

# 46 to Receive Good Conduct Medals Tuesday

Forty-six Camp Abbot soldiers are eligible to receive good conduct medals (ribbons until after the war) at a parade set for Tuesday, the Personnel Division has announced. Ribbons have not arrived, but efforts are being made to expedite their delivery before Tuesday.

The number receiving ribbons represents a two-month quota, the awarding of ribbons in September having been cancelled because of a conflict with the dedication ceremony.

Recipients will include: Service Company and Camp Abbot Band—T/Sgts James H. Williams, Allen F. Marsau, James R. Pine, Martin K. Riis, Robert Y. Mudge and Walter Rosinski; S/Sgts Jack J. Hayes, Anthony F. Della Croce, Morris Brooshtine, and Worley H. Jones, and Pvt. Carl F. Bragg.

Supply Company — T/Sgts. George A. Wright and Francis E. Hinjosa, S/Sgts. Jack L. Tschida, Charles W. Whitehurst, Albert Repasky, Walter F. Mayers, Backle D. Heath, Ronald J. Baur, and Frank Pedroja, and Sgts. Hiram J. Beall and Harry L. Gilbert.

Military Police Company — T/4 George H. Kennington.

Medical Detachment — Sgts. Norman A. Wallace and John A. Adams, Cpl. Forrest E. Loveless and Pfc. Merle W. Luenebrink.

Special Training Company—1st Sgt. Edwin E. Lawson.

11th ET Group—M/Sgt. William J. Thomas, 1st Sgts. David Holland, Oliver H. Ruehlman, and Edmund S. Pado, S/Sgts. John R. Evans, Alexander S. Hall, Francis E. Long, and Edwin St. Clair, Sgts. Irwin D. Cedrose, Joseph Kring, Walter E. Johnson and William T. Hunt, and Cpl. Harold Unterberger.

12th ET Group—1st Sgts. Kenneth H. Woods, John L. Goodling, and Richard A. Hanson, and Sgts. Jimmie B. Kincaid, and Alfred Fiertner.

## Charming Censor



Take a look here, those of you who imagine a censor as a grim old guy with an eyeshade and big pencil. This is Charlien Miller, sunning at a Los Angeles pool between stints as a censor for the American Women's Volunteer Service.

## 160 Entered in Play Competition

A total of 182 manuscripts have been submitted by 160 authors in the National Theatre Conference's Playwriting Contest, Lt. Col. William M. Beveridge, chief of the Special Service Branch of the Ninth Service Command, has announced.

Deadline for the contest was extended to December 1 last week to enable soldier-contestants who learned of the contest only a short time before the original September 1 deadline to compete. Cash prizes totaling \$12,250 and 23 post-war scholarships and fellowships are offered for best manuscripts.

### RED CROSS DIRECTOR HERE

Henri Habenicht, regional director for the American Red Cross in Oregon and Washington, arrived at Camp Abbot Thursday for a two-day inspection of the organization's offices at Camp Abbot, under the direction of Frank Dunning, field supervisor.

Following his visit here, Mr. Habenicht will attend a semi-annual Field Directors' Conference in Seattle. He will be accompanied by Mr. Dunning, Miss Lorraine Anderson, assistant field director for the Station Hospital and Mr. V. A. Lewis, regional supervisor for the state of Oregon.

### RENDOVA PICTURES COMING

Pictures of the capture of Rendova in the Solomon Islands and the bombardment of Munda are shown in "Army-Navy Screen Magazine" a pictorial report from fighting fronts scheduled for presentation at the Post theatre October 21-22, the Army Motion Picture Service, distributing agent, has announced. Also shown in the film is a new type chemical generator which can produce a smoke screen which hangs at a designated height and automatically fills in its own thin spots.

Palermo, Sicily (CNS)—When American troops arrived here, Lt. Gen. Traina Francesco, deputy judge advocate general of the Italian army, whipped off his uniform and donned civilian attire. He then asked to be classified as a civilian. The Allies disallowed his claim, however, and shipped him to Africa as a military prisoner.

Kalamazoo, Mich. (CNS)—No one in Kalamazoo has ever heard of Mrs. Betty Stedman but most everyone in town would like to meet her. Mrs. Stedman, who was named Mrs. America for 1943 at a beauty contest in Passaic Park, N. J., said her home town was Kalamazoo but she isn't known around here.

## 'ORRORS

The dogface who painted a sign for Company A, 56th Battalion, must be cockney as all get out. At least he drops an "h" occasionally. One of his latest contributions read: "No Thorougfare."

## 114 Italians Surrender To Yank With Jammed Gun

Sicily (CNS) — The "Sgt. York" of World War II is Sgt. Floyd Cravath, 22-year-old Bay-side, L. I. resident who captured 114 Italians in Sicily with a bullet jammed in the chamber of his rifle a month ago.

As Sgt. Cravath describes the incident, he came upon 110 Italian soldiers and four officers under a group of trees during the Sicilian mop-up. In his excitement he fed a bullet into the chamber of his rifle and then, to his surprise all the soldiers leaped to their feet and raised their hands.

All Sgt. Cravath had to do was march the men back to camp. "It was the simplest thing in the world," he said.

Big Spring, Tex. (CNS)—When a tire blew out while he was transporting a bear from San Antonio to Phoenix, Ariz., the driver of the car applied to the local ration board for permission to buy a new tire. The board chairman refused his request claiming that the transportation of bears was not essential. "OK," said the driver, "I'll turn the bear loose." He got the tire.

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



(Courtesy AAFSAT)

"It says here that they're thinking of drafting fathers."

## Concrete Vault For Post Bank

A vault for the Camp Abbot branch of the First National Bank of Portland, will be ready for use soon, the Post Engineer's office has announced.

Constructed of 12-inch reinforced concrete on three sides, the vault measures 8 feet, by 12 feet by 7 feet, and will be equipped with two doors, the outer one with a combination lock, the inner one opening with a key. The vault will house all records of the bank as well as cash, drafts, and war savings bonds and stamps.

A similar vault was constructed for the Finance Office on the post several weeks ago for the safe-keeping of monies, records, and cash disbursement vouchers.

Camden, N. J. (CNS)—Mary Mozzo, 42, was shot to death in a crowded bus terminal here and a few minutes later her companion, Louis Sirolli, 52, fired the pistol into his mouth. A note found in his pocket read: "For 20 years I have been mixed up with the wrong woman."

### PHILATELISTS TO MEET

Plans for organizing a Stamp Collectors' Club at the USO in Bend have been announced by Elliott Hymans, assistant USO director. First meeting of the club will be held at the USO at 8 p. m. Monday. Soldiers interested in joining are invited to attend. Members of the Stamp Club of Bend will attend the meeting and give pointers on collecting.

Omaha (CNS)—Bozo, the pet dog of the F. A. Berigan family, got caught in a neighbor's hay mower. The mower cut off Bozo's tail. Mrs. Berigan, startled when her son, Al, ran into the house to tell her about Bozo, sprained her finger on a canning machine. Another son, Pat, 18, ran out of the house to aid Bozo, slipped and sprained his right wrist. A third son, Frank, 16, jumped over a fence, slipped, gashed a knee and got a black eye. And Champ, the Berigan's other pet dog, jumped over the barn door. He caught his right foot in the latch and broke a bone.

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**MAIL GIFT PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER 15**—The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month when gifts may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier. Packages should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel" and limited to five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Wrap securely and address legibly, with full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed. Postage must be fully prepaid. Do not send perishable matter.



## Male Call

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



## Dim View