

30th Infantry Division Close Maneuvers Today

FORT McCLELLAN, Ala., Aug. 28—Tired, dusty Tennessee and North Carolina National Guardsmen of the 30th Infantry Division massed today for a final push against Aggressor forces tomorrow in the finale of three days of realistic war maneuvers in nearby Alabama mountains for the famed "Old Hickory" division.

Dust, dust, and more dust have been the most salient features thus far of the Guardsmen's three-day problem of stopping the advance of green-clad Aggressor Guardsmen, under the command of Lt. Col. Howell J. Hatcher, alias Field Marshal Von Doggy. It hasn't rained in weeks in this area, and the territory surrounding Fort McClellan is bone dry.

The 30th's war maneuvers are being carried on in beautiful Choctawhatchee Corridor, located about ten miles from Fort McClellan. However, the winding dirt road through this mountain pass has been reduced to a fine powder by passing army vehicles. Nearby trees and shrubbery are coated by the fine reddish brown dust.

The maneuvers began on Monday, and since that time practically the entire 30th Division has been encamped in the hills surrounding McClellan and the city of Anniston. Then men are living under actual field conditions, sleeping in tents and eating food prepared in camp and brought into the Corridor by trucks. Field telephone lines, set up by the 30th Signal Corps of Asheville, run precariously from tree to tree and connect the advanced command post with divisional headquarters at Fort McClellan.

Battle action thus far has been marked by defensive play on the part of the 30th Division defenders. Strategic retreats were made yesterday to more defensible positions. The grand assault against the Aggressor army will begin early Thursday morning.

The Division defenders have a big numerical superiority over the Aggressor army. Three companies—Company L, 117th Regiment of Ripley, Tenn.; Company K, 119th Regiment of Fayetteville, N. C.; and Company F, 120th Regiment from Albemarle, N. C.—comprise the forces of Field Marshal Von Doggy.

30th Division Army Aviation, with Major Kenneth Smith of Raleigh, N. C., as coordinator, has deviated from its usual mission as "the eyes of the infantry" by doubling as an air force for both armies. The Divisional aviators are

Guard Unit Will Return Sunday From Ft. McClellan

Waynesville's Medium Tank Company, 120th Infantry of the National Guard, is expected home Sunday after a two weeks encampment at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

The complete roster is as follows: Samuel A. Carswell is Captain. Two men, Frank C. Boyd and Robert H. Winchester, hold the rank of 1st Lt., while Albert C. Jones is a 2nd Lt.

Three men, James R. Adams, John E. Norman, and George M. Milner, are M/Sgt. while Paul M. Mull is a 1st Sgt. Holding the rank of Sfc are William G. Arrington, Edward Hill, Neil Pressley, James E. Robinson, and Wiley Williams.

Many are of Sgt. rank: Louie Curtis, J. W. Finney, James P. Gibbs, Ralph Grasty, William Grasty, William L. Lovedahl, Floyd E. Mehauffey, Leonard B. Messer, Floyd E. Nelson, Emmett E. Phillips, Frank J. Poteat, Grover K. Robinson, Bule L. Suarpe, Jack H. Snyder, Edward J. Stepp, and Herbert Wyatt.

Those bearing the rank of Cpl. are: William H. Coward, William L. Davis, Robert Dixon, Pete L. Dock, Lewis E. Dotson, Claude E. Greene, Robert A. Lovedahl, George D. Maney, Frank J. Moody, Hubert Parton, Jr., William R. Rob-

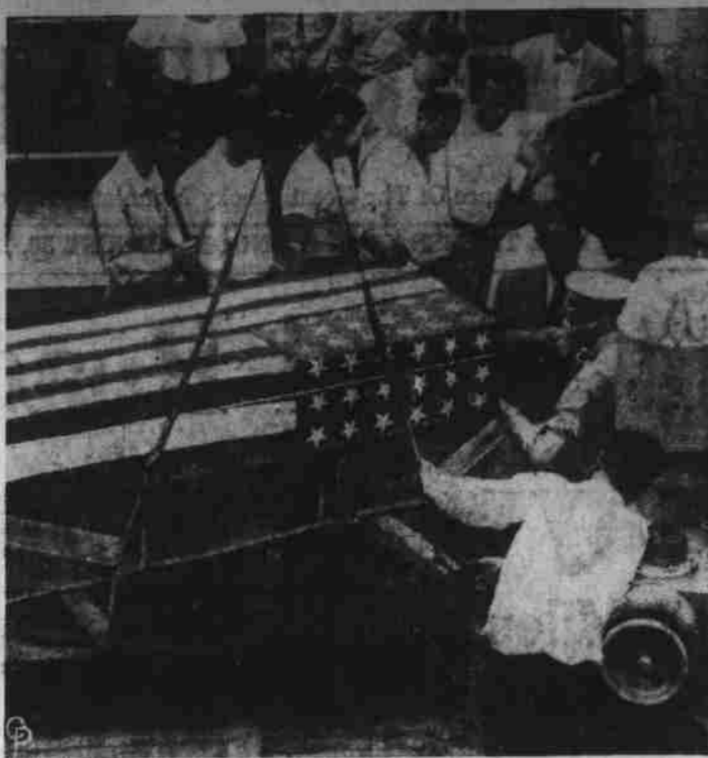
inson, and Claude R. Smathers. Pfc's are many: Kenneth B. Boring, William M. Boone, Charles C. Bryant, James C. Burgess, Ned M. Burress, John D. Chapman, Carl H. Coward, Albert Crayne, Jr., Robert L. Curtis, Wayne M. Edwards, John D. Ezell, Jr., John E. Freeman, Joseph Hall, Walter L. Lance, Donald L. Plemmons, Thomas M. Radford, Jack Reece, Carl J. Rhymer, Jr., Francis W. Ruff, Bill B. Sutton, and Willard J. Warren, Jr.

Not so many Pvt-2's: Lloyd A. Bridges, Beecher L. Cooper, Ray V. Gibson, Aaron K. Greer, Hubert C. Inman, Lawrence O. Nelson, Ham O. Plemmons, Guy A. Poteat, Kenneth C. Rhinehart, Euzelle Robinson, Jack Rogers, Glen H. Scruggs, and Joseph K. Sisk. Those holding rank of Pvt-1, are Floyd E. Conner, Francis A. Davis, Robert J. Head, Billy A. Hightower, Ronald D. Lanning, James L. Ledbetter, Wade O. Ledford, Everett W. Medford, Alvin F. Moody, Oliver Parton, Robert G. Queen, and Robert A. Robinson.

"All the world knows how well Aggressor treats its prisoners," she proclaimed to the Guardsmen in a sultry voice. She convinced no one, however.

Following the close of maneuvers tomorrow, the Guardsmen will return to McClellan in time for a division parade Friday morning. This will be the last major activity of the 30th's two-week visit here.

BODY OF OSS MAJOR RETURNED



A FLAG-DRAPE CASKET, containing the bullet-pierced body of OSS Maj. William V. Holohan, is taken by New York dock workers from the Army transport *Pr. D. H. Johnson*. While arrangements for the burial were being made, the question of extraditing two Americans accused in the officer's slaying was still snarled in red tape. Maj. Holohan was mysteriously slain behind enemy lines in Italy in 1944 while on a cloak-and-dagger mission for the Office of Strategic Services. (International)

Four New Members Join Fines Creek School Faculty

MRS. SAM FERGUSON, Mountaineer Reporter

Several new teachers are on the faculty of the Fines Creek school. They include Perry Plemmons, the principal, who came from Spring Creek, Mrs. Edith Ferguson Plemmons of Crabtree, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe of Greenville, S. C., and Hugh Rogers of Crabtree.

Enrollment this year on the first day totaled 376, with 89 in the high school.

New bus drivers are Wayne Ferguson, Joe Mooney, Clyde Beasley and Earl Ledford.

Work is being done on the school building. Men are now sanding and refinishing the gymnasium floor.

The Melvine Rogers family are having their annual reunion at the old home place this Sunday.

The Lower Fines Creek Methodist Church is sponsoring a box supper at the church September 21 at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds of the

Snakes In The Tub

CENTRALIA, Ill. — (AP) — A shocking incident had the Sam Kelton family at Marion, Ill., looking cautiously about their bathroom for several days before they would enter. Mrs. Kelton had walked in and stepped on a three foot long water moccasin snake partly coiled around a bathroom fixture. Her husband killed it.

Seattle 100 Years Old
Setting the tempo of progress for this fast growing region of lumbering, fishing, mining, shipping, and varied manufacturing industries, Seattle is now in its 100th year. It boomed back rapidly from a fire which leveled its business section in 1889—the year Washington state entered the Union.

The acreage of Irish potatoes grown in North America has dropped from 3.6 million in prewar years to 2.5 million in 1950.

supper will go to the rebuilding of the church. Everybody is asked to come and to bring a box.

SERVICEMEN VISIT
Cpl. William Greenleaf is visiting his wife and son on Fines Creek. Cpl. Greenleaf has just returned from Korea. His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Rogers.

Another serviceman, Thomas McCracken, is at home visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCracken.

Mark Green and family of New York are visiting Mr. Green's father, R. W. Green, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCracken and family of Boone were week end visitors of Mr. McCracken's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb have returned to their home in Fayetteville after spending a few days on Fines Creek.

Visiting an uncle, R. B. Ferguson, in Robbinsville recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, R. B. Ferguson is a former resident of Fines Creek.

Don't forget the next Fines Creek Community meeting on Wednesday night, September 5, at the school.

Everybody who wishes to subscribe to the Mountaineer or renew a subscription is asked to see your reporter.

COMMUNIST TAXI FOR TRUCE TEAM



A COMMUNIST JEEP with a Red chauffeur carries Vice Adm. Charles Turner Joy, leader of the U.N. truce delegation, and Maj. Gen. L. C. Craigie (left) to the cease-fire conference sessions at Kaesong. The Reds furnished the transportation for the U.N. delegates, who had to be flown into the area by helicopter after heavy rains had destroyed the temporary spans over the swollen Injin River. (International Soundphoto)

Colored Scripture

HOLLYWOOD — "David and Bathsheba" is smooching, struggle, and spectacle on a big scale in color. The tribulations of Israel's shepherd-boy king and his married sweetheart are imaginatively based on Chapters 11 and 12 of the Second Book of Samuel.

The two-hour film is rich in costumes, extras, settings, and acting talent. But the heavy emphasis on sex and the theme that adultery does not pay are familiar ingredients. King David (Gregory Peck) and his beautiful neighbor Bathsheba (Susan Hayward) fall in love. Bathsheba, whose husband is off to the wars, finds herself with child.

David, to forestall suspicion, calls her husband Uriah home from the front. But Uriah, devoted soldier, denies himself home life while his comrades are still in battle. David sends him back to the hottest part of the fight to die.

God, displeased with David and Bathsheba's sins, scourges the land with drought and famine. The bearded prophet Nathan (Raymond

Massey), tipped off by David's shrewish wife Michael (Jayne Meadows), denounces David. The mob is ready to stone Bathsheba like any other adulteress of the time. But David prays fervently to God. The rain falls. The repentant sinners presumably are forgiven.

Maybe unknown actors would be more believable in such a glossy amplification of 3,000-year-old Biblical history. Certainly they would be less attractive at the box-office. But it's hard to forget that Peck is currently swashbuckling on movie screens as Capt. Horatio Hornblow. Or that Miss Hayward recently was the revealing draped model in "I Can Get It For You Wholesale."

Holy Land scenes were filmed in the hills near Nogales, Ariz. Twentieth Century-Fox says 2,000 Mexicans doubled as Israelites, Philistines, and Ammonite soldiers. Goliath, slain by the boy David in the movie, was played by a 6-foot 8- and -one-half inch, 320-pound wrestler, Walter Talon, the Polish Angel.

BIRTHS

New arrivals at the County Hospital have been announced as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clyde, of Canton, Route 2, a son, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clyde, of Canton, Route 3, a son, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clyde, a daughter, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hippton, a daughter, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hippton, of Waynesville, a daughter, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hippton, of Canton, Route 1, a daughter, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hippton, of Waynesville, a daughter, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clyde, of Canton, Route 1, a son, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Clyde, of Canton, Route 1, a son, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hippton, of Waynesville, a daughter, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hippton, of Waynesville, a daughter, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hippton, of Waynesville, Route 1, a son, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hippton, of Lake Junaluska, a son, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hippton, of Lake Junaluska, a son, August 30.

A big hydroelectric power plant, developing power and facilities is getting under way in Italy's Tiber River basin.

Ancient Romans made history with bridges, aqueducts, and drainage systems.

2 IMPORTANT LAND SALES At AUCTION

Near Hendersonville FRIDAY SEPT. 7

10:30 A. M. John W. Strunk Home Place. This farm has been divided into small Farms, beautiful home and camp sites, also fine grassland acreage, 5 room log house with modern conveniences, large chicken house, barn, and a number of out buildings, located Brookside Camp Road, 3 miles from U. S. Highway 25. 1 1/2 miles off Howard Gap Road, household and kitchen furniture, 2 cows, 1 heifer, hog and chickens.

AT 2:30 P. M.

We will sell at Saluda, N. C.

5 room house — Lot 100 by 165 feet, and furniture. Known as the Drayton Gilreath Home Place, or the Beehive.

AT 5 P. M.

Number of homesites located on U. S. Highway No. 74, between Asheville and Chimney Rock. This property is well shaded, has water, sewer and all modern conveniences.

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Near Waynesville Saturday SEPT. 8

10:30—Lush Leatherwood Farm, located in Jonathans Creek Township on Coleman Gap Road, which is now being partitioned. Ideally located between Jonathans Creek and Iron Duff. Excellent home, beautiful shrubbery, large barn, 40 acres of land subdivided into tracts of various sizes. Terms of sale 35% cash remainder in 1, 2 and 3 years.

This property will positively be sold, and the sale will take place on the grounds.

3:30—we will sell the tile building now occupied by Spivey Span, located across the street from Dayton Rubber Company. This building is now paying \$150 per month rent, and enjoys a good business. Complete fixtures will be sold with building.

Also 500 feet of adjoining fine business property on U. S. Highway 19A-23.