

Ice Pond for Soldiers Open In Bridge Area

Ice skating became an important item on Camp Abbot's recreation menu this week with the announcement that a large lagoon in the floating bridge area near the main encampment has been set aside for skaters.

Here's how you get there: Go down First avenue, past the dog kennels and take the first road to the left leading to the bridge area. The lagoon is about one mile from the flag pole.

Soldiers who do not have skates may obtain them from the Special Service Office. About 40 pair, of both clamp and shoe varieties, are available. Skates must be returned by noon the following day, except on week ends, or the soldier will lose his "borrowing privileges." Skates borrowed for the week-end must be picked up at the All-Purpose building before 5 p. m. Saturday and may be returned by noon Monday.

Plans are under way for construction of a shelter shortly after the first of the year.

Bowling Notes

Wildcats			
Lt. Morris	179	147	185-511
Lt. Oxford	134	152	146-432
Lt. Jarvis	199	122	132-453
Lt. Brown	143	146	137-426
Lt. Burgess	150	139	156-445
Totals	805	706	756 2276

Wahee Courts			
Mj. Landbgr.	122	135	151-408
Cpt. Smith	112	118	131-361
Mj. Drischel	158	166	165-489
Mj. Landbgr.	143	129	156-428
Cpt. Smith	166	121	141-428
Totals	701	669	744 2114

Quartermasters			
Cpt. Burgs'n	134	187	121-442
Cpt. Stroth'r	117	187	150-454
Mr. Hen'ings	276	243	150-669
Cpt. Fulks'n	179	148	138-465
Mr. Cox	121	163	152-436
Totals	827	928	711 2466

Strikers			
Cpt. Hom'er	87	130	144-361
Lt. Kobel	133	120	116-369
Cpt. Strong	182	129	196-507
Lt. Yancey	178	149	140-467
Cpt. Fuller	120	128	130-378
Totals	700	656	726 2082

Hdq. Hotshots			
Cpt. Ward	132	139	114-385
Lt. Shick	160	189	192-541
Lt. Griffen	128	11	77-322
Lt. Neiman	122	115	148-385
Cpt. Hohnh't	164	147	120-413
Totals	706	707	651 2064

Neophytes			
Lt. Wallace	110	119	115-344
Lt. Giffin	183	140	160-483
Lt. Derr	163	173	152-488
Lt. Høglund	102	110	113-325
Mr. Flsh'm'n	153	114	127-394
Totals	711	656	667 2034

Sad Sacks			
Lt. Sam'arco	108	161	143-412
Lt. Kruzic	147	164	159-470
Mj. Diediker	111	92	115-318
Cpt. Gearing	123	140	181-444
Cpt. Gearing	133		
Lt. Kruzic	163		158-454
Totals	622	720	756 2098

Medics			
Lt. O'Brien	162	135	152-449
Cpt. Dell	137	104	121-362
Lt. Langhus	139	108	145-392
Lt. Vest	132	191	138-461
Lt. Snyder	172	135	164-471
Totals	742	673	720 2135

When You've Read it—Please Pass The ENGINEER AROUND.

ON SCHEDULE



Post Signal Photo Lab.

Lt. Mary Hunter, assistant postal officer at Camp Abbot, is shown "pitching in" to get Camp Abbot's record influx of mail sorted and distributed to addressees on time. Despite the greatest rush in its history, the camp post office managed to maintain its schedule.

MORE ABOUT Problems

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cluding mine fields, anti-tank ditches, gun positions, and anti-personnel obstacles, for possible use by the division in a stand east of the Deschutes river.

The battalion will spend two more weeks in the field on maneuvers. Their missions will entail typical combat engineer tasks such as combat tactics of squad and platoon, engineer reconnaissance road work, emergency airfield construction and river crossing operations.

During this phase of field training the troops operate tactically, simulating actual war conditions.

Wacs Adopt New Cat; This One Real Persian

While the Wac company is not considering the establishment of a refuge for homeless animals, the feminine soldiers have "adopted" another cat in their "menagerie," now numbering four—three cats and a dog.

The latest "adoption" is a Persian cat, "Lowbridge," so-called, because of its short legs and expansive stomach. The cat was presented the Wacs by Station Hospital and, according to Lt. Elwell, company commander, has already started nightly nocturnal tours about the area with "Snowball," the "staff sergeant" of the Wac animal group.

C-58 and You'll See the Best

The popular cartoon "This Ain't the Army" came right up and smacked the officers and cadre in the face at their regular party before the start of the new cycle. Beer and bull were flowing freely when suddenly the good ol' KP's passed around packages of cigarettes with the greeting, "Compliments of the KP's." Didja ever see anything like it before? The honorable KP's for that evening were Swenson, Vicek, Guisiano, Stephens, Sitan, Peterson, Friedman, Brawn, Schaefer and Jagielski.

Special Award For Best Mess

A special plaque, on which is inscribed the insignia of the Ninth Service Command, will be awarded next week to the most outstanding post mess, (exclusive of officers' messes) for the month of December and rotated monthly thereafter on the basis of highest rating obtained by inspections. These inspections will cover the following points: food preparation, food conservation and sanitation and cleanliness of the mess.

The committee for determining the winning mess is composed of Lts. Keith W. Beardmore, Willard L. Langhus, and Thomas P. Kruzic.

Organizations receiving second and third place will receive honorable mention.

Post to Observe Day of Prayer

Camp Abbot, Ore.—In accordance with a recent proclamation of the President of the United States, appointing Saturday, Jan. 1, as a day of prayer, an appropriate service will be held in the Post Chapel here. This service will be held at 11:30 a. m. and all military and civilian personnel who can be spared from routine duties are invited to attend.

Again on Sunday morning in the post chapel, at 11 a. m. the post chaplain has arranged a program for a Day of Prayer and dedication of the post chapel flags.

BIRTHS

Born: To T/Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Roberts, a son, James Bertram, at St. Charles Hospital in Bend, Dec. 28. Sergeant Roberts is a member of the Camp Abbot band.

Catcher Ray Berres of the New York Giants was rejected for military service in Milwaukee because of a chronic sinus condition. And Bill Woods, former Villanova College pitcher, received a Certified Disability Discharge from the Army and has been signed by the Philadelphia Athletics.

Cage Go Set A-57 Winner In First Post Cage Tourney

The Post basketball team, with four scalps to its credit against no defeats, will take on a cage squad representing the department of Military Science and Tactics of the University of Oregon at the All-Purpose Recreation Hall January 8, Lt. Henry L. Hansen, athletic officer, has announced. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. A couple of preliminary contests also are slated for the evening's bill.

A contest scheduled Wednesday night against Prineville was postponed.

The 1943 Post basketball tournament drew to a close this week with Company A of the 57th Battalion showing its collective rear to a field of 15 teams and predicting it would do the same thing all over again in the forthcoming 1944 portion of the tournament. Cagers of the 57th jumped into the lead at the opening gun, refused to be headed and wound up the season with 12 wins and one loss against 10 and two for their nearest rival, Company C, 51st Bn.

Camp Abbot opened its '43 tournament October 17 with 20 teams in the league, but five dropped out of the running when the going got too tough.

The 1944 portion of the Post series will get under way the second week in January. Organizations planning to have entries in the contest are urged to notify Lt. Henry L. Hansen, athletic officer, 'phone 8, or Pvt. Leo Frizzo, his assistant, 'phone 64, before Tuesday.

FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Company	Won	Lost
A-57	12	1
C-51	10	2
A-51	11	4
Supply	9	4
A-53	7	4
D-56	7	4
B-52	8	6
Service	9	7
B-54	7	7
A-52	7	7
Casual	6	8
B-51	6	9
Civilian Pers.	5	9
Medical Det.	4	10
C-52	4	10
M. P.	3	6
C-53	2	9

Supply Company Has Big Party

There may have been better Christmas parties in the Army than the one in Supply Company, ERTC, but members of that organization would be first to dispute the claim.

A bountiful Christmas dinner was served under the direction of Mess Sergeant Robert L. Armstrong; Lt. George W. Ealy, company commander, and Lt. Edward F. Johaneck, administrative officer, were present to help in the merrymaking.

M/Sgt. Bill Anthony demonstrated his ability as a master of ceremonies and so attractive was the entertainment provided that many lingered in the mess hall until mid-afternoon.

The company had been assured of a real Christmas party by the commanding officer. They were unanimous that he lived up to his word—and in a big way.

'44 Booze Cards On Sale Monday

Soldiers buying whiskey, rum, gin or what have you after New Year's will have to dig down a dollar deeper. The Oregon Liquor Control Commission dropped the reminder this week that 1944 permits and ration cards will go on sale Monday.

Civilians may obtain cards by presenting their No. 4 ration and soldiers by showing their identification tags. No changes in quotas were announced, it's still one quart of whiskey and brandy per month, but there's a little leeway on rum and gin.

No Guessing!

Rather than run the risk of guessing and turning out all wrong, about Camp Abbot's first amateur show, held last night at the Post theater in connection with the midnight matinee program, we've decided to let things ride until next week. Someone won a first prize of \$15; another lucky devil cornered a second award of \$10, and we strongly suspect a couple got the hook. We'll let you in on it next week.

Civilians Work At Camp Told in Radio Broadcast

More than one half a million dollars has been paid in salaries to civilian employes at Camp Abbot, who now number 487, John J. O'Donnell, director of civilian personnel, related on the regular Camp Abbot weekly radio broadcast over KBND Wednesday night. The November payroll was \$43,863.25, he said.

Mr. O'Donnell discussed the work of civilian personnel with Lt. Stephen Hopkins, assistant Special Service officer. Other civilian employes who appeared on the same program were Mrs. Eleanor Dick, bacteriologist at Station Hospital, and Mr. R. D. Jones of the Training and Safety branch.

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