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GEN. NEWGARDEN SEES PROGRESS

BATTALION PERSONNEL URGED TO
INVEST MONTHLY AMOUNT FROM PAY
TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS

THE FUTURE. In present day circumstances those two words may be more widely speculated on, more thought about, and yet less definite idea arrived at than from any other two words to be found in Webster.

To the man in uniform this aspect presents itself daily. Any form of preparation seems useless at times. Many men in service have adopted the unsound and dangerous "What the Hell" attitude as a result of refusal by the individual to look optimistically ahead.

One of the best methods of looking ahead is financial preparation. The question arises as to what can be financed from a soldier's pay. Security does not mean buying a house and lot in a year's time on easy payments. One hundred dollars in War Saving Bonds can easily do as much good in a normal or sub-normal economic period as a thousand may do in better times.

To date the number of soldiers purchasing War Bonds through pay reservation has surpassed the million mark. This figure denotes accomplishment of a two-fold purpose for financial stability and can yet be added to by any member of the service. The procedure takes only five minutes of any man's time and a few dollars of the monthly pay, neither of which will be missed. The allotment is voluntary and can be discontinued at any time.

Come on, Men, let's keep the Maintenance Battalion ratio up with the fast moving pace set by the entire army.

FIRST TEN WEEK'S REVIEW
PRESENTED BY COMMANDING
GENERAL IN DIVISION BOWL

The great task of making a precision fighting machine of the 10th Armored Division has been going on for two months and 14 days today. The first steps have been passed with many yet to go. Improvements are already visible to the military eye while others, not so directly obvious but still there, have been accomplished. This was the general theme of the talk by Major General Newgarden, Division Commander, at the assembly of all Division Non-Commissioned Officers and most of the officers held in the Division Bowl Thursday morning.

General Newgarden's points were for the most part favorable for the work accomplished thus far. The military bearing that has to do with wearing of the uniform, the saluting, and all-around conduct has been the most improved feature so far. To obtain perfection the emphasis of bearing should not be relaxed for a minute.

Other points covered by General Newgarden were on physical fitness, training and education of recruits. News was also given pertaining to a new ranger organization to be formed in the Division. The men picked for this service will be the top men, physically, and highly qualified for duty. The organization will compare with the British Commando Troops.

In all, the Commanding General wishes no letdown in the pace set to date and added impetus to complete the job at hand in the shortest possible time. This is the opportunity, men, to lead the way with the Maintenance Battalion.....

"KEEP 'EM ROLLING!"

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THINK!

The watch word of the Maintenance Battalion is THINK! We must think before we act.

Think about our mission. Our mission is to so maintain the weapons and the vehicles of the 10th Armored Division that every piece of equipment is fit to fight at all times. To accomplish our mission we must THINK!

THINK! Are you using the correct material?

THINK! Are you doing the job the best way? (The best way will usually take less time)

THINK! Are you using the proper tools?

THINK! Is this the way a soldier acts?

THINK! Are you doing your best?

THINK! Are you about to do something you will regret?

Think of your country, your battalion, your family, your comrades, yourself. Never commit an act which brings discredit to your comrades or to yourself.

"I didn't think," cannot and will not be accepted as an alibi.

THINK! THINK! THINK!

Capt. W. Scott.

DEADLINE!

Next Issue.....Sept. 2, 1942 11:30 a.m.

CHURCH DAY SCHEDULED FOR BATTALION

Sunday morning, September 6, 1942, has been designated at "Go to Church Day" for the Maintenance Battalion. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Chapel #4, across the street from Theatre #7. The services will be conducted by Chaplain Batterson.

The services to be conducted will be general for all faiths. The battalion will be formed in the area and will march to the chapel in formation. All officers will be in attendance and 100% attendance by enlisted men is also expected.

TALENT TO BE ON "CHEERS FROM THE CAMPS"

The best talent that has appeared on "Listen, It's Ft. Benning" program will be featured on NBC's new and popular program, "Cheers from the Camps" Tuesday night, September 1st at 9:30. The program will originate from the Main Theater at Fort Benning.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR BATTALION OFFICERS

A Battalion Officer's Dinner Party is being planned for the evening of Sept. 9th at the 10th Armored Division Officer's Mess. Wives and dates are of course included. Reserve that evening!

"BOOGIE WOOGIE" BUGLE BOY FROM CO. "C"

In case you haven't heard the Bn. has an official bugler in the person of Pvt. William Lovegrave. He's the guy who's job it is to see that you men are up on time and on schedule for all events.

BATTALION CHOIR PRACTICE!

The newly formed battalion choir will practice Thursday night, September 3rd at Chapel #4. All soldiers interested in this activity will be welcome to join.

DIVISION LIBRARY MOVES TO NEW BUILDING

The Division library has recently moved into a new building across from the main entrance of the Service Club. The library has more room now than it had in its old location and the librarian has placed books on the shelves that were formerly in storage. Get in on this activity. Read more books!

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BARRACKS BATTER



Greetings Soldiers, it came in thick and fast this time, so let's go!!

...How'd ya' like to receive a telegram like this, "If your dead why don't you say so. Love. (censored)"

Company "B" has a Strip Tease artist. "Hubba Hubba" Good can be seen doing his "stuff" at any of his off moments.

Staff Sarg Cecil Palmer is having women trouble. It seems that about a half dozen from Flint, Mich. wish to come to Fort Benning to visit him.

The next time Baldy Sager buys a toupee Sgt. Krueger suggest he gets one that fits. Sgt. Sager in reply, says he looks neater in fatigue clothes than Sgt. Krueger does in Class A for Saturday's inspection.

False, but true....Ask Sgt. Campbell about that story of "the molars."....and speaking about stories, this one was overheard on a Columbus street:

Southern Peach: "What's a military objective, Helen?"

Southern Belle: "Just walk past those soldiers on the corner. You'll find out."

After 17 years in the Army, Tech Sarg Combs finally gets a chance to go to school. He will honor the Chrysler Tank School in Detroit, Mich for two weeks.

One of the sure things in life: Pfc Bert Brom receiving that letter with the red ink every day. Who says the course of true love doesn't run true.

A truckload of men recently pulled in the area one fine sunny(*-#-#*\$) day and Sergeant Cline, leisurely loafing in the vicinity yelled to the man in charge, "What ya' got there?" "Thirty-two more KP's for ya'," replied the sergeant... which brings us to the good tidings of the week....Company "C" has finally decided to open up its mess hall..... Hurrah! Hurrah! Hot dogs! Peace at long last...now mebbe I kin get something to eat now.....

"Pop" Chandler must have taken some rejuvenating pills in order to make that 500 mile trip because of one sweet young lady.

Anyone desiring a date should see T-5 Pennington. T-5 Rohan will furnish the line to give to these Southern belles.

A sudden sprouting of the of the new type helmets has been noticed. Frank Buck would feel right at home here now.

"Abbie" Lasser is wondering if anyone can beat his pool "luck" with skill. Believe me, it's terrific.

WANTED! the culprit that stole "B" company's acting first sergeant Hornbeck's whistle...

Steve Balcerzak's girl is coming down here to visit her brother. The fact that Steve is down here has nothing to do with it, or does it?

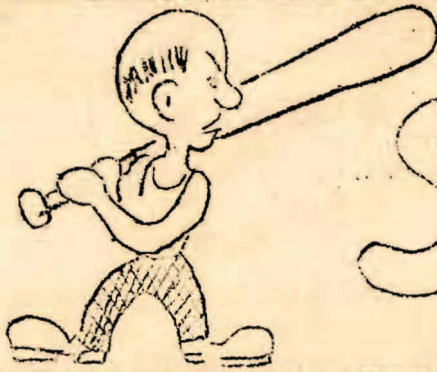
What is this anyhow? Last week "B" Company kept there noses clean, now this week "A" Company takes over... what's the matter boys? Let's get together....turn "em in together!!

A quip on the "B" Company bulletin board reminds its regular readers that AWOL also stands for American Way Of Life. A more appropriate statement of fact would be that "B" Company men are After Women Or Liquor.

Seen at the Service Club...Sgt. Bjork (pronounced jerk) ogling a beautiful blond number while "listening to Fort Benning".....the mascot of an Armored Regiment, and English Bulldog ogling Sgt. Bjork (pronounced jerk)....Sgt. Nilsen ogling the Bulldog

In closing remember:

"He who has some fish to sell,
Should tend to business.
Or his fish will smell."



SPORTS

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COMPANY "A" DEFEATS COMPANY "B"
COMPANY "C" STEALS THRILLER
FROM HEADQUARTERS TEAM

SPORT-LITES

Vieing for the chance to partake in the Battalion play-off for softball champs, Companies "A" and "C" took honors for this distinction by defeating Company "B" and Headquarters.

"A" Company took "B" Company to the cleaners to the tune of 15-4. The squad from the "A" team were in top shape and showed a lot of power. The ten from "B" were slow in motion in both fielding and batting. While the battery was dull on the opposing batters.

The game between Headquarters and "C" Company was of a different tune. Company "C" started the game off with a five run rally in the first inning and kept the lead over Headquarters until the seventh inning, when a three run rally by the fighting Headquarters team tied the game up in a knot. However, by a stroke of luck and good batting, the "C" men scored three more runs in the extra inning to nose out the boys from Headquarters 11 to 8.

The line-up:

"C" Co.	Hqrs. Co.
Snyder, lf	Zeyek, 2b
Heiney, cf	Wilson, lf
Stetz, ss	Posey, c
Gelsinger, 3b	Kennedy, rf
Beal, 1b	Molfi, ss
Deach, rf	Jones, cf
Zakem, p	Quinn, scf
Cummings, c	Campbell, 3b
Gerovac, M. 2b	Dering, 1b
Gerovac, G. scf	Cichorek, p
McLeod, lf	
Frymor, cf	
Gomason, cf	

Time of game: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Field #6

All men interested in playing or coaching the Battalion Baseball Team are urged to report to M/Sgt. Swift, Company "A" at once. Here's the chance. Let's have a REAL TEAM! Remember this is for baseball, not softball.

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The basketball season is just around the corner. The Maintenance Battalion has the makings of a first class team. There are several men here who have had several years experience in both coaching and playing. Some of these men are on the field getting in shape for the coming games.

There seems to be a shortage in backstops necessary for the baskets. If anyone knows where any lumber can be obtained for this purpose, please see your Athletic N. C. O. Director.

Watch your bulletin board for future announcements.

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As you fellows know, there is going to be a competitive swimming meet at Russ pool soon. It seems, to your reporter, that there is a lot of hard practicing to be done. Last Wednesday two enthusiastic swimmers in the Battalion--only two of them--went through the barracks trying to "Shanghai" men to get enough for a truck load to go to the pool. What's the cause of this noticeable lack of interest?

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"C" Company is preparing for a fall offensive. By fall we mean the fall of anyone that meets their various athletic teams. The prospective "Champs", as they say they will be, are getting a real workout.....Watch out for these men!