

YORKSHIRE PUD.

7TH BATTALION

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTONS REGT.

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BATTALION NEWS

Welfare

In answer to a query raised at the Welfare Meeting.

Applications for membership in the Mohne Dam Corps Club should be submitted through your Company Office.

Education

A meeting of Instructors was held yesterday to discuss the Education Scheme.

It is hoped to commence some classes early in September.

An Instructor in Painting and Decorating is still needed. Please come forward and share your knowledge.

Addresses

If you have heard or read your news this morning you will be aware that "B.L.A." has been replaced by "B.A.O.R." - British Army Of The Rhine - the abbreviation should be used in your letters home etc.

Bugle Calls

The old system of Bugle Calls to notify Reveille, Mail, Cookhouse, Retreat, etc., has been re-introduced within the Bn. It will bring back memories of the "quiet" war days in England.

"A YEAR AGO TODAY"

The Bn was preparing for a night crossing of a girder bridge to occupy the village of Le Reulle.

B.B.C. LATEST NEWS.

Far East

General MacArthur has announced another delay in landing in Japan owing to typhus. The landing has been postponed for 48 hours.

Powerful fleets are now closing in on Tokio Bay.

United States

Lend-Lease has come to an end and has been replaced by a "Loan" scheme. Great Britain has applied for a loan.

Home

42,000 houses in London have been so damaged as not to be fit for occupation. This was announced by the Ministry of Health.

21 Army Group

21 Army Group has ceased to exist. The British Liberation Army has changed its title to the British Army Of The Rhine - official abbreviation B.A.O.R.

Announcement has just been made of the work of volunteers who went ahead of the Normandy landing parties to clear German under-water explosive obstacles.

900 of the acres ploughed up in Windsor Great Park will remain under cultivation. Public bathing is to be allowed at Virginia Water.

De Gaulle

General de Gaulle is continuing his talks with President Truman in Washington.

"HAVE YOU ANY MONEY ?"

We well know that the cash you get paid for "soldiering on" is yours to do with what you will. Most of us are not drawing much pay - 50 marks lasts a heck of a long time these days.

It might be your idea to leave your cash "in credit" until it mounts up to a sizeable sum then fill up the old remittance form and send it off home. But why leave it "in credit" - why not put into Savings and collect interest - you can put your cash into Army Savings - you can buy Savings Stamps - you can buy Savings Certificates - leave it "in credit" and it is 'dead' money - you're not making anything - we all like a darn good binge when we go on leave - we shall all have a darn good binge when we get demobbed - why not collect the interest which comes with saving and have more cash to help you over those first few months in civvy street.

Prices are going to affect us all - we've been used to buying our fags at pre-war (almost) prices - our beer is 3d a pint - our amusements are free - it'll cost you 17/6d a week in civvy street to smoke 20 fags a day - if you can get 'em.

Increase your capital - Save for Civvy Street!

"WHATS' ON".

Wednesday, 29th August at Wuppertal. The Wuppertal Municipal Orchestra will give a Mid-Week Concert. Transport leaves at 1730 hrs.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 29th, 30th and 31st August at the Wellington Theatre the film

"THE CONSTANT NYMPH"

Commencing 1830 hrs.

ROUND THE COMPANIES

"C" Company

It looks like Pte Lister of "Charlie" has got in the wrong Company - he went into the Company Office yesterday and handed in his Pay Book - it was an A.T.S. Pattern.

Quite a few people in "C" Company want to know what is in Signaller East's little green box. It is believed to hold the secret of the platonic bomb!

Attached from "D" Company

-2/Lieut 'Glaxo' has yet to learn his manners - and a sense of discipline - he should be informed that young dogs are not found asleep in the shower bath in the middle of the afternoon. Where does he get these habits?

"HQ" Company

Three people took pains to inform against our Ivor - Sgt King of the "I" Sec to you - he gets himself a nice new wireless and spends a lot of time trying to make it work - eventually he looked inside and found his valves were A.W.O.L. - you must have valves Ivor!

Having finished reading Darwin's "Origin of The Species" the "Saint" reverted to type the other day and went "nutting" - not "nutty" - he disappeared into a tree on the hunt for hazel nuts - the Cook Sgt found him an hour later - still in the tree.

President of the Officer's Mess at the Guest night the other evening had his medal ribbon the wrong way round - guess educational duties are very distracting!

RADIO

The Light Programme

2010 Holiday Nights

2145 Desert Island Discs

2215 Music From The Movies

The Home Service

1930 In Town Tonight

2000 Henry Wood Promenade Concerts

2100 Music Hall

2220 Saturday Night Theatre.