating of SUPERIOR.

M/Sgt. Wm. G. Davis, first Sergeant of Co. M has announced that he missed getting cigars although eight men were promoted to the rate of sergeant in the company. The men were: Sgts. Heister, Krysher, Loomis, Martin, Palmer, Prosperi, Morgan, Thomas. M/Sgt. Davis said jokingly, "These men will be demoted on the next day."

M/Sgt. Henry J. Ferguson, Co. M, is retiring, after more than 20 years of service, from the Army. So, in lieu of a retirement ceremony, a beer supper was held in his honor. Among the guests invited were Col. S. W. Benkosky, Exec for Admin, TAS and Lt. Col. G. R. Von Halban, CO, Instr. Bn. All our best wishes to M/Sgt. Ferguson in his retirement to Civilian life.



240th ENGINEERS

H & S Co: We are glad to welcome back to our ranks Pvt. James M. Dodson and Pvt. Harry O'Daire who were recently released from the hospital. SFC John O. Taylor, SFC Nathen O. Dather and Cpl. Thomas E. Klempay are all currently on leave.

Co. A. SFC Edward A. Perry, H/S Company, this battalion, who was acting First Sergeant, left last week for Ft. Dix, for an assignment closer to his home. M/Sgt. Carel Burnett came to "A" Co. from H/S Co. as a temporary replacement for SFC Perry. Pvt. Ralph E. Pohlers married Jaretta Gunchin Sept. 26, in Joliet, Ill. The newlyweds are now spending a 10 day honeymoon, courtesy of the U.S. Army.

Co. B — Co. B Mess hall, under the able direction of SFC Morgan will open Wednesday Sept. 29 for the first time. As yet tables and chairs have not arrived . . . it is rumored that chow will be eaten on the sunny slopes of the terrain in back of the mess hall. After dropping the first soft ball game 22 to 19 Co. B sparked by Mullins two home runs, defeated Co. A last week, 24 to 20. Cigars were handed out this week by SFC Morgan celebrating the birth of his new baby daughter. Congratulations to Pvt. Tony Lavadcra on being the father of a seven pound baby boy.

Co. C — Company C welcomes to its ranks two new officers. 2nd Lt. William A. Jones and 2nd Lt. Robert E. Donnelly.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company has had new concrete steps added to the barracks within its area. Now the "after dinner" set can congregate and discuss the important news of the day in relative comfort.

George Laglledder, Bernie Pletcher, and Dave Leppert of Headquarters Company were all in attendance at the Notre Dame -Texas football game at South Bend, Ind, a week ago.

Lt. Eigenberg, CO of the Med. Det. has returned to the unit after spending a 15 day leave at Kansas City, Mo.

Although dropping four games to Co. A in bowling competition last week, the Medics bounced back with three wins over Med. Tk. Co. 1st Bn. this week.

2nd Battalion

Hqs. Company, 2nd Bn. received several new personnel over the past week. Second Lt. Lolan C. Adams, Jr. transferred to the unit from Company D, 2nd Bn., while Pvt. Jose F. Matos was assigned from the reassignment station on post.

Second Lt. Joe D. McElroy has returned to duty with Co. E after completing a 16 week Armored Officers Basic Training course here at Fort Knox.

The three platoon leaders of Co. E, M/Sgt. George R. Buscham, SFC James E. Karnes, and M/Sgt. Ted R. Buchanan, each received a letter of commendation and a personal congratulation from the 2nd Bn. CO, Maj. John B. Stockton, for the fine job the company did on the recent company test as well as for the superior management of their respective men.

The stork had a busy time at the households of How. Co. personnel this past week. Cpls. Donald N. Smith, Joe Siegel, Ewald Wolatz, and Weldon Campbell all reported new additions to their families.

Two somewhat older additions were also made to the ranks of How. Co. personnel over the week. 2nd Lt. John Dowd, formerly with the 3rd Armored Division, is now serving as Recon-Survey Officer for the unit. Another new addition is M/Sgt. Guy Sullivan, who will serve as first sergeant.

Cpl. Julio V. Casillas of Med. Tk. Co. returned from leave this week with the news that he is the father of a baby girl.

3rd Battalion

Hqs. Co. has lost 2nd Lt. Herbert W. Winstead to Co. I of the 3rd Bn. He has just completed the Armored Basic Officers School here at Fort Knox.

Two promotions in Hq. Co. include the new Sgt. Robert Gleich, Jr. and Cpl. Earl E. Moses.

A number of transfers have taken place in Company G. Cpl's Douglas McCance and Delmar Jotblad have gone to Svc. Company to be utilized as mechanics, while Pvt. Cleveland Palmer has been transferred to the 3rd Armd. Div. 2nd Lt. Ralph F. Goolsby, former XO of Co. G, is now with Hqs. Co. as Bn. Motor Officer.

M/Sgt. Robert L. Jacobson, former first sergeant of Company H, has left the unit for shipment to Europe. He is being replaced by SFC Johnny N. Harms.

Several promotions were made in How. Co. this week. Emmet J. Einhaus was promoted to the rank of Sgt., and Eugene G. Knoll was promoted to Cpl.

Cpl. Robert V. Cummings returned to the unit this week after serving as Senior Life-Guard at the NCO pool this summer.

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We are happy to say that M-Sgt. Arthur W. Martin, 1st Sgt. of Hq., Hq. & Svc. Co., 509th, has just returned from a 15 day leave.

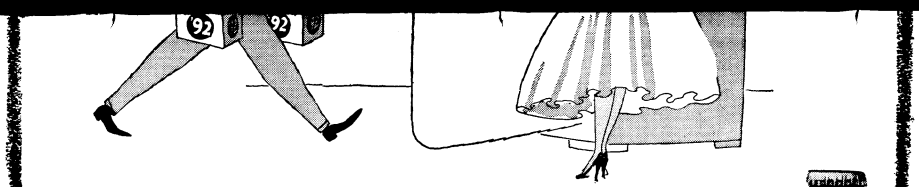
A Company

Company A is in the midst of an eight week basic combat training program. Last week's training consisted mostly of the men mastering the PRI circle along with a few other classes in Military Justice, CBR and Preliminary Driving Instruction. The company is still considerably under strength but is fast filling up what with new men being constantly assigned. Tension is mounting in the company as the men anxiously await the arrival of their new tanks which are due to arrive in the very near future.

B Company

Pvts. Charles Thacker, Gordon Walker and Howard Weinstein have gone to The Armored School for 10 weeks of Track Vehicle Mechanic Training.

We are glad to have M-Sgt. John S. Bell back with us from a stay in the hospital. He is at



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Pvt. Robert Riley is doing fine in the hospital and we are looking forward to his quick return to the company.

C Company

Charlie Company expresses their greatest welcome to the three new men who have joined the company, Sgt. Coder, PFC Adkins and Pvt. Echols.

SFC Guilford is now spending a fifteen day leave with his family in Ohio.

Medical Detachment

We bid farewell to Pvt. Fincham, who is going to try his luck as a civilian.

We welcome Sgt. Duvall back from his 20 day reenlistment leave. Sgt. Duvall was with the 563rd Medical Company in Korea and arrived back in the States from a 16 month tour.

COMPANY C 2128th ASU

Company C recently welcomed a new officer and three enlisted men to its ranks. Lt. Jimmie Vaughn was transferred in from A Company, while Pvt. Cleveland McWilliams and Pvt. Berlie Sponaugle reported in from Company B. The third EM to join us was PFC Thomas Sullivan, who came in from A Company.

The Company C supply room will have to do without the services of SFC James Ryan for a while. He's leaving it all behind while he enjoys a thirty-day leave this month.

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Oct. 10 - Oct. 16

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Sunday, Oct. 10 — 9:30 Breakfast Club; 3:00 Relay Roundup; 4:00 Refreshments; 8:15 Hillerich Variety Show.

Monday, Oct. 11 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; Free Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 8:00 Rhythm Rendevous.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — 8:00 Balloon Dance.

Thursday, Oct. 14 — 8:30 Stock Car Races.

Friday, Oct. 15 — 8:30 Artist Rendevous Contest.

Saturday, Oct. 16 — 3:00 Show Rehearsal; 8:30 GI Show.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Oct. 10 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 2:00 Poll Winners Announced; 3:00 Presidents Quiz; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 6:00 Mrs. Vick's All Girl Choral Group; 8:15 Bingo.

Monday, Oct. 11 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Discover the World Quiz.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — 6:00 Football Poll; 8:15 Grab Bag Dramatics.

Thursday, Oct. 14 — 6:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Square Dance.

Friday, Oct. 15 — 6:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 16 — 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 Trophy Quiz; 8:15 Truth or Consequences.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Oct. 10 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 3:30 Tea for Parents and Grandparents; 8:30 Mrs. Vick's All Girl Choral Group.

Monday, Oct. 11 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 — 8:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:30 Fudge Party.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Current Events.

Thursday, Oct. 14 — 8:00 President's Ball.

Friday, Oct. 15 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Oct. 16 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Decorating Party; 8:30 Carnival.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Oct. 10 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 1:30 Hit Tune Contest; 3:00 Monopoly Party; 4:00 Categories; 6:00 Hillerich Variety Show; 8:00 Fall Sport Quiz.

Monday, Oct. 11 — 7:00 Smoker Poker; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 — 8:00 Harvest Moon Ball.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — 7:00 Creative Artist Time; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 All Cards Tourney.

Thursday, Oct. 14 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night; 8:30 Columbus Day History Quiz.

Friday, Oct. 15 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 16 — 3:00 Card Fortune Telling; 6:00 Twenty Questions; 8:30 Poker Bingo.

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Dancing Lessons Resume At Service Club Three

Dancing lessons have been resumed at Service Club 3. PFC Charles M. Mears is the new instructor. Classes for both beginners and advanced students will be taught simultaneously beginning at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday night. Dances will include: jitterbug, fox trot, rhumba, tango, samba, waltz and the new dance sensation, mambo.

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Oct. 9 — Gun Play (Tim Holt)

Oct. 10, 11 — Passion (Cornel Wilde, Yvonne DeCarlo)

Oct. 12, 13 — Rose Marie (Howard Keel, Ann Blyth, Fernando Lamas)

Oct. 14, 15 — She Wore A Yellow Ribbon (John Wayne, John Agar, Joanne Dru)

Oct. 16 — The Man In The White Suit (Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood)

THEATRE 2

Oct. 10, 11 — Reap The Wild Wind (John Wayne, Ray Milland)

Oct. 12 — African Adventure (Cartoon Carnival)

Oct. 13, 14 — Beau Brummel (Stewart Granger, Elizabeth Taylor)

Oct. 15 — Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde (Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman, Lana Turner)

Oct. 16 — Penny Princess (Yolande Donlan, Dirk Bogarde)

THEATRE 3

Oct. 10, 11 — Reap The Wild Wind (John Wayne, Ray Milland)

Oct. 12 — African Adventure (Cartoon Carnival)

Oct. 13, 14 — Beau Brummel (Stewart Granger, Elizabeth Taylor)

Oct. 15, 16 — Three Coins In The Fountain (Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire, Jean Peters)

THEATRE 4

Oct. 9 — Jungle Raiders (Special Children's Program)

Oct. 10, 11 — Knights Of The Round Table (Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, Mel Ferrer)

Oct. 12, 13 — Reap The Wild Wind (John Wayne, Ray Milland)

Oct. 14 — African Adventure (Cartoon Carnival)

Oct. 15, 16 — Beau Brummel (Stewart Granger, Elizabeth Taylor)

THEATRE 7

Oct. 10 — Ricochet Romance (Marjorie Main, Chill Wills, Rudy Vallee)

Oct. 11 — The Man In The White Suit (Alec Guinnes, Joan Greenwood)

Oct. 12, 13 — Reap The Wild Wind (John Wayne, Ray Milland)

Oct. 14 — African Adventure (Cartoon Carnival)

Oct. 15, 16 — Beau Brummel (Stewart Granger, Elizabeth Taylor)

THEATRE 10

Oct. 10, 11 — She Wore A Yellow (John Wayne, John Agar, Joanne Dru)

Oct. 12 — Ricochet Romance (Marjorie Main, Chill Wills, Rudy Vallee)

Oct. 13 — The Man In The White Suit (Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood)

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Brig. Gen. Samuel Myers Named Asst. Spearhead Commander

Tobacco Leaf IV Held October 30

Tobacco Leaf IV, a continuation of last year's successful mythical exercise, Tobacco Leaf III, will be staged Saturday, Oct. 30. It will be launched simultaneously from Fort Knox and Fort Meade, with more than 1500 officers and enlisted men from The Armored Center taking part.

Tobacco Leaf IV is a 2d Army CPX and map maneuver of 24 hour duration based on a tactical problem of an army in an attack of a prepared enemy defensive position.

The imaginary campaign, pitting mythical invaders against theoretical defenders, will be renewed in its seven-state area, including Kentucky, exactly where it left off last year. Last year's Tobacco Leaf ended with the successful crossing to the eastern shores of the Susquehanna River. The Tobacco Leaf exercises are a series which started in 1950.

Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, commander of 2d Army, will have overall supervision of the exercise. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, will command I Corps. I Corps will consist of five skeleton divisions, including the 3d Armored Division, an armored cavalry regiment and two regimental combat teams.

There will be no direct movement of troops in the exercise which is a test of staff functioning and communications systems. But commanders will be called upon to solve on paper a succession of problems that might occur during the course of a campaign.

Kindergarten Prep Still Enrolls Kids

Fort Knox parents may still enroll pre-school age children, two to five years old, in The Armored Center's pre-kindergarten school.

Classes at the nursery school meet in the mornings, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 until 11:30. The school program includes story telling, song and dance group work, art and clay work and supervised organized team play.

The school, located on Bullion Blvd., north of Chaffee Ave., can accomodate 125 students with classes for age groups of 2-3, 3-4 and 4-5 years old.

A complete reorganization and remodeling of the school took place during the past year. Five large classrooms and additional playground equipment are now in use.

Tuition for the month is $8.50 regardless of the date of registration. For more information phone 6753.

Fall Clean-up Begins

Fall clean-up begins today at The Armored Center.

The clean-up, continuing until Nov. 7, is held for the removal and disposal of summer refuse in preparation for sodding and fertilizing.

The use of military vehicles is authorized and encouraged for the clean-up. Additional transportation, if essential, may be requested by major unit commanders.

SPAIN'S MINISTER OF THE ARMY, Lt. Gen. Augustin Monox Grandes, center, receives honors in front of The Armored Center Headquarters to start off his tour of the Home of Armor. With him are Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, and Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., left, Chief of Staff, The Armored Center. Lt. Col. Carlos Iniesta, Spanish military attache, stands behind Gen. Read. Gen. Grandes was given a 19-gun salute. He left Tuesday to continue his three-week tour of U.S. Army installations.

U.S. Army Nurse Corps Extends A Helping Hand Across World

Another "week" has been added by proclamation of the President of the United States to the red-lettered ranks of our calendar. This one, saluting our nation's nursepower, reddens the calendar this week.

Called National Nurse Week, it comes logically on the 100th anniversary of the work of Florence Nightingale in Crimea.

At Fort Knox one needn't look long to find modern Nightingales to salute. The Army Nurse Corps, oldest of all women's military services, has sent its "ladies in white" to help nurse nations in far off corners of the ailing world.

At the U.S. Army Hospital here there are two nurses who recently returned from military missions in allied countries where they helped acquaint nurses of those countries with the American manner of nursing.

Maj. Mildred Fraser, head nurse of the Obstetric Department at the Old Cantonment Hospital, spent 14 months in Greece as nurse adviser to the Queen Frederika Officer Nurse Corps.

Capt. Grace Delaney, anesthetist at the Brick Hospital, returned last August from 18 monhs on Formosa as part of the Military Advisory Group to Nationalist China.

Maj. Fraser and Capt. Delaney were impressed by the way nurses of those countries managed to perform their duties under great handicap. They were also encouraged by the alacrity with which those nurses listened to suggestions they offered.

"The Greeks are naturally bright and they welcome Americanization," Maj. Fraser said. "Their cooperation made my job so much easier. Greeks have had people yelling advice in their ears for a long time and you can easily see why they would resent it. Yet

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CHEST PASSES HALF WAY MARK

A late report received from The Armored Center Treasrer's Office reveals that $58,419 has been contributed in the Fall Community Chest Drive.

This sum represents more than half of the $100,000 goal that has been set for the drive. The drive is scheduled to end Nov. 11.

Two clock radios are being presented to holders of lucky tickets every week. Last week's winners are Cpl. Frank Witte, 31st Ord. Co., and Thornton Byram, Co. B, 761st Tank Bn.

Knox Soldier of Month Leaves for Meade Visit

Sgt. Arnold Brown, Fort Knox's 2d Army Soldier of the Month, left this week for a 10-day visit to Fort Meade and Washington where he will be given a red-carpet reception along with Soldiers of the Month from other 2d Army installations.

Sgt. Brown, assistant platoon sergeant of Co. B, 509th Tank Bn., was presented a cash award last Tuesday by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of the Armored Center. Sgt. Brown will also receive a tailor-made dress blue uniform.

At Fort Meade he will be interviewed by Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, commander of 2d Army. During his tour of Washington he will meet congressmen of his home state of West Virginia.

WASHINGTON DISPATCH REVEALS BRIG. GEN. BEISHLINE'S SUCCESSOR

Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Myers this week was named the new assistant commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, succeeding Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline who left last month for Fort Riley.

Gen. Myers' appointment was revealed in a brief dispatch received here Wednesday from Washington.

Neither his last assignment nor the date he was to assume his duties with the Spearhead Division was available at press time.

A native of New York, Gen. Myers was born Jan. 31, 1905. He received a Bachelor of Science degree and his commission from the United States Military Academy in 1928.

Among the awards he holds is the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

He is a graduate of several service schools, including the Command and General Staff School, Troop Officer Course and the Quartermaster School.

Gen. Myers began his Army career as an enlisted man in 1923. In July, 1924, he received his appointment to West Point.

TAC Officers See Eglin Firepower Show

William Gaunt, Jr., of Louisville, civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army, and Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, assistant commandant of the Armored School, were joined by nine other officers of the Armored Center last Sunday in a flight to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., to witness a special aerial firepower demonstration.

The demonstration was produced by the Air Force Proving Ground Command, one of the major Air Force commands, whose job is to test and evaluate weapons used by the Air Force.

According to Lt. Col. Howard T. Wright, Air Force liaison officer at The Armored School, the demonstration, which is put on thrice yearly, is limited to 2000 persons, all of whom must be specifically invited.

It was the first time, according to Col. Wright, that an Army School was given a quota for attending the demonstration with the idea of promoting cross-service education.

An Air Force C-47 flew the Armored Center group to Florida Sunday morning, returning to

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Staff Sections Switch To OD Uniforms Monday

Personnel assigned to the General and Special Staff sections at The Armored Center will switch to the winter uniform Monday.

Jackets may be removed in office but, upon leaving the offices, jackets will be worn and buttoned.

Changing of uniforms to the OD is also set for Monday at The Armored School.

Other major unit commands at Fort Knox may go into ODs anytime until Nov. 1, when ODs are mandatory for the entire post.

Italian Training Chief Tours Armored Center

Col. Lazzaro Dessy, chief of training for the Italian Army General Staff, toured the Home of Armor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Primarily interested in the methods of instruction and training at The Armored Center, Col. Dessy visited the Armored School headquarters, made a tour of its departments, inspected training in the 3d Armored Division, and was briefed on the Army's system of processing and discharging soldiers at the 2048th Personnel Center.

THOUSANDS CAME TO GODMAN Army Air Field last Saturday to witness the huge air show which was the featured attraction of the Kentucky Armed Forces Advisory Committees convention here. The Air Force displayed on the ground and in the air one of the largest assemblies of air power ever put together for a civilian as well as military audience. Highlight of the show was a daredevil act of precision flying at low altitude by the famed Thunderjets. Estimated turnout was more than 10,000.

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STUDENT REGT., THE ARMORED SCHOOL

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT: Congratulations are in order for PFC Beckett for his recent promotion to his present grade.

Cpl. Dale Robinson of the Officers Finance section, Steele Hall, left for the 2048th this week to process for separation.

STUDENT OFFICER COMPANY: From Furman University, Greenville, S. C., comes a distinguished group of athletes who are currently attending The Armored School as members of Armor Officer Basic Course Nr 3. Lt. Francis P. "Bo" Barry stands with a distinguished record as varsity fullback for three years in addition to four years with the varsity baseball team. Last season he earned a 36 point touchdown record in addition to his place on the All-State baseball roster. Lt. George Russ Sutton, a four year football halfback scored 58 points last season. He was All-State and All-Southern besides his effort as first string varsity shortstop with a .375 batting average. Lt. Mehilo Kesseley of Purdue University played two seasons as a varsity tackle for the runners up in the Big Ten Circuit. Lt. Jack P. Smith played two hard seasons as halfback for Knox College, Ill. Fresh from the baseball diamond are Lt. John W. Benson of VMI and Lt. Billy Z. Johnson of Auburn College, Ala. VMI was the Big Six champs of Virginia and placed second in the Southern Alliance.

FIRST COMPANY: All personnel of 1st Company take this opportunity to welcome into the company, M-Sgt. Earl A. Dabney, 443d QM Depot, Seoul, Korea, after a 30 day leave. M-Sgt. Dabney has eleven years of service and has served in the European Theater and Korea.

Sgt. Ellwood C. Cornwell, the supply sergeant, is on a 20-day re-enlistment leave. His leave will be spent at his home in Manassas, Va.

SECOND COMPANY: M-Sgt. Carrico, who recently returned from Korea, has been assigned to Second Company as Assistant First Sergeant.

Second Company is now host to 100 Culver Military Cadets. They arrived Thursday night, 6 Oct 1954, and are scheduled to depart Saturday, 9 Oct 1954.

THIRD COMPANY: PFC William Moyer has received orders for an overseas assignment in Europe.

Third Company is well represented in the Student Regiment Bowling team. M-Sgt. Gilvin, captain of the team, M-Sgt. Williamson, and PFC Wernsman are supporting the team average, which is from 150 to 190.

FOURTH COMPANY: Capt. Robert J. Forsythe is now on a fifteen day leave, and 2nd Lt. Adell Kirk has assumed his command during his absence.

FIFTH COMPANY: Sgt. William E. Spangler, duty NCO of this unit, departed for Fort Meade, Md., for reassignment in the 2nd Army Area.

M-Sgt. James B. Fussell joined the company on Oct. 2. Sgt. Fussell recently returned from Japan, where he was a member of the Army Graves Registration.

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1st BATTALION

Hqs. Company, 1st Bn. enjoyed a company party last week. Lt. Col. Clifford Curtis, 1st Bn. CO and staff were guests of the personnel of the unit.

Company A's Day Room is in the process of an overall redecorating job under the supervision of Cpls. Vogt, Anderson, Dal Santo and James. The men have constructed new walls and designed a modern TV room which houses the 21-inch set purchased by the company last week.

Cpls. Hill and Newburg of the same outfit were fortunate enough to travel to Cleveland two weeks ago to see the final games of the world series played at Municipal Stadium.

A change in officer personnel at Company B brings 1st Lt. William DeLoach the new position of company commander. DeLoach, former XO, replaces Capt. Lelon E. Lancaster. Another change brings 2nd Lt. Ralph O. Osteen to the unit as platoon leader.

Three new Sergeants in Co. B after posting of promotion orders includes: McQuire C. McKee, David Barker and Max Moore.

After a slow start this year Company C has roared back to 2nd place in the 1st Bn. Bowling League by taking four close games from the Medics. "Charlie" Company is now the possessor of a 14-6 record.

On the second phase of the physical proficency test taken by the members of Co. C recently, Cpl. Melvin Gienapp came out on top with a score of 457 out of a possible 500 points. Not too far behind was PFC Donald Wood with a 445 mark.

Three men left Med. Tk. Co. over the past week for the Separation Center. The three are: Cpls. Edward C. Gardere, Leonard J. Hermes and Gene P. McCutchin.

Lt. John N. Flich has been assigned to How. Co., 1st Bn. He has already assumed the duties of unit executive officer.

PFC Arthur Hyams and Pvt. Donald Underwood left How. Co. last week for their 28 day leave prior to shipment overseas.

2nd BATTALION

Leaves are still very much in evidence in Hqs. Company with Cpl. Laverne Cleveland and M/Sgt. Flemming just returning from theirs while PFC Charles D. Knowles has left on his delayed route leave before reporting to Camp Kilmer, for shipment to Europe.

After dropping a 12 inning game to Co. F by a 2-1 score, Co. D roared back in the fianal playoff game to win 11-2 thus gaining the 2nd Bn. championship and permanent possession of the battalion trophy. The playoff concluded a season which saw Co. D win the Spring championship and then Co. F take the Summer crown. The new champions won the first playoff game, 10-9, and then dropped the second 2-1 before walking away with the final game and trophy.

Lt. Dushan S. Lazovich of Co. E became the father of a 7 lb. 8 oz baby girl recently. The baby, named, DeAnn Lazovich and mother are doing fine.

Co. E has won the 2nd Bn. Honor Company Plaque for September. This is the second time the unit has won the award in the last five months.

How. Co. has moved to its new location on the corner of 7th and E Street this week and is now in the process of beautifying the area.

3rd BATTALION

Among the new men assigned to Hqs. & Hqs. Co. include the following: Cpls. William Shepard, Nicholas N. Blackburn, Harry Armstrong and PFCs Franklin Kluck, Denzil L. Gillum, Willy E. Dyles and Pvt. Charles W. Morris. Since reporting to their new home these men have been assigned to the unit Motor Pool.

Two other new arrivals to Hqs. Co. include Lt. Ralph F. Goolsby, Jr., who is new Bn. Motor Officer, and the new first sergeant, M/Sgt. Isaac A. Varnes.

Another campus romance was climaxed in marriage when PFC Wendell Egbert of Company G returned to the unit this week with his new bride. The couple have known each other since their college days at Brigham Young U.

Company G also lost the services of M/Sgt. Lon J. Carey and SFC Claude A. Goad this week with both men leaving for overseas assignment.

Lt. Herbert W. Winstead is now serving with Company I. He formerly was 3rd Bn. Motor Officer prior to his recent graduation from the Armor School here at Fort Knox.

With summer having come to a close, Cpls. Stanley Sasse and Robert Westbrook of Co. I left on their leaves to enjoy the autumn season before buckling down to the winter ahead.

Three men of Company I reported to the Separation Center here on post this past week. They were: Sgt. Alvin Decker, Sgt. Billie Lamb and Cpl. Harry Goodwin.

Howitzer Company has a new officer in the form of 2nd Lt. Robert Medonis of Pittsburg. He formerly was with Div Arty, 3rd Armd. Div.

SFC Gerald G. Bowers of How. Co. is on temporary duty with 2148 SU on post for the purpose of re-enlisting in the regular Army.

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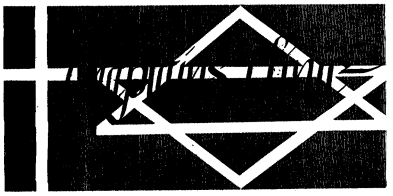

"THE GOAL OF HAPPINESS"

Chaplain (Capt.) John J. Cunningham

When we look at the bewildering complexity of man's work and the manifold motives that drive him to work, we cannot help asking what inner compulsion moves man to his labors. Does the poor man work just for a crust of bread or a roof over his head? Is the rich man seeking only to build up large reserves of wealth? Is the roue interested only in pleasure? Is power the only goal of the ambitious? If mankind is really one, if all men really possess a similar nature, what is the key to all their actions?

The search for happiness is the common ground on which all human desires, all human ambitions meet. The child riding the tight circle of a merry-go-round, the jet pilot flying swifter than sound the vast circuit of the earth, the beachcomber avidly sifting his little treasures from the sands of the seashore, and the great banker seriously charting the course of financial empire—all are searching for happiness.

Happiness consists in the possession of the Highest Good, that Object which alone fills up the longings of every human appetite. The sensual man does not find happiness, for his lust is scarcely satisfied before it breeds disgust or a craving for new objects. The same with the proud, the ambitious, the greedy among men. Each appetite cannot go off on its own tangent; rather, all desires must be regulated by right reason toward the possession of the Highest Good.

"Our hearts were made for Thee, O God, and they will not rest until they rest in Thee." (St. Augustine)

TAC Officers See

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Godman Army Airfield that night. In addition to Mr. Gaunt and Gen. Bromley, the other Armored Center representatives who attended were:

Lt. Col. A. W. Kogstad, Command and Staff Dept., The Armored School; Lt. Col. M. B. Booth, Army Aviation Section, TAC; Lt. Col. W. H. Hunt, chief of operations division TAC G-3; Col. Richard W. Ripple, head of C & S, TAS; Lt. S. H. Epps, aide to Gen. Bromley; Lt. Col. W. G. Hopkins, C & S, TAS; Lt. Col. Max Barron, G-2, TAC, Lt. Col. J. L. Fellows, combat developments group, TAS; Col. Irwin B. Anderson, Air Force, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Air ROTC, University of Louisville.

U.S. Army Nurse Corps

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our mission was invited to Greece and given a royal reception."

Maj. Fraser was given a private audience with Queen Frederika at the summer palace in the mountains. The queen, a charming person, according to the major, has taken a personal interest in the nurse corps and has aided it in making progressive post-war strides.

Along with Maj. Cleopatra Avayanou, Chief of the Queen Frederika Nurse Corps, Maj. Fraser helped formulate a law which was passed establishing an Air Force and Navy Corps to work with the Army Corps under one director.

Learned to Speak Greek

Maj. Fraser communicated with the Greek nurses through interpreters, although she did manage to learn some of the language. "But now I'm forgetting a lot of what I learned of the Greek language," the major complained. "But I won't forget the people, their customs and their willingness to learn our American ways."

Capt. Delaney has a similar fondness for the Chinese on Formosa. She was one of four nurses picked by Col. Ruby F. Bryant, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, to accompany the military mission to Formosa. Her job was teaching anesthesia to the Chinese nurses and through her work Formosa now has women anesthetists. Before only men were qualified to give anesthetics.

Capt. Delaney says she would like to return to Formosa some day. "The people there are so friendly and fascinating. They're amazed by a person's age. Often strangers would stop me on the street and want to know my age."

The captain explained that the Chinese age so much faster than we do. "The only way I could tell how old the children were was by how many teeth they had missing."

The captain lived in a Japanese style house and had four servants. "Houses there are built with brick walls," she said. "No matter where you are in Formosa there is always a brick wall around you." This, she explained, is not a matter of fortification but of style.

And the food the Chinese eat is so fascinating. "I think, though, that I'd have to live there a good while before I could enjoy some of their dishes. One dish in particular, called 'thousand-year-old eggs,' I'll never forget. They weren't really rotten eggs but they smelled like it."

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Eye Test Slated For Civilians Here

In accordance with a Second Army letter received by Col. A. L. Tynes, Post Surgeon, eye tests will be given to all Fort Knox civilian employees to determine if the individual worker has the necessary visual qualifications to perform his job efficiently.

Using visual job standards set up by the Environmental Health Laboratory of the Surgeon General's Office, Department of the Army, Lt. William H. Pearce of the U.S. Army Hospital Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic will conduct the eye examinations.

Lt. Pearce, Coordinator of the Fort Knox Visual Program, will use an "Ortho-Rater," designed by the Occupational Research Center of Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., for all tests. Employees will be tested in accordance with the visual requirements for their particular type of work, and if results of tests show that the individual does not have the correct vision for his type of work, remedial measures will be recommended.

"In this program," Col. Tynes stated, "no provision is made for treating defective vision at Government expense, nor will these examinations conflict with routine treatment of Army personnel. It is expected that responsible employees with improper vision will take the necessary steps to have it corrected, when shown that it is detrimental to their work, and a safey hazard as well."

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Officer Arrivals

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Lt. Col. Cecil E. Roberts, 2128, (G-2 Section).

Maj. Maxwell B. Courage, 2128, (Chaplain Section).

Maj. Hyrum Lallinga, The Armored School.

Capt. Joseph T. Brennen, 3d Armored Division.

Capt. Jennings Brinsfield, 2048 SU Pers. Cen.

Capt. William J. Clever, 160th Engr. Gp.

Capt. Henry Green, 937 APU.

Capt. James Shea, 2128, (QM Section).

Capt. Arthur Weisbart, Jr., 701st MP Bn.

1st Lt. Bayard Clarkson, Trans. Tng. Comd.

2d Lt. John T. Farris, 11th Armored Cav. Regt.

2d Lt. Charles Hall, 695th Armored F. A. Bn.

2d Lt. Herbert Hunt, 3d Armored Division.

2d Lt. Joseph Hehle, 3d Armored Division.

2d Lt. Leonard Lechtner, 701st MP Bn.

2d Lt. William Seymour, 3d Armored Division.

2d Lt. Thomas Schott, 160th Engr. Gp.

CWO Robert V. King, 2048 SU Pers. Cen.

Webelos Bivouac With Knox Trainees

Eight members of Webelos, Fort Knox Cub Scout Den, learned the techniques of an Army bivouac first hand from Company "D", 13th Armored Infantry Battalion recently.

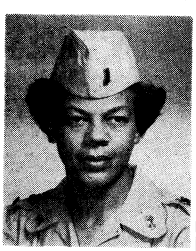
Webelos set up an overnight camp at Fort Knox bivouac area 10 and later toured "D" Company's area for pointers on bivouac equipment.

Scouts making the trip were Christopher Von Halban, John Parks, Joe Ruf, Eddie DiGirolomo, Sandy Lee, Walter DeForest, Bobby Haynes and Lowell Scarborough.

They were accompanied by their advisor, Capt. Earl Haynes, assistant AG, The Armored Center and Capt. Alvin P. Lawrence, Hq. Bn. 2128, den master.

Activities at the camp included touch football, red rover, a grasshopper hunt and a two-mile hike.

Wac Officer Wins Food School Honor



Top honors in the mess administration course offered to officers by the Second Army Food Service School here were won by a Wac second lieutenant. She is Lt. Ewaugh W. Finney of Allen Junction, West Va., who has been assigned as mess and supply officer for the Fort Knox WAC detachment since last July.

"Her achievement was made possible through her fine spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm and sincere desire to learn the fundamentals and techniques of mess administration," stated the letter of commendaion presented to Lt. Finney by the school at graduation ceremonies last Friday.

Lt. Finney was graduated from Kentucky State College in Frankfort in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree. Before being commissioned a second lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps last February, Lt. Finney taught mathematics and science at Soperton, Georgia.

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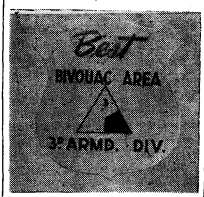
Division Best Tank Semi-Monthly

Pvt. James A. Shaw, Co. C, 32d Med. Tank Bn., CCB.



Division Best Bivouac Weekly

Sv. Battery, 509 AFA Bn., Div-Arty; Lt. Frank R. Barker, CO.

Soldier Of The Week Hq. Co. 3AD

PFC Edward Ramsey, AG Classification.

Outstanding Trainees Of The Day

The following men, all from Co. A, 709th Med. Tank Battalion, were selected last week as the Outstanding Trainees of the Day; Pvt. Jackie T. Reed (Monday); Pvt. Joe T. Cunningham (Tuesday); Pvt. Raymond M. Wickert (Wednesday); Pvt. Karl A. Goepfert (Thursday); Pvt. Chester W. Storm, Jr. (Friday)

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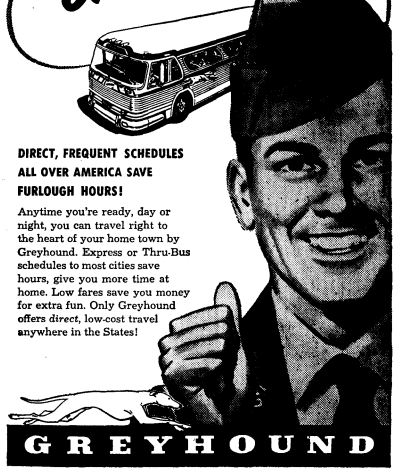

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Howls from Headquarters

SFC Robert E. Werner was shipped to Texas for his new assignment. We wish him the best of luck in his new position.

Cpl. Donald R. Dillon left Headquarters Company for 2048 Separation Center to be discharged. We wish him the best of luck.

During the past week these following new men have been assigned to Headquarters Company: Pvt. Rendal R. Bass, Pvt. Micheal K. Hurly, Pvt. Bennard J. Buzikowski, Cpl. Robert B. Leary, Pvt. James B. Lewis, Jr., PFC Fred P. Duff and Pvt. James A. Augustus.

We are glad to have back with us Sgt. Jimmy L. Young, who has been in the hospital.

Announcements from Able

Recently promoted in Headquarters Platoon were Cpl. John E. Knapp to sergeant, and PFC Dwight L. Chaffee to corporal. Sgt. Knapp is a hard working member of the maintenance crew, while Cpl. Chaffee's specialty is commo repair.

We're glad to see PFC Roscoe E. Mason back with us after being hospitalized following an accident involving a vehicle in which he was a passenger.

Reporting to the 2048th for separation are Sgt. Oren B. Stone, Cpl. Walter R. Elliott, and PFC Raymond T. Burns. These men will be missed in Able Company. We'd like to remind them that re-enlistment can be mighty profitable these days.

"Bleats from Baker"

The IG visited us this past week and was well pleased, as always, with Baker Company. Everyone worked very hard to give him a fine reception.

Cpl. John Hively will be needing all of that corporal's pay since a "brand new" eight-pound baby girl has been added to his family. He says that three is not a crowd.

Leaves are plentiful at the present time and are well deserved as 21 men have gone on leave and 14 returned during the past week.

Our executive officer, Lt. Thompson, has "hit the trail" for the Wyoming Territory, on a 15 day leave. We hope he enjoys his first leave this year.

PFC Forest Kidd is giving his wife some extra work sewing on those corporal's stripes. Congratulations Cpl. Kidd.

"Comments from Charlie"

Who's drawing more pay these days in old C Company? What's this? The old Colonel's Orderly and Soldier of the Week himself? That's right. PFC Richard Book, "Oops!" Cpl. Book joins the roster as an NCO and that's not all. PFC Roy Housworth, the motor pool's wonder boy parts clerk, also steps into the NCO lineup. Congratulations Cpl. Book and Cpl. Housworth. "Woa," that's not all. Pvt. Richard Brown is sewing on his first stripe—correction—Mrs. Brown is now sewing on PFC Brown's first stripe. Keep up the good work, men.

This last week has left Charlie Company in an uproar of cleaning, cleaning, and more cleaning getting tanks, equipment and billets in top shape for the annual IG inspection. It was fun men, and just think another whole year before the next one.

It's back to the old grind for SFC Heddon Beck, Sgt. Charles Ervin, Cpls. Leon Jeter, Robert Krauss and Willard Thomas, PFCs Charles Tobel, Robert Billig, Charles Lively, Thomas Morgan, William Moyers and Willard Shaffer, Pvts. Orrin Matteson and David Sandlin. How was the vacation, men? We know you are happy to be back with C Company.

Almost forgot. We have another NCO. PFC Edmond George now corporal. George has climbed into the ranks of faithful NCO's. Pvt. David Sandlin was promoted to PFC at the same time. Nice going fellows.

"Musings from the Medics"

The Medical Detachment welcomes two new arrivals to its ranks, Sgt. Samuel Leuman and Pvt. Gordon Brogden.

The Medics bid farewell to Sgt. James L. Moore, who is going to make a trail to civilian life. Good luck, Sgt. Moore.

Pvt. Paul Lawson was transferred to B Company, 131st Tank Bn. (120MM GUN).

Sgt. Lundy Williams and Cpl. James Wallace are spending a well deserved eight day leave with their families in Columbus.

526 AI BN.

Members of the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion participated in a military funeral at the Zachery Taylor Cemetery in Louisville. A firing squad and six pall bearers were furnished by this organization to help honor one of the Army officers killed in the line of duty while serving in Germany. The men of the 526th A.I.B. performed their duties in a manner reflecting the excellent training and high spirit of their organization.

Amateur gridiron fanciers are getting their chance at long last with battalion football proceding at a fever pitch. All companies are still very much in the running, each looking toward the battalion championship with hungry eyes. Battalion champions will then vie for the School Troops championship and on up. We know the 526th will come out on top.

Howls from Headquarters

From Headquarters Company this week comes the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of M-Sgt. Pecenco. Sgt. Pecenco will leave the ranks of the single Thursday in a ceremony to take place in Louisville.

Pvts. Luther L. Manning, William H. Phelan and Glenville W. Canby have been promoted to PFC. Heartiest congratulations to the new "one-stripers."

Sgt. James Stapleton left on leave last Friday with intentions of getting married the following day. Good luck Sgt. and Mrs. Stapleton.

Able Company is happy this week to greet a new arrival, 2nd Lt. John C. Gazlay. Lt. Gazlay will assume the duties of mortar platoon leader. First Lt. James F. Haley has been transferred from A Company to the 2048th SU, where he will take over as commander of Company I. Also leaving this week for new Army installations are SFC Robert Price, Sgt. Burman Dixon, Sgt. Charles Densler, Sgt. Lloyd Nixon and Cpl. Jackie Coomer. Sgts. Price, Dixon and Densler are journeying to Fort Jackson, S. C., where Sgt. Nixon is shipping to Fort Leonard Wood. Cpl. Coomer is leaving for Fort Riley.

The week of the 27th saw a busy Baker Company preparing for their duties as "Alert Company." For the month of October, "Baker" is on five hour call to handle any disturbances that might arise.

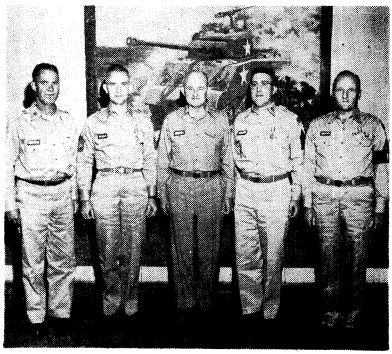
Cpl. Charles Homes is now proudly wearing another stripe on his sleeve. Congratulations, Sergeant.

"Charcin Charlie"

"Charlies" participation in the CS-5 demonstrations has made the company a veritable ghost town. The demonstrations illustrate the fire power of Armored Division weapons and show also the action of the reinforced tank company in the attack.

Pvt. Arthur D. Everett, radio mechanic in the commo section, suffered a broken ankle. We hope that Art will be back from the hospital and on his feet in a very short time.

On leaves are SFC John Mitchell and Sgt. Gerald Exline, of the 2nd Platoon.



STANDING TALL immediately following presentation ceremonies at The Armored School recently are, left to right, Maj. Maurice Shrayer who received the first Oak Leaf Cluster to a Bronze Star; M/Sgt. Thomas K. Purcell, Commendation Ribbon; Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Assistant Commandant, The Armored School, who made the presentations; M/Sgt. William H. West and SFC Harold O. Frost, who both received Commendation Ribbons.

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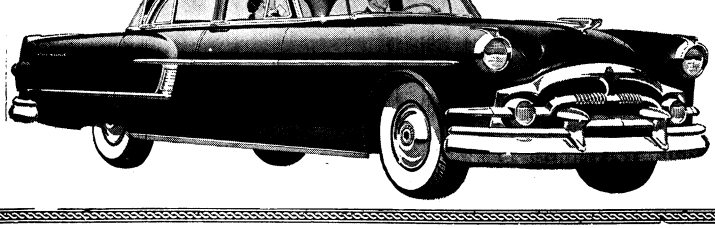
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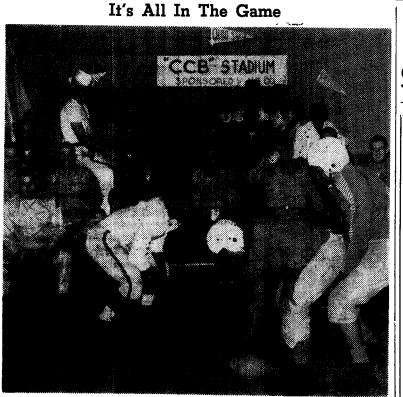

THE FANS LOVE IT! That's the way football enthusiasts feel about their 50 yard line seats at CCB Stadium every Saturday afternoon. A typical capacity throng of Hq. Co. boosters whoop it up during a grid-iron telecast that has everything but a marching band. Enjoying the game with the rest of the crowd are (second row, left to right) M/Sgt. Norman H. Ellis, 1st Sgt., and 2d Lt. Lawrence W. Friel, Jr., CO.

Grid Telecasts Have New Realism When Seen In Big CCB Stadium

By Pvt. Bill Gerson

Chicago has its Soldier's Field, New York has its Polo Grounds, Pasadena has its famous Rose Bowl and now the 3d Armored Division has its CCB Stadium.

It may not seat 90,000 people, nor have space for a 150-piece marching band, but when it comes to atmosphere and excitement the 60-seat "Bleacher Bowl" in the TV room at CCB Headquarters Company will equal any college campus on a Saturday afternoon.

The whole idea was created by M/Sgt. Norman H. Ellis, the First Sergeant, who has an imagination equaled only by his personality. The popular First Soldier of Headquarters Company CCB decided that a few realistic trimmings should be added to the weekly gridiron telecasts that pack the TV room each Saturday when the NCAA telecasts are seen at 2:45.

With this thought in mind, and with the whole-hearted and enthusiastic cooperation of the com-

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Individual Attitudes Stressed As Troopers Lecture Safety

Many have read it, many have heard it, many have ignored it. Automobile accidents occur so frequently throughout the United States that we accept them as something unavoidable; a common thing; an everyday occurance. But is it unavoidable? The apathetic tendency most drivers have seems to defeat the purpose of safety campaigns.

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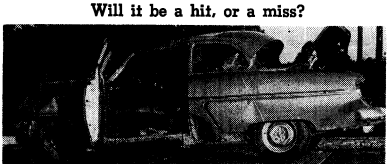

PETER POTTER'S JUKE BOX JURY radio show originated the phrase above in connection with determining the merits of new records and their sales potential. The slogan has been "borrowed" by the Spearhead staff in the hopes that the current safety campaign under the direction of Col. Charles Parsons, Division G-1, will set a new safety record for the 3d Armored Division. The purpose of the campaign is to reduce the number of private vehicle accidents. This display will appear in various spots in the 3d Armored Division area. The display is accompanied by a sign with a safety slogan. This photo was taken at the corner of Wilson Road and 7th Ave. by PIO photographer SFC W. D. Tilton.

17 3AD Units Pass Chest Quota

$35,325 Collected At End Of Second Week

AWOL Report

Once again sights are being set on that week-end pass at the end of October as companies in each 3d Armored Division command begin another month of competition for the least number of AWOLs.

In last week's returns, C-84 was off to an early start in CCA. CCB's top outfits were Charlie 709 and Baker 122.

CCC started off with a bang as eight companies came up with a perfect record in the first week. Those companies were Able, Baker and Charlie of the 13th, Dog 29, Able and Dog 36, Charlie 37, and Charlie 367.

Just about everyone was riding on top over in DivArty as 14 companies were reported without AWOLs. They included Able and Baker 54; Baker and Charlie 57; Able, Baker, Charlie and Service 65, Able and Charlie 67, and Able, Baker, Charlie and Service 509.

The boys of the 761st Med. Tk. Bn. must have a rabbits foot in every locker beacuse two of their men, Pvt. Leonard F. Mulheren of Charlie Co. and Thornton Byrem of Baker Co. have each won a clock radio as a weekly prize in the Community Chest raffle. Pvt. Mulheren was the first weekly winner in the Division and Pvt. Byrem won one of the weekly prizes the second week.

In the Spearhead Division's honor roll for companies which have either reached or exceeded their quotas in the campaign so far, there are 15 companies and two battalions.

The two battalions are the 503d MPs of Div. Tns. and the tankers of the 761 Med. Tk. Bn. of CCA. Top companies of each command are: CCA-Able 7, Baker and Charlie 761st, CCB-Able and Dog 32, Able 33 and Able 709, CCC-Baker 36 and Able 367, Div-Arty-Baker 54, Charlie 67, Baker and Charlie 509, Div. Tns.—Dog 23, and the 45th AMB has Hqs. Co. going over the top.

After the second week of sales, the Division's total reached $35,-352 or 53% of its goal. Breaking down the figures, 3d Armored Division Hqs. Co. is tops percentagewise collecting $1,467 or 80% of its quota. In second place is CCB with $5,175 dollars in and 70% of the quota reached. The rest of the Division stacks up this way: DivArty has collected $10,-467 or 60% of its quota, CCA—$4,158 or 53%, 45th AMB—$1,138 or 51%, Div. Tns. $5,229 or 47% and CCC with $7,668 or 41% of its goal.

After the second week of last Spring's campaign, $23,652 had been collected which represented 74% of the overall goal. Although more money has been turned in, the Division is 21% behind the record set in April of this year.

The remaining 47% is within reach if we each do our part. Perhaps if Fort Knox residents would contribute one dollar for each member of the family we'd smash the 100% mark and set a new all time high in contributions.

When you contribute, each additional ticket boosts your chances of winning a prize. Those three '54 automobiles will be won by somebody, so why can't that somebody be you?, and there is a long list of other awards plus the two weekly prizes.

Only four fund raising campaigns are permitted on Fort Knox each year. The Community Chest Campaign is the biggest because it supports many varied activities such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Salvation Army to mention a few. The campaign's slogan is "Invest in a life". But buying a ticket does more than that—you'll be helping yourself at those wonderful prizes.

Gen. Rogers Incentive Plan Works; AWOL Incidence Rate Drops Steadily

From time immemorial, men going AWOL has been a problem constantly facing any military establishment. Perhaps it could be compared to the old saying, "Everybody complains about the weather but nobody does anything about it." Well, the 3d Armored Division will leave the weather situation to meteorologists, but it has done something about the AWOL problem. The answer to the AWOL woes of other Army posts might be solved by the Spearhead Division's solution to the absence problem.

Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, initiated a new program during the month of August which was designed to reduce the incidence of AWOLs within the Division. The general's program utilizes the principles of fair play and team spirit.

General Rogers authorized a Saturday morning off for the company of each major command which had the lowest record of new AWOLs for that command for each calendar month. If a man goes AWOL now, he hurts the chances of his buddies getting a Saturday morning off, and when he returns to the outfit, he has the sour looks of his companions to bear. Team spirit enters the picture when a pal talks his buddy out of going AWOL with a phrase such as this—"Yeah, for two days you'll ruin a pass for all of us. Be a pal and forget buggin' out."

Perhaps this program sounds too simple to work, so here are some figures to back it up. The AWOL rate for the Division in July was 634; the program came into effect August 1. The AWOL rate dropped to 504 in August and

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Commendation Letters

The following letters of commendation were sent this week by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division.

Lt. Frank R. Parker, commanding officer of Svc. Btry., 509th AFA Bn., DivArty, was commended for the neat and orderly appearance of his command's biv-

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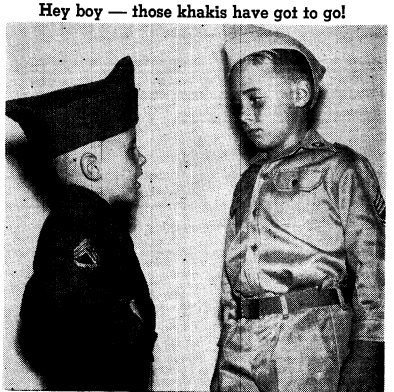
Hey boy — those khakis have got to go!



THAT SEASON IS HERE AGAIN and it's high time to throw away the moth balls and have those OD's cleaned and pressed. In spite of being outranked, Sgt. Charlie Tilton, age six, firmly reminds brother Timmy that he'd better start thinking about getting that wool wardrobe in shape. OD's will be optional wear beginning October 15 but on November 1, those khakis have got to go. The two boys are the sons of SFC W. D. Tilton, 3d Armored Division PIO photographer.

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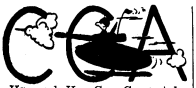


Hq. and Hq. Co.—Congratulations to Captain McManus on his new tracks. His date of rank is **Sept. 14.** * * * Cpl. and Mrs. Ray **Burke** have a new son, Raymond **Thomas.** * * * M-Sgt. Duane Harriman is Hq. and Hq. Co.'s new **first sgt.** * * * Speaking of inspections, we are very proud of **the very** favorable results of the IG Inspection in the Staff Sections this week. * * * Sgt. Bennett **began** his new job as ser**geant**-major at CCA UPO this **week.**

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able—Company A is proud to be the first company in the "under 150 man" division to fulfill its pledge of 100% SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE. * * * The men will enjoy three day passes as a reward for their whole hearted efforts. * * * The newest acquisition of the company is our new mascot, a bull terrier. * * * The men in the company will submit names for him, one of which will be chosen by a committee. * * * The newest man to join the company is Sgt. Joseph Robinson, who will be assistant mess steward. * * * Sgt. Robinson is recently back from a tour of duty in Korea. * * * Men from the company now enjoying leaves are Sgt. Robert Clark, Sgt. Otis Wilson, PFC George Miller and Pvt. Thomas McNally.

Baker — A welcome to PFC **Keith** Stapley, who replaced PFC **Wenger** as company clerk. * * * PFC Wenger was reassigned to Hq. & Hq. Company CCA. * * * Cpl. Young, our hard working dispatcher, is home on leave. * * * Cpl. Carpenter will soon be leaving us for 2048. * * * SFC Brown and PFC Moulder will depart tomorrow for 2048 for immediate reenlistment. * * * Able and Baker Companies are now joying the same mess hall due to the fact that both companies are out of cycle and do not have enough men in either company to keep both mess halls open.

Charlie—The members of Charlie Company are busily engaged in the middle of their seventh week of training and it has proved to be a "rise and shine" proposition. * * * A new offiier has been assigned, his name is John M. Nickelsen, who came to us from Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA. * * * The company extends a welcome to SFC Waymon Elder, recently assigned as Assistant Mess Steward. * * * Lt. Panetti assigned to position of battalion motor officer.

84th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — We welcome two new men to the ranks. They are M-Sgt. Stanley Whittington, who comes to us from Co. D, 84th Tk. Bn., and Cpl. Robert L. Armstrong, who comes to us from Hq. & Hq. Co. CCA. * * * M-Sgt. Whittington will be the new Bn. sergeant-major. * * * We lose one man, Cpl. Billy Fisher, who leaves us for 2048th. Going on leave we have Sgt. Street, Sgt. Gilpatrick, Cpl. Green, Cpl. Smith, Cpl. Armstrong and Pvt. Gossett.

Charlie—Cpl. Eymahn, our supply sergeant, had the good news of being promoted to Sgt. awaiting him from his return from a 29 day leave. * * * SFC Denies is off to Boyne Falls, Mich., for a 15 day leave. * * * PFC Bigsby is home on a 7 day leave. * * * Sgt. Raymond, our operations Sgt., can be seen running just about every place he goes, claims he's getting in shape for the PT TEST that will be coming up soon. * * * M-Sgt. Lathum, our mess sergeant, is now the proud owner of a '54 car.

Dog—Is ending up its last week of training by spending it bivouacing in the field. The company is sorry to lose the services of two of its packet platoon leaders, Lt. Shkurkin and Lt. Hadwen, who were recently transferred. * * * M-Sgt. Whittington is transferring to the 84th Bn. Hq. to take over the reins of Sergeant Major. * * * Replacing him will be M-Sgt. Joe E. Huffman, who has joined us from Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA. * * * With the between-cycle break in view, all permanent party are looking forward to 3 day passes.

761st Med. Tk. Bn.

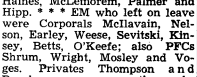
Able—180 young tankers have arrived and are starting their first week of the cycle. * * * The company bids "goodby" to Sgt. "Andy" Anderson, who leavgs his desk to Pvt.-2 Art Pfeifer at Battalion Headquarters Operations office. "Andy" journeys to "civilian life" next week. * * * M-Sgt. Rader took off for 15 days and his intentions are Florida Sunshine. Sgt. Oliver is taking over in the absence of M-Sgt. Rader. * * * Congratulations go to Cpl. Johns, who was recently promoted.

Baker—Yesterday our company had the opportunity of driving the tanks for the first time. Last week our company won CCA Best mess and we are running for the mess again today. * * * The company is looking forward to a real big weekend this coming week. We have won the Community Chest by being the first company to reach their quota and for it we all get a pass for the weekend. * * * Sgt. Stiles is now at 2048. * * * PFC Hinrichsen of the support platoon is now Cpl. Hinrichsen. * * * M-Sgt. Harriman is now the 1st Sgt. at Hq. & Hq. Co. CCA. * * * In the supply we have a new supply sergeant by the name of Sgt. Dockins. We also are losing Pvt. Lines to 143d to learn supply.

Charlie — Our supply clerk is now the proud father of a 7 pound baby boy. * * * He makes the seventh father among the personnel of the permanent party. However this keeps the rest of us supplied with cigars, but we still have to bum cigarettes.

122d AOM Bn.

Able—At the last rumor A Company passes the Annual IG Inspection with flying colors. No official word as yet but we're keeping our fingers crossed. * * Cpl. Chism left this week for another stay in the hospital. * * * Newly promoted sergeants the past week were Lewis, Butterkeitz, Medlyn and Dickerson. * * Men leaving for the discharge center were Sgt. Lewis, Corporals Michael, Matthews, Underwood, Rosser and Cox. * * * Newly assigned to this organization were M-Sgt. Gregg, SFC Woody, Sgt. Bengura, PFCs Gurley and Kurgan and Privates Bader, Custer, Haines, McLemorem, Palmer and Hipp. * * * EM who left on leave were Corporals McIlavain, Nelson, Earley, Wease, Sevitski, Hinsey, Betts, O'Keefe; also PFCs Shrum, Wright, Mosley and Voges. Privates Thompson and Branham were among the ranks of vacation seekers. * * * Fresh back from leave in time for the IG Inspection were Corporals Sprygada, Lykens, Lappe, Bosserman and Fresco. * * * Corporals Silberger and Masimore and their "catch" of wild ducks returned from Wisconsin.



32d Med. Tank Bn.

Able—Eighth week of training. * * * THE COMPANY HAS REACHED ITS QUOTA IN THE COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE. * * * Cpl. Engle is the proud father of a baby girl.

Baker—So long to Capt. Roy A. Freitag, ex-CO. * * * Congratulations to Lt. John T. Duxbury, who takes over as the new company commander. * * * Com-

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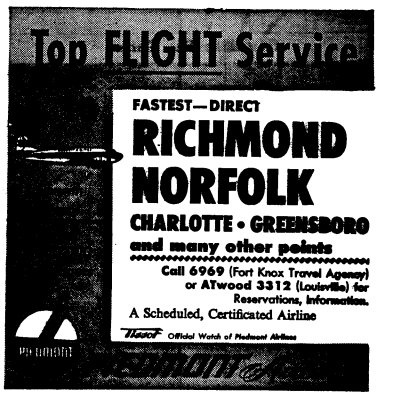

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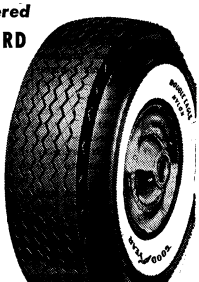

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pany is out of cycle. * * * SFC Beck is busy with beautification of the company area.

Charlie — Lt. Fair and Cpl. Spellman are busy passing out cigars as both are now fathers of girls. * * * Preparing a tank for Division Best Tank. * * * Look like a winner.

Dog — Company D is now LEADING THE COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE in the Regiment with 106 per cent and still going strong. * * * Going into cycle next Monday.

33d Med. Tank Bn.

Able — ABLE COMPANY CAME IN FIRST ON COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE, winning a volley of three day passes. * * * New personnel in company include Lts Smith, Bishop, Traficanti and Mayhew plus M-Sgt. Wilson, Cpl. Powell and Pvt. Clinker. Sgt. Simmons alerted for overseas shipment after 2 years in this battalion. * * * Co. is in process of drawing tanks from B-32. * * * M-Sgt. Rushing also on alert for European shipment.

Baker — Lt. Morton proud of new addition to family in person of Jeffery Lee and Cpl. Smith has picked the new trooper up on his morning report. * * * Cpl. Leo Bianowitz back from leave after month of civilian bliss. * * * Cpl. Kasey patiently awaiting start of 10 day leave to be spent in Detroit.

Charlie—Lts. Dryden and Perry on TDY to the Infantry School for 130 days. * * * M-Sgt. Jones on 7 day emergency leave to Youngstown, Ohio. * * * SFC Lee Franks has moved up to Bn. Hq. as new operation sgt. with Sgt. Austin taking his place as field first. * * * Cpl. Jebavy is shaping up I&E Section. * * * Three raffles have been held in Charlie Company for books of Community Chest tickets and the winners were M-Sgt. Jones, Cpl. Segal and Pvt. "Liberace" Liszewski. * * * Pvt. Ousley back from three day pass. * * * Pvt. Springer just finished "Operation Muffler" on Cpl. Segal's 1952 car and after three trys it has passed the safety inspection. * * * Sgt. Huybrecht, Cpl. Lane and Cpl. Grady will be discharged in 25 days.

709th Med. Tank Bn.

Able — Upon being awarded "The Outstanding Training Company" in Combat Command B the men of Able Company are looking forward to the three day passes which they have been granted as a reward for their efforts. Also through the combined efforts of the men ABLE COMPANY WAS THE FIRST COMPANY IN CCB TO REACH THEIR COMMUNITY CHEST QUOTA, and as a result still another three day pass has been promised.

Baker — In the 9th week of training. * * * The 1st Sergeant, M-Sgt. Martin and his clerks, Cpl. Deutchman and Pvt. Saltz, are all busy pre-belt lining. * * * Lt. George Banister has been appointed company executive officer. He has replaced Lt. Joseph Fairbanks, who is leaving for Europe. * * * SFC Lowell Coffey, mess sergeant, has been doing many things to beautify the company mess hall. * * * Cpl. Woosley, supply clerk, is still on pins and needles with no delivery from the stork.

Charlie—Every night in Company C, Pvts. Billy Blevins, Marvin Harris, Henry Givens and Carlos Austin get their guitars from their wall lockers for a hillbilly singing session. Pvt. Jim Hillis is the dancer and it really is something to see him dance to the guitars. Each man has his special number and they entertain the men almost every night, and enjoy doing it. * * * Pvt. Wille Curry, a Tank Commander in the company, went on five day leave to be married. * * * Orders were received for our new trainees due to arrive on Oct. 16. Our new cycle starts on Nov. 1, 1954.

122d AOM Bn.

Baker—It seems as though the honors of the week go to the Wheel Vehicle Section for their excellent work both individually and as a group. During the recent IG check, there were no deficiencies found in the motor pool; also this past week the CCB's Driver Platoon won the 3d Armored Division BEST VEHICLE. The driver of the vehicle and the one who deserves the credit is Pvt. Raymond Matthews. The Wheel Vehicle Section is also being recognized for its EXCELLENT WORK IN THE PRESENT COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE. This section was the first in the Company to reach its quota.

Cpl. Mangus was married this past weekend. Congratulations are in order to SFC Walters and Cpl. Koke on the birth of their daughters.

Hq. & Hq. Co.—PFC Victor E. George, company clerk, will marry in Flint, Mich., on October 23. * * * Harry Hollingsworth was promoted to PFC this month. * * Hq. Co. is again boasting of another best. This time it is a Regimental Best Mess award. SFC Henry E. Hamilton is our mess sergeant. * * * Combat Command C will play its first football game against Division Trans. The kick off is 1400 hours on Saturday, Oct. 16, at Cornwell Field. * * * UPO's bowling team won one game last week and lost two. Top bowler on the team is Cpl. Kenneth Cahill with a 176 average.

13th AIB Bn.

Hq. Co.—Lt. Col. Gude, Bn. CO, has found a new and efficient way of checking fire lights in the bn. area. He merely signs out an airplane at Godman Field and flies over the bn. area. * * * Congratulations are in order for Sgt. Jellen on his newly acquired stripes. * * * SFC Vaders is anxiously awaiting the approval of his school application. * * * PFC Fabro, bn. clerk, is presently enjoying a leave. * * * Sgt. Jellen along with his new stripes just got back from a three day pass.

Able — Congratulations are in order to the First Platoon. They won the Best Unit Barracks Award of Combat Command C. * * * Cpl. Wirth has just returned from a three day pass. * * * Sgt. Kleinhanz is now working, in a temporary status, at Bn. Hqs. while PFC Fabro enjoys a short leave. * * * Able Company during this past week has been on bivouac and the men are working hard to win the Best Bivouac Award for CCC.

Baker—Company graduated Oct. 8. * * * SFC Maskey, who is on his honeymoon, writes of the miserable showing of his hometown Cleveland Indians. * * Sgt. Sickler and Cpl. Pribish enroute to Penna. as civilians. * * Pvt. Brown returns from pass with a new sedan. * * * Cpl. Ellis counting days (43). * * * PFC Rice enjoys week of projectionist training. * * * SFC Nichols separated. * * * Sgt. Jones spreading rumors of reenlisting. * * * Pvt. Joe Daniel has been chosen as the Outstanding Soldier for the present cycle. * * * Only 52 men are staying here at Fort Knox schools.

Charlie—Cpl. Bartram, cook, is now on a 15 day leave. * * * Charlie Company is in fourth week. * * * M-Sgt. Eck, 1st Sgt., is moving on post. * * * Everybody is dreaming of a new car, what with the Community Chest Drive bringing dreams of grandeur.

Dog — M-Sgt. Scarborough is back from the hospital. * * * Cpl. McGrogan, the present PIO reporter, left for discharge the 11th and is to become a civilian today.

* * * PFC Knisley is spending his time between his job as company clerk and playing football for the regimental football team.

29th AI Bn.

Hqs.—We welcome Capt. Joseph E. McClusky as the battalion executive officer and S-3. * * * Lt. Hockfield, battalion adjutant, has just returned from a 7 day leave at his home in Philadelphia.

Able—Company A is now in its third week of training, firing the M-1 rifle on Forrest Hill Range for record. * * * Our mess hall will compete in Best Regimental Mess and the Day Room was picked to compete in the 2d Army Inspection.

Baker — The company has returned from bivouac and the trainees are processing to ship to

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

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their future assignments around the world. * * * Cpl. D. Davidson has gained another stripe, now a Sgt. * * * Pvt. Yeager has returned from a short leave.

Charlie—The company is in its seventh week of training. The men are getting their first experience of living in the field. * * * Capt. Moats is now on two weeks convalescent leave in West Virginia. * * * Pvt. Fred Smith will soon leave for assignment with the 11th Airborne Div. * * * M-Sgt. Steve Bubenke is the new First Sgt. of C Company.

36th AI Bn.

Able—All of our trainees finally went on their vacation. * * PFC Miles M. Bossler, Jr., and PFC Lawrence A. Meyer also are on a leave. * * * Another cycle is in. * * * Sgt. Arthur W. Conway went on a 3 day pass to Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS -- -- --

Charlie — On Thursday Charlie Company moved back from a very successful week of bivouac and graduated the 8th.

Dog — Dog Company has finished eight weeks of basic training with Sgt. Norman K. Harbison as the outstanding trainee of the cycle. Pvt. John T. Rosney has gone on leave to Philadelphia . . . PFC Raymond A. Yusnukis also is on leave in Dubois, Pennsylvania. Aproximately 126 trainees are shipping off Post, with the rest staying here for further training. $300.00 DOLLARS WAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST by the graduating trainees. Contributing EM were awarded prizes as follows: Pvt. Donald Knisley was given a cigarette lighter for voluntarily contributing $7.00 to the Community Chest, Pvt. Joe Akin drew the wrist watch, and Pvt. William B. Taylor was the winner of a small camera.

37th A I Bn.

Able — Finished training this week. New troops are arrived on the 4th and 5th . . . Cpl. Rhodes left Saturday on a 15 day leave . . . Everyone worked hard getting ready for the 2nd Army Inspection.

Baker — The troops of this unit are at last putting into practice what they have learned so far on the M-1 Rifle . . . three days in a row on the range . . . PFC Jerome Dublinski took a lot of rubber off his tires getting over to 2048th . . . Pvt.'s Robert Hughes and Pearly Frazier are taking a vacation from training while cooling their heels in the hospital. An old friend from three cycles back turned up to visit us, Pvt. George Kozmon, who is assigned at Godman Airfield as a Helicopter Mechanic.

Charlie — Cpl. Schmollinger, Cpl. Miller, Cpl. Baker, Pvt. Conley, and Sgt. Schmidt have all said goodbye . . . they're getting out this month. Schmollinger just reported to 2048th . . . we wish them all luck . . . Pvt. John Gagliardo holdover, is back on his old KP Pusher job after a twenty day leave.

Dog — The company wishes Lt. Witt the best of luck in his schooling at Fort Benning, Georgia. The company is now in full swing . . . Cpl. Hill is presently on a fifteen dayer . . . The carpenters are now preparing to lay the floor in the Mess Hall . . . Cpl. Robert L. Miles, is also on 15 day leave . . . The company I & E Board has been constructed in the company area and PFC Giosia is posting it daily.

367th AI Bn.

Hq. — SFC David Paxton is presently enjoying a three day pass in the wilds of the West Virginia hills.

Able — This unit is beginning the second half of its training cycle while calendars are being marked by the trainees in anticipation of that big end-of-cycle 14 day leave . . . Cadre of the week of Able is Gillie Treadway, who emerged from the hospital after some dental work to find himself a SFC. SFC Treadway controls the third platoon in the company . . . On leaves this week, are Pvt. Cox and Pvt. Billie Conley . . . The company seems quite pleased with their pictures taken recently . . . Last but not least, the company clerk, Sgt. Bob Lockwood led the 367th to a four point victory over the 709th last week at Bowling Alley No. 3.

Baker — Company B's trainees are now in their second week of training . . . In the meantime, the unit cadre strength has been increased by two, with the admittance of Pvts. Kayser and Katz. Pvt. Kayser will help feed the men of the outfit while Pvt. Katz will serve as assistant company clerk . . . Cpl. Kemberling is getting away from it all for twenty days.

Charlie — Charlie is now in its seventh week of basic . . . M/Sgt. Smalls is off on a seven day leave in West Virginia . . . The unit will certainly miss Cpl. Francis J. Silveri, who will leave with discharge . . . Cpl. Silveri has served in the 367th Battalion longer than any other member presently in the organization. He came to Charlie Company from Basic to be a Platoon Sergeant. Later, he became mail clerk and PIO NCO. In this last assignment he has performed very well receiving many superiors in Mail Room inspections. Cpl. Silveri will certainly miss this company which has been his home for nearly two years.

Dog — This unit, in its first week of training, finds M/Sgt. Gerald P. Eickstadt and Sgt. William Thornton having departed for duty with the 11th Airborne Division at Camp Campbell . . . Dog, presently is giving its full support to the Community Chest campaign, and is endeavoring to be one of the first units to reach the established goal.

DIVARTY

Hq. and Hq. Co. — Lt. Peter P. Simoni, DivArty football coach, and PFC George Lewis are shaping up the football team . . . Sgt. Mike Piekarski back in civilian life and teaching school . . . Lt. Wayne Alba off to serve in Alaska . . . M/Sgt. Keen and PFC Dick Saelans are perfecting their cribbage game . . . Capt. E. Todd —community chest co-ordinator up to his neck in dollars . . . DivArty is showing very enthusiastic support . . . Pvt. Ed Hilston now working at UPO.

54th Armd. FA Battalion

Hqs. — The 54th's bowling team is still going strong . . . They won 3½ games Thursday to maintain the lead. After tying the first game they went on to take the next 2 games and total pins . . . The 54th is now leading the Blue League by 1½ games with DivArty in second place.

Able—Cpl. Clair M. Gipe, Jr., has just returned from his 7 day honeymoon in Pennsylvania. * * Cpl. John A. Paver received separation orders. * * * Trainees have started their first week of Basic and are all making out just fine. * * * One is from Alaska. * * * A lot of rank came with this group. * * * No sooner did four of them get settled and bedded down for a long stay here, then they received orders to report to the 45th Armd. Med. Bn. for POR qualification. * * * The four by name are Sgt. Royce Byrd, Sgt. William Carrington, Pvt. Semungetuk and Pvt. Martin.

Baker—Sgt. Thomas H. Cagle has taken a 13 day leave to visit friends in Terre Haute, Indiana. * * * Sgt. Richard Davis takes a 15 day leave to Bridgeport, Mass. * * * Cpl. William E. Walker has taken a 36 day leave to Decatur, Ill. Bill is expecting a visit from the "Stork" around the first of December. * * * Pvt. Green, who has been an OCS holdover in this unit for some time, has transferred to the 509th Med. Tank Bn.

Charlie—We did it again. * * Last week for the second time in a row Charlie Battery won the Division Best Bivouac. * * * Just

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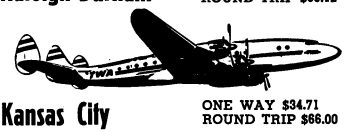

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last month we were tied for first place in the competition for the least amount of AWOLs. * * * Cpl. Ed "Buzz" Burke has signed to play football with the DivArty six man football team. * * * He is the only representative from the 54th Battalion. * * * Sg. John Powell is spending a five day leave with his family in Alliance, Ohio.

57th AAA (AW) Bn.

Able — Congratulations to PFC Bradshaw upon his recent assignment to the Division Honor Guard. * * * M-Sgt. Wimbish now enjoying a 7 day leave. * * * Sgt. Boisseau and Cpl. Spence bid adieu as they leave for 2048th.

Baker — Pvt. Brinko and PFC Ruane have returned from 15 day leaves. * * * Troops are beginning their fifth week of training. * * * Sgt. Henderson has gone home for a fifteen day leave.

Dog—Dog Battery loses a fine 1st Cook this week when Cpl. Steven Williams leaves for civilian life. * * * Sgt. James Hill returns to work after twelve days at home harvesting crops.

65th AFA Bn.

Able — Able completed its 4th week of training this week. * * * The cadre of this organization have become travelers. Every Monday morning we receive reports from Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, Lexington, Louisville, Paducah, Etown, etc. In short about everywhere a car could travel to from 1 to 3 days.

Baker — Battery B has been getting down to work the past week with much effort put into little details . . . Next week we start basic, first week . . . Pvt. Francis Escherback has gone on an eight dayer . . . Lt. William T. Fox, has taken a fifteen day leave, he reports to Fort Benning, Georgia for further training . . . Sgt. Alton H. Vicknair, has joined our cooks in putting out the best chow in the regiment . . . M/Sgt. Charles G. Roberts has joined 23d Armd. Engr. Bn. as First Sgt.

Charlie — Charlie Battery gained 210 new troopers on October 1 and is busy getting adjusted to Army life . . . The unit mess hall has taken on new luster in the past week with bright red mess stools . . . M/Sgt. Ed Tyml has taken six, and is away to the sunny land of Texas to enjoy a 30 day reup leave. Sergeant Ed Mikovich has moved out for a ten day leave.

Service — Promoted recently to the rank of Sergeant are Cpls. Pemberton, and Thornton . . . Trainees have graduated and new cycle is in already.

67th AFA Bn.

Able — This past week-end half of the trainees were granted passes . . . For the second consecutive week our competitive drill squad won the award for Regimental Best Drill . . . PFC Leroy W. Kelley has left for a 14 day leave . . . Sgt. Junius C. Wyatt, Jr. has gone on a 9 day leave . . . PFC Avery Llewellyn, Jr. has also gone on leave for 12 days.

Baker — Graduation exercises held I October 1954 . . . Pvt. Billy Lobas is on an enjoyable 8 day leave . . . SFC Cornelius Marchman has left on a 30 day reup leave . . . SFC Bowen, Sgt. Ward, and Cpl. Caperco have been reassigned for separation.

Charlie — Trainees well versed in the art of rifle firing. The week was spent with much practice and was climaxed by record fire . . . Cpl. Ralph Baum and Cpl. John Novak reported to 2048 on 8 Oct. 54 . . . Charlie Battery is pretty proud of the way the troops respond to the needy. Well over 600 tickets were sold at the first selling of the Community Chest Tickets.

Service — Svc. Btry. slips into the third week of training with a bang . . . Good luck to Lt. Wesley P. Coen, who is leaving the battery to join committee . . . Congratulations to SFC Benge and Sgt. Barnes who are being discharged . . . We wish a speedy recovery for Cpl. Zink, clerk for the battery, who has been hospitalized for an appendectomy.

509th Armd. Field Arty. Bn.

Able — M-1 rifle qualification is the big paly in Able's training schedule for this week. A goodly crop of ole West Virginia pot-shots should bring in the "bacon", and some high scores . . . Community Chest donations are coming in fast and furious . . . The "Little Big Switch", continues in Able's permanent party as Cpl. Bill Weaver, moved over to 2048th, Sgt.'s Meshak, Melton, and Taylor, following him on next Monday.

Baker — The fourth week of training has been completed . . .

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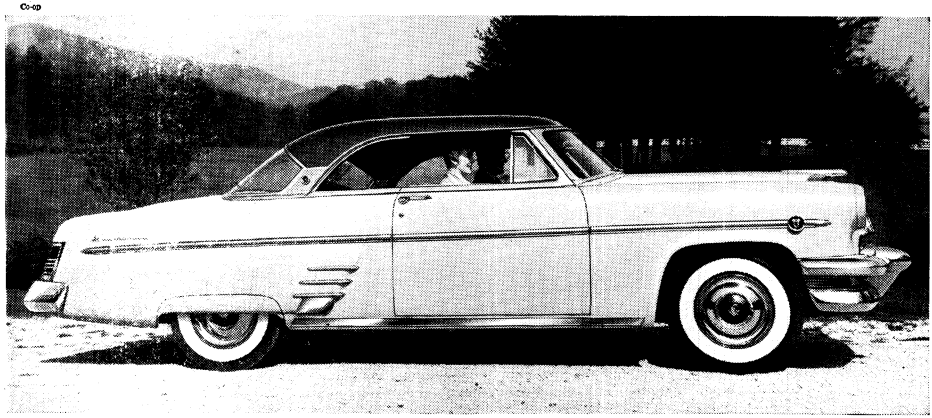

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Spearhead Slants

Much of the training took place out on the Salt River Ranges and Easy Gap Landscape . . . SFC Dick Hans recently married, is now on an emergency leave extension, due to serious illness at home. PFC Baity has just returned from a 30 day reup leave. Sgt. William Grant has decided to reenlist for three years, to fill his own vacancy.

Charlie — Received a letter from Cpl. Skelly who is enjoying a brief vacation with our friendly neighbors to the north. He says that Canada is mighty fine country . . . Lt. Sing has just arrived from a week vacation . . . Continuing the traditions of C Btry, we brought in another first in the Community Chest. Congratulations to newly promoted Sgt's Gerald Hartman and Charles Wheeler. Sgt. Hartman, soon leaves for 2048th.

Service — Congratulations to newly promoted Sgt's Williams, Carter, Johnson, and Nichols. Men are now anticipating the receipt of orders and oncoming bivouac and the great outdoors.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. Co. — The Community Chest drive is doing well in Hq. Co. . . . The Commo School gained seven instructors for Signal Supply and 13 instructors for Wire School . . . A review was held for former CO, Major Harold O'Dell.

Co. A 23d AEB — Capt. Francis Gainey is the new CO . . . The company's enlisted men's bowling team is now in third place in the Pink League, only two points out of first . . . PFC Fred Ehrstein looking forward to a twelve day leave . . . Pvt. Ardeb Baillie is chewing his nails down to the second knuckle, while his wife in in the hospital expecting twins.

Co. B, 23d AEB — Cpl. Joe Schore has returned to duty after enjoying twelve days in Detroit . . . The newest addition to the permanent pary is Cpl. Jimmie Dobson, a platoon sergeant . . . Cpl. David Cyrus has returned after spending a 25 day leave in Detroit.

Co. C 23d AEB — Sgt. Pavlick will soon start passing out cigars after the birth of a baby girl . . . Capt. James Frazier is the new CO in place of Lt. Kellow, who has been assigned to Regiment.

Bridge Co. 23d AEB — During the past week the company was assigned a new CO in the person of Capt. Robert Orendorff who was formerly stationed in Europe. He recently completed the advanced officers course at Fort Benning Ga. and was then assigned to the 3d Armd. Div. Capt. Orendorff was a member of the Staff Judge Advocate Section, 3d Armd. Div. from 1946 to 1950 . . . We also received a new First Sgt. in the person of M/Sgt. Robert Zimmerman. Sgt. Zimmerman was formerly Sgt. Major of the 15th Group here at Ft. Knox.

503d MP Co. — Pvt. Randle, Cook in mess No. 2, is enjoying 11 days vacation in Michigan. THE COMPANY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE REACHED THEIR GOAL OF $1310.00 IN THE COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE.

143d Armd. Sig. Co. — The new Company Commander is Capt. Green Napier, who returned from Europe recently. Lt. Glenn Yost started on a 15 day leave. Lt. and Mrs. Yost are entertaining Lt. Yost's Parents. Capt. and Mrs. John McGlothlin are proud parents of a new son.

PVT. CLAUNCH RATES TOPS IN COURSE RECEIVES TROPHY FOR ACHIEVEMENT

By PFC Goellner

"I surely didn't expect that the work was going to be as tough as it turned out to be. I was one surprised P-V-T when they told me I had been picked as honor grad in my class."

This is the comment of Pvt. Joseph E. Claunch, a tank mechanic in A-122 CC"A." He graduated Sept. 18 as top man in his class in The Armored School's 10-week course in turret artillery mechanics.

The 19-year-old former engineering student was so pleased with the trophy he received as award for his achievement that he took it back to his hometown in Somerset, Kentucky, where he showed it off to his parents and friends.

Private Claunch is making a habit of being a good tanker. As a tank commander last spring in C-83 he groomed his tank to a Superior Rating in the 2nd Army Inspection. For this he was awarded a cigarette lighter.

The trophy-winner was assigned to A-122 last May, when he was selected by the Company's Commanding Officer, Capt. Glenn W. Adkisson, as a highly-qualified candidate for Armored School training. His CO's choice was a wise one: Pvt. Claunch ranked 13th among the last thousand men to go through the TAM course.

"I really enjoyed the work," Private Claunch commented, "even though it was tough. I feel that I learned a good deal." The learning was divided into two phases. "During the first five weeks we studied in the small arms division, taking apart every light weapon found in an armored division. And during the latter half of the course we studied the hydraulics of the M-41, M-47, and M-48, inside-out, upsidedown and backwards.

Private Clauch's new skills should serve him well throughout the rest of his Army career. His job is servicing tanks for Combat Command "A."

Lt. Col. Walker Returns To WWII Unit; Formerly Served In 33d Armored Regt.

By David A. Slebodnik

Lt. Col. William S. Walker, recently appointed commanding officer of the 33d Tank Bn., returns to the direct descendant of the unit he served with during second World War. At one time Col. Walker, then a major, served as commanding officer of the 1st Battalion of the 33d Armored Regiment.

During his first tour with the 33d, Col. Walker saw the "Men of War" regiment slug its way through five campaigns. The 33d Armored Regiment, "Sunday punch" of Brig. Gen. Truman E. Budinot's Combat Command "B," was the second half of the massive tank battering ram which made the 3d Armored Division famous. Its Shermans were the first Allied machines to reach the Third Reich and to capture a German town.

The regiment earned its nickname, "Men of War," in combat. The 33d took part in the closing of the Argentan-Falaise gap, the drive across France and Belgium to the famous Siegfried Line, the Ardennes fighting, and the Rhineland battles. In the final drive to isolate the Ruhr and reach the Elbe River at Dessau, the 33d's tanks were constantly in the vanguard of the Division.

Today the mission of the 33d has changed considerably. Now the "Men of War" are responsible to give Armor trainees the essential training which will enable them to take their place in a tank crew as fully qualified and proficient tankers.

Thus far Col. Walker has not seen any familiar faces, but despite the many changes in personnel, the old unit's spirit remains the same as the combat-famed 33d.

DRIVE CAREFULLY AT ALL TIMES

Looks Good From Here

CPL. JEROME SCHMIDT, Hq. Co. 3d Armored Division, takes a good, long look at the company's Soldier of the Month plaque that now bears his name. He was selected as Soldier of the Month after piling up 196 points out of a possible 200 in competition for the month of September.

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Schmidt Named Best; 3AD Hq. Co. Winner

Cpl. Jerome Schmidt, who pitched the Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division Softball Team to its softball championship in August, was selected last week as Hq. Co. Soldier of the Month.

Cpl. Schmidt, who works in the G-1 Section, proved himself to be an all-around man both in and out of athletics, as he won the competition for the month of September with an impressive total of 196 points out of a possible 200.

A native of Detroit, Mich., and a graduate of Catholic Central High School, Cpl. Schmidt can attribute at least one phase of his Soldier of the Month victory to the occupation he held in civilian life. The proper care and wearing of military apparel comes easy to a former clothing salesman.

Cpl. Schmidt, whose favorite sport is softball, is currently showing what magic he can work with a 16-pound sphere. This being the season for bowling, he has added his support to the G-1 bowling squad and its bid for ten pin honors.

Gen. Rogers Incentive

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406 in September. These lower rates occurred despite the nemesis of all AWOL reduction programs—a long holiday weekend, Labor Day.

Those 3d Armored Division units receiving a Saturday morning off for the lowest AWOL record in their respective commands for September are: Combat Command "A" — Co. C, 84th Med. Tank Bn.; Combat Command "B" —Co. A, 709th Med. Tank Bn.; Combat Command "C" — Co. A, 29th AIB; Division Trains — Co. A, 23d AEB; and Division Artillery — Co. C, 65th AFA Bn.

Individual Attitudes Stressed

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of some tragic auto accident and thought the "dumb fool" shouldn't have even had a license? Safety is everybody's business — so the slogan goes — but how often do most drivers think that phrase applies to them?

Three Kentucky State Highway Troopers are trying to impress the student drivers of Division Trains that every highway safety factor applies to them individually. These three men—Cpl. Walton G. Evans, and Troopers Mac E. Brady and Paul Simms, have been giving freely of their time to lecture the men on the causes of driving accidents. Everything is taken into consideration from the condition of the vehicle to the manners of the driver and his skill.

These lectures are given every two weeks in the Automotive Battalion of Div. Trns. and each driving student attends the class during his second week in the school. The lectures began in April and approximately 3,000 men have attended the talks.

After the troopers complete the talk, M/Sgt. Ralph Short, sergeant major of the Automotive Battalion, emphasizes that strict obedience of traffic laws and post driving regulations will constantly be observed and that any breach of these driving rules will result in a strong reprimand. Then he distributes the following message which is taken from the back of a book of matches:

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At 85 miles, sing — "Lord, I'm Coming Home".

At 95 miles, sing — "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Reflections

Survival in a Crisis

Life is not simple; neither is man a simple organism. Man is forever faced with many crises due to his inability to make the most of his world and himself.

Harry Overstreet has described man's condition as a "force in a field of forces," meaning that man is a moving and history-making entity cought within the mass movement of billions of others like himself. And further, that one change brings about another change. It is this element, ever present in life, that causes many of our crises; the fact of change. Man needs to develop a sense of constant re-appraisal of himself and re-adjustment to his world.

"Growing up" is one of the worst crises of life. It is a necessary crisis; our fruitfulness depends largely upon our reaching and maintaining maturity or having grown up. Many of us believe that our religious faith is sufficient to enable us to survive any crisis. The present writer challenges this view on the ground that it depends upon whether or not our particular religious view has grown up.

Many of our conceptions of God are mere latent wishes or longings for a loving, sympathetic parent we once know. Having married, left home, entered the Army, or drifted out of the reaches of these early benefactors, a vacuum is created that only a God of the parental type can fill. (So we feel.) Many crises enter into our lives at this point. We believe in a "two-story universe" — only to find the second story uninhabited.

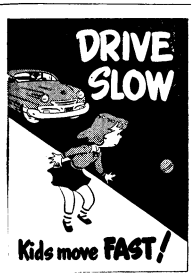
Oftimes we pray to this parental God asking for protection and fulfillment of needs instead, we hear the emptiness of our voice trailing off into space. In these moments we may rise off our knees hoping anxiously that our pleadings were not futile. Or in a fit of anger protest: "There is no God." Or again we may accuse and beat ourselves to death with guilt feelings, placing the blame on our imperfect living. At any rate, a crisis situation is evoked.

How do we survive a crises situation? When we are unable to change outer events and circumstances such as: not getting a pass, not getting a transfer to another unit, having to serve in the Armed Forces when we really want to get out, discovering that our category will not be renewed, discovering our marriage partners infidelity, living from "hand-to-mouth" from payday to payday, what do we do?

Aside from the factors of individual differences and variety in detail as to the nature of the particular problem, each of which are of paramount importance — we may at least develop the proper attitude and manner in which we conceive these crises; namely, "acceptance of reality." This is not the passive surrendering to the problem at hand; rather, it is a frank look at the areas of betterment and also the darker pictures, compounded with a re-appraisal of our own resources.

As human beings, too often we have underestimated our capabilities; the inherent and acquired powers to solve our own problems. He who has a religion of maturity is one who uses the gifts and powers that God has ALREADY given him. His whole being is backed with the ability to think, act, forgive, understand, plan, love, and re-adjust. It takes courage to exercise our power in this manner; yet, it is the power that will enable us to survive many of the crises of life.

Giles Shivers
1st Lt. Chaplain



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Our thanks to The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Conn. for their assistance in this safety series.

Letters of Appreciation

A letter of appreciation was sent to the detail assigned to a military funeral for the late Robert F. Hart of Louisville. The deceased's brother, James H. Hart, who formerly served as a captain with the 15th Tank Bn. of the 6th Armored Division, praised the men for their sharp appearance at the funeral services. Lt. McNulty of the 761st Med. Tank Bn. was in charge of the detail.

The Chief of the Pennsylvania Military District sent a letter of appreciation to Lts. James D. Bick of Svc. Btry., 65th AFA Bn., Peter P. Simoni of Hq. Btry., DivArty., Cpl. Frank M. Altman of Co. A, 761st Med. Tank Bn., and PFC Robert L. Adams of Co. C, 7th Tank Bn., for their assistance in training units of the Pennsylvania National Guard while they were on TDY to Indiantown Gap from June 6 to Aug. 27. They were credited by Brig. Gen. T. L. Futch as having completed their assigned tasks in a proficient and cheerful manner.

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manding officer, 2d Lt. Lawrence W. Friel, Jr., a bleacher section was requisitioned from among the surplus stands used for training purposes. It was laboriously trimmed down to fit the width of the TV room and then given a couple of coats of fresh gray paint to match the room's interior. Through the artistic efforts of Sgt. Sid Krute and PFC Sam Bennett, the wall just back of the bleacher section was trimmed with a large sign, commemorating the founding of CCB Stadium, and a scattering of college pennants representing some of the popular teams. It was by no mere coincidence that Ohio State, the CO's alma mater, found a prominent position in the center of the display.

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As far as refreshments are concerned, the "eats" are currently limited to what the individual brings with him from the coke, candy or cookie machines in the Day Room. Sgt. Ellis, however, constantly striving for those little added touches of realism, is making plans for the addition of a pop-corn machine that would collect more contributions for the Community Chest. If such a venture falls through, the good Sgt. promises that the corn will be popped to order in the mess hall and served in the stadium.

The management of CCB Stadium guarantees a good, fast, rock 'em, sock 'em football contest each and every Saturday, with the added promise of comfortable temperatures throughout the coldest winter days. If the worst should happen and the TV set becomes temperamental, leave it to the resourceful Sgt. Ellis. He's the kind of guy that would put on a real, live game just to keep the fans happy.

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Commendation Letters

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ouse area on Oct. 4.

Tank signal equipment of the tank of Pvts. Eugene E. Gatewood, Harold E. Jones, James H. Turner, Robert G. Ray, and Jimmie W. Scruggs, all of Co. B, 7th Med. Tank Bn. was cited as the most outstanding in the Division in the report of the IG Signal Inspection. Each man received a letter of commendation.

Lt. Col. Irwin T. Shaw's professional skill was the basis of another letter of commendation from the commanding general. Col. Shaw has transferred from the Division after serving as G-4 since Aug. 25 of 1952.

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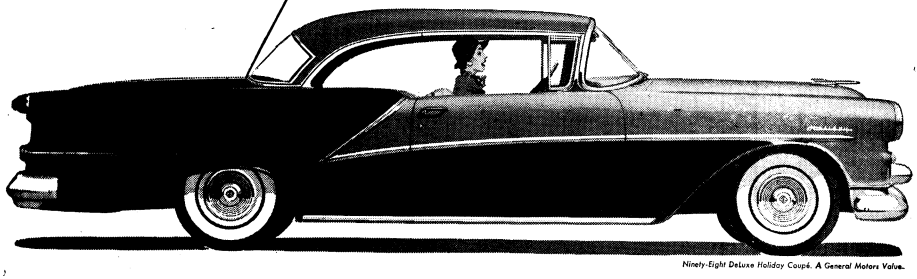

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Sports

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DivArty Takes Opening Football Tilt From School Troops 64-18

● Sports Sidelines ●

By George M. Glasser

I HAD THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE of witnessing my first six-man football game last Monday night. It certainly lives up to its reputation of being a wide-open affair. Passes filled the air as DivArty scored almost every time they touched the ball.

TO SAY THAT SIX-MAN BALL DIFFERS from the eleven-man variety is a gross understatement. The first thing I did after viewing the game was to get my hands on a rule book so that I can understand what happens on the field in future contests. This is a good opportunity to discover some of the innovations of the regimental pigskin sport.

LET'S LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE IN SCORING first. A touchdown counts six points as in eleven-man football, but extra point attempts, if successful, count as two points when booted and as one when the goal is crossed on a passing or running play. Field goals are good for three points in eleven-man, but add four to the score in six-man.

NO DOUBT MANY OF YOU WERE CONFUSED when the DivArty School Troops encounter was stopped with more than five minutes to go in the fourth quarter. The rule book states, "When a team is 45 or more points ahead at the end of the first half or if they secure such a lead during the second half, the game is ended immediately." Thus when DivArty took a fourth period 46-point lead the game was called.

WHILE THERE ARE MANY INNOVATIONS in six-man ball, we will only mention a few of the more important variances. The regimental squads must cover 15 yards to pick up a first down. Of course the big change is that each team has but six men out on the field. The offensive team must have at least three players on the line at the start of a play. The defensive six may be distributed anywhere on or behind the line.

ALL PARTICIPANTS GET A CHANCE to star in the six-man game. Any player of the offensive team is eligible to handle the pigskin once it has been centered. All players can catch a forward pass. The ball cannot be carried across the scrimmage line until a clear pass behind the line (lateral) has taken place.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE AND PRO GRIDDERS are representing their regiments in the league competition. Come out to Cornwell Field Monday through Friday evenings at 7 or Saturday afternoons at 2 to see this different brand of football.

TORRID 3 AD PIN RACE CONTINUES WITH FEW CHANGES IN STANDINGS

Hq. Btry., DivArty, moved into first place in the Blue League as they knocked the 54th out of the lead by taking all four points. Tremblay's 581 series was high for DivArty. Karich had a 577 series for the 54th. The 509th took three from A-122 as Kasloff rolled a 516 series for the winners. The 33d took three from AG and the 45th No. 1 team took a forfeit from the 13th Bn.

PIO took four from B-122 and remained in first place, a game ahead of the 761st. Wenger was high for the PIO team with a 529 series. Steffen had a 511 for B-122. The 761st Tankers had a tough struggle, but they swept four from 2048 No. 1. Sosinski had a 502 for the winners.

Hq. Co., Div. Trains, took four from C-23 to remain in third place, one and a half points out of first place. SFC George Whitmer rolled the highest series in any of the leagues when he blasted a 224, 200 and 202 for a 626 series for the winners. Allredge also had a 561 series for Div. Trains. In the final match of the evening Hq. Co., CCB, stomped on Hq. Co., 3AD, for all four points to push the 3 AD team only one-half game out of the cellar.

Scratch Majors

In the Scratch Majors, Taylor Publishing took four from Limanni Produce to remain in first place with a 18-2 record. Karich, Graeff, Trout and Bleggi all had 500 plus series, with Bleggi rolling a 220 game and a 568 series. Fort Knox Travel remained three games out of first as they took four from Post Studio, as the Travelmen also had four men in the 500 plus bracket. Oscar Schaltegger had a 227 game and a 586 series, Livengood 544, Kelly 513 and Burns 503.

Hicks Pontiac remains in third place, four behind Taylor Publishing as they added three from Knox Motors. Whitmer had a 543 for the Hick's team and Sosinski had a 555 for the Knox Motors Team. Radcliff Furniture won three from Watch Repair, but Berreau gave the Furniture Men a rough time as he rolled a 244 game and a 605 series for the Repairmen.

Green League

In the Green League, Special Orders finally ended the undefeated record of Special Services as they rallied to take the last game from the SSO team by six pins. Their record is now 19-1, which is still tops in all ten

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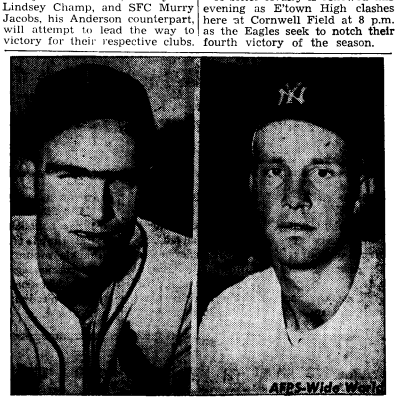
TOP LINKSMEN FROM ANDERSON AND LINDSEY CLASH

Lindsey and Anderson Golf Clubs will send their linksmen out to the Lindsey fairways Sunday morning to determine which club has the top golfers of The Armored Center.

Play will begin at 10 a.m. with foursomes teeing off at eight-minute intervals. The clubs will each be represented by 16 of their top golfers.

Maj. Bill Wilford, this year's Lindsey Champ, and SFC Murry Jacobs, his Anderson counterpart, will attempt to lead the way to victory for their respective clubs.



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OUTSTANDING DIAMOND FRESHMEN . . . The Sporting News has named Wally Moon, left, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder who batted .303 this year, and right-handed hurler Bob Grim, 20-game winner for the New York Yankees, as major league "Rookies of the Year." Grim was an outstanding pitcher for the Marine nine at Camp Lejeune, N.C., last season.

ST. CHARLES TOPS KNOX HIGH 12-7

Loss of aggressiveness and a multitude of injuries combined to put Knox High on the short end of a 12-7 score in a clash with a spirited St. Charles eleven at Lebanon last Friday evening.

St. Charles crossed the goal line in the opening period and again in final quarter, while the Eagles were only able to hit pay dirt in the game's dying moments.

Right tackle Otto Havens and fullback Bernie Smith have been added to the injured list, Havens with a charley horse and Smith with a bruised hip. Bill Luther played in the contest, but was barely able to run. Bill was hampered by an ankle injury incurred in the Elkhorn clash along with a shoulder seperation and a pulled leg muscle suffered earlier in the season.

The host St. Charles squad marched to a touchdown midway in the opening stanza when the left halfback romped 35 yards around his own right end for the six-pointer. The boot for the extra point was wide and score was 6-0.

Neither team scored again until the last period when the left half again broke loose on the same play that was successful earlier in the evening and went 40 yards for another TD. The Saints were unsuccessful on their second point after touchdown attempt of the evening and the score stood at 12-0.

The Eagles came back to life in the game's final moments when crippled right half Bill Luther ran to the left and heaved a running pass to left halfback Gary Perry. Obbie Fryxell picked up the extra point on a quarterback sneak as the Knox suffered its second defeat of the season 12-7.

Knox High's punting was woefully poor and repeatedly put them in the hole. Defensively, the Eagles showed flashes of brilliance, but both of the victor's touchdowns resulted from lapses in alertness.

The Eagles dominated the statistics, but that doesn't alter the final outcome of the contest. Knox had nine first downs to six for the St. Charles eleven. Coach Bertram's boys presented an improved passing attack as they attempted eight passes and completed four. St. Charles failed to complete any tosses in four attempts. Each squad intercepted one pass.

A bitter rivalry is renewed this evening as E'town High clashes here at Cornwell Field at 8 p.m. as the Eagles seek to notch their fourth victory of the season.

DeCarlo and Slonac Each Score Three Touchdowns To Pace Potent Offensive

The Regimental football season opened at The Armored Center Monday night as DivArty sloshed to a 64-18 victory over School Troops at muddy Cornwell Field.

DivArty scored just about everytime they got their hands on the ball as they racked up nine touchdowns and ten extra points. Even the steady downpour and the slippery field failed to put the brakes on the powerful offensive unleashed by the Artillerymen. The game was called with five minutes and 20 seconds remaining in the final period. (Six-man football rules call for a contest to end when a team takes a 45 point lead.)

DeCarlo, DivArty co-captain, rendered an outstanding performance on both offense and defense. He accounted for three touchdowns on passes from quarterback Keniston, the first and longest being a 40-yard play in the opening period.

Slonac also contributed three TDs to the victor's cause. He went wide on a lateral play that covered 40 yards for his first six-pointer of the contest and, later ripped through the Trooper line for seven yards and the second score. He pulled in a pass from Keniston in the end zone for his third tally.

Broyles recorded the longest run of the night as he galloped 75 yards for a DivArty touchdown.

Earlier in the game, he ran around left end to pick up 18 yards and six points.

DivArty's ninth in the parade of touchdowns came in the third period on a line buck by Zack. Finowski totaled ten extra points, kicked off for the victors and played a fine defensive game for a full evening's work.

The vanquished School Troops squad crossed the goal line on three occasions during the evening. In the first quarter they scored on a 15-yard jaunt by Mauk. In the second period, Davis passed to Hintz in a successful play that covered 40 yards. Marlo scooped up a blocked kick in the third stanza and took off on a 25-yard run and School Troops' final six-pointer.

Sports Personalities

Flavious Smith

Lt. Flavious Smith of Instructor Group, CCB, 3d Armored Division, is a man anyone would like to meet — but not on the gridiron. He is a veteran pro football player who has seen action with the Los Angeles Rams and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

During the 1952 season, he played the opposite end of the Rams' line from his good friend the famous Elroy "Crazy legs" Hirsh. The next season he was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers, where he remained until he decided upon a coaching career and returned to school.

Lt. Smith began his football career as a tackle for Central High in Cookeville, Tenn. In his senior year he switched to end and has been an outstanding performer at the position ever since.

While in high school, his pigskin ability caught the eye of many college scouts and offers poured in from both large and small institutions. He decided to attend a smaller college because "Things would probably be more friendly," so he accepted the invitation of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute where he played four years of varsity football and basketball.

During college, he joined the National Guard. Upon graduation, he was offered a contract to play with a semi-pro team in New Mexico. He was eager to accept the proposition but couldn't transfer to New Mexico and still maintain his reserve status. A golden alternative then appeared in the form of a contract with the Los Angeles Rams.

After playing with the Rams and the Steelers the husky lieutenant decided that he'd like to coach a small college eleven. He entered George Peabody in Nashville, Tenn., last fall to work toward a Master's Degree in Physical Education.

Lt. Smith, a big jovial fellow, came on active duty Jan. 20 of this year and is currently assigned to the CCB Instructor Group.

May 5, 1954, was an important day in the life of Flavious Smith. The hearts of TV viewers throughout the nation were very happy for Lt. Smith and the former Mary Jane McMurty as they exchanged matrimonial vows over the Bride and Groom TV Program.

The newly-weds were given an all-expense-paid honeymoon in Atlantic City, N. J., as a wedding present from the sponsors of the show.

Golf Awards Presented At Anderson Banquet

The Anderson Enlisted Men's Golf Club held its Annual Banquet and Dinner-Dance at the Civilian Club last Saturday. Deserving members received awards earned during the 1954 season.

Col. Alexander M. Miller, III, Deputy Post Commander, presented the Club Championship Trophy to SFC Murry Jacobs and the runner-up award to PFC Bob Chase.

Weekly handicap awards were presented by Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, TAC Special Services Officer, and Spud Rawlings, Anderson Pro, presented M/Sgt. A. F. Thompson and SFC George Brown with the "Spud Rawlings Improved Golf Tourney Trophy."

Bow And Arrow Deer Hunt Oct. 23-31

A controlled bow and arrow deer hunt will be held on non-restricted areas of the reservation Oct. 23-31.

The areas that are open to hunting each day will be clearly marked to avoid any misunderstanding.

A registration station will be established at the Rod and Gun Club where all hunters are required to check in and out daily. Hunters are requested to report the number, sex and location of all deer seen. Hunting areas will be assigned to individuals for safety purposes.

Registration of hunters will begin on Oct. 22, with hunting getting underway at daylight on Oct. 23. Shooting is permitted during daylight hours only, with hunters allowed in the field one-half hour before and after shooting hours.

Archers cannot take firearms or crossbows into the hunting areas. Deer may be hunted only with a long bow of 45 lb. pull or over. The minimum width of sharpened steel broad-head arrow points is ⅞ of an inch. The use or possession of barbed arrows while hunting is prohibited.

Hunters will be allowed to take one white-tailed deer of either sex (not fawns).

All hunters are required to have a proper Fort Knox hunting license or guest permit. Hunting will be conducted in accordance with existing Post, State and Federal regulations.

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Torrid 3AD Pin

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leagues bowling at Alley No. 3. Shackelford with a 498 series and Graeff with a 501 paced the Special Services Team. G-2 moved into 2nd place with a 14-6 record as they took four from Hq. Co. Personnel. G-3 won four points from G-4 as McClung rolled a 485 series for the victors. AG took four from G-1 with Pesta rolling a 442 for the winners.

Orange Loop

In the Orange League, Hq. Co., 3AD No. 3 remained in first place with a 17½-2½ record as they took four from the 7th Bn. Klein with a 535 and Saunders with a 521 led the Hq. Team to victory. C-761st remained in second place with a 15-5 record as they took three from the 709th. Jaculk with a 542 and Sosinski with a 519 led the Tankers. The 32nd Bn. added three from B-122 as Weit had a high 466 series for the winners. The 367th swept four from the 67th as Armbruster rolled a 549 series for the winners.

Pink Circuit

In the Pink League, Hq. Co. No. 2 kept the lead as they took four from the 67th Bn. Their record is now 17-3. Bleggi with a 562 and Saunders with a 509 paced the Hq. Team. A-23 moved into second place with a 15-5 record as they notched four from the 13th Bn. Baillie with a 530 and Tolarico with a 526 led the Engineers to victory. 2048 No. 2 won three from the 45th No. 2 team as Kaelin rolled a 554 series for the winners. UPO, CCC, took three from the 143d Signal as Cahill rolled a 566 series for UPO and Davidson a 513 for the 143d Signal.

WAC Keglers

The Red Wings remained in first place in the WAC League with a 6-2 record as they split with the Vikings. Plouide with a 382 was high for both teams. The cyclones took four from the Thunderbolts as Till rolled a high 350 series for both teams.

COMMISSARY HOURS

The Armored Center Commissary hours are:

Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. — 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

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Company "B" also welcomed Officers to their ranks. They were 2nd Lt. John M. Griggs and 2nd Lt. Leonard Lechtner. Cpl. Donald Mandeville was almost late for his separation from the service. He returned from a leave in Detroit just in time to start clearing the company.

PFC James Sams of Charlie Company has returned from eight weeks of the Armored School's instruction in cooking.

500th Transportation

The 500th Transportation Company (Car) wishes the best of luck to the two men of this organization who got married this past week end, PFC John W. Hodson, and Pvt. Virgil Baker.

We also wish the best of luck to Lt. Faulk, who left the unit last week for duty in Europe.

Our mess hall had some unexpected guests for the evening meal last week. Six Navy personnel were passengers on a plane that left Godman Air Base and had to return due to engine trouble. They stopped by the company for chow while the plane was being repaired.

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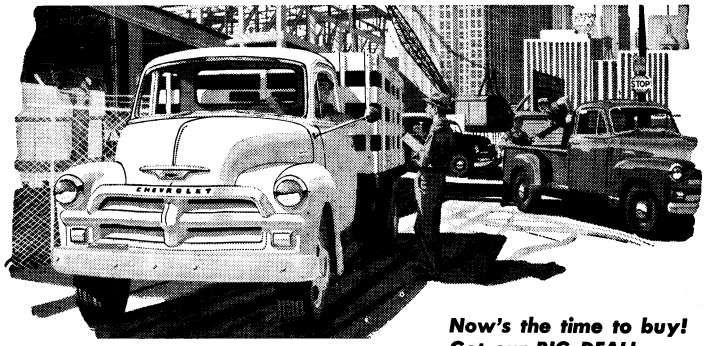

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FRONTIER DAYS

Plan now to attend the gala event sponsored by the Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officers Open Mess at 8 p.m., Saturday, November 6, at Sadowski Field House. Admittance tickets at 50c each may be obtained from one of the ticket sales representatives. There is a limited sale of tickets, so buy yours now. First come, first served.

Advanced Class Wives Welcomed By Armd. School Staff & Faculty Wives

Student wives Mrs. Rodolpho Abe and Mrs. Mark W. Kingdom admire a replica of The Armored School's headquarters building which served as a very attractive centerpiece on the main table at a Coffee given by Staff and Faculty wives last week to welcome wives of Advanced Class students. Little peanut men, carrying books, pencils, scotch tape and other school equipment, were arranged about the entrance to the building, to add to the effectiveness of the display. Major Abe, of the Chilean Army, and Major Kingdom, USA, are students in the Advanced Class.
—Photo by Pvt. Dennis Magnuson

Talk on Polio To Be Featured at PTA Meet

By Babette von Halban

The second PTA meeting of the season will be held at 7:30 p.m., this coming Monday, October 18, at Sadowski Field House.

At the meeting, Lt. Col. Joseph R. Crocker's program of diversified topics for parental interest concerning the development and welfare of our school children, will be launched.

Major Robert W. Sherwood, Assistant Preventive Medicine Officer, will illuminate various shrouded facts on the prevalent topic of "Polio and the School Child." He will discuss the prevention and control of this disease with particular emphasis on the problems of the parents of school children.

Mr. H. B. Tibbits, Post Safety Director, has been asked to express his ideas and plans for "Safety Precautions for School Children," a subject which concerns us all, and, in which it behooves parents and non-parents alike to take an ever-increasing active interest.

A brief question period will follow both of the above-mentioned speakers.

Preceding the evening's program the high school Triple Trio will sing a few bagatelles from their musical repertoire to counterbalance the more intellectual notes of the meeting.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Miss Genevieve Friday, Post Librarian, has announced that several new books of interest to women have been received at the Post Library.

Jim Beard's "Complete Barbecue Cookbook" contains simple to follow recipes for out door cooking, with sections on grilling and broiling, rotissierie cooking, uses of herbs and sauces, and suggestions for big party dishes.

Author Germaine Haney stresses her belief that party making should be fun — not a chore, in her recent book "Showers For All Occasions". She includes complete information for all types of showers with definite suggestions for invitations, menus, entertainment and decorations.

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period Sept. 30 through Oct. 6:

BOYS to — Pvt. and Mrs. Alfred M. Marini, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe E. Boggs, Sgt. and Mrs. James L. DeBord, Sfc and Mrs. Delfin R. Hontanosas, Pvt. and Mrs. Nathaniel McClendon, Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Gupton, Sfc and Mrs. Clyde B. Hatton, Pfc and Mrs. Thomas L. Gaither, Pvt. and Mrs. Robert R. DeLong, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Carlton E. Slider, Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby W. Calley, Pfc and Mrs. Donald J. VanDorn, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvis M. Howell, Sgt. and Mrs. Claude M. Shoemake, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Goen, Pvt. and Mrs. Vernon Winkle, Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., Pfc and Mrs. Robert E. Sell, Sfc and Mrs. William J. Ray, Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, Pfc and Mrs. Quentin D. D. Buckley, Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Scheenrock, Cpl. and Mrs. Donald E. Farmer, Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Lucas, Sfc and Mrs. Harry W. Butts, Pvt. and Mrs. Jess F. Bullock, Sfc and Mrs. Guy Jones, SN and Mrs. Calvin A. Lynch, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard L. Eisenhauer, Cpl. and

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Lucille Spurrier Wins "No Winners Tourney"

The winner of the "No Winners Tournament" held last Thursday at Lindsey Golf Course by the Ladies Golf Group was Lucille Spurrier. The runner up was Shirley Frank.

Low putt honors were won by Ruth Landry.

Special Collection For Operation Thanksgiving In Goldville Area Sun.

This Sunday, October 17, has been set aside as a special collection day at Goldville Chapel for "Operation Thanksgiving", the drive for clothing and staple foods for Bethany Orphanage. Residents in the area may take their donations to the chapel any time during the day.

If you have old clothing lying around taking up valuable closet space, residents of the little non-denominational orphanage in eastern Kentucky could no doubt put it to good use. Clothing, regardless of size, will be welcomed, according to Lt. Philip N. Reed, chairman of the drive. Lt. Reed also stressed the need for canned food, shoes, and other necessities.

Further collection dates at the Post Chapel annex will be Saturday, Oct. 16, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and during the same hours on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

The drive will continue through the end of this month. The donated items will then be packaged and delivered to Bethany in mid-November by representatives of Post Chapel, Goldville Chapel, and the Christian Youth Fellowship organization.

The offerings at the Post and Goldville Sunday School and Chapel services on November 7 will be turned over in their entirety to the Orphanage.

Models Announced For 3d Armd. Fashion Show

Mrs. W. M. Fondren, Mrs. Bruce Petree, Mrs. Michael Popowski, and Mrs. C. J. Parsons will model the hats and accessories to be shown at the 3d Armored Wives monthly get-together Oct. 19th at the 3d Armored Officers Club. Fashions will be from the Town House in Elizabethtown.

Also participating in the program will be Mrs. H. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Glenn Greener, Mrs. D. D. Thomas, and Mrs. J. W. McKelvey.

Guests of the 3d Armored ladies are cordially invited to the Tea.

Combat Command Wives Have Monthly Luncheon

Twenty five ladies, wives of Combat Command C officers, attended a luncheon at the 3d Armored Division Officers' Club on October 5.

Mrs. Hughes L. Ash and Mrs. Robert L. Webb were hostesses.

The Jewish Group of Fort Knox will meet on Wednesday, October 20th at 8 p.m. A film made in Hollywood for the Army, entitled "Shades of Grey" will be shown. The meeting will be held at the Out-Patient Clinic of Old Cantonment Hospital. All new personnel are cordially invited to attend.

Lt. Clifford Wagner Weds Local Girl

Mrs. Clifford I. Wagner

Before an altar banked with white gladioli and tall white tapers interspersed with palms and evergreens, Miss Frances Lavelle Spiecker, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Hopkins Spiecker of Fort Knox, became the bride of Lieutenant Clifford Irwin Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain George R. Young in the Post Chapel last Saturday afternoon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Jack E. Dwork of Chicago, was lovely in a princesse line ivory satin gown, which was enhanced with a seed pearl trimmed bateau neckline, and a chapel train. Her veil of imported ivory illusion was held in place by an ivory pillbox cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of white tea roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Robert A. Craycroft of Dayton, Ohio, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length melon velvet gown, with draped collar and a matching head piece. She carried a crescent bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Harold L. Rawlings and Miss Kathleen Rust of Fort Knox, Miss Norma Rickett of Elizabethtown, and Miss Rosemary Glenn of Harned, Ky. were bridesmaids. They were gowned in blue velvet dresses similar in design to that of the matron of honor.

Capt. Lloyd H. Johnson of Fort

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Local Nursery School Mother's Club Meets

Mrs. F. E. Van Tassell, acting president, opened the first meeting of the Mother's Club of the Fort Knox Nursery School last week.

A new slate of officers was presented, as two of the officers elected at the May meeting have left the post. Elected to serve for the coming year were Mrs. Van Tassell, president; Mrs. Robert F. Bedell, vice president; Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, secretary; and Mrs. Arthur N. Kracht, treasurer. Lt. Col. Byron S. Smith, president of the Nursery School Board, discussed the Board's plans for the coming year, and introduced the teachers to the mothers.

It was agreed by the club that the meeting day be changed to

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PTA Home Room Committee Chairman Mrs. Paul Proper, left, and two of her committee members, Mrs. Harold Rose and Mrs. Frank Stanley, discuss plans the mothers have made for home room parties this year with the chairman of the PTA Awards and Decorations committees, Lt. Col. Roger Van Duyn. Mrs. Hughes L. Ash, also on the Home Room committee, was absent at the time the picture was taken.
—Photo by Cpl. Gilbert Galer

School Children Given Annual Physical Exams

Last Friday saw the conclusion of a program that has proven invaluable in improving and maintaining good health standards in the younger generation here at Fort Knox.

During the past three weeks, 1700 children have filed through a five-step physical check-up line that has been under the supervision of Lt. Col Walter deForest, Chief of Preventive Medicine, Lt. Mary J. Dauphinet, Health Nurse, and Mrs. Ray Johnson, School Nurse.

Following a blood pressure reading, and a height and weight check, each child received an eye, ear, nose and throat examination. Dental checks and examinations of the heart and lungs and checks for abdominal and orthopedic defects were made by medical officers of the Post Hospital.

Assistance in the gigantic undertaking was given by civilian nurses, Grey Ladies, Staff Aides, Nurses Aides, parents, teachers, and high school students.

The rapid screening process has been of great help in the past in turning up defects that through early recognition and correction can prevent more serious development.

An analysis of results, as announced by Col. deForest, shows that Fort Knox children are in general, far healthier than average school children.

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The Community Chest Campaign is in full swing. Chairman of the 2048th Chest Committee, Capt. Harold T. Bratchell, reports the campaign has been very successful thus far. The new Community Chest sign, in front of PC Headquarters, gives us a quick run-down on the movement of sales throughout the Center. Sales during the past week amounted to the following: Hq-Co.-504; "A" Co.-937; "D" Co.-90; "I" Co.-90; and "G" Co.-260. Competition is based upon percentage of sales per capita. Lets help our companies reach the "golden circle"!

Our heartiest of congratulations go to M/Sgt. William L. Cox, of UPO. Major George T. Caywood, Troop Commander, presented M/Sgt. Cox the Army Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant for meritorious service in the Far East Command, Korean Theatre, from April 13 to May 8, 1954. The position in which he served so well was that of Chief Clerk of Classification and Assignment Division, Sas Ebo, Japan.

A "dine and dance" party, in honor of retired Lt. Col. Simon F. Falcon, Jr., and Mrs. Falcon, was held at the 3d Armored Division Officers Club. The cutting of a large cake highlighted the evening. Later, many joined Lt. Col. Falcon and Mrs. Falcon at their home and enjoyed two hours of entertainment in one official hour. Of course, the new time change helped. All reports stated this was a very successful party.

Best wishes for continued success go to Lt. Col. Worth C. Fulbright, who is now Chief of Processing and Services Division. We extend the wish to Maj. Leonard S. Becker, who has taken the position vacated by Lt. Col. Fulbright, that of Transfer Station Commander.

Very recently, PFC Clifford C. Schott, of Personnel Affairs, received a new addition to his family, a baby girl. Congratulations!

Cpl. John P. Horner, of S-4, will be leaving us soon. As a theatrical technician, Cpl. Horner has helped the Little Theater Group considerably during the past two years in working with lighting, sets, etc. in productions like "Ten Little Indians", "Theatre in the Round", and "Arms and The Man". He plans to join Park and Lane, a theatrical concern in New York. Troop Command is losing the services of Cpl. John A. Giesal. His worthy replacement is Pvt. Robert J. Quaranta.

It's farewell to Capt. Gerald B. Overman, CO of "I" Company, who is leaving for the Infantry School, Fort Benning, and Capt. Robert W. Taylor, CO of "D" Company, who is taking a new position with a Civilian Component. The "Center" welcomes 1st Lt. James F. Haley, presently Executive Officer, to "I" Company. First Lt. James H. Lilly, formerly of "A" Company, will be the new Commanding Officer of "D" Company.

Lt. Col. Worth C. Fulbright gave the initial address which started the Work Simplification Course during the past week. Twelve of the "Centers" non-commissioned officers and two Warrant Officers are presently receiving instruction from Maj. Leonard S. Becker, of the Transfer Station.

We are sorry to have mis-informed those interested in the Small Games Tournament. This tournament will begin during the first week of November, not October. As was reported earlier, this fun-fest will take place in the Visitors Lounge, second floor, Bldg. 7087.

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83rd Ord. Co.

83rd Ordnance Company

We welcome M/Sgt. William A. Snyder to this organization as our new first Sgt. We trust he will enjoy his new assignment with the 83rd. M/Sgt. Daniel Johnson, ex-first Sgt., has been transferred to S-3 2rd Ordnance Battalion (Ammo). We are sorry to see him go, but wish him good luck in his new assignment. We also welcome six new privates to the organization who joined us last week, they are Pvts. Donald May, Morris Smith, James Turner, Robert Armstrong, James Spivey, and McDonald. These men will be working in the Artillery Shop.

321st Ordnance Company

Two men from the 321st managed some way to get box seat tickets for the fourth and finial World Series ball game. They must have friends in the big leagues, they were Pvt. Thomas Hanley and Pvt. Bobby L. Grey. Men on overseas orders this month include Pvts. Rodnely Larrabee, Robert J. Riles, Davis G. Hendrick, Jim Dvorak, PFC George W. Boyd and Sgt. James Brown. Capt. John Walendziewcz, CO of the 321st recently took leave after the arrival of twin boys. Lt. Elmere T. Sabo took command of the unit on his absence. SFC Kermit D. Hazard is expecting to leave soon to be assigned to special forces, he is one of the 15 men from this post so chosen. Sgt. Sugg and PFC Fasnacht are planning to leave soon to report for school at Fort McClellan. They will take a four weeks course in Chemical, Biological and Radiological Warfare. Also due for CBR School is Lt. Arthur P. Graizer.

832nd Ordnance Company (DAS)

The pig skins are in the air and the pitch is high as far as the 832nd Ordnance Guid Iron Greats are concerned. Fresh from walking off with nine big softball trophys in the recent Post Softball Playoffs, lads are quite anxious to prove to worthy opponents they fully intend to duplicate the feat in football circles also. A double elimination Ping Pong tournament is being staged in the Company, and the old man, Capt. Still is still smarting from a big upset staged at the hands of Lt. Kaltenhauser making it loss number two and elimination from the tournament early for the C.O. Third and Iron Greats are concerned. Fresh from walking off with nine big softball trophys in the recent Post Softball Playoffs, lads are quite anxious to prove to worthy opponents they fully intend to duplicate the feat in football circles also. A double elimination Ping Pong tournament is being staged in the Company, and the old man, Capt. Still is still smarting from a big upset staged at the hands of Lt. Kaltenhauser making it loss number two and elimination from the tournament early for the C.O. Third and Iron Greats are concerned. Upon completion of the singles, double tournament will be staged.

982nd Ordnance Co. (AMMO)

First of all, we want to welcome into the clan the following men: Pvts. Kenneth W. Hardin, Harvey G. Kemper, William E. Shonk, Ralph D. Stull, Richard G. Algie, David A. Ellis, Gordon C. Stevens, and Ambtose Wise. Also Cpl. John H. Hoosier, Cpl. William Richie, SFC William C. Brooks, and PFC Hector M. TorresColon. A few men were singing "Some Sweet Home" as they passed through the portals of 962nd for the last time. Back to Hometown U.S.A. go Pvt. Horace Dews, PFC Leo P. Johnson, and PFC Willie Stotts. Two other men left the Company this week, but their destination was certainly not home sweet home. PFC Earl W. Carpunky, who went to Newfoundland and Pvt. Richard L. Seegebruch went to Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah. Congratulations are in order to Elisha Terry, who was promoted to PFC.

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Woody Herman Concerts at Sadowski Sun.

At The Service Clubs

Oct. 17 - Oct. 23

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Oct. 17 — 9:30 Breakfast Club; 2:00 Woody Herman Concert, Sadowski Field House; 3:00 Mrs. and Mrs. Manson Community Sing; 4:00 Refreshments; 7:00 Woody Herman, Sadowski Field House; 8:15 JWB Variety Show.

Monday, Oct. 18 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 8:00 Rhythm Rendevous.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — 8:00 Dance.

Thursday, Oct. 21—8:00 Square Dance.

Friday, Oct. 22 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Oct. 23 — 3:00 Disc Jockey Show; 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Oct. 17 - 10:00 Tops In Pops; 1:00 Poll Winners Announced; 2:00 Woody Herman Concert, Sadowski Field House; 3:00 Puzzle Party; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 7:00 Woody Herman, Sadowski; 8:15 JWB Variety Show.

Monday, Oct. 18 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Creative Craft Night.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 — 8:00 Everybody's Birthday Dance.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 J 6:00 Football Poll; 8:15 Grawemeyer Variety Show.

Thursday, Oct. 21 — 6:00 Football Poll; 2015 Pool Tourney.

Friday, Oct. 22 — 6:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 23 — 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 Trophy Quiz; 7:30 Randy Atcher.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Oct. 17 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 3:00 Sports Quiz; 6:00 JWB Variety Show; 7:00 Woody Herman Concert, Sadowski Field House.

Monday, Oct. 18 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 — 8:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:30 Halloween Decorating Party.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Weiner Roast.

Thursday, Oct. 21 — 8:00 Big Apple.

Friday, Oct. 22 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Oct. 23 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Rehearsal; 8:30 GI Talent Show.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Oct. 17 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 1:30 Name The Song; 2:00 Woody Herman, Sadowski Field House; 3:00 Skeleton Scavenger Hunt; 4:00 Beat The Clock; 6:00 JWB Variety Show; 8:30 Harvest Games.

Monday, Oct. 18 — 7:00 Conundrums; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — 7:00 Creative Artist Time; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 All Cards Tourney.

Thursday, Oct. 21 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, Oct. 22 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Oct. 23 — 3:00 Palmology; 6:00 Contest Time; 8:00 Last Chance Casino.

Halloween Dance At Service Club 2

Halloween will be celebrated at Service Club 2, with a Witches Walk Dance on Friday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m.

Witches, bats, owls, ghosts, black cats and jack-o-lanterns will be the setting for an evening of fun and frolic.

The traditional associations of Halloween will be observed during the evening. Gaiety will be in store for all, while bobbing for apples, eating sugared donuts and drinking apple cider.

Come by car, bus, or broom, by witch or cat power, but get to Service Club 2 by 8 p.m. Oct. 29.

EM Dance Booked At Sadowski Oct. 26

The first big Enlisted Men's dance of the fall season will be at Sadowski Field House, Tuesday, Oct. 26. The dance, which will get underway at 8 p.m., will feature continuous music by two bands, The Esquires and the Skyliners.

There will be bus loads of junior hostesses from Louisville to add to the festivities of the evening. The girls are members of the Louisville Dance Committee.

The dance is free to all enlisted men, their families and friends. If civilian clothes are worn, a suit coat and tie is necessary. Either summer or winter Class A uniform may be worn.

Square Dance At Service Club 1

It's Square Dance time at Service Club 1, Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. There will be gifts from Louisville and Harlan McCullum and his Square Dance Band. Come and "Duck for the Oyster," "Swing in the Hall," do the "Virginia Reel," at Service Club 1, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m.

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATER 1

Oct. 17, 18 — Reap the Wild Wind (John Wayne, Ray Milland)

Oct. 19, 20 — Three Coins in the Fountain (Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire)

Oct. 21, 22 — Stork Crazy (Robert Francis, Phil Carey, Donna Reed)

Oct. 23 — Penny Princess (Yolande Donlan, Dirk Bogarde)

THEATER 2

Oct. 17, 18 — Best Years of Our Lives (Frederick March, Myrna Loy, Dana Andrews)

Oct. 19 — Miss Grant Takes Richmond (William Holden, Lucille Ball)

Oct. 20 — Trouble Along the Way (John Wayne, Donna Reed, Charles Coburn)

Oct. 21 — Duel in the Sun (Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones)

Oct. 22 — All the Brothers Were Valiant (Robert Taylor, Stewart Granger)

Oct. 23 — The Unholy Four (Paulette Goddard)

THEATER 3

Oct. 17, 18 — The Best Years of Our Lives (Frederick March, Myrna Loy)

Oct. 19 — Miss Grant Takes Richmond (William Holden, Lucille Ball)

Oct. 20 — Trouble Along the Way (John Wayne, Donna Reed)

Oct. 21 — Duel in the Sun (Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones)

Oct. 22, 23 — King of the Khyber Rifles (Tyrone Power, Terry Moore)

THEATER 4

Oct. 17, 18 — Three Coins in the Fountain (Clifton Webb, Jean Peters)

Oct. 19, 20 — Best Years of Our Lives (Frederick March, Myrna Loy)

Oct. 21 — Miss Grant Takes Richmond (William Holden, Lucille Ball)

Oct. 22 — Trouble Along the Way (John Wayne, Donna Reed)

Oct. 23 — Duel in the Sun (Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotten)

THEATER 7

Oct. 17 — Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman)

Oct. 18 — Penny Princess (Yolande Donlan, Dirk Bogarde)

Oct. 19 — Best Years of Our Lives (Frederick March, Dana Andrews)

Oct. 21 — Miss Grant Takes Richmond (William Holden, Lucille Ball)

Oct. 22 — Trouble Along the Way (John Wayne, Donna Reed)

Oct. 23 — Duel in the Sun (Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotten)

THEATER 10

Oct. 17 — They Rode West (Robert Francis, Phil Carey, Donna Reed)

Oct. 19 — Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman, Lana Turner)

Oct. 20 — Penny Princess (Yolande Donlan, Dirk Bogarde)

Oct. 21, 22 — Best Years of Our Lives (Frederick March, Myrna Loy, Dana Andrews)

Oct. 23 — Miss Grant Takes Richmond (William Holden, Lucille Ball)

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The concerts will be the first of the winter indoor concerts sponsored by The Armored Center Special Services.

No admission will be charged. Civilian clothes, with coat and tie, is permitted. Khaki uniform without tie, and OD uniform with tie is permitted.

The Woody Herman group will play Saturday night at a Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess dance at Sadowski Field House, starting at 9 p.m.

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695th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN.

The first week of October found the battalion in the field preparing for the impressive CS-5 demonstration of the combined arms team in the attack. Able and Charlie batteries fired the marking rounds for a jet air strike as well as the artillery preparation and screening smoke phases of the simulated attack, while Baker battery fired time tife over the advancing tanks and armored personnel carriers. The entire battalion took part in the exercise.

The battalion welcomes three new officers, 2nd Lt. Daniel F. Lewis and 2nd Lt. Clifton O. Tiller, who were assigned to Baker battery, and 2nd Lt. Robert L. Donaldson who went to Able battery.

Headquarters Battery

Half of the battery enjoyed a three day pass, with the other half slated to have the following weekend off. The pass was earned by the battery by having over 50% of its members enrolled in Soldiers Deposits and having had no AWOL in the preceeding 30 days.

Pvts. Bobby K. Watkins and John T. Studstill took advantage of the time off to be married. The rest of the battery joins in wishing them good luck.

Several new men have joined the battery recently, chief among whom is M/Sgt. Wilson took over his duties as motor sergeant and is looking forward to the same success he enjoyed in Able battery. Corporals Oaken and Shaver have been assigned to the Communications Section as were Pvts. Rodriquez and Walter O. Simpson.

Losses due to discharge this month were Sgt. Johnnie D. Gouge of Fire Direction and Pvts. Donald H. Brooks and Lonnie C. Dyer of Commo.

Congratulations are in order for Tommy D. Morgan, Fernand J. Laberge Jr., and Eldon T. Moore, all of whom made sergeant last month.

Battery "C"

During the past week, birthdays were celebrated by PFC Stanley F. Binkewicz, Battery Clerk of "Charley" Battery, his 23rd and by Cpl. Pedro W. Perez, his 21st.

Pvt. Walter Morton, after three years in the Regular Army has decided to look for a career in civilian life rather than make the army his career. Walt is now in 2048 ASU for separation from the service.

Fifty-two members of "Charlie" battery contributed to the Soldiers Deposit Fund. This to date is the largest number to contribute to the fund, in this Battalion. A total of $570.00 was contributed to the fund, the largest contribution being that of Corporal Thurman Springer, a sum of $100.00. As a reward for this achievement, the battery was given Saturday morning off . . . therefore many of the personnel of this unit were able to get an early start for their weekend destinations. "Charlie" battery is also on top in the contest for the least number of AWOLs and DRs.

Sgt. Ernest Freeze, meandering about the battery on "Pink Cloud 13," due to the fact that his wife and daughter are arriving from Europe on the 8th of October. He has not seen either of them since his departure from Europe where he was stationd while overseas. Mrs. Freeze and daughter will be residing in the Fort Knox area upon arrival here at this station.

Battery "B"

Cpl. Gordon Whitaker, Pvt. Thomas Fisher, and Pvt. Gus Bennett have departed from this unit for civilian life.

Pvt. Robert Robles is attending the vehicle mechanic school on post and should return to us as an expert mechanic.

M/Sgt. Otis Bryant is now enjoying a leave before departing to Fort McClellan to attend CBR school.

Sgt. Williams Siets, Battery Motor Sergeant is confined to the Hospital. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Lt. Keyse has returned from a 14 day leave. While on leave Lt. Keyse took himself a bride. Congratulations and good luck Lt. and Mrs. Keyse.

Service Battery

Capt. George W. Avery upon returning from Europe to the Z.I., was assigned as Battery Commander of Svc. Btry. 695th AFA Bn. He found the Btry. in the very capable hands of 1st Lt. Donald J. Bohnert. Capt. Avery with his eyes towards still further improvement has inaugurated a few of his policies, and Service Battery is showing improvement each day.

Service Battery is presently boasting 92 days without an AWOL. This is a record of which the men have become proud. This isn't the first time the Service Battery men have had such a record, previously the Battery boasted of 170 days without an AWOL. With determination the men all say that they will catch and surpass their last mark of 170 days.

The Battery in their last six small arms inspections behind the continuous work of Cpl. Fred Toney had Superior. The addition of a newly built I & E Board by Cpl. Steve Hardock has added to the attraction of the day room.

Battery "A"

Sgt. James Anderson returned to duty Saturday after a reenlistment leave. We are all glad to see him back with the battery.

M/Sgt. Partlow joined A Btry. to take over as first Sgt. He takes SFC Higgins place. The battery has pledged him their utmost cooperation. SFC Higgins is being transferred to a civilian component. His presence in the battery will be greatly missed.

M/Sgt. Wilson, our motor Sgt. left for Hq. Btry. We all wish him the best of luck in his new job.

Co. A, 2128th

It seems that Able Company can not stop growing. With the going of the 2nd Coast Guard District Reserve Unit that was rationed and quartered here for a week we have in their place several groups of men recently assigned.

Coming from School Troops, the 158th Army Band is being rationed by Able and getting their mail and supplies here. Later 86 men were assigned as fireman and the supply room did a tremendous job of taking care of them quickly and efficiently.

However, all our changes are not gains, as this past week Woodrow Burrows, James Cooper who was a life guard this summer, Louis Cevava, Albert Hammer, Russell Gill from the company overhead, and Robert Christian of our kitchen have departed to go to Pennsylvania to various artillery units there.

We are welcoming back Sgt. Homer Hancock from a leave, one that we know that he will remember for the rest of his life. Hancock got married.

522 Armd. Engr. Co.

The unusual night time activity last week, caused by an impending visit from the I.G., coupled with several T/R's, has been cut back to normal now that the inspection is over. The first platoon was kept extra busy by a CS-5 in which they were in support of the 131 Tank Battalion at Dorrets 4. The second platoon, also kept busy, gave a minefield demonstration for the Armored School. Welcome to Pvt. Bishop, a new man in the company, who comes to us from a 30 day leave. Cpl. Peebles is back from a stay in the hospital. Congratulations to Lt. Rich, SFC Garrison, and the second platoon for their superior T/R rating. The same to Sgt. Ruffin and his special detail for their equally fine work on another T/R.

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Training Aids Section Gives Visual Helping Hand To Teaching Soldiers

Journalists aren't the only ones who go along with the old saying that "one picture is worth a thousand words." This philosophy also can be applied to the Trainings Aids Subcenter at The Armored Center.

The purpose of Training Aids is to design, construct and provide visual aids for The Armored Center and also other Second Army reserve and active units. Training Aids consist of all physical materials which are prepared for the teaching of military subjects or instruction in military equipment.

Remember the large scale model of the M-1 rifle used during basic training? Such models are made in the wood shop at the Subcenter. Training Aids has a complete woodworking shop where wooden models of weapons and working wooden models are made 10 times their normal size. These working devices are constructed to illustrate mechanical functioning and to teach nomenclature.

Used As Substitutes

Cutaway models, displays and exhibits made by the Subcenter allow instructors to explain better what makes the military machinery click. Training devices are often used as substitutes for actual objects. For example, correct sighting and aiming of the M-1 is best taught the trainee by use of the M-1 sighting and aiming bar.

The warehouse holds training aids for every subject taught here at Fort Knox. But the making of training devices isn't the only work of Training Aids. Pamphlets, information manuals and posters are another function of Training Aids. The poster service is familiar to every soldier.

Most of the ideas for new training devices come from the instructors, who have the closest contact with the trainees and are qualified to recognize the need for supplimentary visual devices. The idea is brought to the Subcenter and discussed with the officer in charge and the shop foreman. If the idea passes this inspection then the actual work begins.

The draftsman lay out the idea and send the measurements to the carpenters who begin construction. From here the makers take over and put the parts together. Then the illustrators add the finishing touches, painting and varnishing the project. Now the device is ready for use to give the trainees the best possible visual aids.

The officer in charge of this busy organization is Capt. Phillip J. Frank. Capt. Frank's capable staff is composed of both military and civilian personnel. The soldiers had no previous training aids experience before entering the Army but held civilian jobs in related fields.

Pvt. Stanley R. Wilensky was graduated from Pratt Institute at Brooklyn and was employed at the Buick division of the styling section of General Motors. PFC Thomas Lasko was an industrial designer and Pvt. Ed Neu an advertising designer before entering the Army. Both received degrees from the University of Cincinnati.

It is the individual talents of the personnel together with modern facilities which combine to make the Training Aids Subcenter a small but efficient commercial military art organization.

30th TANK BN.

Headquarters Company: Congratulations to 1st Lt. Duba, now Capt. Duba, on his recent promotion. Cpl. Ken Waters is home on leave right now, getting his PT by pacing the floor while waiting for the latest addition to his family to arrive. We should be getting the cigars any day now.

Cpl. Bill Underwood left last week on ordinary leave. We don't think it will be very ordinary though because he went home to enlist for life. Do you see the hitch in this little story? Maybe that is becoming the ordinary thing to do when a person goes on leave anymore though, because, PFC Joe Bruni is going home today with the same plan in mind. Sgt. Carrol A. Reheart returned recently from a swell vacation in Canada.

Company A: M/Sgt. DeLeon, M/Sgt. Bradner, and SFC Lorette continued their good work for "A" Company, by bringing in Superior Ratings on TR's. We want to congratulate Lorenzo Evans on his promotion to sergeant, and PFC Charlie H. Hazel for making Colonel's Orderly for the 1st time. Keep up the good work men.

Company B: Baker Company is again trying for 30 days without an AWOL, having 21 days under our belt now. Looks like another three day pass is within view. M/Sgt. Jacob Cumacenko and Sgt. Elmer Crissey have returned from TDY at West Point. Understand they did a superior job. Cpl. John T. Erving has returned from the hospital. Welcome back John.

Company C: Charlie Company is now in the process of remodeling the Day Room. Chief Carpenter is Wesley Largen who has experience in that type of work as a civilian, and is now applying his talents for the military. We are sure, upon completion, that Charlie Company will have the best looking day room in the battalion.

All members of the company are busily in the process of preparing for the annual IG Inspection which will take place on 17 November 1954. All sections are aiming for a superior rating, and are sure it will be attained.

Welcome back to Lt. Oldinsky who has just returned from a 19 day leave. We are sure he enjoyed his furlough and are glad to have him back.

Congratulations to Sgt. George Burton and Pvt. Cruz-Rieos who have received trophies for participation on the Fort Knox All Star Softball Team. Nice going fellows. Along similiar lines, Charlie Company is now building both a football team and a bowling team.

Company B 2128th

Company B lost its Company I&E NCO when PFC Charles Neal departed for FECOM. Several men have left good old company B this past week namely, Sgt. Robert Pastoor, Pvt. Robert Shock, Cpl. Joe B. Slone, and Cpl. Henry R. Krystopa.

Many of the members of Company B went into Louisville, on Payday to take advantage of Sears & Roebuck sale for servicemen. Most of the married men in the company are now claiming that they owned at least 10% of Sears & Roebuck.

Cpl. Raymond L. Reed has joined Company B, in capacity as the R&P Det. mail clerk.

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Company C 2128th ASU

Well, its bon voyage to approximately 85 men from Company C, 2128th who are on their way to Europe, Austria and the Far East Command.

Company C's contributions to the 1954 Community Chest drive was a great success with a total of 92% contribution. It seems like there are a few more additions to Company C's complement with the addition of two dogs who have found a new home here. Their favorite hiding place is right under the 1st Sgt.'s desk.

Company C's bowling team went down to defeat at the hands of Company B, 2128th, we attribute this loss to the fact that Pvt. Vandagraff had a bad nigh with a low score of 100 normally he is capable of bowling at least 110.

Supply sergeant's take note if you think you have problems. Last week our supply sergeant was faced with the problem of outfitting probably the tallest man at Fort Knox, range 6'10", he is Sgt. Francis Kane. Not only did his height present a clothing problem but to the Engineer Corps it meant construction of a special bed; to the Quartermaster Corps it meant construction of a special mattress. Sgt. Kane is taking it all in stride —a full 60" stride.

Venetian blinds will be in vogue throughout most of the company buildings in the near future as our company commander in an effort to enhance the beauty of the area and the buildings is purchasing the blinds.

Lt. Wagner Weds

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Knox served as best man. Ushers were Lts. Kenneth E. Smouse, Robert H. Kumastra, Stanley J. Frick, and John W. Paeplow, all of Fort Knox.

A reception at the Brick Club immediately followed the wedding. There the bride's table was centered with a wedding cake, tall white tapers, and white pom poms. The table was flanked with tall standards of white gladioli.

Lt. Wagner is a veteran of Korea, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He is currently stationed with Battery A, 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, School Troops.

Mrs. Wagner, a graduate of the Fort Knox High School, is a Personnel Clerk in Ordnance.

The Wagners are now honeymooning in North Carolina.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Capt. Henry G. Green has been assigned to the 937th Army Postal Unit. Capt. Green has recently returned from a tour in Japan and Korea where he was Postal Officer for the 40th Infantry Division and Headquarters, Camp Gifu.

Mrs. Green and daughter expect to join him soon.

Capt. Green is not a new comer to Fort Knox. He was Postal Officer of the 1st Armored Division in 1941 and 1942.

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Local Nursery School

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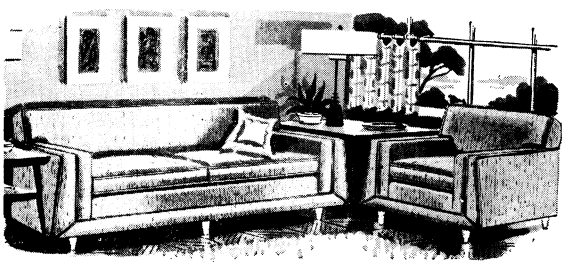

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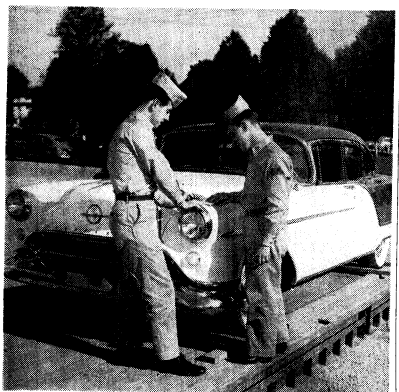

THIS IS ONE TICKET that doesn't mean a trip to court. Being "booked" for taking a chance on winning this brand new Oldsmobile in the Fort Knox Community Chest drive is Pvt. James G. Janssen of Hq. Co., 54th AFA Bn. "Writing him up" is Chest ticket salesman Cpl. Robert E. McCormick of the same company. Besides this sleek automobile, two others and numerous miscellaneous prizes, totalling $15,000 will be awarded Nov. 11 to lucky ticket holders.

$75,861 Collected With 2 Weeks Left

The Armored Center Community Chest drive is now entering the homestretch with 75% of the goal reached.

Two weeks, including payday, remain in which to take in the remaining $25,000 necessary to attain the $100,000 objective. The Post Treasurer's Office reports that as of last Wednesday $75,861 had been contributed to the Chest.

Robert MacDoaell, 503d MP Co., and L. Patrick, Co. C, 54th Armored Field Artillery Bn., are the latest winners of the two clock radios that are being awarded as weekly prizes.

A grand drawing will be held when the drive ends on Nov. 11 to determine the winners of twenty-five fabulous prizes totaling about $15,000 in value, including three new automobiles.

"Messiah" Auditions Held This Monday

George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah," will be presented at The Armored Center by the Fort Knox Community Chorus early in December.

The organizing rehearsal for the chorus is Monday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Chapel on Dixie at Seventh Ave.

Auditions for solo parts will be Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 7, at 3 p.m. Auditions will continue the following weekend, the same days and at the same times. All auditions will be in the Post Chapel.

Robert W. Fleck, chorus director, encourages everyone familiar with the Messiah to make a special effort to come out Monday night for the organizing rehearsal, particularly those who have sung Messiah solos previous-

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Successful Night Problem Added To TAS Curriculum

The Armored School tried an experiment in night problems last Monday that proved so successful that it will now become a regular part of the school's curriculum.

"Tanker Night Ride" is the name of the moonlight escapade, and now all future students can look forward to a night out before graduation.

Ninety officers, members of Armor Officers Basic Class No. 1, making up 30 crews, participated in the problem that covered a 52 mile course on the reservation. The record time for completing the problem was ten hours.

The chief objective of the problem is to develop better and more competent officers.

The staff of The Armored School hope that the exercise will give officers better appreciation of terrain and the value of mobility. The night activity will increase officers' training and confidence in ability to move cross-country at night and arrive at designated destinations. An opportunity is given to the officer to test the knowledge acquired in school and his ability to put that knowledge to work.

Lt. Col. J. R. Degenhardt, of the Command and Staff Dept., The Armored School, conceived the exercise and supervised the running of it. Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, assistant commandant, The Armored School, witnessed the problem and complimented the students and the faculty on their fine work. He stated "It was a job very well done."

Lt. George L. McMillin finished the exercise with the highest number of points, 895 out of a possible 1000.

WEARING THE ARMY'S DRESS BLUES to visit Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, 2d Army commander, on his red-carpet trip to Fort Meade last week is Sgt. Arnold Brown, Jr., Fort Knox's 2d Army "Outstanding Soldier of the Month." Sgt. Brown, an assistant platoon sergeant at Co. B, 509th Tank Bn., was presented the new uniform to participate in a wear test of the dress blues being conducted at major installations within the 2d Army area. Sgt. Brown, accompanied by his wife on the 10-day trip, also toured Washington and Annapolis. He will wear the uniform on all appropriate occasions and make a report to the Quartermaster. This is the first authorized dress uniform for enlisted men in the last 14 years and it is now being sold on the market.

Fort Knox Plays Major Role As Headquarters of I Corps

Second Army will pick up the threads of a "battle" now four years old in a command post tactical exercise tomorrow known as Tobacco Leaf IV.

The chess-like war on paper will involve the I and II Corps of 2d Army, with a combined theoretical force of 250,000 to 300,000 men. The objective of Tobacco Leaf is to "liberate" Philadelphia from an imaginary foe entrenched there since 1950 when the exercises began.

Starting Saturday morning the battle will go on throughout the night and end 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The purpose of the exercise is to give commanders of Reserve and National Guard units the opportunity to apply logistical, tactical and administrative principles to the solution of combat problems and to improve individual techniques and skills.

Corps Hdq. Here

The Armored Center will play a major role in the exercise as headquarters of I Corps.

Operating under I Corps headquarters will be Reserve and National Guard divisions from Kentucky and Ohio. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, will be commander of I Corps.

Maj. Gen. Leo M. Kreber will command the 37th Ohio National Guard Infantry Division with Brig. Gen. Russell A. Ramsey in

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Lt. Col. Roberts Named Post G-2

Lt. Col. Cecil Roberts, who began his active Army career 13 years ago at Fort Knox, was named as The Armored Center's new G-2 last week.

He is now on duty here and succeeds Lt. Col. Max Barron, who is leaving shortly for a new assignment in the Far East.

Col. Roberts first reported to active duty March, 1941, with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Knox. In 1942, the unit left the United States to stop mechanized advance in Africa.

Transferred to the 9th Armored Division in 1942, Col. Roberts stayed with what the Germans called the "Phantom Division" until 1945. It moved swiftly throughout the Bastogne sector and after splitting the Nazi wedge, the Ninth began a drive that was to take them to the Cologne Plain and seizure of the Ludendorf Bridge in 1945.

Col. Roberts has been awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

Upon returning to the United States, Col. Roberts became an

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TIPPING OFF THEIR PALS ABOUT THE KINDERGARTEN PREP school at Fort Knox are these two-year-old "co-edettes" who want everyone in kiddieland to know about the "good deal" they have. Jan, daughter of Capt. Berlram Snyder of the Brick Hospital, and Christine, daughter of Capt. N. F. Petersen of the 526th AI Bn., have found a veritable toyland at The Armored Center's nursery school on Bullion Blvd. The school, open to all pre-school age children, two to five, has a daily program of story telling, song and dance group work, art and clay work and other educational classes, taught by five qualified teachers. There is plenty of room for more students. Enrollment can be made by phoning Mrs. Jerrel Snead at 6753.

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Ballet Teacher Heads Service Club No. 1

Murrell L. Wight has recently been appointed as Club Director at Service Club 1. Miss Wight has been in service club work since 1942 when she spent two years at Camp Tyson.

1944 to '46 she was at Welch Convalescent Hospital, at Daytona Beach, Fla. In 1946, Miss Tyson left service club work and opened her own dance studio at Daytona Beach, teaching ballet, ballroom and tap. And well qualified she was for this position. She had studied under the famous Ted Shawn at Peabody College and at the School of American Ballet and the Albertina Rasch School of Dancing in New York. She worked at the Rasch School on interpretive and modern dance.

Because of this wealth of dancing background, Miss Wight is particularly interested in the part that dancing plays in the recreation program of the clubs. She was very pleased and surprised to find that there are 26 dances in the clubs each month, besides special dances and square dances.

Murrell has spent a couple of years over in Europe. Between 1947-52, she was recreation director at the Frankfort Military Post in Germany, and Post club director at Berlin and Heidelberg. Her last position before coming to Fort Knox was as Post Service Club director at Camp Polk, La.

Miss Wight says that she is very happy to be here at Fort Knox and is very pleased by the attractive service clubs and the many recreational facilities of the post.

Murrell has what she says are a couple of hobbies, painting and playing the piano.

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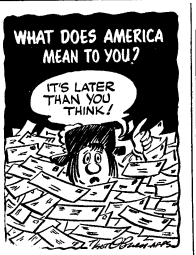

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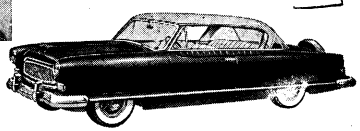

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Maj. Allen Scullen, 30th Bn.; Capt. John H. Becker, 2128 Sta. Complement; Capt. Frederick H. Blickle, 3d Armored Division; Capt. Walter Fleming, The Armored School (Weapons Dept.); Capt. Donald R. Hayes, 3d Armored Division; Capt. Charles H. Lewis, 2128 Sta. Complement (QM Section); Capt. Robert Smiley, 3d Armored Division; Capt. Hubert West, 11th Cav. Regt.

1st Lt. James Abrams, 131st Tk. Bn.; 1st Lt. Edward Dodman, 3d Armored Division; 1st Lt. Anna M. Laue, 2048 SU Pers. Cen.; 1st Lt. John A. Ebose, 131st Tk. Bn.; 1st Lt. William N., 526th AIB.

2d Lt. Howard Rowling, 160th Engr.; 2d Lt. Valentine W. Bozymski, 2048 SU Pers. Cen.; 2d Lt. James W. Kirby, 695th AFA Bn.; 2d Lt. William S. Lakin, 3d Armored Division; 2d Lt. Richard L. Morgan, 160th Engr. Gp.; 2d Lt. George O. Wolter, 160th Engr. Gp.; CWO Fred Peters, 74th Armored Sig. Co.; WOJG Ernest Knight, 2048 SU Pers. Cen.

131st TANK BN.

"Battalion's Best"

Congratulations to Lt. Thomas Zimmerman, medical service officer, on becoming the proud papa of twins. Poor "Doc" doesn't know what to do. The new additions make it a total of three kids in the family now.

"Howls from Headquarters"

Congratulations to SFC Glenn P. Krebbs, who made the high score on the pistol range. His final score was 318.

Sgt. Nolice J. Boles and Sgt. Earnest C. Summer were transferred to A Company, Post Quartermaster Section, and PFC Paul L. Brown was transferred to Hq. & Hq. Detachment, School Troops.

Headquarters Company, 131st Tank Battalion (120 MM Gun), has started its first week under the new Army training program. This program will span a period of 36 weeks.

"Announcements from Able"

SFC Joseph E. Reilly transferred to us from Hq. Company. He relieves SFC James E. Flowers, who is going to Europe. In the two months that SFC Flowers was platoon Sgt. of Hq. Platoon, it became one of the outstanding platoons in the battalion. Best of luck James on your new assignment and congratulations on a job well done.

Sgts. Nolice J. Boles and Ernest C. Sumner have joined our company from Hq. Company. These men are in the process of becoming tankers. Joining our mess section, which incidently has received the Best Mess plaque for two months, straight, is Pvt. Lavern L. Mondry from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Lost Pvts. William Canada and Dale F. McAfee to Hq. Company. Best of luck men on your new assignment. Reporting to the 2048th and then civilian life, are Sgt. Lowell S. Suttman, PFC Gamble Simon and Pvt. Thomas J. Murphy.

"Bleats from Baker"

Ordnance has had Baker's tanks for some time now. After tearing them down they have at last put two back together and returned them to duty. At ceremonies commemorating the return of these two tanks, an empty bottle of beer was broken over the hull of the tanks and a rousing cheer was given by all.

Baker Company lost four EM during the past week. Pvt. William B. England was transferred to Company B, Hq. Bn., 2128, while Pvts. Stephen S. Zechman, Ralph W. Leisure and Loyd F. Staples were transferred to Hq. Hq. & Svc. Co. within the battalion.

"Comments from Charlie"

Two men in Company C demonstrated their knowledge of current events and how sharp they were. Cpl. William Harvey and PFC Sparry Sparks both made Soldier of the Week.

1st Lt. Nick G. Pappas, Jr., handed over the reins to Capt. Carl E. Ashley. Capt. Ashley took over as company commander.

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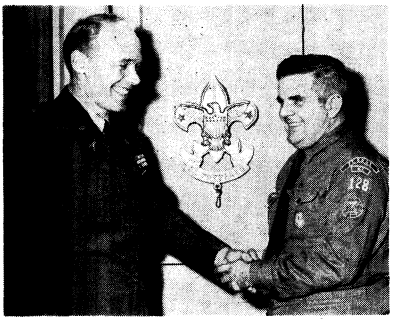
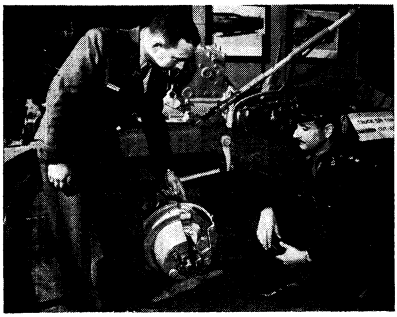


CONGRATULATED by Lt. Col. Charles R. Keasey, chairman of Scout Troop 128, is Cpl. Verde I. Downey, the new scoutmaster. Downey became an Eagle Scout in 1934 and during his years in scouting has earned 91 of the possible 103 Merit Badges. He is also a member of the Order of the Arrow. In 1952 and 1953 Downey was a Scoutmaster of a troop in Oil City, Pa. In 1953 Downey organized a new troop at Hackathorne, Pa., and helped it through its growing pains until he returned to service in May, 1954. Downey is presently assigned to the Mess Section, 45th Armored Medical Battalion, 3rd Armored Division.



LEARNING THE INTRACACIES of the 3/4 ton truck, more commonly called "the jeep," is Lt. Charilaos Tsatsoulis, Allied officer from Greece, now enrolled at The Armored School. Capt. Mele A. Johsonbaugh, instructor at The Armored School, shows the Greek student the working system of brakes on a cutaway model. **(See story on Page 6, Section 3)**

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Company C, 2128th

Thirteen PFCs of C Company added that one more stripe this month, while seven privates donned their first one. Cpl. Sherman Gully and Cpl. Bud Sims both took that big step into the sergeant column of the roster.

A "Welcome to C Company" is extended to Cpl. Alfred Persi, who is taking on some of the work in the Orderly Room. Persi transferred in from 701st MP Bn. last week and will help fill the vacancy that will be left by Cpl. Robert Gabriel when he goes up for discharge next month.

Football is still a big topic of conversation as the team flexes its collective muscles on the practice field for their first game this week. Exec Officer Lt. Safron S. Canja is in charge of the team and is receiving an able assist from newly-elected team captain PFC Bill Pochy.

By winning two out of three games this week, the C Company bowling team upped its standings in the EM bowling league. Team captain and "anchor man" Cpl. Ralph ("Paul Bunyan") Compton is reported to have been instrumental in this forward move.

And its a fond farewell to Cpl. Ralph Affatati this week as he goes to 2048th to process out. It's "Back to Chicago" for Ralph and we of Company C wish him the very best!

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Headquarters Detachment

Congratulations are in order for the following men, PFC Louis P. Martorano was promoted to Cpl., Pvts. Dick A. Becker and Eugene N. Maffei were promoted to PFC. We welcome Pvt. John R. Flynn to the Detachment, Pvt. Flynn was recently reassigned from Company B, 2128th.

83rd Ordnance Company (HM)

The 83rd made a high rating on the Army Training Test during Oct. 14 and 15.

We welcome to the organization M-Sgt. Karl K. Lambert.

321st Ordnance Company

The Dragons, bowling team of the 321st Ordnance Company (Recovery and Classification) won their first victory by defeating the 832nd Ordnance Company two games to one. Team members are SFC George Alexander, team captain, SFC Allen Williams, Cpl. Gerald Pieske, Cpl. Harold Thompson and Cpl. Lewis Scarbrough.

New men in the company include M/Sgt. Daniel Johnson, SFC Garland B. Westfall, Cpl. Alton Barkett and Pvt. Roger J. Connolly Jr. M/Sgt. Johnson has taken over as first sergeant, and SFC Westfall is the new field first.

Cpl. Barkett and Pvt. Connolly are TDY to this organization from Raritan Arsenal. They are working at Post Ordnance. Men from the 321st who have just returned from leave are Cpl. Pfaff, Pvts. Sorenson, Stewart, Hill and Sumstead. PFC Clarence Coleman and Cpl. Charles Price, from this company, recently processed for discharge.

962nd Ordnance Co. (Ammo)

Bidding farewell to friends in the 962nd this week were Sgt. Wilburn L. Jones, Cpl. Marshall L. Windham, Pvts. James G. Jansson, John J. Brunton, Lloyd G. Irland, Fred Asche, and Howard W. Emery. Sgt. Jones is going to Ft. Bragg N. C., Cpl. Windham Ft. Benning, Ga., Pvts. Asche and Emery Europe.

"Good-by" to SFC Irvin M. Wiggs and "hello-make yourself at home" to SFC Curtis Wolfenberger. SFC Wolfenberger replaced SFC Wiggs as mess sergeant. Speaking of food—Lt. William J. Schenk has returned from taking a mess supervisory course. Analyzing the mess personnel, we can't possibly gripe about the food, can we men?

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526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

This week a visitor in the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion would find it very hard to avoid the pounding of hammers, the smell of fresh paint, or the buzzing of saws. Last week the 526th, with the exception of Companies A and B, packed its bags and moved into its new area a few blocks down the street. Everyone shared in the seemingly unending chain of sweeping, mopping, nailing, painting and shining that necessarily accompanies large moving. An outstanding feature of our new location is its roominess and attractive landscaping which, no doubt, will be greatly appreciated by all but the grass cutting details.

CAPTAIN'S TRACKS for Lt. Samuel H. Epps, aide de camp to Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., assistant commandant of The Armored School, are pinned on him by Gen. Bromley in a ceremony last week in the general's office. Capt. Epps, who entered the Army as an enlisted man and was commissioned in 1950, has been Gen. Bromley's aide since last July. He is a native of Piedmont, Alabama.

Howls from Headquarters

Pvt. Andrew Dillon, who joined Headquarters Co. last week, also joined the ranks of the happily married in a weekend ceremony held in Louisville. Heartiest congratulations, Private and Mrs. Dillon, from us all.

Aches from Able

Sgt. Leon Ash, popular motor sergeant of Able Company, has finally taken a few days off. The reason—you guessed it—is to get married. It's a good bet that we'll be seeing less of the good sergeant from now on.

PFC Joseph Baker, one of the motor pool employees, has taken his cue from the headman as he also tied the marital knot.

Attending the Armored Advanced NCO School is Sgt. David Zudell. Sgt. Zudell hopes to qualify for O.C.S. after completion of his course. "Able" Co. wishes him the very best of luck in his endeavor.

Cpl. Joseph Crowe, Company I&E NCO, will be giving his last command conference this week as next week the "Corporal" will be transformed to Mr. Joseph Crowe Esquire.

Battling Baker

In sports Baker Company has good news this week. By winning both of our battalion football games, we have established a tight hold on first place in league standing. The scores were: Co. B - Co. A, 14-0; Co. B - Co. C, 2-0. We are presently undefeated, have only one tie, and have the defensive asset of being unscored upon. The team, under guidance of our "exec," Lt. Windish, is looking forward to some interschool troops battles in the near future. In the "sorry to see you go" category we include Cpl. Salvatore Damiani, who will be heading back to Scranton, Pa., to assume civilian status, Cpl. Joseph Carminati, who is headed for the Philadelphia area, and Sgt. Anthony Crea, our outstanding operations sgt., who will soon be heading back to Pittsburgh. Welcome to the new members of our company: Pvts. George Price, Pedro Gonzales, Earl Gelston and Rosa Garcia.

Charging Charlie

Chargin' Charlie is back again, reporting from his new location on top of the hill. The company moved last Friday, and Charlie is quite proud of his men for the great job they have done. So far, the area has been quiet as the company has been in the field most of the week acting as aggressors. The men looked very sharp in their green uniforms which gave them a premature St. Patrick's Day appearance.

Charlie has lost personnel clerk, Cpl. Vernon Gerard, but Pvt. Martin Jacobson is now handling the job very well.

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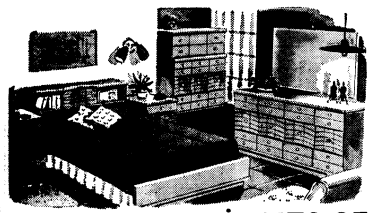

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After five months of inactivity, Baker Company began operations again last week with the arrival of 233 men destined for basic training. The new Company Commander is Capt. John E. Bell formerly of Company A. The executive officer is 1st Lt. Edson C. Hicks.

At the first sergeant's desk is SFC Kenneth N. Gubert, an old hand in B Company operations. SFC Gubert first arrived at the 2048th Personnel Center in November 1951 and has been in the thick of things in Baker Company since January 1952. Presently SFC Gubert is directing operations setting the new organization in motion.

Other former personnel again with the company are Sgt. Francisco S. Figueroa, assistant supply sergeant, mess personnel Sgts. Clarence Bolen, Stanley J. Czernik, Clairborne S. Kersh, Jr., and Robert K. Turk, and roster guide Pvt. James H. Porter.

Capt. Bratchell, Special Services Officer, has pointed out that even though the football season is under way, the squad is not closed to new membership. All men interested in playing for the "Center" are urged to contact either Capt. Bratchell at the Special Service Office or Lt. Starkey, the team coach.

Action in the "Center" horseshoe tournament got underway last week as 14 teams saw action in two leagues. Trophies for play in the tourney will be awarded to the winning and runner-up companies, and individual awards will go to members of the winning team and also to members of the second place entry.

The "Center" welcomes 1st Lt. Anna M. Lave, who joins Transfer Station, and to 2nd Lts. Valentine W. Bozymski, Walter B. Gentry, Jr., and John V. Williams, now with Transient Officer Company, Company B, and Company A, respectively. Lts. Bozymski, Gentry and Williams came to the Personnel Center from the Infantry School at Fort Benning.

Congratulations are in order this week for 1st Lt. Donald W. Ellis, Jr., who has exchanged gold bars for brand new silver ones. Lt. Ellis is the "Center's" Information and Education Officer.

Headquarters Company reports the promotion of 55 men, thirty men making corporal and 25 moving up to PFC. Congratulations to all!

A Company said goodbye to two men last week as Corporals Joseph Conley and Arthur F. Smuck exchanged khaki for civies.

Capt. Katherine C. Watson of Personal Affairs Branch is enjoying a fifteen-day leave.

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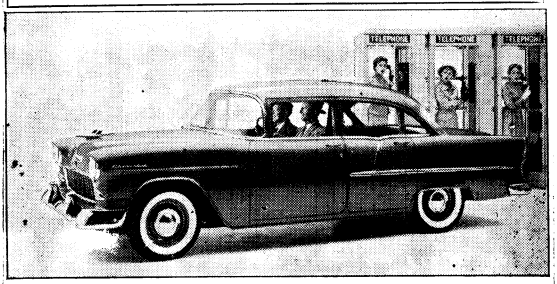

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Tobacco Leaf

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command of the 83d Infantry Division of the Ohio Reserves. The 100th Reserve Infantry Division of Kentucky will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Frederick M. Warren of Fort Thomas, Ky.

The 3d Armored Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers and a "paper" unit, the 96th Infantry Division, will also take part in the two-day battle.

The action of Tobacco Leaf IV picks up where Tobacco Leaf III left off last year. The drive for Philadelphia will begin at the Susquehanna River.

The commanders and their staff will set up in tents in the field just as though they were in actual combat, with realistic orders and plans passing back and forth among them. The maneuver is a semi-controlled one with special umpires present to calculate the "enemy's" moves in logical reactions and retaliatory actions against the 2d Army.

Special Communications

Second Army Headquarters at Fort Meade will be the scene of the Second Corps drive against East Coast targets.

Maj. Gen. George W. Smythe, 2d Army deputy commander, will be the over-all director of the exercise. Special communications systems from Fort Knox to 2d Army Headquarters have been set up.

Each division has been given a certain objective. They each will attempt to take "critical terrain features," and then head for the next important spot on their maps.

Gen. Warren's force will join with the 3d Armored Division in by-passing Philadelphia to the north then cutting around it on the east. Ohio's 83d Division will hold the center of the First Corps line driving to such famed objectives as Chadds Ford and Brandywine Creek, both milestones in the history of the War for Independence in 1777. They are to follow up their advance in the direction of Philadelphia.

On the Corps' south flank, the Ohio 37th will try to take Wilmington, Del., and continue on to the main objective.

At 11 a.m. Sunday the battle will be over for another year.

"Messiah" Auditions

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ly. Fleck says that the Fort Knox Messiah program will feature the traditional Christmas portion of the Handel classic, including the traditional arias.

All arrangements for the December program are in cooperation with Lt. Col. E. J. Padgett and The Armored Center Special Services.

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Lt. Col. Roberts

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instructor in the Weapons Department of The Armored School until 1947.

The Army then sent him to Texas Technical College in Lubbock to study International Relations. He was graduated in 1949 and Col. Roberts next found himself on his way to Athens, Greece, to serve as Assistant Army Attache for the next four years.

Prior to his new assignment here at The Armored Center, Col. Roberts served as commanding officer of 4th Tank Bn., 1st Armored Division, and then as executive officer of Combat Command A in the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood.

Among the schools Col. Roberts has attended are Arlington State College, Strategic Intelligence School, and the Armor Officer Associate Advanced Class.

13th Cavalry Plans To Hold Reunion Here

Calling all former troopers of the 13th Cavalry.

There's a movement afoot to get all former members of the famed 13th Cavalry Regiment together for a reunion at The Armored Center. A list is being compiled of former 13th Cav-ers who are now at Fort Knox.

But the only way your name will get on that list is by calling M/Sgt. Clayburn L. Pettrey, G-3 section, The Armored Center, phone 6920, and letting him know you're a 13th Cav. alumnus.

Washington Armor Association Meets

The Fall meeting of the Washington Area Armor Association will be held Thursday, Nov. 4, in the Crystal Room of the Naval Gun Factory in Washington.

Brig. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Chief of the Industrial Division, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, will be the main speaker.

For reservations, interested officers are requested to write to Maj. J. P. Madden, Armor Branch, CMD, TAGO, Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Maurice Schultz of the Hqs. & Hqs. Company Personnel Section left this week for his home town of Finley, Ohio, and his bride-to-be, Miss Susan Hartigan. Upon returning from his honeymoon he, Richard Heckel and Leon Lesner, all of Hqs. Company, will proceed to the Personnel Management School at Fort Benjamin Harrison to undertake the 16-week course there.

Medical Detachment may be a small unit but there is no lack of stripes now that the promotion list has come down this month. New corporals include: Albert J. Avolicino, Jack H. Buckley, John F. Burns, Norman W. Buris, Burt G. Chappuis, Joe H. Crain, Jr., Charles D. Davis, Hughey P. Holiday, James S. Lauritsen and Wilford H. Leonard.

1st Battalion

Hqs. Company, 1st Bn., was awarded the Honor Company Plaque for the month of September at ceremonies last Saturday morning. Col. Heckemeyer, Regt. CO, made the presentation to CWO Paul Dieter, unit CO.

Two new men have been assigned to the ranks of Hqs. Company. They are Pvt. Charles A. Phillips and Pvt. John L. Sigmon. Both are assigned to the unit as cooks.

Co. A's second team of bowlers widened their margin for 1st place in the battalion bowling league this week by knocking off the Company first team, four games to nothing. Cpl. Howard Anderson of Co. A rolled a 224 game during this series to become high man for a single game in the league.

SFC Willie Slayton was assigned to Co. A this past week to serve as new assistant mess sergeant.

SFC Smith Brewer has rejoined Co. B after a short stay in the hospital and then seven days recuperation leave. Another B Company member, PFC Lawrence Novak, is now on a 30 day recuperation leave after spending approximately six weeks in the hospital.

A list of "short-timers" going to the Separation Center on post from Co. B includes the following men: Sgs. Roger Hoehn and Robert Lee, Cpls. Earl Howell and William Rogers, PFCs Raymond Bocella, Justo Regaero and Buster Tackett.

New stripes were awarded to several men in Company C this past week. Oscar G. McHenry has been promoted to Sgt., Bernard E. Engelhardt, Bernard N. Walsh and John A. Sluka to Cpl. and Frank Artino has been awarded his PFC stripes.

Under construction in Company C these days is a new day room for the EM. At the present time the company has taken over the top floor of a barracks belonging to How. Co. and is converting it into a recreational spot for the entire unit.

Med. Tk. Co. bowlers continued on their winning streak last week as they swept four games from the Company C first team. This now brings the string of victories to 11 straight wins for the tankers. Cpl. Elvin Bretting paced the winners with a 500 series

3d Battalion

SFC Edwin M. Bloczynski and Cpl. Kenneth J. Jilek of Hqs. & Hqs. Co., 3rd Bn., are now attending the Army Aviation School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Cpl. Donald E. Farmer of Med. Tk. Co. and his wife are the proud parents of a baby boy as of Oct. 5. The little stranger has been named Donald Greg Farmer.

Another new arrival to Med. Tk. Co., although of a little later vintage, is Cpl. Bennie C. Cain. Cpl. Cain re-enlisted for three years prior to entering Tank Co.

Company G lost several of its personnel to the Separation Center here on post last week Sgt. Cox, Sgt. Saunders and Sgt. William Tyler are now being processed for a civilian career.

Ernest Bass is another member of Company G that has tied the wedding knot while on leave. Since leaves and marriages are both associated together in this unit the fervent bachelors are a little reluctant to go anywhere at this time.

The CO of Company I has been promoted to the rank of captain, Capt. Ernest F. Jacobs, Jr., was presented his tracks by Lt. Col. Paul L. Jolley, 3rd Bn. CO, this week. Capt. Jacobs has been assigned to the Cav. for nearly two years now. He had been commander of Howitzer Company, 3rd Bn., before being assigned to Co. I early this summer.

PFC Edward Barnash returned to Co. I last week after completing eight weeks at the Clerk Typist School at The Armored Center.

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487th Trains Truck Co. (Lt. Trk.)

BIG WHEELS

487th Truck Company wishes to welcome Capt. Rufus Johnson as its new CO, former CO of the 54th Truck Company in the Far East Command.

A new sergeant has been added to the company, Gordon Wells congratulations. Also we welcome SFC Norvell among the ranks.

The 487th bids farewell to SFC Beard, Sgt. Arnold, Sgt. Wilson, Sgt. Livers and Cpl.Harris, who are being transferred to an overseas command.

30th TANK BN.

The 30th Tank is furnishing 60% of the players on the School Troops Football Team (9 out of 15 players).

Good luck to Lt. Jerry Stilson who is being discharged from the service. Also the best of luck to Cpls. Robert Watson and James Cagle who leave us to give civilian life a try. Pvt. Harold Tampier former worker in the Supply Room, received his orders and is on his way to Pittsburgh, his new duty station. Pvts Ted Swirz and Joe Petrulionis have also departed from the company and are headed across the seas.

Congratulations are extended to our efficient finance clerk David G. Funka, on his recent promotion to sergeant, and also to the following men who earned their corporal stripes: Summers Bradshaw, Walter Council, Ernest David, Jackson Dean, James Hermann, Melvin Nolen, Robert Rhodes, Herbert Roberts, and Donald Sanborn. Happy smiles are also worn by the following named newly made PFCs: John Bridges, Peter French, Maxie Gardner, Phil Jonese, Don McGraw, Aldo Pasquinelli, Isaac Thomas, and Gary Guinn. All of our enlisted men are working hard these days and the results are showing as many arms are no longer bare.

The Instructor Battalion

Hq's. Instructor Battalion has completed a move from building 1486, which houses M Co., Instr. Bn., to building 1482. The new location is near the corner of Second Ave. and Old Ironsides Ave.

This new arrangement will give more room and freedom of movement to both Battalion headquarters and M Company.

Relieving Maj. Charles J. New as Company Commander of M Co., Instr. Bn., is 1st Lt. Charles T. Hamner, recently returned from Korea where he spent fourteen months.

Lt. Hamner made his home in Danville, Ky. before he entered the Army.

M/Sgt. Jesse S. Vaughn, of L Company, recently received a commendation ribbon with pendant for his heroic action in Korea.

Returning from West Point where he had been for several months on TDY he received a commendation letter from the Point.

3d ORDNANCE BATTALION NEWS

Headquarters Detachment

We welcome three new members to the Detachment, M/Sgt. Russel Hodge, who's taking over the duties as Battalion Sgt., M/Sgt. Jack A. Langley, who's now our new S-3 Sgt. and SFC Ralph F. Childs whose duties haven't been decided on as yet.

83rd Ordnance Co. (HM)

The 83rd boasts of two entertainers in their ranks. SFC Potts and PFC Sloan were visiting relations in Nashville when they made an unrehearsed appearance on the "Grand Old Opry." Congratulations to PFC Anderson and Pvt. Sevigny for making the grade of Cpl. and PFC respectively. The 83rd welcomed back from leave Pvt. Lowenthal and Cpl. Celler, who enjoyed well-earned visits to their homes in the Bronx, New York. We welcome Sgt. Harold E. Calhoun, who will take up duties as small arms specialist. Lt. Bob D. Wisdom has returned from Food Service School and will assume the duties of Mess Officer.

321st Ordnance Company

The 321st Ordnance Company has a new First Sergeant, he is M/Sgt. Daniel Johnson formerly of the 83rd Ordnance Company. The new Executive Officer of the 321st is Capt. Joseph Latzo. Capt. Latzo was attached to Battalion Headquarters before he came to our Company. Lt. Elmer T. Sabo ad SFC Eppersnon were injured in a car mis-hap recently. Both are back on duty. Pvt. Harold Triggs of this company will report to Radio School soon.

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BEFORE THE STITCHES come out from the scalp of Roger D'Jernes, son of Capt. E. C. D'Jernes of Hq., 2048th ASU, Pvt. Ronald Stephens, surgical technician, applies preparatory medicine. Experienced EM technicians aid physicians in the treatment of emergency cases. (Photo by Clifford E. Rutter)

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DOG BITES ALL IN A DAY'S WORK IN EMERGENCY ROOM

It's not news when a dog bites a man, the saying goes; it's not news to personnel of the Brick Hospital Emergency Room, either. About 15 dog-bites are treated there monthly.

Since Fort Knox has an efficient registration and rabies vaccination program, danger of contracting rabies is slight. However, if the person bitten by a dog has his skin torn or bleeding, he is directed to report to the Emergency Room for treatment. Whenever possible, the dog is placed under observation at the post veterinary hospital for 10-14 days.

If the animal is found to be rabid, anti-rabies vaccine will be given to the person bitten. Anti-rabies injections are often extremely painful, Lt. Col. L. R. Steele, Chief of Surgical Service, stated, and it may be necessary to hospitalize the patient while he is undergoing treatment.

Dog bites, though, are only a small part of the work of Emergency Room personnel, who have learned to expect almost anything to happen in a 24-hour period.

"You think you've seen it all," said Sgt. Rondel Jackson, surgical technician, "until the ambulance brings in the next case."

According to Col. Steele, about 2000 persons are treated for something every month in the Emergency Room. Emergency is under the supervision of Maj. Charles K. Liddell, assisted by Capt. Elizabeth R. Horne, Army Nurse, and a group of experienced technicians headed by M/Sgt. Richard Sheetz.

"No unit of this type," Col. Steele said, "could operate without its trained enlisted technicians. They do the initial paper work, clean wounds and prepare the patient for surgery, apply dressings and splints, set up instruments and surgical equipment for the doctor, and perform a myriad of other tasks made necessary in the treatment of emergency cases."

Among Army personnel treated at the Emergency Room, the largest number of injuries result from training accidents, and from automobile accidents in off-duty hours. Most dependents are injured in automobile or home accidents. Civilian workers injured on the job may receive treatment at the Emergency Room, also civilians injured in auto accidents and brought in emergency to the Brick Hospital by State Police. If a civilian emergency patient cannot be transported safely to another hospital after treatment, he will remain on a surgical ward until he improves sufficiently to be transported to a hospital at Elizabethtown or Louisville.

Service personnel or their dependents treated at the Emergency Room may be hospitalized after treatment, if necessary, or released to duty or quarters, returning to the Surgical Clinic later if further treatment is needed. Surgical Clinic consultations are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. Minor surgery cases are treated in the clinic on Tuesday afternoons, and Thursday afternoons are left open for any type of surgical consultation.

487th TRANS. CO.

Welcome M/Sgt. Walter Cameron, new motor sgt. M/Sgt. Kutch, ex-motor Sgt., will attend school in Fort Eustis.

Also welcome to three new pvts. to our organization they are: Lawrence Hedley, Earl Edmonds and Heimon Gray.

The 487th bid's farewell to Cpl. Briggs, Pvt. Chamness, Pvt. Alexander, Pvt. Kenney and PFC McFarland who are transferring to Fort Eustis and Fort Meade.

SFC John Chavis is to be commended on his excellent work as I & E NCO. The 487th football team went down fighting last week after taking a beating from the 404th AAA. The score was 18-0. Coach Biggers comments were, "There are better days to come men, we need more practice."

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509th Tk. Bn. News

The 509th Tank Bn. recently received its colors and standards from the Quartermaster Property Office at Fort Hood, Texas. These colors, because the 509th Tank Battalion is descended from the 9th Cavalry Regiment, include all the colors, standards and trophies of the 9th Cavalry Regiment.

Among the national colors received were the ones carried by the 9th Cavalry Regiment from 1866-1881, 1887, during the Philippine Insurrection and at San Juan Ridge.

The battalion also received Battle Streamers won by the 9th Cavalry Regiment for the Indian Wars against the Comanches in New Mexico during 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881; Santiago and the Philippine Insurrection. These Battle Streamers are now carried on the 509th Tank Battalion (120MM GUN) standard.

The guidons used by the troops of the 9th Cavalry Regiment and 509th Tank Battalion were also received.

Hq. Hq. & Svc. Company

M/Sgt. John Wolinski returned from a 30 day leave.

PFC William LePak, Pvt. Ray S. Light and Pvt. Earl L. Whitton are TDY to The Armored School to attend Turret Artillery Mechanic Course.

A COMPANY:

Congratulations are in order for the officers and EM of Company A this month for having had bestowed upon them the distinction of being the largest contributors, percentage-wise, to Soldiers Deposits. As a fitting reward the company was dismissed Friday night and enjoyed a long weekend pass. Capt. Fahey wishes to thank each and every man who contributed to Soldiers Deposits for their splendid cooperation. Let's keep up the good work.

B COMPANY:

Baker Company extends a hearty welcome to 2d Lt. James S. O'Neal who comes to us from the Armored School. Lt. O'Neal assumes the duty of Executive Officer.

C COMPANY:

Charlie Company takes this means of welcoming their new Officer and six new NCOs. 2d Lt. Walden has been assigned 1st Platoon Leader and M/Sgt. Hornback is now 1st Sergeant. SFC Sanders has been assigned as Motor Sergeant. SFC Knight, SFC Jenkins, Sgt. Williams and Sgt. Darnell have been assigned to different positions in the Company. The Leadership of these men is greatly appreciated.

Medical Detachment

The Medics of the 509th soon to be the needle pushers of the 15th Armor Group, came out this payday as expected on the Community Chest drive, although our environment didn't give us any encouragement.

Our well known Det. C. O. has become a well appreciated officer of the Battalion. Every time there is a special order cut it gives him a wider field to cover during his 23 hour, 7 days a week duty. Oh, well he's a good hard worker anyway. There is one thing everybody likes about him, he never gets excited.

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AMRL VIEWS

The AMRL Mixed Bowling League continues to maintain keen interest among our personel with Lt. Col. H. McCullough's "Tigers" in first place with a record of 16 points won and 8 points lost. In second place we find SFC R. Page's team, the "Hot Shots" followed by CWO D. Steinman's "Supply Team." Last week's honors went to Mrs. R. Procter in the ladies' department with a high series of 430 and a high individual game of 159. Lt. A. C. Henderson took the men's high series with a 515 and the high individual with a 214 game. Season's high average is still held by SFC R. Page with a 168 while Mrs. E. Holifield and Mrs. R. Procter are tied among the girls with a 125 average each.

The Thursday night duplicate bridge enthusiasts are having some interesting sessions with Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. McCullough winning last week and Mrs. H. Stevens and Lt. P. Coleman placing second. The winners this week were Lt. Col. W. Cox and Capt. P. Reaser followed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray.

The social committee that was appointed by Lt. Col. W. Cox held their initial meeting this week. They have decided to publish a monthly bulletin that will list all events for the following month. For the month of October these events included the Mixed Bowling League, the Officer's Bowling League, the Thursday night bridge party, and the hospital's Halloween party. A survey is being conducted to obtain the feelings of our people toward a Friday night party bridge session and a Christmas party for AMRL. Your suggestions and opinions should be conveyed to Maj. G. C. Moore, Capt. P. Reaser, Lt. A. C. Henderson, or CWO D. Steinman of the social committee.

The Enlisted Men's Bowling League is now in operation with our team having a rough time so far, suffering 6 losses. Under the leadership of Cpl. D. Campbell, we are looking for great improvement, though. Other team members include Cpl. G. Sanchies, Sgt. M. Dunne, SFC G. Busby, Cpl. L. Bulkley, and Cpl. K. Baker.

The Officers' Bowling team in the Wednesday night league at the 3d Armored Division Officers' alleys have a good record of 6 wins and 2 losses so far. Capt. P. Reaser and Capt. H. Zcranski carried the team to a clean sweep of 4 points against the 709th Tank Bn. last week.

We are happy to report two blessed events during the first part of October. Dr. and Mrs. M. Loeb are the parents of a boy, William Arthur, born October 7, and weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Lt. and Mrs. D. King are also the parents of a boy, Donald Jr., who first put in his appearance on Oct. 13, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

A warm welcome is extended to Dr. A. Goldstein who will be working in the Vision Section of the Psychology Department. Dr. Goldstein comes to us from Clark University.

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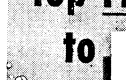

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Hqs. Detachment: This week was highlighted by another gala birthday dinner, given in honor of M/Sgt. Murry Kitchens, who celebrated his thirty-sixth birthday. Steak topped the menu, with Mrs. Kichens being the Guest of Honor, along with WOJG Back, Food Advisor for Student Regiment.

SFC Breamer departed for a short vacation, while Cpl. Cechini left in anticipation of an addition to the family.

Cpl. Dennis of the Mess Section, headed for the 2048th to begin processing out. So long—and best wishes to you, Cpl. Dennis.

There were six smiling faces in the Detachment when news of this month's promotions were published. Promoted to the rank of corporal were George Goins. Ronald Petrus, John Clich, and Robert Pullin. Two new PFCs are Leonard Hill and Eugene Lillquist of the Mess Section.

Student Officer Company: Maj. Eldred J. Talley, commanding officer, has just completed his tour of duty at Fort Benning, Ga. Maj. Talley was on TDY for the purpose of attending an airborne course. During Maj. Talley's absence, Maj. Gibb has been acting as commanding officer.

Maj. Charles New is preparing to take over the property and duties of executive officer of the company.

First Company: Wedding bells rang twice on the same day. Two students of the unit, PFC George Bear, who is attending TVM Nr. 6, and Pvt. William Kesler, who is attending Armor Automotive Supervisor Nr. 2, were married on Oct. 16, 1954. Pvt. Kesler of Connelsville, Pa. was married in Cleveland, Ohio, and PFC Bear of Rhodes, Iowa, was married there at Rhodes Methodist Church.

Second Company: Adv/NCO No. 3 commenced training on Oct. 14. The class consists of 114 non-commissioned officers.

Sgt. Harold Martin is presently on a 15-day leave, while Pvt. Richard Moore began a 20-day leave on Oct. 12.

Third Company: Sgt. Noble Tillman, assistant mess steward, was transferred recently to 5th Company.

Pvt. Robert Dare, Cadreman, departed for his home in Liberty, Ind. on a six day leave.

Pvt. Robert Jones, who has taken over the duties of supply sergeant since the loss of Sgt. Beckstein, is doing an outstanding job in that capacity.

Fourth Company: Capt. Forsythe is now back with the company after a fifteen day leave, he has resumed command of the company.

Our supply clerk, James Brown has the honor of being the honor guard at The Armored School Headquarters during the week, Oct. 18-23 1954.

Fifth Company: Pvt. Roger Killets, Unit Mail Clerk, is performing the duty of honor guard at Headquarters, The Armored School, week of Oct. 18-23.

Sgt. Noble Tillman joined the company for assignment as a cook in the unit mess hall.

Sixth Company: Goodbye and good luck to the six men from TAM No. 2, who left for their overseas assignments Oct. 21.

An Arteest, Cpl. Arnold, the company clerk is devoting all of his spare time to oil painting now.

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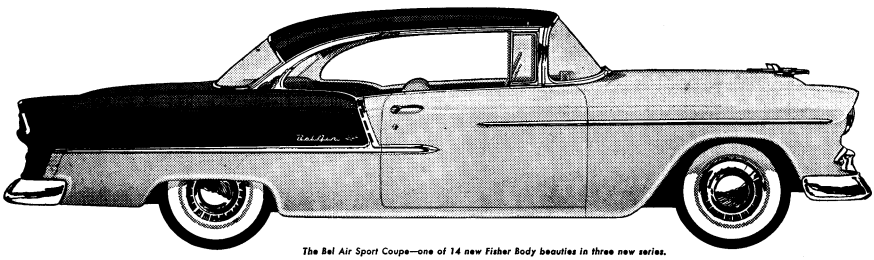

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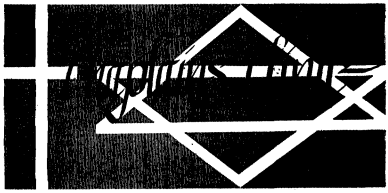

"OFF LIMITS"

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"Off Limits!" To the serviceman these words mean "stay way, keep out, steer clear." Obviously Uncle Sam feels that G. I. Joe will be better off if he stays away from certain places and is forbidden to enter certain buildings, and our good Uncle generally has some plausible reasons for his decisions.

In the days of Jeroboam II, idolatrous king of Israel, God commanded the prophet Hosea to declare, " Ephriam is joined to idols; let him alone." This prophecy was uttered in the days when the Jewish nation was divided into the Southern Kingdom of Judah and Northern Kingdom of Israel. Hosea was the prophet of God to Judah.

"Ephraim is joined to idols." Ephraim was the largest and most centrally located of the tribes of Israel, and as such became representative of the whole of the Northern Kingdom. When the prophet speaks of Ephraim he speaks of the whole of Israel in the North. There can be no doubt as to the meaning of the word "Idols" here; Israel had turned from the worship of the living God to the worship of images made of sticks and stones. Ephraim was out of fellowship with the one true God, and in this pitiful condition had fallen into the most vile practices.

With Ephraim in this condition God commanded Judah through the prophet Hosea, "let her alone." In common, every-day language, "Ephraim is off limits; steer clear." I am sure that God did not mean that Israel must be forsaken with the message, "Repent," any more than a quarantine officer means to prohibit the doctor from visiting the child sick with he measles. What God was trying to say to the inhabitants of Judah was, "Ephraim is unfit for respectable companionship; stay away."

In 2700 years the principles which underlie this prophetic utterance have not changed. Although God places no "Off limits" signs over the doors of our "Would-be" associates, the wise man chooses carefully his companions.

30th TANK BN.

Headquarters Company: Headquarters Company again enjoys the limelight. Our record of no AWOLs for 30 days has given us another first in the battalion. In a letter of commendation, Lt. Col. Von Pawel stated: "A record of this sort indicates that a high level of non-commissioned officer supervision has been attained within a unit, and that pride and a sense of responsibility has been developed in every individual soldier. Headquarters Company has again set an example for the remainder of the battalion, and by so doing, has become an asset, not only to the battalion, but to School Troops as a whole." Hq. Co. also came out with a "Superior" on the Ordnance Spot Inspection of arms.

COMPANY A: Here is hoping that SFC Tony Oliveri has a very pleasant leave with his people in upstate N. Y. SFC Oliveri, Operations Sgt., signed out on a 18 day leave. A well deserved one at that, as he put in many hours of overtime on the company's new class room and TI&E Board.

As always we have Superior Ratings coming in every day. SFC Jordan, SFC Lorette and M/Sgt. DeLeon seem to be unable to get a rating other than Superior.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gupton are parents of a new baby, born at the Post Hospital. The mother is doing great and so is the baby but papa Gup is still pacing the floor. Chances are he will pull through.

A Company wishes to welcome 2d Lt. Robert Durham and hope his stay will be a pleasant one.

COMPANY B: PFC Elmer Beech has entered the Brick Hospital for an operation to remove a bone chip from his arm. A visit revealed him in high spirits despite the shadow of the surgical knife hanging over his head. PFC Albert Dally, one of our cooks, was in an auto accident and fractured his leg. He and PFC Beech are "Ward Mates."

COMPANY C: Congratulations to SFC Iceman on attaining superior ratings on every TR he has taken out so far. If this keeps on as is there should be something of a record set by Sgt. Iceman in the battalion. Last week SFC Iceman was NCOIC on 4 TR's, Results: 4 Superiors. Good work Sgt.

The Officers and EM of Charlie Company welcome 2nd Lt. Donald Sedberry to the company. We hope your stay here is a pleasant one.

Remodeling of the day room is coming along fine. Undoubtedly it will be the best in the battalion and the men of C Company can well be proud of it. Pvts. Kanitra, Long and Cpl. Branom are the carpenters under the supervision of Sgt. Ginn.

US Army Hospital

Sgt. Armin J. Stehlin, Medical Clinic cardiology technician, has reenlisted to fill his own vacancy, and is now on reenlistment leave.

Sgts. James H. Blake, Alfred E. Brooks, Arthur J. Butson, and Donald J. Rhodes Jr.; Cpls. Conrad F. Matz Jr., and John Thornton; and Pfcs. James R. Armstrong and Venton J. Looman have been saparated.

Sgt. Cecil F. Dunnam, of the Utilities Equipment Repair Section, has reenlisted.

Cpl. Donald R. Freeman has been promoted to Sgt.

The following PFCs have been promoted to Cpl.: Gary C. Babjeck, Marion Blevins Jr., Chester Bootz Jr., Paul Fischer, Zack Goodwin, Donald L. Harris, Craig D. Hobson, Berton E. Johnson, Simeon E. Marner, George H. Marshall, Dale Miller, Peter M. Mitchell, Perry H. Moore, Robert Perry, Dean E. Potts, John J. Sachs, James E. Sexton, Richard J. Sherman, Earl L. Williams and Leon Williams.

Capt. Elizabeth R. Horne, Army Nurse in charge of Brick Hospital Central Supply, is leaving for school at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston.

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160th ENGINEER GROUP (Construction)

The 160th Engineer Group has just begun the formation of a basketball squad to represent the unit in the forthcoming post tournament. Coached by Lt. Jones, the team has been practicing when possible to improve their play.

Maj. Deserano has decided in favor of retiring to his civilian golf and fishing duties.

The latest addition to Group Headquarters is M/Sgt. Howard who took over the duties of Engineer Equipment Maintenance Inspector last week.

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One mess steward at Fort Knox not only worries about the tasteful preparation of food but also the trim shape of the troops.

She is SFC Lucille Brown, mess steward at the WAC detachment dining hall.

Although she received standard Army menus, Sgt. Brown changes certain courses to help keep the weight of the Wacs from soaring. The main dish substituted is potatoes. This staple is served only once a day.

Sgt. Brown is a veteran of 10 years service. She plans to make the Army her career until retirement. She entered service in 1944 in her hometown of Philadelphia. She was promoted from cook to mess steward in 1948.

She took over mess steward duties here last August, but Fort Knox is not a new place to her. She held the same position for a year before going to Fort Lee in 1950.

In evaluating the duties of her position, Sgt. Brown says that keeping the women well fed is her main function. But this summary has many categories.

To do so, she must supervise mess personnel, revise menus, prepare for inspections and keep up a high standard of cleanliness in the dining hall at all times.

"KPs are lucky these days," says Sgt. Brown. "They receive two breaks a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. I can remember when a KP considered herself lucky to get one break during the day."

Sgt. Brown had her own way of preventing soreness after vaccination during basic training. Her KP days fell on Friday, which was the day for vaccinations. So she always asked the mess steward's permission to work pots and pans, keeping her arms well exercised and, therefore preventing soreness.

Sgt. Brown says she seldom has a complaint about the food from the some 60 girls she serves each day.

Her other stations have been at Fort Benning, Ford Ord and Camp Beale in California.

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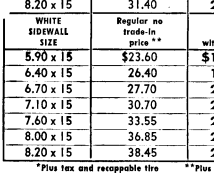

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H & S Co.

We of H&S Company operations room miss the presence of M/Sgt. Eiseman, who was transferred to "C" Company.

M-Sgt. Leist, M-Sgt. Welsh, SFC Martin left the 484th to join the ranks of the 160th Group.

A welcome addition to H&S Company was SFC Miner, who is working in the heavy equipment section.

M-Sgt. Shaw was welcomed back from a well earned leave.

"A" Co.

This week has been a very busy one for "A" Company. Between welcoming in newly assigned men and starting new projects, the Operation Section has been burning the midnight oil.

Newly assigned personnel are M/Sgt. Ben Dever, SFC Eugene Massey, SFC Robert Kleat, Cpls. Curtis Lomenick, Ralph McGathey, John Lucas, Leonard Peppagallo, PFC Dace Fitch, Pvts. James Reeder, Tobias Montane, Emary Scales, Carlton Watts, William Keele, William Weidig, Antonio Gonzaliz, Alvione Villa, Marvin Copies.

Departing on leave were Sgt. Hugh Black, Cpls. Frank Walker, Herbert Dowler, Charles Coffey, William Gist, Norman Bratton, Hillis Slone, PFC Fred Hull, PFC Robert Hines and Pvt. Eddie Toles.

Three men have been promoted to sergeant. They are George J. Allen, Harold S. Clever and Donald J. Monette. Congratulations are extended to these men.

Cpl. Milton H. Clemmons was chosen as "Soldier of the Week" for the 484th Engr. Bn. (Cons.).

"A" Co. does it again.

"B" Co.

"B" Company is still upholding the Battalion motto, "Leave No Stone Unturned." The 3rd Platoon continues on with the bridge job connecting Rose Terrace with Stevens School.

SFC Williams was around with cigars the other day on the new arrival. "It's a girl." Congratulations SFC Williams.

"C" Co.

The proverbial sword descended ligthly on the deserving shoulders of PFC Dale Niewenhuis, PFC Gerald Borwinkle and PFC Joseph Kallus and as a result they have been promoted to the rank of corporal.

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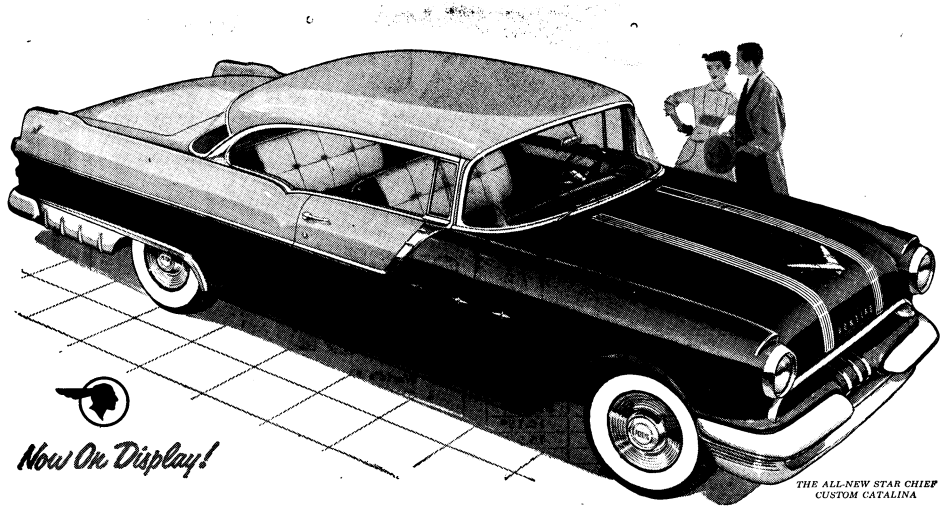

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Search Ends in 3d Armored Division

Spearheaders Flown To Lexington To Furnish Blood For Dying Boy

A telephone call to the Chief of Staff, 3d Armored Division, for blood donors with the rare AB-Rh negative blood type, began a race against time last Saturday morning to save the life of a young man fighting a dread disease.

The boy was Franklin Peace, a University of Kentucky student, critically ill of leukemia in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Ky. A friend of the boy's father, Richard S. Kissenger, an ex-Army officer, put in a call to Col. A. L. Tynes, commanding officer of the 2128th Army Hospital at Fort Knox, after efforts by Frank's family to find the proper blood type in civilian blood banks had failed.

After a quick search of the records of 3d Armored Division personnel, three soldiers were found to have the right AB blood. However, a check at the Army Hospital revealed that one of the volunteers had RH positive blood which couldn't be used.

Cpl. Norbert Lewinski of Hq. Co., CCA, and PFC Darrell Eyerly of Co. B, 122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn., CCB, 3d Armd. Div., both with the proper blood type, were selected as donors and immediate arrangements were made by Col. Tynes for the use of an Army plane. At 1100 hours the two soldiers, accompanied by Capt. Robert L. Covington, administrative assistant at the hospital, were in the air headed for Lexington and the bedside of Frank Peace.

Before the arrival of the men,

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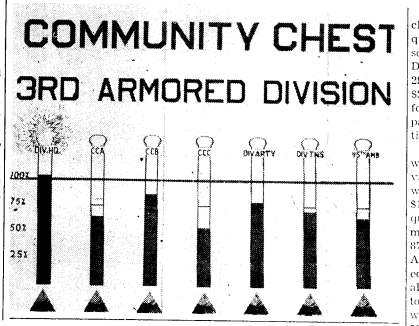
4th Week Gains 8% of Quota

$46,296 Collected As Percentage Hits 69.7

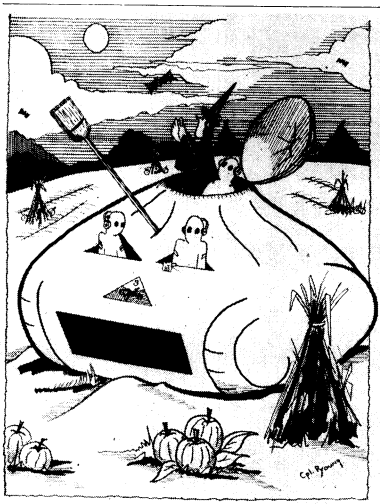


The 3d Armored Division came closer to its Community Chest quota by 8% last week as sales soared from 61% to 69.7%. The Division's total collection of $46,296 rides a full 16% above the $28,332 figure reached by the fourth week of last Spring's campaign. The per capita contribution has now reached $2.44.

Going over the top last week with 102.1% was 3d Armored Division Headquarters Company, with ticket sales now totaling $1863. In order of percentage of quota attained, the other commands now rank this way: CCB, 87.5% with $6417 collected; DivArty, 77.9% with $13,572 collected; Div. Trains, 70.2% and a total of $7,776; CCA, 65.6% and a total of $5,112; 45th AMB, 64.8% with $1494 collected and CCC 53.9% with a total of $10,071.

The per capita sales show: Hq. Co., 3AD, $3.58; CCB — $3.06; DivArty—$2.73; Div Trains, $2.46; CCA, $2.30; 45th AMB, $2.27; CCC, $1.89.

Ticket sales last week totaled $5,237. In last Spring's Community Chest Drive, fourth week sales had brought the campaign up to 53% of its quota as compared to 69.7% for the fourth week in the current drive.



Hallowe'en Near

Goblins And Banshees Ready; Stock Up For "Trick or Treat"

By Pvt. Dave Jenkins

Oct. 31st rolls around every year. Now that's a brilliant statement! Yet, there is something about Oct. 31 that's special.

On Oct. 31 of 1686, Capt. Joseph Wadsworth hid the charter of the colony of Connecticut in a hollow oak tree to prevent its destruction by representatives of the King of England. History books recall that event, not the kids of today. Could it be that the admittance of Nevada to the Union on Oct. 31 of 1864 holds the special significance for this date? Possibly to the residents of Nevada, but not the kids of today.

Oct. 31 has a special meaning to the tots of today because on that night, in the cool, crisp, autumn air, it's time for trick or treat. Time for masks, parties and occasionally pranks too numerous to mention.

How did all this festivity associated with Hallowe'en begin? And why is Oct. 31 the date set for that bewitched night? Here's the story.

Customs and many superstitions accumulated throughout the centuries go into our celebration of Hallowe'en, or Holy Eve on Oct. 31. The event is so named be-

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Recruiting Sergeant Visits Division For First Reunion With Enlistees

SFC Lester Carmon of Columbia, Ky., is a recruiting sergeant who believes that the duties of the recruiter don't end when the enlistee walks out of his office. As a matter of fact, that's when the real responsibility begins.

"A man must feel that you're genuinely interested," said the sergeant. "Not just interested in getting him into the Army but interested in the man himself."

That's why Sgt. Carmon took a three day pass from his duties with the Newport, Ky. sub-station of the Cincinnati Recruiting Center. The trip to Fort Knox was made to let eight young basic trainees know that they had not

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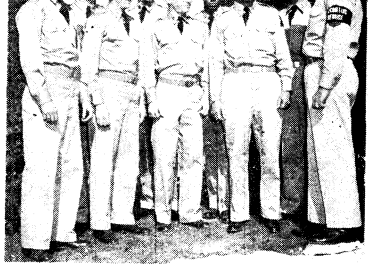

REUNITED WITH AN OLD BUDDY. That's the way eight young Kentuckians feel about the recruiting sergeant who steered them straight on their Army enlistments. Back to check on the boys he signed up was (extreme right) SFC Lester Carmon of the Newport, Ky., sub-station, Cincinnati Recruiting Station. The men he returned to see were (second row, left to right) William Kalen, Andrew Christerfield, Francis Gastright and (front row, left to right) Earl Murphy, Theodore Hoffert, Ronald Cornelius, Earl Royse and David Fieler.

Spearhead Officers Commended For Reserve Training Support

The splendid support and assistance contributed by Fort Knox to the U. S. Army Reserve components and ROTC Summer Field Training program conducted here last summer, resulted in letters of appreciation to three members of the Spearhead Division.

A letter of appreciation received last week by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general, The Armored Center, from Maj. Gen. George W. Smythe, deputy commanding general, 2d Army, was indorsed to Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, with General Read's appreciation. The original letter was forwarded to Lt. Col. Roger C. Van Duyn, assistant chief of staff G3; Col. Hughes L. Ash, commanding officer, CCC; and Col. Loris R. Cochran, commanding officer, Div-Arty with the praise of General Rogers.

In adding his personal appreciation to that of Maj. Gen. Smythe and Maj. Gen. Read, General Rogers commended the officers for their devotion to duty, initiative, energy and professional skill in their support of the summer field training for the Ohio and Pennsylvania Reserve Officer Mobilization Designees who visited the Spearhead Division last summer.

Maj. Gen. Smythe commended

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AWOL Report

The race between companies in each major command for a Saturday morning off is in the home stretch (to quote a phrase overheard at Churchill Downs) for the month of October. Heading the competition at CCA is C-84; in CCB there are six contenders—Hq. Co., B-32, B and C-33, B-122, and C-709. Three companies lead the parade in CCC—B-13, D-36 and C-367. A-23 is in front in Div. Tns. and DivArty has four companies trying for the best record—A-54, C-65, A and Service 509.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hq. Co. — Capt. Snyder has returned to company after temporary duty with the 15th Armd. group . . . Col. Plants and Sgt. Geyer have reported to Personnel Center for separation . . . The following PFC's have been promoted to the rank of Cpl: Burko, Bruckert, Lewenski, Petrequin, White, Silvera, Theodore, and Stall.

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — Men report the fifth of November and the new cycle will go into full swing the eighth . . . C Company's gain is A Company's loss as Cpl. Claude Leeper has been transferred to that outfit . . . Happily we report that our TV set is back from the repair shop . . . Capt. Hill is now enjoying a five day leave in Chicago . . . PFC George Miller is now back off a fifteen day leave spent in New Jersey . . . Cpl. Floyd Roberts just received orders to report to 2048.

Baker — Capt. Yakimovicz began a ten day leave last Saturday but was called back from home to be on hand for a trial . . . Just returning from three-day passes are Cpl. Garris and Pvt. Lynn . . . PFC John Turner and Cpls. Dorn and Carpenter are all at 2048 . . . Welcome to 2d Lt. Blow, a new platoon leader . . . Congratulations to Pvt. and Mrs. Harness upon the birth of their new baby.

Charlie — The company wishes to extend its best wishes to Sgt. James Bernaix, who this week left for 2048 on the first lap to separation from the service . . . The company wishes to extend a welcome to a new member of its Maintenance Platoon — Pvt. Dean, recently assigned from Headquarters Company, CCA . . . Congratulations to Pvt. Carpenter on his recent marriage . . . Cpl. Duane Deal back from a 25-day leave.

84th Tank Bn.

Able — Company wishes to welcome into the battalion, Major Charles J. McLaughlin as our new battalion commander . . . We also give a hearty welcome to Capt. Paul Z. Towber who takes over as battalion executive officer . . . Sgt. Erlon J. Gilpatrick, Sgt. Roy A. Street, Pvt. Emmett E. Gossett, and Pvt. Conrad R. Barlow all took off in a big rush to get in some late hunting before the season closes . . . "A" Company welcomed back two full-fledged cooks, Pvts. Jimmy D. Adkins and Aubrey L. Tilley . . . It is with regret that A-84 announces the departure of Sgt. Melvin D. Garrett, Sgt. Richard L. Nelson, and Cpl. Roger L. Halm . . . The three men left for 2048 for separation from the service . . . Cpl. Warren L. Smith was handing out cigars last week. Seems he went home to spend an enjoyable 2-week leave and was presented with an 8 lb-4 oz baby boy . . . Battalion Hq. lost one of its clerks last week—Pvt. Robert L. Baker, who was transferred to CCA-S3.

Charlie — Our Company Officer's Bowling Team defeated 3d Ord. Bn. No. 21. They are still undefeated after 3 matches . . . Charlie extends a welcome to 2d Lt. James O. Maloney, who claims Burmingham, Michigan for his home town, and also to 2d Lt. George D. Reed who hails from Lansing, Michigan . . . Pvt. Edward Grant is off on a five day leave to Columbus, Ohio . . . Bivouacing has hit Charlie and all the troops are getting a taste of in the raw.

Dog — Pvt. Edward A. Mathewson, one of our future tank commanders is the proud papa of a bouncing baby boy weighing five pounds . . . Our CO, Capt. Dominck Coppino is on a ten day leave and Lt. William B. Wallace has taken over as CO . . . PFC Thomas R. Rood, our company clerk is on a ten day leave visiting his family in Alexandrin, Indiana . . . Our mess hall closed Saturday and what few troops we have left in the company are eating with Company "A" . . . The high shine in the company is caused by the new paint that has been applied to all the buildings in the area. Things will be standing tall for the new cycle when it finally arrives.

122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn.

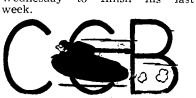
Able — New men assigned were Lt. Shain from B-761st, Sgts. Taylor, Leavitt, Thorndike, Houchins and Lynch, Cpls. Maletta and Olenik and Pvts. Canada, Yates, Weiller and Bizzell . . . Lost from the rolls to civilian life was Cpl. Bracken . . . Men going on leave were SFC Hunt, Sgt. Kirkland, Cpls. Greene, Grennan, Crognale and Kitts. PFCs Plumb and Luebering also left on vacation . . . Back from leaves over the past week were SFC Woody, Cpls. Weese, Betts, Earley and Nelson, PFCs Shrum and McCall and Pvts. Thompson and Branham . . . 1st Lt. Oscar Harig, CCA Motor Officer was promoted to captain . . . Seems the 1st Sgt, M/Sgt. Nitz is having a bit of trouble with his brand new car. Tough break, Sarge . . . Our Daniel Boone of the orderly room, Cpl. Sitzberger, has given up his "long rifle" for a new twist, along with "Hawk-eye" Masimore, is actually going deer hunting next week with bow and arrow . . . M/Sgt. Charlie Sipple came back from a 10-day convalescent leave to return to the hospital.

761st Tank Bn.

Able — Cpl. Greenlee departed on a 30 day leave . . . We discovered a pro-baseball player in our outfit—Pvt. Duffy Burton was "moving up" in the Pittsburgh farm system when he received the "call" . . . Sgt. Weber of the battalion is "gone"; he departed for the separation center for processing . . . One clerk here is minus a car. Cpl. Kelly's Caddy just couldn't pass the test. It won't shape up, so Kelly is shipping it out . . . A low moan was heard in the permanent party area this week. Someone mentioned PT tests in the near future.

Baker — Sgt. Schultz and Cpl. Wooldridge are now in 2048 . . . Cpl. Tucker was gained by this company the other day and is now taking over the Operations Room while Cpl. McKissack is going back to the field . . . It is now official that we won another three day pass for having the highest per capita rating in the Community Chest Drive so far.

Charlie — The men are at the halfway point of the cycle having reached the fifth week of training . . . Sgt. Riplow left the company for the last week of his two years of service on Monday of this week . . . Sgt. Ziker leaves on Wednesday to finish his last week.



Hqs. — Football is really in the air now with our first half victory over Div. Trains last night. Lt. Bartons running really set the fans agog . . . Congratulations are in order for Frank Legas who made Captain last week . . . Capt. Livengood still high man on the bowling team . . . Former Ohio State Flash, Lawrence W. Erlel is celebrating his birthday . . . Chaplains Capt. Parr and Lt. Shivers have raised Chapel attendance to the top in the Division.

Hqs. Co. — M/Sgt. Linley Crumrine is the new 1st Sgt. with the departure of M/Sgt. Norman Ellis. Sgt. Ellis has departed for Fort Slocum, N. Y. . . . New corporals are Baskin, C. Grant, King, Meyer, Rollins, Anderson, R. Lee, F. Lee, McLaughlin, Waxy Gordon. New PFC's are Bently, Clawson, McKenzie, Morey, and Watkins . . . Cpl. Ayers is the proud father of a baby girl and Cpl. Compo has a new son . . . Watch for CCB's Honor Guard. We think that this is the sharpest group of men in the Army . . . New man in A & R is Cpl. Harpster . . . Cpl. Meyer is still having car trouble . . . Pvt. Stump has switched from the Mich. State Spartons to the Wolverines of Michigan.

33d Med. Tank Bn.

Able — Promotions were in order this week to Sgt. Jaegle, PFC's Iesn and Brown. * * * PFC Chafetz is clearing post in anticipation of his discharge. * * * M-Sgt. Rushing has departed on leave prior to shipment for Germany. * * * Company welcomes Lt. Puangchaloei Pungthune of Thailand, who is here to receive points of our military training. * * Cpl. Glen Cawthon back from leave. * * * SFC Simmons receiving shots for trip to Europe.

Baker—Welcome to Cpl. Theodore Kasey, just back from a successful tour of Detroit. * * * Lt. Warner has been designated Battalion Motor Officer. * * *Pvt. Elmer Swor, the Kansas terror, ramrods the building of a new fence going in front of Baker Company. * * * M-Sgt. Trent still First Sgt. after narrowly missing a transfer to DivArty.

Charlie — Sgt. Huybrecht, Cpl. Grady and Cpl. Lane getting separated Oct. 27, 28, and 29. * * * Cpl. White on 14 day leave to W. Virginia. * * * Cpls. Alt and Feagan are SD to Hq. CCB taking Tank Refresher Course. * * Pvts. Witala and Wilson are on SD to Co. A 33d giving a hand fixing tank. * * * Promotions came down on new Cpl. Jebavy, PFC Ousley and PFC Williams.

709th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able—The Company is sorry to lose the services of Lt. Lane to the CCB Instructor Group. Lt. Lane is a backfield star for the CCB football team and is formerly from Michigan State College. * * * Corporal Hammerschmidt departs this week for a new duty assignment as Railway Transportation Specialist at Fort Eustice, Virginia. * * * Back from TDY with 3d Company Student Regiment are Pvt.'s Pence, D'Anselmi, Stewart, and Roberts.

Baker — Baker 709 has just completed another rigorous ten weeks of packet training. * * * Looking back over the accomplishments of the past cycle we find that we graduated 189 qualified gunners. * * * Pvt. Grover Stephens was selected outstanding trainee of the cycle. * * Pvt. Coulter was chosen outstanding tank commander. * * * SFC Donald Schmitt, platoon sergeant, was awarded a letter of commendation for the fine work he did as a platoon sergeant. * * * Lt. Silvio Lamarre, platoon leader, was awarded a letter of commendation for his outstanding leadership and devotion to his work. * * * Lt. Alfred McLane, platoon leader, has recently been assigned to the Instructor Group.

Charlie—Negative report due to PFC NCO being on leave.

122d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion

Wheel Vehicle Section — Congratulations go again to the Drivers Platoon for the second time as they won the 3d Armored Division "Best Vehicle Contest" for the second week in a row. * * * Honors are due to Cpl. Gilbert Larson for having the best maintained vehicle in the Division. * * The Drivers Platoon, known as the "Rollin' 35," had a few promotions in the past week. * * * New stripes went to the following PFCs: Voris, Abrams, Ware, and Ripley. * * * The new PFC stripes were received by Pvts. Rawlings, Novak and M. Weber. * * * Special congratulations go to Cpl. Ralph Schneider on the birth of a baby boy 9 Oct. 54.

Small Arms Section—The Small Arms Section will soon be losing a good man, namely CWO Harold C. Kilgour. Good luck in your new assignment. * * The Small Arms had an inspection by G-4 Ordnance team during the past week. Of 216 weapons inspected during this inspection, no deficiencies were noted.

Hq.—Over 25 men have gone to the 3d Armored Division, Division Trains and DivArty. More men will be leaving the company in the future. * * * Two men in the company, Saunders L. McCutchen and Holland McCoin are sporting Sgt. stripes instead of their old Cpl. ranks. Three others were made Cpl. They are Charles Bunge, Demaree Barnes, and Dennis Dupuy. * * * The bowling team from UPO, CCC lost 3 points and 2 games last week. The team's high bowler, Cpl. Kenneth Cahill, 170 average, will be discharged soon. * * * The TI&E building won Col. Hughes L. Ash's Classroom Award. The plaque was presented to SFC Robert Irvine by the Colonel.

13th AI Bn.

Hq.—Bn. Keglers find it rough going as two teams together have

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Spearhead Slants

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lost 15 consecutive games. * * * PFC Fabro looking forward to participating in "Operation Tobacco Leaf." * * * Sgt. Jellen down to 25 days. * * * Sgt. Kleinhanz returns refreshed from week's leave in Pa.

Able—Unit soon to move back into Mess Hall after eating outdoors for six weeks. * * * 220 raw recruits make up new company. * * * Cpls. Hop, Snyder, Wilmoth and Pvt. Conte due for discharge in November. * * * Cpl. Wilmoth passing out cigars as he acquires second stripe. * * * M-Sgt. Price taking a rest.

Baker — Lt. Stewart, CO, returns from leave, cheerful as ever. * * * Lt. Fellerhoff serves with unit in attached status. * * * SFC Todd returns from leave and transfers to A-13. * * * Sgt. Neely welcome addition to unit. * * * M-Sgt. Blevins appointed new 1st Sgt. * * * Cpl. Ellis down to 19 more days. * * * Cpl. Natale is Company "500-Rum champ." * * * Cpl. Natale also holds high score for Battalion bowling team with a 182, beating out PFC Fabro's 176 which stood for one week.

Charlie — Cpl. Munn enjoying 15-day leave prior to reporting to 2048 in Nov. * * * Unit graduates next week. * * * Cpl. Molek, mail clerk, to participate in "Operation Tobacco Leaf." * * * M-Sgt. Eck, former 1st Sgt., transfers to civilian component at Morgantown, W. Va. * * * SFC Swaim takes over as 1st Sgt. * * * Men enjoying eating outside as mess hall undergoes renovation.

Dog—Unit finished first cycle since April when it was brought to zero strength. * * * Sgt. Schell returns from hospital looking forward to discharge. * * * Sgt. Lynch returns from leave all rested up and not yet ready for work.

36th AI Bn.

Hq. — M-Sgt. Holmes' days at typing school have been paying off since Cpl. Kraus and Cpl. Galley departed from the battalion. * * * Capt. Michael D. Angelo left for school at Ft. Bragg, N. C., to learn what makes the mind think as it does.

Able—Cpl. Ronald Gray joined the civilian ranks. * * * We welcome Cpl. Eddie Robertson as the new supply sergeant. * * * Pvt. Rafael C. Morales, the day room orderly, transferred to the 509th Tank Battalion.

Baker—The unit spent a very wet, muddy week on bivouac but took it in stride. Week number 8 is coming up. * * * Night problems, day patrols and squad tactics were the highlights of the week.

Charlie — Received new troops this week. * * * They are now in their zero week of training and full of vim and vigor ready to start their eight weeks. * * Sgt. Amber just back from six happy days of leave. Here's hoping Mrs. Amber likes the post as well as the Sgt. * * * Cpl. Wong, Cpl. Robinson and Cpl. Demmon will be leaving soon.

Dog—Beginning of a new cycle is upon us. * * * Scheduled to graduate on 10 December in time for the Christmas Holiday. * * * PFC Yusnukis returned from fifteen day leave which he spent with his parents in Lutherburg, Pa. * * * Looking forward to meeting our new M-Sgt. due to join us today. * * * Lt. Burnett leaves this week for separation from the service.

37th AI Bn.

Able—Cpls. Massa, Masek and Huebl, and PFC Williams have left to become civilians, and Cpl. Dennis is short timing it. * * * Cpl. Rhodes returned from a 15 day leave. * * * Sgt. Osbourn, former first cook, has been reassigned to Dog Company. * * * Cpl. Gould, our Armorer, has been transferred to Hq. & Hq. Battery, DivArty. * * * Cpl. McCauley has also gone to the 2048th for discharge. * * * The company is in the second week of training and has begun firing the M-1.

Baker—The company is now in its fourth week. * * * SFC Williams is the new field first who comes to us from Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC. * * * Pvt. Willis has been assigned to us from Co. C. * * * Pvt. Daugherty receives roses for being assigned to the 3d AD Honor Guard. * * * Cpl. Skladanowski leaves for civilian life on 26 October.

Charlie — PFC DeWeese transferred to 509th, SFC Walter Wil-

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PFC Huizenga Named New Gleemen Director

PFC Nolan Huizenga has been named to succeed Sgt. Bruce Lunkley as director of the 3d Armored Division Gleemen, the Spearhead Choir. Sgt. Lunkley was separated from the service earlier this month and has resumed his studies in the graduate school at the University of Minnesota.

PFC Huizenga holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. While studying there he was the accompanist for the famous Wheaton Men's Glee Club which you may have heard on one of its yearly tours.

Just before entering the service last year he completed his studies and received his Master's Degree in Music from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Huizenga had had experience directing two church choirs and his greatest accomplishment to date is winning a contest in February, 1953, in which he appeared with the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Symphony Orchestra.

Before his appointment as Gleemen director, PFC Huizenga was the group's accompanist. He is assigned to the Division Chaplain Section and is an assistant in the 7th Ave. Chapel.

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liams transferred to Baker 37. Cpl. William Miller and Sgt. Gordon Schmidt reported to 2048th. * * * 2d Lt. John Eubanks transferred to 503d Replacement Company. * * * SFC Russel Eadie transferred to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC. * * * Sgt. Heina Moore is on next levy to Europe, and so is Cpl. Lee Mitchell. * * * Sgt. Marvin Baker, supply clerk, reports to 2048th today. * * * Pvt. Henry Smith transferred to Baker 37. Pvt. Anthony DeTurris is now armorer.

Dog—Cpl. Nicholas C. Jannotta departed for 2048. * * * Cpl. William E. Carver has been assigned to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC; Pvt. John D. Twitty assigned to Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division.

387th AI Bn.

Hq—Sgt. George Wagner has left us to return to civilian life via the 2048th Separation Center. During his two years in the Army, Sgt. Wagner has earned the respect and admiration of everyone with whom he has come in contact. * * * Also leaving is SFC Agee, who plans to re-up for another three years.

Able — Congratulations go to this unit for winning Best Bivouac during the week of 18-23 October 1954. * * * Pvt. Billy D. Conley, slated to go airbourne soon, recently returned from an eleven day leave. * * * Also returning from leaves were Pvt. Cox and Cpl. Jacobson. * * * Leaving the unit this week are Sgt. Kromenacker, who is going to the 2048th for discharge, and PFC "At Ease" Vincent, who goes to 3AD Headquarters. * * * Assigned gains to the company are Sgt. Hendrix and Calvert, both on 30 day re-enlistment leaves, and Pvt. Sullivan, former holdover, now assigned as permanent party.

Baker — A cordial welcome is extended to 2d Lt. Hehle, who recently joined the staff of Company B. * * * Last week, the unit had some anxious moments when two trainees were stunned by a bolt of lightning which struck nearby. These troopers, Pvt. Bell and Pvt. Crawford by name, were not hurt though.

Charlie—Congratulations go to the Company Commander, Lt. Charles W. Tenney, Jr., who was recently promoted to 1st Lt. * * * Lt. William R. Walters, Company Executive officer, is presently enjoying a fourteen day leave. * * * Farewell is bid to Cpl. Lee, who left the outfit for duty overseas.

Dog—Dog is rolling along in its third week under new administration. The new First Sergeant is M-Sgt. McEwen and the Company Clerk is Cpl. Pat Ryan. They replace M-Sgt. Gerald Eickstadt, who has gone airbourne, and Sgt. Lawrence McGinty, who has gone civilian.

DIV ARTY

Hqs. — Colonel Cochran, Div-Arty CO, met with his entire Permanent Party Personnel to compliment them on the good job they are doing. * * * DivArty is very proud of local celebrity—Lt. Helmut Engelhard, who was awarded a medal of achievement and appreciation by the King of Thailand. * * * Cpl. Harry Harpster transferred to CCB Regimental A&R Office. * * * Pvt. Bob Gailey of UPO is the proud papa of a baby daughter—name, Lynn Ellen. * * * Norm "Bones" Rowden, supply genius of S-4, is the proud new owner of corporal stripes. * * * Capt. John P. Myers is now in charge of Regimental S-3. * * * Capt. Clayton Lamberth leaves Regimental S-2 to become S-3 at the 67th Bn.

84th AFA Bn.

Hq. — The Battalion bowling team came back this week after dropping four games last week to DivArty. They won three games from A-122. The team is currently in second place behind DivArty.

Able—Major William C. Hanna has been reassigned to Fort Eustis, Va., to serve with the Quartermaster Corps. * * * Major Darby D. Ervin has been assigned to the Battalion Headquarters as Executive Officer. * * * Pvt. Norman Copeland has been transferred to 2048th for discharge. * * * Pvt. Joseph F. Drazek has been transferred to Headquarters Company, 3d Armored Division. * * * Sergeant James W. Cresswell has left for eight weeks to attend Sergeant-Major school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. * * * SFC Jay Ostrander returned from a 10 day visit with family and friends in Pennsylvania. * * * Cpl. Robert O. Schimmelpfennig has departed for 15 day leave with his family.

Baker — The Battery received two sergeants this week. They are SFC Nickleberry and Sgt. Taylor. * * * Cpl. Tucker has been transferred to CCA. * * * SFC Durivage has been transferred to Battery A, where he is now Assistant Mess Steward. * * * Cpl. Tivis Little has been transferred to 2048th. * * * SFC Johnson has taken a 15 day leave to visit his family and friends in Ohio.

Charlie—The new cycle is under way and all are eager to keep up the winning ways. * * * Cpl. Burke is spending a 10 day leave with his family in Pennsylvania. * * * SFC Smith, recently released from the hospital, is expecting to be shipped overseas. * * * Sergeant Siders has returned from leave in West Virginia.

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57th AAA Bn.

Able — Cpl. Gould and PFC Thompson departed for 2048th this week. * * * Cpl. Coleman returned from an enjoyable 15 day leave. * * * SFC Weaver is leaving this week TDY for Fort Lee, Virginia.

Baker—Troops are roughing-it up in the field this week getting a sample bivouac. * * * Pvt. Rust has gone on a 7 day leave. * * * Sgt. Henderson has returned from a 15 day leave spent at his home.

Charlie — Sgt. Ivan K. Crites left us for a discharge. * * * We have acquired a First Cook from Dog Battery. Welcome Sgt. James R. Welch. * * * Our Field First Sergeant, Cpl. Eugene Rawl, Jr., is enjoying a 15 day leave at his home in Marrion Hill, Penn. * * * Pvt. Mathews, company clerk, was married over the weekend.

Dog — Dog Battery welcomes SFC Louis Blatt, Sgt. James Ashley, and Cpl. Everett Evans. * * * Best of luck to Cpl. Clifton D. Cook, Jr., former Assistant Mess Steward, who leaves for civilian life and school after twenty months of outstanding work at D-57.

65th AFA Bn.

Able — Able Battery was confronted with quite a problem the other day when informed that they could remove all dead trees from the Battery area. The only trouble is, most of these trees are of ponderous size, and their removal would be a bit of a problem. * * * Cpls. Justin and Markovich have now departed for civilian life. * * * It was just the other day that the mail clerk remarked to me, "You know, I've been in the Army for 23 years, and never have fired a weapon!"

Baker — Baker Battery reports usual run of events for the second week of training, little sleep and much work. * * * Sgt. Haynes returned from a five day leave. * * * 2d Lt. Howard C. Hartsfield has been transferred to Sv. Btry., 65th. * * * Mearl Borders, SFC, has changed his rank to Civilian 1st Class. * * * SFC Roy A. Carter, Mess Steward, has received the Best Mess Plaque for Division Artillery.

Charlie—"Zero" week for Charlie and all efforts are being made to zero in the trainees on the newest methods of Army procedure. * * * Cpls. Bland and Coltharst, long time members of the 65th AFA Bn., are hanging up their whites once and for all. * * * The transfer of 2d Lt. Karl Byttner to Fort Benning, Ga., left an opening that was recently filled by 1st Lt. David D. Holland.

Service — Service Battery has just received a plaque for Best Battery AWOL Record. We are all quite proud of it around Service Battery. * * * SFC Clay back from an enjoyable leave. * * * Sgt. Ferguson just left Service Battery for 2048th. * * * Zero week of training has just come to a close and we'll start Basic Training next week. * * * Sgt. Knispel off on another three-day pass.

67th AFA Bn.

Able — The Battery returned last Friday afternoon from bivouac. A pleasant note was added in that the award for Best Bivouac was won once again. * * * The trainee Drill Squad also came through once again by bringing in the award for Best Drill Squad. This makes the fourth time. * * * Capt. Maphis C. Fox became our new company commander this week. Capt. Fox was formerly with CCB before joining DivArty. * * * Sgt. Ardith Warren and Cpl. Donn Osborne have been transferred to B Battery. * * * Pvt. Fred Powell has been transferred from our organization to Headquarters Company, 3d Armored Division.

Baker—Our new training cycle has successfully completed the 1st week of basic training. * * PFCs Marshall and Whitt are on 6 day leaves. * * * Cpl. William Bohr is on a 30 day leave with his friends and neighbors.

Charlie—C Battery got its taste of mud swimming when it crawled the infiltration course last week. * * * M-Sgt. Ollie C. Brin-

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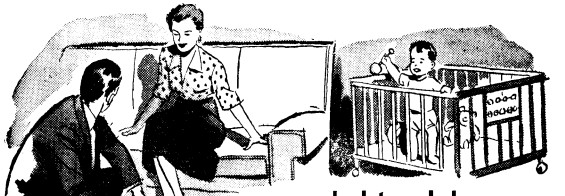

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son, First Sergeant, was transferred to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA. * * * Pvts. Hatcher and Fleischhauer have been reassigned. * * SFCs Dailey and Goodpaster reported to B-67 for duty in "Battling Baker." * * * Sgt. James Harper reported to 2048th for discharge.

Service — Cpl. Zink, battery clerk, returned from a convalescent leave. * * * This battery finished the week with night firing. It seemed to be quite an evening. Resulting scores certainly proved it.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — Pvt. Charlie Yeager is moving into the Division Best Supply Room to replace John Grainger, and Pvt. Ed Daniels is going to be a help in the field when he returns from his leave. * * * Lt. Andy Micell's wife is ready to give him a new addition to his family. * * * Preparations for the latest move to Mother Nature's "Great Outdoors" are in full swing as Able's trainees get ready for their week of bivouac.

Baker—The Battery is out at bivouac area No. 3 this week. They don't mind the chilly weather as long as the heavy rains of last week stay away. * * * Cpl. Hubert Forrester and Pvt. Carl Blankenship, field cadre, have been assigned to Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA, and Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division, respectfully.

Service — Really turning them out—cycle shipped out by 0800 hrs., 16 Oct. 54 and we started filling with new troops three hours later. * * * Lt. Barker, company commander, preparing to leave for new assignment as 509th Battalion Adjutant, while Capt. Connor orientates himself with duties of company commander. * * * M-Sgt. Hurst arrived back from 5 day leave. * * Sgts. Johnson and Carter have left for 2048th and an expectant discharge.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. Co.—Honor students for the last graduating classes in Radio and Wire are as follows: Pvt. Dorris McMunn, Radio No. 80 (Score 95.7 Superior) and Pvt. Paul C. Slagle, Wire No. 85 (Score 96.8 Superior). * * SFCs Carr and Wofford are preparing to leave for overseas assignments.

Co. A, 23d AEB—The bowling team is now in 2d place in Pink League. "Doc" Talarico is high average man, sporting a 165 average, closely followed by Ken Kuhn and Arden Baillie. * * * PFC Dino E. Donofrio leaves the company to do the cooking for Bridge Co. * * * Welcome additions to the company are supply clerks Dilucente and Hartson.

Co. B, 23d AEB—Sgt. Howard Riddel is on TDY at Fort George G. Meade, Md. * * * SFC Arthur Wolin has returned to duty after enjoying an 8-day leave at his home in Louisville. * * * Two new cooks have been assigned to this unit from Hq. & Hq. Co., Div. Trains. They are Sgt. Cecil M. Davis and Pvt. Calvin C. Billy. * * * Sgt. Ollie J. Hill, a cook in this unit, is presently on 25-day leave.

Co. C, 23d AEB — Two men from Class 163 got a chance to witness how cold the weather can be in Greenland. * * * Pvt. Mika, the new A&R NCO, says he hopes to have a good basketball team this year.

503d MP Co. — Pvt. Randle, cook in mess hall No. 2, has become a "newly wed." * * * Cpl. Kaase will leave for the Separation Detachment on the 21st for that long awaited discharge.

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Exploding from Within

One of the most common expressions among soldiers is, "Man, did I blow my top today!" What is meant, of course, is that some other person caused this outburst. Yet, it is possible that this explosion was similar to that of the atom bomb. In the atomic explosion here is what happens. First a neutron hits an atom. The atom divides. Then, one by one, in a chain reaction, the atoms continue to hit other atoms. The inense energy produced by the splitting of these atoms produces the explosion. It is an explosion from within. This is exactly what has happened to the soldier who blows his top. His own fearful, negative thoughts have set up a sort of chain reaction which desroys his sense of balance and his self control and produces the inward explosion.

Jesus said on six occasions, "Be not anxious." What He meant was, calm down. Quit fretting. Control your life from within.

Now we can do this calming down for ourselves. But how? We can stop fuming over foolish little things of small importance to our well-being. We can magnify our assets and minimize our troubles. We can use defeat as a base of operations for a new start, instead of being stopped cold by failure. We can accept people as they really are, rather than worrying about why they are not perfect as we would like them to be. Finally, we can leave those things which we are unable to control in the hands of God.

These are just some of the things Jesus had in mind when he said, "Be not anxious for your life."

Chaplain (Capt.) James E. Parr
CCB Chaplain

STORMER NAMED; SHARES HONORS IN FOOD CLASS

SFC Johnnie Stormer of Hq. and Hq. Co., 45th AMB has been designated as one of the honor graduates of class 2-55 in the Mess Management Course conducted by the 2d Army Food Service School. He was tied for top honors in his class and received an excellent rating by Lt. Col. Ralph B. Major, commandant of the school.

The Army considers good food an essential to the well being and morale of the troops, and when a man with Sgt. Stormer's enthusiasm in learning mess hall management comes along, he wins the praise and attention of his superiors.

Throughout the entire course, Sgt. Stormer demonstrated his ability by his understanding of management fundamentals and the attention he gave to the infinite details involved.

Lt. Col. Major stated "SFC Stormer has the requirements and qualities we look for in a man who is taking advanced training in food service, which is . . . in the best interest of the service."

Permanent Party Urged by DB to Join Div. Gleemen

Last week's daily bulletin carried an announcement which concerns all Division personnel with aspirations to sing. The 3d Armored Division Gleemen, the Spearhead's vocal group, is in need of trainees and especially permanent party of all voice ranges.

The Gleemen are presently engaged in producing a weekly radio series over WHAS in Louisville which is heard every Wednesday night at 9:15. To maintain a high quality of performance the Gleemen must have a strong, steady, central core of men around which arrangements may be made.

The announcement stated that trainees have been faithful in participating with the Gleemen, but the average trainee is available generally for only 10 weeks before he is shipped out. This constant change in personnel makes the job doubly difficult in maintaining the high standards of Gleemen presentations.

If more permanent party men would become active in the Gleemen, this change in Gleemen membership would be less noticeable. If you are interested in singing, contact PFC Nolan Huizenga, phone 6520, or drop in at any of their rehearsals in the Division Chaplain's office on North Seminole Street, 7:30 p.m. Tues. or Thurs. evenings.

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SPEARHEAD SALVOS

PUTTING ON THE DOG for his new masters, Wedge-Nut proudly displays the A-7 streamer. On hand for the new mascot's "doghouse warming" were Capt. James E. Hill (right) company commander, and Sgt. Robert L. Clark (left). Wedge-Nut's orders have been cut and everything is official.

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A-7's Blue Blood

ORDERS CUT FOR WEDGE-NUT; OFFICIALLY ASSIGNED AS MASCOT

By PFC Jack Goellner

He's small. But he's tough. The encyclopedia says that he has "great strength, greater agility, and the greatest courage." And, it adds, he's also an exceedingly friendly dog. The boys in A-7, CCA, think he's a mighty fine little mascot.

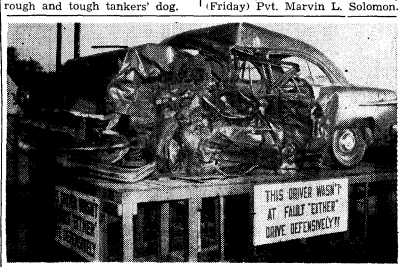
His name is Wedge-Nut and he's no ordinary "troop dog." Wedge-Nut is a bull terrier (Staffordshire Terrier, if you want to get technical), and his history goes back to 1885. That's when the breed was established. Wedge-Nut's ancestors were called "pit dogs." They were bred especially for the gentlemen's sport of dogfighting. A couple of mutts were put in a pit and it was dog eat dog until one of them quit. Bull terriers, bred especially for fighting, soon earned the nickname "gladiators of the canine world."

Naturally enough, when the tankers in A-7 went after a mascot they didn't want a sissy. They wanted a dog that wouldn't be afraid to tackle an M-47 if need be. So they bought Wedge-Nut. The mascot was purchased from Dr. C. A. Roll of Louisville, who bred his champion, X-Pert, to Tacoma Tuffy, and came up with Wedge-Nut.

Authorization to adopt a mascot went on up through channels until it was finally okayed by 3d Armored Division Headquarters. Special ceremonies last week assigned Wedge-Nut as a member of the company and his name now appears on company orders. As a permanent party member, of course, he leads a somewhat better life than the trainee. In fact, he has his own barracks out in front of the big concrete building which houses the company.

A good billet, good food, and plenty of company keep the mascot satisfied with his station.

With a reputation for mobility, and shock-action, and above all, with a name like Wedge-Nut, the little bull terrier is a real rough and tough tankers' dog.



THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED last May when a civilian driver ran into this car which carried two servicemen and their wives. The lone survivor of this crash is still in a hospital. The accident occurred at the Junction of Route 64 and 31-W. The young soldiers were observing all safety precautions, yet the actions of one man, ended their lives. That sign located on each exit from the post means just what it says. Look out for the other guy. DRIVE DEFENSIVELY. (Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

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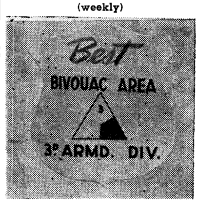

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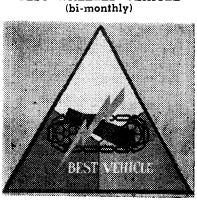

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SOLDIER OF THE WEEK
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OUTSTANDING
TRAINEES OF THE DAY

The following named men, all representing Company C, 761st Med. Tank Bn., were selected last week as Outstanding Trainees of the Day. They were: (Monday) Pvt. Louis W. Pierce, (Tuesday) Pvt. David Shuttleworth, (Wednesday) Pvt. Herbert H. Oliver, (Thursday) Pvt. Louis S. Lehr, (Friday) Pvt. Marvin L. Solomon.

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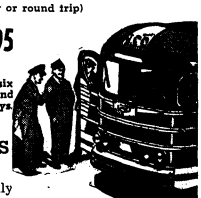

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Goblins and Banshees

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cause it is the eve of the festival of All Saints but many of the observances originated long before the Christian era. In fact, among the pagan peoples who celebrated autumn festivals in ages past.

At the beginning of November, the ancient Druids had a three day feast. On the eve preceding this celebration, the Druids believed spirits and the dead roamed through the villages and fields in a search for humans upon which to cast spells of evil.

The Druids lighted gigantic bonfires to drive away these ghosts from their homes. The festival of Pemona, goddess of fruits and gardens, occurred about this time of year in the days when Rome was the greatest city in the then known world. The remembrance of this goddess was an occasion of gayety associated with the bountiful harvests. Nuts and apples served as symbols of the store of food for the winter months and were roasted before huge bonfires in the streets of Rome.

When Nov. 1 became a Christian feast day honoring All Saints, the old pagan beliefs and customs that had grown up about Hallowe'en were still clung to by the peasants of Europe. For them it became a night of mystery, of witchery, and of course — fun-making with many picturesque superstitions. Some of these same peasants came to believe that on this night they could foretell the future by performing several secret rites. (One of them was jumping over lighted candles.)

Laughing bands of "guisers," youngsters wearing ugly masks and carrying lanterns made from vegetables, gathered in the village squares throughout the British Isles. But they must have still been scared of ghosts because gigantic bonfires were ever present to ward off the spirits and the would-be evil doers of the dead. Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, depicts these cherished British superstitions in his poem, HALLOWE'EN.

Today, most of these Hallowe'en celebrations remain unchanged in festivities on that black night of Oct. 31. Both the young and sometimes the old, mainly in the British Isles and the North American continent, still gather together to hunt nuts and goodies by going from door to door in their neighborhood, dressed in costumes, playing the game, "Trick or Treat." Usually they are treated, because to turn them away empty-handed is to invite goblins to your home who will probably soap your windows or commit some other visible form of mischief. From the goddess of fruits and gardens of ancient Rome we get the game of ducking for apples bobbing in a tub of water, and the scarey pumpkin jack o'lanterns, rustling cornstalks and white-sheeted ghosts roaming the countryside, creating an air of mystery similar to the Druids and Birtons of ages long ago. Later innovations are the black paper witches, skeletons and frightening black cats, all omens of evil which are used as modern day party decorations.

Hallowe'en is especially a favorite among school kids who hold homeroom parties, including cider and doughnuts, tire themselves playing old fashioned games and staging pageants based on customs of the ancients.

Today, entire communities gather for Hallowe'en shindigs, just as the villages of the past. Instead of bonfires and roasted fruits, however, the celebration usually involves a street dance and the atmosphere of a carnival.

Recruiting Sergeant

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been forgotten, that their interests and aspirations as far as their Army careers were concerned had been well remembered by the friendly guy who convinced them they were doing the right thing.

"That means an awful lot to the men you've recruited," added the sergeant.

So last Saturday morning nine Kentuckians got together to talk over how things were getting along. And they were mighty glad to see each other.

Sgt. Carmon said hello again to Bill Kaelin and Francis Gastright of A-36, the two boys he enlisted for Army Security School, Fort Devens, Mass., to Earl Royse and Ronald Cornelius of B-65, who signed up for the Signal Corps and to Theodore Hoffert, David Fieler, Earl Murphy and Andrew Christerfield of B-36, who had expressed their preference for Guided Missile Guidance Components Repair, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Each of these three groups of boys had enlisted under the buddy system. Consequently they're all taking basic training with the pals who came in with them. No gripes there. The whole deal's been a good one all the way. And soon, when the first eight weeks are over, the boys will be on their way to the jobs they signed up for.

So, all in all, Sgt. Carmon's trip paid off. The visit had its rewards. For the trainees it meant encouragement in the job that lay ahead. For the sergeant it meant a deep feeling of pride over the fact that "his boys" were the kind of boys that made good, the kind of kids that he himself would be glad to serve with.

There you have it—the Hallowe'en story. Many books have been written about Hallowe'en and if you are planning a party, perhaps these suggestions will help your gathering to be a success.

For youngsters, the story of Andrew Coffey in **Celtic Fairy Tales** or **The Goblins Who Stole A Sexton** by Charles Dickens are recommended. Older folks might enjoy **The Devil And Tom Walker** by Washington Irving. Party hints can be found in **Suppose We Do Something Else** by Imogene Clark, or **Holiday Plays For Home, School And Settlement** by Virginia Olcott. Ruth E. Kelley's **Book Of Hallowe'en** might also prove helpful.

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Spearheaders Flown

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blood of a type other than the vital type needed, had been administered to young Peace, but to no avail.

The arrival of Cpl. Lewinski and PFC Eyerly came as a complete surprise to the attending physician. A week ago he had asked Frank's family to attempt to find a blood donor with the rare blood type needed and he was unaware that Kissenger's efforts had led to the successful finding of blood donors in the 3d Armored Division.

According to the doctor's last report, the blood donations which were then being given by the soldiers who had arrived at the hospital, would undoubtedly prolong Frank Peace's life, even though leukemia is commonly considered an incurable disease.

Spearhead Officers

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highly the cordiality shown in the reception of the units and the ready response to their needs for technical assistance and advice. He also expressed his appreciation for the services rendered by the support teams which furnished support to other camps and stations as well as those furnishing support to the troops at Fort Knox.

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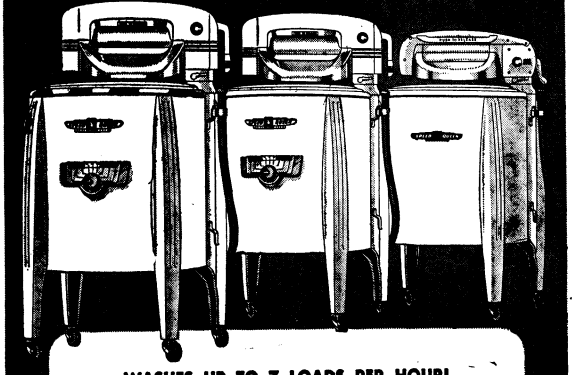

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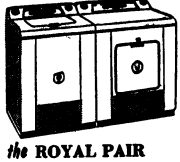

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Sports

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Sports Personalities

John Erickson

The term "Jack of all trades" can be altered slightly to read "Jack of all Sports" and then you have a good description of this week's Sports Personality, Cpl. John Erickson. Whether it be basketball, tennis, softball, baseball or golf Erickson has mastered the sport.

A Beloit (Wis.) College alumnus, he received his B.A. degree from that school in 1945. There he played forward on the basketball squad and captured numerous honors at that position. He was named to the All-Midwest Conference Team and was selected as a member of the NAIB All-Tournament Squad. A real tribute to his court talent was in being named to the Little All-American Five in the 1947-48 season.

In addition to basketball, John also does right well for himself on the tennis courts. During his four years at Beloit he was a participant in the NCAA Tennis Competition every year.

After graduation, he played for Milwaukee in the National Pro Basketball Loop. He was freshman basketball coach at Beloit and coached for two years at Stevens Point, Wis., High School. Prior to entering the Army he was basketball coach at Beloit High and hopes to return there when he is released from active duty.

One of Erickson's most memorable occasions was playing against the fabulous George Mikan in the Beloit-DePaul game that marked Mikan's exit from the collegiate scene. Another great thrill for John was experienced in coaching Stevens Point High in the Wisconsin State High School Basketball Tournament Finals.

John is currently assigned to Headquarters Detachment, School Troops. He played on the Trooper basketball squad and golf team and coached in basketball and baseball.

KNOX HIGH CLOSES SEASON WITH LOSS

Fort Knox High School closed their third season of football with three victories, four losses and a tie as they bowed to Erlanger last Friday evening, 26-0.

With Gary Perry sidelined with a knee injury incurred in the E'town game and Bill Luther slowed down by injuries, the Eagles failed to display a potent offensive.

During the season, the squad has played both excellent and very poor ball. They started off strong with a 6-0 triumph over Shelbyville. A powerful Fern Creek eleven handed the Eagles a 25-0 defeat. The next week they settled for a scoreless tie with My Old Kentucky Home and then won two games, a 19-6 victory over Bardstown and a 31-7 blasting of Elkhorn.

The schedule ended with three straight losses, 12-7 to St. Charles, 26-6 at the hands of E'town and last week's 26-0 pasting by Erlanger.

Womens' BOWLING leagues

EM Wives

	W	L
Knox Chicken on Call	8	4
Post Club	7	5
Sealtest Ice Cream	6	6
Diecks Lumber	6	6
E'town Ldry.	5	7
Browns Ice Cream	4	8

Hi Game Mrs. Fay Paul—173

First Deer Taken

A BEGINNER bagged the first deer of the Fort Knox Archery Hunt. M/Sgt. George H. Grenzebach of Co. B, 122d AOM Bn., 3d Armored Division, was successful in landing a 190 lb. doe red deer with his first shot at game with a bow and arrow. He had been hunting for two hours in the Otter Creek area of the reservation before sighting the sleek animal.

Ft. Knox Basketball Season Begins Soon

The 1954-55 Armored Center basketball season begins on battalion level Nov. 8 and the regimental league begins play Nov. 15.

The regimental loop will play a double round robin. The four teams with the best won-loss percentage will meet in a double-elimination tournament to determine the champion and runner-up squads.

Battalion activity will be divided between two non-division leagues and two 3d Armored Division loops. The two teams from each league with the best records will participate in a tournament to determine the post championship.

PROTESTED CCB VICTORY OVER CAV. NULLIFIED

DivArty and CCB appear to be the teams to beat after two weeks of activity in the Regimental Football Loop. DivArty chalked up their second victory in two starts by knocking off a powerful 11th Cav. squad, 26-13, last Friday at Cornwell Field. CCB registered a TKO over Division Trains to the tune of 54-6 after having an earlier victory over 11th Cav. nullified when a protest by the Cav. was allowed.

The 2048 SU racked up its second win at the expense of the 15th Armored Group, 28-19, to tie with DivArty for the league leadership. In other games played last week: the 11th Cav. edged School Troops, 30-28; CCC defeated CCA, 6-2; and the Armored School bested Special Troops, 39-25.

In the DivArty-11th Cav. encounter, the Artillerymen got off to a fast start as they scored twice in the first quarter. The first marker came on a 30-yard pass, Keniston to DeCarlo. DivArty scored again on another aerial, this time it was Slonac to Sepe, good for 25 yards.

The 11th Cav. attempted a comeback in the second period when Drakeford took off around right end for 25 yards and a touchdown. A pass from Lott to Harte was good for the extra point.

Fumble Halts Cav. Comeback

The Cav. began to roll again in the third stanza, but came to an abrupt halt when the backfield got their signals crossed and a fumble occurred on a lateral. The Cav. then punted and the ball was taken on the 40 by Finowski, who cut across the field and raced along the sidelines for a TD.

As the fourth quarter began, DivArty scored their fourth six-pointer when Zack intercepted a pass on the Cav. 25 and raced for the goal.

The game's final tally came when Wilks tossed 45 yards to Fuller in the end zone for the Cav.'s second touchdown.

The CCB-Division Trains encounter was called at halftime when CCB went into a 45-point lead. Barton was outstanding for the victors by personally accounting for 35 points. He recorded five touchdowns, kicked two extra points (good for two points each and took in a pass for the other marker. He made runs of 80, 65 and 60 yards in the game to turn in a full evening's work.

Protested Game

The Special Services Athletic

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Regimental Football Schedule

Monday, Nov. 1 — 6 p.m.—CCA vs The Armored School; 8 p.m.—11th Cav. vs 2048 SU.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 — 7 p.m.—CCB vs. 15th Armored Group.

Friday, Nov. 5 — 6 p.m.—2048 SU vs. CCC; 8 p.m. — CCA vs. 11th Cav.

Spearhead Bowling Season Half Over

The 3d AD Bowlers have reached the half way mark and with seven more weeks to bowl, many changes are expected in the standings.

Pink League

The hottest action last week was in the Pink League where the first and second place keglers and the third and fourth place teams rolled each other. Hq. Co. 3d AD and A-23 split 2-2 and Hq. Co. remains three and one-half games in the lead. Saunders had a 554 series for Hq. Co. and Baillie a 552 and Kuhr a 534 for A-23. The 13th Bn. remained in third as they took four from the 65th. Natale had a high 173 game. Sullivan paced the 204B team to a clean sweep over the 143d Sig. as he rolled a high game of 223. The 45th Med. won three from UPO, CCC, as O'Brien chalked up a 496 series. Joyce had a 212 game for UPO, CCC.

Blue Loop

In the Blue League the 54th Bn. moved one-half game in the lead as they swept four from the 509th Bn. Szktulski with a 523 and Papa with a 520 paced the 54th. Schmidt had a 513 for the 509th. A-122 knocked Hq. Btry., DivArty out of the cellar as they took three from them. Schwarz had a 508 for the winner. The 33d added four from the 13th and the 45th captured four from AG Adm. O'Brien rolled a 554 series for the Medics.

Orange Circuit

All the teams remained the same in the Orange League. The 761st Bn. took a forfeit from the 7th Bn. to remain one and one-half games ahead of Hq. Co., 3AD. The Hq. team copped four from the 7th Bn. to remain one and one-half games ahead of Hq. Co., 3AD. The Hq. team copped four from the 709th as Graeff rolled a 500 series for the winners. The 32d Bn., took four from the 67th Bn. as Wise was high with a 477 series. The 367th Bn. won 3 from the 122d. Armbruster had high series of 494.

Green Keglers

The Green League lead remained unchanged as the Special Service team took four points from Company Personnel. Graeff with a 204 game and a 548 series paced the SSO team. Special Orders upset G-2 and notched three games from them. Vogelheim had a high 200 game. The AG team took 4 from G-4. Trout had a 541 series for the losers. The G-3 and G-1 teams split 2-2 as Saunders rolled a 501 series for the G-3 team.

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AFF Board 2

Officers Bowling League Standings

Figmo Five	10	2
LO-Prop	7½	4½
Foxey Five	7	5
HRU	7	5
Maintenance	6½	5½
Engineers	6	6
Filthy Five	5	7
GASP	5	7
Futile Five	4	8
Honchos	2	10

Hi Game: Wilford — 195
Hi Series: Wilford — 516
Team Hi Series: LO—Prop 2822

Pheasant Hunt Sponsored By Rod And Gun Club

Is "pheasant under glass" one of your favorite dishes? Here is an opportunity to get the raw materials so your wife can try her luck on the homemade variety of the delicacy.

The Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring a pheasant hunt for its members Nov. 8-14. The Wilcox Lake area, outside of the game sanctuaries, is the site of the controlled hunt. One hundred fifty pheasants have been purchased by the Club for release just prior to the hunt. The bag limit for the event has been set at two birds.

This is another example of the fine program sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club for the benefit of its members. The established purpose of the organization is the propagation and conservation of wild life and in carrying it out the members derive many dividends.

'Coon hunts are sponsored periodically during the season by the Club. All Knox personnel are welcome to participate in turkey shoots that are scheduled frequently by the Club, the latest shoot was held last Sunday. The Skeet and Trap Range is open to all who care to use it.

The Board of Governors of the Rod and Gun Club serve as advisors to the Commanding General of the Armored Center on matters pertaining to the conservation and propagation of wildlife. The Central Post Fund supplies the money for this program and the Club does the work, under the supervision of the Chief Game Warden, Lt. Col. Walter DeForest.

One of the latest endeavors of the Club is the establishment of a hunting lodge at Camp Breckinridge. It has a capacity of 23 persons, with facilities for both men and women. Members desiring to visit or obtain information about the lodge should contact the Rod and Gun Clubhouse (phone 4795).

The western Kentucky reservation is well-stocked and is an excellent site for hunting and fishing. A state hunting and fishing license is not required, but a Knox permit is necessary. The Club has provided four boats for the use of members visiting the Breckinridge lodge.

Members are welcome to enjoy the cozy, comfortable clubhouse facilities here at The Armored Center. Refreshments are served during many of the scheduled events and material is present for cleaning hunting equipment. The clubhouse is also the Game Wardens' headquarters.

It is a very simple matter to become a member of the Rod and Gun Club. A membership can be secured in the organization for only a three dollar fee and you will then be eligible to enjoy the many facilities and activities of the Club. The pheasant hunt is an excellent example of the good times and fellowship indulged in by members.

Kentucky licenses are not required when hunting and fishing on the reservation, however it is necessary to have a Fort Knox permit. This permit is available at the Post Treasurer's Office (Bldg. 1110-A) and at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. Membership in the Club can also be secured in those places.

The Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club is an organization worthy of the support of all good sportsmen.

AND AWAY WE GO!!! . . . M/Sgt. Stanley Webb, chief enlisted game warden, prepares to release two of the 150 pheasants that the Rod and Gun Club has purchased for the hunt that will be held Nov. 8-14. (Photo by Clarence Collins)

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Protested CCB

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Officer, Maj. Miller, has announced that the protested CCB victory over 11th Cav. of the opening week's action has been ruled no contest. The game will be played over at the end of the season if it affects the championship. Special Services called in the coaches of the teams in the league and they rendered the above decision.

CCC nipped CCA by scoring a lone TD on a 25-yard pass from Diffenderfer to Healy. CCA scored two points when Cosma recovered a fumble in his own end zone and was tackled.

Killets was the outstanding scorer in the 39-25 victory of the Armored School over Special Troops. He recorded three touchdowns, while his teammate, Lynch, scored two and Kennelly one. Killets also added two extra points for the School.

Drakeford scored three times in the 30-28 11th Cav. triumph over School Troops. He passed 57 yards to Schoenbauer for a fourth touchdown.

2048th Wins Through Air

The 2048th SU beat the 15th Armored Group, 28-19, chiefly through use of the airways. Two passes from Fortson to Moore payed off and Palombi's two extra point boots accounted for 16 points. The 15th Armored contingent came back in the second period with six points and totaled 13 more in the third stanza to take the lead, 19-16, going into the final quarter.

Fortson put 2048 back in the lead with a long pass to Keenan and Palombi sewed up the game with a 45-yard off tackle jaunt.

Post Officers

Bowling League Standings

	W	L
Dental Service No. 2	12	3
2128th ASU	12	3
Dental Service No. 1	10	6
Finance	10	6
Station Hospital	10	6
Military Police	8	8
Special Services	7	9
G-3, TAC	5	11
Hq. Rangers	3	13
G-4, TAC	3	13

High Average: Van Cura — 180
Week's High Game: Rusek—227
Week's High Series: Livengood—585

Co. A, 2128th

This past week two more of our sergeants left the company. M-Sgt. Edmund Dubreuil from the range section and SFC John Hosier of signal departed on leaves prior to reporting to Fort Benning, Ga. There they will begin duties as instructors in the Ranger School.

Not far from completion, the basement room of the mess hall will help to alleviate the problem of trying to find a place in the dining room to sit down during meal time. Now in the process of being decorated, the basement room will be used as a dining room for the top three graders and thereby reduce conjestion in the dining hall caused by the increase of troops being fed by Able Company since the coming of the 158th Army Band and the Post Firemen.

Spearhead Bowling

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Scratch Loop

In the Scratch League Taylor Publishing Co. remained in first place as they chalked up four points from second place Hicks Pontiac. Graeff had a 231 game and a 605 series, Barcal had a 541 series and Haffner a 517 for the Publishers. Knox Travel took undisputed second place as they added three from Radcliff Furniture, Burnes paced the Travel team with a 522 series. Limanni Produce took four from Knox Motors with Runyon rolling a 544 series. Piotrowski a 535, and Groone a 512 for the winners. Post Studio swept four from Watch Repair. Leefeldt had a 214 game and 541 series for the Watchmen and Jaciuk a 527 for the winners.

WACS

In the WAC League the Red Wings continued their winning ways as they took 4 from the Cyclones. Plourde has a high 177 game and a 464 series for the winner. The Vikings took 4 from the Thunderbolts. Taylor had high game of 134 and high series of 348 for the winners.

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At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

Theatre 1

Oct. 30 — Gunfighters of the Northwest (Special Matinee)

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1—Fire Over Africa (Macdonald Carey, Maureen O'Hara)

Nov. 2, 3—Knights of the Round Table (Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner, Mel Ferrer)

Nov. 4 — Down Three Dark Streets (Broderick Crawford, Ruth Roman)

Nov. 5 — His Majesty O'Keefe (Burt Lancaster, Joan Rice)

Nov. 6 — Malta Story (Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins)

Theatre 2

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 — Masterson of Kansas (George Montgomery, Nancy Gates)

Nov. 2 — The Lawless Rider (Johnny Carpenter, Frankie Darro)

Nov. 3—Johnny Guitar (Scott Brady, Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden)

Nov. 4 — Botany Bay (Alan Ladd, Patricia Medina, James Mason)

Nov. 5 — Tonight's The Night (Yvonne De Carlo, David Niven, Barry Fitzgerald)

Nov. 6—The Sea Around (Documentary)

Theatre 3

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 — Masterson of Kansas (George Montgomery, Nancy Gates)

Nov. 2 — The Lawless Rider (Johnny Carpenter, Frankie Darro)

Nov. 3 — Johnny Guitar (Scott Brady, John Crawford, Sterling Hayden)

Nov. 4 — Botany Bay (Alan Ladd, Patricia Medina, James Mason)

Nov. 5, 6—Beneath The Twelve Mile Reef (Robert Wagner, Terry Moore, Gilbert Roland)

Theatre 4

Oct. 30—Jungle Raiders (Special Children's Program)

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1—The Student Prince (Ann Blyth, Edmond Purdon)

Nov. 2, 3—Masterson of Kansas (George Montgomery, Nancy Gates)

Nov. 4 — The Lawless Rider (Johnny Carpenter, Frankie Darro)

Nov. 5—Johnny Guitar (Scott Brady, Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden)

Nov. 6 — Botany Bay (Alan Ladd, Patricia Medina, James Mason)

Theatre 7

Oct. 31—Shield for Murder (Edmond O'Brien, Marla English)

Nov. 1 — Malta Story (Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins)

Nov. 2, 3—Masterson of Kansas (George Montgomery, Nancy Gates)

Nov. 4 — The Lawless Rider (Johnny Carpenter, Frankie Darro)

Nov. 5—Johnny Guitar (Scott Brady, Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden)

Nov. 6—Botany Bay (Alan Ladd, Patricia Medina, James Mason)

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Nov. 6 — The Lawless Rider (Johnny Carpenter, Frankie Darro)

Halloween Hilarities At Club 1 This Sunday

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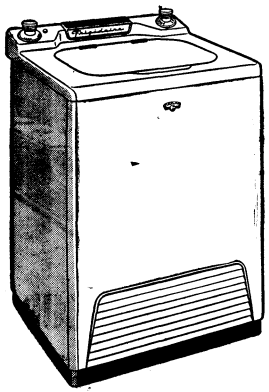

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Monday, Nov. 1 — 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 7:30 Free Sewing Service.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 8:30 Stunts and Puzzles Night.

Wednesday, Nov. 3—8:00 Dance.

Thursday, Nov. 4—7:30 Rhythm Roundup; 8:30 Disc Jockey Show.

Friday, Nov. 5 — 8:15 Card Party.

Saturday, Nov. 6 — 3:00 Musical Moods; 8:30 Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Oct. 31 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 2:00 Poll Winners Announced; 3:00 Pick The Direction; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 8:15 Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 1 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Judging of Photo Contest.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 3—8:15 Movie.

Thursday, Nov. 4—8:00 Tourney Time.

Friday, Nov. 5 — 5:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Pumpkin Swing Dance.

Saturday, Nov. 6 — 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 Tank Racing; 8:15 Jackpot Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Oct. 31 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 3:00 Halloween Party; 8:30 McCoy Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 1 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 — 7:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:00 Small Games.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 — 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Craft Night.

Thursday, Nov. 4 — 8:00 Dance.

Friday, Nov. 5 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Nov. 6 — 12:00 Mood Music; 2:00 Crafts.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Oct. 31 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 1:30 Melody Quiz Time; 3:00 Treasure Nut Hunt; 4:00 Mr. Detective; 6:00 McCoy Variety Show; 8:00 Bingo.

Monday, Nov. 1 — 7:00 What's The Product? 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Movie Night.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 — 8:00 Barnyard Hop Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 — 7:00 Creative Artist Night; Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Fun With Dramatics.

Thursday, Nov. 4 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Competitive Game Night.

Friday, Nov. 5 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Nov. 6 — 3:00 Progressive Floor Games; 7:00 Scavenger Hunt; 8:30 Auction Bingo.

New Books in the Bookmobile

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C. V. Terry — **Buccaneer Surgeon.** Story of Bernal Firzhugh, buccaneer surgeon for Sir Francis Drake, spy for the Queen of England, rogue, adventurer, lover.

Magazine Poll Shows Special Services Brings Nation's Top Bands to Fort Knox

The results of the Second Annual Ballroom Operators Poll, conducted by Down Beat Magazine and reported in the Oct. 20 issue, show that The Armored Center Special Services have gone along with the experts in choosing the top bands and band leaders to entertain at Fort Knox in 1954.

In the listing of the top five swing bands, two of the bands, Ralph Marterie and Woody Herman played here in the last two months. A third one on the top list in swing bands is the Billy May Orchestra. Special Services is sponsoring an **Enlisted Men's** dance, Nov. 23, at Sadowski Field House and the band is Billy May.

Another grouping in the poll was the selection of the Favorite Instrumental Leader. Three out of five top names have appeared here in the past year. They are Marterie, Tommy Dorsey and Jimmy Dorsey. Sam Donahue is another of the top five in the favorite instrumental leader class. Donahue will be leading the Billy May Band at Sadowski on the 23rd of next month.

Two of the top selections in the Best Show Band category, Louis Armstrong and the Dorsey Brothers, have appeared at The Armored Center this year. And an important newcomer to the band field was given a little boost by Fort Knox. Though they had a late start this year, The Commanders, with Eddie Grady, were chosen second in the Most Promising Swing Band Group. The band appeared here on its first trip on the road.

Congratulations go to all of these fine orchestras and their leaders for being chosen among the best in their field. And congratulations to Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, Special Services Officer, for choosing he best entertainment for Fort Knox.

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MEDICAL WIVES LUNCHEON

The next monthly luncheon of the Medical Officers Wives will be held Tuesday, November 9, at the Brick Club, at 1 p.m. A fashion show of fall styles will follow the luncheon. For reservations call Mrs. Donald Lyon, Rose Terrace 3360.4

"YOUTH FOR CHRIST" ON RADIO

Plan to tune in to Carrie Adamson's News and Interviews radio show Saturday morning. Special guests are Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry L. Gillenwaters and his famous "Youth For Christ" choir, singing selections that have won them friends throughout Kentucky. That's 9:45 a.m., 1400 on your dial.

"Operation Thanksgiving" Nears End

The drive begun over a month ago for clothing and food for Bethany Orphanage, a non-denominational orphanage in a remote area in eastern Kentucky, has entered its final week.

According to Lt. Philip N. Reed, chairman of "Operation Thanksgiving," a truckload of material has already been collected, and it is hoped that another truckload will be donated before the delivery date to Bethany, which has been set tentatively for Nov. 13. Bethany has felt the effect of Knox residents' generosity for several years now, but indications are that this year's contributions will be on a larger scale than ever before.

Lt. Reed has announced that winter clothing, regardless of size, is particularly desired. In addition to the nearly 200 children in the Orphanage, there are staff members who are so low salaried that they must also depend on donations for their livelihood.

There are only two more collection dates during which you may donate to this very worthwhile cause: This Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 at the Post Chapel annex, and Sunday from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. at both Post and Goldville Chapels.

Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship will deliver the donations to Bethany.

Day Nursery Designed To Delight Children

One day last week a huge shipment of steam shovels, tractors, dump trucks, and fire trucks was delivered to a building on Bullion Blvd., just north of Chaffee Avenue, and was signed for by a lady — not a husky construction foreman. And the consignee wasn't a construction company, either. It was the Post Nursery Board of Directors, completing another phase (this time buying toys) of their program to make the Ft. Knox Day Nursery and the Nursery School an attractive pleasant place for the youngsters.

Operated as a non profit organization for the convenience and welfare of both military and civilian personnel on post, the remodeled nursery building with its large well lighted playroom and air-conditioned sleeping rooms is modern in every respect. A playroom, equipped with slide, rocking horses, a small gym and many other newly purchased toys, is used when inclement weather makes playing indoors a necessity.

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Eagle Presentations To Scouts Thursday

A Court of Honor is paying tribute to four Boy Scouts from Fort Knox at the High School Auditorium this Thursday, Oct. 28. The four are being awarded Eagle Badges in the 7:30 p. m. ceremony.

Brig. Gen. W. H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General of The Armored Center, is expected to present the Badges.

Awards of Life, Star, first and second class badges will also be presented to Scouts.

Scouts receiving the Eagle Badges are Pat Cummings, son of CWO and Mrs. Clarence L. Cummings, CCA, 3d Armored Division; J. Roy Degenhardt, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. Degenhardt Jr., The Armored School; Garry Goldman, son of Maj. and Mrs. Herman L. Goldman, 131st Tank Bn., and Blake Keasey, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Keasey, 3d Armored Division.

The ceremony is open to the public.

Command & Staff Wives Enjoy First Luncheon

Ladies of the Command and Staff Department, The Armored School, recently held their first luncheon of the season at the Brick Club.

Mrs. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., wife of the Assistant Commandant of the School, was the guest of honor.

An afternoon of bridge and bingo followed the luncheon.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dorothy Cook, Marie Degenhardt, Hannah Giacomozzi, Alice Henderson, Helen Siewers, Dee Van Tassell, Bea Van Hook, and Florence Williams.

"Musical Hoedown" Celebrated by Cubs

Forty-five proud and smiling boys were accepted into Cub Scout Pack 128 in an impressive ceremony at Sadowski during the monthly pack meeting last Friday. The new Bobcats swelled the enrollment of the Pack to 240 members.

Before the presentation of awards got underway, the audience of over 600 was entertained by several skits, with the Cubs as performers. In keeping with the theme for the month of October, which was "Musical Hoedown", Den 2 sang several "hoedown" songs. This was followed by the rendition of "Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie", presented by Den 18, complete with tombstone, holster and gun. Den 12 then gave the audience their version of a Cub Scout Hoedown. The Cub's dancing "partners" wore attractive neon wigs dyed red, brunette, and blond. Between skits, the audience sang under the direction of Pfc Dale Benedict, Chaplain's Assistant, 3d Armored Division, who was accompanied on the

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Frontier Days Plans Set

By Emma H. Goggin

Plans have been completed for the November 6th Frontier Days celebration at Sadowski, when the spirit of the Old West will live again.

Sponsored by the Women's Club of the Ft. Knox Officers' Open Mess, it will be the greatest event the Club has yet presented, paying tribute to its Pioneer past in a program so full of excitement and entertainment that the sponsors promise there'll never be a moment the guests won't enjoy.

In addition to the many door and floor prizes, there will be an excellent band for dancing. The committee has issued a reminder to Club members planning to attend that attire will be informal following the western motif; and that guests may come completely Western if they wish.

Parents To Visit Schools During Education Week

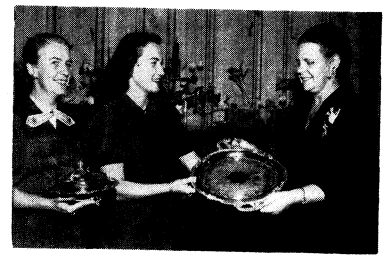
Mr. Thomas Sallings has announced plans for "Visitation Nights" at the local schools during American Education Week in Nov. The visiting periods were originated to acquaint parents with their children's teachers, as well as with the educational program the teachers carry on throughout the school term.

Mr. Sallings is chairman of the arrangements committee for the Fort Knox Classroom Teachers Association, sponsor of "Visitation Nights."

Parents will visit the High School on November 8 and the Elementary Schools on November 9.

Teachers will be hostesses both nights, greeting parents in their homerooms. The theme to be stressed on both occasions is "Working Together for Good Schools."

Awards Given As Golf Season Ends



The Lindsey Ladies Golf Group ended its season's activities last week with a luncheon at the Brick Club. Prizes for tournaments played since the last luncheon were awarded to tourney winners. Above, Mrs. William Stites, center, president of the Group, presents a beautiful silver tray to the winner of the recent Ringer Tournament, Mrs. Todd Houck. At the left is the runner-up in the Ringer Tournament, Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, holding the silver dish awarded her.—Photo by Clarence Collins

Talks on Polio, Safety Featured at PTA Meet

The second meeting of the Fort Knox PTA held at Sadowski Field House, on Monday evening, Oct. 18, launched the local chapter's program of presenting timely discussions on subjects of parental interest. The theme of this meeting, attended by more than 1000 members, was "Health and Safety of the School Child."

Following the invocation by Chaplain Marvin E. Jordan, two musical selections were presented by the "Triple Trio," a group of nine high school girls. Their creditable performance, which would compare very favorably with group singers having many more years of experience, was a tribute to their tutoring and established

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The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period Oct. 6 through Oct. 20:

BOYS to — Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Wade Lewis, Sfc and Mrs. Sherman L. Smith, Sgt. and Mrs. Theodore E. Turnbeaugh, Sfc and Mrs. James Austin Neal, Cpl. and

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Girl Scouts To Register

Intermediate and Senior Girl Scout Troops will register with the National Girl Scout organization Nov. 2; and the Brownies on Nov. 18. National officials will come from Louisville for the ceremony.

The Girl Scout program here has grown tremendously in the past four years. In 1951, there were only four troops registered. In 1952 it grew to seven, in 1953 to 15, and this year there will be 20.

Officers wives of the 3d Armored Division were guests at a Hat and Accessory Show and a Tea last week at the 3d Armored Club. Ladies of DivArty, headed by Mrs. L. R. Cochrane, were hostesses. Modeling the latest fashions were Mesdames William Fondren, Bruce Petree, Michael Popowski, C. J. Parsons, and Raymond Hartlage. Madge Morrison, assisted by Mrs. D. M. Schorr, planned the show and did the commentary.

Following the hat show, a very entertaining fashion show of the "Roaring Twenties" was presented, with Mrs. Rosario Sorbello as mistress of ceremonies. Modeling the flapper costumes were Mesdames Glenn Greener, J. P. Minecci, J. W. McKelvey, and Miss Isabel Cullen.

Mrs. Cochrane's committees for the Show and Tea were: Publicity, W. J. Bodell; Invitations, D. D. Thomas, J. W. Cassell, E. E. Todd; Reservations, Bruce Petree J. W. Cassell, J. R. Meyer; Decorations and Tea Table, H. M. Hartman, J. P. Minecci, W. J. Bodell; Fashion Show, R. Sorbello, D. H. Cullen, G. W. Bailey; Property, D D. Thomas, H. J. Stevenson, E. Sharp.

Posing for the photographer are, at the right, Mrs. Sorbello, Miss Cullen, Mesdames McKelvey, Minecci, Greener; and above, Mesdames Popowski, Fondren, Petree, Hartlage and Parsons. —Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton

New Citizens

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Mrs. Gail A. Spore, Pvt. and Mrs. Lowell F. Humphrey, Pvt. and Mrs. Wilford E. Triplett, Cpl. and Mrs. Norman C. Frazman, 1st Lt. and Mrs. John C. Dixon, Cpl. and Mrs. David R. Bonnes, Sgt. and Mrs. Olin B. Smith, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Julius D. Robertson. Twin sons were born to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Zimmerman.

BOYS to — 2d Lt. and Mrs. Patrick O'Roark, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald E. Blackman, Pvt. and Mrs. Paul G. Hall, WOJG and Mrs. Howard J. Bowers, Pvt. and Mrs. John A. Bell, Cpl. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Compeau, Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph M. Schneider, Sgt. and Mrs. Henry J. Zysk, Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard L. Cox, Sfc and Mrs. Wm. D. Booker, Pfc and Mrs. Aaron E. Howard, Sfc and Mrs. James Middleton, Pfc and Mrs. Avelino Jasso, Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis B. Delaney, Sgt. and Mrs. Walden Hubbard, Jr., Cpl. and Mrs. Earl C. Newton, and Sgt. and Mrs. Merle E. Cutlip.

GIRLS to — Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Kirkland, Sfc and Mrs. Leonard W. Chillington, Cpl. and Mrs. Dale D. Anderson, CWO and Mrs. Jasper E. Keenan, Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Mottey, WOJG and Mrs. Stanley W. Cooper, 2d Lt. and Mrs. James M. Rapkech, M/Sgt. and Mrs. John E. Speers, Pfc and Mrs. Gene A. Dooley, Cpl. and Mrs. Henry P. Pillard, Cpl. and Mrs. Anthony Vuono, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Slange, Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Prather, Sfc and Mrs. Jay C. Onesi, Sgt. and Mrs. Odell R. Vannatter, Sgt. and Mrs. Paul J. Ehmen, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Voland, Pvt. and Mrs. Harold L. Polmateer, Capt. and Mrs. John F. Magnotti, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles A. McCloskey, Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hess, and Cpl. and Mrs. Donald B. Spraker.

GIRLS to — Capt. and Mrs. Murray E. Finn, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Ashby, M/Sgt. and Mrs. John P. Johns, Cpl. and Mrs. Richard D. Weller, Pvt. and Mrs. Donald R. George, Maj. and Mrs. John P. Prosnak, Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Martin, Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. E. McCombs, Sgt. and Mrs. Earl R. Johnson, Sgt. and Mrs. Victor A. Mohr, Sgt. and Mrs. James G. Abel, Sfc and Mrs. Glenn D. Nayle, Pfc and Mrs. Jerry L. Saunders, M/Sgt. and Mrs. John P. Morgan, Cpl. and Mrs. Delmar W. See, Cpl. and Mrs. Gene T. Woods, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Raymond H. Arnold, Pfc and Mrs. Henry L. Pressley, and Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sheffield.

Talks On Polio

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a high standard for the groups of school children who will provide entertainment at future meetings.

One of the guest speakers of the evening, Major R. W. Sherwood, Assistant Preventive Medicine Officer at the Armored Center, discussed the causes, prevention and promising progress of research in the field of poliomyelitis. The use of gamma globulin in combating the disease was explained by Maj. Sherwood. It is administered only to persons who have been exposed to the virus. Prevention of paralytic polio, it is believed, will be possible if the recently announced Salk vaccine proves successful in tests now being conducted. The results of these tests will be announced in March 1955.

An interesting talk on safety of the school child was presented by the next speaker, Mr. H. B. Tibbitts, Post Safety Director. He discussed the safety program at Fort Knox and outlined the responsibilities of parents in training their children to avoid mishap.

Lt. Col. W. H. Stufflebeam, local PTA President, announced that the chapter had received seven district and national awards for the achievements of the 1953-1954 Fort Knox PTA. Among these awards were The Achievement Award with a rating of "Superior," The Gold Leaf Award for the largest membership of any unit in Kentucky, and The Acorn Award for outstanding membership attendance at meetings.

The chapter program director, Lt. Col. J. R. Crocker, announced that the subject of the next meeting would be the effect of family moves on the education and home-life of Army children.

The formal meeting was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Day Nursery Designed

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The outdoor playground, with modern playground equipment, is used jointly with the Nursery School. (The Nursery School is a junior-edition kindergarten, with actual classes, whereas the Day Nursery cares for children for busy mothers.)

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The Nursery is supervised by Mrs. Jerrel Snead, with the competent help of three assistants, and at night a fireman is also on duty.

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Musical Hoedown

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piano by Pfc Nolan Huizenga, Director of the 3d Armored Gleemen. The Webelos Den participated in the induction ceremony.

32 awards for achievement were presented to other members of the pack. A totem pole was presented to the den with the highest percentage of parent attendance. Dens 1 and 5 had a 100 per cent parent attendance and both dens will share the totem pole until the next pack meeting.

A two year adult leaders' service pin was presented to Mrs. Joseph Ruf. One year service awards went to the Mesdames B. Brenot, C. Horning, H. Hudson, A. Hesch, N. Parks, G. Whitmore, J. Reynolds, F. Davis, K. Worrall, Lt. Colonels H. C. Parks, N. Perlmutter, W. deForrest, Major Robert VanGilder, CWO C. Horning and CWO A. J. Colorio.

After the meeting, the audience visited the den exhibits which were set up at the rear of Sadowski. These exhibits were prepared by the boys and it was apparent to the viewers that much hard work and clever planning went into their construction.

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Additional Spearhead News

VETERANS BENEFITS

SECOND IN A SERIES

Enrollment Procedures

Attention to VA forms is stressed since the proper disposition of these forms results in eventual payment of the GI education and training allowances.

Sep. 1. VA Form 7-1990. A veteran should complete the "Application for Program of Education and Training" with particular attention to items 15 and 16 which relate to the educational objective and method of attaining it. The completed and signed application together with necessary copies of discharge or separation papers is then sent to the appropriate VA regional office.

Step 2. VA Form 7-1993 is used for both enrollment and re-enrollment. After receipt of a properly completed VA Form 7-1990, the VA issues a "Certificate for Education and Training" to the vet and at the same time mails a carbon copy to the educational institution or training establishment.

SELECTION OF A PROGRAM. The purpose of the new GI Bill is to help a veteran obtain education or training to reach a definite, identified goal. The goal may be purely educational, such as obtaining a college degree; professional, such as becoming a lawyer; or vocational, such as training to become a steamfitter.

Within certain limits, a veteran may choose any program of education or training that he'll need to reach the goal he has in mind. Also within limits, he may select his own school or training establishment so long as it will "accept and retain" him in whatever field or which it finds him qualified.

CHANGING A PROGRAM. It is most important for a veteran to give careful consideration to his choice of a training program under the new GI Bill for under the law he may make only one change of program. Only one and no more.

What constitutes a change? A change in majors would normally be a change of program in a college course; a change of courses within a major would not be so considered. If the veteran in the beginning states that his objective is a PhD., he'll be permitted to train all the way up to it. His intermediate degrees (e.g., Bachelors and Masters) will be in the nature of stopping points on the way, rather than objectives in themselves. However, if he sets his goal as an AB degree and then wants to go on to a Masters degree or higher, his advanced studies would constitute a change of program. Again we repeat, only one change is allowed.

A veteran will have three years after his discharge or separation in which to begin his educational training. Once a veteran has started his training and passed the three year mark, he must pursue his training continuously until it is completed. He has the right to suspend training for not more than 12 consecutive months. Longer periods of interruption will be permitted only if the VA finds that the suspension was due to reasons beyond the veteran's control.

No training under the GI Bill may be given beyond eight years after a veteran's discharge or separation. For persons who are in service on the date the present emergency comes to an end, the eight years will be measured from that date.

Additional information on the articles discussed in this series may be obtained from Mr. W. B. Pritchett in the VA office, building number T-7083, off Ninth Ave. east of Wilson Road.

Commendation Letters

Capt. Eugene H. Snyder, CO, Hq. Co., CCA, and Capt. Glen W. Adkisson, CO, Co. A, 122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn., CCA, were commended last week by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers for the overall ratings of Superior received by their respective companies in the Annual General Inspection conducted by the Inspector General of the 3d Armored Division.

First Lt. Alfred R. Otto, 12th Finance Disbursing Detachment, 3d Armored Division, received a letter of commendation from Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., Chief of Staff. The Armored Center, for his work simplification proposal recently accepted by the Efficiency Awards Committee. The proposal calls for the use of four form letters in expediting claims. Although he is not eligible for a monetary award, Lt. Otto was recommended for a three day pass. He also received an additional congratulatory letter from General Rogers.

For winning the Division "Best Supply and Arms Room" competition October 8, 2d Lt. James L. Edgington, CO, Btry. A, 509th AFA Bn., DivArty, and SFC Hubert R. King, the battery's supply sergeant, were also the recipients last week of commendation letters from General Rogers.

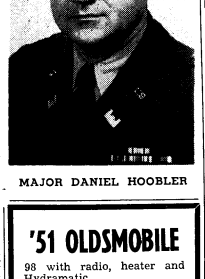
They were congratulated for "the efficient handling of supplies and the excellent maintenance of arms" that won the company its rating of superior.

Maj. Hoobler New President of ROA

Maj. Daniel B. Hoobler was elected president of the local chapter of the Reserve Officers Association in interim elections held Thursday evening, Oct. 21. Maj. Hoobler will finish out the term of office of Lt. Col. Franklin R. Wallace, Jr., who has received overseas orders.

Also elected to office were Vice President Maj. James R. Emerson, and five members to the Board of Directors: Lt. Col. William H. Bell, Lt. Col. George A. Cleaver, Lt. Col. William S. Walker, Maj. Sarah Mae Benham, and Capt. Francis L. McDermott. All the new officers will serve until the annual elections in March.

The next meeting of the local ROA is scheduled for November 16, and will feature Col. Gus Karger, ROA National Vice President for Army, as guest speaker. His subject will be the "New Look in Military Affairs." Following the speech He will conduct a question and answer period on questions of vital interest to reserve officers. The Louisville and Elizabethtown chapters have been invited to attend the meeting.



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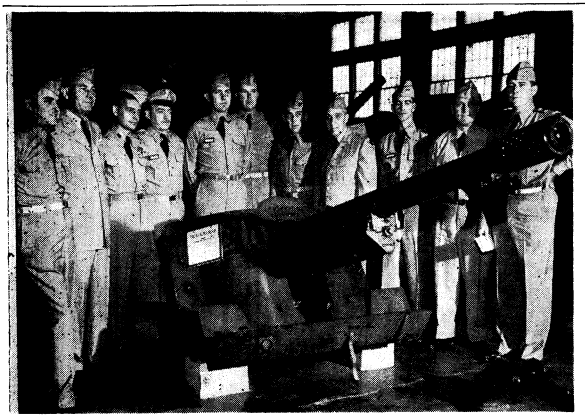

"THE HOME OF ARMOR" IS THE MILITARY HOME of these eleven officers who began their careers at Fort Knox in the early days of World War II. Today they all are serving at The Armored Center after seeing service and action in all parts of the world. That old German gun they're shown grouped around in Patton Museum was a familiar sight to many of them not many years ago. They rank from Chief Warrant Officer to Lieutenant Colonel, which goes o prove that men like these, who entered the army as enlisted men. can rise to high rank in the army in a reasonable period of time. From left to right they are CWO Jesse C. Crowe, Maj. Ralph A. Young, Capt. Raymond V. Motoroff, Maj. John G. Kingsley, Maj. Dewey T. Pfeiffer, Capt. Cheney L. Berthelt, Jr., Capt. Albert R. Livingston, Lt. Col. Forrest D. Brown, Capt. Geddes M. Cox, Jr., Maj. Cecil G. Miller and Maj. John J. Peattie.
(Photo by Dennis Magnuson)

Armored School Student From Greece Fought Communist Guerillas Near Home

By Ed Cooperman

The Armored School, fast becoming known as a military United Nations because of its many Allied students, can boast of one student born near the ancient battlefield of Thermopylae.

Born in Areopolis, just outside the historic city of Sparta, 1st Lt. Charilaos Tsatsoulis is Greece's student representative to the Home of Armor.

The 29-year-old armor lieutenant arrived at Fort Knox last September and is currently enrolled in the Associate Armor Officer course which will end late in January, 1955.

American armor courses are nothing new to Lt. Tsatsoulis who studied at the U. S. Army Tank Training Center in Vilseck, Germany, during the late part of 1950 and early 1951. The Training Center is near the Grafenwohr area.

Raised in the "early to bed and early to rise" tradition of farming, Lt. Tsatsoulis sat out the German invasion and occupation of Greece on his father's farm. He was too young at that time to serve in the Army.

The Greek lieunant entered Cadet School in Athens in 1946. In 1948 Tsatsoulis received his commission as second lieutenant and one of his first assignments was to help clean out the communist guerillas who had been terrorizing villages near his home by making their raids under the protection of darkness and retreating to the sanctuary of the mountains. Lt. Tsatsoulis engaged in the hide-and-seek battle for two years before the campaign successfully ended in 1949.

Before he came to the United States, Lt. Tsatsoulis was an instructor in the automotive department at he Armor Training Center in Athens, under the command of Gen. Stelianos Kitrilakis. He asserts that the training he is now receiving will be invaluable to him and to his country.

With 11 weeks of instruction left before he returns to Greece, Lt. Tsatsoulis says that he is enjoying his first visit to America, and especially here at Fort Knox.

A bachelor now, Lt. Tsatsoulis is engaged and expects to marry an Athenian girl when he returns home.

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Nine from 2128th Get Commendations

Nine members of Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU Station Complement, received awards for meritorious service to their country in ceremonies last week in the battalion's headquarters conference room.

Lt. Col. Kenneth S. Cox, deputy commandant of Armored Center Headquarters, made the presentations.

It was one of the largest groups in recent months to receive decorations in 2128th ASU. The awards included Bronze Stars and Commendation Ribbons with medal pendant.

Col. Cox decorated 1st Lt. Kenneth Achey with the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Korea; WOJG David Green with the Bronze Star for combat against the enemy in World War II; M/Sgt. Ernest G. Lewis, Bronze Star, for action against an enemy in World War II; WAC 1st Lt. Regina Hornak, commendation ribbon, for meritorious service as adjutant of the 279th General Hospital and Osaka Army Hospital, Japan; SFC William R. Watt, commendation ribbon, for meritorious service in Korea as traffic control NCO; SFC Verdun L. Neubrand, commendation ribbon, for meritorious service in Korea; SFC Harvey Kingsley, commendation ribbon, for exemplary service as a first sergeant and successful completion of mission; SFC John C. Graham, commendation ribbon, for outstanding service during Korean conflict; Sgt. Walker Luken, commendation ribbon, for his careful maintenance of personnel records in Korea.

Sojourners To Install

The National Sojourners' Kentucky Chapter No. 134 will install new officers on Friday evening, Nov. 5, at 7 o'clock in the American Legion Hall on Dixie Street.

Maj. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, commanding general of Fort Campbell will be the principle speaker. Capt. Robert L. Covington will be the master of ceremonies.

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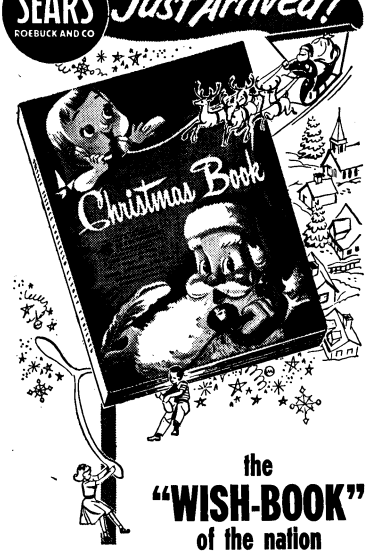

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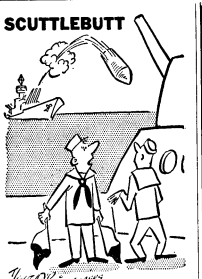

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

Battalion Headquarters saw the "Topside" brass making news this week. Lt. Col. Slattery, battalion commander, spent much of the week on the range knocking the center out of targets. His annual range practice was accomplished with a high score. Maj. Glass, battalion executive officer, returned from his leave behind the wheel of a spanking new Mercury Monterey, while Maj. Smith, Battalion S-3, began preparing for his semi-annual PT Test.

Company "A" greeted two new arrivals in the persons of Sgt. Norwood, coming from an Army Reserve unit, and Sgt. Lake, arriving from the MP Detachment, Sendai, Japan, where he served as desk sergeant.

Leaving Able Company this past week were Sgt. Manns to the Louisville MP Detachment, SFC Milby to the Highway Section, and PFC Clarke to the Battalion Training Aids Section.

With the advent of training, Company "A" looks forward to, and longs to look back on, their week of range firing. Also, during the past week the men completed the PT (Many of the men claim "PT" for physical torture) test.

Dennis Delaney, obviously shaken by the birth of a baby son and the Michigan State - Notre Dame game, has said that he is planning a vacation of some three weeks in Bermuda following his separation on Nov. 4. Cpl. Robert DeGroot, the thrifty Dutchman, from Grand Rapids, Mich., also leaves the ranks on Nov. 4.

Cpl. Herbert Jones is the newest member of the Baker Company roster, but is far from being a new member of the army. Jones enlisted in this man's army in November 1929—that's about twenty-five years ago!

Baker Company cooks have challenged any of the other companies to a weight contest. (No, yours truly didn't make a mistake, I didn't mean weight lifting contest. Our cooks all weigh many, many pounds but I doubt if they could lift much.)

Company "C" has lost the services of SFCs Prewitt and Shannon. Prewitt has been transferred to the Louisville MP Detachment, while Shannon has gone to Headquarters Company for future service with the Highway Patrol.

Waiting patiently to become fathers are Cpls. Spinner and Mattingly. From the nervous look on their faces, one would be inclined to believe they are the ones having the babies.

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526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

This week the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion is feeling quite at home in its new location on the hill. The smell of paint is at last beginning to fade from the air, and, although the hammers are still ringing throughout the area, the major repairs have been accomplished. A great deal of work remains to be done in beautifying our shrubery, lawns, and building exteriors.

Howls from Headquarters

Headquarters Company this week is abounding with the proud recipients of new stripes. Promoted to corporal were: James A. Cheeks, Lloyd C. Baird, Paul E. Shatzer, Jesse L. Townsend, and John V. Whitley Jr. New "one-stripers" are arthur E. Black, Joseph F. Graviey, Tomio Miyagishima, Richard J. Timman, Richard A. Bier and Curtis L. Mitchell Jr. First Lt. John S. Anderson has been appointed the company's new I & E officer in addition to his other duties.

Headquarters Company welcomes its new first sgt., M/Sgt. Raymond E. Allen.

Aches from Able

Able Company this week is suffering from the loss of several key personnel, and, at the same time, is gaining in their replacements a number of very promising new figures.

M/Sgt. Raymond E. Allen has vacated the position of 1st sgt. to take over as 1st sgt. at Hq. Hq. and Service Company. Our new first sgt., SFC Burley Johnson, has already shown great competance in handling his new position.

PFC Russell Titus has been shifted from his position as I & E NCO to a new spot as clerk in Battalion Headquarters. Replacing Him is Pvt. John L. Sullivan, no relation to his famous pugalist name sake.

Lost through discharge during the past week was Cpl. James W. Beat. Cpl. Beat was a familiar figure as Colonel's Orderly, having won the distinction a great number of times.

Battling Baker

This week from Baker the news is centered around the administrative side of the company. We lost through discharge Cpl. Ronald Ward, who has been our supply clerk and established a reputation for himself as a conscientious and competant worker. The company will sorely miss Cpl. Jack Howie, former company clerk, who is also on his way home. His many nights of burning the "midnight oil" helped the company to function with a high degree of efficiency. The vacancies left by discharged personnel are being filled with some of our more promising young soldiers.

Charging Charlie

Charlie Company saw a bit of action in the field last week and the men, on questioning, indicated that they greatly preferred the warm barracks to two blankets and the cold, hard ground. There has been a lot of wear and tear on brooms, mops, and shovels this week as the men, like energetic bugs, climb over and under the barracks in cleaning up the last trace of dirt.

Sgt. David Twombley, the new I & E NCO, developed an interesting hobby while serving as a *CBR NCO in Europe*. He began collecting different types of gas masks and other trophies from all over the world. Twombley obtained gas masks from Russia, France, Germany, and Japan. His many other trophies include a German captain's uniform, ten assorted helmets, and a large assortment of medals and decorations. Sgt. Twombley was bitten by the "collecting bug" when, nine years ago, he found a Civil War cap and saber in the attic of his home.

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160th ENGINEER GROUP (Construction)

240th ENGINEERS

H & S Co. congratulates SFC John Taylor on becoming the father of a baby girl. Congratulations are also in order to Russ Greenfield, Don Leupp and Norman Cloutier, on their promotion to PFC.

A Co. has lost Lt. Schneider to Battalion Headquarters as Personnel Officer. His vacancy was filled by Lt. David H. Williams, Jr., as company commander. Lt. Howells, executive officer was replaced by Lt. John Y. Neal. Lt. Howells has been assigned to B Co. We also welcome to our Company 2d Lts. Bowling J. Howard, Jr., and Anthony J. Rogers. Nine new EM have been assigned to our company: they are M/Sgt. Bates, M/Sgt. Luallen, Cpls. Tyahur and Tindall, PFC Alsup and Privates Anderson, Coy, Steel, Tinsley, and O'Bryan.

SFC Gerald Newell has left for Fort Belvoir, Va., where he will attend the Engineer School. Congratulations to PFC Bobby Ervin, our supply clerk, who has just been promoted this week.

C Co. welcomes its third company commander, Lt. Puckett, who last Thursday took over his duties from Lt. Jones, who was transferred to H & S Co. Sgt. Darrell Miller has just reenlisted for a six-year hitch to fill his own vacancy.

This month brought five promotions to Headquarters and Headquarters Company. The promoted men with their new rank are: Sgt. Bolware, Cpl. Law, Cpl. Steller, PFC Davis and PFC Dunham.

The newest addition to group headquarters is 2d Lt. Max Judge, who received his officer training at Purdue University and Ft. Belvoir, Va. He has been assigned as Highway Officer in the S-3 section.

This week-end, Oct. 30-31, the officers of group headquarters will don their fatigue uniforms and move out to the field for operation Tobacco Leaf. Several EM personnel from headquarters will also be in the field.

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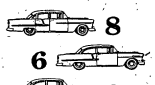

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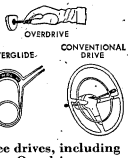

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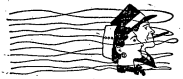
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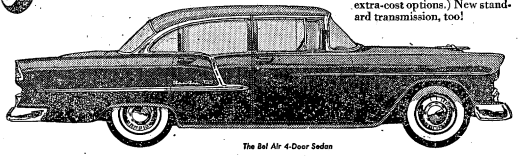
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At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATER 1

Nov. 6 — California Outpost (Gene Autry) Also serial.

Nov. 7,8 — Masterson of Kansas (George Montgomery, Nancy Gates)

Nov. 9, 10 — Beneath the Twelve Mile Reef (Robert Wagner, Terry Moore)

Nov. 11 — Johnny Guitar (Sterling Hayden, Joan Crawford)

Nov. 12 — Botany Bay (James Mason, Alan Ladd)

Nov. 13 — The Sea Around Us (Documentary)

THEATER 2

Nov. 7, 8 — Trouble in the Glen (Orson Welles, Victor McLaglen)

Nov. 9 — Target Earth (Richard Denning, Virginia Grey)

Nov. 10 — The Yellow Mountain (Lex Barker, Mala Powers, Howard Duff)

Nov. 11 — Here Come the Girls (Bob Hope, Rosemary Clooney)

Nov. 12 — Angels One Five (Jack Hawkins, Michael Denison)

Nov. 13 — Battle Circus (Humphrey Bogart, June Allyson)

THEATER 3

Nov. 7, 8 — Trouble in the Glen (Orson Welles, Victor McLaglen)

Nov. 9 — Target Earth (Richard Denning, Virginia Grey)

Nov. 10 — The Yellow Mountain (Lex Barker, Mala Powers)

Nov. 11 — Here Come the Girls (Bob Hope, Rosemary Clooney)

Nov. 12, 13 — Rose Marie (Howard Keel, Ann Blyth)

THEATER 4

Nov. 6 — Special Children's Program. Cartoons.

Nov. 7, 8 — Beneath the Twelve Mile Reef (Robert Wagner, Terry Moore)

Nov. 9, 10 — Trouble in the Glen (Orson Welles, Victor McLaglen)

Nov. 11 — Target Earth (Richard Denning, Virginia Grey)

Nov. 12 — The Yellow Mountain (Lex Barker, Mala Powers)

Nov. 13 — Here Come the Girls (Bob Hope, Tony Martin)

THEATER 7

Nov. 7 — Beneath the Twelve Mile Reef (Robert Wagner, Terry Moore)

Nov. 8 — Tonight's the Night (Yvonne DeCarlo, David Niven)

Nov. 9, 10 — Trouble in the Glen Margaret Lockwood, Orson Welles)

Nov. 11 — Target Earth (Richard Denning, Virginia Grey)

Nov. 12 — The Yellow Mountain (Lex Barker, Mala Powers)

Nov. 13 — Here Come the Girls (Bob Hope, Rosemary Clooney)

THEATER 10

Nov. 7 — Johnny Guitar (Scott Brady, Joan Crawford)

Nov. 8 — Botany Bay (Alan Ladd, James Mason)

Nov. 9 — Tonight's the Night (Yvonne DeCarlo, David Niven)

Nov. 10 — The Sea Around Us (Documentary)

Nov. 11, 12 — Trouble in the Glen (Orson Welles, Victor McLaglen)

Nov. 13 — Target Earth (Richard Denning, Virginia Grey)

Square Dance Tues. At Service Club 1

Get ready to swing your partner, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Service Club 1, with Harlan McCullum and His Square Dance Band. The music will begin at 8 p.m.

There will be instructions for beginners and partners from Louisville.

CLUB 3 FEATURING "SEE KENTUCKY"

Service Club 3 is featuring November as a "See Kentucky" Month. The bulletin board will be a map of Kentucky, with the points of interest around Louisville and Fort Knox noted on the map. Last Monday there was a showing at the Club of a movie on the life of Daniel Boone. Another movie, on Monday, Nov. 8, will be entitled, "The Louisville Story."

On Nov. 8, Frank W. Burke of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce will be at Club 3 to help the people of Fort Knox know Louisville a little better. As part of his monthly program, Service Club 3 also hopes to be able to plan some Sunday afternoon tours to My Old Kentucky Home, Lincoln's Birthplace and some of the larger horse farms near Louisville.

Scavenger Hunt At Service Club 2

Service Club 2 will feature an Indoor Scavenger Hunt and Grab Bag Bingo as part of their regular program next week. The Indoor Scavenger Hunt will begin at 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8. There will be several teams attempting to find the articles hid throughout the club. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

As a new twist to the old game of Bingo, Grab Bag Bingo is a method of getting the prize that you won, by having the right numbers on the right places on the right card at the right time. You reach into a big bag and select your prize without being able to see it first. Grab Bag Bingo will be featured at Club 2 on Thursday, Nov. 11.

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At The Service Clubs

Nov. 7 - Nov. 13

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Nov. 7 — 9:30 Coffee Call; 3:00 Roving Reporter; 6:00 Morrow Variety Show; 8:30 Beat The Clock.

Monday, Nov. 8 — 7:30 Free Sewing Service; 7:30 Free Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 — 8:00 Square Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — .8:00 Popcorn Ball.

Thursday, Nov. 11 — 7:30 Rhythm Roundup; 8:30 Stock Car Races.

Friday, Nov. 12 — 8:30 Record Roulette.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — 3:00 Who Am I? Grab Bag Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Nov. 7 — 10:00 Tops in Pops; 3:00 Time Cover Quiz; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 8:15 Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 8 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Indoor Scavenger Hunt.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 — 8:00 Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — 8:00 Lucky 13.

Thursday, Nov. 11 — 9:00 Tune Request; 3:00 Armistice Day Quiz; 8:15 Grab Bag Bingo.

Friday, Nov. 12 — 5:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 Checkers and Chess; 7:30 Randy Atcher Show.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Nov. 7 — 10:00 Coffee Call 10:30 Record Roulette; 2:00 Art Contest Prizes Awarded; 8:15 Doll Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 8 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 — 7:00 Duplicate Bridge, 8:30 Wiener Roast.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 See Louisville.

Thursday, Nov. 11 — 10:00 Coffee Call 10:30 Record Roulette; 2:00 Quiz; 8:00 Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Friday, Nov. 12 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — 12:00 Mood Music; 2:00 Crafts; 8:30 Rotation Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Nov. 7 — 9:30 Coffee Call; 10:00 Beat The Clock; 1:30 Disc Jockey Time; 3:00 Huckleberry Finn Party; 6:00 Doll Variety Show; 8:00 Song Title Charades.

Monday, Nov. 8 — 7:00 What Was My Line? 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Movie Night.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 — 8:00 Dogpatch Delirium Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — 7:00 Creative Artist Time; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Skunk Hollow Game Time.

Thursday, Nov. 11 — 9:30 Coffee Call 10:00 Know Your Country Quiz; 2:00 All States' Party; 7:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Fun With Mental Games.

Friday, Nov. 12 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Nov. 13 — 3:00 Sportsman's Row; 7:00 Doodles Night; 8:30 Grab Bag Bingo.

Billy May To Play Dance Here Nov. 23

The famous Billy May Orchestra, with Sam Donahue, whose exciting new concept of popular dance music has brought acclaim to the group throughout the country, will play for an Enlisted Men's Dance at Sadowski Field House, Tuesday, Nov. 23, beginning at 8 p.m. All enlisted men, their wives and friends are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Sam Donahue, who is the most exciting tenor sax-star in the country, is the new leader of the group. May is devoting his full time to his work with Capitol Records, the label on which the Billy May group rose to fame.

Featuring the fresh approach, that has been a hit on the Billy May Orchestra's recordings and for all who have seen and heard them on their country-wide tour, the band will still feature the Slurping Saxes.

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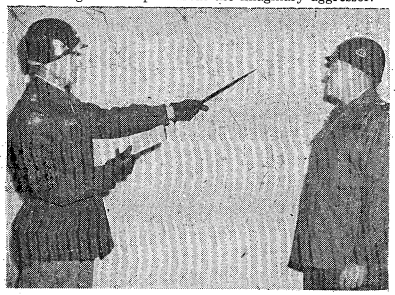
Community Chest Drive Over Top With $104,139

Tobacco Leaf Lessons Termed "Invaluable"

Lessons of a "new warfare" were evaluated this week after bursting atomic bombs heralded the end of Exercise Tobacco Leaf IV last Sunday.

The chess-board type of map war, involving men and weapons that existed only on paper, ended at 11 a.m. Sunday with the I Corps of 2d Army still short of its goal of seizing and securing Philadelphia from the imaginary aggressor.



WE'LL GO THROUGH HERE . . . Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division commander, points out a vital spot in the Tobacco Leaf map war last weekend. Watching is Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, who was commander of I Corps in the 2d Army paper battle.

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Even so, the general officers and other ranking military experts participating in the exercise termed the lessons learned from the problem "invaluable" in developing tactics, strategy and coordination aimed at fighting in the unique atmosphere of the atomic age.

In the final critique at the end of the problem, these points on tactical atomic warfare were made clear:

1. Wide dispersion is required to protect against atomic weapons.

2. When troop concentrations are absolutely necessary, the strictest security measures must be taken.

3. Once a commander decides to use a nuclear weapon—an expensive proposition in money and lives—he must keep his target under constant surveillance to make sure it remains a valuable atomic target until the moment the weapons are fired.

Simulated Combat Conditions

From Saturday at 11 a.m., when the problem began, until Sunday morning, the generals and staff officers of the units in-

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RO Personnel Act Affects 1400 Here

Nearly 1400 reserve officers on extended active duty at Fort Knox today will be directly affected by Public Law 773 when it goes into force July 1, 1955.

The Congress passed the Reserve Officers Personnel Act in its last session just prior to adjournment. The bill, which was initiated by the national headquarters of the Reserve Officers Association more than two years ago, is explained in detail in the current issue of the organization's monthly publication.

In general, the law contains

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3 Bns. in Louisville's Veterans' Day Parade

Three battalions from Fort Knox will be featured in the annual Veterans' Day Parade to be held in Louisville, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Participating will be the 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion and a composite battalion from the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Approximately four hundred men will be in each battalion.

The parade, which has been held for a number of consecutive years, but was cancelled last year, will begin on Brook St. and march west on Broadway to 18th St.

Col. Willis T. Smith will be the Commander of the Troops and music will be furnished by the 3d Armored Division band.

Also included in the contingent from Fort Knox will be five M-48 tanks from the 131st Tank Battalion, five M-47 tanks from the 30th Tank Battalion, and five M-41 tanks from the 38th Reconnaissance Battalion. Eight M-75 Armored Personnel carriers will be sent by the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Payday Boom Breaks Last Spring's Record

The Fort Knox Community Chest Drive went over the top with a booming payday collection this week making the total contributions, as of last Wednesday, a record-smashing $104,139.00.

Besides surpassing the $100,000 goal, the amount beats the record collection made in last Spring's Chest Drive by almost four thousand dollars.

Prior to the Monday payday impetus, 25% of the goal was lacking.

Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, Special Services officer and chairman of the drive, said "I wish to express my gratification to all units and personnel at Fort Knox, both military and civilian, for their enthusiasm and wholehearted support in exceeding our objective."

Grand Drawing Thursday

Chest ticket sales will end midnight tonight and the final turnin of all Chest money will be Monday.

The grand drawing for nearly $15,000 in prizes will be held 3:30 Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11, at Sadowski Field House. The prizes include an air-conditioned four-door Oldsmobile "98," a Pontiac Star Chief and a Ford Country Squire station wagon. Other prizes are TV sets, record players, movie cameras, deep freeze, wardrobe, wristwatch and merchandise certificates.

This week's winners of the two clock radios awarded as incentive prizes are Frank Holtz of the 143d Signal and William McDaniel of Co. A, 2048th Personnel Center.

VETS' DAY NOV. 11

On Nov. 11 the United States takes time out to remember all the men and women who served in the Armed Forces during WWI, WWII and in the Korean War—the officers and EM, the regulars, reserves and draftees.

All served with the spirit that has been a hallmark of the Armed Forces since the day of the Revolutionary War.

Some did heroic jobs. Others performed the small, seemingly unimportant tasks necessary to keep a huge fighting machine in action.

Nov. 11 was named Armistice Day originally. But it was so named when people hoped that WWI would be the last war in history. Much lead has passed through the air since 1918 and many men and women have worn the uniforms of our nation since then.

And so Armistice Day has become Veterans' Day to honor them all.

Army Authorizes Early Christmas Discharges

Early Christmas discharges have been authorized for Army officers and enlisted men eligible for release from active duty from Dec. 18 through Jan. 2.

They will be separated no earlier than Dec. 13 and no later than Dec. 17.

Personnel scheduled for separations during the Dec. 18-Jan. 2 period who return from overseas during that period will be released as soon after their arrival

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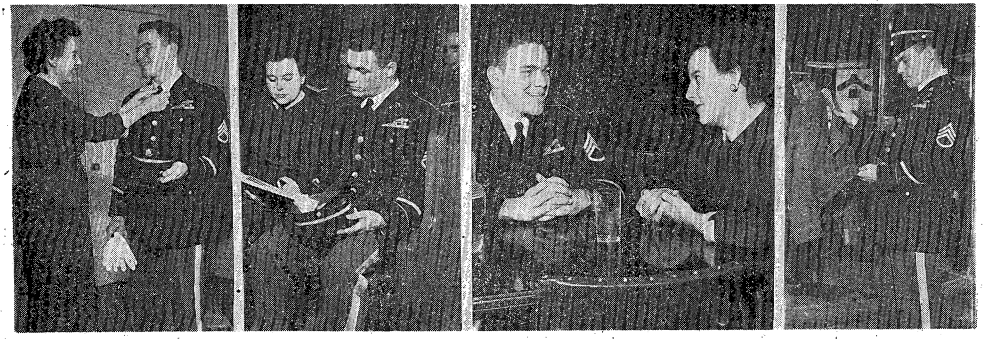
We Like the Army Blues . . . . . How About You?



STEPPING OUT SMARTLY in the Army dress blue uniform presented to him during his 2d Army "Soldier of the Month" trip to Fort Meade last month is Sgt. Arnold Brown, of Co. B, 509th Tank Bn. His wife, Betty, makes a last minute check on the deportment of his necktie. The dress blues, the first Army dress uniform for enlisted men in the last 14 years, are being test worn by 2d Army Soldiers of the Month. Sgt. Brown will wear the tailor-made uniform on appropriate occasions until next May when he will send it to the Quartermaster for checking, along with his comments on it. The uniform will be returned to him after the Quartermaster inspection is over. The unissued dress blues can be purchased by any enlisted man. Sgt. Brown is pictured with his wife at chapel services, at the NCO Club and at the PX looking over a suit of issued ODs. Sgt. Brown's comments on the dress blues sound like advertisement testimonials. "They feel great," the sergeant says, "and they don't creep.' Mrs. Brown too is sold on the blues: "I think they look dashing." (Photos by Sgt. John Hawley)

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

1st Battalion

Two men from Hqs. Co. 1st Bn. were admitted to the Fort Knox Hospital for treatment this week. Pvt. Bradford A. Estes underwent surgery this week and Cpl. Salvador V. Loshiaro was admitted with a minor ailment.

John W. Stizman and James B. Wayne of the same organization were promoted to the rank of Corporal this past week while Cpl. George W. Kreitzer left for the Separation Center on post.

A number of men in the regiment from their fall leaves at this time. Cpl. Robert Payne, a tanker with Company A; Cpls. John Rust and Clarence Meyers returned after spending three weeks at their respective homes in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Two new sergeants have been announced in Company B. They are: William M. Jackson and Guillermo Rodriguez.

The Company B day room after being just a reading and writing room for some time now is finally a full fledged day room. The unit has purchased a new ping-pong table, new lounge furniture and most important of all, a TV set.

SFC James A. Shane and PFC Billy Hayter of Co. B are leaving soon for their leaves prior to overseas shipment.

Pvt. Paul H. Culp of Company C has been placed on TDY here at Fort Knox in order to attend the eight weeks Wheel Vehicle Mechanics Course.

Company C has a new platoon sergeant in the person of M/Sgt. Delmer Creech, who has been assigned as 1st Platoon Sergeant.

The shouts of joy and the gnashing of teeth are both still in evidence this week after the announcement of promotions was made at Med. Tk. Med. Tk. Co. New NCO's for the unit include: Cpls. Lowell H. Elming, George C. Nies, and Cpl. Billy W. Howard. Other promotions include new PFCs Denny Alexander and James W. Lambert.

How. Co. also had several men promoted to higher grades. New Cpls. are: Arthur W. Ballmaier, Fred R. Baughman, Kenneth Bogart, Jimmy E. Martin, and Jim Gardner. Roger Vanderhoff and Alvin Voycheske were both promoted to PFC.

2nd Battalion

The 2nd Bn. conducted a retreat parade last week at Brooks Field for the dual purpose of honoring Capt. Matthew Montee, who is departing for duty in Europe, and to present awards to units of the battalion. The 2nd Bn. CO, Maj. John B. Stockton, presented engraved trophy cups to Company D, as softball champions of the 2nd Bn., and to Company E for scoring the highest on company tests.

To award the 2nd Battalion for their outstanding work in gaining an overall "Superior" rating on the recent battalion tests, Major John B. Stockton, along with Capt. Montee, Capt. Creuziger and Lt. Crain arranged for a weekend in Miami Beach, Florida, for 48 officers and enlisted men of the command.

Lt. Gary G. Lytle and Lt. Larry L. Neal have both returned to their duties in the 2nd Battalion after attending the Armored School here on post. Two new arrivals to the officers ranks in the battalion include Lt. Edward J. O'Meara, who is assigned to How. Co., and the new pilot Lt. Bill Heisel, brother of Bn. S-3 Lt. Clarence Heisel.

The promotions were thick and heavy in the 2nd Battalion this month. They included: Hqs. Company personnel, Aaron W. Winters to sgt., new Cpls. Herbert Conrad, John G. Evans, Leonard Williams; new PFCs Earl J. Lean, Wilbur S. Raymer and Jerry P. Trimble.

In Company D, Willie D. Kemp was promoted to sgt. while John E. Cochran, James E. Howard, Robert O. Johnson, Keith E. Hansen, Joseph V. Berger, Don Miller and Jay A. Judd were promoted to Cpl. Those promoted to PFC include: John R. Calder, Paul E. Coker, Joseph C. Arco, Layman Odom.

Company E reports seven new Cpls. They are: Primo C. Arvizo, Francisco Castillo, Dexter F. Collicion; Edward Galvan, Gordon Lamberger, Augustine R. Medina and Douglas C. Spivey.

Sgt. Wayne Gnadt is a new promotion in Co. F newly promoted Cpls. are: Johnny Poe, Charles Wilkins, Eldon Roundtree, Marcelo Salgado, Elpido Mtrtinez, Esteban Sanchez and Ralph Tennyson.

Tank Co. had two new sergeants, Robert Birdwell and James McGillian. New PFCs Frank T. Shyner and Frank Power.

How. Co. also reported a large number of promotions. The Cpls. include Nathan H. Heise, Gordon R. Scofield, Elton Bachmeier, George Johnson and Joseph G. Pinta.

3rd Battalion

Wearing new stripes in Hqs. Co. are the following men. Newly promoted Sgt. Richard D. Dunlap, Cpls. Quinn D. Buckley, Ralph Heifter, Talmadge Mathis, Homer L. Williams, Anthony C. Imbresci, and PFCs Joseph R. Shurman and George V. Crater.

British VIP's TAC Tour Ends Tomorrow

Great Britain's Maj. Gen. Prior-Palmer, Commander of the British Joint Services Mission (Army Staff) in Washington, D. C., arrived here yesterday and began a three day tour of The Armored Center.

After receiving an official welcome by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, at Godman Army Air Field, the British general was honored with a 13-gun salute in front of The Armored Center Headquarters.

Gen. Prior-Palmer began his tour by visiting the Army Field Forces Board No. Two to see the latest equipment being tested for use by our armor units.

On tap for today is a return to Field Forces Board Number two and an inspection of the 3d Armored Division in the field. This will enable Gen. Prior-Palmer to see an example of the fire power of the United States mechanized might. A visit to The Armored School, the Army Medical Research Laboratory and an official dinner in his honor will conclude the day's activities for the British general.

Gen. Prior-Palmer will return to Washington, D. C. on Saturday.

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30th TANK BATTALION

Headquarters: The 30th Tank Battalion Officers Bowling Team won its last match against the 484th Eng. Bn., three games to one. That puts the 30th in 4th place in the Green League.

Headquarters Company: Congratulations to Capt. Gregg, our Company Commander, on his recent promotion.

An Inspection of Hq. Co. was conducted recently by School Troops. A rating of Superior was attained for Administration, I&E, and Motors. Our Supply Room was said to be the best in School Troops. The following will receive a three day pass for having received a Superior rating on their activities: M/Sgt. Smithlin, SFC Lippelt, SFC Johnson, M/Sgt. McConkey, SFC Anderson, Sgt. Reilly, Cpl. Frederick, PFC Matcheck and Cpl. Coyle.

Welcome back SFC Gess Howell who just returned from Fort Lewis, where he was on TDY. We also extend a hearty welcome to SFC James Stephens who just joined our company.

Company A: During the first two weeks of October, Co. "A," furnished 153 Tanks for Troop Requirements. M/Sgt. Croston, his mechanics, platoon sergeants, section leaders and crews have maintained the traditions of Co. "A" at the high standards for which it is well known. M/Sgt. Chastain furnished 87 tanks for troop requirements before Oct. 15, with ratings of 100% Superior. The company wishes speedy recoveries for the several men who have been confined to the hospital for the past few weeks.

Congratulations to Cpl. Brown, Cpl. Reeder, Cpl. Setash, Cpl. Martin and Pvt. Erwin on superior performances of duty. During the Battalion's recent 2nd Army Signal Inspection it was found that with 75% of all radios inspected there were no deficiencies.

Company B: Congratulations to all the men of Baker Company who were promoted this month. There are too many to mention by name but it does not dim our enthousiastic best wishes. Lt. Don McKnight has returned from TDY with the 15th Armor Group. Pvt. Theodore Berry has returned from TDY to 143d Signal Company where he has been burning up typewritters at Clerk Typist School.

Company C: Results of the command inspection by Hq. School Troops, showed that Charlie Company was in good shape with "Superiors" going to company S-1, Operations and I&E. Here's hoping we get all out superior on the I.G. Inspection in November.

Charlie Company is playing hosts to Hq. Co., who are now eating chow in our mess hall, and will be for an indefinite period. We hope the members of Hq. Co. are enjoying our vitamin-packed vittles.

A hearty welcome is extended to the following men who have recently joined the company. SFC Jim Cockrell, Sgt. Lavaniel Wooten, PFC Gary Guinn and PFC Joe Bruni.

Student Regiment, The Armored School

Headquarters Detachment: Birthday greetings this week went out in the form of birthday cakes to SFC Malcomb and Cpl Selesky, both of the Personnel Section.

Student Officer Company: Two of the cadremen received promotions this week, Cpl. Snyder and PFC Duppongs.

Also in importance this week is a new company policy where the best soldier of the week is given a one day pass and the top soldier for the month will be given a three day pass.

Second Company: PFC Austin P. Evans, and Pvt. John R. Altomare were promoted to corporal and PFC. Cpl Charles Hughes departed on ordinary leave for seven days.

Lt. Ronald T. Snell visited his family in Champaigne, Ill. over the weekend and attended the football game between his Alma Mater, Syracuse and the University of Illinois.

Third Company: The latest promotions in the company: corporal stripes to Edd Harris and Malcom Robinson.

Lt. Jack W. Anderson is presently assisting the company commander in unit functions. Lt. Anderson, who recently graduated from OCS, climbed to the rank of sergeant as an enlisted man. He will be enrolled in Armor Officer Basic Course.

Newest addition to the cadre is Mess Steward SFC Malcom Harvey. The entire company welcomes SFC Harvey to the unit.

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DivArty And CCB Clash Monday Night

BIRD DOG TRIALS HERE THIS WEEKEND

Bird dog enthusiasts from Indiana, Tennessee and Kentucky are assembling at Fort Knox this weekend for the Annual Fall Meet of the Central Kentucky Field Trial Club that is scheduled for tomorrow and Sunday.

The site of the trials is four miles west of Tip Top on route 60. All bird dog lovers are welcome to witness the event at no charge. The trials will be held on a 15,000 acre area of the reservation. Thirty-nine covies of quail have been moved to the location where the meet will be run.

The meet is strictly amateur and any one is eligible to enter his dog. Entries must be submitted before the time set up for the drawings, 8 p.m. today. Entries can be mailed or phoned into F. L. Ransdell, secretary, Central Kentucky Field Trial Club. He can be reached at the Taylor Hotel in Elizabethtown.

Bird dog owners enjoy the field trials because it gives them the opportunity to enjoy their dogs even though the shooting season is not open.

PISTOLEERS MEET TUESDAY EVENINGS

All military and civilian personnel of The Armored Center are welcome to attend weekly pistol shoots sponsored by the Fort Knox Pistol and Rifle Club each Tuesday at McPheeters Hall at 7 p.m.

Individual and team practice sessions are conducted under expert supervision. Crack shooters from Knox and surrounding communities attend these meetings and are capable of giving many helpful suggestions to beginning shooters. A one hour Marksmanship Course will be conducted during the first hour of the sessions by three members of the All Army Team.

There are no entry fees for participating in the sessions. A limited number of club pistols are available for use by club members.

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Battalion Basketball Play Starts Monday

The sound of basketballs bouncing off hardwood floors and backboards can be heard in Gammon and Sadowski Field Houses and Godman Gym these cool evenings as loop hopefuls sharpen up their talents for the opening of the battalion level basketball season. The battalion loops begin action at 6 p.m. Monday.

Third Armored Division leagues will use Sadowski for most of its games. Non-division contests are to be played at Gammon Field House, with six games scheduled for each night.

Ten units had submitted team rosters at press time, but TAC Special Services expects that several more battalions will enter the competition before the opening whistle blows.

A total of four battalion loops will operate this season, two in the 3d Armored Division and two in the non-division category. The two top teams from each league will compete in a tourney at the end of the season to determine the post Championship.

ARMORED CENTER "WILLIAM TELL" . . . Pvt. Ralph R. Denney tried his luck, as did many other hunters during the recent Fort Knox Bow and Arrow Deer Hunt, with no success. The only deer taken in the hunt was the 190-pound red doe that was shown in last week's issue of the "Turret." Fort Knox deer can roam the reservation without worry until the next season comes around. (Photo by M/Sgt. Ray T. Clawson)

Green Keglers Take First In Majors

After a few unsteady nights of bowling, all teams seem to be settling down to serious business and scores have been mounting steadily as can be seen by last Thursday's results.

Among the high scorers were Rusek 249-605, Zurney 223-603, Brylinski 218, 209-599, Farrell 207, 204-572, Whetzel 241, Hooper 219, Haffner 211.

In team action Green Cleaners swamped New Dixie Auto taking all four points to move into first place in the league. Greens, supported by Frazier's good 556, rolled a 904-2603 while New Dixie posted an 828-2437 with Vince's 508 as high.

Hardin Furniture made their bid to move out of the cellar by taking Sherry Lincoln-Mercury for four. Hardins turned in a good 910-2568 against a 892-2522 by Sherry's. Brylinski's 599 and Hooper's 535 showed the way for Hardins while Sherry's couldn't cash in on Zurney's 603.

A clean sweep by Woltz Studio over Banks & Banks Cleaners was another feature of the evening. Woltz posting some fine scores headed by Rusek and Farrell finished the night with 895-2625, while the best efforts of Banks & Banks assisted by Vedell's 531 were 830-2319.

In the last match of the night Anderson Golf Club and Hoffman Produce split for 2-2. Anderson was really hot in the first game hitting a 958 for a season high and ending with a 2533 series, supported by Rawling's 556 and Smith's 538. Hoffman's, aided by Livengood's 563 and Baldwin's 542, rolled an 851-2525.

Standings

	W	L
Green Cleaners	13	3
Woltz Studio	11	5
Hoffman Produce	9	7
Sherry Lincoln-Mercury	9	7
Anderson Golf Course	8	8
Hardin Furniture	6	10
New Dixie Auto	4	12
Banks & Banks	4	12

Ind. Hi Game: Rusek—249.
Ind. Hi Series: Rawlings — 627.

Undefeated Teams Clash In Big Game Of The Regimental Pigskin Season

The stage is set for the big clash of the season with DivArty and CCB scheduled to meet Monday at 8 p.m. Fans attending this contest are certain to see some exciting football.

Both squads are led by some of the finest collegiate and pro gridders in the country. Among the DivArty pigskin brigade are DeCarlo and Slonac, while CCB boasts of Smith and Barton.

DivArty smashed through to another win last week, a 44-36 lacing of Division Trains, to post their third victory of the season against no losses in the Regimental Football Loop.

CCB racked up its second win at the expense of CCA, 53-6, and the Armored School handed 2048 SU its first setback of the young season by the score of 28-16. In other contests played last week, the 15th Armored Group annexed its first win in league play by blasting CCC, 20-6. School Troops and Division Trains put on a thrilling exhibition as they played to a scoreless tie.

Within 45 seconds after the DivArty-Division Trains encounter began, Division Trains recovered a fumble on the DivArty 30-yard line. Division Trains drew first blood on the next play when Hahn pulled in a pass from Momajek in the end zone. Momajek successfully booted for the extra two points.

Momajek tossed another touchdown pass in the opening period, this time to Miller in a play covering 20 yards. DivArty also scored in the first quarter as Finowski snagged a 25-yard pass from Keniston in the end zone. Finowski also booted the point after touchdown. The score at the end of the opening quarter stood at 14-8 in favor of Division Trains.

Slonac Scores

DivArty came back strong as the second quarter began. Slonac ripped off 15 yards as he dashed around his own right end for a six-pointer. Then, the next time DivArty got possession of the ball, Kenison tossed to DeCarlo, who romped the rest of the distance to paydirt. Finowski picked up two points on the extra point boot and DivArty took the long end of a 22-14 score.

Later in the quarter, Momajek tossed to Hahn for 30 yards and a TD. Momajek booted one between the uprights to tie the score at 22 as the half ended.

DivArty took complete charge of the situation in the third period as Boyles took a handoff from Keniston and threw a running pass to Finowski in the end zone. Finowski again made good on the conversion. Later, Slonac scooted 25 yards for another marker and Finowski kicked his fourth extra point of the evening.

Momajek tossed 40 yards to Miller for his fourth touchdown heave of the night and then converted for his third point after touchdown. Division Trains picked up its final score on a pass from anya to Smyton.

In CCB's rout of CCA, Jones started the ball rolling when he took a pass from Smith and chalked up six points on a play covering 30 yards. McMillion went around end for 15 yards and CCB's second score. He then pulled in two passes from Smith good for a like number of TDs in the CCB parade of scores.

Williams Runs 65 Yards

Williams added six points on a 65-yard jaunt after intercepting a CCA pass. Smith pulled off another interception, lateraled to Barton and with superlative blocking by Smith and running by Barton another score was added to the CCB total. Barton continued his scoring marathon as he hauled in another pass from Smith. Then the "Texas Terror"

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Regimental Football Schedule

Monday: Nov. 8 — 6 p.m. — The Armored School vs School Troops
8 p.m. CCB vs DivArty
Wednesday: Nov. 10 — 7 p.m. — CCC vs Division Trains
Friday: Nov. 12 — 6 p.m. — 15th Armored Group vs The Armored School
8 p.m. — 2048 SU vs DivArty

Sports Personalities

Donald Barton

The leading scorer and one of the top performers in the Fort Knox Regimental Pigskin Parade is 2d Lt Donald Barton, a mainstay of the CCB gridders.

In two contests this season, Barton has totaled 54 points, not including the controversial CCB-11th Cav. tilt in which the "Texas Flash" posted four touchdowns.

Don has repeatedly brought Cornwell Field spectators to their feet with his long runs and multitude of pass interceptions. The fleet back is a constant threat on the gridiron every time he gets his hands on the ball. In every game to date, he has intercepted at least one pass and raced the distance for the TD.

Lt. Barton is currently assigned to Co. A, 33d Medium Tank Bn., 3d Armored Division. He has been on actice duty since last May.

An alumnus of the University of Texas, he majored in physical education. There he played halfback on the "Longhorn" varsity football eleven, winning All-Southwest Conference honors. While attending the U of T he also participated in baseball and track. After seeing him in action on The Armored Center gridiron, one can reach the conclusion that he must have been a valuable member of the track squad as well as the football eleven.

Before joining Uncle Sam's team, he played with the Green Bay Packers for one season. When he is released from active duty he plans to get in a few more years of pro ball and then turn to the coaching profession.

Longview, Tex., is the town that Barton is proud to refer to as his home.

Post Officers Bowling League

Standings

	W	L
Dental Service No. 2	13	7
2128th ASU	13	7
Dental Service No. 1	12	8
Station Hospital	12	8
Finance	11	9
Military Police	11	9
Special Services	10	10
G-3, TAC	8	12
Hq. Rangers	7	13
G-4, TAC	3	17

High Average: Van Cura—180
Week's Hi Game: Bruce — 231
Week's High Series: Roberts—552

Rod And Gun Club Pheasant Hunt Begins

The Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring a pheasant hunt for its members beginning on Monday and continuing through Nov. 14.

Site of the controlled event is the Wilcox Lake area, outside of the game sanctuaries. One hundred fifty birds have been purchased by the club for release during the hunt. Fifty will be freed the first day and 25 every day thereafter.

Selection of participants will be on a lottery basis, a total of 25 hunters are permitted out on an afternoon. Bag limit is two birds, either cock or hen. Bird dogs may be used, but no more than one dog per two hunters.

Rod and Gun Club members must register for the hunting lottery at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse before 5 p.m. Sunday.

Womens' BOWLING leagues

Professional Women

	W	L
Brass	11	4
Embery's Garage	10½	4½
Muldraugh Beauty Salon	10	5
Hospital	10	5
Blue Lantern	8	7
Nurses No. 2	7	8
Helen's Florist	5½	9½
Craddock's	5	10
Benningfield Fur.	5	10
Nurses No. 1	3	12

Hi Game: Clay — 177
Hi Series: Ingram — 456

3d Armored Division Bowling Standings

Scratch League

	W	L
Taylor Publishing	27	5
Knox Travel	24	8
Hicks Pontiac	19	13
Lemanni Produce	18	14
Knox Motors	17	15
Post Studio	13	19
Radcliff Furniture	7	22
Welch Repair	3	29

Hi Game: Berreau, 244.
Hi Series: Berreau & Graeff, 605.
Hi Average: Burns; 175.

Blue League

	W	L
54th	24½	7½
Hq. Btry., DivArty	22	10
A-122	19	13
33d	18½	13½
509th	18	14
45th	15	17
13th	6	26
AG, Administration	5	27

Hi Game: Szkatuski, 230.
Hi Series: Schaltegger, 582.
Hi Average: Packer, 179.

Pink League

	W	L
Hq. Co., 3AD, No. 2	27	5
A-23d	21½	10½
45th	19	13
2048th SU	18	14
13th	17	15
143d	15	17
UPO, CCC	9	19
66th	8½	30½

Hi Game: Graeff, 323.
Hi Series: Graeff, 574.
Hi Average: Saunders, 170.

Green League

	W	L
Special Services	29	3
AG	20	12
G-3	19	13
G-2	18	14
Co. Personnel	12	20
Special Ordnance	11	21
G-4	7	25

Hi Game: Slezak, 230.
Hi Series: Graeff, 548.
Hi Average: Graeff, 172.

Red League

	W	L
Hq. Div. Trains	22	10
761st	20	12
PIO	19½	12½
B-122d	17	15
C-23d	15	17
2048th SU No. 1	13	19
Hq. Co., CCB	12	20
Hq. Co., 3AD No. 1	9½	22½

Hi Game: Whitmer, 224.
Hi Series: Whitmer, 626.
Hi Average: Allredge, 172.

Orange League

	W	L
Hq. Co., 3AD No. 3	25½	6½
C-761st	25	7
32d	23	9
B-122d	17½	14½
709th	17	16
367th	12	20
7th	8	24
67th	1	31

Hi Game: Weit, 234.
Hi Series: Weit, 562.
Hi Average: Sosinski, 174.

WAC League

	W	L
Vikings	16	4
Red Wings	15	5
Cyclones	8	12
Thunderbolts	1	19

Hi Game: Plourde, 178.
Hi Series: Plourde, 464.
Hi Average: Plourde, 141.

S-3 Sec., 3d Ord. Bn. (Ammo)

Headquarters Detachment

We bid farewell to Maj. Claude L. Nelson, who's retiring from the service this week. Maj. Nelson was our battalion commander for the past nine months; we wish him lots of luck as he departs from the service.

Seen driving around the battalion area in a new 1954 Ford is Sgt. Robert L. Robinson. Sgt. Robinson, who just re-enlisted for six years, became the first member of Headquarters Detachment to receive the new reenlistment bonus.

We regret the loss of Cpl. Louis P. Mortorano, who is being transferred to the 83rd Ordnance Company (HM).

83rd Ordnance Company (HM).

A compan yparty was held Oct. 22 at the Post American Legion building. Everyone had a merry time eating and drinking the delicious food and listening to the well organized and talented program performed by men of this organization. We were delighted to have as our guest Capt. Brinkerhoff, battalion commander, 3d Ordnance Battalion (Ammo), Capt. Laska, battalion adjutant, and Capt. Buckles from Post Ordnance.

Lt. Gelck was really surprised to hear that he was promoted to 1st Lt. Congratulations for a well deserved promotion.

Men recently transferred to this organization include Cpl. Don Barbee, a machinist, and Cpl. Louis P. Martorano, former personnel clerk at Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3rd Ordnance Battalion (Ammo).

321st Ordnance Company

Thee 321st has a newly organized football team. The team will play other teams in the 3rd Ordnance Battalion. The winner of the battalion playoffs will go to the 2128th playoffs, and then on to the post playoffs, we hope. The players are Ron Myers and Cpl. Odell, team co-captains. Sgts. Adams, Raniers and Bell, Cpls. Pieske, Parks, Burrell and Thompson, PFCs Huffer, Saucier, Deisseninger, Blankman, Porterfield, Scherdt, Miller and Lewis. Pvts. Triggs, Whatley, Stewart, Fischner, Hill, Thomas, Stevens, Cleary, Terry, Myers, B., Grey, Barton, Bauer, Wensmann and Sorinsen. The coaches are Lt. Honzel and Lt. Tetrick.

Men being separated from service from this company are Cpl. Mosier and Pvt. Drayton.

The 321st Dragons, our bowling team, won their first game from the 832nd Ordnance Company recently. Team captain is SFC George Alexanders.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

Company A welcomed two new members, Sgt. Worton, coming from Augsburg, Germany, and M-Sgt. Burton, from Stuttgart, Germany. Both men have their families with them and, we understand that Sgt. Worton's wife, who was born in The Netherlands, is seeing this country for the first time. We sincerely wish the sergeants and their wives a most enjoyable stay.

M-Sgt. Murrey Morris has just taken over as "Top Kick" in Baker Company. Sgt. Morrisis a graduate of The Military Police School and has recently returned from Europe, where he served as First Mce of Company D, 796th MP Bn. for 37 months and later First Sergeant of Company A, 508th MP Battalion for 48 months. Glad to have you aboard Top!

Returning from leave, fresh as a daisy, was Harold Guider of Company B. Harold soon will be packing his bags and leaving for White Sands, N. M., where he will enter the Kindergarten of Guided Missile School.

The Charlie Company smokers were in their glory this past week when the promotions were announced. Lt. Martin received his silver bars while PFC Lee became Cpl. and Pvts. Zable, Tankersley and Grimsmcher received their first stripes.

Cpl. Mattingly's chest size increased a few inches last week. The reason—the birth of his baby son, of course.

"Slattery's Wildcats" (For the benefit of you-all who might not understand, that's the name given to the A, B and C Cos. 701st football team) came up with a very capable team. Playing in the 2128th league, they have come out on top in both games played to date; beating B Co., 2128th 32 to 0 and Hq. Co., 701, 31 to 0. The Wildcats are inspired by a few college football stars.

A-2128 And Hq. Det. School Troops Fare Well In Co. Level Football

Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128, and Hq. Detachment, School Troops, are gaining attention in their respective drives toward The Armored Center Company Level 11-Man Touch Football Championship.

Hq. Detachment has three victories under its belt, a 30-0 romp over the 522nd Engineers, a 6-0 triumph over 38th Recon. and a win over the 487th Transportation Co. to the tune of 18-0.

A-2128 also has a perfect record in three contests. They can boast of two victories over units in the 701st MP Bn., 13-12 and 9-0, and a hard-fought 13-7 triumph over B-2128.

The Co. A roster shows that a representative group from the unit is participating in the sport. The list is headed by Cap. Howard, commanding officer, 2d Lt. Westlake, executive officer, and SFC Adams, duty sergeant.

The winning team in each league will participate in The Armored Center Championship Tournament that is scheduled to begin December 6.

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484th ENGINEER

"Leave No Stone Unturned"

Cpl. Wilson of the personnel section is now on a seven day leave which he is spending at his home in West Virginia.

The Community Chest Drive results show that the 160th Engineer Group (Construction) dropped to third place, but we are determined to get into first place.

Pvt. Theis, whose home is in South Dakota, was called home on an emergency to help his ailing father harvest this years corn crop. Let's hope their feat will be accomplished.

Cpl. Stuebbe enjoyed a three day pass at his parents home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Hard working Cpl. deJong also received a 3-day pass, which he used to take a well earned rest.

H&S Co.

Welcome to Pvt. Swavely who is working at S-1 Personnel.

Congratulations go to Cpl. Dewey E. Boyd who made driver of the week.

We of H&S Co. wish a lot of luck to M/Sgt. Shaw, Sgt. Deberry, Sgt. Godsey, Sgt. Hargrove, Sgt. Laferty, Sgt. Richardson, Sgt. Smith, Cpl. Campell, Cpl. Feuerborn, Cpl. Henderson, Cpl. Kitrell, Cpl. Thompson, Cpl. Walker, Cpl. Wratchford, PFC Coban, Pvt. Ferguson, Pvt. Gibson, and Pvt. Pelletier who have transferred to the 362d Engr. Co. (Hv. Eqp.), Fort Knox, Kentucky.

"A" Co.

This week we of "A" Company welcomed 10 newly assigned personnel. They include Sfc. Edward Routzhan, Sgt. Sylvester Simmons, PFC Lester Stutler, and Pvt's. Charles Goode, Dallas Frederick Lyle Wennig, Ralph Day, John Johnson, James Harris, and Charles Woodfin.

Sgt. Hugh L. Black has departed for civilian life, away on leave were Sgt. Albert West, Cpl. Arnold McDaniels, and Pvt. Harold Steinmetz. In addition, we lost our Motor Sgt. SFC John M. Rohl, who has left for the Far East.

The First Platoon is still working on the Range Finders at the Forrest Hill Range, and hopes to complete this project this week.

The Second Platoon spent last week in the field in the vicinity of Arms Knob, and from all reports it was a little wet out there.

The Third Platoon took over Dickerson Lake Road while the Second Platoon was out in the field. They hope to have the Rock Quarry operating in the near future.

"B" Co.

During the past week, B Co. was favored with 9 new Enlisted men: M/Sgt. Morgan, M/Sgt. Whitfill, Cpl. Halliburton, PFC Weir, Pvt. Brandvik, Pvt. Morrow, Pvt. Pierce, Pvt. Torman and Pvt. Wheatfall. These EM are all heartily welcomed into the unit. The losses for the past week were Cpl. Keegan, PFC Bieslada and PFC Peck.

The First Platoon has been cutting and stripping log this past week to be used as guard posts for the fill portion of the road connecting Stevens School and Rose Terrace.

The Third Platoon has been delayed from starting to pour the the concrete footer for the pier of the Bridge on the Steven's School Road project due to the fact that heavy rains repeatedly filled the hole with water.

"C" Co.

Captain Fatrylo, the new Company Commander, has been busy inventorying company property with the aid of 1st Lt. Anderson, the departing "Ex" CO.

The company acquired a new Operations Officer in the person of WOJG Campbell. Mr. Campbell was formally with the Battalion S-3.

During the first part of the week the company was busy preparing for a command inspection, which took place on Thursday. Since the company had just returned from the field the previous Saturday, it took considerable effort getting all personal clothing and equipment in shape.

We would like to extend our congratulations to 2nd. Lt. Raymond Arnold and his wife, who became the proud parents of a daughter on Wednesday. Congratulations are also in order for SFC Meisel who returned from leave after his marriage and a brief honeymoon.

In addition we would like to extend a cordial welcome to the following men who were assigned to Company "C" this week; Cpl. Hershal Childres, PFC Charles A. Cobb, Pvt. William K. Hubb, and Pvt. Donald J. Meyers.

In order to train as replacements for the soon to be discharged Operations room clerk and draftsman, Pvt. Donald Sipp and Pvt. Billy W. Toskey have been understudying those duties in the Operations section. In the absence of M/Sgt. Hopson who was temporarily away from the company in order to reenlist, the well liked M/Sgt. Eisman very efficiently performed the duties of First Sergeant. A final administrative change was the appointment of Pvt. Wesley Craft as the new company clerk.

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Undefeated Teams Clash

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intercepted a pass and was off to the races once more, covering 55 yards and crossing the goal line. Smith booted two extra points and tossed to Barton for another. The final score was CCB 53, CCA 6 as the game was stopped at the half.

Ensminger romped 75 yards for one TD and pulled in a pass from Dear for another to pace the 15th Armored Group to a 20-6 victory over CCC. CCC made their only touchdown when Saucier took off on a 45-yard run.

In The Armored School-2048 clash, Lynch scored two touchdowns on runs of 15 and 30 yards and Killets added another TD on a 15-yard dash for The Armored School. Bonner later picked up a fumble in the end zone for another six-pointer. Bonner added another two points when he caught a 2048 runner behind the goal line for a safety. Lynch tossed to Bonner for the extra point. The Armored School came out on top of the 28-16 score.

Sagg saved the day for Division Trains in the 20-20 tie with School Troops as he raced 30 yards with seconds remaining in the game to knot the score. School Troops also have a hero in Hill, who saved the day for the Troopers as he blocked the attempted extra point.

AFF Board 2

Officers Bowling League

Standings

	W	L
LO-Prop	11½	4½
Figmo Five	11	5
Maintenance	10	6
HRU	10	6
Foxey Five	9	7
GASP	8	8
Engineers	7	9
Futile Five	6	10
Filthy Five	5	11
Honchos	2	10

Hi Game: Willmorth — 217
Hi Series: Mills — 515
Team Hi Game: LO Prop — 1017
Team Hi Series: LO Prop — 2824

'Messiah' Auditions Continue Sunday

Sixty persons turned out for the organizing rehearsal of "The Messiah" last Monday night. Chorus Director Robert Fleck, The Armored Center Chaplain's office, says the first meeting was "highly successful" and "encouraging."

A Fort Knox Community Chorus is planning to present the Christmas portion of the Handel classic sometime in early December.

Tonight, Friday, Nov. 5, there will be sectional rehearsals starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Chapel. At the same time, Fleck and his committee will hold auditions for Messiah solo parts. These auditions will continue Sunday afternoon starting at three in the Post Chapel.

The director points out that despite the "encouraging" number which came out for the first rehearsal, still there is a need for experienced people in all sections, particularly in the alto and tenor sections. For those mothers with young children a baby sitting service will be furnished at the rehearsals.

The next full Chorus rehearsal is Monday, Nov. 8.

Company C, 2128th

Following last week's 26-9 defeat at the hands of Company B, C Company's grid eleven is still engrossed in slightly weather-dampened, but still enthusiastic, practice sessions with their eyes turned toward the possibilities of bouncing back up in the league standings with a win this week.

And, although one man somehow managed to take his influenza shot in his right arm, the Company C bowling team hopes also to "up" its standing in the Enlisted Men's league this week. Although bowling with only three of the regular five men, the team will be trying to pull above the .500 mark from their present 4-5 won-lost position.

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MUSIC APPRECIATION NITE

The Music Appreciation meeting of the Music Guild will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Judson Miller, 7740-D 70th Tank Bn. Rd. Mr. Clifford Murphy of Special Services will be the guest artist and several members of the Guild will also perform. Guests are welcome. For information call Mrs. R. W. Abel, RT 3-3374 or Mrs. V. G. Walker, 2971.

NEWS Social VIEWS

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VISITATION NIGHTS

Parents have been invited by the Fort Knox Classroom Teachers' Association to visit the Dependent Schools two evenings during American Education Week to become more familiar with the scope of the teachers' educational program. Visitation Nights will be held at the High School this Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30; and at the Elementary Schools Tuesday evening from 7 to 9.

Furniture and Trays Painted In Early American Decoration Class

Mrs. Artman, shown above with a few of the items her class completed last year, has had many years of experience in early American Decoration. An energetic devotee in this engaging occupation, she has been requested to display her beautiful work at the Louisville Antique Show which will be at the Kentucky Hotel this Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. This is the first time the Antique Show has included an exhibition of Early American Decoration.

—Photo by M/Sgt. Clifford Rutter

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By Emma H. Goggin

The Early American Decoration Class on Thursday mornings, from 8:30 to 11:30, is the scene of many students pursuing their artistic talents under the capable instruction of Mrs. R. Townsend Artman, Chairman of this Special Interest Group. Classes are conducted at the Special Interest workroom, in two semesters of eight lessons each. The first, which started October 7th will run through December 2nd and the second semester will get under way the latter part of January.

This is the third year the Fort Knox Women's Club is sponsoring the Decoration class and each year the classes are larger, more interesting and more popular. Mrs. Artman receives numerous letters from former students seeking further information, offering new ideas and swapping patterns. Many of the letters are from women whose husbands are now overseas and who find that planning projects and carrying them out is a marvelous way to make the lonely waiting months pass rapidly. In all, Mrs. Artman has instructed approximately forty-five students here, besides the present Elizabethtown class of ten.

Mrs. Artman states that Early American Decoration is somewhat of a misnomer, since much of it is neither early nor American, but it has come to be the generic term for painting furniture, trays and odd pieces of tin. It is a craft and once the techniques are learned, skill is developed by practice. Creative artistic talent is not necessary.

The following outline follows

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Pan Hellenic Members Attend Bridge-Luncheon

Pan Hellenic members were guests at a bridge-luncheon at the Brick Club last Thursday.

The luncheon tables were decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, and little black witches holding the place cards.

It was decided at the business meeting which followed the luncheon that Pan Hellenic will again prepare a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family as it has done in the past.

The group's last meeting for this calendar year will be held on Nov. 12. Kay Mayhew, party chairman, has announced it will be an evening party for members and their guests.

Numerous inquiries received since we discontinued publishing recipes in mid-summer contests to the popularity of "Gourmet's Guide," and the enthusiasm with which it was received. We therefore are reviving the column, to bring to our readers the favorite recipes of the best cooks at Fort Knox. Our first recipe in this new series is "Veal Scallopine Napoli," a long-time favorite of Marguerite Gelling, wife of Maj. Louis Gelling of The Armored School.

VEAL SCALLOPINE NAPOLI

2 pounds veal round steak—½ or ¾ in. thick
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
¾ cup flour
3 tbs. fat
3 tbs. salad oil
1 pound mushrooms, sliced
1 cup hot water
1 cup dry white wine
dash nutmeg
½ cup tomato paste
1 tsp sugar
½ cup cream

Cut veal into 4-inch squares. Pound salt, pepper and flour into meat. Brown veal on both sides in hot fat and oil in skillet. Remove meat, add mushrooms, cover and saute 10 minutes or until tender. Return meat to skillet. Add water, wine and nutmeg. Cover and simmer 20 minutes or until meat is tender. Add tomato paste, sugar and cream. Simmer 5 minutes longer. Serve over noodles. Serves eight.

Senior Girl Scouts Hike Over Lincoln Trail

Part of Kentuckiana Scouting tradition is to follow the trails once trod by Lincoln. The weekend of October 23d, the Fort Knox Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 187 hiked over the Lincoln Trail from Elizabethtown to the Lincoln Memorial at Hodgenville, a distance of 32.1 miles—and if you think that one tenth of a mile does not mean much—just ask anyone who has been over the Trail. Saturday morning the girls started from the Joplin Hotel in Elizabethtown and hiked to Knob Creek where they camped overnight behind the boyhood home of Lincoln.

Sunday morning found them again trekking their way toward Hodgenville, a trifle more wearily than when they started from Elizabethtown. Several of the girls developed blisters or turned an ankle and had to give up toward the end but four girls walked the whole trip, even to dashing up the Memorial steps when they reached their goal. Senior Scouts participating in the overnight hiking trip were: Sally Benkosky, President; Phyllis Berkebile, Vice-President; Kennalee Cox, Secretary - Treasurer; and Carolyn Bryck, Sharon Fannin, Marie Martin, Joyce Milam and Cornelia Rice, accompanied by Mrs. J. McAuley and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

"Frontier Days"

This Saturday . . . 8 p.m. . . . Sadowski Field House. Sponsored by the Women's Club of Fort Knox Officers Mess. It will be a thrilling gala celebration. Numerous booths representing major commands will offer varied entertainment, chances and many beautiful prizes. There will also be many fabulous door and floor prizes . . . There will be dancing, fun merrymaking and many other events that will make this the biggest "party of 'em all," in an atmosphere of the Old Western Frontier. Come and enjoy the West at its Best!

—Emma H. Goggin

Area Den Chiefs Attend Training Conference

". . . . . I, Scout Gary Goldman, promise to help the Cub Scouts in my Den to the best of my ability, to encourage and guide them in all Den and Pack activities, and to show them by example what a scout is. I will strive to be prompt and dependable and cooperative, and will do my best in carrying out the Den program. As each Cub Scout approaches eleven, I will do all in my power to interest him in joining a Scout Troop . . . . . ."

With this pledge, a one day training conference was ended recently for 37 Boy Scouts from Vine Grove, West Point and Fort Knox. During the day the den chiefs learned how they could live up to this den chief's pledge. Attentively throughout the day they listened to, asked questions about, and actively participated in instruction that was presented by Mr. J. Markham of Vine Grove; Mr. A. Montgomery and Mr. Elbert Johns of Elizabethtown; Lt. Col. H. C. Parks, Maj. Robert Van Gilder, Capt. Turner Hall, CWO Joseph Jolliff and CWO Anthony Colorio of Fort Knox.

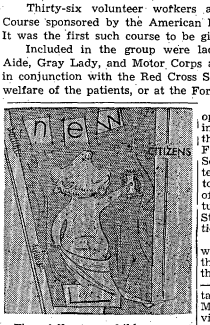
Two added treats were in store for the boys as Lt. Col. Walter Andrewsen talked to the scouts about explosives and stressed the danger of touching duds they might find on the reservation. Maj. James Corbett exhibited one of the sand tables used by his department at The Armored School and showed the scouts how they could instruct the Cub Scouts in preparing like materials for use as exhibits at the monthly pack meetings.

The scouts enjoyed a lunch prepared by Mesdames H. C. Parks, Floyd Whitham, Kenneth Jolliff and Anthony Colorio.

Gray Ladies, Staff Aides, and Motor Corps Drivers Take Training Course

Thirty-six volunteer workers attended the 2½ day Training Course sponsored by the American Red Cross here early this week. It was the first such course to be given since last March.

Included in the group were ladies taking instruction in Staff Aide, Gray Lady, and Motor Corps activities. All of them will work in conjunction with the Red Cross Staff at the local hospital for the welfare of the patients, or at the Fort Knox Blood Bank.



The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period October 21 thru October 27:

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GIRLS to — Sfc and Mrs. William C. Hardin, M/Sgt. and Mrs. John G. King, Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond L. Bramley, Cpl. and Mrs. Billy B. Arkison, Cpl. and Mrs. Eldon E. Campbell, Pvt. and Mrs. Normal Coomer, Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Foster, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Marion B. Wilson, Cpl. and Mrs. Fred J. Mazur, M/Sgt. and Mrs. William Coley, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. Earl R. Smith, Pvt. and Mrs. Floyd D. Tams, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Shell, 2d Lt. and Mrs. James K. Seeck, Capt. and Mrs. Jesse L. Wilkinson, Pvt. and Mrs. Lee

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Post Surgeon Col. A. L. Tynes opened the course Monday morning with a welcome address to the new volunteers. Mrs. Starling Fagin, chairman of Volunteer Services of the Louisville chapter, then spoke on "Orientation to Red Cross." The remainder of the day was devoted to lectures on Gray Lady rules and Staff Aide orientation and instruction.

Tuesday morning instruction was given by four officers from the local Hospital who spoke on their various specialized services —Lt. Col. Ralph Paige on "Military and Medical Setting"; Lt. Col. Morris Bracket, on "OB-GYN Services"; Lt. Col. Walter deForest, on "Preventive Medicine" and Maj. W. J. Grace on "Medical Services". The Tuesday afternoon instruction was handled by Lt. Col. L. R. Steele, Capt. Murray Finn, Lt. Col. E. Grimes and Capt. Evelyn Summers.

Field Director Robert V. Wrenn, Miss Marybelle LaHatte and Miss Vivian Griffith, all of the local American Red Cross staff, lectured at the Wednesday morning classes.

Caps denoting their respective

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New Officers Elected By NCO Ladies Club

The Ladies Social Club of NCO Mess Nr. 1 elected officers at their regular weekly meeting last Thursday.

The new president is Martha Husvar, with Sally Paulson elected to serve as vice president, and Faye Krause as secretary-treasurer.

New Club Advisory Board members elected to office were Loretta Ruiter, Rosetta Janoski, and Flo Rufinage. Other Board members are Irene Hedrick, Margaret Hines and Margaret Gregory.

An afternoon of Bunco followed the business session. The afternoon's activities were concluded with the serving of cider and doughnuts from tables attractively decorated with colorful fall leaves and pumpkins.

All NCO wives whose husbands belong to NCO Club Nr. 1 are eligible to join the ladies Social Club, and attend the weekly meetings held Thursdays at 1:15 p. m. A baby sitter is provided at the Club to care for small children while mothers are attending the meetings.

ADMIRING THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM are Mrs. James Gabriel, (left) co-chairman with Mrs. Alexander Miller of the Program Committee, and Mrs. Roger Van Duyn, (right) co-chairman with Mrs. Glenn Pillsbury of the Special Interest Groups. The Program Committee has scheduled Kentucky Cottage Industries for the November meeting; while there are 22 classes meeting weekly within the Special Interest Groups.

—Photo by Clarence Collins

Furniture & Trays

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very closely the course of study used by the Vermont State Board of Education for its Adult classes in Arts and Crafts:

1. Country Brush Stroke . . . basic for all techniques; 2. Bronze stenciling, with the simple all-in one stencil and also the complicated "built-up" stencil used on finest tin and furniture; 3. Brushed bronze . . . this is similar in appearance but totally different in application and was used much earlier than stencils; 4. Laying of gold leaf, etching and shading of leaf; 5. Floating of color over gold leaf and/or light backgrounds.

The number of techniques learned depends upon the pace the class keeps, amount of homework accomplished and attention to instructions. Most of the above techniques will be used in various combinations and each student is required to finish one article in each technique. There is a discussion on the origin and history of each type of decoration, the period in which it was used, and the type article suitable for each kind of decoration.

Mrs. Artman is the wife of Colonel R. Townsend Artman, Urologist at the Brick Hospital. They have four children, 13 8, and twins, 6 years of age.

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Gray Ladies Staff

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fields will be awarded to the ladies when they have completed the minimum number of hours. Taking the Motor Corps course were Mary Johnstonbaugh, Angeline Rafferty and Ruth Morris. New Gray Ladies are Angeline Rafferty, Patricia Aykroyd, Virginia Brown, Mary Frances Gabriel, Clarice Goldman, Edith S. Rice, Pauline Talley, Virginia Keasey, Margie Orlando, Dorothy Reynolds, Mary Worrall, Florence Madden, Lois Pappas, Margaret Benson, Barbara Martin, Donna Kerpe, Susan Kirk, Ruth Norris, Irma Shwedo, Augusta Kipp.

New Staff Aides are Chris Watson, Hannah Nishimura, Thelma Slattery, Martha Davis, Virginia Brown, Emma Goggin, Mary Frances Gabriel, Helen Benkosky, Edith Rice, Elizabeth Lee Trolan, Ellen Ladd, Emily Cox and Carolyn Rice.

New Citizens

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R. Jasper, Pvt. and Mrs. Jerry H. Whitfield, Pvt. and Mrs. Richard A. Wollaston, Pfc and Mrs. Jean E. Bellefeuille, Pfc and Mrs. Richard O. Simonson, Pfc and Mrs. Edward A. Rhodes, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Alan B. Washburn, Pvt. and Mrs. Carl G. Rudio, and 2d Lt. and Mrs. James T. Rice.

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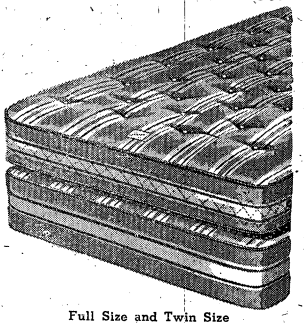

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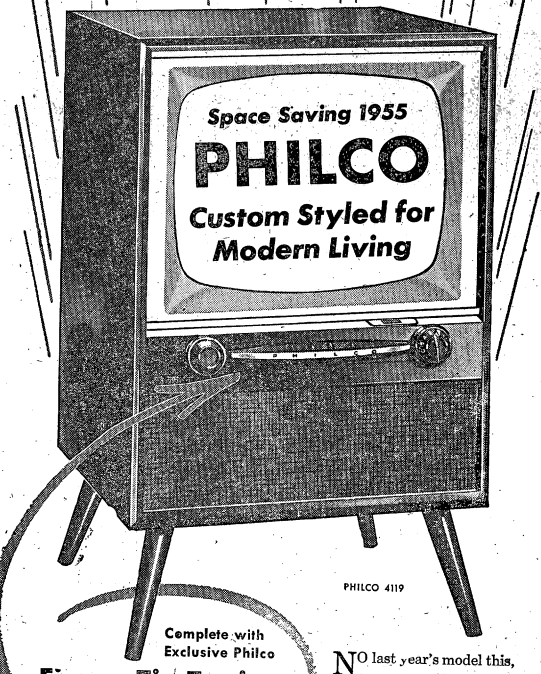

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937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

M/Sgt. Willard King is back for duty after spending a five-day leave at his home in Bedford, Va.

The 937th APU bowling team has won four games to date. Members are SFC Igor Ruchko, Sgt. Garlin Smith, Privates Ray Eagle, Bob Benish, and Paul Myers.

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Co. A, 2128th

The new orderly room setup in Able Company has proven to facilitate the operations of the company's paper work. By breaking down the sections into different rooms, that of the commanding officer and executive officer, the first sergeant, personnel section, operations, and duty sergeant, the various work of these different sections does not interfere with the other. Also, the moving of the mail room makes it easier for the troops to receive their mail because of the nearness to the mess hall and keeps it in closer coordination with the orderly room.

The company was sorry to lose SFC Malcom Harvey, our former mess sergeant, to School Troops. SFC Howard Leeson is taking his place as the new mess sergeant.

Due to a large allocation this month we have quite a few men who went from PFC to Corporal. Bennett Beazley, Clyde Blair, Alfred Bollinger, Arthur Buerkle, Samuel Cooper, Jaime Fernandez, Martinez, Nicholas Flocos, Paul Goldberg, Lamont Greene, Elmer Guckert, Donald Hearn, Edward Higbee, Donald Howard, Merlin Jones, Gerald Madden, Marvin Marks, James McCreary, Ralph Messner, Earl Nelson, Herbert Parhom, Louis Pilizzi, Alonzo Pinson, Kenneth Sloneker, Robert Sowder, Daniel Standifer, James Stoll, and Guillermo Trejo were the lucky ones. Making PFC were Thomas Blakeley, Edward Boyd, Francis Dennehy, William Dougherty, Raymond Fenstad, Donald Jones, Dennis Magnuson, Wilfred Merrick, and Fred Rech.

Company B, 2128th

Co. B played two football games during the past week. Sgt. Kenney's boys won over Charlie Company 21-6 and lost to the 701st MP Bn. 32-0.

Co. B welcomes a new clerk to the orderly room, Cpl. Frank Graves. Co. B also has a new I&E NCO in the person of Sgt. Dale Smith, who transferred to us from the 2128-7 ASU MP Det.

484th Engineer Bn.

"Leave No Stone Unturned"

The 484th Engineer Battalion (Construction) passed in review for the 160th Engineer Group (Construction) Commander, Lt. Col. H. Fish and honored personnel. Honored guests were Major C. E. Deseranc of the 160th Group, who retired after 22 years of service, Lt. Col. J. E. Fritz, who was presented with the Bronze Star Medal in connection with his service in Korea by the Group Commander, and Cpl. M. Thomas, who was presented with the Commendation Ribbon with the Metal Pendant in connection with his service in Korea.

Sgt. Stewart, Message Center Chief, has left us for a week in order to take part in a familiarization course as teletype recorder with the Signal Corps here at Fort Knox.

One event that cannot be left unmentioned is the promotion of PFC Willis, Message Center Clerk, to Corporal and Pvt-2 Guerra, Officers Record Clerk, to PFC.

A fifteen-day leave made it possible for "B" Company's Personnel Clerk, Cpl. Anderson, to keep his better half close company for the next two weeks and help her take care of the recent family increase.

H&S Company

Congratulations are extended to Sgt's J. Brown, Nihart and Yates, Cpl's F. Boyd, Miracle, Smith, Bobbitt, Pietras and Willis, Potter, Stewart, Bauman, Marshall, Dickerson, Harwood and Okonski, and PFC's Guerra, Sato, Howard, and Hodson, who were promoted this last week.

"A" Company

This week "A" company has 15 men celebrating promotions. Promoted to Sgt. were Ewalt Bartsch and Edward Sibert; to Cpl. were Donald McBride, Don Merrek, Mark Umble, Don Herb, Fred Hull, Art Woodward, Daniel Savage, Ray Hetrick, and Daniel Turner; and to PFC were William Conner, Everett Anson, Joachim Waldow and Caleb Faulker. We extend our sincerest congratulations to these men.

Departing on leave were Sgt. Melvin St. John, Cpl.'s Roland Young, Dale Say, Earl Felske, Ray Hetrick, and Paul Rhodes. We would like to welcome back from the Hospital Sgt. Harold Clever.

This week we transferred seven men to the 362nd Engineer Company (Hvy Equipment). This Company is just being reorganized and we have supported it with ABLE's able men. Included are Sgt's AZ Riddle, Richard Wooten, Cpl.'s Billy Mochman, Norman Bratton, Pvt.'s Peter Dolin, James Johnson and William Lemora.

Again "A" Company had the honor of having Soldier of the Week. He is Fred Montford. Congratulations to this very fine soldier.

The 1st Platoon completed installing the Range Finders at Forrest Hills. Only the final grading of the roads remains to be completed.

The 2d Platoon worked on Battalion Headquarters this week. They built a sidewalk in the rear and repaired the upstairs conference room.

The 3d Platoon set up and operated a Rock Quarry at Twin Bridges. They also set up and operated a Water Point at this area for a 72-hour period. Lt. Hulboy was in charge of these projects.

"B" Company

A number of men gained well deserved promotions during this week. Affected were PFC's Cargill, Atkinson, Bostic, Host, Spurlick, Eirtle and Mays, who now have a sewing job on their hands.

The 2nd Platoon completed a brick wall facing, to further their skill as masons. They also opened up a new parking area for battalion vehicles.

During the week a number of changes occured concerning personnel of this unit. Sgt. Hoover, Cpl's Lang and Stockner, and PFC's Stroud and Baughman were welcomed back from leave. Sgt. Ashby, Cpl's Hill and McNight, and Pvt. Horral departed on leave during this period also.

We had the misfortune of losing a number of good men to the newly organized 362nd Heavy Equipment Company. The men concerned were Sgt's Hoover and Pierce, Cpl's Anderson, Baker and Smart, and Pvt. Dean. The loss of Cpl. Baker is particularly regretted since he was an old and valued member of our Hvy Equip

"C" Company

If Company "C" should continue throughout the winter on its present jobs at its present rate, the Old Cantonment Hospital's decaying ramps and piers would probably become an ultramodern park. The job of dis-mantling the ramps and piers is under the supervision of Lt. Stuart Lohr with the aid of the 2nd and 3rd Platoons. The other beautification project under construction is the new formation area which is being built of logs and rocks.

Cpl. Jesse F. Wilson had returned from leave only two days before he found himself a Sgt. Congratulations.

The services of our competent construction draftsman PFC Carl A. Schroeder were lost last week when he was transferred to the Battalion Headquarters S-3 Section.

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to Cpl. Hugh Busby and to Pvt-2 Samford B. McKee, who joined our ranks this week.

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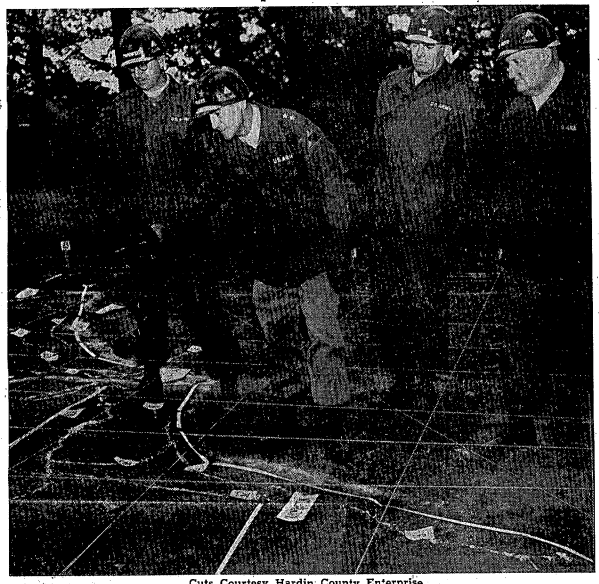
Time Halts Spearhead Drive On Philadelphia

Philadelphia At Their Feet



Cuts Courtesy Hardin County Enterprise

WITH A "GIANT'S EYE-VIEW" of the approaches to Philadelphia, Major General Gordon B. Rogers, (center) 3d Armored Division Commander, points out proposed strategy for the 3d Armored Division's drive to aid in the capture of that city. Joining him at the huge terrain map were Col. Michael Popowski, Jr., (far left) Chief of Staff, 3d Armored Division; Col. Hughes L. Ash, (center right) Commanding Officer, CCC, and Lt. Col. Roger C. VanDuyn, (far right) Division G-3.

3AD ON MOVE AS CPX ENDS

The good right arm of the 3d Armored Division Spearhead was drawn back, muscles flexed, ready to deliver its best Sunday punch in the Second Army campaign to wrest Philadelphia from the hands of Aggressor forces.

This was the part the famed Spearhead Division was to play in Exercise Tobacco Leaf IV, the 24-hour Command Post Exercise that began last Saturday morning, October 30 and was concluded on Sunday morning, October 31.

Poised to move eastward through Quarrysville, Coatesville, Downington, Marshalton, and Westchester, Spearhead forces were to have bottled up a position northeast of Philadelphia thus denying Aggressor the capability of reinforcing from the Newark area. The mission was to be accomplished after attacking and seizing a vital crossing over the Schuylkill River in the Norristown-Conshohocken area.

The campaign began officially at 1100 hrs., Central Standard Time (0600 hrs., maneuver time) on the morning of October 30. By the night of the 30th, Spearhead commands, being held in reserve, had moved to a forward assembly area 10 miles from the starting point at Wrightsville, 65 miles from the final objective. This position brought them closer to the front formed by the 100th and 83rd Infantry Divisions. Here, the 3d Armored Division would be poised to move out without delay when the go-ahead signal came.

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26% Away From Goal Drive Closes Nov. 11

If you are reading this article on Friday, Nov. 5, there will be exactly six days remaining in the community chest campaign. On Nov. 11, there will be fifteen delighted persons around Fort Knox; the winners of the fifteen grand prizes. The way to boost your chances of being one of those fifteen prize winners is to buy more tickets and lower the odds.

Whether or not you win a prize in the drawing, each of us is a winner. Remember the slogan, "When everybody gives, everybody benefits."

Although Fort Knox is a military post, it is actually a city. In fact, the fourth largest in Kentucky. By reaching or exceeding the Community Chest quota, we can show the entire state of Kentucky that military personnel, especially the Spearheaders, are civic minded and that they have a pride in their city.

Ticket sales in the 3d Armored Division for the last week in October reached a total of $49,032. This is 74% of the quota representing a per capita contribution of $2.59. As you are reading this article, it is very likely that the quota has been reached because of contributions on payday this past Monday.

Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division, still leads the way with 106% of its quota reached. Per capita contributions in that unit figure at $3.70. CCB has collected 90% of its quota, Div. Tns. 80%, DivArty 79%, the 45th AMB 70%, CCA 66% and CCC has attained 60% of its quota.

Next week the Spearhead Staff is hoping to report 100% right down the line. How about it?

Army Language School

Chinese Classes Now Open; Qualified EM's Can Apply

If you have all the requirements, the Army Language School, located in the beautiful Presidio of Monterey, Calif., has a place for you. Right now, there are vacancies in the courses of instruction for the Chinese Mandarin language, and applications are currently being accepted.

The requirements are that you must be a high school graduate or possess the equivalent certification from the Army's general educational development tests, be a United States citizen, score at least a hundred in aptitude area three, volunteer for the course of instruction and have at least 15 months remaining in the service upon completion of the course. One final requirement is that you must receive a security clearance for material up to and including secret.

For many of those who are eligible and desire to apply, the 15 months of service before expiration of term of service requirement will be a drawback. The average draftee has approximately 19 months remaining in the Army upon completion of basic and advanced individual training. The various language courses last between 26 and 46 weeks, depending upon the language. The shorter courses last over four months, and do not allow the draftee time

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"Lest We Forget"

Next Thursday, Nov. 11, is a day set aside by the governments of the United States, Great Britain and France as a legal holiday to honor the fallen soldiers of wars which were fought to protect the freedoms of those nations.

Nov. 11 is known as Remembrance Day in Canada, in France as the day commemorating the cessation of World War 1 hostilities, and in the United States,

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Thailand Lieutenant On Military Mission Gets Taste Of U. S. Armor With CC"B"

Lt. Fuangchaloei Pungbune of the Thailand Army, better known, for obvious reasons as "Dan," is the guest of Combat Command "B" this month while he observes the intracacies of U. S. Armor training for his native land.

Lt. Pungbune was sent to Fort Knox as part of a Thailand effort to reorganize its armed forces along the lines of the U. S. Army. In the past, military methods used by Thailand were a mixture of German, British and French techniques. Since the inception of the Military Defense Assistance program there has been a definite shift towards U. S. military standards.

"Dan" received his military training at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, England—the British equivalent of West Point. He received his commission there in 1951. After a three year tour of duty in Thailand, he was selected under the U.S. sponsored Joint Military Advisory Group to attend The Armored School here at Fort Knox. Following graduation on Oct. 15, Lt. Pungbune was sent to observe training at Able 33, CCB. He is scheduled for further duty with a TO&E outfit and will report to the 11th Cavalry

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3AD Finance Office Is A Busy Place; 23,000 Payments Made Since Sept. 16

23,000 payments have been made since the 2 officers and 29 enlisted men of the 12th Finance Section opened for business in the old G-4 building on Sept. 16. 18,500 pay records are handled by the Class "B" Finance Office, which services approximately 79 units or detachments of the 3d Armored Division.

There is a somewhat amazing story concerning soldier's deposits which accumulate 4% interest, a higher rate than normal bank interest or the interest on Savings Bonds. One sergeant in the division who had been thrifty throughout his tour of duty, withdrew $8800 from his soldiers account when he was discharged recently. That is the largest single payment which has gone through the office. Several other enlisted men have made withdrawals in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars upon their discharge.

The 3d Armored Division had a finance office 18 months ago, but it moved to Post. In September, the Class "B" Finance Office moved from Post to the Division to bring about quicker settlement of payments due members of the Spearhead Division.

Previously, Spearheaders had to trek to Post for advice on money problems. Trainees often found it difficult to make the trip during office hours. This closer contact between the 12th Finance Section and the men it serves, has resulted in greater efficiency and satisfaction for those with financial problems.

6 Way Tie In DivArty For Sat. Morning Off

Winners of the Saturday morning off for last month will be announced in the next issue. Those companies with top records in their respective commands for the last full week in October are: C-84 in CCA, B-13 in CCC, 143d Sig. Co. and D-23 of Div. Tns., A-54, C-54, C-65, A-67, A-509 and Svc. 509 in DivArty. CCB had no report at press time.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . . . .

Mess Hall Tops

Hq. — Congratulations to SFC Abrahms who's mess hall sailed through the I.G. Inspection with no gigs . . . This feat netted "Abe" a letter of commendation . . . Cpl. Raymond Haldy married last Saturday to Miss Margaret Riley Benton Harbor, Mich. . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Major proud parents of baby girl . . . Rumor has it that Lt. Dalton will give up riding tanks to the impact areas but will set targets from horseback instead; he feels horses are better on a wet track.

7th Medium Tank Battalion
Col. Turner Is Here

Able — Congratulations to Capt. Hill, Company Commander, SFC Becker, Supply Sergeant, and SFC Mason, Mess Steward, on receiving letters of commendation from Colonel Fondren for their outstanding showing in the IG Inspection . . . "Able" company would like to welcome back Lt. Col. Turner as Battalion Commander and wish Major Milam luck in the 13th Battalion, CCB . . . Luck also to CWO Rosseau, Unit Administrator, who will leave soon for Huntsville, Alabama for schooling in Guided Missiles . . . Keep your eyes on the day room . . . Extensive plans have been made and will soon be put to work.

Baker — Finally received our television set . . . Our Executive Officer, 2d Lt. James J. Ryan, just returned from Cincinnati from a three day pass . . . Also enjoying a three day pass last weekend was PFC Eric J. Winterhalter, company clerk . . . Welcome to 2d Lt. Richard Mulkey . . . Next cycle's tank commanders are taking turns at 48 hour passes before our new trainees arrive . . . Cpl. Carpenter, of the Maintenance platoon is now at 2048 and Cpl. Dorn and Cpl. Byers will soon be going. Sgts. Hassell and Walker are enroute to Massachusetts to pick up a prisoner.

Bainbridge Outstanding Trainee

Charlie — Cpl. Brunette has returned from a 2 weeks leave in that mecca of the north country, Green Bay, Wisconsin . . . Congratulations to Robert Bainbridge upon his selection as the outstanding tanker of the cycle in the past ten weeks . . . Pvt. Bainbridge received an engraved bracelet as a souvenier of his accomplishment . . . The company extends a welcome to Pvt. Dean, newly assigned as a track vehicle mechanic with this company . . . We wish to extend a hardy welcome to our new 1st Sergeant M/Sgt. James L. Rader, late of Able 761.

84th Tank Battalion
Ready For First Cycle

Able — Cpl. Warren L. Smith and Cpl. Don R. Ataman are joining the ranks of the civilians . . . The past week all of "A" Company has been working feverishly to get the company ready to begin the first cycle going through Able 84. Promoted to Sgt. was Cpl. Elmer L. Green, Also promoted were PFC's Washington D. Lewis and James A. Whalen who made Corporal, and Pvt's Conrad R. Barlow and Arthur Hartsfield, who made PFC . . . Able Company welcomes five new officers into the ranks. 2nd Lt. George J. Boltz, 2nd Lt. Thomas L. Gillespie, 2nd Lt. William J. Norman, 2nd Lt. Kenneth F. Shepard and 2d Lt. Lawrence G. Smith, who are joining us as Platoon Leaders.

Brand New Company

Baker — The start of this week brought a new company into being. It's Baker 84. It is the first time since December of 1953 that troops have been assigned. Starting a company from scratch takes a lot of work and a pile of paperwork. Capt. Glenn W. Adkisson, late of Company A-122nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, takes over as company commander.

Big Week-End

Charlie — Cpl. Marvin E. Hotchkiss, Cpl. Donald R. Vance and Cpl. Albert R. Everton getting discharged . . . Sgt. William A. Raymond, our Company operations Sergeant, off to the Armored School . . . SFC Earl W. Denise has been reassigned to B-84 . . . Everyone here at Charlie is using their off-duty hours to catch up on the sleep they lost over the past weekend. We had Saturday and Sunday off for having the least amount of AWOL's in the Regt. for the month of September.

Everyone's "Real Gone"

Dog — Between cycle inactivity has caused "D" Company to be reduced to a skeleton crew. Of the eleven officers that were on the company rolls, only Capt. Compino and 1st Lt. Wallace remain to handle the administrative details . . . Out of cycle has been vacation time for most members of this organization. Nearly everyone has utilized some of his accrued leave time to visit friends and relatives at home.

761st Tank Battalion

Able — Company now in 4th week of training . . . M/Sgt. Rader returned from a 15 day leave to find himself transferred to C-7. . . . In exchange we received from them SFC Judd. . . . Recent promotions find former Pvt's Pfiefer and Wrightsman now sporting a cheveron on their coat sleeves . . . A few basketball talents were discovered in the company. Cpl. Lebo and Pvt. Samuels will be on the Regimental Basketball team . . . Sgt. Tolbert will be the fill-in for Cpl. Morrell who is presently on SD with The Armored Center. . .

Passes And Empty Pockets

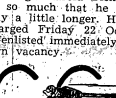
Baker — This company is the recipient of another three day pass from the Community Chest. There is only one trouble and that is that most of the company is broke and the pass is scheduled for this coming weekend, just before payday . . . Cpls. Sawatzk and Kinsey are going to 2048 tomorrow and following close behind them will be Cpl. McGowan and PFC Martinez.

Tank Commander Commended

Charlie — At the half way mark things are going pretty smoothly We now have eight officers assigned, the most we have had all cycle . . . Sgt. Ziker, Sgt. Riplow, and Cpl. Raunsbak leaves us for the 2048th . . . One of our men, Pvt. James F. Gray, Tank Commander, was the subject of a letter of appreciation sent to this company. This letter was in reference to a Division inspection of Pvt. Gray's tank. He received no gigs.

Co. "A"
122d Armd. Ord. Maint Bn.
Names In The News

Many promotions were in order within the company this week. Promoted to Corporal were Cpls. Wright, Powell, Lenderman, Lubering, Reese, Whaley, Webb, Hurtubise, Glowacki, Wilhoite, Clemmons, Schoolfield, Voges, Sprygada. Promoted to PFC were PFC's Blake, Branham, Bullock, Claunch, Correll, Cox, Craig, Heying, McCall, Sanders, Selby, and Spires . . . Several men have returned this week from their Fall leaves. Returning were SFC's Garner and Hunt; Sgt.'s Bengura, Kirkland, Southers; Cpl.'s Voges, Grennan and Webb; PFC's McClary, Heeter, Plumb, and Bacon . . . The company received a new CO this week. Major Samuel Brown has assumed command of the company. Captain Glenn Adkisson has left to take over a new Armor training company. B-84 . . . Sgt. Harold Dickerson likes us so much that he decided to stay a little longer. He was discharged Friday 22 October and re-enlisted immediately to fill his own vacancy.



Some New Additions

Instructor Group — We all regret seeing M/Sgt. Grant leave us and wish him all the luck in the world at his new job in Division Artillery. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome several new members to our ever expanding section. Lt. Lane comes to us from A-709; also from the 709th Bn. is Lt. McLane who was in Baker Company. From the 32nd Bn. come Lt. Schell of Dog Co. and Lt. Blair of Charlie Co. Lt. Barton, one of the stars of the CCB football team, was recently a platoon leader at A33 . . . Our new addition to the enlisted ranks is SFC Pierce from Fort Hood, Texas.

Hq. — Sgt. Newman pulled through the I.G. inspection and rumor has it that he has reserved a room in a rest home for his 10 day leave . . . Sgt. Crumrine remained unshaken through the whole affair . . . Everyone worked Wed. evening. Even limpy Adkins scrubbed pots after giving his all on the football field.

Hqs. Co. — The company's mess hall did it again by winning Division Best Mess Award last week. This was the second win in four weeks . . . The company has lost 60 more men this month . . . Our supply room is competing for Regimental Best Supply. So far during the month of October, they have received no gigs . . . UPO's bowling team lost two games and three points last week . . . CCC's football team won their first game 6-2 over CCA. Three men went to the hospital after that game.

32d. Med. Tk. Bn.

Graduation ceremonies Saturday, 23 Oct. marked the end of another successful cycle . . . Highlighting the day's events was an impressive mounted reveiew . . . Brig. Gen. Ryan, deputy CG, TAC, congratulated the company and presented commendations and awards to Pvt. Frank E. Erwin, outstanding trainee and Privates Norman Toftoy, Robert Abrahamsen, Jean Aguer, Robert Brown and Francis Smith, the Best Tank Crew . . . Tuesday, 26 Oct. 54 two platoons shipped to Camp Campbell, two platoons to Europe . . . Friday, 29 Oct. the remaining two platoons departed for Fort Hood Texas . . . The company welcomes as First Sergeant SFC McCleary who came to us from B-32 . . . PFC Gerald L. Chesser's wife presented him with a seven pound three ounce baby boy.

Baker — Lt. Mates has returned from California and has many interesting stories to tell about Monterey . . . Baker Company wishes to congratulate Sergeants Abate and Pattison on their recent promotions . . . Pvt. Lawyer, we have just found out, is going to desert the ranks of bachelors and enter into the bonds of matrimony . . . Company B's Mess Hall, which is now in the process of being renovated, will soon be ready for use.

Charlie — PFC Gupton has re-

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turned to Charlie Company after 10 weeks of being TDY to the Armored School for schooling as a Track Vehicle Mechanic . . . Pvt. Wilson who recently joined us from Hq. and Hq. Co. CCB is now a member of the support team and is on a 15 day leave . . . SFC Shackleford recently joined us from B-32 . . . Sgt. Luzader has been promoted from corporal and is doing a fine job as 1st Cook.

Dog — Company D is in its third week of training . . . Dog Company is still leading in the Community Chest Drive . . . They are leading in Combat Command "B" by $412 . . . We all wish to welcome M/Sgt. Roper who has recently been assigned to Dog Company from Hqs. CCB . . . He will understudy M/Sgt. Randeel, motor sergeant, who is being discharged in the near future.

33d Tk. Bn.

Able — Sgt. and Mrs. Jones parents of baby boy this morning . . . PFC Allan Chafetz on his way back to Detroit on that one way ticket . . . Promotions to Sgt. Jaegle, PFC's Ison and Brown . . . Pvt. John Campbell in hospital because of a range accident . . . IG Inspection staring everyone in the face.

Baker — Tank Commanders finally arrived on the 25th and they are a welcome sight indeed . . . Baker counting on cycle starting November 15 after 2½ month vacation . . . PFC Woodruff, the Georgia Peach, is back from a week's visit to the hospital with one leg 3 inches shorter than the other.

Twins For Pvt. Weiner

Charlie — Three EM to be separated this week—Sgt. Huybrecht, Cpl. Grady and Cpl. Lane . . . Cpl. Jebavy on four day leave to Wisconsin . . . Cpl. Feagan received orders this week for Germany . . . Charlie Company is competing with Baker in the Pickett fence derby this week . . . Cpl. Segal leading EM Bowling team in fall league . . . Pvt. Nate Weiner, recent addition to the Bn., has been transferred to Baker Company as company clerk. Nate is proud father of 7 pound twin girls.

709th Tank Battalion

Able — The men of Able Company wish to bid welcome to Captain William N. Hipp who has just joined the company from Division G-1. Captain Hipp in all probability will take command of the company at the end of the present cycle which is now in its eighth week . . . Shortly after the first of November Able Company will lose the services of Sergeant First Class Richard J. De Rosier who made the December levy for Europe . . . Sergeant First Class Franklin Lloyd, Battalion Food Advisor, is on orders for Fort George G. Meade.

Baker — Cmpany B, now out of cycle, had I.G. Inspection on the 26th of October. The results of the inspection are still unknown and will have to be published at a later date . . . Cpl. Dwighy Woosley, supply clerk, is going on a fifteen day leave soon. He wants to be home when the stork arrives . . . M/Sgt. Max D. Martin, first sergeant, is planning to take a leave beginning sometime next week . . . SFC David Schmidhuber, support platoon sergeant, is leaving the company on the first of Nov. He has orders for the European Command.

Charlie — The new trainees will arrive in the company on Saturday, and the cycle will begin on Monday, November 1 . . . This is the first we have as far as trainees go since September 11 . . . M/Sgt. Bond will be the new field first . . . C Company had its annual IG Inspection October 2 . . . Cpl. Richard Abbot was promoted to Sergeant this month, and PFC Edward W. Corcoran was promoted to Corporal . . . Pvt. Comrie, a tank commander, finally became a citizen of this country yesterday. He was a native of Scotland, and came over here five years ago.

13th Al Bn.

One Team Hot—One Team Cold

Hq. — Major Milam welcome addition to Headquarters staff . . . Capt. Greene goes on TDY to Southern Pines, N. C. . . . Bowling team wins three games in Pink League to remain in second place while team in Blue League continues its losing ways dropping three to drop to cellar . . . SFC Denney stays awake at night counting pencils . . . Sgt. Jellen has but 18 days to serve.

Able — Company moves into brightly re-decorated Mess Hall after spending six weeks eating outdoors . . . Lt. Miller invests in a new Studebaker . . . Cpl. Memsen assumes duties as Mess Sgt. while Sgt. Ellison attends school.

New Bn. Bowling Record

Baker — Capt. Brennen, the smiling Irishman, assumed command of unit . . . Lt. Stewart driving new stationwagon . . . Sgt. Simmons and Cpl. Ellis TDY to Pittsburg . . . Lt. Tanner receives orders for Hq. CCC . . . Company welcomes Pvt. Johnson from A-13 . . . Pvt. "Uncle" Ray Brown, new holder of Bn. bowling record by blasting pins for a 192 score eclipsing Cpl. Natales previous high of 182.

Charlie — PFC Brock thinking about organizing a Bn tiddlywinks team. * * * Unit wins Best Bivouac award. * * * Lt. Sestiniski welcome addition to Company while Lt. Hindman moves up to Hq., CCC. * * * Company graduates 5 Nov. * * * Cpl. "Snoopascoop" Molek enjoys "Operation Tobacco Leaf."

Dog—Unit gets new batch of recruits all eager to start training. * * * Lt. Beasley and M-Sgt. Scarborough enjoying 10 - day leaves. * * * Sgts. Schell and Lynch and Pvt. Hamilton are happy civilians again. * * * Unit over the top on Community Chest sales.

29th Armd. Inf. Bn.

CLASSY CLASSROOM

Hqs. — Congratulations are in order for Baker and Able-29 for attaining first and third place, respectively, in the weekly regimental Best Classroom Award. * * * We welcome Cpl. T. B. Jackson, formerly of B-29, into our headquarters as Battalion Supply Sergeant. * * * Cpl. Y. M. Brandt leaves this headquarters on 29 Oct. for the 2048th and civilian ranks.

Able—Company A is now in its sixth week of training firing the light machine gun at Long Street range. * * * Sgt. Verini is now on the last 18 days of his Army career. * * * M-Sgt. Jones has just returned from a 20 day leave during which time he gave up his bachelorhood. * * * Lt. McEvven has served notice that he is about to leave the carefree, uninhibited life of a bachelor officer and take on the responsibility of a spouse—congratulations, sir!

Baker — PFC Lee Underwood has returned from a ten day leave. * * * Company is now well under way for basic training. * * * Sgts. DeChristofaro and Springman, and Cpl. Pena now answer to "Mr."

Charlie — The company is in the process of receiving new trainees and will begin training the 1st of Nov. * * * Cpls. Montour and Guindon, who were once with the company, are now at 2048 awaiting discharge. * * * SFC Kane is the new Mess Sgt. * * * Pvt. Williams has left the company to drive truck for CCA.

38th Al Bn.

Able—Our company has a new first sergeant, SFC Dennis L. Lilly. * * * Sgt. Arthur W. Conway is going back to school. * * * Cpl. Lewis G. Boyer has joined the civilian ranks again.

Baker—After six weeks in the hospital, Sgt. Willard Smith returned to duty. * * * The officers and cadres are standing by for a new cycle to begin. * * * The old cycle finished basic and went on its way to new stations. * * * Parting is such sweet sorrow is sure true as the company said good bye and best of luck to Lt. G. W. Sutton.

1st SGT. OFF TO SCHOOL

Charlie—Now in the first of eight weeks, Charlie settles down to a study period. * * * 1st Sgt. Leonard Wiggins leaves for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, where he will attend school in AG Advanced Administration. * * Sgt. Ambler, former field first, now awaiting for orders which will send him to Projectionist's school here on post. * * * With the loss of three field cadre this week, C Company will be left short handed, but will meet the situation level headed until replacements arrive.

SUNDAY IN LOUISVILLE

Dog—The men were awarded three day passes for reaching their quota in the Community Chest Fund. * * * On Sunday, approximately 54 trainees journeyed into Louisville to attend the dance held at the Louisville Service Club. * * * Lt. Bennett, one of our company's officers, left for the separation center to process for his discharge. * * * Lt. McCaffrey left for a new assignment with Headquarters Company CCC. * * * Lt. Leiss man was assigned to our organization but is presently on leave.

37th Battalion

Able—Cpl. Herb Huebl has departed to 2048 for separation. * * Troops busy on ranges learning to fire the M-1. * * * Lt. Weaver has received orders for TDY to The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Charlie—Ex-Sgt. Marvin Baker and Ex-Cpl. Schmollinger were back to see their old company area. * * * Sgt. Schmidt was back to shake hands goodby. * * * Pvt. Gin Giglardo left for Europe. * * The troops are in bivouac. * * * Pvt. Jackson in the future will remember to hit the wood and not his head with the hatchet. * * * Sgt. Alfred D. Wobser says goodby to all. * * * Cpl. Stewart now embarking on his 21st month in this Company.

Dog — Company presently in fourth week of training. * * The troops received their first passes over the week-end which boosted the morale 100%. * * * Pvt. William J. Heskett, Jr., was admitted to the hospital during the past week. * * * Cpl. Eudon Hill was discharged during this past week.

BEST PLATOON IN REGT.

Baker—The company was most

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

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sorry to lose Cpl. John L. Skladanowski, who has magnificantly filled the position of supply sergeant in this company for the past several years. * * * The Fourth Platoon, five times winner of "Best Barracks in Battalion," was awarded the trophy this week for "Best Barracks in Regiment." * * * The entire company was given a weekend pass this last weekend in recognition of its outstanding sales of Fort Knox Community Chest tickets. * * * Now in its fifth week of experience its first taste of basic training, the company will "overhead fire" as it goes through the infiltration course on Thursday.

367th Armd. Infantry Bn.

BOWLING TEAM TAKES 3

Hq. — Battalion Headquarters bid farewell to Sgt. George Wagner as he ended two years of superior service and headed for his home in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. In his journey home, Sgt. Wagner was accompanied by Cpl. Ardery, who took a three day pass to help celebrate Wagner's entrance into civilian life. * * * Good news once again came from the Battalion sports department as the bowling team took a three game victory from the 122nd Battalion at Bowling Alley No. 3.

Able — This unit, now in its final week of training, proudly displayed the Best Bivouac Award last week. * * * The trainees are looking forward to other things, namely their new assignments and that glorious twelve day leave. * * * The Company is happy to welcome into the fold SFC Caguimbal Gericacio and Sgt. Ira Jones.

Baker—It looks like the Yankees of the 367th are going to be broken up. Cpl. Kimberling has received his orders for 2048 Separation Center and Cpls. Girod, Schwerer and Riefer are soon to follow. * * * 2d Lt. Hall made an enjoyable trip to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., last weekend.

Charlie—Charlie, with a new batch of green troopers all set for their first eight weeks of training, finds Lt. W. R. Walters coming back from a ten day leave. * * * Congratulations go in double doses to former Cpl. McCutchen, first of all upon his promotion to sergeant, and secondly upon the new 1954 automobile he now owns.

Dog—Dog, now in its fourth week of training, extends a hearty welcome to Sgt. Donald Sowder and Cpl. Hollis Harper, who have just returned from reenlistment leaves and have joined the Company for duty.

DIV ARTY

FOOTBALL TEAM SUCCESSFUL

Hqs. — Pvt. John Shillibeers, British spy working at S-1, celebrated his 24th birthday. John, who served in the British Air Force, also worked his way to the Orient aboard a trading ship. * * * DivArty's football team has won its first two encounters. * * * Pvt. George Lewis says that the team has been receiving much support which has kept its morale high. * * * U.P.O. welcomes its new civilian help. * * * Lt. Alvin Nist on a 5 day leave to make preparations for his marriage.

54th Armd. FA Bn.

Able — Cpl. Luther Noble was promoted from PFC. * * * Pvt. James G. Janssen newly assigned battalion clerk from Hq. & Hq. Btry. Arty. * * * Capt. Daniel Heilman assigned to battalion headquarters as the S-3 officer. * * * SFC Thomas C. Pierce was assigned to Battery A from Battery C to carry on his duties as battalion operation sergeant. * * * Cpl. Harold E. Short, Pvt. Norman Copeland, Pvt. Ellis Meek and Pvt. Ernest Renshaw, Jr., have been transferred to 2048 for discharge. * * * PFC Roy J. D. Hawkins newly assigned from Co. B, 367th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Baker — The Battery has received a new supply clerk, Cpl. Gemes, who recently returned from Austria after a six month tour of duty. * * * SFC Osborn and Sgt. Hathaway have been transferred to 2048 for separation from the military service. * * * The battery is in its sixth week of training and the talk is focused on the preparation for bivouac.

A WEEK-END ON THE TOWN

Charlie—Pvt. Stevens, who was the lucky man to win Soldier of the Week at the Louisville Service Club, had quite a time this weekend. At his disposal was free transportation, a fine suite at the Watterson Hotel and his pick of the night spots. * * * Pvt. Lynn Patrick did his good deed by purchasing himself a few Community Chest tickets and was rewarded by winning a radio in the weekend drawing. * * * Sgt. Siders and Sgt. Carriero returned from their leaves and from all reports they had quite an enjoyable time. * * Sgt. McGeorge has departed on a 12 day leave. He will visit his home in Boyne City, Michigan. * * * The battery also picked up a new field cadre, Sgt. Hall, recently of Hq. & Hq. Btry., DivArty. * * * SFC Anthony Papa, mess stewart, reenlisted for three years.

57th AAA (AW) Battalion

Able — Welcome to Captain Smiley, recently assigned this battery. * * * Welcome to SFC Wilson and SFC Hartline, mess sergeant and field cadre. * * * SFC Mikiya enjoying a 14-day leave in Minnesota.

Baker—Troops are very happy to be in their last week of training ending this week. * * * Pvt. Rust was granted a five day extension to his seven day leave.

Charlie—This week finds Cpl. Harold W. Cox, Cpl. William H. Horne and PFC Howard Jannusch discharged from the Army. Good luck in civilian life, men. * * * Congratulations to PFC Charles Ingram, promoted to this rank on the 21st of this month.

Dog — Congratulations to Lt. Philip S. Manthey on his recent promotion to 1st John. * * * Best of luck to Cpl. Willie Waller, who returns to civilian life after twenty months of outstanding work as first cook at Dog Battery.

65th Armd. FA Battalion

Able — Just completed bivouac and preparing to move into last week of training. Even the battery mascot is looking forward to a little rest after the cycle is over. * * * SFC Virgil Thomas finally returned from the hospital and is now busy in the mess hall preparing that ever loving chow for the hungry troopers.

Baker—SFC James J. Ferrick has returned from a short leave and reports that all is not so rosy on the outside. His slogan is "Don't foul up, re-up!" Your reporter's motto, "Every man to his own opinion."

Charlie—Corporal Bernie Guba moves his frame to 2048 to process for discharge. * * * This week the first shot was fired in Charlie Battery by the trainees. Now all you can hear is: "It was an easy 6 bulls out of eight." Next week is record fire and the men will be well prepared to score high and well. * * * Away to Detroit is Private Bob Steinberg, our supply clerk. * * * Private Vern Kratt moved me to Ohio for ten days leave time. * * SFC Millard Horn, Jr., assigned as field first sergeant. * * * PFC Jim Peeples doing well at Clerk-Typist School, also seen as Sergeant of the Guard on Wednesday last.

Svc.—Service Battery has again received the plaque for least AWOL's in the Battalion. This makes two weeks in a row for Service Battery. * * * Sergeant Knispel and PFC Jimmie Clark have left Service Battery for 2048.

67th Armd. FA Battalion

Able—On Saturday, 23 October 1954, Battery A went out of cycle and shipped two hundred and eight trainees. The dust had hardly settled on Saturday morning when we received more troops. * * * Private Robert Miller has left his duties in our mess hall for a few days leave in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Baker— The battery has successfully completed its second week of basic training which consisted of familiarization firing of the M-1. Next week, record firing. * * * Corporal John H. Sayre is on an enjoyable six day leave with his friends and neighbors. * * * SFC John W. Hogan has left our battery to be reassigned to Hq. & Hq. Battery of this regiment. * * * A hearty welcome to Sergeant Donald G. Short, newly assigned Ackerman.

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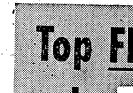

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

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Charlie—The battery has been quite busy the past week preparing for bivouac which climaxes the cycle's training. * * * Sgt. Donald Short has been transferred to Battery B, 67th AFA Bn. for duty as field cadre. * * * Sgt. Scholz and Sgt. Updike are enjoying 10-dayers at home.

Service—The past week was full of activity and excitement as Service Battery went through day and night infiltration, fired the carbine, and finished the week by completing qualifications with the famed M-1 rifle. * * * Congratulations to Pvt. Kenneth E. Miller, top scorer on the range. * * Along with the full training schedule excitement was created as the battery has been on a 24 hour alert for the past week. Although the alert never materialized, we at Service Battery are proud to say that we were prepared.

509th Armd. FA Battalion

MAJ. HUITT RETIRES

Headquarters—The entire battalion sends best wishes for the future and congratulations for his outstanding achievements to Major Evert L. Huitt, who is retiring from service. Major Huitt may look back upon more than 29 years of meritorious service with great pride.

Able—Silence reigns in Able as bivouac begins. The mail clerk has been expecting a heavy supply of packages from home, goodies to supplement the C rations common to a bivouac area. * * * Orders on most of the trainees have already arrived and the men are primed to the breaking point, anxious to get that few days delay enroute. * * * Congratulations to newly promoted Cpls. Gorcyca, Hatfield, Price, Smith, Tsamoutales, Tichy, Kelly and Lewis.

Baker—This coming Saturday the entire battery, with the exception of six men, will be shipping 141 of them report to other stations, while 79 return to units on post. * * * The battery party will be held this Thursday, at which time Pvt. Thomas T. Jackson will be announced as the outstanding trainee. * * * Cpl. Andy Sparks just returned from a 10 day leave in Tennessee. * * Sgt. Charles Miller became a married man on his leave. Sgt. Jackie L. Taylor has departed this unit for his separation at 2048.

Charlie—Congratulations to Charles P. Aiello and Hollis Swift, who were promoted this past week to the rank of sergeant. * * * Sergeants Henry White and Clayton Curtis have left for 2048.

Service—We wish to welcome our new CO, Captain Connor. Lt. Barker, now on an emergency leave, will return and take over the reins as Battalion Adjutant. * * * Congrats to the mess hall crew for winning Regimental Best Mess for three in three. * * SFC Lambert is now on a restful 5 day leave.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. Co. — The following EM were the HONOR STUDENTS in the classes that have just graduated from the Commo School last week: Wire Class No. 86, Pvt. William L. Newton, Jr. (Superior —95.3). * * * Radio Class No. 81 Pvt. Nicholas A. Tzefakis (Superior—95.5). * * * The Commo School has been fortunate in gaining the services of two men in the last week: PFC Wilson R. Steedley, wire repairman, and Pvt. Chalmer R. Plumley, radio instructor.

Co. D, 23d AEB—Newly promoted in Company D, 23d AEB, include: Corporals Leo Thurn, Teddy Divine, Floyd Mulcahy, David Kent and PFC Carl Patton. * * * Sergeant Paul Smallwood joins Company D, Transitional Training Unit, as platoon sergeant. * * * Corporal James Turner finally returned from the hospital and is now on leave. * * * Master Sergeant Charles Roberts, Company field first sergeant, entered the hospital last week.

143d Armd. Sig. Co.—Cpl. Gene DeLain returned from his 24 day leave. He is now over in 2048 awaiting discharge. * * * Sgt. Lawrence Chapman and PFC Norn Baynard have been assigned Perm Party. * * * Lt. Glenn E. Yost, Jr., returned from a 12 day leave. * * * Cpl. Jack Jeffery took a three day pass to see the Wis-Ohio State game. * * * 143d has a brand new coat of white wash.

303d MP Co. — Congratulations to the newly made Cpls.: Cpl. Brown, Cpl. Bowen, Cpl. Forester, Cpl. Loomis. * * * Congratulations to newly made PFC Dilda. * * * We are still awaiting the return of M-Sgt. Samples from the hospital.

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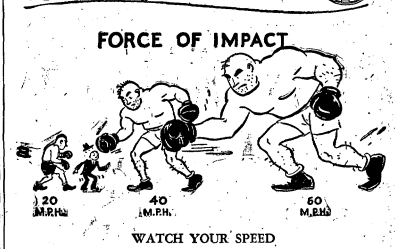

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Baptist Meeting Moved

The Baptist Training Union which formerly met at the Post Chapel on Sunday evening has been moved to Hilltop Chapel as of November 7, 1954 and will convene at 1830 hours.

Lest We Forget

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Nov. 11 was known as Armistice Day until this year. Earlier this year the name was changed by Congress to Veterans' Day.

The tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D. C. is the scene of the National Observance. "Lest We Forget" is the prevailing thought during the two minutes of silence beginning at 11 a.m.

The first world war came to an end at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, 1918, although the Armistice was actually signed at 5 a.m. that morning in Senlis, France.

On Armistice Day of 1921, the American Unknown Soldier was finally laid to rest, and in 1920, Unknown Soldiers were buried beneath the Arc de Triomph in France and in Westminster Abbey, England.

Thailand Lieutenant

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here when his mission at CCB is completed.

In comparing the U. S. Army with the many armies of the world that he has observed, Lt. Pungbune regards it with the highest of praise. During his stay both at The Armored Center and here in the Division, he was particularly impressed with the Army's efficiency of operation and overall organization.

Many Changes; Chaplain's Office Gets Face Lifting

When the Wacs moved out of their old barracks on N. Seminole Street last July, the Division Chaplain's office promptly moved into what formerly served as the Wac Day Room.

Since the Chaplain's office force moved in, many changes have been made. The partition which housed a snack bar before, was torn down, making more room in the lounge. The room was then painted a light green, which is highlighted by the new varnish on the wood paneling that completely encircles the room. This lounge has facilities and a seating capacity large enough to permit rehearsals of the 3d Armd. Div. Gleemen, who rehearse there every week, and the Youth For Christ Fellowship on Saturday nights.

The main office has also seen many changes. Unsightly patches in the walls and ceiling have been repaired and the entire room painted in a pastel green. In the near future venetian blinds will be placed on all the windows for an even nicer appearance.

Officer's Letter Cites Finance Section

First Lt. Edward A. Rusek, finance officer, 3d Armored Division, recently received a complimentary letter on the finance section's operations from Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Haycraft, commanding officer of the 45th Armored Medical Bn. Col. Haycraft's letter stated:

"I desire to forward the comments of personnel of this command relative to the increased efficiency and cooperative attitude resulting from establishing a Class B Agent Finance Office for the 3d Armored Division.

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"Several officers and other enlisted men have also commented favorably concerning the present Finance Office."

In forwarding the letter from Col. Haycraft, Col. Michael Popowski Jr., chief of staff, said, "It is gratifying to receive and pass on to you (Lt. Rusek) the attached correspondence. As you know, prompt settlement of pay problems is vital to the morale and well-being of the Service."

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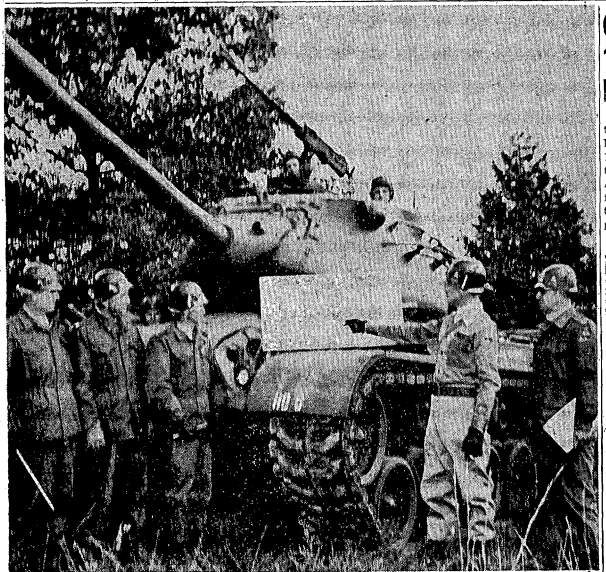

ON THE MORNING of Sunday, October 31, Maj. General Gordon B. Hogers, Commanding General, 3d Armored Division, held a field conference with members of his staff on the overall progress of Exercise Tobacco Leaf IV. From left to right are Col. Hughes L. Ash, Commanding Officer, CCC; Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton, Commanding Officer, CCB; Col. William M. Fondren, Commanding Officer, CCA, Major General Rogers (at the board) and Col. Michael Popowski, Jr., Chief of Staff, 3d Armored Division.

Col. Ryan Receives 13th Military Award For Korean Action

Lt. Col. Charles F. Ryan, battalion commander of the 709th Med. Tank Bn. CCB, received his 13th award last Saturday during the graduation ceremonies of Co. A, 32d Med. Tank Bn. It was the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal previously presented to him.

This citation was given for his work as Chief, Plans and Training Division in the G-3 Section, Korean Communications Zone. During the period between June 28, 1953 and April 28, 1954, Col. Ryan was responsible for reviewing and coordinating the implementation of operations and defense plans. His work included recommending priority of assignments of tasks and issuing operation orders, plans and instructions.

Col. Ryan's military career began in the days of the CCC in 1937. He has been on active duty continually since 1941. During that time he served in both Europe and Asia. Col. Ryan participated in the Rhineland and Central European Campaigns during World War II.

This latest award was his fifth decoration for service in Korea.

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Maj. Huitt Retires; Has Served 29 Years

After twenty-nine years and four months of active service with the United States Army, a military career that began as a private in January of 1922 comes to an end. Last Saturday, Maj. Everett L. Huitt, wearer of the Purple Heart and campaign ribbons for action in North Africa, Korea, Italy and Europe, was honored by the men of DivArty with a review in Area 79. The 3d Armored Division Band also participated in the review.

Maj. Huitt served eight years as an enlisted man; 17 years as an officer. He served from 1922 until 1925, reenlisted in 1927 and was once again discharged in 1930. He again reenlisted in 1931 and has remained with the service ever since. In December of 1952 he was appointed as battalion commander of the 509th AFA Bn., and later became executive officer of that same unit. He previously served in the Division as executive officer of the 3d Quartermaster Battalion.

The major hails from Nevada, Mo., is married and the father of five children.

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THE FIRST "BABY CUP" to be presented by the 3d Armored Division to one of its proud new fathers went last Friday night to WOJG and Mrs. Roosevelt Price upon the birth of their first son, Richard Wayne. The cup was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Price by Col. Arthur A. Watson, 3d Armored Division AG.

(Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

Veteran's Benefits

Third In A Series

Education and Training Allowances

A veteran in training may receive an education and training allowance each month from the government to cover part of his training expenses and living costs.

Tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment will all have to come out of the monthly allowances. The government will not pay for them separately.

Rates for veterans in full-time training in schools or colleges are $110 with no dependents; $135 with one dependent and $160 with two or more dependents. Full time training is construed to mean at least 14 hours credit per semester or the equivalent.

Those in training less than full time training will receive lower monthly rates. (Three quarters time is between 10 and 13 hours credit per semester; half time between 7 and 9 semester hours and less than 7 hours is considered less than half time.)

Contrary to many beliefs, a man going to college can get a part time job to earn money in excess of his monthly GI allowance. There is no ceiling as to what amount of money the veteran can earn. In other words, "The sky is the limit".

Top monthly amounts for on-the-job trainees are $70 without dependents, $85 with one dependent and $105 with more than one dependent.

The maximums for institutional on-the-farm trainees are $95 a month without dependents, $110 a month with one dependent and $130 per month with more than one dependent.

The law requires that on-the-job and on-the-farm rates be reduced at four month intervals as the training progresses and the veteran's own earnings increase.

The law places a $310 per month ceiling on job training, regardless of dependency status. Should a veteran's training allowance plus his earnings as a trainee exceed this amount, VA will reduce the allowance accordingly. There's no ceiling however on what he may earn. On-the-job training must be full time, at least 36 hours per week. What the veteran does after he has put in his required number of hours is entirely up to him.

A veteran can get a part time job during the evenings and earn as much as his employer wants to pay him . . . In fact, he DOESN'T have to REPORT this extra income to VA for purposes of computing his monthly GI allowance. The ceiling of three hundred ten dollars a month, as set up in the law is based only upon his GI allowance and the veteran's earnings as a trainee. No other income need be reported to the VA.

HOW ALLOWANCES ARE PAID. A veteran will get his monthly allowances paid some time after the end of each month of training completed. Under the law, before the VA can pay him, it must receive a certification from both the veteran and the training or educational establishment that he was actually taking his course during that period.

Additional information on the articles discussed in this series may be obtained from Mr. W. B. Pritchett in the VA office, building number T-7083, off Ninth Ave. east of Wilson Road.

Next week: Life Insurance.

Cage Leagues Formed; 24 Teams Entered

Two 3d Armored Division basketball leagues were formed last Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the 3 AD Special Services office on N. Seminole Street.

Two twelve team leagues were organized, the American and the National. The American League will play Mon. and Wed. nights and the National on Tues. and Thurs. Games will begin at 6 p.m. in Sadowski Field House on Nov. 15.

"Six games will be played each night and approximately 420 Spearhead cagers will participate," said M/Sgt. Robert A. Graeff, Athletic Dept. Division Special Services.

HOT DOGS AND JAVA tasted mighty good at the game between CCA and CCB last week—and the profits from the sale of the chow all went to the Community Chest. Standing from left to right are Cpl. Edward R. Grabenstein, Sgt. Joseph Mills, Cpl. James K. Bowers and SFC Robert Clark. This profit raising idea was a project of CCA.

(Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

C-84 HAWKS GOODIES AT GAMES; PROFITS GO TO COMMUNITY CHEST

By Jack G. Goellner

You've got to get up early and stay up late if you want to beat the boys of the 84th in the Community Chest race. They're making money and a whale of a lot of friends out at Cornwell Field these chilly autumn nights by hawking coffee and hot dogs at the regimental football games.

M/Sgt. Ellis Lathum, mess steward for C-84, took six cooks, 30 gallons of java, and 500 hot dogs out to the field for the CCA-CCB game last week. The night wind was cold and damp. By half-time, hot dogs and coffee were sold out.

Credit for thinking up the concession belongs to Maj. Charles McLaughlin, commander of the 84th Tank Battalion. He put his executive officer, Paul Z. Powber, on the idea. There starts the tale. The Post Commissary had plenty of hot dogs and coffee, but only a few buns. Steiden's, at Civic Center, had a few more. The captain's zeal carried him halfway to Louisville before he had purchased enough buns for his 500 hot dogs.

The food finally procured, Sgt. Lathum took over. He hustled cooks, wieners, and coffee into a truck, piled on a couple of field stoves, and started for Cornwell Field.

That first night netted about $60 for the 84th. The money, as it comes in, is used to buy up books of Community Chest tickets. The plan is to raffle off the purchased tickets free to the men of the 84th. It would be fitting if one of these tickets should bring the prize Oldsmobile home to the 84th Battalion.

3AD On Move

(Continued from page one)

One of four possible plans of action was to be followed by Spearhead forces.

Plan No. 1 called for CCA and CCB to move abreast through the lines of the 100th Inf. sector, first directly toward and then North of Philadelphia. Plan number two would utilize the 83rd Infantry Division sector south of the 100th Infantry position. CCB and CCC would move abreast under this plan of operation, pouring through the lines of the 83rd across Oxford, West Grove, Kenneth Square, Concordville and Media. The third possibility would move the 3d Armored Division commands astride the boundary lines separating the 83rd and 100th Divisions on a direct line toward Philadelphia. The fourth plan of attack called for a drive on a narrower front in the south portion of the 100th Infantry Division sector.

On the morning of October 31, the 3d Armored Division was placed on 30 minute alert. Major General Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, received the I Corps order committing Spearhead forces in the 100th Infantry sector. Highway routes No. 3 and No. 4 in the south portion of the 100th Division sector were specified as the two routes of attack. After passing the front lines, CCA and CCB, the two commands involved, were to fan out and advance as scheduled to the final objective northeast of Philadelphia.

After commitment, the 3d Armored Division picked up supporting attachments to aid it in its advance. These supporting bodies included the 307th Engineer Group, the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, the 399th Infantry Regimental Combat team and the 2d Field Artillery Group.

The exercise closed prior to the Spearhead Division reaching the vicinity of its final objective.

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"Straight From The Center"

The "Center" took to the range during the past weekend. The scene was the Forest Hill 2B Rifle Range and involved approximately half of the "Center's" personnel. To make the day complete, Lt. Col. Worth C. Fullbright, Chief of the Personnel Center Processing Services Division, joined the group for some firing with his high-powered rifle.

With individual scores of 196 out of a possible 200, the highest honors go to the following: from Hq. Co., Cpl. Theodore Kellerman and Pvt. John Thompson; from "A" Co., PFC Orville Martin; from "B" Co., SFC Isama Nagata; and from "G" Co., Cpl. John Wombald. The "Center's" marksmanship is revealed through the following percentages: twenty per cent were experts, thirty-seven per cent were sharpshooters, and thirty-two per cent were marksman.

Transfer Station reports the return of an "Old Soldier." SFC Edward Wisniewski left this station in December of '52, and has returned from the Far East to re-join them. He is now working in the Interviewing Section. Welcome back, Ed.

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Chaplain's Aims

By Chaplain (1st Lt.) George R. Young

Most people are "Blind followers of the blind," they let others think for them, act for them, or influence their actions. Mental inertia has been the curse of all ages. Thought is the main process of finding ways and means for improvement. Cattle cannot think —they are easily stampeded; people do not think, as a rule, and are easily carried away on a wave of passion or excitement. One man who thinks in an emergency, often saves many lives. The faculty for, and act of thinking is proof of individuality, and this mark of distinction and worth is stamped on every thing yet given the world to further the progress of man. Your individuality, whether of high or low degree, is you reflected in words, deeds and actions.

Individuality is that quality which distinguishes one person from another. Individuality is your true self; the truth as God has incarnated it in you. You cannot be true to yourself unless you are true to your true self. The man who is true to himself is thus true to his God, true to mankind, and true to the universe of which he is a chosen unit. Never try to be someone else. The man who tries to be someone else, rather than himself, is a double failure: he is not himself, he is not someone else . . . he is a counterfeit.

To be natural, to be yourself, to be original, to be independent, to stand four-square against all opposition that would thwart a worthy purpose, is a mark of high individualism. To cry aloud for liberty at the peril of life, as did Patrick Henry, to stand for your convictions at all times, is the mark of distinctive individuality.

God gave each bird its own wings with which to fly; He gave each person a brain with which to think, a life to live. To neglect this individuality means to fail not only yourself but God and all mankind. To fulfil your mission in life, whether artist, musician, worker, or contributor is to write indelibly your individuality upon your work. The world honors its men of great and enduring things—"Hail to those who live their lives without fear or fawn; hail to all who build for tomorrow."

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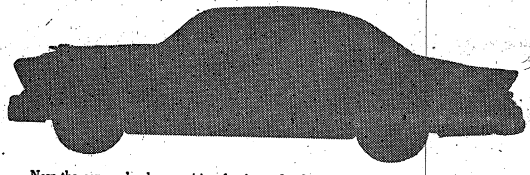

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1st Lt. Grady E. Griggs, 160th Engr. Gp.; 1st Lt. Paul E. Osborne, 509th Tk. Bn.; 1st Lt. James E. Price, 2128-6 (Sch. Trps.); 1st Lt. James H. Thorgmorton, 2128-2 The Armored School (Stu. Regt.); 1st Lt. Hans Weih, 2128-6 (School Troops).

2d Lt. Ira J. Greenblatt, 2128 Sta. Comp. (Finance Sect.); 2d Lt. Fredrick E. Gruninger, 3d Armored Division; 2d Lt. Max D. Judge, 160th Engr. Gp.; 2d Lt. William R. Skinner, 3d Armored Division; 2d Lt. George F. Smolenski, 3d Armored Division; 2d Lt. Gay J. Talese, 2128 Sta. Comp. (PIO Sect.); 2d Lt. Hubert D. Waller, 160th Engr. Gp.

CWO-2 Harry W. McDonaldson, 2128-6 (School Troops); WOJG Kane, Charles R., 526th Armored Inf. Bn.

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The National Sojourners' Kentucky Chapter No. 134 will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at the American Legion Hall on Dixie Street, at 7 p.m.

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Tobacco Leaf Lessons

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volved in the play lived under simulated conditions in the field. For the most part they were dispersed as they would be in combat with telephone their main means of communication with one another.

Orders were passed down from the higher echelons of command to simulated units on the line. The movement of supplies and men — no easy task under any conditions—was coordinated with the actual battle situation.

Baltimore Crippled

In the final stages of the battle, the "enemy," whose situation and movements were plotted and determined by a special team of umpires, managed to cripple Baltimore on the map with two atomic bombs. Later they also were able to practically annihilate the 96th Division, a unit existing only on paper, with atomic weapons.

The closing hours of the operation found the 83d Ohio Division making major advances on the enemy with the 37th Division from Ohio threatening Wilmington, Del., which was "enemy-held."

The 100th Kentucky-West Virginia Division was pushing in on the enemy from the northern part of the I Corps line. Fighting with it was the 3rd Armored "Spearhead" Division.

The I Corps ran into heavy enemy opposition, especially in the form of mine fields and other deliberate obstacles.

Gen. Read Lauds Participants

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center and commander of I Corps for the exercise, commended the participants, especially those from the reserve and national guard units who traveled to Fort Knox for the 24-hour exercise.

Tobacco Leaf IV was the fourth in a series of similar exercises used by Second Army to keep reserve and national guard unit staffs up to date in the latest methods of modern warfare.

CHOW CRITIQUED

Words of praise for the excellent field living facilities provided by The Armored Center Headquarters Commandant came during the critique of the problem. Joining in the compliments were Maj. Gen. Leo M. Kreber, commanding the 37th Division; Brig. Gen. Russell A. Ramsey, commanding the 83d Division; and Brig. Gen. Fred M. Warren, commanding the 100th Division.

The chief umpire for the exercise, Col. Conway of Second Army, singled out the mess officer in charge in his closing remarks ending the problem.

"Everyone present," he said "will give the mess officer a vote of thanks for the fine chow he served."

Mess officer for Tobacco Leaf IV—the man to whom the colonel's remarks were directed—is Capt. Fred R. Edick, the food service advisor for Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU.

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AN OUTSTANDING "Superior" rating, not often equalled in signal inspections anywhere, was earned by the radio repair crew of Co. A, 30th Tank Bn., recently. Showing Cpl. Walter Brown, (center) communications chief of Co. A his zero deficiency rating on the inspection of Co. A's tank radios, is Rudolph Zenker, 2d Army Regional Signal Inspector. Others from left are Capt. Donn F. Carter, commanding officer of Co. A, and the rest of the outstanding repair crew, Cpl. Richard A. Reeder, Pvt. James Irwin and Cpl. Frank J. Setash. Cpl. Brown, who has been commo chief with the same unit for almost two years, is due for discharge soon. He is from Reading, Pennsylvania.

RO Personnel Act

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five principal provisions, each of which has several subdivisions. To clarify and summarize these main points, the "Turret" called on Lt. Col. Warren B. Van Hook, a member of the command and staff department of The Armored School and chairman of the Kentucky Department of the R.O.A.

According to the colonel the law provides for:

1. A promotion policy that can be changed only by act of Congress. The notable thing here is the fact that the reserve officer will be governed by a more stable promotion policy not subject to service regulations.

2. A definite authorized strength which can be increased by the Secretary of the Army in time of emergency. It also sets up a definite number of slots or places for reserve officers, which in the case of the Army is 275,000.

3. Along with a definite authorized strength, the law also sets up percentage quotas for each reserve officer grade.

4. An officer's date of rank will be based on a point system under the new law. The point system heretofore had been used only for retirement pay purposes. This provision applies mostly to officers on reserve status.

5. Forced elimination is a feature of the new legislation. An officer will be completely separated or retired, if eligible, after he has twice been considered and passed over for promotion. Age in grade can also be a criterion for forced retirement or separation.

The new law was pushed by local members of the R.O.A. who wrote and wired congressional leaders supporting it.

Said Col. Van Hook: "This law is going to affect every reserve officer at Fort Knox. It's importance to him and his family can't be stressed enough."

131st TANK BN.

Howls from Headquarters

Sgt. Joseph Pentalone departed Headquarters Company for 2048 for discharge.

The following new men have been assigned to Headquarters Company: Bernard P. Domanski, Vincent R. Domanski and John A. Hill.

Congratulations to SFC Sherman L. Smith and his wife on the arrival of a big bouncing baby boy.

On the arrival of SFC Glenn Krebbs' and his wife's baby girl, Krebbs made the remark that he would keep trying until he gets enough boys for a football team. He now has three cheerleaders.

Announcements from Able

We welcome two new officers to Able Company, 2nd Lts. James M. Rapkoch and Richard L. Shelt have now joined our company as platoon leaders.

Able Company is sporting ten new cpls. and three new PFCs. The men of distinction are Cpls. Charles Stanley, Joseph Begela, Fredrich Vann, Joseph Luckett, Andrew Bronsky, Loraine Franklin, John R. Hoke, Franklin Hoover, Antonio Perez, Lelane Smith and PFCs Robert Babcock, George Burns and Danny Couser.

Christmas Discharges

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as possible.

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Honors Tomorrow for Brig. Gen. Ryan

Sign Up for Night School Monday

New "Square Needle"

A NEW "JET" process of immunization against smallpox was tried out recently in Fort Knox Dispensaries and with "painless" results. Pvt. Charles Abbott of Co. C, 36th AIB gets the first of the injections from the paint spray gun-like instrument wielded by 1st Lt. Bennett Elsberg of the Surgeon General's Office. "Didn't feel a thing," Abbott said afterwards. Others also claimed the Army's new "square needle" to be "painless."

(Photo by M/Sgt. Clifford Rutter)

Another Big Term Expected at AEC

Registration begins Monday for the next term of the Army Education Center's USAFI night school program.

A registration as big (or even bigger) than last term's record-breaking registration is expected. The registration will continue until Nov. 26.

Classes at the Army Education Center on Old Ironside Avenue will begin Nov. 29 and end on Feb. 18. There will be a recess for Christmas on Dec. 16 to Jan. 3, according to Capt. John A. Quigley, head of the TI&E Department.

More than 500 took advantage of the excellent education program last term in what is considered "the greatest" scholastic term in Fort Knox history.

This is one school whose bell rings for everyone at Fort Knox.

If you are in service, here is an opportunity to work toward your high school diploma or college degree at absolutely no charge to you. Textbooks and other supplies are furnished without cost. Civilian dependents are welcome to enroll for the courses where servicemen enrollment leaves vacancies. A $10 registration is charged to civilians.

The courses being offered this term are invaluable toward advancement in either the Army or civilian life. They range from intermediate English and arithmetic to criminology and trigonometry.

A schedule of courses will appear in next week's "Turret." For further information phone 5855.

Leaves Here Sunday Morning For Assignment in Far East

Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr. ends nearly three years of continuous duty as Armored Center Chief of Staff as he prepares to leave Fort Knox this weekend for his new assignment in the Far East Command.

Troops of Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU, will form an honor guard at an honors ceremony at 10 a.m. tomorrow in front of Armored Center Headquarters. Lt. Col. Delbert M. Tanner, Armored Center Headquarters commandant, will command the troops.

A sizeable crowd of military and civilian members of the garrison is expected to witness the ceremony which will include martial music by the 158th Army Band and a salute fired by Battery C of the 547th Armored Field Artillery Bn. All members of the garrison are invited to attend the honors.

At 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Gen. Ryan will formally leave the post, departing from Yeomans Hall. He is expected to report to Fort Mason, Calif., next week.

Gen. Ryan was promoted to brigadier general this past summer. His career since his graduation from West Point in 1926 has been one of distinguished and varied service both in command and staff positions in the U. S. and abroad. He was named Armored Center Chief of Staff in January, 1952.

Col. Creighton Abrams, recently returned from the Far East, succeeds him.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN L. RYAN

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Funeral Held Here Wednesday For School Superintendent

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Post Chapel for William E. Kingsolver, 56, superintendent of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools for the past 14 years.

Mr. Kingsolver's body was recovered from an abandoned well Monday morning in a range area at Dorrets Run, approximately eight miles from the main post. He was reported missing Sunday afternoon after he failed to return from a trip to the range to exercise his hunting dog.

An all night hunt, headed by his son, Leon, basketball coach at Elizabethtown High School, resulted in the discovery of his body in the weed-obscured well at 10 a.m. Monday. Medical examination showed that the well-known Kentucky educator suffered a bruise on his right temple, apparently when his head struck the cement wall rim after he stepped into the hole. The autopsy showed that he had died as a result of drowning. Condition of the body showed that it had been submerged between 15 and 18 hours.

Burial in Indiana

Mr. Kingsolver, a native of Indiana, was principal in the schools of Sheridan, Ind., before coming to Fort Knox in 1940.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry Gillenwaters officiated at the services. Burial was in Sheridan.

Mr. Kingsolver is survived by his wife, Pearl, sons, William E., Jr., of Dallas, Texas, and Leon of Elizabethtown, and a daughter, Mrs. Anne Braznell of Coral Gables, Florida.

Herschel Roberts, Fort Knox

William E. Kingsolver

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High School principal, in a note of praise for the educator, pointed out that through hard work and an intense interest in the school, Mr. Kingsolver had built up the school system from a group of barely 300 students to a student body now numbering close to 2500. Mr. Kingsolver also started the "Summer Activities" program among the Fort Knox school children three years ago, a program which combined learning and out-door recreation — with outstanding results.

Fort Knox school children returned to classes today, after being dismissed on Monday.

Wearing of Fatigues Off-Post Not Allowed

Fatigue clothing may be worn off post only when in formation or on a work detail, in accordance with a directive issued last week by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center.

Former permission to wear fatigue clothing while traveling to and from place of residence by military personnel has been revoked.

Ex-Ft. Knox Red Cross Head Dies in Japan

Word has been received here of the death of Herman T. Morgan, who served as American Red Cross Field Director at Fort Knox from April, 1951 until September, 1953, when he left for an assignment in Korea.

He was transferred to Japan last May, and was serving there when his death occurred October 3.

Mrs. Morgan, who had been residing in Hemet, Calif., while waiting to join her husband, arrived here Monday to complete funeral arrangements. The Morgans lived in Gaffey Heights during their Fort Knox tour of duty.

The funeral will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, from the T. M. Minish Funeral Home, Highland Ave., Carrollton, Ky.

Chest Drive Amasses Total of $133,892.00

Fort Knox's Fall Community Chest Drive shattered all previous records and precedents as it amassed an amazing total of $133,892.00.

"The amount received was astounding," said Capt. Ernest A. Vass, Post Treasurer," due to the fact that only $135,000 worth of tickets could have been sold in all."

Not only was the goal of $100,000 surpassed, but last Spring's Chest Drive record donation was beaten to the ground by over 33 thousand dollars.

Top major command on the

Spearheaders First

Chest Drive totem pole was the 3d Armored Division with $83,503. The civilian leader was The Ar-

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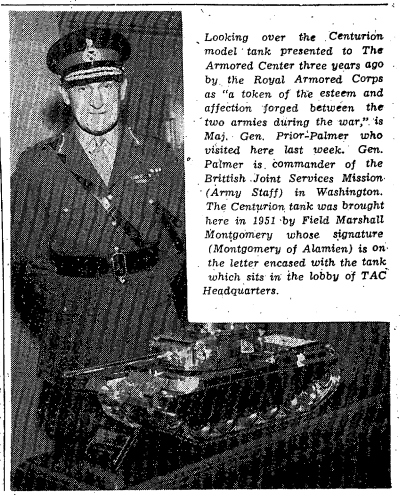

Looking over the Centurion model tank presented to The Armored Center three years ago by the Royal Armored Corps as "a token of the esteem and affection forged between the two armies during the war," is Maj. Gen. Prior-Palmer who visited here last week. Gen. Palmer is commander of the British Joint Services Mission (Army Staff) in Washington. The Centurion tank was brought here in 1951 by Field Marshall Montgomery whose signature (Montgomery of Alamien) is on the letter encased with the tank which sits in the lobby of TAC Headquarters.

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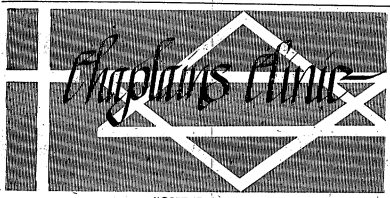

"ONE LAW"

By Chaplain (1st Lt.) Leif N. Frandsen

Some people go through life plagued by two laws of living; one for themselves and one for their fellw man. The one which they apply to others is very strict, and they are always ready to criticize the other if one least particle of that law is violated. However, the law they apply to themselves is rather loosely constructed —in fact it is full of loop holes. And the owner of this set of laws is very familiar with all the loop holes. He uses them often: 'It's only human,' 'I was forced,' 'Charlie got me into this' . . . and lots more.

But can we really live under a different law from that of our fellow man? Could we have two rules of mathematics? How would you like to use one rule when you paid out change to another, and a different rule when you received change? Very confusing, wouldn't it be? But we cannot expect others to treat us kindly, courteously, or honestly if we do not do the same to all with whom we have dealings.

God gave one law to Moses—a law that has been expressed in many ways throughout history. The important significance of that law is LOVE. Love God and mankind—seek the universal welfare, good, for all people, a good that will not depend on place, or persons, or doctrine, or creed, a good that is love in action.

When we seek that which is good for all mankind, we are unselfish, generous, thoughtful, and considerate of others' needs. We are too busy to think about our own wants, because we are doing a job, and we want that job to be done well. The busiest men are the happiest men. They are happy because they are obedient to the spirit of God's law of unselfish love. Their reward is in the gratitude of seeing their work bring happiness to others. This happiness cannot be destroyed by any attacks on the workers, for they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have lived according to one law—they have loved God and loved man impartially.

Buckles Nominated To Air Academy

Robert Buckles, a senior at Fort Knox High School, has been nominated to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Col., it was announced this week.

Robert is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckles.

Nominated by Congressman William Springer of Champaign, Ill., Robert will take a competitive examination for acceptance into the academy.

Jewish Group Meets

The monthly meeting of the Jewish Group of Fort Knox will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Out-Patient Department of the Old Canonmen Hospital.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) W. E. Seaman will speak and election of new officers will be held.

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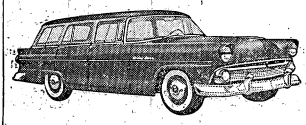

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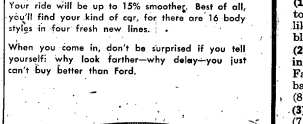

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3d Armored Div Smashes Chest Record

By Pvt. Dave Jenkins

The 3d Armored skyrocketed into the stratosphere — and then some — by smashing every record ever set for previous Community Chest drives held at Fort Knox. The Spearhead's personnel contributed $83,503, giving the per capita figure of $4.33 per man. And the tankers didn't have to rob the famed Gold Vault here at Fort Knox to do it, either! The secret is dig down deep and give ONCE for ALL.

Within the last few years there has been no military pay increase. Yet, Spearheaders have consistently donated more and more during each succeeding Community Chest drive. In the Spring of 1953, they gave $24,016, in the Fall of that year, $34,724. This year, during the Spring campaign, the tankers contributed $64,740, and now, in the greatest of all charity drives in the 3d Armored Division, $83,503 was donated. Without this kind of support, the Fort Knox Community Chest drive might well have fallen short of its goal.

This statement is a bold one, but the amount of money donated is amazing by comparison to the post's total. The 3d Armored Division accounts for only 43% of the personnel on Fort Knox. The records clearly show that 46% of the donations in both campaigns last year came from Spearheaders. 3d Armored personnel, in this final drive of 1954, exceeded its goal by $18,757. That's the Spearhead Spirit. To get in front and stay there.

The number of fund raising campaigns for charities has been reduced to four per year: two Community Chest Drives, one for the American Red Cross and one for the March of Dimes. Previously, there was a drive a month, and some personnel resented this constant "touch" on their charity dollars. Now, with only four drives per year, contributions are given less frequently but in larger amounts.

In 1953, 17 charitable institutions benefited from the Fort Knox Community Chest • Fund. Among them were the Crusade for Freedom, Tuberculosis Assoc., Heart Assoc., American Cancer Society, Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., Boy Scouts of America, the Air Force Aids Society, Cerebral Palsy, Army Emergency Relief, the American-Korean Foundation and the USO. $70,300 were given to these worthy causes alone.

Sign of Faith

The Spearheaders can feel proud. The record breaking drive which just ended is a tribute to their profession as soldiers, but it indicates that their service to the nation does not stop with the Army uniform. Their dollars mean food for the poor, a bed for an orphan or perhaps the chance for a broken family. These dollars also can become surgical tools or bandages, or books for the blind, shelter for the old, medicine for the sick or comfort for the sorrowing in midst of a disaster. Spearheaders are proud. Their contributions are an investment, and a sign of faith, in our country.

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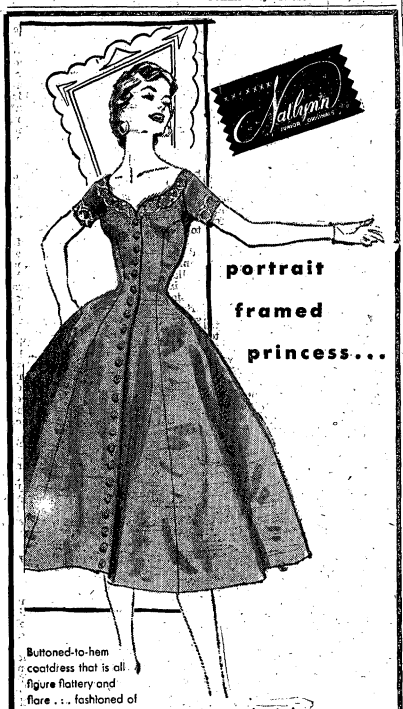

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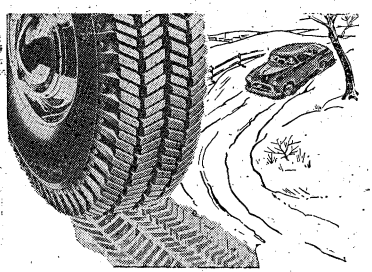

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DivArty Gridders Overpower CCB 52-39

Sports

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FRANKFORT DOG WINS TOP HONORS IN FIELD TRIALS

Millville Joe, owned by Hiram Sutherland of Frankfort, Ky., captured top Shooting Dog honors in the Annual Fall Meet of the Central Kentucky Field Trial Club that was held on the reservation last weekend.

Forty-two dogs were entered in the two-day meet sponsored by the organization. During the spirited competition, 30 covies of quail were discovered and moved.

Second place among the shooting dogs was taken by Cloverdale Dot, owned by John Kenper, Frankfort, Ky. Agenda Joe's Lady finished third, with Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Georgetown, Ky., the proud owner.

The blue ribbon in the Derby Stake was won by Karan Lancaster Girl. She is owned by Dr. Otto Salsbery, Covington, Ky. Bramboh, owned by Robert Bramlett, Indianapolis, Ind., followed close behind. In third, was Col. Baird's Shag Hollow Hag of Pineville, Ky.

In the All-Age, Stake, Bettletown Lake came through in grand style for top prize. The Lady is owned by Col. Baird. Mr. TV, owned by H. J. Cassidy of Indianapolis, took second place in the event. Milford Barnett's Conquor's Agenda Joe, Lexington, Ky., was given the nod for third.

F. L. Ransdell, Secretary, Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, expressed the appreciation of the organization for the fine cooperation of Armored Center authorities that greatly contributed to making the meet a success.

Play It Safe

Report All Found Arrows

Stop the possibility of accidents!! Report the finding of any arrows. Turn these lethal instruments into the Fort Knox Game Wardens by stopping at the Rod and Gun Club or phoning 4795 to have them picked up. Several of the missiles have been found as a result of the recent archery deer hunt that was held on the reservation, and have been misused by inexperienced persons.

Regimental Cagers Open Season Mon.

The regimental hardcourt specialists open their season at 6 p.m. Monday at Gammon Fieldhouse with School Troops taking on Division Trains and the 11th Cavalry five clashing with DivArty.

Doubleheaders will be presented Monday through Friday evenings, with the second contest beginning immediately after the end of the first encounter.

Last year's champs, the 2128-1 Hospital squad, is eager to turn in a repeat performance this season. Only two members of last year's team are back, but the duo, PFC James Paxson and Cpl. George Marshall, are proven top regimental hoopsters.

Marshall played for the University of Maryland before entering the service and Paxson is a former Dayton University 4-regular, who has competed in the National Invitational Tournament.

The Hospital five will also be bolstered by the addition of two members of last season's CCC squad, PFC Bill Eckstrom and Pvt. Morrey Beard. Eckstrom got his experience at Michigan State and Beard is a vet of the Western Kentucky basketball wars.

Another strong entry in the regimental fray is CCB, the runner-up to Hospital in last year's competition. CCB has four out of five top players back this season, Cpl. Charles Brotebeck, Little All-American from Western Michigan; Cpl. Shirley Kearns, All-Conference from Eastern Kentucky; Cpl. Robert Lee, All-Conference and Little All-American from Eastern Illinois; and PFC Donald Thomas, All-Conference

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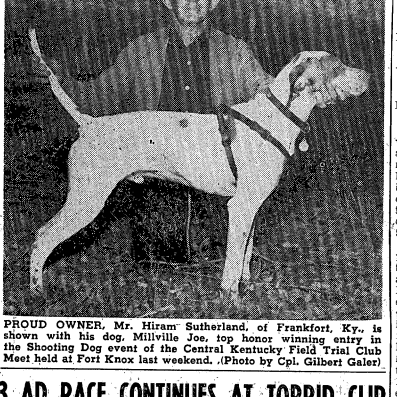
Top Dog.



PROUD OWNER, Mr. Hiram Sutherland, of Frankfort, Ky., is shown with his dog, Millville Joe, top honor winning entry in the Shooting Dog event of the Central Kentucky Field Trial Club Meet held at Fort Knox last weekend. (Photo by Cpl. Gilbert Galer)

3 AD RACE CONTINUES AT TORRID CLIP

The race for top honors in the seven enlisted 3d Armored Division Bowling Loops continued at a torrid pace with a few upsets appearing in last week's action.

Orange League

In the Orange League, Hq. Co. 3AD, No. 2, remained in the top spot, one-half game ahead of C-761st, as the Hq. squad racked up four points from the third place 32d Bn. contingent. Garrinic rolled a 208 game and a 567 series for the men of the 32d.

The 761st Tankers kept close on the heels of the Hq. Co. as they swept four big markers in a match with the 367th Bn. Jacuik had a 516 series for the victors. The 709th took three from B-122d, with Kwasborski recording a 192 game. In the final clash of the evening, the 7th Bn. clobbered the 67th to add four points to their record.

Blue Circuit

The 54th Bn. remained on top of the Blue League after hitting AG Administration for three. Davenport paced the 54th with a 494 series. Second place DivArty split evenly with the 45th Medics with Packer leading the way by posting a 534 series.

Kosloff rolled a 206 game as the 509th won three points from the 33d. A-122 and the 13th Bn. keglers engaged in a hard-fought match that ended up in an even split.

Red Loop

In Red League action, Div Trains held on to first added three points from B-122 to their season's record. Whitmer posted a neat 232 game and a 621 series for the winners. Second place PIO split with Hq. Co., CCB, with Wenger contributing a 483 series to the PIO cause.

C-23 upset C-761st by capturing four points. Lorienzc and Poscheck both posted 500 series for the victors. In other circuit action, Hq. Co., 3AD, tagged 2048 No. 1 for three points.

Scratch Majors

Taylor Publishing maintained their winning ways in the Scratch Majors by sweeping four points from Radcliff Furniture. Karich, Bleggi, Trout and Basca all went over the 500 mark for the Publishers. Joliff rolled a 583 for the furniture men. The Second place Knox Travel Agency remained seven games off the pace as they also recorded a clean sweep in

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Division Hoopsters Begin Play Tuesday

Play begins in the 3d Armored Division Basketball Leagues Tuesday night at Sadowski Field House.

Twenty-four teams are entered in the two battalion level leagues. The National Loop will play Tuesday and Thursday evenings, while the American hoopsters take over the hardwood courts on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Six games per night are on the menu for 3d Armored Division roundball fans, with the opening two contests getting underway at 6 p.m., the second set at 7:30 p.m. and the third doubleheader starting at 9 p.m.

womens' BOWLING leagues

Professional Women

Team	W	L
Brass	13	5
M'draugh B. S.	12½	5½
Bowling Alley 1	12	6
Embry's Garage	11½	6½
Blue Lantern	9	9
Nurses No. 2	7½	10½
Helen's Florist	7½	10½
Craddock's Garage	6	12
Benningfield	6	12
Nurses No. 1	5	13

Hi Game: Craig—235

EM Wives

Team	W	L
Knox Chicken On Call	10	8
Diecks Lumber Co.	10	8
Post Cab Co.	10	8
Sealtest	9	9
E'town Laundry	8	10
Brown's Ice Cream	7	11

Hi Game: Klienselter—181

Artillerymen Take Firm Hold On First Place With Fourth Straight Victory

The DivArty gridders moved well out in front of the pack as a result of pasting a scrappy CCB squad, 52-39, in a spectacular Cornwell Field battle last Monday night.

CCB appeared to have the game wrapped up in the first half when they blitzed to a 24-8 lead, but they could not hold onto their advantage. The CCB team had been softened up earlier, Wednesday, Nov. 3, when an underdog School Troops aggregation inflicted a 25-18 defeat on them. This was their first taste of defeat in the young pigskin season. The Troopers also knocked off the Armored School, 35-22, to ruin an another unblemished record.

The 11th Cavalry blasted 2048, 66-0, in a contest that was called at the half due to the 45 point rule. CCC took up where the Cav. left off and moved over 2048, 49-0, in another contest. And in the other remaining regimental contest, The Armored School handed CCA its third straight setback, 59-35.

Regimental Football Schedule

Monday: Nov. 15 — 6 p.m.—11th Cav. vs Division Trains
8 p.m. — School Troops vs CCA
Wednesday: Nov. 17—6 p.m.—DivArty vs 15th Armored Group
8 p.m. — CCC vs CCB
Friday: Nov. 19 — 6 p.m. —2048th SU vs School Troops
8 p.m.—Div. Trains vs. CCA

In the DivArty-CCB clash, CCB got off to a fast start as Smith tossed to Barton for 20 yards and a touchdown and then to McMillian for ten yards and another score, as the opening period got underway. DivArty broke the ice when Slonac passed to Broyles for 35 yards and six points. Finowski then converted for his first of five successful point after touchdown attempts. It was CCB 14 and DivArty 8 as the quarter ended.

CCB continued flexing their muscles as the second quarter play began. Smith passed to Fralia for 25 yards and Barton picked up one important yard on a line buck to give CCB two more markers. Smith made good on the extra point attempt and the score wsa 28-8 in favor of CCB.

Then the DivArty smooth-running offensive gained momentum as Slonac heaved 30 yards to Finowski for a six-pointer to give an indication of things to come. Slonac came through with another pass, this time to DeCarlo for 40 yards and another score.

Then came one of the most beautiful and spectacular plays of the game. Barton had the crowd on their feet as he intercepted a Smith pass on the CCB territory and then raced 55 yards for a touchdown. DivArty came back with Kenniston tossing to Finowski on a play covering 28 yards and good for another marker. The score was tied at 22 all at half.

Finowski took off on a 76 yard runback of the opening kickoff in the second half, to give the Artillerymen the lead for the first time. Slonac passed 20 yards to Williams for CCB's final touchdown. A pass from Smith to Barton was good for the extra point.

Kenniston tossed the two touchdown passes, one to Estell and the other to DeCarlo, that provided the winning margin as the final score was 52-39.

School Troops found a reliable ground gainer in Peters as he scored three touchdowns in their victories over CCB and the Armored School. They triumphed over CCB, 25-18, and The Armored School, 35-22.

Drakeford scored three TDs as 11th Cav. ran wild over 2049th SU 66-0. Harte and Tesch each contributed two six-pointers to the Cavalry cause.

CCC also won over 2048 by a lopsided score, 49-0. Diffenderfer, Farrah, Barret, Decola and Moore all figured in the scoring column for the victors.

Killets and Lynch ran wild as the Armored School subdued CCA, 59-35. Killets posted four touchdowns and Lynch accounted for two. Theadore, playing his first game for CCA, pulled in three touchdown passes to lead his team's scoring.

Sports Personalities

Billy J. Reddell

SFC Billy J. Reddell is a former Little-All American and professional football player that now does all his blocking, kicking and rushing through the supply room of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. At the present time he is serving as supply sergeant with the unit.

Sgt. Reddell has had a broad background of football experience before entering the military service 19 months ago. He first began to make a name for himself back in his high school days at Paris High School, Paris, Tex.

Here he played half and quarterback for four years on teams that won three district championships and went to the state finals two out of three years. During these high school years, he was further honored as all district halfback in 1946 and 1947 and received honorable mention for all state half-back in 1947.

Moving on to college brought him further fame. In his first year of competition with Paris Jr. College in 1948 he rolled up over 980 yards on the ground, good enough for a conference record that year. This also brought him a spot on the Little All-America team of 1948. During this same year he was also given the singular honor of being named all-conference back.

With his years at Paris finished, he went on to the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., where he gained his degree in Physical Education while also playing as regular half-back with the "Gators".

After graduation, he was drafted into the professional football ranks as a member of the defunct Dallas Texans, now known as the Baltimore Colts. A career in professional ball was smashed, when after playing five pro-games, he suffered a badly twisted knee. This injury was serious enough to prevent him from any further play, although he is still under contract to the Baltimore Colts. A few of his team-mates on that squad included Illinois' Buddy Young, the venerable Barney Poole, Bob Celeri from the University of California, and Dick McKissack of S.M.U.

Just prior to entering the army he was teaching school in Honeywell, Tex., and coaching football and basketball teams as well. After separation from military service, some five months hence, he intends to go back to coaching as his lifetime career.

—Cpl. Joe Harding

Ducats For Army-Navy Grid Clash Available

Ducats for the annual Army-Navy football clash at Philadephia, Pa., Nov. 27, are now available for purchase by Armored Center personnel.

The tickets sell for $6.00 each plus $.35 per order for mailing and handling charge. Requests should be sent with a money order or certified check payable to the Army Athletic Association, direct to Army Athletic Association, West Point, N. Y.

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Officers Bowling League

Team	W	L
LO-Prop	14½	15½
HRU	13	7
Figmo Five	12	8
GASP	12	8
Maintenance	11½	8½
Foxey Five	10	10
Engineers	10	10
Filthy Five	8	12
Futile Five	7	13
Honchos	2	18

Hi Game: Hawkins—186
Hi Series: Behs—497
Team Hi Game: HRU—946
Team Hi Series: LO-Prop—2763

GIRL SCOUT WORKSHOP

There will be a Christmas Decoration Workshop conducted by Miss Ruth Gordon of Louisville for all Girl Scout leaders on Nov. 19 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Enroll this week by calling either Frances Vince at RT32821 or Nancy Gogel at RT32655. This workshop will take the place of the November Neighborhood Meeting.

News Social Views

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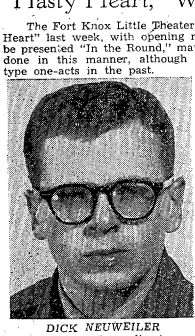
ENGINEER WIVES COFFEE

A Get-Acquainted Coffee for all wives of Engineer officers at Fort Knox will be held at the Brick Club at 9:30 a.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 16. Reservations may be made anytime before noon Saturday by calling Mrs Meanor, 3987; Mrs. Grimes RT32609; or Mrs. Wicker 6983. The wife of any Corps of Engineers officer is urged to attend.

Little Theater Begins Rehearsals On "Hasty Heart," W.W. II Love Story

The Fort Knox Little Theater Group began rehearsals on "Hasty Heart" last week, with opening nights cheduled for Dec. 9. It will be presented "In the Round," marking the first full-scale production done in this manner, although the Group has done many arena type one-acts in the past.



DICK NEUWEILER

Dick Neuweiler, director of "Hasty Heart", comes to the Fort Knox Little Theater Group with an extensive background in amateur theatricals. A 1953 graduate of productions and directed three Penn State, he appeared in five productions and directed three original productions, in addition to writing and staging an original one-act during his college days.

After graduation he directed "Laura" and several other summer stock productions with the Standing Stone Players of Neffs Mills, Pa. and at the Hayloft Summer Theater near Allentown, Pa.

He has been active in both the acting and directing phases of the Ft. Knox Little Theater, and is probably best remembered to Little Theater audiences for his acting in "Arms and the Man".

He is presently serving as a TI&E Instructor in CCB, 3d Armored.

The three-act comedy drama by Pulitzer prize winner John Patrick will co-star Charm Sorbello and Neal Wilder, and will be directed by Dick Neuweiler. Others in the cast are Paul Palmisano, Hank Stein, Leo Levy, Cliff Taylor, Tom Roland and Charles King. The play is a poignant love story of a British Army Nurse and a Scottish sergeant that takes place in a British Army Hospital in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Costumes for the production will be by Isabel Cullen; lights and props by Jerry Gay and Larry Meyer; publicity by Jim Hogan; refreshments by Dolores Hogan. Forbes Linkhorn will be the producer.

Permanent officers of the Little Theater Group are president Kay Greener, vice president Forbes Linkhorn, secretary Isabel Cullen, and entertainment, Paul Palmisano.

CCB Ladies Usher In Thanksgiving Season

The ladies of CCB, 3d Armored Division, jumped the gun on the Thanksgiving season last Friday, by giving a Thanksgiving luncheon of their own at the 3d Armored Officers' Club. It was the first luncheon of the season for the CCB group.

The decorations were carried out in a Thanksgiving theme, with a rustic basket centerpiece on the luncheon table, filled with fruits, nuts, and gourds. Given as a door prize after the luncheon, it was won by Mrs. Donna Harker, a newcomer to CCB. Apples served as candle holders.

Mrs. Earle Thornton, wife of CCB's commanding officer, welcomed the 29 ladies present to the luncheon, and made several pertinent announcements.

The luncheon was sponsored by ladies from the 32nd and 33rd Tank Battalion, and co-hostessed by Mrs. Edith Cleaver and Mrs. Mary Walker.

Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Esther McDowell and Mrs. Bonnie Shue.

Invitations, place cards and name tags were prepared by Mesdames Virginia Watson, Dixie Bennett, Emily Duxbury and Martha Nethers.

37th AIB Ladies Hostess CCC Coffee Call

Coffee Call for the ladies of Combat Command C on Nov. 2 at the Brick Club was sponsored by the ladies of the 37th AIB. Mesdames W. J. D. Hewitt, R. W. Burkett, L. N. Daniel, E. R. Currier, and L. J. Brower were hostesses. Coffee was poured by the battalion commanders' wives Mrs. J. J. Henley, Mrs. H. E. Orzechowski, and Mrs. W. J. D. Hewitt.

The pastries for the Coffee were baked by the sponsors. There were approximately 35 ladies present.

Our favorite recipe this week is a specialty of the house at the Mather home in Prichard Place, and one that Alice serves often for Sunday evening supper guests. (It's so easy to prepare, and so different, that we feel sure that you'll add it to your list of favorites, too. (Maj. Mather is Post Postal Officer).

CRAB CAKES PALM BEACH

2 tbs. butter
1/3 cup chopped onion
cleve of garlic
1½ tbs. lemon juice
½ tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. black pepper
dash of tobasco
4 eggs
2 cups crab meat

Heat the butter in sauce pan. Saute onion and garlic over low heat for about ten minutes, then remove garlic. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and fold in the crab meat. Add the onions, lemon juice, mustard, salt and pepper. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into the crab meat mixture. Drop by spoonful into hot butter in skillet and brown lightly on both sides. As you take them up put them in hot split rolls or biscuits and stack on platter for serving. Can be made ahead of time and kept in refrigerator. Good served with tossed green salad and plenty of coffee. May also be used in hot biscuit as hors d'oeuvre.

Psychiatrist to Speak On Child Adjustment At PTA Meeting Monday

The family and community problem of helping the Army school child to adjust to an ever-changing environment will be the subject of the third monthly meeting of the Fort Knox Parent-Teachers Association to be held at Sadowski Field House at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, November 15.

Captain W. J. Hockaday, a member of the Fort Knox hospital staff, will present an informal talk emphasizing the social and psychological adjustments that the family must make in changing military stations. The Army family is faced with this problem many times during the career of its military member. Parents and teachers alike must appreciate the problems of the younger members of the family in adjusting themselves to a new school environment.

Captain Hockaday, who has instructed in psychiatry at the University of Louisville and served as a consultant in several civilian hospitals, is well qualified to enlighten PTA members on this most perplexing problem.

Entertainment during the evening will be provided by the Fort Knox High School Band.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the formal program, and the usual parent and teacher "get-together" will follow.

At the next meeting of the Women's Club, which will be held next Friday, Nov. 19, the Kentucky Cottage Industries of Hardinsburg will again exhibit a large and beautiful array of hand-quilted items for the members' admiring as well as buying pleasure.

An excellent entertainment program will be presented by the Music Guild Choral Group sextette preceding the Tea and Showing.

The meeting will get underway at 1:30 p. m. at the Brick Club.

—Emma H. Goggin

Visitors To Girl Scouts Impressed by Number Of Troops at Knox

Six young ladies who are studying to become professional Scout leaders visited Girl Scout Troops here last week. The girls, representing Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, are enrolled in a four-weeks Scout Training Course at Cave City, Ky., that includes twenty six young people from 14 states.

The visitors were most favorably impressed with the number of Scout troops in existence here, and were particularly inquisitive about the problems encountered by Scout Troops operated on a military reservation. During their stay they visited the Girl Scout Lodge and observed Brownie and Intermediate Troops in action.

A special showing by the Maud Hundley Studio, Anchorage, will be featured at the Nov. 18 meeting of the 3d Armored Division Wives Club.

Trapunto quilting, needlepoint, and hand-quilted accessories will be shown following the 1 o'clock luncheon at the 3d Armored Officers' Club.

Hostesses arranging the Showing and Luncheon are wives from the Adjutant General, Judge Advocate, and Inspector General sections.

Reservations, which must be made by Nov. 15, are being taken by Mrs. Thompson, RT 32145; Mrs. Morgan, RT 33542; and Mrs. Watson, 5707.

Roaring Saga of Old Wild West Relived at Frontier Days Party

By Emma H. Goggin

"Powder River let 'er buck," the roaring saga of the Old Wild West, was relived last Saturday evening at the big "Frontier Days" celebration at Sadowski Field House.

Under the sponsorship of the Women's Club of the Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess, the show was attended by a large crowd featuring beautiful costumes following the Western motif. The many artistic decorations provided a truly Western setting and Western atmosphere for this big event of events.

Numerous booths representing major Post command offered diversified entertainment, chances, prizes, and merriment. To name some of the attractions, there was the Gold Nugget Dance Hall, Powder River Wheel of Fortune, Tombstone Hoosegow, Jack's Den, Wells Fargo, Strike it Rich, Medicine Ball, Wild Mill Hickock's Place, Chuck Wagon, Silver Streak, Rub-A-Dub, Get Along Little Doggie and the Klondike Kakery with its large selection of home baked cakes.

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period October 28 thru November 3:

BOYS to — Cpl. and Mrs. Philip M. White, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert L. Shamwell, Pfc and Mrs. Jack W. Fuller, Pfc and Mrs. James S. Reynolds, Sgt. and Mrs. Howard F. Keys, Pvt. and Mrs. Jerome Bankemper, Pvt. and Mrs. James E. Brown, Sfc and Mrs. Benjamin J. Garcia, Sfc and Mrs. Hillard G. Blevins, Sgt. and Mrs. James V. Hart, Cpl. and Mrs. Billy W. Howard, Cpl. and Mrs. Dewey M. Tiller, Sgt. and Mrs. Harry S. Hurst, M/Sgt. and Mrs. David W. Eckert, Pvt. and Mrs. Andrew M. Booth, Sfc and Mrs. Chester W. Ford, Capt. and Mrs. Robert K. Mayne, Pfc and Mrs. Jimmie D. Phelps, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Stanley H. Dysart, Jr., Pfc and Mrs. Donald A. Molley, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward J. Evans, Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse D. Gregory, 1st Lt. and Mrs. John H. Jackson, Sgt. and Mrs. Luther J. Graham, Cpl. and Mrs. William J. Chermak, and Sfc and Mrs. Lyle J. Keller.

GIRLS to — Sfc and Mrs. Ralph J. Hensley, Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Richards, Pvt. and Mrs. Fred A. Rubi, Cpl. and Mrs. Edward G. Schmidt, Cpl. and Mrs. Donald H. Van Maldegiam, Capt. and Mrs. John D. Kinsey, Sgt. and Mrs. Carl T. Skaggs, Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sears, AB-3 and Mrs. Vernon L. White, Sfc and Mrs. Kenneth F. Cook, Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond G. Dickerson, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Andrew J. Miceli, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Campbell, Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard R. Eads, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Willis L. Rapert, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene W. Holley, Pvt. and Mrs. Alfred R. Cureton, Cpl. and Mrs. J. R. Pfeifer, and Pfc and Mrs. Willard S. Abel.

The net profit from "Frontier Days", almost $1100.00, will be donated to civic projects here at Fort Knox.

At the drawing for the beautiful door and floor prizes, winners were announced by Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., as follows: Maj. Thomas F. Flynn, Jr., complete set of Revere ware; Mrs. George E. Conley, rotisserie; George Hall, silver bowl; Charles Hagan, Presto skillet; Mrs. Fred Connor, Scotch cooler and grill; Lt. Col. Edith S. Grimes, carving set and steak knives; Maj. R. Marano, golf cart; Maj. H. W. Perry, silver vegetable dish; Maj. H. R. Hockenberry, silver tray; Mrs. Frances West, silver chest; Maj. Bert N. Nishimura, card table and chairs; Mrs. G. A. Kuhn, barbecue; Mrs. E. L. Davis, chafing dish; C. L. Heisel, set of TV tables; Lt. Col. N. S. Lang, dish washer; and Capt. S. J. Davies, country ham.

Generous bouquets of praise should be conveyed to Mrs. Alexander Miller III, assisted by Mrs. James Gabriel and the general Show chairmen, who did a stupendous job in planning the Show and in organizing the departmental committees to make this unforgetable event possible . . . and to the special bouquet to Special Services for the most effective decorating job ever accomplished for a Women's Club event.

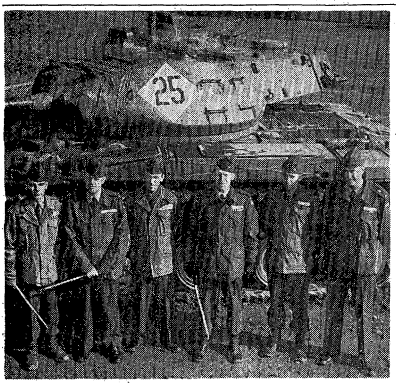
(See next week's Turret for pictures of event)

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Miss Genevieve Friday, Post Librarian, has announced the addition of several new books to the Post Library that are of particular interest to women.

Included in the group is *A Doctor Talks to Women* by Dr. Samuel Meaker, a superior book rising about the many mediocre publications of the doctor-talks-to-the-patient type. Dr. Meaker, a gynecologist, discusses women's ailments in a simple yet scientifically accurate style that informs but does not alarm the reader.

New NCO Ladies Social Club Officers are, left to right, Mrs. Roland R. Hatfield, outgoing president, Mrs. Frank P. Husvar, new President, Mrs. A. K. Krause, new secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hans Paulsen, new Vice President.Photo by Cpl. Gilbert Galer



LEADING OFFICERS of the amazing 2d Bn. of the 11th Cavalry which won a "Superior" rating in all phases of a recent combat-efficiency test are (from left) Lt. Lolan C. Adams, Jr., S-4; Capt. James F. Chadbourne, Adjutant; Capt. William Golden, S-2; Maj. John B. Stockton, Bn. CO; Maj. George H. Hallanan, Executive Officer; and Lt. Clarence L. Heisel, S-3. (Photo by Gil Galer)

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2d Bn. of 11th Cav. Regt. Called "Great" In Realistic 3-Day Combat-Efficiency Test

An intense, grueling three-day combat-efficiency test culminated in high praises for the crack 2d Bn. of the 11th Cavalry Regiment. The test, which took the conducting Hq., 15th Armor Group, six months to devise, began early on the morning of Oct. 18. Two companies of Aggressor forces used bonifide tear gas, countless mine fields, and artillery power in an effect to thwart the attacking unit. But, put tersely by one of twenty-seven umpires who witnessed the proceedings, "It was no sweat for the 2d Battalion. They were great."

When the official score was announced last week by Lt. Col. W. F. Stephenson, Commander of HQ., 15th Armor Group, it coincided with the lavish remarks made by the umpires. In all four phases of the test, the 2d Bn. was rated "Superior." Its numerical score was a phenomenal 95:6 per cent.

"Too Successful"

Stark realism featured the three-day "war." On the first day an offensive-minded Reconnaissance platoon shrewdly and skillfully swirved around an enemy gased area (in the vicinity of Highway 60), avoided mine fields, and overran their objective near the Ohio River. In the process the platoon captured an aggressor company. Here an S-3 Umpire had to intercede because the attacking unit was "too successful; they threatened to wipe-out the three-day problem in the first day!"

The mine fields, one Umpire observed, were not stopping the 2dm Bn. attackers—merely slowing them down. So realistically did the tested battalion take to the problem that they prepared for it many months ago. Three days supply of pyrotechnics were exhausted in the first day's battle, and more had to be shipped from the rear.

Temperature Drops

As if conforming to the realistic battle-testing conditions, the temperature dropped sharply, averaging, after 4 o'clock, a biting 32 degrees for the three days.

Beaming, Commanding Officer Maj. John B. Stockton said of his unit: "I will never forget our performance on this Test. It is an honor, rarely bestowed, to command an organization as outstanding as this one . . ."

The test was observed by Col. R. L. Dickie, Officer of the Chief of Army Field Forces (Ft. Monroe, Va.), and Lt. Col. E. R. Berkey, G-3 Section, Second Army (Ft. Meade, Md.)

Second battalion Adjutant, Capt. James F. Chadbourne, said that in being awarded a "Superior" in all phases of the grandiose test (1., Marches and Assembly Areas, 2., Security, 3., Reconnaissance in Force, 4., Combat Tactics), the 2d Bn. achieved a rare award indeed. "It is possible," he said, "that this has never been duplicated by a battalion."

Sojourners Hear Maj. Gen. Smith

Maj. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, commander of the 11thr Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, spoke at a dinner meeting last Friday of the Fort Knox chapter of the National Sojourners, an organization of Master Masons who are serving or who have served in the armed forces.

Gen. Smith reflected on his experiences in the Phillipines in World War II and recalled the tension-packed days he spent in Korea only two years ago in illustrating how men have lived and died throughout the centuries upholding the ideals of Masonry.

He told the assembled Masons and their wives that "Brotherhood" and "God" are more than just words and ideals. He spoke of them as true-to-life phenomena that, as he has seen, manifest themselves in men in time of war as well as in time of peace.

Masonry, he said, is a means of reaching the Brotherhood of Man. He noted that in Korea men lived and died by a common scale of values. Masonry, he continued, provides a guide to good living in peace and in war.

Gen. Smith flew to the Armored Center for the meeting which took place in the American Legion Club.

Training Suspension For Christmas Period

All training except basic and advanced individual training in Army installations throughout the United States will be suspended during he Christmas holiday period from Dec. 18 to Jan. 3, the Department of Army announced this week.

During the holiday period, leave will be granted to the maximum possible number of eligible military personnel. Normally about half of the eligible personnel will be able to take leave over Christmas and the remainder over New Years Day, the DA report said.

Because of the existing requirements for a continued and uninterrupted flow of trained replacements to Army units, any suspension of basic training during this period is not feasible, according to the report. Commanding officers, however, are authorized to readjust their basic training schedules where feasible to allow short leaves for trainees during the holiday period.

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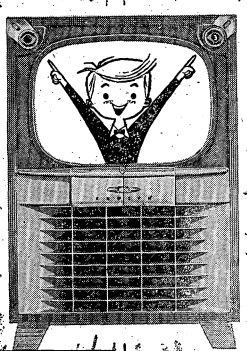

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Armor Packets One Year Old This Week

First Packet CO Recalls Early Problems

It was one year ago last Wednesday that the first Armor packet company went into cycle in the 3d Armored Division. And the man who holds a special set of memories concerning Nov. 10, 1953, is Capt. Clarence B. Roberts, newly appointed S-3, CCA, who was commanding officer of the first company to receive advanced Armor training under the new system.

Capt. Roberts came to Fort Knox from Korea in July, 1953, and became Assistant Committee Chief of the CCA Gunnery Committee (now the CCA Instructor Group).

On November 10th of last year, after a month of arduous preparation, Capt. Roberts took over the reins of Able 83 and the experiment was officially underway.

The company was at full strength for that initial cycle with one officer (or platoon leader) and one NCO for each of the nine platoons. Such is not always the case at present when the problem of furnishing nine officers to each of the many units in cycle has become a more difficult one to cope with. Consequently, many of the "growing pains" of that first cycle in Able 83 were counterbalanced by a fine degree of organization and integration.

One of the problems faced by Capt. Roberts was the status of his tank commanders. Unlike the tank commanders of later months, these men were experiencing the training for the first time. Fresh from leadership school, they lacked the advantage of a preparatory cycle.

To solve this situation, Capt.

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CCB Instr. Group Boasts Big Roster Of Top Educators

The CCB Instructor Group is loaded with professional educators. This is probably the reason why CCB can maintain such a high calibre of instruction.

Chief Instructor, Maj. Olaf Christopherson, was a law instructor previously; Lt. Flavious Smith, Cpl. Ralph Pershing and Cpl. Eugene Zang were physical education instructors as civilians; Lt. James Whitehouse, maintenance team chief, was a science teacher; Lts. John Norris and James A. Fair were agriculture instructors and Lt. Allen Schell was an elementary school teacher.

In the athletic department, Lt. Smith doubles as both player and coach of the CCB squad. He formerly played with the pro Los Angeles Rams and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Lt. Don R. Barton, former halfback for Texas and the Green Bay Packers is also on the squad and Lt. Pearce Lane, International Boxing Champ, is an-

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Familiar Face Recalls Story From The Past

When M/Sgt. Eugene Grant stepped through the Freedom Gate into Freedom Village during the prisoner exchange of "Operation Big Switch" in Korea, August, 1953, he was greeted by a group of American soldiers and led to a vehicle which would take him to a hospital, warm bed, good food, a beer — the things of which a POW might dream.

Three months later, Sgt. Grant, now serving in DivArty, came to the 3d Armored Division and was assigned to the CCB Instructor Group. He taught first aid, map reading, pistols and machine guns. Of his 13 years in the service, over seven were spent in overseas duty as an infantry platoon sergeant of a TO&E outfit. This experience gave him the background to not only teach these subjects, but to make each lecture vivid and interesting, to the delight of restless trainees.

During one or these lectures, Sgt. Grant saw a face at the back of the classroom which looked familiar. He'd seen it before, but where he couldn't remember. Overseas? Maybe. But some guys just have a habit of looking like people you might know. Sgt. Grant went on with the class.

After completing his lecture, he walked up to the "face" which belonged to Lt. Col. Charles F. Ryan, commanding officer of the 709th Med. Tank Bn. The colonel's face suddenly brightened as he

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Be sure to see the Turret for final results of the 3AD Chest Drive.

Read Veterans' Benefits Inside

Spirited Teamwork Makes CS Fivette A Tactical Success

Over 3,000 graduating tankers watched with rapt attention last Saturday morning as CS Fivette, an attack demonstration utilizing live ammunition, unfolded before their eyes at Dorrets No. 4.

The familiar equipment with which the men had worked for the past ten weeks was suddenly revealed to them in the form of a coordinated fighting force moving out under actual combat conditions. The demonstration, designed to portray as vividly as possible the tremendous advantage gained by utilizing Fire Power, Mobility, and Shock Action, left the trainees with the all important feeling that the weapons they had been trained to use were capable of destroying the best that any enemy could offer.

Planned in its entirety by Capt. Clarence B. Roberts, S-3, CCA, Capt. Luther McManus, Jr., CCA Briefing Officer, and 1st Lt. Charles Madsen, CCA Operations Officer, CS Fivette was a firing demonstration of a reinforced

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New Maintenance Plan At Able 32 Points Way To Greater Efficiency

Credit for the newest experiment in tank maintenance goes to Able 32, CCB, where an "assembly line" maintenance plan is demonstrating the way to place greater efficiency and broader know-how in the hands of the tank commander.

The idea, originally conceived by Capt. Harold I. Shue, CO, Able 32, calls for an eleven station work area. These eleven "check points" each deal with a different phase of maintenance. In charge of each station is an NCO specialist whose job it is to uncover deficiencies and supervise their correction.

Basically, the idea is serving a two-fold purpose:

First, the "assembly line' method leaves no stone unturned as far as maintenance is concerned. By the time a tank has passed through all eleven stages of the work area, vital details have been checked and rechecked. All necessary adjustments are made so that upon completion of its processing, each tank is in nearly perfect operating condition for the start of the next cycle.

Secondly, the plan enables the men selected as tank commander's for the coming cycle to learn each phase of tank maintenance in a more thorough manner than the busy weeks of training permit.

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AWOL Report

The Division contest to reduce the AWOL rate produced a difficult problem for Div. Tns. last month. The 143d Signal Co. and D-23, AEB, had an even tie. Both units are getting a Saturday morning off. Other recipients of a free morning off are C-84 of CCA, B-33 of CCB, B-13 of CCC. DivArty had no report available for the unit of that command getting a Saturday morning off.

Low companies this week are C-761 of CCA, Hq. Co., B-122, A and B-32, A, B, and C-33 and B-709 in CCB; B, C, and D-13, B and C-29, A B, and D-36, C and D-37, and the entire 367th Bn. of CCC. One interesting note — CCC's D-36 has gone two months without a single AWOL.

DivArty had nine low companies this week — A and C-54, C-57, A and Svc. 65, C-67, A, B and Svc. 509. Congratulations.

MAJ. GEN. G. E. PRIOR-PALMER, (left), head of the British Joint Services Mission, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., chats with Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, before a briefing on the organization, function and mission of the Spearhead Division. General Prior-Palmer visited the Division last Friday to observe recent advances in U. S. armor development. (Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

Col. William Luther Leaves Div. Trns. For Camp Gordon

Participating in his last official function as commanding officer of Division Trains, Lt. Col. William A. Luther was the reviewing officer for a regimental review of

LT. COL. LUTHER

his command last Saturday at Brooks Field.

Col. Luther has been assigned to the 38th Military Government Group at Camp Gordon, Ga. where it is reported he will serve as a Civil Affairs and Military Government Economics Officer.

LT. COL. BARNES

He left the Division on Nov. 7 and will report there after a 15-day delay enroute.

Col Luther is succeeded by Lt. Col. Roy H. Barnes who has served as executive officer since Sept. 16

During Saturday's review, Col. Luther presented the Commendation Medal with Pendant to M/Sgt. Charles L. Walker of Hq. and Hq. Co. Division Trains.

All troops of the six common specialist schools and the regimental headquarters personnel paraded by the reviewing stand to martial music supplied by the 3d Armored Division Band.

Top Honors At Ft. Sill Won By Former Tanker

A former enlisted man of Co. D, 32d Med. Tank Bn., has been designated the honor graduate of the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. He is now 2d Lt. David C. Martin.

Lt. Martin entered the service as a National Guard sergeant in December of 1953, trained with D-32 and remained there as an OCS holdover until last May.

A letter form Brig. Gen. Thomas

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . . . .

Hqs.—The old welcome mat is extended to 2nd Lt. Merril D. Williams, recently assigned to Hqs. Co. Lt. Williams will be acting as legal officer in CCA. * * * Sunday morning saw the return of five tired troopers to the company after a day and night on the job in Operation Tobacco Leaf. Hqs. Co. was represented by PFC Richard Devers, Cpl. Paul Heise and George Rainey, and Sgts. John C. Churchill and Francis Johnson.

45th Armored Medical Bn.

Hq. Co.—Cpl. James Brock is our new supply sergeant, replacing SFC Clyde Scott who has been transferred to CCB. Cpl. Snodgrass is the new mail clerk. Pvt. Richard Keenan is attending the clerk-typist course on post. * * * The company orderly room and day room look 100 per cent better due to the new paint job. * * * PFC Glenn Parke is awaiting separation. * * * We had our Command Inspection last Saturday. The results — half of the company are spending their off-duty hours in the company area. * * * Our ex-supply sgt., Clyde Skinnin, is now working for the Pratt-Whitney Corp. in Southwick, Mass.

A Co.—We have a muscle man in our company in Cpl. Mosely Williams. He has just completed "Charles Atlas Course." * * * SFC Oscar Reid, "The Old Sarge," displayed dynamic selling ability in the current Community Chest Campaign. He says it is just like selling nerve tonic to a bunch of "rummies."

B Co.—Cpl. Joseph Rozzi has added a new member to the family, a baby girl. * * * Lt. Washburn also has acquired a new baby girl. * * * We have a new member to Baker Company, Pvt. Delmare Wallace. * * * The 45th stood tall at a Retreat Parade in which Baker Company received the Command Inspection and Lowest AWOL plaque for the month of Sept. * * * Sgt. Ross went "Hog Wild" in selling Community Chest tickets.

7th Med. Tank Bn.

Able—The company is spending their last 'out of cycle' week. * * * All personnel are working hard on last minute items. * * * CWO Rosseau and SFC Durkin have left Able Company for good. Their outstanding work and personalities will be greatly missed. * * * "Wedge Nut," our company dog mascot, seems to like the Army life and Army chow and is thinking seriously of taking six more years.

New Trainees Arrive

Baker—Our commanding officer, Capt. Yakimovice, has just finished being Regimental S-2 for the famed Tobacco Leaf IV. * * * The Captain spent many long careful hours planning his portion of the operation. * * * New faces once again appeared in Baker Company, in that 114 candidates for Advanced Armor Training arrived the 30th of October.

Charlie—Charlie Company has just finished its tenth week and the end of its current cycle. * * * The troops have been assigned to various new units, Fort Bragg, Fort Lewis, Camp Kilmer and overseas. * * * The company welcomes two new additions to its permanent party staff. They are Pvt. William Norvell and Pvt. Richard Broering.

84th Med. Tank Bn.

Cigars were the offering last week as a man was sporting new sergeant stripes. He is Sgt. Elmer L. Green, Congrats. * * * Football fever is in the air and as a result "A-84" turned out for CCA's football game, 150 men strong. A fine evening was had by all. * * * A Company's mess sold hotdogs at one of the football games. Everyone reported that the dogs were the best ever.

Baker—Not much news in B-84 this week. Just drawing equipment and getting the barracks in shape for the troops to live in. * * * New men have joined our organization this week from our sister company, A-84. They are Cpl. Domenic J. Tavani, Cpl. Robert C. Foster and Pvt. Joseph E. Keefe, who join our fine staff of culinary artist.

Off to Aberdeen

Charlie—We all will miss PFC Walter Vawter as he goes to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, to take a course in Turret Artillery Repairman. We are looking forward to his return in January, 1955. * * * We wish Pvt. Francis Catto a lot of luck as he leaves us for the USMA at West Point, New York.

Dog—We would like to welcome the men from the other camps who will be our platoon sergeants for the next cycle. They are Sgt. Luther Cox from Fort Benning, Ga., Sgt. Fred D. Lewis and Sgt. King M. Smith from Fort Hood, Texas, and SFC Durwood W. Ashbaugh from Fort Riley, Kansas. * * * Our mess sergeant, SFC Jaun Ortiz, has been transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland. SFC Joseph Slifico has taken over as the new chief chef.

761st Med. Tank Bn.

Able — We're progressing; the troops are at the halfway mark in the training cycle, five weeks to go. * * * Tobacco Leaf is over, much to the relief of three members of the battalion, Major Owney, SFC Rathbun and Cpl. Pfeifer were all in the operation. * * * SFC Primeaux, returned from leave to take over his post in the supply room and M-Sgt. O'Connell left for four days to rest up a bit.

Charlie—In the seventh week of training we find the men preparing to bivouac. They will be firing ranges for the rest of the cycle and will spend most of their time in the field. * * * Pvt. Hobernicht will get to see his new son this week; it seems as though the trainees will soon be outdoing the permanent party.

Hq.—Wayne U.'s one-two punch in basketball, Pershing and Zang, will be throwing them in for CCB this season — with support from Brodebeck, Lee, Thomas, Kerns and guidance from the Baron we should have a great season. * * * Ten promotions to Hollywood Corporals, could this be the reason Zang doubled the size of his uke? * * * Pvt. Millard has now gone 72 hours without a cigarette. Talking about cigarettes rumor has it that Sgt. Spenser may buy a pack this month, but don't count on it, boys. * * * Since both Michigan teams were defeated last week Pvt. Stump doesn't know who to cheer for —maybe the Lions.

32d Med. Tank Bn.

A - 32 — Cpls. Failer, Stinson, Swearinger, Bliudzius and Born will be quite adept at sewing after stitching on their newly acquired corporal stripes. * * * The tank commanders are turning their tanks over to B-32 which involves a thorough checking and processing of all tanks. * * * Cpl. Swearinger is going to celebrate his promotion with a ten day furlough. * * * Our first sergeant, SFC McCleary, tied the marriage knot recently.

B-32—The day is near at hand when Baker Company will welcome its new trainees. * * * We have four TDY NCOs, Cpl. Cain, Sgt. Powers, SFC Crites and SFC Pierce. * * * Top notch platoons are expected with these able NCOs. * * * Baker Company's mess hall has acquired a fresh new look. * * * Contractors have given the kitchen a good working over.

Schmoldt Outstanding

C-32 — Pvt. Leonard Schmoldt was chosen the outstanding trainee of this company. * * * We feel that the CCB football team is complete now that Charlie Company is represented by Pvt. John Pringle from Slippery Rock College has joined them. * * * Tank Commanders Neil Scott and Oda Lovins received three day passes for their outstanding work in the 3d Armored Inspection. * * * Their crews received two day passes.

D-32—Dog Company is in their fourth week of training. * * * This week the men will be driving tanks for the first time. * * * M-Sgt. Roper has taken over as first sergeant. He has just returned from a seventeen month tour in the Far East. * * * SFC Alley has returned to the field as field first sergeant.

33d Med. Tank Bn.

A Co.—IG over with for another year, no report on results yet, but from all indications it will be satisfactory. * * * SFC Richardson and Cpl. Foley engaged in research project on habits of the night owl. * * * SFC Owen transferred to Baker. * * * Cpl. Lucas welcomed into Supply room.

B. Co.—Capt. Gaebe will take over as new CO with Lt. Morton moving into the Ex Off slot. * * * Speaking of new additions Nate's wife has presented him with a new addition. * * * SFC John "Cribbage" Owen has moved into supply room from Bn. He

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has never won a game of cribbage from the sharks at Bn. but he seems confident that Baker 4 will present new worlds to conquer.

C Co.—Welcome to SFC Pettigrew, our new motor sergeant. * * * Cpl. Page on emergency leave to New York. * * * Pvt. Stivers has a new desk in the supply room. * * * Losing PFC Feagan 2 Nov. 54 to Camp Stoneman, Cal. * * * IG checked this week and found Charlie in fine shape.

709th Tank Battalion

Able—The men of Able Company are in their ninth week of training and all the men are looking forward to the fast coming end of their advanced cycle. * * Captain William Hipp is now the commanding officer of Co. A, 709th, relieving Capt. Gaebe, who is expected to go to the 33d Med. Tank Bn. * * * Pvt. Hughes, mail clerk of this company, is now on a six day leave and is going to be married.

Baker — Baker Company is presently out of cycle. * * * SFC David Schmidhuber, support team sergeant, has shipped to Europe. * * Cpl. Dwight D. Woosley, supply sergeant, is presently at his home in Guthrie, Ky., for a 15 day leave.

Charlie — Company C started cycle yesterday after 8 weeks being out of training. * * We are holding a ping-pong tournament in the day room this week, because of the interest shown in the game. * * * One of the big attractions in the day room is the huge bulletin board. It contains all I&E information, a chapel section, a game section and all information for the company clerk on the other side.

Hq. Co.—UPO's bowling team rolled against the league leaders last Thursday and they dropped 4 points while losing 3 games. Hq. Co. 3d AD, the team's opponents, bowled one game over 1000 pins. * * * And to continue with the bad news, CCC's football team lost 20-6 to 15th Armd. group.

13th AI Battalion

Hq.—M-Sgt. Robinson has had title of "Lord" Robinson bestowed upon him. * * * Bn. keglers win two games in Blue League against A-122 for first victories in League in four weeks. * * PFC Fabro not the same after rubbing shoulders with colonels and generals on "Operation Tobacco Leaf." * * * SFC Denney has switched from coffee-drinking to tea-drinking — seems he has his own special brew which he tries to force down on rest of Hq. personnel.

Able — Unit wins Regimental "Best Barracks" plaque for second time although Lt. Clark had a few anxious minutes prior to inspection time. * * * Cpl. Wilmoth is plain ole Mr. Wilmoth again. * * * Cpls. Greathouse and Wirth as well as Cpls. Snyder and Hop will soon depart for civilian life.

"Handsome Irishman"

Baker—Sgt. Neeley may return from leave in West Virginia a married man. * * * Capt. Brennen, the "handsome" Irishman, seems to have the company well in hand after taking over as commanding officer two weeks ago. * * * "Maskey's Grill" won't be the same when Cpl. Shrader, versatile cook, gets separation papers.

Charlie—Unit fills up with new troops same day "Old Soldiers" move out for two weks' leave after completing rugged training. * * * "Snoopascoop" Molek tells of how he played a major role in helping win the war on Operation "Tobacco Leaf." * * * Sgt. Bickel wons "Superior" on Supply Command Inspection—gets letter of Commendation from Regimental Commander.

Dog—Lt. Beasley and M-Sgt. Scarborough return from leaves, eager to get back on the job again. * * * PFC Beasley's football career on the Regimental football team was cut short when he fractured a finger. * * * PFC Dahlseid still can't figure out what happened to Minnesota when it got clobbered by Michigan, 34-0.

29th AI Battalion

Able—Co. A, 29th AIB, is now in its seventh week of training, bivouacing at Area 8. * * * Corporal Kaper and Corporal Fraser have returned from leave. * * * Company A 29 pulled through Command Inspection last Friday with an Excellent rating.

Baker—The company has received best classroom honors for the best classroom in CCC. CO, 1st Lt. William W. Taylor, Jr., and 1st Sgt. Oscar O. Fitzpatrick proudly received the best classroom plaque in front of classroom Building T-662 from Reg. Commander Colonel Ash.

Charlie—The company is in its first week of training, and are in the process of learning the M-1 rifle. * * * Cpl. Ehrke is now back from leave as a married man, and all wish him the best of luck. * * * The company reached one-hundred percent in the sale of Community Chest tickets.

36th AI Battalion

Hq. — Cpl. Douglas Clark has departed to the 2048 for that paper he has been looking for at police call every morning.

Able—All the trainees of the company enjoyed their first pass this past week-end. * * * PFC Gerald Neal was granted a 14 day extension on his leave. He is about to become a father. * * Sgt. Leonard A. Shelton leaves this week on a 15 day vacation. * * * Pvt. John Valinote is the new supply sergeant.

Baker—A new group of trainees arrived in the company ready to begin training on the 8th of November. * * * Welcome to Lt. William D. Harber to the company.

Charlie—The company has been on the rifle range this week.

Dog—By the latest count Co. D has three natives of Europe on its roster. * * * Pvt. Klaus C. Brandt hails from Hanover, Germany; Pvt. Antonie Zagaria from Calabria, Italy; and Pvt. Galtjo Geertsema from Voordam, Netherlands. * * * The tallest man in the unit is Pvt. Paul N. Snow, who is related to Orville Wright. * * * Sgt. Holcomb, Sgt. Elgin and Pvt. Andrews are new members of the company. * * * Lt. Liebman has joined the company replacing Lt. McCaffrey, who joined the CCC instructor group.

37th AI Battalion

Baker—The company is in its sixth week of basic training. * * Company Commander Louis M. Daniel returned from a week's leave of absence, during which time he attended Air-Ground Operations School in Southern Pine, South Carolina. * * * The company welcomes 2d Lt. Frederick E. Gruninger, who will replace 2d Lt. Paul J. Mallon.

Charlie—Pvt. Bright and Cpl. Adkins are new cadre SD from Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC. * * * Pvt. William R. Jones presently SD to 37th Bn. * * * Pvt. Robert Bruns and Pvt. Anthony DeTurris are now truck drivers for the company. * * * Pvt. Glenn Doze has just taken over the mail clerk position. He is also I&E man.

Dog's New CO

Dog — Our company received two new field cadre this week and they are Cpl. Gerald Shook and PFC George Burney. * * * Sgt. Robert J. Martin returns from a fifteen day leave. * * * We also received a new company commander, Capt. Ernest Schooler, who just returned from Germany. He replaces 2d Lt. Eugene R. Currier.

367th AI Bn.

Hq—A warm welcome is extended to Pvt. Ronald Houck, who has recently joined us to replace Cpl. Richard Wilbur, who, in a few short days, reports to 2048th Separation Center for that long anticipated discharge.

Able—Congratulations are the order of the day for William Pemberton of this unit, who recently took the matrimonial plunge. * * * Also, best wishes go out to SFC Schwenke, who is now at 2048th Separation Center, having recently resigned his indefinite enlistment to become a civilian.

Baker—The company, now in its sixth week, extends a hearty welcome to M-Sgt. William H. Moran, who has returned after a ten week course in Administration at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis, Indiana. During his absence, the duties of First Sergeant were handled in a superior manner by one of the "Old Soldiers" of the 367th, M-Sgt. Earl P. Prince.

Roberson At 2048

Charlie — This unit began its first week of basic training on Monday, with Cpl. Joseph Murray on a ten day leave. * * * Meanwhile farewell and good luck are bid to Cpl. Odes Robeson, who is now with the 2048th awaiting discharge.

Dog—This week Dog Company is facing its fifth week of basic training all set to encounter such obstacles as Infiltration and Carbine Familiarization. * * Meanwhile, Dog barks out a welcome to a new member of the clan, Cpl. Robert Forrester, who is now on re-enlistment leave.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Btry. — Cpl. Jerry Crane, Court Martial Clerk, off on leave to tie the knot. * * * Private Bob Krueger has left the barracks for the "privacy" of a cadre room. * * * DivArty football team has a 3 win, no loss record. The team's most enthusiastic supporter is Pvt. Bob Winn—out for every game.

54th AFA Bn.

Able — Cpl. Robert O. Schimmelpfennig has returned from a 15 day leave. * * * Major Ervin has departed on a five day leave to visit with family and friends in Ontario, Canada.

Baker — Corporals Gemes, Zoatti and Woods have been trans-

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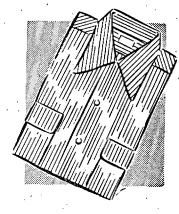

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No doubt, at some time or other, all of you had a real desire for some particular thing. You wished for that thing above all other objects. In fact, you probably sacrificed many other things in order to fulfill that desire. Then that particular desire was accomplished, you felt well pleased that your efforts were not in vain. If such were your efforts for a trivial thing of this world, how great ought you strive in order to attain the supernatural end for which you were created. Man's highest and noblest purpose in life is to attain that supernatural end, namely, Heaven. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His justice." Have you ever had a real desire for heaven? How often have you asked yourself the following question: "For what did God make me?" The answer to this question solves the riddle of life. "God made me to know Him, and to serve Him in this world, that I may be happy with Him in the next."

The road of man to the land of eternal bliss was blocked by the first Adam, whose transgression caused the gates of Paradise to be closed to all his posterity. For this reason Christ took upon Himself the lowliness of human nature. Christ's great love for us and His desire that we be saved, led Him to live on earth a life of selfless labor for men, to suffer a Passion of unspeakable agonies, and finally to offer His very Blood and Life as a sacrifice and as an atonement for man. It was the atonement of Christ that opened up once more the portals of heaven. It was He who showed and pointed out the way which leads to heaven. "Blessed are the poor in spirit," says our Lord, "for theirs is the kingdom of God." And again our Lord says, "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God."

The life of man here on earth is a valley of tears in which he hungers for a happiness which the world cannot give. Man's thirst for justice, love and joy cannot be quenched until his soul reaches the end of the road of life. There, it will be filled by the possession of the highest possible good, namely, God. Holy Scripture tells us this in the words: "Blessed are you when they shall revile you and persecute to make it a safe place for their fellow citizens. After the battle has been won, they are anxious to return to their homes. Indeed some of them return with souvenirs of battle but the real joy of a homecoming soldier is that he is once more united to his loved ones. We are soldiers. Our battle field is the three-fold enemy—the world, the flesh and the devil. you and speak all that is evil against you, untruly, for my sake; be glad and rejoice, for your reward is very great in heaven."

Before soldiers are sent into battle, they are trained and equipped. In a word, they are prepared for anything. They defend their country and endeavor Our battle is a continuous warfare which will end at death. Each of us fights his own numerous engagements throughout this battle of life. The outcome of which depends on the effort that you exert in endeavoring to overcome the foe. Victory in this battle doesn't win for us worldly goods or honors, because we have to leave all the possessions of the world behind us when we depart this battle field of life. But the reward of this victory is something supernatural. It is Heaven.

We cannot imagine what awaits us in heaven. We know that heaven is a place of supreme happiness, but nevertheless we can't compare this happiness with anything of our present knowledge. For as St. Paul says, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for them that love Him." We are members of the Mystical Body of Christ. In our battles of this life we have our Lord as our ally. We should ask Him for help that we might be good soldiers and be victors in this important struggle. Then the words which Christ addressed to His Apostles shall be applied to us. "A little while and you shall see me, because I go to the Father." In this life we see Christ through the eyes of Faith, but in Heaven we shall see Him in the Beatific Vision, that is, face to face.

Chap. (1st Lt.) Donald J. Sheehan

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

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ferred to 2048th for separation from the military service. We say good luck, men, and thanks for a job well done. * * * The battery is now in its seventh week. * * * We are presently enjoying a very cold week in bivouac.

Charley — Sergeant McGeorge returned from his 12 day leave, which he spent in Boyne City, Mich. * * * Corporal Burke has been promoted to sergeant and PFC Weaver has been promoted to corporal. * * * The battery has gone through the month of October with no AWOL's.

57th AAA (AW) Bn.

Able—Good luck to Sgt. Alexander, who is leaving the unit for 2048th. * * * SFC Miklya is back from an enjoyable 14 day leave. PF Winters and Sgt. Pemberton are also enjoying home cooking.

Baker—215 troopers have left their first 8 weeks of Army training behind and are now enjoying 14 days of leave. * * * This unit is now the proud possessor of 81 new trainees and still expecting.

Handyman Gone

Charlie—This week finds the battery and battalion sad as their handy man, Richard D. Watts, is getting his separation from the service. * * * Cpl. Eugene E. Rawl, Jr., is with us again after a much earned 15 days at his home at Marion Hill, Pa. * * * We have lost SFC Roy F. Pointer to Div. Trains this week.

Dog—Cpl. James Kelly goes on leave prior to departing for overseas. * * * PFC Eugene Simmons has now returned to civilian life. * * * This unit bids farewell to Sgt. Irvin Dunn and Sgt. Paul Parsons, who are departing for overseas.

65th AFA Bn.

Able—Battery finished another eventful week, shipping out another cycle to new and adventurous assignments in and about the 48 states. The only thing is unpleasant about shipping out a battery is the sound of marching feet from 2048 the day before we even lose a cycle.

Baker—Battery B has been doing very well for itself this last week. We have had the honor of winning Regimental Best Drill Squad. The members of the second squad, second platoon, were put through their paces by Pvt.-1 George Lee. It is nice to see the plaque on the orderly room and we hope to retain it! * * * Pvt.-2 Raymond J. Burchett has gone ape, 100% mailroom rating for the third month straight.

87% Qualify in M-1

Charlie—Snow and cool breezes greeted "Charlie" Battery this week but the boys proved that they were very "hot" by racking up a record of 87% qualification with the M-1. This percentage ranked high in the battalion and we were very proud of the effort put forth by the Trainees.

Service Battery—For the third consecutive week, we won the plaque for the least AWOLs in the battery. We are trying to break the record for the longest time one battery has held this plaque. * * * Sergeant Pemberton back from his stay at th hospital. * * * The cadre are still resting from their ordeal of a physical fitness test.

67th AFA Bn.

Able—On Saturday the last of our new troops arrived in the area. The new training cycle begins on Monday, November 7, 1954.

Baker — The battery has successfully completed their third week of basic training which con-

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Top Honors At Ft. Sill

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M. Watlington, assistant commandant of The Artillery School, stated that Lt. Martin had outstanding personal attributes, especially the quality of leadership, which indicate a successful career as an officer.

The general's letter further stated that the 3d Armored Division might well be proud of Lt. Martin's accomplishment, for he has brought credit upon himself, the Spearhead Division and to the men responsible for selecting him for OCS.

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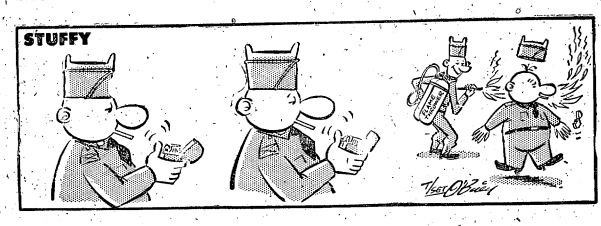
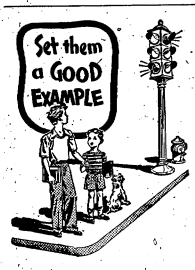
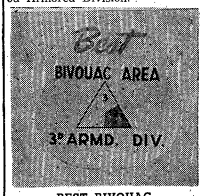




SPEARHEAD SALVOS

Award of Commendation Ribbon With Metal Pendant

The Division personnel who this week were presented the Award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant are: Capt. Robert R. Armstrong, Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division; Capt. Thomas R. Armstrong, Hq. and Hq. Co., Combat Command "B"; Capt. Albert W. Singletary, Hq. and Hq. Co., Combat Command "B"; and Sgt. Eunice M. Long, Hq. Co., AG Personnel Division, 3d Armored Division.



BEST BIVOUAC
(Weekly)

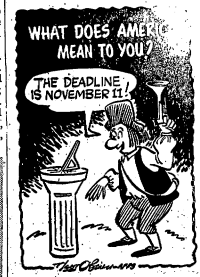
Co. A, 29th Armd. Inf. Bn., CCC, Capt. Maurice J. Fosse, commanding officer.

Hq. Co. Soldier of the Week
(Weekly)

PFC Robert J. Janning, Jr., G-1 Section.

Outstanding Trainees of the Day

Outstanding trainees of the Day are members of Co. A, 761st Med. Tank Bn., CCA. They are: Pvt. Paul G. Hall (Monday), Pvt. Benjamin F. Paunce III (Tuesday), Pvt. Gilbert P. Dempsey (Wednesday), Pvt. David J. Nordquist (Thursday) and Pvt. Robert A. Putz (Friday).



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DRIVE CAREFULLY

SPEARHEAD SLANTS

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sisted of qualifying with their basic weapon. * * * 1st Lt. Mesdeo Rubis has recently returned from a leave. * * * PFC Thomas Kerns has been reassigned for separation.

Charlie—The battery returned from a week stay in the "rough." Bivouac ended in a big success. * * * Everyone returned with a more thorough knowledge of field training. * * * The orderly room here in "Chargin Charley" has taken on a new look. * * * It can't be compared to a Dior creation but it certainly gives one that flat impression. * * * Next week the cycle ships out to points unknown.

Service — The past week was gull of activity and excitement as Service Battery went through Close Combat, fired the machine gun and took part in its first parade. * * * The troops have been preparing to spend the next week tactically out on bivouac. * * * They plan to bring back the best bivouac award as they have done in the past three (3) cycles.

509th AFA Bn.

Able—Preparations for another graduation ceremony are in full swing at Able this week as 198 trainees prepare to enjoy a few short days of rest and relaxation. All personnel are flexing muscles this week as Perm Party and trainees alike prepare for the semiannual PT Test.

Baker—Baker is presently out of cycle. The break between cycles will be short lived, however, as new recruits arrive this Thursday. * * * Welcome to two newly assigned field cadre, Sgts. Philip Doss and Charles Smith.

Charlie—Cpl. Percy Vaughters, one of our cooks, has left for 2048-2, and via channels to civilian life. * * * SFC Claude Onley, field first, has departed on a well deserved five day leave.

Service — We welcome a new field cadre, Sgt. Anderson. * * * SFC Lambert has just returned from his five day leave. * * * So long to Sgt. Brewer and PFC Stepleton, who are processing for discharge, while Cpl. Klein has just re-upped for another 3 years.

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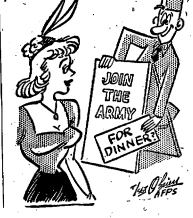

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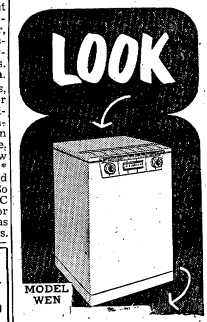

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Second Lt. Joseph F. Fritz, packet platoon leader of Co. A, 761st Med. Tank Bn., CCA, has been named as the honor graduate of the Armor Officer Basic Class No. 10, by Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, assistant commandant of The Armored School. The class graduated Oct. 15.

Lt. Fritz graduated first among 67 students in the course. His industriousness while attending the school was cited by Gen. Bromley as the primary reason for this achievement.

Combat Photographer Joins Division PIO

He did a lot of shooting over in Korea, but the results were always negative.

That's the story of SFC Jay T. Hixenbaugh whose basic weapon during the second World War and on through the Korean campaign was a press camera. The negative part of his marksmanship always made a good positive.

Sergeant Hixenbaugh, a veteran of 14 years military service is the newest member of the 3d Armored Division Public Information Office where he joins SFC W. D. Tilton in the photography department.

In Korea, from October 1952 until December 1953, Sgt. Hixenbaugh was with the photo lab of Hqs. Co., 101st Signal Bn., and TDY with the 9th Corps Artillery. It was during his service with the 9th Corps that he developed a new photographic technique for approximating the position of enemy artillery.

Setting up his camera in a direct line with the azimuth reading of the enemy implacement, he would snap the initial exposure of the terrain that lay before him. This was done in daylight. At night, when the enemy position would open fire, change position and fire again, the shifting bursts were recorded by opening the shutter of the camera long enough to record the changing points of origination. The bursts would show up on the negative as black spots and on the finished print as white marks. In this way, the shifting enemy implacement could be followed and its location approximated.

Before duty in Korea, Sgt. Hixenbaugh attended The Army Photo School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and specialized for awhile in medical photographs for the Army Medical Research Lab, Ft. Knox, and Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Before joining the 3d Armored Division Public Information Office, Sergeant Hixenbaugh spent the period from February to October, 1954 as a recruiting sergeant with the Cleveland, Ohio main recruiting station.

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Chaplain (1st Lt.) Giles Shivers, 162-pound scatback from Arizona State, holds down the right half slot on CCB's six man squad. He can be found ordinarily in the First Avenue Chapel, but when game time rolls around he's out there on the gridiron.

Chaplain Shivers' biggest asset is his speed. While attending Phoenix Junior College, the relay team, of which he was a member, he won the mile event in the National Junior College Track Meet. His personal time on the 440 yd. event is 51.3 seconds. That's 2.2 seconds more than the 1950 world record set by Stafford Thompson of the N. Y. Pioneer Club.

He received his Bachelors Degree in English from Arizona State in 1949 and a Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Oberlin (Ohio) Graduate School of Theology in 1953. After his tour of duty Chaplain Shivers plans to study toward a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology.

Aside from his duties as a chaplain and playing football, he is writing a book which he already has named "Operation Strange Peace," which will describe the joys of overcoming the many obstacles a soldier encounters.

Chaplain Shivers has an unusual reason for his interest in football. His belief is that the "red-blooded vestiges which were eminent in our forebearers are disappearing in today's youth. Football, he believes, brings out this red-bloodedness. He claims it is a sport that takes the courage, stamina and team work which seems to be receding in today's youngsters. In addition to this, football or any other sport develops personality and the spirit of fair play. In a sense, he says, sports and religion go hand in hand because they demand the best you've got, and by training and participating in athletics, you develop clean habits which are automatically carried into everyday life.

Cpl. Schmidt Repeats As Soldier Of Month

What has the G-1 section got that nobody else has? Cpl. Jerome Schmidt of Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division. For the second straight month, Cpl. Schmidt has been selected as Hq. Co. Soldier of the Month.

The selection is made on a competitive basis, taking into consideration the soldier's appearance, military bearing, knowledge of current affairs, and maintenance of personal equipment and clothing.

One man is selected each week as Soldier of the Week and from these four weekly winners, the monthly award is made.

Cpl. Schmidt attributes his success in winning the Soldier of the Month award partly to the job he held in civilian life. The proper care and wearing of military apparel comes easy to a former clothing salesman.

His favorite sport is softball and Hq. Co. is glad of that. Schmidt pitched hem to the Division Softball Championship in August. Right now this sharp soldier is adding his support to the G-1 bowling squad in its bid for league championship.

General's Personal Note Lauds Able 29 Bivouac

When Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division toured the bivouac site of Co. A, 29th Armd. Inf. Bn., CCC, last Tuesday, he was so impressed by its layout, competent operation, that the general personally presented a letter of commendation to Capt. Maurice J. Fosse, A-29's commanding officer, the very next day.

In General Rogers' words, the camp was at "the desired standard."

Another letter of commendation went last week to Pvt. George B. Martin, a tank commander of Co. B, 51st Med. Tank Bn., CCA. Pvt. Martin's tank won the Division Best Combat Vehicle Award for the second half of October.

In the letter, General Rogers said that the crew could well be proud of their work as it stands as an example to others.

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Armor Packets

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Roberts originated the procedure of briefing the tank commanders previous to each day of training. This practice has been carried through to the present cycles but to a much lesser degree.

Maintenance, although still a major problem in every advanced Armor cycle, was even a greater challenge in that first 10 weeks. The training schedule was a full one and left no time for maintenance during the course of the day. As a consequence, the bulk of maintenance work was carried on after duty hours and on week ends.

"Out of that first ten weeks," said Capt. Roberts, "we had only about three week ends off."

Even in those early weeks, the tremendous value of the new packet system of training was apparent. "It was the best thing that ever happened to Armor," added Capt. Roberts.

Operating under obvious difficulties, the quality of instruction in that first cycle spoke for itself. In gunnery alone, 98% of the men in the company qualified. Of this number 18% were Experts and 137 were Gunners First Class. The idea of training men to become all around tankers seemed to act as an added incentive. It increased the interest and enthusiasm of the trainee in the job he faced.

"We faced many a problem in that cycle," said Capt. Roberts, "and did our best to iron out all the bugs beforehand. But when new bugs developed, they were, of necessity, ironed out on the spot."

At the completion of the first cycle, six platoons shipped to the Far East, two to Alaska and one to Europe. Since then more than 310 packet platoons have trained and shipped under the new system. 71 have gone to Europe, 21 to the Far East, four to Alaska and five to the Caribbean. Within the United States, 34 Spearhead platoons have gone to the 3d Army, 34 to the 2nd Army, 123 to the 4th Army, 11 to the 5th Army and ten to the 6th Army. Most of these platoons were scheduled for further training with TO&E outfits before shipment overseas.

The packet platoon system has come a long way since its birth in November of 1953. In one short year of operation it has proven to be a "precocious child." Its great 'success has been plainly evidenced by reports of outstanding achievement from points all over the world where Spearhead trained outfits have served. The challenge of the field has proven the tremendous effectiveness of such a plan of training.

Familiar Face Recalls

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recognized Sgt. Grant.

Col. Ryan was among those men who had greeted Sgt. Grant as he came through the Freedom Gate. On a liaison mission for the Korean Communications Zone, Col. Ryan, as chief of plans and training, attended the Korean prisoner exchange.

This proves how small the world is becoming when a "face" becomes a friend, half way around the world.

CCB, Instr. Group

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other of CCB's top players. However, in last week's game Lt. Lane suffered a collar bone injury and will be sidelined.

New Maintenance Plan

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It is aimed at making daily maintenance procedures almost second nature to the tank commander. In this way, he becomes capable of spotting existing deficiencies and can quickly point out to the members of his crew exactly where there is work to be done and instruct them how to do it. He has gained a head start for the cycle that faces him and the results will soon become apparent in terms of the overall condition of his tank.

Under the "assembly line" plan, all, "gigs" of a first echelon nature are worked off as they are detected at each station, and a final T.I. (or technical inspection point) catches the deficiencies that may have been missed at previous check points. If at this point a deficiency is caught, the tank is sent back to the station where that particular phase of maintenance is handled.

In order of succession, check points deal with: 1. Suspension system 2. Body bolts (Armor plate) 3. Commo equipment. 4. Main engine (oil and battery check) 5. Greasing 6. Artillery 7. T.I. (final check point) 8. Second echelon work (welding, extensive engine repair and other jobs performed by trained mechanics only) 9. Cleaning 10. Washing 11. Painting.

The tanks spend approximately one hour at each station and an average of from six to eight tanks will go through the entire operation in a day. Work has been unavoidably slowed down by training commitments that have kept several tanks out in the field.

Now in its second week of operation, the "assembly line" has handled a total of 27 tanks. Since many of the company's 45 tanks are in the shops for monthly and quarterly repair, not all of them will go through the new process.

Instrumental in the success of the experiment have been 2d Lt. Burton Bailey, Able 32 Motor Officer, 2d Lt. James C. Stoner, Bn. Motor Officer and overall supervisor; 2d Lt. C. A. Branum, Baker 32 Motor Oficer, and 2d Lt. George Handley, Able 32 Executive officer.

Spirited Teamwork

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tank company in the attack.

The demonstration utilized three platoons of tanks furnished by CCB, one acting as a base of fire body, the other as a maneuver element, and the third as reserve strength for the second. Supporting fire was provided by 105-mm. howitzers firing High Explosive and White Phosphorus ammunition. An additional maneuver element, a single platoon of Armored Infantry, provided .30 cal. M-1 rifle fire.

The FIRE and MANEUVER plan was utilized to gain maximum effect with minimum loss. The task of the base of fire was to pin down the enemy, keeping him occupied while the maneuvering force moved in to strike, using whatever cover and concealment was available.

The first platoon, in laying down its base of fire, covered not only the area from which it was receiving enemy fire, but also the stretch of ground covering the probable route of the maneuver element. When at last the second tank platoon and the Armored Infantry moved to a point where they could deploy and assault the enemy position, mortar fire was thrown in for additional support to the 90-mm. base of fire. For safety reasons, all base of fire and mortar support was kept at least 800 yards from the maneuvering elements, although under actual combat conditions, the fire would come as close as 100 or 200 yards.

The final phase of the action began as the second platoon moved toward its objective after the base of fire and mortar support had sufficiently weakened the enemy position, laying it open for attack.

At no time during the demonstration did fire upon the enemy's position cease. One section moved up as the other section fired until a position of defilade near the objective had been reached.

The Armored Infantry carriers (M-59 Full Track Personnel Carriers) followed at a distance of approximately 120 yards behind the firing second tank platoon. Closing in with the tanks upon the assault position, the Armored Infantry were then dismounted for a full scale mopping up action.

For the 3,000 trainees on hand to see the show, CS Fivette was a convincing demonstration of the importance of "teamwork within the tank, teamwork within the platoon, and teamwork within the company." Once again it was proved that "Armor is truly the Combat Arm of Decision."

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695th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN.

Officers and EM of the battalion were engaged last week in umpiring and timing the battalion test of the 547th AFA Bn. which took place recently. Despite a late start due to a persistent haze and intermittent rain, the test went off well and was finished within the alloted time. The testing teams spent the night at the battalions field base camp where Charlie battery is encamped.

Two officers left us last week Capt. Charles Yarber, who went to Europe, and 1st Lt. Donald Bohnert, who was discharged. 2nd Lt. Kenneth Hugnenard is replacing Capt. Yarber as Bn. Commo. and 2nd Lt. John Carran takes over Ln. Officer for Lt. Bohnert.

A lot of new stripes were seen around Hq. Btry. as seven men were promoted to Cpl. and one to PFC. Promoted to Cpl. were: Carlton Bailey, Richard Conrad, Robert Sandor Jr., Arthur Sanner, William Seeba, Merle Tinkle, and Vestus Wehunt. The new PFC is our reliable battery clerk, Robert G. Duggan.

Sgt. Earl Smith is passing out the significant cigars. Mrs. Smith presented him with a baby girl last week.

All of us are hoping for the speedy recovery of Cpl. Joe Sharp of Commo who is sick in the hospital.

Welcome aboard to SFC Tommie Kelly formerly of Charlie battery. SFC Kelly's experience in maintenance can be put to good use in the Motor Pool.

"A" Battery

Slowly but surely the battery is growing smaller. Pvt. Palacio and Pvt. Legzdins left for about a twenty day leave before they report to Camp Kilmer for shipmen overseas.

Two promotions within the battery: Pvt. Catena, the assistant battery clerk, promoted to PFC; PFC Riley to Cpl. Riley.

This week the battery spent a good share of the time on TR's.

"C" Battery

Hello again from "Charlie" battery. Last week, the battery was out at Tent City, near Lebanon Junction.

Lt. Jerome Underwood has returned from Fort McClellan, where he has completed the course at the Chemical School there. Pvt. Alfred Vennewald has departed for Fort Sill where he is to attend the Artillery School. Pvt. Vennewald is going to take the Artillery weapons maintenance course at Fort Sill.

This battery has not had an AWOL for 15 days and is striving for the 30 mark so that we will be able to take advantage of the "day-off" that is the reward. Each time in the past when we arrived near the figure, someone could not resist the temptation, and ruined the "day-off" for the battery.

SFC Tommie Kelly has transferred to Hq. & Hq. Battery of this battalion he had been Motor Sergeant in this unit and a very capable one at that.

That's about it for this week, see you all in a "skoshie" days.

Service Battery

Service Battery has again received a superior rating in their small arms inspection, due to the hard work of Pvt. Thomas Dobbs.

The battery still boasts a large lead over the other batteries in the Battalion in the Community Chest Drive.

Cpl. Fred Toney Jr. and Pvt. William Richardson have left this week for separation. A newcomer to the battery is Pvt. Walter Erhart, who has been assigned a job in the Battalion S-4.

"B" Battery

Battery was selected to participate in firing a demonstration of a Reinforced Tank Company in the attack. The exemplary manner in which the battery performed its assigned mission and the cooperation given in the organization of the problem itself, left a highly favorable impression on the officers and men of combat command "A". Captain Johnson and the men of B Battery received a letter of commendation for a job well done.

The battery welcomes the assignment of 2nd Lt. Daniel Lewis, 2nd Lt. Clifton Miller, and 2nd Lt. Harold Hofheimer II.

SFC William Newman has joined us from Svc. Btry. and has assumed duties as Motor Sgt.

Congratulations are in store for the following men on their recent promotion to PFC, David Haskins, Joseph Sanders, and Eliezer Fontanez-Torres.

522 Armd. Engr. Co.

Congratulations to Capt. Matteson, who has just received his promotion from first lieutenant. The Captain came to the Company from the Far East in October of 1953, having served there after receiving his commission in 1951. The results of the I.G. inspection show an excellent for the Company. We're all proud of our good showing, but expect to do better next time. The week's only T/R, with SFC Rockwood in charge, was rated superior.

"Straight From The Center"

Let it snow! Let it snow! Here at the "Center," snow and chilly temperatures during this month of November are bringing back memories of past winters, and thus far, winter garments have been highly treasured. Also, in the bustle and hustle of activity, many plans are being made in connection with the coming Thanksgiving.

During the past week, Classification and Testing Branch reports two very special events. First, Sgt. Olin B. Smith is a proud new father. It's a boy! Secondly, the American Legion Hall was a "Banquet Brigade" when the Testing Branch held a party in honor of Maj. Lee Walls, the former chief of the C & T Branch. The "testing" people were put to the test as all joined in a fun-fest highlighted by spaghetti dinners and beverages. Recent reports claim everyone had a great time and surprisingly enough, no one looks like the last rose of summer the following morning.

The "Center" welcomes newly assigned Capt. William E. Loving to the Clothing Issue Branch. Capt. Loving is serving in the capacity of Assistant Supply Officer, the position formerly held by Capt. Elbert Taylor. Welcome to 2nd Lt. Joseph M. Partridge, who has joined Finance as Assistant Finance Officer.

It's farewell to Non-coms SFC Paul W. Grubbs, of S-4, and Sgt. Virgil Lewis, of Recruiting. SFC Grubbs has left for the Far East and Sgt. Lewis is on his way to Alaska. Cpl. Albert W. Thoma, of Troop Command, has returned to his home here in Kentucky to attend school; and Cpl. Edward L. Zachman of "I" Company has returned to his native state of Illinois and a trucking business of his own. It's good luck to all!

In the sporting world, the Red and Pink bowling teams continue to surge upward in league standings. The Red Team has won 19 points while they have lost 13, and the Pink Team has won 18 points while losing 14. Both of these teams have overcome shaky starts, and as the season progresses, we are confident they will be right up there.

We welcome PFCs Henry John, Sanford Kravitz, Robert C. Smith and Raymond Mattox and Pvt. Gerald Merk to the "Center's" football team. These men, all from Headquarters Company and Barracks 7075, have contributed a great deal to the team's strength. This past week the team went through many grueling practice sessions and judging from bumps and bruises, the boys are really digging in. After two recent setbacks, the boys are determined to get on the right side of the scoreboard and stay there.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

The weekend of Oct. 30 witnessed an innovation in the battalion. While many of our combat brethren were insuring the success of Operation "Tobacco Leaf," the men of Headquarters Company girded themselves with forty-five and clubs with which they defended the home-front.

This week marks the beginning of a mass exodus of many of our short-timers to the "promised land." Numbered among the elect are Cpls. Hepp, Cullison and Ridgeway.

Cpl. Brown, of Hqs. Co., is a man of mixed emotions these days due to anticipation of two events which occur within the next month that undoubtedly will shape the course of his life quite differently from that to which he has been accustomed — he is to be married and he has been ordered to Europe.

Company "A" was the winner of the "Best Mess" award for the month of October, the second time in succession. The Company also is to be congratulated for their 100% participation in the present Community Chest Drive. This is another example to show the fine characteristics of the men of Company "A."

Cpl. Richard "Killer" Cain, faithful mail clerk of "Baker" Company was recently replaced by Cpl. Joseph "Baldy" Faulstich. PFC Roger Pfluger is planning to join the ranks of the separate rations men of "Baker" Company on the 19th of this month. Under the supervision of Cpl. Ehrhart, PFC George Rheinhart has been a great help toward the success of "Baker" Company's arms room.

Recently assigned to Company "C" were overseas returnees were two SFCs, Nevarez and Palmer. Welcome home men! Leaving the company to serve with Louisville Detachment were SFC Robert D. Clonce and PFC John McCormick.

STUDENT REGIMENT

Fourth Company: Three of our Cadre have received promotions in the past week. Cpl. Hubert Hewitt, Cpl. Clyde Beebe and PFC Eugene Brown . . . congratulations.

Fifth Company: Pvt. Larry E. Meyer joined the company for assignment as cook in the unit mess hall.

Sixth Company: Congratulations to PFC Eddie Kedzo on his recent promotion. It was farewell to fifty members of Turret Artillery Mechanics Class Nr. 3.

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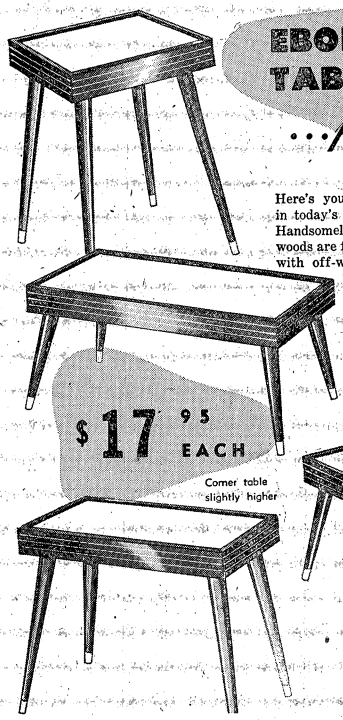

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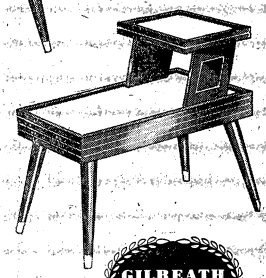

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"Howls From Headquarters"

We are glad to have with us in Headquarters Company the following new men; Pvt. Robert O. Kral and M/Sgt. Edward J. Morchusk.

We regret the loss of PFC John F. Blake, Jr. He will be the Company clerk in B Company, 131st Tank Battalion.

Cpl. Delma C. Parker has left Hq. Hq. & Svc. Co. 131st Tank Battalion for 2048 where he will receive his discharge. We wish him the best of luck in civilian life.

"Announcements From Able"

Back with the company after enjoying their leaves are Cpl.'s James T. Dobeck and Dwight L. Chaffee and Pvt. Bobby G. Harney.

M/Sgt. Boyd Wilson is happy with a new Oldsmobile. A birthday present, he says.

Sports News: Company A's football team defeated C Company 12-0. The following day A Company gridders defeated a strong Hq. Hq. & Svc. team 18-6 in a hotly contested game. The passing of tailback Sgt. Vern F. Carr and catches by ends Cpl. Peter J. Nolan and Pvt. Donald H. Ells provided A Company with a winning combination.

In the bowling league last week, Company A bowlers defeated the 74th Armored Signal Company taking two of the three game series. The high man in the series was PFC Richard K. Boss with a score of 242. Next high was the team's captain SFC Deward M. Dixon, who has a 160 point average. The team's total pins for three games was 2925.

Reporting to the 2048th for separation are Sgt. Vern F. Carr, PFC Ishmael Harrison and Pvt. Frank Blevins.

"Bleats From Baker"

With more tanks returning from Ordnance, the company will soon regain strength. Besides the overhauled tanks, new tanks are being distributed among the platoons.

A welcome addition to the company is 2d L. William Savage; a graduate of The Armored School, Lt. Savage joins us after a short leave and as A/R officer has already led our football team to a 24 to 6 victory over the powerful "C" Company team.

Soon to join the army of civilians are Cpl. Robert D. Hamontree and Cpl. Beeler Malone.

"Comments From Charlie"

Congratulations are in hand for Cpl. Mark H. Seeley, as he made "soldier of the week" last week. Cpl. Seeley was recommended for a three-day pass for his hard studying.

Last week, C Company lost two football games. They lost to "A" Company last Wednesday by a score of 13-0. The team lost their second game on Saturday to Company "B" by a score of 24-6. The team feels that they really profitted by these two games and were glad that they were just practice games.

Company "C" won two and lost one point last week while bowling against Hq. Co. 526th. They won the first two games by quite a few pins and lost the last one by 10 pins. All together C Company has lost two and won four points.

Fifteen men are leaving C Company today to go home on leave. The first Sgt., M/Sgt. Glenn E. Owens is taking 15 days and plans on getting quite a lot of fishing in.

Company "C" wishes to extend a hearty welcome to 1st Lt. James Abrams. Lt. Abrams came into the company last week and is assigned as motor officer.

"Musings From The Medics"

The Medical Detachment welcomes Sgt. John Strother back into the service. Sgt. Strother was discharged in July, but decided there isn't anything as good as army life.

The Detachment loses Cpl. John Snowden who reported to the 2048 ASU for discharge.

Sgt. David Speaks departed last week for shipment to Europe. The men in the detachment will sure miss Speaks, for he was one of our top aid men in the field.

Sgt. David Hilton is back after a ten day leave. The leave was apparently profitable; SFC Hilton returned in a brand new Mercury. Also back recuperating from a two week leave is PFC Robert B. Dugan.

Leaving us for the 2048th and separation is Pvt. Charles D. Verkler.

Bleats from Baker

Baker is proud to announce the following promotions, from PFC to Cpl.: Robert Cockrum, Thomas Conway, Joe D. Diaz, John P. Hurd, Yesachel Jobe, David Johnson, Richard J. Koenig, Donald R. Scott, Ivory D. Sharp and Paul Young. To PFC: Ernest A. Beard, Ray L. Donnelly, Henry A. Kiefer, John A. Lippert, Raymond E. Martin, Marion J. Signore, Glenn R. Terryah, Freddie White and Gerald R. Ziegler.

Baker lost two more men this past week. Cpl. Patrick G. Havran and Pvt. Preston C. Ramsey have reported to the 2048th for discharge.

Two new officers have been assigned to this unit: Second Lts. James E. Jordan and Thomas D. Lewis.

Comments from Charlie

Lt. John L. Robinson says that it sure is nice to walk around and not carry the cast he had on his left foot. Lt. Robinson broke a bone in his left foot about three weeks ago.

PFC Sparry Sparks was selected as "Soldier of the Month." PFC Sparks now has two three-day passes coming and also fifteen dollars as an award for his work and knowledge of current events. Congratulations PFC Sparks and keep up the good work.

Capt. Ashley, the other day made fast work of getting rid of a book of Community Chest tickets in the operations room as one man was counting the money in his wallet. Capt. Ashley sold him two tickets and had no trouble selling the rest of them. Capt. Ashley said he really appreciates the way the men are contributing to the Community Chest drive.

Company C's bowling team came through as they won three games and lost one. C Company played the 404th, AAA Bn. and they gave very good games but C Company racked up a total of 2036 points and the 404th a total of 1955 points for a three-game total. C Company's high man was Patrick LaPorte with 441 points and Walter Cramer right behind him with a total of 432.

Musings fro mthe Medics

Our commanding officer, Lt. Zimmerman, was all smiles this week. The men thought for a while that he had been promoted but, his wife had presented him with a set of twin boys, Kenneth and Raymond.

Congratulations to Sgt. Samuel F. R. Scott, who was married last week to the former Miss Ardelee Banks of Louisville. Sgt. Scott only fainted twice at the altar.

The Medical Detachment is sorry to lose two of its methiolate twins, Sgt. Donald Schilling and Cpl. Freddie Anglin, who are going to civilian life.

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160th ENGINEER GROUP (Construction)

Headquarters Company

Just added to the S-3 section is Lt. Andrew Maciocc, who transfered from the 484th Engr. Battalion Const. Recently returned from EOBC training at Fort Belvoir.

Two men went on leave this week. Cpl. Coffee went home to get married and Pvt. Dunham is now hunting deer in Pennsylvania.

240th Engineer Battalion (Const.)

Our Battalion was well represented out at the CPX site over the weekend. Maj. Hoobler was Division Engineer, assisted by Capt. Huxtable and SFC Oakly who acted as chief clerk to Major Hoobler. Lt. Col. Fish and Maj. Hoobler extended congratulations to all the companies for the swell job done at the CPX site.

"H & S" Company's Executive Officer Lt. Jones reports that the 160th Gp. basketball team is making rapid progress in shaping up for is opening game on November 15. Fred P. Symes, Luther Banner, Don Leupp and William Jones are representing H & S Co. on the Group team. Lots of luck for a winning season.

"A" Company lost five very good carpenters to civilian life. They are Cpls. Donald B. Billing, Ronald Kabunski, Rudolph Weseckle, Alfred Ziclunski and Thomas A. Lewis. We also lost Pvt. Ervin A. York who got his orders to go overseas this week.

"B" Company welcomes Lt. Waller who was assigned to us this past Monday.

484th. Engineer Bn. (Const)

Welcome is extended to the following officers who recently joined the 484th: Maj. Randall H. Biles, who is assigned to the S-3 Section, and 1st Lt. Grady E. Griggs, who will be assigned to Company "B".

Cpl. de Jong, Chief Clerk of the S-1 Section, is presently spending a ten day leave with friends in Nebraska.

"H & S" Company congratulates Cpls. Richard Benac, Guenther Herden, Roland Jennings, Albert Lewis and John Simons, who were promoted this week. We welcome to our ranks Sgt. Jesse Wilson, a transfer from Company "C" this battalion, and Pvt. Edward Phillips, a newcomer to the 484th.

"A" Company had more promotions this week. Promoted to Sgt. was John L. Parker. Promoted to Cpl. were Robert Hines, James Newsom, Robert Rupert and Bobbie Swihart. Departing on leave to Virgipia this week was Company Commander, Lt. Joseph W. Lipscomb.

The 1st Platoon under the direct supervision of Lt. Walter Lipscomb and M/Sgt. Loyd has completed the Range Finder Buildings for the 3rd Armored Division. The 3rd Platoon operated the Post Rock Quarry. Working on a two shift basis, they averaged an output of 1600 tons of crushed rock daily.

"B" Company gained three new men: Sgt. Whitfill and Pvts. Miller and McClellan. Lt. Banner and Pvt. Icenhower have returned from leave. The 1st and 3d Platoons continued construction on the Stevens School Road and Bridge project. The job has been delayed considerably due to the weather.

The 2nd Platoon constructed a fall out area for H & S Company.

"C" Company's M/Sgt. Hopson, First Sergeant, is now on a reenlistment leave. M/Sgt. Hopson has already completed over twenty years in the service and is going for thirty. The past week found M/Sgt. Robert Jones departing the company to go to "A" Company of the 240th Engineer Battalion (Construction).

The Construction Projects of Company "C" consist of the reconstruction of protective berms at Forest Hills Rifle Range under the supervision of Mr. Campbell, and the dismantling of walkways around the Old Cantonement Hospital area.

AMRL Views

We are happy to welcome twelve new men to our laboratory. These men have just completed eight weeks of schooling at Fort Sam Houston, taking the Medical Aidman's Course. The following eight men have been assigned to the Psychology Department: Pvts. John Gunter, Jimmy Hall, Eugene Kurman, Myles Lee, Jerry McCoy, Harold McGowen, Howard Shadle and Don Worden. The other new men, Pvts. John Fisher, Ferran Hartshorn, Theodore Kupferschmid and Stuart Squires, will be working in the Cold Environmental Department.

In addition to these men, we also welcome Sgt. Robert Maning who has joined us from Beaumont Army Hospital. Sgt. Maning will be working in the Medical Supply Department. From Ft. Ord, California we welcome Pvt. Richard Michie who has been assigned to the Radiobiology Department.

The duplicate bridge enthusiasts have had a couple of very interesting sessions recently. Last week Lt. Col. W. Cox and Capt. P. Peaser won first place followed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray in second place with Miss L. Reynolds and Miss B. Arnold placing third. This week Pvts. D. Schumsky and M. Schoeffler were first with three couples tied for second place. These couples were Cpl. and Mrs. R. Procter, Lt. and Mrs. J. Krauskopf and Lt. Col. W. Cox and Maj. G. C. Moore.

Our AMRL week-end Mixed Bowling League has started the second round of the schedule. At this writing we find the "Times" in first place with the "Hot Shots" only two points behind. There are several teams tied for third, so it is a close race. Last week's honors for high woman's single went to Mrs. P. Reaser with a 147 high game and a 443 high series. In the men's department Lt. Col. H. McCullough took high individual with a 190 game and SFC R. Page capped high men's series with a 494. SFC Page continues to hold high average for the men with a 167 and Mrs. R. Procter was high for the women with a 127 average.

Our officers' team lost three points and won one against the 574 FA Bn. last week thus slipping into a tie for fourth place. The enlisted team in its Tuesday night league has improved recently and is beginning to climb slowly back into the running.

We want to wish Capt. R. Korson and Lt. D. King the best of luck as they return to civilian life. A very enjoyable farewell gathering was held for them Friday of last week under the supervision of Major G. C. Moore. At this same party we welcomed Dr. A. Goldstein who was mentioned in our last column.

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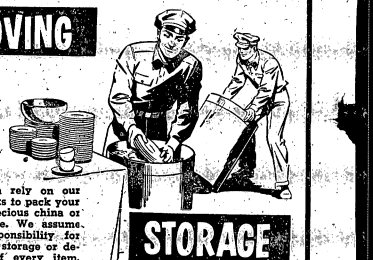

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Sgt. Paul Kostansek and Cpl. Eugene Roediger of Hqs. & Hqs. Co. will report next week to 2048th SU for their processing prior to reentry into civilian life. Kostansek is from Cleveland, while Roediger hails from East St. Louis, Ill.

The billets of Hqs. Company are in the process of having the shower rooms and latrines completely renovated. New fixtures have been added, walls repaired and painted and a general atmosphere of hominess provided.

1st Battalion

Hqs. Company 1st Bn. has a new commander. He is Lt. Peyton Burford Jr., who replaces CWO Paul J. Dieter. Lt. Burford formerly was assigned to Company B, 1st Bn. as unit executive officer.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Wade of Company A are the parents of a baby girl. The child born last week weighed six pounds, ten ounces. It was a week of congratulations for Cpl. Wade because just prior to the news of the birth of the baby, he was promoted from PFC to Cpl.

The morning report of Company A changed slightly with the departure of Sgt. Carnett and Cpls. Dunn and Depp for the separation center here on post. However added to the roster were; Sgt. Charles Kidd, Cpl. Russell Lawrence, Sgt. Crispino Severini, Sgt. Stiltner and Sgt. Alva Blacklock.

PFC Jesse A. James Jr., of Company B left for his home in San Antonio, Texas this past week preparatory to reporting to Fort Benning, Ga. for the Officers Candidate School.

SFC Virgil Chapman, Sgt. Walter Pollack and Pvt. Harold Meadows are all new arrivals to Company B.

PFC Dick Abbott is back with Howitzer Company again after spending a ten day leave at home upon completion of the reconnaissance communication school. It is now Sgt. Lester Anderson in How. Company after his recent promotion from Cpl.

Cpl. Billy W. Howard of Medium Tank Company has announced the birth of a baby boy to his wife on Oct. 30th at the Fort Knox hospital. The boy, named Austin Bryant Howard, weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth.

Med. Tk. Company's bowling team paced by Russ Jacobson won three and dropped one game to How. Co. this past week.

SFC Robert Gilbert of Co. C is now attending the 16 week Armor Advanced NCO Course at the Armored School on post.

Last week Company C held a company party at the American Legion Club on Dixie Ave. Approx. 100 members of the unit were there to partake of the festivities.

2nd Battalion

For the second consecutive year the 2nd Battalion of the 11th Cav. is sponsoring a "Family Day" for dependents of military personnel of the Command.

The program, which was so successful last year when the unit was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. is taking place on Nov. 11 starting at 9:30 hours within the battalion area. The idea of the program as set up by Maj. John Stockton, 2nd Bn. CO, is to provide means for the families of the men in the battalion to meet each other and to see the living quarters, mess halls and various equipment that have played so large a part in the lives of the soldiers of the battalion for the past two years.

The day itself consists of tank and jeep rides for the families and guests, weapons on display, various types of competition in which the outstanding soldier of the battalion is selected, a choral group made up of battalion personnel, drill teams and refreshments.

A number of new arrivals are noted around the 2nd Battalion area these days. They include; 2nd Lt. Ashburner in Company D; Sgt. Conrad Thornton, Sgt. Howard Patty and SFC Donald Diehl in Company F; SFC Huda Green, Sgt. Henry Huston, Sgt. Thomas Young and Pvt. Donald Johnson in Company E; SFC John R. Scott and PFC Rommel Ryans in How. Co.

Well-wishes, handshakes and cigars are the order of the day for the following personnel of the battalion who have been blessed with new arrivals to their respective families; Cpl. Tommy L. Harvey of Tank Co. and wife are buying blue bonnets and booties with the arrival of a baby boy as well as SFC Benjamin Garcia and wife of Company E.

Wearing of pink is the new motif in the Pfc Edward Rhodes household with the arrival of a baby girl. Cpl. Huey Higginbottom of Company D and wife are doing the same.

M/Sgt. Norman Flemming, Sgt. Major of the battalion has returned this week after spending seven highly productive days bird hunting in Michigan.

3rd Battalion

In order to develop a keen competitive spirit and maintain high esprit de corps, the 3rd Battalion under Lt. Col. Paul L. Jolley has instituted a new sports program.

It revolves around the presentation of permanent type trophies for the unit wihin the battalion that is tops in each major sport. The trophy itself is presented at the end of each sports season after a regular tournament has been run off.

On a point basis, i.e., winner receives 20 points; 2nd place receives 15 points; 3rd place 10 points etc., a beautiful 19" trophy is to be awarded in January 1955 to the top sports company within the battalion.

Major sports in which the units compete include; Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Bowling and 11 man Football.

Up to this point the Volleyball trophy has been awarded to Company I, the Softball Trophy to Company H while Bowling, Football and Basketball competition are still underway.

At last report Company I was leading in points for the large trophy while Company H and Hq. & Hq. Company were close behind tied for second place.

2128 Army Hospital

Lt. Richard Albright of hospital management office and Lt. John C. Funk of outpatient service have been appointed assistants to the chairman of the hospital Community Chest drive.

PFC Joseph L. Sharick has reported to the separation center, where he will receive his discharge and accept a commission.

Capt. Nadine G. Sammons, who has reported to the hospital for duty, has been assigned as an anesthetist.

Sgt. Phillip Michnuk, Cpls. Walter A. Dausch, Farris G. Morris, Willie J. Watson, and Leon Williams, and Pvts. Willie J. McNeil and William C. Goodman have reported for separation.

Sgt. Donald R. Freeman has been appointed to the Surgeon's staff of Exercise Tobacco Leaf IV, replacing Sgt. Shelby E. Richardson, who is under medical treatment.

Lt. Robert Q. McCarthy is being separated from the service.

Maj. Jeremiah P. Sloane, Lt. Eugene J. Zygaj, and Lt. Bayard L. Clarkson have been assigned to the hospital medical board.

Medical detachment enlisted personnel caught it at both ends of the payline this month. Besides the Community Chest bite at the end of the line, each one got an influenza shot at the beginning of the line, before he could get paid.

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The S-4 Section is now displaying versatile talents in the artistic world. The entire section, working with "Craf-tint," has contributed a painting to their colorful collection. Oil paintings to see include Oriental scenes, hunting dogs, and an expertly painted horse. Apparently "tough-luck" cards are out of date down that way!

It's farewell to Maj. Raymond F. Collier, Reception Station Commander, Maj. Lee Walls, Chief of the Classification and Testing Branch, and Capt. Elbert Taylor, CO of "D" Co. Maj. Dewitt M. Miles, who has been the Assistant Reception Station Commander, replaces Maj. Collier. Maj. Walls' replacement is Maj. Sarah M. Benham, formerly with the Classification and Assignment Branch. Lt. James H. Lilly is replacing Capt. Taylor as CO of "D" Co.

PFC Boyd Crowen, from C&I, must admit things have been going very well. Not only was he just promoted, he was married the 30th of this past month! Congratulations, Boyd.

The Transient Officer's Company personnel are 100% behind Pvt. Ronald Palombi and the football team. What a turn-out.

From "G" Company, Captain James F. Sanders has just returned from a leave, taken up in Michigan; and Lt. Hilbert Stanley has just left for a leave up Philadelphia way.

"D" Company, the home of the "Center's" mascots, reports the newest arrival. Straight from the Florida Everglades, M/Sgt. Don Gillis has a baby alligator. In color, the creature is very dark green with green stripes a shade lighter. Every one knows alligators promise to be nice pets, but this one has a few things to learn. Or is it "D" Company? This 'gator' is surprisingly fast and very, very wild. Even though he is eighteen inches long, already his diet includes raw meat, fish, and casuals.

Three sports are currently in full swing. The Horse-Shoe Tournament has progressed nicely, and Sgt. Virgil Smith and PFC Raymond Hageman teamed on the Hq. Co. entry to down "B" Company 3-0.

Sgt. Robert Sullivan is currently in the Bowling spotlight. Rolling for the "Pink" team, he has posted a tie for the high game of the season with a score of 223!

Football dominated the athletic scene when the "Red and Gray" played host to the 15th Armor Group recently. The team continued to move on with another victory 12-0. The 27th the "Red and Gray" tackled The Armed School and suffered their first set-back, 27-16. Coach Lt. Ralph C. Starkey is confident the boys will be back on the winning road.

By the request of a great many throughout the "Center" who give the team full support, and on behalf of Coach Lt. Starkey and Maj. George T. Caywood, Troop Commander, we pass on a very special salute to Cpl. Bob Keenan. Bob is the 60-minute-man on our fine team, playing left end. His services have been beyond our praise, so in a few humble words, we quote Coach Starkey, "He is putting his whole heart into the game." Congratulations Bob, for this well-deserved salute!

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Headquarters Detachment: Our company commander, Capt. Running had planned to retire on Nov. 30, only to find he has two years more to complete.

Presently enjoying restful vacations are PFC Donald Kennelly and PFC Willard Saylor, while M/Sgt. Kitchens and SFC Breamer have just returned from leaves at their homes.

Wearing a great big smile this week is PFC Robert Finley, after being promoted to that grade. PFC Finley is the baker in the Mess Section.

"It's a boy!" rang out all over the barracks this week as Cpl. Frank Cechini announced the birth of a son who weighed in at 8 pounds and 2 ounces. The proud papa just returned from a tour of duty in Alaska and plans to be discharged in the very near future.

Student Officer Company: There was much activity around Student Officer Company these past few days with the coming and going of two Armor Officer Basic Classes. Reporting in was Armor Officer Basic Class Nr 4, while graduating was Armor Officer Basic Class Nr 1.

First Company: The company is happy to announce the arrival of our new Executive Officer, 1st Lt. James Thorgmorton, formerly with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment here at Fort Knox.

Lt. Thorgmorton has ten years service in the Army. He served thirty-six months in Europe with the 4th Armored Division and three months in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division. Lt. Thorgmorton was given direct commission to 2d Lt. in February 1952, and was promoted to first lieutenant in October 1953.

Second Company: Sgt. Dolover D. Miller was assigned to the company as cadre during the past week. Sgt. Miller comes to us from South Charleston, W. Va., where he was stationed with the West Virginia Military District. Welcome to 2d Company Sgt. Dolver.

Second Company received 96 students on Oct. 31, who will attend Armored Advanced NCO Class Nr 4, beginning Nov 4.

Pvt. Richard D. Moore returned from leave on Nov. 1, and Pvt. Edgar Hembree returned from seven days leave on Oct. 31.

Second Company welcomes 2d Lt. William A. Myers who has been assigned to us as Tactical Officer. Lt. Myers recently graduated from AOB Nr 1.

Third Company: Cpl. Edd Harris, who had more service with Third Company than any other man, left the unit on Nov. 1, for the separation center. The entire company wishes Cpl. Harris good luck in civilian life.

3rd Company welcomes Sgt. Donald Pierce, who hails from Sangor, Calif. Sgt. Pierce, with six years service, will be the company's new supply sergeant.

SFC Ralph J. Bashman, Mess Steward, was transferred recently to Co. "B," 367th AIB. Best wishes go with SFC Bashman on his new assignment.

Members of Radio Maintenance Nr. 5, which begins classes Nov. 3, have already begun reporting to the company. The new class will have an estimated strength of approximately 24 EM.

Fourth Company: Two of our cooks have been discharged from the service in the past week. They are PFC Robert Fuller and Pvt-2 Leslie Atkins, who have been serving in this company for the past nine months.

The students of 4th Company are leading the regiment for the Community Chest Drive.

Fifth Company: 2d Lt. Richard Hartman will be assigned to this organization on Nov. 12, 1954. At the present time Lt. Hartman is in the company learning the ropes.

There were three smiling faces in the company on Oct. 21, as three men, Colantuono, Hargrove, and Owens were promoted to the grade of corporal.

Pvt. Richard DeSylvia, Supply Clerk, returned from leave a married man. We all wish him a long and happy marriage.

Sixth Company: One hundred fifty-five members of Track Vehicle Maintenance Class Nr. 5 are anxiously awaiting graduation day, which is scheduled for Nov. 17, 1954.

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Howls From Headquarters

Headquarters Company extends a hearty welcome to its new company commander, Capt. John Messuri. Capt. Messuri is quite a familiar figure around the 526th AIB, having served for some time as Battalion S-3. Capt. Peterson will be leaving the company to join Headquarters Detachment of School Troops.

Also welcomed into the company during the past week were: 1st Lt. Hans Weih, new personnel officer; 1st Lt. James Price, Assistant S-3; CWO Harry McDonaldson, Assistant Battalion motor officer; and WOJG Charles Kane, Assistant S-4.

Cpl. Charles Rummelein was promoted last week. Congratulations Sgt. Rummelein.

Aches From Able

Capt. Dale Adkinson has finally taken a well deserved rest, taking a 20-day leave. Lt. J. Whitmore will preside in his absence.

Cpl. Pinion and Pvt. Williams have left "Able" for the 2048th to await discharge.

Lt. Woodbrey, Lt. Gazlay, and PFC Titus have been signed up for the battalion basketball team.

Sgt. Jesse Tyner's young daughter is recovering from lead poisoning. We all wish her the speediest of recoveries.

Last week "Able's" greatly improved team handed "Baker" Company's battalion league leading team a 6-0 defeat.

Battling Baker

This week, Baker Company's sergeant Bernard Coyne received orders to report to Fort Benning, Ga. to commence advance N.C.O. training at the Infantry School. In our quest for a better company with better leaders, the TDY status of many of our N.C.O.'s is a factor of which we are very proud. Morale has been unusually high this week, despite our 6-0 gridiron defeat to Able Company. Baker is still in first position in battalion league standings.

Cpl. Felix Jackiewicz, one of our standout maintenance men, is leaving for Europe next week. "Jack", a native of France, is quite excited over the trip.

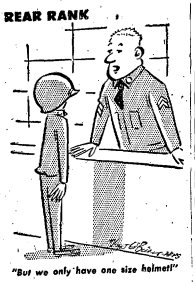
Charging Charlie

The men of the Motor Pool have been working extra hard lately due to the recent snow and cold. They regard their trucks as a rifleman in combat regards his rifle. In addition to taking care of their trucks, the "motor poolmen" have to pull the usual TR's and other company duties, yet their trucks continue to be maintained in a superior manner.

M/Sgt. James Maiden, our motor Sgt., tells us that PFC Marshall Nicholson's truck won a $5.00 award last week for best all around vehicle in the battalion.

Wedding bells rang Oct. 16 for our field 1st, M/Sgt. Billy Harris. Sgt. Harris has served in both Europe and Asia, and now he has decided to settle down to peaceful married life.

Congratulations to Virgil L. Miller who was promoted to Sgt. last week.



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M/Sgt. Walker has again assumed the duties of first sgt. while Sgt. Ryan is on leave. This makes the second time that M/Sgt. Walker has shifted from platoon sgt. of headquarters platoon to the orderly room.

Twenty-seven specially picked men attended classes on mine detector operation, and four men went to classes on their maintenance. The instructors were a team of men sent down from Fort Belvoir.

The 1955 Studebakers have moved into the Company parking lot, now that Capt. Matteson and SFC White each have one. With Sgt. Steinberg on orders to go to Europe, Sgt. Lucarelli has been appointed the Commo Chief.

Athletically speaking, our two active teams, football and bowling, are doing well. The bowling team has the better record and is leading its league, having won six games while losing none. The football team improved its record last week with a win over the 38th Recon. team. Cpl. Smith was the star, scoring all four of our touchdowns.

Two men who have left the company to try civilian life are Cpls. Gironda and Reeder. Good luck to you both. Welcome to four newcomers, Sgt. Pelfrey, Cpl. Ford, Pvt. Morgan, and Pvt. O'Neil.

Company C 2128th ASU

The Company C football team, still looking for its first win, will meet A-B-C 701s and, if a previously postponed game is rescheduled, Company A 2128th this week.

They will get some new material for the line this week, thanks to the return of SFC James Ryan from a thirty-day leave. Ryan will probably fill in an end position on the team.

The C Company Enlisted Men's bowling team dropped two close ones to 2128-7 MP Detachment this week, but won a third by a comfortable margin to stay in the running with a won-lost record of 5 and 10.

The red-headed voice in the C Company orderly room will be leaving us this week. Cpl. Robert Gabriel leaves for 2048th to process out into civilian life and a law career. Luck to you, "Gabe", and we wish you every success as a "Philadelphia lawyer".

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

The latest assignment to the 937th Army Postal Unit is Pvt. William Broderick. His home town is Shelby, Ohio.

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30th TANK BN.

Headquarters: The Battalion Officers Bowling Team bowled the first place team, in the Green League, and managed to take two points from the leaders. The team is shaping up good and should be near the top at the end of the season.

Headquarters Company: We wish the best of luck to Cpl. Dick McConnell, Cpl. Harold Boyd and to "Casey". Dick is going to don some civies while Boyd and Casey are now in the 509th Tank Battalion. We lost four cooks to C Company and four to A Company. They are: Sam Stallins, Rufus Brown, Jim Foran, Cockrell, "Woot" Wooten, Gary Guinn and Joe Bruni. We wish them many happy hours in their new kitchen —well, the best of luck anyway.

Company A: SFC Calvin Ford who has completed the Instructors Course at Fort George G. Meade, Md., returned to duty today. A welcome addition, he is expected to render invaluable service in the capacity of TI&E Program Director. PFC Caleb Sharp, 3rd Platoon, was married recently and he and his bride toured Kentucky on their "Honeymoon". The best of luck and happiness from the members of Company "A". Company "A" is on top again. M/Sgt. Tillman Chastain, SFC Donald Pederson, Sgt. Glenn Smith, Sgt. Leonzo Lopez, and Cpl. Walter Brown received one or more "Superiors" for the company this week. This is an example their contemporaries may well follow.

Company B: Cpl. Albert Dally returned from the hospital his fractured leg in a cast and a smile on his face. We also wish to welcome back PFC's Harold Mills and Max Rhodes, who have completed their IDY period at The Armored School. Understand they are both crack wheel vehicle mechanics now. Congratulations to Sgt. James Rodgers and SFC James Edwards, who had "Superior" TR's on Oct. 26, 1954. Keep up the good work men. Baker Company is still leading 30th Tank Battalion with 54 consecutive days without an AWOL.

Company C: Welcome back to Cpl. Jefferies after spending a twenty day reenlistment leave at his home in Shackleford, Va. Cpl. Jefferies recently reenlisted for six years to fill his own vacancy as a tank driver in Charlie Company. Jefferies entered the Army from Shackleford, after working as a painter in the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company in Newport News, Va.

Pvt. Floyd D. Tams is now the proud father of a bouncing eight pound girl. Congratulations Tams and keep those cigars coming. PFC Thomas J. Dolan is on a ten-day leave for the purpose of embarking on the road to matrimony.

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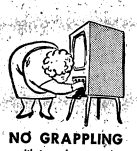
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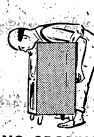
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Monday, Nov. 15 — 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 7:30 Free Sewing Service.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — 7:30 — Craft Corner; 8:15 — McCoy Variety Show.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 — 8:00 Dance.

Thursday, Nov. 18 — 7:30 Rhythm Roundup; 8:30 Birthday Party and Wiener Roast.

Friday, Nov. 19 — 8:00 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — 3:00 Rehearsal GI Show; 8:30 GI Variety Show.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Nov. 14 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Old Timers Quiz; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 8:15 Mrs. Vick's All Girl Choral Group.

Monday, Nov. 15 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Fun With Puzzles.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — 8:00 Dance. Wednesday, Nov. 17 — 8:15 Tourney Time; 8:30 Marshmellow Roast.

Thursday, Nov. 18 — 5:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Country Barn Dance.

Friday, Nov. 19 — 5:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Pilgrims Promenade.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 College Song Quiz; 8:15 Beat The Clock.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Nov. 14 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 2:00 Open House; 6:00 Mrs. Vick's All Girl Choral Group; 8:30 What's My Line.

Monday, Nov. 15 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — 7:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:30 Birthday Party.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 — 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Smoker Poker.

Thursday, Nov. 18 — 8:00 Sock Hop.

Friday, Nov. 19 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — 12:00 Mood Music; 3:00 Rehearsal for GI Talent Show; 8:30 GI Talent Show.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Nov. 14 — 9:00 Coffee Call; 10:00 Disc Jockey Time; 2:00 All-Ba-Ba Party; 4:00 Sketch Charades; 6:00 Hillerich Variety Show; 8:00 Fun With Magic.

Monday, Nov. 15 — 7:00 What Was My Line; 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — 8:00 Jack and Jill Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 — 7:00 Creative Artist Time; 7:00 Beginning Dance Class; 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Fun With Dramatics.

Thursday, Nov. 18 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Musical Game Night.

Friday, Nov. 19 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — 3:00 Monopoly Party; 7:00 Four Season's Game Time; 8:00 Bingo.

Ten Outstanding Magazine Articles

The following articles were chosen by a council of librarians for the month of September. The magazines, except **Scientific American**, may be borrowed at the Post Library located in Nininger Park. Telephone 5073.

Atlantic Monthly

Finletter, T. K. — When Russia Is Ready

Slichter, S. H. — Undermining the Foundations

Trevor-Roper, H. — Hitler's Gamble

Harper's Magazine

Engle, L. — Shock: the Herald of Death

Moore, A. — Why Business Men

(Jack Hawkins, Michael Denison)

Nov. 15 — Battle Circus (Humphrey Bogart)

Nov. 16, 17 — So This is Paris (Tony Curtis, Gloria DeHaven)

Nov. 18 — Always a Bride (Peggy Cummings)

Nov. 19 — The Atomic Kid (Mickey Rooney)

Nov. 20 — Hobson's Choice (Charles Laughton)

THEATER 10

Nov. 14 — The Yellow Mountain (Lex Barker, Mala Powers)

Nov. 15 — Here Come the Girls (Bob Hope)

Nov. 16 — Angels One Five (Jack Hawkins)

Nov. 17 — Battle Circus (Humphrey Bogart)

Nov. 18, 19 — So This Is Paris (Tony Curtis)

Nov. 20 — Always a Bride (Peggy Cummings)

Western Theme Chosen For Billy May Dance

The theme of the Nov. 23 Dance featuring the Billy May Orchestra will be Western Round-Up. Sadowski Field House, the site of this rootin' tootin' affair, will be decorated to resemble an old western town.

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At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATER 1

Nov. 13 — Big Bonanza (Richard Arlen).

Nov. 14, 15 — Trouble in the Glen (Orson Wells, Victor McGlaglen).

Nov. 16, 17 — The Student Prince (Ann Blyth, Edmund Purdon).

Nov. 19 — Here Come the Girls (Bob Hope, Rosemary Clooney).

Nov. 20 Battle Circus (Humphrey Bogart, June Allyson).

THEATER 2

Nov. 14, 15 — So This Is Paris (Tony Curtis, Gloria DeHaven).

Nov. 15 — Always a Bride (Peggy Cummings, Terence Morgan).

Nov. 17 — The Atomic Kid Mickey Rooney, Elaine Davis

Nov. 18 — Hobson's Choice (Charles Laughton, John Mills).

Nov. 19 — Operation Manhunt Harry Townes, Irja Jensen).

Nov. 20 — Paratrooper (Alan Ladd, Susan Stephens).

THEATER 3

Nov. 14, 15 — So This Is Paris (Corinne Calvet, Tony Curtis).

Nov. 16 — Always a Bride (Peggy Cummings, Terence Morgan)

Nov. 17 — The Atomic Kid (Mickey Rooney, Elaine Davis)

Nov. 18 — Hobson's Choice (Charles Laughton)

Nov. 19, 20 — Broken Lance (Spencer Tracy, Richard Widmark)

THEATER 4

Nov. 13 — Special Children's Program. Cartoons.

Nov. 14, 15 — The High and the Mighty (John Wayne, Laraine Day)

Nov. 16, 17 — So This Is Paris (Tony Curtis, Gloria DeHaven)

Nov. 18 — Always a Bride (Peggy Cummings, Terence Morgan)

Nov. 19 — The Atomic Kid (Mickey Rooney, Elaine Davis)

Nov. 20 — Hobson's Choice (Charles Laughton, John Mills)

THEATER 7

Nov. 14 — Angels One Five

are leaving Washington

Morse, A. D. — When Negroes Entered a Texas School

Wyatt, W. — Churchill in his Element

Steiner, G. — Our Castles in Spain

Fortune Magazine

Whyte, W. H. — Fallacies of Personality Testing

Scientific American

Eiseley, L. C. — Man the Fire-Maker

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Jimmy Naveira and his orchestra will provide the dance music. The band was formed only a short time ago from a group in the 3d Armored Division Band. Naveira will feature the trumpets of Don Malloy and Jack Keith. Although the band plays the slow foxtrots and fast jitterbugs that are so popular at Fort Knox and in Louisville, Jimmy — who was a drummer with Xavier Cugat — does a fine job on Latin music, such as rhumba and mambo.

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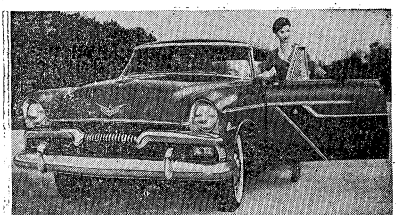

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The victory gave the Detachment an undefeated League record of 5-0 while 74th dropped into second place with a 4-1 mark. The 12-0 win kept the perfect record of the Detachment alive as they have tallied 90 points to the opponents' zero.

3d Race Continues

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teeing off on Limmani Produce. Burns notched a 574 for the Travelers.

Third-place Hicks Pontiac overwhelmed Watch Repair for four as Whitmer toppled the pins for a 547. Knox Motors and Post Studios split evenly. Sosinski was high for Knox Motors with a 505.

Regimental Cagers

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ence guard from Indiana Central.

Added help for this season has been received in the form of newcomer Ralph Pershing, a Wayne University alumnus.

Eight other regimental teams are entered in the league and have different ideas about the title aspirations of CCB and Hospital. These squads are CCA, 160th Engineer Group, CCC, Div-Arty, School Troops, The Armored School, Division Trains and the 11th Armored Cavalry.

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mored Center's Adjutant General section with $475. Leaders are not selected by the total sales alone but also by the per capita sales of each unit.

The total contributions from the major commands was $127,153, with per capita sales at $3.23. For the civilian sections, the final tally showed $6,739 and per capita sales of $1.37.

After a slow beginning on Sept. 27, the Chest Drive moved into high gear last month and showed evidence of its mammoth proportions. However, not until the drive ended on Nov. 5 and the final tally computed last Wednesday did Drive officials dare to predict an approximate 99 per cent sales of all printed tickets.

Because of the press deadline the names of the winners in the big drawing held yesterday were not available. They will be announced in next week's edition of the "Turret."

Command Breakdown

A breakdown of the contributions of the major commands is as follows: The 3d Armored Division led with $83,503; Army Field Forces Board Number Two, $1773; Army Res. Dis. Point, $45; Food Service School, $990; 2048th Service Unit, $9,524; 15th Armor Group, $2,849; Army Medical Research Laboratory, $324; U. S. Army Hospital, $2,908; The Armored School, $6,793; School Troops, $7,261; 11th Armored Cavalry Regt., $4,259; 160th Engineers, $2,245; 2128th Area Service Unit, $4,484, and the 784th AC & W Squadron, $195.

Civilian sections and activities contributed the following amounts: Adjutant General, TAC, $475; Human Research Unit Number One, $81; TAC Signal Section, $270; Fort Knox Exchange, $1,397; TAC Transportation, $594; Finance and Accounting, $144; TAC Quartermaster, $618; TAC Ordnance, $525; TAC Engineers, $909; Officers' Open Mess, $45; Dependents' Schools, $290; Civic League, $1211, and the NCO Open Mess, $180.

Both military and civilian groups were competing for an award given for the highest per capita and sales total in the Drive. The award, two television sets or their equivalent, will be presented at a later date to the winners of each group. The Civic League and the NCO Open Mess both voluntarily dropped out of the competition for these awards.

THE VISITORS BOOK at the Armored School was inked with another distinguished military name last week. Maj. Gen. Prior-Palmer, commander of the British Joint Staff Mission, (left) registered in the leather-bound book in the office of Brig. Gen. C. V. Bromley, assistant commandant of the School, (right). Gen. Bromley is shown with the British visitor just before Gen. Prior-Palmer toured the School.

(Photo by Clarence Collins)

695th AFA BN.

The big news in the battalion this week concerns an article in "The Army Times" which reports that the 695th is to be redesignated the 276th on 17 Dec. 54. It was expected that the redesignation would take place this year, but this was the first inkling as to what the new numerals would be.

The 695th colors will be returned to the New Jersey National Guard from which it was activated for a proposed five-year period in 1950. With them will go a proud heritage of which the men of the battalion had been justifiably proud.

The history of this unit dated back to revolutionary days when it was a member of the New Jersey Militia and included fine records in the War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, World War I, and World War II. During World War II, the 695th won the Presidential Unit Citation for its part in the crossing of the Moselle River where "By extraordinary heroism on the part of officers and enlisted men in the face of powerful opposition, by ingenuity and skill in executing operations not normally performed by FA units they took and held ground for nine days under intense enemy fire".

Little is known about the record and past history of any of the 276. It's doubtful that it could be any more colorful and inspiring than that of the 695. For some it will be hard to imagine being of a unit other than 695. We are sorry to see her go.

Hq. & Hq. Battery

Hq. Battery moved into second place in the battalion community chest race but still has its work cut out if it hopes to overhaul leading Svc. Battery. Soldiers' deposits did well again this month, but fell just short of the coveted 50%.

Three men left Hq. for discharge last week: Sgt. James Edmonds, Mess Hall; Seldon Johnson, Commo, and PFC Robert Raley whose last official act in his full day in the battery was to get a superior in the inspection of his arms room.

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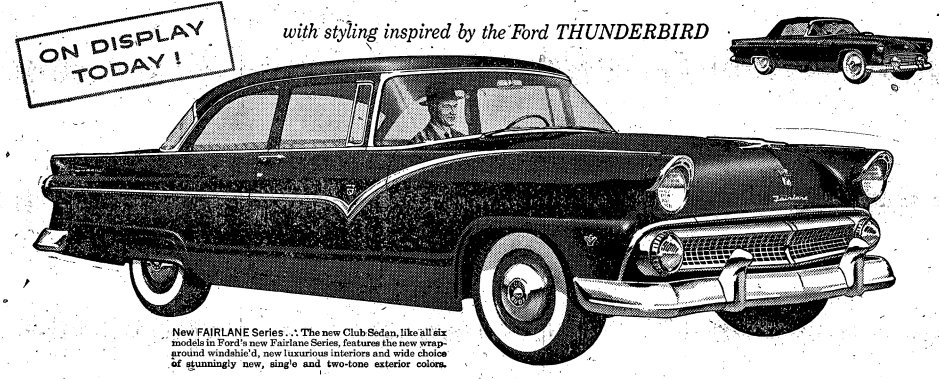

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Top Registration Likely at AEC

HERSCHEL ROBERTS NAMED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Herschel Roberts, who has been principal of Fort Knox High School for 13 years, last Wednesday was named Superintendent of Fort Knox Dependent Schools, succeeding William E. Kingsolver who died two weeks ago.

The appointment of Mr. Roberts was made by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, after a unanimous recommendation was submitted to him by the School Board.

Col. R. Townsend Artman, president of the School Board, said, "We are all pleased by the appointment of Mr. Roberts. He is a very capable person and knows the ins and outs of the school system here."

Col. Artman said Mr. Roberts' successor as principal of the High School will be named soon.

Before coming to Fort Knox in 1942, Mr. Roberts was basketball coach at Lake Jack and Pineville, Ky. He also served as basketball coach here until three years ago.

He holds a B.A. (1936) and an M.A. (1942) from Eastern Kentucky State College. He also studied in the Louisiana State graduate school.

Mr. Roberts is currently president of the Kentucky Association of College, Secondary and Elementary Schools. He formerly was president of the Kentucky Association of Secondary Schools twice.

He resides on post with his wife, Kathryn, and eight-year-old daughter, Mary Anne.

"TAPS" sounded across the soft green hills that dip and rise gently around the post cemetery at ceremonies last week honoring America's war dead. American Legionnaires from the N. Butler Briscoe post here gathered around the grave of the late Maj. Gen. Hugh Gaffey on the first Veterans' Day to hear a talk by National Executive Committeeman Charles Blackburn of Versailles, Ky. Later Mr. Blackburn laid a wreath on the general's grave as Maj. Leonard S. Becker of the 2048th Personnel Center, president of the local post, looked on.

(Photo by Sgt. John Hawley)

Sign Up For Night School Till Nov. 26

Ninety-nine persons signed up in the first two days of registration for the night classes offered at the Army Education Center. The figure, AEC officials pointed out, indicates an even bigger registration than last term's record-breaker.

More than 500 persons at Fort Knox took advantage of the excellent education program last term in what is considered the "greatest" scholastic term ever conducted here.

Registration, which began last Monday evening, will continue until Friday, Nov. 26. It is being conducted in Building T-217.

Classes at the Army Education Center on Old Ironsides Avenue will begin Nov. 29 and end on Feb. 18. There will be a recess for Christmas from Dec. 16 to Jan. 3.

The classes offer an opportunity to work toward a high school diploma or college degree at absolutely no cost to servicemen. Textbooks and other supplies are furnished free. Civilians are welcome to enroll for the courses where servicemen enrollment leaves vacancies.

A schedule of courses appears on page two.

Concurrent Travel Depends on Openings

Concurrent travel of dependents to the European Command for officers and enlisted men of the top three grades cannot be made without first filing an advance application with the Department of the Army.

Due to a recent ruling by the Department of the Army, many persons have jumped to the conclusion that all families can now travel to Europe merely by asking. Many have been disappointed.

The main reason for advance application is to determine whether or not there are quarters available in the area of assignment. It is estimated that there are approximately 5,000 families whose sponsors are already in Europe and for whom no quarters are available. However they will have first priority as soon as quarters are made ready. Because situations vary from place to place, some families may travel concurrently and others must wait.

Since each individual is assigned according to his MOS and qualifications, there can be no stationing of personnel to a place where quarters are available without relation to his job.

The Department of the Army

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THE WINNER of the Community Chest Drive Ford Station Wagon, Pvt. Denny Nick, radio operator student with Co. A, 23 AEB, is presented the keys by Armored Center Chief of Staff Col. Creighton Abrams. Pvt. Nick has a wife and a 1954 automobile to take his prize back to Bedford Heights, Ohio, to. Winners of the Oldsmobile and Pontiac were not around when the time came to hand out the keys. The Pontiac winner, SFC Charles Fix of Hq. Co., CCC, was on leave and Olds winner, Pvt. Howard K. Hensley, was at Fort Hood, where he was recently transferred.

(Photo by Dennis Magnuson)

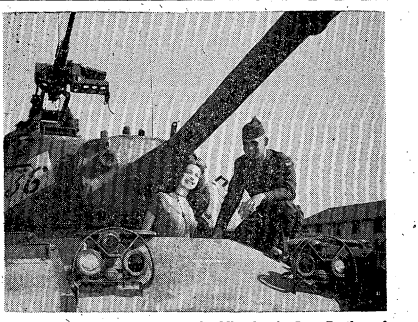
Educators Seek Army Preparatory Info Here

A movement to better educate high school students for the military life that may follow their schooling began at Fort Knox Tuesday when forty educators from the Michigan Secondary School Association started a two-day tour.

The purpose of this group of educators is to gather information on military life which can be used as a basis for courses for their students in preparation for a military tour of duty.

The group, representing approximately eighteen schools, visited the 2048th Personnel Center, the Army Education Center, the 3d Armored Division and The Armored School.

FOR ALLIED OFFICERS studying Armor at Fort Knox's "College of Armor" a reception was held last week at the Brick Club. Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, assistant commandant of The Armored School, profers a cigarette to Lt. Col. Rodolfo Abe of Chile and Col. Sadigh Ekhtiar of Iran. (Photo by Gil Galer)



"MISS FORT KNOX," the lovely Miss Dottie Lou Bartley of Muldraugh (chosen last Labor Day as Fort Knox Queen) snuggled her shapely frame into the driver's seat of an M-48 tank at the big "Family Day" celebration at the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's Veterans' Day activities last week. Showing the tank to Miss Bartley is PFC Jerry Pool of Co. F, 11th Cav.

(Photo by Sgt. John Hawley)

If our mess hall henchmen can catch them, 2200 turkeys, representing 29,000 pounds of delectable dinner, will be gobbled up in Fort Knox mess halls next Thursday.

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English and Arithmetic	6:30-8:30		6:30-8:30	
HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL				
Beg. Typing	6:30-8:30		6:30-8:30	
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Review Arith.		6:30-8:30		6:30-8:30
9th Gr. English		6:30-8:30		6:30-8:30
Adv. Typing	6:30-8:30		6:30-8:30	
Beg. Algebra	6:30-8:30		6:30-8:30	
LANGUAGES				
Beg. French I	6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00	
Beg. German I		6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00
Beg. Spanish I		6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00
COLLEGE				
Accounting I		6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00
Accounting II	6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00	
Applied Psy.	6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00	
Criminology		6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00
Sociology		6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00
Gen. Psychology		6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00
Eng. Composition I		6:30-9:00		6:30-9:00
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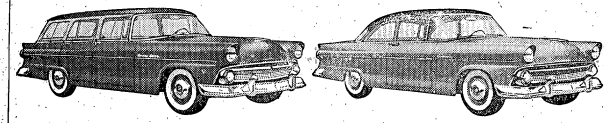

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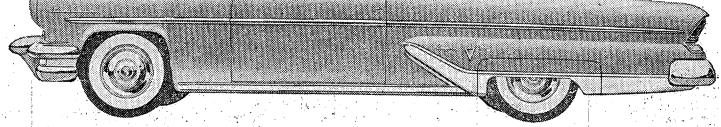

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CUB PACK MEETING

The November Cub Scout pack meeting is scheduled for tonight (Friday) at 7:15 p.m. at Sadowski Field House.

The theme of the meeting will be "History."

All parents and friends of Cubs who are interested in the Scouting program here at Fort Knox are invited to attend.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The November Women's Club Meeting, featuring a large display of hand made and hand quilted items by Kentucky Cottage Industries, will be held at the Brick Club this afternoon (Friday), at 1:30. A program by the Music Guild Choral Group and a Tea are also featured, and no reservations are necessary. Membership cards will be available at the meeting. Attendees have been requested to wear printed name tags.

Knox PTA Chapter Largest In Ky.; Membership Drive Nets Over 2100

By Babette von Halban

Huzzahs of rejoicement, mingled with pridefull purrings, prevail upon the lips and within the hearts of the present Fort Knox PTA staff.

Maj. John G. Cook, of the C&S Dept., and head of this year's PTA membership committee, made the glowing announcement that to date the membership enrollment in our local PTA has already surpassed last year's record . . . plus more than the 10% additional required. Truly a stupendous achievement, particularly in view of the fact that these goals have been attained months ahead of schedule.

This achievement in itself begets two noteworthy awards; one, the Oak Leaf Award, for having met the 1953 record, and, second, the Oak Seal, for having made a 10% gain astride that total. Both of these will be presented to the Fort Knox chapter by the Kentucky Congress of Parent Teacher Associations.

Individual gilt-edged feathers should, in my opinion, be meted out to Major Cook and his very capable committee, namely: Mrs. G. S. Steen, Capt. John Vasilake, Capt. W. H. Griffin, C.W.O. Wm. Bell, M/Sgt. J. V. Camissia, M/Sgt. Robert Raymond, and Mr. R. A. Avery.

Have Some Spare Time?

Why not volunteer to drive for the Motor Corps? You'll enjoy this pleasant way of aiding your community. Call Mrs. Benkosky, 3788, for further information.

THE PRETTIEST GALS IN TOWN last Friday were the models in the Hospital Fashion Show at the Brick Club. From left, Mesdames Michael McLaverty, John Bellanger, Edmundas Lenkauskas, Ben K. Harned, Bertram Schneider, Roderick MacDonald, and Morris Brackett. All are wives of officers assigned to the Hospital, with the exception of Mrs. Bellanger, who is the daughter of the Hospital's commanding officer, Col. A. L. Tynes. Her husband is Capt. John B. Bellanger of The Armored School. The committee arranging the luncheon was headed by Mrs. Donald Lyon. She was assisted by Mesdames George Maresh, Gerald Freeman, James Darragh, Bayard Clarkson, Charles Mohler, and Joseph Cicerella.

—Photo by M/Sgt. Clifford Rutter

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period Nov. 3 through Nov. 9:

BOYS to—M-Sgt. Wilfred G. Tepp, SFC and Mrs. Prentice Fulkerson, Col. and Mrs. Edson Schull, PFC and Mrs. Elroy Huffines, Cpl. and Mrs. Donald G. Atkinson, Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald R. Knox, Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson E. Whitt, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice L. Downard, Capt. and Mrs. Donald R. Hayes, Cpl. and Mrs. Orrin L. Hardison, PFC and Mrs. Paul E. Harris, 1st Lt. and Mrs. William F. Scheumann and Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph Forgione.

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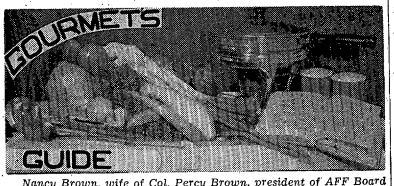


Nancy Brown, wife of Col. Percy Brown, president of AFF Board Nr. 2, has brought back recipes from posts all over the world where they have been stationed. Here are two of her special ones that she particularly enjoys serving.

STEAK A LA TSINGFAO

Broil steak (porterhouse or sirloin) and reserve "gravy;" add 3 oz. tomato paste, 1 tsp. Worcestershire, 1 glass red wine, salt and pepper. Boil until it starts to thicken; add a few mushrooms and any additional seasoning—serve over steak.

CHICKEN A LA KIEV

½ breast of fair sized fryer, boned and all membrane removed
Part of wing bone
1/8 lb. butter

Pat chicken breast with fork to flatten. Roll it around the softened butter and place bone so that it looks like part of it. Dip in batter and crumbs and deep fry.

THE BUSIEST PLACE IN TOWN as the crowd began arriving at the "Frontier Days" celebration recently was the Tombstone Hoosegow. The guests had been forewarned to come in Western regalia, and those who didn't comply were escorted to jail by hustling sheriffs. The 10c bail collected from each offender was added to the collections of twelve other booths, netting a total of $1100.00 for Fort Knox civic projects. Above, Sheriff Mrs. Glenn Greener collects bail from Mrs. George M. Warnke as Maj. Thomas W. Goggin, left, and Mrs. Goggin, right, kibitz other inmates. Mrs. Alexander Miller III, co-chairman of the celebration, is shown just inside the jail door.

"Frontier Days" was sponsored by the Women's Club.

—Photo by Cpl. Gilbert Galer

Hospital Patients To Be Feted At Annual Christmas Party On Dec. 16

Initial plans were made at a meeting Tuesday morning for a Hospital Christmas Party, to be given December 16. The party is sponsored annually by volunteers of the American Red Cross service groups here at Fort Knox for the enjoyment of patients in both the Brick and Old Cantonment Hospitals.

Chairman of this year's party is Mrs. Eva Maples, who is also chairman of the Gray Ladies.

Plans for this year's party will follow very closely those of last year. All bed patients will be entertained royally in their wards and all ambulatory patients from both hospitals will be brought to the Red Cross Recreation Hall at Old Cantonment for the two-hour party. The Recreation Hall will again be filled with carnival booths, where patients may win prizes in a Fair-like atmosphere.

Gray Ladies will hostess each ward, coordinating the entertainment, recreation, and refreshments planned for each ward.

Choral groups will entertain from 6 to 7 on the nite of the party; with other entertainment groups touring the wards from 7 to 9.

It is anticipated that more than 100 cakes will be donated to the volunteers to serve, along with ice cream and coffee, to the patients.

A list of committee chairmen appointed by Mrs. Maples will appear in next week's issue of the Turret.

Five Ft. Knox Officials Attend Rotary Luncheon

Five Fort Knox officials were guests of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club recently. The men attended a luncheon at the Joplin Hotel with the Rotarians.

Attending were Lt. Col. Charles J. Parsons, G-1 of 3d Armored Division; Major James S. Murphy, Post asst. Transportation Officer; Capt. John A. Quigley, Post Troop Information and Education Officer; Capt. Lee B. Scott, S-4, 45th Armored Medical Battalion; and Mr. J. H. Wingard of Post Engineers.

GuildHears Bach, Modern Composers As Music Appreciation Group Meets

By Emma H. Goggin

Thirty members and guests of the Music Guild, Fort Knox Women's Club, convened at the home of Mrs. Judson F. Miller, Tuesday evening, Nov. 9 to enjoy a varied program presented by members of the Guild and Mr. Cliff Murphy of Special Services, the guest artist.

A short business meeting was held during which plans were made for the Guild Chorus Christmas Concert to be held Dec. 7 in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. John V. Pehovic, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard I. Burch, opened the program singing "I Sing of the Love of Jean" by J. B. Wekerlin; Mrs. Pehovic and Mr. Murphy then sang a group of duets including "Because You're You" "Vayo Con Dios" and other popular tunes.

An unusual feature on any program, two flutists, Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mrs. Richard Abel played, unaccompanied, three duets for flute: "Lamentable" by Wilhelm Friedman Bach; "Invention For Two Flutes" by J. S. Bach; "Allegro Spiritoso and Minuet" by Beethoven.

Mrs. R. A. Weise with Mrs. Cheney Bertholf at the piano, sang "I Heard You Singing", "Spring Came Back To Vienna", "If You Feel Like Singing, Sing" and "Love Is Where You Find It."

Mr. Murphy closed the program singing a group of popular songs, accompanying himself with his ukelele.

A social hour concluded the evening with Mrs. Frederick Geeth, Mrs. Harry Offut and Mrs. Judson F. Miller presiding as hostesses.

131st TANK BN.

"Howls From Headquarters"

During the past week, two of Hq. men have been assigned temporary duty. They are: Sergeant James E. Sauls, assigned to Student Regiment, 2128-2 Armored School, and SFC Glenn P. Krebbs was assigned to the NCO Academy, Hq., School Troops. He will remain there for an indefinite period as an instructor at the academy.

Cpl. Sam Scholtz, Jr., and Cpl. Raymond M. Wincko have finished two years in the U. S. Army.

M/Sgt. Edward J. Mordush was transferred from Hq. Hq. and Svc. Co. to Co. A and Sgt. Robert Daniels was transferred to Co. B. Other men who transferred were Pvt. James B. Lewis, Jr., who moved to Hq. & Hq. Det., School Troops, PFC Eddie L. McCaleb to 497th Transportation Truck Co. and Pvt. Stuart D. Schultheiss has left for the Far East after a 25-day delay enroute.

Hq. Hq. and Svc. Co. is happy to have back M/Sgt. Roy L. Moss and Pvt. Leslie Gill, who have been in the US Army Hospital.

Cpl. Ernest Hatfield has returned from a 16-day leave.

"Announcements From Able"

Able Company's day room is sporting some new furniture and the television room has a brand new TV set. The men who like to stay around the barracks can really live in luxury now.

Our bowling team is doing pretty well in its bowling league, having lost only two games. The football team, under the leadership of Sgt. Alton Willoughby, hasn't lost a game.

Able Company brought home two superior TRI's last week. The men receiving the commendation are 2d Lt. James M. Rapkoch and SFC David D. Hilton. Congratulations men on a job well done.

Sgt. Ezekial A. Gray has been transferred to the 3d Armored Division and PFC John L. Cole to The Armored School. We lost Sgts. Jay L. Miller and William R. Boone, and Cpls. Ishmael K. Harrison and Jimmy L. Scott to the 2048th for separation.

"Bleats From Baker"

This last week has been one in which "Old Baker" has begun to feel like a tank company again, more and more of the "cast iron monsters" are returning to us from the major overhaul that followed the troop test.

"Charlie Company" went down in defeat to the tune of 24 to 6. A challenge has been issued to "Able" but as yet no peep from them has been heard. PFC Thomas Gardonio and Pvt. James Kennedy are members of the School Troops regimental level basketball team.

For Veteran's Day parade in Louisville, "Baker" was chosen to provide the M 48 tanks. We did this with great pleasure because we wish to show the people of Louisville the army's finest tank, operated by some of the army's outstanding tankers.

Last week we lost one of the Company's key men, Cpl. Robert D. Hamontre. He left us to become a civilian.

"Comments From Charlie"

Capt. Ashley, commanding officer of Co. C, really pushed the Community Chest drive. Capt. Ashley wishes to thank the men for all contributions.

The following men are home enjoying themselves on leave: Cpl. Earl Longhenry, Cpl. Roy E. Housworth, PFC Donald Butterworth, Pvt. Kenneth Griffin, Cpl. Samuel Heitzenrater, Cpl. James Maynard, Pvt. Robert Medlin, Pvt. Jack McBride and M/Sgt. Glenn E. Owens. M/Sgt. Owens, our first sergeant, said he plans on doing a lot of fishing while on leave. We are all awaiting their return and can just imagine the many stories that will be told.

The men were bowling again last Friday and followed their regular course. The team won two points and lost one. Company "C" has a record of six wins against one loss at the present time.

Two of Company "C" officers were among the names listed in our "assigned losses" column last week. They are 1st Lt. Nick G. Pappas, Jr., executive officer, and 2d Lt. John L. Robinson, our motor officer. Both men are now in Hq. H&S Co.

Company "C" is still keeping up the AWOL and DR chart. The second platoon is ahead with 78 days. Hq. Platoon is next with 36 days.

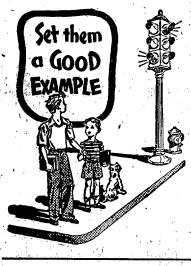
522 Armd. Engr. Co.

Sgt. Ross announces that PFC Farrell will soon take over the I & E as well as the A & R duties. At present, PFC Farrell is Sgt. Ross' assistant, but already is in charge of the I & E lectures.

Congratulations to Headquarters Platoon on their purchase of Community Chest tickets. Living up to their claim of being the best platoon, the men from Headquarters bought a total of 110 tickets. Individual selling honors for the Community Chest go to M/Sgt. Walker with 11 books and to PFC Farrell, with eight books.

The bowling team, although losing one game, remained the league leader by winning two games last week. That brings their overall record up to eight and one.

New men in the Company include Sgt. Walker, Pvt.'s Mayfield and Horton. Sgt. Walker has already been assigned to the Motor Pool. Sgt. Leauford, Sgt. Cooksey, Pfc. Harris, Pfc Powell, and Pfc Church have helped make room for the new men by obligingly moving to 2048 for discharge.



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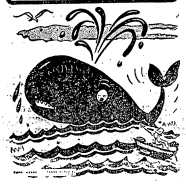

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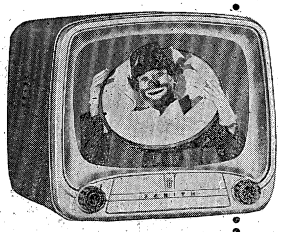

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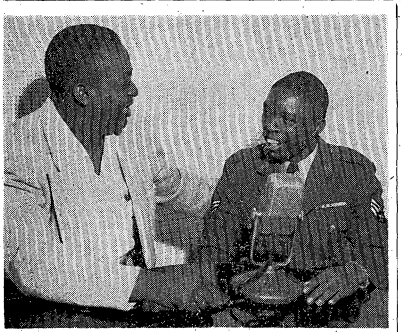

"MAN, THIS IS REAL NERVOUS!" beams A/1C Jim Jones, right, as he relates his good fortune to Cliff Butler, disc jockey-bandleader. Jim was a guest of Louisville radio station WLOU on Veterans Day as a result of being named "Airman of the Month" at the 784th AC&W Squadron at Fort Knox.

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784th's AIRMAN OF THE MONTH RECEIVES A WHIRLWIND WEEKEND

By Mike Jennings

Symbolizing a grateful nation's tribute to her G.I.s and vets everywhere, a Fort Knox airman was saluted by Louisville Radio Station WLOU, last week on Veteran's Day.

A/1C James E. Jones, of the 784th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Air Force radar station here, received the honors as a result of winning the "Distinguished Airman of the Month" title at that organization.

Jones, a Korean returnee, appeared as a special guest on the Cliff Butler Show, a disc jockey affair, where he aided the popular bandleader and recording artist in "stacking the shellacs." Afterwards, Kathy Curry, the station's featured woman announcer, took the airman in tow for an interview on her highly-rated "Community Lady" local events show. The station then extended its hospitality to include a complete tour of its facilities.

His radio debut preceded a whirlwind of events for the three-striper. In a formal ceremony on Friday, Nov. 12th, Jones was presented with a "Distinguished Airman" citation by Maj. Paul D. Jessop, Squadron Commander. Other prizes included a special three-day pass with free *hotel* accommodations, theater passes, restaurant meals, and flowers for the lady of his choice.

Airman Jones, a native of New York City, has served in the Air Force, as a radio maintenance technician, for nearly four years. He was stationed in Kimpo, Korea during the combat years of 1951 and 1952. Befort enlisting in the Air Force in January, 1951, he was a Social Sciences student at Brooklyn College in New York.

The "Distinguished Airman" program was introduced within the local radar squadron to reward outstanding airmen for efficient performance of duty. A/1C Jones is the third airman to be so honored.

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Hq. Hq. & Svc. Company

Now situated at its new location, the company is now busy beautifying the new area. Much improvement can already be seen.

Hq. & Svc. company was also privileged to receive Capt. Charles R. O'Neill as their new Company Commander. Capt. Ruffel, who formerly commanded the company is now S-4.

Able Company

Able company mechanics this month had the good fortune to attend a two week refresher course at the Fort Ordnance shops here. The select few had the opportunity to see first hand how the Ordnance operates and at times they had the opportunity to work right along with the Ordnance personnel. The course was very beneficial to those who attended and any future programs of this type will certainly be welcomed by all.

Baker Company

SFC Gardner and Sgt. Woodard have departed the company for assignment in Europe.

Pvts. Archie Gillvin and James Q. Rice are enjoying ten day leaves at their homes.

Charlie Company

The Company clerk and any other available typists can be seen burning midnight oil typing lesson plans and training schedules as the company prepares to enter the new training phase.

Medical Detachment

The field Medics of the 509th at last will have athletic and recreational facilities. The Detachment dayroom will soon be open to provide these facilities.

The Detachment expects to participate as a seperate unit in all athletic events.

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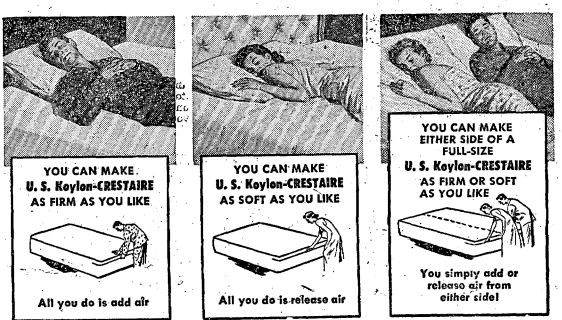

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Billy May Dance at Sadowski Tuesday

Fort Knox Riding Stables Offer Excellent Means of Taking in Scenic Post Areas

By Cliff Murphy

Here is your opportunity to get "back in the saddle again"—or maybe for the first time. Not with Gene Autry at the old Bar X, but right here at Fort Knox, with Phil Chappele at The Armored Center Riding Stables.

Phil, who is the manager of the stables, and who has been bare-back riding, calf roping and "dogging" at rodeos throughout the country, almost since he's been able to walk, has one of the finest strings of eighteen riding horses that any stable could boast. And they are all at your disposal.

To quote Phil, "We've got horses of every kind, from the gentlest to the most spirited, for beginners and experienced riders."

And you won't be "fenced in," when you ride along the many miles of Fort Knox's scenic bridle paths, that will restore memories of the old west. Ah, for those wide open spaces!

In order to set up a proper working and feeding schedule for the horses, you are encouraged to make your reservations at least one day in advance. This way there will be a horse ready for you at the time you want it.

The Riding Stables are open to all Army and civilian personnel, working on the post, their families and friends. Children under eighteen must be accompanied by an adult or in an organized riding class.

Riding classes for women and children are currently in session, and if enough EM and officers are interested, additional classes may be formed.

And here's a good suggestion for A & R Officers: Why not plan some of your P. T. hours at the stables?

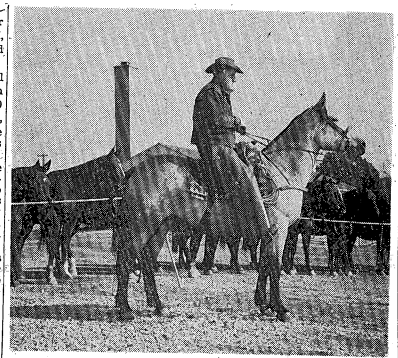
The Riding Stables are open all year round, Tuesday through Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. And for those early risers, before breakfast rides are possible too, if you make your reservations in advance.

For the past few years, the Riding Stables have been a meeting place for ex-cowboys, who spin their yarns about the days back on the ranch. Two such cow punchers are Chuck McCarity and Snake Thompson, both from Texas.

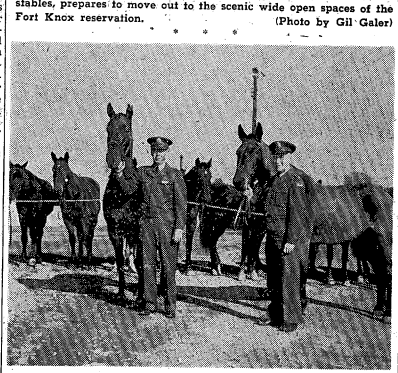
Another interesting point is that horse owners may board their horses at the stables for one dollar per day. The dollar includes feeding, watering and all the care necessary to well-keep a horse.

So, "pardners," pack up your riding gear or use the gear and English saddles provided at the stables, and make ready to hit the leather and ride to your heart's content. The cost per hour for the horseback riding is seventy-five cents, well worth the fun and enjoyment you'll derive from a day at the stables.

The Riding Stables, located directly across from the Post Motor Pool on Gold Vault Road, is one more service provided for you by The Armored Center Special Services. If you like to ride or would like to learn to ride, you'll want to take advantage of this service soon.



IN WESTERN regalia, Phil Chappele, manager of the Fort Knox stables, prepares to move out to the scenic wide open spaces of the Fort Knox reservation. (Photo by Gil Galer)



AVAILABLE for everyone on post are eighteen horses for beginners and experienced riders. Lt. Col. G. A. Kuhn, post veterinarian, and Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, Special Services Officer, pose with two of the horses at the Post riding stables, located on Gold Vault Road, across from the Post Motor Pool. (Photo by Gil Galer)

At The Service Clubs

Nov. 21 - Nov. 27

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Nov. 21 — 9:30 Coffee Call; 3:00 Mr. and Mrs. Manson Community Sing; 6:00 JWB Variety Show; 8:30 Bingo.

Monday, Nov. 22 — 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 7:30 Free Sewing Service.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 — 8:00 Billy May Dance, Sadowski Field House.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — 8:00 Turkey Trot Dance.

Thursday, Nov. 25 — 9:30 Coffee Call; 2:30 Orphans' Party; 8:30 G.I. Show.

Friday, Nov. 26 — 8:30 Movie Night.

Saturday, Nov. 27 — 3:00 Quiz Time; 8:30 Clothesline Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Nov. 21 — 10:00 Tops In Pops; 3:00 Pioneer Quiz; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 8:15 JWB Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 22 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Finger Painting.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 — 5:00 Open House; 8:00 Billy May Dance, Sadowski Field House.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — 8:00 Special Party.

Thursday, Nov. 25 — 10:00 Request Time; 2:30 Open House; 3:00 Refreshments; 3:30 Thanksgiving Quiz; 8:15 Pie Bingo.

Friday, Nov. 26 — 5:00 Football Poll; 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Nov. 27 — 3:00 Concert; 3:30 Po-Ke-No; 8:15 Variety Show.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Nov. 21 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 3:00 Quiz; 8:15 JWB Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 22 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 — 7:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:00 Billy May Dance, Sadowski Field House.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — 8:00 Special Party.

Thursday, Nov. 25 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 8:00 Pilgrims' Hop.

Friday, Nov. 26 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Nov. 27 — 12:00 Mood Music; 8:30 Food Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Nov. 21 — 9:00 Coffee Call; 10:00 Disc Jockey Time; 2:00 Gay Forty-Niner Party; 4:00 Two For The Money; 6:00 JWB Variety Show; 8:00 Checker Tournament.

Monday, Nov. 22 — 7:00 Stunts and Gags; 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Movies.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 — 8:00 Lynn Hope Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — 7:00 Creative Artist Time; 7:00 Advanced Dance Class; 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Panic Party.

Thursday, Nov. 25 — 9:00 Coffee Call; 10:00 Biblical Quiz; 1:00 King For A Day; 2:00 Thanksgiving Party; 7:00 Bank Nite and Jam Session.

Friday, Nov. 26 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Nov. 27 — 3:00 Smoker Poker; 6:00 Mind Reading; 8:00 Backyard Birthday Party.

At the Movies

PREVUES OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

THEATER 1

Nov. 20 — Night Riders (William Elliott)

Nov. 21, 22 — So This Is Paris (Corinne Calvet, Gene Nelson)

Nov. 23, 24 — Broken Lance (Spencer Tracy, Richard Widmark)

Nov. 25 — The Atomic Kid (Mickey Rooney, Elaine Davis)

Nov. 26 — Operation Manhunt (Harry Townes, Irja Jensen)

Nov. 27 — Paratrooper (Alan Ladd, Susan Stephens)

THEATER 2

Nov. 21, 22 — Sign of the Pagan (Jeff Chandler, Ludmilla Tcherina)

Nov. 23 — Black "13" (Peter Reynolds, Rona Anderson)

Nov. 24 — Twist of Fate (Ginger Rogers, Jacques Bergerac)

Nov. 25 — Executive Suite (William Holden, June Allyson)

Nov. 26 — Hell's Outpost (Rod Cameron, Joan Leslie)

Nov. 27—Cry Vengeance (Rod Cameron, Joan Leslie)

THEATER 3

Nov. 21, 22 — Sign of the Pagan (Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance)

Nov. 23 — Black "13" (Peter Reynolds, Rona Anderson)

Nov. 24 — Twist of Fate (Ginger Rogers, Jacques Bergerac)

Nov. 25 — Executive Suite (William Holden, Barbara Stanwyck)

Nov. 26 — The Egyptian (Edmund Purdom, Gene Tierney)

THEATER 4

Nov. 20 — Jungle Raiders (serial) Special Kids' Show

Nov. 21, 22 — Sign of the Pagan (Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance)

Nov. 23, 24 — Rose Marie (Howard Keel, Ann Blyth)

Nov. 25 — Black "13" Peter Reynolds, Rona Anderson)

Nov. 26 — Twist of Fate (Ginger Rogers, Jacques Bergerac)

Nov. 27 — Executive Suite (William Holden, Barbara Stanwyck)

THEATER 7

Nov. 21 — Operation Manhunt (Harry Townes, Irja Jensen)

Nov. 22 — Paratrooper (Alan Ladd, Susan Stephens)

Nov. 23, 24 — Sign of the Pagan (Jeff Chandler)

Nov. 25 — Black "13" (Peter Reynolds)

Nov. 26 — Twist of Fate (Ginger Rogers)

Nov. 27 — Executive Suite (William Holden)

THEATER 10

Nov. 21 — The Atomic Kid (Mickey Rooney, Elaine Davis)

Nov. 22 — Hobson's Choice (Charles Laughton, John Mills)

Nov. 23 — Operation Manhunt (Harry Townes, Irja Jensen)

Nov. 24 — Paratrooper (Alan Ladd)

Nov. 25, 26 — Sign of the Pagan (Jack Palance)

Nov. 27 — Black "13" (Peter Reynolds)

Top Dance Band Features Donahue

"The most exciting dance band of the decade!" — That's how critics and public alike acclaim the famous Billy May Band with Sam Donahue, which will play next Tuesday, for the Enlisted Men's Dance at Sadowski Field House.

The Dance will be from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be partners for dancing from the Louisville Dance Committee, or you may bring your own girl.

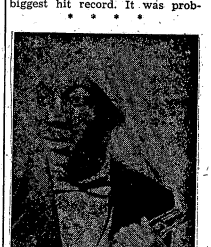
Considered one of the top-flight dance bands of the year, this organization has created exciting sounds for popular music lovers. It has introduced a completely new style of up to the minute music, and hypoed the long overdue improvement of today's musical expression.

The famous Billy May Orchestra is now making a tour of one-nighters with Sam Donahue. When the group was formed, some twenty-two months ago, it received such spontaneous response through its Capitol Recordings, that May was forced to take it on tour nationally. May is now devoting full time to his Capitol Records work and has turned the baton of the band over to Donahue.

SAX VIRTUOSO AT CLUB FOUR

Lynn Hope, amazing virtuoso of the saxophone, will be at Service Club 4, Tuesday, November 23. Hope will bring his entire group with him to play for dancing from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Hope is probably best known for his Turban and his "Tenderly." The Turban is a symbol of his membership in the Moslem Religion. "Tenderly" is Hope's biggest hit record. It was prob-



LYNN HOPE

ably his rendition of this old standard, plus his tremendous showmanship, that brought him the honor of playing for the 1953 Elks, Convention in Atlanta, Ga. His original style and presentation have made him a favorite in many of the top clubs throughout the country. Hope's latest release, for all the record fans' information, is "Brazil", with "C-Jam Blues," on the flip side.

For them that like their dancing, rollin' and rockin' or for them that like it just barely rockin', it is their pleasure at Service Club 4, with Lynn Hope next Tuesday night.

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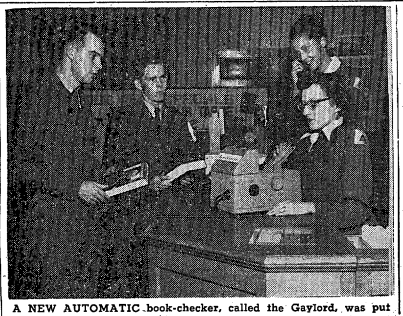

A NEW AUTOMATIC book-checker, called the Gaylord, was put into use last week at the Main Library. Shown operating the electric machine which now eliminates signing book cards by the use of numbers is Miss Lee Bohnenblust, while Mrs. Ann Wilmore, on phone, looks on. Cpl. Donald V. McAdams of the Instructor Bn., School Troops and A/2c Woodson Keller, 784th AC & W Squadron, check out their books. (Photo by James Gamel)

695th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN.

Hq. & Hq. Battery

Headquarters Battery seemed like Grand Central Station this week with men arriving and departing almost every day. Newly assigned to the battery as radio operators were Joe Armstrong, Joseph Puleo, Jr., John Tharp, Charles Calwonsen, Robert Teixeira, Benjamin Goodman, and Tony Perdi. John Seegers, an artillery mechanic, was also assigned to the battery recently.

Robert Thorp, George Whitsit, Bernice Birdwell, Robert Durnberger, and Ralph Wright left this week for European assignment. Raymond Reed was reassigned to Co. C, 45th Armored Medical Battalion; 3d Armored Division and Edward Schroth is now assigned to the Personnel Center, 2048th SU. We will miss those who have left Headquarters Battery and welcome the new arrivals.

Sgt. Lester Blake and Sgt. John Corder are to be congratulated for making the "big" decision and each reenlisting for six years.

In battalion basketball, Hqs. battery can boast six men out for the team. They are Wayne Gramling, Larry Tesar, Bill Worthington, James Dearing, Joe Armstrong, and Ferdinand DePhillips. After the team's first outing a fine season appears in store. The team defeated 701st of the Military Police by a score of 59 to 38.

"B" Battery

Baker gave their support to CS Fivette last Saturday morning. The problem put on by Hq. Co., CCA, is a demonstration of a medium tank company in the attack supported by infantry and artillery. Baker's 105mm howitzers softened up the objective with a five minute preparation and then fired overhead fire for the advancing tanks.

M/Sgt. Bryant and SFC Welton Anderson have just returned from TDY. M/Sgt. Bryant returned from CBR school and SFC Anderson completed the Mess Management school on post.

SFC Earl Perkins is now on TDY to the School Troops NCO Academy. Soon to join him there is M/Sgt. Lake Turmire.

"A" Battery

Monday at 1 p.m. the battery left for a week in the field at Arms Knob. During the week they practiced for the battery test that was fired Friday.

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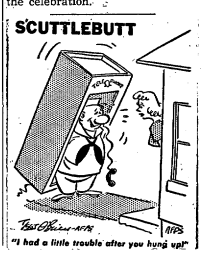

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30th TANK BATTALION

Headquarters Company: We extend a warm welcome to CWO Pete Botts, who recently joined our organization after enjoying a 30-day leave. He was assigned to us from the 3rd Armored Division. Pvt. Robert Southerlin is also a new addition to our company. In the assigned losses column, we see the names Cpl. Donald Wise and Cpl. James Reed. Here's hoping they enjoy their leave. Best of luck to Maj. Hugh Eaton, recently transferred to 2128 ASU.

We all wish the best of luck to Cpl.'s William Palmer and William Eicher, who will be putting on civies, also to PFC Donald Coy on his transfer to the 313th Sig. Bn., Fort George G. Meade. Congratulations to Cpl. Richard Meddaugh. He is now a proud papa of a new born hero.

Company A: The cold weather of Novmber 1, 2 and 3, didn't stop M/Sgt. DeLeon and M/Sgt. Chastain from bringing in superior ratings on T/R's. Hot or cold weather doesn't stop Able Company from continuing the good work they are known for.

M/Sgt. DeLeon and his 3rd Platoon won the Leadership Trophy for the month of October. Congratulations to the top platoon of this company. We want to welcome 2d Lt. William B. Hix to the company. We hope that your stay with us will be a long and pleasant one. PFC Robert A. Wallace, of the first platoon, was awarded a three-day pass for making the highest score in the company on the Physical Training Test.

Company B: Congratulations to M/Sgt. Robert Sloate for his superior T/R on 27 October. Keep up the good work Bob. It is with regret that we report that Sgt. John Moses has been taken to the hospital in connection with a back injury. Our officer shortage has been slightly relieved by the arrival of 2d Lt. Gerald T. Britton. Lt. McKnight and Capt. Cochran, who have been under quite a load of work, gave him heartiest greetings.

SFC Troy D. Cox, our operations sergeant, has gone to the NCO Academy at the Armored School, and M/Sgt. James E. Johnson, our TI&E NCO, is going to the 143d Signal to learn all about supply.

Company C: In case anybody was wondering why everyone was smoking cigars last Wednesday in Charlie Company, the big occasion was the arrival of a nine pound baby boy to one of the members of the company. The proud parents were Cpl. and Mrs. Bill Chermak.

We hope that 1st Sgt. Ginn is enjoying his well earned three day pass this weekend. He earned it for receiving a "Superior" rating on company administration in the School Troops Command Inspection.

We wish to welcome to the company Cpl. Travis Tipton who has just joined the company from a 17-day leave. Hope your assignment with Charlie Company will be enjoyable. We all hope that PFC Tom Dolan enjoyed his 10-day leave and that his honeymoon at Niagra Falls was a pleasant one. In about a month Tom will be leaving the Army and returning to civilian life. We all wish Tom the best of luck and success in the future.

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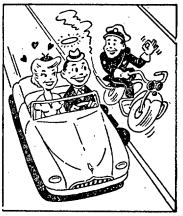

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By Ray Bartlett

This is the first of a "Turret" inquiring reporter series. We're calling it "In Your Opinion," and that's what we're interested in — getting your opinion . . . on questions that we'll dream up week to week.

We'll be around to see you one of these days, with a question and a photographer to take your picture. Hope you'll be looking for us.

This week we open by asking what kind of questions you, our readers, would like to have aired in this column. We posed it this way to the four surprised persons you see pictured below: "What kind of questions do you think ought to be asked for "In Your Opinion." These are the answers we got.

Marjorie Allen, receptionist, Signal Office: "Last week I had the opportunity to see the new Army blue uniform and I think it certainly is "out of this world." Now I would like to know what the soldiers' opinions are on the dress blues."

Capt. John A. Quigley, I & E Officer: "I would keep away from worldy controversial issues—and get down to what the troops need educationally and recreationally . . . how things can be improved around here."

M/Sgt. Herman D. Hudson, USMC, Amphibious Section, The Armored School: "I believe that if we had more ideas on safety and preventive measures, we could eliminate many of the accidents that occur so often. I therefore think your column should devote some questions to safety . . . new ideas on ways to promote safety."

M/Sgt. William B. Richardson, Co. A, 2128th ASU: "I would like to know what the concensus here at Knox is on getting paid twice each month, instead of once. I think your column is an excellent idea. Perhaps some things can be improved through people here voicing their opinions in our post newspaper."

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LEAVING THE AMBULANCE which rushed them to Hardin County Hospital, Cpl. James Bush, (left) of Bridge Co., 23d AEB leads the way to the laboratory where he and Pvt. Jack Steele (right) of the 3d Armored Division Band Training Unit each donated blood. Still in the vehicle is Pvt. Glen Back whose blood was found to be of the wrong type. (Photo by SFC Jay T. Hixenbaugh)

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Spearheaders Respond Again To Another Request For Blood

Once again the 3d Armored Division was called upon for blood donors when local supplies of a rare type became exhausted. Just three weeks ago, Spearheaders were flown to Lexington, Ky. to donate the rare AB-Rh negative blood to a University of Kentucky student who was critically ill, suffering from leukemia.

The most recent call came from Hardin County Memorial Hospital for donations of type O, Rh negative blood which is possessed by only 15% of the American population.

Eugene Harris, age 42, of Leitchfield, Ky., underwent surgery for an abdominal condition on Monday, Nov. 8. He began hemorrhaging and blood transfusions were administered.

The hospital only carried one pint of the type needed and local donors were called upon in Elizabethtown. Soon that source was exhausted and a plea to the Louisville blood bank was turned down as none was available there.

Mr. Gaston Hurd, administrator of the hospital, contacted Col. A. L. Tynes, The Armored Center Surgeon and asked for his assistance. Fort Knox officials dispatched a pint of the needed blood immediately.

After 12 transfusions, the patient's condition improved, but the next morning he began to hemorrhage once again. Another phone call was placed to Col. Tynes and a quick search of 3d Armored Division medical records revealed two men with the rare type blood. They were Cpl. James Brush of Bridge Co., 23d AEB, and Pvt. Jack Steele of Hq. Co., Band Training Unit.

They immediately were released from duty and carried by ambulance to the hospital. After giving their blood, the donors were treated to tomato juice, coffee and cake by the hospital staff.

In case you are interested in how rare your blood is, here's a brief breakdown of blood types.

Forty-four percent of the Amer-

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A-709 Tankers Parade As Cycle Graduates

In the reviewing stand at the graduation review of Co. A, 709th Med. Tank Bn., CCB, last Saturday, were Col. Glenn A. Rafferty, The Armored Center Engineer, Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton, commanding officer of CCB, Lt. Col. Charles F. Ryan, commanding officer of the 709th, and Chaplain (Capt.) James E. Farr, 1st Ave. Chapel chaplain of the 3d Armored Division.

Care Of Small Arms Is Outstanding According To Final October Ratings

Ratings for the month of October, indicating the relative standings of all seven 3d Armored commands in 13 selected fields, were announced last week by the Office of the Commanding General. According to the official announcement, the items listed are indicative of administration, morale, training and discipline. It further states that the relative standing of a unit reflects the quality of its leadership.

An outstanding showing was made for the month of October in the field of Small Arms. Out of a total of 1,466 weapons inspected (not including 45th AMB), not one deficiency was found. In the six month average, dating back to May, CCA leads the way with .011 deficiencies per weapon, although it has had fewer weapons inspected than other commands. Running a close second in CCB with .013.

In the field of General Purposes Vehicles, CCA was tops again with a 1.75, well below the AFF Standard of 3.50. CCC, with the same overall number of deficiencies, but with two less vehicles inspected, was a close second with 2.00 deficiencies per vehicle. DivArty holds the sixth month lead with 1.21, and CCA's 1.36 rates it as second.

With two commands (CCA and CCB) competing for top rating in the Combat Vehicle department, it was CCA that came out on top for the month of October with 1.00. Both had the same overall number of dificiencies but 15 less vehicles were inspected in CCB giving that command a rating of 1.52. The Division average of 1.21 was an outstanding achievement that put it well below the AFF Standard of 4.50. For the six month period CCA retained top position with 1.60 as compared to CCB's 2.21.

In the Absence Without Leave department, Hq. 3AD came out on top both for the month of Oc-

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AWOL Report

The race for a Saturday morning off this month continues. Within each major command, the company with the least number of AWOLs receives a free Saturday morning as a reward.

In CCA, Co. A, 761st Med. Tank Bn. is in the lead and all by itself. CCB has B and D-32, B and C-33 and B-709 without an AWOL; CCC has B and D-13, B-29, A and C-37 and B and D-367 in front with clean records, and Div. Tns. has only one company with no blemishes on its morning report—A-23.

DivArty has a traffic jam in this month's contest with 16 units tying for top honors: A and B-54, the entire 57th Bn., the entire 65th Bn., A, C and Svc. 67, A, B and C-509. Man, that is competition!

3AD Tops Military In Chest Donations

Three cheers for the shock, firepower and mobility boys! The Spearheaders really got behind the recent Community Chest drive in a big way. Every command topped its quota and the Division set an enviable record.

Hq. Co., 3AD accumulated $2,714 for a record breaking 141% of its quota; Div. Tns. collected $15,219 for 133% of its quota; CCB had $9,338 and 131%; CCA donated $10,098 and 128%; CCC totaled $23,697 and 127%; DivArty gave $20,007 and 110% of its quota and the 45th AMB turned in $2,430 which was 108% of its quota.

The Division total was $83,503 or 123% of its self-established quota of $67,445. The per capita donation figured at $4.33 (Post's was $3.00) which was the highest of any organization on post with the exception of the civilians in The Armored Center's AG Section which has only 83 members compared to our city-sized Division.

Congratulations Spearheaders!!

CWO R. A. Franklin New 3AD Band CO

New CO of the 3d Armored Division Band is CWO Reginald Athelson Franklin who assumed command last Wednesday. He succeeds CWO Robert O. Nelson, now the commanding officer of the 158th Army Band here at Fort Knox.

CWO Franklin came to the Division in July, 1953, after serving fourteen months as commanding officer of the 25th Infantry Division Band in Korea. Upon his arrival here he became director of the 3AD Band Training School and the band's assistant conductor. In addition, he handled the band's many radio commitments and was in charge of all recording sessions.

A versatile musician himself, Mr. Franklin plays the violin, the clarinet and the saxophone. He attended the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music where he played with the Conservatory band, and at one time did a considerable amount of work in the dance band field.

At present, CWO Franklin is planning the band's annual Christmas Concert to be given the 15th and 16th of December in Service Club 1. The program will consist of such well known selections as the Hallelujah Chorus, Prayer and Dream Fantasy from Hansel and Gretel and L'Arlesienne Sweet No. 2.

Tankers Take 56% Of Prizes

Attention all you statisticians! There were 133,892 tickets purchased in the recent Community Chest Drive. Of that number, the 19,270 Spearheaders on post, (representing 43% of Fort Knox's total personnel) purchased 83,503 tickets or 62% of all contributions.

There were 25 incentive prizes awarded, equaling one prize for approximately every 5,755 donations. Fifty-six percent of the prizes were won by 3d Armored Division personnel. One more

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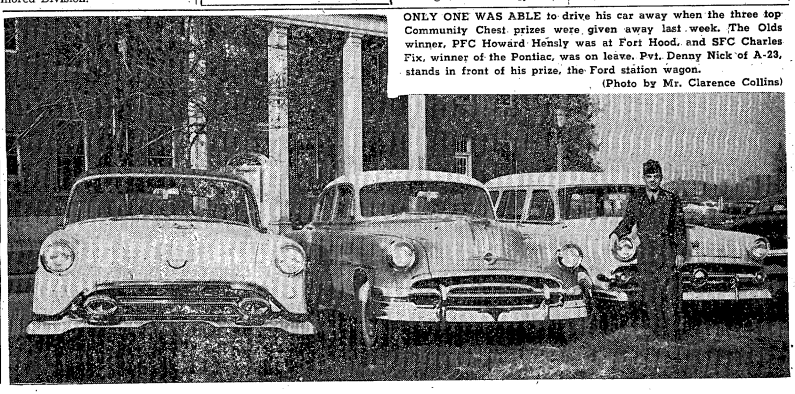

ONLY ONE WAS ABLE to drive his car away when the three top Community Chest prizes were given away last week. The Olds winner, PFC Howard Hensly was at Fort Hood, and SFC Charles Fix, winner of the Pontiac, was on leave. Pvt. Denny Nick of A-23, stands in front of his prize, the Ford station wagon. (Photo by Mr. Clarence Collins)

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . . . .

7th Medium Tank Battalion

Able — The company started another cycle on 8 November 1954 . . . Cpl. Clifford Harris has again been assigned to us . . . SFC James A. Morton has been transferred to C-7 where he will be Mess Steward . . . Sgt. Frederick Young departs for 2048 . . . Cpl. Jerome Scherer, Battalion Clerk, has been transferred to C-7 as Company Clerk and PFC Robert R. Bradford has left A-7 and will be Battalion Clerk.

Baker — Welcome to two new Platoon Officers 2d Lt. David Wise and 2d Lt. Joe Harris . . . Cpl. Ed Young has finally departed for home on leave . . . The turnover of dispatchers in this organization is quite accelerated. Pvt. Bob Miller is now our dispatcher and he comes from Waynesville, N.C. . . . SFC Richard E. Brown has just returned from a six day leave in his home in Tennessee . . . 112 trainees will soon arrive from a thirteen day leave. We expect to be in cycle around 15 November . . . Soon to be discharged will be our constantly hungry supply clerk, Cpl. Edward Johnson.

Charlie — C-7 has had a considerable change of personnel in the past week . . . Cpl. Brown, the ex-company clerk has been transferred to Hq. CCA to be a legal clerk. Replacing him is Cpl. Scherer who was formerly at 7th Battalion as Battalion clerk. PFC Beckmann, the mail clerk, has been transferred to A-7 . . . Also new in the orderly room for a short period is Sgt. Frank.

84th Tank Battalion

Able — "A" Company has a new first Sergeant, M/Sgt. Ollie C. Brinson from Baker-84 . . . Major Charles J. McLaughlin will be absent from the battalion for two weekes. He is going TDY to Southern Pines, North Carolina, where he will attend Air-Ground Operations School. While he is absent the command of the battalion will be in the capable hands of Capt. Paul Z. Towber . . . "A" Company got a new M/Sgt., Mack G. Grundy, who will be working in Battalion Headquarters . . . Four new Lieutenants joined Company "A" last week. They are 2nd Lt. Devero Martin, 2nd Lt. Ronald J. McRipley, 2nd Lt. Randolf F. Ragsdale, and 2nd Lt. Michel A. Nichols.

Baker — Activities in B-84 are still limited to the preparation of barracks, mess hall and orderly room for the arrival of troops . . . Newly assigned to the organization the past week were SFC Cantwell who takes over as supply sergeant and Sgt. Lohrman, who is a cook. Cpls's Wood and Silver joined the company to assume duties as clerks . . . Attached to the company for duties as Platoon Sergeants are SFC Miller, SFC Patterson from Fort Hood, Texas, and Sgt. Griffin from Fort Benning, Georgia.

Charlie — One of our cooks, Cpl. Sam Kornicks, is on a 23 day leave. We are looking forward to his return . . . Our assistant Mess Steward, SFC Radell Lewis has left us for Company "B", 7th Medium Tank Battalion to continue his duties with them.

Dog — The company is getting prepared to go back into cycle, with 103 new men recently assigned . . . Sgt. Luther Cox, one of our TDY NCO's has just departed on a 7 day leave to visit relatives in Austrell, Georgia . . . M/Sgt. Joe E. Huffman is scheduled to head overseas in December . . . 1st Lt. William B. Wallace is having a fine time on the between cycle leave he is now on. He is scheduled to return this week.

761st Tank Battalion

Able — We are glad to welcome back M/Sgt. Cavendish who is holding down the first sergeant's slot . . . Brown, Dine, Green, and Farabee left for 2048-2 Separation Center . . . The troops are completing their sixth week of training. Command Inspection this Saturday, 'nuff said . . . Congratulations to Tank Commander Malatek. He received a letter of commendation on his tank following a G-4 inspection . . . Letters of commendations also were given to Cpl. Pfeifer and Sgt. Rathbun for their work on Operation Tobacco Leaf.

Baker — M/Sgt. Harriman is back with us for a two week period . . . Our company gained a new first Sergeant and a new supply sergeant. The First Sergeant is M/Sgt. Adair Allen who is coming here from Austria and the supply sergeant, who must have come south for the winter, is SFC Noel R. Lager who comes from Alaska . . . Cpl. Klika, one of our better cooks, has just left for 2048 and home.

Charlie — Another one of our tank commanders received a letter of commendation. Congratulations to Private McGraw . . . Congratulations also to Private Hobernicht, the father of a seven pound boy . . . Corporal Hudson and Corporal Ely of our fabulous cooking staff leave tomorrow for the 2048th . . . Our new mail clerk Cpl. Pacifico is doing a splendid job.

Co. A 122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn.

Able — company welcomes many new men to the fold this week. They are Pvt's Browder, Matson, and Lawson; Cpl's Dudley and Quickle; Sgt. Scruggs . . . Lost to 2048 were Cpl's Willis, Wolinski, Kinsey, Johnson, and Bosserman. Two men have left for duty at Fort Meade, Maryland. They are PFC's Farrell and Horton. Going on leave were Major Seda; Cpl's Bish, Cox, and Masimore; Sgt. Holtzclaw; PFC Ryland; and Pvt. Gaffney. Coming back to duty from leave were M/Sgt. Fitzgerald and Cpl. Whitehoite. Our Mess Steward, M/Sgt. Stewart, has just returned to the company after spending some time at the Food Service school. Two of our men are still in the Army hospital. They are M/Sgt. Sipple and Cpl. Schoolfield. The company is hoping to see them back in ranks soon. M/Sgt. Sipple is celebrating 30 years in the service this month. The company will be getting together on a more informal basis on Wednesday, 10 November 1954. We have planned a company party to be held at the Civilian Club. We are looking forward to a good time for all.

Hq. — TIH last week set a new high mark for gate receipts . . . Reason for the sudden popularity may be that Big Ed Lassman, local D.A. and leader of the Headquarters 'smart set', has established a new social trend with his attendance . . . Bill Lipton, keener than most persons, is taking a few days off from his sleuthing. The kindly old investigator has assigned John Stump (his friends call him 'Cyclops') to shadow Bill Millard around Lexington . . . A wave of nervous breakdowns has hit the company, coinciding with the introduction of daily inspections.

33d Tk. Bn.

Able — SFC Lee Franks sweating out that first baby due any minute now . . . Pvt. Clinker spent a weekend with his family in Toledo, Ohio . . . Pvt. Art Jewell cutting some fancy steps in Louisville lately . . . Company is entering its first tank in Division Best Tank competition and at the same time Mess Hall is moving along in Division Best Mess competition . . . Cpl. Ken Kosta moving along in his physical fitness program now that the exercise set has arrived.

Baker — M/Sgt. Trent, Cpl. Drost, Cpl. Nichols, PFC Woodruff and Pvt. Blevens each spent 3 days at home this past weekend . . . Baker rolls out welcome mat for Lts. Sick, Hudson, and Carlisle . . . M/Sgt. Trent, our first Sgt., has received alert for overseas shipment to Germany . . . No new developments in the family of the prolific Pvt. Weiner.

Charlie — Sgt. Austin on emergency leave . . . Cpl. Page back from leave . . . Tank Commanders expected this week . . . PFC Ousley spent weekend in Michigan . . . Pickett derby still going strong with Charlie Company leading . . . Pvt. John Logan new radio repairman . . . PFC Alt packing his duffel bag for one way trip to 2048 for separation from service.

709th Tank Battalion

Able — This week finds the company getting ready for shipment . . . The permanent Party men of the company wish to welcome into their ranks Privates Samuel D. Guy and James E. Ganser who will perform in the capacity of administrative aides . . . With regrets we say goodbye to Master Sergeant Edward E. Hamman who has been transferred to Able 33d . . . In his place we welcome Sergeant First Class Wendell D. Judd who is from Able Company of the 7th Tank Battalion.

Baker — Baker Company is busy preparing for the new cycle . . . Capt. Hollis H. Young, Company Commander, Cpl. Dwight Woosley, supply clerk, M/Sgt. Max D. Martin, first sergeant, and Cpl. Marion Saltz are all at their respective homes enjoying leaves . . . The report came back from the I.G. Inspection, and Company B received an over all rating of excellent . . . Lt. George Banister is now filling the seat of the Company Commander while Capt. Young is gone.

Charlie — The results of the Annual Inspector General's inspection came down yesterday and Company C received an excellent . . . We received Superior's in the Mess Hall, Administration, Mail Room, Day Room and the barracks . . . PFC Arthur S. Antonelli, Supply Clerk received order for Paris, France, and will leave the company next week . . . The men in the company are looking forward to Thanksgiving because Captain Cornwell told the men they can bring visitors to the big Thanksgiving dinner in our mess hall. SFC Edgar Greathouse, mess sergeant, is planning a big dinner.

Hq. Co. — Regimental Hq. has just completed the coal gas indoctrination course. Wednesday was the first time the furnace did not flood the office with gas. * * * The company will miss M-Sgt. William C. Hamilton, the first sergeant, who will leave for Europe the 20th of November. * * * CCC's Motor Pool has received 3 straight superior inspections during the last 3 weeks. Their score last week was 98. * * * The company did better than expected on fulfilling their Community Chest goal * * * CCC's football team romped over 2048 last week. The score was 49-0

13th AI Bn.

Lt. Col. Gude, Bn. CO, takes five-day leave in Sherwood, Md. * * * Bn. keglers split series in Pink League to go in tie for third place. * * * PFC Fabro now driving 1952 Ford. * * * Sgt. Jellen in 2048 awaiting separation. * * * SFC Vaders at school at Fort Harrison, Ind. * * * Sgt.

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Jellen making marriage plans.

Able — Cpl. Wirth takes first step as he visits jewelers for ring. * * * Company batting 1.000 in Best Barracks Inspection as it wins CCC award again. * * PFC Stockholm, trainee platoon Sgt., won one of weekly Community Chest prizes—a clock-radio. * * * Sgt. Grey takes over as supply Sgt. as Cpl. Moore looks forward to separation in January. * * * Cpl. Hop, hops back to Michigan as a civilian.

Baker—M-Sgt. Blevins receives orders for EUCOM and M-Sgt. Saxon assumes duties as First Sgt. * * * M-Sgt. Saxon is a recent graduate of 1502 School at Fort Harrison, Ind. * * * Cpl. Ellis and Schrader are now civilians.

Charlie — SFC Swaim, happy first Sgt. of company, was caught playing "hookey" from Morning Report School—tch, tch. * * Past cycle was a very good one, as among other things, it won Best Barracks, Best Bivouac, Best Div. average on PT test by 100 points, best Div. average on Proficiency Test by 10 per cent, and fired better all around range scores than any previous cycle in Charlie.

Dog—SFC Royal returns from TDY and takes over as Mess Steward. * * * Sgt. Holland is a civilian once again. * * * Unit extends welcome to Sgt. Hudak, new platoon Sergeant. * * * Sgt. Blue now sporting an extra "rocker" and goes by the title of SFC.

29th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Hqs. — Congratulations are in order for Able-29 for attaining the 3d Armd. Div. Best Bivouac Area for the week of 15-19 Nov. 54. * * * Baker-29 acquired the 3d Armd. Div. Best Mess for the week of 15-19 Nov. 54.

Able — Company A is now in its eighth and final week of training. * * * Congratulations to 2d Lt. John W. McEwen, Jr., who was married last Saturday in Chafton, Pa. * * * Sergeant Joseph Verini is now spending the rest of his very short time in the Army at 2048. * * * PFC Beatty is also transferring to 2048.

Baker—Cpl. Fred Ehrensberger is awaiting discharge at 2048. * * * He will return to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., and his job with the railroad. * * * Pvt. Joseph Scolaro, Jr., has been assigned as the unit mail clerk of Baker. * * * Baker welcomes 2d Lt. Howard to his new assignment in the company. * * * Sgt. Davidson has left for 2048.

Charlie—Company C is now in its second week of training and the men are familiarizing themselves with the M-1 rifle. * * * Sgt. Vogel has reported to 2048 for discharge. * * * M-Sgt. Bubenko has now moved his family on post.

36th AI Bn.

Hq. — M - Sgt. Holmes reports that he should be in his new home (Ranch) in the near future. * * * M-Sgt. Miller has been busy arranging details and working on the Battalion Bivouac Area. * * Pvt.-2 Jones has joined the Battalion working with Cpl. Meyer.

Able—Lt. Donald J. Beck has finally received that long awaited Committee duty. * * * Lt. William R. Skinner is our new Executive Officer. * * * Our CO, Lt. Scheumann, is the proud papa of a bouncing baby boy and is on that well deserved vacation taking care of the new baby.

Baker—The unit says good-bye and best wishes to the CO, Capt. Dale R. Matheny. He leaves next week for reassignment with Division Headquarters. * * * Capt. John Garson is to assume command on 12 November 1954.

Charlie—Now in the third week and progressing steadily. * * * This week the unit fires the M-1 for record. * * * It has been a new experience for the men, but if there have been any doubts, they are quickly overcome. * * The men come back from the ranges in high spirits, looking forward to the next day.

Dog—The company has passed the half way mark in its training. * * * On the Community Chest, the company has sold over 1300 dollars, which is way over the quota. * * * Lt. Nutts joined the company as platoon officer. * * * PFC Welch left for 2048. * * * Sgt. Atkins joined the company as platoon sergeant.

37th Bn.

Baker—The company, now in its 7th week of training, left for bivouac on Saturday afternoon following a Command Inspection. * * * The company welcomes the arrival of 2d Lt. Theodore Anderson and M-Sgt. Donald Hilker. * * * The company will be quite sorry to lose Cpl. John F. Mahoney, who will be leaving for overseas duty the end of the week.

Charlie—Pvt. Bright and Cpl. Adkins, recently on SD, have now returned to their parent organization, Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC. * * Cpl. Lee Mitchell, presently in transit to Europe, took time off from his delay en route to say hello and pick up a few belongings.

Dog—SFC Carr is presently enjoying a fifteen day leave. * * * Pvt. Leroy G. Hartmen, cook, recently returned from a three day pass. * * * PFC Frederic Holliday was discharged from the Army last week.

367th Armored Infantry Bn.

Hq.—The best wishes of the Battalion staff go with Cpl. Dick Wilbur, who has recently transferred to 2048th Separation Center to prepare for discharge from the Army.

Able—The welcome mat is out for Captain James E. Davis, who is taking over as commanding officer. * * * A sincere best wish goes out for Lt. James Donahue, who leaves the unit to work as an instructor for CCC. * * Meanwhile, the trainees are in their first week and are progressing well.

Baker—This unit is now in the woods working hard for that all important Best Bivouac Award. * * * Out there with them is M-Sgt. Prince, who now has returned to the field after ably serving as first sergeant in the TDY absence of M-Sgt. William Moran. * * * Congratulations go to SFC Johnson upon his Letter of Commendation from the Regimental Commander, Col. Ash, for the superior condition of his platoon during the last Command Inspection.

Charlie—Charlie is in its second week of training with the majority of its time being spent on the range. * * * Meanwhile, outgoing personnel include Cpl. Murray, awaiting discharge, and SFC Patrick, who has already left for service in Germany.

Dog—This company is preparing to go into the woods next week, this being their sixth week of training. * * * During the evenings, the trainees are being shown films which are directly related to the training they have been receiving. These films are aimed at helping the trainees gain more knowledge in the various training subjects.

DIV ARTY

Hqs. — Good to see Lt. John Thomas out of the hospital and back on active duty. * * * Cpl. Lenny Loran of UFO, decided to try football and found himself with one broken rib and one cracked rib. * * * DivArty as yet unbeaten in football with four wins. * * * WANTED—PARKING SPACE. With the disappearance of DivArty's parking lot the search is on for parking spaces. * * * Cpl. A. J. Kusterer of S-4 now out of the Army.

54th Armd. FA Bn.

Able—Captain Bruce E. Petree has been assigned to the Battery and will assume the duties of the Battalion S-3. * * * Captain Daniel P. Heilman has been assigned to Battery B, where he will be commanding officer. * * * Pvt. Bobby Sexton has departed on a 10 day leave, during which time he will get married. * * * Major Darby D. Ervin has returned from a 5 day leave which he spent with family and friends.

Baker—The battery has a new company commander, Captain Daniel P. Heilman. Captain Petree has been transferred to Battalion Headquarters. We wish them both success in their new assignments. * * * The battery has just returned from bivouac and are in their 8th week of training.

Charley — SFC Stephenson has been assigned to C-54. He was previously assigned to Hq. & Hq. Btry., Division Artillery. * * * Sergeant McGeorge has returned from a 12 day leave, and, along with Corporal Stacy, has now received orders to report to 2048. * * * Corporal Svadba has likewise reported to 2048 for processing and separation.

57th AAA (AW) Bn.

Able—Cpl. Coleman is leaving Bn. Hq. for 2048 and separation. * * * Troops are on bivouac this

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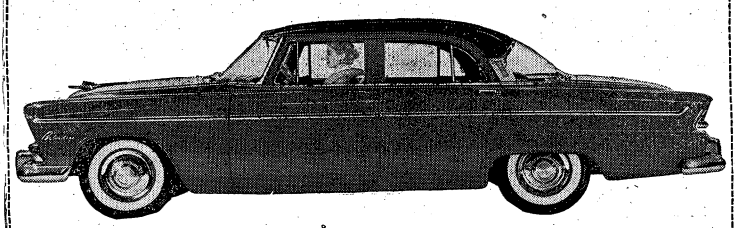

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week. * * * PFC Winters is now enjoying a 12 day leave.

Baker — Troops are beginning their first week of basic combat training today. * * * We are happy to have the following EM join us as a member of our cadre: M-Sgt. Charles E. Brown, Field 1st Sgt., and Cpl. Jack Estep, Supply Sgt.

Charlie — This week finds Sgt. Jones being separated from the service, good luck in civilian life, Sgt. Jones. * * * We received a new armorer in our battery, Earl O. Dickens, who signed up for overseas. * * * We welcome Sgt. Hylton back from the hospital this week. We've missed you, Sgt. Hylton, and are glad to have you back. * * * Lt. Collins will be back from leave to start the 3rd week of basic.

Dog—Battery D-57 has lost another man to overseas duty in SPEARHEAD SLANTS - COL 5 Cpl. Kelley, who cleared up until 5 November 1954. * * * Sgt. Blatt has returned from his seven-day leave. * * * Preparations have started for 1st Lt. Manthey to return o civilian life. * * * Capt. Smiley is preparing to take charge of the battery.

65th Armd. FA Bn.

Able—Able Battery has just received 213 new men. * * * When our Field First, Sgt. Gillespie, said to the new men, "If there is anything I can do for you just let me know," a young, curly headed youth stepped up and asked, "Sgt. Gillespie, can I have a three day pass." * * * Sgt. Quappe has been brooding over the loss of Able Battery's finest trainee, none other than Pvt. David MacDonald.

Baker—Battery B has completed its fifth week of training and is looking forward to its two hour break between cycles. * * * Lt. William T. Fox, TDY to Fort Benning, Ga., has been awarded his instructor's MOS. * * * Cpl. Bobby R. Read has returned from the hospital and is back in the mess hall. * * * The drill squad won Best Drill Squad title last week in Regimental Competition. * * * There has been a change of command in Battery B. * * * Capt. Paull is the new battery commander. He replaces 2d Lt. Wilson P. Bailey.

Charlie — There is always the smoke filled room around election time and Charlie Battery was no exception. The smoke still came from cigars, but the reason was a little different. PFC Edward Downs was the proud papa of a baby girl and all of us at Charlie Battery extend congratulations to him. * * * Four short weeks to go in the present cycle at C Battery, and the men are looking forward to the leave at the end of the cycle.

Service — Service Battery has received the plaque for the least AWOL's in the battalion for the fourth consecutive week. * * Cpl. Herman A. Chosko has just left this battery to go to 2048-2 for separation from the service. * * The trainees have just finished firing the M-1 for record. We have quite a few men who qualified as Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

67th Armored FA Bn.

Able—Pre-cycle instruction has been underway this past week. The Training cycle begins on Monday 8 November, 1954. * * From the ranks of the new troops a new drill team has been chosen. On Thursday they competed in the battalion competition and walked away with First Place Honors.

Baker — The battery has successfully completed its fourth week of basic training. * * * A hearty welcome to M-Sgt. Paul R. Davis, newly assigned first sergeant. * * * PFC John Whitt has been reassigned for separation from the service. * * * Sgt. Enrique Ortiz-Batista has left our Battery for duty in Europe.

Charlie—The trainees completed their cycle of basic training this week. Highlights of the week were rocket fire, PT test and the Proficiency Test.. * * * We shipped 211 trainees to camps all over the United States. * * * Pvt. John Egerton was selected as the outstanding trainee of the cycle. * * Pvts. Rayburn, Plumtree, Demmitt, Cantrell and Stevenson also won trophies for the outstanding ability shown during the cycle.

Service—The troops spent this past week out in the field on bivouac. * * * Excitement mounted as the troops broke camp and returned to the battery area, for ahead, lay the eighth and last week of basic training and, for many, orders had already arrived. Three-quarters of the trainees will leave for other posts while the remaining group will be assigned to advance training here at Fort Knox.

509th Armored FA Bn.

Able—After the last few wrinkles were smoothed out in records and transportation arrangements, Able once more released its two hundred trainees for the final time. * * * Congratulations to all concerned for a 100 per cent beltline. * * * Three more of Able's Korean vets make the big switch to 2048th to begin processing for discharge.

Baker — It's zero week again, trainees having their ID cards, shot records, and dental records processed. The 217 new men hail from all over the Second Army Area, with the majority coming from Pennsylvania. * * * 2nd Lt. Roy E. Cooper, exec. off., will leave for Fort Benning, Ga., on the 29th of Nov. to enter the Officers Infantry School. * * SFC Anguish Raynes, first cook, is home on a 30 day reenlistment leave.

Charlie—Civilian life is agreeing with Messrs. Creegan and Hartman, formerly Supply Sgt. Creegan and Sgt. Hartman, of the motor pool. * * * Cpl. Percy Vaughters has gone back to civilian life, but no word has been received from him as yet. * * * The troops are on bivouac this week and all is quiet on the western front.

Service—Goodbye to Sgt. Williams who moves over to the Separation Center. * * * Congrats to the battery personnel on the fine Community Chest showing. * * * Cpl. Kasloff of the Bn. bowling team reports that the team will be in there battling for top honors.

45th Armored Medical Bn.

Able — SFC Hellman has decided to study Chinese at The Presidio. * * * Pvt. Carlester Marshall has been checking the prices on Cadillac El Dorados, could be his re-up bonus will cover a down payment. * * A prospective First Class Parachutist is Sgt. Presley. He jumps off a foot locker admirably.

Baker—PFC Kenneth Baun returned from a 15 day leave. * * Lt. Washburn enjoying an 8 day leave with his wife and new born baby girl. * * * M-Sgt. George Danner returned to duty from the Hospital. * * * Big John Bolich's first basketball practice resulted in a sprained knee.

Charlie—CWO Donald Ross is clearing the post in preparation for his new assignment at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. * * * Pvt. Fred Topp is on a 20 day convalescent leave in Cincinnati, Ohio. * * * Pvt. Keenan is still gaining weight, but he is not showing it. * * * The company has gone way over the quota in the Community Chest campaign, now all we have to do is win one of the autos. * * Pvt. Davolt is planning to attend Chinese school at The Presidio.

107th Armored Cav. Sends CPX Thanks

A letter from Col. Walter J. Easton, commanding officer of the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, sent to Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, expressed the colonel's appreciation for the cooperation he received during Tobacco Leaf IV.

9 November 1954

Major General Gordon Rogers
3d Armored Division
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Dear General Rogers:

On behalf of the personnel of my command and myself, who attended CPX Tobacco Leaf IV at Fort Knox, I wish to sincerely thank you for a most educational and pleasant tour of duty.

All of us felt we derived a great amount of knowledge and experience from the exercise which will be reflected in our future operations. The cooperation and assistance we received from all personnel at Fort Knox was very gratifying and we enjoyed the entire exercise.

It was a pleasure working with the 3d Armored Division and it would be appreciated if our feelings were extended to members of your command.

Sincerely yours,
/s/Walter J. Easton
/t/WALTER J. EASTON
Colonel Armor
Commanding

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. Co. — The honor students for the last two graduating classes, one in Wire School and one in Radio School, are as follows: Wire School No. 88, David A. Robinson (Superior, 99.4); Radio School, Class No. 83, Stephen M. Sebo (Excellent, 90).

Co. A, 23d AEB—Pvt. Robert Greenwalt selected as the outstanding trainee of Radio Class No. 92, the first man to be selected under the new system of having an outstanding trainee from each class. * * * Supply Sgt. Carl Cornelius enjoying a ten day leave. Sgt. James Pace now TDY to Food Service School after re-uping for another 6 year hitch. * * Basketball practice starting soon. Cpl. Clyde Gosa expects to be able to put a fine team on the hardwood. * * * Company bowling team still holding firm in 2nd place in the Pink League.

Co. B, 23d AEB — Sgt. Ralph Golighty has returned to duty from TDY at Fort Devens, Mass. * * * Sgt. Ollie Hill, a cook in this unit, has returned to duty after enjoying a 25 day leave. * * SFC Arthur Wolin, former supply sergeant of this unit, has been transferred to a civilian component job at Bowling Green, Ky. * * * Sgt. Bryan D. White has joined this unit from Hq. & Hq. Co., Div. Tn.

Co. Brg, 23d AEB—The entire company attended the football game between Division Trains and Division Artillery the night of 1 November 1954 and saw a very spirited and exciting game even though the home team lost. * * * This past Saturday Bridge Company participated in the Division Trains Review given in honor of Lt. Col. Luther, the Regimental Commander who has been reassigned. * * * Lt. Stange, the company officer, became a proud father but had the happiness of the event marred by the fact that he had to take his wife to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., a week later.

503d MP Co.—Cpl. Arlie Blari is enjoying a 12 day leave visiting his family and friends in and around Hazard, Ky. * * * Cpl. Gillispie has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. * * * We wish to welcome Cpls. Scott and Stith, who recently were assigned permanent party.

Reflections

Thought for the Week

During the past few years we have been perturbed by war, the breaking of home-ties, the uncertainty of life itself.

Today we are beginning to think in terms of security. How shall we obtain it; how shall we maintain it once we find it?

Security is not dropped by the roadside to be picked up by those who travel along the way; neither is it handed down through genealogy. It is procured by the man who sets his mind; his life, to the principles that will eliminate anxiety and relieve the painful uneasiness of the mind.

Financial security perhaps is the most prominent in our thinking. We dream of the beautiful home with adequate furnishings and environment. We think of the good position or the flourishing business. But—a raging fire, a surging flood, a stroke of lightning, or an impaired physique, and this security is gone.

When the materialistic has vanished, what then? We reach for the hand of a friend who has been won through the application of the Golden Rule. We think of fundamentals. Beyond mathematical equations and scientific formulas. Security belongs to him who has learned "to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

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Letter To General Rogers Praises YFC; Very Busy Schedule Ahead For Choir

Rev. A. J. Frank, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Louisville, Ky., sent the following letter to Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, praising the Youth For Christ Octette and the Division Chaplain, Captain (Lt. Col.) Henry L. Gillenwaters.

Nov. 10, 1954

Commanding General,
Major Gen. Gordon B. Rogers
3d Armored Division,
Fort Knox, Ky.
Dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for making possible the visit of a group of soldier singers from your command.

Under the direction of Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry L. Gillenwaters, this Octette from the Youth for Christ Choir there did great credit to the post. They were exceptionally well trained, were very sincere and earnest. They made such an impression that we are looking forward to another similar group in our church.

The Chaplain brought a most excellent message in the evening service.

Sincerely Yours,
/s/A. J. Frank, Pastor
/t/A. J. Frank, Pastor

Letters such as this one are becoming common for the YFC Octette and the Fort Knox YFC organization. The Fort Knox Youth for Christ has an outstanding program for its members. For example, tomorrow evening in Hilltop Chapel at 7 p.m., Rev. Paul Jones, a graduate of Butler University and the Butler University School of Religion will be the YFC's principal speaker.

Rev. Jones is the popular young minister of the Hillsboro (Ohio) Christian Church. He is a noted speaker for civic, youth and religious groups throughout the Ohio Valley Area. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Another Youth For Christ note. The YFC choir will sing at the Beaver Dam Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 7:15 p.m. The service will be broadcast over WOMI in Owensboro.

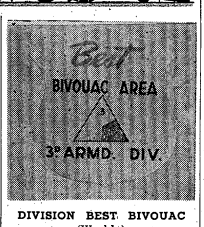
This choir has participated in church activities since its organization in March of this year. The YFC Choir, under the guidance and sponsorship of Chaplain Gillenwaters and conducted by Pvt. Louis Bali, has already made 21 personal appearances and has performed on several radio broadcasts and twice over WHAS-TV. PFC Nolan Huizenga, director of the 3d Armored Division Gleemen, is the group's accompanist.

On Dec. 6 they will appear at the Brandenburg Baptist Assembly, on the 18th on WHAS-TV, and the 22d is the date of the YFC Christmas program to be held in the 3d Armored Division chapel. Invitations for 15 appearances have been extended to them, but no dates have been arranged as all appearances are during after duty hours.

SPEARHEAD SALVOS

DIVISION BEST TANK AWARD
(Semi-Monthly)

Pvt. Michael Castronova, Co. D, 32d Med. Tank Bn., CCB.



DIVISION BEST BIVOUAC
(Weekly)

Co. B, 367th AI Bn., 2d Lt. William A. Conway, CO.

DIVISION BEST MESS
(Semi-Monthly)

Hq. Co., CCC. SFC Hamilton, Mess Steward; Capt. J. G. Vasilake, CO.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK

Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division Cpl. Joe Grenick, AG Section.

OUTSTANDING TRAINEES OF THE DAY

This week, all Outstanding Trainees of the Day are from Co. D, 32d Med. Tank Bn., CCB. They are: (Monday) Pvt. John A. Etienne, (Tuesday) Pvt. Clifford D. Hensen, (Wednesday) Pvt. Charles R. Payne and (Friday) Pvt. Norris A. Burgess. There was no trainee for Thursday, Nov. 11, due to the holiday.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Commendations

Cpl. Norbert Lewinski, Hq. Co., CCA and PFC Darrell Eyerly, Co. B, 122d AOM Bn., CCB, who two weeks ago voluntarily donated their rare type blood to a boy dying of leukemia in a Lexington Hospital, were commended last week for their unselfish action by both Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander and Col. A. L. Tynes, commanding officer, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Knox.

Enclosed with the letter from Col. Tynes was a copy of a story that appeared in the hometown newspaper of the stricken boy. According to Col. Tynes, "this story reflects in a truly wonderful manner the spirit of your unselfish and generous service in giving your blood to help save or prolong a life."

General Rogers' letter added, "Your unselfish action reflects great credit upon yourself as well as upon the Division and the service."

Other letters of commendation went last week to 2d Lt. William A. Conway, commanding officer, Co. B, 367th AI Bn., CCC, and Cpl. Gilbert Larson, Co. B, 122d AOM Bn., CCB.

Lt. Conway was commended by General Rogers for the superior condition of his company's bivouac area that resulted in its winning the Division Best Bivouac Award on November 9. General Rogers commented that such a showing was the result of "careful prior planning, resolute action, and effective follow up."

Cpl. Gilbert Larson's commendation came as a result of his winning the Division Best Wheeled Vehicle Award for competition held October 30. In his letter to Cpl. Larson, General Rogers said, "The maintenance of your vehicle was the best of any inspected. Your work is a valuable contribution to the Division and should serve as an example to others."

D-32 And C-709 vs. Post Units For TV

In the post wide Community Chest contest to win a TV set are: Co. D, 32d Med. Tank Bn., CCB, in the contest for units of 150 men or over, and Co. C, 709th Med. Tank Bn., also of CCB, in the contest for units of 150 men or less.

The contest is broken into two categories—those units of 150 men or more and those of 150 men or less—and offers a television set to the company with the best record in each category as an additional incentive in the recent Community Chest campaign. At press time no winners had been announced.

Dog 32 collected $2,277, having a per capita contribution of $10.21 for its 233 personnel. Charlie 709 totaled $693 for a $7.21 contribution per man. There were 96 men in that unit.

The champ of last Spring's competition for top honors in the Division was Co. C, 367th AI Bn. It collected $1,945 and $7.54 per capita. Charlie 367 issued a challenge to have anybody top them in this campaign, and the boys in Dog 32 buckled down to the task of setting a new record. Congratulations to 1st Lt. Edward W. Williams, the cadre and trainees of Dog 32 for this accomplishment; also a bouquet of orchids to Capt. James R. Cornwell and his men of Charlie 709 for their fine showing.

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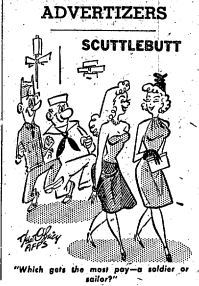

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Care of Small Arms

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tober and also in the six month ratings. It displayed a perfect record for October and has totaled only .016 since last May. In second place was DivArty with 0.40 (October) and .54 (since May).

CCA and Div Tns came up with perfect records in Army Motor Vehicle Accidents during the month of October. CCA personnel drove a total of 23,691 miles without an accident while Div Tns racked up a total of 37,009 safe miles. In the six month average it was CCA leading the way with .63, or one accident in 158,960 miles. DivArty took second place with three accidents in 124,905 miles (2.40).

Div Tns, CCA, and CCB finished up one, two and three respectively as far as relative standing of training was concerned. These ratings are based upon the results of TAC and 3AD Training Inspections, End of the Cycle Proficiency Tests, and PT Fitness Tests. All three commands were rated Very Satisfactory. CCA moved into first place in the six month standings, dating from May, with Div Tns running a close second. Both received ratings of Very Satisfactory. The Div Tns average, however, was compiled from inspection results for the months of August, September and October only. These were the only figures available.

In three other fields, including Delinquency Reports, Courts-Martial and IG Complaints, top ratings went to DivArty. CCC was second in Delinquency Reports and Hq-3AD took second place in both IG Complaints and Courts-Martial. For the six month rating in these same three fields, Hq-3AD led the way with .148 in Courts-Martial, DivArty showed a perfect record in IG Complaints and attained first place with a 1.39 in Delinquency Reports.

Out of 34 men eligible for reenlistment in CCA during October, a total of twelve reenlisted. This put CCA in first place in that department with 35.2. Div Trns came in second best with six men reenlisting out of a total of 32 eligible. (18.7) The standings were reversed for the six month ratings as 46 out of 117 eligible reenlisted in Div Tns (39.3) and 54 out of 160 reupped in CCA (33.7). 45th AMB ran a close third with 31.4.

CCA outclassed the field in Soldiers' Deposits by piling up some impressive figures both in October and for the six month period dating from last May. 160 CCA men participated in Soldiers' Deposits during October for a total of $10,800.00 (7.36). A total of 2287 men have participated since May and this number is good for a figure of $27,529.00 (13.15). In second place for October was Hq-3AD with 14 men participating for a total of $900.00 and CCC rated second for the six month period with 215 men participating for a total of $6,320 (.71).

In Beltline Discrepancies, Hq-3AD came out on top in October with 14 men beltlined and only one deficiency (7.1). Winding up in second place was 45th AMB with 449 Beltlined and 42 deficiencies (9.3). Over the six month period, 45th AMB climbed into first place with 2559 Beltlined and 273 deficiencies (10.6) while Hq-3AD dropped to second with 109 Beltlined and 23 deficiencies (21.1).

Tankers Take 56%

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prize for a Division ticket holder would have proved that luck is a 50-50 proposition. Statistically, "somebody wuz robbed", but if Lady Justice has anything to do with luck, that person will be first on the list come the Chest drive next Spring.

On the other hand, Dame Fortune was with those persons who did win. The three major prizes were taken home by Division personnel and the costlier minor prizes are now owned by Spearheaders as well. In fact, 91% of the dollar value of all the prizes went to 3AD ticket holders!

Spearheaders Respond

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ican public has type O blood; 15% of that figure consists of the negative variety which was needed in E-town this past week. Forty percent of the people have type A blood and the remaining 16% of the population is divided between the B and AB types.

PREPARING TO MOVE OUT behind the tanks at Cedar Creek Moving Tank Range is Col. Tahir Ertan (front seat, left) commandant of the Turkish Armored School in Ankara. Accompanying the Colonel were WOJG Gus Kambos (rear, left) interpreter and guide, and Captain Luther McManus, Jr., CCA briefing officer. Last week, Col. Ertan completed his fourteen-day inspection of both The Armored Cener and the Third Armored Division.

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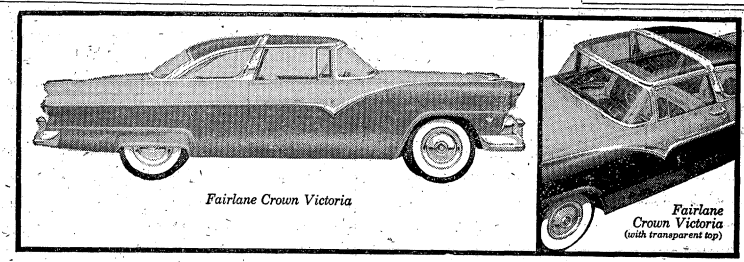

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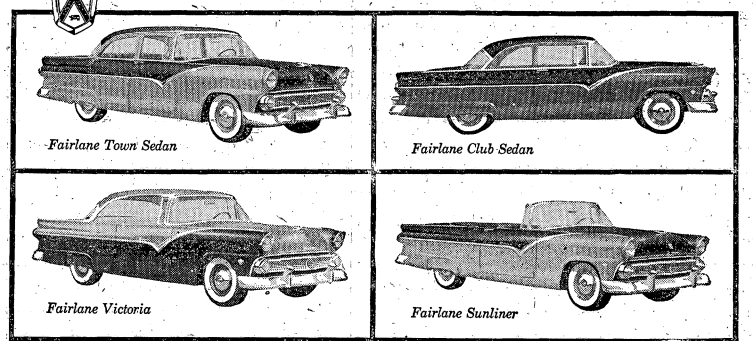

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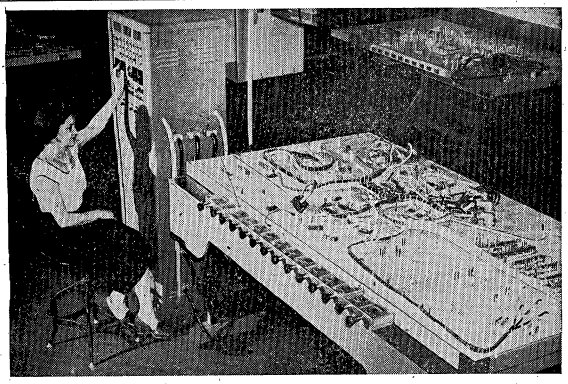

NO FREE GAMES—Hundreds of electrical connections for the Army's Skysweeper anti-aircraft guns are tested for wiring shorts and breaks on a device that resembles a giant pinball machine.

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Pin-Ball Machine's 'Till' Is Army Aid In Testing Weapon

FLINT, Mich. (ANS) —A scientific pinball machine is being used to speed up testing one of the Army's newest defense weapon—the Skysweeper.

Technical name for the new device (developed by engineers at AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors Corporation) is an "automatic high potential and continuity tester." Engineers have shortened this to "hipot."

In operation, it looks like a pin-ball machine. Rows of lights mounted on the front of the hipot flash on and off as it quickly and automatically tests hundreds of electrical connections in the Skysweeper for shorts and breaks.

The light flashing stops if a faulty connection is found.

In each Skysweeper—an electronic artillery machinegun built to seek out and destroy invading fighter planes—there are eleven wiring harnesses. Each has as much as a half mile of wire and 800 connector points.

The hipot can test the largest of these harnesses in less than an hour. Former test procedures took 40 hours.

By saving time, the hipot also saves money which the manufacturer has passed on to the government in the form of reduced costs.

Inner parts of the device include nearly a half mile of wire, 1,000 connector points, 525 separate relays and six automatic stepping switches.

Leading from the hipot and mounted on an adjoining table are 12 plug-tipped wires, each with 75 contacts. These are connected to contacts on the Skysweeper wiring harness in much the same way as an ordinary table lamp is plugged into a wall socket.

The rows of lights mounted on the front panel of the hipot provide a visual method of following the automatic testing operation. The top row of lights is consecutively numbered from one through nine; the second row, 10, 20, 30 through 90; the bottom row, 100, 200, 300 through 1,000. Wires on the harness are similarly numbered so any short or break in a wire can immediately be seen on a corresponding light.

A second hipot tester now is under construction. It is expected to speed further production of the Skysweeper and also will be used in testing other military devices.

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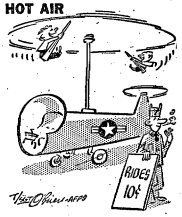

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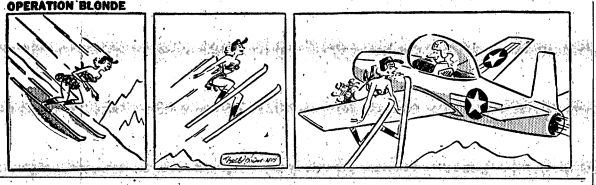

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The alert force is upon us again so most men won't be doing any traveling this month. At that, it was a break since December and the Christmas holidays would have been a bad time to be on immediate call.

"A" Battery

This past week, Lt. Hausman transferred to the Army Language School in California. He will be stationed there one year.

Lt. Medved also left the battery this week. He went to Ft. Sill, Okla., where he will spend about twenty weeks going to school.

Sgt. Anderson who was injured in an automobile accident in Knoxville, Tenn., returned to duty Monday.

"B" Battery

The first of November marked the end of Baker's month on the alert force and the battery clerks will assure you of that. After standing by for a month, the men swamped the battery clerks with leave requests. Going on leave this week are Capt. Lloyd Johnson, the battery commander. M/Sgt. Joseph Bone, battery first sergeant, Cpl. Robert Thornburg, the battery clerk, Sgt. Franklin Gilliam, Sgt. Lawrence Enriquez, Cpl. Clarence Stafford, Cpl. Bennie Babbitt, Cpl. Lawrence Swanson, PFC Lillard Duke, PFC Edward Rice and Pvts. Richard Beck, Roy Hulme, and William Wells.

Changes in personnel find Cpl. Jack Davis leaving the battery for civilian life. Baker's gains this week include Pvts. Alex Chavis and Edward Raudabaugh assigned to the Firing Battery and Cpl. Charles Nared who joins the detail section as a wireman.

Also recently joined is SFC William Newman, who came to us from Service Battery and is now the Motor Sergeant.

The overseas levy took its toll in the battery this month. Taking a delay in route before departing for Europe are SFC James Huntsman, PFC's Melvin Borock and James Stephens and Pvt.'s Orlan Heathcott, George White, Roy Robinson and Chester Haire.

"C" Battery

This month's total figure for Soldiers Deposit surpassed last month's by $235.00. A total of $740.00 was deposited by personnel of this unit, thus giving Charlie battery 50% participation for the second month in succession. As a result of this achievement, the battery will have another day off giving them another long weekend.

Lt. William Miller has departed for Fort Sill, Okla. where he is going to attend the Artillery School for Officers. Upon completion of the course, Lt. Miller will return to this station and resume his duties in Charlie Battery.

PFC Rhondell Fulkerson has departed for separation from the service. After his discharge from service Fulkerson is going to return to his old firm of employment, the Old Gold Company in Louisville.

Service Battery

The stork flying over Service Battery has finally decided to come in for a landing. Bad weather containing sleet, snow and rain has held him at bay for two weeks. With his fuel supply running low he found a break in the over cast. Making his move he landed and presented his package to M/Sgt. Edward Evans; only after he showed proper identification. To his surprise the package contained a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations on the new arrival.

PFC Ken Stibler has been transferred to Hq. & Hq. Detachment to help bolster their A&R Section.

PFC Stuack has made plans to take the fatal step next month. From all indications he is not sick!

Is Lt. Curry has been moved to the staff to take over the job of Battalion motor officer.

1st Lt. Durbin succeeds Capt. Avery as Service Battery Commander. Good Luck on your new assignment and to you, Capt. Avery for a job well done.

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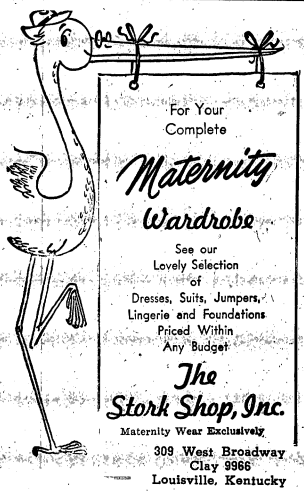

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Lt. Col. William R. Ferahall, 3d Armored Division.
Maj. Calvin C. Bollrud, 2128 (Ord Sect)
Maj. Wenealaus F. Konopka, 3d Armored Division
Maj. Richard A. Munn, Jr., 3d Armored Division
Capt. James E. Davis, 3d Armored Division
Capt. George G. Fields, 3d Armored Division
Capt. John Garson, 3rd Armored Division
Capt. Curt C. Kloman, 3d Armored Division
Capt. William E. Loving, 2048th SU Pers. Cen.
Capt. Charles D. Matthews, Jr., 3d Armored Division
Capt. Michael J. Myers, 3d Armored Division
Capt. Julius J. Paull, 3d Armored Division
Capt. Robert J. Pineault, 3d Armored Division
Capt. Thomas H. Saks, 160th Engr. Gp.
Capt. Lee B. Scott, 3d Armored Division
1st Lt. Cris Geanekopulos, 2128-1 US Army Hospital
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1st Lt. Ralph R. Hoppe, 131st Tank Battalion
1st Lt. Richard G. Huber, 484th Engineer Const. Bn.
1st Lt. Harry R. Shirtinger, 2128 Station Complement (G-1 Section)
1st Lt. Landos P. Whitlaw, 131st Tank Battalion
2d Lt. Theodore W. Anderson, 3d Armored Division
2d Lt. Jeremiah Greedon, 2128 Station Complement (G-3 Section)
2d Lt. Richard H. DeShields, 131st Tank Battalion
2d Lt. Richard W. Howard, 3rd Armored Division
2d Lt. Joseph M. Partridge, 2048 SU Pers. Center
2d Lt. Walter G. Purdy, 2128 Station Complement (Sp Service Section)
CWO-2 Pete Bolts, 30th Tank Battalion
CWO-2 Van B. Pollanrd, 832d Ord. Co.
WOJG Louis Augustine, 2128 Sta Complement (Sig Section)
WOJG Charles H. King, 3rd Armored Division

During the period November 5 to November 11 the following officers arrived at Ft. Knox, and were permanently assigned.

Maj. Hugh M. Eaton, 2128th (G-3 Sect.); Maj. James Hubbard, 160th Engr. Gp.

Capt Gerald E. Burns, 3d Armd. Division; Capt. James E. Dundas, 240th Engr. En.; Capt. William R. Gillbanks, 2128th Sta. Complement (Ord. Sect.); Capt. James R. Meek, 11th Cav. Regt.; Capt. George E. Pickering, 3d Ord. Bn.; Capt. Guy P. Simpson, 3d Armored Division.

1st Lt. Raymond H. Porter, 2048 SU Pers. Cen.; 1st Lt. James R. Towson, 526th Armored Inf. Bn.; 2d Lt. Robert W. Bone, 3d Armored Division; 2d Lt. Harold H. Kaiser, 11th Cav. Regt.; 2d Lt. Van W. Nutt, 3d Armored Division; 2d Lt. Ray M. Tucker, 3d Armored Division; 2d Lt. Lucius Weeks, 11th Cav. Regt.; 2d Lt. John R. Ya-Senka, 3d Armored Division.

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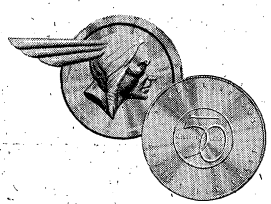

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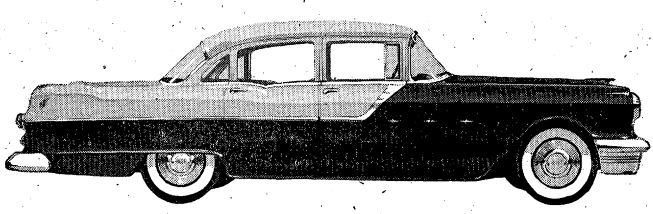

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Cpl. Alan Dawson was confused, and countered, "Say Jim, What d'ya say we go over and ask the Chaplain tonight about it? Curiosity has really got me!"

That evening two curious young gentlemen strolled over to the lighted front steps of the Chapel, walked quietly down the aisle, paused briefly to look at the softly lit altar, and then stepped to the door of the rear office. Al knocks—a few moments of silence—and then the door opens.

"Good evening, men! Come in, please!" The chaplain warmly says. They all sit down, but before the three are settled, Jim asks, "Chaplain would you tell us . . . I mean, why did you . . . well, what is that huge sign doing on the front of the Chapel?"

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FOOD SERVICE

"Choice Tidbits"

Graduating from the Food Service School this past week were 15 NCOs from the Mess Management Course. Sgt. William Jones made honor student—and 28 student cooks from the Army Cooking Course—Pvts. John Uhegg, William Westerbeck and Sgt. Harold Wright made the Honor Team.

The graduation address was given by Col. Frederic A. Maples. Lt. Col. Ralph B. Major gave the welcoming address and made the award presentations to the Honor Graduates. The invocation was rendered by Chaplain Paul R. Hansen.

Cookies and coffee were served to the graduates and visitors after the graduation ceremony.

Cpl. Robert Nixon is being separated from the Army this week and will be heading back to civilian life in Detroit. He will resume his old occupation as an artist in the Engineering Division of the Chrysler Motor Corporation—Good luck to Nixon.

Returning from leave this week are SFC Elmer Jones and Cpl. Bernard Reilly—Recent re-enlistees are M/Sgt. Raymond Van Duyne, Lawrence Portaro and Sgt. Wade Conner. New-born babies arrived to the families of SFC Chester Ford and Cpl. William Madden. New faces recently assigned to the Food Service School Sgt. Berlin Spangler; Pvts. Lloyd Hotchkiss and Howard Bunting. Speaking of new faces our own Capt. Donald M. Duchrue is sporting a new mustache.

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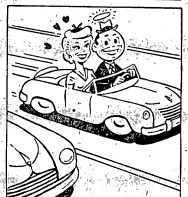

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160th ENGR. GROUP

Headquarters Company

The S-3 section now has a new Engineer Equipment Officer in the person of Captain George E. Sawyer who has just returned from Korea.

Pvt. McDonald is enjoying a 30 day leave prior to leaving for overseas duty in Europe. Taking his place in the Group Message Center will be Pvt. Leamon Blanchard, a native of Vermont.

The group basketball team will play its first game of the season against CCB at Gammon Field House at 1830, Wednesday, November 17.

240th Engineer Battalion (Const)

"H & S" Company has one third of its personnel on Engineer Training for the next two weeks. Charles Fiscus and Bernie Goodman have both left the company this week to go overseas. Pvt. Walter Morgan left for a ten day leave to visit his wife and new baby daughter in Baltimore.

"A" Company received six new EMs this week. They are: Pvts. Max F. Richie, Frank H. Luciane, Ned McNeil and Stanley Ferkul, PFC Dick Grisely and Sgt. Selwyn Pruette. Last Friday Capt. Thomas H. Saks took over as Company Commander of "A" Company. Best of luck to the following men who are returning to civilian life next week: Cpls. Robert Buck and Robert Ament and PFC Michael Martinex.

"B" Company has most of its personnel in the field this week assisting "A" and "C" companies in cleaning up the Tobacco Leaf IV CPX site. Several of our EMs are also taking training with "A" Company.

"C" Company has several new EM added to the roster. They are Cpls. Warrens and Castleberry, and Pvts. Brinds, Campbell and Neil. "C" Company has the most personnel from the Battalion this week out at the CPX site because "A" Company and a few men from "B" Company are training. After we complete dismantling of the CPX site we will also start on the two week Engineer Training Program.

484th Engineer Battalion (Const)

The battalion welcomed two new officers the past week. Joining us from the 160th Engr. Gp. were 2nd Lt. John J. Lane who was assigned to Co. "B" and 2nd Lt. Stanley W. Mitchell who was assigned to Co. "C".

2nd Lt. J. F. Ryan has been transferred from Co. "A" to the Bn. S-3 Section as Training Officer to take the place of 2nd Lt. D. J. Wroble who is departing on TDY to attend CBR School.

All personnel of the H & S Company were granted a long weekend pass commencing Friday evening in reward for the Company having gone the entire month of October without any AWOLs.

A hearty congratulation to all personnel of the Company and the best of luck towards getting similar long weekends. 2nd Lt. R. H. Arnold has been transferred from Co. "C" to H&S Co. where he will be the Company Executive Officer.

"A" Company lost seven men to overseas assignments the past week. Departing for foreign shores were Sgt. P. Siravo, PFC G. Davis, and Pvts. S. Sacks, L. McDaniel, J. Drosik, A. Stanincez and E. Garvin.

Congratulations to Cpl. Fred Montfort who again had honors as Soldier of the Week.

Two members of "B" Company departed on TDY for schools. Leaving for Officers Basic Course at Fort Belvoir was 2nd Lt. Wade E. Dill, and going to Fort Eustis for Equipment School was Sgt. Charles Masters.

Company projects included the continuation of the Stevens School Road and Bridge Project and the start of work on a fire break at Benton Knob.

"C" Company, Congratulations to Sgt. Victor Coon who was selected as driver of the week.

The Forest Hills Range Project was completed under the able supervision of W.O.J.G. Campbell. Sgt. Lewis had a chance to rest after directing the movement of the heavy equipment back to the motor pool.

15th Armor Group

With our I. G. Inspection successfully over, members of the group are back into the swing of things again. Although no definite score or rating has been forwarded to us on the outcome of the inspection, we are reasonably sure of a good score.

Congratulations are extended to SFC Harry Nicholas for winning one of the weekly prizes in the Community Chest Drive. He received a very handsome Clock-Radio. Some guys have all the luck.

PFC Raymond E. Elcker has left our company to attend Auto Maintenance School.

Six men in our Unit have received orders for overseas duty. They are: Sgt. G. M. Knight and Pvts. Richard Christensen, Donald Cogswell, James Downs, Lester Knapp, and William Penrose. Their tour of duty will take them to England and Germany.

Welcome two new officers to our unit. They are: 1st Lt. Dennie Wise, and 2d Lt. Leslie D. Berrent. They are Assistant S-3 and Commo and Motor Officer, respectively.

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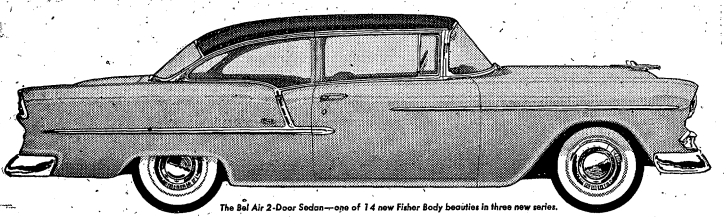

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By companies, here are the totals: "A" Co. — $7,206.00, 574%, $10.49 per man; Hq. Co.—$1107.00, 144%, $2.88 per man; "D" Co.—$108.00, 80%, $1.60 per man; "G" Co. — $502.00, 59%, $1.18 per man; "I" Co. — $533.00, 90%, $1.79 per man; and Transient Officer Co. — $18.00, 49%, $.98 per man. A very special salute goes to 2nd Lt. Ralph C. Starkey and CWO John E. Lewis, both of "A" Company. As a team, they sold over 7,000 tickets!

Sgt. Robert Payne, of "I" Co. happily tells us he was married recently. You have our best wishes, Bob!

Sgt. James Howell, of "I" Co., received a well-deserved award for his achievements in the Cooks and Bakers School. For being the outstanding graduate in the recent graduating class, Sgt. Howell was presented a handsome pen and pencil set. Nice going, Jim!

Triangle Chapel, with the help of boys with exceptional musical backgrounds and under the capable direction of PFC Clifford H. Hurst, is to have a double octette chorus. Permanent Party personnel, and especially tenors, are urged to give PFC Hurst a visit at Triangle Chapel to discuss musical backgrounds or possibly for auditioning purposes. The choral group plans to sing both Sacred and Secular music.

The "Center" bids farewell to 1st Lt. George N. Stelle, of Officer's Branch, Transfer Station, and CWO Semon L. Teague, Hq. & Hq. Co., who have left us by the separation route.

The 2048th basketball team won their first game behind the expert playing of Pvt. James Price who tallied 19 points. He was backed by Sgt. Theodore Pate, Cpl. William A. Brown, PFCs Walter H. Edsall, Richard A. Schwartz, and John A. Burton, and Pvt. William H. Upshurch Jr.

The "Center" was leading by a single point down to the last second when Price dropped a free throw to put the team two points in front at the final buzzer. The final score was 45-43, 2048 over 547 Field Artillery. The coaching of the teams is in the hands of Sgts. Richard V. Lewis and Theodore Pate. The team plays a very fast, aggressive game, as was displayed in the first game, and coaches and players alike are looking forward to a very successful season.

The Horseshoe Tournament is now officially over, and the new champions, from Company "B," are 1st Lt. Edson C. Hicks, 2nd Lt. Walter B. Gentry, Sgt. Otis Blanton, and PFC James H. Porter. The Hq. Co. team was runner-up. Team members are SFC Calvin Logan, Sgt. Virgil Smith and PFC Raymond Hageman.

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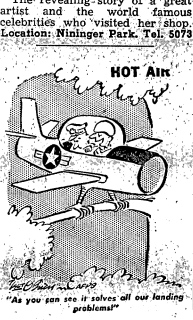

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

M/Sgt. William M. McAuliffe is serving as the first soldier of Hqs. & Hqs. Company in the temporary absence of M/Sgt. McCarthy who is on a 30 day leave at his home in Boston, Mass. Sgt. McAuliffe is waiting for his overseas orders at the present time.

Capt. Hubert O. West of Hqs. & Hqs. Company has been assigned as the Regimental TI&E Officer now that Capt. Neill Burnett has left to serve with the ROTC at the University of Virginia.

1st Battalion

Several new additions have been made to the personnel roster of Hqs. Company, 1st Bn. Sgt. Frederic C. Parah and Pvt. Louis A. Scott have been assigned as has 2nd Lt. John R. Ege, former Commo Officer of How. Co. 1st Bn.

Cpl. James Price returned to Company A after spending a 30 day leave at his home in South Dakota. Cpl. Price has returned to the unit just in time to drive his tank to the field when the company breaks garrison for a week of field work. Company A also has two new men in its Scout Section as of this week. They are: Sgt. Dillie K. Hall and Sgt. Thomas Turner.

Cpl. Joseph S. Parks of Company B left for 2048th SU and separation from active service this past week. However three new arrivals have taken up vacancies left in the unit by separation, transfer etc. They include, SFC Sherman L. Smith, Sgt. William A. Mott Jr. and Cpl. James T. Campbell.

Cpl. Joseph T. Babcock, PFC Robert E. King and PFC Victor E. Churchill are maintaining the athletic traditions of Company B by winning berths on the 1st Bn. basketball team which begins competition next week.

2nd Lt. John H. Cowley has been assigned as a new platoon leader in Company C.

With the departure of Company C's 1st Sgt. to the Armored School, the company announces the arrival of M/Sgt. Clayton E. Waterson as his replacement. M/Sgt. Waterson was serving as 1st Sgt. in the 24th Inf. Div. in the Far East prior to this assignment.

Cpl. Edward W. Fritner of Company C has announced that his wife has given birth to a nine lb. two ounce baby girl. The baby, named Judy Ann, was born last week at Fort Knox hospital.

Word comes from Company C that Cpl. Thomas E. Seales has been appointed as new Motor Sgt. with the unit.

2nd Battalion

Major George H. Hallanan, departing Executive Officer of the 2nd Bn., and his wife Alice, were honored at a farewell party given by the officers and their ladies last Saturday evening. The major, who has served as Executive Officer of the battalion since Feb. of this year, has been assigned to the ROTC Staff at Murray State College. As a token of appreciation for a job well done he was presented an inscribed scroll signed by the officers during the battalions "Family Day" last week.

A number of new officers have joined the battalion over the past week. They include 2nd Lt. Paul J. Mallon, who has been assigned to How. Co., 2nd Lt. Richard Ashburner, newly named as battalion A&P Officer, and 2nd Lt. Lucius H Weeks, Jr.

Cpl. Jim Tagler of Company D rolled another hot series again in the battalion bowling league this week. He posted a 584 series and a 224 single game which are good for individual high scores in the league.

Another group from the 2nd Bn. has left for the separation center on post. Sgt. Curtis Myers and Sgt. Ronald Miller of Co F have reported as well as SFC Charles Kirby and PFC William Lockhea from Company E.

3rd Battalion

The 3rd Battalion of the 11th Cav. had the highest per capita sales in the regiment and one of the highest at Fort Knox in the recent Community Chest drive here. The battalion contributed over $2,000 from some 703 men for an average of approx. $3.09 per man. Company I with per capita sales of $5.00 and Howitzer Company with $4.84 per man set the standards for the Bn.

Four new men are now gainfully employed by Hqs. Company of the 3rd Bn. They are, Sgt. William T. Porter and Sgt. Wayne McCloud, and PFCs Willie E. Lyles and Denzil L. Gillum.

Two men who went in the opposite direction to the post separation center are Sgt. James T. Tucker and Cpl. Edgar A. Key, both of Hqs. Company.

2nd Lt. James W. McGee has arrived for duty with Company G. Lt. McGee, a resident of Dallas, Tex., is the new 1st platoon leader.

Company G also has several new EM in the forms of Cpl. Raymond Cooper, Pvt. Donald Leggett, Pvt. John J. Stewart and Pvt. William C. Smith.

2nd Lt. Edward J. Martin is the new platoon leader of Med. Tk. Company. His home is in Chicago, Ill.

Several men from Howitzer Company have left for overseas shipment. They are: SFC Gerald Bowers, Cpl. Jack Bowles, Pvts. Billy L. Dever, Paul LaBanc, William H. Jones, William Wiley and PFC Jerry Debord.

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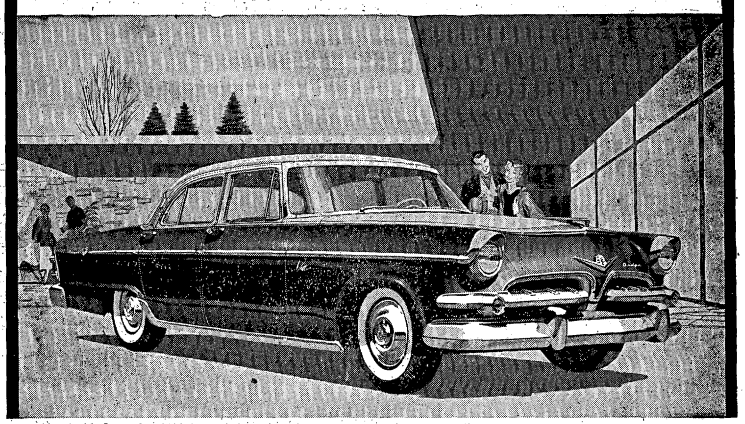

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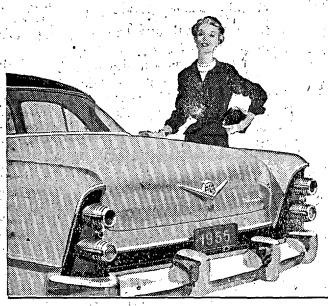

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11th Cavalry Exec. Going to Saigon

Lt. Col. George D. Jacobson, Executive Officer of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, has received his orders transferring him to Saigon, IndoChina. He will serve in a military advisory capacity there.

Prior to his actual departure from Fort Knox the end of this month, he will be briefed on his duties at the Pentagon.

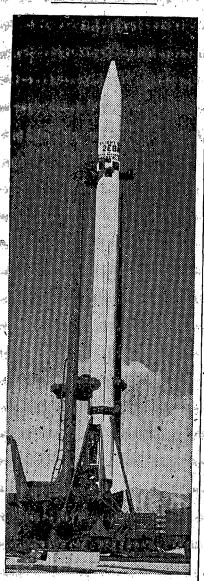
Col. Jacobson joined the 11th Cavalry when it was stationed at

Lt. Col. George D. Jacobson

Fort Carson in August, 1953. Before this assignment he had been serving as an instructor with the New Jersey National Guard.

Originally from Hutchinson, Minn. the colonel has more than 13 years of continuous service as an officer. During that period he has served two tours of duty in Europe, the first during World War II and again from 1946 through 1949.

His successor has not yet been named.



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Sports Personalities

Douglas H. Smith

Although we are in the midst of an eventful pigskin season, we certainly don't want to overlook Armored Center diamond stars such as CCB's first sacker, Douglas H. Smith.

Doug is assigned to Co. B, 33d Tank Bn., CCB, 3d Armored Division, and was a mainstay on last Season's regimental nine.

He is a graduate of Classical High School in his hometown of Lynn, Mass., where he also played first base on the institution's baseball squad. Doug quarterbacked the prep eleven and filled the guard slot on the cage team to demonstrate well-rounded athletic talents.

All-Scholastic honors, the Hearst All-Star squad and the most outstanding player selection on the North Shore were all bestowed on Smith for his baseball prowess.

Next stop for the versatile athlete was Rutgers University, where he roamed in the backfield of the grid squad and was named captain of the gridders.

Doug's future is reasonably certain, having inked a contract with the Milwaukee Braves. Before entering the Army he played with the Wellsville Braves in the Pony League.

CCB Meets College Basketball Foe

Fort Knox cagers are getting up in the world. The CCB squad breaks into collegiate basketball competition tomorrow night when they travel to Owensboro, Ky., for an engagement with Kentucky Wesleyan College.

The school is throwing out the welcome mat for the visitors from The Armored Center. The athletes have been invited to spend the day on the Owensboro campus. A general tour of the college and two hearty meals are on the schedule for the men.

This game has been arranged at the request of Kentucky Wesleyan and is regarded as one of its regular season's contests. This is the only collegiate foe that a Fort Knox team has scheduled so far this season. Last year, CCB played Indiana Central and soundly walloped them.

Coach (Lt.) Robert G. Scherer is taking a well-rounded squad to the collegiate clash. From last year's aggregation are: Don Thomas, CCB's leading scorer; Robert Lee; Shirley Kearns; Leroy Meyers, and Charles "Bud" Brotebeck. Norb Lewinski, CCA, has been added to the team for tomorrow's encounter.

Others making the trip to Owensboro are Schell, Rhodes, Shult, Perry, Zang and Pershing, newcomers to this year's group.

Non-Division Loops Off To Fast Start

The Non - Division Battalion hoopsters got off to a roaring start with nine hard-fought games being played during the opening week's action at Godman gym.

In the National League: the 526th AIB defeated AFF Board 2, 47-39; 30th Tank topped School Troops, 41-31; 2128th ASU edged Bn. 3, 11th Cav., 36-31, and the 30th Tank, 44-36; 2048th SU outlasted the 547th AFA, 45-42, for their second triumph of the yearling season; and the 484th Engineers overpowered AMRL, 64-47.

American Circuit activity featured: the 131st Tank trouncing the 509th, 38-20; 695th AFA ticketed the 701st MPs, 59-38; and 3d Ordnance bested Bn. 1, 11th Cav., 41-27.

Campbell of the Army Medical Research Lab. was the top battalion scorer for the week by dropping in ten field goals and five three throws for a total of 25 points in athe AMRL - 484th Engineers tilt. However, Campbell's fine performance was not enough to offset the 19 points posted by Janson and Harris' 14 that enabled the 484th to score 64 points to AMRL's 47.

Valier was the big man for the 526th AIB by coming up with 22 points as his squad came through with a 47-39 victory over AFF Board 2. Eisenhaur and Fordson registered 14 and 12 points, respectively, for the losers.

The 547th AFA dropped a close contest to 2048, in spite of Evans' 21 points for the defeated five. Price and Schwartz each totaled 15 points for the winners.

Bruton potted 21 points for the 2128 five as they blasted 30th Tank, 44-36. Later in the week, Tichle scored 17 points and 30th Tank rebounded to smother a determined School Troops aggregation, 41-31. Oldinsky was a big aid to the winners as he dumped in 11 points. Wiggam was top man for the losers with 13 points.

The 131st cruised to a 38-20 victory over 509th Tank with Whittington getting 13 points and Ross ten.

Jackson netted 14 points, Huegenard 12, Gramlin 11 and Tesar ten as everybody got into the 695th's act of trouncing the MPs, 59-38.

Spath was the pace setter for the 3d Ordnance as they beat Bn. 1, 11th Cav., 41-27. He accounted for ten markers.

Three non-division battalion games are played nightly at Godman, with the first contest scheduled for 6 p.m.

AFF Board 2

Officers Bowling League

Team	W	L
LO-Prop	17½	6½
GASP	16	8
Figmo Five	15	9
Maintenance	14½	9½
HRU	14	10
Filthy Five	11	13
Engineers	11	13
Foxey Five	10	14
Futile Five	8	16
Honchos	3	21

Division Trains, DivArty Capture Opening Cage Tilts

Quinones blazed in 31 points to lead Div. Trains to a, 76-68, win over School Troops as the 1954 Regimental Basketball season opened at Gammon Field House last Monday. In the second game it was Nicholson who found the range and dumped in 26 points to pace DivArty to a, 69-56, win over the 11th Cav.

Division Trains was leading at halftime, 34-32, with the aid of seven field goals and three free tosses by Quinones. School Troops put a close guard on Quinones in the second half and he was able to make only three shots. However, he made eight free throws due to the tight guarding. When Quinones was too closely watched, Kenny took over and scored 13 points in the second half. Stibler got 18 points, Simpson 16 and Smith 15 to pace the losers.

DivArty jumped out to an early lead with a 23-10, first quarter score in their clash with 11th Cav. The Artillerymen added 14 points in the second quarter and 14 more in the third quarter, holding the Cav. to nine in the second quarter and 11 points in the third. The 11th Cav. finally got rolling in the fourth quarter with 26 points, but it was too late to make up the deficit.

In addition to Nicholson's 26, Slassinger put in 14 points and Dominic got ten points for the winners. Lathrop made eight, and Hohensee and Frost added seven points each to lead the 11th Cav. scoring.

Two games are scheduled nightly in the Regimental Cage Loop, Monday through Friday, at Gammon Field House. The first contest begins at 6:30 and the second, immediately after the final whistle blows marking the end of the opening game.

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Professional Women

Team	W	L
Muldraugh Beauty	14½	6½
Salon	14	7
Brass	13½	7½
Embry's Garage	13	8
Post Bowling Alley	11	10
Blue Lantern	9½	11½
Helen's Florist	8½	12½
Nurses No. 2	7	14
Craddock's Garage	7	14
Benningfield's Furn.	7	14
Nurses No. 1		

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Hi Series: Teak — 462

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	W	L
Knox Chicken-On-Call	12	9
Diecks Lumber	12	9
Sealtest	11	10
Post Cab	11	10
E'town Laundry	9	12
Browns' Ice Cream	8	13

ARMORED SCHOOL AND 11th CAVALRY FOLLOW ARTILLERYMEN IN STANDINGS

Slightly less than three quarters was required for DivArty to annex its fifth straight triumph as the power-laden squad slaughtered 2048th SU, 48-0. (The game was called in the third period because of the 45 point rule.)

In other action last week, The Armored School held onto second place by swamping the 15th Armored Group, 68-39, to record its fourth victory in five starts; the 11th Cavalry climbed into third place in the Regimental Pigskin Loop, beating CCA, 61-12, to remind grid fans that they still are very much in the race; and Division Trains trounced CCC, 32-8.

Finowski Scores 24 Points

The DivArty - 2048 encounter was never in doubt with Finowski grabbing the opening kickoff and racing 70 yards for a touchdown. Later in the same quarter Finowski scored again, this time on a pass from Kenniston that covered 28 yards. Broyles scored DivArty's third TD on a 45-yard end sweep.

Second quarter scoring featured 35-yard pass from Kenniston to DeCarlo and a short heave from Broyles to Kenniston. The Artillerymen continued their barrage in the third period when Pendro tossed to DeCarlo for 17 yards and another marker. Then Finowski recorded the final TD in spectacular style as he intercepted a 2048 aerial and then galloped 45 yards down the sidelines. The fleet Finowski also booted three extra points to bring his total to 24 points for the evening.

Five TDs for Killets

Killets ran wild for five touchdowns on runs of 55, 40, 15, 38 and 22 yards, and scored three extra points to pace an explosive Armored School attack on the 15th Armored Group, 68-39. Sutton contributed two more touchdowns to The Armored School cause.

Norman was the big gun for the 15th Armored Group, crossing the goal line on 33, 35 and 40 yard runs. Dear passed for three TDs, two to Stephens and one to Emberson, and three extra points, with the same combination proving successful.

11th Cav. TKOs CCA

The 11th Cav. needed only the first half and three minutes of the second to render a TKO over CCA, 61-12. Drakeford posted three markers on 89, 39 and 36 yard dashes. He hauled in a pass from Miller for 15 yards and his fourth six-pointer of the evening.

Wilks hit pay dirt twice, going over from the seven and four yard lines. Dyer added a marker by romping for 25 yards after intercepting a CCA pass. Schoenbauer hit Procella and Harte on 42 and ten yard aerials, respectively, to round out the Cav. offensive.

Morse passed 22 yards to Stefanik for CCA's initial score. Morse accounted for the Tanker's other touchdown on a three-yard line buck.

Div. Trains Wins First

Division Trains notched its first triumph of the season at the expense of CCC, 32-8. Kearns pulled in a 15-yard heave from Shaffer for a touchdown to start the ball rolling.

Smyton bucked over from the five for another score after Brown set up the touchdown on a 55-yard run. Div. Trains picked up two more six-pointers on tosses to Winchell and Miller. Swimford hit pay dirt on a line buck to round out the Div. Trains scoring.

CCC's only touchdown came when Diffenderfer picked up five yards off tackle. DeCola added two points on a successful after TD boot.

Regimental Football Schedule

Monday: Nov. 22—6 p.m. — The Armored School vs DivArty
8 p.m. — CCC vs 11th Cav.
Wednesday: Nov. 24 — 6 p.m.—Div. Trains vs 15th Armored Group
8 p.m. — CCB vs 2048th SU
Friday: Nov. 26 — 6 p.m.—DivArty vs CCA
8 p.m. — The Armored School vs CCC

MAJOR LEAGUE PIN STANDINGS TIGHTEN

The Post Major League race tightened as Woltz Studio gained two points on the circuit-leading Green Cleaners last week. Loop bowlers turned in fine performances during the week's activity.

Although no outstanding series were rolled, a total of 22 men smashed the 500 mark, headed by Rusek's 200-566 and Burn's 555. Following closely behind were Livengood with a 236-553 and Kurgan's 552. Smith and Arrington posted fine singles games with a 213 and a 209, respectively.

In team action, New Dixie Auto repeated the performances of past cellar dwellers by sweeping all four points from a higher ranking squad, Hardin Furniture. Corvin and Ciolek paced the Dixiemen to a new season high game of 990 and a series record of 2636. Allredge led the Hardin five to an 802-2376.

Banks and Banks rocked Anderson Golf Course for a four point victory by hitting an 886-2612, assisted by the fine rolling of Burns and Kurgan. Rawlings was high for the Anderson contingent.

Woltz Studio captured three from the Hoffman Produce aggregation as they posted a fine 947-2643, with all members of the team breaking the 500 mark. Hoffman's started off strong with a 966 game, but couldn't maintain the pace and ended up with a 291 series.

Sherry Lincoln - Mercury took the measure of first place Green Cleaners for three points, aided by Catrell's 540, and finished the evening with a 849-2418.

Who Cares About The Ball!!

It looks like the ball is of no importance in this Armored-School-15th Armored clash of last week. But the teams showed they knew what the ball was for: final score, TAS 62, 15th 37. Armored School players converge on halfback Paul Clark (24), while the ball lies unmolested.

(Photo by Gil Galer)

Knox "Messiah" Still Needs More Singers

Open auditioning for solo parts of the "Messiah" was concluded last Sunday by the director of the Fort Knox Community Chorus, PFC Robert W. Fleck. The Chorus will present the Handel oratorio at Sadowski Field House on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Results of the auditioning will be announced later. The director emphasized that any experienced oratorio soloists who were unable to attend the open auditions may yet arrange a private audience by phoning 3417.

Full chorus rehearsals are continuing at the Post Chapel, 7th and Dixie, Monday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Although the chorus has 85 voices already registered, there is still a need for several more experienced alto singers.

STUDENT REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT: Just returned from a short vacation at his home in Brooklyn is PFC Donald Kennelly. SFC Jackson just left for a 20 day leave at his home in Ohio.

STUDENT OFFICER COMPANY: Regimental football has been the primary topic of interest throughout the unit for the past few weeks. The Armored School has put a team on the field which has shown great promise and has received active support from Basic Officer classes and staff of the Student Regiment.

A brief rundown of some of the highlights of the Monday night game with School Troops showed The Armored School out in strength in the stands as well as on the field. A series of spirited plays showed to good advantage, the offensive quarterbacking of Lt. Leslie R. Burton. New members of the squad include Lts. Joe Gilreath, Charles West and Thomas Waldrep, who will add greatly to an able team.

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4. Jeweler's Gift Cert. $275, Pvt. R. S. McGinnis, Co. C, 23d AEB.
5. 21-in. RCA Table TV, Cpl. Wm. J. McIntosh, Co. X, 2048th, SU.
6. Polaroid Camera, Cpl. Wm. Wilmoth, Co. A, 13th.
7. Man's Watch, Pvt. George S. Cann, How. 3, 11th Cav.
8. Transoceanic Radio, Pvt. M. W. Piortmiller, Hq. Co., 160th Engr. Gp.
9. Sears Merch. Cert. $100, SFC Elijah Anderson, Sv. 695th.
10. Automatic Shotgun, Pvt. James Pendell, Co. B, 23d AEB.
11. Stewart's Mdse. Cert. $200, Pvt. N. J. Fisher, Co. C, 32d.
12. 21-in. RCA Console Comb., Pvt. W. J. Rosenthal, 5th Co., Stu. Regt.
13. Ford Station Wagon, Pvt. Denny Nick, Co. A, 23d AEB.
14. Sears Merch. Cert. $275, Capt. C. C. Marshall, G4, 3d AD.
15. Deep Freeze, Cpl. H. R. Joslin, Co. A, 23d AEB., Div. Trains.
16. Steiden's Mdse. Cert. $100, Civ. Art Langley, Town Talk Bread.
17. 21-in. Table Model TV, 2d Lt. John R. Ege, How. Co., 1st Bn., 11th Cav.
18. Man's Golf Set, 2d Lt. T. C. Ball, Co. C, 761st.
19. Steiden's Mdse. Cert. $75, Pvt. P. R. MacVeigh, Sv. 67th.
20. Record Player, Lt. Col. B. J. Stahl, SOC, The Armd. School.
21. Stewart's Mdse. Cert. $100, Civ. O. L. Ainsworth, Bd. Nr. 2, CAFF.
22. 8 MM Movie Camera, SFC Truman O. Haukom, Country Club.
23. Sears Mdse. Cert. $250, Pvt. Chas. Lewis, Co. B, 37th AIB.
24. Stewart's Mdse. Cert. $275, Pvt. Roger Otten, Co. A, 54th.
25. Oldsmobile "98", Pvt. H. Hensley, Fort Hood, Texas.

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LT. COL. SUTTON LEAVING FORT KNOX TO RETURN TO "MERRI AULD" ENGLAND

By James W. Thaxton

Military personnel always look forward to spending Christmas at home with their families, but few will appreciate this Christmas at home more than Lt. Col. S. P. M. Sutton of the British Royal Tank Regiment.

Col. Sutton has been at Fort Knox the past two years as British Liaison Officer under the Standardization Agreement between Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

Lt. Col. S. P. M. Sutton

His tour of duty here expired this week. He will be succeeded by Lt. Col. J. M. Strawson of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars who perpetuates the long and distinguished line of English liaison officers to serve at Fort Knox.

Upon his arrival in England next month, Col. Sutton will attend the Joint Services Staff College for six months, then go to Germany to rejoin the 8th Battalion Royal Tank Regiment.

Traveling has occupied a big part of the colonel's spare time while stationed in the United States. He has seen 41 of the 48 states, in addition to Canada, Cuba, Jamaica and Mexico, putting 37,000 miles on his car during these travels. He has especially enjoyed visits to historical battlefields of the Revolutionary War, like Bunker Hill, Lexington and Concord.

The well-known-about-post Englishman is an amateur photographer and will take back to his home in Teignmouth, Devon, movies and snapshots of his travels here.

Having practiced magic since the age of eight, Col. Sutton will also take back with him a membership in the Louisville Magic Ring. He is also a member of the Louisville Beagle Club, an organization which he says uses "hounds to hunt the hare."

Two of his biggest pet peeves about the United States are that we use teabags in making tea and we don't serve what we call "warm beer."

Col. Sutton has vowed that "I'll never complain of England's climate again, after having experienced the greatest heat and cold of my life right here at Fort Knox."

Unmarried, the popular colonel will spend Christmas in Devon with his mother, brother, sister and their families.

He is very proud of the fact that during England's dark days of the war every member of his family, both male and female, was in the service of His Majesty the King.

Col. Sutton expressed his thanks to "everybody who has made my tour of duty at Fort Knox so exhilarating and enjoyable."

DOUBLE TROUBLE . . . Patients at Dental Clinic No. 2 can't blame their aching tooth when they see double these days. Twin dentists, 1st. Lts. Cris and George Geanekopulos, have recently been assigned to the clinic to relieve aches and pains of Armored Center personnel. Cris, left, and George, right, give special attention to the molar troubles of Pvt. Charles Carcano at the clinic. The young dental practitioners received their degrees from Ohio State University Dental School in June of this year. Before entering the Army they interned at Cambridge, Ohio.

(Photo by Gil Galer)

Knox Gives $5000 To Children's Fund

On a "Crusade for Children" telethon over WHAS-TV last Sunday a check for $5000 was presented from the Fort Knox Community Chest fund.

Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, deputy commanding general of The Armored Center, presented the check which was the largest single contribution made during the 15½-hour charity marathon.

The $5000 was part of the $133,892.00 recently collected in the record-breaking Fall Community Chest Drive here.

The "Crusade" was for the handicapped children of Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Training Suspended For Yule Holiday

All training, except basic and advanced individual training in the 3d Armored Division, will be suspended during the Christmas holiday period from Dec. 18 to Jan. 3, according to a directive from Armored Center Headquarters this week.

The holiday leave policy expressed in the memorandum said that it is desired that commanders grant leaves of absence to the maximum possible number of eligible personnel during he holiday period. However, in granting such leaves, commanders will insure that sufficient personnel are available to meet organization, main guard and special duty requirements, and to permit immediate manning of disaster and security forces.

The requirement that 50 percent of all personnel be available is suspended during the holiday period provided essential functions can be performed with less personnel.

Danish General Here For Three-Day Tour

Denmark's Maj. Gen. Frode-Lund Hvalkof, commanding general of the Sixth Division, Danish Army, arrives here today for a three-day tour of The Armored Center.

Gen. Hvalkof is scheduled to inspect The Armored School and tour its Command and Staff Department. He will then visit the 3d Armored Division for a demonsration of firing from the M-48 tanks.

The Danish commander is a veteran of two world wars. He served as field artillery battery officer during the first global conflict and before his country was overrun by the Germans in World War II, Gen. Hvalkof was chief of the medium Field Artillery Battalion.

It was after the Nazis had occupied Denmark that Gen. Hvalkef made his escape to Sweden and then to England where he helped in the organization and training of Danish troops for the Normandy Invasion.

Gen. Hvalkof will leave for St. Louis on Monday.

SIX KEY OFFICERS LEAVING THE ARMORED CENTER SOON

Six key officers will be leaving The Armored Center soon on retirement, school orders and assignments across the globe

A man who has read the retirement orders for scores of retiring officers at The Armored Center is himself retiring from active duty the end of this month.

Lt. Col. Fred M. Burns, assistant Adjutant General of The Armored Center, is scheduled to receive his own retirement orders Nov. 30. He will end his army career with his reserve rank of full colonel.

Since May, 1930, when he entered active federal service, Col. Burns has served through the enlisted and commissioned ranks. He was a master sergeant in May, 1942, when he went to the Adjutant General's School and received his commission as a second lieutenant. In World War II, he was administrative adjutant general and administrative officer for G-2 for the Southwest Pacific Area Headquarters.

He was at Fort Knox in 1946-47 as adjutant general of the replacement training command here. He returned to Fort Knox and his present duties in March, 1952.

Col. and Mrs. Burns and four of their children, Barbara, Thomas, Peter and Brian, will make their home within hailing distance of the post—at Vine Grove, Ky. Two of their sons, Fred, Jr. and Kevin, are in the Marine Corps.

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Lt. Col. Barron

When Reeves, Marilyn and Margaret Gene Barron grow up they'll certainly have a good many miles of globe-trotting behind them.

The children, who are 15, 13 and 10, respectively, are going with their mother and father, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Max Barron, to far off Formosa next, month, where the colonel will be stationed with the U. S. Military Advisory Group.

Before coming to Fort Knox where Col. Barron has been Armored Center G-2 for three years, the children lived with their parents in Germany during a three year tour of duty.

Col. Barron has just finished a brief refresher course at the Armored School. He formerly was with Combat Command "A" of the 3d Armored Division, first with the 54th Armored FA Bn. and then as guiding force behind the CCA weapons committee.

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Lt. Cols. Pillsbury and Vaughn

The Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va., will receive two Armored Center staff officers the first part of next year.

Lt. Col. Glenn Pillsbury, TAC G-1 since July, 1953, leaves Fort Knox around the first of the year for the college. Leaving here the middle of January with the same destination will be Lt. Col. Curry N. Vaughn who has served as chief of training for Armored Center G-3 for more than two years.

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Lt. Col. Leach

Just a little more than two years after his assignment to Fort Knox, Lt. Col. Henry C. Leach, Armored Center Provost Marshal, is leaving for a new assignment at Fort George G. Meade.

Replacing him is Col. Franklin E. Winnie whose last assignment was as Provost Marshal in Tokye, Japan.

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Lt. Col. Franklin R. Wallace, former commander of the 484th Engineer Bn. (Const.), left the post this week on his way to his new assignment in Turkey. The 484th has been redesignated the 538th Eng. Bn. and now is under the command of Maj. Garland C. Hines.

"MMMMMM, BOY!" was the mouth-watering exclamation that came from Jack Elzay, a member of the 40-man Michigan group of secondary school educators that converged on The Armored Center last week to interview new recruits and trainees and visit various installations on post as part of a study to determine which courses should be stressed in high schools to help a young man make the transition from civilian to military life. He is shown admiring the sumptuous apple pies in the mess hall of Company A, 2046th SU PC induction center. Pvt. Paul Whitmer, a cook, looks on. Mr. Elzay is superintendent of schools at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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IN YOUR OPINION!

By Ray Bartlett

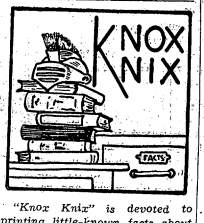
Athletics play an important part in every community. Fort Knox has a year-around athletic program which offers everyone the gamut of sports. Our question this week is, "How do you think the Fort Knox athletic program can be improved?

Maj. Cecil G. Miller, Special Services Athletic Officer: "We've got a fine athletic program planned for 1955. We're striving to emphasize regimental and lower unit sports, increasing competition between commands, thereby enhancing esprit de corps among the troops. Individual participation is strongly advised too."

Col. H. F. Donovan, Post Chaplain: "I personally feel that if our present athletic program is going to survive, more team support must be incorporated. . . . this means that each unit should strive for the best possible methods, the big one being spectator attendance at each event."

Col. Brainard S. Cook, TAC IG: "It appears to me that we need improved recreational areas for our outdoor sports program here. The present program seems to exceed our athletic facilities, therefore, it is important to eliminate the stumbling blocks as soon as possible."

M/Sgt. Willie B. White, Sgt. Major, CCA Hq. 3d Armored Division: "I would like to see a good plan for an officials' clinic to train officials properly in the sports they referee. . . . At present the officiating is only fair."



"Knox Knix" is devoted to printing little-known facts about Fort Knox — little things you probably never knew and got along just as well without . . . but still might be "nice to know."

This week we dig into our unclassified files on the Gold Vault and come up with nothing more sparkling than these . . . which might be something to write home about.

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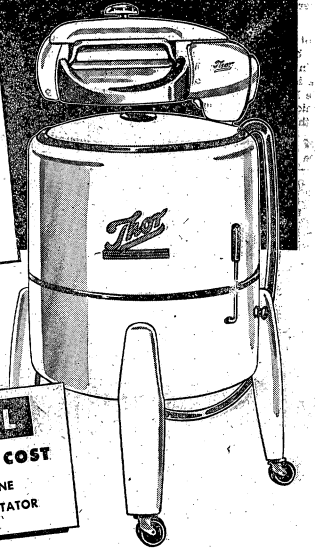

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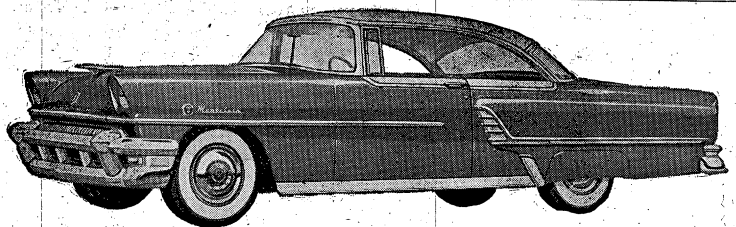

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"STRAIGHT FROM THE CENTER"

An educational tour, in honor of the Michigan Secondary School Association, highlighted events during the past week. The group, composed of thirty-seven educators from Michigan Public Schools, was accompanied by Col. James C. Gabriel, commanding officer of the Personnel Center.

This season all basketball games will be played at the Godman Fieldhouse, and games to come will be on December 1 and December 7. They will be playing the 484th Engineers and the School Troops, in that order. Both of these games begin at 8:30 pm. Let's back these boys!

2048 welcomes newly assigned Lt. Col. Theodore R. Martin, who is the new Reception Station Commander. Lt. Col. Martin has joined us after serving with the Far East Command. Maj. Dewitt M. Miles, formerly Reception Station Commander, is now chief of personal affairs at the Reception Station. Maj. Joe H. Rutherford is now Assistant Station Commander at the Reassignment Station. It's farewell to Captains Charles E. Mathis of C & A Reassignment Station and Robert W. Huffer of the Transportation Branch who are being separated.

SFC George Brown, of Troop Command, reports the Personnel Center has 129 experts, 213 sharpshooters, and 187 marksmen, as results of two weekends on the firing range are recorded. Kenneth E. Hall.

A question currently asked by many concerns the possibility of a lady coming through 2048. "B" Co. reports that it has finally happened! A nice, tall, blond coming from the WAC Reserves was attached by roster to their unit this past week. Their hopes were temporarily dampened when she was attached to the WAC Detachment for billeting purposes.

Also, from "B" Company, we have two men who have taken the big step. Recently married are Cpl. Lloyd Taylor and PFC

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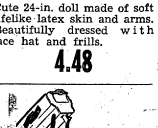

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Hospital And CCB Take Early Lead In Regimental Basketball

Sports Personalities

Pearce Lane

A good man to meet on the street, but not in the ring, is Lt. Pearce Lane, holder of an international fistic title.

Pearce is currently assigned to CCB of the 3d Armored Division. While he hasn't had the opportunity to box for the unit, he was a member of the football squad until he sustained a broken collar bone a few weeks ago.

A joke started him off on a ring career back in his hometown of Big Rapids, Mich., in 1948. While attending high school his boss, who was president of the Michigan Fair Board, suggested that he box with a group of amateur pugilists touring fairs. Lane thought the suggestion was a test of his humor and responded with a good natured "Sure, I'll put on the gloves."

Before the youth knew what hit him, he found himself boxing in county fair exhibitions around the State of Michigan. Thus the ring changed from a joke into a serious undertaking for the fast punching lad from Big Rapids.

Wes Ramey, a former ranking lightweight, caught a glimpse of Lane during one of his appearances and took an interest in him. Ramey tutored the lad very carefully for several months and then announced that he had the necessary ability to be a successful pro. Lane had also been offered a scholarship by Michigan State College in recognition of his ring talents. In making one of the most important decisions of his life, he decided to enter college while he had the opportunity.

Michigan State officials persuaded him to devote all of his time to the ring while at the school and not to participate in other sports, in spite of his fine high school record in track, football and basketball. In 1951, Pearce reached the Big Ten Boxing Quarter-Finals as a member of State's squad. That was the year that MSC dominated the collegiate fistic scene. The Spartan pugilists went into NCAA competition that season, but there again the quarter finals proved to be Lane's downfall.

Gals interested in dieting should have a talk with Pearce. In order to make his assigned weight in the NCAA matches he was forced to lose 20 pounds in five days. Due to the rapid loss of weight Lt. Lane was stopped again. You guessed it, he didn't get past the quarter finals.

Pearce became good friends with Chuck Davey and Judd Black while attending MSC. He also served as sparring partners for the well-known professionals during that time.

Lane entered Golden Gloves competition in 1954 as a welterweight. The sharp boxer captured the state title and then went on to the national meet in Chicago, where he triumphed over two tourney favorites before that old

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Ky. Wesleyan Tops CCB In Overtime

Kentucky Wesleyan College netted 14 points in an overtime period to down a scrappy CCB aggregation, 101-94, in a hotly contested Owensboro, Ky., encounter.

The Armored Center representatives led throughout most of the contest. Wesleyan took over the scoring in the fourth period and appeared to have the game sewed up. With seconds remaining the score stood Wesleyan-87 CCB-85. Then Pershing lofted a shot that swished through the net just as the buzzer sounded.

The collegians dominated the overtime to wrap up the game. Wesleyan scoring was paced by Joe Roop, a potential All-American.

Don Thomas led the attack for the visiting cagers with 24 points. Norb Lewinski and Charles "Bud" Brotebeck were right on his heels with 21 points each. Shirley Kearns contributed 20 to the cause.

CCB Coach Robert G. Scherer was justly proud of the performance turned in by his boys. The visiting men came home with glowing praise for the reception they were given on the Owensboro campus.

Knox High Loses Opener To West Point 45-39

Fort Knox High School opened the 1954 basketball season last Friday as they were downed by a host West Point five, 45-39.

The Eagles jumped off to an early advantage in their debut, leading by ten points at the half, but failed to maintain their advantage during the third quarter.

Eddie Rudeen, a sophomore, led the Eagle attack by accounting for a total of 11 points. He was followed by Obbie Fryxell, who potted nine markers.

The Eagles have a new coach this year, John Hackett, and almost a new team. Coach Hackett was head football and basketball mentor at Princeton High in Western Kentucky before coming to The Armored Center.

Only four veterans are back from last season, Obbie Fryxell, Bill Luther, Gary Perry and Bob Carrico. Eight new men have

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Teams Win Two In Fast Start

Hospital and CCB are at the top of the standings, as expected, after the opening week of action in the Regimental Basketball Loop. Each club has two victories under its belt against no losses.

Eckstrom posted 28 points to pace the Hospital five to an 86-66 defeat of the 160th Engineers. Jones and Paxson also contributed to the offensive might of the Medics with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

CCA was another victim of the Hospital onslaught as the sharpshooters totaled 73 points. The losers accumulated 59 markers. Paxson led the men in white with 21 and Lewinski chalked up 19 for the losers.

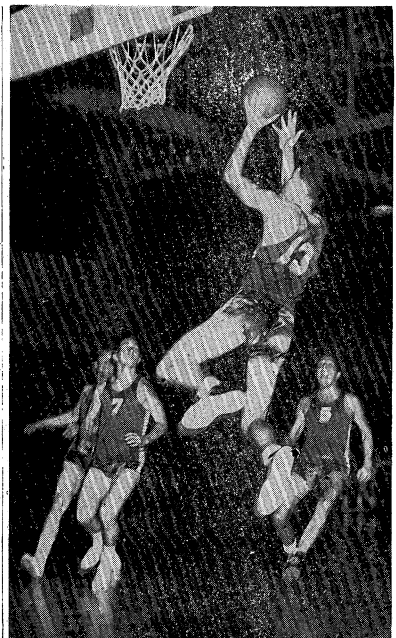
Thomas was top scorer in both CCB victories. He was good for 27 points in the 81-71 defeat of the 160th Engineers and 22 in the 92-79 sinking of The Armored School. Lee was second in the CCB scoring parade in the hotly-contested court battles. He had 15 against the 160th and turned in 19 to the dismay of The Armored School fans.

School Troops romped to a 67-47 triumph over DivArty on the strength of Smith's 26 points. The Troopers had an amazingly fine 48 per cent mark on their free throw attempts for the evening. Stibler headed the performance with 11 successful shots out of 14 tries.

CCA had little trouble with the 11th Cav., overwhelming them 73-47, with a 19-point contribution by Robinson. Peralta was high scorer for the Cavalry with 13.

In the top scoring clash of the week, CCC edged Division Trains, 93-83. Wallawac accounted for 30 CCC points, of which 23 were made in the first half. Lambros was close behind with 23. Akridge had 27 and Young 24 for the losers.

The Armored School beat CCC, 63-51, with three men sharing the scoring honors. Forbes headed the list with 15, followed by Concelson with 11 and Kay with ten. Glinski netted 16 for the CCC five.



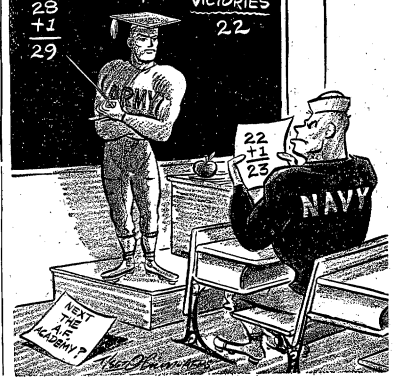
FIRST BUCKET OF SEASON . . . Tom Young (13), Division Trains cager, goes high in the air to sink the opening field goal of the yearling regimental basketball season as School Troopers Nathan Lyons (7) and John Erickson (5) look on. Division Trains outscored School Troops, 76-68, in the opening tilt played on Monday, Nov. 15. (Photo by Cpl. Gilbert Galer)

AFF Board 2

Officers Bowling League

Team	W	L
LO-Prop	20½	7½
GASP	20	8
Figmo Five	17	11
HRU	16	12
Maintenance	15½	12½
Filthy Five	13	15
Engineers	12	16
Foxey Five	12	16
Futile Five	8	20
Honchos	6	22

Field Problem for Nov. 27



Hospital Cagers Edged By Western Kentucky In Practice

Hospital cagers celebrated Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, by taking on one of the nation's top teams, Western Kentucky, in a practice game. The final score of the scrimmage session was 90-78 in favor of the Kentuckians.

Jim Paxson, former Dayton U. All-American, led the scoring for The Armored Center aggregation with 19 points. Other high scorers for the Hospital squad were George Marshall, with 16, and Bill Eckstrom, who netted 13 points.

The victor's big man, 7'1" center Weber, was held to only eight points for the evening, but Cole came through to pour 27 points through the hoop.

womens' BOWLING leagues

Professional Women

Team	W	L
Muldraugh Beauty Salon	16½	7½
Brass	16	8
Embry's Garage	13½	10½
Bowling Alley 1	13	11
Helen's Florist	12½	11½
Blue Lantern	12	12
Nurses 2	11½	11½
Benningfield's Furn.	10	14
Nurses 1	8	16
Craddock's Garage	7	17

Hi Game: Davis, 172.
Hi Series: Ingram, 456.

DivArty Gridders Take Sixth Straight

Finowski tallied 30 points to lead DivArty to its sixth straight triumph in the Regimental Football League by overpowering the 15th Armored Group, 62-12.

The Armored School, idle last week, is still the proud possessor of second place. Third spot is in the hands of the 11th Cav., who swamped Division Trains, 70-20.

A newcomer, School Troops, is in the fourth place slot on the strength of two victories in last week's action, a 66-42 win over CCA and a 51-6 blasting of 2048. In other games of the week: CCB topped CCC, 42-12, and Division Trains outlasted CCA, 34-30.

In the DivArty-15th Armor Group clash, Finowski totaled 20 points on four touchdowns and three extra point boots. Three of his four TDs came on interceptions, the fourth on a pass from Kennison. The accurate DivArty passer heaved three more touchdown tosses, two to DeCarlo and one to Estell. DeCarlo accounted for another six-pointer on a 20-yard pass interception. The final score for the Artillerymen came on a 60-yard run by Buckner after he recovered a 15th Armor fumble. The 45-point rule ended the game in the middle of the fourth quarter.

The vanquished 15th Armor scores came on two passes pulled in by Fink, one tossed by Dear and the other by Ensinger.

The 11th Cav. continued their steamroller tactics as their third straight game ended by the 45-point rule. This time it was at the expense of Division Trains, 70-20, with two minutes remaining in the fourth period. In five games played by the Cav. they have scored 240 points to 86 for their opponents.

Drakeford accounted for five

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Cpl. Richard Dawe of Headquarters and Headquarters Company was one of some 50,000 new citizens around the country that received their final citizenship papers on Veterans Day, November 11, 1954. Cpl. Dawe, formerly a British subject, and several other military personnel from Fort Knox were on hand in Louisville for the formal presentation of their papers.

PFC's Richard and Donald Cedergren of Headquarters Company Personnel Section left for their home in Washington this week on a 22-day leave. Andy Dineyazhe, on the other hand, returned from his home in Fort Defiance, Ariz., after spending a 15-day visit. Andy also is with the regimental personnel section.

Service Company was the host of the Post Menu Board meeting this past week. Representatives from every major unit on post met to plan the master menu that will be used from now until March, 1955.

Pvt. Frederick J. Shumm was selected as the honor graduate of the Wheeled Vehicle Maintenance School here at Fort Knox. Pvt. Shumm is with the Maintenance section of Service Company.

1st Battalion

Second Lt. Harold H. Kaiser has been newly assigned to Company A from the Armored School here at Fort Knox. He will assume the duties of a platoon leader.

Three men from Company A left for the wilds of Wisconsin on a hunting expedition this past week. Cpl.'s Jerome Jughes, John Dal Santo and Howard Anderson are the three hunters who are going to try their luck on the fleet Wisconsin deer.

Company B, like many other units of the regiment, had an influx of new personnel this week. They are: 2d Lts. Thomas A. Zipoli and John C. Cothran, Sgt. Earl I. White, Cpl. Anthony G. Athanas, PFC Alfred Hall Jr., and Pvt. Richard L. Fitzgerald.

Pvt. McClellan Warner of Company C has left for the Food Service School here at Knox. He will be attending the Cooks School for the next eight weeks.

1st Lt. Carroll C. Isaacs of Company C was admitted to the hospital this week for minor surgery.

Company C lost several of its personnel to various units within the regiment. PFC Billy P. Tucker and Pvt. James E. Lowry have transferred to Service Company as mechanics. PFC Eugene Larson is now with the regimental A&R section and SFC John F. Jaco has left for Headquarters Company, 1st Bn.

New arrivals for the company include; 2nd Lt. William C. Johnson, new platoon leader, Sgt. Jack K. Ulch, Sgt. Raymond L. Colburn, Sgt. James Medlin and Cpl. John E. Lloyd, Jr.

Three EM and one officer joined the ranks of Med. Tk. Company this week. Second Lt. Theodore L. Hargrove, who has just completed training at the Armored School, is a new platoon leader. SFC Charles O. Brass is working in the Supply Room while PFC James R. Steere and Pvt. Melvin A. Carr have been assigned to duties as members of tank teams.

The Orderly Room of Tank Company is being redecorated this week due to the work of 1st Sgt. Harold M. Bennett in supervising the operation and Cpl. Henry Kuhn, Cpl. Allen Hoelscher and PFC Adolph Zatopek applying the paint brushes.

2nd Battalion

WOJG Bert Williams, CO of Headquarters Company accepted an engraved trophy from Maj. John B. Stockton, 2d Bn. CO, during retreat ceremonies last week. The award was presented to Headquarters Company for compiling the highest overall point total for the various competitions during Family Day held last week. The day itself proved to be very successful with a large turnout of guests of personnel of the battalion. The day itself proved to be very successful with a large turnout of guests of personnel of the battalion. An honored guest was Mrs. Robert P. Westphal, wife of Cpl. Westphal of Tank Company, who traveled some 440 miles from Madison, Wis., to attend the festivities.

SFC Roy L. Bunch of Company F was selected as the outstanding soldier of the battalion on the basis of competition within the battalion. He will represent the 2d Battalion when a representative of the regiment is selected for competition in the "Soldier of the Month" contest. For his outstanding showing in the competition he was presented an engraved cigarette lighter from Maj. Stockton.

Several new officers have joined the 2d Battalion. Lt's Weeks and Hinton have arrived for duty with Company E, Lts. Lloyd and Heintz with Company F and Lt. Grandone with Company D.

3rd Battalion

Lt. Col. Paul L. Jolley, formerly CO of the 3d Battalion, will turn over the command to Lt. Col. Howard Bone at a battalion review in "Jug Hollow", this Saturday, Nov. 27, at 10:30 a.m. Col. Jolley is being reassigned as the regimental executive officer.

Two new men assigned to Headquarters Company are SFC Joseph T. Mon and Cpl. Ramon R. Luna.

Currently enjoying leaves from Headquarters Company are Cpl. Vincente Ibanez and Cpl. William R. Shepard. Those who returned to the unit after finishing theirs include; SFC Edwin M. Bloczynski and Cpl.'s Ronald Farrand, Herbert Jones, Harold Larson and Francis L. Ames.

Cpl. Ed Borkon, company clerk of Company H, was one of the entertainers at a meeting of the Sojourners Club recently. The guest speaker was Maj. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, commanding general of the 11th Airborne at Fort Campbell, Ky. Cpl. Borkon does a variety of impersonations of movie stars, television and radio stars for his act.

Three men returned to Company H from the Clerk-Typist School on post the past week. They are; PFC John W. Wells, Pvt. Morty Benjamin and Pvt. William Elliott.

PFC James H. Wernig and PFC Franklin S. Smith are attending the Automotive Maintenance Course at the Armored School from Company I.

Second Lt. William J. Stack is the latest addition to the officers saff of Med. Tk. Company. He recently completed the Officers Basic Course here at Knox.

Another new addition to Howitzer Company is 2d Lt. Luis M. Williams who will serve as Recon. and Survey Officer for the unit.

Knox High Loses

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been added to the roster to bolster a graduation and transfer ridden squad.

Schedule

Nov.	26—Caverna,	Away
Nov.	30—E'town Cath.,	Home
Dec.	3—E'town High,	Away
Dec.	7—Vine Grove,	Home
Dec.	10—Greensburg,	Away
Dec.	18—Male,	Home
Jan.	4—E'town High,	Home
Jan.	7—Rineyville,	Away
Jan.	8—Bardstown,	Home
Jan.	11—Campbellsville,	Away
Jan.	14—Bardstown,	Away
Jan.	22—Fern Creek,	Home
Jan.	25—E'town Cath.,	Away
Jan.	28—Vine Grove,	Away
Feb.	1-5—Conference Tourn.	
Feb.	11—Clarkson,	Away
Feb.	18—Hodgenville,	Away
Feb.	22—Flaget,	Home

Officer Arrivals

During the period Nov. 12 through Nov. 18 the following officers arrived at Fort Knox, and were permanently assigned.

Lt. Col. Howard C. Bone, 11th Cavalry

Lt. Col. Christian Gronbeck, Jr., US Army Hospital

Lt. Col. Theodore R. Martin, 2048th SU

Maj. Jack W. Hampton, 2128-2 The Armored School

Maj. Robert M. McDonough, Hq. Bn., 2128 ASU

Maj. Walter R. Wiebking, (Engr Sect)

Capt. John S. Dahl, 3d Armored Division

Capt. Earl A. Ferguson, US Army Hospital

Capt. Merald D. Folkestad, 701st MP Bn.

Capt. John T. Hoyt, 538th Engr

Capt. William M. McClure, 3d Armored Division

Capt. Carlos F. Montilla, 701st MP Bn.

Capt. James A. O'Brien, 11th Cavalry

Capt. Fontine L. Tronabene, 3d Armored Division

1st Lt. Robert W. Glahe, The Armored School (cp., Dept.)

1st Lt. Norman A. Hampton, 3d Armored Division

1st Lt. Paul L. Smallwood, 526th AIB

2d Lt. Gene F. Battuello, 701st MP Bn.

2d Lt. William H. Pfeiffer, 3d Armored Division

2d Lt. John M. Smith, Hq. Bn. 2128

CWO Richard G. Percival, 2128 (AG Sect)

CWO Frederick H. Tuehl, 3d Armored Division

Sports Personalities

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nemesis caught up with him in the quarter finals.

The Barney Ross Trophy was awarded to Pearce after being named the most outstanding fighter in the tournament in spite of his loss. Nationally known trainer Izzy Kline described him as "One of the best pro prospects in the 1954 Golden Gloves Tournament."

National Golden Gloves officials selected the impressive fisticuff artist as a member of the U.S. team in an international match with Europe. Four days before Lt. Lane entered the Army, he knocked out his Belgian foe in the first round to register the only KO of the tournament. The Belgian opponent had been a 1952 Olympic participant.

Lt. Lane has amassed an impressive record during his career with 43 victories to his credit in 49 bouts. In the last year, he has lost only one encounter in 15, with 11 knockouts under his belt.

DivArty Gridders

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six-pointers in the Division Trains encounter. Feller added three to the Cav. total.

Kearns got all three markers for Division Trains by hauling in two aerials from Shaffer and one by Brown.

McFetters has been the big gun in the School Troops rise to fourth place. He has scored 15 touchdowns in the last four Trooper games. He recorded four TDs against 2048 and flev in the CCA clash.

Division Trains edged CCA in a hard-fought game, 34-30. CCA took an early lead in the game, but Division Trains soon came back to wipe out the advantage and wrap up the victory.

Barton turned in another one of his consistently fine performances in the CCB-CCC tilt by scoring four touchdowns to pave the way for a, 42-12, CCB triumph. The elusive back hauled in three passes from Smith and broke away for a long run to cross the goal line four times. Smith also tossed two touchdown passes to Williams and one to Lewis to round out the CCB scoring.

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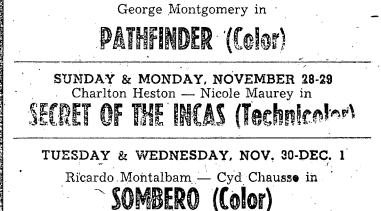

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Headquarters Detachment

We welcome to the Detachment Capt. George E. Pickering, our new detachment commander. We hope that he enjoys his new assignment here. We also welcome Capt. Joseph Latzo who's taking over the job of S-3 officer.

Other new members of the Detachment are: Pvt. Fagan and Pvt. Richey. We regret the loss of Lt. James P. McDevitt who is being reassigned to the 321st Ord. Co. Lt. McDevitt was assigned here as battalion S-3 officer.

321st Ordnance Company

The 321st Ordnance Company football team will play their first game soon. The team spirit is very high and the company is behind them 100%. The team coaches are Lt. Tetrick and Lt. Honzel.

Men who returned from leave recently are SFC Donald Desmond, Pvt. James Fischnar, and PFC Clyde Dodd. Men on overseas orders from this company include PFC Richard Heard. PFC Heard has been with this organization since it came to this post last May. We hate to lose a good man like PFC Heard.

The 321st is preparing for the I. G. Inspection, which is to be in this company sometime during December. Expectations for the outcome of this Inspection are very high. Lt. Grazier is due to report back to this company soon, he is attending Chemical, Biological, and Radiological School. Men from the 321st that are processing for separation from the armed forces include Cpl. Byler, Cpl. Gentry, and Cpl. Cheatham.

832nd Ordnance Co. (DAS).

The 832nd Ordnance Company wishes to welcome CWO Pollard into the fold. Mr. Pollard is an old soldier with 24 years under his belt, and also holds a reserve commission as a Lt. Colonel. Mr. Pollard will assume the duties as Supply Officer for this organization.

PFC Thomas Jones was promoted to corporal and Pvt. George E. Nedbalek was promoted to PFC, congratulations are in order for both these gentlemen. Refusing excellent counsel, two gentlemen still insist upon taking the fatal plunge and will take the matrimonial vows in December, the two are PFC George (Tex) Nedbalex, and Pvt. George Loftus.

Thursday afternoon the 832nd Gridders test the skills of the 962nd Ord. club at Cornwell Field to inaugurate the 3rd Ord. Bn. gridiron season.

83rd Ordnance Company (HM)

The whole company was saddened to hear of the sudden death of the father of Lt. John Munson, and we send to him and his family our condolences.

The 83rd boasts of three new additions. Sgt. Emery Thornton has special duties at Post Ordnance. Sgt. Richard Gates is assigned to the Track Section; Sgt. Clarence Lynch is assigned to the Instrument Section. Welcome men; we hope you will enjoy your tour of duty with us. The 83rd is anxiously seanning the horizon these days. It seems that CWO Charles Igram and CWO Raymond Warner are to join the organization on the 22nd of November, and everyone is eager to welcome them.

Among other newcomers to the 83rd are M/Sgt. Orville Carey, Sgt. Joseph Kildren, Cpl. Edward Bankus, PFC William Otis, and PFC Frank Kuglin. Welcome men —we trust they will enjoy their tour of duty with us. Sgt. Kelly Kanode has returned from CBR School at Fort McClellan, Ala., and is ready to resume his duties as well as give us all the latest news he picked-up.

Latest gains—Sgt. Billy Sallee and PFC James Jeck are proud fathers of a baby girl and boy. Congratulations are in order from all. The 83d has lost to Texarkana, Tex., Sgt. Robert Gainer We will miss his smiling face; good luck Bob.

962nd Ordnance Co. (Ammo)

The "ins & outs" of the 962d continue much the same as they have been for the past few months. On the side of the "out" we have Cpl. Robert E. Tilley, our personnel clerk, PFC Fred Morgan Jr., and Pvt. Richard R. Becker, all "out" of the company headed for the "cold, cruel world" of civilian life. Also "out" of the 962nd went Pvt's Timothy Helzman Jr. and Ronald M. Olson to Co. B, Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU and Cpl. Ralph I. Wright and Pvt. Arnold Quaranta to Co. C, Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU. To them we say good-bye and good luck.

We wish to welcome to our midst the lone "in" of the past week, Pvt. Cris P. Karakantis. Of course, we have one rugged individualist who must play both sided. Sgt. Cecil M. Harmon Jr. our TI&E NCO, who went "out" on discharge and "in" on a reenlistment for his own vacancy both in the same day. "Good luck and welcome back", Sgt. Harmon.

Congratulations to PFC Wolfenberger and the rest of his Food Service Staff. Our company mess received the "Best Mess in Battalion" and Best Mess in 2128th ASU last month and now as a final achievement they have been awarded Best Mess on Post for this month. The men in the 962nd don't need to see the plaques on the wall to know this as they eat in the Mess.

Completion of the painting in the dayroom and the painting of the shower rooms have done much to improve the morale of the men and their pride in the company. Our dayrooms at one end and the Dining Hall at the other end of the barracks add that certain touch that makes the rest of the building look rather good too.

Company C
Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU

Three new sergeants are sewing on their stripes this week as a result of recent promotions. The lucky threesome includes Edward Worthan, James Thomas, Jr., and David A. Thomas, all of the Company C Guard Detachment.

Also on the promotion list this time was PFC Donald J. Van Dorn, who will be adding one more for a rating of Corporal.

Cpl. Nathan Helems, PFC Earl P. Neel, and Pvt. Lester F. Carter transferred to 2048th this week to begin processing for discharge. We wish them all lots of luck in their future careers as "plain old civilians."

937th
ARMY POSTAL UNIT

The latest assignment to the 937th Army Postal Unit is Pvt. Donald Cleek, who was transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Theodore Fisher was transferred from this unit to Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU for duty as battalion mail clerk.

160th ENGINEER GROUP (Construction)

Headquarters Company

The S-1 Section welcomes Capt. John T. Hoyt, a former C.I.C. officer.

Pvt.-2 Frank H. Fisher of the S-2 Section has received his orders for overseas shipment. He is planning on a 30-day leave in Baltimore before going to FECOM.

538th Engineer Battalion

Effective 15 November 1954 the 484th Engineer Battalion (Construction) was released from active duty and returned to reserve status a York, Pennsylvania. The personnel and equipment were transferred to the newly activated 538th Engineer Battalion (Construction).

H&S Company congratulates Cpl. Benac who was chosen Soldier of the Week. Best wishes to the following men who are going back to civilian life now that their tours of duty are over: Sgt. D. T. Nihart, Cpls. R. L. Adkins, B. G. Straubie, R. E. Johnson and L. Settles, and PFC A. C. Lewis.

A Company welcomes our own PFC Joachim Waldow as a full fledged citizen of the United States of America. We are happy to report that our First Sgt., M-Sgt. Frank Morgan now has his three-year-old son back home again. He was stricken with that dread disease, polio, last month.

The Second Platoon of B Company, under the supervision of Lt. Barner and M-Sgt. Morgan, returned to garrison after a week on bivouac clearing trees from the Fire Break on Arms Knob. The logs will be used for training purposes. The Third Platoon under the supervision of SFC Klear is continuing work on the Stevens School Bridge.

The biggest news in C Company the past week was the arrival of a 6 lb. baby girl to Cpl. and Mrs. Dale Niewenhuis on Saturday morning. A cloud of "White Owl" smoke soon fogged the company area.

240th Engineer Bn. (Const.)

H and S Company still has one-third of its personnel out in the field training with A Company. SFC Oakley has departed on a five day leave and then will attend the Adjutant General's School in Fort Benjamin Harrison for Advanced Army Administration. We welcome to our company this week Sgt. Cloyd M. Brooks, who will work in the Battalion Drafting Section.

"A" Co. has one new officer and four new privates this week. They are 2nd Lt. Arthur W. Covert, Jr., Pvt. Robert I. Nobbit, Pvt. Pablo Costello, Pvt. Robert D. Norman and Pvt. Joseph C. Carriveau.

"B" Company congratulates Sgt. Mullins, Cpl. Curfman and PFC Shields on their recent promotions. Sgt. Whitt became the proud papa last week of a 7 lb. bouncing baby boy. The young gentleman's name is Michael Bruce. Pvt.-2 Theodore Lewandowski has departed for 11 weeks training at the Engineer School in Fort Belvoir. SFC Anthony Lucas is due to depart for the Engineer School this Monday for 12 or 14 weeks training.

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131st TANK BATTALION

"Howls From Headquarters"

This has been a busy week for the men of Hq. & Svc. Company. The battalion maintenance section participated in the Veteran's Day parade in Louisville, hear it went off rather nicely too. The Company as a whole enjoyed a well-deserved holiday on the 11th. On the 12th the unit was back at work preparing for a command inspection Saturday.

Who's new in the Company? Private's E-2 William Borella, Clarence Hyatte, Willard Killion, and Andy Mullins. Welcome to the team men, hope you like your new jobs.

Transfers this past week? Yes! Three: Sgt. John L. Demaio to Company "B" 13th Tank Battalion (120 MM Gun), our loss. Bakers gain: Sgt. Edward Gricas to duty in the Pentagon and PFC Mike P. Poppernack to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Good luck with your new assignments men.

We also had some men heed the call of the pin stripe and blue serge, these fellows left the Company to return to civilian life: Cpl. Jack Helm, Cpl. William Parker, Pfc. Thomas Lowe, PFC Robert Walls and Pvt. Julius Neverstich. Best of luck to you fellows and say hello to the gang for us.

"Announcements From Able"

"A" Company rolls out the velvet carpet and welcomes 2d Lt Richard H. Deshields as the new leader for the Third Platoon. Lt. Deshields was recently assigned to our Company from The Armored School. Best of luck in your new assignment, lieutenant.

The new School Troops N.C.O. Academy now has the services of SFC Deward M. Dixon who is a hot rod instructor from Able Company. Attending the Academy for several weeks schooling are Sgt. Ernest Summer and Cpl. Carol Boyle. Both men have recently been promoted to their present grade.

Everyone has noticed the tree planting project around Battalion Hq. and the Company Area. Our thanks must go to SFC James R. Muncie. Sgt. Muncie and his green thumb helpers have done wonders sprucing up the Battalion Area.

Back with us after a brief stay in the hospital following an operation is PFC James H. Stevenson. PFC Stevenson, a little worse for wear, is recuperating swiftly in the Company Area. These Army nurses, to hear PFC Stevenson tell it, are the nicest things on two wheels. With breakfast in bed, garison duty was never like this.

Sgt. Jay I. Miller and PFC Charlie W. White are spending some of that bonus money on those long, thirty-day re-enlistment leaves. According to the grapevine, Sgt. Miller is ready to take the big step while on leave. He is about to succumb to the old cliche, "two can live as cheap as one."

The 2048th must be doing a land office business these days if everyone is losing as many men for separation as is Able Company. Reporting to civilian life are PFC Jimmy L. Scott and Pvt. Goldman L. Strunk. Remember men, re-enlistment can be mighty profitable and that bear is really rough.

"Bleats From Baker"

"Baker" Company has again taken the lead. This time it was the lead platoon of five M-48 tanks for the Louisville Veteran's Day parade. Each and every man enjoyed moving on 31-W and of having the honor of representing School Troops with the latest Armored equipment.

Lt. Trolan, the company commander, has decided to abandon us for 15-days of hunting the four legged variety of deer in the hills of Vermont.

In the field of sports, the Company captured the Battalion Football Championship under the able leadership of Lt. Savage, A&R Officer, and PFC Stine, player-coach.

We wish to welcome to the ranks of the company, Lt. Richard Pollock who has been assigned following his graduation from The Armored School.

Our Mess Officer, Lt. Lewis, has availed himself of specialized training in the field of mess management by enrolling in a four weeks course at the Food Service School.

SFC and Mrs. Crutfield are to be congratulated as the proud parents of a new daughter. Glad to see the harassed look gone from SFC Crutfields face, but we are expecting to see one showing signs of lack of sleep appear soon.

"Comments From Charlie"

Cpl. William Harvey was selected as Soldier of the Week on the 12th of November. We congratulate Cpl. Harvey on being selected as Soldier of the Week for the second time. We would all do well to follow Cpl. Harvey's example.

The following men are enjoying themselves on leave, they are 2d Lt. Leo B. Boeckholt; PFC Richard Bailey, Cpl. William Coomer, PFC Robert Hamill. Sgt. Hillis Johnson, SFC Frankie Hammon and Pvt. Richard Noble. Sgt. Hillis Johnson is on a 30-day leave and is flying to Germany to get married.

SFC Hedden Beck and Sgt. Claudis Mullins are instructors at the NCO Academy School and Sgt. Woodie Prunty is attending the school as a student. The school is operated on a three week cycle, with the objective of training NCO's. Give it the old C Company punch men and lets see a few superior ratings.

Lt. Richard Heuer left the company to go to CBR School on the 16th of November.

We wish to welcome 2d Lt. Charles Myers and 2d Lt. Louie T. Lassiter into the company.

Our bowling team is still coming through with their persistent bowling as they have a record of six wins against three losses. We are in 3d place in the league.

Musing With The Medics

A baby daughter was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald F. Ross Saturday the 13th of November. This explains why Sgt. Ross has kept his hat and coat so handy for the last couple of weeks.

M/Sgt. Gerald H. Felts returned to duty Sunday from a well-deserved ten-day leave which he spent with his parents in Corbin, Ky.

Sojourners Meeting December 8 at Club

The Kentucky Chapter No. 34 of the National Sojourners will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at the Officers Brick Club at 6:30.

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FIRST COMPANY: Pvt. Dennis Beckman, a student in Armor Automotive Supervision Nr. 2, is now the proud father of an eight pound, two ounce baby boy. Pvt. Beckman's new son, Gary Lee, was born Thursday, Nov. 4.

SECOND COMPANY: During the past week, Pvt. James Poole transferred to 6th Company and Pvt. Jack G. Avare transferred to Student Officer Company. In return for the losses, Second Company received three replacements: Pvt. Robert C. Lantzy, Pvt. Isaac Brooks and Pvt. Chester Barentine. Second Company welcomes the new men and hopes their stay here will be enjoyable.

M-Sgt. Fredrick Hyde of Advanced NCO Class Nr. 3 returned from the hospital where he was a patient for the past three weeks. Due to his prolonged absence Sgt. Hyde was dropped from NCO Class Nr. 3 and will continue his studies with NCO Class Nr. 4.

THIRD COMPANY: Capt. John F. Morrissey, unit commander, departed on Monday. Capt. Morrissey will visit with his wife's family in Bloomington, Illinois.

Lt. William N. Graham has joined the company and will be the new executive officer. Lt. Graham, whose home is in Hamlet, N. C., recently graduated in Armor Officer Basic Course Nr. 1, The Armored School. In college the new "Exec" played four years varsity football for Davidson College. The entire company welcomes Lt. Graham in his new assignment.

Sgt. William A. Luttrell is now spending a five day leave at his home in Kelso, Tenn.

FOURTH COMPANY: Activities have been quiet around 4th Company this past week, except for a buzz here and there.

First Sergeant John Wallace has departed for a 20 day leave.

FIFTH COMPANY: We welcome new arrivals, PFC John Cole and Pvt. Richard Hatfield. They have been assigned duties with the unit mess.

SIXTH COMPANY: Sixth Company would like to welcome Pvt. James E. Poole, who was transferred over from Second Company, to take over as assistant company clerk.

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ERA ENDS WITH CHANGE IN MOUNTED ESCORT FOR FORT KNOX VISITING VIPs

By Ed Cooperman

When the request for mounted escort of VIPs is next issued, members of Co. A, 38th Recon. Bn. will watch a new era being ushered in.

Instead of leading the procession into The Armored Center with an array of light tanks and jeeps, the 38th will see the 11th Armored Cavalry Bn. take over the position of honor and end a tradition held since 1946.

Foreign dignitaries from over 25 nations, congressmen, governors, presidents, generals, and cabinet officeholders have followed the 38th's lead from Godman Field and highway 31-W around the traffic circle at the Civic Center to Headquarters building or Yeoman's Hall.

But last September the curtain fell and with it fell the responsibility of mounted escort to the 11th Armored Cavalry Bn.

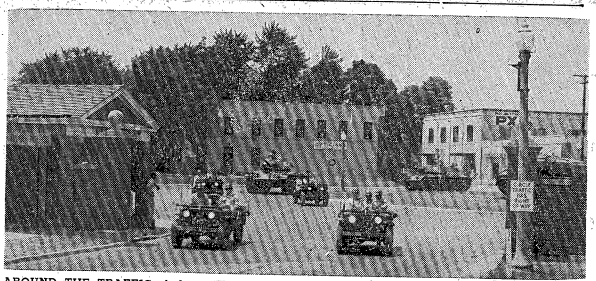
Acting under the direction of G-3, The Armored Center, the School Troops unit furnished 35 enlisted men, four officers, four light tanks and eight jeeps to honor the visiting VIPs. A formal trooping of the line by the visitor preceeded the trip to Headquarters.

Many memorable events mark the highspots of the 38th's honor escort service but according to Capt. Truman H. Basham, commanding officer, the visit of President Eisenhower last April was the pinnacle. Among the many dignitaries escorted by the 38th are the Shah of Iran, Field Marshall Sir Walter J. Slim of Great Britian, Iraq's King Faziel, Asst. Sec. of the Army Hugh Milton, General Keizo Hayashi of Japan, and General Ramon Canas Commander-in-Chief of the Chilean Army.

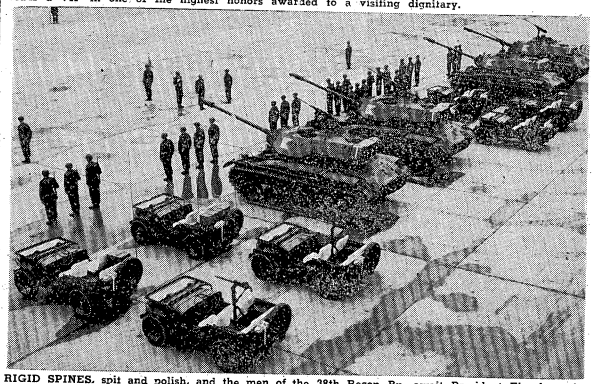
Incoming VIPs were not the only ones to benefit from the honor escort unit. The departure of Brig. Gen. John Waters and Brig. Gen. Robert Howze from Fort Knox was under the careful wraps of the 38th.

The last official escort made by the 38th Recon. Bn. was for Japan's top ranking military leader, Gen. Keizo Hayashi last September. Thus ended a Fort Knox era.

EVERYBODY WINS but there were two units in headquarters battalion of the 2128th ASU that came out on top in the recent Community Chest drive. Intra-battalion honors for large units went to Capt. Robert E. Howard, commanding Company A, while small unit congratulations were proper for the 34th CIC Detachment, represented by its commander, Capt. William B. Talbert, center. Presenting the kewpie-doll trophies is Lt. Col. Delbert M. Tanner, headquarters commandant and battalion commander, right. (Photo by Dennis Magnuson)



AROUND THE TRAFFIC circle at The Civic Center and down Chaffee Ave. the 38th Recon Bn. leads a VIP in one of the highest honors awarded to a visiting dignitary.



RIGID SPINES. spit and polish, and the men of the 38th Recon Bn. await President Eisenhower's arrival at Godman Field last April. The unit's four tanks and eight jeeps stand ready to form the honor escort.

Five Teams Take Over In Bn. Loops

The Non - Division Battalion Basketball Loops began to separate the men from the boys last week. The 2048 SU hoopsters and 538th Engineers (formerly the 484th) each added two victories to take over the leadership in the National Division. In the American League, the 696th AFA, 131st Tank and Food Service have come to the fore.

The 2048th SU annexed two wins at the expense of Bn. 3-11th Cavalry, 48-37, and the 526th AIB, 43-42. In the 2048-526th clash, the winners led all the way but the 526th was catching up as time ran out. Price was high for 2048 with 16 points, followed by Schwartz with 15. Valier posted 21 points for the defeated five. In the 11th Cav. game, Pate was high man on the totem pole with six points as 15 men broke into the scoring column for 2048. Kruizekure turned in ten points for the Cav.

Harris posted 24 points as the 538th Engineers downed the 526th AIB, 64-54. Valier once more turned in a fine performance with 27 points for the 526th. Janusel set the pace as the 538th handily won their second victory of the week from the 547th AFA, 62-36. Evans contributed 19 points to the AFA total.

School Troops shaded the 547th, 33-27, with Wiggam pacing the Trooper attack by hitting for 12 points. Enzminger was practicly a one man show for the losers by personally accounting for 21 of the 27 points.

AFF Bd. 2 topped Bn. 3-11th Cav., 58-43, and trounced 2128 ASU, 49-38. Fortson sparked the AFF Bd. by racking up 20 points against the Cav. and 21 in 2128 encounter.

Oldinski netted ten and Erwin nine points as the 30th Tank took the measure of AMRL, 40-33. Sanchez turned in 17 of the losers' points. AMRL turned the tables in the School Troops clash as they recorded a 52-40 victory. Sanchez was tops again for the Scientists by accounting for 20 points. Campbell closely followed with 18 points.

Hyder was high man for Food Service in their set of American Loop victories. He dumped in 29 points in the 52-35 win over the 784th ACW, and 30 points in the 56-41 victory over the 701st MPs. The 695th's lead was never threatened as they whipped the 3d Ordnance Bn., 60-47. Tesar was high for the 695th with 18 and Branta's 12 was tops for the losers.

The 131st also had an easy time of it as they downed the 784th ACW, 53-22. Ross was high for the triumphant 131st with 23 points.

Wollenberg paced the 509th to two successes. He notched 12 points as Bn. 1-11th Cav. was dropped, 47-27, and he racked up 24 points to lead the Tanker attack on 3d Ordnance, 59-55. Abbatacola sank 20 for the 3d Ordnance squad.

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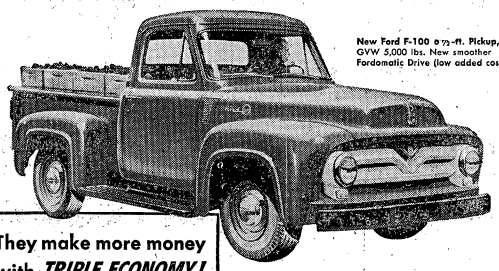

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The Sweet Briar College Alumnae are having a dinner at the Louisville Country Club Tuesday evening. Guest speaker at the event is the president of the college, Mrs. Pannell. All friends and alumnae of Sweet Briar College are invited to attend the function. Reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. John Bade, 4616 Beaver Road, Louisville.

NEWS Social VIEWS

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The Music Guild Chorus of the Fort Knox Women's Club will present a concert of Christmas Music on Tuesday, December 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. This concert is free and open to the public. Watch next week's Turret for more information concerning this program.

Erdman - Cartland Betrothed; Wedding Set for December

Colonel Benjamin Kenney Erdman, U. S. Army retired, and Mrs. Erdman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Buchanan Erdman, to Lieutenant Harry Ernest Cartland.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, North Carolina and the University of Kentucky, is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She also attended the University of Maryland and the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland and studied art and music in Munich, Germany.

For the past year and half she has been employed by George Washington University as artist and statistical clerk at the Human Research Unit here. She and her parents and brother, Ben Erdman, Jr., have recently moved to Lexington, Kentucky to make their home there.

Miss Elizabeth Erdman

Lieutenant Cartland received his education in various schools throughout Europe and attended the University of Maryland. Upon being graduated from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, he received a direct commission in the Regular Army. Lieutenant Cartland is presently on duty with the Sixth Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany.

The wedding will take place December 28 in Lexington.

Miss Erdman's father served here for three years as Inspector General of The Armored Center prior to his retirement in July 1953.

PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW, but when Jackie Ryan's friends got together to bid her farewell last Friday, Jackie greeted each guest with all the aplomb of an eight-year-old, with nary a tear in sight. Anxious to do things "as Mommy and Daddy do them," the guest of honor and the hostess, Diana Leach, formed a reception line to receive her playmates as they arrived at the party. Above, Jackie is shown at left greeting Mary Ann Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Roberts, while Dianna speaks to Dianne Pillsbury, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glenn T. Pillsbury. Rachel Smith, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Byron Smith, and Nina Popowski, daughter of Col. and Michael Popowski, follow Dianne. The hostess is the daughter of Brig. Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., former Chief of Staff of The Armored Center, who departed last week for the Far East. The party was one of several tendered the Ryans prior to their departure.—Photo by Cpl. Gilbert Galer.

Chaplain Gillenwaters Eulogizes Mr. Kingsolver At Monday PTA Meeting

A silent tribute to the late school superintendent, W. E. Kingsolver, was paid last week at Sadowski Field House. November 15, Chaplain Henry Gillenwaters' summary of the leading educator's long period of service to the Fort Knox community, was presented to the large gathering at the monthly Fort Knox Parent-Teachers association.

After a brief business meeting, presided over by Lt. Col. W. H. Stufflebeam, local PTA President, the group was addressed by Capt. W. J. Hockaday, a member of the psychiatric staff of the post hospital. Capt. Hockaday spoke on the effect of changing environments on the military family with particular emphasis on the problem of school-age children.

He assured his listeners that, although the military family has many problems in connection with moving between stations, the problems of the average army child when faced with finding new friends and adjusting himself to new school surroundings are normally not so serious as the much more difficult problem of "growing-up."

He compared the problems of the military family with those of

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Mrs. Maples Announces Holiday Party Chairmen

Mrs. Eva Maples, chairman of the huge Christmas Hospital party being planned for patients at Knox and Old Cantonment, this week announced the names of the chairman who will assist her with

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Music Guild Entertains Patients Over KNOX

The Music Guild of the Women's Club entertained the patients at Old Cantonment Hospital early last week in a program that originated in the Red Cross auditorium and was broadcast over KNOX and hospital radio station.

The program was very similar to the one presented at a recent Music Appreciation Meeting given by the Guild, with many of the same artists participating.

The entertainment was varied, with several types of vocal arrangements, as well as instrumental numbers. The program included selections by Jean Petrovic, Cliff Murphy, Rachelle Burch, Jeannine Able, Ruth Smith, Alice Bertholf, Joan Carter, Mildred Van Cura, and Betty Nordholm.

The ladies of the Music Guild, chairmaned by Mrs. Virgil G. Walker received the plaudits of both the patients and the hospital staff for their exceptionally fine performance.

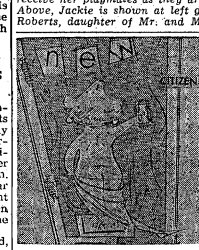
One of Lottie Thoeing's favorite recipes is for a dish she remembers being served when she was a child in Hanover, Germany. Taught to make it by her mother, she brought the recipe with her when she married CWO John H. Thoeing, now assigned to the 2048th Personnel Center here. It's been a favorite of the Thoeing family and their guests ever since.

HOT POTATO SALAD

8 med. sized boiled potatoes
1 small onion, minced
2 eggs, well beaten
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. sugar
¼ cup tarragon vinegar
4 slices bacon, diced

Boil potatoes in jackets, cool, peel and slice. Beat two eggs well. Add salt, pepper, sugar, vinegar and onion to beaten egg mixture, pour over sliced potatoes.

Fry diced bacon in skillet until crisp. Add bacon and fat to mixture. Mix well. May be served immediately after making, or may be stored in refrigerator until serving time. If the latter, warm potato salad for about 10 minutes before serving over hot, but not boiling water. Stir constantly to prevent curdling.



The following children were born at the U. S. Hospital here during the period Nov. 10 through Nov. 17.

BOYS to — SFC and Mrs. Gael A. Dudding, SFC and Mrs. Willie Noles, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Luther Tester, SFC and Mrs. Wilfred Saucier, SFC and Mrs. Bruce I. Jones, SFC and Mrs. Joe W. Glasner, Pvt. and Mrs. Virgil R. Baker, Cpl. and Mrs. Gene E. Foley, Sgt. and Mrs. Billy D. Salles, Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Davis, PFC and Mrs. James L. Peck, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Birdwell, Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Stroupe, PFC and Mrs. Bobby L. Hart, Pvt. and Mrs. Herbert K. Jones, SFC and Mrs. Clifford C. Lynn, Sgt. and Mrs. Ray B. Childers, CTI and Mrs. Louis Donald Culver, Sgt. and Mrs. William A. Raymond, Maj. and Mrs. James T. Burke, Sgt. and Mrs. Claude W. Giddings, Cpl. and Mrs. Sheriff E. Peacock, Sgt. and Mrs. Winfield P. Daniel.

GIRLS to — SFC and Mrs. Forrest Crutfield, Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Osborne, PFC and Mrs. Roy T. Grooves, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Smith, Cpl. and Mrs. Jack A. Lowry, Sgt. and Mrs. Harold D. Martin, Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald F. Ross, Pvt. and Mrs. Walter C. Harris, Cpl. and Mrs. Dale D Niewenhuis, Cpl. and Mrs. Harry M. Armstrong, A/2c and Mrs. Harlan F. Alexander, Cpl. and Mrs. Lalli A. Kalvero, A/1c and Mrs. Frank L. White, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Carl E. McConkey, SFC and Mrs. Lee Franks, SFC and Mrs. James B. Thompson, Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Carpenter.

TWINS to — M/Sgt. and Mrs. Percy T. Stone.

Kentucky Cottage Industries Display Delights Members of Women's Club

By Emma H. Goggin

The beautiful exhibit of handmade and hand-quilted items by Kentucky Cottage Industries' at the second meeting of the Fort Knox Women's Club last Friday afternoon at the Brick Club, received an enthusiastic reception from more than 200 members.

President Mrs. Percy H. Brown opened the meeting with a complete report on the success of Frontier Days and stated that the proceeds will be donated to civic projects here at Fort Knox. Mrs Brown announced the appointment of Mrs. Paul Jolley as 2d vice president and chairman of the Special Interest Groups to succeed Mrs. Glenn T. Pillsbury.

There was a reading of the minutes and a financial report by Mrs. Nick Perlmutter, treasurer.

International Group Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Van Tassell reported that the cookbooks compiled by the group are being published and

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Christmas Books Featured At Ft. Knox Libraries

The Holiday Season is almost upon us, and as always, most of us are searching for new ideas in decorations, package wrapping, menus, etc.

Miss Genevieve Friday, Post Librarian, has an answer to some of our problems in books recently acquired by her staff. In "Holiday Book" by Kohl and Young, eight chapters are devoted to Christmas, covering everything from easy-to-make decorations to Christmas songs and stories. "Specials From Your Christmas Kitchen" is a separate chapter that may answer your questions on Christmas parties and what to serve.

"Christmas Idea Book" by Biddle and Blom, has marvelous and original ways to beautifully decorate your home during the holidays.

PTA HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE members have set up a very progressive program for the 1954-55 PTA season. Pictured at a recent PTA meeting are left to right, Maj. Robert W. Sherwood, Mrs. Robert V. Wrenn, and Mr. H. B. Tibbits.
—Photo by Pfc. Marvin Kreisman

Mrs. Maples

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party arrangements.

Mrs. Charles Turner will head the Recreation Hall committee, the group that will plan entertainment for all ambulatory patients. Mrs. Roger VanDuyn will be in charge of all activities at the Brick Hospital, with the Decorations committee headed by Mrs. Harold Knapp.

Mrs. Nick Perlmutter will have the Property and Prizes committee, Mrs William Fondren will chairman the Food Committee; Mrs. Harry McClain will be in charge of Food Carts; Mrs. James Gabriel will head Bingo committee; Mrs. George Brown is Entertainment chairman; Mrs. Roland Hatfield and Mrs. M. Husvar will co-chairmen the Ward Decorations Committee; and Mrs. Virgil Walker will arrange for Choral Group entertainment.

The Cake Committee includes Mrs. A. L. Tynes, Mrs. Roland Hatfield, Mrs. Stephen Benkosky, Mrs. Charles Keasey, Mrs. Percy Brown and Mrs. Maples.

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Kentucky Cottage

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will be for sale starting Dec. 1. Mrs. VanTassell concluded her announcements with a request that members entertain allied officers, without families, in their homes during the holiday season.

Mrs. Alexander M. Miller III, 1st vice president, announced plans for the spring fashion show to be held Mar. 18 at Sadowski Field House and introduced Mrs. Mary Howard, manager of the Kentucky Cottage Industries display.

A delightful program was presented by the Music Guild Choral Group Sextette; Jeannine Abel, Jean Pehovic, Joan Carter, Mildred Van Cura, Betty Nordholm and Rachelle Burch with accompaniment by Alice Berthoff.

The lovely tea that followed the meeting was under the general chairmanship of Mrs. William H. Wood, Mrs. Michael Popowski and Mrs. Ned Norris. The long tea table was effectively decorated with seasonal arrangements of mums, bittersweet, autumn leaves, vegetables and fruit.

Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon were: Mrs. George W. Read, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Collier, Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, Mrs. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., Mrs. Creighton Abrams, Mrs. John L. Lee, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Marvin Ludington, Mrs. Julian Wilson, Mrs. Richard Ripple, Mrs. Arthur N. Kracht, Mrs. Hughes L. Ash, Mrs. J. F. Conroy, Mrs. W. M. Fondren, and Mrs. Stephen W. Benkosky.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Jan. 21 at Theater One, followed by a tea at the Brick Club.

FOOD SERVICE

"Choice Tidbits"

The past week at Food Service School saw class 13-D-55 graduate from the Army Cooking Course. Graduation exercises were held Friday morning for the Twenty-Five graduating cooks.

Master of Ceremonies for the Graduation Exercises was SFC Frederick Free. The invocation was rendered by Chaplain Paul Hansen. The Welcoming Address and Award Presentations were given by Lt. Col. Ralph B. Major. The Graduation Address was given by Lt. Col. Merton E. Church.

The Honor Student for the graduating class was Pvt. Harold E. Wilczywski. The Honor Team was comprised of Pvts. Lawrence Roach Sr. and Billy G. Counterman. After graduation exercises the students, their guests and the speakers had lunch in the Food Service Schools' Mess Hall.

Recently assigned personnel who have added new faces around the school are SFC William Courtney and Hubbert R. Enoch; Sgt. Neal D. Maple; Cpls. James Long, Bobby Martin, Raymond Duncan, Samuel Lunsford and Norman C. Chester.

Leaving The Food Service School for seperation from the Army this week are Sgt. Joseph P. Sabel and Cpl. Kenneth Vandersteit. Joe, who hails from Louisville, will be working as a salesman when he re-enters civilian life. Ken, who is from Muskegon, Michigan will assume his old job as Rate Clerk for a Transportation Company.

Our Bivouac Area is undergoing a face lifting which consists of many new improvements in Field Kitchen installations. When it is finished it will be something of which we can be proud. Our hats are off to the Field Training Section of FSS.

Chaplain Gillenwaters

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a family, in a civilian community, when moving from one neighborhood to another and stated that the various military installations simply make up one large community.

Capt. Hockaday explained the significance of the usual symptoms displayed by young people at such a time and stated that many of them are of only brief duration and not generally serious. He advised that the most serious sign of maladjustment was prolonged withdrawal on the part of the child from normal activities and contacts with other children.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Fort Knox High School Band conducted by Mrs. Lucille Sales.

Lt. Col. J. R. Crocker announced that the program for the December meeting would be centered on entertainment by several groups of school children.

Refreshments were served during the social period following the formal meeting.

Mr. Kingsolver was beginning his fourteenth year as Superintendent of the Fort Knox Dependent Schools when his untimely death occurred Nov. 8. During the fourteen years, he saw many changes take place in the local school system. Mr. Kingsolver watched the growth of the student body from 300 to the current 2400; saw two ultra-modern school buildings take the place of the frame buildings formerly used, and at the time of his death was happily contemplating the erection of another modern school near Fourth Avenue that would completely eliminate the use of frame buildings for classrooms.

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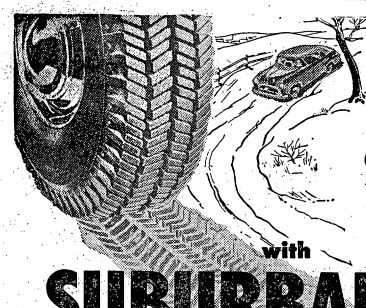

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

Nov. 16th . . . Slattery's "Wild-Cats" did it again. For the sixth time in a row they emerged from their gridiron encounter unscored upon. This time at the expense of 212Sth ASU. The score itself, is sufficient to tell the story of the feats of the team.

However, as is always the case, there are some who deserve special mention for sparking the team to victory. Frank Stanovich, of "A" Company, leads the array of stars with his almost unbelievable ability to intercept passes and turn them into scores for the Wild-Cats. But this could not be done without the "Line". "Red" Dragoo and "Ed" Zychowski are the stalwarts in the impregnable defensive line. Based on post performances the Post Championship appears to be a certainty.

The "Unsung Heroes" of the 701st Motor Pool are deserving of special mention for their efforts under the supervision of CWO Kessler, to maintain their superior rating.

The "Mechanics Club" extends its congratulations to Sfc Glasner whose wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy last week.

Don't be alarmed the next time you see the "Ghost Rider" on the roads, it's no one but SFC Brinkman, the official Motof Pool road tester on the white motorcycle.

The following named corporals of "A" Company have departed for the rugged life of hardship on the OUTSIDE: Halmer Gilbert, Robert Mulligan, David Stadler, Norman Standler, Ammon Stinson, Clarence Weber, and John MacDougall. Sgt. Duane Adams went along for the ride.

SFC Kittrell, lately of Korea, has just joined "A" Co. SFC Kittrell hit stateside on the 8th of September and spent a 30 day leave with his family at his home in Nashville, Tenn. Sgt. and Mrs. Kittrell and their five-year-old son are residing on Leitchfield Road in E'town.

Last week "Baker" Company lost some more of their "Old Soldiers": Sgt. Richard Johnson, Cpl. Carl Hodnett, Cpl. Richard Cain and Cpl. Glenn Roe.

Cpl. Ernest Wells is welcomed by the corporals of "Baker" Company to the Charge of Quarters Duty Roster.

Off to school this week went two very promising young men of "C" Company; Pvt. Share and PFC Liggett. The former will spend the next 19 weeks at Radio School, Fort Benning, Ga. The latter will spend the next week here on post at the Film Library attending Projectionist School.

PFC Jerry Gritzmacher and Pvt. Jerry Burkhalter have been beaten finally as ping-pong doubles champs of Charlie Company. It was the first sergeant, Frank Stampel and Cpl. Robert Avino who accomplished this feat. They played a five-game series, four of which were "Deuce" games. The new champs are now warming up for the return match.

Before departing from the mess hall of "C" Company, Cpl. Dennis Cramer presented the cooks with a model airplane and the gasoline to operate it. Cpl. Cramer has been making model planes for some time and each one of them has met with disaster. He said before he left, "Maybe you boys will have better luck." They didn't—On its first flight, with Sgt. William Layne at the controls, a loop was attempted, the plane faltered, and smashed into many pieces.

M/Sgt. Murray, SFC Brown, SFC Cherry, Cpl. Dunn, and PFC Emerson were selected by Headquarters to form the "Company Party Committee". It is hoped that these would-be "Elsa Maxwells" will produce a party to end all parties—figuratively, that is.

Recent promotions of Headquarters Company were received by Cpl. Kilgore, serving with the Louisville Detachment and Cpl. Gilbert, a member of SFC Cherry's "Kitchen corps".

Pvt. Campbell of Battalion S-3 Section decided that if Eddie Fisher could do it, so could he—when is the date for the wedding?

SFC Kandrack and Sgt. Musuras of Battalion Personnel Section are breathing a little easier now with the return of Pvts. Lyles, Stahlheber and Pickens from A. G. School, Fort Benjamin Harrison; and PFC Poole from Clerk-Typist School here on post. Now the short timers, Cpls. Papalis and Zima can "Stack Arms" and let the scholars do it.

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Co. A, 212thh

Able Company welcomes our new assistant executive officer, 2d Lt. John M. Smith. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Lt. Smith was formerly a resident of Georgetown, Ky.

After having taken his ROTC at Ft. Benning, Ga., he spent some time in flight school at Gary Air Force Base at San Marchus, Tex. Now assigned to Co. A Lt. Smith will assume some of the duties of mess officer, supply officer, and such.

We are glad to see that some of the men of our company are taking advantage of the education opportunities afforded by the I & E program here on post. Besides the many men who are taking various USAFI courses, we see that there are those who are attending regular classes at the night school at the University of Louisville. Cpl. John Brown is currently attending accounting and English literature courses. PFC Richard Avery is furthering his studies in commercial art. And Pvt.'s Ray Bartlett and Waldemar Oppenlander are taking the more scientific courses of radio-TV and chemistry respectively. Along this same line, within the past week there have been several men start the wheels rolling toward attending the army school on atomic warfare.

500th Transportation Car Company

The company has a new Mess Steward Sgt. DeCasper taking over during the absence of SFC King, who is on leave.

Congratulations to PFC Leewe and PFC Smith now sporting their Cpl. stripes. Congratulations to Cpl. Harris on his recent promotion to Sgt. Good luck to PFC Hensley as he returns to Civilian Life. Congratulations to Cpl. Schmidt and Wife on their new baby girl.

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The Instructor Battalion

We are happy to announce that both L and M Companies exceeded their quotas for the Community Chest Drive, though neither Company had a winner in the drawings.

The Armored School Instructor's Battalion held a Nov 6 luncheon for a group of Turkish officers of which Col. Ertan, Commandant of the Turkish Armored School, was the guest of honor.

Also in attendance were the Armored Schools' Col. Stephen Benkosky, Lt. Col. George R. Von Hilban, Maj. Repke and Capt. Gordon. 1st Lt. Samuel R. Bennett, commanding officer of L Company Instructor Battalion was the host. After inspecting the L Company barracks Col. Ertan and the other guests seemed highly pleased.

Congratulations to PFC and Mrs. Jimmy Phelps . . . its a fine baby boy for L Company!

Come January, L and M Companies' ranks are expected to be greatly depleted by heavy overseas shipment. To offset this, both companies are now receiving an influx of new men and veterans back from overseas duty.

By the way, the men at L Company are now bragging about what they consider to be the finest mess hall at Fort Knox, accolades for M/Sgt. Hedricks. Wonder what M/Sgt. Quarles of M Company mess hall thinks about this?

15th Armor Group

Members of the group would like to welcome a new officer to the unit. He is 2d Lt. Robert E. Vestal.

Sgt. Mitchell McCallister, one of our radio operators, has been transferred to the 11th Cavalry Regiment.

Congratulations are extended to PFC and Mrs. Bebby Hart on the birth of a baby boy.

"Get Well Wishes" are extended to Mr. John R. Wheat who is successfully recuperating from an operation in the Hospital. We are all glad to hear that he will be back with us within the next few weeks.

M/Sgt. Robert Hyde has gone on leave and is enjoying himself in Pennsylvania.

PFC Jerry Browning has been reassigned to Message Center, and now giving PFC Morrison a much needed helping hand.

Three of our men from Hq. & Hq. Company, 15th Armor Gp. have joined the 15th Armor Gp. football team. They are Cpl's Edward Swipes, Fletcher Walker, and Pvt.-2 Henry Evans.

526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

"Battling Baker" Company came through yesterday with a 9 to 0 victory over the 131st Tank Battalion in the School Troops football playoff. We are hoping the hustling Baker eleven can go all the way and take the championship.

Howls From Headquarters

Headquarters Company is celebrating this month after having won a three-day pass as the leader of the Battalion Community Chest race. Headquarters Company had well over 200% participation in the drive.

Aches From Able

Men of Able who participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Louisville, Ky., were proud of the fact that our company supplied the color guard for 526th AIB. Sgt. Richard Rehll, Sgt. George Smith, Cpl. James Dunn and PFC Herman Walls did the honors.

Both Sgt. James Bell and PFC Dewey Hartzell have been admitted to the US Army Hospital this station for surgery. "Able" Extends his best wishes for a speedy recovery A hearty welcome to Cpl. Sylvester Johnson and PFC Claude Tharp, recently transferred from 30th Tk. Bn.

Best of luck to PFC Murbel Hodges, Cpl. Edward Hamilton, Pvt. Claude Arthur, Pvt. Arthur Caudill, and PFC Berl Butler who have been transferred to 2048-2 for discharge.

Charging Charlie

The past week at Charlie Company has been what you might call a bit routine except for the parade which took place the 11th of November. Since the company is under strength everyone, including the mess sergeant, turned out to help make the parade a success.

Last week we had several men whose military career came to an end. Two of the six men to be discharged couldn't stay away from the Army, and immediately "reupped" for six years. They will return to our company as soon as they have completed their leave. Also, we might add that one of the men discharged was our reliable company clerk whose services will be sorely missed.

We have now come to the time of the year when basketball players take to the floor, and this year Charlie Company was not left without representatives on the Battalion team. Charlie's Lt. Aiple is the team's player coach and there are five other "C" Company men on the squad with him.

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Able Company

Last Saturday, a Battalion ceremony marked the ending of an eight week basic combat training program for Officers and enlisted men of the 509th Tank Battalion.

The battalion is continuing on with an advance training program which should prove very interesting to the men of Able Company. Particular emphasis will be placed on tank familiarization training. Tanks have arrived and they will require well trained personnel to operate and maintain them.

Baker Company

Baker company welcomes 1st Lt. Paul E. Osborne who recently assumed his duties as Company Commander. We also welcome 2d Lt. Robert A. Williamson who has been assigned as a platoon leader.

PFC Shepherd is the proud father of a 6½ pound boy. Congratulations PFC Shepherd.

SFC Perrigen, Cpl. Ashly and Pvts. Craig, Walker and Gilvin have just returned from a 10-day leave.

Charlie Company

Things are really starting to pop at Charlie Company this beautiful Monday morning. Today is the beginning of our advanced phase of training. Classes are now being taught on company level.

The Company Clerk (Cpl. Jordan) is on a three-day pass recuperating from his over work typing lesson plans.

M/Sgt. Abraham L. Rhea is on a 10-day emergency leave because of sickness in his family.

Medical Detachment

The Medical Detachment of the 509th Tank Battalion finally got their prayers answered, "No more foot soldier's training". Starting Nov. 15, the Detachment began Individual Training. Medical training will be given at the hospital and in the company area by medical personnel.

Sgt. Kilpatrick will be leaving for the European Theatre in December.

547th AFA BN.

Sgt. Richard J. Hines, of Hq. Btry., 547th AFA Bn., returned recently from a 15-day leave in Davenport, Iowa, where he was married on Oct. 23 to Miss Rosemary Powers also of Davenport.

Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard R. Eads, Hq. Btry., welcomed an addition to the family in the form of a big bouncing six pound girl, that arrived Nov. 2.

Baker Battery joins together to welcome Capt. Harold H. Ockinga as our new battery commander and say fond farewell and the best of luck to our departing commander, 1st Lt. Dennie P. Wise, Jr. Capt. Ockinga comes to us from "C" Battery of the 547th AFA Bn., where he was performing his duties as executive officer. Lt. Wise was transferred to

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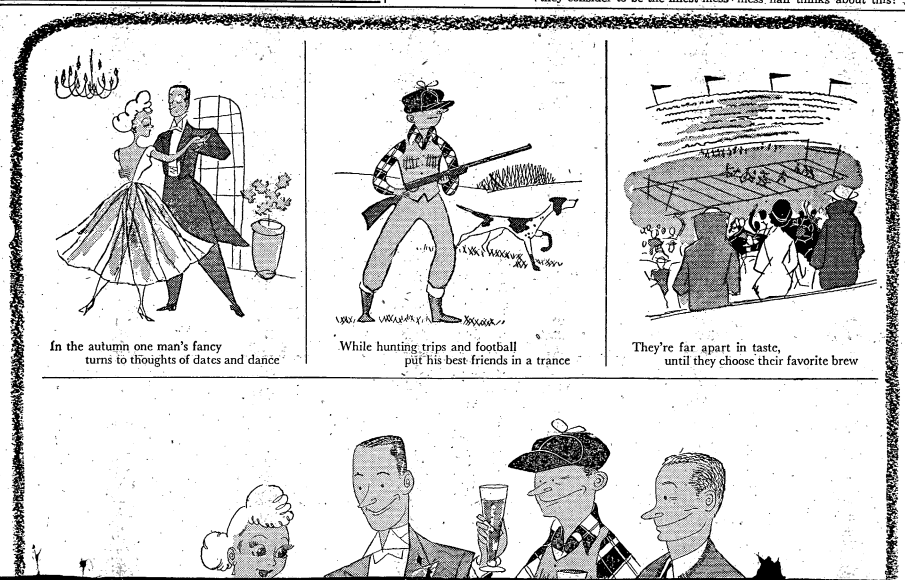

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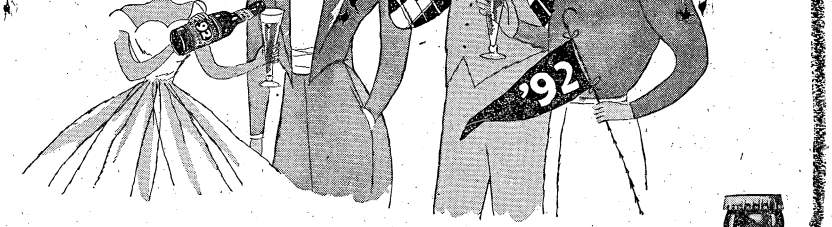

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PFC Willie L. Hughes was assigned from Co. B. of the 45th Armd. Med. Bn. Two Sergeants are also newly assigned. They are SFC Pica and Sgt. Vidal Agosto-Ramos.

Ten men left the battery this past week for the December shipment to Europe. They are Pvts. L. D. Payne, Kenneth L. Patterson. Leonard F. Palmer, George E. Morris. Raymond L. Marrero, Jr., Joseph Camilletti, Donald E. Simmons, Morton L. Gunderson, Joseph Millison and Harrison M. Davis.

Two men left Baker Battery this past week for the 2048-2 Separation Center where they are awaiting their discharge from active duty. They are Sgt. William A. Dickens and Cpl. Arch Wilkins, Jr.

Last week, three members of Charlie Battery returned to civilian life. They were Cpl. Russell Warmbrod, Cpl. Robert Weekley, and PFC Arvel Walters.

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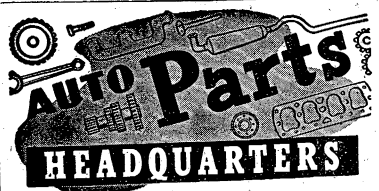

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Nov. 30, Dec. 1 — The Egyptian. Tech. (Edmund Purdom, Victor Mature, Gene Tierney, Jean Simmons)

Dec. 2 — Twist of Fate (Ginger Rogers, Jacques Bergerac)

Dec. 3 — Executive Suite (William Holden, June Allyson, Barbara Stanwyck)

Dec. 4 — Cry Vengeance (Mark Stevens, Joan Vohs, Martha Hyer)

THEATER 2

Nov. 28, 29 — Phffft!!! (Judy Holliday, Jack Carson, Jack Lemmon, Kim Novak)

Nov. 30 — The Outlaw's Daughter (Eastman Color) (Bill Williams, Kelly Ryan)

Dec. 1 — Destry. Tech. (Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard)

Dec. 2 — Dead Reckoning (Humphrey Bogart, Elizabeth Scott)

Dec. 3 — Port of Hell (Dane Clark, Carole Mathews, Wayne Morris)

Dec. 4 — This is My Love. Pathe Color. (Dan Duryea, Linda Darnell, Faith Domergue)

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Dec. 2 — Dead Reckoning (Humphrey Bogart, Elizabeth Scott)

Dec. 3, 4 — The Adventures of Hajji Baba. Eastman Color. (Elaine Stewart, John Derek)

THEATER 4

Nov. 27 — Special Children's Program. Jungle Raiders and selected cartoons.

Nov. 28, 29 — The Adventures of Hajji Baba. Eastman Color. (Elaine Stewart, John Derek)

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Dec. 4 — Dead Reckoning (Humphrey Bogart, Elizabeth Scott)

THEATER 7

Nov. 28 — Hell's Outpost (Rod Cameron, Joan Leslie)

Nov. 29 — Cry Vengeance (Martha Hyer, Mark Stevens, Joan Vohs)

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Variety Show Nov. 27 At Service Club Two

A fine group of headline entertainers will present a variety show at Service Club 2, Saturday, Nov. 27, beginning at 8 p.m. The show will open with Nip Nelson as the master of ceremonies.

There's the Gold Dust Twins. They double up on a banjo and do a highly amusing song and dance routine. Judy Storm, charming dance stylist, follows this zany duo. Then comes another feminine beauty, Rondelle. And she brings with her, Jerry, a wooden-headed little man, her assistant in a fine ventriloquist act.

The Gold Dust Twins come back for a boxing match with lots of punch. Nip Nelson closes the show with his impressions of famous people and events.

The show is open to all enlisted personnel and their guests. Seating in Service Club 2 is limited so come early to get the best position. There is no admission charge for this fine show, presented by The Armored Center Special Services.

Win Xmas Presents In Bingo At Club 1

There will be bingo played for Christmas gifts at Service Club 1, Saturday, Dec. 4 at 8:30 p.m. Make plans to participate in this game of fun and relaxation. It may take care of part of your Christmas shopping.

At The Service Clubs

Nov. 28 - Dec. 4

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Nov. 28 — 9:30 Coffee Call; 3:00 Truth and Consequences; 8:15 Hillerich Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 29 — 7:30 Free Dance Instruction; 7:30 Free Sewing Service.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 — 7:30 Craft Corner; 8:30 Twenty Questions.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — 8:00 Dance.

Thursday, Dec. 2 — 7:30 Christmas Workshop.

Friday, Dec. 3 — 7:30 Christmas Workshop; 8:15 Card Party.

Saturday, Dec. 4 — 3:00 Disc Jockey Show; 3:30 Gift Wrapping; 8:30 Pre-Christmas Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Nov. 28 — 10:00 Tops in Pops; 3:00 Touchdown Quiz; 3:30 Mystery Melody; 6:00 Morrow Variety Show; 8:15 Hillerich Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 29 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:15 Make a Mobile.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 — 8:00 Everybody's Birthday Dance.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 — 8:15 Paper and Pencil Games.

Thursday, Dec. 2 — 8:15 Tourney Time.

Friday, Dec. 3 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Dec. 4 — 2:00 Gift Wrapping; 3:00 Concert Hour; 3:30 Presidents Quiz; 8:15 Monte Carlo.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Nov. 28 — 10:00 Coffee Call; 10:30 Record Roulette; 3:00 Quiz; 8:15 Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, Nov. 29 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 8:30 Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 — 7:00 Duplicate Bridge; 8:15 Grawemeyer Variety Show.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:30 Craft Night.

Thursday, Dec. 2 8:00 Pay Day Dance.

Friday, Dec. 3 — 8:30 Tournament Night.

Saturday, Dec. 4 — 12:00 Mood Music; 2:00 Horse Racing; 8:30 Clothesline Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Nov. 28 — 9:00 Coffee Call; 10:00 Disc Jockey Time; 3:00 Dice and Card Table Contest; 6:00 McCoy Variety Show; 8:00 Observation Quiz.

Monday, Nov. 29 — 7:00 Name The Song; 8:00 Photo Club; 8:00 Movie Night.

Tuesday, Nov. 30—8:00 Naughty Nineties Dance.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — 7:00 Christmas Decor Crafts; 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:00 Games and Stunts.

Thursday, Dec. 2 — 7:00 Free Sewing Service; 7:00 Free Dance Instruction; 8:00 Tournament Night.

Friday, Dec. 3 — 8:00 Dance.

Saturday, Dec. 4 — 3:00 Monopoly Party; 7:00 Mystery Personality Time; 8:00 Grab Bag Bingo.

Christmas Ornaments Created Wednesdays At Service Club 4

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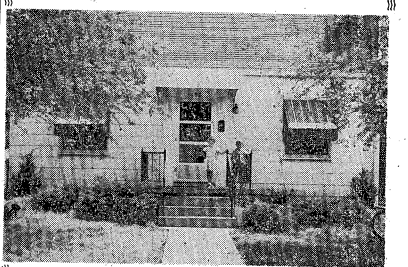

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FOR MERITORIOUS service in Korea five from The Armored school were presented awards recently by Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, assistant commandant of The Armored School. Left to right, Col. S. W. Benkosky, who received an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star; Maj. J. W. Fitzpatrick, Oak Leaf Cluster to the Commendation Ribbon; Gen. Bromley; Capt. W. R. Fleming, Commendation Ribbon; 1st Lt. Larry Sutton, Commendation Ribbon; M/Sgt. James Collins, Commendatin Ribbon.

695th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN.

Hq. & Hq. Battery

Headquarters Battery spent seven days preparing for the veteran's day parade held on the 11th of November. The color guard, wearing white belts and chrome helmets, were selected from Headquarters Battery. They were Pvt. Dearing, Pvt. Worthington, SFC Coyle, and M/Sgt. Walden.

The Headquarters Battery football team met Co. A, 30th Tank Bn. on the 15th of November for the Company level playoffs. 30th Tank came out the winner 14 to 2.

Cpl. Owen Manley is welcomed back to Headquarters battery from field communications chief school at Fort Sill. PFC Frank Pugley was discharged this week.

"A" Battery

The biggest happening within the battery in recent weeks was the Veterans day parade in Louisville. Battery "A" along with the rest of the battalion was commended for a job well done.

"C" Battery

Many old faces have left the premises of this unit, some for home, some for Europe, some for Alaska and some to destinations unknown. Before long, many new faces will appear and new acquaintances will be made.

Second Lt. Jerome Underwood is attending the Officers Mess Management Course here at Fort Knox. Upon completion of the course, Lt. Underwood will return to the unit and assume the duties of mess officer. Sgt. James Townsend is also a student at school and upon his return to the unit will assume the duties of mess steward.

This past week, one-half of the battery observed the day-off for 50% participation in Soldiers Deposit. The remaining 50% will observe its dayoff in the near future.

SFC Sam Linkous has departed for the NCO Academy, TDY with School Troops where he is an instructor in the radio and wire section. SFC Leland Swearingen has also departed, TDY and has taken over at the Academy as supply sergeant.

Pvt. Jack Henderson has assumed the duty of unit mail clerk, in addition, Jack is a capable assistant in the orderly room.

Cpl. Arthur Calhoun has transferred to the Valley Forge Military Hospital in Pennsylvania where he is undergoing special treatment.

Cpl. Joseph Swartz has departed from the service as has Pvt. Ray Edlwards and Pvt. William Dean. Cpl. Swartz, a very dependable and capable mechanic and Pvt. Edwards who handled the duties of artillery mechanic, will be sorely missed in the motor pool. Pvt. Dean, while assigned to this unit, employed his talents in the mess hall.

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30th TANK BN.

Headquarters Company: We welcome Lt. William Trux and Lt. Reginald Brinkmann into our company. We lost two long time members of Headquarters Company this week when Bob Coan and "Heavy" Meddaugh decided to give civilian life another try. After being with us so long we sort of expect to see them back here again before very long.

Best wishes go to Sgt. Don Harris, Cpl. Jimmie Reed, and Pvt. Lew Knable, also to Pvt. Chuck Skidmore. Jimmie and Don are both going to be civilians again while Lew is going to Aberdeen Proving Grounds and Chuck is going South to Fort Lee, Va.

Our bowling team jumped from ninth to sixth place last week by taking two out of a possible three points again. Two of our company's football players, playing first string on the School Troops Team, met with same pretty tough luck this week. Phil Jones and Chuck Purdy are both wearing a cast on their arm now as a result of injuries received in their last practice session. They really were playing great ball.

COMPANY A: M/Sgts. DeLeon, Bradner and Chastian continued their good work for "A" Company, each bringing a Superior Rating on T/R's. Able Company welcomes Lt. James C. Sutherland. "A" Company again proved to be the best by coming out on top in the Pre-IG Inspection.

Company B: There were ten men transferred to Co. A, 30th Tank Battalion, last week. This week we transferred three jeep drivers to Hq. Co., 30th Tank Battalion.

Sgt. Pedro Aguilar returned from a 30-day reenlistment leave and PFC Max Rhodes returned from a nine-day emergency leave. Cpl. Calvin Booth, mail clerk, is on a 19-day leave.

The company welcomes five new men, who arrived within the last few days. They are: M/Sgt. Waddell, Cpl's Kennedy and Moffet, and PFCs Hilbert and Amoline. There are also two new officers in the company. They are Lt. Gerald T. Britton and Lt. Paul K. Morris.

Company C: Sgt. Robert Wamsley is off to the first class of the recently established School Troops NCO Academy. Cpl. Earl Suggs left for a seven-day emergency leave to his home in Detroit, Mich. Sgt. Parris Miller is on a seven-day emergency leave at his home in Corbin, Ky. Cpl. Gene A. Porter left for a six-day leave at his home in Petersburg, Va. PFC Billy L. Vickers is on a six-day leave at his home in Huningtion, W. Va. The recent Community Chest Drive on post showed that Charlie Company contributed $300 to attain second place in the battalion.

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Gen. Samuel L. Myers Arrives Today

Was U. S. Naval Forces Joint Plans Chief

THE SPEARHEAD'S NEW Assistant Division Commander is Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Myers. He began his military career as a private in 1923 with the 101st Cavalry and in 1928 he graduated as a Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Myers arrives at Fort Knox today after serving over two and a half years as Chief of the Joint Staff of the U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Area. He has been assigned as Assistant Division Commander of the 3d Armored Division, a position recently vacated by the transfer of Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline who has been assigned as commanding general of Division Artillery of the 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Gen. Myers was born in Martville, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1905, graduated from high school in 1922 and enlisted the following year in Troop F, 101st Cavalry as a private. In 1924 he was discharged with the rank of PFC for entry in the U. S. Military Academy where he graduated in 1928 as a Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry.

His first assignment was at Fort Bliss, Texas, and he served throughout Texas and the Philippine Islands with the First, Twelfth and Twenty-Sixth Regiments of Cavalry until 1938 when he was detailed to the Quartermaster Corps.

After graduating from the Quartermaster School in 1940,

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Men of A-122 Host Orphans Thanksgiving

Approximately forty children from the Protestant Orphans Home in Louisville were treated by the officers and men of Co. A, 122 AOM Bn. to a dandy turkey dinner on Thanksgiving afternoon.

No one in the company can remember for how long the unit has been doing this fine deed, but Capt. Oscar Harig, transportation officer, reported that for the last three years at least, even while A-122 was in the 84th Bn., the youngsters were treated royally each Thanksgiving and Christmas.

At Christmas, Capt. Harig becomes Santa Claus in a borrowed costume and the men of Able company become his Brownies. Not only is a tremendous amount of food placed before the children, but old St. Nick has a bag full of gifts to distribute as well.

Maj. Samuel Brown, commanding officer of A-122 stated that the men voluntarily contributed whatever they could afford to make this Thanksgiving one which the youngsters would long remember. And the Mess Officer, WOJG Boyd W. Wooten was well prepared for the many requests for second helpings, especially of ice cream, which the youthful appetities readily consumed.

Merry Christmas!

The Class B office of the 12th Finance Section announced this week that a partial pay will be made to all Spearhead personnel on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

AWOL Report

Reports for the past week show the latest results in this month's AWOL competition to be as follows:

Able 761 has sole possession of first place in CCA. Six companies are vying for top spot in CCB as B-122, Able, Baker and Dog 32, Able 33 and Charlie 709 all hold perfect records.

Everyone continues to be in on the act over in DivArty with the following outfits still in contention: B-54; A, B, C and D-57; A, B, C, and Svc-65; C and Svc. 67; A and B 509.

Able 23 leads the way for DivTns, and no report had been received at press time from CCC.

Division Headquarters Announces Leave & Pass Policy for Holidays

It was announced last Thursday by the office of the Commanding General that the following Division policy is established for training, leaves, and passes during Christmas and New Years weeks:

Units training in Basic Combat and Common Specialist Schools who are due to graduate on either Friday or Saturday of Christmas or New Years week will in each case be graduated the Wednesday preceding Christmas or New Years, so they may be beltlined and shipped no later than Thursday.

Units in training in Armor who are due to graduate on Saturday of the week of Christmas or New Years will in each case be graduated the Thursday preceding Christmas or New Years and may be given passes for the Christmas weekend to include Christmas day or the New Years weekend to include New Years day, and will be required to return to the Division for outprocessing and packet platoon shipment.

For units who do not graduate during this period, 50 per cent of each Command may be given a three-day pass during Christmas week to include Christmas day and the other 50 per cent of each major command may be given a three-day pass New Years week to include New Years day.

Special cases where three days are not sufficient for a trainee to reach his home and return may

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45th AMB Orientation Aims At Combatting 'Fear Of Unkown'

The bridge between civilian life and the regimentation of military service and group living is a long one. For some of the young men who are delivered to the 2048th Unit Personnel Center here each month, that bridge must be crossed with one step.

Within a few short days a recruit is transformed from an individual, who at one time might have spent evenings with the gang in a high school hangout, to what seems like a small; insignificant cog with a serial number, covered with the same uniform other little cogs are wearing.

This feeling helps promote a lost sensation; sometimes a case of homesickness which for many is often unbearable. Fear of the unknown is common to all of us, and for the teenager thrust into this man's Army, it is occasionally over-powering.

The 45th AMB has an orientation program which it presents to each recruit the first day he enters the Division. It is designed to remove this "fear of the unknown", by explaining to the young man why he is in the service, what is to come, and most of all, how he can benefit from his tour of duty, if he applies himself.

The orientation begins with a Hollywood movie production entitled, "THE HOAXTERS". This movie, more or less, lets the boy decide for himself why he is in the service by showing him how twice within one generation the United States was plunged into world war and acquainting him with present world circumstances.

Then, Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Haycraft, commanding officer of the 45th, welcomes the men in behalf of Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center and Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3rd Armored Division.

He tells the men what is to

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Visiting Michigan Group Tours Division As Part Of New Secondary School Plan

A group of forty Michigan residents, consisting of educators, military veterans, radio and newspapermen, toured the 3d Armored Division last Wednesday morning to gather first hand information on how to better prepare young men of high school age for military service.

The group, consisting mainly of members of the Michigan Secondary School Association, is officially termed a Defense Information and Orientation Pilot Study Group. After the data from its study has been carefully compiled, the topics deemed necessary will be presented to male senior students in one school from each of Michigan's 18 high school districts. In this way, it is hoped that young men of draft age will be more fully equipped for the big jump from civilian life to the group living conditions of the military service.

The plan will be on an experimental basis the first year. If it is successful, the program will probably be extended to all graduating seniors and possibly to the junior classes as well.

While visiting the 3d Armored Division, the group was oriented on the Division's structure, plans and methods of training, and

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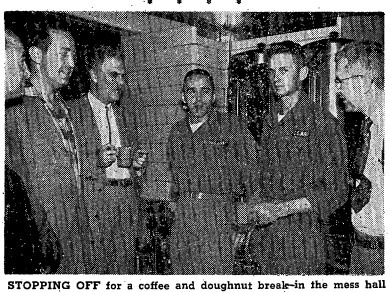


STOPPING OFF for a coffee and doughnut break in the mess hall of Hq. Co., 3d Armored Division, part of the visiting group of educators chanced to meet a couple of Michiganders who were pulling KP that day. Chatting over a welcome cup of coffee were (from left to right) Mr. Nicholas Schreiber, principal, Ann Arbor High School; Mr. Roy Larmee, principal, Waterford Township High School, Pontiac; Mr. Leon Buer, commander of the Michigan V. F. W.; PFC Robert Sell, Detroit, PFC Barry Davies, Bad Axe, and Mr. Don Wheeler, principal Eastern High School, Lansing.
(Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . . . .

Hq. Co. — Pfc Tom Roland has had little time to spend in the barracks since rehearsals for the Little Theatre production of **Hasty Heart** have begun. Tom has been cast in the role of "Blossom" . . . That football has its "Occupational hazards" was evinced by two Hqs. Co. player's being "laid up". Cpl. Homer Parker, who was hospitalized for injuries received on the gridiron some time ago, has returned to the company in fine shape, but even though Cpl. Ronald Cully has thrown away his crutches, he is still walking with a decided limp since last week's game with the 11th Cav. According to diagnosis, Cully received a double sprain in the ankle and also had the ligaments of his leg pulled loose.

7th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — A-7 is nearing the end of their second week of training with much of the time being spent in classrooms. A new clerk has been assigned to us. He is Pvt. Robert Baker, previously of CC"A" Headquarters, S-3 section. PFC Charles Beckmann, recently assigned A-7, is being reassigned to C-7 as clerk typist . . . Cpl. James R. Pae is attending a one week course in movie projection . . .

Baker — B-7 moved into full operation with the return of 112 men and the assignment of 60 more . . . Cpl. William Garris has taken over the job as company truck driver . . . Welcome to Capt. R. Wildman and Lt. Ayers from Hq. & Hq. Company CC"A" . . . Back from emergency leave is our CO, Capt. F. L. Yakimovicz . . . Sgt. Doherty under 90 days, Cpl. Washington under 90 days, and Sgt. Doherty just returned from seven days leave.

Charlie — Cpl. Jerry Scherer is spending a pleasant 7 day leave in the deep south . . . PFC Beckman, former mail clerk, is returning to his old assignment in the Company . . . M/Sgt. Stanley Alexander has been transferred to Co. A, 122d for duty in the Mess Hall . . . Pvt. Mack Coleman has just returned to duty after more than a month in the hospital . . . Cpl. Koehler has reenlisted for OCS, and is now on his way to school.

84th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — "A" Company has a new First Sergeant. He is M/Sgt. Lymen B. Tipton who is replacing M/Sgt. Ollie C. Brinson. Sergeant Brinson departed for "B" Company to assume the First Sergeants job. "Sarge" Tipton came to us from Alaska, where he has been assigned for the last 2 years. Some Change . . . M/Sgt. Grundy the Battalion Operations Sergeant has returned from leave, which he claims was the best ever . . . Two of our Tank Commanders were admitted to the hospital last week, they were Pfc Peter D. Merrilland Pvt. Charles W. Sibel. Pvt. Sibel was injured in last weeks CC"A" football game.

BAKER — Another week gone and everything is still much the same, the changes are all for the better. There is still some time before we begin operations but by that time we expect to be standing tall . . . M/Sgt. Brinson, our First Sergeant, who left us last week to help out in Able Company has rejoined us for the duration, we hope . . . We're at a loss right now due to the fact that Cpl. Woods has left us for twelve days of relaxing leave, and we're just waiting for his return to work . . . We now have an advantage over last week as we have 31 Tank Commanders to help in our clean up and preparation for the coming cycle.

Out of Cycle

CHARLIE — Once again we are out of cycle and we're using this time to get ready for one that will be starting shortly . . . Lt. Walter F. Jardine has been transferred to Company "A" of the 781st Tank Battalion . . . Pvt. Irskens, Pvt. Kukenberger, Pvt. Hodge and Pvt. Schwartz new Tank Commanders for next cycle are home for 7 days for a between cycle break . . . Cpl. Ira J. Burris has left us for the 2048th S.U. where he is to be discharged . . . Everyone is walking around nursing their aching bones and muscles as a result of the Semi-Annual Physical Training Test.

Dog — Our First Sergeant M/Sgt. Joe D. Huffman is now one very happy person. He has just received his orders transfering him to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, for future shipment to USAREUR. M/Sgt. Joseph F. Browning who has just been assigned to the company will take over the reins as First Sergeant. We wish to extend a big welcome to Sgt. Browning along with Pvt. John Cacopardo who has also just come into the organization.

781st Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — The entire company is all in smiles as they prepare for a two day pass this weekend for their efforts in the recent Community Chest Campaign . . . The company also received a letter of acclaim for their participation in the Community Chest Drive . . . Welcome to Pvt. Foglia, who arrived this week. He is to work in the support platoon . . . Sgt. Merkel and Cpl. Altman have received their orders to go to 2048 this week.

Baker — The company is anxiously waiting to ship out on the 24th of the month. Half are going overseas and the other half are staying stateside . . . Off to the separation center is Cpl. Wiley . . . To Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA, is Sgt. Rose, our former supply sergeant . . . Coming from the hospital is one of the Pvt. Davis's, Harold, and taking his place over there is Pvt. Hanshaw.

Charlie — At the end of the ninth week, everyone is usually thinking about leaving, but this week everyone is leaving (temporarily) as the company receives a three day pass for their efforts in the recent Community Chest Campaign . . . Lt. Ball won a set of golf clubs in the Post Community Chest drawing. He was the only one in the regiment to receive a prize in the Post drawing.

122d AOM Bn.

Able — On Wednesday, 10 November 1954, Able company got together for a little social gathering at the Civilian Club. This was the first company party we have had since becoming the 122d AOM Bn. The party was a huge success and everyone is looking forward to the next one and many more in the future. The leave department was rather busy this week. Men going on leave were Cpl.'s Sell, Kerstetter and Welker; M/Sgt. Meadows; and Sgt. Scruggs. Sorry to report that there has been no report of a decline in the wild life population in Wisconsin since Cpl's Sitzberger and Masimore hunted there.

32d Med. Tk. Bn.

Hqs. The Officers and men of the 32d Battalion are gradually recovering from the shock of the loss of their able Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. George A. Cleaver, who has commanded the 32d Battalion for the past sixteen months . . . The Colonels initiative and aggressive training policies have contributed immeasurably to the Armor Packet System of training . . . Welcome Lt. Col. William S. Walker who has assumed command of the 32d Battalion.

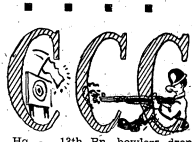
A-32 — Able 32 is out of cycle and down to 74 present for duty . . . Almost everyone has taken a leave during the break between cycles . . . The Company Area is getting a thorough face lifting under the eagle eye supervision of SFC Billy Davis . . . We have turned all but six of our tanks over to Baker Company through our much publicized checking system.

Best In World

B-32 — Baker Company has now begun its first week of training and from the enthusiasm already exhibited by the new trainees, it looks like the "Best Tankers in the World" will live up to the sign that overlooks the chow line . . . Lt. Mates and Lt. Duxbury who have contributed so much to the success of Baker Company are now assigned to Company D.

C-32 — Most of the men from Charlie have enjoyed the ranges and their first experience firing the 90 MM . . . The men also enjoyed the parade put on by the graduating company A-709 . . . The 7th platoon now has a new assistant platoon sergeant, Cpl. Herb Jones . . . Pvt. Jack C. Gillette is the proud father of a 7 pound boy.

D-32 — Lt. Williams wishes to congratulate Pvt. Hansen, Pvt. Payne, Pvt. Burgess, and Pvt. Eteinne for being selected as Outstanding Trainees of the cycle . . . They each spent a day as Generals Aide and were photographed with Major General Rogers . . . Another poppa from Dog Company is Bob Casper who is now the proud father of a baby girl.



Hq. — 13th Bn. bowlers drop three more games in Blue League . . . Capt. Greene worried because red paint on his car beginning to fade . . . Bn. basketball team to be piloted by Lt. Tucker of A-13 . . . Sgt. Kleinhanz making regularly scheduled tours of Louisville again.

Able — Unit welcomes new blood — 2d Lt. Ray Tucker and Sgt. Gray as well as Pvt. Miorelli . . . Cpl. Snyder and Pvt. Conte get discharges while Cpls. Wirth and Greathouse next in line to report to 2048 . . . M/Sgt. "Uncle Joe" Cunningham, having trouble with his big convertible but says M/Sgt. Cunningham "I'm an Infantryman so I don't mind footing it for a couple of days . . ."

Baker — Sgts. Jones and Simmons and Pfc Grant receive discharges . . . Unit welcomes Lt. Thomas into the fold . . . Maskey's "Pizzeria" boasts best pizza in Kentucky.

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . . . .

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Charlie — Pfc Brock having difficulty composing weekly PIO stories . . . Sfc Swain preparing to move into barracks . . . Cpl. Munn and Cpl. Clinkenbeard are civilians once again.

Dog — Pvt. Mercer on SD with Officer's Mess while Pvt. Miller goes to 2128 to try his skill at firing furnaces . . . Quite a few "real gone Cats" seen around lately since order forbidding the wearing of fatigues off-post came into effect.

29th AI Bn.

Hqs. — We welcome Major W. F. Konopka as Bn. XO . . . Capt. McCluskey has left to take over as CO. of Able 37th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Able — Able Company has just finished processing and shipping 210 troops . . . Wednesday 210 troops will join the unit . . . SFC Davis and M/Sgt. Jones are leaving Able for overseas assignment . . . The Mess Hall is in the process of being painted and redecorated.

Charlie — Charlie Company is in its third week of training, and are working with the M-1 Rifle.

36th AIB Bn.

Hq. — Pvt. Burdette L. Brink has joined the Battalion working in the S-1 section with M/Sgt. Holmes . . . He was assigned here from the clerical school, 143 Armored Signal Company . . . His home town is Holgate, Ohio.

Able — Cpl. William E. Carver is our new Supply Sergeant . . . M/Sgt. Russell D. Munice had a very deserving week end off . . . Our C.O., 1st Lt. William F. Scheumann Jr., is the proud papa of a bouncing baby boy.

Baker — PFC Burgess reinlisted to stay with the team for six years and is leaving on furlough early in December . . . PFC Burgess is planning on taking the big step at the altar with Miss Quaneita Thacker . . . Good luck and may all your troubles be little ones.

Fourth Week

Charlie — The Company is now in the fourth week and is now making use of the principles learned in K. D. firing . . . The company has a hard schedule this week with a full word day scheduled for Saturday . . . Even with a hard week ahead of them, they go out in the field with high spirits.

Dog — Corporal Turner is the proud father of a nine pound boy, born to his wife in Maryland on 12 November . . . On M-1 Record Firing, Pvt. Tom F. Brewer scored the highest in the company with a score of 225.

37th AI Bn.

Charlie — M/Sgt. John M. Dudek returned from a 7 day leave . . . 2nd Lt. Robert W. Bone is our new training officer . . . 2nd Lt. William Witt is still S. D. to Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Comes back to us in January . . . M/Sgt. Jackson, First Sgt. . . . thinks that after reaching over 100% in community chest drive here; someone should have won something . . . Averaged over $3.50 per man.

Dog — The company is presently on bivouac . . . Private Richard E. Wilson reported to 2048-2 SU Personnel Center during the past week for discharge . . . Sgt. Robert L. Hitsman returns from Germany with wife and family.

367th AI Bn.

Hq. — The Battalion extends its best wishes to Lt. Col. Dudley T. Parrish, who leaves the Battalion on 22 November 1954 in favor of Hq. & Hq. Co., CCA. During his stay with the Battalion, Lt. Col. Parrish has brought about many improvements some of which includes a rise in the proficiency test ratings as well as the winning of the Best Bivouac Awards on numerous occasions . . . Our new Battalion Commander is Lt. Col. George Clever who comes to us from the 32nd Medium Tank Battalion CCB.

Able — Good luck to SFC Philip Veno on his new assignment with the Armored School . . . Coming into the unit is one Sgt. George A. Murphy who just returned from the Far East Command . . . The Company is now in its second week featuring the M-1 Rifle in a starring role.

Best Bivouac

Baker — This unit is now in its eighth week having won the Best Bivouac Award for its efforts in the woods last week.

Charlie — The big news for Charlie, as well as Dog this week was the exchange of First Sergeants between the two units, M/Sgt. McEwen coming over to Charlie while M/Sgt. Small goes to Dog . . . With the unit in its third week, we find Cpl. Marusiak anxiously counting the days before discharge.

Dog — Dog is now barking at trees on bivoauc valliantly fighting to keep the Battalion Best Bivoauc winning streak alive.

DIVISION TRAINS

Hq. & Hq. Co. — Two wire school instructors became citizens of the United States last week in ceremonies conducted in Louisville. Not only did they become citizens but they also got their picture on the front page of the Courier-Journal. I imagine most of you saw the picture of Knud and Glenn Alber in the paper . . . Pfc. Zalot won the football pool at Service Club No. 3 last week by picking 8 out of 10 winners.

Co. A 23d AEB — Pvt. Hartson is the proud father of a child . . . WOJG William A. Hunt, Executive Officer, is presently enjoying a 10 day leave.

Co. B 23 AEB — Pfc. Walter Groeger has been transferred to Hq. & Hq. Co. Sgt. Ralph Goligthly has returned to duty from TDY at Des Moines, Iowa . . . A new cook in the person of Sgt. Allen Styles has joined this outfit, from Hq. & Hq. Company Co. D 23 AEB — 1st Lt. Charles Nixon, Commanding Officer of this company recently went on leave for a well deserved rest. He spent his leave with his family in Philadelphia, and returned to the company last week . . . Cpl. Teddy Divine, company cook has returned from leave, the proud father of an eight pound baby girl . . . SFC Charles Palns, one of the stand-bys of the Division Trains football team, is now working in the A & R Section of the 23d AEB, and Cpl. James Jacobs has been to the 22d also for duty in the message center of that organization.

503d MP Co. — Cpl. Blair has returned from a 12 day leave visiting with friends in Hazard, Kentucky . . . Pvt. Bosley has recently been assigned as permanent party and is serving as a cook is Mess Hall No. 1.

T.T.U.—The Transitional Training Unit of Division Trains received a fine write-up in the Courier-Journal recently. The article mentioned the excellent record in percent of graduations achieved by TTU since beginning operations 1 March 1954. The article went on to describe the operations at the Unit and mentioned the fact that the academic instructors are all female civilians. Approximately one thousand men have come through TTU since its start, and 800 of them have been graduated.

DIV ARTY

509th AFA Bn.

ABLE — Able opens her barracks once more to 210 new faces and bodies as the familiar tur-

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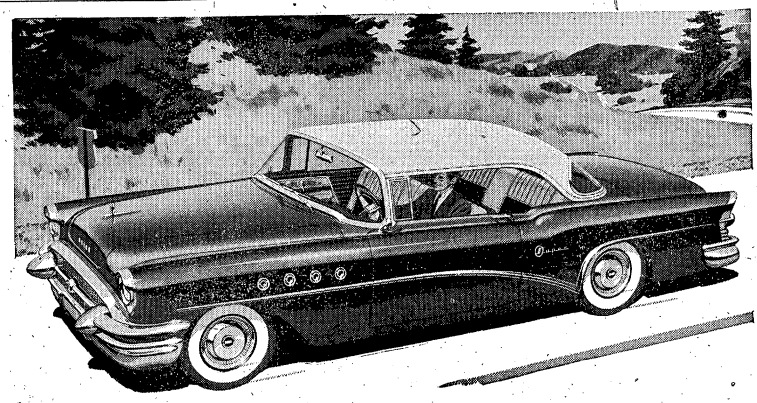

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

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moil of first week processing begins, permanent party shaking their heads in sadness as the one day rest period came to an abrupt end . . . . A final end to any" excess personnel came to Able as three more of her field cadre made the first jump back to civies emoving to the Transfer and Separation Center. Old faces are becoming no faces . . . Another 100% rating was earned when Ordnance inspection of the battery's weapons found no undiscovered deficiencies.

BAKER — This week finds B-509's trainees in their first week of basic training. They are undergoing medical shots and eye examinations plus much time on the M-1 Rifle PRI Circle. They have been fortunate so far in regard to the unusually warm, sunny weather, but the cold, wintry blasts cannot be too far off . . . The unit welcomes its new Battery Commander, Captain Michael J. Myers, who assumed command on 12 November 1954. At the present time he is on a short leave in order to bring his family to Fort Knox.

Excitement

CHARLIE — The troops are filled with excitement since this is their last week of training and graduation is getting closer and closer . . . This may interest the acquaintances of Ex-Cpl. Herbert Rock, who is now a civilian. Cpl. Rock has had an automobile accident causing total wreck to his car and giving him light bruises. He seems to be getting along very well . . . Sgt. Charles P. Aiello Jr. is on his way to 2048 to be discharged this week . . . SERVICE — Cpl. Klein is on a 30 day reenlistment leave . . . Sgt. Nichols has been transferred to C-509 . . . Troops qualified on the M-1 Rifle this week . . . Battery awarded Saturday Morning off for low AWOL rate . . . Welcome to new cadreman Sgt. Stidham.

45th AM Bn.

"Hq. Co." — Cpl. Weaver has just returned from a short stay in the Brick Hospital . . . PFC Tacket has just completed 8 weeks of Cook & Baking school . . . The mess section wishes to extend an hardy welcome to Pvt. Baker who just joined this organization . . . Cpl. Goldman has departed for the promised land (New York City) . . . Congratulation to Sgt.'s Timmerman and Chanda on their promotion . . . Sgt. Perry has just joined this organization from an overseas asgt.

"A Co." — The Ole Sarge Oscar Reid is Acting 1st Sgt. in the temporary absence of M/Sgt. Arnold who is on leave . . . SFC Hellman is undecided as to Language School, thinks maybe he had better learn English first.

"B Co." — Lt. Jenkins the CO is enjoying a 10 Day leave at his home on post . . . Baker Company wishes to extend a hardy welcome to Cpl. John McGowan, he is presently working as the Arms NCO . . . Lt. Washburn is back from leave, says he is glad to be back.

12th FINANCE SECTION

The 12th's basketball team is making preparations for the opening tilt with the 68th next Tuesday. In a practice scrimmage recently, the 12th held a classy team from post finance on even terms.

Cpl. and Mrs. William Boettcher are enjoying the sunshine in Miami, Florida on their honeymoon.

Presently on leave are Pfc Clarence Smith in Detroit, Michigan, and Cpl. David Cottrell at Monticello, Indiana.

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Letters of Appreciation

Lt. Col. William S. Walker, CO of the 33d Med. Tk. Bn., CCB, and Capt. Albert C. Mostrom, Jr., S-3 of the 509th AFA Bn., Div-Arty, received letters of appreciation last week from Maj. Gen. George W. Read, commanding general, The Armored Center, for their service as members of a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox during September and October. Maj. Gen. Read has stated that this type of duty places an additional burden on the duties of already busy officers.

A letter from Headquarters of the 15th Armor Group signed by Lt. Col. Wilbur F. Stephenson, commanding officer, praised the work of three Spearhead officers during the Army Training Test of the 2d Bn., 11th Armored Cavalry Regt., in mid-October.

The three officers were Capt. Roy A. Freitag of Hq., CCB, Capt. William F. Ward, Jr., of Hq., CCA, and Capt. Eugene B. Snyder, CO of CCA Hqs. Co.

Col. Stephenson's letter stressed the realistic evaluation and grading upheld by these three officers, and further stated that their sound decisions, despite lack of sleep and frequent movement in low temperatures added greatly to the exercise.

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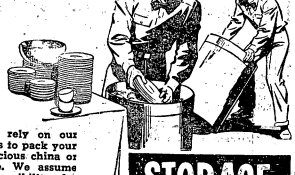
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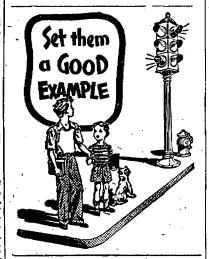
A certificate and a check for two-hundred-seventy-five dollars went to Mr. James R. Simms, G-4 Section, for his suggested modification of the Army cot band. A certificate and a check for one hundred dollars was awarded to Mr. Russel B. Simpson, Armor Vehicle Maintenance foreman, Co. A, 122d Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, Combat Command A, for originating the idea of a return spring on the basket floor post of the M-47 tank.

Two more certificates for adopted suggestions from military personnel went to 1st Lt. Alfred R. Otte, 2128th ASU Finance Office, for proposing form letters to expedite production in Post Finance, and to M/Sgt. Joseph J. Kutch, Company A, 122nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, Combat Command A, for suggesting that materials necessary for the installation of new 90 mm. gun tubes accompany the tube itself in shipment.

The Fort Knox Efficiency Awards Committee selects such valuable suggestions out of the many ideas submitted by both civilian and military personnel. Proposals such as those above have been responsible for increased economy of money, man-hours and materials.



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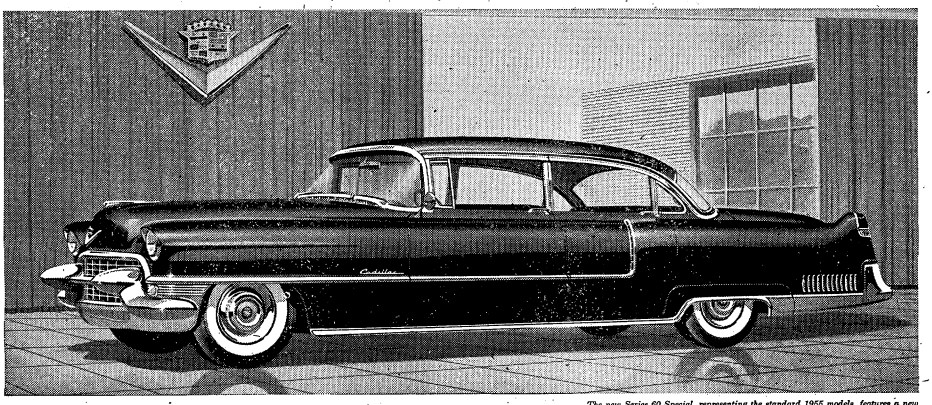

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PACK ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN for Cub Scout Pack 128 is CWO Kenneth Jolliff of the G-3 Section, 3d Armored Division. Mr. Joliff (left) presents a pack display plaque, which he painted himself, to Cubmaster CWO Anthony J. Colorio, (right) P and A. Div., Gen. Subjects Dept., The Armored School. Mr. Joliff is on shipping orders to Naples, Italy, early in 1955.

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CWO K. Jolliff Serves Ft. Knox Cub Scouts

Elbert Johns, field scout executive of the Old Kentucky Home Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Louisville, Ky., recently sent a letter to Maj. Gen. George W. Read, commanding general, The Armored Center, praising six officers and two warrant officers for their work with the Cub Scouts at Fort Knox.

Representing the 3d Armored Division among these men was CWO Kenneth Jolliff of the G-3 Section. Mr. Jolliff is the Pack Arrangements Chairman of Cub Scout Pack 128.

More than forty scouts who serve as den chiefs of the Cub Scouts on the reservation were given instruction by these men during a training conference on Saturday, Oct. 23. Mr. Johns cited the officers for developing some very unique forms of instruction which resulted in a successful program.

All of the instruction, training and preparation for the program was during the officers' free time.

'Crusade' Telethon Spotlights Gleemen

Last Sunday morning at 6 a. m., the 3d Armored Division Gleemen blended their talents with the Crusade for Children telethon over WHAS-TV.

For fifteen minutes the Gleemen sang before the early morning viewers while the amount of pledges increased. Joe Walton of WHAS was emcee of the affair which included the talents of comedian Gonzales-Gonzales songstress Monica Lewis, and Don DeFore, the "Thorney" of Ozzie and Harriet television fame.

During their performance, the Gleemen, conducted by PFC Nolan Huizenga, sang "Climbin' Up The Mountain Chillun," "Thanks Be to God," a tenor solo by PFC Gene Burns on "Bless This House," "Feudin' and a Fightin," and The Lords Prayer.

Smoke, But No Fire In 3AD Field House

The smoke-eaters at Fire Station No. 2 lived up to their nickname last week as they answered two calls from Sadowski Field House on Wilson Ave.

At 4:35 Monday and 11:35 Wednesday afternoons, the firemen raced to the field house to correct a smoke filled furnace room. Apparently the furnace accumulated too much soot in the chimney, leaving hardly enough room for the smoke to pass. It had to go somewhere, so it backed up and caused the alarms to be turned in.

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The Sermon on the Mount describes a Christian person. It is a guide not only to our conduct, but it indicates what our atitude should be. Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The greatest need of Christianity is for Christians to practice their religion without toning it down."

Christians need to cease trying to tone down their faith, or to skip parts of the Sermon on the Mount. Instead, we need to live our faith. The world asks today, "Will religion work?" Those of us who believe in God, must demonstrate that His way of life works by the manner in which we live—by our unselfish attitude toward others.

Truly, a guide for living is found in such words of our Lord as:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

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Sgt. William Jones Cited In Food Service School

Sergeant William O. Jones, Co. A, 33d Med. Tk. Bn., CCB, has been cited by Lt. Col. Ralph B. Major, commandant of the 2d Army Area Food Service School as the honor graduate of his class.

Sgt. Jones completed the mess management course earlier this month with the highest course average of his class, 930 out of a possible 1,000 grade points. Col. Major said the enthusiasm which Jones displayed throughout the entire two month course made possible his high standing.

When word reached Sgt. Jones that he was top man in his class, he was left speechless. He was asked what meal he especially liked to prepare, and his reply was, "Any of 'em."

From all indications, Sgt. Jones likes his work and has set himself to the task of winning a few Best Mess Awards in the near future.

Hq. Co. CCC Wins Best Mess 3d Time

Three letters of commendation were sent last week by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3d Armored Division, to two officers and one non-com.

Capt. John G. Vasilake, commanding officer of Hq. Co., CCC, and Mess Steward SFC Henry F. Hamilton of the same unit were congratulated by the General for winning the Division Best Mess Award for the third consecutive time. The Division Food Service Section of G-4 announced that this accomplishment ties the record recently set by Co. A of the 509th AFA Bn.

At the press deadline, the semi-monthly competition for this half of November had not been held. However, if Hq. Co. can win for the fourth consecutive time, a new Division record will have been made. One interesting note is that A-509 is also in this contest and it's a sure bet they will be out to win, as will all other entrants. But the 509th has a special interest. If Hq. Co. should lose, it will mean that although their record is tied, no unit at least will have topped A-509.

1st Lt. Leslie A. Smith, commanding officer of Co. D, 367th AI Bn., was congratulated by the General for the superior condition of his command's bivouac area when it was inspected on Nov. 12. The commendation revealed that a great deal of prior planning and follow through was involved in attaining such a high standard.

522 ARMD. ENG. CO.

Our loss will be the 160th Engineer Group's gain when Capt. Matteson leaves us on the 29th of November. This brings to an end his 13 months of duty with the company.

The gold bars that recently arrived in the company belong to Lt. Miller. He transferred from B Company of the 484th Engineer Battalion, where he served part of his seven years in the Army, six of which were as an enlisted man.

The week's three T/R's produced two excellents and one superior. The superior went to SFC Cline and 11 EM mine specialists, while the excellents were given to Capt. Matteson and the First Platoon; and to SFC Rockwood and his group of NCO mine specialists.

The bowling team still leads its league, with a little help from the schedule—no games this week.

SFC Parnell is happy again. His companion in the Operations office, Cpl. Beck, has returned. The Cpl. was moved to the orderly room when the company clerk, Cpl. Bowers, left on emergency leave, but now that Cpl. Bowers is back things are normal again.

The space vacated by Cpl. Watkins, PFC McMillan, and PFC Crockett when they left for discharge has already been filled by PFCs Butler and Ratliff, the two new men in the company.

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Gen. Samuel L. Myers

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Gen. Myers organized and commanded the 67th QM Battalion Light Maintenance at Fort Bragg, N. C. In 1942 he was appointed G-4 of the I Corps and in June of that same year he went overseas as Assistant G-4 of the II Corps. He landed at Oran with the II Corps in the invasion of North Africa, took part in the Northern and Southern Tunisian Campaigns as the commanding officer of a special task force and G-1.

Next, he became Deputy Chief of Staff of the II Corps under Col. Kean (now General) who was Chief of Staff, and General Omar Bradley, commanding general.

After participating in the Sicilian Campaign, Gen. Myers was transferred to England with Generals Kean and Bradley as Deputy Chief of Staff of the First Army where he took part in the planning of Europe's invasion and participated in all campaigns until the war's end.

After the end of hostilities, he was redeployed to Luzon, Philippine Islands, with First Army Headquarters in 1945. He left that assignment later in the year, reporting to Fort Bragg before being assigned to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D. C., in 1946. In 1947 he was assigned to the Plans and Policy Branch of the Supply, Service and Procurement Division of the War Department General Staff and remained there until reassigned as the Principal Assistant to the Director of Logistics, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Gen. Myers served in that capacity until July 1, 1949, when he assumed command of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Meade.

His next move was to Hq., III Corps at Camp Roberts, Calif., as Chief of Staff in Feb., 1951. On April 25, 1951, Gen. Myers became Chief of the Joint Plans Staff on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. He remained there until his present assignment to the Spearhead Division on Nov. 11 of this year.

On Sept. 13 he was promoted to Brigadier General after serving 31 years on active duty.

Among Gen. Myers' decorations are the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Pre-Pearl Harbor, American Defense, European Theater with eight campaign stars and amphibious arrowhead, Pacific Theater and World War II Victory Ribbons.

He also holds the French Legion of Honor, two French Croix De Guerre with Palm, the Order of the British Empire in grade of Officer, the Luxembourg Order of Courronne De Chone, and the Luxembourg Croix De Guerre.

Gen. Myers has the equivalent credit for graduation at the National War College and is a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the Command and General Staff School, the Quartermaster School and the Cavalry School.

He is married to the former Frances Eleanor Fennell of Marfa, Texas, and is the father of two children — 17-year-old Samuel L. Myers, Jr., now a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, and a daughter, Anne, 13.

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45th AMB Orientation

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come. The kind of training they will receive for the first eight weeks of basic combat and why. How the Army assigns them after their basic training is completed, and what armor training is like at Fort Knox. He goes on to explain the block system of training where basic and advanced training are separated by two weeks of leave. (If the soldier doesn't go AWOL.)

Col. Haycraft explains the common specialists schools, what is taught and how men are selected for instruction. He stresses the fact that no leave is granted after advanced individual training has ended, even if a man is going overseas, so that the men know what to plan on.

The seriousness of absence without leave is explained, and the punishments that can result from such absence.

Throughout his lecture, Col. Haycraft is interrupted by specially designed skits which emphasize a particular point he is making. The 45th isn't known very well for its actors, but the humorous sketches do the job and leave the trainees roaring their approval.

In closing his remarks, Col. Haycraft tells the men that the first eight weeks of training are the most important, because they are the fundamentals and the basis for all further military training. He sincerely urges each man to do his absolute best during that time.

After a smoke-break, Maj. Zora Messer takes over with an explanation of Officers' Candidate School. He next tells the men how to stay out of trouble while in the service, BUT, if they should get into trouble, he explains the five types of discharges and stresses the effects of a dishonorable discharge on a man's life.

The Major goes on to explain off limits establishments and why they are such. He ends the orientation with stories of gambling in the service and why it also is to be avoided. Throughout his talk, Maj. Messer keeps repeating, "You can never tell who the sharpie is."

While the trainees are still thinking this over, he calls one of them from the audience and with the volunteer's assistance, he demonstrates numerous card tricks which could be used by a card shark. All this to prove his statement, "You can never tell a sharpie."

From the information gained in the orientation, the 45th AMB helps the inductee overcome his fear of the unknown. The curtain of confusion which has somewhat blurred the reasoning behind serving two years in the service is lifted, and by knowing what to expect, what to do AND what not to do, the recruits are ready for what might well be the greatest adventure of their lives.

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Visiting Michigan Group

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courses of instruction. This was followed by a meeting with several young men from Michigan, currently taking their basic training with the 3d Armored Division. All questions concerning Army life were answered by the trainees themselves.

Afterwards, the touring body was conducted through the barracks, both old and new, where they had a good look at mess halls, recreation rooms, lounges and sleeping quarters. They were treated to coffee and doughnuts in the mess hall of Hq. Co., 3AD and later on witnessed a precision drill demonstration by the 3d Armored Division Honor Guard. The tour was concluded with a visit to the common specialist classes of the Automotive Battalion.

Wednesday afternoon the group left Godman Field in a C-47 plane provided by the Air Force, and was whisked to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., where the men will complete their study.

Division Headquarters

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be considered on their individual merit by the commanding officers concerned. Such consideration may include additional time which must be charged as leave.

Careful scheduling will be necessary between now and the Christmas season to insure that no trainee misses any mandatory subjects due to the holidays.

Permanent party personnel will be handled on an individual basis and time off will be given at the discretion of the major subordinate unit commanders and staff sections concerned. In general, the Division policy regarding permanent party will be that 50 per cent should get the Christmas holiday and 50 per cent the New Years (chargeable as leave). This will have to be regulated and adjusted in accordance with military needs and necessity.

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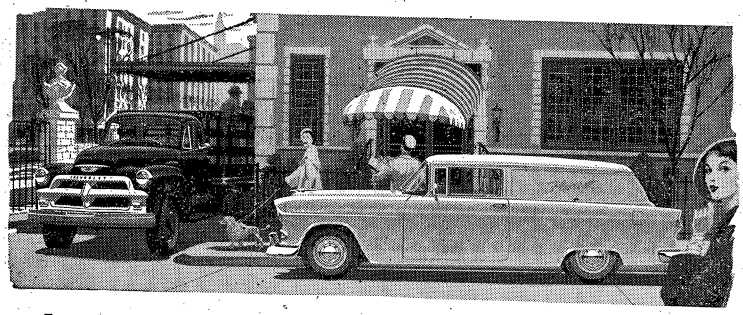

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Headquarters Detachment: This week saw the departure of PFC Warren Roark for 2048th ASU for discharge, so we'd all like to extend our wishes to him for good luck and success in the future.

Returning from short but enjoyable leaves are Cpls. Hooker and Thompson, and PFC Saylor, while Cpl. Burress of the Personnel Section left for a short leave at his home in Michigan.

The services of SFC Stromquist were lost to the Detachment when he transferred to Co. M, Instructor Battalion for duty with the S-4 Section of The Armored School.

Student Officer C: Armor is growing in tradition with the running of the Tanker's Night Ride. The officers attending The Armored School are looking forward to their chance to become of the very few who can say with pride that they have successfully completed with their brother officers and have received the coveted scroll attesting to the fact that they have come of age as tankers of the United States Armored Force.

A tradition which was in effect at the old Cavalry School from where we get the "Night Ride" has been renewed by the officers attending The Armored School, each officer pays an entrance fee into a prize pot for the privilege of entering the competition. This tradition was reinaugurated by the students to enhance the spirit of competition. Successful completion of the all night ride and winning of a part of the pot will be an event to be looked back upon throughout an officer's lifetime as a highlight in his career.

First Company: Wedding bells will ring for Pvt. Paul C. Adams who is getting married on Nov. 27, to Miss Carolyn Kruz at the Immaculate Conception Church in Swanton, Ohio. Pvt. Adams is attending Armor Radio Maintenance Course Number 3. All the personnel of this unit wish to extend their congratulations and best wishes to Pvt. Adams and his future bride.

Second Company: Congratulations are in order for Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Martin, who were presented with a bouncing baby girl on Nov. 11. Mrs. Martin and Sheila Ann are doing fine and Sgt. Martin has taken a 7-day leave to celebrate the happy occasion.

Third Company: Capt. Morrissey, company commander, has just returned from an eight-day leave at his home in Bloomington, Ill.

PFC Herbert Bloxson is presently spending a 5-day leave at his home in Beckley, West Virginia.

Fourth Company: In the past few weeks we've had the addition of a record player in the Mess Hall. Students and Cadre alike are very well pleased with this new addition.

Fifth Company: Our Executive Officer, Lt. Hartmann was assigned to the Weapons Department as an instructor of Nov. 16.

Pvt. Elton Ashley was presented a loving cup as the honor graduate at the graduation of his class Nov. 12 Pvt. Ashley was first in his class of 35 students.

Sixth Company: Forty-one members of communications, Enlisted Class Nr. 3 were officially welcomed to the unit on Nov. 16, with an orintation given by the Commanding Officer, Capt. M. C. Price.

Pvt. James E. Poole, Assistant Company Clerk of this unit is enjoying a 10-day leave with his wife and family in Muskegon, Michigan.

AMRL VIEWS

The following men, who recently completed the Medical Aidman course at Fort Sam Houston, have reported to our laboratory and have been assigned to the Psychology Department: Pvts. B. Bradley, W. Holden, Jr., T. Linnins, R. Martin, M. Peace, M. Moree, D. Carrillo, and F. Shattuck. M-Sgt. T. Cooper has been assigned to the Adjutant's section; M-Sgt. M. Chisholm and Pvt. R. Fonner have joined our organization also and have been assigned to the Radio-biology Department, while Pvts. L. Friedman and R. Kestenbaum are the latest additions to the Biochemistry Department. A warm welcome is extended to all of these men and we hope they enjoy this new assignment at AMRL.

The latest word from our Thursday night bridge enthusiasts is that Miss L. Reynolds and Miss B. Arnold won first prize last week with Lt. P. Coleman and Pvt. Ferguson placing second and in show position we had Lt. Col. W. Cox and Maj. G. C. Moore.

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HE'S THE NEW PROVOST MARSHAL but there's no traffic violation involved here. She's his wife, Laura, a Wac captain. Col. Franklin E. Winnie, who this week succeeded Lt. Col. Henry Leach who is going to Fort Meade, met and married his wife in Yokohama in December, 1952, when he was a Provost Marshal in Korea and she was CO of the Wac Detachment in Japan. Capt. Winnie will be the new Fort Knox WAC Detachment commander soon. (Photo by Clarence Collins)

Plan Safe-Driving Day

Aim: 24 Hours Free Of Accidents Dec. 15

You're going to be seeing and hearing a lot about S-D Day for the next twelve days.

S-D Day is Safe-Driving Day, sponsored by President Eisenhower's Action Committee for Traffic Safety. S-D Day will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, and it will be everywhere.

The goal of S-D Day is to have every community throughout the nation go accident free for the 24-hour period of Dec. 15.

President Eisenhower has given enthusiastic support to S-D Day. He has expressed his intention to appeal publicly to all Americans to make S-D Day a success.

At Fort Knox an S-D meeting was held Tuesday to formulate local plans to carry out an effective Safe-Driving Day campaign.

Maj. B. F. Parks of G-1, working along with Harold Tibbits, Fort Knox Safety Director, heads the S-D Day program here.

Work is underway for using virtually every means to make everyone at Fort Knox S-D Day conscious.

S-D Day slogans will spell out the order of the day to pedestrians and motorists at post crosswalks and intersections, public address systems will broadcast it during peak periods, wrecked automobiles will be displayed at conspicuous places, TI&E command conferences will pound safety home in talks to the troops, and the chapel bells will ring for safety's sake on the morning of the 15th, in addition to safety messages in prior pulpit sermons.

Also any DR's given out during that 24-hour period will carry a special S-D Day notice.

11th CAV. SERGEANT CHOSEN 2d ARMY SOLDIER OF MONTH

M/Sgt. Harry J. Brown, the Second Army Soldier of the Month for January, can also claim the title of the Second Army's Most Surprised Soldier of the Month for November.

After several hours of questioning and testing on November 23, Col. Benjamin W. Heckemeyer, commanding officer of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, who headed the final selection board, announced to a rather stunned Sgt. Brown that he had been chosen for the honor.

Col. Heckemeyer said that the four finalists, all members of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, excelled in all phases of the examination. "I'm only sorry that there could not have been four Soldiers of the Month chosen," he commented. He called Sgt. Brown "the most composite and representative soldier" of the finalists and selected him on that basis.

The men were examined on their general knowledge, appearance, military background, knowledge of the military and manner of speaking. The other finalists were M/Sgt. Brooks A. Atherton, sergeant major of the 1st Battalion; SFC Carlos Creech, Service Co. maintenance sergeant, and SFC Roy L. Burch, platoon sergeant of "F" Co.

Sgt. Brown, platoon sergeant in Medium Tank Company of the 3rd Battalion, has been in the 11th Cavalry only three months and never thought he would win

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M/Sgt. Harry Brown
The Sharpest

Knox Donates $5000 For 1956 Olympics

A check for five thousand dollars was recently sent to the United States Olympic Committee from the Fort Knox Community Chest fund.

The contribution, which came from the record - breaking Fall Community Chest collection of $133,892.00, will go for financing American participation in the 1956 Olympiad to be held in Melbourne, Australia.

The Olympic committee sent the following letter to the Community Chest Fund chairman in appreciation.

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MP Was Spy On German Soldiers As Thirteen - Year-Old in Greece

Pvt. Dionysios Demetrios Gavanas is a tall, mild, soft-spoken Greek gentleman with a crop of curly hair and light complexion. He has a beguiling manner and could surely stump a panel of television experts on a quiz show. He used to be a spy.

"When I was thirteen years old I spied on German soldiers who then occupied Greece and once they almost captured and killed me," he said casually.

Gavanas, now a naturalized citizen of this Country and attached to the Military Police here, takes most things with Old World stoicism.

Twenty-two years old, he came to the United States following the War, enrolled in Tufts, a college in Massachusetts, and majored in Biochemistry.

His Father, a newspaper editor who worked for the Allied Underground during World War II, first used his 13-year-old son as a newspaper "leg-man," a form of employment which had him hustling for three-squares by gathering bits of information for the weekly newspaper. But soon his duties expanded. He became a spy and his "beat" included sneaking-up on the German ammunition dump and observing the activities of the Invaders.

"Once I got too risky," he said. "A few S. S. troopers spotted me but I ran and hid; I really did a lot of sweating, but they never found me."

Ex-"Cloak and Dagger"

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Often his "cloak and dagger" activities included organizing childish street games along the road which the German units used for transportation. As they passed, he would identify the units, count

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New High School Principal Named

Carl Williams, math and Physics teacher, was this week appointed principal of the Fort Knox High School by the School Board.

Mr. Williams who has been teaching at Fort Knox High since 1947, succeeds Herschel Roberts who was named Superintendent two weeks ago.

Prior to coming to Fort Knox, Mr. Williams taught at Albany, Ky. He holds a B. S. and M. A. (1946) degrees from Western Kentucky. He served 43 months in the Air Corps during World War II.

A native of Burkesville, Ky., he resides at Valley Station with his wife, Mildred, and son, Michael.

TB Association Gets $3000 from Chest Fund

A three thousand dollar check was presented to the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association last Saturday from the Fort Knox Community Chest Fund.

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center, presented the check in his office to J. Irvin Nichols of Louisville, executive secretary of the association.

TAC WALKS AWAY WITH ART CONTEST

The Armored Center walked away with the 2d Army Art Contest held last month, a report from Fort Meade said this week. Out of a possible 20 winners, which are to be forwarded to the All-Army Art Contest at the Pentagon, Fort Knox placed nine entries, out of the eleven submitted.

Top winner is Lt. Forbes L.

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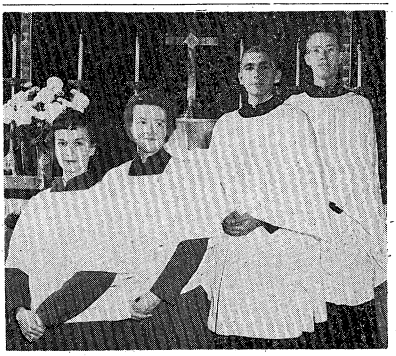

FEATURED SOLOISTS in Handel's "Messiah" to be presented Sunday, Dec. 12, at Sadowski Field House by the Fort Knox Community Chorus are Mrs. Richard Abel, Mrs. Helen S. de Forest, Lt. William C. Appel and Pvt. Robert S. Coates. The 80-voice chorus will be under the direction of PFC Robert Fleck. There will be no admission charge. It will start 3 p. m.

(Photo by James Gamel)

ROK Soldier With Lincoln Background Tells Countrymen Of U. S. Good Will

Seoul—The U. S. Army's Third Infantry Division has help these days in its program of spreading good will among Koreans.

It comes from a young Korean Army corporal whose educational background is slightly reminiscent of Abraham Lincoln.

He is Corporal Yoon Bock Joo, a 'member' of the division's public information office who writes press releases for the Korean newspapers and maintains informational bulletin boards in each of the four "myons" aided by the division. A myon is the Korean equivalent of an American township.

Principal subject of the photographs and stories posted on his bulletin boards are activities of the Armed Forces Aid to Korea.

He has been doing that since shortly after he joined the public information office in December, 1952. Now he plans to add news items about Korean soldiers attached to United Nations units and about Americans and life in the United States.

Corporal Yoon Bock Joo is 22 years old. He was born on Koje Island, near Pusan, and has had a tough struggle all the way. He managed to graduate from grammar school—Korean style—at the age of 16, but poverty kept him from entering junior high school. Undismayed, he tutored himself by candle and firelight at night after work and in less than two years he was able to pass entrance examinations for Tong Yang High School in southern Korea.

His formal studies included only eight months of English, but his persistence paid off and he soon learned enough to interpret for the Americans.

He joined the Third Division in Japan in late 1950, and during the fiercest fighting near Hungnam, Korea, was a machinegunner with the division's Seventh Infantry Regiment.

The Korean soldier is happy to be able to keep his people informed on American good will.

"Peace in the world means everyone must understand one another," he explained. "I used to tell the people about how much the United Nations have helped us, but in this way I can show them and they know and feel grateful.

"How is it you say?—I educate them."

MP Was A Spy

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the tanks, guns, and men, and forward the information to British radio-men who flashed the data to the North African front.

As a mark of his superb assistance to the British Underground, D. D. Gavanas received a certificate of service from General Paget, the Commander-In-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East.

"I did not know until the end of he War, that my Father was also an Underground agent," he said. "Everything was so secretive, you know." He has not seen his Father since he left Greece five years ago.

Having completed three years of under-graduate study at Tufts, Gavanas was drafted, sent to Fort Dix for basic training, and later shipped for specialized training with the Military Police in Camp Gordon. He has been at Fort Knox since July.

Pvt. Gavanas, who plans to return to college following his discharge, speaks flawless English and has a background as a part-time interpreter for Allied Military Forces in Greece. He says he watches television almost every night because (1) it assists him with his pronunciation and (2) "I like mysteries."

While at Tufts, he played excellent soccer ("that is the National sport back in Greece"), ran the mile in 4:22, read everything he could lay his hands on, especially works by Faulkner and Nietzsche, and says he prefers being an MP to spying because the meals are so good. He is due to see the Far East by mid-December.

In sizing up its depot workload for the next 12 months, the Army estimates 66 depots in the United States and 68 overseas commands will receive approximately 8,900,000 (M) short tons, ship more than 10,000,000 (M) tons, and maintain in storage nearly 16,000,000 (M) tons of material.

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Turret Traversings

By Ed Cooperman

With the holiday season officially underway the gourmet's next thought naturally turns to the feast planned for Christmas. According to inside sources, "Old Gobbler" and its trimmings is planned menu. . . . Happy Eating.

As for the festivities at Yuletime, Special Services has enticed Santa to tour the post residential areas . . . but with one exception. He will discard his traditional sleigh and reindeer for a jeep. . . . This will be primarily for kids of ALL AGES.

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New head sky pilot at Godman is Lt. Col. Maynard Booth. (No relation to John Wilkes.) He replaced Capt. Harvey Hawley, who is now learning the art of jockeying a helicopter. Ditto Capt. Paul Porter, former head of Air Observer course here at Godman.

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Handel's great masterpiece, "Messiah," by the Fort Knox Community Chorus on Dec. 12 at Sadowski Field House should be a must for all lovers of good music.

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Maj. Garland C. Hinds is the new 538th Eng. Con. Bn. Commanding Officer. He succeeds Col. Wallace.

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The Armored School's Officer Basic class with 120 students slated to graduate on Dec. 7th has 46 West Pointers among them. The Advanced class with 84 students notes two Spanish lieutenants as students.

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Best reading bet at Post library is Lillian Roth's "I'll Cry Tomorrow." About the famed actress turned alcoholic and her fight against the DT's.

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Wed., Ded. 15, has been named S-D Day by the President of the United States. . . . SD means Safe Driving Day. . . . Let's make that day and every day free of accidents due to our own negligence.

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The Fort Knox players will give their version of John Patrick's "Hasty Heart" on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 at the Fort Knox Little Theater.

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On Dec. 5th. WAVE radio will carry the Christmas show recorded by the 3d Armored Division band with CWO Reginald Franklin conducting. After a yuletide greeting by Maj. Gen. Read the band will play "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland." It will conclude with three carols, "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

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Basketball enthusiasts will get a chance to feast on the world's most fabulous contingent of tricksters that ever dribbled the leather tonight. At the Armory in Louisville, the Harlem Globetrotters starring Marquis Haynes and Goose Tatum will meet the Washington, D. C., Generals in the second half of a double header. The first game will find the Toledo Mercurys vs. the Philadelphia Spas. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

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Most popular platter in juke boxes around post is the Cordettes' version of "Mr. Sandman." Recording that more service clubs would do well to have is Beethoven's Concerto Number Four in G. . . . Artur Rubinstein as pianist and Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic. . . . It's on a Victor gold seal label.

Notice the next picture you see of Col. Richard W. Ripple of The Armored School. If the resemblence between him and movie actor Ronald Reagan is not strong I'll throw away this typewriter

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Over at the Signal Photo Lab (Post), Sgt. John Hawley is boasting of his two sons. The youngest one, John L., Jr., will be 20 months today and was born on Okinawa. The other, Dennis E., now four and a half, was born at Fort Knox.

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Once again the famous band of Johnny Long will send its music reverberating throughout the Main NCO club and The Armored Center in general on Dec. 8. A veteran bandleader, Long's claim to fame began with a catchy arrangement of "Old Shanty Town," and he has lasted through the years because of the diversity of his music.

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Keynote performance department . . . Last Sat. nite Louisville's Memorial Auditorium was the scene of this season's best variety show as the enchanting dancing of Marge and Gower Champion demanded bow after bow. The vibrant and rythmic voice of Harry Belefonte and the choir led by Walter Shumann blended into an evening of sheer enjoyment.

Bet you'd be surprised how many GI's step into the main library in Louisville just to listen to the records available there. They have more than 300 long playing discs and earphones so that a group can head the music at one time.

For those who like their music modern yet classical, Robert Whitney conducts the Louisville Symphony Orchestra in a concert of its commissioned works each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Columbia Auditorium.

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In direct contrast is the notice that the band of Tony Pastor will play at Sadowski Field House on Dec. 19. Tony and his gang will give two shows. With a voice like a rasp grating against cold steel, Tony belts out the hot numbers that send the fans to screaming for more.

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While you're thinking about how many shopping days left till Christmas, why not give a thought to the Korean children that can use anything you are willing to discard in the way of clothing.

Lt. Col. Paul Jolley New 11th Cav. Exec.

Lt. Col. Paul L. Jolley has been assigned as the new Executive Officer of the 11th Armored Cavalry. He replaces Lt. Col. George Jacobson who has received orders for a new duty assignment in the Far East.

Col. Jolley has been with the regiment since October, 1953, serving as 3rd Battalion Commander prior to his new assignment.

He received his commission in 1933 and since then has attended an impressive number of Army schools, including The Armored School here, the Cavalry School and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Prior to joining the 11th Cavalry in 1953, Col. Jolley served as the Liaison Officer with the Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

The colonel has served 36 months in the Far East. From August 1945 through January 1946 he served in the Supply Section of the 6th Army, I Corps, and from August, 1947 to November, 1949 was stationed with Headquarters, U. S. Army in the Pacific in the Operations Section.

Lt. Col. Howard C. Bone will succeed Col. Jolley as 3rd Battalion Commander.

The Army has approximately 45,000,000 (M) square feet of space tied up in 147 maintenance shops in the United States and overseas.

VINE GROVE DUE 94 NEW HOMES

The Meade County Supply Co., of Brandenburg, this week received Federal Housing Administration approval of a 94-lot subdivision in Vine Grove.

Homes priced from $8,000 and up will be featured in this subdivision, down payments will be as low as $500.00.

Financing is available to military personnel on active duty under Section 222 of the National Housing Act, which permits a 95% loan on homes priced up to $18,000.00. These loans are available in the new Meadow Brook Heights subdivision in Vine Grove, Mr. Willie said.

Feature home of the Meadow Brook Heights subdivision will be a three bed room 1955 model Nation Home priced at $8,400.00 including lot and will carry a $500 minimum down payment. Monthly payments will be approximately $50 per month, Mr. Willie said.

Floyd Johnson of the Ben Franklin Store, Vine Grove is representative of the Meade County Supply Co. there.

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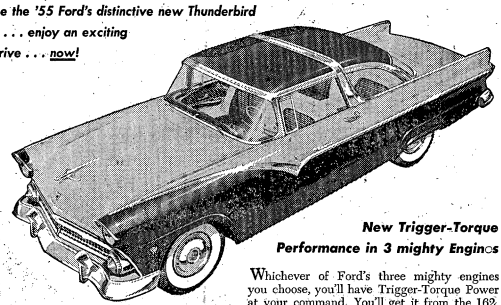

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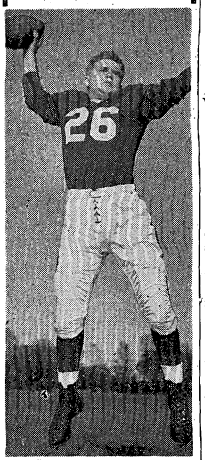

Richard Ashburner

Lt. Richard Ashburner of Company D, 2d Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, is a comparative newcomer to the 11th Cav. sports scene, having joined the unit only a few months ago, but certainly has shown to be no newcomer to the intricacies of the game of football.

He recently began playing quarterback with the regimental six-man football team, but in these games has displayed a wealth of past experience.

Won Ten High School Letters

Lt. Ashburner started his athletic career back in high school at Swissvale, Pa. During these four years he won a total of ten letters in the three major sports to set an all time record for the history of the school.

All in all he played three years of football as regular halfback, three years as guard on the basketball team and four years of baseball, playing every position but specializing in center field. A teammate of his on these teams was Dick Groat, who later went on to star at Duke University and as shortstop with the Pittsburgh Pirates. During this time he was also honored by being selected to play in the Hearst All-Star baseball game, held in Pittsburgh for two years.

After graduation from high school he journeyed down to Bloomington, Ind., and matriculated at Indiana University, majoring in physical education.

Soon after arrival at Indiana he was out practicing with the Indiana U. football squad in the unfamiliar role of quarterback in the T-formation. Heretofore most of his experience had been acquired as a halfback running out of the single wing. It wasn't long, however, before he was alternating with All - American Lou d'Achille as regular Indiana quarterback. In fact each played almost as many playing minutes of time as the other during this period.

Tosses 55 Yard Pass

One of the biggest thrills of his gridiron career, and in the history of football at Indiana University, came in a game against Michigan State in 1951. With but a few scant seconds left to play in the game against an undefeat-

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Six Regimental Cagers Break 20

Regimental cagers found the range last week as six players dropped in 20 or more points in a gala scoring spree.

Kearns netted 25 points and Thomas 20 to pace CCB to a 79-77 victory over Division Trains for its third straight win of the season. Brotebeck also made a fine contribution to the winner's cause with 19. Young connected for 27 to aid the Division Trains quintet.

Slessinger potted 21 points for DivArty, but CCA still came out on top 65-56. Lewinski led the way for the victors with 14.

The 160th Engineers rolled to a 66-60 triumph over the 11th Cav. Jones had 20 and Evans 19 points for the Engineers. Petalta accounted for 21 of the losers total score.

School Troops got the best of CCC, 62-57, to round out last week's activity. The Troopers' high scorer was Stibbler, who potted 16 points. Tops for CCC were Wittley and Glinski, with 19 and 17 markers respectively.

Leading Scorers

	G	FT	TP
Stibbler, Sch. Tps.	21	32	74
Thomas, CCB	28	13	69
Smith, Sch. Tps.	24	13	61
Young, Div. Trns.	20	17	57
Eckstrom, Hosp.	20	16	56
Jones, 160th Eng.	24	7	55
Kearns, CCB	23	8	54
Lewinski, CCA	18	15	51
Slessinger, Divarty	21	8	50
Quinones, Div. Trns.	19	11	49
Forbes, TAS	21	6	48

First Session Nears End In 3AD Bowling

Two weeks of bowling remain in this round as we go to press. On Dec. 15 and 16, the winners of each handicap league will roll off for the 3d Armored Division First Round Championship at Bowling Alley No. 3.

As of Monday, Nov. 29, the league standings were as follows:

Blue

Team	W	L
54th	37½	10½
DivArty	32	14
509th	31	17
A-122d	29	19
33d	24½	23½
45th	21	27
13th	10	38
AG Adm.	7	41

High average—Pocker, 174.
High series—Salty, 582.
High game—Szkatuski, 230.

Red

Team	W	L
Div. Tns.	34	14
761st	29	19
B-122d	28	20
PIO	26½	21½
C-23d	21	27
CCB	21	27
2048th	19	29
Hq. Co., 3AD	13½	33½

High average—Whitmer, 174.
High series—Whitmer, 626.
High game—Whitmer, 244.

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MANAGERS NEEDED AS LITTLE LEAGUE FRANCHISE NEARS

Have you ever had a desire to manage a baseball team? If so, here is your chance. One of the last remaining obstacles before Fort Knox is awarded a Little League franchise is the securing of managers of high character to guide the young diamond artists.

Little League games are tentatively scheduled to be played Mondays through Fridays in the early evening. All potential baseball mentors interested in working with the youngsters contact Dr. Walker (ET 3-3484) or CWO Joe Calderone (5348).

Plans for a six team loop are now in the final stages, aided by a $500 donation from the Civic League. Enough sponsors have shown interest in backing teams to warrant considering setting up two sponsors to a squad.

Players will be decked out in the finest baseball equipment. They should resemble minature pros when they roam the field in all their glory. Parents will only have to provide the youngsters with shoes and gloves, all else will be taken care of by the league.

The Little League has standard rules, prescribed uniforms and established specifications for playing fields. It is a national organization, with regulations designed for the protection of the young players.

Each boy learns some of the lessons of fair play, of discipline, and of teamwork by participating in the program.

The organization sets forth a worthy goal, "Properly operated on the local level, Little League Baseball will speak for itself as a great democratic youth movement which builds character in American boys."

Eagles Lose Second And Third Contests

Knox High took it on the chin twice last week, bowing to Rineyville, 43-32, and Caverna, 53-35, for a record of three losses in three outings.

In the Rineyville encounter, Eddie Rudeen was high scorer for the Eagle quintet with eight points, while Brangus netted 15 for the victors.

Although Fort Knox ended up on the short end of a 53-35 score, Coach Hackett was heartened by the Caverna encounter. The squad displayed more aggressiveness than in any other contest played so far this season. The Eagles played a spirited game indicating that they are capable of catching fire to end their winless streak in the near future.

Obbie Fryxell contributed 12 points to the Knox total and Harper had 21 points for the Caverna five.

Tonight, the Eagles take to the road for a clash with their arch rival, E'town High. The Panthers

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ARTILLERYMEN END THEIR SUCCESSFUL PIGSKIN SEASON AGAINST CCC SIX

DivArty is favored to close out its Regimental Football season this evening with an unblemished record to take top honors in the loop. The Artillerymen go into tonight's clash against CCC, a team that has won only two games so far this season, with an 8-0 mark.

The 11th Cavalry, which appears to have the runner-up spot tied up, will also be in action this evening. The Cav. engages the 15th Armor Group in a Cornwell Field tussle.

Last week's activity featured DivArty knocking off The Armored School, 36-14, and rocking CCA, 66-18, to continue their unbeaten ways. The 11th Cavalry added to its fine record with a 44-6 victory over CCC. The Armored School and CCC locked horns in a bruising battle that wound up in a 14-14 tie. CCB shut out 2048, 34-0, and Division Trains blasted the 15th Armored Group, 34-13, to round out the grid action for the week.

Regimental Football Schedule

Monday, Dec. 6—6 p.m., CCA vs. 2048 SU; 8 p.m., Division Trains vs. The Armored School.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 — 7 p.m., CCC vs. School Troops.

Friday, Dec. 10 — 6 p.m., The Armored School vs. 11th Cavalry; 8 p.m., CCA vs. 15th Armor Gp.

Keniston was the boy to watch as DivArty racked up its seventh and eighth victories in regimental play. He tossed three touchdown passes against The Armored School and connected on a fabulous seven TD aerials in the CCA encounter.

Coward pulled in two of Keniston's needle-threading tosses in The Armored Center clash and DeCarlo hauled in the third. Slonac posted a marker by going up the middle for eight yards. Minowski added DivArty's final TD on a 15 yard jaunt.

Sutton accounted for both Ar-

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3 Teams Post 4-0 Records in Bn. Ball

The 538th Eng. and 2048th ASU moved to the top in the National League and the 131st Tk. was top team in the American League as all three teams posted 4-0 records in the Non-Divisional Battalion Level Basketball Loop.

There was a three way tie for second place in the American Loop, with the 695th AIB, Food Service, and the 509th Tk. showing 3-1 records. The 30th Tk. held down the second spot in the National League, with a 3-1 record.

It was the 131st Tk. that handed the 695th its initial defeat to the tune of 44-29. Whittington and Ross each posted 12 points to lead the winners. Tesar had 16 points for the losers. The second win week for the 131st was a 42-30 defeat of the 701st MPs. It was the MP's third straight loss. Whittington and Ross again posted 12 points each for the 131st while Gritzmacher with ten was high for the losers.

The 695th AIB handed Food Service a 66-34 thumping and then beat the 3rd Ord., 41-36. Hyder got 14 points in the 695th game and 20 points in the 3rd Ordnance to lead Food Service. Tesar was high for the 695th with 24 points and Rinquist, with seven points, was high for the 3rd Ord.

The 509th Tk. edged the 784th ACW 43-41 in a real close one. The score was tied at half time with 18 points and the 784th was leading 33-30, as the fourth quarter opened. But the 13 points of Woltenborg and Lekeau, Hartman

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BUNNIEVILLE BETTY MEASURED UP TO EXPECTATIONS . . The sleek looking beagle, owned by Dr. L. A. Marrogh, finished third in a field of 86 13" female starters in a Fort Knox Rod and Gun Club Field Trial held on the reservation recently. S. T. Scheible and Charlie Clark, Armored Center civilian employees, are shown measuring the placing dog.

Two hundred twenty-six dogs from 17 states were entered in the field trial. Kentucky entries captured three of the four first places. (Photo by Clarence Collins)

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IN YOUR OPINION

By Ray Bartlett

"Army Times" recently conducted an extensive poll to determine if servicemen wanted to be paid twice a month. Their poll showed seven to one in favor of twice-monthly payments. On a smaller scale, this is what we got in answer to our question for this week, "Would you rather to be paid twice a month, instead of once."

Lt. Col Thomas B. Limbocker, Post Exchange Officer: "By receiving pay twice a month the PX would be able to serve its patrons more adequately, eliminating the present pay day rush. The net result would be an easier flow of traffic through each exchange."

Cpl. Rodney L. Earlywine, Hq. Student Regt., TAS: I think we should get paid twice a month . . . around the 15th of each month I scarcely have enough money to go to the movies, and corporals like myself usually are writing the folks for a few extra dollars."

M/Sgt. Mario N. Daffara, Sgt. Major, 701st MP Bn.: "I think the idea of being paid twice a month is one of the best ideas I've heard in a long time. It would help to stretch my cash funds over a monthly period and by doing so enable me to pay my bills on a more even basis."

PFC Francisca Martinez, AG Pub.: "I'm not in favor of the twice - monthly pay call because bills can be paid more simply, and budgeting your finances can be done more easily with our present pay policy. Receiving pay twice a month would only cause confusion and more time would be taken away from your job."

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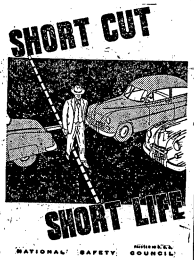

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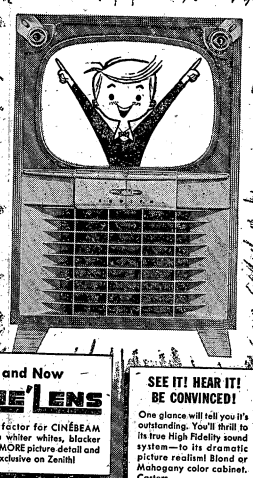

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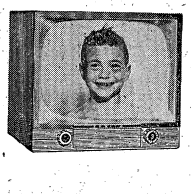

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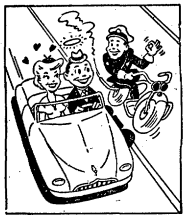

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Under the new policy, the student will receive three or four volumes in a multiple volume course at the time he enrolls. Each volume will be stamped with a due date. If all examinations are not received at ECI by the due date, the student will be "cancelled."

Students cancelled for non-participation will not be allowed to enroll again for at least six months.

Extra-Special

Ft. Lewis, Wash. (AFPS—Mail clerks of the 2nd Inf. Div. here are having trouble with anxious soldiers who want their mail delivered home in a hurry. Instead of "Air Mail" the envelopes are coming through marked: "Jet It!"

Magazine Story Features Ejection Seat Pioneers

New York (AFPS)—The highly dramatic story of the AF team of technicians who specialize in high-speed, high-altitude ejection devices is featured in the Nov. 20 issue of the *Saturday Evening Post.*

Post writer Philip Gustafson gives an eyewitness account of several of the test jumps made by the technicians from Wright-Patterson Air Research and Development Center, Ohio. The team was testing the new downward ejection seats.

Plumb Crazy

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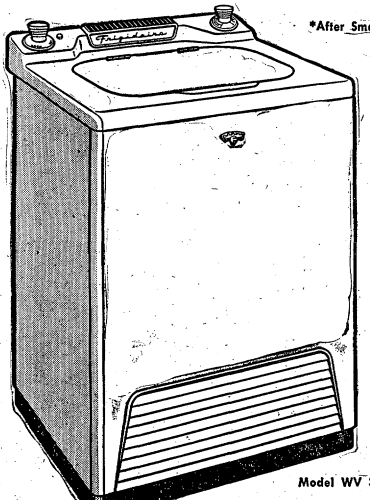

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Embry's Garage	16½	10½
Blue Lantern	15	12
Post Bowling Alley	14	13
Benningfield's Furn.	13	14
Helen's Florist	12½	14½
Nurses No. 2	11½	15½
Nurses No. 1	8	19
Craddock's Garage	7	20

High game—Peak, 196.
High series—Craig, 493.

AFF Board 2

Officers Bowling League

Team	W	L
LO-Prop	24½	7½
GASP	21	11
Maintenance	18½	13½
Figmo Five	18	14
HRU	17	15
Filthy Five	16	16
Foxey Five	15	17
Engineers	13	19
Honchos	9	23
Futile Five	8	24

High game—Whitmer, 205.
High series—Whitmer, 502.
Team high game—Filthy Five, 960.
Team high series—LO - Prop, 2874.

Stork Visits Storks

Council Bluffs, Iowa (AFPS)—An eight-pound boy was born here to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stork.

FAMILY of the new Chief of Staff of The Armored Center, Col. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., pose in front of their home. In front are Creighton W. III, 14, Noel, 16, and John, 8R. In back are Col. Abrams and his wife, holding Jeanne, nine months old. (Photo by Sgt. John Hawley)

3AD Bn. Hoopsters See Limited Action

Due to the limited facilities available at Sadowski Field House last week, each team in the 3d Armored Division Basketball Loops saw action only once. This week, however, each team is scheduled to hit the hardwood court three times and league standings are certain to take on a more definite form.

Both Division Leagues will take breather between Dec. 17 and Jan. 2 because of the holidays. Play will be resumed in Sadowski Jan. 3.

Navy's Sea Dart Explodes

San Diego, Calif. (AFPS)—The Navy's Convair YF2Y-1 Sea Dart, the world's fastest seaplane, exploded over San Diego Bay recently, killing its pilot. Making a speed run across the harbor, the plane shattered apart in a huge burst of yellow flames at an altitude of about 500 feet.

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Army Tabs $300 Million For Equipment in Oct.

Washington (AFPS)—Contracts for procurement and production totaling approximately $300 million were awarded by the Army during October.

The Army said that the majority of the contracts were for Ordnance Corps and Signal Corps equipment and material, including electronic equipment, ammunition, radar mortar locators and trucks. However, smaller contracts awarded by other technical services of the Army are included in the total.

This total of $300 million is in addition to the Army's previously announced obligation for the July-September quarter of about $1 billion.

Army Bandsmen Get Kicks From After-Hours Sessions

Ft. Dix, N. J. (AFPS)—Eighty-seven members of the 364th Inf. Regt. here claim to be the largest —and loudest—all-trainee regimental marching band in the Army.

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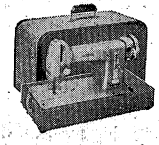

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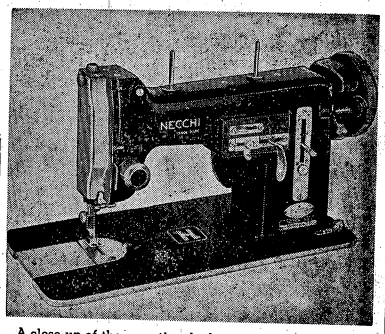

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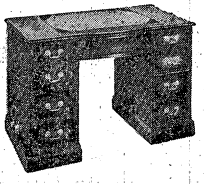

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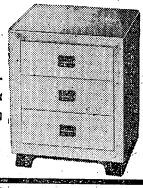

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First Session Nears

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Pink

Team	W	L
A-23d	30½	13½
Hq. Co., 3AD	29	15
2048th	26	18
45th	25	19
143d	25	19
13th	23	21
UPO CCC	20	24

High average—Saunders, 173.
High series—Graeff, 574.
High game—Graeff, 223.

Green

Team	W	L
SSO	39	9
G-2	28	20
AG	25	19
Special Orders	24	24
G-3	23	23
Co. Pers.	21	27
G-1	15	29
G-4	11	37

High average—Graeff, 170.
High series—Bleggi, 580.
High game—Klein, 228.

Orange

Team	W	L
Hq. Co., 3AD	33½	6½
C-761st	32	8
32d	27	13
B-122d	19½	20½
709th	19	21
367th	16	24
7th	12	28

High average—Sosinski, 171.
High series—Wert, 562.
High game—Wert, 234.

Scratch Majors

Team	W	L
Taylor Pub.	38	10
Knox Travel	36	12
Hicks Pontiac	32	16
Limanni Pro.	29	19
Knox Motors	21	27
Post Studio	16	32
Radcliff Fur.	10	38
Watch Repair	10	38

High average—Burns, 178.
High series—Graeff, 605.
High game—Berreau, 244.

3 Teams Post 4-0

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and Casper tossing in eight points each was too much for the 784th. Golightly with 11 and Hubbard with 10 points were high for the losers.

The 784th suffered its fourth straight setback at the hands of the 1st Bn., 11th Cav., 56-45. It was the first win for the Cav. Wissel with 18 and Valsanto with 17 were high for the winners while Moore with 13, was high for the 784th ACW.

The 538th Eng. beat Bn. 3, 11th Cav., 54-43, to notch its fourth straight win. Harris with 19 points and Jassui with 18 points were high for the 538th. Vanek got 12 points for the losers.

The 2048 ASU remained in the winning column by posting a 68-45 win over the AFF Board 2. Price was the high man for 2048 with 26 points. Fortson with 15 and Childers with 14 were high for the AFF Board.

AMRL edged 2128 ASU, 43-42, behind the 18 points of Sanchiers and 15 points by Campbell.

The 30th Tk. beat the 547th AFA, 43-37. Irwin with 13 and Brown with 12 were the point leaders for the 30th Tk. Evans with 15 and Ensminger with 13 were tops for the losers.

Titus with 16 and Valier with 14 paced the 526th AIB to a 54-49 win over School Troops. Wiggam with 25 points was high for the losers.

Eagles Lose Second

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will greet Fort Knox with familiar faces. New L'town mentor is Leon Kingsolver, former Knox coach, and one of last year's Eagle stalwarts, Bob Howie, also donned new colors.

Artillerymen Clash

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mored School TDs. He ran 15 yards for the first and picked up a free ball and five yards for the other.

In the CCA game, Slonac gathered in three passes from the fired up Keniston. DeCarlo caught two of the touchdown passes and Sepe and Byrnes each pulled in three.

Finowski scored two six-pointers on runs of nine and five yards. He also kicked five point after touchdown attempts, good for ten points. The loser's final score came on a 45 yard jaunt by Carter.

Feller emerged as the big scorer in the 11th Cavalry-CCC game, the Cav. winning 44-6. He took three passes for touchdowns from Ashburner and a fourth from Miller. Dyer and Drakeford accounted for the other two markers for the Cav. CCC's only score came on an end sweep by Barret for 23 yards.

CCB handed 2048 SU, its sixth setback, 34-0, as Smith passed for four touchdowns. Pringle caught two of the aerials and Williams and Callano each gathered in one. Barton made the fifth touchdown on a 30-yard run.

In the Armored School-CCC, tie, West made both touchdowns for the School on two runs of 15 and 10 yards and Matthews made both touchdowns for CCC on runs of 20 and 3 yards.

DivTrains had everyone in the scoring act as it beat the 15th Armored Group, 34-13. Shaffer passed to Kearns; Shaffer scored one himself on a 20-yard run; Zack added one; Shaffer passed to Swimford for another, and Runfolo intercepted a pass and scored the final touchdown. Brown made the extra points. Dear to Ensminger was the passing combination that scored all 13 of the points for the 15th Group, as the combination clicked on 30 and 20 yard TD plays and then added the extra point on another toss.

Standings

(As of Nov. 26)

	W	L	T
11th Cav.	5	1	
Armored School	4	1	1
CCB	4	2	
School Troops	4	2	1
DivTrains	3	3	1
CCC	2	4	1
2048 ASU	2	6	
15th Armored G.	1	4	
CCA	0	7	
DivArty	8	0	

Sports Personalities

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ed and powerhouse State team of that year, he uncorked a pass that was good for a total of 55 yards from the line of scrimmage! It was not only good enough for a touchdown, but set a record for Indiana University that has yet to be surpassed.

During the Spring of 1951, he received a giant trophy for being selected as the most valuable back on the Indiana University squad.

At the present his wife Agnes and one-year-old son, Richard, Jr., are residing with him at Fort Knox. After separation from military service he intends to take his family back to Bloomington, Ind., and rejoin the coaching staff at Indiana U., where he was coaching freshmen centers and quarterbacks prior to entry into military service.

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NEWS Social VIEWS

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Attention Medical Department Officers .Wives!!!! The Ladies of the Outpatient Service are preparing for the Annual Christmas Tea to be held Dec. 14. Watch next week's TURRET for time and place of the event.

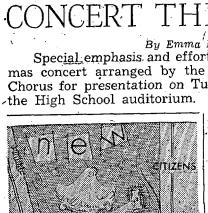
Don't forget the Women's Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Fort Knox High School auditorium. It's open to the public and free. Foreign Christmas music will be featured.

Admiring the work of the Kentucky Cottage Industries at the Women's Club meeting held recently at the Brick Club are left to right, Mrs. Wallace Kydland, Mrs. Ilmer Kaempfe, Mrs. Parker Reefe and Mrs. H. F. Brook. (Photo by Gil Gaier)

GUILD CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT THIS TUESDAY

By Emma H. Goggin

Special emphasis and effort is being given to the Christmas concert arranged by the Women's Club Music Guild Chorus for presentation on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.



Continuous rehearsals have been held since September and to make the program more effective, the members of the Chorus will appear for the first time in robes which they have designed and made and which they will wear at all of their planned appearances in the future.

The program will feature the traditional Christmas music of many countries and will close with the singing of familiar Christmas carols by the Chorus and audience. Following the program, there will be a social hour, during which refreshments will be served.

This excellent program is being given for the public and is free. The Music Guild invites you to attend.

The following children were born at the U.S. Army Hospital here during the period Nov. 18 through Nov. 23.

BOYS to — Capt. and Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Claude C. Hathaway, Cpl. and Mrs. Howard L. Sullins, Pfc and Mrs. Roman Sauseda, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Frank Pope, SFC and Mrs. Owen E. Blankenship, Pfc and Mrs. Gerald T. Westhoven, WOJG and Mrs. Allen M. Johnson, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James Johnson, SFC and Mrs. William Ocheltree, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Brockman, Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Day, Sgt. and Mrs. Fred B. Edwards, SFC and Mrs. Clifford J. Curry, SFC and Mrs. Boyd W. Ross, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Rudolfo Zepeda, Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph G. Damush.

GIRLS to — CWO and Mrs. Rudolph Bertngl, Cpl. and Mrs. Harold L. Byers, Lt. and Mrs. John J. Riddle, Pvt. and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel A. Flaherty, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Wayne J. Sherman, Pfc and Mrs. Henry F. Green, Sgt. and Mrs. David H. Twombly, Pfc and Mrs. Andrew Lewis, Pvt. and Mrs. Gerard L. Hanley, Cpl. and Mrs. Curtis H. Klein, CWO and Mrs. Earl E. Hart, Capt. and Mrs. Bob F. Favinger, Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Irizarry, Cpl. and Mrs. Stephen D. Talbot, Pfc and Mrs. Dean K. Boate, Capt. and Mrs. Abram V. Rinearson, Cpl. and Mrs. Jackie L. Brown, and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Sherman M. Gillenwater.

Jewish Couples Group Holds Annual Election

The Fort Knox Jewish Couples Group held its annual election of officers at the regular monthly meeting held Nov. 17 in the Outpatient Clinic, Old Cantonment Hospital.

Newly elected officers are Robert Kraft, president; Maurine Glasser, vice president; Judah Horowitz, treasurer; Iris Stein, recording secretary; Maxine Pearce, corresponding secretary.

The group is planning a Chanukah party for Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Medical Detachment Mess Hall, Dixie and Gold Vault Roads. All interested in attending the event contact Mrs. Francis Magun, Rose Terrace 3-2360, or Judd Horowitz, Rose Terrace 3-2887.

Catholic Sodality Card Party Held

The Catholic Sodality "Get Acquainted" Card Party was held Monday evening, Nov. 27, in the Sunday School Building.

Four tables of bridge and four of canasta were provided for the enjoyment of the guests, with a prize awarded to the winner at each table. Two door prizes were presented during the gathering. Mrs. Betty Davis won a potted plant and Mrs. Abe was given a cake.

Later in the evening, refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table by the committee, Mrs. Helen Conley and Mrs. Gladys Kusmer.

The next business meeting of the organization is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Dec. 13, at the Sunday School Building, located behind the Post Chapel.

3d Armored Wives Hold Monthly Lunch

The ladies of the Spearhead Division held their monthly luncheon meeting at the 3d Armored Division Club on Nov. 18.

Hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Watson, Mrs. R. J. Thompson and Mrs. E. B. Boust.

Mrs. Watson made the announcements and greeted the newly-arrived wives.

There was a special show of handwork, linens, bath items and imported music boxes by the Maude Hundley Studio of Anchorage, Ky.

Approximately 98 ladies attended.

Enjoying a buffet dinner at the CCB Officer party at the Brick Club are left to right, Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mrs. George W. Emerick, Lt. Col. George A. Cleaver, Mrs. Michael Popowski, Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton. (Photo by Taylor Publishing Co.)

Theater Group's World War II Drama Features Knox Sergeant

In the Little Theater Group's production of The Hasty Heart, Dec. 9, 10, and 11, Fort Knox theater-goers will see M/Sgt. Clifford Taylor in one of the leading roles.

Sgt. Taylor of 240th Engineer Bn. will portray "Yank," the only American in the play, which tells the story of an injured World War II Scottish soldier who is placed in an English hospital when he has only a few months to live.

When **The Hasty Heart** was first produced in New York in 1945, John Lund played "Yank." The role was later acted by Ronald Reagan in the movie version.

Sgt. Taylor, who calls Birmingham, England his home, has always had an interest in the theater. While stationed in Japan he had an opportunity to try his luck at dramatics. He was cast in Noel Coward's **Light Up The Sky.** But after only one rehearsal, he was transferred. So in **The Hasty Heart,** Cliff will realize a long standing ambition.

However, Cliff has had prof fessional radio experience, which is a great asset to him in the play. A graduate of Morris-Harvey College in Charleston, W. Va., Cliff worked in radio for two years in Charleston. After entering the Army, he did radio work in Germany for three years.

Two other members of the cast have also had little stage experience. PFC Frank King, who enacts the orderly, is a native New Yorker. Frank was a history major at LaFayette College, and this will be his first acting attempt. He is with Army Field Forces Board No. 2.

The part of Kiwi, the New Zealand patient, will be played by Pvt. Leo Levy, also a New Yorker. Pvt. Levy, assigned to Human Research Unit No. 1, was a psychology major at C.C.N.Y. While in graduate school at Washington University, he participated in **The Washington Story,** a pageant in honor of Washington's centennial.

The rest of the cast is made up of experienced and very talented people. Charmian Sorbello has the feminine lead, while Neil Wilder will portray the Scot. Paul Palmissano, Tom Roland, Hank Stein, and Willie Phillips complete the excellent cast.

The play will be presented at the Little Theater, Miami and Dixie Streets. Admission is 50 cents.

M/Sgt. Cliff Taylor

MAKES DEBUT AS "YANK"

CCB Officers, Wives Party at Brick Club

Seventy whirling couples partied to their hearts' content Nov. 20 during the Combat Command "B" Officer's Party at the Brick Club.

The arrangement committee was coordinated by Capt. Joseph T. Walton of Hq. CCB and Capt. Paul Walker, Co. B-122. On the committee were representatives from all the units; Maj. Ralph A. Peake, 709 Bn., Lt. William R. Watson 32d Bn., CWO Seurlock Wilbanks 33d Bn. and Lts. John Farabaugh and Robert Scherer from Hq. CCB. Cocktail hour was held from 7 to 8 p.m. followed by a real Southern Supper which featured barbecued chicken and roast beef. The table decorations were highlighted by the magnificent cake which CWO Leon Edwards created.

This was the first regimental gathering since Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton assumed command of CCB. Col. and Mrs. Thornton acted as hosts to the three guests of the Regiment, Col. and Mrs. Michael Popowski, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederic Skillman, Exec. of CCB who is soon to depart the command, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. George A. Cleaver former CO of the 32d Med. Tk. Bn.

After supper Col. Thornton presented baby cups to five parents: Capt. and Mrs. Walton for baby Joe Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Dominic Pasquariello for baby Richard, Lt. and Mrs. James A. Fair for baby Deborah Sue, Lt. and Mrs. Dean Ahlmer for baby Diana, Lt. and Mrs. James B. Morton for baby Jefferey. For discerning the objects and guessing the theme portrayed on the abstract-art invitation, Mrs. Thomas M. Scott won for herself and her lieutenant husband a bottle of champagne. (The theme was Thanksgiving and the objects a turkey, blunderbuss and pumpkin.)

BROWNIE TROOP 39 HEARS SAFETY TALK

No group of children at Fort Knox are more safety conscious than the Brownies of Troop 39.

Leaders of this troop, Mrs. Willie Leach and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith arranged to have Paul Pudeon of the 4th MPCI talk to the girls about safety. What he had to say so impressed the girls that they have all become watchbirds—each hoping to help prevent accidents at home, school and at play.

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Although Brownie Troop 169 is very new they have wasted no time getting their program under way. After planning with their leader, Mrs. Elizabeth Bromley, and the assistant leader, Mrs. Hoffman, they enjoyed an interesting hike. After their hike they ended an enjoyable afternoon with a weiner roast.

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Although there are many new Girl Scout Troops at Fort Knox this year some girls must go on waiting lists because most troops are filled.

Brownie scouts have set up coordinators for each school. A girl wishing to become a Brownie may put her name on a waiting list by calling the school coordinator. They are: Stevens School—Mrs. Virginia Hawk (32718) White School — Mrs. Madge Lawrence (3894) Crittenberger School—Mrs. Alice Perry (33596) and Old Cantonment—Mrs. Bromley (4661).

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Any girl who is interested in Intermediate Scouts and wishes to put her name on a waiting list may call Mrs. Frances Vince (32821).

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The next neighborhood meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout Lodge.

THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION'S UNIT CITATION is presented to Maj. Daniel B. Hoobler, newly elected president of the organization, by outgoing president, Lt. Col. Franklin R. Wallace. Maj. Hoobler is commanding officer of the 240th Engineer Construction Bn., which has 100 per cent membership in the Fort Knox Chapter of the ROA. (Photo by James Gamel)

INSTRUCTOR BN., THE ARMORED SCHOOL

Thanksgiving dinner at L Company was enjoyed by everyone. There were 126 guests which included Colonel Benkosky and family, Col. Miller and family, Capt. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon and Lt. Bennett and family. The dinner was excellent and the cooks again did their typically fine job.

M Company guest list included Gen. and Mrs. Read, Gen. and Mrs. Wood, Gen. and Mrs. Bromely, Col. and Mrs. Von Halban and Lt. and Mrs. Hamner.

Re-enlistments include M/Sgt. Nello Fens from L Company and Sgt. Boyce Allen from M Company. Both re-enlisted to fill their own vacancies.

L Company won't be the same now that Cpl. Otto Rosenbusch is being discharged this month. He was the creator of many well made signs and posters in the Company.

PFC John B. Scales is enjoying a five day leave in Indiana. He is a Clerk at L Company.

The Armored School's football team didn't have much luck in the last two games. They lost to DivArty by the score of 36-12. And then tied up at 14-14 with CCC of the Armored Division.

PFC John Rooney of L Company is playing guard for Student Regiment basketball team.

Congratulations to Pvt. Galley, L Company Cook. Its a baby boy that arrived Thanksgiving Day, it didn't worry him a bit, he just kept on serving turkey.

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BROWNIE TROOP VISITS FLORIST

Brownies had a wonderful time learning about the florist business last week when they visited Helen's Flowers, No. 2, Newgarden Apartments. Accompanied by their troop leaders they spent the afternoon learning how plants are grown, how arrangements are made and how to make corsages.

Following refreshments, the girls were presented with a bulb from Helen's Flowers to plant indoors at their home.

Pictured, left to right, are (front row), Marian Edelen, manager of the floral shop, and Brownies Charlotte Clayton, Cheryl Fuller, Patricia Ruth Wilkins; second row, Carol Casentino, Linda Lee Shertinger, Judy Boiler, Vera Ann Bruno, Betty Lou Curit, Jo Ann Myer, Phyllis Elaine Sopher, guest Colleen McCallion, Paulette McBride, Adette Hill, Jeanne Jankuskas; back row, Claudette Ramsay, Jauguelin Arnold and leaders, Mrs. Leslie R. Smith and Mrs. Welch C. Bryant.

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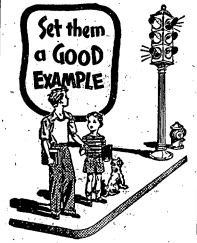

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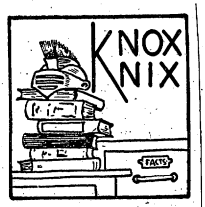

COLD FACTS

Last month the British government announced that they had produced the world's first jet-powered tank. England is also credited with producing the first tank, at the promotion of Winston Churchill who is sometimes called the "Father of the Tank."

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The attractive mural which graces the entrance wall at Service Club Two was painted in 1952 by PFCs John Hilgemeir of Philadelphia and Joseph Isadorski of Wilmington, Del., both of whom are now discharged. The mural, which depicts the history of armor around a mug portrait of armor-genius Patton, cost only $81.

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The Main NCO Club was constructed in 1939 by WPA workers at a cost of $53,175.

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During World War II such historical treasures as The Constitution, The Declaration of Independence, The Magna Carta, The Gutenberg Bible, and the original Gettysburg Address were stored in the Gold Vault here.

TRAINED MINK!

Mari Blanchard of the movies not only has mink to wear — but has a live mink for a pet! Her next movie will be "Destry" in which she'll star with Audie Murphy and Lyle Better.

Resolutions For Judge Geo. Holbert

Elizabethtown Bar Association adopted the following resolutions following the death of Circuit Judge George K. Holbert:

"RESOLUTION"

"We, the undersigned Committee on Resolutions of the Elizabethtown Bar and officers of the Hardin Circuit Court, on the death of Honorable George K. Holbert, Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court District of Kentucky report and recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED That in the death of Judge George K. Holbert, who presided as the regular Judge of this Court for nearly twenty-seven years, the Bar lost an eminent jurist, and the Community one of its finest citizens. His uniform courtesy and keen sense of justice endeared him to all whom he met or served. His even tempe high order of integrity, and power of discriminiation made him an outstanding jurist among his contemporaries.

His public service will long be cherished by those whom he served.

RESOLVED That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in this time of their great sorrow and commend to them as a solace memories of his fine achievements and exemplary character.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to his family, that it be recorded on a page of the Order Book of the Hardin Circuit Court and copies furnished to each of the newspapers published in the County.

"J. R. Layman

"D. M. Cooper

"J. W. Hodges

—Committee on Resolutions

The foregoing Resolution was reported to the Bar and officers of the Court and unanimously adopted this November 22, 1954.

"J. E. Wise

President, Elizabethtown Bar Association.

Publisher's Note: Appointed by the Governor to succeed Judge Holbert was Commonwealth Attorney J. W. Hodges of Elizabethtown. Circuit Judge Hodges will preside over the Ninth Judicial District comprising Hardin, Meade, Grayson and Breckinridge counties. Judge Holbert had served as judge for over a quarter of a century.

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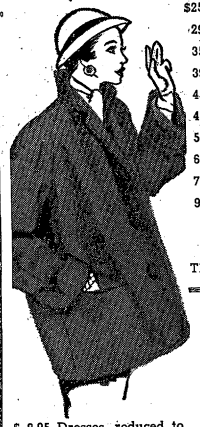

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(Student Notes)

Headquarters Detachment: Pvt. Larry Myer rejoined the detachment this week from 5th Company. He will go back to his former job in the mess section. A new addition to the detachment was Cpl. Joe McGregor, who was assigned to duty in the mail section of Steele Hall.

Second Company: Sgt. Harold Martin returned from a 7 day leave. Sgt. Martin was well occupied during the week getting acquainted with his newly arrived 7½ lb. baby girl.

Congratulations are in order for Advanced NCO Class 4, who set a record this week on the tank course. NCO 4 was the first class to complete the course without a mechanical breakdown or accident.

Third Company: Students for Radio Maintenance Class No. 6 have already begun reporting in to the Company.

Fifth Company: SFC Caleb L. Caldwell, cadre of this unit is the proud father of a baby girl.

Sixth Company: Congratulations go out to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Sherman M. Gillenwater, who became the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl yesterday. Sgt. Gillenwater is better known to the members of this unit as the "1st Gear."

Pvt. James Poole, Assistant Company Clerk of this unit returned to duty Monday morning after spending a 10 day leave with his wife and family in Muskegon, Mich.

Sixth Company bids farewell to another member of its cadre. PFC William S. Taylor left Saturday on a 15 day leave after which he will report to the 11th Airborne Division for jump school.

Student Officer Company: Student Officer Company has been experiencing a shake-up, shake-down, and general refurbishing. The new company commander, Maj. Eldred J. Talley, fresh from jump school at Fort Benning, has been giving it a general going-over. No sooner had plans been made than the project had a setback when the executive officer, Maj. Charles J. New, was ordered transferred to the 11th Cavalry Regiment. Taking another hitch in his belt, the commander is going forward with a complete renovation of both the Student Officer's and the Enlisted Cadre mess halls — "The atmosphere should be as good as the food," he thinks, so into the mess halls go, fresh paint, drapes, indirect lighting, pictures, potted plants, table cloths, upholstered chairs, and remote control music.

Next came the enlisted cadre day room. It shared a building with the company supply. The TV doesn't mix well with pool at such close quarters everybody agrees, but the pool sharks wanted their table and the TV fans no less their shows, and there was only one day room. An unoccupied building adjoining the company area was found and with the supply room moved into it, the day room now has adjoining sections with TV on one side and pool, ping-pong, and other actor-participant amusements on the other, to everyone's satisfaction.

THE LEAVES of lieutenant colonel are pinned on Robert E. Van Gilder, medical instructor at The Armored School, by Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., assistant commandant of The Armored School, in a recent ceremony in the general's office.

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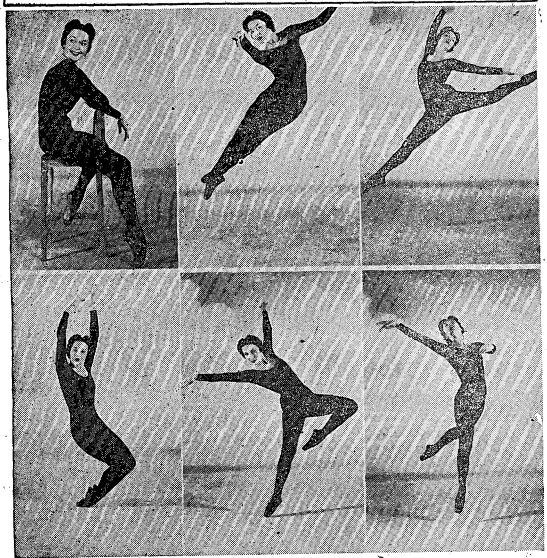

Ludmilla Tcherina, famed French ballerina said to be "one of the five most beautiful women in the world," will make her American film debut in "Sign of the Pagan," Universal-International's big CinemaScope Technicolor production. Seen by American audiences in "Red Shoes" and "Tales of Hoffman," she will star for U-I with Jack Palance, Jeff Chandler and Rita Gam. Shown above in ballet drill, Tcherina will play a dramatic role in "Sign of the Pgaan."

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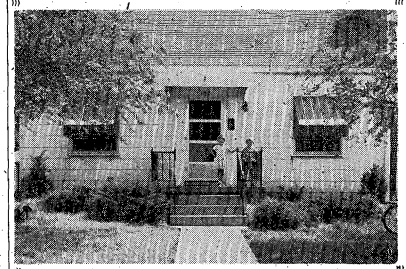

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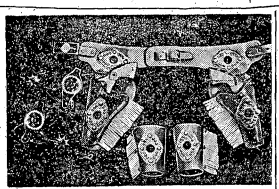

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Dec. 7, 8—The Adventures of Hajji Baba (Elaine Stewart, John Derek)

Dec. 9—Destry (Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard)

Dec. 10—Dead Reckoning (Elizabeth Scott, Humphrey Bogart)

Dec. 11—This Is My Love (Dan Duryea, Linda Darnell)

THEATER 2

Dec. 5, 6—The Barefoot Contessa (Humphrey Bogart, Ava Gardner)

Dec. 7 — The Snow Creature (Paul Langton, Leslie Denison)

Dec. 8, 9 — White Christmas (Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye)

Dec. 10—Cattle Queen of Montana (Ronald Reagan, Barbara Stanwyck)

Dec. 11 — Crest of the Wave (Gene Kelly)

THEATER 3

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Dec. 7 — The Snow Creature (Paul Langton, Leslie Denison)

Dec. 8, 9 — White Christmas (Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye)

Dec. 10, 11—Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (Howard Keel, Jane Powell)

THEATER 4

Dec. 4—Special Children's Program) cartoons and serial.

Dec. 5, 6—Broken Lance (Spencer Tracy, Richard Widmark)

Dec. 7, 8—The Barefoot Contessa (Bogart, Gardner)

Dec. 9 — The Snow Creature (Paul Langton, Leslie Denison)

Dec. 10, 11 — White Christmas (Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye)

THEATER 7

Dec. 5 — Port of Hell (Wayne Morris, Dane Clark)

Dec. 6—This Is My Love (Dan Duryea, Linda Darnell)

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Pastor to Play For Officers Dance

The Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess will have Tony Pastor and His Orchestra for their feature dance of the month. The doors of Sadowski Field House will swing open at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18. Dancing will start promptly at 9 and continue until 1 a.m. The dance is to be an informal affair.

Pastor and His Orchestra have long been favorites of many of the dance fans throughout the country. But recently, Tony has been gaining even more new fans through the band's many appearances on such top TV shows as the Perry Como Show and the Cavalcade of Bands. They have also made television recordings for Telescriptions and Snader Productions.

Reservations for the dance will be 75 cents per person. They will go on sale at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, at the Main Office in Yoeman Hall. The reservations are limited and no telephone reservations will be accepted.

Big EM Dance At Sadowski Dec. 14

The Armored Center Special Services will present another big Enlisted Men's Dance at Sadowski Field House, Tuesday, Dec. 14. The doors will open at 7:45 p.m. and dancing will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

The two previous dances held this fall for the enlisted men at Sadowski have been whopping successes. Using these two dances as supporting evidence, this third affair should really be a dilly.

There will be two big bands playing continuous music from 8 to 11 p.m. One of the bands, The Skyliners, played at the EM dance in October. The response was terrific. The other group, relatively new to Fort Knox, but making a rapid rise, is Jimmy Naveira's Orchestra.

Both orchestras feature terrific men on the trumpets. With Fair and the Skyliners, the man who fronts the band and blows a mean horn, Jacques Daney. Naveira's pride of the brass is trumpeter, Don Malloy.

There will be lots of girls from Louisville for dance partners; or if you prefer, bring your own girl. Admission is free to all the enlisted men of Fort Knox, their families and friends. Uniform regulations require either a class A uniform, or if civilian clothes are worn, a suit, coat and tie.

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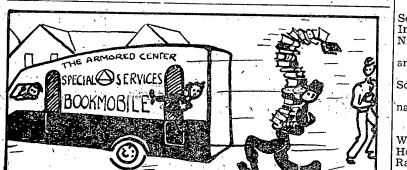
Tony Pastor Booked For Dec. 19 Shows

Tony Pastor and his celebrated orchestra have been scheduled for two appearances at Sadowski Field House, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 and 7 p.m. The famed vocal-instrumentalist, currently heading what trade observers have called the finest band in his long career, will play for two concerts. Both shows will be open to all personnel at Fort Knox, their relatives and friends. Uniform regulations will apply.

Pastor has long been a familiar item on the music scene. The versatile New Englander came into prominence as a member of the Artie Shaw Orchestra, via the smash record hit, "Indian Love Call." Soon after that he formed his own orchestra, and after the usual trial and tribulations, he was a top name maestro with a tremendous world-wide following.



Tuesday, Dec. 7 — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Brick Hospital; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Goldville. Wednesday, Dec. 8 — 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., DivArty PX. Thursday, Dec. 9 — 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wilson Road Quarters; 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Service Club 4. Friday, Dec. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Newgarden Apts.; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Pritchard Place.

What's on the Air

Listen for the 3d Armored Division Band on radio throughout the Midwest and South. All times listed are CST.

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WAVE Louisville, Ky., 970 kc., 1:45 p.m. Sundays
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"Gift" Dance Dec. 8

The regular weekly dance at Service Club 1, Wednesday, December 8, will be "The Gift Shoppers Special." All of the girls that attend the dance will have gifts tied to their wrist in fancy packages. At a certain time during the evening, a signal will be given and the lucky man dancing with the girl will receive the prize. A little later in the evening, there will be certain men at the dance that will have prizes in their pockets. They will cut in and some lucky girl will win the prize, if she is dancing with the soldier Santa Clauses when the music stops. The dancing will be at Service Club 1, Wednesday, December 8, from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Square Dance Tuesday At Club 1

There will be a square dance at Service Club 1, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Harlan McCullum and his square dance band will provide the music, and the Louisville Dance Committee will provide the girls.

Top Band Brings Vocalist, Gleemen

The Main NCO Club will feature Johnny Long and His Orchestra as its main attraction for December. Johnny and his entire band, including charming vocalist Barbara Hammon and the Long Glee Club, will play for dancing at the club on Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 8 to 12 p.m.

This will be the second name attraction for the Main NCO in the last two months. It was The Commanders that opened this big band business at the Club, and it was such a success that the NCO board of governors decided to follow it up with Long.

Johnny Long and his band earned the nickname of "Young America's Favorite" some years ago, and they have kept it an apt slogan, with their arrangements of popular music.

There will be no admission charge. Tables will be on a first come, first served basis.

At The Service Clubs

Dec. 5 - Dec. 11

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Dec. 5—9:30, Breakfast Club; 10:30, Musical Moods; 2:30, Hawaiian Band; 3:30, Gift Wrapping; 8:30, Doll Variety Show.

Monday, Dec. 6 — 7:30, Free Sewing Service; 7:30, Free Dance Instruction.

Tuesday, Dec. 7—8:00, Square Dance.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—8:00, Gift Shoppers' Special Dance.

Thursday, Dec. 9—8:15, Record Roulette.

Friday, Dec. 10—8:00, Tournament Night.

Saturday, Dec. 11 — 2:30, Gift Wrapping; 3:00, Gallery of Games; 8:30, Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Dec. 5—10:00, Tops in Pops; 2:00, Gift Wrapping; 3:30, Hawaiian Band; 8:15, Morrow Variety Show.

Monday, Dec. 6 — 7:00, Free Sewing Service; 8:00, Free Dance Instruction; 8:15, Ornament Night.

Tuesday, Dec. 7—8:15, Movies and Popcorn.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 — 8:15, Square Dance.

Thursday, Dec. 9—8:15, Tournament Night.

Friday, Dec. 10—8:00, Dance.

Saturday, Dec. 11 — 2:00, Gift Wrapping; 3:00, Send Greetings Home; 3:30, Record Quiz; 7:30 Randy Atcher Show.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Dec. 5 — 10:00, Coffee Call; 10:30, Record Roulette; 1:30, Hawaiian Band; 6:00, Morrow Variety Show; 8:00, What's My Line.

Monday, Dec. 6 — 7:00, Free Sewing Service; 8:30, Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Dec. 7—7:00, Bridge; 8:00, Special Dance.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—7:30, Free Dance Instruction; 8:30, Craft Night.

Thursday, Dec. 9—8:00, Dance.

Friday, Dec. 10—8:30, Tournament Night.

Saturday, Dec. 11—12:00 Mood Music; 2:00, Crafts; 8:30, Star Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Dec. 5 — 9:00, Coffee Call; 10:00, Disc Jockey Time; 2:00, You Can Be An Actor; 4:00, Sports Party; 6:00, Hillerich Variety Show; 8:00, Twenty Questions.

Monday, Dec. 6—7:00, Alphabet

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Service Club 3 Dance Wednesday

Service Club 3 will hold its Special Dance for December on Wednesday, the 8th, beginning at 8 p.m. The dance will honor the cartoonist, Walt Disney, whose birthday occurs in December. The club will be decorated with the characters that have made Disney famous. Club 3 will still have its regular weekly dance on Thursday, Dec. 9.

At The Service Clubs

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Game Time; 8:00, Photo Club; 8:00, Movies.

Tuesday, Dec. 7—8:00, Crystal Ball.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—7:00, Christmas Decor Crafts; 7:00, Free Dance Instruction; 8:00, Smoker Poker.

Thursday, Dec. 9 — 7:00, Free Sewing Service; 7:00, Free Dance Instruction; 8:00, Competitive Games.

Friday, Dec. 10—8:00, Dance.

Saturday, Dec. 11—3:00, Christmas Projects; 7:00, Beat The Clock; 8:00, Auction Bingo.

AF Sports Almanac Calls For Knox Data

Fort Knox coaches and managers have been asked to submit their team records to the Armed Forces Sports Almanac for the 1955 edition. Edited by C. O. Kates, AFSA is an annual publication containing the detailed records of service teams in both major and minor sports.

The current Almanac lists 278 Fort Knox athletes and includes intramural championship teams. More than 3,000 service teams are represented, with their records in 15 different sports. Fort Knox football records start with the 1950 season, and the basketball entries include complete 1952-53 scores and team members.

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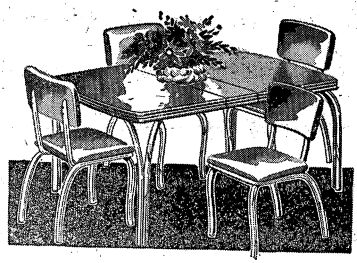

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Former Army Attache In Bucharest Becomes New CO Of Division Tns.

COL. R. E. O'BRIEN

Col Robert E. O'Brien, former Army Attache in Bucharest, Romania, assumed command last week of Spearhead Division Trains. He succeeds Lt. Col. Roy H. Barnes, former executive officer, who has now returned to that capacity after having taken over command from Lt. Col. William A. Luther on November 12.

Col. O'Brien comes to Fort Knox from the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army in Washington.

A native of Libertyville, Illinois, Col. O'Brien is a graduate of the United States Military Academy where he received his commission as 2d Lt. Cavalry in 1936. From then until 1941 he served with both the 8th and 4th Cavalry Regiments.

From 1941 until 1943, Col. O'Brien (then a Captain) was with the 33rd Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division. From August 1944 to October 1945 he was commander of the 38th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squad (Mechanized) of the 102nd Cavalry Group

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Col. Dudley Parrish Takes Over 84th Bn.

Lt. Col. Dudley T. Parrish, commanding officer of the 367th AI Bn. since June of this year, has become the new CO of the 84th Tank Bn., CCA.

A veteran of all ten major Korean campaigns, Col. Parrish was CO of the 2d Bn., 27th Infantry Regiment and Regimental Advisor for the Capitol ROK Division.

He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Intelligence School at Ft. Riley.

During World War II, Col. Parrish served with an Engineer Reconnaissance group through Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

A native of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Col. Parrish is married to the former Frances Andrews of Ashville, North Carolina. They are the parents of one daughter, 18-year-old Virginia Lee.

Special Dedication

When songstress Monica Lewis sang the tune "You're Wonderful" on last week's "Crusade For Children" telethon over WHAS radio and television, she was singing especially for the men of Able 65, DivArty. A donation of $70.00, contributed by the officers, cadre and trainees of the company was turned over to the campaign on Sunday morning. The special dedication by lovely Miss Lewis was sent back in return.

The men of Able 65 are to be congratulated for entering into the spirit of the "Crusade For Children." It was because of such wholehearted understanding and support that the program contributed so much toward the cause for handicapped youngsters.

AWOL Report

Winners for the AWOL competition during the month of November will be announced next week. In the meantime, here are the way results shaped up for the final week of the month.

C-761st held a spotless record in CCA.

In CCB last week Able, Baker and Charlie 32, Baker 33 and Baker 709 shared top honors.

Baker and Dog 13 out on top in CCC along with Baker 29.

Once again DivArty featured a host of "perfect record" companies including Able and Charlie 54, Baker and Dog 57, Able, Baker and Charlie 65, Charlie and Svc. 67, and Baker 509.

In DivTns it was a two-way tie between 143d and Co. A, 23d AEB.

322nd Tank Bn. Sends Praise Of Spearhead Trained Packets

The 3d Armored Division received a pat-on-the-back last week in a letter written by Lt. Col. Thomas J. Howard, commanding officer of the 322d Tank Battalion, now serving in Europe. Col Howard wrote Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding officer of the Division, that the packet platoons he has been receiving are paying off.

The first packet platoons arrived in the 322d during March of this year, and on Nov. 17, the tenth packet arrived. By the first of December, two more packets will be assigned to the 322d with the result that Col. Howard's command will become the first Army organization composed entirely of packet platoons—3d Armored Division trained tankers.

The 322d is apparently so pleased with the packets they have been getting that when the twelfth packet arrives in December, a wide campaign is being planned to publicize the event. Perhaps we here in the states will be reading about "our boys" before the year's end.

The letter stated that the 322d's NCO's are eager to get the packet trained platoons. They have been noted for their higher than average ability as gunners, and the presence of packets "in the line" has boosted the command's AGCT rating by approximately ten points. The Colonel mentioned that by getting their fair cut of the higher AGCTs found in packet platoons, the percentage of people eligible for specialist schools is now such that they have no

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3AD Youth For Christ Octette On Four State Goodwill Tour

The Youth For Christ Octette, accompanied by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry L. Gillenwaters, is currently on a TDY status, touring Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. The tour, which began Sunday, Nov. 28, will end Dec. 5 with 13 personal appearances and one radio performance sandwiched between those dates.

The Octette, consisting of Cpls. Ralph Messner, Charles Gillenwaters, Tom Steele and Dave Lyke, PFC Nolan Huizenga, the accompanist, and Pvts. Gene Burns, Dale Benedict, Norman Hopper, and Louis Ball, will entertain church congregations in Indianapolis, White House, Ohio, Monroe, Mich., Hillsboro, Ohio, and Covington, Ky. Performances are also scheduled for Wittenburg College in Springfield, Ohio, Wilberforce College, near Xenia, Ohio, Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio, Marion College, Marion, Indiana, Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, Mich., and a radio show over WCHO in Washington Court House, Ohio.

The popularity of the YFC Octette has steadily increased since its inception this Spring, and bookings have been made through the month of January. Many requests have been turned down because the distance was too great for the Octette to cover during its free time.

Until now, all rehearsals and performances have been during off duty time. Division Headquarters gave approval for the tour as a boost in bettering public relations and goodwill toward the 3d Armored Division and the Army as a whole.

A station wagon and sedan are being supplied by the Army and expenses for the tour are being met partly by donations given during the Protestant worship services of Sunday, November 21 and partly by the groups before which the Octette will appear.

The tour will cover approxi-

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Col. W. R. Pershall Is New 7th Bn. CO

Lt. Col. William R. Pershall was named last week as CO of the 7th Med. Tank Bn. Col. Pershall comes to Fort Knox from Washington, D. C., where he served with the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army since January, 1952. He succeeds Lt. Col. Charles G. Turner, now Executive Officer of CCA.

Col. Pershall, a native of East St. Louis, Illinois, received his commission as 2d Lt. Cavalry following his graduation from the University of Illinois in 1937.

From 1941 to 1943, Col. Pershall saw service with the 1st Armored Division, then located at Fort Knox, and with the 11th Armored Division at Camp Polk, Louisiana and Camp Barkley,

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The Time Of Year . . .

LT. COL. H. R. BRYAN of Division G-1 (Management Section), gets some able assistance in donning his new silver leaves from Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers (left) and Lt. Col. C. J. Parsons, Jr., (right) Division G-1. (Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

Gen. Rogers Pins New Silver Leaves On Two From Div.

Two promotions to the rank of Lt. Col. were awarded last week by Major General Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, to Major H. R. Bryan, Division G-1 Section, and to Major Paul W. Allen, CO, 509th AFA Bn., DivArty.

Lt. Col. Bryan has been with the G-1 Section (management division) since June of this year. He came to Fort Knox from the Advance Infantry Officer's Associate Course number five at Fort Benning Georgia. For sixteen months previous to that, Col. Bryan was with the 2d Logistical Command in Pusan, Korea.

A native of Manchester, Tennessee, Col. Bryan is an alumnus of the University of Tennessee where he graduated in 1933. His wife, Mary, is currently living at

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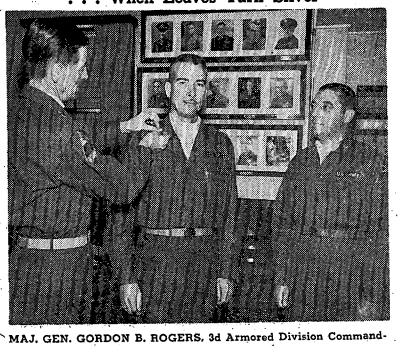


MAJ. GEN. GORDON B. ROGERS, 3d Armored Division Commander, pins the first silver leaf on Lt. Col. Paul W. Allen, CO, 509th AFA Bn., DivArty. Col. Allen has been with the 3d Armored Division since May, 1953. Looking on is Col. Loris R. Cochran, commanding officer of DivArty. (Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

7th Medium Tank Battalion

Able— Congratulations to SFC Mason and his staff on winning the Division Best Mess Award . . . PFC George Miller is the driving force behind the hammer and nails that are going into our new mail room. When the project is complete each man will have his own mail box . . . The cycle is now in its third week of training and trainees are taking on the rough, tough look of tankers . . . Cpl. Anthony Giorgio, assistant mess steward will soon be leaving for 2048. . .

Baker — The newly acquired trainees have been quite busy learning about tanks. We are presently in our second week of training . . . Cpl. Fred Washington and Sgt. John E. Doherty are now under the 90 day line . . . "The Hunter," M/Sgt. Frank L. Shields (our First Sergeant) has been utilizing all spare time bird hunting. He got seven (7) this past week-end . . . Effective 1 December 1954, our commanding officer, Captain Floryan L. Yakimovicz, will be replaced by Captain Robbins Wilson. Captain Yakimovicz has orders to join Division G-2 section . . . Also leaving Baker Company is our Executive Officer, 2d Lt. James J. Ryan.

Charlie — Charlie company extends a welcome to new Company Commander, Capt. Fontine L. Fernabene. He is replacing Capt. Juan D. Haines, who is being transferred to the Instructor Group at CC"A" . . . The way things are shaping up now Charlie company will again go into cycle on 6 December 1954 . . . All of the tank commanders received a leave or pass during the time we were out of cycle.

Co. "A"

122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn.

Able Company has added many new men to the ranks this week. They are SFC Alexander; Sgt. Taylor; Cpl. Shofner; Pvt's Roof, Quigley, Brown, Sunday, Revercomb, Polzer, McCoy, Keeney, Coan, Maupin, Reed, Blim, Griffin and Hedrick . . . Two of our men, Col.'s Bauder and Lappe, have left for 2048 . . . Cpl. Frisinger returned to us this week after spending some time in the U S Army hospital . . . Five men have returned this week after spending 10 weeks at the Armored School studying Tank Automotive Repair. They are Pvt's Bailey, Brown, Champlain, Woofter and PFC Winchester.

761st Tk. Bn.

Able — Sgt. Merkel and Cpl. Altman off to 2048 for separation . . . Cpl. Kelly, Grace's brother, off on a 3 day pass for "Turkey at Home", as is Cpl. Pfeifer, the Battalion Operations Assistant . . . Company A received an overall excellent rating on the recent Command Inspection by the CCA Team . . . Able is hot in the running for the Best Company in CCA for the month of November

Baker — Baker welcomes 2nd Lt. Wallbillich who joins us to replace Lt. Sussman who goes to A-761 . . . 2nd Lts. Walters, Cole, McNulty, and Holbert have left with their respective platoons for overseas duty in Europe . . . Cpl. Hoag has left for more advanced training at Fort Lewis, Washington . . . Cpl. Stone, the hard working Company Clerk, is still looking forward to his 3 day Community Chest pass which he hasn't been able to take . . . 1st Lt. Jones, our commanding officer has been alerted for overseas movement to Germany.

Charlie — The tenth week is here at last and everyone is busy with end of the cycle activities . . . Our CO will be going to Germany early next year . . . The company just got back from a three day pass . . . Sgt. Dye is now putting his uniform away and getting into his civilian clothes for a permanent stay.

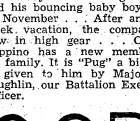
84th Tank Battalion

Able — "A" Company welcomes a new cook, PFC Gerard L. Cunningham, who has been added to M/Sgt. Hill's Mess Camps . . . Welcome to M/Sgt. Hal Peterson. His new duties will be as temporary replacement for M/Sgt. Whittington who is on leave from his duties as Sergeant Major at Battalion Headquarters . . . Our Battalion Executive Officer has returned to duty from the Air-Ground Operations School at Southern Pines, North Carolina. Welcome back Major McLaughlin.

Baker — Fourteen more Tank Commanders came into the company and preparations are being made for welcoming the body of the company . . . The next two weeks will undoubtedly see much commotion going on preparing for the reception of the troops . . . A new officer has been added to the staff. Welcome 2d Lt. Morris W. McGaughey who is to become a Tank Platoon Leader . . . We are proud to point out that "B" Company has become the recipient of three day passes for all personnel as a reward for being the highest contributor per capita in the Command in the Fall Community Chest Drive.

Charlie — Corporal Sam Kornicks, one of the oldest members of Company C, 84th Tank Battalion is enjoying a 30 day predischarge leave in Cleveland, Ohio . . . We wish to thank Company D-84 and particularly Corporal Dewey Bryant from "D" Company who helped the last two weeks as Operational Sergeant With that "out-of-cycle pause" upon us, most of our Tank Commanders and permanent party personnel are taking advantage of accrued leave time to spend seven days relaxing at home.

Dog — The Company wants to welcome Captain Gerald F. Burns who is replacing Captain Dominick Coppino, our company commander. Captain Coppino has recently received his orders transferring him to CCA Instructor Group about the tenth of December . . . New 2d Lieutenants are John R. Ya-Senka, Jesse D. Young, James E. Higgins Jr., Jay F. Knauth, and Raymond F. Nealon . . . PFC Gerald Leeds is now on a fifteen day leave visiting his wife and his bouncing baby boy, born in November . . . After an eight week vacation, the company is now in high gear . . . Captain Coppino has a new member in his family. It is "Pug" a big boxer given to him by Major McLaughlin, our Battalion Executive Officer.



32d Med. Tank. Battalion

Able — Here at A-32 we are looking forward to December 6th cycle . . . For this new cycle we at which time we will start a new will have something new. All of the foot lockers will bear the Armored Insignia . . . We welcome into our company 2d Lts. Sparks, Perry, and Harding . . . Cpl. Failer is returning to cooking after a short period of supply work . . . Today is the big day for Private Miller as he takes over the task of mail clerk from Cpl. Benedetti who is being discharged.

Baker — The men of Baker Company have entered their second week of training . . . Baker Company is sorry to say good-by to Sergeants Abate and Pattison who are being discharged . . . We of Company B wish both of these men all the luck in the world and want to express our appreciation for the fine work they have done.

Charlie — Cpl. Heiser who just recently returned from Korea has joined M/Sgt. Reese and his support team . . . Also Privates Hebert and Howe have also joined the support team . . . Charlie Company is now in its 9th week and has already received orders to start another cycle . . . M/Sgt. Moniz is the proudest man on Fort Knox. Mrs. Moniz gave birth to a six and a half pound baby girl.

Dog — Dog Company has just returned after enjoying a 3 day pass over the week-end . . . This was rewarded to them because of their generous donations to the Community Chest in which they were top company in the Division . . . Two of our cooks Cpl. Estes and Cpl. Johnson departed today to the 2048 for discharge . . . Congratulations to Private Castronova and his crew whose tank won Division Best Tank.

33d Tk. Bn.

SFC Lee N. Franks and wife are proud of new addition to the family in the person of Sherry Lee . . . Company welcomes M/Sgt. Stull on his arrival and he has been installed as First Sgt. . . . M/Sgt. Kunkle moves from behind that big desk and out into the field as Field First . . . Company acquiring skills as night Tank Drivers . . . Lts. Loud and Baily new additions . . . Bn. Basketball team won its first game this week.

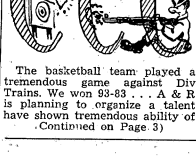
Charlie — Charlie will start cycle 13 Dec. after being inactive for four months. Capt. Dahl has been appointed new CO replacing Lt. Dorchester . . . Sgt. Austin has just returned from 14 day leave . . . Cpl. Jebavy anticipating early discharge . . . Cpl. Mohler, PFC Vargason, and Pvts. Centers, Dedek, and Tollefson are enjoying leave.

709th Tank Battalion

Able — Company A is out of cycle now, and all the mess personnel have taken a well earned 14 day leave . . . Cpl. Burt is taking a short leave at home. Pvt. Hughes is taking his place while he's away . . . Newly assigned Permanent Party in this unit is Pvt. James E. Ganser, who hails from Indiana. He has been assigned the duties of unit mail clerk.

Baker — Baker Company is beginning a new cycle on the 26th of November . . . We have been out of cycle since the 20th of October and during that time many improvements have been made on the building and equipment of the company.

Charlie — The trainees are in their 4th week of training now . . . M/Sgt. Ellis got four rabbits the other day . . . Sgt. Stainbrook and Capt. Cornwell went out hunting, but no luck . . . Sgt. Abbot, company clerk, will leave the company next week . . . Co. C has a big stake on the Battalion basketball team . . . Five trainees



The basketball team played a tremendous game against Div Trains. We won 93-83 . . . A & R is planning to organize a talent have shown tremendous ability of

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CCA LIEUTENANT COMES CLOSE, BUT MISSES PT RECORD BY 13

As far as we know, it's never been done before! We're referring to a perfect score on the Army's physical fitness test. In fact we never heard of anyone even coming close to it until last week when a second lieutenant of Co. B, 361st Med. T. Bn. fell only 13 points short of that herculean feat; a perfect score of 500 points.

He is Lt. Joel McNulty, an Illinois lad who is now enroute to the land of herrs, fraus and sauer kraut across the blue Atlantic.

The 23 year old Armor officer gathered the maximum score in all tests except one—pullups. His final score was 487 out of the possible 500.

Lt. McNulty gritted his teeth all the way to 15 pullups but there just wasn't enough oomph to make it any more. If he could have squeezed out a few more of the bicep-benders, his score would have been perfect!

Undoubtedly the fact that Lt. McNulty is a candidate for the 1956 U. S. Olympic track team had something to do with his physical condition and this achievement. Let's look at the record.

In high school, he won varsity letters in track, wrestling (167 lb. class) and football. While studying for his accounting degree at the University of Illinois, Lt. McNulty limited his athletic endeavors to the Big 10 track competition and specialized in the high and low hurdles.

Sporting the Illini colors, McNulty kicked up cinder dust fast enough to outclass other thin-clad speedsters and record the times of 23-1 for the 220 yard low hurdles and 14 seconds flat in the 120 yard high hurdles. In 1952 and again in 1953, he was both the outdoor and indoor champ for these two events in the Big 10.

In 1953's NCAA competition for the hurdles, McNulty placed second behind Southern California's Jack Davis, a fleet-footed senior who had placed second in a photo finish for both the high and low hurdles in the 1952 Olympics.

Now we can understand how such a high score can be accomplished. Just add one top-notch athlete, in condition, to the PT test and there you have it. Lt. McNulty said that he believes anyone could score 500 on the test if they prepare for it. He shyly admitted that he believes those **elusive pullups wouldn't have** spoiled a perfect record for him if he had toned his shoulder and back muscles for that exercise.

The Field Training Committee which has overall supervision of the PT test reported this score to be the highest ever attained since the test was changed and adapted to the Army's reorganization plan when basic training was cut from 16 weeks to an eight week cycle.

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Under the capable management of M/Sgt. George D. Whitenack, hobby shop NCO, the shop is a busy place. During an average week from 320 to 380 men visit the shop to make a purchase or to work on a project. The shop is open from 1800 to 2200 weekdays and from 1300 to 1700 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Two supervisors are always on hand to solve problems and give advice, one in the crafts department and one in the photographic lab.

The hobby shop stresses the idea that there's something for everyone and everyone can do something. Currently featured is a complete line of model boats, planes and automobiles as well as a large selection of painting kits and a thoroughly equipped photo developing lab. All raw materials and complete kits are purchased at 40% of their original retail price.

Men interested in model construction will find scale model boats from 18 to 34", planes with wing spans ranging from 12" to 7 feet, and miniature automobiles, both modern and extinct.

Those with more highly developed skills will probably select the "carve it yourself" variety in the plywood line. But the amateur will experience little sweat in completing the "ready to assemble" models of lightweight plastic.

If you've always wanted to own a "flying model" but couldn't overcome the obstacles involved in assembling one, here again you have it made. You can now select a "ready to fly" job that requires nothing more strenuous than securing the motor in the nose and filling it up with fuel.

Aspiring photographers will find plenty of equipment to occupy their leisure hours in the photo lab. Paper, chemicals, enlargers, dryers and plenty of capable supervision make the photo lab a big attraction for the amateur and expert alike.

Those paint sets you've been hearing so much about, the ones that turn the average individual into a landscape and portrait painter almost overnight, are another pleasant way to pass the time. Just follow the numbers and you're a 34 Armored Division DaVinci. The hobby shop offers these ready to paint pictures ranging from the 9x12 size all the way up to 24x18. Paint sets are popular because they not only guarantee a pleasing finished product but also give the men a feeling for the use of color and a knack for wielding a brush.

Most popular of all that is offered, according to M/Sgt. Whitenack, are model planes of the flying variety. Toward the end of each month, though, when the wind begins whistling through the average empty wallet, the inexpensive, easy to assemble plastic articles suddenly take a rise in popularity.

The photography and paint set departments maintain a fairly consistant popularity.

OBSERVER RELATES COLORFUL DETAILS OF CCB-KENTUCKY WESLEYAN GAME

By Lt. Robert Heintz
CCB I&E

Owensboro, Ky. — Kentucky Wesleyan College recently squeezed past the cagers of CCB in an overtime, 101-94, at the Owensboro Sports Arena. (Details of the game appeared last week in the Turret Sports section. This article will relate a bit of the color attached to the event.)

The day ahead looked fine. Clear weather and all 15 CCB'ers in fine shape for the basketball game with Kentucky Wesleyan later that day. Three car loads of players, their coach, manager and press representative made the trip and were immediately whisked off their feet by the collegiate reception committee awaiting their arrival.

First treat on the agenda included a dinner at the finest chow palace in Owensboro, followed by a motorcade of the community. The guided tour ended in the gymnasium where the tanker team worked out for a brief period to become acquainted with the strange floor.

The advance publicity certainly had been terrific. Several hundred townspeople and their children stopped by to watch the practice of the "celebrated" Fort Knox team.

"Which one is Lewinsky, the big Notre Dame All-American? Say, I saw that guy Kearns play at Eastern. You say Brotebeck is also a star baseball player? Robert E. Lee's team played here the year he made Little All-American. That fellow Thomas is high scorer among all that talent!" These remarks showed the high degree of interest the Owensboro folks had in the squad from Tankertown.

When the warm-up was over, the team returned to the campus for a tour through the dorms and a long awaited steak supper. Hearty Army appetites, encouraged by the brisk work-out, left nary a roll behind after the meal had been devoured.

Coach (Lt.) Robert G. Scherer and Harry Harpster, team manager, led the men to the downstairs Auditorium lounge to get a little pre-game rest. The tranquility of the dim lights and soft piano music was shattered when six dancing female forms floated into the room. Whoa, what was this?

Somebody flicked on the lights, and the dancing visions turned out to be Wesleyan's cheerleaders. Before they knew what happened, the Fort Knox tankers found themselves as guests of honor in the midst of a massive student pep rally.

Coach Sherer, looking every bit the part of a successful, big-time college coach, was making friends all over the place, especially with the other college coaches who had come to scout the current Wesleyan talent.

At game time, the cheers of the three thousand spectators reached a fever pitch. The referee performed the toss-up, flash bulbs sent their glare streaking through the auditorium, and the game was underway.

A still unanswered question is who cheered the loudest. The three thousand fans from Owensboro, or the several dozen soldiers who had managed to get to Owensboro for the game. The soldiers cheered themselves hoarse as their fellow tankers skillfully checked the Wesleyan attack and roared into high gear when the boys from Knox got possession of the ball.

The game was a thriller all the way, and ended in a tie. In the overtime period, the breaks all seemed to favor the collegiates. The fans saw 195 points scored in the game, and four men on the CCB squad personally accounted for 20 points each. Such a fine showing resulted in invitations from the school officials to return again sometime, and the sportswriters and broadcasters added their praise to the performance of both teams.

The game did not end the day however. The tankers, attired in clothing ranging from Ivy League bankers grey to the mid-Western sports jackets went out on the town. The team members, Capt. Shirley Kearns, Bud Brotebeck, Robert E. Lee, Don Thomas, Ralph Pershing, Norb Lewinsky (now in CCA), also Perry, Schuldt, Shell, Meyers and Burgess, were well received wherever they went that night, and their hosts mentioned at various times to the coach, Managers Harry Harpster and John Peterson, and trainer Forman, how highly impressed they were, not only of the calibre of basketball the CCB team displayed, but also of their clean-cut, conservatively dressed appearance, and well-mannered conduct.

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VETERAN BENEFITS

GI Loans — For You?

Veterans of the Korean War may qualify for VA guaranteed or insured loans to purchase homes, farms, and businesses under the same conditions that apply to the GI loan program for World War II vets.

ELIGIBILITY. Eligibility requirements include: 1. A discharge or separation under conditions other than dishonorable. 2. Active military service, any place in the world at any time after June 27, 1950 and prior to the end of the current emergency which is a date yet to be established. 3. At least 90 days total service unless discharged sooner for disability.

PURPOSE. The purpose of the GI loan program is to encourage lending institutions to make loans to vets with minimum down payments and at reasonable interest rates because of Government guarantee or insurance of part of the loan. Three types of loans are possible:

1. To purchase, construct or improve a home.

2. To buy a farm, farm land, stock, feed and seed, farm machinery and other farm supplies, equipment and implements.

3. To buy a business or otherwise enable a veteran to undertake or expand a legitimate venture.

Loans also may be obtained to refinance delinquent indebtedness incurred in connection with the above three categories, under certain conditions.

FINANCING. The VA ordinarily is not empowered to lend money to the veteran. He must make his own arrangements through the usual lending channels, mortgage loan companies and the like.

The lender making a GI home loan is guaranteed against loss up to 60 percent of the loan with a maximum guarantee of $7500.

On other loans, the VA guarantees the lender against loss up to 50 percent of the loan with a maximum guarantee of $4000 on a loan involving real estate and up to $2000 on a non-real estate loan.

INTEREST RATES. Interest rates on Veterans Administration guaranteed loans may not exceed four and one half percent per year on the unpaid balance. Fees or charges for making the loans may not exceed those specifically allowed by the VA.

These are only the bare facts on the massive GI loan program. After separation, if you desire to make a loan you must contact your local Veterans Administration office. For any more information on loans or how to go about taking out a loan, contact Mr. W. B. Pritchett in the VA office, building T-7093, just off Ninth Ave. east of Wilson Road.

NEXT WEEK: NON-VA BENEFITS.

Reflections

Law of Charity and Spiritual Opportunities

Devotedness to God conditions my soul to make the most of my spiritual opportunities. All of us have much the same experience in life—success and failure, praise and blame, sickness and health, pain and pleasure, treatment that is indulgent, treatment that is harsh, optimistic moods and periods of depression. These are the vicissitudes of life that come and go with the earthly days of every man and woman. They will come and go in my life. What will matter is the kind of person I am, the spirit that habitually rules my soul. If that spirit be the Law of Charity, all these vicissitudes become so many opportunities of self-surrender to God and of love of Him, opportunities rich in supernatural gain for my neighbor and for my own eternity. With the law of selfishness and discontent conditioning my life, these very same vicissitudes easily become occasions of flight from God, of resentment, of disedification in my neighbor, and of sin against God. "And we know that to them that love God, all things work together unto good."

Chaplain (Captain) John E. Diener
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3AD Youth For Christ

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mately 900 miles.

From information available, it is believed that this is the first trip of its kind by Division personnel. All the Octette members are permanent party.

Upon its return from this tour, the Octette will immediaely begin rehearsals for a Christmas program to be given in one of the Division Chapels during the Christmas week. In addition, they are scheduled to perform a Christmas Concert on the Songs Of Faith program over WHAS-TV either Dec. 11 or 18. The date is not yet definite.

A highlight of the YFC Octette performance before church congregations is an address by Chaplain Gillenwaters.

His talks concern the answers to many problems frequently asked by parents who have sons or daughters in the military service. Chaplain Gillenwaters concludes his talk by assuring his audience that Army personnel are not left to shift for themselves entirely, that any problems or difficulies they are unable to cope with themselves can be taken to any chaplain for assistance. When Chaplain Gillenwaters finishes, there is evidence of relief among his listeners. Many of the persons personally express their thanks to the Chaplain and the Octette, not only for their fine singing, but for the little known information brought to light concerning the extensive work of Army Chaplains.

Col. W. R. Pershall

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Texas.

His military activity during World War II was with Hq. 6th Army through New Guinea and the Phillipines. In August of 1945 he returned to this country to attend Advanced Officer's Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Col. Pershall's next assignment carried him to Washington with the Department of the Army's G-2. He remained there until 1947 when he came to Fort Knox for the Advanced Officer's Class at The Armored School. The years between 1948 and 1951 were spent overseas once again, this time with USAREUR in Heidelberg. Following those three years, Col. Pershall returned to the G-2 Section, Department of the Army, in Washingon, where he remained until last month.

The Colonel and Mrs. Pershall, the former Doris Morgan, of East St. Louis, Illinois, are currently making their home at 4080 Edwards Street. They are the parents of one daughter, Mary Ann, who is six years old.

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322nd Tank Bn. Sends

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trouble filling the quotas that they must fill for replacements.

Keeping packet platoons intact, less personnel assigned to the specialist training program, has proven difficult, but keeping the men together is paying off with what Col. Howard termed, "interesting results."

Ordinarily, the men are given a short period devoted to orientation and adjustment. Once, however, it was necessary for a packet platoon to go on maneuver 72 hours after arrival. This proved the worth of a packet platoon—everyone knew his job.

The officers accompanying the packets have been found well-trained, and Col. Howard praised their quality. All except two are college graduates and those two are "fine and experienced men." Of the nine platoon leaders received from the 3d Armored Division, seven are still with their original units, and two are ready to become company commanding officers. Col. Howard stated that the platoon leaders are well above the average, though somewhat green and inexperienced, but he hurriedly added they know a lot more than he knew as a 2d Lieutenant.

Gen. Rogers Pins

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their home in Telico, along with four children, Mahlon, 9, Deidri, 5, Dafri, 3½, and Heidi, 2.

Lt. Col. Allen, commanding officer, 509th AFA Bn., DivArty, has been with the 3d Armored Division since May, 1953. Previous to his arrival here he was stationed with Headquarters Korean Military Advisory Group as advisor to the 6th ROK Division.

In May of last year, Col. Allen assumed command of Hq. & Hq. Btry, 57th AAA AW Bn. From September, 1953 to July of 1954 he was the 57th Bn. S-3 and later the Executive Officer. Later in July he became CO of the 57th Bn. where he remained until assuming command of the 509th on August 20.

Col. Allen is a native of Enonville, Virginia. A sister, Mrs. Naomi Allen Garber, makes her home in Washington, D.C.

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attached to V Corps. It was with this outfit that he participated in all five major campaigns in Western Europe. Under Col. O'Brien's command, the 38th Recon Squad was the recipient of The Unit Citation for its part in the capture of Monschau during the Battle of the Bulge.

Col. and Mrs. O'Brien, the former Barbara Magruder of Washington, D.C., are currently making their home at 1406 Fifth Avenue.

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131st TANK BATTALION (120 MM Gun)

"B" Company's football team won the Bn. League title with a 3-0 record, nosing out "A" Company in their last game 9-0. This win placed "B" Co. in the School Troops tournament where they lost to the 526th team 7-0 to end their bid for the championship.

"Howls from Headquarters"

Recently Headquarters Company received new chairs and tables in their day room. Everyone is enjoying them since they were set up and the partitions removed. Great pains were taken with the arrangement along with the arrangement of the TI&E board, chaplains' corner and chain of command.

Cpl. Johnie M. Gullett and Cpl. Junior H. Poter left Headquarters Company for discharge. The best of luck, fellows.

Sgt. Earl D. Vance was transferred to Co. "C" 131st Tank Battalion, and PFC Robert I. Leech was transferred to 2128th ASU Receiving and Processing Detechment. PFC Leech will be working in the legal section of the R&P Detachment.

We welcome Sgt. John Chickaul and Pvt. Mally Miller to Headquarters Company. Pvt. John J. Pohida has returned from The Armored Radio Maintenance School at The Armored School. He will be assigned to the battalion communicaltions section.

"Announcements from Able"

Able Company got into the limelight this week. The company's bowlers took all three games from the league leading 522d team placing Able at the top of the list. SFC Harold Emmitt broke his own record with a surprising score of 151, high man was SFC Deward M. Dixon with a 205 game. M-Sgt. Edward R. Morris brought home the bacon this week with a Superior TR and Sgt. Frank A. Crosetti is back with us from Radio School, where he graduated high in his class.

Headquarters Platoon is feeling mighty proud of itself since its tank, A-67, was chosen Vehicle of the Week in platoon competition. PFC Jimmy Holloway is the man to be commended for his work and extra effort he put forth making his vehicle the sharpest in the company.

Able Company fell below T/O&E strength for the first time since last spring with the loss of four men for separation. Leaving us for civilian duty are Sgt. Robert C. Morgan, Cpl. George Compton, PFC Ulysses Buford and Pvt. Ward E. Rose.

"Bleats from Baker"

This week has been one in which the finest tank company in the U. S. Army has lead a full, busy and useful life. We have really begun to roll in the accomplishment of our secondary mission, that of supporting The Armored School Troops requirements in a superior manner.

In football, we lost in the School Troops finals to "B" Company, 526 AIB, in a close and well-fought game.

This is the season of turkey, dressing and Thanksgiving. Baker celebrated the day in the best traditions of the Army. The officers, men and their families joined together in the company mess in giving thanks for the bountious and pleasant life that this country has given to us all.

"Comments from Charlie"

Our bowling squad dropped three lines last week to a very hot team from Hq. Company, 30th Bn. Cpl. Sam Heitzenrater was high with 449, followed by Cpl. Wally Bringold with 438. Our next game is the third of December with our close neighbors, Baker Company, 131st Tank Bn.

If anyone notices Sgt. Kenneth Adler walking around with a slight tilt to one side, it is reasonable to assume that the weight of his wallet is the cause. Sgt. Adler has just taken advantage of the Army reenlistment program and signed for a six year period.

PFC Noble McCreary seems to be bent over this morning. We asked him what was wrong and he just pointed to his sleeve letting us know that he had made corporal and it wasn't due to any illness. Cpl. John Bradford is also sagging since he made sergeant. Then, we were all assured that they would soon get used to the extra weight.

We welcome Sgt. Earl D. Vance into the company. Sgt. Vance was transferred to this company from Hq., Hq. & Svc. Company, 131st Tank Bn., so he shouldn't have too much trouble accustoming himself to the way this company operates.

We had to type in A "1" in the "assigned losses" column for officers last week when we lost our motor officer, 1st Lt. James C. Abrams. Lt. Abrams has been transferred to Hq. Detachment, School Troops. We are sorry to see him leave but wish him success in his new position.

The following men are home enjoying themselves on leave: Sgt. Joseph Neri, Cpl. Mark Seeley, Cpl. Robert Anderson, PFC Joseph Ellis and PFC Richard Brown.

After sweating it out for two very long and lonesome weeks, Cpl. Sherrill Peacock and his family welcomed an eight pound baby boy into the family. Capt. Robert W. Fisher was also walking around with a smile as his wife had a baby boy.

We lost Cpl. Willard L. Thomas and PFC Charles O. Lively last week. They were transferred to 2048-2 ASU for separation.

PIO

"Musing with the Medics"

The Medical Detachment is sorry to lose Sgt. Everett Crabtree, one of our best aid men. Sgt. Crabtree starts processing this week for separation.

Cpl. David N. Likes is spending a well-deserved twelve day leave with his family and friends in Anchorage, Ky. Cpl. Lonzo Dunn has taken over fireman duty while Cpl. Likes is on leave.

Lt. Thomas L. Zimmerman, commanding officer, Medical Detachment, wishes to congratulate the members of the detachment for receiving commendations on their superior support of units on TR's.

522d Armored Engineer Co.

Three men have returned to the company after attending schools. Pvt. Helkenn, newly graduated from wheel vehicle mechanic school, has been assigned to the Motor Pool. Pvts. Selfridge and Gonnering, back from clerical school, can now be found in the orderly room and mail room, respectively. Top honors among the graduates go to Pvt. Helkenn who finished third in his class.

This week's "get well' cards go to Cpl. Brashears, PFC McClure, and Pvt. Jones, all three of whom are in the Brick Hospital.

One of the new arrivals in the company, SFC Reigle, is now assisting SFC Parnell in the Operations office. According to M-Sgt. Hardy, platoon sgt. of the first platoon, both he and SFC Hedgecock, another new man, will soon be squad leaders. The welcome mat was also out for Sgts. Devine and York, the other newly assigned men.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

M/Sgt. Hutson and SFC David of the regimental S-2 section went out big game hunting last Saturday on the outskirts of the reservation. They returned with one rabbit.

2nd Lt. Herbert A. Michelson, formerly with Co. A of the 1st Bn., has been assigned as the TT&E and PI Officer for the 11th Cavalry. Lt. Michelson worked as a reporter with a midwestern newspaper prior to entering the service.

The Medics have been loaning out Pvt. Dan Rogers to give first aid classes around the regiment for the past few weeks. Dan serves as unit I&E NCO as his regular job in the company.

Several promotions were also made in the Medical Detachment over the last week. They include Company Commander Alfred Eigenberg, who is now a first lieutenant and Arthur Brooks, now Cpl.

SFC Huie T. Cunningham of Service Company returned to the company after spending a 25-day leave at his home in Detroit, Mich.

1st Battalion

Three new men were assigned to the duty roster of Headquarters Company this week. They are: SFC John F. Jaco, SFC Miller W. Magness and Cpl. William E. Williams.

Off on their late autumn leaves are the following personnel from Company A. Cpl. Lorenz Schmidt, who left for his home in the state of Washington, PFC Charles Pfrommer off to the Nutmeg State, and M/Sgt. Jesse Jowers who plans on spending his ten days leave here on post.

Cpl. Phillip D. Rushton of B Company enjoyed a week of fortune, receiving his corporal's stripes and making Colonel's Orderly within a few days. New men in the Company are PFCs Charles L. Scearce, Lawrence R Hall and Dorris L. Holland and Pvt. William Jeffery. Cpl. Ronald H. Van Maldegiam is now proud papa of a 9-pound girl, Debra Lynn.

1st Lt. Carroll Isaacs is the new CO of Company C, succeeding 1st Lt. Joseph Salch, who is now S-4 of the 1st Battalion. PFC Fred L. Monk was named honor student in a Unit Supply course, finishing first in a class of 33. SFC John J. Morris and Sgt. Almondo A. Vallone are new members of the Company. Recently promoted were Jerome F. Menke, to Sgt. and James W. Gossage, to Cpl.

Tank Company is being commanded by 2nd Lt. Charles M. Hagan, Jr., while 1st Lt. Stephen I. Traub is on leave in Connecticut. New promotions find Arthur H. Fernwalt, Jr., now a Cpl. and William E. Biddle a PFC.

PFC Jerry D. Merritt has returned to duty but was replaced in the hospital by Sgt. Alfred Bowles who has a virus infection.

Two new tankers and one new cook have joined the company. Pvts. Saturnino A. Ortiz and James R. Steere are the tank crewmen and Pvt. Charles F. Doughty is the new mess hall employee.

New men include M/Sgt. William J. Moore who is the new Chief of Firing Battery; SFCs Sames R. Parker and Hearshel Little; Sgts. Franklin M. Runyon, Robert Lemaster, Emmitt Nevels and Cecil W. Short; Cpls. Harold L. Morgan, Ira V. Griffin, and Willie F. Slade. Pvt. Jerry W. Bates and PFCs John F. Cannon, Billy R. Hinson, Edward P. Swanson and Pierce Palmer also were assigned during the week.

Congratulations were in order for Boyd Parsons who made Sgt. and to Donald Heasley who was promoted to Cpl.

The company lost two men when Charles Cox and Daryl Kiddo were inducted back into civilian life.

2nd Battalion

New Bn. XO Major Charles J. New has reported in to replace Major George H. Hallanan who is now on HOTC duty at Murray State College, Ky.

The officers of the Bn. seem to have become one of the outstanding 7 man touch football teams on the post as they have rolled up successive triumphs over Hq. Co., Co. F and Co. D. Only Tank Co is expected to give them any trouble in their three remaining games with the Tankers, How. Co. and E Co.

Competition for permanent possession of the Honor Company Plaque is becoming keener as the year end nears. The monthly Honor Company Award was initiated in February 1954 at Fort Carson and will end in January 1955. At that time the company that has won the Award the most times during the year will be given permanent possession of the plaque. Three companies, How. Co., Hq. Co. and Co. "E" have the inside track at present, having won the award three times apiece to date.

Sgt. Loyd Langford of Co. "E" has been having unusually rough time since joining the 11th Cav. football team. Earlier in the season he received a serious thumb injury which kept him out of action for several weeks. The Sgt. resumed play last Monday and was almost immediately injured again, this time with a serious head injury. He is in the Fort Knox Hospital where his condition has been reported as serious, but not critical.

3rd Battalion

A relatively quiet week in Hq. Co. was highlighted by the arrival of 2nd Lt. James. F. Pollock to become the new Motor Officer.

The company touch football team lost another close game, this time by the narrow margin of only four yards. The victors, "I" Co., were hanging on desperately at the end of the game and were greatly relieved when the final whistle blew to preserve their victory.

1st Lt. Raymond H. Miller has returned from an 11 day leave to again assume command of "G" Co.

M/Sgt. Charles G. Beckwith is the only new addition to "G" Co. The Sgts. last previous assignment was a duty tour in Germany.

The company acquired another Sgt. when Bernard Feltrop received a promotion to the rank of Sgt.

Three men of "H" Co. are displaying new stripes these days as Edward Borkon was promoted to Sgt. and Cecil Kidd and Joseph Gula became Cpls.

The married men of the company welcomed a new member when Cpl. James F. Harte married his highschool sweetheart, Mary Kay Salonis, recently in Chicago, Ill.

"H" Co. signed in three new arrivals during the week. They are: 2d Lt. Daniel H. Marshall, Pltn. Leader; Sgt. Jose R. Jirau-Martinez, rifle squad leader and PFC Peter L. Burke, who is assigned to the supply room understudying the Armorer.

"I" Co. received five new men this week and all were NCO's. SFC Earl Murphy, Sgt. Richeard Carrington, Sgt. Andres Cruz-Torres, Cpl. Carl Bailey and Cpl. Emory Fleenor are the new arrivals.

Another new arrival was a baby boy born to Cpl. and Mrs. Albert H. Sells.

The men of Medium Tank Co. always knew M/Sgt. Harry J. Brown was a sharp soldier, but until this week they didn't appreciate just how good he was. This week Sgt. Brown marched right through all competition at Bn. and Regimental level to be selected as Soldier of Month.

The tanker touch footballers upheld the honor of the 3rd Bn. when they won out over the 2nd Bn. Tankers, 6-0. The teams season record now stands at three wins and two losses.

How. Co. held an Open House Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of friends and relatives of the men. A sizable turnout inspected the barracks and then journeyed to Jug Hollow Field to watch the company footballers combat the team from Tank Co.

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Under the capable management of M/Sgt. George D. Whitenack, hobby shop NCO, the shop is a busy place. During an average week from 320 to 380 men visit the shop to make a purchase or to work on a project. The shop is open from 1900 to 2200 weekdays and from 1300 to 1700 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Two supervisors are always on hand to solve problems and give advice, one in the crafts department and one in the photographic lab.

The hobby shop stresses the idea that there's something for everyone and everyone can do something. Currently featured is a complete line of model boats, planes and automobiles as well as a large selection of painting kits and a thoroughly equipped photo developing lab. All raw materials and complete kits are purchased at 40% of their original retail price.

Men interested in model construction will find scale model boats from 18 to 34", planes with wing spans ranging from 12" to 7 feet, and miniature automobiles, both modern and extinct.

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Most popular of all that is offered, according to M/Sgt. Whitenack, are model planes of the flying variety. Toward the end of each month, though, when the wind begins whistling through the average empty wallet, the inexpensive, easy to assemble plastic articles suddenly take a rise in popularity.

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Two officers were assigned to "B" Battery last week. They were 2d Lt. David L. Jones formerly of "C" Btry., who was R.O., and 2d Lt. Earl E. Mayer, Jr., formerly of Service Btry. Lt. Jones a native of St. Louis, Mo., is married and lives on post. Lt. Mayer who was Motor Officer in Service Battery was also with Baker Battery when he first came into the Battalion last Aug.

Two officers left Battery "B" last week to attend the 30-day CBR course at the Chemical School, Fort McClellan, Alabama. They are 2d Lt. James J. Kelly and 2d Lt. Eugene S. Jackson.

"B" Battery received a new master sergeant last week. He is M/Sgt. Donald J. Judy, formerly of the 11th Airborne Division, who has taken over duties as chief of Firing Battery.

Baker Battery congratulates B. F. Underwood who was just promoted to sergeant this past week. Sgt. Underwood has been the Supply Sergeant in this organization for about ten months.

PFC Robert C. Hall, Cpl. Charles N. Howell, SFC Herman D. Wells, Cpls. Harold W. Henderson and Ledell Saulsberry and PFC Willie L. Hughes all returned to duty from leave, this past week.

"C" Battery has received the honor of firing salutes for the Post.

Cpl. and Mrs. Howard L. Sullins proudly announce the birth of a 6 lbs. 6½ oz. baby boy on Nov. 19. The couple have named the baby Bryne Lee.

PFC Roman R. Sausseda announced the birth of baby boy on Nov. 20. The couple have named the baby Ricci.

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A day of Thanksgiving! The 'Center's" Thanksgiving festivities this past week were the finest in the history of the unit. A gala display of selected Tom Turkeys and delicious foods greeted personnel as the annual Thanksgiving dinner was given.

Mess halls were gaily decorated with pumpkins, turkeys, black and orange streamers and colorful table displays. Neat trays of goodies were on hand, including cigars and cigarettes. Guests were greeted by smiling hosts, all neatly dressed in white uniforms and escorted to tables. Special Thanksgiving napkins and engraved menus were placed on each table.

Thanksgiving invocations at the Headquarters Company Mess preceding each serving were given by Chaplain George M. Rumbley, PFC Frank Miller, and PFC John McKinty. Hosts then brought the finest of foods, high-lighted by the main dish . . . TURKEY.

To mess personnel throughout the "Center," a special thanks for time spent in preparing these wonderful dinners, and decorations in all the mess halls were superb in every way. The hosts in the Hq. Co. Mess were Cpls. Ray West and Mark Shaevel, PFCs Bob Van Dette, Glen Walker, and Lewis Jones; and Pvts. Steven Price, Clyde Peffer, Edward Fox, Daniel Brzebien, and Ronald Hanes. Thank you, fellas, for a job well done!

The new Chief of Staff, Col. Creighton W. Abrams visited the Personnel Center recently. This was Col. Abrams first visit and he was accompanied by Col. James F. Gabriel on a tour of the various activities of the Personnel Center.

"A" Company's newest addition is a beautiful RCA Victor 21 inch television set. This is a token for the outstanding success of the ceremony in the recent Community Chest campaign. The final results for the company was $10.49 per capita! The company also plans to have a large party for permanent party personnel in the near future! Here's a salute to the company with the highest number of sales in competition with companies of an average strength over 150 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Congratulations men.

Lt. Jere Duffet visited the Finance Section during the past week. Surprisingly enough, he was on his honeymoon! Is marriage associated with Finance Officers in particular?

PFC Joseph C. Taddeo, of the Classification and Testing Branch, is a very happy man indeed! He is the proud father of a baby girl. SFC Clyde B. Ledford, of the S-4 Section also welcomed a baby daughter, LaDana, this past week. Congratulations, daddies!

PFC Vladimirs (Walter) Milkovskis happily reports he is now a citizen of the United States. Walter was born in Latvia.

The basketball team is currently riding on a four game winning streak. This past week the team dumped two fine teams as they defeated 3d Bn., 11th Cav. 49-38 and AFF Bd. No. 2 68-35. Pvt. Jimmy Price continues to score 20 points or better per game! The support of the rest of the team has been excellent. The cage squad next sees action on the 7th of December, Godman Field House against School Troops.

526th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

Aches from Able

With football season nearing an end and with practically every major football power in the nation, as well as "Able Co.," having been defeated, the athletes in "Battling Able" now focus their eyes on the hoops as they prepare to enter basketball competition. The men have worked hard with other stars from the battalion and from the looks of things other teams are going to have their hands full when they meet the mighty 526th. Able Co. members on the battalion team are: Cpl. Lielinski, Cpl. Armstead, and Pvt. Grinston.

We commend Able Company's mess personnel for the splendid job they did in decorating the mess hall in order to make our Thanksgiving dinner more colorful. We certainly have plenty to be thankful for.

Congratulations to PFC Baker and PFC Robinson on their recent promotions to corporal. Both have proved themselves top soldiers in Able Company. We are sorry that we have temporarily lost SFC Joseph, our operations sergeant. We hope the good Sgt. will soon be out of the hospital and back with Able Company.

Do you like surprises? Well, Cpl. John Grazio certainly does. And what a pleasant surprise he got when he was served breakfast in bed last week. Cpl. Grazio was so honored after he was chosen outstanding Soldier of the Day during a recent inspection.

Battling Baker

The football season finally ended for Baker Company this week. After winning the Battalion Championship and gaining the semi-finals in School Troops competition, the boys lost a thrilling 6-2 game to the 30th Tank Battalion.

Basketball is the spotlight now with the battalion team gaining depth with the able talents of Cpl. Valler, PFC Colby, and PFC Chase of this company.

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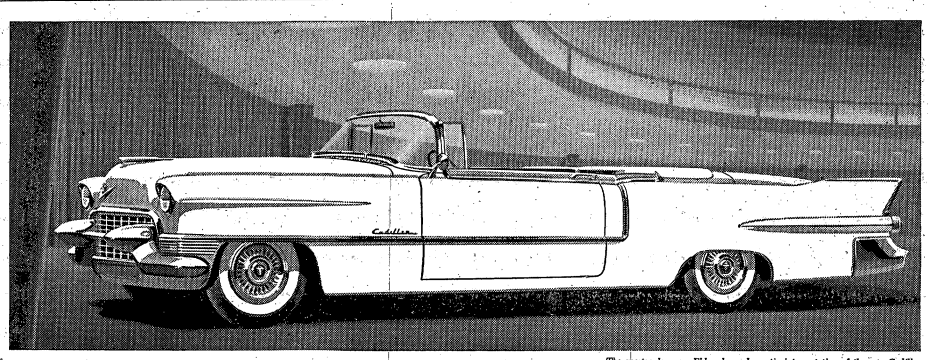

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240th Engr. Bn. (Const.)

H & S Company received two new sergeants this week, Oliver Clark Horton and Chess Ginter. Also welcomed to H & S are Privates Robert O. Dugan and Reuben Levin. They will be draftsmen in the S-3 Section. Sgt. James R. Oakely has left for Advanced Army Administration School at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

"A" Company congratulates and wishes Pvt. Dick Knepper the best of luck in married life. Pvt. Knepper is a carpenter in "A" Company.

We had two men from our company go to the hospital this week, Pvts. Paul V. King and John W. Boyd. Seven men are taking deserved leaves. These men are SFC Paul R. Deluna, Sgt. Willie Burney, Cpl. Dagle C. Hale, Cpl. Harold Hillis, PFC Hassebury and Pvts. Nash, and Roberts.

Sgts. Gross and Dean of "B" Company were recently promoted to ther present rank. Congratulations are also in order to Cpl. Knight on his promotion.

"B" Company took its first hike this week, merrily carrying field packs, and no one was lost, strayed, or stolen.

Sgt. McAllister and Sgt. Hibbs have reenlisted during the past week.

Former Corporal Arrington, of "C" Company, now at The Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, made sergeant just before his departure. PFC Lehman is now Cpl. Lehman.

Once again we have been endowed with a new company commander. 1st Lt. R. Huber, who was formally with the Central Command in Tokyo, Japan, has replaced 2d Lt. Puckett. Lt. Puckett is now executive officer.

538th Engr. Bn. (Const.)

Congratulations and best wishes to our new battalion commander, Maj. Garland C. Hinds, who assumed command from Lt. Col. Franklin R. Wallace. Col. Wallace is enroute overseas for duty in Turkey.

Our Adjutant, Lt. Dwain P. Jack, is spending a nine day leave in West Virginia. During his absence Lt. Osborne C. Fentress, personnel officer, is also filling in as Adjutant.

"A" Company welcomes Lt. Wilfred H. Shields, formerly of Charlie Company, as platoon leader for the Second Platoon. SFC James R. Kirten, who recently returned from Korea, in the new Hancho for "A" Companies supply room.

"B" Company congratulates Cpl. Sears, who recently returned from CBR School at Fort McClellan, Ala., on his promotion to Sgt. and to PFC's Coffman and Wier, who made the grade of Cpl.

The Second Platoon returned to the company are after two weeks in the field at Bolton Knob.

"C" Company started construction on the Pells Range Project under the supervision of Lt. Mitchell and SFC's Hatton, Warren and Demby. Work included excavating and grading, as well as the pre-fabrication of concrete forms.

Lt. Corets and SFC Niesler, aided by Sgts. Brown, Clemmons and Lewis turned their efforts toward the road and bridge site leading to Training Area No. 2.

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Baker Company

Congratulations are in order to PFC Michael Vernak on his promotion to corporal.

M-Sgt. Donald Jackson is enjoying a seven-day leave at his home in Omar, W. Va., and returns to his duties as first sergeant Monday.

Charlie Company

The first week of the new training cycle has gone by very smoothly. Everyone at Charlie-509 seemed very much at ease and ready to take up where they had left off in the old cycle, after their week of relaxing and preparing.

We would also like to extend our compliments to the instructors for all the fine work and cooperation they have given the company commander during this first week of advance training and the preceeding week of preparation.

Medical Detachment

The medical detachment of the 509th was well awarded for its contribution to the Communnity Chest drive. The Detachment was awarded a twenty-one inch television set, for the highest sales per man.

The Detachment offers its TV welcome mat to all in the battalion.

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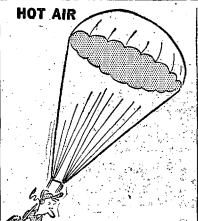

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Chaplain's Chat

Chaplain (1st Lt.) E. W. Seaman

Once upon a time, when men were less sophisticated but read their Bible very carefully, a certain wise old gentleman was having a bit of a problem with the quaint little story of the Tower of Babel. After all, he reasoned, the men who built this tower were trying to come closer to God—a very good thing, indeed. Why, then, should they have been punished? There must have been more to the story than that, he decided. And this was his reconstruction.

The builders of the Tower of Babel got pretty involved in their task. From morning to night they labored, and nothing else mattered. In the process, one worker might drop a brick on the head of another. If so, his concern was only for the lost brick—not for the man on whose head it fell. In other words, these men became so wrapped up in their work that they completely lost sight of human values. This, concluded the wise old gentleman, was the reason for their punishment.

And isn't this same failing evident in our own age? Have we not all at times become so involved with pursuing our own goal of the moment, that we never bothered to stop and consider how we might be harming others in the process? Yes, we too go through life dropping many bricks, but thinking only of the lost brick, not of the harm it may have done to the one on whom it fell. Eventually, of course, some one else's bricks drop on our head, and we realize the selfishness and the futility of our behavior. But then it's usually too late.

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The battalion received a letter from Col. Smith, School Troops commander in appreciation of the job done by the 695th in the parade on the 11th of November in Louisville.

An extensive program of beautification by means of planting trees was initiated last week throughout the battalion area. A large number of trees have already been planted and about fifty more are to be placed next week.

Hq. & Hq. Battery

Again the levys took their toll of Headquarters Battery men and many are waiting and wondering if their orders will come down soon. Pvt. Terry Shaffer left the Battery on the 20th of November and will report to Iceland sometime in January. In the next two weeks at least twenty more men will leave Headquarters 695 for destinations overseas.

Pvt. Jack Youngblood came to Headquarters Battery on the 19th of November from the 404th AAA Btry. and has replaced Terry Shaffer as Message Center Clerk.

Headquarters Battery First Sergeant, Baxter Donoho, is on a ten-day leave and will probably spend part of that time taking care of his fine flock of turkeys that he raises for consumption by the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey lovers. We hope M/Sgt. Donoho and his turkeys enjoy the ten-day leave.

"A" Battery

Pvt. Bouche left Nov. 18 for a twelve-day leave during which time he plans on getting married. His home is in South Bend, Ind.

Cpl. Skelton was promoted to Sgt. last week.

Service Battery

Service Battery contributed an average of six dollars per man to the Community Chest Drive. Battery received a letter of commendation from battalion commander Lt. Col. Jesse D. Jackson for the effort they put forth on the drive.

Cpl. Charles Leffel is home on emergency leave to attend the funeral of young brother, who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident. PFC. James Brown is home at St. Louis, Mo. attending the funeral of his mother who passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 22.

Sgt. Thomas Martin has been transferred to Hq. Btry., 695th AFA Bn., to take over as supply Sgt.

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Headquarters Company: Congratulations are in store to Dell Knowles, Bill Underwood, Eddie Williams, and John Tomlinson on their recent promotion to sergeant.

The morning reports were really filled with new additions to the company. We want to welcome Lt. Lawrence Lipscomb, Lt. Don McKnight, Sgt. Morris Sanders.

Company : Company "A" again came out on top by getting a rating of Superior on all T/R's pulled during the week of November 15. Speaking of superiors our mess section led by Sgts. Freeman and Dishon earned Company A the best mess in the 30th Tank Battalion. This was determined by the Pre-IG Inspection conducted November 19. The mess is prepared for a superior rating during the coming IG Inspection.

The Company extends its welcome to our new arrivals, SFC Miranda-Roman, Sgt. Litzinger, SFC Gonzalez-Diaz, Cpls. Stoker, Roberts and Pvt. Campbell.

Company B: SFC Clifford H. LaFavor returned from a 30 day leave. Cpl. Gale P. Wehmeyer and Cpl. Neiland Darling have returned from leave. We are happy to announce that Sgt. Lattea had the cast taken off his leg and he is returning back to duty again.

Company C: The recent addition of Lt. O'Reilly to the officers roster of Charlie Company is welcome indeed. There has been a shortage of officers for such a long time and we know that Lt. O'Reilly's stay will be a long and pleasant one. Charlie Company has a new Mess Stewart in the person of SFC Arthur J. Good, who recently returned from a tour in Korea. SFC Good has enjoyed a career of fourteen and a half years in the Army, having served in Europe, Japan, Italy, England and several other countries throughout the world. We would also like to welcome SFC Donald V. Winkleman to our company. Sgt. Winkleman is a veteran of fifteen years service. He served with the 35th Coast Artillery in Hawaii and with the 60th Inf, 9th Division, in Europe. SFC Winkleman is presently assigned to the 1st platoon as a section leader.

Operation "Cook" has recently added 4 new members to our staff of messhall personnel. Sgts. Maxley, Lucas, Cpl. Hackett and Pvt. Foran were the new additions, transferring from "B" and Headquarters Company respectively. In turn we lost M/Sgt. Redmond, SFC Cockrell, SFC Ed Smith and Pvt. Gammet who replaced the new additions in their former outfits.

We have another newcomer in the person of Sgt. KeKarney. Sgt. Kearney has been in the army six years. He served with the 14th Armored in Germany, previous to his assignment here. Kearney is currently assigned to the third platoon.

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The unit is the first of its size in Eighth Army to attain full participation in the Troop Education program.

Every man in the battalion, from the commanding officer to the newest recruit, has enrolled in a group study class or United States Armed Forces Institute correspondence or self-teaching course. This unique goal was achieved through a comprehensive program to link troop education with the military mission of the organization. The program was begun with a concentrated information drive.

Initiated by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor C. T. Hayes of (247 Jefferson Ave.) Oak Ridge, Tenn., battalion commander, and administered by First Lieutenant Richard Van Ness of (8 Lincoln Ave.) Cobleskill, N. Y., troop education officer, the drive got under way in mid-April.

"The only reason why every soldier does not join the troop education program, as I see it, is ignorance of its advantages," said Van Ness. "We found that once a man knows what it's all about, he joins the program."

Besides explaining to the men that they could better themselves by taking part in the educational program, Van Ness showed them how it would better their chances for promotion. "Men who take courses related to their jobs in the battalion are able to do those jobs more efficiently," he said.

After the applications began to come in, the competitive spirit in the battalion took over to complete the job. Charts were posted showing numbers of men enrolled in the program, and the companies soon started vying with one another to see which one could be the highest. When one company reached the 100 per cent mark, the others quickly followed suit.

New replacements to the battalion were given orientations on the advantages of troop education. Through the combined efforts of command and TI&E personnel every man in the battalion had enrolled in less than one month.

Although soldiers of the battalion are enrolled in every type of course offered by USAFI, most of the men are taking courses in auto-mechanics, electricity, and other technical subjects. "All of these talents are used in the battalion," said Hayes, "and qualified persons in these fields have always been hard to find."

The striking feature of the battalion's education program is that effort was made to tie in off-duty education with the regular, tactical training. The troop education program has been emphasized as part of a general emphasis on all types of training.

Said Hayes, in describing the program, "Our increased TI&E program does not interfere with our regular tactical training—it supplements it. Men taking technical courses are better able to perform their technical jobs and they understand their on-duty training better."

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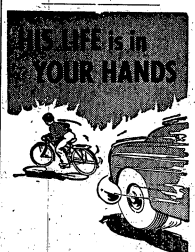

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11th Cav. Sergeant

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the battalion competition since it was so difficult. His only comment when told of being selected was, "What a surprise."

January's Soldier of the Month has been in service for 11 years, having started his career in 1941. After seeing combat action in Germany in the closing stages of World War II, Sgt. Brown was separated from service and spent two years as a moulder in a Radford, Virginia, foundry.

Upon his reenlistment late in 1946, the winner began his career as a tanker and finds that armor "has grown in importance and should become a bigger factor in our defense planning through the years." Brown received his early schooling in Hadford, but now claims Parrott, Va., as his home town.

Among the awards and decorations he has earned are the Bronze Star, with a V device; Commendation Ribbon, two Purple Hearts, Good Conduct Ribbon, ETO Ribbon, with three battle stars, and the Korean Service Ribbon, with one battle star. M/Sgt. Brown saw action in the Eastern zone of Korea in 1953.

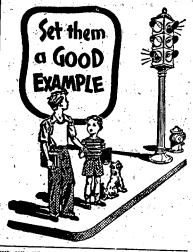
Before joining the 11th Cav., Brown served with the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment, the 1st Armored Division and the 40th Infantry Division.

Although he plans to complete 20 years service in the Army, January's outstanding soldier says he will always look back on his selection as Soldier of the Month as the "highlight" of his career.

"I am also proud to have been selected as a representative of such a fine organization as the 11th Cav.," he added.

The sergeant will begin to reap the rewards of his triumph when he reports to Second Army Headquarters Jan. 24 to receive a $25 cash award, a set of Army dress blues and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., for several days. The winner was most enthused about getting an opportunity to wear the new uniform. He has visited Washington before, but knows that his wife, Virginia, and his son, Harry, Jr., will enjoy their first visit there.

Other members of the selection board were Lt. Col. George D. Jacobson, Regimental Executive Officer; Major Ilmer Ksempfe, Regimental S-4; Captain Hubert West, Regimental Asst. S-3, and CWO Henry Avery, Regimental S-1. All are members of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.



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Linkhorn of 3d Armored Division's DivArty. He took three first places out of a possible four and added a second place. He was first in oil painting, drawings, cartoons and prints.

Cpl. Ted Theodore of CCA took a second in drawings and cartoons. PFC Mitchell Winn of the 11th Cavalry took third in oils; PFC Raymond Must of 2048th took fourth in water colors; Pvt. Edward W. Barbe of the 695th took fifth place in water colors and PFC Dale Schleappi of 3d Armored Division Headquarters Co. took fifth place in drawings and cartoons.

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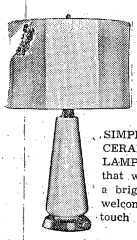

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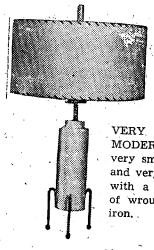

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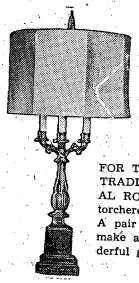

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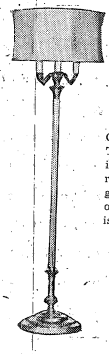

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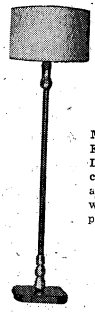

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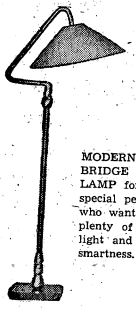

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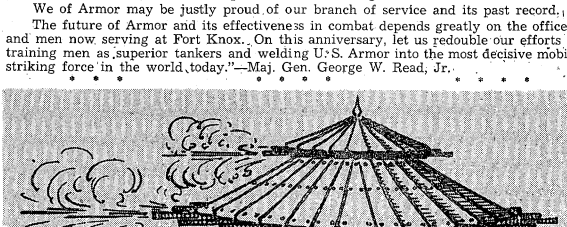

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From the sketch book of Leonardo da Vinci, 1452-1519

The Hasty Heart

The Fort Knox Little Theater Group will present its last dramatic production of 1954, "The Hasty Heart," by John Patrick, tonight and tomorrow night (Dec. 10, 11) at the Theater Workshop on Dixie and Miami Streets.

The shows begin at 8 p.m. Admission is 50 cents. Tickets will be available at the door.

The play, the story of an injured Scottish soldier in an English military hospital during World War II, will be given an arena-style production.

Directed by Dick Neuweiler, the cast includes Charm Sorbello, Neal Wilder, Cliff Taylor, Paul Palmissano, Hank Stein, Tom Roland, Willie Phillips and Leo Levy.

(See social page for story on lead parts.)

Partial Pay

Partial payments, consisting of approximately 50 percent of December pay, will be made to all enlisted personnel of The Armored Center on Dec. 15, according to Memorandum 43, issued by TAC Headquarters.

Payment will be made in round figures to the nearest five dollars.

The Messiah

This Sunday at Sadowski Field House George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented by the Fort Knox Community Chorus.

It will begin at 3 p.m.

PFC Robert Fleck will direct the 80-voice chorus in the more than two-hundred-year-old oratorio.

Mrs. Richard Abel, Mrs. Helen S. de Forest, Lt. William C. Appel and Pvt. Robert S. Coates will be featured soloists.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Travel Help

A travel assistance program for servicemen going home during the Christmas season began today with information booths set up in Service Clubs One and Two.

The service, which will last until the 17th of December, is designed to provide information on railroad schedules, timetables, fares, train connections, flights, and road and weather conditions.

Representatives will be available at the booths from 6:00-10:00 p.m. each evening except on the 11th and 12th of December when the advisor will answer queries from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

According to Transportation Officer Lt. Col. Stiebel, the travel guidance will be extended to include the two railroad stations, Standiford Field and the Greyhound bus terminal in Louisville as well. Transportation represen-

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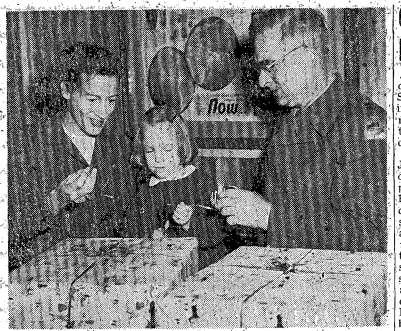

HELPING SANDRA put the finishing touches on the gift wrapping of presents for the 11th Cavalry's Christmas party are Mrs. B. W. Heckemeyer and Capt. Marvin Jordan, regimental chaplain. Sandra is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifford A. Curtis, of the 11th Cav. The fourth annual party will be held Dec. 18 at Service Club 4.

(Photo by M/Sgt. Ray Clawson)

ANDERSON HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of Anderson Golf Club will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the club house. At that time officers will be elected for next year.

A president, vice-president and nine members of the Board of Governors will be elected from a slate selected by the nominating committee. Holders of winter membership cards are not eligible to hold office and vote in the election.

Free refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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Nurses 2	12½	17½
Helen's Florist	7	23
Nurses 1	8½	21½
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Hi Series: Wray—480

Officer Arrivals

During the period Nov. 26-Dec. 2 the following officers arrived at Fort Knox and were permanently assigned.

Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Noseck, 2128th (G-1)

Lt. Col. William E. Potts, The Armored School

Maj. William E. Ellis, 2048th SU Personnel Cen.

Capt. James R. Meek, 11th Cavalry

Capt. Harold E. Mullins, The Armored School

Capt. Howard E. Tuthill, The Armored School

2d Lt. James W. Forshee, 3d Armored Division

2d Lt. Edward L. Kiefhaber, 3d Armored Division

2d Lt. Emory M. Levant, 3d Armored Division

2d Lt. David J. McKenby, 509th Tk. Bn.

CWO Fred L. Flanagan, 2128th Station Complement

CWO Richard A. Poe, 3d Armored Division

CWO-2 Jack Goldman, 3d Armored Division

CWO-2 George R. Rathkamp, 30th Tank Battalion

WOJG Qurelio P. Benecetto, 3d Armored Division

WOJG Keith H. Fultz, 3d Armored Division

SUPERIOR . . . Sgt. Robert P. Gleich, Jr., TI&E NCO of Headquarters Company, 3d Bn., 11th Armd. Cav. Regt., examines the records in his I&E file cabinet. The board in the background is typical of the Information and Education boards in the 11th Cav. Sgt. Gleich won a "Superior" rating for his work in a recent IG inspection.

Captain Killed In Auto Crash

A Tennessee National Guard officer, a student at The Armored School, was killed Tuesday morning when a car in which he was riding hit the rear of a loaded truck on Muldraugh Hill, north of Tip Top.

Capt. Thomas Franklin Finley, Jr., Johnson City, Tenn., was dead on arrival at the Fort Knox Hospital, where his companion, Capt. Fredrick L. Johnson, is in serious condition. Johnson, also of Johnson City, is suffering from shock and bruises.

According to reports by military and state police, Capt. Johnson, driving a 1952 Plymouth sedan, was driving south on 31-W at 3:30 this morning when he crashed into the left rear of a loaded truck that was traveling between 10 and 15 miles an hour up the steep Muldraugh Hill. Milton Herring, driver for the Alabama Highway Express Company, reported to police that the car, after crashing into his truck, caught fire. Herring had extinguished the fire when police arrived.

The two officers were attending a two-week course at The Armored School. They were attached to Headquarters and Service Company, 176th Tank Battalion, 30th Armored Division, Tennessee National Guard, with headquarters at Johnson City.

Fort Knox News 6 P.M. Over WIEL

For the latest Fort Knox news, listen Monday through Friday to Cpl. Lamont Greene's nightly summary of news.

Broadcast time is 6 p.m. over Elizabethtown's WIEL, 1400 on your radio dial.

RESERVE ASSN. MEETS THURSDAY

The Fort Knox Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Ward B-7 of the Old Cantonment Hospital.

An interesting panel will be presented pertaining to veteran's affairs and, more specifically, how men on active duty are affected by the new home loan act passed recently by Congress. Representatives of the FHA, VA and several Louisville banks will make up the panel.

Gen. Wood Addresses 1st NCO Graduation

The first Fort Knox class of non-commissioned officers were graduated Saturday in a ceremony highlighted by a commencement address by Brig. Gen. William H. Wood, Deputy Commanding General of The Armored Center.

Gen. Wood told the 22 graduates that the Army needs good NCO school and especially one the size instituted by School Troops.

"The non-commissioned officer must be well schooled in many fields," said the Deputy Commanding General. "NCOs must be leaders. They must know more than the men under their command and set an example for those men."

NCO school was born into being by School Troops on Nov. 15, 1954. The classes, given to men holding rank of corporal to sergeant-first class, lasts three weeks. According to Maj. J. F. Owens, S-3 School Troops, this is the first Post and School Troops class to graduate from the Armored Center. It not only trains men to better fulfill their duties as NCOs, he continued, but will enable more men to fall into the non-commissioned class rather than specialist when the March deadline falls due.

Col. W. T. Smith, Commanding Officer of School Troops, stated that the school will continue through the following year.

Three honor students were selected according to their grades in the course. Top man was Cpl. Edward C. Alford, Hq. & Hq. Svc. 526 AIB. SFC Doyle H. Hendrickson, "B" Battery, 695 AFA Bn., and SFC Wm. H. Rogers,

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(Photo by M/Sgt. Ray Clawson)

CONSOLING Neal Wilder, who plays an injured Scotch soldier, is Charm Sorbello, cast as the nurse and the only female in the Broadway success, "The Hasty Heart," presented tonight and Saturday night by the Fort Knox Little Theater Group at their workshop on Dixie and Miami Streets.

Safety Precautions For Knox Hunters

As a safety precaution, hunters are advised not to go into the field alone. A responsible person should be informed as to where they are going and the expected time of return. If the hunter does not return within a reasonable period of time, the Game Warden's Office is to be notified at once. (4795).

All sanctuaries, including Snow Mountain (Area No. 37) and the Disciplinary Barracks Farm (Areas No. 32 and No. 33, are Off-Limits to hunting. The State Game Sanctuary (Areas No. 34 and No. 35) is Off-Limits to all hunting except longbow.

Violators of game sanctuary areas are subject to punishment under Armored Center regulations.

At The Library

Post Library Newspapers

The following list of newspapers was recently ordered for the Post Library. All titles are currently available in the reading room.

Daily and Sunday Editions:
Chicago Tribune
Louisville Courier-Journal
St. Louis Dispatch
New York Times

Daily Editions:
Atlanta Journal
Baltimore Sun
Birmingham News
Boston Post
Charleston Evening Post
Charleston Gazette, W. Va.
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Dallas News
Denver Post
Detroit News
Milwaukee Journal
New Orleans Times Picayune
Philadelphia Inquirer
Richmond Times-Dispatch
San Francisco Chronicle
Seattle Post
Washington Post

Photo by M/Sgt. Ray Clawson

REPAIRING TOYS brought in by Fort Knox Boy Scouts for needy children in a 25-mile area is SFC Melton Chapman, one of a hundred versatile soldiers who work off duty at the Hobby Shop—military outpost of Santa's Workshop. Observing is Miss Helen Ferenbaugh of Columbus, O., who is one of a dozen Service Club workers stationed at Fort Knox.

SAFE-DRIVING DAY . . . Wednesday, Dec. 15

A NEW SET OF LEAVES is awarded to Lt. Col. Otto H. Graas, Assistant G-2, The Armored Center, by Major General George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center, acknowledging the promotion for Col. Graas. (Photo by PFC Dennis Magnuson)

Gen. Wood Addresses

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officers, and commissioned officers outstanding NCOs in the Each man received a cup as a prize along with his diploma.

"A" Battery, 695 AFA Bn, the ability of non-commissioned grabbed second and third honors.

Gen. Wood concluded: "We Army. "Outfits are measured by cers are helpless without them."

Travel Help

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tatives will be available there on December 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, and 28.

No tickets or reservations will be made at these booths.

Army depot operations during the next 12 months will revolve around 134 depots containing approximately 207,000,000 (M) square feet of covered storage space, and 312,000,000 (M) square feet of open space.

SAFE-DRIVING DAY . . . Wednesday, Dec. 15

What's on the Air

Listen for the 3d Armored Division Band on radio throughout the Midwest and South. All times listed are CST.

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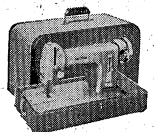

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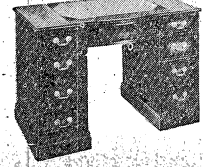

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NEWS Social VIEWS

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ORDNANCE WIVES MEET

The monthly meeting of the Ordnance Officers' Wives Club is set for Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Country Club. All the wives of Ordnance Officers at Fort Knox are welcome to attend. Bridge and Canasta will be played and refreshments will be served.

CCA WIVES' COFFEE

CCA officers' wives have been invited to attend a Christmas Coffee at the home of Mrs. William Fondren, 1134 Chaffee Ave., at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 14. Wives have been requested to RSVP to Mrs. Pershall, 4078, or Mrs. Dexter, RT 32002, by Friday, Dec. 10.

Brownies Receive Pins In Investiture Ceremony

Brownie Troop 97 held an investiture ceremony for six girls Friday Dec. 3. The following girls are now proudly wearing new Brownie pins: Jermond Meadows, Colleene Montgomery, Brenda Boheler, Dixie Groah, Gail Fortune, and Pamela Shaffer.

During the ceremony old members of the troop who have been Brownies for more than one year received pendants. They were Margaret Thornton, Olivia Johnson, Gloria Hill, Jane Van Duyn, Threasea Epps, Bonnie Bryan, Edwina Hansen, Sue Taylor, Neta Allard, and Charlene Tubbs.

After the ceremony, cookies and punch were served by the hostesses Bonnie Bryan and Edwina Hansen, with the help of the newly invested members.

Mrs. Katie Van Duyn and Mrs. Chris Watson are the co-leaders of Troop 97.

New Citizens

The following children were born at the U.S. Army Hospital here during the period Nov. 24 through Dec. 1.

BOYS to — 2d Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Boehmer, Cpl. and Mrs., L. Sherrill, SFC and Mrs. Robert Thacker, Pvt. and Mrs. Charles E. Martin, Cpl. and Mrs. Chester Steffen, Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Gailey, SFC and Mrs. Wilson Karchner, Cpl. and Mrs. Milton Clemmons, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James Springer, Pvt., and Mrs. Homer J. Wilson, Cpl. and Mrs. John McMullen, Cpl. and Mrs. William W. Woodall, Lt. and Mrs. Deane A. Ebner, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Richard W. Harden, Pvt. and Mrs. Allan L. Rubinstein, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Carter, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kuethe, Sgt. and Mrs. Dell G. Knowles, SFC and Mrs. Alfred L. Thiret, Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Gilbert, Cpl. and Mrs. Jesse W. McClain, SFC and Mrs. William F. Bracy, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Whitsitt, PFC and Mrs. Stanley Canfield, Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley Haller, and Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald L. Williamson.

GIRLS to — SFC and Mrs. Lonnie J. Daniel, PFC and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. James A. Bente, SFC and Mrs. Charles Walker, Cpl. and Mrs. William B. Davis, Lt. and Mrs. William Taylor, Pvt. and Mrs. Dwight Raymond, Capt. and Mrs. Maphis C. Fox, PFC and Mrs. James Fulton, Jr., PFC and Mrs. Roland F. Ahnert, Cpl. and Mrs. John Schneidtmiller, Sgt. and Mrs. Ederett D. Brooks, Cpl. and Mrs. Vincent Codiapeti, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Turley, and Capt. and Mrs. James E. Payne.

TWINS to — Pvt. and Mrs. Carlton P. Verbryck.

Mrs Creighton Abrams gets "Toys For Tots" drive at Fort Knox off to a good start by contributing some of her children's discarded toys to Scout Christmas time.

Blake Keasey who, with his fellow Scouts, will prepare them for distribution to needy children at —Photo by Roy Johnson

"TOYS FOR TOTS"

Boy Scouts To Collect Christmas Toys For Needy Children Sat.

Fort Knox Boy Scouts will visit every home on post tomorrow (Saturday) to collect toys for distribution among children who will not be fortunate enough to be visited by Santa Claus at Christmas.

According to Byron M. Stiles, committeeman of Troop 128, books and dolls, as well as new toys or toys in good condition except for minor breaks will be welcome.

Sr. Girl Scouts Celebrate Troop's 1st Anniversary

Senior Girl Scout Troop 187 celebrated their first anniversary of Scouting at Fort Knox last Saturday evening. In honor of the occasion, parents of the girls in the troop were hosts at a Progressive Supper.

The girls' first stop was at the Lt. Col. Kenneth Cox home, where punch and appetizers were served. Salad was served at the Lt. Col. Howard Brook home and the main course was served at the Lt. Col. Allen Rice home, with Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Earl Berkebile, and Mrs. Stephen Benkosky hostessing. Cokes and cake were then served at the Scout Lodge.

An evening of games and dancing completed the anniversary entertainment.

Children to Usher In Christmas Season With Parents at PTA Meeting at Sadowski Next Week

School children of all ages will join forces with their parents and teachers in ushering in the Christmas Season at the next meeting of the Fort Knox PTA. The meeting will be held at Sadowski Field House at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

The program will feature more than 300 children from high school through the lower grade levels presenting the story of Christmas in pageantry and song. Musical entertainment will be provided by the high school vocal department and the seventh and eighth grade chorus. Children of all ages will combine their talents in presenting the Christmas pageant.

At past monthly meetings, several groups of school children have provided entertainment on a program which generally featured a guest speaker. These presentations have been so well received by those in attencance that the officials and staff of the Fort Knox school system and the PTA are devoting the entire program this month to the children. Carols, costumes, color and an abundance of youthful talent give promise of an appropriate opening to the coming holiday season.

Mr. H. Roberts, school superintendent, and Lt. Col. J. E. Crocker, PTA program director, have invited attendance by those children who are not taking part in the program.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

This meeting will mark the half-way point in a very successful PTA year. The primary purpose of this organization is to help the parents and teachers to "Get Acquainted" in an effort to solve the many intricate problems of improving the education, environment and general well-being of their children.

OCAFF Kids' Christmas Party Planned Dec. 19

OCAFF Board Two will hold a Christmas party for the children of the Board on Sunday, Dec. 19, at Godman Field House, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Santa Claus will visit the party to distribute gifts to the children.

Those appointed as party committee members are Lt. Col. A. M. Howell, Mrs. J. F. Conroy, M/Sgt. E. L. Hines, Lt. Col. M. D. Meyers, Ray Johnson, SFC L. J. Arsenault, SFC W. S. Hodnett, Capt. L. L. Elder, Mrs. E. D. Kirlin, Sgt. S. Ouivey, SFC A. N. Fleshman, CWO E. F. Hubin, SFC C. Williams, M/Sgt. G. Jannusch, Capt. M. W. Whitmer, M/Sgt. M. Rothberg, Lt. Col. J. D. Hartley, Mrs. J. M. Williams, SFC N. Engstrom, Lt. J. B. Dick, Mrs. G. D. Warnke, SFC R. C. Eliot, SFC D. Robinson, SFC R. M. Swanson, M. Schultz and Mrs. Mildred Herndon.

Lieut. Gen. VanVoorhis Undergoes Operation

Some of the oldtimers around here who remember Lieut. Gen. Daniel VanVoorhis will be glad to know that he is on the mend following a recent operation in Walter Reid Hospital in Washington.

General VanVoorhis formerly was stationed here on two occasions before 1940 and preceded General Adna Chaffee who was here when the Armored Force was activated on July 10, 1940.

General VanVoorhis' address is Bay Breeze Apartment, 411 E. Shore Drive, Clearwater, Fla.

ATTENTION!
Medical Dept. Officers Wives

O come all ye faithful Medical wives to the annual Christmas party which will be held at the Medical Officers Lounge (Old Cantonment Hospital) on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. The ladies of Outpatient Service will be in charge of arrangements.

The Music Guild will present a program of seasonal music.

For reservations, call Mrs. E. Lenkauskas, RT 32193, or Mrs. Nick Perlmutter, 4405, no later than Saturday noon.

OVER THE TOP IN PARENT ATTENDANCE at the November Pack Meeting gave Cub Scout Den 15 the right to the coveted Cub Totem Pole. The Pole travels from Den to Den during the year, being awarded to the Den having the greatest parent attendance at each Pack Meeting, and remaining in the Den's possession until the following meeting. Above, Den Mother of Den 15 Mrs. Frank Rembisz receives the Totem Pole from Lt. Col. H. C. Parks, Chairman of the Cub Scout Committee and CWO Anthony Coloria, Cubmaster, left.—Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton

Wilder and Sorbello Star in "The Hasty Heart" Tonight

Cpl. Neal Wilder of Hq. Co. 2048th will star in *The Hasty Heart* tonight and tomorrow night in the role of Lachie, the injured Scot soldier who finds the path to friendship and love a very difficult one.

Neal is a resident of Westport, Conn., where he did summer stock work at the Westport Country Playhouse while attending Bowdoin College. An English major, Neal directed, acted and staged many plays during his college days. After graduation, he attended Yale Drama School as a major in direction. From there he went to New York to work in television, which occupied his career until he was inducted into the service.

Since he arrived at Fort Knox, Neal directed *Skin of Our Teeth* and played one of the leads in the one-act play, *There Goes the Parade.*

The role of Lachie offers a challenge to any actor. It is a difficult part, requiring a Scottish dialect. The part was played by Richard Basehart on Broadway, and Richard Todd was nominated for an Academy Award for his performance as Lachie in the popular movie version of the play.

The only feminine role in the Fort Knox Little Theatre Group's production of *The Hasty Heart,*

Charm Sorbello

which is being presented this weekend, will be portrayed by Mrs. Charm Sorbello. Charm is a familiar actress to Fort Knox theatre-goers. She has acted in *Ten Little Indians, Arms and the Man, The Skin of Our Teeth,* and a one-act play, *There Goes the Parade.* She has also directed a one-act here on post.

Charm is a University of Texas drama graduate, and she has been in several Army plays in Europe. When her husband, Maj. Ross Sorbello, was stationed in Berlin, Charm performed in *Our Town, The Man Who Came To Dinner,* and *Kiss and Tell.* During her three-year stay in France, she appeared in *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Blithe Spirit.*

In *The Hasty Heart* Charm brings this training and experience to the very tender and compassionate role of the nurse Margaret. The play is being presented tonight and tomorrow night at the Fort Knox Little Theater Group Workshop at Dixie and Miami Streets. Curtain time will be 8:00 p.m. Admission is fifty cents, and tickets will be available at the door.

INSIDE THE TURRET

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IN YOUR OPINION

President Eisenhower designated Dec. 15 as S-D day which means Safe Driving Day. The objective of S-D day is for every community to eliminate all traffic accidents for that 24 hour period. "What do you think can be done to achieve year-around safety in driving and walking."

M/Sgt. Harry T. Carver, Operations Sgt., Post Motor Pool, "I think more preventive maintenance on government vehicles, would cut down on accidents . . . more safety inspections would also be a big help."

Lt. Richard L. Albright, Management Officer, U. S. Army Hospital, "I think S-D Day should be an annual event . . . 95% of the accident cases that we receive at the hospital result from road mishaps, and over 50% are fatalities. I am convinced that the traffic accident problem is not only a community one but concerns each individual. A safety program emphasizing just simple politeness on the road would have some effect too."

Sgt. Donald J. Monetti: Training NCO, Co. A, 538th Engr. Bn., "I personally feel that we can cut down our accidents by observing the national safety law by facing oncoming traffic and to walk on the left side of the highway.

M/Sgt. Lenvel W. Ray, Chief Clerk, Judge Advocate Section, "Year-round safety can best be put into practice by a perenial Golden Rule."

526 Armd. Inf Bn.

The 526th Armored Infantry Battalion is happy to report this week that our basketball team is at long last back on its winning streak, having swept over the teams of School Troops 54-49 and of the 30th Tank Battalion 38-26.

Howls From Headquarters

Headquarters Company this week is happy to announce the promotion of John Leslie who now wears the stripes of sergeant first class. Sergeant Leslie is the very capable sergeant major of the 526th AIB.

Back at Battalion Headquarters this week is Sfc Joseph Barry who has just completed the operations intelligence and reconnaissance course at Fort Benning.

Aches From Able

Able Company celebrated one of the best Thanksgiving days in the history of the unit last week. Several guests were invited to attend our dinner and they complimented us highly on both the beauty of the affair and the delicious meal.

Able Company continues to dwindle in strength as men separate or leave for overseas duty. Leaving this month for overseas assignments are: Sgt. Tyson, Sgt. Kincaid, Cpl. Walker, and Pvt. Keen. We wish them a bon voyage.

Congratulations to Pvt. Thompson on his recent promotion to PFC.

Battling Baker

This week Baker Company was presented the battalion trophy for winning the battalion football championship. Major Payne read the citation to the entire company and presented the trophy to Lt. Griffey who accepted on behalf of the team and men of Baker.

Baker welcomes its new company officer, Lt. Paul Smallwood. Lt. Smallwood will act as Company Executive Officer.

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Congratulations to M/Sgt. Lonny Lewis of L Company who received a letter of commendation for his excellent work as a member of the United States Pistol Team in the Southeastern Regional Championship, Jacksonville, Fla. and the National matches at Camp Perry, O.

Cpl. Johnny Headrick cook at L Company is being discharged this month. The men will miss Cpl. Headrick and his favorite expression, "This mess hall ain't no day room."

M/Sgt. William Todd, automotive department, transferred to 3d Ordnance Division. Also in the loss department is PFC Jean A. Roady of Hq. Instr. Bn. message center chief. He is moving to the 11th Cav.

M/Sgt. William Davis, 1st Sgt. of M Company has reenlisted for 6 years; naturally, he is filling his own vacancy. M Company will be represented on the Regiment basketball team by PFC Quick, Pvt. Wagner, Pvt. Sangley, Cpl. Reindergast, Pvt. Kaye and Pvt. Matheney. Good luck men.

The welcome mat is laid for Sgt. Anderson L. Carter who is assigned to M Company supply; to Sgt. William Porterfield of L Company who will work with the weapons department and to M/Sgt. Harold Fallstorm of L Company who is assigned to the Automotive Department.

Our best of luck goes to Pvt. Richard Stewart of M Company supply whose new assignment is in Europe.

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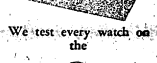
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ADDITIONAL 3AD NEWS

OFFICERS OF THE JAPANESE Self-Defense Forces toured the 3d Armored Division last Wednesday morning to briefly become acquainted with modern armor training. Standing from left to right (back row) is Capt. Stanley Fukuchi, Dept. of the Army tour director and interpreter, Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Myers, assistant division commander, Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3d Armored Division and Col. Junzo Ikarii, commandant, Artillery School. In the front row on the extreme left is Col Kazuo Kobayashi, chief of Armor School. Col. Shoji Oia, director of instruction, Command and General Staff College, Col. Masahiko Takeshita, vice director of training, Ground Staff Office, Defense Agency and Col. Taro Watanabe, vice commandant, Engineer School. (Photo by: SFC W. D. Tilton)

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Reflections

THE MAIL HAS COME

It is always an exciting moment when the mailman comes. "What did you bring me today?" is the question. At home or far away in a strange land "Mail Call" is a high point in every man's experience.

Not often is the bulky item the important one, for mostly it is the advertisement of wares one does not want. On the other hand it may be a birthday surprise, a wedding gift, or a Christmas present. Usually, however, it is the first class letter, the postcard, the air mail, the special delivery that lifts the spirit and rejoices the heart. Such mail brings the absent member near, and the trials and failures, the efforts and the success of a loved one make the cup of blessing overflow. The additional XXX of a wife or the scribble of a child, unskilled as yet in the art of A B C's, bring assurance to a father of love and affection and lead him to walk as a man of importance, the true man of distinction.

Occasionally there is heartbreak — sickness has befallen the family; worse by far when the written page carries the announcement of death. Strange what a morning's visit from the mail man can do to a person's day. Bills for amounts due, sales of bargains not to be passed by; ads for insurance for health, accidents, old age and death. For a three-cent regular or a six-cent air stamp the world comes knocking at the door—in some instances the news is good, in others, bad.

Want in on a secret? The Bible always brings good news! This Sunday is Universal Bible Sunday and Christians the world over will the more lovingly read their bibles this next Sunday. Regardless of what the day's mail brings, there is always a letter from God for the believer who will open the book and read again of God's concern and care for His people.

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The Armored Center's Foreign Visitor's Bureau was the scene of apprehension and anxiety last Tuesday. While they were trying to map out a schedule that will start the VIP's rolling in after the first of January, the Associated Press released a story from Washington, D. C., that General Guiseppi Mancinelli from Italy was on his way to Fort Knox. This was after all previous arrangements for his visit had been cancelled. When Tuesday passed without sign of the general, several people started breathing again.

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The plan to place Louisville on Eastern Standard time is a good one. But as yet nothing has passed but rumors. In the event that it does become effective, will The Armored Center change its own clocks? Off-post men can count on keeping two watches if Fort Knox stays on Central time. Also look for PX wristwatch sales to boom if it happens. Or else the watch repairers will have a field day on broken springs and stems.

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A unique addition to Fort Knox will make its appearance soon. This leftover from the days of the mounted cavalry is a burro which has been purchased by the 784th AC&W Squadron as a mascot. Shades of the Black Knights of the Hudson.

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New switch on an old game . . . Since the Scrabble boom has started to simmer, variations of the game are a dime a dozen. Barracks scrabblers are now playing "Psych-Scrabble," using only psychological terms. How is your libido these days?

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As the weather turns colder more and more commuters between The Armored Center and Louisville are dreading the first snowfall and the condition of the Dixie Highway. More than one car has fallen prey to the Muldraugh Hill and without any precipitation either. Lets take it easy when the flakes start to fall.

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Portrait of Stamina

And speaking of commuting to Louisville, M/Sgt. Kurt Steiner of The Armored School's Foreign Liason has his own way of getting to the big town. His means of locomotion is known as walking. Sgt. Steiner would like to walk his way into Louisville as a way of preparing himself for the celebrated Boston Marathon next April. No American has won this race in the last eight years . . . Steiner claims he can walk from The Armored Center to the center of town in six hours . . . If he runs all the way, two and one half hours.

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Sgt. Steiner would like to enter the 1956 Olympics and claims that running and walking to Louisville would condition him for the try-outs. His previous experience shows that he arrived too late to compete in 1952 but that year he beat the Japanese Asiatic champion named Sato in the 10,000 meter walk. That event took place in Japan during the Tokyo metropolitan games in which the US Army Far East Command track team appeared.

Of one thing I am certain, there will be no one singing, "I'm walking behind you" when Sgt. Steiner starts his trek to Louisville.

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The United Press released an article urging dentists to triple the speed of their drills for faster service to patients' "to make them happy." According to Col. A. N. Kracht, Fort Knox Dental Surgeon, dentists here are using diamond burrs that rotate at speeds up to 12,000 rpm's. But as far as Col. Kracht's concerned, it hasn't reached the stage of being amazing yet. However, he added that when perfected, speed drilling will prove to be tremendously advantageous. They have been toying with speeds as high as 50,000 rpm's, according to the Dental Surgeon. There'll be a hot time in the old mouth tonight when that drill starts going.

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The Army's new achievement in research which combines two disease anti-bodies into one injection will wait its turn before reaching hospitals at Fort Knox. The new be is distributed, the medicine is supposed to insure immunity from both lockjaw and diptheria. Recruits can now be jibed with the crokscrew-hook needle in one breath before getting this shot.

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Why don't mess sergeants in each company select a KP of the month. Submit his name to their major unit command and then in turn to a post wide committee. With some incentive, KP's should do a better job and at least they will be compensated for the arduous task. Too long these galley slaves have scrubbed pots and pans almost as big as they, mopped floors, peeled potatoes, cleaned trays and silverware, and worked for 14 hours a day. And their reward? A chance at week-end kitchen police. In some small way why not choose a man, not for his appearance, not for an everday job, but for initiative, ability, and attitude toward his work.

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A horde of explorers armed with geiger counters swoped down upon Lyon County, Kentucky and mineral rights to at least 1000 acres of Lyon County territory have been leased or sold. What would happen if a rumor that uranium was discovered here at Fort Knox got started. With all the shells fired into the sod out on the ranges taken into account, the dial should beat like a metronome.

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KEYNOTE PERFORMANCE DEPARTMENT

This week'sstellar performance was given, not in person, but on the screen. As a matter of fact the stars were not even human. No, the cast was strictly for the birds, birds and animals, that is . . . It's Walt Disney's "Vanishing Prairie." As a sequel to "Living Desert" this latest wildlife production dramatizes animals in their natural habitat with startling reality. How some of the pictures were taken is beyond credibility but nevertheless the warmth and courage of the cast of thousands is exhibited to its fullest.

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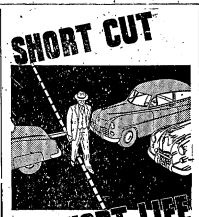
Platter Data . . . Most noteworthy achievement in records occurred oddly enough through the medium of television. Studio One used a song called "Let Me Go, Lover" on one of its productions a few weeks back. The recording, made by an unknown, Joan Weber, used all the gimmicks allowed in pop music. Needless to say, its success has been insured record stores cannot keep an ample supply on hand. Never saw so little go so far.



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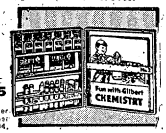

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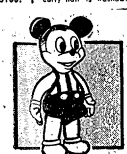

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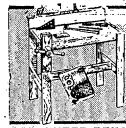

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Dec. 11 — Special Matinee.

Dec. 12-13 — The Barefoot Contessa (Humphrey Bogart, Ava Gardner).

Dec. 14-15 — Seven Brides For Seven Brothers (Howard Keel, Jane Powell).

Dec. 16-17 — White Christmas (Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney).

Dec. 18 — Crest of the Wave (Gene Kelly).

THEATRE 2

Dec. 12-13 — Three Ring Circus (Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Zsa Zsa Gabor).

Dec. 14 — Cannibal Attack (Johnny Weissmuller).

Dec. 15 — The White Orchid (William Lundigan, Peggy Castle).

Dec. 16 — Hell Below Zero (Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel).

Dec. 17 — Hamlet (Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons).

Dec. 18 — Below The Sahara (Armand and Michaela Denis).

THEATRE 3

Dec. 12-13 — Three Ring Circus (Zsa Zsa Gabor, Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis).

Dec. 14 — Cannibal Attack (Johnny Weissmuller).

Dec. 15 — The White Orchid (William Lundigan, Peggy Castle).

Dec. 16 — Hell Below Zero (Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel).

Dec. 17-18 — The High and the Mighty (John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Laraine Day, Robert Stack).

THEATRE 4

Dec. 11 — Special Children's Program (Jungle Raiders).

Dec. 12-13 — The Egyptian (Edmund Purdom, Victor Mature, Gene Tierney, Jean Simmons).

Dec. 14-15 — Three Ring Circus (Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Zsa Zsa Gabor).

Dec. 16 — Cannibal Attack (Johnny Weissmuller).

Dec. 17 — The White Orchid (William Lundigan, Peggy Castle).

Dec. 18 — Hell Below Zero (Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel).

THEATRE 7

Dec. 13 — Crest of the Wave (Gene Kelly).

Dec. 14-15 — Three Ring Circus (Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Zsa Zsa Gabor).

Dec. 16 — Cannibal Attack (Johnny Weissmuller).

Dec. 17 — The White Orchid (William Lundigan, Peggy Castle).

Dec. 18 — Hell Below Zero (Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel).

THEATRE 10

Dec. 12-13 — White Christmas (Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney).

Dec. 14 — Cattle Queen of Montana (Ronald Reagan, Barbara Stanwyck).

Dec. 15 — Crest of the Wave (Gene Kelly).

Dec. 16-17 — Three Ring Circus (Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Zsa Zsa Gabor).

Dec. 18 — Cannibal Attack (Johnny Weissmuller).

Christmas Sing Program at Club 3

Service Club Three has planned two fine evenings of entertainment for enlisted men next week. On Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Vick and her All-Girl Choral Group will present a formal Christmas program. Besides the choral singing, there will be a community sing with audience and choral group combining. After the song festival, there will be open house. Refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, also at 8:30 p.m., the 3d Armored Division Gleemen will present a program of Christmas music. The Gleemen are one of the top singing groups in the Mid-West and the program is sure to be extremely enjoyable.

It will be at Service Club 3, Tuesday, December 14, and Wednesday, December 15, for two fine musical programs.

Randy Atcher Show At Club 2 Tomorrow

Randy Atcher and The Old Kentucky Barn Dance Crew will be at Service Club 2, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m., for their regular weekly radio broadcast. There is no admission charge to this live network broadcast, and you'll really enjoy the top notch show that Randy brings with him.

Atcher's hillbilly and country music is rated tops in this area and his many radio and television appearances are fast making him one of the nation's top hillbilly showmen. The seating at Service Club 2 is limited, so come early to enjoy this old fashioned country hoedown.

Tony Pastor Concerts At Sadowski Dec. 19

The Armored Center Special Services continues its parade of winter concerts with Tony Pastor and His Orchestra. The Pastor aggregation will be at Sadowski Field House, Sunday, Dec. 19, for two shows at 2 and 7 p.m.

Both concerts by this famed vocal-instrumentalist are free to all Fort Knox personnel, their families and friends. Uniform regulations will apply.

Reservations Left For Officers' Dance

There are still some reservations left for the Tony Pastor Dance sponsored by The Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess. The dance will be an informal affair at Sadowski Field House, Saturday, Dec. 18. The doors and bar service open at 8 p.m. with the dancing scheduled to begin at 9.

The reservations are 75 cents per person and they are limited. They are on sale in the Main Office in Yoeman Hall. No telephone reservations will be accepted.

Dance December 14 At Service Club 4

James Moody and his Orchestra will play for dancing at Service Club 4, Tuesday, Dec. 14, beginning at 7:30 and running to 11 p.m. And if this sensational saxophonist was not enough of an attraction, Club 4 is also featuring singer Eddie Jefferson.

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The big Enlisted Men's Dance for December is this Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Sadowski Field House. The festivities get underway at 8 p.m. and the last note will die out at 11 p.m.

There will be girls from Louisville for dance partners. Or if you prefer, bring your own girl. Admission is free to all the enlisted men of Fort Knox, their families and friends. Uniform regulations require either a Class A uniform; or if civilian clothes are worn, a suit, coat and tie.

For the second time this dancing season, The Armored Center Special Services will present two bands for your dancing pleasure.

At The Service Clubs

SERVICE CLUB 1

Sunday, Dec. 12—9:30, Breakfast Club; 10:30, Melody Time; 6:00, Hillerich Variety Show; 8:00, Musical Show; 9:00, Marshmellow Roast.

Monday, Dec. 13 — 7:30, Free Sewing Service; 7:30, Free Dancing Instruction.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—8:00, Enlisted Men's Dance, Sadowski Field House.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 — 8:00, Treasure Chest Dance.

Thursday, Dec. 16 — 8:00, Third Armored Division Band Concert.

Friday, Dec. 17. — 7:30, Tree Trimming.

Saturday, Dec. 18 — 2:30, Gift Wrapping; 3:00, Quiz Time; 8:30, Santa Claus Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 2

Sunday, Dec. 12—10:00, Tops in Pops; 2:00, Gift Wrapping; 3:30, Manson's Song Fest; 6:00, Mrs. Vick's All - Girl Choral Group; 8:00, Jackpot Bingo.

Monday, Dec. 13 — 7:00, Free Sewing Service; 8:00, Free Dance Instruction; 8:15, Christmas Card Contest.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—8:00, Enlisted Men's Dance, Sadowski Field House.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 — 8:15, Pumpkin Pie Bingo.

Thursday, Dec. 16—8:15, Tourney Time.

Friday, Dec. 17—8:00, Tannenbaum, Tra-la-la.

Saturday, Dec. 18 — 2:00, Gift Wrapping; 3:00, Send Greeting Home; 3:30, Stop The Music; 8:15, Two For The Money Show.

SERVICE CLUB 3

Sunday, Dec. 12—10:00, Coffee Call; 10:30, Record Roulette; 2:00, Sports Quiz; 8:30, Hillerich Variety Show.

Monday, Dec. 13 — 7:00, Free Sewing Service; 8:30, Movies and Popcorn.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—7:00, Duplicate Bridge; 8:30, Mrs. Vick's All-Girl Choral Group.

Wednesday, Dec. 15—7:30, Free Dance Instruction; 8:30, Birthday Party.

Thursday, Dec. 16 — 8:00, Ice Follies Dance.

Friday, Dec. 17—8:30, Tournament Night; 9:00, Hanging of the Greens.

Saturday, Dec. 18—12:00, Mood Music; 3:00, Children's Party; 8:30, Sports Bingo.

SERVICE CLUB 4

Sunday, Dec. 12—9:00, Coffee Call; 10:00, Morning Carols; 2:00, Mr. District Attorney; 3:00, Tree Decorating Party; 6:00, Soldier Show; 8:00, Checker Tournament.

Monday, Dec. 13 — 7:00, Card, Coin and Match Tricks; 8:00, Photo Club; 8:00, Movies.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—Dance, featuring James Moody and His Orchestra.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 — 7:00, Christmas Decor Crafts; 7:00, Free Dance Instruction; 8:00, Caroling.

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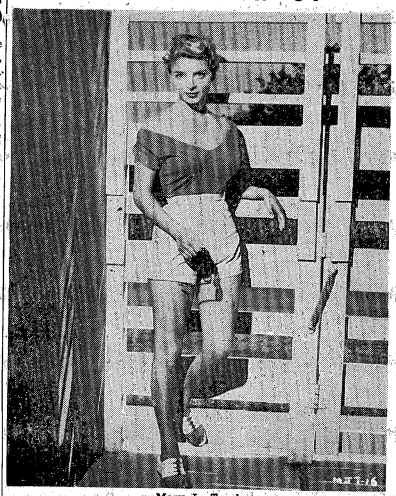

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Company B

Lt. Trolan, the company commander is now back in our midst. It seems as if he saw a lot of deer during his hunting trip to Vermont, but they all seemed to be on someone else's car fender.

SFC Hiram Campbell, the finest communications sergeant in the battalion, is leaving us for the recruiting office. He is signing over to fill his own vacancy in the best tank company in the US Army, "Old Baker".

Pvt. Eddie Morgan, who just recently joined the company, has proved that he is going to be a "Baker" type of tanker by becoming colonels orderly on his first guard with this company.

Comments From Charlie

Sgt. Joseph Neri, PFC Joseph P. Ellis, Cpl. Mark H. Seeley, Pvt. Karl K. James, PFC Richard K. Bailey, 2d Lt. Leo B. Bockholt, Pvt. Richard L. Noble and Sgt. Frederic L. Bingham have returned from leave and are once more ready to start soldiering for good old Charlie Company.

Cpl. William R. Harvey, PFC Patrick E. Mitchell, Cpl. Franklin H. Welder, and Cpl. Terrence Knicely are at home on leave at the present time and are planning on getting in on a little of the winter sports in their home areas.

Cpl. Walter Stanke has left the company for the Transfer Section where he is preparing to leave the service and go back to civilian life if he isn't swayed by the big reenlistment bonus which will be offered him. Cpl. Stanke commented before leaving that his bonus awaits him at home in the form of his wife and baby son.

Cpl. Walter Cramer, Cpl. Patrick Laporte, Cpl. Alnorva James and Pvt. Glen Jeffers have been hurrying around the last few days with little papers in their hand. These men have been clearing the company and will be leaving us next week to follow in the foot steps of Cpl. Stanke.

We wish to welcome Sgt. Harry Gafford from Hq. Company, 131st Tank Battalion. We hope you find your stay with Charlie Company an enjoyable one.

We regret to announce the loss of one of our men, PFC Sparry Sparks. PFC Sparks was transferred to Hq. Company, 131st Tank Battalion and will be working in the parts department in Battalion Maintenance.

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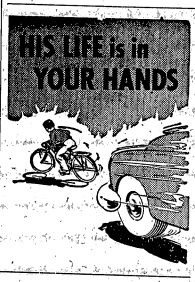

Div. Trains Holds O'Brien Reception

Division Trains held a reception honoring Col. and Mrs. R. E. O'Brien at the Brick Club Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

Approximately 105 officers and invited guests were present.

Col. O'Brien, former attache in Bucharest, recently was assigned as CO of Div Trains.

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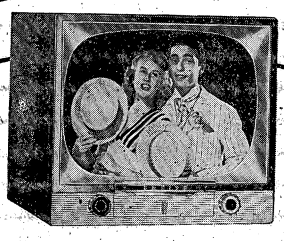

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General Read Commends Division For Outstanding Chest Contribution

The impressive record chalked up by members of the 3d Armored Division in the Community Chest campaign which ended on Nov. 6, brought forth the praise of Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general of The Armored Center in a letter to Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division.

The Spearheaders, representing only 43% of the personnel at Fort Knox contributed 62% of all Chest donations, and of the 25 incentive prizes awarded, over half of them went to tanker ticket holders in the Division.

Below is a copy of Gen. Read's letter:

Commanding General
3d Armored Division (Spearhead)
Fort Knox, Kentucky

1. I should like to take this opportunity to express my deep felt appreciation to all personnel of the 3d Armored Division for their outstanding response to the successfully concluded Fall 1954 Community Chest Campaign. The contribution of $83,503, amounting to $4.33 per capita, is another example of the superior results always obtained from your organization, and of the large part you play in the successful operation of The Armored Center.

2. A campaign of this scope to produce results requires a great deal of initiative, planning and time. The resourceful and effective measures employed by the 3d Armored Division in this, the largest of all our Community Chest Drives, is commendable. Your success in this charitable cause is but a continuation of the fine record of the Spearhead Division.

3. I sincerely appreciate your outstanding cooperation and the response displayed by all personnel. On behalf of the many worthy charities benefited, I wish to express my gratitude for this generosity. Your willingness to contribute to such a worthwhile purpose will stand along with your contribution to the security of this nation as a job accomplished in the true tradition of the service of your country.

GEORGE W. READ, JR.
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Two Tank Commanders Win Vehicle Awards

Pvt. Michael A. Castronova of Co. D, 32d Med. Tank Bn. and PFC Robert DeLong of Co. A, 33d Tank Bn., were both presented letters of commendation recently for their fine showing as tank commanders in the semi-monthly competition for the Best Combat Vehicle Award. Castronova won the award on Nov. 13 and DeLong won on Nov. 27.

Another letter of commendation went to Pvt. Gerald Herron of Hq. Btry., DivArty for winning the Best Wheeled Vehicle Award on Nov. 20; another to Major Ottis A. Adamson, S-4 of CCA for the outstanding way he has been conducting the supply activities of that command, and a letter of commendation went to Lt. Owen V. Haxton, acting company commander of Co. B, 29th AI Bn., CCC. He was commended by General Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, for having done a fine job of providing for the comfort of his men while on bivouac.

One letter of appreciation was received this week from Maj. Gen. George W. Read, commanding general, The Armored Center, thru Gen. Rogers. In the letter, Gen. Read praised the 25 student field switchboard operators which were supplied by the 3d Armored Division Communication School during the command post exercise Tobacco Leaf IV, Oct. 29-30.

A WELCOMING RECEPTION for Col. and Mrs. Robert E. O'Brien was held last Wednesday evening in the Brick Officers' Club. Pictured in the receiving line are (from left to right) Col. Michael Popowski, Jr., 3d Armored Division chief of staff, Capt. C. G. Knight, Div. Tns. S-3, Col. O'Brien, new CO of Div. Tns., Mrs. Popowski and Mrs. O'brien. (Photo by: SFC W. D. Tilton)

TAC Ord. Inspection Nets 'Superior" For Div.

A rating of Superior for organizational maintenance of general purpose vehicles was awarded the 3d Armored Division last week as a result of ordnance inspections conducted by The Armored Center during the quarter ending September 30.

Letters of Commendation from Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, went out to nine Division officers whose "leadership, initiative, and careful planning" made this superior rating possible.

Those officers receiving the General's praise included Maj. Glenn L. Greener, Ordnance Officer, G-4 Section; Col. Hughes L. Ash, Commanding Officer, CCC; WOJG William O. Harris, Hq. Co., CCC; Col. William M. Fondren, Commanding Officer, CCA; Captain Oscar Harig, Company A, 122d AOM Bn., CCA; Lt. Col. Earl O. Thornton, Commanding Officer, CCB; 2d Lt. William F. Lacey, Hq. Co., CCB; Col. Loris R. Cochran, Commanding Officer, DivArty; 1st Lt. Helmut P. Englehard, Hq. Co., DivArty; Captain Herbert D. Casey, Jr., and Captain Harold R. Prince, both of Hq. Co., Div. Tns.

AWOL Report

The monthly contest to reduce the number of AWOLs in each major command is now in its second week and the race is wide open. November's winners are: CCA, A-76; CCB, C-32; Div. Tns., still deciding between A-23 and 143d Sig. Co., and DivArty has a tough problem because eight units scored a perfect no AWOL record for November. Those units were B-54, B-57, A, B, C-65, C and Svc.67 and B-509. There was no report at press time as to which unit would get the Saturday morning off.

Tenn. Officers Tour Division

Even the chauffeur was a Tennessean last Wednesday when Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, accompanied four general officers and approximately twenty field grade officers of the Tennessee National Guard on a tour of the 3d Armored Division.

The group of visiting officers was headed by Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Henry, adjutant general of the National Guard, Maj. Gen. Paul H. Jordan, commanding general of the 30th Armored Division, Brig. Gen. Abner U. Taylor, assistant division commander of the 30th and Brig. Gen. Robert Frankland, commanding officer of Division Artillery, 30th Armored Division.

The affair was almost like a re-union of neighbors from the Volunteer state. Gen. Rogers hails from Manchester, Tenn. which is about 75 miles southeast of Nashville, and the General's chauffeur, SFC John Parker is a former resident of Columbia, Tenn.

The visiting officers will spend

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Japanese Attack On Pearl Harbor Came 13 Years Ago This Tuesday

By Pvt. Dave Jenkins

While Japanese diplomats were conferring in Washington on the subjects which would settle the differences existing between the governments of the United States and Japan, a task force of the Imperial Navy staged a sneak attack upon the American military installations at Pearl Harbor, Oahu Island, Hawaii.

That was thirteen years ago this past Tuesday.

This attack was planned by Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Imperial Fleet. Thinking history could repeat itself, he modeled it after the Japanese attack on Port Arthur in 1904.

While American families were seated at their Thanksgiving tables on Nov. 25 of 1941, the Japanese task force set sail from its base in Hitokappu Bay in the Kurile Islands.

The task force consisted of two battleships, six aircraft carriers, surface support craft and submarine units, which were under the command of Vice-Admiral Chuichi Nagumo.

Two hundred miles north of Oahu, on Dec. 7, the task force halted and hid under a favorable weather front. At six that morning, two reconnaissance aircraft and one midget submarine radioed that intelligence reports had been correct and that the bulk of the US Naval Fleet was at Pearl Harbor.

"Climb Mount Niitaka," the code word to launch the attack was flashed to all stations of the task force, and three air groups were immediately dispatched to attack Oahu; one from the north, one from the south and one from the east. At 7:50 a.m. the attack began. Planes at Hickman, Wheeler and Bellows Fields were the first targets, and row upon row of compactly lined airplanes were destroyed on the ground.

From 7:55 until 9:45, torpedo planes, dive and horizontal bombers attacked the naval fleet in Pearl Harbor with no air resistance. The result: the battleships Arizona, California, West Virginia and Oklahoma were sunk with the Nevada sinking. The Tennessee, Pennsylvania and Maryland were damaged. The cruisers Helena, Honolulu, and Raleigh were damaged and the destroyers Cassin, Downes and Shaw were sunk. The target ship Utah was sunk, the repair ship Vestal was left sinking, the mine layer Oglala was sunk and the seaplane tender Curtiss suffered heavy damage.

But that wasn't the only damage. American casualties numbered 3,435 officers and men.

Of the 350 Jap planes involved in the attack, only 27 were shot down. Five Jap submarines were destroyed.

This sneak attack gave the Japanese a temporary advantage in the Pacific, but American workmen rolled up their sleeves to put defense production into high gear, and American youths trained for the long island hopping struggle ahead, which was to eventually end in Tokyo Harbor aboard the USS Missouri.

Who was it who said, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." To maintain this vigilance is why you are training in the 3d Armored Division TODAY.

RETIREMENT CEREMONIES WERE HELD at the 3d Armored Division flagpole on Nov. 29 for Capt. C. C. Marshall, Division G-4 Section (center) and CWO John F. O'Connor of Hq. and Hq. Co., Div. Tns., (right). To their left is Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general. 3d Armored Division who viewed the colorful ceremony which included the Division Band and Honor Guard. (Photo by: SFC J. T. Hixenbaugh)

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Hqs. Co. — This week our company sent the largest group in many months to the Separation Center . . . in this group of near civilians were: Cpls. Lewis Daniels, Charles Emanuels, Homer Parker, Joseph Strickler, and Carl Haldy . . . The newly promoted Sgts. soon to don mufti were James Ramey and John Napiecek . . . The Company welcomes Capt. Snyder back to duty as our C.O. after a stay in the hospital.

A-122d AOM Bn.

As usual, lately, a few new faces are evident in the company this week. The new men are: Sgt. Buie; PFC Nix; Pvt's. Louis, Helms, Lawrence and Norton. Four of our men have left this week to return to civilian life. They are Cpl.'s Crognale, Skjerven and Boucher and Sgt. Hunter. Sgt. Kirkland, our wheeled vehicle shop foreman left this week for overseas duty. Our Administrative Assistant, WOJG Wooten, has just returned after escorting a troop movement to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Several old-timers in the company are re-enlisting this week. They are M/Sgts. Zimmer, Firesheets, and Stewart and Sgt. Ball.

7th Tk. Bn.

Able — Congratulations and good luck to Cpl. Anthony Giorgio who has departed this date for 2048 and return to civilian life . . . Thanksgiving dinner was a memorable one for the men of A-7 . . . Dining room was decorated, table set and men served in their seats . . . Many had guests . . . We were also host to Lt. Col. Pershall, Battalion Commander.

Baker — Captain Yakimoviez and Captain Wildman are busily counting property in preparation of Captain Wildman taking over the company . . . Baker Company now in the 3rd week of training . . . Welcome to new cook in the company, Cpl. E. Young . . . Cpl. Don Pugh is beginning to pack in preparation to move to 2048 . . . Cpl. Washington and Sgt. Doherty down to less than eighty days.

Charlie — Charlie Company is waiting patiently for the beginning of a new cycle. With the beginning of the new cycle, we of "C" company regret the loss of M/Sgt. James L. Rader to 2128 Armored School. During his short stay as First Sergeant he was responsible for many changes toward the betterment of our company.

Hq. 7th Bn. — The 7th Battalion is sorry to announce the loss of Capt. John G. Carney. He is one of the last of the original "Packet Company Commanders" of this Battalion and his outstanding work will be greatly missed.

84th Tk. Bn.

Able — Cpl. Ronald A. Bergeron, who works in the S-3 Section, Battalion Headquarters, went home to Detroit to spend 7 days with his folks . . . Congratulations to M/Sgt. Hills and his fine crew of cooks for turning out such a fine dinner for Thanksgiving . . . New curtains which were added for the feast are a welcome improvement . . . Understand the CO's wife, Mrs. Welch C. Bryant, was the motivating force behind the decorations.

Baker — The majority of the troops are still preparing the company area for the beginning of the cycle . . . Cpl. Wood is due back Monday from his sojourn to Pennsylvania . . . Captain Adkisson has departed on a seven day leave, travelling to Nebraska . . . Pvt. Ambrose has returned to us from the hospital, having recovered from some painful football injuries.

Charlie — We give our congratulations to Cpl. Willis Ison for being promoted to his new rank . . . We have a newcomer here at Charley Company. He is Pvt. Jack Fender who is a cook . . . Lt. George Reed, one of the best liked officers of the company, has been transferred to Able Company.

Dog — We want to welcome 2d Lt. George J. Bolts back to the fold. Lt. Boltz was just assigned to the company from Company "A", 84th Tank Battalion. The welcome was actually a home coming, however Lt. Boltz was with the company for nearly a year before his transfer to "A" Company . . . First Lt. William B. Wallace is very happy with his new duty assignment. He has recently been reassigned to Headquarters 3d Armored Division as Aide to the Assistant Division Commander, General Myers.

761st Tk. Bn.

Able — Sgt. Kelly at last receives his promotion . . . Major Tanner, the battalion commander, is off on a five day leave . . . Cpl. Crenlee is over to 2048 . . . Sgt. Tolbert is sporting a new red car . . . Orders are beginning to arrive, so far four platoons are going to Eucom.

Baker — The new tank commanders for the next cycle are getting a break and are looking forward to turning over the tanks to another company tomorrow . . . As soon as they have them turned over, they will be able to take a couple days off for a leave . . . Corporal Troutman, outstanding mail clerk, has taken off for a 10 day leave.

Charlie — Lt. Patee, our CO received his orders to ship overseas in the spring of next year . . . Charlie Company now has a new cook, Cpl. Malone. He is

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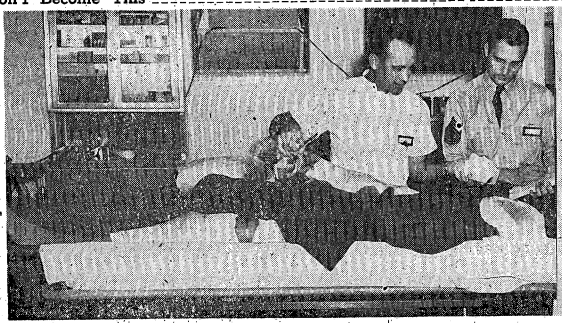

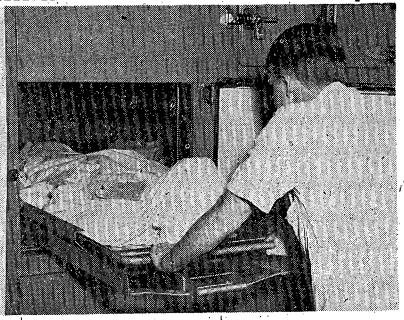

By Pvt. Dave Jenkins

S-D Day is Safe Driving Day, Wednesday, Dec. 15. Safe Driving Day is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, in cooperation with various national organizations, and within the 3d Armored Division by the Division Safety Officer, Lt. Col. Charles J. Parsons, Jr.

Safe Driving Day is a time set aside to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced to zero when all motorists and pedestrians do their part. That's the goal. The traffic accident problem is a national one which extends right down to our garage door and ignition keys.

Every person in the United States probably has a neighbor or friend, possibly a relative, who was injured in a traffic accident at some time. The traffic problem is with us every hour of every day, everywhere in the nation as the following facts make clear.

THE DEATH TOLL. Last year, American drivers killed one person on the average of every fourteen minutes, around the clock and throughout the year.

DRIVE DEFENSIVELY! EXPECT the other driver to pull out from the curb unexpectedly, to bulldoze his way into traffic right in front of you. This sort of stuff was one of the causes for 1953's death toll of 38,300.

THE INJURY TOLL. In 1953, every twenty-three seconds somebody was injured in an auto accident. DRIVE DEFENSIVELY! EXPECT the other driver to jump the light or to conveniently go color blind when the green changes to yellow. This carelessness is only one of the causes for 1,350,000 persons injured last year. For every fatality, one or more persons were permanently disabled.

THE ECONOMIC TOLL. CARELESS drivers violated the right of way; failed to come to complete stops where required; they nudged their way onto the highways; they drove too fast for road conditions or they didn't give another driver enough room on slippery highways. Those same careless drivers can boast of thrills too. You should see how their cars can hold the road while taking a hairpin curve at high speeds. Some thrill — they thought! The cost of highway accidents last year cost four billion dollars, including medical expense, property loss and other costs.

THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS. In 1953 there were nearly ten million traffic accidents. In addition to approximately one million fatal and personal injury accidents there were about three and one-half million property damage accidents involving twenty-five dollars or more. Five and one-half million accidents cost somebody twenty-five dollars or less in property damage each time they occurred.

People who forgot sudden stops kept parts manufacturers busy counting their profits. They forgot to allow one car length for every ten miles of speed between them and the car they were following.

HOW MANY ARE DOOMED? The United States required fifty years to reach its millionth traffic fatality in 1951. Maybe that millionth person was the victim of some driver who didn't believe in signaling when he was going to cross lanes, or maybe the millionth traffic victim was a driver who firmly thought he could cross from the wrong lane and get away with it every time. Maybe the millionth victim was making better time getting home after work each night by weaving in and out of traffic. He did, that is, until he became the millionth victim. Then too, the millionth victim may have made that silly little mistake of forgetting to dim his headlights for an oncoming car. It might have been silly, but it cost his life.

At the present rate, American drivers are killing themselves so fast it will take only half as long to kill the second millionth person as it did the first. Nice record, isn't it?

The other driver seems always at fault. Few persons ever admit they were wrong—it would cost too much, in both money and pride. But remember, even the most blameless driver can be as dead as the faulty one.

35,000 persons are killed in auto accidents in a "good" year. It is hard to imagine that all 35,000 were guilty of bad driving.

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Tenn. Officers Tour

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approximately two weeks at The Armored Center taking refresher courses with the Student Regiment.

Their tour began with an orientation of the Division's mission, organization, and methods of training. This was followed by observing various steps of the training young tankers get during their ten week cycle.

The motorcade of Guardsmen visited Crumb Range to witness sub-calibre firing from moving tanks, and later, at various training sites, viewed a gunner's preliminary instruction class, zeroing exercises and tank communication training.

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

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no relation to the Mister Malone with whom you are probably acquainted on the radio . . . Pvt. Bowling was elected outstanding trainee for the cycle and received recognition at the parade last Saturday.

CCB

Hq. Co. — Lt. Harkin has taken command of CCB's legal section . . . Hq. Co. touch football team thundered to a 7-6 victory this week.

32d Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — Our Company Mascot, "Half-Track", a mixed breed dog, has been AWOL for three days.

Baker — It looks like one of the "Always a Tiger" men of Baker Company may be on his way to becoming a lamb . . . Yes, Tank Commander Lawyer deserted the ranks of bachelors and entered into the bonds of matrimony.

Charlie — During the last several weeks the tankers of Charlie Company have learned quite a lot about the correct way in which a tank crew should operate. . . . We have gone 15 days without an AWOL.

Dog — This week Dog Company was host to General Rogers and several foreign generals . . . The men put on a fine demonstration that showed their skill in tank gunnery.

33d Tk. Bn.

A Co. — Pvt. Jewell wins acclaim for his second straight rating of 100% in the unit mail room.

B Co. — Pvt. Nate Weiner spent the weekend in Pittsburg with the family, and reports the twins are doing fine.

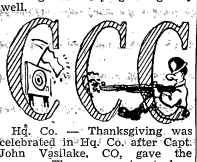
C Co. — Capt. John S. Dahl is the new Commanding Officer and Lt. John N. Dorchester has assumed duties of Ex Officer.

709th Med. Tk. Bn.

Able — Able Company is now in final states of preparation for the new troops who will arrive on the 10th of December and begin training on the 13th.

Baker — Baker Company has begun a new cycle after a five week break between cycles.

Charlie — Company C 709th is now starting their 5th week of training and are progressing very well.



Hq. Co. — Thanksgiving was celebrated in Hq. Co. after Capt. John Vasilake, CO, gave the prayer. The men ate turkey, smoked cigars and really enjoyed the feast. Lt. Col. Robert Webb, Regimental Executive officer, dropped in for the celebration . . . The officers and men in the company donated $220 on pay day for an orphans Christmas party. Twenty Louisville children will be our dinner guests on Christmas day. Personal gifts and candy will add to the merriment.

13th AI Bn.

Hq. Co. — 13th Bn. finished Nov. with two Companies, Baker and Dog, showing no AWOLs. This is Baker's second consecutive month without an AWOL . . . Bowling team still struggling along but is in second last place in both Pink and Blue Leagues . . . The hoopsters rack up big 45-28 victory over Hq. Btry., DIV Arty.

Able — Pvt. Miorelli rookie kegler on 13th Bn. bowling team impressive in first game . . . SFC and Mrs. Blankenship are proud parents of baby boy. Sfc Blankenship is doing well . . . M/Sgt. Price unrolled his big wad and invested in 1955 car . . . M/Sgt. Cunningham ("John Wayne") sent letter to Santa Claus asking for a new set of tires for his big "Ragtop".

Baker — Cpl. Davis takes over as Supply Clerk . . . Orderly Room shares hardships of bivouac as Mail Clerk, Company Clerk and First Sgt. set up house "out thar in the forests" . . . Company bids farewell to M/Sgt. Blevins who departed for overseas duty . . . Lt. Wicker gives Bn. Bowling Team real boost with his 155 average in Pink League and 162 average in Blue League.

Charlie — Recent promotions in unit are Perry to Pfc., Brooks to Cpl. and Bartram to Sgt. . . . Sgt. Matthews traded his "Iron Horse" in on a new '55 . . . Sfc Swaim working hard and long to make Charlie a "crack unit".

Dog — Welcome Mat spread for Cpl. Driggers, new cook . . . Dog lost the services of a faithful cook when Cpl. Drogowski received his release from service . . . Cpl. "Snoopascoop" Molek invested portion of his pay in an E-Town Traffic Court . . . M/Sgt. Scarborough, First Sgt., boasts longest tenure of service of all Battalion personnel in U. S. Army with 27 long years.

29th A. I. Bn.

Able — The company is now in their second week of training . . . The Men are now firing the M-1 Rifle . . . M/Sgt. Jones is leaving our company for overseas next week . . . Lt. McEwen has returned from his honeymoon.

Baker — Lt. Taylor, Company Commander, has been wearing a broad smile for the last few days. The Reason? A six pound baby girl, Pamela . . . The company wemones SFC William Penny, Sgt. Donald Ibenthal, and Pvt. Edward Fern . . . There were about fifth parents attending the Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Chaplain Burg was present and said the blessing.

36th AI Bn.

Hqs. — Douglas Clark is adjusting happily to civilian life and is selling cars in Abington, Virginia . . . Cpl. Clark was Asst. S-3 Sgt. in the Hqs. until about a month ago . . . Major Earl E. Baldwin is on TDY to Fort George Meade, Maryland for thirty days . . . Major Baldwin is the Executive Officer of the Battalion.

Able — Our trainees came off bivouac a tired but happy bunch. Pvt-2 George D. Peterkovitch went home on a 5 dayer.

Baker — Cpl. Paul Brostrom separated . . . He and his wife plan to go back to Minnesota where Paul will re-enter college . . . The company spent a good part of the week on the known distance range finishing up with qualifications on Friday . . . Had our share of experts.

Charlie — The company is now in the sixth week and the trainees are busy discussing the location of their next training station . . . The spirits of the troops are high as they approach the end of their training . . . Saturday they will move out to the bicouac area for some rigid out-door living.

Dog — Dog Company is out on Bivouac this week . . . The Command Inspection came off very good according to reports received on it . . . Co. D was sorry to lose Sgt. Fulton to Hq. Co., 3d Armd. Div. . . . Pvt. Rosney reported to 2048 for separation.

37th AI Bn.

Baker — Sgt. Bryce J. Gordon joined this company on Nov. 24 . . . 2d Lt. Frederick Gruninger TDY . . . The cadre of this company offer their deepest sympathy to Pvt. Charles Koerner in respect to the death of his Mother.

Charlie — Two Christmas weddings are about to take place . . . An early one — Pvt. (Wild) Will Jones is marrying this coming weekend . . . And Pvt. Glenn Doze will soon follow suit . . . The company is planning a fine gift for Pvt. Jones this weekend.

Dog — Troops graduated Friday, shipped Saturday, but Oh! We filled on 1 December 1954 . . . Pvt. Richard E. Naber was chosen as the outstanding trainee of the cycle . . . The cadre welcome M/Sgt. McBride who replacies M/Sgt. Haynes, first sergeant.

357th AI Bn.

Hq. — So long for a while to Major Richard F. Johnson who is now TDY to Camp Pickett, Virginia where he is helping to plan and set-up a Reserve Officers' training program.

Able — Congratulations to trainee Pvt. Roger C. Hartman in achieving the highest score of 220 in the recent qualification for record on the M-1 Rifle . . . Best wishes are extended to Cpl. Jacobson and Sgt. Honeycutt who have left for discharge.

Baker — The company, in its first week of basic, wishes to bid farewell to Cpl. Matthew Thompson who, on the first of December, left the unit for discharge. After discharge, "Tommy" plans to serve with the Georgia State Police.

Charlie — The new company commander is Captain John J. Neales who has distinguished himself to a high degree with his service in Intelligence during the Korean War.

Dog — Last week, Dog shipped out another cycle of fine troops. Congratulations to Cpl. Patrick Ryan who had another birthday on the 28th of November.

DIV ARTY

Hq. Btry. — Committee hopes Capt. George Bailey will soon be back from the hospital as good as new . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Kerensky entertained the I&E Section in their trailer mansion. Cpl. Fred Levitt reported that Duncan Hines would have approved . . . Jack Mayhugh of S-1 is now a member of the TWO-STRIPER Club. . . . Lt. Forbes Linkhorn's decorations for General Myer's reception were considered outstanding.

54th AFA Bn.

Able — Private Theodore W. Unsicker returned from the hospital, and has been assigned to C-54th . . . Our congratulations to Sergeant Robert E. McCormick, Assistant Operations Sergeant, who was promoted to his present rank this past week . . . Saturday morning saw our trainees depart for that long awaited leave.

Baker — Our battery has start-

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS

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ed it's first week of training and is becoming adjusted to army life . . . . SFC Beerhalter, supply sergeant, has just returned from Utica, New York where he spent a nine day leave.

Charley — Determined to make it three "Best Bivouacs" in a row, our battery took to the field for it's seventh week of training.

57th AAA (AW) Bn.

Able — Pvt. Shields back from a 5 day leave . . . Capt. Albert now enjoying a 15 day leave . . . Congratulations to C. L. Winters on his recent promotion to Corporal . . . Trainees in their first week of training . . . Sgt. Anderson enjoying a 10 day leave at his home . . . Everyone had a very enjoyable holiday, and all returned to duty with no accidents.

Baker — Troops are beginning their 4th week of training . . . A delicious Turkey Dinner was enjoyed by the battery on Thanksgiving Day . . . Lt. McKevitt will return from his 10 day leave tonight . . . Everyone back from the Holiday safe and sound.

Charlie — Corporal Davis enjoying a 15 day leave . . . Welcome to Sgt. Lee from Btry. B, he will be our new cook . . . Btry. C mourns the loss of the best coffee maker in the Battalion, Willis A. Gilreath, transferred to Btry. B.

Dog — Congratulations to PFC Billy Heady on his recent promotion . . . M/Sgt. James Crawfort and Sgt. James Ashley return to duty after short 5 day leaves.

97th AFA Bn.

Able — SFC Robert J. Miller, Supply Sergeant, was transferred this past week to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. . . . Cpl. Robert Wisbur transferred for separation . . . Pvt. Maurice F. Greifenkamp Jr. was transferred to Battery B, 54th AFA Bn. . . . Pvt. Charles A. Norris has gone on a 5 day emergency leave.

Baker — Our training cycle has successfully completed its seventh week of training which consisted of bivouac. Next week—Graduation . . . Sergeants Bohr and Hryko have been reassigned for separation . . . Cpl. William Johnson is on an enjoyable 4 day leave.

Charlie — Everyone in Charlie Battery enjoyed a most delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Among the many guests who graced our table were members of the Battalion Staff which included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Webster and family, Major and Mrs. McGlone and family, Capt. and Mrs. Lamberth and family, and CWO and Mrs. McCallion and family.

Service — The training is now in full stride at our battery as we have completed our first week of training. This week's activity was highlighted by teaching the new trainees the basic fundamental of Army life and introducing them to the famed M-1 Rifle . . . A delicious turkey dinner prepared by the competent mess personnel was enjoyed by all on Thanksgiving Day.

55th AFA Bn.

Able — All the Cadre of Btry A are awaiting the blessed event of the mascot, "Lady". According to all calculations the puppies should have arrived already. Call 2434 for reservations. Our lady in waiting has had batches in such unlikely places as our 4th Platoon, and the cab of a 2½ Ton truck . . . Captain Trevor Evans is the new commanding officer, recently completing school at Fort Benning.

Baker — We have completed our latest cycle, and are anticipating the rest . . . Out again, in again, that seems to be the way things go . . . The last cycle proved to be a fine group, they won the best drill squad plaque three times, and placed well in rifle fire scores plus proficiency test scores were high.

Charlie — Wednesday evening was the big day. About ten o'clock at night the men pulled in from bivouac, dirty, but happy that it was all over. And what was the prospect? Naturally it was Thanksgiving Dinner. It was an eventful week for all concerned, with inspections by the Regimental and Battalion Commanders the . . .

Service — Thanksgiving Day around Service Battery's mess hall was really a gaily decorated event. "Congratulations" to the crew at the mess hall on such a good job of decorating the mess hall to give it that Thanksgiving look.

509th AFA Bn.

Able — Able's mess hall again prepared a delicious Thanksgiving dinner for all the troops and their guests with lots of food for all. Good thing Uncle Sam gives his troops adjustable belts to go with such meals. * * * Payday this week brightens the hours for the personnel here at Able and old debts can be erased so that new ones can be sought.

Baker—This week B-509 is in its third week of training, meaning that the trainees will be firing their M-1 rifles for record and will know just who the Experts, Sharpshooters and Marksmen really are. * * * One of the trainees, Pvt. Robert Yarbrough, is distinguishing himself on the diamond with his play on the Division Artillery Football team which has won seven games and lost none.

Charlie—The reception center's loss was our gain as eager and joyous trainees arrived during the week. The battery is again humming with shouts and commands and a fight between chaos and control is in constant progress. Our new heroes are looking forward anxiously to attacking the vigorous schedule ahead of them. * * *

Service — Congrats to Drill Squad for winning regimental competition. * * * Men spending time now learning how to fire machine gun. * * * Everybody awaiting bivouac with mixed emotions. * * * SFC Boulware and Pvt. Schaaf returned from three-day pass. * * * Battery preparing for Regimental Guard AGAIN.

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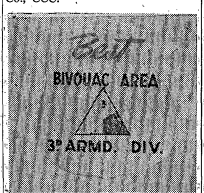

Best Bivouac

(weekly)

Co. B, 29th AI Bn., CCC. Lt. William W. Taylor, CO.

Soldier of the Week

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Cpl. Donald A. Kushner, G-1 Section.

Outstanding Trainees of the Day

Mon. — Pvt. Ruben R. Weeks, Co. C, 709th Med. Tk. Bn.

Tues. — Pvt. John R. Leon, Co. C, 709th Med. Tk. Bn.

Wed. — Pvt. Steward L. Cain, Bridge Co. 23d AEB.

Thurs. — Pvt. Gerald R. Reinart, 503d M. P. Co.

Fri. — Pvt. Randall C. Osburn, Co. C, 23d AEB.

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Hq. & Hq. Co.—We are all glad to see M-Sgt. McDowell back from the hospital. * * * Our basketball team is doing very nicely thus far, having won two games and lost one.

Co. A, 23d AEB—PFC James Connolly was promoted to corporal last month. * * * Pvt. Charles Berry, formerly a member of Woody Hermann's band, has reenlisted for the Army Band. * * * This company is hoping to win the "least AWOL" competition for the 4th consecutive month. * * * Congratulations to Cpl. Clyde Gosa for his big 210 game in the Pink League.

Co. C, 23d AEB—Welcome back

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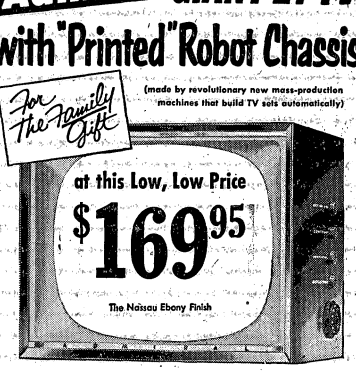

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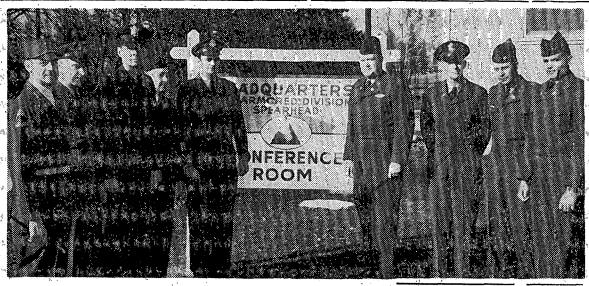


JUST BEFORE STARTING on their tour of the 3d Armored Division, Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3d Armored Division, (at left) and Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Henry, adjutant general, Tennessee National Guard (center with swagger stick) posed with a group of Tenn. N. G. officers from the Knoxville area.
(Photo by: SFC J. T. Hixenbaugh)

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

to Sgt. Johnson, after a 15-day leave. * * * Congratulations to Guido Tambur, new Division Trains football coach, on his first win, 35 to 30, against CCA. * * Company basketball teams are in full swing and Company C started with a bang by winning 63 to 15 against the 45th AMB.

Bridge Company, 23d AEB — 2nd Lt. Gilbert Stange, the Company Officer, has just returned from an emergency leave. His wife returned with him. * * Sgt. Whisenant and Sgt. Thornsbury took advantage of the holiday to go rabbit hunting. * * * Bridge Company is anxiously awaiting the arrival of All American basketball player Walter Wolowac, who is scheduled to arrive for training in Class 100 of the Field Wire School.

45th AM Bn.

Hq. Co. — R&P welcomes SFC Walker into the fold. * * * The mess section lost Downing to the Boy Scouts after promoting him to Sgt. * * * Pvt. Davolt has been burning the midnight oil, trying to stay ahead of incoming mail. * * * Cpl. LaManna has left the mess section to join the civilian ranks. * * * Capt. Kuethe has been placed on TDY at R&P.

Able—SFC Hellman, Cedarville, Class "42," is conducting a class in basket weaving. * * * We hope Sgt. Jones is enjoying his 8 days leave, but it's doubtful since he drove Hellman's automobile. * * Sgt. "Sneezy" Reid is eager to bag a few cottontails since Lt. Arcuri returned with five. * * * Sgt. Watkins is taking ping-pong lessons from Mosley Williams.

Why Didn't Michigan Win?

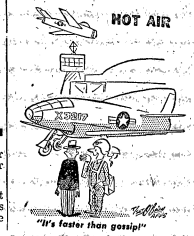
Baker—We wish to welcome a new supply clerk to the Company, Cpl. Eberhardt. * * * We also wish to welcome to the Company a new Company clerk, Pvt. John Visser. * * * 1st Lt. Jenkins has just returned from leave. * * * Cpl. Benie is seen walking around the Orderly Room, "Why didn't Michigan win, why, why???"

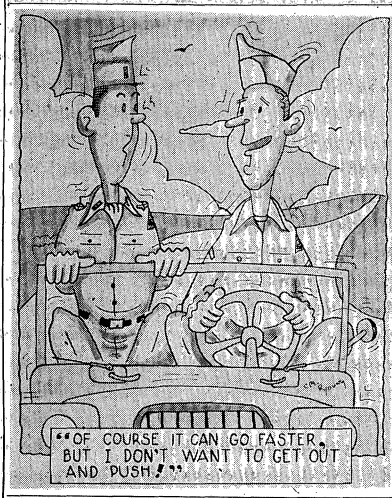
12th Finance Section

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Bill Boettcher, who were married November 6 and recently returned from a honeymoon in Florida. Cpl. Dave Cottrell is back from leave in Monticello, Indiana.

The 12th's basketball team was defeated by the 32nd AIB 59-21. Little rebounding and cold shooting were the main reasons for the 12th's first loss to a faster 32nd team.

If someone is wondering about the hair on Cpl. Earl Berry's head, see Cpl. Jim Pupino, "the little barber."





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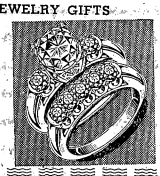

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Undefeated DivArty Captures Grid Title

Champs Win Nine During Season

DivArty wrapped up the Armored Center Regimental Football Championship in grand style last Friday by pasting CCC 46-0. This marked the ninth victory of the season for the Artillerymen against no losses.

In DivArty's grand finale, Finowski started the scoring parade with a 70-yard punt return that brought spectators to their feet. Then Slonac passed to DeCarlo for 30 yards and another TD. Estell crossed the goal line a few moments later after taking a lateral from DeCarlo.

Kenniston tossed a 20-yard aerial to DeCarlo and then to save that turnabout is fair play, or more accurately here good play, Kenniston was on the receiving end of a toss from DeCarlo that proved good for a marker. Finowski made good on five out of six extra points.

This game, as many others played by the champs, was ended without going a full four quarters because of the 45-point rule in six-man football.

The 11th Cavalry made second place a bit more certain by beating the 15th Armor Group 51-6. Drakeford scored three touchdowns in the abbreviated tilt. Wilks added two more scores to the Cav. total on long runs and Ashburner passed to Harte for the final tally.

CCB moved into third with a 45-14 lacing of The Armored School. Jones, Barton and Lewis each scored twice, with Adkins

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POST REGIMENTAL FOOTBALL TROPHY is presented to Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, right, commanding general, 3d Armored Division, by Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, TAC Special Services Officer. (Photo by SFC Jay Hixenbaugh)

Sports

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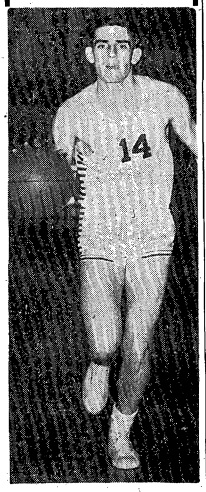

Shirley Kearns

"Inconspicuous Man" is a tag that can appropriately be pinned on one of the Armored Center's Regimental Basketball League's most consistent performers, Shirley Kearns.

The six-foot-one cager is a "hustler" from the opening jump to the final whistle. His style does not bring the crowd to their feet by flashy exhibitions, but when the final results are tallied he is at or very near the top of the scoring heap for the CCB brigade.

Although Kearns is amazingly accurate when setting his sights on the bucket, as proven by his better than 16 points per game average so far this season, he is an exceptionally fine team player. The sharp shooting guard is always good for more than his share of rebounds and starts many plays during a game.

These court accomplishments are not unusual for Shirley, having been a member of last year's highly-ranked Eastern Kentucky quintet. "Thirteen" may be an unlucky number for some athletes, but certainly not for Shirley Kearns. He was 13th in the nation last season in field goal percentage to furnish further evidence as to his accuracy.

The 1954 NCAA Tournament also contributed toward making the season an outstanding one for Eastern Kentucky and Shirley Kearns. This marked the first time that the college participated in a post-season tourney. The Kentuckians did right well for themselves until they collided with a strong Notre Dame five.

Eastern Kentucky bought a lot of Shirley off the court as well as on, naming him "Mr. Popularity" in his senior year. This is additional proof that the talented hoopster is a likeable and unassuming chap.

Shirley plans to return to school for his masters degree before embarking on a high school coaching career. He hails from Cynthiana, Ky., although he is residing in E'town with his wife and young son while in service.

Eagles Hit Stride With Two Triumphs

The green and white clad hoopsters of Knox High School hit their stride last week and chalked up the first two victories of the 1954-55 season. Last Friday they trounced arch rival E'town High 57-51, and on Nov. 30 the victim was E'town Catholic, 56-42.

The Eagles displayed their improved form first against E'town Catholic. In this contest they turned in the season's most outstanding performance. The squad looked very sharp as they displayed their newly-discovered confidence.

Bob Carrico led the Knox assault by dropping in 14 points, followed by Reeves Baron with 12. Also aiding the victors' cause were Gary Perry and Obbie Fryxell with 11 points apiece.

The triumph over E'town was a satisfying one. Carrico really got hot and swished the net for 21.

Coach Hackett said "The team has improved tremendously, but they still have a long way to go with difficult opposition ahead."

3AD Loop Leaders Rolloff Next Week

With the 3d Armored Division handicap rolloffs between the winners of each of the five leagues scheduled for the evenings of Dec. 15 and 16, only two teams have their league lead secured.

Hq. Co., Div Trns., in the Red League with a 37-15 record and Special Services in the Green League with a 40-12 record can not be knocked from the top rung if both teams lose their remaining four games.

The race for championship honors in the Scratch Majors, Pink and Orange Leagues are so close that ½ game could decide the winners. At press time, Hq. Co. 3AD No. 3 is one and one half games ahead of C-761st and six and one-half games ahead of the 32d Bn. with three nights of bowling left and the top three teams are scheduled to roll each other. In the Pink League, A-23 is one and one-half games ahead of Hq. Co. 3AD No. 2 with only one night of bowling remaining. To make things more exciting, A-23 and the Hq. team meet each other.

In the Scratch Majors, Taylor Publishing is three games in the lead, with Knox Travel and Hicks Pontiac close behind.

The 54th has a commanding lead in the Blue League but are being pushed by a strong DivArty team. High series of the week went to Wenger, rolling for PIO in the Red League, with a 574. High game of the week was hit by Farrant of the Watch Repair with a 236.

Battalion Basketball
(Non-Division) Results

2048 SU 65 — 538th Engineers 54
131st Tank 32 — Food Service 31
784th ACW 60—3d Ordnance 52
Bn. 1-17th Cav. 42—701st MPs 41
526th AIB 38 — 30th Tank 29
AFF Bd 58—538th Engineers 52
AMRL 79 — 547th AFA 56
Bn. 3-11th Cav. 59—Sch. Troops 37
2128th ASU 44 — 547th AFA 41
526th AIB 69 — AMRL 43
AFF Bd 47 — School Troops 40
Bn. 3-11th Cav. 51—30th Tank 29

SAFE-DRIVING DAY
Wednesday, Dec. 15

Four Cage Teams Undefeated In 3AD

The 3d Armored Division Bn. Basketball loops went into full swing last week with 29 games played. The 33d Bn. and the 143d Sig. are the only two teams in the American League with clean slates as they both have a 4-0 record. In the National League, the 67th and C-23d remain undefeated and have 3-0 records.

American Circuit

Individual high scoring honors in the American League went to Brown of Hq. Co. with 20 points in one contest and a 55 points total in four games.

Hq. Co. 3AD won from the 122d Bn. by a score of 38-30. Brown turned in his 20 points in this encounter. The 143d Sig. nosed out the 37th Bn. by a 35-32 score. Stewert had 14 points for the victors. Lezoli led his 709th team to a 49-40 victory over Hq. Btry., DivArty. The Auto School took the 84th team 34-28 and the 32d won over the 13th 46-37. The 29th Bn. topped the 54th, 25-17, in a very low scoring contest.

On Nov. 29., the Auto School bested the 29th in another low-scoring game 29-20. The 54th edged the 37th, 25-23. The 143d Sig. defeated A-122d, 37-27. The 709th, after trailing most of the game, overtook Hq. Co., 3AD, in the final seconds of the game and won, 36-34. The 33d pulled the same trick as they downed the 84th in the final seconds and claimed a 43-41 victory. The 13th

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POST TRAPSHOOT STARTS TOMORROW

The Annual Fort Knox Championship Trapshoot sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club begins at noon tomorrow and will be concluded Sunday at 4 p.m. when Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general, The Armored Center, presents trophies to the sharpest of the sharpshooters.

Military personnel assigned to Fort Knox and civilian members of the Rod and Gun Club are eligible to participate in the event. Marksmen will test their skill on 100 targets, 50 at 16 yards and the other 50 on a handicap basis.

The club will furnish all trophies. Separate awards will be presented to ladies and honorary members.

The 1953 Post Champ is Forrest G. James, operator of the Automatic Laundry and a civilian member of the Rod and Gun Club.

HOSPITAL QUINTET SUFFERS INITIAL LOSS OF SEASON

The surprise of last week's regimental cage action was the resounding 79-66 Division Trains upset of a strong Hospital quintet. Hospital won last season's Armored Center Championship and has been favored to repeat this year.

CCB, runner-up to Hospital last season, posted two more victories during the week, one over CCC, 74-65, and the other at the expense of School Troops, 81-62, to take a commanding lead in the Regimental Loop with a 5-0 record.

In other games played last week: School Troops edged CCA 62-58; DivArty nipped the 160th Engineers 75-74; The Armored School got the better of the 11th Cavalry 67-62; and CCA overpowered the 160th Engineer five 74-62.

Division Trains triumphed over Hospital with ease as they ran up a 13 point margin of victory. Young accounted for 20 points and Adridge 21 in the Division Trains unexpected win. Beard had 14 and Eckstrom 13 for the Medics.

Hospital evened the scales for the week by swamping The Armored School 75-57. Eckstrom set the pace with 17 points for the winners. Noble turned in some fine shooting with 27 points for the defeated School cagers.

CCC gave CCB a good first half battle, with the score tied at 31-31 at the end of the second period. CCB began to roll as the third period got underway and moved steadily ahead to a 74-65 victory Brotebeck dropped in 19, Lee 18 and Kearns 14 to lead the way for the league leaders. Witchey was high for CCC with a very excellent 30 points.

In the CCB-School Troops clash, Thomas got 20 and Pershing 18 to pave the way for an 81-62 CCB triumph.

School Troops beat CCA 62-58 as Stibbler set the pace with 21 points. Robinson was high for the losers with 18 points.

Noble dropped in 21 points to pace the Armored School to a 67-62 win over the 11th Cav. Peralta, with 28, was high for the losers.

In a real close one, Nicholson got 23 and Finowski 19 as DivArty handed the 16th Eng. a 75-74 defeat. Evans' 32 was high for the losers.

CCA beat the 16th Eng. 74-62. Lewinski dropped in 18 points and Stanton added 15. Evans turned in 16 and Jones 14 for the losers.

AFF Board 2
Officers Bowling League

Team	W	L
LO-Prop	28½	7½
Maintenance	22½	13½
GASP	21	15
HRU	21	15
Filthy Five	20	16
Figmo Five	20	16
Engineers	16	20
Foxey Five	15	21
Honchos	10	24
Futile Five	8	28

HI Game: Lawrence — 202
Hi Series: Willmorth — 521

Sports Sidelines

By PFC George M. Glasser

WATCH THIS PAGE NEXT WEEK for announcement of the "All Fort Knox" Gridiron Team. The Armored Center's answer to the "All American" selections will be named by representatives of squads competing in the Regimental Pigskin League.

FORT KNOX SHOOTERS PLACED SECOND in the monthly Louisville Rifle and Revolver Club Pistol Match held last Sunday. Top spot in the event was taken by the Louisville Police Department aggregation. M/Sgt. Lonny Lewis was high man for The Armored Center marksmen.

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A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF GOOD TIMING occurred on the DivArty football squad. I'm not referring to any specific action on the playing field, but to the transfer of some men who were members of the undefeated crew. The Champs concluded their season last Friday evening and the following morning Slonac and DeCarlo were on their way to a new assignment.

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LITTLE LEAGUE STILL NEEDS MANAGERS. If you have any baseball "know-how" and like to work with youngsters, get on the bandwagon and give them the benefit of your experience. Who knows, you may develop another "Babe Ruth." Call Dr. Walker (RT 3-3484) or CWO Calderone (5348) for additional information on how you can cut yourself in on many enjoyable hours of recreation.

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Trivia: EASTERN KENTUCKY came out on the short end of a fabulous court clash with **TENNESSEE TECH.** The contest went into five overtimes before the issue was settled 85-80. . . . **MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP CARL "BOBO" OLSON** was voted the **EDWARD J. NEIL MEMORIAL PLAQUE** as "fighter of the year" for 1954 by the Boxing Writers Association. . . . The **DETROIT "LIONS"** were lucky to pull a 13-13 out of the fire in their thrilling clash with the **PHILADELPHIA "EAGLES"** last Sunday.

2048th SU PERSONNEL CENTER

Winter wonderlands throughout the United States are giving us their call of the Yuletide spirit as the "Center" personnel are looking forward to the coming holidays. Thoughts of the ever-cheerful winter season, to be highlighted by Christmas, are making way for tentative plans as "Center" folks plan to journey to homes, families, and friends.

The "Center" choir is currently planning musical numbers that will precede the holidays and yet give us the taste of the true Christmas spirit. Recent arrangements by the choir brought us the Thanksgiving hymn, "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing" at the Thanksgiving service. This past Sunday, the choir sang the old Gregorian chant, "Boni Jesus," by Balestrina.

"G" Company has the right to be proud of NCO Sgt. William E. Booth. At the present time, Sgt. Booth heads the morning report section with the company. While on a tour of duty in Europe, Sgt. Booth was elected as one of the five best soldiers in the "Big Red" 1st Infantry Division. In winning this honor, he exhibited those soldierly qualities of bearing, neatness, and knowledge of his profession that are worthy of the highest praise. Later, the sergeant represented his organization at the 1954 National Reunion of the 1st Infantry Division in Washington, D. C., August 21 through the 28th. Sgt. Booth has received a number of autographed pictures giving him congratulations and best wishes. This last week, he received another photograph, this one from General Charles N. Bolte, the Vice Chief of Staff, bearing the message, "Best Wishes." It's great to have you with us Sgt. Booth, and we wish you continued success!

Of get-well-soon wishes got to Capt. Nicholas Miljenovich, of Clothing Issue, and Capt. Jennings H. Brinsfield of Transportation. Both officers are in the hospital for minor operations. Capt. Brinsfield is the new transportation officer reacting Capt. Robert W. Huffer.

The "Center" welcomes M/Sgt. George W. Thorson who has recently joined the Transient Officer Company in the capacity of First Sergeant. He comes to us from Post Ordnance, Fort Richardson, Alaska. In relating past experiences, M/Sgt. Thorson tells of a country exclusively for hunting and fishing. He claims Rainbow trout and Salmon fishing were superb off the coast of Keni Peninsula, and stalking big game on the same peninsula proves to be an exciting sport.

The 2048th football team scored two successive touchdowns in the first quarter of a recent game with Division Trains. However, the Division Trains team exploded with a versatile passing attack in the second period and continued to dominate play in the second half. Touchdowns for 2048 were scored by Sgt. Fred Elers and Pvt. Ronald Palombi. Cpl. Bob Keenan kicked a field goal. Offensively, Johnny Fortson pitched beautiful passes to ends Keenan and PFC Nathaniel Noble Jr. however, the Division Trains' quarterback threw spectacular passes, and some of the opposition's catches were even more so. The final score, 54-14, Division Trains over 2048th.

The cagers of 2048 hit the 484th Engineer Squad with a high scoring spree of 65 points in 32 minutes of play. The Engineers entered the game with a 4-1 record, and were considered the "Center's" major threat in the National League. The visiting squad kept pace with the "Center" until the second half. Then, their all-out effort fell short by 11 points.

Pacing the squad with 24 points was little Jimmy Price who sank difficult shots from every angle. Jimmy's highly spirited play has been immeasurably important to the team. PFC Walter Edsall, center, played the boards very well and collected 14 points. Worthy support came from teammates PFC's Richard Swartz, William Upchurch, and Sgt. Theodore Pate and Robert Foster.

The Marine Corps is seeking requests from captains and first lieutenants for training and assignment in field artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, engineering and supply. Officers needed are those with primary MOS in occupational field 03.

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SAFE-DRIVING DAY . . . Wednesday, Dec. 15

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WASHINGTON (ANS) — The World War II stage show—"This Is The Army"—has earned $9,561,501 (M) for the Army Emergency Relief. It was written and composed by Irving Berlin at the Army's request.

Extension Course Institute Lists Two New Courses

Gunter AFB, Ala. (AFPS)—Two airmen courses in the field—Installer-Cableman (3611) and Central Office Equipment Mechanic (3621) — have been activated by the USAF Extension Course Institute.

The technical courses are designed to help the student acquire an AF Specialty Code in the Wire Maintenance field.

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

The Army has authorized 2500 promotions to E-6 (sergeant first class) during November, more than three times the quota of 800 set for the preceding month. Beginning with October, the Army transferred authority for all enlisted promotions, with the exception of E-6 and E-7, to local commanders. No new promotions to master sergeant have been authorized for November.

Details of the proposed pay increases for members of the Armed Forces, which will lay stress upon skill levels and experience, are still being rounded into shape at top echelons in the Pentagon. When the pay proposals are approved by Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel, they will go to Secretary of Defense Wilson for presentation to Congress in January.

Two once-proud warships of the U.S. Navy, mainstays of the fleet during the Spanish-American War, are being offered as historical relics to any governmental or non-profit organization that will restore them. The USS Olympia and USS Oregon both are

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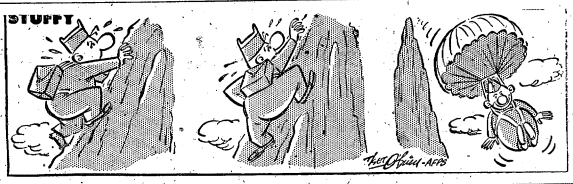


Soldiers Creating Nest Eggs Through Systematic Saving

WASHINGTON (ANS) — The U. S. Army is fighting inflation in friendly nations where our troops are based — and at the same time guaranteeing nest eggs for participating soldiers when they leave the service.

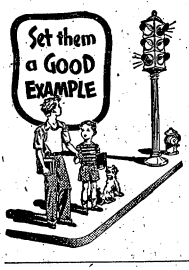
Chief weapon in this campaign is the soldier's oldtime friend, Soldiers Deposits. A total of 440,000 enlisted men have salted away approximately $49,000,000 (M) in accounts ranging from $5 to $27,000. To encourage systematic savings by our soldiers, the government pays them a higher rate of interest than do bank savings accounts or government bonds—four percent.

The Army's finance office reports that a definite link is found between existence of surplus American spending money and inflation in dollar-shortage areas. If spending by U.S. troops were left uncontrolled, value of the foreign currency would drop rapidly.

With this in mind, overseas commanders are stressing advantages of saving through Soldier deposits for enlisted personnel—a privilege not available to officers.

The four percent earnings are compounded every three years. Cash deposits may be made by the individual soldiers at any time in the long-term savings program. Except in a true emergency, dollars cannot be withdrawn by the depositor until he is discharged—or at the end of each three-year period.

Many soldiers prefer to use the Army's convenient allotment system for investing their money in U. S. Savings Bonds. Soldiers now are buying bonds at a rate of $4,500,000 (M) monthly. Added to the $3,250,000 (M) Soldier Deposits recorded for the same period, these savings will go a long way toward guaranteeing financial independence upon separation or retirement.



Soldier Saves Ten

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany (ANS)—Ten men owe their lives to Master Sergeant Lawrence W. Lampley of Houston, Texas.

Lampley was awarded the Soldier's Medal, highest U.S. military decoration for peacetime heroism.

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Pensions:

70,000 Veterans Get Monthly Pay

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (ANS)—The Army is paying approximately $15,000,000 (M) a month to more than 70,000 retired Army veterans.

Paying these time-honored soldiers is the job of the Retired Pay Division, Finance Center, U.S. Army.

According to finance specialists, retired pay initially was authorized in 1861 when the first Army officers retired. In those days, an officer needed 40 years' service to retire and only seven percent of the Army's officer strength was authorized to be on the retired list at one time.

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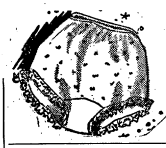

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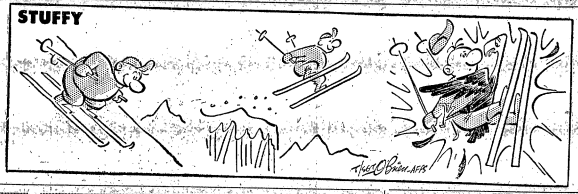

Chaplain's Hints

Chaplain (Major) Romuald A. Wolski

Life is hard for all of us, at times very hard, and we find many stumbling stones in our path. The good things of life suddenly grow unattractive, at times even repulsive; and evil things charm us unexpectedly. Then too at the end of the road of life is the wooden box and the grave's narrow hold, which seems all too dark and cramped for us to gaze upon for long.

Yet as Christians we know that this is God's world and that He put us here for a definite purpose. It is not His wish that life be as hard as it is. It was Adam who foiled His purpose. As far as in Him lies, He will have us come home to Heaven happily, for as St. Jude says, He "is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you blameless before his glory in gladness."

It should not be so hard to walk "without stumbling . . . in gladness", if only we keep our eyes lifted up on high. But as long as we keep our eyes fixed on the earth alone, we shall stumble and fall and find little lasting happiness in life. We cannot, of course, forget the earth or the things of the earth or the people on earth, for we have a job to do here and now, and upon the way we do that job will depend our whole eternity. But we do keep lifting up our eyes to God the Father who made us, and to God the Son who redeemed us, and to God the Holy Ghost who sanctifies us. Thus the way of life is lighted up and the pitfalls are revealed and the stumbling blocks made visible.

Heaven is our home and we are always mindful that we are wayfarers; we are travelers, not permanent residents here, and so we use all things about us as "aids to travel, not as enticements to loiter." Death lies ahead, yes, but only as the dark tunnel-passage that leads from the dimmer light of this world of probation into the blinding brilliance of the Vision of God.

Ex-AF Col. Nominated Supreme Court Justice

Washington (AFPS)—President Eisenhower has nominated a WWII AF colonel to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is John Marshall Harlan, prior to his appointment a judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Harlan was named to succeed Justice Robert H. Jackson who died in October. He is the grandson of another John Marshall Harlan who was a Supreme Court Justice from 1877 to 1911.

The presidential nomination is subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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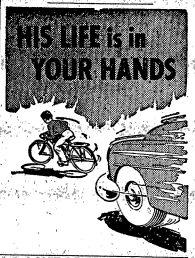

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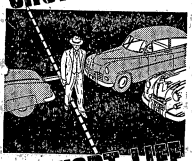

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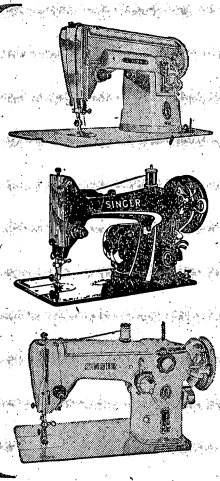

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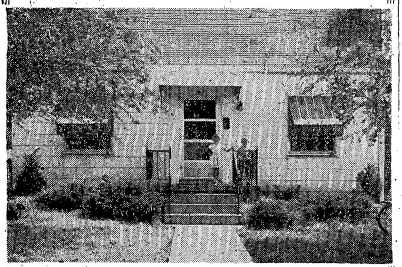

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By PFC Tom Nugent

PFC Donald Langner of How. Co., 1st Bn. 11th Armored Cav. has parlayed a misfortune and hard work to come up with a bonanza for the men of his company.

Last July Donald suffered a back injury that put him on the light-duty list. About the same time his CO made a survey and decided that a company sewing machine would probably be a good investment.

A machine was purchased with money from the company fund and Don volunteered to attempt to master it. How well he succeeded in acquiring skill in his new job can be seen throughout the company area. Window curtains and many items have poured from his machine to help brighten the whole company.

Possibly of even greater importance to his buddies is the money in tailor bills that Don has saved them. Beginning with the repair of small rips in uniforms and replacing lost buttons, he has graduated to the more difficult task of tailoring uniforms.

With his increased skill his value to the company literally has increased. Donald and his CO, Capt. Donald S. Judd, estimate that he and his sewing machine have saved the men more than $1500 since he began sewing six months ago.

The only expense to the men for this service, except for buying their own patches and chevrons, is a small donation to replenish the thread and button supply.

Not one to rest on his laurels, Don is continually finding new ways to increase his value to his company. A typical innovation is his recently completed project of manufacturing plastic bags to protect Field Manuals when they are carried into the field on manuevers.

Hailing originally from Park Falls, Wis., Don has been with the 11th Cav. continually since he entered the Army in February, 1953. His last job before entering service, driving a truck in Minneapolis, Minn., certainly gave no indication that he had the makings of a first class tailor.

Don says he has no definite plans to continue his newly acquired trade when he returns to civilian life. In fact, he admits that his wife, Vonnie, still does most of the sewing in their home in Vine Grove.

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Four Cage Teams

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won 45-28 over the Hq. Btry., DivArty.

On Dec. 1., the 33d defeated A-122d, 58-34. Page dropped 25 points thru the hoops for the winners. The 84th won 44-33 over the 29th and the 13th ran up a 51-31 score over the 37th. Vaughn had 17 points for the victors. The 143d Sig. won 50-43 over the 709th with Mattie and O'Neal getting 16 and 15 points, respectively, for the Signalers. Brown tipped in 18 points for Hq. Co. 3AD to lead them to a 37-15 victory over the 54th and the Auto School tripped Hq. Btry. DivArty, 55-24. Withrow had 11 points for the auto-men.

Last Fri., the 37th won over the 709th, 49-26. Morris had 18 points for the victors. The 143d Sig. took Hq. Co. 43-40. The Hq. team had 15 foul shots and only converted them into 1 point and the 143d missed 14 free tries.

Bryant amassed 22 points for the 84th Bn. team and made 11 out of 13 free throws to lead his team to a 55-44 win over A-122. The opponents of the 33d and 54th failed to show up and both teams were given a forfeit.

National League

In the National League, the 509th squeezed by the Commo School, 41-40. Pikunas making 18 points for the winners. The 67th edged the 32d, 46-42, and the 12th Finance squeezed by the 65th, 34-33. The 57th topped Hq. Co. 3AD, 50-29, with McNutt and Dorell getting 18 points each. C-23d went on the rampage and took the 45th Med. to the tune of 63-15.

On Nov. 30., the 67th won from the 509th, 43-28. The 45th Med. took the 57th, 52-42 with Tyner geting 24 points for the Medics. The 65th outlasted the 7th, 37-28. C-23d won over 367th, 69-31, with MacKenzie netting 22 points for the winners. The 32d Bn. won 59-21 over 12th Finance with Hansen getting 25 points for the 32d. The Commo School blasted Hq. Co. 3AD, 52-42. Coyne of the Hq. team had 21 points.

On Dec. 2, C-23d lowered the boom on the 7th Bn. by a one sided score of 66-23. Taylor from the 23d had 16 points. The 57th took the 367th 54-40, with Riley hitting for 17 points. The Commo School edged the 45th Med. 47-43. Tyner had 23 points for the Medics.

The 32d overwhelmed the 65th, 61-37, with Hansen dropping 19 points through the hoops. The 509th took 12th Finance 51-20, with Pikunas hitting for 20 points. The 67th defeated Hq. Co. 3AD, 51-36 to end the week's activities. Page from the 33d leads the National with a total of 55 points in three games and close behind him is Tyner from the 45th Medics with 52.

Undefeated DivArty

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adding the final TD. Barton turned in his usually fine performance, scoring on a 60-yard run and returning a boot the length of the field for another. Lewis also displayed some fine talent in racing a fabulous 80 yards for a six-pointer after grabbing the ball on a kickoff.

Again it was McFetters doing most of the running for School Troops as the Troops pounded the 15th Armored Group 44-32. McFetters, a big scorer all season, racked up three more touchdowns on runs of 75, 25 and 35 yards. LeMay added a TD on a 20 yard run and Marlowe blocked a kick and fell on the ball in the end zone for another score. McFetters passed to Davis for a touchdown and Chambliss added the final score on a 73-yard runback of an interception.

Miller made runs of 20 and 15 yards; Stephenson took a pass from Deer; Ensminger intercepted a pass and caught a pass from Deer to account for five touchdowns for the 15th Group.

DivTrains beat the 2048 ASU 59-14. Shaffer passed for five of the touchdowns; two to Runfolo, one to Zack, one to Kearns and one o Greenawalt. Brown ran for one score and tossed to Zack for another. Swimford picked up a fumble and ran for the last touchdown. Elder and Keenan were the point makers for the 2048 ASU, with one touchdown each.

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Capt. Charles A. Callaway is the new CO of Headquarters and Headquarters Company. He replaces CWO Merle F. Dack, who has served in that capacity for the past nine months. Mr. Dack leaves this week for the 2128 unit here on post.

The first sergeant of Headquarters Company, M-Sgt. Charles McCarthy, returned to the outfit this week after spending a 30 day leave at this home in Boston, Mass.

It is now "SGT." Jerry Beaudry of Headquarters Company after the promotion list was posted this week. Beaudry, who is presently serving in the regimental personnel section, makes his home in the metropolis of Elk River, Minnesota.

Through the efforts of 1st Lt. Alfred Eigenberg and PFC Dan Rogers, the Medical Detachment of the 11th Cav. has set up a study room in one of the unit barracks devoted entirely to aiding the personnel of the detachment in studying for USAFI courses, G.E.D. tests and just plain self-improvement. The room comes complete with an excellent selection of books on loan from the various post libraries.

SFC Quinn, NCO in charge of the Cav. dispensary, is back with the company again after spending a week at home on emergency leave.

1st Battalion

Charles E. Orr and Calvin N. Blakemore of Hqs. Company were both promoted to the rank of sergeant last week.

Cpls. John Dal Santo, Howard Anderson, Jerry Hughes and Russell Evans returned to Company A this week after spending a hunting expedition in the woods of Wisconsin.

PFC Lawrence J. Novak has been transferred from Company B to the Medical Holding Detachment here at Fort Knox. Novak, who has been in the hospital for the last few weeks, is about to undergo a serious operation on his foot.

Several new personnel checked into Company B this week. They include: M-Sgt. Herbert O. Rowe and Pvt. George E. Moody, Jr.

Among the recent promotions in Company C, Joe Cruthis was made Sgt. while Darrell C. Webster won his PFC stripes.

Another Cavman is in the hospital undergoing surgery. This time it's Cpl. Henry E. Striegel of Company C, who is expected to be confined to the post hospital for the next 60 to 90 days.

Sgt. Roger D. Howard, Cpl. Paul A. Jeffords and Cpl. James W. Schultz have all returned to duty with Medium Tank Co. after leaves at their respective homes.

2nd Battalion

Anyone passing through the 2nd Bn. area these days is reminded of an old Army tradition when he hears the bugles echoing the various service calls during the course of the norman day's activity. The buglars led by PFC Lindel of Co. E, Cpl. Rowland of How. Co., and Cpl. Sliwka of Co. D start off the day with 1st Call and end the day with the familiar "taps."

The 2nd Bn. Basketball league opens up next week with seven teams competing with each other for the championship of the battalion as well as a handsome engraved trophy to be awarded to the winner.

3rd Battalion

Currently enjoying leaves in Hqs. Company are M-Sgt. Isaac A. Varnes, Sgt. Richard D. Dunlap, Cpl. Patrick A. Mulcahey and Pvt. William Vangieson.

Cpls. Peter L. Rancatti, Jack L. Robertson and Robert L. Richards have all been transferred to the 2048 SU to be separated from active service.

Capt. James H O'Brien is the new CO of Company H. He replaces 1st Lt. John P. Kreisheimer, who has received his orders for reassignment in Austria. Capt. O'Brien's last duty assignment was with Hqs. Allied Forces Southern Europe.

Cpl. James F. Harte of Company H returned from his home in Chicago this past week where he was on leave to get married. Cpl. Harte married his high school sweetheart, and enjoyed a honeymoon before returning to duty.

The following men of Company I have all been promoted to the rank of sergeant since last week's promotion roster was announced. They are: Sgts. Sturgeon, Russell, Huber, Schuhmann, Stoops, Wagner, Swafford, Sells and Flenker.

Newly assigned personnel to Howitzer Company include: Sgt. Thomas Archie, PFC Arlis Green, Pvt. Wallace Burke, Pvt. Rossie Hall, PFC Herman Martin and M-Sgt. Joseph Brewer.

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Three hundred and thirty dollars which is an imposing sum in any mans army was the total collected this month by Headquarters Battery for Soldiers deposits. The battery is still shooting for fifty-percent of the men to participate in this fund and perhaps next month this will be the case.

"A" BATTERY

This past week proved to be a most festive occasion. A huge Thanksgiving Day dinner was presented before the men. It was much enjoyed by everyone.

Pvt. Bernard Dargo and Paul Bouche were married this past week. The Battery wishes them the best of everything.

Sgt. Kieth Kilborn joined "A" 695 this week. He is being assigned to the FDC section.

Among our losses this week was Lt. Paeplow who left on a ten day leave prior to reporting to Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will attend school.

"B" BATTERY

Baker Battery's administrative personnel have their work cut out for them the next three weeks. The battalion will become the 276th AFA Bn. on the 17th of December and all records must be transferred from one unit to the other.

Three sergeants have left to attend the school troops NCO academy. They are SFC Doyle Hendrickson and SFC John Wright and Sgt. Franklin Gilliam.

If some of the men are staying close to the battery areas lately it is beacuse Baker is on the alert force for the month of December.

Cpl. Edward Harbour has left the firing battery and will take a turn at civilian life. Also departing from the battery are PFC James Graham and Pvt. Harold Buttry who have been transferred to the 404th.

Capt. Lloyd Johnson, our battery commander, has returned after spending a twenty-five day leave in North Carolina.

Lt. Riddle, the executive officer is the proud papa of a bouncing baby girl. While passing out the cigars, he said that his wife and daughter are doing fine.

The battery has now gone fifty days without an AWOL and are looking forward to a Saturday morning when they reach 60 days.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

Things are really jumping around A Co. Mess Hall as Sgt. James D. Arnold is in the process of winning the Post Best Mess Award for December. The puppies in A Co.'s aquarium in the dining hall got so enthused she had a litter of six.

Cpl. Elmer R. Rosin returned to civilian life in Illinois.

Also lost to Co. A were PFC Kenneth Smith and Pvt. Frank Perri.

"A tribe" picked up a chief, M-Sgt. Hector Dunn. Sgt. Dunn was once a real chief in the U. S. Navy—a chief aviation machinist's mate, that is.

The cooks of "Baker" Company are to be congratulated on the excellent dinner they prepared for Thanksgiving.

PFC Roger Pfluger, whose engagement was announced by this reported a month ago, has just returned from a fifteen day honeymoon. PFC Pfluger was married on the 19th of November and has now joined the commuters.

Recently assigned to Co. C was M-Sgt. James H. Miller. He has just returned to the States after a two year tour of duty in Korea, where he received the Commendation Ribbon and Bronze Star.

After being under strength for a short period, the men were greatly relieved by the shipment of 35 men from Co. C, 2128 to Co. C, 701st MP Bn. The majority of these men were previously assigned with the 701st MP Bn.

SFC William Tucker, hospitalized at Fort Knox, was recently transferred to the Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania. To SFC Tucker the men of Co. C wish a speedy recovery.

Battalion S-3, Section has lost its beloved and venerable M-Sgt. "Trader" Garman to Post Special Services. Sgt. Garman will be in charge of the Post Hobby Shop, and in his small way aid our aspiring "Wood butchers."

Succeeding M-Sgt. Garman as Operations Sergeant of Bn. S-3 Section is SFC Burton W. Satterfield, who brings to his new position wide experience in administrative work, especially in MP Operation.

Headquarters Company men are still congratulating and thanking SFC Cherry and his staff of culinary experts for their successful efforts on Thanksgiving Day.

PFCs Clarke and Kawnacki along with Pvt. Wojnar, made manifest their artistic talents by redecorating the TI&E Board of Headquarters Company.

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15th Armor Group

(One for all; all for one)

SFC Harry Nicholas has received orders to report to 11th Armored Cavalry. We want to wish him all success in his new assignment. SFC Nicholas will be accompanied by Pvt. Judge.

Sgt. Jacques Gamache has reported to 2048 ASU. He plans to settle down in Mass., now that he has become an American citizen.

Our communications crew has received orders to move into new quarters. Their new home will be larger and also in a better location. These larger quarters will give radio bugs Cpl. Siembor and Cpl. Brenner more space in which to expand their ideas.

Our officers and two senior noncommissioned officers look quite distinguished with their newly gained swagger sticks, which were made as a result of a brain-storm by our own Lt. Leslie D. Berrent.

We are most happy to welcome back from the hospital, Mr. Wheat, who had been there for about two weeks.

509th TANK BN.

(We can; we will)

The battalion big five chalked up another victory by defeating the 784th AC&W Squadron. It was a close game, but the Indians came out on top with a 2 point edge.

The Medical Detachment will lose two of their most capable and efficient medics during the first week of December. SFC Kenneth Hopson and Pvt. Charles Clagg. SFC Hopson has been the 1st Sgt. since he came to the Detachment.

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Headquarters Company

The group is initiating a group Best Mess award that will be given monthly. The first award for November, went to H&S Company of the 538th Engineer Battalion (Const.).

Plans are being made for organizing a rifle and pistol team. They will represent the group in competition with other teams.

The 160th Group basketball team represented Fort Knox and traveled to Frankfort, Ky., where they played Kentucky State College. The team made a good showing and were leading at half time 36-34, however Kentucky State came back strong in the second half to win 81-66.

A course is being organized by Capt. Sawyer in order to instruct the officers and ranking NCO's in preparing and executing Command Inspections.

240th Engineer Battalion (Const.)

H&S Company has a new Company Commander — Lt. William A. Jones, our exec. officer. Capt. Foss, our ex-Company Commander, is moving over to the 339th. We wish him all the luck in the world on his new assignment.

Lt. Robert Schnieder, who was formally the Battalion Personnel Officer is going to be our new Exec Officer. M/Sgt. Lyle O. Johnson has just returned from a 15 day leave. Cpl. Robert J. London has gone home to Cleveland for a 15 day leave. Names were submitted this week to the Battalion I & E Offices for the choosing of a name for the battalion bi-monthly newspaper. The first issue is coming out on Dec. 15.

"A" Company. Cpl. John T. Hicks was promoted to Sgt. "A" Company wishes to congratulate him and the two others that were promoted: Cpl. James E. Budd and Pfc Gerald G. Wright.

Cpl. Pearl C. Sickles left "A" Company 25 November on his way to New York City, where he is to meet his wife and daughter when they arrive from Germany.

"B" Company Sgt. Millard B. Wright has been confined to the hospital; the company hopes for his speedy recovery.

Lt. Gerald has been transferred to 339th Engineer Battalion (Const) as Company Commander of Company "C".

538th Eng. Battalion (Const.)

H & S Company. Congratulations to Sgt. Hawkins, manager, and all other members of the basketball team for their fine showing in the league.

"A" Company. We are losing two fine 2nd Lt.'s Lt. Hulboy is going to the 127th Airborne Engineers at Ft. Campbell, and Lt. Shields to the 522nd Armored Engineers of this Post.

Congratulations to our mess sergeants, SFC Ross for an excellent Thanksgiving dinner. SFC Ross and his assistants had a gayly decorated dining hall to add to the enjoyment of a fine meal for the visiting orphans as well as men of the company and guests.

"B" Company. The unit expresses its regrets at the loss of our former Company Commander, 1st Lt. Thompson, who was transferred to H & S Company. Lt. Thompson is preparing to enter into civilian life. 1st Lt. Grady E. Griggs has assumed command of the company.

"C" Company. Congratulations to the men of our motor pool for being rated the best in the battalion for the past week.

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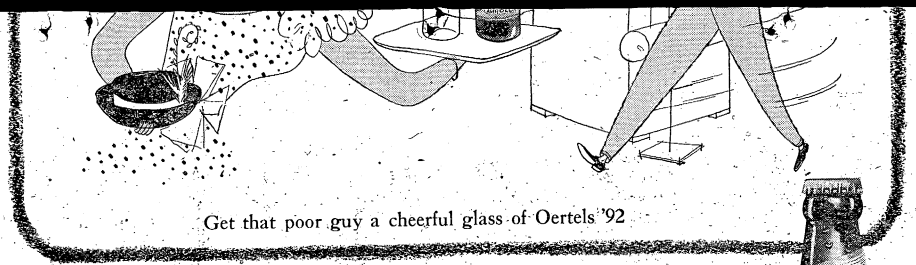

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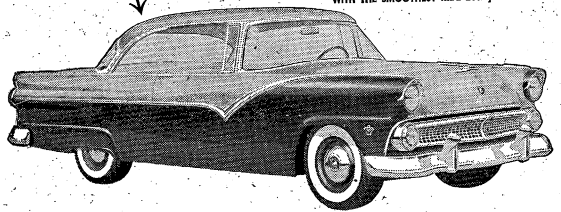

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(Student Notes)

The Detachment lost the services of Cpls. Earlywine, Cechini and Srch this week, when all reported to 2048th ASU for separation from the service.

STUDENT OFFICER COMPANY: Thanksgiving holiday and the dinner that always goes along with it stands in the spotlight of the news. The mess hall was redecorated just prior to the occasion, adding a great deal to the atmosphere. That, along with the special efforts of Lt. Rice, M-Sgt. Brindley and his mess personnel made the superb meal the success that it was.

FIRST COMPANY: A television broadcast was made of the Thanksgiving dinner served in the mess hall of First Company. The purpose of the television program was to show the public how food is prepared and served to military personnel. First Company's mess hall was chosen for the telecast because it had just recently won two awards, the first award being a plaque for the best mess hall in Student Regiment, and the second award, a plaque for being chosen the best mess hall in The Armored Center.

Official visitors were Brigadier General Bromley, Assistant Commandant, The Armored School, Colonel Benkosky, The Executive for Administration, and Lieutenant Colonel Brightbill, Commanding Officer, Student Regiment, The Armored School.

Major Repke, Student Regiment Adjutant, and his family were guests at the dinner.

Sgt. Ellwood Cornwell, Supply Sergeant, is on orders for the Far East Command. He just recently reenlisted for a six-year term.

SECOND COMPANY: During the past week the company was host to 16 orphans for Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The students and cadre voluntarily contributed to make this a pleasant Thanksgiving for the youngsters and one they will long remember.

Each of the children was given a small gift, a souvenir of their visit.

Pvt. John Altomare injured his leg while playing football with The Armored School team last week. John is expected to be out of the lineup for the rest of the season.

THIRD COMPANY: PFC Herman Rozelle joined the company on 26 November, and will be the new mail clerk. Rozelle, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio, has nine years service with the military.

Sgt. Paul Ratliff became the proud father of a 6 pound 9 ounce baby girl on 7 November 1954. Gloria Jane is the third daughter of the Mess Steward and the entire company extends congratulations to the father and mother.

FOURTH COMPANY: One of our cooks has been released from the service in the past week. He is Cpl. James Karas.

One of our students, Pvt. Robert A. Jarrie, was the winner of an all expense paid weekend in Louisville. This weekend was sponsored by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

FIFTH COMPANY: PFC Milton L. Marshall was reassigned to 2048th ASU to process for discharge on 29 November.

SIXTH COMPANY: Sixth Company extended a cordial welcome to 122 members of Armor Track Vehicle Maintenance Class Nr 10 on 1 December. School will officially start Friday, 3 December 1954.

Congratulations to Captain Price, our commanding officer, whose request for recruiting duty came back DISAPPROVED.

Company C
Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU

Congratulations are in order this week to C Company's Commanding Officer, Lt. Earl T. Wheat. Lt. Wheat replaced his gold 2d Lt.'s bars with a brand new set of silver "1sts" as he distributed the cigars this week.

124 members of the Prisoner Chaser Detachment were transferred to 2128-7 MP Detachment and various companies in 701st MP Bn.

Cpl. Robert Sullivan transferred to 2048th to begin processing for discharge.

Two more cadremen will be leaving us later this week as SFC Wilbur Anderson and PFC Franklin Nash both transfer to 11th Cavalry.

Another tried and true bachelor bites the dust this month when PFC James Blankenship goes home on leave to sign up for a lifetime enlistment with his "one and only."

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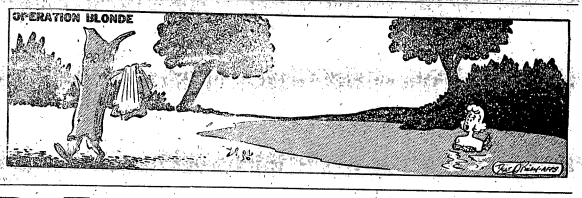

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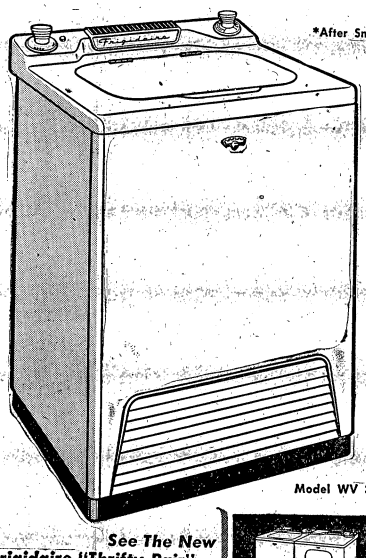

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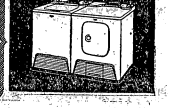

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY: All of us are hoping that it won't be long before our Top Kick, M-Sgt. George Smithlin, recovers from his recent automobile accident. We would like to extend a welcome to Cpl. Fowler Anderson and Pvt. Eugene Walther, who will be joining us after they complete a 10 day leave, also, to Pvt. Clarence G. Stroud, Jr., who started things off right with a three day pass. We also wish to welcome Pvt. Berry, recently assigned to us from Co. B. Best of luck to Cpl. Leonard Woofter, who was transferred to the 502nd ASU, Camp Carson. Welcome back to M-Sgt. Hood, Cpl. Melvin Nolen and Cpl. Jerome Bodhaine, all returning from furlough this week.

COMPANY A: This week "Able Company" is losing one good man, Cpl. Walter Brown, who will long be remembered by this unit for the many superior TR's he attained. Cpl. Brown rates another pat on the back for the outstanding leadership he displayed on the company level touch football team. Together with Pvts. William Hough and Victor Vanzetta, Cpl. Brown has helped to make "Able Company" the home of the School Troops Company Level Touch Football Team Trophy. M-Sgts. Tillman Chastain and Lorenzo DeLeon recently added another superior TR to their collection. Evidently they set a good example for Cpl. Richard Reeder who also received a superior rating. Congratulations for a job well done.

COMPANY B: Company B welcomes the new men that have recently reported. They are SFC Liret, SFC Clintron, SFC Rosa-Diaz, Cpl. Douglas and Pvt. Habbard. We hope they like their assignments with the company. Cpl. Shidler and Sgt. Johnson have just returned from leave. Sgts. Strahan, Powell and Pvt. Starnes began leaves last week. We all hope they have a good time while on leave. Two men were transferred last week in B Company. Pvt. Berry was transferred to Hq. Co. and SFC. Reed was rushed to 2048 for discharge. Good luck in civilian life, sergeant.

COMPANY C: The company can well be proud of Pvt. Harry Wilczynski, who has just returned from Food Service School as honor graduate. As a reward for this achievement, Pvt. Wilszynski was awarded a Parker "Snorkie" pen and pencil set. Nice going Harry, and we'll expect to get some extraordinary chow out of the mess hall in the future. The Thanksgiving dinner was one of the best meals ever consumed by its members of C Company mess hall. The fine array of food and the table decorations were something to behold. We were pleased to have guests, the officers of the battalion and the wives of Cpl. Ted Johnson, PFC Dolan and PFC Craig. Congratulations to Lt. Sedberry and M-Sgt. Hemphill and all members of the company who participated in "Tankers' Night Ride," a T/R which received the highest commendation for The Armored School. Again Charlie Company is keeping with its past record as achieved and maintaining its already outstanding superior record. Keep up the good work men.

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3d ORDNANCE BATTALION NEWS

Headquarters Detachment

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83rd Ordnance Company (HM)

Men recently transferred to this organization include Cpl. Hubert Butterworth, Cpl. Golden Mc-Keen, Pvt. Daniel Larkin and George Ghenic. Welcome to the 83rd.

We bid farewell to Cpl. Donald Cheney, who finally found the piece of paper that he has been looking for during the past couple of years.

321st Ordnance Company

The 321st is losing a good many old timers, and gaining a good many new men. Some of the old timers are Cpls. Smaley, Leatherman and Gentry. Men who will leave soon for separation are Cpls. Gurl Capalanes and Strugill.

The football team of the 321st Ord Co. has just won the 3rd Bn. (Ammo) league. They will go to play in the 2123th playoffs soon. The co-captains are Cpls. O'Dell and Myers. The coaches are Lt. Honzel and Lt. Tetuck.

832nd Ordnance Company (DAS)

The 832nd Ordnance Company (DAS) would like to welcome the following newcomers to the organization: Master Sergeant Lester McMann, SFC Eugene Neal, Sergeant Dalton J. Lloyd, Sergeant Donald R. Bachelder, Corporal David A. Crawford, Private Carlton R. Briggs and Private Richard A. Hanson.

Two fine gentlemen go into mothballs this coming month, first, Master Sergeant Henry Ozbun, who will be winding up twenty years military service 10 December 1954. Second, Sergeant Ernesto Bracero, who completes 27 years of fine military service.

Even though the 832nd Gridiron Gladiators did not bring home the 3rd Ordsance Bn. football trophy, they did a fine job of displaying fine sportsmanship both on and off the eld. Congratulations to the entire squad.

962nd Ordnance Company (Ammo)

The 962nd lost this week the services of Cpl. Lahey, who left for that cold, cruel world known as "civilian life." Pvts. Locke, Kemper and Brown have also departed in a transfer to Hq. Co., 2128th SU for duty with the Special Det. at BOQ No. 4. On the credit side of the ledger we welcome back to the 962nd, Pvt. Metzger. Pvt. Metzger, a cook, was with our mess personnel before going to the 83rd Ord. Co. We also welcome Pvt. Earl Brooks, recently assigned.

The entire company joins force to say, "Thanks", to SFC Wolfenberger and his entire mess staff for the well planned, well served and delicious Thanksgiving Day dinner. We can readily see why our mess received the Post Best Mess Award for November.

In the Battalion Bowling League, our company team, the "Andy Ammo" are leading with a record of 19 wins and 8 losses. SFC McClann of our company leads the league with best three game set score of 536, best high individual game score of 212, and highest average score of 169.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

The latest assignment to the 937th Army Postal Unit is corporal William Georgitsos, who recently returned from duty in Japan. Corporal Georgitsos home town is Cleveland, Ohio.

PFC Clifton Burns is at the 2048th Separation Center awaiting his discharge.

Company B, 2128th

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION

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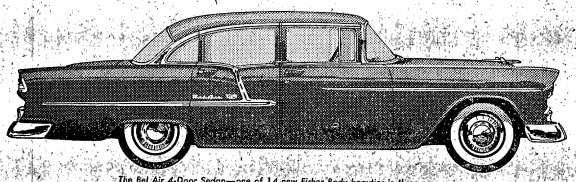

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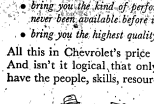

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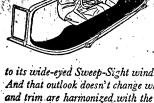

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At times when commercials normally are heard — at station breaks or at the beginning, middle or end of programs — Army commanders get their messages across to the troops in brief announcements. These "spots" may be designed to further fire prevention campaigns, make soldiers cost conscious, help safety drives, raise funds for the Red Cross and other charitable agencies, or similar 'public service' activities.

The Far East Network consists of 18 stations, serving listeners in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. Typical of these stations is FEN-Hokkaido, heard mostly by men of the Army's First Cavalry Division and Regional Camp Crawford.

All Army troop information overseas radio stations are designed principally to disseminate information, education and entertainment.

FEN-Hokkaido's staff averages five to eight enlisted men and one officer representing all branches of the service, all with civilian experience.

The programming recipe here consists of five ingredients—based on listener preferences. They are humor, drama, music, sports and news. Disc jockey and musical request shows are top favorites. Live dramatic shows are presented, using talents of men in the area. The station develops and plans its shows so that personnel changes will not affect their production.

Weekly stateside shows are rebroadcast here approximately four weeks after the original show is aired. A short wave link, operating from Armed Forces Radio Service in Los Angeles, provides live programs for speeches of national figures and important events.

FEN's musical record library contains approximately 175,000 selections—from novel and popular tunes to granddaddys of long-hair opera.

Twelve civilian Japanese workers are employed at the Hokkaido station. Equipment is kept in operation by eight local professional engineers headed by one civilian.

FEN-Hokkaido is a 250-watt station. A minimum broadcast day is 18 hours long, including eight and one-half hours of local time.

DRESS UNIFORMS currently worn by the men and women of the U. S. Army. Front subjects wearing Army green (left) dress blues (right). Left background wearing white dress uniform and optional summer tropical worsted (right). Right background subjects wearing (left to right) semi-dress with garrison cap, same, and Army green, general duty wear.

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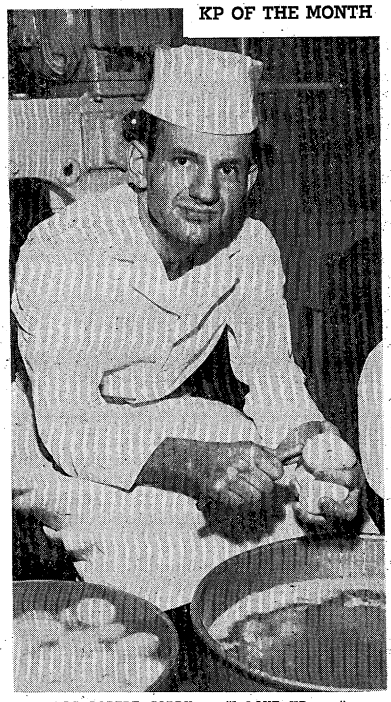

PFC ROBERT CORDY . . . "I LOVE KP . . ."

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Louisville - born PFC Robert F. Cordy, a phenom in the physiology of farinaceous tubers (better known on menus as potatoes), this week smiled obliquely over a caldron of 'taters, and said without flinching: "I like peeling potatoes. It's warm in the kitchen, it's clean and IT IS better than marching in the rain . . ."

Reports from Co. B, 2128th ASU say that 25-year-old Cordy often volunteers for KP duty, a task which ordinarily confronts the soldier once every two weeks. So adroit is he with a peeling-knife that he once peeled eleven potatoes in one minute. Said his first-sergeant Leonard O. Murray: "Cordy is so good I'd like to have him on KP every day."

A veteran of Korea, Cordy became the first KP of the Month, a newly-created bouquet to be tossed to crack KPs at The Armored Center. The winner was determined by the vote of mess sergeants. He was awarded a three-day pass for the distinction. Cordy said he would like to own a restaurant after he is discharged next July. (Photo by Clarence Collins)

11th CAV. ON MOVE

The 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment will take part in Operation "Follow Me" — a test of an Infantry Division under simulated atomic warfare conditions — the early part of next year, according to an announcement made this week by Col. Benjamin W. Heckemeyer, 11th Cav. CO.

The 2d Bn. plus Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Co. and other service elements will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., while the 3d Bn. will leave for Camp Rucker, Ala., sometime within the first two weeks of January.

Their exact mission, once they arrive, has not yet been disclosed, although it is believed that one of the two battalions will serve as an aggressor force in the operation. It is also possible that both battalions may face each other since the operation itself will take place in an area between both camps.

The battalions will take part in an overland road march to the sites utilizing all available organizational equipment. Tanks, howitzers and other heavy equipment will be shipped to the operation area by train. The whole trip should take three days and two nights to cover the 600 miles to the destination.

Lt. Col. Paul L. Jolley, regimental executive officer and the advance officer for the move, left this week for Benning to look over the situation and prepare for the arrival of the Cavalry.

The entire operation itself should take approximately 60 days to accomplish with the Cavalry units returning to Knox about March, 1955.

Some 1300 enlisted personnel of the regiment who are due for separation from active military service in January and February, 1955, will remain here at Knox and become integrated with the 1st Battalion. Due to advanced planning and action on the part of 2d Army Headquarters and the 11th Cavalry personnel sections the loss of these men had already been anticipated and made up.

The 1st Battalion of the regiment has been alerted for the possibility of its taking part in Operation "High Tide" at Camp Pendleton, Va., in April, 1955.

Intelligence Agents from Fort Riley will arrive shortly to train the battalion in aggressor indoctrination and tactics for the possible move.

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INSIDE THE TURRET

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A Message from the Secretary of the Army

"Soon many thousands of you, military and civilian personnel and your dependents, will be leaving your stations to spend the Christmas-New Year holidays with your families and friends.

The Christmas season represents the renewal of family ties, and draws all of us closer together with its theme of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

Unfortunately, it is also the annual peak period for accidents and the resultant tragedy and suffering which destroy the happiness of so many. I therefore ask that each of you, as a personal gift to yourself, your family, and possibly to the families of persons you have never known, pledge yourself to take every precaution for your own safety and the safety of others — and above all, when you drive, drive carefully.

Let us all do everything in our power not to mar this joyous season — for anyone."

—Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army

Frolicsome Holiday Scheduled Here; Exodus Begins

Hold Services Daily

1200 Local Orphans To Be Feted At 30 Parties

Thousands of soldiers will leave Fort Knox this week and journey by plane, train and automobile homeward for the Christmas holidays. But the huge exodus, punctuated by "drive-safely" warnings from commanding officers, will by no means lessen the so-

(Continued on Page 8)

A BEAUTIFUL presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" was given last Sunday at Sadowski Field House by the Fort Knox Community Chorus. A crowd of more than 1200 turned out in the rain to hear the famous yule-time oratorio. At intermission Chaplain (Col.) Harold Donovan read an open letter from Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., lauding the efforts of the chorus director, PFC Robert Fleck, a chaplain's assistant, who "conceived, trained and organized the production with such professional skill in bringing 'The Messiah' to Fort Knox." (Photo by Ray Johnson)

★SEE SPORTS FOR ALL-KNOX FOOTBALL TEAM☆

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IN YOUR OPINION

By Ray Bartlett

Our question for this week: "What Christmas has been the most memorable one to you?"

M/Sgt. Horace E. Rucker, Post Bakery," I have been in the Army for 18½ years, but during this time I have never been home for Christmas. In the past, I have spent Christmas preparing and serving meals in mess halls or working in bakeries. This year I plan to be with the family for an old time family reunion. This Christmas, 1954 will undoubtedly be the finest."

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Cpl. William A. Bassett, Trans. Corps Car Company, "I will never forget Christmas last year because I was walking guard."

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Capt. Arvil B. Quinn, Hq. 11th Armored Cav. Regt.," Christmas season 1952 is certainly a memory I'll cherish forever. I was stationed with the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Straubing, Germany. On Christmas day we had a special party for the German orphanage in Straubing, where Santa Claus was air lifted from the North Pole by helicopter, and landed in the midst of a few housand children bringing bags full of Bon Bons. The highlight of the days activities was when a flight of L-19's flew over dropping an additional five hundred Bon Bons tied up in paper bags which floated down by miniature parachutes to the children."

Pvt. Richard L. Clashman, 2048th ASU Personnel Center, "Last year I was home for Christmas in Steubenville, Ohio, and I'll never forget sitting around the Christmas tree opening our presents on Christmas Eve. . . . sure hope to be with the family again on this Christmas."

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Howls From Headquarters

Headquarters Company of the 526th is very proud to announce that Cpl. Edward A. Alford was the top graduate of the first graduating class at School Troops newly formed N.C.O. Academy. Sgt. Norman Ross, also of Headquarters Company, placed 5th in the same class.

Last week the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion was honored by the visit of Col. Creighton Abrams, new chief of staff, The Armored Center. Colonel Abrams, in his inspection of our mess hall, barracks, and supply room, stated that he was well pleased with their appearance.

Aches From Able

A hearty welcome is extended to M/Sgt. William McTaggart and Ella V. Moore, recently transferered into our unit.

After 18 months service as personnel clerk, Cpl. Albert G. Maskall has transferred to 2048 for discharge.

Lt. John C. Gazlay has been placed on TDY with 74th Armored Signal Company.

Battling Baker

The men of Baker Company bid farewell to Cpl. William Boehm. "Bill" has been well known as one of our finest football linemen, and a great fellow. We are also suffering the loss of two of our platoon Sgts., M/Sgt. O. Miller and M/Sgt. Michal Zipay, who will soon be leaving Baker Company for new assignments.

Charging Charlie

Recently assigned to Company "C", 526th, was M/Sgt. Edward L. Foster. Foster, who is a master parachutist, served as operations sergeant with the 187th Airborne Regt'l. Combat Team and the G-3 Section of the Ninth Corps while in Korea.

131st TANK BATTALION

"Howls from Headquarters

Requests for leave are flowing in rapidly. It is our company commander's policy to let as many men enjoy the holidays with their families as is practical to release at one time. In order to overcome all discrepencies the men have their choice on which holiday they would like to be home.

"Announcements from Able"

Feeling mighty proud of themselves are members of the Third Platoon as they received the plaque from Lt. Col. Huff for being the outstanding platoon of the month. In conjunction with the plaque is a two day pass for each man.

In the hospital this week undergoing a tonsilectomy is Pvt. Granville Bryant.

Getting discharged this week are Cpls. Stephen Chojnacki and James T. Dobeck. Processing to go to Europe is Pvt. Andres Cruz-Pacheco.

"Bleats from Baker"

On the 17th of December the colors of the 131st Tank Battalion were retired from active duty and the colors of the 894th Tank Battalion (120 MM Gun) were received with all of the traditional ceremony and honors. We are looking forward to becoming Baker Company of the 894th but it is with regret that we see the colors of the 131 return to their home station of Ozark, Ala.

Lt. Thomas Lewis has returned to duty from TDY with the Food Service School.

"Comments from Charlie

Charlie is proud of its five representatives on the undefeated armoraider team. The hoop-men are Cpl. Walter Cramer, SFC Edward Bryant, PFC "Duff" Haydon, Lt. Leo Bockholt, and Lt. Louie Lassiter.

Lt. Charles J. Myers is in line for congratulations this week. Lt. Myers was OIC. of one of our troop requirements and received a superior rating for his fine job.

Round Peg

WASHINGTON — (ANS) Army classification experts pride themselves in placing the right man in the right job.

So it was only natural that when a U.S. Army chaplain asked for a replacement on his staff he received an angel—Private Kenneth H. Angel of Stockton, Calif.

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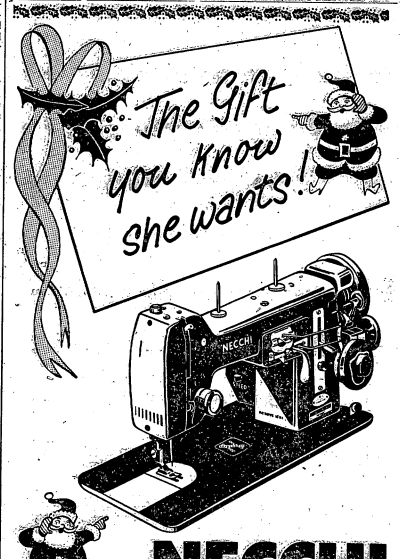
HONOR GRADUATE of The Armored School's Armor Officers' Basic Course No. 2, 2d Lt. Richard W. Diller is presented the trophy by Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, Jr., assistant commandant of The Armored School. Lt. Diller's father, Maj. Gen. L. A. Diller, now retired, was Gen. MacArthur's PIO during World War II. He is from San Antonio, Texas.



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D — Dampness—Any wet garment is a cold garment, just as any tight garment is a cold-producing garment. Wear the field jacket as a wind-breaker and for its water-repellency.

FIRST AID TREATMENT

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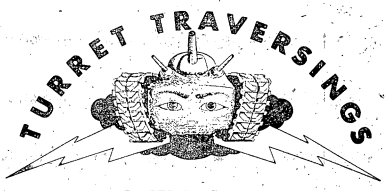

By PFC Ed Cooperman

The Martians are coming. . . . More people than ever are convinced they saw a flying saucer hovering over the Brick Hospital the other night. . . . If it's big enough for Stanford Univ. to set up research equipment for, there must be something to it. . . . As for me, I'll take my saucers underneath coffee cups.

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Sounds from the past. . . . Believe it or not, the 3d Armored Division Band is actually getting jazzy. . . . Their latest tape recording of "American Patrol" is an echo of Glenn Miller. . . . Jimmy Naveira, who beats the skins, is a dead ringer for Keenan Wynn.

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Lovers of the good old fashioned foreign film with English titles can get their fill at the Downs Theater in Louisville with such hits as "Two Cents Worth of Hope" and "The White Line." Shows are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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Things to come . . . Armored Center GI's who have a yen for drama will get their chance after the first of the year. . . . Kit Cornell and Tyrone Power star in Christopher Fry's "The Dark Is Light Enough" at Memorial Auditorium January 3, 4 and 5.

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The Third Armored Cavalry Regt. at Fort Meade has sent a liaison team to Fort Knox to recruit EM's for Eucom duty. . . . They expect to leave for Germany this July.

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Lt. Col. Kenneth Noseck will replace Lt. Col. Glenn Pillsbury as G-1 of The Armored Center when the latter leaves for Armed Forces Staff College after the first of the year.

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The brief rest that the Foreign Visitor's Bureau just began to enjoy received a sharp jolt this week when Col. W. D. Keown-Boyd of Great Britain rolled in. I hear they've stopped drinking tea in that section.

Platter data . . . The music isn't popular, it isn't classical, it just isn't. . . . There is no way to describe Tom Leher's satire in melody except that the LP is the funniest these ears have heard in many a moon. . . . Leher, a mathematics professor at Harvard, spoofs Dixie, guided missiles, folk songs and everything else he can name in a recording that was made in his back yard. The only way to get it is to send the money to Tom Leher at Cambridge . . . It's a treat to listen to.

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Keynote Performance Department . . . This week there has not been one noteworthy event in the entertainment world. . . . Better luck next time.

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OPEN LETTER TO A GI IN KOREA

Dear Charlie:

Funny things are sure happening around The Armored Center. You've been on this post before so I won't have to go into detail to describe just what has been going on.

Riding in to work the other day we stopped off at Service Club Number One's Snack bar for some breakfast. But what we saw in the middle of the road just outside the entrance left us no appetite to eat at all. Big as life itself it was. 'Bout the size of an eight week old puppy. Only there was nothing cute about it at all. By this time you're wondering what it was. I'll tell you.

It was the biggest, ugliest rat you ever laid eyes on; it was. Lying there dead, hit by some automobile probably.

The thing that surprised us was, of course, its size. I don't think that anybody could make a pet out of something as ghoulish as that. It was bloated beyond belief.

Seems to me that with all the children on this post, a few of these critters could cause a little damage. Never mind children, I'd hate to meet up with one any time of the day. The big problem now is are there any more like that at home? If so, let's find out and do something about it. I know for a fact that rodent control is practiced here at The Armored Center so fault is naturally not due to negligence. But even if that thing came out of the field, hungry from a few weeks of bivouac, there shouldn't be anyone leaving food around so he can gorge himself. Send him back out to the field without any pack.

Well Charlie, the only solution I can see is complete disposal of waste by the individuals by placing garbage in proper containers. Get the idea? When they clean up, all they have to do is make certain that there is nothing for these miniature horses to find. "No foodee, No ratee."

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BEFORE THE CROWNING of the statue of the Blessed Mother, which climaxes the Marian year, proclaimed by Pope Pius XII . . . Chaplain (Col.) H. F. Donovan and the altar girls pose in the altar of the Post Chapel during services last week. (Photo by Sgt. John Hawley)

NEW BRITISHER AT AFF BOARD PLANS AUTOMOBILE TOUR OF UNITED STATES

By Pvt. James W. Thaxton

Likes Kentucky Climate

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Lt. Col. John Michael Strawson of the British Army's famous Queen's Own Hussars is already convinced the U.S.A. is a "wonderful country."

Col. Strawson is the new British Liaison Officer at AFF Board No. 2, replacing Lt. Col. S. P. M. Sutton, who recently returned to England.

"The kind welcome and being made to feel so at home this quickly is something I have never experienced before anywhere," he confessed.

The military career of Lt. Col. Strawson had its start back in 1941 when he joined the British Army at the age of 20 after the beginning of World War II. He was commissioned in 1942 and sent to Egypt to join his regiment —the Hussars.

In 1944 the Hussars with Col. Strawson moved to Italy equipped with Sherman tanks, where they met the American 1st Armored Division and fought together in the famous "Gothic Line Battles."

Following the war Strawson's regiment reverted to its true cavalry roll and rounded up Cossack forces in Austria. From this assignment it went to such places as Trieste, Germany, England and later Malaya, where its duty was to combat fierce anti-guerilla warfare in 1950.

He is very proud of the fact that Sir Winston Churchill is also a Fourth Hussar himself.

Being unmarried Lt. Col. Strawson smilingly admitted he was "open" to all offers that might come his way, and was seriously considering learning how to "jitterbug" in order to be a successful successor to Col. Sutton, who was an expert at the "art."

Spors occupy a great deal of Lt. Col. Strawson's spare time. He loves horses, and has ridden in horse shows, and played polo. But he mainly loves to just go "hacking around," meaning to ride purely for personal enjoyment. He also likes show-jumping and racing and definitely plans to see next year's Kentucky Derby.

He also plays cricket, tennis and golf. In fact he once played cricket for his regiment against Col. Sutton's regiment but lost. However, he feels cerain the situation would have been reversed had they been playing polo.

Bowling is a new sport for Lt. Col. Strawson, and he enjoys it very much but realizes he has "lots to learn" before he can expect to hold his own in the officers' league.

Traveling will also play a big part in Col. Strawson's two years here in the States. He is the proud owner of a new "55 Plymouth which he recently purchased in Louisville. He plans to visit such places as New England, Wyoming, and its Yellowstone National Park, California and New Orleans.

When he left England he remembers it was cold and raining, but he thinks the Kentucky climate so far has been "perfectly nice."

Col. Strawson calls London his home and has two brothers and one sister there, but he doesn't seem to regret too much the fact that he'll have to spend Christmas here at Fort Knox rather than at home.

There is one thing he has missed however since he left England and that is his early morning cup of tea brought in by a soldier. Any volunteer for theis task will be most welcome.

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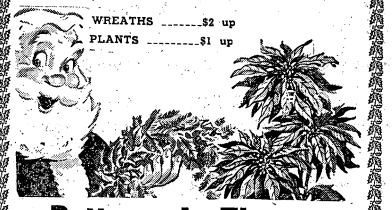
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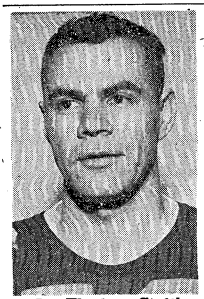
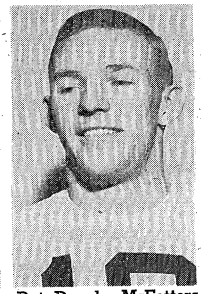
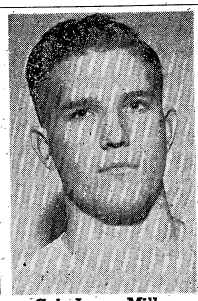


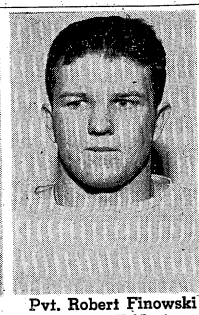
Lt. Flavious Smith
Offensive Quarterback



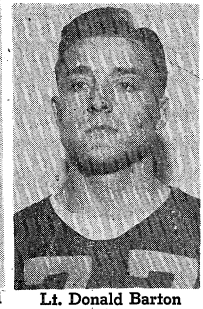
Pvt. Douglas McFetters
Offensive Halfback



Cpl. James Miller
Defensive Quarterback



Pvt. Robert Finowski
Defensive Halfback



Lt. Donald Barton
Defensive Fullback

"All-Ft. Knox" Gridiron Team Selected

OFFENSIVE SQUAD

Right End	Cpl. Robert Keenan, 2048 SU
Center	2d Lt. Herbert Jones, CCB
Left End	Pvt. Tony DeCarlo, DivArty
Quarterback	2d Lt. Flavious Smith, CCB
Halfback	Pvt. Douglas McFetters, School Troops
Fullback	Pvt. Evan Slonac, DivArty

DEFENSIVE SQUAD

Right End	PFC William LaPadula, School Troops
Center	Cpl. Russell Goldmann, 11th Cavalry
Left End	Pvt. Art DeCarlo, DivArty
Quarterback	Cpl. James Miller, 15th Armor Group
Halfback	Pvt. Robert Finowski, DivArty
Fullback	2d Lt. Donald Barton, CCB

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS: Cpl. James Harte, 11th Cavalry; Pvt. Robert Barrett, CCC; Cpl. Don Feller, 11th Cavalry; PFC Wilbert Williams, CCB.

CENTERS: 2d Lt. Randolph Ragsdale, CCA; Pvt. Merle DeLuca, Armored School; Cpl. Marvin Bach, 11th Cavalry.

BACKS: Pvt. Ron Keniston, DivArty; Pvt. John Mamajek, Division Trains; Pvt. Roger Killets, Armored School; Pvt. Richard Zack, Division Trains; PFC Richard Drakeford, 11th Cavalry.

Smith

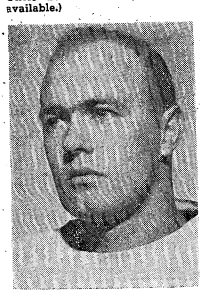
Fine passing quarterback of the CCB squad. . . . Excellent blocking back enabling runners to break loose for many TD dashes. . . . Before entering service held down end position for the Pittsburgh "Steelers" and prior to that the Los Angeles "Rams."

McFetters

High scoring School Troop halfback. . . . Attended Michigan State. . . . Didn't participate in football in college. . . . A stalwart member of the MSC thin-clad brigade specializing in the Decathlon. . . .

Slonac

Fleet back on the championship DivArty crew. . . . Good pass receiver. * * * A member of last season's Rose Bowl winning Michigan State "Pony Backfield." . . . Under contract to the Green Bay "Packers" before joining Uncle Sam's team. (No picture available.)



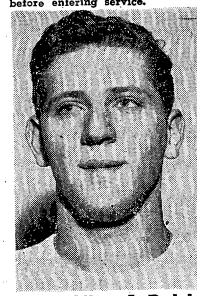
Cpl. Robert Keenan
Offensive Right End

Keenan

Reliable end for 2048 on both offense and defense, but named to offensive unit. . . . Bob was end for Cortland State Teachers College (N. Y.).

Jones

Tough hard-playing CCB center. . . . Linebacker on Ohio State University varsity eleven before entering service.



PFC William LaPadula
Defensive Right End

DeCarlo

Fabulous pigskin artist is only man named by coaches to both offensive and defensive units. . . . Art played on the Championship DivArty six and contributed greatly to the team's success. * * * Named "Rookie of the Year" in NFL as freshman with Pittsburgh "Steelers" last year. (No picture available.)

Miller

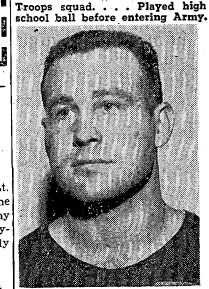
Skillful field general of 15th Armor Group. . . . Only football experience came in high school.

Finowski

Though named to defensive team as halfback, Bob turned in outstanding results for DivArty in the scoring column. . . . Tremendous prospect for collegiate talent scouts. . . . Only played in high school before coming into service.

LaPadula

Hard tackling end on School Troops squad. . . . Played high school ball before entering Army.



Lt. Herbert Jones
Offensive Center

Barton

Fabulous fullback for CCB. . . Gained fame in regimental football for long touchdown runs. Named All Conference while playing halfback for University of Texas.

Goldmann

Stalwart center for 11th Cavalry. . . . Tackle on University of Wisconsin eleven. . . .

Cpl. Russell Goldmann
Defensive Center

Battalion Basketball Scorecard

3 AD Leagues

American

37th Bn. 46, Auto School 43
84th Bn. 44, Hq. Btry. DivArty 26
13th Bn. 42, Hq. Co. 3AD 36
143d Signal 51, 54th 22
709th Bn. 48, A-122d 27
143d Signal 49, 13th AIB 48
37th Bn., 54, 84th Bn. 44
33d Bn. 60, Hq. Btry., DivArty 14
709th won on forfeit from 54th
Auto School 38, Hq. Co. 3AD 31

National

Commo School 46, 367th 38
C-23d 71, 65th 37
32d 59, 509th 42
45th AMB 46, 67th 33
7th Bn. 57, 57th 48
32d 65, Hq. Co. 3AD 37
C-23d 72, 57th 21
509th 44, 65th 43
32d 46, Commo School 42
509th 58, 57th 45
45th AMB 60, 12th Finance 25
367th 40, 67th 35
45th AMB 67, 7th Bn. 61
C-23d 50, Hq. Co. 3AD 37

Non-Division Leagues

2048th SU 67, School Troops 49
131st Tank 46, 3d Ordnance 32
526th AIB 75, 547th AFA 18
526th AIB 55, 2128th ASU 50
695th AFA 51, 509th Tank 50
695th AFA 58, Bn. 1-11th Cav. 40
Bn. 3-11th Cav. 80, AMRL 33
2128 ASU 44, 538th Engineers 36
509th Tank 34, 701st MPs 27
Food Service 57, Bn. 1-11th Cav. 54
784th ACW 47, 701st MPs 37
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Sports Sidelines

By PFC George M. Glasser

KNOX BOXERS NOMINATED FOR PAN-AM GAMES. Lt. Pearce Lane and Pvt. Nathaniel Ellison have been nominated by The Armored Center Special Services Officer to try out for the Army squad participating in the forthcoming Pan-American Games. A try-out tourney is tentatively scheduled for the last of January or early part of February.

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GAL HOOPSTERS TO INVADE ARMORED CENTER: The weaker sex's counterpart of the Harlem Globetrotters is coming to Fort Knox Sunday, Jan. 9. The female contingent consists of Hazel Walker and her Arkansas Travelers. The gals will play a CCB squad on the Sadowski court at 2:30 p.m. The skirted hoopsters are led by five feet ten inch Hazel Walker. Tallest member of the visiting crew's roster is Lue Holdar, who reaches a height of six feet two and one-half inches.

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BIG TEN COMES OUT FOR REGIONAL TV. One of the nation's biggest conferences, the Big Ten, has joined the Pacific Coast Loop to form a strong bloc in favor of regional televising of football. This, of course, is in direct conflict with the NCAA policy of presenting the game of the week. Just to add to the confusion, the Eastern College Athletic Conference came out with a statement that they favor continuation of the present gridiron TV set-up, with a few minor changes.

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OPPONENTS FAIL TO SCORE AGAINST MP GRIDDERS. Co. C of the 701st MP Bn. have been guarding their goal as if it were the gold vault. They went through the regular Touch Football season without being scored on and are now protecting their perfect record in the post playoffs.

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TRIVIA: ALAN "THE HORSE" AMECHE, who blasted his way to a new rushing record, was awarded the Heisman Trophy for being the most outstanding pigskin toter of 1954 . . . Here's a cute one, "LIPPY" LEO has a mad on for AL LOPEZ because the "Senor" did not come over to shake hands at the close of the World Series . . . All is not rosy when you go to the ROSE BOWL. OHIO STATE estimates that it will cost $53,700 to send its football troup (party of 65) to the ROSEBOWL and it will cost $43,000 to ship its spectacular 150-piece marching band . . .

Chaplain's Clinic

By Chaplain (Capt.) George M. Rumbley

"CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CHRIST"

For vast multitudes this holy season will be a Christmas without Christ, a mere shadow without the substance. I sometimes fear that we who call ourselves Christians are least Christian during Christmas. Will we be like the innkeeper who had no room for them at the inn? Will we receive him and let him come into our hearts?

There are, perhaps, many who are wondering how we can receive Him. If we can sing with genuine sincerity, "Come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee," that is enough. One of the most beautifully suggestive names given our Lord by the holy men of old is the "Dayspring." The word is in itself a poem. "Dayspring" means the dawning. It is the sunrise. And when Zacharias spoke of the little Baby that was soon to be born at Bethlehem, he said, "The Dayspring from on high shall visit us." Now, since he is the Dayspring, the Light of the World, we do not have to coax him to enter our hearts. We no more have to coax him than we do the sunrise. We do not have to persuade him. He persuades us, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

For many, doubtless this will be a rather trying and lonely Christmas. Some will feel the pinch of poverty and will grieve that they have so little to give. Some will be forgotten and lonely. But whatever may be your circumstances, there is One who will remember you. There is one Guest that will, if permitted, take up his abode with you. We may all have Christ, and it is His presence that makes Christmas.

Three TAS Students Die in Highway Crash

Three Armored School students and the wife of one of them were killed in a head-on truck-automobile crash near Wilmington, Ohio last Sunday while returning from a weekend trip.

Dead were Cpl. Joseph L. McCandless, 20, of Elwood City, Pa.; Pvt. Joseph Owrey, Jr., 23, of New Castle, Pa.; Pvt. Clair L. Drushel, 19, of Fombel, Pa., and Mrs. Lois Drushel, 19.

Ohio State Police said their car crashed into a semi-tractor -trailer on a straight stretch of wet road.

M/SGT. DECK WINS TRAPSHOOT TITLE

M/Sgt. R. G. Deck, Co. A, Hq. Bn., 2128th ASU, broke 87 out of a possible 100 targets Sunday to capture the Fort Knox Trapshoot Crown at the Rod and Gun Club.

Deck's score was five targets better than second place finisher M/Sgt. A. W. Sanders, who had an 82.

Mr. C. H. Ditto of Boston, Ky., won the Honorary Championship Trophy by posting the best score among visiting sharp shooters.

Mrs. Nan Giroux blasted her way to the Ladies' Cup.

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general, The Armored Center, presented the awards at the close of the action.

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FORFEITS MARK END OF GRID SEASON

The Regimental Football season officially ended last week with most of the last games being forfeited. Since DivArty wrapped up the championship last week, the forfeits made little change in the final standings.

Behind DivArty, in second place, is the 11th Cavalry. The Cav. had posted seven straight wins, losing only to DivArty.

In the third place slot is CCB. They lost to School Troops and to DivArty. School Troops came in close behind CCB with a 6-2-1 record, playing one more game than CCB. Div Trains finished fifth with a 5-3-1 record.

In the only games that actually played since DivArty won the crown: CCA posted its first win of the season, a 43-32 defeat of 2048 ASU and Division Trains beat the Armored School 55-24.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T
DivArty	9	0	
11th Cavalry	7	1	
CCB	6	2	
School Troops	6	2	1
Div Trains	5	3	1
Armored School	4	4	1
CCC	2	6	1
CCA	2	7	
2048 SU	2	8	
15th Armor Grp.	1	8	

Women's BOWLING leagues

Professional Women

Team	W	L
Muldraugh Beauty Salon	24½	8½
The Brass	21½	11½
Embry's Garage	21½	11½
Post Bowling Alley	19½	13½
Blue Lantern	17	16
Benningfield Furn.	16½	16½
Nurses 2	15½	17½
Helen's Florist	12½	20½
Nurses 1	9½	23½
Craddock's Garage	7	26

Hi Game: Craig — 188
Hi Series: Ingrom — 484

Hospital Tops CCB Cagers To Earn Tie

The Hospital swamped its chief rival for the Regimental Basketball Crown, knocking off previously unbeaten CCB 80-48 last Thursday night. Hospital and CCB are now tied for the lead with 5-1 records. The Hospital had previously been defeated by Division Trains.

Hospital also posted a win last week over a hard fighting CCC team 76-62. CCB, in a replayed game, beat DivTrains, this time 75-69. School Troops and CCA remained tied for third place with 4-2 records as the Troops beat the 160th Eng., 91-80, and CCA beat the Armored School, 89-67.

In the other games played during the week, Div Trains overwhelmed 11th Cav., 83-42, and DivArty trounced The Armored School, 69-41.

The Hospital took the lead in the opening minutes of the CCB game and poured in the points to win 80-48. The Hospital led 43-24 at half time. Hospital made 74 per cent of the free tosses in a beautiful display of marksmanship. Another help was former Michigan State star Bill Eckstrom, who dropped in 29 points to pace the winners. Thomas put in 15 and Brotebeck 12 to lead the CCB contingent.

In the Hospital defeat of CCC, 76-62, it was Paxson who lead the way for Hospital, dropping through 25 points. The Hospital led most of the way and was never really threatened after the first half. At halftime, the score was 36-26. Witchey was high for CCC with 23 points, followed by Glinski with 19.

In the CCB-Div Trains replay game, Young's 24 points was high for the losers, while Thomas got 22 and Kearns 20 for CCB.

Stibler with 22 and Simpson's 20 paced the School Troops to the 91-80 defeat of the 160th Eng. With six men scoring over points each the Troops kept a nice margin all the way. Jones put in 20 and Hines 10 to lead the 160th Engineers.

CCA held on tight to a tie with School Troops for third place by beating The Armored School 89-67. Lewinski netted 15 points to lead CCA scoring. Forbes got 18 for the losers.

Walawac put in 25 points to lead the Div Trains to a 83-42 victory over the 11th Cavalry. Biegle got eight points to pace the Cav.

DivArty's Finowski had 20 leading the way to a 69-41 win over The Armored School.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Regimental League

Hospital 80, CCB 48
Hospital 76, CCC 62
CCB 75, Division Trains 69
School Troops 91, 160th Eng. 80
CCA 89, Armored School 67
Division Trains 83, 11th Cav. 42
DivArty 69, Armored School 41

Officer Arrivals

During the period Dec. 3 through Dece. 9 the following officers arrived at Fort Knox, and were permanently assigned.

Maj. Samuel A. Lewis, 240th Engineers
Maj. Lewis L. Marks, 3d Armored Division
Maj. Robert J. Sims, 3d Armored Division
Capt. Robert C. Jobson, 3d Armored Division
Capt. Elmer E. Pautler, AMRL
Capt. Dorothy Rancourt, 2128th-1 US Hospital
Capt. Wyatt R. Wood, 3d Armored Division
1st Lt. James L. Andrews, 2128th -1 US Hospital
1st Lt. Ivan J. Mader, AMRL
1st Lt. Joseph D. Sadler, 3d Armored Division
2d Lt. Anthony S. Mettemits, 533d Engineers
CWO Joseph E. Cevetto, 3d Armored Division — CWO Charles Corvett, 3d Armored Div.
CWO Otmar A. Clark, 3d Armored Division
WOJG Keith H. Faltz, 131st Tank Battalion
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Officers Bowling League

Team	W	L
LO-Prop	31½	8½
Maintenance	26½	13½
HRU	24	16
GASP	22	18
Filthy Five	21	19
Figmo Five	21	23
Foxey Five	21	23
Engineers	19	21
Honchos	10	28
Futile Five	8	32

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The December Cub Scout Pack Meeting will be held on two evenings this month, Dec. 17 and Dec. 20. The meeting place has been changed from Sadowski Field House to The Armored School auditorium, and the program will begin at 7:15 p.m. The Cubs have again worked hard to prepare skits for the pleasure of their friends and parents . . . do come out and support them!

NEWS Socials NEWS

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Planning to attend church on Christmas? Chaplains at The Armored Center have planned a series of Christmas services at various chapels on Post, designed for every denomination. Protestant Christmas Eve services will be held at 7 p.m. at Hilltop Tower & Triangle Chapels with services also at 8, 10, 11 & 11:30 at other chapels. Midnight Masses will be at TAC & Triangle Chapels & Sadowski Field House.

A RECEPTION TO WELCOME THE NEW ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER of the 3d Armored was an event of Monday evening, Dec. 6, at the Brick Club. Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers joined his new assistant, Brig. Gen. Samuel A. Myers and Mrs. Myers in receiving Division officers and their ladies. Gen. Myers took over his duties in the Division last month. Above, Capt. Joseph J. Ondishko and Mrs. Ondisho greet Gen. Myers (right) and Mrs. Myers, (center). Gen. Rogers is shown at Mrs. Myers' right. Capt. Ondishko is Troop Information and Education Officer of the 3d Armored. —Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton

Christmas Party Held By NCO Ladies' Club

The Ladies' Social Club of NCO Mess Nr. 1 had their annual Christmas party last Thursday afternoon.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served from a buffet table beautifully decorated in a holiday theme by Peggy Wombold and her mother, Mae Lawrey.

Following a gift exchange among the members (and also one among the small fry in the Club's nursery), the ladies spent the afternoon playing Bunco. Gifts were

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Cubs To Present "Visit From St. Nick" & "The Nativity" at TAS Auditorium

Three Cub Scout Dens will combine their talents to give their versions of the birth of the Christ Child and an adaptation of the traditional visit from St. Nick at the December Pack Meeting tonight (Friday) and Monday evening at the Armored School auditorium.

Cubmaster CWO Anthony Colorio, in announcing the change of the meeting place from Sadowski to TAS, noted that it was felt by the Scout committee that those attending the meeting would be able to see as well as hear much better in the new location. He added that Sadowski is too large for the 500 or more persons usually attending the meetings.

Den 15, whose Den Mother is Mrs. Frank Rembisz, will be first on the program with the timeless "Visit From St. Nick". Following

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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ON HAND to distribute gifts to all youngsters under 12 years at the fourth annual children's Christmas party being sponsored by the 11th Cavalry for children of the Regiment tomorrow. Ladies of the regiment, headed by Mrs. B. W. Heckemeyer, have been purchasing and wrapping the gifts daily for the past weeks from funds donated by 11th Cav. officers and men. More than 550 gifts have been purchased for distribution, according to Capt. Charles E. Lamkin, chairman of the finance committee. Above, left to right, are Santa's helpers Mesdames Richard Edmark, Charles E. Lamkin, Ilmer Kaempfe, Clinton Mardick, Clifford Curtis, B. W. Heckemeyer, Carroll Isaacs, and George D. Jacobson, during one of their afternoon wrapping sessions. —Photo by M/Sgt. Ray T. Clawson

PREPARING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS for the School Troops Christmas party provided ladies of the 30th Tank Battalion with a busy afternoon last week. The small group, which works together frequently on such projects, met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Floberg (right standing) in Gaffey Heights. Seated around the table are (left to right) Mrs. D. F. Carter, Mrs. Don A. McKnight, Mrs. William G. Illston, Mrs. Paul K. Morris, Mrs. Ernest Von Pawel, Mrs. William T. Dubo. Standing at the left is Mrs. A. L. Dumar. —Photo by Cpl. Gil Galer

CC"C" Wives Enjoy Holiday Luncheon

Combat Command C wives held a Christmas luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the 3d Armored Division Officers' Club. Instructor Group wives were hostesses.

The luncheon tables were decorated with evergreen and red candles. Gifts from a grab bag were presented to each of the ladies present.

Guests joining the 42 wives of the Combat Command were Mesdames J. C. Stoner, J. W. McEwen, and R. McGlase.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. J. Hansen and Mrs. E. R. Currier. Decorations were by Mrs. P. C. Vanderhoff and Mrs. G. M. Os-

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New Citizens

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period December 2 thru December 8:

BOYS to — Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew J. Mason, Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin L. Oliver, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert D. Dear, Pvt. and Mrs. Walton F. Coffer, A/1c and Mrs. Irvin L. Fordyce, Capt. and Mrs. Fred R. Edick, Sfc and Mrs. Paul E. Reedy, Pfc and Mrs. Marshall R. Fox, Cpl. and Mrs. James H. Smith, Sgt. and Mrs. Glen F. Hannah, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Dick E. Mulkey, Cpl. and Mrs. James D. Haist, A/B and Mrs. Paul D. Huston, Sgt. and Mrs. George McClain,

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Teen Scenes

By Joyce Stiles

The monthly meeting of TAHO was held on Dec. 6th, at which time it was decided that a bowling league will be formed after the first of the year.

TAHO has many plans for the near future, including an Open House for their parents on Dec. 19. To decorate for this event and others throughout the Holiday season, the decorations committee will meet at the clubhouse at 9 a. m. on Dec. 18.

The arrangements chairman for the New Year's Eve Dance at the Club has reminded all members that reservations must be in by Dec. 20.

PATTON MUSEUM IS A FAVORITE SPOT of Brownie Troops at Fort Knox and Troop 95 is no exception. The girls are shown at right with their leaders Mrs. Marguerite Gelling and Mrs. Libby Roettger during a recent tour of the popular museum. First row, left to right, Betty Sue Martin and Roseanne Moyer. Second row, Marilyn Prevatt, Susan Roettger, Seva Rogers, Glenna Rafferty, Mary Petree, Carol Gelling and Lucy Hopkins. Third row, Mrs. Gelling and Mrs. Roettger. Fourth row, Donna Whitmore, Susan Richmond, Sue Worrall, Martha Banks, Doris Crawford and Susan Fannin. Patricia Hartman was absent at time photo was taken.

The 16 girls in the Troop are currently engaged in preparing a basket of canned food for a needy family's holiday season. —Photo by Cpl. Gil Galer

Student Regiment, The Armored School

(Student Notes)

Headquarters Detachment: Taking up where they left off in civilian life this week were Sgt. Blevins, Cpl. Srch and Cpl. Eastwine. The best wishes of all in the company go with them, after having been with us for almost two years.

Student Officer Company: The only news from Student Officer Company this week is the changing of command. Maj. Ralph L. Easton, formerly the Tactical Officer, has taken over the job of company commander. Maj. Eldred J. Talley, the former company commander has departed for assignment at Fort Bragg, where he will be assigned to the 77th Special Forces Group (Abn).

First Company: We lost from the Cadre Personnel, SFC Griswold, Mess Steward, and Sgt. Ellwood Cornwell, Supply Sergeant. Both men received from the Commanding Officer, commendations on their excellent work. SFC Griswold is being transferred to Fort Carson, Colorado, while Sgt. Cornwell is on orders for FECOM. All the personnel of the company wish the best of luck to SFC Griswold and Sgt. Cornwell on their new duty assignments.

Second Company: Pvt. Dillard M. Lester who, was in a serious accident a few weeks ago while on poss in West Virginia, has been transferred from Veterans Administration Hospital in Beckley, West Virginia to the Fort Knox Hospital. Pvt. Lester is doing fine and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Third Company: Pvt. Leonide A. Baarcke, is now on TDY to the US Naval Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, for a period of approximately 75 days, where he is trying for a place on the swimming team that will represent the United States in the Pan American Games, which will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, in March 1955. These games are considered a preliminary event for the Olympics, which will be held in 1956.

In the Armored School EM Bowling League, Student Regiment has captured first place. M/Sgt. Milford Gilvin still holds high individual series.

Fourth Company: Most of the activities here in the company have been centered on the graduation of Radio Maintenance Class Nr. 2. With only one more week to go things are swiftly drawing to a head for this class. Radio Maintenance Nr. 2 has been with us for sixteen weeks now and they have been a credit to the Armored School.

On December 7 Fourth Company held it's second candle light supper. Like our first candle light supper it was a tremendous success. We believe we have created an atmosphere that is superior. Fine food, excellent music, and the candle light set the picture. A supper of this nature will be held at least once a month here in Fourth Company. Come to our next candle light supper and see for yourself.

Fifth Company: Pvt. Joseph Chmiel was reassigned to 2048th on Dec. 1 to process for discharge. We wish him good luck on his separation from Military Service.

Sixth Company: At the present time, M/Sgt. Keith Bonham, Field First Sergeant, is on TDY over to 2048th for re-enlistment.

Graduation Day has almost arrived for 39 members of Turret Artillery Mechanic Class Nr. 3. The 7 Pipeline personnel are all on their way to FECOM.

Company C Hq. Bn. 2128th ASU

Co. C's dwindling duty roster shrank a little more as 16 more men cleared the company and headed for the west coast for shipment to AFFE. Among them were Cpl. Alfred Persi, who has been holding down part of the work in the Company Orderly Room, and Sgt. Edward Worthan, who was serving as a platoon sgt. in the Prisoner Chaser Detachment.

There are three new faces around the company area this week as PFC John Finks takes over as the company truck driver, Pvt. Walter Walden replaces the recently discharged Cpl. Sullivan as Company Carpenter, and Pvt. Bernard Kagan moves over from B Company to take over the duties of Day Room Orderly.

Old Soldier Yearns For Life On 'Rock'

SAN FRANCISCO — Thirteen years at Alcatraz is a mighty long stretch.

However, for Army Master Sergeant Parrott Davis—now retired and residing at San Lorenzo, Calif.—it was not a sentence. He refers to the 13 years he spent there as "the best deal I ever had."

Davis was sent to Alcatraz—as a guard—in 1919 when he received orders placing him on detached service with the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz Island. This lasted until 1933 when Alcatraz was changed from a military prison to a civilian prison for dangerous criminals.

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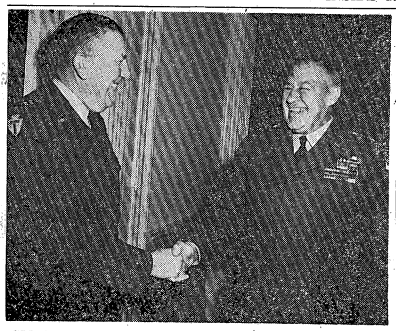

GREETED by Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Chief of Army Field Forces, before the opening of the recent conference on Armor at OCAFF Headquarters at Fort Monroe, Va., is Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., (right) commanding general of The Armored Center.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

PFC James Flannery has laid away his culinary implements after long (to him) and faithful (to us) service in Headquarters Company and is picking up where he left off two years ago.

While this report was being drafted this reporter was informed that the 701st Line Companies' football team, better known as "Slattery's Wildcats," observed Pearl Harbor Day by pulling a "sneak attack" on Headquarters Battalion, CCB in the last 40 seconds of their first encounter in the Post playoffs to win the game, 6-0.

"A" Company lost two NCO's, Cpl. William J. VanVeghel to civilian life and SFC Harvey B. Walden reenlisted for the 3d Army Area.

The new face at "A" Company is Sgt. Charles E. Briggs.

The big question of the week in "Baker Company" is will SFC Robert E. Blizzard reenlist in the 701st or will he render his service elsewhere. Sgt. Blizzard will not state what he intends to do in regard to his "reupping".

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Headquarters Detachment

The Detachment lost an old timer, when Sgt. Driver was transferred to the 11th Cav. Sgt. Driver was with us for a long time and did a fine job.

The Detachment is as busy as a colony of Beaver preparing for the coming IG inspection. All the personnel are striving for the Superior rating and working very hard to get the best.

962nd Ordnance Company

The 962nd Ord. Co. wishes to welcome 2nd Lt. Wisdom, who comes to our company from 83rd Ord. Co. Also Sgt. H. Neely from the 321st Ord. Co. and Pvt. Martin J. Jones from the 83rd Ord. Co.

A fond farewell is bade to Cpl. Holder and Pvt. Golbon Sands who has been transferred to 2048th ASU for discharge.

Our sympathies and best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Lt. Phaneuf, our well-liked supply and motor officer, who is at home recovering from a recent operation.

321st Ordnance

Our unit is preparing for the IG inspection. Morale is very high with everyone expecting good results.

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Co. A, 2128th

Welcome to our new member of the unit, Cpl. Carl A. Rydquist. Cpl. Rydquist is assigned to our cadre section and is now our new supply clerk.

Our newly departed supply clerk Cpl. John C. Brown is now at his home on delay en route prior to leaving for FECOM.

Sgt. Clarence L. Lucas, who has been working in the Company A Orderly Room since July, has been transferred to 3rd Ordnance Battalion. This should relieve the pressure on some of the pool-sharks in the Company, as Sgt. Lucas was "the one to beat."

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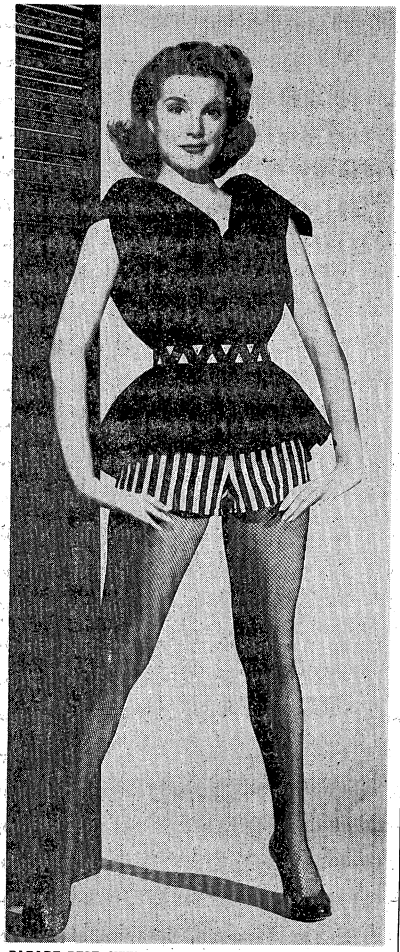

PARADE REST, YET! — Karen Sharpe, luscious Texas redhead, who is NOT the Florence Nightingale and/or Mother Machree type Hollywood heroine, makes a big impression in "The High and the Mighty," which will be showing Dec. 21, 22 at Theatre 1.

Two Pastor Concerts At Sadowski Sunday

Tony Pastor and his orchestra will present two concerts this Sunday at Sadowski Field House, at 2 and 7 p.m.

This Saturday, at Sadowski Field House, Tony Pastor and his crew will play for an Officers' Dance, starting at 8 p.m.

The famous Pastor contingent is being sponsored by The Armored Center Special Services. Lucy Purser, stylish vocalist, will be featured.

The two conecrts will be open to all personnel of Fort Knox, their families and guests. Uniform regulations will apply. Admission is free.

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Dec. 23 Dance

Service Club 3 will have a Christmas Dance, Thursday, Dec. 23, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The girls will be dressed in formals and corsages will be presented to them. There will be intermission entertainment and refreshments.

What's on the Air

Listen for the 3d Armored Division Band on radio throughout the Midwest and South. All times listed are CST.

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Officers' New Year's Eve Party at Sadowski

Reservations went on sale this week for the Big New Year's Eve Party and Dance sponsored by the Fort Knox Officers' Open Mess.

The reservations for the affair to be held at Sadowski Field House are $1.50 each and they are on a first come first served basis. Reservations may be made at the Main Office in Yeoman Hall between 7:30 and 4:30 any duty day. No telephone reservations will be accepted.

The dance is a formal affair featuring the Music of Clyde Trask and his Orchestra. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The price of the reservation will include all soft drinks and ice.

Christmas Eve Party at Club 4

Service Club 4 invites all the enlisted men, who aren't lucky enough to get a Christmas leave, to make the club their headquarters on Christmas Eve. On the agenda for the evening is a party with games, contests and carol singing. Santa Claus will be there with gifts for each man. Eggnog and fruit cake will be served.

Coffee Call

Coffee Call at Service Club 4, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 9 a.m. will feature more than just coffee. On this Sunday, women from the Friendship club of Louisville will be at Club 4 to serve waffles and bacon to go with the coffee. This breakfast is free to all the enlisted men and their guests.

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Santa to Tour Post Housing

Santa Claus will tour all of the Housing areas of The Armored Center, including Wherry Housing, on Christmas Eve, passing out candy to all of the children.

Santa will begin the trip about 5 p.m. in his Jeep-Sled. He will probably not arrive in some areas until about 8 p.m. Just listen for the sound truck and the tinkle of bells on the reindeer, that will herald his approach.

AT THE MOVIES : COMING

THEATRE 1

Dec. 18 — The Marksman (Wayne Morris)

Dec. 19, 20 — Three Ring Circus (Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis)

Dec. 21, 22 — The High and The Mighty (John Wayne, Claire Trevor)

Dec. 23 — The White Orchid (William Lundigan, Peggie Castle)

Dec. 24 — Hell Below Zero (Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel)

Dec. 25 — Below The Sahara (Armand and Michael Denis)

THEATRE 2

Dec. 19, 20 — Valley Of The Kings (Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker)

Dec. 21 — Bowery To Bagdad (Bowery Boys)

Dec. 22 — West of Zanzibar (Anthony Steel, Sheila Sim)

Dec. 23 — Carnival Story (Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran)

Dec. 24 — The Other Woman (Hugo Haas, Cleo Moore)

Dec. 25 — Terror Ship (William Lundigan, Naomi Chance)

THEATRE 3

Dec. 19, 20 — The Violent Men (Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson)

Dec. 21 — Bowery To Bagdad (Bowery Boys)

Dec. 22 — West of Zanzibar (Anthony Steel, Sheila Sim)

Dec. 23 — Carnival Story (Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran)

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THEATER 4

Dec. 18 — Special Children's Program.

Dec. 19, 20 — Brigadoon (Cyd Charisse, Elaine Stewart)

Dec. 21, 22 — The Violent Men (Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson)

Dec. 23 — Bowery To Bagdad (Bowery Boys)

Dec. 24 — West of Zanzibar (Anthony Steele, Sheila Sim)

Dec. 25 — Carnival Story (Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran)

THEATER 7

Dec. 19 — Hamlet (Laurence Oliver, Jean Simmons)

Dec. 20 — Below The Sahara (Armand and Michael Denis)

Dec. 21, 22 — Valley of The Kings (Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker)

Dec. 23 — Bowery To Bagdad (Bowery Boys)

Dec. 24 — West of Zanzibar (Anthony Steel, Sheila Sim)

Dec. 25 — Carnival Story (Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran)

THEATER 10

Dec. 19 — The White Cloud (William Lundigan, Peggie Castle)

Dec. 20 — Hell Below Zero (Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel)

Dec. 21 — Hamlet (Laurence Oliver, Jean Simmons)

Dec. 22 — Below The Sahara (Armand and Michael Denis)

Dec. 23, 24 — Valley of The Kings (Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker)

Dec. 25 — Bowery To Bagdad (Bowery Boys)

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Cubs To Present

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their presentation, Dens 19 and 20, headed by Mrs. Harold Knapp and Mrs. John Henderson, will do "The Nativity," a 20 minute musical story.

The entertainment is in line with Cub policy that enables each Den to present entertainment at Cub Pack Meetings throughout the year. (Dens 13, 25, and 28, headed by Mesdames B. Gormley, J. Reynolds and F. Davis, gave particularly effective skits built around an historical theme.)

Cubs Share Christmas

Another big event for the Cubs, and perhaps the most important one they engage in throughout the year, will be coming up next Wednesday. That's the date set for the annual Cub Christmas Party, at which the youngsters will entertain 115 guests from St. Joseph Orphanage at Sadowski Field House.

All Dens, numbering some 230 children, will take part in the celebration. And each Cub will bring to the party a gift that was destined for his Christmas Stocking, but which he will present to one of the guests. Thus each guest will return to St. Joseph with two Christmas gifts, and happy memories of an afternoon of entertainment, good food. Cub Mothers are baking and decorating cup cakes to be served with ice cream and candy), and a visit by Santa Claus.

CC"C" Wives Enjoy

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It was decided at a brief business meeting that, in the future, all meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Christmas Party Held

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won by Eleanor Luck, Rosetta Janowski, Betty Rogers, Rowena Staples, Lora Moody, Alice Davis, Martha Husvar and Jean Franks.

Members met again early this week to make decorations for the Hospital Christmas party, for which they are also making 25 cakes.

INSTRUCTOR BN., THE ARMORED SCHOOL

M/Sgt. Crail and Sgt. Donald Polley represented "M" Company at the 40-hour discussion leader's course. M/Sgt. Petiford represented L Co., at the course. TI&E should be looking up after the holidays.

Sgt. Loomis and PFC Sullivan "M" Company have received orders for duty in Paris, France.

Ten men from "L" Co. and three men from "M" Co. will be sailing for Europe after the Christmas Holidays.

Best of Luck to Pvt. Arrogo-Cadre of "L" Co. who after 23 days delay enroute will be assigned to duty in Europe.

SFC Gerald J. Kemen, SFC R. Brakebill and Sgt. Calvin C. Meadows all members of "M" Co. have reenlisted for their own vacancy.

An announcement for openings and interviews for Gyroscope Unit, 3d Armd. Cav. Regt., Ft. Meade, has been answered by many in the Bn.

The newly planted trees and bushes surrounding the Bn. area gives it a new look: for the better that is.

New Citizens

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Cpl. and Mrs. Roger D. Havenhill, Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence A. Brown, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Schauwecker, and Pfc and Mrs. Dennis C. Magnuson.

GIRLS to —, Sfc and Mrs. Winwood H. Baxter, Cpl. and Mrs. William O. Hermanson, S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Montgomery, Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil M. Harmon, Pvt. and Mrs. Waldo J. Hurlig, Petty Officer 1/c and Mrs. James W. Eckles, Capt. and Mrs. Clifford O. Morris, Pvt. and Mrs. Charles L. Casey, Cpl. and Mrs. James R. Boyd, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Morgan Sherman, Cpl. and Mrs. John H. Ankrom, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James P. Helley, Pfc and Mrs. Everett Ulsamid, Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Mayes, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Schollaert and, Pvt. and Mrs. William S. Allen.

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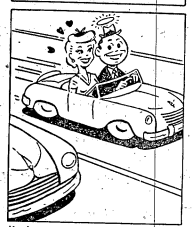

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937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Maj. W. E. Ellis has been assigned to the 937th Army Postal Unit.

Maj. Ellis has recently returned from a tour in Europe where he was at Headquarters, USAREUR, in Heidelberg, Germany.

Maj. Millard Mather was admitted to the post hospital recently and underwent surgery. We all wish him a quick recovery.

SFC Harry Duckett left for shipment to AFFE. He has a 29 day delay en route.

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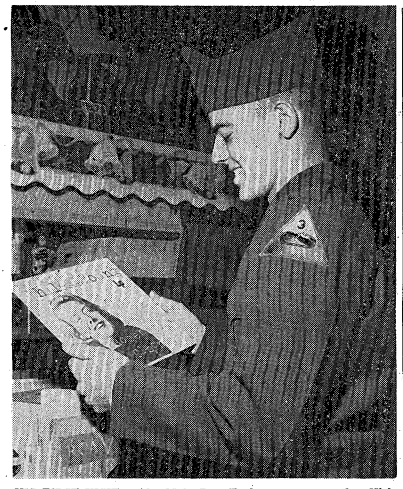

HIS FIRST VISIT to the Main Post Exchange was one that Nick Clooney won't soon forget. At the record counter he had the thrill of hearing for the first time his sister's recording of "Young Man", a tune which Nick composed in collaboration with his famous brother-in-law, Jose Ferrer. The song is part of Rosemary's new album, "While We're Young." (Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

Training With Baker 65

That Famous Clooney Personality Quite Apparent In Brother Nick

By PFC Bill Gerson

If you didn't know who the tall, soft-spoken young man happened to be, you'd probably miss the little mannerisms that tell so much. But they were all there, the warmth of voice, the smiling eyes, the gesture of the hand and the familiar tilt of the head. He was Rosemary Clooney's brother, alright, and the similarities were as crystal clear as a family portrait by Norman Rockwell.

Nicholas Clooney, third youngest member of the famous family of singing Clooneys is in the Army now, taking his eight weeks of basic Infantry training at Fort Knox with the 3d Armored Division's Company B, 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Composed Song

Before the service, the good looking, 20-year-old brother of Rosemary and Betty was a celebrity in his own right. It was young Nick Clooney who composed one of Rosemary's recent hits called, "It Just Happened To Happen To Me". But like his two sisters, Nick can't read a note of music. The Clooney kids all grew up with that rare inherent musical touch. So coming up with any kind of a tune, much less a big hit, is a major chore that requires repeatedly humming a melody for about half an hour until the tune is firmly implanted in his mind. From then on it's up to someone else to set down the notes in black and white.

Nick wrote another tune that made the big time, only this one was composed in collaboration with Rosemary's famous husband, Jose Ferrer. The tune is a folk-type ballad called "Young Man". It is included as part of the new Rosemary Clooney album titled, "While We're Young".

It came as no surprise that Nick Clooney did a great deal of radio work before entering the service. Quite naturally he lived in a

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Not Much Time Left, But Grenick Does It

The honor of being selected Soldier of the Month at Hq. Co. 3AD came just a little too late to be fully appreciated by Cpl. Joe Grenick, AG Administration. Joe's proud of his accomplishment but finds himself unable to take advantage of the 30 day exemption from all details that comes as a part of the Soldier of the Month's reward. But then again, where Joe is going, you don't pull details. His two years of service are up this week.

The Future

Regardless of what the future holds, Joe can look back now to what might be termed a "strong finish" to his short military career. After shooting for the distinction with a great deal of determination and never quite making the grade, Joe achieved his goal with just a couple of days to go.

A native of Pittsburg, Pa., and a graduate of Shaler High School, Joe spent the major part of his military service here in the 3d Armored Division. As far as plans for the future are concerned, he's still a little uncertain. Before the

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AWOL Report

The big news for this week's AWOL report comes from CCB as that command reports a perfect record for everyone.

Other results are these:

CCA's leading companies are A-7 and B-7. CCC reports these companies without AWOL's: A, B and C 13; A and B 29; A, C and D 367; B 37; A, B, C and D 36. Topping DivArty were A, B and C 54; C and D 57; B, C and Svc. 65; B, C and Svc. 67; B and Svc. 509. In DivTns., top spot went to A-23.

A RETREAT CEREMONY was held on Monday, December 6 at the 3d Armored Division Flagpole to honor the retirement of Lt. Col. A. G. Gayne, assistant 3d Armored Division G-3 officer since Sept. 15, 1954. Shown as they reviewed the Honor Guard were (left to right) 2d Lt. E. S. Clarke, Honor Guard CO; Major General Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander, and Lt. Col. Gayne. (Photo by SFC W. D. Tilton)

Nov. Statistical Report Discloses Command Ratings In 13 Fields

Ratings for the month of November, in which all seven 3d Armored Division Commands are compared in 13 selected fields, were announced last week by the Office of the Commanding General. Items utilized as a basis for the monthly ratings are indicative of administration, morale, training and discipline.

Undisputed first place went to CCB last month in the field of Small Arms. Out of 315 weapons inspected there were no deficiencies. CCA took the runner-up spot with 1 deficiency out of 215 weapons inspected (.004). Total figures for the Division showed 26 deficiencies out of 2311 weapons inspected (.011).

For the six month period, dating back to May of this year, CCB lead the way once again with .0086 and CCA took second position with .0089. The 45th AMB, inspected only two months out of the six month total, held a perfect record of no deficiencies for both inspections.

Ratings in the field of General Purpose Vehicles found Div. Tns. in top spot boasting 1.16 deficiencies per vehicle. CCC was second with 1.82 and CCB third with 1.91. DivArty came out on top over the six month period with 1.44 deficiencies per vehicle and CCC was runner up with 1.52.

Total deficiencies within the Division since May came to 1.76, well below the AFF Standard of 3.50.

In the field of Combat Vehicles, CCA chalked up a .71 to top the Division in that department. CCB was runner up with .95. The Division total of .83 came well below the AFF Standard of 4.50. The two commands held the same positions for the six month standings, CCA first with 1.10 and CCB second with 1.44. Once again the Division met and surpassed the AFF Standard of 4.50 with a six month total of 1.26.

Hq. Co. 3AD

Hq. Co., 3AD led the way for the month of November in three separate fields including Beltline Discrepancies, Courts Martial and Absence Without Leave. In the Absence Without Leave department, its percentage of strength AWOL was .052. In second place was the 45th AMB with .14 For the six month period, Hq. Co. rated tops again with .024 while DivArty took runner-up spot with .49. Beltline discrepancies showed Hq. Co. out in front with 1 dis-

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TAC Chief Of Staff Spends Two Days On First Div. Tour

The newly assigned Chief of Staff of The Armored Center, Col. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., toured the 3d Armored Division for two days last week, making his very first visit to the Spearheaders an extensive one.

To become better acquainted with the training mission and methods of the Division, Col. Abrams began his visit with a tour of the Automotive School and the Transitional Training Unit on Tuesday morning. This was followed by witnessing a tank crew non-firing exercise and a sanitation class.

His tour continued with an inspection of the Canby Hill Proficiency Test area and a briefing

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Operation Gyroscope

800 to 900 Regulars Are Needed In 3d Armd. Cav. Reorganization

Major James L. McHenry of the 3d Armored Cavalry arrived here last week with his special recruiting team to receive applications of from 800-900 enlisted men to serve with the 3d Armored Cavalry in Germany.

Under "Operation Gyroscope," the 3d Armored Cavalry will ship to the vicinity of Nuremburg, Germany, sometime in July of next year. The 3d Armored Cavalry needs technicians and non-technical men, especially cooks, mechanics, clerks, tank crewmen and rifleman. Men with the rank of E-4 are greatly needed in these MOS's. In the lower grades, radio operators, drivers, and instructors are needed.

The unit will replace the 2d Armored Cavalry when it arrives in Europe and will remain there for 33 months.

The 3d Armored Cavalry must be 55% Regular Army at the time it ships for overseas. Men who have an ETS through August of 1958 or those willing to sign an intention to reenlist will be accepted.

Interested persons may make application for transfer to this unit, and their applications will be forwarded regardless of approval or disapproval. If you have any questions or desire further information on the subject, contact Capt. Owen at the AG recruiting office.

Applications are expected to be heavy from the 3d Armored Division, because many of the MOS's needed are held by Spearhead personnel.

Operation Gyroscope is being undertaken by Department of the Army to stabilize overseas assignments through a sound, unit rotation system which will keep major units intact as to personnel and thus boost esprit de corps.

SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

Hqs. — Charlie 761st has been sharing our mess hall, chow and K.P. roster since their company has been out of cycle. * * * After a refreshing 10 day leave Chaplain Daniel Sheehan, CCA Catholic Chaplain, has returned to his duties at Tower Chapel. * * * Also returning from leave this week were Cpls. John Little, Richard Bieber, Richard Boyer, and Wilbur Smith. * * * It has been noted that Sgt. Willie B. White is sporting a new '55 automobile, and has become the envy of several enlisted men who work at regimental headquarters.

7th Tank Battalion

Able—A-7 bids fond farewell to Cpl. Anthony Giorgio, who left for Detroit and civilian life yesterday. * * * SFC Benjamin Gallagher has been transferred to the Instructor Group. He was replaced as Field First by SFC Erlen D. Penrod. * * * The tankers have experienced their first try at driving the M-47 tank. * * A-7's tankers and Tank Commanders will all receive 3 day passes over Christmas weekend. * * * Perm party will split between Christmas and New Years.

Baker—Cpl. Donald Pugh reported for his last five days in the Army Monday morning. Cpl. Pugh has been our mail clerk for as long as anyone can remember. * * * Our new cook is Cpl. Elija Young. Cpl. Young just re-enlisted in the Army. * * * Sergeant First Class Richard E. Brown has assumed the duties of B-7's First Sergeant. He replaced M-Sgt. Frank L. Shields, who is to be First Sergeant at Headquarters and Headquarters Company CCA.

Charlie—C-7 has again started training. * * * The 1st week will be spent training with pistols and machine guns. * * * Of course there are various other classes which they will attend but they will be mainly schooled in the weapons. * * * Most of the new tankers are coming in from off post but there are a few from the 3d Armored Division. Good luck to M-Sgt. James L. Rader, our ex-first Sgt., who was recently reassigned. Replacing him is Sgt. George H. Frank, Jr.

84th Tank Battalion

Able—A Company lost one man to civilian ranks last week. He is Sergeant Elmer L. Green. * * * Corporal Ronald A. Bergeron returned to duty after spending a 7 day vacation in Detroit, Mich. * * * Lt. George J. Boltz transferred to Company D and Lt. Devero Martin, Lt. William J. Norman and Lt. Randolph F. Ragsdale joined B Company. * * Captain Paul Z. Towber of Battalion Headquarters is spending some of his accrued leave time in Florida.

Baker — The company was all confusion this past weekend with the arrival of new troops. * * * Newly assigned officers were 2nd Lt. Martin, Norman, Higgins and Ragsdale. * * * 2nd Lt. Carl Snyder, Executive Officer, left us last week to join the ranks of Combat Command C. * * * Corporal Masek, supply clerk, is in the hospital for an operation and we wish him a speedy recovery. * * * Sergeant Reynolds, recently returned from Korea, takes over as Operation Sergeant in this organization.

Charlie — Welcome to M-Sgt. William Meadows who will take over the reins of 1st Sergeant which was vacated by M-Sgt. Louis E. Talbot. * * * Sgt. Allen Scott, who came to us recently from a tour of duty in Europe, will take over as Operations Sergeant. * * * One of our cooks, Pvt. Earl E. Nelson, is on a 10 day leave to Michigan. * * * Corporal Sam Kornicks is back from a 23 day leave in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miami, Florida.

Dog — The company has just completed two weeks of successful advanced Armor training. * Private James Moroni recently transferred to 2048 for that last transfer. * * * One of our platoon sergeants, Sergeant Norman R. Jones, is looking into the future, he is planning to reenlist very shortly for six more years. * * Our former First Sergeant, Master Sergeant Joe D. Huffman, recently departed for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, where he will await orders for shipment to USEAR.

761st Tank Battalion

Able—This finds Able Company in the tenth week of training. * * * Approximately four platoons are looking forward to meeting new people in Europe, while some of the men are going down Texas way. * * * Now that Christmas is near, the permanent party have already begun to sharpen up their appetites for mom's home cooking. * * * While Baker Company is out of cycle, they are eating at our mess hall.

Baker — We are in our third week of our time out of cycle and everything is quiet around here. We have turned over our tanks to B-84, and 23 of the tank commanders are now on leave and the rest are scheduled to go at the end of the week. * * * Our company commander has also taken a leave, for seven days. * * * There are 133 men of the next cycle on leave now and will return on the 17th just in time to start cycle on the 20th.

Charlie—Charlie Company has received three new TDY men this week. They will go through the coming cycle as Platoon Sergeants. They are Sgts. Morton, Brown, and Mullen. * * * 39 of our men shipped out to Fort Hood, Texas. 20 men went to Camp Stewart, Ga.

Co. A, 122d Armd. Ordnance

Maintenance Battalion

Able—Able Company was hit with a very big loss this week. Several of our men left for 2048 and separation to civilian life. They were Sgt. Hollis, Cpls. Baes, Roahrig, Harrold, Toothman, Sitzberger, Dzurick and Burt. Only one replacement has arrived to help make up the difference in this loss. He is Sgt. Jaworski, who is working in our wheeled vehicle section. * * * Mr. Wooten, our Administrative Assistant, will be leaving us soon for school. His replacement, CWO Quehl, is now with us familiarizing himself with our operation. * * * The company is again planning a dinner and party for the orphans from the Louisville Protestant Orphans Home. We are planning on having several of them out for either Christmas or New Year's day.

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old England hasn't changed a bit. He has just returned from a 60 day leave, visiting in-laws and old friends. * * * The Instructor Group wishes to welcome two new men, Cpl. Hopkins and Cpl. Franklin. * * * Hq. Co. is now receiving spiritual guidance from Pvt. Richard Heathen, who is subbing for chaplain's assistant Dale Benedict, who was injured in an auto accident recently.

32d Medium Tank Battalion

Able—A-32 received 76 men for the coming cycle on 3 Dec. 54. * * * Three Platoon Sergeants have been attached for the next cycle, SFC Williams from Fort Campbell, and Sgt. Andrews and Cpl. Clenny from Fort Hood. * * * In our support platoon we have two new mechanics, Pvt. Calvert and Pvt. Simmerer, who have just completed Vehicle Mechanics School.

Baker — Baker Company is in its 4th week of training and is putting into practice classroom instruction on tank driving. * * Everyone will have either a pass or leave for Christmas. * * Cpl. Wdowicki has left Baker Company for civilian life.

Charlie Company graduated on 4 Dec. and we are now out of cycle for a few days. * * * We are losing three 2d Lts., Lt. Beam, Lt. Graves and Lt. Evans, who are going to do a tour of duty in Europe with the Packet Platoons. * * * M-Sgt. Holland has graduated from company level administration and is now the Battalion Sergeant Major. * * * M-Sgt. Hobbs, the former Battalion Sergeant Major, is leaving for assignment to the Army Language School at Monterey, California.

Dog — Dog Company welcomes the return of Cpl. Estes, who has been a cook in the company for the past two years and has taken a three year enlistment for his own vacancy. * * * The welcome mat is also out for PFC Walker and Pvt. Powers, who have joined us from The Armored School.

33d Medium Tank Battalion

A Co.—PFC DeLong and his crew are proud winners of Division Best Tank Award this past week. * * * SFC Heale has man's best friend with him for a while Monday, but now has the Dalmatian in safe custody at a boarding house for pups off post. * * Lt. Smith has left the company for assignment overseas. * * * Welcome to Lt. Hamilton on his arrival to the company.

B. Co.—Baker, just now finishing its fourth week of training. * * * Everyone was stunned beyond comprehension last week when our number one, Pvt. Nate Weiner, was transferred to Hq., CCB. * * * Command Inspection creeping around the corner.

C. Co. — Capt. John S. Dahl, commanding officer, is preparing for a seven day leave to Jamestown, Rhode Island, to make arrangements for bringing his family to Fort Knox. * * * SFC William Shirk, company mess steward, is attending Mess Management School. * * * Cpl. Ousley on an eight day leave to Michigan.

709th Tank Battalion

Able—We extend our welcome to Sergeants Reeves, Hughes and Melton, who are TDY with us from Fort Hood, Texas. * * * They are here to help train our new men and at the termination of the coming cycle will take their platoons back to Texas with them. * * * Cpl. Novotny, our company dispatcher, said good-byes this week end and moved out to 2048.

Baker — Deutchman, past company clerk, has returned to his home in New York City. * * * Cpl. Martin and Pvt. Gendell are busy decorating the building for the coming holiday season. * * * The day room and the dining hall will be decorated with Santas, bells and Christmas wreaths. A large Christmas tree will be placed in the mess hall. * * * Much effort is being put forth to see that all personnel from B 709 get to spend part of their holiday season with their families and friends.

Charlie — Sgt. Richard Abbot left the company after 18 months to be separated on 10 December 1954. * * * The trainees are in their sixth week of training and are starting out on the range now. * * * Everyone is preparing for the Command Inspection to be held on Saturday 11 December 1954. * * * Pvt.-2 Comrie and Pvt.-2 DuPuis received orders for Europe.

Hq. — Battalion bids reluctant farewell to WOJG Gilbert, who departed for discharge recently. * * * Congratulations to M-Sgt. Morales, who celebrated his 20th year of service recently. * * * Sgt. Kleinhanz has 37 more days to go. * * * Sgts. Kleinhanz and Bartram, Cpls. Molek, Fabro and Sachs as well as Sgt. "Moose" Bickel held a big celebration in Louisville recently. * * * Bn. basketball team wins third in row, downing Hq. 3AD, 42-36. * * Bowlers continue to lose.

Able — Sgt. Scarcille, recently returned from Europe, joins mess hall crew. * * * Sgt. Harris, Cpl. Moore and PFC Lightfoot due for release in January. * * * Troops looking forward to 14-day end of cycle leave which will keep them home over Christmas and New Years.

Baker — Cpl. Bunk completing wedding plans. Big event due to come off in February. * * * Lt. Stewart taking instructions in bowling.

Charlie—Cpl. Council new addition to unit. * * * Company loses Sgts. Lewis and Matthews and Cpl. Gregory to 13th Cav. * * * Cpl. Brock paying frequent visits to Oxford, Ohio. * * SFC Foreman's "Ye Olde Coffee Shoppee" develops congenial atmosphere. * * * SFC Swaim says Company administration a "snap."

Dog — Lt. Beasley decided he didn't like looks of orderly room so a little renovation was the result. * * * Some cooks and the mail clerk have been making frequent trips to Jeffersonville. * * Sgt. Heard bunking in the barracks while the "little woman" visits her home for a couple of days.

29th AI Battalion

Hqs. — Best of everything to Cpl. Glonek, who has gone back to his native state of Wisconsin.

Able—The Company is now in its third week of training. * * * Cpl. Frasier has left for the state of Ohio. * * * The mess hall is improving under the supervision of M-Sgt. Routh, and is being painted at the present time.

Baker—On Sunday, the company moved out to bivouac area number 8. The weather was fair, and a great deal of work was accomplished through the combined

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efforts of the cadre and trainees. As a result, the company won

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . .

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the Division Best Bivouac Award. * * * This week is the eighth and last of the present cycle, which will beltline on the 10th of December.

Charlie—The company is in the sixth week of training, and having classes on the light machine gun. * * * The company welcomes M-Sgt. Carter as the new first sergeant. * * * The company plans to graduate on the 22nd of December so they are looking forward to a leave over the holidays.

36th AI Battalion

Hqs. — M-Sgt. Sellers and M-Sgt. Miller have been very busy the past few days getting men qualified for aid men, projectionists and prisoner chasers. * * * Headquarters has a new Adjutant in 2nd Lt. Martin will Lieberman. Lt. Lieberman was assigned to Dog Company until he was assigned to Bn. Hqs.

Able—1st Lt. Frizell Hunt is our new company commander. * * * Pvt. 2 John G. Valinote is our new supply sergeant. * * * Our new trainees are looking forward to their new life in the Army.

Baker—Baker Company should not be short first aid men in the future. Sgt. Smith and Privates O'Hara, Kaup, Simoneau and Jones are attending First Aid School this week. * * * We come to the half-way mark in this cycle—only four more weeks to go.

Charlie—The co. will be honored tomorrow with the presentation of the best Bivouac Award. * * * The company will finish a cold wet week tomorrow and will be glad to return to their warm barracks. * * * The company regrets the loss of Sgt. Rollins and Sgt. Lanier, who were transferred to the 11th Cavalry Regt. early this week.

Dog—1st Lt. Hampton will be our new company commander. * * * We regret the loss of Capt. John V. Pehovic to Hq. and Hq. Company, CCC. * * * The company will graduate the 10th of December. * * * The new trainees will come in the 11th of December.

37th AI Battalion

Baker—The personnel of this company would like to wish Capt. Daniel's wife, who is now in the hospital, a very speedy recovery and, at the same time, send her their best wishes. * * * Pvt. Maurice Cotton joined our company Dec. 2 after having just completed a Quartermaster School cycle. * * * All personnel of this organization were quite pleased to hear that we are going to receive three day passes over Christmas day.

Charlie — Most of the cadre have signed their leaves for the Christmas and New Years holidays. * * * The company presented Pvt. Will Jones with a lamp and an electric toaster as gifts for his wedding.

Dog — The company is beginning its first week of Basic Training. * * * Pvt. Vincent was granted an emergency pass during the week in order to take care of court proceedings at home. * * * Master Sergeant Harold McBride is now the company's first sergeant.

367th Armd. Infantry Battalion

Hq.—Cigars were plentiful in Battalion Headquarters last week as Captain James E. Payne became the father of a baby girl. Captain Payne is now enjoying a ten day leave with his recently increased family.

Able—Best wishes of the unit go out to James Chick, who has been reassigned to the 11th Cavalry. Pvt. Chick served with distinction as fireman, truck driver, and field cadreman for his company during the past four months. * * * Meanwhile, the trainees, anxious to get home for the New Year's holidays, are buckling down to the last three weeks of training.

Baker—This company is now in its second week of training looking forward to firing the M-1. According to M-Sgt. Prince, there are some great prospects for expert riflemen. * * * Meanwhile, M-Sgt. Borders is off on a fifteen day leave with matrimonial intentions.

Charlie—SFC Trumble has now taken over as First Sergeant of the company. He replaced M-Sgt. McEwen, who has moved up to battalion headquarters to take charge of best barracks and best classroom competition. * * * M-Sgt. Hannah, who has served ably as Field First Sergeant for the past few months, leaves this week for 11th Cavalry. * * * In the meantime, the company is struggling through its sixth week of training.

Dog—Dog received a new mob of recruits and is beginning to shape them up. The administration believes it is going to have a good cycle. Patrick Ryan, company clerk, is almost at the cigar stage as his offspring is expected early this month.

DIV ARTY

Hq.—Pvt. Allan Kanter of S-4 has turned artist and found it easy to fill in the right number with the right color. * * * Major Allan Green is the new head of Regimental S-3. * * * Pvt. Ken Stephens and his satchel are off on a three day pass to Detroit. * * * Pvt. Joe Dennard, Pvt. James Taylor, SFC Puckett and Pvt. Nolan have been transferred to the 11th Cav. * * * M-Sgt. Max Bowman is off on a 30 day re-up leave. * * * Cpls. Fred Levitt and George Lewis are taking their Christmas leaves in Detroit.

54th Armd. FA Battalion

Able — Cpl. Luther W. Noble has returned from a 20 day reenlistment leave, which was spent at home with his family . . . Cpl. Vincent Geras has left on leave to spend with his family . . . The battery has been out of cycle for the past week but new troops are arriving today, training will start next week.

Baker — SFC Beerhalter, the Battery supply sergeant is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the stork . . . M/Sgt. Chester Partin has replaced SFC Sherman L. Surface as Battery First Sergeant . . . The Battery is in its second week of training and will be out on the rifle range all week.

Charlie — The Battery spent the past week on bivouac, even though it didn't win best bivouac, it did its very best and came in second . . . M/Sgt. Joe Boggs is enjoying a five day leave with his family. Joe has been with the Battery since August and in that time has been doing a very fine job . . . Sgt. Edward Burke is taking over as first sergeant during M/Sgt. Boggs absence . . . The Battery is in the last week of training before going home for Christmas.

57th AAA (AW) Battalion

Able—Capt. Albert back from an enjoyable 15 day leave. * * * M-1 Rifle range this week for the trainees. * * * Pvt. Charles Shields is on leave.

Baker—M-Sgt. Charles W. Brown is spending a 7 day leave at his new home in Rose Terrace. * * * Troops are beginning their 5th week of training.

Charlie—PFC Leonard Hickerson is transferred to Baker Battery. * * * Troops are enjoying bivouac this week.

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Dog — Welcome to new field cadre, PFC James Hardwick. * * * Good luck to PFC Edward Johnson, who was transferred to 2048 for discharge.

65th Armd. FA Battalion

Baker—Baker Battery is back in business, 220 new trainees. * * * SFC Jim Ferric, 1st Sgt., has taken a 10 day leave to forget the trials and tribulations of last cycle. * * * SFC "Deacon" White is enjoying a five day leave. * * * What's that old song that goes, "Far Away Places and Far Away Things?" That seems to be Baker Battery's theme song these days—all the cadre are singing it.

Charlie — Charlie Battery has shipped out some 200 trainees to destinations all over the U. S. * * * Most of the men took off on 10 to 14 day leaves prior to reporting to their new outfits. The cadre at Charlie Battery have done their job, and now it's up to the men themselves to use their training to best advantage in the time that they have left in the Army. * * * Sgt. Don Hall and Sgt. John Davis have taken off on passes to spend a quiet weekend at home.

Service—Service Battery out on bivouac this week and ended up second place in the Best Bivouac inspection. We ended up having only five gigs. We can't end up in first place all the time, men, but nice going anyway. * * * Service Battery has lost another of its field cadre, Private First Class Homer P. Young. "Good luck PFC Young." "When are you going to re-up?"

67th Armd. FA Battalion

Able—Pvt. Thomas A. Coe was transferred for discharge this past week. * * * The Trainee Drill Squad walked off with the Regimenetal Honors for best Squad of the week. * * * SFC Patrick J. Durkin, Jr., has left for a 10 day leave. * * * Pvt. James Bailey, Jr., returned from a 10 day leave.

Baker—Our training cycle held graduation exercises December 3. Job well done. * * * A hearty welcome to Sergeant Kenny Tucker, newly assigned Field Cadre. * * * Sergeant Enrique Ortiz-Batista has been reassigned for duty in Europe.

Charlie — The week's training was highlighted with the trainees firing the M-1 rifle for record. High scorer was Pvt. Shields, who made a score of 230. * * * Charlie Battery has four new additions to its family. A small family of four puppies was found and has been enjoying life here as the battery's mascots. * * The battery is proud to accept the Saturday morning off as a result of no AWOLs for the month of November.

Service — The trainees have completed their second week of training and for the first time have fired the M-1 rifle. * * Due to the complete absence of AWOL incidence, the men were granted one-half day off last Saturday. * * * Approximately 50% of the men received weekend passes which came as a pleasant reward. * * * We regret to announce that one of our battery cooks, Coy W. Robinson, was admitted to Brick Hospital for a minor operation. We wish him a speedy recovery. * * * This week we lose the services of M-Sgt. Nathaniel Parham, our former First Sergeant, who is being transferred to the 2048th for discharge.

509th Armored FA Battalion

Headquarters — The battalion basketball team continues in its winning ways with a 51-2 victory over 12th Finance in the Battalion Basketball League. Cpl. "Nick the Cook" Tsamoutales, member of Able's mess crew, fills in as the basketball coach. The team now stands in second place with a 2-1 record.

Able—A new plaque found its way to Able's orderly room when Best Battery AWOL Record results were tallied. * * * Cold old man winter hit with all his fury this week and found Able's trainees out in the elements learning to fire their M-1. * * * Spirits took a turn up when news of approaching Christmas passes for the battery's trainees arrived and also some holiday joy for the perm/party in the form of seven day leaves was received with open arms.

Baker — This is Baker's 4th week of training and much of the time is being spent on the ranges. * * * There have been several changes in Perm/Party personnel—Sgt. Philip Doss, platoon sgt., was transferred to the 11th Armd. Cav. Regt. New arrivals to the unit are Sgt. William Wiseman, Cpl. Maxwell Branch, both cooks, and Pvt. Delmar Wallace, a supply clerk. * * * SFC Anguish A. Raynes recently returned from a 30 day reenlistment leave. * * * Soon to depart this unit is SFC Edward Payne, supply sgt. SFC Payne is finishing his third enlistment and is soon to begin his fourth reassignment.

Charlie—As our fearless trainees fight their way through pre-cycle week battles, new additions to the battery have added light to the future lives of two hundred and nineteen men. * * * Sgt. Claude A. Onley, our Field First Sergeant, has taken a well earned leave. * * * Sgt. Billy G. White was discharged from the Army during this past week.

Service — With Cpl. Klein returning from a 30 day reenlistment leave, Cpl. Kasloff left for a 15 day Christmas leave. * * * The battery moved out to bivouac area No. 6 this week with a very chilly hope for Best Bivouac.

45th Armored Medical Battalion

Headquarters Company — Pvt. Jerome Cawley was selected Soldier of the Month and awarded a 3 day pass during last month's Command Inspection. * * * Cpl. James Brock is off to for five days to get married. Good luck Jim. * * * New Sheriffs in the company include Lt. Tomes and Sgt. Kujawski. * * * Now it's the "Fabulous Fourteen" and no TV set. * * * Cpl. Metz is enjoying a school vacation and will return to work on the 16th. * * We are glad to hear that Sgt. Bowen's wife has returned home

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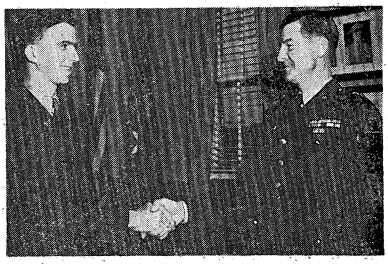

A FINAL FAREWELL and congratulations for a job well done go from Major General Gordon B. Rogers (right), 3d Armored Division Commander to Lt. Rodney J. Thompson. Lt. Thompson, whose term of military service expired last week, was 3d Armored Division SJA since August of this year. Previous to that, he had been SJA Executive Officer since April, 1953. Lt. Thompson returns to continue his law practice at his home in Winchester, Ky.

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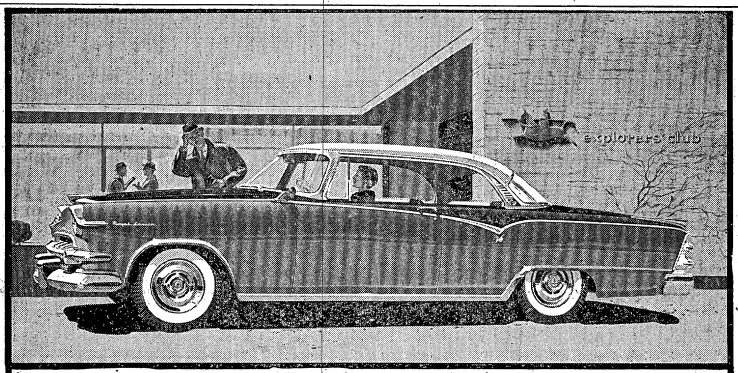

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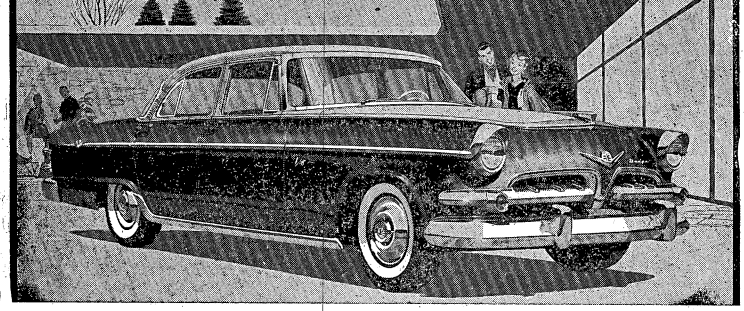

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from the hospital.

Able Company—M-Sgt. Arnold is thinking seriously about attending 1502 school. * * * We welcome a new company commander, Captain George G. Fields. * * * Cpl. Mosley Williams is really taking ping-pong seriously. He spotted Sgt. Jones 15 points and almost beat him. * * * We are certainly happy to retain Lt. Arcuri as executive officer. * * * The Mighty Bruiser, SFC Hellman, is really in shape these days. He bought Mosely Williams' Charles Atlas course.

Baker Company—Cpl. Bolich is home on a 5 day leave. * * Cpl. Marion Shook, a new member of Baker Company. * * * Sgt. Ditto, a new member of Baker Company. * * * James Casey has returned from a 20 day leave and is awaiting separation.

TAC Chief Of Staff

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and tour of the Spearhead G-4 Section.

Armor took the major portion of the Colonel's time during this initial visit. He attended a turret familiarization class which was being given to Baker 84 and a briefing and tour of the CCB Instructor Group.

On Wednesday, Col. Abrams took the long trip to Dorrets No. 4 tank range to observe service firing exercises, and then moved on to Cedar Creek tank range where the sub-calibre moving tank exercise was being fired.

On the South Boundary Road, the basic trainees of Able 13 gave a demonstration of a rifle squad in the attack and the Triple A boys of Charlie 57 demonstrated squad defense formations. After this, C-57's bivouac site was inspected by the Colonel.

A quick trip to Rose Hall, Division Headquarters, terminated Col. Abrams first visit to the Division area.

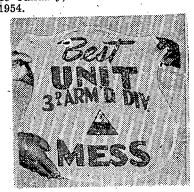
The Colonel is noted by his fellow Armor officers as a second Patton because of his daring in Armored warfare. He served as chief of staff for each corps in Korea and had just returned from the Far East prior to assuming his present post. Col. Abrams is the wearer of six battle stars, and during World War II he distinguished himself as one of the youngest commanders of a combat command.

Snow's First Snow

Kodiak, Alaska (AFPS) — This isn't a snow job—just the hard, cold facts. When Seaman Leslie L. Snow, USN, a native of "sunny" Oakland, Calif., reported for duty at the Naval Station here, it marked the first time he had seen snow. The excited Snow immediately made a snowman.

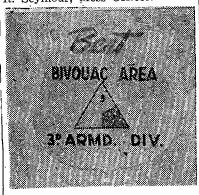
Commendation Ribbon

On December 10, Colonel Hughes L. Ash, Commanding Officer, CCC, awarded the Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant to CWO Lonnie W. Scurlock, Hq. & Hq. Co., CCC. The presentation was made for CWO Scurlock's meritorious service as CCC Personnel Officer during the period 19 January, 1952 to 7 December, 1954.



Division Best Mess Award
(Semi Monthly)

Charlie 367, CCC, Capt. John J. Neofes, CO; Sgt. Hubert Meadows, Mess Sergeant; 2d Lt. W. R. Seymour, Mess Officer.



Division Best Bivouac Award
(Weekly)

Company C, 36th AI Bn., CCC; 1st Lt. Arthur P. Mooney, CO.

Soldier of the Week
(Weekly)

3AD; Hqs Co.

PFC Robert J. Jenning, Jr., G-1 Section.

Outstanding Trainees of the Day

The following named men were selected as Outstanding Trainees Of The Day for the week of December 6: (Monday) Pvt. Caswell G. McCurdy, Bridge Co., Div. Tns.; (Tuesday) Pvt. William L. Fricker, 503d M. P. Bn.; (Wednesday) Pvt. James R. Van Dusen, Co. A, 7th Med. Tank Bn.; (Thursday) Pvt. Harry J. L. Ritz, Jr., Co. A, 7th Med. Tank Bn.; (Friday) Pvt. Richard E. Knapp, 143d Armd. Sig. Bn.

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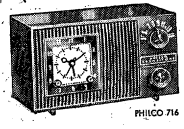

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That Famous Clooney

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world of music and put his love for that glamorous world into words, the kind of words that become part of the vocabulary of a good disc jockey. Nick was a DJ with several large radio stations around the nation. The deep, warm-toned voice with a built-in personality (found commonly amongst the Clooneys) was a natural for the airways.

Young Nick was a popular record spinner for WFTM in the family's hometown of Maysville, Kentucky. Later, he had his own disc show in Wilmington, Delaware over WDEL. In 1953, shortly after graduating from St. Patrick's High School in Maysville, Nick did his record spinning over WXYZ, Detroit. At that time, sister Betty was appearing on a late evening show over the same station and quite frequently Nick had the opportunity to team up with Betty before the cameras.

According to Nick, the Clooney family has been a traveling clan ever since he can remember. His mother, who managed a chain of clothing stores, did a great deal of moving about. Usually, all the kids, including Nick, Betty, Rosemary and 10-year-old Gayle, traveled about the country with her.

Felt Like Gypsy

"Sometimes I felt like a wandering gypsy", said Nick. "I attended about thirteen different schools before I finally graduated from St. Pat's in Maysville."

Most of the time, when mom Clooney's business excursions took her too far away for any long period of time, the kids remained with their grandmother in Cincinnati.

"Grammy practically raised us all," said Nick. "Grammy" is Mrs. Ada Guilfoyle, who gave loving care to nine children of her own in addition to the four young Clooneys. She's proud of her popular grandchildren, but, in Nick's words, "still doesn't hesitate to scold her famous girls whenever she thinks it's necessary."

It was Nick's grandfather who was actually responsible for the initial appearances of the fabulous sister act. That was way back when Rosey was five years old and Betty was only two. Their granddaddy was Mayor of Maysville and running for reelection. Two little girls with two little voices sang for their grandfather's campaign appearances.

"They must have been pretty good even then," Nick added. "Granddad was reelected."

Such was the first evidence of the selling ability of the Clooney voice.

When the girls grew up a little (some 16 years later, to be exact) the Clooney sisters were first heard as a team over WLW in Cincinnati. Still as a team they moved on to do the vocal chores for Tony Pastor's great band. Then, in 1949, Rosey went to New York alone and Betty who, according to Brother Nick, was "young and exhausted" went back home with "Grammy" in Cincinnati.

Bargain Day

Rosemary's success story began with an unobtrusive record called "Bargain Day", which sold about 6200 copies. It was a long way from "Bargain Day" to "Come On To My House", the Ross Bagdasarian gem that needed only the Clooney touch to sell 1,320,000 pressings.

Right now, sister Betty is working in New York out of CBS. She currently appears daily along with comedian Jack Paar and crooner Julius LaRosa on a popular morning telecast. Rosey, of course, is living with hubby Jose Ferrer in their home at Beverly Hills, California. Living with them is the youngest member of the Clooney family, 10 year-old Gayle, who shows definite promise of adding still another voice to the singing family.

"She sings pretty well, too," commented Nick proudly. "Her voice isn't bad at all. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if she outdid both of her sisters." (this, of course, with a smile.)

"Incidentally," added Nick, "you probably know that Rosemary is expecting a young one of her own around the 10th of January. If I'm lucky, the stork might hold off until my birthday on January 13".

Speaking of Rosemary's husband, the renowned Mr. Ferrer, Nick had this to say:

"If ever there was a real genius, he's it. Anything you can do he can do better. Not because he wants to outdo you, but because he has to try everything once. He's a terrific guy and I'm proud to have him for a brother-in-law. He's one of the hardest workers I've ever seen and does a brilliant job of whatever he undertakes. Jose and I are the best of friends."

As far as his military training is concerned, Nick says that everyone — officers, cadre and trainees alike have been "just great."

"I don't get any favors and I don't expect any," he said. "Whatever anyone thinks of me should depend upon my attitude and the way I do my job. I dont intend to let anyone down in that respect."

Unknown

When Nick came into the Army a little over a month ago, hardly anyone realized who he was.

"That's the way I wanted it," Nick added. "Even now only about four or five guys have found out that my name isn't Clooney by coincidence. The fellas were a little awe-struck when they found out who my sisters were and some of them were a little standoffish at first. But all that finally wore off."

Everyone, of course, has asked Nick the same questions. "How did Rosey get her start?" "Is she married?" "What's she really like?"

"I actually met one fellow who never even heard of her," said Nick. "Incidentally, he's my best friend."

The future for the male member of the Clooney act looks like a bright one. There's a DJ job awaiting him at station KLAC in Los Angeles. That would tie in pretty well with his plans to attend UCLA for a course in the Foreign Service. Nick, like his sister Rosemary, who seems to take foreign dialects much in stride, is a bit of a linguist himself. He can speak a little French, a bit of Spanish and a dash of Italian. These, he would like to learn more thoroughly, and possibly a couple others as well. Of course, should his interests turn in a different direction, there's always the race horse business. A short while ago, Nick, Betty and Rosemary went into partnership with their uncle, and manager Mr. George Guilfoyle. The newly established stables are located in Paris, Ky. and the first crop of sleek two-year-olds will soon be ready to take to the turf. One thing for sure, the first big winner in the Guilfoyle-Clooney stables will almost certainly be named, "Come On To My House." Nick is a real horse enthusiast and spent a lot of time caring for his Uncle's horses shortly before receiving his draft notice.

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crepancy out of 26 beltlined (3.8). Once again the 45th AMB ran second with 31 discrepancies out of 462 beltlined, or 6.7. Positions were reversed for the six month ratings as the 45th AMB took over top spot with 262 discrepancies out of 2615 beltlined (10.0) and Hq. Co. dropped into the second slot with 21 deficiencies out of 119 beltlined (17.6). In Courts Martial, it was a perfect month for Hq. Co. while the 45th AMB took second placé with 1 General Court Martial (.453). Over the six month period it was Hq. Co. on top once again with three Summaries and two Specials (.147).

The record for Venereal Disease found Hq. Co. in a first place tie with DivArty and the 45th AMB as all three commands held perfect records in that department for the month of November. Hq. Co. maintained its first place position for the six month ratings with with a record of only one case (.029).

Training

CCA, CCB and DivArty finished one, two and three respectively in relative standing of training. All three commands received ratings of Excellent. For the six month period, in which ratings are determined by Armored Center and 3d Armored Division Training Inspections as well as End of Cycle Proficiency Tests and Physical Fitness Tests, CCA finished well ahead of the other commands with an Excellent rating of 4.03. Div. Tns. and DivArty tied for second place with Very Satisfactory ratings of 3.71 each. The Div. Tns. rating, however, was compiled from The Armored Center and 3d Armored Division Inspections for August, September, October and November only.

Mileage

Personnel of CCB drove a total of 16,690 miles in November without an accident, thus establishing a perfect record in the department of Army Motor Vehicle Accidents. Div. Tns. (including Drivers School and Special Troops) was runner up with 1 accident in 38,389 miles (2.6) and DivArty was third with 1 accident in 19,824 miles (5.0). Over the six month period, CCA gained top position with only three accidents in 151,998 miles (1.9), Div. Tns. had five mishaps in 204,885 driving miles (2.4), CCB took third spot with four accidents in 124,058 miles, and DivArty ran a close fourth with four accidents in 109,841 miles (3.6).

Six commands came up with perfect records in the field of IG Complaints as Hq. Co., CCA, CCB, CCC, DivArty and Div. Tns. all tied for first place in that department. Over the six month period DivArty took over first position with a perfect record while CCA and Div. Tns. tied for second with only two IG Complaints apiece.

Two more first place spots went to DivArty for its record in Delinquency Reports. During the month of November it topped the Division with a low mark of 46 (.82). For the six month period its total of 375 (1.29) once again topped Division competition.

CCC led the way in November's Recruiting Program as 12 men reenlisted out of a total of 47 eligible (25.5). In second place was Hq. Co., with three enlistments out of a possible 13 (23.0), and CCA took third with seven men reenlisting out of 34 eligible. Div. Tns. ran a close fourth with 20.0, or two reenlistments out of a possible 10. In the six month ratings, the 45th AMB came out on top with 28.86, or 10 reenlistments out of 35 eligible, CCA ran second with 25.1, or 39 reenlistments out of 155 eligible, and Div. Tns. came in third with 27 out of a possible 112 (24.1).

Finally, in the field of Soldier's Deposits, it was CCA capturing top spot both in November and over the six month period. Its November record showed 147 men participating in Soldiers Deposits for a total of $1,740,00 (6.39) while the six month ratings revealed 2121 men participating for a total of $31,525.00 (13.21). Hq. Co. rated second place in November with $1,150 (12 men participating) and CCC was runner up in the six month ratings with 228 men participating for a total of $7,035.00

Not Much Time Left

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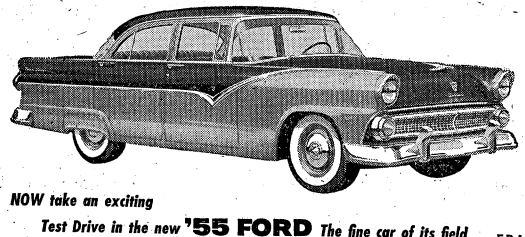

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The Photo Lab in Action! Bordering what may be termed the symbolic crest of the Armored Center Photo Lab (a 4x5 Speed Graphic Camera) are the everyday activities of the lab itself. Top left: PFC James Shaffer aims the "rapid fire, stand mounted, air-cooled" identification camera at a soldier in need of an "ID" card. Top right: Miss Marge Allen rolls a thumb that would make even Dragnets Joe Friday envious. Below: The print room where negatives come alive and images become bodies. At the enlargers (left) are Sgt. John Hawley and Clarence Collins. Developing a print is Elmer Obermeier and on the contact printer is Cpl. Gil Galer.

Pictures, Pictures, Everywhere . . . .

Signal Photo Lab "Shutters" at Thought Of It

By Ed Cooperman

"Hold it! Just one more shot, sir! This'll only take a minute." These utterances are not born from a dentist pulling a tooth but are the skillful directions of the Armored Center photographer whose chief aim is to get a picture worth printing.

The gyrations that accompany his prose as he manipulates his camera into focus, inserts his flashbulbs and composes his pictures can sometimes become a vaudeville act in its own right. But the fruit of his labor is often seen in local newspapers, **Army Times, Army-Navy-Air Force Journal** and a host of other publications.

Located in the basement of the new signal building at Seventh Ave. and Old Ironsides, The Armored Center photographic laboratory handles everything from identification pictures to the meticulous processing of color prints. With a permanent staff of eleven, seven military and four civilian, the photo lab is bathed in a year round temperature of 70 degrees which is controlled by air conditioning. The constant temperature is necessary for even the slightest change can affect the processing of negatives of final prints.

Photographers at the photo lab are subject to call 24 hours a day. They've almost accepted the after-duty assignment as common practice and very often the wail of a Military Police siren will rouse the cameraman from his sleep to await the call to "shoot" an accident. This is in addition to photographing social events, sports and meetings.

The complex operation of the Armored Center photo lab begins in the front room where a "firing squad" type camera takes thumb-size photos to be used in the compilation of military identification cards. This camera, using 35 mm film, can take up to 100 pictures an hour. The front room remains as focal point since the logging of job assignments and selection of photographers to cover these events is centered here.

Lamination of the identification and Geneva Convention cards is also done at the photo lab.

Aside from one office and two stockrooms, the lab consists of one color processing room, a printing room and a negative developing room. The latter can be called the heart of the laboratory. Carelessness with lights or improper care can ruin a valuable picture destined for television or the newspapers.

Other jobs handled by the lab include the copying of documents, portrait work and retouching for staff and chain of command purposes, citizenship portraits, aerial photographs for terrain evaluation, special color assignments for supporting installations, and composition of the large photo-murals.

The bulk of the photo lab's output is devoted to the graphic "shooting" of special events designated by the various Armored Center installations. The Post Public Information Office and 3d Armored PIO are authorized photographers for one specific purpose: For publication only. Photos for personal use are not permitted under any circumstances for any agency using the lab's facilities. The Military Police require pictures of all accidents and sometimes requests are made by the Criminal Investigation Division. Other than post units serviced by the photo lab, the Louisville Medical Depot, Kentucky Military District, Columbus Depot and outside groups are supported by the Armored Center lab.

Equipped with the finest enlargers, printers and dryers available to the Army, the lab, under urgent request, can turn out a perfect print one hour after the film holder has been brought into the building.

Under the supervision of Lt. Col. Howard Collins, Post Signal Officer, and with M/Sgt. Ray Clawson as non-commissioned officer-in-charge, the average output of the Armored Center photo lab has been stepped up to 10,000 photographic prints a month. Approximately the same amount of identification cards are turned out during that period. The stockrooms are mainained with a months supply of chemicals, paper, film, flashbulbs, and batteries while first and second echelon maintenance is performed on the cameras.

Newsreel film taken by an Armored Center movie photographers has frequently appeared on WHAS television newsasts portraying the important events at Fort Knox. The Louisville station has aired films made at the ROTC graduation, the visits of Japan's Gen. Hayashi and Britian's Gen. Prior-Palmer to Fort Knox, and the many C-S Five demonstrations presented by the Armored School.

Formerly situated at Godman Field, The Armored Center photo lab moved into the modern Signal building in December of 1952. According to Mr. James Best, former head of the lab, it is the largest Army photographic laboratory in the United States, excluding the special divisions of the Signal Corps Pictorial lab in Astoria, Long Island and the laboratory in the Pentagon at Washington, D.C.

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160th ENGR. GROUP

Headquarters Company

Lt. Spencer has just returned to duty after a long Thanksgiving leave in Baltimore, Maryland.

The 160th Group Basketball Team dropped a close one to Division Artillery, 75-74, despite a 32 point barrage by Pvt. Evans. The group led at half-time 40-26 but they could not corral the fast breaking opposition.

240 Eng. Bn. (Construction)

H & S Company is running smoothly under the direction of its new Company Commander 2nd Lt. Jones and Executive Officer 2nd Lt. Robert L. Schnieder. The orderly room is undergoing a new paint and cleaning up job. Work on the Battalion Paper is coming right along. We are still taking names for it and any one who has a good name to submit is invited to do so.

"A" Company. Congratulations to our two new sergeants, Sgt. Earl Cooke of the Motor Pool and our affable supply chief, Sgt. John Hicks.

Sgt. Sorrells and Cpl. Sickles are in line for PIO jobs; they managed to talk themselves into nice leaves.

We regret that we have lost Capt. Saks, who is now Battalion Adjutant, but it gives us a friend at court—We hope.

"B" Company. Sorry to announce the transfer of 2nd Lt. Roy D. Gerard to Company "C" of the 339th Engr. Bn. (Const) but wish him the best of luck in his new job as Company Commander.

We welcome back Sgt. Wright from the hospital. Glad to have him back as we missed his cooking ability.

538th Eng. Bn. (Construction)

The Plaque for the Best Mess in 160th Engr. Gp. for November was awarded to the Consolidated Mess of H&S and "C" Companies, 538th Engr. Bn. (Const), by Lt. Col. H. W. Fish, Group Commander. The award is based on several unannounced inspections each month by Group Food Service Technicians. Sfc Chapman of H&S and Sfc Clayton of "C" Company, are to be congratulated for averaging almost 97% on these inspections.

H & S Company. The company again felt the loss of personnel to civilian life. SFC Mathieu, Cpl. Pietras and Cpl. Miracle departed during the past week.

"A" Company. This week "A" Company had the honors for the whole month of November. For having no AWOL's for the past month, we are the honor company of the month for the 160th Group. In appreciation for this the entire company suspended operations on Saturday morning and had a two day holiday.

"B" Company. A new officer was welcomed into the unit last week, Lt. Jerry L. Jenkins, who was previously assigned to "C" Company. However this gain was offset by the loss of Lt. Lane to the 339th Engr. Bn.

The 1st and 3rd Platoons continued on TDY, doing bridge and culvert construction at Camp Breckinridge. The detachment was honored on Sunday when Maj. Gen. Rogers of the 3rd Armd. Div. and Brig. Gen. Harris from 2nd Army Hqs. dropped in for dinner and a brief inspection of the project. The work is moving along in good style and according to latest reports, morale is at a very high level at Camp Breckinridge.

"C" Company regrets the loss of one of its most competent NCO's to the 362nd Engr. Hvy. Equip. Co. We wish M/Sgt. Edgar Hopson continued success at his new assignment as 1st Sgt. there.

M/Sgt. Eiseman, our 1st Sgt., celebrated his 39th birthday with a nasty attack of malaria. However, he is back to duty again, and we are glad to see that he is feeling much better.

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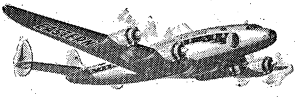
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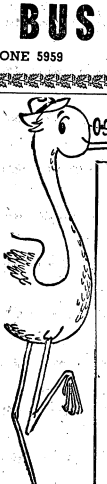
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38th RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

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SFC Norton, a member of the Third Platoon, is to become a father in the near future, it is said that SFC Norton is going to have one of the best Christmas's that any man can ask for. Sgt. Norton, we members of Able Company are in there pitching for you so, good luck and keep cool.

PFC Vagas a member of the First Platoon, has left the company. He first will have a well deserved leave to his home which is in Puerto Rico, after he will report to Camp Kilmer for assignment to EUCOM. PFC Vagas has been well liked throughout the company and will be missed.

Sgt. Pope and Pvt. Merlo, both members of the second platoon, are headed for a trip to EUCOM. Both Sgt. Pope and Pvt. Merlo have been members of Able Company for quite some time, it will seem like part of the furniture is being moved for both men were well liked and respected.

M/Sgt. Morgan, platoon sgt. of the second platoon is being sent to EUCOM. Sgt. Morgan has for some time had the longing for overseas duty. Sgt. Morgan has been across the choppy seas more than once, Sgt. Morgan once remarked that he should have been a sailor.

SFC Schencks is succeeding Sgt. Morgan as platoon sgt. of the second platoon. Sgt. Schencks has been spending quite some time in Able Company trying to assist the men in his platoon.

Yes, that duel between Lt. Blocher and SFC Cossidenti is still going on, it still hasn't been decided which of the two is the worst shuffleboard player. That old saying "time will tell" is starting to show, Sgt. Cossidenti is improving slightly and the Lt. is trying.

15th Armor Group

(One for all; all for one)

Members of the 15th Armor Group under the guidance of Maj. Brenman, 1st Lt. Wise and 2nd Lt. Vestal have built an indoor .22 caliber rifle range. The range is located in the Godman Air Force Area and will be used by members of the 15th Armor Group, 547th AFA Bn. and 509th Tk. Bn. Try-outs are now underway in order to pick out the so called "best of the bunch."

So far it looks as if there will be a couple of our men on the Fort Knox Rifle Team.

A very hearty welcome is extended to M/Sgt. John Enos on his return to the Company. M/Sgt. Enos has been stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington for the past two months.

Congratulations are to be extended to Cpl. Richard Mueller who is to be married during the Christmas holidays.

Second Lt. Vestal has been away from the Unit this past week attending the "Forty Hour Discussion Leaders Course" conducted by the Education Center.

547th AFA BN.

Two men left "B" Battery this past week and were transferred to the 2048-2 SU Separation Center, awaiting their separation from active service. They were Cpl. Obie L. Jackson and Pvt. Richard Wilson.

Pvt. Andrew J. Chiodi of Baker Battery is currently attending the Post projectionist school. At the completion of the one week course, Pvt. Chiodi, will be qualified to operate all types of motion picture equipment as well as sound and recording equipment.

Baker Battery is proud of its new day room which is nearing completion. A new shipment of furniture, games and other recreation facilities add greatly to complete the already pleasant atmosphere of the new Day Room. Much work has been put into the construction of the lower floor of the barrack to house the new recreation room and last week a new Television Set was purchased, in place of the old set

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11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

Provisional Battalion

Headquarters & Headquarters Company was awarded the Best Mess Plaque for the month of the November in the Cav. by Col. B. W. Heckemeyer last week. The trophy was accepted for the company by Sgt. Lester R. Sullivan, assist. Mess Sgt.

Hqs. Company, like the rest of the regiment, has gained many new replacements to cover the loss of personnel due to separation that will occur in January and February. New men have already been assigned to the Motor Pool, Personnel section, Regimental Headquarters, Commo etc.

Two officers of the Medical Detachment became new fathers recently. 2nd Lt. Stanley Dysart and wife became the parents of six lb, 12 oz. Stanley III, while 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Pepe announced the arrival of seven lb, 15 oz. John Anthony Pepe.

1st Battalion

New personnel assigned to Hqs. Company include, Sfc. Thomas Shannon, Cpl. Elwood Mendenhal, Cpl. George Fischer, Pvt. George Haines and Richard Kantor.

M/Sgt. Raymond Payne, formerly Commo Chief with Hqs. Co., 1st Bn. is now serving with the Commo. section of Regt. Hqs.

Company A had five of its personnel promoted to the rank of Sgt. last week. They are: Carl Jahn, Richard Rader, Frank Zapalac, Ray Davidson and Russell Doberstein. Doberstein, Davidson, and Zapalac are all tank commanders. Jahn is in the scout section and Rader works in Supply.

There is certainly no lack of non-coms around Company B these days with seven of its personnel promoted to Sgt. last week. They are; Alvin McRoy, Alfred Gradel, Jack Jair, Harlow Magill, Cylvan Hollander, Charles Christiansen, and Milford Kirn.

Departing for the eight week Wheel Vehicle Mechanics School on post is PFC Darrell C. Webster of Company C. PFC Kenneth S. Walthers on the other hand has returned to the unit after completing an eight weeks course at the Clerk-typist school on post.

Sgt. Joseph R. Parker, Jr. has has also returned to duty with Company C this week. Sgt. Parker was injured in an auto accident and confined to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio for a prolonged period.

New incoming personnel assigned to Med. Tk. Co. this week are; M/Sgt. Donald R. Mullins, Sgt. Edwin E. Burkhart, Sgt. Willie Phillips, and Pvt. John True.

Lt. Robert F. Howard has been assigned as the new reconnaissance officer with Howitzer Company.

2nd Battalion

Med. Tank Company is the football champion of the 2nd Bn. on the basis of an undefeated season. Company E and the Officers team follow in that order. The tank Company team was presented with a beautiful engraved trophy by Major Stockton, 2nd Bn. CO at retreat ceremonies in the battalion area on Dec. 9th.

Sgt. Thornburg and Sgt. William of Company E have both received their orders transferring them to duty in Europe. At the present time they are on 30 day leaves prior to reporting to Camp Kilmer, for shipment.

Company F played host to a special luncheon in honor of departing XO Lt. Col. George Jacobson last week. Battalion staff officers and company commanders were all present to pay tribute to Col. Jacobson who is leaving for Saigon, IndoChina shortly.

Newly promoted personnel in Company D include; Sgts. Bala, Statz, Godfrey, and Procella.

Cpl. Earl A. Wheatley has recovered sufficiently from his injury incurred during a field problem earlier this year to get up and around on crutches these days. He is being transferred close to his home, Amarillo, Tex. to recuperate.

3rd Battalion

Sgt. James R. Burghy and Cpl. James J. Schmelsle of Hqs. Company left the unit this week for the separation center here at Knox. New men assigned to the company include; Sgts. Burley J. Black and William Driver, and Pvts. Clifford J. Hager and Bobby Jones.

Sgt. Melvin L. Oliver of Company G became the father of a seven lb, eight oz baby boy earlier this month.

A number of personnel from Company H have received orders sending them one place or another this week. Those reporting to the European command are: Sgt. Otto G. Elliott, Sgt. Roger M. Davis and Cpl. Jesse Selly, while Sgt. Bobbie Jenkins received his orders to be transferred to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Cpl. Richard T. Cooper and PFC Lowell Wolcott left this past week for 30 day leaves in sunny California while PFC Dennis Clark, Cpl. Eugene Winkler and Cpl. Henry Hutchings returned to sundrenched Kentucky.

The following men of Med. Tk. Co. were all promoted to the grade of Sgt. last week. Paul Griffin, Orvin K. McCarty, Tilden Statham, Billy Ray, Lonnie Whitehurst, Gerald Wilks, Ivan Shelton, Clarence Madison, Edward Napps, William Swearengin, Max Newman and Rudy Anderson.

New arrivals at Howitzer Company include, Cpl. Joe Sheppard, Pvt. William Lang, M/Sgt. Joseph Brewer, Sgt. Clarence Brown, Sgt. Robert Moore, Cpl. Howard McGain Jr., Pfc Radames Rivera and Pvts. Roosevelt Montgomery, Rudolph Simmons, Perry Nelson, Louis Jones, Robert Pizzuti.

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After reviewing the color guard of the 509th Tank Battalion, Lt. Col. Stevenson, 15th Armor Group Commander, ordered that the color guards of all units attached to the 15th Armor Group will copy the uniform of the 509th.

The uniform consists of yellow gloves, yellow scarves, yellow shoe laces, white pistol belts, white flag harness, white weapon slings and chrome helmets. These distinctive designs were suggested and worked out by SFC Raymond Nicholson, a member of the color guard. The personnel of the color guard were chosen from Hq. Hq. and Svc. Company.

Able Company

Last week Able Company had a most profitable cake sale. The profits were more than normally would be expected. The proceeds of the sale were applied toward one of the most unique dayrooms this side of the North Pole. Able Company is looking toward more cake sales. The big desire is to get a TV set for the dayroom. The way the cake sale went last Wednesday we are sure our big desire will come true. Every man in Able Company makes obeisance to the wives of the Battalion Officers. It was due to their untiring efforts, by making the cakes and running the sale, that we were able to reach this goal.

Baker Company

Baker Company had its grand opening of th eDay Room in an impressive ceremony Saturday. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was none other than Pvt. "Ron" Gatza, DRC, who impressed upon the men the significance of taking care of all the facilities, in particular, the newly purchased Admiral 21" TV Set. The popular Gatza went on to inform us that preparations were in the making for a gala ping pong tournament and an announcemeot is due shortly on this matter.

Company "C"

There hasn't been too much happening around Charlie Company in the last few days, except for people getting separated from the service. In the last two weeks, we have lost five men.

The motor pool personnel are getting ready for their first M-48 Tank. The tank crews are cleaning cosmoline off. Also the Commo-Shop is getting squared away so it can also start operation. All in all, the whole company is pretty well in order.

Medical Detachment

The month of December seems like the month of matrimony for the medics. Sgt. McKisic was married Friday in Knoxville, Tenn., also two of our Cpls. will be married during the Christmas Holidays.

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"Straight From The Center"

Athletics highlighted activities at the "Center" during the past week. The 2048 basketball team continues to dominate play in the National League, as the squad outplayed the School Troops Team by a margin of 19 points. The final score . . . 67-48. The boys in white stopped every challenge of the maroon squad with quick successive baskets and a variety of masterful shots. Pvt. Jimmy Price was high scorer with 19 points. PFC William Upchurch and Sgt. Theodore Pate followed with 12. Others scorers included PFC Walter Edsall with 9, PFC Richard Swartz 8, Pvt. George Beene 6, and Sgt. Robert Foster with 1. This is victory number 6 for the undefeated cagers and we are looking forward to a first round championship for Xmas!

The football squad played its "fare-well game" of 1954 this past week. The ground was hard, so hard many wore tennis shoes, and it was very, very cold. With razzle dazzle passing, CCA pulled the game out of the bag in a hard fought contest. The final score . . . 42-32. Highlighting 2048 offensive drives, quarterback Johnny Forison returned an intercepted pass from five yards in his own end zone the entire length of the field for an 85 yard TD! He returned a punt a bit later some 65 yards for another! Other TD's were scored by Cpl. Bob Keenan, Sgt. Fred Elders, and Pvt. Ronald Polambi. The season is over and we are happy to thank a fine group of men who did their very best! All players now have attractive 1954 team jackets of blue satin.

Col. Shoji Ata, Director of Instruction at the Japanese Command and General Staff College, and Cols. Masahiko Takeshita, Junzp Ikarii, Taro Watanabe, and Kaziio Kobayashi, all with the Japanese Army, visited the "Center" this past week. The officers were oriented on procedures of various operations within the "Center" and all observed the operations of testing.

Transportation has lost the services of Cpl. Richard Bowman, who has returned to his home in Wilmore, Ky. His replacement is Cpl. Thomas Sledge, who has joined the branch recently after serving in the Far East. The branch is happy to have Pfc William G. Stearns back. Bill was in the hospital for quite some time for an operation, however, he is feeling fine now, and we are happy to see him return.

Finance welcomes six newly assigned men, all coming down from the Fort Benjamin Harrison Finance School to join a group of "alma mater". They are: Pvt.'s Earl Franklin Lynn, Earl D. Swartzweller, Edward R. Van Velzel, Joseph Luiz, Weldon Jacobson, and Thomas De Winter. The Branch bids farewell to Cpl. James Fisher, who has returned to his native state of Tennessee.

Capt. Francisco Martinez, CO of Transient Officer Company, and Supply Sgt. Louis Jimenez are taking a 30 day leave to spend their holidays in Puerto Rico.

Pvt. Victor Ortiz-Molina has joined the company during the past week, after having basic training in Puerto Rico.

Bells will be ringing soon for Cpl. James R. Hudson, of "A" Company. According to plans, the wedding will take place on Xmas day. Congratulations, Jim! "A" Company bids farewell to Cpl. Pat Crescipelli, who has been separated during the past week. By the same token, it's farewell to Sgt. Alfred Carstens, who formerly worked with the processing of personnel at "A" Company, and who will be Asst. Motor Sgt. with 11th Cav. Pvt. Fred Cooper has left the company to take an assignment at the West Point Academy.

UPO wishes Cpls. Ray F. Sylvestor and John Wiese the very best. Ray and John have left the Branch by the separation route. Cpl. Reuben Hansen has left the C&T Branch to return to his native state of Minn. We are sorry to have mis-informed nearly everyone on the "Center's" newest daddy. PFC Joseph C. Taddeo is the father of a son, Peter Joseph, and not a girl. With PFC Taddeo's family in Chicago, he is trying to find six ways of cutting down mileage to the "Windy City."

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It certainly is a pleasure to see Capt. Avery strolling around the Battalion area once more, after his discharge from the Post Hospital. Another happy face about the area these days is that of 2d Lt. Kirby who recently returned from Mess Management School.

Hq. & Hq. Battery

Probably the most exciting, if not the most humorous event that occurred this week was a hunting trip last Saturday by three modern day "Frank Bucks," all members of Headquarters Battery. It seems that the trio "climaxed" their "Safari" by getting themselves lost on the reservation. Naturally as night grew near, friends became anxious as to their welfare. Before things quieted down, it was rumored that the "Alert Force" was preparing to fall out and find them. However, this was averted when they finally found their way out of the "Wilds" of Fort Knox and reported their safety. Needless to say, there are three red faced corporals in Headquarters Battery this week—and to think, that a little old rabbit proved their undoing.

"B" Battery

Men returning from leave this week are Cpl. Rakiewicz, Cpl. Thornburg, Sgt. Rudolph Hennings, and Pvt. Gordon Miller.

Pfcs Kincaid and Beck both went for discharge.

SFC Bernardo Trevino has taken a 25 day leave, to visit friends in Alcee, Texas.

"C" Battery

During the past weeks there have been a large number of "old-timers" leaving the unit. Many of the men have departed for overseas stations in Europe and the Far East. Some have transferred to the 11th Cavalry Regiment here on Post and others to the 30th Tank Battalion also on Post.

Cpl. Oliver has departed for the Personnel Center at 2048 where he is awaiting separation from the service. Cpl. Oliver has been one of the mainstays of the motor pool mechanics section of this unit. Capable men such as Gillis are hard to find and he as well as his services will be sorely missed.

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Company A: Lts. Durham and Sutherland, recent arrivals to Able Company, started a fine record, each bringing in two superiors on TRs. Every man in their platoons have pledged their support for continued success. Able Company welcomes Sgt. White, Cpl. Anderson, PFC Walther and Pvt. Monbrod to the ranks. We hope your stay with us is an enjoyable one. Our touch football team (School Troops Champions) will start serious practice intent on winning the Post Championship. Even with several losses in the lineup, we have strengthened our team with new men who have just joined the company. With their spirit and determination we will be a hard team to beat.

Company B: Back from leave are Sgts. Henry C. Powell, Lee R. Strahan, and Pvt. Robert E. Starnes. We hope they had a good time while on leave. Cpl. Charles E. Shuman went on leave this week for 10 days. Colonel Abrams, Chief-of-Staff, The Armored Center, looked over our barracks, supply room and arms room. Sgt. Tony Dean, Supply Sgt. and SFC Denver Calhoun, Armorer, both received compliments on their sections.

Company C: Company C welcomes M/Sgt. John Miller, recently returned from Germany. He is currently serving as Headquarters Platoon Sergeant. We hope he enjoys his stay here. Sgt. Robert Wamsley has returned from the NCO Academy. During the three week course, Sgt. Wamsley made a score of 885 points out of a possible 1000.

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By Sgt. John W. Wilkirson

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cial and spiritual activity of the stay-on-Post devotees who plan a gala Christmas vacation here. Parties, special church services, headline dances, unique benefits for orphans and needy families—these are just a few of the functions highlighting the Christmas schedule here.

From today until the first of January, nearly 1200 orphans will be feted at thirty parties. Additional extravaganzas are scheduled at both Post hospitals; one Pvt. Santa Claus is scheduled to tour the Post via jeep; Christmas decorations around Post Headquarters will include a life-size crib and figures of the Christ child and Wisemen.

All major units — the School troops, Third Armored Division, and Student Regiment—have frolicsome parties set for the week, as do the children from the Fort Knox schools who have classroom parties on tap.

With cooperation from the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, and Army Emergency Relief agencies, all orphanages within a 25-mile radius of Fort Knox (including Louisville) will have huge representations here where, at special parties, the needy children will receive free gifts and toys.

Last week Boy Scout groups were detailed to pick-up broken toys and deliver them to Special Services workers who re-built the toys at the Hobby Shop. Repainting and re-building was done, in many cases, by wives of Army personnel. These, amongst other attractive items, will be presented to the orphans this week.

"Charity should become a personal thing," said Col. Harold F. Donovan today. "So this year we are going to have Pvt. Joe Jones present the toy he re-built to Little Mary Smith at the Christmas Party—in this way he will build-up this 'giving-spirit' quite a bit." Chaplain Donovan has been the co-ordinator on the Christmas events commitiee this season.

A Muldraugh dry cleaning plant has been cooperating with the Post committees and is cleaning (gratis) the clothing which the agencies collected to present to the needy families.

The American Legion will donate twenty-five turkey dinner baskets this week to the needy; this will be embodied with chapel charities and other donations to form the nucleus of gift certificates of food at Steidens Super Market and other items at the PX and/or Kiddie Shop.

All of the Service Clubs have giant-sized parties planned throughout the holiday season and Santa and his reindeer will ride in jeep to the Post Residential areas, singing carols and throwing bags of candy.

Schedule of religious services:

Tues., Dec. 21—Novena and Benediction, 7:30 p.m., Post Chapel; Calvinist Young People, 8 p.m., Tower Chapel

Wed., Dec. 22 — Special Christmas Services, 7 p.m., "F" Ave. Chapel; Latter Day Saints, 7 p.m., Bldg. T-1143; Mid-Week Service, 7 p.m., Hilltop Chapel.

Thurs., Dec. 23 — Christian Science, 7:30 p.m., Triangle Chapel

Fri., Dec. 24 — Midnight Masses, Sadowski Field House, Post Chapel, Triangle Chapel; Christmas Eve Services, 7 p.m., Hilltop Chapel, Tower Chapel, Triangle Chapel; Candlelight Service, 8 p.m., Post Chapel; Communion Service, 8 p.m., 11th Ave. Chapel, 10 p.m., DivArty Chapel; 11 p.m., 11th Ave. Chapel; 11:30 p.m., Episcopal Carol Sing, Park Chapel

Sat., Dec. 25—Services in all Chapels

Frolicsome Holiday

Three Promoted To Col. at TAS

The Armored School announced today the promotion to colonel of three of its officers.

Promoted were Col. Perry E. Conant, deputy director of the Command and Staff Department, Col. Benjamin F. Stahl, Jr., of the Associate Armor Officer Class No. One, and Col. Ralph Talbot of the Armor Officer Refresher Course No. Seven.

Col. Conant during World War II served in Europe as battalion commander in the 87th Infantry Division. He also commanded the 24th Constabulary Battalion in Europe from 1950 to 1952. He resides on Dixie Street with his wife and seven sons.

Col. Stahl, upon completion of the Armor course, is expected to be assigned to the AFF Board No. Two.

Col. Talbot is expected to go to South America on a military mission after he completes the refresher course.

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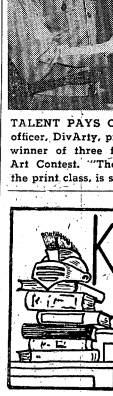
TALENT PAYS OFF . . . Col. Loris Cochran, right, commanding officer, DivArty, presents a $90 check to 2d Lt. Forbes L. Linkhorn, winner of three first places and a second in the Second Army Art Contest. "The Dreamer," Lt. Linkhorn's first prize entry in the print class, is shown beneath the check. (Photo by James Gamel)



Cold Facts

The 3d Armored Division received its nickname the "Spearhead" Division during World War II. The term originated from General J. Lawton Collins, VII Corps commander, from his famous phrase: You will Spearhead the Attack."

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The Spearheaders were the first to launch artillery fire on German soil, the first division to drive through the Siegfried Line, and the first to capture a German city.

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General Patton commanded the first American tanks in action during World War I.

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During General Patton's cavalry days, his men used to call him "Flash Gordon" because of the helmet he wore and his grim face that would pop out of a tank's turret. He had other nicknames too. "Blood and Guts," "Georgie," "Green Hornet" but most notably he was referred to as the "Old Man."

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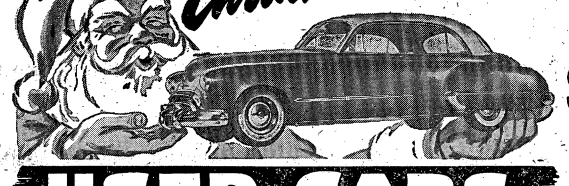

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Holiday

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MERRY Christmas TO ALL

Christmas Messages from Our Commanders . . .

At this year's Christmas season I send to each of you personal greetings and the earnest hope that this time will be a joyful one for you. Above all may it strengthen within you the satisfaction that comes from knowing that you serve a just and worthwhile cause, and that for your efforts your fellow countrymen are grateful. Wherever your post, station or billet, and whatever your assignment, your goal is to help bring closer a peaceful world of justice and freedom and of brotherhood among men of good will. May this Christmas time inspire in all of us a warm and humble dedication never to rest until in homes throughout the earth men, women, and children can know such a world.

And as I salute the Armed Forces of the United States, I wish for each member a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

I would like to take this opportunity to express to all military and civilian personnel and their families my sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. During this holiday season, let us remember with pride the progress of our installation and of our nation during the past year.

May each of you enjoy the blessings of the yuletide season and find continued success and prosperity during the coming year.

GEORGE W. READ, JR.
Maj. Gen, U. S. Army
Commanding

In anticipation of the Christmas season and the advent of the year 1955, I urge the military and civilian members of the Second Army and their loved ones to enjoy happily and safely the festivities normally associated with the holidays. I also wish to extend my personal season's greetings to all ranks both civilian and military, as well as my commendation for the efficient manner in which they have supported the missions of this command during the past year. Let us strive to make the New Year a productive and happy one for ourselves, our friends, families, and country.

F. L. PARKS
Lieutenant General
2d Army Commander

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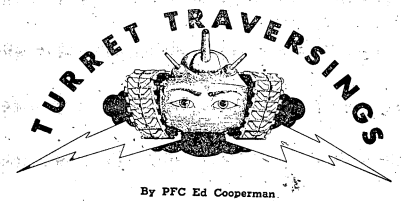

By PFC Ed Cooperman

It May Be Of No Interest, But I Wonder . . .

If Gold Vault personnel are looking forward to a yellow Christmas bonus . . .

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How many people at the Armored Center will continue in the spirit of Safe-Driving Day . . .

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Will the British Royal Navy invite Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery aboard for a "spot of tea" after his recent comment relegating that Navy to a defensive role . . .

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Whether Lt. Col. Clark Webber of The Armored School will ever find a three-legged buffalo on a nickel for his collection of odd and old US coins . . .

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When Armored School GI's will start sporting their recently approved patch which displays the armor triangle with "The Armored School" written underneath . . .

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Why Britons became appalled at BBC's television production of "1984" by George Orwell when similar telecast received accolades after CBS produced it here . . .

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How will off-post men living in Louisville get rid of their Christmas trees when a city ordinance prohibits the burning of said trees, but insists they be canned with other garbage . . .

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What percentage of Christmas mail, incorrectly addressed including important deletions of city and state, will wind up in the dead letter office or be destroyed by Post Office officials here at The Armored Center . . .

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Will the orphans feted by the 11th Armd. Cav. Regt. ever calm down after receiving so many presents purchased by the men who contributed $1500.00 for the event . . .

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If Pvt. Cordy, recently selected as KP of the Month and then KP of the Year, would wax rhapsodic if the Department of the Army started issuing MOS' for potato peelers . . .

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Keynoe Performance Department . . .

Although this reporter has not seen "White Christmas" as yet, I think it only fitting that the Irving Berlin extravaganza be cited. From all outside reviews Crosby, Clooney, Kaye, and Vera-Ellen have scored a tremendous success. So when the word is out not to miss it, who are we to argue? As far as Louisville is concerned, the timing is perfect and if "White Christmas" is as good as critics claim, then perhaps a few GI's who have to stay here over the holidays will find Xmas a little brighter.

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Platter Data . . .

If you're ever roaming through the main PX aimlessly, stop at the music counter. Carelessly breeze through the racks of LP recordings and suddenly, you begin to notice strange things.

Music has now taken on greater definition. It is no longer a medium for appreciation only, but recent recordings prove that a psychological stimulant will tend to cause physilogical results. Music has been recorded to reflect your every passion, whim, urge and even distress.

There is music to wake up to; music to eat breakfast with; and if your ego needs bolstering there is "Music for Courage and Confidence." To show how absurd it can get, manufacturers have released music for the housewife entitled, "Music for Washing and Ironing." And so it goes until every pang of remorse, every show of emotion has been exuded, then they will permit you to go to bed with "Music to Sleep By."

The big swing toward this type of soft, lazy, fully orchestrated music seems to have started with the success of the Jackie Gleason Orchestra. It has grown into a "Frankenstein" and the only solution is to produce a long playing record with nothing but 30 minutes of pure, unadulterated, undistorted SILENCE. That's about the only thing they've neglected thus far.

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Let me take this opportunity to wish everyone of you who have persevered and read down to this line . . . A very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Soldier Horseman Returns to Saddle

BAMBERG, Germany (ANS)— A U.S. Army private has joined the international horsey set in this southern German community.

Private First Class Lawrence Ginsberg, a trophy winner in many eastern seaboard equestrian events before he entered the Army, is the only American member of the Bamberg Hunt Club. He recently was chosen by the club to ride the town's 1953 champion horse in the coming Bavarian contests this summer.

The club consists of about 50 horsemen who hunt in fall and winter and participate in shows during the summer months.

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"MARS" IS MORE A WAY OF LIFE THAN A HOBBY FOR HAM OPERATORS

By PFC Ed Cooperman

With all the new teletype and electronic communication equipment being developed engineers are saying that radio will become a thing of the past. But you can't prove it to the operators at the MARS radio station at The Armored School.

For them, radio is more than a hobby but a way of life. According to PFC Robert Lozon, Instructor Co. M, The Armored School, they not only send messages to different military and amateur stations throughout this country but, under favorable conditions, can transmit all over the world.

"When operating on the proper band we have contacted France, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, the Virgin Islands and South

MARS is the Military Affiliate Radio System and operates in conjunction with amateur hams and the military radio stations in their net. Its purpose is to create interest and furnish military training in radio communication.

Another feature in the MARS operation is the transmission of messages to all parts of this country and overseas for servicemen who wish to relay Christmas greetings. With booths in all four Service Clubs, the MARS operators will collect the message blanks and keep the frequencies hot from now until Christmas.

Exchange of transmissions at MARS is done by means of the usual voice method and with International Code.

Explaining his attitude toward being an amateur operator, Lozon said, "when transmitting back and forth with other operator, you meet so many different personalities that you feel you know them intimately without ever having seen them."

"Nowhere else can you exchange personal messages and talk "small talk" except for a telephone party line," he added.

Among the strange but fascinating things done by MARS was a telephone-radio hook-up enabling Gov. Clement of Tennessee to talk directly from his office to men of the Tennessee National Guard here at Fort Knox for two weeks of training.

Lozon also cited the MARS' desire to get all men interested in becoming ham operators down to the station. There, he said, they can pick up pointers needed to obtain the license as well as practice on the key. Lozon further stated that messages sent home need not be confined to the Yule Season but can be done any time of the year.

OCAFF Board Children Entertained at Party

Children of the personnel at Board 2 AFF were treated with a wonderful Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 18 at Godman Field House. The party which lasted from 2 to 5 p.m. gave the children a little bit of everything.

Entertainment started with three 12 minute Walt Disney technicolor movies. Following this the kiddies got a chance to exercise their vocal chords as they sang Christmas songs.

The group singing was followed by the highlight of the party, a pre-Christmas arrival of none other than old Santa Claus himself.

Santa gave the children a 'big thrill' by getting in a jeep decorated as a sleigh and drawn by reindeer, which drove around for all to see.

Everyone then went into the fieldhouse where Santa lived up to his reputation by presenting all of the kiddies with presents.

The party was concluded with refreshments which included cookies, cocoa and ice cream.

Santa was aided during the party by four elf men, who probably were his helpers down from his North Pole headquarters. They acted as ushers to seat the children, passed out gifts and candy and entertained in general.

Many off-duty hours were spent in planning and preparing projects used at the party.

The painting of the sleigh and reindeer was done by Sgt. Charles Keddie at Board Headquarters. M/Sgt. Edward L. Hines conceived the idea of the miniature organ which played Christmas carols as the children sang. PFC Henry T. Stein drew up the plans and the organ was built by James A. Johnson.

The committee chairmen composed of members of the NCO council did an exemplary job in accomplishing their various tasks.

Season's Greetings

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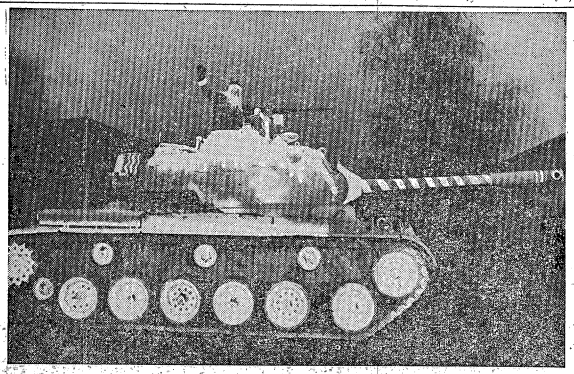

SANTA CLAUS BECOMES U.S. ARMY TANKER to make his annual visit to orphans in Germany. The gaily decorated tank, complete with peppermint stick cannon, gives Kris Kringle more speed and mobility than his traditional deer-drawn sleigh.

LEGION DONATES FOOD BASKETS

Twenty-five baskets were filled with holiday food for needy families by Fort Knox American Legion Post 232. The donations were given to the Post Chaplain for distribution.

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Sports

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Touch Football Crown Captured By Unbeaten, Unscored On MPs

Unbeaten, untied and unscored upon is the spectacular record established by Co. "C," 701st MP Bn., in their march to the Fort Knox Touch Football Championship. The spectacular season of the MP eleven reached its climax Tuesday, Dec. 14, when they overpowered Co. "B" of the 509th Armored Field Artillery Bn. DivArty, 19-0, in the final game of the Post Playoffs.

Prior to winning the post crown, "Slattery's Wildcats," as the team is commonly known, defeated Hq. Co., CCB, and an 11th Cavalry entry to move into the playoff finals against the 509th squad. During the regular season the MPs swept through tough competition to the 2128th ASU Crown with an unblemished record.

The deciding clash between the MPs and the 509th eleven started off with a "bang." After holding DivArty gridders to four downs on the initial series of plays, the "Cats" swept goalward. On their second play, Lumpkin threw a perfect strike 45 yards downfield to Gritzmacher, who was tagged on the one-yard line. Two passes failed to crack the AFA defense before Lumpkin kept the ball and went over for the score. The MPs missed the extra point.

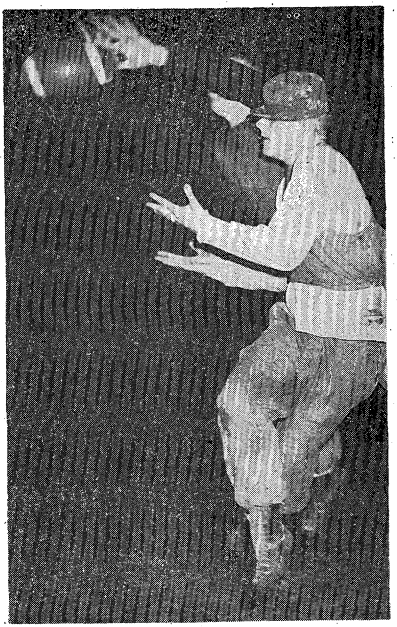
Excellent defensive talent was displayed by both crews until the third period when Lumpkin stepped out of his usual role as a passer to break away for a TD. This time the confusion was good and the score was 13-0 at the end of the quarter.

Early in the fourth stanza it appeared that Co. "C" was about to have its enviable unblemished record tarnished as the 3d Armored Division unit rolled to within one foot of paydirt. With their backs to the wall, the MP line held the inspired onslaught for four downs.

The final tally for the MPs came in the final period when the sharp-shooting Lumpkin hit Gritzmacher in the end zone. As the gun went off the scoreboard read Co. "C", 701st MP Bn., 19, Co. "B", 509th AFA, 0.

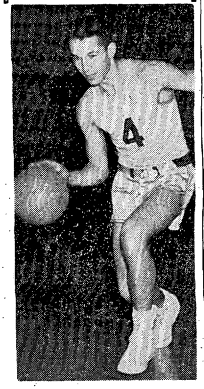
Thus the game and the season ended for the 1954 Armored Center Champions with a record that will stand for a long time to come —278 points amassed in 12 games, while holding opponents scoreless.

Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett, TAC Special Services Officer, presented the Post Championship Trophy to Lt. Col. Arthur R. Slattery, commanding officer, 701st MP Bn., in a ceremony held in the battalion headquarters last Friday.



EAGER MPS . . . PFC Gerald Gritzmacher, front, and 2d Lt. John Griggs, behind, both MPs, go high in the air in a vain attempt to snag a long pass from Pvt. Rudolph Lumpkin. A few seconds after this picture was snapped the ball bounced off the photographer and rolled dead. (Photo By Cpl. Gil Galer)

Sports Personalities



Tim Peralta

One of the mainstays of the 11th Cavalry Regimental basketball team these days is Tim Peralta, who is assistant company clerk of Howitzer Company, 1st Bn., when he isn't distinguishing himself on the Fort Knox basketball courts.

With the 1954 basketball season just getting underway at Knox, Peralta is becoming known for his fancy ball handling and sharp shooting ability at the forward position for the Cav. standard bearers.

Peralta hails from Santa Ana, Calif., where he first began to take basketball seriously while in attendance at the Santa Ana high school. As a regular member of the high school team, playing both center and forward, the team won the Sunset League Championship two out of the three years it competed in tournament competition.

Several other members of the same team were friends that he played with all throughout grammar school days. Consequently the playing habits of the groups were well known to the local basketball fans around the Long Beach—Santa Ana area. For this reason the team was extremely popular due to the scoring combinations and exciting team action displayed by these players.

However, graduation broke up this combine and the following year found Peralta playing for the Santa Ana Jr. College team.

In his first year of college competition he ended up sixth in scoring in the Eastern Conference League with an average of 14 points per game. This same team further set a scoring record for the league when they won a 101-100 ball game in 1953.

Although known primarily as a basketball player in these parts his prowess on the tennis courts is well known elsewhere. He was the Sunset League Singles Champion in 1949 and the doubles champ on the clay courts the following year.

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First Round Ends With 2048 and 131st Quintets In Lead

The first round of the Non-Division Battalion Level Basketball League came to a close last week with 2048 SIT and 131st Tank leading their respective loops with perfect records. The 2048 was the top team in the National League with a record of nine wins and in the American league it was a 7-0 record for the 131st Tank.

In the National League two teams were tied for second with 7-2 marks, the 526th AIB and AFF Board 2. The 538th Eng. and 2128th ASU tied for fourth with 5-4 records.

The 695th AIB had six victories and one loss to take second place in the American League. The 509th Tk. was third with 5-2 and Food Service took fourth with a 4-3 mark.

The leagues will now be reshuffled for the beginning of second half play so that each team will eventually play every other team. The four squads having the top record at the season's end will meet in the playoffs for the Non-Division Crown.

In the games played last week, 2048 chalked up three wins. The 2048 five beat 30th Tk., 79-41, Med. Res., 73-37, and 2128 ASU, 63-61. Price was the leading scorer in all three games with a total of 59 points.

AFF Board 2 beat 30th Tk., 86-25. Fortson was high for the winners with 35 points while Oldinsky put in 13 for 30th Tk.

Hartmann put in 20 points as the 509th Tk. beat Food Service, 60-48. Hyder was high for Food Service with 24 points. Hyder was the high scorer for the American League in the first half play with a total of 153 points for an average of 21.8 points per game.

The 695th AFA was paced by Tesar with 21 points as it beat the 78th ACW, 59-46. Moore with 10 points was high for the losers.

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REWARD FOR SHARPSHOOTING . . . Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., commanding general, The Armored Center, presents the Post Championship Trapshoot Trophy to M/Sgt. R. G. Deck, left. M/Sgt. Deck blasted 87 out of a possible 100 targets to win The Armored Center Title. (Photo By Gil Galer)

REGIMENTAL CAGE SCOREBOARD

Hospital 77, School Troops 66
160th Engineers 67, Armd. Sch. 61
CCC 68, DivArty 62
CCC 74, 160th Engineers 56
School Troops 98, Armd. Sch. 71

Sports Sidelines

By George M. Glasser

"ALL-FORT KNOX" GRID SELECTIONS. The naming of the First Annual "TURRET All-Fort Knox" football team proved to be a successful experiment. Of course we heard some gripes on the final results, but unanimous agreement on any given subject is an oddity. The honored gridders presented an array of talent that would give any college eleven a tremendous battle. There were two booboos in the listings. Pvt. Art DeCarlo was the only man named to both squads in spite of the reference to a Pvt. Tony DeCarlo in the offensive line-up and Herbert Jones should have been a corporal instead of a lieutenant.

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OPEN SEASON DECLARED ON PRO COACHES. Disgruntled owners in the National Football Loop are taking out their team's shortcomings on the coaches. Two pigskin professors are collecting unemployment checks as of last week. First Buck Shaw of the San Francisco "49ers" got his walking papers and then coach Hampton Pool found a pink slip in his pay envelope, although technically it was a resignation.

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NO "GOAL LINE TO GOAL LINE" JAUNTS THIS SEASON. This season marked the first time since 1925 that no galloping back turned in a 100-yard dash. The best this year's collegians turned in were three 98-yard plays, on two pass interceptions and a kick-off return. Sophomores BILLY LOWE, Wisconsin, and Miami's PAUL HEFTI performed the feats on interceptions, while Harold Hughes of Tulsa recorded the fabulous kick-off runback.

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TRIVIA: The "SAY HEY" KID, WILLIE MAYS, has been voted "Most Valuable Player in the National Loop. He blasted his way to the league batting title while covering centerfield in an acrobatic fashion. Willie's comment upon hearing the news was, "That's good." . . . Youthful U. S. net star HAM RICHARDSON has been named as a recipient of a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, England. He said that this would not interfere with his tennis career. As a matter of fact he is currently giving a good account of himself in Davis Cup competition down in Australia. . . . OKLAHOMA A & M's application for admittance to the BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE failed by one vote. . . . A comparative newcomer to big-time golf, BOB ROSBURG, took advantage of consistent putting to cop the $10,000 MIAMI OPEN with a seven under par 273. . . . VIC SEIXAS, 31-year-old former Air Force pilot, was named the country's No. 1 player for the second time by the ranking committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association. TONY TRABERT and HAM RICHARDSON followed in order behind "Slammin" Vic. . . . About as thrilling a game as my heart can take occurred last Sunday when the DETROIT "LIONS" scored in the last minute of play to squeak by the CLEVELAND "BROWNS" in the last minute of play to squeak by the CLEVELAND "BROWNS" in the last minute of play 14-10. . . . WALLY MOON, who smashed a homer on his first time at bat for the CARDS, has been voted National League Rookie of the Year. . . .

11th Cavalry Brings Christmas Early To 500 Children In 4th Annual Party

By PFC Tom Nugent

Christmas arrived early for more than 500 children last Saturday when the 11th Armored Cavalry held its fourth annual children's Christmas party at Service Club 4.

More than 500 children under twelve years old were present to watch as Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer and a team of Santa's reindeer cavorted for their pleasure. Those who were not able to be present had their gifts sent to them immediately after the party.

The party was off to a sparkling start when Lt. Arthur Covert, accompanied by PFC Robert Fleck, opened the program with a fine rendition of Frosty the Snowman while a very spritely Frosty romped about the stage for the delighted youngsters.

The second half of the abbreviated skit had Lt. Stanley Dysart, Jr. joining Covert in a duet of Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer. A nice, shy Rudolph then appeared, leading a team of Santa's reindeer.

The Lts. and the reindeer, who turned out to be the 11th Cav. Chorus, then led the children and their parents in singing several Christmas Carols.

The echoes of the last Carol turned to cheers as a jolly Santa bounded onto the stage. His appearance heralded the high point of the program and he set about at once distributing gifts to the eager youngsters who crowded about his gayly decorated sleigh.

In no time at all Service Club 4 was filled with the sound of gunfire as the boys unwrapped their gifts of gun and holster sets or air rifles.

At the same time the little girls began using their gift of a tea set, cake set or cook set to help eat or serve the candy and ice cream they had also received.

Ladies of the Regiment, headed by Mrs. B. W. Heckemeyer, aided Santa in distributing the 550 gifts. They had put in many hours durling the past weeks wrapping and addressing each of the packages.

Capt. Charles Lamkin, Finance Committee Chairman, reported that the men of the Regiment had contributed more than $1500 to insure the children of a merry Christmas Party.

"Which Way Did They Go?" Old Army Query Answered by M. P.

BERLIN — Automobile drivers may be saved a few choice cuss words as a result of a gadget designed by an Army Military Policeman.

Master Sergeant H. J. Klouser of Valley View, Pa., designed a set of mechanical traffic-flow counters to help speed the movement of traffic and promote safety on the streets of the United States Sector here.

His device consists of three batteries of eight counters each. It tabulates the number of vehicles crossing an intersection and the number of turns—right or left—made from each direction. The 24 counters can handle a five-way intersection. A simple two-street intersection requires two batteries of six counters each.

A test run of Klouser's counters at one German intersection showed that right-of-way rules there were incorrect—traffic was not moving as it originally had been assumed.

Since then, the traffic flow counters have been used at many other intersections in Germany by Army MP's of the Berlin Command. Results are tabulated on an hourly basis to determine possible need of an automobile signal and, if so, during what hours.

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German 'Fixitmen' Keep Army Tanks Ready For Action

ESSLINGEN, Germany (ANS) —A nationwide "fix it" campaign has saved U.S. taxpayers about $1,000,000,000 (B) during the past seven years.

Five U.S. Army "rebuild shops" in southern Germany employ 10,497 Germans who annually earn more than the German currency equivalent of $6,000,000 (M) by repairing trucks, tanks and other materiel.

Tanks which cost $190,000 new are rebuilt for $10,000. Trucks are remade for $500, compared to a $3,200 original price-tag. Fourton wreckers roll off the re-assembly line for $1,400; newly bought, the purchase price would be $13,100.

Supervised by U.S. Army personnel, about 65 percent of the 1,000 employees at the Boeblingen shop, a typical plant, are refugees from behind the iron curtain. Although eight percent of the workers are at least 50 percent disabled, the over-all safety record is excellent with only 3.79 accidents per 1,000,000 (M) man hours. Safety talks, given in German and supplemented by training aids, are a contributing factor to the low accident rate.

Typical of the workers at Boeblingen is 60-year-old Anton Klement, who was expelled in 1946 from his home in Buchen, Czechoslovakia. Apprenticed as a blacksmith at 14 and a master of his craft at 23, Klement lost everything he possessed. Ejected from his home, he stood by helplessly as his steel shop and money were confiscated. After months of dreary refugee camps, he began to work at Boeblingen.

Today he supervises production of spare parts. The Army has awarded him bonus payments for his suggestions aimed at facilitating and improving work at the plant. He lives in Maichingen, in a home built with the help of fellow refugees. His story vividly shows that the Army rebuild program is one of mutual benefit.

While building a higher standard of living for themselves, these craftsmen indirectly are helping to defend Europe by providing military machinery for North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations.

Monkey Shines

BAMBERG, Germany (ANS)— Baseball has taken to the trees.

High climbing field wiremen of the 33rd Field Artillery Battalion stationed here now are playing catch at treetop level.

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WASHINGTON—Santa has recruited as helpers thousands of Army men and women who are bent to the task of shaping wood, metal, leather and clay into Christmas gifts for the folks back home.

Stop in at any of the 400 Craft Shops in Army installations the world over and you'll find the "do-it-yourself" devotees hard at work in off-duty time.

At this table, a master sergeant is busy with metal snips and tin cans; he's making Christmas tree decorations to his own imaginative designs—stars, angels, birds, fish.

A WAC is throwing clay on the wheel; she's making a pottery bowl. Amateur silversmiths are placing stones in metal frameworks— special gifts for special gals.

Over where the noise is loudest, where the whine of the bandsaw competes with the rasping of files, a corporal is putting together a toy chest for his son. Next to him a major patiently sands the coffee table that will go under the tree for his wife.

Wallets, belts and key cases are in the making at the leather work table; plastics are being bent into book ends and trays; oil paintings and prints are taking form.

Activity in the craft shop is much the same every evening and over the weekends, but special care goes into these Christmas offerings — often they represent the first evidence for the family of the new art or craft learned in the Army's arts and crafts program.

Organized in 1942, this off-duty program is a part of the Adjutant General's morale and welfare services. Available to enlisted and officer personnel alike, the shops are well equipped through funds provided, in the main, by profits from the local post exchanges and movie houses.

Sometimes supplies cost nothing at all as the use of salvaged material—tin cans, scrap metal and lumber—is encouraged. In addition, certain geographic areas offer free materials for the searching.

Supervising all this activity is a highly trained civilian specialist in the Special Services uniform. Volunteers are recruited for the teaching staff — a Signal Corps specialist for radio repair classes, local community arts and crafts experts, and professional artists on Army duty.

There's a lot of friendliness around the Craft Shop—the good humor that is kindled when a man is satisfying his need to create. This is true especially at Christmas time when a man is also satisfying his need to do something for someone else.

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(By Armed Forces Press Service)

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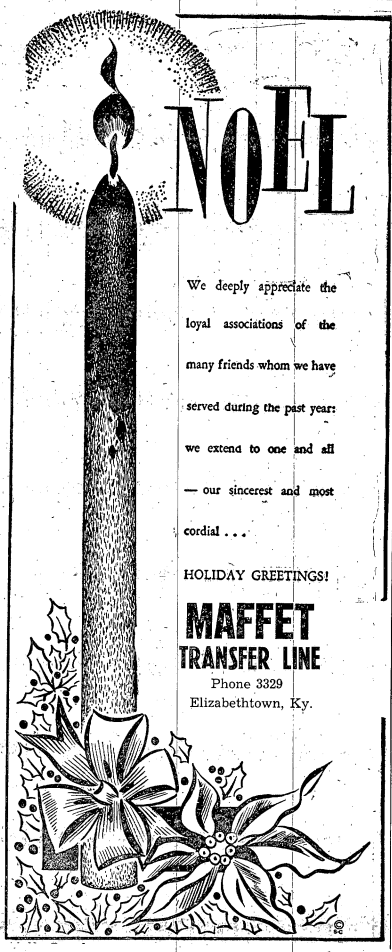
120 **ORPHANS** from three orphanages were visited prematurely last week by Santa Claus at a Student Regiment Christmas dinner. The orphans came from St. Joseph's in Louisville, Woodcock Hall, and the Glendale Orphanages. Lt. Col. R. M. Brightbill, regimental commander, spent the evening hopping from company to company as did the fleet-footed Santa Claus, Pvt. Robert L. Dare.

(Photo by Cpl. Gil Galer)



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Roger Bour, an employee in the Army's finance office here, has published a 120-page guidebook of the top tourist attractions, restaurants, hotels and amusement centers of this historic Northern France city.

It is sold on Army operated newsstands and offers soldiers stationed in France a complete history of the area surrounding the city of Metz.

Battered Boxes

WAHOO, Neb. (ANS)—Operation "Shell Box" is saving the Army more than $6,000 a month here at the Army's Nebraska Ordnance Plant.

Approximately 5,000 badly battered artillery shell boxes returned from Army camps are being reworked each month in this salvage operation. Transportation and rework costs average approximately one dollar a box, a saving of about $1.25 on the cost of a new box.

$ Recovery

TOLEDO, Ohio—The Army has recovered more than $500,000 from sales of scrap and surplus material at the Rossford Ordnance Depot.

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Army Uses Movies To Watch Missiles

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During the past year, more than 1,000,000 (M) pictures of missiles and rockets in flight have been recorded on 35-millimeter film.

Standing by to film missiles launched on this 100-mile-long by 40-mile-wide missile range are 19 German Askania (cine-theodolite) cameras at 13 different instrumentation stations.

The Askania camera is a 160-pound precision instrument used to survey the flight of a moving object by simultaneously photographing the missile and recording dial pictures of its height and position in space. It does this with an accuracy of one foot in 5,000 feet.

This is the type of camera that German scientists used in conjunction with their V-2 rockets which struck terror into the hearts of Londoners in 1943.

Although Army officials knew of its existence, the camera itself did not come into the Army's hands until 1945 when an Army Ordnance Technical Team entered the German V-2 assembly plant at Nordhausen in the Harz Mountain area.

This team brought back to the United States many of the German rocket studies and 30 to 40 Askania cameras. These cameras later were used in establishing America's first rocket and missile proving ground at White Sands.

Since then the Askania camera has proven an excellent optical instrument capable of producing accurate missile flight data.

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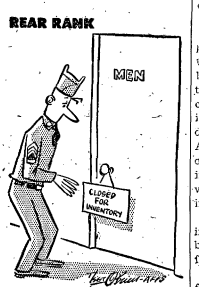

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To Occupants of all Family Quarters

The United States Army Hospital, Fort Knox, is adequately staffed and equipped to cope with the routine medical and surgical needs of our post population.

Our medical staff is however in the process of being curtailed and further losses of medical officers are anticipated in the very near future. Only by utilizing our remaining medical staff with the utmost economy shall we be able to continue to carry out our dual mission of giving medical support to our troops as well as to our families.

The hospital's primary responsibility is adequate professional care for our hospitalized patients. Equal priority has to be given to the medical support of the entire military population.

Therefore, it may be unavoidable that certain activities of our Outpatient Service, as far as dependent care is concerned, will have to be curtailed. Though the Outpatient Clinic will always endeavor to provide adequate medical care to our families, there are not enough medical officers available to individually attend to each common cold and upper respiratory infections as they are presently prevalent and will continue to be so during the winter months.

The following information, "Medical Self-Care at Home" is offered in the hope that it will be of assistance as a guide in determining what should be done for the sick patient at home and when to seek the advice of a physician:

a. ADULT COLDS

1. There is no special treatment or cure for this disease. The following home remedies are suggested: bedrest (if possible), increased fluid intake, nose drops for nasal congestion, moderate use of aspirins or APC's, and a cough mixture. Avoid fatigue, unfavorable weather conditions, and drafts.

2. These medications can be obtained at the Outpatient Clinic by any member of the family without waiting to see a doctor.

3. Pericillin "shots" and the variety of antibiotics are of no value in the treatment of common colds, and the best interests of the patient are served if these medicines are not given in these relatively mild, self-limited diseases.

4. As long as there is little (101°) or no fever, the patient is generally safe without seeking the aid of a physician. The same is true for mild cases of "flu" or "Grippe," including those with mild gastro-intestinal symptoms like diarrhea and nausea. Reporting to the Clinic with the above conditions is not of value to the patient and serves to spread the infection unnecessarily to others.

5. Of course, if any of the complications of a cold, flu or grippe, such as a severe sore throat, earache, severe headache, cough associated with chest pain, persistent diarrhea or abdominal cramps should develop, professional advice should be sought.

b. CHILDREN'S COLDS

1. In the case of the infants and children with a cold, the same principles apply. If they do not have a temperature over 101°F., more than a moderate cough, do not appear in pain or are not unusually listless or sleepy, do not vomit or have diarrhea or abdominal pain, they are better kept at home. There is no specific treatment for these colds; again penicillin or other antibiotics are of no value. By keeping the child comfortable, providing extra rest, giving him a light diet, urging fluids, the child will be made as comfortable as possible. Aspirin, for a few days when the cold is fresh, may relieve some of the aching and discomfort. Nose drops may be used before feedings and at bedtime to make breathing easier. (Avoid nose drops which are in an oil base.) A vaporizer, using just water (no medicine in it is needed) and simple cough mixtures may also help.

(a) Avoiding contact with other children in the early stage is important, for it may prevent the child at a time he is more susceptible, from contracting a more serious infection, such as an ear infection.

(b) It cannot be emphasized enough, that children with colds, flu, or grippe or other mild upsets should be confined to their bed or to the living room couch (converted into a bed, the little patient wearing pajamas).

(c) If the child appears to have any alarming or unusual symptoms especially those of being sleepy and not responsive, or to be in pain, he should be seen by a physician —if possible, by the pediatrician during clinic hours.

(d) Do not give oily nose drops, cathartics (castoria, castor oil) or drugs used for previous infections (sulfa drug, penicillin, aureomycin, terramycin, etc.) Chest rubs, menthol, etc., while of doubtful value, are not harmful as long as they do not burn the skin.

2. SUDDEN FEVERS: Sudden fever may occur in infants and children. This may be the beginning of a serious infection, a mild infection or a short "one-or-two day fever" with no other symptoms. The child should be seen promptly by the doctor when:

a) The fever is over 102° or complicated by a convulsion or fit.

(b) Extreme drowsiness (sleepiness) or unusual behavior (talking "out of his head," etc.)

c) Or if the child complains of severe headache, earache, sore throat, stiff neck, stomach ache or other definite pain.

If none of these complications are present and the child is not especially fussy, it is perfectly safe to treat him at home for 24-48 hours, and then if he still appears sick or is running a fever, bring him to a doctor.

3. The proper treatment the first day at home is simple bedrest and plenty of water, fruit juices, ginger ale or other soft drink. A double dose of aspirin may be given once and then a single dose every six hours. If more is needed, a doctor should then be seen. For fevers of 102°, or when the child seems unusually hot, it is wise to place the child in a tub of water that is cool to the hand and bathe him for 15-30 minutes by sponging, being sure that the bathroom is cool. This will not bring on pneumonia. Again no cathartics or laxatives should be used and no medicine given that was used for past illnesses.

c. It remains our goal, that you and your family receive the best medical care possible at the US Army Hospital, Fort Knox and its outpatient clinic. With your cooperation and mutual understanding of our day-to-day problems, we can accomplish this goal. Please do not abuse the hospital night emergency service; it then will be more readily available to you when it is really needed.

3rd AD Bowling Leagues Final 1954 Standings

Orange League

	W	L
C-761	47	9
Hq. Co. 3AD	46½	9½
32d	37	19
367th	31	25
B-122	26½	29½
709th	23	33
7th	12	44

Hi Game: Weit — 234
Hi Series Games: Weit — 562
Hi Average: Weit —169

Pink League

	W	L
A-23	41½	14½
Hq. Co. 3AD	38	18
2048	36	20
48th	31	25
13th	27	29
UPO CCC	27	29
143d	26	30

Hi Game: Staudt — 238
Hi Series Games: Graeff — 574
Hi Average: Saunders — 170

Red League

	W	L
Hq. Co. Div. Tn.	39	17
C-761	33	23
B-122	30	26
PIO	29½	26
C-23	29	27
2048 No. 1	24	32
Hq. CCB	24	32
Hq. Co. 3AD	15½	40½

Hi game: Whitmer — 244
Hi series games: Whitmer 626
Hi Average — Whitmer — 178

Blue League

	W	L
54th	44½	11½
DivArty	35	21
509	33	23
A-122	32	24
33d	29½	26½
45th	25	27
13th	14	42
AG	11	45

Hi Game: Szkatulizki — 230
Hi Series Games: Schaltegger—582
Hi Average: Packer — 169

Green League

	W	L
Spec. Ser.	41	15
G-2	34	22
AG	32	24
Co. Pers.	27	29
G-1	27	29
Spec. Ord.	26	30
G-3	22	34
G-4	11	45

Hi Game: Klein — 228
Hi Series: Bleggi — 580
Hi Average: Graeff —166

Scratch Majors

	W	L
Taylor Pub.	46	10
Knox Travel	43	13
Hicks Pontiac	36	20
Limanni Produce	32	24
Knox Motors	2	34
Post Studios	19	37
Radcliff Furniture	13	43
Watch Repair	13	43

Hi Game: Berreau: 244
Hi Series: Burns — 626
Hi Average: Burns — 180

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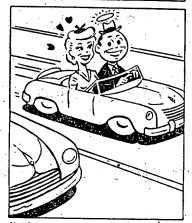

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First Round Ends

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Final Standings

First Round
National League

	W	L
2048	9	0
526th AIB	7	2
AFF Board 2	7	2
538th Eng.	5	4
2128 ASU	5	4
Bn. 3, 11th Cav.	4	5
30th Tk.	3	6
Med. Res.	3	6
School Troops	2	7
547th AFA	0	9

American

	W	L
131st Tk.	7	0
695th AIB	6	1
509th Tk.	5	2
Food Service	4	3
784th ACW	2	5
Bn. 1, 11th Cav.	2	5
3rd Ord.	2	5
701st MP	0	7

Sports Personalities

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Playing in the Ojai Valley Tournament, which is well known for its development of outstanding tennis prospects on the west coast, he went to the semi-finals in the Jr. College competition in 1951.

After separation from military service in Sept. 1955, he plans to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., and major in Business Administration with basketball on the side.

— Cpl. Joe Harding

QUAIL AND RABBIT HUNTS SCHEDULED

A controlled quail hunt will be held Jan. 1 and 2 and a controlled rabbit hunt is scheduled for Jan. and 9 in the post and state game sanctuaries, west of Otter Creek and north and south of Rt. 60 within the reservation.

All hunters must have post hunting licenses and only 50 men will be permitted out during a four-hour period from 8 A.M. to 12 noon or from noon to 4 P.M. on any of the days.

Registration for the lottery drawing will be by date and period at Rod and Gun Clubhouse, before Dec. 31 for quail and Jan. 7 for rabbits. Dogs may be used and state and post game laws will be in effect for the hunts.

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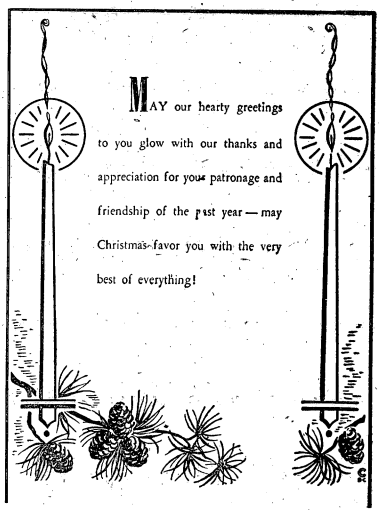

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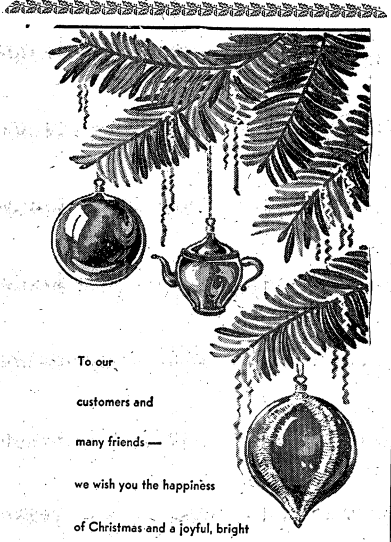

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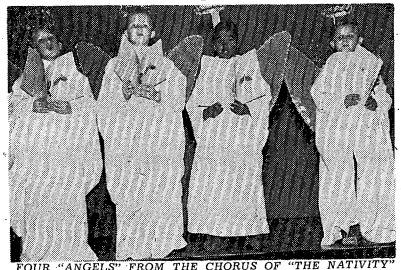

FOUR "ANGELS" FROM THE CHORUS OF "THE NATIVITY" a musical story presented by Cub Scout Dens 19 and 20 last Friday and Monday evenings, are shown singing the finale, "Joy to the World." Left to right, G. R. Young, Coleman Richardson, Billy Griffin and Joey Knapp. Dens 19 and 20, headed by Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. H. Knapp, joined Mrs. Frank Rembisz's Den 15 (which presented 'A Visit From St. Nick") in presenting entertainment at the December Pack Meeting. A picture of the manger scene in the story is shown at bottom of page.

—Photos by SFC W. D. Tilton

Christmas Pageant Portrayed at PTA

WHAT CHILD IS THIS, an old English Melody, was sung by the Junior High Girls' Chorus while the above scene was enacted at PTA Christmas Pageant at Sadowski.

—Photo by PFC Marvin Kreisman

The Christmas Pageant in all its splendor was portrayed by more than 300 Fort Knox school children at the monthly meeting of the PTA at Sadowski Field House Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

The walls of the massive building fairly bulged with more than 1800 parents, teachers and students lending their talent and support to the opening of the holiday season.

Under the able direction of Miss Debalon Isaac and Mrs. H. L. Gillenwaters wise men, shepherds, angels, and biblical characters passed before the admiring eyes of the largest PTA audience this season.

The musical background for this impressive production was furnished by the High School Mixed Chorus, the Junior High Girls' Chorus and the Sixth Grade Chorus.

To open the program, the combined choruses joined with the

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New Citizens

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period Dec. 9 through Dec. 15:

BOYS to — Sfc and Mrs. Cecil H. Crowder, Sfc and Mrs. Anthony Ranieri, Pfc and Mrs. Leonard F. Lohiser, M/Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Gipson, Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph L. Terry, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald L. Otting, Pfc and Mrs. Robert Laws, Pfc and Mrs. Joseph C. Ash, Cpl. and Mrs. Bartlett J. Pond, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Sherman B. Winings, Sfc and Mrs. Haword Williams, Pfc and Mrs. Darrell W. Dorris, Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond L. Sherley, Pvt. and Mrs. Neil H. Struebing, M/Sgt. and Mrs. John B. Robertson, and Sgt. and Mrs. Almondo A. Vallone.

GIRLS to — Pvt. and Mrs. Barnard J. Klein, Pvt. and Mrs.

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Volunteers Make This Christmas a Merry One For Hospital Patients

Volunteer workers at Fort Knox turned out en masse to give this year's annual Christmas Party for the 500 or more patients at the local Hospitals. The party was given Thursday evening and marked the culmination of weeks of planning on the part of all the American Red Cross service groups (i.e. Nurses Aides, Staff Aides, Motor Corps, Gray Ladies) as well as a host of others not belonging to such service groups.

The party was planned so that esch ward would have a Christmas party, with a hostess, Santa Claus, entertainment, and refreshments. All ambulatory patients were escorted to the Recreation Hall at Old Cantonment where they enjoyed ball tossing, dart throwing, weight guessing, and ringer bouths in a carnival atmosphere. Entertainment was continuous, and refreshments were served toward the end of the evening.

Lt. Col. Clay Besley, Capt. Clarence B. Roberts and Cpl. Dick

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CC"B" Luncheon Held At 3d Armored Club

The CC"B" wives luncheon was held on Friday, Dec. 10, at the 3d Armored Division Club. Hostesses were wives of the 122nd and 709th Tank Battalion, Mesdames Edith Kelly and Marce Ryan.

Table decorations were in the Christmas theme. The ladies committee for the luncheon included Mesdames Stella Cornwell, Betty Hipp, Ann Brandt, Joan Marchand, Rosetta Campbell, Elpha Young, and Joan Bell.

Twenty eight wives attended the luncheon. Bridge and canasta were played afterwards.

Mary Helms Weds Mr. Williams

Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Jr.

—Photo by M/Sgt. Clifford Rutter

Miss Mary Evelyn Helms, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jacob Helms, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, in a candlelight wedding ceremony December 11 at Hilltop Chapel. The 8:30 o'clock nuptials were performed by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry Gillenwaters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a crystal white lace and tulle over satin waltz length gown for her wedding. A fitted lace jacket with a peter pan collar and long sleeves covered the strapless bodice, which was designed with a heart-shaped neckline and frosted with shirred tulle. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolas centered with a pink glamelia.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. John

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Medical Wives End Year With Christmas Tea

A Christmas Tea given for wives of the Medical Department on Tuesday, Dec. 14, was attended by 75 ladies.

Hostessed by wives of the Outpatient section, the Tea was held in the Medical Department Offi-

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Many Christmas Concerts Given By Music Guild Chorus

By Emma H. Goggin

The Music Guild of the Women's Club has brought entertainment to scores of people since they first unveiled their delightful Christmas program at their annual Christmas Concert, presented this year at the High School Auditorium on December 7th.

The program they had rehearsed since last September was present-

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CURTAIN CALL is taken by Jeannine Abel, above, director of the Music Guild Chorus, as she stands with members of the Chorus at the annual Christmas Concert. Below, the Chorus is shown in its entirety, along with Concert soloists. The ladies appeared in new robes of their own creation in each of their Holiday appearances.

—Photo by Cpl. Gil Galer

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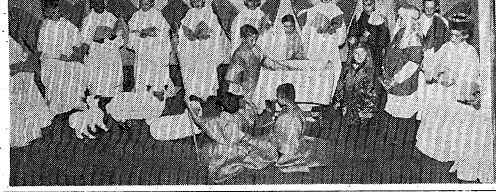
Christmas Coffee Given By CC"A" Ladies

Effective silver and green Christmas decorations added to the festive air of the Christmas Coffee given by Combat Command A wives on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. William Fondren, wife of the CCA commander.

The silver and green decorations were placed throughout the dining room and living room, with a poinsetta plant in the reception hall.

Twelve ladies from the Combat Command furnished fruit cake. Mrs. Charles Turner and Mrs. William E. Lawson poured tea and coffee for the guests.



THE BATTALION COLORS of the 695th AFA were presented last week by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, 3d Armored Division Commander (acting for Maj. Gen. George W. Read. Jr.) to Maj. Gen. James F. Cantwell, chief of staff of the New Jersey Department of Defense. The 695th was returned to National Guard status and redesignated the 276th AFA Bn. at Fort Knox. The Guard will return to Morristown, N.J. (Photo by Clarence Collins)

2 Bns. Returned To NG Status Here

Two battalions, which were recalled to active duty and stationed at The Armored Center since the outbreak of the Korean action, were returned to National Guard status in a ceremony at Godman Army Air Field last Friday.

Colors of the 131st Tank Battalion and the 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion were turned over to representatives of the Alabama and New Jersey National Guard by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, Commanding General of the Third Armored Division, acting for Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General, The Armored Center.

Personnel and equipment of the redesignated battalions will remain at Fort Knox as the 131st Tank Battalion becomes the 894th Tank Battalion and the 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion becomes the 276th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Maj. Gen. James F. Cantwell, Chief of Staff, New Jersey Department of Defense and a representative of the Alabama National Guard received the guidons and battle honors from Gen. Rogers. The units will be restored to Morristown, N. J., and Ozark, Alabama, respectively.

Lt. Col. Lance E. Booth will become the new 894th Tank Battalion commanding officer replacing Lt. Col. William S. Huff, who leaves for Saudi, Arabia late this month. Lt. Col. Jessie D. Jackson, former commanding officer of the 695th Armored Field Artillery Battalion will continue in that capacity for the 276th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Twenty Get First Aid Certificates

The first combined military and civilian course in first aid at Fort Knox ended today with twenty students receiving instructors certificates.

The one week course, given under the auspices of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Red Cross, was conducted by Mr. Paul Love, First Aid, Water, and Safety Representative of the American Red Cross.

"These students have started with little knowledge of first aid and in one week contained enough information to qualify them as instructors," said Mr. Love.

Those receiving certificates from Col. Julian A. Wilson, Adjutant General, The Armored Center, are: John Adams, Fred Askins, Herman Boyd, James Chapman, Charles Cowley, Finis Cundiff, Sgt. James Dyson, Sgt. Louis Farrell, Sgt. Terrance Gunther, Samuel Hargis, William Hart, Thomas Hayse, Sgt. George Hoernlen, Charles Holloway, Ernest Judd, Alex Oliver, Earl Stucker, Lottie Thoeing, James N. Vititoe and Coy Wade.

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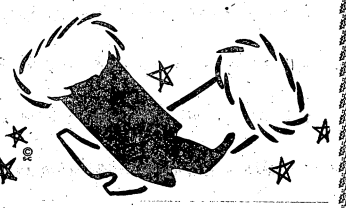

STUDENT REGIMENT, The Armored School

(Student Notes)

Headquarters Detachment: The Christmas spirit takes hold of the company, while Sgt. Thompson celebrates the first Christmas gift in the form of his promotion.

Student Officer Company: The big stir at Student Officer Company this week is the coming holiday season. With The Armored School closed during the Christmas holidays, many officers are preparing to travel to their homes to spend Christmas with their families.

The Officer's Field Mess is making preparations for Christmas dinner and decoration of the Mess Hall. From all indications this should be quite a gala occasion.

First Company: Two soldiers and the wife of one of them died when their car crashed head-on into a semitractor-trailer on Ohio US 22, about six miles west of Wilmington, Ohio on 12 December 1954. The Ohio State Police identified the dead as Pvt. Joseph Owrey Jr., of First Company and Pvt. and Mrs. Clair L. Drushel, also of First Company. The men were attending Track Vehicle Maintenance Class Nr. 6. They were returning to the base after a weekend pass. All were killed instantly in the crash on a wet, straight-away section of the highway, the State Police reported.

Second Company: During the past week our Company Commander, Capt. Victor Magee was admitted to the hospital with a mild case of pneumonia. Capt. Magee is doing fine and is expected to return to duty in the near future.

Fourth Company: Our Cadre has been strengthened with the addition of PFC Alan Setlin. PFC Setlin will take over the A&R and TI&E program here in the company.

Fifth Company: M/Sgt. Elmo Ward, First Sergeant of this organization reenlisted to fill his own vacancy.

We welcome a new arrival, Lt. Jeffrey A. Moss.

Sixth Company: Sixth Company said farewell to Turret Artillery Mechanics Class Nr. 3. Honor Students of the thirty-nine graduates were PFC Robert E. Billig, Pvt. Andrew J. Horton, and Pvt. Carl C. Bodart, respectively.

S-3, 3d Ord. Bn.

Hqs. Detachment

Congratulations go out to PFC Lohiser who is the father of a fine baby boy.

83rd Ordnance Co. (HM)

A hearty welcome is extended to Pvt. Charles Broen and to PFC Eddie Linscott. Pvt. Brown coming to us from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, will be working as a welder in the shops and PFC Linscott coming to us from the 982nd Ord. Co. (Ammo) will be working in Shop Supply.

The company bids farewell to a very familiar soldier in the organization, SFC Richard D. Thornberry as he persues his career in civilian life.

The company says goodbye and good luck to Pvts. Stanislaw Dubicki, Bobby Snyder, and Richard Mitenko, who will be departing the first part of January to their new assignment in Europe.

321st Ordnance Company

The unit is very proud to welcome into the company, twenty-two new men.

937th ARMY POSTAL UNIT

Maj. Millard Mather is being assigned to the Transient Officers Company, 2049th SU Pers. Cen. for separation from active duty. The Major will report upon release from the hospital.

Effective 17 December 1954 the 937th Army Postal Unit will return to reserve status in Akron, Ohio. The 566th Army Postal Unit will be activated and replace the 937.

DUTY CURTAILED DEC. 24 AND 31

All military and civilian personnel will be excused from duty for the full day of Friday, Dec. 24 and for the last half of Friday, Dec. 31, unless their services are essential to maintenance, protection, security, or other critical activities, a Department of the Army directive said this week.

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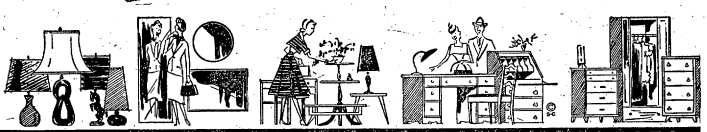

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 701st

This week of 13 December 1954 has seen many changes in the otherwise serene 701st MP Bn. Headquarters: Major Smith, up to now, Bn. S-3 has moved across the hall to the S-1 office where he now occupies the Executive Officer's desk. Moving into the vacancy left by the Major is Capt. Maximini. Capt. Maximini returns to S-3 after capably straightening the supply affairs of the Bn. in S-4.

An addition to the staff is Capt. Moore who is now the S-4 Officer; formerly Commanding Officer of "Able" Company.

2d Army Headquarters has been early in sending their Christmas presents. In the past week the 701st has received two levies for shipment overseas. Merry Christmas Men!

Cpl. Philip Ehrhart Jr. and Cpl. George Rhein, armorers for "B" Company, are to be congratulated for the superior rating they received during the IG Inspection.

The big promotion of the month was Mack A. Carroll to PFC.

The men of Baker Company were glad to hear that SFC Edward J. Schultz reenlisted for the 701st.

PFC William Feczer was disappointed when the New York Giant football team didn't end up the season in the same spot as the New York Giant baseball team did.

Congratulations to Cpl. Alfred Cunningham of "C" Company who has just made Corporal. The men are still waiting for the cigars however.

A party was held for 1st Lt. James Graham by the men of "C" Company as he departed into civilian life. Lt. Graham was the Commanding Officer of "C" Company, and was replaced by Capt. A. F. Weathers Jr., formerly Assistant Adjutant in Bn. Headquarters, to whom the men wish to extend a hearty welcome.

Capt. James S. Moore, who has moved from Commanding Officer, Company "A" to be the Bn. S-4 Officer, has been "A" Company's Commanding Officer since Oct. 1952. Capt. Moore will be long remembered and greatly missed by all "A" Company.

Succeeding Capt. Moore is Capt. Barnard, who has recently returned from the Far East. Before joining the 701st he attended the Correction and Confinement Course at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Lt. Col. Curtis Is New Cav. Exec.

Lt. Col. Clifford A. Curtis has been assigned as the new Executive Officer of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in the second personnel change in that position in the past month.

He replaces Col. Paul L. Jolley, who had assumed the Executive Officer position Dec. 1 but vacated the assignment upon his promotion to Colonel 13 Dec.

Col. Jolley had preceded Lt. Col. George D. Jacobson, who is on orders to Saigon, Indo China. The news of his promotion reached Col. Jolley in the Ft. Benning, Ga., area where he had been making a reconnaissance for the Cav's road movement to Operation "Follow Me" in mid-January. Col. Jolley has been assigned to Hqs. of the 2128th ASU, with TDY as an advisor to the 11th Cav.

Lt. Col. Curtis joined the Cav. July 20, 1954 as commanding officer of the 1st Battalion. He has been replaced in that capacity by Maj. Richard D. Edmark, formerly 3rd Battalion Executive Officer. Prior to his arrival on post, Col. Curtis served with the Intelligence Section of the Joint Staffs in EUCOM. A member of the U.S. Army since his commission in the Cavalry in 1938, he has served 75 months overseas duty.

The new Executive Officer was graduated from Massachusetts State College in 1938 and has also completed studies at the British Staff College and the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

In other important staff changes in the Cav., Maj. Gus Gabel has been assigned as Executive Officer of the 3rd Battalion, while Capt. Donald S. Judd is taking over the same duty in the 1st Battalion.

"Straight From The Center"

Oh! What a party.

The "Center's" Able Company celebrated their recent Community Chest victory with a fun fest for the entire company. Forty couples joined at the American Legion Post here at Fort Knox to have one of the best times ever. The evening began with cocktails followed with filet mignon dinners. All joined in the fun as the Special Services band led the group in a great variety of numbers. Nearly all remember the delightful "Bunny Hop."

The evening was highlighted by the cutting of a large, superbly decorated cake. Guest Col. James F. Gabriel did the honor. Other guests included Mrs. Gabriel, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Allen F. Rice, Lt. Col. Worth C. Fulbright, Maj. and Mrs. George T. Caywood, Maj. and Mrs. Albert Mole and Capt. and Mrs. Harold T. Bratchell.

Special thanks go to 2nd Lt. Ralph C. Starkey, who headed the food and refreshment committee, 2nd Lt. John V. Williams, who furnished the dance band, and CWO John E. Lewin and M/Sgt. Richard Barr who took care of other arrangements.

The recent Little Theatre group presentation of "Hasty Heart" received well-deserved praise by the many who saw the production. The male lead in the cast, Cpl. Neil Wilder of Headquarters Company, portrayed in excellent fashion the role of "Lockie."

A DA Manpower Survey Team visited the "Center" last week. The purpose of their visit was to determine necessary manpower required by the 2048th Service Unit to accomplish its mission, based on a new standardized Table of Distribution. Another visitor was Capt. Robert Grubbs, AG representative from the Department of the Army. Capt. Grubbs has been on a ten-day visit here to evaluate the mission of the Personnel Center.

The Personnel Center Chapel Choir presented a varied selection of Christmas music this past Sunday. The choir sang a medley of familiar carols, "O Bone Jesu", and "Cantique de Noel", and "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah." Cpl. Dave Drum, of Hq. Co., was a soloist in an excellent arrangement of "Poor Little Jesus Boy".

The 2048th Information and Education Branch extends a belated welcome to its new sergeant major, M/Sgt. James R. Willard. Sgt. Willard returned from overseas in September after serving three years in Europe. One year of duty was spent in Munich. In the remaining two, Sgt. Willard was the First Sergeant of Service Company, 35ist Infantry Regiment in Trieste. A native of South Carolina, Willard celebrated 12 years in the U S Army on the tenth of this month. He resides with his family in Rose Terrace.

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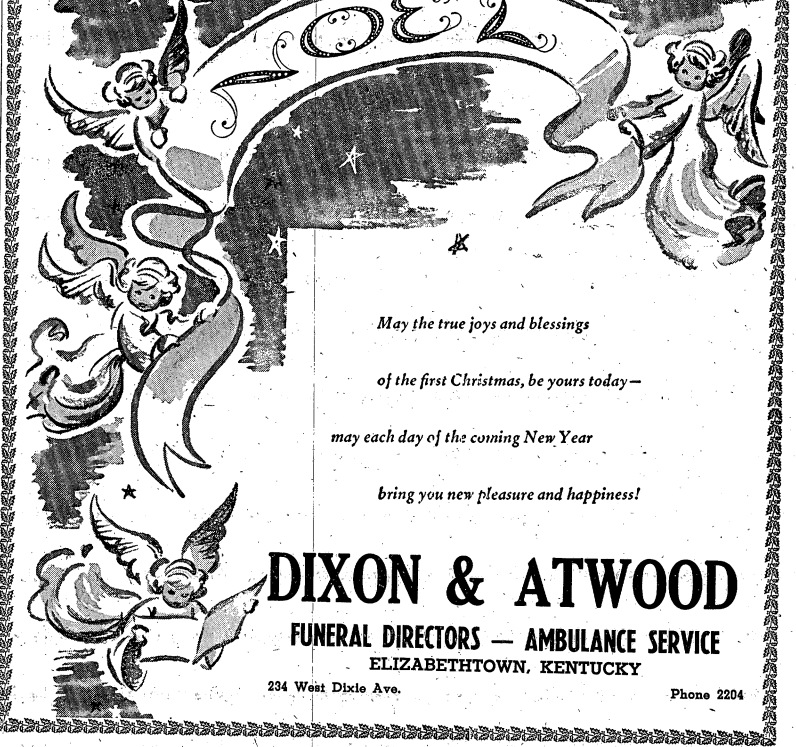

11th CAVALRY NEWS AND VIEWS

1st Battalion

Three new personnel checked in at Headquarters & Headquarters, 1st Bn. this week. They included; Pvts. Richard V. Good, Homer L. Staton and George F. Strohm. At the same time, three of the units regular personnel departed for one place or another. Capt. James W. Walch of the air section was transferred to the 2nd Bn. while Capt. Charles O. Reese left on a 20 day leave. Pvt. Carl Coner departed for his leave preparatory to overseas shipment.

News of the proposed "Gyroscope" plan around the regiment has had many personnel spinning like a top these days. Numbers of men who have never been overseas or who have been and are anxious to return are taking advantage of this plan to transfer to a unit destined for overseas shipment.

Although not members of a "Gyroscope" organization, PFC Newton Bugbee II, and Pvt. Harold J. Desmond of Company B have left the company for their leaves prior to reassignment in Europe.

PFC Kenneth Stevens, a tanker with Company A, become the father of a six lb. baby girl on Dec. 12th. Both he and Mrs. Stevens are from Louisville.

With the large number of troopers leaving the 11th Cav. in January and February of 1955, equally large numbers of replacements have been steadily pouring in the past few weeks. Among some of the jobs to be replaced in Co. A includes that of Commo chief now held by Cpl. Russell Evans. He will be replaced by Pvt. Leonard Deutch. Cpl. Donald James, the present TI&E NCO for the company, is grooming PFC Robert Applonie to fill in for him when he departs the company to attend college in the spring.

Kenneth S. Walthers, unit news reporter with Company C, reports that the company has caught on to the number painting craze, and that these paintings are turning up all over the outfit. To the uninitiated, number painting is a process whereby the amateur Michelangelo applies a numbered oil to a corresponding numbered space on a picture outline with sometimes very interesting results!

SFC Arwood H. Waldrup, Supply Sgt. with Howitzer Company, was critically injured as a result of an automobile accident incurred while he was driving home last week. It is expected that he will be hospitalized for at least three months.

As a result of Lt. Col Clifford Curtis's move to the regimental executive position a number of changes have occurred throughout the 1st battalion staff. Among them Capt. Donald Judd, former CO of Howitzer Company has been appointed battalion executive officer while 1st Lt. John Lowden, former Bn. S-2, takes over command of the Howitzer unit.

Eight new tankers showed up for duty at Medium Tank Company early last week. They include: SFC Elsworth F. Juse, Sgt. Eddie Webster, Sgt. Hal Smith, Cpl. Charles D. Boyd, Cpl. Benjamin Johnson, Cpl. Melvin Farrington, PFC Gerald Clark and PFC James P. Miller.

Medium Tank Companys bowling team made a clean sweep of three games and total pins late last week when they swamped Company C's number two team. PFC Kayo Porter was the big kegler for the tankers with a 451 series.

2nd Battalion

The 2nd Bn. conducted a full battalion review last Thursday, 16 Dec. on Brooks Field for the express purpose of honoring the departing personnel of the battalion who will be separated from active military service in January and February of 1955. Major John B. Stockton, Bn. CO, praised the troops for the superior job they had done while members of the 2nd Bn.

The 2nd Bn. is undergoing a change-over in officer personnel. Bn. Adjutant Capt. James F. Chadbourne, S-3 Lt. Clarence Heisel, and Company Commanders, Lt. Robert G. Bond and Lt. Walter L. Batzlaff are all leaving the unit for other assignments elsewhere. Capt. William T. Golden is replacing WOJG Bert E. Williams as CO of Hqs. Company. Mr. Williams in turn will become battalion Motor Officer. Capt. James R. Meek is replacing Capt. Donald P. Creuziger as CO of Co. F, while Creuziger is assigned as battalion-S-3. Lt. Lolan battalion S-4 to Capt. Funk and Adams is vacating his position of filling the vacancy of CO of Company E. Lt. Gary Lytle is the new Medium Tank Co. CO and Lt. John Flick is new battalion adjutant. Capt. James W. Walch is now the air officer of the battalion.

Company F was awarded the "Honor Plaque" for the month of November at a retreat formation last week. Capt. Creuziger, unit commander, received the award on behalf of the company.

PFC Harry Bonner of Co. F left for the separation center here at Knox the past week. PFC Bonner had been with the company since January, 1953.

3rd Battalion

Presently on Christmas leaves in Hqs. Company are the following personnel; CWO Lawrence R. Curtin, Sgt. Dean G. Fenton, Sgt. Gleich, Jr., Cpl. Michael B. Sojka and Cpl. Orvin L. Shively.

New personnel assigned to Company G from the 3rd Armd. Cav. Regt. at Fort Meade, Md. are the following: Pvt. Walter Brawner, Pvt. Taylor Stanley, Sgt. Lewis A. Haskins, Sgt. Robert K. Hauser, Cpl. Louis DeFilippo and Cpl. M. Drake.

Cpl. Donald J. Pitt of Company H. left last week for his holiday leave with his family in Thorp, Wisconsin. The special occasion will be the reunion at home with his sister, who is a SFC with the Womens Marine Corps Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio.

SFC Johnny N. Harns, Operations NCO with Co. H, recently completed the prescribed course in aerial observation at Godwin Field and was presented his diploma by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., post CO.

Several new additions have been made to the personnel of Company I last week although they won't be reporting for duty for quite some time to come. They include the new son of Sgt. and Mrs. Westbrook, born at Fort Knox and of Cpl. and Mrs. Weinman.

SFC Jack Hurd of Medium Tank Company received the Bronze Star Medal at the regimental review held on Dec. 11th at the post parade grounds. Sgt. Hurd is assigned as a Tank Commander of the second platoon of the company.

A company party was held in Howitzer Company last week as a prelude to the holiday season. Along with the many and varied refreshments there was a small rhythm combo consisting of piano, drums, sax and bass. The band served to provide entertainment and a background for the various activities which accompanied the party.

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160th ENGINEER GROUP (Construction)

Headquarters Company

This week saw the promotion of the 160th Engineer Group's Commanding Officer, now Col. Hamilton W. Fish.

Headquarters Company day room is taking on a new look, due to notable efforts by Sgt. Cook and Pvt. "Michelangeleo" Schultz.

240th Engineer Battalion

H & S Company welcomes to its ranks M/Sgt. Welsh who has been transferred from Able Company. We also welcome Pvt. Patrick S. Paris who just came into our company. Everyone is getting ready for the big holiday.

"A" Company is now engaged in erecting a Bailey Bridge as part of our training program.

Lt. Osborne C. Fentress, Personnel Officer, is spending a 21 day leave at his home in Monroe, Louisiana.

Hq. & Svc. Company. The company gained 20 new men from other units of this battalion the past week. This is good news for the other men who have been pulling guard quie frequently lately, due to the increased levies on the battalion for Post Main Guard and Prison Guard.

"A" Company. The past week "A" Company had two Sgts, Sgt. St. John and Sgt. Lovejoy reenlist for their own vacancies.

"B" Company. The company, minus one platoon, continued on TDY at Camp Breckinridge. The detachment's Esprit de Corps continued to be high, and with many jobs added to the original projects, they are still ahead of schedule.

"C" Company. We wish to welcome Lt. Craver to the company. He joins us from Co. "B" of this battalion.

Cpl. Saavedra-Blasco is spending a vacation in Puerto Rico.

362nd Engineer Company

The 362nd Engineer Company (Heavy Equipment) welcomed a new Commanding Officer, Captain James E. Dundas replaced Lt. Robert D. Simon on that date.

Lt. Harry C. Dietz Jr. left this company. He started his 30 day leave prior to his reassignment to Newfoundland. While in Newfoundland he will be assigned to SCARWAF.

During the same week, CWO Marvin J. Wilson also started his leave before going overseas.

We are also proud to announce that M/Sgt. Milo E. Shaw graduated with a rating of superior from the Army Extension Course 30-5.

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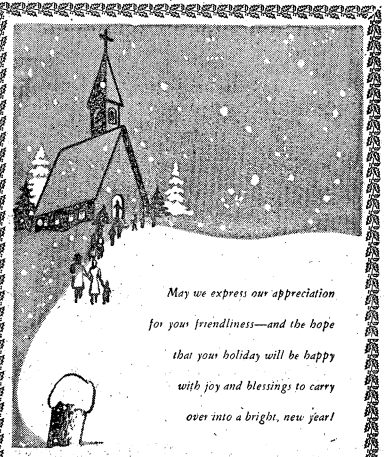

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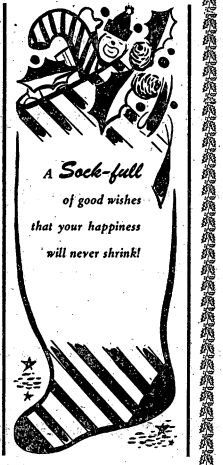

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Hq. & Svc. Company

The completion of Headquarters Company dayroom is in sight. It will contain many relaxing facilities for the personnel of the company.

The battalion basketball team encountered its 2nd defeat last Thursday evening by a one point margin. This defeat, does not eliminate the big five from the final playoffs. There are many exciting and thrilling games ahead which could turn the tide for any team. Lets help the boys along by getting out to the games.

We regret to announce that Maj. Wise, Executive Officer for the battalion, will be leaving this week for his overseas assignment in Europe. It has not been announced as yet, who will take the job as Battalion Executive Officer. We all wish him a happy voyage and the best of luck.

Able Company

Able Company has been very busy reassigning the personnel within the company to make up the tank teams. Twelve men have been transferred from Baker Company to complete these teams. The radios have been installed in the tanks received and more tanks are expected anytime. The company welcomed a new officer into its fold. He is Richard E. Coutchie, 2nd Lt., recent graduate of the Armored School. Before coming to Fort Knox he studied at the University of Arizona. His home is in Bentonville, Arkansas. Lt. Shkurkin is leaving for a new assignment at the end of January. With snow falling and the air snapping, the men of Company "A" were unavoidably being filled with the spirit of the coming holidays. The company area was being renovated with vigor to prepare it for the festive season. During the lull in training it is expected that the new day room will be completed.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the wives of the officers and NCOs of the battalion for conducting a cake sale in the company mess hall. It was a great success and has helped the company procure many needed articles for the day room. We wish to commend the personnel of the company for their outstanding participation in this sale.

In recognition of having won Battalion Best Mess, Baker Company's Mess Hall will be closed during the Holiday Season. SFC Elamer Cannon has received nothing but praise since opening our Dining Hall in August. Last week Colonel Abrams commended SFC Cannon's Mess Hall as one of the best he had seen on Post.

M/Sgt Donald Jackson, First Sgt., is now sporting a new Studebaker, which he purchased after "taking six."

Baker Company's cake sale was a huge success and the men are looking forward to the next benefit sale. We wish to thank the wives of the Officers and NCOs in the battalion for the cake sale they sponsored for the Company. The cakes which were furnished by the wives were magnificent.

Charlie Company

It seems that the holiday spirit has pretty well taken hold of everyone in Charlie 509. Saturday the 18th all training will be suspended through the 3rd of January. Everyone is pretty excited because about half or two thirds of the Company will be going on Christmas leave to spend the gay and happy time with their friends and family. The remainder of the Company will be gone for New Years.

We would like to extend our welcome to Lt. Steiger, a new addition to our unit.

Medical Detachment

The Medics of the 509th Tank Battalion began its table tennis tournament the fourteenth of December. There will be a lapse for the Christmas Holidays from the eighteenth through the fifth of January. The tournament will consist of double and single matches and the competition will be great in both events.

The Detachment welcomes SFC Chester B. Lovering our newly assigned First Sgt.

NEW G-1 of The Armored Center, Lt. Col. Kenneth Noseck, is greeted by Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Armored Center Commander. Col. Noseck replaces Lt. Col. Glenn Pillsbury who is attending the Armed Forces Staff College in Newport New, Va.
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Volunteers Make This

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Neuweiler donned Santa Claus regalia and distributed gifts to patients during the evening.

Entertainment was coordinated through Special Services and included superb attractions from Louisville, Muldraugh, and Elizabethtown, as well as Fort Knox. Five choruses sang Christmas selections in the corridors at Brick and Old Cantonment, while individual troupes entertained in the wards.

The over-all chairman of the party was Mrs. Frederic Maples, who is also chairman of the Gray Ladies at Fort Knox. She was assisted by several committee chairmen, including Mrs. Roger Van Duyn as Brick Hospital chairman; Mrs. Charles Turner as Recreation Hall chairman; Mrs. George Brown, entertainment; Mrs. James Gabriel, Bingo Games; Mrs. Harry McClain, Food Carts; Mrs. William Fondren, Kitchen; and Mrs. Harold Knapp, Decorations. Mrs. Knapp was aided by Mrs. R. Hatfield and a group of wives from the NCO Ladies Auxiliary.

The Junior Red Cross made programs for the party. Mrs. Virgil Walker was chairman of the choral groups.

Prizes and gifts for all patients were contributed by the Civic League; ice cream by the Browns Ice Cream Co.; cakes by ladies at Fort Knox. Six beautiful door prizes were also contributed by the Civic League, and awarded to patients holding the lucky tickets by "Red" Davis, Civic League president.

It was estimated by committee chairmen that more than 200 volunteers assisted with the party. American Red Cross representatives working with the volunteers were Miss Norah Duffy and Miss Vivian Griffith.

Mrs. Maples has expressed her gratitude to all those who assisted her in making the party such a resounding success.

Christmas Pageant

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large audience in singing "O

Following the musical prologue, the solemn splendor of the appearance of the angel before the shepherds, the rising of the Christmas star, the journey of the wise men to Bethlehem, and the adoration of kings and nations of the world were portrayed by children from the grade schools.

Costumes and scenery of professional quality were designed and made entirely by the children themselves.

The narrative background and voices of the principal characters in the pageant were furnished by a group of four grade school children. The invocation and benediction were given by Chaplain E. W. Seaman.

The officials and faculty of the Fort Knox schools and the members of the local PTA are to be congratulated on a most successful and inspiring program.

Mary Helms Weds

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R. Bormuth, Fort Knox, was gowned in emerald green antique taffeta, with princess lines, a deeply flared skirt, and a scoop neckline. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow carnations.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Helms, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Miss Helms also sang "Thine Alone", "Thru The Years" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony, accompanied by Pvt. Wyatt Insko at the organ.

Mr. John R. Bormuth served as best man, and a brother of the bride, Mr. Jacob Helms of Stanton, Michigan, was an usher.

A reception at the bride's home, 1444-A 5th Ave., Fort Knox, followed the ceremony.

The bride, who has been employed in the G-3 Section of the 3d Armored Division, attended the University of Washington. Mr. Williams, a veteran of three year's service with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea and Japan, is presently attending the University of Cincinnati.

The newlyweds will reside at 18854 Yorktown, Apt. 5, Swifton Village, Cincinnati, following their honeymoon.

New Citizens

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John E. Fisher, Pfc and Mrs. James P. Ace, Sfc and Mrs. Rogert O. Burdette, Cpl. and Mrs. Leroy F. Stafflet, Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Andrews, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald W. Oyler, Cpl. and Mrs. Frederick Brazeau, Pfc and Mrs. Jack L. Sponseller, Pvt. and Mrs. Gordon A. Gadway, Capt. and Mrs. Henry E. Zeranski, Sfc and Mrs. Wendell D. Judd, Sgt. and Mrs. Edward J. Surman, and Sgt. and Mrs. Harry L. Greenlee.

Twins were born to Sgt. and Mrs. Richard S. Evans and Sgt. and Mrs. Miguel Cruz.

Many Christmas

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ed at the Concert, and featured traditional Christmas music of many countries. The enthusiastic response of an appreciative audience at the Concert was repeated many more times throughout the holiday season, as the Guild traveled to E'town to appear as guest artists before the E'town Women's Club; entertained the Medical Wives at their Christmas luncheon; and sang their way into the hearts of the patients at the Brick Hospital the night of the volunteer Christmas party. They also found time to present several of their selections over a local radio station.

Medical Wives End

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cers' Lounge.

Members of the Women's Club Music Guild Chorus entertained with several Christmas selections from their repertoire.

Mrs. Nick Perlmutter and Mrs. Adam F. Weiss were co-chairmen of the arrangements committee. Hostesses were Mesdames G. J. Freeman, B. K. Harned, E. Lenkauskas, E. J. Zygaj, J. C. Funk, and F. J. Lachey.

Mrs. C. Grenbeck and Mrs. E. J. Grace poured tea and coffee for this last event of the year for the active Medical wives group.

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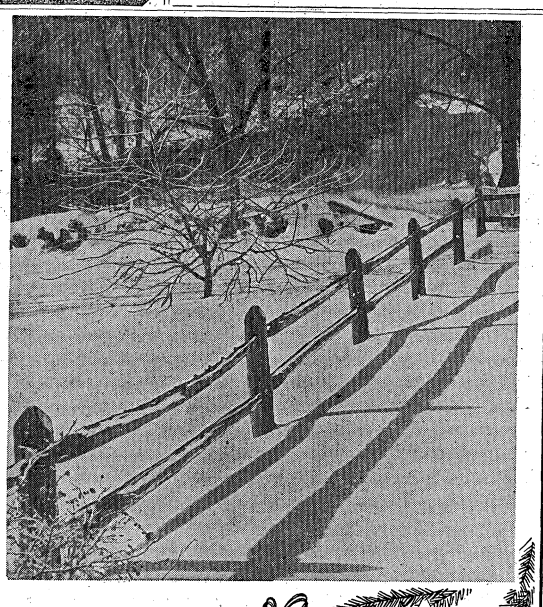

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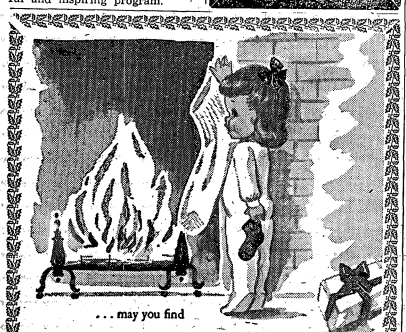

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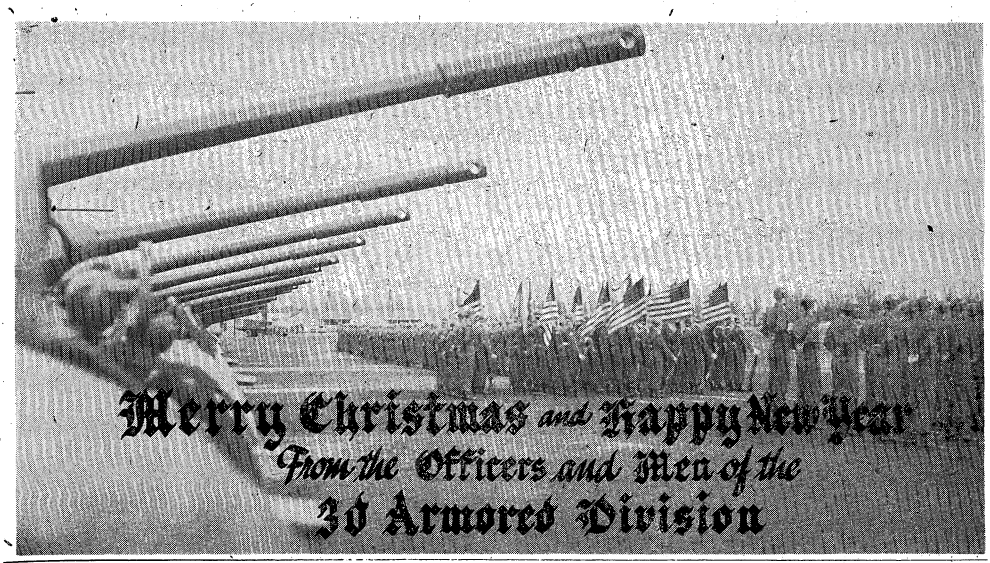

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

During this happy and holy yuletide season I wish to extend to each member of this famous Spearhead Division my personal good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Since last Christmas, the Division has continued and improved its high standards of performance. We have trained many thousands of young men in citizenship as well as in the military virtues, and in the skills with which to defend our liberties. We should take a justifiable pride in the increasing quality of our graduates. This progress has been made possible by your professional skill, high standards, devotion to duty, and leadership. For this I wish to thank each of you, and to ask your continued loyal support, to the end, that during the New Year we shall preserve and enhance the proud traditions of the Spearhead Division.

Let us join in thanks to God for the joyful occasion of the Nativity.

Gordon B. Rogers

GORDON B. ROGERS
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Col. Vincent L. Boylan Named As New Commander of CCB

Col. Vincent L. Boylan, former Chief of Staff of Headquarters, Southwestern Command in Otsu, Japan, has become the new commander of Combat Command B, 3d Armored Division. Col. Boylan, who arrived in the Division December 10th, succeeds Lt. Col. Earl O. Thornton, now Executive Officer of CCB.

Col Boylan was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry when he graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1939. His first assignment was for a very short course of instruction in flight training which was followed by orders to report to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Clark, Texas.

Col. Boylan's next assignment was as an instructor at the West Point Preparatory Academy at Camp Bullis, Texas. He remained there until March of 1941 when he reported for duty once again with the 1st Cavalry Division, this time at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Col. Boylan

In June 1941 he joined the 3d Armored Division at Camp Polk, Louisiana, and was assigned to the 83d Recon. Bn. until February of 1942. At that time, he transferred to the 7th Armored Division which during the war years, was also stationed at Camp Polk. There he commanded the 87th Recon. Bn. and remained with it throughout the European campaign until the cessation of hostilities on V-E Day. Then he volunteered for duty in the Pacific Theater and was assigned and charged with the responsibility of organizing and commanding the 40th Amphibious Tractor Bn.

In January of 1944, Col. Boylan began studies at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

From August of 1945 until February of 1946, Col. Boylan

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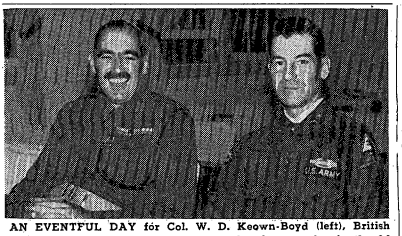

AN EVENTFUL DAY for Col. W. D. Keown-Boyd (left), British Liaison Officer OCAFF, began last Wednesday morning in the 3d Armored Division Conference Room. Accompanying Col. Keown-Boyd on a day-long inspection of both Basic Infantry and Advanced Armor training was Major General Gordon B. Rogers, (right) 3d Armored Division Commander.

More Sports For More Men Is Goal Of Special Services

By PFC Bill Gerson

Everyone gets a sporting chance in 1955.

That's the New Year's resolution of Captain C. D. Matthews, who last month took over the job of Division Athletic Officer.

The keynote of the coming months will be "more athletic activities designed to meet the needs of the basic trainee." Captain Matthews' plan is this: In place of League competition in team sports substitute instead the "elimination method." The reason is a sound one.

With the rapid turnover in pipeline personnel, it's difficult, if not downright impossible to hold together one team for the duration of time necessary to play off an entire league. The success of an athletic squad depends in a large part upon the team's ability to mold itself into a tighly knit,

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SPEARHEAD SLANTS . . . .

The Company Commander and Unit Administrator were seen "roofing" it in from Prichard Place on the morning of the 15th —"S-D Day" . . . We welcome M/Sgt. F. L. Shields as our new 1st Sgt. Sgt. Shields comes to Hqs. Co. from Baker-7 . . . Pvt. Clay Bells is taking a leave in Maryland, where he plans to be married on December 28 . . . Pvt. Frank Argicoyle has reported to Hqs. Co. and will work as a clerk in the Unit Supply Room.

7th Medium Tank Battalion

Able — Last week, Colonel Fondren presented Capt. Hill, the plaque signifying us "Best Tank Co. in CC"A" . . . Lt. Col. Pershall, Battalion CO, was on hand to offer his congratulations and also to commend the men on a job well done in the recent Command Inspection.

Baker — Baker 7 regrets the loss of 2d Lt. J. B. Harris, a Platoon Officer, to A Company . . . We welcome 2d Lt. T. D. Mendenhall from A-7 . . . Ex-Cpl. Donald T. Pugh, our previous mail clerk, is now enjoying the freedom of civilian life in New York . . . Congratulations to 2d Lt. Dick E. S. Mulkey and wife! A new boy named James Patrick . . . Private James D. Yentrick, a cook, has just returned from a ten day leave in Florida.

Charlie — Charlie company is now in its second week of training . . . All the tank crews are working exceptionally hard for that two day pass awarded to the best tank crew at the end of the second week.

84th Tk. Battalion

Able — SFC Ralph E. Wood left "A" Company for 30 days Delay-in-route. After which SFC Wood will leave for Europe and vacation at the French Riviera . . . "A" Company lost one of its Tank Commanders last week. He is Pvt. Samuel H. Lynch. Pvt. Lynch will be assigned to the Armored School.

Baker — B-84 completed its first week of advanced Armor training with a minimum of excitement . . . Tank Commanders who completed two previous cycles were promoted to PFC . . . M/Sgt. Louis E. Talbot has departed for a 30 day leave before being assigned to a OS Processing Station . . . Welcome to the new members who have been coming into this unit for the past few days. They will make up our new training cycle which will start the 13th of this month.

Dog — Sgt. Jones, one of our platoon sergeants is on a thirty day reenlistment leave . . . Pvt. Billy J. Maxwell is now spending a few days with his family in Dayton, Ohio . . . With the company in its fourth week of training the new tankers are now learning how to drive.

761st Tank Battalion

Able — Out of cycle now, Able is busy belting the new tankers . . . Orders just came down and the platoon originally headed for Fort Riley, Kansas, is going to Fort Knox's own 11th Cav. . . . Congratulations go to Lt. James K. Tanner upon his very recent promotion.

Baker — Lt. Jones, company commander, has returned after a 7 day leave in Oklahoma . . . The new trainees are returning to the company this Friday ready to start with the first week of training.

Charlie — Last night the mighty keglers of C-761 took three games from Hq. Co. 3d Armd. Div. to take first place in the Orange League . . . Half of the Tank commanders have gone on their Christmas leave.

Co. A 122d Armd. Ord. Maint. Bn.

Able company enjoyed a very calm week this past week. None of our men have left us, and for a change there are no new faces to be seen in the ranks . . . SFC Grondahl has just returned after spending a few days honeymoon in Western Kentucky . . . Cpl. Powell, who works in our control point, was also married last Saturday and is now residing in Louisville . . . Our bowling team has finally finished up the season and ranked fourth in the blue league.

12th Finance Disbursing Section

Congratulations to PFC Harold Ehrhart who presented a diamond ring to Miss Geraldine Mecehley. Also best wishes to Miss Connie Ware and PFC "Socks" Gumerson who will be married February 13.

The hardwood boys with a 1-3 record are looking forward to better games. Team play has improved, but accuracy and scoring punch is needed . . . PFC Howard Eichhorn states that the color of his car is definitely gray, not dirt type . . . Cpl. Bob Fetzer, LSU, wants to know who sent him a sympathy card with the Kentucky-LSU score.

33d Tk. Bn.

A Co. — Orders have come down and the troops are preparing to move out soon. New cycle will open 5 Jan. 55 . . . M/Sgt. Stull to leave us as First Sgt. and transfer to Division Hq. . . . Sgt. Parisean and Cpl. Noel on TDY to Camp Kilmer to pick up prisoner.

B Co. — Cpl. Smith on 15 day leave to Oklahoma with his wife-to-be . . . M/Sgt. Trent sporting new car . . . SFC Owen sporting new bicycle . . . Trainees are almost old Tankers by now.

C Co. — Cpl. Page happy after 15 days at home . . . Company Mess running for Division best-to-day . . . Pvt. Erskine working diligently on his great American novel these days.

709th Tank Battalion

Able — Able company has started cycle once again . . . The new officers assigned to this unit are, Lts. Marchand, McCauley, LaKier . . . We also extend our welcome to Cpl. King who came from Headquarters Company CCB, he has been assigned the duties of Company Clerk in place of Cpl. Burt who will be leaving soon for discharge.

Baker — Baker Company is presently in its third week of training which consists mostly of range finding and communications training . . . Pvt. Kline, tank commander, was recently the proud "papa" of a fine baby girl . . . SFC Walter Nicke is going on leave sometime next week.

Charlie — The company has begun its 7th week of training . . . Saturday was the Command In-

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Letters From Home For Spearheaders

GETTING THE MAIL from the sender to the receiver is a job that keeps both the 3AD Post Office and the Post Locator buzzing with activity and our PIO camera caught some of the action. In picture No. 1, Sgt. Charles Cassani is separating mail which has been sent by the 3AD Post Office to the Post Locator for address correction. In Photo No. 2, Locator clerks are going through their files and correcting addresses. In the front row are M/Sgt. Ted Ford and Sgt. Frank McKinney, in the second row are Pvt. Ronald A. Winohradsky and Pvt. William C. Broderick. Picture No. 3 is of the Breakdown and Distribution Section of the Division Post Office. Photo No. 4 shows Bud Smith, a civilian employee, and Pvts. John W. Schreiner and John Kluchinski of the Division Post Office sorting mail into boxes. Photo No. 5 caught the Registered and Insured Mail Section busy at work. Cpl. Eugene Cochran is in the foreground holding a package and in the back row from left to right are Pvt. James Lenhart, and Sgts. Morris Beebe and Alex Findlay. Picture No. 7 is of CWO William Bracelello, Division Postal Officer who is pointing to a package which arrived without an address, and in Photo No. 6, Pvt. Robert Ely is sorting ordinary from air mail on the floor. During the Christmas rush the regular table used for this purpose was not large enough. (Photos by SFC Jay Hixenbaugh; Special photo montage by SFC W. D. Tilton.)

Christmas Rush Increases; Locator And 3AD Post Office Cooperate In Delivering Mail

By Pvt. Dave Jenkins

From all over the United States, letters and packages are being hurried by the U. S. Post Office to the men of the 3d Armored Division. After your folks and friends mail that all important letter or package, a multi-million dollar business roars into high gear and moves that piece of mail by every means of transportation to Louisville, which for all Fort Knox mail is a consolidation point.

From Louisville the mail is sent to the Fort Knox Post Office where it is separated on a regimental level and then trucked to the 3d Armored Division Post Office.

When the letters and packages reach this point, CWO William A. Bracalello, the Division Postal Officer and his crew of 12 enlisted men and four civilians break down the mail to company level and then send it to the unit mail clerks throughout Tankertown.

In a week's time, over a quarter-million letters alone pass through the 3AD Post Office. In living up to the old slogan of "The mail must go through," this operation is, of necessity, a fast-paced one.

But there is a snag to this smooth-functioning facility. Each day between 800 and 1,000 letters arrive with an inadequate address, prohibiting delivery. These letters are sent to the Post Locator to secure the intended receiver's correct address.

Perhaps it would be wise to explain how the Post Locator handles these letters.

Whenever a new Spearheader checks into a company, the unit mail clerk fills out a Post Locator card on him and forwards it to the Division Post Office. There it is checked against Special Orders for accuracy and sent to the Post Locator.

Here the locator card is entered in a vast file which includes all military personnel and their dependents who reside at Fort Knox. When letters arrive from the 3d Armored Division Post Office to have addresses corrected, the locator clerks look through the locator card file and try to find a name with a serial number corresponding to the one on the letter. They then add the necessary information.

When this is completed, the letters are hauled by truck to the 3d Armored Division Post Office once again. Usually the entire operation takes a very short while, but occasionally a letter arrives without much of a lead as to whom it is really addressed and it moves back and forth between the Locator and the Post Office until the owner is found.

Over 60% of the man-hours in the Post Locator are expended in this type of work. Well over 40% of the total man-hours are spent correcting mail destined for Spearheaders. It is indeed an important service because there is nothing so nice as a letter from home—but is this work necessary? No—not if you furnish your correspondents the correct address.

Should you fail to give your correct address to the persons who might write you, not only is their letter to you delayed, but through the additional services necessary to deliver it, that letter is costing much more than a three cent postage stamp. Nearly two-thirds of the locator clerk's time is spent correcting faulty addresses. Somebody has to pay for it, and spelking, as one taxpayer to another, guess who gets the bill?

Mr. Bracalello and M/Sgt. Ted Ford (First Sgt. of the Post Locator) both have stated that it would help immeasurably if the men would stress their correct return address when writing someone. Be certain you give the company and the numerical designation of the battalion to which you belong.

The Division Postal Officer emphasized telling the person who might send you a package the importance of enclosing an address inside the package in addition to the outside address, just in case the outer label becomes lost or unreadable.

As this story was being written, a package arrived with the outer label lost in shipment. When the article was inspected, there was no inside address or any way to identify its owner. It was a Christmas present for some Spearheader, but most likely he'll never get it. The little Christmas card which was inside the box just stated, Love — Mom and Dad." Not much for the Post Locator to go on, is it?

One sad sidelight to the packages sent to the 3d Armored Division trainees is the fact they sometimes result in food poisoning. Quite often a 'mother or friend sends something like fried chicken through the mail. It either spoils or gets contaminated en-route, and the recipient suffers shortly after eating the surprise

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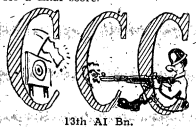
spection and Charlie Co. did very well . . . The mess hall had a 98 for a final score.



13th AI Bn.

Bn. basketball team lost an important game to the undefeated 143d Signal Maintenance, 42-41 but picked up a big victory over the 709th, 50-30 . . . M/Sgt. Robinson looking forward to going to school at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Bn. goes through first 14 days with only one AWOL.

Able — Several trainees looking forward to leaves because of marriage plans . . . Pvts. Simmons and Stacey are two of several trainees who will wed . . . Sgt. Newman trying to trade in his chariot but can't seem to find any takers.

Baker — Unit gets 100% on Proficiency Test . . . New cycle comes in 16th Dec. . . . Company hasn't had an AWOL since 20 Sept. 54 . . . Lt. Stewart, long a member of the 13th Bn., transfers to CCC Weapons Committee . . . Unit welcomes SFCs Roach and Wiley.

Charlie — Cpl. Brook having difficulty in composing Pulitzer-prize winning FO stories.

Dog — PFC Dahlseid taking it easy for a week, learning the art of running a movie projector . . . Unit will come off bivouac Christmas Eve . . . Unit welcomes Pvt-2 Johnson to permanent party staff.

29th A. I. Bn.

Hqs. — We welcome SFC Martinez from the hospital today . . . Sgt. Bingham is the new Bn. S-3.

Able — Our Company is now in the fourth week of training, having completed qualification on the M-1 Rifle . . . A hearty welcome to 2nd Lt. Carl F. Snyder who was assigned from Company B, 84th Tank Battalion, CCA . . . Also assigned was M/Sgt. Clyde C. Perdue who will now be the First Sergeant.

Baker — Saturday, the last cycle shipped out, departing on a 16 day leave over the holidays . . . Pvt. Kubilus, is attending a projectionist school this week, and states that he is thoroughly enjoying the school.

Charlie — The company is on bivouac this week. The men are getting a taste of how cold it can get at times . . . The company will graduate before Christmas so are looking forward to a leave over the holidays.

36th AI Bn.

Able — 1st. Lt. Frizell Hunt is our new Company Commander. Our new trainees are looking forward to starting their Army life . . . 2nd Lt. Lawrence A. Douglas is our new Supply Officer.

Baker — The Unit has completed the 5th week of basic and is looking forward to the Xmas holidays . . . The schedule calls for graduation just prior to New Years . . . Big Xmas doings are being planned for 25 Dec. complete with turkey, tree and maybe Old Saint Nick, himself.

37th AI Bn.

Charlie — Disaster has struck . . . The company will be pulling main post guard on the holidays . . . Congratulations to the fourth platoon which won the regiment's "Best Barracks" inspection . . . Col. Ash personally presented the plaque to Sgt. Melvin Edwards and Platoon Leader Pvt. Charles Smith . . . Pvt. Glenn Doze, now on leave, is scheduled for the next overseas levy.

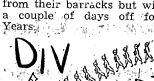
367th Armd. Inf. Bn.

Able — Pvt. William Shockley is now on emergency leave offering words of comfort to Mrs. Shockley, about ready to give birth to another little "Shock" . . . Meanwhile, busy trainees are all looking forward to the Holidays and Graduation . . . Officers and cadre wish to welcome SFC Leo H. Conway and Pvt-2 Arlen Y. Katz to the organization as Supply Sergeant and Supply Clerk.

Baker — Last weekend the trainees received their first pass and, from all reports, had a good time.

Charlie — Charlie won Division Best Mess and will compete for Post Best Mess during this month. Congratulations are in store for Sgt. Meadows and his fine staff for a job more than well done . . . This week, the company is on bivouac . . . The bells are ringing for Sgt. Dyess who is planning to get married.

Dog — This company is in its second week of training . . . The trainees will sing Yuletide songs from their barracks but will have a couple of days off for New Years.



Hq. — Pvt. Kenniston who did so well for Div Arty in football, is now cooking for Hq. Btry. . . . Cpl. "A-1" Mayhugh and Cpl. Dick Prince are getting into shape with basketball . . . Pvt. Anibel Droz is in the hospital after a recent accident . . . Pvt. Tom Spears will be heading Europe-way in February . . . Sgt. L. Santana has really gotten into the Xmas spirit by decorating his mess hall . . . The new grey torpedo parked around the area belongs to Sarg "Combat" Cantrell, supply sergeant.

54th Armd. FA Battalion

Able — 1st Lt. Marvin E. Billups has returned from the hospital . . . M/Sgt. Cain left us this week. Following a 30 day leave, he will depart for an overseas assignment . . . Also leaving the battery this week was Corporal Sanders. He was reassigned to Charley Battery.

Baker — Our battery takes this opportunity to welcome 2d Lt. Forshee into the battery. Now in its third week of training, Baker Battery is looking forward to those Christmas passes.

Charlie — On 10 December, our battery graduated its latest cycle of trainees . . . Sergeant Boggs returned from a 5 day leave, and Sergeant Whitaker left on a 30 day leave . . . We have already received 42 new trainees, and are expecting the remainder this week, which means we will soon resume training.

57th AAA (AW) Battalion

Able — SFC Eli Mikiya returned from emergency leave . . . Welcome to 2nd Lt. Levant.

Baker — Troops are beginning their 6th week of basic training this week . . . Sgt. Mygrant is at 2128-4 Food Service School . . . M/Sgt. Brown has returned from spending a 7 day leave with his wife and children at Rose Terrace.

Charlie — PFC Henderson has been transferred to Battery B . . . Cpl. Skidmore has left for civilian life.

Dog — Welcome to SFC Pompey Suggs, Jr., new field cadre . . . Pvt. Gabbard returns to work after an enjoyable ten day leave at Rochester, Michigan.

65th Armd. FA Bn.

Able — No report.

Baker — SFC James J. Ferrick, First Sgt., returned from a ten day leave . . . Sgt. Glyn D. McDouglas, first cook, has started his twenty day leave, he plans to visit 'kin folks' in Arkansas . . . PFC Richard R. Grenig, cook, has returned from fourteen day leave in his home town . . . Cpl. Richard L. Hunter, company clerk, is about to embark on a short leave in his home town . . . Cpl. Richard L. Hunter, company clerk, is about to embark on a short leave before the majority of the Cadre go on their Christmas leave.

Charlie — Our 5 days of peace and quiet came to an abrupt end with the arrival of 200 new trainees . . . Cpl. Lee Scott and Pvt. Robert A. Steinberg have left for the motor city for 3 great days . . . All the cadre are looking forward to their Christmas or New Years leaves.

Service — Beltline is keeping the orderly room and the supply room quite busy. This is the first beltline for the administrative cadre and the supply room.

87th Armd. Fld. Arty. Bn.

Able — Privates Henry C. Vaughn and Leonard F. Puglia have been transferred to 2048-2 for discharge . . . Privates Francis L. Kimmel and Edward B. Kiggans have been released from the hospital and have gone on 14 days leave . . . 2d Lt. John H. Edwards has joined our company from B-57 . . . Cpl. George W. Jackson has transferred to 2048-2 for discharge.

Baker — Our new training cycle started basic Monday, 13 December 1954 . . . Welcome to 2d Lt. John F. Newton, newly assigned Platoon Officer . . . 2d Lt. John H. Edwards has been reassigned within the Battalion.

Charlie — Highlights of the week's training included assault and transition fire with the M-1

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MANNHEIM, Germany—Keeping the U.S. Army in Europe supplied with thousands of items ranging from spare parts to major assemblies is the never-ending task of more than 4,000 people at the Mannheim Ordnance Supply Depot.

The center of Ordnance supply activity in Europe is a 213-acre enclosure crowded with warehouses, railheads, and maintenance shops. More than 156,000 tons of Ordnance supplies are on hand to fill requisitions from Army and Air Force units.

"Each month sees 5,000 tons of material shipped to all troop units in the command, a total of 81,700 separate items," said Lieutenant Colonel Arthur E. Kehke of Pacific Grove, Calif., commanding officer of the depot.

Trucks ply their way between neat rows of warehouses, picking up the items listed on the 68,000 requisitions filled each year. Giant cranes hoist heavy boxes laden with supplies onto trains or truck convoys for rush delivery throughout Europe.

This model supply center also reclaims a wide range of articles, demilitarizes items no longer usable, manufactures scarce parts, and performs field maintenance on equipment in storage. To accomplish this task, 3,700 German civilians, 177 Labor Service Personnel and 150 U.S. military and civilian employees are needed.

The depot is reclaiming material to save U.S. taxpayers between 60 and 80 percent of the cost of new items, or $300,000 in an average month.

For example, 100 covers for a high speed tractor, which cost $5,500 in the United States, can be produced at the Mannheim depot for approximately $1,600. Jeep doors, which cost approximately $1,500 per hundred in the States, can be produced for approximately $700 per hundred.

Christmas Rush

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from home. This of course is especially true if there is any delay in delivery.

Perishables such as fruits are often sent through the mails, and being perishable, they all too frequently spoil before arrival and must be discarded by the postal authorities because they attract insects, constitute a health hazard to mail handlers and they sometimes ruin the other mail with the juices oozing out of them.

However, when a package must be discarded, the postal authorities will notify the addressee and state the reasons for it being discarded. This not only is a great disappointment to the fellow who was to get the package, but it is a waste of food, money and time. If something can be salvaged from the parcel it will be forwarded to the receiver.

Just in case you didn't know, the 3d Armored Division Post Office is located on N. Seminole St. just behind the 1st Ave. Chapel and it's open between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. On Saturdays it is open from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. The registered mail window is open until 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 6 p.m. weekdays, and stamps may be purchased as late as 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Before ending this article, perhaps we should mention another little publicized function of the Post Locator. Emergency calls from all over the country are referred here if the person calling doesn't have sufficient information to locate the desired party. Because of the urgency of these messages, the Post Locator is open nearly 24 hours a day. The only time it closes is from 10:30 to 11:30 pm when the Charge of Quarters picks up a late mail delivery at the railroad station.

The Post Locator also acts somewhat as an information center handling innumerable telephone and personal requests each day. On an average weekend, 300 to 500 telephone calls are received from persons, usually parents, asking how they may find their sons taking training in the 3d Armored Division.

Trainees too are looking for newly arrived friends, and as M/Sgt. Ford put it, "On the weekends, trainees by the platoon come in here looking for their buddies at Fort Knox."

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More Sports

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smooth working unit. If, during the course of League competition, a team finds itself loosing the services of one or several key players, its worth as a unit is lost and it must begin building all over again. In many instances, 3d Armored Division outfits have balked at entering a team in League competition because they realize the futility of trying to keep that team intact. Consequently, a large number of trainees are deprived of the opportunity to participate in team sports.

That, in general, has been the basis for Captain Matthews' plan to establish competition on the basis of "single and double elimination".

Quite simply this means that a team is disqualified from further competition as soon as it loses a specified number of games, in most cases, either one or two. In this way, a team has nothing to lose and everything to gain by entering into competition. If it's a weak team, hesitant about its ability to make any kind of a showing in a tough league, it has the opportunity of at least seeing how far it can go under elimination rules. If the result is defeat, at least a try has been made and men have been given an opportunity to participate. On the other hand, results could be surprising. Weak teams have been known to unexpectedly explode in the face of stronger opponents on any given day, although they could not repeatedly compete with the better squads in sustained league play.

That's what Captain Matthews and his Special Services crew are working toward—more chances for more men to participate in more sports. To begin with, the Captain is a firm believer in the Army's role as a booster of athletics. With so many facilities available, the service can teach men, who never had the opportunity before, to participate in athletic competition, either on an individual basis or as part of a team. In this way, said Captain Matthews, the Army helps a man get more out of his term in the service. In many cases men have returned to civilian life with a new zest for sports and a healthier conception of what they have gained from military life. That's why it is so important, he said, to give as many men as possible the opportunity to capitalize on the facilities that are there for all to enjoy, regardless of their degree of skill or ability.

The year 1955 will also see some new sports added to the list of competitive opportunities. Spearheaders will be able to participate in horseshoes; tennis, table tennis, volleyball, golf and boxing in addition to regular standbys like baseball, football and basketball. Plans are also being made to encourage the less physical sports such as fishing. A map of Kentucky fishing havens has been posted on the wall of the Special Services Office and soon Captain Matthews hopes to be able to furnish interested fishermen with the basic equipment for that tranquil sport. This of course will await the return of warm weather, lazy streams and an ample supply of fish.

Captain Matthews, a native of Keansburg, New Jersey, came to Fort Knox from Hq. United States Army, Caribbean located at Fort Amador in the Canal Zone. He was Sports Officer there from February, 1952 until October of this year.

During World War II, Captain Matthews was a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force. Following his discharge in 1945, he returned to Panzer College in East Orange, New Jersey to complete his BS degree in Physical Education. At the same time he was teaching physical education with a Provisional Certificate at Roxbury High School in Succasunna, N. J.

Then, in 1951, Captain Matthews reentered the service, this time with a direct commission as a 1st Lt. in the Army.

His first assignment took him to Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey where he was Sports Officer from February 1951 until January 1952.

Col. Vincent L. Boylan

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served as an Executive Officer at Camp Phillip Morris, Le Havre, France. Following that assignment he returned to Fort Leavenworth to attend the Second Command Course. This was followed by three years of duty with the U.S. Constabulary Forces in Germany. While serving in Germany, Col Boylan held three positions; Executive Officer of the 15th Squadron, Operations Officer, G-3, at U. S. Constabulary Headquarters, and Commanding Officer of the 3d Bn., 6th Armored Cavalry.

In November of 1949, Col. Boylan returned to the United States to become Chief of Information Section, Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Va. He served in that capacity for 11 months and was assigned as chief of the Maneuvers Branch, G-3 Section, OCAFF at Fort Monroe. He was on this assignment for nearly two years and was responsible for the planning and overall operation of large scale military maneuvers within the continental U.S. One of the most famous of these maneuvers was the Desert Rock Atomic Test Exercises near Las Vegas, Nev. It was then that Col. Boylan worked with the present Assistant Division Commander of the 3d Armored Division, Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Myers. At that time, Gen. Myers was Chief of Staff of the 3d Corps, the agency doing all the groundwork for the Atomic Test Exercises at Desert Rock.

In November, 1952, Col. Boylan left for overseas duty in Korea, where he was assigned as G-1 of the 10th Corps. He remained in that capacity until September of 1953 when he was transferred to Japan as Chief of Staff of the Southwestern Command at Otsu, which was his last assignment before coming to the 3d Armored Division.

While being interviewed, Col. Boylan stated, "It is a pleasure to rejoin the 3d Armored Division."

Among his military decorations are the Silver Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with the V device for valor in combat, the French Croix de Guerre, the Belgian Fourragers, the Korean Chung Mu with Gold Star and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Col. Boylan is a native New Yorker and is married to the former Abigail Robenson. This past Monday the Boylans celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Temporarily they are residing at Building A-1458 on 5th Ave.

DivArty SFC Receives Bronze Star Award

A Bronze Star and three Commendation Ribbons with Medal Pendant were presented last week to members of the 3d Armored Division.

At a review in DivArty's area 78, Col. Loris R. Cochran, DivArty Commander, presented Commendation Medals to Capt. Donald T. O'Brien and Lt. John Thomas. A Bronze Star went to Sgt. Jerry Bradshaw.

SFC Jerry G. Bradshaw, of the DivArty Committee, earned his Bronze Star for meritorious service as Platoon Sgt. of a weapons Platoon attached to Co. G, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division in Korea, where he served from April 2, 1953 to August 25, 1954.

Capt. John O'Brien, DivArty Adjutant, received the Commendation Medal for meritorious service as Battalion S-1 for Hq. & Hq. Co., 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, while in Korea from May 1, 1953 to November 26, 1954.

Lt. John Thomas of Hq. Btry. Committee was awarded the Commendation Medal because of his outstanding display of courage in attempting to avert an accident on the Burcham Grenade Range, August 25.

In CCC, a Commendation Medal was awarded by Col. Hughes L. Ash, Commanding Officer, to Sgt. Carl E. Morrison, Platoon Sergeant with Charley 13. Sgt. Morrison was decorated for his meritorious service while in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division from June 13, 1953 until September 9, 1954. As a Combat Construction Leader, and later as Company Administrative Clerk, Sgt. Morrison performed his duties in a superior manner.

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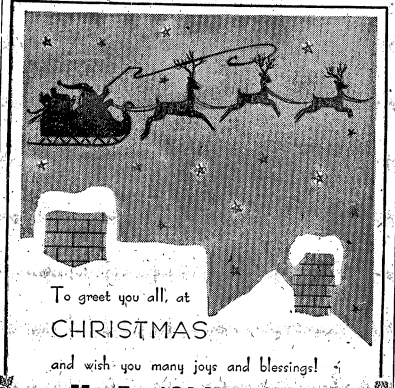
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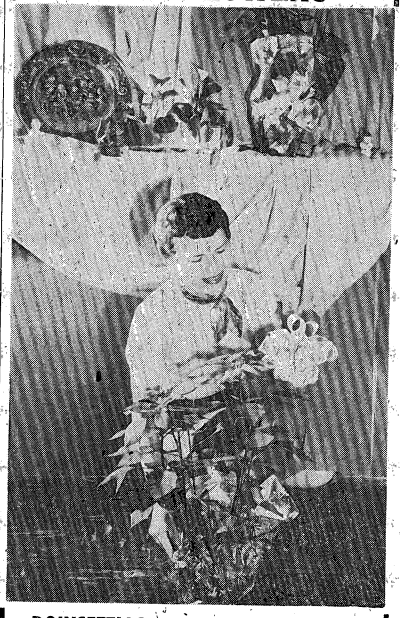
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CWO B. Rosaler, Adj., Food Service School, "During 1954 I found out by inquiring through the I & E department I could further my education while being in the service . . . this I did, and it certainly paid off. Next year, I plan to continue taking courses at the University of Louisville. This program offered through the Army Education Center certainly deserves the support of more people from Fort Knox."

Mrs. Geleski Lunday, Clerk Typist, Post Ordnance, "This year I have decided not to make any resolutions because I feel they are a waste of time. Resolutions are seldom kept for any length of time."

PFC W. Harvey Mapes, Classified Document Section, TAS, 'Every year people ask me what my New Year's resolution will be, and I always tell them that I don't plan on having one, but in '55, I am going to start saving money so that someday I may be able to build my own house."

M/Sgt. John C. Dalton, caretaker, Patton Museum, "I can't recall when I first started to smoke the little monsters, but my resolution for next year is to cut down on the nicotine habit, this does not mean that I plan to eliminate smoking entirely."

Legion Dance On January 8

The American Legion Post 232 will hold a dance for members of the Legion at Legion Hall on Jan. 8.

Reservations must be made by Jan. 4. Call Mr. Gordon Staples, adjutant of Post 232, or Maj. Leonard S. Becker, commander of the Legion Post.

Time Is Money

VERDUN — A Welshman employed by the U.S. Army in France has devised a timekeeping system for Army employees that saves the U.S. Government more than $23,000 annually.

Employed as an engineer with the Army here, Gordon H. Butler timekeeping system and received $275 for his suggestion.

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The Commissary is located in Building 79, corner of Mechanics and Maxwell streets.

Non-Flying Soldiers Buy Air Insurance

SCHWEINFURT, Germany — Flying insurance worth $100,000 was bought here recently by 12 U.S. soldiers who don't plan to get off the ground.

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Dec. 29 — The Other Woman (Hugo Haas, Cleo Moore).
Dec. 30 — West of Zanzibar (Anthony Steel, Sheila Sim).
Dec. 31 — Carnival Story (Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran).
Jan. 1 — Blackout (Dane Clark, Belinda Lee).

THEATER 2

Dec. 26, 27 — Black Tuesday (Edward G. Robinson, Jean Parker).
Dec. 28 — Devil's Harbor (Richard Arlen, Greta Gynt).
Dec. 29 — The Golden Mistress (John Agar, Rosemarie Bowe).
Dec. 30 — The Long Wait (Anthony Quinn, Peggie Castle).
Dec. 31 — The Detective (Alec Guiness, Joan Greenwood).
Jan. 1 — Those Redheads from Seattle (Rhonda Fleming, Agnes Moorehead).

THEATER 3

Dec. 26, 27 — Valley of the Kings (Robert Taylor, Edanor Parker).
Dec. 28 — Devil's Harbor (Richard Arlen, Greta Gynt).
Dec. 29 — The Golden Mistress (John Agar, Rosemarie Bowe)
Dec. 30 — The Long Wait (Anthony Quinn, Peggie Castle).
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THEATER 4

Dec. 25 — Special Children's Program.
Dec. 26, 27 — The Other Woman (Hugo Haas, Cleo Moore).
Dec. 28, 29 — Valley of the Kings (Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker).
Dec. 30 — Devil's Harbor (Richard Arlen, Greta Gynt).
Dec. 31 — The Golden Mistress (John Agar, Rosemarie Bowe).
Jan. 1 — The Long Wait (Anthony Quinn, Peggie Castle).

THEATER 7

Dec. 26 — The Other Woman (Hugo Haas, Cleo Moore).
Dec. 27 — The Blackout (Dane Clark Belinda Lee).
Dec. 28, 29 — Black Tuesday (Edward G. Robinson, Jeane Parker).
Dec. 30 — Devil's Harbor (Richard Arlen).
Dec. 31 — The Golden Mistress (Joan Agar, Rosemarie Bowe).
Jan. 1 — The Long Wait (Anthony Quinn, Peggie Castle).

THEATER 10

Dec. 26 — West of Zanzibar (Anthony Steel, Sheila Sim).
Dec. 27 — Carnival Story (Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran).
Dec. 28 — The Other Woman (Hugo Haas, Cleo Moore).
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Jan. 1 Devil's Harbor (Richard Arlen).

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New Year's Eve Dinner Off At Club

Due to official receptions being held at the Brick Club New Year's Day, the New Year's Eve dinner and early breakfast, previously announced for the Brick Club, have been canceled.

The Country Club will serve to regular patrons New Year's Eve in the private dining rooms from 6 to 9 p.m. The Country Club and the 3rd Armored Division Club will serve New Year's breakfast from 2 to 4 a.m.

Buddy Morrow And Dorsey Bands To Play Here Soon

Buddy Morrow and The Fabulous Dorseys are the big features for the first two months of 1955. The Armored Center Special Services will present Morrow and the Dorseys in concerts at Sadowski Field House. Buddy will bring his fine band in on Sunday, Jan. 23 and Tommy and Jimmy Drosey will play on Sunday, Feb. 6.

Besides these two big events, Special Services has planned many more functions for the Enlisted Men of Fort Knox. Each week there are six dances: Tuesday and Friday nights at Service Club's 2 and 4; Wednesday night at Service Club 1, and Thursday night at Service Club 3. At all of these affairs, girls from Louisville will be present for dancing partners.

On Jan. 22, at Service Club 2, Special Services will present Randy Atcher and The Old Kentucky Barn Dance radio broadcast. Randy and his fine hillbilly and western group are a regular monthly feature of Service Club 2. Watch the Turret for the date each month.

Each Sunday night at all of the Service Clubs, there will be a variety show from Louisville. There are six different groups that bring out fine musical shows for presentation in the clubs.

Plans are underway for a big Enlisted Men's dance at Sadowski Field House in January, but no definite date has been set.

Lt. Col. Edmond J. Padgett and the personnel of The Armored Center Special Services wish to extend these events to the Enlisted Men of Fort Knox as their gift for the New Year.

TARGET for miniature Christmas wreaths thrown at the annual Volunteer Workers Christmas party at the U.S. Army Hospital last week was the pretty foot of Mary Conley. Pvt. Francis Harold, a patient at the hospital, scores a ringer. The Nurses Aide workers who assisted in the booth are Leona Brightbill and Esther Wright. Ambulatory patients were entertained in the hospital recreation hall. (Photo by Cpl. Gil Galer)

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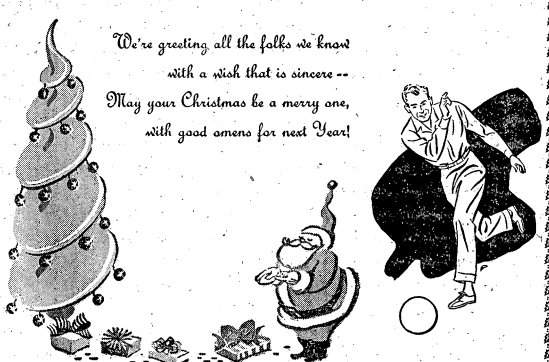

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Officer Arrivals

During the period Dec. 10 to Dec. 16 the following officers arrived at Fort Knox and were permanently assigned.

Col. John E. Parker, The Armored School (Comd& Staff); Col. Vincent Boylan, 3d Armored Division; Lt. Col. Lance E. Booth, 131st Tk. Bn.; Capt. Harris T. Jamusch, 2128th Sta. Complement (Sig. Sect.); Capt. Robert W. Smith, 3d Armored Division.

1st Lt. William A. Kretzschmar, Hospital; 1st Lt. Paul L. Weber, 526th AIB; 1st Lt. Ora L. Wells, 240th Engr.; 1st Lt. Edith M. Whaley, Hospital; 1st Lt. Wilbur T. Whitehead, 526th AIB.

2d Lt. John T. Blount, 701st MP Bn.; 2d Lt. Felix A. Gaudin, 701st MP Bn.; 2d Lt. Joseph Kentner, 701st MP Bn.; 2d Lt. Michael J. Sherdian, 701st MP Bn.; 2d Lt. Eugene Slacum, 3d Armored Division; 2d Lt. James G. Welch, 701st MP Bn.; 2d Lt. Albert J. Wilson, 701st MP Bn.

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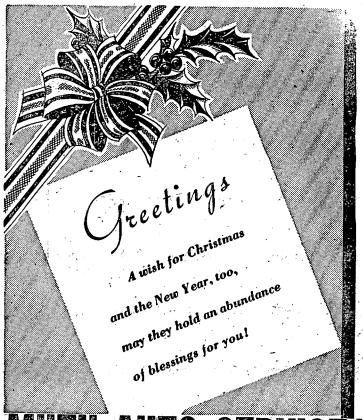

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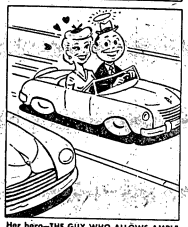

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Many Accomplishments Noted by Local PTA At Mid-Year Mark

As the year 1954 draws to a close, the first half of the PTA school year is being completed. Lt. Col. Wilbur H. Stufflebeam, PTA chapter president, feels that this is a fitting time for all members to reflect on the aims of the association and its accomplishments. With his executive committee, therefore, he has prepared the following summary, intended as an informal half-year report of the executive committee of the Fort Knox Chapter of the PTA.

Briefly stated, the aim of PTA is to bring the parents closer to the teachers and to invite their participation in the education of their children. The PTA strives for better homes, better schools and better communities for the children. It is not a political organization and does not engage in banner waving campaigns. Much of the work of this organization is accomplished "behind the scenes" and is not generally evident to the public.

Probably the greatest accomplishment of the Ft. Knox PTA is the enrollment of more than 2250 parents this year. This is the largest membership in Kentucky, and although statistics are not available, undoubtedly one of the largest in the country. Attendance at meetings has continuously been near or above the 1000 mark. Were it not for an organization of this kind, many hundreds of parents would never get to know the teachers and school officials to whom they have entrusted the education of their offspring.

It is true that parents who are not members of PTA may effect intimate and friendly cooperation with the teacher through individual effort; however, much more can be accomplished if the effort is coordinated by a single agency, the PTA.

Membership Is Free

Membership for all intents and purposes, is free. The nominal PTA dues of fifty cents per member is a simple means of acquiring the minimum required funds to meet operating expenses. In reality, most of this money is used by the local chapter for payment of prizes for classroom participation in various contests sponsored by the PTA, for purchase of refreshments served at meetings, etc. A parent need not be a member to attend meetings, but by paying dues, the parent indicates his, or her, sincere desire to support the activities of the group.

While the monthly meeting serves to accomplish the purpose of bringing the parents and the teachers together, and enables them to "get acquainted," it also presents an opportunity for the members to present "projects" for consideration of the assembly. These projects may range from a suggestion that a policeman be stationed at a dangerous intersection near the school, to a resolution setting forth the chapter's views on construction of a new school building or a new athletic field.

Most so-called "projects" are accomplished by either appointed committees or by members of the executive committee. For example, the Home Room Committee consists of a group of mothers who aid the teachers in decorating classrooms for holiday seasons, providing refreshments for classroom parties, and taking children on hikes and picnics. The work of this committee may also extend to assist the teacher in grading papers, or in some instances, a member of the committee may substitute for a teacher who must be absent.

Problem Children

In every community and in every school system, there are children who present special problems to the teacher. These problems may be caused by such things as speech defects, physical impairments, mental or psychological disorders, or may be due to just plain "orneriness". The Unusual Child Committee of the local chapter consists of a group of parents, teachers, doctors, and chaplains who consider the individual cases in a confidential manner and attempt to aid the parents and teachers concerned to help these children adjust themselves to normal school life.

School Lunchrooms Improved

The Health and Safety Committee concerns itself with, among other things, insuring that traffic is regulated for best protection of the children, that lunchroom conditions are sanitary, that athletic activities are properly supervised, and that an adequate physical examination and preventive medicine program is in effect. A typical example of the work of this committee is the improvement effected in the school lunchroom during this year. Members of the committee met with school officials and with the lunchroom concessionaire to effect changes in the types of food served, the lunch schedules, and general supervision of the children during the lunch time.

The local chapter has paid approximately $400.00 of its funds each year for payment of a lunchroom supervisor. Through the efforts of the association, this burden has been assumed by the schoolboard. The funds previously expended for this purpose will be used to provide additional incentive prizes for school activities and for support of other projects benefiting the school children.

Among the prizes awarded by the PTA to the local schools are a classroom prize for 100% and 200% parent enrollment in the chapter, a prize for the best decorated classroom at Christmastime, and an award for largest attendance at monthly PTA meetings.

Art Contest Originated

The chapter has also initiated an art contest to obtain monthly illustrations for its publicity scrapbook. Each grade will be assigned a month of the year and each student will prepare an illustration in conjunction with his regular classroom study. Prizes will be awarded to the twelve students whose drawings are finally selected for inclusion in the scrapbook. The publicity scrapbook is entered into a statewide contest during the spring of each year. The Fort Knox entry was awarded first prize in the judging last year.

Supports Little League Baseball

Among other projects now under consideration are a donation to Little League baseball, PTA sponsored basketball practice on Saturday mornings, publication of reading lists for parents, teachers and children of books available in post libraries, a committee to consider the problem of juvenile delinquency, and many more.

Finally, the PTA chapter has endeavored to obtain student participation in the monthly meetings. At the December meeting, more than 350 Fort Knox school children presented a program in keeping with the holiday season.

The PTA does its work quietly, efficiently and without fanfare. It consists of people with a common interest—school children—and has in the past and will continue in the future to exert its efforts toward the development of a healthier, stronger, and better informed citizenry.

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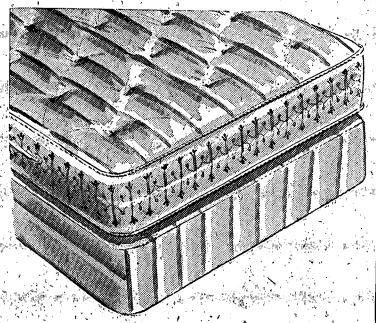

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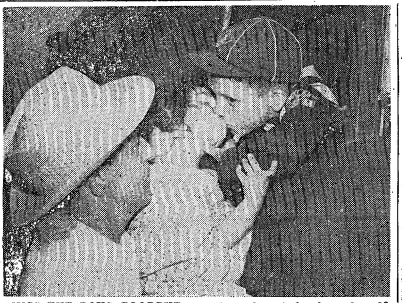
'54 In Review

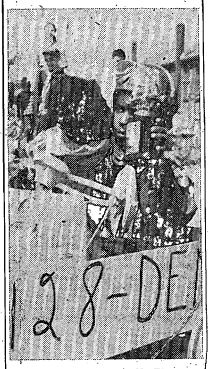


KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE was the order of the day when 92 Cubs departed for a week's stay at Camp Patton last June.

"I LIKE IKE" buttons were much in evidence as the President made a whirlwind tour of Fort Knox in April; was presented famous painting as he boarded plane at Godman.

VOLUNTEERS HAD THEIR DAY in June at the semi-annual capping and award service. Col Tymes noted that 662 volunteers worked 52,000 hours here (not including blood bank hours) in a 2½ year period.

THE FINEST IN ENTERTAINMENT was brought to Fort Knox audiences with the Little Theater Group's excellent presentation of "Arms and The Man" in late May.



A KISS TO THE WINNER was Benny Wild's reward when he won the Fort Knox Soap Box Derby in May.

CO-EDETTES AT KINDERGARTEN PREP SCHOOL called their pals in October to tell them about the "good deal" to be had at the renovated Armored Center Nursery School, which is open to all pre-school age children on post.

IN THE SPORTS WORLD, the Lindsey ladies ended a successful golfing season with a luncheon at the Brick Club in October.

OVER THE TOP in the membership drive was announced by PTA in November, with 2250 enrolled in the local chapter. Membership committee was aided by PTA officers above.

NCO AUXILIARY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS were elected in November, stressed advantages of membership in the active group that meets each Thursday.

Special Women's Club Meeting Held to Hear Noted Political Analyst

Mr. Shane MacCarthy, recognized by prominent American leaders as a sound analyst of problems affecting the national and international scene, will speak before the Fort Knox Women's Club next Friday.

Mrs. Percy Brown, club president, has called a special meeting to be held at 2 p.m., January 7th, at the 3d Armored Officers' Club, to give club members an opportunity to hear the brilliant orator who has received nation-wide acclaim for his approach to the problems forced upon Americans by suggesting a 10-point check list to guide Americans in resisting communism.

A graduate of Catholic University, as well as New York University, Mr. MacCarthy has appeared before business and professional groups and student bodies in almost all of the 48 states, and has been a D.A.R. National Convention speaker. He is currently a lecturer in the Political Science Department at Georgetown University Graduate School.

Tea will follow Mr. MacCarthy's address.

The following children were born at the U. S. Army Hospital here during the period Dec. 16 through Dec. 22:

BOYS to—SFC and Mrs. James D. Tarkington, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil A. Beeson, Sgt. and Mrs. James I. Batchelor, Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Hannon, Cpl. and Mrs. Itonia Gibson, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Bobby G. Holden, SFC and Mrs. Glen E. Michael, Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Bingham, PFC and Mrs. Walter H. Edsall, SFC and Mrs. Francis E. Fredrickson, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Blazina, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Stull, SFC and Mrs. Vance R. Holland, SFC and Mrs. Charles W. Morrison.

GIRLS to—SFC and Mrs. Steve George, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Francis J. McDevitt, A/3c and Mrs. William T. Scott, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Connor, Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis W. Weeks, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford Watts, Cpl. and Mrs. Floyd A. Svenby, Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer B. Guckert, Cpl. and Mrs. Euey B. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. E. White and 2d Lt. and Mrs. Saul W. LaKier.

Boylans Welcomed to 3d Armored at Reception

Col. and Mrs. Vincent Boylan were officially welcomed to the 3d Armored Division by Combat Command B personnel and head of various Division Staff sections at a reception at the Brick Club on December 20th.

Col. Boylan assumed command of CCB when he arrived at Fort Knox on Dec. 10, following an assignment as Chief of Staff of Headquarters, Southwestern Command, Otsu, Japan.

Lt. Col. Earle O. Thornton, executive officer of CCB, Mrs. Thornton, and Capt. J. P. Walton joined the Boylans in the receiving line.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Holiday On Ice At Louisville Feb. 1

With the happy spirit of a birthday party, the costume of a masquerade and the festivity of New Year's Eve, HOLIDAY ON ICE OF 1955 celebrates its Tenth Anniversary of ice spectacle. The show plays daily Feb. 1 through Feb. 9 at the Armory in Louisville.

In "Let's Celebrate", with special music and lyrics plus magnificent choreography by Broadway's acclaimed Chester Hale, every ice is invited to share with the entire cast of the huge ice revue the beginning of a second decade of family entertainment by the world's largest producers of frozen entertainment.

Besides the costumes and skating, the line of Glamour "Icers" and "Ice" Squires merge their formations into a huge birthday cake, covering the entire ice with candles and brilliant colors. Everything in HOLIDAY ON ICE OF 1955 has been styled to be different.

All together, the Tenth Anniversary edition has everything necessary for an ideal family show, including a trip into "Storybook Village" for the youngsters.

There will be 11 performances nitely at 8:30 P.M.; on Saturday the Armory will present a special ½ price Matinee for children at 2:30 P.M., On Sunday, 2 special performances; the first, a matinee at 2:00 P.M., and the second, at 6:30 P.M. Mail orders are now being accepted at the Armory. Tickets for the production are priced at $2.30, $2.80 and $3.30.

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More of '54

HELLO AND GOOD BYE was said at once at a June reception as Fort Knox welcomed its new commanding general, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., and said farewell to Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, as he left for Korea after a two-year tour as CG of The Armored Center.

"LOOK, MA, I'M DANCING," in one of the classes offered last summer by the Dependent Schools Summer Activities Program, a unique recreational program organized three years ago by Mr. William T. Kingsolver, Superintendent of Schools. The entire community was saddened by Mr. Kingsolver's tragic death in November.

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS Mrs. George W. Read, Jr., and Mrs. Charles V. Bromley was extended by Armored School Staff and Faculty wives at a Tea in September. Mrs. Henry C. Newton was in charge of arrangements for the party.

LOOKING FOR RUDOLPH among the fawns at Camp Patton provided some of the most exciting moments for the Girl Scouts as they whiled away a week at Camp Patton last summer.

THE TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL "FRONTIER DAYS" PARTY in November ws only one of the many activities planned for the Women's Club by the officers elected for the 1954-55 season.

A SPECIAL WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING has been set for next Friday, January 7th, in order that club members might hear an address by famed political analyst Shane MacCarthy. See details of meeting elsewhere in this issue.

CONTINUING ITS LAND OFFICE BUSINESS while doing a tremendous community service, the local Thrift Shop has been enlarged during the past year. Items for sale range from Bassinets (minus baby) to Bedsteads.

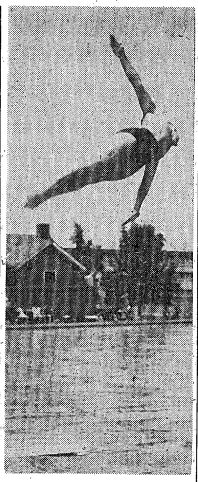
FLAPPERS FROM THE TWENTIES were portrayed by four 3d Armored ladies at the Division wives October luncheon, much to the delight of the guests. They followed a hat and accessory fashion show on the entertainment program.

A FOND FAREWELL was bid Brig. Gen. John K. Waters when he left Fort Knox in June to become Assistant Division Commander of the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood.

The Best Of 1954 Armored Center Sports

Sports

TOP DOGS GET TOGETHER . . . The outdoorsmen really had a field day at Fort Knox this year. Championship dogs from all over the nation came to the Home of Armor to participate in two field trials.

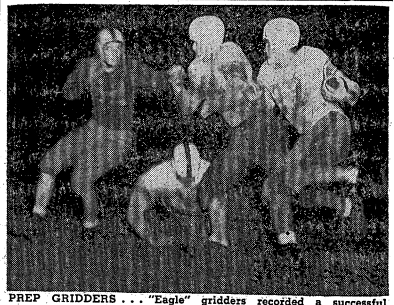


POST TANK CHAMPS . . .

CCA won the 1954 Post Swimming crown, but all eyes were on 2d Lt. Robert Clotworthy, who captured the springboard laurels. He exhibited the diving talent that brought Olympic and Big Ten honors to him.

CHAMPION CAGERS . . . Hospital won the Fort Knox Regimental hoopster title last season and are well on the way to a repeat performance as they lead the league once again.

FUTURE DIAMOND STARS PERFORM . . . In 1954 practice sessions for full scale Little League activity were begun. It now appears that Fort Knox will have Little League ball in 1955.



PREP GRIDDERS . . . "Eagle" gridders recorded a successful season with three victories, four losses and a tie. Prospects for next year are good, barring unforseen changes in the high school player personnel.

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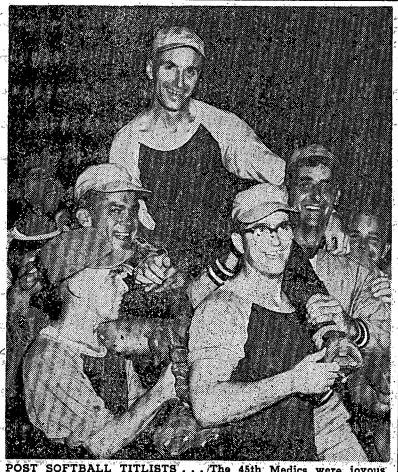

POST SOFTBALL TITLISTS . . . The 45th Medics were joyous as they left the field after capturing The Armored Center Softball crown.

2d ARMY TENNIS CHAMPS . . . Knox netters reached new heights this summer. They participated in the Louisville Public Parks Loop and climaxed their activity by journeying to Fort Holabird and brought home the 2d Army title.

THE SPEAR HEAD

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Reviewing 1954

A Big And Successful Year Kept The PIO Photog Busy

By PFC Bill Gerson

Each year about this time, we do a smart, right-about-face for a look at what is now behind us. It would take many words and many pages to review events within the 3d Armored Division over the past twelve months, so our tribute to the year 1954 will concern only the highlights. But words alone could not do credit to the 365 days of Spearhead activity. That is why we have given a free reign to SFC W. D. Tilton, the man behind the PIO camera. Our words can only supplement the action that his busy camera has captured so well and so vividly during 1954. The photos on these pages depict only a small portion of the part played by Sgt. Tilton in helping to shape our day to day documentary of the famed 3d Armored Division's vital role in this, our peacetime Army.

Here then, is our last look at 1954.

The year began on an exceedingly bright note when, on Jan. 21, 3d Armored Division Special Services proudly presented the year's biggest entertainment extravaganza titled, "Follies of 1954," a musical variety show. Original music was composed by Division personnel and the show featured an 18-piece band, the Division Male Chorus, vocalists, novelty acts and the cream of the crop as far as GI entertainers were concerned. There was standing room only for this show at Sadowski Field House.

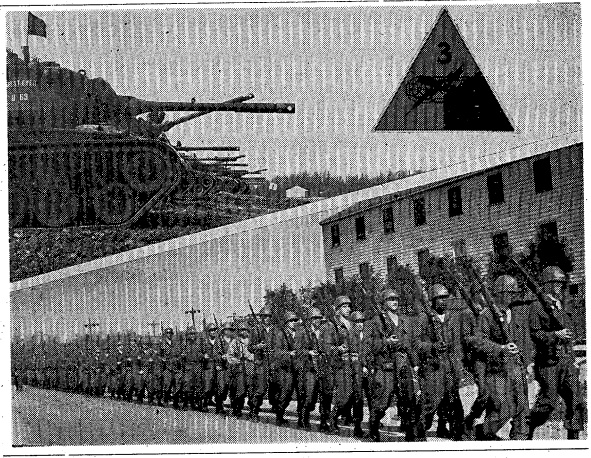
It was in January, 1954, that Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, twice winner of the Distinguished Service Cross and former Chief of the Korean Military Zone, assumed command of the 3d Armored Division. He succeeded Maj. Gen. R. W. Stephens, who left the Division to command the 47th Infantry Division at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

On February 5, Col. Michael Popowski, Jr., after returning to this country from 14 months of service in Korea, became the 3d Armored Division's Chief of Staff. The Colonel's previous assignment was with the Korean Military Advisory Group as Senior Advisor to The Capitol Republic of Korea.

Pvt. Joseph M. Yambrick had the distinction last February of being the 16,543rd man to be turned out by the 3d Armored Division Armored Leadership Course and the last man, incidentally, to graduate. After seven years of leadership instruction, the 23d AEB school graduated its final class on Friday, Feb. 19.

A sudden necessity to deadline more than 425 tanks at Fort Knox to correct a previously unsuspected transmission defect presented a serious problem in the Division last March. Every training schedule involving the use of tanks had to be drastically changed. A letter of commendation from Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier (now Lt. Gen.) former commanding general of TAC, praised the 3d Armored Division for counteracting the problem in such a way that training was able to continue with practically no interruption.

Thursday, April 15, marked the 13th Anniversary of the wartime activation of the 3d Armored Division. On that date in 1941, the Spearhead Division was born at Camp Beauregard, La.



The Division nickname came later during World War II as a result of the familiar order of the VII Corps Commander, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, to Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, who was then Division Commander. His oft-used expression was, "You will 'Spearhead' the attack."

Late last April, 3d Armored Division tankers played a major part in the huge mounted review that honored a special visit to The Armored Center by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. As part of the ceremonies at Brooks Field, fifty-one 3d Armored Division tanks, consisting of M-41's, M-46's and M-47's rumbled past the reviewing stand in a mighty Spearhead Salute to the Nation's Chief. Each tank, incidentally, bore one of the President's favorite names for combat vehicles.

The following week contributed another red letter day to the annals of 3d Armored Division history. Three Spearhead officers and 110 enlisted men formed the Division's complement of a 300 man Fort Knox Honor Guard at the 80th running of the annual Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Lt. Col. Richard D. Gillis, then commander of CCA's 84th Tk. Bn., was the officer-in-charge.

Friday, May 7, was noted as a "turnabout day." That was when

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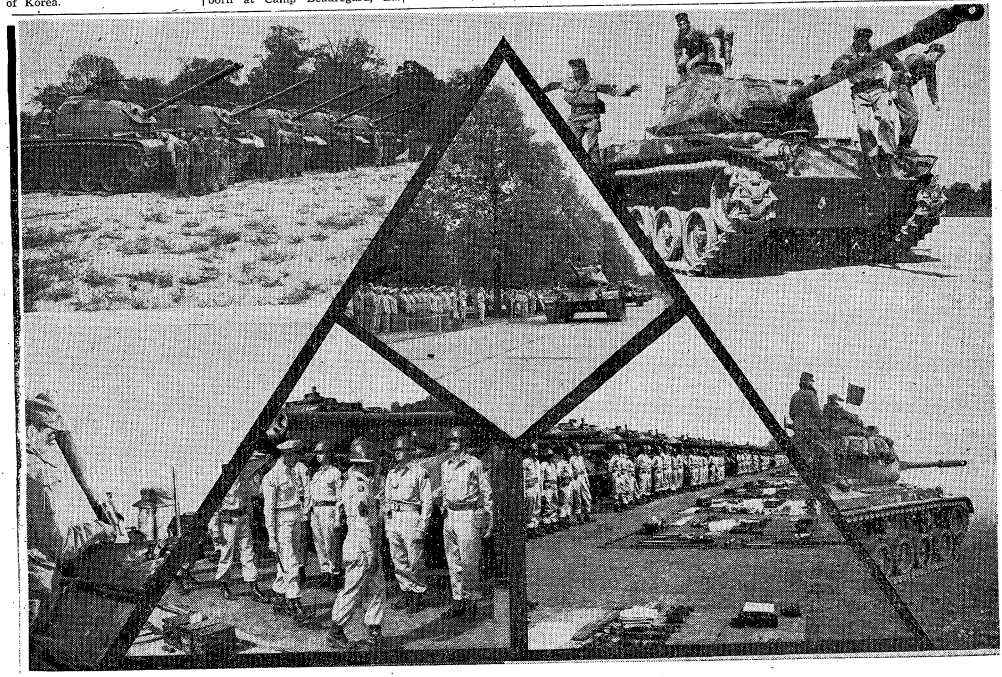

A LONE BAGPIPE PLAYER appeared in the Division during the year. His talent blended well with the official marching song of the 3d Armored Division which is a Scottish melody entitled, "The Bonnets of Bonnie DunDee." The talented lad was Pvt. Lowell Thomson, who was training in Able 7.

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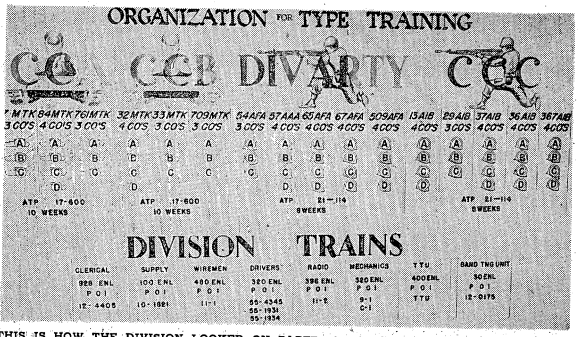
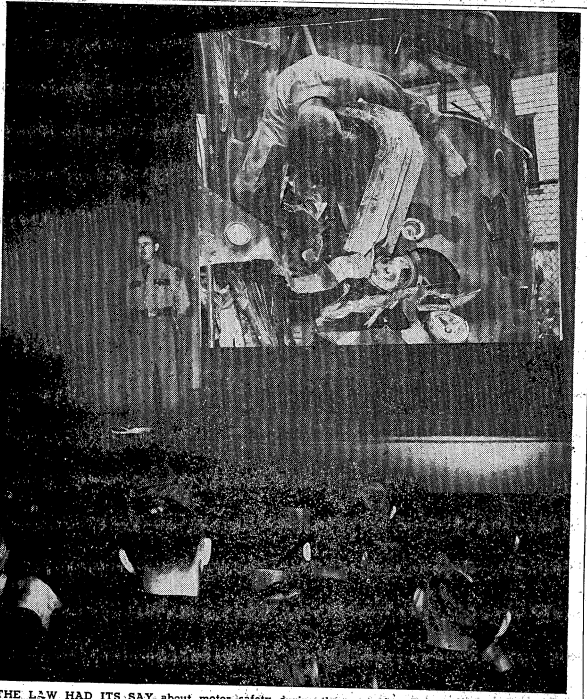


THIS IS HOW THE DIVISION LOOKED ON PAPER after its reorganization in July. Despite all the scurry, scrambling and scooting that went on, the chart looks very simple. Incidentally, the chart is by PFC Dale Schleappi, artist of G-3.



THE LAW HAD ITS SAY about motor safety during the year when Troopers Eldon Sims and A. G. Evans, Safety Education officers of the Kentucky State Police, spoke to Spearhead officers and men on the need to exercise extreme caution behind the wheel. In this picture, Trooper Evans is speaking to a group in Theater No. 3.

Reflections

The Art of Forgetting

An artist once painted a picture of a winter twilight, the tree heavily laden with snow, and a dreary, dark house, lonely and desolate in the midst of the storm. It was a sad picture. But then with a quick stroke of yellow paint he put a light in the window. The effect was magical. The entire drab scene was transformed into a vision of comfort and cheer.

The birth of Christ was just such a light in a dark world. How badly we need this light of Christ in our world today.

Seldom have men crossed the threshold from the old year into the new with deeper fears and misgivings than today, as we enter 1955. There is trouble and confusion on every hand.

But to the Christian the new year is a symbol, not of fear but of hope. He knows that his God has brought him safely through another year and that regardless of what this new year may hold for him, he need never fear because his Saviour has promised never to leave him or forsake him.

Many people face each new day with fear. God would have us face our days with faith and trust.

As we look back over the past year, we see many happy moments but we also see many failures and disappointments. However, the Christian can say with the Apostle Paul, "Brothers, I count not myself to have arrived; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." In other words, don't let your yesterdays ruin your todays.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOUR FROM SIN, DEATH, AND THE POWER OF THE DEVIL? If so, then the Apostle Paul's words are yours and you can face the future unafraid because you know "that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called, according to His purpose."

The art of forgetting them is this—to daily bring your sins and failures to Christ in true humility pleading for forgiveness. Then you can FORGET THEM and PRESS ON because they are wiped away. This is the Bible's New Years message to you!

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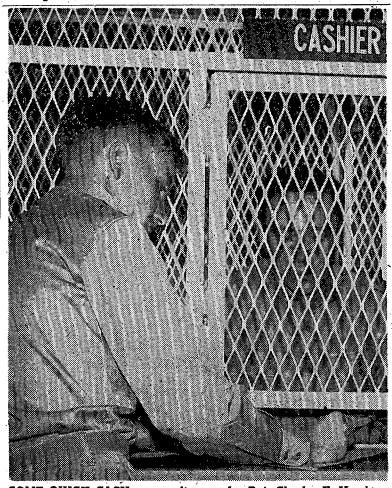
IN SEPTEMBER, the 3d Armored Division Gleemen began a series of weekly radio broadcasts. A Courier-Journal photographer caught them in his camera sights during one of their recording sessions in the studios of WHAS, Louisville.



SOME QUICK CASH was on its way for Pvt. Charles F. Harrison of Hq. Co., DivArty. He was the first Spearheader to take advantage of the new 3d Armored Division Finance Office which opened in September. The cashier is PFC Howard Eichhorn.

THE TRAINEES OF BAKER 32 were observed by Gen. Keizo Hayashi, Japan's highest military officer, during his tour of the 3d Armored Division in September. Gen. Hayashi, left, was accompanied by Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division.

"COLONEL" NORMAN H. ELLIS, right, 1st Sgt. of Hq. Co., CCB, on May 7th, acting in behalf of Gov. L. W. Weatherby, commissions Col. Ralph C. Bing, center, chief of Kentucky Military District, and Col. Bruce R. King (left), senior advisor to the Army Reserve, as "Kentucky Colonels."

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By Pvt. Dave Jenkins

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In both Libraries No. 2 and 3 you'll find three pleasant librarians, dressed in the blue uniform of the Armed Forces Special Services, ready to assist Division personnel in seeking a book on any subject. The cheerful atmosphere of the Libraries is accentuated by the bright, modern furniture which is the closest thing to "home" which a Spearheader can find while training at Fort Knox.

Ready to serve the men in the 3d Armored Division area are Miss Nancy O'Hare, librarian, and Mrs. Connie Bell, assistant, both of Library No. 2, and Mrs. Marjorie Giles of Library No. 3.

Miss O'Hare is a 1948 graduate of the University of Kentucky, where she majored in library science. After spending several years working in the University's library, she came to the 3d Armored Division as a Special Services Librarian in July of 1953.

Library No. 2 is located on a "sunken island" between Service Club No. 2 and Guest House No. 2, just below Hilltop Chapel. It is bordered by 7th Ave., N. Seminole St., Blackhawk St., and N. Huron St., and is frequented mainly by the men of CCA, CCB, CCC and 2048. Many of the Post's visitors staying in the nearby Guest House drop in during the weekday afternoons to pass away some time while waiting to visit their relatives or friends in the Division during after duty hours.

Many persons may not be aware of Library No. 2's existence because of its location, but it's there, open seven days a week between the hours of twelve noon and nine in the evening.

From 5:30 to 9:30 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 12:30 to 9:30 p. m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, Mrs. Marjorie Giles is ready to serve you at Library No. 3. After seven years of experience with the University of Kentucky library in the cataloging and circulation departments, she came to this Special Services Library in September of 1953.

You fellows in DivArty and Div. Tns. areas apparently have found this Special Services outlet valuable because of its nearness to your areas, plus its proximity to Service Club No. 3, both in the same building located on Wilson Road at the end of F Avenue.

The librarians report the demand for mysteries and rough ridin' westerns have given way to current fiction, the classics and professional writings in technical fields. "FROM HERE TO ETERNITY," "THE CAINE MUTINY" and "NOT AS A STRANGER" were the top books in 1954. The range of interest varies from college algebra and the books of plays currently showing in New York theaters to books on politics, investment analysis, FM radio, geography, novels about the military, psychology and languages.

The many reference books at both libraries hold wide appeal to the men taking extension courses from colleges or with USAFI. During the weekends, the libraries serve as a rendezvous for hundreds of trainees who want to "catch up" on their reading of current affairs via magazines and hometown newspapers.

Library No. 2 subscribes to 52 magazines while Library No. 3

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THE SPECIAL PHOTO MONTAGE was photographed and mounted especially for this New Year's edition by SFC W. D. Tilton, 3d Armored Division PIO cameraman. In the center is a picture of Library No. 3's reading room, and the surrounding photos depict various scenes found in both libraries. Over the holidays, the Special Services librarians cordially invite you to come in and browse around awhile. Here's a suggestion for a New Year's resolution: become better acquainted with your Special Services libraries in the 3d Armored Division area during 1955.

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HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE FOUND IN SPEARHEAD LIBRARIES

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receives 43. In newspapers, Library No. 2 carries 20 publications and Library No. 3 gets 15 each day. These papers represent the major regions for the United States extending from such cities as New York to Los Angeles, Denver to Pittsburgh, and from St. Louis to Minneapolis.

Approximately 50 to 80 books are checked out daily at each library, and there's never a cent charged for their use. All that is requested is prompt return of the books. Of course if a book is lost or stolen, the responsible person is required to pay for the book or replace it with one of equal value.

In every crowd there is always one fellow who will spoil things for the majority. In this instance, the "one fellow" is the lad who fails to return a book he has borrowed before he leaves the Post. By trying to start his own private library in this manner, he is denying the use of that book to his buddies who are staying here at Fort Knox.

Of course, every organization operates on a budget, and to make every expenditure do the most good, the librarians must, as Miss Genevieve Friday, Post Librarian, stated, "Get the pulse of their patrons' wants in order to better meet their demands." To get that "pulse of demand," you will find suggestion boxes at both libaries. This is one of the handiest means for readers to suggest book titles for future purchase.

Library No. 2 has approximately 7,500 books in its shelves and Library No. 3 has about 5,000 titles available. Each library is adding 50 new books a month with the ultimate goal of having a combined total large enough to cover any subject, everything from taxidermy to cooking.

As a source of information, these libraries are indispensable to the various I&E sections and the instructors responsible for preparing lesson plans. The librarians are often called upon to find little known tidbits of information for these people.

In addition to their regular duties, the Special Services librarians in the 3d Armored Division operate a telephone information service. Every week they receive numerous requests for data on some of the most inconceivable subjects. And on Saturdays when homework is the heaviest, the Fort Knox school children keep these librarians busy with such questions as, "In what year did Otto Von Bismark die?"

On Thanksgiving Day an enlisted man phoned Miss O'Hare to ask the proper way to carve a turkey. She located the information in a cookbook on Library No. 2's shelves. Last Monday she was asked for the complete history of the 187th Airborne Division—that should take some time.

Imagine Mrs. Giles' surprise at Library No. 3 one day when a trainee walked in with a live bird and asked her to identify it. She did, but the payoff came when a man phoned her this fall and asked how to give artificial respiration to a deer. "It's the same procedure as giving artificial respiration to a horse," she replied, and then explained the details.

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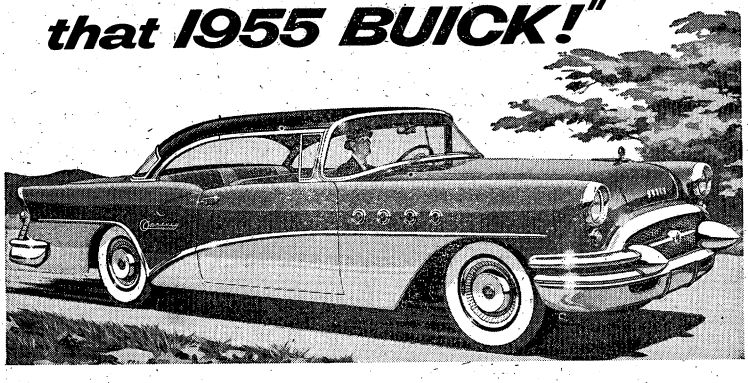

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WORDS OF PRAISE for the 3d Armored Division were given by the Spearhead's first commander, Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., (Ret.), during an address at the ceremonies marking the 13th Anniversary of the Division's Activation. He is pictured at the left with Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general, 3d Armored Division, in the center, and at the extreme right is Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier, former commanding general of TAC.

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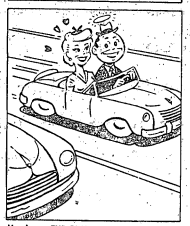

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MAJ. GEN. GORDON B. ROGERS arrived this January to become Commanding General of the 3d Armored Division. The above photo was taken at the 3d Armored Division Officers' Club on Jan. 12 during a reception for Gen. and Mrs. Rogers. From left to right are Col. Edward F. Gillivan, former Chief of Staff of the Division, Mrs. Gillivan, Lt. Col. D. M. McMains, then acting Chief of Staff, Mrs. McMains, Lt. Raymond Nally, partially hidden, former aide to the General, Gen. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, former Assistant Division Commander, and Mrs. Beishline.

Philadelphia At Their Feet

WITH A GIANT'S EYE-VIEW of the approaches to Philadelphia, Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, center, 3d Armored Division's commander, points out proposed strategy for the 3d Armored Division's drive to assist in the capture of that city during the Tobacco Leaf IV exercises held at Fort Knox in late October. Joining the General at the huge terrain map were from left to right, Col. Michael Popowski, Jr., Chief of Staff, 3AD; Col. Hughes L. Ash, CO of CCC, and Lt. Col. Roger C. VanDuyn, Division G-3. (Courtesy of the "Hardin County Enterprise")

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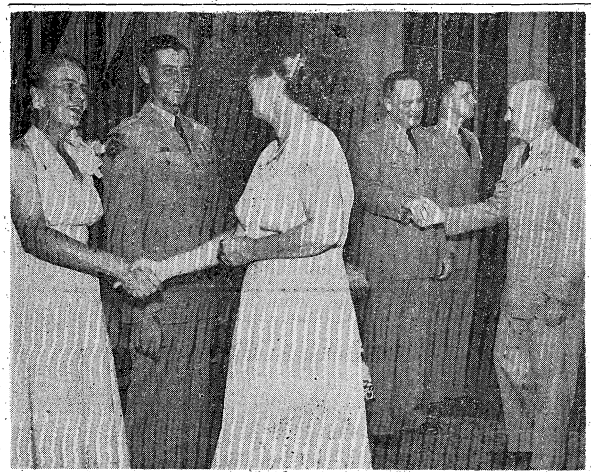

THE PIO PHOTOGRAPHER snapped this picture at the farewell party given at the Brick Officers' Club for Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, former Assistant Division Commander, upon his departure from the Spearhead Division in August. Shown in the receiving line from left to right are Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers, commanding general of the 3d Armored Division, Mrs. Charles V. Bromley, Gen. Beishline, Capt. William F. Ward, aide to Gen. Beishline, and Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley, assistant commandant, TAS.

250 Orphans Treated To Goodies and Gifts

The 3d Armored Division never forgets the kids — especially at Christmas.

More than 250 children representing five different orphanages in the Louisville area were the happy holiday guests of the officers and men of the 3d Armored Division.

Eight of the Division's units played the role of Santa Claus, offering goodies and gifts to wide-eyed youngsters who have never known the thrill of a family Christmas.

On Dec. 19, Headquarters Company, CCB, was visited by 25 boys and girls from St. Joseph's Orphanage, while Headquarters Co., CCC, entertained 40 little guests from the Glendale Orphanage in Gilead, Ky.

Charlie Battery of the 65th AFA Bn., DivArty, invited some 30 boys and girls from St. Joseph's on Dec. 20, while Able Battery of the same battalion offered food, gifts and entertainment to the kids from the Louisville Protestant Orphans Home on Dec. 21. On the 23 of December, Baker 65 entertained a group of 20 youngsters from the same home, and Headquarters Battery, DivArty, played host to 15 children from Woodcock Hall.

Christmas Day was a merry one for the little people from The Kentucky Baptist Orphanage who shared yuletide merriment with the officers and men of C Co., of the 54th AFA Bn.

On New Years Day, another holiday party is planned by Able Co. of the 123d AOM Bn. Fifty youngsters from the Louisville Protestant Orphans Home will be the center of attention that day.

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REVIEWING 1954 — A Big and Successful Year Kept the PIO Photog Busy

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a 3d Armored Division sergeant had the unusual job of commissioning two Army colonels. SFC Norman H. Ellis, a "Kentucky Colonel", since June of 1952, was the enlisted man who commissioned two real-life colonels into the Kentucky order. Receiving their new "commissions" were Col. Ralph C. Bing, chief of the Kentucky Military District, and Col. Bruce R. King, senior advisor to the Army Reserve.

Late in May, the 7th Infantry Division, setationed in Korea, sent word that it had received its first Spearhead trained "tank packet" crew. The tankers were all from Charlie Co. of the 83d Recon Bn., the outfit that had the distinction of graduating the first body of men to complete a cycle of Armor packet training. This particular crew, the first to arrive in Korea, became a part of the 7th Division's 73d Tk. Bn., commanded by Lt. Col. Raymond W. Darrah.

One of the biggest days of the year was Saturday, June 19, when the Spearhead Division celebrated its wartime activation day with a full-scale Division review, Commanding General's luncheon, regimental baseball game, 3d Armored Division Band concert, Honor Guard performance and formal retreat ceremony. Although the Division was actually born on April 15, 1941, the June 19 date was chosen this year for Activation Day observances.

Saturday, July 17 was moving day for many of the units in the 3d Armored Division, as a wholesale reorganization got underway after months of careful preparation. The biggest single change in the Division's new setup was the elimination of Advanced Infantry training and the placing of additional emphasis on Armor by markedly increasing the number of men receiving Armor training.

Boots, brass and bayonets sparkled, even in the grayness of a cloudy Saturday morning in August as close to 4,000 men passed the reviewing stand at Area 205 in a farewell salute to Brig. Gen. John R. Beishline, assistant division commander since August, 1953. Gen. Beishline left the 3d Armored Division August 28 to assume command of Division Artillery, 10th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas. CCC and DivArty combined forces in supplying the manpower for the General's review.

On Wednesday night, Sept. 1, at 9:15 p.m., the climax to many hours of rehearsal was realized when the 3d Armored Division Gleemen, directed then by Sgt. Bruce Lunkley, chief clerk of the Division Chaplain's office, made their first WHAS radio broadcast on behalf of the Spearhead Division. The series was a 15 minute transcribed public service presentation heard weekly over the Louisville station. Continuity for the show was written by Pvt. Dave Jenkins of Division PIO. A new series of Gleemen broadcasts is now planned for the first of the year.

The 3d Armored Division was "first" again late in September when Spearhead talent captured top honors in the Fort Knox division of the All-Army Singing Contest held on Sept. 22 at Theater Number 10. First place in the contest's chorus event was awarded to the 3d Armored Division Gleemen. The Armordaires won first place in the open ensemble class and PFC Sam Porter, the "traveling troubador" of Division PIO took first place in the country and western portion of the contest.

In the world of sports, the All Sports Achievement Award for the first half of 1954 was presented Oct. 20 to CCB for its participation in sports on a regimental level. The award was given by Lt. Col. Edmund J. Padgett, special services officer of The Armored Center to Lt. Col. Earl O. Thornton, who at that time was commanding officer of CCB.

Late in October, all thoughts were concentrated upon the successful execution of Exercise Tobacco Leaf IV, a 24 hour command post exercise and map maneuver conducted by the Second Army from Saturday morning, Oct. 30 to Sunday morning, Oct. 31. The exercise saw sixty-four officers and 168 enlisted men from the Division take to the field for activities based upon a proposed attack of prepared enemy defense positions. The good right arm of the 3d Armored Division was to aid Second Army forces in wresting the city of Philadelphia from the hands of aggressor forces. The campaign, of course, was a success, although time played a limiting factor.

One of the most impressive Spearhead achievements of 1954 was its outstanding showing in the Fort Knox Community Chest Campaign. When the drive officially ended on Nov. 6, the 3d Armored Division had chalked up a record that will long be remembered. The Spearheaders, representing only 43% of the personnel at Fort Knox, contributed 62% of all Chest donations. Of the 25 incentive awards, over half of them went to tanker ticket holders in the Division.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 became, unofficially, a new day of observance for the 3d Armored Division. It was one year ago last Nov. 10 that the first Armor packet company went into cycle in the 3d Armored Division. The packet platoon system has come a long wan since its birth in November, 1953, and in just a little more than one year of operation, it has proven to be a "precocious child." Its great success has been plainly evidenced by reports of outstanding achievement from points all over the world where Spearhead trained outfits have served. The challenge of the field has demonstrated the effectiveness of such a plan of training.

The 3d Armored Division's new Assistant Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Myers, arrived to assume his duties on Friday, Nov. 26. Gen. Myers came to Fort Knox after serving two and a half years as Chief of the Joint Staff of the U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Area.

Many other happenings have helped make the year 1954 a memorable one for the Spearhead Division. Although we have written of the big things, the little things are not to be denied. We have not forgotten them, by any means, for the worth of any event is by no means determined by its newsworthiness alone. We have not forgotten, either, the trainees, the non-coms and the company officers, who by merely carrying out the duties of an average day, contributed immeasurably to the shaping of events over the past year.

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TURRET TRAVERSINGS

By PFC ED COOPERMAN

Since nostalgia and a review of the year's most impressive happenings seem to be the theme of this edition, let's leaf through the Turret and see if we can come up with news highlights from The Armored Center in 1954.

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January saw the arrival of Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers as commanding general of the Third Armored Division . . . The slogan "Destination Korea" was first heard in a plea for old clothing for war orphans . . . The Fort Knox "Follies of 1954" the bouncy jazz of Lionel Hampton and the visit of Maj. Gen. William F. Dean brought January to a dramatic close.

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Februarys attractions were the fabulous Dorsey Brothers at Sadowski . . . Gen. Charles Bolte asserted at The Armored Center that "Armor is here to stay" . . . The first Scout-O-Ree was held at Fort Knox in which scouts of all sizes, shapes and description participated . . . And February drew to a close with the graduation of the first armor packet platoon.

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March blew in with the smooth artistry of Duke Ellington and his concert depicting 25 years of jazz . . . The Armored Center's eyes grew wider as did its movie screen when cinemascope was introduced with "The Command" . . . The Little Theater became provocative with Elmer Rice's "Home of the Free" . . . Ralph Marterie was swaying at Sadowski as the enlisted ranks shuddered when the new NCO specialist ratings were adopted.

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April was one of the highspot months of 1954 for Fort Knox as President Eisenhower made his visit to the delight of professional and amateur cameramen . . . Hal McIntyre and his band came out of obscurity to play at the Service Club and the 547th AFA Bn. came out of the rugged mountains of Colorado to "hole-up" at The Armored Center . . . Three-year old Dianne Pendygraft was found alive after a two day search by GI's. . . . Fort Knox won the Second Army boxing crown while funds were being appropriated for a new nine-story hospital . . . The 11th Cav. gained squatter's rights at Fort Knox.

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May found Louis Armstrong blowing like a March wind and Thelma Middleton shimmying her 180 pounds to the trumpet master's hot licks . . . Fort Knox WAC's celebrated their 12th birthday while Gen. Matthew Ridgeway trooped the line at Godman . . . Shaw's "Arms and the Man" was presented by the Little Theater, the Cub Scout soap box derby ran rampant on the Dixie Street speedway and Maj. Gen. Collier was notified of his new command in the Far East.

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June bloomed and blossomed with the new Commanding General of the Armored Center, Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., being named and Brig. Gen. William H. Wood assumed the position of Deputy Post Commander. . . . The Black Knights of the Hudson toured the Center as the US Army and the 3d Armored Division celebrated birthdays . . . Ground breaking ceremonies for the new hospital were held while Woody Herman and the Third Herd made weird sounds for GI's. . . . Viewers were treated to an even more fascinating and exotic scene as the Koshare dancers performed their strange ritual.

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As the heat of July began to take its toll at The Armored Center Gen. Collier took his farewell honors . . . Hon. Hugh Milton II, Asst. Secretary of the Army, took his honors and things got hotter when Joy Cayler and her all girl orchestra came in . . . M-Sgt. Herbert Hobbs became the first Fort Knox soldier of the month, Brig. Gen. Charles V. Bromley became Asst. Commandant of The Armored School and Johnny Long and the Ravens made things real cool around here.

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It got hotter in August . . . A new telephone system was installed . . . The tennis team won the Second Army championship . . . Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan of Israel visited and found the climate pleasant . . . Whew! . . . The heat intensified as Brig. Gen. Beishline left for a new assignment.

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September found the weather still hot . . . a ten year wildlife conservation program was started . . . Saluting of post became effective . . . Gen. Hayashi of Japan toured the installation and Ralph Marterie made sounds like Glenn Miller.

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Big news here in October was the Air Show at Godman Field . . . Woody Herman liked it here and came back for seconds . . . Brig. Gen. Samuel Myers was named Asst. 3d Armored Division Commander and Col. Creighton W. Abrams became The Armored Center's new Chief of Staff . . . Halloween came and so did Tobacco Leaf IV . . . Time ran out and Philadelphia remained in enemy hands.

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November fell upon us and the Community Chest fought back with a fantastic 99 per cent sale of all tickets. . . . Billy May's organization showed off its new sound but all of Fort Knox mourned the passing of Superintendent of Schools, Mr. William Kingsolver . . . England's Maj. Gen. Prior-Palmer toured the Center and companies played host to orphans on Turkey Day.

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December wound up as usual, the last month of the year . . . Safe-Driving Day proved we could do it . . . The "Hasty Heart" and Handel's "Messiah" were offered . . . The 11th Cav. gave up "squatter's rights and started preparations for their move toward "Operation Follow Me" . . . This column winds up the year wishing you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Jan. 6 — The Golden Mistress (John Agar, Rosemarie Bowe).

Jan. 7—The Long Wait (Anthony Quinn, Peggie Castle).

Jan. 8 — Black Tuesday (Edward G. Robinson, Jean Parker).

THEATER 2

Jan. 2-3 — The Americano (Glenn Ford, Ursula Thiess, Cesar Romero).

Jan. 4—A Race for Life (Richard Conte, Mari Aldon).

Jan. 5-6—The Bridges at Toko-Ri (William Holden, Fredric March, Grace Kelly, Paul Douglas).

Jan. 7 — Twelve O'Clock High (Gregory Peck, Gary Merrill, Dean Jagger).

Jan. 8 — The Limping Man (Lloyd Bridges, Moira Lister).

THEATER 3

Jan. 2-3 — The Americano (Glenn Ford, Ursula Thiess, Cesar Romero).

Jan. 4—A Race for Life (Richard Conte, Mari Aldon).

Jan. 5-6—Green Fire (Stewart Granger, Grace Kelly, Paul Douglas).

Jan. 7-8—The Bridges At Toko-Ri (William Holden, Fredric March, Grace Kelly, Paul Douglas).

THEATER 4

Jan. 1—Special Matinee, Rugged Bear (Disney Feature).

Jan. 2 — The Detective (Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood).

Jan. 3—Black Tuesday (Edward G. Robinson, Jean Parker).

Jan. 4-5 — The Americano (Glenn Ford, Ursula Thiess, Cesar Romero).

Jan 6—A Race for Life (Richard Conte, Mari Aldon).

Jan. 7-8—Green Fire (Stewart Granger, Grace Kelly, Paul Douglas).

THEATER 7

Jan. 2 — The Detective (Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood).

Jan. 3 — Those Redheads from Seattle (Rhonda Fleming, Gene Barry, Agnes Moorehead).

Jan. 4-5 — The Americano (Glenn Ford, Ursula Thiess, Cesar Romero).

Jan. 6—A Race for Life (Richard Conte, Mari Aldon).

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