

# Celebrations Staged By Yokota Squadron

YOKOTA AFB, Aug. 24—Two celebrations by the men of the 90th Bombardment Squadron at Yokota AFB were held during the month of August. Recently they completed their second year of intensive training without a major accident and even more recently placed the 32d candle on their birthday cake making the squadron one of the oldest in the Air Force. The outfit, now under the command of Maj. Stanley D. Kline, has assumed the duty of patrolling the peacetime skies over Japan in their B-26s after having fought their way up from Brisbane, Australia to Aisugi shortly after the end of the war. The final move was to Yokota AFB where they are today.

The squadron is well known among the flying circles as one of the pioneer groups whose duty it was to convince the public that air travel was not only the quickest but the safest method of transportation during the years after the first world war. It was in this period that a young lieutenant, Jimmy Doolittle of the 90th, flew from Jacksonville, Fla. to San Diego, Calif. alone in 21 hours, 20 minutes. The squadron has several times been commended for their safety records in times past.

Lt. Viking H. Lian, as flying safety officer for the past two years, was the man most directly concerned with the establishment of the record. Working hand-in-hand with

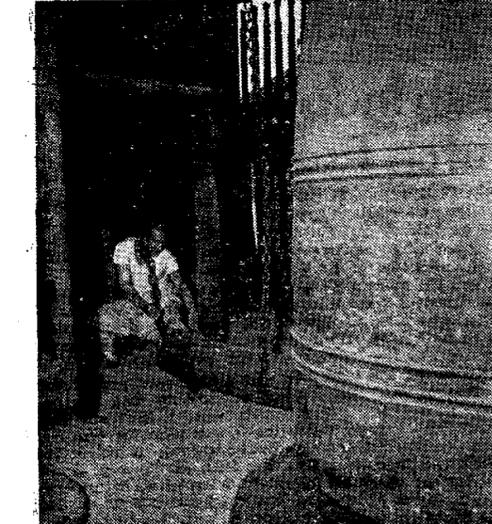
## Club Slates Birthday Event

CAMP CRAWFORD, Aug. 24—Soldiers having birthdays during the month of August will be the special guests of Service Club 39 on Wednesday Aug. 31, at 8 p.m. All enlisted personnel of the camp are invited.

# Bell Breaks Long Silence On Korean Liberation Day

SEOUL, Aug. 24—Silent for 36 years during the Japanese occupation of Korea, the famous Kyung Sung bell, located at Chong-nong rang again Aug. 15, the fourth anniversary of the liberation of Korea. The giant bell, cast in the fourteenth century during the Li dynasty, has never ceased to fascinate Americans once they have heard the legend that surrounds it. Tai Cho, the founder of the dynasty, was digging one day near the great wall when he came upon a bell buried in the earth. Perhaps the graceful contours of the bell appealed to him, or maybe the spirit world advised him at that moment, for he conceived the idea that a giant bell like the small one he unearthed, should be cast and that every living person in the kingdom, by contributing his most prized possession to the molten mass of metal, should become a part of the undertaking. From the remote corners of Korea people came, giving in each case the most prized possession, and one day, the great bell was ready to be tolled. Tai Cho waited expectantly for the magnificent full tones that surely would come from such a masterpiece, but there was nothing but a strange silence. Not only did no sound come, but a wide, ugly crack, impos-

sible to explain, appeared down the side of the device. Tai Cho, seeking an answer to the phenomenon, soon discovered that in the kingdom, there was a person who had not contributed to the bell, and so how could this metal giant express in sound the harmonious mingling of the lives of all the people? This one person, this subject who had disobeyed Tai Cho's edict, was a beggar woman who wandered the streets of the village day after day, a small child tied to her back. Tai Cho's messengers advised her of her obligation to contribute her most valuable possession to the molten metal that was being prepared for the new bell, and the woman, in compliance with the edict, made her pilgrimage to the capitol, carrying only her baby with her. At last the bell was finished for the second time, and when it was tolled, the sound was rich and deep, the voice of an entire nation of people, an expression of their national unity and pride. But there's a strange thing about the bell of Kyung Sung, as any Korean will tell you. Above the heavy, compelling tones of the 12 inch thick metal, persistent and clear, is an undeniable wail like, well, like the crying of a lost, frightened child.



SILENCE ENDS—After 36 years of silence, the famous Kyung Sung bell rang out in Seoul, Korea Aug. 15, the fourth anniversary of the liberation of Korea. This giant bell was cast in the 14th century during the Li dynasty. (U.S. Army Photo)

# IX Corps Men Get Certificates

SENDAI, Aug. 24—Three officers and one enlisted man of Headquarters Ninth Corps were awarded certificates of achievement Monday by the commanding general of Ninth Corps.

The certificates were presented to Capt. Amerigo J. Cherubini, Capt. Frank A. Moore, Lt. Scott A. Self and M/Sgt. James A. Clark in the office of the commanding general.

Captain Cherubini was presented the certificate of achievement for "exemplary performance of responsible duties while serving in the Surgeons Section, Headquarters Ninth Corps from July 6, 1948 to Aug. 18, 1949."

The certificate awarded to Captain Moore read, "for outstanding technical and organizational ability while performing responsible duties as signal supply officer at Headquarters Ninth Corps from Sept. 29, 1946 to Aug. 11, 1949."

By direction of the commanding general of Ninth Corps, the certificate of achievement was awarded to Lieutenant Self for "exemplary performance of duties while serving as assistant finance officer, Headquarters Ninth Corps from Mar. 1, 1947 to Aug. 11, 1949."

Master Sergeant Clark was awarded the certificate for "outstanding performance of responsible duties while serving as chief clerk, finance office, Headquarters Ninth Corps, from July 17, 1947 to Aug. 18, 1949."

## Camp Haugen Plans New AFRS Station

CAMP HAUGEN, Aug. 24—A new Armed Forces Radio Service station, powerful enough to service all units in the Misawa and Camp Haugen areas will be located here either in the Fryar theater building or the Army Education Center, Col. A. D. MacLean, commanding officer of the 32d Infantry announced recently. The station now located at the Misawa AFB is being moved to Camp Haugen because of building space limitations at Misawa. The new station is expected to go on the air Oct. 1, Colonel MacLean said.

## Occupation Personals

Following airman have been transferred to Hq. Fifth Air Force: S/Sgt. Elmer O. Gray, Sixth Troop Carrier Sq.; S/Sgt. Code E. Bryan Jr., 22d Troop Carrier Sq. and Cpl. Gordon L. Roberts, Hq. & Hq. Sq. 374th Air Base Gp., all of Tachikawa AFB.

Capt. James W. Miley, Hq. 374th Maint. & Supply Gp., Tachikawa AFB, has been reassigned to the 6101st Air Base Gp., APO 710.

T/Sgt. Frank B. Hughes, Hq. & Sq. 374th Air Base Gp., Tachikawa AFB, has been transferred to the 6101st Air Base Gp., APO 710.

Maj. Ray O. Bagwell, recently reported to Tachikawa AFB, has been assigned to Hq. 374th Maint. & Supply Gp. as supervisor of supply.



READY FOR ACTION—The crew of an anti-aircraft gun prepare to go into action at Katakai firing range where the 753d AAA Battalion has just completed firing exercises. (U.S. Army Photo)

# 7 Take Top Honors In Kids Horse Show

CAMP CRAWFORD, Aug. 24—Four boys and three girls were awarded first honors in the children's horse show held here Monday.

Forty boys and girls ranging in ages from seven years old to 16 years, walked, trotted, cantered and jumped their mounts for more than two hours while a crowd of approximately 1,100 fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and visitors watched from the side lines.

Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, commanding general, Seventh Infantry division, Maj. Eric Wickner, assistant G-3, Seventh Division and Mrs. R. W. McNamee, wife of Col. R. W. McNamee, of GHQ were judges for the contest.

Ribbon winners were Robert Norris, age seven, winner of the beginners class; Harriet Oswald, nine, winner of the girls intermediate class; Ralph Norris, nine, won the boys intermediate class trophy. Other winners were Bill Duffy, 11, for the grade school advanced class; Charles Chapinshi, nine, in the grade school advanced jumping class; Pat Hasselman, 16; high school advanced jumping class and Carrol Schewe, 16, for high school advanced riding class.

Trophies and ribbons were presented to the winners by Ted Webb, a member of the children's riding class who a few days before broke his arm and was unable to participate.

## Mortar Unit Boosts Combat Efficiency

CAMP HAUGEN, Aug. 24—Squad problems in attack and defense are greatly increasing the combat effectiveness of Second Battalion and the Heavy Mortar Company of the 32d Infantry which is presently on field maneuvers in the Sekine area in northern Honshu. The first phases of the maneuvers were observed by Maj. Gen. D.G. Barr, division commander and Col. A. D. MacLean, commander of the 32d Infantry.

## Ham Station Item Corrected

Inadvertently, a recent story on the Camp Wood amateur radio station carried the call letters as UA7AB, and stated that Lt. Frederick Parfitt was the 24th Infantry Regiment's communications officer. The correct call letters are: JATAB; Lieutenant Parfitt is communications officer of the 21st Infantry Regiment.

# Prizes Awarded In PTA Raffle

KYOTO, Aug. 24—Five prizes were distributed at the Kyoto PTA Raffle and Benefit showing of "Sorrowful Jones" at Stateside theater recently. The grand prize, a 1949 Jeepster, was won by Pvt. Joseph la Duke, Company D, 35th Infantry Regiment, stationed at Otsu.

Second prize, a Zenith radio-phonograph, was won by Pvt. Edward G. Davis, 78th Engineers. Third prize, a Revere motion picture camera went to Lt. Kurt Griminger, Company B, 35th Infantry Regiment, while Pfc. Herbert E. Simpson of the 79th Engineers walked away with the fourth prize, a Longine wrist watch.

The door prize, \$25 in PX merchandise, was captured by Tommy Boyle, son of Lt. Col. R. T. Boyle, First Corps Judge Advocate.

Each winning stub was drawn from the ticket hamper by a different member of the Teen Ager's Club, American School.

## Stated Events Given By Service Club 23

KYOTO, Aug. 24—Miss Ethel McDonald, director of the Kyoto-Cabana Army Service Club No. 23 here has announced the following events for the remainder of the week:

Thursday, Aug. 25: 3 p.m., croquet matches; 6:30 p.m., hayride and picnic; 8 p.m., variety show. Friday, Aug. 26: 4 p.m., card party in the lounge; 7 p.m., sketching and art class; 8 p.m., pantry shelf bingo; 8:30 p.m., judo instructions; 9 p.m., candlelight concert hour. Saturday, Aug. 27: 1 p.m., bike hike to Arashiyama park; 4 p.m., pool tournament; 8 p.m., Monte Carlo.

## Johnson Colonel Honored

JOHNSON AFB, Aug. 24—A reception was held at the Johnson AFB officer's club recently in honor of Col. and Mrs. William O. Moore, who will depart for the United States in the near future.

## STARS and STRIPES

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# Parade To Honor Tracy Voorhees

American military units numbering 13,000 men will parade in Tokyo's Imperial Plaza Monday at 4 p.m., at a review in honor of the Honorable Tracy S. Voorhees, under-secretary of the Army. Troop commander for the parade will be Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs, commanding general, Ninth Corps.

The parade will consist of 9,500 dismounted troops, 3,300 mounted personnel and 352 vehicles. Lead-off unit in the parade will be the First Cavalry Division band, followed by units of the Fifth Cavalry Regiment. Troop commanders for the Fifth Cavalry units will be, Lt. Col. Glenn F. Rogers, Lt. Col. Robert Wadlington Jr., and Lt. Col. Edward Lester.

Following the Fifth Cavalry units will be two battalions from the Eighth Cavalry Regiment, a battalion representing the Eighth Combat Engineers and a composite battalion of the First Cavalry Division. Unit commanders will be, Lt. Col. George R. Grunert and Lt. Col. Eugene

J. Fields for the Eighth Cavalry units, while Maj. Robert C. Holmes and Maj. Canning C. Pelouz command the Engineer and composite battalions, respectively.

Cavalry units will be followed by a composite battalion representing Eighth Army Signal units. Troop commander for the battalion, appointed by Eighth Army signal officer, will be Maj. Ralph S. Johnson.

Eighth Army Special Troops commanded by Maj. Donald H. McGovern are next in the order of march to be followed by a composite WAC Battalion, composed of members of the 8225th WAC Detachment, Tokyo and the 8000th WAC Detachment, Yokohama, commanded by Capt. Elizabeth Hoisington.

The WAC Detachment will be followed by three battalions representing GHQ, Headquarters and Service Group.

Units from the 229th Ordnance Base Depot and the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot will follow the GHQ units and will be commanded by Lt. Col. Sumner E. Smith and Lt. Col. Kenneth Adamson, respectively.

Yokohama Command will be represented by four composite battalions, the troop commanders, designated by Brig. Gen. Crump Garvin, commanding general Yokohama Command, are, Lt. Col. Adolph Barnaby, Lt. Col. William J. Donnelly, Lt. Col. David Kurtz, and Lt. Col. Sidney P. Kretlow.

Last of the dismounted elements will be units representing the 753rd AAA Battalion and the 97th AAA Battalion. Unit commanders will be Lt. Col. William A. Smith and Lt. Col. Gilbert Adams, respectively.

The marching units will be followed by mounted units of the 40th AAA brigade, commanded by Col. Morris C. Handwerk, commanding officer of the brigade and by a composite mounted group representing the First Cavalry Division, commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles D. Palmer, commanding general, First Cavalry Division Artillery.

Troop commander for units representing the First Cavalry Division, Eighth Army Signal, and Eighth Army Special Troops, will be Brig. Gen. H. I. Hodges, of the First Cavalry Division.

Units representing the WAC, GHQ, Headquarters and Service Group, Tokyo Quartermaster Depot, the 229th Ordnance Depot, Yokohama Command and the 753rd and 97th AAA Battalions, will be commanded by Maj. Gen. Walter L. Weible, Headquarters and Service Group, GHQ.

Units participating in the parade will form at the Imperial Palace plaza at 3:10 p.m.

# Educators Due For Trip to U.S.

The first 23 of 50 Japanese teachers of education, who were selected to study for one year at American universities and colleges as guests of the United States Government, are scheduled to leave Yokohama Thursday aboard the USAT Gaffey.

The teachers were selected last month by a committee of Japanese educators from hundreds of teachers representing universities throughout Japan who took oral and written examinations. All are under 35 and speak English.

The 17 colleges and universities the Japanese teachers will attend were selected by the Institute of International Education, New York City, which was entrusted by the U.S. Government with enrollment arrangements.

## Corps QMs Visited By General Hastings

SENDAI, Aug. 24—Brig. Gen. K. L. Hastings, GHQ Quartermaster, arrived at Headquarters Ninth Corps Monday for a visit to Quartermaster installations on northern Honshu and Hokkaido.

General Hastings visited the Ninth Corps Quartermaster Section this morning and the Camp Schimmelpennig Quartermaster this afternoon. He was accompanied on the Sendai tour by Col. James W. Mosteller, Ninth Corps G-4 and Lt. Col. Guy W. McLain, Ninth Corps Quartermaster.



OPERATE THRIFT SHOP—Members of the officers and NCO Wives Clubs, operating a thrift shop recently opened at Johnson AFB, are pictured above. The shop was formed to raise funds for charitable purposes. Shown above are (left to right): Mesdames R. B. Palmer, H. E. Marcum, A. J. Kilcrease, L. J. Fitzsimon, Ted Neff and D. M. Taylor. (USAF Photo)



MORTAR CHECK—Privates Joe Smith (second from left), and Arthur Conway (second from right), check their mortar in training exercises recently held at Camp Crawford, Sapporo. Looking on are Pfc. Fred Kelly (far left) and Pvt. Anthony Kitchen (far right). The men are members of Company H, 31st Infantry Regiment, Seventh Infantry Division. (U.S. Army Photo)

Comic strip panels featuring characters L'L Abner, Terry, and Dick Tracy. L'L Abner says: 'HO, BOY!! I WISH THIS STATUE WAS A REAL AF AMERICAN BOY!!'. Terry says: 'I HOPE THERE IS NO DELAY, SOON THERE WILL BE PEOPLE ABOUT - AND IF ANYONE WERE TO SEE BURSUNY DE NEIF ENTER THE MOGUL SEV'S AIR-CRAFT, THE GOSSIPS, YI!'. Dick Tracy says: 'I'M SURE IT'S ALL A MISTAKE, GERTIE WE'LL CLEAR IT UP VERY SOON, AND I'M SURE B.O. WILL BE BACK'. Other dialogue includes: 'TANKS ARE FULL YERK!', 'CHECK, WE'LL TAKE OFF AT 6:00 AS OUR PASSENGERS SHOW', 'HERE COMES SELIM', 'GOOD MORNING, SAHIBS HAS NOT THE MEN-SAHIB BURSUNY DE NEIF ARRIVED?', 'AND AT SUNNY DELL ACRES', 'BUT WHY WOULD HE RUN AWAY IN THE FIRST PLACE? SPARKLE AND ME NEED IM!', 'I WANT MY PAPER WAW-W-W-WAW-W-W-W', 'OW-OOOO'.