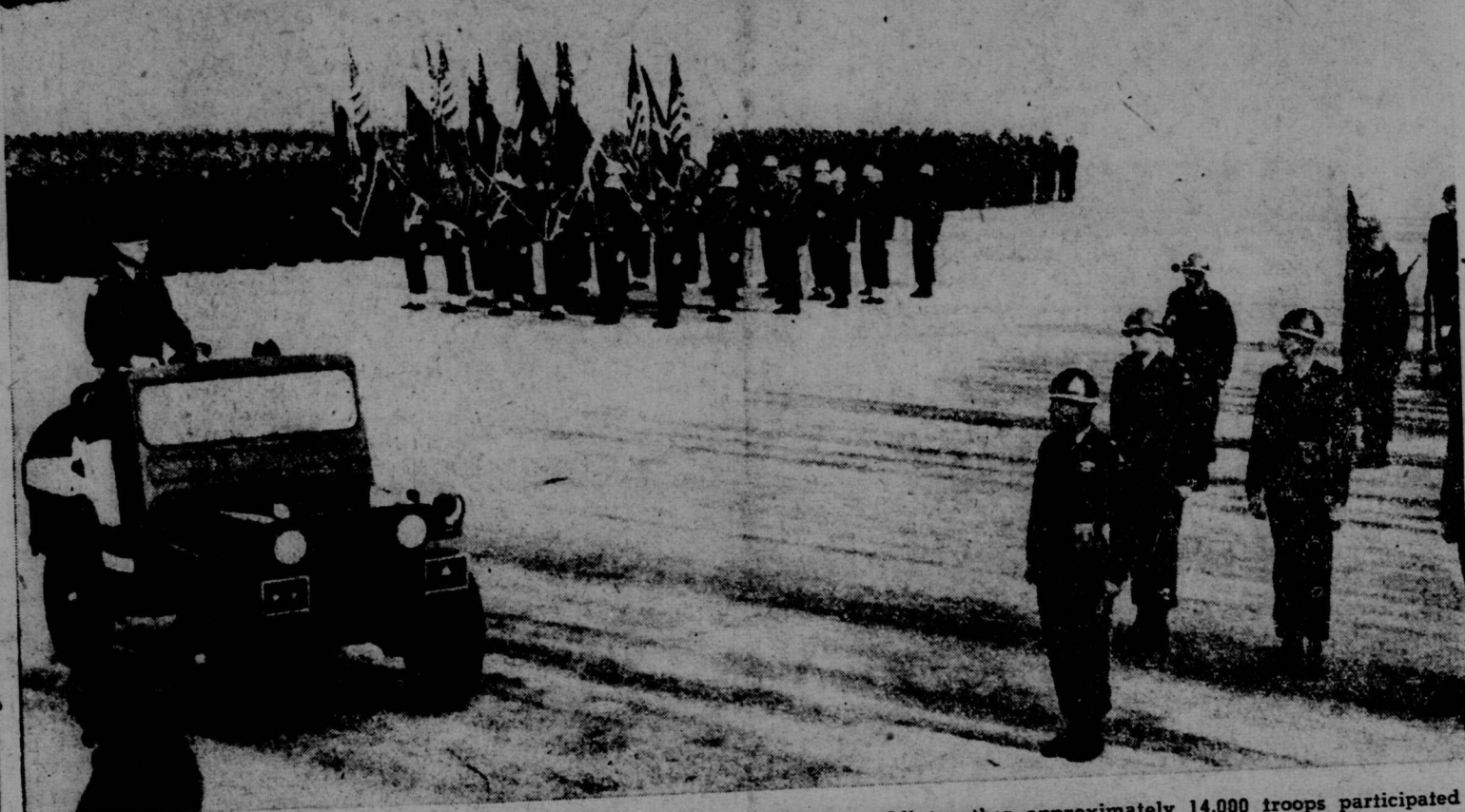
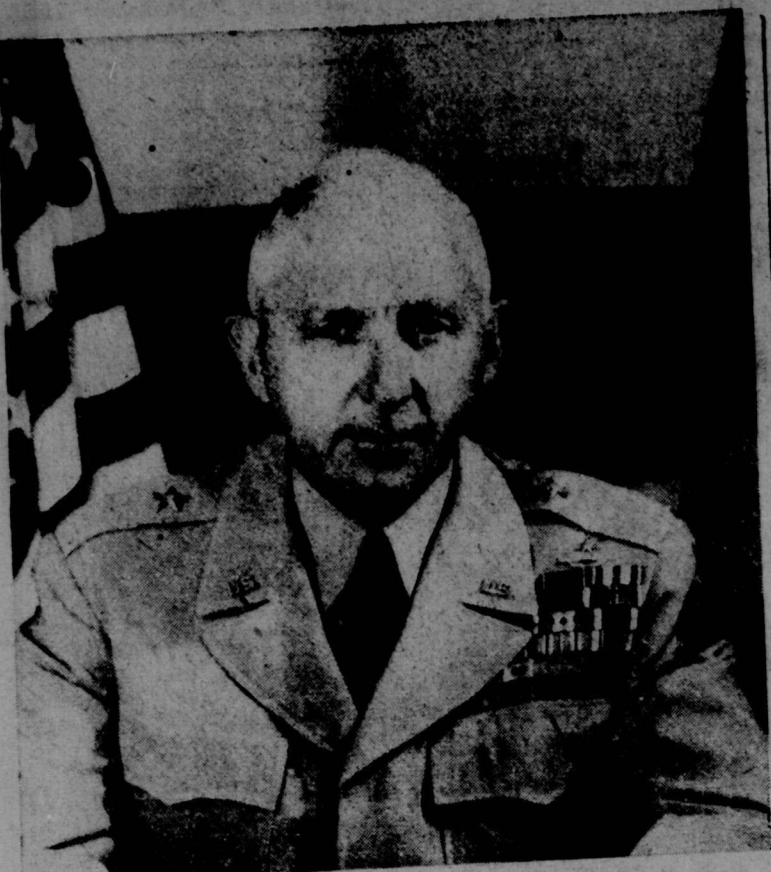


Camp Says Farewell To General Partridge



TROPPING the line line at a Division Review Saturday morning, Major General Frank H. Partridge (shown standing in the jeep) took his official farewell of the officers and men at Camp Roberts. All together approximately 14,000 troops participated in the farewell review for the Commanding General. (Shannon Photo).



BRIG. GEN. ARTHUR S. CHAMPENY, veteran of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict and former Assistant Division Commander, has assumed the duties of Commanding General following the departure of Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge for latter's new post at the Presidio. (Shannon Photo).

NEW COMMANDING GENERAL

General Champeny Takes Charge Of Camp Roberts

Brig. Gen. Arthur S. Champeny, formerly Assistant Division Commander, has become Commanding General following the departure of Major General Frank H. Partridge for his new post at the Presidio.

A native of Wisconsin, General Champeny has had a distinguished military career which began when he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry at Fort Riley, Kansas, 15 August 1917.

During the World War I years of 1917-1919, General Champeny served overseas with the 356th Infantry. He was decorated with the DSC, French Legion of Honor, and Croix de Guerre. He finished World War I with the rank of captain.

Following the war, General Champeny served in various posts in the United States, and in 1928, went to Tientsin, China, where he stayed until 1930. He then returned to this country, serving at posts on the mainland and in Hawaii.

During World War II, with the rank of Colonel, he organized and commanded the 351st Infantry, 88th Division, from July 1942 to February 1945. The then colonel led the division, took it to North Africa, and commanded it for more than a year of combat in Italy. His World War II decorations include the Oak Leaf Cluster, two DSC, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals and four Purple Hearts. He was also awarded the Croix de Guerre and the following Italian medals: Bronze Star Medal for Valor and Commander—Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus and the Military Valor Cross.

His decorations during this period of his career included the 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster, the DSC, Bronze Star Medal, and Purple Heart.

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He remained in this post until the beginning of 1951, when he went to Japan as Inspector of Training of the National Police Reserve. Three months later, he became Deputy Chief of Staff, Far East Command.

Promotion to Brigadier General came on 20 June 1951 and a month later, General Champeny returned to Korea as Deputy Chief, KMAC, and Chief Advisor to the Replacement Training and School Command. In this post, he reorganized the replacement training command and centralized South Korean Training Schools at Kwanju.

General Champeny came to Camp Roberts in November 1951 as Assistant Division Commander and since that date he has been in charge of training on the post.

Surgery Chief Comes To Post

Colonel H. H. Taylor, Medical Corps, recently reported for duty as Chief of Surgery at the Station Hospital here.

Prior to coming to Camp Roberts, Colonel Taylor was stationed at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., for a year and a half.

Colonel Taylor attended West Point before receiving his BS and MD degrees from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1928.

During his career as a military surgeon, Colonel Taylor has served a total of 84 months overseas, including 36 months in Europe during World War II, and 36 months in the Far East where he was surgical consultant for the Far Eastern Command.

Serving on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur, he was in Japan at the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, and remained in that theatre for three years.

Lieutenant Calero Continues As Aide

First Lieutenant Milton F. Calero, General Champeny's aide, continues as the new aide to the Commanding General.

Mrs. Beatrice Glaser remains as secretary.

First Lieutenant Robert W. Hill, former aide to General Partridge, has been assigned to G-3.

In October, General Champeny went to Korea for a tour of duty which was destined to last over two years. He held, successively, the following positions in the Military Government: Inspector, Korean Police; Director, Korean Police; Director of National Defense, in which post he started the present South Korean Army and Navy in 1946; Civil Administrator; Deputy Military Governor; and Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff.

Following his tour of duty in the Far East, General Champeny was transferred to the New England Military District as G3 and later Chief of Staff. In 1950 he was ordered again to Korea where he commanded the 24th Infantry, 25th Division, in combat from 5 August to 8 September. He was wounded in action on the latter date.

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Qualification Test Undergo Revision

The Defense Department has announced that an improved series of Armed Forces Qualification Tests will be used in determining the acceptability of men for enlistment or induction.

At the same time it announced a special qualifying test for women. Called the Armed Forces Women's Selection Test, it is the first to be developed solely for women applicants.

The new tests, developed by the Army in coordination with the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, are designed to measure more accurately the level of mental ability of prospective entrants into the Service. The tests will go into effect in January, 1953.

Based on changes recommended through constant research, the new tests will contain a group of questions relating to the many jobs in military service which involve mechanical skills. Periodic question changes will insure that the contents of the tests do not become common know-

Three Sergeants Win Promotions

It was certainly a happy holiday season for three Leaders' Course sergeants when announcement of their promotions was released on December 26.

The three promotions included: SFC Charles J. Martin, Jr., who was advanced to M/Sgt., Sgt. George Ralkovich, who now wears the stripes of SFC, and Sgt. Edward Dellorco, who was promoted to SFC.

M/Sgt. Martin and SFC Ralkovich are both members of Headquarters Service Company, 87th Reconnaissance Battalion. SFC Dellorco is a mess steward of Company "A," 87th Reconnaissance Battalion.

Company, USO Act To Assist Soldiers

The story of how Company D of the 31st MTB and the Paso Robles USO cooperated to bring a belated Christmas to the family of a soldier in need was revealed last week by the USO organization.

The story started on 2 January—at a time when the USO folks could expect that their annual service of wrapping and shipping Christmas parcels was over for the year. On that day two men came into the USO headquarters with an enormous package and asked for wrapping paper and rope and shipping advice.

The two men were Pvt. Ely C. Jones and Pvt. Stephen B. Tucker of Company D, 31st MTB. They explained that Pvt. Dewey Lee Berchstead of their company had

Army Clothing Going "Chicken" For Wintertime

The Army is going "chicken" on its winter clothing. The Army Quartermaster Corps has announced that it is experimenting with cold weather clothing lined with a low-cost insulation material made from chicken feathers.

Jackies and trouser liners made of this material will be field-tested to check durability and reactions under conditions of actual wear. If these tests are successful it is hoped that the chicken-feather insulation may ultimately replace wool as a finer in Army cold-weather clothing.

Chicken feathers, largely a waste product and in practically unlimited supply, are being used as insulating material for the Army's new sleeping bag, now in procurement, which will replace the old-style wool bag.

LEAVING THE POST

Division Review Honors General As He Departs

Camp Roberts said farewell to Major General Frank H. Partridge at a Division Review Saturday morning, with all units of the post passing in review before a large audience including Mayor Gates of Paso Robles and other civilian dignitaries from neighboring communities.

President Eisenhower To Be No. 34, Not 33

Washington (AFPS)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower will be inaugurated as the 34th President of the U. S.

There was some dispute when the program for President Truman's inaugural in 1949 listed him as the 32nd President. The question depended on whether President Grover Cleveland, who served two non-consecutive terms, was to be counted once or twice.

Authorities believe that Cleveland should be counted twice because Benjamin Harrison served between the first Cleveland administration and the second.

He said: "I want to compliment you on your fine soldierly appearance. It serves to remind me that I am leaving an outstanding outfit."

"I am not going to say goodbye because I am going to take every opportunity to come back to see you."

"I appreciate everything you have done, and I know that under General Champeny's leadership you will achieve many fine things."

"Mrs Partridge and I are leaving with many pleasant memories for which we thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

Following the big review on Saturday, a small and more intimate farewell was held for General Partridge on Monday on the north end of the parade ground.

Participating was an Honor Guard from Leaders' Course and the 7th Armored Division Band. The latter played "Auld Lang Syne", and a thirteen gun salute was fired as the departing General drove toward the main gate along a road lined with Division Faculty men.

PROCEEDING toward Gate 1 along a road lined with Division Faculty men, Major General Frank H. Partridge last Monday left Camp Roberts for his new post at the Presidio of San Francisco. Before the General departed, he was honored at a ceremony at which an Honor Guard from Leaders' Course and the 7th Armored Division Band participated. (Shannon Photo).

NSLI Purchasers Got Good Buy, Report Reveals

Washington (AFPS)—Veterans of WWII who bought National Service Life Insurance received protection at bargain prices, the Veterans Administration announces.

The VA says that 67 cents have been paid out in dividends for every dollar collected in NSLI premiums.

Millions of policy holders, in effect, paid only 12 to 24 cents a month for every \$1,000 worth of insurance purchased. This rate applied only to younger men who bought the cheapest term insurance. Officials add that older veterans or those who took out more expensive policies, did not fare quite so well.

However, those with higher priced permanent policies got extra values for their money—such as loan and cash surrender rights.

The dividends resulted primarily because fewer WWII veterans died than experience indicated. Thus, a big surplus developed. This has enabled the VA to declare three dividends totaling \$3,585,000,000. Up to May 30, policy holders had paid in only \$5,321,000,000.

Air Force XC-99 Can Carry 400 Men

Washington (AFPS)—The Air Force has disclosed that its newest transport plane, the XC-99, is capable of carrying 400 fully equipped troops. It can also carry more than 100,000 pounds of cargo in one flight.

Called the "world's largest land-based airplane," the transport has been making experimental flights during the past three years. On one occasion, the total take-off weight of the huge six-engine plane was 320,173 pounds.

Bomb-Resistant Buildings Seen

Washington (AFPS)—Windowless, concrete boxlike structures are the answer to the atomic bomb, a series of mathematical tables and charts prepared by the Civil Defense Administration shows.

The planners of the A-bomb-proof construction envision a windowless structure, boxlike in design, and made entirely of reinforced concrete.

A department store, for instance, might plan several lower floors of reinforced concrete. When an alert sounded, the customers would descend on elevators to the lower floors and wait in safety. Only a direct hit could destroy the planned atomic shelter.

Hollywood Show Here Saturday For Clothing Drive

Film Stars To Present Revue For Korean Aid

Admission To Be One Article Of Clothing To See Twentieth Century Fox Show

A huge stage show presented by Twentieth Century Fox Studio of Hollywood will officially close the Korean Clothing Drive this Saturday at the Sports Arena.

Admission to the show will be by donating one article of clothing at the door. Hats, ties and handkerchiefs will be accepted, but cannot be used for admission. No Army clothing will be acceptable in the drive.

Many stars of the film world will grace the Sports Arena stage for a two hour performance that begins at 10:30 hours.

Heading the list of stars is lovely Penny Edwards, who appeared with Tyrone Power in the picture "Pony Soldier," and Merry Anders, who just completed a picture with Betty Grable called "The Farmer Takes A Wife."

Also on the bill is a Camp Roberts favorite, Julie Newmeyer. Julie has appeared in several stage productions here, and always has been a crowd favorite. This wonderful star has a solo dancing spot in the Bing Crosby picture "Just For You." She just finished a new film for Universal Studios called "Cleopatra On The Nile," in which she does three specialty numbers.

Another act that has performed here before is the dancing team of "Betty & Boyd." This team is versed with a wide variety of numbers from comedy to Apache dancing.

One of the singing stars of the show is Lynn Marshall, who just returned from Hollywood after an engagement in Las Vegas. She can currently be seen with Mitzi Gaynor in "Bloodhounds On Broadway."

Making up the western part of the show are Bonnie Lee, and "Smiley and Cindy Lou." Miss Lee is a recording star specializing in Hillbilly music. "Smiley and Cindy Lou" are called the Arkansas Hillbillies, and have appeared on almost every western television program.

Rounding out the group of stars scheduled to appear are dancer Rita Beam and The Lee Sisters. Rita Beam has just arrived on the West Coast from New York, where she had guest spots on the Milton, Berle, and Ed. Sullivan shows.

The Lee Sisters do a pantomime act, and are well known on the night club circuit.

Virgil Murry and his Rythmaires will supply the music for the show.

Civilian and military personnel alike are invited to attend this all-star revue.

Stork Notes
GIRLS TO:
Lt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Evans, 28 December, 6 pounds 10 ounces.
Pvt. and Mrs. Frank M. Bates, 29 December, 6 pounds 3 ounces.
SFC and Mrs. James J. Reeson, 31 December, 9 pounds 10 ounces.

BOYS TO:
M/Sgt and Mrs. William P. Hood, 23 December, 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.
Pvt. and Mrs. William E. Callin, 23 December, 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Lt. and Mrs. William J. Burns, 26 December, 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.
Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Meyers, 28 December, 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.



MEMBERS of the cast that performed at Theater One last Saturday night clown through one of their specialty acts. The show, titled "The Joints Jumpin'", played to a large audience. Pictured from left to right are: (top row) Singer Sally Martin, comedian Joe Ross, and pianist Frank Conti. Seen in the front is the comedy team of Bill and Betty Reed.

(Signal Photo).

Large Crowd Attends "The Joint's Jumpin'"

A large audience was on hand at Theater One last Saturday night to see a troupe from Hollywood go through their paces in a show called "The Joints Jumpin'."

Headlining the bill was the comedy and dance team of Bill and Betty Reed. This versatile duo entertained the crowd with a wide variety of numbers finishing their spot on the show with solo numbers.

Joe Ross emceed the show in fine fashion besides doing a single with a very unusual whistling routine.

Lovely Sally Martin was vocalist for the group and proved to be very popular as the crowd called her back for encore after encore.

Frank Conti, pianist from MGM studios, provided background music for the production and also did some wonderful solo numbers.

Parade Of Entertainment

Pase Robles USO

Thursday 8 January—8:00 P.M.—USO Dance. Refreshments.
Friday 9 January—All Day—Table Games. 8:00 P.M.—Model Building.
Saturday 10 January—11:00 A.M.—Ye Oldie Snack Bar Opens.
3:00 P.M.—Horseshoe Pitching. Archery.
Sunday 11 January—10:00 A.M.—Coffee and Donuts.
3:00 P.M.—Informal Dance Instruction. Sketching. Sing Songs.
8:00 P.M.—Feature Movie.
Monday 12 January—8:30 P.M.—Voice Recording.
8:30 P.M.—Shuffle Board.
Tuesday 13 January—8:30 P.M.—Folk Dancing.
Wednesday 14 January—10:00 A.M.—Japanese Army Wives Meeting.
1:00 P.M.—Army Wives Luncheon.
8:00 P.M.—Fibb.

San Miguel USO

Thursday 8 January—7:00 P.M.—Pool-Ping Pong Contests.
Friday 9 January—7:00 P.M.—Record Music, Canasta. 9:00 P.M.—Snack Bar Social.
Saturday 10 January—8:00 P.M.—USO Dance.
10:00 P.M.—Cake, Punch, Coffee.
Sunday 11 January—10:00 A.M.—Club Opens.
5:00 P.M.—Supper for Servicemen.
6:00 P.M.—Sunday Bingo.
7:00 P.M.—Feature Movie Program.
Monday 12 January—7:30 P.M.—Volley Ball-Badminton Games.
Tuesday 13 January—7:00 P.M.—Small Games Night.
Wednesday 14 January—7:00 P.M.—Voice Records.

Circus Room

(Formerly Service Club No. 2)
Thursday 8 January—19:00 Hrs.—Quiz.
20:00 Hrs.—Dance Instruction.
Friday 9 January—19:00 Hrs.—Crafs.
20:00 Hrs.—Auction Poker.
Saturday 10 January—14:00 Hrs.—Jan Session.
20:00 Hrs.—Free Movie.
Sunday 11 January—14:00 Hrs.—Coffee Hour.
19:00 Hrs.—Horse racing.
20:00 Hrs.—Whoops Party.
Monday 12 January—19:00 Hrs.—Crafs.
20:00 Hrs.—Poking.
Tuesday 13 January—20:00 Hrs.—Tournament Night.
Wednesday 14 January—19:00 Hrs.—Crafs.
20:00 Hrs.—Free Bingo.

Lucky 7th Club

(Formerly Service Club No. 1)
Thursday 8 January—19:00 Hrs.—Crafs Classes.
20:00 Hrs.—Free Bingo. Prizes.
Friday 9 January—19:00 Hrs.—Crafs Classes.
20:00 Hrs.—Old Time Movies.
Saturday 10 January—14:00 Hrs.—Jan Session.
20:00 Hrs.—Outdoor Sports Indoors.
Sunday 11 January—10:00 Hrs.—Coffee and Donuts.
14:00 Hrs.—Classical Music Hour.
19:00 Hrs.—Tour to San Miguel Mission.
20:00 Hrs.—Radio Theater Group from San Luis Obispo.
Monday 12 January—19:00 Hrs.—Crafs Classes.
20:00 Hrs.—Card Parties.
20:00 Hrs.—Theater Work Shop.
Tuesday 13 January—19:00 Hrs.—Crafs Classes.
19:00 Hrs.—Tournament Night.
Wednesday 14 January—19:00 Hrs.—Crafs Classes.
20:00 Hrs.—Dance Instruction.
20:00 Hrs.—Piroclic Party.

Robert P. Patterson Trophy For Grads

Washington (AFPS) — A new award called the Robert P. Patterson Memorial Award will be presented to the outstanding graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School each year, the Army has announced.

The officer chosen will receive an engraved trophy, a scroll or certificate, and a check for \$100 to \$200 depending upon the funds available.

Candidates for the award will be restricted to graduates who have distinguished themselves as having outstanding qualities of leadership, academic efficiency, aptitude, and character.

The Local Cinema Theater No. 1

Thursday 8 January
● MY COUSIN RACHEL
Olivia de Havilland-Richard Burton
Friday 9 January
STOP YOU'RE KILLING ME
Broderick Crawford-Claire Trevor
Saturday 10 January
YOU'RE IN THE NAVY NOW
Gary Cooper-Eddie Albert-Jane Greer

Theater No. 2

Thursday 8 January and Friday 9 January
THE STOOGE
Dean Jagger-Jerry Lewis
Saturday 10 January
MY COUSIN RACHEL
Olivia de Havilland-Richard Burton

Theater No. 3

Thursday 8 January
OUTPOST IN MALAYA
Claude Rains-Jack Hawkins
Friday 9 January
HIAWATHA
Cinecolor
Vincent Edwards-Yvette Dugay
Saturday 10 January and Sunday 11 January
THE STOOGE
Dean Jagger-Jerry Lewis

Theater No. 4

Thursday 8 January
YOU'RE IN THE NAVY NOW
Gary Cooper-Eddie Albert-Jane Greer
Friday 9 January
STORY OF THREE LOVES
Technicolor
Leslie Caron-Pier Angeli-Farley Granger-Kirk Douglas-James Minson
Saturday 10 January
TARGET-HONG KONG
Richard Denning-Nancy Gates

Military Menagerie



"Pass in review."

Army's Magical "Granny" Off On New World Tour

If you ever see a friendly grey-haired lady wearing bifocals and sergeant's stripes pull a rabbit out of a silk topper, don't do a fadeout.

Chances are it'll only be Sgt. Genevieve (Granny) Harris, the oldest WAC in the Army. Peppy and vigorous for her 58 years, she serves as a magician with Special Services.

Sgt. Harris has been in the Army nine years. When she signed up in 1943, she was 49 and just managed to get under the age wire. The limit was 50.

Sgt. Harris, who has seven grandchildren, has been in 26 foreign countries during her Army career. She recently returned from FCOM where she spent 28 months and played 1,410 shows.

Her next assignment will be a world tour entertaining troops. The veteran lady sergeant is now on a 52-day leave before taking the big tour.

For her service in the Far East, Sgt. Harris was awarded a Commendation ribbon with metal pendant for meritorious service.

Asked how long she plans to stay in the WAC, Sgt. Harris replied: "Like an old troop train trapper I'll go on as long as they let me."—(AFPS)



SGT. GENEVIEVE HARRIS

Record Review

By CPL. JAMES RHODES

Grab a handful of Win, Place and Show and let's take a gander at this week's disc derby.

SOLO FLIGHTS

Joni James new M-G-M'er titled, "WISHING RING" is a good follow up for her Why Don't You Believe Me. A nice platter for a nice thrush.

That ex-Mocambo Parking lot operator, Champ Butler does a bang-up job on "I'M NOT AFRAID," for Columbia. Buddy Cole bangs the 88's for the flip-over with gusto and assurance.

Gordon Jenkins and his Index finger plunk out "I'LL KNOW MY LOVE" for Decca that makes for good dance music. Jenkins either is superlative or mediocre, never bad. I'll let you judge for yourself on this "un."

"STREET SCENE" is a serene little number waxed by Buddy de Franco. Overleaf is Kamasutra which is as hard to understand as the name is to pronounce. But for Street Scene this flip is worth the price of admission.

ALBUMS
One of the best men on the Ivories these days is Oscar Peterson who improves with each session. His new album is called, "THIS IS OSCAR PETERSON" (a revealing title if ever I heard one) and has such standards as Sweet Georgia Brown, China Boy and My Blue Heaven beneath its shellac.

For something light and gay lend an ear to the Capitol issuance of "ROMANCE IN THE AIR" with the Voices of Walter Schumann. Whole thing's as smooth as spun glass.

By this time all you semi-classic-ears have heard or read about MGM's movie album titled, "THE MERRY WIDOW" with Fernando Lamas and Franz Lehar's music. Just thought I'd refresh your memory.

RECORD OF THE WEEK
Got a big jolt out of hearing Flip Phillips Sextet's new flip, "IF I HAD YOU." Know you'll like it too after catching it over Cpl. Tony DiMarco's Camp Roberts on Parade show this Saturday at 1300 hrs over KPRL. Hope you listen in.

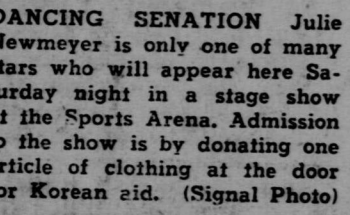
POINTED PEARLS

People are most grateful for what others do if they do it spontaneously and not as a sacrifice.

Here Saturday In Stage Show



BETTY AND BOYD will add their dancing talent in the all-star Hollywood revue at the Sports Arena Saturday night. The show climaxes the drive for clothing for Korean civilians. Admission can be gained by presenting one article of clothing at the door.



DANCING SENSATION Julie Newmeyer is only one of many stars who will appear here Saturday night in a stage show at the Sports Arena. Admission to the show is by donating one article of clothing at the door for Korean aid. (Signal Photo)



Kitty: "When I'm down in the dumps, I always get a new hat."
Katty: "I wondered where you got them!"

The little doughnut said to the pompous layer cake: If I had your dough I wouldn't be hanging around this hole!

"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"
"No, the stinker just grins."

"Did you give the major my note?"
"Yeah, but it won't do no good. He's blind as a bat."

"How's that?"
"Well, he asked me twice where my hat was and I was wearing it all the time."

Salesman: "Why, this machine will do half your work."
Sgt.: "Good. I'll take two of them."

Star In "Salute To 1953"



BETTY RYAN and Jimmy Condon were highlights in the stage show "Salute To 1953," which played at Theater One New Year's Eve. Also featured in the cast of performers was

beautiful Betty Neill, whose wonderful dance routines brought much applause from the audience.

(Signal Photo).