

SPORTS PARADE

BASKETBALL

All basketball players are again urged to come to practice every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1900 hours, in the Post Gym.

The team is competently coached by Sgt "BIG JIM" PENDLETON, who formerly played with the EASTMAN KODAK'S of Kingsport, Tenn.

FOOTBALL

Last weeks football tilt was lost by the HOME TEAM to NUT HEMPSTEAD by a score of 12-0.

The game was played well by the THURLEIGH Team but superior power in the line of NUT HEMPSTEAD proved to be the deciding factor of the game. 1st Lt ARTHUR WANN gave a good exhibition of open field running in the closing minutes of the game.

M/Sgt "LOU" VISCONTI played his usual stellar game at end, as did F/O WILLIAM B. KAUFMAN at half back.

This week THURLEIGH will be matched against Station 571, and the game will be played Sunday, 26 Nov, 1944, on the field near the Control Tower.

All Personnel are urged to be present if possible and support our Squadron Boys.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE

M/Sgt FRANCIS (DREAMY) MCGARVEY was actually seen at breakfast, according to reliable sources, on Friday morning.

"Dreamy" MCGARVEY would rather "sack" than eat and we understand this was his first breakfast appearance in many a month.

LINE OF THE PARTY

A thirst for culture has "hit" a few of our "Blue Book" members. M/Sgt "BUCK" GAMES, "J. B." BOYLE, and "TEXAS" JACKSON have been seen packing their tools early and then marching off to town. It is rumored that they are following in the footsteps of the late IGNACE PLADEREWSKI. (Poor IGNACE).

JACK FROST (PRO-NAZI)

Two cases of frost bite and one case of anoxia have been reported in the Squadron this week. Remember fellows, those ears and fingers won't grow back and so far we have been rather fortunate.

Exposure time at altitude to get the Purple Heart for a stomp is a minute or less--DON'T GET COCKY WITH JACK FROST, he is working for the enemy. He is the same guy who starts the ice to cake in the exhaust manifold of the A-14 super duper oxygen mask. Hither turn on the automatic heat control or bust it up by hand. BE CAREFUL.

ANOTHER BIT THE DUST

T/Sgt BURLINGH W. REDDIFER, major-domo of the turret section, has left on a furlough with a hometown buddy from the Station. This is BURLFICE first furlough in thirty six months.

MUSINGS

Is it true that all personnel are to be handed a "Pro-Kit" with their pass?

IT IS !!

Who was the popular Bombardier that was kept in bed until noon Monday as a result of Sunday's football game?? Oh, my aching back!!!

Is it true that 1st Sgt SHEPHERD polices the site in order to beat the Butt shortage?? Could be.

1st Lt DAVID R. SIEDENBURG must now give up all "Shavetail" antics along with the Gold Bars. He's a big boy now.

Anyone who wishes to learn Gin Rummy or would like a wee bit of competition should get in touch with "DOC" HOLT, "RUMOR" ELKO, or "BUTTONS" DYCUS in Barracks # 14.

What's the attraction at the RENDEZVOUS CLUB in town for Sgt ABE ("STEEL") SEIDMAN, one of our better citizens?

What's gone wrong with "UNCLE JOE" BARBERS checker game. All the boys have been belting him around lately. No doubt they found his "South Carolina Style" instruction book

Cpl VICTOR (HOW CAN I REFUSE) SPIVAK, has at the request of the CO condescended to cut hair in the evenings. He will be open for business in the Squadron Barber Shop Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1800 hours to 2200 hours.

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MILD AND BITTER

Our Enlisted Mens Club opened last Saturday Nite and from the looks of the place after the G.I.'s had crawled to their barracks, it is certain to be "THE PROMISED LAND".

Plenty of beer was had by everyone and "Pink Elephants" were plentiful.

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COMPETITION, BRADY

It seems like the stomachs of one of our teletype operators has grown considerably during his trip abroad. The fellows in the barracks have been considering taking a collection to buy a wheel barrow for him to cart it around.

We also understand this fellow has whistling talents, which is something you haven't got BRADY, or have you.

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REMEMBER WHEN ?

You were a civilian

 BUTTS were free.

 You looked for a job.

The Squadron's gentlemen hair-dresser, GUS "CLIPPER" KRAMERSIC, laid down his tools and proceeded to town where the vows of matrimony will be spoken today.

Good luck from the ORDNANCE GANG GUS as well as all the other members of the Squadron, and to show that we mean it we'll forgo all the obvious cracks about "little shavers".

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Cpl CHESTER J. MILLER, the man who has seen 'em all, according to him, has finally been lured by the call of love. He declared he has found his one and only. Sheffield is the lucky girl's hometown and the nuptials will be early in 1945. CONGRATULATIONS, CHESTER.

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The "Drying Room" seems to be giving an "all out" effort in trying to cement Anglo-American relations. It won't be long until Cpl GEORGE W. KELLOGG will be taking the fatal step. At the present time the date of the "Happy Union" will be the 9th of January, 1945. It seems there is quite a debate between he and his spouse as to whether a double bed or twin beds will be the playing field for the evening.

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Private JOSEPH F. YUSCHAK, of the same department, is also due to don the "ball and chain". Like KELLOGG, JOE has also selected a WIFE and the only trouble he has is arranging their passes to coincide. But JOE can dream.

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There is still one person in the drying room who is free. He is from Hamoramack, Michigan and just got the brush off from his gal and as a result will have nothing to do with women of any sort. OH YEAH!! See ESLIE S. JENNS for confirmation of this story.

The cartoon in the Stars and Stripes show Private BRIGIER under armed escort on his way to the dentist, is the method 1st Sgt SHEPHERD may have to use, when, and if, Cpl HENRY V. PERCIC and PFC JIMMATH C. IVIMEY have to go to the Dentist again.

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THE 49TH STATE

One S/Sgt CHESTER (CHET) MARKIEWICZ recently was reported to have said, "I'd like to meet Mr. NOEL COOPER in the Blackout."

After reading in the Stars and Stripes that NOEL had called some wounded men from BROOKLYN, "Cry Babies"; CHET who come from the Beloved 49th STATE, said "I'll moider de bum".

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THE MEDICS SPEAK

The medics wish to inform one and all that they will back S/Sgt WILLIAM (HI MAZIE) HOULMAN and his "brother" Cpl JOHN A. BUCCELLATO against any two competitors between here and LUTON. S/Sgt NORMAN (JUNIOR) MORROW, who will roam anyone to size, is therefore considered a "pro" and cannot be qualified in the amateur classification.

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JUST A MEMORY

The "States".

 Budweiser
