

**WITH THE BOYS
IN SERVICE**

Dear Mr. Lynch:
How is everything in K. M.? Very quiet I suppose with so many people away, but I would like to be there anyway. Have been receiving to should very often, and sure do enjoy reading it. I have heard that my friends, Jack Arnette and Marlowe have come in the Service. Hope they and all the boys get along OK., and that we are back to K. M. together soon, and this war is over.

I am on the Amazo beachhead, right up in combat I am well, feeling fine, getting along very good, hoping and looking forward to coming home soon. The weather here is warmer now, but chilly nights. The trees are budding the grass is green, spring is in the air, the birds are singing and the frogs are croaking. It is a lovely day out, and from the looks of the swamps and mud holes, we will have plenty of mosquitoes. I have already seen some large ones. You can hear them diving a long time before they land on you. A few nights ago one landed on the beach and a soldier put a 30 gallon gas can on it before he found out it was not a plane. I am sleeping on an Italian bed now, with springs on it. It sure is lots softer than the ground and I sleep very good even though the shells, bombs and bullets are coming whizzing and rumbly and flying about. The houses here are all built about alike. They are two stories high, with the windows and doors.

The houses are built on stilts, the floors are concrete, the walls are concrete, brick, tile and plaster. We are getting good food now. Most of the canned goods such as dried beans, venison sausage, pork sausage, meat balls and spaghetti, chopped ham and eggs, corn, green beans, beef, jam, rice, cereal, with milk and sugar in it, sugar, salt, pepper, cigarettes, candy, matches, gum, a host everything you can think of that can be packed in cans, and we are issued some fresh beef and loaf bread. We do our own cooking, the

best way we can. I have cooked on an Italian cash stove in a house, and we also have some one-burner gas stoves issued to each one. Last night for supper I had a nice, tender, juicy steak, meat and dry Italian stew, canned tomatoes, coffee, fresh milk, loaf bread, peach jam, and peach sabbie pie, made of peaches, graham cracker, eggs, with leaf bread. It really was good and I enjoyed it very much. I have eaten chicken, eggs, sweet and Irish potatoes, fresh beef, and lamb. Some of this I got by trading my ration for it, and some came out of "no man's land." That's the Germans and Italians left behind when they left in a hurry, such as eggs, chickens, onions and potatoes. There are some very good horses just running about loose. Some are killed by mines and shells, some are bought from the Italians and butchered and eaten by soldiers. A large cow, when bought, sells for \$10 to \$15, and eggs are 10¢ each, chickens two and three dollars each, but I have not bought any yet, and I have eaten only a few eggs, chickens, and fresh beef that was butchered by soldiers. Of course, it is against army regulations to butcher and eat them, but it is done anyway and for the last, while I have had my share of it and also some wine that came out of "no man's land." I do some writing by candle light in an Italian farm house.

Please tell all the boys hello for me.
Here's hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you all real soon, and being in the best little city in the State. Please keep a K. M. paper on the way to me, for I do enjoy reading it so much. I received a copy yesterday and am still reading it over and over. Sincerely yours,
Pvt. John C. Robinson
ASN 34256218 Btry C 6888 AFA Bn
APO 86, c-o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lynch:
Just a line to let you know that there has been a slight change in my address.
I spent about three months in Camp Butler, N. C., and to my regret they took the notion to send me back up with the Yankees here. I came into this man's army in October 1942 which is about 19 months and I've spent 18 of them with the Yankees. But it's not the fact of "Them damned Yankees." I have been around them of all kinds and I find that they are every one kind of people for they sure treated this Rebel darn well.
Even if they are trying to make a Rebel-born Yankee out of me, it's pretty hard to get the YAB off those feet of mine.

I've been receiving the King's Mountain Herald from home and get quite a few addresses of the boys that I know and get to write to. Also it's good to receive a letter from home and read about what's going on in the best little town in the State. Tell them all hello for me.
Sincerely yours,
Ngt. Curtis H. Hinson
ASN 34432216
1st Health Regt. 1st Div
Camp Meade, Wis.

Dear Mr. Lynch:
Just wanted to let you know that I really enjoy reading the good old home town paper. I haven't been getting it regular as I used to. The next time I get it I hope it has my name on it. There are plenty of boys here with me from N. C. But not any from K. M. I haven't met but one boy from K. M. His name is Floyd Reynolds. Boy! was I glad to see him. We were both glad to see each other. I like it fine here in Italy, but I rather be back in the States. I want you to put this in the Herald if you can, and my address. Hope to be back in King's Mountain soon. Sincerely,
Pfc. Thomas E. Ross
Co. F, 320th Inf APO 85, c-o P. M.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lynch:
Thought I would write you a few

Know Your Oats with Meat Dishes



A HALF-POUND of hamburger—three points or less on your ration list—makes this meat-flavored oatmeal and vegetable loaf that will satisfy six hungry people. Principal ingredients with the exception of the meat are unrationed. Here's how it's done:
MEAT AND VEGETABLE LOAF
Sauté 1 lb. Hamburger
In 2 tbsp. vitaminized margarine
Add 1 tsp. salt
And 1/2 c. chopped onion
Simmer 1 c. cut fine; diced carrots and celery
Also 1/2 c. chopped green pepper for 10 min.

Drain off liquid. Add enough water to make 2 c. liquid.
Add, if possible, 2 t. onion cubes
Measure 1 1/2 c. quick cooking oats
And 1 1/2 c. old fashioned oats.
Sift, measure, add 1/2 c. enriched all-purpose flour.
Add to oats with 2 t. baking powder. Mix all together lightly.
Turn into loaf or ring mold pan well-greased with vitaminized margarine and sprinkled with old-fashioned oats. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 F.) for 1 1/2 hrs. Serve hot with Mushroom, Tomato or Mock Hollandaise Sauce. Serves 6.

lines to tell you my change of address. I will be glad to get back to King's Mountain. I have just received a Herald and sure do enjoy reading it. Tell everybody hello for me.
Sincerely yours,
Cpl. Troy Lee Wright
24th Gen Hosp., 3346022
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Mr. Lynch:
As was true in civilian life, so it is

with every boy who wears the uniform — the approach of Mother's Day strikes a note of love in our hearts for the sweetest people who inhabit the earth—MOTHER. The following lines I have written to express that love for "Mom", which is held in the heart of each mother's son over here:
"MOTHER"
There are many, many days,
And a hundred thousand ways,

In a year, for a son to love his Mother,
And each and every one,
Mother's loved by her dear son.
But the boy just forgets to tell her,
So, by system set aside,
One for him he should abide,
He will tell that dearest soul he really loves her.
Now, with this one thought in mind
For the one I often pine
I send this note to my I'll ever love her.
Sincerely,
Capt. Phil Padgett,
Med. Det 142nd Inf.
APO 86, c-o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

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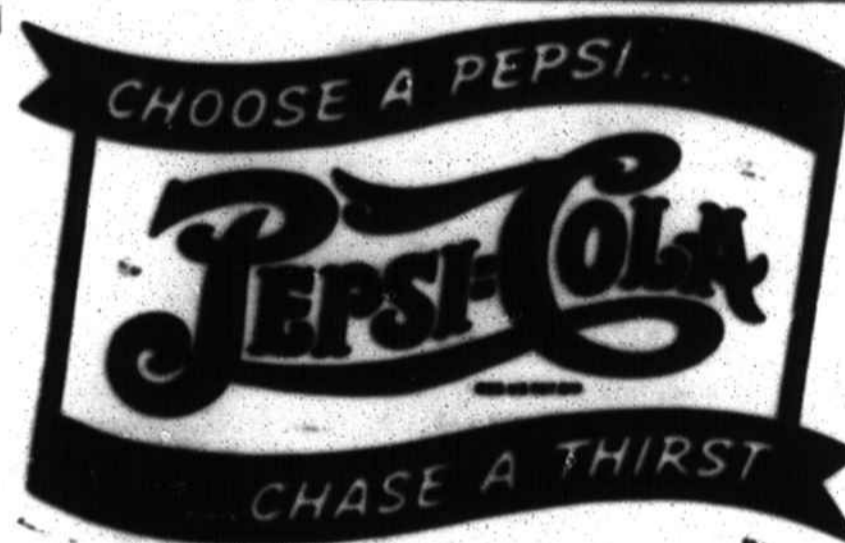
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