Camp Adair Sentry

Age, 56; 29 Years in Army, 'Old-Timer' Sgt. Bill Murray Has Been, Done, Seen

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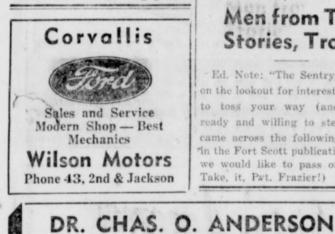
venturous year, Sergeant Murray sergeant. boasts 29 consecutive years in military service and has visited nearly earth.

Picked Rugged Outfit

When at 26 he decided on the life of a soldier, he picked what was then the most rugged outfit in the book, the United States Marine Corps. From Quantico, Va., he shipped out to the big naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in 1913. As a member of an advance base rifle company he was sent to Nicaragua two years later and politely assisted in escorting the Nicarawhen his compatriots threatened to assassinate him.

The spring of 1914 found him aboard the U. S. S. Utah (sunk at Pearl Harbor) on a world wide good will cruise. No sooner had the man-o-war arrived home when she was ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz to quell the Mexican revolt. Murray landed with a Marine detachment at 5:25 a. m. on April 21, 1914, and twenty minutes later the Stars and Stripes were flying from the masthead of the Federal building. This incident was followed by three dull months of guarding the municipal water works to prevent the possibility of poisoning the government sympathizers. In 1917 he went to Europe with the Fifth Marine Regiment, the same outfit which covered itself with glory in the occupation o Guadalcanal.

In Argonne First His first active engagemen



paperman will came in the Argonne Forest. A agree that one of the toughest jobs usual, he tries to dodge around any in the world is to get an old army descriptions of what went on. Plain man to talk. Interviewing First and simply, he said, "We'd just Sergeant William E. Murray of shoot and keep shooting and those Company E, 383rd Infantry, was who didn't know when to duck

we were able to pump out of him, Murray was 32 when he switched anyone can see that the newest over to the army because he "hadn't member of the elite 96th Division slept in a bunk or eaten out of a Old Timers' Club has really been dish for 26 months." His success was little short of meteoric and in Now approaching his 56th ad- 11 months he was promoted to first

From the United States he went every country on the face of the after a brief visit back home in 1926 he sailed for China and the

Said he, "We could take in every night club in town and get our aundry done for the total expenditure of six bits. For two years I never made up a pack and we always used to marvel over the China boys who swept the barracks and did KP. They told us that they were never richer in their lives." From 1929 he literally commuted between the mainland and the guan president out the country tion of a year spent with a guard Hawaiian islands, with the excepdetachment at the military prison

it was back to Schofield Barracks on Oahu in 1933 where he remained until 1937.

Although his predictions about the future are as good as anybody's, Sergeant Murray has de finite plans for his 22-year-old son William, Jr., who is in his third

year at Princeton University. If the old man can swing it, the youngster is going to be a lieuten-

to the 14th Infantry in Panama and best time he ever had in his life.

on Alcatraz Island in 1932. Then

He took in the Texas and Louisiana maneuvers in 1939 and transferred to Camp Adair from San Luis Obispo last summer.

ant, tailor made at West Point,

Soldier Pot-Pouri Is Seen in Army Barracks and the seashore, from the swelter-ing bayous of Louisiana and the drinning coast of Maine, You begin

Men from Texas to Maine Exchange Stories, Troubles, Homemade Cake

Ed. Note: "The Sentry," always | By Pvt. Bernard Frazier, 561st TSS on the lookout for interesting items Being in the Army now is your to toss your way (and always experience of the 20th century. ready and willing to steal same) The Army is the U. S. A.; all and the Bronx. came across the following feature the glory, loudness, humor, and in the Fort Scott publication, which we would like to pass on to you.

magnificance of America are yours if you will but look and listen to what is all around you.

It's Infinitely Bigger e, work laugh., march.



s expert, cuts herself a slice from the millionth loaf of GI She is assisted by Warrant Officer Stanley and Col. Theodore bread baked at the Camp Adair bakery. She is assisted a Baumeister, post quartermaster. Public Relations Photo.

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> from the biggest cities and the smallest towns, from the factories and the farms, from the mountains tripping coast of Maine. You begin to see America as something infinitely bigger than your home

You can hear about the roads of Oklahoma and the hills of Ken- happened around. He was and stil tucky from the guys in the double- is interested in "wine, women and decker bunk, two down from yours, song" as is the next soldier. Plea-You can listen to the dreams of sure has become his one "out" from personal contact with the richest California and the laughter of New long hours of work and worry. Al-York from the kids from L. A. though he doesn't handle much "The Heart of America"

Hear the rambling-voiced Texan life and he has the same response talk about women and cattle from bilities that most small merchant the Lone Star state. Let the barber have.

from Tallahassee, Fla., tell you! A few months in the supply room about big oranges and sunny skies. finds the sergeant's easy-gold In the Army you eat, drink, Listen to the ex-song-and-dance mannerisms disappearing and

25 Timber Wolves Now 1st Lts.; EM Promoted

Promoted from 2nd Lt. to lat Lt were: Francia F. Eowen, Georga Gunderman, Jr., William C. Heckert, Jr., Thomas R. Kiggins, Joseph T. Kusmierz, Thomas S. Lacy, John F. Ligon, Jr., Harry D. Malstrom, Vergil W. Olsen, Paul E. Radlinsky. Charles A. Rinehart, Robert W. Saunders, Denmon T. Sconyers, Mike A. Walters, William B. Whitney, Isnac Woltshock, Chester R. Young, Edward L. Zaluski, John B. McShane, Wayne E. Powell, Julius J. Zdebski, William H. Warren, Raymond LaPorte, Walter Leon, Cyril A. Walter.

Among the enlisted men, the folowing promotions were announced: From privates to corporals: B

C. Britton, D. T. Esposito, A. Genovese, W. W. Hofer, H. C. Hunter, A. Kempf, C. J. Kiroy, E. H. Knutson, N. Massa, R. Nurmi, F. H. Peterman, A. C. Pritchard, W. S. Snethen, R. Taldi, G. A. Weaver

Supply Sergeant Rated

Genial, Hard-Boiled Guy Solves Problem of Officers and EM

Someone'in the Army should write a song entitled, "Just Take It to the Supply Room." That is the first thought of officers, non-coms and privates when they have some article that cannot be left in the barracks or any other place because it would make the room unsightly. But the Supply Sergeant always has a nook or corner for it. One of his worries is to keep all kinds of property even though he has to use the art of camouflage so his supply room will pass inspection. The inspecting officer will not tolerate dust or dirt or slovenly arrangement of the supply room and he does not approve of the use of any corner as a catch-all. One of the thoughts to be worked into the song might be, "A place for everything and everything in its place.'

To the E.M. (enlisted men) of

the organization, the supply serge-

ant is "hard boiled." But those who

knew him in his basic training

period, remember him as a friendl

fellow: always jovial and ready

"shoot the bull" with anyone wi

a business as a merchant in civiliar

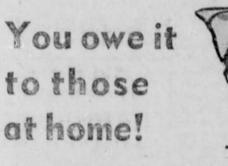
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From privates to privates first

class: M. L. Bounds, R. O. Brown,





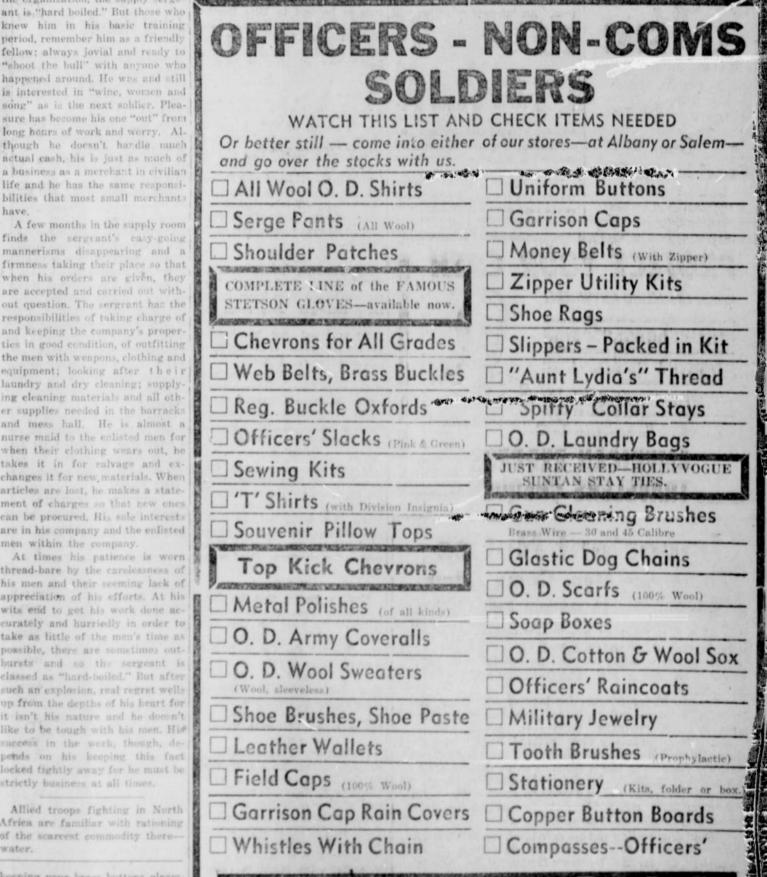
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### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

National Catholic Community Service 
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 National Travelers Aid Association

| DATE                    | ALBANY<br>113-118 East Third St. | CORVALLIS<br>Fifth and Madison Sts.                                                                                                                 | MONMOUTH<br>Hiway 99W-& Main St.                                     | 693 Chemeketa St.                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| THURSDAY<br>February 25 | Informal Activities              | Building open for your<br>convenience — limited<br>facilities available                                                                             | 6:00-10:30 pm Informal<br>activities<br>7:00—Dance instruction.      | 7:30 pm Stamp Club<br>meet<br>8:00 p. m. Informal<br>Dancing.                                                                                                                                |
| FRIDAY<br>February 26   | Informal Activities              | Building open for your<br>convenience — limited<br>facilities available                                                                             | 6:00-10:30 pm Informal<br>activities                                 | 7:30 pm Small games<br>activities<br>8:30 Informal dancing                                                                                                                                   |
| SATURDAY<br>February 27 | Informal Activities              | 8-11 pm Dance at Elks<br>Hall, 3rd and Monroe.<br>Orchestra.                                                                                        | 1-8:00 pm Informal Av-<br>trvities,<br>2 pm Sewing and mend-<br>ing. | <ul> <li>1-10 pm Cantéen open</li> <li>1-5 pm Registration for<br/>Home Hespitality</li> <li>4 to 8 pm Register for<br/>sleeping cots</li> <li>8-11 p. m. Dance (Ball-<br/>room).</li> </ul> |
| SUNDAY<br>February 28   | Informal Activities              | Building epen for your<br>convenience — limited<br>facilities available                                                                             | 1:00-11-00 Informal<br>Activities,                                   | 9 am to noon Visit the<br>church of your choice<br>9 am to 10:30 pm Can-<br>teen open<br>3:5 pm Balfroom daneing<br>5:15-5:16 pm Musical<br>program<br>8:30 pm Singfest                      |
| MONDAY<br>March 1       | Informal Activities              | Building open for your<br>convenience - limited<br>facilities available                                                                             | 6:00-10:50 pm Informal<br>activities                                 | 7:30 pm. Small Games<br>activities.                                                                                                                                                          |
| TUESDAY<br>March 2      | Informal Activities              | Building epen for your<br>convenience — limited<br>facilities available                                                                             | 1:00-10:30 nm Informal<br>8 nm Contract Bridge<br>instruction        | <ol> <li>am to 2 pm War<br/>Mothers meeting</li> <li>pm Discussion group</li> <li>to 10 Enlisted men's<br/>and wives' party</li> <li>pm Singfest</li> </ol>                                  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>March 3    | Informal Activities              | 7:20-10:30 sm Dance<br>(Calamet Night) at<br>Wenner's Club Bidg.<br>7:th aff Manres.<br>7:50-Art Class in pas-<br>tels at USO-begin<br>ners welcome | 6:00-10:50 pm Informal                                               | 7:30 pm Small games<br>activities<br>8:00 Informal Dancing.                                                                                                                                  |

SERVICES AVAILABLE-Library, Showers, Snack Bar, Ping Pong, Reading Room, Writing Room, Craft Materials, Photography, Pool Tables, Small Games, Dancing Classes, Counseling, Valet Room, Information Service, Checking Service, Comfortable Lounges, Housing Information, Sleeping Accommodations, Distributions of Religious

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study. man full of wearying, wonderful read, take a shower, listen to the words about the old two-a-day rou- when his radio and swap talk of home and tines at B. F. Keith's. "the girl I left behind" with men

The barracks is full of men who out question. The sergeant has th are the heart of America and the responsibilities of taking charge of hope of the world, the little guys and keeping the company's proper who really live, who envy no one ties in good condition, of outfitting and accept everyone, friends from the men with weapons, clothing and the start. They are part of the equipment; looking after thei common people fighting a common laundry and dry cleaning; supply enemy for a common cause all over ing cleaning materials and all oth

the world. er supplies needed in the barrack Listen to life, listen to the talk and mess hall. He is almost of the barracks on a rainy night nurse maid to the enlisted men fo just before lights out. It is talk when their clothing wears out, h of the real things, of home and takes it in for salvage and ex love, of girls and food, a hamburg- changes it for new materials. When er at the PX after the movies, a articles are lost, he makes a state beer, an anxious face at mail call, ment of charges so that new one

a girl with spun-gold hair at the can be procured. His sole interests USO in St. Louis. are in his company and the enlisted It is the life of the men who men within the company. have been around and the inno- At times his patience is cence of the green kids from the thread-bare by the carelessness sleepy towns of Indiana and North his men and their sceming lack of Dakota. It is a long distance phone appreciation of his efforts. At his call on Sunday night to the girl wits end to get his work done as you love, hearing the sadness be- curately and hurriedly in order to neath her voice, being angry at take as little of the men's time a not being able to do anything possible, there are so about it.

It's Ma's Cake It is a box of chocolates and a such an explosion, real regret we cake from Ma and the impulsive up from the depths of his heart fo generosity with which it is passed, it isn't his nature and he doesn around the barracks. It is a week- like to be tough with his men. His old copy of the home-town paper success in the work, though, de with news of the soldier from To- pends on his keeping this fact ledo, Ohio, who married a girl you locked tightly away for he must l used to know.

The Army is doing a hundred being a hundred things you never Africa are familiar with rationing were before. It is sweeping the of the scarcest commodity therebarracks in the morning and peel- water. ing potatoes in the mess hall. It's every bit of it. It's seconds on the ing, shining your shoes for inspepie at noontime chow and listen- tion, and making your bed witho ing to the juke box for an hour in any wrinkles the PX.

#### Heavy Thinking, Too

It's doing your own sewing and This man's Army is YOU.

bursts and so the sergeant i classed as "hard-boiled." But aft

strictly business at all times. things you never did before and Allied troops fighting in North.

beefing about GI food and eating keeping your brass buttons glean

This is the Army, and, althou; it's not exactly a musical comed It's getting some papers and en- it still has the greatest humor an velopes from the service club and gayety of any Army in the world saying "Dear Ma"; it's walking This man's Army is patience

your post in a military manner and toughness, humility and Freedom. doing a lot of heavy thinking be- It's nothing that spells defeat and everything that spells victory,