

Nip Surrenders To Regt'l Surgeon

A Japanese soldier surrendered to Lieut. Pedro A. Arches, Regt'l Surgeon, 76 Infantry, on 28 May 45. The medical officer was on his way back to his CP from an inspection tour of 3rd Bn perimeter when he discovered the enemy hiding in a thick bush. The Jap was turned over to a representative of the 160th Infantry, 40th Division.

'Room For All' Says District Commander

Lieut. Col. SALVADOR ARCEDE, DC, 7MD, declared that there is a room for every officer and enlisted man who would like to continue in the Service.

The District Commander also said that no one should feel that he is being "kicked out". The District Hqs would welcome all men who desire to stay with their Units, he added.

Same Jap Tactics In South

TACTICS applied by the Japanese now pocketed in the mountains of Dumaguete are similar to the ones they are applying here in central Negros battlefield, according to Lt. Col. Ernesto S. Mata, CO, 72nd Division, who just arrived from Oriental Negros on an inspection trip. He added that the American and Philippine Army troops in that area expect to finish the enemy by the end of this month.

Vacated Posts Will Be Returned

Hon. SALVADOR BENEDICTO, member, provincial board, said lately that vacated positions of officers and men who enlisted for military service with the Seventh Military District will be reserved for them whenever they could effect their release from the Army. "It has always been the policy of the Government to give back former posts of employees who have served the Cause, that is why all positions now in the Government are temporary."

Mayor Over- hauls City Police Force

Mayor Aurelio L. Locsin of Bacolod announced recently the reorganization of the local police force in order to create an efficient and honest police department. The city executive also declared that public safety, peace and order must be preserved in the City at all cost and he has the opinion that only a force that is strong and highly efficient could maintain public order.

The Mayor began to eliminate those in the present police bureau not qualified for the post. A policeman should be at least 5 ft 6 inches tall, second year high school, and with no previous criminal record.

After the reorganization, the Mayor will hold classes for the policemen who will be instructed on subjects connected with their work, some of which are: civil statutes, city ordinances, first aid, j jitsu and fencing. Boxing and wrestling lessons will also be given.

Screen Star Liberator Wing Commander

James Stewart, Hollywood's most eligible bachelor, was recently promoted to Colonel in the AAF and appointed Commander of Liberator Bomber Wing.

Stewart was once stationed at Moffet Field, California, as a private and then raised to a Corporal. But since he had many flying hours as a civilian he was later commissioned Second Lieutenant. His rise was slow until lately when he was promoted to his present rank. The Dumaguete Free Philippines said the assignment pays a great tribute to Colonel Stewart who has proven himself a valuable fighter and leader of men.

The screen actor was twice rejected by the army authorities for being underweight. Before he finally passed all qualifications, Stewart starred in such popular films as The Philadelphia Story with Katherine Hepburn. Mr. Smith went to Washington with Jean Arthur, and Destry Rides Again with Marlene Dietrich. He was awarded the Academy "Oscar" for his magnificent performance in Mr. Smith Went to Washington in 1938.

More Supplies For Front Lines

Major Jaime Dacanay, G-4, 7MD, and DQM, declared soldiers fighting in the front lines will be given priority in matters of supplies over administrative units. He said that the combat teams will have all necessary considerations by supply offices under his jurisdiction.

Supplies placed in reserve are being stocked for emergency measures and unless it is absolutely necessary these commodities must not be rationed.

Major Dacanay also said that he is not giving out supplies to families of officers and enlisted-men due to the fact the present allotment from the G-4, 40th Division is not enough to feed the actual number of the Filipino forces now in the front.

Families of soldiers who have no means whatsoever will be extended help if there should be an excess of supplies for all the units, he added.

Municipal Mayors

Below are the names of town executives for Occidental Negros released by the Office of the Provincial Governor:

Bago, Basilio Lopez; Binalbagan, Augurio Abeto; Cadiz, Manuel Escalante; Calatrava, Honorato Ulgasan; Cawayan, Godofredo Lirazan; Escalante, Victor B. Redonia; Himamsylan, Agustin M. Gatuslao; Hinigaran, Ricardo G. Lagtapon; Ilog, Emiliano Tejada; Isabela, Manuel Yulo; Kabankalan, Norberto Cordova; La Carlota, Jose Y. Jalandoni; La Castellana, Gregorio Henares; Manapla, Mamerto Ferraris; Murcia, Jose D. Santiago; Pontevedra, Miguel Perez; Pulapandan, Jose C. Jacildo; Sagay, Teodoro Lopez; San Carlos, Eugenio Antonio Jr. San Enrique, Jose Sola; Saravia, Jose Yorac; Silay, Atty. Ricardo Ledesma; Talisay, Mumeriano T. Villalva, Valladolid, Ananias Oricio, Victorias, Jose Jover.

Season's Outstanding Social Affair

The Saturday's Children's party and dance turned out to be one of the liveliest social events of 1945. Feminine pulchritude was on display amidst officers in khaki uniform and gentlemen in coats and ties. The food was plentiful, the service par excellent, and everybody had fun.