

# Abbot Artists Take Honors in Poster Contest

Camp Abbot art departments gained considerable recognition recently when posters by Pvt. Arne Jensen of the Publications Section and Cpl. George Terrel of the Schools Branch won first and second places, respectively, in competition with artists from various branches of the army, navy and coast guard attending the Screen Process School at the Mt. Rainier Ordnance Plant.

Jensen's first place poster was a picture of Mt. Rainier painted by a silk screen process, used extensively for making posters in combat areas because of its simplicity and the fact no elaborate equipment is needed. Terrel chose as his subject the Engineer castle, symbol of the corps.

Prior to his induction into the army, Jensen was a commercial artist working in the fields of both fine and commercial art. His paintings have been exhibited in art museums throughout the nation, and a "one man show" of his paintings is scheduled by the Seattle Art Museum in February. He formerly was a student of the Chicago Art Institute. Terrel also was a commercial artist before his induction.

# Yule Concert by Band to Include Two Originals

A concert featuring special arrangements by Warrant Officer Charles S. Spalding and S/Sgt. Jack Hayes will be one of the Camp Abbot band's contributions to the Christmas season.

Included in the program, to be presented at the Service Club at 8 p. m. Christmas Eve, are the following selections: "El Capitan" by Sousa, "William Tell" (overture) by Rossini, "My Buddy" by Donaldson, "Turkish March" by Moussorgsky, "In the Village" by Moussorgsky, "I Guarany" (overture) by Carlos Gomez, "Christmas Fantasy" by Mr. Spalding, "Show Boat Selections" by Kern, "Nursery Rhyme" by Sergeant Hayes and "Under the Double Eagle" by Wagner.

Cleveland (CNS)—Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, a mechanist, and George Grimm, an electrician, used to share their cars in driving from their homes to the war plant where they both worked. Finally they got to enjoy each other's company so much that Grimm left his wife flat and spent all his after hours with Mrs. Bradley. But virtue triumphed when the boss of the war plant learned of Grimm's action. He fired both of them.

## MILITARY SECRET



It's sort of a military secret—known to literally millions of service men who have seen her—but the man-chasing Vera Vague of Bob Hope's NBC program is really the beautiful Barbara Jo Allen. Luckily, the picture isn't censored.

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Patrols demonstrated the proper technique of evading flares by freezing when the flares went off and falling to the ground if they heard the sound of the flare as it was touched off.

In addition to these demonstrations of errors, usually fatal in actual combat, night patrols showed proper and improper scouting tactics. Trainees were told to carry only essential equipment on night patrols, to leave their guns if practical and to use a garrote consisting of light wire, a sack filled with sand, a knife or an axe for silently "eliminating" the enemy. Booby traps such as a machine gun fixed to fire when a light wire was tripped also were demonstrated.

To impress the fact that dogs could detect the presence of soldiers where a sentry could not, dogs and guards were stationed at either end of the stands at a distance of about 50 yards and a scout tried to sneak between them without being detected. The dogs gave warning long before the guards were able to detect the presence of the scout.

Direction finding was another phase of the problem. Soldiers were taught by means of a lighted box-like device to recognize directions by studying the north star, the big dipper and Cassiopeia.

Training officers expect the demonstrations to pay dividends in increased efficiency of trainees on subsequent night patrol problems.

## Christmas Mail All But Swamps Postoffice Here

If you question the popularity of Camp Abbot soldiers when it comes to Christmas mail, postoffice workers at the camp and in Bend can dispel all doubt. Here are a few facts collected earlier in the week.

More than 9,300 pounds of Christmas parcels were delivered to the camp Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The number of pieces handled by weary postal clerks exceeded 26,000 during the three-day period.

Extra trucks have been pressed into service to handle the huge volume. Outgoing traffic exceeded incoming in the Bend postoffice, but officials believe the situation will be reversed when the rush reaches its expected peak around December 21 and 22.

## Library Receives Books From Literary Guild

The Camp Abbot library has a subscription to the Literary Guild and six books have been received to date, according to Miss Caroline Paddock, librarian. They are: "Tree Grows in Brookline," Smith; "Dawn Over the Amazon"—Beats; "Centennial Summer"—Iwell; "O River, Remember"—Ostenso; "Indigo"—Weston, and "Long, Long Ago" by Woolcott.

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

## Jewish Service Set for Dec. 21

Special services in the Post Chapel will mark the observance of Hanukkah, a Jewish holiday, Tuesday, Dec. 21. In connection with the services, under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare League, will be dedication of the new Jewish chaplain's flag by Col. F. S. Besson, ERTC commander.

After the services a social hour will be enjoyed at which time refreshments will be served and gifts distributed.

Hanukkah, which begins on the twenty-fifth of the month of Kislev (corresponding this year to December 22nd, 1943, is known as the Feast of Lights, the Feast of Dedication, and the Feast of the Maccabees. Each of these three names stresses an aspect of the thrilling story behind the holiday.

For a century after the death of Alexander the Great (d. 323 B.C.E.), Palestine found itself the coveted territory of the Syrians in the north and the Egyptians in the south. Finally Syria gained possession of the little land. The Jews naturally resented the presence of the foreign invader, but undertook no active resistance until the Syrian king, Antichus Epiphanes, attempted to destroy the Jewish religion and spirit by a campaign of cultural and religious imperialism. This tyrannical imposition of a decadent Hellenic culture and cut upon the small nation was met by revolt, initiated primarily by a priest of the town of Modin, Mattathias, and his five sons. Organizing guerilla bands, they successfully fought off the stronger armies of Syria, and achieved independence for Judea.

In the meantime, the sacred shrine in Jerusalem had been violated by the setting of a pagan altar in the Temple. Three years later, to the day (25th of Kislev, 167 B.C.E.), the Temple was cleansed and rededicated. Hence the name, Feast of Dedication.

The dedication ceremonies lasted eight days, and were accompanied by sacrifices, songs and the lighting of lamps and torches. In the homes, too, lights were kindled. Hence the name, Festival of Lights.

The outstanding heroes of the epic were the sons of Mattathias. Of them Judas Maccabeus was the foremost leader, and the victory under him has been commemorated as the Feast of the Maccabees.

New York (CNS)—Edith Reynolds, 22, sentenced to a jail term for soliciting, told the judge she "was through with this kind of life" and would marry her sweetheart tomorrow if allowed to go free. "Not today," said the judge, as he sentenced her to 30 days.

## Sailor Deserves Costume Award, Soldiers Decide

A lone sailor was awarded a prize for having the most unique costume at a bar dance sponsored by the USO in Bend last Saturday.

Other highlights of the program, the first of its kind presented at the club, were contests for the tallest and shortest males. Pvt. Al Beasley of Co. B, 55th Bn., took the tallest man award and Pvts. Ivan Taylor of Co. A, 55th and Bob Freeman of Co. B, 51st, tied for honors in the short man bracket.

Also featured were songs by a trio composed of Pfc. Jack Jackson and Pfc. Eugene Gordon of the Military Police Company and Elizabeth Boeckli instructor of the USO choral group.

## Santa Claus to Appear at USO Christmas Dance

Santa Claus will be on hand with a gift for each service man attending the Christmas dance at the USO in Bend tonight, Miss Ann McLaughlin, associate director, has announced.

Other Christmas season features planned by the club for Camp Abbot soldiers include a concert by the USO choral group at the Station Hospital Thursday night, Dec. 23, and a singing tour of the camp following the performance for ward patients.

Beginning tomorrow, a nightly series of song programs is scheduled by church groups and similar organizations.

To accommodate soldiers permitted to visit the city for Christmas shopping, the club has changed its coffee hour from evenings to from 3 o'clock to 4:30 in the afternoons. As a yuletide touch an apple barrel has been provided.

Hundreds of packages have been wrapped by army wives since they began preparing soldiers' gifts for mailing, Miss McLaughlin said. Largest present to date was a dresser set sent by Pvt. Pete Ceccio of the 51st Battalion to his mother. The gift had to be wrapped in two sections. Dozens of engagement rings were among presents sent.

## Soldiers Invited For Dinner Xmas

A number of residents of Bend have issued invitations to Camp Abbot soldiers to join them for dinner Christmas, Miss Ann McLaughlin, associate director, has announced. Soldiers interested in accepting invitations are urged to notify Mrs. Helen Smith at the Service Club or the USO in Bend.

War bonds and stamps build ships and bombers. Buy them now.

## Male Call



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



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