

Dedicated to the weekly issue of interesting, accurate and complete GI news to the personnel of Camp Adair, Oregon.

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# Camp Adair

## SENTRY



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### Language Study Courses Arrive

**Classes Start at Once; Advance, Streamline; First Crack--Japanese**

Records and mimeographed lesson material for learning the Japanese language arrived in camp yesterday and classes will begin at once.

Enlisted men and officers should sign up at once in either library if they desire to learn this, or any other language. Classes will be held in the service clubs.

This method of language study is the most advanced one and makes learning much easier than older systems.

Other languages will be offered to those wishing to learn them, including French, Spanish, Russian, Italian, German and many others.

### Sentry's Staff In Shift; Luck, OCS Cadet, R.C.J.

No longer will there be corpulent drawings "doodled" alongside cryptic drawings upon the desk and signed "R.C.J."

For another reporter has gone the way of much Sentry flesh—to OCS. The last of the original guard which started on this paper back in the warmth of a full summer ago, left Saturday for Camp Barkeley, Texas, to win his bars in Medical Administration. Part of our heart went with you, Sgt. Ray Johnson.

Only fledglings now are left. First to go was Sgt. Beckett, veteran news hawk; then Cpl. John Gubleman; then fabulous T/Sgts. Black and (Editor) Brown; now Johnson. All of them worked with Don Wilson, civilian publisher, in the original days. The old staff opened business July 27, 1942, in a nook of the former Red Cross bldg., 501.

Johnson, of the "Ft. Dix 400 cadre" (born July 7, 1917), came from NBC studios and first started in radio dept., along with Black. Of late months he did general reporting, plus the work of your secret sorrow, viz., Adele Adair. Sgt. Johnson's tools of trade are consigned to Pvt. Lionel Kay, Scarsdale, N. Y., flash, whose weight is around 150 pounds.

### Old-Time Movies Now Shown Twice a Week

The old-time movies are now being shown at both the service clubs on the post.

Sunday evenings there are exhibited in Service Club 1 at 9:00 P. M.

The following night, if you've missed them Sunday, the pictures are shown in Service Club 2, also at 9:00 P. M.

Scheduled for this week is "Death Goes North" and several short subjects.

### WAIT! THIS IS EASILY EXPLAINED

IT'S DARLENE OTTUM, Camel's Caravan girl, who invites all EM and officers to see her novelty dance feature of the Caravan, at Adair July 1 and 2. There will be a cast of 20—not all, of course attractive as darling Darlene because there are some men in it.



### Camel Caravan Bound For Post July 1 and 2

In the mood for a WOW of a show? Yeah? Then listen. The Camel Caravan comes to Camp Adair next week to give wit, glamor and song and dance that'll make the gig-happiest guy forget his troubles. There will be two shows nightly, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., at Theater 2 on Thursday, July 1 and at Theater 5 on Friday, July 2. In addition the cast of 20 will put on a matinee at 2:30 p.m., July 2, in the Red Cross recreation hall at Station Hospital.

#### Included Are

If you don't appreciate the Caravan's glamor department, turn in your dog tags, brother. You ain't human! There's gorgeous Kay Carroll, who sings; tiny but buxom Ellen Sutton, billed as the "Sophie Tucker of radio"; Darlene Ottum, shapely tap and acrobatic dancer formerly featured by Earl Carroll.

Fid Gordon treats a violin like it was his worst enemy and yet gets music out of it. Top notch bands like Jack Hylton, Isham Jones, Little Jack Little and others have featured Gordon and his fiddle-murdering.

These are among high spots you'll see and hear if you stay off KP and guard those two nights. Also—smokes will be on the house. Two lovely Camelettes come down the aisle to pass them out—Camels, of course—and smoke 'em later.

### Yank Quotes Us; So We Quote Yank; In Other Words, Repeat Ourselves

The following happened at this here Army post a good speck back and was used. Then it was picked up by Yank and used in the June 25 issue. Then it was sent out by Shrapnel, Yank newscast to all Army papers. Since we are an Army newspaper, here it is again—from Yank:

"Pfc. Joe Barbato was on guard duty at Camp Adair, Oreg., early one morning when an officer approached. "Halt!" said Barbato. "Who's there?" "Gen. C——," was the answer. "Advance and be recognized," said Barbato. The general advanced, Barbato saw two silver stars and became confused. "Well," barked the general, "should I stand at attention all night?" "No, sir," replied Barbato. "Parade rest!"

The Post Provost Marshal's Office, located at 1st Street N and Avenue D, has a Lost and Found Department.

### Construction Started On Camp Bank Bldg.

**COLLECT YOUR BOUNTY FROM GOOD M/SGT. BIRKES**  
A sign on the bulletin board at Post Headquarters reads:  
**ATTENTION**  
**ALL POST HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL**

"Any dead rat (rodent) found in the vicinity of Post Headquarters will be brought to the Post Sgt. Major's office."

### Free Sewing Service Offered to Soldiers

#### 70th Division Wives At Clubs Every Day

It's finally happened! What a soldier has dreamed of for years! Get all your sewing done ABSOLUTELY FREE at either service club. You can bring it in any time and leave it to have chevrons, insignia, braid or buttons sewn on, or for mending and repair. Or if you want to wait for it, bring it in from three to five any afternoon.

#### Not Enough Work!

This boon to soldiers is furnished by the wives of officers of the 70th division, who voluntarily offered their services, and are eager to do as much as they possibly can. They are complaining that they are not getting enough things to work on!

Mrs. Raymond Bell is in charge of the group at Club 1, and Mrs. Albert Morgan will supervise the ladies at Club 2.

#### HOW'D YOU LOSE IT?

In the Swaps Column this week is listed "One GI shoe for the right foot; found on Salem bus.!!! When the soldier who lost it picks it up at the Provost Marshal Office, if he will call at the Sentry Office, we have something for him, too—a tootsie roll!"

### Sentry Saga of This Week:

## The Dentist & the MP

By Pfc. Joe Love

It was a sunny day and Lt. Everett W. Disney of Dental Clinic No. 1 had spirits to match as he guided his jeep along 1st Street and across the tracks at Welsdale Station. But, (alas) he didn't see the new stop-sign put there just four days before and, (alack!) he didn't see MP James (Dick) Tracy who was behind the station.

But MP Tracy saw Lt. Disney—and in a matter of seconds he approached on his bike, book and pencil in hand, and made himself known to the Lieutenant. There followed a discussion of such subjects as eyesight, the size and visibility of Post stop-signs and the newness of the sign at Welsdale tracks.

#### Tracy Affirms

Tracy took the affirmative. Lt. Disney defended the negative. Although the Lieutenant made a valiant attempt, the result was a fore-

### U. S. National Bank Of Portland Will Run Servicemen's Branch

#### OPENING TENTATIVE

After months of planning the bank for soldiers at Camp Adair is finally becoming a reality.

Construction of the bank building, located on Club Avenue between the Guest Houses, began last week. The contracts call for the building to be completed July 15 but there may be a little delay due to the recent rains.

#### Complete Facilities

The bank, a branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland, will offer members of the armed service all banking facilities. Savings and checking accounts will be the main features, though all the other regular banking services will be provided.

The exact date of the opening is not yet known, but Lt. Col. Lee R. Woods, Jr., Post Finance Officer, expects it to be very shortly after the contractors turn over the building for use.

#### PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

USO Club, Corvallis, is planning grand Ping-Pong Tournament. All those interested can register at the desk. Contest will begin Saturday, June 26. Cash prize will be awarded to the winner.

#### OH RATS! OH RICE! OH, HAIL! SOLSTICE!

As of 11:13 p. m. Monday summer was officially here, arriving with the summer solstice. So—

The post sergeant major was looking for dead rats. The circus will soon be in town.

Nights again start getting longer and there are only six days left to become a June bride.

gone conclusion. The Lieutenant pocketed the ticket and drove away, now with a disposition to match the rain (you know how unusual the weather is this year in Oregon).

MP Tracy righteously mounted his bike and returned to the completion of his appointed rounds.

#### Affairs Clinical

Back at the clinic, Lt. Disney worked with unusual vigor whenever he recalled the ticket. Even four days later the affair still lingered in the back of his mind as he looked at his watch and decided there was still time for (Continued on Page 3 Column 2)