

Soldier Writes of Army School Life in Germany

Buckton — In a lengthy letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jenkins of Winthrop, Cpl. Edmond Jenkins recently described the life of a student soldier in Germany. He got to see another part of Germany in February, he relates, when he was transferred from his post at the Rhine Ordnance Depot near Frankfurt to the Quartermaster school at Lengries, Germany for a five-week school in personnel administration — the same work he had been doing for the Army for several months.

Corporal Jenkins arrived in Munich at 8:30 a.m. from Frankfurt on his way to Lengries. Although he had been told in Kaiserlautern that he couldn't get a berth on a sleeper, he managed to wrangle one at the last minute.

"After having breakfast in the Roosevelt Snack Bar just below the U. S. and Allied waiting room, I caught the 9:30 train to Lengries which is about an hour and a half ride from Munich, arriving in Lengries about 11:00. I reported in at School Headquarters and was assigned to Company A, or the company where all the Administration students hang out."

Meets New York Stater

"Enroute from Frankfurt I met a fellow from the 312th Base Post-office, the post office in Frankfurt which services our own APO number's mail, and after a brief conversation found that he was going to attend the same class as I, and that he was from New York State."

"After we were assigned to a room, we drew our necessary bedding from the supply room and went to dinner. The Mess Hall as we call it, and I assure you in most cases it is, was an exception. Instead of a mess hall it was more like a cafeteria except as we entered we didn't have to purchase tickets for our food. It is a spacious building, with a beautiful mural depicting early American and bringing it up to modern America with skyscrapers and all. It is painted by a German artist and is truly a work of art. As soon as we would sit down for a meal a fraulein would pour our coffee or tea whichever the case may be. The food was very good."

Sherman Hoxie's Funeral Is Held

Nicholville — Funeral services for Sherman Hoxie, 60, were held Wednesday, Apr. 30, at the Nicholville Methodist Church, the Rev. Ralph Fulmer officiating. Burial was made in Mount Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hoxie died Sunday afternoon, Apr. 27, following a heart attack.

Mr. Hoxie owned and operated a farm in Nicholville until five years ago when he sold it and moved to the village where he was a painter.

He was a member of Nicholville Grange 797 and the Nicholville Fire Department.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Kirby of North Lawrence; three brothers, Vernon and Warren Hoxie of Norwood and Albert Hoxie of Fergus Falls; and three grandchildren. His wife the former Miss Belle Ballard, died in 1922.

Entertainment? The men with Corporal Jenkins found a good deal of it, according to his letter.

Some May

"All work and no play makes Ed a dull boy, so goes the saying. In order to prevent this from happening we went to the Service Club on the post most every Saturday evening as there was always a floor show which most times proved to be refreshing entertainment. To cite one case, on the 1st of March, Viola Jefferson, a popular songstress from the States gave us a personal appearance show, which proved to be a big hit with the men. Miss Jefferson was a former vocalist with Duke Ellington's band, and is currently touring Army Service Clubs here in EUCOM. There were many more fulfilled evenings here as well."

And there were sports, too:

"While at the school the German downhill ski championship was held at Lengries, and it took place directly in back of our school. One could look from the

Mud, Snow Strand Couple, Kids In Grand Canyon After Picnic

Henderson, Nev. — A Potsdam woman, her three young children and her husband were stranded for nearly two days in the lower reaches of the Grand Canyon last week, but were finally rescued by an Arizona ranchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Wurzer of Henderson, son-in-law and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Maxey, 9 Leroy St., were found safe and uninjured early Tuesday morning by Buck McIntyre, described as a cowboy, about 100 miles from Henderson, Nev. in the area between Quartermasters View and Peach Springs in Arizona.

The Wurzers and their three children, aged 3, 5 and 7, were stranded Sunday night when a cloudburst washed out a road. They originally started on a picnic outing Sunday morning.

Mr. Wurzer, a Clarkson college grad in the class of 1942, said the "crowning blow" came with the following snowstorm. He and his family remained in the car Monday night. Mr. Wurzer nudged through the mud nearly 20 miles to a ranchhouse he had seen.

"I must have packed 15 pounds of mud on my feet," he said. He found no one at the McIntyre house when he arrived. He took three blankets and some provisions, then hiked back to his car.

Mr. McIntyre saw a note Mr. Wurzer had left at the ranchhouse and drove a truck to where the Wurzers were stranded.

With a winch on his truck, Mr. McIntyre hauled the Wurzers' car out of the mud. He took them to his ranchhouse where minor repairs were made. Park Rangers directed the Wurzer family back to their Henderson home.

When the Wurzers left on Sunday they carried hot dogs and accessories. Mr. Wurzer wore a T-shirt. They had one substantial

blanket and another worn one. They consumed all their provisions during their adventure and suffered from the cold.

Mr. Wurzer is employed by the Stauffer Chemical Company in Henderson.

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Mrs. Irma Pierce Visits Skinnerville

Skinnerville — Mrs. Irma Pierce returned to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Cranberry Lake, after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Davis of Skinnerville.

Gerald Ware is building an addition on his barn.

Mrs. Jennie Dyke and Mrs. Hertzine Davis were visitors at the home of Mrs. Grace Ware Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey of Gouverneur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Munson.

Mrs. Guy Munson and Mrs. John Munson with June Jarvis and Jennie McCullough were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. MacGregor at Moira Tuesday.

Fred Dashaw and family are moving from the Timothy O'Brien home to the Wilbur White home at Winthrop.

Mrs. Etta Spotswood of Potsdam was a caller at the John Munson home last week.

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Mrs. Sanford Named Head of Hill Top Unit

Parishville — Mrs. Estelle Sanford was elected chairman of Hill Top Home Bureau Unit at a meeting at the school house, Parishville, on Apr. 14.

Other officers elected were vice-chairman, Mrs. Melba Hitchcock; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ivy Robar; historian, Mrs. Joan Larson; program planning, Mrs. Myrtle Wait; publicity, Mrs. Grace Bruce.

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