



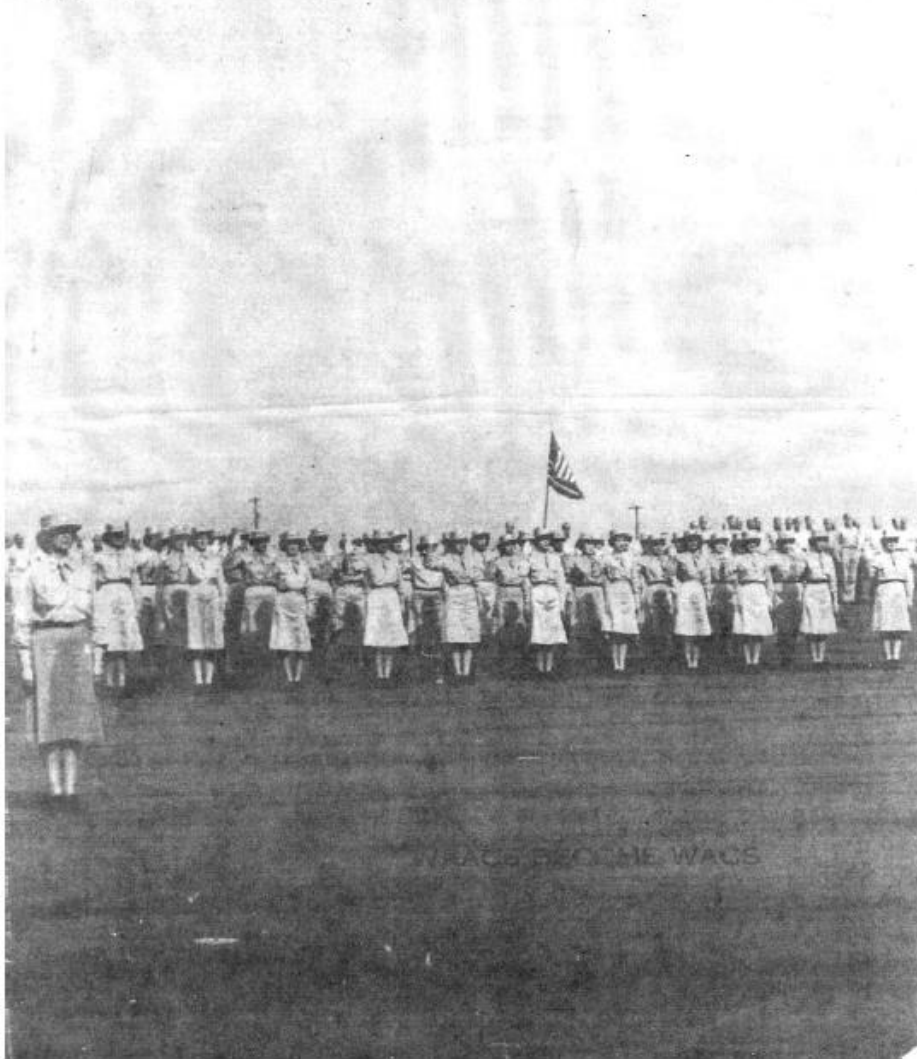
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THE MORRIS CODE RECEIVES CAMP NEWSPAPER SERVICE MATERIAL

All news articles and photographs appearing in  
the Morris Code are available for general release.

### EDITORIAL

It has been said that war is a long period of boredom, broken now and then by periods of great excitement. We are now witnessing one of those cycles of tension, as the forces of the United Nations break through in Sicily and in Russia.

It is useless--though fascinating--to conjecture how soon the war will be ended. Surely, as President Roosevelt indicated some time ago, we have reached the beginning of the end. Surely, too, the speed of the decisive campaigns to come depends to a large extent on factors of morale both at home and abroad.

The home problem is relatively simple. Every additional effort put in on the home front will pay off dividends in advancing the hour of final victory. That is a well known fact. Each victory should act as a spur for redoubled efforts. Put no false hopes should be built up. Though our European foes may soon be defeated, let us remember that no Japanese army has surrendered on the field of battle. The blind idolatry and emperor-worship of the people leads them to resist when there can be no chance of victory.

The promise of victory and the fear of Allied harshness are the early two factors which can keep the European members of the Axis fighting. Surely no citizen of bomb-racked Hamburg can have any illusions as to the possibility of victory for the Reich. But he won't strike against his Fuehrer until he is assured that the United Nations will not exact reprisals against him after they have defeated Germany.

The people of Germany, who in their blindness accepted the scourge of Nazism, must indeed pay for their crime and participate in the rebuilding of Europe. Certainly, the criminals who led them, men like Goering and Himmler and Hess and Goebbels, should be done away with. But whole nations cannot be obli-



THERE WAS PLENTY of good food as well as champagne punch for WACs and their guests last Friday evening after the girls had been sworn into the Army. The reception was held in the beautifully furnished WAC Day Room.

terated, nor should they be. The heritage of hatred in Europe and Asia is sufficient without adding new wounds.

The fall of Germany in 1918 was greatly hastened by Woodrow Wilson's famous Fourteen Points. Some may ridicule Wilson, but his ideas were never even tried out. The formulation of a peace plan today, based on the Four Freedoms and the Atlantic Charter, would hasten the disintegration of the Axis.

### COVER PICTURE

At the weekly formal retreat parade last Friday afternoon, 39 of the 44 members of the 781st. WAC Post Hq. Co. here stepped forward from company front and were sworn in as members of the Women's Army Corps by Captain Morton H. Carson, Base Adjutant. They were given their guidons by Major John S. Adams, and later passed in review before Col. Warner B. Gates, Commanding Officer, and his staff. Lt. Katharine Shaw is CO of the WAC Co. here and Lt. Mary H. Hollyfield is Adjutant.

## TECH SERGEANT LORENZ WRITES HIT TUNE WON AIR MEDAL IN ALEUTIAN THEATRE

The United States in general and Ellsworth, Kansas, in particular can well be proud of their native son, Chester V. Lorenz. 1/Sgt. Lorenz is a modest, quiet, soft spoken lad of 26, sturdy as the plains of Kansas, where he was born and bred.

Shortly before the beginning of the war, Chester had moved from the farm to take a job in town. Then, in the fall of 1940, with the fate of democracy suspended over the skies of Britain, he enlisted in the Army. He comple-



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ted a Radio School course at Scott Field, Ill., and left for foreign service immediately after Pearl Harbor.

Chester was stationed in the Aleutian Islands when the Japs struck, early in June 1941. As radio operator and gunner on Mitchell and Marauder medium bombers, he carried out numerous missions over enemy occupied territory. He never managed to get a Zero within his gunights, but he was time and again subjected to murderous anti-aircraft fire. As a result of his last raid, an all-volunteer suicide mission, Chester received the Air Medal, one of five he now has to his credit.

Sgt. Lorenz returned from the Aleutians last May and is now stationed with the 24th Recon. Sq. at Morris Field.

It is very possible that, in years to come, Chester V. Lorenz will be remembered not so

much as a war hero, but rather as the composer of the hit tune "Buddy". Chester's interest in music dates back to peaceful civilian days, when he played guitar and saxophone in a small local orchestra which he and his brother directed. He wrote poems and stories, and sold one song two years ago while he was in the Army.

"Buddy" is his masterpiece; in it, he has poured out the soul of the modest hero, whose buddies are all heroes.

Chester was in the hospital when he wrote this song, inspired by a close friend who had recently been killed. It is dedicated to the memory of all the lost buddies of his squadron. He wrote both the words and the music.

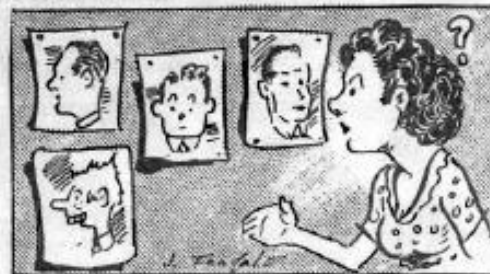
"Buddy" is a sentimental song, yet it is also realistic, for indeed,

"Who is closer than a buddy,  
When loved ones are so far away?"

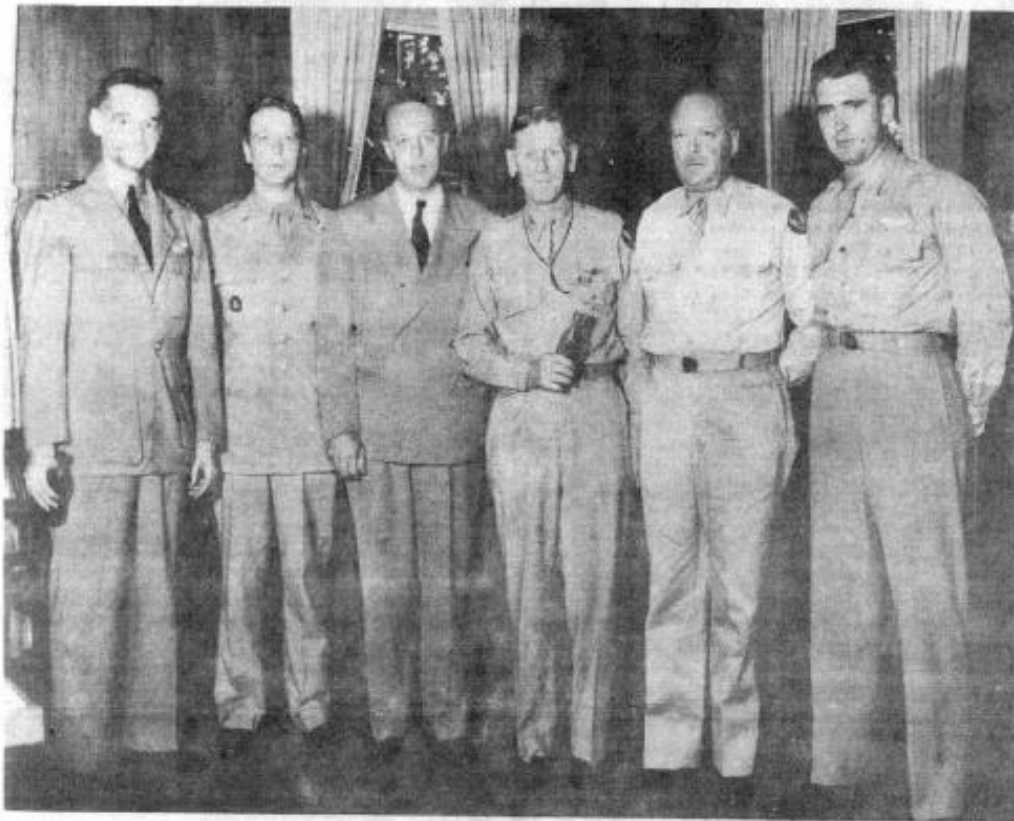
## PHARMACY CORPS CREATED

President Roosevelt recently signed a bill establishing a Pharmacy Corps within the Medical Detachment of the Army. Pharmacists between the ages of 21 and 32 who are graduates of recognized schools of pharmacy and who pass War Department examinations are eligible for appointment. The Pharmacy Corps is to consist of seventy-two officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant.

## SOLDIER OF THE WEEK



The Billfold Girl series has been one of the most popular features of the MORRIS CODE. Just as the men of Morris Field like to see pictures of attractive girls, so would the women of Morris Field enjoy seeing the picture of a decorative man-soldier. In response to this demand, the MORRIS CODE will inaugurate next week a series of pictures entitled the Morris Field "Soldier of the Week". Any WAC or civilian woman employee may submit the picture of an enlisted man stationed at Morris Field to be used in this series. If no picture is available the MORRIS CODE will arrange to have the nominated soldier's photograph taken. Let's go, women of Morris Field!



COLONEL RICHARD A. BALLARD, former Commanding Officer of Morris Field, and his staff recently visited Colonel Warner E. Gates, present CO, and here in Colonel Gates' office they were enjoying a 'pause that refreshes'. Left to right, they are: Commander J. H. Thack, Jr., Lt. Col. James McCormack, Jr., Mr. F. L. Novde, Col. Ballard, Col. Gates, and Capt. V. G. Kinsaid. (Photo by T/Sgt. George K. Hall.)

## THE WORLD AT WAR

United Nations forces have been progressing steadily on several fronts during the past few days. Within 24 hours, Catania in Sicily, Munda in the Solomons, Orel and Belgorod in Russia were captured by the Allies.

The Sicilian campaign is now in its last stage. With American, British, and Canadian forces rushing northward, the Germans are attempting to carry out a partial evacuation of their forces through the Straits of Messina.

In Russia, the Soviet drive has been gaining ground steadily, with an average advance of some 5 miles per day. Already Kharkov and Bryansk are menaced, and it is possible that the Nazis are falling back on the line of the Dnieper and Kiev.

## SOLDIERS FIGHT WAR WITH BONDS AS WELL AS BULLETS

According to a recent War Department report more than 2,200,000 soldiers and 277,000 sailors are devoting 20 per cent of their pay to buying \$20 million of war savings bonds every month.

It is noteworthy that servicemen are ahead of civilians as to the relative number supporting the war financially.

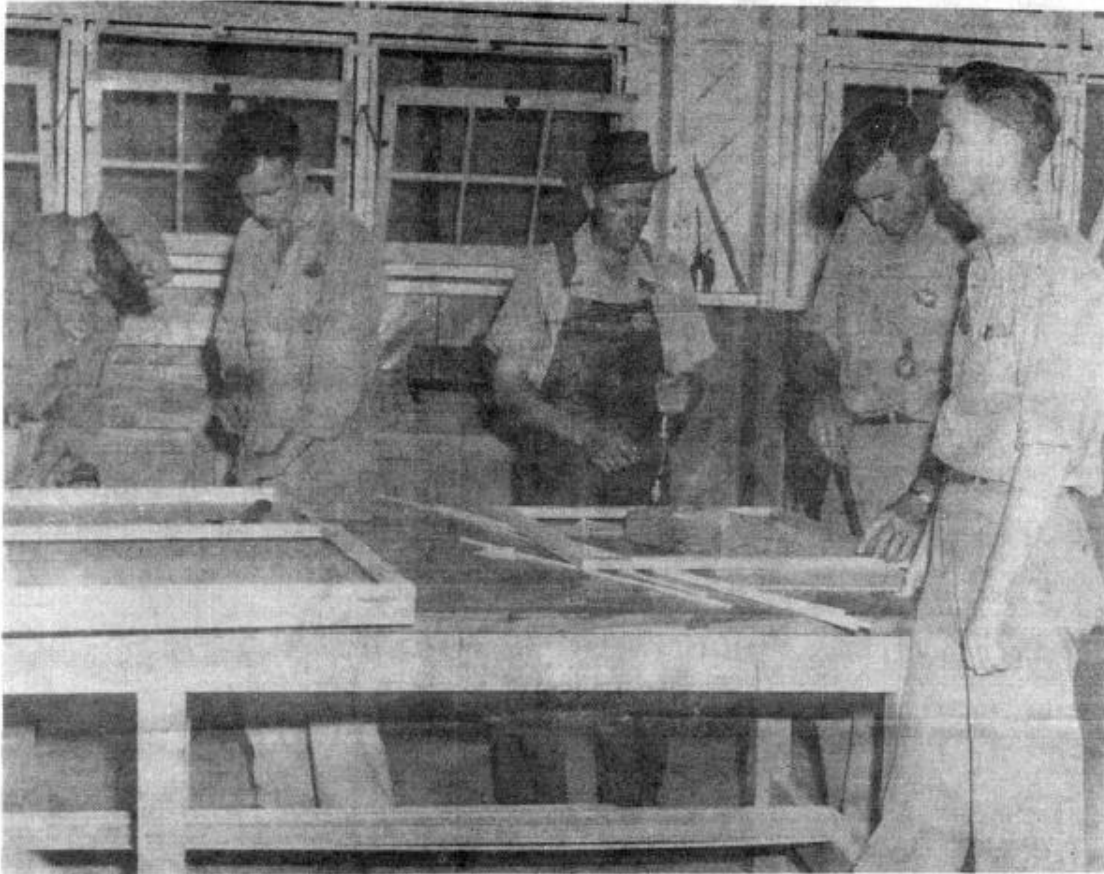
Recently revealed figures indicate that the number of soldier bond-buyers is going up rapidly. Within two months there was an increase of almost half a million soldiers buying bonds. The value of the average bond allotment is approximately \$10.

GI: "I suppose you dance?"

GAL: "Oh, yes, I love too."

GI: "Great, that's better'n dancing."

## WOOD SHOP AT SUB-DEPOT DOES VARIETY OF WORK



At the bench above left to right are David Beam, E. Thera Beam, Carvin S. Taylor, W. A. Manney and Dewitt Davis, Foreman.

If it is made of wood it can be made in the Sub-Depot Wood Shop. Beautiful work is being turned out daily under the direction of Mr. Dewitt Davis, foreman of the shop, who is an artist with wood.

Those working under Mr. Davis are extremely interested in cabinet-making and it is because of this fact that high class cabinet work is turned out. It is a known fact that more and better work is accomplished by employees that are interested in their work.

To one who has never seen the construction of a glider wing it is impossible to visualize the many small parts that make up the frame. The wood parts of damaged planes and gliders are replaced in a way that the assemble is as strong as when it left the factory. Each part is worked down to its proper size and carefully glued into place.

One of the outstanding jobs done by the Wood Shop was the construction of the modern furniture and fixtures used in the new Control Room.

### What's This Morale Business

We have heard so much about MORALE since Pearl Harbor that we decided to look it up the other day. Through continual use by all types of people and organizations (and for all purposes too) the word has become about as meaningless to us as the death of 10,000 nameless victims of Japanese bombs.

So we looked in the dictionary and found two meanings. Here is the clearer, "that mental state which renders a man capable of endurance and of moral or physical courage."

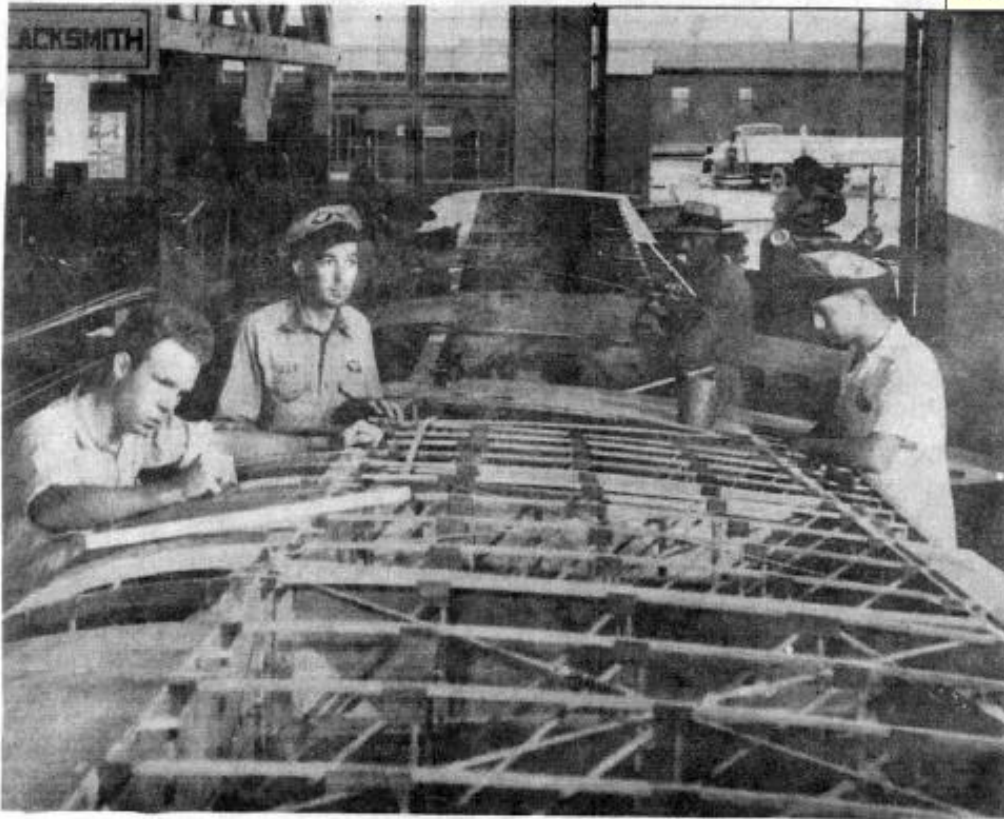
That seems a little indefinite, doesn't it? But perhaps we can figure it out. First, it's a kind of a mental lift that increases one's performance--helps you do a better job than you could without it. But how do you get it? Can you turn it on and off? Does it come from outside or from within?

From this corner comes the opinion that morale results from a knowledge that your

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## WOOD SHOP AT SUB-DEPOT DOES VARIETY OF WORK

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Shown above repairing a wing assembly, are Joseph C. Tespleton, Jr., V. A. Massey, C. S. Taylor, W. J. Hollins, and W. L. Helms.

### SUPPLY NEWS

*By Martin Bullender*

Everything is looking mighty nice at "A" Warehouse since the floor has been painted. We believe everyone likes it that way, as the brightness of the floor is reflected in everybody's face. All departments in the warehouse are doing a bang-up job in housekeeping.

The big "E" pennant, which was kept for so many weeks by Section 3, was wrested from them last week by Section 2. Congrats' section 2.

Mrs. Addie Teague, who has been recuperating from an operation visited us one day last week. We are looking forward to having Mrs. Teague back with us soon.

A couple of weeks ago Charlie Hanes, former Supervisor at Supply, dropped by for a short visit. Although Charlie has been in the Army but a few months, he is now a Sergeant, and is Assistant Supply Officer at Hazelton, Missouri. Just an example of what a fellow can do when he wants to. He is in the "show-no" State,

and he is proceeding to show 'em. He is doing a good job.

A number of folks from Supply went to the Armory Auditorium Friday night to see the play "Strictly G.I.". This musical comedy is just what the name implies. All the parts are played by soldiers from Camp Davis with the exception of a few female parts which are played by girls who are civilian employees at Camp Davis.

More than \$110,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps were sold.

The band was very good, the acting was superb. All in all the show was tops. Everybody had a rip-snortin' good time.

Joe Johnson, now in service, formerly at Supply, has left the Air Corps and is now in Engineers. He is located at Lake Forest College, Illinois. Joe says he is now a big College man. Joe has lost about 40 pounds of that excess poundage and says he is feeling fit as a fiddle and raring to go.

## MOTION PICTURE SCHEDULE

Wed. & Thurs. Aug. 12 & 13--Deanna Durbin and Joseph Cotten in "HERS TO HOLD".

Fri. Aug. 13--"MELODY PARADE", Mary Beth Hughes, Hattie Quillan, Anson Weeks' and Ted Fiorito's Orchestras.

Sat. Aug. 14--"THE BLACK SWAN", Tyroise Power, Maurena O'Hara and George Sanders. Festival.

Sun. & Mon. Aug. 15 and 16--"PILOTS 8", Francis Tone and Marsha Hunt.

Tues. Aug. 17--Double feature: "PETTICOAT LARCENY" with Ruth Warrick and John Carroll "HERE COMES KELLY" with Eddie Quillan and Joan Woodbury.

Wed. & Thurs. Aug. 18 & 19--"BEHIND THE HIS-ING SUN", Margo, Robert Ryan and J. Carroll Naish.

## Morris Field Soldiers Sell Over \$15,000.00 In Bonds In Single Night

On last Thursday night the Morris Field Air Show players and three civilians from town journeyed to Shelby, N. C. to put on a show in connection with a War Bond and Stamp Drive sponsored by the American Legion Warren F. Hoyle Post No. 82 in Shelby. In full swing was the 68th AAF Band under the direction of CNO Wm. U. Terton with Sgt. Wm. W. Franklin acting as M. C. Star of the show was Pvt. Charlie Abbott, making his last official appearance as a member of the Armed Forces.

Contributing a great deal to the program was Mr. Jerry O'Moore, Irish-American tenor, who has long been identified with Smilia' Ed McConnell of Radio Station WLV in Cincinnati. Taking part in the skits were Sgt. Judy Haggess, who also sang, Cpl. Nicky Nechoda, Sgt. Franklin and Mr. Terton. Betty Brown's dances were excellent and Honey Slye's songs had



SGT. RALPH OBENKIRCHER must have been anticipating that furlough which he got last week when caught in this strictly informal pose with Afc. Ans Westgate of the 781st. WAAC Post Hq. Co., in front of the Base Headquarters building.

their usual punch. The program was under the general supervision of Pfc. Jack Waters.

Real surprise of the evening came at the end of the program when Mr. Robert Cook, Commander of the Legion Post there, announced that during the intermission \$14,400.00 in Bonds and over \$600.00 in stamps had been sold.

After the program members of the cast were guests at a wonderful party at the home of Mr. Cook.

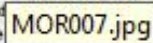
## NO MORE "LIMITED SERVICE"

The designation "limited service", as it pertains to enlisted men as a special group within the Army, has been eliminated.

Enlisted men who were classified as "limited service" and whose records show they do not meet general service requirements will be re-examined. Those who fail to meet the prescribed minimum standards for induction will be discharged. Exceptions are provided in the case of a man who is physically qualified to perform his present job and whose commander desires his retention.

No great number of discharges is expected to result from the order, as Army standards have not been changed appreciably since the beginning of Selective Service.

## One Year Ago in THE MORRIS CODE

Aug. 1, 1942--A prize of \$5 is offered to the soldier who will think of the best title for the paper.... 17 men sent to OCS.... Capt. Phil D. O'Connell becomes the new Base Adjutant, and enant Morton H. Darman is the 1st adjutant.

Aug. 8, 1942--Morris Field's weekly newspaper is now called the MORRIS CODE.... Theater prices slashed to 15¢.... The 89th sweeps the third Field Day Meet of the summer.... James P. March becomes Master Sergeant

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# SQUADRON SPOTLIGHT

## BENNETT FATHERS CHILD PRODIGY



By Cpl. Pat Hester

68th AAF Band—For any professional man - doctor, lawyer, beggarman, or thief - it is a relatively simple matter to recognize a party of the same profession. And one musician can always recognize another, as was proved by Cpl. Dave Bennett (he plays that derailed piccolo!) on the morning of July 7, 1943, for on that morning was born a musician - and Bennett is the proud papa!

Yes, Bennett swears that this boy is destined to be a musician. He has long, graceful hands, and Bennett, at first, thought that he would be a violin virtuoso. Later, it was discovered that the lips were so shaped as to definitely destine him to become a flutist of note. But, after having lived with this prod-

igy for a month, our piccolo player has given up all hope of bringing forth into the musical world an instrumental musician. Yes, the little fellow has definitely proved that his calling is that of a singer - - and, at the age of one month, is well on the road to success. He already has lungs of iron, and his vocal chords are only too willing to break forth into song (???) at any time within the twenty-four hours of any day.

All this doesn't bother Bennett too much, though, because he is the patient and long-suffering type. So, as he paces the floor in the wee, small hours of almost any night, while the little rascal vocalizes, he builds all of the "air castles" of the typical father - seeing his son, someday, singing in Carnegie Hall. May we all be among that vast audience for this most celebrated debut.

## LEMOINE AND GEORGE ENTERTAIN 9th

By Cpl. Norman L. Hawn

9th A.S.C. Sq.—On August 4, the greatest concentration of wolves in existence turned out in force for the squadra party. Each man showed up with his conception of a heavenly angel, and it began to look more like a beastly parade than a party.

Weeks of planning had been put into it by an appointed committee, and volunteer details put the "dreamland" dance-hall into tip-top shape. Beer, coke, and chicken were plentiful, and that alone is enough to make any party a successful one.

Entertainment was supplied by our popular Morris Field Band, plus special arrangements by Cpls Nicky Howitt and Harry Holmes. From the 9th we had Cpl. Hook Lemoine and his ever-present Swassel-phonie, and T/Sgt. "Shorty" George with his soft shoe rhythmic eccentric.

Our own Major Nelson, who has led us

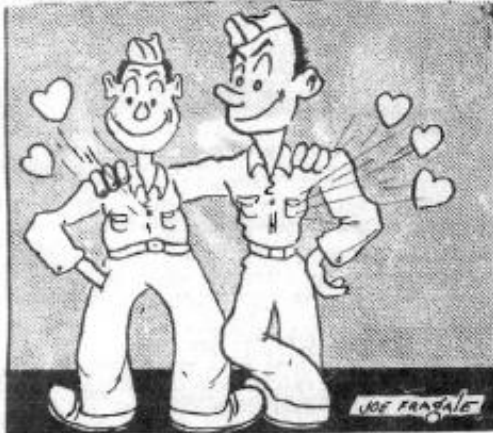




# SQUADRON SPOTLIGHT

through thick and thin, was in the thick of it. The Army could use some more officers like the Major, and the 9th could use some more parties like that of Aug. 4.

## JOHNSON AND PINTO HAVE DEEP AND TENDER FRIENDSHIP



By Pfc. Frank Maggipinto  
30th Air Base Sq.—Orchids to Jack A. Weber and Filmore Eason for their recent promotions to corporal.... Keep it up, boys, maybe you'll be captains soon.... Our sympathies to Pvt. Harry Gold who is in the Hospital; here's hoping for a speedy recovery.... We nominate as our Ordnance Man of the Month Sgt. Gordon C. Varrick; not only is he the most efficient auto doctor on the base, but our little (6 ft. 2 in.) hero finds time to be star pitcher of the 30th Flyers team.... Things that leave me at a loss for words: the deep and tender friendship between Cpl. Johnson and Pinto, the memory of Pfc. Joe (Ancient Mariner) Tapole philosophizing on life in general, Pfc. Bernie Mizecka trying to sing like Nelson Eddy.

## FINANCE MEN ARE PART FISH OR ALL WOLF

By S/Sgt. C. Clifton Buchanan

Finance—Now that another pay day has passed, we can take time out to prove that we are still alive.... During the past busy days, promotions held the spotlight in this office, with most of the men getting an increase in pay: C. Clifton Buchanan of Anderson, S. C. moved to S/Sgt.; T/4 William B. Conley of Owensboro, Ky. and T/4 Joseph P. Lang of Jamaica, L. I. to T/4; T/5 Leonard Glowacki of Detroit, Mich. and Pfc. Arnold L. Rose of Pittsfield, Mass. to T/4; Pfc. Norma Kears of Charlotte to T/5; and Pvt. Irving Rissan of New York and Pvt. Arthur H. Stahman of Westport, Conn. to Pfc.... Lt. Thomas B. Oliver reported to us from Finance OCS and T/Sgt. William A. Morris joined Lt. Col. Hoover at Huster Field, Ga.... S/Sgt. William A. Egan and Cpl. Eugene B. Finney returned after three months at the finance non-com school at Wake Forest College.... Lt. L. P. Kovacs returned from a good trip to California by plane and T/Sgt. Ed (Blackout) Sharpe checked in from his lone wolf trip to Myrtle Beach.... Lt. J. L. Compton didn't get away, so his mother came up from Florida to see him.... T/Sgt. Johnny Longiotti, formerly of this office but now at Myrtle Beach, came up on a 3 day pass to show his new wife the old hang-out.... This is a good opportunity to thank the Special Service officers for providing the trucks to go swimming; most of our men must be part fish or all wolf, as they are foregoing almost every other type of recreation—except at least two disasters a week in town—for their swimming; a number of the fellows keeps their backs red and have skinned knees, arms, and noses by being on the bottom of the pool as such as on

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## SQUADRON SPOTLIGHT FINANCE MEN ARE

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the top of the water.... Among the civilian employees this has been vacation time: Katie Wise enjoyed Ocean Drive, S. C. for a week and Mary Elston increased the population at Nyr-tle Beach.... For some reason Rebecca Berlin liked Augusta, Ga.... Pricella Welch is on an emergency trip to Florida to see her injured brother.... If any records are broken on the pistol range this month, just remember that Finance is firing on the 16th and 17th.... Somebody got a little out of season and sent a number of comic valentines to us, or perhaps this was just instituting a campaign for doubling the amount of red letter days a year.

## PETERSON AND GEMMECKE TURN INTO SOCIALITES

By Pfc. Bill Ryan

Medical Detachment—In the music department we discovered two "magic men of the keyboard", the fine duo piano team of "By" Hubert and Seb



AFTER THE WEDDING is over - the reception here. Left to right are: Cpl. Mills C. Lister, the bridegroom, Mrs. Lister, the bride, the former Miss Alice S. Crowder of 2315 Crescent Ave. Ex. in Charlotte and Miss Sarah Harris. Standing at the right is Chaplain James E. Scott, Jr. who performed the ceremony.



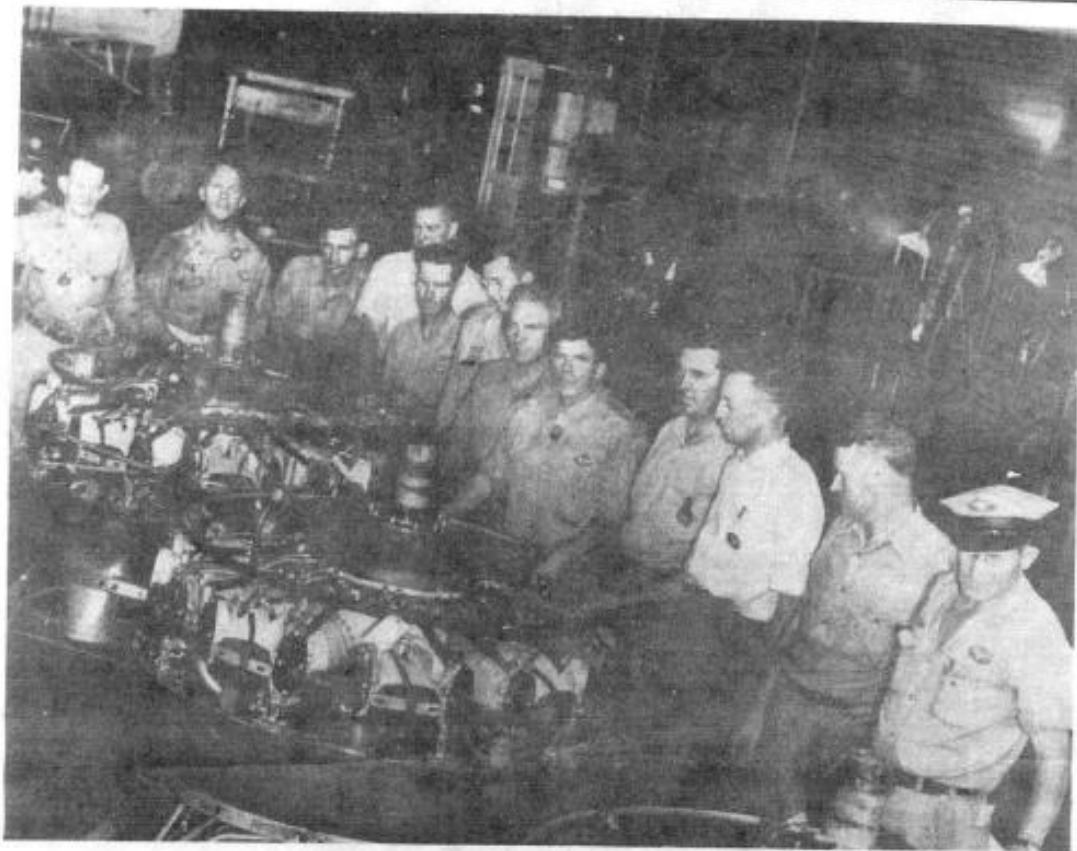
HOW ABOUT A FUKLOUGH SARGE? I GOT \$10,000 INSURANCE. I GOTTA GET MARRIED, I NEED A BENEFICIARY!!

Attiselli; their performances are pleasing to the soon day gathering in the recreation room. ... An abundance of recordings--jive, cooza, boogie-woogie, and classical--plus the addition of a new phonograph machine is another reason for the poplarity of the Day Room.... Sees in E-3 every a. m.: three fine young married men waltzing in just in time for callisthenics: who nose other than Walker, Moniz, and Silvia-bless 'em all!.... Just in case you didn't know bless 'em all!.... Just in case you didn't know the reason for all the commotion in the Colonel's office a week ago, it was the occasion for an important ceremony: an Air Corps insignia plaque and certificate of merit was presented to the C seated to the Colonel by Major Hardman and Capt. Brady; reason? He just made his initial solo flight; our congratulations go along too, sir.... We believe another presentation will soon be in order; for Eddie "Chew 'Em" Cheesemas, the Champion chow hound of them all. Best wishes and lots of success to one of the best boys in the Detachment, who recently received his honorable discharge, Harry Kammessen.... Howie Binderkaecht certainly has been playing great ball lately; could it be that the appearance of his wife at the games is causing him to star? Could be.... Why are Peterson and Gemmecke so chummy lately? Is it Bill's Car, or have they turned into socialites? Only time will tell.

## GAINES SENDS GREETINGS FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

In a recent V Mail letter to Capt. Thomas A. Brady, Major James B. Gaines, formerly of Morris Field, wrote that he was stationed on a South Pacific island. "The government could not have sent me to a better island," he says. The place is beautiful, the natives friendly, and there is rationed beer and whiskey for both officers and enlisted men.

Major Gaines wishes to be remembered to all his old friends at Morris Field.



Above are the men of Engine Installation who removed four engines from a B-17 in one and one quarter hours. Left to right are W. E. Swiney, Jack Henderson, B. A. Walker, W. E. Rowe, A. L. Payne, J. H. Helms, J. R. Kerr, Gray Lowe, C. E. Freeman, J. C. Love, W. E. Stegal and H. L. Puckett, Foreman. G. L. Albee and J. C. Barnhardt were absent when the above picture was made.

### REMOVE ENGINES FROM B-17 IN ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES

Mr. H. L. Puckett, foreman of Engine Installation, believes that his men have established a record when it comes to removing the engines from a B-17.

In exactly one hour and fifteen minutes from the time orders were given to remove the engines, the job was completed, and four engines were ready to be taken to the hanger. Nothing but the fullest cooperation can account for this job so quickly and so well done.

Mr. Puckett has been connected with mechanics all his life and he knows engines. "My men deserve all the credit for this job", he said.

The Engine Installation Department not only installs and removes engines, but also inspects and adjusts. When new accessories or equipment are necessary this work is done by Engine Installation. In fact any work necessary from the propeller back to the fire wall is done by this department.

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None of your actions are righteous. Broken down into our everyday life it means more than that our side in the war is righteous. It means our own conduct is right. It means that no matter how unimportant our job seems, we're giving it all we have so that the greater cause won't suffer because we've done a slipshod job or wasted time. It's the morale of the individuals that makes up the morale of the nation and its armies, and morale can provide that extra punch to win the war that much sooner.

There's a goal for you. Your extra punch may shorten the war by a day and hundreds of lives. And your extra punch will pay dividends to YOU, mentally and financially. THAT'S MORALE.

Wife: "Did you see those men staring at that girl as she boarded that train?"

Husband: "What men?"

LUCK MAY SAVE YOU ONCE BUT WILL IT REPEAT?

**MR. CLETUS T. HERRIN DOES FINE JOB  
AT SUB-DEPOT RECLAMATION**



A year ago Mr. Cletus T. Herrin went to Reclamation Department determined to learn all that he possibly could about the reclaiming of used parts from wrecked planes. That determination has paid him well for now he is foreman of the parts department and passes on all parts removed.

Mr. Herrin's job carries a great deal of responsibility and he is fully aware of that fact. He says, "There are thousands of different parts and it keeps me busy studying Technical Orders in order that I can keep up with them and do an efficient job."

Parts are classed in three groups. Parts that are beyond repair are junked for the metal in them. Those that are repairable are either repaired here at the Sub-Depot or sent to Middletown. Usable parts are sent to Supply where they are put in stock and issued where needed.

All usable or repairable parts are removed from the plane very carefully by men who are trained for this work. The parts are then cleaned and oiled which makes them look almost like new. The part is then tagged with the original parts number which it carries until it is again placed into use.

Thousands of dollars have been saved by the efficient reclaiming of parts at Reclamation. One of the most important savings, however, is the time that is saved that would be required to manufacture new parts.

One of the outstanding features of Mr. Herrin's employment at Morris Sub-Depot is the fact that he has never lost a day because of sickness or injury nor has he taken a day off. He says, "My work is such that I don't feel that it is necessary to take any time off until this war is over."

**MISS TIPTON RETURNS TO SUB-DEPOT**



Cpl. Sussie L. Tipton, WAAC, is shown above telling Miss Delattie Henderson and Mr. Harold L. Hall about her many experiences since becoming a WAAC. She was employed in the Teletype Section of Sub-Depot Supply prior to entering the service in March and is now stationed at Westover Field, Massachusetts, where she is connected with the Base Signal Office.

She finds her life as a WAAC very interesting and very firmly states, "I wouldn't be a civilian again for anything."

She is home on furlough now and says that even though the North is very beautiful, the South surely looks good.

If you from slips would save your lips  
Five things observe with care  
Of what you speak, to whom you speak  
And how and when and where.

## SQUADRON SPOTLIGHT

### CORPORAL VANDERPOOL RIDS HIMSELF OF HIS MUCH MALIGNED "UPPER LIP"

By Cpl. Russell Robinson

27th Comm. Sq.—A good example of timing is Pvt. Hankey, who, no matter where on the base, can manage to walk smack into a certain little blonde on a bicycle at any time of day.... We finally conquered our arch rivals, Rays Hardware, of the City Softball League by a score of 11 to 2. We had lost three previous games by just one run. Perhaps we boast a little too much about our softballers, but we are quite proud of them, win or lose. Incidentally, any squadron desiring to schedule a game with us may do so on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays—just Dial 296, Lt. Goldberg.... 1st. Sgt. Ward has an added smile since payday, all because Cpl. Vanderpool was able to purchase razor blades and rid himself of that, "upper lip moss".... Appears that one of our T/Sgt., now ex I.S., is about to lose his blonde heart to the Paratroopers while he is away.... We are wondering if this hot weather will undo our boys? As it is; S/Sgt. Landrum sweating out wedding bells, Sgt. Patterson sweating out the return of his wife to Charlotte, (by the way, Pat, have you remembered where you left your cap and tie?) and some of the others sweating out promotions, it may be just a little too much for them.... Understand our boys on IS are doing a swell job—keep up the good work, boys, we are wishing you lots of luck.... Last minute news—Sgt. Davis has just changed his name from "I'll believe anything" to "I'll go with anything" Davis. He will, too.... We also hear that a cute little WAC at Base Hq. and Sgt. Davis are talking of wedding rings and kingly. What about that little girl in Brooklyn, George?

### SOLDIERS MAKE RECORD

The letter recording machine installed in Day Room 29 by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. will remain there as long as soldiers make use of it. Recordings may be made any day of the week except Saturday from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. No cost for the soldier is involved.



CPL. L. JACKSON, Special Service non-commissioned officer of the 11th Aviation Sq., submitted this picture of attractive Miss Kathryn Maddison, of Charlton, Va. Miss Maddison's favorite hobbies are music and dancing.

### SUGAR BOWL CALENDAR OF SPORTS TO BE SHOWN HERE

THE SUGAR BOWL CALENDAR OF SPORTS, a 16 mm. silent, technicolor film, made by the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, will be shown at Morris Field's Theaters 1 & 2 on Aug. 17, 18 and 19, from 8:00 o'clock.

All squadrons of the Base are to contact Capt. Lombell P. Brown, Special Services Officer, in order to arrange the hour at which each squadron may see it.

"You can be mastoid of ceremonies."  
 "A mastoid is a pain in the ear."  
 "See what I mean?"

### Male Call

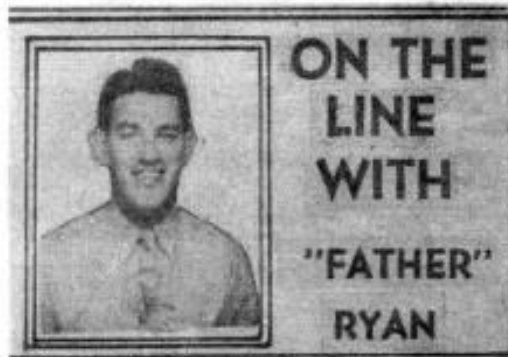
by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



### Whoops Group



# SPORTS



Mike Burzycki has been on championship teams as long as he can remember. He is now a corporal with the 790th MP Bn.

Born of Polish nationality is the tough



south side section of Newark, N. J., Mike's background in the sports world is both interesting and unusual. During his four years in high school he collected sixteen varsity letters; twice he was chosen All-state tackle, three times all-state forward.

These achievements brought him a scholarship

to one of America's finest prep schools, Seton Hall. There he was captain and all-state tackle on the undefeated gridiron team which copped the New Jersey state title; he was elected captain of the court team, which he led through an unbeaten season of 32 wins. A committee of basketball experts, including Clair Bee of L. I. U., Ed Kelleher of Fordham, Nat Holman of C. C. N. Y., and others selected him as the most valuable player of the Glen Falls Eastern States Invitation Court Tourney. He was named Captain and All-America prep and high school forward.

Mike's athletic prowess brought him some 52 college offers from all over the nation, and he selected Villanova. There he built up a new string of records: he was the first freshman to make the boxing team; he played freshman football, basketball (22 wins, no defeats), and baseball; he played on the varsity team of those three sports during his sophomore and junior years, but injuries kept him on the sidelines during his last year.

After college, Mike resumed his athletic career, playing pro ball with the N. J. Jewels of the American Professional Basketball League and with the Passaic Crescents, one of the strongest independent teams in the East.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

The race for second half honors in the Squadron Baseball League has narrowed down to a bitter fight between the Medic nine and the hard hitting 11th Aviation Sloggers. As a result of triumphs scored during the past week, the 11th recaptured first place by the narrow margin of one game.

In contests played last week, the fighting Guard Squadron scored an upset 3-2 victory over the Medic nine; Howie Kohat pitched the victory, with Geo Touchack driving in two of the three runs. Wednesday saw the 30th Flyers stage a fine last inning rally of 5 runs to overcome the Guards, 5-5. The 11th Aviation took first place by beating the Guards in a close one, 4-2, behind the pitching of Capt. Dick Steward.

At the end of last week the standings were:

	Won	Lost	Percentage
11th Avn. Sq.	13	4	.764
Medics	13	5	.722
30th Flyers	10	8	.556
Guard Sq.	6	7	.462

## SPORTS FLASHES

## SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Operating with the same teamwork and effectiveness that has characterized their play throughout the season, the league leading 14th Comm. Sq. softball team notched three victories during the past week to increase its lead and virtually clinch the second half pennant.

The standings are:

	Won	Lost	Percentage
14th Comm. Sq.	10	0	.1000
4th Yea. & Comm.	5	2	.714
Medics	7	3	.700
988d Q. N.	4	2	.667
Guard Sq.	4	3	.571
1st A. S. C.	4	3	.571
30th Flyers	2	3	.400
11th Avn. Sq.	1	6	.167

## VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Volleyball standings at the end of last week were

	Won	Lost	Percentage
14th Comm. Sq.	14	0	.1000
Guard Sq.	10	2	.833
Medics	11	3	.800
30th	6	3	.727
11th Avn. Sq.	6	4	.600

NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED  
FOR BASE LIBRARY

The Base Library is now open at the following hours:

Monday to Friday:	0900 to 2100
Saturday:	0900 to 1530
Sunday:	1400 to 2100.



**CHOW CALL FOR THE WACS:** There is no point rationing system in effect for the hungry working gals of the Army, as testified by the luscious hamburgers in the foreground. Straight from New England come the cooks, from left to right: Cpl. Dorothy Knowles of New Hampshire, Cpl. Elaine Eaton of Boston, Mass., and Cpl. Maria Peel of New Hampshire.

