

Effective Monday Drive —> Right

First Driving School Course Ends Tonight

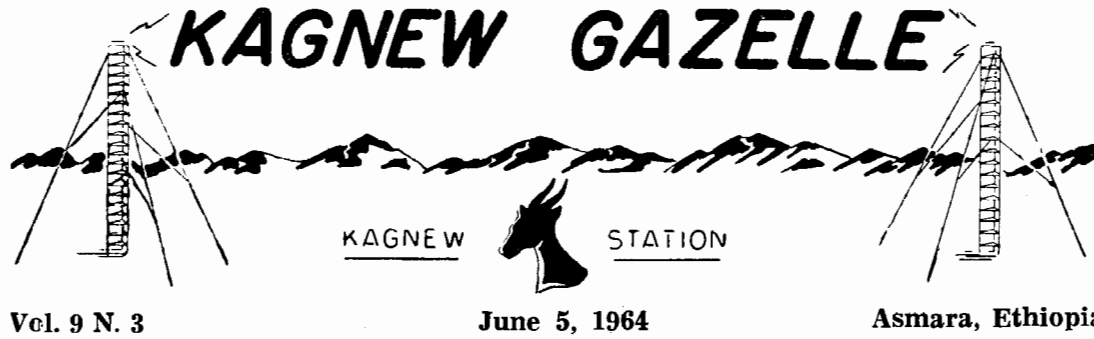
Kagnew Station's first Driver Education School course will complete three evenings of training tonight, and more classes are scheduled, Major George C. Derringer, Post Provost Marshal announced.

About 40 students attended the first class. The course has a two-fold purpose, serving (1) as a remedial class for traffic offenders and (2) as a training course for newly arrived military or dependent personnel who desire to obtain local driving licenses.

According to the major, any individual who accumulates four or more traffic assessment points for violations over a six-month period will forfeit their driver's license. The licenses will not be returned until individual violators have attended and satisfactorily completed the course.

First Lieutenant Robert J. Stevenson, of Operations Company, was the instructor for the first class, which opened at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and will conclude two-hour sessions this evening.

Movies, slides, charts and



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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? — If you look closely, you'll see that the Military Police jeep is driving out the Kagnew Station gate on the RIGHT side of the road. Effective June 8 all Kagnew drivers should do the same.

New System In Ethiopia Starts June 8

Effective Monday, Kagnew Station drivers must drive right!

In fact, all of Ethiopia will begin right hand drive at 6 a.m. Monday. In addition, Ethiopian law will establish new speed limits.

«In Asmara and other city limits, the temporary maximum speed will be 15 miles per hour, and in the country the speed will be reduced from 40 to 30 miles per hour,» Major George C. Derringer, Post Provost Marshal said.

The major urged that «for a couple of weeks» only those persons that need to drive do so. «Keep your driving to a minimum, and always drive obeying all traffic safety procedures,» he said.

«It is best if those of us who have had years of experience driving on the right exercise all possible patience as Ethiopian drivers learn this new system,» Major Derringer said. «Military Police have been instructed to cite all persons who violate the new Ethiopian traffic code.»

On Kagnew Station, first changes are now taking place

many visual training aids specially prepared for the course are designed to lend interest to the educational program.

The six-hour course will be run monthly, according to the PMO. Dates for the July classes have not been set, but those interested in attending on a voluntary basis should notify the PMO not later than June 30.

13 EM Receive Promotions Here

Announcement was made of 13 Army enlisted promotions — including two to Staff Sergeant — from May 16 through 26 at Kagnev Station.

The two promotions to E6 went to Charles E. Hayes Jr., of Headquarters Company, and Glenn R. Logan of Operations Company.

Included were two from Headquarters Company, ACS. Promoted to Specialist-5 was Jack C. Downes and to Sergeant was Charles A. Lancaster. Five members of Operations Company were promoted to Specialist-5. They are James R. Harrison, Thomas R. Howe, Edward J. Shibilsky, Arthur R. Thomsen and James H. Warner.

One man, John Hawkins Jr., was promoted to Specialist-5 in Transportation Terminal Unit, Massawa.

Headquarters Company announced the promotion of three men to Specialist-4. They are James L. Tripp, William C.

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Bond Purchases Increase But Objective Not Yet Met

A 14 percent increase in Savings Bond program participants who previously did not buy Bonds has been realized at Kagnev Station since initiation of a Bond drive on May 11.

«We're still short of the 65 percent of all personnel goal set by Department of the Army,» Major Frederick J. Ranney, drive project officer said. «As a result the campaign will continue.»

Kagnev Station's total percentage participation in U. S. Savings Bond program is about 46 percent, the major indicated.

The major said about 300 forms pertaining to bond allotments have not yet been returned. He indicated that the command will get closer to the DA goal from new contributions submitting those forms.

Headquarters Company had the largest percentage increase of bond participants. Of 141 men not purchasing bonds, 24 agreed to start allotments, or a 17 percent increase.

«There's nothing like money stashed away to give you a feeling of security,» Major Ranney said. «To get started on your Savings Bond program all you have to do is sign up for a regular monthly allotment through your personnel office.»

It was pointed out that Bonds are among the safest of investments, for even if lost, stolen or destroyed the Bond will be replaced by the U. S. Government.

Army Birthday Message

On the 189th anniversary of its continuous service to our Nation, I extend my congratulations to every soldier of the United States Army serving at Kagnev Station. You are proudly carrying on the illustrious traditions of your forebearers.

In these years of uneasy peace, you are gallantly and effectively carrying out your role in the same manner and with the same professionalism demonstrated by those soldiers who fought to gain — and later fought to retain — our liberties. I have every confidence in you to meet the challenges of today and the future as we celebrate the Army Anniversary on June 14.

**KEENE N. WILSON
Colonel AIS
Commanding**

Promoted to Lt. Col.

The Resident Engineer, Charles I. McGinnis, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on May 7.

The colonel, who resides with his family at Kagnev Station, is assigned to the U.S. Army Engineer Division, Leghorn, Italy, with duty station in Asmara.

Current, 4 Former Kagnev Men Get ACM

Announcement of the award of five Army Commendation medals to current or former Kagnev Station personnel was made in General Orders 31, USASA, on May 20.

First Sergeant Robert L. Fleck of Guard Company is the sole recipient currently assigned here, having recently arrived to assume duties at Guard Co. Formal presentation of the award will probably take place at the monthly review for June.

Former Kagnev personnel receiving the award include:

Major Thomas H. Stone, Jr., who served as Post S4.

Master Sergeant Delbert R. Gray, who was assigned to Headquarters Company and worked in the Comptroller's office.

Sergeant First Class William T. Purnell of Operations Company, who worked in communications at the Operations Site.

Warrant Officer Raymond L. Kennedy who was then a Sergeant First Class in Headquarters Company, assigned as mess steward. WO Kennedy's award is a first oak leaf cluster to the medal.

the Post Engineer is installing signs on the right side of streets. Until June 8, the signs will be covered.

Military Police noted that one of the things Kagnev drivers must be aware of is the change in turning procedure. Instead of pulling all the way to the outside lane to make a right turn, drivers will now pull to the inside of their lane prior to making left turn. The turn can be made after all approaching traffic has passed. Drivers need no longer wait for all traffic traveling in the same direction to pass.

Drivers are encouraged to check mimeographed copies of Ethiopian traffic laws now available at the Provost Marshal's Office.

Monday Last Day To Sign for Classes

University of Maryland registration for Term V of the 1963-64 academic year will end Monday, June 8, according to Mr. Horace A. Osborne, Post Education Officer.

Three classes will be offered during the term, including Math 10 (Algebra), Italian 1 (Elementary Italian), and Italian 7 (Intermediate Italian).

The term commences June 8, and runs through July 31. Registration is now taking place at the Education Center.

Individuals who desire to enroll in Math 10 must take a math placement test prior to registration. The test must be completed today or Monday, Mr. Osborne said.