

# Camp Adair Sentry

Mounting Guard in and Around Camp Adair, Oregon



A weekly journal devoted to maintaining morale, with the responsibility of circulating post information and news at Camp Adair, Oregon.

WHAT'S UP? By special arrangement, USO programs for towns surrounding Camp Adair will be published each week. You will find them tabulated on page three. Clip and post it.

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## Big Air Show at Service Club No. 2 Tonight

### Timber Wolf Ass't CO Arrives

Brig. Gen. B. E. Moore Comes Direct From Guadalcanal; Says Japs Tough Fighters

Japanese soldiers are tough and determined fighters, and they are in deadly earnest. But they aren't as tough as American soldiers. Our equipment is just what is needed to cope with them, and in my opinion, given any kind of an equal chance, the American soldier is far superior in fighting ability.

This is the word brought to Camp Adair first hand by Brigadier General Bryant E. Moore, who has just been named Assistant Division Commander of the Timber Wolf Division, commanded by Major General Gilbert R. Cook.

He was ordered to Camp Adair while on Guadalcanal and promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. He was ordered with the American Expeditionary force to New Caledonia in January, 1942, and in October was given command of a regiment which was ordered to Guadalcanal to assist the Marines, under command of General Vandegrift, until the arrival of army troops under General Patch.

Japs Fanatical, Desperate  
When General Moore arrived on Guadalcanal the Japanese were making determined efforts to retake the island. "In several battles in which we assisted the Marines in repelling Japanese forces from Henderson Field we found the Japanese fighters fanatical, willing to assault our lines with desperate elan, but permitted our soldiers to pile them up in heaps and windrows."

The new assistant divisional commander was born in Ellsworth, Maine, June 6, 1894. He graduated from West Point August 30, 1917, and served during the World War. He was in China from 1919 to 1921, and in Hawaii from 1923 to 1935. He graduated from the Command and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth in 1939. He served on the general staff of the expeditionary force to New Caledonia in 1942.

### Quarantine Not Mean; Red Cross Gives Show

When something like measles comes along and creates a quarantine case for somebody's barracks—leave it to the Red Cross. They'll lift your burden of woe. In fact they've already been doing it.

A new policy of a film per week, to be played about barracks under quarantine (that doesn't go if you have been naughty, or dirty, and are under restriction), was last week introduced.

The favorite old musical comedy, "Rose of Washington Square," along with selected short subjects, was chosen to make the rounds during the past week, according to Verl Lewis, director of the Field Office of the Red Cross on this Post. Two showings per night are made. Film is 16 mm.

### Get Out That Sewing Kit, Soldier! Plastic Buttons to Replace Brass

Button, button—who's got the button?

Get your sewing kits out, boys; it won't be long until you may be cutting off all of your metal buttons and replacing them with the new plastic type buttons which the Army is issuing to all enlisted men very shortly.

To make available as much metal as possible for war production, brass buttons and insignia on the overcoats and blouses of enlisted men in the Army will be replaced as soon as possible by molded plastic buttons and insignia. The change is expected to result in the saving of 365,000 pounds of metal in 1943.

### From Guadalcanal to Adair



The star which signals his advancement, from Colonel, is pinned on Brigadier General Bryant E. Moore, new assistant commander, by Major General Gilbert R. Cook, commanding general of the Timber Wolf Division. General Moore came direct from Guadalcanal to assume his command at Camp Adair.—Courtesy Oregon Statesman.

### Signal Detachment To Treat Themselves

Col. McCoy To Be Honor Guest As Signalmen Celebrate Tonight

Celebrating the completion of a telephone line to be used for Artillery range control, enlisted men and officers of a Signal Detachment stationed here temporarily are treating themselves to a party tonight. Col. Gordon H. McCoy, Camp Commander, will be guest of honor.

Starting from scratch, the Signalmen surveyed and cleared the right of way; and yesterday, after days of solid work, the task was finished. All in all, the project required hundreds of telephone poles in addition to the miles of wire, most of which was new construction. In some instances, existing facilities were used.

The EM of the organization feel that the completion of the project in a relatively short time merited a top-notch celebration. . . . and through solicitation collected \$125 for the blow-out.

In addition to the actual job of planting the poles and stringing the wire and making electrical connections, not all the men in the crew worked every day. For, as any soldier knows, there is always special duty, fatigue details, cooking, K.P. and other work requiring manpower.

The companies detached here bid adieu to the post soon to return to their home station.

And to quote the First Sergeant, T Sgt. H. E. Wilson, "We are sorry to leave here but it seems that our services are needed elsewhere. . . . So long, fellows. Good luck to you all."

In turn, the men of Adair say, "Good luck to you, and so long."

### GUBELMAN LEAVES

Ggt. John J. Gubelman, on the Sentry staff ever since the good old "tent city" days, has left for OCS. Maybe he's going to be an officer just to censor his own stuff.

### Timber Wolf Signal Co. Adds Officers

Recently welcomed by the officers and men of the Timber Wolf Division Signal Company were the following officers: 2nd Lieutenants Charles B. Aslund, Robert Baughman, Henry O. Bennett, Wyverne A. Blickenstaff, Carl M. Fleischbach, Laverne W. Graff, Ariel T. Johnson, Martin M. Plevinsky, and Leonard J. Quever.

### Discharge Procedure Simplified by New War Department Directive

The War Department last week announced relaxation of requirements for discharge from the Army of enlisted men over 38 years of age, so as to signify procedure and give more discretion to commanding officers.

The rule that a trained replacement must be available has been dropped. If the applicant meets the other requirements he may be discharged unless such action will seriously affect the efficiency of the organization to which he is assigned.

Application must be made voluntarily in writing, to the soldier's immediate commanding officer. The applicant must present evidence that if discharged from the Army he will be employed in essential industry, including agriculture—such evidence being in the form of a letter or statement from a prospective employer, the United States Employment Service, or the applicant's Farm Agent.

Action on applications will be expedited, but commanding officers having discharge authority have been instructed to effect discharges under the new regulations with a minimum interference with administration, training and transportation facilities.

### Soldier Talent Aids Large Portland Show

And Steel Corp. Show aids Our Fund—\$200

Soldier talent from this post highlighted ceremonies of the Willamette Iron and Steel Corporation, held last Sunday in the Portland Civic Auditorium, as the corporation celebrated its 75th anniversary with a "production for victory" program.

A two hour vaudeville show featuring Cpl. Nick Sansonia, Cpl. Eddie Jacobsen, Cpl. Pete Wong, Pvt. Dick Horan and Pvt. Roy Rogers, was provided for the hundreds of Willamette employees, city officials and navy personnel which packed the huge auditorium. Talent from the Willamette employees, including the "Hard Hatters," a company orchestra made up of former top flight band musicians, rounded out the program.

The half hour, starting at 4 o'clock, was broadcast over the Mutual System by station KEX of Portland.

During the air show, Willamette officials presented Cpl. Sansonia with a check for \$200, ear-marked for the Camp Adair Special Service fund. After this ceremony, Commander Leland D. Whitgrove, supervisor of naval shipbuilding for the Portland area, presented the Willamette's third navy E award, which was accepted by a committee of six Willamette workers representing principal departments.

For the next three weeks, this trim little package of death and destruction will conduct a series of classes among the officers and men of the 96th Infantry Division, teaching them the how and the where and when of close up battle tactics; in turn, the students will go back to their own outfits and act as instructors for their buddies.

### Promote Nine Non-Coms In 321st Medical Bn.

Headquarters of the 321st Medical Battalion announced today the promotion of nine non-commissioned officers. One of them, Staff Sergeant Frank A. Loffler, has been boosted to top kick of Company B. The others are:

To staff sergeant—Sgt. William B. Prokop. To Technician 4th grade—George N. Meacham, Robert G. Brown, and Cyrus V. Anderson. To Technician 5th grade—Elmer B. Scanlon, James E. Denny, James A. Reeding and Odie B. Kerr.

### IMAGINE?

T/5 Miles Breesaw, who used to be an Oregonian before going overseas, writes that he misses the unusual weather here. How can he?

The accident prevention program of the United States department of Labor saved over a million man-days for war production last year.

### Return Engagement



Hal Young, noted tenor, who appeared here with the Eugene Gleemen a couple of weeks ago, will be back tonight as guest star on the radio program broadcast from Service Club No. 2. Hal has several new numbers ready.

### Capt. Smith, Master of Judo, Trains Adairmen in Art of Killing the Japs

By Cpl. Paul R. Kalman, Jr. To say that Captain Allan C. Smith is a master of Judo, the



Japanese art of self defense, would be a vast understatement. But he'd really hit the nail on the head in calling him the army's top disciple and instructor in the gruesome business of killing a man with your bare hands and feet.

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### Col. Harper of IXth Corps Camp Visitor

Colonel John H. Harper, corps chemical officer for the IX Corps, was in Camp Adair last week and tested the 96th Infantry Division in methods used in defense against chemical attack. He was assisted by Major J. R. Barnwell, Jr., 96th Division chemical officer.

### Were They Rose Colored?

Lt. Gerald C. Cull lost a pair of rimless glasses in a blue case while on a recent bivouac. Without them he finds it difficult to see the line on which to sign passes. So, with no further ado, will the finder return same to Post Public Relations office.

in his production of flesh and blood TNT, let's take a look at this wily little Scotsman.

He's 59 years old, about five feet five, and with his spectacles removed looks like an exact replica of General John J. Pershing, even down to the close clipped mustache. You'd almost swear that he had a ram rod for a spine judging from the way he carries himself and after a look into his steely blue eyes, you get a feeling that the man has "Don't tread on me" tattooed on his chest. What's more, he can take on a man half his age and twice his size and he'll leave the stripling flat on his back and wondering how he got there.

When Major General James L. Bradley, commanding officer of the 96th, saw Captain Smith on a recent visit to the Camp Hood, Texas, tank destroyer school, he needed no introduction. As secretary of the Infantry School at Fort Benning during the last war, General Bradley, then a major, came in close contact with Captain Smith, who served as senior instructor in hand to hand fighting. Their reunion at one of Captain Smith's classes led to his coming to Camp Adair.

It isn't the old Blarney that puts Captain Smith in high regard with his students and when he tells them about how the Japs can be licked at their own game, you can be safe and bet your last dollar that he knows what he says. Eleven years of living with the Japanese in their own element, namely Japan, qualifies him not only as a

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### 96th SSO Stripes Up Several of His Boys

To keep the arms of his office staff warm during these chilly Oregon mornings, Captain Willis M. Ross, Special Service Officer of the 96th Infantry Division gave out chevrons this past week to three former buck privates and added stripes to two NCO's. Here's a list of the lucky guys:

Pvt. James Koon to T/5, Pvt. Paul R. Kalman, Jr. to T/5, Pvt. Bob Smith to T/5, Pfc. Eddie Jacobson to T/, and T/5 Cecil Birnkranz to T/4.

Camp Adair will soon look like Deep Dark Africa with all these zebra men.

### 'Camp Adair on the Air' To Be Broadcast at 8

SCU 1911, Attached Troops Hosts In First of New Series at Club; Hal Young, 'Rollin' Five: Featured

The SCU and attached troops at Camp Adair will be hosts tonight to the military personnel of the post and their guests when the first program in the new series of "Camp Adair On The Air" shows will be broadcast at 8 o'clock from Service Club No. 2 over station KWIL, Albany-Corvallis outlet for the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Hal Young, lyric tenor who starred in the title role of the original Broadway production of Sigmund Romberg's "The Student Prince" will be the special guest of the evening. This is a request performance for Mr. Young from the men of the post who heard him recently as featured soloist with the Eugene Gleemen when that famous musical organization appeared at the Field House.

### FEEL CORNY? VISIT SERVICE CLUB NO. 2

Shades of Iowa! Pass the corn and we don't mean Joe Miller. Located in the fountain room of Service Club No. 2 is a newly installed popcorn machine which dispenses the succulent tid-bits. Since the machine has been installed it has proved to be a popular addition to the services offered by the Club. In the near future, the Post Special Services office announced this week, an additional machine is to be installed in the fountain room of Service Club No. 1.

### Pvt. Schimmer Jits To Fame in Salem

Shows Heels to Field At Armory Contest

Pvt. F. C. Schimmer, 96th Division Art., showed his heels to a field of seven couples in the Jitterbug exhibition at the Salem Armory dance under the sponsorship of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion. His partner was Miss Marie Lippold.

Pvt. Malcolm Guedly of the Service Battery, Timber Wolf Division with his partner, Caroline Lukinbeal, carried off second place with third place going to Fred and Edna Mae Rollins.

Other entrants were Sgt. Lou Floerley and Miss Edna Mae Davis, Pvt. Edward Cradem and Miss Betty Bailey, Cpl. Eddie Ricci and Mary Walker, Pvt. Chas. Kennedy and Lois Martin.

These jitterbug exhibitions are held in the Salem Armory every Saturday night for service men.

### SCU Non-Com Club to Open March 6; More Darn Fun Scheduled by Zebras

If your Top Kick is walking around with a vacant look in his eye and T/5 Joe Blow is whistling a merry tune — there's a reason. At long last, the SCU 1911 Non-commissioned Officers club, promised for so, these many months, will be formally opened.

The date: Saturday, March 6. The time: 8 p. m. The entertainment: Plenty — or, as Adele Adair might say, "Dancing, festivity, gaiety, mirth and happiness will mark this great occasion."

The project has gone forward to completion with the full support and encouragement of the Post Commander, Col. Gordon H. McCoy, and in addition has had the cooperation of the SCU 1911 Officers Club as well as private donations by interested individuals.

The building is located on Avenue D between 1st Street North and 2nd Street North and houses not only a large lounge room which will be used as a ballroom for dances, but also a snack grill and bar room. Bar decorations were donated by Edwin Willis, set designer for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and secured through the efforts of

And winners in the PX girl contest will be there, too. Dorothy Caldwell, winner in the voting two weeks ago, and Betty Frick, who polled the greatest number of votes last week. Be there to cheer, soldier. It's your applause that will decide.

The "Rollin' Five," sensational Negro quintet from the attached troops, a smash hit on an earlier broadcast, will be prominently featured with their original arrangements of novelty and spiritual selections. First Sergeant Charles Freeman of the 96th Division Signal Company, formerly of pictures and the legitimate stage, also occupies an important spot in tonight's production. Sgt. Freeman's last picture assignment was with Gary Cooper in "Sergeant Yerk" and he has often been prominently billed in the supporting cast with such stars as Lupe Velez, Joan Blondell, Ann Sothern and many others. His act carries a real wallop for both the air and visual audience.

Cpl. Nick Sansonia, whose appearance is a "must" on any SCU entertainment effort will be spotlighted in another solo assignment while the new SCU Orchestra, under the direction of T/Sgt. Bob Black, will round out the show.

Previous KWIL program commitments necessitated the change from Monday night to Thursday for the weekly radio broadcast while the switch from the Field House was made to avoid conflict with established athletic schedules. The policy of rotating the production of the show between the divisions and the Service Command will be continued with the Timber Wolves in the spotlight next Thursday night.

T/Sgt. Jack W. Reed, chairman of the Building and Grounds committee.

Club membership is open to all non-commissioned officers of SCU 1911 from the grade of Technician 5th Grade to Master Sergeant. SCU 1911 detachments to which membership is open includes Headquarters Company, Quartermaster Corps, Detached Military Police and the Medical Corps.

The initial membership assessment will be \$5 and entitles members to full privileges of the club not only for themselves, but for their guests as well. This initial fee takes care of all dues for the month of March.

Applications for membership may be secured from any member of the temporary executive committee which includes: M/Sgt. William H. Carmichael, T/Sgt. P. W. Buss, T/Sgt. Jack W. Reed, M/Sgt. D. F. Reynolds, T/Sgt. E. A. Brown and S/Sgt. Charles H. Swann.

Applications may also be filed at Post Headquarters by contacting T/Sgt. Buss of the personnel section.