

Thanksgiving Show 70th Div. Highspot

Club 1 Program to Be Presented Over KEX

Trailblazers will climax their Thanksgiving celebration with a special Division program at Service Club No. 1 next Thursday evening. It will be combined with the weekly 70th broadcast over KEX.

All soldiers, their friends and families are invited.

The Trailblazer Glee Club and the 70th Officers' Wives Chorus as well as soloists from the Division have prepared a varied program. Community singing and short talks by distinguished Trailblazer personages will precede the broadcast program which starts at 8 p. m.

In the radio show, which promises to sparkle, the Thanksgiving's theme will be sounded by the Glee Club and Women's Chorus joining in a special arrangement of "Prayer of Thanksgiving" by Krenzer. The 70th band, under Chief W/O Lorn Christensen, will accompany. The Glee Club alone will do "Dear Land of Home." Its director, T/5 Fordyce Waldo, will sing Handel's "Thanks Be to Thee."

Football will be saluted with a Gridiron Medley by the band, followed by "America, Thou Blessed Land." In other features:

Sgt. Mattie Carnevale's Rhumba Band, playing "Tabu" and "Cochita"; Sgt. Bill Rhodenbaugh directing the dance band in "Scotch Highball" and a novelty arrangement of "Out of Nowhere." S/Sgt. Dale Darling, Sgt. Gene Whistler and Sgt. A. Fred Pollard, trombonists, will be spotlighted.

Cpl. Hugh Smith, who wrote the show, will announce it and present as "Soldier-of-the-Week" Acting-Sgt. Frank Correl, Trailblazer rifle champ who scored 206 out of a possible 210 points with the M-1 rifle. Day Foster, War Program Director for KEX, will produce the broadcast.

Remember — next week's Sentry will be out on Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

This Just Shows What It Is Possible To Do

An officer in charge of a section of SCU 1911 Headquarters dropped in to his office about three o'clock in the afternoon one day last week.

"Anything new?" he asked the sergeant.

"No, sir."

"Not a thing?" the officer asked, almost unbelieving.

"Oh yes, Ninth Service Command called; but I took care of it."

Trailblazers Welcome Ex-Alaskan Soldiers

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the range. The Division's average is well up in the sharpshooter range," the commander said, "and even our medics fired. In many a unit, there were more experts than marksmen. Few divisions can better that mark and I doubt if many can equal it."

General Dahlquist promised his listeners from the Alaska Defense Command, all of them wearing the polar bear insignia, now familiar to all at Camp Adair, that "opportunity for you is just as great as the Army."

He pointed out a fact that many of the veterans had already discovered—that there is a "surplus" of ratings in the 70th Division.

Victory's Dependence

"There is never a surplus of trained soldiers," he said bluntly, "and I am anxious to have you know that. You are now 'surplus' only by the artificial criterion of the Table of Organization. Only one out of ten men now in the Trailblazer Division is experienced. We need your experience and we want you to feel that you are an integral part of the 70th . . .

"Victory depends upon training, experience and heart!"

There is only one private in the group that arrived here late last week. He is Pvt. James Mazzarella who landed with the very first wave at Massacre Bay on Attu, May 11. Five days later, while charging up the steep slope toward the pass that led to Chichigov Bay, he was wounded in the arm and side by a Jap machine gun. All the other veterans rate from T/5's to M/Sgts.

From Chill Alaska to Cool Oregon; Veterans Join Division



SHOWN LISTENING TO an address by Major General John E. Dahlquist, welcoming them to the 70th Division, are 168 veterans of Alaskan service.

Commanding General Greets New Trailblazers From Alaska



MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST inquires of Pvt. James Mazzarella how he won the Purple Heart at Massacre Bay. Grouped about are soldiers formerly stationed in the Aleutians (left to right) Sgt. M. L. Bausman, T/4 Gordon G. Clemets, T/4 Robert F. Faulkenberry and Sgt. Cleve Flowers.

Col. Wilson New Service Command Chief of Staff

Appointment of Col. John H. Wilson as Chief of Staff and Col. Alfred P. Kitson as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Ninth Service Command was announced recently at the headquarters of Major General David McCoach, Jr., commanding general of the Command, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Col. Wilson has been Acting Chief of Staff since the departure of Col. Paul R. Davison for duty with an infantry division on October 19, and formerly had been Deputy Chief of Staff. Col. Kitson had been Director of the Training Division, in which position he is succeeded by Col. Earle H. Malone.

Col. Wilson served in France in 1917 and 1918 and has also served in the Philippines and Hawaii. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School and of the Army War College.

Col. Kitson was born at Bellefonte, Penn., in 1899 and received part of his education in England. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in 1917 and served with the 11th Division until 1919. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Regular Army in 1920.

Yank Shutter Contest Offers Bond Prizes

Contest Starts Next Friday; Two Classes

Polish up those lenses and start clicking, all you GIs who have a weakness for snapshooting. YANK, The Army Weekly, is offering every enlisted man or woman within the continental limits of the U.S. a chance to win a \$25.00 War Bond for the best news photo of camp activities.

The first announcement of the contest, which will appear in the Nov. 26 issue of YANK, sets forth the following rules:

There will be two \$25.00 bonds awarded, one for each of these classes:

CLASS 1—Enlisted members of the Armed Forces in the U. S. who are assigned to photography sections as part of their regular military or naval duty.

CLASS 2—All other enlisted members of the Armed Forces in the U. S.

Entries should bear the name, rank and organization of the contestant and should be cleared through the Post Public Relations Office. They must be addressed to Camp News Picture Contest Edi-

Adair Chief Views Latest Techniques Of Fire-Fighting

Consistently ranked "tops" among units of its size and scope, the Camp Adair Fire Department should benefit further through the use of new knowledge brought back to it by its chief, A. L. Sherk, recently returned from a convocation of Ninth Service Command Fire Chiefs held at the Fresno Army Air Base, Fresno, Calif. Participating in the meeting were the chiefs of fire departments from 25 different posts, camps and stations.

Over a period of six days the "smoke-eaters" were schooled in the latest methods of fire prevention and protection. The subjects stressed were fire pumps, fire prevention, fire department practices and gasoline fires with special emphasis laid on plane crashes.

Of special interest was a display of one of the most recent developments in fire control through the use of a fine spray or "fog."

tor, YANK, 205 E. 42d Street, New York 17, N. Y. Captions explaining the subject in detail should accompany each entry.

Contest opens Nov. 26; closes midnight, December 31, 1943.

In Albany Armistice Parade



CITIZENS OF ALBANY throng the sidewalks as rolling stock trundles down the streets in Albany's Armistice celebration in which the newly-arrived 91st Division participated.

Review Big Armistice Day Festivities at Albany



SHOWN ABOVE REVIEWING Albany's Armistice Day festivities are (left to right) Major General William G. Livesay, Commanding General of the 91st Division; Ray McCormack, Commander American Legion Post 10, Albany; Mayor C. G. Knodell; Col. Rudolph Broedlow, Commanding Officer of the 361st Reg.; Roy H. Collins of Albany.

First Dress Appearance of Potent Division Band



ALBANY'S TOWNSFOLK GOT the first glimpse of the crack 91st Division Infantry band Armistice Day as it led infantry and artillery troops of the Fir Tree Division in a big parade sponsored by Post 10, American Legion.