

**27TH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TROOP.**

With the return of First Lieutenant Douglas T. Cameron to the command of the Troop, all activities have been given a new impetus. The baseball team has started on an unbroken winning streak and mean to keep it up if daily practice means anything. Two practice marches have been made, and all the Troop has been busy on the pistol and rifle range, several record scores being made.

The efficiency record of the organization received another boost when two more commissions were won by the Troopers. The new officers are Second Lieutenant Linwood P. Ames, Division Camouflage Officer, who started in his new vocation as a private, and camouflaged the Troop street into the coziest spot on the Reservation, and Second Lieutenant Perry S. Newell of the Adjutant General's Department.

Several new appointments have also been announced among the non-coms. Corporal Benjamin Bingham has received his third stripe, while Private Jacob Wagner has also entered the sergeant class. The new corporals are Jack Dallon, Arthur Walker, Fred Ashley and Alan Temple.

Two recruits have also been added to the future members of the Troop. They are Leonard Mackesey, Jr., the two-weeks-old son of Mess Sergeant Mackesey, who has discovered more ways of serving beans than any kitchen boss in the Division, and James A. Lynch, Jr., a recent arrival at the home of Jim Lynch, another of the outfit's benedicts.

Pete Leonard took advantage of his furlough to take his Marmon racer back home to Cape Cod. He was accompanied on his overland trip by Phil Schappert and Joe Alley.

**COMPANY E, 102ND SUPPLY TRAIN.**

One of the members of Company E has had so many dogs as his pets we have decided to call him a dog fancier. He is Private Edward Timothy Sheehan and he needs no introduction for he is known also as a singer of exceptional merit. Before his enlistment he performed with Lew Howe's New Era Minstrels and scored a big hit. He entertained officers and men of the old 12th N. Y. Infantry at their farewell dinner and has since then been a favorite.

Gee, Dowd, that was good. Got any more. Willie Fitz.

Duke Mahoney is the champion sleeper in the 27th Division. Up, and at 'em, Duke.

Pop Hughes, our assistant cook, on his day off takes long walks but still looks as old and feeble as ever.

If goldbricks were officers, Tom Bracken would be a General.

Our Mess Sergeant, Jim Dowd, is going on a furlough. Au revoir, Jim. While the cat's away the mice will play.

"Say, Tim, give us some butter! Hoover isn't looking." Mule Wilson.

P. H.

**ESMERELDA—**

She is the mare one sees at night after putting away seventeen yards of macaroni au gratin, three big joy bars, two bottles of cola-cola-cola, some fruit-cake from somebody's Aunt Kate, of Elmira, a square foot of bomb-proof bread-pudding, and a canteen pie.

**COMPANY B, 106TH INFANTRY.**

The town cut-ups held a weekly meeting in Corporal Lydike's tent yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Squire Harris. Brother Batten recited a very catchy piece entitled "If Not, Why?" Brother McManus offered to play a selection on the flute, but he was turned down flat. Then Brother Lynch impersonated Sal Perkins, singing the Spring Song. His high notes were loud and clear, mostly loud. He started to sing the second verse but was politely thrown out of the tent. If you ever want to see a pleased expression on Lynch's face, just ask him how his girl in Spartanburg is, and then you'll hear him sigh, and say that she is the "dearest, the sweetest, etc., etc."

The hickey squad is still up to war strength.

Corporals Stevans and Harris have started a new fad, by parting their hair in the middle. It seems strange that they should do such a thing, for they seemed to be such nice boys at one time.

A few well-known sayings:

First Sergeant Lyons—"Fall in. Are you all here? All right. Fall out."

Private McManus—"I tell you, there ain't no mail until tonight."

Sergeant McDermott—"Take em away."

Cook Hogg—"You had your seconds."

Cook Williams—"Did you see my border service bar?"

Private Lynch—"Any films to be developed?"

B. T.

**EXTRA! THE DIZZYVILLE GAZETTE IS OUT.**

The GAS ATTACK has a rival. A new publication has appeared at Camp Wadsworth, and its first edition has been sold out completely.

It is called "The Dizzyville Gazette" and it is published "by and for the 3rd Platoon, Co. E, 105th Infantry." The company has installed a complete printing plant consisting of one Corona. The staff consists of Corporal Robb and Acting Sergeant Robb. It is full of bright and snappy personal news.

A copy was sent to the GAS ATTACK by Corporal Richard Dunne, who knows as much about publications of all sorts as any man in the Division. Other companies are following the lead of Co. E (which is, as Corporal Dunne says, one of the leading companies down here) and are getting out little company sheets to amuse the men and keep up the spirit necessary in this war.

**HEADQUARTERS, 54TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.**

The Headquarters Detachment participated in the Liberty Loan Parade held in the city of Spartanburg on Saturday, April 6, and it is needless to say that they all appeared spic and span due to a whole day's scrubbing and polishing of horse equipment and the like. The only lacking feature to make a complete and spectacular showing was the fact that "Buck Private John Ethelburt Doyle" who is known as the "Tailor-Made Private," was absent. "Jawn" was wrestling the pots and pans and cutting up stew meat for one of Hank Baumann's special dishes of "Irish Stew" on the day hereinbefore mentioned.

One event which marred the success of the parade was that upon the return of the Detachment to camp the news was spread that General Lester had been "Honorably Discharged" from the service. Each man received the news in silence and it surely was a sad lot that rolled in the blankets that night. On Monday General Lester received many of the officers of his command and from the various units throughout the camp. The 108th Infantry Band paid their respects in the form of a very fine concert. The General was presented with a loving cup by the members of the Headquarters Detachment as a token of good faith and respect, and a very impressive talk intermingled with some good advice, was the acknowledgment. General Lester left Spartanburg on the 6:45 P. M. train on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Lester. The Headquarters Detachment regret the loss of the Commanding General and extend their best wishes for continued good health to both the General and Mrs. Lester.

Sergeant Ralph W. Lester has been transferred from the Medical Department, National Army, to the Headquarters Detachment, of this Brigade. Sergeant Lester is a son of Brigadier General James W. Lester, and was stationed at Allentown, Pa.

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