

# Camp Adair Sentry

Mounting Guard in and Around Camp Adair, Oregon



"No man can suffer too much nor fall too soon, if he suffers or if he falls in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country."—Daniel Webster

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## Post Athletic Program Huge

### New Master Calendar Reveals 600 Games of Basketball; Features All Branches of Sport

Intensive study of "things to come" at this Post, athletically speaking — and primarily at Field House — resulted yesterday in this imposing announcement of the program to include the month of April, as revealed on a master calendar arranged by Capt. Frank C. Wimer, athletic officer and Lt. Byron C. Wright, assistant camp service officer.

More than 600 basketball games will be played, climaxing with the Camp Adair championship tournament, March 23-26 and continuing afterward.

The Camp Adair championship boxing tournament will take up the nights of March 30, 31 and April 1, 2, 3. In the meantime, as boom-up to this huge jamboree of fisticuffs, there will be "Boxing Nights" at Field House on Jan. 13, Feb. 10 and March 10.

Every Monday evening will be filled, starting with the big Camp Adair radio broadcast, Jan. 18, released over the Columbia outlet station, KOIN, of Portland. These programs are scheduled to continue each week.

Jan. 20 has been reserved for presentation at Field House of the USO-Camp Shows revue, "Flying Colors."

Sundays and Saturdays of course the Field House schedule is left open, but judging from the huge array of events; the possibility of schedule changes to cope with any forthcoming and big extra-curricular activities, Saturday nights will always find some kind of event in progress.

Basketball, now running a 105 temperature, which is still rising, accounts of course for a huge bulk of activity. Divisional play of 225-game Timber Wolf league schedule has rounded the half-way mark, with 15 teams in action. This week the 96th Division launches league play, with 20 teams divided into two leagues. Likewise Post Complement and IXth corps troops have started a round-robin tournament, in which 13 teams are competing.

Which all adds up to one safe speculation: if you wander over to the Field House any week night of any week, there will be something to see; and present indications are that activity will not diminish after the present master calendar is completed in late April.

Pvt. Tibor Keszthelyi, Hq. Btry., in the battalion commanded by Major Stangle, used to be a gunner in the field artillery of the Royal Army of Hungary. Sgt. Ed Bolz, who has been mess sergeant, trades the frying pan for the howitzer, becoming a chief of section, and Sgt. Detter Reed takes his place.

## 'Ozark Cowboys,' Plus Square Dances, To Give Club 2 Real Western Charm

It appears that Service Club 2 is going Western.

Wouldn't square dances, barn dances and hoe-downs, together with hill-billy bands bring YOU to that conclusion?

The first vestige of this new trend made its appearance Sunday night at the club when the "Ozark Cowboys" appeared out of the proverbial thin air and put on a show of more than an hour's duration. There was hill-billy music in that old-fashioned style... the twang of the guitars and the rollicking tunes of the fiddle... together with cowboy singing and yodeling.

Pvt. Bruce Sharriff, responsible for rounding up the band, discovered the members over a bottle of 3.2 at the PX, and invited them to make a "public appearance" at the Club.

The members, most of whom hail from Missouri (whence cometh the label "Ozark Cowboys") include Pfc. Bud Davis, on guitar; Pvt. Glen Greenwood, also on guitar; Pfc. Clyde Samples, announcer; Cpl. Louis Nobles on the violin and S/Sgt. Harold Mowery on the har-

**FROM GEN. COOK**  
Major General G. R. Cook, Commanding General of the Timber Wolf Division, has sent the following message to Col. Gordon H. McCoy, Camp Commander:  
"On behalf of the officers and enlisted men of this division, I extend New Year's greetings to you and to the officers and men of your command.  
"We appreciate your earnest and constant efforts to serve and supply us, know the difficulties and obstacles which confront you."

## He Passes Inspection Despite a Turtle He Keeps Under His Bed

Spl. John Bach is a perfectionist, and that makes it easier for Johnnie the turtle to pass inspection. Strictly speaking, Johnnie doesn't belong under John's cot, but he's been there ever since he arrived, last September, in a paper box, by mail.

His home is a round tin box, containing water and a couple of rocks on which to sit and think. He is the gift of four "adding machine" girls, the Misses Mary McNeill, Mary Lou Sweeney, Jacqueline Matthew and Auth Aagenas, all former co-workers with John at the Mutual Life Insurance Co. office in New York.

The girls had "Johnnie" painted in black letters on the turtle's red back and they send the turtle food, and John feeds Johnnie every other day. What a turtle gets out of life, anywhere, is a subject which always has fascinated philosophers, but Johnnie's case is extreme. There he is, night and day, under the bed in a barrack. Has no social life, no sex life, knows nothing, goes nowhere. Yet John thinks Johnnie wants to go living.

Cpl. Bach is the first man up in barrack, being shaved by first call, and he not only keeps a dazzling shine on his shoes and makes the windows gleam, but even scrubs all of the woodwork near his cot. Does everything just right, so that poor, little Johnnie won't get tossed out, for Johnnie is the only mascot permitted to live in a barrack.

**THE WINNERS**  
The week's awards for the mess hall of the Timber Wolf Division artillery went to S/Sgt. Clay R. Morris, Btry. C, Bonehead Bn. Award for best supply room went to S/Sgt. Wayne A. Leo, Service Btry., Redleg Bn. Award for best barracks in Bee Bn went to Barrack 1102, and Service Btry. had the best mess hall in Bee Bn.

**FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE**  
Bob Fenton, of Seattle, the sprightly chap who assisted The Great Virgil in his big presentation during the New Year's Eve Frolic at Field House — who was in fact a year with The Great Virgil's company and was also with Major Bowes — will soon leave public for private life. (As Pvt. Fenton, U.S.A.)

Augmenting this group were Pvt. Andy Dahl, guitarist, and Cpl. Gene Logan, yodeler and guitarist, and another "cowboy," Cpl. Nick Sansonia, accordionist and man-about-Club-2.  
Good old-fashioned hoe-down numbers were offered to the amusement and enjoyment of the soldiers and guests visiting the Club. Many joined in and sang, and the bandmembers expressed the hope that they could get a "good hill-billy singer" to take the vocals. Although they made their debut last Sunday night, it is expected they will return from time to time for additional impromptu entertainment.

Getting to the subject of barn dances, these are being planned as mid-week, come as you are affairs, the first of which will be staged in the very near future. In line with this, there is a talent-search for a good "square dance caller." So if you can, drop in Club 2 and talk it over with Miss Rogers, or Mrs. Merriam.

See what we mean by Club 2 "going Western"?

## Oh The Pitiful Flood Victims!



See the flood victims. Tragic, isn't it? Notice the despair in their faces. Floods blocked the roads here, so these girls had to be put up in double-deckers in a camp service club and hostess house. They include wives, sweethearts and others employed at camp. Here you see Mrs. Alexander Sirken, Mrs. Lee Cleveland, Mrs. Bernice Berliant, Miss June Speer, Miss Lillian Hustruld, Mrs. Lee Brady, Miss LaReva Ishim.—Signal Corps photo.

## Gen. Cook Introduces Orientation Courses

### Outlines Div. Aims In Talk Over KOAC

Major General Gilbert R. Cook introduced a new Timber Wolf Division orientation course on Tuesday night with an address over station KOAC, Corvallis, in which he outlined the division's problem as one of training to fight and defeat enemies.

He quoted General McNair's talk to the effect that the enemies are "formidable," that it is "silly and dangerous" to consider the war a "pushover," and healthier to train hard and so avoid proportionately high losses.

"We are going to fight with confidence because we will know 'how to fight,'" General Cook said. "The 'how to fight' is based upon superior leadership of smaller included teams within the Timber Wolf Division; of which there are many, varying in strength from the Squad to the Combat team.

"We have superior officers. Our non-commissioned officers are limited in number, but not in qualification. They know 'how to kill and how not to be killed.' The NCO's we now need to fill us up to full strength will be selected from among you. This means that about 20 per cent of you soon will be NCO's provided you know how to teach and lead others in battle."

(General Cook's address was not available for publication until so late that only a few paragraphs can be published now. More of it will appear in the camp paper next week.)

## How About Some Cigars On The House, Maestro?

Soldiers who make a habit of going to Service Club dances will be glad to learn that Brad Collins who does such a bang-up job at the piano has been promoted to T/5. Collins is plenty happy about the whole affair and undoubtedly his playing will be more hep than ever.

Brad is remembered as one of the first two soldiers to enlist at Camp Adair. A Portland resident for a number of years he is well known there as a theater organist and piano teacher. At present Collins works in the Intelligence section of the SCU.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?**  
Mrs. Merwin Hill, the latest addition to the office staff of Major Ralph Riordan, reports the loss of \$50 in travelers' checks somewhere on the post. If the finder will contact Mrs. Hill by phoning 2949, she will smile again.

## Donald Duck and Fuehrer's Face

That Disney special Donald Duck cartoon, "Der Fuehrer's Face," is booked to play at camp theatres on these dates:  
Nos. 1 and 2—January 13-14.  
Nos. 3 and 4—January 5-16.  
No. 5—January 17 and 18.

## Little Things Like This Makes Us Feel Sorry for Civilians

Ever been rich enough to order "Salad d'Alligator Pear"? Before the "duration" swank restaurants served this luxury dish with a check for 75 cents or more. But don't feel too badly if you didn't have an opportunity to order this dish before you reached reception center.

The army has decided to serve this civilian delicacy to all its men (at no cost to them) for the next few months.

And don't worry when you pick up the mess hall menu if you don't find Salad d'Alligator Pear listed. In the army this tropical salad goes by the simple name of avocado salad.

This fruit, now California grown, earned its place in field ration because of its all around food value. The avocado is an alkaline food with the energy value of meat and is 93.8 per cent digestible.

Soldiers who eat the salad should grow taller because the fruit contains 14 important growth stimulating minerals.

Avocados are also the original one-a-day vitamin tablets. They contain five essential vitamins: A, B1, C, E, and G.

## Capt. Bragan Leaves For Sunny (?) Cal.

Capt. Clinton W. Bragan, Assistant Finance Officer at Camp Adair, has been transferred to the Service Command Unit at the Presidio, San Francisco. He left this camp on December 25.

The captain was commanding officer of the finance section here from July to October and also in December. Formerly he was assistant finance officer at Camp Cooke, Calif. He is 37 years old.

## Big Time Radio Show Goes on Air Jan. 18

### 'Camp Adair on Air' To Be Weekly Feature

Monday, January 18, has been definitely settled upon as the starting date for the post broadcast "Camp Adair on the Air." The air show will be given from the Field House from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Following two weeks of conferring and working out the thousand and one details, Henry Swartwood, program director of KOIN, Portland, declared that all indications pointed to the show being one of the outstanding productions of the Pacific coast.

The Timber Wolf and 96th divisions will sponsor the show on alternate Mondays with production and direction for all broadcasts arranged by the Post Special Service office. S/Sgt. Robert L. Black will be the producer and S/Sgt. E. A. Brown will be in charge of continuity and script.

According to present plans, each show will embrace some variation of the "Quiz" program with prizes going to the winning soldier's Day room. Station KOIN will present outside acts on each program — girls and more girls, we hope.

## At Adair

Chaplain Russell, Timber Wolf artillery, has opened a contest for the naming of his tiny Australian shepherd dog.



Capt. Douglas McKay, popular Marion county state senator and peacetime automobile dealer, has been assigned to the transportation section of the ordnance corps at Camp Adair.

## Sgt's Heroism Lauded by All

### Sgt. Clinton Franklin Risks Life to Rescue Drowning Man in Flood of Willamette

BY PFC WALLACE X. RAWLES  
Heroism of Sergeant Clinton L. Franklin, 25, red-headed fun-loving and freckle-faced soldier of the Military Police, SCU 1911, who risked his life to save Marvin H. Smith, 35, Albany, Ore., farmer from drowning in the flooded Willamette river before dawn New Year's day, remained the talk of Camp Adair today.

Capt. Julius Hale and M/Sgt. Gillis Narramore of the MP were pleased highly as they listened to reports of Franklin's bravery. Capt. Hale said: "We have heard many glowing reports of how this man dived into a raging torrent in an effort to save three people from drowning, and did succeed in saving one life."

Sgt. Narramore said: "Every report reaching our office indicates that Sgt. Franklin risked his life above and beyond his call of duty as a soldier of the United States Army. I'm not surprised. He's always been a soldier's soldier, and then some!"

Over a flooded highway, the former and his wife and their seven-months so, Howard, were returning home from a New Year's eve party in North Albany. Their car skidded from the Gibson Hill road at Peacock corner, near Albany on the Albany-Corvallis highway. Seized by the rushing waters, the car was tossed like an egg-shell into the center of the channel.

Franklin, Corporal Melville Evatt, 43, Bellingham, Wash., and Private Michael Bozza, 24, Newark, N. J., were enroute from Camp Adair to Albany to assist in foiled relief work. They stopped at Peacock corner to assist the unidentified driver of a "stalled" car. Franklin glanced up to see Smith's car, a 1936 four-door sedan, bouncing up and down like a cork in the river. Stripping off his upper clothing the lanky Franklin dived headlong into the torrent. When he reached the car, Mrs. Smith and baby were gone, swept away by the river's force.

Smith was half-conscious. Franklin succeeded in opening a door and removing Smith to a tree 200 feet downstream. They were taken from the precarious perch 30 minutes later in a boat by Charles Pea. (Continued on page 4, column 5.)

## Camp Adair Soldiers Agree B.P.O.E. Means Best People on Earth

Elks Lodge No. 359 of Albany proved their interest in the soldiers stationed at Camp Adair last week. Learning that an additional \$150 was needed to purchase curtains and wings for the full stage being constructed for the shows at the Field House the "Hello Bills" of No. 359 came forward with the necessary funds.

The Albany Elks will present a professional show and entertainment each month at their Temple for the pleasure of members who are in the service stationed at Camp Adair. Program was to get under way in December but when G. C. Waller, chairman of that committee, and Exalted Ruler Raymond Barrett learned of the immediate need of funds for materials, the money for the first show was diverted for that purpose. Date for the first live show in Albany for the service men has not been set but the Lodge is anxious for all members to make the Temple their headquarters while in Albany and especially to attend lodge sessions which are held every Thursday night.

Since the arrival of the first soldiers in this community, the Albany Elks have been particularly active in entertainment and welfare work for the soldiers. Chairman Waller, on many occasions, has donated his sound equipment and services for activities at the Post. Their announced plans for monthly entertainments and the recent substantial donation by the fraternity is genuinely appreciated by the men of this post.

## War Dept. Film Makes Hit With Men of Adair

### Series Is Intended to Clarify Soldiers' Ideas Concerning War

Camp approval seems to be unanimous in the case of "Prelude to War," the first of seven informative films that are being shown the nation's armed forces to increase knowledge of the reasons why this country is at war, as well as the objectives of the war.

The picture impressed everybody as being faithful to the facts and inspiring in its effect, and quite without hokum and false emphasis or distortion for the sake of propaganda, using that word in the bad sense.

Attendance at showings of these films is compulsory and there are roll-calls at the theatre. That shows that the War Department considers these pictures important.

## NO DOUBT A "C" CARD, TOO

Two soldiers of Camp Shelby, Miss., rode back to their post in style after cleaning up at a crap game. They took a cab. Questioned about the fare, the driver said it would be \$6.  
"That's too much," yelled the G.I.'s, and set to haggling about the charge, until the driver impatiently said, "Why the hell don't you buy yourself a car?"  
The soldiers shelled out \$450 for the taxi and charged the driver \$6 to take him back to town.

## Commanders Hope For Victory in 1943

### This Wish Expressed in New Year's Greeting

New Year greetings have been issued by Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, commanding general of the Ninth Service Command, and by Col. Gordon H. McCoy, Camp Commander here. They are as follows:  
General Joyce—Greetings to you and yours from the Ninth Service Command. May our efforts be crowned with complete success in 1943.

Col. McCoy—I take this opportunity to extend to every member of the command and to every civilian employee the friendliest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and to congratulate each on a conscientious performance of his duty during the past year. It is my heartfelt wish that we may continue to cooperate and function with the efficiency we have shown in the past, and that our concerted efforts throughout the New Year will be marked by harmony and bring a realization of our fondest common hope—VICTORY.

Indirectly the picture rebukes all who felt that what happened to other people was of no concern to Americans. For example, there is a picture of the bombing of a mud hut in Ethiopia, with the comment—never true—that it was of no importance to the United States. (Continued on page 4, column 5)

## Sergeant Major Crowley Helped Greet Japanese Ambassador, But Not Recently

This camp has the unique distinction of possessing a Post Sergeant Major who stood at present arms while the Japanese Ambassador passed by.

If that smiling Jap passed by today it would not happen, for M/Sgt. Timothy J. Crowley could think of something better to do with a rifle than that. But at the time it happened that military gesture was all part of the trusting welcome given to the little Jap who not long after was unctuously pretending to be working for peace, while his countrymen were winging their way to drop bombs on Pearl Harbor.

Sgt. Crowley, born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1906, and naturalized as an American citizen, in 1914, the year when World War No. 1 began, is a striking example of the way in which the character of a soldier's duties may change in the course of a couple of years. After holding down some business jobs, including one with the Southern Pacific Railroad, Crowley enlisted, at San Francisco, in 1936. Two years later he was a private, first class, with a crack infantry outfit at San Francisco.

A year later he was a corporal and in 1940 a sergeant, and then for a while he was at the district recruiting office in Los Angeles. Later he went back to San Francisco, then was transferred to Camp Roberts, and soon came here. During the World's Fair at San Francisco he was in barracks right there on Treasure Island, with the infantry, which turned out for all manner of parades and formal functions, in addition to the daily formal guardmount.

When the President came out, Sgt. Crowley was among the men drawn up on Golden Gate Bridge while he crossed it and it was the same when the Japanese Ambassador arrived from Japan, with much advance publicity to the effect that he would further good relations.

In those days the general public saw Sgt. Crowley every day, but not many knew his identity. Nowadays few men in this camp see him, for he isn't a display piece any more, but a great many know who he is. From a parade soldier he has become a paper work soldier, familiar with all of the complicated routine of a military office. But who knows where he will wind up, before the war is over?