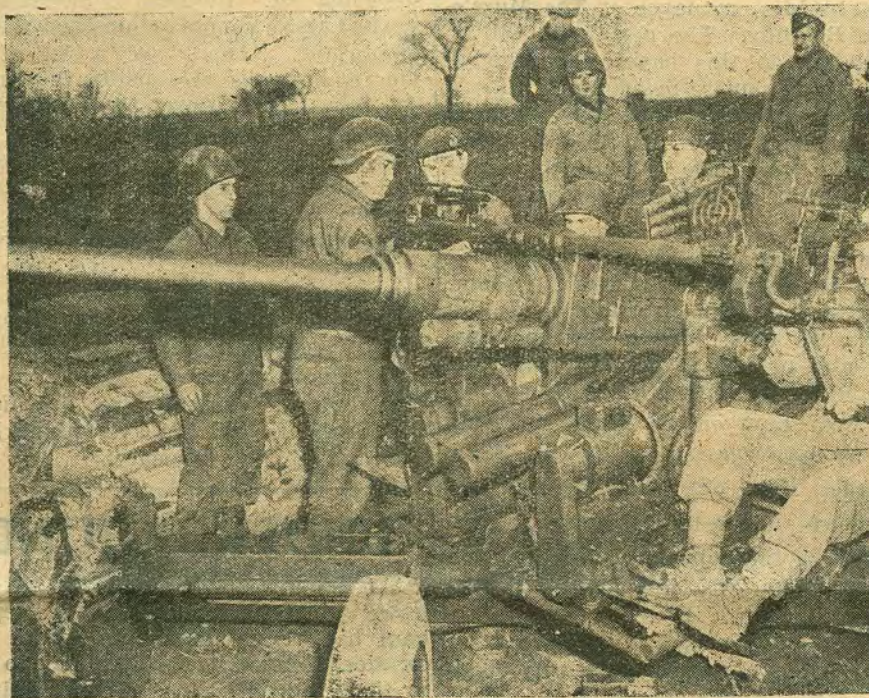


Generals Inspect 567 Gun Position near Saverne

Maj. Gen. A. M. Cameron (beret), Great Britain, SHAEF A.D.D., and Brig. Gen. James E. Townsend, 35th Brigade commander, inspect a Dog Battery, 567th gun position, Feb. 18, while attached to the Seventh Army between Saverne and Dettwiller, France.

In the picture are Cpl. Raymond J.

Webster, Chief of Section Sgt. Joe Halford talking to Gen. Cameron, Pfc. William J. Skelton, Gen. Townsend, and on the extreme right is Pfc. Everett M. Ballard. In background are Capt. Bunker and Lt. McDowell, Dog Battery officers, and Lt. Col. Owen Swain, 6th Army Group AA officer.

(Signal Corps Photo)

Epernay Cafes To Close Early

Due to mounting clashes between the French and Americans, Mayor A. Benoit issued a proclamation closing the bars and cafes at 1930 for an indefinite period. Restaurants are permitted to remain open until 2030.

At a meeting of the French police, the American Military Police and the mayor, one case was cited where a prominent citizen of Epernay was attacked and robbed, causing 3000 francs damage to his teeth. Occurrences of this nature were given as the reason for the order which was given by the mayor and not the Military Police

GIs INVITED TO FRENCH FETE

Invitations have been extended to all American troops in this area to attend the all-day celebration of the French honoring the return of 450 residents of this vicinity who have been prisoners of war of the Germans.

The celebration will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday morning on the river at Ay, France, located five miles east of Epernay. The contest is to award a prize to the person catching the largest fish in a contest. There will be boating, swimming, dancing, bands eats and the USO stage show "Toot Sweet."

Trucks will leave Bn. Hq. at 2 p.m. Sunday and the celebration will continue until 5 a.m. Monday morning.

Furlough Quotas Raised Again

The furlough quotas allotted to the Battalion for the Riviera, Switzerland and Lourdes has again been increased from a weekly basis to a daily quota.

Two men will leave daily for Switzerland instead of the one every week in the original quota. For the Riviera one man goes daily and to Lourdes three men go a week instead of the one man quota given the Battalion on the first issue.

From Hq. Btry. Cpl. Warren H. Russell, T-5 Oscar G. Rigney and T-5 Clifford W. Williams left the 28th for the United Kingdom. Capt. Robert E. Clark left Monday for England.

From A Btry. four men left on the 28th for England and two men for Switzerland. For the United Kingdom there were T-4 Ray P. Driskill, Pfc. Muncie M. Good and Pfc. Jack A. Hunsate. For Switzerland Cpl. Chis J. Tully and Cpl. Allen S. Penny.

From B Btry. Pfc. Bradley S. Goodpasture and Pfc. Hilary C. Metzler left on July 29 for Switzerland. Pfc. Charles W. Coulter left on the 31st for England and Pfc. Samuel A. Benoy left on August 1. Pfc. Harry Barochoff and Pvt. Phillips Saenoff left on August 2 for the Riviera.

From C Btry. Sgt. Hal Hodge Jr. left Monday for England. T-4 Donald L. Stewart and Cpl. Ruben M. Mendez left on July 30 for Switzerland. On August 2 Pfc. Wallace J. Ayers and Pvt. James M. Degnan left for the United Kingdom. Pfc. Harvey A. Dorning and Pfc. Everett B. Williams left on August 2 for the United Kingdom. On August 3 Pfc. Charles H. Weber and Pfc. George J. Klein left for Switzerland.

From D Btry. Sgt. Fred Stultz, Cpl. (Continued on Page 2)

MOVIES FOR THE WEEK
(Castle Theater—Epernay)

Monday and Tuesday—"See My Lawyer," with Olsen and Johnson.

Wednesday and Thursday—"My Reputation," with Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday—"The Great John L."

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"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."
(John 8:32)

The Chaplain Says

Time Magazine this week highlights an unusual experiment in tolerance growing out of World War II: our enlightened policy toward conscientious objectors in the U.S. Genuine COS, although refusing to bear arms because of religious scruples, have justified the confidence placed in them.

Earlier in the war, careful hearings by Selective Service boards had screened applicants, forging them to prove that their objections to killing stemmed "from religious training and belief." Many, like actor Lew Ayres, elected noncombatant service in the Army, chiefly as medics. However, more than 8,000 were assigned to projects of national importance in Civilian Public Service camps, wielding picks and shovels ten hours a day on forestry conservation projects, building roads and dams. None received pay for this CPS labor; most even paid their own subsistence.

While wearing no uniform and claiming no credit for themselves, COS have proved their patriotism in other unusual ways in this war. During London's blitz, volunteer COS eagerly signed up for risky bomb disposal work. From China came reports of Quaker ambu-

Paper Costs

Collections are to be made this week for subscriptions to The Muzzleburst. The detachment representative should make the collections, listing each subscriber's name for his own reference. The money and the number of subscribers should be sent to Sgt. Paul A. McCune, business manager of The Muzzleburst, Epernay. The next issue will be distributed on this basis, only enough copies being sent to detachments to cover its subscribers. Until now we have sent out extra copies but this is unfair to those who have subscribed so this practice will be discontinued with this issue.

The average cost of an issue of this paper is sixteen to eighteen dollars. The cost has been increasing since in France we must hire a linotype operator and pressman, paper is rare and must be imported from Germany by us, and from now on we shall run cuts such as those that appear in this issue. In order that we clear expenses we must have a one-hundred-percent subscription to the paper. In that way the price per subscriber can remain at five francs a month.

lance companies who since 1941 have evacuated a steady stream of wounded, and kept medical supplies moving over rugged mountain roads to hard pressed Chinese forces.

More recently, volunteers have submitted to various guinea-pig experiments, in the interests of science. At the University of Minnesota, 35 men are now undergoing starvation tests to determine methods of best utilizing limited food resources in war-stricken countries. In New Hampshire a group of 35 did road work for three-week stretches in louse-infected clothes to promote studies which played a part in the development of DDT, the powder that saved Naples from a typhus plague. hundreds of COS have taken over jobs in mental hospitals to relieve critical manpower shortages in these institutions. Still others are seeking foreign relief work in Europe's stricken countries.

The overall result of giving COS constructive work during wartime has proved both a test and a boon to democracy in the U.S. Once again faith in Voltaire's famous dictum has been proved: "I disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

EDITORIAL

GIs vs Frenchmen

Recent action taken by Mayor A. Benoit of Epernay closing the bars and cafes at 1900 without a doubt is due to the attitude of some of the troops stationed in this area.

Again it's the same old story of every one suffering for what a few are responsible for. Physical demonstrations against these people is uncalled for and inexcusable. There are "a lot of the American troops who dislike the French but haven't we always been taught to ignore those we dislike? Must a few who lack self-control be the cause of the people of Epernay losing respect for the American soldier? Do we, who came over here to fight for liberty and the right for people to live their life unmolested and in peace, want our leaving to make these people heave a sigh of regret or a sigh of relief?

We know that none of us are perfect, but we can TRY to live up to the ideals for which we've fought. Let's live and let live in peace.

UNDERGROUND

What T-5 at Camp Detroit was given a ticket when he requisitioned a jeep to haul his bags, equipment, to the new location because he was too lazy to carry them himself? . . . Anyone wishing a furlough or pass should see Cpl. Livingston or his staff—they say he gets rewhen 50 percent of the Medics get the GIs. . . . FLASH! FLASH! After five years in the army, Cpl. Dooley was presented the Good Conduct Medal this month. . . . What officer was disgusted with his Saturday night dance partner—seemshe couldn't understand her Brooklynese. . . . Why are so many guys applying for OCS? I thought the 567 was one big happy family. . . . Are we feeding too many at Epernay or is some of the food being diverted to unknown channels? Why does the kitchen staff still primp for the officers and make the meals so unappetizing for the enlisted men? . . . What sergeants in Dog Btry. are playing nursemaid to the switchboard operators at the Epernay postoffice? . . .

Furloughs - -

(Continued from Page 1)

Gilbert Rhodes, Pfc. James H. Letterman and Pfc. Joseph Eckert left Saturday for th Riviera. Pfc. Robert R. Sauserman and Pfc. R. S. McDonald left August 3 for England. Sgt. Joseph Detyniak and Pfc. Lewis Reese left August 1 for Switzerland and Cpl. Clarence Rea left one August 29.

Reviews & Previews

By JIMMIE BURRELL

The Pictures—This week we were no quite up to par at our particular camp, but maybe you'll disagree. The best attraction in last week's column was "To Have and Have Not." It features Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. In our opinion "The Look" lives up to all advance raves. Bogart is the usual rough and ready guy; this time he's aiding the French underground. "Brazil" is Republic Pictures Corporation's contribution to the good-neighbor policy, and features Virginia Bruce and Tito Guizar. As an American novelist Miss Bruce visits Brazil to get material for a future book. Guizar hires her as her guide—and the hunt for the "real" South American way of life presents the opportunity for the love interest and the musical element. Edward Everett Horton provides the comedy.

Universal Pictures seems to be trying a new romantic team—Bey and Susanna Foster. Saw two pictures starring this combination this week. The first was "The Climax," a sort of "Phantom of the Opera" musical. Boris Karloff, as the doctor of the opera house staff, commits the usual murders and assorted crimes. Miss Foster is the rising young star, and Turhan Bey, her fiance, a promising composer.

"Frisco Sal" was their second starring combination, with a plot built around the story of a young lady from the east invading Frisco's Barbary Coast in search of a long-lost brother.

There is the usual conflict between two rival gangs trying to get control of the prosperous coast. Miss Foster's search for the brother she hasn't seen for years leads her to seek employment in a joint operated by Bey, the leader of one of the gangs. Love follows, naturally, and the happy ending results when their marriage is announced and the opposing leader turns out to be the missing brother.

The Library—This week produced some pretty good reading matter. There's "Watch Out for Willie Carter," by Theodore Naidish, a fast-moving story of the fighting career of a champ who never quite reached his goal. "Willie" is the "promising" fighter, and Helen is his beautiful wife, a night club singer with ambitions for a career of her own. There is a novel twist to the ending which finds Willie short of his pugilistic aims, and still, at the same time, leaves the reader with a feeling of assurance that the champ altho down, is definitely not out. And so the title, "Watch Out for Willie Carter."

USO Shows have been AWOL at our particular camp this week, but Rheims is still offering a lot of live entertainment. Little Coney Island at Pommeroy Park has a circus, the American Jamboree is a regular weekly feature, and the Paramount Theater (GI Theater No. 1) has inaugurated a sort of amateur night—with GI talent. Some of the being scheduled there too, with "Arsenic and Old Lace" on this week's program.

Public Forum

When do you think the war in the Pacific will be over? Why?

Cpl. Roy F. Downing, Hq. Btry.—I think that the war in the Pacific will be over by the first of the year. The Japanese will surrender without invasion.

T-5 Carl Sykes, Medics—I think the safest answer here is when they quit fighting, but I'll stick my neck out for six months. I don't see how they can possibly have sufficient materials by that time to wage the slightest resistance outside of fighting with clubs.

Pfc. James Kiser, APO Epernay—The war against the Japs will be over by the first of the year. I think this because the bombings by them will be so terrific that they will throw in the towel.

Pfc. Robert P. Kiley, APO Epernay—Probably a year from now. We have to wait until redeployment of troops is completed and an invasion organized which will take time.

Pfc. Hubert A. Dinkle, C Btry, APO Epernay—I think that the war with Japan will be over by January 15, 1946, because we have cut their oil supply drastically and have completely destroyed her navy. We are playing havoc with her war plants with our planes and naval bombardment.

T-3 Milton Proctor, D Btry., PW Det. Rheims—With all the Superfort raids their navy knocked out, the destruction of industrial installations, I give them eight weeks. They will think a long time before they refuse the next peace terms.

A Visit to Germany Under Allied Occupation

Paper in Europe is fast becoming a critical item. In France paper is nearly unprocurable and what with a weekly newspaper and an ambitious unit history in production, paper was something that we had to have.

With this in mind an expedition left Epernay early last Sunday bound for Deutschland. Crossing the border it was somewhat of a shock to find the French in occupation all the way to the Rhine river. There wasn't an American in sight and the French are literally giving the Germans "the works." All civilians are made to stand at attention twice a day, the French army is foraging off the country cutting into the civilian food stocks, and penalties for small infractions of rules are very severe. One girl who had missed curfew by ten minutes was placed in confinement for ten days on bread and water.

The Rhine was crossed at Mainz. There are now two large bridges built

across the river over the ruins of the original bridges. The American zone begins at this point and the difference is noticeable immediately. Things are very much under control in Germany now. The confusion and looting that marked wartime is no more. There are MPs or civilian police on every corner.

The town of Wiesbaden is orderly and almost gives the impression of an American city. The finance office is in a bank and German typists and clerks work behind the windows, the Red Cross Club is the most luxurious installation of its kind to be found anywhere, the streets are filled with GIs and their girl friends out "spazieren."

There was no paper in Wiesbaden so the next stop was Frankfurt. This city, although far more destroyed than Wiesbaden, is taking great steps toward recovery. One of the most

amazing sights was a series of GI streetcars, painted OD and patronized exclusively by Americans. But there was a prohibition about taking paper from Frankfurt so it was decided to proceed directly to Aschaffenburg, where paper mills are located.

Here there was no end of red tape but the first batch of newsprint was finally obtained. The civilians here said that they were very "fond" of the Americans, that the military government was "fair and efficient," but that production was at a standstill because all shipping had stopped on the Rhine.

However, the little dorfs are the same. The same kids peddling "ayer," the same oldsters peddling schnapps, the same frauclins . . . but with fraternization . . . oooh jaja!

Golf Course Open To Gls in Gueux

PW Det. Wins League Opener

Of the 250 membership cards issued allowing men from eight different organizations to play on the Gueux Golf Course, the 567th has a quota of five.

According to the Battalion Special Service Office, there are thirty-six sets of clubs available for the nine-hole course, with a golf pro in attendance daily. A 200-franc deposit is to be placed on two balls.

The course is five miles west of Rheims on Route 31, the Soissons road.

The quotas as given out are to the Soissons Sub-Area, 40; Suippes Sub-Area, 40; Mourmelon Sub-Area, 45; Hq. and Hq. Command, 50; 474 QM Gp., 15; 567th AAA, 5 and 1260 Eng. C Bn., 5.

The membership cards for the 567th are to be kept in the Special Service Office.

The 567th PW DET. softball team won the opening game of the Assembly Area Command softball league Monday by defeating the 6925 MRU team seven to three.

The 567th team scored three in the second and one in each of the following innings.

The lineup for the Battalion team was Hutchins at second, Proctor short field, Shores short stop, Ward catching, Evans first base, Draper center field, Pruitt third base Nuckles left field, Singer right field and Klein pitching.

The schedule for the Detachment in the coming league is as follows:

Aug. 6, Det. "C" AAC; Aug. 13, 969th Signal; Aug. 20, 75th MPs; Aug. 27, Det. "B" AAC; Sept. 3, Det. "A" AAC and Sept. 10, 1097 Engineers.

Birthdays

Hq. Btry.

T-5 Nicholas Sanfilippo, 25 on August 9.
T-5 Hugh M. Yeats, 21 on August 7.—Medics.
Pfc. Wilson Smith, 21 on August 5.

A Btry.

T-5 J. C. Runk, 21 on August 6—Rheims P.W. Det.
Pfc. Elmer C. Theiringer, 22 on August 10—Epernay APO.

B Btry.

T-5 Lewis H. Eanes, 28 on August 10—Camp Chicago.
Pfc. Parham E. Henderson, 36 on August 9—Camp Detroit.
Pfc. Harvey J. Hensley, 28 on August 6—Camp Washington.
Pfc. Henry E. Lewis, 21 on August 6—Camp Oklahoma City.
Pfc. Carl C. Thornberry, 21 on August 6—Camp Washington.
Pfc. Johnny Whala, 21 on August 10—Camp Chicago.

C Btry.

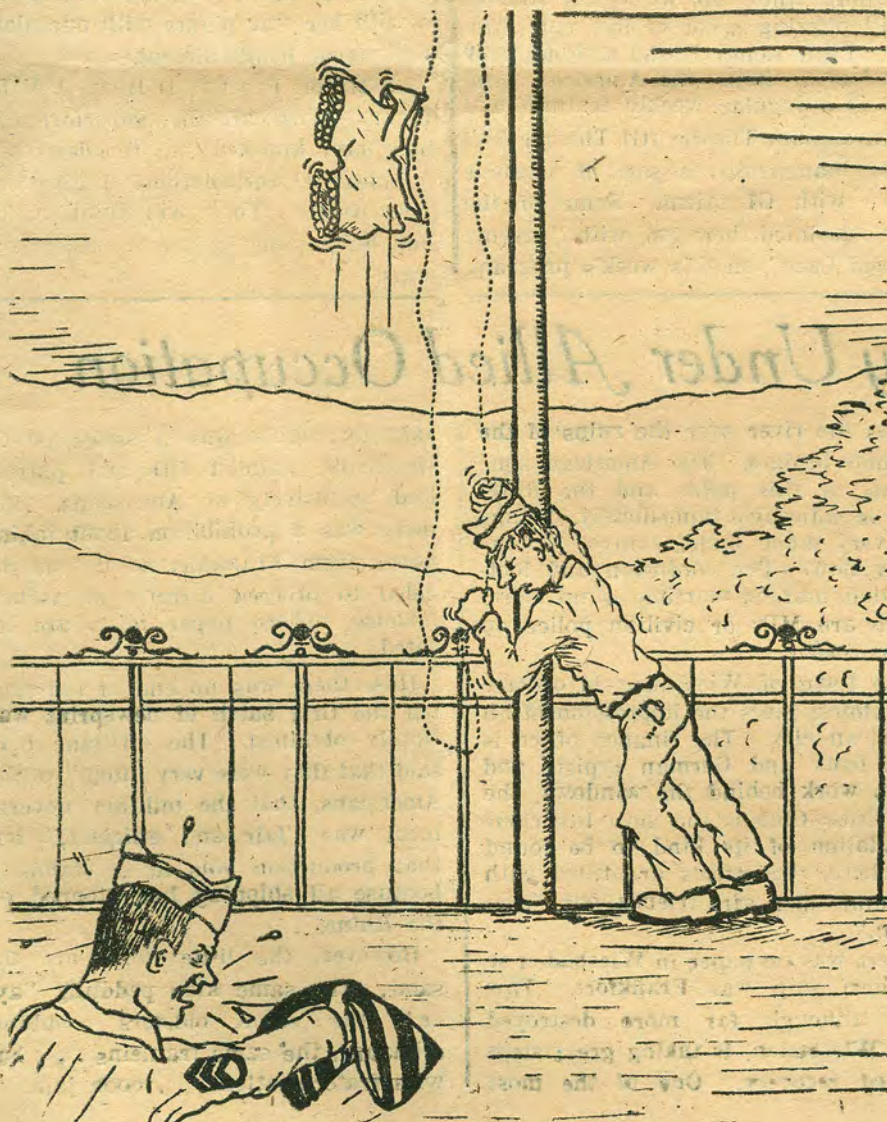
Pfc. James E. Keller, 25 on August 9—Rheims.
Pfc. William B. Mills, August 11—Epernay.

D Btry.

Cpl. Warren D. Johnson, August 5—APO Epernay.
Cpl. Carl D. Zimmerman, August 5—Camp Philadelphia.
T-5 George D. Brust, August 9—Hq. Epernay.
Pfc. Carl J. Akers, August 8—Camp Cleveland.
Pfc. John C. Huddle, August 8—Rheims P.W. Det.
Pfc. James W. Morrison, August 10—Camp Philadelphia.
Pfc. Charles W. Porter, August 7—Camp St. Louis.
Lt. Joseph T. Maguire, Aug. 11—Epernay.

Reveille with Beverly's

by Covington



GRIPES

All the other outfits in town seem to have parties and enough girls for their dances. The officers have parties and that's as far as it ever gets in our Battalion. Nothing for the enlisted men. All we get are a lot of promises. Why not carry some of these dances through? **JIT HAPPY.**

After going around the prescribed channels we finally got to play on the GI golf course in Gueux. Now we find that the officers are trying to issue golf passes through the commanding officers of the batteries which will eliminate the EM. Why not read the directive on such things which makes the holder of the membership card automatically entitled to a pass and not subject to the whims of the officers.

TEED-OFF.