

QUARTERMASTER

"QUOTES and QUERIES"
Pfc. F. Smith—Sgt. M. Gaines

You can't escape, why even try
There's no need even, for you to
cry
Just make your mind up, and
WARN the Nation
Smith and Gaines are with you
for the DURATION.

Since we've taking to mentioning antiquated vehicles ('old cars' to you, Fagliarone!!), we must include Pfc. Hummel's "Rambling Wreck from QM Tech" on our list. The 'wreck' as it is affectionately called by the 'thousands' who ride in it, is a sedan who's Mother must have been frightened by a Delivery truck!! (Of course, that's before rationing, when they were STILL DELIVERING!! What still delivering!) What 'make,' the 'Wreck' actually is, has baffled all. (Including Bill Schnelwert, who goes as far back as the christening of Jack Benny's "Maxwell") The 'Wreck's' popularity lies in it's capacity. Said capacity's maximum has never been reached, although last week it was threatened, when Hummel transported all of Barracks 108 and two hitch-hikers that he met on the road, to Corvallis!!!

Unsung Hero of World War No. 2—Number 16486; We give you, Bob (low man on, NOT totem pole BUT, Double-decker bed) Stair, who nightly risks his life crawling into what SHOULD be a place of rest and sleep—his bed.

But in all honesty, we ask you dear public, you too Private (no one can say that there's class distinction in Smith & Gaines column! In fact, if the truth is known, and it is, there's NOTHING in Smith & Gaines column!), could you get some rest and sleep with a bed partner weighing two hundred and ninety pounds teetering overhead?

You could? Well, Bob will switch with you any day. Nights are out of the question, as Bob is afraid to move for fear his partner (?) like Jack and Jill, will come 'a-tumbling down!

This week's song: (Dedicated to arrivals from week-end passes, LATE Sunday night, or early Monday morning, "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer."

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC: If you come upon any one of Major Brandt's QM Property workers and find them mumbling a strange gibberish of numbers and words, please give them the sympathy they deserve and leave them unmolested. From Major Brandt on down to the lowliest enlisted man, (that Smith & Gaines are always looking for publicity!) they've been working night and day to set up the Army's new Stock Control System. If the bags under their collective eyes were laid end to end, they'd carry more equipment than what's in that very same system!

MOUNTAINEER BAND IN PORTLAND

The Mountaineer Infantry Band, under the direction of Sgt. Howard, were on a special trip to Portland last week end to play for the Memorial Day Parade but the Oregon liquid sunshine spoiled the well laid plans.

So the parade was called off, and the Band had to be satisfied to play smooth music for the Memorial Day Dance at the George White Service Center. They really provided some smooth music for the crowd and it looks as though more visits will be paid soon.

The Sergeant Said:

"I'll Tell a Little Story"

We'll have to credit this to the United Press and a drill sergeant back in Langley Field, Va., who told his men the following little fairy tale, after 3 hours of drill on a hot, humid, tiresome and bleeding day. To continue:

"Now listen you recruits," the Sgt. said, "I'm going to tell you a true story. When I was a little boy I had a set of wooden soldiers. I was very attached to those wooden soldiers, but it so happened that there was a poor, little boy on our street and he liked them too. Well, one Sunday I went to church and the preacher so impressed me with his sermon that I went straight

home and gave my wooden soldiers to the poor boy down the street.

"However," continued the sergeant, "after I had given them away I was so sorry that I had done so that I began to cry. I certainly wanted those wooden soldiers back. My mother heard me crying and asked what the trouble was."

"When I told her what was wrong she said, 'Son, don't cry, you'll get your little wooden soldiers back some day'."

The Sgt. paused, glared at the men. "And now, by the living blankety-blank-blank, you guys—that day is here!"

Post Ordnance

Ultimatum to Pvt. George Simmons—one more "Moron" joke (?) like the last few and the fellows will not be held responsible for their actions. Personally, I like the one about the wolf who liked to take out sweater girls so he could pull the wool over their eyes.

Slim Slipping

Well, Slim Hendrickson went on pass last week. That makes a total of one six-hour pass in the past six months. To climax the story, Slim spent 2½ hours of the six in a movie theater in Salem.

Speaking of Hendrickson, he received a letter from a 17 year old Oklahoma girl who has decided to correspond with him. In this letter, she lets her imagination run riot as she attempt to describe her "Prince Charming." I quote—"You're about 5 feet, 7 inches and have a swell physique. You must be about 20 or 21 years old, and a lot of fun." Actually Slim is 6 feet, 2 inches; his nickname describes his physique; he's 32 years old, and is the father of a 6 year old girl.

Whatever you do, Slim, don't send her your picture and disillusion her.

All of the enlisted men in the detachment, from first Sergeant down to the lowliest yardbird, would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Ordnance Officer, Lt. Col. Fraser, on his recent promotion. Best wishes, Sir, from all of us, and may that silver leaf soon be replaced by a silver eagle.

Boston (CNS)—The State legislature is considering repealing a law which forbids women to wear hatpins protruding more than a half inch without a protective covering.

SERVICE MEN'S CENTER

Operated under the FWA and City of Independence 165 C Street, Independence, Ore.

Hours—9 A.M. to 12 Midnight
Thursday, June 3
Informal Activities
Friday, June 4
Informal Activities
Saturday, June 5
Games
Dancing
Junior Hostesses
Refreshments
Sunday, June 6
Informal Activities
Monday, June 7
Informal Activities
Tuesday, June 8
Informal Activities
Wednesday, June 9
Party Night
Dancing
Junior Hostesses
Refreshments
Pool, Ping Pong, Darts, Table Games, Juke Box, Piano, Library & Writing Room. Snack Bar, Dancing, Junior Hostesses.

Walk Fast, Walk 'Fur

Ninety-eight per cent of the Ordnance company commanded by Capt. Robert Crooker, qualified last week on a twenty-five mile hike, made in five and a half hours. The boys marched with light field packs.

Lt. Conrad Adkins, second in command, assisted in making arrangements.

Well! Of All the Bad, Naughty Things to Do!

And from the Desert Training Center in the California desert comes word that thirty-nine carrier pigeons have flown over the hill. The sandy, snake infested tank training area where the temperature usually goes up to 120 or 130 every day was just too much for the birds. The thirty-nine, all rookies, are turning up at the cooler greener areas of their old civilian owners.

Well I'm Damned Dep't.

Every Saturday night at eight there are big doings and swell dances at the YWCA in Portland and—

The girls are quite disappointed that so few EM from Camp Adair come to their parties. They are from all parts of the United States, strangers to Oregon, and anxious to meet someone from their home town. So?

SWAPS COLUMN

Losts — Founds
Wants — Sales
et cetera

Wanted: Rides for five girls to Camp Adair from Salem, arriving on the Post at 7:00 A.M. (Phone Mrs. Smith, 2888.)

Found: Gold rimmed bi-focal glasses. Contact Employee Relations, Civilian Personnel Branch, Post Headquarters or phone 2888.

Found—a golden cocker spaniel was found in the woods near Range 86 by Sgt. Don J. Crowder of the Timber Wolf Service Company Geysers. If no one claims the dog, the Sgt. intends to keep him. (Phone 3323).

IS IT YOURS?

FOUND—Pvt. Adolph Vlchinsky found a marriage certificate belonging to Fred A. Childs who was married at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Highland Falls, N.Y., to Margaret M. Bayan. Party can have same by calling at the Sentry office, phone 2942.

Found—An unidentified private left a pair of bowling shoes in Lt. Hynes' car in Corvallis. This property will be returned to the enlisted man if he calls at the camp post office located on Postal Avenue.

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 June 3	Informal Activities	7:30 pm Timber Wolf Broadcast—USO Ballroom. 8:00 pm Art Class in Pastels and Water Colors. 8:30 pm Beginners' Ballroom Dancing Class. 9:00 pm Rumba and Conga Class.	6:00-10:30 pm Informal activities	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 7:30 pm Movie. 8:00-9:40 pm Beginners Dance Class, at YM CA Bldg. 9:30-11 pm Informal Dance to Juke Box (Ballroom).
FRIDAY June 4	Informal Activities	2:00 pm Service Wives' Sewing and Badminton Groups. 7:30 pm Roller Skating Party at Lake Park Roller Rink. 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 June 5	Informal Activities	3:00 pm Tennis. 3:00 pm Cot Registration. 7:15 pm Songfest. 8:00 pm Chess Club. 8:00 pm Fight Pictures. 8:30 pm Dance.	1:00-11:00 pm Informal Activities. 2:00-5:00 pm Mending Service	1:11 pm Canteen open 1:5 pm Registration for Home Hospitality 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm—Sewing and Mending for Service Men. 5:00-10:00 pm Registration for Sleeping Cots. 7:30-10:30 pm Singfest. 8:30-11:30 pm Dance to 188rd F.A. Orchestra. 9 am to noon Visit the church of your choice 9 am to 11:00 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 Capitol. 2:45-4:45 pm Bicycle trip. 3:00-5:00 pm Symphonic Recordings in Music Hall at W. Univ. 3:00-11:00 pm Juke Box Hop. 3:00-7:00 pm Palm read. 7:30-10:30 pm Songfest, led by Mary Hughes.
SUNDAY June 6	Informal Activities	10:00-12:00 pm Coffee and Donuts before and after Church. 2:30 pm Bowling. 3:00 pm Tennis. 4:45 pm Discussion Group, Movies "The World We Want to Live In." 7:30 pm Classical Recordings. 8:00 pm Chess Club.	1:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing.
MONDAY June 7	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 June 8	Informal Activities	2:00 pm Coffee Party—Enlisted Wives. 8:00 pm Square Dancing. 8:00 pm Classical Recordings. 8:00 pm Art class in Pastels and Water Colors.	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 June 9	Informal Activities	7:15 pm Songfest 7:30 pm Cabaret Dance	6:10-30 pm Informal Activities. 8:00 pm Dancing.	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 7:30-9:00 pm Truth and Consequence Party 8:00-10:00 pm Singfest. 8:30-11:30 pm Spring Formal Dance. 9:00-11:00 pm Informal Dance to Juke Box.

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