

"AIR PUFFS"
From Chanute Field.

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Rantoul, ILL.

Thursday, December, 20, 1917.

Welcome to the 152nd., and 153rd. Aero Squadrons. Boys we sure are glad to see you. You have come to the best camp in the country, in the best community in the country and you will have a pleasant winter if you will enter into the activities of the camp whenever you have opportunity. The city of Rantoul treats a uniformed man like a prince and so do the other towns around here. So make yourself at home and dont hesitate to attend the churches/ lodges etc with which you are affiliated. Fill out the census card you will be given so that you will be reached for special occasions. Enter into the camps athletic programs and its religious meetings. Make yourself at home. Make the Y your club.

Christmas'!!!!!!

What's doing? Well keep your ear to the ground. We may be all invited out that day. *most of us were.*

The City of Rantoul is putting on an elaborate Christmas Eve. Programme on Main St. They will be pleased to have many of us help with the singing and want all who are able to do this to come to the Neal Opera house Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to practise. Lets get in line and show them we are good sports. We will enjoy it I'm sure. *I helped sing.*

Hangars No 5 & 6 have been set aside for Chanute Field Athletes and Basket Ball stars, and is being used as a gym by the 210th. We will need another one for the boys at the west end, 15 & 16 will make another ideal gym. Man! but we can have some good times around here this winter.

Atten-shun.

Now that Sgt. Walker is drill master of the Medical Corps it looks like the war might end before another month. We are sure it would if the Kaiser could see shorty Anderson doing the stunts.

Pvt. Bill Malin come up with the suggestion that we all send our sox to the laundry before Christmas.

The happiest go-to-bed thought- We may wake up tomorrow and find a ten day furlough in our sox.

The 210th has a man whose name is NIARD. Very appropriate nonicker.

Thirty days of post and K.P. for Joe Nicely. Poor old George.

Everybody is wearing the smile that wont come off since the new squadrons have arrived. Man but it puts new life into the old camp.

Programme at the "Y".

Thursday, 6:30 P.M. Moovies.
"Such a Little Queen"

Friday, 6:30 P.M. Moovies.
Racing the Dead Line on the Tribune
A newspaper story. and we will probably also have a talk on
"Red Cross Work"

Saturday, 6:30 Moovies.
"Melissa of the Hills" 1 1/2 hrs.
Possibly Boxing also.

Sunday.
6:30 Song service and a talk by
President Kemp of Ill Wesleyan
College at Bloomington, Ill.
followed by Movies.

9:00 A.M. Popular Discussion of
popular topics by
Prof. E.C. Hayes, Ill Univ.

Sgt. Lombard of the old 39th. writes to Air Puffs from Rich Field. And it would not do to publish all he wrote. However he said he wished we would send him our C.O. to put the Pep in the camp. (Nothing doing)

The hospital is pretty full this wk. Spike Weedon tried to break in again. We cant keep track of Spike. If he is not in the hospital its the Bungalow.

All the boys in the 210 think they will be promoted rapidly and we hope they will not be disappointed, but we have to have a few good privates you know, as specimens anyway.

The boys of the new Squads say that its some treat to get a real bath again. They have been living in tents and had outdoor baths, the same as used on the border. I guess they are glad to get to Chanute Field.

Well men Chanute Field has the finest little Bungalow in the country, and a swell bunch of rabbit hunters that make it their loafing place.

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camp whenever you have opportunity. The city of Kansas has
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here. So make yourself at home and don't hesitate to attend the
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a practice. Let's get in line and
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Members No. 1 & 2 have been out
today for Christmas field practice as
usual. Let's get in line and
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The happiest go-to-bed thought
we may wish to remember and find
a few days further in our life.

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"Spike" Rabison of the 153rd is going to be seen in action Sat Night. He looks good, and fast.

For hot cakes see Robinett at the Post Exchange He cooks them on the floor and you should hear Mrs Robinette boy Cuss. "Dad Gummit!

Baldy Griffith the hobo form Hoboken in the 173 again says that Pittsburgh is not to be compared with his home town.

Spike Weeden can now safely limp out of the hospital, the 173rd. has a bunch of coal shovelers that make it unnecessary to call on Spike.

Mrs Coons of Rantoul and the Ladies that assisted her in the entertainment at the hospital Christmas eve brought happiness and cheer to the boys and made it a very happy evening for them.

One rookie to a top Sergt- Will we win the war? Sergt. Yes sure we will, but there will be some hard fighting the first ten years. (Last seen or heard of the r)

Sevreal R.M.A. Men who went home on a five day pass with visions of a five day extention, had different visions on Christmas than they expected. Altho some got the extra five, but at the wrong place to suit them.

Basket ball can now be played in hangars #5 & 6. Get your teams together.

No.No.fellows those are not officers those are firemen. Their badges are bright and their carriage is perfect but thats because they are firemen. Our lives are in their hands. So be very courteous to em.

Jim Young spend a fine Christmas in Chicago and is now back at his post in Chanute Field. No fires while gone.

The 174th believe in fresh air and every morning their cots can be seen on the sleeping porch of their barracks. We suppose that they sleep there but wont swear to it.

The 210 th fellows are all expecting to be officers but we wonder who they expect to be the privates. We have to have a few privates you know. Why not be a private first.

Dont forget to write home and tell mother about your new camp. Slip them a little Y M.C.A. news so they will boost the next campaign.

Singing between Reels at the movies gets the sharp edges off your voice and if you have any favorites you want sung and slides made up for, let the desk man at the Y know about it.

Was X Skelly the 142 pounder of the Medical Corps is going to be seen in action Sat night, he is a little fat but can step pretty fast.

" Jack" Greer the popular Top Sergt. of the 210th. says he is going to go into the Navy, because the Jackies seem to be more popular than the Jacks. Better not ask him about it unless you want to have a fight tho.

Mathews and Lucky the Transportation Department are to Bloomington to assist in getting Frank Peck properly married the other day but arrived too late to be of any help except to get rid of the wedding supper at Mother Pecks. However the wedding was pulled off according to Hoyle and Frank has been looking like a new man this week

The 153rd claim to have everything and more than all other Squads, for example they have 4 Mores. and Sergt Edwards whose voice has the world beat if he can make this much noise with it in the present condition, what can he do when its O.K.?

Ardie Cunningham of the 152nd was so busy in the kitchen Christmas that he could not get away to entertain his little girl from Chi. who came all the way down here to see him. Never mind Ardie your friends showed her a good time. She has forgotten all about you now, so no use to worry.

The Post Exchange and the Y M.C.A. have taken on new life since the camp has been repopulated, for a while you could not find a detail when work was to be done and the Police officer had to go clear up town to get enough men to move a stove.

Talk about Reckless drivers, You ought to see Bush of the 38th. That guy is the worst in the world.

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"Back" Great the papers for
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take the ship, because the tables
soon to be more fighting than
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For hot cakes see Robinson at the
Post Exchange He cooks them on the
floor and you should hear Mrs Robinson
boy. Good. "Don't forget!"

Billy Griffith the hero from Babe
is in the 153rd again says that
Baltimore is not to be compared
with his home town.

Splice Warden can now safely list
a bunch of men, because he has
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Mrs. Goss of Boston and the 153rd
that assisted her in the winter
went at the hospital Christmas and
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ning for them.

One looks to a top Sergeant - Will
we win this war? Sure, yes sure
we will, but there will be some
hard fighting the first ten years
(I had seen or heard of the 153rd)

General E.M.A. Man who went home
on a five day pass with visitors of
a five day extension, had different
reasons on Christmas than the
other. And home got the extra
live, but at the wrong place to
suit them.

Wanted call can now be played in
regards \$5 & 6. Get your teams for
rather.

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are those are firemen. Their badge
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