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From The Edmonton Headquarters . . .



At left is the Jesuit College Base from which the bulk of NWSC personnel were moved this week

NORTHWEST SERVICE COMMAND MOVES TO WHITEHORSE HQS

The NWSC Hqs was officially transferred to Whitehorse, its original Hqs, on Wednesday, 16 August.

Personnel and equipment has been flowing northward at a good rate.

Except for the Rear Echelon which will be based in Edmonton, the bulk of NWSC personnel will be in Whitehorse by the end of this month.

OFFICER PERSONNEL

An announcement of principal staff officers and depot commanders was also made 16 August.

The list follows:

Commanding Officer, Col. F. S. Strong, Jr., Chief of Staff, Col. E. E. Kirkpatrick; Deputy Chief of Staff, Col. C. M. Clifford; Director of Supply, Col. L. M. Adams; Service Command Adjutant, Major A. C. Herne; Director of Personnel, Maj. L. Q. C. Lamar; Service Command Fiscal Director, Maj. S. Backer; Chief, Security and Intelligence, Major L. G. Caldwell; Chief, Control Branch, Maj. B. J. Nickelsen; Inspector General, Maj. C. M. Jones; Chief, Public Relations, Maj. F. C. Bishop; Staff Judge Advocate, Maj. M. P. McGregor; Service Command Signal Officer, Lt. Col. J. R. McKinley; Service Command Transportation Officer, Lt. Col. H. D. Harpold; Director of Operations, Col. G. R. Tyler; (continued on page 4)

Brig. Gen. W. M. Hoge, first Alcan Highway CG, is playing an active part in the French invasion.

Brig. Gen. J. A. O'Connor, first NWSC CG, is now in the busy China-Burma-India Theatre.

. . . Along The Alaska Highway

Equipment for many branches of the NWSC Hqs. moved in convoy over the famous Alaska Highway to Whitehorse Yukon to the new NWSC Hqs.



NORTHWEST NEWS ENTERS SECOND VOLUME FOLLOWING MOVE TO WHITEHORSE, Y.T.

Brig. Gen. L. D. Worsham, second NWSC CG, is now Asst. Chief of Engineers.

. . . To Historic Whitehorse Y. T.

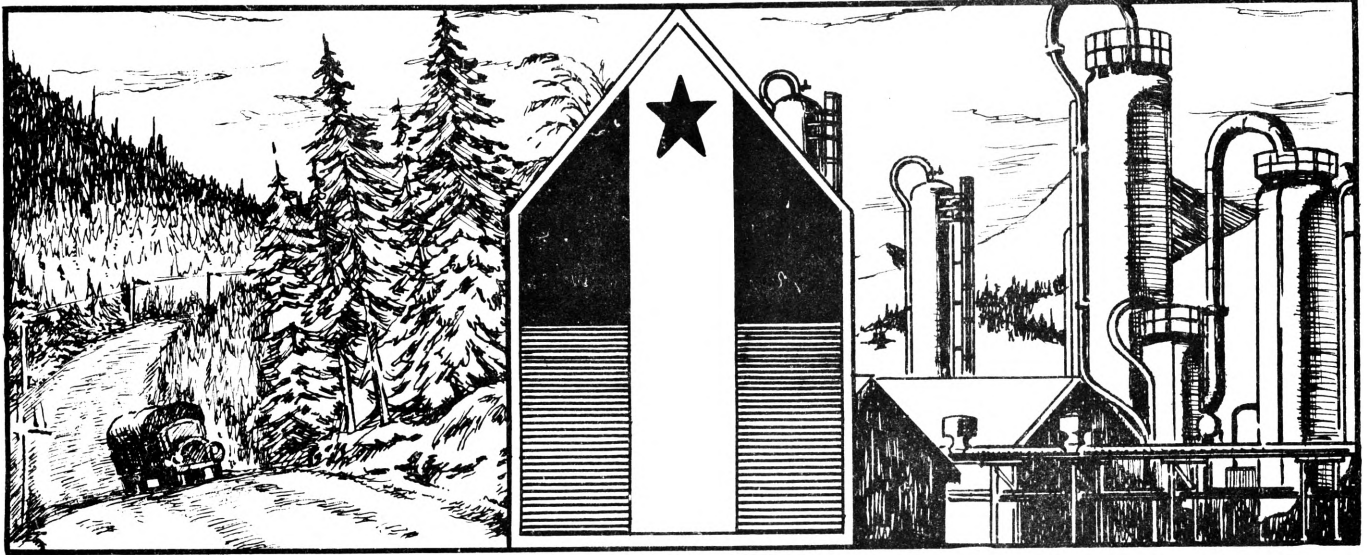
Northwest News, weekly publication of the NWSC Hqs, this week has a Whitehorse date-line.

In this issue, news from Whitehorse has been carried when available. Extended communications lines have presented some difficulties... soon, however, the printing and editorial work will all be done in Whitehorse.

Special thanks are due the Alaskan Division, ATC, for the use of their printing equipment, the staffs of Multilith and Mimeo and the NWSC Photo Labs for their aid.

Storied Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory of Canada is once again the home of the U.S. Army's Northwest Service Command





Phone Items to S/Sgt. Phelps, Ext. 265, or send to Public Relations Room 109

The great exodus from Edmonton to Whitehorse got under way in earnest this week and the old Jesuit College grounds and buildings were starting to look as barren as last year's Christmas tree. More than 55 persons made the trip from Edmonton to the banks of the historic Lewes River during the week just past, and many more are scheduled to arrive in the northland in the immediate future.

With the Headquarters of Northwest Service Command re-activated in Whitehorse, there are scores of new faces to be seen in the bustling metropolis made famous in song and story by Robert W. Service, Jack London and many others lured to this part of the world in the halcyon days of '98.

To those who are now in Whitehorse for the first time, the Northwest News extends a hearty welcome. You will find here much of interest and much of value that you may recall in some distant future with pleasure and not a little regret. For here, as in few other parts of the world, there is much for the nature lover to gain in relaxation, sport and social benefit. You can, in your leisure moments, visit famed Lac LeBarge, take that week-end jaunt to Carcross at the head of Lake Bennett, or fish in the Lewes River and its tributaries. And when it's all over and done with, and you have returned to your pre-war status, there will be for many of you, regret that you did not have a longer time to savor the many keen delights of this fabulous country.

So, a final word of advice to you newcomers: make the most of this land in the fleeting time you are here; take advantage of the scenic beauty and this real down-to-earth outdoors. So good luck, and welcome to your new home. We hope you'll like it!

Lt. Carl W. McEwen, of Dawson Creek District, is in Edmonton this week with a hustling ball club.

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The team will compete with other US Army squads for the title Champions of US Armed Forces in Northwestern Canada and Alaska.

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Dawson Creek team is composed of star players elected from all the squads playing in the DC leagues. They have already taken the measure of the Whitehorse team, two games to one.

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The softball champs will be picked from the Dawson Creek, Prince Rupert and local Air Base teams.

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The Prince Rupert aggregation is also in Edmonton for the series. All clubs are loaded for the play-offs.

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A letter from Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Fiscal Branch, says that everybody seems to find his new post interesting.

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About every six weeks YANK, The Army Weekly, conducts an all-GI forum on current topics of interest to American GI's wherever they may be.

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Here is advance notice of the next two subjects: "Who should be discharged first after the war?"

"Should veterans of this war get a bonus?"

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Contributions shouldn't be longer than 350 words and should be sent to YANK Alaska Bureau, APO 942, Seattle, Wash.



G. I. "BILL OF RIGHTS" IS NOW LAW OF THE LAND

The recent G. I. Veterans "Bill of Rights" recently signed by the President and now a reality and law of the land, guarantees to the veteran some measure of security after his discharge.

A veteran--either man or woman who has an honorable discharge--and who has served 90 days in the armed forces since September, 1940 or less than 90 days if he or she has a service connected disability is eligible to participate in the benefits of the G.I. Bill.

The benefits of the bill in no way effect the veterans present muster out pay, pensions for disability or hospitalization privileges.

The Bill provides a veteran can do the following things with Government aid and assistance: Buy a home, farm, or business---go to college---get unemployment benefits if unable to find a job or be guaranteed free hospitalization if needed.

If a veteran wants to buy a home--business---a farm--or remodel his present home, the Government will stand behind a loan up to \$2,000.00. Interest on these loans cannot be in excess of 4% with a 20-year maturity maximum.

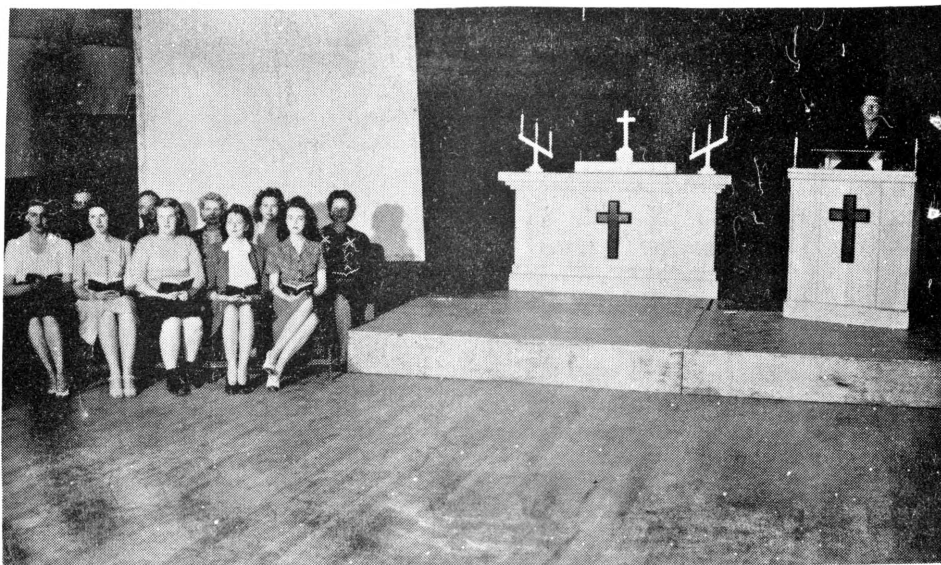
As to college training for those veterans under 25 years of age--the Government will pay tuition up to \$500.00 per year with a living allowance to the student of \$75.00 per month if married or \$50 per month if single--the student may attend the school of his choice.

Unemployment benefits for veterans will be \$20 per week for 52 weeks. Self employed veterans will also receive some assistance in the event their earnings do not reach \$100 per month.

Time allowance for the termination of some provisions of the bill vary with the length of service the veteran has to his credit.

The Bill authorizes an expenditure of \$500,000,-

NORTHWEST SERVICE COMMAND CHOIR PRACTICE AT REC HALL



The NWSC Choir's personnel may be small, but its activities benefit many. The picture above shows choir members at practice Thursday night in the Rec Hall. Front row, (l to r): Alice Frandsen, Eunice Garrison, Luella Phillips, Katie Wilkes and Virginia Cutts; Second row, (l to r): George St. John, Major T. H. McGrail, Elise Ellison (pianist), Mrs. Ruth Snow and Bama Babb. Other members of the choir who were transferred or for other reason absent at time picture was taken are: Capt. C. Bussey, Lt. R. H. Ellis, Jr., Dorothy Williams and Lucia Dominguez.

SERVICE COMMAND NOTES OF CHANGES, PEOPLE AND PLACES

Emily Swan, of Industrial Personnel, married Frank Pool of the Canadian Navy Friday. The branch was all a-dither this week....Emily had received a wire Sunday informing her that Frank would be home Wednesday and that the wedding could take place Friday.

Emily has two weeks' leave of absence. The couple will visit Banff.

Lt. Col. R. K. Spicer, Hqs Whitehorse District, has been placed on TD to attend the Service Staff Course, Twentieth General Staff Class, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

CWO Fred Merten returned to Hqs 13 August. He had been recruiting civilian personnel in Vancouver, B. C.

T/4 Frank Johnson, of Industrial Personnel, left Hqs 14 August for TD in Dawson Creek.

000 for the new hospital facilities and provides machinery whereby each eligible veteran can easily file claims, appeal denials, or quickly find out what he is entitled to and how to get it.

T/Sgt. Walter Creasy, T/Sgt. Kenneth Kooyers, T/Sgt. Robert MacNeill, S/Sgt. Peter M. Witzman, S/Sgt. Lawrence R. Rice, S/Sgt. Thomas Conroy and Sgt. John Gooden left Hqs this week for the NWSC Hqs in Whitehorse.

Christine Swan, of Engineering Branch, received a week's postponement of orders moving her to Whitehorse to attend her sister's wedding Friday.

Lt. Fred Mukensnabe, MAC, has been relieved assignment to Whitehorse District and been assigned a station in Edmonton as Medical Supply Officer.

Helen Greany is in charge of personnel procurement in the absence of T/4 Frank Johnson.

Violet Dombroski, formerly of Industrial Personnel, is now employed in Travel Section.

Recruiting of civilian personnel from the Edmonton office has ended this week.

Catherine Opulski, of Industrial Personnel, terminated 14 August.

GOINGS ON ABOUT TOWN

SUNDAY SERVICES

Station Hospital: 9:00 AM
NWSC Rec Hall: 11:00 AM
843rd Rec Hall: 7:00 PM
Chaplain W.J. Brown will conduct the services.

DANCES

Tonight and every Wednesday and Saturday evening there will be a dance for all members of the Allied armed forces at the local Red Cross Club.

BASEBALL

Tonight, Dodgers vs U.S. Signals at Renfrew Park. Game time 6:45 PM.

Sunday afternoon, Arrows vs US Army Yanks at Renfrew Park. Game time, 3:00 PM. Last game of regular season.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

NWSC REC HALL

20 August SECRET COMMAND
23rd GREAT MOMENT

QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

20 August MINSTREL MAN
23rd INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE

843rd REC HALL

21 August MINSTREL MAN
24th INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE

STATION HOSPITAL

22 August MINSTREL MAN
25th INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE

OFFICER PERSONNEL

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Service Command Ordnance Officer, Lt. Col. E. G. Robbins, Jr.; Service Command Engineer, Major R. J. Haffner; Service Command Surgeon, Col. C. R. Mueller.

Commanding Officer, Skagway Port of Debarkation, Lt. Col. R. L. Tatum; Commanding Officer, Edmonton Railhead Depot, Maj. M. H. Johnson; Commanding Officer, Dawson Creek Railhead Depot, Maj. C. A. Stone; Commanding Officer, Whitehorse Railhead Depot, Maj. W. R. Bryan.

Maxine H. Sitton, who was secretary to Major F. C. Bishop, since June, 1943, has returned to her home in Monticello, Utah.

LT. J. FORD SWEARS IN T/SGT. HENRY YOUNGERMAN AS WO



T/Sgt. Henry C. Youngerman, of the 843rd Signal Service Battalion, was sworn in as a Warrant Officer Junior Grade on 7 August by Lt. James F. Ford. From left to right: Capt. G. I. Shistar, Lt. T. S. Johnson, Lt. Ford, WOJG Youngerman, Lt. Col. W. D. Greenlee and Maj. J. R. Addington. Signal Corps Photo.

SERVICE COMMAND NOTES OF CHANGES, PEOPLE AND PLACES

Maj. J. W. Evans, Hqs Whitehorse District, has been assigned to Reception Station, Ft. Devens, Massachusetts.

Capt. Howard E. Webb has been relieved assignment to Whitehorse District and assigned to the Reception Station, Camp Beauregard, La.

Capt. Merwin J. Gregg has been transferred to the Reception Station at Fort Bragg, N. C. He had been assigned to the Whitehorse District.

Maj. Wirt P. Farley, Hqs NWSC, has been assigned to the Reception Station at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Lt. John T. Donelon, Whitehorse District, has been assigned to the Reception Station at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lt. James F. Ford, Hq NWSC, has been designated mileage administrator for the Rear Echelon and will be stationed in Edmonton, Alberta.

S/Sgt. Lenord Henke, SU 2430, has been granted a 21-day furlough to Austin, Texas. He left Edmonton this week.

T/5 Edward F. Kubitscheck, SU 2430, left Hqs on TD to Grande Prairie, Alberta, for approximately thirty days. He will be in charge of the APO.

Lt. Col. C. E. Kirken-dall, Hqs NWSC, has been placed on TD for the purpose of attending Command & General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

Lt. William Cosgrove, QMC, has been appointed Recruiting and Induction Officer for the Edmonton Railhead Depot.

Cpl. Edwin E. Simpson has been transferred to Whitehorse, Y. T.

Colonel Frederick S. Strong, Jr., NWSC CO, is on a trip over portions of the Alaska Highway. He visited Dawson Creek and Muncho Lake.

Dawson Creek All-Stars copped the first game of a three-game series Wednesday at Kingsway Park. Box Score: R H E
Dawson 101 000 0 2 5 1
USAAF 000 100 0 1 3 1
Weber and Hardy; Wullenweber and Burns.

Movies will be shown in the NWS Rec Hall through 13 September.

11 CANADIAN NEWSPAPERMEN TOURING THE NORTHWEST

Ten eastern Canadian columnists and a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation representative are now touring NWSC installations throughout the northwest.

The party, escorted by WOJG Fred Ayer of the Public Relations Branch staff, left Edmonton via ATC on Monday. Sgt. Val Hawes of the Photo Lab is the photographer for the party.

They flew to Fort Norman, NWT, first and then proceeded to Whitehorse.

One leg of the trip will consist of a bus ride over a portion of the Alaska Highway.

Included in the party are: F. W. Doyle of the Halifax Herald, Burton Robinson of the Halifax Chronicle, Craig Ballantyne of the Montreal Standard, T. Levesque of La Patrie (Montreal).

T. J. Dickson, Ottawa Citizen; Norman Howe, of the Windsor Star; Charles Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; T. A. Shandro, CBC; G. W. Ghewy, Public Relations Adviser for Gen. W. W. Foster; and Lou Golden of the Toronto Globe & Mail.

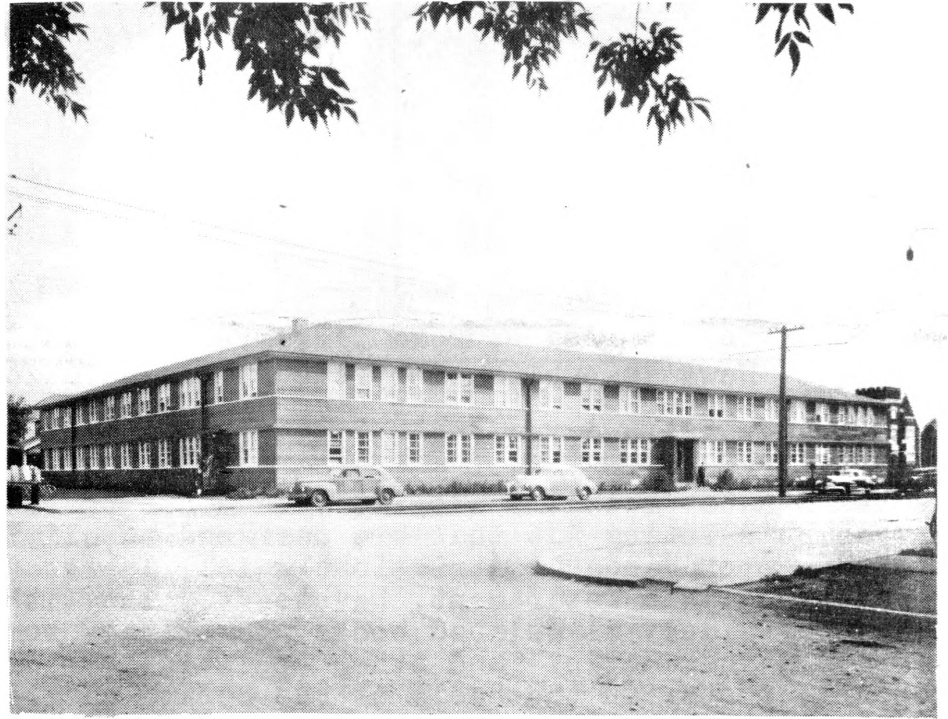
CLUB COUNCIL IS NAMED AT WHITEHORSE OFFICERS' CLUB

A council of five officers has been appointed at the Whitehorse Hqs Officers' Club. This Club Council will supervise operations and financial transactions of the club, including the incidental recreational activities.

The council includes: Maj. Warwick Palfreyman, Maj. Thomas McGrail, Capt. Royal Schorlemmer, Capt. Paul Hammond and 1st Lt Morris R. Short.

In order to describe more accurately its increasingly important functions, the name of the Morale Services Division, ASF, has been changed to Information and Education Division, the War Department announces. There will be no change in functions or personnel.

HERE IS THE REAR ECHELON HEADQUARTERS IN EDMONTON



This modern office building, once the headquarters of the Bechtel-Price-Callahan Companies, is now the Rear Echelon Hqs of the Northwest Service Command in Edmonton. ---U.S. Signal Corps Photo

REAR ECHELON HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN EDMONTON HAS HAD AN INTERESTING HISTORY FROM DAY OF ITS ORIGIN

Rear Echelon Hqs of the Northwest Service Command is now housed in the Bechtel-Price-Callahan Building on Jasper between 112th and 113th streets in Edmonton.

Construction of this building was started in November, 1942. In the face of one of the most severe winters in recent history, the contractors made good progress with its construction.

The building was conceived when the expanding scope of the BPC contracts necessitated the hiring of many additional employees. Departments of the company were then scattered throughout a number of buildings in downtown Edmonton.

This scattering of departments did not lend itself to efficient operation and threatened to seriously impede the progress of the project.

There was no office space or building available in Edmonton large enough to accommodate all the departments. It was decided to erect a building large enough to fill all requirements.

Upon the approval of the officer in charge, a

site was selected. This property belonged to the City of Edmonton. On the first of November, 1942, the property was leased from the city at a rental of \$50, Canadian funds, a month.

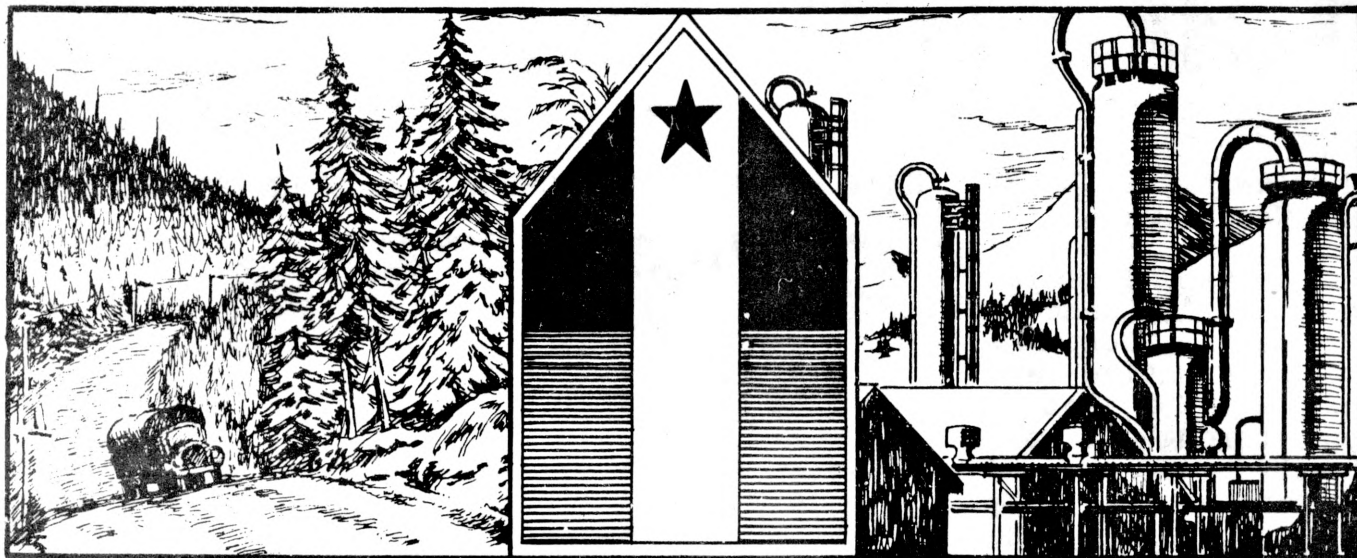
Plans for the new building were prepared by H. B. Hobson of J Gordon Turnbull and Sverdrup & Parcel. Poole Construction Co. erected the building. Interior and finishing work was done by G. R. and G. W. Blanchett. Materials were furnished by BPC.

Excavation was commenced 5 November 1942, under the supervision of H. Bourke Weigel of BPC.

The winter of 1942 was one of the most severe Alberta had suffered for many years with the temperature dipping to fifty below zero.

Ground was frozen so solidly that it had to be thawed before excavation could begin. This was done by placing live coals on the ground for 24 hours. After this, a thick blanket of straw was placed on the ground to protect the unworked portion from re-freezing.

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"PROPAGANDA" RESTRICTION LIFTED IN SOLDIER VOTE ACT

The Senate recently adopted amendments to the Servicemen's Voting Act that are designed to eliminate the "propaganda" restrictions which, as interpreted by the War Department, have caused the withholding of widely circulated books, magazines, some newspapers and movies and other "political" media from Army posts. On the heels of the Senate action, the House unanimously passed the amendments.

The amendments would remove the limitation which, as interpreted, would proscribe in effect, any material containing political propaganda of any kind, without defining adequately these terms for guidance of the enforcing agencies.

Permit the sale of any material at PXs, or purchases of any material by "company funds"; permit distribution not only of books, magazines and newspapers which have a general circulation in the US but also in an overseas theater, of books, magazines of general circulation therein.

Permitted also would be making available to the armed forces of any matter that is available to the civilian public, and when the selection of reading matter is necessarily limited by difficulties of transportation or other exigencies of war, such selection would be made impartially.

There will be no restrictions on motion pictures radio broadcasts, plays and other means of entertainment. However, if Armed Forces Radio rebroadcasts "a political" address, equal time must be made available, if requested, to each party having a Presidential candidate in at least six states.



More plans for jobs for returned servicemen have come to our attention this past week.

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One plan, advocated by the Southern States Forest Fire Commission, calls for the reestablishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps which would furnish more than 500,000 former servicemen with jobs after the war. It is believed that an out-of-doors will appeal to many veterans.

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A "job-breakdown" system is employed in the placement offices of one large electrical company which makes it possible for personnel officers to tell at a glance the personal qualifications and stability required for each job, as well as whether a job could be performed by a disabled workman.

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This company already has 1,800 war veterans in its employ. Studies have shown that 83% of the jobs in some departments can be done by disabled veterans with a limited handicap.

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New York's Mayor LaGuardia, suggesting the danger of friction between veterans and organized labor, recommended that labor should propose equitable sharing of jobs between veterans and war workers.

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He suggested that the unions should open their membership, without excessive cost, to returned servicemen who are skilled workmen. Unions have assumed a responsibility in this matter, he said.

**WIG-WAGGERS SOCK DODGERS
IN SERIES OPENER 11-4**

The US Signals team could do nothing wrong at Renfrew Park, Edmonton, Saturday evening as they subdued the favored Dodgers by a top-heavy score. Bob Sawyer was back on the hill for the Signals and turned in a fine twirling job.

Junker's towering hit over right field fence was the ace crowd pleaser. It came with one on.

Tuesday a revised line-up, which carried all the power possible at bat but little savvy afield, bowed to Dodgers by a 14-4 score.

Hard-luck Helmut Brown was hit hard and often in his brief stay on the mound. Guthrie took up the pitching burden and pitched three shut-out innings until the roof fell on him as the Dodgers exploded for eight runs in the sixth.

Hackler was pulled in from the outfield to do the final stint on the mound. He strong-armed the ball past enough of the opposition to end the debacle.

A faster infield and more alert outer gardeners would have saved the pitchers in many cases.

Sawyer and Nelson, at first and third respectively, turned in some fine fielding plays. The fielding gem of the 2nd game was turned in by Eddie Schisser in center field when he outran a hard-hit liner to right field to retire the side and end a four-run outburst by the Dodgers.

Mrs. Nina Bordner from Correspondence in Fairbanks is now employed in Stock Control Branch at the Railhead Depot.

Lt. F. B. Vanderbeek, SU 2414, was in Skagway, Alaska, last week on duties in connection with the Medical Branch.

Lt. Godfrey R. Cox has been relieved of his duties as Assistant Salvage and Reclamation Officer with station at Koidern, Y. T., and assigned to duty with Alaska Highway Maintenance Division and stationed at Whitehorse.

SERVICE COMMAND NOTES OF CHANGES, PEOPLE AND PLACES

Mildred Phillips, of Industrial Personnel, is now at the Whitehorse Hq. She left Edmonton for the north Thursday.

Lt. E. S. Herron has been relieved of assignment to SU 2440 and has been assigned to SU 2419 with station in Skagway, Alaska, for duty with the Skagway Supply Distribution Point.

Josie Kachurovski, of Industrial Personnel, will leave Edmonton for Hqs in Whitehorse 15 Sept.

Mrs. F. Poole, the former Emily Swan, has returned to Edmonton Hqs from her honeymoon.

Capt. J. A. Barry, Hq NWSC, attended a crash crew demonstration at Namao Airport in Edmonton last week.

Irene Sullivan, Industrial Personnel, will go to Whitehorse 15 Sept.

Boris Onisko, who was employed at the Railhead, terminated last week to join the Canadian Army.

Y/3c Lorraine Orth, a sister of Rita Orth of Industrial Personnel will visit Edmonton this month. She is on leave from her post in New York. She and that picture on Rita's desk will be company....

Mrs. Helen P. Feldt, Fiscal, has transferred to Rock Island District, USED, Rock Island, Ill.

Eloise Kosid, former BPC employe, is now the secretary to C.N. Hughes.

Sally Marshall, Fiscal, left Edmonton for Anchorage, Alaska, 1 September.

An entertainment committee has been named at the Supply Division. It will organize dances, parties, picnics and other forms of recreation for employes and military personnel of the Supply Division and Railhead.

They are: Maj. Edgar Mazaitis, Gordon White and Sgt. Eddie Sajdak.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Portions of the staff of Multilith and Mimeo Section of Office Services Branch are now in Whitehorse or on call to move from Edmonton to Hq NWSC in the Yukon.

Dale Horn, head of the section in Edmonton, has been in Whitehorse for a week. Those of the permanent staff to follow are: Alex Dunne, Norman Nevins, Milan Blancheaux and Paul Burke, who will be head of section at Hq. Sam Bethell will be on TD in Whitehorse until the plant is set up.

Capt. W. J. Fellers and Lt. S. Felsenstein have been assigned to SU 2412 with station in Skagway, Alaska, for duty with the Skagway Supply Distribution point.

Capt. A. T. Eckner and T/Sgt. B. L. Ahern left Hqs last week for an official trip over portions of the Alaska Highway from Muncho Lake, B. C., to the Alaska border.

**REAR ECHELON HEADQUARTERS
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Nails became brittle from the extreme cold and had to be heated before using to prevent their breaking. Gasoline shovel was used to excavate the basement while the footings were done by hand.

The building is of simple wood frame construction. Exterior walls are sheathed with redwood siding and protected with common oil stain. About 35,000 board feet of red wood was used on the structure which contains 49,000 square feet of office space.

It is heated by circulating warm air; the furnace fuel, natural gas.

Construction was completed by March, 1943, and BPC started moving in. However, the building was not completed and accepted by BPC and fully occupied until May, 1943.

Jesuit College building was evacuated almost completely by the NWSC this week and the bulk of Rear Echelon personnel, exclusive of the Railhead staff, moved into the BPC building on Jasper Avenue.

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3 Sept. MR. SKEFFINGTON
6th BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

3 Sept. CANTERVILLE GHOST
6th TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

843rd REC HALL

4 Sept. CANTERVILLE GHOST
7th TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

STATION HOSPITAL

5 Sept. CANTERVILLE GHOST
8th TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

Lt. J. E. Beirsdorfer has been relieved of assignment to SU 2405 and assigned to Hq NWSC with station at Ft. St. John for duty with Highway Maintenance Branch.

Maj. Peter E. Chance has returned to Whitehorse Hqs after an inspection tour of the Hiway for the purpose of checking the evacuation and maintenance of ordnance equipment.

POST-WAR INSURANCE DATA READY FOR AMERICAN GIS

The Veterans' Administration has published a booklet giving men in the service the low-down on National Service life insurance.

The booklet gives all the dope about payment of premiums after discharge, how to change over to permanent forms of insurance after the war, and answers questions about National Service insurance. You can get the booklet free from the Veterans' Administration, Washington 25, D.C., or from any of the field stations of the Administration.--ANS

SERVICE COMMAND NOTES OF CHANGES, PEOPLE AND PLACES

Lt. Col. E.G. Robbins has been on a tour of the Alaska Highway for the purpose of checking evacuation and maintenance of Ordnance material.

Maj. Allan P. Sloan has returned to Whitehorse Hqs from a tour of the Alaska Highway. His duties were in connection with evacuation of equipment from the highway.

Lt. Samuel Felsenstein has returned to his proper station in Skagway. He visited Whitehorse on duties in connection with the Whitehorse Railhead Depot.

Lt. A.D. Doak has returned to Hqs after a trip to Ft. Nelson, B.C., on official business.

Maj. C. F. Weddington has been relieved of his duties with the Area Engineer, Fairbanks, and has been assigned to duty with the Alaska Highway Maintenance Division.

Maj. J. K. Borrowman has been assigned to the Great Lakes Engineering Division, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. H. D. Harpold has returned to Hqs from an official trip to Skagway, Alaska.

Maj. Theo W. Sneed has been relieved of assignment and duties with Hqs NWSC and has been assigned to Tulsa Engineering District, Tulsa, Okla.

Capt. E. D. Hoag has been designated as Post Engineer, Edmonton Railhead Depot and vicinity.

WOJG Perry Justice, Hq NWSC, has been placed on DS for an additional 30 days with an Alaskan Division, ATC, base unit.

Maj. C. W. Reilly has been relieved from assignment to SU 2430 and assigned to Hqs NWSC for duty as Post Engineer, 1462d AAF Base Unit, AD, Air Transport Command.

T/5 Robert Sosa was in Skagway, Alaska, last week on official Army Exchange business.

Fifteen EM of SU 2412 have been transferred to SU 2419 and will remain on duty with QM Laundry at their present station.

They are: S/Sgt. W.R. Connor, S/Sgt. M. Laino, T/4 C. Hughes, T/5 J. L. Coen, T/5 V. A. Hughes, T/5 W. L. Nelson, T/5 C. Van Dyke, Pfc. C. Bering, Pfc. A. Pickern, Pfc. J. F. Santana, Pvt. E. Faulk, Pvt. C. M. Kitts, Pvt. W.J. Miller, Pvt. D. Simkins and Pvt. A. G. Snyder.

Capt. W. S. Mortimer, stationed in Prince Rupert, B.C., last week was in Whitehorse, for the purpose of observing and reporting on handling of perishable commodities enroute from Prince Rupert to Whitehorse.

Maj. C.C. Christensen left Whitehorse last week on an extensive tour of NWSC installations including those at Skagway, Alaska; Prince Rupert, B.C.; Edmonton, Alberta, and others.

Major H. L. Goodman has been designated as Post Engineer for Whitehorse and vicinity.

Captain Paul N. Miles has been named as the Assistant Post Engineer for Whitehorse and vicinity, Hqs. NWSC.

VETS TO GET AID TO OPEN THEIR OWN SMALL BUSINESS

The Army has requested the Department of Commerce to prepare books on the operation of 20 kinds of small businesses to aid returning soldiers with ambitions to get into business.

These books will set forth complete instructions on how to choose a location for, stock, fit and maintain a business.

This help is being extended in addition to a loan provision of the GI "Bill of Rights" which NWNews commented on two weeks ago.

The Army's educational program, Veterans' Administration counseling service and data from the Department of Commerce will also be made available to veterans.