

They're Having a Dehydrated Feast



PLUNGING INTO A TASTY "mess" of the new dehydrated foods, which the Army has been shipping overseas in tremendous quantities to combat troops in fighting zones are, l. to r., Pfc. Otto Saylor, SCU MPs, S/Sgt. C. C. Southerland, Co. I, 276th Inf. Regt., and S Sgt. William W. Stohr, Co. M, 276th Inf. Regt.—Signal Corps Photo.

Mystery of Dehydrated Food Fully Explained

Timber Wolf, Trailblazer Cooks, Mess Sgts. See, Hear, Partake

By Pvt. Lionel Kay

An object lesson in the preparation and use of dehydrated foods was presented to some fifty mess sergeants and cooks of the Timber Wolf and Trailblazer divisions last Thursday, in a fine demonstration conducted by S/Sgt. Frank Killian of the School for Bakers and Cooks.

A delicious ten-course dinner (which this correspondent delightfully partook of) was prepared through all the stages, starting with the very opening of packages of dehydrated food.

Capt. M. B. Eagle, assistant commandant in charge of the Camp Adair Branch of the school, supervised the demonstration and

only soaking and heating for consumption.

Space, Weight Saver

The greatest value of dehydrated foods, of course, is the enormous savings in space and weight provided when transported overseas. None of the essential nutritional value of the food is lost by dehydration. Yet dehydration reduces both weight and volume by almost six-sevenths of the weight and volume of the equivalent in fresh foods.

Dehydrated foods need no refrigeration, saving greatly in shipping cost and the facility of storage at the fighting front. Spoilage is rare.

To prepare, dehydrated foods are soaked approximately twenty minutes in plain water. They are then heated, without any sort of seasoning, and served. Meals of great variety and appeal can thus be offered to troops within a very short time.

While powdered milk, just another dehydrated food, was available to the general public before the war, following this war there will be a great variety of such foods available on the market and the trend will be towards them because of their great convenience and tastiness.

PERSISTENT, ISN'T SHE?

Chicago (CNS) — Alfred Johnson wants a divorce because his wife had him arrested 12 times. Once for complaining when she wrapped a roast turkey in his Sunday vest.

Any Soldier Can Answer This One

After being in the army for only a few days, Rookie Rosenbloom wrote home telling his wife how he was drilling all day taking his basic training, and in the evening he had a job working in the kitchen as a K.P.

His wife's answer read:

"Dear Abe—was so glad to hear from you, and that you had a job in your spare time, keep it up as we sure need the extra money—with love your Beckie. P. S. Do you get time and a half for overtime?"

Hot Shooting: Trail Blazers

They may not have been around so long, yet soldiers of the Trailblazer division are already distinguishing themselves. Witness, for instance, the record by 30 men of the 570th Signal Company who participated in recent range periods:

Three qualified as expert, 11 as sharpshooter and 16 as marksman, it was revealed by divisional headquarters. Following are the crack men of the outfit:

Expert: M/Sgt. Frank H. Hart, T/Sgt. Fred B. Sabin, T/Sgt. Patrick W. White.

Sharpshooter: T/5 William R. Utley, Pvt. William Blueskye, M/Sgt. Ira G. Tyler, T/4 James A. Meyer, T/Sgt. Nathan R. Smith, First Sgt. Theodore E. Moyer, Pvt. Daniel Masterson, T/5 Ernest Filippini, Cpl. Philip S. Kass, T/4 Walter W. Petersen, T/Sgt. Lloyd C. Wood.

Marksman: S/Sgt. Wilford C. Durston, Sgt. Joseph N. Hansen, S/Sgt. Jack R. Woods, T/3 Ralph H. West, T/3 Emil George, T/4 Marvin A. Hammer, T/Sgt. Verna C. Reynolds, T/Sgt. Earl E. Rubach, Pvt. Orland T. Setzkorn, S/Sgt. Nordean S. Copas, T/4 James D. Donohue, T/Sgt. Tayler V. Tackett, M/Sgt. Dan A. Fogarty, Sgt. Elmer G. Robinson, Pvt. George A. Cerboskas, T/5 Frank X. Sheehy.

Good Conduct Medals Awarded 46 SCU EM

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S/Sgt. McCormick, Paul S., Lakin, Kan.

Sgt. Williams, Balord, Waterproff, La.; Sgt. Baker, Earl, St. Helens, Ore.; Sgt. Carpenter, Ralph, Chicago; Sgt. Elmore, Jack, San Francisco; Sgt. Gerity, William, Rutherford, N.J.; Sgt. Orton, William, Pangwitch, Utah; Sgt. Spiegel, Albert W., San Francisco; Sgt. Murphy, Ralph, Nelson, Mo.; T/5 Tobin, Richard, Huron, S. D.

And From QM

Those from Quartermaster to get the award were T/Sgt. Erickson, Arthur R., King City, Calif.; T/Sgt. Heilbron, Howard P., San Francisco; T/Sgt. Hoffman, Clifford M., Portland, Ore.; S/Sgt. Garrett, Claude E., Port Arthur, Tex.

Sgt. Collins, Walter K., Burlingame, Calif.; Sgt. Dworkin, Harold, New York City; Sgt. Levitt, Isador, Jamaica, N.Y.; Sgt. Gaines, Michael, New York City; Sgt. Bloom, Julius, New York City; Sgt. Solomon, Charles, Newark, N. J.;

'Crazy Show,' Big USO Riot, Comes Two Days

IS THIS WHAT THEY THINK OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL

When S/Sgt. Alvin Fry of Provost Marshal Office was on duty as a desk sergeant in a camp in Texas, a rookie EM was brought in for being AWOL and having no pass.

Questioning failed to get any answer from the man other than his name, rank and serial number. He refused to give his organization so that he could be returned to it. Finally, after hours of being "sweated out," he volunteered:

"My commanding officer ordered us never to tell anything but our name, rank and serial number when in the hands of the enemy."

T/4 Hamm, Michael, Petaluma, Calif.; T/4 Ryan, Thomas J., New York City; Cpl. Forman, Edward, Roebing, N.J.; T/5 Newill, Edward W., Monroe, N. Y.; Pfc. Srodzinski, Peter, New York City.

And The Medics

The Medics honored with the awarding of the Good Conduct Medal included: S/Sgt. Moore, James W., Portland, Ore.; S/Sgt. Leonard, Charles N., Seattle; Sgt. Taylor, Edward D., Jr., Ridgefield, Wash.; T/5 Sandoval, John R., Santa Fe, N.M.; T/5 Nikkila, Clarence F., Astoria, N.Y.; T/5 Lochridge, Byron R., Springfield, Ill.; T/5 Lencioni, Ardy A., McCleary, Wash.; T/5 Pour, Edward, Stillwater, Okla.; Pfc. Glaberman, George, New York City; Pvt. Oldham, Laurence N., Clarksville, Tenn.; Pvt. Padrta, Jack E., North Platte, Neb.; Pvt. Treto, Rodolfo D., Culvert, Tex.

Civilians' New Peril: 'Black Market' Candy

"Black market" candy of definitely inferior quality is flooding counties under the Portland OPA jurisdiction, selling at exorbitant prices, Richard G. Montgomery, director, has announced following a check-up of retail stores by OPA investigators.

Sentry Gets Bird Again; It's

Another Pigeon Story

By Cpl. Ben Hirschowitz

This is the sad saga of one of our winged comrades-in-arms. No, it is not a dashing pilot in a sleek flying machine. It is the tale of Homing pigeon 28030, United States Army Signal Corps. No. 28030 is currently stationed with the Signal pigeon Co. (Avn.) at the Salem Air Base.

On a routine training flight 28030 suffered a mishap, the exact cause of which has not been determined. You see even a pigeon must earn its wings.

It was near dusk. Cpl. Fred Berry, faithfully pursuing his duties as Corporal of the Post Guard, came upon the pigeon in the post stockade. Gathered about were some of the residents. They were conversing. Cocking an ear, Cpl. Berry heard that the conversation hinged on the best way to cook and eat a pigeon. Egad!

Odds bodkins! Cpl. Berry is a soldier, a gentleman even and, above all a lover of dumb animals. He was doubly aroused when he noticed the identification bands or, as he put it, 'dog tags.' Cpl. Berry commanded:

"You can't eat that bird! That's a G.I. pigeon."

The pigeon was taken into the guardhouse. Frantic, futile phoning followed. Finally, in despair,

"Crazy Show," USO-Camp Shows fast-paced Broadway laugh-fest, will be presented free to EM and officers tomorrow at Theater 2 and Saturday at Theater 5. There will be two shows each night, starting at 6:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Promising a full evening's entertainment, "Crazy Show," guaranteed strictly goony, is a succession of top-flight acts.

You'll see Wilbur Hall and Renie, headline comedy duo who sing and play a variety of musical instruments. And Eddie Hanley, a sure-fire dramatic comedian.

Emceeding all the goings-on is Ben McAtee, glib comedian. Lee Bartell, big-time blues singer, is a big asset to the show with her strong arrangements of "St. Louis Blues" and "Joseph Joseph."

Vivan Frances, attractive acrobat, and Arken and Roberts, zoot-suit jitterbug dance team, are included in the cast of this slapstick musical.

Anything and everything goes, advance notices say, and the efforts of the entire cast are turned to a zany evening in store for the audiences at "Crazy Show."

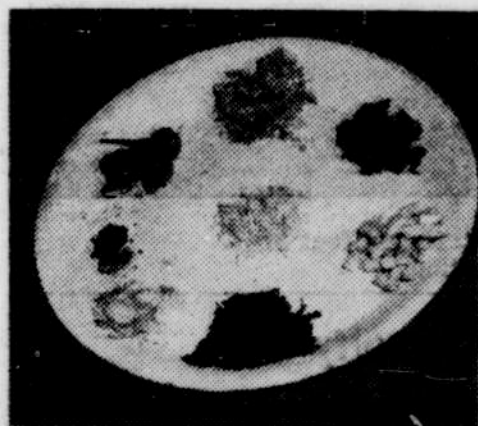
Flag Raising Pix Coming--In Color

Officers and EM may see themselves as others see them by attending the show at Theater No. 4, Friday or Saturday evening, or going to Service Club No. 1 Sunday evening, or Club No. 2 on Monday evening.

A color picture of the Garrison Flag Dedication Ceremony of May 25 will be shown at that time. The movie will prove particularly interesting to members of SCU 1911, as most of the men marching in review are in the picture.

If you were present, you will recall the disappointment when the mechanical equipment failed and the raising of the giant flag had to stop before reaching the peak of the 108-foot pole. Keep on the alert for this scene, as you will be surprised at the action the cameraman took. These pictures will be shown through courtesy of the Public Relations Office.

Condensed Chow



Top photo shows plate of dehydrated food, and (bottom) the equivalent before dehydration.—Signal Corps Photo.

pervised the demonstration and lecture and the cooking of dinner.

Wide Variety

A wide variety of dehydrated food is now available and this was amply proved by the menu served, viz: tomato cocktail, chopped beef and onions, candied sweet potatoes, buttered carrots, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, apple sauce and milk.

Dehydrated foods are the latest thing in Army mess and have been tremendously improved in the last few years. One feature of the foods that the Army uses is that they have been cooked previous to the dehydration process and need

the bird was turned over to Sgt. N. A. Paolucci (Ed. Note—is that how you stand, Paolucci?) head trainer of 'war dogs' at Adair and T/4 Frederickson and taken by them to the K-9 kennels.

First aid was administered. Lt. Jerrold Henry, assistant station veterinarian, was contacted and the bird was treated for injuries to its legs, claws and one wing.

Bird in 'Dog House'

Sgts. Paolucci and Frederickson rigged up a little cage and the bird spent the night in the 'dog house'. The dogs sensing a strange scent became noisy but quieted down when the identity of their guest became known.

Lt. Jerome Pratt, Lt. Winfield Hunt and S/Sgt. Stephen O. Matyssek of Salem Air Base, came the next day to claim their feathered charge. They promised that our hero (or heroine) would be given another chance. No effort was made to determine its sex since no one would interested, except possibly another pigeon.