

Camp Adair Sentry

Mounting Guard in and Around Camp Adair, Oregon

A weekly journal devoted to the Willamette Valley's share in Uncle Sam's great war effort.

Trust your cause. Whatever is attempted is never well done unless the doer breathes himself into his deed. — S. Parkes Cadman.

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Four Builders Leave Big Fund

Workers Give Money For Soldier Athletic Activity at Camp Adair

Presentation of the Four Builders' athletic fund to Col. G. C. Ferch, representing Col. G. O. McCoy, took place at the field house, corner of First St. South and "F" street, at noon on Wednesday, August 5. Also in attendance and representing the service men was Captain Frank C. Wimer, athletic director of Camp Adair, Mr. R. M. Robson, general superintendent of Four Builders, made the presentation.

The fund amounts to the sum of \$700, and was accumulated by direct personal contributions of all the employees of Four Builders who desired to leave behind them a gift that would be used and enjoyed by all the men stationed at Camp Adair.

"This is one of the finest displays of patriotic sportsmanship that has ever come to my notice," said Col. McCoy when informed of the fund. "These defense workers came through in splendid form in getting the camp ready ahead of schedule and now dig down into their earnings to add to the enjoyment of the soldiers stationed in barracks their toil has built. I commend them most heartily and sincerely thank each one."

The Four Builders organization has been progressive and cooperative in all camp activities during the building period. Their softball team leads the Corvallis city league and loyalty and hard work has been in evidence throughout their entire personnel. Hal Vaughn, Four-Builders reporter, has contributed to The Sentry each week, and the first two modest paragraphs of this story were sent in through regular channels. The Four-Builders have been appreciated at Camp Adair.—Editor.

"H. B." Knows From History That Army "Moves on Stomach"

Maybe this should be labeled "Snarls to an Oldtimer." Anyway The Sentry is in receipt of several Vox Pop letters from men in the DEML section, who know the mysterious "H. B. — DEML Section," writer of a column elsewhere in this publication, when they see him in the flesh.

These writers want to know if H.B. learned the most masterful of all military maneuvers in World War I. The military tactic in which H.B. never fails — getting at the head of the mess line for breakfast, dinner and supper.

Camp Chaplain's Boy Is Officer, Married

Lt. Harold M. Harmon, son of the Camp Adair Captain Chaplain, was married last week in Topeka, Kan. The lieutenant has been a Y.M.C.A. secretary.

Highland Street Methodist church, of Topeka, has put up a service roll and at the top are the names of Chaplain Harmon and Martin Phillips, former state commander of the American Legion.

Lost, Strayed, Stolen, And How! This Serious Business for Soldier

Lost—one upper plate in A-1 condition. Loser, Cpl. de Tonnancourt, DEML. (Classified ad received but put here in sympathy.)

Slightly incoherent because of his grave loss, Cpl. Tonnancourt announces that there will be a suitable reward for the set of nippers, and no questions asked — nor answered. Time, he says is an all-important issue in recovery. (Not G. I. issue.)

Maps Will Assist in Orientation Studies

Up-to-Minute News to Show Progress of War

Soldier and officer personnel anxious to keep abreast of world events will find a wealth of factual information, maps and other pertinent facts of the war contained in the Newsmaps being distributed weekly to all day and orderly rooms, administration offices and meeting places on the post.

Newsmaps are prepared each week from data available for general distribution by the Orientation department of the war department and are posted shortly after printing affording a last minute, tangible means of world orientation. In addition to the large spread world map, showing territories occupied by allied, axis and neutral powers, there are "blow-up" maps of the fighting fronts that have figured most prominently in the news of that particular week.

The reverse side of each map is given to word and picture descriptions of soldiers and mechanized equipment of the various nations. Showing currently is Newsmap No. 14 with succeeding issues to be posted at regular weekly intervals.

4 Builders, Engineers Win Wednesday Night

Four Builders topped off their winning streak last night with another win over Smith-Hoffman & Wright, 4 to 1. The Great Griffin was in good form and allowed but one hit, although he collected fewer strike-outs than usual. Errors on the part of the SHW club were costly.

The Engineers, third Camp Adair team in the Corvallis City league, walloped the soldiers 11 to 3, behind Sgt. Thompson, their ace pitcher. The Engineers trailed 2 to 1 until the fourth when they scored 5 and then another 5 in the fifth.

This is the final week in the league schedule.

Play-off games will begin Monday night.

Kelley Kills 2 Birds And Gathers no Moss

Pvt. Richard T. Kelly, QM corps, went to Port Angeles to testify at a trial concerning the custody of a child. He excused himself from the court room long enough to long distance telephone for a 24-hour extension of his leave, and got it.

Reason: He wanted to get married, and he did. To a Port Angeles school teacher in the Episcopal church.

Talent Found in Colored Troops

Entertainers Already Visit Several Towns With Male Quartet

Camp Adair has a new entertainment group that is the talk of the Willamette valley, if the "rave" notices from surrounding communities can be taken as a criterion.

This new — at least to Camp Adair — group is the colored quartet from Company B of the QM section. Under the direction of Lt. Robert L. Murch, the singers from Company B entertained throughout the past week. The itinerary included the Rotary club of Albany at the Friday luncheon, the lawn picnic for Lion's club members and their wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakely in Corvallis Friday evening and the morning and evening services of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Independence on Sunday.

Staff Sgt. Johnson, who introduced the men at their various appearances, announced that there is considerable talent in the line of dancers, "hot jive" piano players, soloists and others in addition to the quartet among the colored troops now stationed in the camp.

Arrangements for this talent can be made through the office of the coordinator, telephone camp 2856, and will be given consideration in order requested. It should be kept in mind that it is necessary to call for and return the soldiers to camp.

DRAFT — Why should you care now?

SENTRY WANTS NEW SOLDIER REPORTERS

The Camp Adair Sentry wants contributors from your outfit, reporters to tell what is going on and who's who in your barracks. Time deadlines are necessary and contributions must be censored. If you are interested, turn in your name and qualifications to the Public Relations Section, Headquarters, Camp Adair.

Entertainers Put on Show for 'Division'

Sans Lights, Program Ends in Dusk Finale

Members of the Camp Adair station complement journeyed into the territory of the Division last Thursday night and entertained the men with a variety musical and comedy show which was both well attended and enjoyed by officers and enlisted men alike.

Pvt. A. Calabrese who MC'd the show, lowered his sights after his opening blast, and did a fine job in the presentation of the talent which included Cpl. Lyle Heitz, Pvts. Daniel Lifshitz, J. Mantinband, A. Dahl, Nick Sansonia and John Walsh. Pvt. L. Green was in charge of the show.

Just to demonstrate that the boys had the "show must go on spirit" they cut their routines, songs and patter to fit in with the light of the sun because, lo and behold, when the troupe arrived at the Recreation hall they found it temporarily without light as they wound up in daylight.

NORTHWEST DIMMED OUT



Effective August 5, the area indicated in this map is dimmed out for the duration of a regulation issued by the Western Defense Command. With a taboo on signs and all outside lighting, General John L. DeWitt says the coast country will present "a less distinct bombing target."

Soldiers Train For Promotions

Unit C.O.s Have Info. On Qualifications for Sam Browne Hopefuls

Detailed information is now available to all enlisted men and warrant officers concerning officers candidate schools, the branches of the service now open and the physical, mental and character qualifications necessary to gain admission for officer training.

In a memorandum to all unit commanders released August 4, Colonel G. O. McCoy, post commander, said, "All warrant officers and enlisted men who demonstrate capacity for leadership will be actively encouraged to apply as officer candidates. Such men as are of officer caliber will not be discouraged because their work is important or their replacement difficult. Commanders will study their men, seek out those who are potential officer candidates, give them additional responsibility and opportunity for further development in leadership and encourage them to apply"

There are 18 officer candidate schools now authorized for training and while there are several where specialized personnel is needed, there are others which do not require previous academic training. There are no requirements for study in preparation for attendance at schools. Colonel McCoy stated that the qualities of "leadership and character" were most important and would play a vital part in the selection of applicants who could meet the other qualifications of age, citizenship status, length of service, physical and educational requirements.

Application for attendance to an officer candidate school will be submitted by the applicant in letter form through his company, detachment, or similar unit commander and each applicant will indicate his first choice of an arm and a service and at least one alternate of each. Information concerning schools, as well as applicant requirements is also available.

Warrant officers and enlisted men who sincerely believe they have the qualifications to merit this specialized training can get complete information through their commanding officer.

Girlie Show Planned With Talent of Camp

Pvt. L. Green, camp impressario, announces that plans are underway for the production of a show featuring a line, precision dancers, pony and chorus-girls, bumpers, grinders and all the rest. Of course, and here's the damper, it will be an all-male cast, but you must admit the possibilities are stupendous.

Try-out announcements will come without benefit of the "call-board" for which you theatrical-minded men will have to substitute the daily bulletins.

When that announcement appears, you soldiers who feel you can measure up as a masculine counter-part of a Billy Rose "tall, tan and terrific," should get in touch, as directed, with the producers.