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## Abbot 'n Around

Entertainment On and Off the Post for the Coming Week

### SATURDAY

Service Club—Open House.  
Station Hospital—Classical Music Hour  
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—"Everybody's Thing" and Open Forum conducted by Bend Kiwanis Club.

### TUESDAY

Service Club—Bingo, 8:30 p. m.  
Station Hospital—"It Started With Eve."  
Bend USO—Social Evening.

### WEDNESDAY

Service Club—Informal Dance, 8:30 p. m.  
Station Hospital—Alice in Wonderland party.  
Bend USO—Stamp Club.

### THURSDAY

Station Hospital—"Khaki Kapers" show.  
Bend USO—Bingo, 8 p. m. Music Appreciation, 9 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Service Club—"Record Your Voice" session; Bridge Lessons  
Station Hospital—"The Meanest Man in the World," Jack Benny, 6:30 p. m.  
Bend USO—Decoration party.

### THEATER SCHEDULE

TONIGHT—"Rosie the Riveter," Frank Albertson, Jane Frezee, Vera Vague. Short subjects—"Into the Clouds," sports parade; "Red Hot Riding Hood," color cartoon; Popular Science.

SUNDAY and MONDAY—"The Purple Heart," Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, Donald M. Barry. Short subjects—Army-Navy Screen Magazine; RKO Pathe News.

TUESDAY—"Chip Off the Old Block," Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan. Short subjects—Community Sing; "Zoot Cat," color cartoon; "Visiting St. Louis," Fitzpatrick Traveltalk.

WEDNESDAY—"The Lady and the Monster," Richard Arlen, Eric Von Stroheim, Vera Hruba Ralston. Short subjects—Screen Snapshots; "Bugs Bunny and the Three Bears," Looney Tunes; "Leathernecks on Parade," Cameraman's Adventures.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—"Lady in the Dark," Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland. Short subjects—This Is America; RKO Pathe News.

SATURDAY—"Trocadero," Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs, Bob Chester and orchestra. Short subjects—"Amoozin' but Confoozin'"; "Lil' Abner; Unusual Occupations; "Animal Tricks," Variety News.

## A-59 Commended

Company A, 59th Battalion, was commended by Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, last week for making an average score of 84.6 in machine gun firing, the highest in the second increment. Capt. Wiley R. Wood is company commander.

## Rec Hall Ramblings

For no good reason that we can see, Barrack 915, a Service Company unit, has set itself up as absolute monarch in the Post volleyball province. Any barrack wishing to dispute Barrack 915's claim to supremacy is invited to call the Post recreation hall, phone 64, and arrange for a joust.

What with the shortage of available basketball referees and all, it's difficult to imagine what would happen in league cage contests if it weren't for Lt. Kulbes, the recreation department's old standby.

## Bridge Expert to Organize Classes

Plans for a series of bridge classes to be held at the Service Club with Gordon Barde of the Camp Relations Section of the Morale Branch as instructor

were announced by the Special Service Office this week. Barde, one of the state's leading bridge experts, plans to teach all popular systems of interest to pupils and to conduct classes for both beginners and experienced players. If enough interest is shown in the project tournaments will become a regular feature of the club's entertainment program, he said. Soldiers interested in attending the classes are requested to notify the social and recreational hostess at the club. A schedule of classes will be announced.

## Service Club Vacancy Filled

Mrs. Jean Adams formerly of Hamilton Field, Calif., has been named social and recreation hostess for the Service Club here to replace Miss Veretta Sutton, junior hostess, who left for Muncie, Ind., early in January. Mrs. Adams will have a hand in planning recreation programs for club patrons and assist in operation of the guest house.

## Grenade-Sized Weapon Can Cripple Largest Tank

The War Department has announced the development of a grenade-sized explosive weapon powerful enough to cripple the enemy's big tanks. It can also be used as a delayed action land mine, a demolition charge, or a mechanically detonated booby trap.

## 'Kinks' Impede Shift of Troops In Middle East

Additional information pertaining to the transfer of troops from overseas theatres to replace physically qualified over-head personnel now serving in this country has been released by army Headquarters in Cairo, Egypt.

According to the release, American soldiers in the Middle East have been told they could expect to return home after completing two full years of overseas service. They were warned beforehand, however, that there still are many kinks to be ironed out before the program is in complete operation.

The rotation program went into effect March 1 and will enable one half of one per cent of the entire theatre complement to be relieved at one time. The Army Air Force, which has its own replacement program, is not included in this plan.

Selections will be based on efficient performance of duty, arduousness, and length of foreign service. In general, soldiers with the longest service abroad will be the first to come home. Officers will be considered separately and will account for ten per cent of the men replaced.

The Personnel Division here anticipates a "sweating out" period, for replacements both here and abroad. Boys overseas must wait for replacement just as men here must wait for them.

## Notes From B-52



By Pvt. Alfred M. Lutinski

Members of the Third Platoon will be guests at a chicken dinner in Bend Friday night as a reward for having the highest average per man (160.9 points) on record day on the rifle range. The Second Platoon ran a close race.

A survey was conducted by this writer recently concerning rifle marksmanship. It revealed that 78 per cent of the sharpshooters in the Third Platoon never fired a rifle before entering the armed forces. Approximately 75 per cent of the marksmen had handled rifles and hunted game.

Ninety per cent of the men who qualified claimed good coaching helped them considerably in attaining their high scores. (Your correspondent was coaching.)

Private Culver says the training sure is tough. We agree wholeheartedly with the boy. He is becoming as strong as an ox—and almost as smart.

First Sgt. Pfenninger claims the trainees may not "arouse" bright and early, but they do get up early.

A trainee becomes either stir-crazy or tree-happy during his basic training. Cpl. Stockland has contracted both from his charges.

Your writer has established an office in the little building directly across from the Third Platoon manor. Any member of B-52 is welcome to drop in for a little

## APPROVE?



To help plug the V-Mail drive, Los Angeles postal clerks picked Ann Savage as the "V-Mail Female," and hoped servicemen would approve choice. Brothers, this postman wouldn't have to ring twice.

chat concerning this column, news of local interest or suggestions, which will be greatly appreciated.

When Cpl. Dixon entered the army, he became somewhat intrigued with the galloping dominoes. The very next day the boy sent a wire home. Contents: "Dear Mom, Just learned a new game called 'crap' please send \$10."

## Meeting of Art League Scheduled

A meeting of the newly-organized Camp Abbot Art League will be held at the Service Club at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Miss Caroline Paddock, librarian and sponsor of the organization, announced.

Miss Paddock also announced that work shown in the art exhibit at Camp Abbot recently will be placed on display in the Bend library.

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## Classes in Home Nursing Planned

Displacement of a growing shortage of physicians and nurses is the plan of a Red Cross home nursing course now being promoted for the soldiers' wife.

"While we do not make any pretense of turning out skilled nurses," said Mrs. James A. Chamberlin, chairman of the program, "we are prepared to train women to take the place of experienced medical personnel in combatting contagious diseases and other minor ailments."

Seven registered nurses already have volunteered to instruct interested persons in a six week course. At present two two hour sessions each week are being planned. However, the actual training is not scheduled to begin until about April 1st. Arrangements have been made to take care of soldiers' babies during the afternoon classes. Persons interested should contact the Bend Red Cross office or Mrs. Chamberlin.

## Abbot Men Aid Soldiers-to-Be

Questions pertaining to the transition from civil life to that of a soldier were answered by Capt. William S. Roberts Jr., chief of the enlisted men's Personnel Branch, Post Chaplain William H. Andrew, Frank Dunning, field director for the Red Cross at Camp Abbot, and draft board and recruiting officials of Bend at a pre-orientation meeting held in the commission rooms of the City Hall in Bend Tuesday night. Some 40 soldiers-to-be attended.

Assignment of soldiers under the army's classification system and financial benefits soldiers can expect from the allotment plan were outlined by Captain Roberts. Chaplain Andrew explained functions of the Chaplain's Branch in regard to the building of morale and the settling of the soldier's personal problems, and Mr. Dunning told the assembly what it could expect in the way of aid from the Red Cross and that the organization would follow soldiers wherever they were assigned.

Minneapolis (CNS)—Just because it's Leap Year, the local boys are getting cagey. Only one man showed up at a University of Minnesota lecture last week. Subject of the lecture: "Making a Home."



"Somebody should tell those engineers to slow down. We haven't advanced that far yet!"