

Burma Theater Is Sending Home Big Sum Monthly

Myitkyina, North Burma (AP)—Anybody who thinks the American soldier in the Burma-India theater is playing loose with his paycheck should take a look at the books in the Myitkyina post office—they show the GIs are sending home about \$380,000 a month in money orders.

One day recently the total sale of money orders amounted to \$53,616, according to Lt. Sennie A. Rommel, Hempted, N. Y., Myitkyina postal officer. And, he pointed out, that's just one army post office.

Besides money, the American soldiers in Burma are sending home a lot of packages, Rommel said. The average day of outgoing mail is 48 sacks of parcels and 16 sacks of letters. An average day's sale of stamps to go on packages amounts to about \$2,200, he said.

Post Office in Front

The Myitkyina post office was opened on Aug. 10, about seven days after the town itself fell to allied troops under Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. The post office was set up in what had been the Myit-

kyina court house in pre-war days, a fairly large brick structure, tall enough to be a two-story building but having only one floor. The first improvement was a Japanese graveyard, which Rommel and his two assistants dug right in front of the building. Five Japanese, found in the building were buried there.

When the new post office was first occupied the entire postal staff consisted of Rommel, 7/5 Rodney W. Robinson, Valparaiso, Ind., and Pvt. Chester Loeys, San Francisco, Cal. "We worked like hell," Rommel said. Now there are two officers and 13 enlisted men and the work is still hard. They are on duty from 8 a. m. each morning until sometimes as late as 3 a. m. the next morning, seven days a week.

Rommel said that mail from the United States was now making good time in getting to Myitkyina. The best known time so far is six days from Chicago to Myitkyina. Rommel was particularly impressed by this since a lot of Christmas packages started coming in about the first of November, adding to the volume of the mail. Daily average is about 106 sacks of packages and 15 sacks of letters.

In the beginning there was no daily mail. It arrived only twice a week.

Chicago to Front in 7 Days

The Myitkyina postal authorities made one record once of which Rommel is extremely

Batista Worried



(NEA Telephoto) Gen. Fulgencio Batista, ex-president and former "strong man" of Cuba, now on tour of U. S., tells San Francisco newsmen that he is "very worried" about the situation in Havana where 80 persons have been arrested and charged with plotting to overthrow the government.

proud. "We delivered a letter to a soldier in the front lines," he said, "in seven days and 14 hours from Chicago."

Packages sent home by GIs contain just about everything, Rommel said, from Japanese rifles to ivory and silver trinkets which are obtained by various means from the native citizens.

Navy Clarifies Recruiting Rule

To clear up confusion caused by the recent army-navy announcement that men between the ages of 18 and 20, inclusive, would be earmarked for infantry replacements by their selective service boards for the next three months, Lt. Cmdr. John F. Biehler, officer in charge of the Oregon navy recruiting district, em-

phasized in a statement issued this week that the navy is still accepting 17-year-old volunteers.

Hundreds of telephone calls have come into the recruiting stations throughout Oregon from 17-year-olds and their parents who misunderstood the army-navy announcement and were of the opinion that all heavy enlistments had been stopped.

"The joint service order affects only those in the 18, 19 and 20-year groups," Lt. Cmdr. Biehler stated, "and therefore does not change the navy's policy of accepting 17-year-olds and men over 37 for voluntary enlistment."

The recruiting officer also stated that men of draft age who can qualify for the navy's radio technician program (radar) will continue to be given letters of directed assignment to the joint induction board at Ft. Lewis, Washington and will automatically be inducted into the navy.

The same process applies to those of draft age who qualify for the air combat crewman and seabee programs of the navy Lt. Cmdr. Biehler said.

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Lapine

Lapine, March 22 (Special)—A three-act play entitled "The Corner Cupboard," will be given by the upper grades of the grade school, Friday evening, March 23, at 7:30 in the school gymnasium. All parents and friends of the school are urged to attend.

Florence James, who has been visiting in Washington for the past three weeks, returned to Lapine the last of the week.

Little Johnnie Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brewer who was seriously injured when he opened the rear door of the car

while the family was en route to Gilchrist, is at a hospital in Bend and was reported today as still unconscious. He has a serious head wound.

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Egg Noodles . . . pkg. 19c

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Grapefruit Juice . . . No. 5 can 33c

Pineapple Juice . . . No. 5 can 39c

MJB Coffee 1 lb. jar 33c

MEAT SPECIALS

Pork Chops . . . lb. 39c

Pork Loin Roast . . . lb. 35c

3 lb. pkg. 69c

1 qt. Kraut, 1 lb. Franks, both 45c

Ass't Lunch Meats . . . lb. 37c

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210 Congress Phone 360

Bowling Notes

Results of Women's Bowling league games rolled last night on the Bend Recreation alleys follow:

Bend Recreation

D. Brown	143	124	128-395
E. Beckell	133	171	129-424
P. Lovee	100	116	144-360
M. Blucher	113	126	122-361
M. Rice	122	123	138-383
Hdep.	198	198	198-594
Total	809	858	860-2527

Elks

D. Applegate	125	131	117-373
V. Grino	125	162	99-386
L. Brant	102	115	86-303
J. Schall	93	124	118-335
L. Sanders	117	115	94-326
Hdep.	225	225	225-675
Total	787	872	739-2398

Gregg's Banner Bread

L. Ferguson	120	135	123-378
D. Werner	131	128	103-362
W. McCann	142	112	113-367
H. Stirnes	88	113	113-314
E. Roats	115	203	156-474
Hdep.	206	206	206-616
Total	802	987	814-2513

Oasis

E. Monical	120	109	131-360
B. Myers	123	125	114-367
M. Ellison	128	127	150-405
M. Christy	115	125	152-392
A. Roberts	173	124	129-426
Hdep.	194	194	194-582
Total	858	804	870-2532

Coca-Cola

M. Keith	128	104	144-376
M. Wibatier	126	139	127-392
D. Lewerenz	103	140	149-392
H. Judy	128	109	89-326
M. Lee	111	95	106-312
Hdep.	217	217	217-651
Total	813	804	832-2419

Stillwell's Lunch

B. Fields	119	140	105-364
J. Zimmerman	140	138	127-405
M. Curd	123	220	122-465
J. Garlington	142	130	122-394
O. Alt	174	143	140-457
Hdep.	174	174	174-522
Total	867	945	780-2592

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RAISINS Seedless 4 lbs. 47c

Marshmallow Creme pint jar 17c

EGGS Grade A Large dozen 35c

LUNCH MEAT Try-It can 34c

PORK & BEANS Van Camps 18 1/2 oz. can 12c

Campbell's Tomato SOUP 3 CANS 25c

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String Beans . . . 2 cans 25c

Fancy Sweet Peas, can 15c

Fancy Corn . . . 2 cans 29c

Fancy Spinach . . . can 22c

Corn Niblets . . . 2 cans 27c

Sliced Peaches . . . can 23c

Whole Apricots . . . can 23c

Apple Sauce . . . 2 cans 35c

Bartlett Pears . . . can 28c

Kadota Figs, No. 1 tall 17c

Mothers Cocoa . . . 1 lb. 12c

Hershey Cocoa . . . 1/2 lb. 11c

Raisin Bran . . . pkg. 10c

Carnation Wheat . . . lge. pkg. 25c

Red Mexican Beans . . . 3 lbs. 29c

Small White Navys . . . 3 lbs. 29c

Whole Green Peas . . . 3 lbs. 29c

Baby Lima Beans . . . 3 lbs. 29c

French's Salad Mustard . . . jar 10c

Derby Steak Sauce . . . bottle 14c

Durkees Worcestershire . bot. 13c

Table Queen Salad Dressing, pt. 19c

C&B Meat Sauce . . . bottle 19c

Libby's Apple Butter . . . jar 19c

Garden Catsup . . . 12 oz. bottle 15c

Concord Grape Preserves . . jar 29c

Kerr's Jelly . . . 2 lb. jar 45c

Oxydol Large Pkg. 23c

DUZ 1g. pkg. 23c

CAMAY 3 Bars 20c

IVORY MED. IVORY 3 bars 18c

P-G 3 Bars 14c

Boraxo . . . pkg. 15c

Vano—household cleaner . . . 25c

Sunbrite Cleanser . . . 3 pkgs. 14c

California Asparagus . . . lb. 29c

Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 19c; 2 lbs. 35c

King Alfred Daffodils . . . dozen 45c

Arizona Grapefruit . crate 2.85; 1/2 cr. 1.49

Newton Apples, jumble pack . . . box 1.98

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3y V. T. HAMLIN

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