



News From Division Units



DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TROOP.

Three promotions were announced during the past week. Corporal Eddie Cobb is now Supply Sergeant in place of Tom Crawford, who has been transferred to the 40th Engineers; Ernest Painter has been appointed corporal and put in charge of the automobile men, while Bob White received his two stripes and is now acting as troop bayonet instructor.

Private Cruger is still advising the boys just where they will be next week. His merits have been noted and he is now a charter member of the Stable Police Riding Club.

Howard Stark is acting corporal of his tent. With Matthew Pivorotto, one of our latest rivals on one side, and George Sternberger on the other, he is well supplied with all the essentials of a perfect toilet. Ah, there, Howard! Watch your step.

Augie Scarboro, one of "Daring Dispatch Riders," is keeping the mail orderly busy these days with missives from Rosebank, Staten Island. The personnel office will kindly secure a good secretary for him.

Private Meyer was amazed to hear from Charlie Ward that John Bunny is now with Barnum and Bailey. Wake up, Meyer, or they will be including you in their party, too.

Lester Hunt has been rehearsing in his tent his part in the division show. He is expected to make a big hit as the Sleeping Beauty.

Walter Bettker has joined the ranks of the compulsory alloters. Mayor Hylan played the nasty trick on him in a short but dangerous little ceremony while our Walter was North on furlough. Is it true, Walter, that she believed you was a great big, strong fireman?

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

First Lieut. Charles P. Loeser, 107th Infantry, has been detailed to duty in connection with securing a lease of land for a camp site for a company in infantry, near Gowansville.

Private Rollin C. Wilcox, Company B, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, is detailed to special duty in connection with the construction of a building for trench mortar instruction.

Majors L. F. Sherry and Walter L. Bell, 102nd Ammunition Train, are relieved from duty in the office of the division inspector.

In addition to their other duties, Lieut. Col. James C. McLeer and Capt. James C. Maclin, 102nd Ammunition Train, are detailed to duty in the office of the division inspector, and will be designated to inspect property having in view its condemnation.

HDQRTS CO. 105TH FIELD ARTILLERY.

Having battled with hostile elements for two months at the artillery range, up in Dark Corners, we returned to Camp Wadsworth for a period of rest.

Some of us left for the hills early last November, and the changes in the camp rather confounded us. We viewed with not a little apprehension, such comforts as electric lights, tent floors, walls, and, most welcome of all, hot water shower baths.

Fletcher, self-confessed ex-jockey, persists in denying that he was thrown by a horse that was standing perfectly still at the time.

Frank Davis wails, "Who ever heard of Headquarters Company doing Regimental Guard?" Poor Frank has had two tours in five days, and hopelessly views the unpromising prospects of more soon to follow.

Red-thatched Jack Franke is acting Topper while Ray Millar is sojourning at the O. T. C.

Avel Silverman, alias Hogan, has been the recipient of a series of telegrams. What is it, Mac, another furlough?

Wonder if Max Sticker's girl, Jean, still uses Y. M. C. A. paper to convey to Max her endearing phrases?

Two Mazda lamps failed to answer roll call in Eddie O'Brien's tent the other night. Having notched them for identification, the doughty Edward felt quite confident that he could recover the bulbs. He finally did succeed in making the Sergeants disgorge one. Oby is sure that they are concealing the other one. What would you give, Eddie, for our knowledge on the subject?

Our ball tossers are practicing every day. They challenge any company, or regimental team to cross bats with them.

All hail to our band. Once the bane of our existence, we now point to them with pride.

Corporal S. E. Chasin.

SPRING GARDENING.

The 102d Engineers have spaded and raked the parkway between the officers' tents and the regimental street. The regimental gardener has sown oats in the space. He says they will make a pretty spring lawn, and after the grain is cut the land may be sown in regular lawn grass.

Officers of the hospital train, between the engineers' camp and the base hospital, sowed oats in front of their tents last fall, and it is showing up very pretty now.

The engineers and the hospital officers led in landscape gardening last summer and fall, and they are taking an early start for this year.

COMPANY A, 102ND SUPPLY TRAIN.

It is believed by all that "Humpty-Dumpty" Longlay has got to rid himself of the rheumatism before he can consider himself capable of beating "Old Man" MacGowan in the 100 yards.

Our handsome Sgt. Major "Cupie," formerly of this company, was at Converse College Tuesday evening, and not knowing what to do with his hat, while the Star Spangled Banner was being played, he hung it on his hip. Longlay, who was there, too, was in the same fix, so he put his in his pocket, and stood at attention.

Our Sgt., "Baby Hippo" Smith, has returned from furlough, rather weak in the knees, but still game, after visiting New York, Connecticut, and last but not least, Danville, Pa. He claims that the Delay, Linger and Wait R. R., is a disappointing line, as the conductor took up all his mileage ticket, maintaining he took up two seats. Better reduce or give up traveling, Jim.

Corp. Tom Sharkey, after visiting Long Island Camps, decided to be transferred to the National Army, as a Major. We think that the new stripes and the cute little design has demented him. If the boss is to give you any money, Tom, and you can't use it all, just call on the squad De Luxe, they are good.

Engineer O'Brien, while at drill the other morning, got his arm caught around his neck (the command was right shoulder arms) and it is said that he would have choked to death were it not for the timely arrival of "Humpty-Dumpty" Longlay.

Corp. Peters, who had to go on guard, was sent to the kitchen to chop wood for the cook. He said that they didn't do it that way down on the Border.

"Benny" Niesloss, our aspirant young officer, has decided that a commission in the ground forces would not give enough chance to rise, so he expects to try for the Signal Corps, as an aviator. Go easy, Benny, you must walk before you can fly.

CAVALRYMEN AGAIN.

Capt. Graham Youngs, of the 105th Machine Gun Battalion; Capt. Howard Cowperthwaite, adjutant of the trains and military police, and Capt. Ridgeley Nicholas, of Co. B, military police, have been transferred to a new national army regiment of cavalry that is being organized at Douglas, Ariz. They left camp last week.

These captains were formerly officers in old Squadron A, New York cavalry, and they are delighted to get back into that branch of the service, although they regretted very much to be separated from their many friends here.