\$5,000 Worth of Coffee, Doughnuts Served Soldiers Here This Winter

Red Cross Night Snacks Prove Big Hit

A hot cup of coffee and a set of doughnuts on a cold winter night used to be something to dream about for those men of Fort Hancock who are assigned to guard duty in lonely, isolated spots. But last winter, this dream came true for these men, not once but 100,-000 times over—thanks to a group of 30 women who form the canteen corps of Monmouth County Chapter of American Red Cross. According to figures just re-

leased, a total of \$5,552.22 was spent during the past winter for serving coffee, "side-arms," doughnuts and cigarettes to men on night vigil on Sandy Hook. Distributing approximately 100,000 servings, the women missed only one night of a total of 198.

Figures on consumption indicate healthy appetites and absolutely "no turndowns." The men consumed 1,350 pounds or 85,000 cups of coffee; 1,825 pounds of sugar; 1,550 quarts of cream; 20,000 doz-en doughnuts; 800 pounds of co-coa and 81,600 cigarettes, or 4,080 packages of cigarettes.

On a nightly basis, three women served approximately 700 men each evening, made 30 stops per night, and distributed 20 gallons of cof-15 gallons of hot chocolate, 130 dozen doughnuts and six cartons of cigarettes.

All food was prepared before each trip at the Rumson Country Club, which donated services of detail at 8:30 p.m., visit all the pre-designated stops, and finish the USO banner. the chore about 4 a.m. A Red Cross Two acts will

the one missed was caused by a do a gag-lined routine o bicycle and blizzard. The canteen started out rope tricks. from the Rumson Country Club as usual but became snowbound for four hours before arriving at the post.

Mrs. Cumming Riker, chairman of the canteen corps, said this week that "one of the big things that kept the women going each night was the amazing and profuse appreciation the boys expressed p.m. Rumson ladies will be hostfor the service."

"We never realized before how much a hot cup of coffee could mean, but the constant enthusiasm of the boys showed us the project was more than worthwhile," she said.

In many cases, according to Mrs. Riker, the boys used to walk halfway to meet the truck, and some times waited half an hour for it sics. to come. The women were often greeted with such sallies as: "You're four minutes late tonight," or "you're three minutes early."

A similar program is planned for next year by the canteen corps.

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ics; must not have had more than three years of college work or graduated from college unless they have had at least three courses in psychology; or must have a ready speaking knowledge of at least one modern foreign language.

Student soldiers, while at school will be assigned to approximately 59 hours of classes per week, will study English, history and geography in addition to technical subjects, and will engage in various athletics in order to keep physically fit.

ROLLING RESTAURANT



-Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps Two women of the Red Cross Canteen Corps and the trusty mobile kitchen that visited the post this winter. The women are Mrs. Edwin Bransome and Mrs. Cumming Riker, of Rumson.

All-Girl Orchestra to Headline Victory Sweethearts' Show Here

A 14-piece all-girl band, that swings it both hot and sweet, will have a jam session gang date with as many soldiers as Theatre No. 2 can hold next Saturday night when USO-Camp Shows brings "Victory

Sweethearts," road show No. 78, to Maryette and Family is an old Sandy Hook. The show is scheduled vaudeville team, and the parents to get underway at 8 p. m. Schaefer's All-Girl Band, billed year's dances while Maryette and Club, which donated services of "a terrific combine of 14 young her brother will do a series of mod-its kitchen throughout the winter. According to the schedule used, hearts. The girl musicians built a form in several acrobatic dances. two canteen corps women plus a reputation in the east and middle. In the Jed Dooley act, the team woman driver of the Red Cross west playing clubs, theatres, and will ride unicycles, bicycles, and west playing clubs, theatres, and will ride unicycles, bicycles and Motor Corps would leave on the one night stands, and recently be-standems and simultaneously pergan making the Army rounds under form a series of rope tricks, all of which will be accompanied by a run-

Two acts will support the band. ning line of patter. The act has mobile kitchen canteen was used Maryette Evans and Family will been a standard turn on the big-to carry the food. Maryette Evans Old and New" and time variety circuits throughout the Of the total of 198 trips made, Jed Dooley and Andree Evans will country. No tickets are required for ad-

mission to the show.

CALENDAR OF

TONIGHT YMCA lobby sing with Mrs. Werbe leading at 6:30 p.m. YMCA home game night at 8

esses and partners. Refreshments. "The Human Comedy," with Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan and Marsha Hunt. The-atre No. 1 at 6:30 and 8:30

p.m. Theatre No. 2 at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY

YMCA recordings at 8 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan and light clas-

Dance at the Service Club. "At Dawn We Die," with John Clements and Greta Gynt. At Post Theatres.

SATURDAY YMCA free movies, two showp.m. YMCA lobby sing at 7:30 p.m.

with Mrs. Werbe. "Victory Sweethearts," USO-Camp Show, at 8 p.m. in Theatre No. 2.

"The Forest Rangers," revival with Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard, Susan Hayward. Technicolor. At Theatre No. 1, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. At Theatre No. 2, 5:30 p.m. only. SUNDAY

YMCA open house in observance of Mother's Day.

Rumson mothers will serve refreshments at the YMCA at 6 p.m. YMCA Music of the Masters at 8 p.m.

"Edge of Darkness," with Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, Walter Huston. A "must." Theatre No. 1 at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Theatre No. 2 at 5:30 and

EVENTS

YMCA—AWVS canteen service

YMCA Java Club at 7:30 p.m. Speaker. Open Forum. Coffee and

Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, Walter Huston. At Post Theatres.

YMCA sewing service at 5 p.m.

"I Walked With a Zombie"

with Frances Dee, Tom Conway and James Ellison, and "Rhythm of the Islands" with Alan Jones and Jane Frazee. Double Feature. At Post Theatres.

WEDNESDAY

YMCA-AWVS canteen service at 5 p.m. YMCA lobby sing with Mrs.

YMCA hobby and crafts party,

"Lady of Burlesque," a "must," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Eddie O'Shea. At Sandy Hook Foghorn

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A 'BOO-ING' OVATION

When a crowd boos a contestant at an athletic event, its action is usually termed poor sportsmanship. Yet, when a massed audience of 2,000 soldiers lustily booed one of the decisions during last week's boxing engagement with the British Royal Navy, an exhibition of good sportsmanship in its purest vein was given.

The booing also was indicative of the keen sense of justice that an American soldier possesses.

In the hardest fought bout on the card, Roberts of the British boxing team met Pvt. Derespino of the Sandy Hook team. Roberts was tall, had the reach. Derespino made up for his handicap of stature by an aggressive leading style.

Derespino, the more spectacular of the two, used the simple attack of boring in and throwing leather. Roberts took most of this leather on his gloves, elbows, and shoulders. But some of the leather scored.

Roberts' style, on the other hand, consisted of waiting for an open shot and throwing fewer punches but making those punches count.

Before Derespino's frequent flurries, Roberts sometimes appeared to be fading. But each time, he came back with blows jolting enough to draw blood from Derespino.

The crowd's unanimous opinion was that the Britisher won the fight two rounds to one. The referee and judges however favored the Sandy Hook boxer and gave him the decision.

To the spectators, it made no difference that Derespino was "their man," and that Roberts was an opponent. They believed one thing-that Roberts had won the fight. And they booed the decision for 10 straight minutes.

A journalist can pull out all the stops in praise of democracy. He can rave on about "of, by and for the people." But his greatest effort falls short in comparison to some little spontaneous surge of public righteousness like this.

For what could be more democratic than 2,000 partisan soldiers forgetting to cheer the home team in order that they might cheer for what they considered justice?

THE LITTLE COMFORTS

Civilians who donate money, time and effort to the American Red Cross seldom learn what happens to their contributions. They accept the Red Cross as a "good thing," and let it go at that.

In case they might be interested though, many a Fort Hancock soldier could tell them what happened to some of their contributions last winter, and just why the Red Cross is a "good thing."

One soldier might tell them that the Red Cross gave him and his buddies \$5,000 worth of little comforts last winterlittle things that are so big-a pack of cigarettes when he didn't have any-a hot cup of coffee in the middle of the night—and a smile that shared his burden.

Another soldier might tell them about the pluck of the corps of 30 Red Cross women that brought him those little "breaks in the night," missing only once in six months' time. First, he'd tell them how it is to stand guard in wind, rain, snow, cold and the dark. Then he'd tell them that the women could take it just as well as he could for their mobile "open air" restaurant was open every night from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m.

In all, one hundred different stories could be told. And in all, the 100 stories would amount to just a small cross sectional glimpse of what the Red Cross is doing throughout the world.

The Red Cross and a drag on a cigarette may be auxiliary to the fighting man, but they are often an answer to a prayer as well.

7:30 p.m. MONDAY

at 5 p.m. YMCA lobby sing at 6:30 p.m.

Chesterfield free courtesy films

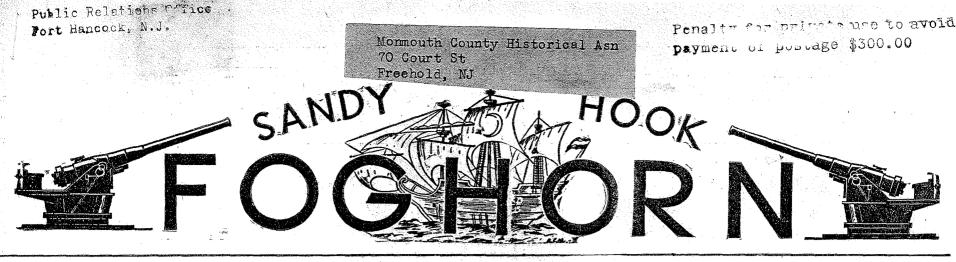
Werbe at 6:30 p.m.

lady instructors at 8 p.m.

Post Theatres.

cakes. "Edge of Darkness," with

TUESDAY Rumson seamstresses doing the mending.



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Sixty-Two Selected for College Training

COLUMN LEFT

Letting go the reins and giving the typewriter its head, this is what happens:

TO A CIVILIAN

It seems the war is getting brisker, And that we'll win it by a whisker. We thought we'd leaped the

toughest hurdle, When the gals gave up their socks and girdles. And to save on wool and other

stuff. We built our pants sans zipper

and cuff. But now to further war's cruel trade.

We may have to give up our razor blade.

We sometimes wonder-life's such a joker. Is this really war or just strip

poker.

Mary had a little lamb Whose heart she so preferred But she couldn't wait and quickly

wed A wolf who'd been deferred.

All of which proves: A wolf is a guy who can't be left at the door.

Or . . A wolf is a guy who pulls the wool of your sweater over your eyes.

In the good old days, the minister used to say: "Til death do us part." The new version is: "Til draft do us part."

IMAGINATION: Pfc. Ed (Philadelphia Story) Nietupski, reserved CPA of Special Service, at a GI dance saying to a blonde: "Shoot the Jackson to me Maxine."

DEFINITION: A Ubangi is a woman in Africa who can seal a letter after it is in the mailbox.

Pvt. Alan (I worked for the old) World) Kayes, who has just finished the story about Daniel going into the lions' den and taming the R. C. Transfers savage beasts, wants to know: N. C. Hensich, savage beasts, wants to know: Leonard Trace today?"

Pvt. Kayes evidently doesn't realize there is a difference between the lions now and the lions den.

With this addition. Artful Alan's "Kayes-history" should be well on its way.

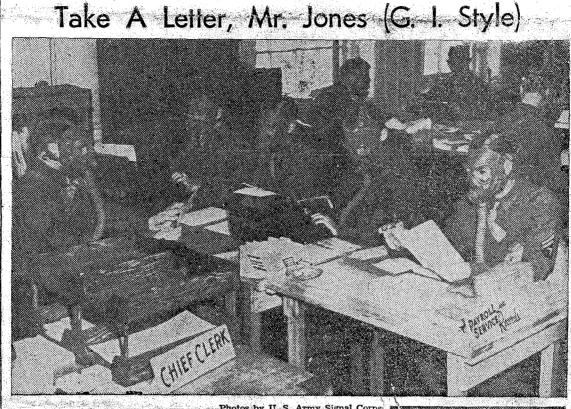
The daring Sgt. Marsh, on pass again, suggested:

"Let's walk in the park."

Said the babe: "No . . I'm afraid if we do, you'll . . . " Marsh: "No, honestly I won't." Babe: "Oh well, what's the use then."

Dismal over his defeat, Marsh a penny in the fire alarm box, former assistant. looked up at the big town clock and yelped: "My god, I've lost 15 pounds.'

Break.



Photos by U. S. Army Signal Corps The Private Life of an Army Secretary, if ever written, will include at least one chapter on wearing the gas mask while at work. Here, members of the Dot-N-Dash unit show the mask to be no barrier in their work. From left to right in foreground are Pfc. Ray Dallman, Sgt. Samuel Conover, Pvt. Joseph Kaelin, Cpl. George W. Weygand, and Cpl. Frank Hill. Picture at lower right shows Sergeant-Major William Csontos using telephone by placing mouthpiece against vocal cords in neck.

Gas Masked Soldier-Clerks Steal A March on Stenos

A first class gum chewing stenographer may be able to take 120 words of dictation per minute, keep her boss' mind on his work, and still keep her job, but one thing she probably hasn't tried as yet is wearing a₁

gas mask while at work. In this one typist field was added recently when case, the Army has beaten her to wearing of the gas mask during the punch-at least as far as Fort certain fixed periods was included Hancock is concerned.

director here since August, 1942.

Rochester, N. Y.

in the training program for all sol-This brand new twist in the clerk-diers here, regardless of their jobs.

Once again beating the steno to the punch, Hook soldiers aid not just "make the most" of their new order; they actually made operations just as efficient with the mask

Leonard Trace, field director of the American Red Cross at Fort Hancock, has been transferred from his duties here and assigned to serthis week. Mr. Trace had been field end of the line.

Sgt. William Csontos, post ser-Cal R. Avery, who has been as-geant-major, had no trouble findsociated with the Red Cross since ing the solution to this problem January 1 at Fort Dix, has been though. He found that by placing appointed field director here to the mouthpiece of the phone against succeed Mr. Trace. Mr. Avery as-the vocal cords in his neck, his contacting Mrs. Geoffrey Azoy at than two years of college unless sumed his new duties last week. voice could be heard easily by the sumed his new duties last week. The assistant field director per-sonnel also has been changed at During periods assigned for wearthe local office, it was announced. ing of the mask, men working in Frank D'Martine will assist Mr. administrative jobs are not inter-

tied on such a bundle that he put Avery, replacing Clifford J. Young, rupted any more than the time it rupted any more than the time it A black and white, English setter (3) Candidates who have passed takes to fit the mask to the face. puppy, answering to the name of their 22nd birthday must have had Mr. Young has been assigned to With the mask once donned, they "Birdie," has disappeared some-at least one year of college includ-work in conjunction with the Army continue filing, typing, taking dic-where on the post. Finder is re-ing one year's study of mathemat-Emergency Relief organization in tation and writing in longhand as quested to contact owner, Mrs. R. per usual schedule.



Cross will be distributed to of-ficers' wives preceding a Bridge Club meeting at the Officers' Mess Club meeting at the Officers' Mess at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, it passed their 22nd birthday must be was announced this week.

Yarn can be obtained also by in demand by the Red Cross, according to Mrs. Azoy.

DOG LOST

Moyer at 356.

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51 Go To Star Units,

11 to ASTP

A total of 51 enlisted men have left Fort Hancock on detached service to enter the preparatory "STAR" units of the Army Specialist Training Program, and 11 others formerly of this post already have been transferred directly to the ASTP, it was announced this week as the Army's own, self-styled program of education began showing results here.

The summary total of 62 men sent thus far does not constitute any final figure as far as Fort Hancock is concerned, it was said. On the contrary, seeding of candidates is to continue indefinitely, and more men will leave from time to time as soon as their qualifications for such training are determined adequate.

The 11 men already engaged in active study under the ASTP are products of an original plan which did not include the "STAR" units. The 51 men more recently selected, first will receive a "screen test" of qualifications and abilities in the "STAR" units, and then will be transferred accordingly to an ASTP school.

The 11 men now involved in actual study are stationed either at Princeton or Rutgers universities, while men assigned to "STAR" units are stationed at City College of New York.

Briefly, the ASTP program has been created to send men to college who can be trained in engineering, medicine, psychology, foreign area studies, and other specialized fields. Heaviest demand is for electrical, civil, chemical and mechanical engineers.

The college courses will open the doors to officer candidate schools and will lead to commissions for many of the soldiers from all camps who are selected.

The program includes two phases, the first a basic course consisting of three 12 week terms, and the second an advanced course. Men assigned to the basic phase are privates seventh grade while those

high school graduates or the equivalent, but must not have had more contacting Mrs. Geoffrey Azoy at than two years of college unless year of physics, or mathematics, or psychology, or they have a speaking knowledge of at least one modern foreign language.

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LET 'EM FALL WHERE THEY MAY ----

Salvos from Batteries by Foghorn Reporters

BLITZERS

by Cpl. John Hampshire When the war is over, where can we look for some of the Blitzer Boys? Maybe .

Pfc. Racer will be residing in Jersey City where they make a business of handing out cigars-but black. He'll run a Ping Pong Parlor on the side.

Cpl. Tim Zayetz will remove himself to some small island where mail arrives but once a monthand nobody ever heard of a coke. Pyt. George Stanton will be

found in a country dwelling with a pool table in every room and a big hill just outside the back door he can stroll over every night.

Pyt. Eli Santos will politely be restoring the glamorous gambling tradition of Monte Carlo "taking" everything as usual. (He'll get far from those Kentucky awav scratches.)

Sgt. Churchill will just be doing right and left flanks to and from business each day-violating all traffic regulations.

Cpl. Tom Bolton will ask his boss if he can sew a couple of stripes on his business suit, just to feel at home.

Sgt. Clay Marsh will go right on being the best man, but never the groom.

Cpl. Mike Kravetz will be proudly conducting tourist tours through Pittsburgh, hoping that a Blitzer man will find his way through the fog, so that he can really show them.

Pvt. Surat and Cpl. You-Know-Who, Inc. Slogan! Can we start a Theater Section in your community?-with perhaps an apple stand of Penelope Gail Hedlund. This ing). on the side?

Pvt. Dreiband will be found painting signs-for the front of of the little lady are Lt. and Mrs. member no slugs you lugs. the Met. Opera House. Blue elec-John Paul Hedlund. tric lights will spell out the artist's name. Dreiband in Pagliacci. (Rehearsal daily in the latrine).

MAMMA'S PETS

by Pfc. Jerry Novick Excerpts of oddities seen about the barracks:

Pvt. Tullo attempting to catch baseballs with his feet . . . Sgt. tleman, whose name (fortunately Rizzo doing mathematical brain for him) we do not know. twisters at the guardhouse . . Pfc. DeArmand seen spending at the PX. All he spends is time . . . Pvt. Carpentierre guarding the

cigars and reminiscing of the good old days. Pfc. Powers, after two weeks of

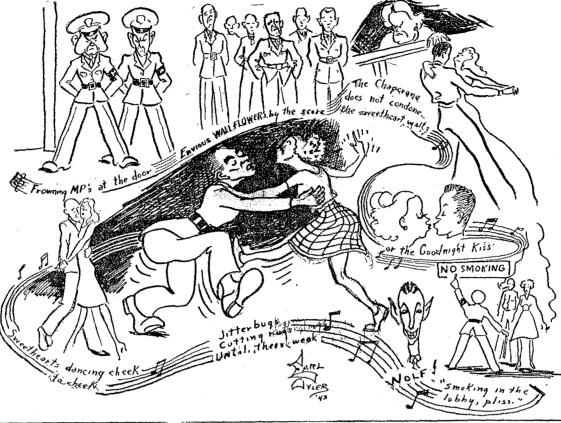
great perseverance trying to grow a mustache and all to no avail, as He claims they can't do this to him. (Is he kidding?)

valescing from sore feet, seen running from the hospital at 4:29 p.m. attempting to make the boat. (PS

-he made it) . . . Pvt. Herman, skin deep with tattoos. Hasn't enough space for a three cent stamp . . . Pvt. Larkin taking up where Hopkins left off . . . Pvts. Di'Domenico, Herman, Galluscio and Magistro wading up to their necks digging for clams.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sgt. Thompson's wife, who underwent an emergency operation like a new neon sign . . . Pvt. be because that fatal day is nigh? have used us for a latrine mop. If it's new, you want to ask *Nose-All" Pvt. J. McGowan.





DOT-N-DASH By Pfc. Paul H. Jones

We would like to announce the arrival of a new member of the outfit. A young lady who answers new member joined on Monday, April 26, 1943. The lucky parents

The entire outfit extends its congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. John Paul Hedlund. When our column appeared last

day preceding the Thursday it is D. AGO Form. published. Many of our readers do

Attention is invited to the efforts by.' of Sgt. Joseph Lyons who is attempting to create a club of the the women in his office? barracks during the recent black- Catholic Boys in the outfit. Exout . . . Hanrahan seen smoking cellent idea, and an example for others to follow. If you are interested, contact Sgt. Lyons.

We saw Sgt. Walter Henry the other day. An old pal of ours in the past. Now that he has been he was ordered by his best girl to among the elite we see very little

the claims they can't do this to m. (Is he kidding?) Congrats to Pfc. Tench on his post one notch . . . Pvt. M. Me-construction accompanies is the hung up when a man answered What is this "scrubbin" that Muchefsky talks about? Who gave of the Company). Gowan seen toting a .45. Billy the Kid style. (They both have some-thing in common. They're both we had better switch to "Lifebuoy." Nat Sheftman rolls packs and Peanut brittle, we announce for Wonder why Pfc Collins gave most needs those little ration books. of it away, seeing that he likes it so much?

The Cpl. we referred to as "Honey Chile" has threatened us to inform the plump Cpl. that if he wishes a feud, he'll get one. Mascola looking worried. Can it had we printed his name he would service. See you next week, children, if melt and Dee Miller.

we are not in the hospital.

BEAVERS By Libel, Inc.

A refresher course in police work for which the *D. S. C. is given is some eight months, we succumb to TER BROWN, broncho. Bucking in progress these lovely spring the flattery of some hardy peren-all over the lot, he says he's ... (or she will someday) to the name mornings (*Dept. of Street Clean-

We have a pin ball machine to tilt, just like the old days — re-

This month is also the anniversary of many of our men, some of whom have left our ranks. Happy Birthday. The only sad note is channels before any possible com-Maior Kline's leaving. The Major pensation can be affected. week, there was no mention of this is gone but the Beavers won't forin it. The reason being that we get him. He was an officer and a bit of decorum by wishing Lt. Fahl- ing an interest in one of the love-usually turn the column in on Sun-gentleman with or without the W. man well on his "double conquest"; lies at the Playhouse . . BIG UN

not understand that we must meet were models of decorum with the promotion to 1st Lt. (Providence, fied only as "Rosie the Riveter"... a deadline. Particularly one gen-low spot of the brawl being Huckle-R. I. papers please copy.) Rank THE GREEK. He was charming a berry Wierzbicki's rendition of will have preference, so with the large audience with a fan dance.

What Sgt. isn't in the groove with

Tony Moglia on pass has a swell named Ida. He's hit hard 'cause he bought somebody a coke.

Connelly is sorry about his false ing

boost one notch . . . Pvt. M. Mc- son, has his nose in the air most and why? What's this romance

shoes and singing a song about a room for two — I wonder why? Harry Bergen and a few rawwith dire revenge. We would like cruits are going to school in N. Y. -good luck fellers. Sgt. Plesinger, back from furlough, is fat and con-Another episode in my life was tent — he must have been laying geant Hayes. the Sgt. who recognized himself in around quite a bit and taking it inderwent an emergency operation the Sgt. who recognized himself in around quite a bit and taking it S. SGI. HOERK is wearing a proper procedure for a private to • Pfc. Nuckies Brassard looking one of the nameless items last week, slow. A feller named Fink cleaned big Pepsodent smile these days; become a 1st Sergeant...was he who told me with blunt words, that latrines — this is a special Ver you guess it....Bernice is "Irium" kidding Walter?

That's all fellers.

BEDNEBERS By Cpl. John P. Lightcap

After an elongated interim of nials in the outfit and respectfully CANTEEN CANTU. He washes offer for their approval the ensuing with that boogie-beat . . . The anecdotes that have transpired in JACK PRATHER-Janie romance. the immediate past. We should FITZ FITZSIMMONS will give add, however, that our opinions are you details . . . Recommended: submitted with "malice toward SCOTLAND YARD'S recent subnone and charity begins at home." Incidentally, gentlemen, all cases LOCK WHITLOCK beating around of libel, etc., must be forwarded thru last week end with a trio of dates

Our men at the recent beer party Commander and secondly, on his same place with a partner identi-'Good Bye My Coney Island Ba-utmost precaution we advise all CURLY MILLER, LEW CON-oy." ("casuals" not to address M. SGT. ZANO and LA CONCHA TRICE, What Sgt. isn't in the groove with GANDY as the executive...S. SGT. the mixmasters. Those who know, HILLICK is always good for a few say they became hopelessly conlaughs with his "walkie-talkie" an- fused with their work-everything time and gets "Stooge." 'Tis spring and George Hourant goes for a girl "cent and consistent recipients of HIGHTOWER saying two girls "manners" have been the SGT's have set booby traps for his boys. VEITCH, GANDY and BALIZER. It CAM CAMERON and CHANCE must be mentioned however on CHANCEY are the casualties-to-be This month is known as "gig SGT. HILLICK'S behalf that the . . . CARL BINGER and RAY month," which reminds me, what aforementioned "trio" are not ex-has "Red" Hogle got? actly reticent when it comes to mak- bachelors . . . Flash! KNOCK shave it off (it must have tickled of him. We have not forgotten him. her) . . Pfc. Zackman (Harry Once you know Sgt. Henry, he sort feeth not being in his barracks bag "manners." (Incidentally fellows, remedy . . CONCH BRADLEY. James) our bugler, seen on KP: of sticks with you.

> Did you hear the story on how BROOKS overslept on the train and wound up in Washington. Probably needed the extra time to loosen the stitches in his "stripes." no reason at all, is the favorite gives tango lessons for a price. No ... "Pasha" LEVINE, "deputy buyer is Capt. Paul Hitler, of candy of Pfc. John Collins. His guarantee on either. Kelly Fried- chief" of the Instrument section has Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been a wife sent him a lovely box of it. man is back in S & W but he now "condescended" to stay in the out- member of the U. S. fighting fit for awhile longer; tell me kid, forces for 31 years. Sgt. Korkuc is always shining his why not try the Paratroopers? Since

"Howie" HAYES made T-4 and re-linquished the title of "navigator" POLLINA is under "tension" these on the Tuesday and Friday "milk spring days due to a coming social run," he has reminded Cpl. HIL-highlight that will really "wire him LIARD and the writer that in the for sound."... WALTER HILLIARD future he will be addressed as Ser-the Germantown Gamboleer, tells geant Haves. us that DONOHUE recently in-

ervice. Got well wishes for Don Rom-YOUNGBLOOD give the full de-fellow who was at a loss for words

scription on "Boomer" LUNDT'S ... so, we will just sign off with Welding Forge, M2A1. "Cash" a fast "30."

GUMS ROAR

by Sgt. Ray D. Knight BOXING: The fights last week were a big hit with everybody and the Hancocks just had what it took. Our PAT DYER bested Briton Farmer in a rip-roaring bout that had the fans on their feet at the finish.

CONTRAST: We pass on to you for what it's worth, a British cheer we heard that night. It came from a calm and dignified British sailor who was continually interrupting such rowdy American cries as "kill him" and "break his jaw." He kept rising and calling out: "Keep smiling!"

GUMBEATS: EARL CARROLL. They'll soon be calling him Candidate. . The blue mood of LITTLE DUDE (j. g.) Have they started rationing his sugar reports??... YOU KERR having a Carstairs with Harry James in the Astor Scotch and Soda Fountain . . POWERHOUSE REESER. Recent data (a letter) places him in the lead of the Bullet Busters Open Wolves Tournament . . . FIRE-CHIEF ENGLAND. There's a very funny story about his dousing some sort of a blaze on LONDON BRIDGES' bed. DEN DENNING will gladly put you wise to the whole biz . . . CONCH VERDU. GO, BEATOUT JEETER, O. O'-COCKY ROCHE and NEAL. BEATUP DONALDSON showing each other and the March of Time cameraman how to act . . . BUSbing for ASA P. RAHN ... FOOT-At the outset, we shall exercise a with him??? FISH FISHER tak-

> HITLER BUYS WAR BOND FORT JACKSON, S. C. (CNS) -Hitler has purchased a \$1,000 United States Government war bond-but wait a minute. The

S. SGT. HOERR is wearing a quired of him as to what was the

of

MARSH

-By Sgt. Clay Marsh—

Have you noticed how cold it is in this cellar? Chicago in both

major leagues signed a season's

lease for rooms here, as did we,

but we have a war clause in ours,

lease-breaking party. It is to be

So far we have done nothing to

We're all for

indicate to our landlord that we

that party, though, and the sooner

the better. Not that it isn't a nice

cellar, Mr. Landlord, but we're

opponents. The officers of the Bul-

let Busters have a good team, so

we guess they too are looking for

games. The Blitzers, too, are anx-

Post, and if you're looking for a

Don't look now, but isn't Brook-

lyn in first place? Those poor

Yankees who lost all their good players seem to have tottered into

goif course in Deal, N. J.

Brothers, here is a hunk of

table greens. Win, lose or draw,

served with lemon and sugar, you

Mr. Forbes of the Physical De-

The nature lovers are still out

there batting the bird around in

the Enlisted Men's Badminton

Tournament, and two very active corporals who say a sleepy "here"

Tarlow and Rosenberg, are out in front at this stage of the game.

the boy who keeps the Post box-

ers in such good shape. Along with

that, he is the Assistant Physical Director of the "Y." In our more

youthful moments we entertained

thoughts of entering this tourna-

ment. Are we glad we didn't! That

Speaking of badminton players,

we might as well mention the

best. Is there anybody in the house

who cares to get on the court with Lt. Buyer? And how much you

about removing that pile of build-

ing material from the handball

court? Entries have started to

come in for the Enlisted Men's

Handball Tournament which starts

May 17, and the field of play looks

as if someone fell down like a

ton of bricks-and forgot to get

Lyons Is Marine

Sox pitching ace, is now a lieuten-ant in the U. S. Marine Corps Re-

serve. He was graduated recently

from the reserve officers' school at

Ted Lyons, former Chicago White

HOW

Calling Local No. 469!

guy's healthy!

wanna bet?

up.

Quantico, Va.

Cpl. Rosenberg, by the way, is

partment in the YMCA will start

taking your entries today.

soft touch, this is it.

top spot also.

are eligible.

beginning to resemble a mole.

hoped.

intend to move.

Sports Editor

Lt. Senerchia Becomes New Baseball Coach

Issues New Call Ides — — For Candidates In First Move

Present Positions Are Not Definitely Cinched, **Coach Advises**

Fort Hancock's baseball status quo appeared due for a shakeup this week at Lt. Frank D. Senerand then we can always throw a chia, assistant Special Service Officer, and formerly a twirler for Fordham University, succeeded Lt. Joseph Osmanski as coach of the Sandy Hook club.

Wasting no time, Lt. Senerchia issued a call for new candidates immediately upon taking over. Every man on the post who can play baseball or "even thinks he can play" is requested to report for In the softball department, the practice starting today. Especially Flaming Bombers are looking for desired are men who have had semi-pro or minor league experience.

"We have the nucleus of a good team now, but no positions on the ious to go against the teams of the team are definitely cinched," Lt. Senerchia said in announcing the new call. "Virtually every position on the club is open," he added. Practices are being conducted daily from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on the

old baseball grounds. The post's baseball status quo,

specifically speaking, amounts to 9 games lost and 2 games won. We went out to look over the Chronologically, the team dropped proposed scene of action for the eight straight, finally picked up Ealisted Men's Golf Tournament the first win in the ninth engagewhich will start June 1. (A better ment, and then slumped back into

excuse for playing golf couldn't the defeat column again. be thought of). The Hollywood Although the early sea Although the early season picture has been black, one good reason for the tough pickings was the character of the opposition. hacker's heaven! Rolling, soft fair-The Yankees and Giants came here by Miss Elizabeth Evans, post liways, sporty dog-legs and billiard for the first two games, the Brook-brarian. lyn Dodger Rookies provided the you're in for lots of pleasant golf in this man's tournament. It will be a 36-hole, medal play tournaey, and as long as you don't think games. a golf tee is something to be

Lt. Senerchia's reputation need- the war novel prize contest. ed no introduction this week. Umpire Carhart in Monday's game the shipment include: "Only the ters from England" (Banning), waved aside introductions to the Valiant" (Warren), "Goodbye My new coach. "I worked a game when he pitched for Fordham,"

To Cheer Up the Gals.

Owensville, Ind. (CNS) - Miss Mary Christmas has joined the every morning to the names of WAVES.



"Certainly I said I could go for any guy in a uniform, but this is ridiculous!"

Running to Paradise" Included Among 85 New Books at Library

A shipment of 85 new books, including fiction, non fiction, and history arrived at the Post Library this week and is now being prepared for shelving, it was announced today

opposition three times, and Mont-rovel "Running to Paradise" by real and Newark International John Lodwick. In addition to being League clubs also came here for a best seller, "Running to Paradise" was selected as the best book in

Other top fiction books received in Son" (Coryn), "Excuse Me, Mrs. (Footner).

Other books received are: "We Landed at Dawn" (Austin),

"We Cannot Escape History" (Whit-Topping the list of fiction is the aker), "Blood on Her Shoe" (Field), ovel "Running to Paradise" by "Masters of Mobile Warfare" (Colby), "Penthouse in Bogoto" (Pax-ton), "Navy Has Wings" (Pratt), "Evolution" (Huxley), "On Being a Real Person" (Fosdick).

"Sea is so Wide" (Eaton), "Let-"Twin Rivers: Raritan and Passaic" (Wildes), Corpses at Indian Stones" when he pitched for Fordham," the ump said, "and he fanned 16 men." To Cheer Up the Gals. Wind," (Uallace), "Time Between" (Wylie), "Generation of Vipers" Wind," (Wallace), "Time Between" (Wylie), "Ship's Doctor" (Hooker), (Mackay), "Death of a Saboteur" "Hattin Control of Vipers" (Wylie), "Ship's Doctor" (Hooker), "Mackay], "Death of a Saboteur" "It's a Cinch Pvt. Finch" (Stein), "Pacific Blackout" (Raleigh), "Best Zecca Prefers One Act Plays of 1942" (Mayorga), "What of the Night?" (Lowndes), "Running to Paradise" (Lodwick). "Bed Manners" (Hopton), "Marriage, Morals and War" (Malkin),

"Listen Hitler, It's the Gremlins he was leaving home rather than Coming" (Hogan), "Ring Finger" (Redmond), "I Served on Bataan" (Redmond), "Up Jumped the Devil" (Adams), "A Putty Knife Factory" (Smith), "Life of Jonny Reb" (Wiley), "Khaki is More than a Color" (Marsden), "Jungles of (Peattie), "I Served on Bataan" (Marsden), "Jungles of Guinea" (Smith), "Seven Thru" (Rickenhart (Marsden), Dutch Guinea" Came 'Eleven Came Back" (Seeley).

"Last Poems of Elinor Wylie" (Wylie), "Journal for Josephine" (Nathan), "Singapore Is Silent" (Weller), "South From Yesterday" "Singapore Is Silent" (Robertson), "Walk Away From Em" (Chess), "Number One" (Passos), "Looking for Trouble" (Cowles).

DiMaggio Wires Luck

Joe DiMaggio, who is shouldering a gun instead of a bat this spring, wired the N. Y. Yankees before their opening game of the season: "Good luck and don't forget to bring home another pen- team defeated an Anchors Aweigh nant." The former Yankee slugger detachment Tuesday by a score and center fielder is stationed at of 2-1. The F. B.'s uncovered a the Air Forces West Coast Train- new pitching find in' Pvt. Eugene ling Center, Santa Ana, Cal.

Nine Defeats Paterson State By 12-6 Score

Victory Tuesday Marks **Farewell Tribute For Coach Joe Osmanski**

In the final game for coachplayer Lt. Osmanski, the Fort Hancock baseball nine slammed out a 12-6 victory over Paterson State College Tuesday at Paterson. Lt. Osmanski made his farewell speech with two booming triples, and scored twice. The new coach, Lt. Frank Senerchia pitched Tuesday's game, and like Lt. Osmanski, he is expected to be a valuable addition to the team, as well as a capable coach.

Saturday afternoon, the Post team will play the Equitable Life Assurance Co. on the South Parade Grounds. Game time 2:30. Pitching for Equitable will be Bots Nikola, scholastic and collegiate ace.

Another home game is slated for Monday, with the Brooklyn Coast Guard meeting the Hancock batsmen at 4:30 on the South Parade Grounds.

Brooklyn will be represented again when the Brooklyn College nine invades the Hook on Wednesday. Play ball will be called at 4:30.

The Sandy Hook batsmen finally found their hitting eye in Tuesday's game with Paterson College and rapped out 14 hits to Paterson's six. Eight of the 14 hits went for extra bases with Beasley, Oskroba and Bleyman hitting doubles and Beasley slamming a triple, while Osmanski came up with two three base hits.

The Hookers proved they were speedy on the bags with the impressive total of 11 stolen bases. Oskroba and Hoffman stole three apiece, and Bielecky pilfered two. Bleyman, Osmanski and Beasley stole one each.

This game was a nice farewell present for Lt. Osmanski and a heartening hello to the new coach, Lt. Senerchia.

Chow to Pass

Pvt. Montanna Zecca, Blitzer, was discharged from the Army yesterday, and believe it or not, going home. At least that was the indication.

Pvt. Zecca, case history No. 456 of the series "I Found a Home in the Army" gave said series a new twist a few weeks ago.

Before going on week end pass, he inquired of the mess sergeant what the main course would be Sunday noon. "Chicken," said the mess sergeant.

Pvt. Zecca thought it over and went out on pass. But evidently more thought was given. Pvt. Zecca returned back to camp 18 early in order to make Sunday chow.

Pvt. Zecca doesn't know whether he can work it or not, but he intends to try to visit the post every once in a while in order that he may keep sitting in on the mess sessions.

FLAMING BOMBERS WIN

The Flaming Bombers baseball Nowalaski.



'Can my slip be showing?'