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The McCoy unit, No. 111, appeared for a three night stand at the Bushtown and Rocville theatres. A midnight show was also presented to the nightworkers at the Rocville theatre. The show was IC'd by the manager, Jack McCoy, who did some fancy dance routines and an exhibition of rope tricks. First on the program was Helen Rita accordionist. Pat Ogden presented some fancy tap-dancing steps. Jackie Del Rio diminutive "Sad Sack", stole the show with his balancing and an exhibition of strong tee when he lifted two tables and three chairs and also held up a chair and an enlisted man. Vicki George did some swell singing and then after very little coaching "The Great Lover", T/3 Oscar Williams, was put on the stage and went into a clinch with Vicki. Our new orchestra made an auspicious debut at these performances. The orchestra had had but one real rehearsal prior to their debut.

Another of the Prelude to War Pictures "BATTLE OF RUSSIA" is to be shown during the coming week. It will be shown once at the Rocville and three nights at the Bushtown theatres. This film depicts the heroic stand of the Russian Army and the battles that eventually led to the destruction that is now overtaking the German Army.

MASTERS: By T/3 Oscar Williams:

Add anniversaries: Sgt. J. Sweet, Shamokin, Pa., QM Office, observed his 1st. Army ditch at the Snafu Pavilion, but he isn't celebrating. Joe was blown in on the 1st. draft. Additions to Masters Detachment are Pfc. K. Neumann, T/4 J.H. Westervelt, T/4 R.C. Benard, and Sgt. L.R. Hammond, formerly of the QM Detachment. Sick call: T/5 Jim Hellinger and T/4 R.W. Hensch, both of Finance. The Shanghai-La Social Club is promoting its first blowout. It is scheduled for the Christmas season. The remark of the week goes to Pfc. Clyde McBane, formerly of this organization, who still pals around with the boys. Mac was told that a new Table of Organization awaited approval by Washington. "Then it will never be approved," declared Mac. "He's dead." Our new C.O. is Lt. Charles Boyar, N.Y. City, who came from Base Sta. #1 to take over the detachment. A former enlisted man, Lt. Boyar attended the QM OCS at Camp Lee and was commissioned in April 1941. He has been overseas almost a year.

LATE NEWS: Another U.S.O. show will appear at the Bushtown Theatre on Sunday and Tuesday nights and at the Rocville for an evening and midnight show on Monday. It's the Itles Bell-troupe consisting of five women and three men. Beginning Monday the dual projector system will be in operation at the Bushtown Theatre. There will be no interruptions hereafter during the pictures to make announcements unless they are of dire importance and have the approval of the Special Service Officer. Hereafter the Protestant Communion services will be on Wednesday afternoons at 5:45 P.M. Hereafter no bottles of coca cola, cans of fruit juices or any other bottled goods will be allowed in the Bushtown Theatre.

A Little of This And a Little of That: Talk about nerve! Consider the fellow who took a taxi to his bankruptcy trial, and invited the driver to come in and file as a creditor. When dad was a youth he studied a popular book called "The ABC's of Courtship". His children now want to begin with the XYZ's. Said the Corporal when he made Buck Sgt. "If you live by the sword you die by the sword."

SIGNALMEN: By Sgt. R. Subourne:

Here are some open letters to:- T/5 Jablonski's wife, Annie:- If there is any doubt about how your husband is playing this role of expectant father, set your mind at ease, for with the help of other GI's he is holding his own...To Sgt. Erdman's gal Muriel:-Lou feels kind of depressed since the PX sold out his favorite brand of cigars...To T/5 Forcine's heartbeat, Helen:-Arthur promises us that he will not put his rank on you even though you are a Pvt...To T/4 D reis's lady-friend, Ruth:- We know you like the letters that George dis patches to you for he takes hours to write them--To T/4 Morris's better half:-Your husband is the first GI around whenever there is mail-call and he's down there at the mail room when there isn't any...To T/4 Hagberg's wife, Dorothy:-The boys in your husband's barrack wonder what you do when Charlie talks (or sings; you can take it from me they much rather he would talk in his sleep?...To M/Sgt. Klotz's wife, Maud:-That photograph that you sent Fred has been shown to every signaller...To T/4 Gardetz's heart throb, Olga:-There is no truth in the statement that Fred has a phobia concerning baby carriages.

POSTAL UNIT: By Cpl. Wm Coutrill:

On his way home to New Haven, Conn, is Sgt. Phillip Moran, the goodbyes are over, but we won't forget him, the office and the barracks aren't the same without him around. His refreshing humor made many of our hours happy instead of dull, to him goes the credit for originating and using several of the sayings that are by-words at this APO. We disliked to see him leave, for he was quite a guy, but we are happy that he finally "Beat the rap", as he would put it. Best of luck always, Philip P., we will be seeing you after this is all over...If you see any of us Postal men wandering around the H area, looking lost, it's okay, we just forgot and got off the bus at the wrong stop. In our new quarters even Lightning admits he has found a "Home" Sgt. Dunn is pleased beyond words since we now are nearer the Rec. Hall, he can get his nightly cup of coffee so much easier.

SECURITY SECTION: By Sats. Peck & Lynch:

We wonder what happened to Pfc Howe's bed the night after payday, seems as if he had a night mare and chased it all over the barracks...Pfc Hopkins asked Lt. Greel if he could be taken off the motorcycle, because it was causing his back to hurt,, wonder if it was really the fault of the motorcycle??? Cpl. Butcher has now been installed as the new floor manager for the Lost and Found Department...1st/Sgt. Goble and S/Sgt. Special reports a swell time had by all on their three day jaunt, to Censored... Cpl. Phalin (Paratrooper) made his first jump Saturday night into an abandoned latrine pit without the aid of a parachute...Note to Cpl. Phalin: We have gates to go through, and it isn't good form to try to go through the fence...Any one needing any help with their jobs or work, call S/Sgt. Lynch of the Lost and Found Dept...Wanted to Rent: Two furnished rooms with bath,,,Call Security and ask for R.A.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES: By Pfc. J. H. Connors:

Well, by this time the Thanksgiving turkey is just a happy memory. Our thanks go out to the boys at "A" Mess who prepared such a swell meal for us. We had just about figured out that cooking had become a lost art for them...It's coming, fellows and I don't mean Xmas, but I do mean a Christmas party for all members of the Supplies and Services Section. Present arrangements are that it will be held on the 21st of the month, time and place to be announced later. I might say a few words regarding this party, fellows, it is your party and whether or not it is a success depends on you, we are going to have some entertainment, as a matter of fact several men have come forward and volunteered already. I am sure that we have plenty of talent and skill in our bunch, so if you want to sing a song, recite or dance get in touch with me, at the PX office or leave your name in the Orderly Room...Seen around the barracks and elsewhere...Sgt. Reeb, waking up one morning and finding a strange with him...Cpl. Mathias, after being encouraged on by the Athletic instructor and sundry others, did as many as three whole "Chin Ups"!, nice going Matty, we hear you're somewhat of an athletic instructor in your own right too!...Closing off this week wondering how many of you guys heard of the little Moron who was practicing the breast stroke and got slipped by a Wave? Good night, boys.

election is showing us how to live. What a pace he is setting. It is good to see Capt. Jenks again. The same ole "Hash House." Reminds me of the good old days. Remember? It seems that Lt. Col. Jones went over the HILL. At our Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner the cook asked us whether we wanted white or dark meat. He was serious, too. Len Spatacco helped beat the Q.M. football team. Though he spent the whole day at town, HUH! Joe?

ADMINISTRATION SECTION: By S/Sgt. T. F. Brinegar:

This column was cut a bit short last week, and so the name of "The Great Ricard Fraser" was omitted; there was a very pertinent fact about Ric, which shouldn't go unmentioned: I understand that he is on the auction block by the "Question Marks" after that bang-ups? ball game the other evening; does anyone want to buy a good ball-player umpire? That's a hard combination to beat...Hated to see Cpl. M. McGrat. leave here, as he was quite a familiar landmark in these parts, having been here since last Dec. 7th, '42..Cpl. Ralph Spicer hardly has any time at all lately, because of the letters that he's got to answer...Sgt. Bergman has returned to the fold, after being on DS for over a month at another station, and he can't seem to praise the camp too highly, how about that Elmer?...A couple of more nights like the other one, and all we'll be talking to is the past tense of Sgt. Gallagher, instead of the genial Sgt. Major, M. F. Gallagher...Question of the week: why can't we have meals every day like we did on Thanksgiving? Mess Sergeants need not answer...

MAINTENANCE MEN: By Milt Bates:

Congratulations to those "Goons" in the Snafu League. The team is made up almost entirely of Maintenance men who seem to be proving that when it comes to ball playing, they're not what their title might imply. (Their standing may be found elsewhere in this paper)...John Dodok knows the Technical Order on anything, even to the stiffness, and lengths of bristles of toothbrushes, the amount of torque required to tighten canteen caps and the correct blade angle for razor blades. How about the tensile strength of shoe strings, John?...Charlie Karch needs a new straight man, Johnston has proved to be a total failure...Red Taylor has the idea that all men have the capacity for enjoying true art. As a result, he takes the men to work via the scenic route..

OPERATIONS: By Sgt. Shapley:

According to the old timers of the field, the Thanksgiving Eve Operations dance was the first affair of that nature ever to be staged by the enlisted men and it can be proudly added that everyone who attended, acclaimed it as a huge success. To 1st. Sgt. Dickerman, Tony Carambia, Jerry Alkon and Van De Wege, goes a vote of thanks for their efforts in providing the decorations, punch, snack bar and music. Also, Auby Murrell got a big hand on his singing and Eddie Borg received a lot of questioning on the phone number he claims to have maneuvered from one of the fairer members. Howard Klipper and Claude Meadons afforded the girls a real break by giving them a bid rush right up to the final note...Yeh men, it was a gala affair and we're hoping that a similar one can be arranged for the Christmas season.

ORDNANCE: Pfc. R. Kirschman:

I wonder what kind of news the people on the mainland are getting? According to the recent flood of mail, the folks back home are taking the civies out of moth balls. Well, this ought to give the moths a break anyway. A speedy recovery is hoped for in the cases of Sgt. Spencer, T/4 Stenz, T/5 Simeone, and Pvt. Bigold. All are victims of the "Bug". The recent flood of abuse hurled around H-30 at 3 A.M. the other morning, was due to some culprit playing the phonograph. They didn't resent Harry James, it was the song he was playing,--"We got a job to do." I wonder how long you have to be in Africa before you start using your flashlight to light up the emblem over the stage? A long time I imagine.

There are three classes of men in the United States---the intellectual, the handsome and the majority....Nothing puzzles the wicked more than how the good manage to get along at all..Health Hint: Eat plenty of greens and avoid the blues.....

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

<u>ROC. LEAGUE</u>			<u>SNAFU LEAGUE</u>			<u>TARFU LEAGUE</u>					
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Triple M's	11	1	.913	DeBums	7	1	.875	Wildawakes	10	0	1.000
Bush Boys	10	4	.710	Bobcats	8	2	.800	Outcasts	8	2	.800
Slater's Boys	7	6	.539	Fighting Fi-	8	2	.800	Wolves	5	5	.500
Men in White	6	6	.500	nance				P2L	4	4	.500
Falcons	5	9	.355	Goons	7	3	.700	Rookies	4	6	.400
Reds	0	14	.000	Wing Misfits	4	6	.400	Question Marks	3	6	.333
<u>BOULDER LEAGUE</u>			<u>Fighting 85</u>			<u>Camp 208</u>			<u>Agates</u>		
Remnants	9	5	.639	Signalers	2	7	.222		2	9	.18
Bush Leaguers	9	5	.639	Wing Mits	2	7	.222				
Jilted GI's	7	5	.581	Overloaders	2	8	.200				
Duncan Fielders	6	6	.500								
Jeeps	4	8	.333								
Parker House Boys	4	10	.280								

MOVIES

<u>BUSHYON THEATRE</u>		<u>ROSVILLE THEATRE</u>		<u>HOSPITAL</u>	
Sun.	U.S.O. Show Troupe	Sun.	U.S.O. Show Troupe	Sun.	Jane Eyre
Mon.	Jane Eyre (Wells-Fountaine)	Mon.	U.S.O. Show Troupe	Tues.	Battle of Russia
Tues.	U.S.O. Show Troupe	Tue.	Jane Eyre	Thurs.	Fallen Sparrow
Wed.	Battle of Russia & Shorts	Fri.	Fallen Sparrow	Fri.	It's a Great Life
Fri.	It's a great life (Singleton-Lake)	Sat.	Battle of Russia		
Sat.	Fallen Sparrow (Garfield-O'Hara)				

<u>PROTESTANT (L.P. CHAPEL)</u>		<u>CATHOLIC (ST. LOUIS CHAPEL)</u>		<u>JEWISH (DEPOT CHAPEL)</u>	
Sun.	Episcopal Communion 0830	Sun.	Masses 0700-0830	Fri.	Jewish Service 1800
	M.F. Vespers 1745	Tues.	Choir Practice 1900		(Bus leaves Station Chapel 1800)
Tu.Th.	Episcopal Com. 1745		(St. Louis Chapel)		
Sat.	Compline, Adoration 2130	Daily Conf.	1630 Mass 1645		
<u>STATION CHAPEL</u>		Wed.	Instruction Class 1705		
Sun.	Morning Worship 1000	Fri.	Holy Hour 1645		
	Vespers 1745	Sat.	Confessions 1800-1830		

DEPOT CHAPEL
 Sun. General Service 1000
 Tues. Bible Class 1900
 Thurs. & Sat. Choir 1900

NOTICE: There will be no union services at the Little Prayer Chapel on Sundays, Tuesdays or Thursdays until the return of Chaplain Wolverton.

EDICS: By 1st. Sgt. Zimmerman:
 After a month of detached service to another part of Africa, 1st. Lt. V.A. Gavitsky, 2nd Lt. Irene Andrejeski, both ANC, have joined us again with a sign of relief and marks to the effect that, "If you must find a home in Africa, you are sitting on the most suitable location right here"! To those malaria bug battling fairer sexed personnel; 2nd Lt. Joyce Abramson and Eleanor Stabingas, ANC, now reclining in Ward 2 of the hospital linen, the personnel offers hopes of speedy, full recovery--can't you gals just hear that elegant beach, the temptable African outdoors calling? Sgt. Law and Sgt. Caniglia having just recovered from identical minor operations are up and about again. Any conversation with them inevitably leads to, "Have I ever told you about my operation"?

RED CROSS: Beginning Saturday, Dec. 4th, no coffee or donuts will be served on the post on SATURDAYS. Sorry men, but this move is necessary in order that the Red Cross girls and other members of the canteen staff may have a day off each week. It is being done also to solve a personnel problem. There just aren't enough Red Cross people to go round. The other six days, business will go along as usual and coffee and donuts will be served six days per week. One of the many services Red Cross is doing is helping to make it a bit easier for the men in the hospital. Each day a girl is in the ward passing out cigarettes, toilet articles and a cheering word. They also have a portable library which serves those who read to kill the long hours. The girls also write letters and shop at the PX for the patients who are in need of certain items. Movies are also shown four times each week. Sara Smerud and Audrey Rasmussen are in CENSORED taking a much needed vacation. They are expected back about the 7th of December. Mr. Glen Whisler has just returned from an inspection tour of Red Cross Sta.