

### Strange Things, Promotions

By SGT. JULIUS YELLEN  
No telling what a promotion can do to a guy. Take Gilman Swingen, who recently made Pfc. Alroy he's bucking for Master. Says he expects to reach that pinnacle in a short time. The seventh month after the duration. By the bye, about that bunk of femininity you've been seen with in town. Been holding back on it? Pfc. Harold Jones (no relation to the "This Is The Army, Mr. Jones") has been making up for lost time this week. Miss White Mildred has been making her husband whom she hadn't seen in "Oh, so many months." The couple's home is in Niagara Falls, N. Y., a reminder of the "Oh, so many months" married "Oh, do." Memo to Gls

Memo to you inquisitive GIs: That cute Southern belle with the very fine Southern accent, who wears an arm with Pfc. Walter Daughdrill is none other than his wife, she's not wife and accent but from Georgia, Alabama. Advertisement: Are you looking for a good argument? Good, strong arguments guaranteed on any and all subjects. If you're a favorite top girl, Gals, Ecker, etc. Inquire at Barracks 222. Skippy On D. S.

Seems that the 79th mascot, Skippy, has found himself better surroundings than here. No, I, S. It's now Detached Service for Skippy, Skippy's greatest thrill is riding the theater motorcycle. Oh, yes, he enjoys the movies. He declares, in Pluto, the Dog, which is only natural. By the way, Skippy made "Cpl" last week, and is a daily attendant of Non-Com school.

That luck guy... Sgt. Kermit Dietrich is away on furlough spending it in Pennsylvania. And you can bet that his one and only is receiving his best attention. Have a good time (we know you will), old boy, but, for your sake, don't forget to look back. Celebrate Anniversary

It was Happy Anniversary to Pfc. Russell Stropes and his wife Maxine who celebrated their second year of matrimony last Monday. And to do it up properly Maxine came all the way down from Indianapolis to be with Russell. Which was good cause for a real celebration for the boys.

The boys in Barracks 327 are taking odds as to whether Pfc. James Mitchell is gonna get hitched to his sweetie. You see, Grace, James' date, is a beauty, and you know how the men act. Immediately they start guessing. So give us the lowdown, will ya, Jim.

We're not one to squeal, but just between ourselves, have you seen what several of our men have been reading lately? Of all things, true confessions, man, oh, dear man! We'd divulge their names, but that might lead to bloodshed, and besides we don't relish being nosed.

These two good looking faces around the section room belong to two loonsome 79's, namely, Pfc's Harold Davis and Gordon Westcott. Both their wives have returned home following the death of Goldstober, which is a reason enough to be sad. But, cheer up, men, you have your memories.

Wishing wives: Wives Department: Gil Dally's better half from Virginia; Leland Pollock's Viola from Michigan; Len Sanders' Edith from Philly; Holgar Tange's spouse, New Jersey; Malcolm Chancey's Louise from Alabama.

William J. Williams has been a causal so long that we're threatening to make him permanent. Party, to which Willie, who's of English, Scotch and Irish descent, answers. No, no! Don't do you like us, Willie? How about it? Have you noticed the sparkle in Cpl. Chris Hamilton's big blue eyes (They are, I was hope) when he speaks of his Tennessee cutie? Ah, ain't love grand!

### Telephone Tips

Seymour Johnson Field needs can help provide faster telephone service for everyone in making themselves heard. Their long distance conversations in advance, and being brief on all calls. By helping speed up service for the other fellow, each soldier can help improve telephone service for himself.

Lt. Johnny Deane, baldheaded end and captain of Fordham's famed Seven Blocks of Granite team in 1937, soon will leave the Naval Reserve at Alabama. He'll go to join his former commanding officer, Lt. Col. Jimmy Crowley in Auckland, N. Z.

### INTRODUCING—



**INTRODUCING—** Sgt. Francis T. Pezney, who writes the column for the 1st Air Base Squadron. Pezney displays effervescent scenes of humor which makes his column interesting and well liked by his many readers.

### 333rd Congrats S-Sgt. Reinert

By FRANCIS T. PEZNEY

Congratulations to S-Sgt. Reinert on the recent addition to his family, it's a boy. PLAIN Cpl. Gunner Nye is preparing for his furlough. It looks as though the hotel manager in Boston will have a steady customer, but the same event happened Cpl. that occurred the 1st time.

S-Sgt. Russel seems to have to mother all these Non-Com's down Operations and we do mean you Cpls. Nye, Wung, Hall and Harmon. It's had enough he has to get you up every morning but you could all at least go to chow by yourselves.

We heard from a good source that S-Sgt. Pierce has married. We knew all along that he wouldn't let S-Sgt. McFadden put anything over on him he wasn't going to make a bed and mop a floor if he had anything to say about it. Congratulations, Sarg.

Famous saying in Barracks 118 "I shouldn't play this one" quoted by Lovelorn Pvt. Locke. But he still does and walks away financially happy. However, rumor has it that he has been blackballed by a certain Sgt. who tips the scales at around 196 and still going strong.

What Sgt. has driven another Sgt. from the theatre into the hospital with his wild antics. Alas, poor Anthony, but he will have peace and quiet for a change. Sgt. "Pic" may go up and visit him any time, but hasn't a poor soldier, (even if he is a Sgt.) any place to go where he can get away from you.

Cpl. Donny is leading a very quiet life this month, can it be from the lack of funds, or what? How's it feel "Donny" to be in the barracks every night.

Apology to Cpl. "Dogs Burke." We are sorry T-Sgt. Dorhan but Cpl. "Dog" says he isn't declining his ration as he doesn't want to run the P. O. he just wants his orders obeyed promptly, but—Sgt. "Insured Sims" Gallagher says, don't believe him because he is always trying to order him around even in the barracks and is known as the army's worst rank putter in the whole outfit.

Cpl. Frank Shaab of Ordnance seems to be the most important fellow in the outfit from the size of his fat mail. S-Sgt. Stingleton must think he is as important as Frank, only he backs a "Jeep" up to the mail room to get his one letter.

"Buddy Otto from Oshosh wants to know what G. I. means, can anyone enlighten him on the subject? Maybe Pvt. W. Judd can do it, for they chum around together. Pvt. Paul Ward would like to know if there is a nice green spot anywhere on the post where a man can sit and think of home. It looks like County Slago to Ireland Ho.

"Sunshine Marshall" It's quite clear that Cpl. "Sunshine" Marshall is beginning to smile a lot more every day. S-Sgt. R. S. Murphy of the meat supply room on the field (so he claims) developed a bad case of the jitters the other day when he found that a certain young lady was visiting the beautiful city of Concord, N. H. Also we would like to know why he is so much against the boys from Granite and J. B. Could it be because the men coming from these points all are well trained and certainly not recruits. Cpl. "Athlete" Rowe is doing some serious thinking lately particularly along the lines of matrimony. Go ahead Cpl. Sgt. "Army Regulation" Scott is doing some very fine training forrest.

### 75th Boasts Talented G. I.'s

Eq. Det. is a cadre organized from several Groups. Now that we've had time to really know each other, we find in our midst: Sgt. Elmore E. Blanchard who was formerly head and professor of French in the schools of New Orleans, La. The sergeant is now teaching French classes, beginning and advanced, to the military personnel of this field. For men in the 75th Wing, the Professor is willing to arrange special classes to meet mutual convenience. If interested, get in touch with him in your orderly room. The "Sarge" was also professor of Chemistry, Biology, English, and History.

Louis S. Potempa whose entire Army career, until his transfer to Eq. was with the 76th Training Group. Before entering the Army, the young man was a pedagogic actor. He taught English and Latin for several years in a Chicago high school.

And a noted concert pianist, S-Sgt. Louis Ditti composed music in the middle west as a soloist; but for the last twenty (20) years he appeared most successfully in a two piano group. Students of Margaret Diefenthaler and Dill, Chicago, Ann Arbor, Madison and Milwaukee know the "Sarge" well. He also made an extensive tour in New York. Among his students he has many successful teachers and entertainers all over the world. Watch for a racy evening when he has been playing piano in town and winds up at the piano at the USO. It's the equivalent of a 3.30 ticket.

And, as a singer, he is to be T-Sgt. Alberto, Arthur Kish; To be S-Sgt. Ernest; Booth; To be Sgt. Albert Kunk, Leonard E. Rice; To be Cpl. James B. Clancy, James P. Mussen, Gerald E. Lakin, William P. Douglas, Raymond E. Guillerault, Pasquale E. Dicanio, Jr., Edward W. Tilly, S. M. U. L. and James J. Gorman. To be Pfc. John S. Elmer, Donald R. Everhart, Thomas J. Leonard, Frank J. McKenna, William M. Sartor, Harold McKenna, Glenn T. Willis, and W/O Robert Gorman, returned from leave this week with the news that he is the papa of a baby boy. Lt. Meema is on leave. Wonder what news he will bring back with him.

### Top-Kick Mystery In 722nd Group

By S-SGT. W. B. MARKOVITS  
When First Sergeant August Barch arrived at Seymour Johnson he brought with him the famed characters of the 722nd Training Group.

The question arises as to what we have done since we have been here. And, since Friday night here, the top-kick disappeared from then on, he has been missing every Friday. "Wonder who she is?" The gal we have heard a o much about has finally arrived. Who is she — She is the wife of newly promoted S-Sgt. Thomas Lendeman. We still have to help her get her things on and off of the caletchinese plane. The old boy is 40 years old. He's really proud of those new stripes. What promotion of his wives has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. Could it be one Walter Buchholz.

We also wonder about that paratrooper who fell out of bed and landed in the water. Who is he? I wonder? Contraband, but I bet that service generally is faster because the rush is not so heavy.

Best wishes for a good time on your leave from all your men, to Lt. McLaughlin.

Your Group Snoop, S-Sgt. Walter B. Markovits

### Phone Circuits Busy With Honeyed Words

GIs who long for the girl back home have been enjoying Seymour Johnson Field public telephone service with long distance calls, according to N. E. Buffman, Field representative for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

With long distance calls reaching their peak shortly after 1900, the best times to place calls on weekdays are between 1000 and 1200 and 1600, and between 1700 and 1800. Although the rates are slightly higher in the daytime, soldiers who can place their calls during the off-peak hours usually find that service generally is faster because the rush is not so heavy.

The Germans are now losing at least one precision-built submarine for every mass-produced Allied freighter sunk. some coming track and field events. He was seen doing a whirlwind sprint through barracks 119. Wonder why he was running so fast.

### Squadron Sweetheart



This week's latest hold-out from Hollywood is the proud offering of Pfc. Donald Barr, 802d T. S. S:

In a fit of uncontrollable gayer, Don described the charms of his girlfriend (Phyllis is the name, boys) and added, "Nothing will Barr me from her when next I get a furlough!" We overlook the pun in view of the picture:

### The 913th Has Poets (?) Too

By S-SGT. E. W. BALL, JR.  
For the edification of our dear readers, we open the column this week with an "original" poem composed by, and for, that well known Pittsburgh bondsman Cpl. Sam Telefield, and published at his special request:

SAM  
Sam, Sam is the Guards' mail man  
He eats pickled herring as much as he can  
He loves salami and Russian rye bread  
He will see that Tojo and Hitler are dead  
In the afternoon he goes looking for WACS

In the morning and evening he fixes the boys snacks  
His weight is 375 and he is really a WOW!  
He is first in line when the "white" blows for chow.  
It was reported to us this week that Mike Stibe, who presides at Gate No. 2, is having to ride herd on some cows which apparently think the Post Victory Garden is Bremer pasture. All you have to do to solve this problem, Mike is to call for services of "Cowboy" Cavery, that famous Nebraska cow-puncher.

One member of our organization celebrated a safe and sane (??) Fourth of July by becoming engaged as Pfc. Sammy Wolf said that important question of Miss Martha Wismer of Brooklyn, N. Y. Incidentally, Miss Wismer is an extremely attractive girl as can be witnessed by the fact that her photo appeared in June in Air-O-Mech as Sweetheart of the 100th Squadron, Gannay's former outfit.

Next week will bring forth the long awaited Squadron Sweetheart. There are plenty of good looking phos on hand ready for judging and we expect the winner to be very outstanding.

### 706 Announces Promotions

By SGTs. A. F. DIETZ & J. L. BISHOP  
The 706th Training Group is now located in the 1106 block. Recent promotions in the organization are as follows: To Tech Sgt., William Leazer, Sgt. Raymond Russell, Robert Strick, William Brown George Wood, To Corporals, Donald Zoerhoff, Hammond W. A. G. H. Horace Shepher, Otto Paoli, Clifford Caffee, William Keniston, Stephens Composto, Edward Marge, Frank Branda, Thomas Blankenship, William Dwyer, Mark Frazier, Clarence Cosner, Rudolf Alverda.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the above mentioned. Quite a few of our boys have been home on a furlough the past few weeks. Among the many who have had one is Sgt. Bengtson, who took the fatal step and is now married. Good luck and best wishes to the new bride and groom.

S-Sgt. Volmer says we have boardwalks here on this post, but you should see the boardwalk over in Atlantic City now that the bathing season is in full swing. We wonder just what he means, but we venture to say that the 706th permanent party would like to find out.

Sgt. Kennedy recently returned from his 15 day furlough also in Atlantic City and brought his new bride home in his uniform. We the housing project where we understand they are comfortable and happy in their little love nest.

Our newly made Tech Sgt. William R. Leazer is now spending his furlough at his home in Winchester, Indiana. We miss him by the news cast over the radio each evening. However, we trust his furlough has been a pleasant one. Now don't surprise us ears, by bringing back a new one.

Cpl. Ghent recently returned from a 6-day bivouac. After spending three complete days in the mud and rain and three days cleaning and repairing his uniform, we find him almost normal again. And he can now force a smile without much effort. Lt. Ghent says "Atlantic City's boardwalk was never like this. However, he states a "when it gets too rough for the rest of the boys, it is just getting right for me." More power to you, Lt.

Acting first Sgt. Meredith Mikkoff, our group first Sgt., recently returned from a 13-day furlough in Indianapolis. S-Sgt. Joe Breckley did a hell of a job of taking his place at the helm. A fine chap is S-Sgt. Breckley, just a wee bit rugged, but that's what the boys of the 706 crave.

Capt. Morgan, our company commander and the best one on the post, has not, as yet, received his leave but we are looking forward to the day when he may have a few days of well deserved rest. Best wishes, Captain.

Special News Flash  
A few days ago a stray dog came and snatched into our group area and not knowing where she belongs, we gave her quarters and rations and not having as yet found her owner, we found her in the coal bin of a carpenter shop and had presented us with a fine little Jr. Lt. Crimmins has appointed Cpl. Magee as master of ceremonies. Cpl. Magee will give full details and special business in the next week's news.

Attention Mean Personnel  
Should you care for something new on the menu, do not forget the 706th still have their mascot turtle.

### The Wolf by Sansone



..... and last night I did something I've always wanted to do!