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OPERATION LAWNMOWER at Camp Roberts. The Army has just obtained thousands of the latest, model automatic grass cutters. These lawnmowers (sheep, to you, soldier) will be used to cut down the fire hazard caused each year by dry grass. (Signal Photo)

## New Blood Drive Starts Tuesday

More than 850 donors are expected to contribute blood to the Red Cross blood drive here starting Tuesday, 24 February. Of the total amount of expected volunteers, about 700 will be from training companies, while the remainder will be permanent party and civilian employees.

## Campaign Starts For Red Cross February 28

The American Red Cross Fund Campaign will be held during the period Saturday, 28 February to Sunday, 5 April.

Medical personnel are furnished by the San Jose chapter of the American Red Cross, while other personnel come from surrounding communities.

Various units are scheduled to donate blood at given times, but civilian employees and dependents may give blood between 0815 and 1600 hours on Thursday, 26 February, or Friday, 27 February.

**Tuesday, 24 February, 0815-1200 hours, Company C, 31st Medical Tank Battalion; 1300-1600 hours, Battery C, 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.**

**Wednesday, 25 February, 0815-1200 hours, Company C, 77th Armored Infantry Battalion; 1200-1600 hours, Company D, 17th Medium Tank Battalion.**

**Thursday, 26 February, 0815-1200 hours, Battery B, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; 1300-1600 hours, open period.**

**Friday, 27 February, 0815-0900 hours, 6100 ASU; 0900-1130 hours, open period; 1300-1400 hours, 7th hours, 6100 ASU; 0900-1130 hours, 52nd AAA Battalion; and 1430-1530 hours, open period.**

### Assigned To G-4

Captain Hershel M. Graham, of Rivera, Calif., has been assigned to G-4 as assistant operations and plans officer.

### Joins Mortar Group

Second Lieutenant Remo P. Boasso Jr., has joined Division Faculty as a mortar instructor.



ON THE LINE—Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Kelly, post signal officer, places another dime on the March of Dimes line at the recent Post Signal section party. A total of \$165.46 was donated at the March of Dimes function by the section. Gathering around the line are, from left to right: Sergeant Harriet Hicks; Lloyd Swanson, Civilian Barracks, Camp Roberts; Sergeant R. Martin, Sergeant Donald Gentry, Corporal Nona Pillsbury, Colonel Kelly, Marve Kerr, San Miguel, Dulcie Barlett, Paso Robles and Lucille Mingle, San Miguel.

## Duplexes Ready In Atascadero

Two bedroom unfurnished duplexes are now available for rental at Atascadero, according to Captain Ted Capps, post housing officer.

These duplexes, which rent for \$81 per month, are in a desirable location near schools and shopping. The rental includes garage, water and lawn care.

Furnished units are still available in Almond Acres in San Miguel.

Crecent Park, a new development about 1 mile east of Paso Robles, is now under construction. There will be 70 two bedroom unfurnished duplexes available for occupancy about June 1st. Applications are not being accepted for these units at the present time.

Further information on the above units and the post trailer park may be obtained from Capt. Capps in Bldg. 3031.

## Master Sergeant Rouette Receives Letter; Retires

M/Sgt. Joseph O. Rouette, chief clerk of the administrative section, G-4, received a letter of appreciation from Lieutenant Colonel Byron F. Jolly, Division G-4, last week. The sergeant retired after 23½ years of service.

## Men Help Buddy In Hardship

The members of the 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Reserve Command, found a soft spot in their hearts for the family of one of their fellow trainees last week.

When Private Guy Brill, Battery B, Monroe, Wash., received word that his father had passed away, leaving the mother and eight children, they felt something could be done to help.

At the time Pvt. Brill was discharged in order to care for his family, he also received word that \$181.64 was donated by his friends for his family.

## Leaders' Course To Observe 2nd Anniversary

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Part of the variety of demonstrations planned for the anniversary celebration is a review of the many military skills taught at Leaders' Course.

According to 1st Lt. Homer McNamera, Leaders' Course T1&2 Officer, all military and civilian personnel and their families are invited to attend the affair.

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## New Executive Joins Hospital

He was the first man to be drafted from the state of New Hampshire.

He attended the first officer candidate school in Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and he received his commission in Medical Administration Corps in June, 1941.

Recently, Lt. Col. Milton C. Devolitis was assigned executive officer of the post hospital here. Before coming to Camp Roberts, Col. Devolitis was executive officer to the special treatment

## LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday 23 February will be observed as a holiday by all personnel of this command in observance of Washington's Birthday.

All training and normal duties will be suspended for that day, except guard and fatigue details.

## Roman Catholic, Protestant Missions Here

A five-day Armed Forces Preaching Mission gets underway here Sunday for both Catholic and Protestant personnel.

From Sunday through Friday Catholic Lenten services will be conducted by the Reverend Augustine Hobrecht, Franciscan padre from the San Antonio Mission, in Chapel No. 2 (DivArty area) at 1900 hours.

Protestant Lenten services are scheduled for Chapel No. 1 (Combat Command A area) and Chapel No. 6 (DivTrains area) Sunday through Tuesday at 1900 hours; Chapel No. 3 (6100 ASU area) and Chapel No. 4 (Reserve Command area) Sunday through Tuesday at 2000 hours; Chapel No. 5 (Combat Command B area) and the Stockade Chapel Wednesday through Friday at 2000 hours; Chapel No. 25 (East Garrison) Thursday and Friday at 1900 hours; and the Hospital Chapel Wednesday through Friday at 1900 hours.

The Protestant services will be conducted by Reverend James C. Upshaw, Walnut Creek, Calif., who served as an ensign in the Navy during World War II, and Alexander S. Flemming, San Francisco.

In a statement to Parade, Reverend Upshaw remarked: "I was a well-educated pagan until I met Christ while in the service." He served in the Navy Amphibious Forces.

Born and raised in Georgia, he graduated from the University of Miami in 1947. From 1947-50, Reverend Upshaw attended Princeton Theological Seminary. His first pastorate, in Walnut Creek, has 600 members and a Sunday School attendance of 1800.

"Most of the people here are young" though they come from all ages," he explained.



Upshaw

The other Protestant churchman, Reverend Alexander Fleming, is the pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of San Francisco. He has been connected with that church since October, 1952.

Active in the youth program of his denomination, Dr. Fleming has served in youth conference programs as vesper speaker, counsellor, camp manager, dean of men, class instructor and recreation leader. A native of New York State, he was graduated from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, in 1936.

His theological education was taken at the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Penn., from which he graduated in 1939.

Reverend Fleming has been the guest speaker during Spiritual Emphasis Week programs on the campus of Monmouth College, Ill., and Knoxville College, Tenn. For a number of years, he was on both board of trustees and the board of directors of Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary.

He has also served as moderator of the Synod of Ohio. A great believer in united Protestant effort, Dr. Fleming was instrumental in organizing the Council of Churches in Steubenville, Ohio, and served for a number of years as their executive secretary.

Before coming to his present church in San Francisco, Dr. Fleming served in Slippery Rock, Penn. and Steubenville, Ohio.

The Reverend Hobrecht is a former provincial of the western division of the Franciscan Order. He is now stationed at San Antonio Mission, as a member of a preaching band.



Fleming

## Room For Additional Children At Nursery

The Post Nursery at Camp Roberts is greatly in need of crib sheets, blankets, bedding, china, and toys. All donations by personnel interested in contributing to this facility will be greatly appreciated.

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## New Promotion Quota Announced

Washington (AFPS)—The Army increased its enlisted NCO promotion quota by 10,000 over the January high as it announced the February quota of 73,950.

In the top three pay grades, the quotas remained the same as last month—to M/Sgt., 1,450; to SFC, 4,500; and to Sgt., 16,000.

The increase came in the corporal (E-4) grade. The Army will promote 50,000 to the lowest NCO grade in February. This is an increase of 10,000 over the January quota and 34,000 more than were promoted in that grade last December.

## Keep Post Clean, It's Your Home

Keep your home clean—was the plea the post cleanup campaign drew from 1st Lt. Robert N. Longfellow, grounds maintenance officer.

"We must take it upon ourselves to keep our post clean," he said, "because it is our home while we are in the army."

"When you pass some paper lying on the ground, pick it up. When you finish that smoke, dispose of it in the right manner."

Lt. Longfellow said that due to the lack of guard personnel to supervise the work of the prisoners at the post stockade, the cleanup campaign must be brought to attention of all post personnel.

So remember to "Can It."

## Moves To Bldg. 3201

Officers Branch of AG Central Military Personnel Division moved last week from Bldg. No. 103 to Bldg. 3201.

Reason for the move was administrative convenience.

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Children of acceptable age are cared for on a non-full term basis for a minimum hourly rate from the hours of 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. daily, Monday through Friday. When there is more than one child of nursery age in the same family, a reduction in rate is made.

Those children which attend school in San Miguel on a half-day basis are also eligible for care. The weekly rates are determined by whether or not a hot meal at noon is included.

The Night Nursery is under the supervision of Mrs. Jean Chadwell. Children above the age of 6 months are accepted for care on Thursdays and Saturdays from 7:30 p. m. until midnight. Hourly rates are the same as Day Nursery rates for the first hour, with a nominal charge for each succeeding hour. A reduction in rate is made for two or more children belonging to the same family.

Parents may enroll children by contacting Lieutenant Bradley, Special Services, Ext. 272.

## Leaves For Benning

Capt. Russell P. Bissman will leave Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga., to attend the Associate Infantry Officers Advanced Course. Capt. Bissman, 7th Armored Division historian, will return to duty here when he finishes the course.



COMMANDING GENERAL'S AWARD plaque for January's best mess is presented to Sgt. Earl Yarbrough, mess steward of Leaders' Course mess hall No. 2, by Col. Irving Lehrfeld, Chief of Staff. The cooks on duty are (left to right) PFC Joseph Gaultier, PFC Carrol Fanguy, PFC Ernest Berry, PFC Austin Bettis, Pvt. Delmer Gans, and Pvt. Louis Moore. The award is given to the best mess on the post for the month named. (Signal Photo)

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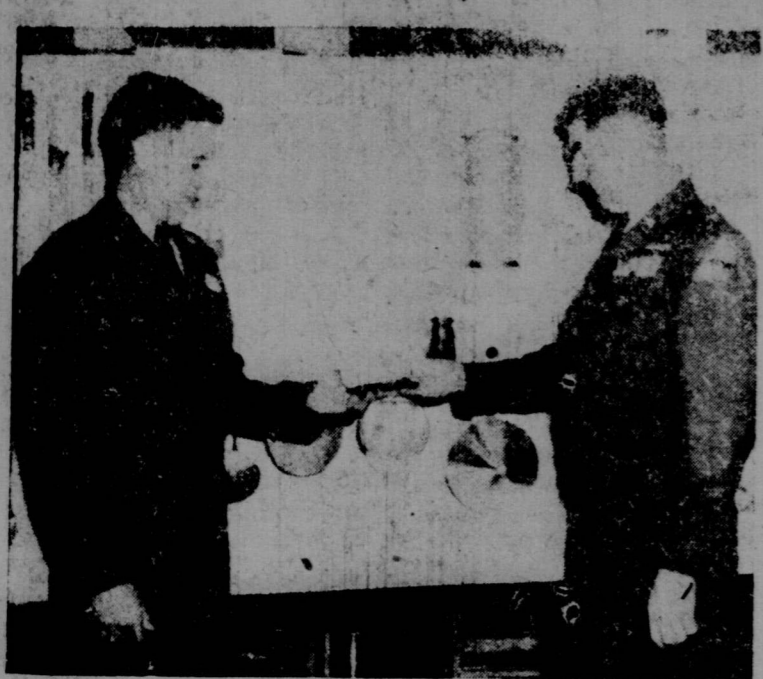
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THIS IS THE PEN. Captain, says Pvt. Nelson W. Wesley to Capt. Joseph W. Farquhar, commander, Div. Troops Bn., 6100 ASU. The Parker "51" Pvt. Wesley is showing off was presented to him as honor graduate of class No. 16 at Cook School. Capt. Farquhar was guest speaker at the graduation ceremonies. (Signal Photo).

## Let's Keep Our Health

We strive in this column to discuss subjects that are of importance in maintaining the best health possible for our people. And high on the list in importance comes nutrition.

Proper nutrition is of the utmost importance in maintaining the health, efficiency, and morale of any fighting force. Severe deficiencies in diet are one thing, of course, and as we all know can cause serious disease.

But of much greater importance because of its more frequent occurrence is the mild or borderline nutritional deficiency that comes from poor eating habits. That is, not taking advantage of wholesome foods that are offered, being a "dietary dud" and passing over the basic foods because of fads or particular likes or dislikes, and preferring the in-between-meal coke, candy bar, milk shake, etc. These things, of course, have their place, but certainly should not be eaten at the expense of the properly balanced diet.

Just what can this mild or borderline nutritional deficiency do to us? It can and does cause a lack of stamina, decreased efficiency in our work, lessened physical fitness, lowered resistance to disease, and may cause a delay in recovery from wounds and illnesses.

One often forgets the immense amount of planning and care that goes into the preparation of our food. We realize today that nutrition is a highly developed and vitally important science. What is on your tray in the mess hall has been carefully mapped out as being essential to your welfare. And if you do not eat balanced portions of the food that is available, throwing aside petty temperamental preferences, you will not be fair to yourself and may under strain fall down on your responsibility to others.



LEADERS COURSE graduates receive honors at ceremony. Pvt. Johnny J. Johnston (center) got the American Spirit Medal, which is awarded by the Citizen's Committee for the Army and Navy. Pvt. Paul A. Yater was chosen honor graduate of class No. 77. The awards were presented by guest speaker Col. Willis E. Vincent, adjutant general, 7th Armored Division. (Signal Photo).

## Information Section Celebrates Anniversary

The public information division of the United States Army celebrated its 12th anniversary last week. The division was organized to keep the public informed of army activities and to aid in conducting affairs common to military and civilian personnel.

At Camp Roberts, the Public Information Office handles such varied tasks as the operation of the blood donor center, writing press and radio news releases, producing a weekly half-hour radio show, and coordinating all publicity disseminated to the public.

The reporting of army events actually goes back to the Revolutionary War, when Thomas Paine wrote of the battle of the Clouds. George W. Kendall of the New Orleans Picayune was the first war correspondent, covering the war with Mexico.

From 1900 to 1916, the Adjutant General Corps was the main news releasing agency. In 1916, General of the Armies (then Major) Douglas MacArthur was the first chief of the War Department press section.

During the First World War the first orderly issuance of news releases was formulated through the War Department. From 1921 until World War II, the information program fell under the supervision of the Army Intelligence (G-2) sections. At the outset of the war the information division was set up as a separate staff section.

Captain Alden J. Brochier, of Stockton, Calif., is the Public Information Officer at Camp Roberts. He is assisted by First Lieutenant John H. Edwards, of Atascadero, Calif.

## Roberts Men Attend Torah Convocation

Col. Henry Tavel, post and division chaplain, took a group of Jewish soldiers to the Torah convocation at Camp San Luis Obispo Tuesday night.

## Sharpshooter



PVT. DAVID D. EGGENESS  
 Company C, 31st Anti-Aircraft Artillery, the high company of the week.  
 High man of the week was Pvt. David D. Eggeness, US 56120561, Company C, 31st Anti-Aircraft Artillery, from Lindsay, Montana.  
 Score: 240.  
 Qualification: Expert.

There they heard addresses by Rabbi Edgar Magnin and Rabbi Samuel Chomsky, both of Los Angeles.

The Jewish preaching mission is being held this week at Camp San Luis Obispo in conjunction with the Catholic and Protestant preaching missions to be held here next week.

## TIE NOTES

1. What news stories were in the papers last week that may affect Camp Roberts training?
2. How many American Divisions have seen action with the United Nations in Korea?
3. Can allotments for U. S. Savings Bonds be taken out for less than \$18.75 a month?
4. What weapons are sometimes called "The Infantryman's Own Artillery"?
5. How old is the U. S. Army?

### ANSWERS:

1. (a) Dr. Richard S. Hirsh of Tufts College will return here this month to conduct experiments in rifle marksmanship. The doctor is a civilian expert responsible for finding better ways of instructing. (b) Special Korean mission will tour United Nations battlefield to judge the effectiveness of Camp Roberts' training program in combat.
2. Nine. They are the 1st Cavalry, 2nd Infantry, 3rd Infantry, 7th Infantry, 24th Infantry, 25th Infantry, 40th Infantry, 45th Infantry, and 1st Marine Division.
3. Yes—an allotment for \$6.25 a month can be taken out at the beginning of any quarter, and will pay for a bond every three months.
4. (a) Mortars—60 mm, 81 mm and 4.2". (b) Recoilless rifles—57 mm, 75 mm, and the new vehicle-mounted 105 mm.
5. 177 years old. The Second Continental Congress first authorized "ten companies to be employed as light infantry" on June 14, 1775.

It will be a crowded session at next week's Troop Information Conference, because the whole world will be right there with you. Far off corners of the globe will come to life in your presence as you and your topic leader cover news and reports from around the world. Don't miss this week's session when your topic will be "The News and You."

Love is a form of insanity that prompts a woman to marry the boss so she can work for him for nothing.



COMMENDATIONS and letters of appreciation are being presented by Major Carl D. Armentrout, Commandant, Leaders Course, to: (left to right) Sgt. Floyd Nicholson, Cpl. Charles Selby, and Cpl. James C. Herman. All three men are to be separated from the service soon and the commendations and letters of appreciation were presented to them in recognition of the meritorious services they have rendered as Leaders' Course instructors. The presentations were made at a formal retreat on Friday. (Signal Photo)

## ROTC Students And Navy Men Visit

A group of 70 high school ROTC students from Santa Barbara visited the post last week to observe training, while a group of 28 Naval officers arrived here Sunday for a week to receive instruction in basic infantry weapons and tactics. They are from Port Huene.

The high school students were billeted at Company D, 31st MTB, CCB. In charge of the group were two enlisted men and one officer, who serve as cadre.  
 Lt. (jg) James Huffman, is the officer-in-charge of the Naval visitors. The men are living in the BOQ's, near Bldg. 3031. This latest group of Navy men is the fourth such group to visit Camp Roberts, since May, 1952.  
 Officers undergoing training instruction are Ensigns H. H. Barber, R. A. Bowers, P. E. Buchli, W. C. Clements, W. M. Cleverly, B. A. Dahlem, F. L. Derthick, Jr., I. R. Foster, Jr., C. W. Gates, R. K. Gordon, Jr., H. Jacoby, Jr., R. F. Kelly, J. W. Lewis, D. R. Logan, R. O. Luster, H. T. Madden, C. S. Martin, T. L. Meacher, W. C. Mink, Jr., F. Mueller, W. H. Oettinger, J. F. Pizzato, J. A. Ruffini, H. J. Schmidt, Jr., A. P. White, Jr., C. Q. Williams, Jr., and M. McMillan.

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

### The Ideal Christian

By CHAPLAIN (1st Lt.) EDWARD G. CARSON

The Apostle Paul writing in Ephesians 3:19 tells us three things concerning the Ideal Christian. These are: (1) The Ideal Christian knows the love of Christ. (2) The Ideal Christian increases in knowledge as he grows. (3) The Ideal Christian is a God-filled man. We are presented here a portrait of a holy man according to God's plan. His greatest thought was the thought of creating a good man. Holiness not love is the greatest thing in the world. Love, it is true, inspires us to pursue holiness, "without which no man can see the Lord;" but love is after all but the bridge over which we walk into the Holy Land.

First, the ideal Christian knows the love of Christ. Christ had compassion upon the multitude, he loved the little children who were brought into his presence, and He loved his friends in Bethany. One could truly say the life of Jesus Christ was a ministry of love. Someone has thus defined such a love as "the passion of humanity outflowing in passion for humanity." If one is to know this love, one must know the Person of Christ.  
 Second, the ideal Christian increases in knowledge as he grows. As someone has said, "the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind." Paul is telling the Christian, that he may know by actual experience all that is necessary to know in order to meet one's present spiritual need. Christianity is not only a "way of life" it is "life." Life means growth whether it has reference to the physical or spiritual environment. The organism that ceases to grow is a thing to be pitied. Likewise the Christian who does not grow in the Christian life is one to be pitied.  
 Third, the ideal Christian is a God-filled man. The "fulness" appears four times in this letter. A working definition of this word is, "that which fills or with which a thing is filled." Paul says that the ideal Christian is to be filled with all the fullness of God. Filled with God's mercy is one aspect of this filling. Has Jesus not said, "Blessed are the merciful?" A merciful man is a God-filled man, a forgiving man indeed.  
 Does all this that Paul has spoken seem impossible? The answer to this question can be stated thus: The only measure of God's love for man is God himself, and God is limitless. He will give the Christian Himself; He can do no more.

Former Camp Roberts sergeant Dave Ketchum will emcee the forthcoming program at the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce dinner.

## Concern Seeks Ex-Employees

The Public Information Office is interested in locating former employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Philadelphia, Penn., who are now on military leave from that concern.

Individuals from New Bremen, Ohio, or the vicinity of Auglaize County, Ohio, are also being sought by PIO.

The tea company and the Ohio community are interested in feature stories about men stationed at Camp Roberts. Individuals who fall in either of these categories should contact the Public Information Office, Bldg. No. 106.

## This Is MARS Calling All Hams

Calling all Hams! Calling all Hams! This is MARS calling. This is MARS calling. Calling all Hams!  
 And we mean Ham radio operators, not ham actors. All amateur radio operators on the post are invited to visit and operate the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) station.

All those interested, whether trainee or permanent party, are requested to call Sgt. Ernest S. Rosenberg, W4VDG, ext. 654, or stop by the station any evening. MARS is located in Bldg. 7207 in the 7th QM B. area. Roger, over and out.

## At Your Chapel

WEST GARRISON	
<b>PROTESTANT</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
Sunday Morning Worship	Pentecostal, Tuesday, Ch. 2 1930
Ch. 6 6300	Christian Science, Mon., Ch. 6 1930
Ch. 3 1000	Later-day Saints, Wed., Ch. 1 1930
Ch. 2 1100	
Ch. 1 6300	<b>JEWISH</b>
Ch. 7 1100	Discussion Group, Tues., Ch. 5 1930
Hosp. Ch. 1000	Services, Friday, Ch. 2 2000
Ch. 4 1000	
Ch. 5 1000	<b>ROMAN CATHOLIC</b>
Ch. 5 1100	Sunday
Sunday School Bible Class	Mass, Ch. 2 6500, 6500
Ch. 1 6500	Mass, Hosp. Ch. 6500
Sunday School Bible Class	Mass, Ch. 6 1000
Ch. 2 6525	Mass, Ch. 1 1100
Sunday School Bible Class	
Ch. 7 1000	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
Post Yeoper Service, Ch. 6 1900	Mass, daily, except Sat., Ch. 2 1800
	Mass, daily, Hosp. Ch. 6515
<b>WEEK DAY</b>	Rosary, daily except Sun, Ch. 6 1900
Midweek Service, Wed., Ch. 1 1900	
Choir Practice, Thurs., Ch. 2 1900	
<b>DEMINORATIONAL</b>	
Sunday	Novena and Benediction, Wed., Ch. 2 2000
Lutheran Communion, Ch. 5 6500	Confessions, Sat. Ch. 2 & 6 1900-2100
Ch. 2 1000	Choir Practice, Tues., Ch. 2 1900
Later-day Saints, Ch. 1 1100	
<b>EAST GARRISON</b>	
<b>ROMAN CATHOLIC</b>	<b>CHAPEL LOCATIONS—</b>
Sunday	Ch. 3 Div Arty Area Bldg. 2016
Mass, Ch. 25 1100	Ch. 3 6100 JSTF Area Bldg. 2000
Mass, Sidekade 1000	Ch. 1 CCA Area Bldg. 1014
	Ch. 4 Res Com Area Bldg. 4014
<b>PROTESTANT—</b>	Ch. 5 CCB Area Bldg. 5014
Sunday	Ch. 6 Div Arty Area Bldg. 6020
Morning Worship, Ch. 25 1000	Ch. 7 Leaders' Area Bldg. 7020
Choir Practice, Ch. 25 1830	Ch. 25 East Garrison, Bldg. 2521
	Hosp Ch. Hosp Area Bldg. 410



CONGRATULATIONS to the three highest expert rifle scores in Co. C, 31st AAA (AW) Battalion. From left to right: Pvt. David D. Eggeness; Pvt. Morris J. Tietz; Pvt. Charles L. Foshen; 2nd Lt. Rex L. Morrison, DivFAC rifle commander; 2nd Lt. George H. Bingham, commander, Co. C, 31st AAA; Col. Kimpton; and Lt. Col. Borchert, battalion commander, 31st AAA. (Signal Photo)

## : ALL AROUND ROBERTS :

Edited by Pvt. Elliott Baron

CCA  
 Major Frank Young has returned to CCA as Battalion executive officer of the 23rd AIB.

Major Raymond Schaffer is the new battalion commander of the 17th MTB.

CCA officers and their ladies enjoyed themselves at a steak fry at Atascadero Lake on Sunday, 8 February.  
 —2nd Lt. Henry Gluck.

### RES COM

The Wings, both sergeants, both former cooks in Co. A of the 77th AIB, are being released from active duty. The Wings, Sgt. Winston and Sgt. Walter, are cousins and have spent their entire army careers together.

Charlie Company of the 95th HTB won the regimental basketball championship by beating Baker of the 77th AIB 56-32.

Res Com is losing both its adjutant and executive officer. Lt. Col. Harold Doty, regimental executive officer, is on orders to Europe. Lt. Deryle Mehrten, regimental adjutant is on orders for the Far East command. No word yet as to their replacements.

Capt. Lester Byrd is the new commanding officer for Co. B, 95th HTB.

And Pvt. Jimmie Holmes has joined D of the 77th AIB as cadre.  
 —Sgt. Richard McCutcheon.

### DIV TRAINS

Headquarters company is losing three men through discharge. They are Sgt. John Phillips, Sgt. Robert Strawser and Cpl. York Jensen.

And three men have completed GED tests for high school equivalency. They are Pvt. Donald Wager, Co. B, 33rd AEB; Pvt. Clarence Bloodworth, Co. C, 129th AOMB; Pvt. Darrell Cox, Co. C, 129th AOMB.

—Lt. Robert Field.

### DIV ARTY

Watching the clock and the calendar these days is Sgt. Lou Joseph, coach of the Roberts Raiders. He is due to be discharged 7 March.

Also due to be discharged soon are Sgt. Bob Selna, Cpl. Robert Sherlock and Cpl. Jack Gramberg.

Sgt. Steenberg is the new man in the regimental food supervisor's office. He just returned from school at Fort Lee, Va.

Some guys have all the luck. PFC Ben Hyde has a girl friend that came all the way from Brooklyn just to see him.

### DIV ARTY (continued)

Last week's best barracks award went to Btry. C, 434th AFB.

Trainees and cadre of Btry. B, 489th AFA Bn. threw a going-away party for Sgts. Mgrubian and Long on Friday. The sergeants are due for separation soon.

And for our "this is living" section, the 3rd platoon in Service Btry., 434th AFB, had chow served to them Friday night. The deal was that the highest platoon in mortar firing was served chow by the lowest platoon.  
 "Waiter, more coffee over here!"  
 —Cpl. Ken Curtis.

### DIVISION FACTORY

This ever changing group has a few new men whose names should be mentioned.

Second Lt. Robert C. Cook has been assigned to the battle indoctrination committee. He comes to us from Fort Benning, Ga., after earning his commission through the ROTC at Washington State College.

Second Lt. H. A. Turney has been assigned to the rifle committee. He comes to us from the University of Arkansas where he received his commission through ROTC. He went to Fort Benning, Ga., and then here.

Second Lt. Walter F. Stallings, Jr., has been assigned to the weapons committee. He earned a commission through ROTC at Texas A. & M. College.

Also assigned to the weapons committee is 2nd Lt. Alfred J. Thorpe, from Texas A. & M. via Fort Benning, Ga. He received his commission through ROTC at college.

Second Lt. Rem P. Boasso, Jr., has been assigned to the mortar group. He received his commission through the ROTC at the University of California. He then attended Fort Benning, Ga.

Newly assigned to the machine gun section is 2nd Lt. Paul A. Gray, who comes to us from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Second Lt. Thurston B. McLeran, Jr., has been assigned to the general military subjects committee. He received his commission through ROTC at Georgia Institute of Technology. He came via Fort Benning, Ga.

### HOSPITAL

Sgt. William Crabtree, formerly NCO in charge of linen exchange, has been transferred to the hospital detachment, Sierra Proving Grounds.

On the arrival and departure list, we find one new arrival to the hospital staff, 1st Lt. Peter Laderman.

Among those recently departed or in the act of departing are Capt. Roland Levy, Capt. Kenneth E. Mooslin, Capt. Eugene M. Rideout, Capt. Bruce W. Leppla, Capt. Raymond A. Abraham, 1st Lt. Lucille E. Sylva, 1st Lt. Margaret E. Kaiser.

### FOOD SERVICE SUB SCHOOL

Oh lucky day! Friday the 13th was graduation day for the 29 members of Class No. 16. Pvts. David A. Hasket and Nelson W. Wesley were the honor graduates. The 7th Armored Division Band played for the ceremony and Capt. Joseph W. Farquhar of Division Troops Bn., was the guest speaker.

The Food Service School won the Best Mess award for 6100 ASU for January.

"And well they'd better!" Lt. Vincent C. Nibali is on orders for USAFFE and WOJG Donald Wigen is on orders to Yuma, Arizona.

Newly assigned to the school are Lt. Ralph A. Turgeon and M/Sgt. Marion L. Dean.

### SPECIALIST SCHOOLS

Sgt. Dale E. Sinner, code section, and Sgt. Stanley Osborn, mess steward, are due to be separated shortly.

Cpl. Alan Lappin, 34TH ENGR. COMBAT GROUP, Capt. Alexander B. Burnett has been appointed maintenance officer.

Most of the 96th Engr. Combat Bn. are now on TDY at Camp Cooke. They are helping dismantle the former military establishment.

Capt. Glen L. Rash.

### CCB

Second Lt. Jerry Feiertag, Co. B, 48th AIB, was hospitalized with a broken elbow suffered while demonstrating how to jump over a rifle rack.

No rest for the wicked department. 1st Lt. William King, Co. D, 31st MTB, has discovered that it is only hours between training cycles these days. As soon as the last cycle moved out, the ROTC students moved in for a week. On the same day that cadets moved out, troops for the new cycle started moving in.

Lucky 2nd Lt. Edward Greenleaf, Co. D, 31st MTB, is the first member of Class No. 30 from Fort Benning to receive orders for Yokohama.

Second Lt. Jorge Rodriguez has been assigned to a company officer at Co. D, 94th MTB.

SFC Edward W. Latimer has taken over as food service NCO. He recently returned from the Food Service Supervisor School at Fort Lee, Va. He was the honor graduate of his class.

—Lt. Ernest Zecha.

# Reportin' on the Sports

By Pvt. Danny Fulkerson

A HEARTY GOODBYE was waved to the sports department this week by Jim Seay who will now be directing traffic around the Parade office. In the meantime, the pleasant task of covering the sports front at Camp Roberts has fallen into our hands and we just hope we can do a job comparable to the one Jim has done the past many months.

A QUICK LOOK at the basketball tournament reveals that things could get pretty hot before it has ended. With the double elimination rule being used, a once defeated team still holds a chance for another crack at the championship.

For example: (remember, this is just an example) DivArty was defeated Tuesday night by 7th QM. As a result, DivArty goes into the losers bracket for a tilt with the winner of the DivFac, DivTrains game which was played last night.

Just suppose DivArty went on to win over all the other losers. What would happen? Well, let's suppose a little further. Suppose 7th QM went on to the finals. The result would simply be that DivArty and 7th QM would clash once more.

To continue with the supposition, let's say DivArty won the final game. There stands 7th QM with one defeat and DivArty with one defeat. Question, what happens? Answer, they play another game. Moral, even a loser can win if he's a good loser.

JUST WHAT kind of showing the Raiders are going to make in the forth coming PAA Tournament is a question that can only be answered by citing a few statistics.

At present, the Raiders are in the midst of a red hot winning streak and have rung up 31 victories against 10 losses thus far in the season. Two of these Raider victories have been over teams which they will be competing with in the PAA affair.

YMI of San Francisco fell victim to the Raiders this week. Farther back on the list the record shows that the Raiders successfully dumped the Marin Town and Country Club 78-53. Earlier in the season, before the Raiders were really rolling, the Olympic Club slipped by the Raiders with a 67-60 score.

In short, whoever picked the eight contenders to be seeded in the PAA Tourney did a good job, for just about every one of the teams rates among the best here on the coast. A lot of sports writers are placing hopes on the Raiders, as are we, but the going will be rough, mighty rough.



The hardest job to hold in the American League these days seems to be that of a first baseman. With the recent trade of burly Ferris Fain to Chicago from Philadelphia for Eddie Robinson, only Washington's Mickey Vernon can be classified as a first sacker with a steady home, and he has held that job only since 1950.

Despite their presence among the league's top batters and sluggers in the past, first basemen find it difficult to remain in the same uniform for more than a few seasons.

Fain, who won the A. L. batting crown in 1946, was traded to Cleveland by Washington in 1949, only to find himself back in the Senators' infield a year later.

Fain, twice a batting champ with the Athletics, replaces Comiskey Park's Eddie Robinson, a long-ball hitter well up in the runs-batted-in department. Elsewhere first sackers continue their nomadic ways.

The Red Sox peddled Walt Dropo to Detroit last season relying on the talents of Dick Gernert and Bill Goodman at the initial sack. Big Luke Easter packed bags for Indianapolis last summer, but also found time to split first basemen duties at Cleveland with Harry Simpson and Don Kennedy.

The World Champion New York Yankees played "Who's on first" with Irv Noren, Johnny Mize and Johnny Hopp all doing

encores. At St. Louis, former Tiger transient Dick Kryhoski took the job away from Hank Artt.

Just what advantage Chicago or Philadelphia can claim by the Fain-Robinson swap won't be determined until the season is underway. However, the deal kept the endless shuttle of first-basemen very much in the news. (AFPS)

## Lookin' Back

24 APRIL 1952

Gene Fullmer, a trainee at D Company of 94th MTB, was dubbed by Ring Magazine as outstanding welterweight prospect of 1952.

1 MAY 1952

Boxers return from San Francisco as 6th Army Southern Division Champs. 7 out of 9 win their fights—6100 ASU defeats DivArty in baseball game 4-2—Badminton narrowed to fight for top three spots. CCA first, then ResCom, then 6100 ASU. ResCom powers over DivTrains, 14-1—Service Club 2 defeats service Club 1 in pool games. Members won all seven matches.

17 MAY 1952

Camp Roberts boxers win Sixth Army boxing crown. Take seven out of eight bouts. Len Walker awarded trophies for outstanding sportsmanship.

Real estate agent showing couple house about to fall apart: "You can do a lot with this place if you're handy with money."

## ★ Sports Roundup ★

(AFPS — Pvt. Sandy Saddler, AUS, World Featherweight Boxing Champion, recently arrived for future assignment to a USAREUR unit. The ex-fighter will discharge next year and reports he'll be ready to resume his ring career. He listed Ray Famacheon, Tommy Collins, Gene Smith and Percy Bassett as the top contenders in the feather-weight division.

Washington (AFPS)—The U.S. Army Pistol squad will participate in the National Mid-Winter Pistol Championships at Tampa, Fla., March 10-14. Preliminary workouts will be held at Ft. Benning, Ga., under the direction of Maj. Ellis Lea, squad captain. Army commands overseas and in the U.S. have been asked to send four representatives each to compete for the 12-man squad.

BASKETBALL (AFPS)—Naval Academy sharpshooter Don Ange recently scored 37 points in the Middies won their tenth game of the season, defeating Muhlenberg 107-72. Tom O'Keefe, ex-Washington Cap

(NBA) great, pacing a strong Ft. Myer squad. Led by Sal Scalfani, former Rhode Island State star, the Albrook AFB Flyers (20-0) captured the Panama Area Armed Forces title.

Basketball — New coach of the Ft. Myer team is Joe Dolhon, a four-year NYU court veteran. An outstanding playmaker, he also performed for the Baltimore Bullets of the NBA... Strong contender for the First Naval District hoop honors are the Newport, R. I. Islanders. The Seilers are paced by Mark Hopkins' 20-point-a-game shooting... Mainstays of Camp Drake's Bulldogs are Ken Murray (St. Bonaventure), Bill Garret (Indiana), Ray Tully, (St. John's) and "Derk" Rightmeir (Kansas State).

In sharing the National League home-run title with Hank Sauer in 1952, Ralph Kiner became the first player in baseball history to lead his league in home-runs in his first seven years. The big outfielder enters the 1953 season with a total of 294 round trippers.—(AFPS).

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6th ARMY CHAMPS  
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AYE, THERE'S THE RUB—Going up into the air after a ball that isn't there anymore left 7th QM's Dick Wiegand in this Shakespearean pose. Just as surprised about where the ball really is, another 7th QM star, Bob Beaty, far right, registers an expression portraying his findings. At far left, Larson (No. 2), and Pidgeon (No. 10), both of 6100 ASU look a wee bit befuddled about the disappearing act, too. In the background is Fuerman (No. 5) of 6100 ASU, who was not at the time concerned with the ball at all. He was just trying to get out of the way of Wiegand's elbows. This game was one of the opening tilts of the post basketball tourney and was won by 7th QM 80-66. (Signal Photo).

## ResCom Races By East Garrison

Combat Command Reserve whizzed past the 52nd AAA, representing East Garrison, with an overwhelming 57-29 victory in a Monday game of the post cage tourney.

ResCom took an early lead and was clutching a pretty secure 36 to 15 margin at half time. Norman paced ResCom, scoring with 12 points.

RES COM	fg	ft	pf	tp
Norman	6	0	1	12
Emus	4	2	1	10
Walker	4	1	2	9
Escalera	3	1	0	3
Goldenberg	3	1	2	3
McCutcheon	2	1	4	2
Gillespie	2	1	0	2
Olson	1	0	0	0
McCutcheon	1	0	1	1
Vance	0	0	0	0
Hull	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	7	16	57

52ND AAA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hudson	1	0	2	2
Kiderbek	1	1	2	2
Podrell	1	0	0	0
Martin	1	0	0	0
Olun	2	2	1	0
Terrill	0	0	0	0
Shanklin	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	2	1	4
Corbett	0	0	0	0
Boyle	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	11	10	23

## Rapid Pace Set By DivTrains As They Down East Garrison

After losing a tense battle to CCA earlier in the afternoon, DivTrains set a rapid pace and raced by the 52nd AAA (East Garrison), 77-56 Tuesday night.

Jim Winters and Charles Gill who bucketed 26 points each in the afternoon game, pulled a repeat performance. Winters grabbed high point honors with 25 points and Gill sank another 21.

Showing much more strength than in their game the night before, the East Garrison squad was led by Oden who dropped in 23 points.

DIV TRAINS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Whitney	11	1	1	23
King	10	2	2	12
Anderson	10	2	2	12
Boleh	4	0	0	8
Gill	10	1	1	21
Helmerman	11	3	2	25
Winters	11	3	2	25
TOTALS	32	12	13	77

52nd AAA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Day	2	3	1	12
Podrell	2	3	1	12
Oden	11	1	1	23
Kaderbik	2	0	0	2
Boleh	3	0	0	6
Boyle	2	0	0	2
Turold	2	0	0	2
TOTALS	24	7	3	66

## Raiders Ramble Home With 3 More Victories In Road Games

The Camp Roberts Raiders came home Tuesday with three more victory feathers in their war bonnet as a result of the recent road games with the Stockton Amblers, the College of Sequoia, and the YMI club of San Francisco.

With the PAA tourney just around the bend and the Raiders already "seeded" with seven other predicted strong contenders, the Raiders club has set the hardwoods on fire in their past few games and are now riding the crest of a seven game victory march.

More than 25 members were aboard the bus that rolled the club up to Yosemite last Sunday where the hard-packed crusty snow made the slope suitable for fast skiing for the more experienced and conducive to a few falls for the less experienced of the group.

Beginners and novices who are members of the club are able to rent proper equipment at half price: Pvt. George Corley, Roberts ski team captain, was on hand Sunday to conduct some lessons in fundamentals for the beginning skiers of the club.

Anyone interested in future trips to Yosemite is urged to contact Cpl. Yarl Secher-Jensen at telephone number 545, or to join in, one of the Ski Club meetings which are held each Tuesday evening at 1930 hours in the CCB T. I. & E. building.

## COLLEGE OF SEQUOIA

Joey Johnson fronted the Raider attack with 18 points Friday night when they defeated the College of Sequoias 97-48.

Burgus of the Sequoias was high point man of the tilt with 21 points.

## STOCKTON AMBLERS

The unstoppable Raider offensive left the Stockton Amblers far behind Thursday night as the Raiders breezed through an easy game for a 66-44 victory.

Joey Johnson and Jim Loscutoff shared high point honors for the Raiders with 13 points each. During the first quarter of the tilt, the Raider defensive held the Amblers to 5 points.

Don't worry if your hair is thin... few people look good in fat hair anyway.

## Winters Leads DivTrains Win

DivTrains starred in the opening tilt of the post basketball tournament Monday afternoon when they defeated Division Faculty 78-43.

Jimmy Winters led the DivTrains' offensive as he bucketed 26 points to reign as high scorer for the opening game.

With a 48-30 half-time lead, the DivTrains defensive held the DivFac scorers to 12 points during the entire second half. Bahrow scored 12 points for the high post on the DivFac squad.

DIV TRAINS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Stone	3	2	1	8
Whitney	3	0	0	6
King	4	2	0	10
Sullivan	2	0	0	4
Meyer	2	0	0	2
Anderson	2	0	0	2
Boleh	1	1	1	7
Winters	11	4	2	26
Helmerman	1	0	0	2
Gill	6	0	2	12
Hess	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	12	24	78

DIV FAC	fg	ft	pf	tp
Humphrey	2	4	2	8
Bahrow	5	2	1	12
Francich	2	2	2	8
Hurley	1	1	1	2
Million	1	0	0	2
Stevenson	0	0	0	0
Curtier	0	0	0	0
Tiechen	0	0	0	0
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	11	11	45

## Rifle Matches For Trainees On Saturday

Rifle teams, composed of ten men each, from CCA, CCB, DivArty, DivTrains and Reserve Command, will participate in a trainee rifle match this Saturday from 0800 to 1200 hours at D-12-R. Similar matches are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month.

The matches will be under the supervision of the rifle committee of DivFac. Major William C. Burns is head of the rifle committee.

A permanent trophy will be awarded the winning team, and when one combat command has won the trophy three times, the trophy remains in the possession of that command.

High point winners will be awarded individual trophies, and each member of a winning team will be given a medal.

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# Top Five Bowlers Off To Tournament

## CCA Is Victor In Close One

CCA made a story book bow into the post basketball tournament Tuesday when they came from eight points behind at the end of the third quarter to defeat one of the strongest entries in the tourney, DivTrains, with a 82-77 score.

DivTrains, on the weak end of a 23-17 score at the end of the first quarter, marched past CCA to take a 43-37 half-time lead. Sparked by the brilliant shooting of Charles Gill and Jim Winters who each slipped in 26 points, DivTrains took a 60-52 margin at the end of three quarters of play.

Dick Umfleet pushed the CCA rally during the fourth quarter as he dropped in 11 points. He finished the game with a total of 18 points. Eckoff who scored heavily in the first half of play was CCA's high point man with 20. Williams dunked another 18 for the winning CCA squad.

CCA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Williams	7	4	5	18
Isacson	3	1	1	8
Eckoff	1	0	0	2
Umfleet	6	8	4	26
Wright	1	1	3	3
Holmquist	4	1	4	9
Schoester	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	26	21	82

DIV TRAINS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Stone	4	5	1	13
Whitney	0	0	0	0
King	1	1	5	3
Boleh	3	1	4	3
Meyer	0	1	5	2
Gill	12	2	5	26
Winters	10	6	4	26
Hess	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	30	17	21	77

## Beaty And Wiegand Lead 7th QM In First Tourney Win

7th QM made their debut into the post cage contest by defeating 6100 ASU 80-66 after a hard fought battle.

At half time the tense battle was resting with 7th QM barely out front, 34-31. 6100 stayed close to the victors up until the fourth quarter when 7th QM hit a scoring spree that jumped them to a safer margin and finally an 80-66 victory.

Beaty pushed through 23 points for 7th QM and his team mate, Wiegand dropped in another 19.

Scoring honors for the game went to Larson of 6100 ASU who scored 27 points.

7TH QM	fg	ft	pf	tp
Wiegand	8	3	3	19
Beaty	9	5	4	23
Raispis	1	0	4	2
Webb	1	0	1	4
Johnson	3	3	4	9
Brewer	3	1	2	7
Smith	2	3	3	9
Liggins	2	3	3	7
TOTALS	28	24	23	80

6100 ASU	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pidgeon	2	2	2	10
Wiegand	6	3	3	20
Alle	6	2	4	15
Fuerman	0	0	0	0
Pickering	9	9	5	17
Larson	3	8	1	14
TOTALS	22	21	21	66

## CCB Proves Easy Prey For DivArty

DivArty revealed its formidable strength in the closing game of the Monday session of the Camp basketball tourney by pasting CCB 73 to 49.

Ramrod of the DivArty attack was Maglio who ripped the net for 23 points. His team mate, Diehl, added another 16 to the DivArty victory.

CCB's Carpenter set the pace for his team by scoring 20 points.

DIV ARTY	fg	ft	pf	tp
Maglio	10	3	2	23
Ehrhart	1	2	0	8
Curtis	0	2	0	4
Hatch	2	0	2	4
Diehl	6	4	3	16
Headle	2	1	2	5
Young	2	2	1	6
Millard	1	1	2	3
Mosley	0	0	0	0
Shoemaker	0	1	0	1
Jones	2	1	1	5
TOTALS	26	21	12	72

CCB	fg	ft	pf	tp
Carpenter	8	4	2	19
Rollinski	1	2	1	10
Briglio	1	2	1	4
Elke	4	0	2	8
Vlastelica	4	0	2	8
Rankin	0	1	0	1
Ward	1	1	2	4
TOTALS	19	12	14	49

## QM Has Second Tourney Victory

Five of Camp Roberts top-rate bowlers are at Camp Stoneham this week competing in the Sixth Army, Southern Division bowling finals which opened Tuesday and are scheduled to close Saturday.

These five men represent the "best" of the Roberts' bowlers who recently competed in the Post Bowling tourney which was won by 6100 ASU.

The men were selected to represent Roberts because they compiled the top averages here on post when the recent tournament was in progress.

Chief Warrant Officer Wesley Gapinski, and M/Sgt. Charles Brookes and PFC James Duckworth, all three former team mates on 6100 ASU's championship team, are part of the five-man Roberts' squad which has been sent to Stoneman.

Sgt. Archie F. Fugua and Private Robert C. Mauchell, both former bowlers with 7th QM's team, constitute the remainder of the squad.

The men will be striking for the opportunity to represent Camp Roberts in the All Army bowling finals which are scheduled to be held at Fort Lough- ton, Wash., on March 3 to 7.

7TH QM	fg	ft	pf	tp
Wiegand	2	1	2	3
McMigline	1	1	2	3
Beaty	9	5	0	22
Cook	0	3	1	3
Raispis	0	0	4	2
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# Keepin' Up With.....

## SHOW BIZ

The "Merry Widow" is back on the road again; this time she's making the trip to Europe to entertain the troops—that's an opera, son... A virtual unknown has been picked for the neat part of the "Romeo and Juliet" that J. Arthur Rank will produce. His name is Laurence Harvey. His experience—one bit part in a film entitled, "I Believe You," soon to be released in the U.S. . . . The young lovely whose picture adorns the elbow of this column has done nothing more remarkable than sign a new contract with Warner Bros. recently. But she is such a genuine confection, that we couldn't bear to leave her out; name is Joan Weldon, a lyric soprano who dabbles in light opera out in L.A. . . . 20th's new "Cinemascope," the latest thing in the three dimensional films, has either a press agent with a real gone imagination or a tremendous hit in the making—they claim the illusion of being in the film is realistic. "That a guy in the eighth row can kiss Mariya Monroe" — all we have to add to this is—yeah . . . Myron Cohen wowing them at the Copa with the story about the bebop cannibal who ate three 'squares' a day . . . Let's face it, that's the Gag for this week. . . . Comic Eddie LeRoy pulled a stopper on the Milton Berle show a few weeks ago—appearing on the same bill was Margaret Truman—as Eddie was introduced to her he exclaimed, "Truman, huh? . . . I just got a letter from your father this morning"—an induction notice. The kicker is that the notice was his. Eddie is now in the Army.



Joan Weldon

## RECORDS

By Sgt. James Rhodes  
A few of this week's waxings for your listening and relaxing.

### SOLO FLIGHTS:

Hot news on a cool platter is "HOT TODDY" with Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra for Victor. As a commercial thing this is sure-fire. One of the best grooves Flanagan has cut to date.

Another instrumental that has a lot on the way is "GATES STEPS OUT" with brother Lionel Hampton. Not another Flying Home but still in there this flip might suffer because of the overleaf which is half singing and half recitation. (M-G-M).

Doris Day's newest effort is about a sprightly, light on the feet cat who goes by the name of Mr. Tap Toe. Doris sings this one with as much vigor as who ever simulated the tapping. (COLUMBIA).

A mecca of music from Decca featuring Jeri Southern has been floating around by the label of "DANCING IN THE DARK." The song isn't fresh but Jeri's styling is. Disc jockeys like, I like, maybe you like too, huh!

Anatomy is taking a beating this week. First comes Mr. Tap Toe and now TICKLE TOE. Discovery is responsible for this jam featuring the Art Pepper Quartet. Pepper puts art into his alto with this effort.

### JAZZ JUNCTION:

The only trouble with this long playing flip with Zoot Sims and his All Stars is that it isn't long enough. Real great aggregation playing real fine jazz. "Nuff said."

### ALBUM:

Be quick to pick up on Arne Dommerus's new release of Swedish pop. Not a bad record in the whole album. Especially fine are Sensual and Stuffy. Prestige pressed these platters, bless 'em.

## BOOKS

Can you imagine yourself taking a trip into the heart of the French Cameroons to visit a tribal sultan with a hundred wives? That is what Rebecca Reyher did to get material for her new book, THE FON AND HIS HUNDRED WIVES.

It all started out with the newspaper articles of an English nun in West Africa who wrote home concerning the injustices of polygamy, particularly mentioning the Fon of Bigom, who was said to have at least 600 wives.

Eventually, the articles and accompanying protests reached the United Nations, who sent a commission down to investigate. After a very brief visit, the commission announced that the private life of the Fon was out of its jurisdiction, and that was that.

But not quite. Rebecca Reyher, who had had some experience with another African tribe whom she wrote about in ZULU WOMAN, decided to investigate for herself. Armed with camera, red finger-nail polish, and several cases of gin, she set out to visit the Fon and get some first-hand information.

She gained the good will of the Fon by taking his photograph frequently, and giving him and his wives manicures with the red polish. She maintained friendly relations with frequent gifts of gin, of which the Fon reputedly drank a fifth a day. She lived in the Fon's hatched-



(By Armed Forces Press Service)

The youthful pilot had just landed his fighter plane after his first Korean mission. "Were you nervous during the attack?" his CO inquired.

"Who, me?" the pilot shrugged his shoulders. "I was as cool as a cucumber during the whole show." The Old Man remarked: "That's great—I was afraid when you radioed that 15,000 enemy jets were coming in at eight feet that you were a bit nervous."

Dr. Jones slipped in the well. He died without a moan. He should have tended to the sick And let the well alone.

The wife who hangs on every word her husband utters may only be trying to find one that makes sense.

roof "guest house" for several months, and became acquainted with many of his wives.

In her book, she relates their individual stories, and tells why some of them ran away, while others were content to remain with the 80-year-old Fon.

The work of an amateur ethnologist, the book is popular in treatment, and contains many interesting photographs.

You will find this and many other books of adventure in exotic lands in your post libraries.

# Cherry Pie Baking Contest Saturday; All Welcome

PIE, COFFEE TO BE SERVED

Camp Roberts second annual Cherry Pie Baking Contest takes place this Saturday evening at Service Club No. 1, under the joint sponsorship of Food Service Sub-School and both Service Clubs.

Judging will start at 1600 hours. At 2000 hours Brigadier General Arthur S. Champeny, commanding general, will present awards to the winners.

All mess halls are eligible to enter two nine-inch cherry pies that must be baked on the day of the contest. These entries must be submitted before 1500 hours on Saturday. Preliminary judging will be made to determine winners in each major command and separate unit.

Following the judging, free cherry pie and coffee will be served to all in attendance. There will also be entertainment.

Prizes to be awarded the winners are now on display at Service Club No. 1. They are: first place, a large cake pie ornamenting set with 52 attachments; second place, a 12-inch German cook's knife; third place, a 12-inch cake and pie ornamenting set; and fourth and fifth places, a spatula for frosting and decorating.

Last year's contest took place on 22 February at the Service Club. The main lounge was decorated in the tradition of George Washington's birthday, with large red cherries placed on the balcony and small miniatures of the father of our country around the room.

## Entertainment —

Editor - PFC Jerry Littman

### Show Features Comedy Group

Emcee Ralph Hodges presented a company of top-notch entertainers last Saturday evening in Theater No. 1.

Comedy routines were well received by the audience. Furnishing these routines were the "Three Cards," Jim Hanlon, Wheat Wilborn and Mitch Vrebalovich.

Popular television star Jane Davids played the guitar in her own inimitable style and received much applause. Dancers included Rita Rae, who danced to boogie music, Sandra Tyson, and Dionne Vail.

Another performer was Eddie Samuels, a pianist at MGM Studios in Hollywood.

### Ord Soldiers Perform Here

Six soldier-entertainers from Fort Ord and a female vocalist from Salinas presented a show last Sunday at Service Club No. 1.

Master of ceremonies was Pvt. Martin Miller. Before entering the Army, Pvt. Miller was a motion picture actor. He has appeared in "Belles On Their Toes," "I Want You," "Last of the Comanches," "Springfield Rifle" and "Battle Zone."

A big hit with the audience was Pvt. Louis McConkey, veteran of the night club-TV-movies circuit, whose comic patter kept everyone laughing.

In between jokes, Pvt. McConkey sang and played the accordion.

Nimble-fingered Pvt. Dennis Harbaugh handled the ukelele as only a veteran musician could. Beauty combined with an excellent voice was furnished by Miss Debbie Cecil, of Salinas.

More songs came from Privates William Linton, a baritone, and Bob William, a former RCA recording artist. Unusual pantomime was ably handled by Pvt. Bob Watson.



AMIALE singer-guitarist Jane Davids, Hollywood TV personality, does a request song at Saturday's Theater No. 1 variety show. She gave her own renditions of "Glowworm," "San Antonio Rose," "Under the Double Eagle" and "Blacksmith Blues." (Signal Photo).



FAST STEPPING dancer Bonnie McCartney was one of the featured performers at a variety show in Service Club No. 1 last Sunday. Other performers were military personnel from Fort Ord. (Signal Photo).

### Two Stage Shows On Week-End

"Hollywood Previews," starring Roscoe Ates, the "original Sad Sack," plays Theater No. 1 Saturday at 1830 and 2030 hours. Also on stage will be Barbara Banks, vocalist, and Frank Konyi, pianist.

On Sunday the "Western No-velters" will present a western variety show. This group, from Seaside, Calif., will appear at 1430 hours in Service Club No. 1 and at 1899 hours in Service Club No. 2.

### Korean Hospital Story On Screen

Humphrey Bogart, June Allyson and Keenan Wynn star in Loew's "Battle Circus," a movie about mobile hospital units in Korea, playing tonight and tomorrow at Theater No. 2.

Through the cooperation of the Office of the Surgeon General, this picture results in an authentic presentation of the function and operation of mobile hospital units, now operating so perilously close and with very successful results, only a stone's throw behind Korean battle lines.

Theater No. 2 opens at 1830 hours for the two performances.

## Weekly Amusement Calendar

### Theater No. 1

Thursday 19 February  
SAN ANTONIO  
Rod Cameron-Arleen Whelan-Forrest Tucker  
Friday 20 February  
SHE'S BACK ON BROADWAY  
Virginia Mayo-Steve Cochran-Frank Lovejoy  
Saturday 21 February  
FORT APACHE  
John Wayne-Henry Fonda  
Sunday 22 February  
THE HITCHHIKER  
Frank Lovejoy-Edmond O'Brien-William Toisan  
Monday 23 February  
MA & PA KETTLE ON VACATION  
Marjorie Main-Peggy Kilbride  
Tuesday 24 February  
THE DESERT LEGION  
Technicolor  
Alan Ladd-Arleen Dahl-Richard Conte

### Theater No. 2

Thursday 19 February and Friday 20 February  
BATTLE CIRCUS  
Humphrey Bogart-June Allyson-Keenan Wynn  
Saturday 21 February  
SAN ANTONIO  
Rod Cameron-Arleen Whelan-Forrest Tucker  
Sunday 22 February  
SHE'S BACK ON BROADWAY  
Virginia Mayo-Steve Cochran-Frank Lovejoy  
Monday 23 February  
FORT APACHE  
John Wayne-Henry Fonda  
Tuesday 24 February  
THE HITCHHIKER  
Frank Lovejoy-Edmond O'Brien-William Toisan  
Wednesday 25 February  
MA & PA KETTLE ON VACATION

### Theater No. 3

Thursday 19 February  
I CONFESS  
Montgomery Clift-Anne Baxter  
Friday 20 February  
KANSAS PACIFIC  
Technicolor  
Sterling Hayden-Eve Miller  
Saturday 21 February and Sunday 22 February  
BATTLE CIRCUS  
Humphrey Bogart-June Allyson-Keenan Wynn  
Monday 23 February  
SAN ANTONIO  
Rod Cameron-Arleen Whelan-Forrest Tucker  
Tuesday 24 February  
SHE'S BACK ON BROADWAY  
Virginia Mayo-Steve Cochran-Frank Lovejoy  
Wednesday 25 February  
FORT APACHE  
John Wayne-Henry Fonda

### Theater No. 4

Thursday 19 February  
FORT APACHE  
John Wayne-Henry Fonda  
Friday 20 February  
THE HITCHHIKER  
Frank Lovejoy-Edmond O'Brien-William Toisan  
Saturday 21 February  
MA & PA KETTLE ON VACATION  
Marjorie Main-Peggy Kilbride

### Lucky 7th Club

Sunday 22 February and Monday 23 February  
THE DESERT LEGION  
Technicolor  
Alan Ladd-Arleen Dahl-Richard Conte  
Tuesday 24 February  
I LOVE MELVIN  
Technicolor  
Donald O'Connor-Debbie Reynolds  
Wednesday 25 February  
LONE HAND  
Technicolor  
Joel McCrea-Barbara Hale-Alex Nicol

### NCO Open Mess

Thursday 19 February—Dinnering 2000 Hrs.  
Friday 20 February—Dance at North Post Annex, Main.  
Saturday 21 February—Opera.  
Sunday 22 February—Crying Hour, Drinks & Price, 1900 for 2000 Hrs.  
Tuesday 24 February—Bingo at Main Post.  
Wednesday 25 February—Bingo at North Post Annex.

### Officers Club

Thursday 19 February—Bingo 2000 Hrs. Low Prize, Giant Jackpot. Free Buffet.  
Friday 20 February—Movie Night 2000 Hrs. T.P. PRIZE.  
Saturday 21 February—Dave Wayne-Tom Ewell. Appropriately.  
Sunday 22 February—Washington's Birthday Buffet Supper 1700-1900 Hrs. 75c.  
Monday 23 February—Bar. Opens 4:00-2:00 Hrs. Dining Room Closed 1900 Hrs.  
Tuesday 24 February—Crying Hour. Drinks & Price 1900-2000. Free Buffet. Dancing Until 2:00 Hrs.  
Wednesday 25 February—Bar Open 1700-2:00 Hrs.

### Circus Room

(Formerly Service Club No. 2)  
Thursday 19 February—1900 Hrs.—Shuffle Board Tournament.  
Friday 20 February—1900 Hrs.—Quiz.  
Saturday 21 February—2000 Hrs.—Dance Instruction.  
Sunday 22 February—1900 Hrs.—Dance Instruction.  
Monday 23 February—1400 Hrs.—Jan. Session.  
Tuesday 24 February—2000 Hrs.—Special Party.  
Wednesday 25 February—1900 Hrs.—Coffee Hour.  
Thursday 26 February—1900 Hrs.—Horseback.  
Friday 27 February—2000 Hrs.—Whoopie Party.  
Saturday 28 February—1900 Hrs.—Polo.  
Sunday 29 February—2000 Hrs.—Tennis Night.  
Monday 30 February—2000 Hrs.—February Birthday Party.  
Tuesday 1 March—1900 Hrs.—Tracts.  
Wednesday 2 March—2000 Hrs.—Bingo.

### Paso Robles USO

Thursday 19 February—8:00 P.M.—USO Dance. Refreshments.  
Friday 20 February—All Day—Table Games.  
Saturday 21 February—11:00 A.M.—Ye Olde Snack Bar Opens.  
Sunday 22 February—8:00 P.M.—Bingo.  
Monday 23 February—10:00 A.M.—Coffee and Donuts.  
Tuesday 24 February—3:00 P.M.—Informal Dance Instruction.  
Wednesday 25 February—8:00 P.M.—Feature Movie.  
Thursday 26 February—8:00 P.M.—Voice Recording.  
Friday 27 February—8:00 P.M.—Shuffle Board.  
Saturday 28 February—8:00 P.M.—Folk Dancing.  
Sunday 29 February—10:00 A.M.—Japanese Army Wives Meeting.  
Monday 30 February—1:00 P.M.—Army Wives Luncheon.  
Tuesday 1 March—8:00 P.M.—Film.

### San Miguel USO

Thursday 19 February—7:00 P.M.—Gym and Table Games.  
Friday 20 February—8:00 P.M.—Small Games Night.  
Saturday 21 February—1:00 P.M.—Cake and Coffee.  
Sunday 22 February—1:00 P.M.—Stack Bar Opens.  
Monday 23 February—1:00 P.M.—Voice Records Made.  
Tuesday 24 February—8:00 P.M.—USO Dance.  
Wednesday 25 February—11:00 A.M.—Letter Writing Time.  
Thursday 26 February—11:00 A.M.—Voice Records Made.  
Friday 27 February—8:00 P.M.—Feature Movie.  
Saturday 28 February—5:00 P.M.—Supper Buffet.  
Sunday 29 February—6:00 P.M.—Bingo Party.  
Monday 30 February—2:00 P.M.—Feature Movie.  
Tuesday 1 March—7:30 P.M.—Records and Music.  
Wednesday 2 March—2:00 Hrs.—Tennis Games Night.  
Thursday 3 March—7:30 P.M.—Carnival Games Night.  
Friday 4 March—Pinochle, Canasta, Poker.  
Saturday 5 March—8:00 P.M.—Voice Records.

### Books Received Here Monthly

To insure a well-rounded selection of new books in the post libraries, 25 books selected in Washington are sent here monthly. Additional books are purchased by the post libraries.

Besides fiction books, the libraries maintain files of daily newspapers, popular magazines, reference books and a wide variety of non-fiction dealing with such subjects as history, psychology, sports, travel, military science and music.

### Hollywood Studio Tours Saturday

Have you ever wanted to tour a Hollywood motion picture studio? Well, the Hollywood USO has made arrangements with a leading studio to take military personnel by bus on a visit. Buses leave the USO, 6225 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Saturdays at 0930 and 1330 hours.

There is no charge, but you must sign up by 0900 hours. Only men and women in uniform will be permitted to make the tour.

### Personnel Attend Valentine Dance

Over ninety people attended the Valentine's Day dance, sponsored by Service Clubs No. 1 and 2, in Bldg. 5018 last Saturday evening.

Pvt. and Mrs. Earl Gamble were crowned king and queen of hearts during the intermission program. Pvt. Gamble is a trainee with Company C, 77th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Entertainment was headlined by Pvt. Harold Burns, Company C, 31st Medium Tank Battalion, who played the steel guitar; Pvt. Harold Smith, Company C, 31st Medium Tank Battalion, a tenor; Pvt. Alfredo Coascut, Company C, 31st Medium Tank Battalion a dancer; and Pvt. Al Cohen, a singer and imitator.

Decorations were made and arranged by Pvt. Thomas Johns.

### Company D, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion

Music was furnished by a group of trainees. There was no admission charge to the 'couples only' dance.

On the same evening, there was also a Valentine's dance at the Officers Club.



KING AND QUEEN of Hearts, selected at Saturday's Valentine's dance, are Privates and Mrs. Earl Gamble. Pvt. Gamble is a trainee with Company C, 77th Armored Infantry Battalion. The dance for couples only was held in Bldg. No. 5018. (Signal Photo).

SAT. 21 FEBRUARY

# Cherry Pie Festival

SHIRLEY, Col. and Mrs. William, 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces, 12 February.  
SMITH, Pvt. and Mrs. Homer, 7 pounds 15 ounces, 13 February.  
GIGLIOTTI, Cpl. and Mrs. Richard, 5 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, 14 February.  
BOYS TO:  
RATLIFF, Pvt. and Mrs. Kaz, 7 pounds 13 1/4 ounces, 8 February.  
BAINES, Pvt. and Mrs. Jack, 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, 12 February.  
BABROFF, PFC and Mrs. Albert, 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, 13 February.  
RANDALL, Cpl. and Mrs. Ruberte, 5 pounds 13 ounces, 13 February.

SERVICE CLUB ONE