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102ND INF. DIV. TO BE HOST TO VISITORS FROM HOME TOWNS THIS WEEKEND

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COL. SAARI, CO OF 5063RD
USAG, TO RETIRE MONDAY

Col. Leonard V. Saari, Commanding Officer of the 5063rd U. S. Army Garrison, a Reserve Unit in summer encampment here from the Milwaukee area, will retire Monday after 32 years of combined Active and Reserve service.

Col. Saari's unit, which has the mobilization assignment of assuming the operation of an entire post, is scheduled to close its summer encampment Saturday.

Retirement ceremonies will be held Monday evening in the unit's home station, the U.S. Army Disciplinary Barracks in Milwaukee.

The veteran Reservist served as a Signal Corps officer during World War II.

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Missouri, Illinois Newsmen
To Arrive Thursday; 'VIP'
Airlift Scheduled Friday

Officers and enlisted men of the 102nd Infantry Division will be hosts to about 50 leading citizens and newsmen from their home communities in Missouri and Southern Illinois Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A U.S. Congressman, mayors of several cities and prominent leaders of business and industry will be among those scheduled to arrive Friday by air from St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities.

Representatives of newspapers and radio and television stations of the Division's area will come here Thursday.

Major General William H. Harrison and his Division will hold a full scale review in honor of the visiting "home folks" Saturday morning at 10:30, in which about 7,500 members of the "CZARK" outfit will march.

U.S. Congressman Richard Bolling of Kansas City and Kansas City
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FATHER AND SON, FOUR 'BROTHER ACTS' SERVE IN ILLINOIS RESERVE UNIT
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Military service is a family affair in at least one unit of the 102nd Infantry Division, the Missouri and Southern Illinois U.S. Army Reserve unit which opened its summer encampment here this week.

Company E of the 3rd Battle Group, 9th Infantry, from the Jacksonville, Ill., area, has one father and son and four brother combinations in its ranks.

Veterans of Korea

The father and son team in the outfit is headed by First Sergeant David K. Wild and his son, Sergeant George W. Wild, who have a total of 32 years of service in the Active Army and Reserve. Both served in the Korean Conflict, the elder Wild in the 143rd Field Artillery and the son in the 443rd Quartermaster Company. Both live in Jacksonville, headquarters of the rifle unit.

Other family combinations in the "Ozark" Division unit include M/Sgt Kenneth E. Biggs and his brother PFC Reginald, who have a total of 20 years of combined active and U.S. Army Reserve service. They also live in Jacksonville.

The Sayre brothers, Cpl Merle of Jacksonville and Pvt. Darryl of Route 2, Franklinville, are comparative newcomers to military service, Merle with a total of three and one-half years and Darryl with three months.

The Hart brothers, PFC Michael, who resides in Chicago, and PFC Richard of Franklinville, have served a total of three years in active and Reserve service.

Brothers Stay Together

The Graham brothers, Dennis, a private first class from Petersburg, and PFC Gerald, who lives in Jacksonville, work together as cooks in the Company E kitchen. They have served together constantly in both the Active Army and the Reserve for three years.

Company E is one of dozens of units of the 102nd Infantry Division representing smaller communities of Missouri and Southern Illinois, although the Division headquarters is in St. Louis and the metropolitan areas of St. Louis and Kansas City are well represented in the "Ozark" troop lists.

Company E expects to get a new training center in the near future and Capt. Charles L. Mc Neil, Jacksonville, the unit commander, expects an increase in enlistments during the coming months.

If the brother and father and son traditions of the company continue, the unit should have little trouble in maintaining their authorized strength.

Sports and Recreation

102ND DIVISION PLANS UNIQUE 'BOOT RACE' SPORTS MEET

The Infantryman's combat boot will replace the featherweight spiked shoe for contestants in a unique track and field meet here Sunday.

Men of the 102nd Infantry Division will compete in all events of the meet at Mac Mullin Field (just South of Post Headquarters) in the sturdy but somewhat heavy boot which men of the Ozark Division wear all day long in training.

The unusual track meet, due to begin at 2 p.m., will have most of the usual sprints, middle and long distance events and running broad jump and high jump contests.

The "boot race" is part of the Special Service program planned by 102nd Inf. Div. Special Service Officer Major Norvall (Bud) Wallach.

An "Ozark" Division Talent presentation is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday night near the boxing ring on Drill Field No. 1 (opposite Division Hq.), featuring the 102nd Division band and entertainers of the Division. All entertainers interested in participating are asked to contact Division Special Service.

A bus tour of scenic Wisconsin Dells is also planned for 102nd Division men. The bus will leave the Division Headquarters parking lot at 10 a.m.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Theater No. 5

Fri: Alexander the Great, Richard Burton, Fredrick March, C. Bloom.

Sat: Thunder in Carolina, Rory Calhoun, Alan Hale, Connie Hines.

Sun: 39 Steps, Kenneth More, Taiva Elg.

Mon: John Paul Jones, Robert Stack, Bette Davis, Charles Coburn.

Tues: 13 Ghosts, Charles Herbert, Joe Morrow.

Wed, Thurs: Michael Strogoff, Curt Jurgens, Genevieve Page.

Fri, Sat: Portrait in Black, Lana Turner, Anthony Quinn, Sandra Dee.

Theater No. 2

Fri, Sat: Portrait in Black, Lana Turner, Anthony Quinn, Sandra Dee, John Saxon.

Sun: Alexander the Great.

Mon: Thunder in Carolina.

Tues: 39 Steps.

Wed: John Paul Jones.

Thurs: 13 Ghosts

Theater No. 1

Thurs, Fri: Separate Tables, Rita Hayworth, Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, David Niven.

Sat: The Day They Robbed the Bank of England, Alda Ray, Elizabeth Sellars, Hugh Griffith.

Sun, Mon: Portrait in Black.

Tues: Alexander the Great.

Wed: Thunder in Carolina.

Thurs: 39 Steps

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'Ozark' Sportsmen Busy

Softball, tennis and golf competitions are also planned for 102nd Div. sportsmen.

Religion Today

PATRIOTISM

By Chaplain (Maj.) J. G. Regan.

As a natural virtue, Patriotism has been downgraded. Pseudo-intellec-tuals, pink journalists, red educators and so-called liberals have done a vile disservice to our way of life by comparing us unfavorably to the hammer and sickle ideology. A kind word about America elicits from these merchants of malice the sneer of "flag waving."

As a result we have developed a generation of youngsters ignorant of what makes America great, confused about her ideals, cynical concerning her traditions.

"Not by bread alone does man live." He must have ideals; he must believe in them; he must be willing to die for them.

A million and more Americans have died for our way of life and this great country is their eternal monument.

Patriotism is the genuine love of that monument.

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Religious Services

Protestant: Chapel No. 1--

Sunday Lutheran Service, 9 a.m.

Sunday Protestant Service, 10:30 a.m.

Catholic: Chapel No. 10--

Saturday Confession, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses, 10, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Daily Mass except Monday, 5 p.m.

Christian Science Society has service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oak St. and Milwaukee St., Tomah.

327th Medical Battalion Puts Stress on Training in Field

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The 327th Medical Battalion, which is responsible for the good health of the rest of the 9,000 men of the 102nd Infantry Division in summer encampment here, will be spending a lot of time in the cut-throats during their stay here.

Emphasis will be on combat training in the field for the officers and enlisted men of Lt. Col. Morris Kueller's unit.

The "Ozark" Division medics spent their first week of annual active duty training in field bivouac, going through the operations which they might experience in combat.

Personnel of the battalion simulated battlefield conditions with medical "models" of rubber and plastic. The "dummies" are treated on the scene and evacuated to a clearing station, thence to a field hospital for further treatment if necessary.

Col. Kueller's unit includes eight physicians, five dentists, three pharmacists, plus enlisted medical technicians and administrative officers and enlisted men.

The Battalion operates five dispensaries scattered throughout the Ozark Division area.

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GOOD CITIZENS GO TO THE POLLS
See your unit voting officer for information on registration and absentee ballots.

IOWA RESERVIST CUTS TOUR SHORT TO ACCEPT \$1,000 AWARD IN CALIFORNIA

Major Leonard Z. Eggleton, a member of the staff of the USAR School on annual active duty training here, will cut his 15-day tour short for a good reason.

Major Eggleton, a professor in the Extension Division of the poultry department, Iowa State University at Ames, will leave Monday to attend the national convention of the Poultry Science Association on the University of California campus in Sacramento where he will receive a \$1,000 award for research in egg quality improvement. The Iowa Reservist will serve the remainder of his required active duty tour later this year.

Professor Eggleton (inevitably nicknamed "Egg") is one of several members of the Iowa State faculty on duty with the Reserve School unit. His work in the field of contact with poultry farmers and egg merchandisers in the state of Iowa involves dissemination of the best procedures for getting eggs from the nest to the kitchen with as little delay as possible.

At the California convention he will read two papers, one on the subject, "Marketing Midwestern Eggs," and another titled "Use of Reclaimed Egg Cases in the Trade."

The 5040th U.S. Army Reserve School provides Reservists with Extension Courses and Active Duty training which is the equivalent of the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The Reserve Officers attend classes over a period of five years at their home stations and for 15 days of intensive study on annual active duty training.

The 5040th school commandant is Col. Henry M. Black of Des Moines. The staff and faculty advance party of which Major Eggleton is a member is under the command of Lt. Col. Lec W. Smith. There are 25 staff and faculty members presently setting up the school and 17 instructors are already here. A second increment of 32 officers, 8 enlisted men and 20 officer instructors is due next Monday at the same time that an anticipated 205 students, ranging up to colonel's rank, is expected.

Most of the students in the staff and command "school for generals" will come from the 13 states of the Fifth U.S. Army area, but a few will attend from more distant communities all over the United States.

SAFETY THOUGHT FOR THIS PAYDAY WEEKEND

Don't spend your money foolishly and fatally.

Active Army Unit Sports
POST GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
DEADLINE SET FOR JULY 29

Entries for the Camp McCoy golf championship for Active Army men must be submitted by July 29, the Post Special Service Athletic Office announced this week.

The Golf Championship will be played during the month of August.

July 29 is also the deadline for entries in the Post tennis tournament, which is open to all military personnel stationed here during the period August 1-6 when the meet will be run off. Both singles and doubles competition are planned and trophies will be awarded to the winners.

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Touch Football Loop

The annual touch football competition for Active Army units is planned from August 1 to 26, Special Service Athletic Office announces.

Team rosters must be submitted to Special Service prior to 1 pm July 29. Drawings will be made in the round robin play at that time and units entering teams are asked to have a representative present.

Team trophies will be awarded to winning and runner-up units and members of the championship team will receive trophies.

Sports participation points toward the Camp McCoy Sports Supremacy Trophy will be given for this tournament.

586th Signal Company Unbeaten
In Second Half Softball Race:
MPs Retain Bowling League Lead

The 586th Signal Company from Fort Sheridan swept through its first six games without a loss in the Post softball league's second half of a split season, but three teams are close on the Signalmen's heels with only one defeat.

The 578th Ordnance Company of Fort Riley, winner of the first half and sure of a playoff spot, has a record of five wins and one loss.

The USAG (5011th) team, made up of men from several Fifth Army installations, and Fort Leonard Wood entry, Hq and Service Co., 5th Engineer Bn., are tied for third with 4-1 marks.

MPs Top Bowlers

The Military Police bowlers continue to hold down first place in the Active Army bowling league on the strength of a 23-5 record.

A showdown is scheduled this week when the second place USAG team, only three games out of the top spot, meets the MPs.

A 175 average kept SFC Albion Carleton at the top in the individual averages. He has led all season.

McCabe, DeYoung to Meet

Pfcs John DeYoung and John McCabe have reached the July golf tourney championship finals.

RETIREMENT (Cont. From Pg. 1)

Col. Saari, a native of Michigan, attended the University of Wisconsin and earned an ROTC commission upon graduation in 1928. He subsequently served in various Reserve Component units and entered Active Duty in 1941 as a Signal Corps officer at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The veteran Reserve Forces officer was a Signal Corps staff officer in the North African campaign during World War II.

Col. Saari has been commanding officer of what is now the 5063rd U. S. Army Garrison since 1950.

Officers of the Milwaukee Reserve unit honored Col. Saari at a dinner this week in the Post Officers Club which was attended by XIV U. S. Corps Commander, Major General John S. Guthrie. Others who attended included: Colonel Willie N. Thomas, Camp McCoy Commanding Officer; Colonel James L. Low, Wisconsin Sector Commander for Reserve Forces; Lt. Col. Berlyn G. McLaughlin, retiring Sector Commander; and Lt. Col. Andrew V. Duvall, Milwaukee Sub-Sector Commander.

Col. Saari expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the officers and enlisted men of the unit during the years he has commanded the organization.

"This group has always been a great team," Col. Saari said.

102ND VISITORS (Cont. From Pg. 1)

Mayor H. Roe Bartle are among the dignitaries expected.

Among other visitors will be John L. Christian, vice president of Monsanto Chemical Company of St. Louis, Clarence C. Haynes, mayor of Joplin, Mo., and mayors, leading business men and civic leaders of dozens of cities and towns represented by the units of the 102nd.

The "VIPs" will be given a look at the various phases of combat training of the "Ozark" Division units, including Artillery firing, the "difficult driving" course test and rifle marksmanship qualification.

General Harrison and his staff will entertain the visitors Friday evening at a social hour and dinner Friday evening.

The visitors will leave from the Camp McCoy airfield Saturday following the parade and lunch with units of their home communities.

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Smallest Unit

Probably the smallest unit currently on annual active duty training at Camp McCoy is the 477th Signal Detachment, aerial reconnaissance Reserve outfit of Whiteland, Ind. Detachment strength: One officer, one enlisted men. Capt. James W. Jones is CO and reconnaissance pilot. SFC Ernest R. Kegley is crew chief.

Words of Praise

586TH SIGNAL, 531ST TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES CITED FOR USAR SUPPORT

For Active Army Men

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Two Platoons of Hauler Unit
Return to Fort Riley After
Reserve Logistics Exercise

SHERIDAN UNIT WINS BEST MESS
AWARD, KUDOS FOR 'WIG WAG'

Two platoons of the 531st Transportation Company of Fort Riley, Kan., returned to their home station this week after successfully completing their mission in support of Exercise Hauler III, a major field training and command post exercise for Reserve Forces units.

The 586th Signal Company, on temporary duty here from Fort Sheridan, Ill., this week was awarded the July "best mess" award and received high praise from Post Signal Officer Major Herbert H. Wolter.

The 586th, part of the Strategic Army Corps, supported Reserve units this week in Exercise Wig Wag II, a field communications operation.

Captain Alton J. King, commanding officer of the Fort Sheridan unit, received a letter from Post Commander Col. Willie N. Thomas, announcing the selection of the company's mess as the best among Active Army organizations for the month of July. M/Sgt John C. Hollingsworth is the 586th mess sergeant.

In its support of the Reserve units in Exercise Wig Wag II, Major Wolter noted that officers and men of the 586th displayed a "high caliber of professional skill" in their field operations.

The 586th also functions under the operational control of the Post Signal Office in the operation of the Post Central Telephone Office and the Post Photographic Laboratory and provides instructors and technicians for the Fifth U.S. Army Signal School.

Major William N. Clayton, Post Transportation Officer, commended the officers and men of the 531st for their performance of duty during their temporary duty here.

One platoon of 1st Lt. Curtis L. Johnson's company remained at Camp McCoy to continue support of Reserve Forces training and assistance to the Post Transportation Office.

In praising the work of the Ft. Riley unit, Major Clayton explained that they provided equipment, driver training and technical assistance to the Reservists during Exercise Hauler III.

"It would have been impossible to conduct the exercise without them," Major Clayton said.

The Fort Riley Active Army Transportation outfit is a medium truck company, equipped with M-52 troop and cargo carriers, rated at 12 ton capacity.