

Shortages Bring Up Another Problem Or, Are Horses Going to the Dogs?

Recently, in the QM Post Stables, a condition arose that caused the following letters to be exchanged. To help set the stage for the readers, or reader, depending on whether or not the Sentry starts raising its prices, we're writing this little preface.

A horse, by the name of Boots, which happens to be Major Brandt's, Post QM Property Officer, particular pride and joy, was taken a bit ill. This was brought to the attention of Lt. Frank, purchasing and contracting Officer, who "ribbingly" sent the following letter to the Director of Supply:

SUBJECT: Dog Food
TO: Director of Supply,
Camp Adair, Oregon

1. Considerable difficulty has been encountered by the Purchasing and Contracting Section in obtaining sufficient horse meat to be used as Food and Forage for the dogs in this station.

2. It is believed that this situation could be relieved by a disposition of some of the older horses now on hand. Further, information has been received informally to the effect that one nag named "Boots" is on her last legs and it is recommended that authority be obtained to I & I her and dispose of her remains as dog food.

BENJ. H. FRANK,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Purch. & Contr. Officer

Now, Major Brandt, being pretty busy as Supply Officer as well as playing Manager of the QM Officer's softball team, let it lay a day; only to receive the following letter.

SUBJECT: Unanswered
Correspondence
TO: Maj. J. H. Brandt, Quartermaster Supply Officer, Camp Adair, Oregon

1. The records of this office do not indicate receipt of reply to 1st Indorsement, this office, March 13, 1943, to letter same date, Subject: "Dog Food."

2. In this connection your attention is directed to the provisions of Paragraph 8, AR 340-15 which state that military correspondence will be answered within a twenty-four hour period or that a written report giving the reason for the delay will be furnished.

3. The continued delay in receipt of this information is considered by this office as facetious, derogatory, and indicative of contempt, and it is desired that the necessary report be furnished immediately and that you furnish a statement by indorsement hereon showing what action you have taken to preclude the recurrence of these and similar errors.

By order of the Director of Supply Division.

KENNETH HORNE,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant Director.

This, of course, called for an immediate answer. So, taking a hitch in his trousers, he dashed off this reply:

SUBJECT: Unanswered
Correspondence
TO: Director, Supply and Service Division, Camp Adair, Oregon.
A: MAJOR HORNE.

1. Considering the average combined age of the animals referred to in basic letter and the services of which they have been required to perform, it is the opinion of this officer that 36 animals (35 horses and 1 mule) be put on Inventory and Inspection Report. Pending decision of the I and I Officer; it is

Memorial Union Ballroom To Be Setting for Dance

Beautiful Memorial Union ballroom, on the campus of Oregon State College, Corvallis, will be the setting for a gala dance next Saturday night, April 3, under auspices of the Defense Recreation Committee of Corvallis.

The dance will start at 8 p. m. and all enlisted men and their wives are cordially invited. The Junior Hostess League of Corvallis will be on hand as dancing partners for the EM stags.

Entertainment at intermission will be offered by Adair talent and there will be specialty numbers and prizes. T/Sgt. Bob Black's SCU Band will play for dancing.

recommended that all 36 be retired to greener pastures.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 6, Daily Bulletin No. 14, Headquarters Camp Adair, Oregon, dated January 16, 1943; paragraph 4, Daily Bulletin No. 46, Headquarters Camp Adair, Oregon, dated February 23, 1943; and to paragraph 4, Daily Bulletin No. 47, Headquarters Camp Adair, Oregon, dated February 24, 1943. If terms stated in paragraph 1, above, are not practicable, it is requested that subject of basic communication "Dog Food" be changed in order that animals may aid in critical shortage referred to in above mentioned Daily Bulletin. In this event, it is also requested that the one mule, his hide being entirely too tough to conform to such use, be disposed of as indicated in paragraph 1, this communication.

J. H. BRANDT,
Major, Q.M.C.
Post Supply Officer.

ANSWER BOX

Q. Can you tell my why there never is a Company "J"?

A. "I" and "J" are too similar in appearance, so "J" has been eliminated.

Q. Do enlisted men in the Army receive a \$10 increase in their salary after 12 months of service?

A. No. Before the pay of enlisted men was increased last summer, they did receive an additional \$10 after a year's service. This practice was abolished by the same measure which granted the general pay increase.

Q. I've taken out war insurance for \$2,000 and named my father as beneficiary. If I'm killed in action, does my father receive any other insurance from the government and, if so, can he get it in one lump sum?

A. Your father will receive only the amount of insurance that you have taken out. However, if he was dependent upon you for support, he may receive a monthly pension from the government, in addition to his insurance benefits, which also will be paid only in monthly installments.

Q. My wife writes that she's going to enlist in the women's reserve of the Marine Corps. Isn't there some restriction against married women enlisting in that reserve if her husband's in the Army?

A. No. Married women are eligible to enlist in the women's reserve of the Marine Corps as long as they are not married to a Marine and do not have any children under 18.

The state of Texas expects to produce 25 per cent more food this year than in 1942.

A Column for Camp Adair Civilian Employees

The first casualty of the baseball season is a broken finger sustained by Wanda Kelly. She is not so efficient now at handling stock cards but she is as charming as ever and hopes to be back in the line-up by baseball time.

We will miss Ann Newell's bright smile and bright red coat for she will no longer be seen running around camp. In the future she will be located at the front desk in Post Engineer's Main office.

We Also Serve

With these words we introduce a new column, for the civilians at Camp Adair. Yes, we also serve. We do the laundry, mend the clothes, fix the furnace, run the warehouse, pump the water, build the houses, attend the sick, wait on tables, cut down the poison oak, operate the service clubs, the Red Cross and the PX's—in fact sometimes we get to thinking we do ALL the work. Of course that isn't so. It's a partnership. (Let's you and me get together and do something for U.S.)

We carry passes instead of tags, and we all go home at night, but we are working for the same cause as the rest of the army. We

A Break For Men Overseas

Restrictions on mail overseas to Army post offices have been modified by the War Department to permit sealed parcels, not exceeding eight ounces in weight, on which first-class postage is prepaid. These parcels may be sent without approval of the addressee's commanding officer, post office officials announced. This ruling will facilitate sending small essential articles such as wrist watches, cigarettes and candy.

are happy to be here, and glad to be of service.

The only thing that has left us dissatisfied is that we had no recognition (except the PX girls) in the Sentry, and here we are getting that. Hooray! The column will be edited through Employee Relations, but the material will come from all of us, so let us send in our share of the quips, quotes, cracks, gripes and notes, and push this heading right through the top of the page. We will try to get enough brief personals to fill one-column length. Send, phone or bring to Employee Relations, Post Headquarters, phone 2888.

Spring Is Here

The first sign of spring—a baseball game. The Post Laundry has a

team in the field—crying for competition. Practice is going well, the organization is practically complete, according to Mrs. Dorothy Voorhees, promoter. The manager of this, our first contender for softball honors, is Mary Kiser, and the lady with the curves—we mean she does the pitching—is Velma Phornton, of Albany. The only things lacking are equipment and opponents. Let not this challenge go unheeded.

New Sparkler

All the girls at the Hospital are admiring a new diamond on the hand of Miss Pauline McGill. She says the date is indefinite, but the lucky fellow who depletes our staff is Mr. Norlan Wolfe, a Seattle architect.

Mrs. Helen Green of Camp Ordnance Office, who recently flew home to Salt Lake City, Utah, has just returned to start work in the warehouse as storekeeper.

Ever since she was knocked for a loop when the rifle she was shooting kicked, Helen has been determined to try and find out just what makes them tick. She's still trying.

What's this about a certain "Miss," in a certain office and the "Great Lover" — A Sgt. —?

Prisoners of Germany are forbidden to go to church.

TWO CAFETERIAS!! BOTH SERVICE CLUBS

• CAFETERIA No. 1

NOW OPEN WITH
A NEW STAFF OF
ATTENDANTS

RE-DECORATED
THROUGHOUT . . .

NEW APPETIZING
MODERATE PRICED
MENUS . . .

IF YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN TO OUR NEW
CAFETERIA . . . YOU
ARE MISSING A
REAL TREAT IN
EATING PLEASURE

. . . OUR DOORS ARE
OPEN DAILY FROM
7 A. M. TO 10 P. M.
ON SUNDAY FROM
8 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

• CAFETERIA No. 2

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A FEW DAYS FOR
EXTENSIVE
REMODELING AND
RENOVATING! . . .
WATCH FOR THE
RE-OPENING DATE
OF THIS POPULAR
RENDEZVOUS . . .

WE BELIEVE YOU
WILL AGREE WITH
US AFTER YOU SEE
OUR NEW CAFE-
TERIA THAT IT
RANKS WITH THE
BEST IN EATING
PLACES . . .

COME IN NEXT
WEEK AND GIVE
CAFETERIA NO. 2
A TRY! . . .