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FUN SCHEDULE

Entertainment On and Off the Post for Week
September 2 to September 8

THURSDAY

BUILDING 211: Buffet supper, Officers' Mess, 5 p. m.
"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.

SATURDAY

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

MONDAY

"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.
"Game Nite," Telephone call to winner, USO club, Bend, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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THEATER SCHEDULE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—"Heaven Can Wait," Don Ameche, Gene Tierney; RKO News.
SATURDAY—"Pittsburgh," Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott, John Wayne; Short Subjects.
SUNDAY and MONDAY—"So Proudly We Hail," Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake, Walter Abel; RKO News.
TUESDAY—"Yankee Doodle Dandy," James Cagney, Joan Leslie, Walter Huston; Short Subjects.
WEDNESDAY—"Shantytown," Mary Lee, John Archer; Cartoon; Grantland Rice Sportcast.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY—"THIS IS THE ARMY," All Star Cast; RKO News.

Ex-Member of Famed Don Cossack Choir Now Engineer Trainee Here

We've discovered one at last—a dog face at Camp Abbot who has appeared in the movies. Perhaps there are several more soldiers here whose features have flashed from the silver screen, but they've hidden their talents from the editors. We introduce: Pvt. Richard Howard, A-57 Engr. Trng. Bn., a talented singer who has appeared in productions at the Pasadena Playhouse, the theatrical unit which has been the stepping stone of several popular actors and actresses to stardom, and who was a member of the Don Cossack Choir which appeared in the film, "At the Balaclava," starring Nelson Eddy.

A bit on the modest side, but nevertheless a chap of such physique a reporter would not

care to dispute, this Californian, from Los Angeles, also recounts of an appearance in the stage play, "Watch on the Rhine," when it was staged in Pasadena. Howard was born in the province of Ukraine, in Russia, and his name, before having it legally changed, was Orlosorff, hopes to return to radio and concert work once his chore with the Army ends. His father, before the Russian revolution some two decades ago, left Russia when the Bolsheviks confiscated most of his property, and although not of the Russian nobility, was considered moderately wealthy. Fleeing Russia the family came to Mexico, via Rotterdam, thence to Los Angeles where Pvt. Howard attended high school, Los Angeles City college. He was a letterman in tennis at both.

The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain William H. Andrew, Post Chaplain

It will be a pleasure to show our Dedication Day visitors the Chapels at Camp Abbot. The Chaplains and their assistants will be on hand to greet them. Chapel attendance continues to be encouraging. Every Sunday Service is well attended. The Chaplains are grateful.

A moment of reflection: There is no substitute for a clean life. The following poem is worth reading.

PATRIOTISM

He serves his country best
Who lives pure life and doeth
righteous deed,
And walks straight paths how-
ever others stray,
And leaves his son, as utter-
most bequest,

A stainless record which all
men may read;
This is the better way.
No drop but serves the slow-
ly lifting tide;
No dew but has an errand to
some flower;
No smallest star but sheds to
some helpful ray,
And man by man, each help-
ing all the rest,
Make the firm bulwark of
the country's power;
There is no better way.
By SUSAN COOLIDGE

SODA FOUNTAIN OPEN

A soda fountain is open in Building 131 in the Station Hospital area between 12:15 p. m. and 7:45 p. m., the Post exchange officer has announced. Between 12:15 and 1 o'clock and between 4:30 and 5:30 the fountain is reserved exclusively for members of the Wac Company, the Medical Detachment and Civilian Personnel of the hospital.

News from Your Own Home Town

Bishop, Calif. (CNS)—Mrs. Patrick Kane dug up an old money belt containing \$450 in her cabbage patch.

Chicago (CNS)—Freddy Snite, the kid in the iron lung, is a father again. A second son was born to the famed infantile paralysis victim and Mrs. Snite recently. Snite, who has lived in an iron lung since he was stricken in China years ago, can leave the mechanical respirator for a half hour at a time.

Clarenton, Tex. (CNS)—Mrs. Don Brady found a diamond she lost last winter in a chicken she was preparing for dinner.

Kansas City (CNS)—Harvey Fowler awoke at 2 a.m. and went to his regular bus driver's job. Three hours later another driver relieved him. "What are you doing here?" he asked. Then Fowler remembered—it was his first day of his vacation.

Knoxville, Tenn. (CNS)—Carl Berger, a prisoner, escaped from a work gang near the county garage. Twenty minutes later a searching deputy found him hiding in a bass violin case in the basement of a church.

New York (CNS)—Stephen Weinberg was arrested here recently on a charge of operating a draft dodgers' school. Weinberg, who once convinced the Princess Fatima of Afghanistan that he was a representative of the U. S. state department, was accused of coaching at least a dozen New Yorkers in faking deafness, mental disorders or heart ailments to avoid military service.

Ottawa, Kan. (CNS)—When a turkey hen deserted her nest and 17 eggs, the tom took over. He broke all but two of the eggs.

Philadelphia (CNS)—A 76-year-old veteran safecracker, William J. Wilson, was found dead of a heart attack in the backroom of a book publishing firm here with his hand on the dial of the company safe. On the back of a chair was the safecracker's coat and on a window sill was his jimmy. Wilson had spent 37 years of his life in prison. He had been arrested 17 times.

Pittsburgh (CNS)—Firemen braved smoke and flame in climbing four stories to rescue Cookie, a bullpup, from a blazing building. They brought him to the ground and had scarcely turned around when they heard barking and looked up. There was Cookie, wagging his tail at the fourth story window, ready to be rescued again.

Point of Rocks, Wyo. (CNS)—A cow wandered on the tracks in front of a west-bound Union Pacific freight of 56 cars. The cow was hit by the locomotive, derailing it and 27 cars. The derailed cars then were hit by a 64-car east-bound freight and 23 more cars were derailed.

Wichita, Kan. (CNS)—Mrs. Edgar Burton didn't know what to do when identification marks painted on the chests of her tiny twin daughters melted away. The police department finally established who was Evelyn and who was Elaine by comparing their footprints.

Washington (CNS)—Examining a normal-looking collie for rabies, Dr. J. B. Holland discovered that the dog had two brains. Both brains were attached to the spinal column and both showed evidence of rabies. This was the first such case on record.

TO HENRY LARCOM ABBOT

September 2, 1855
September 3, 1943

This is the land of the pioneer
These are the woods that Abbot
knew
And beyond civilization pale
Camp Fremont, Whitman and
the sturdy finders of the path
We call the Oregon Trail.

Here anew we mark today
Those pioneering souls who by
hard work
And steady toil
Paved the way for us
Who follow now
Along the Oregon Trail

All honor, to him whose name
Marks this Crusader Camp
Remembering the September
day
Re-echoing his fame.

Here let us dedicate again
Our faith in liberty
In this great land of ours
"Where rolls the Oregon"
And by God's grace, strike and
forever slay
That dragon power behind the
Rising Sun.
—LT. JOSEPH S. SICKLER.

Recreation Hall Floor Has Three New Courts

The All Purpose Recreation Hall will have facilities for basketball, volleyball and badminton when it opens next week. Courts used in the three sports were painted on the newly-varnished floors this week.

WHO'S CRAZY?

It all started six weeks ago when Pvt. Kitty Rogers, Wac Co. mail clerk, en route home on furlough, met another Wac who was stranded without a hat, her chapeau being on the section of the train which had been changed at a station while the unfortunate miss was in the diner. To the rescue went an overseas cap which had been issued Pvt. Rogers here at Camp Abbot and bore the number, 5610, at the time of issuance.

Then one day last week a letter came for "Aux. Ernestine Maxwell, 5610" and Mail Orderly Rogers started to mark it "Unknown" when the number caught her eye. Feminine curiosity triumphed and the letter was opened—sure enough it was from the befriended corporal, avowing eternal gratitude and promising return of the cap.

"Ernestine Maxwell" Rogers is, anxiously awaiting the arrival of the cap—it must contain a name someplace or somebody's crazy and she's sure it isn't she!

TAX RETURN DELAYED

All members of the armed forces on active duty September 15 may defer filing declarations of estimated Federal income and victory tax, and paying such estimated tax, until March 15, 1944 without incurring penalty, according to a radiogram received here from the Adjutant General. No application to the Collector of Revenue is necessary.

"Smoky" Deserts Wac's for Home With Engineers

"Smoky," a dog of obscure parentage, and presented to the WAC detachment by members of an advance party of the Timber Wolf division when that group was engaged on D-series maneuvers in this area, has deserted. However, he only deserted the Wacs, for "Smoky" promptly joined up with an engineer training battalion, quartered in a nearby area. "Smoky" to show his disdain for the feminine soldiers, stations himself at the entrance of a barrack each morning about the hour Wacs pass en route to duty.

Flight Training Requirements Greatly Relaxed

Physical requirements for entry into the Army Air Forces have been relaxed considerably to meet the nation's need for additional aviation cadets, the War Department has announced.

Most important of the changes is the lowering of visual requirements from a normal 20/20 to 20/30 correctible to 20/20. Hearing acuity qualifications also have been lowered making eligible for training those whose bearing is 20/20 for one ear and 20/15 for the other. Formerly it was 20/20 for each ear. Color vision standards were not relaxed.

Other important changes include the lowering of depth perception test requirements to permit increase of allowable error to 35 millimeters. The Schneider circulatory test, which measured the time required for the blood pressure to return to normal after stimulation, has been eliminated.

A new mental examination which stresses ability and good judgment rather than educational background has been devised.

Lowering of these requirements will permit thousands rejected previously to make another application and be accepted for air crew training. Quotas for cadets have been enlarged greatly, and the vast majority of men will be selected from the army. Any enlisted man may request the examination for aviation cadet training.

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, Sept. 3, 1930 (7:30) p. m. 11th Group Chapel (Bldg. 1255).

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Saturday, Sept. 3, Confessions Post Chapel (Bldg. 208). Sunday Sept. 5, 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, Sept. 5, 1000, Post Chapel (Bldg. 208). 1930 (7:30 p. m.) Post Chapel. Monday, Aug. m.) Post Chapel. Monday, Sept. 6, 1900 (7:30 p. m.) Bible Study Class, Post Chapel. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Choir Sept. 1, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Choir Rehearsal, Post Chapel.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Sunday, Sept. 5 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. 8 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.

GENERAL SONG SERVICE

Thursday, Sept. 9, 1900, 12th Group Chapel (Bldg. 754).

50 YEARS FOR AWOL

Sentences of 50 years' confinement at hard labor have been imposed by an army court martial on Pvt. George Gasser, 19, and Pvt. John Wetzel, 25, both of Chicago, at Fort Custer, Mich. They had escaped from the post rehabilitation center June 29.

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