EDITORIAL

A reliable press correspondent in North Africa recently reported that American doughboys there were thoroughly apathetic when they hear about the results of the Moscow Conference. The article was considered significant enough to be inserted in the Congressional Record.

The same situation is prevalent throughout the armed camps of the United States. It certainly exists here at Morris Field. The reason, so the boys would say, is simple: "We're in the Army because we have a job to do; all we are interested in is finishing that job as soon as possible and then returning to civilian life." What they fail to recognize is: "What civilian life?" The good old days of the '20s, an unstable economy of speculation which was forced to grapple with the crash of '29? The depression years of the '30s with unemployment and bread lines? The unanticipated rise of Fascism in Europe and Asia that resulted directly in this war?

That's not what we want, of course, but that's what we'll get unless everyone of us -- and that means you, reading this right now, and your buddy and the other fellows in the barracks -- takes enough interest in how things are run, participates enough in our working democracy to make it work for the common good of all.

In 1920, after the last World War, there was an election. The people may have desired the government to assume its rightful place in world affairs, but the issue was not clear on the ballot and the people were misinformed.

In 1918 we helped win the World War. In 1920 we lost it, and we laid down the foundation for World War II.

The elections of next November, men and women in uniform will hold the balance of power. It is high time they start figuring out who the likely candidates are, who would lead the antics and their answers.
46th BOMB GROUP WELCOMED TO MORRISFIELD

GROUP INCLUDES HEROES OF ALL THEATRES OF WAR

Officers and men of the 46th Bombardment Group arrived last week to continue at Morris Field the group's program of training combat crews for overseas replacement.

Scores of pilots and gunners bearing campaign ribbons from every theater of operations highlight the personnel of the new organization. Many of the old-army master sergeants and tech sergeants working as line chiefs, inspectors and administrative NCO's have served with the 46th since its activation almost a year before Pearl Harbor.

Commander of the 46th is Lt. Col. Robert Vernon DeShazo, of Leeds, Alabama, a 32-year-old veteran of bitter aerial battles of the early North African campaign, during which he commanded two squadrons and dispatched more than 600 sorties.

Lt. Col. Edwin H. Hancox, Deputy Group Commander, served 22 months on anti-submarine patrol in the Caribbean theater.

Popular "daddy" of the 46th is Ohio's Major Donald A. Volk, executive officer, who has guided administration of the light bombardment group since June, 1942, at seven bases throughout the country.

Distinguished Service Crosses, Distinguished Flying Crosses, Air Medals, Silver Stars and Purple Hearts have been awarded many members of the 46th for heroism overseas. Twenty-six year-old Major Leland A. Walker, director of training, ferried planes from Australia to the Philippines during the Japanese invasion. He won the DSC on the result of a bombing run on June 21 with his gunners and co-pilot wounded, he was jumped by Zeros who pursued and attacked his smashed B-25 for 200 miles until he crash landed on a coral reef near Port Moresby, was under attack; he rescued all but one of the crew from the burning plane.

Flight Officer Robert S. Clark, with his gunners, Staff Sergeants John Bunch and Artie Murray, crash landed in the Gulf of Mexico at the time the 46th was based in Oklahoma. They drifted in a two-man life raft for five days and landed on an uninhabited island where the insects were so vicious that the men had to sleep in the surf.


Capt. James B. Giriwell is believed to be the last American off Java. He tossed coals with two fellow pilots, won the Iron Cross and took the last place. The other two flyers are now Jack prisoners.

Capt. Harvey Brown, commander of the 46th's 77th Bomb Squadron, fought in the Dardennelle Sea battle in a squadron credited with six Jap ships and given four Presidential citations. Struck with amoebic dysentery, Brown weighed 120 pounds when he arrived back in the States.

The 46th Bomber Command Group was activated by the famous 3rd Bomb Group (now in Australia) January 15, 1941 at Savannah, Ga. The group later was stationed at Bowman Field, Ky; Barksdale Field, La; Galveston, Tex; Skyline, Cal; Will Rogers Field, Okla; and came to Morris Field from Drew Field, Fla. During its stay on the bismark desert at Blythe, the 46th trained in maneuvers commanded by Lt. Gen. "Blood and Guts" Patton.

The four squadrons of the 48th are the 50th, 51st, 53rd and 57th. Major Walter Hanus commands the 50th, Captain Ralph Patterson the 53rd and Captain Harvey Brown in the C.O. of the 87th. W/Sgt. Thomas M. Tarpley of Charlotte is in the group's Sergeant Major.

Principal function of the 46th today is the training of combat crews to fly B-20 light bombers and B-25 medium bombers. Next week the ROUSIC CODE will publish a two-page spread of photos of 46th pilots and crews returned from combat.

NEATEST SOLDIERS CHOOSEN

Last week the winners-picked by the scouting WAC were all non-com but this week's privateees were either dressed very neatly or did a beautiful snow job. The five are:


USD SHOW COMING

Don't forget the OSO Show STEP LIVELY, scheduled for Morris Field on November 16, with performances at 1830 and 2000 in Theater No. 2.
RECREATIONAL HALL OFFICIALLY OPENED

The new Base Recreational Building was officially opened last Thursday night with an inaugural dance with music by the Morris Field Orchestra. The hall is under the direction of Capt. Joseph F. Brown and Lt. Robert G. Gilbert of the Special Service Division. These men have seen to it that all possible athletic facilities have been installed for the sports minded soldier.

The hall’s seating capacity is approximately 750, which should encourage good attendance during the winter sports season. Schedules have already been posted to assure full usage of its facilities for all squadrons.

Among the athletic recreational facilities are: horizontal and parallel bars, vaulting bars, vaulting horses, climbing ropes, three small practice basketball courts, one tennis court and length basketball court, a beautiful dust and ball court, a volleyball court, badminton and shuffleboard courts, boxing and wrestling rings and mats, arm and wrist wrestling machines. There are plenty of showers for both soldiers and VACS.

NARROW MARGIN BETWEEN RETREAT PARADE LEADERS

As the Fall trophy race neared its half way point, two detachments on the Base were tied for first place after last Friday’s Formal Retreat Parade. Major Samuel D. Gibson, Base Executive Officer again took the review in the absence of Col. Warren S. Gates, Major Shipp C. Davis was Commander of Troops and Capt. Morton H. Darnan was Base Adjutant.

In the parade last Friday the standings were: 1st 84th Sq. Sq.; 2nd 11th Aviation Sq.; 3rd 30th Air Base Sq.; 4th VAC Det.; 5th Det.; 903rd QM Co.; 6th Station Med. Det.; and 7th Det. Finances.

The current standings and point score in the Fall trophy race follows:

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MAKE A DATE

"WHAT'S YOUR HOME TOWN?" is coming to Morris Field!...The new Base Radio Program will be broadcast Friday evening 15 November 1943 from Theatre #2 immediately following the scheduled USO show. Plan now to attend the first broadcast from the field......Come early......Get a good seat. The show gets under way at 10:15 P.M.

The Wolf

The Wolf

"Oh! I’ll bet I know what you’re wishing!"
WACS HAVE WILD TIME ON THREE DAY REST CURE

By Cpl. Winn Wade

There is a beautiful place called Chimney Rock about a hundred miles from here. Cpl. Marie Zimmerman went up there for a "Rest Cure" on a three day pass. The place was too good to keep to herself, so she called Cpl. Bonnie Smart. "Come on up," she said. "The place is full of injured and invalid soldiers." Soooooo Ftc. Dot Stevens and Cpl. Bonnie Smart decided to be patriotic and go read magazines to the boys...strictly a Morale Building trip.

Two "invalids" plus Cpl. Zimmerman met them at the Ban station. The following is a summary of the schedule of their visit. The first day was spent boat riding at Lake Lure, and finished up with the girls eating in the dining room with the fellows, (there were REAL white clothes on the table and people to WALTZ on you). Second day: They were taken to see the Bottomless Pools (marvelous place for a murder), and in the evening went to a "Sadie Hawkins" Square dance (more murder). Here two more WACs; Cpl. Dot Goodwin and Edith Strickler, joined the party. Third day: They took their lunch and went mountain climbing. Up in the mountains they saw a water fall 200 ft. high and visited the "Moonshiners Cave". Finally the tired, weary gals and guys started stumbling, rolling, tumbling, crawling, and SOMEBODY or walking back down to the Camp foot using the roads - OH NO! - they could take it.

The question today is: Who are the invalids -- WACs or Soldiers? Anyway - "It's terrific! It's a wonderful place, and we had a marvelous time!" .... they groaned.

OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

All members of the Woman's Club and wives of Officers of the 46th Group are cordially invited to bring their husbands to a cocktail party at the Woman's Club on Saturday, Nov. 27th between 5:30 and 6:30 P.M.

TUBBY, say what magic...

BOY! A TO HILL!

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER MONEY PREPARE FOR A BIG NIGHT!

TEN YEARS AFTER THE ORIGINAL ARMISTICE DAY, Charlotte observed the anniversary last week in the hope that the early future would bring victory and a new era of peace and world understanding. Here is one of the many marching and armored vehicles from Morris Field, Fort Jackson, Camp Butner and the Charlotte Quartermaster Co. which participated in the parade. Photo by Sgt. Bob Haby.

DILEMMA

REPORTER WONDERS HOW TO PLEASE CODE; READER MAY JUDGE IF HE HAS SUCCEEDED

By Ftc. Arthur R. Stahman

We have never pretended that our editorial efforts in any way resembled embryo Wisecracks. On occasion we have endeavored to submit our little gems of dubious humor, but we have found that even the editors of the "HORRIS CODE" have a goodly supply of rejection slips. The
editors request an article that will be of interest to all the members of this base. Frankly, that is a large order. Even the country's leading writers find that their staff is not hitting the ball in the minds of all their readers. They figure that you can't please all the readers all the time. Our problem is twofold. On the one side we have our responsibility to the CODE, and on the other we must maintain the good will of the Finance Department. In short we are stuck.

Unfortunately there are no geniuses in this organization that would make good copy, or at least they are still unknown, nor are there any outstanding athletes as evidenced by our standing in things competitive. As to our rating as soldiers, I fear this subject will better be skipped after the showing that we have made in the past few retreat parades. In short, Finance does not seem very newsworthy.

Of course we do have our share of poker tables, also a few lads that hate to get up in the morning, and we all do detent exercise periods. But if names are too strongly stressed, we are liable for another rejection slip.

All that we have to look forward to is a fire or something to get the boys moving and result in a little news. Speaking of fire, there was one a couple of weeks ago in the civiliza mean hall, ably covered by the news-hawks from the staff of the MORRIS CODE. Our angle that they missed occurred in the Finance Office. Pfc. Charlie Atkams spent a bit of time looking in all the office wastebaskets trying to find the point of origin of all the smoke. After some few moments, it occurred to him that maybe the smoke was from the outside, and sure enough he was right. Not only smoke but flames were doing a good job on the building. So, in true southern style, our Charlie ambled over to the telephone and dialed the operator, asking for the Fire Department. The operator, feeling that such an unusual request might be interesting, asked our lad if he wanted to report a fire. Charlie was a bit taken back by the apparent ease with which the operator handled his request for the fire department, and when he finally recovered his

TWICE A WEEK, the Army goes to High School. Sgt. Jack D. Rogers and Cpl. Willie F. Halls (right to left, foreground) of the 80th Air Base Squa- dron are shown drilling a platoon of Newell High School boys, all members of the Victory Corps. This was the second 20 minute drill session for the recruits, but Sgt. Rogers was already mighty proud of his "little men". The Victory Corps is a national voluntary organization for more effective participation in wartime service. Photo by Sgt. Bob Habry.

comparisons over the phone, "You're damned right I want to report a fire."

BASE DANCE SCHEDULED

The second Base Dance to be held in the new Recreation Building is scheduled for Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28. The dances are to be a permanent Morris Field entertainment feature on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, with music furnished by the Morris Field Band.
The sergeant was putting a squad of recruits through their paces, but try as he might, he could not get a straight line. Finally, in exasperation, he shouted:

"What's the matter with youse guys. Can't ya line up? All of youse fall out and take a look at the line youse made."

CO: "Don't you know who I am?"
Rookie: "Nope. Just here myself."
CO: "I'm the Commanding Officer of this Base."
Rookie: "That's a hellava good job. But don't mess it up."

Pretty gal: "I think it's a shame to send all those nice soldiers to Australia. What will they do there?"
Second pretty gal: "What'll they do? Say, ain't you ever been out with a soldier?"

Special Order: All WACs desiring to leave the post will show their white slips to the NCO.

NOISY PERCUSSION SECTION DOWNS OUT ALL SOUR NOTES

By Cpl. Pat Hester

Thanks to a gradual influx of men from "either, thither, or you" into the 8th AAF Band, the organization now has something that not all bands have, and of which they can proudly boast -- an excellent Percussion Section (DRUMS to you!).

In case you are not familiar with such, the duties of the Percussion Section of a Band are great in number. First and foremost, they are the men who furnish the rhythm. That is the main job. Second, these men produce all special sound effects which a composer might in a "mad moment", decide to write in a musical composition. And, last but not least, these men can always be used to cover up the bad notes of the rest of the Band -- simply by so loud that the walls shake! So, you can see that they must be talented to carry out this responsibility.


Two examples of what I mean will, perhaps, clarify the matter more fully. Only last week, Cpl. Striger was offered a post-war position with the Coryn Cemetery Corporation as a pacifier of "Corruption casuaries". This came as the result of his rendition of the peaceful birds in a woodland musical selection. But, even better than that, we think, was the solo passage for triangle which was recently played to perfection by Griffith. Yes, it was so perfect that S/Sgt. Lupo, who was directing the Band at the time, ceased the rehearsal, went into the Band office, and answered the TELEPHONE!"
MORRIS FIELD ACTIVITIES HAVE WIDESPREAD AUDIENCE

The AAF "Air-Word" radio recruiting shows that request qualified women to write to "Air-Word", Morris Field for additional existing information, reached a new high last week when following a WAB broadcast. A letter was received from Detroit, Mich. A member of the Morris Code staff while traveling on a "crack" train between Chicago and New York, was elated to find a copy of the MORRIS CODE in the Club Car. The pay-off was he hadn't seen the copy as yet... When Sgt. Alex Lane from Pawhuska, Okla., appeared on a recent "WHAT'S YOUR HOME TOWN?" broadcast, the reception was no finer in Pawhuska than local authorities felt the program over a public address system at an evening football game... Cpl. Kenneth Robison, sso of the 395th Ord. Co., was returning from a New York trip in the lounge car of a Southern train, and spent an enjoyable hour or with the other occupants of the car listening to "WHAT'S YOUR HOME TOWN?" while traveling through Virginia.

First Sgt.: "Where in hell have I seen you before?"

Pvt.: "What part of hell are you from?"

DURING CEREMONIES MARRING Armistice Day on the morning of November 11th, in Johnson City, Tenn., Major Samuel B. Gibson, Base Executive Officer, awarded an Air Medal and two Oak leaf Clusters to Mrs. Cora L. Cameron, whose son, T/Sgt. Carl Cameron, Jr., is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Accompanying Maj. Gibson on the trip to Johnson City were Lt. James L. Holton, T/Sgt. George W. Hall, Jr. and Sgt. Howard C. Benders.

SANTA LATE

Santa Claus dropped in on Lt. Glenn Marvin, Jr., of the lst. T. A. B., and he wasn't early either.

Having seen service in Alaska and the Aleutians, Lt. Marvin was a bit surprised to receive his 1942 Christmas package from Clearwater, Fla., just a year after it was mailed. It caught up with Lt. Marvin in good shape.
PLAY GETS UNDER WAY IN BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

Both the Ten-Pin and Duck-Pin Bowling Championships began play last week. Three matches are scheduled weekly for each event, Ten-Pin on Wednesdays and Duck-Pin on Thursdays. Trophies are now on display at the Base Physical Training Office.

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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

All interested organizations have submitted basketball entry blanks to the Base Physical Training Office and schedules will be sent to these organizations prior to the tentative starting date, which is 22 November.

ENTRY FROM 46TH

With the beginning of the Morris Field Basketball League just around the corner, the Flying Studds of the 46th Bomb. Sq. will start rolling again in hopes of maintaining the heights which last year made them champions of the 46th Bomb. Group. Sgts. Kall and Conroy are the stars of a team that includes a number of experienced and capable players.

30th SHADES WACS IN CLOSE QUIZ CONTEST

After taking a terrific beating in the first Quiz-Contest three weeks ago between members of the WAC Det. and of the 30th Air Base Sq., the WACs pulled to within 4 point of winning in the second contest which was held last Wednesday night.

The final score was 27 3/4 for the 30th and 27 for the WACs, with Sgt. Oakford Acton high scorer for the 30th with 104 points and Pvt. Mildred Colenas for the WACs with 16 points. Other members of the team were: Sgt. Lillian LeRoux, T/S Betty Kember, F/Sgt. Francis P. McFinnan and Pfc. Albert Carlson.

The questions were compiled by Pvt. Richard Sisheimer and Sgt. Vm. W. Franklin and the latter conducted the quiz.

Any other squadron on the Base who would like to form teams to challenge either the 30th or the WAC Det. are asked to get in touch with Pvt. Sisheimer, Sr. 284, or Sgt. Franklin, Sr. 285, before Dec. 1.
AT THE ALTAR OF ST. PATRICE'S CHURCH on the afternoon of November 9th, Miss Barbara Dobbs became the bride of Pvt. Milton C. Archer of the 88th AAF Band. Missigean Arthur Freyman performed the ceremony with Miss Frederic Eisicland as Maid of Honor and Sgt. Emory Stevenson, also of the Band as Best Man. Ushers for the wedding were Sgt. Reginald Morris, Cpl. George Miller, Cpl. Arthur barber and Pvt. Ben Kusiel. Following the wedding a reception was held in the Gold Room of the Hotel Harringer. Mrs. Archer attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is now employed in the Base Ordnance Office here. Pvt. Archer is a graduate of Indiana University.

NEW AAF SUPER-BOMBER

Certain details of the Army's newest super-bomber were revealed officially, and its designation as the B-39 was announced last week by the War Department. General E. E. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF said of the new plane:

"This battle ship of the air is armored heavily with multiple-gun and power turrets. It can fly at very high altitudes.

"Its performance will not be discussed before it enters combat. However, the B-39 will have a range substantially greater than the maximum effective range of today's longest range heavy bombers and it will carry quite sizable loads for that distance."

"When it enters combat, today's long range will become medium range and today's heavy bombers will consequently become light heav-

GASTONIA ENTERTAINS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of Gastonia have recently opened a Soldiers' Center in Gastonia. It will operate each week-end.
Initial response to the "AIR-WAC" recruiting campaign, begun last week, was reported highly satisfactory as members of the Women's Army Corps joined in the drive by writing to friends who might qualify for enlistment.

The active participation of present "AIR-WACs" is expected to be an important factor in the success of the campaign. The members of the Corps are themselves the best proof of the advantages of enlistment. They had the chance to get out after several months of trial, and they chose to stay in. They were the best judges and they rendered their decision.

A plan has been worked out whereby "AIR-WACs" may suggest names of prospects, who will be visited by recruiters from their areas. Using a specially prepared card, the WAC takes in the prospect's name to her unit commander, who forwards it to the proper recruiting office or team. An AIR-WAC from that office or team calls upon the prospect.

The AIR-WAC making the recommendations also writes a personal letter to the prospect, telling of the Corps' advantages in her particular case.

Each AIR-WAC will receive recognition for any of her recommended prospects who enlist.

**ROUND THE TOWN**

**Billfold Girl**

**... of the week**

**THIRD WEEK'S BILLFOLD girl is attractive Ginger Faye Rehrig, wife of Cpl. Walter V. Rehrig, member of the 1943a Mf Detachment.**

The Rehrigs are now living in one of the Jackson homes on the Range, although formerly she was employed by the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co. in Harrison, N. J. They have time to smoke her hobbies include horseback riding, dancing and swimming.

**Wed., Nov. 17—Orchestra dance at Enlisted Men's Club.**

**Thurs., Nov. 18—Swimming and dancing at T. V. C. A., 418 R. Trade.**

**Fri., Nov. 19—"WHAT'S YOUR HOME TOWN" radio show, Station WBT, 10:30 P. M. Studio in Wilder Building. Audience invited.**

**Sat., Nov. 20—Dance at Armory Servicemen's Club and at T. V. C. A. Open to all Enlisted Men's Club members.**

**Sun., Nov. 21—Church services: Protestant**

1100; Catholic Masses hourly from 9:00 to 12:15, Informal singing, table tennis and shuffleboard at BNC. Music albums, table games and pool at Armory Servicemen's Club. Special exhibition at Mint Museum at 1:00. Bowling for servicemen and their dates at the Charlotte Bowling Center, 112 N. First St. 1:00-1:45. Recreation room at First Presbyterian Church open 1:00-5:30. Organ music at First Presbyterian Church 1:00. Free supper for servicemen at First Methodist and Sacred Presbyterian Churches.

**Tues., Nov. 22—Bridge and other card games at Armory Servicemen's Club.**

**Wed., Nov. 23—Orchestra dance at Enlisted Men's Club.**

**One Year Ago in THE MORRIS CODE**

**Nov. 21: Gp-2—Operations Office is streamlined. 1st. m. lounge, and map room are added. Major John W. Adams wins service pilot wings.**