

'Cleanliness Next to Godliness,' And so —



THEY MOPPED AND they swept and were spick and span—in best tradition of the clan. So the MPs were this week awarded a banner for their proficiency in one of the first attributes of soldiering: "be neat." Shown, left to right, in this Sentry photo, are Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, Post Adjutant; Sgt. John Samaduroff and Cpl. Vincent Del Grosso, holding aloft the mop and broom which are symbolic of the effort that earned the award for the MPs and Capt. Earl Scovell, detachment commander.—Sentry photo.

Ignore Enemy Reports

SAN FRANCISCO—Short-wave broadcasts, originating in enemy nations, purporting to give information about American prisoners of war are unreliable, the American Red Cross warned today. Relatives and friends of missing men are urged to disregard such reports unless confirmation of the status of the missing man is received from the War or Navy Departments.

Unit Adds to Trophy Collection

MPs Cleanest in SCU

Collecting trophies seems to be a habit with the SCU Military Police Detachment. Not so long ago, it was the Oregon State Softball Championship, and now it has been designated the banner organization of Camp Adair's Service Command Unit and has been awarded the banner symbolic of the title.

Originated by Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, Post Adjutant, with the double purpose of fostering competition and stimulating pride, the award is based on a carefully evaluated point system.

Taken into consideration by the inspecting officer are every phase of company and personal cleanliness. Such factors as quarters, grounds, kitchens, mess halls and the personal appearance of the men themselves are a few of the ones that counted in the final score.

Northwest Outposts Get Mobile Library

Soldiers Appreciate New Special Service

Bringing the light of learning to soldiers whose duty requires them to maintain lonely vigils in isolated places is the new library-on-wheels, a still experimental but highly promising special service venture of the Seattle Branch of the Ninth Service Command in cooperation with the Northwest Sector Command.

Dropping in to Camp Adair recently in order that minor repairs might be negotiated, the mobile unit and Pvt. Manning M. Pattillo, who functions as driver, librarian and motion picture projectionist—a full feature motion picture is carried to be shown to the personnel of installations visited—evoked considerable interest amongst Camp Adair library personnel and soldiers generally.

Currently stocked with about 1,000 volumes, mainly of the fiction variety, the selection runs the gamut from Zane Grey to Tolstoi.

Warmly greeted at the different stations on its itinerary, the volumes find a very receptive audience and are eagerly borrowed. The books are returned when the mobile library unit returns for another visit.

"BUGLER" HARRY JAMES

Hollywood (CNS)—Harry James will record all Army bugle calls for use on public address systems at training camps.

Complete Bond Drive; Post Booms Over Top!

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with last Friday's Bond rally at Field House. Figures revealed do not include the \$50,000 purchase.

The 274th Infantry topped the cash purchases while the 275th led the Division with allotments. Co. E of the 275th, incidentally, won their phase by a landslide with Lt. Springer's Co. selling over \$4200 in War Bonds and stamps during the month.

Sgt. Charles C. Peterson sent \$2625 in bonds back to his home in Long Beach, Fla. Pvt. Raymond W. Devin and L. Thomas Anderson added \$300 each, according to Lt. C. F. Lewis, Regimental Bond Officer.

Figures compiled by Ed Day, in charge of the civilian program; W/O Glenn Higgs, Post Bond Offi-

cer, and made available by Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, chairman of the War Bond Committee, reveal the extent of participation.

Post military personnel, officers and enlisted men, came through with cash purchases totalling \$41,111.05, and civilian personnel laid another \$23,614.50 on the line. Civilian employees of the Post Exchanges and the Special Service Office have cash purchases totalling \$3302 to their credit.

Additionally, personnel of Camp Adair, by providing bands, entertainment features and managing many rallies held in outside communities, did a huge bit toward putting the campaign over the top for the people of Linn, Benton and Marion counties.

Bond Rallies Raise Millions as Club Hostess Assists

On Sept. 24th, on request of Chet Wheeler of KWIL of Albany, Mrs. Margaret Blodgett arranged a novelty show of six acts which went over with tremendous success. Chet Wheeler acted as M.C. and Dan Roth was auctioneer. The acts were put on between merchandise sales, which were bond sales, that totaled over \$265,000.

On Sept. 25th, acting on request of Mr. Clark Morton of the Lions Club, Mr. K. C. Compton, County Chairman of the Bond Committee and Mr. Neal Wright, publisher of the McMinnville News Reporter, Mrs. Blodgett arranged another show and helped pull Yamhill County from trailing position in bond sales to their rightful place. From 1500 to 1750 that afternoon the sales totaled \$56,000, and a local Santa Claus met his pledge, if the quota was made, to kick through with \$28,000, which he did, bringing the Yamhill sales up to \$1,425,000 on Sept. 25th.

On Sept. 29th, on request of the County Chairman of the Bond Committee for Linn County, Mr. Harold Farris of Albany, knowing the ability of the Adairmen as entertainers and their spirited cooperation on the Albany show, Mrs. Margaret Blodgett arranged and went with the show to Brownsville, and from that small town over \$25,000 was raised that evening from a crowd of only 300 persons. Mr. Satell was auctioneer and Mr. Williamson of Albany was in charge of bond purchases. Mrs. Margaret Blodgett was Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening.

On Oct. 1st, acting on request of Mr. Lefor, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Keith and Mr. Rand of the Salem Bond Committee who called on Mrs. Blodgett at her Adair office, she sent an orchestra from the PRTC and six acts of the Camp's best entertainment features. Marion County went over the top in their finale that night, the day's bonds sales totaled almost \$1,500,000.

Pvt. Glenn Henry's swing orchestra made history during these rallies, and the enthusiastic response to the purchases of bonds helped keep the crowds pepped up and the buying hot! Others that received much praise for their outstanding performances on the various programs were: Cpl. F. Waldo of the 70th Div. Special Service Office, Pvt. Joe Campo of the Post, Pvt. Harry Anderson of 274th, Mrs. Evelyn Henry, Pvt. Billy Gravetter of Library No. 1, Pvt. Frank Brousek of 276th.

"Help Yourself," USO Camp Show, 6:30 and 8:30 tonight, Theater 1; (8th St. S. and C). Sat. Night, No. 5, 5th St. S. and D. It's Free!

274th Infantry Reg. Gives Conduct Medals

55 Men Honored At Recent Retreat

Fifty-three men of the 274th Inf., 70th Division, at Camp Adair, were awarded Good Conduct Medals at a special ceremony immediately following a Retreat last week by Col. Thomas R. Gibson, regimental commander.

The following men received the award:

S/Sgt. George E. Smith, Co. A; 1st Sgt. Rufus B. Noble, Co. B; S/Sgt. Frank T. Bean, Co. B; S/Sgt. Kimball T. Wilder, Co. B; 1st Sgt. Richard Williams, Co. C; S/Sgt. Glenn B. Hilburn, Co. C; S/Sgt. Karl H. Rears, Co. C; 1st Sgt. Vernon O. Neve, Co. D.

S/Sgt. James J. Gibson, Co. D; S/Sgt. Paul M. Graham, Co. D; S/Sgt. Sam R. Touts, Co. D; T/4 Elzie Lemmons, Co. D; 1st Sgt. Ernest L. Counts, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co.; S/Sgt. James R. Barnhart, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co.

T/4 Lloyd E. Brown, Service Co.; S/Sgt. Forrest E. Dabbs, Co. F; S/Sgt. William D. Harris, Co. F; S/Sgt. Harry D. Prentice, Co. F; Cpl. J. T. Armstrong, Co. F.

S/Sgt. Abed N. Brown, Co. G; 1st Sgt. Lennie B. Gross, Co. H; S/Sgt. Thomas H. McCain Jr., Co. H; M/Sgt. Edward F. O'Donnell, Service Co.; T/Sgt. Wilbur E. Linderman, Service Co.

1st Sgt. Thomas O. Hayes, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co.; S/Sgt. Michael J. Driscoll, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co.; 1st Sgt. Clarence H. Taylor, Co. I; S/Sgt. Lloyd A. Allen, Company I; S/Sgt. Joseph F. Kiefer, Co. I.

1st Sgt. Louis Konecsny, Co. K; S/Sgt. J. W. Boland, Co. K; S/Sgt. Antonio Garcia, Co. K; S/Sgt. Paul Sandusky, Co. K; 1st Sgt. Lemuel P. Viala, Co. L.

1st Sgt. Ferdinand R. Janas, Co. M; S/Sgt. Charles W. Bosak, Co. M; S/Sgt. Melvin H. Hanson, Co. M; S/Sgt. Thomas L. Patterson, Co. M; S/Sgt. Simon E. Weatherford, Co. M; Pvt. John P. Lacy, Co. M; Pvt. Jess T. Vega, Co. M.

M/Sgt. Arlton G. Benfield, Regtl Hq. Co.; S/Sgt. James C. Holland, Regtl Hq. Co.; T/4 Marcial R. Alonzo, Regtl Hq. Co.

M/Sgt. Mario Hidalgo, Service Co.; M/Sgt. Byford L. Roberts, Service Co.; 1st Sgt. Ray C. Talley, Service Co.; S/Sgt. George T. Rosenfield, Service Co.; T/4 Judson L. Miller, Service Co.

T/4 James C. Wilson, Service Co.; 1st Sgt. Olen McGregor, Antitank Co.; S/Sgt. Lee B. Herring, Antitank Co.; T/4 Walter W. Nelson, Antitank Co.; T/4 Nathan E. Parker, Medical Detachment; S/Sgt. Charles R. Keefe, Cannon Co.

Something New — A Traveling Library



A WELCOME SIGHT to soldiers stationed at lonely outposts of the Northwest Sector Command is this mobile library unit. Standing beside it is Pvt. Manning M. Pattillo, the unit's librarian, driver and motion picture projectionist. In addition to providing the men with reading material, a full-length feature film is carried and shown at the various stations on the library's itinerary.—Sentry Photo.

Plenty of Reading Matter, On Wheels



AN INTERIOR VIEW of the rolling library finds Pvt. Pattillo explaining matters to Pvt. Samuel Pardo, QM motor pool driver.—Sentry photo.