

Lassie with Writer's Cramp



Signal Corps Photo

BUSY YOUNG LADY, as one look at her desk will show, is Mrs. Davida Marsh, Red Cross staff aide. Mrs. Marsh is just preparing the 7500th Red Cross membership card for Camp Adair military and civilian personnel, with many more thousands still to be prepared.

Pocket-Sized Books Distributed by ARC

Nearly 3,000,000 Find Way Overseas

Washington, D. C., March 11 — To provide American troops with much-needed diversion from wartime experiences, the American Red Cross purchased more than 2,760,000 pocket-sized books last year for free distribution to servicemen, it was announced today at American Red Cross National Headquarters.

Many of the handy-size books were put in kit bags given to troops at ports of embarkation by Red Cross workers, thereby providing the men with something to relieve the monotony of the voyage overseas, where they were made available to thousands of men.

Worn copies of the books in Red Cross libraries attest to the craving of troops for something to read, the Red Cross explained.

FILIPINO CHOOSES QUICKEST WAY HOME

San Francisco (CNS)—"Do you want to go into the Army?" the judge asked Simon Salting, a Filipino arraigned on a draft evasion charge.

"No," replied Salting, "I want to go home."

He hesitated. "Maybe," he said, "I get home quickest if I join the Army. I guess I do that."

P.S.—He's in now.

Evangelist Center Open in Corvallis

The Evangelistic Christian Center for Servicemen, located at Third and Adams, Corvallis, was opened March 4 and is now available to all GIs every afternoon and evening, under direction of Rev. G. O. Baker.

The Center includes a large chapel, prayer room, large lounging room, tables and stationery for writing.

Evangelist Leonard Philip, piano and accordion soloist, will give a musical program this Sunday at 1945 in the Center.

Yank Prisoners May Send Emergency Cables

(ANS)—Soldiers in German prison camps and their families at home may now use Red Cross facilities to send emergency cables, it was recently announced.

The regular postal channels are open to families of prisoners but the transfer of men from temporary to permanent camps, or their removal to hospitals, often delays delivery of postal messages.

The Red Cross cables may be used only if regular mail service fails, if the prisoner has been reported wounded or seriously ill, or if an extreme emergency exists at home. Emergency cables now permitted by international agreement already average more than 2000 a month.

Patronize the PX and save.



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. 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; Lutheran Service, 1000; General Worship Service, 1100; Evening Worship Service, 1900.

Chapel No. 8—C North at 5th.  
Sunday: Episcopal Service, 0800; General Worship Service, 0900; Roman Catholic Mass, 1000; Lutheran Service, 1100; General Vespers, 1800. Roman Catholic Mass, 1930. Tuesday: S.M.C.L., 1900. Weekday masses, daily, 1930, except Tuesday, 1830; Wednesday and Friday, Episcopal service, 1700; Wednesday, Lutheran service, 1800.

Chapel No. 9—C North at 9th.  
Weekday Masses, daily, 1745; Sunday: General Protestant Service, 1000; Roman Catholic Mass, 1100.

Chapel No. 10—D North at 9th  
Sunday: Roman Catholic Mass, 0930; General Worship Service, 1000; Lutheran Service, 1100. Wednesday: Mass and Stations of the Cross, 1800. Friday: Rosary and Stations of the Cross, 1800.

Chapel No. 11—D North at 6th.  
Sunday: General Worship Service, 0930; Bible Study Group, 1020; Roman Catholic Mass 1100; Evening Worship Service 1830. Wednesday: S.M.C.L., 1900; Way of the Cross, 1900.

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, 0800; Mormon Service, 0900; Protestant Service, 1000; Christian Science, 1400 (Wed 1930).

Chapel No. 3—Divarty, D Ave. & 7th St. So.  
\*Mass, 1000; Protestant Service

Found His Hobby In The Stones



Sgt. Martowski Finds Hobby 'Profitable'; 91st GI Uncovers Semi-Precious Stones Here

1100; Evening Service, 2000.

Chapel No. 4—276th Inf. Regt., C Ave. & 12th St. South.  
\*Mass, 0900; Devotions; Protestant Service, 1000 and 1100; Vesper Service, 1900; Service Men's Christian League, 1930; Mass Daily 1730.

Chapel No. 5—275th Inf. Regt., C Ave. & 8th St. South.  
General Protestant Service, 0900; Bible Class, 1015; Gospel Service 1900; \*Mass, 0800 & 1115; Fellowship Hour, Tues., 1900.

Chapel No. 6—274th Inf. Regt., C Ave. & 4th St. South.  
General Protestant Service, 1000; \*Mass, 1100; Evening Devotions, 2000.

\*Confessions before Mass and on Sat., 1900-2100, at Chapels 4 5 and 6.

Christian Science  
"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text will be, "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God" (Leviticus 19:4).

The Lesson-Sermon also will include the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Bible declares: 'All things were made by Him (the divine Word): and without Him was not anything made that was made.' This is the eternal verity of divine Science . . . Is Spirit the source or creator of matter? Science reveals nothing in Spirit out of which to create matter" (pp. 480, 278).

For most GIs the army brings the death-knell to their most cherished hobbies, whether it be string saving or zoot suit wearing. But for Sgt. Patrick Martowski, headquarters 91st Division, it was just the beginning of a unique and what promises eventually to be a profitable hobby.

In the woods and swamps of Oregon, Martowski is collecting stones, not just ordinary stones, but semi-precious stones that can be converted with a little skill and ingenuity into ring settings and bracelets and lockets.

400 Semi-Precious Pounds  
And in the course of his eight-month hobby he has sent home no less than 400 pounds of jasper, agate, and a dozen other semi-precious stones, from the environs of Camp White and Camp Adair.

It all started back at Camp White when Sgt. Martowski was sitting through some of those training classes—sitting on stones, thousands of them. He was intrigued by their beauty: he got interested. He studied them at the camp library and at libraries in the nearby towns, and before long he had discovered that in the gravel fill there were bright colored agates, petrified wood, obsidian and other stones that could be made into jewelry.

Martowski envisions an extensive field for the production of synthetic jewelry by the special processing of semi-precious stones. "They can duplicate almost anything," he said, "by the right heat treatment and coloring. I have already bought special abrasives, circular saws, diamond dust and enemy wheels."

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



What You Hear Is A Roomer

