



NEWS FROM THE WIGWAM

Vice-President Nelson MacCallum opened the meeting at 7:45 P. M.

Pittsburgh Joe was on the job as recording secretary. Joe does a good job.

The secretary read letters from Pfc. David Nash, Cpl. Mike Zuke, Cpl. John Honovich and Johnnie Moy S 2/c.

Due to the great number of boys going in for bowling, the Indians have been divided into two groups. The older boys, twenty in number, will bowl this Monday evening and the following Monday the younger boys, twenty-four in number, will take over. The five boys having the highest score in each group will meet on the third Monday evening in the first contest.

Nelson MacCallum of the younger group, was high man on Monday evening.

Jerry Landwert and Ralph Macaluso were sworn in as Redmen at the last meeting.

Phil Klipp copped the batting honors in the Rotary League this season with an average of .440. It was Klipp's pitching that really carried the Indians to victory again this season.

Following are the batting averages for the Indians Rotary Team

	a.b.	r.	Aver.
D. Hoss	25	7	.280
Kohl	18	4	.222
MacCallum	30	11	.367
Zelenka	2b	9	.375
Klipp	25	11	.440
DiCharia	24	7	.292
Coratti	18	2	.111
Pettigrew	8	2	.250
Zeph	9	1	.111
Prior	21	1	.047
Capuano	11	1	.090
Tassion	2	0	.000
Schmitz	9	3	.333
Cardaci	8	2	.250

Letter From Camp

September 7th.

Mr. Burke:  
Your letter was forwarded to me down here in Florida and it was certainly swell to hear from you and the news about the gang. Buck sent me a program of the minstrel show and the way you described it, it sounded like a swell affair. I sure wish that I could have participated in it this year, but I did not have much choice. To me, putting on a minstrel show is more fun than watching one.

It is plenty hot down here in sunny Florida and I do mean sunny! This is supposed to be one of the hottest summers they've had in a long while and I'm here to help endure it! Cooler weather is expected soon, I hope.

Plenty of work too. We really work on the "fish" (torpedoes). We take them apart, assemble them again and fire them, or rather, they are dropped from the planes.

Well, I'll make this short, just letting you know where I am now and still alive and kicking.

JOHNNIE

John Moy, S 1-c,  
Torpedo Shops,  
U. S. N. Air Base,  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Music Club Makes Plans For Year

The opening meeting of the Hudson Valley Music Club for the season, 1944-'45, was held on Monday afternoon at "Braeside," Dobbs Ferry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Haucke.

The president, Mrs. Frederick Fink, welcomed members and guests. Reports were read by Mrs. D. Dunbar, treasurer; Mrs. Oliver Burdett, Federation chairman, and Mrs. H. J. Bauer, assistant membership chairman. The latter read the names of 20 new members:

Miss Ethel Alley, Mesdames Charles A. Anderson, Herbert Bohnert, A. C. Connell, Henry Israel, Albert Korte, H. B. R. Laing, Hubert R. Leonard, A. A. Leonard, Mads P. Madson, Charles M. Noble, Edwin D. Peck, Clifford E. Wistrand, Harold Zulauf, all of Hastings; Mesdames Harold W. Brown, Mortimer D. Murphy, C. J. F. Parsons, Harry J. Shaw, George E. Unruh and William A. Whittaker, of Dobbs Ferry.

Mrs. Nelson Wells, assistant music chairman, called attention to the date of the annual evening meeting which is to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, at the home of Mayor and Mrs. William Steinschneider, Hastings.

The music program for the day was given by the Hudson Trio of New York, composed of Eugenie Limberg, violinist, of the orchestra staff of WJZ; Ardyth Walker, cellist, and Rosalie Snyder, pianist. They played music of Mendelssohn, Tchaikowski, Grieg and Frank Bridge. Solos were then played by the violinist and cellist. One particularly enjoyed was the Meditation from Thais by Massenet.

Tea was then served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. George Bandre and her assistants, Mrs. Reese Williams and Mrs. Carl Barker. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Douglas Dunbar and Mrs. Charles Just.

Duggan Transferred To Florida Base

Cadet Norman Eugene Duggan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien N. Duggan, formerly of Hastings, has completed his primary training at the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Texas, and has been ordered to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla. At the new base he will continue basic and advanced work which will qualify him as an aviation pilot. At the completion of this course he will be awarded his wings and commissioned as a naval aviator.

Cadet Duggan was graduated from Scarborough School and attended Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Me.

AT CAMP SAMPSON

Robert A. Anderson, Fireman Second Class, is attending an electrical school at Camp Sampson, N. Y. In civilian life he was in the employ of the Westchester Lighting Company.

George C. Fraser Promoted To Colonel

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date School, August, 1918, later trained with the French and flew in Italy in Capronie Bombers. He was commissioned a second lieutenant after 18 months service in the AEF in November, 1918. From 1919 to 1924 remained a second lieutenant (flying status) in the Officers Reserve Air Corps.

Col. Fraser came back on active duty status in March of 1942 with G2 in Washington, D. C., as Chief of Combat Intelligence Service with the rank of major. He later was transferred to the South Atlantic wing and served in the Guineas and Brazil, where he became Deputy Wing Commander of the Caribbean Wing. From Washington, New York, to Scotland and Casablanca. Upon being relieved of his command, he replaced Co. Keen here at APO 622 in July of this year.

Col. Fraser lives in Hasting-on-Hudson, N. Y., and has a business office at 65 Broadway, New York City. He is married and has four children. One daughter is married to a Navy officer, while a son is a private in the Engineers somewhere in India.

We congratulate you, Col. Fraser, on your promotion and wish you the best of future success in your military career.

Before leaving the quarters of the Colonel I inquired if he wished to make any comment through the channels of the paper to the men on the base. His answer follows:

"When I received my orders to take command of this base I was very glad to get the assignment, but now after just two months today, I am as proud as can be of this command. During the trying times of getting moved, settled, and operating our new field and camp, the men have shown their willingness to work long hours, their proficiency in their assignments, and last but not least they have presented a snappy soldierly appearance, what more can a C. O. want?"

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