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Abbot 'n Around

Entertainment On and Off the Post for the Coming Week

FRIDAY

Band concert, radio show, and carol program at Service Club at 7:30 p. m.
Singing tour of camp by Bend High School choir at 8:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Open House at Service Club.
Informal dance at NCO Club at 8 p. m.
Christmas tree party at WAC day room at 10 a. m.
Dinner and dance at Officers' Mess at 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

Open House at Service Club.

MONDAY

Music class graduation for 55th Battalion at Service Club at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Bingo at Service Club.

WEDNESDAY

Weekly dance at Service Club at 8:30 p. m.
Basketball game, Camp Abbot vs. Prineville, at All-Purpose Bldg. at 7:30.
Stag party at Military Police dayroom at 2 p. m., and informal dance at 9.

THURSDAY

"Khaki Kapers" show at Service Club.

FRIDAY

Broadcast and dance at Service Club.
Formal dance at Officers' Mess at 9 p. m.
Amateur show and midnight matinee at Post Theatre.

SATURDAY

Open House at Service Club.

Dance at NCO Club at 8:30.

THEATER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY—"She's for Me," Grace McDonald, David Bruce, Eddie Le Baron and orchestra; "Whispering Footsteps," Rita Quigley, John Hubbard.

SUNDAY and MONDAY—"Government Girl," Olivia de Havilland, Sonny Tufts, Anne Shirley; Army-Navy Screen Magazine; RKO Pathe News.

TUESDAY—"Minesweeper," Richard Arlen, Jean Parker; "Music Will Tell" (short); "Task Force," (short).

WEDNESDAY—"Holiday Inn," (revival), Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire; Community Sing.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—"The Gang's All Here," Alice Faye, James Ellison, Carmen Miranda, Benny Goodman and orchestra. RKO Pathe News.

Jewish Members Enjoy Social Hour at Chapel

Members of the Jewish faith enjoyed a social hour in the 11th Group chapel following observance of Hanukkah, a Jewish holiday, at the Post Chapel Tuesday night.

Kosher meat sandwiches,

pickles were served. Candy and cigarettes were also dispensed. The party was under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare League.

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

New Chaplain's Flag Dedicated By Colonel Besson

"May this flag inspire you to be better soldiers and better men," Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, told an audience of almost 100 service men and women in dedicating the Jewish chaplain's flag at the Post Chapel Tuesday night.

"This flag shares honor with the Christian chaplain's flag and is a symbol of the joint purpose of Judaism and Christianity," he said.

Dedication of the flag was coincident in observance of Hanukkah, a Jewish holiday, similar to the Christmas festival observed by the Christian world.

The services were under the direction of Chaplain Norman M. Goldberg, who said it was the first flag of its kind ever to grace a chapel in the many Army posts where he had been stationed.

Chaplain Goldberg traced the history of the Jewish holiday which originated, he said, several centuries before the Christian era. "It dates back to an age

of tyranny and is an analogy comparable to the fight today with the forces of Hitler," he declared.

Chaplain William H. Andrew also made brief remarks in which he paid tribute to members of the faith and the pleasure he had enjoyed in serving under Colonel Besson and being associated with Chaplain Goldberg.

The Chaplain's flag is of pale blue silk in the center of which are replicas of the tables of stone given to Moses on Mt. Sinai. It is surmounted by the Star Of David.

Free Smokes

For the benefit of soldiers who were (or will be) surprised to find free cigarettes on their mess hall tables or in their barracks this week and wondered (or would have) where they came from, here's the answer to the mystery: Some 7,000 Camel cigarette were given to Camp Abbot by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company as a feature of the organization's "Thanks to the Yanks" program.

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

Post Schedule For Christmas Far From Dull

Camp Abbot's Christmas season will be anything but dull judging from items listed on a program published by the Special Service Office this week.

Tonight carols by the Bend High School choir, a radio broadcast and concert by the Camp Abbot band and selected solo numbers are on tap for Service Club audiences. The high school choir will tour the camp in a bus provided by the Red Cross at 8:30.

Open house will be held at the club tomorrow. Refreshments will be served. A 2 p. m. matinee is scheduled at the Post Theatre in addition to regularly scheduled showings.

The regular weekly dance will be held at the Service Club December 29, and sports fans will have an opportunity to witness a basketball contest between Camp Abbot and Prineville at the All-Purpose Recreation Hall. Music for the dance will be provided by the Camp Abbot band. Game time is 7:30 p. m.

Another edition of "Khaki Kapers," regular weekly variety show is set for December 30.

New Year's Eve a dance will be held at the Service Club with music by the Camp Abbot band, and at the Post theatre, a midnight matinee and amateur show is scheduled.

Informal dancing will be on the program for the NCO Club Christmas evening, the Wac Company will hold a Christmas tree party at 10 a. m. and dinner and dancing is scheduled at the Officers' Mess from 6:30 to 12 midnight.

The Military Police day room will be the scene of a stag party at 2 p. m. and an informal dance at 9 p. m.

A formal New Year's Eve dance will be held at the Officers' Mess at 9 p. m. with music by the ERTC dance orchestra and a floor show, and members of the NCO Club and their guests will attend a New Year's dance at the club rooms News Year's Day.

MORE ABOUT New Exchange

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available for persons awaiting calls.

Previously it was necessary for persons making long distance calls to use public phones. Pay stations in the camp are located at the 11th and 12th Group Post Exchanges, the Station Hospital, the bus station at Center street and Warehouse avenue and in Building G-1701 in the WAC Company area.

MORE ABOUT 'Bush Raising'

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tive officer; Maj. Charles C. Hull, director of repairs and utilities; Capt. Smiley Raburn, chief of the schools branch; Capt. John V. Banks, in charge of design; Capt. Howard F. McKeown, in charge of construction; Lt. James R. Rogers, in charge of logging operations; T/Sgt. William M. Corts, NCO in charge; Sgt. Ernest C. Holtz of the woodworking shop; Sgt. Donald E. Kramer, lumber yard; Sgt. Elmer L. Spenser, sawmill; Sgt. Arthur J. Mercure, finish carpenter; Cpl. John D. Shimsky, stone and metal worker; Cpl. Joseph F. Krejci, carpenter

IT'S A GIFT



The young lady is Elaine Riley, RKO starlet who creates a traffic jam every time she walks on the studio's Hollywood lot. We heard rumors (never mind where) that we could find something just like this in our stocking Christmas—but not being interested, we pass it on to you.

foreman; Cpl. Joy J. Pile, labor foreman and Pvt. Elmer E. Klotz, stone cutter.

Capt. Thomas M. Huber, assistant executive officer, was program chairman.

CHURCH RITES

LOCATION OF CHAPELS

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

JEWISH SERVICES

Friday, 7:00 p. m. Post Chapel (Bldg. 208).

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Christmas Eve, confessions from 6:30 to 11:30 p. m., followed by midnight mass in Post Chapel. Christmas, Mass at 9:30 a. m. in 12th Gp. Chapel. Sunday, Masses at 7:15 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. in Post Chapel. Mass daily in Post Chapel at 5:15 p. m., except Thursday and Friday at 7 a. m. Study Club Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The Wolf

by Sansone



Soldiers Warned Of Acute Housing Shortage in Bend

Military personnel of Camp Abbot were advised by the Housing Board this week to discourage their families and friends from visiting Bend because of an acute shortage of housing facilities.

An announcement in the Daily Information Bulletin quoted the executive secretary of the Bend Chamber of Commerce as saying every available housing facility in which babies and small children can be accommodated has been filled and it is doubtful any additional accommodations can be located, at least until after the holiday season.

More Amateurs Sought for Show

There's still room on the list for amateurs wishing to compete in the Post's amateur contest to be held at the Post Theatre preceding the midnight matinee New Year's Eve, Pvt. Seymour Goldston, master of ceremonies, said yesterday. A number of promising acts already have been registered but more are needed.

The contest is open to all soldiers, whether they were professionals in civil life or not, and all types of acts are acceptable. First prize is \$15 in cash and second prize, \$10. Other prizes also will be offered. For those whose performances fail to meet with the audience's disapproval there'll be the hook.

Contestants wishing to register are requested to call the Special Service Office, 'phone 60, or Private Goldston, 'phone 41.

in 12th Gp. Chapel.

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Services at 10 a. m. Christmas and 7:30 p. m. Sunday at Post Chapel. Services at Post Theatre at 7:15 a. m. Sunday.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Christmas, Catholic Mass, 8:30 a. m., following confessions, in Red Cross Recreation Hall. Sunday, Mass at 9 a. m., following confessions, in Red Cross Recreation Hall.

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICES

L. D. S. Service, 11th Group Chapel at 7:00 p. m. Christian Science service, 12th Group Chapel, Thursday.