

Here's What to Expect at ASF Replacement Pool

Many of the overhead cadre slated for rotation and overseas duty, as well as replacements who have completed their basic training here, will be sent to Camp Beale, Calif., the only Army Service Forces replacement depot in the west. This post is now being used instead of the Pittsburg depot, which is being closed down.

The function of such a depot is to take men who have completed basic training, check on their qualifications for specialized work, put the finishing touches on their advanced training, give them a dose of physical hardening, and then fill with qualified personnel the orders for replacements that come in from active outfits in this country or overseas.

The average stay of a man in the ASF depot will be around 21 days. ASF men will come to the depot from basic training centers and Service Command Units throughout the United States and even from overseas, after being sent back for rotation or rest leaves.

From there they will be sent for service in organizations stationed overseas or any part of this country.

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—7:45 p.m. Post Chapel (Bldg. 208).

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday—7:30 a. m. Red Cross Recreation Hall. Mass. Open to others besides hospital personnel. Confessions before mass. 9:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Post Chapel, Mass.

Monday—5:15 p. m. Post Chapel, Mass.

Tuesday—5:15 p. m. Post Chapel, Mass.

Wednesday—5:15 p. m. Post Chapel, Mass 7 p. m. Lenten Devotions, 12th Group Chapel.

Thursday—7:00 a. m. Post Chapel, Mass.

Friday—7:00 a. m. Post Chapel, Mass.

Saturday—6:30 to 9:00 p. m. Post Chapel. Confessions.

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sunday—10:00 a. m. Services in Red Cross Recreation Hall. 10:45 a. m. Post Chapel. Services 7:30 p. m. Post Chapel. Services.

Wednesday—7 p. m. Post Chapel. Choir Rehearsal.

GENERAL SERVICES

Sunday—6:30 p.m. 11th Group Services for 54th Bn.

DENOMINATIONAL GROUP SERVICES

Wednesday—7:00 p. m. 11th Group Chapel. L. D. S. Services.

Thursday—8 p. m. 12th Group Chapel. Christian Science Services.

FOR NEW GUEST HOUSE



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Ben Hamilton, (right) chairman of the Deschutes County Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, is shown presenting a check for \$3,098 to Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, for construction of a new guest house which is expected to aid considerably in relieving an acute civilian housing problem here.

New Guest House May Solve Housing Problem

The initial step in helping solve Camp Abbot's acute shortage of accommodations for civilian visitors was achieved this week with presentation of a check to Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, to finance construction of a new Guest House.

The new structure, to be located in back of the Service Club, will be built as soon as plans now at Ninth Service Command headquarters are approved.

Presented by Ben Hamilton, chairman of the Deschutes county Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee of the American Red Cross, the check was for \$3,098 and represented part of the money allocated Camp Abbot from the Deschutes County War Chest drive last fall.

The new guest house, which will supplement the existing facilities by providing 15 additional rooms, is to be named in honor of the late Maj. Jack Chute, killed in the Australian theater of war. Maj. Chute, a former Bend educator and newspaper executive, led Company I of the Oregon National Guard, comprising men from the Bend area, into the Pacific war as part of the 41st Division. The new building will be called the Jack Chute Guest House.

Construction of the building will be under direction of the Post Engineer.

First Platoon was a close second.

Corp. William's little boy Carpenter ("I was just 18 last December") has been doing things with a bang lately. He woke up bright and early on record day determined to make good. The first thing he managed to do was to break the window near his bunk. Having reported to Capt. Merril, he was forgiven upon the condition that he qualify in firing. He did.

Monday morning the self-same Pvt. Carpenter reported for KP. The first thing he did was to drop a tray of dishes. The Mess sergeant was not so willing to forgive and forget.

Pvt. L. Davis of the Second Platoon qualified the hard way. His 13 out of 40 at 500 yards discouraged him, but he came through with a possible on sustained firing at 200 yards to win one of Capt. Merrill's dollar bills and to qualify with a 155. To top things off, Pvt. Davis' wife arrived from Detroit the same evening.

Notes From A-52



Record day has come and gone for Co. A. Pvt. Karl Wernle of the Second Platoon and Pvt. A. M. Smith scored the highest in the Co. Pvt. Merritt of the

It seems to the men of the first platoon that they have a man who in all the meaning of the word, has what is commonly known as "guts". Add a large amount of good straight shooting and you have Pvt. Richard Jenny. Last week on record day he left the 500 yd. line with 8 "maggies" to his credit, but he kept his head and fired a 147 to qualify.

New Kiln Ups Lumber Supply

"Removal of the sawmill to a new site on the river and the completion of a kiln nearby will eliminate the many lumber problems of Camp Abbot," said Captain John V. Banks in describing a six-week-old construction project being erected midway between the floating bridge and assault boat areas.

Prior to the construction of the kiln, Captain Banks explained, that construction work had been hampered by a poor quality of purchased wood as well as delay and red tape in procuring priorities for the lumber. More than 75 per cent of the lumber used in camp construction was purchased because Abbot had no moisture removing process other than air drying which takes four months even in summer affording only inferior quality lumber. With the already completed 40,000 feet capacity kiln it would be possible to produce most of the needed shop lumber supply in camp. In addition the combined sawmill and kiln-drying process not only would save some \$300 per day, but would provide superior pine lumber in a mere seven days.

Though the old machinery will still be employed with the addition of a one-surface planer Capt. Banks expected that the capacity of the sawmill would jump to 8000 board feet per day, an increase of 2000 feet over the old mill capacity production. In addition the problem of washing the logs and keeping them from freezing before they are cut has been solved by the new location of the mill on the Deschutes river and the 172 degree heating process of the kiln.

The new kiln is already being used to dry lumber for use in the officers' club, but the remainder of the project will take another month. At that time the sawmill school will be moved and students will assume operation of the new mill. Cpl. Joe Krejci, in charge of the construction work under the supervision of Capt. Howard F. McKeown. "The entire project is shaping up quite well despite the cold weather interference. The sawmill has been under construction for six weeks and should be completed soon whereupon railroad tracks will be placed to connect the mill with the kiln—a distance of 100 yards."

ABOUT THAT LICENSE

In answer to a number of inquiries, Post Headquarters announced this week that it is not necessary for licensed drivers of states other than Oregon to obtain a state drivers license while here. Oregon recognizes drivers' licenses of other states so long as they are up-to-date and correspond with the state tags on the car. However, a driver of a vehicle bearing Oregon tags should have an Oregon driver's license.

Yanks Send Poem To Schickelgruber

Listeners over KBND last Wednesday evening heard Johnny Doughboy deliver a message to the deity of the German third Reich, Adolph Schickelgruber himself, during the morale division's weekly program, "Camp Abbot On Parade."

The 15 minute program was written in the form of a dramatic poem and was presented by six men still in training here at Camp Abbot. Pvt. Charles Drake acted as the narrator, Pvt. Riley Crab presented the view of a marine while Pvt. George Blanchard elevated himself to the role of a three-striper. Pvts. Frederick W. Kirkpatrick and James Stilwell took the parts of an infantry lieutenant and an Ohio farmer, respectively. Together with Pvt. Myron A. Withers, who portrayed the part of an air force corporal, they attempted to point out to Herr Hitler "Why America Fights."

Abbot Face!

A Wac made her business-like way into the Post recreation hall the other day, took one look around, lost all semblance of military composure and darted into one of the small rooms in the Center street end of the building at a speed seldom achieved by those not chased by the devil. A physical inspection was underway, and her eyes were greeted with masculine flesh in ear-load lots. It took officials (fully clothed) several minutes of the most persuasive verbosity they'd ever put forth to lure the young lady from her retreat and give vent to a collective "whew."

A young mother we know has a neat method of preventing possible discomfort to her child when she boards buses operated by the transit line serving the post. She breasts the mad stream of humanity alone and once inside has her husband lift their small child through a previously-designated window in the vehicle.

Chapel to Hold Music Sessions

Waltzes, foxtrots, ballads, light classics, recordings of all varieties, will be available at the post chapel starting this week to "satisfy the hunger of enlisted men for good music," announced Major William H. Andrew, post chaplain.

The large selection of recordings by well known artists and orchestras will be thrown open for soldier consumption Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. The records were chosen as "in-between" selections, neither real hot jive or heavy classics. The chaplains' assistants will be on hand to aid music lovers in finding their favorite melodies.

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

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



What You Hear Is A Roomer

