

New Band Plays Sousa Or Swing

The new band of the Second Bombardment Group, part of which appeared as an eight piece swing combination at the Bullied Men's Red Cross Club on Monday night, has a long history of successful engagements behind it, according to Lt. W. B. Snyder, Officer-in-Charge. Formerly assigned to the 763rd AAF on the Twelfth Air Force Band, stationed in Florence, they moved to Naples on deactivation of the Twelfth Air Force Band on October 15. Their numbers lessened by redeployment, leaving them with a present total of twenty-eight men, they were assigned to Air Force General Depot No. 3 until Colonel Robert K. Martin Commanding Officer of the Second Bomb. made arrangements with General Ridgeway, Commanding General, MTOUSA, to have this fine aggregation of musicians transferred to Foggia; the assignment was made on November 12.

Technical Sergeant Frank De Grazia leads the men through their duties as both a military and dance band; the latter being made up of fifteen men selected from the larger group. The band first appeared as a full unit at the football game at the Foggia Stadium on December 5. The following night the entire group played at the dance at the Officer's Club as a swing band "rockin the joint to jumpin feet."

De Grazia Old Bussa Man

The band has within its fold many fine musicians with considerable pre-war experience. Sergeant De Grazia formerly played the saxophone-clarinnet position in Henry Bussa's popular combination. Teddy Powell's hot unit is represented by the band's drummer, Corporal Bert Morris, who leads the rhythm section for the Second Bomb boys. The swing head is especially proud of its vocalist, Rex Boyman, who doubles on the saxophone. According to Corporal Howe Scott, Sax-man, "Rex is really a post-war threat to the swooner field. He's the Dick Haymes type."

The band members stated that they would like some additional members in the group. A pianist for the swing combo is especially wanted.

Supreme Court Wants A Look at Her



The Supreme Court has agreed to take a look at the Verga girl and other "Esquire" magazine features. The Court will rule on a 2-year argument whether or not the Post Office Department can revoke Esquire's second class mailing permit on the basis that it isn't information of a public character.

Heat Finally Comes To Officers Club

New fluorescent lights and a new heating system has finally been installed at the Second Bomb Group's Officers Club bar according to an announcement made by 1st Lt. Gorman D. Howell, Mess Officer of the club. Every Sunday night they will feature a Buffet Supper with orchestra music following the supper. A new snack bar has been opened for the mornings featuring coffee, toast, jam and cake from 0900 to 1100 hours. In the evening the snack bar will present a variety of toasted sandwiches from 2030 to 2300 hours.

AT THE EM RED CROSS MONDAY, Dec. 17

- 2:00 - Freddie at piano
- 7:30 - 1898th Dance
- 7:30 - Bridge
- 7:30 - Craft Shop-Leather class
- 8:30 - Chorus rehearsal
- 9:00 - Coffee Hour

TUESDAY, Dec. 18

- 2:00 - Quiz program
- 2:00 - Freddie at piano
- 3:30 - Gino String Trio
- 7:30 - Dance
- 9:00 - Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19

- 2:00 - Freddie's Orchestra
- 6:30 - Fencing
- 7:30 - Wrapping party (This is the big event of the week - as we hope to get up half our quota of packages 1500 - done up on the 19th)
- 7:30 - Rehearsal for "Xmas Carol" in library
- 8:30 - Chorus rehearsal at IEM Club
- 9:30 - Coffee Hour

THURSDAY, Dec. 20

- 2:00 - Freddie's Orchestra
- 3:00 - Party for Italian wives
- 3:00 - Sketching class
- 3:00 - Gino String Trio
- 7:30 - Dance
- 9:00 - Coffee Hour

FRIDAY, Dec. 21

- 2:00 - Quiz Program
- 2:00 - Freddie at piano
- 3:30 - Gavotale Orchestra
- 7:30 - Bingo
- 8:30 - Chorus Rehearsal
- 9:00 - Coffee Hour

SATURDAY, Dec. 22

- 3:00 - Tranan Trio
- 7:30 - Package wrapping party - 2nd batch of 1500 packages
- 9:00 - Coffee Hour

SUNDAY, Dec. 23

- 11:00 - Church
- 1 - 2 - Bongulli Orchestra
- 2:30 - Garofalo Orchestra
- 3:00 - N. Puvisi School Party distribution of packages to 750 children
- 3:30 - Hymn Song Test
- 7:30 - Candlelight Concert
- 9:00 - Coffee Hour
- 9:20th giving party for 450 children in civilian mess - Cpl. Abbottoe in charge.

CHARLEEN GIRL ABOUT TOWN

Again I take my typewriter in hand and make another feeble attempt at columning. Third time's a charm, they say.

Farewells have started again as the 55-59 pointers start on their merry way home. Thursday sees the last of them. We're glad they get to go home but we'll miss them and the fun we had in spite of Foggia.

329th football team had a big party at the Embassy Club the other night. Only casually reported was the bump on the cranium that Bill Gray received when he slid down the hamster head first. I wonder what makes coca-cola so potent these days. You should have seen the mean rumba Johnson was doing (swivel hips himself). And such a big boy.

Another note from the Embassy - Benny and the long string beau MP looked so very sweet dancing cheek-to-cheek and it isn't even spring.

Newest in fashion notes are Rosemary's (canine) red lacquered toenails painted by owner Tex Lowe.

SPEAKING OF LOWE

Speaking of Lowe, if you were in the snack bar Monday night you were probably overwhelmed by the powerful aroma. Tex and friend Bob were up in Ann's room concocting various new perfumes from her collection.

Guess who rolled in from Switzerland Sunday. None other than the idol of the Italian signorinas - Uncle Joe Hamilton. From all reports Switzerland is still talking about his visit.

BOB OLIVIGNI'S EGGS AND TOAST

The following anecdote goes to prove that water is the staff of life. The other morning at breakfast at the EM Hqs Mess Bob Olivigni ordered two fried eggs and a couple of slices of toast asked the waiter for a glass of water.

Recall: he received two more eggs and toast. Again after eating this serving, he asked for a glass of water. Instead another helping of toast and two eggs appeared at his place, being stuffed to a super-saturation point he walked out of the mess hall gasping with thirst because he was afraid to ask for a glass of water. He absolutely could not eat two more eggs and toast!

BLONDIE BURNS AND SCHNICK

As a result of a whistle census, it is agreed that Saturday night's fashion show was a hit. The introduction by those two witless of wit, Blondie Burns and Schnickelritz Hooper was to be commended.

Congratulations also to Irene and home bound Todd for the appropriate and beautiful music they played. And how'd you like Jo's backless, strapless concoction - Yum!

20th Sqdn loses a good man from its basketball team since Jack Hannan has decided to play football with the All-Star team.

DONUT CLUSTERS

Donut clusters awarded to:

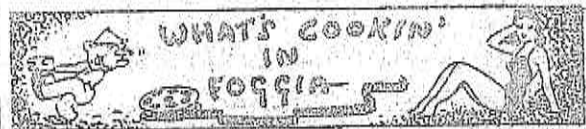
- ...the gifted South African-Jim Wilson.
- ...the great lover-Don Holliman.
- ...the blond bombshell-Glad Mottel.

HARTLEY PAYS VISIT TO RED CROSS

Seen in the Red Cross for the first time - Hartley of Group Hqs. Not seen around much anymore - Zene Flynn and Jim Davies of the 20th. Spous to Jim Pancrasi for those famous boots.

Carnations to Gellness on being selected to a coveted post. A great big cup of coffee to that serious serious John Kellogg.

And so it goes. The girl about town jugs all the keys in the typewriter for another week.



Officer's Clubs

Second BQ - Sunday - Buffet Supper; Thursday - Gala Dances at 2100 Hours. Every Night - 12 Year Old Piano Player.

529th ASG - Bar Open from 1600 Hours every night. Dances every Tuesday and Friday. Movies - Monday and Saturday. Tuesday Night - Splaggatt or Ravioli. Every night sandwiches at the bar.

Enlisted Men's Club

20th Sqdn - Movies - Mon, Wed, Friday at 1600 Hours; Coffee and Donut Hour - Wed Morn from 1000-1200 Hours. Bingo - Sundays and Thursday at 2000 Hours Dancing at the Club.

Hqs, 2nd BQ - Music every night at the Embassy Club except Tuesday. 629th ASG - Movies Three times a week. Bingo every other night in Sqdn Day Room. Bar open each night. Ice Cream Bar, Coffee Shop opened daily.

Flagella

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 17, 18 - SUBAN in technicolor with Maria Montez and Jon Hall. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 19, 20 - A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS in technicolor with Cornell Wilde and Evelyn Keyes; Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21, 22 - ON STAGE EVERYONE with Jack Carlo and Peggy Ryan. Evening performances at 1900 hours. Matinees at 1400 hours on Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday ONLY.