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ment line? True, you do not have much free time, but you have some—How are you using it?

BONDS FOR FREEDOM

A brand new sub is pulling at her leash. In a matter of days she will slide down the ways. . . . eager to nose out into the Pacific on her first Jap hunt. Foundrymen, machinists, engineers, laborers, all have gone into action, worked day and night to finish this weapon of war way ahead of schedule.

With luck and skill and daring she will sink and destroy enemy troops and supplies. Do you know what that really means? American men will live and fight that would have perished at the hands of the enemy dead and their equipment.

The strength and energy of this nation are evidenced in the purchase of War Bonds. Bonds are the very life blood of battle, and by putting at least 10% of our pay into bonds we not only insure an earlier victory, but a finer and richer future.

Soldiers in training and civilians employed here should say it with Bonds—every pay day!

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

A few Abbotmen have taken advantage of the opportunities offered in the off-duty education program; many more might.

The Special Service Officer can and will give you assistance in selecting courses through the Armed Forces Institute. He will secure records and materials for men desiring to study a foreign language. He will help set up classes for the study of typing, shorthand, physics, arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry, geometry, military correspondence and bookkeeping, for he can secure self-teaching texts for your use. He will help arrange tours to places of historic and educational interest. He will help form hobby groups and provide the materials.

Why not be wise and take advantage of these services that he can provide for your improvement?

After this fracas is over, where will you stand in the employ-

41,000 Pieces of Joy From Home

If you're looking for someone to dispel all doubts as to the popularity of Camp Abbot soldiers, any employe of the Post Office here should make a No. 1 candidate. Camp postal workers sorted over 41,000 pieces of mail for soldiers from Aug. 2 to Aug. 6.

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

Victory Ideas Contest Opens

"Suggestion boxes" have been placed in five Camp Abbot buildings for the convenience of civilian employes who wish to submit suggestions for the "Ideas for Victory" plan.

Boxes are in the main waiting rooms of the hospital and Post laundry, the Civilian Personnel branch of post headquarters, the Repairs and Utilities administration building, and the Supply and Service Division administration building.



WACS UNDERGO GAS TRAINING—This quartet of soldierettes, along with their khaki-clad sisters, are nearing completion of a five week chemical warfare course. "The Wacs took the demonstrations in excellent manner," said Lt. Leonard S. Brooks, post Chemical warfare officer.

PX's Ration Items 'Front and Center' For Camp Workers

That ole debbil "ration" struck camp this week!

Civilian employes at Camp Abbot will be permitted to purchase only a limited number of items from post exchanges in the future, unless they are wives of service men. Lt. Charles H. Keithahn, exchange officer, announced today.

On displaying their identification badges, civilians may purchase soft drinks, ice cream, gum, bar candy but not box candy and a limit of two packages of cigarettes daily.

Wives of service men, regardless of where their husbands are stationed, may purchase anything offered for sale subject to quantity restrictions on certain items. Special identification cards may be obtained by wives of service men from the Exchange Office in Building 308, between 0800 and 1700 daily. No sales will be made without proper identification.

Civilian Librarian Aide Appointed

Miss Alma Halvorsen, former Bend junior high school teacher has been added to the post library staff as a civilian assistant. Miss Caroline Paddock, librarian announced today.

Formerly employed as a filing clerk in the Post Hospital sergeant major's office, Miss Halvorsen has had considerable experience in library work.

WEINER-KRIEGER RITES

The post chapel again was the scene of a wedding Saturday evening when Pfc. Rose Weiner, Wac company, became the bride of Lt. Mervin Krieger of Camp White, Ore., Chaplain Norman M. Goldberg reading the vows. The couple were attended by Pfc. Phyllis Siedenberg and S/Sgt. Mitchell Bratko, D-54.

GI Teamwork



DOGFACE WITH GI CANINE—Sgt. Raoul Mound of the MP Co. shown with a husky, intelligent war dog of the type soon to arrive here for sentry duty. Kennel site has been selected and construction will get under way shortly. Mound will attend a refresher course and personally train the sturdy K-9 corps coming here.

'Front and Center' FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN

By Maj. William H. Andrew Post Chaplain

Your G. I. Testament is waiting for you at your Chapel. Your government thinks enough of religion to provide Testaments in each of the three major faiths—Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish—free for your requesting. No man is compelled to read his Testament; every man ought to. Your Mothers did, and that is one of the great things about America.

David, the great king of Israel said: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee." A good couplet to write on the fly leaf of your G. I. Testament is: "This book will keep me from sin; sin will keep me from this book."

Let's Go to Church

LOCATION OF CHAPELS
Post Chapel, Bldg. 208; 11th Gp. Chapel, Bldg. 1255; 12th Gp. Chapel, Bldg. 754; Hospital Chapel in Red Cross Recreation hall.

JEWISH SERVICES
FRIDAY, Aug. 20, at 1930 in 11th Gp. Chapel.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
SATURDAY, Aug. 21, Confessions, Post Chapel. SUNDAY, Aug. 22: Mass, 0900. (Mass daily at 1830 except Thursday in Post Chapel.)

PROTESTANT SERVICES
SUNDAY, Aug. 22, at 1000 and 1930 in Post Chapel.

HOSPITAL SERVICES
SUNDAY, Aug. 22, 0745, Catholic Mass; 0745, Protestant services, 1000.

SPECIAL SERVICES
SUNDAY, Aug. 22 for the 56th Bn. in quarantine, at 1830, in 12th Gp. chapel. General service for 57th Bn. in quarantine at 1100 in 12th Gp. chapel.

SPONSORED ACTIVITIES
(In Post Chapel Unless Otherwise Noted)
Monday, Aug. 23—Bible class, 1900 (Protestant). Tuesday, Aug. 24—Catholic choir rehearsal, 1900; Wednesday, Aug. 25—Protestant choir rehearsal, 1900; General song service on Thursday, Aug. 26, in 12th Gp. chapel, at 1900.

Are You Hoarding Pennies? Camp Bank Can Use 'Em

Got any coppers you can spare?

The camp branch of the Bend unit, First National Bank of Portland issued a four-alarm for pennies. Seems there's a shortage.

Any Abbotmen or Wac "hoarding" coins of the smallest denomination are urged to take their piggy banks to the bank in Annex "A" where bank attendants will provide wrappers and then, exchange them for larger coins or currency.

"DENK" YOU VERY MUCH, SAYS ONE BROTHER TO OTHER

"Here's your helmet liner, Denk; found it in the battalion area," a fellow soldier told S/Sgt. Herbert Denk, A-55 mess sergeant.

The name "Denk" was written across the front of the headpiece, but it wasn't the sergeant's.

Denk consulted a file clerk in battalion headquarters to find the owner.

"Must belong to Walter H. Denk of Oakland, Calif.," the clerk said. "He's in Company D, right across the street from you. Know him?"

"Slightly," the sergeant replied. "He's my brother."

Private Denk was in the merchant marine until his induction recently. The last time the two had corresponded, the sergeant was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Since the reunion, Private Denk has pulled K.P. in his brother's mess hall.

Job Work Studies Introduced Here By Civilian Head

If you encounter a Camp Abbot civilian with a furrowed brow muttering the questions "why, what, where, when, who and how," don't be too worried about him. He hasn't lost his wife; he hasn't lost his way; he's just another civilian who is taking Job Methods Training.

Job Methods Training is the latest phase of "On the Job" Training to have its inception among the civilians at Camp Abbot. Mr. John G. Jones, chief of training and safety section, Civilian Personal branch, recently completed a Job Methods institute course in Boise, Idaho, and started the first Job Methods conference group in Camp Abbot the same month.

Abbotmen Can Be Paratroopers

Camp Abbot trainees who are physically qualified and desire duty with parachute troops may request transfer to the Paratroops through their company commanders, Post Hq. announced today.

Names of applicants will be reported to the Personnel Procurement officer who will return application blanks to enlisted men volunteering for Paratroop duty and make arrangements for physical examinations. Reports listing the names of volunteers will be sent to the Adjutant General on completion of training cycles here.

New YANK Prices

YANK, The Army Weekly, will ante its subscription rates effective Sept. 1, 1943, Camp Abbot authorities were informed this week.

Old rates—eight months (35 issues), \$1. One year, \$1.50.

New rates—six-months (26 issues), \$1. One year, \$2. The single-copy price of 5c is not affected.

New Service Men's Club In Bend Invites Abbotmen

A new haven for Camp Abbot servicemen has been opened in the basement of the Bank of Bend building, near the intersection of Oregon and Bond streets.

Operating under the title of Christian Service Men's Center, it is open evenings and equipped with various facilities for entertainment and recreation.

HE MISSED THE POINT

An American soldier in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country. "You can board a train in the state of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas.

"Yes, I know," said the Britisher. "we have trains like that here in England, too."

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