

# ORD DEALINGS

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This is the official inauguration issue of ORDealings. Due to the loss of personnel and the impending removal of the base, the Rotator was forced to curtail publication. In its own little way, ORDealings will carry on with the customs, traditions and policies so faithfully followed by its predecessor, the Rotator.

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GREENSBORO RECORD PUBLISHES FULL RETRACTION OF FAMED 'M.O.' LETTER

With publication of a complete retraction and apology, the Greensboro Record this week had apparently stayed off a libel suit over published alleged reasons for moving ORD after preliminary action was started by Mayor C.M. Vanstory Jr. and Caesar Cone, of the family owning most of the land on which ORD lies.

The two civic leaders started the action as a result of publication of a letter signed "M.O." in the Record of Aug. 9 under the column head "Voice of the People" in which Mayor Vanstory was charged with being a "catpaw of the Cone mills."

After consultation between stockholders and newspaper officials of the Record, an eight-paragraph retraction appeared Monday night.

Greensboro's two weeklies, the Beacon and Democrat, had a headline (continued on back page)

\*\*\*\*\* NEWS BRIEFS \*\*\*\*\*

ORD went back under the First Air Force for the second time this year Wednesday afternoon. First Air Force is now a sub-command of the Air Defense Command.

Publication of the Army Air Forces now filled by civilians was also in view, official magazine of the AAF, underway in compliance with orders will be terminated in September as announced by section heads. Civilian economy measure, according to reports who will be dropped will receive the customary two week's notice.

BASE MOVE LOOMS NEARER; SHUTDOWN BEGINS; LT. COL. MURRAY IS NAMED POST INACTIVATION OFFICER HERE

ORD's move away from Greensboro loomed nearer and nearer this week as activities shut down, transient squadrons prepared for their end, and inactivation officials charted and figured ways of gradually reducing activities of the various sections.

Developments this week included the naming of Lt. Col. James T. Murray, post air inspector, as post inactivation officer. From his office will come the word shutting down the sections of the base here in preparation for relocation in the New York City area.

ORD is now operating under the Air Defense Command which assumed control of the base at midnight Aug. 15 from the Air Training Command.

The large ORD officers' club will close for good Sunday after operating tonight and tomorrow night. The Squadron H officers' mess is also closing with present plans calling for enlisted men to be fed there in the future. Casual officers will eat at the permanent party officers' mess.

When attached personnel in transient squadrons S, O and L reach a strength of 100 men in each unit, they will be transferred to K, last transient squadron to function. K is also scheduled to close. Some personnel from inactivated squadron will be absorbed in the processing line's interview section. Squadron T and U in the shipping section will close before V.

Abolishment of some positions now filled by civilians was also in view, official magazine of the AAF, underway in compliance with orders will be terminated in September as announced by section heads. Civilian economy measure, according to reports who will be dropped will receive the customary two week's notice.



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field day with the story while the two dailies did not report the start of the suit.

State journalistic circles marked the retraction as rare because the controversial statements appeared in an open public forum column where views expressed by the contributors are openly declared to be those of the writers themselves.

#### CAMP UPTON TO BE NEW ATOM CENTER

(CNS)..Camp Upton, Long Island, N.Y. has been selected as the site for one of three new atomic research centers, and will hereafter be known as the Northeast National Laboratory. Upton was a reception center during the war and is now deserted. It is one of the largest army camps in the New York area.

#### BASE SPORTS ACTIVITIES HIT NEW LOW WITH IMPENDING MOVE OF ORD

The impending inactivation of ORD has caused a lull in the field of sports on post. The Hawks, having completed their tourney, have disbanded, leaving the baseball spotlight solely to intra-squadron tilts which are now in the playoff stage.

The strong MP combo topped the intra-baseball league winning seven while dropping none, only to be knocked off by the Avengers in the semi-finals of the playoffs. In another semi-final tilt the Orbits bumped the Medics by a 5-3 count.

The Orbits and Avengers will tangle in a nine inning affair sometime this week for the post championship

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Four out of five women haters are women.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Since arriving on this field, we have found that the most interesting part of your very fine paper, The Rotator, is the "Letters to the Editor" column. Especially the ones concerning MP's.

Perhaps a lot of the men have been wondering why the MP's have never entered a letter in this column. Our answer is simple. We feel that we shouldn't deprive the common soldier, as he has called himself a great number of times, of the space for having his gripes published. We feel that we have no gripes although there have been quite a few rather raw references made to the way we do a job that has to be done. So if you would be kind enough to publish this opistle, it would be greatly appreciated by us. Fellas, as long as you are griping you are happy, and as long as you are happy, we are happy. So keep griping, but remember whenever you need a favor, or get into trouble, just call for a "White-Hat."

Thanks Editor,  
(Signed by Seven MP's)

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THEATRE CALENDAR

#### Theatres 1 & 3

##### Now Playing

"Stop By Stop"..Lawrence Tierney & Anne Jeffreys, plus "Down Missouri Way"..Martha O'Driscoll.

SUN-MON

"Caesar and Cleopatra"..Vivien Leigh & Claude Rains.

TUE

"The Black Angel"..Peter Lorre

WED

"The Last Crooked Mile"..Ann Savage & Adele Mara.

THU-FRI

"The Time of Their Lives"..Abbot & Costello

#### THEATRE NO.2

##### SAT-SUN

"Holiday in Mexico"..Jose Iturbi & Xavier Cugat

MON

"Stop By Stop"..Anne Jeffreys & Lawrence Tierney

TUE-WED

"Caesar and Cleopatra"..Vivien Leigh & Claude Rains

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