

ABBOT ENGINEER -- Sports --

Camp Abbot Baseball Clubs Enter Central Oregon League

ERTC and SCU Diamonders Invited To Try Out For Positions; American Legion Donates Suits

Camp Abbot will be represented in the Central Oregon Baseball League by two teams when the league opens its season around June 1. Cpl. Roy L. Rider, athletic director for the Special Service Office, announced this week. The camp squads will compete with teams from Bend, Redmond, Warm Springs and Prineville.

Both camp units will be composed of cadre and trainees of the Engineer Replacement Training Center and personnel of the Ninth Service Command unit. Soldiers interested in joining are requested to contact Cpl. Rider at the Special Service Office, phone 527, immediately.

Practice sessions are scheduled to begin as soon as a field has been completed, probably next week, Cpl. Rider said.

The Percy A. Stevens Post of the American Legion at Bend has donated \$260 toward the purchase of uniforms for the Camp Abbot teams.

Ski Trails Near Camp Are Famed

Ski-minded Camp Abbot soldiers can feel the thrill of ideal snow magic by visiting Paulina lake, about 15 miles east of camp where the finest ski terrain in Oregon is located.

There's a comfortable lodge at the foot of the ski range and any type of ski equipment may be rented for a nominal fee.

It is hoped, when winter arrives, a camp-wide ski tournament will be conducted on Sky-line hill—Mother Nature's grandest gift to those who ski.

Camp Fire Chief Veteran "Smoky"

Veteran of 20 years as a volunteer fireman in Bend and surrounding towns is Camp Abbot's fire chief, 44-year-old M. E. Van Sickle. He's been on the job since Dec. 1 and likes his work.

The camp fire station is located on the corner of 1st St. and F Ave. Nineteen civilians are employed in the all important work of protecting military property from the ravages of fire destruction. Al Dumler, assistant chief, was a member of the Redmond, Ore., fire department for nearly a decade.

At present there are two pieces of fire fighting equipment—a 750-gallon pumper truck and a 300-gallon unit, designed chiefly to fight brush fires. To date, loss of property through fires on the post has been "negligible," Chief Van Sickle said.

The fire department's phone number is 507.

Bowling Center Is Considered

In the near future, when a Camp Abbot soldier tells you he has some "pin money," it means the price of shattering tenpins on the mapeways of the camp's bowling centers.

The Special Service office has under consideration plans to construct a 12-alley bowling center in the heart of the post.

Additional news regarding the project will be made public in several weeks. It is hoped that a number of teams—officers and enlisted men—will be formed for competition and matches against Bend keggers.

Abbot Golfers Are Invited To Trek Over Bend Course

Camp Abbot soldier golfers have been extended an invitation to tour the classy nine-hole Bend Golf Club course, located on highway 97, about 15 miles from camp.

Those who have trekked the beautiful layout report that it is replete with tricky approaches, long, drive-inspiring fairways and velvety putting greens.

Cpl. Walter Hooks, CPM, SCU 1937, one of the best amateur shot makers in Texas, would like to organize a camp golf team and oppose other G. I. linksmen in Oregon.

Fishin' Holes Are Adjacent to Camp

G. Isaac Waltons at Camp Abbot, undeterred over a recent camp regulation declaring the Deschutes river which flows through the heart of the camp as "off limits" are flocking to three nearby spots where, it is reported, "the biting is terrific."

For the benefit of officers and enlisted men who brought their fishing tackle along, here's the lowdown on fishing in the immediate vicinity of Bend:

North Twin Lake, above the Little Deschutes, has been the site of some nice catches with flies, salmon eggs and worms.

Metolius River, where soldier fishermen are urged to use a fly rod and a very small hook and single salmon egg.

Paulina Lake, where patient flycasters leave with a full creel.

The Chamber of Commerce in Bend or any of the sporting goods stores will be happy to direct soldiers to the best fishin' holes in the country, located near this vast ERTC.

Fording Streams Included in Abbotmen's War Diet



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
RIVER IN NEW GUINEA—Fording streams in New Guinea is an everyday occurrence among American soldiers. Men in uniform with packs seek shallow water. Native helpers are heedless of deep pools.

Equipment Bound For Camp Theater

Equipment is enroute for Camp Abbot's movie palace, located south of the postoffice on "F" street, according to Cpl. Thurman S. Justus, popular G.I. cinema impresario.

The theater will accommodate 1041 persons and represents the most modern type of building designed by Army engineers and architects.

Price of admission will be 15 cents for soldiers and officers and a dime for kids.

"Justie" as the former Ft. Leonard Wood ERTC soldier is called, is an experienced theater operator, having performed similar chores in civilian life and for the past 14 months served as Theater No. 4 manager at his former post.

There will be five complete changes of film fare weekly, he said, with a double bill on Tuesday and matinee on Sunday afternoon. The theater will open at 1800; first feature at 1830 and second, 2030. Matinee starting time is 1400.

At present there is a need for several experienced motion picture projectionists and Abbotmen with such qualifications should contact Justus at the theater or Special Service office.

Officers' Mess to Sponsor Dance

First dance sponsored by Camp Abbot Officers' Mess will be held tomorrow at 1900 in the Pilot Butte Inn with music by the ERTC solid-sending dance aggregation, under direction of Sgt. Joe Hayes, who used to blow his trumpet with Artie Shaw's band.

Admission will be 75 cents for couples and 50 cents for bachelor officers. Formal dress is optional. An entertainment program will be presented by talented enlisted men.

Col. L. H. Hall, ERTC executive officer and the Mess Officer, heads a committee arranging the social, first for officers since activation of Camp Abbot.

Road, Speed Regulations Noted for Abbotmen

Camp Abbot personnel is reminded to abide by regulations of the provost marshal and engineer to drive vehicles only on roads that are passable, and not to detour through non-designated routes.

The speed limit within the reservation must not exceed 25 miles per hour, while on highway 97 leading to Bend, regulations permit 35 m. p. h. M. P.'s on motorcycles patrol the roads en route to Bend, assisted by state highway patrolmen.

Wolf in olive drab: I understand your kisses speak the language of love.

Cute number, who doesn't get it: Yes.

Wolf: Well, let's talk things over.



ARMED—Pretty Nan Grey, heard as Kathy Marshall in "Those We Love", is the center of romance in NBC's popular Wednesday evening drama of New England family life.

8 Canteens On Tap Ring, Mat Shows Planned In Camp

A series of boxing and wrestling matches will be sponsored by the Special Service Office as part of Camp Abbot's extensive sports program, Cpl. Roy L. Rider, athletic director, announced. All men who have had ring or mat experience and those interested in learning to box or wrestle are requested to call the Special Service Office, Phone 527.

"Tentative plans call for presentation of a boxing and wrestling show each week as soon as the program is under way," Corporal Rider said. "Contests and instructions in both subjects will be under close supervision, and opponents will be carefully matched as a safeguard against injuries," he added. "We are anxious to have as many turn out as possible."

June OCS Quotas Released by NSC

Of interest to Camp Abbot soldiers bent on becoming officers is the recent announcement by Ninth Service Command of quotas for various officers' candidate schools.

For June, the quota has been set at 46, with six of the 14 school failing to announce existing openings during the month. Schools and quotas follow: Antiaircraft artillery, 9; Engineers, 2; Infantry, 5; Medical Administration, 15; Military Police, 3; Ordnance, 1; Quartermaster, 10; Signal Corps, 1.

Schools not reporting quotas include Army Administration, Chemical Warfare, Finance, Field Artillery, Tank Destroyer and Transportation.

"Isn't this wonderful sitting here before the fireplace? Isn't that a swell fire?"

"Yeh, but I'm sure going to miss the furniture."

MORE ABOUT SCU Aided

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mand. The first enlisted men arrived from Fort Lewis, Wash., on March 15 consisting of a master sergeant and three privates.

Original post headquarters was located at 910 Wall St., in Bend, and while awaiting shipment of office furniture and equipment, local merchant "loaned" the Army necessary office fixtures, and the downtown headquarters was formally opened on March 16. Maj. Joe L. Ostrander was named executive officer and director of administration.

The present SCU staff is composed of Maj. E. C. Forsythe, ass't executive officer; Capt. C. B. Porter, post adjutant; Lt. B. Klabanoff, ass't adjutant; Capt. W. D. Wilkinson, chief, training branch; Lt. D. B. McClure, exchange officer; Lt. Stanberry Foster, chief, Judge Advocate branch; Capt. J. C. Burgess, postal officer and Lt. G. F. Crisman, finance officer.

Also Col. F. G. Crandall, Jr., post surgeon; Capt. Levi W. Ruhl, transportation officer; Capt. John Nelson, signal officer; Capt. Marvin P. Cooper, intelligence officer; Capt. Ab Jolly, provost marshal and internal security; Maj. H. G. Vawter, mess and billeting officer; Camp. M. A. English, prison officer; Maj. W. H. Andrew, post chaplain and Capt. T. B. Fulkerson, supply officer.

Modern Laundry Is Nearly Finished

June—the month of full Oregon moons and spring flowers—also will be the opening of Camp Abbot's modern laundry, located in rear of Bldg. 320.

Lt. Howard I. Pulver, QMC post laundry officer, said that between 140 to 175 civilians will be employed in the wet wash establishment.

At present, laundry from Abbot officers and enlisted men is being washed in Camp Adair, Ore., 125 miles from here.

Lt. Pulver said laundry will be picked up every Wednesday at 1300 in battalion supply rooms, and returned the following week. All laundry must be dispatched in G.I. barracks bag, with regular forms completely filled out, as per instructions which supply sergeants will post on respective bulletin boards.

Sympathetic Gal Friend: George is an unfeeling brute. He must have been an incubator baby.

Gracie Allen: Oh, no. He must have had a mother. I'm sure George's father wouldn't have been happy with any such arrangement.

"Isn't that a terrible picture of me? I look just like a monkey."

"You should have thought of that before you had it taken."

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