

# New Red Cross Field Head Assumes Duties

Meet William E. Grainger, Jr., field director of the Red Cross, who assumed his new post at Camp Adair on May 15. Grainger succeeds Verl Lewis who, as was announced in the Sentry two weeks ago, has been named Field Supervisor for Military and Naval Welfare Service, covering Oregon, and parts of Washington and Idaho.

**Wide Experience**  
The new director has had a great deal of experience in general welfare work and has been active in the Red Cross since April, 1942. He comes direct from Santa Maria Army Air Base where he also served as Field Director. Prior to that

Grainger was stationed at Camp Cook.

Originally, he came from Knoxville, Tennessee, but has recently been making his home in Albany. His wife and son, will join him in the near future.

There will henceforth be field offices in each division stationed in Camp Adair. The new Director states that all work will be continued here basically the same as in the past.

Oscar Grebner succeeds Frank Dunning, assigned to Fort Lewis as assistant Field Director. He received complete training in Washington, D. C., at the Red Cross training school located there and comes to Adair from the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

# Four Post Officers Receive Promotions

The Swamp is no more. The sun is actually shining lately. That isn't the only reason for the smiles on four officers' faces. Promotions for them were announced this week by Post Headquarters Personnel Adjutant, Lt. Aaron Lopatin.

The four who have added to their prestige are Captain Walter Padrick, provost marshal; Lt. D. Rogers, assistant detachment commander of the post QM; Lt. Garland Reier and Lt. Albert W. Lawrence who are both assistant officers in the property office.

Captain Walter Padrick was a 1st Lieutenant until his promotion this week. He came to Camp Adair from Fort Lewis, Washington. Before he became provost marshal of the Post, he held a varied number of assignments including orientation director, assistant military intelligence officer, assistant supply officer, and detachment commander of the military police.

Captain Padrick is married and has two children, a daughter, Doris Marie; and a son, Dean Ray. Lt. Ross D. Rogers became a first lieutenant this week. He is originally from Fort Warren, Wyoming. Lt. Rogers is married.

Lt. Garland Reier, now a 1st Lt., from Ft. Warren, Wyoming. Since his arrival at this camp, he has been connected with the Property Office. Lt. Reier is married.

The fourth one of the group, Albert W. Lawrence, is from Ft. Warren, Wyoming. He is in the Post QM Property Office. Lt. Lawrence is married and has two daughters, Alberta and Carolyn.

## JOFE MAY BE RIGHT, BUT HE FORGOT TO MENTION "TOPKICKS"

Pvt. Adolph Jofe just dotes on statistics. From out of his collection of data he has extracted figures calculated to show what happens to 1,000 soldiers in their first year in the service.

Here are the averages which Jofe, himself a buck private, says a man with special skill can beat: 417.3 remain privates; 582.7 move up higher; 307.0 become privates first class; 94.9 become corporal; 275.7 go into positions of command; 88.0 become sergeants; 46.4 become staff sergeants; 22.4 become technical sergeants; 9.0 become master sergeants; 5.0 become warrant officers; 10.0 become second lieutenants.

At a "Paper Goes to War" exhibition in London, the blue prints required to produce a Merlin Rolls-Royce aero-engine weighed 325 pounds.

# Wright Gets 2 Bars Heads SCU Hdqs. Co.

## Captain Has 3 Girls; Son Joins Air Corps

Captain Byron Wright is now Company Commander of Headquarters Company SCU 1911 after 27 months of service as a 1st Lt. He

### Hdqr. Commander



CAPT. BYRON C. WRIGHT

became a Captain on March 13, 1943.

During the first world war, he left the Army as a second lieutenant, in 1930 accepted a commission in the officers' reserve, was made a 1st Lt. on the reserve list in 1937, and in '38 became company commander of a CCC unit. He remained in this capacity until March 11, 1942, at which time he was called

### Ten Cents a Ride!

Here's some good news for girls and soldiers alike! Arrangements have been made with the Oregon Motor Stages to transport junior hostesses to the Friday evening Field House dances for 10 cents per round trip.

Eugene will be heard from later.

to active duty as a 1st lieutenant. Since entering the Army, Captain Wright has traveled better than 10,000 miles. His itineraries include San Luis Obispo, Pendleton Field, Fort Lewis, Camp Adair, and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Captain Wright came here on June 20, 1942, at which time there were only thirty men in the original Tent City cantonment.

Later he was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, to the Provost Marshal's Generals' School, and returned to Camp Adair last November. Since that time the Captain has served as Provost Marshal and Military Intelligence Officer. His most recent connection before he became Captain of SCU Headquarters was as assistant special service officer at Post Headquarters. He succeeds Captain McKay.

Captain Wright claims Portland as his home city. He is happily married and has four children: Dorotny, 12, Marvin, 19, who has just entered the air corps at Shepherd Field, Alice, 22, who is married, and Helen, 23 years of age.

The Captain's hobbies are hunting and fishing. He is also interested in motors and boating but says he has folded all this up for the duration.

# 'Frisco Horse Assoc. Gives Former Members In Service Free Cards

Pfc. Dick Walden informs the Sentry that all members of the San Francisco Horsemen's association who have been inducted into the army will be given a free membership in the organization for the duration if they write and say: "I am in the Armed Forces of the United States."

Pfc. Walden was sent a free membership for the duration this week. Along with his card came the association paper, "Tales." In it was the following poem:

**Horses Versus Auto**  
Oh Horse, you are a wonderful thing,  
No horns to honk, no bells to ring,  
No license buying every year  
With plates to screw on front and rear.

No sparks to miss, no gears to strip,  
You start yourself, no clutch to slip;  
No gas bills mounting every day  
To steal the joy of life away.

Your inner tubes are all okay  
And thank the Lord, they stay that way.  
Your sparks never miss or fuss,  
Your motor never makes us cuss.  
Your frame is good for many a mile,  
Your body never changes style,  
Your wants are few and easily met,  
Old horse, you have something on the auto yet.

Send The Sentry home, 6 months for a buck.

# Carson Accepts Leaf In Exchange for Bars

## Major is Graduate Of Oklahoma Univ.

A gold leaf this week replaced Major Thomas B. Carson's two bars. His commission dates from March 13 of this year. The Major is in charge of civilian personnel at SCU 1911 Post Headquarters.

During his college days, he attended the University of Oklahoma and was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. At the conclusion of his schooling, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Approximately six months before the "Pearl Harbor Sneak" on June 9, 1941, Major Carson was ordered to active duty as a first lieutenant at Camp Roberts, California. In a little less than a year on April 7, 1942, he was promoted to Captain, and received his latest advancement to Major on March 13 of this year.

After his matriculation to the University of Oklahoma, Major Carson began to follow accounting as his major and minored in business law. He received his bachelor of science degree from the Southern school in 1934.

Upon completion of his school career, he was employed by General Mills until June 9 of '41 at which time he was called to active duty as a first lieutenant. While in his civilian profession, he served in various capacities as office manager, chief accountant, branch office auditor, and for six months toured the state of Arkansas as a salesman.

Although Major Carson was married to an Oklahoma girl who lived only sixty miles from his home, Ponca City, he didn't meet her in the South. The former Louise Cummings of Eniv and the Major met on a blind date in Los Angeles after he had returned to active duty in the service. They were married a year and a half later on September 12, 1942.

The Major's favorite form of recreation is collecting United States stamps. His wife likes to take candid pictures.

### Reciprocation

Members of the Dallas Young Women's Club played hostess last night to about 60 members of the Mountaineer Regiment of the Timber Wolf Division at a gala dance in their home town. It was held at the USO.

# WHERE TO GO -- AT USO

DATE	ALBANY 113-118 East Third St.	CORVALLIS Fifth and Madison Sts.	MONMOUTH Hiway 99W & Main St.	SALEM 693 Chemeketa St.
THURSDAY May 20	Informal Activities	2:00 pm Meeting of Enlisted Wives. 8:00 pm Beginners' Ballroom Dancing Class. 9:00 pm Ping Pong Tournament. 9:00 pm Rhumba and Conga Class	6:00-10:30 pm Informal activities	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 7:45 pm Movie. 8:00-9:00 pm Beginners Dance Class, at YM CA Bldg.
FRIDAY May 21	Informal Activities	7:30 pm Miniature sports and Badminton. 8:00 pm Bridge and Small Games. 8:00 pm Classical Recordings.	6:00-10:30 pm Informal activities	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing.
SATURDAY May 22	Informal Activities	3:00 pm Cot Registration. 3:00 pm Outdoor Sports: Volleyball, Softball, Horseshoes. At Oregon State College, Women's Bldg., Co-eds Hostesses. 7:15-Songfest 7:30 pm America on Parade - presented by Corvallis High School Music Dept. 8:00 pm Chess Club. 9:00 pm Informal Dancing.	1:00-11:00 pm Informal Activities. 2:00-5:00 pm Mending Service 8-11:30 pm Dance.	1-11 pm Canteen open 1-3 pm Registration for Home Hospitality 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm Sewing and Mending for Service Men. 4:00-10:00 pm Registration for Sleeping Cots. 8:30-10:30 pm Singfest. 8:30-11:30 pm Dance to Al Finn's Orchestra. 9:30 pm Special Entertainment by "Bush School Revue."
SUNDAY May 23	Informal Activities	10:00-12:00 am Coffee and Donuts before and after Church. 3:00 pm Tennis. 4:45 pm Fireside Discussion. Discussion Leader—Dean Buena M. Maris. Part of "Let's Look at Life" Series. 7:30 pm Classical Recordings. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing. 8:00 pm Chess Club.	1:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	9 am to noon Visit the church of your choice 9 am to 10:30 pm Canteen open 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.—Home Hospitality Registration. 10:00 am-6:00 pm Sewing and Mending. 10:00 am Play Golf at Salem Golf Course (18 Holes). 2:00-4:00 pm Sight Seeing Trip to State Prison. 3:00-5:00 pm Dance (Ballroom). 3:00-5:00 pm Symphonic Recordings in Music Hall at W. Univ. 3:00-7:00 pm Palm read. 5:00-5:45 pm Musical. 8:30 pm Singfest
MONDAY May 24	Informal Activities	8:00 pm Bridge and Table Games. 8:00 pm Beginners' Ballroom Dancing Class. 9:00 pm Advanced Dance Class.	6:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing.
TUESDAY May 25	Informal Activities	2:00 pm Enlisted Wives' Sewing Group. 8:00 pm Square Dancing. 8:00 pm Classical Recordings.	6:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities. 8:00 pm Contract Bridge Instruction.	10 am to 2 pm War Mothers meeting 7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 8:00 pm Discussion Group (Lounge). 8:00 pm Juke Box Hop.
WEDNESDAY May 26	Informal Activities	7:15 pm Songfest 7:30 pm Cabaret Dance—Sponsored by Spinners. Dancing and Entertainment.	6-10:30 pm Informal Activities. 8:00 pm Dancing.	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing.

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