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O.D., 1st Lt Frank J Kramitz, Oct 5
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may be found in Group Headquarters.

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MILLION DOLLAR BABY, with Priscilla Lane and Raymond Reagen at the Rocville tonight. At Bushtown, BOMBARDIER, with Randolph Scott and Pat O'Brien.

PICK THE NAME for the Rocville movie tonight; there will be ballots at the gate, and you can mark your choice by name or number of the three names which led the Squadron balloting:

1. Rosby
2. Happy Hour
3. O'Neal Theatre

TODAY: Exhibition games, Bush Boys vs Reds; Bush Leaguers vs Major Slater's New Boys. Meeting of all softball umpires and all men interested in umpiring softball at Bushtown Theatre Wednesday night after the movie.

THE WORLD SERIES, which starts today, will be reported in WHO DAT and at our movies. The SSD Overseas News Service is providing coverage of the series, and Special Service in this Group will bring you all the details.

FOOTBALL SCORES for last week end are posted in Group Hqtrs. Next week they will be given in WHO DAT or at our movies. Because so many students are in service, many major and minor teams have dropped football for the duration. The services' training programs have brought football stars from their own to other campuses, a factor which will make the score depositories still doper.

MENTION OF Major Slater's Newboys above reminds us telling our African minor operator to run off some WHO DAT's with information about the camp. "You mean the welcome to foreigners?" asked the African. He probably counts us old settlers as citizens. What do you hear from the old country?

MORE GOOD CONDUCT awards listed tomorrow. We're beginning to wish there were not so many well behaved men in the Group.
FINAL STANDINGS IN THE SMALL SMALL SEASON:

"A" League:

- Parker House Boys 2 0 1.000
- Jilted GIs 2 1 .666
- Hoes 2 1 .666
- Duncan Fielders 2 2 .500
- Wideawakes 0 1 .000

"B" League:

- Triple Ms 3 0 1.000
- Bush Boys 2 1 .666
- Jeeps 1 1 .500
- Reds 1 1 .500
- Men in White 1 3 .250
- Sore Thumbs 0 2 .000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW TO Sgt Gordon H Epperson, Sup; E/Sgt Frank E Howard, Rep.

MEDITERRANEAN: Corsica is in Allied hands. French troops entered Bastia, the last port of possible evacuation, and French forces were mopping up remnants of German resistance on the peninsula at the northern tip of Corsica. The island is about 75 miles from Leghorn, Italy, and about 100 miles from Toulon, France. Leghorn and Toulon are the nearest air and naval bases under Axis control. The American 5th Army dominated the hills overlooking two river valleys north of Naples. Fighting continued on the island of Kos, with Beaufighters bombing enemy positions, indicating that the Germans have landed on Kos. The island is in the Aegean off the coast of Turkey.

PACIFIC: A Jap attempt to evacuate Kolombangara island in the New Georgia group was smashed by American naval and air forces. 40 crowded Jap barges were sunk or badly damaged and at least one gunboat was sunk. The two islands on either side of Kolombangara, Vella La Vella and New Georgia, are held by the Allies. A Jap air attack on Vella La Vella was beaten off, and 5 raiders shot down. A barge and freighter were badly damaged, and destroyer suffered a direct hit by Allied bombers off Bougainville. 4 enemy fighters were shot down during an Allied raid on Kahili airdrome. The Allies lost 1 plane. 3 barges were sunk by the Allies off New Guinea... Allied forces in New Guinea reached a point about 50 miles from Medang.

EUROPE: RAF bombers were over the Rhineland last night, Frankfurt being their main target, while Lancasters attacked Ludwigshafen and Mosquitos struck at northwest Germany. 12 RAF planes are missing from these operations. American Fortresses were over Frankfurt in the day time, escorted part of the way over by Thunderbolts, and part of the way back by Spitfires. The Forts shot down 56 enemy fighters during the day, while the Thunderbolts accounted for 19 more. 15 Forts are missing. 5 Typhoons were missing from raids on enemy shipping off the Dutch coast. The Typhoons brought their total of enemy planes shot down during the war to 199 during these missions.

RUSSIA: There was no report of a change on any front.

(THE NEWS IS BRIEF today because no American news was received, and the BBC at 1100 was very brief. The 1300 BBC was not picked up in this camp because the electricians were working on the line, and there you are. If any further news is received today, it will be announced at the movies tonight.)

MALE CALL

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

MAGNETIC AZIMUTH

- I had a date with an English girl... then she broke up and I was in a jam. - I had a date with a French girl... now I'm in the open air.
- I'm just a guy like you... couldn't find myself among the crowd.
- I gave up my job like this. Even the candy man couldn't find me among the crowd.
LATHERER'S LEAGUE AWARDS BRUSHES

FINE FINE FOUR inch brushes, which go with apprentice membership in the Latherer's League were awarded to new members at a special meeting of the Charter Chapter of the Latherer’s League, Rockville.

Newly inducted members were: T/Sgt John Egan, for his fine brush work in the Engineering Dept;

1Lt Col M Jones, Mess Officer, for lathering up WHQ DAT for fine fine press notices of his menus;

Sgt Mackenna, Editor of WHO DAT, for lathering up the Mess Officer to get ice cream more often and stop that infernal machine which makes so much racket during mess and may yet send us all home with perforated eardrums;

Honorary membership was conferred on the Lady in Red, Joanna Darrell, for the way she built up the boys during her visit.

A special charter for organizing an officers' chapter of the League was issued to Major Charles L Wheater.

Several prospective members, when notified of their'coming induction into the League took off for brush one time when they heard the word induction.

The League's new insignia, a 6 inch brush rampant on a field of soft soap lather was displayed by the WHO DAT Staff Artist, Pro Studlay J Duck.

The 6 inch brush was chosen as the one most commonly used, as the four inch size is used only by amateur latherers sweating out a Pro stripe. The 12 inch is used only by the Chief Brush, Sgt Don Sherry, while the State or Ceremonial Brush, 18 inch size, is reserved for state occasions and kept in a secret place by the State Brush Custodian, S/Sgt John A Lyons, who also keeps custody of the Settaflores and other League paraphernalia.

After much palaver, a new supply of soft soap was mixed, to be ready before the ratings are up this month.

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SPECIAL MOVIE at the Roxy tonight.
BOMBARDEEER, with Randolph Scott and Pat O'Brien. Coming tomorrow night, USO show, which plays at Bushtown tonight.

CARDS TAKE SECOND

SECOND GAME, AT NEW YORK
CARDINALS (4)  "NEW YORK (3)
Klein 2b Crosetti ss
Walker cf Letheny rf
Musial rf Johnson 3b
W Cooper c Keller 1f
Kurowski 3b Dickoy c
Sanders 1b Etten 1b
Lichtiler lf Gordon 2b
Marion ss Steinback of
K Cooper p Bonham p
Murphy pitching for Yanks in 9th
Weatherly pinch-hitting for Bonham in the 9th.

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SOFTBALL GAMES, today: Jeeps vs Reds;
Parker House Boys vs Major Slater's Newboys.

GROUP CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held after the show tonight. The Choir party will be held at a later date.

CATHOLIC CHOIR REHEARSAL postponed from tonight to Saturday night at 1330, in St Louis Chapel.

MEETING OF THE GUILD of St Louis in Rockville postponed from tonight. Meeting date will be announced in WHO DAT.

PICTURES of the Frederic March USO show on display in Group Hqtrs. These pictures are for the Group History, and will not be given away, positively.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW TO Cpl Harry R Trout, Q1; Pvt Vernon Starr, QM; Cpl Gordon G Abodaher, Serv.

GOOD CONDUCT LISTINGS will be given every other day.
UNITED STATES: Louis Lepke Buchalter, leader of Murder, Inc., a business like organization of gunmen, was linked to an extortion racket which took millions of dollars from the movie industry under threats of a general strike by certain stage hand unions. Buchalter is now in Sing Sing under sentence of death...Life for Father eased up a bit when the Senate voted to draft all the single men available before inducting pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. The Wheeler Bill to defer father-drafting was killed, and its place the Senate adopted a substitute designed to prevent deferment of single men and childless married men in government and private industry except after a test of indispensability. The Senate also adopted an amendment which would raise the allowance for the wife and one child of a serviceman from $60. to $80. monthly. The present $50. allotment continues, but the amendment grants $30. additional for the first child and $20. additional for each child thereafter...Burglars cracked the uptown OPA office in New York for the second time in a month, and this time made off with ration tickets for meat, gas and shoes valued at $225,000...Civilians will get no holiday turkeys until the Army had 47,000,000 pounds of turkey for the men overseas and 20 million pounds for service men in the States...The President asserted "the facts do not support" the contention made by Senators returned from a tour of fighting fronts, that Great Britain has been conserving its monopoly of Persian Gulf oil while the US is supplying 66% of all oil used on battlefronts. The President said the British have been anxious to increase shipments of oil from the Middle East but that until the Allies cleared the Mediterranean this was impossible because of longer hauling distances and the resulting strain on shipping...Pointing out that soldiers at the battlefronts "work around the clock, sleep where they can, eat what they can get and like it"--for $60. a month! Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan called on the nation to abandon its 8 hour day, 5 day week and all other peace time luxuries to win the war quickly. Said Ferguson, "We should work 7 days a week; if necessary we should hold two jobs—we should do so voluntarily"...The CIO United Auto Workers, in convention at Buffalo, repeated labor's no-strike pledge for the duration, and called on the government to organize a comprehensive manpower program to make full use of workers, under a centralized agency. CIO President Philip Murray demanded repeal of the Smith-Connally anti-strike law and urged Congress to make good its pledge to stabilize the cost of living...Naomi Cheney, 26, a WAC Lieutenant, was found dead near a window in the residential district of Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.
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EDITION
Sgt. Norman C. McKenna, Hq
SPORTS
Sgt. Henry H. Neale, Hq
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THIS ISSUE OF WHO DAT is brought to you by the combined QM detachments, and coordinated by those two Coordinators of Latrine Rumors, S/Sgt Harry Miller and Sgt. James J. Little.

SOME MEMBERS of this and other organizations are wondering why they weren't issued the Good Housekeeping Medal.

WHO DAT CPL in QM Truck Co. who is rapidly becoming Section VIII material? He lays on his bed, kicks off the covers and makes like a baby, with his finger and lips---

A CERTAIN GI on his arrival at his overseas base, wrote to his Draft Board: "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here, instead of me."

NOW THAT THE BOYS have all received their new dog tags gratis, we haven't seen so many dog tags since we first came into the Army. They like that silver chain.

GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS to men in Rep 2 Sq continue below. The Good Conduct Award is given to those who have completed one regular enlistment or one year of active service in this war and "are recommended by their commanding officer for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."

Cpl. Julius S. Janiesicz
Cpl. Clarence W. Jenkins
Cpl. Wilbur M. Johnson
Cpl. Henry L. King, Jr
Cpl. Emile F. Krause
Cpl. Jackie C. Lindeman
Cpl. Charles D. Littrell
Cpl. Frank B. Lund
Cpl. Wilfred P. McDonald
Cpl. Cullie E. McGee
Sgt. Wayne Z. Moore
Cpl. Murray M. Matthews
Cpl. Frederick B. Mansell
Cpl. Harvey R. Moore
Cpl. Emerson W. Nelson
Cpl. Frank J. Nevers
Cpl. Thomas D. Peters
Cpl. Irving J. Polk
Cpl. Paul F. Price, Jr
Cpl. Maurice R. Rakestraw
Cpl. Wallace L. Richards

C.O.D., Oct 6, Capt. August C. Herman. C.O.D.
Oct 8, Capt. George W. Dunont. C.O.D. may be found in Group Headquarters.

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USO SHOW at the Roxy tonight, with Judy Lane, Rae Marsh, Ker Carolee, Elytho Brown and Frank Papile. HIT THE ICE is the film at Bushtown.

SOFTBALL TODAY: Gare Thumbs vs Men in White; Duncan Fielders vs Remnants.

WORLD'S SERIES

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Marion ss
Brazile p

YANKEES
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Crosettii ss
Johnson 3b
Keller 1f
Gordon 2b
Dickey c
Benton lb
Linell rf
Browne

Storms batted for Borowy in 8th; Driiftor滋生 in 8th; Murphy pitching for Yanks in 8th; O'Dea batting for Kurowski, 9th.

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YANKEES 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0

NOW THAT PART of the QMs have moved to no man's land, down in the hollow, Sgt. James Jefferson little, the Georgia politician, will have to start all over again and organize the hollow. He suspects a gerrymandering job to cut down his estimated plurality.

WE ARE WONDERING about the long silence that T/Sgt. (Boy! Have I got a rumor) Mallory has been maintaining. He hasn't come up with a good rumor in quite a while.

KILLER JENSEN, and Coniglio, of this outfit, are both still walking around in a daze, the after effects of those great big hogs they received last Saturday from those two beautiful babes, the ones who put on the swell show for us Monday night, with the help of Frederic March and Sammy Walsh. There will be some more babes in camp tonight.
MEDITERRANEAN: The American 5th Army took a number of small places on the coast near Naples, but the main advance, north of Naples, was slowed by floods in the lowlands. Focal point of the struggle in Italy shifted from the Naples front to the eastern front, north of Termoli, where the Germans were fiercely resisting British efforts to advance on Pescara, about 54 miles northwest of Termoli. Capture of Pescara, which is 55 miles northeast of Rome, would put the British in position to strike at the German flank defending Rome. More than 100 soldiers and civilians were killed when a German time bomb blew up and destroyed the Post Office in Naples. It was one of the few buildings left undamaged by the Nazis. Explosion of another bomb in the hotel section missed Lt. Gen. Clark by about 20 minutes. Sec. of War Stimson said that Germany was hastily reinforcing its units in Italy and that heavier casualties were likely. American losses in the first four weeks of the Italian campaign totaled 8,407, of these 600 are dead while 5,428 are wounded and 2,568 are missing. (The discrepancy of 11 is probably an error in transmission). Yugo-Slav partisans disclosed they are using tanks in their battle with Nazi occupying forces. According to Stockholm reports, the Yugo-Slavs have surrounded Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian foreign minister, is on his way to London to confer with British officials before going to Italy to sponsor a coalition government pledged to all-out war against the Nazis. From London came reports that the Nazis were systematically looting the art treasures of Rome, and that Vatican officials were preparing for the worst, even the possible carrying off of the Pope as a hostage.

PACIFIC: The Japanese grip on another island was steadily loosening under Allied pressure, as the Japs gave up the southern half of Kolombangara and prepared to evacuate from the northern shore. They are fleeing to Bougainville. Possession of Kolombangara will give the Allies almost complete control of the Central Solomons. The Australians drew closer to Modang. An Allied submarine, probably American, penetrated deep into enemy waters to sink a Jap passenger ship in the Straits of Tsushima, between Korea and Japan. 542 lives were lost. The report came over the Tokyo radio.

RUSSIA: The main German supply route running north and south was cut by the Russian capture of Nevel, a small place to the north of Smolensk. Nevel is 60 miles from the border of Latvia, and 250 miles from Riga, a Latvian port on the Gulf of Riga, an arm of the Baltic Sea. Kirishi, 60 miles southeast of Leningrad was captured. The Reds are holding firmly to three bridgeheads established on the western bank of the Dnieper, one 50 miles above Kiev, the other 50 miles below; a third opposite Kremenchug. In the far south, the last remnants of German resistance were cleared out of the Taman peninsula.

ENGLAND: London's AA defenses had a workout when 15 of 60 German bombers broke through the city's defenses to cause some damage and a few casualties. Bombs were also dropped on East Anglia and southeast England. The RAF's main target was Stuttgart, while other bombers were over Friedrichshafen and Munich. 7 planes are missing from these missions. This is the 5th time this week the RAF struck at Germany.

UNITED STATES: The United Auto Workers (UAW) convention at Buffalo voted support of a fourth term for President Roosevelt, but defeated a resolution for unqualified support, saying "it will be impossible to mobilize the same degree of continued enthusiasm for the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt if the present Democratic Party policy of appeasement of the forces of progress and labor continues." Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota became the nation's first formal Republican presidential candidate when his name was entered in the Nebraska Republican preferential primary. The OWI disclosed that the US was building bombers which could fly the Atlantic, hit targets in Europe and fly back to the States. The State Dept. revealed that the US and French govern-
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OUR GUEST EDITOR today is guesting for the first time. He is none other than S/Sgt Frank Campbell, Rep 2, of Sun Valley, Roceville, and Atlanta, a Georgia 'crack-er' from a way back.

Sgt CLYDE E (POP) CARLSON of Rep 2 proved himself to be a big time gambler. When he recently dropped the huge sum of $2,75 in a poker game, Pop tossed it off as "chick-en feed."

WAY BACK when Sgt Thomas (Doc) Nash, Hq, was a constable in a small Texas town he caught a lady bathing in a lake and told her it was against the law to bathe in that lake. The lady asked why he didn't tell her this before she undressed. Nash replied, "There hain't no law agin undressin'!"

CPL WALLACE RICHARDS, Rep 2, was once an actor in a play and the director told him that in the third act he drinks himself to death. Cpl Richards asked eagerly, "Then do we start rehearsing the third act?"

WHO DAT CHIEF GLERK in QM Tr. receives envelopes containing nothing but clippings from his palpitating, devastating mama, with whom he has had acquaintance for only 17 years.

TEXAS TALL BOY, Sgt Leo Holden, of Austin, took exception to a statement made at the beach—that this country, due to the cactus growing near the beach, looked like Texas. Funny, we thought that was one reason why the Texasan like it here.

Sgt JOSEPH O CODERRE, Hq, recently invaded Rep 2 area, Sun Valley, with a verbal onslaught. The men of Rep 2 tried hard to win an argument, but Coderre displayed rare skill in switching from one subject to another when he got in a tight spot and thereby exhausted his opponents. It was always a hard job to keep up with what Coderre was arguing for or against.

WHEN SOMEONE WARNED Cpl Vincent Cummings, Hq, in the Mess Hall one day that if he ate any more he would burst, Cummings replied, "Pass the corned beef and get out of the way!"

THE LAST TIME S/Sgt James Still was on the rifle range, he had a homesick look in his eyes. He said the smell of gun-powder reminded him of his home in the Kentucky hills where the feeding season would be beginning shortly.

WE ALWAYS THOUGHT H/Sgt Auby F (Red) Murrell, formerly of this Group and now in a Transport group, was tops, but after reading a paragraph of a recommendation given him we find that even his biggest boosters underestimated him. We quote: "Murrell has the mechanical creative mind of Edison, the theoretical ingenious intellect of Einstein, the looks and physique of Errol Flynn, and a deep rich mellow voice like Lanny Ross." More power to you, Red.

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THIS IS THE ARMY a super-duper film, has its premiere at the Roosy and some hundred or more other stations throughout the world. An all-Army cast, along with George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Ronald Reagan and Kate Smith, also at the Bushtown.

THE NEWLY-FORMED REMNANTS made of ex-Ros and former Wheaton's Headsands hand-ed the champion Bush Leaguers their first defeat in a long time as Betocowski and Bush drove in two runs in the 1st to win 2-1. T.T. Lawer, locally known as Chandy, provided plenty of color as the Bush Leaguers' mascot but had only small ju-ju...THE BUSBoys with Warren and Shirocky showing the way with 3 hits and piece downed Slater's Boys 9-3. Urban allowed the losers only 3 hits.

TODAY: Reds vs Men in White; Duncan Fielders vs Jeeps. TOMORROW: Slater's Boys vs Falcons, umps Bowman & Chagaris; Bush Leaguers vs Parker House, umps McKinsey & Fulcher.


MEETING of the Guild of St Louis, scheduled for tonight, will be postponed.
ITALY: Italy declared war on Germany. In issuing a proclamation of a state of war with Italy's former ally, Premier Badoglio, at Bari, announced full participation with the Allies. Said Badoglio, "There will not be peace in Italy as long as a single German remains on Italian soil." The Italian government has been recognized by the Allied governments, and now enjoys the status of a co-belligerent... The German left flank gave way before Allied pressure, enabling the Allies to establish a 100 square mile salient north of the Celore River, which outflanks the Volturno River line. The full 40 mile length of the Termoli-Vinciatriure road, running laterally, is under Allied artillery fire. Allied forces are 8 miles from Vinchiatriure. The 5th Army penetrated 9 miles beyond Pontelandello, as clearer weather facilitated movement...

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Dear God, as I kneel tonight to pray
For my soldier daddy so far away
I do not have to be telling You
He's busy serving the red, white and blue;
I'm sure You know only too well
That he's a Dad who is pretty swell,
Nor is it necessary for me to say
I'm awfully lonely since he is away.

He was always such a regular guy,
Told me to be brave and not to cry,
Seid he'd be coming back some day
And that again he and I would play
A game of ball, and fly a kite
And go angling where the fishes bite.

He taught me to be a little man
And help mommy every way I can,
My mother, too, is mighty sad
Since the Army had to take my Dad,
Please take care of him--and God I pray
That You send him back like he went away.

**AND HERE IS ANOTHER PRAYER,** written by
the father of US Coast Guardsman Haig Medzarentz and Pfc Charles Medzarentz, 8th
Armored Division. It is clipped from the
Armenian Spectator-Mirror, published in
New York City:

**A FATHER'S PRAYER**

Lord, send Thy stars to shine
Upon their roofs tonight,
And in young minds entwine
Glad dreams of rare design
And golden light

Lord, where my children sleep,
Send Thou the moon
To grant them slumber deep
And tranquil, that will keep
Their souls in tune.

Lord, from Thy lofty place
Bend down and see
That when the night winds pace
Thy dawm's renewing grace,
Thy're safe, healthy and free.
ITALY: The Allies continued to make progress all along the line across Italy. On the west coast British shock troops made a landing north of the mouth of the Volturno and pushed their beach head inland to join the American 5th Army advancing along the coast. Capture of heights northeast of Capua gave the Americans command of a wide expanse of coastal plain between Mounts Majore and Massico. On the central front, the Allies took Campobasso, while on the east coast, the 8th Army took Cassacallenda on the Biferno River, 22 miles from the Adriatic...Thousands of American paratroops were dropped from hundreds of transports in the critical battle of Salerno in the most successful airborne operation in the Mediterranean Theatre, it was revealed by Brig Gen R A Dunn, former chief of the NW African Troop Command. The landings were made on two nights in mid-September without the loss of a man or plane...

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PACIFIC: For the first time in the advance on Hedang, the Australians have established a continuous front, but they now face a major obstacle in the Finisterre mountain range, which has peaks reaching to 13,000 feet...Allied bombers were over Alexishafen, Timor, New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville yesterday...

SOUTHEAST ASIA: Increased activity in the Burma-India sector was indicated by the appointment of Maj Gen Albert Coady Wedemeyer, US Army, as Deputy Chief of Staff to Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander in this theatre. Lt Gen Sir Henry Hoyds Powall, British Army, will be Chief of Staff...US bombers blasted Jap supply bases at Tengoo and Frona, and the ferry crossing between Sagaing and Mandalay...

EUROPE: The heavy American raid on Schweinfurt, Germany, knocked out at least 50% of the city's production centers, Brig Gen Frederick L Anderson, Chief of the US 8th Air Force declared. The Schweinfurt plants produce half of Germany's ball bearing output...Germany protested to the Allies the occupation of the Azores, and gave notice that Germany reserved the right to "take such measures as may be necessary in the changed condition of the Azores."

UNITED STATES: In Washington, a 3 pound, two ounce daughter was born prematurely to film actress Gene Tierney. The child will be kept in an incubator for six weeks. The father is Lt Oleg Cassini, USA...19,000 coal miners were on strike after the government returned their mines to private operation. The miners refuse to work for the private operators without a contract. To end the strike in May, the government took over the mines, and the miners returned to the pits. Coal production has been cut, and steel plants in Birmingham, Ala., center of the strike, have cut production for lack of coal...Lend-Lease operations are in for a Senatorial probe, with Senators Truman of Mo., Hillard Tydings, Md., and Gerald Nye, N.D., on the committee. The probe follows reports of the world-tour of five Senators...Wendell Willkie will head the Republican ticket in 1944 if the GOP will accept his doctrine of international cooperation and liberal domestic policies, Willkie told reporters the US is unprepared for what will come after the war, and wants a joint declaration of intentions as preliminary to a common council of all nations...President Roosevelt charged Argentina with violating the inter-American pact of Peru, calling for hemisphere cooperation and solidarity; Argentina had suspended Jewish newspapers, "an obviously anti-Semitic" action, said the President. Later reports were that Buenos Aires had permitted several of the suspended papers to resume publication...Irving Keller, 25, apparently a civilian, was shipped into court by US Attorney Carr of Los Angeles on charges of wearing war decorations without authority. Maximum penalty is three and a half years in prison. Keller wore a flock of decorations for bravery and service in different theatres of war, on a lecture tour...T/Sgt George William Thomas of Oklahoma City, 24, was shot down in the Greenland
ROCVILLE extends a cordial welcome to five new officers, arrived from the Old Country: 2nd Lts James Dimen of New York City; John W Dorsey of Houston, Texas; Robert E Edbrooke of Chicago; Robert W Fowler of Ferndale, Mich, and George Bokman of Manchester, N.H.

FROM S/SGT FRANK CAMPBELL, President of the Almost Universal Association For The Protection of the Fair Name of Georgia,* comes a letter:

Suh!

Since everybody else is protesting everything, I would like to enter a strong protest against WHO DAT's inference that a certain 1st Sgt, sometimes known as the Georgia Peach, is a true Georgian.

Suh, nothing could be further from the truth. The facts of the case, suh, are that this 1st Sgt was really born in South Carolina, not in Georgia, suh. Unfortunately for our fair State, suh, he emigrated at an early age to Georgia. That was before the passing of the Carolina Exclusion Act.

Y'All had better make corrections, suh, or I shall name my seconds. It will be pistols for two, suh, and coffee for one.

(Signed) Frank Campbell

*African Branch, Rocville

SGT CAMPBELL, suh, as the challenged, we can pick our weapons: boxing gloves at thirty paces.

WHO DAT 1st Sgt who lost on two pat hands Sunday night...and so, alas, no more games in the Squadron Day Room...

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DOWLEY of the Men in Whites held the Falcons to 3 hits while his mates added 5 hits and 6 walks to total 7 runs, for a score of 7-1. Cooksey of the Whites had 2 hits, both on pitches just outside the county line. Parker House beat the Jeeps 6-3 as McCloskey of N'Mawlin showed the way with 2 hits. Homers by Katz and Bramer accounted for two-thirds of the losers' total.

TODAY: Slater's Boys vs Triple Mr; Bush Leaguers vs Jilted GIs (Rocville's version of Hatfield vs McCoy). TOMORROW: Falcons vs Reds; Parker House vs Duncan Fielders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW TO Pfc Rollin.
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ICE CREAM on sale at the PX at 1730 tonight, 10 cents a cup.

NEW OFFICERS were elected, and new members welcomed to the regular October meeting of the Enlisted Men's Recreation Committee last night. The new chairman, succeeding Sgt/Major Blemberg, is Sgt Norman C McKenna, Hq. Special Service Representative; the new Secretary-Treasurer, succeeding Sgt Albert L Morriam, Hq, is M/Sgt Morris B Cargal, Rep. New members present were T/Sgt Lovin and S/Sgt Allison, Rep; M/Sgt Hanley, Sup; S/Sgt Hampton, Sr; Sgt Rollins and S/Sgt Briston, Rep 2; S/Sgt Lyons, Hq. The new officers and members hold office for three months, when there will be another election.
ITALY: A steady Allied advance along the whole line across the Italian peninsula carried the 5th and 8th Armies within striking distance of sections of the powerful German defense line from Mondragone on the west coast through Venefro in the center to Vasto on the Adriatic. The Germans carried out their usual delaying tactics of demolition and land mines before withdrawing to positions on high ground where their artillery can cover the advance of the Allies. The forward positions of the Americans are only a few miles from the pass which carries the road leading from Capua to Rome. The 8th Army, on the other side of the Apennines, has formed a semi-circular position overlooking the main road to Isernia. Places captured included Barenaillo at the center of the trans-Italy line; Bezano, 4 miles west of Vincigliaturo on the main road to Isernia; Spinette, 6 miles northwest of Vincigliaturo; Petrella, 8 miles north of Campobasso; Prenolise; 10 miles north of Capua; Raviscanina, 5 miles northwest of Alife and Roccaettta, 2 miles north of Pignaturo. London heard that Field Marshal von Kesselring had been replaced as German commander in southern Italy by Gen. Heinrich von Vietinghoff, German School. The report added that von Kesselring was ousted after a dispute with Field Marshal Rommel, in command of northern Italy and the Balkans. A massacre of 8,000 Italian soldiers on an island off the coast of Albania was reported by Italian military and civilian refugees who escaped through the lines into southern Italy. The refugees said that two Italian divisions revolted when Italy declared war on Germany, and overwhelmed the German garrison only to be disarmed themselves when Nazi reinforcements arrived. About 8,000 Italians were shot and others forced to march to Germany at the rate of 30 miles a day...

YUGOSLAVIA: Partisans occupied Vares Majdan, 20 miles north of Spajev, an important steel town, after a fierce 12 hour battle with German defenders. Another division sweeping down the Sava River from positions along the Zagreb-Belgrade railroad crossed the stream and occupied Brcko and Gunja on the south bank. Arrival of German reinforcements with planes and artillery forced the partisans to withdraw to the north bank...

RUSSIA: The Germans are so completely cut off in the Krivoi-Rog sector that they are now receiving supplies dropped by parachute. Further advances by Red forces west from Dnieperpetrovsk and south towards Krivoi-Rog are closing a trap about the Germans in the Dnieper bend. The Reds are also advancing west from Zaporo.ozhe and have moved 25 miles northwest of Melitopol. Berlin broadcasts admitted the gravity of the situation. Red forces from Melitopol captured Novonikolayevka, Darmstadt and Rodionovka...

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The Jap supply dumps at Alexishafen were attacked by Allied planes while 2 supply barges were sunk off New Guinea. A raid on 2 airfields on Bougainville brought no Jap interception, and it is believed the fields have been bombed into submission. The Australians provide us with a short, well covered route to Japan, said Vice Admiral Kinkaid, former US Naval Commander in the North Pacific, now taking over command in the SW Pacific, succeeding Vice Admiral Arthur S. C. Park...

EUROPE: US Fighter plane forces in Britain will be doubled in the next two months, providing stronger escorts for our bombers. British warships sank 4 German torpedo boats and damaged 7 in a five hour battle when the Nazi craft attacked a convoy off England. The Germans know they are beaten, and pray for an end to the war, said Britons reaching Scotland from Germany in a prisoner of war exchange. 3,700 Britons returned...

UNITED STATES: In a Navy Day (today) message, President Roosevelt revealed that the US now has 700 warships and 20,000 naval aircraft in action. All non-fathers will be inducted before fathers are drafted, in the terms of a bill passed by the House and Senate, now awaiting minor changes. Salvage work on the Normandie has been completed, and the liner will be turned over to the Navy for fitting. Tokyo radio broadcast a message of Emperor Hirohito at the opening session of the Imperial Diet that "the present situation is truly grave." Northern California felt a three minute earthquake centered about San Jose. The tremor...