

## Freemansburg Lad Treks 5 Miles, Wins Prize

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A Freemansburg soldier who has won one of the oddest prizes yet recorded is Pfc. Ted Yawney, 24, son of Mrs. Catherine Yawney, 915 Monroe Street. Ted is the proud possessor of a beer mug made from the used case of a 25-pounder shell and he is looking forward to the day when he comes home from Australia and has the old crowd "setting 'em up" and speculates he will have 'em all broke keeping his mug filled.

Yawney won the prize "blister footing" five miles from his post to attend the opening night of the "Don Pom Playhouse," highlight of the Second Battalion's social season. The show was a strictly "stag revue" entitled "Kwitcherbitchen," written and produced by Cpl. Allen Marcus, Gary, Ind. Yawney trekked the farthest to see the show and so was awarded the stein.



The Freemansburg fighting man entered the service two years ago, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and in Tacoma, Wash. and was shipped to Australia from a California port arriving in Australia May 2, 1942. He stayed there on various assignments until January when he was transferred to New Guinea, where he went through numerous engagements. In letters home he has described the islands and the fighting in highly uncomplimentary terms.

On July 30, Yawney was sent back to Australia and he now is looking forward to the day when he sails for the U. S. A., bringing his prize beer mug with him. He and his family have not been together since he left New Cumberland induction center.

Two brothers of Yawney are in the service; one is anticipating a new rating in the Sea-Bees, the other is in the Army.

Yawney, Ted

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