

Chester Goodman Writes Friends

Mr. Harry J. Wible, Times-News, Mount Pulaski, Ill.
Dear Sir:

The boys in my outfit are doing a lot of hard training. We've done a lot of running and marching long distances.

The physical training I received in grade and high school basketball did me much good, and I enjoyed it more than I can say. I realize now that Principal Lloyd Hargis was the best principal that ever could be had for any high school. I fought hard in basketball for victory, and I'm sure the boys on the present squad will keep on fighting for "V".

Right now there is something more important that we have to fight for. Everyone knows what it is. My best buddy is a qualified paratrooper. It takes a lot of nerve to jump from a plane and at the present time I have not jumped from one. I have jumped from the tower 12 times but it is only 34 feet up. The qualified jumpers all say it is harder to jump from the tower than the plane.

I sure hope so anyway. I expect to have earned my wings the day after Christmas and to be home New Years day.

I sure would like to see Jim Wheeler who deserves quite a bit of credit for his jumping ability. On a recent hike one of our men carried a machine gun 80 miles but nobody would believe him. I made the hike but my ankles were all swollen up and my knees were cramped, and most of the men had many blisters on their feet. Before this long hike we went on a 3-day problem with very little food and doing our sleeping on a few blankets. We have the best outfit in the army!

"More than 600 singing, laughing, footsore paratroopers bivouacked last night on the shores of old Silver Lake, on Oglethorpe University campus, after a forced march of 115 miles in three days, their backs loaded with full war equipment—full field packs, machineguns, trench mortars, rifles, all the paraphernalia of the Army's toughest soldiers.

Every man made the distance afoot, not one dropping out—and the few who lagged behind for moments nursed sore feet and then hustled along over the line of march to overtake their units.

The march was from Ocooca, up in the north Georgia mountains where these men have been undergoing the toughening training of a paratrooper, down to Atlanta.

The outfit was the Second Battalion of the 506th Parachute Infantry, Col. Robert F. Sink, commanding.—(Atlanta, Ga. Journal).

Sincerely yours,
Chester Goodman.

P. S. The cards that some of the men and women sent wishing

me a very Merry Christmas was much appreciated and I wish to thank them. Letters and cards from home cheer us up a lot.

AUSTIN

Several are sick with colds and the flu.

Rev. Doolen and family spent Christmas day in Decatur.

A goose dinner was served relatives in the Louis Emery home. A family dinner at Joe Goretzki's too.

L. B. Holloway and family visited at Linn Rau's a few days.

Hadley School has a two week's vacation. The teacher, Vera Spangler, spent part of it in St. Louis.

A nice program was given at the church Thursday evening. Lakeview school rendered some numbers. Santa came and had treats for all.

Thirty-two present for Sunday school. The Christmas offering to Otterben home was \$83.

Rain Saturday night finished melting the snow and ice. Grass green like spring. Wednesday a freeze so corn picking can begin again.

LOCAL EVENTS

Pfc. John Sapp, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spent last week at his home near Elkhart with his wife and daughter.

It was the first time he had seen his little daughter. All of them were in Mount Pulaski Wednesday and Thursday of last week and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryan.

At their home on North Washington street Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. William Fultz entertained the following relatives at din-

ner: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fultz and daughter Elsie, Clinton; Miss Anna Mattingly, Lincoln; Mrs. Josie Blackford and son Charles Mattingly.

Walter Benzinger returned to Chicago Saturday after a visit of ten days with his sisters, Mrs. Wm. F. Binder and Mrs. Roy Aylesworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Klotz and son David returned to Joliet Sunday following a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Maria Klotz, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutter.

Mrs. T. W. Moore entertained members of her family at a goose dinner Christmas day, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Florence Obcamp and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Moore Sr., son Welby, and daughter Mrs. Harold Walton.

Pvt. Wesley L. Carter, who has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., has been transferred to Los Angeles, Calif. He received many Christmas and New Year greetings from friends and wishes to thank all of them.

Kenney News

R. T. Johnston has begun his duties as guard at the Ordnance plant at Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weisel came home Saturday from Galesburg where they had been visiting over Christmas with Mrs. Weisel's parents.

Mrs. Russel Hartford left on Thursday to spend Christmas with her husband, in the service.

Kenney will soon be without a bank, the first time in 51 years, Miss Mills, who has been with the

PUBLIC SALE

Because of poor health, I have sold my place and will sell my entire stock of livestock and farm implements and some household goods at public sale, 1 mi. east and 4 mi. south of Mount Pulaski, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1943

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock noon

2 HEAD OF HORSES

Smooth mouth, 1 weighs about 1600 lbs. 1 weighs about 1400 lbs. Both good workers.

5 HEAD OF MILK COWS

Holstein milk cow, 4 yrs. old, giving about 4 gal. milk a day; 1 large red Roan cow, fresh by day of sale, a good one, 7 yrs. old; Brown Jersey heifer with first calf; yellow Jersey and Guernsey mixed, her second calf, 4 or 5 gal. cow; red heifer cow, had 1 calf.

24 HEAD OF SHEEP—All Bred Ewes

IMPLEMENTS

International 10-12 tractor in good shape; John Deere 8-ft. tandem disc; John Deere 14-in. tractor plow; box wagon with extra boards; low wheel rack wagon; 14-in. steel bean walking plow; Ideal mower in good shape; Hayes corn planter with 100 rd. of wire; Tower saw; 3-section harrow; 2-section harrow; steel face cultivator; Satley 3-section harrow; stock cutter; 10 2"x8"x8" rake; corrugated roller; endgate seeder; stock cutter; 10 2"x8"x8" rake; 5-inch vice; 2 log chains; some ropes and belts; 8-ft. line shaft with 2 pulleys. Other articles too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE

Good cook stove, Round Oak No. 16 heater, dining room table, complete iron bed, dresser, overstuffed couch; 2 Axminster rugs, 8x7 and 9x12, arm rocker, kitchen chairs, complete coal oil lamps, stand tables, clothes trunk.

2 tons loose Sweet Clover hay; 1 ton Timothy hay; 100 bales of Clover hay; Luther tool grinder; 2 gal. lard press on stand, with paddle; 30 gal. iron kettle; Delaval cream separator No. 12, now in use; 5-gal. cream cans in good shape; step ladder; lawn mower; 3 wooden barrels; 3 steel barrels; 3 BBL. stock tank; 2 sets of work harness; 1 scrap pile of leather; 2 orchard sprays; 15 gal. of new tractor oil, No. 40; 2 rolls of barb wire, 160 rods; 5 rolls of woven wire; 50 steel posts; a few hedge posts; approximately 100 bu. of good oats; approximately 1000 lbs. of ground cow feed; 2 wheat straw stacks; some chicken feeders and waterers; 10 bu. of good seed potatoes.

TERMS:- CASH

Lunch Will be Served by Ladies of Copeland Christian Church

JOHN BECK

B. H. KECK, Auctioneer FRANK WACHTER, Clerk
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Cashier

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bank the past 25 years, has accepted a position in the Latham bank.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards and daughter Ethel spent Christmas at Gary, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. Carlberg. They returned home Sunday.

Several boys from the Army and Navy were here over Christmas. Harold Roney, Hobart Irvin, Dale Myers, Boyde Jones Jr., and Glenn Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brady and son Virgil were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams.

Linda Sue and Norma Jo Moore are having the whooping cough.

Mrs. Charles Kirk is slowly recovering from her injury received when she fell at her home three weeks ago.

Mrs. Dora Elliott has left the hospital and at present is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Spencer.

Mrs. Mildred Newman and daughter Virginia were Friday afternoon callers at Mrs. Pierce Brelfoard's.

Mrs. Minnie Doss is better at this writing.

Mrs. Melvina McNeil is improving from her recent illness.



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CLOSING-OUT SALE

We will sell at the Tomlinson farm 2 miles northeast of Mount Pulaski and 4 miles southwest of Chestnut, on Route 54, on

TUES., JANUARY 5, '43
Starting at 11 o'clock, the following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES
1 gray team weighing 1500 pounds; 1 bay team weighing 1500 lbs. both small mouth.

3 HEAD OF CATTLE
1 Guernsey, giving good flow of milk; 2 Holsteins, one just fresh; both give good flow of milk.

2 HEAD OF HOGS
2 Hampshire sows with pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Allis Chalmers 25-40 tractor on steel; Allis Chalmers WC tractor on rubber; MM combine, 16-ft. with 12-ft. cutting bar; MM 2-row corn picker; Superior tractor wheat drill; 8-runner double disc; Farmers Friend 42-ft. corn dump; 3-bottom 18-in. Oliver plow; P & O 2-bottom 16-in. plow; 3 rolling cutters; gang plow; walking plow; John Deere single disc, 21-ft.; 8-ft. old double disc; 2-row WC tractor cultivator; two 2-row surface cultivators; single row surface cultivator; 3 single row shovel cultivators; 4-section Hardy harrow; John Deere tractor mover, 7-ft.; 5-ft. International horse mower; 2 windrowers, 7 ft. and 5 ft.; side delivery rake; hay rake; hay tedder; bull rake to fit WC tractor; double corrugated roller; 5-in. burr grinder; Papex Hammermill, large; hand corn sheller; 2 John Deere corn planters with wire; 2 old stalk cutters; bob sled; limestone spreader; endgate seeder; 4 box

wagons; 3 rack wagons; storm buggy; 210 gallon gas tank with wagon; 2 brooder stoves, electric and kerosene; 1 brooder house; 2 self-feeders.

SHOP TOOLS—forge, vice, anvil, new lifting jack, post drill, emery tool grinder, Clipper fanning mill with electric motor, new; old fanning mill; butchering outfit, 2 kettles, scalding vat, lard press, sausage grinder; 2 sets harness and collars.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Majestic range, Circulator heater, Round Oak heater; wood kitchen cabinet, steel unit kitchen cabinet; Ankor Holt cream separator with electric motor, No. 8; 2 beds, divan, buffet, washing machine, large, 1942 Zenith; dining table and chairs; book case; desk; radio table and book shelf; 3 rocking chairs; Singer sewing machine and numerous other articles.

1940 DUAL DRIVE CHEVROLET PICKUP with grain bed and stock rack.

1930 model A Ford, 2-door. 3 horsepower Fairbanks Morse gas engine with line shaft. Cowboy tank heater.

About 400 bushels OATS. 12 Cedar posts, 16 ft. 1 saw rig, 26-in. saw.

Terms of Sale:- CASH

Lunch Served on the Grounds

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