

YORKSHIRE PUD.

7TH BATTALION

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTONS REGT.

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Thursday, 23rd August, 1945.

BATTALION NEWS

Old Boys

Sgt Woolley, R.E.M.E., attached to this Bn ran across Mr (ex-RSM) Townsend in Wakefield whilst on leave. "George" wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

Jack Sykes - one time batman to the M.O., also sends his greetings to his friends in the Bn - he is at present at West Hartlepool.

Mid Week Prom.

A programme of light music was played by the Wuppertal Municipal Orchestra last night.

Six pieces of music were rendered, they were;

Finnlandia - Sibelius
Danze Macabre - Saint-Saens
Andante with - Tschaiowsky
variations from 3rd suite.
The Moldau - Smetana
Hungarian Dances
Nos: 1 and 3 - Brahms
Rosenkavalier Waltz - Strauss.

Thirteen men of the Bn attended and all spent a very enjoyable evening. The next Concert is on Wednesday, 29th August.

"A YEAR AGO TODAY"

August, 23rd, 1944 - "C" Coy crossed the River Toques to take up positions between the Leicesters and the R.S.F.

The following day the Bn crossed the river South of Cormeilles - "A" Company had six wounded.

B.B.C. LATEST NEWS

Far East

General MacArthur will land with the Airborne troops on Tuesday in Japan.

The Japanese will sign the surrender on Friday, 31st August on the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokio Bay.

The Japanese start to come under Allied control as from 6 p.m. tomorrow. All Japanese planes are grounded and Japanese ships have received orders to make for Allied ports. Jap minefields have to be cleared.

First consideration has been given to Allied P.Ws.

The Russians have landed airborne troops in the Kuriles, at Port Arthur and Dairien in Manchuria.

De Gaulle

General de Gaulle has arrived in Washington for talks with President Truman.

Tangiers

Agreement has been reached about re-establishment of International zone at Tangiers.

Spain

The New Spanish Foreign Minister has announced Spain's policy - endeavours are being made to re-establish the traditional monarchy.

Home

The Minister of Fuel has asked local authorities to turn off street-lighting at midnight.

SPORT - CRICKET.

On Wednesday afternoon "B" Company played "A" Company on the Battalion ground.

"B" Company batted first and lost their opening batsmen with the score at 6. Runs were hard to get due to good bowling and long grass. With the score at 39 for 7 rain forced a stoppage of play and during the break "B" Company declared.

"A" Company opened their innings as soon as the rain stopped and bowlers Sgts Godley and Webb soon had them in trouble. Sgt Sales put up a good show, knocking up 17 of his sides total of 25 runs.

Sgt Webb bowled extremely well - he took 7 wickets for 4 runs - three of them were consecutive.

E.N.S.A. Concert.

A small E.N.S.A. party arrived last night to play to a good audience of this Bn.

The Comedian was quite good - the singer sang very well but the effect would have been better if a microphone had been available.

Altogether quite a good show which was enjoyed by all present.

"WHATS' ON"

TONIGHT - at The Wellington Theatre
- the film TO HAVE and HAVE NOT
- Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. Commences at 1930 hrs.

TOMORROW NIGHT - at the Iserlohn Garrison Theatre - ATS Concert
Party "Th ATS the Limit" -
Transport leaves the Transport Lines at 1830 hrs - transport is limited to 40 men.

ROUND THE COMPANIES

"B" Company

"Baker" wants to know who has got the biggest girth in B.O.R. - guess it might be a tie between Mossman and Mossman.

Question 2 - Why has the song "Down The River" become so popular in certain quarters?

It was thought that "B" Coy had changed their HQ yesterday morning - the Coy sign was directed towards the Iron Duke.

"HQ" Company

New Barman in the Iron Duke last evening was "Tom Farmer" Shackleton - he says the job is a "pushover".

"Arsenic And Old Lace" Tilley of the O.M.K. - so called becos' he jogged his way around the kitchen yesterday singing "Hurrah for Betox"!

We should like to know who Arthur was taking tea to this morning - you lucky people.

Mossman - priceless "objet d'art" of the B.O.R., recently promised articles for this paper - subject "swing" - they haven't turned up - guess he don't want to get his "drivel" mixed up with outs.

RADIO

The Light Programme
1830 Jazz is Where You Find it
1930 Record Review
2015 Navy Mixture
2100 The Adventures of Julia
(Peter Cheyney)
2130 'TOP TEN'
The Home Service
2010 Henry Wood Promenade Concert
2030 Northern Music Hall
2300 Henry Hall.