

THE PACKAGE MAIL JACKPOT has been hit the Canteen Section Orderly Room, now a mess for the Group. It has had nearly 200 packages to distribute to hopeful GIs with little blue cards. What have the Chemists got that the rest of haven't got?

CHAIRS AND TABLES, just a few, can be purchased from Lt. Arthur J. Wilson, Supt. Sgt., who brought them back from his safari in the bush. How many leopards and rhinos he had to shoot on his way he modestly declines 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 prelude will be played by Samuel Queson, a native. Catholic services, Mass for Thomas G. Mucha, 1700 today, Chapel of St. Louis; confessions 17-1800 today. Masses Sunday 0700, 0830 in temporary tent chapel. Transportation at 0815.

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

DEFENSE

She said I 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 Recs. (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 out 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 counterattacks***The Germans report a breach in their lines in the region of the great bend in the Don River.

O F F I C I A L

Officer of the Day, Dec. 19, Capt. Thomas M. Walton, Jr. Officer of the Day, Dec. 20, Capt. L. M. Roseberry. O.D. may be found in his own Hut.

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!"