THE PACKAGE MAIL JACKPOW has been hit the Cunard Sec. 2, Early Room, now for the Group. It has had near-ly 200 packages to distribute—or hope-fully 200 with little blue cards. What hope the chances got that the rest of handing got?

CHAIRS AND TABLES—just a few—can be purchased from Lt. Arthur J. Wilson, S.B. Jr., who brought them back from this subject in the book. How many leop-ards and rhinos he had to shoot on his way he modestly declined to say. Wicker and mahogany chairs, and mahogany tables are available. Those who have already purchased chairs and tables are requested to pay for same.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES Sunday at 1000, in wooden Mess Hall, adjacent to kitchen, for Protestants. The organ include will be played by Samuel Queson, a native, Catholic services, Mass for Thomas C. Cuma, 1700 today, Chapel of St. Louis; confessions 17-1800 today. Messes Sunday 0700, 0830 in temporary tent chapel. Transportation at 0830.

CATHOLIC CHOIR REHEARSAL 1730 today, St. Louis chapel, for Xmas Mass. Singers urgently wanted.

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DEFENSE
She said she was nice,
She liked my way,
Wondered why
I wouldn't stay
Hated to leave her
What could I do—
Who wants to argue
With a guy six foot two?
---1st Sgt. Wm. Munster

NO BULLETIN ON SUNDAY, but war news will be posted on bulletin boards.

BASEBALL TODAY: Zero Squadron "A" vs X-2-1. Tomorrow: One Time vs 8th Rocs. (The Roc, appearing on our crest, is the fabulous bird about the size of a Flying Fortress, which bore Sinbad the Sailor on flights into the stratosphere.

SOUTH PACIFIC: US subs sank 7 enemy auxiliary ships in the Pacific. Of these one was a transport and two were tankers.

** The Japs cut off in the Buna area are fighting fiercely in an attempt to break through American lines. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters report heavy fighting on the Allied right flank.

AFRICA-MIDDLE EAST: Advance forces of the British 8th Army were last reported 100 miles beyond El Agheila, one fourth of the way to Tripoli. It is presumed that these are the troops which swept off the coast road Wednesday and cut off Rommel's rearguard. The main body of British troops continues to advance through mines and booby traps. It is reported that the Germans have wired the bodies of Italian dead, so that when the British attempt to bury them they will be killed. There is practically no Axis air resistance to Allied planes operating in Libya. The air offensive against Tunis and Bizerta continues, but land operations are limited to patrol activities.

RUSSIA: The Russian offensive around Stalingrad and on the central front continues despite frequent German counter-attacks. The Germans report a breach in their lines in the region of the great bend in the Don River.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"I love to watch the rooster crow,
He's like so many men I know
Who brag and bluster, rant and shout,
And beat their manly breast, without
The first damn thing to crow about."
---John Kendrick Bangs

MOVIES TONIGHT: At Open Air Theatre, old camp, Springtime in the Rockies, Technicolor, with Betty Grable and John Payne. No show at our Theatre.

HEARD IN THE MAIL TENT: "Letter from the War Department—" gasp "—I've been drafted!"