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## FUN SCHEDULE

Entertainment On and Off the Post for Week August 28 to September 3

### SUNDAY

BEND: USO Community sing, 7:30 p. m.  
BUILDING No. 211: Formal dance and floor show, Officers Mess, 9 p. m.—1 a. m.  
MADRAS: Dance for Camp Abbot Waacs 9 p. m. to 12.

### SUNDAY

BEND. Breakfast Club, 10:15 to 11 a. m.; Musical Recordings, 3 p. m.; Buffet lunch, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Snacks, 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Party Night.

### MONDAY

ARMY WIVES Club Meeting—USO Club, Bend, 2 p. m.  
"Do As You Please Night," USO Club, Bend.  
BIBLE CLASS, Post Chapel, 7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Open House, USO, Bend.

### WEDNESDAY

"Camp Abbot on Parade," weekly radio show, KBND, 7:45 to 8 p. m.  
Choir Practice, Post Chapel, 7:30 p. m.  
"Game Nite," Telephone call to winner, USO club, Bend, 8 p. m.

### THURSDAY

"Learn to Dance Class," USO Club, Bend, 6 p. m.  
Choir Practice, Post Chapel, 6 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Informal Activities, USO club, Bend, 7:30 p. m.

## THEATER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY—"Once Upon a Honeymoon," Ginger Rogers, Cary Grant.

SUNDAY and MONDAY—"Hi Diddle Diddle," Martha Scott, Adolphe Menjou. "The War," Issue No. 7—RKO-PATHE News.

TUESDAY—"Spotlight Scandals"—Billy Gilbert, Bonnie Baker, Henry King Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY—"Silver Spurs" and "Here Comes Kelly."

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—"Heaven Can Wait," Don Ameche, Gene Tierney; RKO News.

### "THIS IS THE ARMY" HERE TWO DAYS

"This Is the Army," originally scheduled to be shown at the Camp Abbot theater next week has now been scheduled for September 9 and 10, according to Lt. Henry L. Hansen, theater officer.

### TICKETS FOR FETE AVAILABLE

Members of military and civilian personnel who desire tickets to give friends for attending the formal dedication of Camp Abbot, Thursday, Sept. 2, are urged to contact Maj. Paul L. Diediker, director of Administrative Division soon as possible.

## The Chaplain's Corner

We are glad to present the following poem which has been adjudged by the Library of Congress as a companion poem to "In Flanders Fields."

The author, a member of the R. C. A. F., was born in America, educated in England and killed at the age of 19 in an air accident over England.

### HIGH FLIGHT

By John Gillespie McGee

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds,—and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of—  
wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence.  
Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind alone, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air—

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew—  
And while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

A word to the spies is sufficient!

## CHURCH RITES

### 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. 27, 1930 (7:30) p. m. 11th Group Chapel (Bldg. 1255).

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Saturday, Aug. 28, Confessions Post Chapel (Bldg. 208). Sunday Aug. 29, 0900, Mass Post Chapel. 1830 (6:30 p. m.) Mass Post Chapel. 1830 (6:30 p. m.) Mass daily except Thursday, Post Chapel. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Choir Rehearsal Post Chapel.

### PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sunday, Aug. 29, 1000, Post Chapel (Bldg. 208). 1930 (7:30 p. m.) Post Chapel. Monday, Aug. 30, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Bible Study Class, Post Chapel. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Choir Rehearsal, Post Chapel.

### HOSPITAL SERVICES

Sunday, Aug., 29, 0700, Catholic Confessions, Red Cross Rec Hall. 0730, Catholic Mass, Red Cross Rec Hall. 1000, Protestant Service, Red Cross Rec Hall.

### DENOMINATIONAL GROUP SERVICES

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) L. D. S. Service, 11th Group Chapel. Thursday, Sept. 2, 1900 (7:30 p. m.) Christian Science Service Post Chapel.

### Services for Quarantined Battalion (57th)

Sunday, Aug. 29, 1100, General Service for 57th Bn. 12th Group Chapel (Bldg. 754).

### GENERAL SONG SERVICE

Thursday, Sept. 2, 1900, 12th Group Chapel (Bldg. 754).

## Former Editor Of ENGINEER To Don Civvies

Sgt. Morrie Guss, editor of the Abbot Engineer since its nativity, turned over the journalistic reins this week and prepared to ply the writing trade as a civilian. Sgt. George Sherwood Fly and Pvt. Richard Shearin, who posed as newspapermen before induction, will attempt to fill the aching void.

Morrie's many-faceted career as a writer more than prepared him for his work at Camp Abbot. He entered the profession as a copy boy on the Salt Lake City Telegram in 1926, and was correspondent for a couple of papers even before he left high school. After he was graduated from the University of Utah, he toured the country and worked on 26 papers in the brief space of three years. Next Morrie and his brother operated an advertising agency and later established a press agent bureau in Hollywood, a business he can't seem to get away from. Prior to his induction, Morrie, with his brother, was putting out a weekly in Salt Lake City.

A versatile young man, Morrie, when the occasion demanded (and it frequently did), would forsake the printed word for the air waves. He was instrumental in the introduction of Camp Abbot's two news and record programs "broadcast" over the camp public address system, and was active in radio work in Bend. He was a familiar figure in every public gathering at Camp Abbot and frequently appeared as master of ceremonies. What's left of the staff of the Engineer wishes Morrie the best of luck in any venture he may see fit to undertake.

As for the new editors, Sergeant Fly formerly was a staff correspondent for the Hearst organization both in this county and on foreign assignment, and Private Shearin managed to eke out a bare existence as an Associated Press correspondent, writer on two Hot Springs, Ark., journals and the Arkansas Gazette in the halcyon days. Third member of the staff is Aux. Mary Graham.

### MORE ABOUT

## Trailer Camp

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Each trailer unit will accommodate from two to four persons and will rent for \$6 per week, including light and water, facilities for heating and cooking, tubs and ironing boards and service rooms for washing and ironing and bathing and toilet facilities. A \$5 security deposit is required, but this will be refunded when the trailer is vacated, provided the unit is in satisfactory condition.

In view of the demand for housing by civilian workers not employed at Camp Abbot, Post personnel were advised to apply immediately.

Housing officials expressed the belief that sixty housing units now being converted into suitable accommodations for war workers and 50 additional units also under construction will be made available to Camp Abbot personnel classed as essential war workers. They warned, however, that the project will not be completed for several weeks or months to come.

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



NEW STAR. Ella Mae Morse, whose recording of "Cow-Cow Boogie" made juke-box history, helps Johnny Mercer run his NBC "Music Shop" every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (PWT).

## Mistake in Drill ACrying Matter

Camp Abbot soldiers literally shed tears over one mistake they make in training.

On entering a gas chamber used in teaching defense against chemical warfare, masked soldiers are asked whether they can detect the presence of gas. Tests are made by slipping fingers beneath the edges of masks to permit air or gas to enter. The answer is a nod.

After a few minutes in the chamber an order to remove masks is given. As tear-gassed soldiers attempt to stuff masks into their carriers, an order to replace them is given.

"Now what the hell did you take them off for?" the instructor yells. "Let that be a lesson to you. Never take off your mask if you know gas is in the air."

## Wac Uniforms to Be Changed Only Slightly

Uniforms of the Waacs will show only slight difference from those of the Waacs, when the women's corps is taken into the regular Army during the latter part of September.

Straps on the shoulders of the Wac uniform which now face to front and the back will be changed to conform to that of the other personnel of the Army—facing the head and out.

The distinctive insignia, the head of Pallas Athene, used on the lapels and on the cap, will be retained.

### AAC PILOT TRAINING

Officers desiring to apply for Air Corps pilot training in officer grade may secure application forms (W-5252) from the Officers Personnel Branch in Post Headquarters, it was announced today.



"Do you jitterbug, Miss?"

## Speakers Named For Hospital Dedication

Representatives of Oregon medical and dental societies will be among the principal speakers for the dedication ceremony to be held at the Station Hospital Thursday in conjunction with the dedication of Camp Abbot, Col. Frank G. Crandall Jr., Post surgeon and chairman of the program, announced. The program will begin at 10 a. m.

Medical and Dental organization speakers will include Dr. Charles E. Hunt of Eugene, representative of the Oregon State Medical Society; Dr. Fred A. Lieuallen of Bend, Central Oregon Medical Society, and Dr. R. R. Hunter of Prineville, Central Oregon Dental Society. Addresses by Col. Crandall, a veteran of the Guadalcanal campaign, and Robert W. Sawyer, publisher of The Bend Bulletin, also are scheduled.

Other highlights of the program will include a flag raising ceremony, an inspection of hospital facilities by visitors and a musical program by the Hospital orchestra. Chaplain David I. Segerstrom will read the invocation and Post Chaplain William H. Andrew, the benediction.

## Lt. Elwell New Wac Commander

Third Officer Patricia Elwell, formerly administrative officer WAAC company, has been elevated to the post of company commander. She relieves Sec-Officer Stephanie Podzunas.

Lt. Podzunas will proceed to the WAAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will be sworn in as a member of the Army of the United States. She then expects to be assigned to either Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, or John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she will study tropical diseases. Prior to joining the WACs Lt. Podzunas was a pharmacist and in addition to her duties as WAAC company commander has assisted in Station Hospital pharmacy.

## Bend USO Is Popular

Bend's USO was visited by more than 57,000 soldiers during July . . . last Saturday's attendance soared to over 3200 . . . such statistics were released by Mr. Harry T. O'Grady, director. At the same time, word from Washington, D. C. stated that funds for remodeling the GI center will soon be forthcoming.