



Camp Adair SENIORITY

MINUTE NEWS

HISTORY OF ADAIR

Beginning on page 7, the history of Camp Adair . . . Saturday night Club 1—KGW-KEX stars in special appearance . . . time, 2000.

By a delegate vote of 1656 to 1, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York was chosen GOP Presidential nominee, with his running mate Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio. The national convention was held in Chicago Stadium . . . Lamb and cheeses went back on the ration list Sunday. Director William Elliot, office of civilian requirement, stated in Washington that the civilian is "just beginning to feel the pinch" of wartime shortages . . . First German prisoners captured by Allied forces in Normandy have reached the U. S., Washington revealed . . .

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Famed Racer, Ab Jenkins, Arrives

Here With 9th Service Command Motor Head Conservation Course

Ab Jenkins, ex-Mayor of Salt Lake, known as the "world's safest race driver" as well as a foremost designer of racing jobs, arrived at Camp Adair yesterday for a two-day stay which will be featured by a program this afternoon, designed to show those who use Army vehicles how to conserve them and to conserve fuel.

The program, supervised by Jenkins, will be tied-in with a movie showing the speed-king in one of his record-breaking runs on the Utah Salt Flats. It will be presented in Theater 4 at 1400.

Other films will be shown, along with a lecture by Major H. A. Phillips, Chief of Administrative Motor Vehicle Maintenance for the Ninth Service Command.

70th Assault on Fortified Position Guided by Col. Gordon Hammond

On Page 6 are pictures of the battalion assault on a fortified position, an important feature of 70th Division training during recent weeks. Directing the problems for all battalions was Lt. Col. Gordon B. Hammond, commanding officer of the 3rd battalion, 276th Infantry, who served on the faculty at the Army's special assault school at Ft. Belvoir, Va., beginning September 1942, representing the infantry.

Col. Hammond was called to active service in World War II 20 years, to the day, from the date of his release from active service in World War I—October 1, 1940. He served 16 months in the first world conflict.

Following his resumption of active duty—he was a reserve officer between wars—he was

assigned to the infantry school, Ft. Benning, from there to Ft. Belvoir and thence to the 70th.



Trailblazer Photo
Lt. Col. Gordon B. Hammond

70TH GOES AFIELD

'Trailblazer' No. 5 Hits Stands Today

Top-Notch Infantry Issue of Mag Bigger, Versatile, Better

By Tec3 Bob Ruskauff
(Managing Editor, The Sentry)

Trailblazer Magazine No. 5 will land alongside the 70th Division paytables and be on the PX newsstands today—32 jam-packed pages of it, 25 cents a throw and the mailing free!

* So much for the basic facts. Just before the big presses started to roll out the two-color job down Portland way, however, that strictly on-the-ball unit known as PRO (Public Relations Office) of the 70th Division said:

"We think it's our best. You'll get an advance proof and if you also think so—?"

No question about it. The July Trailblazer is smoother, newer, smarter. It's strictly infantry—from the cover montage titled "Infantry—Queen of Battles" to the

Big Medics July 4 Celebration Tuesday

The second annual Fourth of July and '49er celebration will be held Tuesday in the Hospital baseball park. The celebration is for the complete Hospital personnel, patients and their guests, according to Tec3 Joe Sieff, chairman. (Continued on page 7, column 2)

the program is the fact that the
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Laundry Workers Put Bond Drive Over Top

When you need a home run into the left field, call the Post-Laundry.

At 1000 yesterday, Post civilians, who had already gone over 100 percent participating in the War Loan Drive, still lacked a fraction of the needed 15 percent payroll deduction.

Unit leaders were called. The laundry, as usual, was first to respond, and with \$593 signed for within a few moments, hoisted the figure to over 15 percent.

varfare. The division was divided into two opposing forces, the reds and the blues, the former attacking and the latter defending.

The hostile red forces were represented in skeleton form by the 276th Infantry.

A field order on the operation announced that the hostile force, which was estimated to be a corps of four divisions, had made landings at the mouth of the Columbia River, and seized the city of Portland. They had then marched south and reconnaissance units had reached Camp Adair on June 25, but late that day were driven north of the Luckiamute River.

The blue defending force, which consists of the III Corps (70th, 96th and 104th Infantry Divisions), were advancing north to oppose the red forces at the beginning of

the week. The hostile forces made contact on June 27 and advance parties of the 70th pushed across the river to oppose the red forces which held them there.

As the Sentry went to press on Thursday night, the outcome of the battle could not be foretold.

There had been numerous prisoners taken on both sides. Officers at headquarters of the blue forces said that in general prisoner discipline was good on the part of the captured men, in that they could seldom be induced to reveal more than the regulation information, name, rank and serial number.

Mounting Rapidly

American casualties in the war, including the first two weeks of battle in Normandy, total 244,158. Of these, 55,206 are dead—35,104 soldiers and 20,102 navy, marines and coast guard personnel.

Secretary of War Stimson reported yesterday that thru June 13 American army casualties were 179,923, of which 32,022 were killed, 73,668 wounded, 37,766 missing and 36,467 prisoners.

ever named for an infantry division. This was the "S.S. Trailblazer," shown as men of the 274th and 882nd saw her slide down the ways at Swan Island shipyard in Portland.

I should consider the magazine a tribute to those who suffered the pangs of its birth, viz., the Trailblazer staff—Capt. George H. Godfrey, Public Relations Officer, G2; Managing Editor Tec5 Edmond Arnold; Chief Photographer Tec5 Chester Garstki; News Editor Tec5 Roby Wentz, and staff members (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

Civilians Break 100% Participation, 15% Payroll Deduction; 70th Over:

Adair Bond Drive in High Gear

Civilian personnel of Camp Adair have hit a home-run. On Monday they smashed their goal of 100% participation in the Fifth War Loan in record time of 19 days, and on Thurs-

day reached the goal of 15 percent deduction. Now, pay-day, military personnel will launch their campaign to put this Post over the top.

In addition to the increased bond deductions, the military and civil-

ian personnel of SCU had made cash purchases up to last Saturday of sixty-one \$25 bonds, twenty \$50 bonds, eighty-four \$100 bonds, one \$500 bond, and two \$1000 bonds, making a total of 168 bonds at the

cost of \$10,068.75.

EM of SCU under the direction of Lt. George Kressaty, CO, have a plan that will make it possible to contact every man and urge him to buy more bonds. S/Sgt. Jesse Wright is in charge of the "Minute Men" for Hq. Co. These men were chosen by Lt. Kressaty according to rank. Each "Minute Man" in his own grade will personally contact all other men in Hq. Co. of corresponding rank. In cases where such groups are too large to be handled by one man, more than one has been chosen.

S Sgt. Wright will assist these men and be responsible for directing the work. One EM will be placed at the pay table to take the names of all men wishing to buy bonds and will later contact them to get the exact size of the purchase and deductions for further bond purchases.

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The World This Week

- ◆ CHERBOURG FALLS
- ◆ RUSS OPEN OFFENSIVE
- ◆ ALLIES IN ITALY SWEEP NORTH

Monitored by Ted John Stump

MOPPING UP OF ENEMY STRONGHOLDS followed recent Allied triumphs on the battlefronts of the world this week, leaders counted their dead, while the Russian front blazed anew as the summer offensive opened up the invasion route to Warsaw and Berlin . . .

CHURCHILL REVEALED to the House of Commons this week that British casualties in Italy total more than 30,000 killed, wounded (Continued on Page 2, Columns 3 and 4)



S/SGT. CELONI of 70th Division Headquarters scratches his head as he tries to figure out just how to go about finding what he's looking for from the porcupine of signs set up at 70th CP in the field this week. The entire division was in the field for 4½ days of mimic warfare.

Trailblazer Photo