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Abbot 'n Around

Entertainment On and Off the Post for the Coming Week

SATURDAY

Service Club—Open House.
Station Hospital—Popular Platter Parade.
Bend USO dance at 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Service Club—Open House.
Station Hospital—Red Cross Open House.
Classical Music program in Guest House lounge at 7:30 p.m.
Bend USO—Breakfast, 10 to 11 a. m. Buffet, 4 to 5 p. m. Music 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Service Club—GI Movies, 8:30 p. m.
Station Hospital—Classical Music in Lounge.
Bend USO—Game Night.

TUESDAY

Service Club—Bingo, 8:30 p. m.
Station Hospital—Movie, 6:30 p.m.
Bend USO—Social Evening.

WEDNESDAY

Service Club—Dance, 8:30 p. m.
Station Hospital—Fun Night.
Bend USO—Stamp Club.

THURSDAY

Service Club—Khaki Kapers, 8:30 p.m.
Bend USO—Bingo, 8 p. m. Music Appreciation, 9 p. m.

FRIDAY

Service Club—"Record Your Voice" session.
Station Hospital—Movie.
Bend USO—Practice Dancing, 8 p. m.

THEATER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY—"Spider Woman," Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce; "Casanova in Burlesque," Joe E. Brown, June Havoc.

SUNDAY and MONDAY—"Desert Song," Dennis Morgan, Irene Manning, Bruce Cabot; short subjects—Army Navy Screen Magazine, RKO Pathe News.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—"Lifeboat," Tallulah Bankhead, Henry Hull, William Bendix; short subjects—Community Sing, Popular Science.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—"A Guy Named Joe," Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne, Van Johnson; short subjects—RKO Pathe News, March of Time.

SATURDAY—"Timber Queen," Richard Arlen, Mary Beth Hughes, June Havoc; "Beautiful But Broke," Joan Davis, Jane Frazee, John Hubbard.

New Physical Program Will Aid Men in Battle

After thorough trial by officers of the Training Division themselves, a new Physical Conditioning program for trainees was instituted in all the battalions Tuesday. Incorporating Col. Frank S. Besson's "doubletime" theories, the strenuous exercises are designed to promote endurance and stamina to withstand the hardships of campaign.

"The emphasis here," explained Lt. Warren Meyer of the Training Division, "will be individual benefit, rather than uniform appearance." As long as each trainee is personally benefiting by the exercises, no effort will be made to achieve the fine precision of the class calisthenics held at other camps. The men will be broken down into squads, to make individual attention even more practicable.

All calisthenics and rifle exercises will be in circle formation with the instructor in the middle. The command, "At Ease," given between movements will be interpreted by the men as a command to resume their double time around the circle.

Explaining this "puff and blow" theory, Col. Besson states, "The objective with seasoned trainees is to double time in the circle for the full period, during breaks between exercises." Men will be pushed to the limit to achieve this objective, but when there is evidence that the men have reached the limits of their endurance they are walked in the circle until rested.

The physical conditioning exercises will be enlivened by com-

petitive games in which all muscles are exercised. The pitting of one man against another provides an incentive for additional effort, Lt. Meyer explained.

A distinct advantage of the movements, taken in the main from War Department Training suggestions, is that they bring into use all parts of the body; an improvement over former exercises which were termed "arm" or "leg" movements.

SEEN THIS POOCH?

Wanted: Information leading to the return of Blackie, a small, black dog of cocker spaniel descent, who looks as though she has beer suds around her mouth. A bitch with a weakness for uniforms, Blackie is believed to have strayed in the vicinity of Camp Abbot. Notify the Public Relations Office, phone 8, or Mickey Myrick at the Bend Bulletin, phone 36.

POST SHUTTLE BUS

This week marked the first trial operation of a shuttle bus within the camp limits. A fare of 5c is charged by the Pilot Butte Transit Lines. Trips are made every thirty minutes and the service is in effect daily from 5:15 p. m. to midnight.

"Victory Idea" Wins \$200 for Abbot Employee

Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC Commander, presented a check for \$200 to Lewis E. Rainey, clerk in the sales office of the Supply and Service Division, Tuesday morning as a reward for a suggestion submitted in the "Ideas for Victory" program. Rainey, a Post civilian employee since last April, suggested the sales officer issue food rations on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, and receive supplies Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This recommendation, substituted for the old ways of issuing and receiving on the same day, will effect savings in the motor pool, sales office, and warehouse of \$400 per month, Rainey estimated.

"Ideas for Victory," a plan initiated by the War Department last June and put into practice here in September, authorizes the payment of cash awards for "suggestions resulting in economy and improvement of manufacturing processes or in administration of the War Department."

Awards may not exceed 5% of yearly savings from the suggested new procedure, and are authorized up to \$250 with the commanding officers' approval. Larger sums may be awarded, but these must have the approval of higher headquarters.

Civilian employees are urged to deposit their ideas in convenient "suggestion boxes." Suggestions are numbered and considered as anonymous by a committee headed by Maj. Frederick J. Landenberger. Nearly 100 "ideas" have been received here.

MORE ABOUT 52nd Battalion

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and 200 feet wide, never employing more than a platoon at one time, and finishing, by your own efforts, an airfield project intended for eight successive battalions.

"7. During a preliminary river crossing, your air warning system and air discipline were beyond criticism and your gas discipline was declared by the Center gas officer to be better than that of veteran troops and such as to make you ready for combat.

"8. In a night river crossing operation you made an assault crossing, built two foot bridges, two ferries and an H-10 ponton bridge in such a manner that the Center commander publicly rated you as superior.

"9. Throughout this time you lived in bivouac in the field in the middle of the winter, learned that you could live, work, and fight close to the ground, with little equipment and no comfort, that you did not need beds, cooked meals, nor even fires. You took care of yourselves, your weapons and your tools. You maintained a constant and successful security system around your bivouacs and your work. You did well and I am proud of you.

"10. You now go well trained to meet any kind of tough job."

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Several new newspaper subscriptions have been added to the Service Club library, Miss Caroline Paddock, librarian, announced yesterday. New additions include the Minneapolis Star Journal, the Detroit News, P.M., St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

KID SALVAGE



Aid Enroute for Tax-Worried GI's

Soldiers with unanswered questions about their income tax return may get free advice from a Portland member of the Department of Internal Revenue who will be on duty in the court room of Post Headquarters Annex A, February 11 and 18. Civilians also may consult the representative.

Although compiling returns is even more difficult than in previous years—even the short forms are long—there are several exemptions of interest to military personnel. The military exemption of \$1500, in the absence of outside income, excludes taxation of single enlisted men below the rank of master sergeant. And if no payment is due, no return need be filed.

Secondly, under certain conditions the Treasury will pay cash or grant a credit to men who entered the service in 1943. Servicemen are entitled to a refund if their 1942 income was greater than in 1943. Since most men now at Camp Abbot were on army pay last year, and thus entitled to a \$1500 military pay exemption, they can meet this requirement. If the income from wages or salary was under \$1400 in 1942, the tax for that year is completely forgiven, and any tax paid in 1943 is returnable.

Post Band Drops Name for Number

The Camp Abbot band, activated last July, has been inactivated and given a number instead of a name. Henceforth the unit, reactivated Jan. 21, will be known as the 362nd Army Band and will be attached to Service Company for administration, rations and quarters. No changes have been made in personnel, Warrant Officer Charles S. Spalding, director, said.

The Wolf

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"If that's basic English he's teaching them, I'm 4-F!"

400 Soldiers Get Free Tickets for Maynor Concert

Through the generosity of members of the Bend Community Concert Association, 400 free admissions to Dorothy Maynor's concert at the Tower Theatre in Bend Monday night have been made available to enlisted men of Camp Abbot. Tickets are being distributed by company commanders on a pro rata basis, and unused tickets will be returned to the Special Service Office this afternoon to be given out on request. Enlisted men will be admitted to the concert between 8 and 8:15 p. m.

Dorothy Maynor, who opens the concert series, is a Metropolitan Opera Company singer of wide acclaim. Discovered by Serge Koussevitzky, the eminent Boston Symphony conductor immediately set out to let the world hear her. The tremendous range of her voice, her dramatic executions made her quickly into one of America's most loved native singers.

Future programs of the Concert series will present Patricia Travers, violinist, and Walter Hautzig, pianist. Dates for these events have not yet been decided, but it is expected that enlisted personnel will again be guests of the membership.

Civilians to Hold Valentine's Dance

A Valentine Dance will be held by the civilian personnel of this post next Saturday at 9:00 p. m. in Carroll Acres Hall.

Receipts from the event will go into the Camp Abbot Employee Welfare Association—organized to help employees in financial emergencies and promote general welfare.

Music will be furnished by Bud Russell's band. A special invitation has been extended to military personnel.

Members of the arrangement committee are Irene Wilson, Harold Schanno, Bernice Jensen, Oliver Michaels, Harry Logan, Bud Russell, Alice Brown, Erma Stoten, Winifred Wolf, Velma Cockrell, Jeanette Share, Irene Jones, Ernest Ruden, Daisy Hale, Deloris King, Margaret Keith, Louise Lee, Marguerite Sullivan.

Minneapolis (CNS)—Charles M. Peterson fell on the sidewalk, injuring his hand, and he could not shave for a couple of weeks. Now he wants the city to pay for the barber bill he ran up during that period.

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