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Division Pays Tribute to War Hero in Retreat Ceremony



At a special retreat ceremony last Thursday Sgt. Troy A. McGill was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic services. Participating in the ceremonies were, from right to left, Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander; Lt. Col. James D. Tanner, who read the citation; Mrs. Bertie M. Fowler, sister of the hero to whom General Collins presented the medal; Maj. Howard Slade; First Class Petty Officer P. A. McGill, brother of the hero; his wife, Mrs. P. A. McGill, and daughter.

Christmas in Germany for Many GIs Recalls Rainbow's Xmas There in 1918

By SGT. HARRY MICKELSON

With the invasion of Germany well under way, many thousand the organization was held at Ahr-American soldiers will find themselves celebrating the Christmas holidays this year in that coun- had its organization. Col. Benson try. Christmas of the year 1918 W. Hough, CO of the 166th Inwas spent in Germany by the fantry, the Ohio regiment, was Rainhow Division as a part of the elected the first national presi-Rainbow Division as a part of the army of occupation, stationed dent. along the Rhine river between Coblentz and Cologne.

Though the war had been won and the hard days of fighting fits were the major recreation for were over, the four months spent the Army of the Rhine. The first in Germany were a busy period furloughs ever granted men of for doughboys of the Rainbow. A the 42d were given during this training program got under way period. Cologne was a popular tween Camp and town. Each carafter New Year's with emphasis spot for men on leave, and many on discipline and drilling.

It was here that the idea for a Rainbow Veterans Association

Free Beer! NCOs Plan Party Friday

Members of NCO Club will enjoy free beer and a buffet supper at the club Friday night at a party which will begin at 1900 and continue till midnight.

Admittance will be by membership card only, and members are urged to bring their wives and sweethearts. The steaks which are usually available at the club will not be allowed to compete with the buffet supper-the kitchen will be closed for the night.

On regular weekday nights, the club now opens at 1645 instead of at 1700.

was born. The first meeting of weiler, with delegates from every unit in the Division. Each state

There was time for play, too, and field meets and baseball games between the various outreturned to France to spend their Way? vell-carned rest.

Cecil J. "Scoop" Wilkinson, edibeen published throughout the campaigns in France, turned his 10b over temporarily to Chaplain Stuntz while he spent time in a hospital recovering from many cooty bites.

On 16 March 1919, the Rainbow Division was drawn up for final inspection on the banks of the Phine at the Ludendorf bridge near Remagen, where it was inspected by General Pershing. Three weeks later it said goodbye to Europe and was on its way home to America.

PRIDE GOETH ...

Pvt. James I. Taylor, Hq. Co., the day on KP.

8 Ride Stations Ready in Town

Another battle in the against the transportation bottleneck between Muskogee and Camp Gruber has been won. This time the merchants and citizens of Muskogee itself have become the allies of the Gruber GIs and GIs May Now Stay the Division and Camp Commanders in the effect to make it easier At Guest Houses to get to and from town.

Up and ready for soldier use are eight new ride stations located at ries a sign that reads: "Goin' My And citizens of Muskogce

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Anniversary Day Movies Scheduled for Sunday

It's a double-barreled bill of en-1, beginning at 2000.

vision Band. The second half will House. present movies of the Rainbow Division's most spectacular miliand parade staged on the anniver- responsible for the activity in her mind about the future. sary of Activation Day, 14 July their charge, they ask the coop- Work on the new enclosure for the movies.

Muskogee USO Open Till 0100 Sat.

Good news, men. Giving many a GI a needed 60 minutes more time on a Saturday night to chat with his buddles or girl friend, date a gal, listen to music, or dash off more letters, the Muskogee USO announces that henceforth its Saturday night closing hour will be 0100 (that's one o'clock, not ten minutes after midnight, in case there are any skeptics in the crowd who refuse to believe Army time could signify a good

Medal of Honor Is Presented

the flags of the 48 States furnish- pany. The prize will be-no, not ing the background at a special 15-day convalescent furloughsretreat ceremony held last Thursday, Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Commander, presented the Medal of Honor to Mrs. Bertie M. Fowler of Madill, who was rehumously to her brother, Sgt. Troy A. McGill.

in action on Los Negros Islands shoot ahead in a truck and stand of the Admiralty Group on 4 ready to play at each half-mile March 1944, was awarded the mark along the way, leap-frog-medal for his heroic action in a ging on ahead after the marchers battle between his squad of eight have passed. men and 200 drink-crazed Japs. Before he himself was finally killed, Sergeant McGill accounted for 105 of the enemy.

With Mrs. Fowler during the ceremony were a sailor brother and two sisters. The sailor, First Class Petty Officer P. A. McGill, received a special furlough from the Naval Air Station at Corpus

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With Their Wives

GIs may now engage rooms for themselves and their wives at Camp Gruber's Guest Houses unliberalized ιne policy anas well as all persons who drive nounced by Lt. Col. John B. at any time between camp and Payne, Jr., chief of the camp's tor of the Reveille, which had town are urged never to make the Army Exchange section under whose supervision the Guest Houses are operated.

Soldiers wishing to remain overnight with their wives at the newly - constructed enclosure in Guest Houses will be required to present a statement from their commanding officer, declaring for the deer are being made by tertainment that will be presented that, to the best of the officer's Sunday night at Service Club No. knowledge, the soldier is married to the individual named on First half of the program will the signed statement and has be a concert by the Rainbow Di- permission to stay at the Guest

ure.

Music and Party Spur Heroes On In Muscles Test

Music, muscles, and an added incentive introduced by the Division Commander are putting the Rainbow Division across the line in the tough, rough, and rugged Physical Fitness Tests being conducted throughout the Division this week.

"The Fearless Fifteen Percent" the 15% cross-section of the Division which is being tested in accordance with AGF requirements is being spurred on not only by the cheers of their comrades and band music, but by the announcement that the company which comes out best in the test will be With the men and equipment of designated the Division Combut a gigantic beer party thrown and attended by the Division Commander.

During each break while the tests are being conducted, fifteen men from the Division Band play ceiving the medal awarded post-sprightly airs intended to buck up the perspiring contestants. When the four-mile fast march is be-Sergeant McGill, who was killed gun, the hard-riding bandsmen

"We get all set, and give 'em Mountain Dew as they pass," one bandsman reported. "Then we go on ahead and give 'em more 'Mountain Dew' half a mile farther on. Once in a while we give 'em something else, but mostly it's 'Mountain Dew'. You might say that 'Mountain Dew' is putting our guys across."

In the tests, Headquarters Companies are getting their share and more of the testing. Division Headquarters Company was part of the 15% tested, and made an (Continued on page three)

Deer to Inhabit Tinker Park Area

Deer season is close at hand Camp Gruber! But not the kind of season that veteran nimrods chalk up on their calendars.

Wildlife fans, however, will be looking forward to the arrival of eight head of deer to be brought to Camp Gruber and placed in a Clarence Tinker Park, just below the officers' club. Arrangements Col. Landon J. Lockett, new Camp Commander.

Whether "Invasion," pet fawn of Division Artillery, will eventually find a permanent home in the new park is a matter that hasn't Guest House managers wish yet been brought up, but at least soldiers to take full advantage of it is a possibility when the Divitery show, the motorized review the new policy, but since they are sion moves on and should ease

Second Bn., 222d Inf., celebrated 1944. The Division Band will pro- eration of everyone in following built from salvaged materials, was his new Pfc. rating by spending vide the musical accompaniment the necessary rules and proced-done by PW labor under the supervision of the Post Engineer.

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Medics Under Fire

It happened one day in Italy, but the locale might have been on any one of a dozen fronts where the Yanks are battling the Axis.

S-Sgt. Earl M. Maddox, of Sheffield, Alabama, was loading supplies in an Italian battle zone when one of the Nazis' 88 mm. shells exploded near him. Both legs were almost completely shattered. His right leg alone was broken in more than 20 places. But within 15 minutes of the accident, he had received emergency treatment that miraculously saved his legs.

Thanks to what the Medics did here, thanks to what they have done a thousand times in France and the Low Countries since D-Day, and in the islands of the South Pacific since the Yanks first opened their big counterthrust at Guadalcanal, the lives and limbs of countless GIs have been spared. The Medics in this war have moved up to the front. Unarmed and under fire, they know as well as the doughboy the fury and dangers of battle.

Effective first aid means prompt first aid. Medical aid in this war has been organized to achieve just that. It has succeeded with startling results. Among Americans wounded in Europe since D-Day the I had my way and I had the dough, record of recoveries has been 97 per cent. I'd buy me a car—the latest model Unlike the last war, mobile field hospitals Ford it would be. It would come with surgical teams attached are today stationed within two or three hours of the front; and before reaching these teams the wounded have already received emergency treatment from the first aid men.

That record of 97 per cent recoveries, reversing former custom, has been achieved by bringing the medics and surgeons to the soldier-where they too must face the same hazards of combat that are the GI's lot.

Service Club Doings

Service Club No. 1

Thursday 2000—Hour of Magic, Cpl. Albert Behrends. 1900—Bridge group. Friday 2000—Buckk Benny Rides Again," and movie shorts. Saturday 2000—Open Dance StanNJanettes; 97th AGF band. Sunday 2000—Division Band Concert; have any doubts about what I'd my brother. He's 16. I saved while you better see if Quartermaster has also received movies of Reactivation Anniversary Review. Monday 2000—Bingo, prizes. Tuesday 2000—Songfest; GI movies. Wednesday 2000—Variety Revue, 250th

Service Club No. 2

Thursday 2015—Band Concert. 200th Army Band. Friday 2000—Open Dance. Muskogee Service Cadettes. Division Dance Band. Saturday 2000—Bingo. Monday 2015—Movie. Jack Benny in "Buck Benny Rides Again." Tuesday 2000
—Band Concert. Rainbow Band. Wednesday 2000
—Open Dance. Muskogee USO Girls.

Movie Schedule

Theaters No. 1 and 3

Thursday—"The Merry Monahans," Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie. Friday—"Till We Meet Again," Ray Milland, Barbara Britton, Lucille Watson, and "This Is America—Brazil Today." Saturday—"Ever Since Venus," Ann Savage Ross Hunter Ing Ray Hutton's organics and age Ross Hunter Ing Ray Hunter Ing Ray Hunter Ing Ray Hunter Ing Ray Hunter Ing Ina Ray Hutton's orchestra and "March of Time." Sunday and Monday—"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Diana Lynn, Gail Russell, Charles Ruggles, and "Army-Navy Screen Magazine." Tuesday—(Double Feature) "The Pearl of Death," Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn Ankers, and "The Singing Sheriff," Bob Crosby, Fay McKenzie, Fuzzy Knight. Wednesday and Thursday—"San Diego, I Love You," Jon Hall, Louise Allbritton, Edward Everett Horton.

Theaters No. 2 and 4

Thursday—(Double Feature) "A WAVE, a WAC and a Marine," Sally Eilers, Elyse Knox, and "One Mysterious Night," Chester Morris, Janis Carter. Friday and Saturday—"The Merry Monahans," Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie. Sunday—"Till We Meet Again," Ray Milland, Barbara Britton, Lucile Watson, and "This Is America." Monday—"Ever Since Venus," Ann Savage, Ross Hunter, Ina Ray Hutton's orchestra, and "March of Time." Tuesday and Wednesday—"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Diana Lynn, Gail Russell, Charles Ruggles, and "Army-Navy Screen Magazine." Thursday—(Double Feature) "The Thursday—(Double Feature) "A WAVE, a WAC Magazine." Thursday—(Double Feature) "The Pearls of Death," Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn Ankers, and "The Singing Sheriff," Bob Crosby, Fay McKenzie, Fuzzy Knight.

The Wolf

by Sansone



One-Minute GI Interviews

to buy when the war's over?

The Answers

Pvt. Wallace E. Hood, .30 calibre LMG crew, 42d Rcn. Tr.-If



in awfully handy around Kingsford, Tenn., my home town. Of course this ties in with one of my biggest post-war plans, which means I plan to get married to a girl I know back head of cattle now. My dad's prom-

ing plant. Anyway, a nice new car gets my bid for the first article I'd buy when I get out.

Pvt. Walter Hyman, motor mes-



wife and myself ange, N. J., where I used to work for Westinghouse Elec-

place for our own needs. I wouldn't want to get a second-hand place or one of those typical real estate development houses where you can hardly tell one from another. They'd be a real menace if you ever came home at night with a bun on.

Pvt. Owen Patterson, jeep driver, Co. D, 222d Inf .- First thing out of the Army I'd buy a flock of history and political science. After supply room. clothes with my discharge pay that, I want to take post-gradu-



railroad. I work-

ed in the Indianapolis yard for 18 time. As far as those new clothes been anxious to see India.

go, my first choice for a regular What's the first thing you plan civilian business suit would be a single-breasted navy blue suit with a white pin stripe.

Cpl. Lester Lewis, Ass't. Supply Sgt., Co. B, 122d Med. Bn.—I plan pation, of course!" said to buy a new car, a four-door Mer- my usually reliable source



on the farm. It's a 300-acre dairy farm about six toria, Ore., where we have about 25 to Sgt. Kimball.

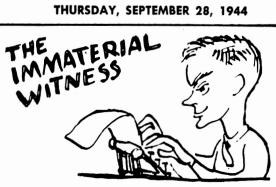
fore I came into the Army, a print- brother as soon as I'm out of the army. Even before I was drafted, I held a half interest in the ranch that my dad gave me as soon as I got out of high school. I had a buy—as far as plans go. I hope to I was on the farm, and I've also 10,000 pr. iron hands too." build a house of been saving something out of my my own for my GI wages every month, so when I get back home again I'll be able back in my home to buy that Mercury with cashtown, East Or- which is the way I always like to pay for things.

Cpl. William North, 81 mm. mortar squad, Co. D, 232d Inf.tric. Naturally The first thing I plan to buy mywe'd design the self is an education, with the help



of the funds provided in the GI Bill of Rights. I'd finished two and a half years at Elmhurst (I11.) College and I want to go back

hundred bucks. in Washington, D. C., which is I asked casually. That's the main supposed to be one of the best thing I'll need schools for training for a civil most. And they'll service career-and that's what I be a help in land- want to follow. After I get out ing a job, though of Georgetown, I'll think about I hope I'll be able marrying but not before—none of to get my old one this "you can live on love alone" back with the stuff for me; I want a good educa-Baltimore & Ohio tion and a good job first. If I had my choice I'd like to be a consular official in India. At college I had months before coming into the several friends whose parents were Army. I would have liked a lot to missionaries in India; they used have been a fireman or engineer to talk a lot of their own life in but I was too young then for any such bizarre places as Karachi, such jobs as that, but maybe my Darjeeling, and Raipur when they



By SGT. SCOTT CORBETT

Naturally, I'm not one to go around spreading rumors, but the information I have in mind can hardly be classed as a rumor, because I got it strictly in confidence from a guy who just happened to overhear it in a PX.

According to this inside dope of mine, Quartermaster has just received-now, get this, and remember, I wouldn't want it to go any farther-Quartermaster has just received ten thousand pairs of white gloves, ten thousand white belts, and ten thousand pairs of white leggins.

"Boy, oh, boy!" I cried, the whites of my eyes round with surprise. "What do you suppose that

"Well, quite clearly it means one of two things," my friend said. "Some say they're for us to wear marching up Fifth Avenue."

This obviously made sense. After all, the Allies may finish off Germany any time now-rose-colored glasses are selling like hot cakes among radio commentators. It stands to reason, then, that the Army isn't going to let itself get caught short without anybody ready to march up Fifth Avenue on a moment's notice.

"What's the other pos-

sibility?" I asked.

"Why, Army of Occucury. Of course, if I could get a of information. "We're jeep at a knock- going to be an Army of down price I'd Occupation, we're going buy that first. It to stay twelve years, and would be very we can take our families useful back home with us. Haven't you heard?"

> "No, I guess I just miles from As-don't get around enough," I admitted, and rushed off to spread the hot oil

"Well, there's only one way to tell which we're in Kingsford. She's working in the ised to turn full ownership of the going to do, march up Fifth Avenue or go occupy same place I used to work in be- place over to me and my kid someplace," he said, and went on to declare that all I had to do was find out whether the gloves were 10,000 pr. gloves, cotton, white, or 10,000 pr. gloves, velvet, white.

"Velvet means Army of Occupation," he ex-Ford '41 for three years, but when plained. "Naturally, they're gonna want us to senger, 132d Signal Co.—I don't I came into the Army I gave it to use the iron hand in the velvet glove. In fact,

Thinking over my juicy rumor, I eventually began to see that something was missing. Think, for example, of a GI marching up Fifth Avenue



wearing B-1 w/ white gloves, belt, and leggins. What's wrong with that picture, outside of the fact that he looks like something out of a minstrel show? Why, all the white is from the waist down. There's no balance to it. What is needed is white helmet liners and white rifles to round out the picture. After all, if you're going to do a white

plete the courses job you've got to do it up brown. I mean, white. I was taking in So the next thing I did was pay a visit to the

· "You haven't by any chance received a supply which ought to be two or three ate work at Georgetown university of white paint in the past few days, have you?"

They said no.

"You will," I said, and slithered away again. Speaking of a minstrel show puts me in mind of another rumor we used to hear, and come to think of it, it ties right in now and makes a third possibility. Remember the one about how the entire Rainbow Division was going on a big war bond tour and wind up in Hollywood where it would appear in a patriotic musical comedy? Well, maybe our day has finally come. Think of it! "M-G-M Proudly Presents The Entire Rainbow Division In The Greatest Minstrel Show Of All Time-In Technicolor!"

When I hear that Quartermaster has received chances will shape up better next were there. Ever since then I've 10,000 pieces of burnt cork, I'll know that's what we're going to do.

'Hey Rube' Show Gets Big Welcome





This picture of Miss Peggy Garnett doing the hula does not necessarily mean that the first "Hey Rube" show of this season got off to a shaky start. Far from it, the production was a sensational success with one of the biggest GI audiences ever drawn by a show at Camp Gruber, and the close attention they gave it is registered in the crosssection of their faces shown

Medai Is Presented To Hero's Sister

(Continued from page one) Christi, Tex., where he is stationed, to attend the ceremony.

The 42d Reconnaissance Troop participated in the ceremony due to the fact that Sergeant McGill was a member of a Cavalry group at the time of his death.

On the reviewing stand with General Collins were Brig. Gen. three miles north of camp to fight Neal C. Johnson, Assistant Division Commander, Brig. Gen. John S. Winn, Jr., Division Artillery Commander, and Col. Landon J. Lock- flame. He battled his way out, ett, camp commander.

Hey Rube Review Welcomed Back

ever to attend an outdoor show at Camp Gruber taxed the seat- First Natl. Bank. ing capacity of all available bleachers last Sunday evening to give a rousing welcome to the return of the popular Hey Rube Review from Tulsa. More than 4,-000 applauding, cheering GIs jam packed the temporarily enlarged facilities of the 232d Outdoor Theater to greet the comely chorines and comedians who make up the fast-moving show.

Earlier in the day the Review played to a packed house at Service Club No. 1, and between the two performances there was little doubt left that Hey Rube shows have been missed during the summer lay-off.

Spurred on by the enthuiastic response, M. C. Lew Miller and his lively gang responded to encores until they ran completely out of material. The Rubettes, as usual, won acclaim as a snappy, fast-moving dance review, and the familiar comedy dance routine of Ford Jerrill, as always in the past, brought down the house.

Twelve year old Liana Dotson, blues singer, and Frances Deauville, marimba player, both drew heavy applause. But the peak of the evening was shared by Miller and Jerrill with their inimitable paradies of popular songs, and by Peggy Garrett with a hip swinging hula that left 'em panting.

FIRE-TRAP

When Sgt. Ralph Keep, Btry. 402d FA Bn., took a detail a brush fire last week, he got to fighting so busily himself that he was suddonly surrounded by right through the blaze.

8 Ride Stations Ready in Town

(Continued from page one trip with an empty seat in the

Behind the drive to ease the ride problem has been Mr. H. H. Ogden, president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Muskogee, and Mr. Cecil Gibson, member of the city council. and eight Muskogee merchants each of whom has sponsored one of the stands.

Additional stands may be erected later if the need is shown. In the meantime, the eight at present are located at the following spots:

are located at the following spots.

9th and W. Okmulgee.

12th and W. Okmulgee.

24th and W. Okmulgee.

E. Okmulgee and Spaulding Park.
Eastside Blvd. and Broadway.
Eastside Blvd. and Callahan St.
Eastside Blvd and Fredonia St.
Y where Gruber Highway leaves
York St.
The stands are sponsored by the

The stands are sponsored by the following firms: Susman's Ladies Ready to Wear, Durnil's Dept. Store, Hunt's Dept. Store, Calhoun Dry Goods Co., Proctor and Marsh Theaters, Citizen's Natl. Bank, Commercial Natl. Bank,

An additional boost to the More Rides Drive was given recently by the erection of signs outside the entrances to Camp asking motorists to help conserve gas and to give a soldier a lift.

The Army's ban on signaling for rides still stands. But every effort is being made to make it easy for motorists to recognize a soldier who wants a ride and to offer him

Two Division Bands On Club Program

A "battle of bands", featuring the Rainbow Division Dance Band versus the Commanders Band, will be an attraction on a program presented by the Division Band at Service Club No. 1 Sunday, evening. The program, under the direction of CWO Herman C Giersch, will start at 2000.

The Division Dance Band, led by S-Sgt. Clair Gibson, is a modern swing band while the Commanders, under the baton of S-Sgt. "Laffy" Simms, plays more commercially-styled music.

Light classical music by the full concert band will make up the rest of the program. Selections will include "Oklahoma," "Deep Purple,"
"Russian Sailors Dance," and
"Porgy and Bess." A trumpet trio and a clarinet quartette will be featured.

HINT-DROPPER

S-Sgt. Charles M. Bertalan, Hq. Co., Third Bn., 242d Inf., is really bucking these days. He recently made up a chart showing himself as tech sergeant. Just a reminder,

Pot of Gold

This week's golden potful of pot luck is being dispatched by special runner to Pvt. Jerry Kohn, Med. Det., 282d Inf.

Seems that Pvt. Irving Levine, member of the same Medical Detachment, has found romance down Checotah way-and this despite the fact that Levine, a Brooklynite, has some gals carrying the torch for him back in Brooklyn, said to be a town located somewhere in the East.

"Tchk-tchk!" commented Kohn on hearing of the Checotah developments. "Hasn't Irving heard that 'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn'? Could be that those gals back home are going to use that "tree" now to hang themselves-or Irv-

WEST-POINTER

Co. D, 222d Inf., has a newcomer from West Point-a corporal. Cpl. Matthew G. Flagler wasn't a cadet at the school, however, but a member of the MP

Music and Party Spur Heroes On

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cutstandingly good showing, with not an officer or man dropping out. The 242d Infantry's Headquarters and Headquarters Company also showed up well. Every officer and man under 40 had to take the test, unless excused by he unit surgeon.

The units tested are as follows: Monday-Division Headquarters Company; Hq. & Hq. Co., 242d Inf.; Hq. Co., First Bn. and Hq. Co., Second Bn., 242d Inf.; Cos. D and E, 242d Inf.

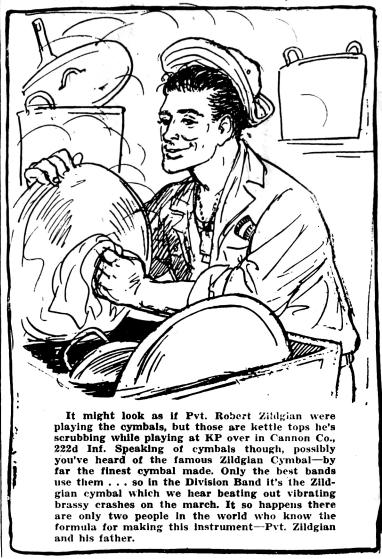
Tuesday—Co. K, 242d Inf.; Hq. & Hq. Co., 222d Inf.; Cos. D and F. 222d Inf.

Wednesday-Co. I, 222d Inf.; Cannon Co., Cos. B and H, 232d Inf.

Thursday-Co. L, 232 Inf.; Co. B 122d Med. Bn.; Co. C, 142d Eng. Bn.; Quartermaster Co.

No, a quick transfer into Division Artillery won't save a man. Detachment stationed at the The Artillery will be tested at a later date.

About Faces! By Freeman



New Stations in Muskogee and Camp Offer GI Ride Hunters First Aid-And Here's the Proof



A long-standing need, in both senses of the word, for additional travel transportation facilities between Camp Gruber and Muskogee has been filled with the erection of eight ride stations in town, and additional ones just outside camp where motorists can give GIs a needed lift. In the picture on the left, Pvt. James Arie, Div. Hq., gives the More Rides Drive a real boost by collecting five passengers just outside camp. The grateful GIs are, from left to right, Pvt. Lloyd Denny, 165th FA Bn., T-5 John Fender, 142d Engr. Combat Bn., Pvt. Tommy J. Atkin s, Sgt. Ken Crane, and S-Sgt. Everett Whittman, the last three all of Company A, 242d Inf. Giving GIs ride in the picture to the right is Mrs. Clifford Lambert, 525 N. 6th St., Muskogee, while two Rainbow infantrymen, First Sgt. Edward Wahl, Co. K, 242d Inf., and Cpl. Carl W. Fritz, Co. D, 232d Inf., propers to climb aboard.

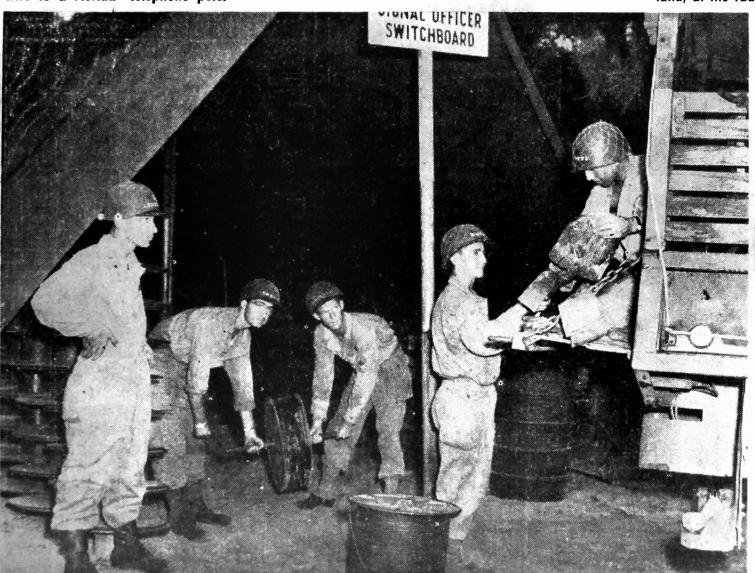
Up a tree, but far from stumped by his assignment, is T-5 Edward C. Novak who is lashing a wire to a Florida "telephone pole."

WITH SIGNA DETACHMEN

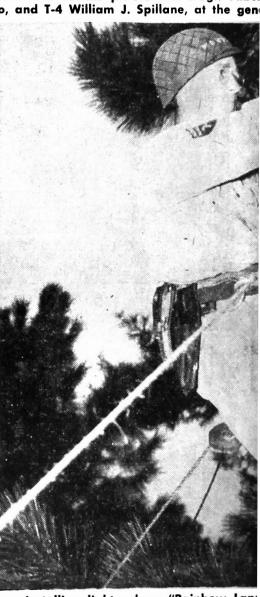
Not to be outdone by the Field Artillery units who went wandering from Camp Gruber recently to put in several weeks as school troops at Ft. Sill, two separate detachments from the 132d Signal Company have completed sojourns in Florida where they served as communications men for the Quartermaster corps which was testing equipment under semi-tropical conditions.



Detachment radio men in this picture are S-Sgt. Alberland, at the radio, and T-4 William J. Spillane, at the gen



Loading equipment under the watchful eye of Lt. Burton S. Anderson, in charge of the detachment, are, from left to right: Pfc. William J. Fortin, Jr., M-Sgt. William A. Russell, Pvt. Stanley Keyes, and Pfc. Anthony Guglietti.



Installing lights along "Rainbow Land T-5 Lawrence T. Murphy.

L COMPANY TINFLORIDA

The assignment called for laying wire and stringing lines for the tests. A variety of types of weather and field conditions made the work difficult and the requirements exacting.

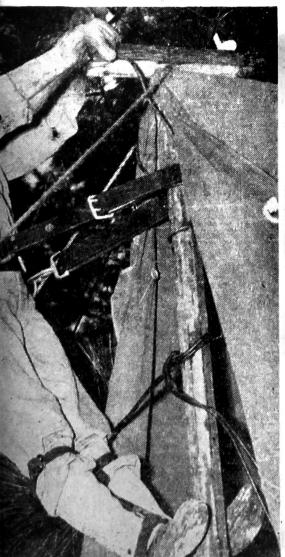
Shown here are pictures taken of the first detachment, which left here 10 June and returned 2 August. While on this special assignment the troops lived in the field at Camp Indian Bay, Brookville, Florida.



H. Strick- Communications cleared through this switchboard, handled here by Sgt. George Hammond.



Also up a tree is T-5 Horace Hill who is installing a meteorological instrument atop a Florida pine tree.



where the detachment was quartered, is



Here are 22 of the men who composed the original group to go to Camp Indian Bay. The work was hard, but the change from Oklahoma to Florida setting provided many interesting sidelights, one of which was a pet alligator.

ARTILLERY

Div. Arty. Hq.

has bedsheet trouble. "Most of the the couple will live. officers," he says, "have two sheets on their bed, but every once luck to Sgt. John H. Dilson, Hq. in a while I hit one with 1½ and Btry., who has left for the Infan-

Duty at Headquarters Battery, will come through his latest asleft last Saturday for Infantry signment with flying colors. OCS at Fort Benning.

Who was that guy who said KP isn't so bad? Pvt. Don Mellec, Hq. Btry., knows different. He started KP at about 0500 last Friday and got off at noon Saturday. The Battery was in the field those days.

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Cpl. Al Fontana, 222d Inf., matchmaker for the events, offered something different from his boxing card in adding a one fall, 20 minute limit wrestling go, matching Pvt. "Red" Van Nest, Co. L, 222d Inf., former Northern California Y.M.C.A. light-heavy champ, against Larry Tillman, professional light-heavy of Muskogee, who came in from Kansas City to put on the bout for Camp Gruber sports fans.

The maulers wrestled to a draw through 20 minutes of various holds, with Tillman early in the match almost pinning Van Nest with a spread-eagle. Van wriggled his way to safety under the ropes. Later he took a bit more punishment when Tillman applied a few headlocks, broke them by jumping off the mat, and proceeded to kick Van in the chest, knocking him to the canvas. The bout then proceeded on a pretty even keel, with the toe holds, nelsons, arm locks and body scissors evenly divided until the pride of the 222d got his big chance. When Tillman applied a body scissors, Van grabbed his legs, rose to an unright position, standing Tillman on his ning him to the mat. Tillman the timekeeper's bell sounded.

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Ten Chow Hounds—Litter-ally Speaking



It doesn't seem to bother Queenle who suddenly finds herself in the role of mess sergeant for her ten pups, but Pfc. Edward G. Evanchak, Hq. Co., Third Bn., 242d Infantry, a baker at Officers Mess and Queenie's master, wonders how she'll get those extra rations from Quartermaster. If you count only six, it's only because the four other little chow hounds were the first in line and are underneath the pile.

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Among the largest exhibits will be a Signal Corps mobile broadcasting station, with walkie-talkies, handle-talkies and other communications equipment; a vast array of Quartermaster clothing and equipment for Arctic, jungle, mountain and prairie fighting, including waterproof packs, foxhole hammocks and machete knives War dogs of the K-9 corps will also put in an appearance. Among numerous other displays will be those of the Women's Army Corps, the Medical Corps, Combat Engineers, and Ordnance, whose exhibit will include captured Japanese and German guns as well as many of the weapons and vehicles used by American troops.

Admission to the Fair Grounds and exhibits is free, but there is a 75c charge to servicemen for admission to the grandstand for the afternoon rodeos, or to the night club where, with George Olsen's band, there will be a floor show and dancing nightly, beginning Monday.

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Sgt. Has Same CO Four Times in Four **Different Places**

T-Sgt. Francis P. Nash, formerly of Co. C, 222d Inf., piled up an unusual record-he had the same CO four different times in four different places.

In 1940, Nash was ordered to Schofield Barracks Reception Cen-Crory. He remained at this post for nine months and was sent from there to an Engineers unit, where his new CO Robert L. McCrory.

Nash remained for five months, and was ordered back to his original outfit, where he reported to his new CO-you guessed it-Lieutenant McCrory. Placed in a cadre after a year there Nash returned to the United States and reported to his new CO-tnis time Capt. Robert L. McCrory.

·Later at Camp Maxey. Nash was in the same regiment as Captain McCrory, though not in his company. Transferred to the Rainbow, Nash was placed in Co. C, The natural impulse to finish 222d Inf., and learned that Cap-

The spell was finally broken

Division's Dental Health at a Glance



Division Dental Surgeon, takes a glance at this huge board, which hangs in Division Camp Dental Surgeon to know instantly the progress that "Info be a Clinic No. 1. it's just as though he Clinic No. 1, it's just as though he entire personnel of the Division Sgt. Robert Dynan, Hq. Co., Secwas looking into the combined in combat condition—as far as open mouths of every man in the teeth are concerned.

placed him in class 2 instead of Gruber.

When Major Orville H. Riggs, class I, for instance—then that in the regimental Rec Hall at

The board was designed and In Army language it is called built for Major Riggs by Pfc. Zygthe Dental Classification and mond Kilian of the Station Medi-Status Control Board, and it cal Detachment, who is shown shows at a glance the dental clas- here with Major Riggs. In civilsification of every man in every ian life Kilian was a paint store unit of the Division. When a proprietor and commercial artist, audience may volunteer to do so; man's dental classification is He has done many of the signs if the volunteer expert answers changed—when dental work has and posters seen around Camp correctly he'll receive a package

