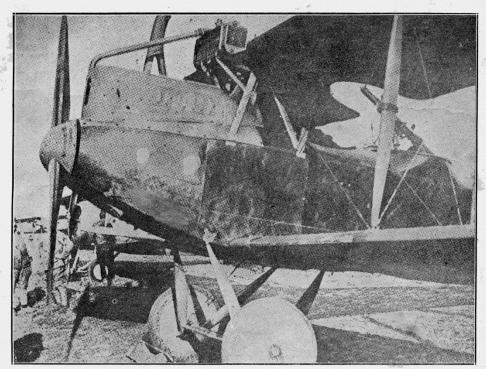
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FOURTH REGIMENT ORGANIZES TEAM.

The 4th Regiment ball club is being formed with 1st Sergt. Shank of the 20th Co., as Business Manager, and "Pinky" Fish, Captain and Field Manager.

Captain Fish has collected a mighty sweet bunch of players and they are open for all engagements. On Saturday they meet the 77th Artillery at Wearn Park. This game will be free to soldiers, and every Motor "Mac" on liberty that afternoon should be on the job to help the team along.

Captain Fish is particularly anxious to meet the 3rd Regiment team for the championship of the Motor Mechanics, and all other division teams at Camp Greene, who think they can play ball.

Any managers wanting games, see Business Manager Shank, 20th Co., 4th M. M. Reg., S. C.

FOURTH REGIMENT TO HAVE A BAND.

Under the direction of Major E. C. Zoll, active work on the organization of a 4th Reg. band has been started. About forty-five experienced band men have been mustered, and orders for instruments and music are being placed. E. W. Brunton of the 15th Co., a Californian with fourteen years' experience in organizing and conducting bands, is to be the leader.

The 3rd Regimental band has been attached and transferred to the Headquarters Co.



Pvt. Beanless just gets himself well lathered when the water is shut off.

HANDSOME GIFT FOR BLINDED FUND.

With the permission of Lieut. Col. R. C. Kirtland, The Propeller, a weekly magazine published at Camp Greene by the Motor Mechanics regiments, aviation section, signal corps, donated \$50 yesterday to the American, French, British and Belgian permanent blind relief war fund, of which Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith is chairman in Charlotte. The handsome gift from The Propeller was greatly appreciated.—The Charlotte Observer.

MOTOR MECHANICS GUESTS AT DANCE

Fifty members of the Motor Mechanics Regiments and a number of the members of the younger social set of Charlotte were guests of Mrs. Gordon M. Finger last Thursday evening at an informal dancing party at Stieff's Music Hall. The affair was complimentary to the staff of The Propeller, and memories of the pleasant evening spent with Mrs. Finger and her young lady friends will linger long with the men who had the good fortune to be present.

NEWLY-WEDS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR.

An entertainment in honor of Commanding Officer and Mrs. i. C. Kirtland and the April benedicts among the officers was held at the mess hall of 19th Co., 4th Reg., early this week. Brigade Adjutant and Mrs. Thomas N. McConnell were among the newly married couples present.



NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

A side-splitting evening entertainment was enjoyed by the Motor Mechanics who filled Y. M. C. A. 105 to the doors. The feature of the evening was the character. Elder Cobb, a typical negro elder, impersonated by Jesse Gray of the Headquarters V. M. C. A. staff. He kept the boys in uproarious laughter from start to finish with the comic sayings and songs of the elder, and the recitations of one of the younger members of the elder's church on love and poetry. Mr. Gray was ably accompanied on the piano by Mr. T. W. Davies, religious secretary of Y. M. C. A. 102. Mr. Gray has promised to return very shortly in black face work, and the boys are sure to give him a hearty reception.

Educational Secretary A. J. Myers was there with his usual smile and waving locks, and a couple of real good jokes which he spread real smoothly. Mr. Myers also announced educational features for Monday night would be America's cause for being in war. At that time there will be a short address and then an open discussion.

Dr. Darby's novel singing competition between the men on each side of the building received a hearty response and the singing was enjoyed by all, also showing that the boys are singers as well as mechanics. Dr. Darby wishes all singers to be present on Sunday.

Secretary Padget announced the usual meetings on Sunday 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Chaplain Stamps of the Fourth Regiment will conduct the morning service.

SONG SERVICE AT "Y" 104.

Enlisted men from two regiments of Motor Mechanics and neighboring organizations spent a most enjoyable evening Monday, April 29, in Y. M. C. A. Building No. 104, when a song service of unusual interest was conducted by D. Ward Milam, camp music director.

Miss Mytrle Padgett and Miss Johnise Jamison, pianist and soloist, respectively, contributed to the evening's enjoyment in a large measure with a program of particular merit. Miss Jamison is the possessor of a voice of unusual quality which she uses to distinct advantage. Miss Padgett's efforts were so highly appreciated that her audience was loath to allow her to leave her post at the piano.

An orchestra of motor mechanics comprising the following men, rendered a program of popular music: A. A. Copeland, planist; H. D. Lord and G. W. Sutton, mandolins, and C. S. Brown, violinist.

One of the most popular features of the evening was the singing of popular songs by the entire audience under the direction of the Camp Music Director. An interesting phase of the program was the fact that al-

most everyone present was well acquainted with the words and music of every number suggested.

Using as a criterion the amount of genuine enthusiasm put into the songs, there was no necessity for waiting for applause to determine how highly appreciated the program was.

> -Threepoint Slugg, Co. 9, Casual Camp No. 1.

All college fraternity men will please leave their names and addresses with W. K. Mullins, 17th Co., 4th M. M. Regt., or M. C. Burnaugh, 5th Co., 4th M. M. Regt. Do this immediately. Something doing.



SALUTING THEIR SERVICE FLAG
Wife of H. W. Stotler, Second Company,
Fourth Regiment.

HERE'S TO THE BLUE AND GRAY.

Here's to the blue of the wind-swept North, When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of Grant be over them all, When the sons of the North advance.

Here's to the gray of the sun-kissed South, When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of Lee be over them all When the sons of the South advance.

And here's to the blue and gray as one, When we meet on the fields of France; May the Spirit of God be over them all When the sons of the Flag advance.

-Exchange.

Top Sgt. Jenkins of the 10th Co., 4th Reg., holds a state championship in the dive for distance, and in two of the short distance swimming events. When under fire we may expect him to break other distance and

speed records, in the dive for shelter.

NEWS FROM THE K. OF C. HALLS.

On Saturday of last week a most delightful entertainment took place at K. of C. building No. 2 in the form of "zee grande opera." It is not a common event to have grand opera singers at the beck and call of ordinary folks, but it so happened that Miss Alice Neilson is one of those kindly stars who would give more than a few songs to the soldier boys of this fair land. And it is needless to say that, though Miss Neilson suffered with a bad cold on Saturday, the concert was good. The great Muratore used all his energy as even the far away onlookers could easily notice. His Marseillaise was the best that was in him, he gave his all for the benefit of the crowded house we may be sure. Mr. Green also sang in elegant voice on the occasion. Piano accompaniment by the famous Tellepher was superb.

Much can be said also of Colonel Kirtland, who acted as host for the affair, and the secretaries of the Knights of Columbus War Activities at Camp Greene wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Colonel.

Frank A. Brown, formerly of the Lincolnshire Regiment in the English Army, who saw service at Arras with that regiment for four months and who wears the King's de oration of a disability discharge, gave a most interesting lecture at K. of C. Building No. 1 on Tuesday night. Mr. Brown addressed a large audience and told of his experience while fighting with the British at one of the hottest corners on the whole battle front. The timely and sensible advice given to the soldiers was well receivand a complete discussion of his experiences while at the front in France was indeed the most interesting of its kind heard at the camp. When asked about the condition of affairs now confronting the troops in France Mr. Brown said: "Don't worry about the boys that are there now. men, the men in command know their business, those fighters are not quitters and it is up to us to get there and annihilate Prussianism. We can do it and we will do it."

Extensive improvements are now being made at K. of C. Building No. 1. The entire interior of the building is to be decorated, the furniture is to be painted, and new furniture is on the way, so that Building No. 1 will be, in a few days, one of the beauty spots of Camp Greene. An announcement to the effect that a special invitation is extended to the boys of Camp Greene is not necessary since the K. of C. buildings now at the camp belong to the soldiers of the camp including each and every man. It is the aim of the secretaries to make each K, of C. building a delightful hall for recreation, also a place where a fellow might feel proud to entertain a visitor while at camp.

MY GUIDE.

Among the papers belonging to Thomas Van Alstyne, an engineer graduate of Cornell, who was killed in the discharge of his duties, were found these rules of conduct, which he had drawn up and entitled "MY GUIDE":

Loyalty.

"To respect my country, my profession and myself. To be honest and fair with my fellowmen, as I expect them to be honest and square with me. To be a loyal citizen of the United States of America. To speak of it with praise, and act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries weight wherever it goes."

Service.

"To base my expectations of reward on a solid foundation of service rendered. To be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort. To look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy and made the most of, and not as a painful drudgery to be reluctantly endured."

Ambition.

"To remember that success lies within myself—in my own brain, my own ambition my own courage and determination. To expect difficulties and to force my way through them. To turn hard experience into capital for future struggles."

"To believe in my proposition, heart and soul. To carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet. To dispel ill-temper with cheerfulness, kill doubts with a strong conviction and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality."

Study.

"To make a study of my business. To know my profession in every detail. To mix brains with my effort and use system and method in my work. To find time to do every needful thing by never letting time find me doing nothing. To hoard days as a miser hoards dollars. To make every hour bring me dividends, increased knowledge or healthful recreation."

Elimination.

"To keep my future unmortgaged by debts. To save as well as to earn. To cut out expensive amusements until I can afford them. To steer clear of dissipation and guard my health of body and peace of mind as a most precious stock in trade."

Growth.

"Finally, to take a good grip on the joys of life. To play the game like a man. To fight against nothing so hard as my own weaknesses, and endeavor to grow in strength a gentleman, a Christian. So I may be courteous to men, faithful to friends, true to God, a fragrance in the path I tread."

Ben Eidson of the 16th Co., 3rd Reg., operated upon recently for appendicitis, is doing well.



Washington, Wheasner and Ulin of the Eighth Company, Third M. M. Regiment.

MESS HALL MODEL OF NEATNESS.

Members of the 4th Co., 4th Reg., are justly proud of their mess hall arrangements. Short, oilcloth covered tables, each accommodating eighteen men, are set crosswise of the room. Mess kits have given way to granite plates, and food is served family style. Each man uses and takes care of his own cup and "small tools," but the table dishes are washed by the K. P.'s who serve as waiters during meal hours. A mess hall orderly with four assistants keep the place ship-shape during the periods between meals.

SOLDIERS LIVE IN ELEGANCE.

Capt. Billingsley of the 19th Co., 4th Reg., certainly hasn't left a thing undone in his mess hall that would contribute in any way to the comfort and pleasure of his men. As we stepped in the oak stained entrance, we were knocked cold with the elegance of the mural decorations. Maroon and gray form the base of the decorations, but, oh boy, that sky blue makes one long for the home fires. On the right of the entrance is a grand piano and in the center stands a fine piece of Brunswick Balke furiture. Kelly and Kennedy had a fight (the language was scandalous) while we were looking the home over, each claiming the painting honors. Kelly had the better claim; anyhow he was spattered with the most paint. Barbutt is First Sergeant of the company, and self-appointed guardian of this little heaven. He says he and his 12 men are some pump-

Wanted—Volunteers to cut right of way for wireless telegraphy. —C. W. Duffin.

DEAR NIG-I HAVE ADVICE FOR YOU.

You all time take plenty cold bath so can be strong. For you I give health hint. I catch him from Capt. "No Kid Colonel." I no one just about so healthy to, "no kid top Kick." I bet devil he one time top kick some place. Top kick when he die sure visit grandpa devil. Oh boy army she nice place if top kick she human. One to smart, nother he know nothing, other he preach sermon, other cuss plenty, one time say, you got Camel? gimme light, then say, so long, why you hang around. Some Sergt. act more big as General. Oh boy, no play. You remember Sergt. Wright, Ko Ko Wright, you know that fellow no much hair, plenty red face, where now he? He much better top kick as you. Some day he be Major. Then I ask him make you K. P. 10 year. You member day Capt. Nelson no can understan me about 3 punch in arm, for no get fever. He tell you talk to me, oh boy, you act like you speak Spanish plenty. All time all you can say is pretty girl, where live, I come down. You make much bull talk to Capt. Some day he catch up to you. Where go Rasor, that fellow sure like rum no care, whether red whether white, or how much cost. I see by Propeller where Tom Jay got new red cross nurse his house age two week. My country she no nurse that young. So long I go eat then cuss Mess Sergt, all soldier do that, I in Rome to.

Peter.

Geo. G. Wolf of the 9th Co., 3rd Reg., lately returned from a visit to his home at Caspar, Wyoming. Woolf was off four-teen days, ten days of his time was spent en route.

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Rosie Rosenthal, the rotund Mess Sergt. of the Headquarters Co., 4th Reg., hails from Cincinnati. Every night when the shadows begin to fall, he sings "the wail of the busted calf," and moans for his dear Queen City, mumbles softly about Hauck's Beer drawn from the keg, and the place called "The Blue Grass Inn." Having tasted the pleasures of said Haucks and this same inn, we wait until he reaches the chorus and join in.

Editor's note.-"The Wail of the Busted Calf" is the bluest of blues ever blewed.

All men of the 4th Regiment who are interested in bowling, turn their names in to Sergt. Shank. 20th Co., so that plans may be formulated for the organizing of a bowling league for the 4th. Special prices will be secured from either the city or Liberty Park bowling alleys, so that the men may practice at much less than the usual price.

And speaking about strange tentmates, there is a Straight and Crooke in the third squad of the 7th Co. Straight says that Crooke is, and Crooke says that Straight isn't. Now all there is "left" is to say that they both may be "right."

First Lieut. Rowell suggests the use of a line of buglers to sound reveille as it is difficult to hear one bugler from the one point. The band without doubt, would be more appreciated if sounded off at reveile. -17th Co., 3rd Reg., T. W. S.

Cpl. Jas. S. W. Tunison of the 18th Co. 3rd Reg., has just returned from a visit to his home at Plainfield, N. J. He was formerly emplyed in the Spicer universal joint

Pvt. Chas. T. Morgan of the 17th Co., 3rd Reg., has gone on a furlough to Boston, Mass., to be married, it is said. Pvt. Morgan, may your married life be one of continuous pleasure and prosperity.

One hundred and five motor mechanics from the 4th Reg., under the supervision of Captains Downs and Jordon, have been serving as military police in Charlotte since the twenty-third.

Those explosions you heard last week were not made by the Germans shelling Milwaukee. Some "acting" sergeants and corporals were "busting."

Pvt. Dickinson of the Hdq. Co., 3rd Reg., is enjoying a few days leave visiting his mother, who is here in Charlotte.

First Sgt. Mullen of the 17th Co., 3rd Reg., thinks that two days' rations should be issued when calling out the company for detail. Other companies will no doubt find this suggestion popular.

ARMY AND NAVY STORES OPEN HERE.

The Association of Army and Navy Stores, Inc., whose object and functions fulfill a long felt want, both to those in the United States services who are trying to reduce their high cost of living, and for members of their families dependent upon them, but living at their homes, is now establishing Association Stores in the City of Charlotte, and soliciting members from the officers and enlisted men stationed in this camp.

The Association serves as an actual clearing house for its members, and likewise serves in an advisory selling capacity for the associate merchants of the Association. The Association has now over 8,000 members, and the list of members is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Capt. H. H. Scott, U. S. Army, retired, is president of the Association, and has been in the city during the past week, and the officers and men of the Motor Mechanics Regiments have been invited to join the Association, and are doing so in large numbers. The plan of the organization is very simple. The individual subscribes to life membership in the Association, and receives his membership certificate on the payment of a nominal fee. This membership entitles him and the members of his family who are dependent upon him, to secure a membership saving on all purchases made from the Association Stores, wherever they may be located, provided he pays cash for his purchases, or settles his account within sixty days after purchases are made.

In order to secure his membership saving, the member simply endorses his name across the face of his receipted statement, or cash purchase receipt, mails this receipt to the New York office of the Association at 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and within twenty-four hours the check of the Association for 5 per cent of the amount of the bill or purchase is mailed to the member.

If the purchase is made by a member of his family, for instance his wife, she simply endorses the receipted bill: "Wife of Private John Doe, 4th Regt., Motor Mechanics." or whatever organization is proper, and mails the receipt to the New York office of the Association; in which case the membership saving of the Association is mailed to her at her address.

In each city, there is selected by the Association of Army and Navy Stores, a representative store in each line. In all cases, a department store is preferred, and after the selection of a department store, other firms of a non-competing nature are placed on the list. These then become the Associate Army and Navy Stores in that particular location.

All members of the association, more than 8,000, are furnished with a list of the stores, which list is published and distributed by the Association, without any expense whatsoever to the merchant. By the united efforts of the Association, which is composed of men experienced in the development of Army and Navy business, working with their associate merchants, these selected stores soon develop into the recognized Service stores of their respective communities.

The Association now has more than 400 stores in various parts of the country associated with it, and new stores are being listed daily. This organization was first conceived with the idea of reducing the high cost of living to all persons in the service of the United States, and will ultimately be one of the most powerful associations of buyers in the country, but it can only reach its maximum efficiency if it is loyally supported by those whom it is intended to help. In these days of the high cost of living, it behooves every man to watch his expenditures and secure all the benefits which concentrated buying may enable him to secure. and the best results will be obtained only when the entire services act as a unit in demanding that which is their due.

The two parts of the proposition are dependent upon each other. If we have the stores, the individuals will see the benefit of joining the Association. If we have the members, the merchant will see the advantages of being associated with us, because it will mean a profitable increase in his business. The Directors of the Association have appointed Major Robert Coker and Major H. M. T. Cunningham, 4th M. M. Regt., S. C., as their local representatives, and these officers will appoint men in each organization to secure members from the organizations. Already several stores in the City of Charlotte have joined the Association, and the American Trust Co., which handles a very large percentage of Army accounts, is also a member.

If a member of the Association does not happen to have with him at any time the list of stores which are members of the Association, he can always tell which stores are members, because the seal of the Association, which is a combination of the West Point and Annapolis Seals, is placed on the window of each member merchant as a sign that he is a member of the Association.—(Adv.)

Corporal Gunn of the 16th Co., 3rd Reg., doesn't have much time to spend with the boys since he found a sweet girl in Charlotte. He seems to think that she is about the sweetest thing that ever happened, consequently he is broke already.

Private Blubaugh is trying to learn to smoke cigarettes, and is progressing rapidly. The only suggestion we have to make, is that he also learn to buy them.

"RUMORS."

Earl E. Crooke, 7th Co. Like shells in fiercest battle, They're flying thick and fast; The first one's hardly started, Till fifteen more have passed.

"We leave next spring on Tuesday, For Meade, or Dix, or Lee, We're going to Hoboken, Then sail across the sea.

"Naw, I heard the Major talking, To the Captain just today; Camp Greene is to be permanent It's here we're going to stay.

"You're wrong, Bill, for I tell you An orderly told me, It's sure Detroit or Dayton, Just wait and you will see."

And so they keep on coming, At night, and all day long; "I heard," "they think," "he told me," Those rumors, weak and strong.

Now listen, boys, I'LL tell you, Just when we go across; It's when your UNCLE'S ready, For UNCLE SAM'S THE BOSS.

(German papers please copy.)

Blair Buchanan, better known as "Buck," has quite a good collection of musicians in his company. Among them are: Kenneth D. Lewis, trap drummer; J. C. Brown, pianist of considerable skill; Harold Bailey, cornetist and altoist; Tennyson Bradbery, basso, and John Carbery, who furnishes harmony on either a cellor or violin. With these entertainers and the handsome "Top" kicker's pleasant smile, Captain Norris should not have much trouble in keeping the 16th Co., 4th Reg., happy.

Sgt. M. T. Cantwell of the 20th Co., 3rd M. M. Reg., played four years in the Navy for the U. S. S. North Dakota, which held the championship of the Atlantic coast fleet beating all comers. He is a catcher. He also played for the crack Western Electic of Chicago. Newark, New Jersey, is his home.

On lifting the tents in the 16th Co., 4th M. M. Reg., so the damp ground underneath could dry out, the boys discovered a regular menagerie in the way of snakes, lizards, mice and various other small rodents.

Sgt. F. P. and Pvt. C. B. Arthur, brothers, of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., left for a five-day furlough to visit their home at Beaver Falls, Penn. The Arthur brothers are expert photographers.

"If saving food will win the war, Mess Sgt. Maynard will without doubt play an important part in bringing the war to a speedy conclusion," says a member of the 17th Co., 3rd Reg.

Mike Cunningham says, "A slacker is one of the first men to rush to the front—(to get the right effect a slight pause should be made here)—window, to see the soldiers march by."

Sgt. Cyreck of the Hdqrs. Co., 3rd Reg., has returned from his furlough. His visit is Chicago was very brief.

Private Hale, 16th Co., 4th Reg., started another serial to his girl, which will be finished in a few days.

Deliver stray dogs to Pvt. Haines, 3rd squad, 1st Co., 3rd Reg., as he is short three.

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Personal and Local

Sgt. Maj. Gaskins of the 4th Reg., Hq. Co., Sgts. Garbûtt and Lindstrom of the 19th Co., 4th Reg., and W. G. Williams of the 13th Co., 4th Reg., were among the Motor Mechanics who were guests at the reception and dance given last Wednesday evening at Myers Park Country Club in honor of the 33rd Ambulance Train. Frequent raids on the punch bowl are reported.

Sergeant Holmes of the 16th Co., 3rd Regt., has a big job on his hands. He has been detailed by the men of the 11th squad to watch over Schlly 10 nights out of the week (he sleeps every chance he gets during the day). Scally is the champion snorer of the outfit and it is Holmes' duty to turn him over whenever he gets to hitting it off too loud.

Just in from little old New York—Pvts. Fox and Henner of the 2nd Co., 3rd Reg., were selected for one of the few good details the Army has to offer. They had the pleasure of escorting a prisoner to the above mentioned metropolis.

Soldiers wishing spiritual advice call 2nd Co., 3rd Reg.—if Priest can't handle your case. Angel will.

The Mess Sergeant of the 16th Co., 3rd M. M. Regt., has an excellent reputation, so much so that men from the neighboring companies sneak over daily in order to get a square meal. Tuesday for dinner the company increased from 168 men, to 187. The question is, how will the company be able to get a mess fund at this rate?

"Bugs" Lunger of the 16th Co., 3rd Regt., didn't sleep any for three nights this week when he discovered that thru an error on the part of some clerk he had beem reduced from a 1st class private to a private. He wasn't upset about his rank; it was the \$3 difference in pay that worried him.

Just as soon as the men of the 16th Co., of the 3rd Regt., have another pay day they are going to organize a baseball club and buy equipment. This club would have been organized long ago, but some "Gypsy Crap Shooters" came along and cleaned up the boys.

Edgar Pickard, well known throughout the Motor Mechanics camp as a classy little fighter, goes by the name "Kid Thomas," when he fights around his home town, Methuen, Mass. His picture appeared in a recent issue of the Lawrence (Mass.) Tribune.

Who is he? Over twenty years in the service; Irish; three campaign badges; has been target for Filipino spears; married; so efficient that Hdgs. and many, many Co. Commanders send out S. O. S. calls frequently; Captain by right of worth.

Sergeant Bill Davis of the 16th Co., 3rd Regt., is trying to get used to sleeping on a feather bed again, but he says it's no use. Bill has an A card and spends the money he gets from home staying out Saturday and Sunday nights.

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Every Night

Sgt. J. E. Wicker and Pvt. G. B. Goff of the 10th Co., 3rd Reg., announce that they have organized a twenty-five piece orchestra and that on Monday evening, May 6th, their first concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A., No. 104. McCracken of the 19th Co., 3rd Reg., is to be the leader, his ability as a musician gives every assurance of success for the new organization which consists of the following men: Chief Lopaz, 11th Co., 3rd Reg.; Brown, T. H., 10th Co., 3rd Reg.; Rohm, J., 10th Co., 3rd Reg.; Allerman, 10th Co., 3rd Reg.; McCoy, D., 16th Co., 3rd Reg.; Jackson, C. C., 12th Co., 3rd Reg.; Schalp, C. C., 12th Co., 3rd Reg.; Walter, H., 7th Co., 3rd Reg.; Homer, H. T., 1st Co., 3rd Reg.; Donovan, J., 17th Co., 3rd Reg.; Westley, 2nd Co., 3rd Reg.; Eagei, H. J., 1st Co., 3rd Reg.; MacArthur, 1st Co., 3rd Reg.; Condrey, 7th Co., 3rd Reg.; Barcala, 2nd Co., 3rd Reg.; Denny, 17th Co., 3rd Reg.; Hill, E. E., 17th Co., 3rd Reg.; Buckley, 12th Co., 3rd Reg.; Land, D. D., 7th Co., 3rd Reg.; Lent, E., 11th Co., 3rd Reg.; Bright, R., 4th Co., 3rd Reg.; Yates, Sgt., 17th Co., 4th Reg.; Garbutt, Sgt., 19th Co., 4th Reg.

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." That's why a "rookie" in the 3rd Reg. said to a Major: "Say, cull, how does it come they issued you them leather leggins, and I didn't get any? (Ed. Note: This is but one of the eight forms in which this classic came to hand this week.)

Religious and song service conducted by the Rev. P. D. Brown Tuesday evening. April 30th, in the mess hall of the 6th Co., 4th Reg., was attended by a large number of men from the entire Motor Mechanics. The attendance was remarkably large considering the weather. Music was furnished by the 3rd Reg. string band. Guy B. Goff, director. Pastor P. D. Brown will conduct services in the same hall every Tuesday evening in the future. All men are requested to show their appreciation of his good work, by urging their friends and tentmates to attend the next services Tuesday evening May 7th, 7:30 p. m.

The fair damsels of Charlotte say the Motor Mechanics are the nicest bunch of boys they have met. Some of their conversations are so elevating, something like three thousand feet in the air. It is a shame we do not have an aviation field here. Among the members of the 17th Co., 3rd Reg., are some renowned aviators. Sgt. Sauza and Sgt. Lutz are good at flights of fancy.

-17th Co., 3rd Reg., L. W. S.

"The world is all wrong; I was claassified E'E'E' and could not possibly be a private." Heard in the 1st Co., 3rd Reg.

Cpl. Thomas McGrath of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., left this week for a five day furlough to visit Broskton, N. Y.

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The 10th Co., of the 4th Reg., will no longer be able to call its street "Mud Al-Cpl. Carter' busy little "Mud Mixers are doing a job of road building that would make the officers in charge of the regimental road detail green with envy. Before the present improvemnts were started, a board-walk was suggested, but pontoons to keep the walk on top of the mud could not

Salvatore Cirone of the 11th Co., 3rd Reg., is a native of Palermo, Sicily. After years at sea as a sailor and oiler, he made his home in New York and became a motor truck driver. His pastimes include the making of patriotic posters in colors, and modeling in clay. One of his recent productions is a caricature of the Kaiser.

Friends of L. Dairs, 4th Co., 4th Reg., who is a patient at the Base Hospital, will be pleased to hear that his condition is much

The love of Pvt. Moot of the Hqts. Co., 3rd Reg., for his home town, Kingston, N. Y., seems to be waning. He is a frequent visitor to Charlotte now. Oh, Freddie.

J. D. Stone of the 9th Co., 3rd Reg., returned Friday from a five day furlough. spent at his home in Washington, D. C.

"Miss Tampa Florida," contributor of "The Motor Macs" in this issue, writes us, from the town that is named for her, that she thinks "The Propeller" is one of the best magazines published. We thank you, Miss Tampa. Are the boys interested in knowing who you are? Well, rather. Several thousand are. We mention for your particular consideration our manly sporting editor, Sgt. Shanks of the 20th Co., 4th Reg. He heads our waiting list.

Paul Williams and E. R. Baker of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., defeated Jos. A. Barsia and Howard J. Nitzel of the 12th Co., in the onehundred point pool game played Monday night at the 1st Co. mess hall. The game was closely contested, and the 1st Co. team had only a very slight lead until the eighth frame. The final score was 100 to 65.

A close-fitting haircut so altered the appearance of technical Cpl. Donegan of the 5th Co., 3rd Reg., that he had some difficulty getting his signature on the payroll. "If you're Donegan," said the first sergeant, "you've certainly washed your face or got a haircut."

Cpl. Murray of the Hdqts. Co., 3rd Reg. an ardent Democrat, is worried over the outcome of the approaching election in his home town, Salem, Mass. He says the three Democrat voters are in the army, and the four Republican vcters haven't been drafted

When the final reveille is sounded one of the rookies in the 18th squad, 19th Co., 3rd Reg., will raise his tousled head and enquire sleepily, "What that the first or the second call?"

Pvt. "Hardtack Red," whoever he may be, requested that his copy of The Propeller be free from war and rumors of war. He thinks fighting, not war dope, will win the



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Pvt. Charles MacLeonhardt, of the 3rd Co., 3rd Reg., was informed in a letter from home, that in the Richmond (Ind.) High School, they are using The Propeller magazine as a reference and authority for their debates. The "Military Situation," by Major Fox, was the article that proved particularly interesting and instructive to the pupils.

All members of the B. P. O. E. in the 3rd Reg. are requested to meet at the 1st Co., mess hall, Sunday, May 5th, at 2:30. Something that will interest you, Bill.

Leroy W. Phillips, 120-lb, boxer of the 10th Casual Co., held the bantam weight title of his ship in the Navy, and he thinks he is still able to defend his honors.

Donald McArtor, who hails from the same company as Phillips, is a light weight with plenty of class, and is rearing to go. We sure will have to accommodate him.

First Sgt. Shaffer of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., has been twenty-two years in the service, and has been on furlough only once. Rookies, please take notice.

Clarence Barnes of the 14th Co., 3rd Reg., and E. R. McGowan of the 13th Co., 4th Reg., patients at the Base Hospital, are improving rapidly.

By an unfortunate oversight, credit for the poem "Sand," published in the issue of April 27th was not given to its author, "Private Wire."

Casualties in the 10th Co., 3rd Reg., following the distribution of warrants, include blighted hopes, wounded pride, and swollen heads.

John H. Wessell, heavy weight boxer claiming New York as his home, would like to hear from the big men.

Geo. W. Howarth of the 18th Co., 3rd Reg., has returned from a visit to his home at Burlington, N. J.

Fall out, chess players. Sgt. Olive of the 19th Co., 3rd Reg., is looking for a victim.



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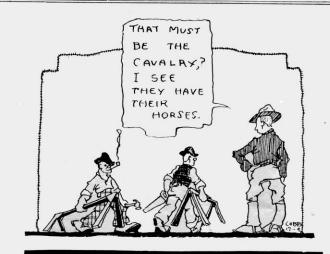
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But the diff'rence, oh, the diff'rence, When this lad comes home again. He has bucked a pick and shoven, And he's mixed with brawny men.

When he sits down to the table, Mother faints and sister screams, For the lad forgets and sings out, "Mother, pass the bloody beans." -Earl E. Crooke, 7th Co., 3rd Reg., M. M. S. C.

A private got into a jitney headed towards camp. The seating capacity being all taken up, he sat upon antoher fellow's knee. Being considerate, he asked the other fellow once in a while whether he was getting tired. Receiving the answer, "Oh, no," he journeyed thus until almost at the camp when he noticed it was a major's knee he was sitting on. He began making apologies, but the major interrupted him with, "Personally, I don't mind, but you'd better be careful not to make mistake and sit upon a second lieutenant's knee.

-3rd Co., 4th Reg.

"Why are all four wheels on those big trucks used in steering?" the doughboy inquired. "So they can execute the famous order "Quads round about," the motor mechanic replied.

"THE MOTOR MACS."

The Motor Macs, the Motor Macs. With mud behind their ears, The Motor Macs, the Motor Macs, Could drink a million beers;* The artillery, the cavalry, The darned old engineers They couldn't whip the Motor Macs, In a hundred thousand years. -Miss Tampa Florida. *Editorial Note: If they could get them,

"A HELLUVA POEM."

They say that sometimes "It's cold as hell," Sometimes they say "It's hot as hell;" When rain hangs on "It's hell" they cry, It is also "Hell" when it is dry. They hate like "Hell" to see it snow, It's a "Hell" of a wind when it starts to blow:

Now, how in "Hell" can anyone tell What in "Hell" they mean by this word "Hell"?

"Hell, yes," "Hell, no," and "Oh! hell," too, "The hell you don't" and "The hell you do;" And "What in hell" and "The hell it is," "To hell with yours" and "To hell with his." "Now, what in hell" and "Oh, hell, where," And "What in hell do you think I care;" "The hell of it is" and "It sure is hell;" We don't know "What in hell is HELL."

Bennie S. Kelley has been lamming the old pill around for six or seven years with semi-pro clubs in the Buckeye State.

The 7th Company gives us Pvt. Losquandro, who is anxious to meet any man in the division at 158 pounds.

Captain G. (to Incinerator Man): "What is your name?"

Incinerator Man: "Joseph Baker, sir." Captain G.: "How did you classify?" Incinerator Man: "Sergeant, sir."

Captain G.: "Glad to hear it, you will still hold this job."

-Devore, 4th Co., 4th Reg.

Top Sergeant White: "Private Wyatt, hold that pivot."

Private Wyatt: "Haven't been issued any yet."

Top Sergeant White: "Ten days K. P. Report at wood pile."

-Devore, 4th Co., 4th Reg.

Ten-e-see says you can fool the skipper with a talcum powder imitation shave—maybe, but you can't get by these Charlotte girls with it.

-E. G. B., 10th Co., 3rd Reg.

"Is there anything else I can do for you?" asked the Red Cross nurse before leaving a patient for the night. "You haven't kissed me good-night, yet," the solder said. "I'll call one of the orderlies," the nurse replied, "they do all the rough work."

-E. U. P., 7th Co., 3rd Reg.

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Anticipating assignment to duty at the "Tank" camp at Gettysburg, the infantry officers lately relieved of their commands in the Motor Mechanics brigade were speculating on the management of tanks. "Motor cars are kept in garages, and airplanes are kept in hangars," said one officer, "where would tanks be kept?" "In cafes," another officer replied promptly.

Copy readers on The Propeller staff should find their way through barbed wire entanglements with utmost ease after a few week's practice deciphering the copy that comes in.

"Which way are you going?" an officer asked Wm. Lykins of the 11th Co., 3rd Reg., after he had been saluted by the said Wm. who had his hat on backwards.

After taking mess with the Motor Mechanics, a woman who visited the camp told her friends how much she enjoyed eating out of a "comfort kit."

Contributions dealing with affairs of the heart will, hereafter, be edited in the circulation department.

A member of the 4th Reg. wants to know whether brevity is the soul of Witt.

Rapid Promotion.

She—"Isn't Bill just wonderful. He's been put up to field marshal."

He- "Field marshal and he's only been in two months?"

She—"Did I say field marshal, well maybe it's court marshal—I know it's one or the other"

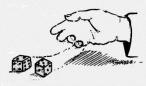
Guard—Who is there? Stranger—The Watch on the Rhine. Guard—Advance, Watch, one hour.

Thirsty Motor Mac-Gimme a quart o' lemon extract.

Druggist—What do you want with that much extract?

Thirsty Motor Mac-Me aunt wants to make a cake, silly.

Motor Mac Guard—Stop a little.
Officer of the Day—Here, that's no way to
challenge. Say, "Halt, who is there?"
Motor Mac Guard—Me no spick Englese.



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If it took P. J. Barnum to put the animals in the Zoo, who put the butterfly in the carburetor?

Tom: I suppose no woman ever admits she wears false hair.

Jack: No, they keep that under their hat.

C. M., 7th Co., 3rd Reg.

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Whatever his duties, was compelled to retard.

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We moved to Camp Greene, up in Charlotte town.

From mud it seems, name should have been brown.

Reported at Headquarters; there were hit hard

For another pedigree on a Personnel Card.

Now to companies, we have been assigned, And away at work we have got to grind; But before we start to drill a squad We'll have to make out a Personnel Card.

Now whatever the future may have in store, We know this, from what's passed before, We may return from France or rest under sod.

But for every action, there'll be a Personnel Card.

-Lt. E. C. Howes, 4th Reg.



Illustrating the peculiar effect of Mess Call on Pvt. Whoosit, who has been relieved from duty and marked "sick in quarters."

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