



Camp Adair SENTRY



TOOTHY TALE

One clinic at Camp Adair which you are as certain to hit as that you'll visit your barber (or else!) and which GIs still don't know too much about, is the dental clinic. There are three in fact on this Post and next week, Allah willing, the Sentry will devote a page to telling you about them. Painlessly.

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Easter Morn Services Held at Field House

More Than 70 Commemorative Events Slated at Camp Adair

Easter, the day of the Resurrection, will be commemorated with more than 70 observances at Post Chapels and those of the 70th Division and will be featured with an Easter Sunrise Service to be held at the Field House, it was revealed from office of the Post Chaplain.

The Field House Sunrise observance will take place at 0700. The Service will be conducted by Chaplain James P. McGugin and the sermon will be delivered by Division Chaplain Loren P. Jenks of the 70th Inf. Division.

Arrangements have also been made by the office of the Post Chaplain for the proper observance of Holy Week, as follows:

Protestant Communion services were held last night at Station Hospital, by Chaplain William D. Hurst and at Post Chapel 1, by Chaplain McGugin.

There will be a Stations of the Cross service for Catholics at Chapel 1 this afternoon at 1300 and, at 1400, Protestant Good Friday Service. At Station Hospital the Good Friday Meditation for Protestants will take place at 1300, with a Stations of the Cross Service at 1400.

Complete Post Easter services are contained on Page 11, together with a full story of the more than 50 services planned at chapels of the Trailblazer Division.

Hull Speech Sunday

The state department announced today that Secretary Hull will make a 45-minute speech on foreign policy Sunday.

The speech will be broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting system from 3:30 to 4:15 p. m. PWT, April 9.

Taps for Club 2 Sunday Evening

Club 1 Will Open With Key Personnel Doing Special Service Duties

Effective midnight, Sunday, Camp Adair will close the doors of Service Club 2.

In addition to the club the cafeteria and Guest House 2 is also closing.

To many Adairmen, the terminating of the activities of the club brings back many fond memories of good times . . . dances, entertainment, meetings with friends and sweethearts, a moment of relaxation . . . good food and good fellowship.

However, all activities of the club will be absorbed by Service Club 1 which is located at 1st St. North and Hostess Ave.

Miss Ann Caddy will be club director and will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Stevens, social and recreational hostess. Miss Helen Shumaker will shift from Club 2 to Club 1 and will continue in her regular duties as librarian. The cafeteria will be in charge of Miss Helen Barrett.

NO DANCE TONIGHT AT FIELD HOUSE!

Owing to last night's big dance, to music of the 38-piece WAC "Four Freedoms" Band from Fort Des Moines, there will be no regular Friday night dance tonight at the Field House. By way of compensation, each of the Post Service Clubs will hold a dance tomorrow night.

Wac Band Takes Adair by Storm

A 35-piece WAC band from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, which "trucked in" (well, make it by Camp Adair bus) from Portland late yesterday afternoon, last night made some more musical and dance history at Field House.

Before a big crowd of enthusiastic GIs (many of whom had scarcely even seen a WAC before at Adair) the splendidly organized musical aggregation played a versatile group of selections, ranging from stirring marches to jive dance music.

Following this, there was a well presented style show conducted by Portland beauties under the direction of Helen Meier, formerly with Flo Ziegfeld.

The WAC band made the Adair stopover as part of the "Four Freedoms" 37,000 mile show tour, being sponsored by the United States treasury department and the Saturday Evening Post.

As an introduction to the evening, brief words of welcome were extended by Col. A. C. Morgan, CO of the 276th Inf. regiment, who holds the distinction of being former Assistant Commanding officer at Ft. Des Moines, and by Lt. Laura McNair, assistant (Continued on Page 9, Col. 2)

70th Lt. Col. Returns, Tells Story of Cassino

Col. Townsend Wins Silver Leaf During Three Months Overseas

"Tell the boys in your division that they are getting the finest combat training possible."

"Tell them to master everything they are taught."

From Cassino



Trailblazer Photo
HE TOOK LEAVE of Adair three months ago as a major, but returned Lt. Col. E. C. Townsend with the stirring story of the Sicily invasion.

"Tell them they will find use for all the things they are taught."

This is the message brought back from infantrymen in front-line fox holes in Italy to men of the 70th Division by Lt. Col. E. C. Townsend, AC of S, G-2, who has just completed three months of duty on the Italian front in the now-famous Cassino region. There he served with General Mark Clark's famous Fifth Army.

Col. Townsend was detailed to the front as part of the Army policy of offering actual combat experience to officers of divisions in training. His observation of tactics and staff functions will be given in confidential reports to the war department and staff officers. But he took particular pains to find out what the men themselves thought of their training.

'Training Covers Everything'

The enthusiasm of the men for the type of combat training received in this country was shared by Col. Townsend after his observations. "The training our men get covers every conceivable situation. It covers everything a soldier needs in combat. It is up to the soldier himself to make himself 100 percent efficient in this training, and, if he does, he is ready for anything," Col. Townsend declared.

An infantryman throughout his entire career in the Army, Col. Townsend is more than ever convinced that the "doughboys" are the determining factor in combat. His admiration for these fighting men is further heightened, he said, by the amazingly efficient way in which officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers performed all phases of operations.

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It Was Army Day; No Celebration

Lest you forget while reading about seven and a half million soldiers at war, yesterday was Army day.

By resolution of congress in the peaceful late '20's, the anniversary of America's entry into World War I was set aside as a day on which to remember the army. It was just a little army then.

Yesterday the parades and the trek of visitors to army posts were omitted. There is neither time nor necessity for the parades. The American public knows about the army. And so does the enemy—for today it is deployed around the world.

Gen. Dahlquist Awarded Legion Of Merit for Service in Europe

The Legion of Merit, one of the highest honors conferred in the military service, has been awarded to Major General John E. Dahlquist, commanding general of the 70th Infantry Division, according to General Orders issued by the War Department received here Wednesday.

The award, made for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service" was for duties performed while General Dahlquist was in the European theater of operations from May, 1941, to July, 1942. While in London, and later was Assistant Chief of Staff for personnel of the Special Army Observers Group, London, and later was Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 of the European Theater of Operations.

Words of Citation
"General Dahlquist displayed high professional skill, splendid judgment and devotion to duty, and rendered service of outstanding value for the Government in establishing personnel, postal

and welfare systems for the United States Army Forces in the Kingdom and European theater of operations," the citation states.

While in Europe General Dahlquist served under General Eisenhower. On his return to this country, he served as assistant divisional commander of the 76th Division from November, 1942, to March, 1943, at which time he was selected for commanding general of the 70th Division.

Other foreign service performed by General Dahlquist includes three years with the 45th Infantry, Philippine Scouts, and with the army of occupation in Germany. He was made a major general July 5, 1943, and received his brigadier general (Continued on Page 3 Column 1)

Legion of Merit



Trailblazer Photo
MAJOR GENERAL JOHN E. Dahlquist, Trailblazer commander, who will receive the award of the Legion of Merit for his work in the European Theater

The World This Week

- ◆ RUSS INVADE RUMANIA
- ◆ ALLIES BOMB BALKANS
- ◆ JAPS DOOMED IN PACIFIC

Monitored by Tec4 John Stump

◆ First Russian invasion of Axis territory, the increasing tempo of air assaults against Japan's island empire, and hints of the moves of Axis satellites toward the Allies—marked the main events in the world this week . . .

In support of the advancing Red army, Allied air forces launched a day and night offensive against the Balkans. Hundreds of Italian-based bombers blasted Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, in the wake of a second Allied air attack on the Hungarian capital of Budapest. Switzerland claimed that American planes flew over their country and that bombs had fallen on the town of Schaffhausen near the German

border. Ninety-six British bombers went down in attacks on Nuremberg and targets in western Germany when 2200 tons of bombs were dropped on the city's industries. U. S. 8th air force resumed its offensive after a three-day lull and attacked the Pas De Calais strip of France and western Germany.

◆ Though claiming no designs on Rumanian territory, Russia was making good her vows to pursue the enemy until his capitulation. After storming Cernauti, Russian troops smashed across the Prut river into eastern Rumania and crossed the border at several points (Con't on P. 2, Cols. 4 and 5)

complete dinner from the steam-table, ment.

B. Phelps, Co. K, 275th Inf. Standing by with companion in the Thompson. This operation is known as an extraction. (See Feature Page 5.)