

He Bought the First Bond



MR. S. H. BAKER, employee of the Post Signal Office, was the first person to buy a war bond, in the new Post bank, from Miss Eleanor Grand, war bond saleslady. This purchase was made in addition to his regular payroll deduction and sets a fine example for others on this Post. Mr. Baker has two sons in the military service, Cpl. Pat is somewhere in India, while Sgt. Gene is now stationed in England.—Signal Corps Photo.

3rd War Loan Drive Will Begin Sept. 9

Adair Civilians Only \$485 From 90% Goal

September 9 is the date set for the launching of the Third War Loan Drive.

During the 2nd War Loan Drive of April, 1943, installations within the Ninth Service Command increased the number of Class A Pay Reservations by approximately 10,000 with an average of over \$15 per pay reservation.

This was equivalent to \$150,000 per month, or two and a half Flying Fortresses just from the increase for the past five months.

This record can be beaten and our Head Office feels sure that with increased effort and cooperation we can go to 20,000, or a Flying Fortress per month, just from

the increase.

Do you know that we need only 44 more employees under our pay reservation plan and only \$484.67 increase in bond deduction to reach our goal of 90 per cent participation and 10 per cent reservation of gross payroll?

We can do our part in the 3rd War Loan Drive by at least reaching our goal.

The Payroll Savings Plan deserves the cooperation of every American.

Buying War Bonds is a continuous operation. Until this war is won, each of us must do his part—not the least, but the most he can—not just in one month, but every month; not just on one pay day, but every pay day! Victory requires it!

The plan represents one way in which every employee can invest his or her share in America's fight for freedom.

It's the kind of investment that will pay dividends, not only in dol-

QM's Fontanazza Cannot Hide His Secret Any More

In case you've asked T/5 Joe "Heavy Tan" Fontanazza, QM Det., SCU 1911, why he's wearing that bandage on his finger, and have been handed a gruff, "What's it to you?" in return, here's the story behind the band-aid.

It happened this week while he was performing his duties in the inimitable manner of the "yard-bird" he is.

Without the slightest warning, and before Joe could get a PRIVATE to defend him, a packing case he was supposed to check, JUMPED UP AND BIT HIM...

—Smith and Gaines.

lars and cents, but in future happiness and self-satisfaction as well.

For your own, as well as for your country's sake, put 10 per cent of your earnings in War Bonds every pay day.

Do your part and enroll now. Increase your deduction if it is not yet ten per cent.

An American Creed

I believe in God.
I believe in the brotherhood of man, for all men are sons of God.

I believe that all nations and all people have equal rights before God and man.

I believe that patriotism is a national virtue to be respected and practiced by every American.

I believe that when love and justice fail to protect those natural rights of man, we must fight to defend them.

I believe in the sanctity of the home and the family; and that all forms of dictatorship which usurp the rights of individuals must be destroyed.

I believe that the peace plan coming out of this war may not be dictated by panzer politics or nationalistic selfishness but must be born of a new realization of man's right to work and worship as he wills.

I believe that every service man has a right to the job he left to fight for his country.

I believe that Capital, Management and Labor have not only rights but also obligations; and that post-war reconstruction demands a closer cooperation of them... where the individual rights of each must be sacrificed to the larger rights of the American people.

I believe that we are going to win this war, and when we do we must consider the rights of conquered nations with the American fairplay and divine charity that is our national heritage.

And I pray that Almighty God in His mercy will strengthen me and my comrades to achieve these ends with unswerving fidelity, and give us the courage to die rather than betray our sacred trust and solemnly sworn duty.

—Chaplain Malcolm S. Riera, 96th Division Artillery.



CHAPEL SERVICES

POST CHAPEL NO. 1

Avenue D and 3rd Street North
8:30 a. m., Confessions; 9 a. m., Catholic Mass; 10 a. m., General Protestant Service; 10:45 a. m., General Protestant Communion; 8:15 p. m., today, Jewish Service; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Service Men's Christian League Service.

STATION HOSPITAL Red Cross Auditorium

7:45 a. m., Catholic Mass (Confessions before Mass); 10 a. m., General Protestant Service; 6:45 p. m., Friday, Jewish Service.

96th DIVISION

Chapel 7—Avenue C & 1st St. N.
Catholic Mass, 0700, 1100; Confessions, Saturday, 1950-2100, Pro-

SWAPS COLUMN

Losses — Finds
Wants — Sales
et cetera

LOST: 17 jewel, Bulova wrist watch, gold band with initials CLH. Lost in field. Watch was at switchboard of Reg'l Hqs, 274th Inf. Contact S.S.O. of 276th Inf. Reward. Tel. 2111.

LOST: A brown, part-bond, year-old pup. White chest and feet. Answers to name "Mac." Reward for return. Write or bring him 1 mile north, and 1½ miles west Monmouth — second house on gravelled road. L. T. Lucas, Route 1, Box 69, Dallas.

WANTED: Used 35 mm. camera. F4-5 lens or faster. Will pay up to \$20. I. C. Milhous, 560 W. Main, Monmouth.

APARTMENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment for rent in Independence. Call Post 2888 for particulars.

WANTED: Electric flat iron, call Pvt. Sandlin at 2942.

LOST OR BORROWED—Heavy screw driver belonging to Janitor in Post Headquarters. Finder or borrower please return same to Pfc. Alvin Ruge, Post Headquarters.

LOST: Tuesday, three keys on ring. Return to T/Sgt. Clifford Phare, 70th Recon.

testant Service, 0900, 1900; Lutheran Holy Communion, 1000.

Chapel 8—Avenue C & 5t St. N.

Catholic Mass, 0900; Confessions, Saturday, 1800-1900. Episcopal Service, 0800; Protestant Service, 1015.

Chapel 9—Avenue C & 9th St. N.

Catholic Mass, 1100; Confessions, Saturday, 2000-2100. Protestant Service, 1000.

Chapel 10—Avenue D & 9th St. N.

Catholic Mass, 0830, 1000; Confessions, Saturday, 1900-2000. Protestant Service, 1100.

Chapel 11—Avenue D & 6th St. N.

Catholic Mass, 1115; Confessions, Saturday, 1915-2000. Protestant Service, 1000.

Jewish men of the 96th Division are invited to attend Jewish Services at 2015, today, at the Post Chapel, 3rd Street North and D Avenue.

TRAILBLAZER DIVISION

Post Chapel—Ave. D & 1st St. N.

Jewish Services today at 2015.

Chapel No. 2—Div. Hq. & Special Troops—D Ave., bet. 3rd & 4th S.

*Catholic Mass, 0800; Confessions, Saturday, 1900-2100 at Chapel No. 3, before Mass at Chapel No. 2. Protestant Morning Worship Service at 1000 & 1100.

Chapel No. 3—Division Artillery D Avenue and 7th Street South

General Protestant Service, 1030; Evening Worship, 1930; *Mass, 0930 and 1130; Confessions, Saturday, 1900-2100.

Chapel No. 4 — 276th Infantry Regiment—C Ave. & 12th St. S.

Protestant Service, 1100; Protestant Evening Service, 1830; *Mass, 0930.

Chapel No. 5 — 275th Infantry Regiment—C Ave. & 8th St. South

*Mass, 1100; Confessions, Saturday, 1900-2100; General Protestant Service, 1000; Protestant Evening Service, 1900.

Chapel No. 6 — 274th Infantry Regiment—C Ave. & 4th St. South

*Mass, 0800; General Protestant Service, 0900 & 1000; Evening Devotions, 1900.

N.B. *(asterisk) denotes Confessions Before Mass.

Christian Science

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 29.

The Golden Text will be, "Thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he cometh forth unto one that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken" (Deut. 18:15).

EM in South Pacific Writes

What He Expects of His Officers

Below is printed a letter from an enlisted man in a Pacific combat area written to his brother who recently became an officer. Lessons in leadership, that vital quality which makes officers, are plentiful throughout the letter. Every officer and enlisted man in service can profit by reading this note. The bold face type is ours.

Dear "Ole" Tom,

Your letter of Feb. 27 came this afternoon and it did me a lot of good to hear from you.

One would think that one would have a great deal to say, after having the experiences I have had, but when I sit down to write I feel lost because there is so much, yet so little a man can say from a place like this. I mean by that, that the whole letter must be generalized so its contents would be of no value to the enemy if he should get his hands on it.

You will be an officer soon, Tom, and will therefore have a much greater responsibility than you have ever had before, so let me, as your brother, put in my two cents' worth before the ordeal starts.

It will be impossible to make all of your men like you, but you can make almost all of them like you, and that is one of the most important things an officer must do.

If you should be asked a question to which you do not know a definite answer, don't "beat around the bush" with long and involved ex-

planations, or try to evade the issue, or make the subordinate seem foolish for asking it, but simply say, "I am not sure of it, so I will look it up and let you know as soon as possible."

Never neglect to do anything you say you will do, even for the most stupid-looking private.

The most popular officers we have here are the men who will sit down with an enlisted man and teach him anything he happens to say he would like to learn about field artillery and survey. Never feel as though your time is wasted in doing such things because even though some of the men are incapable of learning, you will be giving the men who are capable concrete proof of the fact that you are the one who will help them.

Never lose your temper, or your patience with anyone for anything, yet stand firm and don't let anyone run over you. Remember, when you lose your temper, the men lose their respect.

Never try to impress the men with your rank (they know you have it). Some of our best officers come into the C.P. at night and carry on friendly conversation with enlisted personnel for hours at a time, and have no trouble maintaining discipline and respect the next day, or even that night if the occasion calls for it.

I don't know what sort of things

you will have to do when you reach the war zone, but just for an example of the sort of attitude an officer should have toward the enlisted man, let us say you a flying a plane:

The rear gunner (who may be a corporal or a sergeant or something) is depending on you for his life, but so are you depending on him for your life.

Just being a "good fellow" is not enough to hold the respect of an enlisted man because with all of his poor grammar and apparent lukewarm attitude towards things military, he is a close observer and he wants his officers to be flawless.

You must know your job because you will have to take an examination every day and your grades will not be put down, but will be carried around in the hearts and minds of your subordinates throughout your entire career.

I know you do not need my advice, Tom, because your past record as far as I can see has been exemplary, but I am writing this because all of your friends and companions from now on will be officers, and enlisted men are bound to lose their individual personalities and become simply a class in your eyes, so, never forget that your own brother is serving as a private in the Field Artillery.

Love,

BILL.