

# Special School For MP's Here

A special training schedule for 23 newly assigned members of the Military Police company here will start next week, according to Capt. M. P. Coover, Provost Marshal.

The men, all former members of engineer training battalions who volunteered for military police duty, will be given a course of instruction similar to that in vogue at the MP training school, Boise Barracks, Ida. The training program will be under the direction of Lt. Theodore E. Pennington, assistant provost marshal.

The course of instruction includes training in Judo, hand to hand combat, regulation, personal appearance, how to handle emergency situations and other duties common to military police detachment. The course operates on a period plan and will extend approximately six weeks.

# Army Will Look Out for You if Ill on Furlough

If you should happen to be taken ill while on a furlough, what should you do? Do you lose your furlough time if confined to a hospital? These are questions which have faced many a soldier.

Any member of a military organization who is taken ill while on a furlough may be cared for at the nearest Army hospital. If no Army hospital is in the vicinity, he may apply for admittance to the nearest civilian hospital. In such case, if the man's illness is in "line of duty," or his injuries were the result of no carelessness or negligence on his part, the civilian hospital bill will be paid from a special fund maintained by the Surgeon General.

In case there is any question as to whether his illness was in line of duty, or was the result of his own negligence, the commanding officer at his home unit suggests that an investigating officer may be appointed at the scene of the man's hospitalization. If the illness is clearly proven to be NLD or the result of his own negligence or carelessness, the man himself is liable for the hospital bill.

A man's furlough ceases automatically upon admittance to any hospital. But he assumes the uncompleted portion on release from the hospital.

### DANCES SCHEDULED

An open dance will be held at the All-Purpose Recreation Hall Wednesday night. Music will be provided by the ERTC dance orchestra, directed by Cpl. A. G. Tiemann Jr. Bend Junior Hostesses and civilian girls of the post will be guests. Members of the Medical Detachment will sponsor a dance at the Station Hospital Thursday night.

# ANATOMY LESSON



This week's anatomical specimen is Diane Pendleton who, when she isn't endowing springboards with a new meaning, sings on NBC's "College of Musical Knowledge" program. The Pendleton larynx has earned the admiration of students from coast to coast—not to mention the more exposed features.

# Woodworking Shop Supplies Post's Construction Needs

When Camp Abbot units want anything constructed from wood, be it a clip block for a rifle or a "Nazi" village for use in combat training, they leave their problem on the front stoop of the ERTC woodworking shop.

Established here in May, the shop began the gigantic task of supplying furnishings for various companies as soon as cadre arrived from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Orders for construction work began to pour in as soon as the shop opened its doors, and soon the shop with its small staff of cadre acting as carpenters was deluged with work. Equipment was excellent and there was sufficient material, but handicapped by a shortage of manpower the shop could not possibly keep pace with demands for construction on the post.

A measure of relief came in July with the establishment of a carpenters school for trainees. Some 120 soldiers are enrolled in the school each two weeks. While there, they work in cooperation with the woodworking shop and learn through practical experience techniques employed by carpenters in the Corps of Engineers. After completing the brief but informative course they are graduated as specialists, carpenters and construction experts.

Drawing "students" from the school, the shop was able to turn out a much greater volume of work. Activities of the unit since it began operations in May include: construction of 1,416 pieces for standard cabinets, 7,000 clip blocks for rifles, 500 target frames, 676 training signs, 168 Marine sighting devices, 2,199 miscellaneous pieces, 475 grid posts, a vault and shelves for the post office, 1,366 feet of fence and one orchestra stand.

Meeting construction requirements has been the first aim of the shop, Capt. John V. Banks, assistant training officer of the schools branch and supervisor of the shop and engineering department, said.

Workers have adhered so religiously to this policy they have had little time to expand shop facilities. Few additions have been made to the shop since it was established.

At present the woodworking unit has several irons in the fire. Construction of a new officers' club is on tap, and a Nazi village has been ordered. In addition, routine shop work must continue.

Much material for construction is provided by the ERTC sawmill.

In charge of this shop and its training program are Capt. C. E. Strong, assistant training officer for the schools branch; Capt. H. F. McKeown, in charge of outside projects; Capt. Banks; Lt. K. R. Rogers, supervisor of the sawmill; Sgt. W. M. Corts, assistant to Capt. McKeown; Sgt. E. C. Holtz, shop foreman; Sgt. D. E. Kraemer of the building materials section; Sgt. E. L. Spencer, sawmill operator, and Pvt. C. Seitz, draftsman.

# Committee Named to Plan Service Club Activities

Appointment of an Enlisted Service Club Committee which will make recommendations as to activities and improvements at the Service Club was announced this week. The committee will meet between the 5th and 10th of each month at the call of Mrs. Helen Smith, principal hostess for the club.

Named to the committee were first sergeants of the Wac Company, Medical Detachment, Service and Supply Company, sergeant majors of the 11th and 12th Engineer Training Groups and Post Headquarters, Service Club hostesses and the Post librarian.

### TAKE A LESSON

Kit: "Gee, but that soldier last nite was fresh."  
Kat: "Why didn't you slap his face?"  
Kit: "I did. And take it from me, never slap a soldier when he's chewing tobacco."

# Abbot "Quiz Kids" Vie for Honors

Which one came first—the first or second battle of the Marne? So help me, that's the way the m.c. asked the question and the contestant made a perfect score on it in the Quiz program held Tuesday evening at the Service Club.

But the questions weren't all that simple and more than one good soldier took the count during the evening. Ophelia's lover proved the nemesis of T/5 Thomas M. Navity, Service Co., and Corporal Virginia Belcher, Wac Co., gave a Pacific Coast native's version when she located the Drake Hotel in San Francisco instead of Chicago.

It was a battle of the sexes, four Wacs pitting their knowledge against four top men of the Service Co. Cpl. Martha Wheeler, T/5 Virginia Belcher, 1/Sgt. Mary Muscatello, and T/5 Sunny Graham composed the Wac team while S/Sgt. Pinkus Davis, T/5 Alfred Dixon, T/5 Thomas Mavity, and T/S Ed Pitra defended the reputation of the stronger (?) sex. Pvt. Seymour Goldston, Service Co., was master of ceremonies and helped the sometimes befuddled guessers out with subtle hints such as "Of what country is Santiago the capital? Gee, it's CHILE in here."

When totaled it was found that the men's group had won the hand-knitted antimacassar with individual honors to Soldier Davis and Soldierette Graham.

# Silver Bars Come Higher Under Recent WD Dictum

The first promotion for shavetails will come considerably slower under a new War Department order requiring that second lieutenants hereafter must serve at least six months before they become eligible for promotion to first lieutenant. Previously, a three month service-in-grade requirement had been in effect.

To become eligible for promotion to grades of major, captain or first lieutenant, officers must have demonstrated their qualifications for promotion by occupation of a position and performance of duties appropriate to the next higher grade for at least three months.

In the case of second lieutenants, first lieutenants and captains who have clearly demonstrated their eligibility for advancement by outstanding performance in actual combat, the minimum service requirement may be waived.

### NEW RED CROSS WORKERS

Assignment of additional personnel to the IV Corps office of the Red Cross here was announced by Frank Dunning, field director, this week. New arrivals are Bernard Shallit, casework supervisor, formerly of Fort Lawton, Wash., and George Gray, assistant field director recently graduated from the Red Cross Training School at Washington, D. C.

# Cooks to Attend Meat Class Here

Camp Abbot cooks will pick up some new pointers on the preparation of meats and menu planning Thursday when D. P. Tyler of the National Livestock and Meat Board gives a two-hour lecture-demonstration in the All-Purpose Recreation Hall.

The program will embrace menu planning and its relation to the efficient use of meat, storage and issue of meat at the cold storage, breakdown and issue of meat by the unit supply and cutting and preparation of meat.

All officers, civilians and enlisted personnel whose duties include distribution or preparation of meat will attend. The program, in charge of Lt. T. P. Kruzic, food service supervisor, will begin at 1:30 p. m.

# CHURCH RITES

### LOCATION OF CHAPELS

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

### JEWISH SERVICES

Friday, Sept. 24, 1930 (7:30 p. m.) Post Chapel (Bldg. 208).

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Saturday, Sept. 25, Confessions, Post Chapel (Bldg. 208). Sunday, Sept. 26, 0900, Mass, Post Chapel. 1830 (6:30 p. m.) Mass, Post Chapel. 1710 (5:10 p. m.) Mass, daily except Thursday, Post Chapel, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Choir Rehearsal, Post Chapel.

### PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sunday, Sept. 26, 1000, Post Chapel (Bldg. 208). 1930 (7:30 p. m.) Post Chapel. 1800 (6:00 p. m.) Service for 51st En. (quarantine) 11th Group Chapel (Bldg. 1255). Monday, Sept. 27, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Bible Study Class, Post Chapel. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Choir Rehearsal, Post Chapel.

### HOSPITAL SERVICES

Sunday, Sept. 26, 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. 29 1900 (7:00 p. m.) L. D. S. Service 11th Gp. Chapel. Thursday, Sept. 30 1900 (7:00 p. m.) Christian Science Service, Post Chapel.

# "Dog Tags" of Aluminum When Brass Unsatisfactory

The Army is once more beginning to make its identification from aluminum metal instead of brass which has been in use for about a year.

Last fall it was decided that the Army was using too much aluminum and the metal for the tags was diverted to other uses, but the brass tags which were substituted proved unsatisfactory.

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

# Male Call

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

# Drawn and Quotaed

