

**Helping Corvallis Drive 'Kick Off'**



MARCHING DOWN MADISON St. (not Avenue, you ex-New Yorkers) composite battalions of the 362nd Regt. of the 91st Division helped the citizens of Corvallis launch their part of the fourth War Loan drive with a bang. Assistance of the soldiers was credited with making the initial "bond day" an outstanding success.

**4th Bond Drive In Lusty Start**

(Continued from Page 1) to reach a cool half million dollars. Although the two crack divisions have a slightly different policy in totaling their quotas, the objective for every GI and officer is the same—Buy Bonds! Buy All The Bonds You Can!

Efforts of civilian personnel on the Post will be coordinated under the drive for military personnel in Post complement, although maintained separately. George Mohatt, safety engineer, is in charge.

Particularly significant is an ingenious "progress map" designed for use of the 91st Division in following progress of its drive. Five major units of the division will conduct five separate spearheads of attack, all pointing toward Berlin, which is designated by the \$500,000.00 quota. Key cities will be captured along the way, each city indicating just how far along the unit is in its drive for quota.

In all phases of the campaign, which will extend from the major units right on down to the companies, bond officers will be allowed free reign to exercise initiative. How far the officers are backed up will be up to GI initiative.

A primary thought behind the entire drive—apart from the quotas sought—will be the effort to achieve a 100 per cent participation. This, as was pointed out, means but one thing:

Every officer and enlisted man in an outfit becomes a vital factor in achieving that percentage. One lone GI who doesn't make a cash bond purchase or (and preferably) a Class B allotment—can keep his outfit from reaching the goal.

The civilian employee goal is 100 per cent participation and 10 per cent of pay roll purchase. At the present time, it was revealed by W/O Glenn Higgs yesterday, civilian employees are within striking distance, with 84.16 per cent participation and 9.13 per cent of payroll.

In the Post complement, military percentage by payroll rates high at the present time, due to a few individually heavy purchases. The participation percentage, however, stands to be jacked up plenty during the drive, as it rests well below 30 per cent.

**EVEN THE TIMES DOES IT**

Inasmuch as even the New York Times, mighty of mighties in the journalistic world, from time to time gets the wrong captions under the right picture, the Sentry can also, in its frenzy to make deadline, lapse into error.

We wish to apologize to Lt. Col. Carl S. Fischer, CO of the 198th AAA Bn., for running his picture last week on p. 4 as that of Maj. Harold P. Willis, the battalion's executive officer.

Ad astra per aspera.

**One Place to Stop: Over the Top**



THE MEN WHO'LL do the job on the forthcoming Trailblazer Division war bond drive point to that division quota they're out to beat. Lt. Shelby D. Dukes, in charge of the division drive, right, organization officer and NCO war bond heads, left.

**Gen. Williamson New 91st Asst. Commander**

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For his service in these engagements he was awarded the French Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Because he was with the 1st Division of the American Army of Occupation, Gen. Williamson did not return to the United States until late in 1919.

After a year in Kentucky with the 1st Division he was assigned to the 3rd Cavalry at Ft. Myer, Va., and has served with various cavalry units in Texas, including

the famous 7th Cavalry.

Twice on duty at West Point, he was assistant commandant on his last tour there. He graduated from the Advanced Equipation Course at Ft. Riley, Kas., in 1928, from the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth in 1936, and four years later from the Army War College in Washington, the highest school for officers in the Army.

Shortly after he was graduated from the Army War College, Gen. Williamson was assigned to the G-4 Division of the War Department General Staff at Washington.

**Post Fire Dept. Answers Call in 1 Min., 45 Sec.**

Convincing proof of the speed with which Post fire equipment can reach the scene of a blaze was furnished on Tuesday in the course of a fire drill by the 276th Inf., as motorized equipment reached a "fire" in the regimental area and had hose-lines laid in one minute, 45 seconds.

The speed test featured demonstrations of fire prevention apparatus, conducted by Maj. H. M. Levinson of Regimental Hq. and Chief A. L. Sherk of the Post Fire Dept. Carbon tetrachloride, soda-acid, foam and water type extinguishers were demonstrated. As a climax to the show, two smoke-pots were set off under a barracks and an alarm turned in.

No previous warning had been given firemen, and they responded as to any other alarm, in the time reported above.

**\$133,063 Quota For 70th In Bond Drive**

**Organization-men Meet To Lay Plans**

The 70th Division's quota in the forthcoming war bond drive is \$133,063 and "we're going to beat it," 2nd Lt. Shelby D. Dukes, in charge of the bond drive for the Trailblazers, announced this week.

Lt. Dukes revealed plans and organization for the bond campaign Tuesday night at a meeting in the 275th Inf. rec hall, attended by war bond sales representatives from all organizations.

An officer and an NCO assistant will head each of the regimental, artillery and special troop units' drives. These leaders were announced as follows by Lt. Dukes:

274th Inf., 2nd Lt. George C. Bottoms and Sgt. Raymond V. Beckman; 275th Inf., Mr. Edward J. Hawes and Tec4 Franklin Ver Lee; 276th Inf., 2nd Lt. Fredric Hoppin and 1st Sgt. Garland H. Potts; Divarty, 2nd Lt. John J. Drennan and Tec5 Kenneth L. Burns; 370th Med. Bn., 2nd Lt. James E. Gray and Sgt. Lorrain Malstrom; 270th Engr. Bn., Capt. Hilary Furmaniak and S/Sgt. Luther E. Winn; Special Troops, 2nd Lt. Rene G. Smoller and T/Sgt. Robert M. Swank.

"When our fighting men win the final and complete victory over our enemies, every American wants to be able to truthfully say, I did my part." — Henry L. Stimson.

Buy War Bond now!

**General "Sets Off" 91st's Loan Drive**

**"U. S. Obligations Best Investment--"**

"Active steps will be taken to impress every member of the Division with the fact that obligations of the United States Government are the best investment," declared Major General William G. Livesay, division commander, in officially opening the 91st Fourth Loan Drive.

Half a million 'bucks' is the goal that has been set and each of the major units will be expected to raise \$100,000 apiece. In charge of the Division Artillery drive will be Brig. General Ralph Hospital.

Col.s. R. W. Broedlow and J. W. Cotton, Lt. Col. H. A. Austin and Maj. Laird will act as chairmen of their respective organizations.

**Capt. Soderstrom, 91st G-1, Leaves For Camp Bowie**

After six months in the 91st G-1 office, Capt. G. A. Soderstrom left last week to assume duties in the G-1 section of the XXIII Corps, Camp Bowie, Tex.

Rather unique was Capt. Soderstrom's temporary-duty status for the entire period of service in division headquarters.

Originally personnel officer for the 362nd Inf., Capt. Soderstrom was transferred to division headquarters last summer as Asst. G-1 to Lt. Col. J. G. Faes.

Col. Faes became ill during the first weeks of maneuvers, and Capt. Soderstrom took the reins of the section until the appointment of Lt. Col. W. G. Neely from the IV Corps.

Following maneuvers, Lt. Col. Neely left for school, and Capt. Soderstrom again handled the duties of G-1 until his own departure.

He has been replaced by Capt. J. P. Turney who recently arrived from the 78th Division.

Pfc. Edward Cato of Co. K, 363rd Inf., carried off top honors in the company's recent 60-mm. mortar tests. Cato compiled a score of 84 out of 90 in the competition.

**Income Tax Help for Post Civilian Employees**

Sgt. Bernard Axelrad will be available at Post Headquarters (phone 2954) every Wednesday evening from 6 p. m. on to aid civilian personnel on the Post with their income tax for a nominal charge. Civilian personnel are cautioned to get the figures on their withholding and victory tax during the year and also a copy of their 1942 income tax return before applying for assistance.

**Free Help for GIs On '43 Income Tax**

(Continued from page one) well as all civilians, will have to fill out their income tax forms, a few particularly favorable rulings toward men and women in the military service will preclude enlisted men and most junior officers from paying anything, provided they have no other income besides their army pay.

All members of the armed forces are permitted a \$1500 exclusion from their military pay. This is in addition to their ordinary \$500 exemption, if single, and their \$1200 exemption if married or head of a family.

GIs are fortunate in not having to cope with figures on withholding and victory tax deductions during the year, on declarations of estimated tax and sundry other little items that will confront and confuse the civilian.

Know your General Orders.

**Ounce of Prevention is Worth Pound of Cure**



EIGHT HUNDRED GIs of the 276th Inf. (left) learn how fire extinguishers operate during fire drill this week. At right, they march orderly by "fire" as Post Fire Dept. "smoke-eaters" lay down hose one minute and 45 seconds after alarm was given.



Trailblazer Photo