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Lawyer Victor Orsinger Is New Bush Stage Star

Latest addition to the Jungle Cats, camp swing band, is Pfc Victor J. Orsinger, who plays an accordion, plays with the microphone, sings and makes faces on the Bushtown Theater's stage.

Those screwball antics don't come from being under an African sun too long without a helmet. He picked them up when he used to entertain cocktail hour patrons at a Washington, D.C. cafe. He only played during the cocktail hour because his other time was filled with more lucrative jobs. He was working as a hotel manager from 11-7 at night and attended Catholic University from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. In his "spare" time Orsinger was designing scenery for stages.

What was he studying at Catholic--designing, music, commerce? Those are all wrong. He was studying law. All those other jobs were just sidelines to pay his way through school.

There is No Shortage Of Sheets in Prefab G

Prefab G has a new houseboy, who is very thorough, according to the men who live there. Joe, that's his real name, made up a bunk with five sheets on it the other morning. There were two sweet smelling clean ones, two not so sweet smelling ones that had been on the bed for a week, and an extra one.

Where the extra sheet came from is a question but one possible answer may be that the boys who live there are members of a quartermaster outfit.

American Red Cross Moves Office In With Bush Weekly

The office of the American Red Cross Field Director, Allen G. Lincoln, was moved this week into the Bush Weekly hut, located just north of the tennis courts. This will be a temporary office for it will move again to the warehouse behind the Little Prayer Chapel as soon as it is vacated.

Mess Sgt Has 3 Sons Who All Outrank Him

When Glenn Burnett, acting mess sergeant at G Mess, writes his three sons, it is much more proper for him to address them as "Dear Sir" than as "Dear Lou, Ed or Gerald" for every one of them outranks him.

Each one has his own branch of the service. Louis, 24, is a first lieutenant of the Marines somewhere in the Pacific. Edward, 23, holds an ensign's commission in the Navy and is on the crew of a mosquito boat somewhere off the Irish coast. T/Sgt Charles Burnett, 21, is the lowest of the three in rank but is still several grades above his father, who is a corporal. Gerald is a mechanic in the Army Air Corps, stationed with a repair squadron at Mobile, Ala.

"Daddy" Burnett is only 41, himself. He and his sons, who are all single, reside in Minneapolis, Minn.

Care To Go Up The River? Try Bushtown Bush Trip

Most popular among the weekly Bush trips conducted by the Special Service department is a 55-mile motor ride to one of Africa's larger rivers where various types of boats are available for excursions on the stream.

One recent party of trippers secured a large sail boat with native crew, and cruised down the stream to a small village where ceremonial dances were staged for the entertainment of the white visitors. On the return trip an alligator was seen in the stream.

Seats in the Sunday Bush trucks may be reserved at the Special Service office in Rec Club No. 1. All available space has been booked for the next two Sundays.

Insurance Drive Is On

A campaign to get the men at this camp to take out the maximum amount of government life insurance, \$10,000, began this week here. Chief advantages of the policies are that the premiums are low and no physical exam is necessary.

WHAT'S BAKIN' IN BUSHTOWN

By Pvt Rickey Subourne

Base HQ

Sgt Herman Schouten of Sundance, Wyo. received some ration stamps from home. Don't you get enough chop, Sgt., or are the folks on a diet?...Lieut Kenneth W. Young, squadron censor, reports that the boys write, on an average, seven letters a week each... Two men now wearing an extra stripe are T/Sgt Ora Meredith and S/Sgt Nester Krzeminski....Lieut Ellis Greenberg received a few blisters on the hands but his Can Openers topped the Original Diesels...Confirm or deny: a fool is a man who argues about whether women have brains or not; a smart man busies himself with the things they have...Cpl Edward Vinton of Neillville, Wis. wants to know by what feat of magic does the camp laundry make the buttons on a shirt look so sound until the moment a soldier puts one on... The would-be musicians in A-4 now have competition with a Ghost Band that plays in the supply room....Boner of the week was pulled in A-2, where a soldier awoke from his sleep, reached over to get his slippers, and the floor came up to meet him. He had forgotten that he had moved from a lower to an upper bunk...Pvt Alvin Connors of Bath, Me. sent a picture of himself home last week and in it he was wearing a smile. That's the only time anyone around here ever saw a smile on his face...

Some men want girls whose

Hair is brown, whose shape is lean,

Whose sport is swimmin'.

Not me--I care not whether

Eyes be brown or blue or green.

Just give me women.

By Pvt Donald Minor

Co Wigwag

Joe Vichiarelli of Detroit says that he may not become a Barney Ross but when he steps off the gangplank in the USA, he's going to get down on his knees and kiss the ground. Which raises a rather delicate point. Is he going to kiss his awaiting sweetheart before or after kissing the sacred soil...A certain norm of G. I. gripes is accepted calmly by Capt Harper, C. O., but he was a bit stunned when the company's jeep bounced over to the officers' barracks riderless and demanded to be transferred to the Tunisian front for a rest.

....A friend of T/Sgt White writes that Washington's Japanese cherry blossoms have not been torn up but have been renamed. They are now Korean blossoms. Sgt White graciously responded with the information that in Los Angeles and Hollywood Suki Yaki is now called Solomon Suey....When T/5 Joseph L. Zbory of Akron, Ohio grinds his teeth at night there are mixed reactions. Some say it is music, but others say he sounds like a Norwegian rat gnashing through a 2x4. The latter opinion is given support by the fact that the African rodents have deserted the barracks since Zbory started his dental serenades.

By T/Sgt C. E. Williams

Medicos

The hospital staff lost Sgt Fred S. Holzman of Chicago this week as he was transferred to the White Masters. Taking his place is Cpl Alfred H. Fisher of Eldorado, Kas. ...Many of the hospital workers are staying in the building longer than they desire. In bed this week are Sgt Edgar Cole, Sgt Robert Bugbee, Cpl Robert Nelson, Pfc Rudolph Franc and Pvt Arthur Schumacher.

By Pvt Charles Hayes

QM

Cpl Jack Kum of Brooklyn has abandoned his swagger stick and is now back on the job, having recovered from a recent eye injury...M/Sgt John McDonald of Brighton, Mass. is still awaiting that 4-engine job (a tripto the States) and a certain girl. The sarge is chief clerk and has been accepted for OCS...Free advertisement: "Ball players of any description needed," pleads Cpl Richard Anderson of Indiana, manager of the Shack Rats. That recent thumping the outfit took from the One Timers was almost too much for him....Pvt Kurt Neumann of Pittsburgh is despondent over the loss of his accustomed daily second-breakfast. He has been transferred from the food

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warehouse to the main office, where he runs into trouble trying to digest volumes of papers... That long-promised day off as a reward for overtime work is rather disappointing when it falls on a rainy day, isn't it? Well, not for you guys who spend the day sleeping anyway.

By Sgt Norman McKenna

Rocville

William R. Hearst's rival, Pfc Simonet of the 30-Year Men and Okmulgee, Okla. is publishing the only Sunday comic strip in Africa. Instead of Superman, Simonet, who uses the pseudonym of Zing the Flash, features Gogo Kruglak (Pvt Bernard of Milwaukie)... Those 30-Year Men have posted their garden as a game preserve, but the only wild life discovered there is gardener Sgt Theodore Sanders Jr, of Indianapolis. Sanders gets worse when he sees a big footed GI go plodding through... Cpl John Axelrod Lyons of New York City doesn't want to be greedy about overseas stripes. Thirty will do for him... Texans boast so many servicemen down here that a crusade is on to find a GI from New England. And it is not true that there are so many Texans in the army because you can't make a living in the Lone Star State any other way.

By Pfc Jimmy Style

Wideawakes

Capt Van Hoy, Jr. of New York replaced Capt Carville of Louisiana as C.O. of the Wideawakes this week... Main event of the week, however, was the softball game between the privates and the non-coms, which the NCO's lost, 7-2. Leading the hitting were Cpl Russell Barnes of Smoke, N.C. and John Stephenson of North Carolina. The privates got 10 hits off pitcher John Kwitkowski of Cleveland, Ohio.

Wing

The outcome of the African Spring World Series between Sgt B. Levy's Yankees and T/Sgt V. Walters' Cardinals was a championship title for the Yanks, four games to two. The last two games proved exciting for the great number of spectators... Sgt James McCarty has very boldly predicted that the Philadelphia Athletics will cop the American League title this year and then become world champs. A little more African sun and he will pick the Phillies for the National League crown... Plenty of class has been added to the squadron barracks, what with phonographs, venetian blinds and easy chairs... S/Sgt Al Barbour, the ex-forgotten kid, has come from nowhere to take the lead at mail call now-

adays. He received 18 letters last weekend and the future looks promising thanks to Nathan Hale Jr. High School of Cleveland, Ohio and his "Jitter."

Wolves

Ex-First Sergeant, Lieut Howard W. Klee of Highland Park, Ill., returned last week from the States where he had drilled his way through OCS and was promptly returned here as personnel officer. He accompanied Lieut-Col Haskell E. Neal of St. Petersburg, Fla., the C.O.

Evening Service Hour Is Standardized At 5:45 p.m.

All evening services at the Little Prayer Chapel will be held at 5:45 p.m. from now on, Chaplain Wallace I. Wolverton announced this week.

Vespers will be held Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion will be celebrated on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

General Protestant services at 10 a.m. Sundays in the Camp Chapel are now being conducted by Chaplain Wolverton. He replaces Chaplain Edward Ahlmeyer, who has left for a new station.

Bucking Broncs Nothing Compared With A 'Cat'

S/Sgt Forrest L. Klockeman is now resting in the station hospital with a fractured collarbone suffered when the caterpillar tractor he was riding decided it could get along well without him. The "cat" bucked him off and proceeded across country until a native hut appeared in the road and stopped it.

Klockeman picked himself up, chased the tractor down and rode it back to the office, but he wasn't as cheerful as when he started. The tractor was injured only slightly.

First Aid Classes Open

Classes in first aid will be held in the Camp Chapel on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone may attend. Medical officers and men who have qualified in first aid will be the instructors.

Students need attend only one meeting a week. The classes are repeated in order that as many men as possible may come. Certificates of proficiency may be given to those that complete the course.

One Timers Demolish Shack Rats, Take Lead

That old saying that anything can happen certainly does hold true for the Bush baseball league where a team that has not won a game all season knocked off the league leader and one team amassed a sum of 30 runs in one game this week. This leaves One Time in first place, a half game ahead of Zero Squadron.

It was the lowly White Masters who turned giant-killers as they defeated the top notch P Two L's, 4-2. Morrow, the Masters' pitcher, allowed but five scattered hits and knocked out a double in the fourth inning with Riker and Whiteman on base to put the Masters in front.

One Time did more running than Romell's army retreating through Africa as it crushed the Shack Rats, 30-2. This was the largest score ever piled up by a Bush League team.

The Shack Rats were a little closer to the beam when they met the Widesawkes but four runs in the last inning off the Rats resulted in a 5-4 loss. Barnes led off in the final stanza with a walk, Kellogg doubled, Adamouage doubled, Lapausky singled and Kwitkowski doubled to end the game.

The Wolves made an inauspicious return to the league as they forfeited to One Time. They are replacing the Trail Blazers, who had been having a hard time placing a full team on the field.

The Original Diesels lost their second straight game, to the Can Openers, 5-4. A last inning rally by the losers, which saw Sabbatus hit a homerun with one on, was stifled as Braverman fanned after Bekey had walked.

The Wog Pushers lost two games--to Zero Squadron, 8-3, and to the Sad Sacks, 9-1.

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One Time	5	1	.833
Zero Squadron	4	1	.800
Original Diesels	4	2	.667
P Two L	4	2	.667
Can Openers	3	2	.600
Sad Sacks	2	3	.400
Shack Rats	2	3	.400
Widesawkes	2	3	.400
Trail Blazers	1	2	.333
White Masters	1	4	.200
Wog Pushers	1	5	.167
Wolves	0	1	.000

Movies This Week

OPEN AIR THEATER

Sat. and Sun.	'Secret Enemies'	Fay Emerson, Craig Stevens
Mon. and Tues.	'Whistling In Dixie'	with Red Skelton
Wed. and Thurs.	'You Can't Take It With You'	Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore
Fri. and Sat.	'Another Thin Man'	Myrna Loy, William Powell

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Sun.	'The Santa Fe Trail'
Mon.	'You Can't Take It With You'
Wed.	'Another Thin Man'
Fri.	'Meet John Doe'

Bush Leaguers, Rocs, GI's Top Softballers

ROCVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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Rocs	3	0	1.000
Bush Leaguers	3	0	1.000
Jilted GI's	2	0	1.000
Ding-Hau Daddies	2	1	.667
Sleepy Platoon	2	1	.667
Thunderheads	2	1	.667
Triple W's	2	1	.667
Doggett's Dudes	1	2	.333
Duration Kids	1	2	.333
Ten Old Men	1	2	.333
Duncan Fielders	0	2	.000
Parker House Boys	0	2	.000
Wheaton's Headaches	0	2	.000
Lisi's Beachcombers	0	3	.000

NEXT LOCAL BOXING SHOW FRIDAY AT YANKEE STADIUM

Next local boxing show will be held at the Yankee Stadium Friday night and will feature a main go between Kid Hesse, featherweight titleholder and Double Silencer.

Supporting bouts will include Thunder Latukwei vs Billy Bird Brown, Lucifer Kotey vs Tomer Teiko and Nipper Addy vs Famous Lortay. Pvt Al Braverman will referee. Tickets are \$1.50 and \$1.