

Their Phone Number, Men? Just Dial 'O'



Trailblazer Photo
IT TOOK 502,000 official telephone calls to get the Trailblazers through basic training, the Post Signal office revealed last week—about 5,122 calls a day. These are three of the soft-voiced ladies who did the switchboard work. The girls, left to right, Marie Green, Eugene; Shirley Jean Gray, Eugene; Catherine Hanley, Portland.

How Could They Fight Wars Before? They Didn't Have Any Telephones!

The role played by such conveniences as the telephone in training a modern infantry division for battle was proven this week with the release of figures by the Post Signal Officer, Capt. Frank Burdick, showing it required approximately 502,000 official calls to put the 70th Division through basic. Cal Horn, Bell Telephone manager for Camp Adair, revealed that the telephone follows training units right into the field, so that outfits far out in the hills are in direct touch with the Post switch-

board. "It makes a lot of difference when you want something in a hurry," he said. Horn gave interesting figures on other phases of the war effort. For example, he said, about 63,000 phone calls go into the building of a Liberty ship. He estimated the Trailblazer calls at approximately 5,122 per day. Most of these were not handled by operators, but were placed and connected mechanically through the dial system.

Cannoneers, 362nd Qualify 100% with 'Bean-Blowers'

"If a guy can shoot a cannon, he ought to be able to shoot a bean-blower!" That isn't exactly logic, but it is the attitude the men had over in Cannon Co., 362nd Inf., and the funny part of it is, they were right! Results announced this week of recent qualification tests on the carbine among men of that company show that 74 men fired the qualifying course, and 74 men qualified! There were more men who earned Expert medals than there were who earned Marksman! Yep! Twenty-five Experts and 24 Marksmen. The remaining 25 were Sharpshooters! As their first sergeant smiled when he turned in the score, "That is the 'Cannon Report' for this week!"

CAN YOU BLAME HIM?
Davenport, Ia. (CNS) — Merle M. Hicks, 34-year-old father of seven, has been inducted into the Army as a volunteer.

"I hope every American on payroll will put every dollar of additional savings into the payroll savings plan."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Buy more War Bonds now!

Californian Ambassador Sells Sun to Argonauts

There's a corporal in Co. A, 362nd Inf., who has undertaken a herculean task. He's Cpl. Joe Marino, ambassador from California. Joe's job, when he is not handling the transportation problems at the motor pool, is selling California sunshine to native Oregonians. He does it with gestures, too. Co. A's star cook, Tec4 Bob Vincent is one cook that can't be found in camp when he is off-shift. Vince, a likable fellow, has been accepted by Salem society. He spends most of his time visiting with the Flanagans.

Sgt. Gwen Simpson and Pfc. Frank Baker of Co. D, 363rd Inf., have been accepted by the Air Corps, according to the notification which they received this week.

"CAMP ADAIR CHAPELS"

Army Morale

It is significant to note what factors our responsible officials consider most important toward building and retaining of morale. First listed: A personal development in the individual of self-pride, cheerfulness, patriotism. Second: Religious instruction, service, and administration. A religious organization might have placed this first in importance. When General Marshall was asked to give his opinion on the importance of religion in successful warfare, he said: "The relation of the spiritual to the material (guns, planes, tanks, weapons, strategy) is as 6 to 1."

Eddie Rickenbacker and a host of others know that faith, trust and confidence in a kind and merciful God will play a most decisive part in the obtaining of our ultimate victory. We give all kinds of reasons why an Army unit may or may not be ready for combat. When we say that we are ready, are we ready? What part has religion played in our preparation? Others before us have learned the hard way that it takes more than steel and endurance to fight successfully in battle.—John W. Moehring, Chaplain 361st General MacArthur and Montgomery, Inf.

CAKE-BAKER



ON NOV. 12, Yank ran a picture of this lovely WAC, Tec5 Virginia Kilgore of Fort Knox, Ky. It showed her baking a cake. Since, Yank claims Tec5 Kilgore has received hundreds of letters, a number of them proposals of (all things) marriage. And the V-Mail from overseas hasn't begun to arrive. Maybe it was the cake that got 'em.



CHapel SERVICES

POST CHAPEL NO. 1
Avenue D and 3rd Street North
FRIDAY: 2000, Friday Afternoon Service (Jewish); 2015, Sabbath Eve Service (Jewish). SATURDAY: 1930-2030, Catholic Confessions. SUNDAY: 0900, Catholic Mass; 1000, General Protestant Service; 1045, General Protestant Communion. TUESDAY: 1915, Enlisted Mens' Gospel Service; 2000, Jewish History Class; 2100, Talmud Class. WEDNESDAY: 1915, Service Men's Christian League Service.
STATION HOSPITAL
Red Cross Auditorium
FRIDAY: 1845, Sabbath Evening Service (Jewish). SATURDAY: 1800-1900, Catholic Confessions. SUNDAY: 0730, Catholic Mass; 1000, General Protestant Service; 1045, General Protestant Communion.

91ST DIVISION SERVICES
Chapel No. 7—C North at 1st
Weekday Masses, 1815. Sunday: Roman Catholic Masses, 0900 & 1200; General Worship Service, 1100; Evening Worship Service, 1900.
Chapel No. 8—C North at 5th.
Weekday Masses, daily, 0615. Sunday: Episcopal Service, 0800; General Worship Service, 0900; Roman Catholic Mass, 1000; Lutheran Service (followed by Communion Service), 1100; General Vespers, 1800, Tuesday: C. S. M. L., recordings, 0900.
Chapel No. 9—C North at 9th.
Weekday Masses, daily, 1745. Sunday: General Worship Service, 1000; Roman Catholic Mass, 1100.
Chapel No. 10—D North at 9th.
Sunday: Roman Catholic Mass 0900; General Worship Service

1000; Lutheran Service, 1100.
Chapel No. 11—D North at 6th.
Sunday: Christian Communion Service, 0900; General Worship Service, 0930; Bible Study Group, 1020; Roman Catholic Mass, 1100; Evening Vesper Service, 1800. Wednesday: C. S. M. L., 0900.

TRAILBLAZER DIVISION
Chapel No. 1—Ave. D & 3rd St. No. Jewish Services, Friday, 2015.
Chapel No. 2—Div. Hq. & Spec. Trps., D Ave. & 3rd St. So. *Mass, 0745; Mormon Service, 0900; Protestant Service, 1000 and 1100; Christian Science, 1400 (Wed. 1900); Service Men's Christian League, 1900.
Chapel No. 3—Divarty, D Ave. & 7th St. So. Protestant Service, 1000; Evening Service, 1900; *Mass, 0900; Confessions, Sat., 1900, Sun., 2100; Weekday Mass, Mon. & Tues., 1830; Novena Devotions, Tues., 1900; Rosary & Benedictions, Sun. 1830.

Chapel No. 4—276th Inf. Regt., C Ave. & 12th St. So. *Mass, 0900; Devotions, Wed. 1900; Lutheran Service, 1000; General Protestant Service, 1100; Vesper Service, 1900; Service Men's Christian League, 1930; Bible Class, Thurs., 1900.
Chapel No. 5—275th Inf. Regt., C Ave. & 8th St. So. General Protestant Service, 0900 & 1015; Bible Class, 1015; Protestant Evening Worship, 1900; *Mass, 0800 & 1115; Confessions, 2100 (Sat., 1900).

Chapel No. 6—274th Inf. Regt., C Ave. & 4th St. So. *Mass, 1100; General Protestant Service, 0900 & 1000; Evening Devotions, 1900; Protestant Weekday Services, Wed. 1900; Bible Class, Tues., 1900. *Confessions before Mass.

Christian Science
"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The Golden Text will be "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deut. 32:3, 4).

SWAPS COLUMN

Losses — Finds
Wants — Sales
et cetera

FOR SALE: '39 Plymouth sedan, tires good. Price \$850. See at 444, South 14th, Corvallis.

LOST at Station Hospital, Dec. 27: gold class ring, N. E. 1925. Left in pocket of maroon robe or pajamas. \$2 reward. Pvt. George P. Smith, Hqs. Btry., 882nd FA Bn.

LOST: Silver identification bracelet with name James Tracy engraved on it. Lost Jan. 17 on Post. Reward. Call 2879.

LICENSES FOR HORSES
Paramus, N. J. (CNS)—Saddle horses here have been tagged with license plates. The nags romp around destroying property and the tags are to identify them so claims can be filed against the proper owners.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of Terry and the Pirates

Briefs for Mission

