

With Company "L" At Ft Jackson

By Bugler Sgt. Bill Williams

Company "L", 120th Infantry, Fort Jackson, S. C., Feb. 14.—Five months have passed since the National Guard was called into federal service, and the boys seem to be more pleased with their work each day. Company "L" opened the week with 48 hours of guard duty; however, they were fortunate in missing one of the 20-mile hikes. Tuesday night the 120th Infantry held its first overnight maneuver. The units rode out 27 miles in trucks and pitched tents. The weather was fair, and plenty cold, but as a whole the boys seemed to have really liked the night life. The purpose of this was to just let us know how it would feel, just in case it would become necessary for us to live like that every night.

Wednesday was a holiday, due to Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Thursday the unit rode out to the maneuvering fields and participated in rifle firing and pistol shooting. As a result, the unit seems to be up to the par average. The regiment was scheduled to go on another 20 mile hike Friday, but it rained and rained, so Colonel John Manning called it off; however, Major Ernest Morgan immediately outlined another plan to keep the entire regiment busy with various schools. Saturday mornings are always time for field day inspections. If it is raining, or if the weather is bad, we have the inspections in the tents. From Saturday afternoon until reville Monday morning we have time off; however, only 25 per cent of the unit can get regular leave at the time.

Our drafts are doing remarkably well. They will have soon completed their basic training; then they will be one of the boys—that is to say doing company duty.

General Addresses Selectees

General Henry D. Russell, commander of the 30th Division, and also commander of the post, made a speech to the selectees of the 30th Division the other day. The general stated that the 30th was among the four Divisions out of the remaining 22 other National Guard divisions which were recommended for this federal service. The 30th Division was organized in

1917. It served throughout the World War, and later in 1921 it continued as National Guard service. The O. N. on its insignia means Old Hickory, and this goes back to Andrew Jackson. The entire 30th Division is a descendant of the old military companies which fought with General Jackson. The x. x. means 30th; this really is a beautiful insignia and is worn on the sleeve on every blouse and overcoat.

The 30th Division is a member of the 1st corps and the 1st Army; therefore, if the army ever moves we will be the first to go. The general stated that he did not know how the situation was coming, or what we were planning, but whatever it was, we would be ready. He later commended the conduct of the 30th Division boys and as a conclusion he told the boys that North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee were mainly descendants of the Anglo-Saxons and that we "had what it takes."

Clean Mess Hall

Lt. Cooper and Lt. Armstrong are surely on the alert these days; they are getting many comments for their work. Major McGougan is still busy with his battalion problems; however, he comes by some times to see how the gang is getting along. Our mess hall is one of the cleanest I have ever seen. We will never worry about it failing to pass an inspection. The mess hall is under the command of Mess Sergeant John D. McDiarmid; Archie Salsgrippe, Jim Pittman, Bob Pittman and a blond named McDowell are the cooks. The boys are allowed just 15 cents per meal for us, but if you would see the meals we get you would believe that each meal cost 45 cents.

Just when you think your tents are being made up splendid, orders always come out to change the regulation. At this time we are folding our mattress half way; then we fold our sheets, blankets and comforts at the head of the bed; then our shelter half is put over it. The purpose of this is to let the bedding get plenty of air. The other day the captain had all his non-coms to fall out and police up the company street. It really looked good, too; then later when the man came back he stated that it really looked the best that he had ever seen it; however, he stated: "Gentlemen, if you can do it that good yourself, then surely you can have it done that well." It surely seems good to march out or ride out and have such a band as the 120th's playing for you. The band consists of 23 members. They have 6 cornets, 3 French horns, 3 base horns, 4 clarinets, 2 baritones, 3 saxophones, three drums, and 4 trombones. The buglers are attached to the band, however, we do not have but around 20 buglers.

"Quit Quies"

Cpl. Barnell is known these days as the ex-boxer, and he has decided to never box again. . . . It is reported to this column that the following things have happened in the selectees since they were inducted: "Bear to the right" was given the other day, and one of the boys ran to the left—he was afraid of bears. "Hit the ground with your rifles" was commanded, and one of the boys practically tore up his rifle before he could be stopped. "Present Arms" — and the bugler handed the commander his rifle. This could have happened, but I have my doubts. . . . The ex-bugler went to Charlotte, Rock Hill, and Shelby Wednesday. Next week he is going to Charleston; however, it has just been reported that he better not be seen in McColl, because the old man is on the warpath again. . . . The

Belle on the Beach



Mrs. Bobby Martyr, the former Barbara Smith, of New York, makes a pretty picture on the sands at Miami, Fla., as she wears the newest of bathing ensembles, beach and trunk of cartons. (Central Press)

Captain ordered all non-coms, to sew chevrons on all clothes, and Cpl. Ellis sewed them on his pajamas. . . . There will be just three columns a month from now on readers; being a sergeant bugler it is not as easy as it sounds; it is too much work for me.

MAXTON STUDENTS NAMED TO NATIONAL BETA CLUB

(From Scottish Chief)
Eight students at the Maxton school have been elected to their local chapter of the National Beta club, a national non-secret high school service organization with central offices in Spartanburg, S. C.

The students named to membership are Betty McCormac, Irene Jones, Flora Currie, Frances Harvras, Helen Fredrick, Betty Jane Pursell, Albert Joseph, and Curtis O'Brian. Membership in the Beta club is based on mentality, character, achievement, and attitude. If there are students who meet these merit requirements for membership, any state-accredited high school may obtain a charter for a chapter, upon application of by the administrative head of the local school to the national secretary, Dr. John W. Harris, of Spartanburg. At present there are chapters in 18 states, and an approximate membership of 14,000.

Five prominent educators and state education officials compose the state council for North Carolina chapters of the organization, the sixth annual convention of these chapters will be held at the Charlotte hotel in Charlotte on the week-end of April 11-12.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

The Editor of The Robesonian: I want every one that will to help me. I'm sick in bed I have not walked in 4 years. My husband has not worked in 4 months. He got laid off. We need help. I will be glad to anything. God will bless every one that will help me.
—
Cara Johnson
Lumberton Rt. 2.

When a recipe calls for peanuts often it's convenient to buy them salted. Rub off the excess salt with a damp towel, work quickly and then use as desired.

RED SPRINGS THEATRE

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

MONDAY — TUESDAY

Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in
"Mark Of Zorro"

WEDNESDAY

Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in
"They Knew What They Wanted"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Madeline Carroll and Cary Conner, Paulette Goddard and Robert Preston in
"North West Mounted Police"

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