

**Live News from Camp BUTNER**



The unsuspecting trees waved peacefully in the breeze in Buna Mission in New Guinea as three Japanese moved stealthfully toward the American lines. Three well-aimed shots rang out and the Japs died without even knowing what hit them. They had not seen the perfectly camouflaged American soldiers even though they passed within ten feet of them.

At Camp Butner, a newly arrived unit, the 602nd Engineer (Camouflage) Battalion, under the command of Major R. E. Kearney of Hollywood will train men to take advantage of all the protection that nature and man's genius has placed at their disposal. The 602nd which is under the military jurisdiction of Colonel Sidney S. Eberle's Second Army Special Troops intend that camouflage advantages will always be on the side of the American troops.

"We have two missions", says Major Kearney, a former Hollywood motion picture engineer. One is to conduct camouflage training in the zone of the Interior, and the other is to see that the American soldiers know and use the best camouflage technique in the theatre of operations."

The men of the 602nd after they have received their training will advise the various units on the post how to camouflage the men and their equipment. For every theatre of war, there are different colors and patterns employed. In Africa whites and pastels are used; while in Guadalcanal, colors run to dark green and brown.

In the field of combat the

men of this unique Battalion are attached to the various units of a field army to inspect, advise and assist in camouflage installations. A tactical battalion might have one private in charge of camouflage; while a division would probably have one officer and three enlisted men assigned to it. The reports from the various men in the field are then sent in to the commander of the camouflage battalion and consolidated there.

Another important phase of the camoufler's work is to detect enemy camouflage installations. This is done by the use of airplanes and aerial photography. The skilled camoufler is trained to seek out enemy deceptions, such as the use of shrubbery in concealing landmarks and even changing the physical appearance of a large city. An entire force can be hidden from suspecting eyes by protective camouflage. Colors and patterns on the vehicles and guns would blend them into their surroundings. It is up to the camouflage engineer to interpret them for what they are.

The most important duty of the camoufler is to impose camouflage discipline on the troops. The men must be taught that intelligent concealment might mean the difference between life and death.

The personnel of the 602nd Battalion is comprised of many artists in the fields of the painted canvas, stage and motion picture, who are using their talents for the waging of war.

Major Kearney, before coming to Butner was in charge of Engineer training films, depicting tactics and activities of the Corps of Engineers. The unit made the first training film in technicolor. This film, the first in a series, were made on the subject of camouflage.

**James Cagney Movie Brings Back Vaudeville Days**

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" is Santa Claus to vaudeville old and new-timers in Hollywood. The Warner Bros' picture, at the Palace Monday and Tuesday, and starring James Cagney as George M. Cohan, uses scores of acts, the story being not only Cohan's life but a cavalcade of show business in America from 1870's up to today.

Michael Curtiz, who directs, opened what was practically an old-time vaudeville booking office at the studio. Jugglers, acrobats, buck and wing dancers, bicycle acts, tramp comedians, skirt dancers, every type of act that ever played a Keith-Albee house, Hippodrome or Palace were signed for a spot in the picture.

**Person Rationing Board Bulletin**

By Person County Rationing Board

**FOODS NOT RATIONED**

This news was released by the press and radio March 3, 1943, however, the authorized information had not reached the local board until Wednesday, March 9 and therefore was delayed in reaching the local papers. This report is affirmed and will be effective hereafter.

**FOOD ITEMS NOT RATIONED**

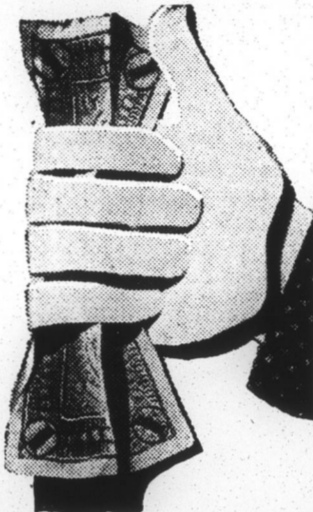
Artichokes paste, bittes, boulon cubes and powders, bread and cake with raisens, brown

and nesselrode, meat stews even though containing vegetables, milk, mincemeat, molasses, and bread molasses, mustard, nut meats, nut milks, olives, peppers, and pimentoes, pickles, relishes, pickle onions, tomatos, a watermelon, cocktail onions, mushrooms and oranges, spiced watermelon and canteloupe, popcorn, potato salad, root and ginger beer extracts, soft drinks containing less than 25 per cent by weight of natural fruit juices, soy bean milk and soy bean oil, soy sauce, spaghetti, macaronni, noodles, or similiar paste products packed in hermetically sealed containers, even though mixed and combined with added vegetable sauces, spices, cebeatable seasonings, including liquids and salts, nuts and peanut butter.

Also, fruit cakes, fruit flavoring bases prepared for use in the further manufacture of products for human consumption, and consisting of a combination of fruit juice with one or more of the following ingredients—acidulent, citrus oil, fruit extract, or other flavoring material. Fruit pudding, gravy mixes, health food with wheat, gluten, or other cereal or flour base, hearts of palm and hearts of artichokes, horseradish, marmelades, jams, jellies, fruit butters, and other similar preserves, maraschino cherries, marrons,

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