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Don't Cause Fires By Carelessness

Fire Dept. Prevention Must Be Abetted By EM

Men who have been stationed in Adair only through the winter months may think that it never ceases to rain in Oregon, but nevertheless summer brings on a long period of dryness.

This dry season is one of great danger from forest fires, and in view of the essential value of the Northwest's great timber stands to the national defense effort, every precaution must be taken to prevent loss because of carelessness.

IT IS ALMOST ENTIRELY CARELESSNESS THAT CAUSES MOST OF THE BRUSH AND FOREST FIRES THAT ARE SO COSTLY!

The state of Oregon and Camp Adair, too, have made extensive preparations to prevent and to fight fires.

YOU, too, can do a great deal to prevent them!

DON'T throw matches and cigarettes away carelessly, especially when in the field or traveling along the highway. (Mr. Nels Roger, Chief Forester for the state of Oregon, has announced that in a single day along a highway on which troops were traveling in convoy, 17 DIFFERENT FIRES WERE STARTED!) Such carelessness can, and must be stopped!

DON'T leave bivouac fires unattended.

DON'T leave a bivouac fire without being sure it is completely out.

The problem is in your hands. Professional fire prevention work will be useless without your cooperation.

BE CAREFUL! PUT OUT MATCHES, CIGARETTES AND FIRES!

Ten thousand matches cost \$1.00—but a single match can cause a million dollars' damage.

Voluntary Lifts Aid Morale

Soldiers Appreciate Rides Offered By Civilians

Morale is a lot of little things. It is helped by world-famous performers who give unstintingly of their time and talent, musicians whose very names are bywords to American youth and just as surely by the canteen ladies, never too tired to smile and utter a kind word.

It may take the form of a bit of good news from home, a snapshot of Ma and the kid sister or a week-end pass with a bit of the "long green" to give it meaning.

The freedom of movement which a pass permits is often curtailed by lack of transportation. Persistent effort has improved the service to nearby cities. Many areas, however, are not served or have very little public transportation. Thus, the man in uniform becomes dependent on those of his neighbors who are still able to get about in automobiles. The response has always been noble indeed.

These "lifts," offered so graciously, are symbolic of the finest in the American character. Unheralded, united by no banners, following only the dictates of their conscience, these people faithfully follow the precepts of the "do unto your neighbor" principle.

They have earned the gratitude of the men of the armed forces.

—B.H.

Vedette Color Cover: Gen. Joyce

The cover of the July 5 issue of the bi-weekly Union Vedette portrays Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, Commanding General of the Ninth Service Command.

It is the first color photograph printed in the Vedette and presumably the first published in any military establishment's paper. The picture was taken by the Army Pictorial Service, Signal Corps Photographic Laboratory.

General Joyce's service started in 1898 when at the age of 18 he participated in the capture of Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war.

For his service during the three wars in which he has taken part, General Joyce has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Purple Heart by the United States.

For service during the Meuse-Argonne offensive in the first World War he was awarded the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with Palm by the French government.

It's A Great Life

Notes From a Soldier's Sketch Book



YANKWIZ

By BOB HAWK
Quizmaster

"THANKS TO THE YANKS"
Fridays, C B S



1. If your shoes get wet, is it better to let them dry at room temperature or to place them before an open fire so they will dry more quickly?

2. If your best girl was going to marry another man and you went to the wedding, and while little girls were strewing rose petals in front of the bride you threw a banana peel in her path—would you get better results if the inside of the banana peeling were up or if the inside were down?

3. To keep from crying when you are peeling onions, would it be best to put salt on the onions, hold them under water, or grease the knife?

4. I am going to give you a word and you are to make three more words of different meanings by adding letters to it. For example, car: carrot, caress, carol, etc. Your word is "pan."

5. Can birds distinguish one color from another?

6. Who won lasting fame in baseball by going to bat in a pinch and failing to hit the ball?

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"THE IMMORTAL JEEP"

I cranked her up, the clutch was in,
The ground came up and hit my chin—

I asked my girl to ride with me,
A tire blew out, and so did she—

The gas tank leaked, I lit a cigar,
The jeep stood there, but I went far—

I met a mule, there's no more to tell

The Jeep's in Heaven, and I'm in H—

Pvt. Jerry Carrozza
Hq. Boneheads FA Bn.

"Brother Rat" Marine Capt.

South Pacific — Capt. John Monks,

author of the Broadway hit a few seasons ago called

"Brother Rat," commands a Marine company.—GI Galley.

ANSWER BOX

Q. Is it permissible for me to buy Army insignia in civilian stores?

A. It's OK now but it won't be for long. The manufacture and sale of Army insignia by civilian firms will be prohibited within three months, the War Department has announced. After that you'll have to get them at your PX or at Quartermaster stores.

Q. Will there be cargo space on ships bound overseas for Christmas gifts from home?

A. Yes. Christmas gifts may be mailed to soldiers overseas from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 even without the presentation of a request from the soldier. The Christmas package must weigh no more than five pounds and must not exceed 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. The packages also must be labeled "Christmas Gift Parcel."

SPEAKING OF WOLVES!

If he parks his little flivver
Down beside the moonlit river,
And you can feel him all a quiver
Baby, he's a wolf!

If he says you're gorgeous lookin'
And that your dark eyes set him cookin'
But your eyes ain't where he's lookin'
Baby, he's a wolf!

If, by chance, when you're kissin'
You can feel his heart amissin'
And you talk, but he won't listen,
Baby, he's a wolf!

If his arms are strong like sinew,
And he stirs the gypsy in you,
So that you want him close agin'
you—
Maybe you're the wolf!

SO WHAT DEPT.

If all of the stripes, issued to soldiers since Pearl Harbor, were laid end to end, it wouldn't make sense, would it?

Tony Galento actually refused a drink of beer recently and took milk instead.

The Chimney Swift is one of our most common summer birds but nobody knows where it goes in the winter.

XCHANGE EXCERPTS

"From a guy with four hash marks on his sleeve . . . if you want to get along in this man's army you'll . . . shoot the bull, pass the buck, make five carbons, get a receipt and do your romancin' at least five miles from the flagpole."
—Lt. Murry Ifft, Vancouver Barracks, Challenger.

Hitler to Tojo (over phone):
"Heil, Tojo, I thought you would be in America in three weeks."
Tojo: "So sorry, Adolph. Where you call from—Moscow?"
—Kodiak Bear.

"How'd you come out in that fight you had with your wife the other night?"
"Aw, she came crawling to me on her hands and knees."
"Yeah? What did she say?"
"Come out from under that bed, you coward!"
—Camp Beale Beeliner

Gus: "Do you know that girl over there?"
GI: "Yes, she's Helen Carrs."
Gus: "How is she on a park bench?"
—Kirtland Field Bombsight

A drunk watched a man enter a revolving door. As the door swung around, a pretty girl stepped out.
"Damn good trick," he muttered, "but I don't see how that guy changed his clothes so fast."
—Camp Callan Rangefinder

Hitler (to Goebbels): "Tell der people ve vas not retreating. Ve are simply advancing in der direction from vich ve came."
—Camp Callan Rangefinder

Sentry: Halt! Who goes there?
Returning AWOL: Friend, with bottle.
Sentry: Pass, friend. Halt, bottle!
—Camp Beale Beeliner

Two WACs were discussing men.
"Which would you want most in your husband—brains, wealth or appearance?" asked one.
"Appearance," said the other, "and the sooner the better."

Physical examiner: "Any scars on you?"
Recruit: "No, but I got a pack of cigarettes in my coat pocket."
—Camp Beale Beeliner.

Clerk to suspicious looking couple in hotel lobby: "I don't think you people are married."

Lady: "Sir, if my husband were here he would make you eat those words."
—Receptionnews, Fort Bragg

Sergeant to a soldier camouflaged as a tree: "And another thing, Morley—your moss is on the wrong side."
—Reception Center News Fort Leavenworth



WHEN SLEEPING IN the field without a cot, spread your raincoat over your improvised bed. This will prevent the ground dampness from chilling your body.



AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY movement while observing. It may disclose your position to the enemy.