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Base Holds Airborne Show, Open House Today

143 Receive Promotions Here; 103 GIs and 40 Wacs on List

One hundred forty-three enlisted personnel, including 40 from Squadron G, 32 from B, 30 in C Squadron, 17 members of Squadron A, 13 Squadron E personnel, and 11 from F, were promoted last week.

The promotion list, longest in recent months, advanced 18 in the first three graders' bracket. Twenty-seven sergeants were included in the list. Corporals and Pfc. totaled 75 and 23 respectively.

The following is the complete promotion list:

NEW TECHNICAL SERGEANTS
Squadron A—S/Sgt. Elden D. Ankrum, S/Sgt. Cecil A. Green, S/Sgt. Lester L. Helgeland, and S/Sgt. John E. Plesnarski.
Squadron B—S/Sgt. Robert G. Bippin, S/Sgt. George F. Brady, S/Sgt. Joseph H. Coon, S/Sgt. William Cosso, S/Sgt. James W. Higgins, S/Sgt. Lawrence N. Hjermendrud, S/Sgt. Harold P. Keaton, and S/Sgt. Joseph E. Libertz.

NEW STAFF SERGEANTS
Squadron A—Sgt. Burwell L. McNeil and Sgt. Edward W. Ryder.
Squadron B—Sgt. Joseph A. Carrubba.
Squadron C—Sgt. William W. May.
Squadron F—Sgt. Elmer W. Caple and Sgt. Gerald H. Helwig.

NEW SERGEANTS
Squadron A—Cpl. William J. Beattie, Cpl. Mason P. Burcham, Cpl. Lowell E. Dahlberg, Cpl. Irving J. Keiter, Cpl. Ernst Radt, and Cpl. Frederic M. Snyder.
Squadron B—Cpl. Jerome A. Blessinger, Cpl. Marcel B. Bourcq, Cpl. Vincent J. Carberry, Cpl. Victor A. Dery, Cpl. Clarence DeRuiter, Cpl. Peter P. Garguilo, Cpl. Marcus H. Goulding, and Cpl. Joseph R. Jenyk.

Squadron C—Cpl. Ronald J. Brady, Cpl. Albert E. Cooper, Cpl. Phillip I. Everson, Cpl. Robert C. Parson, Cpl. Rex F. Russell, Cpl. Wilbur C. Scheiber, Cpl. Elmer L. Shanks, and Cpl. George H. Shurley.
Squadron F—Cpl. Harold B. Walbey and Cpl. Harry P. Woodson.

NEW CORPORALS
Squadron A—Pfc. Hugh C. Adams, Jr., Pfc. John C. McNaught, Jr., Pfc. John B. Coyne, Pfc. Roger G. Cruikshank, and Pfc. James Mack.

Squadron B—Pfc. John J. Arini, Pfc. John A. Battan, Pfc. Francis C. Cline, Pfc. Emil Salkay, Pfc. Alexander H. Cornish, Pfc. Lloyd B. Crockett, Pfc. Joseph Frasca, Pfc. Philip H. Heistad, Pfc. William S. Mize, Pfc. James R. Neely, Pfc. Clarence Page, Pfc. Clarence A. Stanbury, Pfc. Ralph B. Walters, and Pfc. Lois A. Woodliff.

Squadron C—Pfc. Arthur F. Boss, Pfc. Claude M. Bradbury, Pfc. James H. Brown, Pfc. John T. Collins, Jr., Pfc. Charles R. Edwards, Pfc. George S. Goldsmith, Pfc. Jake Gross, Pfc. Zeno Kalinowski, Pfc. Earl H. Malakowski, Pfc. Robert Metzner, Pfc. Albert J. Sirovica, Pfc. Anthony Witkauskas, Jr., Pfc. Stuart W. Patterson, Pfc. Edward L. Schohn, Jr., Pfc. Robert L. Speigel, and Pfc. Elmer H. Wise.

Squadron E—Pfc. Mathew Adams, Jr., Pfc. Freddie Dixon, Pfc. Orlando M. Johnson, Pfc. Clements Pinkney, Pfc. Richard Pollard, Pfc. Leroy S. Williams, and Pfc. Maceo L. Simpson, Jr.

Squadron G—Pfc. Ruth M. Alger, Pfc. Doris Binder, Pfc. Susie M. Buck, Pfc. Frances Dickerson, Pfc. Vera M. Edwards, Pfc. Jean Essary, Pfc. Lillian Gottlieb, Pfc. Myra V. Harris, Pfc. Margaret A. Light-

First All-GI Dance Here Will Be Sponsored by Wacs

The first all-GI dance to be held at Dow Field—sponsored by the GI Janes of Wac Hill—is scheduled for next Wednesday night. Free beer, sandwiches and snacks will be served at Building T-6, where the affair will be held between 8 and 11:30.

Among the several special entertainment features planned are variety dance numbers, "ice breakers," door prizes, and a "gypsy fortune teller" who will do individual character analyses.

The entertainment committee includes Sgt. Lora Duke, chairman; Pfc. Constance Klink, Pfc. Frances Savage, and Pfc. Linn Hill. The refreshment committee is headed by S/Sgt. Emma Willey and includes Cpl. Marion Zula, Pfc. Ruth Miller, and Pvt. Dorothy Morris.

Nat Diamond and his "Aces" will set the pace for the GI Jig

foot, Pfc. Marjorie L. Pittman, Pfc. Margaret E. Plunkett, Pvt. Phieline B. Ploof, Pvt. Beatrice C. Vezina, Pfc. Marion I. Zula, Pfc. Grace R. Fromm, Pfc. Katherine Hiscock, Pfc. Gudrun C. Jacobson, Pfc. Euleta M. Lake, Pfc. Alice M. Larson, Pfc. Lillian Lenore, Pfc. Dorothy D. Maxwell, Pfc. Esther G. Rutledge, Pfc. Idelia D. Schleusner, Pvt. Mary L. Skillings, Pfc. Wanda M. Watson, and Pfc. Mildred M. McIntyre.

NEW PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Squadron B—Pvt. Hobson H. Wilson.
Squadron C—Pvt. Warren H. Bachert, Pvt. James D. Caldwell, Pvt. Donald E. Croskey, Pvt. Robert H. Krehely, and Pvt. Robert A. Oyen.
Squadron E—Pvt. Stanley M. Bowman, Pvt. L. C. Grimes, Pvt. Leslie Thornton, and Pvt. Herman T. Thacker.
Squadron G—Pvt. Phyllis M. Burbank, Pvt. Sarah F. Sprague, Pvt. Esther E. Swanson, Pvt. Lona M. Benfield, Pvt. Ruth M. Collins, Pvt. Linnea E. Hill, Pvt. Angela J. Laskowska, Pvt. Ruth F. Miller, Pvt. Minnie L. Baumann, Pvt. Margaret L. Mahoney, Pvt. Lamora R. Tinker, Pvt. Lucille G. Heinzelman, and Pvt. Estelle Jakubowski.

1st/Sgt. Engle Makes OCS After Running 'C' 3 Days

First/Sgt. Paul M. Engle, for three days top kick of Squadron C, left Dow Field yesterday to attend Field Artillery OCS at Fort Sill, Okla. Prior to his short stint with Squadron C, Engle was Provost Marshal investigator. Before arriving here late in 1944 he was first sergeant of the guard squadron at Gander.

Sgt. Engle is no stranger to the artillery. From 1937 to 1940 he did a hitch in Battery A, 5th Field Artillery, the oldest field artillery outfit in the Army. He then transferred to the Signal Corps, attached to the Air Corps.

Noted Educator to Talk Here Tomorrow

Mortimer J. Adler, noted lecturer, author, educator, and philosopher, will speak in the Base Gym tomorrow afternoon at 5:00. This topic will be "The Future of Democracy."

Dr. Adler is listed in the University of Chicago directory as professor of the philosophy of law. That is one way of describing Dr. Adler. However, it fails to tell the whole story. What is more to the point is that since he joined the faculty of the University of Chicago, shortly after the appointment of Robert Hutchins as president, in 1930, Adler has made philosophy a living issue in the United States; he has introduced a new subject into the curriculum: the art of thinking.

Advocates Educational Changes
He has, with Dr. Hutchins, suggested that our educational system is something less than perfect; and amidst tumult and shouting both for and against, has suggested radical reforms based on the notion of making the students think for themselves.

Lecturer and Author

He is known throughout the country as a lecturer and, equally as well, as an author. Probably his most famous book, a best-seller, is "How to Read a Book." His last book, published in 1944, is "How to Think About War and Peace." He also has written a learned work on the movies entitled "Art and Prudence"; a book



PARATROOPERS OF THE ARMY GROUND FORCES drift to earth just as they will in the "Airborne Attack" demonstration to be presented at Dow Field this afternoon.

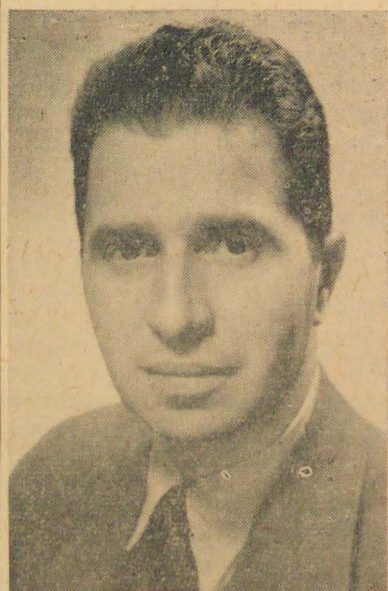
Outing Groups Sought To Combine Work and Play

Men who have a day or an afternoon off and wish to help whip the Branch Pond Summer Camp into shape for daily use are requested to notify the Special Service Office, Ext. 397. Five or ten of such men may go on a combined business and pleasure trip, with transportation and lunches furnished free. Facilities for summer recreation are available at the camp, and may be used by those who wish to spend part of the time working on this worthy project.

Farm Picnic Tomorrow Includes Horseback Riding

Horseback riding and a hotdog roast will be two of the features of a farm picnic sponsored by the USO tomorrow night. Reservations for the picnic should be made at the Park Street USO today. Transportation will leave there at six o'clock for the Hillman Farm on outer Broadway. Those attending will be allowed to roam the 40-acre farm.

Mrs. Dorothy Broder will lead a community sing with her accordion in front of an outdoor fireplace.



MORTIMER J. ADLER

on art (in collaboration with Maude Phelps Hutchins) entitled "Dialectics." He is the author of "Dialectic"; "The Nature of Judicial Proof" (in collaboration with Jerome Michael); "Crime, Law and Social Science" (a collaborative book);

"What Man Has Made of Man," and a number of other books on philosophy.

Columbia Graduate

Dr. Adler took his Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1929. He had taught in the psychology department of that University from 1923 to 1929. From 1928 to 1929 he was also assistant director of the People's Institute in New York.

Since 1937 he has been on the faculty at St. John's College, Annapolis, as a special lecturer.

He is a member of the Thomistic Institute of America and of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, and the articles he has written for their publications have been just as "radical" or, in other words, just as "free-thinking" as his ideas on American education.

Accompanied by Lt. Krehel

Accompanying Dr. Adler on his lecture tour is Lt. Peter Krehel, former Special Service Officer at Dow Field. On leaving Dow Field, Lt. Krehel was assigned to the Alaskan Division of the ATC. While there he was officer in charge of the Division's newspaper, "North Star," one of the recent winners in the Camp Newspaper Service prize contest.

At present Lt. Krehel is with the Ferrying Division of ATC.

Dance Tonight In Bangor to Climax Events

"Airborne Attack," produced by the Troop Carrier Command and the Airborne Troops of the Army Ground Forces, will be presented this afternoon at 4:30. Here is the complete program for the afternoon and evening:

- 1:00—Gates open to public.
- 3:30—Air Evacuation demonstration from a C-54, presented by Medics.
- 4:00—War Bond meeting, featuring entertainment and talks.
- 4:30—Airborne Attack Show.
- 5:38—Retreat Ceremony.
- 5:45—War Bond raffle, conducted by Civilian Personnel.
- 6:00—Chemical Warfare demonstration.
- 7:00—\$20,000 lobster dinner at Bangor House (buy a \$100 bond and you can go free.)
- 8:00—Gates closed to the public.
- 8:30—Army-Navy Ball at Municipal Auditorium in Bangor. Tickets from your minutemen or Squadron headquarters.

No passes will be required to get into the show. It is free to everyone. Two radio stations will broadcast the entire show, for the benefit of those who cannot get here.

Civilian Personnel is setting up a War Bond Booth, to be staffed by personnel from the Finance Division. Bonds will be available for cash, and tickets for the Army-Navy Ball will be given to all those civilians who buy bonds, or who show bonds dated after June 1. All civilian and military personnel on the base who have bond allotments are automatically entitled to a free ticket to the ball.

GI Softball League Starts Season

With only one game cancelled during the week because of bad weather, the Base American Softball league got off to a flying start with all eight teams playing their initial games. The Officers, Squadron B, Squadron E, and 135th AACs came out winners in their first tilts. S/Sgt. Clarence Riley's Squadron E men displayed the most power with 13 runs, while the Medics and Squadron B gave an exhibition of pitching and defensive skill in a nine-inning tilt which B won, 3 to 1.

Officers Tee Off

The Officers, in the first game of the season, teed off early on the offerings of the 8th Weather moundsmen, and Thompson and Van Pearson, first two batters for the Brass Hats, went all the way round. Two runs in the second completed the Officers scoring, but Fraser, of the 8th, who held them for the remainder of the game, received no support on the batting end. His team mates' one run in the fourth inning was no threat to the victors. Van Pearson, pitching for the ranking team, allowed four hits. Final score: Officers 4, 8th Weather 1.

Too Many Walks

Too many walks and not enough of Continued on Four

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Editorial Comment

Order of the BTO

Though they were the exception rather than the rule, a few members of the "Contact Caravan" started several people thinking on the relative "Bigness" of various individuals because of the job they are doing.

The following incident will illustrate what we mean:

One of the Caravaners, stopping at the box office at the movies, wanted to be let in free.

The cashier said:

"I'm sorry, but only those who work here are allowed to enter without paying."

The showman drew himself up and replied:

"I guess you don't understand. I'm a member of 'Contact Caravan.'"

The cashier, in an unmistakable tone, declared:

"I'm sorry, but I didn't know. We have orders to let you men into the show for fifteen cents."

He paid.

A few moments later, several veteran 8th Air Force men, their chests covered with "fruit salad," entered, put down their money and went into the movie.

Undoubtedly, most of the "Contact Caravan" are regular guys, who get a kick out of putting on their swell show. And, too, returnees aren't always gentlemen.

As men with action-packed memories settle down to the routine of everyday life, they will not lose the realization that few men are heroes in their own eyes. Too many men died that those who return may live. The men and women who build themselves up because of the nature of the work they do, and regard their pseudo importance as something special, are heading for an awful letdown.

War Bond Dollars Are
**DOUBLE DUTY
DOLLARS**

Help Wanted

The warmer weather has led most of us to thinking in terms of swimming and bathing suits. With things like that in mind, the Branch Pond summer camp becomes a matter of current interest, and each sun-and-water-conscious individual hopes that the camp may be opened soon.

Volunteers are needed, however, for the menial cleaning up tasks around the camp. The sooner that the work is done, the sooner that the camp will be open for daily use. It is hoped that when the call for volunteers comes everyone with a day off will be willing to help, in order that the short summer may be enjoyed to the utmost. Menial work is never shirked by most people if the cause for which it is being done is a practical one.

DOW FIELD CROSS SECTION DOW FIELD

We often hear someone say, "That mannerism of his gripes me. I just can't stand that guy." Since those serving the public are more apt to meet a "type" who gripes them, the "Cross Section" reporter this week visited the Post Office, Gym, the PX, barber shop, and the Photo Lab, to ask the question:

"What type of person do you dislike dealing with the most during your working hours?"

S/Sgt. Peter C. Mulligan, at the stamp window in the Post Office, evaded the question. He replied:

"People have to be nice to us, since we have no competition. One thing that does gripe me is the fact that many people don't realize that the 'Observer,' or any paper, cannot be mailed free. Most of the customers are pretty good, though, and well acquainted with postal regulations, so I have no cause for complaint. Some people think we should be department store wrappers, but regulations don't allow us to wrap packages."



(Editor's Note: A cent-and-a-half stamp is required for an eight-page issue of this paper.)

Sgt. Joe Crooks, PT instructor, answered:

"Most men seem to regard Physical Training as something to gripe about when, as a matter of fact, the few exercises we give are merely warming up calisthenics. Most of the men seem to like the games which we play afterwards. The one man in a one hundred who won't join in without griping is the one I dislike. But he's the type who grumbles about work or anything else he must do—sort of a chronic griper. I believe men who do manual labor prefer PT to office men."

Mrs. Lillian M. Talbot, who has a son serving overseas on his 18th month in the 7th Infantry, works in the merchandise section of the PX. She said:

"I find that the boys are far superior to wait on than the girls after working downtown in a department store for awhile. The men take our word and ask our opinion on articles, but of course, the women, buying for a household, must be more critical. The ordinary private and the highest officer seem equally as nice to wait on."



Louie Belliveau, a barber at the PX and former state roller skating champ, could find nothing about which to complain. Instead he answered:

"I'd rather work here than in a civilian shop because we meet people from all over the country. I've been here going on five years . . . started in July 1941, and have yet to get into an argument. Pilots say that this is one of the best PXs and barber shops in the country, and we think of this place as headquarters for hunting and fishing suggestions to newcomers."

Sgt. Mario Sirabella, who takes the pictures used in "Cross Section," did not hesitate in his reply. He said:

"There's one phrase that gripes me the most, and that is, 'Don't take my picture, I'll break the camera.' If people would forget that phrase it would make me happy. Then there are those who say, 'Don't take my picture,' and then after a half hour sales talk, consent to it. They should say 'Yes,' what they really mean, in the beginning."



The Wolf

by Sansone

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"Don't just stand there! . . . Do something!"

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CATHOLIC

Sunday—In Base Chapel, Masses at 0730 and 1100. Hospital Rec. Hall, Mass at 0945.

Daily—In Chapel, Masses at 0730.

Confessions Saturday night from 1930 to 2030 and before each Mass.

PROTESTANT

Sunday—In Chapel, Services at 1000. In Hospital Rec. Hall, Services at 0900.

JEWISH

Friday—In Chapel, Services at 1900 by Bangor Jewish Welfare Board.

By Chaplain James T. Kilbride

One of the things that has at times been the point of discussion in an argument between soldiers is whether or not there is any guilt attached to the killing of enemy soldiers in a battle by the individual soldier. The line of thought is that God told us "Thou shalt not kill." But He did not tell us when it was possible to kill.

There is nothing that should worry the soldier who carries out the command of his superior officers in this war. The following will, I trust, help to do away with any further worry for the returning soldier who may have misgivings in this respect.

There's a Distinction

There must be the distinction in the minds of men between killing by personal authority and killing on the authority of the state. Quite obviously, the state, as one of the great natural societies established by God, is a moral person responsible for the care of multitudes of individuals, and has rights and powers that no single individuals can possess.

The state as a divinely ordained society, is a moral person of the highest character, and differs from a physical person (an individual), and a moral person (Society), and a natural society (the family and the state), and an artificial society (such as a club or a bank or a corporation).

The principle of self-protection must also be considered. No individual has the right to go gunning for his fellow men. Hence an aggressor coming with a weapon in his hands loses his right to life, if I, whom he attacks, have the means to protect myself. The individual has the right to protect his life, property, dear ones, those who depend upon him, even though this means killing the unjust aggressor.

The State's Obligation

As a consequence the whole law of self-defense applied to individuals easily progresses to application to the state. For the state has the obligation of protecting those who depend on it and safeguarding them against the attacks of criminals (hence the right to inflict capital punishment, or in general, the punishment of criminals). Hence war.

The state, with powers beyond that of the individual and obliged to protect its citizens from criminals within and without, may on occasion be

forced to war. The war is brought on by an aggressor nation, every means to preserve peace is exhausted, then war becomes the only means to protect national life, national ideals, and national citizens.

Those in control of the country must feel that out of the conflict will come some good proportioned to the evils of war. These principles must be defended, even though the defense should be followed by actual defeat.

The Just Government

It is not necessary for the individual citizens to scrutinize the actions of a just government too carefully in time of war. If the government has been correctly elected, if it holds just power, citizens can take it for granted that their government has studied the question and decided correctly regarding the war.

There is no sin involved in the action of any soldier in following orders of his superior officers in a war which follows the above conditions. The killing of the enemy is without guilt upon their own souls. But as far as the war is concerned, any soldier may consider the moral question as something his government has decided. The soldiers on the other side are for him obstacles in the path of victory. They must be eliminated in order that positions are won and victory finally attained.

Since the only way to eliminate these obstacles is through the use of deadly weapons, deadly weapons may be used.

"Let not your hearts be troubled!"

USO Show, 'Monkey Shines' Scheduled for 4 July

The USO Camp Show "Monkey Shines," featuring the "Three Swifts," a comedy juggling act, and "Barr and Estes," doing a comedy dance routine, will play at Building T-6 on 4 July. Rounding out the six-act show are a harmony trio, a dance line, and a song and comedy duo. Sy Nathan is pianist and musical conductor.

Mayne Replaces Shanley as Head of NCO Club



S/SGT. JAMES A. MAYNE

Squadron B

Sgt. S. J. Westock

Often, someone from this squadron will take the trouble to come over while I'm sitting in the PX or the NCO club with (T.W.I.L.) to say that he has a news item but can't divulge the name of the person it concerns. Now, when a man bites a dog or a bull throws a congressman, it's news, even if the names are withheld. However, it is my opinion that names make news. For instance, wouldn't it be more interesting if you read that the man who was bitten or thrown by a bull turned out to be a friend or an enemy of yours? If he were a friend, you could call him up and tell him how sorry you were, and if he were an enemy you could call him and tell him how sorry you were because he wasn't wiped out. But, in appreciation of their effort to keep me informed with news, this week's column is dedicated to those who disagree with me over the liberal use of names. And if I slipped anywhere while punching out this column, you can send me your left or right sock which hasn't worn well but can stand up for me to eat!

What certain Corporal in Sq. B has been counting sheep in his bunk by night because he counted too many calves by day? (Note: this one could apply to Sgts. also.)

What's-His-Name, who works as a ticket-seller in the Post theater, was in a huddle with a few colorful men from Squadron A. They were discussing the subject of transportation and how a bus was sometimes so crowded that even the men couldn't all get seats! But they all agreed that, although some of the boys at Dow Field walk to reduce and others are reduced to walking, the MPs deserved a round of applause because they seldom failed to give a GI lift in their vehicle to or from the base. The same was said for the men from Squadron E, who cheerfully invite GIs to hop in for a free ride.

Is there a barracks Chief in this squadron who says he has a two-party system consisting of the appointed and the disappointed? Is there?

Why did "you-know-who" try to alcoholibi his way out of a tight spot in the B & A R R station when he knew that the best cure for his wife's finger-nails is sharp teeth?

P-Day! Promotion Day! The order that launched a thousand chips... into the pockets of many GIs who toiled and waited, and toiled and waited! P-Day! When Organization & Planning completed drafting a plan of your table and planning a draft of some money to put on it! P-Day! When some of you see the same old thing, only happening to different people! But, keep plugging, soldier! Keep your shoes shined and your hair cut! YOU may be that "different" person, next time! P-Day! May it strike again, and again, and. Okey, Okey, you say it this time!

During a special meeting of the Board of Governors, S/Sgt. James A. Mayne, Sq. B, was elected president of the NCO Club, replacing 1st/Sgt. Thomas Shanley of Squadron C, who left for another station. Sgt. Mayne has been stationed at Dow Field approximately 15 months and is assigned to Embarkation & Debarkation.

Speaking in behalf of the Board of Governors, he said that they had voted favorably on a resolution to send special membership invitations to all newly-promoted Noncoms entitling them to the same privileges extended to regular members until the end of June. After that date, the new Noncoms may become bona-fide members by paying the \$2.00 initiatory fee and \$1.00 advance dues for the month of July.

Next Saturday night has been designated as "Free Party Night" for all NCO members. Sgt. Herbie Blinn and his Orchestra will be on hand to dispense dance music, and the steward of the club has been instructed to dispense free food and refreshments. For those who like to sing, a song-fest has been assured.

Second Lt. Roy S. Simmons is the Custodian of the NCO Club, which is represented by a Board of Governors consisting of enlisted personnel from the following squadrons at Dow Field:

Squadron A—M/Sgt. Walter G. Koontz; T/Sgt. Roland B. Schultz, Sec'y-Treas.; S/Sgt. Peter C. Mulligan, Vice President. Squadron B—M/Sgt. Arthur G. Brickman; S/Sgt. James A. Mayne, President. Squadron C—Sgt. John F. Crane. Squadron F—S/Sgt. Jack Marcus, Sgt. Daniel C. Lima. Squadron G—1st/Sgt. Leah E. Mitchell, Cpl. Fern Thompson. AACS—M/Sgt. Douglas B. Freeland. Steward is Sgt. William R. D'Entremont of Squadron B.



1/SGT. THOMAS SHANLEY

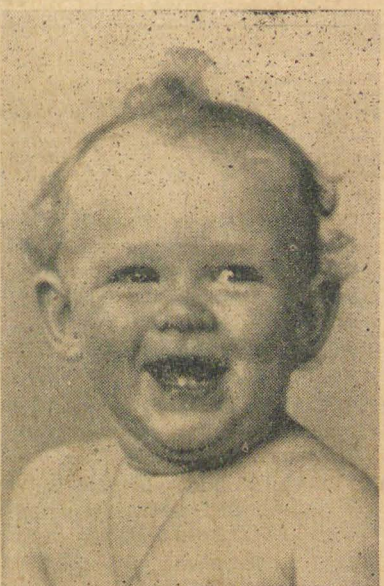
Stripes Sewed On Free In 'A' Day Room Tomorrow

All personnel who received promotions may have new stripes sewed on free tomorrow in the Squadron "A" day room. This regular Thursday free sewing service is conducted by volunteer workers of the Bangor USO. Articles may be left at the day room any time during the day with a note attached giving the owner's name and the work to be done. The volunteer workers, who also make repairs and alterations, are Mrs. Lilith Johnson, Mrs. Harriet C. Joslin, Mrs. Betty Curran, Mrs. Helen McAuvic, Mrs. Frances M. Watson, and Mrs. James Ruhlin.

Answers to Pin-up Challenge



CPL. MARCUS GOULDING (now Sergeant) submitted a pin-up last week and challenged someone to send in a better one. Cpl. James J. R. Goulding (no relation) answered with the above picture of his niece, Miss Minnie Sue Barrow. (Stop grooling, she lives in California.)



THIS CHALLENGE to last week's pin-up is Martha Carolyn Lyford, nine-and-a-half months old. She lives with her parents, T/Sgt. and Mrs. William Lyford, in Bangor. Be careful if you try to date her 'cause her old man is provost sergeant.

Enlargement of NCO Club Discussed With CO

At a recent meeting between the Board of Governors of the NCO Club and Lt. Col. Edward F. Tindall, several new proposals were discussed regarding the problem of enlarging the present building in order to accommodate permanent party personnel and the transients who return from foreign combat duty. The club has been making efforts for the past few months to secure additional space, but because certain materials are on priority lists and are not obtainable for this purpose, some other plan may be substituted. Col. Tindall conceded that the present building was inadequate and pointed out that he would investigate the proposals made by the Board of Governors of the Club.

ALL GIs NOW INSPECTED

Following a policy established in the past by Squadrons C and E, men of "A" and "B" squadrons on separate rations will stand inspection on Saturday morning when the Commanding Officer of the Base is inspecting.

During good weather they will stand formation in front of their orderly rooms, and when the weather is inclement dayrooms will be used.

In Arabia, the refusal to supply a wife with coffee was sufficient grounds for divorce.—News Item.

A case of no grounds being sufficient, eh?

G Strings Along

RANK FACTS

The topic of the week up on the Hill, is of course, the new arm decor—everywhere you turn, you see a new set of stripes. Dow Field Wadcom really has something to brag about now—it's pretty nice—Two brand new Sergeants—Lora Duke and Phyllis Stappler—and a whole bunch of new corporals and Pfc's. Rank on every side! We hate to reminisce, but we will anyway—There WAS a time at Dow Field last summer, when there was exactly ONE sleeve that wore stripes, and six of 'em at that! Yep, every one of us was guiltless of rank in those days except for 1st/Sgt. Mitchell—but that was long ago.

Bureau of Missing Persons

There are some missing faces up on the Hill—Madge Gordon, Dot Safford, and Bebe McCauslin hit the trail for Fort Totten last Thursday—and Eleanor LePage is, no doubt, by this time initiated into the intricacies of the Pentagon Corridors in Washington—of course we are joking—men have been lost there for years just stepping from one office to another. All of which is completely irrelevant to the subject in hand, which as nearly as we can recall, is Dow Field in general, and WAC Hill in particular. About these departures, though—Bebe's (according to her) is merely of a temporary nature—her parting words to this columnist were "See you in about ten days"—We await further developments!

Announcements

Doris Ramer wishes to announce for the LAST time that she DID take PT on Monday morning! Lightfoot and Klink state that they will make plans for a three day pass the next time the Colonel is due to inspect "G"!

Pittman and O'Brien have quite a singing team there—you should hear them some time!

The Town Crier

The WAC sponsored Jive session on the 27th promises to be good. The place T-6—the time 2000—general idea—fun!

Things We Have Noticed

The Orchid Department—Lt. Manning's sincere pleasure and enthusiasm in telling the Wacs of their promotions—nothing routine about it—sort of refreshing.

The very swell, "Sorry the other fellow didn't get it too," attitude on the part of the ones who made it.

Ruth Miller's facility for always finding out what the other gal would like, and managing to do it for her.

Brickbat Dept.



LT. DORAN and FISH

Lt. Doran Lands Fish At Salmon Pool

Second Lt. George Doran, CO of Squadron B, took the first salmon caught this year by military personnel from the Bangor Salmon Pool on 13 June. The fish, weighing 8¾ pounds, was caught with a hand-tied fly made by Charles Kihlmire of the "Bangor News," who had taken the lieutenant fishing once before without results.

The Pool, once a thriving home for the Atlantic finest food fish, has had relatively few fish in recent years. This year, however, with the cessation of most of the commercial salmon fishing, the sport is again on the upgrade.

Mrs. John Mullaney, wife of the Administrative Assistant to the Base Maintenance Officer, has snagged two salmon to date at the pool. When asked why his wife was able to make two catches while he got none, John said:

"I did the rowing, while she did the fishing. I enjoy that part of it, too."

Are you kidding? We're not THAT silly!

Cpl. Stappler wishes to send forth a gentle reminder through this column to turn in any or all gripes to the Morale Committee—so—Girls—if you have any gripes, prepare to air them now!

Heard around the WAC area these days—"Roger Dodger, you old coger, I'M a Corporal tool!"

'Ats all—Thirty!

C. K. K.

On the shelf marked "Useful Arts" in the Bangor Public Library is a book entitled "Gas Warfare."

News of Bangor USO

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE

Informal open house; use of all club facilities.

THURSDAY, 21 June

At the Club: Arts and crafts night—costume shell jewelry, most popular with servicemen and hostesses; attractive earring and pin sets made in half hour, attractively boxed. Attractive wooden bracelets, rings, napkin rings, trays and plates.

Classical recording hour, 8:30 to 9:30.

Farm Picnic: something new! Make reservations.

FRIDAY, 22 June

Movie of the week, "I Wanted Wings," starring Ray Milland, Wayne Morris, William Holden and Brian Donlevy. Photography lessons, with Cpl. John McNaught as instructor.

SATURDAY, 23 June

Gala opening of the USO roof garden. Enjoy dancing and cool breezes with Sgt. Nat Diamond and his orchestra and Bangor's own Dinah Shore.

SUNDAY, 24 June

Breakfast at the Club after church: rolls, marmalade, doughnuts and coffee, served by members of St. John's PTA. Comfortable, quiet lounges, or the roof for a suntan. Write home or read the Sunday papers.

Community sing at 7:30 with Frederick Collins at the piano, followed by a movie at 8:30.

MONDAY, 25 June

Contract bridge instructions with Miss Evelyn Goulette. Duplicate in play every Monday evening. List your reservations early in the day for table arrangements.

TUESDAY, 26 June

The old favorite Bingo every Tuesday. Meet our attractive hostesses and take your chances on winning one of the eight cash prizes.

WEDNESDAY, 27 June

Dance at Dow Field Base from 8:30-12, with Sgt. Herbie Blinn and his orchestra. Hostesses will meet at the USO Club for transportation. Open House at the Club; use of all club facilities.

17 Civilians, 1 GI Win Bonds in Raffle

Seventeen of the eighteen bond winners at last week's raffle were civilians, the only GI represented being S/Sgt. William Six of Signal, who won a \$25 bond.

Due to the low number of sales, only one person won a \$100 bond, three were \$50 bond winners, and the remainder received \$25 bonds for their tickets.

Below is the tabulation of last week's awards:

\$100 Bond Winner	
Mrs. Madeline St. Peter, Medical.	
\$50 Bond Winners	
Mr. Roland O. Penney, Airc. Maint.	
Mr. John Burgess, Airc. Maint.	
Mr. W. J. Clisham, Civ. Personnel.	
\$25 Bond Winners	
Miss Arline Furrow, Signal.	
Mr. Roland Harriman, Civ. Personnel.	
Mr. Fred Stanley, Airc. Maint.	
Mr. Clarence Eddy, Air Supply.	
S/Sgt. William M. Six, Signal.	
Mr. Earl G. Burke, Civilian Guard.	
Mr. R. F. Redmond, Civ. Personnel.	
Miss Helen M. Toole, Civ. Personnel.	
Mr. Harold Sheehan, Airc. Maint.	
Mr. Lewis Howe, Medical.	
Mrs. Lillian G. Meade, Civ. Personnel.	
Mr. E. J. Conley, Base Maint.	
Mr. Avery Hammond, Civ. Personnel.	
Mrs. Alice Cushing, Civ. Personnel.	
Cash Report for the Week	
Balance brought forward.....	\$ 14.25
1499 tickets purchased.....	
589 not sold.....	
910 sales at \$.50 each.....	455.00
Net sales.....	\$469.25
Expended for bonds.....	450.00
	\$ 19.25
Cost of printing.....	6.50
Net cash balance on hand.....	\$ 12.75

Lt. Earl Holm Gets Captain's Bars

First Lt. Earl R. Holm, Organizational Planning Officer, and former Photo Officer, has recently been promoted to captain. Stationed at Dow

Field for the past year, he entered the Army in 1943 after graduating from the University of Nebraska. A major in geology, he became a photographic cadet, and sweated-out six months at Boca Raton, Fla., and Yale University, before receiving his commission in September 1943.

He was sent to Love Field, Texas, as Photographic Officer, and was promoted to 1st lieutenant 15 July 1944. After 10 months he transferred to Dow, also as Photographic Officer. Soon after the beginning of Organizational Planning here, he became Major George F. Bryon's understudy, and took over when the Major was made Base Executive.

Captain Holm will leave soon for a new assignment.

Dow Plays Belfast Sunday; Transportation Free

By Sgt. Dave Simpson

After a two weeks rest, the Dow Field Bombers will take on the Belfast Coast Guard nine in the first part of a double header at Brewer Field Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Free transportation will be furnished in "GI Magic Carpets". All personnel, military and civilian, by planting themselves in front of the Base Gym at 2:30 will be escorted to and from the game.

Examining Their Find



A BIRD'S NEST containing six eggs, flown from Italy to Dow Field in the wheel well of a 15th Air Force B-24, is being examined by engine mechanics Patricia Martin, 18, and Florence Simons, 18. The mother bird wasn't present but, not being as fast as a B-24, may arrive any day now. In addition to the nest, the girls found several pieces of flak deeply imbedded in the plane.

Softball League

(Continued from One)

the right defensive play led to the downfall of the Squadron A team in the last half of the seventh in their game with the 135th AACs men. Taking three easy markers in the first frame, the "A" boys were unable to stem the steady stream of AACs power, which overtook them in the final canto. A three-bagger, a walk and a few well placed hits enabled a

135th man to cross the plate with the winning run after one man was out. Score: 135th 6, Squadron A 5.

"E" Hits at Will

The Rileymen pounded out 16 hits for thirteen runs in their lopsided victory over the hapless line team. Poling the apple all over the lot, the Squadron E team had scored 10 runs by the time "C" was able to garner one, and took the measure of their opponents, 13 to 2. The losers got 4 hits in the one-sided contest. Manager Riley was winning pitcher for the "E" batmen.

Gilmore Bests McFarland

Gilmore and McFarland battled nine innings in the "B"-Medics tilt, before the Chairtroopers overcame the Squadron F team in the last of the ninth. Scattering a total of 22 hits between them over the distance, the two pitchers were in danger many times, but the only runs scored over the measured distance were one for each team in the seventh. McFarland allowed 10 and Gilmore 12 hits, though the latter had the edge in control.

The team standings, as of Sunday, 17 June, follow:

Team	Won	Lost
Squadron B	1	0
Squadron E	1	0
135th AACs	1	0
Officers	1	0
Squadron A	0	1
Squadron C	0	1
Squadron F	0	1
8th Weather	0	1

Games scheduled for the coming week follow:

Wednesday, 20 June—Sq. A vs. E.
Thursday, 21 June—Sq. B vs. C.
Friday, 22 June—8th Weather vs. Sq. F.
Monday, 25 June—135th vs. Sq. E.
Tuesday, 26 June—Officers vs. Sq. C.
Wednesday, 27 June—Sq. A vs. B.
Games are played at the Base PT area and start at 6:15 p. m.

NO USO DANCE TONIGHT

The usual mid-week dance, normally held on alternate Wednesdays at the USO, has not been scheduled for tonight because of the Army-Navy Ball at the Municipal Auditorium.

Bird's Nest Flies Atlantic

Working on a 15th Air Force B-24 in Bangor No. 1, Mechanics Mella Alaimo, 23, and Lily Langlais, 22, discovered a bird's nest and six speckled eggs tucked securely in the wheel well of the bomber that had just returned from combat duty in the Mediterranean theater of operations. They nicknamed their find the "Transatlantic Bird's Nest."

It apparently was made while the plane was grounded at some Italian base, and was constructed of grass, sticks, bunpatches, feathers, string, and wiping cotton. The eggs were a light bluish green with brown spots.

The Public Relations Office was tempted to get hold of a stuffed (not boiled) owl, and write up a sensational story of how the owl rode the wing through the thousands of miles that covered the trail from Italy to Casablanca, to the Azores, to Meeks Field, to Goose Bay, to Bangor. A few of the angles of the story that are quite possible, deal with the battles between the boiled (no, we mean stuffed) owl, and the famous Labrador Kee Bird; of how the owl reacted to the "FBI" and the "Bluenose Society of Iceland, the "Snowbuggers" in Greenland, the "Goose and Moose Order" in Labrador, and the "I Don't Want to Go North Again Club" at Dow Field.

Mechanics Alaimo and Langlais are only two of thirty girl mechanics in Aircraft Maintenance. Most are graduates of the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, where in nine weeks they learn a good deal of the basic principles. None of them would argue that they know it all, but their superiors say they are learning fast.

DON SUNTANS TOMORROW

Beginning tomorrow, the Suntans without necktie will be the prescribed uniform on the Base between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. After 5 o'clock, the uniform will be optional and ties will be worn. Ties will be worn at all times when off the Base.

Squadron E

By Pfc. William E. Anderson

Problem: No. 1. Foods we like to eat. 2. Foods we don't like to eat. 3. Foods we eat regardless of likes or sequently the consumption of foods served in the mess hall recently come under subjects two and three. Consequently the consumption of foods by our personnel has decreased. There is no complaint as far as the mess personnel is concerned—only the food. Suggestions should be made now or at the next Squadron meeting regarding this or any other matters concerned.

Among the most satisfied men in the Squadron, the happiest right now are Pfc. John Gilliard, Pfc. Ernest Robinson, and Pfc. Samuel West. And why not? Mate, you would be too if you had your better half at your side. Here's wishing the young ladies a very pleasant stay.

Have you got anything on the schedule today Bud? If not bring your wives or girl friends to Dow Field's Open House and let them see some of the Aircraft their bonds are buying. Then to complete the day attend the Army-Navy Ball at the auditorium at Bass Park.

What did Rembrandt have that Pfc. E. Smith didn't have? His brushes. Pfc. E. Smith found no difficulty in painting beautiful pictures of imagination for certain people in town, yet when it came to putting it on canvas the poor fellow couldn't find his brushes.

Congratulations to all of the fellows wearing new chevrons and may you wear them until discharged from the service. If I do see a cat with them on after being discharged I'm going to tap his wig one time.

Picnic at Branch Pond Set for 3 Departments

The first Branch Pond picnic, to include members of the Quartermaster, Cryptograph and Personnel Service Departments, and their guests, will be held at Camp Jordan, on Branch Pond, Sunday, 24 June. GI busses and private transportation will leave from in front of Special Service building T-6 at 10 o'clock.

Each member of the picnic party has been asked to contribute toward the food and beverage fund. Those desiring may bring their own refreshments.

The amount of money received will be tabulated, food prices listed, and figures on the cost of food will be available at Special Service for the use of future picnickers.

Though the camp is still inadequately furnished for daily use, volunteers from Dow Field and civilian organizations are working on cleaning and rebuilding projects there.

This Week at the Base Theater

(Note: Two shows at night: 6:30 and 8:30 P. M. If the first show runs over two hours, running time is indicated below from which the start of the second performance can be estimated. Matinees Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 P. M. and when announced.)

WEDNESDAY, 20 June—EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN, with Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell, also "Army-Navy Screen Magazine."

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 21 and 22 June—BACK TO BATAAN, with John Wayne and Anthony Quinn. Also "Fiesta Time," a color cartoon, and Movietone News.

SATURDAY, 23 June—(double feature) THE BRIGHTON STRANGLER, with John Loder and June Duprez. Also I'LL TELL THE WORLD, with Lee Tracy and Brenda Joyce.

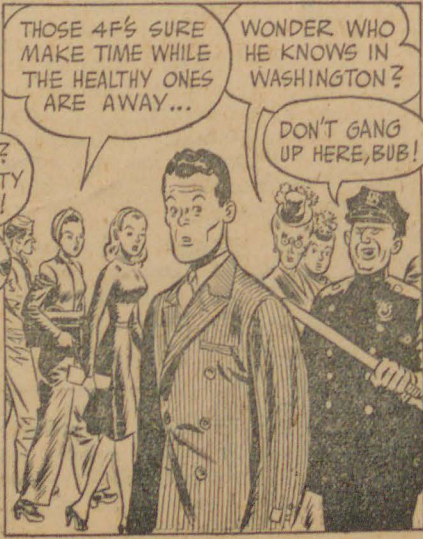
SUNDAY & MONDAY, 24 and 25 June—ALONG CAME JONES, with Gary Cooper and Loretta Young. Also Army-Navy Screen Magazine and Movietone News.

TUESDAY, 26 June—WITHIN THESE WALLS, with Thomas Mitchell and Mary Anderson. Also "The Seesaw and the Shoes," a Passing Parade, Community Sing and Mouse Goes to Dinner, a color cartoon.

WEDNESDAY, 27 June—MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS (revival) with Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien and Mary Astor. Also "Bands Across the Sea," Melody Master Bands.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



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