



Camp Adair SENTRY



SENTRY QUESTIONNAIRE
This week the Sentry is giving you a chance to say what you like and how much you like it. We hope that everyone will fill in the questionnaire on page 7 and send it to the Sentry Editor, Post Hqs., Camp Adair, and that we get a sincere picture of what YOU want.

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Distinguished Guests of the 96th Division



ONLY FOUR OF the celebrities who attended the 96th Division's field demonstration are Dale Evans, singer; governor of Oregon, the Hon. Earl Snell; Mischa Auer, star of screen and radio; and Diana Barrymore, daughter of John Barrymore, and actress in her own right.—Signal Corps and Sentry Photos.

Field Demonstration Highlights 96th 'Day'

SOON . . . MAYBE NOT TOMORROW

The most significant sign in New York's Times Square area these days appears on the marquee of the World Theater on West 49th Street.

Terse, ironic, profound and prophetic, it tells everything in seven words. It reads:

"World—Closed for alterations. Will reopen soon."

Infantry and Artillery Combine to Put On 'Graduation Exercises'

FLIERS SHOW SKILL

Highlighted by graphic field demonstrations of infantry and artillery fire power, strafing and dive-bombing, the 96th Division held its first birthday party last Saturday and heard Major General James L. Bradley, commanding officer, pledge the might of the 96th as a "combat division," ready for active service.

General Bradley, referring to the celebration of the 96th's Activation Day as its "graduation exercises," addressed approximately 10,000 troops and several thousand civilian guests assembled in the Prune Ridge area for the program.

"We still lack one thing—the desire to kill," General Bradley said.

The three-way fire power demonstration showed the skill of the Air Force, divisional infantry and artillery.

Fighter and bomber planes of the Third Air Force demonstrated what destruction air power might cause to unprotected ground forces.

On a target area approximately
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Post Bank Expected To Open Next Week

Complete Banking Services Offered

Camp Adair's bank is expected to open next week, Mr. Nelson L. Leland, the manager, announced today.

Located on Club Avenue, midway between the guest houses and adjacent to the Bus Depot, the bank building will be large enough to accommodate a well-rounded banking service, and will be easily accessible from all parts of the Post.

Under authorization of the United States Treasury Department, the agency will be operated by the United States National Bank of Portland through its Corvallis branch.

The services that the bank will offer will consist of taking deposits; issuing and cashing bank money orders, drafts, and travelers' checks; cashing of pay checks for men in the service; and selling War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Tentatively the banking hours have been set at 12:00 noon to 4:30
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ADJUTANT'S SECRETARY'S HUSBAND NOW MAJOR

William H. Woodford, G.S.C., G-3 for the 15th Army Group overseas, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Mrs. Faye Woodford, his wife, currently secretary to Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, Post Adjutant, just received the news Wednesday in a letter from the newly-appointed major.

Congratulations were extended to the popular secretary by everyone in Post Headquarters and her many friends in Corvallis.

New, Racy USO Show 'Hokey Pokey' Coming

Filled to the brim with all-star talent, the USO-Camp Shows production, "Hokey Pokey," will be presented to the men of Camp Adair at Theater 2 on Wednesday, August 25, at 6:30 and 8:30, and the following night at Theater 5.

Performers who have amused and delighted audiences all over the globe will be on hand in this merry musical show produced exclusively for the men in the armed services.

An expert on everything in general and nothing in particular is "Senator" Murphy, who admits that he is "the man who can out-argue anybody on anything."

Bob Easton and Company is a monologist with a boy and girl dummy. The boy plays the drums and the girl does double talk.

Vivacious and versatile Rosalind Gordon is a young tap dancer whose creative routines and original delineations are done in whirlwind, rhythmical tempo. Featured in the Max Gordon musical show, "Sing Out the News," Rosalind has also appeared with Bob Crosby and Harry James as well as at the famous club, Leon and Eddie's in New York.

The most unique hoop juggler in show business is Howard Nichols, he was associated with his father
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Pugach, Ordnance Best Student Yet In Clerical School

Cpl. Louis Pugach, of Post Ordnance, received the highest grade ever attained by any student in the final examination given in the Ordnance Supply Clerical course at Woodbury College, Los Angeles, Lt. Col. James W. Fraser, post ordnance officer, has just announced.

Cpl. Pugach was on detached service at the Woodbury Detachment, SCU 1942, for the purpose of attending the course which he successfully completed. To date, the school has had approximately 1500 students.

His home is in Englewood, N. J., and he attended Columbia University, where he majored in advertising and merchandising for three years.

Previous to entering the service he was associated with his father in the leather business.

The World This Week

Monitored by Cpl. John Stump

THE 38-DAY BATTLE FOR SICILY ended Tuesday with the fall of Messina when American 7th Army troops, from the northeast met in junction with the British 8th from the southeast, and entered the city. The Americans had captured Randazzo over the week-end and pushed swiftly on toward the Messina bridgehead.

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THE FIRE POWER of an entire infantry battalion is graphically shown in the photo above. By no means an actual combat formation, this impressive array of small arms showed the strength of a battalion's concentrated firing. In the inset is Brigadier General Claudius M. Easley, assistant division commander, master of ceremonies for the morning.—Sentry photos.



Be sure that all bivouac fires are out before leaving the bivouac area.

Fire Power En Masse