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7TH BATTALION

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTONS REGT.

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BATTALION NEWS

Education

Arrangements have been made to commence classes in a good number of subjects. A list of the subjects available is in the possession of your Company Watch your Company Office. Notice Boards for further particulars in the near future. As from September 3rd, 2 hours every week are to be spent on ABCA and British Way & Purpose. Four hours each week are to be spent in classes organised by the Education Officer.

Bde Sports Meeting.

A Brigade Sports Meeting will be held to-morrow, Wednesday, 29th August, 1945 at the Sports Stadium at Hagen.

Bn teams will be competing.

Officers' Mess

Colonel Strangeways of 1 Corps and Lieut-Col Rollin of 49 Div were the guests of the Officers' Mess last night.

Colonel Strangeways was escorted round the Iron Duke by Lt-Col Hamilton DSO.

"A YEAR AGO TODAY "-

August 28th, 1944 - France -the Bn got the familiar order mpack-Up - moving off at --" and moved off to Bouquelon near Pont Audemer. Remember?

B.B.C. LATEST NEWS

Far East

The first American troops have landed in Japan. 150 technical specialists landed yesterday at an airport 80 miles from Tokio. 300 planes a day will be landing in the future.

The Allied Fleet is anchored off the Japanese coast in a line 100 miles long. Part of the US Fleet sailed into Tokio Bay

this morning.

A local agreement has been signed in Burma with the Japanese leaders. A British task force has entered the Malacca Straits and is on its way to the port of Penang.

2 United States aircraft landed at Shanghai this morning. The Chinese Army occupied Shanghai

last night.

Civilian economic groups to guard rubber, tin and palm-oil in Malaya are ready to move in.

United States

The worst hurricane in 25 years is sweeping across the Gulf Coast of Texas.

Anti-Allied pamphlets are being circulated in Athens.

A Government report on the Northumberland and Durham coal fields states that there are ample reserves for another hundred years. The report advocates better underground transport facilities.

FOOTBALL

A Trial Soccer Match will be held on 30th August, 1945. Teams are as follows:-'A' Team.

CF) Callaghan (HQ att Sp) IR)Hogg (HQ att Sp) (D) OR) Watts (C) IL)Wright (C) OL) Knight

CH) Sgt Hazeldine (Sp) (D) RH) Crowther LH) Sgt Hall

RB)Tildsley (0) LB) LøCo Vernon (Sp) (Goal) Lowe

'B' Team (HQ) (CF)Dobb IR)Downs (A) OR) Farrell (Sp) IL)L/C Seghini (D) OL) Pte Rigby (HQ) CH) Pte Probert (HQ) RH) Sgt Phillips (D) (HQ) LH)Cpl Bell MM (D) (RB)Batters (C) LB) Whitehouse (Goal) Williamson MM (C)

The following will also play:-Preston (D) Moon (A) Sgt Hart (Sp) Wells (Sp) CQMS Valentine (A) L/C Parnell (A).

"A", "B", "HQ" & "Sp" Coy players RV Tpt Office 1330 hrs. "C" and "D" players RV Bn Athletics Ground 1345 hrs. All players bring own shorts - remainder of kit will be at the ground.

"WHATS' ON"

TONIGHT at the Wellington Theatre commencing 1900 hrs - a Comment's Party.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Wellington Theatre at 1830 hrs the film " The Constant Nymph".

Wednesday at Wuppertal - the Wuppertal 2000 Municipal Orchestra - transport leaves at 1730 hrs.

Friday and Saturday - at the Iserlohn Garrison Theatre ENSA - Leslie Banks, Yvonne Arnaud. Transport departs 1830 hrs.

ROUND THE COMPANIES

"D" Company attached "HQ"

2/Lieut "Glaxo" hits the headlines again today - he has a queer taste for exotic foods - he was chewing his master's hat the other day he almost lost his master when he started on the Brigadier's hat.

"HQ" Company

It is rumoured that the M.O., is looking for a human skeleton - apply to the Education Office - .

The M.O., has obviously been spinning a long seaman's yarn for many months. We learn from very authoritative quarters that, in spite of his story, he was definitely NEVER bombed in Algiers.

Captain Thornett took a walk with the Adjutant the other day - he says that next time, if there is a next time, he's going to take

his bicycle.

The R.A.P. Staff and the S.Bs., turned out in strength yesterday to have their photograph taken by Mr "Educated" ---- We fully expected the Camera to go up in smoke - especially with Bob Dunn in the picture. A few interesting sparks came off when the Padre shifted a little - we feel sure with a muttered "Oh Indeed"!

Jack Schnozzle Langton went up in the air yesterday 'cos his name was in this column - you ain't seen

nothing yet !

RADIO

The Light Programme 'Flotsam's Follies' 1830

1930 Swing Club

2015 'Dancing Through'

The Carroll Levis Show 2100

'Three's Company' 2145

The Home Service 1930 'Vacations'

Henry Wood Promenade Concerts

'The Way Of Thoroughbreds' The Will Hay Programme 2100

2130

Tuesday Serenade 2215