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CNAC-AVG REUNION
OJAI CALIF.

Once again the CNAC & AVG meet in reunion beneath the trees at Ojai, California, to renew old friendships and swap reminiscences of long past days. This is a particularly auspicious meeting for we have an old friend as our guest of honor.

There is Romance in all undertakings similar to CNAC We had our flittations with death and our heros of derring do;but we also had Terry and the Pirates.In a way it was a natural as Terry along with Pat,Burma,and the redoubtable Dragon Lady were already in China at the onset of the War. It was only a step to bring them into the War.In doing so the creator Milton Caniff incorporated members fo CNAC into the story.Chief among them was Dude Hennick who was patterned after our Frank Higgs who had been a class mate at Ohio State with Milton Caniff.Thus this comic strip became part of the lore and romance of CNAC.It is an honor and a rare treat to have Milton Caniff at the Reunion at Ojai this year.Mr Caniff went on to other works but he left us with a tradition

No epitath could ever have been more poignant than that which the artist drew for Frank Higgs when Dude Hennick left the pages of the newspapers all over the world.