

Camp Fire Fighters Organization Ready

Chief Asks Accuracy Of Location in Report

A. L. Shirk, chief of the Camp Adair fire department and his assistant chiefs Wallace and Kielblock have set up a very efficient fire fighting and fire preventative organization. Their crews are made up of men who have had years of experience in large metropolitan fire fighting units and are qualified in every way to handle their job on the post.

Chief Shirk expressed the belief that both military and civilian personnel had cooperated 100 per cent in the prevention of fires, but that some confusion had resulted in reporting the location of fires causing delay in reaching the scene.

The Chief had this request. If you ever have a fire to report, get to a phone as quickly as you can, and then take it easy. Keep cool and be sure you have given the right location. It's far better to take an extra minute or two in giving directions to the fire dispatcher than to send the equipment out on a wild goose chase, finally to hunt up the fire in the best way they can. Chief Shirk says it's happened in the past so let's be careful in the future.

Announce Cantest for New AGF Marching Song

All Army ground force personnel, commissioned and enlisted, are invited to submit new and original compositions suitable as the offi-

cial AGF Marching Song. The contest, which offers no prize or award to the winner but promises plenty of publicity through radio and other media for the composer, was announced this week by the Army War College, Washington, D. C. Its purpose: to select from compositions submitted, the official AGF marching song, which will become the property of the U. S. Army.

Compositions should be mailed to the AGF Marching Song Competition, Public Relations Division, Headquarters Army Ground Forces, Army War College, Washington, D. C., and must be received on or before September 10, 1942.

Staten Islanders in Camp Asked to Visit

Staten Islanders from New York have a buddy in this neck of the woods who would like to see men from there. He is "Duke" Morelli, formerly of Concord, Staten Island.

Mr. Morelli is manager of the Army and Navy store at Albany and invites soldiers from Staten Island to call and see him.

"Detail at Seven" New Feature on Radio KWIL

Albany's radio station KWIL, Mutual's outlet for the Willamette valley, is now offering a regular quarter-hour feature each Friday evening at 7 o'clock titled "Detail at Seven."

The show, an all soldier talent affair, was inaugurated last Friday and marked the first radio appearance of the "4 Soldiers of Song." Tomorrow night at 7, on "Detail at Seven," Pvt. Nick Sansonia will be the guest star.

Fire Department Is On Job at Truck Fire

Two units of the Camp Adair fire department were called out Monday evening at 8 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in a large 6-wheel truck caused by the explo-

sion of Butane gas used as fuel for the vehicle. R. F. Wilkerson, driver of the truck, was blown out of the cab by the force of the explosion but suffered no serious injury.

Quick work by the Adair firemen confined the fire to the engine and cab of the truck and prevented the blaze from spreading to a large Butane gas tank carried by the truck.

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