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NOTES ON THE MILITARY

Elmer Thill at Veterans Administration Hospital at Waukesha, Wisconsin
Herbert Cassidy at US Naval Hospital, Ward B-4, Corvallis, Oregon
Pvt. Robert Gruber with Co. A, 35th Signal Tr. Bn. at Camp Crowder, Mo.
James Griffin inducted into Navy - at Great Lakes, Ill. for boot training
Frank Spatgen assigned to DCG Motor Pol, Navy 48, c/o Fleet PO - San Francisco, Cal.
Wm. Glass enroute to the South Pacific with 625th CBMU (SeaBees)
1st Sgt. Herbert Kuschel now assigned at Camp Shelby, Mississippi with 206th Inf.
Sgt. Russ (Snooky) Anderson working out of Public Safety Bldg. with MP's
Gerald Bodin promoted to Sergeant with Air Corps in the Marianas
John McDonald (SeaBees) and Lt. Comander Ernie Woodhouse meet on Eniwotek Island
Major Carl Mayer graduates from Military Govt. School - starts 5th year in service
Frank Henessy now assigned to Marianas with 53rd NCB's, Co. B
Bernice Seins (Records) promoted to Yeoman 3/c - at San Francisco, Cal.
Capt. Wm. Greenwood with 94 points - hopes to be home by Christmas 1945
Colonel Wm. O'Brien reported enroute to the good old USA from Holland

American Red Cross have notified Mrs. Keene McCammon of his release
from the prison camp at Mosburg, Germany and a telegram has just been
received from him stating he is on his way home. A prisoner since 1943

George Barkley promoted to Staff Sergeant - contemplating matrimony
Lt. Lex Byrnes says the reports on German atrocities are not exaggerated a bit
Jim Fahey spent a few days fishing while home on furlough
Harold Wifall attending Navy Physical Education School at Bainbridge, Md.
Sgt. Robert Floyd (Military Police) leaves for Provost Marshal school in Texas

STATISTICS-- Weddings--

Det. Lt. John J. Tierney and Ann Loo, at Sacred Heart Church on May 26, 1945
Daughter of Lt. John J. Tierney in Naval Chapel at Corpus Christi, Tex. May 5th

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vogelgesang

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cavegn

Deaths: Father of Patrolman Ernie Kahler

Mother-in-law of Det. Lt. Thomas Grace

Retired Police Lieutenant James Furlong

Brother and sister-in-law of Patrolman Odean Jackson

Visitors: Capt. Kenneth Anderson, Major Carl Mayer and CPC Frank Young

Sick: Det. Lt. John Walsh, Det. A.J. Goodrow, Sgt. A.M. Christopherson, Sgt. Mike
Gavnik, Lt. Jef Ditrich, Alex Walker, Roy Sudoith, Archie Hines, Percy
Miller, Russell Turning, Joe Falkey and Ray Oakes, also Sgt. Ado Siedo

Det. Frank Kennedy returned from a vacation trip to New York

Det. Cecil Stow vacationing in Chicago and points east

Inspector B. A. Car (retired) returns after wintering in Arizona and Mexico
John McNeill now City Prosecuting Attorney, succeeding James Sullivan, promoted
Ed Rehbein assigned to Union Depot while Louis Burg acting as Property Custodian
Dorothy Mukelwitz (Traffic) returns after vacation trip to west coast

Richard Eickhoff, escorting a funeral procession, spotted a black kitten head-
ing across the street in front of him. No amount of persuasion on Dick's part
could change the mind of the kitten, which continued on its way, and since Dick has
been consulting the dream books to find out just how bad his luck is going to be.

Sgt. George Crisler and Wayne Hawkins, enroute to Mille Lacs for the opening
fishing took time out to help fight a fire, and in so doing saved a farmer's barn
and house. Just a little of that St. Paul Police Dept. courtesy, even though it
took six hours to do the job. On top of it all, they didn't catch any fish.

Sol Kantrowich is nursing bruises received when he swerved the squad car to avoid hitting a dog, but the car skided and ended up against a tree. The dog kept on his way. Evidently where the term "ungrateful pup" originated.

Motorcycle officers Art Pagel, Walter Heuer and Richard Eickhoff went fishing, but for some reason or other the fish didn't take to Heuer, so Pagel tossed one of his catch to Heuer, who, in attempting to retrieve it, slipped, and into the lake went 265 lb. Heuer, who promptly called it a day.

The outstanding bit of ingenuity of the month was displayed by Officers V. Johns and Frank Drobinski. They received a call to take care of a lost boy, who had, with his dog, wandered away from his home. After trying to get some information from the boy as to where he lived, but without success, put the boy in the squad car, told the dog to get for home, and started off --following the dog, who led them to the boy's home, three miles away. A package of cigarettes awaits each of you men.

A couple of our officers were on the receiving end during the month -- John Doth got roughed up by a couple discharged soldiers on St. Peter Street, but the Judge gave them 20 days a piece to think it over. Sgt. Herb. Werner had an encounter with a chap in the Orpheum Theater, who later paid a fine in court.

Never a dull moment for the detectives. Dets. Enobak and Tighe, checking on a purported theft of \$286, found the money safely stashed away in the owner's long underwear right in his home.

If you don't think the kids are getting more disrespectful ask Det. Joe Schmitz, who had his car windows broken while the car was parked in back of the building.

Dick Watzl and Grant Wilinger recently rescued a bird that was caught in a tree, and the article about it was carried in the local newspaper and picked up by the newspaper "Stars and Stripes" and distributed to the boys overseas. Lt. Art Johnson noticed it and sent a copy of the paper to us. Thanks.

Marshall Johnson and Al Herzog got a call to eliminate a racoon that was on a rampage and it took seven of their trusty bullets to do the job. Maybe something should be done about re-opening the target range.

Officers of the Central Police Association were re-elected. They include Charles Van Rickley, President, John Quin, Vice Pres., A. J. Rossback, Treasurer, Joseph Maher, Sgt. at Arms, and Al Herzog, Secretary.

Corporal Wm. Proetz recently completed a course in jungle training - learning how to live off the jungles in case of being forced down - weave mats, cook with bamboo tubes - to distinguish between good and poisonous fruits, plus how to make and disconnect booby traps, as well as how to disconnect the Japs from their frames. He sent a piece from a Jap plane, and is raising a cocoanut plant in his barracks.

Lt. Art Johnson made a 80 mile jeep trip thru Germany in three days, following V-E day, looking over the ruins of the recent bombings. He says Germany reminds him of a beautiful woman with a black eye. He also got to the Moosburg prison camp looking for Lt. Keene McCammon, who had been liberated a short time before. He has formed a band at his squadron headquarters with "liberated" band instruments from the remains of a music store. He is now stationed at Weisbadon, Germany.

Public Safety American Legion Post will hold Memorial Services at the police and fire department plaque at Rice Park on May 30th, at 10 A.M. Commr. Barfus will place a wreath on the plaque, Rev. Haase will give the prayer and benediction and Wyman F. Feurre will give the address. Taps will be blown by Jack Foster and Wm. Howatt. Committee in charge include Harry Koehler, James Dietz, Wm. Brown and Howard Norum. All are invited to be present.

PLEASE....Keep me advised of your change of address. There are some of the men I have not heard from in over a year...Shame on you.

Frank Spatgen, in Hawaii says his boat was a bit crowded going across with 1100 on it with accommodations for 730, and he polished up a lot of steel deck sleeping on it. Says he managed to keep from getting sea sick, but almost didn't make it.

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