

Hillegas, Trudy

Party Queen
SEP 26 1945



Cpl. Trudy Hillegas, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linford G. Hillegas, reside at 434 Cherokee Street, was selected queen of the party and dance in honor of Canadian G. I.'s, guests of Camp Crowder, Mo. where Cpl. Hillegas is stationed.

The Canadian soldiers, now taking a cook training course as members of Co. C., 38th Battalion, were entertained with the best the Crowder post had to offer, including hostesses from the ASFTC WAC detachment.

The selection of "Queen" Hillegas and her "King", Pvt. Frank McLaren of Creston, B. C. was made by picking those whose birthdays were closest at hand. Together the sovereigns cut a monumental cake decorated with crossed Canadian and American flags, a work of art prepared by one of the cooks.

Cpl. Hillegas works under Major Stone, Director of Supplies at Camp Crowder, where she is a clerk-typist.

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