

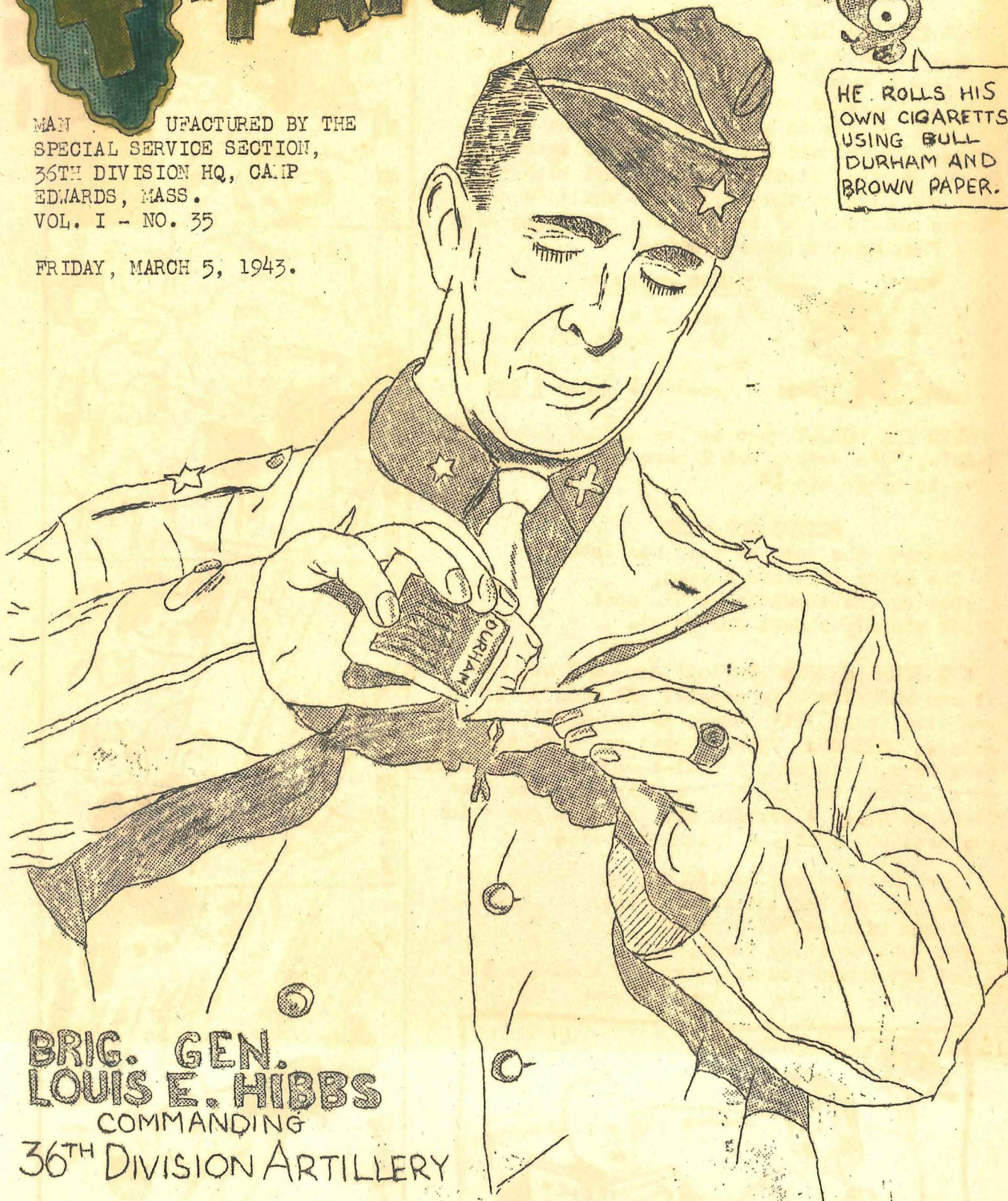
# THE T-PATCH WEEKLY



HE ROLLS HIS OWN CIGARETTES USING BULL DURHAM AND BROWN PAPER.

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**BRIG. GEN. LOUIS E. HIBBS**  
COMMANDING  
36<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION ARTILLERY

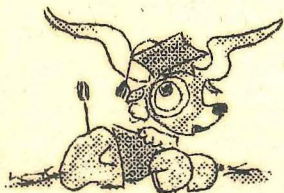
SUAVE, DYNAMIC General Hibbs is only 49 years old. He was commissioned a second lieutenant graduating from West Point Military Academy when he was 23 years old. From Oct. 1917 to Oct. 1918 (his birthday is in October) he commanded a battalion of 5th Field Artillery of the 1st Division. Later he was Chief of Staff of Artillery, II Army Corps. He was twice wounded in action and holds these decorations: the Fourragere and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.



# TAKE 5!

ADD TO YOUR LIST of Moron stories these:

The moron went into a closet to change his mind....He cut off his left hand so he'd be all right....And he jumped out of a ten-story building window to show his friends he had guts....He saluted the refrigerator because it was General Electric....He slept with his feet out side of the blankets - wouldn't have "those cold things" in bed with him....He went to a Pool Room to take a swim.



### SHAKE-STEER:

"I wish I wuz a Moron  
Who doesn't give a dan,  
Who just sits & sits & sits  
...Gosh! Maybe I am!"

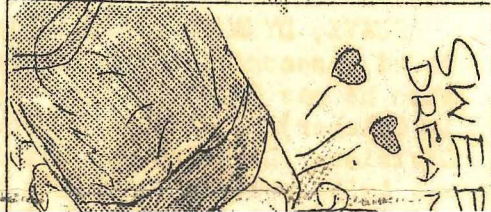
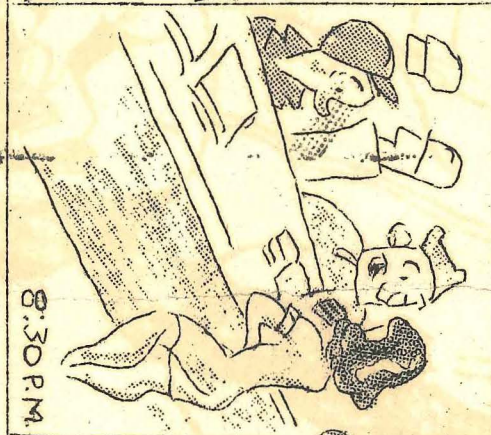
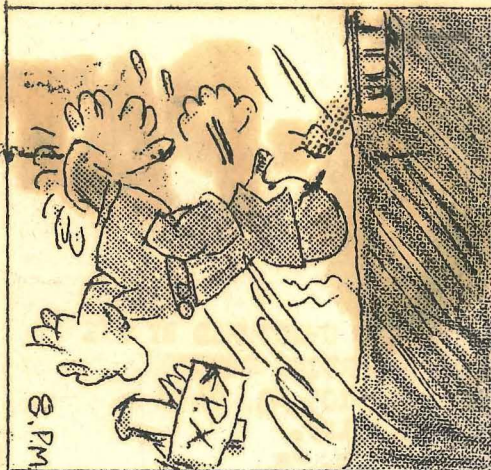
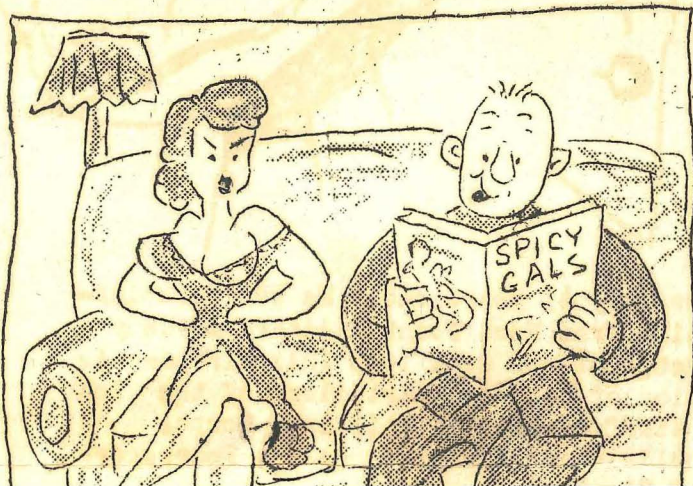
SAID THE LONELY gent as his Missus joined the WAAC's, "I'm sorry, but I have but one wife to give to my country!"

### POETRY CORN-IER

Beneath the moon he told his love,  
The color left her cheeks,  
But on the shoulder on his coat  
It plainly showed for weeks.

INGLITCH LESSON: Definition - A "Yes Man" is one who stoeps to concur. ED SHORT: If you like today, it's here; if you don't, it's going. SCIENCE: Three signal communications - telephone, telegram, & tell-a-woman. PHILOSPHY: It is better to live & love than never to have lived at all. Also; You are not what you think you are, but what you think, you are!

There was a young maiden of Siam  
Who said to her lover named Kiam  
If you kiss me, of course,  
You must do it by force,  
But God knows you are stronger than I am!



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TO THE WIVES OF THE OFFICERS & ENLISTED MEN OF THE 36TH DIVISION

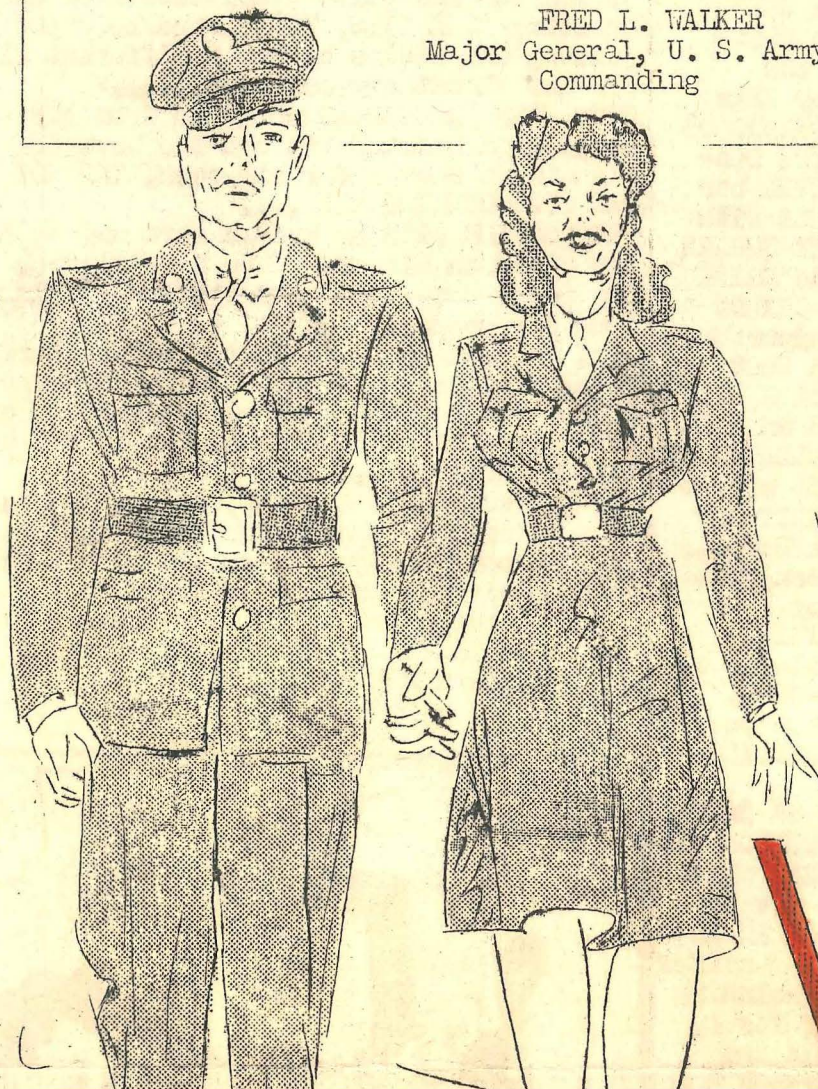
My sympathy and mutual feeling is especially extended at this time to the gallant, brave, and faithful wives of the officers and enlisted men of the 36th division. You are the soldiers in service who do not wear the olive drab uniform and who do not carry guns; you are the wives of the officers and men of the 36th division.

You have followed your husbands on all moves. You have taken jobs over hamburger grilles, in army offices, and in small town establishments, working or keeping a home just to be near your husbands at least awhile longer; to cheer them and keep their morale high. You loyal soldiers in dress and lipstick have faced deprivations because of cramped living conditions, food shortages, and transportation "bottlenecks". You have taken this without complaint and have earned high respect of the civilian householders of Cape Cod.

You wives working in post exchanges, service club and cafeteria have made the camp a little more homelike with your display of cheerful service to all soldiers. We, the soldiers of the 36th division for knowing you faithful and cheerful wives realize a little better than many people what we are fighting for. Your unselfish and fighting spirit will inspire us on to great victory and solid faith until we return to you and live together in the kind of life we are fighting for.

In all sincerity

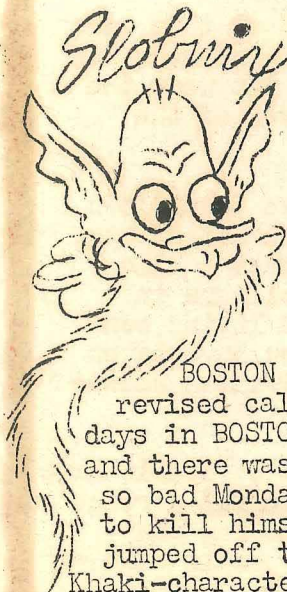
FRED L. WALKER  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding



*Partners  
in*

**VICTORY**





# IT SAYS HERE-


OR  
"SQUIRTS FROM"  
THE FIZZ BOTTLE

BOSTON SIDE SHOW: A new and revised calender shows that THREE days in BOSTON make one WEAK..... and there was the G.I. Joe who felt so bad Monday Morning he decided to kill himself, went out and jumped off the curb... another Khaki-character met a girl in the REVOLVING DOOR at the STATLER, and has been going around with her ever since... The STAY-UP-LATES at SHANGRI LA were giving out with the new ditty, dedicated to the RATZIS-"There's a Gremlin in the Kremlin, and his name is "LITTLE JOE" (STALIN)"... there was JACK from HACK-ENSACK who took BETTY GRABLE to the Latin Quarter, and was greeted by this remark "There goes BLONDIE and DEADWOOD" ...a certain ARMYOKEL had a BOSTON Deb-utrap in tow at the MERRY-GO-ROUND bar who he admits has "a HEART of GOLD with TEETH to Match"...SIGN in SCOLLEY SQUIRE Bar: "If you DRIVE your OLD MAN to DRINK DRIVE HIM HERE!"...OVERHEARD at CHILDS Circle Bar: The drunk who was shipwrecked on a desert island, and lived on FOOD and water for 3 months...The PEW-LITZER PRIZE to the WAG who said it's so cold on CAPE COD, the troops have ARCTIC CIRCLES under their eyes...Are you SICK & TIRED of gettin up in the morning SICK& TIRED?? Try an early morning work-out(in the Bar)... What MESSERGEANT(still servin corn)quoted "The best GOONS of all, eat in my MESS HALL"(with apologies to LUCKY STRIKE)... LATE RATION NOTES: If the curtailment of liquor(sometimes called "L.I.L.+PO-GU-LL") goes into effect, you can look for your barber shop to serve B.V. RUM COCKTAILS with cyery shampoo...

WEEKLY TEMPERANCE LECTURE for "D T" Sufferers: noted from ALCOHOL EXPLORED(Double-day, Doran!;\$2.75)DELIRIUM TREMENS which effect only 4% of all drunkards develops in persons of robust health after 10 or 15 years of hard quaffing. Victims suffer uncontrollable trembling(often including the tongue)as well as visions of faces, voices, small fast moving animals and DIVIES!(the traditional PINK ELEPHANT HAS

36<sup>th</sup> Division

HQs & MP Company



MAJOR PUCK had quite a time making RETREAT the other evening. It seems the Major told T/Cpl.DON E. GAWN the night before to put his PISTOL and WEB equipment away. Cpl GAWN seeing some footlockers in the office deposited the Majors equipment there,The lockers were moved out and Major PUCK asked for his equipment for retreat. The Major had to look in every locker in the Platoon but finally got to retreat in time to hear "DISMISSED"....

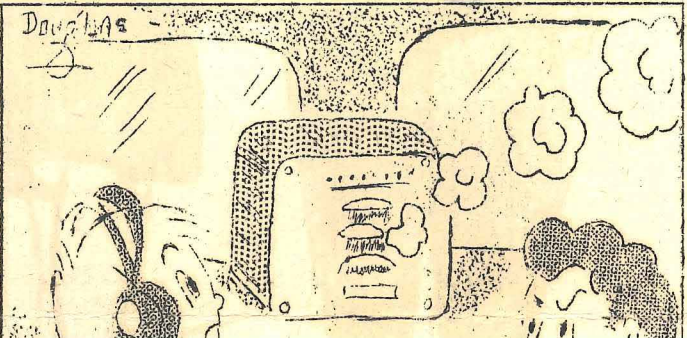
The M.P. Platoon claims to have the best smelling Sgt. in the Division. SGT.GEORGE W. BLANTON has quite a collection of sweet smelling HAIR OILS, TONICS and FLOO FLOO juices, and claims he has a different flavor for almost any occasion.....

SGT. JOHN M. COLLIER returned from his furlough a married man and the boys are planning a shower for him soon. THE HOT AND COLD RUNNING KIND....

The SAILOR said he knew a sure way to have two girls on his arms when he hit port. His idea: Have the dames tatooed on his arms for good....

This general order is posted at the Norman Naval Training Station: "Holding hands, hugging & other display of affections are proper only when a lady admits she is the sailors mother!".....

It is rumored that a certain Lt. in Hq.& M.P.Co. was OFFICER OF THE GUARD and someone borrowed his gun when he wasn't looking or something... And what officer of the Co. after storming around all day telling every one "DONT LEAVE ANY EQUIPMENT" went off without his THREE BLANKETS????





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# LOOK for NEXT WEEK'S T-PATCH

..FEATURING a cover page by 2nd Lt. Geo. H. Cika, 111th Inf's former Walt Disney Studio animator. Disney called Cika to his studios to

draw such loveable creatures as Goofy, Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse & Pluto after viewing some of his cartoons in Esquire, Colliers & Clicks cartoon Annual. His home: St. Louis, Mo.



MY PAW'S POISED TO GREET MY FELLOW ANIMATED FRIENDS!



# 155<sup>TH</sup> F.A.

BY CPL. NEIL ROTHCHILD

Welcome to GLENN FRANKLIN PACE, son of SGT. EARL W. PACE Hq. Btry. who howled his first day into this world Feb. 17, in Falmouth... The WINCHELL Orchid to; LT. W.N. VINES FOR THE BN. DANCE, More of them please, Sir, & more pretty girls. ... To our former Personnel Sgt. who was just down for a short visit, 2nd Lt. HAROLD T. LATHAM, AG Dept, Washington, D.C. & to Cpl. IVAN E. KAY for their swell contributions to this paper. We'll miss them.... Glad to have you back CPL'S JAMES H. COLLIER & DURWOOD MC'DONALD.... Best wishes to the newly married Cpl. & Mrs. WILLIAM F. SCHRADING, nee DOROTHY MAE YOUNG, of West Allis, Wisc. the knot being securely tied by CHAPLAIN DRURY on March 1st, but oversleeping is a poor excuse for lateness March 2nd. Cpl.... Congrats to the birthday boys including March 7 to 13th- PFC. WITOLD C. KICINSKI JESSE G. PLIGRAM, GEORGE C. SMITH & LAVERN SHELPE, also to PVTS MARCEL BRUNELLE, HAROLD A. SHELLEMAN, HARLAND C. TAYLOR, JOHN J.

# 141<sup>ST</sup> BY CPL. RAY GRIMES

Infantry

## FLASH-LATEST COM. INQUIRY\*

This regt. has been assigned 3 red-blooded true AMERICANS (ask the boys from N.Y. if that isn't one for RIPLEY) PVTS. UNDERWOOD ILLIS & ALLEN, All American Indians from Okla. Their CO CAPT GUTERIE from Regt. Hq. Co. is also of Indian decent--could ti be we are going on the WAR\*PATH...? Weddin Belle Sgt. RAM ON TOMBS of Co. E. got hitched recently in El Paso, Texas.. Pfc. JOE WRIGHT married EVELYN KAHN, of the house of KAHNS located at the Bronx (The home of that unusual cheer) N.Y. WRIGHT is of Hq. Co. & Message Center.... PROMOTIONS- WILLIAM D. BALDAN of Ser. Co. to T/5 Tullahoma, Tenn. the volunteer state will be right proud of him... Cpl. JOHN DORGAN & PFC. ARTHUR L. DAVIS of Co. A. promoted to Sgt. & Cpl... Pfc. BUSTER SHERRY of 3rd Bn. Hq. Co. to T/5... PFC. FRANK J. SCHICKNER of Co. H. to Cpl... CAPT. ADAMS Regt. Special Service Officer has resumed his schedule with Basket-ball. ..The 141st will lead the League as usual. .. Last week the regt. put on a dramatization of the training book on Guadalcanal. It was made part of the training program and all the regt. enjoyed every last line of it. Much credit is due to the cast who who did most of the practising in their spare time and delivered the goods in a manner that would do credit to any Pro. When the war is over--Holly-wood & B'way look out-- the 141st is taking over...

- LATEST RUMORS: 1. Regt. is going to load on ships, make a "U" turn in the ocean, come back & exchange bivouac areas with the 143rd.
- 2. Were going to TRINIDAD ( Old Rumor)
- 3. We are going to teach night tactics to some veiled gals in Algeria...
- 4. We are going to Cuba to bottle Rum..
- 5. Going to the mountains in New Hampshire or Maine & take extensive training in yodeling service calls
- 6. Stay in Cape Cod and pick Cranberries....

## Do Your Folks Back Home Read Army Times?



SURE THEY DO, IF YOU SUBSCRIBE FOR THEM. THE COST IS ONLY TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR; ONE DOLLAR FOR SIX MONTHS. IF YOU HAVEN'T, SECURE SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS FROM ANY ISSUE OF ARMY TIMES-----

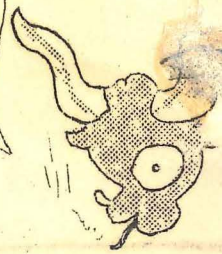


Take Note?

# GIN-EAR

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WE CARE NOT  
WHAT HER LOOKS  
MAY BE OR IF  
SHE'S GOOD AT  
SWIMMIN —  
BUT PLEASE, OH  
LORD, BE GOOD  
TO US AND  
QUICKLY SEND  
US WIMMIN.  
T-BONE



IDOL CHATTER:::::

Have you listened to PFC. Cantu's bug-ling lately???? Must be the new enamel he acquired a few weeks ago. Wonder if that's the same molar that T/5 GREEN was looking for Sat. A.M.... Will wedding bells be ringing for Sgt. WEAVER of A.Co, whose "Dutch man" soon will visit him to seal his fate.

Has Co. B. found it's lost Bn...?  
CPLS. WALLACE & COFFEY of C.Co. are specializing in "college trims". All hair growers are requested to make appointments immediately.... Have "ROMEO'S" HALL & "GOLDBIE" GLENN decided on whose gal they want to be with... Their monthly trips to Boston always finds one wanting the others date.. The long & short of it, SGT. "BEBE" BEDELL & SGT. D'Abadie ... Wy was a certain Top-Kick willing to spend the night at the fire house & later decide to hold reveille at Co. "A"... All DISNEY fans take note. Lt. CIEKA was a disney animator prior to induction... Who were the young ladies Sgt. NICHOLS was telescoping over the week-end? Were the 2 gals who came to check on Cpl. SYLVESTER DISPLAYED when learning he was at the hospital with 17 stitches in his leg. Dont fret Cpl., your Buddies are willing to carry on for you if only they knew their addresses... On emergency furloughs are PFC. KEMPER & PVT. BROOKS of B.Co. Hope all turns out well... Ask M/Sgt. JONES what the expression "No, But we tried like hell" means??? T/5 MAZZARA the good Samaritan who sat a midget on the bar so the little fellow could order a drink... Later S/Sgt. COX carried the midget on his shoulders around the "HANGER". Day day found S/Sgt. SHAPPER whispering "Sweet Zero's" in the ears of the New Bedford telephone operators... Was Sgt. MILKS date on a milk diet, or was she merely camouflaging?? Lt. CURRYS car was grilled & dented last Sat. A.M. - at least he can be thankful that his tires were not touched. Major STOVALL back again, having gone to Ft. Belvoir to take a course in "Operations against permanent land Fortifications"....

BY PVT. SCOTTY.

## WITH MED.

OMNIBUS OPITULAR The Bn. regrets the transfer of its commanding officer Col. CARL GIESECKE. We realize the Colonel is probably getting a advancement but we here feel a deep sense of loss. in the relatively short period that Col. GIESECKE commanded the medics won his way into the hearts of the highest officer to the lowest yard-bird. It can truthfully be said that never was a CO more universally loved by his men...

Co. "C". held a Dutch lunch in the Barracks last Thursday night. Plenty to eat & plenty of cokes until JOHN TRIZZI GOT mad and lit in on them. Our Co. genius Sgt. E. LANGLEY got out the song books & led the Co. in a little sing song. Pvt. KRUSSE played two G.I. spoons. Some fellows have just returned from furloughs from Texas & various places. With them came reports weather warm, fruit trees blooming. They sound like real estate agents for the entire state of Texas... We could very easily claim the title of the most versatile Co. in the Bn. You never can tell what will be going on in the Barracks after retreat. Either a String Band, Dominoe games, card games, or some guy with a long story about what he has seen in the service... Everyone wonders why PVT. STRICKLAND has been getting so many gray hairs lately. Loon what's her color.... All the T/Cpls and 2nd. Lts. are having a meeting next week. How about that Lt. MORROWROTH?... The past week CARL BIER SHORT was seen jitter-bugging at the Coona messett Inn. What do you say to that LOU KLELIST?? Lou has received word that his girl friend in New York jumped out of a two story building. She heard someone holler "LOU"! Explanation please Sarge... It is said that JOHN MULLINS has won another home in New Bedford. Whats he got that others don't have?... Glenn reported in Mon. Morning weighing 128 pounds (dripping wet) see Cpl. HISEY for Info.... It is said that Sgt. ROGERS has been doing excellent work since Sgt. MATNIS left for OCS.



Remodeled boxcars may be used to carry troops due to the shortage of passenger equipment. Experimental cars already have been developed with three tiers of bunks & porthole style windows....





# Longhorn League



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141st INFANTRY TAKES OVER FIRST PLACE OF DIVISION "A" LONGHORNS  
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## 141st REMAIN UNDEFEATED

Before a capacity house at the Camp Arena, the strong 141st Infantry basketball team defeated the 142nd Infantry, first round champions to the tune of 44 to 21. Swish Simpson of the 141st broke the free throw record by scoring 10 out of 13 attempts. Playing a superb game throughout he also captured high honors for the night, netting 22 points in all, a team mate Steinle was runner up with 10 points. We are looking forward to the 111th Engineer vs 141st Infantry game this week.

Among the spectators present were Lt. Colonel Price of the 141st Inf. and Colonel Forsythe of the 142nd Infantry. Both bands were represented and did a swell job - Congratulations go to the 141st Infantry band for playing at the Engineer, 143rd Infantry game.

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111th ENG. DEFEATS 636 T.D. BN.  
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Led by "Tiny" Logan the smallest player in the Longhorn League, the 111th Engineers defeated the 636 T.D. aggregation to the tune of 38 to 25. Logan who stands five feet three inches from the floor scored 14 points all from mid court. He couldn't be stopped with his deadly set shot which came from all angles. Goldman of the 636 led his team mates with 12 points.

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143rd INF. STOPS DIV. ARTILLERY  
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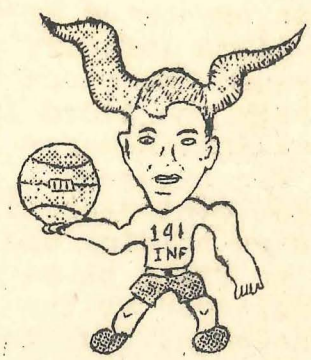
The first round runners up in the Longhorn League won their second ball game of the second round. A closely contested game throughout found the 143rd Infantry coming out on top 39 to 29. Although the Artillerymen lost, Mc Mann captured high honors for them with 19 points McMorrough scored 12 points for the Infantrymen.

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36th HQS. CO. WIN THIRD STRAIGHT  
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The Infantrymen of the 141st were out in full strength to cheer their undefeated team to another victory. The victims this trip were the 111. Engineers, being lashed to the tune of 25 to 15. The hard working Eng. were held to six points by the Inf. for two periods. Steinle and Jenkins of the 141st and Engineers respectively shared high honors with 8 points.

Two bands furnished entertainment during time outs and half time. Warrant Officer Tampke of the 141st Infantry and Warrant Officer Zepp of the Division Artillery representing the 111th Engineers directed.

Eight hundred officers and enlisted men were present for the 141st Infantry. Five hundred officers and enlisted men represented the 111th Engineers.



A CHAMPION LONGHORN

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111th MEDICOS STILL ON TOP  
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Hindered by their lack of height around the bucket the 36th G.M. Co. bowed to a rangier Medico five 34 to 21. On the opening whistle the pill rollers jumped to an early lead never to be threatened during the remainder of the game. Pacing the Medical Bn. was lanky Reeder with 12 points followed Fejt of Q.M. with 8 points. Victory for the Medicos kept them as undisputed leader of Division "B" League, winning four and losing none.

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# Sports

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## 36th DIVISION CONTINUES ATHLETIC PROGRAM

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After a weeks halt in the way of athletics, the 36th Division Special Service Office has once again resumed activity. As in the past the S.S.O. will present for your entertainment, basketball games - boxing shows - volleyball - track and with the warm weather coming, baseball the national past time.

As a short resume of our past sports activities we might elaborate. As far as basketball is concerned the Longhorn League has proven very popular to the spectators viewpoint as well as the participants. Many of the games at the Arena have drawn capacity houses more so then many of the top rate U.S.O. shows presented at the Camp Arena. The 142nd Infantry were hailed first round champions of the Longhorns with the 143rd Infantry closely trailing. However the 2nd round thus far has seen a decisive change in top contenters with the 141st Infantry holding undisputed possession to first place although closely challenged by the plucky 111th Engineer Bn. Division "B" Longhorns are also having a hot race with the undefeated 111th Med. Bn. on top closely followed by 36th Div. Hqs. Co. and 36th Signal Co., each with one set back.

In the Division Volleyball tournament competition was close throughout both the intra-unit playoffs and Division Playoffs with Co. C of the 111th Medical Bn. being declared champion of 36th Division Volleyballers.

Plans as to the coming baseball season are now being formulated to include a Division Baseball League, Division Softball League and an intra-unit softball League. With so many top notch ball players in the Division, baseball should prove

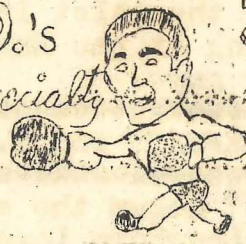
## BOXING PROGRAM TO CONTINUE AT CAMP ARENA

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Boxers from all units are requested to report to the Camp Arena promptly at 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily. The Special Service Office has made provisions for the use of the Arena as it did in the past. Boxers will report to trainers Pfc. Rocco Tafrate and Pvt Tommy Glynn.

As was started in the last issue of T\*Patch, thumbnail sketches of our outstanding Division Boxers will be continued with this weeks selections going to Pvt. Johnny Saluppo and Pfc. Thurman Maxwell both representing the 143rd Infantry Regiment

**K.O.'s** **JOHNNY SALUPPO**



*His specialty is a terrific punch*

Johnny hails from Cleveland, Ohio working his way high in amateur ranks there. Defeated in the Division only by Fat McNamara, he also put forth the best showing of our Division Boxers at the Boston Garden winning two bouts both by K.O.

**-MAXIE-** **THURMAN MAXWELL**



*Seems to be common to all great fighters* *36th Division Light Heavy Champ*

Maxwell hails from Mexia, Texas, and a relatively new fighter to our fight circles. However he has every thing that a good boxer needs: speed, stamina, and punch. Maxie holds lighthheavy weight title of the Division and also a K.O. winner at