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WITH THE 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN HONSHU—It wasn't Saturday night and nobody heated the water—but Pfc. Peter Alonzo (left) took a hot bath just the same. The local soldier, now stationed at Niigata, Honshu, with the Eighth Army's 27th Infantry Division, enjoyed his dip at the Tsugioka Natural Hot Springs not far from the 27th's command post.

Son of Mrs. Camilla A. Alonzo, 209 Mechanic Street, Bethlehem, the young overseas serviceman soaked up mineral-laden waters at a Japanese health resort with some of his buddies. The springs were discovered 25 years ago when some Japanese geologists went digging for oil and dug up some hot sulphuric water instead.

Before the war, wealthy Japanese families used to make regular trips to the resort to bathe in the waters; during the war, Japanese soldiers used it as a recuperation center, but now the GIs have taken over.

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