

Seven More Adair Officers Win Promotion

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., Sept. 8, 1943—The roster of officers of the SCU 1911 at Camp Adair was changed today with the announcement of new promotions to a major, two captains, and four first lieutenants, by Col. Gordon H. McCoy, post commander.

The officers and their new rank are: Maj. John F. O'Shea, Sacramento; Capt. Bernard O. Kearns, St. Louis Mo.; Capt. William G. Langhauser, Los Angeles; First Lt. Aaron Lopatin, Brooklyn; First Lt. Bill N. McFarland, Meeker, Okla.; First Lt. Leonard C. Merrill, Bradley, Maine; and First Lt. Walter E. Sindlinger, Gallon, Ohio.

With a dire experience in the law behind him, Maj. O'Shea came to Camp Adair just a year ago to assume the office of post judge advocate. A graduate of Santa Clara university, the major practiced law for eight years, handled all criminal prosecution in Sacramento for seven years, and was chief deputy district attorney of that city until he entered the army. He was commissioned in the reserve when he was made captain in 1933. In May 1942, he left McClellan Field, Calif., as judge advocate to attend the judge advocate school at Washington, DC. In July of the same year he went to Fort Douglas, Utah, where he served as assistant judge advocate until he came to Camp Adair. The major served four months in the infantry in the last war.

Capt. Kearns was commissioned as a first lieutenant from civilian life on April 17, 1942 at which time he was stationed at Fort Monroe, Va. He came to Camp Adair in September 1942 to become the post laundry officer. In civilian life, he was a laundry superintendent. Soft ball, skiing and mountaineering are enjoyed by the captain in his free time.

Capt. Langhauser, assistant finance officer, was first commissioned in the organized reserve in April 1942. He came to Camp Adair in its "tent city" days following his graduation from the finance school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Previous to his army career, the captain was associated with the railroad and was auditor for the Santa Fe and Burlington railways in Los Angeles since 1935.

Lt. McFarland enlisted in the army in 1936. He was stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., before leaving for the quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va., becoming a second lieutenant on August 14, 1942. From there, he came direct to Camp Adair, where he has been serving as assistant sales officer of the post. Lt. McFarland is a graduate of the Agriculture and Mechanical school of Oklahoma and is an amateur radio enthusiast.

Three first lieutenants, Lopatin, Merrill and Sindlinger, entered the army on January 6, 1942, as enlisted men. Upon their graduation from the army administration school at Grinnell, Iowa, on January 20, 1943, they came direct to Camp Adair for assignment.

Lt. Lopatin has been chief of military personnel branch of the post since his arrival to the camp. He was a social worker in civilian life.

Lt. Merrill, assistant adjutant of the post is a graduate of the University of Maine and was an accountant with the Maine Seaboard Paper company previous to entering the army. His hobbies are softball and tennis.

In civilian life, Lt. Sindlinger, assistant post special service officer and athletic director, was a teacher of English and journalism at Gallon high school in Ohio. He holds a master's degree from Columbia. The lieutenant's chief hobby is outside photography.

Fishermen Lucky

SCIO — Charley Young and N. I. Morrison fished successfully this week in Bileyu creek, which traverses lands owned by the Morrissons about 15 miles southeast of Scio.

Successor?



Col. Bradley Dewey (above), deputy rubber director, was reported in Washington to have been recommended by William Jeffers as his successor to the post of rubber director. Jeffers has submitted his resignation. Dewey, a chemical engineer, is head of the Dewey and Almy Chemical company of Boston.

Church Groups Schedule Meetings

SILVERTON — A fellowship dinner and an informal program formed the monthly meeting of the senior league at Immanuel church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Esther Jenkins was in charge of the program given following the dinner which was held at the Bert Rue home with hostesses including Mrs. Rue, Mrs. Seivert Furue, Mrs. Ole Meland and Mrs. Lars Opedal.

The program included readings by Alma Tastenson and Sharon Jenkins, a vocal solo by Rachel Almlie, and selection by a male quartet composed of Max Holland, Jonas Byberg, Louis Larson and the Rev. S. L. Almlie.

The junior guild of Immanuel church will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson on Steelhammer road with Mrs. Fred Schar in charge. Immanuel Sunday school teachers will meet Wednesday night of next week at the parsonage and the Luther league fellowship meeting will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church with Albert Overlund as leader.

Young adults of the Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Caddie Hutchens with Mrs. O. Leonard Jones as leader.

Trinity Luther league will meet Sunday night at the church at 7:15 o'clock with Miss Juanita Moe as topic leader. Dorcas society will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Samuel Torvend. September 19 has been set as promotion and rally day at the Trinity Sunday school.

Nelson Says NW May Have Alumina Plant

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9—(AP) An alumina pilot plant may yet be located in the Pacific northwest, War Production Chief Donald Nelson informed Sen. Rufus C. Holman (R-Ore) today.

In a letter to Holman, Nelson revealed that the question of locating the plant in this area has gone back to an industrial facility committee for reconsideration.

The war manpower commission's original disapproval of the northwest site was based on a coast labor shortage which the committee estimates will reach 200,000 workers during the next year, Nelson said. He added that the commission and the war production board are "making every effort, including recruiting in Missouri, Wisconsin and other states, to obtain sufficient manpower to start aluminum ingot plants in the Pacific northwest. Two units were started recently, and we are pressing to get the remaining two idle units in operation."

Pick Huckleberries

SCIO — Huckleberry parties from Scio and vicinity recently have garnered many gallons of the berries at Monument peak and Snow peak. The former location is farther but much more accessible, it is stated.

Around Oregon

By the Associated Press

Two Portland war workers were killed in industrial accidents — Earl Ghinn, 56, at Albina shipyard, and Rodney Krake, 17, at Oregon Shipbuilding corporation. . . . A disputed teachers' pay schedule, which proponents claimed would boost salaries and opponents held would eventually decrease them, was passed by the Portland school board. . . .

The commodity credit corporation announced that it will buy Oregon's dry edible bean crop through county AAA offices. . . . Farmers were told by USDA board to apply for crawler type tractors before October 15 if they want one this year. . . . State liquor commissioners headed for a Columbus, O., conference where hard liquor quotas for each monopoly state will be set. . . . Oregon Shipbuilding corporation launched its eighth ship in nine days—the 252nd Liberty. . . . Fred H. Paulus, Salem, was appointed grand avocet of the Oregon grand vulture of the 40 et 3. . . . A. L. Carnegie, Albany, replaced G. A. Sprague as Linn county farm labor assistant with the Oregon State college extension service. . . .

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