

Theodore the Wolf



"... I've lived here a long time, soldier—but I've never heard of that custom before!"

'Maggie's Drawers' in Spotlight as 362nd Newspaper Ends First Year

"Maggie's Drawers," veteran paper issued weekly in the 362nd Inf., is a year old this week, and while there won't be any torchlight parades or dancing in the streets to celebrate the occasion, at least there will be some pretty satisfied smiles over in the neighborhood of the 362nd.

"Maggie's Drawers" is the unofficial newspaper, dedicated to the gay red bunting which waves enthusiastically at the rifle range when one unfortunately misses the target.

As far as newspapers go, it doesn't amount to shucks. "The old girl," as she is affectionately termed by her editor, Tec5 Bernie Smith, is supposed to decorate the breeze every week.

"But something usually happens," sighs Smith, "like a 25-mile hike, a visit to the dentist, an overnight problem, or maneuver or something."

"Maggie" was launched inauspiciously one year ago when the 362nd was stoned at Camp White. At that time there was no Camp newspaper, and no publication of any kind to chronicle the events of the day.

Because there is no authorization for a regimental newspaper,

Smith had to improvise, a common practice in the Army. He had to buy, beg, borrow and steal mimeograph paper, at first paying for it out of his own pocket often as not.

He had no typewriter for eight months and had to quietly use one at Regimental Headquarters in the late evening hours. As for news, he discovered it had to be pried out with a screwdriver in most cases.

Ethics made no impression on Smith, an ex-Hearst and Scripps-Howard man. They still don't.

If he sees a good item in a national magazine, he lifts it, re-decorates it and plants it for his men to enjoy. He figures he's not going to put Colliers or Reader's Digest out of business anyway. He had the shock of his life, once, though.

"Maggie's" flagrantly copied a cartoon out of Collier's magazine one week, Editor Smith coyly explaining in another part of the paper that "if Collier's wanted to steal anything from 'Maggie's Drawers' it was all right with him."

Two weeks later, Collier's carried part of an editorial which had appeared in the little mimeographed sheet. Smith never quite got over it.

Edward G. Henig, Hq. Btry., 348th FA, Volunteered Twice; 1st-Sgt. in Two Wars

"Ours was a damn fine outfit, tops, one of the most highly-decorated outfits in the AEF. But I must say that the men of the 91st should undoubtedly do better even than we did. Their training is better; their morale is as high. They're good, and in spite of their griping, God bless 'em, they know they are good."

These are the words of 1st/Sgt. Edward G. Henig, Hq. Btry., 348th FA Bn. He volunteered for both world wars and both times has served our country as first sergeant. He saw action with the machine gun company of the 31st Infantry, 33rd Division, at Chippely and in the Argonne.

Was Lucky

"I was just lucky to come out without any wounds. The enemy was only about 50 to 100 yards away, and when we went over the top, we didn't have the weapons or equipment men have today. We had to rely on the Allies for equipment—but I don't want to talk about the past. The present is more important."

In 1942 Sgt. Henig was commander of his Legion Post at Cal-

xico, Calif., and had a fine position as customs inspector and examiner. However, just before his fiftieth birthday, he left his home and enlisted as a private.

Know your General Orders.

"Everyone now on the payroll savings plan should materially increase the amount of bonds he is buying. We originally asked for 10 per cent, but now we need considerably more."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Buy War Bonds!

3rd Bn., 274th, Honors New Non-Coms at Retreat

In a retreat parade last Friday, staff officers of the 3rd Bn., 274th Inf., paid tribute to newly-promoted non-commissioned officers.

Maj. Karl S. Landstrom, commanding officer of the 3rd Bn., congratulated the men on their performance of duties and charged them with the responsibilities of their new rank.

Promotions were numerous in all non-commissioned grades, and newly-sewed-on stripes were displayed during the "front and center" review.

The 70th Division band, proudly displaying its newly autographed bass drum bearing the signatures of Maj. Gen. John Dahlquist and Brig. Gen. Robert W. Young, added color and music to the occasion.

Mail Clerk Lauded For Work During Christmas Season

Cpl. Alfred Hanson of Btry. A, 882nd FA Bn., has received a letter commending him for a job well done from Gen. Dahlquist.

The commanding general was pleased to make this citation for his excellent work in the Post Office during the Christmas season.

Hanson also has received a letter from his battalion commander, Col. E. F. Arnbrecht, who also added his congratulations.

SCU Officers Hold Annual Election

At the annual election of officers last week, Maj. Earl F. Armstrong and 1st Lt. Ross D. Rogers, Jr., succeeded Lt. Col. James W. Fraser and Capt. William G. Langhauser on the board of the SCU Officers' Club.

Col. Fraser retired from his post as first president of the club with congratulations from all members. He was directly responsible for the original decorations of the club, which have caused favorable comment from all visiting officers. He was also praised for the very liquid cash condition which was shown at the end of the club's first year.

Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, as secretary-treasurer of the club, retained his position for another year, being directly appointed by Col. Hays, Post commander.



"Take that damn poison oak off your helmet!"

IT'S A SMALL WORLD DEPT.

In 1939 Tec5 Dean L. Seefeld, Co. D, 316th Med. Bn. was a member of the CCC in Wisconsin. In 1942 he was a member of the Army at Ft. Snelling, Minn.

The surprising thing is the fact that his equipment, to be specific his mess kit, was the same in both cases.

The initials he had carved three years previously and the figure of a horse which he had etched in an off moment were still there as a mute testimony to his art and, well, lack of interest in that lecture.

First Ones Promoted in 275th Under New T-O Also Handy with Needle

The honor of being the first technical sergeants appointed in the 275th Inf., under the new T/O fell to former S/Sgts. John R. Brennan and George R. Peterson last week. Both are members of the 3rd Bn. Hq. Co.

In spite of the fact that the special order announcing their new grade was one of the last things to pass through the regular channels at regimental headquarters that night, both new second graders appeared at chow the following morning with a set of brand new chevrons gracing the sleeves of their fatigues.

Since then, they've had a hard time trying to convince the other non-coms of the company that they didn't stage a two-man sewing bee to get those new stripes into action!

517th Ord. Dances Tonight

A dance, to music of the 274th Inf. Band, with refreshments (courtesy men of 517th Ord. Co.) is planned by the men of ordnance tonight, with Sgt. Joe Dougherty directing.

Ten Engineers Earn Good Conduct Medal



TAKING THE REVIEW of the passing Engineers are these 10 non-coms of the 270th Engrs. who were recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal. They include: 1st/Sgt. Weldon A. Brehm, S/Sgts. Robert Ewing and Everett Bohannon of Co. A; 1st/Sgt. Joe McBride, Co. B; and M/Sgt. James Wilkinson, T/Sgt. Ike Petras, S/Sgt. Luther Winn, Sgt. Ronald Kellog, Tec4 Ernest R. Sorensen and Tec5 Daniel Byson, of H and S Co.

PROMOTIONS

- To Captain: 70th Division: James B. Michael. To 1st Lieutenant: 70th Division: Joseph P. Henry. To Technical Sergeant: 362nd Inf.: Emmett L. Journey, Napoleon Siro, George C. Stees, Prather Fort, Isaac K. Notestine and Edward Loesch. 882nd FA: Charles W. Johnson. 275th Inf.: Clifford Lenten, George W. Spies Jr., Victor Weekley, James J. McGoldrick. To Staff Sergeant: 361st Inf.: Donald W. Danielson, Marvin M. McBride and Henry J. Bosak. 363rd Inf.: Murl L. Cobb, Benjamin B. Moore, Lester H. Rodgers. 275th Inf.: James R. Shepherd. To Technician Third Grade: 361st Inf.: Wayne S. Turner. To Sergeant: 361st Inf.: John A. Ross, Raymond L. Wilson, Crafton A. Palmer and Bruno Cedrone. 363rd Inf.: John W. Cooper and Roland J. Daigle. 275th Inf.: Bruce O. Bishop. 275th Inf.: Joseph F. Hardy, John L. Mersch, Don H. McKezie, Eldon G. Tipping, Edward Harper. To Technician Fourth Grade: 882nd FA: Robert W. Ferguson and Alvin Markert. To Corporal: 361st Inf.: Garland S. Husser, Leo A. Wolk, Andrew W. Davis and Walker Davis. 363rd Inf.: Colman J. Meres. 275th Inf.: Burton F. Biby, Harry E. Clark, James E. Garrett, Lawrence L. Marston, Jerry F. McCarthy, John A. Rinderhour, Donald R. Ridge, Cecil F. Singer, Raymond W. Thompson, Victor F. Hauber, Henry J. Cauwels, Carl I. Johnson Jr., LeeRoy G. Fulcher, Roy E. Nelson, Eugene Thompson, Carl A. Schleich, Harvey Shirley, J. T. Tucker, James W. Mercer, Oris L. Tucker, Willie J. Luce, Robert R. Cantrell, Melvin W. Clark, Belvis T. Whately. 270th Engr.: Charles V. Applin, Loram B. Planet, Leslie B. Saxby. 270th Inf.: Marion E. Brooks, James W. Stoffel, Howard M. Osterhout, Edward C. Chrimer, Charles J. Potts, Ronald J. Darling, Cecil G. Orlingderff, Emanuel Krasnoff, Floyd E. Lubert, Robert L. Payne, Delmar O. Slantz, Theon A. Risa, John J. George, Harold R. Hoyer, Carl V. Goosen, William W. Schafer, Harry D. Watson, Joseph M. Kearns, Charles H. Scharf, Bernard I. Zaleta, Willard V. Collier, George L. Bowman. To Technician Fifth Grade: 275th Inf.: John L. Linnville, Frederick W. Bertels, Carl L. Mumford, Mark E. Rogers, Max W. Pryor, Frederick J. Hockin, Irving C. Danielson, Louis Verone, Carl E. Manely. 261st Inf.: Garland W. Ledford. 882nd FA: O. C. Bailey, R. L. Curry, S. J. Knipple, C. E. Ruble, J. W. Sweet, M. Sweitzer, G. M. Turner, E. A. Lockman, D. B. Smoot, F. E. Myers, W. E. Wickhart, J. D. Lawson, N. L. Ford, H. Cool and O. C. Trapp. 270th Engr.: David G. Boardman, Melvin C. Bohack. To Private First Class: 275th Inf.: Harry F. Chilton Jr., Charles T. Butterfield, Eugene C. Zelany, Bert E. Robertson, Charles Mooney, Dick Engeswick, Marshall Best, Frank Bernauer, Eugene Peterson, John Schwarz, Julius LaPlante, Raymond O. Cox, Yale Rodkin, George Lynn, Dale R. Olson, Milton Schacter, Stanley W. Bale, Bennie J. Dugas, Walter Fuhr, Lambert Hoffstra, Robert Bushnell, Joseph Yeargan, Frank Barquist, Reynold Klemetsmo, Sherman Tyler, Justus Foster, Elbert Eymat, Chester W. Burton, Arnold E. Britten, James McAlpine, Carroll Ashlock, Walter Bragg, William H. Brocksmith, Wannie Brown, James F. Carmody, Richard L. Corder, Richard E. Corolla, Dominic W. Dioris, Donald L. Dougherty, John W. Galbraith, Allen L. Harvey, Harry H. Hinkle, Harry E. Hudson, Junior J. Hughes, Fred T. Lause, Homer O. Leslie, Gerald R. Lewis, Leon A. Lightle, Troy A. Linton, Lawrence Lunker, John O. Mattson, William A. Murkin, Richard J. Ogronnik, Stanley A. Perlak, Frank J. Preboshich, William A. Reilich, Clarence Rohrbach, Kevin E. Schanil, Roscoe R. Shadboldt, Melvin A. Skrede, Wallace Stumpenhurst, Robert R. Thayer, A. Vande Velde, Walter S. Vilga, Gerret Visser, Nick J. Varono, Charles E. Wells and James J. Zema. 270th Inf.: Oscar C. Anderson, Herman N. Rotherberg, Clarence O. Ybarra, Marvin F. Neice, Virgil M. Simmons, Leo J. Milobar, Daniel O. Mayer and William E. Powderill. 882nd FA: Angelo Bindo, Wayne L. Branson, William J. Chorch, William A. Clark, John W. Corbett Jr., Willie L. Eytcheson, Nicholas C. Gimpel, Luther S. Greenwell, Clarence A. Hazlett, William H. Jones, Robert F. Leon Solomon Lincoln, George A. Lloyd, William W. Mabary, William B. Mueller, Frank P. Muzzy, Herbert L. Parsons, Elmer Pyle, Morris M. Ross, Joseph A. Schualter and Stanley Venekus.