



PRETTIEST GIRL ON POST TO BE SELECTED AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

NEW CENTER TO OPEN SOON

Formal Ceremonies to Take Place Nov. 1st At 2 P. M.

Official opening of the new center, at the intersection of A and B streets, will be marked by formal ceremonies on Monday, November 1, at 2:00 p. m.

This new area, built specifically to meet the needs of soldiers of the 1st and 4th Battalions and Quartermaster Detachment Number Two, will include a new service club, post exchange, chapel, theater and recreation hall.

All personnel employed in the post exchange and service club will be colored. Miss Ardonia Snowden will be the senior hostess of the service club. She will be assisted by Miss Virginia Epps, as junior hostess, and Pvt. Ed Chavers, of Special Service Branch.

As part of the ceremony, Post Band Number Two, directed by M-Sgt. George Parker, will play. Officials of the post and prominent citizens of nearby communities have been invited to attend.

LECTURES AID U. S. SOLDIERS

Orientation Talks Given Men Stationed in England.

By Camp Newspaper Service American soldiers in Britain get the low down on the problems and the purposes of the war.

This information is given them in a series of lectures which form a part of a new education program ordered by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, European theater commander. In a recent directive he expressed the hope that they would instill in his soldiers "confidence in the command, pride in the service and a sense of personal participation, knowledge of the causes and the progress of the war."

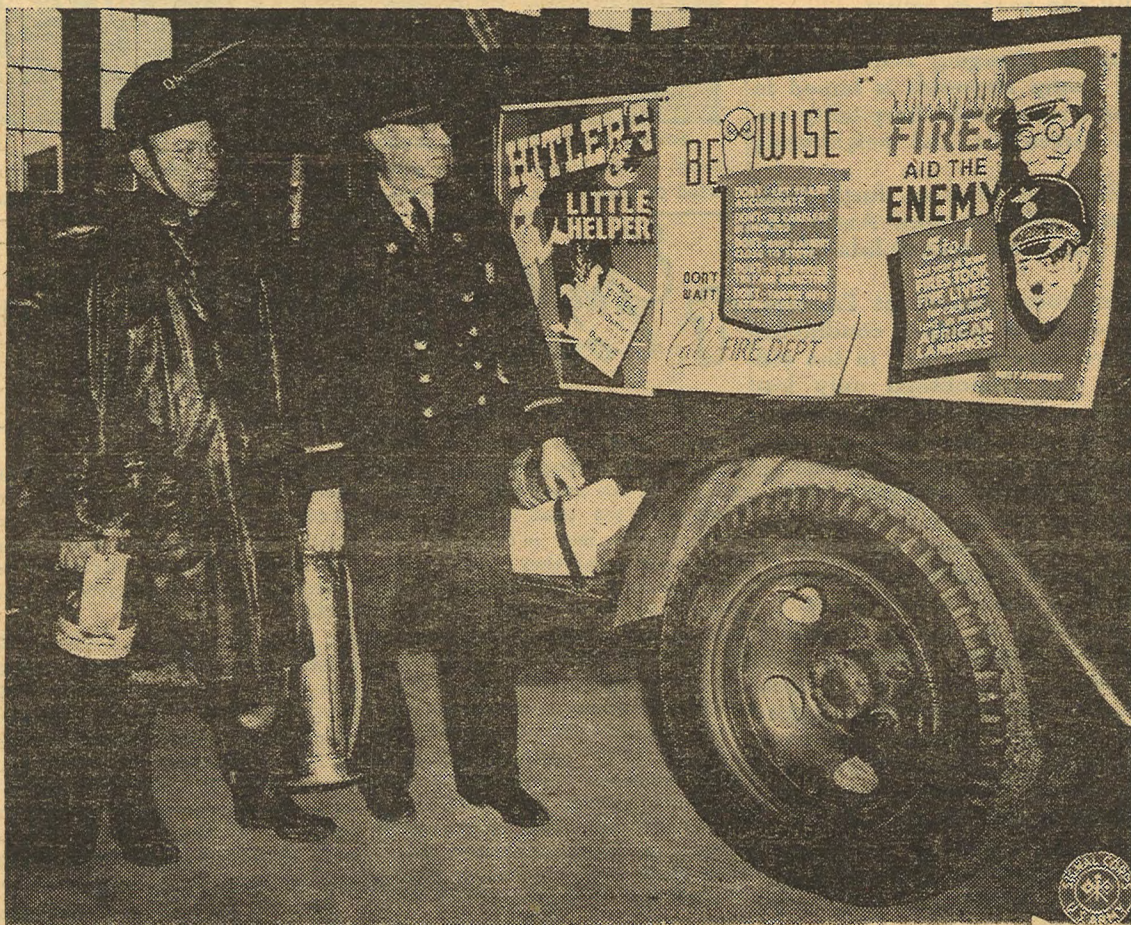
Through the lectures, Gen. Devers also seeks "a better understanding of our Allies and an interest in current events and their relation to the war and the establishment of peace," according to his directive.

Gen. Devers first discussed the plan with Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Osborn, Chief of Special Service, and then compiled a handbook to be given discussion leaders. In it the officers are advised that the talks are not to be used for the promotion of any particular causes, beliefs or theories or for propaganda purposes of any kind.

The first discussion held in Britain was on the subject, "War and the Supply Lines," in which the soldiers were told about the work required to get war supplies across the Atlantic. Subsequent topics scheduled for early discussion include "The War in the Pacific," "Lend-lease and How it Works" and "Relief and Rehabilitation in Occupied Territories."

The lectures are under the direction of Col. Theodore Arter, head of the Special Service Division in European theater of operations; Capt. Daniel Shank, his assistant, and Herbert Agar, his civilian adviser.

KEEP FIRES UNDER CONTROL, CHIEF WARNS



"Check your fire extinguishers and keep them filled" is the timely advice of Reynolds Fire Chief W. Leroy Hall, right, formerly fire chief at Sharon. As part of an intensive fire prevention campaign, Camp Reynolds sign shop has prepared warning posters seen in background, to remind GIs not to smoke in bed, tamper with extinguishers, or hang laundry too close to stoves. J. Carleton Mahan, of Jamestown, Pa., captain of Number One Company, carries the chemical type extinguisher for use in electrical fires. The posters warn that carelessness caused more fires in the first quarter of 1943 than in all of 1942.

(Photo by U. S. Signal Corps)

FIELD TO BE CUT TO SIX

Novel Games and Dance to Round Out Entertainment.

Today is the last day organizations can submit the photograph of their prettiest girl to the service office to enter her in the post beauty contest. All photographs must either be in the Special Service Office, or on the way through the message center, by 5:00 p. m., today.

Climaxing this contest will be the selection of the beauty queen at the gala Hallowe'en dance and party to be held in Service Club Number One, this Saturday, October 30.

Prizes will be awarded winning contestants. One contestant will be given a permanent wave through the courtesy of a Sharon beauty parlor. Several other prizes have been donated by leading Sharon merchants.

Sgt. Paul Bourgeois will decorate the front entrance of the service club to resemble a huge pumpkin. Major Thomas Dunn, Billeting and Mess Branch, is donating doughnuts for the party and cider will be served. Capt. Henry J. Dewalt, in charge of post civilian personnel, is cooperating fully to make this a successful affair.

Novel games will commence the party to be followed by a dance. An orchestra, composed of members from Post Band Number Two, directed by M-Sgt. George Parker, will play for the dance.

Pvt. Irving Sentner, of Special Services, in charge of this event, stated "the six finalists will be notified Friday."

Chorus of Forty To Be Formed

Free Movie Shorts at Service Club

Free movies is the latest feature in diversified entertainment at Service Club One, Mrs. Annabelle Dade, senior hostess, has announced.

Beginning yesterday and scheduled regularly every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m., the movies deal with brief subjects and entertainment shorts of universal interest.

Yesterday's movies, made possible by arrangement with a popular cigarette concern, featured championship fights of recent years.

The new type program will be shown each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Youngstown Group To Give Play Here

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" is coming to Camp Reynolds. This show will be presented in Theater Number One, Wednesday, November 3, starting at 9:00 p. m.

Coming here through arrangement with the Youngstown Playhouse, who will be remembered by Reynolds' theater goers for last year's presentation of "The Women," this show is the Hart and Kaufman opus that made such a terrific smash on Broadway.

Talbot Pearson, director of the Playhouse group, was formerly with Max Rinehart Studios. The group will bring their own settings. This show is currently running in the Youngstown Playhouse.

4,000,000 Germans Killed

London (CNS)—Approximately 4,000,000 Germans have been killed so far in this war according to Lord Selborne, minister of Economic Warfare.

A soldier choir will be one of the high lights of the approaching Christmas season, here at Camp Reynolds. All soldiers, regardless of experience, are invited to join the choir. Those having previous choral experience are urged to give their support.

All soldiers on the post are invited to become a part of this chorus which will be coached and trained by Cpl. John Lockwood, who has eight years experience conducting choral singing in New York. It is hoped to have a chorus of at least 40 voices.

Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings, starting at 7:00 o'clock, in chapel T-985, corner of "A" and 10th Streets. Next Monday will be the first rehearsal. Actual programs will be presented during the month of December rather than just during the Holiday season.

If you sing or want to sing turn out for the first rehearsal, Monday, November 1, 7:00 p. m., Chapel T-985. Rehearsals will be concluded in time to enable men to attend the second show at post theaters.

Next USO Show November 1st

The next USO-Camp show to come to Camp Reynolds will be "Musical Echoes." It will be presented in Theater Number One, Monday, November 1. There will be two shows, one at seven and the other at nine.

Part of the program will be dances by a "dynamic Spanish dancer." Distinguished concert artists will render works from the compositions of Jerome Kern, Sigmund Romberg, Debussy, Rossini, Bizet, Schubert and other famous composers.

Hallowe'en Party Tomorrow Night

The 4th Battallion will hold a Hallowe'en party and dance tomorrow night in the new service club (T-675), at the intersection of A and B streets, starting at 8:30 p. m.

The hostesses attending will wear costumes to lend atmosphere to the party. Music will be supplied by members of Post Band Number Two. Special arrangements for the affair are being made by Miss Ardonia Snowden and Miss Virginia Epps, service club hostesses, assisted by Pvt. Ed Chavers, of the Special Service branch.

Miss Levinson Red Cross Head

Miss Minerva D. Levinson, Assistant Field Director, has taken charge of the American Red Cross office at the Station Hospital at Camp Reynolds.

Miss Levinson comes here from the Station Hospital at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and attended the Graduate School of Social Work there.

British Use V-Mail for Official Papers

The V-Mail principle, used successfully to transmit mail to members of the American armed forces has been adopted by the British to send military documents from one headquarters to another. Forms and orders are photographed on 35-mm film and packed in tin containers for transport. One tin, no larger than a two-ounce tobacco can, can hold 1,600 documents.

INCREASE IN ALLOWANCES

New Bill Becomes Law Nov. 1; First 3 Grades Have Choice.

Since the bill proposing to increase payments to dependents of servicemen was signed by the President yesterday, the new, increased rates will go into effect the first of November. The measure passed by the House and Senate, provides that new rates are effective the first of the month after the bill is signed by the President.

The House has accepted the higher rates proposed in the Senate bill which are as follows:

Dependent	Old	New
Wife	\$50	\$50
Wife and 1 child	60	80
Wife and 2 children	72	100
Additional children (each)	10	20
Child but no wife	42	42
Additional children but no wife (each)	10	20
Wife divorced	42	42
Wife divorced and 1 child	54	72
Additional children wife divorced (each)	10	20

The increased allowances will not affect the serviceman's present contribution of \$22 a month toward his family's support.

The first seven grades of enlisted men are eligible for the allowances. Fifth, sixth and seventh grade men, staff, technical and master sergeants, have the option of taking the allowances in lieu of, but not in addition to, their regular allowances for dependents' quarters.