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# Macon Cites 18 Doughs At 329th Review

HENGERSBURG, Germany. — Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon, Commanding General of the 83rd Division, presented Colonel Edwin B. Crabill with the Legion of Merit and 17 officers and men of the 329th Infantry with the Silver Star here on Monday afternoon

Following the reading of each citation by 1st Lt. Robert S. Kendall, Regimental Adjutant, the General pinned the medal on each man and congratulated him on his achievements. Upon completion of the ceremonies, the 1st Battalion, followed by the Division band, passed in review before the decorated

men.

The Silver Stars were awarded to the following officers and men: Pvt. Louis A Gaybrant, F Company (also awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster); Capt. Charles F. Hamilton, 3rd Battalion Headquarters; Capt. James R. Land, 3rd Battalion Headquarters; Pfc. George Kirk, 3rd Battalion Medics.

1st Lt. Hubert B. Degnan, F. Company: Pfc. Michael Passaro, 1st Battalian

pany; Pfc. Michael Passaro, 1st Batta-lion Medics; 1st Lt. Lloyd E. Rubbelke, Anti-Tank Company; 1st Lt. David E. Springer, T/5 Samuel R. Furst, 2nd Battalion Medics; 1st Lt. John T. Garrison, B. Company.

Pfc. James McCoy, F Company;

T/Sgt. Warren G. Black, F. Company; 1st Lt. Walter P. McGhee, H. Company; T/Sgt. Camillo R. Iemole, B. Company; S/Sgt. Harold S. Miller, B. Company; T/4 William M. Allen, 3rd Battalion Medics.

# Nazis Ousted From Civil Jobs; **CIC Arrests Drop**

ouster by the first of October.

The most prevalent cause for arrests MPs arrested some 250 civilians in the towns of Passau and Vilshofen. Those persons were tried by Military Government aed when found guilty were sion's trek through Europe. (Continued on page 5)

## Veteran Is Accused Of Beheading Wife

SEATTLE, Wash. - (ANS) recently with beheading his wife after months of drunken brawling with knives and guns. A jail attendant said "he told me it was the first time he'd ever been able to cut his wife off in the middle of a sentence.

A police psychiatrist pronounced Earl Victor Hartley, 47, "perfectly sane". He was charged with murdering his 55-yearoid wife. Ida, with a razor-sharp Filipino ceremonial knife in a pasture behind

For Gallantry In Action



Pfc. James McCoy of F Company, 329th Infantry, is awarded the Silver Star by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon, Commanding General of the 83rd Division, during ceremonies held at Hengersberg on Monday. McCoy of Silver Stars

# The management of the 83rd Division's rest center, the Oberhaus, changed hands this week when Major Carl L. Anderson was transferred to the XII Corps Chemical Warfare department on Monday. For The 8th Armored Division head is Lt. Col. Lawrence F. Dorato, formerly of the 4th Armored Division,

Veterans of the 83rd Infantry Division who have 65 points or more will leave for the 8th Armored Division, in the XII Corps, in a short time. This will affect 6,500 men of the Division.

quota.

Although the affected men had much was curfew violations, for which 83rd cause for gaiety, their joy was mingled with melancholy at leaving the outfit they were so proud to call their own. Practically all the men leaving have earned five battle stars on the Divi-

> transfer of these high point men. Officials at XII Corps stated the information will come through shortly.

# veteran of both world wars was charged Two New Officers Fill Staff, the Regimental Commanders, and Vacancys On Gen. Staff

Lt. Col. James H. Skinner has been appointed Assistant Chief of Staff replacing Lt. Col. Robert W. Duke, who along with Major James C. Bagley were as out of this man's army. flown to the States and are now awaiting discharges.

beef at the staff dining room Capt. Reeder, Division Special Service Officer, manager, for the preparations, and went on to introduce the Commanding General who presented the awards to the XII Corps Champions.

Arrangements are being made for determining the specific date of the combat, these athletes helped "keep up

of the officers and men awarded, and wished them good luck.

Among those invited were the General the Athletic Officers. Following the dinner, the entourage withdrew to the struct new and modern buildings. boxing matches in the Passau Arena.

### Men Over 38 To Get Out

The Army marked the end of the war Major Edward E. Mayer has replaced major undertaking with a large portion of these men overseas.

# Sgt. Neppel Presented Nation's Highest Award On White House Lawn

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Truman awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to Sgt. Ralph G. Neppel and 27 other soldiers in the largest ceremony of its kind ever held.

The ceremony was held at 10 a.m. on the south lawn of the White House, with close relatives and friends of the honored men look-

### TTF Receives Mention In CNS Newspaper Poll

The 331st Regimental newspaper, the TTF, which is edited by Sgt. Jack Straus, won an honorable mention award in the 1945 Camp Newspaper Service Contest. The "Stars and Stripes" was given the same

## Oberhaus Changes Management; Girds For Winter Ahead

who is the present CWS Commander in the 83rd.

When Maj. Anderson first came to the Oberhaus with M/Sgt. Richard F. Hatfield, Sgt. Arthur Smith, and T/5 Fred Wallace, there was nothing there but the buildings and most of them were in dire

The Congressional Medal of Honor presented to Sgt. Ralph Neppel was the first of its kind ever awarded to a man in the 83rd Division. Sgt. Neppel served with M Company of the 329th Infantry while with the Division.

Last December, the 21 year old machine gun squad leader was severely wounded by a German shell when he beat off an attack by two 40-ton Ger-man tanks supported by 20 infantry-

The citation for the action reads, "for conspicuous gallantry and intre-pidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty."

### Knocked Out Two Kraut Tanks

Despite his disabling wounds suffered from the tank shell, Sgt Neppel dragged himself by his elbows to his. machine gun, quickly placed it into po-sition, and stopped the oncoming Germans with its deadly fire. Without its Infantry protection, the tank turned around and withdrew. Although he was severely wounded, Sgt. Neppel refused evacuation, insisting that some other wounded men be taken care of first.

Sgt. Neppel was recently released from McClosky General Hospital, Temple, Texas, where his wounds had

# 331st Men Receive Awards at Pocking

General Macon pinned 21 medals on

The first week of S3rd Division control of the Passau zone of occupation was completed last Wednesday.

There has been a definte drop in the number of arrests made by MP and MG officials, and a slight decrease in curfew violations has also been noticed. CIG recorded a drop of arrests from an average of 125 to 60 for the last week. Military Government reported very satisfactory progress in replacing former Nazi Party members holding civil positions with qualified, friendly civilians, and predict a finish of the ouster by the first of October.

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# acted as Master of Ceremonies, and thanked Colonel Dorato. Oberhaus Brunswick Alone Has Begun To Rise Again From Its Ashes

By Ed Clark

BRUNSWICK, Germany — Brunswick is one German town that hopes to arise from its ashes.

It is the first of the scores of cities I have visited on this tour that is already making plans to clear the rubble of the ancient structures that now lie crumbled and powdered along its streets and con-

The town's burgomeister said he hopes to preserve as much of the medieval city 75 per cent of the suburban district is inas possible as a sort of museum, for it was always a favorite of tourists. When questioned as to where he wou'd get the to German, which he could roll off more Berlin and Aachen. As in m

Brunswick, (which was formerly under the control of the 83rd Division) as it appears today, is enough to discourage even the most ambitious of city plan-ners. Of the 2280 houses that lined the streets before the big Allied push, all but 300 were pulverized by R. A. F. and Eighth Air Force raids. Approximately

This city, with a prewar population of 250.000. was about the size of Columbus, The Army marked the end of the war duestioned as to where he would get the by announcing its determination to discharge 5 000 000 men in 12 months, a ged his shoulders and proceeded to shift and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of these are floaters from the could roll off more and many of the could roll off more are floaters from the could rol

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To The Low-point Man

# THE WAR HAS JUST BEGUN!

Now that the war is over and a good many high-point combat men who have hofforably earned the right of getting back into civilian life are homeward bound, those of us who have a low-point score are beginning to contemplate the possibilities of the Army of Occupation.

For the man with a score way down in the teens, the possibility of remaining here in Europe seems a hard reality. We hate to think of spending another year in the army, drilling, pulling guard, and whiling away our time while our buddies are enjoying civilian life. Yet, we made a promise when this war started that when it was over we would endeavor to keep peace throughout the world even if it meant additional service on our part. Today, more than ever, we want peace. We don't want any of the schemes and illusions that accompanied the last war. Therefore, it is our job to stay in Europe and see that the proper foundation is laid for lasting peace without any re-occurrences of Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini.

How long will we remain here policing Europe, while back in civilian life men are building professions and trades which might prove to be blocks in our paths once we return? One wonders if he will receive a stab in the back after trying to complete a job that was far from finished with the end of the war. To some of us it will mean the loss of a possible job, while to others it will have little or no effect. The answer will not lie solely with us. Much depends upon the interest the discharged veterans take in establishing the proper organizations to aid in our civilian betterment when we do return home. The soldier who fought this war will have more regard for our welfare than the man who spent the war in civilian clothes and made "hay while the sun shone". Therefore, it will be up to those veterans to see that the proper steps are taken to insure the men remaining in service a fair break once they are demobilized.

Will strong veteran's organizations have sufficient influence in politics to introduce beneficial legislation? That again will depend upon the returning veteran. It will be up to him to take a prominent role in these organizations, thereby advocating a strong policy which will secure our future well-being. It shouldn't be necessary to have a duplication of the "march on Washington" that followed the first World War. Now that the war is over, the serviceman cannot be forgotten. He gave up his future to fight this war, let's give him a good start once he gets back into civilian life.

There may be several ways of speeding the hapless low-point man home. Either the shrinking of our police force or universal concription of 18 year olds might prove to be possible solutions. However, a drastic decrease in our police force could mean that we might again get caught with our pants down. That happened once, let's not have it happen again. Both legislators and soldiers have been advocating one years conscription of 18 year olds for some time. If conscription is proposed, why not let the trainees spend a year over here and relieve the ex-combat men, so they can go home and take up the never-ending battle on the home front.

# JI IE N N II IF IE IR Entertainment

Dear Charlie:

time you get home.

he cleans the car.

nize?

Jennifer

Nunzi Bucalo's sensational swing sextet I read in the Tribune all about your night at Eddie Klenck's "Club 83" in Division's activities. How come you Vilshofen. The sextet is composed of never tell me those things? This news-seven very capable members. And if you paper had your sailing date, when you paper had your sailing date, when you like your jazz ad-libbed, nothing should were coming home, what camp you would be at. Charlie, are you sure you don't want a subscription to the Tribune? I can't understand it. You mean to say a sergeant gets fifty more doltary as seven very capable members. And it you two years, the "Military Cross" and the "Military Medal" are essentially the same decoration. In common with the Russians and several other European nations, the British have seperate grates of the same decoration for the different ranks wifthin their army. In lars than you and he sits around kind of piano that is seldom heard. He while you do the work. Why dear, you treats his music with a gifted imaginative know that isn't sensible. I hope you sense that would stand out on any kind get over your habit of lying by the of instrument. Norman Hoke, is another rarity, in the fact that he is from the old I'm glad the war is over because school of trombonists. His facility now I can slap that cute butcher boy in handling this instrument and the tone anytime he gets fresh with me. You he acquires can only be admired. Oscar remember that jacket you gave me before you went overseas? Well, I don't wear it anymore because it didn't have trumpet is another great contribution to anything on it besides the Purple this amazing combo. Bob Halstead, on Heart ribbon and your combat badge the tenor sax gets off solos in fine heared that you sent me. I gave it to father sequences. Bill Richards, is a kind of who needs something to cover him when drummer one will never tire of hearing. He has a good steady beat which is shorn Willie is in the hospital with a ner- of any cheap ostentatious mannerisms vous breakdown. His draft board told common to present day drummers. Elmo to report for a physical next Reed, on the bass, is a hard and conmonth. Are you sure those girls sitting sistent worker and has much to do to with you by the lake are Polish? They sure look German to me. Pleasa tell me truthfully Charlie, do you frater- All in all, Bucalo has formed a combo that has unlimited potentialities and, with (Not so) Privately yours, more of these same dates, should become STEY'S CIRCUS quite an effective musical organization.

William S. Donaghy

2nd Bn., 331st Infantry "Of course. You Americans have everything". This statement was made by an Hungarian countess. The Boy Scouts held a Jamboree some years ago in Budapest and she had seen the magnificent equipment our boys had brought to make their trip comfor-

table, equipment that evidently far sur-

passed anything the boys from other countries had with them. Her observation was correct. As far as material wealth is concerned, we have everything. Our standard of living is higher than any other nation in the world. We are better-fed, better-housed, better-clothed than other peoples. In December, those of us who live in the North can have on our tables fresh strawberries, asparagus, lettuce, tomatos and other out-of-season vegetables at prices not hard to negotiate. In peace time, European streets swarm with cyclists - our streets swarm with motor cars. In Europe, the old 1909 bathroom — if there is one in the house — is still being used. At home we fret if we don't have the newest style pink — tiled bath just like Mrs. Jones down the street. Our houses are well equipped with the latest in household appliances — electric irons, washing machines, radios, refrigerators,

### Not Quite Every Thing

sweepers, toasters, etc.

Yes, we have everything. In material things we are very wealthy indeed. But can it be said with equal truth that in spiritual things we have everything? Let us examine the record. Do we surpass Europe in our climb up Parnassus? We can say that we have better clothes, better food, better transportation, better roads — but with 500 and more different religious bodies can it be said that we are better people?

In the early days of the non-fraternization policy, it was said "how are we going to show these people our way of life if we can't talk to them". When you talk about our "better" way of life, do you mean the way we discriminate against our fellow Americans — do you mean our subtle and undercover persecutions. We Americans have everything. I wonder if we are far beyond the Europeans in our love for our bro-I wonder if we are much richer than they in spiritual values. I wonder if we really do have "everything".

# BEYOND THE BLUE

By Maury Renek

### THE HARD ROAD

One way to earn a cool million Yankee dollars in our time is to forecast correctly a coming vogue in women's clothing and character. Not wanting to dampen the enthusiasm of future millionaires, we can safely say that this is just about the hardest way to earn an easy million. The only hint this world has had of a coming change of character is from the movie studios out in God's gifted world.

Twentieth Century Fox gave the American people its first vision of the radical things to come, when it filmed the life of Jesse James. Jesse, in his day, was the orneriest critter that ever drew out the old equalizer. It was all in his day's work to hang a few or the posse and he wouldn't think "a drap" about putting salt water taffy in his gal's mail order teeth. This James boy not only cooked with gas, he even drank it.

Then along came Mr. T. C. Fox, who brought out a film that showed blackguard Jesse in heroic proportions. He glamorized his killings and, consequently, revolutionized the game of "Cops and Robbers". Nowadays, the kids won't be the sheriff even for a nickel. They all want to be the hard-riding James boy they've seen in the movies. The scourge of America is now the hero of young

If this cycle of films is to continue, one can only guess what will happen when this type of movie starts making famous molls into heroines.

She Was Just Another Tomato

Take the case of Bonnie Parker, the toughest cigar chewing tomato ever to prey on the midwest. As a doll, she didn't amount to a row of beans, she was just another tomato. She cased the biggest banks in Kansas. She sold "hot goods" to the slickest "fences" around the Windy City. What's more, she toted two "John Henrys" inside the belt of her skirt and could shoot them as fast as Tom Mix in the closing sequence of a serialized Western. The El Paragorios that she smoked were strong enough to counteract the smell of a Bavarian village street. Bad little habits that she might have had, Bonnie still knew how to pick her men. She horsed around for a stretch with such fast men as "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and occasionally made off to a nearby "still" with "Baby Face" Nelson. On many an afternoon she attended a few "tea" parties with "Machine Gun" Kelly. One must readily admit that Miss Parker had it in her day.

A Bright Day is Coming

Women's taste for men have run the gamut from Tarzan to Sinatra but now at last a new type male will be idolized. The rough and ready, rugged and reformatory type of man will take the spotlight. A boy starting out in life as a juvenile delinquent is bound to become a success. Women's belts will naturally be designed with a "heater" on each side of the buckle. Brassieres will be styled with an attached "shoulder" holster. Old style garters may come back with hooks to hang live hand grenades on. If this cycle goes far enough, why they may even name a bottle of whiskey after a woman.

One thing is certain - Bonnie Parker for her many faults (and who can stand up and say that he or she has no faults) was way head of her time. Had she lived few decades from now, she would have been hailed as another historic woman. Unfortunately she lived in a world that didn't appreciate her talent and once the "bu'ls" put the screws on her, she faded from view.

After this war you might become an entrepreneur and stock up on "silencers", "hot rocks", and brassieres with "shoulder" holsters — for who can tell!

## POETRY

My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time

When I go to sleep late at night, I think about my sorry plight, I dream of things I used to do, And plan about my future too.

Then, often stretching out my joints,

I count and recount all my points. But 41 just won't suffice To send me home to son and wife. So I start that familiar tune; Lord, let me have my discharge

Or else, before it is too late, Just let me have a "Section 8"

By Pfc. Walter Marx MP Plt., 330th Infantry

By Jocke

### LETTERS On The Ball

to the Editor

To Editor, THUNDERBOLT

As one who served with the British Middle East Forces prior to entry into the United States Army, I should like to make a friendly but firm correction. In fairness to the men of the 83rd Division who have received the "Military Medal" it should be known that, unless there has been a change within the last two years, the "Military Cross" and the different ranks within their army. In this instance, both decorations are equivalent to our DSC, the "Military Cross" going to commissioned officers, the "Military Medal" to enlisted men (cr, as the British put it, "other ranks").

I cannot cite any documentary proof for my belief at this time, but I think you will find that I am correct. Those "Thunderbolts" who have the MM should be very proud indeed. It is not something which is loosely thrown

Frank E. Williams, Jr. 2nd Bn. Medics., 330th Inf

### STAGE SHOWS

Now in The 83rd

During the first week of September BLUES BUSTERS — U.S.O. Camp

Show, ARTISTS AND MODELS - Hungarian Musical

 Featuring high wire acts, novelties, and clowns.



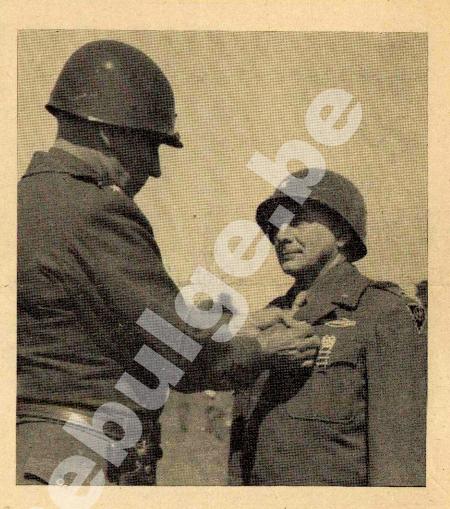
I Traded 'Em For Eggs!

# HITHE CANERALEYE



WINDING HER UP. — Pvt. Howard M. Goehring of the 908th FA Bn. starts the motor of a Cub. The planes are now making daily Message Center runs to the regiments.

GEN. MACON — is shown decorating Col. Edwin R. Crabill, Assistant Division Commander, with the Legion of Merit at the 329th ceremonies on Monday.

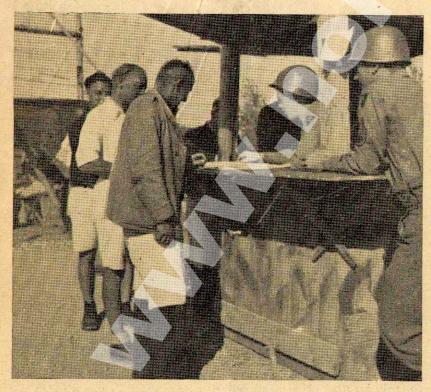




HIS AMBITION . . . TO BE A CIVILIAN. — Pfc. Arthur Byrnes of Company B, 308th Engineers, caught doing his daily work, is waiting for his discharge and a chance to wear his old blue suit.



SLICK AS A WHISTLE. — However, this 155 is a little big to blow through. Cpl. Paul Hyden of the 324th FA Bn. gives her the once over before inspection. Paul, with a total of 69 points, says he wants to stay in the army.



ANOTHER DOC. ANTHONY. — Pfc. James G. Tatum of E Company, 329th Inf., answers all the problems of the PWs at E Company's internment camp. He is shown talking to a former German major while S/Sgt. James Adams looks on.



LIFE GOES ON IN GERMANY. — A typical native marriage passes the Division CP in Vilshofen following the marriage ceremony. It is a native custom to parade through the village streets following the wedding. Several amused GIs came out to snap pictures.

(All Photos by Vaccaro)

# In The

Now that golf clubs and balls are going to be issued to the Division, Capt. Horton Smith's statement last week that there will be a 72-hole Open Golf Championship sometime early in October may encourage you to take up the game a little more seriously. The championship matches will probably be run off in Brussels.

with Bob La Vine

For those of you who missed the pleasure of watching Smith and Mangrum perform, here are some tips they pass along to help you keep the score down around your critical point average. They claim that there are only two effective grips, the over-lapping and interlocking. Then they emphasize the proper stance at the tee. Both feet should be held perpendicular to the should be near perpendicular to the line of drive, neither too close nor too far apart, just about shoulder width. This will keep you from falling on your fanny on the follow-through, and will allow the proper pivot.

The clubs they used are the same ones that will be issued, and, by the way, they are the same ones used in the ETO matches. Both pros consider them very good. The balls are mostly synthetic rubber, and Mangrum believes that most of them will be made from that process from now on.

In the horse-shoe department, T/4 Leland Mortenson, a member of the troupe who has written a book on the should know; we're only Pfcs up here, and the way we see it, the only one to lose in a horse-shoe match is the

On the ply-wood table subject, two experts, Sol Schiff and John Somael, showed how to bat the celluloid sphere around. They prefer it rubber paddle because it gives you control and the ball has less chance to skid off.

And if you don't want the ghosts of the Oberhaus to haunt you, never call it ping-pong in front of those two guys. "Ping-pong", they hissed at us, "is the trade mark of the company that first manufactured the equipment; table tennis is the game!"

Numberg to root, root for the home team, the home team being the Third Army nine which was playing the Seventh Army. Lt. Zelman's boys were credited with an assist when they rattled the Seventh Army's 3rd sacker into fumbling the ball four times, which was a contributing factor in the Third Army's victory. We're surprised they didn't run their half-track run lead, Egan singled, Iclich walked.

# Japs Drop in Standings,

fare, while the United States retains its lead in the "undefeated" league.

not enough to over-take the winners.

Bob Merriam continued leading

Previous modern wars in which Japan

### Don't Pack Yet

WASHINGTON — (CNS) — You may be in for the "duration plus 6", but that doesn't mean you'll be discharged within half a year of Japan's surrender. The war will be officially over upon conclusion of a peace treaty, upon presidential proclamation, or by a joint Congressional resolution. World War I didn't end officially until almost 3 years after has estimated. By next year, the same the last shot was fired. Meanwhile, the source said, auto production may exceed three run rally in the last stanza to take draft will continue.

# TTF COPS LEAGUE PENNANT



WINNERS OF THE THUNDERBOLT LEAGUE PENNANT. — The 331st Baseball team was officially given the league pennant this week, after the 329th Buckshot team was counted out of the running. Shown from left to right are: Front row — Frank Sabine, pitcher; Ivan Parrett, infield; WO Nikolis Jelich, 1st base; Clarence Lossin, infield. Second row — Andy Socha, left field; Bill Hollmeyer, outfield; Joe Egen, 2nd base; Lt. David Kribs, shortstop; Howard Miller, right field; Russ Hughes, pitcher; Lt. Bob Clyde, catcher. Back row — Bernard McGee, 1st base; Dave Hemming, pitcher; Joe Russo, center field; Bob Merriam, 3rd base; Dick Shannon, pitcher; Lt. John Maiden, pitcher.

# subject, explained that the most desired amount of turns a shoe should make is one and a quarter. Thus, by gripping it on the side, it will land open on the peg, giving the pitcher a nuch greater chance for ringers. He have the land the property of the pitcher and the peg pitcher and t HUGHES HURLS NINTH WIN Divarty Organizes

Russell Hughes pitched his 331st team to a pennant victory Sunday when they defeated the last place, 308th Medics, 14 to 10, in a free hitting game at Pocking.

Racking up his fourth win of the season, Hughes held his opponents scoreless till the sixth inning, while his teammates knocked Posiack and Monis all over the lot and crossed the plate so often that they had to put an MP there to direct traffic. The TTF crowd started off early in the two-and-a-half hour game by scoring a run in the first. hour game by scoring a run in the first, then came back in the third inning with four more, again in the fourth with another one, and pushed across three more in the fifth frame.

The Pill-Rollers decided that the rent

was due in the sixth, and hit Hughes as steadily as a metronome while the MP was called to duty again. They gathered The 83rd Recon Troop took a trip to seven big runs in that inning, and also

prised they didn't run their half-track around the field between innings.

prised they didn't run their half-track around the field between innings.

Miriam slammed out a hard double, Russo did the same, Kribbs settled for a single, and Clyde's bulky frame got in the way of a pitched ball. When the V. S. Still Leads League

NEW YORK — Japan has dropped out of the list of nations undefeated in war
score once more in the last inning, it was

Bob Merriam continued leading the batting league with 2 for 4, maintaining was undefeated were those against China in 1904, Russia in 1904 and Germany in 1914.

his 500 average. Kribbs and Egan got 3 apiece. There was one double-play in the game, made by the Hughes to Kribbs

to Jelich combo in the 4th round.

TTF made 14 runs on 14 hits and fumbled 5 times. The Medics got 10 runs on 12 hits and made a like amount of miscues. Clyde caught for the winners, Cecil for the Medics.

### **Beaucoup Cars**

the prewar output of 4,000,000 a year. the game.

With the final curtain on the Thunder-bolt baseball league falling next week, the 83rd will be ready to put a Division ball team on the diamond to compete against other divisions in the XII Corps.

Although it is too late in the season to enter the team in any kind of league, the Thunderbolt nine composed of the best players in the Division, ought to uphold the Division baseball honors against any team in the area.

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### 330 th Softball Finals Set For This Week

WALDKIRCHEN, Germany. - Headquarters Company 2d Battalion won the right to play K Company for the 330th Regimental softball championship when it downed D Company of the 1st Battalion, 5 to 4, on Sunday.

Heavy hitting by Harris led the Head-quarters drive and able pitching by Weis-men held the D Company team to six hits. Although Weisman allowed too many passes, he kept the home team from putting across the tieing run when the chips were down.

The Second Battalion club took an WASHINGTON — (CNS) — At least 500,000 automobiles can be built went scoreless until the sixth frame when this year for civilian use, a local source it shoved across four runs to take the

Play began this week in the Passau Softball League which was organized to discover the champions of the area controlled by the Artillery.

Each of the Division's four artillery battalions fielded a team, as did Head-quarters Battery, Divarty and the 110th Evacuation Hospital. The teams will play three games a week until the champion-ship is decided ship is decided.

"It is still too early to see where the power lies, but it is expected that the race will be a close one," said Cpl. John Hesse, the Divarty Athletic NCO who helped set up the league.

# League Champs Held First Place For Entire Season

With the 14 to 10 victory over the 308th Medies Sunday, the 331st "Black-boys" clinched the Division Baseball Pennant making it impossible for the second place 329th team to over-take

Its ninth victory gave the TTF team the mathematical advantage, and although the Buckshots have improved greatly in the latter half of the season, they lacked enough games in the win column because of their poor start.

The 329th was in second place, as of Sunday, with an average of .583 behind 331st's .818, putting it 2½ games behind the leader. The 330th "Bolt" was a close third with a .545 percentage and 3 games behind, followed by the Medics who scraped up only a .231 average and trailed 5 games behind the TTF crowd.

In the beginning of the season the Blackboys took the lead and have held it ever since. They were threatened several times by the Medics but the Pill-Rollers lost their punch and folded in the stretch. The Buckshots were weak in the beginning, but the all-freshmen team showed plenty of drive as the season went on. However, Manager Douglas' boys had lost too many in the beginning to make up. The Bolts have played consistently good ball all summer, but just couldn't seem to get cnough games in the win column.

Swinging a big stick, and helping his team to get to the top was Bob Merriam, who slammed out an incredible average of .500 in the eleven games. Merriam used to be with Detroit and was under the wing of Pinky Higgins. Another lad with a load of experience and a lot of talent is Joe Russo. Bob Kribs pushed plenty of runs across, as did Bob Clyde and Joe Eagen. The pitching staff boasted such hurlers as Russ Hughes, Dave Hemming, and John Maiden, all winners when the cards were down and the chips were up.

With the elimination of the special units, the league became only a fourcornered affair. However, the record stood, and the Blackboys found themselves with 9 wins against 2 defeats, 329th had 7 wins and 5 losses, 330th had 6 wins and 5 losses, while the Medics squeaked through with 5 wins against

Although the flag belongs to TTF, the postponed games will be played out, and at their completion, a Division Team will be chosen from among all the teams. This squad will play against neighboring divisions in the XII Corps.

# Jimmy Wilson Named Most Valuable Pitcher

Conceded by every manager and player Jimmy Wilson of the 329th Buckshot team.

If any one man on the team is ever given credit for the rapid climb of the 329th club, Pfc. James Wilson will be that man. Under the expert tutelage of Mgr. Bill Douglas, the freshman pitcher developed into an excellent hurler and won four out of six games this season. The initial defeat was caused by his stopping a line-drive in the first, which made his hand shaky for the rest of the game. The second loss was caused by a bad bounce in the outfield, which allowed the winning run to score.

Not only can he twirl, but the 19 yearolder can pinch-hit too. He won his own ball game the last time he pitched by batting in the third and winning run against the league champion, 331st Black-

So far he has struck out approximately background he has besides the instruction received from "Doug" is his 35 batters, and has held his walks to a

The phenomenal thing about the boy is the fact that he never pitched before entering the service. Therefore, this was his first experience since donning ODs. divisions can put up against him.



JIMMY WILSON.

sand-lot days back in Summerville, Mass.

Wilson was one of the first men chosen

# Division Boxing Matches Are Now Division To Have In Full Swing At Sports Arena Cage Quintets;

The 83rd Division Boxing Tournament opened this week at the Sports Area in Passau with about 45 contenders vieing for the eight weight crowns.

The men weighed in at the Arena on Tuesday afternoon while the athletic officers and coaches looked on. The preliminaries were run off on the 29th, 30th, and 31st with the finals in each class to be held this Sunday.

While the matches are going on, many of the fighters are taking the opportunity to seep at the Arena and have accepted the hospitality of the Oberhaus for their meals. It was impossible to find sleeping space at the rest center for all the men. Those who didn't remain in Passau have been shuttling back and forth between their Regiments and the Arena.

Battling for the batamweight title are: McKara of the 330th, Jackson of the 331st, Welques of the 331st, Willis of the 329th, and Beaver of the 330th. The last two men put on a precise a sphiliping match. special exhibition match.

In the featherweight class are: Vakas of the 331st, Chaplow of the 330th, O'Keefe of the 329th, Wagner of the 330th, Papineau of the 329th and Cantrell of the 330th. All of these men will vie for the title.

The lightweights feature such star performers as: Sorrels of the 329th Roundy of the 331st, Hatton of the 329th, Lasowski of the 330th, Bauder of the 330th and Letteri of the 331st.

The junior welterweights include: Barbour of the 322nd FA, Lombardo and Allen of the 329th, Bucher of the 330th, Jiminez of the 308th Engineers and Geron of the 331st.

The following contenders have been listed in the senior welterweight class:
Anderson of Division Headquarters,
Hope of the 329th, Davis of the 308th Engineers Appelgate of the 330th Urednick of the 308th Engineers and Sanchez

Fighting for the middleweight crown are: Sabitinio of the 330th, Kolman and

# Football Players Get First Call

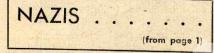
In a meeting of the athletic officers Monday it was decided to form one football team from each regiment, one from Divarty and one team from all the Special Units, plus a Division Squad.

The equipment, including uniforms, footballs, blocking-dummies, and helmets were acquired this week and will be distributed on the basis of one 25 man set to each regiment. Since there are 297 footballs, they will be broken down to smaller units, and more will be acquired as the season progresses to permit touch teams in the smaller units to be formed.

Along with the call for players is one for experienced coaches and officials. Although the Coaches' Clinic in Munich has been postponed indefinitely, due to the wide spread redeployment within the 3rd Army, this does not mean that competent officials are not needed.

Both players and officials will be chosen from the units after they have been looked over by the team coach. The Division team will be selected by a coach, who is as yet un-appointed. He will travel around the Division and pick the best 25 men he finds among the regimental teams.

General Macon has expressed a desire compete against the other divisions in the



fined from 200 to 500 marks. Any person who could not pay the fine worked out the penalty by laboring for the

Thunderbolt MPs also enforced the regulation regarding wearing of the American uniform by unauthorized persons by picking up 15 displaced persons wearing items of uniform. A disturbance between German and Yugoslavian DPs at Passau was quieted by Military Police.

Acting upon a tip from a civilian, Military Government ordered a search made of two German homes in the Vilshofen landkreis. A rifle, a shotgun, and ammunition were discovered, and the responsible persons turned over to a higher court for trial.

Sakaras of the 331st, Carpenter and Kickells of the 329th and Duck of the

The light-heavies bring into the ring such men as: Hoffman of the 329th, Lister of the 331st, Anello of the 323rd FA, Huseman of the 331st, Longstreet of the 331st and White of the 330th. The last two men will also put on an exhibition match in addition to their regular



"WHITE" HOPE. — Pfc. Al Hope of the Second Battalion, 329th Infantry, hopes to take the senior welterweight crown at the Division week. Lt. Cabley, tournament offifore Wednesday's bouts. Hope won his first fight in the eliminations.

### BRUNSWICK . . . .

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German cities, thousands of dead still lie beneath the ruins. It was bombed because it was one of the leading railway

Out a ways from Brunswick in the town of Fallersleben, was one of the largest and most diversified plants in Europe. Built before the war for the construction of the volkswagen (people's car), it was financed by the little people of Germany who hoped some day to trade their stock for an automobile built by the company.

But the Nazis never intended it to be civilian production plant and when the war came along this huge center with 20 wings, each larger than Cleveland's huge bomber plant, turned to making such things as V-1 rocket bombs, Teller mines, wing gas tanks for aircraft, stoves for the German army in Russia and bazooka anti-tank guns.

Prewar plans called for the production of 850 cars a day, all to be built entirely at this one plant. It reached 450 jeeps daily, along with 3000 Teller mines, 75 V-18 and much other equipment. But the curtain fell on the plant on June 20, 1944, when the Eighth Air Force, employing 137 bombers, dropped 305 tons of bombs, demolishing the greater part of its 6,050,000 square feet of floor Other subsequent attacks put it completely out of operation.

Today, the plant is used by the Poles and Russians. The plant's huge kitchen feeds 17,000 displaced persons daily.

These persons formed the nucleus of the 11,000 slave workers employed in addition to German civilians.

They now are living in temporary quarters near the plant waiting for the return to their homelands. No Germans are fed here, although German kitchen help is used in preparing the food.

Thus, the master race have become kitchen knaves. How times have changed in Germany!

# Play Starts Soon

Although shoes will be difficult to acquire, basketball equipment should be ready for distribution by the end of September, according to Third Army.

There should be enough equipment

for every company to have a team, and, as with baseball - more will be coming as the season progresses. The critical item of supply is shoes. There will not be enough to go around, so that men who wish to play at battalion or company levels are advised to write home for tennis or basketball shoes

Since nothing has been forthcoming on the Division's status, it will be a matter of personal decision whether the player thinks it is worth while requesting the shoes. Conservation on the shoes that units already have, will

mean less of a pinch later on.

It is also suggested by the Athletic Department that units start some outdoor basketball before it gets too cold. In the meanwhile, it might be a good idea to look around for a suitable site for a court. The 71st Division has taken over a plane hangar big enough to accomodate five courts. The Oberhaus is working on a subterranean gymnasium, but it is hoped that there wil be at least one indoor gym for each

# Civilian Colleges Are Excellent; Dough Reports

"There is nothing to remind you of the Army other than the uniforms," states Sgt. Irvin Malkin of the Second

University, gives you an idea of the life and programs at these government sponsored civilian schools.

"The work and environment contrast a great deal with the life we had been boxing tournaments at Passau this accustomed to for the last two years. It is the best thing that has happened to cial, is shown weighing him in be- me since entering service. The authorities are doing their best to run this program along civilian lines and thus far have succeeded admirably.

Most of the classes are in French, but the professors talk slow enough for us to understand the lectures. In the case of difficult sentences and paragraphs, an nterpreter renders his assistance.

For entertainment we have a club with music and a bit to drink; and then too there is an occasional dance. The quarters are excellent and the food is swell, so what more can you ask."

# ALL-STARS . . . . .

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of them to represent the Division. TTF has five men on the team; 330th is sending up four, and the Medics will have two men in the lineup. If there are any outstanding players among the Special Troops, they will be given a chance to show what they can do.
Six pitchers will staff the hurling

department, starring 329's Jimmy Wilson. Along with him will be Alex Watson who rushed plenty of runs across, as did Bob Clyde and Joe Eagen. The pit-ching staff boasted such hurlers as Russ Hughes, Dave Hemming, and Joh Maiden, all winners when the cards were down and the chips were

### Remey Is Super-Cook

S/Sgt. Bert Remey, of the 330th Infantry, has won the heartwarming plaudits of his company. "Nothing is too good for my boys" says Remey, "With the rations as they are today, I try to feed them as best I can.

Remey has made a standing offer to the men who eat at his messhall that any-one bringing in something he wants cooked will have it done. He also knows almost every morning.

"If I knew where I could get T-bone steaks, I'd go out and buy some for them and cook them myself," was the remarkable statement made by this mess have officially cinched the league pensergeant who probably hasn't heard those nant, they have one remaining game to stories of Army cooks.

# Hungarian Navy Is Still Afloat In The Danube



Although it's a land-locked nation, Hungary still has a Navy which at present is lying at anchor near the city of Passau.

The Danube "Fleet", as it is called, consists of six vessels, including

three small gun-boats and three motor patrol boats. Each of the three gun-boats is armed with two 80mm guns, one on each end,

# In XII Corps Meet bat aerial opposition. The three motor patrol boats are armed with light

Forty Thunderbolt sharpshooters will face the best marksmen in the XII Corps matches at Regensburg from Monday, September 3rd, to Thursday, September

Following the try-outs at Pocking last week, the highest scorers were chosen to Battalion Headquarters, 329th Infantry, in referring to the I and E courses being held at Besancon University in Besancon, France.

Sgt. Malkin, one of the first men to leave the Division to attend an ETO Layersity gives you an idea of the life.

The 20 officers and men who will first men to the Engineers are sending one apiece. The 20 officers and men who will fire

The 20 officers and men who will fire the M-1 are: Major William W. Seller, Capt. Daniel O. Gust S/Sgt. Wallace L. Geyer. Pfc. Otto Hamrick, Sgt. Ivan C. Bodrill, Pfc Jerrie W. Snead. S/Sgt. Don Wenge. Pfc. Keith A. Barnett, Pfc. Paul Kirchner S/Sgt. Mario Vallomy, Pfc. Raymond Howerton, Pfc. Albert Pfc. Will. Pfc. Will. Snook, S/Sgt. James E. Pixley, Pfc. William M. Trainor. S/Sgt. Farret Hayward, Pfc. Julian Vick, Pfc. Robert Brockoff,

T/4 Richard E. Anderson, T/4 Charles J. Haugh and Sgt. William G Fowler. Those who will be throwing the Car-Those who will be throwing the Carbine to their shoulders are: Maj. Sellers, Capt. Gust, Pfc. Ward O. Georoe, T/Sgt. Max Holtz. Pfc. Lloyd M. Decker, Pfc. Norman F. Conine. Pfc. Edward W. Beck, S/Sgt. Joseph Lobig, Pfc. Raymond S. Austin Pfc. Jacob Friedland, Pfc Haro'd E. Cooper, Sgt. Harold A. Baehms, S/Sgt. Pixley, Pfc. Andrew Hickerson. T/5 Harold Basham, T/5 Thomas R. Dobbins, Pfc. Vester W. Patterson. Patterson.

Those who will be shooting them down the line with a 45 are: Capt. Philip E. Shogian, CWO. James W. Carter. CWO. James E. Morrison, T/4 Edward E. Wiese, Pfc. Falen J. Alken, Sgt. Dayton O Alp Pfc. James R. Throgmorton, T/5 Donald J. Clark, Pvt. Richard O. Herrick.

# Blackboys Trip 330th To Extend Streak

The pennant winning 331st combine shutout the 330th Bolts 4 to 0, Sunday afternoon behind the stellar pitching of young Frank Sabine.

Sabine struck out nine batters in hanging up his second straight win, definite proof that he had overcome his early season wildness. Clouting Bob Merriam kept his fat .500 average intact by getting two for four at the plate. Joe Egan turned in a brilliant performance at the kevstone sack. nipping a 330th bid in the eighth with two well executed plays.

The 330th outfit showed plenty of good form throughout the game but was unable to push a man across pay dirt. TTF tallied its first score in the 3rd. put two across in the fourth and added its final tally in the fifth.

that the men don't eat powdered eggs, fill a couple ot weaknesses in the winso he manages to get his men fresh eggs ning combination. Ivan Parret moved to short. Clyde p'ayed right. Socha caught and Hemming went to left.

This was the tenth victory in twelve starts for the TTF team. Although they

and five machine guns. Four of the Division Riflemen machine guns are mounted together while the fifth is placed on the bridge to commachine guns.

A Russian Tank Sunk One Vessel

The fleet's only action occurred last Spring when the Russians were fighting just outside the city of Budapest. The fleet was moved close to the city to lend support to the ground forces. Although the boats were well camouflaged they came under the aerial observation of the advancing Russians. One T-34 Russian tank was sent to knock out this valiant Hungarian fleet. Early one morning the tank spotted the boats and opened up with its huge gun. Unable to cope with the superior fire. the vessels turned tail and ran. One of the less fortunate ones was hit badly and sunk to the bottom of the Danube.

Just before the end of the war, the remaining fleet was rounded up along the Danube and brought to Passau. \_\_\_ it was disarmed and placed under control of the United States Today the large boats are still m by Hungarian seamen but the me patrol boats are in the service of the Inland Waterways Commission patroling. Danube waters between Linz, Austria, and Regensburg.

# Officer Is Guilty Of Slaying EM

TOPEKA Kansas — (ANS) — Capt. Donald Salisbury of Madison, N. J., was sentenced yesterday to five years hard labor for the fatal shooting of an enlisted man who allegedly used abusive lan-guage in a night club argument with two other officers.

He was found guilty of manslaughter by a court martial after originally having been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Pfc. James C. Rockefeller of Milwaukee.

Salisbury. a B-29 pilot, also was ordered dismissed from the service with forfeiture of all pay and a'lowances.

Testifying in his own behalf in a courtroom crowded with enlisted men. Salisbury asserted that Rockefeller used abusive language in an argument with a major and a lieutenant.

## **OBERHAUS**

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managed to get the right civilians in the right jobs. We think the boys coming here for a rest enjoy their stay."

The Major and the three men who were here at first really deserve the credit for this place and I'm sorry he's leaving, added Pfc. Larry Beam, in charge of the doughnut establishment "but the Colonel is a great Joe and I'm sure we'll have

an even better place for the GIs."
"One thing about the Colonel," said Bob Clyde. 331st manager shuffled Pfc. Alfred Smith. another helper, "he is always looking around to make sure that the men who come up here are being properly taken care of. If a restee doesn't

have a good time, it's no fault of ours." The boat trip down the Danube is being planned for every group that comes up from now on. It will now be possible for every man who so desires to have at least one trip while he is at the

There have been many gripes and arguments about the emergency furlough system as practiced in the armed forces. Many of the complaints were proven justified, and orders have been issued through channels specifying the procedure in handling these requests.

Now, no unit may hold the request for an emergency furlough more than twenty-four hours. That rule, as applied in the 83rd, has resulted in an average clearing time from the individual to Army headquarters of forty-eight hours. In less than one week after the request begins wending its way through channels Mr Average Dough is on his way to the States. During the first twenty-six days in August, thirteen 83rd Division men have left for emergency trips to the

Cross in the local town is contacted. The local chapter sends a cablegram to the serviceman stating the facts of the case.

By attaching this cablegram to a request for furlough, no additional proof or investigation is needed, and the request can be speedily acted upon.

### By Mike Vaccaro

to print the right answers.

just "pressing the button". It involves close coordination between the cameraman, the equipment used, and the subject. Many men in the Division have a camera of some type . . . . a great many of these men know little of immerable shows for the 908th, and that is the crew. They have played immerable shows for the 908th, and amateurs should never concern them-selves with a lot of equipment. One camera with simple attachments is ex-the boat trip down the Danube. The band cellent for the work. The first require-ment for taking better pictures is to who knows? — end up in Herald Square become familiar with it, you will be a fleugle horn. well on the road to satisfying results.

### QM Opens Night Club

night crowd.

# RED TAPE ON Divarty Jive Enthusiasts How's Your Topography... How's Your Topography... LEAVES IS CUT

It didn't start in Herald Square. It started at Niederdonk on the Rhine, when a Cpl. in the Medics put the toot on a battered old fleugle horn and squeezed such very sour music out of it that his buddy began banging away, in self defense, at an antique mandolin. The resulting cacaphony was, indeed, a weed in the garden of music, but it grew fast as most weeds do and at length blossomed into the smooth swing combination that the 908th Band is today.

The Cpl. later left the Division on points as Sgt. Buncher, and his buddy, T/3 Jesse Walton, received a field commission and moved back to the 308th Med. Bn. T/4 Les Michener was another earlycomer; he heard the weird sounds drifting out of the Aid Station and, suspecting their origin, rummaged in his duffel bag for his clarinet. He stayed on through the many changes in personnel and is now leader, manager and director -"Mich" had his own band for two years as a civilian in Philly and knows his way around a bandstand. When S/Sgt. Jack Fondoulis' Radio Section asked him to Fastest service occurs when the Red go nextdoor and do something about ross in the local town is contacted. The that terrible racket, he lingered and was soon banging on a steel helmet with a couple of sticks. Today he hammers out his own composition. "Drums Along the Danube", on a complete set of drums.

### To Tour the Division

And so it went. More musicians gathered around and more instruments were procured in one way or another, mostly another. Howard Wells came in from Service Battery with a record of four years dance band experience in Jersey City, a desire to play, and no horn. They got him a horn that wanted to play too, and when the two of them latch on to "Stardust" they give it the A great many men have asked how sweetest ride this side of Harry James. much a camera should cost, how dc Eddie Mangus had led his own outfit for you use this shutter, what is the hest seven years on the Midwestern Circuit, type camera for all- round use? In an and he figured that a tour of the Spam endeavor to answer some of these que- Circuit might re-awaken that ole savage stions. Thunderbolt is inaugurating a column devoted to the camera fau. If A few nights later he was manhandling you have any questions concerning a bass fiddle and trying to pick up notes photography, drop a line to Foto Facts, from a faded Hit Kit, over the shoulder in care of this paper, and we will try of Bob McAllister, Ohio-born and clarinet-bred.

C Battery loaned Charlie Skibbie and There is more to photography than Jack Pestritto. Skibbie slipped easily into the lead sax position; his torrid solos on that instrument and on the clarinet are features of every show. Pestritto can

their camera's operation. Actually, performed for elements of all three Regiknow your equipment. Once you have It will surely not end at Niederdonk with

### Regensburg Is Non-Nazis

REGENSBURG, Germany - (POS) - The administration of Lower Bavaria, Sgt. Wallace last week opened up his Upper Palatinate, now has no official or "What Town Is This Inn", at Oster-hofen. It will be the new 83rd Quarter-master EM club. Nunzi Bucalo's sextet supplied the dance music for the opening right counter.

# **Program Slated**

After completing final relief of the 102nd Infantry Division this week, all 83rd units are now engaged in adopting a full scale I and E program which will run in conjunction with the present occupational duties of the Divi-

Because of the many changes in personnel within the Division during the past several weeks it has been necessary to renovate the entire program. In order to equip the Division with the best possible instructors for the unit schools, a group of 54 officers and men left the Division this week to attend I & E schools being conducted at Oberammergau, Germany. Located approximately 50 miles south of Munich, this school is now being held in lieu of the Paris I and E School which has been permanently suspended because of the great distance between the French capital and the U.S. zone of German occupation. Here the men will receive training dealing directly with the I and E program and be advised as to the techniques of an efficient unit school set up.

# Mess Sarg Feeds

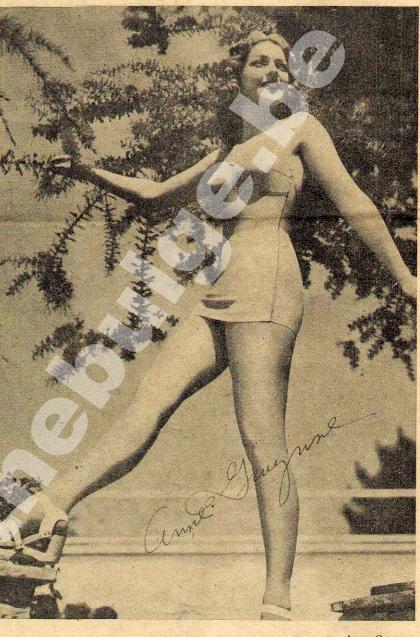
S/Sgt. Walter A. Goens, Co. F, 330th Inf., serves his men a helping of pyschology along with all meals. Whenever he served fish, it seems the company would stay away in droves. This dented the

culinary pride of Goens, who held a con-ference with the company recreation officer to solve his problem.

The men were given extra time off to make their own fishing rods and plan fishing trips. The only "catch" to this offer was that the men give their fish to Goens who would serve it to them at the next chow. "The funny thing about says the amazed mess sergeant, "is that they really go for the fish now. In fact. I had one fellow come back for seconds and thirds. It turned out that he was eating his own fish. He caught most of them and was too proud to see them thrown away."

### Winter Issue Is Ready

OSTERHOFEN, Germany. - According to the office of the Division issuance of these items,



"The original Indian name for Mount McKinley was Denali ("Home of the Sun"). It is crowned by two peaks, the south pinnacle soaring to 20,300 feet; the north to approximately 20,000 feet."

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# PWs Have Their Own Newspaper

. . And Now You Don't

MUNICH, Germany - (GNS) Covering home and camp news of special interest to German prisoners of war in American camps, the Munchener Zeitung carries a four-page weekly supplement 'Rat und Tat" (Advice and Deed).

Published every Saturday, "Rat und Tat" has a run of approximately 320,000 copies of which two are inserted in each newspaper. It is intended that five prisoners share a copy.

Air, rail and road transport are employed to speed distribution to every American prisoner of war camp on the continent, even as far away as Marseille.

One discharged war prisoner is on the staff and several others are expected to join shortly.

In this Division's area, there are two camps; each camp is now able to contribute material for this paper through the Division Public Relations Office.

### Hume Is Back from England

T/4 Donald Hume, XII Corps tennis champ, and runner-up for the Third Army doubles crown, returned to the 83rd Division this week after being de-Fifty percent of the material in "Rat feated in both the singles and doubles und Tat" comes from prisoners of war ETO tournament at Wimbledon England.

# Now You See Them . . . . . . . .



An Hungarian electrician named George a form of entertainment.

If the great Houdini were still alive, into thin air with the mere press of a sitting in the rays, appear invisible. The tely enlisted its services for Regimental he might flounder with astonishment over button. Lebel and three of his assistants entire equipment, containing coils tubes entertainment after seeing its weird the new "invisible man" invention the invented the device in Budapest about and electrical apparatus, is housed in a Doughs of the 331st Infantry have found. six years ago, and have since used it as portable case.

ago that simply makes a person "vanish" ultra-violet rays, which make a person Birnbach a few weeks ago and immedia- E. Nathan of Headquarters Company.

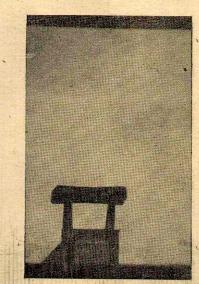




performance.

Who knows, Hitler might have used An Hungarian electrician named George a form of entertainment.

Lebel discovered a machine some time ago that simply makes a narrow "The machine incorporates the use of Service Officer, discovered the troupe at a few months ago" stated Pfc. Alfred exhibitions claim that it's on the level...



As far as we know, everybody Mr. Lebel has made disappear, has reappeared at some time or other. invention seems a little fantastic, but the and who are we to doubt the GI!