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ODs Give Way To Khakis Soon; **Up to Weather**

Fashions in Rainbow men's wearing apparel are scheduled for a major change-from ODs to khakis. But just when this change will take place is a matter to which the weatherman holds the key.

This much is certain, according to Division Headquarters: the change will be made on Monday, 1 May, or as soon thereafter as the weather permits. In the n:eantime it is suggested that men of the Division check over their summer clothing and have it ready when the order comes through.

The summer uniform, known officially as B-2, calls for cotton khaki trousers, cap and shirtwith necktie.

When Leggings are made a part of the uniform for "on duty" wear no necktie will be worn.

The field jacket may be worn with the uniform but only on the post. The helmet liner may also be worn during inclement weather. Off the post, however, except when on duty status, the regular B-2 is the only prescribed uniform.

So if you haven't already done o. better start getting wrinkles ironed out now.

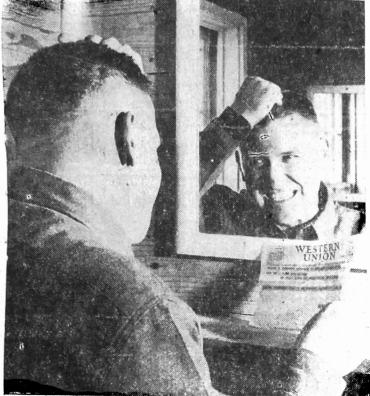
And while you're about it, better make sure that your weel ODs are in good condition before you put them away for the summer. They should be thoroughly cleaned and pressed, and any minor tears or loose buttons should be attended to at the same time.

To High Federal Post

Rainbow Division of the last World War has recently been appointed Director of the Office of Defense Transportation. He is Colonel J Monroe Johnson.

acts as master of ceremonies for story: the Rainbow Veterans Association "Champagne Hour" ceremony, is ed that it would be, a help to servmer Assistant Secretary of the

'Flattop' Caught Short



The guy trying to tear out his hair—but not finding any to tear—is Pvt. Bill Hunt, Division MP Platoon, and if you don't think his rage is justified, listen to this: He'd been considcring the idea of a super-GI haircut for months, and the only thing that held him back was the fact that this wife, Louise,

hated him to wear his hair cut short. Louisc was safely stashed back in Brooklyn, though, so Bill went and did it last Saturday. A few minutes later he was in the shower when a pal handed him a telegram which read: "LEAVE 9:45 PM THURSDAY ARRIVE 6:00 AM SATURDAY-

Two Unknown Rainbow Soldiers Force Tulsa Rainbow Vet to Do Some Explaining

Sherwood J. Lahman, president ing questions, assisting in finding Rainbow Veteran Named bow Veterans Association, and a sible. Division visitor last week, has a The Division Engineer and CO good story to tell on a fellow Rainof the 117th Engineers in the bow veteran. Not only is the story told at the expense of his buddy in the last war, but it also points to the fact that men of the present Rainbow are alert to their respon-Colonel Johnson, who annually sibilities as soldiers. Here's the

The Tulsa War Dads had decidalso a member of the Interstate icemen visiting Tulsa if they kept Commerce Commission and a for- one of their members on hand U. S. Department of Commerce. hours to assist soldiers by answer-

of the Tulsa chapter of the Rain- lodging and in any other way pos-

A. V. Todd, secretary-treasurer of the Tulsa Rainbow chapter, and the Junior Service Corps of the vice-president of the national association, was on duty one afternoon, but had failed to wear the identifying War Dads hat that was the practice. Spotting a couple of Rainbow men, he went up to them and engaged them in friendly conversation. Naturally, being interquestions of the men: "How is agency art director in New York, ing coming along?"

been friendly enough, but they graph artist; Sgt. Ted MacKechand excused themselves as soon as they conveniently could.

Mr. Todd thought little more about it until a few minutes later when one of Tulsa's finest tapped him on the shoulder and suggested that Mr. Todd accompany him out to the car where they could talk privately. It dawned on Mr. Todd that his Rainbow "friends" had become suspicious of his questioning and turned him in as a possible enemy agent. But liking a joke, even on himself-and being a good friend of the chief of police-he decided to have a little fun and followed the policeman out.

When, however, the cop frisked him as he climbed into the car,

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War Brings Peace To Hill Country

Take it from Pvt. Theodore R. Hymes, H & S Co., 142nd Engineers-the war has brought peace to his native West Virginia hills.

Time was, swears Hymes, when he had to take off his shoes before prowling up the mountain trails to reach home in safety. The slightest crackle of a twig would have brought a volley of rifle fire from cantankerous, feuding neighbors along the way.

This time, however, Hymes reports that his trigger-happy neighbors have moved out of the hills down to the war plants in the valley, so the woods are pretty quiet now.

Pcace, brother-ain't it wonderful? However, it was probably the unaccustomed sight of those shoes that caused all the trouble in the first place.

Tulsans to See Rainbow Art

It will be a big day for artists, musicians and entertainers from the Rainbow Division next Saturday at Tulsa's famed Philbrook Art Center. At 2000 Saturday evcning the Rainbow Division puts on an all-Rainbow art exhibit and entertainment that will feature the work of many men famous for their work in civilian life.

In addition to the exhibit and variety show, dance music will be provided by the Division orchestra under the leadership of Chief Warrant Officer Herman A. Geirsch. Refreshments will be served by Goes to Tulsa Art Center. The art exhibit will remain up the following day for the regular Sunday afternoon tea dance sponsored for servicemen by

Among the artists who will have work on display will be T-5 Don Freeman, Reveille art editor and ested in the progress of the New well-known New York artist; Pfc. Rainbow Division, he began asking Al Rimkus, former advertising General Collins? How many men and now in the Divisional Visual in your company? How is train-Aides shop: Pvt. Russel Sherman, student of Thomas Benton, nation-Up to that point the men had ally-known muralist and lithosuddenly became close-mouthed nie, now an officer candidate at Ft. Benning, Ga., and who painted the large oil painting of "The Spirit of the Rainbow" which is hung in Division Headquarters and which will be borrowed for the exhibit; Pfc. Karl Haines, artist from Wheeling, West Va.; and Pvt. Louis Hirshman, noted newspaper cartoonist and caricaturist.

T-5 Archimedes Giacomantonia Med. Det. 232nd Inf., nationally known sculptor, will also have some of his work on exhibition.

In addition to music by the Division Orchestra, musicians and entertainers who will appear on the program will include: Pvt. Beryle Senofsky, Hq. Io. First Bn., 232nd Inf., violinist; Pvt. Bernard Com-Mr. Todd decided the thing had pianist; Pvt. Irving Slifkin, Co. I.

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Big League Ball Players Sign Up On Division Team

Baseball fans who think they are going to miss the thrills of bigleague ball this summer have another think coming. They're going to have a chance to see some of the nation's best talent right here at Camp Gruber.

This fact was revealed this week by the disclosure that a Division baseball team is already in the process of being formed, and that it will number among its members a large percentage of ex-professional and semi-professional players now in the Division. Games with teams from other military establishments in Oklahoma and neighboring states, as well as civilian clubs, are already in the process of being scheduled.

In addition to this, a Division Ball park is now being readied at a site selected on 15th Street just north of Chapel No. 9. It hasn't been disclosed yet whether peanuts and pop will be available at the field during games-but every effort is being put forth to give ball fans of the Division as close to the real thing as possible. Uniforms for the players are being

Lt. Reese B. Harris, Division Artillery Special Service officer, will be in charge of the team. All men with sufficient experience to qualify for the team are asked to contact their unit Special Service officer.



This painting of "The Spirit of the Rainbow," which was recently hung in the lobby of Division Headquarters, is being "loaned" for exhibition in the Rainbow Artists Exhibit this weekend at Philbrook Art Center in Tulsa. It was painted by Sgt. Ted MacKechnic, who is now attending OCS at Ft. Ben

Anybody Here Named Miller?



When the mail orderly at Co. K, 242nd Inf., holds up a lotter and yells, "Miller!", he's likely to be trampled in the rushbecause there are six Millers in the company. Here they areleft to right-Rudolph, J. I., Paul J., J. K., Samuel F., and John J. All are privates except Samuel F., who is a master sciacant.

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Victory Through OUR Power

Whether you think that air power is more important than ground force action, or vice versa, you can find somebody to argue with you. For both sides have their exponents, and most of them have plausible arguments and loud voices.

We think that the answer lies somewhere between the two extremes; that only a combination of air and land power, working together with vigor and genuine cooperation, will produce victory. Not that we're military experts, understand, but we follow the news dispatches pretty carefully and they seem to bear us out. Land actions with insufficient air assistance don't usually get very far, nor do operations which involve only planes. It's the combination of the two, working in close, hand-to-hand, combat team cooperation which is producing real results.

If we're going to work together, the Infantry and the Air Forces, now is a pretty good time to get to thinking in terms of mutual action rather than individual glory. The world has long recognized the valorous and effective work of airmen; and recently the sadly-neglected foot soldier has been spend his spare time asking himbathed in the warm light of public acclaim self what it is about America that for the bang-up job he's been doing in this war. But it's that mutual effort which is going to actually win the war.

So let's start right now by discarding such arbitrary catch-phrases as "Victory through air power" and "Victory through land power." Instead let's concentrate on a phrase which includes foot soldiers and air soldiers working and fighting together:

Victory through OUR power.

The end of April brings up Henry Ford's they come from different backprediction to the effect that developments in grounds, from different environ-May will finish the war within sixty days, ments, from different religions, We think Mr. Ford makes a pretty good auto- and from different economic levels. mobile, but when it comes to his predictions we'd rather not comment. Anyway, even if Mr. Ford happened to hit the date right on the nose, that would just take care of the duration. We'd still have that six months to go.

Service Club Doings SERVICE CLUB NO. 1

Thursday 2000—"Behind the Dog Tag" Broadcast. Friday 2000-Closed Dance. Saturday 2000-Variety Show. Sunday 1800 to 2100-Open House, 222nd Inf. Orchestra. Monday 2000-Bingo. Tuesday 2000—Songfest. Wednesday 2000—Free Movie. SERVICE CLUB NO. 2

Thursday 2015—GI Movie. Friday 2000—Open Dance, Service Cadettes. Saturday 2000-Closed Dance. Sunday—All Day Party, 242nd Inf., 3rd Bn. Monday 2000-Sing! Pvt. Bing Zimmerman and Cpl. D'Erasmo in charge. Tuesday 2000-Commando Party. Wednesday 2000 - Dance, 200th Army Band, Girls from Muskogee.

Movie Schedule

"Her Primitive Man." Friday-"Moon Over Las Vegas." Saturday-"Girl in the case." Sunday and Monday—"Pin Up Girl." Tuesday-Days of Glory." Wednesday and Thursday-"Up in Mabel's Room," and "Army Navy Screen Magagine."

Theaters No. 2 and 4

Thursday-"Charlie Chan in Secret Service" and "Wyoming Hurricane." Friday and Saturday—"Her Primitive Man." Sunday-"Moon Over Las Vegas." Monday-"Girl in the Case." Tuesday and Wednesday - "Pin Up Girl." Thursday - "Days of Glory."

SPLIT SECOND REVIEWS

"Charlie Chan in Secret Service." Mystery. Sidney Toler, Joan Woodbury, Frank Stonich.
"Wyoming Hurricane." Western. Russell Hayden,

Bob Wills.
"Her Primitive Man." Comedy.

Robert Paige.
"Moon Over Las Vegas." Comedy with music. Anne
Gwynne, David Bruce, Alan Dinehart.
"Girl in the Case." Comedy. Edmund Lowe, Jania

Garter.

"Pin Up Girl." Musical Comedy-Drama (Technicolor).

Betty Grable, Joe E. Brown, Martha Raye.
"Days of Glory." Drama of Russian people. Gregory

Peck, Tamara Toumanova.

The Wolf

by Sansone



The Chaplain Says

By ELI A. BOHNEN 242nd Infantry

The average soldier does not he wants to protect and fight for, any more than he stops to wonder about the qualities in his mother that make him love her. If you should ask the soldier what America means to him he might be somewhat hesitant in expressing himself, but deep down in his heart he knows the answer.

He sees the answer all about him. As he thinks about the men in his company, he realizes that The ancestors of these men were English, Irish, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Greek, German, and French. Their names are Smith, Kelly, Wojniewski, Petrovich, Cohen, Corrientes. Polpoulos. Schmidt, and La Salle. Some come from little farms and some come from pent-house apartments on Park Aye. But all are Americans.

The soldier enters his Chapel and he knows that because this is America that Chapel will have, at one time or another, services for Catholics, Protestants, and Jews. He knows that this is not true in other lands. He knows that the concentration camps of the enemy contain Catholic priests, Protestant Ministers, and Jewish Rabbis. In the Army, he really sees freedom of religion in actual operation.

it, it dawns upon him that he is the Division bands most accomhis barracks. He is learning that Sgt. Albert (Dawncing Boy) of a human being. If he is curious, he learns something about the background of his fellow soldier, about his religion, and even about the special food that is peculiar to his people. When a package of food arrives from home he shares in the delicacies which were hitherto unknown to him. Even in these little things he is being educated as an American.

Suddenly it dawns on the soldier that America is like a great orchestra in which scores of different instruments all play together to create one beautiful harmony. Each instrument has its place in the orchestra, each plays its part, each is recognized for what it conthis realization comes a new contecting and worth fighting for.

Chapel Services

1000 General Protestant (122nd Med. Bn.)
1100 General Protestant (Special Troops).

Chapel No. 10 0900 General .Protestant Service. 1000 Lutheran Service. 222 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 2

0900 Catholic Mass. 1000 Protestant Service. 1830 Song Service. 1900 Protestant Bible Study. 232 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 3

Chapel No. 3
0715 and 0730 Holy Communion.
(Catholic).
0815 and 1100 Catholic Mass.
0915 Protestant Sungay School.
0945 Protestant Service.
1830 Protestant Evening Service.
1900 Protestant Evening Service.
(Thursday).
2030 Novena (Wednesday).
Confessions before Mass.
242 Infantry Ragiment

242 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 4 Chapel No. 4

Or15 Catholic Communion.

0615 Daily Catholic Mass.

0800 and 1100 Catholic Mass.

0900 Protestant Sunday School.

0930 Protestant Service.

1900 Protestant Service.

1930 Church of Christ Service.

1600-1700 and 1930-2100 Confession
Saturday.

Saturday. Division Artillery Chapel No. 9

0900 Catholic Mass. 1000 Protestant Service. 1800 General Song Service. 1800-1930 Confessions Saturday. Jewish Services

2000 Chapel No. 3 (Friday). 1400 Chapel No. 4 (Sunday). Christian Science Service 1330 Chapel No. 5 (Sunday). 1930 Chapel No. 5 (Thursday).

Musical Musings

By CPL. DON STELZER

During the past 36 issues of the Rainbow Reveille, your columnist When the soldier thinks about has englected to mention one of receiving a liberal education in plished musicians, none other than men from different backgrounds, Schulze, who is known through ancestries, and religions are no different from himself in the essentials which go into the creation playing a horn, he talks a line second only to that of Walter Damrosch . . Crosby . Bob awaiting his call for the Army physical, will request service in the Marine Corps . . . The Rochester Symphony gives us Cpl. Thomas Macurio, former 1st bassoonist, now of the Rainbow Division band.

Dennis Day is expected to join the Navy as an Ensign, but as yet no replacement has been found for him on the Benny show . . . Even though tires and gas are hard to get, Hey Rube, Inc., still brings its fast moving show to Gruber's Gee-Eyes, thanks to the untiring efforts of Lew Miller, producer and Joe Linde, bandleader . . tributes to the whole effect. With to the Army, and is about to lose himself, as he has been classified sciousness of why it is that what 1-A. Like Harry James, Kaye will America stands for is worth pro- disband his Swing and Sway music for the duration.



By SGT. SCOTT CORBETT

When this war is over and I return reluctantly to civilian life, I am going to have a bulletin board in my front hall-with the rule that nothing except pleasant news, notices, and memos may appear there.

For example, either I will post nothing at all concerning my daughter's allowance, or I will post something like this: "Subject: Allowances. To: Florence Lee Corbett. Effective Sunday, 8 May, your allowance will be increased from 25c to 30c per week. (Signed) Pop."

Or, now and then, something like this may appear: "Subject: Dinner. To: All concerned. All members of this family WILL stand a formation at 1800 in the front hall area—Daddy is taking everyone to dinner and a movie. Failure to comply will result in no punishment whatsoever, in case anyone would rather stay home and read a book."

My wife will, of course, be our supply sergeant, so I'll let her put up an occasional notice, but only if it's something like this: "Henceforeward, Sal-

vidge will be turned in at the SEWing-RCOM any old time family personale gets around to it, instead of between 1630 and 1645 on odd Thursdays, as Daddy claims it always was in the Army. All members of the family are expected to compli with this notise, if they happne to fele like doing so." (I wrote it that way on purpose just to



make it look like it was typed by a genuine supply sergeant.)

What I'm getting at, as if you hadn't already guessed, is that an Army bulletin-board is hard to live with. On a company bulletin-board, practically all news is bad news. Weeks go past on a bulletinboard without a single cheerful note appearing there. The bulletin-board is the serviceman's nagging wife-it either scolds him or punishes him or bullies him into doing some work. "The following men were gigged "for dirty rifles-" or "The following men will report at 0500 to the Mess Sergeant-" or "Privates of the guard will be---" or "There will be a formation at 1700 Saturday---"

Every time I walk toward the bulletin-board I feel like a small boy whose angry mother is telling him to come here this very minute-I know that as soon as I get within range I'm going to get a box on the car.

Understand, I'm not saying that we could do without bulletin-boards. I'm not suggesting that next Wednesday night, barring rain, we tear all the bulletin-boards off the walls and make a big bonfire of them on the drill-field, even though that would make a swell night problem. No. bul-



letin-boards are a necessary evil, like full field packs and those firstclass privates at reception centers. We couldn't operate without them. And they can't be any different from the way they are. Supposing some morning we turned out and found the following notices on the board:

"The following men were found to have dirty

rifles at inspection today: S. Corbett, C. Reader, and O. Subscriber. The first sergeant and the Commanding Officer trust that this will not happen again, gentlemen."

"Hereafter, if any enlisted men are late for noon chow without good excuse, the mess sergeant will try to have some food ready for them."

"The formation scheduled for 1700 Saturday has been called off, as the first sergeant has called the CO's attention to the fact that a number of the men want to go to town Saturday afternoon."

You know you couldn't run an army that way! Everybody would think the war was over, and start packing up to go home!

Infantry Rifleman Has One of Hardest Yet Most Important Jobs, Says Colonel

A cavalryman for many years, Col. Lester A. Sprinkle, Division Chief of Staff, nevertheless characterizes the GI rifleman of the infantry squad or platoon as the man who "bears the brunt of any action.'

"In the attack," Col. Sprinkle points out, "the rifleman works his way forward to the place where the assault begins, and it is he who

assaults the enemy position. In the defense, it is he who meets the Not Every Tick

Stressing the rigorous training Bite Is Dangerous which the rifleman must undergo to attain the necessary degree of skill with his basic weapons, the rifle and bayonet, Col. Sprinkle notes that extra training is necessary in order to allow the rifleman to become familiar with the weapons of all other men in his unit, so that in an emergency he can make use of the most effective weapon available. To survive in battle, the colonel emphasizes, a rifleman must be alert and intelligent, and exercise constant vigilance from attack from all sides and from the air.

"The role of the rifleman in modern war demands the best kind of soldiering," the Chief of Staff declares. "He does his work through thick and thin, in daylight or darkness, in slashing rain or burning sun, and with whatever food and supplies he can get. He is the man who can 'always take one more step forward and fire one more round.

"The mortar, the machine gun, the bazooka, the flame thrower, the grenade and the field artillery pieces have but one purpose--to make it possible for the rifleman to go forward. That man is the nucleus around which the entire fighting machine revolves."

Referring to the cavalry as "the eyes and ears of the Division" whose job it is to seek out the enemy and report his strength and movements back to Division Headquarters, Colonel Sprinkle declares that the individual cavalryman realizes that all his efforts are aimed at making it possible for the infantryman to do his job with less danger and greater chances of success.

"The Division is a team," Col. Sprinkle concludes. "Each arm from sweet to hot tunes in order for one sole purpose—to make it possible for the man with the fet supper were served throughbayonet and gun to close with the enemy and destroy him.

this rifleman. His tasks are tre- had ever attended in camp. mendous and he works under the most trying conditions and cir-

Several weeks ago the Reveille carried an article on ticks, and mentioned the fact that the pests are carriers of tularemia and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

Because of the large number of ticks in this area, the article caused a good deal of concern. The Division Surgeon's office points out that most ticks do not carry the germs of these diseases, and that therefore most tick bites are not likely to result in anything more than annoyance. The Station Hospital, for exampre, has had only four cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever since Camp Gruber opened.

The Division Surgeon himself sums it up this way: Beware of all ticks, but if you are bitten, don't worry, the chances are it won't be serious. If you should develop any unusual symptoms, though, see that you get quick treatment.

222nd Medics Hold Gala Spring Dance

into a gala party setting, men of halls of the battalion. the Medical Detachment, 222nd Inf., held their Spring dance on Friday, 21 April. Wives and girl friends of the medics were guests, in addition to a bevy of attractive Tulsans, members of the National Secretaries Association.

The 222nd Dance Band ranged and branch plays its part--but all to satisfy every taste in dance music, and soft drinks and a buf-

Chairman of the dance committee was T-3 Andrew Cladas, under right away. cumstances it is posssible to con- whose supervision the party arrangements were made.

Beware of the Black Widow Spider Advises Division Surgeon in Warning

Last week The Reveille published an article, based on material furnished by Lt. Col. Winfield B. Carson, Division Surgeon, outlining the dangers of ticks. This week we have asked Colonel Carson to give us the dope on Black Widow spiders... another field nest that around and about as soon as the weather gets a little warmer.

The Black Widow is notorious as the only known poisonous spider in this country. The female is the one which is usually seen as she has the habit of eating her mate.



That's where the name Black Widow originates.

This spider may be known to some of you as the 'Hourglass' or shoe button, with an "hour-glass" old abandoned privies."

marking on its abdomen. The females measure about an inch in length over all.

Usually this spider is found in old out-buildings, wood piles, and under low bridges. In the open, this spider inhabits vacant lots and bill sides. The work was a spider with the spider inhabits and the spi hill sides. Its web, by the way, is ough, irregular and sloppy, in contrast to the beautiful designs spun by harmless spiders.

Usually, the Black Widow bites you when she is disturbed near her net. The bite itself is not always felt immediately but sometimes a slight stinging may be experienced. Very soon, however, severe pains are felt in the region of the bite. Despite the severe symptoms, in most cases, the condition subsides without treatment in a few days. Very rarely, however, death may occur in from 14 to 32 hours after the bite.

The bite of the Black Widow spider requires prompt treatment. bites.

Week's Best Mess Halls

WINNER

Company L, 232nd Infantry, Capt. Doyle M. Ranson, CO; S-Sgt. Robert L. Baker, mess sergeant.

BEST IN UNITS

242nd Inf. Co. F, Lt. Earl W. Johanning, S-Sgt. Marion Colglazer; 222nd Inf., Co. G, Capt. Richard S. Hahn, S-SGgt. Roy W. Dodd; Division Artillery, Hq. By., Capt. Robert H. Fatout, S-Sgt. Charles H. Miller; 142 Eng. Bn., H & S Co., Lt. Jack I. Joyner, S.Sgt. Robert L. Bell; Special Troops, Hq. Co. Mess No. 1, Capt. Cecil J. Squires, T-4 Charles M. Mc-Pherson; 122 Med. Bn., Co. B. Lt. Bernard N. Holland, S-Sgt. Henry J. Jeziorski.

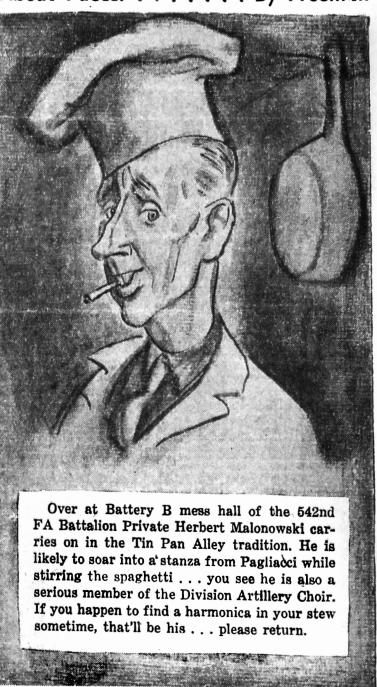
Wild West' Party Planned by 242nd

The Old West will live again Sunday afternoon and evening at Service Club No. 2 when men from the Third Battalion, 242nd Inf., make whoopee in real range style at a Wild West party. Joining the men in the fun will be one hundred and fifty girls from Tulsa, Okmulgee, Tahlequah and Wagoner.

Entertainment features will include Basil McCrary, world's champion roper; the 12-piece girls "Kitchen Band" from Muskogee, and Sara Jo Kent, trick rider. To complete the atmosphere, there will be a quartet of the true barber shop type.

The party will follow the pattern of the recent and successful 'round the clock" parties, starting at 1300 and continuing through Amid colorful decorations which to 1630. The girls will be guests transformed the 222nd Rec Hall for dinner in the various mess

About Faces! By Freeman



Eleven States to Hold Primary Elections in June and July Reveille Presents Sample Letter to Assist You in Obtaining Ballot

Earlier this month President July; New Mexico, no provision for the date of the election. In Okla-Roosevelt let the Soldier Vote bill absentee voting; North Dakota, homa the request for a bollot must become a law—without his signa- 27 June; Oklahoma, 11 July; be sent to the Secretary of your ture. The law doesn't, however, Washington, 11 July. mean that on election day you coming primary election in your maries. All other states require here, or copy it in letter form, to own state—unless you get busy that the soldier be 21 or over on their secr

The new Soldier Vote bill applies only to the general election in November—and then only to a very limited number of overseas soldiers who come from states that have or will authorize the use of the short Federal Ballot.

During June and July eleven states are holding primary elections, and if yours is one of them there are steps that you should be

To do so you must apply to or State or you home state for an absentee ballot. This must be done in time to receive and mark the ballot and return it by the time of the election.

The Reveille this week presents a form that in most cases may be used to obtain the absentee ballot from any state holding a primary election. There will be some instances (where a state requires formal registration, for instance) that will call for additional effort on the soldier's part in order to cast his vote.

Recently the Reveille ran a list of states holding primaries during and the general first aid measures May. States with similar elections are similar to those used in snake being held during June and July, and the date that your ballot must One more thing, look carefully be returned to be counted, are: 'Shoe Button' spider. It's a medium for Black Widow spiders around Georgia, 4 July; Idaho, 13 June; sized, glossy black, naked spider, Quartermaster latrine boxes. For Iowa, 4 June; Maine, 19 June; about the size and shape of a the same reason, stay away from Michigan, 11 July; Minnesota, 10 uly; Mississippi (first primary), 4

Last year Georgia laws were the Secretary of State. out the evening. Medics and their can walk into your orderly room changed to permit men of 18 years guests agreed that the affair was and cast a bailot. Nor does it of age on 7 November 1944 to who want to assure themselves of "May every reward be given among the most successful they mean that you can vote in the be eligible to vote in the pri- a vote is to send the form printed

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The best advice to Rainbow men

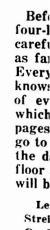
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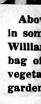


Above: In the mess hall of Company F, 222nd Inf., S-Sgt. Robert V. Wilkins, mess sergeant, gives KPs' hands the once-over to make sure they're clean. Pvt. Keith C. DeWyke, left, and Pvt. Harold N. Fate, center, passed the inspection with flying colors.

Left: T-5 John M. Ragsdale, Co. D, 242nd Inf., admits that the secret of his cooking success is constant attention to details while preparing food. Here he samples the main course—stew—and his expression indicates that it's coming along fine.



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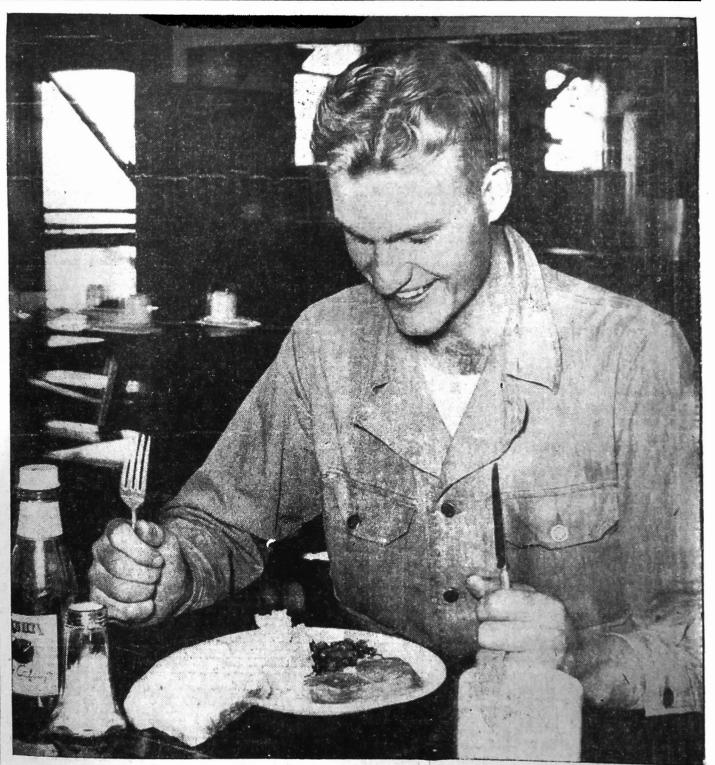
e the mess sergeant's whistle blows and that magic ter word races through the barracks, a lot of work and scrupulous inspection has taken place, back as the farm on which the food was grown. soldier who has done KP-and who hasn't?he amount of work that goes into the preparation one meal, and the rigid sanitary precautions re SOP in every one of our mess halls. On these re shown some of the individual operations which ake up a GI meal. Before the mess hall closes for every pot and pan, every plate and cup, every d table surface, will be glistening. And every KP ready for a long session in the bunk.

Sgt. Charles H. mess sergeant of 242nd Inf., blows the to summon the y to his prize-winess hall. Sgt. Streiff's ds of cooking and ess are tops, and he trouble finding cus-

Right: Ready to sail into a hearty, well-balanced GI dinner is Pfc. Charles R. Harris, shown in the mess hall of his outfit-Anti-Tank Co., 222nd Inf. After a heavy day's work, even the simplest mess hall meal tastes plenty good.



No Army menu is really complete unless spuds appear orm; mashed, hashed, fried, stewed or baked. Here Pvt. '. Brazelton, Co. E, 222nd Inf., carries a hundred-pound em from the supply truck to the mess hall. All Army are selected by expert buyers, rushed while still esh to Quartermaster warehouses for rapid distribution.





Note gleaming utensils in background.

Left: T-5 Bill Strickland of the 271st Station Hospital staff, who has had fifteen years experience inspecting meat, casts a practiced eye over sides of beef intended for use in Division mess halls. He makes sure that the meat has been properly stored and handled.



INFANTRY



Special Units

First Sgt. Stephen Barber, Hq. Co., spends most of his week-ends at Ft. Smith, Ark. Is she blonde or is she brunette? He claims Ft. Smith is the only good connection that he can make from Braggs at

The mouse has hung the bell around the cat's neck in Headquarters Company. The man who presented T-Sgt. Milton Titus, Hq. Co., Radio Chief, with four silver dollars, also provided a means of knowing at all times the sergeant's whereabouts.

Headquarters Company had a Monday evening-food and the works.

Mrs. Murray Lasky added some very enjoyable charm to the of the happiest men in the organbreakfast routine of Headquarters ization. Co. the other a. m.

T-5 James Heacock, Hq. Co., is in a tough spot. In a letter he received recently, the question, "Why didn't, you come over to see me state of the played a "bang up" game barefoot. Sgt. Frank J. Kloiber, Co. G. didn't you come over to see me while you were on furlough?" has yet to be answered.

"Is he or isn't he?" that is the question the fellows are asking Pvt. Grant Jenkins, Hq. Co. radio operator. As yet his martial status is unknown.

Cpl. Albert K. Roland, T-5 Oswald R. Salmi, and Pfc. William P. Patois, Hq. Co., left Friday on furlough. Rumor has it that Dan Cupid will use his influence during their absence.

Anti-Tank Co. is proud to announce that it's new "Sports Palace" is in full swing. A new basketball backboard, two horseshoe courts, speed bag, badminton and volleyball courts have been constructed.

Having completed basketball season, Sgt. Robert B. Baird, Anti-Tank Co. is now organizing baseball and softball teams. Practice tryouts were well attended and good teams are predicted.

A rumor that First Sgt. John Walsh of the Medics was seen at the ration board of Muskogee three-day pass. recently has now been confirmed by his marriage. At last, a rumor comes true. The boys wish him good luck.

The Medical Detachment is going ahead, with plans for a baseball and softball team. Both units have been working out under the H, returned from furlough he has Private Pate was afraid that it direction of Sgt. Coy Tyler and spent most of his time under a Pfc. Julius Juel.

The placing of a lei around the neck of T-4 J. Miller's neck, at a recent dance, brought back many Third Battalion memories of days spent in Hawaiia.

Co., was granted a twenty-hour Bogart was raised to Staff Ser pass upon being selected "Driver geant this week. of the Week."

er for Service Company, has been mess hall. Their award was in

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back off pass with the good news delicious baked chicken, prepared that fish are beginning to bite, by Company I cooks. Good news, but where do we go?

Pvt. William C. Davis, Co. A, a call to the paratroops. enjoyed a furlough in Kansas re- Privates Santo J. Paris and Leonard Marcotte was told to us

Boss R. Fries.

Men returned from furlough in spection this week. Company D: T-Sgt. Caleb U. Sgt. Larry McWilliams, Co. I, Jackson, S-Sgt. Archie V. Carl- has just returned from a two-day awoke suddenly with a start and son, T-4 Fred C. Burdette, Pvts. fishing trip at Lake Mohawk. a sudden groan right in the middle Wiley Hawkins, Bernard F. Davis, Twenty black bass and fourteen of reveille formation Monday. He whey makins, Bernard F. Davis, Twenty black bass and fourteen of reveille formation Monday. He Elmer T. Glenn, Milton J. Grand-croppie were brought in by the didn't recall dressing or making Kansas City due to the floods Osteen, Jerry M. Edmondson, Mil-prey. Thomas E. Griffon Edgar congress. prey, Thomas E. Griffen, Edgar sergeant.

D. Keck, Raymond L. Klosterman Turner R. McWherter, John M. Nigro, Bernard Cooper, Lawrence E. Murray, Hubert I. Petercon, Henry E. Stroup, Gilbert Stur-geon, Charles Brecker, Andrew Voss and Rudolph Wade.

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Pfc. Oklahoma (no kidding) Vandervert was so used to driving at the prescribed 20 niph Camp Gruber speed, that he felt everyone else was speeding on his recent furlough. Say Van, did you have much trouble camouflaging your vehicle on Main Street?

The men of Company E extend their congratulations to S-Sgt. George J. Eridio because of his recent promotion.

Company E now boasts two veterans of the battle of Guadalcanal. S-Sgt. George J. Eridio, who has been with the company since July, 1943, and Sgt. John F. McKeigue, "quiet" party in their day room recently assigned. Both were wounded in the engagement.

Because of a visit from his wife, Sgt. Harry J. Tallon, Co. F. is one

During the Company recreation hour recently, Sgt. Granville Barlow, Co. F. took off his shoes and spent with his family in San An-

has received orders to report to Ft. Benning, OCS.

Pvt. Ben (Chief) Garduna, Co. G. has been transferred to Co. B of the 222nd Infantry.

Pvt. Rose, Pfc. Riley, and Private Worthem have reported back from furlough.

Pvt. Richard W. Suder and men of Company H were all agog Sunday because lovely Jo Ann York. brunette-5'4"-brown eyes, was their dinner guest. She wore a ing. sky blue afternoon suit and a

stunning purple hat. beer party (aren't they all) in to mellow off that Ordnance in-spection "edge." Yes, we passed him.

busy home hunting. His wife plans dressed to suit his taste. Sgt. by Pvt. Arthur R. Wakefield, who First Battalion to join him soon.

Pvt. Joseph C. Smith is Comreally delivering the goods.

imported some Eau de Cologne to through the outskirts of the city. Pvt. Jim Wells, the communica-

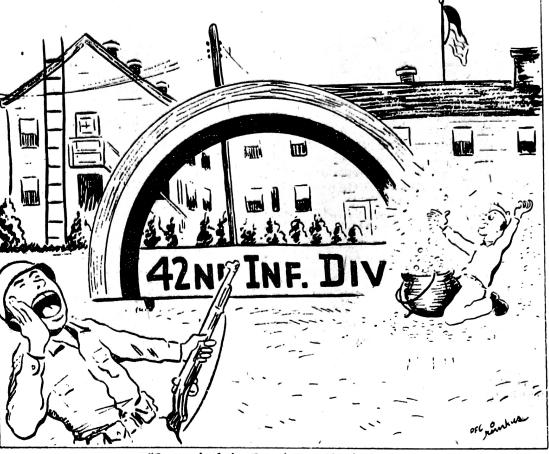
jeep. He should work his way up to the driver's seat soon.

Roy D. Bass was promoted to

During an inspection last week T-4 Ted Ramsey, former report. Co. I was judged to have the best transferred to Washington, D. C. the forms of twenty beautiful girls as guests for the evening Special Units meal. A dance at Service Club No. 1 was later enjoyed. The Pvt. R. C. Jones, Co. A, came highlight of the evening was the

T-Sgt. Peter Hord is awaiting

Cyril Masserang, Co. I, were by Cpl. Wilbur Sibley. The whole On furlough from Company D: awarded a twenty-four hour pass affair turned out to be a dream, S-Sgt. Paul W. Gibbs and Pvt. for their excellent display of but really, Sgt. Marcotte would weapons during an ordnance in-like to know where he got the



"Corporal of the Guard, Post Number 5!"

turned from a furlough recently Second Battalion tonio, Texas.

Pfc. Carl Kohl, Co. K, has been transferred to Division Finance Cpl. Clifford D. Whitehead and Section where he has been on spe- his able assistant. Pfc. Frank cial duty for the past several Micelli, who is in there pitching months.

Cpl. Issac Crawford's wife, Co. L, has returned home.

It's "Blue Danube" Atkinson of Company M now. Jack took top

Company M's mailman, Pvt. Arlie Yarbrough, is wondering if Company H had an informal all sabotage is confined to defense industries. Back from furlough, their mess hall Monday, 18 April, instead of bunches of letters, he

Usually when a G.I. chases a Sgt. Edward Caldera, Co. H, is chicken, he winds up with the bird men in Company H was suffered Vincent A. Nenortavich, Company in the process of removing an M's ace section leader, carries pany H's new mail clerk, and he is things to extremes. Muskogee blade, cut his finger. residents, as well as servicemen, Sgt. John Becker, Co. H, met were more than astounded when Since Pvt. Joe Schultz, Co. H. getically) pursuing a live chicken

Pvt. "Red" Pate, Co. M. Alation barracks has smelled like a bama's canary and gift to the fair story" worked again. When volun- found 31 letters awaiting him perfumery. Who knows, maybe sex, turned down a position on a teer truck drivers from Company Jim is expecting some WACs? radio program recently. Reason? Ever since Pvt. B. Baum, Co. Well we guess it's because that responded and lots were cast would take too much time away Moessner, Hinkley, Telecson, from his training. His follow you Steadman, Sullivan and Hasterlo from his training. His fellow vo-calist of Co. M, "Irish" McCullion, is still trying to persuade him to



Pvt. Albert J. Korinsky, Service Co., took the big leap on 20 April. The Missus hails from Atlanta, Ga., Suh!

We didn't see it, but the midnight fishing expedition of Sgt. fishing tackle.

T-4 Albert Euke, Service Co., his bed, but is convinced now raging through the midwest. C. Hardin, James O. Hilton, John Pvt. Octavia Garcia, Co. K, re-that Rainbow training is thorough.

The landscaping of Company F area is credited to the efforts of with helpful suggestions such as, "The trees are straight, it's the sidewalk that is out of line."

Sgt. Closterman, Hq. Co., who honors in a terpsichorean exhibi- just returned from furlough, artion in Muskogee recently, rived just six hours before his Naturally, his specialty is waltz- wife (a WAC) had to return to their motion picture projectors licamp from her furlough. She was censes during the past week. thrilled at having been promoted Showing pictures to men on transto Pfc. Wonder if Pfc's. draw K.P. in the WACs?

With Sergeant Granata, Hq. Co., back from furlough, the Wire Section now can be heard if not seen.

First accident among the new Air Corps patch with a razor

T-Sgt. Robert Thompson will have to take many vitamin pills riage by Chaplain Dixon in Chapel his wife in Tulsa recently on a they saw the good sergeant ener- to recover from a recent period of No. 4, last Saturday morning getically (and we do mean ener-physical exercise and bayonet with Sgt. David L. Maher, best training which he really put the man and T-5 John S. Wleck, givboys through.

> The proverbial "volunteer to select the lucky men. Privates were selected to spend Saturday afternoon at the motor pool wash- to join her husband in Muskogee. ing 19 jeeps and a truck.

Pvt. James Hersey, being al- was married while on furlough. When the CQ came by to make bed eral reels of motion pictures. check, the bundle on the floor suddenly came to life causing the bed-checker to make a hasty retreat.



Special Units

T-5 Edward S. Krawczyk, Hq. Co., has returned from DS at Fort Benning.

Pvt. David Hall, Hq. Co., on

Pvts. Charles S. Bourdon and er.

Theodore J. Magni are in the station hospital.

Grass is being planted on the Headquarters Company area to hold down the dust and prevent its yearly pilgrimage to Texas.

Service Company's table tennis tournament is again rolling along in fine style. Because of the many men on furlough, it was held up for a while, but participants are back on duty now and the future looks bright.

Cpls. Jerry Ade and Roy Er Richstad, Service Co., received ports and in the field will be their main duties.

Pfc. Vincent Yudis, Service Co., had a swell time when he met his wife in St., Louis last week. His wife returned to her home in Chicago and Vince returned to his home here.

Sgt. Elwood F. Ewan, Hq. Co. and Miss Louise Vegley, Pitman, New Jersey, were united in maring the bride away.

Pfc. Osmon E. Morton, Hq. Co. when he returned from furlough.

Pvt Jesse W. Sanderlin, Hq. Co., is taking a three-month mechanics course at Ft. Benning,

Mrs. Russell J. Peters, wife of First Sgt. Russell Peters, Hq. Co., arrived from Minneapolis, Minn. Cpl. Emmett Maynor, Co. A,

lergic to wool, sleeps in his mat-tress cover. The other night he in their mess hall last Saturday fell out of bed without awakening. night. Entertainment included sev-

> Private Howell, Co. D, was married on his furlough.

Mess Sergeant Streiff, Co. D, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

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Unsuspecting corporals of Company E, upon return from a pass, were very much surprised to find themselves on K. P. First Sgt. Walter Paddubry explained that all privates were on the range, thus causing the depressing situation.

Pfc. Joseph O. Collins and Wayman E. Williams, Co. E, are in the hospital.

Back from furlough, Company E: Ernest Silva, Joseph A. Sellard M. Redmond, Tom L. Thrash-

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fect of his recent marriage.

Cpl. James D. Reese, G-3 Section, showed up at reveille Monday morning looking ready for a

dress parade. It must be the ef-

Cpl. Henry O. Heaton, Postal Section, got married while on fur-

lough in Cedar Rapids, Jowa. The lucky girl made the trek down to

Oklahoma, and Heaton is now a member of the Loyal Order of

Shack Men. T-4 Morris (Tommy) W. Tucker

spent his furlough in Decatur, Illi-

nois and has returned to the CG's

office, followed closely by a tele-

gram congratulating him on his

engagement. Tucker says it ain't

If the girls in Tulsa have been

wondering where Pfc. John Bolton,

G-2, has been recently, here's the

answer: He's been in Hot Springs,

Arkansas, spa-ing with his par-

The Infantry's occupational di-

sease has accounted for the ab-

sence of T-4 Robert Gearin from

G-2. He's suffering from a sprain-

Seen during last week's terrific

rain storm: M-Sgt. Hans T. Kess-

ler, G-2, performing heroic service

on his rifle in the back of an open

truck, and T-5 George M. Malm-

The Rube Goldberg of Finance.

supposed to hold his radio in place.

noticeable — the static comes

so, though.

ents.

ed ankle.

ARTILLERY



232nd F. A. Bn.

S-Sgt. Fred E. Lewis, Cpl. Parker W. Gooch, Pfc. J. D. Poarch and Pvt. Frank B. Huff, Btry, C, believe that they hold the Division record for catching fish. The way they tell it, they caught enough fish last week to feed not only the battery, but the whole battalion. And then, of course, there are the big ones that got away!

S-Sgt. Orville R. Myers, Btry. B, borrowed a dollar last week to get "some much-needed toilet articles at the PX." He was seen a little later in the evening, though, little downhearted about returnand his pals say that it was the first time they'd ever seen toilet acticles with the brand name "Budweiser.'

Pvt. Anthony J. Ermillio, Hq. Btry., has a new theme song-"Show Me The Way To Go Home." He's been singing it ever since he left on his furlough and took the wrong train at St. Louis.

S-Sgt. Bernard D. Carmel, Btry. B, went to Tulsa again last week to see the same girl he's been visiting right along. No wonder his folks are wondering about his martial status. We are, too.

When Headquarters Battery played softball against Service Battery last week, Service men were ahead until they decided to give Headquarters a break by putting in their second team. Headquarters seized the opportunity, though, and before anything could be done about it, they won the game, 12 to 10.

There's a good reason for the lack of mail at Service Battery these days-T-5 Thomas Dugan, the battery's crack mail orderly, is in the Station Hospital. Get well fast, Tom.

Don't quote us, but we suspect that the starry-eyed look that Sergeant Marshall of Service Battery fun of it," according to a report is wearing at the moment can be traced to the fact that a certain little miss may come out from the hills of Tennessee to visit him. Does that mean there will be another Clas E allotment in the battery soon?

542nd F. A. Bn.

Headquarters Battery uncovered some hidden talent in the kitchen in the persons of Corporal Hoke tery were away on furlough.

Sergeant Gebrian and Corporal righteous jive in Headquarters Portland, Oregon, for a five-day Battery's day room, music lovers visit in Muskogee, during which will be glad to hear.

Sergeants Wojnarowski and wedding anniversary. Wightman, Hq. Btry., who reached

house are back to take over that

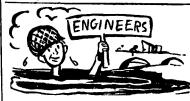
Members of Headquarters Battery, homeward bound on the same train on their furloughs, met two Rainbow veterans who were with the 165th Infantry in the first World War. They were Mr Joseph Lewis, of Ansonia, Conn. who was a musician first class in a Headquarters Company of the "Fighting 69th." and Mr. Frank Dowling, of Naugatuck, Conn. who was a corporal in the old Rainbow and who, besides participating in most of the major battles with the division, was decorated for bravery.

T-5 A. M. Smith, Btry. A, is on special duty and frequently gets lonesome for "Home Sweet Home," as he calls Battery A's barracks.

T-5 Tony Voci, Battery A, was a ing from his furlough-but he perked up a whole lot when he found out about the promotion which moved him up from Pfc. while he was away.

Sergeant Forbis, Btry. A, and his wife are a perfect example of Army-Navy unity. Mrs. Forbis, T-5 Tommy Drew and Privates P. X. No. 10, that in her opinion believe it or not, is a WAVE. The couple are now enjoying combina- ting in against each other, all vy- could dance. Donald will have to

tion furlough-liberty together.
Pfc. Phillip J. Tassi, Btry. B. has made a bargain with his chief 122nd Medical Bn. of section, Sgt. James A. Ritter. Every time Tassi pulls KP, Sergeant Ritter writes a note to the Tassi family, explaining why Phil couldn't write his daily letter that day.



142nd Engrs.

Private De Luca, H & S Co., while furloughing in New York, renewed acquaintance briefly with his old profession. "Just for the from his company, De Luca butchered 65 lambs in four hours. We don't like "Mairzy Doats," either, but isn't De Luca carrying things a bit far?

From his sojourn in Sacramento. Cal., Sergeant Wichert, H & S Co., brought back a grade A suntan along with some memories that must be grade A, too. At any rate, he won't talk about them.

Corporal Gish is due to arrive at Ft. Belvoir today for that strenand Pfc. Brothers while\ most of uous 17-week course at Engineer the rest of the brothers in the bat-OCS. The boys at H & S Company wish him lots of luck.

Sergeant Gebrian and Corporal The wife of Sergeant Hoyt, H Helper are still beating out that & S Co., trained in last week from the Hoyts celebrated their third



Heinrich and Chapman kept cut- no one in the Ordnance Company

ter from The Girl Back Home, Bartonek was in a big hurry one One thing about it that's already referring him to AR 35-5320, afternoon, and rushed over to the noticeable—the static tation of Dependents."

Company D of the 122d Medical Battalion was the richer this week by virture of a gift to Tec-4 John-Vander Meulen. The gift was "juke box"-and Vander Meulen donated it to the company

S-Sgt. Elroy Pena of Company C was a red-faced casualty the other day. Giving physical condi-tioning drill to the company, he "threw himself" and sprained an ankle.

Pvt. Howard Ruckholdt, the Atlas of the Medical Motor Pool, helps out these days by lifting the front end of nearly any given vehicle off the ground to assist

in minor repairs.

S-Sgt. Larry Wills, veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns, made a popular standin as acting first sergeant during Top-kick Arlo Campbell's recent furlough.

Pfc. Donald R. Smith, Co. B. holds some kind of record for time spent in the Station Hospital. Don's been there 74 days today, and his pals—to say nothing of his pretty wife who works at Serv ice Club No. 1-are glad that he's nearly ready to leave.

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wedding anniversary.

Seen at the Engineers' dance at party held at the clite Meadow-

berg, doing a Donald Duck which ing for the attentions of one girl. brush up on his fancy stepping, if he wants to sweep Marie off her

It's Leap Year . . . and Spring. had quite some unusual effects on pulleys and piano wire, which is company personnel. Pvt. "Kansas" supposed to hold his radio in place "Money Allowance for Transpor- mess hall, clad in O. D. shirt, cap, through much more clearly, tie-but minus his trousers. We all appreciate leg art, but that isn't quite the type G.I.s crave.

A certain lovely who brightens up the Camp Chaplain's office has S/Sgt. Harold Goodnight and T15 Harold Schmitt rushing to the Orderly Room window whenever the gal with the luscious legs arrives and leaves her place of business. Better close your eyes, men, or you'll bleed to death.

T-4 Joe Arena and Cpl. Charlie Goans are becoming cinema fiends these days. Whenever an all-girl movie arrives, Joe and Charlie are right at the head of line, buying tickets. It keeps your minds off work, doesn't it men?

Div. MP Platoon

Seems there was quite a pow wow last weekend when Pvt. Jimmy Birdsong took Pfcs, Frank House and Bill Nason home to his Oklahoma City tepee.

Pfc. Walt Duhacsek awarded himself an "automatic extension" to his furlough by bringing the Mrs. back to Muskogee with him. Can't stop Sgt. Chuck Solinsky from bragging about his wife's 'tenderized" pork chops.

Not content with claiming that he is the world's greatest baseball player, an accomplished speller, This company is still feeling and eminent historian, Sgt. George Reardon now modestly claims he teries of all major league games is a crack mathematician-mak-

landed him right smack in a puddle of water. T-4 Karoon V. Balian, has blossomed forth with a new idea in-The recent warm weather has volving old airplane parts, bolts,

Div. Band News

Congratulations of the week go to Cpl. Lou Marx, who returned from his California furlough with the announcement of his marriage. The bride is the former Iva Platz of Atascadero, Calif.

The ranks of the band were increased this week with the addition of a bassoonist, Pvt. Thomas Macurio. He was formerly with the Rochester, N. Y., Symphony Orchestra.

There are six empty bunks in the band's barracks at present, with that many members away on furlough. The lucky men are Sgts. Paul Pickens and Albert Schulze; Cpls. Garlon Tice, Don Kramer, and Arnold Connor; and Pfc. James Harbisón.

Scoreboard Draws Daily Crowd of Baseball Fans

That crowd you've seen congregating each evening outside of the 232nd Infantry Rec Hall is a testimonial to the fact that big league baseball is still dear to the hearts of GIs.

The attraction is a big new baseball scoreboard erected by the Regimental Special Service Office where at 1800 cach eve ning, complete scores and batare posted. Inning-by-inning scores bulletin, News-Views.

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To Aid in Drive

If you live in Muskogee and happen to look out your window next Sunday, 30 April, you'll probably think you're back in camp when you see dozens of Army trucks whizzing by. They won't be trying to ruin your day off, however; they'll come to town merely to aid in Muskogee's big paper salvage campaign, the goal of which is to get every scrap of waste paper from every family in the city. The GI trucks will do the collecting

Lt. Stanley B. Dwork, Camp Salvage Officer, who is in charge of the drive, urges Rainbow men who have homes in Muskogee to cooperate by bundling up all waste paper and setting it out at the curb as early as possible on Sunday morning. The trucks will begin making their rounds at 0900, and will continue collections until all sections of Muskogee have been

It isn't necessary, according to Lt, Dwork, to separate the various types of waste paper into special bundles. However, piles should be wrapped securely to simplify the work of the collection crews.

"If we can get the cooperation of Rainbow men and their families in Muskogce, we'll be eff to a good start," Lt. Dwork added. "If civilians see soldiers helping in the drive to salvage scrap paper, which is a vital war material at the present time, they will follow the example and put the drive over with a bang!"

Rainbow Pair Put Tulsa Vet on Spot

(Continued from page one) gone far enough and brought out his membership cards in the Rainhow Vcterans Association, the Vetcrans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion to prove his innocence.

as a suspected enemy agent the national vice-president of the Rainbow Veterans Association.

"GRAMPS" IS RETIRED

The Army's oldest jeep, affectionately known as "Gramps," has ion was pinned down by heavy been retired. Last week the new machine-gun and motar fire. Commanding General of the Jacksonville, Fla., QM Depot, turned left the aid station and limped off round-robin tournament to find

Town Men Asked Insomnia Stricken Pup Sleeps Fine Right Where the Music Comes Out



Guess what it takes to wake this pup up.

Well, it seems there's this ser-three nights, and Mrs. Benedetto Special Troops Form Well, it seems there's this ser-three nights, and Mrs. Benedetto geant, and he can't sleep any-noticed that the strain was begin-

Special Troops Form
Softball League;
Play Starts Tuesday
Ten teams have been entered in a Special Troops Softball League and will start play on five "home; diamonds next Tuesday evening. 2
May, at 1830.
The league members and the games scheduled for next Tuesday are: Headquarters Company at 122nd Quartermaster Company at 122nd Quartermaster Company at 122nd Signal Company at 142nd Engineer Battalion: at 24nd Ordanance Company at 122nd Medical Detachment at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Engineer Battalion: at 24nd Ordanance Company at 122nd Medical Detachment at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division Headquarters Company at Division Medical Detachment at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops Battallon: at 24nd Ordanance Company at 122nd Medical Detachment at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP Platoon; 132nd Signal Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division MP; 132nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division Headquarters Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division Headquarters Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division Headquarters Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at Division Headquarters Company at 142nd Battal'on; and 42nd Record Troops at

the season with the highest per- T-Sgt. Charles E. Kelly, and the rentage representing Special second to Second Lt. Ernest Chil-Troops in the Division Playoffs. ders, an American Indian from ders, an American Indian from

Bars Won in Battle

Second Lt. Ernest Childers is another example of an enlisted man who displayed qualities of leadership in combat and received a commission on the battlefield. Prior to the Sicilian campaign, Childers was a first sergeant.

This story will probably be the Broken Arrow, Okla., a town some first indication to two unknown 46 miles from Muskogee in the di-Rainbow men that they turned in rection of Tulsa. Lieutenant Childers received his award last week.

Two weeks after the Salerno landings, Childers was receiving treatment for a painful fractured instep, the result of an accident, when word came that his battal-

Despite the doctor's protests, he the 4-year-old vehicle over to the to lend a hand. Organizing a the best team in each battalion. Smithsonian Institute where it party of eight men, he led them up Winners will compete for the

while Childers advanced alone, moving around the edge of a field against mortar and artillery fire. When two Germans fired on him from a house, he returned the fire, killing them both, and continued his advance Silver Battry A. 542nd FA BN
From T-Sgt. to First Sgt.—Otfs H. Mojer, Service Btry. B.
From Cpl. to Sgt.—John M. Beall, Btry. B.
From Pfc. to Cpl.—John F. Seymour. Jr., Btry B.
From Pfc. to T-5—Phillip Disalvo. Paul R. Salm, Robert E. Shepard, bits advance Silver Battry A. his advance. Slipping behind an enemy machine gun nest, he killed both of its occupants with his carbine, then advanced on another nest and, having no grenades, threw simulated grenades. One rattled German gunner exposed himself-another notch on Childers' carbine. By this time Childers men had joined him, and they took care of the second German in the nest.

"It. Childers' indomitable courage and coolness under a deadly fire from a determined enemy enabled his battalion to continue its advance," the citation said.

BATTER UP!

Softball teams in the 232nd Inwill be identified as the Army's a hill on the battalion's left flank regimental champiorship and will to a rock wall. The enemy ma- receive a special plaque.

Pot of Gold

This week the Pot of Gold is awarded by the Reveille to Pfc. Phillip Tassl, Btry. B, 542nd FA Bn., for the snappiest comeback we've heard in some time.

Tassi was eating at Service Club No. 2 one night last week when a pal came up to his table and asked why he had taken two pieces of butter.

"One I eat," Tassi replied without batting an eyelash. 'The other I send home."

Stars With **Stripes**

222nd Infántry

From Pvt. to Pfc.—John Heron, Shorty King, Med. Det,
From Cpl. to Sgt.—Howard G. Arnold, Albert J. Kalbfell, Carl G. Molz,
Harold J. Stewart, and Alvyn P.
Wood. Co. M.

232nd Infantry
From Pfc. to T-5—George Basham,
From T-5 to T-4—Stephen Butkovich, George Ruppenstein, Alfred Elchelberger, Alonso Robertson, Scrvice Co.

Elchelberger, Alonso Robertson, Service Co.
From Sgt. to S-3gt.—Leo T. Hendris, Leroy A. Meyes, Co. H.
From Cpl. to Sgt.—Robert W. Frost, Wiwam, G. Kimbrell, Lloyd M. Lindsay, William A. Marbach, Frank A. Peltier, Leonard A. Morley, Co. H.
From Pfc. to Cpl.—James D. Graham, Lester A. North, Adoiph Sjoblom. ham, Lester to blom.

From Pvt. to Cpt.—Paul H. Hill,
Ce-il E. Jordan, Co. II.
From Pic. to T-5—Marion Cowell.

From T-4 to S-Sgt.—James Giles,

From T-4 to S-Sgt.—James Giles, Service Co.
From S-8gt. to T-Sgt.—Lawrence A. Zwick, Co. F.
From Sgt. to S-Sgt.—Michael Prokonchow, Co. F.
From Cpl to Sgt.—Norman E. Landau Carl M. Brady, Ralph L. Swain, Henry L. Woodworth, Co. F.
From T-5 to T-4—Anthony J. Barrese. Avilliam W. Wilson, Hq. Co.
From Pfc. to T-5—McCray, La-Fleur, Jazwinski, Lee, Scholle, Hq. Co.

1-Run Game Played In Artillery League

A bid for the lead in the Division Artillery Softball League was made last week by Headquarters Battery, 402nd FA Bn., which won its first two games of the season.

Headquarters Battery, 392nd FA Bn., was the first victim, in an overtime game held on Tuesday, 18 April. The 402nd men nailed the game down in the eighth inning, 1-0.

On Thursday, 20 April, sparked by Master Sergeant Lobban's two homers, Headquarters' team snowed under Battery A, 402nd FA Bn., 13-6. Sergeant Harrel, entering the game in the last inning, made the final put-out by snagging a long, fast fly to left field.

Rainbow Art Show To Start Saturday

(Continued from page one)

242nd Inf., pianist and vocalist: Pvt. Louis Zecchinni, Co. K, 232nd Inf., accordianist; Pvt. Loomis Dorsey, Hq. Co., 242nd Inf., acro batic dancer; Pvt. James Williams. Co. H. 222nd Inf., mimic; Pfc. Pat Sutherland, 42nd Recon Troop baritone; and S-Sgt. James F. Horan, Co. F, 232nd Inf., magician.

The musical part of the program will be repeated Sunday morning over the Tulsa radio station KVOC at 1000.

BILLFOLD GIRL OF THE WEEK



Cpl. R. L. Whitehead, Co. E. 242nd Inf., wants you to meet Miss Eula Mae Cammack, of Tulsa. However, remember that it's just an "on paper" introduction, as Miss Hammack / occuples a very special place in Corporal Whitehead's life-espacially on weekends. Her picture also occupies an important place in his billfold-and for obviour reasons.

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