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'ARMY HOUR' BROADCAST TO ORIGINATE FROM CAMP HALE SUNDAY,
WILL FEATURE TRAINING OF SKI TROOPS, ALSO GENERAL ROLFE

Camp Hale will make its radio debut to the nation Sunday when the "Army Hour" visits Camp for a short broadcast. The "Army Hour" is heard over the National Broadcasting Company and station KOA in this region from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. every Sunday.

MOUNTAIN TROOPS GO ON REVIEW FOR VISITING NEWSREEL MEN

Camp Hale mountain troopers went on parade this week with a three-day demonstration of various phases of their training. Units participating in the show were the 601st Field Artillery Battalion, the 7th Mountain Infantry Regiment, the 10th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop and the Cooper Hill detachment of ski instructors and students.

Cameramen from four newsreel companies, the Associated Press, International News Service and Time, Inc. were on hand to record the demonstration in picture and in print. First pictures were snapped of artillery activities Tuesday morning, and the event ended with 400 troopers going through the Manual of Skis Thursday morning.

Ordinary practice sessions furnished material for the cameras as the artillerymen demonstrated how they move their pack howitzers through the snow, assemble them and fire, then dismantle them and continue on their way. They also set up camp in the snow showing the advantages of the white tents, and then using the brown tents on bare ground.

Tuesday afternoon the newsmen were taken to Cooper Hill where a group of approximately 80 skiers appeared on the horizon in white parkas and ski suits, skied down the hill through the trees and disappeared into the valley below, all recorded by the movie cameras. Later a band of expert skiers came down the hill directly into the cameras showing the art of fast skiing.

The broadcast which will include 12 minutes devoted to Camp Hale will be picked up from three points within the Reservation, and will depict the training a mountain trooper goes through.

One pick-up will be made from Cooper Hill where ski troopers will be in action firing machine guns and artillery while an announcer describes the scene to the NBC audience. The stage will then shift to another mountain pass where a commentator will describe the passing of mountain troops with their mules, motor sleds, dog teams, and other equipment and material. Finally the scene will move again to the Headquarters of the Mountain Training Center where Gen. O. S. Rolfe and Lt. Paul Townsend will discuss various aspects of training.

Capt Joseph Thompson, of the Radio Branch of the Bureau of Public Relations in Washington, arrived Thursday to make final arrangements for the broadcast and to prepare the script. A call came through last Monday announcing that Camp Hale would be the scene for a part of the show.

We will try to picture as much as possible the individuals of the Mountain Training Center, their life, their equipment and their training in the short time allotted said Captain Thompson.

The "Army Hour" is a sustaining program which features action several different camps during each hour's broadcast.

More artillery action was recorded the next morning, and in the afternoon the infantrymen again went through their paces charging over ridges with guns ready

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A NEW TITLE DESIGNED

The masthead of the Camp Hale Skizette appearing on the front of this issue was designed by Pfc. Tatsumi Iwate, of Headquarters Detachment DEML.

DRAMATIC GROUP TO ORGANIZE

A "Little Theater" group to stage plays or other entertainment in Camp Hale recreation halls or the Service Club is being planned, announced Captain Ralph N. Major, Special Services Officer. All persons interested in dramatics are urged to attend a meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Hall, Building 346 at 4th and A streets. Plans will be considered at that time.

This meeting is open to anyone interested in any phase of dramatics, acting, property, makeup or script writing, said Pvt. Herbert Bronstein, who will be in charge of the group activities. There are many things an amateur can do in "Little Theater" activities, and one does not need to be a professional to participate.

Women in camp are especially encouraged to attend the meeting Monday night.

MOUNTAIN TROOPS IN REVIEW

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for action.

Dogs also entered the show to demonstrate the functions of sled teams and also how dogs are used to carry messages.

To climax the special maneuver given for the photographers, 400 skiers of the 87th dressed in O.D.s went through the manual of skis on the parade grounds at the south end of the Camp in one mass movement.

The men furnished many opportunities for fine action shots believes Lt. John Jay, public relations officer of the MTC, who accompanied the photographers.

Probably the only soldier in the Army to give a salute with his left hand and with it is M/Sgt Al Schuman stationed in Hawaii.

Early in his 29-year career in the army, he suffered an injury in line of duty which partially crippled his right arm. But in one of his reenlistments he obtained permission from the Secretary of War to make the "portside" salute.

RED CROSS REC CENTER TO OPEN

With the arrival of an assistant Field Director and a Recreational Worker Monday, the Red Cross Recreation Center at the Station Hospital will be ready for the use of the patients in the hospital.

Miss Agnes Wesoloske, former Assistant Field Director at Fort Bliss for five months, and Mrs. Clara Harms, former Recreational Worker at Lowry Field, will arrive Monday to open the Recreation Center. Mrs. Harms is an experienced hostess in her line, having studied in the American Conservatory of Music and has been a recreational leader in Chicago schools for about eight years.

The Red Cross Recreation Hall is a special building located in the center of the Station Hospital for the use of convalescent patients, their friends and relatives. It has an auditorium seating 300 persons where occasionally motion pictures can be shown. Red Cross offices are also included in the building, while on the second floor are rooms to provide quarters for relatives called by the military authorities to visit patients in the hospital.

FIELD HOUSE WILL BE READY THURSDAY

Camp Hale's shiny new Field House will be ready for use probably by Thursday indicated Lt. Lawrence R. Fischer, athletics officer. From that time facilities will be offered for independent or organization activities.

Facilities for badminton, volleyball shuffle board, boxing and wrestling will be ready for use on the opening day remarked Pvt. Willis D. Standley, manager of the Field House. The field goal equipment has not arrived for installation so there will be no facilities for basketball yet, he said.

The Field House has just recently been given official approval and the finishing touches are being completed. The third coat of floor seal will be applied tomorrow.

The most asked questions asked by fighting Yanks in Africa at the Service Centers are "Where do we get something to eat? Where do we get a bath? Where do we get a bed?" Yank magazine reports.

A mother in Oregon phone a draft board. "My son has artistic ability," she said, "and I think he would make an excellent draftsman. Can you tell me how I should get him enrolled for training.

"I do not like these sweaters,"

Said a girl who was rather thin;
 "But," said her friend, "You get out of them

Just exactly what you put in!"

THIS LITTLE PRIVATE WENT TO MARKET INSTEAD OF STAYING HOME

By S/Sgt Eddie Rogers

The transportation situation for getting out of Camp is pretty well known to everybody in Camp, but it seems that every organization has some soldier who forgets about it and has his troubles. And Private Mose of the Anti-Tank and Anti-Aircraft company is no exception.

Last week Mose was given a weekend pass, and he headed for Pando to get on the bus. But there he met with the same old story. He had forgotten to get his ticket early and found the bus packed to the doors and no more room for him.

He started back to Camp with visions of a gay weekend crumbling. Just as he was about to give up all hope of getting to Denver, a truck stopped and asked him if he wanted a lift.

There was nothing backward about Private Mose and he climbed in the back of the truck. The driver wasn't going as far as Denver but near there, so he promised to honk twice to signal the soldier when to get off.

To climax his ride, Mose promptly went to sleep and missed the driver's signal, and he didn't wake up until the truck had reached its destination. He stretched himself and jumped off the back, and as he did a workman unloading the truck remarked, "That sure is a funny looking hog. Its the first one I ever saw wearing a uniform."

Yep, Mose had ended up in a stockyard with a load of hogs. But it was near where he was headed, so he made it in for an enjoyable weekend after all.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The dispatcher of the Anti-Tank company keeps his drivers in line by making them read the bulletin board three times a day and no excuses accepted either. Occasionally subtle hints like this one slip in:

"40,000 people died of gas last year.
27 inhaled it,
46 lit it,
39,927 stepped on it,
So watch your space."

Most soldiers know the "sweating" which one has to go through to get a furlough, but for Sgt. William Shields, cook at Headquarters Detachment DEML, it was a matter. He was handed one without even asking for it.

The furlough he is enjoying now is first in 12 years. He has been in the service since the first World War and has

CAMP HALE IN ACTION

Camp Hale mule packers will be able to see themselves in action in the Post Theater tomorrow night when the Paramount News features a section on the "Jeep versus Mule". The pictures were taken last month when the newsreel cameraman visited Camp.

THE ADVENTURES OF HERBIE ON HIS FIRST GUARD DUTY

By Pvt. Leo Meindl

"What did you say Willie, me pull guard? Why we're in Ordnance---we're not supposed to do those kind of things!!"

So---Herbie got washed, shaved, and dressed in his best O.D.'s---. By 3:45 p.m. he had eaten an uncooked meal and by 4 p.m. he arrived fully-flushed at the guardhouse. There he found commotion reigning supreme. The old guard non-coms were trying to sign up their men for the seven posts.

Herbie was signed up and forgotten! Finally the O.D. and the O.G. entered upon the scene---the new sergoant of the guard was summoned and asked if he kr anything about this guard business--- after his answer that this was his first guard duty the Lieutenants went into a huddle. Coming out of it, an edict was issued to have the guards line up outside. This was done---and then the O.G. upon being prompted quite vehemently by the O.D., told the sergoant to march the men to the Parade Grounds.

There, the men were dressed up, and then the O.D. called the non-coms to front and center---they came to the front but not center. Inspection followed and Herbie was found to have a button open-- he closed it.

Then the march back to the guardhouse---featuring Herbie, who was the only one in step!

Our hero was placed on the super-duperary privates list. He slept all night and in the morning complained about being tired! Thus it went---until the next guard duty comes up.

Organizations sponsoring private parties in the Service Club next week are the Medics Monday night and Company A of the 87th Infantry Thursday night. A big variety show is planned for Wednesday night.

The new insignia of the Transportation Corps is a gold wheel within a wheel.

taken very few furloughs during that time. His only comment is that he just has never particularly wanted one.