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COL. SAYS 'SO LONG'

After a meeting with his Staff, and a parting speech to the Trainees, Colonel Shoemaker left us last Saturday night to fly back to the States for a well deserved leave. Colonel Shoemaker had been overseas for about 34 months, during which time he saw service in New Guinea with the

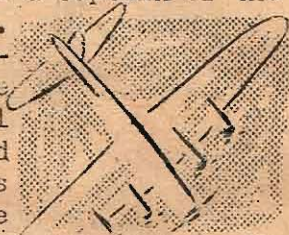
POST PAINT PROJECT

In our post paint shop there are 5 Trainees working under the supervision of the Utilities Department, who paint everything on this post from signs to Mess Halls. They are Trainees Mastroianni, Garrett, G.C., Williams, C.A., Warren, Jackson and Rodriguez. Their duties are many and varied. The attractive posters you see in front of the post theater are products of their work and during the recent holiday season, the job of decorating the various post buildings fell to them. At present the painters are busy working on a large board upon which the Naval
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41st Division. He has commanded Round Mountain since August 9, 1943. The Colonel's home is in Portland, Oregon, where he is a Captain of the Police Department.

During his afternoon talk to the Trainees, Colonel Shoemaker outlined his future plans for Group One, the highest of the training groups. He praised the attitude and conduct of the group and said that with continued improvement, Group 1 could expect big things during and after the contemplated move of the institution.

In the absence of the Colonel, the post will be commanded by Captain Edward N. Usnick. The Captain has
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SECOND LIEUTENANT ROY H. NIELSON,
COMPANY OFFICER, 345TH M.P. ESCORT GUARD COMPANY

During the dark, dreary, dismal day of Dec. 19, 1917, near Montreal, Canada, Lt. Nielson made his earthly debut. After two years of frantic negotiation, the Canadian Government finally persuaded Detroit, Michigan (and not Hamtramick, contrary to popular opinion) to take him in. He graduated from high school in '35 where he participated in boxing and received a letter for football.

The Lt. worked in the Sales Promotion Department of the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., until he got his greetings. His first reaction was, "They'll never take me alive", but has since made a fine adjustment to military life. After taking his basic training at Camp Roberts, he was assigned to the 41st Division in December, 1941.

Lt Nielson was but a two striper when he left those Golden Shores, way back in April, 1942, repeat '42. The Lt is authorized to wear two stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon for action in the Papuan and New Guinea campaigns.

He attended O.C.S. in Australia, getting that glinting gold bar in May, 1944, and assigned directly to Round Mountain. Pinochle rates high among his hobbies; a portion of the profit going into the purchase of "Digger", a good-looking, husky and well-behaved horse.

Lt Nielson's happiness here will never be quite complete until a Warrant Officer is assigned to Round Mountain to remove the stigma of being the juniorest junior officer on the post.....



POST WAR PLANS.....

What are your post war plans, fella?

With possible exception to those in the army who have families and former jobs waiting for them, the mustering out pay is going to do everything from furnish funds for a two-week binge to making a down payment on a farm. As personalities and tastes differ, so do the individual post war plans. It's a cinch things are going to be changed when we get back, but how much no one can tell yet.

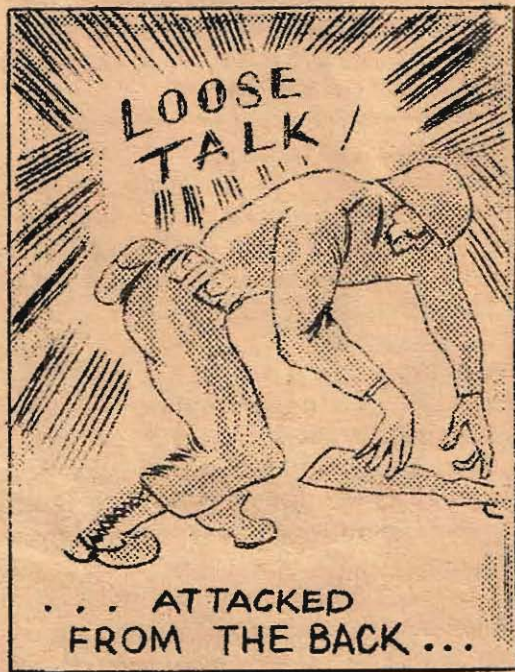
People who are supposed to know, agree, and even go into print to the effect that individual enterprise is the smart thing. Go into business for your self, in other words. Something on the order of an economical "Shot in the Arm", we figure. The country will need new blood, new ideas and most of all new ways to make money.

So, hire a hall and build helicopter wheels or bottle tops, but the big stick seems to be "Build them yourself." We've got an idea. We're going to open a pallet shop and undersell Round Mountain.....

 Fools learn nothing from wise men, wise men much from fools...

FELLOW AMERICANS - THE FILIPINOS

The Filipino is an individual of great personal dignity, with a natural respect for law and order. And, in addition to those traits, he loves life---gets a kick out of living. A picture of Filipinos as friendly, sociable people is easily obtained from a glance at the things they like to do---their family feasts, their sports and amusements, their possession of all our own small-town habits. (Reprinted from USAFFE I&E Pamphlet)



COMING TO ROUND MOUNTAIN THEATER
SUNDAY, 21 JAN.

WHAT'S BUZZIN COUSIN, with Ann
Miller and Jack Oakie.

TUESDAY, 23 JAN.

COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN, with
Paul Muni.

Program subject to change due
to late arrival of film.

NON-COM. PARTY TONIGHT.....

Tonight, at their Club in the
Grove, the Non-Commissioned Of-
ficers and their guests will
enjoy a combination dance and
party. Music will be furnished
by an Electric Gramophone
supplied by the Navy.

SOCIABLE SAILOR...

Seaman 2nd Class Pope notic-
ed a line-up of GIs, and de-
cided to join their "queue" as
the gobs make just about all
the regular formations. Un-
fortunately, the detail was
slated for a "shot", and not
until the eager-beaver Medic
let him have it, did Pope yell
"Hell! I already got all my
shots from the Navy!!"

TRAINEE EXAMS THIS MONTH.....

Just a reminder to the wise
Trainees to start brushing up
on their military subjects early.
Examinations will be held the
last of this month--BE READY....

WATERMELONS.....

Whether you people out there
know it or not, the Watermelon
season is now upon us. Aside
from the fact that you can't
very well miss those elephantine
slices we've been receiving
lately, you would know, somehow,
by looking at the Trainees' faces.
There are the unmistakable sym-
toms of water on the melonitis
(the melonitis is situated some-
where between the eyes and the
stomach, one of which is usually
larger than the other). First
of all, there is the sleepy
appearance of the eyes, the
slouching gate and unholy grin.
The victim experiences a comfort-
ably full sensation. Then, at
times, a phase known as "Gurg-
ling in your mess kit", or
"Must have been something I et"
is noted. This is the final
stage of the malady, however,
and need not be feared until
after your fifth--God only knows,
we almost lost Trainee Flint
that way.

2ND LOOIES WON'T LIKE THIS GIRL.

(CNS) A 16-year old girl
attended a dance at the Officers'
Club, her first military social
affair.

"It was wonderful," she told
her parents later. "At first I
danced with second Lieutenants,
but later I danced with the
Officers."

NAUTICAL NOTES.....

During the week the Navy Annex had a few more personnel changes. Ensign Carroll left us and we understand that he is now on his way to the U.S. Then Gunner's Mate 3/c Toler, former NCO in the Provost Section, was transferred along with Seaman 1/c Orange and Seaman 2/c John Woodbeck. These men made many friends here and will be missed by those who came into contact with them. We wish all of them good luck and clear sailing.

MEDICAL OFFICER DEPARTS.....

Capt. Zizmor, who has been one of our post Medical Officers since August 2, 1944, has been assigned on Detached Service with the 5th Camp, Hq. Camp Co.

Capt. Zizmor will be replaced by Lt. Roy Swanson.

PORQUE GOES ON?????

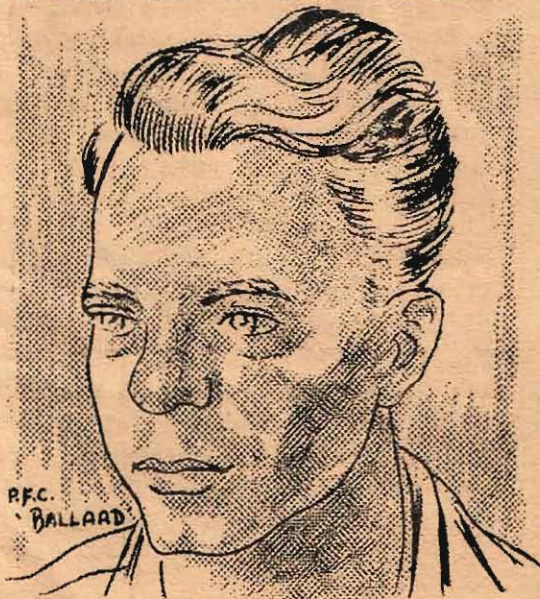
A free bottle of beer to the Company man or 2 packs of cigs to the Trainee, heightened the pig weigh-in at the sty. Some good ole country boys looked over the dressed porker, and guesses ran from 40 to 55 lbs. The winnah—Trainee Bill Morgan of Neworth Carolina...

Every man rejoices twice when he has a partner of his joy...

KNOW YOUR COBBER.....

PFC. SANFORD L. BALLARD, Gate-Guard in the Provost Section, is a Military Policeman of long standing. His first assignment as an MP was way back in Feb'42 and he has been at it ever since. After being called into the Army in March, 1941, he went through basic training at Fort Sill and then was assigned to 117th F.A. in Camp Blanding, Florida.

Ballard is 28 years old and Blanchardville, Wis. is his home. While he was on M.P. duty in Clinton, Iowa, he met Verna, the girl he hopes to marry when this show is over. With his 30 month stretch overseas, he figures that before long he will be able to make that dream come true....



(COL'S "SO-LONG" cont'd from P.1)
 been Executive Officer of this post since its activation in June, 1943, and as Utilities and Operations Officer during his early days here, he was responsible for the construction of the post roads and many of the post utilities. During the past nine months, he has also been the Training and Education Officer, and under his guidance, the program has reached the present level.

Capt. Hoch, in addition to his duties as Commanding Officer of the 345th M.P. Escort Guard Co., is acting as Post Executive Officer.

THE KINGDOM OF MAN

No bar can encage the soul,
 Nor capture the spirit free,
 As long as old earth shall roll,
 Or hours shall be,
 Our world is the world within
 Our life is the thought we take,
 And never an outer sin
 Can mar it or break.

Brood not on the rich man's land
 Sigh not for miser's gold,
 Holding in reach of your hand
 The Treasure untold
 That lies in the Mines of Heart,
 That rests in the soul alone--
 Bid worry and care depart,
 Come into your own!!

J.F. BANGS..

(PAINT SHOP cont'd from P. 1)
 Section will make a display of knots and lashings to be used in connection with their training program. The quality of their work can best be judged by taking a look at the paint work on this post---it is second to none.

As a sideline to their regular paint work, an Art School will be started in the near future. Trainee Mastroianni will teach the class. Students will meet after their normal work and drill hours and spend their time drawing portraits of the various trainees, which will serve in lieu of pictures that are unobtainable. Trainees will be allowed to send the drawings home.

BIBLE THOUGHT.....

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." Proverbs, Ch 3, Verse 13.

Ham is good, and so are eggs. But ham and eggs together are better still. So it is with life. Existence, in itself, is a joy; but life, knowledge, and understanding --- altogether make a complete picture. We have life. Let us gather knowledge and understanding....

SPORTS

FOOTBALL....FOOTBALL....FOOTBALL
1944 ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGE TEAM

- PHILLIP TINSLEY from Georgia Tech, End. Home State: Alabama.
- DONALD WHITMIRE, from Navy, Tackle. Home State: Alabama.
- WILLIAM HACKETT from Ohio State, Guard. Home State: Ohio.
- C. V. WARRINGTON from Auburn, Center. Home State: Delaware.
- HAMILTON NICHOLS from Rice, Guard. Home State: Texas.
- JOHN FERRARO from Southern Calif Tackle. Home State: California
- HUBERT BECHTOL from Texas, End. Home State: Texas.
- LESLIE HORVATH from Ohio State, Back. Home State: Ohio.
- ROBERT FENIMORE from Oklahoma, A & M, Back. Home State: Okla.
- CLAY DAVIS from Army, Back. Home State: California
- BELIX BLANCHARD from Army, Back. Home State: South Carolina.

RIFLE RANGE TOPPERS.....

Highest scores for total firing, which covers 200 and 300 yards with the rifle are: Richardson, 241; Tschudi 236; Munchoff 234. Pope, P., with 220, is the Navy Ace.....

GOLF COMPETITION BEGINS MONDAY..

Monday will start the official golf tournament among the post Officers. Last minute reports indicate that Capt. Usnick and Lt. Sawtelle are now playing the best game, but Lt. Stone and Lt Griffin should be way up in the running when the actual contest starts. For a "dark horse", watch Lt. Bergin, for we hear that his game is improving fast.....

SWIMMING PROGRAM ENLARGED.....

Many members of the Company have already shown marked improvement in their swimming since the class has been broken into three groups; beginners, non-swimmers and swimmers. PFC. Orvosh and Pvt Woolsey are available for those requiring individual attention.

Competition meets will soon be held in various styles. Lt Griffin will act as diving coach.

BASEBALL LULL.....

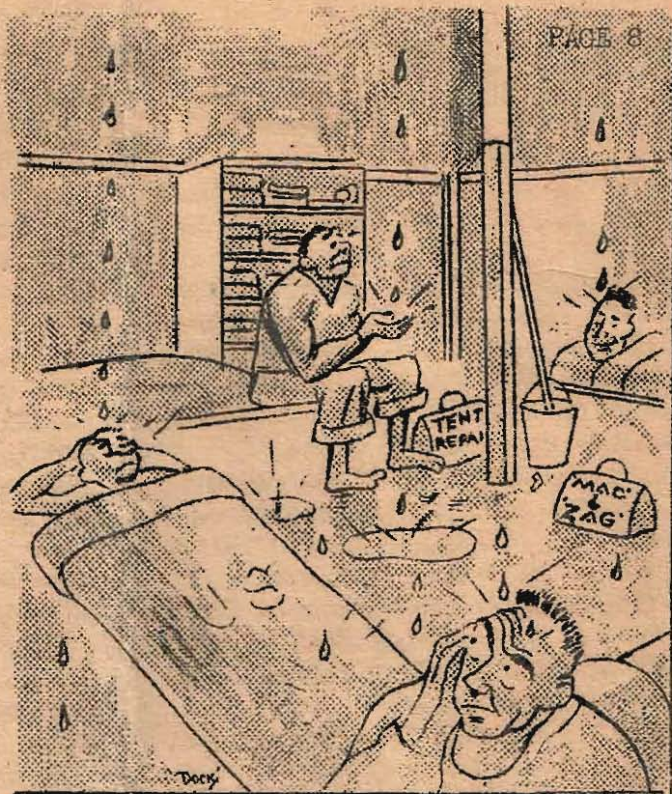
"Old Man Weather" has kept the Escorts inactive for the past couple of weeks, but the boys are keeping in practice. This period of practice should put them in tip-top form.....

IT'S ALL IN FUN.....

"Stone Age" is definitely not a gossip sheet, but sometimes, in order to inject a little "human interest", we write up a personal incident which centers around one of Round Mountain's soldiers. An example of this was our, "Mother Knows Best" in the Jan 6 edition.

We ask that if you happen to be the victim of one of these "Gags", take it in the spirit of fun and be a good sport. It will provide a laugh in these days when laughs are few.

.....THE STAFF



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"NOTHING LIKE HAVING THE TENT REPAIR CREW LIVING WITH YOU"

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"The Moving Finger Writes; and having Writ,
Moves on; nor all thy Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all Thy Tears wash out a Word of it."

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