

## 720th JOTTINGS

Life is so sweet in the spare time... Ah... Sweet mystery of life... Yes, indeed life in Italy is on the up grade. The land of sunshine and beautiful girls is at last come of its own. No we are not trying for a section eight but merely pipe dreaming.... Congragulations Cpl. Dean... He is the proud "papa" of a new born. Major North recently came back from Rome and cautiously refused to comment on his journey, but by the smile on the Major's face we gathered that his trip was worth while.... The communication volleyball team proved its mettle when it nosed out a strong 721st officer team for the base volleyball championship.... The boys had quite a celebration afterwards and one would think that they found a million dollars but then again that's the ol' 720th spirit bubbling.... Not to be outdone the baseball team won its first game in the base championship series by trouncing the 721st Ordnance by a score of 7-2. "Speed Boy" Holler allowed two hits both coming in the fifth inning.... The rest of the time the Ordnance boys couldn't smell the ball let alone hit it..... One more game and the championship may come to roost in the 720th... Two out of three games are needed to win the series.... If you see a bunch of happy G. I.'s in the camp don't be surprised because they are merely showing their satisfactinon on the improvement of the meals they have been getting lately.. The cooks must have had a guilty conscience.... Lt. Shamblyn of "The Red Cap crew" is planning on starting a class for his crew on the facts of life... Lt. Todd claims that Lt. Cherry is the best bombardier in the air force .... says Lt. Cherry .... "I dood it all with my little hands" .... Lt. Nathanson is quite an inventor... He has a knick nack for everything imaginable.... He is planning on inventing a mechanical back scratcher that wont scratch.... another "Rube Golgberg, huh???

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Holy Joe is sending Most of the old men home on completion of their fifty (50) missions. There are only a couple of the old men left, and the only one enlisted man waiting to go home is T/Sgt Carl (Junior) Graziano. At the present time T/Sgt Graziano is waiting to meet S/Sgt Leonard Ward, T/Sgt Harry Haner, and T/Sgt schaeffer who have gone on of their merry way to the good old U. S. A. T/Sgt Graziano is one of the men in that elite club of "51'ers, and more power to him. T/Sgt Jack schaeffer is the only man in the group who has completed 112 mission. He spent quite a while in the Aleutans, from the desolate barren wastes of alaska to sunny Italy. T/Sgt schaeffer tells us that as soon as he get home he was going to marry the girl of his that dreams. He finally decided that he was tired of dreaming... M/Sgt Gerald P. Merrit, is back from a trip to Cairo, Egypt, sporting a beautiful shine. He said that he tangled with some men but we believe that it was for flirting with a cute litte Arab girl. He can't say that he wasn't warned, .... Lt. Thomas' beautiful ---- wagon has been seen making several trips to the 35th Field Hospital. He looks pretty healthy, so we don't think that it's because of any sickness, unless it's heart trouble..... S/Sgt Adolph (Donaldo) Meiers has been going to Leece quite regularly. We never see him on the streets, and when he comes back, he always has that gleam in his eye. They say that you have to have your C. O.'s permission first, and then what would that little miss in Alamogordo, N. M. think about it. After all this climate is about the same as california..... Lt. Ross E. Hoye has been having a bit of trouble with Lt. Medley. it seem that the blonde Miss Lucine Sucksdoirs, of the Red

Cross sisters, is keeping both of the "young" and we do mean young officers busy. You shouldn't go to Taranto, Lt. Howe, and leave the road clear for Lt. Medley..... Lt. Howe threatened us, if we put this in the "Molto Buono", but it's our duty to state the clear facts. No sacrifice is to great. Cpl. Easley finally decided to shave off his gotee. It seems that several of the fellows were threatening to give him a shave. Heck we know that you're a man, Cpl. Easley so the gotee isn't necessary. That little girl back home wouldn't like it..... Sgt Bolerjack received a letter from his "former" girl back home, letting him know that she was getting married. Quote a part of the letter "it's not that you haven't got whatever he's got, but whatever it is, he's got it here". Thats the way things go, fellows, and believe us, Boley, you're much better off. This makes you eligible for the "Lost Heart" club, which already has a large membership..... We in the squadron were all wondering how the 1st Sgt would be, after his first pass in quite a while. he returned all smiles, although a little pale and weak, but he's recuperating mighty fast. I suppose that it's in preparation for another jaunt to the same place.... with the 100th mission comming up this week, the fellows are preparing for the swell celebration. "Holy Joe" has done a good job for his boys, so untill next week, when we give you some more of the low down on the squadron, we remain, Unholy Joe....

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