

BE PREPARED! GUIDE TO AMERICA

Some of you may soon find yourselves doing overseas duty in AMERICA. To prepare you for this eventuality we have prepared this fact sheet to aid you in getting acclimated to the strange customs of the Americans.

First you should know something of their language. When meeting an American he will probably say "What's new?" to which you promptly reply, "What's new with you?" He will love you for this smart repartee and may even invite you to dinner.

When dining in the home of an American and you would like to have someone pass the butter, be sure not to say "pass the ****%& butter". The Americans generally do not swear at the table but reserve this kind of language for the "little woman", especially so, when she pays twenty bucks for a hat. (A buck is what the dictionary says it is, but it isn't because it is a simoleon, which is what the dictionary says it is but it isn't because it is a dollar, for which there is no s****te be it fire, franc, mark or s****g)

Later in the evening you may find it necessary to perform an act of elimination. You will be surprised at the American latrines. They are all indoors and even have seats to rest upon. It may be difficult for you at first because you were accustomed to the squat type but later on you will approve of their device and even spend hours on end with a book in one hand and a "Tom Collins" in the other.

Most Americans own cars and would be glad to take you driving but don't bring up that subject as gas is very strictly rationed. (you must know somebody, and who doesn't, to get any extra). Rationing in general is not a suitable topic and, if indulged in, you may find you have driven your host into an hysterical fit.

If you should visit New York City while in American you should see Brooklyn and the Bronx. Brooklyn is a place that is scared of fairy tales... so never mention the Giants. In the Bronx do not ever mention the Bronx as New Yorkers are a very sensitive people.

The Americans have a democratic form of government. In Jersey City the dead people vote on election day. You may scoff at this but it is a matter of record.

You may have heard much about American cuties but this is propaganda. Compared to the girls you have been accustomed to, the American girls are quite flat in front. Our scientists claim that this is

Religious Services

CATHOLIC
Sundays

1930 - 721st Mess Hall
Confessions at 1900 in
Gp Chaplain's Office
1100 - Holy Rosary Church
Manduria

Tuesdays at 1930
Confessions at 1830

721st Mess Hall
JEWISH

Fridays at 1900
Gp Chaplain's Office
PROTESTANT

Sunday
0900 - 721st Mess Hall
Tuesdays at 1930

LT. WALSH RELEASES NEW DIAMOND POLICY

The baseball field, originally built by the 835th Engineers, and put into shape by Lt Walsh, Gp Athletic Officer when that outfit moved out, seems to be getting too popular.

The field was repaired and put in playable condition for the Group team, composed of players from all squadrons, by Lt Walsh, but it is the only playable field for baseball, so the officer announced this week that a new policy would be in effect.

Any team wishing to use the field shall call Walsh in the Athletic office, and make the reservation for the day and time. The field will then be open for use by that team and that team only.

SPARE CAP IS AVAILABLE AT LAST

G. I.'s who have been wondering what to do when their one each, sun tan, garrison type, cap is in the laundry, have now an option on discontinuing the wondering. Good old supply (always associated with demand) announces this week that if requested one additional cap is available to each and every G.I. Glory be, fellows, a clean hat at all times... well, almost all times... if the laundry comes back on time.

caused by the lack of balconies over which to drape them.

When walking down the street do not whistle at the girls. There is a man power shortage and the girls will whistle at you.

There are no olive groves in America but there are lots of cemeteries, used in a similar manner.

Americans look rich but it is only a mirage. The women wear shoes so long that their toes show through in front.

We hope we have given you some helpful information so that you may enjoy your stay in America.

Bon Voyage! Good Luck! (and we hope you get there damn soon).

HURRAY! NO ADVICE FOR LOVELORN COLUMN

Here's a new one.

A certain combat crew member stopped close to home before making the flight to Italy and had the opportunity to get a two day pass. He wired his wife to meet him at a hotel and not, under any conditions to tell anyone that she was seeing him. He wanted his last hours to be with her and he didn't want to hurt his folks or friends by not seeing them or letting them know that he could have seen them.

Everything went off fine. His wife got away for the two days and returned home with nothing suspected. She kept the promise she made to never tell anyone that they had those two days together before he left.

Now... the soldier gets a letter saying his wife is pregnant. She wants to know what to do... the folks wouldn't believe that she saw him... she can't tell them because of her promise... and if they tell them now it is apt to cause a lot of trouble... besides... the folks never liked her too much... and her own folks don't know she saw him before he left... it is very possible that they won't even believe him if he says he saw her....

He's sweating... and so is she... Molto Buono is very happy that the "Advice to the Lovelorn" idea was not originated... because that one is a tough one.

Changes Made in Schedule

Changes in the group school schedule from those printed last week, are shown.

Psychology & Life on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1930.

German on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1830.

The advanced accounting course meets on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1830 in the Statistical offices. This is a new course.

THANKS A LOT

Molto Buono thanks S&S Services Editor John Welsh III for his letter of praise. We appreciate it very much and will try to keep Molto Buono a good unit publication.

Lost - Found

LOST: Cigarette Lighter, Ronson, initials RPE engraved in center. Finder please return to Special Service Office.

FOUND: Bulova Watch. Snap black band. Will be held at Special Service office for owner.

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The very easy Quiz last week had one stumbling block. The highest city in the world seemed to be too rough. This week we break down and really dig out some easy ones all the way thru.

These all deal with American History and no one should have much trouble with them.

1. When was Stonewall Jackson the president of the U. S.?
2. What was the first state to ratify the Constitution?
3. Were any presidents of the U. S. born British subjects?
4. In 1789 Geo. Washington was inaugurated as president. Who was the vice-president?
5. Did George Washington ever travel in Europe?
6. Was Robert E Lee offered command of the Union forces by Lincoln?

Answers to last week's quiz: Carson City is the capital of Nevada; Irvin S Cobb was from Paducah; Phari, Tibet is the highest city in the world; 20 matches are in the standard book; The tip of the tongue is the most delicate organ of touch; A fish may be drowned.

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Quote of the Week

Wherever Germany extends her sway, she ruins culture - Nietzsche.

'Cottontail'

T-H-E-A-T-R-E

Showings at 2030 hours

✦ MONDAY - AUG. 21 ✦

Andy Hardy's Double Trouble

with MICKEY ROONEY

✦ TUESDAY - AUG. 22 ✦

G.I. Movies

✦ WEDNESDAY - AUG. 23 ✦

Wallace Beery -- Marjorie Main

in

RATIONING

✦ FRIDAY - AUG. 24 ✦

Larceny With Music

with Kitty Carlisle - Alan Jones

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Buy War Bonds

and help the boys overseas