

Commendation Deserved: Served Hot Field Chow to 882nd



Trailblazer Photo
NOT THE LEAST of ceremonies in yesterday's huge Infantry day-Trailblazer anniversary celebration was this portion, in which mess crew of the 882nd was commended for their attention to duty in serving the best (and hottest) of food to troops in the field.

Retreat Parade Honors 882nd FA Mess Crew:

Tribute to Kitcheneers

The kitchen crew, butt of many a corny jibe, came into its own in the 882nd Field Artillery, Tuesday.

Mess Sergeant Louis B. Mills of Service Battery and the members of his kitchen staff were honored by a special retreat parade and will receive 3-day passes at "the earliest practicable date" by personal order of Brigadier General Peter P. Rodes, Division Artillery Commander.

It all started with Colonel Thomas F. Watlington, III Corps Asst. Artillery Officer, who wrote to General Rodes praising the meals served himself and his staff during recent battalion firing tests.

Attitude Praised

"Although the number of personnel and the hour of serving varied from day to day," wrote Col. Watlington, "the meals were without exception served promptly, and the food was always hot. The dishes were excellently prepared, the equipment was spotless and the attitude of the kitchen conveyed the impression that serving meals in the field

was a pleasure."

General Rodes endorsed this commendation by adding his personal appreciation in a letter to Sgt. Mills. "I wish to commend you and the personnel of your mess crew. . . . The spirit displayed by all hands was exactly that which is desired. . . . I direct that each man involved be given a 3-day pass at the earliest practicable date . . ."

And Lt. Col. Elmer F. Arnbrecht, 882nd CO, added: "I am proud to have you and your crew in this battalion."

The commendation and endorsements were read to the entire battalion at the retreat formation.

Doctor: "How's the patient this morning?"

Nurse: "I think he's regaining consciousness. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine."

Drama, Musicals, Westerns Mixed in Films Due This Week at Post Movies

SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD—With a number of new youngster stars and five swing youngsters, this is definitely in the hit class. Two of the numbers, "Here It Is Monday" and "Fun in the Sun," are sure Hit Parade material. Laughsters W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd and Sammy Kaye's five crew are featured. Specialty numbers are presented by Hollywood Canteen Kids and jitterbug champs Catron and Popp. It's GOOD entertainment.

JOHNNY DOESN'T LIVE HERE—Hollywood hasn't wised up to the fact yet that these war-time crowded Washington pictures aren't what they once were. However, this racy comedy may slip under the wire, as its plot is different, if not hilarious.

GOING MY WAY—This flicker launches crooner Bing Crosby on a career as an actor instead of merely a singer, and the warm and unpretentious performance he gives as a young priest is one of the film delights of the year. Terrifically funny, yet it has tender moments, and the job done by Berry Fitzgerald as the crotchety old priest has been hailed as one of the six greatest performances in screen history. See it.

SONG OF NEVADA—Roy Rogers rides again—this time in a thrilling and dangerous stage coach race to save the heroine's papa. For western fans, see this bang-up film.

NO DANCE TONIGHT

The regular Field House dance scheduled on Friday nights has been cancelled tonight, because of the big Trailblazer Field House events last night, according to announcement by Post Special Service Officer, Lt. William Benson. The dances will be resumed a week from tonight.

Big Social Program For Medics of SCU

Dance Yesterday, Picnic on July 4

As a forerunner to much bigger events the SCU medics held an informal hill billy dance at the Red Cross building yesterday as corn cob gals and grass-chewing GIs danced to the Ozark music of Joe Sieff and his hi de ho dance band. The occasion was the celebration of Adairites who have been at this cantonment two years and over. Col. Richard Poole, Capt. Yuke, M/Sgt. Sidney May, Pfc. Aloytius O'Rourke, Pvt. Alvin Wright, Tec5 Lockridge and Sgt. Russell Churchill were the honored guests in an evening filled with square dancing, colorful costumes, free beer and food, for the members and friends of the SCU medics.

49'ers July 4

Not stopping there the doctors are planning an entertainment "fete of the year" in their 2nd annual 4th of July 49er picnic-party. Plans are being made to stage an afternoon and evening complete program with elephants and ponies for the kiddies, dancing, games, prizes, and food being supplied to the SCU medics and their lucky guests.

Chairman of the committee, Tec3 Joe Sieff, has revealed that a softball game between the officers and nurses will start off the fun and frolic. This will be followed by a pie-eating contest, prizes for races, dancing, then a mammoth dinner.

Stars of Tomorrow at Club 1 Sunday, 2000

Big news this week at Club 1 is the "Stars of Tomorrow" show, which will be brought to Adair Sunday night at 2000 by the Multnomah chapter of the Red Cross, Portland.

This troupe of 20 youngsters, from 4 to 16 years of age, have appeared before at the Service Club and Field House and have been applauded as one of the best shows to hit the Post. (See picture page 3.) Emceed by Uncle Nate, the show is a regular KGW presentation.

BINGO AND PRIZES

Friday's usual Field House dance has been cancelled this week, but Club 1 is scheduling bingo and games tonight, with free prizes. Drop around.

SUPER FLOOR SHOW

That's the word for the floor show which will accompany Club 1's weekly cabaret dance tomorrow night. A Post band will play for dancing and junior hostesses from McMinnville will be dancing and junior hostesses from McMinnville will be dancing partners.

Featured on the floor show program will be Pfc. Frank Brou-

sek on the accordion; Pfc. Al Homer, imitator deluxe; Cpl. Ken-ny Burns, popular 70th vocalist; and Elizabeth MacDowell, Club hostess, violinist.

ALBANY DANCE REVUE

Monday night the Curlee Dance School of Albany will bring a 25-girl troupe to Club 1 for a dance revue. The girls range through high school and grade school age, and the show will be emceed by Carl Curlee, president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

INFORMAL DANCING

Last week's Tuesday informal dance at Club 1 hit an all-time high with more than 100 gals attending. This week a 70th Division band will play, and all girls from the Post as well as junior hostesses, are invited.

COMMUNITY SING, MOVIE

A GI community sing and GI movies will be on the schedule Wednesday night at Club 1.

'BLAZERS ON THE AIR'

"Oregon's Own," 70th Division radio show, will return to Club 1 Thursday night to broadcast from 2030 to 2100. You'll hear some of the best of Trailblazer music.

Dallas Center Invites GIs; Calling West Virginians for Tuesday Dance

Notes from the USO front: GIs are invited to use the facilities offered by the Dallas USO . . . "everything free." Salem's Chemeketa trip this Sunday is to the Blue Lake Dehydration Plant . . . Albany has out the welcome mat for all GIs of West Virginia for their Tuesday dance — anniversary of the state's entering the Union.

Services at Dallas

All GIs are invited to the Dallas Christian Servicemen's Center, 632 Court Street (Gail Hotel Annex), which lists "everything free to servicemen."

Free beds and linen are available, as well as refreshments, games, reading and writing materials and rest rooms. The USO is open to all GIs, regardless of religion or creed.

Dehydration Plant Trip

Educational trip Sunday from Chemeketa Street USO, Salem, will be to the Blue Lake Dehydration Plant, where potatoes are prepared for use overseas. Transportation will be provided from the USO, leaving at 1400.

VOICE RECORDING

You may make a voice recording at Chemeketa Street USO from 1900 to 2300 Saturdays and Sundays.

A fee of 15 cents per record is with event after event adding to the enjoyment and fun throughout the day and evening.

charged to cover postage. Mr. Clair Lee is in charge of the recording machine.

GSO'S GAME NIGHT

Thursday is Game Night at the Chemeketa USO, with two GSO members, Vernita Batson and Barbara Arthur, in charge. Other GSO girls will be on hand and all GIs are invited.

Orchestra for Dance

Dancing tomorrow night at the Albany Club will be to the tunes of the 70th Division orchestra — enough said!

Sunday Program Listed

FREE coffee and doughnuts are served all GIs on Sunday at the Albany USO from 0930 to 1200 at the Snack Bar.

Two showings of the Sunday movie, "Tall, Dark and Handsome," are at 1600 and 2030. The film stars Caesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Charlotte Greenwood and Milton Berle.

Calling West Virginians!

As West Virginia entered the Union June 20, 1863, all natives of that state are especially invited to the dance Tuesday night at the Albany USO. A 70th Division orchestra will play.

CAMP ADAIR THEATERS

	No. 1 1830 and 2030 Sun. 1330	No. 4 1830 and 2030 Sun. 1415	No. 5 1830 and 2030 Sun. 1400
Friday	Song of the Open Road Edgar Bergen-Charley McCarthy-W. C. Fields	This Is the Life Donald O'Connor Susanna Foster	The Eve of St. Mark Michael O'Shea-Anne Baxter-William Eythe
Saturday	Johnny Doesn't Live Here Simone Simon James Ellison	This Is the Life Donald O'Connor Susanna Foster	The Scarlet Claw Basil Rathbone Call of the South Seas
Sunday	Going My Way Bing Crosby Rise Stevens	Song of the Open Road Edgar Bergen-Charley McCarthy-W. C. Fields	This Is the Life Donald O'Connor Susanna Foster
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Tuesday	Song of Nevada Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Sons of Pioneers	Going My Way Bing Crosby Rise Stevens	Johnny Doesn't Live Here Simone Simon James Ellison
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SERVICEMEN'S DATE BOOK

FRIDAY—No Field House dance. Bingo, games and prizes. Club 1. Movie, "Miracle of Morgan's Creek," for patients in Hospital, 1830.

SATURDAY—Cabaret dance and floor show, Club 1. Bingo party for patients in Hospital lounge, 1900.

SUNDAY—Recordings, singing Club 1. New York Philharmonic broadcast at 1200, followed by Coca Cola Hour, Club 1. Stars of Tomorrow show, Club 1, 2000. Open house for patients at Hospital, all day.

MONDAY—Curlee dance revue, Club 1. Classical record hour for patients in Hospital lounge, 1900.

TUESDAY—Informal dance, junior hostesses, all girls from the Post invited, Club 1. Movie, "Meet the People," for patients in Hospital, 1830.

WEDNESDAY—Community sing and GI movies, Club 1. Ward tournament night at 1900 in the Hospital.

THURSDAY—Trailblazer broadcast, "Oregon's Own," from Club 1, 2030. Game night in the lounge, Hospital, 1830. Record making in the Hospital employment office, 1830.