

### Gen. Patton to Review Diamondeers Score Second **Thunderbolts**; Scheduled Victory Over 329th Combo, 6-3 To Speak in Passau

### 331st Platoon In Attack for Blood and Guts

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Commanding General of the Third Army, is expected to speak before men of the 83rd Division of the latter's mermen who captured first tomorrow in Passau. He will also review place honors in their respective events to the men in parade.

The following is a brief resume of the ceived at press stime. demonstration problem that was originally The XXII Corps racked up a total of scheduled and will be run off when Gen. 101 points to take first place honors in Patton arrives.

lentine of St. Louis, Missouri, is to be the while nosing out some tough competition attacking unit while Lt. Lester Anderson's in the fast time of 28, seconds flat. He platoon will support the assaulting group also anchored the 300 meter medley-with 60 mm. mortar and 30. cal. machine gun fire. Co. M's 81 mm. mortar platoon and 30-cal. machine guns will also sup-of the 908th Service Battery, kept his port the attack.

cracking. The hill and woods will com-pletely be covered by mass fire. As soon as the barrage is lifted the 2nd squad, under the leadership of 5/Sgt Charles Merrill, of Irving, Kansas, will begin the assault. Simultaneously, Sgt Harry Wil-lensen's, squad will start toward their ob-iective Both squads, will be covered" by jective. Both squads will be "covered" by Sgt. Huston Gredites, of Dayton, Ohio, and his twelve man team, who have been

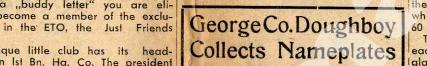
received a "buddy letter" you are eligible to become a member of the exclusive club in the ETO, the Just Friends GeorgeCo.Doughboy Club.

### 908th Mermen Win 3rd Army **Swim Titles**

The guns of the 331st Combat Team's annex 3rd Army Championship Titles and A rifle platoon problem "in the attack" will be demonstrated for the General by Co, I doughboys. The following is a brief results of the swim meet were not re-

the Army tilt while the 2nd Corps nosed Patton arrives. The problem consists of an attack thru a hill and woods by a rifle platoon, pro-ceeded by a heavy barrage of mortar and machine gun fire. The second pla-toon, under the leadership of Lt. Wilbur Va-the Third Army till while the 2nd Corps nosed out the XII Corps to take second place. While representing the 83rd Division and wearing the colors of the XII Corps, Capt. Herbert D. Glass 50-meter star copped the Third Army tille in the same event championship standing by annexing 200 The starting signal to initiate the pre-paratory barrage will be given by the I Co. C. O., Lt. Noel Anderson, who will start the shells whistling, and the bullets the shells whistling, and the bullets

Army Separations lay down a base of fire. The assaulting units will join at a point, and in a marching - fire formation will move up the hill.
Army Separations Now Total 1,800,000 Washington (CNS)—You may still be in, but somebody is getting out of the more downed base dofter. The assaulting the hill.
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Boxing Finals To Organize Refuge as Haven From Jilters If you have been jilted lately or have The provide of battle, 132,000 were deaths, both in and out of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the rest were discharges other than honorable, retirement of laneous separations. If you have been jilted lately or have



Blackboy Stump Jumpers

These talented doughboys, known as the Stump Jumpers, display their ver-These talented doughboys, known as the Stump Jumpers, display their ver-satility nightly for the entertainment of Gis at the Blackboy Beer Tavern in Birn-bach. L to R, they are Cpl. John McCom s, Co. G, Kanapolis, N, C.; Pfc. Bill with a tally in the sixth and another in Mammoth Cave, Ky.; Cpl. Archie Lee, Cn Co. Albany, Ky.; the 9th inning. Thompson, Co. E, T/Sgt. Hershel McIntosh, Co. F., Stanton, Ky.

### Red Bn Commo Section twirler, started the rally with a clean double and went to third on a passed Finest Boasts

Such a fantasia of cables, generators, can be checked by a colored lamp system always a game player sacrificed to advance both runners one notch. Russo,

he switchboard by 220 volt converters In addition to the switchboard set-up which in turn runs a generator supplying there is a complete work bench and the boxing tournament are already well under latest in German testing devices, selec-60 volts to ring the telephone bells. The test room is equipped to check each line for shorts and grounds at a Iglance by a test meter. Rotary convertiers are used to supply AC current for shorts and their degrees in electrical to be supply and their degrees in electrical to be supply and their degrees in electrical to be supply and the suppl tors voice current is supplied by a engineering.

Snag 4th Game Out of 5 in 83rd **Division** League

The 331st nine slugged their way to a 6-3 victory over the 329th combo on July 26th at Moore Field to score a repeater over this same team and add up their fourth win in five games of the Thunderbolt League. The only game the Blackboy Diamondeers dropped was to the Division Special Units and they have been scheduled to play them again on Saturday, July 28th.

The Blackboy teamsters connected with 10 hits to score six runs while the stellar pitching of Frank Sabine who was credited with the win did much to foster the victory. The 329th initiated the play by scoring one run in the first stanza which the Blackboy nine promptly equaled in their half of the same inning. The third inning proved most disasterous for the vanquished 329th as the 331st crossed pay dirt 4 times to take the lead at 5—1. Another run scored in the fifth

The following is a brief recap of the big third stanza: Frankie Sabine, Blackboy b Bob Merriam, third sacker, singled to such Sabine over the plate while pint-System sized Joey Egan, Keystone guard, also connected with a one-bagger to bring Merriam around to second. Mr. Jelich

#### **Boxing Finals To** Be Held Aug. 4th In Nite Contests

Preparations for the Intra-Regimental way. Current plans call for elimination bouts within the respective battalion The regimental finals will be held outdoors at Moore Field on Saturday night, August 4th. A huge boxing ring is being constructed by the same group of Hun-garian laborers who helped build Moore Field. The actual construction of the ring is under the combined supervision of Pfc Albert Fields, Co M, and Pfc. Jim Vakas Co A, two former Golden Glovers. The He is small, dark and handsome with ring is being built according to Golden Gloves specifications. Boxing equipment This is his first time with an all offices and paraphendia for produce be suplied second Lieutnant. His name is Raymond Otero-Duran. He hasn't been with the outfit a week — he is in C Co. — and the suplication of the superscript of the super contenders would be excused from the A teacher of Professional Agriculture in Puerto Rica, he joined the army 34 months Safety precautions are being taken to insure the health of each boxing aspirant as

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quarters in 1st Bn. Hq. Co. The president is S/Sgt. Daniel A. Baran, Savannah, Georgia, who has received the "sad news" twice. His capable assistent is Pfc. Donald Currie, Cleveland, Ohio, who received word that his little bundle of love had just taken the final vows with some other man. Charter members of the club are Geo

James DeLuca, Lynbrook, L. I., who lost out tanks, burnt and wrecked vehicles of various makes, models and vintage, smoshed airplanes, and even street signs of drops. Incoming and outcoming calls his home San Diore Colling with the clearance drops. The board can hold 50 single lines and 50 more, can be installed by adding another section of drops. Incoming and outcoming calls

The organization has a crying list upon calls his home San Diego, California, The which a member-to-be must enter his entire collection that numbers well in the name two months before formal initiation, hundreds, fits in a box that is only com-His wounded cries of frustrated love must parable to a GI footlocker.

appear on the record at least once a S/Sgt Pleasants, hopes to display his week. After this ordeal the applicant is novel collection (which he started long beweek. After this ordeat the applicant is novel conection (which he statication of the staticated of his former beloved for two hours while is then states. Such items as the name of the locked in a darkened room. He is then the area of the company who designed the particular data of the big action of the big action of the locked in a darkened room. allowed to return to his unfaithful one's machine, and the accompanying data, "buddy letter" using such phrases as facts, dates, or statistics that is usually "It was all for the best", "guess we were too young to realize", "It will be tough only equipment he needs is a knife or

for awhile but I hope you are happy". Weekly meetings are held at which time cases that are on the border's edge are carefully studied and enormous laughs are held at the present, Pleasants is stationed at the Pocking Air Base where his company is located, and he enjoys the happy are held at the area of the put the put the put the present is located and he enjoys the happy are had at the expense of some of the hunting among the numerous derilect poor characters who are in the process of receiving a "buddy letter". The club is eager to receive fellow sufferers. The Pleasants explained that besides the

ship.

only basic requirement is one ...buddy obvious educational benefits he receives letter" from a jilting female and appli-cants are eligible for a lifetime member-that his name plates help him to remember names, places and dates of interest.

**Puerto-Rican Finds it Tough to Raise Hell** In Yankee Lingo The switchboard is equipped with 10

> a ready smile and a decided accent. This is his first time with an all Ameri-

ago as a private in the 65th Division. The 65th is composed almost entirely of Puerto 65th is composed almost entirely of Puerto Ricans and everyone speaks in Spanish. In the 65th Otero-Duran served in the Canal Zone, in the States, in Africa, in Italy — where in Naples he first really tasted war and was frankly "scared to death." — and France. Last April he left his outfit to go to OCS at Fountainebleau expecting to return to his original arguing to August 17th, must be submitted by August 6th it was anounced while expecting to return to his original organi-zation. When he graduated his old outfit was over supplied with officers and he start punching before August 3rd. Lt. Ro-bert Clyde, 331st Athletic Officer, said

was sent to the 83rd. "Naturally I would like to be back with my original outfit", he said. "But if that is not possible I hope I may stay here "The only thing I 'm worrying about," he laughed, "Is that I don't know whether I'll be able to raise hell with men in to faster strong teams and we want to I'll be able to raise hell with men in to foster strong teams and we want to English like I could in Spanish."

## For Novel Hobby

Charter members of the club are Ge-orge Ebensperger, Utica, New York, who heard the wedding bells via electrical transcription — but for another man, Cpl. James Deluca, Lynbrock, L, L, who lost

for truth!

Flag of Freedom

**Nazi Doctrine Now** 

Where there's an American outfit there should be an American flag and so when C Co. didn't have one they went out and did something about it. For the red stripes they took what had formerly been a Nazi flag, for the white they took the numerous surrender flags and for the blue they took whatever they could get for this was the most difficult color to find. And small wonder. Doesn't blue stand

With a hand size flag for a pattern they got a fraulein to cut and sew the remnants of a Nazi doctrine into

a flag of freedom, an American flag.

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#### Pros and Cons for Conscription ....

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One big question nowadays in home-tront torums of public opinion is: Snaw we have compulsory peacetime military training. It's a mighty important issue, too, for ever in our history have we had con-scription without war or the immediate hreat of war. The proposal to have it, however, is not new. George Washington recommended it to the first Congress back in 1790, so did Woodrow Wilson, in1917, and Franklin Roosevelt, shortly before his death. Various veterans organizations plugged conscription between the 2 world wars.

And now editorial writers and radio speakers are discussing all the angles. The House Committee on Post-War Milifary Policy has just concluded hearings on the controversy and backed universal training, 16 to 6.

The main argument has always been and still is that knowledge of the use of arms by the citizenry is required for the security of the nation. Opponents, however, say that peacetime training breeds a war mentality, is contrary to our historically peaceful way of life, and will encourage war rather than help prevent

There is also a 3rd position—that a deciision should be postponed until after the duration, when we shall no longer be affected by "the heat of wartime emotions," and after "the boys come home."

Heading the list of those favoring one year's peacetime training are Secretary Heading the list of those favoring one year's peacetime training are Secretary Stimson, Admiral King, and Gen.'s Marshall, Eisenhower and Bradley. Others on the same side of the fence are the American Legion; Col. Arnold Whitridge, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Military Training of Young Men; Dr. R. L. Johnson, president of Temple University; The New York Times; The New York Daily News; Rep Everett Dirksen (R, III); Joseph C. Grew, Under Secretary of State; Eleanor Roosevelt; Maury Maverick, chairman, Smaller War Plants Corp; U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Opponents include: Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy during World War 1; National Woman's Christian Temperance Union; spokesmen for the AFL, CIO, and railroad brotherhoods; Norman Thomas, Socialist leader; representatives of the American Education Association, American Council on Education, Association of American Education Association, American Council on Education, Association of American Colleges, the High School Teacher's Association of New York City, and other educators' groups; Dr. Robert Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago; Rep Emanuel Cellar (D, N. Y.); The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and other Protestant organizations. Favoring postponement of the decision until peace are the National Council of Parents and Teachers, with a membership of 3,500,000, and the Very Rev Msgr Howard J. Carroll, secretary, National Catholic Welfare Council.

In general the pro-conscription arguments are: (1) We must not be caught unprepared again as we were at the time of Pearl Harbor; (2) We must be able to use force if necessary to maintain peace, in accordance with the United Nations charter; (3) The draft will teach youth to care for its health, and would show the value of exercise, group teamwork, and fair play; (4) Serving in the Army is a "lesson in national democracy; (5) There is no feasible substitute method of protecting the nation's security.

(2) It would interfere with the education and development of youth; (3) The benefits of health, fair play, and democracy could better be oblained by a nabenefits of health, fair play, and democracy could before be obtained by a ind-tional health program, education, and limination of racial and religious pre-judice; (4) Training today would be forgotten or outmoded 10 years or so from now; (5) There would be undue emphasis on shining brass and the other elements of garrison life, instead of on the fundamentals of actual combat; (6) Military spokesmen for conscription are "special pleaders" and their viewpoint is naturally prejudiced.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars offer a compromise: training over a 3-year period at home, along the lines of the National Guard before the war, a system which would insure preparedness without taking youth from its home community and without interfering with education. The VFW, however, will go along on conventional training if its plan is rejected.

#### By Camp Newspaper Service

#### China - 8 Years at War . . .

China has been at war for eight years. For the Chinese soldier war did not start in 1941 as for the Americans or in 1939 as for the British but on July 7, 1937 or even back as far as September 18, 1931. The difference in dates arises from the fact that after Japan on a flimsy excuse stole Manchuria with a result-ing few months fighting, things died down until 1937 at Marco Polo Bridge near Peiping.

#### Former Bond-Tourer. Hockey, Grid Star Now Heads SSO

Lt. James Neidigh, of Seattle Wash., and formerly of the 99th "Checkerboard Division" has assumed the position of 331st SSO in place of Lt. David A. Kribs who is scheduled to leave soon for the 99th. Lt. Kribs has well over the required 85 points for discharge and is being exchanged in accordance with the War Dept's Redeployment policy.

Lt. Neidigh enlisted in the Army on Sept. 21st, 1942 after previously having spent 4 years in the Marine Corps Reserve which he had entered when he was 16 years of age. He continued his military and pre-law training at the University of Gonzaga where he took an ROTC course. After two and a half years of college he decided to make his way nto the business world.

Lt. Neidigh was a professional radio announcer and director on the Seattle-Spokane circuit for five years before entering the Army. He enlisted in the Air Corps and eight months later applied for Infantry OCS. Upon his graduation from Benning he joined the the 99th Div. where he was assigned to the 395th Regt. as a heavy weapons platoon leader. Ten months later he was requested by the Commanding General of the Division which was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, to raise 20,000 dollars as part of he 99th's War Bond quota. Lt. Neidigh toured the entire camp with his own show, even going so far as playing in mess halls, besides the theaters and Service Club organizations. He succeeded in raising the sum of 253,000 dollars, well oversubscribing his Division of the War Bond Drive, When the 99th Division came overseas in October '44 he remained as a platoon leader until April of '45 at which time he became SSO of the 395th.

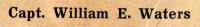
A shorf, rather well-built man, he had played Left Guard on his scholastic and collegiate teams. He also starred in the semi-pro Hockey circuit as a left defensive player among the Pacific. Coast clubs. He recalls that his father who was supposed to be a pitcher of some great repute wanted him to become a pitcher also. His career as a twirler was cut short when he was knocked out of the box during his initial hurling debut.

Lt. Neidigh plans to add a few more highlights to the recreation program that s already well under way.

gal. Featured items are autographed photographs from Ann Sheridan, Ann Rutherford, Lana Turner to mention only b few.

The collection, started several months ago, has been under the astute supervision of Pfc. George Ebensperger, Utica, New York, Pfc. John Zahorodny. New York, and Pfc. Donald Currie, Cleveland, Ohio.





Capt. William E. Waters, 2nd Bn S-3, Division on his birthday, May 16th as a comes from a family of soldiers. His second lieutnant and in only three days father is a retired officer who had fought was promoted to first lieutenant. He took Pin-up Collection Declared Greatest In 83rd Division Puff your way up 72 winding narrow steps, walk this the room directly to your front and you are in a new world, a pin-up world. Here the radio section of the Ist Bn. Hq. Co. has accumulated one of the largest collection of pin-ups in the Di-vision.

vision. Though there are numerous French and German pin-ups to take the breath away, the emphasis is on the good old American and Featured items are are are numerous french away, the emphasis is on the good old American fantry refresher course. He joined the 83rd times are are numerous french away, the emphasis is on the good old American tantry refresher course. He joined the 83rd riding.

### Scenic Beauty Made Available For Yanks in Swiss Playland

Harts., 331st Inf., has announced that rationed "goodies". Meat will be the

Though far separated from the other fronts of war, the Chinese think in terms of a global war and not "their" war. The Normandy landing was a decided morale booster for China's armies. She and the United States have one vital thing in common: destruction of the common enemy Japan.

To understand China's fighting und hardship one must know her background. There is no accurate census but the estim ted population is figured at 450,000,000. China respects old age for a high death rate resulting from inadequate sanitation and failure to control such diseases as smallpox, cholera, dysentery and tuberculois makes 50 a long life span. Death and hazards are faced impassively. With few modern scientific marvels that are considered a natural part of life.

Chinese soldiers travel on foot for there are no vehicles to carry them and few machine of war to support them. Their uniforms are inadequate, their rations meager, arms and equipment poor, their sick many and their medicines few.

Lack of unity and therefore coordination of attack has resulted from lack of central government and numerous civil wars It took two revolutions to change the course of China's history, the first stagea by Sun Yat-sen seeking Nationalism, Democracy and Livelihood. The second by Chiang Kal-shek. The latters success and strength in setting up a Nationalist government rested largely in his ability to combine the new China with the old. He believed a strong modern army was necessary to stop Japan's banditry which was nothing new in China's history. With supply routes blockaded to a frickle, almost without weapons and supplies,

trading space for time, China has continued to fight Japan in "Occupied" China, which means where major airfields, rail lines, main roads, centers of industry and trade are occupied, guerillas have systematicly and with highly orga-nized movements harrassed the Japs. This they have done with little arms and equipment, most of it taken from the Japs

Plus all her other problems China must contend with the constant battle between Nationalists and Communists. "So China stands foday as a nation racked by a powerful enemy and torn by internal disension but one whose people have re-fused to break under misery brought ab ut by lack of food, equipment, medical supplies, munifions and constant, ruthless foreign enemy."

#### It's a Lot of Gas

ETO (CNS)-Between D-Day and V-E

Gee, That's Tough

beauties and wishing to feast their eyes extended recreational program for troops on the ultimate in pulchritude, drop in at in the ETO. 28, the Radio Room,

#### Drinks and Pretzels Served as Hot Spot Proves Successful

On Friday evening the Battalion opened not made under Army auspices. up its danceland with a terrific "beer bash". The party wiss held in the Sim-bach turnverin and music was provided slightly more than 5000 yanks would be hot one restricted to a particular section men.

A spacious band stand complete with purchasing pastry, milk shakes and other advantage of seasonal sports and other band shell was built under the supervision of Pfc. George Ebensberger, Ulica, New York and T/5 Alfred Wolfe, Cleveland, Ohio, by German labor. An elaborate lighting and PA system for both inside and outside the hall was set up by T/4 George Meyer, Meridian, Misssi-sippi, and T/4 Ernie Schmidt, Detroit, attempt to eliminate any remaining

Michigan. With this a beer garden was "enemy" who survive the preliminary set up and beer, wine and pretzels mortar and machine gun barrage, with served.

Simbach and surraunding communities his men by firing twenty-five clips of M—1 ammunition in one demonstration. witness the party. Some eventually mi- The machine gun barrels will be kept Hollywood (CNS) - Arthur Walsh, grated in. The men who brought girls were "hot".

isted men and officer left this main course at all meals except on week on seven-day furloughs and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, which For those tired of looking at the Nordic to Switzerland, as part of the Army's are meatless days throughout Switzerland, Those leaving on the tours will wear

The tours will be made by electric jackets and raincoats, and are urged to train and steambaot with doughs visiting bring a weeks PX ration so as not to drain and steambaot. their wool uniforms and carry field Geneva, Lausanne, Basel, St. Moritz, the Swiss cigarette supply, which is suffi-Lucenne and other localities renowned cent but not abundant. Soap is also rafor scenic beauty. The men will be tioned by the Swiss. accomodated at Swiss hotels and eat Swiss food. Tours cost the GI 35 dollars compared with the 200 dollars or so he mechanical problem of handling so many would have to shell out if the trip were men, the individual soldier will not be able to select a particular tour, but will go on the one to which he is assigned.

It was also stipulated that the tour Each tour has been designed to give the permitted to enter Switzerland each week. or locality. Tours will also vary according They will be issued ration coupons for to the seasons to give troops full

### Patton in Passau

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rifle-grenade fire. T/Sgt Andrew Buffalino,

Women coming early from the town of from Westbury, L. I., will set the pace for Montreux.

Day, the Transportation Corps delivered 1,645,145,840 gallons of petroleum products to the continent. In 1941, this would have carried every car in the screen roles." Seems he's had 7 straight world from New York to Chicago.

activities.

At the outset of the program the four main points to be touched by the tours will be as follows:

No 1-Basel, Interlaken, Lucerne, Zurich.

No 2-Basel, Zermatt, Lausanne, Gewith neva, Rheinfelden.

No 3-Basel, St. Moritz, Candersteg,

No 4-Basel, Lucerne, Interlaken, Wegen, Berne.

Sunday, July, 29, 1945

### Foxhole Interviews Mail Clerks Hold **Key to GIs Morale**

QUESTION: There has been a lot of talk latety about the quality of SSO letters is not the fault of the individual shows. What do you think about them? mail clerks, Greschak said, "We all try Pfc. Philip Streit, from Poughkeepsie, to get the mail to the men as often c's Pfc. Philip Streit, from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Co. D.

"Though we very seldom get any large shows with big stars, I appreciate all the shows we do get for the only other re-creation of that sort we have is a not too abundant supply of movies. Naturally rather have we'd swell shows like the Benny-Bergman one. The little shows are not too good but they are appreciated."

Pfc. Gerhart Kaltenhausen, from Philadelphia, Pa., Co. B.



enough shows to judge.

Pfc. Wilmer Klinger, from Harrisburg, Pa., Co. C. "I don't think dur-

ing combat days we could expect too many or such good shows for it was difficult enough transport essential things. I think now though the shows showing are an improvement and will continue to get better. The main trouble with them now is they are too much alike and don't

have enough variety.

Pfc. Sander Tonnesen, from New York, 1st Bn. Hq.



"I think SSO shows are pretty good — — what we get of them. I don't think they're the best in the world but they're about as good as you can expect over here. I'm not complaining so much about the quality as I am the quantity." suppose the audience is the hardest to please, they criticize so readily.

GI

If mail is the most important factor in a doughboy's morale then the mailman must have more to do with the soldier's morale than any other single individual. Typical of his category is T/5 Stephan Greschak of Trenton, N. J., Co. I who has been a mail clerk since he joined the 331st in Jan. '44.

Explaining that the current shortage of we are able, in anyway possibile. Even during battle when the company is on the line every possible effort is made.

"I can remember an incident back in Normandy during the hedgerow fighting. started for the lines in a jeep getting to within one hedgerow of the platoons. There was small arms and 88 fire all around. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. Shrapnel and dirt flew. An 88 had landed about 100 yards ahead and I saw that the Jerries had begun a counterother the strain the s then but the next morning the fellows received it."

According to Greschak, some of the men must think the mail clerk or the US Post Office are magicians for several times he has received letters which contained the

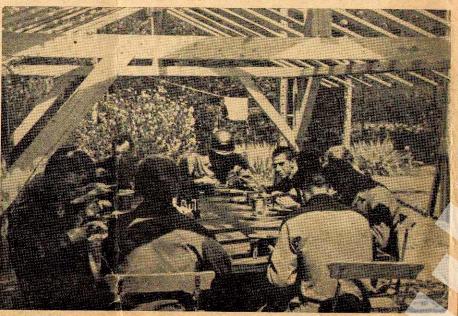
senders return address and the name of "In the first place the shows we get the person to whom they were writing, aren't rationed evenly only. There was no mailing address.

— too many are Greschak has seen dramas created getting to see all the during his present career too; one in parshows while others ticular remains in his mind. "Soon after see none. As for the our arrival in the ETO," he relates, "I shows themselves, the learned from a personal friend that he shows memserves, me reduced norm of period. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he to be aware of our would ask if there was a letter from his young unspoiled American girls you've to be at the gasoline shortage. When new to be at the gasoline shortage. When new type of humor — wife. Each time he would tell me the been dreaming about." Thus says the Mauldinish — or we letter had 'no news'. For weeks this went July 5th issue of Stars and Stripes. Now of theirs. Big stars on, I began sweating it out with him. are not enough in "Soon we landed in France. On July 9 abundance. Truth is the prospective father was killed in the truth is the prospective father was killed in the first place how can a girl be both fresh Some one got busy, dashed to

locale from the battle front to the fishing for a hypocrite is a stinker. bank.



When is a squad not a squad! This is what S/Sgt. Lloyd Wallace Co. C. squad leader from Wichita, Texas, is wondering about these days. Five of his men are away on a demonstration problem, one is sick, one is in charge of the PX and three are working on a company problem. Whether it is morning, noon or night, big Texan Wallace gets outside and booms, "Third squad — fall out." There is a not too loud clatter in the house, a gentle shuffle of feet and out the door bounds Pfc. J. C. Watson trom New Albany, Mississippi. "Third squad — fall in," the leader sounds off and Watson snaps to attention. "Right face. Forward march." and down the road goes the third squad — what's left of it.



GJ Chow Picnic Style

Eating picnic style, men of Co. D. seem to enjoy their newly constructed veranda company kitchen. Smiling graciously at the camera is Pic. Charles Andrade, Providence, R. I. in the rear of their

#### **Do Gls Dream of** D Co Doughs Travel Unspoiled Girls? In Gay Ninety Style

(Ed. note: The following article resulted Stars and Stripes).

we don't really see hedgerows. Two weeks later a lefter from and unspoiled. Every girl who ever got stables got a surrey, two horses and a his wife arrived. Across the flap on the fresh with us had a plenty ripe technique Hungarian driver. Now at most hours of hedgerows. Two weeks taker a taker a taker a barry the back of the envelope was written 'Don't worry, everything Okay. It's a boy'. The father had been killed about the same time his boy was born." fresh with us had a plenty ripe technique the day when this outfit is not in use it otten stage but we loved it. Any boy who lets a girl be fresh with him is already spoiling her — he should play hard to get — ask Dale Carnegie. There and it is precises forty's gnswer to rationing. With all the fishing going on these unspoiled unless she is a hypocrite and days tall tales should start changing their there is nothing less fresh that a hypocrite,

"Ducks and geese will scatter in a when our feature editor read an item in hurry, when I take you out in the surrey, me your brand.) when I take you out in the surrey with no fringe on top." This is what the men of

gas rationing forced battalion to take charge of all jeeps, it looked like D Co. who was way out on the edge of town

it is gasless forty's answer to rationing.

#### and this is only July. That's time enough for even canned sugar to spoil.

Secondly, how does S&S know what type girl we have been dreaming about? your dreams lately? Just as we thought, thank goodness, they don't really know who we are dreaming about. Maybe we perfer old bags who are popping out at the seams. Maybe we like African bells with fips like innertubes and kisses like a suction pump. Maybe we only dream about girls with blue faces and one eye with the lips where the eyebrow ought to be. Maybe the girl of our dreams is a nightmare!

to fraternizing and then checks on you.) sport? We want a girl.

no fraternizing and then checks on you.) sport? We want a girl. its motive before we read the second which said, "Army Service has handpick-ed 100 young actresses from college and community theaters (who will present but the Army says they'll be obliged to shows for the GIs) all over the States and pay for food, lodging and incidentals is shipping them to the ETO in August." ... "Oh, brother, now they're saying Now how do you like that? "Handpicked"I they have to pay dames to go out with Who wants a girl who has been handled by someone else, even if it is Special Service. We'll select our own models and that humiliating? What's more they have give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see,

#### **Postwar Phrases** Will Be Music to Vets

The average 331st doughfoot is not a grammatical purist, nor is he sufficently qualified or versed to pass judgement on proper diction or mold the topical means of discussion — but you cant stop him from dreaming.

Every so often some speech authority comes out with the five or ten most beautiful sounding words, in the English language. As a matter of tact, the normal Blackboy linguist would welcome the slightest deviation from such foreign phrases as "Compris?", "Nix Forshtayl" and countless others that he has picked up as matter of course during up as matter of course during the drives through Normandy, Brit-tany, Luxemburg, Bolgium, and Germany. Anyway, it isn't going to take any speech authority to decide what the most beautiful phrases of the postwar world are going to be. We'll all agree on those. Continuing in the same vein, here's soe music for your postwar ears, how

Fill /er up."

Just charge and sand it, please."

Is the roast beef rare, waiter?"

"Send me a case, please." "Remember when that used to be raoned?"

"Send a cab right away." "Were driving to the mountains for the week-end."

"Apartments for rent."

"Experienced maid wants work—" "I told my butcher off this manning "I never smoke anything but---." (Na-

"Waiter, will you bring me more but-ter, please."

"The customer is always right."

"I haven't canned since the war." "January White Sale—sheets pillow cases, towels drastically reduced."

"It isn't worth repairing." "Please. Thank you. I'm sorry," coming

from those who serve the public. "I really shouldn't have a second piece

of that chocolate whipped cream cake. But it's simply delicious."

Beautiful phrases — aren't they?

#### **Ist Bn Gls Find Their Town Has All Things**

One of the geatest communities in the "Selected on the basis of character as ETO is the term that men of the 1st Bn. type girl we have been dreaming about? Selected on the basis of character as ETO is the term that men of the lst Bn. Have you noticed anyone peering into your dreams lately? Just as we thought, well as entertaining ability, the girls are described as the fresh, unspoiled type thank goodness, they don't really know and sports "Well that ivit about described in the basis of character as well as entertaining ability, the girls are described as the fresh, unspoiled type with social bearing and a knack for being say.

So in spite of the great name of S&S, vinely thrilled at the utter prospect of the day, all three under the distrusting — that's when an officer says crust. And as for a sport - who wants a low Asbury, N. J., and S/Sat. Daniel A. low Asbury, N. J., and S/Sgt. Daniel A.

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Ist Sgt. Harold Gerard, from Perry, Ill., Now I now just what you are. Co. A.

"I've been over here since June '44 and I've never seen an SSO show yet and it's because they've never been close enough for me to see them and the transportation has been terrible. Most fellows rather not see the shows than travel all the distance it is necessary to go to risking find them, getting caught in the rain. As a result we have had to rely on ourselves for entertainment."

#### Low Flying Jeep **Parachutes Doughs**

Returning to 2nd Bn. Hq. from 110th General Hospital, T/5 Mike Catrambone and Pfc. Bill Davis assured the men that their double dose of a turn for the worse had eventually furned out alright. Evidently they weren't content to greet V-E day unscratched for during the long cross-country convoy drive from Seesen to Southern Germany they forgot to remember they were not strapped in their jeep. When their vehicle skidded on the gravel while maneuvering around one of the numerous treacherous turns, they

le, twinkle, little star,

Within the reach of my low score You'd help me through the discharge door.

# Going for a Buggy Ride



went hurtling out both suffering head injuries. Said the boys, "We must have 1/Sgt. Clarence Gerling of Versailles. Ohio and Ptc. Wilfred Berube of Albany been flying too low with a ceiling zero." Maine, Co. D. men are taking a buggy ride in Simbach to save both shoe leather Maine, Co. D. men are taking a buggy ride in Simbach to save both shoe leather and gasoline and to show an ideal way to enjoy the scenery.

### Preview of Things to Come if Hatrs. Runs Out of Pen & Ink

The Undercement Typewriter Company, the Everdull Pencil Corp. and the Sink Ink Concern decided to con the 331st Infantry Realized to the control of the field ex-

The Undercement Typewriter Company, the Everdull Pencil Corp. and the Sink Infantry Regiment. All pencils, pens and typewriters would be temporarily removed from the regimental area, severe pend-ties being dealt out to anyone having same articles on their person or con-cealed in some cache. The results would probably follow these lines: The sick would not be able to be evacuated for the sick books could not be filled out, the com-panies would be unable to fall out for drill due to the absence of a training schedule, since Higher Headquarters was unable to remain in their quarters all day since no SOP an "Uniform for the Day could be issued. They would have to stare and unmade beds all day since to new SOP an uniform arrangement of beds and equipment could come down. Discipline would be non-existent, no court martial charge sheets could be filled out, nor company punishment books iniated. As for rations, the administrative and abrupt halt. The entire Regiment would have a phlematic air, the men would be leading a life of ease, their tormentors the infernal printed poop sheet and

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THE TTF

# **Parry and Garber Win Two Corps Track Events**

400 Meter Relay Team



Irving Miller, Anthony Grenovich (331lst), Francis Barham and Parry (33lst) are members of the Tunderbolt 400 meter relay quartet which secored 8 points in the contest.

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Dispite a handicap in organizing team on rather short notice Lt. David Kribs, team manager, whipped together an aggregation which was strong enough to give the favored 4th Armd. nine plenty

331st Wins 6-3

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Russo scooting-across home plate, but meter free style event while annexing 5th was thrown out himself at the plate place. when he attempted to stretch his triple Schaeffer, Cpl. William McAnalley, and into a homer with a concerted dive at Pfc David Sterling all members of the the finish sack. He was tagged out by 331st, will officiate at the ETO-meet as

of the enemy battery. Howie Miller then flyed to left field to end the inning. The 331st scored their first inning tally on lead-off man Merriam's single which he promptly stretched into a triple on the center fielder's error. He scored on Egans fly to deep center. The fifth inning run was produced on Merriam's single followed by Egans double-base hit which sent the former to the "hot" corner.

a victory for the 4th Armd. nine.

### 908th Mermen

(Continued trom page 1) to worry about, before the former were a well-earned 6th place in the 1500 me-defeated in the last game. The Thun- ter tree style event that was good for one point. Cpl. Gary L. Searls 736th Tankers maintained his three-way XII Corps Diving title by repeating in the Over 329th Army meet. Lt. James R. Sanders of the 908 FA Bn contributed 2 points in turning in a good performance in the 1500

Liberatore who was at the receiving end timing and place judges. Pfc. Stanley Kraof the enemy battery. Howie Miller then witz, now deployed to the 1st Division and flyed to left field to end the inning.

# Blackboy Tracksters Amass 2nd Place Winner 60 Points For 83rd Team

331st track-men paced the Thunderbolt team to third place honors in the XII Corps Championships held at Regensburg on July 24th and 25th.

The Blackboy harriers garnered 60 out of the total 116 points amassed by the Dog Co Victorious 83rd Track and Field Team. The Thunderbolt combo placed 3rd behind the 90th Division Team which scored 139 points while a powerful 4th Armd. team copped the spotlight and a first place in the contest with 160 points.

and 4 second places, plus a smattering of retry who went the whole game allowing 4th, 5th and 6th place markers. Two 331st harriers, Pfc. Arthur Parry and Pfc. 'ohn Garber, annexed XII Corps Championship frame when they collected four of their five titles in winning the 100 meter dash and hits. Dog scored one run in the second, 200 meter low hurdel events respectively, two in the third and added their winning T/5 Kenneth Delaney, fleet-footed 331st run in the sixteenth with a triple by Gleba dough, scooted into distance in 53:2, seconds. Delaney seven inning game making a total of 23 finished a fraction of a second later with innings for the day. the good time of 53:2.5 seconds, and contributed 8 points to the 83rd jackpot.

Final Game in Corps
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The 83rd Division baseball team succumbed to the 4th Armored nine in the final tilt of the semi-final round in tast week's series for the Corps Championship the first until the fatal last week's series for the Graps Championship the first until the fatal last week's series for the Graps Championship the first 4th Armored sine and the place in the state the table and of the game were model at week's series for the Graps Championship the first 4th Armored sine and the fatal last week's series for the Graps Championship the first 4th Armored sine first 4th Armored sine and the fatal last week's series for the Graps Championship the first 4th Armored sine first 4th Armored sine and the first 4th Armored sine first 4th Armored bills, fielding a feam come first 4th Armored first 4th Armor

In 16 - Inning Tilt

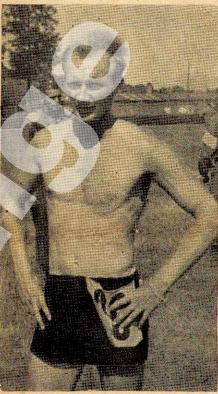
It took 16 innings in the longest softball ontest with 160 points. In the 18-event Corps-wide tilt, the 17 defeated Charlie Co. with a score of 4 Blackboy representatives wearing 83rd to 3. Dog Co. played an airtight game colors, walked away with 2 first places, all the way behind the pitching of Bar-and 4 second placet, plus a smattering of only five hits

dough, scooted into the second place and a sharp single by Eddie Smith. slot in 400 meter run at the heels of Price, Barrett deserved a special tribute for 102nd Division dough, who sprinted the earlier in the morning he had pitched a

Meanwhile in the 400 meter relay, Division Nine Drops derbolt team came from behind to annex the the 1600 meter-relay event was again Miller (Recon) Sgt. Francis Barham (330th) T/5 Kenneth Delaney, 331st speedster, just nosed out by Price in the stretch. Although and Pfc. Arthur Parry (331) captured 2nd finished running the 400 meter run in

The Thunderbolts, fielding a team composed mainly of 331st representatives, throughout the Division, played to the imit in the playoffs, Mike Po- winning might well how to the the start of the start with the text to the start of the start well how to the start with the text to the start of the start well how to the start well how to the start of the start text well how to the start text of the start well how to the start of the start text of th

meter low-hurdle event and his team 4:32:0 flat.



## Over the Hurdles in Corps Meet



**Ten Cindermen** 

It was announced, just after the XII Corps playoffs following a discus-

sion by the various participating di-visional coaches, that in order to select the best competition and a

Corps team worth enough to compete in the 3rd Army tilts to be held

August 1st and 2nd, an additional

XII Corps eliminations contest would be run off July 27—28. It was also announced that the contestants who

annexed the first four places in the Corps meet held on July 24-25th would be eligible to try for these eliminations. From this later contest,

40 XII th Corps men would be chosen to represent the latter in the 3rd

This new ruling affects 17 Thunderbolt harriers, which in turn automa-tically permits 10 Blackboy tracksters to take part in the second XII Corps

Army Track and Field Meet.

# In Corps Stint

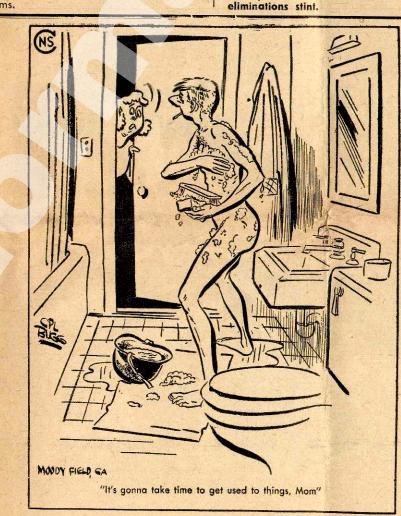
Jelich, who was substituting for "Big' Bernie McGee — as the latter was injured in the 4th Armd. fray — was thrown out on a grounder to the third baseman. Merriam was held up at third but scored on Russo's fly to deep center field.

The victory by Sabine who went all the way, was his first of the season. He gave up 3 hits on 10 well-scattered hits and one error, while striking out 4 enemy batters and giving only 1 a free ticket to first base. Losing hurler for the 329th was Johnson who was later relieved by Wilson in the 7th. Liberatore wore the catchers mask for the 329th while Clyde donned the big mitt for the Blackboy combo.

Leading slugger of the day was Bob Merriam, formerly with the Detroit Tigers who walked off with a perfect day at bat while carroming 3 for 3 of his bat, and earning a walk. He personally scored three of the 6 runs and batted in another. Hot at his heels for top batting honors was Joe Egan, who slammed in a fally, scored another and connected with 2 out of three trips to the batters box. Russo also wielded a mighthy stick in getting 2-for-3 and batting in three scorers. Clyde accounted for the remaining unaccounted run batted in.

The Blackboy teamsters afield were not to be overshadowed by their slugging prowess as they executed a pair of twin-killings during the normal course of the game.

The first double-play occurred in the 4th with Sabine relaying the pellet to Egan who pegged it into Jelich at first. The 7th inning produced a repetition of the 4th with Egan steaming it into Kribs who flicked the leather to Jellich to end the inning.



Pfc. Fred Weaver of Divarty (on far left) off to a bad start in the 100 meter high hurdle trials went on to take the 2nd place in the finals.

Easy Grasps 1st Place game commenced with eleven runs scored in the very first inning with the Hes. In 2nd Bn. League-Play Easy Co. gained its 4th consecutive win Easy Co. gained its 4th consecutive win

to maintain its grip on first place by to clinch the winner. Goldberg of the defeating George Co, the first round Hqs, nine proved to be the big gun at victor, 8-3 and also triumphed with a 16 bat with a triple and a double out of 4

hit 16-run win over the How Co. diamond-men. Two merry go round innings were enjoyed by the Easyites when they went Mitchell was the losing hurler. round and round for six runs in the first

biggest blow of the day — a round tripper. The "G" Co. nine won the ball game with a run in the last of the seventh. Krummac gaining his first win of the second half.

In a see saw slugfest, the Fox Co. teamsters outlasted a never-say-die Has, team to earn a 10-9 victory and their 4th win in the second half.

and then repeated with six in the second. The Fox Co. team who have not lost any Initifating the week's play, George Co. gunning for the top rung in the 2nd Bn. eaked out a 5-4 decision over How Co. ladder when they toppled over the How Ross fied the count at 4 - all with the Co. nine 12-3. The Fox Co. crew sewed

Bn. circuit with a neat .667, collected 2