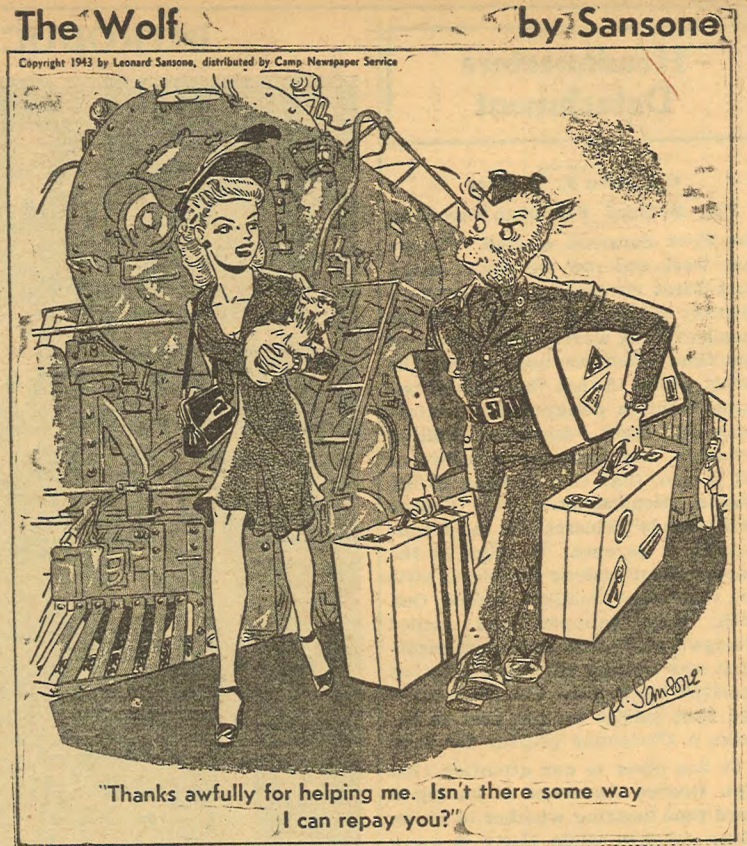




"I wish you'd fasten your medals on tighter!— This is no scrap metal depot!"

BOOK VIEWS

"Europe in Revolt" is a heartening new book by Rene Kraus, veteran diplomat, journalist, and pre-Hitler German newspaper editor. A foe of Nazism since the Munich beer-hall putsch in 1923, Dr. Kraus draws upon invaluable contacts with the underground in the Third Reich and the conquered nations silently plotting their freedom from the yoke of the New Order. In this authoritative and documented tome, Dr. Kraus focusses a searchlight of encouragement across the darkness into which the Axis has plunged the world. The seed of revolution against totalitarianism is taking root across the length and breadth of the occupied nations. They are stirring in their chains. From intimate personal knowledge of Europe and her leaders, from first hand contact with the seething caldron of anti-Nazi feeling, Dr. Kraus reports that two hundred million subjugated Europeans are preparing a counter-revolution. They are merely awaiting the signal to spring upon their oppressor and annihilate him. This is good news indeed as Hitlerism enters the winter of its nightmarish life, as Allied planes soften Italy and Germany for their inescapable rendezvous with defeat. Another recommended book for fighting men, a book that breathes with the gratitude of the enslaved peoples to whom the American doughboy, symbol of freedom, comes as a knight in shining armor.



"Thanks awfully for helping me. Isn't there some way I can repay you?"

NEWS From Your Own Home Town

Anchorage, Alaska (CNS)—Eighty-four-year old Henry McKinnon built a house. Said he: "I want a place to live when I retire in my old age."

Albany, N. Y. (CNS)—The State birth rate for September was 18.2 per 1,000 population, the highest in 14 years. It's becoming popular again.

Chicago (CNS)—When cab driver Charlie Bellman saw a mug snatch a purse from a lady, he sped after him in his taxi and ran him down on a sidewalk. The crook was so effectively pinned under the cab that it took jacks to extricate him. He was unhurt, however, and the lady got her purse back.

Denver, Col. (CNS)—Jack Pearman plugged a black bear in his yard. Pearman is still bragging.

Granite Falls, Mo. (CNS)—William Lindquist, 38, former draft official, was sentenced for draft evasion. His brother is also in stir for draft evasion.

Great Falls, Mont. (CNS)—When Mrs. J. E. Grady came home the other night she found 60 points in red ration coupons on the kitchen table. Puzzled, she looked in the icebox and discovered that three thick steaks had been swiped.

Hollywood (CNS)—Film actor Errol Flynn has been named in an \$18,750 paternity suit filed by Mrs. Shirley Evans Hassau, blond and 21, a singer. She claims Flynn sired her 2-year old daughter.

Idaho Falls, Ida. (CNS)—A fire truck raced down the street, its sirens screaming, but the expected crowd of fire chasers failed to materialize. It was too bad because the fire truck wasn't going to a fire at all but to a war bond rally.

Jacksonville, Fla. (CNS)—Miss Wilfred Burkhalter saw someone climbing out her bedroom window. "Who's there?" she inquired. "Will you shut up?" snapped a burglar escaping with \$10.

Kansas City (CNS)—A fourth-grader told her teacher the full name of the President of the United States was "Franklin De-Eleanor Roosevelt."

Los Angeles (CNS)—Mrs. Anetta Rusetti paid for an automobile which was never delivered. On her birthday the salesman sent her a

card. "Happy birthday," it read. "I'm going to San Diego."

Marletta, Ga. (CNS)—Mrs. James Longstreet, widow of the Confederate General, works in a war plant here.

Minneapolis (CNS)—Someone sent Louise Murphy, 14, a half-pound package of TNT bearing an Army label warning the explosive was "dangerous."

New York (CNS)—New steel pennies ring up as dimes in trolley car coin boxes. Passengers are cleaning up but the street car company plans to install magnetic detectors.

Newton, Conn. (CNS)—Richard Grant, mental hospital attendant, took a patient to see a ball game in New York. The patient escaped in the subway. Grant was jailed for six months.

Salt Lake City (CNS)—A couple of thieves stole a complete outfit of cleaned and pressed clothing from a dry cleaning store. They left behind their discarded shirts and pants and a dirty ring in the bath tub.

Smethport, Pa. (CNS)—A riderless saddle horse cantered up to a group of workmen and stood whinnying until one of the men mounted the saddle. Then the horse turned and ran a mile to where Norman Hull lay in ditch with a fractured leg. Hull, hurt in a fall, said he sent the horse for rescuers.

Salyersville, Ky. (CNS)—Federal revenue agents claim three of every four persons arrested as moonshiners during wartime are women.

Wakefield, Mass. (CNS)—Firemen, fighting a small blaze in a liquor store here, played the hose around and washed all the labels off the bottles in the store. Now the owner has to identify the contents without breaking the Government seals.

British General Escapes from Nazis

London (CNS)—Maj. Gen. H. B. Klopper, British commander at Tobruk who was captured when that city fell to Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces in June, 1942, has escaped and reached the Allied lines in Italy it was revealed here. Gen. Klopper, held a prisoner at Salmona, 75 miles from Rome, escaped shortly after the Allies landed in Italy. He trekked 150 miles through enemy territory before reaching an Allied outpost.

Headquarters Company

Pfc. Anthony F. Cuce

Our Company basketball quintet appears to be a sure threat for Post honors. A little Company spirit might help spur the boys on to victory, so let's see you at the opening game Tuesday evening, November 2.

The recent commotion in the Orderly Room was T-5 Harry Lehman's super-charged booby trap, with which Capt. Johnson and Lt. Rich had so much fun presenting to the fellows...a shocking time was had by all.

Highlights of the Week: It is reported that the stork will be working overtime in the near future, as four of our "Papas to be" run around the Company area wondering whether the little bundle of bliss will be a future soldier or WAC. They are: Cpl. Francis Hippert, Sgt. Bennie Cooper, Pfc. Adam Movesian, and Pfc. Joseph Tarbert.

Off the Wires: Lawrence Covington claims the oranges grow so big down his way that it only takes eleven to make a dozen. Pfc. Carl Schramm asking if it's really true what they say about traveling salesmen. T-5 Hans "Caruso" Detloff rendering his operatic interpretation of Cavalleria Rusticana.

Pvt. Fred Stephens' gag of the week . . . Daughter: "Gee, Dad, I weigh 105 lbs. stripped for gym." Father (absentmindedly): "And who in the world is Jim?"

Cpl. Idwal Williams and Pfc. Robert Wagner making a strong bid for the Company team. **Pvt. Grover "Rebel" Byers and Sgt. Paul "Yankee" Yost** fighting a verbal civil war in the shower room. **Pvt. Paul Noble** composing sweet lyrics and poetry to his fair Mrs. on their wedding anniversary.

T-5 Russell "Red" Scott, "I just washed my hair and can't do a thing with it." **Pvt. George Neiss** luxing a few "undies." **Cpl. Francis Hippert** marching his labor battalion around the PX area with rakes and shovels at Right Shoulder Arms.

Ma Sails So Son Gets Leave

Lincoln, Neb. (CNS)—Pvt. George Specht gave a reason for an emergency furlough that was a corker. He explained his mother, an Army Nurse, was sailing for overseas duty. He got the furlough.

At one of the Army-held islands in the South Pacific, there are just a few wisps of brownish-green grass on the entire rock, carefully protected by a small wire enclosure on which is the stern warning: "Keep the Hell Off the Grass."

New Repellent For Mosquitoes Defeats Malaria

A new repellent to ward off mosquitoes will help the Army defeat malaria before this war is over.

A shortage of quinine has caused the Army to come up with this new insect repellent with which to carry on the battle.

The chemical, still a military secret, is already safeguarding the lives of American soldiers and marines in the mosquito-infested jungles of the Southwest Pacific. Before many weeks are spent it promises to prove to be the American chemists' antidote to Japan's supply of Java quinine.

The new chemical—now known only as Formula 612—is better than quinine because it is a preventive as well as a cure. The new compound is a colorless liquid. It has no bad odor and is not injurious to people or material. It isn't expensive. It may be manufactured in volume and it stands up in all kinds of storage conditions. It's nearly perfect.

Formula 612 first was worked out after the Army and Navy had established a research program for repellents which would be effective under military conditions. As the program was getting under way the group received an offer of help from the National Carbon Company which for more than six years had been doing research on mosquito repellents at Rutgers University.

Early in 1942 the chemists devised and synthesized new compounds which Rutgers scientists tested. By midsummer Formula 612 was approved for use by the Army and Navy and production of the chemical began last fall.

Formula 612 is for military use only and will not be available for civilian use until the war ends.

Telegrapher Gets Own Son's Death Wire

Coloma, Mich. (CNS)—William H. O'Brien, telegrapher, sat down at his key to take the first message of the day. When the message was finished he blinked, then delivered it in person. It was to his wife and it said that their son, Pvt. William H. O'Brien, Jr., had been killed in North Africa.

Officials at Camp Roberts, Calif., couldn't locate a jeep who'd been AWOL since July. Then he sent his CO a note which read in effect: "Sir—Would you please forward any mail I have received since my departure?" He will now get his mail care of the Camp Roberts stockade.

The gal at the P. X. cigarette counter told off a fresh G. I.: "I'm sorry, soldier the notions counter is over there, not here!"

SERVICE CLUB NO. 1

10th Street Near "A"

Tonight, there will be the weekly dance. Feature of this week's dance will be two spotlight dances. Cpl. Herbert Mazer's orchestra will play at this dance.

Friday: Ladies of the Sharon USO will be on hand to mend and sew. Fred Erhart, of the Erhart Dancing Studio in Youngstown, will bring his instructors to give dancing lessons.

Saturday: Hallowe'en party and dance. Beauty queen will be crowned. Chauncey Haughton's orchestra from Post Band Number Two will play. GI's must wear fatigue suits.

Sunday: Bob Fritz and his orchestra will play for the Tea Dance, starting at 4:00 p. m. Girls will come from Girard.

Monday: Bingo.
Tuesday: Quiz show, "Truth or Consequences," under direction of Pvt. Arthur Levine.

Wednesday: "Card night."

SERVICE CLUB NO. 2

22nd Street, Building T-2295

The ladies of the USO will be in the service club tonight to mend and sew.

Friday: Hallowe'en dance. Soldiers must wear fatigues, girls coming from Warren and Meadville will be in costume. Cpl. Herbert Mazer's orchestra will play for the dance.

Saturday: Juke box jamboree and open house.

Sunday: In the afternoon, there will be a matinee tea dance. In the evening, Pvt. William Tindall and Pvt. Kenneth Rennard will lead the weekly song fest.

Monday: Elmer Winters will do the calling for the square dance.

Tuesday: 19th Battalion dance.
Wednesday: Ping pong tournament.

SERVICE CLUB NO. 3

The weekly amateur program, under direction of Pvt. Ed Chavers, will be held tonight.

Friday: Hallowe'en dance and party in the new service club, building 675, starting at 8:30.

Saturday: Checker tournament.
Sunday: Open house.
Monday: Popular games featured.
Tuesday: Bingo.

Wednesday: Juke box jamboree.

De Luxe Fox Hole Hideout for Goldbrick

A softball game at Camp San Louis Obispo led to complications recently. The ball rolled under a hut and when a GI went chasing it, he discovered a fox hole de luxe, complete with lights and a radio. Inside and sleeping at peace with the war-torn world was an ingenious goldbrick.

Gentlemen prefer blondes, but the fact that blondes know what gentlemen prefer has a lot to do with it, too.