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Drivers' Education Course Held



DOCTOR Amos E. Neyhart, professor at Pennsylvania State College, points out methods of conducting instruction to his class of senior motor officers, civilians, and non-commissioned officers. Mr. Neyhart was on the Post one week teaching Drivers' Education Course. He

conducted his course of instruction under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, and was conducted about the Post by Captain Nevan Anderson, Post Motor Officer.

(Signal Photo).

Millions Lost Yearly Through Useless Waste

The constant dripping of water not only wears away stone, but also runs up the water bill, wastes the water, and quietly depletes water sources.

Upon such small practicalities of daily living is emphasis placed by economy-minded, cost-conscious personnel, civilian and military, at Camp Roberts and other military stations throughout the country.

In single instances, wastage may seem trivial. But multiplied by hundreds, thousands, and tens of thousands of people throughout the nation every day, the aggregate total is staggering; the cost and loss proportionally enormous.

Recruit-training and military service does not relieve personnel of their responsibilities as citizens, to maintain a watchful eye on public and personal expenditures of utilities; to exercise restraint in their enjoyment of power and water privileges.

Operating on the old slogan "a stitch in time saves nine," preventative measures such as replacing new washers with old on dripping faucets, packing pipe which is exposed in freezing temperatures, care and maintenance of water and fire hose; periodic plumbing checks, replacing of high-watt lamps with those of a lower degree of luminosity for closets and storage spaces where illumination requirements are less; careful regulation of thermostat control of heating plants to maintain minimum temperatures during hours normally devoted to minimum of activity; weather-stripping and checks on insulation to conserve heat and cut down wastage due to leakage are but a few things which should be the responsibility of every one connected with community living.

Cutting one's shower time in half not only means a courtesy extended to one's fellows in sharing facilities, but a decrease in expenses connected with supply and maintenance of hot water for such purposes. Reporting of damaged or faulty equipment means man-hours of labor saved by prompt repair, and a minimum of inconvenience for all concerned.

Alertness, watchfulness and plain good manners within one's community will effect a sizeable reduction in wastage and an increase in operating efficiency.

NEW POST

General Will Be Deputy Commander, Sixth Army

Major General Frank H. Partridge, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, leaves Camp Roberts next Monday to take over the duties of Deputy Commanding General, Sixth Army. General Partridge is replacing Major General Milton B. Halsey, who is retiring after 36 years of military service.

Buying For Armed Forces Biggest Business In Land

Buying for the Armed Forces is the biggest single business in the U. S. today. Federal procurement activities have been speeded up to meet the demands of our expanding military forces.

The New York Quartermaster Procurement Agency has the tremendous task of supplying Armed Forces personnel with clothing, textiles, footwear, paper, non-perishable food items, chemicals, and a tremendous range of miscellaneous supplies.

During the last fiscal year this agency spent more than \$2,000,000,000 in the purchase of such items for the Armed Forces.

The enormity of the operation can be readily seen by comparison with Sears Roebuck & Co., one of America's largest private commercial establishments, which buys at the rate of almost \$100,000,000 a month. R. H. Macy's department store of New York City buys at the rate of approximately \$12,000,000 a month.

NYQMPA — Just one of the many Department of Defense procurement agencies—spends more money than both of these huge private organizations.

When the NYQMPA buys an item it does so in quantity. During the last fiscal year, the NYQMPA purchased more than 3,000,000 barracks bags, 1,673,000 covers, 1,807,000 combat packs, 2,130,000 OD field cotton trousers, and similar items in million-dollar amounts.

There is almost no limit to the variety of supplies ordered. Substantial requests from overseas commands might include: canned baby food, honey, molasses, olive oil, pickles, grape juice, marmalade, and mixed nuts.

Army Blankets To Last Longer

A longer life for Army blankets has been forecast with the development of shrink-resistance treatments.

After 10 to 15 washings, an untreated wool blanket shrinks almost 40 percent in size. Two new chemical treatments have been perfected to reduce that figure to 10 percent, make blankets serviceable longer—at the low cost of 30 cents per item.

Textile and chemical technicians perfected a chlorination method and another employing impregnation by melamine resin to stop shrinkage at the request of the Army Quartermaster Corps.

More than 3,000,000 treated blankets and blanket-lined clothing items will be produced.

Buckshot Ammo Scatters Pellets At Close Range

(AFPS)—It'll be back to buckshot for the soldiers and marines fighting in Korea.

A recently developed cannister ammunition for 90-mm guns is, according to Army Ordnance, a lot like good old-fashioned buckshot.

One shot from a 90-mm gun using the new ammunition can throw more than 1,000 deadly pellets at ranges too short for conventional high-explosive ammunition. No other type of ammunition can do the job.

Since the Civil War, various types of cannister ammunition have been used. In the early days they used nuts, bolts and metal scraps piled in front of the powder charge to spray onrushing enemy troops.

Cannister ammunition has gone under many names. Some call it "shrapnel," others "grape shot." But with the advent of high explosive shells, cannister types were forgotten until jungle warfare in WWII. With the danger of hitting our own troops with long-range high explosives, the need for cannister ammunition arose again.

The cannister projectile is a can containing many small steel pellets. When fired, the pellets scatter in a cone-shaped fashion. Effective at close range, this type of projectile can prevent successful mass enemy rushes at a small area.

Supply Base In Italy Bolsters US Security

Leghorn, Italy (AFPS)—American military security in Europe took a long step forward with the completion of a 40-square mile \$3,000,000 supply base here recently.

The base, under construction for 16 months, has been in operation during the building. It is designed to give safer supply routes to American troops in Central Europe. The routes ran along the Soviet Zone border before the base was constructed.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE Fifty-Three Promotions Announced At Yuletide

Fifty-three men at Camp Roberts received a pleasant Yuletide surprise when their promotions were announced just before Christmas. The promotions covered the 7th Armored Division, Station Complement, and General Reserve Units.

Lose Your Teeth; You Lose \$32,000

Camp Gordon, Ga. (AFPS) — The gal who sang, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth," had a keen sense of values. For each tooth in your head is worth \$1,000, according to the American Dental Association in a recent statement.

Knowing the full value of healthy teeth is the first step toward good care of teeth, says Camp Gordon's chief dental surgeon, Col. Roy L. Dodine. Cavities and other problems brought about through neglect usually causes pain and expense in later years, he points out.

Colonel Dodine adds, "Although wonderful strides are being made in replacing decayed teeth with artificial dentures, this is not the solution sought by dentists. The dentist is the first to implore patients to guard against tooth decay."

Bad teeth also cost the nation's taxpayers, who include servicemen. Dental care given by the Army now exceeds \$80,000,000 a year at the most conservative civilian rates, reports Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Army Surgeon General. A research program designed to save one million teeth a year is being conducted by the Army Medical Service.

So better take care of your \$32,000 investment.

USAF Places Order For F-100 Jet Fighters

Washington (AFPS)—A number of F-100 jet fighters have been ordered from North American Aviation, Inc., the Air Force announces.

Promoted to the grade of master sergeant were: Clarence J. Burger, Ireneo B. Celso, Morris Davis, Leroy Dillard, Robert H. Griswold, Cecil J. Heise, Owen W. Jones Jr., Paul Jones Jr., John P. Madigan, Charles Martin Jr., Emanuel Miller, and Grant L. Williams.

Promoted to the grade of sergeant first class were: Horace C. Bauer, Wallace J. Biellier, Burl S. Boykins, Walter F. Calmus, Daniel S. Coelho, Edward P. Dellorco, Ray A. Bough, Francisco C. Jayubo, Elias S. Joseph, Kameo Kitaguchi, Charles T. Lewis, Harold D. Measows, Salvador Muldonado, Floyd Parker, Charles W. Phipps, Charlie L. Pruitt, George Ratkovich, Percy P. Salomon, Enoch P. Stanly, Richard E. Tabatt, and Robert W. Timmerman.

Promoted to the grade of sergeant were: Garold R. Albrecht, Luke D. Anthony, Jeanne A. Botnen, Salvatore Delellis, Manuel Gonzales, Marks J. Hampton, Oliver E. Hancock, George W. Holbrook, James Jordan, Vincent Lacasella, Muriel M. Milliken, Fred J. Perry Jr., James A. Pollock, George S. Shimada, Joel D. Sicard, Beverly J. Sloan, Leo C. Smedt, Othel D. Smith, Robert D. Smith, and Reuben Smith.

UN Medal Authorized For Korean Veterans

Washington (AFPS)—All Members of the Army who earn the Korean Service Medal automatically become eligible for the award of the United Nations Service Medal.

Personnel authorized to wear the UN medal, who have not received the award, may make written application to the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

Tax Receipts Show Big Gain

Washington (AFPS)—American taxpayers paid a record-breaking \$65,009,585,900 into the Federal Treasury last fiscal year, an average of more than \$415 for every man, woman, and child in the nation.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue reported that receipts for the 1952 fiscal year, which ended June 30, showed an increase of 28.9 percent over the previous year's income of \$50,445,000,000. While tax collections outstripped all previous years, the Treasury still wound up with a deficit of about four billion dollars.

The total receipts, however, included millions of dollars in social security and unemployment taxes which are not available for general spending purposes.

Camp Will Say Good-Bye At Big Review Saturday

Personnel of Camp Roberts will bid their official farewell to Major General Frank H. Partridge at a review on the main parade ground at 1030 hours this Saturday. All units on the post will pass in review before the Commanding General who will depart next Monday for his new post as Deputy Commanding General of the Sixth Army. Since the review is to be a dismounted one, however, no motor vehicles will participate.

General To Bid Farewell At New Year Reception

Also present at the review to say good-bye to the Commanding General will be civilian dignitaries from neighboring communities, including Mayor Gates of Paso Robles.

General Partridge leaves Camp Roberts with credit for having created here the outstanding training center in the Army. His work has been warmly praised by numerous visiting dignitaries, including Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr. The Commanding General received his most recent recognition when the 7th Armored Division was awarded a superior rating early this month by a III Corps inspection team.

More Liberalized Policy Regarding Name Releases

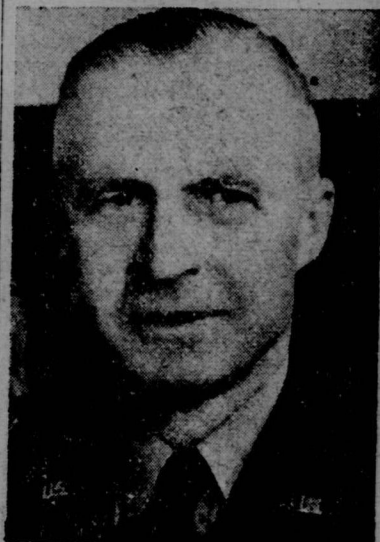
A new Defense Department directive outlines a more liberal policy regarding the release of the names of servicemen involved in accidents within the U. S. Formerly no names of dead or injured could be released until the next of kin had been notified or until four hours after a telegram had been dispatched. The new policy is as follows:

In case of accidents within a military installation, the names "may be withheld until such time as the next of kin can reasonably be expected" to receive official notification. However, the directive goes on to point out that every effort should be made to release the names simultaneously or as soon as possible after the release of the accident news itself.

In case of accidents outside a military installation where the accident is definitely within the civilian domain, the names should be released immediately upon identification. The names of personnel in aircraft which crash in remote places without involving any civilians would, however, still be subject to the next of kin notification rule before release.

Exercise Snowstorm

Washington (AFPS) — Winter maneuvers will be held early next year at Camp Drum, N. Y., the Army and Air Forces have announced.



MAJ. GEN. FRANK H. PARTRIDGE

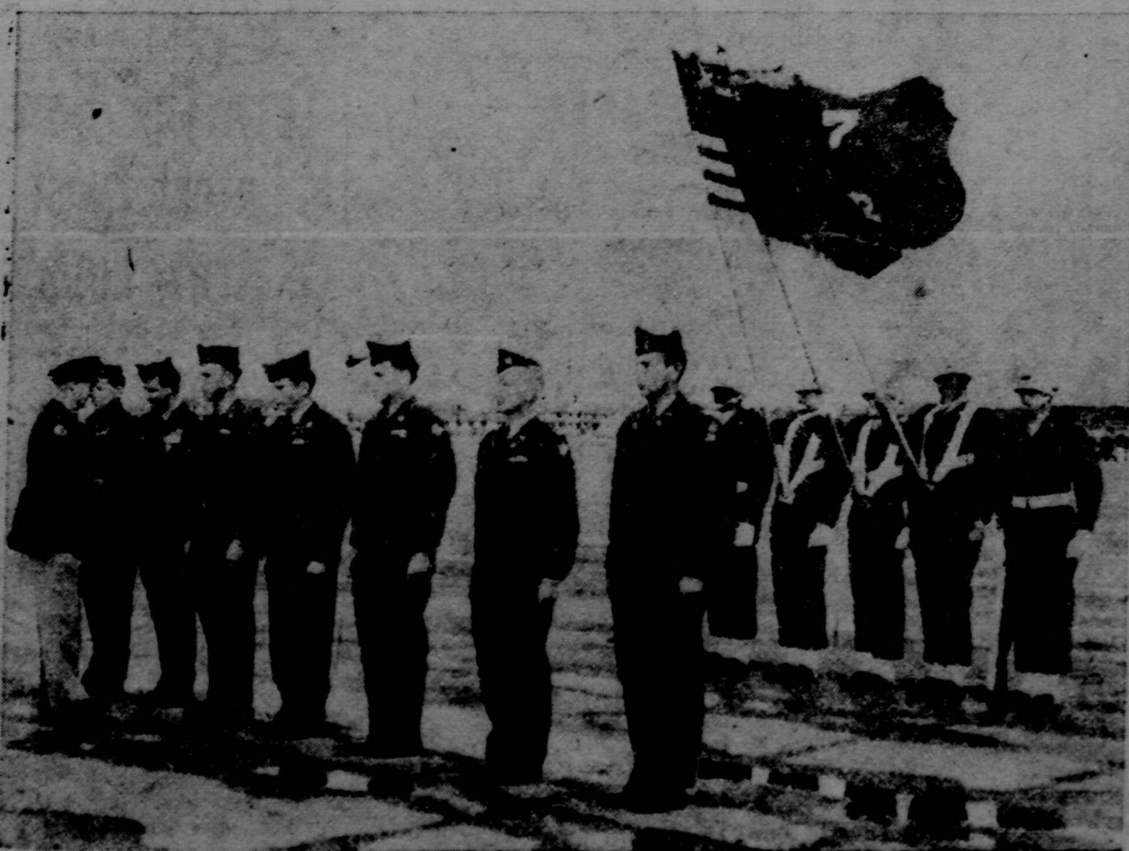
On his last visit to Camp Roberts Mr. Pace stated, "Camp Roberts is most impressive. I have talked to many men. They feel that the training is tough, hard, and sound, and they also feel that they are being prepared for anything they may have to face."

Educators Plan To Review Program

Washington (AFPS) In an effort to give Service personnel "the best chance to further their education while in uniform," a group of leading educators has been appointed to review the educational opportunities and programs within the Armed Forces, Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg has announced.

The civilian advisory group, which includes four college presidents, will evaluate the Services' educational set-up and make recommendations for its improvement through the Department of Defense.

Awards Presented At Review



COLONEL Augustus J. Regnier, Commanding Officer, 6100 ASU, pins the Bronze Star on Sgt. Dennis E. Hummel, in a review held on the Parade Ground on 22 December. Other Bronze Stars were awarded for (left to right) Major Roy M. Mueller, Captain John T. Col-

lin, and Sgt. James L. Williams. Commendation Ribbons were awarded to Sgt. James H. Muma, Captain James R. Bryant and 2nd Lt. Robert W. Lang. SFC James Berks is the award bearer.

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New Year Demands Balanced

Optimism, Firm Resolution

By FRED R. BROCKHAGEN, Editor

The advent of a new year—any new year—is traditionally a time for evaluating what has been done and for looking ahead to see what must be done. This is particularly true as a troubled world moves from the critical year of 1952 into a 1953 that may be even more critical.

During the year now closing, the United States has reason to be proud of its accomplishments. It has led others of the United Nations in halting and rolling back a ruthless aggressor in Korea. It has built its own military strength and has contributed to the growing strength of its partners in the free world.

While devoting much of its energies to combating the enemies of freedom overseas, this country has been able to maintain a sound economy and has upheld within its own borders the basic tenets of liberty. It has proved in the last election that—despite the bitterness of a heated political campaign—its people will accept the will of the majority and unite behind the leaders chosen by the majority when the campaign is over.

A strong United States must become stronger in 1953, for strength is the only language our enemies understand. The men of Camp Roberts can be proud of the part they have played in making this country strong in the past year. They have shown that they are determined to continue building this strength. They have the calm and balanced optimism, the firm resolution that the New Year demands.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

"New Year - Grow Taller"

By CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) ANTHONY J. SOKOL

In many a home, at least during the last generation, a certain door or panel was reserved for measuring the heights of the children. Generally it was the inside closet door, some place where the marks would not show from the outside. When painting was to be done, the head of the house gave careful instructions that the inside of the door was not to be painted over, lest there be lost the scratches that marked the growth of the little ones in that home.

Naturally, through the years, the inside of that door had many lines. Beside each line was a child's name or initials with the date. "How much have I grown?" each asked eagerly, as he or she stood tall against the unpainted panel.

"Am I bigger than Billy?" "Pretty soon I'll be as big as Joe." Anybody can realize the advantage and interest of such a record. It made children stand, walk and sit tall and straight. It made them realize the importance of rest. It made them desirous to show progress in bodily growth.

But the important growth for a human being is not merely that of the body, but growth of the soul, spiritual growth. New Year's Day is a fine time to measure yourself. And a good place to do that measuring would be on the inside of the church door—figuratively.

How much have you grown spiritually? Are you taller in the soul? Have you grown in charity? Have you grown in the knowledge of your faith? Have you grown in patience, humility, me.

AT YOUR CHAPEL

WEST GARRISON	
PROTESTANT	
Sunday Morning Worship	0900
Ch. 6	1000
Ch. 3	0900
Ch. 1	1100
Ch. 7	1000
Evng. Ch.	1800
Ch. 4	1000
Ch. 5	1000
Ch. 8	1100
Sunday School Bible Class	0900
Ch. 4	0830
Sunday School Bible Class	0830
Ch. 2	1000
Sunday School Bible Class	1000
Ch. 5	1000
Sunday School Bible Class	1000
Ch. 7	1000
Post Vesper Ch. 6	1900
WEEKDAY	
Midweek Service, Wed. Ch. 4	1900
Choir Practice, Thur. Ch. 5	1900
DENOMINATIONAL	
Sunday Lutheran Communion Ch. 5	0900
Letter-day Saints, Ch. 1	1000
Letter-day Saints, Ch. 1	1100
Ch. 5	1900
EAST GARRISON	
PROTESTANT	
Sunday Morning Worship, Ch. 25	1000
Vesper Service, Ch. 7	1900
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY	
ROMAN CATHOLIC	
Chapel 2	0800 & 0900
Chapel 7	1100
Chapel 1	1000
Chapel 25	1100
Monastic Chapel	0900
St. Nicholas	1900
WEEKDAY	
Mass, Holy Communion, Ch. 2	0600, 0900, 1200, 1800
Mass, Holy Comm. Area	0900, 0915
Mass, Ch. 6	1000
Mass, Ch. 4	1100
WEEKDAY	
Mass, daily, except Sat. Ch. 2	1800
Mass daily, Hosp. Ch.	1615
Novena, daily except Sun, Ch. 6	1900
Novena and Benediction, Wed. Ch. 2	2000
Confessions, Sat. Ch. 2 & 6	1900-2100
Choir Practice, Tues. and Thurs., Ch. 2	1900

Top Riflemen Receive Trophies



TOP RIFLEMEN of Company "C," 95th Heavy Tank Battalion received trophies last Saturday in a company formation. Three men of the company were tied for top honors on the KD range with scores of 240. In order to break the tie transition fire was included in the scoring. The entire company did exceedingly well on the range with 114 men qualifying as experts, 96 as sharpshooters and 11 as marksmen out of the 221 men firing. Pictured from left to right are: 1st Lt. Carl H. Prueitt, Commanding Officer, Pvt. Charles R. Bauer, top scorer, Pvt. Manuel Escalera, second place winner, Pvt. Sebastian Axtman, third place winner, and Field First Sergeant, Sgt. Herbert Orzie. (Shannon Photo).

All Around Roberts

By PVT. BILL FLORES

How about that Jack Benny Show Christmas evening? The show was like a Christmas present from home, with everything in one big package. The way April Stevens and Ann Blyth sang, made everyone feel the Spirit of Christmas. A real entertaining show for anybody's money.

The band that played for the Benny show was not an import from the big city, but was made up entirely of members of the 7th Armored Division band, with Jerry Ferronato with the baton. A job very well done.

Special Services did an excellent job preparing the Sports Arena for the Jack Benny show. With the rows of seats placed and the stage being erected, the Arena slowly but surely fell into place and was ready for the upward of 5,000 military personnel who attended.

Service Clubs One and Two will offer an array of activities on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. With the "Ringing in the New" party on New Year's Eve and the "New Year's Party" on New Year's Day, there should be quite a time at Both Service Clubs.

Have You Given that pint of blood yet? Well if you haven't the Blood Bank Center, building 313, will be open on New Year's Day. The hours are from 0800 to 1000 hours and from 1300 hours to 1530 hours. This is a good way to start the New Year off, by donating a pint of blood. "DO IT TODAY."

The Post Office handled a lot of mail over the Christmas holidays, (between the 18 and 25 of December). Somewhere between three and one-half and four million pieces of mail went through the Post Office, with the outgoing mail at the one hundred ten thousand mark. Over twenty-four hundred sacks of parcel post were received. The Post Office employees worked between 12 and 14 hours a day up to and including Christmas Day, in order that the mail might be delivered to the different units by Christmas. This was their way of giving the men at Camp Roberts a real Christmas present.

With the Dave Ketchum show grounded in Los Angeles last Saturday night, Theater No. 1 was out of a stage show. Special Services came through with a highly entertaining show, with Sgt. Ray Hollingsworth acting as emcee and tap dancer. Sgt. Jimmy Jackson, tap dancer and piano player, with his style of blues, set the show off to a flying start. With a small combo consisting of piano, bass and drums, also singers and tap dancers, the group made up a very entertaining and enjoyable evening.

"Drive-Up" Bank Is Latest Twist Of Army Finance

The Army's Finance Corps has a bank that rolls right up to the soldier's doorstep and deals out cash.

A converted bus in Leghorn, Italy, is the only mobile bank in the U. S. Army. The traveling treasury gives quick banking service to soldiers arriving at the Italian port.

Located at the docks, the bank on wheels is under direction of the 23rd Finance Disbursing Section of the Fourth Logistical Command. It has a working space of 170 square feet and is furnished with 14 field tables and folding chairs.

The mobile bank's windows are protected by luggage carrier racks converted into window guards.

Soldiers arriving in Leghorn now save travel time when they want to exchange military payment certificates for lire. Previously they had to go to the finance section in downtown Leghorn to do business.—(AFPS).

Have Discharge Papers Copied, Veterans Warned

Washington (AFPS)—The Veterans Administration has advised all veterans to have photostatic or certified copies made of their original discharge or separation papers for use in applying for veterans benefits.

Korean veterans will avoid delay in receiving their education and training benefits if they have their separation papers copied before the original is sent to the Armed Services for mustering-out payments. Both sides of the document must be submitted in photostatic copies.

The VA will accept photostats or certified copies of separation papers for most benefits. However, one exception is the VA-guaranteed loans. To apply for these the veteran must present his original discharge or separation papers.

Veterans who have been released from the Reserve since June 27, 1950 should submit their reports of separation or certificates of service, since they do not get discharge papers.

Veterans also intended to apply for VA Certificates of Eligibility in order to receive payments.

Contact Lens Tests Being Made By Army

"Can't see a thing without my specs," will be an obsolete phrase for combat men if tests of contact lenses pan out.

Controversial snug-fitting eye pieces will be more practical than regular glasses for front-line troops are being made by the Army Medical Research Laboratory, Fort Knox, Ky.

Advantages of contact lenses include reducing the danger of spectacles being broken or lost and reducing light reflection.—(AFPS)

T&E NOTES

Have you ever been near an atomic blast? You will—next week. You will go to Desert Rock.

That's the title of the TIC for 5-10 January, "You Go To Desert Rock." Camp Desert Rock is in the midst of a desolate stretch of the Nevada Desert, 65 miles from Las Vegas. The surrounding countryside has been described as "a good place to throw used razor blades." Due to this wasteland character of the locality, it was picked by the Armed Forces as an ideal spot for a series of atomic bomb tests.

These tests were not made just for kicks. A great deal was learned about the effects of atomic-blast and radiation on military equipment and structures. Studies were made on what tactics to employ in atomic battle. Many of the lessons learned are of benefit to you. This TIC is designed to tell you what they are and how you can take advantage of them even though you were not actually there.

A good motto to remember—"Listen to Learn—Learn to Live!"

Many people wonder just what good the Information Program does. Why do we have Troop Information Conferences or Basic Command Conferences—have a camp newspaper—have bulletin boards, etc.? Is this just another harassment dreamed up by some brass-bound chairborne trooper?

The answer to the last question is an emphatic NO! The Information Program has a definite purpose and achieves certain definite objectives. It is the Army's belief that the well-informed soldier is a better soldier. This has been proved many times in the field, both in combat and in training. Aside from general information, the Army recognizes the soldier's desire to know the reason why he must do this or that, and the Information Program is designed to tell him.

There are four basic objectives in this program. The first one is to get across the idea of the essential importance and integrity of the individual. This concept is one of the foundation stones of both Christian and Democratic thinking. From this idea have come our beliefs in liberty and freedom, which brings us to another of the objectives.

This objective is to understand and have faith in the ideals and traditions upon which our society rest. These American traditions are many, and are personally important to each of us. They are what we are fighting to keep in the face of threatened tyranny and enslavement.

The third basic objective is to explain to every serviceman what his mission is. To do this it is necessary that he understand not only his own mission, but that of his unit, and of the various Armed Forces as well.

The last of these basic objectives is to promote a better understanding of national and international events. What happens in our country and throughout the world reflects and influences what happens to all of us—sometimes very directly.

These four objectives are underlying ones. We have many short term specific questions to answer to satisfy the soldier when he asks Why?, How Come?, or How?

It is an American characteristic to want to "know the score" The Information Program, through its various media, tries to keep you up on the latest developments

BIG ARMY TURNOVER 750,000 Men Due For Release Ten Million More On Way

Washington (AFPS)—Approximately 750,000 soldiers or about one-half of the Army built up since the outbreak of Korean hostilities, will be separated from active duty this fiscal year.

In an address before the mobilization conference of the Jewish Welfare Board recently, Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., also said some 10,000,000 youths may experience military duty in the foreseeable future.

2nd Specialized Signal Support Unit Organized

Camp Gordon, Ga.—The second signal support unit in the Army's history was activated here recently.

The 379th Signal Support Battalion has the task of maintaining and operating part of the communication system in an Army area. It differs from other signal battalions in that its three companies have all the men and equipment necessary to run every type of communication the Army uses—including a two-plane air force.

During the Pacific campaign in WWII, when the Army hopped from island to island, it became increasingly difficult to leave signal units behind to maintain communications. Signalmen had to be rushed to the islands from the States.

The Army decided to develop a signal support battalion. Then, as it advanced from one island to another, it could drop off a signal support company on each island. The 39th Signal Support Battalion was the first of these units.

Each company in the battalion is capable of operating message centers, telephone, telegraph, teletype, radio, relay, and carriers (machines allowing many messages to be sent over one wire).—(AFPS).

Army Planning To Battle-Test Plastic Clothes

The Army's new Coldbar winter clothing will be battle-tested in Korea, the Army Quartermaster Corps announces.

Three thousand sets of the revolutionary plastic jackets and trousers will be issued to combat units starting in January. The clothing has already undergone preliminary climatic tests in the U. S.

The uniform, developed by the Army Quartermaster Corps, employs the vapor-barrier principle. It is made of a soft synthetic substance resembling sponge rubber.

It is impervious to water and contains microscopic cells which provide insulation and keep the wearer warm, regardless of whether the skin is wet or dry. It is also capable of keeping the wearer aloft.

Except for a lightweight cotton jacket and trousers to protect the wearer against chafing and to provide pockets, no underwear or outer clothing is worn with the outfit. It is 16 percent lighter in weight than the latest conventional type wet-cold uniform. It weighs approximately five pounds.—(AFPS).

Honor Graduates

Two Texans were winners of Honor Graduate Certificates at Radio School and Field Wire School graduation ceremonies held on Friday, December 12.

Winner of the Honor Graduate Certificate of Radio Operators School No. 40 was Pvt. Paul Strum, Pilot Point, Texas.

The Field Wire School Honor Graduate Certificate was awarded to Pvt. Billy J. Mahanán, Alvarado, Texas.

The awards were given to these two honor students by Capt. L. J. Chamberlain, former Faculty Chief of Specialist Schools, and Lt. David E. Lema, acting emcee at the graduation ceremonies.

WOJG Golda Ends Two Decades' Service

WOJG Peter A. Golda, 87th Recon Bn, Leaders' Course, completed 20 years service December 6. Mr. Golda, who served in EAME (Europe, Africa, Middle East) and USARPAC (U. S. Army Pacific) was assigned to the Leaders' Course as Adjutant on November 5, 1951, from Yuma Test Station, Arizona. During W. W. II, he served in French Morocco, Sicily, and Tunisia, and at Anzio.

Sharpshooters Corner



HATS OFF TO: PVT. BILLY BRYANT Company B, 77th AIB, the high score man of the week. High score man this week Pvt. Billy Bryant, US 5490000 Co. B, 77th AIB, from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Score 248. Qualification: Expert.

Santa Meets Children At Arena



CHILDREN EVERYWHERE—Hundreds of children jammed the Sports Arena and surrounded Santa Claus last Saturday at the Post Christmas Party for children. Besides getting away pounds and pounds of goodies, the kids had a wonderful time riding "Puff Puff" the Talking Train, a real fire engine, and swinging airplanes. Santa added to the riders' pleasure by giving away pounds and pounds of goodies. (Signal Photo).

Sequoia, Whitworth Colleges Dumped; Raiders Geared For Pendleton Marines At Sports Arena, Jan. 6

Seayin' Sports

With JIM SEAY (Parade Sports Editor)

A NEW YEAR is here again, and it's time to reminisce a little. What honors did the Post of Champions reap during the hectic 1952?

Plenty, brother, plenty. World Wide All Army Champions, and Sixth Army champions in basketball, Sixth Army Champions in Boxing, Track, and Golf. Man, that's really a record to be proud of.

The Camp lost a lot of these men who brought these championships to Roberts. Good men, with plenty of guts "esprit de corps" and lots of sports know-how.

However, the new trainees flowing in right and left are fitting nicely into the sports picture, and from the way the Raider basketball team is rolling this year, it looks like these new boys will bring additional honors to the Post.

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ON THE BOXING scene the outlook is much the same, with an influx of fighters who know what the gloves are for, and make no bones about letting their opponents know that they know.

It's a little early to predict anything about the track or golf situation, but there seems to be enough talent available to keep Roberts place at the top of the success ladder intact.



Like the mighty Casey at bat, Billy Graham has struck out. His years of experience and files of laudatory sports columns did him no good in his second attempt early in October to wrest the welter weight title from Cuba's Kid Gavilan. Mr. Graham, so it seems, laid an ink-stained bomb. No more do the sports-writers beat their chests with righteous indignation and refer to him as the "uncrowned welterweight champion of the world." After 11 years of campaigning, Graham remains like the proverbial old maid—always a challenger but never a champion.

The bout in Cuba was the fourth meeting between Graham and Gavilan. Irish Billy won the first one, but dropped the second. The third was held last year, with Gavilan firmly established as the official world champion. Graham said he won the fight and the sportswriters agreed with him. The only ones not in harmony were the fight officials and Gavilan. It was a close decision, and the sportswriters greeted it as the greatest thing since limburger.

Graham was the second "uncrowned" welter champ in recent years. Sugar Ray Robinson held this title for a long time but it was a little different with him.

The title was in cold storage during the war and the subsequent champion, Marty Servo, viewed Robinson as an occupational hazard he was happy to avoid. Servo finally retired.

Graham, during the "uncrowned" period of his life, did not spend the fretful waiting period by taking on other challengers to the title, as Robinson had done. He wanted Gavilan or nobody in the welter class, and his tenuous bouts with aspiring middleweights did nothing for his prestige. He drew with another good-box, no-hit man Rocky Castellani, and lost a close decision to Joey Girardello. But he finally got that second shot at the welter title and, though it was a dud as a fight, Graham laid the biggest bomb of his career. There was no doubt this time, no split, debatable decision.

Graham will still keep trying but now he will be on his own, for the bout hasn't even been mentioned by his hometown sports columnist.

Russians Say Futbol, Beizbol

The Russians are at it again. Only this time their tactics are slightly off side.

The Soviet press, which has been criticizing American "beizbol" as "bloody mayhem," is now attacking U. S. "futbol" as a game designed to brutalize American youth.

"Futbol cripples youth spiritually and physically," reported the Russian newspaper Soviet Sport. "Therefore, it is widely cultivated at the stadiums of American universities and colleges."

The newspaper also asserted that most large American colleges were directed by former generals and admirals who were turning them into "schools for educating the future soldier of the aggressive armies."

It is said that college authorities were perverting sports by introducing such "new games" as "races on all fours," "races running backward" and wrestling in a pit filled with rotten fish. —(APPS).

Know Your Raiders

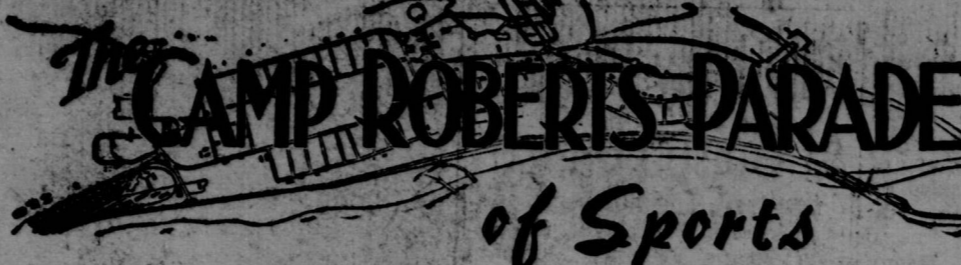
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BILL FREEMAN received numerous All-Star laurels as star forward for the Ventura High school five, besides being an outstanding all around player. Played freshman ball at the University of Southern California and transferred to Whitworth College of Spokane, Washington, where he was an outstanding defensive player and All-League for two years. Bill's sterling play makes him a very valuable asset to the Raiders this season.



"POST of CHAMPIONS"

6th ARMY CHAMPS BASKETBALL TRACK BOXING GOLF



WORLD WIDE ALL ARMY BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Sports Editor - Jim Seay

San Luis Obispo Boxing Benefit Set For Jan. 8th

Thursday night, January the 8th is the date set for the benefit boxing show to be held in the San Luis Obispo Veterans Memorial building.

Camp Roberts will furnish the majority of the boxers with veterans, Sammy LaCross, "Boom Boom" Bolden, Eli Thomas, Jerry Weinzell, Ed Sato, Jim Cassidy, and Otis Bell taking the ring against other area leather-slingers.

Golden Gloves winner, Al Tafoya, of Roberts, will not be in the contest, as he is now enroute to officers candidate school, Medical section, Fort Sam Houston.

Tafoya would have been a most welcome addition after his terrific showing at the San Francisco Golden Gloves tourney.

The Camp San Luis Obispo authorities are completing the final arrangements for the card, the proceeds of which will be used for the Nuss Memorial swimming pool.

Special Services are handling the sale of tickets, which are 50 cents for military personnel, and \$1.20 for civilians, tax included.

Christmas Day Sports Results

Contests at the Sports Arena on Christmas Day didn't draw the expected crowd, but there were enough on hand to make the events that did take place something of interest.

In the weight-lifting event, first place was taken by Pvt. Milton Gaines, Co. "A," 129th A.O.M., who stacked up 574 points during the contest.

Second place winner among the weight lifters was Pvt. Jimmy Thomas, also a member of Co. "A," 129th A.O.M., who scored 475 points at the event.

27 baskets out of a possible 30 gave first-place honors in the free throw contest to Pvt. Jerry Johnson, attached to Special Services.

Sports Quiz

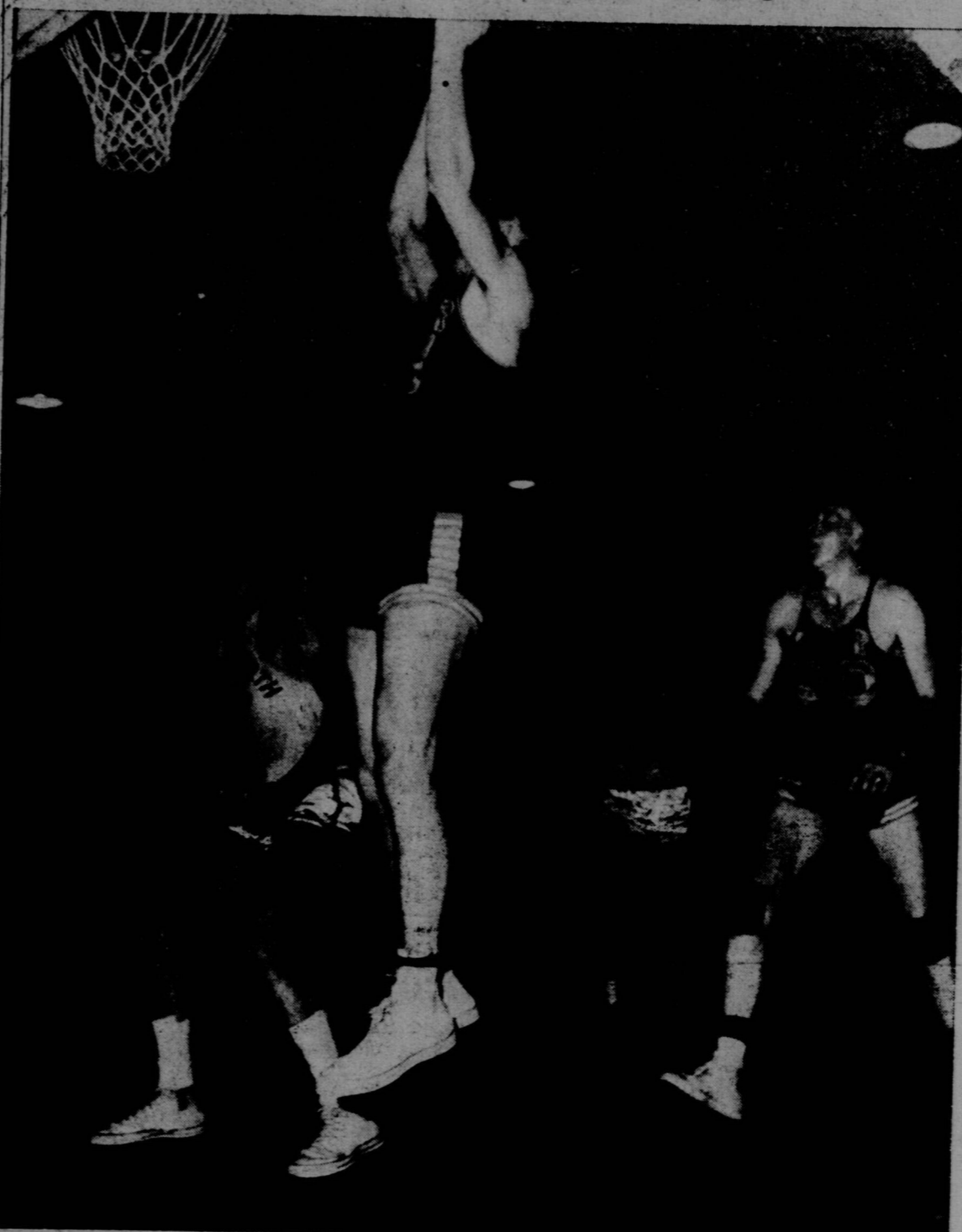
QUESTIONS

1. Where and when was the first game of basketball played?
2. Henry Armstrong was one of two fighters to hold three world titles. Who was the other?
3. What is the origin of the horse racing term "furlong"?
4. Who was the Yale basketball star elected to the 1948 and 1949 All-American teams?

ANSWERS

1. The first basketball game was played in Springfield, Mass., in 1891.
2. Bob Fitzsimmons who won the middleweight, light-heavy weight and heavyweight titles. Armstrong was featherweight, lightweight and welterweight champion.
3. The furlong, 220 yards, got its name from furrow, and is approximately the distance that a plow could be pulled by oxen without a rest.
4. Tony Lavelli.

MOVIN' IN FOR TWO



FORWARD Bill Freeman reaches high for a tip-in shot, while lanky center, Bob Wheeler moves in to follow up. It was a decisive victory for the Roberts Raiders as they rolled up a 79 to 68 tally against the invading Whit-

worth College five from Spokane, Washington. The Raiders were ahead by a safe margin of 19 points as the half ended, and then the offensive power of the "fire engine five" began to really roll. (Signal Photo).

1953 Sixth Army Sports Program

Information has been received from Sixth Army Headquarters on a tentative plan on Sixth Army preliminary and championship tournaments and meets for 1953, in the following sports indicated below:

Event	Prelim. Tourn.	Final
Bowling	17-21 Feb 53	3-7 Mar 53
Boxing	9-12 Mar 53	17-20 Mar 53
Basketball	9-14 Mar 53	23-28 Mar 53
Table Tennis	2-4 Apr 53	8-10 Apr 53
Track & Field	14-17 Apr 53	21-24 Apr 53
Tennis	22-23 May 53	29-30 May 53
Golf		15-18 Jul 53
Sofball		4-7 Aug 53
		1-5 Sep 53

Baseball 22-26 Sep 53
Female personnel may participate in all the above sports with the exception of boxing, track, and baseball.

Tentative plans have been made to host Sixth Army Area Inter-Service Softball Tournament on September 3, to September 12, 1953, for male personnel. This tournament will be held at one of the installations in the southern division, announcement of which will be made at a later date.

Sports Roundup

BASKETBALL - Former Illinois All-American basketball player, Don Sunderlage, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. The ROTC graduate also performed for the College All-Stars last season. . . Ollie Helderle, scrappy rebounder from Oklahoma and recently a star forward for the Indiantown Gap Red Devils, has been discharged and is now playing for the professional Peoria Caterpillars, AAU champs. . . Carl Braun, former Ft. Bragg star, now leading New York Knickerbockers' (NBA) scoring attack.

FOOTBALL - The undefeated Ft. Breckinridge Eagles have been named to play in the Jan. 1 Salad Bowl game, Phoenix, Ariz. The Paratroopers will play San Diego NTC, 11th Naval District champs. . . **BASEBALL** - Rookie pitcher Ronnie Kline of the Pittsburgh Pirates has been inducted into the Army and is now undergoing training at Ft. Meade, Md.

The famed Harlem Globetrotters recently completed a world-wide basketball tour, re-

membering most of all their game in Naples, Italy. It was there that rangy Bill Brown vanished right off the court. The contest was played in an old opera house with the plywood floor covering an orchestra pit. During the game the floor gave way under Brown and he fell seven feet. Time out was called to retrieve one basketball player!

In 1949, a two year old filly named Jadeite finished last in a race at Tropical Park, Florida, and then dropped dead.

"Fire Engine Five" Whitworth Easy Roll Through Sequoia Quintet Prey For Fast Breaking Raiders

The Raiders added another victim to their long list of victories Monday night at the Sports Arena, with the defeat of College of the Sequoias to the tune of 87 to 61.

The Raiders had a slow first half, with the score at half time 47 to 20 in their favor. Half time brought new life to the Sequoias team when they started to tally up the score in the final part of the game. The Raiders held them

Whitworth College of Spokane, Washington, looked like an easy victory for the Raiders Friday night as they chalked up points after point to take a 48 to 29 lead at the end of the first half.

Starting for Whitworth was a team that averaged 6 feet 7 inch but the Raiders more experienced ball handlers took the handicap stride as Jim Loscutoff, Bill Freeman, Bob Pounds, Jerry Pease, Bob Winkles, and Jerry Romney set up a volley of Raider scores that seemingly could not be stopped.

In a somewhat unbelievable manner, Whitworth bounded back in the second half to give the "Fire Engine Five" a real battle. Led by their main-stays, Dave Stewart and Jim Doherty, Whitworth staged an offensive spree that at one time brought them within a one-point margin of the Raiders early in the fourth quarter.

Late in the fourth quarter the Raider offensive showed its power in the form of Bob Winkles and Chuck Cluska, as Roberts rolled on to a decisive 79 to 68 victory.

The Marines are all set to invade the Roberts Sports Arena January 6th in an attempt to recoup their 89 to 45 defeat at the hands of the Raiders a couple of weeks ago. Game time is set for 2000 hours.

at a safe distance to win the game. High point honors went to Pease with 11 points to his credit and Erwin Bonner who accounted for 10 points for the Raiders.

RAIDERS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Loscutoff	2	1	1	5
Johnson, Joey	3	0	3	6
Nordt	2	0	2	4
Pounds	3	2	2	8
Freeman	1	2	4	4
Johnson, Jerry	0	1	0	1
Pease	5	1	0	11
Wheeler	1	4	1	2
Cluska	1	1	0	3
Winkles	1	3	3	5
Sullivan	2	2	5	6
Barnes	2	2	0	6
Romney	4	0	0	8
Joseph	2	0	2	4
Albeck	2	0	1	4
Bonner, Erwin	5	0	3	10
Totals	36	15	27	87

SEQUIOIAS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Findley	1	0	2	2
Todd	1	0	0	2
Minor	3	4	2	9
Boline	2	2	5	6
Glaves	2	2	5	6
Keith	2	1	0	7
Simon	1	4	6	6
Wright	0	2	0	2
Kindy	2	3	1	7
Ferdinandson	1	1	1	7
Adams	1	1	3	3
Totals	20	21	18	61

Half Time Score: Roberts 47 Sequoias 20

RAIDERS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Loscutoff	5	2	4	12
Johnson, Joey	1	1	1	2
Freeman	2	2	3	6
Pounds	3	0	3	6
Wheeler	6	4	2	16
Pease	1	0	2	5
Wheeler	1	3	0	5
Cluska	1	3	0	5
Winkles	8	2	2	18
Albeck	1	1	1	3
Romney	2	3	3	7
Joseph	0	1	0	1
Totals	30	19	21	79

WHITWORTH	fg	ft	pf	tp
Eikerman	1	1	2	5
Beach, Ray	3	0	2	6
Stewart	6	5	3	14
Doherty	9	8	3	26
Jordan	2	2	2	6
Loug	0	1	1	1
Bohannon	0	1	1	1
Beach, Rdy	0	1	1	1
LaValley	0	2	0	2
Hiniz	0	1	1	3
Totals	24	20	19	68

Half Time Score: Roberts 48 Whitworth 29

Kirbys Win Close Game

The Roberts Raiders lost a real close one Sunday night, dropping a 70 to 66 tally to the Kirby shoe five, at Los Angeles City College.

It was a nip and tuck game with the NIBL quintet easing into the lead in the closing minutes of the contest, with a 68 to 66 score.

Spider Saunders dropped in two charity tosses to put L.A. team in the lead.

Bobby Pounds was top man for Roberts, whipping the nets for 15 points. He was closely followed by Straw with 12, and Loscutoff and Pease with 10 apiece.

Big Bob Boyd of Kirbys was the point-leader for his team,

tying Pounds for top honors at 15.

RAIDERS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Loscutoff	4	5	10	10
Pounds	5	5	15	15
Freeman	4	1	5	9
Pease	4	2	4	10
Romney	2	2	2	6
Albeck	0	0	2	0
Barnes	1	0	0	2
Straw	0	1	1	1
Sullivan	4	4	5	12
Bucola	0	1	1	1
Bonner	0	1	1	1
Totals	23	20	27	66

KIRBY'S	fg	ft	pf	tp
Stone	1	3	2	5
Saunders	2	7	1	11
Bennett	0	0	3	1
Furlong	1	1	4	3
Boyd	5	5	5	15
Roberts	3	1	0	7
Sheldrake	1	5	5	13
Johnson	5	2	2	12
Bucola	1	1	1	3
Seidel	0	0	2	0
Totals	22	26	23	70

Smoker Thursday

It'll be Smoker time, New Year's night, at 2000 hours in the Sports Arena. At least eight and possibly nine bouts are scheduled for a mixed card, which should provide plenty of action for fight fans.

Earlier in the afternoon, a majority of the New Year's Day Bowl games will be broadcast in the Sports Arena for all personnel interested.

Know Your Raiders

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JERRY PEASE Tall, lanky Jerry was a cager of All-League caliber while attending Alhambra, California High school. He enrolled at the University of Southern California where he proceeded to become the leading scorer on the frosh squad in 1949. Pease was voted the most improved cager at USC in 1951 and in the following years led the Pacific Coast Conference in highest percentage of shots made with a lofty 56.3 per cent. Upon graduation from college, Jerry immediately entered the service.

This Is It! The Luck Of The Irish - Or What Have You - Will Determine The Result

GAME	CCA	CCB	DIVARTY	RESCOM	DIV TRAINS	DIV FAC	7TH GW	6100 ASU	EAST GARRISON	WACS	LEADERS-COURSE	SPECIAL SERVICES	THE HILL	PIO	PARADE
USC-Wisconsin	USC	Wisconsin	USC	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	USC	Wisconsin	USC	USC	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	USC	Wisconsin	USC
Georgia Tech-Mississippi	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Geo. Tech	Mississippi	Mississippi	Geo. Tech
Tennessee-Texas	Tennessee	Texas	Texas	Tennessee	Tennessee	Texas	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Texas	Tennessee	Texas	Texas	Texas	Tennessee
Tulsa-Florida	Tulsa	Tulsa	Florida	Tulsa	Florida	Florida	Florida	Tulsa	Florida	Florida	Florida	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Florida
COP-Miss. Southern	COP	COP	COP	Miss. Sou.	COP	COP	Miss. Sou.	COP	COP	COP	COP	COP	COP	COP	COP
Syracuse-Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Syracuse	Alabama	Syracuse	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

Huge Throng Attends Jack Benny Christmas Show At Sports Arena

Soldiers Greet Movie Actress



LOVELY Ann Blyth is greeted upon her arrival at Camp Roberts by Pvt. Danny Fulkerson and Pvt. Ronald Taylor. Miss Blyth participated in the Christmas Show at the Sports Arena. Displaying a wonderful voice beautiful Ann led the audience in "Silent Night" to close the show. (Signal Photo).

Ann Blyth, April Stevens Lead Star-Studded Troupe

Merry Christmas! At Camp Roberts it was just that, as upward of five thousand Roberts personnel packed themselves like sardines into the Sports Arena Christmas evening to listen, laugh, and applaud an all-star troupe of Hollywood entertainers headed by Jack Benny, Ann Blyth, and April Stevens.

Harmonica virtuoso, Danny Welton, started the parade of stars with renditions of "What Are You Gonna Do?", "Kiss of Fire," and "St. Louis Blues." "Oohs," "Ahs," and a few other undecipherable sounds greeted April Stevens as the popular song stylist offered her Christmas greetings in the form of "Listen," "Let's Fall In Love," "Don't Do It," and her ever popular "I'm In Love Again."

Dancing Star Johnnie Mack tapped out his Christmas greetings with a dancing routine including everything from an old Bill Robinson number to the soft shoe rhythm of "I'm Dreaming Of A White Christmas," which the audience sang while Johnnie's dancing feet set the pace.

Applause for the lovely screen star Ann Blyth practically brought the roof down. Opening with "It's Wonderful," the gal with personality plus, sang an array of popular songs including: "I Went To Your Wedding," "Wish You Were Here," "It's A Lovely Day Today," and closed with the beautiful "September Song."

For the closing act, Benny and his violin were joined by Frank Remley and his guitar for a laughable few minutes of what might or might not be termed musical presentations. From amid all the laughter, strains of "My Honey's Lov'n Arms," "Robert E. Lee," and "I Found A New Baby" could be distinguished.

Sweet faced Ann Blyth was called back to close the show and she led the packed audience in singing "Silent Night." Others who contributed much to the show were Tom Chambers, accompanist for Ann Blyth, and Paul Marco, accompanist for April Stevens.

With the group of entertainers was "Phil" Schwartz of the Hollywood Coordinating Committee, which arranges the road shows. No better sign of the audience's appreciation could be offered than the large crowd which gathered outside the stage entrance to greet the group as they departed.

Missile School Has First Graduates

Washington (AFPS)—Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., recently graduated the first group of Army officers to complete its 36-week course in its repair, maintenance, field storage and handling of guided missile systems. The group is the first to receive military specialty ratings for the new weapons.

POINTED PEARLS
Proof of your normality is the fact that you look both ways before crossing a one-way street.

Billy May Plays At Obispo Dance

Billy May and his world famous orchestra will play at the San Luis Obispo Veteran's Memorial Auditorium this Saturday night. The orchestra, launched only a short time ago, has become one of the most acclaimed organizations in the country with their popular and fresh approach to dance music.

Making a complete departure from the current trends of vocal specialties, copying and employing



GLORIA DENA

"gimmicks" the band is rapidly winning the campaign to bring good dance music to ballrooms of the nation. Featured vocalist for the band is lovely Gloria Dena. All Camp Roberts personnel will gain admission at discount prices upon presenting I. D. Cards at the box office.

Merchandise Prizes Given At NCO Bingo

Arrangements have been made by the NCO Club to award merchandise prizes in lieu of cash for weekly bingo games. The merchandise includes most types of household furnishings, electrical appliances and name brand jewelry. This merchandise will substantially increase the prize value because the club is able to purchase these prizes wholesale. Bingo is played at the Main Club on Tuesday night and at the North Post Annex on Wednesday. The game starts at both places at 2000 hours.

Star In Christmas Stage Show



FRANKIE REMLEY and Jack Benny provided many laughs at the Sports Arena Christmas Day when Benny and Company put on a ninety minute performance. Over 5000 soldiers jammed their way into the Arena to see the presentation. (Signal Photo).

New Year's Eve Party Scheduled At NCO Club

A gala New Year's celebration is planned for tonight at the Post NCO Club. This party, bringing in the new year, will feature a floor show, noise makers, hats, balloons and free flowers for the ladies.

Gene Harwell, featured band on Station KFRE in Fresno, will provide the music for the big occasion. Reservations can still be made for tonight by contacting the club secretary at extension 339. Besides this big party, the regular schedule of events is taking place nightly. Three nights of dancing each week to the strains of Johnny Morrison and his trio has been inaugurated.

On Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights the trio, featuring Jimmy Jackson, takes the bandstand in the beautiful ballroom. Not only is there dancing on Wednesday night, but it is also crying hour with drinks one-half price up to 2030 hours.

On Thursday nights at the club, a card and game night is planned with every type of game being played. Bingo is played every Tuesday at the Main Club, and on Wednesday at the North Post Annex. Cash prizes or a wide variety of merchandise are awarded to the winners.

Looks At Books

In "This Is War!" David Douglas Duncan has done for Korea what none of the hundreds of men with cameras achieved in World War II. He has caught war's essence as well as most of its facets: the anxiety, the loneliness, the comradeship, the humor, the terror, the heroism, the futility, the chance, the boredom and the wonder of war are here as nowhere else outside the battlefield itself.

Duncan's story is divided into three parts: Part I, The Hill; Part II, The City; Part III, Retreat, Hell! Each block of captionless photographs is preceded by a textbook which makes it possible for the reader to understand the circumstances and setting of each picture. There is no necessity for captions. Each photograph can be read for itself and the reader's perception becomes close to life-like.

The photographer-author and ex-Marine was so much a member of each group shown that the fighting men were completely unaware that they were being photographed. It was a near miracle that Duncan escaped with his own life, since he took pictures of charging men from in front of them, of men being killed beside him.

The faces of David Duncan's Marines, broken in despair at a friend's death, stoically unresponsive to their own physical pain, bored, weary, hungry, hot, cold, all defy words, anyone's words. And his figures are not the isolated phantoms we saw so much of during World War II. They are wonderfully related to the endless hills, long valleys and mountainous fields of Korea. The book is a tribute not only to the photographer's skill, but also to Life's darkroom which processed the films.

President OKs Plans For Raid Broadcasting

Washington (AFPS)—President Truman has approved a plan that would permit and encourage standard broadcasting stations to remain on the air during an enemy plane or guided missile attack.

The plan would include only AM (amplitude modulation) stations and provide measures for complete protection against the enemy's use of the stations as aids to navigation for bombers or guided missiles. At the same time it would permit full use of the nation's standard broadcasting system for public purposes.

The plan would deny enemy planes or missiles the use of a frequency to "home in" on the city for which they may be headed.

SHOW BIZ

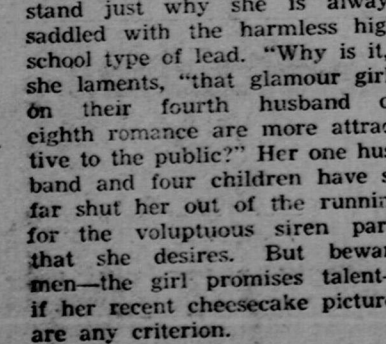
PISTOL PACKER

Hollywood's latest entry in the campaign to "bring sex to the horse opera" is Warner Brothers' Rita Moreno. She has had two burning ambitions all her life—to be a gunman (or gunwoman, if you prefer) and—to be a bull-fighter. When she was signed for the forthcoming pic "Cattle Town," Rita thought she had at last made the grade on one of these. For days she sat around cleaning her .44 variety. But, alas and alack, when she finally read the script she discovered that she doesn't even get to hold a pistol. However, she does manage to hold Dennis Morgan, although her rival, Amanda Blake, gives her a bad time in several spots as the adventure progresses. It seems that the dark eyed Puerto Rican-born beauty was hired, not for her athletic ability, but rather for her talents in the romantic department, which, as even Hopalong Cassidy fans will admit, has its good points. Concerning the bull fighting, Rita says, "I'm not a bit scared of mice and I can step on a bug without shuddering. I've never met a bull face to face but I know that I won't be frightened."

JEANNE'S ACTING UP

"I want sexy roles" . . . and by way of proving this Jeanne Crain has dyed her hair a brilliant red. Jeanne can't understand just why she is always saddled with the harmless high school type of lead. "Why is it," she laments, "that glamour girls on their fourth husband or eighth romance are more attractive to the public?" Her one husband and four children have so far shut her out of the running for the voluptuous siren parts that she desires. But beware men—the girl promises talent—if her recent cheesecake pictures are any criterion.

Military Menagerie



Men . . . your gifts overwhelm me.

Quotable Quip

Communism may be considered the shortest route from the cradle to the grave.

LAFFS

HE WAS A WELL-KNOWN TIGHTWAD

and he sent his wife a check for a thousand kisses on her birthday. She wired him this message: "Thanks for the check. I had no trouble at all getting it cashed."

Bos'n: "My girl has two of the prettiest legs in the world."
Chief: "How do you know?"
Bos'n: "I counted 'em."

Said the cannibal to the witch doctor: "Something's wrong with my kid, Doc. He won't eat anybody."

"Let me tell you one thing before you go any further," she said. "What's that?" he asked. "Don't go any further," she said.

The ship was sinking and the captain called out: "Who can pray?"
"I can," said one man.
"Okay, then you can start now," said the captain. "We're one life jacket short."

PFC: "Why did you leave your girl's house so early?"
Pvt.: "Well, she turned out the light—and I can take a hint."

Two ministers saw a sign that said: "Ladies Ready-to-Wear Clothes."
"Is' about time," muttered one of them.

Landlord: "I'm going to raise your rent."
Sgt.: "Gee, thanks. I haven't been able to do it."



SINGING STAR April Stevens discusses the Christmas show backstage at the Sports Arena with SFC Ray Hollingsworth. Post entertainment NCO. Miss Stevens offered her Christmas greetings to the capacity crowd attending in the form of "Let's Fall In Love," "Don't Do It," and her ever popular "I'm In Love Again." (Signal Photo).

Record Review

By CPL. JAMES RHODES
Ready for another record rind-down? Awright, then leave us get down to some facts on wax.

SOLO FLIGHTS:
Guy Mitchell says, "SHE WEARS RED FEATHERS" on a Columbia pressing in a real-jorge style. Don't need to say this one will be a big hit. Guy never records anything else. Lyrics on this flip are exceptionally clever. Don't pass up Joyce Bryant's vocalizing of "LOVE FOR SALE" sponsored by Okey. Got a style that'll go many a mile.

"FOR YOU" gets an interesting treatment on Mercury by Slim Gaillard and his Olympic Trackmen. Overleaf is on a par with you.

I've always said there isn't anything finer than Dinah Washington singing at her best. And her best is "GAMBLER'S BLUES" for Mercury. This is real Black Belt stuff.

BOP LOOK AND LISTEN!

Ronnie Ball Quartet put the Delight in "SPIKE'S DELIGHT" for Discovery. Neat Bop-ism. No cats, this has nothing to do with the Spike of the Jones family.

LE JAZZ HOT:
One of the New Sounds from Sweden is Arne Domnerus who's new album is one big brainstorm of ideas. Among the good ones in this aggregation are "BLUE MOOD" and "ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE" or Arne as you would have it. Nine chances out of ten you'll go for this bit of musical smorgasbord—(Hope I spelled that right).

RECORD OF THE WEEK: Is Eydie Gorme's new hit, "TELL ME MORE" for Coral. If you're a stranger to this column then you won't know that Cpl. Tony DiMarco will plug this song at 1300 hours this Saturday over Camp Roberts on Parade through the courtesy of KPRL. Now you know.

Bridagoon Touring European Command

Washington (AFPS)—A streamlined version of the play "Bridagoon" is now on the first leg of a 13-week tour of the European Command, the Army Adjutant General's Office announces. The special unit, composed of members of the original Broadway cast, was organized by the Armed Forces Professional Entertainment Unit in cooperation

with USO Camp Shows and is designed to give wider variety of entertainment to servicemen. "Bridagoon" is an addition to the regular USO Camp Show schedule for Europe.

The cast will perform in costume, but without scenery, for all Services in England, Europe and North Africa.

Parade Of Entertainment

The Local Cinema

Theater No. 1

Wednesday 31 December
THE BAD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
Lana Turner-Kirk Douglas
Thursday 1 January
TROPIC ZONE
Technicolor
Ronald Reagan-Rhonda Fleming
Friday 2 January
ANGEL FACE
Robert Mitchum-Jean Simmons
Saturday 3 January
GLORY AT SEA
Trevor Howard-Sunny Tufts

Theater No. 2

Wednesday 31 December
THE PATHFINDER
Technicolor
George Montgomery
Thursday 1 January and
Friday 2 January
THE BAD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
Lana Turner-Kirk Douglas
Saturday 3 January
TROPIC ZONE
Technicolor
Ronald Reagan-Rhonda Fleming

Theater No. 3

Wednesday 31, December
DESPERATE SEARCH
Howard Keel-Jane Greer
Thursday 1 January
ANDROCLES AND THE LION
Jean Simmons-Victor Mature
Robert Newton
Friday 2 January
THE PATHFINDER
Technicolor
George Montgomery
Saturday 3 January and
Sunday 4 January
THE BAD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
Lana Turner-Kirk Douglas-
Dick Powell

Theater No. 4

Wednesday 31 December
ANGEL FACE
Robert Mitchum-Jean Simmons
Thursday 1 January
GLORY AT SEA
Trevor Howard-Sunny Tufts
Friday 2 January
OUTPOST IN MALAYA
Claudette Colbert
Saturday 3 January
KIAWATIA
Cinecolor
Vincent Edwards-Yvette Dugay

Paso Robles USO

Wednesday 31 December—
10:00 A.M.—Japanese Army Wives Meeting.
1:00 P.M.—Army Wives Luncheon.
8:00 P.M.—Special New Year's Eve Dance.
Thursday 1 January—
All-day—Games, Music and Refreshments.
Friday 2 January—
All Day—Table Games.
8:00 P.M.—Model Building.
Saturday 3 January—
11:00 A.M.—Ye Olde Snack Bar Opens.
3:00 P.M.—Horseshoe Pitching, Archery.
8:00 P.M.—1750 Dance.
Sunday 4 January—
10:00 A.M.—Coffee and Donuts.
2:00 P.M.—Informal Dance Instruction, Sketching, Sing Songs.
8:00 P.M.—Feature Movie.
Monday 5 January—
8:30 P.M.—Voice Recording Board.
Tuesday 6 January—
8:00 P.M.—Folk Dancing.
Wednesday 7 January—
8:00 P.M.—Movie, "Orphans of the North."

Lucky 7th Club

(Formerly Service Club No. 1)
Wednesday 31 December—
1900 Hrs.—Hunting in the New.
2000 Hrs.—New Year's Party.
Thursday 1 January—
1000 Hrs.—New Year's Coffee Call.
1400 Hrs.—Refreshments.
2000 Hrs.—Bingo.
Friday 2 January—
1200 Hrs.—Craft Classes.
2000 Hrs.—Old Time Movies.
Saturday 3 January—
1100 Hrs.—Jam Session.
2000 Hrs.—Special Parties.
Sunday 4 January—
1100 Hrs.—Coffee and Donuts.
1400 Hrs.—Jam Session.
Monday 5 January—
1200 Hrs.—Craft Classes.
2000 Hrs.—Card Parties.
2000 Hrs.—Theater Work Shop.
Tuesday 6 January—
1900 Hrs.—Craft Classes.
1930 Hrs.—Tournament Night.

Circus Room

(Formerly Service Club No. 2)
Wednesday 31 December—
2000 Hrs.—New Year's Party.
Thursday 1 January—
1000 Hrs.—New Year's Coffee Call.
Friday 2 January—
1900 Hrs.—Crafts.
2000 Hrs.—Auction Poker.
Saturday 3 January—
1100 Hrs.—Jam Session.
2000 Hrs.—Free Movie.
Sunday 4 January—
1000 Hrs.—Coffee Hour.
1400 Hrs.—Horseshoe.
2000 Hrs.—Party.
Monday 5 January—
1900 Hrs.—Crafts Classes.
2000 Hrs.—Poker.
Tuesday 6 January—
2000 Hrs.—Tournament Night.

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Happy New Year!



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