

Jungle Centers Preparing G.I.'s To Battle Japs

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(United Press War Correspondent)

In the Hawaiian Jungles (UP)—A sign by the side of a trail carries this challenging legend: "It takes guts..."

And that is what you find plenty of here—GUTS. For this is the finishing school of intestinal fortitude for the American doughboy en route to far Pacific battlefronts.

This is the U. S. army unit jungle training center—a school of combat realism which gives the doughfoot complete confidence in himself, his buddies and his weapons. It is a school of hard knocks where he learns to overcome fear to fight and lick the Japanese. And by the time he graduates, he is ready to take on the enemy—anywhere, any time and under any conditions—for this is his last dress rehearsal before the real thing.

Intensive Course

The course is short—only 56 hours compressed into one week. But it is thoroughly intensive. And by the time the GI has completed it, he knows just about all he needs to know in the way of hand-to-hand combat, booby traps and demolition, jungle living, ambush and patrolling, hip shooting and infiltration, bayonet assault and stream crossing. He knows because such lessons must have been learned the hard way—by living in a jungle and by doing the very things he must face in actual combat.

There is nothing make-believe about the combat training here except the enemy—and that part of it becomes real soon enough. The GI fires live ammunition and is exposed to all the dangers he would face in battle. Lethal machine-gun fire goes ripping into a target; flame throwing squirt streams of searing liquid fire; deadly hand grenades are hurled into pill boxes or frame buildings simulating other enemy defense installations. The trainees can't afford to make a mistake under these conditions—for obvious reasons. There aren't many mistakes.

The theory behind this realistic combat training is that the foot soldier might as well know now what he will be up against when he comes face to face with the enemy.

The system pays rich dividends in the form of victory and lives saved in actual battle. Best evidence of this is the victory now being fashioned by U. S. troops on Okinawa. That triumph in the making was hatched here, for not

Danes' Premier



Wilhelm Buehl, former Socialist premier, has been named new head of the Danish government by King Christian X following surrender of that country by the Nazis. Buehl, previously given Danish reins in May, 1942, has a brother, Aage, president of a Chicago importing company.

long ago many of them went through this course.

Colonel Trained Rangers

They are among the troops so trained here since the school began operating Sept. 12, 1943. The same training lies ahead of many thousands more who will fight the ultimate battle of Japan.

Headmaster of the school is rough, tough, two-fisted Col. William C. Saffarans, who once put the famed Rangers through their paces at the Tennessee training center. Saffarans, former Georgetown university and Army football player, emphasizes that he is not running a school for "supermen" here.

"There is nothing in any course that the average soldier capable of going into combat cannot do," he said.

His trainees represent every walk of American life. He is welding them into a resourceful, victorious fighting team whose watchword is "Protect your buddy," and whose badge of valor is guts.

TRAFFIC COUNT FACED

Accused of driving an automobile without either 1942 license plates or a 1945 sticker, Elmer C. Baker, 17, of Burns, late yesterday was arrested by City Motorcycle Officer William Burton. Taken into municipal court last evening, Baker was fined \$10 by Judge H. C. Ellis.

LIBRARY NEEDS DISPLAYS

Lacking suitable displays, library officials today issued an appeal to Bend residents to furnish material for exhibits in the library cases.

Miss Eleanor Brown, librarian, said that art work, figurine collections, airplane or ships models, or any other suitable material for show is needed.

LIGE HAIGHT DEAD

Madras, May 17 (Special)—Lige Haight, early-time resident of Cow Canyon, died at the hospital in The Dalles it has been reported. Mr. Haight lived with his parents at the toll gate in Cow Canyon for many years and later made his home near The Dalles.

County Officials Hold Conference

Prineville, May 17—Delegates to the district No. 22 meeting here yesterday of the Association of Oregon counties today were en route to their homes after what they described as one of the busiest and most successful meetings yet held. Aside from discussions at a luncheon, business talks were held in the courtroom.

The road building program came in for the most discussion, with Oscar Cutler, assistant state highway engineer, and H. G. Smith, construction engineer for the department, leading the debate.

Henry C. Hulett, supervisor of the Ochoco national forest, talked on the long term forest program; and Forrest Cooper, Lakeview attorney, discussed the legislation now in congress which would supplant the present 25 per cent pay to counties from timber sales, with a flat two per cent award from national forest receipts.

Threat Is Seen

The threat of the proposed Columbia valley authority would be to county road building was discussed at the luncheon by Robert W. Sawyer of Bend. He explained section 20 of the measure which would create such an authority, and said that under its terms cities, counties and municipalities would be required to obtain permission from the authority before bridges could be built over any waterway. He urged those present to make a careful study of the measure, and take steps to guard against what he called its evils.

Representatives from Deschutes, Harney, Jefferson, Crook, Lake and Klamath counties were present. Attending from Bend were County Judge C. L. Allen, Commissioners E. E. Varco and A. E. Stevens, and Roadmaster William McAllister.

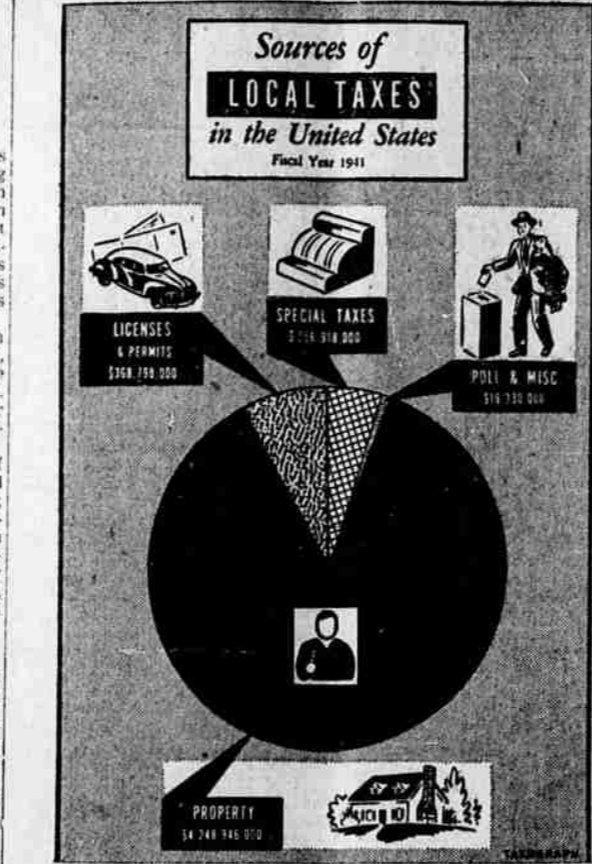
Juvenile Problem

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city for parents as well as juvenile offenders, and this was supported by County Commissioner A. E. Stevens and others.

Jewell Speaks

Principal R. E. Jewell, of the Bend high school, said that he did not believe that the juvenile problem was as bad as pictured by some, and stated that he believed that only about 25 of the total high school students could be considered as troublemakers. He said that most of these were boys about 17 years of age who expect



to be called into the service and "are having what they call all the fun they can have now."

This viewpoint was shared by Miss Olive Jamison, of the county welfare department, who thought the present conditions were a reaction of the war.

H. E. Verrinder, assistant special agent for the S. P. & S. railway, said that his company has a problem in Bend, and that he feared for the lives of small children playing along the railroad tracks. He reported that there have been a number of instances where children, declining to use the underpass, have crawled across trains, sometimes disconnecting cars. Others, he said, hang onto the rear end of trains as they start up and face the chance of falling off and being injured. He cited the case also of a number of broken insulators and switches which have been tampered with.

Attending the meeting were Sheriff C. L. McCauley, Deputy Sheriff Harry Johnson, Chief Gulek, Recorder Simerville, Mayor Niebergall, City Commissioner Munkers, County Commissioners Stevens and E. E. Varco, City Attorney Ross Farnham, Special Agent Verrinder, Judge Allen,

Principal Jewell, City Manager C. G. Reiter, and Miss Jamison.

CHARGE IS FACED

Accused of larceny in a dwelling, Earl Stratton appeared in the court of Justice of the Peace Wilson George today. His bond was placed at \$1000. The complaint was signed by Dorothy Devereaux.

DEAD GIVEAWAY

Westbrook, Me. (UP)—When Harold E. Brinkerhoff of Providence, R. I., wandered into the Westbrook police station to get warm, he made the serious error of standing directly under a poster seeking his arrest on burglary charges.

Manufacture of three barrels of all-purpose military gasoline for ground equipment takes four barrels of ordinary civilian gasoline; three barrels of 100-octane aviation fuel takes five barrels of civilian gas.

A rich lead deposit has been discovered and opened seven miles west of the great Picher field in northeast Oklahoma; it is 100 feet deeper than the ore in the Picher field.

Food Savings for Friday Saturday

COLUMBIA

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FOOD MARKET

FOOD VALUES

For the Week-end

MJB Coffee M.J.B. 2 lb. 65c	Tang Pint 25c Quart 39c	Salt 2 Pkgs. 15c Plain or Iodized
Snowflakes Crackers 2 Lb. Pkg. 31c	Rinso pkg. 23c	Merrimac Peas can 15c
N.B.C. Shredded Wheat pkg. 11c	Del Monte Corn can 16c	Staco String Beans can 15c
COLUMBIA'S QUALITY MEATS	Swans Down Family FLOUR 49 Lb. Bag \$2.29	Merrimac Salmon 1/2 size 26c
Leg of Veal Roast lb. 45c	Duff's Muffin Mix pkg. 25c	Yellow Boy Soap 4 bars 19c
Sirloin Steak lb. 39c	Pismo Minced Clams can 33c	Noodles - Frillets ... 16 oz. pkg. 24c
Hens, all sizes — Fryer Chickens	Ivory Soap, personal 2 for 9c	
Fryer Rabbits — Fish and Oysters		

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

of 99 John Street, New York 7, in the State of New York, on the first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

Net premiums received.....	\$10,783,811.31
Total interest, dividends and real estate income.....	258,210.74
Income from other sources.....	314,530.81
Total income.....	\$11,356,552.86
Disbursements	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses.....	\$ 2,186,467.28
Loss adjustment expenses.....	182,006.03
Agents' commissions.....	2,804,121.61
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees.....	291,808.09
Taxes, licenses and other charges.....	672,802.56
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$100,000.00).....	400,000.00
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders.....	6
All other expenditures.....	1,167,412.61
Total disbursements.....	\$ 8,645,128.57
Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate (book value).....	0
Loans on mortgages.....	113,483.75
Value of bonds owned (par value).....	10,864,528.79
Value of stocks owned (book value).....	2,209,652.03
Cash in banks and on hand.....	2,209,037.46
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944.....	753,079.40
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	91,422.05
Other assets (incl. receivables).....	11,408.54
Total admitted assets.....	\$28,613,977.97
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total unpaid claims.....	\$12,577,154.82
Estimated loss adjustment expenses for unpaid claims.....	200,457.00
Total unpaid premiums on all unexpired policies.....	2,228,730.23
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due or accrued.....	19,000.00
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes.....	227,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, or other charges due and accrued.....	227,334.44
Catastrophe reserve.....	250,000.00
Voluntary reserve.....	1,841,780.29
All other liabilities.....	335,000.00
Total liabilities, except capital.....	\$19,613,977.97
Capital paid up.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders.....	\$ 2,000,000.00
Total.....	\$21,613,977.97

Business in Oregon For The Year:

Net premiums received.....	\$ 4,221.49
Net losses paid.....	1,000.79
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders.....	0

GENERAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION
E. H. Busek, President
Hector Hutton, Secretary
Statutory resident attorney for service, Oregon Insurance Commissioner.

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