

Camp Hospital Committee Adds Mrs. F. S. Besson

Camp Abbot will be represented on the Camp and Hospital Committee of Bend by Mrs. Frank S. Besson, wife of the Post commander, the committee announced this week.

Attending a meeting of the committee last Monday night, Mrs. Besson praised the Elks club and Knights of Columbus for furnishing day rooms on the Post. The two organizations plan to visit soldiers in the day rooms they furnished soon. A "get together" was planned by the Elks Club Wednesday night but was postponed due to the transfer to other buildings of troops of the 55th Bn.

The Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star have announced they will furnish a day room and donate three library desks toward the furnishings of another room.

Donation of a piano and items of furniture has been announced by members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. An A. F. of L. delegate visited a day room last week with the idea of sponsoring a room. A member of the committee will discuss with C. I. O. representatives the possibility of that organization sponsoring a similar project.

Branch Post Office Opens at Hospital

Col. Frank G. Crandall, Jr., post surgeon, was the first customer at the recently opened Station Hospital branch post office located in the Administration building for the convenience of patients, hospital personnel and Wacs. T/4 H. E. "Bud" Purcell is the Army mail clerk in charge.

The unit will be in operation daily from 0900 to 1615, except Sundays, for purchases of money orders, stamps, registry and insured business.

Cpl. Nicholas Ficca, Hq. Co. ERTC, is responsible for the attractive woodwork patterns and innumerable shelvings and counters in the main camp postal office on Group Ave. Matter of fact, as Bud says, "Ficca fixed the fixtures!"

Post C.O. and Wife Invited To Day Room Opening

Post Commander and Mrs. Frank S. Besson have been invited to attend the dedication of the 55th Bn. dayroom at 1900 on Thursday, Aug. 4, it was announced by Mr. Frank J. Dunning, camp Red Cross field director.

Officials of the Bend Elks lodge who furnished the first dayroom here will also attend the noteworthy event.

Pass The ENGINEER To Another Abbotman—He'll Appreciate It.

Last Will and Testament of Adolf Hitler

I, Adolf Hitler, being of unsound mind and miserable disposition, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last will and testament:

To England, I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kampf, which their RAF spoiled. I had written a different finish but the RAF got me in the end.

To Norway's Quisling, I leave my Double Cross.

To Poland, I leave a photograph of myself to hang in school rooms to scare any kid

who might think along Nazi lines.

To the Jews, I leave the holiday of my death to be celebrated annually.

To Mussolini, I leave my mustache for a toupe for his ivory dome so that he may disguise himself from the Italians who know what a mess he got them into.

To Russia, I leave all my frozen assets in memory of my army.

To Franklin D. Roosevelt, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing.

To Count Ciano, I leave the

Victoria Cross for bringing down in one day, 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all Italian.

To Hirohito, I leave all my medals which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.

To Himmler and Goering, I leave the final execution of my will because they are experienced in executions.

To the world, I just leave.

My final wish is that I be buried in an abestos suit, for I will need it where I am going.

(Signed) Adolf Schickelgruber, alias Adolf Hitler, Dated: Very soon, Germany.

Defense From Air Attack Now In Course

Aerial warfare in the Engineer Replacement Training Center here will take on a new significance with the employment of aircraft from West Coast bases, Col. Clarence J. Douglas, director of the Training Division, announced today. Air bases at Redmond, Madras and other nearby fields have agreed to "strafe" and "bomb" Engineer troops whenever their planes are in the vicinity of the camp.

Employment of airplanes in the training program will serve a two-fold purpose, Col. Douglas pointed out. Troops will have an opportunity to practice defense against aircraft and to learn identification of friendly planes. Since attacks are not scheduled but will be carried out at the convenience of pilots, the element of surprise will be introduced.

Trainees not on rifle ranges will take cover and simulate firing at attacking planes. Troops have been warned not to throw articles of any description at low flying aircraft, and troops on rifle ranges have been instructed to seek cover but under no conditions to fire or simulate fire.

Lt. Andre Assumes Finance Position

Exactly one month since he graduated from the Army Finance School at Duke University, 2/Lt. Cyril A. Andre assumed his duties as assistant post finance officer here.

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Lt. Vance formerly was employed by a large bank for a number of years. The youthful officer has been in the service for 14 months and his assignment at Camp Abbot is his first since winning the golden bars and diamond-shaped insignia.

GUEST HOUSE RECORD

For the first time in history of the camp, the Guest House was fully occupied last Wednesday when 19 persons stayed over night in the attractively-furnished ten guest rooms, said Mrs. Helen S. Smith, senior hostess.

Cool Off in Safety At Swimming Pool, Picnic Site

With a life guard on duty from 1730 to 2100 daily and 0900 to 2100 on Sunday, Abbotmen can now swim with safety in the cool waters of the Deschutes.

The swimming pool, located at the fixed bridge training area, has a picnic ground close by and boats will be available for the pleasure of the swimmers. The Buddie system will prevail.

A special area, within the log boom, has been provided for poor swimmers but expert swimmers may swim outside this area providing they keep within close distance of the tower.

Swimming at any other location on the reservation is prohibited.

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Unique G.I. Film Screened Aug. 1, 2

"The War"—a pictorial report to the armed forces—produced by the Signal Corps and Special Service Division, ASF, will be shown on Aug. 1 and 2 in the ABBOTheater.

Featuring five highly interesting subjects—"Strictly G.I." "Back Home," "I Was There," "Wacs' Progress" and the incorrigible "Pvt. Snafu"—the movie short is screened only before servicemen.

Highlighting the topics reviewed are actual films of the Amphibious Command at work; the yarn how a pert, pretty Army nurse fared during the last hours on Corregidor; review of the Wacs' first year in the service, and the whimsies of Snafu's life in the ranks.

Civilian Deferment Agency Created by War Dep't

Establishment of a Regional Deferment Committee at Seattle, Wash., for civilian employes of the Army Service Forces has been announced by the War Department. Civilian employes of Camp Abbot who are in doubt as to their deferment status may communicate with Lt. Col. Donald W. McArdle, Seattle Port of Embarkation, Seattle, Wash., acting chairman, Regional Deferment Committee, Number 63, Seattle, Wash.

ABBOTIZERS PIN-UPS FOR CHIN-UPS



BEND BEAUTY ON DUTY—This attractive gal is the fifth camp civilian employe selected by the ENGINEER into the G. I. halls of beauty. She works in the stock records section, Ordnance branch. VITAL STATISTICS: Name—Naomi Eby. Age—20. Hometown—Bend. Color hair, eyes—brown and blue. Height—5'3". Weight—114 pounds. Favorite color, flower—blue and tulips. Favorite hobby—writing a daily letter to hubby in Navy. Her best culinary prize—strawberry waffles. (ENGINEER Photo by Hahn.)

Musicomedies Rate No. 1 at ABBOTheater

Camp Abbot's movie fare runs along the preferential lines of 1) musical comedies, 2) war epics, 3) sheer drama, 4) double features, 5) "whodunits, and 6) shorts.

Since the eventful opening of the ABBOTheater, No. 1 nite spot in camp, last June 28 until presstime (Wednesday night) approximately 18,590 persons patronized the G.I. cinema temple, according to Lt. B. Klabanoff, post theater officer. Gate receipts totaled approximately \$2,788.35.

"The biggest drawing cards were musical comedies," Lt. Klabanoff said. "There's something about gay tunes and dancing chorines that stimulates the box office business."

Dramatic productions of the better variety drew large crowds, but those with B and C class ratings fell behind the double feature bills in popularity. Stories with solid plots, portrayed by "name" stars always were well received.

"Cliff hangers"—the film trade name for western serials and "boots and saddlers"—horse operas were not included in the compilation. Up to last Wednesday, none were shown. "Whodunits"—baffling mystery yarns—likewise were near the top. Animated cartoons, notably "Donald Duck" and "Popeye" apparently have legions of pals in the service here.

Voted as the best short subjects were the monthly editions of "The March of Time."

A proportionate amount of the theater's profits are utilized to further recreation projects for the enlisted personnel here, added Lt. Klabanoff.

LEARNING JABS FOR JAPS

Executing the various bayonet techniques in almost flawless style, trainees of A-51 spent two gruelling hours Thursday morning running the jab-and-thrust courts.

Movie CALENDAR

Two Shows Nightly—1830-2030; Matinee, Sundays at 1400

FRIDAY, July 30—"STORMY WEATHER" the hep-hep happiest musical of the year, with Lena Horne, Bill Robinson, Cab Calloway and his band.

SATURDAY, July 31—"SOULS AT SEA" gripping story of adventure and love on the high seas, with Gary Cooper and George Raft. Terrytoon and Hollywood novelty.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, Aug. 1, 2—"SALUTE FOR THREE" rhythm, romance and fun, with Betty Rhodes, McDonald Carey, Cliff Edwards, Dona Drake and her all gal band; "The War" (see story elsewhere on this page) and newsreel.

TUESDAY, Aug. 3—"THE YOUNGEST PROFESSION" true-to-life story with Virginia Weidler, Edward Arnold; Pete Smith's classic short, "Marines in the Making," and Scenic Oregon—a traveltalk in Tek.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4 (DOUBLE FEATURE)—"GOOD LUCK MR. YATES" and "AIR RAID WARDENS." Former with Claire Trevor and Edgar Buchanan, and those perpetual zanies, Laurel and Hardy in latter.

THURSDAY, Aug. 5—"HERS TO HOLD" with vocalovely Deanna Durbin and Joseph Cotten; Merrie Melodies cartoon and latest news.

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Male Call

by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

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