

Training With a Bang



OPENING A SECOND FRONT will be the job of troops seasoned to the shocks of war. That is why the British troops shown in these pictures are being trained today, not only to be efficient with their own weapons, but also to know what it feels like to be "blitzed." At left, a plane has just screamed low over their heads in an "attack," and now a mine is detonated right in front to simulate the burst of the "dive-bomb." Above tank men in low-slung fast British Valentines feel what it's like to have two very close explosions. Below, infantry literally "go through fire" as part of a two-week course at a Battle School in South-East England. When the time is ripe for the Second Front, they will know what to do.

Hitting Averages Are Listed for Corvallis

After five weeks of play, the leading hitter of the softball league is now John Karamanos, 4-Builder first baseman. Karamanos collected six hits in seven times at bat last week to boost his average up to .550, as Bob Quesinberry let down after holding the lead for three weeks. He also leads the extra base hitters, having collected five doubles, a triple and two home runs.

Since the entire bunch of Soldiers which were playing here for the first four weeks have left, the averages of those men will not be continued in the statistics. Carhart, hitting .500, was the only player batting above .300.

Below are the averages of all players batting above .300:

Karamanos, 4-B	31	17	.550	9
Quesinberry, B., Pepsis	25	13	.520	9
Beard, Laundries	17	8	.471	7
Urban, Pepsi-Cola	29	13	.448	8
Belding, 4-Builders	14	6	.428	4
Kruger, W., Laundries	24	10	.417	8
Martini, Engineers	17	7	.412	7

Perryman, Engineers	34	14	.412	9
Griffin, 4-Builders	10	4	.400	4
Peters, G., Laundries	23	9	.391	6
Kruger, P., 4-Builders	30	11	.367	8
Varrelman, Pepsi-Cola	28	10	.357	7
LeTourneux, 4-B'd's	20	7	.350	5
Vandydegraf, Engrs.	29	10	.345	9
Hutchins, SHW	21	7	.333	7
Quesinberry, D., Laun.	15	5	.333	5
Sprick, J., Pepsi-Cola	27	9	.333	8
Dethman, Laundries	16	5	.312	6
Hellberg, SHW	29	9	.310	8
Peters, P., 4-Builders	20	6	.300	7

Sugar Stamps 5 and 7 Good for Four Pounds

Sugar users by using ration stamps Nos. 5 and 7, may now purchase four pounds of sugar.

Stamp No. 5 is the regular stamp good until July 25 for two pounds and stamp No. 7, is a bonus stamp good for two additional pounds.

Stamp No. 6 which will become valid on July 26 will also be good for the purchase of two pounds.

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Landlady: "I'll give you just three days in which to pay your board."

Student: "All right. I'll pick the Fourth of July, Christmas and Easter."

Old Lady (sniffing) — "What's that odor I smell?"

Farmer—"That's fertilizer."

Old Lady (astonished) — "For the land's sake."

Farmer—"Yes, ma'am."

"You'll have to excuse me," the young man apologized to his partner, "I do not dance very well. You see I am just a little stiff from polo."

"Oh, is that so. I have several friends who live there."

Homes of night war workers in some localities are marked with special flags in order to insure traffic quiet for daytime sleeping.

He Hauls in the Rubber on Time



Orin Cornell, Associated Oil dealer in Corvallis, and a load of rubber he hauled in from the farm of Paul Miller, east of Corvallis, the day before the rubber drive closed. Mr. Miller donated the scrap which weighed 1780 pounds. Corvallis area was reported well ahead of its quota in rubber.

Corvallis Must Get More Pep Into USO

People of Corvallis have not yet awakened to the need of a USO service center building, it was reported today from the committee headquarters.

However, there is no doubt that in a few days' announcement will be given that a USO building is assured for this city.

Federal men are in Corvallis now working with the local committee to perfect the USO service in Corvallis.

Between 5000 and 6000 soldiers are expected to be in Corvallis daily when Camp Adair is at capacity, and if enlarged, as rumored, more than that number will be in town each day, with nothing to do, and a building, or several, as the case may be is necessary. Persons who have been to other camp localities say it looks as if Corvallis "must learn the hard way."

The USO building is not only a service to the soldiers, but to wives and sweethearts and other relatives who are visiting all the time the soldier is in camp.

It is a sort of clearing house for all soldier activities away from camp. The proposed Corvallis center cannot be too big, is the view taken of those who "know."

Merchants should dig deep in their jeans to subscribe the needed local funds, as they are the ones who benefit directly, declare members of the committee.

With the possibility of Negro

quartermaster troops here, a separate building may become necessary.

The local committee is making plans to better acquaint the citizens with the necessity of an adequate (at least one) USO center in Corvallis.

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