

**PLENTY TOUGH—AND PLENTY MORE COMING**



**N**O, this picture of a Baldwin-built M-3 Medium Army tank wasn't taken on the blistering sands of Libya, nor on the scorching deserts of northern Australia. It was made under similar conditions right here in the United States, on the test track of The Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Traveling at high speed through sand pits, up steep grades, over rough obstacles, each M-3 tank must pass

grueling tests that simulate many of the actual conditions found in theaters of war. And they've got to pass 100 percent before they're allowed to leave for the fighting fronts. No wonder, then, the M-3's are the finest fighting machines of their weight in the world.

P. S. Hitler and Hirohito won't be happy to know that Baldwin's production of these modern monsters has just hit another new high.

**Soldier's Family to Get Part of Payroll**

**Dependents' Share Is To Be Mailed Direct**

The army already has started deducting from soldiers' pay checks the contributions they are required to make to dependent wives and children under the family allowance bill which became law on June 23, although payments to the dependents will not start until November.

First deductions were ordered from June pay checks due July 1. But since some army posts already had their June payrolls made up when instructions were received, deductions in those cases will not start until August 1. To prevent hardship the June deductions at those camps may be spread over three or four months.

Government cash benefits are being added to these pay allotments, but both will be allowed to accumulate into lump sums (\$250 in the case of a dependent wife) before first payments are made on November 1. The law specified payments to be effective as of June 1, but delay in setting up the vast administrative machinery will postpone the initial payments for four months.

Thereafter government checks will go out monthly.

Although formal application blanks will not be available until about July 25, Col. Thruston Hughes, of Louisville, Ky., head of a staff of 1265 set up to administer the new law for the army, has ordered post commanders to accept informal applications to establish a date for making monthly deductions.

Since deductions and allowances may accrue from June 1, those in the service on that date, started or were due to start contributing July 1. Those entering the service after June 1 will have deductions start from the pay of the month following their application for benefits.

**Albany Folk to Visit Flying Son in South**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frager of Albany, operators of Frager's furniture store there, left Tuesday for

Santa Ann, Calif., to visit their son, Bill, who is an air corps cadet in training in Southern California. Bill was formerly ad writer for the firm, which has used The Sentry from the first issue.

The Fragers will remain away about 10 days.

Bicycles will be released some time between July 10 and 15.

**Women of Corvallis Stage Soldier Dance**

**Is First of Series In Service Program**

The woman's club hall was the scene Friday night of a delightful dance given by the Associated Woman's clubs of Corvallis for the soldiers of Camp Adair.

The first dance to be given for the enlisted men of the new camp was a success from the opening grand march to the Home Sweet Home.

There were two special features at the dance: A vocal solo by Mrs. Caroline Gaskins Sullivan, soprano. Her mother, Mrs. Genevieve B. Gaskins, was the accompanist at the piano. They are sister and mother, respectively, of a soldier in the army. Private Nick Sansonin of Camp Adair, professional singer and entertainer of Radio City, sang three selections.

At the end of the dance everybody sang the Star Spangled Banner, led by Mrs. J. L. Gault of the Associated Woman's Clubs recreation committee.

Over one hundred young ladies who have passed the requirements to become junior hostesses were present and even a larger number of soldiers attended.

Capt. Frank C. Wimer, post special service officer, and one of his assistants, Lt. Victor J. Mix, were in charge of the soldiers, while Mrs. J. L. Gault, and her able group of hostesses arranged for the junior hostesses, music, refreshments and the dance hall. Mr. Ralph Coleman, director of recreation for Benton county civic organizations, also took part in the arrangements.

**Well Water Is Good At Strong-McDonald**

**State Bureau Tests Show Treatment Good**

With the installation of a chlorination plant in connection with the Strong-McDonald well, the water is again grade "A" and has been passed by the Oregon State health bureau in Portland, R. W.

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Street, U. S. engineers announced late yesterday. The report came back from the bureau shortly after noon.

The well, dug by the contractors when they established themselves here, was grade "A" water for some time. Then something happened to much of the camp water and it was necessary to "post" the well was unfit for drinking purposes.

"The chlorinator eliminates all danger," Mr. Street said yesterday, "as the test made shows a clean bill of health for the water again."

Condemnation cards have been removed.

**Salem Jeweler Taking Two Weeks Vacation**

Dr. Harry A. Brown, Salem jeweler and optometrist, is taking his annual vacation this month, with his family.

Dr. Brown will be out of the store for two weeks.



Reddy says:

Civilians should keep their clothing well pressed and mended. This means overtime work for the electric iron, which in turn must be kept in good condition if you want it to carry through the duration.

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