

**Male Call**

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



**Absentee Voting Facilities Provided for Eligible GI's**

The procedure by which Camp Abbot soldiers stationed away from their homes may vote in the forthcoming elections has been announced by the War Department.

Ballots may be obtained from the Secretary of State of the state in which the voter resides by request on Post Card, WD, AGO Form No. 560, which is being distributed to companies, battalions, groups and the adjutant's office at Camp Abbot. These cards, which may be mailed postage free, must be filled out and signed by the voter. Signatures must be certified by a commissioned officer.

Individuals should not show the address of their organization on the post card form but should

list a permanent home address, the War Department pointed out. Unit commanders will assist in the preparation of applications at Camp Abbot but will not attempt to determine who is eligible to vote or to influence voters.

Ballots will be marked in accordance with instructions and returned to the state postage free.

In states such as New York, which do not recognize the validity of Form No. 560 as an application for a ballot except in voting on federal issues, the card may be used as a request for an application for registration and ballot. The application form may then be filled out and returned to the state, whereupon a ballot will be sent to the voter.

**Sometimes It Pays to Stay in Bed All Day**

If you're superstitious, stick close to your sack today, for it's 24-hours of hoodoo! Yeah, it's Friday the 13th!

**Bend USO to Have Gala Floral Show**

Bend's spacious USO clubhouse will be permeated with fragrant scents next Wednesday when the Bend Garden Club stages its annual exhibit, Mrs. C. K. Weil, president, informed the post special service office today.

Flowers indigenous to this area will be displayed by local horticulturists. Many unusual blooms and floral designs will highlight the show. Abbotmen and Wacs are cordially invited to inspect the potted plants and show posies.

**Service Group Donates Piano**



**FEATURED GIFT IN WAC DAYROOM**—Posed around a piano presented by the Ladies Group, Bend's Episcopal church service group are Lt. Stephanie A. Podzunas, left, Wac commanding officer; Mrs. William E. Chandler, Guild president; T/5 Ruth Strawn, now attending Wac OCS, and Lt. Pat E. Elwell, Wac executive officer. (9SC-43-CAB-20-SS)

**"You Work Here-Play Here Too" Urged of Civilians**

Plans for organizing a Camp Abbot hostess unit composed of civilian girls employed on the post were announced by Mrs. Helen S. Smith, principal service club hostess, Friday.

"Soldiers will need the aid of civilian girls for entertainment programs such as dances, game nights and open house nights at the service club when it opens in the near future," Mrs. Smith said.

A meeting will be held in the All-Purpose recreation hall at 1230, Friday, Aug. 20, to discuss plans for organization. Civilian girls are urged to elect a representative from each of the offices in which they are employed. Both married and single girls are requested to join.

"You work here—Play here, too!" Mrs. Smith suggested.

**Training Official Views ERTC Units**

A formal inspection of engineer training activities at Camp Abbot was conducted Thursday by Col. H. P. Kitson, director of Training for the Ninth Service Command.

Spending a full day at the post, Col. Kitson saw trainees firing on the machine gun and rifle ranges, run infiltration courses, erect floating bridges and practice defensive warfare against moving tanks. As the final demonstration of the day he witnessed the blowing up of a bridge by a special demolition squad. Later he visited the Specialist schools including operation of the saw mill, motor pool, carpentry and demolition and the general clerical course given trainees.

**Bonds Buy Bullets!**

**25 Abbotmen Win Good Conduct Citations**

With Col. Frank S. Besson, post commander, pinning on the badges, 25 Abbotmen, ranging from 1/Sgt. to Pfc, were awarded Good Conduct Ribbons at a formal review in the 11th Eng. Tng. Gp. drill field recently. When trainees of the 54th Bn. paraded for the reviewing party.

The Camp Abbot band played during the presentation ceremony.

**Wac's First Sergeant Pell Transferred to New Post**

Camp Abbot's ranking non-com Wac, 1/Sgt. Eleanor L. Pell, recently transferred, has arrived at her new station—Fort Stevens, Wash.—for duty.

**A word to the spies is sufficient!**

**ABBOTIZERS**  
PIN-UPS FOR CHIN-UPS



**APPEALING**—Pretty as a picture is this camp civilian employe who manages the post Western Union office. Shes the fifth candidate to bask in the ENGINEER limelight as an "Abbotizer." **VITAL STATISTICS:** Name—Anabelle Powell, Age—21. Height—5'6". Weight—112 pounds. Color hair—honeyed-blond. Color eyes—blue Home town—Bend. Hobbies—dancing, and swimming. Favorite color and flower—Blue and Rose. Best culinary prize—southern fried chicken.

**Furnishings for Dayrooms Set**

The I. O. O. F. Lodge in Bend has announced its intention to furnish a day room for the 52nd Engr. Tng. Bn., Mr. Frank J. Dunning, Red Cross field director and coordinator for the camp and hospital committee in charge of the furnishing program, said Friday.

The 52nd day room will be the fourth furnished by Bend organizations. A 55th Bn. room was furnished by the Elks Club recently and dedicated last week, and a medical detachment day room has been furnished by the Knights of Columbus, the first Bend organization to pledge sponsorship. Furnishing of the 51st Bn. room by the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star also is under way.

Bend Veterans of Foreign Wars also have pledged support in furnishing a day room.

**IT'S A KEENE PAPER!**

The Abbot ENGINEER, "daddy of 'em all" here extends an ink-stained orchid to Maj. Ernest H. Keene, president of Rents and Claims board, who edited the "Camp Abbot Rag," a postage-sized newspaperette containing news of BOQ 218. We hope the editor also finds his treasured jack-knife.

**MORE ABOUT Dedication**

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and naming of Camp Abbot. Chaplain Norman M. Goldberg of the 11th Engr. Tng. Bn. will deliver the invocation, and Post Chaplain William H. Andrew will pronounce the benediction.

The five-hour dedication program from 1300 to 1800, will also be noteworthy for the reading of a message from Miss Mabel L. Abbot, daughter of the founder. Cpl. John Abramson, a D-54 cadre, has composed a poem in honor of the occasion to be read during the ceremonies. Complete dedicatory program will be announced next week, Col. L. H. Hall, post executive officer stated.

A speakers' platform will be constructed in the vicinity of Post Headquarters as well as a log-spliced stand for the reviewing party.

A special issue of the Abbot ENGINEER will appear on the dedication day, containing a pictorial review of the camp since its activation May 15.

**Save for Security! Save with Security!—Buy BONDS!**

**What's Cookin'?**

\* Being a weekly calendar of events listing activities in Camp and Bend for Camp Abbot personnel. For listings phone Ext. 8

- FRIDAY**  
BEND USO: Informal activities, 1830.
- SATURDAY**  
BEND USO: Dance, Community Sing, 2030.  
BLDG. NO. 211: Officers' dance, Informal, in Officers' Mess, 2100 to 2400.
- SUNDAY**  
ABBOTheater: Matinee, 1400; Regular Shows, 1830, 2030, weekdays. On weekdays, 2 shows nightly: 1830-2030.  
BEND PARK BANDSTAND: Concert by Camp Abbot Band, 1630.  
ATTEND CHURCH: Chapels on post or churches in Bend.  
CAMP BALL PARK: Varsity baseball game, 1330.  
BEND USO: Dunkers Club, 1015-1100; Musical Gems (classical recordings), 1500; Buffet Lunch, 1500-1700; Snacks, 1900-2200; Party Night-Games, refreshments, community singing. Register at USO for Home Hospitality.
- MONDAY**  
PILOT BUTTE INN—ARMY WIVES-USO Club Meeting, 2000.  
BEND USO: "Do as you Please Night"—Open House.  
ERTC BARRACKS 919: String Ensemble Practice, 1830.  
BIBLE CLASS: Post Chapel, 1930.
- TUESDAY**  
ALL-PURPOSE REC HALL: Dance for Hqs. Gp. and Tng. Cadre. Music by camp orchestra, 2030-2230. Only corporals, privates eligible.
- WEDNESDAY**  
CAPITOL THEATER IN BEND: Premiere of "This Is The Army" Camp Abbot band, speakers, entertainment, 2000.  
STATION KBND: "Camp Abbot on Parade," Studio in Pilot Butte Inn, 1945-2000. Interviews, speakers. Audience invited.  
CHOIR PRACTICE: Post Chapel, 1930.  
BEND USO: "Game Nite," Telephone call home to winner, 2000.
- THURSDAY**  
BEND USO: "Learn to Dance" Class 1800.  
CHOIR PRACTICE: Post Chapel, 1800.

**Movie CALENDAR**

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

- FRIDAY, Aug. 13**—"DIXIE," colorful story of minstrels, melodies and mirth, starring Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour. "Night Life in the Army," newsreel.
- SATURDAY, Aug. 14**—"DARK COMMAND" (Revival) with John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Walter Pidgeon. Grantland Rice "Sportlight," and Popeye cartoon.
- SUNDAY and MONDAY, Aug. 15-16**—"PILOT No. 5," daring story of Yank sky fighters, with Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt. "The War"—exclusive GI movie short! Superman cartoon, news.
- TUESDAY, Aug. 17**—"THE FALCON IN DANGER," with Tom Conway, Jean Brooks. "World of Sport" featurette; "Community Sing," and Technicolor short, "Inca Gold."
- WEDNESDAY, Aug. 18**—(Double Feature)—"GALS, INC.," with Leon Carroll, Grace McDonald, and the famed Casa Loma orchestra. "THAT NATZY NUSSANCE" with Bobby Watson and Joe Devlin.
- THURSDAY, Aug. 19**—"BEHIND THE RISING SUN" from the best-seller of the year, featuring Margo, Tom Neal and Robert Ryan. "This Is America," latest news.