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Abbot 'n Around

Entertainment On and Off the Post for the Coming Week

SATURDAY

Service Club—Open House.
Station Hospital—Craft Display.
Bend USO—Dance, 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—Dinner Music Hour.

TUESDAY

Service Club—Bingo, 8:30 p. m.
Station Hospital—"Mr. Big"—Donald O'Connor.
Bend USO—Social Evening.

WEDNESDAY

Service Club—Dance, 8:30 p. m. Wear your fatigues.
Station Hospital—Community Sing; Open Forum.
Bend USO—Stamp Club.

THURSDAY

Service Club—Band Concert, 8:30 p. m. Officers invited.
Station Hospital—Special Service Show.
Bend USO—Bingo, 8 p. m. Music Appreciation, 9 p. m.

FRIDAY

Service Club—"Record Your Voice" session.
Station Hospital—Movie: "Rings on Her Finger"—Ann Southern.
Bend USO—Decoration party.

THEATER SCHEDULE

TONIGHT—"Mojave Firebrand," Wild Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes; "Weekend Pass," Noah Beery, Jr., Martha O'Driscoll.

SUNDAY and MONDAY—"Rationing," Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main; Army-Navy Screen Magazine; RKO Pathe News.

TUESDAY—"The Bridge of San Luis Rey," Francis Lederer, Lynn Bari, Akim Taroiff; "The Hopeful Donkey," a Terrytoon.

WEDNESDAY—evival, "Across the Pacific," Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet; "Wimcapades," a Grantland Rice portlight; "The Playful Pest," a Phatasie Cartoon.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—"Tender Comrade," Ginger Rogers, Robert Ryan, Ruth Nussie; "The Greatest Man in Slam," a color cartoon; RKO Pathe News.

New Fireplaces Use 200 Tons of Rock

Nearly 200 tons of lava rock, quarried near Bend, have gone into the construction of the two huge fireplaces, the second of which is nearing completion, in the new addition to the Camp Abbot Officers' mess.

By this week-end, the stone cutters and stone layers expect to have the job finished, and next week the scaffolding will be removed.

Private Elmer E. Klots of the Service Co., a Chicago stone cutter before the war, has been in charge of preparing the dark grey rock for the project, which he says will rank with any commercially produced stone jobs. Cpl. John D. Shimskey, Service Co., has had charge of the detail which has installed the cut stone.

All of the work, from the quarry to the cutting of the Engineer castle which adorns the front of the larger fireplace, was G. I. Pvt. Klots carved the castle, taking only three days for the project despite the handicap of working with chisels several times larger than those used by civilian stone cutters.

The blocks which he has trimmed and squared have run as high as 900 pounders. The final task, preparing the rounded top pieces for the chimney, involved trimming 5-foot blocks to an oval pattern.

Private Klots has had the help of several Engineer trainees, including Pvts. Hershel Brock, Donald Grant, Millard Reuss and Fredericks Martino, all former stone cutters, in preparing the blocks.

"This lava rock," Pvt. Klots says, "dries out to a dark grey in color and is similar in hardness to limestone. It's fairly easy to work and frequently has a

grain in it." It was with Indiana limestone that Pvt. Klots worked most of the time in civilian life. He was foreman of stone work on many of the finest residences in Lake Forest, Ill., exclusive suburb of Chicago.

Technical Sergeant William Cortis, Service Co., has been in charge of construction on the entire project, working under Capt. Howard F. McKeown and John V. Banks.

Cpl. Shimskey, who supervised the stone laying, is from Seward, Alaska, and before becoming an Engineer had worked on radar installations as well as spending some time on stone work. A hoist had to be installed alongside each fireplace chimney to lift the stone into place.

According to Cpl. Shimskey, the first fireplace, completed at the east end of the building, used 110 tons of rock and the second job, undertaken less than a month ago, made use of 75 tons.

Salt Lake City (CNS)—Several months ago a women's organization here proposed an enforced ban on kissing in public places. The other day the ladies dropped their fight. Here's why: First, a group of soldiers objected. Then the mayor objected. Then the Chamber of Commerce objected. Finally, some of the ladies themselves objected.

Soldiers to Get 400 Tickets for Travers Concert

Four hundred tickets to a concert by Patricia Travers, outstanding young violin virtuoso, have been made available free of charge to enlisted men of Camp Abbot through the courtesy of the Bend Community Concert Association, sponsoring organization, the Special Service Office announced this week. Tickets for the concert, to be held at the Tower Theatre in Bend March 13, may be obtained from the Service Club and the Special Service Office.

Miss Travers established her career through appearances with the New York Philharmonic Association of New York, the Chicago, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh symphony orchestras, the National Symphony orchestra of Washington, D. C., the Detroit Symphony orchestra (on the Ford Hour) and recitals in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Minneapolis and elsewhere. She appeared recently in Paramount's "There's Magic in Music."

The concert is the second in a series of three sponsored by the Bend association.

Camp Lauded for Aiding in Drive

Appreciation for the part Camp Abbot personnel played in the March of Dimes campaign was expressed in a letter to Major Cuadra, Headquarters Commandant, from Mrs. J. F. Arnold, chairman of the Deschutes county infantile paralysis drive. The letter read:

"Please accept this expression of gratitude from the Deschutes County Committee for the splendid contributions made by Camp Abbot personnel in the recent drive for infantile paralysis funds.

"Their total contributions, \$1,015, represent a full 25 per cent of our entire \$4,000 quota, which we are happy to report has now not only been attained, but has been exceeded by nearly \$200. We know we could not have made this magnificent, and speedy, record without the splendid donations made by the Abbot men.

"Deschutes County is most grateful to you, your committee, and the entire personnel who responded so generously to this worthy campaign to lessen the sufferings of those afflicted with polio. Camp Abbot has again come through, as they have in every project in which they have participated since the camp was established."

Notes From C-58

(Editor's note: A couple of weeks ago Company C, 58th Battalion contributed a poem entitled "The Day We Ate for Record" to the ENGINEER. After the work was printed, so many favorable comments drifted into the 58th that the same guys got together and decided to woo the Muse again. The results follow.)

GENERAL ORDERS FOR EATING

1. To take charge of this gravy and all spuds in view.
2. To watch my plate in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any sausage that comes in sight, smell or hearing.
3. To report any bread sliced too thin to the first cook.

FIVE LOVELY YEARS



FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the Music Maids' first appearance on Bing Crosby's NBC program takes place this month. Left to right: Denny Wilson, Bonnie McRaven, Alice Ludes and Pat Hyatt.

4. To report all calls for seconds.
5. To quit the table only when satisfied there is nothing left.
6. To receive (but not to pass on to the next man) any meats, cabbage or beans left by the messman.
7. To talk to no one who eats onions.
8. In any case not covered by instructions, to call the mess sergeant.
9. To allow no one to steal anything in the line of chow.
10. To salute all chickens, beef-steak, pork chops, ham and eggs and liver.
11. To be especially watchful at the table and during time of eating to challenge anyone who seems to be getting more to eat than myself.

USO to Feature 'Funnies' Dance

Soldiers will see their favorite comic strip characters "come to life" at a "funny paper dance" at the USO in Bend tonight. Junior hostesses will appear in the attire of cartoon cut-ups, and costumes will be provided for soldiers. Music will be furnished by S/Sgt. Jack Hayes' Camp Abbot dance band.

Camp Abbot Band Salutes KBND

KBND's union with the Mutual network was saluted in a transcribed program Wednesday by the 362nd Army Band, featuring songs by Pvt. Jimmy Stillwell of Supply Company. Another phase of the Camp Abbot program, this one broadcast from the studios, was an appeal for the Red Cross drive.

A dramatization of case histories, prepared by the Red Cross, was adapted for local purposes by the Morale Division here. Frank Dunning, Red Cross field director, and Velma Cockrell, Special Service employee, took part in the broadcast.



"Cocky so-and-so, ain't he?"