

**DIVISION FACULTY** Rifle Committee coaches assigned to the newly-opened .22 caliber night-firing range (Range A-17-R), zero rifles for the first night's visitors. The range, operating from 1900-2200 hours Monday through Friday nights, offers free use of weapons, ammunition, spotting scopes and coaching instruction—and is open to all military personnel. (Shannon Photo).

## Floodlit Firing Started On New 'Dream Range'

Rifles barked sharply on a flood-lit range Monday night as the Division Faculty's Rifle Committee opened a .22 caliber rifle range for night firing.

Announcement of the new training facility's opening came from Captain William E. Scanlon, Training Officer, 7th Armored Division.

The range, according to observers of the first night's firing, is a rifleman's dream. Remington .22 caliber rifles and ammunition are provided free of charge at the range, and the weapons are cleaned by special details, freeing rifle-men of that chore.

Camp Roberts personnel can improve their marksmanship in the free night-firing sessions from 1900 to 2200 hours Monday through Friday at the range site, A-17-R, near the intersection of Eleventh and "J" Streets.

Spotlighting provides brilliant illumination of the target area.

and firers blast away from a firing line set out under the machine-gun-range sheds, which are also lighted.

High powered spotting scopes allow riflemen to check their scores from the firing line.

Priority at the range will be given to trainees who are working on their firing techniques or improving poor scores made on the known-distance ranges. Most of these will be sent to the night range for additional firing by their unit commanders. However, the range is open to all personnel, regardless of rank or training status, who are sincerely interested in improving their shooting.

## Best Mess Award For C-23rd AIB

Best Mess Award for April was presented to Company C, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion. The plaque was given to Sgt. Dominador Quitivis, the mess sergeant, by Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General.

This was the first Best Mess Award presented by Major General Sink since his arrival at Camp Roberts in February.

Combat Command A, Combat B, Division Artillery, Division Trains, Reserve Command, 6100 Area Service Unit, Leaders' Course, Division Faculty, 7th Quartermaster Battalion, 34th Engineer Combat Group and 52nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion each submit one mess hall for the monthly competition.

Three inspectors normally make unannounced visits to the selected mess halls. These inspectors are usually Major Thomas L. Montgomery or Major Walter D. Teague, who represent the Commanding General, Sgt. Claude Greene, Preventive Medicine Section, and Capt. T. R. Judene, Disposal Officer.

## Four Roberts Men Escort USA Band

Four men from the Seventh Armored Division will accompany the United States Army Field Band on its four-day tour through Southern California, May 21-24.

The group from Camp Roberts will be led by Sgt. Joel D. Sicard, from the Provost Marshal's Office, whose home is New Orleans. He will be assisted by Cpl. Philip A. Luarca, a Division Faculty instructor, from Fairview, Ore.; Pvt. Arlin B. Leicht, a Military Policeman, from Pacific, Mo.; and PFC William L. Dryden, of Leaders' Course, from Alta Loma, Tex.

## Mayor Wires Regrets

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General, on Armed Forces Day from Paso Robles Mayor Russell W. Gates, who was in Baltimore.

"Sincerely regret unable to be present for Armed Forces Day activities at Camp Roberts. Please accept my best wishes of the day. Sincerely, Mayor Russell W. Gates."

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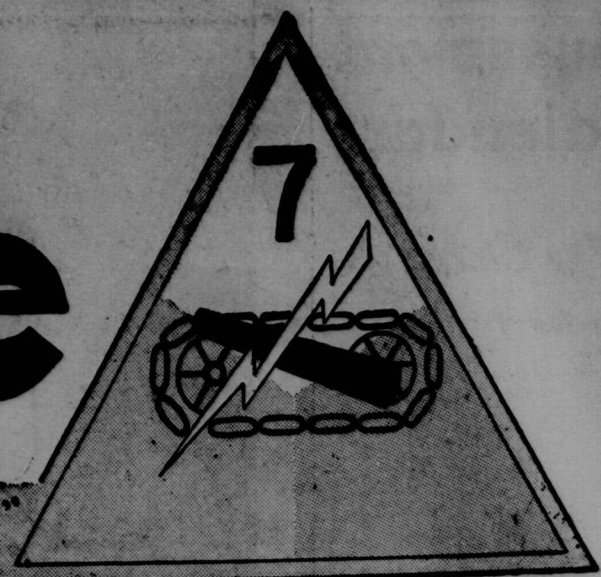
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**GREETING** Norwegian Lieutenant General Wilhelm von Tange Hansteen, third from left, who arrived here last week on a brief inspection tour are, left to right, Brigadier General Arthur S. Champeny, Assistant Division Commander, and Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General. At the right is Lieutenant Colonel Donald G. Buck, tour director. (Shannon Photo)

## Propose Extensive Changes In Regimental Structure

Washington (AFPS)—Extensive revisions in the Infantry regiment's structure may be in the making, the Army has revealed.

Increased fire power, improvement of tactical control, and a more effective use of manpower are the objectives which have prompted field tests, the Army says.

Tests of the proposed changes, which would involve units from regimental headquarters to the rifle squad, are scheduled to get underway at Ft. Bragg, N. C., between now and October 15.

Here are the proposed changes: (1) The primary change under consideration is the merging of the heavy weapons company of each battalion with the battalion headquarters company. Under this move, the heavy machine guns of the heavy weapons company would be integrated into the three rifle companies of each battalion.

Administrative and supervisory manpower saved by the merger would be utilized elsewhere in the regiment.

The merger would also provide six 81mm mortars per battalion, an increase of two, and forward observers for the mortars to each rifle company. Each battalion would have eight 105mm recoilless rifles, an increase of four. The present two 75mm recoilless rifles would be eliminated.

Also, each battalion headquarters would have an observer-sniper squad, a maintenance section, and a supply section.

(2) Another change under consideration is the addition of one automatic rifle to the rifle squad. This change would also increase

the number of men in a squad from nine to 11.

(3) Each rifle company would be provided with forward observers for the 4.2 inch mortar and a three man communications wire team. Previously, there were no wire teams in a rifle company. There would also be an increase in the number of battalion and regimental wire teams.

(4) The anti-tank mine platoon of the regimental headquarters company would be reorganized, and the company's counter-fire platoon would be transferred to the heavy mortar company.

(5) Under the suggested changes, the present strength of the Infantry regiment would be increased from 3,527 to 3,659. This gain reflects only the addition of two men to rifle squads.

The study which resulted in the proposed changes was conducted by combat-experienced officers at the Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., and the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

An Airborne Infantry regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division will make tests at Ft. Bragg. It is considered that the organization of the Infantry regiment and the Airborne Infantry regiment should be similar except for anti-tank protection.

## Two Commended For Achievements

Two Camp Roberts men received Certificates of Achievement from Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General, last week.

They were 1st Lt. Peter Egoscue, Division Faculty tactics instructor, and Sgt. William H. Haynes, Personnel Section, G-1.

Lt. Egoscue, who is leaving for an assignment in Puerto Rico, was commended for the manner in which he trained thousands of inductees in a high degree of proficiency in tactics during the past year and a half.

The certificate to Sgt. Haynes reads in part, "His enthusiasm, manner of performance and remarkable administrative ability contributed greatly to the effective conduct of personnel functions."

The sergeant, from Lafayette, Ind., served in the Personnel Section, G-1, as an administrative assistant from Oct. 3, 1951 to May 7, 1953.

## Promotion Exams

Promotion examinations for first three grades will be held Saturday in Bldg. 3218 (Central Military Personnel Division area) at 0900 hours. Examinees will wear Class "B" uniforms and bring pencils. They must be present not later than 0845 hours.

## Writers Foresee Possible Shutdown

### Promotion Quota Shows Increase Over Last Month

Washington—The NCO promotion quotas for May have been set at 99,500, the Army announces. This is an increase of 17,000 over last month's quota, which was 82,500. The greater share of the increases come in the E-4 class—15,000 more.

The breakdown of promotions is as follows:

E-7.....500 (500 less than last month).

E-6.....4000 (500 less than last month).

E-5.....25,000 (3000 more than last month).

E-4.....70,000 (15,000 more than last month).

Sixth Army quotas for May will not be released until the end of the month. The April quotas for Sixth Army were: to master sergeant, 164; to sergeant first class, 535; to sergeant, 1826; to corporal, 1941, and to private first class, 2292.

Promotions for enlisted men have been made easier in the last month or two, with less service in a higher position vacancy being required. Only one month of satisfactory performance in the position vacancy is needed by men in Korea for promotion to one of the top three grades.

Enlisted men serving in other zones need meet only a two month requirement for advancement to any grade.

Previously three months were necessary for Korean promotions to one of the top three grades and up to six months were required elsewhere.

Although the "service in higher positions" criteria were cut, time in grade requirements remained the same.

The quota system for promotion is expected to be continued indefinitely by the Army, but new criteria has been described as a step toward liberalizing it as much as possible.

Rumor-ridden Camp Roberts and its neighboring communities seethed with speculation early this week over reports that the huge infantry training center had been scheduled for early deactivation, but no official announcement to that effect had been made at press time.

Authorities on the post's Headquarters Hill have apparently adopted a "wait-and-see" attitude while Army-wide old non-coms advised a careful re-reading of the newspaper articles that touched off early deactivation rumors.

**FIRST APPEARANCE**  
The controversial story first broke into print early last week when the usually authoritative New York Times' Sunday (May 10th) edition carried a Washington-dated article heralding possible deactivation of several 21 Army posts.

The Times stated, "Although the divisions that will be closed have not been selected, it was authoritatively said that the two likeliest choices were the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and the 7th Armored Division at Camp Roberts, Calif."

More fuel was tossed on the fire when the May 16th edition of Army Times hit Camp Roberts Monday. Quoting an anonymous Pentagon source, Army Times front-paged a similar story, part of which read:

"Also on the books to be closed . . . are either Fort Ord or Camp Roberts, California . . ."

**NOTHING OFFICIAL**  
Monday afternoon's editions of local papers added to the story with press-wire releases, but cast the first shadows of doubt as their editorial staffs vainly sought official verification.

The Paso Robles Press, representing the community that would be most affected by any local deactivation, headed its Page One story with this note:

"At 1:45 p.m. in a telephone conversation with the Editor of The Press, the chief of G-4 (Facilities Branch) in the Pentagon at Washington denied that Army's high command has made any decision about closing the facilities mentioned in the dispatch."

As the Parade went to press this week, there still had been no statements on the subject released by any official Army source, either at Camp Roberts or in Washington.

## High Efficiency Score For Camp

Camp Roberts again made top score in the Sixth Army Efficiency Awards program for the month of April.

Civilian participation rate in the program is achieved through comparison with installations of similar civilian strength.

The Efficiency Awards program was inaugurated by the Department of the Army in conjunction with the cost economy and conservation program also in effect. Efficiency award certificates and cash awards are presented to those individuals who make suggestions or management improvement ideas which result in a substantial saving to the Armed Forces.



**THESE THIRTY-SIX** men recently re-enlisted here in the Regular Army. Standing next to the sign at the left is M/Sgt. Raymond Hoffman, of the Post Re-enlistment Office.

The re-enlistment section early this week was praised by Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, for taking the lead in re-enlistments in the Sixth Army area during March.



**WARM WELCOME** to Camp Roberts is extended to Major G. H. Bell, of 8th Army Training Section, Presidio of San Francisco, by Colonel John G. Folken, Chief of Staff. The major accompanied a San Francisco Chamber of Commerce delegation, pictured rear, on an inspection tour of training facilities here. (Shannon Photo)



Amusement Calendar

The Cinema

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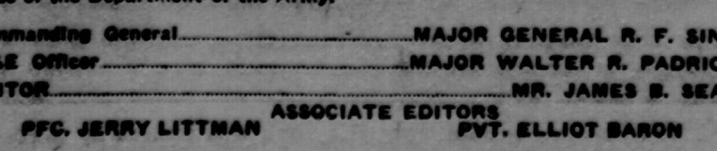
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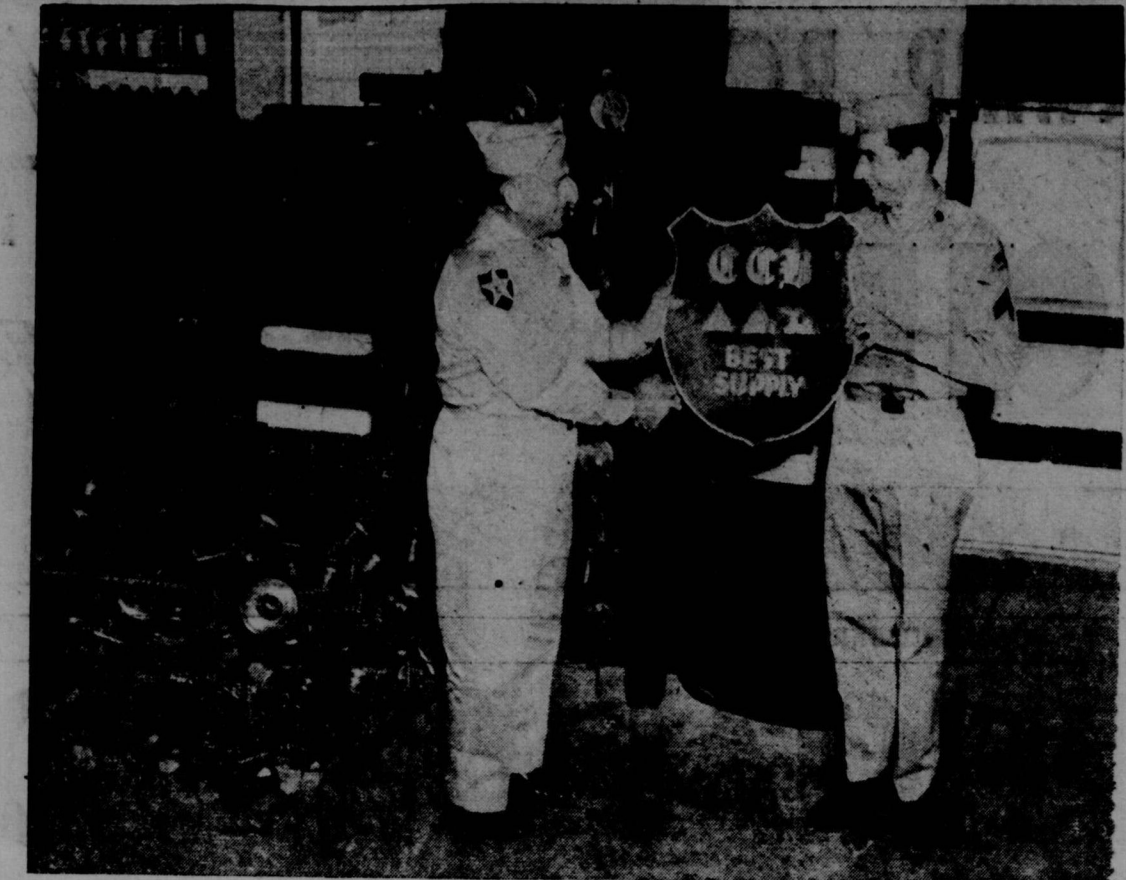
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Circus Room

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BEST SUPPLY plaque in CCB for April was won by Company D, 94th Medium Tank Battalion. Col. Graden C. Waters, CCB commanding officer, left, presents the plaque to Company D's supply sergeant, Cpl. Weldon Fresho, right. This is the third straight month Company D has won the award. (Shannon Photo)

Letter Contest Offers Awards

An essay contest on the subject, "What Cost Consciousness Means to Me" is currently being conducted by the Civilian Welfare Fund Council to develop, stimulate, and promote interest in the cost consciousness campaign. The contest, open to both civilian and military personnel, offers prizes to the writers of the three best letters, not to exceed 500 words. The first prize is \$15, the second, \$10, and the third, \$5. In addition a \$5 prize will be awarded about June 1st to the soldier who submits the best letter on the cost consciousness topic. The writer will also be eligible for the other awards. Prizes are paid for out of the Civilian Welfare Fund. More than one entry from an individual will be accepted. All entries should be submitted to the Awards Committee, Comptroller Section, Bldg. 109, not later than June 15. Chairman of the committee is Mr. C. B. McDonald. Judging of the essays will be based on the value of the ideas as presented in terms of monetary savings of manpower and/or materials.

NCO Open Mess

Thursday 21 May—Dance at Main Club. Friday 22 May—Open. Saturday 23 May—Open. Sunday 24 May—Family Night. Afternoon and Evening. All children welcome. Monday 25 May—Open. Tuesday 26 May—Bingo at Main Post. Door Prizes. Giant Jackpot. Free Buffet. Wednesday 27 May—Bingo at North Post Annex.

Paso Robles USO

Thursday 21 May—2000 Hrs.—Jukebox Dance. Refreshments. Friday 22 May—Closed. Saturday 23 May—1100 Hrs.—Ye Olde Snack Bar. Opens. 2000 Hrs.—USO Dance. Orchestra. Refreshments. Sunday 24 May—1100 Hrs.—Coffee and Donuts. 1700 Hrs.—Refreshments. 2000 Hrs.—Feature Movie. Monday 25 May—Closed. Tuesday 26 May—2000 Hrs.—Folk Dancing. Wednesday 27 May—1300 Hrs.—Army Wives Luncheon. 2000 Hrs.—Film. Papa Bear: "Somebody's been drinking my whisky." Mama Bear: "Somebody's been drinking my gin." Baby Bear: "Hic."

Sharpshooters

HIGH COMPANY OF THE WEEK Company C, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion PVT. GERALD M. HUSTON First Place Company C, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion From San Diego, California Score—240 Qualification—Expert PVT. NEAL J. FARMER, JR. Second Place Company C, 31st Medium Tank Battalion From Watasa, Wisconsin Score—235 Qualification—Expert PVT. FRED W. ARMER Third Place Company A, 94th Medium Tank Battalion From Chula Vista, California Score—234 Qualification—Expert PVT. FRANCIS H. ST. DENIS Company C, 95th Heavy Tank Battalion From San Fernando, California Score—231 Qualification—Expert

Women's Army Corps Celebrates Anniversary

Thursday 11,000 women observed the 11th birthday of the Women's Army Corps with parties and parades at 132 Army installations in all parts of the world. At receptions, "open houses" and other social events, they received congratulations from high Army officers who are asking for more lady soldiers to continue the WAC's record for efficiency, courage and devotion to duty in vital jobs. A sure bet on the favorite topic of conversation was the new WAC Training Center which is expected to open next January at Fort McClellan, Ala. By early next year new concrete block barracks, mess halls, warehouses, school and office buildings, a service club, and officers' quarters are expected to be ready for use. The new training center will mark culmination of a plan started in 1948 when the WAC was made part of the Regular Army. It will be the first permanent "home" of the WAC. It is the eighth installation where Wacs have been trained since the predecessor of the WAC—the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps—was established in 1942. Former training centers were Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Daytona Beach, Fla.; Fort Devens, Mass.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Camp Polk, La., and Camp Ruston, La. Wacs now train at Fort Lee, Va. Other former WAC directors are Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby—who as Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is the only woman in President Eisenhower's cabinet—and Mrs. William Leslie of Scarsdale, N. Y. Wacs may qualify for a wide variety of Army jobs. These include such highly-specialized positions as medical and X-ray technician, intelligence analyst, draftsman, psychiatric social work technician and other professional positions. More than 3,000 Wacs now are stationed overseas—in Germany, Austria, France, Italy, the Caribbean, Japan, Okinawa and Hawaii. Many WAC officers gain their commissions by advancing through the ranks and then successfully completing an Officer Candidate Course. College graduates who can meet other high qualifications may apply for direct commissions.

A-49th AFAB Tops Proficiency

In proficiency tests last week, Battery A, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion made a composite score of 89%. This was the only company to take the test during the period May 11-16. During the week of May 4-9, top spot in the tests was taken by Battery C, 31st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. The unit made a score of 88.9%. Second highest was Service Battery, 489th AFAB, which scored 88.4%. Third place with a score of 86.4% went to Company B, 17th Medium Tank Battalion.

Corporal Presented Purple Heart Medal

Cpl. Donald Kengerski, a line cadre with Company B, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, recently received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in Korea. The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Lloyd H. Rockwell, commanding officer of Combat Company A, during a CCA regimental parade.



SHADES OF DAN'L BOONE—Coonskin caps, symbols of outstanding marksmen, were presented to the high scoring riflemen of their respective units by Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General. Left to right rear are: Private Neal L. Farmer, Jr., Company C, 31st Medium Tank Battalion, Gerald M. Huston, Com-

West Point Exam Here On July 13

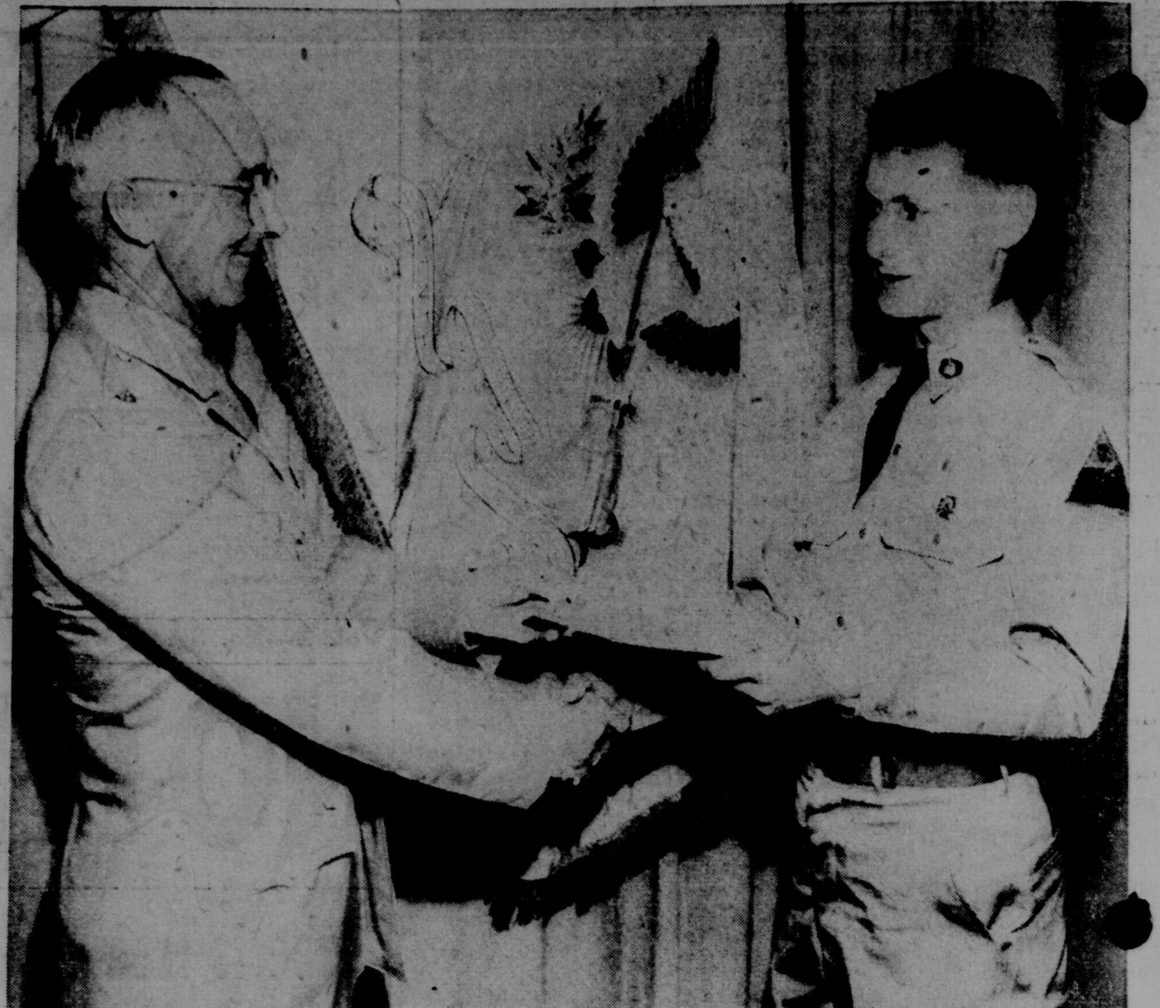
Personnel interested in attending the United States Military Academy should submit applications immediately to Headquarters, Attention AMDGT-CA, not later than 20 June, 1953. These whose applications are approved will take an examination here on 13 July. To be eligible a Regular Army or Air Force enlisted man must have completed at least one full year of active enlisted service by July 6, 1954. In addition applicants must: 1. Be not less than 17 and not more than 22 years of age on July 1, 1954. 2. Be citizens of the U.S. 3. Be unmarried and never have been married. 4. Be a high school graduate or the equivalent. 5. Be of good moral character and possess a capacity for leadership. 6. Have a strong desire for an officer's career in the Army or Air Force, and be eligible physically. Adjutants of the combat commands and/or similar units may secure necessary forms from the AG Publications Branch, Bldg. 4015. Former enlisted personnel who are now serving as temporary commissioned officers, warrant officers or aviation cadets may also apply if they meet the above requirements.

WAC of the WEEK

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Her duty for the past two years has been Dental Assistant at Dental Clinic 1. She transferred here from the Dental Lab Technician School in San Antonio after completing her basic training at Ft. Lee, Va. Sgt. Roe expresses considerable satisfaction about her work.



CERTIFICATE of training is presented to Pvt. Harry L. Frank, Wire School's honor graduate last week, by Major Walter R. Padrick, T.I.E. Officer, the guest speaker. Pvt. Frank was top man in Class 51. The top man in Wire School last week, by Major Walter R. Padrick, T.I.E. was Pvt. James M. Lewis. (Signal Photo)

Reenlistment Unit Receives Praise From Sixth Army

Recognition for an outstanding record came early this week to the Camp Roberts Recruiting Section from Lt. Col. Ralph R. Pate, recruiting head at Sixth Army Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco. The colonel picked out the Roberts section for their exemplary work in recruiting. The section is headed by Warrant Officer Leonard L. Gibbons and two field workers, M/Sgt. Raymond Hoffman, and SFC James O. Howell. The Camp Roberts unit in March took the lead in over-all increases in reenlistments for the entire Sixth Army area with a leap from 11.3% in January to 21.8% in March. In March 128 men re-enlisted, in April, 131 men, and so far this month, WO Gibbons reports 172 men have re-enlisted. Many of the men who re-enlist are currently taking training here. An important aspect of the reenlistment program is the special jeep used by the three members of the re-enlistment team, which enables the three men to visit all the units on-post and speak to trainees. Benefits of re-enlisting are presented showing trainees how they may apply for various assignments or Leaders' Course schools. The reenlistment team further shows the actual monetary benefits to be derived from re-enlisting.

Hollywood, Local Talent On Stage

Saturday's stage attraction at Theater 1, "Springtime Frolics," will feature a Camp Roberts performer in addition to four acts from Hollywood. Mistress of ceremonies will be Billie Mayshell. Other acts include Dolores Gay, dancer, Rema Rudine, violinist, and Medley and Dupree, comedy team. The appearance of a Camp Roberts talent at the show inaugurates a new program of providing top professional talent and soldier talent as well. This will not only provide an opportunity for personnel to display their talents, but will also give them the chance of working with professional show people. Auditions are held each Saturday at Theater 1 from 1400 to 1630 hours. All interested personnel are urged to make use of this opportunity. Piano accompaniment will be provided. If an instrument is needed, call the Entertainment Office, extension 131. There will be two performances Saturday, 1630 and 2030 hours. Admission is free.

New Directing Group At Paso Robles USO

On June 1, the Salvation Army will take over the direction of the Paso Robles USO. The National Jewish Welfare Board has operated the USO for two years. Mr. Sumner Loewenberg, the present director, will remain until June 15 in order to indoctrinate the incoming group. The JWB has a highly trained, but limited staff at its disposal, and feels that it could give greater service to the military at another location, according to Mr. Shea Schwartz, JWB Regional Supervisor.

Officers Club

Thursday 21 May—Bingo 2000 Hrs. Door Prize, Giant Jackpot. Friday 22 May—Bar Open 1700 to 2300 Hrs. Saturday 23 May—Informal Dance Sponsored by CCB. Sunday 24 May—Buffet Supper 1730 to 1900 Hrs. 75c. Monday 25 May—Juke Box Dance Shindig. Dining Room Closed 1900 Hrs. Tuesday 26 May—Crying Hour 1800 to 2030 Hrs. Drinks 1/2 Price. Dancing to the "Rhythm Kings." Free Buffet. Wednesday 27 May—Card Party—Bridge, Pinochle, Canasta. Anything. 1945 Hrs.

T.I.E. NOTES

Next week's Troop Information Conference discussion groups (for permanent party personnel), will find a top-drawer topic ready for their consideration and discussion, "Mutual Security—Freedom's Shield." The talk will point out such current high-level considerations as why the United States can't stand alone against a potential aggressor, how international ties must be made in the field of economics as well as in military alliances, and why security has become a mutual problem—all problems of grave importance in the capitol of the free world today. Don't miss next week's TIC, "Mutual Security—Freedom's Shield."

Stork Notes

BOYS TO: ROBERTS, Pvt. and Mrs. Neil Edwards, 7 pounds 11 ounces, 7 May. HAHN, PFC and Mrs. Howard C., 7 pounds 11 ounces, 9 May. EVANS, SFC and Mrs. George W., 6 pounds 1 1/4 ounces, 12 May. KUGLER, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert N., 6 pounds 13 1/4 ounces, 15 May. GIRLS TO: PRIEST, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dwight W., 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, 7 May. KARLSON, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frederick A., Jr., 7 pounds 1/2 ounce, 7 May. THORNTON, SFC and Mrs. Franklin C., 7 pounds 3 1/4 ounces, 13 May.

At Your Chapel

Table with columns for Protestant and Roman Catholic services, listing times and locations for various churches and chapels.



# In This Corner.....

By PVT. ELLIOT M. BARON  
Sports Editor

The loudest cry of "foul" since Max Schmelling took the world's heavyweight title from Jack Sharkey is the one being raised this week by the camp of Jersey Joe Walcott.

Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager and spokesman seems to be trying to make the "short count" of the second Walcott-Marciano fight as famous as the "long count" of the Dempsey-Tunney battle.

But the 3-D films of the fight make all the crying seem pretty ridiculous and a little unfair.

Bocchicchio claims that it was the arm of Referee Frank Sikora and not the arm of Rocky Marciano which ended the fight in two minutes and 25 seconds of the first round.

But the films show that all of Bocchicchio's claims were unfounded.

Run off at conventional speed and in slow motion for the benefit of the Illinois Boxing Commission, the 3-D films showed that Rocky's kayo punch was a left hook partially blocked followed by a combination right cross and uppercut to the chin.

Those of us who watched the fight on television couldn't see the right because Walcott's back was to the camera, but apparently it was the right, not the left, that did all the damage.

And damage was done even though the TV viewers couldn't see the effect the punch had on Walcott. But according to reports, the 3-D films caught his dazed expression through the fifth or sixth count tolled off by Referee Sikora.

The moving pictures showed pretty conclusively that Walcott stirred only slightly at the audible count of ten and then rose somewhat wobbly to his feet after being waved over by the referee.

And as far as Bocchicchio's claim that the count was short, one reporter using a stop watch during the conventional run off of the film counted 10.1 seconds from start to finish of the official timekeeper's count.

One thing for sure, Walcott was either hurt or he purposely sat out that ten count. No fighter with the experience Old Joe has had in the ring—23 years or so of it—takes a count sitting on his backside. They all get to one knee by the count of five or six, preparatory to rising. But Walcott was still sitting there with one arm over the ropes at the count of six.

They say that right of Rocky's was pretty hard but not as hard as the one which nearly tore Walcott's head off in their fight eight months ago.

Either way, it was quite a blow, one which puts the Rock in a class with the best. Even the great Joe Louis was never a one punch artist. Louis used to chop them down with a quick series so that no one ever knew which punch actually put the poor guy away.

But now Bocchicchio and his attorney Angelo Malandra charge that the film had been edited.

It hardly seems that boxing deserves all this nonsense from Bocchicchio. There is enough of it there already.

The fight was a disappointment and no amount of screaming is going to change that.

Walcott picked up a cool quarter of a million dollars for his two minutes and 25 seconds of this fight. Why not let it go at that and call it quits. It's time the old retired anyway.

I heard from a reader the other day that if he hadn't seen this column, he wouldn't have known who had won the Kentucky Derby.

So just in case there are others who may not have heard, I will repeat. Dark Star beat the favorite Native Dancer in a photo finish and here's the photo to prove it.

By the way, Dark Star was upset Monday in the Preakness Prep, losing in the stretch to Royal Bay Gem, the horse that ran fourth in the Derby.



**DARK STAR**, a 24-1 Kentucky Derby longshot, noses out highly-favored Native Dancer in a photo finish at the 79th running at Churchill Downs. Invigorator was third. Dark Star, with jockey H. Moreno, led all the way but had to fight off a determined stretch drive by Native Dancer.

## NUMBER 7

# Mickey Mantle May Become 'Greatest'

Yankee Stadium. — The young kid was standing on the edge of the dugout steps getting ready for an afternoon game with the Boston Red Sox. It wasn't hard to recognize Mickey Mantle. His smiling young face, huge shoulders and that No. "7" meant none other than the Commerce (Okla.) Comet.

Only a week previous the 21-year-old Mantle had hit one of the longest home runs in history. The ball caromed out of Griffith Stadium and landed in a Washington backyard some 565 feet from home plate. As Casey Stengel commented: "It was the longest ball I ever saw."

Mickey was somewhat reluctant about the blow though. He just shrugged it off as a good curve ball on a lucky day. Of course, he had gotten all of his power behind that 38-ounce bat. Just what heightens this diamond prodigy will reach are not known, but already those who have seen him perform believe he will become the game's greatest switch hitter—if not the game's greatest hitter. He can hit equally well batting right-handed or left-handed. His Hall of Fame homer was from the right side, but his lefthanded wallop on top of the right field roof in Pittsburgh in an exhibition game a week before was a feat only two men had ever accomplished.



At 19 Mantle found himself in a Yankee uniform being groomed



# CAMP ROBERTS Parade

The home of the "Lucky Seventh"



## Golfers Prepare For This Year's Post Tournament

Practice up that swing, the Post golf tournament is only three weeks away.

The 36 hole medal play golf tournament is scheduled to be played at the Morro Bay Golf course on Wednesday and Friday, June 10 and 12.

The purpose of the tournament is to establish the Post golf team champions and to select individuals to represent Camp Roberts at the Sixth Army Preliminary golf tournament at the Presidio of San Francisco, July 7-10.

There is no limit to the number of contestants that may be entered by one command but only the five lowest scores from each command will be counted toward the team score.

Since only permanent party personnel are eligible to participate in Sixth Army tournaments, the eight low medalists will be selected from permanent party personnel to play an additional 36 holes of medal play to determine six individuals to represent Camp Roberts in the main division of the Sixth Army preliminaries.

There are two divisions in the Sixth Army preliminary golf tournaments—the main division and the senior division. Entrance to the senior division is on an individual basis with no restriction as to numbers.

The only restriction is age. Contestants must be fifty years of age or older to enter the senior division.

Participating in the Sixth Army Southern Division prelims at the Presidio will be personnel from military installations in California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

At the same time at Fort Lewis, Wash., military personnel from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana will be competing in the Northern Division prelims.

The winning teams and runners-up plus the first five low medalists in the main and the two low medalists in the senior divisions will be selected to compete in the championships to be held at the Presidio of San Francisco on July 14-17.

Teams are limited to six members and the aggregate score of the five low medalists will be computed for low score.

Last year, 7th QM won the Post tournament and the Camp Roberts team won the Prelims and the Sixth Army championship.

## COP PISTOL MEET

West Point, N. Y. (AFPS)—The five man Military Academy pistol team recently copped the National Intercollegiate Pistol Championship, the National Rifle Assn. has announced. The cadets nosed out the second-place Coast Guard Academy by one point. Undeafated in regular season competition, the cadets were among 10 collegiate teams in the championship meet.

Annapolis, Md. (AFPS)—Navy's Olympic champion oarsmen scored their first victory of the 1953 season, outraging a Yale crew by four lengths on the Severn River here. The Middle varsity, consisting of eight men who won all their races last year including the intercollegiate and Olympic titles, recorded its tenth straight victory.



**SAFE AT HOME** was the call on this close play at the plate as DivTrains' Vince Sarubbi hits the dirt under Pete Scheffeld of 610q ASU. DivTrain won the ball game, 8-2, after a six run circus of errors in the top half of the seventh inning. (Signal Photo)

## DivArty Defends Post Track Crown In Saturday's Meet At Atascadero

Division Artillery, winner of the Post Track and Field championship for the past two years, will defend its title Saturday in the annual meet at the Atascadero High School track.

The purpose of the meet is to determine the Post track and field champions as well as the individuals to represent Camp Roberts in the Sixth Army Championship meet at Fort Lewis, Wash., on May 29-30.

Last year's Camp Roberts entry in the Sixth Army meet had an easy time. They took five firsts and scored more than twice as many points as the second place Fort Lewis team.

The order of the events and the starting time of the meet will depend on the number of entries, according to Lt. Robert Pickering, Special Services Athletics Officer.

## FIRST FOR BOTH

# Leaders' Course Exec. Hits Hole-In-One At Atascadero

There is no one prouder than a golfer who shoots a hole-in-one. Not even a man who just made PFC.



**LT. EASTERDAY**

Therefore, undoubtedly the proudest man at Camp Roberts this week is 1st Lt. Kenneth Easterday, Executive Officer of Leaders' Course.

Using a five iron on the 170-yard fourth hole at Atascadero Golf course, Lt. Easterday got his first hole-in-one and the first hole-in-one ever made on that hole.

And just in case anyone would like to doubt the lieutenant's word, there are two eyewitnesses to the event. Bill Young and Ralph Leeds of Atascadero happened to be standing by the green when the ball went in the cup and they waved Lt. Easterday on.

Normally shooting in the mid-eighties, Lt. Easterday shot a nine hole 38 for this one, but he says it has taken him all week to get back onto his game.

● **ONE MILE RUN** won last year by Division Trains in four minutes 59.2 seconds.

● **440 YARD DASH** won by DivArty in 54.2 seconds.

● **880 YARD RUN** won by DivArty in two minutes 13 1/2 seconds.

● **220 YARD DASH** won by 7th QM in 23.7 seconds.

● **100 YARD DASH** won by 7th QM in 10.5 seconds.

● **120 HIGH HURDLES** won by DivArty in 15.8 seconds.

● **220 LOW HURDLES** were not run last year. The 180 lows were won by DivArty in 21.9 seconds.

● **TWO MILE RUN** won by DivTrains in 11 minutes 43 seconds.

● **MILE RELAY** won by DivArty in three minutes 47.6 seconds.

● **JAVELIN** won by ResCom with a throw of 151' 3 1/2".

● **SHOT PUT** won by DivArty with a heave of 40' 4 1/2".

● **DISCUS** won by DivArty with a toss of 125' 9 1/2".

● **HIGH JUMP** won by ResCom with a jump of 5' 9 1/4".

● **BROAD JUMP** won by 7th QM with a leap of 20' 4".

● **POLE VAULT** won by ResCom at 10' 6".

# DivTrains Beats 6100 ASU In 8-2 Comedy Of Errors

A comedy of errors became a tragedy for 6100 ASU in their game with Division Trains in the big Armed Forces Day baseball game Saturday.

Before a near capacity crowd at the Post Athletic Field, DivTrains scored six runs in the top half of the seventh inning to win the ball game 8-2.

Both pitchers went the distance. Hurling for the winners was Lefty Bill Fuqua, who gave up two runs on four hits, one walk and one error. The walk was the first

issued by Fuqua this season. He struck out six opposing batters.

Last season, Bill pitched for Odessa, Texas, in the Longhorn league and posted a 22 and 6 win-loss record.

Losing pitcher was Don "Bucky" Green, also a left hander and a former Brooklyn farm hand.

Green gave up eight runs on five hits, five walks and seven of his teammates' errors. He struck out five.

The score was tied at two all going into the top half of the seventh inning and that's when all hell broke loose.

The first man up for DivTrains was Ron Storaasli who was walked to first and then stole second. The next batter grounded out, but Kepper walked and Galli loaded the bases with a single to right.

Green gave up another walk, forcing Storaasli across the plate with the tie breaking run and leaving the bases loaded with only one out.

Now comes the comedy — or tragedy — of errors, depending upon which side you are rooting for. Garland hit an easy fly ball to right field but the right fielder dropped the ball. He threw home in an attempt to cut off a run but the catcher lost the ball.

Meanwhile the base runners were off and running. By the time the play was over, six people had handled the ball—or mishandled the ball—and three more runs had come in.

Garland stopped at second base, but stole third and then came home on an overthrow at third.

Little Don Stramel, who in the last half of the previous inning had brought a little bit of the circus to the Athletic Field by his running somersault catch of Ron LaPointe's long drive to center field, was next. He laid down a bunt that stopped dead right on the third base line.

While the 6100 infield waited and hoped for the ball to roll foul, Don made it to first base. He then stole second, stole third and came home on Vince Sarubbi's single.

Pitcher Bill Fuqua popped out and Hank Marino was put out to retire the side.

6100 was unable to do anything in their half of the inning and, the ball game ended with the score 8-2.

## Opening Of Post Swimming Pool Set For Sunday

Swimming will be done to the gentle strains of soft music at the Post Swimming Pool which is scheduled to open Sunday.

In announcing the opening, Cpl. Richard Bailey, pool supervisor, also announced that he was setting up a loudspeaker system to play records for the benefit of the swimmers.

Getting the pool ready for use took a lot of backbreaking labor on the part of Cpl. Bailey and his eight lifeguards.

First, all the old paint, which was peeling, had to come off. This took the men seven days of sand-blasting, 24 hours a day.

Then they cleaned and etched the pool with acid to neutralize the effects of the lime in the cement. After this they were ready to paint.

This year the pool will be a rather dark shade of aqua.

The first coat of paint was applied last Friday and on Tuesday of this week, the second coat was applied.

Now, barring bad weather—the paint requires at least 72 hours to dry—the pool should be ready for water by Friday night or Saturday morning.

So on Sunday, the pool should be open, music and all.

During the season, the pool will be open seven days a week from 1200 to 1900 hours. Swimmers, during duty hours, must show either a special pass or a buck slip from their company.

Cpl. Bailey said that company commanders may bring groups of men to the pool during the hours of 1000 to 1200 by calling and making arrangements at ext. 658.

Cpl. Bailey also announced the following rules:

● Swimmers must furnish their own towels and suits and must take a shower before entering the pool.

● No one wearing bandages, or having open sores or skin infections will be allowed in the pool.

● No food or beverages are to be brought into the pool.

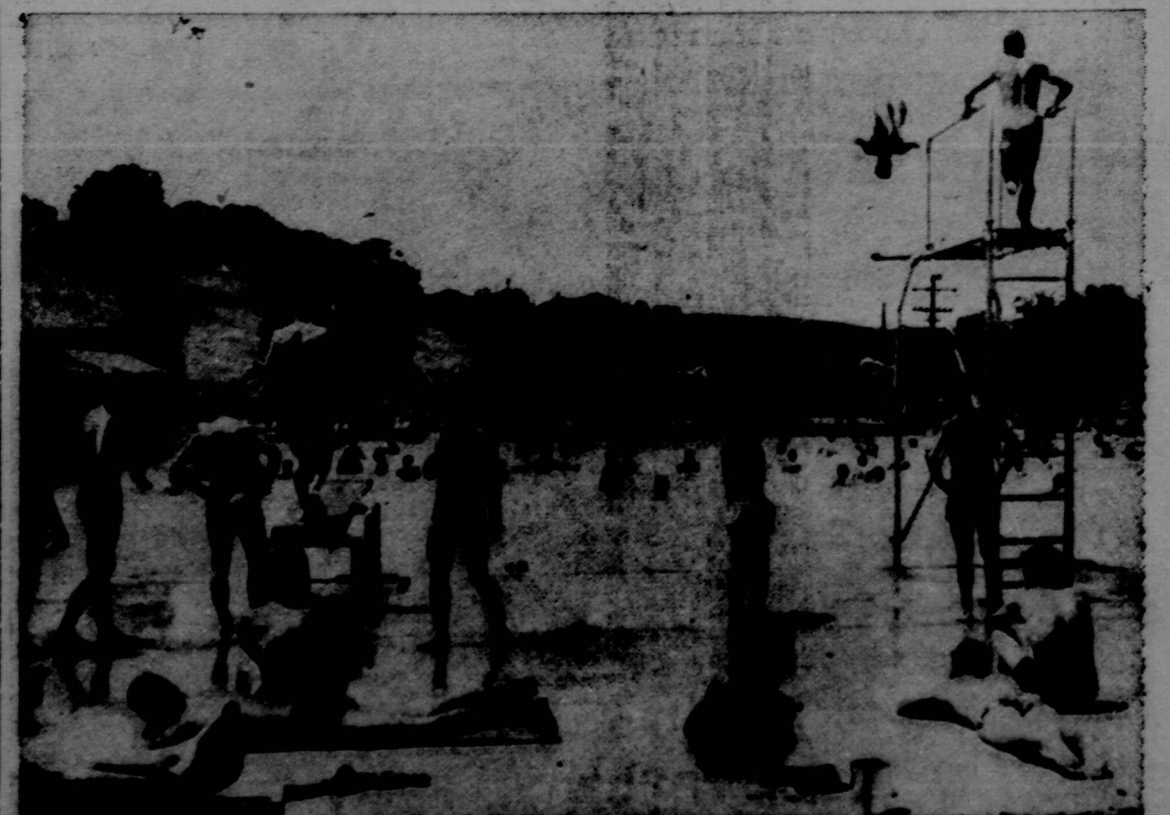
● Checking facilities are available but the pool will not accept responsibility for lost articles.

The Camp Roberts pool, which is located next to the Sports Arena, is considered one of the finest in the central California area.

**Sport - Spot**  
**JERRY COLEMAN**

HIGHLY Touted prospect for future Yankee pennants, the flashy second baseman is now serving with the Marine Air Wing in Korea. Jerry is a dangerous clutch hitter.

COLEMAN HAD A SENSATIONAL SPRING '52 WHEN, BEFORE BEING RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY HE BATTLED AS THE 28-YEAR-OLD STAR TEAMED WITH PHIL RIZZUTO TO GIVE CASEY STENGEL, ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S BEST "DP" COMBINATIONS.



**OPENS SUNDAY**—The Post Swimming Pool, located next to the Sports Arena, sporting a new coat of paint and with musical accompaniment, will be ready for swimming at noon Sunday, unless bad weather forestalls the opening. (Shannon Photo)





# THE CAMERA VIEWS ARMED FORCES DAY

By "Bill" Shannon



PRETTY VISITOR TRIES A SIGNAL CORPS RADIO



More than 7,000 spectators witnessed Armed Forces Day activities here last Saturday as the 7th Armored Division presented the day's theme of "Power for Peace."

Officially opening the day, 15,000 troops led by the Division Band, paraded in front of the spectators on the world's largest parade ground. Colonel Irving Lehrfeld, Commanding Officer of 6100 Area Service Unit, served as commander of troops.

In that capacity, the Colonel directed the maneuvers of the men who marched at sling arms with glistening, fixed bayonets and who were dressed in Army khaki, helmet liners and combat boots with bloused trousers.

On the reviewing stand were Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General, Brigadier General Arthur S. Champeny, Assistant Division Commander, two retired major generals, Eugene W. Fales and Frank L. Culin, and Mr. James Madden, Paso Robles area chairman of the Army Advisory Group.

Also sharing honors on the reviewing stand were SFC Darrow O. Smith, who received the Bronze Star and Silver Star, and Sgt. Amos Garcia, who received the Bronze Star. General Sink made the presentations to the Korean vets immediately prior to the start of the parade.

The Skysweeper, the Army's amazing new radar controlled anti-aircraft gun, attracted visitors throughout the day. Children and parents alike climbed inside the tanks on display and asked questions about the many weapons.

Featured tank on display at the north end of the world's largest parade ground was the famed World War II medium tank, known officially as the M-4, but nicknamed the "Easy Eight" by U. S. tank crewmen. The model shown mounted the powerful 105mm howitzer as its principle weapon.

There were also displays of radio and wire school equipment and numerous weapons. Personnel from Radio and Wire Schools and Division Faculty were nearby to answer questions posed by visitors.



JUNIOR MISS MEETS U.S. CARBINE



The picnic grounds proved to be one of the highlights, as more than 500 people packed their lunches to the shady areas along the Nacimiento River. More than 3,000 guests enjoyed the southern fried chicken dinners, with strawberry shortcake dessert, offered in unit mess halls throughout the post.

Those who didn't go to the matinee of the Clyde Beatty Circus filled the bleachers at the Athletic Field to watch a baseball game between 6100 ASU and Division Trains. There was also an evening performance of the circus.

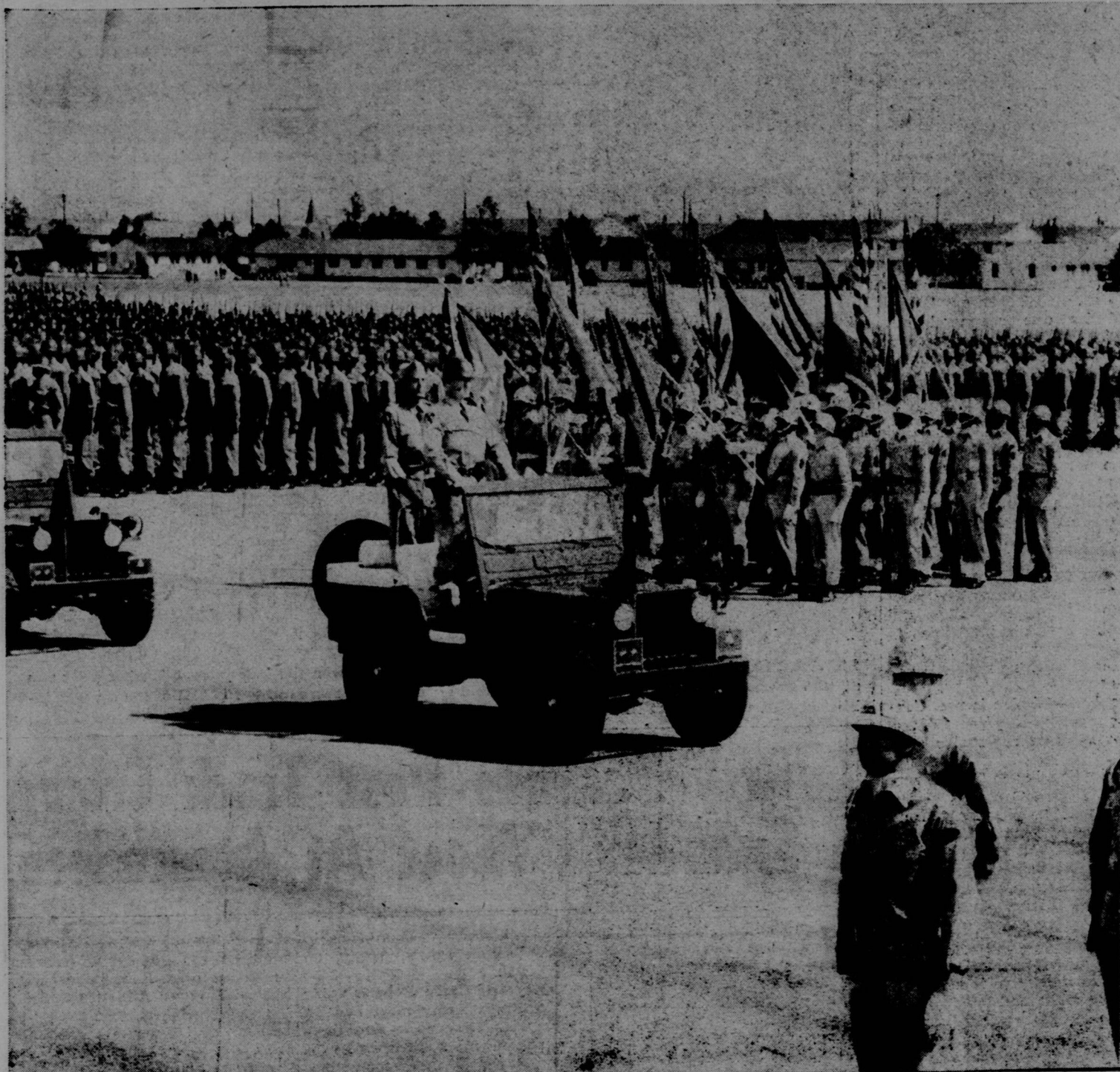
Lions and tigers, elephants and clowns, all the traditional and colorful pageantry of the circus were to be found at both performances. Skilled jugglers and trained animal acts on the tanbark vied for attention with trapeze and high-wire artists under the floodlights of the big top, while open-mouthed children—and adults—watched and applauded.

There were displays in both Service Clubs, the three Post Libraries, dispensaries and in Chapel 6. Two barracks were open for the inspection of guests. Many visitors viewed service films in Theater 1.

Eleven San Luis Obispo County students, winners of the "Power for Peace" essay contest, were escorted on a tour of the post. They saw the parade and displays and were guests of the camp at the circus.

Visitors from all over the United States poured through the gates. Cars bearing license plates from Texas, Oklahoma, Maine, New York and Florida were nearly as common as those from California.

Though Armed Forces Day came to its official end Saturday night, hundreds of visitors stayed on post to share the rest of the weekend with Army friends and relatives. Heavy attendance of both visitors and division personnel at the post's chapels was reported Sunday—fitting aftermath for an Armed Forces Day whose slogan had been, "Power For Peace."



TROOPING THE LINE AT THE DIVISION PARADE



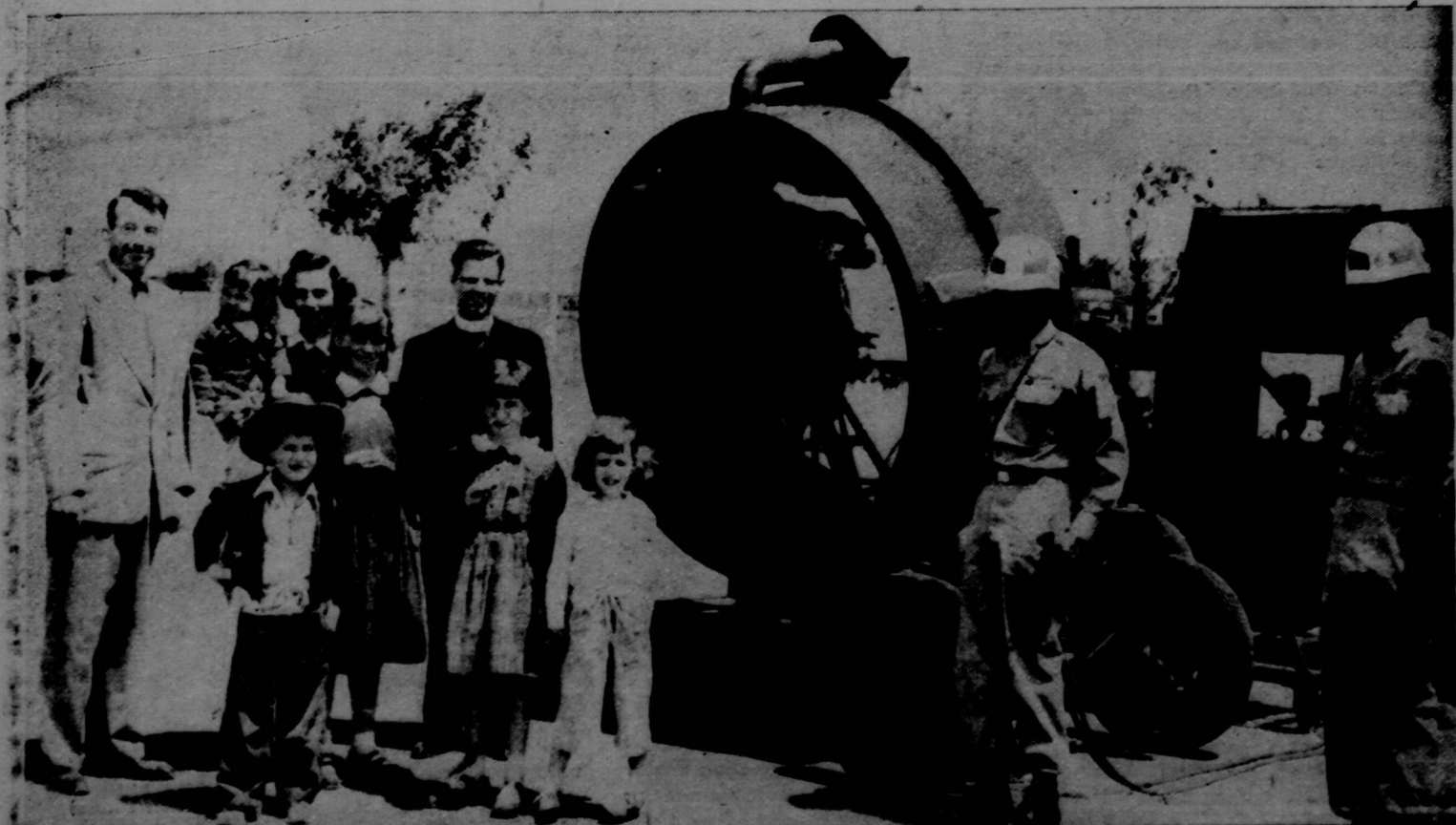
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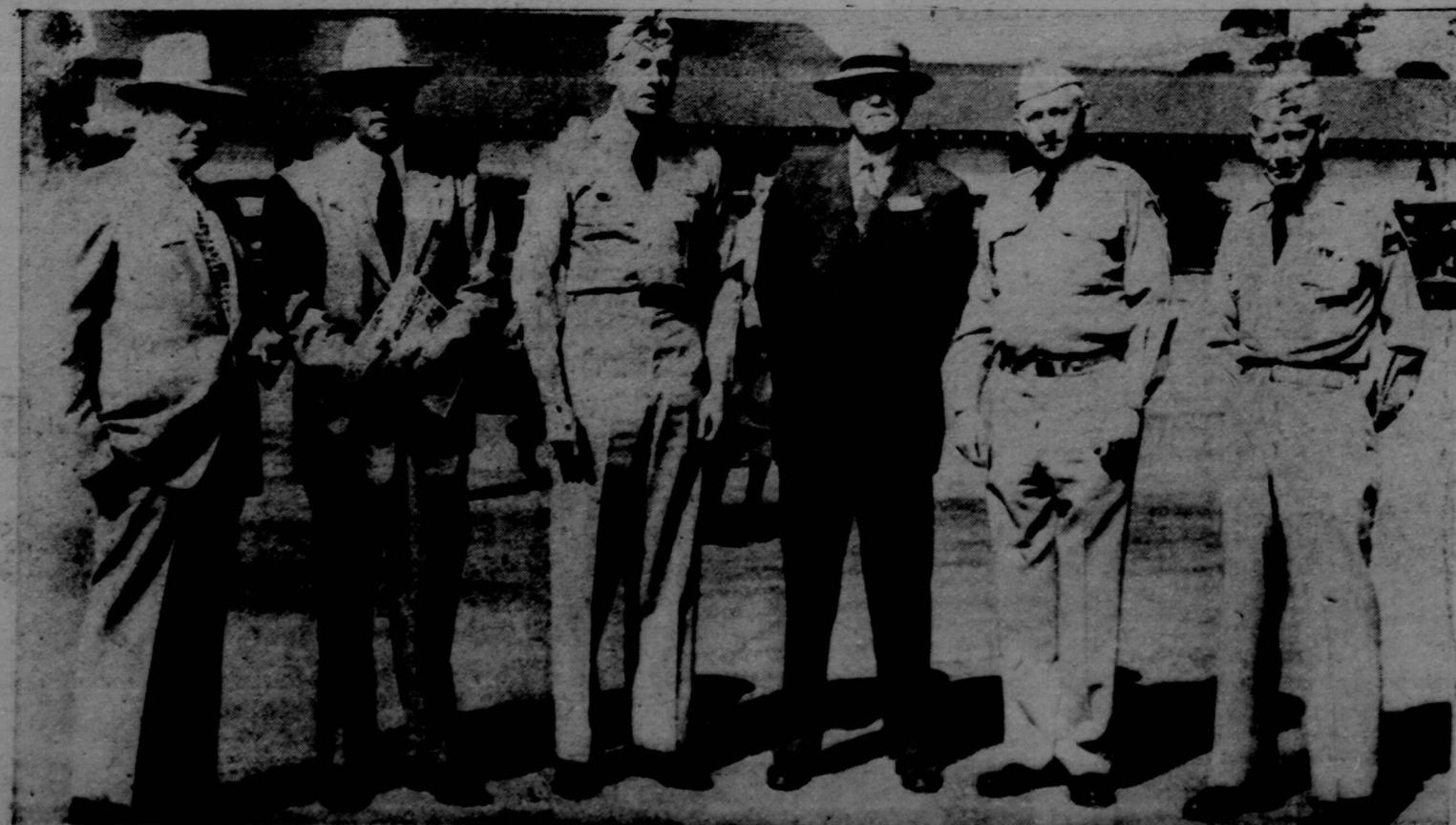
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WATCH OUT FOR THAT BACKBLAST



800,000,000 CANDLEPOWER SEARCHLIGHT CAN THROW A 12-MILE BEAM



BRIG. GEN. CHAMPENY, LT. COLS. WEIGAND AND JOLLY, WITH SOME FORMER ROBERTS OFFICERS.