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## Roberts Plans Special Memorial Day Program

Camp Roberts will have a special day's program in observance of Memorial Day, May 30, as a tribute to the nation's honored dead.

All training will be suspended, except for necessary interior guard, services and hospital activities. At 11:55 hours taps will be sounded, followed by a 21-gun salute. The flag will be raised from half to full staff, following the salute, while the national anthem is played.

Guard personnel will form at their respective headquarters and will present arms during the salute and the anthem.

Special activities will be offered throughout the day by post Special Services. The swimming pool will be open from 1200 until 1900 hours. A professional show will be presented at 1830 and 2030 hours at Theater 1.

Combat Command A and Division Artillery will meet in a baseball game at the Athletic Field at 1400, in post league competition. And on the new Paso Robles High School field, a regimental All-Star team will face the Fort Ord Braves in a benefit game starting at 1400 hours.

The proceeds will be used to build additional athletic facilities at the Paso Robles High School. As usual the theatres will operate on a normal schedule, except Theater 1, which will show movies at 1300 and 1430 hours. The library and service clubs will be open from 1000 until 2200 hours.

## President Names New Dept. Heads

Washington (AFPS)—President Eisenhower has named ADM Arthur W. Radford as the new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, succeeding Gen. Omar N. Bradley. ADM Radford will be the first Navy man to become Chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

In revisions, which will cause a complete change of the uniformed heads of the Defense establishment, President Eisenhower also named Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway to succeed Gen. J. Lawton Collins as Army Chief of Staff. ADM Robert B. Carney will be named sometime in the future as Chief of Naval Operations, the President said.

Gen. Nathan F. Twining had previously been named as the successor for the retiring Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg as Air Force Chief of Staff, effective July 1.

Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther was named to succeed Gen. Ridgway as Supreme Commander Allied Powers Europe (SCAPE). ADM Radford and Gen. Ridgway's nominations have been sent to the Senate for approval. They will take their new posts at the expiration of the present term of Generals Bradley and Collins Aug. 16.

## Blood Drive Ends Today

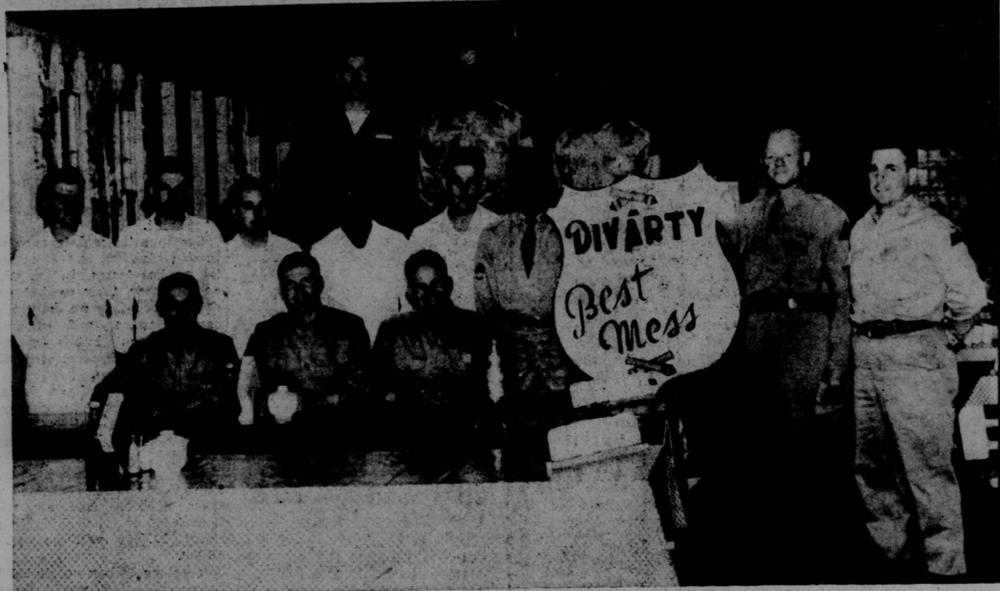
A quota of 2140 pints of blood has been set for the four day blood drive this month, according to Colonel George W. McCoy, blood donor program chairman.

The four day drive opened Monday and will close today, May 28. The Red Cross Blood team from San Jose, will take donations from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Major Chester F. Hino, blood bank director, cautions soldiers, civilian employees and dependents

who wish to donate blood, that no food should be consumed within the four hours preceding the donation time.

The donor center, building 312, in the hospital area of Camp Roberts, has just recently had an air conditioning unit installed. Along with new equipment for serving donors refreshments, the building has also been expanded to handle more donors than at any previous time according to Major Hino.



A RECORD was set by Battery C, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, last week when the mess hall won Division Artillery's Best Mess Award for the fifth week in a row. Holding the plaque, left, is SFC George Hicks, mess sergeant, and right, Lt. Col. Lemuel F. Pratt, regimental commanding officer. At the far right is 1st Lt. Glen E. Smith, Battery Commander. At the far left, front row, are Privates Roland Hopp, Richard Bushue

and Emery Brogan, student cooks. In the second row, left to right, are Cpl. William Manthe, Pvt. Robert Osborne, PFC Norman Mueller, Cpl. Oliver Jacobs and Pvt. L. D. Vines, battery cooks. In the last row, left to right, are PFC Harold Lillebo, ration man, Pvt. Joseph Peterson, kitchen helper, and Pvt. John Dixon, trainee cook. Mess halls are inspected each Thursday and awards made on Saturdays. (Shannon Photo).

## Veteran Retires After 25 Years

Twenty-five and one-half years of duty with the Army will be completed for M/Sgt. James G. Griffith, a Korean vet, when he retires on May 31.

Griffith, at present the first sergeant of the 53rd Transportation Truck Company, enlisted in August of 1927, and has served 13 years with the Cavalry, 4 years with the organized reserves, and 7 years with the Engineers.

Leaving Korea in February, 1953, after a year's tour constructing airfields, Griffith came to Camp Roberts and was assigned to his present billet. Other overseas stations include Hawaii, Panama, and Manila.

He wears numerous service ribbons, including the Korean Service, the United Nations, Asiatic and Pacific Campaign, and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

## Civilian Employees Save Dollars By Suggestions

For suggestions and improvements in the Engineer and Ordnance sections that will result in an estimated annual savings of \$3,615, six civilian employees were presented cash awards last week by Col. John J. Folkes, Chief of Staff.

## US Army Cited By Safety Council For 1952 Record

Washington (AFPS)—The National Safety Council has cited the Army for outstanding accident prevention efforts within the U. S. for 1952. This is the Army's ninth award in the last 10 years from the Council.

In making the announcement, Army safety officials pointed out that statistics showed Army personnel were actually safer during last year than if they had been employed in civilian industry. Korea is, of course, an exception.

The National Safety Council also gave its Award of Honor for 1952 to four major Army commands. These were the United States Army, Pacific (USARPAC) and Second Army, both for the third straight time, and the Ordnance Corps and Third Army, both for the second time.

The Army's Award of Merit for Safety went to Fifth Army for the second year in a row: Chemical Corps, Transportation Corps, United States Army, Europe (USAREUR) and United States Army, Alaska (USARAL).

In civilian industry, NSC statistics show three out of 42 workers suffered injuries in accidents. Only one out of 42 in the Army was hurt in accidents.

On an overall basis, 1952 was the Army's "safest year." Army commands, with the exception of the combat area, reduced accident rates by an average of over six per cent.

In announcing the awards, the Army revealed that millions of dollars were saved through reduction of property damage and direct injury costs. In addition, its manpower, equipment and materials were utilized with greater efficiency due to the program.

## Rotary Club Meets

The Paso Robles Rotary Club holds its regular meeting today at 1215 hours in the Officers Club. On the program will be entertainment provided by several Camp Roberts military personnel.

## Pvt. Switches Eyes For Qualification

With glasses, Pvt. Louis L. Haron, Battery C, 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, could probably fire the M-1 and qualify. A week ago, he was faced with a problem. He only has partial sight in the right eye. Glasses would correct the difficulty, but there wasn't enough time if he wanted to remain in Battery C.

The 19-year-old soldier from Tillamook, Ore., practiced sighting on his own time using his left eye. After a week's time, he went out on the range and fired 198 to qualify as a sharpshooter.

A logger in civilian life, Pvt. Haron was reluctant to leave the battery because "it's a good outfit and I got to know a lot of the guys when we were processing at Fort Lewis."

In addition to his work as a logger, Pvt. Haron played semi-pro baseball with the Tillamook Eagles in 1950-52, as a right-handed pitcher, but in batting he was a leftie.

Drafted on April 1, 1953, he's now in the sixth week of a 16-week cycle.

## GETS SAFETY AWARD

Washington — The Department of the Army Award of Merit for Safety was presented to the Army Transportation Corps recently "for superior achievement in the prevention of accidents during 1952."

Edward G. Deubler, Paso Robles, was presented with two awards. The first was a cash award of \$10 and a Department of the Army Suggestion Award Certificate for devising a Cylinder Head Handling Tool, a safe, practical device for removing and replacing engine cylinder heads. An estimated annual savings of \$170 will result from this device which increases production and simplifies procedure.

For his suggestion that cover plates be used to act as oil seals for shift rails, thereby eliminating excessive loss of grease and grease spots in parking areas, Deubler was also awarded an Efficiency Awards Certificate.

An Efficiency Awards Certificate was presented to Henry L. Husband, Creston, for his suggestion to install brackets on tall gates of dump trucks as a safety precaution.

At the Engineer ceremonies, Col. Folkes presented Emerson M. Gibson, Paso Robles, with a cash award of \$30 and a Certificate for his suggestion to filter cleaning solvent in the Engineer Section's Paint Shop. This will increase the re-use of solvent by 60 per cent, representing an estimated annual savings of \$600.

Gibson used two 55-gallon drums supported by a wooden

## III Corps Inspection To Begin Tuesday

Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, III Corps Commander, will arrive at Camp Roberts next week for a semi-annual inspection of the 7th Armored Division. The inspection will be conducted by the III Corps for Army Field Forces and will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## 175 Civilians Will Participate In Rifle Matches

Approximately 175 civilians will participate in the California Rifle and Pistol Association's annual statewide championship matches starting Friday and running through Sunday.

This is the third year that the association's championship matches have been held at Camp Roberts. Last year Raymond Ickes of San Francisco, son of the late Harold Ickes, former Secretary of the Interior, captured top honors by breaking an 11-year record.

In winning the state crown in the Governor's Match, Mr. Ickes scored a record-breaking aggregate of 487 with 48 bulls-eyes.

This week-end's matches will be fired at Range D-12R. Distances for the range are from 100 to 1,000 yards with Camp Roberts range regulations and National Rifle Association rules governing the firing.

To help achieve a successful tourney, Camp Roberts will provide the group with certain technical and logistical support. Participants will be billeted in Company A, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Military personnel are invited to participate either as individuals or teams composed of four men each. Interested persons may contact Capt. Lester E. Byrd, Division Faculty Rifle Committee instructor, at extension 633 for further details.

Association officials are Mr. John Harness, executive officer, Mr. Russell I. Wisler, assistant executive officer, and Mr. Don Q. Jackson, Jr., secretary.

Head of the team's activities will be Lt. Col. Hiram M. Merritt, G3, III Corps.

Arriving on post Monday, the inspecting group will make its headquarters in building 6422. They will leave the post Friday.

III Corps representatives at the inspection will be: Col. N. E. Borden, G1, Col. J. E. James, Quartermaster Corps, Lt. Col. H. S. Halsted, Ordnance, Lt. Col. S. E. Carlson, G4, Lt. Col. H. C. DuVall, Inspector General, Lt. Col. A. R. Hillebrand, G3, and Lt. Col. M. M. Jameson, G2.

Last year the 7th Armored Division was awarded a Superior rating with a grade of 90.79 percent by the III Corps Inspection Team.

The Division and its attached elements were commended at that time for two outstanding characteristics by III Corps. Specifically, it was noted that the command, the staff and the faculty have an aggressive and positive "can do" spirit, and that the instructors and leaders, in all operations, were proud of their jobs, their units, and themselves.

This same "esprit de corps" is quite evident again this year as the entire camp strives to make a much higher overall rating and better the "Superior" of last year.

## NOTICE!

Effective 30 June 1953 present privilege cards (PX, Theater, etc.) will become void. Combined privilege cards will be issued at the Vehicle Registration Building inside Gate No. 1 beginning 1 June 1953.

Applicants whose last name begins with the letter "A" through "H" will apply between 1 June and 5 June. Those with letter "I" through "P" from 8 June to 12 June, and with letter "Q" through "Z" from 15 June to 19 June. Application hours are from 0800 to 1630.

## Letter of Appreciation

The following is quoted from a letter received from Lt. Gen. Wilhelm Hansteen, Norwegian Army, who visited the 7th Armored Division on 14 May 1953:

"I want to express my sincere appreciation, before departing for Norway today, for all that was done by you and your staff to make my visit to the 7th Armored Division most interesting and pleasant.

"Please extend my commendation to your staff and faculty for the excellence of training facilities and organization which is quite obvious to one familiar with training problems."

In extending Gen. Hansteen's welcome remarks, the Commanding General desires to add his appreciation to all members of the command who contributed to the compliments he has expressed.



FOUR CIVILIAN employees of the post ordnance section last week received Civilian Efficiency Awards for suggestions which have resulted in conservation of time and money. Col. John G. Folkes, Chief of Staff, 7th Armored Division, presented the awards to the ordnance shops. Kneeling in the front row are the winners, from left to right, Thomas Hoovers, Paso Robles; George P. Sutton, San Miguel; Edward G. Deubler, Paso Robles; and

Henry L. Husband, Creston. Standing, left to right, are Col. Folkes, Lt. Col. Frank L. Denise, Deputy Chief of Staff, and chairman of the efficiency awards committee, Mrs. Catherine K. Grant, executive secretary of the committee; Robert Baxter, administrative assistant to the Post Ordnance officer, Charles E. McDonald, Chief of the Management section, office of the controller, and Major Roy A. Riddle, Post Ordnance officer. (Signal Photo).



GRADUATES—These full fledged Grey Ladies, now wear their Red Cross insignia, after completion of the course Monday under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Horwitz, assistant Red Cross Field Director. Major Katherine Johnson (center), chief nurse at the Hospital, presented the ladies with their pins. These graduating were, (left to right) Mrs. Gladys Klewin,

Ruth Ann Teggert, Mazine Pollard, Betty Brooks, Anna Jane Andrews, Sherry Slack, Reitha Follett, Ruth Haskins, Evelyn McKee, Pearl Hoops, Hanna J. Still and Florence Stafford, from the Alascadero and Paso Robles area. Colonel George McCoy (rear right) commanding officer of the hospital, was guest speaker. (Shannon Photo).

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### Army Changes ROTC Program In Universities

Washington (AFPS) — The ROTC program has undergone its first major innovation since its inception in 1916.

The new scheme, used experimentally this past year in 54 of the 260 colleges and universities which offer ROTC courses, is known as General Military Science.

Previously, the schools which offered ROTC courses provided a specific branch or unit for their men. In the smaller colleges only a single unit was provided, but in some of the larger institutions as many as ten units were available.

If a student attended a college where only infantry training was offered, he had to specialize in that field, though he might be better fitted to enter the engineering or chemical branches. If a college offered only engineering, all students in the liberal arts were disqualified.

Now being advanced is a new general curriculum. Instead of many isolated subjects, the major courses which will be taught will be history of the Army; its mission and organization; military personnel management; operations; tactics and techniques; and logistics and materiel. The purpose is to produce officers who may serve in any Army branch.

An evaluation of this program, just completed by Army authorities in cooperation with educational leaders, indicates that the new plan has been successful in the pilot institutions.

The Army has indicated that it will not attempt to force the new program on any college or university. However, it is believed that once the success of the plan becomes generally known, educators everywhere will want to adopt it.

The Army ROTC program has grown in recent years to a current enrollment of 150,000 men. About 25,000 of this number were under the new program during the past year.

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In addition, the nurse may listen in to each room and patient area at regular intervals and quickly locate a patient in distress.

Although the system costs twice as much as the light and buzzer method the resulting benefits are such that the Army Surgeon General plans to install it in every new permanent-type hospital.

### Officers Receive Division Awards

Two officers who depart soon for overseas duty recently received Certificates of Achievements from Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

Chaplain (Capt.) Arthur E. Mills received a certificate for outstanding service here for 30 months. He is presently in Santa Ana, Calif., with his family. He departs from Camp Kilmer, N. J., for Germany in the near future.

The second man to receive a certificate was 1st Lt. Francis C. Armiyo, a member of the Division Faculty General Subjects Committee. It was awarded for outstanding service as a DivFac instructor.

### Newspaper Cheered For Special Edition

Your Post newspaper received a pat on the back for its Armed Forces Day edition from the Troop Information and Education section at Sixth Army Headquarters.

"We quote from this week's TIE Field Letter: 'All the Sixth Army newspapers published special editions to mark Forces Day, but to the CAMP ROBERTS PARADE goes the palm for the best illustrated and most locally informative number... a complete picture of Life in an Army Camp Today, from clever, funny sketches to a page of photographs showing the complete cycle of Army training, plus full information for the visitors on all the phases of recreation and duties, was crammed into its six oversized pages.'

We humbly accept the palm on behalf of all the people who made such an edition possible.

## 1954 Budget \$36 Billion, Navy, AF Cut; Army Gains

Washington (AFPS)—The new Eisenhower defense budget for fiscal year 1954 will hit the Air Force, Navy, and Office of the Secretary of Defense for a total of \$6.7 billion while the Army gains \$1.5 billion.

The new figures—as opposed to the Truman budget of \$41.4 billion—total \$36.2 billion, or a cut of approximately \$5.2 billion.

The Air Force had over \$5 billion lopped off its budget request, according to the announcement by Joseph M. Dodge, Director of the Budget. The Navy's slice was almost offset by the Army's gain.

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, lost \$1.3 billion for the operation of his office, most of the loss coming in the reduction of OSD's civilian force. The Office of Public Information lost \$250,000 from its fiscal '54 figure. The final amount authorized for the Secretary's office and Department-wide was about \$1 billion.

The big increases in the Army's money were made in the Military Personnel, Maintenance and Operations, and the Procurement and Production categories. The latter figure was upped nearly \$1 billion while M&O received \$720.5 million more and MP, an additional \$46.7 million.

At the same time, the research and development program of the Army was "docked" \$105 million. Other Army cuts were doled out among Construction, Reserve Personnel, National Guard, and Alaska Communication System. The revised Army budget was set at \$13.6 billion.

The biggest chunk cut out of the Navy's money was in Aircraft and Related Procurement and in Shipbuilding and Conversion programs. The latter was cut \$254 million while the aircraft program was cut \$834 million. Another large swath was cut through Marine Corps Troops and Facilities—\$216 million. The Navy was finally allowed a total of \$9.6 billion.

While the Air National Guard will be authorized an additional \$19 million, bringing its total to \$147 million, the AF suffered decreases right down the line.

The AF's Aircraft and Related Procurement program was slashed almost down the middle with \$3.1 billion being knocked off of the original request of \$6.6 billion.

Maintenance and Operation was cut by one-fourth, leaving \$3.2 billion of the original \$4.2 billion.

Large reductions were also made in the AF money requests for Major Procurement other than Aircraft, Acquisition and Construction of Real Property and Military Personnel Requirements. The final Air Force figure was \$11.6 billion.

In sending the fiscal '54 Defense Department budget to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dodge called the Secretary's attention to the fact that he will have 14 months (two, until the start of the fiscal year July 1, 1953, and 12 months thereafter) in which to adjust to a given level of expenditure of \$43.2 billion.

### Civilian

(Continued from Page One) frame in building his own filtering system.

An Efficiency Awards Certificate was presented to Robert A. McKinney, Executive Officer, Engineer Section, for installing a telephone extension in Fire Station No. 1, eliminating a need for two extra employees to take emergency calls.

These awards were given by the Efficiency Awards Committee in conjunction with the Efficiency Awards Program. Chairman of the committee is Lt. Col. Frank L. Denise, Deputy Chief of Staff and Comptroller. Committee members are Lt. Col. Byron F. Jolly, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4; Maj. David E. Brooks, Chief of Manpower Board, G-1; CWO Alex N. Mraz, Assistant G-3; C. J. Deacon, civilian personnel officer; and Mrs. Catherine G. Grant, executive secretary.

The captain, a graduate of the school, will speak on "The Challenge," concerning the American way of life and the responsibilities citizens have to this country.

## SHARPSHOOTERS

HIGH COMPANY OF WEEK Company A, 31st Medium Tank Battalion

<b>PVT. JOHN A. NICKHOLS</b> First Place Company A, 31st Medium Tank Battalion. From Bethel, Oklahoma. Score 236. Qualification, Expert.	<b>PVT. DONALD F. MORITZ</b> Second Place Battery C, 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. From Brentwood, Missouri. Score 226. Qualification, Expert.

## Secretary Wilson Plans To Reduce Forces 159,000

Washington (AFPS)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, testifying before the House Military Appropriations Subcommittee, disclosed plans to cut draft calls by 50 per cent and to reduce the total of men in the Armed Forces to 3,356,000.

Secretary Wilson stressed, however, that his new budget would maintain the combat forces at safe levels and allow for their modernization despite the reduced spending and cuts in manpower.

The budget for fiscal '54, which starts on July 1 would:

Reduce by 159,000 the number of personnel in the Armed Services by June of 1954.

Reduce the draft calls by 50 per cent. In light of recent calls this would appear to bring the total to about 25,000 men a month.

Provide for 114 "substantially well equipped" Air Force wings by June 30 of next year. Air Force manpower will be cut by 10,000 from approximately 970,000 at present.

Continue the maintenance of 20 combat divisions and 18 regimental combat teams in the Army and improve their combat readiness by speeding up deliveries of new weapons and equipment. Manpower cuts in the Army will total 79,000. Present strength is about 1.5 million.

The Navy will have the same number of ships and planes as are now in service—408 ships and 9,900 planes. Manpower in the Navy will be cut by 55,000 from about 800,000 at present. The Marine Corps will continue with three divisions and air wings. Marine manpower which is now about 245,000 will be cut by 15,000.

Secretary Wilson concluded that better planning would improve military strength "without spending quite so much money." His total request was for \$36.2 billion as compared to the proposed Truman administration budget of \$41.4 billion.

### WAC of the WEEK



SFC PRICE

Eight years in the Women's Army Corps as a surgical technician have brought great satisfaction to SFC Olivia W. Price of Houston, Tex.

Enlisting in 1945, Sgt. Price took basic at Fort Des Moines, Ia. She completed her surgical technician training at Fort Devens, Mass., where she served twenty months. Before transfer to Camp Roberts, she served at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., Camp Atterbury, Ind., Camp Beale and Fort Ord, Calif.

Last summer when she was scheduled for discharge, Sgt. Price reenlisted for three more years because she "loves her work."

### Achievement Award For Major Langs

Prior to his departure for Germany, Major Jesse C. Langs, 6100 Area Service Unit Supply Officer (G-4), received a 7th Armored Division Certificate of Achievement from Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General.

The major received the award for his "highly dependable manner of performance" as supply officer.

## ALL AROUND ROBERTS

By PFC JERRY LITTMAN

There's something new on The Hill. Looking out the window from the office last Thursday I noticed an antenna being erected. Fast like I went outside and talked to 1st Lt. Michael J. Sansky, Post Signal Repair Officer, and 2nd Lt. Earl Morris, Range Communications Officer.

A group of men from the Engineers and Signal Corps were putting up the antenna and a transmitter for the Post Fire Department's communications system. The new location affords better reception between fire trucks in the field and the department's headquarters.

Previously it was sometimes necessary for trucks to park on the top of a hill in order to talk with the headquarters through two-way radios. This is no longer being done.

Ex-Band Leader John Cuperfino, of Milwaukee, Wisc., is now taking basic with Company A, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion. Johnny had his own band and conducted stage shows in and around Milwaukee. He also does some fine singing.

Johnny's unit went under the name of The Footlight Rhythm Show.

Nice honor for Capt. William H. Pryor, Commanding Officer of the 53rd Transportation Truck Company. He was asked to be the speaker at graduation ceremonies next month at Carbondale, Ill., High School.

The captain, a graduate of the school, will speak on "The Challenge," concerning the American way of life and the responsibilities citizens have to this country.

Tomorrow night in Los Angeles former Camp Roberts Corporal "Duke" Williams participates in a vocal recital in selections from "Call Me Madame," "Finian's Rainbow," and "Song of Norway." "Duke," a Korean vet, was Parade's driver about seven months ago.

Another former Roberts man, Sergeant Herbert Appala, is engaged in a job close to camp. He's "burning up the track" at the Tuesday evening races at the Paso Robles Fairgrounds. He formerly was assigned to Leaders' Course.

School is over for SFC Thomas Myers S-3 sergeant at the 53rd TT Company. The sergeant returned from the ten-week Military Intelligence Course at Fort Riley, Kans.

Monday Cpt. Donald E. Bushkin, mail clerk at Company D, 46th Armored Infantry Battalion, reported his Australian Shepherd dog went "over the hill."

However, "Blue" is no longer AWOL. Don says the dog is safely back in the company area. There will be no court martial.

Dormroom facilities for men in Division Artillery are available in the Rec Hall, Bldg. 2224. Only thing you have to bring is the negative. Everything else is furnished. Call extension 13 for more information.

The News Scepter, a new weekly mimeographed paper, published by the 52nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, is coming along fine.



PURPLE HEART MEDAL is presented to 1st Lt. Argenio A. Turqueza, right, Commanding Officer, Infantry Detachment, Division Faculty, by Col. John J. Folkes, left, Chief of Staff. The award was made Friday at a Leaders' Course retreat review. Lt. Turqueza was wounded in Korea on March 15, 1951. (Signal Photo).

## Medics Approve New Audio-Visual System

Washington—The Army Medical Service has approved a new audio-visual nurse call system.

Tests, which took place at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver and Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., proved that the use of such a system improves patient care, saves time of nurses and doctors and increases nurse availability.

Present plans call for installation of the system at seven new permanent-type hospitals planned for Army posts in this country, which will begin early this year.

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Members of the staff were 1st Lt. John Henwood, Leaders' Course Adjutant, 1st Lt. Homer McNamara, Leaders' Course T.I. & E. Officer, and 2nd Lt. John Squires, Leaders' Course General Subjects Committee Chief.

Five Leaders' Course classes, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94, participated in the parade.

### Dividend Waiting

The Veterans Administration is still holding approximately two hundred million dollars due service men and veterans on the 1948 National Service Life Insurance dividend. A service man who paid a minimum of three (3) monthly premiums is eligible to receive this refund.

Assistance in making application may be obtained at the Post Insurance Office, Bldg. 3202 and Veterans Administration Office, San Luis Obispo, California.

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PEN AND PENCIL set goes to Food Service Sub-School's honor man, Pfc. Donald Beck, right. Giving the set to the student is 1st Lt. Arthur S. Kopp, Camp Roberts Sanitary Engineer Officer, who was the guest speaker at last week's graduation exercises in East Garrison. (Signal Photo)

## Defense Dept. Reshuffle Plan Goes To Congress

The proposed Defense Department reorganization plan has been submitted to Congress by President Eisenhower.

The plan calls for a greater degree of preparedness for the Armed Forces but with an emphasis on economy. Basic element of the plan is that more control would be placed in the Defense Department.

Although the President asked for several major administrative changes, he did not call for discarding the National Security Act. He referred to it as being fundamentally sound.

The proposals submitted to Congress will automatically become effective if either branch of the legislative body rejects it by a majority within 60 days.

The major provisions included in the reorganization plan are:

Abolition of three defense agencies with their functions being transferred to the Secretary of Defense. They are the Munitions Board, the Research and Development Board, and the Defense Supply Management Agency. They were termed by the President as being "slow and clumsy" tools.

Creation of six additional Assistant Secretaries of Defense to direct the functions which are scattered among several committees, and advisors. At present, there are three authorized, one specializing in budget, another in manpower, and the third in international affairs.

Advancement of the general counsel of the Defense Department to a rank substantially the same as that of an assistant secretary. The President explained this action as being necessary "in view of the importance of authoritative legal opinions and interpretations."

Authorization for the Secretary of Defense to relieve himself of overwork by delegating his functions within the Department of Defense.

The Presidential message which accompanied the reorganization plan also announced these important objectives:

Revamping the machinery of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to relieve them of their administrative workloads. The President indicated that he wanted them to remove themselves from directing operations and to return to the major task of formulating strategic war plans.

Making the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force more responsible for the functioning of the agencies under them. This will be done through the Defense Secretary who is the accountable civilian head of the Armed Forces.

Reorganizing the supply and procurement machinery of armed forces. The purpose of this is to facilitate the easy and rapid flow of equipment to users without needless stockpiling.

## At Your Chapel

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# DIVARTY WINS POST TRACK AND FIELD CROWN FOR THIRD TIME

**In This Corner.....**  
 By PVT. ELLIOT M. BARON  
 Sports Editor

All things considered, the results of Saturday's Post track and field meet were sort of amazing. The times turned in were really quite good. Maybe they would not be considered Olympic times and maybe they would not be good enough to win the national AAU or NCAA meets, but you have to consider the conditions under which the meet was run.

First of all, you must recognize the fact that most of the participants were trainees, or were men who had just finished basic training. They were out of shape for this kind of activity.

Track takes a lot of practice and conditioning. And that is just what the boys were lacking.

In some cases, a man ran the event for the first time Saturday. In most cases, he had just a few days of preparation. You just can't do this and expect to turn in good times.

But they did. The times were very good. And the weather was no help either. It rained in the morning and the afternoon was windy and cool.

In view of this, a 9.9 hundred, a 21' 4" broad jump, a 182' 4" javelin throw, and a 140 foot discus throw are really quite remarkable and the boys ought to be commended.

But this isn't going to be much help to the six men who were selected to compete in the Sixth Army track and field championships next Friday at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Because on the 17 man deputation from Fort Ord are three members of the 1952 U. S. Olympic team. They are:

● **Ollie Matson**, the 6' 2" pro footballer, who runs the 440 in less than 47 seconds and consistently does the 100 in 9.6. Winning time in the 440 here Saturday was 54.8 seconds and Harry Wade ran the 100 in 9.9.

● **Bob McMillan**, a miler who placed second in the 1,500 meter run at the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki, Finland, is regarded as the best distance runner the United States has ever entered in the Olympics.

The winning time for the mile Saturday in the Post meet was 4:57, which, while respectable, is hardly Olympic caliber.

● **George Brown**, of the springy feet, clears the bar at 6' 6" in the high jump and does better than 26 feet in the broad jump. DivArty's Oliver Clipper, who won the Post meet with a jump of six feet, shows signs of being able to do much better.

And that's not all. Fort Ord is also sending Pvt. George Roseme, winner of last year's NCAA javelin crown. He tossed the spear a mere 227 feet to win. Saturday's winning javelin throw, and a very good throw it was, measured 182' 4".

So all does not look too rosy for the six who go to Fort Lewis as the defending Sixth Army track and field champs. Only six from Camp Roberts will compete because of the rule against trainees in Army tournaments.

But humans being what they are, who knows? After all, Native Dancer didn't win the Kentucky Derby, did he?

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Well, it's happening again. Whenever a new hero appears on the sports scene, somebody immediately starts an argument over whether he is as great or greater than some former hero.

At best, a silly argument, the vehemence expressed in these comparisons is surpassed no where, not even in politics.

When Joe Louis was champ, the arguments went on long and loud. Is Louis better than Dempsey was? Since there was no way of proving either side, there was no end to the argument.

And now we have the same thing going on about Mickey Mantle, the Yankee boy wonder.

Marty Marion, once called Mr. Shortstop, made the remark that he thought Mantle the greatest player in baseball today.

This brought him under the guns of Eddy Stanky, a former team-mate, who thought this remark by Marion, not only stupid but downright disloyal to their old team-mate, Stan "The Man" Musial.

Sez Stanky, how can you even compare the two? The kid has been in baseball only a couple of years. He hasn't proved himself. But who, he asks, can match the record of the great Stan Musial?

And so the argument went on. No doubt the kid is great. But comparing him to Musial, or DiMaggio or Ruth or Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker or anyone, for that matter is kind of ridiculous.

They are not doing the same things at the same time against the same type of opposition. And you can't compare a lifetime record against a two year showing.

But sports fans will be sports fans and Mantle gets the benefit of the publicity, the Yankees get the benefit of the box office and nobody gets hurt.

## Ward, Back From Service, Finds Job Taken

By PFC. Richard E. Snow  
 AFPS Correspondent

This is the story of a veteran who "came home" to discover someone else is in his job—an unusual job, at that!

The vet is Preston Ward, who, after accepting his discharge at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., came home to Wrigley Field, the home of the Chicago Cubs, to find his regular first baseman's job cornered by Dee Fondy.

Despite the fact that Pres had held the spot for the Cubs until sidelined by a broken ankle in mid-season 1950, he was still uncertain of his future status.

Pres didn't get the blanket assurances that Willie Mays, Don Newcombe, and other major leaguers got from their club bosses that "your spot will be held open for you."

The first day that Pres reported to Catalina Island, the spring training home of the Chicagoans, Manager Phil Cavarretta called him aside.

—but it just isn't the same." The pitching Ward refers to was that of Johnny Antonelli, Erv Palica, Tom Poholsky, Ray Herbert and Harvey Haddix. In five games played in the National Semi-Pro tourney at Wichita for Ft. Wood last year, Ward bashed out three long home runs and sparked the Hilltoppers to second place.

Antonelli and Poholsky were on the winning Ft. Myer, Va., Colonials.

In two years at the Missouri installation, Ward batted .303, leading the team in home runs and RBIs both years.

The former football and basketball star at Southwest Missouri State (Springfield, Mo.) revealed that he had never played the outfield until the Cub manager asked him to give it a trial.

And that's the story of a vet,



## CAMP ROBERTS Parade Of Sports



### Roberts Defends 6th Army Track Title Tomorrow

Camp Roberts Thincads will defend their Sixth Army Track and Field title in the 1953 championship meet to be held at Fort Lewis, Wash., tomorrow and Saturday.

After the Post meet last Saturday at the Atascadero high school track, 1st Lt. Robert Pickering, Special Services Athletic Officer, has chosen the following six men to represent Camp Roberts: (Only six were selected since trainees are not eligible to participate in Army tournaments.)

Pvt. Harry Wade, former San Jose State sprinter, who won the 100 and 220-yard dashes, Saturday. He did the 100 in 9.9 and the 220 in 22.1 seconds. DivArty.

Pvt. Oliver Clipper, who cleared six feet in the high jump Saturday and has a top mark of 6'4", made while attending Jefferson High School in Los Angeles. DivArty.

Pvt. Victor Brewer, All-Big Seven title holder from the University of Missouri, who won the shot put Saturday with a heave of 45'1" and tossed the discus 140'9 1/2". Vic's best marks are 52'3" on the shot and 161 feet on the discus. 7th QM.

2nd Lt. Alan Holobar, who won the 880 yard run in 2:05.2. His best time is 1:58. East Garrison.

Pvt. Joe Link, from El Camino Junior College, won the 120 high hurdles in 16 flat and the 220 low hurdles in 26 flat. DivArty.

Pvt. Jim Clay is going although there was no pole vault competition in the Post meet. Jim has cleared the bar at 12'6" in practice and has a best vault of 13 feet. 7th QM.

Last year the Camp Roberts Thincads walked away with the Sixth Army title, grabbing five firsts and garnering more than twice as many points as second place Fort Lewis.

The winners and runners-up at Fort Lewis this weekend will represent Sixth Army in the All-Army finals at Fort Jackson, S.C., on June 12 and 13.

### Fuqua Shuts Out CCA In 6-0 Win

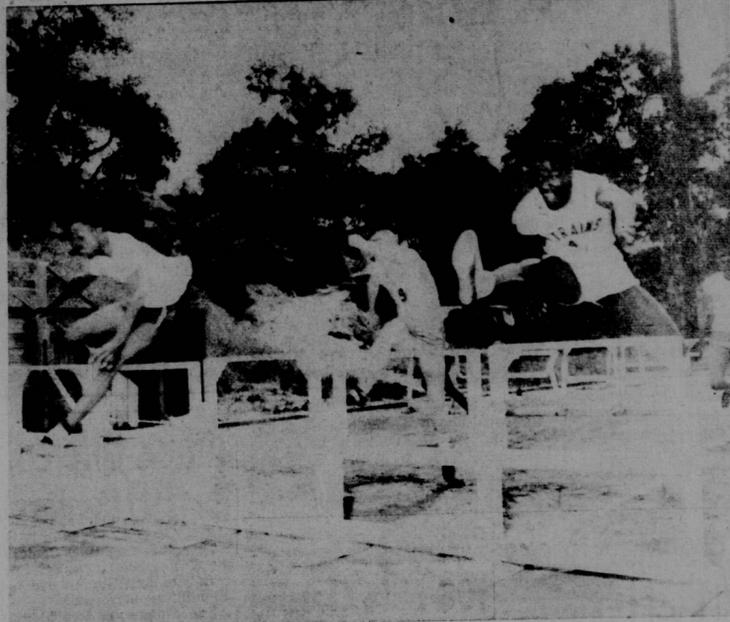
Division Trains jumped into a tie with 7th QM for the Post league lead Tuesday by whitewashing Combat Command "A" 6-0, at the Post Athletic Field.

Bill Fuqua, southpaw stylist, scattered five hits and did superb clutch pitching to turn in his second shut-out of the season.

Three CCA hurlers, starter Harley Resh, and firemen Ray Schneider and Ed Menossee marched to the hill but failed to silence the booming bats of the DivTrainers who pounded out 12 hits, four for extra bases. Resh was the loser.

Big gun for the victors was catcher Ron Koeper who hammered out two singles and a double in four times at bat, drove in one run and scored twice. Pitcher Fuqua did as well at the plate, singling three times, and Vince Sarubbi doubled twice.

DivTrains and 7th QM now share the top berth with three wins apiece and no losses.



UP AND OVER the last hurdle come the winners of the 120 yard high hurdles. Already out of sight is Pvt. Joe Link, DivArty, the winner. Left to right, Pvt. Bobby Pounds, DivArty, second; Pvt. Raymond DeYoung, 7th QM, fourth; Pvt. Victor Jackson, DivTrains, third.

### Roberts All-Stars Play For Benefit

A Camp Roberts regimental all-star team will tangle with the Fort Ord Braves in a Memorial Day benefit game at the new Paso Robles High School field. The game is scheduled for 1400 hours.

Although the all-star squad has not been officially chosen yet, Division Trains' southpaw ace, Bill Fuqua, unbeaten in league play, will probably draw the starting mound assignment. New York Yankee bonus catcher John Blanchard will start behind the plate.

Opposing this duo will be Ord's Pat Gosney, speedy righthander, or Dick Atkinson, on the hill with heavy hitting Jim Frasinetti doing the receiving.

The potent Braves, undefeated in the strong semi-pro Mission Valley League with four straight wins, have thumped Roberts' regimental teams five times this season. They downed 7th Quartermaster Battalion three times and Division Trains and Reserve Command once each.

Proceeds from the game will be used to build additional athletic facilities at the Paso Robles High School.

The clubs will play a return engagement on Sunday at Fort Ord.

### Perfect 500 Scored In OCS Physical Test

More scarce than the birth of quadruplets is the man who scores a perfect 500 points on the Army's physical efficiency test.

Lawrence Singleton, of Miami, Fla., claims no membership of multiple birth but he did make a perfect score in OCS—the second since WWII. And here's why: he performed 20 pull-ups, 75 squats, 54 push-ups, 79 sit-ups (in two minutes), and 41 squats (in one minute). (AFPS).



WE DID IT AGAIN. That makes it three years in a row that the DivArty thincads have won the Post track and field meet. Meet the champs, back row left to right, Pvs. Wayne Thomas, Joe Link, Vincent Scott, Elwood Smith, Harry Wade, Bobby Pounds and Donald Ingram; front row left to right, Pvs. Oliver A. Clipper, Stanley Shelby, Coach Lt. James Cooper, Pvs. James Jackson, David Wayne and David Wilson. (Signal Photo).

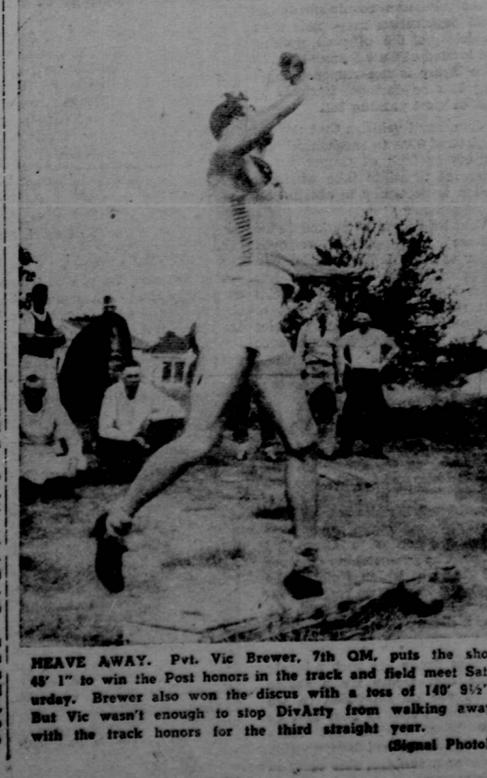
### Quiz

#### QUESTIONS

- Who holds the Major League record for the most base hits?
- American athletes won more than half of the track and field events in the 1952 Olympics. (True-False?)
- When was Aloysius Szymanski the American League batting champ?
- What track performer was credited with six of 22 world records approved last year?
- Joe McCarthy made nine World Series appearances as a manager. How many did he win?

#### ANSWERS

- Ty Cobb is the all-time leader with 4,181 hits.
- True. Of the 24 events on last year's Olympic track and field program, 14 first-place medals went to athletes of the U.S.
- In 1930 and 1931, when the great Philadelphia A's outfielder, known to baseball fans as Al Simmons, batted .361 and .358.
- Emil Zatsepek, of Czechoslovakia, whose new marks in distance events ranged from 18,000 meters to 20,033 meters. The latter distance was covered in one running.
- McCarthy's teams won seven World Series, all in the American League. In his only World Series appearance for the National League, with Chicago in 1953, Philadelphia won four games to one. McCarthy's 1943 Yankee team lost to St. Louis.



HEAVE AWAY. Pvt. Vic Brewer, 7th QM, puts the shot 45' 1" to win the Post honors in the track and field meet Saturday. Brewer also won the discus with a toss of 140' 9 1/2". But Vic wasn't enough to stop DivArty from walking away with the track honors for the third straight year. (Signal Photo).

## Takes Walk-Away With Eight Firsts And 51 Point Total

Division Artillery must have first call on track men, for this is the third straight year they have walked away with intra-camp track and field honors.

At the Atascadero High School track, Saturday, the victorious DivArty thincads took firsts in 8 of the 14 events and amassed a total of 51 winning points. Their closest rival, the second place Division Trains squad, garnered only 32 points.

Rolling up 24 points for third place was CCA, followed by 7th QM with 14 points.

Leading the way for the champs were Pvs. Harry Wade, who won the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Joe Link, who placed first in the 120 yard high hurdles and 220 yard low hurdles, and David Wilson, who took first in the mile and second in the 880 yard run.

DivArty ran one-two in both hurdles races, with Pvt. Bobby Pounds following Link in the high hurdles and Pvt. James Jackson running second behind Link in the lows.

For the most part, the times and distances this year were quite a bit better than those of last year, in spite of some rain, wind and cold.

This was particularly true in the muscle department, where Pvt. Vic Brewer of 7th QM won both the shot and discus. He put the shot 45'1", which was five feet better than last year's win-

ning loss. And he whirled the discus 140'9 1/2", which was 15 feet farther than last year's best.

In a couple of practice tosses after the discus finals, Brewer bettered his winning toss by almost 10 feet.

And in the javelin throw, Pvt. Lowell Kolbaba, DivTrains, caught the tail wind just right and threw one out 182'4". A year ago, a throw of 151'3 1/2" was good enough to win the title.

High jumper, Pvt. Oliver Clipper of DivArty had an easy time clearing the bar at six feet Saturday. Last year, the high jump was won with a jump of only 5'9".

And last year in the 100 yard dash, 10.5 was good enough to win, but this year DivArty's Wade broke the tape with a neat 9.9 and right on his heels came Leonard of DivTrains.

Wade also bettered last year's time in winning the 220 yard dash, covering the distance in 22.1 seconds compared to last year's 23.7.

East Garrison broke into the scoring column in only one event and that was a first place in the 880 yard run, won by 2nd Lt. Alan Holobar. The time was 2:05.2, eight seconds better than the winning time of a year ago.

And 6100 ASU broke into the scoring in only one event, also a first place. Pvt. Ronald Schoesler, a student in Leaders Course, leaped 21'4" to win the broad jump. Last year, the winning jump was 20'4".

The final team scores were: 1. DivArty, 51; 2. DivTrains, 32; 3. CCA, 24; 4. 7th QM, 14; 5. ResCom, 13; 6. CCB, 10; 7. (tie) 6100 ASU and East Garrison, 5.

#### OFFICIAL RESULTS

100 YARD DASH—Wade, DivArty; Leonard, DivTrains; Brown, ResCom; Clark, CCB; 9.9.

220 YARD DASH—Wade, DivArty; Brown, ResCom; Leonard, DivTrains; White, CCA; 22.1.

440 YARD DASH—Jackson, DivArty; Taylor, CCA; Lewis, DivTrains; Sweeting, CCB; 54.8.

880 YARD DASH—Holobar, EG; Wilson, DivArty; Wagens, ResCom; Kalman, ResCom; 2:05.2.

120 HIGH HURDLES—Link, DivArty; Pounds, DivArty; Jackson, DivTrains; DeYoung, 7th QM; 16.0.

220 LOW HURDLES—Link, DivArty; Jackson, DivArty; Delint, CCB; Buysene, CCA; 26.0.

MILE RUN—Wilson, DivArty; Creel, DivTrains; Banker, ResCom; Bridges, CCA; 4:57.0.

TWO MILE RUN—Lund, DivTrains; Bridges, CCA; Frey, CCB; Wood, CCA; 11:05.1.

MILE RELAY—Pounds, Wayne, Wilson, Jackson, DivArty; DivTrains; CCA; ResCom; 3:45.0.

HIGH JUMP—Clipper, DivArty; Hollingsworth, CCA; Shelby, DivArty; Delint, CCB; Gentry, DivTrains; 6'0".

BROAD JUMP—Schoesler, 6100 ASU; Lewis, DivTrains; Blades, ResCom; Brown, CCA; 21'4".

SHOT PUT—Brewer, 7th QM; Hayes, CCB; Wilkinson, CCA; Luscutoff, DivArty; 45'1".

DISCUS—Brewer, 7th QM; Wilkinson, CCA; Kolbaba, DivTrains; Willis, DivTrains; 140' 9 1/2".

JAVELIN—Kolbaba, DivTrains; Liles, 7th QM; Wilkinson, CCA; Butkofer, CCA; 182'4".

### 6100 Collects Two Over The Weekend

6100 ASU chalked up two wins over the weekend by edging CCB, 5 to 3, Friday night, and trouncing Cambria Air Force Base, 16 to 0, Sunday.

In the Friday night post league affair, Pvt. Don "Bucky" Green pitched the entire game for the winners, allowing but six safeties. Pvt. Loy Norman's "loop single with the bases loaded in the fifth inning broke a 3-3 deadlock and gave the 6100 men their second league win against any strong setbacks.

On Sunday it was the two-hit pitching of John Facey along with some heavy hitting adding up to the ASUers 16 to 0 slaughter of the Cambria Flyers on the loser's diamond.

Pvs. John Gartner and Gino Tomasi slammed out homers during the rout.

# Jack Benny Vaudeville Troupe Huge Success

Jack Benny's touring vaudeville troupe a smash success on the West Coast—Grossed \$43,000 the first week... Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey to be combined for the first time in too long. They are now accepting bookings for the fall... Latest survey by Variety shows that radio is still top dog in the money making department—gross for '52 was \$473,100, 000 against \$336, 300,000 for TV. . . . Speaking of Variety, we like their headline comment on the number of animal songs that are coming out these days, "Tin Pan Alley's Four Footed Kick Makes ASCAP Sound Like ASP-CA." . . . Edward



Debbie Reynolds

R. Murrow, CBS commentator, has received the Lord and Taylor \$1,000 award for being an "Intellectual Adventurer" . . . Elizabeth Scott and Charlton Heston set for Columbia's "Scalpel" . . . Latest addition to men's clothing as offered by several of the better mags is straw vests and shorts for summer wear—make "crazy" sun-tans . . .

Debbie Reynolds had the right answer at the right time last week. When asked if she had experience in the romance department she said "No . . . but I'd like to try it" . . . Color television seems to be getting closer and closer. The RCA system now has the edge and competent observers say it's just a matter of time . . . The television industry, incidentally, is much more interested in color than 3-D . . . There are rumors making the rounds that the Ford Foundation's presentation, "Omni-bus," which just recently wound up a 26-week stint on CBS-TV, will be back in the fall—with a format aimed at the kids. Nothing definite yet. "Omni-bus" probably did more to raise the level of television entertainment to the adult pitch than anything since the cathode tube came on the scene.

## 'Gardenia' Tops Week's Records

Nat "King" Cole Scores Again! Yes, once again Nat comes to bat with another hit that will cause many a record collector or disc jockey a double play on his turntable when the many fans cry out, "play it again." . . . We refer, of course, to Nat's etching of "Blue Gardenia" from the motion picture of the same name. Needless to say, Nat waves this ballad throughout the picture with a nostalgic backing from Nelson Riddle that makes this record a matchless product of needle point finish. Bob Russell and Lester Lee cop honors for the words and music to "Blue Gardenia."

We look forward to many more promising hits to pour forth from their talented pens in the near future. This looks like another home run for Nat "King" Cole. The final decision rests with you. . . . Return of the Thin Man! As many of you may already know, Frank Sinatra has switched recording labels and contracts. Just recently, Frank made his introductory disc for one of the country's leading record companies with an opus recorded not too long ago for the same recording outfit by bandleader Billy May. . . . In fact, Billy wrote the instrumental portion of "Lean Baby." Now with lyrics added by Roy Alfred and the orchestra of Axel Stordahl backing Sinatra, the crooner rides again in the top 10 bracket, certainly disproving the theory about never changing horses in mid-stream.

Winnie the WAC says she ignores traffic because "when you've seen two or three, you've seen them all."

## The Cinema

### Theater No. 1

Thursday 28 May  
SCANDAL AT SCOURIE  
Technicolor  
Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon  
Friday 29 May  
FRANCIS COVERS THE BIG TOWN  
Donald O'Connor-Yvette Dugay-Francis the Mule  
Saturday 30 May  
STAGE SHOW  
Sunday 31 May  
THE ROAR OF THE CROWD  
Color  
Howard Duff-Helene Stanley  
Monday 1 June  
LOOSE IN LONDON  
Leo Gorcey-Bowery Boys  
Tuesday 2 June and  
Wednesday 3 June  
STALAG 17  
William Holden-Don Taylor

### Theater No. 2

Thursday 28 May and  
Friday 29 May  
SHANE  
Technicolor  
Alan Ladd-Jean Arthur-Van Heflin  
Saturday 30 May  
SCANDAL AT SCOURIE  
Technicolor  
Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon  
Sunday 31 May  
FRANCIS COVERS THE BIG TOWN  
Donald O'Connor-Yvette Dugay-Francis the Mule  
Monday 1 June  
THE RACKET  
Robert Mitchum-Lizabeth Scott-Robert Ryan  
Tuesday 2 June  
THE ROAR OF THE CROWD  
Color  
Howard Duff-Helene Stanley  
Wednesday 3 June  
LOOSE IN LONDON  
Leo Gorcey-Bowery Boys

### Theater No. 3

Thursday 28 May  
THE JUGGLER  
Kirk Douglas-Mary Vitale-Paul Stewart  
Friday 29 May  
THE VANQUISHED  
Technicolor  
John Payne-Coleen Gray-Jan Stiller  
Saturday 30 May and  
Sunday 31 May  
SHANE  
Technicolor  
Alan Ladd-Jean Arthur-Van Heflin  
Monday 1 June  
SCANDAL AT SCOURIE  
Technicolor  
Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon  
Tuesday 2 June  
FRANCIS COVERS THE BIG TOWN  
Donald O'Connor-Yvette Dugay-Francis the Mule  
Wednesday 3 June  
THE RACKET  
Robert Mitchum-Lizabeth Scott-Robert Ryan

### Theater No. 4

Thursday 28 May  
THE RACKET  
Robert Mitchum-Lizabeth Scott-Robert Ryan  
Friday 29 May  
THE ROAR OF THE CROWD  
Color  
Howard Duff-Helene Stanley  
Saturday 30 May  
LOOSE IN LONDON  
Leo Gorcey-Bowery Boys  
Sunday 31 May and  
Monday 1 June  
STALAG 17  
William Holden-Don Taylor  
Tuesday 2 June  
THE FARMER TAKES A WIFE  
Technicolor  
Bette Grable-Dale Robertson-Thelma Ritter  
Wednesday 3 June  
THE GREAT SIOUX UPRISING  
Technicolor  
Jeff Chandler-Faith Domergue

### Off-Post Parking

#### Lots Close June 1

Off-post parking lots, located near the entrance to East Garrison and across Highway 101 from Gate 1 in West Garrison will be closed effective June 1. . . . Owners of vehicles that do not meet minimum requirements for post registration may park their vehicles in the off-post parking lot located at Gate 9 after May 28. The Army is not responsible for any loss or damage incurred in the off-post parking lot. . . . Owners of vehicles that are not registered due to mechanical unfitness or lack of proper insurance are urged to take whatever action is necessary to obtain post registration. . . . Vehicles presently parked in the off-post lots must be removed prior to June 1. No vehicles will be permitted to enter the lots after May 28. Owners of vehicles not removed may be subject to disciplinary action and vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with SR 190-20-5.

### AT THE BEACH

SUMMERTIME is bathing suit time so we went through our pin-up files and found these two young ladies at the seashore. On the left is radio actress Molly Brady making a sandy slide over the top of a Cape Cod dune. The eye-catching charmer at the right is Jan Holden who took the day off to rest and relax in the California sun. Oh for a nearby beach!

Miss Brady has such a lovely face and figure it's a shame she's not on television so we can see as well as hear her. As for Miss Holden, she looks swell, but she had better watch out for a sunburn this early in the season.



HELPFUL SOLDIERS—Privates Walter Titus, left, 6100 Area Service Unit, Medical Detachment 2, and Richard Smith, right, Company A, 129th Armored Ordnance, Maintenance Battalion, give some assistance to comedienne Billie Maysell, prior to the start of "Springtime Frolics," last week on the stage of Theater 1. (Signal Photo).

## Coronation Books At Post Libraries

Next Tuesday the eyes of the world will be focused on England and the crowning of Queen Elizabeth II. The crowning of a British monarch is one of the oldest, most colorful and most romantic rituals in the world. Its roots reach back through history into legend. . . . Almost everything about the ceremony stems from distant tradition, from the officers who attend to the robes they wear and the articles they carry. Among the new books at the Post Library is one by Leonard Wibberley entitled THE CORONATION BOOK which tells the dramatic story of one of the most important and last remaining royal occasions in the world today. . . . Another new book of particular interest at this time is NO STONE UNTURNED by Ian R. Hamilton. Here is the story of the most unbelievable, outrageous prank of modern times—the theft of England's famous Coronation Stone from Westminster Abbey. The chief culprit in this audacious act was young Mr. Hamilton, who here confesses how and why he did it. . . . For a biography of Britain's sovereign the Post Library offers two books which were written by her majesty's former governess and confidante, Marion Crawford, affectionately known as "Crawfie." Both give an intimate account of life in the world within the palace walls and the portrait of a family destined to be royalty. . . . One is entitled THE LITTLE PRINCESS—the other, ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN. The latter also includes a section of brief biographies of the English queens who preceded Elizabeth II, as well as lists of England's rulers and genealogical charts. . . . A small town is a place where everyone knows what everyone else is doing but they read the local paper to see if they have been caught at it. . . . The mother lion opened her eyes lazily and saw her young son chasing a hunter around and around a tree. "Junior," she called, "don't play with your food."

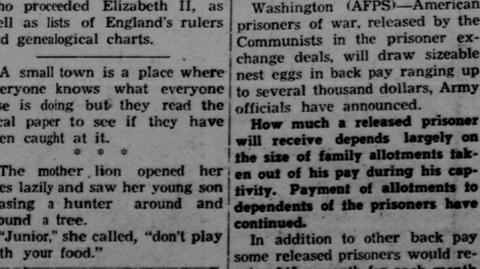
## Released POWs Get Sizeable 'Nest Eggs'

Washington (AFPS)—American prisoners of war, released by the Communists in the prisoner exchange deals, will draw sizeable nest eggs in back pay ranging up to several thousand dollars, Army officials have announced. . . . How much a released prisoner will receive depends largely on the size of family allotments taken out of his pay during his captivity. Payment of allotments to dependents of the prisoners have continued. . . . In addition to other back pay some released prisoners would receive \$45 a month for each month spent in combat before their capture and three months combat pay after they were reported to be prisoners or missing.

## Stork Notes

BOYS TO:  
VIERA, PFC and Mrs. Clarence E., 7 pounds 9 1/4 ounces, 19 May.  
GOLLADAY, Pvt. and Mrs. Frederick Kenneth, 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, 21 May.

GIRLS TO:  
ALEXANDER, Pvt. and Mrs. Donald Walker, 7 pounds 11 ounces, 15 May.  
HEBL, Pvt. and Mrs. Bernard E., 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, 19 May.  
CHICAZOLA, Capt. and Mrs. Melvin A., 6 pounds 1 1/4 ounces, 22 May.



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## Fast Routines, Comedians, Add Spark To 'Frolics'

Two sparkling variety shows highlighted last weekend's entertainment activities here. . . . Saturday evening featured "Springtime Frolics," with acts from Hollywood plus soldier talent. Mistress of ceremonies was comedienne Billie Maysell, whose easy patter helped the show move at a nice clip. . . . The first soldier act was the duo dance team of Jack Hutten and Jimmy Huntley. Both trainees, Pvt. Hutten is with Company D, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, and Pvt. Huntley with Company A, 95th Heavy Tank Battalion. . . . Another soldier-performer was Pvt. Pete Birow, a juggler and magician, who is now taking basic with Company A, 95th HTB. . . . Fast slap-stick routines, with a lot of noise, was provided by Medley and Dupree. Two other acts rounded out the show. . . . Dolores Gay put her dancing feet to work and received a great deal of applause from the appreciative audience. Rima Rudina, who has appeared here before, surprised the audience with her deft handling of the violin. . . . Sunday's show was a 6th Army unit, currently making a tour of the area. Music was furnished by a four-piece band, composed of soldiers from Camp Stoneman. . . . A four-girl chorus line received whistles and applause as the young ladies went through their dancing routines. Pretty Ann Richards, from Danville, Calif., rendered excellent vocal selections. . . . The final act on the show was a comedy-pantomime routine. . . . Shows are presented free of charge each Saturday evening at 1630 and 1830 hours, under the sponsorship of Special Services.

## Tickets Offered By USO Centers

There are five USO Centers in the Los Angeles area offering a variety of activities and events for all military personnel. . . . The centers are located at 428 South Hill Street, 807 South Flower Street, 8008 Beverly Blvd., all in Los Angeles, 6225 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, and 921 South Beacon Street, San Pedro. . . . Servicemen and women in uniform can obtain free tickets or referral slips to many events. Reduced rates at many attractions are also available, including bowling and ice skating. . . . Information desks at all the centers give data on where to stay and places to see. . . . Military personnel of American Indian heritage are welcome to take advantage of the Indian Center at 2920 Beverly Blvd. The phone number is Dunkirk 8-5109. . . . Traveler's Aid desks are located at the Union Station, Greyhound Bus Station, Pacific Electric Bldg. and International Airport to help with personnel and travel problems. . . . A funeral director wired a man to inform him that his mother-in-law had died and asked whether he wanted her buried, embalmed, or cremated. The reply read: "All three—take no chances."

## Inventor Of M-1 Rifle John C. Garand Retires

Washington (AFPS)—The inventor of the Army's famed M-1 rifle, John C. Garand, retired recently at the Ordnance Corps Springfield, Mass., Armory after 34 years of distinguished civilian service to the Army. . . . Millions of American fighting men, as well as soldiers of many other nations, know of Garand's .30 cal. M-1 rifle from both combat and training. Four million M-1 rifles have been manufactured by the Army since it adopted the design in 1936. . . . As a tribute to Mr. Garand for his "many contributions to the science of small arms design and development," Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens authorized presentation to him of the Garand rifle bearing the serial number "1,000,000." . . . Garand first became interested in guns at the age of ten. He assisted his older brother in running a shooting gallery. From 1908 to 1914, he was a tool and gage maker for Browne and Sharpe, Providence, R. I. Later he became a foreman and machine designer for the Federal Screw Corp. . . . A flurry of publicity given to testing of machine guns early during WWI prompted Garand to work out his own design of a light machine gun. . . . He turned it over to the Naval Invention Bureau which in turn referred him to the National Bureau of Standards. There the design of the gun, which had many unique features, was completed. . . . He remained with the Bureau of Standards until 1919 and then went to work at the Springfield Armory. During succeeding years, Garand's design of a rifle was in competition with those submitted by a number of other noted designers. These were all caliber .276. . . . Ultimately, a decision was made against use of that caliber, and his caliber .30 was adopted by the Army in 1936.

## Barbecue And Fiesta At Mission June 7th

Buses will leave Service Club No. 1 on Sunday, June 7th to carry military personnel to a barbecue and fiesta at Mission San Antonio, near Jolon, at the Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation. . . . Admission charge of \$1.50 per person includes the barbecue, prizes, games and general all-around participation in the day's activities. There will be a solemn high mass at 1100 hours. . . . Additional information may be obtained from Service Club personnel. Those interested should sign up as soon as possible at the Service Club. . . . The regular Sunday bus trip to San Miguel Mission will not be run on June 7th to afford soldiers the opportunity of visiting Mission San Antonio. The trip to San Miguel Mission will start again on June 14th.

- ANSWERS TO PHASE MINIMUM QUESTIONS
1. The War of 1812.
  2. John Foster Dulles.
  3. \$2.05.
  4. The Suez Canal Zone.
  5. Spain isn't a member of NATO.

## AFN Keeps EUCOM Men Up To Date On News

An American soldier in Korea recently threw himself on a Communist-delivered hand grenade, saving the lives of two of his buddies. His battle vest prevented serious injury. That combination of heroism plus the demonstrated value of the new vest made world-wide news. . . . Within a matter of minutes, soldiers training in the American Zone of Germany heard of the incident, through the news gathering and disseminating system centered at headquarters of the American Forces Network near Frankfurt, Germany. . . . The news bureau at AFN operates like a commercial bureau. News gathered by the nation's major press services plus the European Stars and Stripes and the Public Information Division of USAREUR is fed into the newsroom via teletype machines operating 24 hours a day. In addition, the network maintains a correspondent at each of its six studio stations in the American Zone. These correspondents phone the news bureau in case of any newsworthy event in their area. . . . A staff of four civilian employees and three enlisted men prepares newscasts. Approximately one hour of the network's 13 hours of broadcasting time daily is utilized for scheduled broadcasts ranging from two-minute headlines to 15-minute newscasts for an estimated 25 million AFN listeners. . . . During the recent floods in the Netherlands, a member of the Special Events Staff accompanied American troops to the flooded area, reporting the action as long as the danger existed. Events of this type are usually tape-recorded for late broadcast. . . . Armed Forces Radio Service, New York, broadcasts by short-wave to AFN special events of interest to Americans all over the world. Examples are speeches by President Eisenhower and members of his cabinet, Major League baseball games and other sports in season. . . . By tape-recording these events, AFN may re-broadcast them for its listeners at the most convenient time. Last year, full coverage of both Democratic and Republican National conventions and the election campaigns was available by short wave from AFNS, N.Y. . . . A 15-minute "Report From Europe" is broadcast every night except Sunday. On this show, correspondents from all AFN studio stations report local news and developments in their particular area. "This World This Week" also reviews the top news of the past week. . . . The news bureau broadcasts a weather report received from the United States Air Weather Service at intervals throughout the day.—(AFPS).

## Military Menagerie



"Who says I'm grounded?"

## Clubs - Service Club 1

Thursday 28 May—1800 Hrs.—Crafts.  
Friday 29 May—Bingo.  
Saturday 30 May—1900 Hrs.—Crafts.  
Sunday 31 May—1000 Hrs.—Coffee Hour.  
1100 Hrs.—Classical Music Hour.  
2000 Hrs.—Quiz.  
Monday 1 June—1000 Hrs.—Coffee and Donuts.  
1330 Hrs.—Tour to San Miguel Mission and Paso Robles USO.  
2000 Hrs.—Amateur Talent Show.  
Tuesday 2 June—1900 Hrs.—Crafts.  
Wednesday 3 June—1930 Hrs.—Craft Classes.  
1930 Hrs.—Tournament Night.  
1830 Hrs.—Square Dance Instruction.  
Wednesday 3 June—1900 Hrs.—Crafts.  
1900-2100 Hrs.—Ball Room Dancing Instruction. Cards and Refreshments.

## Circus Room

Thursday 28 May—Dance class.  
Friday 29 May—1900 Hrs.—Crafts.  
2000 Hrs.—Talent Show.  
Saturday 30 May—2000 Hrs.—Memorial Day Party.  
Prizes.  
Sunday 31 May—1000 Hrs.—Coffee Hour.  
1400 Hrs.—Classical Music Hour.  
2000 Hrs.—Talent Show.  
Monday 1 June—1900 Hrs.—Crafts.  
2000 Hrs.—Horse racing.  
Tuesday 2 June—1900 Hrs.—Tournaments.  
2000 Hrs.—Whoopie Party.  
Wednesday 3 June—1900 Hrs.—Crafts.  
2000 Hrs.—Bingo.

## NCO Open Mess

Thursday 28 May—Dance at Main Club.  
Friday 29 May—Open.  
Saturday 30 May—Open.  
Sunday 31 May—Family Night. Afternoon and Evening. All children welcome.  
Monday 1 June—Open.  
Tuesday 2 June—Open House to all NCO's and first components.  
Wednesday 3 June—Bingo at North Post Annex.

## Paso Robles USO

Thursday 28 May—2000 Hrs.—Jukebox Dance. Refreshments.  
Friday 29 May—Closed.  
Saturday 30 May—1100 Hrs.—To Oldie Snack Bar.  
Opens.  
2000 Hrs.—USO Dance. Orchestra. Refreshments.  
Sunday 31 May—1100 Hrs.—Coffee and Donuts.  
1700 Hrs.—Refreshments.  
2000 Hrs.—Feature Movie.  
Monday 1 June—Closed.  
Tuesday 2 June—2000 Hrs.—Ball Room Dancing.  
Wednesday 3 June—1200 Hrs.—Army Wives' Luncheon.  
2000 Hrs.—Bingo.

## Officers Club

Thursday 28 May—Bingo 2000 Hrs. Door Prize. Glass Jackpot.  
Friday 29 May—Bar Open 1700 to 2200 Hrs.  
Saturday 30 May—Happy Night. Free Drinks 2000-2100 Hrs. Dancing to Music Masters Orchestra.  
Sunday 31 May—Buffet Supper 1730 to 1900 Hrs. 70c.  
Monday 1 June—Room Closed 1900 Hrs.  
Tuesday 2 June—1730 Hrs.—1800 to 2030 Hrs. Drinks 50c Price. Dancing to the "Rhythm Kings."  
Wednesday 3 June—Bingo 500 Hrs. Door Prize. Glass Jackpot.



Papa Bear: "Somebody's been drinking my whisky."  
Mama Bear: "Somebody's been drinking my gin."  
Baby Bear: "Hic."  
First college student: "I'm majoring in ancient history."  
Second college student: "So am I."  
First: "Well, we'll have to get together some evening and talk over old times."  
He: "I don't know what's the matter with me, I never danced so poorly before."  
She: "Oh, then you've danced before?"



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ONE OF THE main features at last Saturday's stage show was capable tap dance artist Dolores Gay, from Hollywood. In addition to talent from filmtown, there were several soldier acts, including a juggler-magician and a dancing duo. (Signal Photo).