



SNOOPINGS BY

GUESS there 'aint much news from you boys these days to fill my notes, as there 'aint enough of you to get ripe news. The numbers has gone down so much lately that I've has to start travelin' again, to visit everybody. ::: WHAT with the Con Depot and the Kiwi Club on the go, not to mention the old gang up at the Base Camp. ::: YOU boys is beginnin' to realise again just how much stuff a chap accumulates when he stays in one place for a few months. Heard the OC tellin' one guy the other day that he had better go through his gear and toss out all the junk, because the day would be comin' when he would have to depend on his kit bag again. I guess these P X's is the trouble. A feller goes into one of them and gets carried away like - by the window display, and before he knows where he is, he hasn't any money left to remit home. Its like one of the boys who bought one o' them fancy knives with all the gadgets on. You know the kind, with only one blade, but a corkscrew and even one of them things for gettin' stones out of horses hoofs - like boy scouts used to have.. Anyway this chap was determined to use all theses things he had bought though he had to change his job as often as Vern Biggs to do it. He started off with a bit of wood carving, but the knife, havin' only one blade, soon got blunt, so he had to buy an oilstone an' a grindstone as well. He didnt have any luck with the horse hoof thing, as when he went down to the remount depot he was just another guy after the grain. He even tried to get in the mess - as an orderly, so that he could use the can opener and corkscrew, but all them jobs was taken too, so he had to buy his own, the the Patriotic parcels helped him out a bit.

He had to buy in bulk as the PX doesn't always have cans in stock. It wasn't long after that he was pesterin' Johnny Sutherland and Jack Matheson for a box and kit bag. Course he got NO for an answer from both of 'em. ::::: HEARD one of the officers askd the OC what the latest oil was, but the OC made out he didn't know. Tom Yuill hadn't wised him up apparently. Besides the OC said he always went to the Gonophone News himself, as that was the best source for what you wanted to hear. Must get round the jobs next week. They tell me there's a home issue in the wind.. I'll be seein' yer.

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EXTRAORDINARY discovery in sceptic tank!!!! Interpreter wanted.

"NOT worth a fag " was how " Bluey " Pederson described the twelve packets of cigarett tobacco he tipped in the garbage tin... Most of the last issue went that way

FURTHER pennants may be procured. Contact your Orderly Clerk.

FEB 28th. ALLIED NATIONS RACE MEETING. This will be the racing event of the year. We have been asked to remind you to rush you nominations in early. We understand some very fine American noddies have been entered and are likely to prove stayers. It is though they will make an effort to carry of the Cobo Cola Race

The two " Comrades " managed to carry a victory in the debate on Friday night when P. Kenna Esq, & E. Knowling Esquire, set out to defend Private Property. They lost by three points. J. Paterson-Kane & MacIvor the winning "comrades" Major. Blacker judged, Sgt. Foster in the chair. Cpl. W. Stokes (US) timekeeper. Audience good. A meeting of the Club Monday night.