

News About Company "B" 105th Medical Regiment On Active Duty In Army

INTERESTING ITEMS CONCERNING LOCAL BOYS AT CAMP

(We wish to announce that starting this date a column will be sent to this paper, by Staff Sergeant James T. Martin, appointed as company reporter. This is the first of a series of articles concerning the men of this company for the benefit of families and friends—Editor)

By Staff Sergeant James T. Martin

In starting our first column, we will drop back to the beginning of our trip to Tennessee.

Tuesday morning everything was being prepared for a final inspection preparatory to the trip, the men being assigned to trucks and ambulances. The company going by route No. B, with their assigned serial, while a detachment going by route No. A, with Sgt. Martin in charge of them accompanying Company E. of the 105th Med. Regt.

Leaving Fort Jackson Wednesday morning, the convoy met a splendid welcome in each town that it passed through. The crowds gave them a big send through with cheers and waving flags. The spirits of the men soared high at such an ovation.

It was something new. Wonderful. Such gratitude from such a throng of people. Something some of the boys had never experienced before.

Arriving in Athens, Ga., that night, camp was pitched and the boys allowed to see the town. What a town. A city that wont be forgotten soon. For days from every mouth you could hear, "What a city". Thanks a million, friends. We hope to see your fair city of Athens again soon. Soon as you started to walk around town, some one would take you in his car, or guide you over the entire town; trying in some small way to do their part in making the boys happy.

Breaking camp Thursday morning. The convoy proceeded through the mountains. The most beautiful scenery in the world lay along the route. For miles and miles you could see. Nothing to obstruct your view. Beautiful lakes, river and mountain streams. A fisherman's paradise. A land of romance. Something the men will never forget.

Arriving in Chattanooga, Tenn., camp was again made for the night. The men being allowed to sightsee the town where a hearty welcome was again prepared for them. Many new friends being made there.

Leaving there Friday morning on the last leg of the trip, which was made in three days. The convoy entered the mountains again. Up and down and around winding roads, receiving a welcome from all the Tennessee mountaineers.

This being the first time some of the boys had ever been in the mountains, it won't be forgotten so easily.

Arriving in our bivouac area, camp was pitched, whereupon every one hit a bee line for the canteens for a refreshing drink. Cigarettes and other things that a soldier likes.

The boys being allowed to take in Nashville, Tenn., the past weekend, where the Grand Old Opera was filled to its capacity. The soldier boys were given a joyous welcome by the people of Nashville, and were admitted free to the Grand Old Opera. While there I had the pleasure of meeting the entire cast.

The high light of the day comes at mail call. Boy, oh, boy! Mail from home, sweethearts and friends goes over big. Some of the boys receiving as many as ten and twelve letters per day. When everything is quiet, turn around three times and guess what you see. Letter writing on top of

letter writing. Somebody is going to get some mail.

The boys are having a swell time combined with hard work at times makes them healthy and happy. But the big laugh is still on PFC Milton T. Rogers. Boy is he getting the old razz. Milton being over at the 120th Inf. having fun with the boys over there. He made some sort of a wager with the boys concerning a pretty little skunk. Now this Tennessee mountain skunk is not like the North Carolina ones. But Milton did not know that. So he says, "I can tame him in twenty minutes after I catch him. Just watch my stuff." Well, anyway, I personally, don't think that he got him. Neither do the rest of the boys.

These mountaineers claim that rain was scarce until we came down here, and now they say they are getting too much. They really need it. Speaking of mountains, you hear this and that about them and their muzzle loading guns. Well, as the boys put it, they forgot to mention then about their pretty daughters. Oh, well, we are always finding something new.

The men have foot balls, baseball mitts and soft balls and numerous other things along, with which they are busy playing with every chance they get. Recreation sure goes a long ways now-a-days in making one content.

Now in closing this little column, I would personally like to ask the many friends of the men of this company to drop them a card. Because it is really appreciated by them. So all together. Let's send them in.

Watch this column again next week.

LITTLETON

Mrs. A. K. Mustian and children of Warrenton visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Kirkland an Monday.

Mrs. Jack Walker of Vaughan was a visitor in town on last Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Ivey of Legion, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in Littleton and Thelma.

Mrs. F. M. Smith spent last Thursday with her parents in Enfield.

Mrs. Bill Perkinson of Norlina visited her mother, Mrs. John Myrick near Littleton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King, Mrs. Ola M. Gardner, Miss Louise King, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Henderson visited relatives in Farmville on Sunday. Mrs. F. W. King remained for a week.

Mesdames W. T. Threewitts, A. P. Farmer, W. J. Benton, Julian Acree, H. A. Hunt spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Mamie Topping and Mrs. C. W. McCullen were in Roanoke Rapids on Friday afternoon.

Ben Stansbury, of near Littleton, was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital on Friday, where he will

receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delbridge and daughter of Roanoke Rapids visited in Littleton on Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Threewitts and Miss Blanche Threewitts spent Thursday in Roanoke Rapids with Mrs. Clarence Edmonds.

Mrs. George D. McCeny and baby of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mationette Cassada.

Among those attending the Guy Lombardo dance in Ahoskie on last Wednesday night were: Misses Katie Niblock, Ruth and Ruby Topping, and Messrs. Edwin Harvey, G. A. Threewitts, Millard Perkinson, K. B. Topping, and Dr. Vernon Ealey.

James Thrower spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggan of Kinston were in town for the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Perry attended the graduation exercises of her niece, Miss Edna Woodlief, in Richmond this week.

Miss Evelyn Newsom of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsom.

Mr. Edwin Stansbury was in Hobgood on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor of Aurelian Springs left Monday for Fort Bragg where she and Mr. Taylor will make their home.

Miss Ethel Staten of Norfolk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Carter, returned home Monday.

Miss Virginia Inscow returned to Anderson, S. C., Friday after having visited her family here for several days.

Miss Pearl Fishel, who has been teaching in Gibson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Johnston.

Mrs. E. C. Kitrell and Miss Crystal Bobbitt of Henderson visited Mrs. H. T. King, Jr., on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Bonney of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bonney. Wheelers Cole was in Roanoke Rapids on Friday.

Fred Keeter is in Roanoke Rapids Hospital receiving treatment.

John Cullom of Fort Bragg was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansbury on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hale and Jimmie Burchette of Lillington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Burchette in Enfield.

Miss Daphne Perry was the guest of Miss Edna Woodlief in Richmond on Sunday.

Miss Betty Hardy spent the week-end at her home near Nashville.

Among those attending the June German in Rocky Mount on Friday night were: Misses Blair Myrick, Hattie Daniels, Gertrude Edgerton, Ruth and Ruby Topping, Annie Price, Hattie Warrick; and Messrs. John Jones, W. T. Threewitts, Jr., Robert Hurst, Millard Perkinson, Percy Harris, Jack May, Horace Palmer, Jr., Bobby Jones, Dr. Vernon Ealey, James White, Harvey Morris, Freeman Shearin, Garland Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter.

Miss Ann Wollett was in Richmond on Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Pepper, Charles Crawley, Misses Margaret Crawley and Annie Pearl Crawley shopped in Roanoke Rapids on Monday.

Mesdames Julian Acree and Will Benton shopped in Roanoke Rapids on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Farmer of Norfolk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale of Raleigh spent Saturday night with relatives in town.

Miss Ruth Bobbitt of Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. King, Jr., for several days this week.

Mrs. Norman Lovell of Warrenton and Fort Jackson, S. C., visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Wagner on Monday.

Edwin Bobbitt of Wake Forest was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt, on Sunday.

N. W. Warren is in Hot Springs, Ark., receiving treatment.

Messrs. Jesse Pegram, Harold King, Douglas Wilson and A. W. Parker, Agriculture Teacher, attended the F. F. A. Convention at State College in Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sadler and children of Richmond; Johnnie Gardner of Richmond; and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Wright and son, Jimmie, of Miami, Fla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

PORTER-HOLLOMAN

Miss Kathleen Holloman and Benton Porter were married at 2 o'clock, June 16, at Emporia, Va.

Mrs. Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holloman of near Wilson. For the past four years, she has been employed in Betty's Beauty Shop in Littleton.

Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Latta Porter of Hollister. He is employed in Norfolk, where the couple will make their home.

Attends Textile Convention

T. W. Mullen, general superintendent and vice-president of Rosemary Mfg. Co., spent several days last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C., attending the Southern Textile Association Convention.

Accompanying Mullen on the trip were Virgil E. McDowell, John B. Buck and Arch B. Lyles.

The convention was held at the Ocean Forest Hotel, and reported to be one of the largest and best ever held.

During the election of new officers, Virgil E. McDowell was elected a member of the Board of Governors for a four-year term.

Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Mattie Witherspoon, Mrs. J. M. Ingram Misses Betty Wynne and Margaret Anne Ingram, Miss Joyce Witherspoon and Jimmy Ingram spent Sunday in Franklin, Va., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Brown and Skeezix Brown of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Martha Boggs, and Miss Sarah Cannon left last week for their home in Honea Path, S. C.

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