

WACS AID FOOD DRIVE



—Photo By ERTC Publications.

The Wacs are right on the ball in the food famine conservation campaign at the Army's newest ERTC. The feminine soldiers take care to separate plate leavings in various refuse cans so that an accurate check may be made of food wastage. Reading from left to right the photo shows Lt. Patricia Elwell, company commander, observing Pfc. Ida Thomas and Cpl. Agnes Early making the proper disposal, under the approving eye of Mess Sgt. Evelyn Spray.

Training Units Given Time to Shop for Xmas

In order to allow trainees and training cadre time to perform Christmas shopping in Bend, the following schedule will be in effect for the remainder of the time preceding the holiday to allow units of this command to visit town for this purpose: Dec. 11, Companies B and C of the 51st Engr. Trng. Bn., from 1200 to 2300 and 0740 to 1230, respectively; Dec. 13, Co. A, 54th Bn., 1200 to 2300; Dec. 16, Co. B, 1200 to 2300; Dec. 17, Co. C, 54th Bn., 1200 to 2300. Dec. 17 and 18, Companies A, B, and C (50 per cent of strength each day) 1200 to 2300; Dec. 21, Co. C, 56th Bn.; Dec. 23, Co. A, 56th and Dec. 24, Co. B, 56th Bn. Other units had been granted this time previously.

from 7:15 to 8:15 a. m. and Protestant services in the Post Theater. Additional services will be held from 11:30 to 12:30 p. m. for office personnel and regular services at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Since Sunday will be a normal training day, Col. Besson has approved granting of passes to training cadre and trainees for one-half day, during a regularly scheduled open period.

The regular Wednesday night dance will be held at the Service Club December 29.

Scheduled for New Year's Eve, in addition to the amateur show, are battalion parties, a dance for officers at the Officers' Club and a dance for enlisted men at the Service Club.

Regular training will mark the post's return to normalcy New Year's Day.

MORE ABOUT ERTC Officer

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officer of the post to succeed Col. Lester H. Hall.

Col. Mock has a brilliant career as an engineer in civilian life. Most of his work has been with consulting firms in the sanitary engineering field, when he was in charge of construction of several municipal sewage systems, water treatment and distribution systems; and with cities, such as Columbus and Mansfield, Ohio, as senior construction engineer, and engineer of design. For a time he was with the Ohio State Health Department in charge of expediting health projects built in collaboration with the Works Progress Administration.

Just prior to entering active

Trainees Will Witness K-9 Troops on Job

Camp Abbot trainees will get their first training with War Dogs next Wednesday night in a demonstration of sentry duty by members of the K-9 Corps.

The trainees will be shown the two types of warning given by War Dogs—silent and growling—and with K-9 troop handlers will be demonstrated how the dogs attack in case of emergency.

Later, and with all lights extinguished, two sets of War Dogs, one at each end of the stand where trainees will be sitting while witnessing the demonstration, volunteers will be called for to come forward and attempt to penetrate the area in which the K-9 troops are on guard. The volunteers will advance 50 yards in front of the stand, while the K-9 troops will be in charge of non-commissioned officers detailed to handle them.

service in the Army he had turned his attention to the broader field of engineering and construction, for which his earlier experience had prepared him. His study of the structural design of factory buildings and complete lay-out systems was followed by comprehensive reports with recommendations for increasing efficiency in operation and production.

Col. Mock is an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a registered Professional Engineer and Surveyor in the State of Ohio.

WAC NOTES

The Wacs are planning to have a Christmas tree party that will be as good as a trip back home. A committee has been named to arrange for a program, a Christmas tree has been ordered and decorations for the recreation and mess halls will be in order, according to Lt. Patricia Elwell, company commander.

DEAR SANTA:

At sweet sixteen, I first began To ask you Santa for a man
At seventeen you will recall I wanted someone strong and tall
The Christmas when I reached eighteen I wanted someone tall and lean
And then at nineteen I was sure I'd fall for someone more mature
At twenty I still thought I'd find Romance in someone with a mind
I retrogressed at twenty-one And found the college boy most fun
My viewpoint changed at twenty-two I longed for someone who would be true
I broke my heart at twenty-three And asked for someone who'd be kind to me
Then begged at blase' twenty-four For anyone who wouldn't bore
Now Santa, that I'm a Wac and twenty-five Just send me anyone who is alive.
—WAC News Fort Des Moines

Kansas City (CNS)—Little Ella Farris, 6, and her mother were watching her grandfather board a train. "Oh, mama," said Ella suddenly, "look at that man put his hand in granddaddy's pocket." Mama screamed, granddaddy grabbed the pick-pocket, police ran up and carted him away to the puke. Ella went right on licking her lollypop.

Russian Film On Screen Here

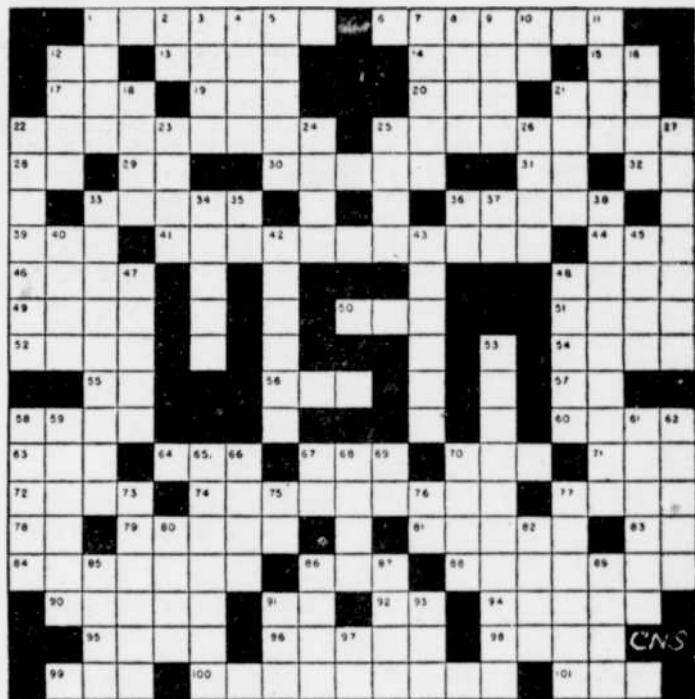
The struggle of a valiant people in the greatest battle of history, "The Battle of Russia," is vividly portrayed in this fifth film of the Orientation Series now being shown on the post. The film accurately photographs the story of a "people's war" with the hated Nazi regime.

Pictured is the German aggression, the suffering of the Russians, the Nazi rush across the 2,000 mile frontier, the attacks inflicting tremendous losses. Then the Red Army stiffened and they scorched their earth.

'Young in Heart' Wins Approval

"The Young in Heart," first legitimate stage presentation staged before a Camp Abbot audience, was greeted with warm applause when the Bend High School student body presented the three-act comedy at the Post theatre Thursday night.

Although the play itself was not an ideal vehicle, being somewhat trite in plot and a little too shy of the risque element for the average soldier audience, members of the cast turned in performances of a quality not usually associated with high school dramatics.



ACROSS

- 1—Barracks where provisions are sold
- 6—A soldier
- 12—Judge advocate (ab.)
- 13—A fellow's sweetheart
- 14—A sign of some future event
- 15—Detached service (ab.)
- 17—Enlisted Reserve Corps (ab.)
- 19—Apprentice operator (Signal Corps)
- 20—Armed conflict
- 21—An epoch
- 22—Those chosen for service
- 25—Sprees
- 28—Kitchen police (ab.)
- 29—Cadet officer reduced to ranks (ab.) West Point
- 30—A rampart with apex toward the enemy
- 31—Two thousand (in Roman numerals)
- 32—Double time (ab.)
- 33—This is a very important road in this war
- 36—To gather together in great quantity
- 39—Proficient (ab.) West Point
- 41—Remember —
- 44—Form of salutation
- 46—Johnny cake
- 48—A pepper shrub used to make intoxicating drink by natives of Polynesia
- 49—Evenings preceding important events
- 50—Brevet (ab.)
- 51—Always
- 52—Cease from action
- 54—To accommodate
- 55—Toward
- 56—Infantry (ab.)
- 57—Lieutenant (ab.)
- 58—A pace
- 60—Silly or worthless fellows
- 63—A unit of square measure
- 64—To strike lightly
- 67—Army of the United States (ab.)
- 70—Practical skill
- 71—Anger
- 72—A register
- 74—A kind of igneous rock found in Berbyshire, Eng.
- 77—Recorded tape (Signal Corps)
- 78—Move on
- 79—Complaints
- 81—This is a finger or a toe
- 83—Word of denial
- 84—Badge worn on shoulder by officer
- 86—This is our very own uncle
- 88—This freedom is the thing for which we are fighting
- 90—An Inn, in the East
- 91—In like manner
- 92—One of our own U. S. (ab.)
- 94—Takes out a letter (in proof-reading)

95—Fabrics, also reputations (ab.)

- 96—Fetters
- 98—domestic cattle
- 99—The sun
- 100—This is the man who is really making the Japs take notice
- 101—Distress signal

DOWN

- 1—a strong, sturdy fellow
- 2—National Guard (ab.)
- 3—Aslant
- 4—One of the Great Lakes
- 5—One older in rank or station
- 7—The mountain Ash
- 8—An Eastern Prince
- 9—A part of speech
- 10—Any
- 11—Border
- 12—4-wheel drive 1/4-ton truck
- 16—First principle or source
- 18—Important island in the war
- 21—Weapons of defense
- 22—Company commander
- 23—To complain
- 24—To close formally
- 25—Coffee
- 26—A famous Mosque
- 27—A managing officer
- 33—Commanding General U. S. forces in Ireland
- 34—Union commander at Gettysburg
- 35—Anti aircraft (ab.)
- 36—Cadet walking punishment tours in area of barracks
- 37—Mustered out
- 38—Second Lieutenant
- 40—To wander
- 42—A new recruit
- 43—An allowance of provisions
- 45—An apparatus for cooking
- 47—To bar
- 48—A real hero who died for his country
- 53—Gibraltar of Philippines
- 58—Sergeant
- 59—Units of Cavalry
- 61—Impresses
- 62—Indian native soldier in British service
- 65—Disbelief of God
- 66—One strongly imaginative
- 67—Active duty (ab.)
- 68—United States Military Academy
- 70—Indigo dye
- 73—Honor distinction
- 75—Air Service (ab.)
- 76—Officer of the Day (ab.)
- 77—Sculptural slabs formerly used by Greeks to mark a grave
- 80—Sharp noise
- 82—Mountain wild goat
- 85—An air carrier
- 86—Short billed American rail
- 87—Place where money is coined
- 89—City in Nevada
- 91—THUS
- 93—Kind of tree
- 97—Correlative of either

