

Word From The Front

Dear Mollye:

Fort Bragg, at last, after four and one-half days walking from Troy, N. C. some 75 to 80 miles away, and what pleasant sight these sand hills are. After grooming our four legged pets, we heard a familiar, and long awaited word, DISMISS. We then started our own stampe to the barracks and showers. Hot water to bathe in, the first hot shower we took since leaving Fort Bragg two months and a half months ago. A haircut, shave, hot shower using two cakes of soap, clean clothes and looking forward to sleeping in a bed, we are beginning to feel like human beings again.

This morning we learned that the Blue Army was victorious, and we found that out from the newspapers. I was in the Blue Army and didn't even know who won the war. If the umpires were as good as some I've seen around, I can understand why we won. I guess everything the Blue Army did, was a strike. They must have been homers Gus Reissman should have been in the stands watching these maneuvers, and I bet the umpires would have caught plenty H --. You don't get as much heck from the coach (or officer) or Gus Reissman. Sorry I have to pick on you Gus, but I can picture you at the "Y" every Sunday letting the guys have it. By the way, Mollye, who is he picking on this year? sometimes I think I'm better off in the Army.

I expect to be home in three weeks. We are getting fifteen days for Christmas furlough, and that is a swell present. Well that seems to be about all at present. Regards to the gang at the "Y" and I'll be seeing you all soon (I hope).

Love,
Artie.

Dear Mollye:—

Hello again and thanks for the "Recorder." I received a copy last week. You know I've been here at school for five weeks now and all is going pretty well. I'm supposed to be working now, but you know work sometimes gets monotonous, so I just stop and drop you a line. I'm really enjoying it here.

Rumors have it, posters say it; enlisting officers preach it; and when you're in, you don't get it. What? Why leave of course. We are "allowed" 30 days leave a year, so I should have about 25 days leave coming to me. So far I've had 5 days leave and have been

told that I'm getting a 7 day leave on Christmas. Was I happy. Oh Boy! So, I'll see you at the S. A. R. Snowball" if the Japs will quiet down. I believe I have the week from the 22nd to 29th. I'll be home and I'll drop around and say "hello."

I don't know whether I've told you anything about this base or not. It is a lighter-than-air station, which means dirigibles to you. This station is used for the training of men for work with the "blimps" and they are really something fascinating to watch, after hearing plane motors morning, noon and night for the past six months. Also, they have Marine Parachute troops here. You've seen pictures in the movies, of course, of these men, but that is nothing like the real thing. A troop transport plane soars across the sky and, just when it gets over the landing field, the sky suddenly is filled with small dots, then billowing chutes. The other day I saw a fellow jump and his chute fouled for a few seconds. I believe my heart stopped beating during that time, and when his chute did open right, I really let out a sigh.

I'm going up for my next rank on the 8th of December. It means a raise of salary and another stripe on my sleeve. I saw something that really struck me funny this morning. A detachment of Marine troops out taking a healthy marching trip, but instead of them singing a battle tune, they were swinging along with the latest hit tunes. What a sight to see, and what a racket they made. Oh, well, I've said enough for one night, so I'll take a hint from the fellow selling Liberty Bonds and say,

Bye now,
Ernie Reiver.

On Maneuvers.

Hello Mollye:—

Just a short card to let you know that I really appreciate receiving the "Y" Recorder. I have been getting them steadily. The reading material is very good. It seems good to read something about the old home town once in a while. After all I have been gone from there for a pretty lengthy time. I have only seen one of the home town boys while I have been here and that was Sam Geller. I went to see Artie one day, but he was away on an excursion with a gang of boys. I am getting a furlough from the 20th of December until the 4th of January. I'll see every-

DANCING SCHOOL OPENS FOR JUNIOR GIRL

Barbara Linshes instructress of the "Y" Dancing School for girls welcomed an unusually fine turnout of youngsters who were present at the opening session of the Dancing School held last Monday in the "Y" auditorium. Miss Linshes will direct the activities of this group ranging in age from 6 to 10 for a period of 30 weeks. The splendid response indicates that the program can be made as inclusive as possible and will feature, toe, ballet, tap and folk dancing. In order that a maximum of instruction may be available to each youngster the group will be divided into advanced and beginners classes. This will be made possible after an opportunity has been had to study the individual abilities and talents of the children enrolled.

Since this was the first rehearsal those parents who are still interested are invited to enroll their youngsters at the session to be held this coming Monday at 3:45 P. M. sharp. There are still several vacancies which can be filled if immediate registration is made. The 30 week course is offered to children whose parents are members for the nominal fee of \$4.00 for the season. A \$7.00 charge is made to non-members for the season.

LENATH HAZADETH

Nomination of officers will be held by the Lenath Hazadeth Society at their next meeting, December 22nd. All members of the organization are asked to be present. Mrs. Rose Horwitz, president; Mrs. Pearl Spain, Vice-President; Mrs. Mollie Plafker, Ass't. Vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Treasurer and Mrs. Ann Loeb, secretary are the present officers.

D. E. B. S. ELECT OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the D. E. B. S. are Florence Winston, president; Inise Silverman, vice-president; Leda Pearl, secretary and Esther Caney, treasurer. December 18th has been the date set for the Chanukah Party to be given by the group. Girls 16 years and over are eligible for membership and applications can be made by calling Mrs. Howard Kahn.

one then. I correspond with Dave Berger and my cousin Leon Flanzler. I just got mail from both of them yesterday.

Take care of yourself,
Jerry.

THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The 150th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights now being celebrated throughout the nation, may be hailed as an important part of our national defense program. Churches and schools and halls — wherever young Americans may gather — there is to be a new resurgence of devotion to those fundamental principles of civil and religious freedom which have made us the strongest and happiest people in the world.

Perhaps the wording of the ten amendments to the Constitution which constitute the Bill of Rights fall somewhat short of poetic inspiration. No poet has ever managed to compass the basic philosophy in so brief a document. The words, taking less than ten minutes to read, the Bill of Rights has been the cement which has bound together our 130 million people in a unity that no other nation could ever achieve after or even years, of thunderous rades.

The determination of the American people to defend the Bill of Rights is, in fact, the driving motivation, behind our National Defense Program. Without this, the Nazis at work in our country are attacking it with a trick at their command. Our strategy has been to take the life of every liberties enshrined in the Bill of Rights itself. Freedom of speech and of assembly to undermine the people's confidence in the democratic government that secures these rights.

We have seen how, by cunning acts of terror and by blackmail and bribery, sedition and corruption, the Nazi regime has set parties, factions, class creeds one against the other in every European country for conquest. And today in America, Nazi agents are using the same propaganda weapon of deceit and rule. By campaigns of disunity against workers, agriculturalists, against Catholics, Jews, by raising every faction that can be trumped-up to their use, they hope we will be abandoning our single-minded purpose of national defense — the defense of those precious safeguards against tyranny which our people themselves have paid so dearly to destroy.

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