

New Song Writer Claims It's Great To Be Soldier

The indomitable spirit of the American soldier today and just what he thinks about being jerked out of a well-paying swivel chaired job and donning the olive drab of the army at \$50 a month is described in a new marching song which is being sung every morning by members of the division headquarters company as they swish down the streets of Camp Adair. Both words and music for the number were written by Private Cecil Birnkranz who titled it, "It's Great To Be a Rookie in the Army."

From all outward indications, the song may become one of the most popular airs to come out of this war. The tune is catchy and the words are easily memorized. They are as follows:

It's great to be a rookie in the army. It's fun to join my buddies at the camp.

There seems to be a job to do—let's do it.

And surely there's no reason why we can't.

I get a thrill when I think I'm a part of a team that never fails to take the lead.

And boy, I want to be right in the heart of the most important thing this country needs.

Chorus

So let's prepare, stay prepared, keep preparing.

Let's fortify this great democracy.

And when we're through there'll be no comparing with the greatest in the land the air or sea.

It's great to be a rookie in the army.

It's fun to join my buddies at the camp.

I may become a sergeant or a major; gee, ain't it worth it to know it's just for Uncle Sam.

Before entering the army, Private Birnkranz was connected for many years with the theater in Detroit, Chicago, and New York city where he produced stage shows and musical comedies. His latest feature was a short musical for Gene Krupa which he wrote for the nationally famous trap drummer in Hollywood. It is called "Drumming Up Production."

Private Birnkranz is the second member of his immediate family to enter the armed services. A brother is stationed in Culver City, California, where he is a first lieutenant in the army.

A GOOD CLEAN TALE!

This did not happen at Camp Adair.

When 48 nurses arrived recently they were amazed to find complete stock of merchandise, including soap on the shelves. No they hadn't expected it. In fact:

"We had heard back there that we couldn't buy it out here," moaned a lieutenant nurse, "so I brought 52 bars all the way from New York."

Now everybody out here knows that there is plenty of soap around Oregon and plenty of water to wash it off with.

This happened recently at Camp White.

Camera Club Selects Hands as Unit Study

A group photography project was decided upon Monday night at the second meeting of the Camp Adair Camera Club held in the balcony of Service Club No. 2.

As a unit, each of the fourteen members selected "hands" as the first project. Pictures of soldiers' hands, performing either routine army functions or other things pertaining to what the soldiers does in camp, will be sought by the members and the various prints will be discussed and exhibited in a few weeks.

Several new members appeared at the meeting and were welcomed by the original members. It was announced that the club will soon have access to a dark room where the various phases of developing and printing the films will be completed.

An informal discussion concerning lens values and the relative degree of pictorial definition obtainable with the various commercial lenses now on the market, featured the meeting. A series of portrait enlargements, made by Pvt. Ronald Selvester, were shown and discussed.

Next Monday night, when the club reconvenes, Lt. George H. Godfrey, Post public relations officer, will discuss army censorship. Last Monday's meeting was conducted by acting-chairman Sgt. R. C. Johnson.

Two more Medics still walking on air are S/Sgt. LeRoy L. Rautz and T/4 Orville D. Kanorse, promoted to these respective ranks the other day. The three-stripers are taking the whole thing in their stride and are still managing to stay on the beam. The boys deserve the boosts, being among the hardest working Medics.

The Colonel Starts the Spadework



Col. Gordon H. McCoy, post commander, officiated at the ground breaking ceremonies for the long awaited Non-Commissioned Officers Club. Officers of the club looking on are S/Sgt. Jack Reed, T/Sgt. P. J. Buss, M/Sgt. William Carmichael and S/Sgt. E. A. Brown. On the Colonel's left is Capt. Carl Forsman, assistant executive officer.



CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

Post Chapel Services

Avenue D and 3rd Street North
Thursday, November 26th
 1000 Thanksgiving Service, Chaplain Newman.
Friday, November 27th
 1900 Jewish Service, Cpl. Bernard Axelrad.
Saturday, November 28th
 1900 Catholic Confession.
Sunday, November 29th
 0800 Catholic Mass.
 0900 Episcopal Communion, Chaplain Wm. B. Kenworthy, Jr.
 1000 Protestant Service, Chaplain Loren T. Jenks.
 1115 Latter Day Saints, Pfc. Alma Nielsen.
 1900 Bible Class.

Chapel No. 7
 0700 Episcopal Communion.
 1100 Protestant Service.
Chapel No. 8
 1000 Protestant Service.
 1100 Mass, confession before mass.
Chapel No. 9
 1000 Mass, confession at 0900.
 1100 Protestant Service.
Chapel No. 10
 1000 Mass, confession before mass.
 1100 Protestant Service.
Chapel No. 11
 0700 Mass.
 0900 Protestant Service, 246th QM
 1000 Protestant service.
 Sunday, November 29th services will be announced in Daily Bulletin.

Thanksgiving, November 26

PROTESTANT
Chapel No. 2
 1000 Protestant Service, message by Chaplain Gail Cleland.
Chapel No. 3
 1000 General service.
 1100 Communion service, ritual of Methodist church.
 All men of Protestant faith welcome.
Chapel No. 4
 0900 General service.
Chapel No. 5
 1000 Morning Prayer and Communion service according to the Book of Common Prayer.
Chapel No. 6
 0900 General service.
 1000 Communion service.
CATHOLIC
Chapel No. 3
 0830 Mass.
Chapel No. 4
 0800 Mass.
Chapel No. 5
 1800 Mass.
Chapel No. 6
 1630 Distribution of Holy Communion.
 1830 Mass, confessions Wednesday, the 25th at 1800.

Sunday, November 29

PROTESTANT
Chapel No. 2
 0915 Protestant service, Chaplain Leslie A. Thompson.
Chapel No. 3
 0930 and 1030 Protestant services, Chaplain Howard Patrick.
 1900 Songfest.
Chapel No. 4
 0800 and 0845 Morning worship.
 0945 Lutheran service.
 1900 Evening worship.
 Bible Class Tuesday and Wednesday 1900.

Depot Co. Activities at FIRST ST. SOUTH & E by Pvt. Harry Klissner

Lt. Burnett, commanding officer of the Depot at 1st South & E, is very proud of the showing his men made on the rifle range. Three qualified as experts. They are Connie Cronin, Bob Lipold and Melvin Gamble.

Those who achieved the status of sharpshooters are Sgt. Herb Rothman, Nels Ernsess, Floyd Blake, Clyde Howell, Roger Hufenus, Kern Tice, Franklin Cheney and Elroy Fetrow.

The following men qualified as marksmen: Sgt. Harvey McDonald, Lee Whetsel, Bill Gray, Herb Head, Paul Pettigrew, Albert Riendeau, Phillip Del Pozo, Stanley Hedge, Oral Russell, Arnold Williams, Robert Fleming, Rex Redhouse, Ray Beasley, Marvin Rikansrud, Jim Barnes, Paul Witschack, Robert Dickerson, Worth Thomas, Jim Currie, William Liddell, Harris McLelland, Ernest Van Limburgh, Harold Bradway, Lloyd Green, Antonio Saumell, Freeman Mortensen, Bill Quigley, Ed. Silver, John Blevins, Charlie McCulloch, James Nutt, Orville Trubey, Dick Gross, Fred Meininger, Art Riley, Bill Douglas, Lawrence Roselle, James Shane, John Wiede, Lowell Wylie, Theodore Biech, Allen Biech, Allen Eakes and Pierre Oubre.

Furloughs
 A smiling trio kissed army life goodbye for two weeks as they left on a furlough this morning. Sgt. Art Diehman and Sgt. Earl Smith are headed for Lusk, Wyoming. The third one of the group, Sgt. Herb Rothman will go as far as Cheyenne, Wyoming, with Diehman and Smith. All three men have been in the army for 15 months without a furlough. Sgt. Glenn Teal

Chapel No. 5
 0830 Episcopal service.
 0930 General service.
 1015 Communion service.
 1900 General service.
Chapel No. 6
 0900 General service, Chaplain John K. Ormond.
 1000 General service, Chaplain Charles O. Churchill.

JEWISH

Chapel No. 2
 Reformed Friday 1815.
Chapel No. 3
 Orthodox Friday 1930.
CATHOLIC
Chapel No. 3 — Mass 0700, 0830, 1130 confession Saturday 1500-1700, 1800-2000. Daily mass at 1830 except Wednesday.
Chapel No. 4 — Mass 0645, 1045, 1130. Confessions Saturday from 1900.
 Daily mass at 1800.
 Sorrowful Mother Novena Friday at 1900.
Chapel No. 5 — Mass 0700, 0745, 1100. Confession Saturday 1800-1900.
Chapel No. 5 — Mass 0700, 0745, 1100. Confession Saturday 1800-1900.
Chapel No. 6 — Mass 0700, 1115. Confessions Saturday from 1800.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, "Ancient and modern necromancy and hypnotism, denounced." Golden Text: "Watch ye, stand fast in faith, quit you like men, be strong."

New Fire Inspectors Join Camp Department

The Chinese method of cure—which is to not let it happen—was perfected by the post fire department when six fire inspectors went to work Monday.

The men will work out of each of the six Camp Adair fire stations and will serve under fire prevention bureau of the fire department, whose force is now completely up to strength for the number of companies now in service, it was announced by Fire Chief, A. L. Sherk.

Inspectors will work in cooperation with officers in command of all the different companies, to take all complaints regarding existent fire hazards.

of happiness that the basic training period is over. Technical experience is now being taught by means of class room and by work in the different warehouses. Commanding Officer Lt. D. L. Burnett is being assisted by Lt. Cordes, Lt. Seng, and Lt. Miller in teaching the technical phase of quartermaster duties.

We understand that First Sgt. Windell Martin was seen in Salem recently shopping for jewelry. Everyone is curious as to when the wedding bells will ring!!!!

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JUST RECEIVED—HOLLYVOGUE SUNTAN STAY TIES.

- Waterproof Field Jacket
- Shorts and Undershirts
- Chevrons for All Grades
- Web Belts, Brass Buckles
- Suntan Shirts
- Reg. Buckle Oxfords
- Officers' Slacks (Pink & Green)
- "Raintite" (for waterproof jackets)
- Sewing Kits
- 'T' Shirts (with Division Insignia)
- Souvenir Pillow Tops
- Copper Button Boards
- Brushes, All Types
- Moccasins (Hand-sewn Leather)
- New Top Kick Chevrons
- Metal Polishes (of all kinds)
- O. D. Army Coveralls
- Sleeping Bag (Zipper and Snap)
- Gun Cleaning Brushes (Brass Wire — 30 and 45 Calibre)
- Combs (Folding and Barber Sizes)
- Metal Trench Mirrors
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