

News From Division Units

ATTENTION HARLEM AND YORKVILLE MEN.

All men hailing from Harlem and Yorkville are requested to get in touch with Dick J. Kennedy. Address: THE GAS ATTACK, Camp Wadsworth.

LIEUT. ARMSTRONG SENT TO FORT SILL.

Lieutenant Eben Armstrong, Company G, 105 Infantry, has been transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as an instructor in bomb throwing.

TURKEY WAS A HEADLINER, TOO.

Thanksgiving day was all that its name implied in the Headquarters Company of the 102d Engineers. Feasted on a turkey dinner, prepared by the cooks under the direction of Sergeant Rosenberg, that would have made Rector's jealous, the boys came back strong for the evening's entertainment of impromptu recitations, songs and instrumental music.

Joe Johnson, official announcer and bouncer, was always there to start something. Cardarelli and Newman picked popular tunes out of their guitars, while James Curtis outclassed the famous Mr. Brown and his violin.

Sergeant Fink, Starke, Badinelli, Bienenzucht, and Garcia kept the merriment going with their songs. Conners told some droll stories that overtaxed the ribs of the bunch, and Master Engineer Fagan was there with the latest war bulletin of the battle between the sausages and Swiss cheese at Schneider's grocery store.

William J. Lacey took advantage of his friend Jack Philips, of Sennet's Cabaret of New York, by impersonating him in his famous Salvation Army song hit, "Follow Me to Glory, Halleluiah!"

—J. W. B.

CO. G, 105TH INFANTRY.

Co. G's Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success and will be remembered by all. The turkey was fine. The talent good.

Major Button and wife, Mrs. Brown and the Battalion Adjutant were present, watching the boys do away with the eats. The officers were called upon to do their bit, which they did so good that the hall was in an uproar. The clapping and cheering could be heard far away.

The Lieutenants present were: Dreher, McLane, Brown, Warschauer and Beechinor.

Mr. Archibald Muray, our bugler, formerly of Charlie Robinson's show, was master of ceremonies.

We wish to thank Mess Sergeant Rapport and the cooks for their ability as chefs.

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102ND SANITARY TRAIN.

E. M. Tierney, of Binghamton, N. Y., has been visiting his son, Mess Sergeant Ed. Tierney, of Ambulance Co. No. 108. Mr. Tierney is one of the best known hotel men in New York. As president of the New York Hotel Men's Association he gained a reputation as a silver-tongued orator. He didn't make a speech while in camp, but there was a special dinner for the company on Thanksgiving day in which Mr. Tierney had a hand.

Privates Frank Effner, Francis Charles Savercool, Harry Scrafford, and Carl Smith, all of Ambulance Co. No. 108, spent a pleasant day last Tuesday leading mules around the drill ground in order to accustom them to bearing packs. In the afternoon the company went to a battlefield and set up a dressing station. The company was ordered to move at 1:00 p. m. Fifteen minutes later the company had reached its place back of the firing lines and had set up the station. And the mules put up no opposition to this, their first experience with packs. Some attribute their pacification to the overawing of the leading mule by the name of its guide, Private Francis Charles Savercool.

—C. D.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TROOP.

That no other dinner in the entire camp can equal the repast served to Headquarters Troop on Thanksgiving day is an indisputable fact.

If Mess Sergeant Mackissey really did go home on furlough to get some new ideas, he certainly displayed them, for with twenty courses prepared by "Pop" Wilson, the old Garden Roof chef, who is now ruling in the troop kitchen and a vaudeville performance to finish off the program, the feast equalled anything the boys have ever tasted.

The arrangements for the afternoon were in charge of Sergeant Maurice Loeb and Private Hugh Stanislaus Stange, the well-known playwright. Stange, who happened to be on kitchen police, assisted by his "brothers in pots" Marquesse, Swain and Beekman appeared in the opening number.

The other entertainers included Private Lester Hunt, known throughout the division for his work with the pistol; Private Sid Koff, who recited his graduation address, and Private "Harry Lauder" Meir.

Captain Davis Dunbar, the troop commander, closed the first gathering with a brief explanation of the work the men will do "over there." Second Lieut. Stillman, O. R. C., who has been recently assigned to the unit, was the other guest.

It was noted that "Si" Hunter, the troop mule trainer, attended with his hair all combed. Now Hughes knows what happened to his dearly beloved shoe brush.

During the past week two of the troop decided to take advantage of the bounty Uncle Sam is offering to soldiers' wives. The new benedicts are Jack Taggart who left-dressed to Miss Emma Deering at All Saints Church, New York, and Mess Sergeant Mackissey, who made his allotment to Miss Ruth Riley at St. Joseph's R. C. Church in Jersey City. How about some home-made eats, Mack?

First Lieutenant Douglass Cameron is home on furlough recovering from a recent injury. Two days after his appointment to the camp polo committee, his horse slipped while at practice, pinning the lieutenant beneath and fracturing his ankle.

Professor Vlober, the accomplished juggler of French and English phrases, is succeeding so admirably in his efforts to instruct the troop in the art of converting one language into the other that it is a common spectacle to see troopers pass each other and nonchalantly remark, "Come on to hell aye vous" precisely as though they were natives on the streets of Paris and were aware of the meaning of what they said.

106TH FIELD HOSPITAL.

The 106th Field Hospital Orchestra (formerly the 2nd F. H. N. G. U. S., of Albany), has been kept busy since its arrival at Camp Wadsworth, back in August, by filling numerous engagements at the camp Y. M. C. A. entertainments, and at various church socials given by the ladies of Spartanburg.

At the big sing given by Mr. Clark, the camp musical director, in the Red Triangle Tent, the orchestra was ably assisted toward the success of Mr. Clark's efforts in instructing the men of the 27th Division, the songs they will sing "over there."

Dance music is a specialty.

Outfits contemplating a dance for the coming holidays would do well to consider arranging for their music, by seeing Sergt. Walsh, the business manager of the orchestra.

At present the orchestra consists of eight pieces, but it is hoped that in the near future, it will be enlarged by the addition of four more.

The orchestra features stringed music, having Sergeant Walsh, Private 1st Class, Greenwood, and Private Vibbard, banjo-mandolinists, Privates La Vigue, and Weber, violinists, Private Ryan, cornetist, Private 1st Class McCormack, traps, and Private 1st Class Harrison, accompanying on the piano.

—R. G.

PICKET LINE GOSSIP, 106TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

Sergeant Edwin A. Moore, Supply Co., began his duties last Monday morning on the Statistical Bureau at Division Headquarters. On that same evening he returned to his