

Chicago Greet 15 Millionth at City G.I. Centers

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Chicago (AP) — Chicago's four centers for servicemen were recently host to their 15,000,000th visitor, who was presented with an engraved, waterproof wrist watch in honor of the occasion.

The centers are Chicago's own and are not affiliated with the USO or any similar organization. One of the main reasons for the popularity of the service centers is told on the sign which hangs over the door of each—"Everything Free."

Thousands Send Thanks
Those in charge of the centers have received thousands of appreciative letters from servicemen in all parts of the world, as well as from their parents, thanking the city for its all-out hospitality to men and women in uniform. The centers were established long before Pearl Harbor through the efforts of Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

In the fall of 1940 the mayor called a meeting of civic organizations, church leaders and businessmen and explained his plan, and on Dec. 20, 1940, the city council passed an ordinance creating the Chicago commission on national defense to operate the centers.

The first center was opened Aug. 7, 1941, in the old Elks club building at 176 W. Washington St., where eight floors of the 14-story building are given over to the center's activities.

9,300 Volunteer Workers
Miss Evelyn S. Nelson, administrative director for all four centers, said the No. 2 center was opened in September of 1942, in the old Auditorium hotel and theater building, on Michigan Ave. Center No. 3 is located at 50 E. 49th St. Center No. 4, known as the GI Country Club, is set in Lincoln park on the shores of Lake Michigan and is open only in the summer months. It offers swimming and other outdoor pastimes in addition to canteen services.

The centers are open daily from 9 a. m. to midnight. There are 9,300 volunteer workers, including 6,000 girls who chat, sing and dance with the visitors. There is free entertainment at each center and, in addition, there have been more than 4,000,000 free tickets issued for stage shows, movies, operas, concerts, circuses, ice carnivals, dances and sport events. The centers have 2,069 free beds for servicemen and 560 beds for service women. Departing visitors are given a free box lunch and house mothers sew rips, loose buttons and new insignia.

Powell Butte

Powell Butte, March 15 (Special) — About 75 members met Friday evening for the regular grange meeting at the hall. The question of making a trip to Portland for blood donations was further discussed, but due to the fact that it is impossible to get gasoline for a school bus, it is necessary for the grange to cancel their plans for the trip. The school bus and the driver had been secured and letters written to the ODT in Portland for a special permit for the bus but to no avail. In view of this fact, the grange voted to give \$100 to the Red Cross fund.

Charles Covey and Melvin Bozarth were appointed on the legislative committee, and Clifford Dickson and Walter Merritt were appointed on the agriculture committee. Mrs. Veina Harns was chairman for Youth Movement of the local grange.

The question of allowing dances in the new gymnasium now under construction in Redmond was discussed and the grange went on record as strongly opposing them. It was decided to organize a degree team and Master D. F. Ross appointed John Bozarth as drill master.

The H.E.C. chairman announced that there would be a meeting of the ladies of the grange at the hall Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of getting a Home Economics club organized.

Mrs. Malcolm McDonald and Mrs. Archie Smith were reported on the sick list and are to be re-numbered by the grange.

Following the business meeting, potluck supper and dancing was enjoyed by the group.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 23, and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Reif of Combs Flat were Thursday luncheon guests at the Luke Reif home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bozarth, Luke Reif, W. C. McNely, and Melvin Foster were Powell Butte grange members who attended Pomona at Ochoco Saturday. The next meeting will be May 12 at Powell Butte, and a class of candidates will be given the fifth degree in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis spent the week-end in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flock went to Fall Creek Friday to attend to business interests there.

Mrs. Beth Awe Cox of Portland, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Minson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Talbot spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Reif and family on Combs Flat.

A group of friends and neighbors met last Sunday evening and charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pauls. The guests were treated to cigars and candy.

Word has been received by friends here from Mrs. Ed Hunt, a former Powell Butte resident, that she and the children are now in Abilene, Texas, to be with her husband who is with the dispensary of the general hospital at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Mrs. Miriam Webb and children of Prineville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vice.

Mrs. Anita Jorrey went to San Diego this week to close her house there and look after business interests before coming back here to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Duncan.

Jeanne Pickles of Redmond, spent the week-end with Lorraine Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henjum of Silverton, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ross. While here, the Henjums sold their ranch to Sgt. Lowell Hertz of the state police force in Bend.

Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Redmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ross.

Mrs. Herman Meyers was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club last week and Mrs. Roy Roberts was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Minson on March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashford moved Saturday to the new tenant house on the A. V. Stevens ranch where he will be employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Troutman of Redmond were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Butler.

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Prineville, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Butler last week while their mother was in a hospital.

Robert Halfour came home Monday from the hospital in Prineville, after undergoing a major operation.

Mrs. Bruce Halfour received 600 sexed Parmenter Red day-old pullets early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fischer were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton and family of Bend. Other guests were John Newton of Redmond and his son, Marvin, who

just returned from three years in the Gilbert Islands. Marvin was a former Powell Butte boy, and was a guest Thursday evening at the Lynn Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nartz of Ashwood, were Sunday guests at the Herbert Post home. The men were schoolmates at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner recently sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snabel and the Snabels sold their ranch to his brother, Bill Snabel of Spray, Ore. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gardner held a public auction and disposed of all their belongings. They will leave

soon for their new location in Arizona.

William Horsell was a luncheon guest Sunday evening at the Luke Reif home.

Mrs. Dean Straube of Spray, is spending a few days visiting her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snabel.

Dinner guests Thursday evening at the T. C. Haynes home included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mickels and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mrs. Margaret Sleasman, Cpl. and Mrs. David Hansell, Cpl. and Mrs. Wallace Bales, all of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of Powell Butte.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod and family of Redmond, were dinner guests at the Haynes home.

Don Merz, gunner's mate 1/c, left Tuesday for San Francisco after spending a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen and family moved last Thursday to their new home, the C. W. Iverson place. The Hansens were formerly of Willamina.

Mrs. Carl Mickels and small son of Boulder, Mont., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall; her sister, Mrs. Malcolm

McDonald, and her niece, Mrs. Harry Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riggs have received word that their son, Francis, has been advanced to T/Sgt. He is with the 41st division combat engineers in the Philippines. Evert is a seaman 2/c, on a radar ship in the Pacific.

Pvt. Charles McFarland, who is home on furlough from Shepherd field, Tex., was an overnight guest Sunday of Leland Reif.

Mrs. Luke Reif returned home Tuesday evening from Lafayette, Ind., where she visited her son, Raymond, a student at Purdue university in the V-12 program.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Ridgeway and son Dick, of Agency Plains spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ridgeway. On Sunday afternoon, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritter of Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Post spent last week-end at Post with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bozarth and family spent last Sunday at Post looking after business interests there.

The thyroid to some degree affects the action of all other endocrine glands.

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Swansdown Cake Flour 1gc. pkg. 25c	Peaches ... No. 2 1/2 can 25c
Wheaties pkg. 10c	Merrimac Plums 2 1/2 can 18c
Snowdrift Shortening 1 lb. jar 25c 3 lb. jar 71c	Chili Con Carne No. 1—23c
Raviolas jar 15c	Stidds Tamales ... jar 25c
Chicken Raviolas .. jar 19c	Beans can 18c Blue Lake—Santlam
Spaghetti Dinner 2 pks. 17c Chef Boy-ar-Dee	Tomatoes can 19c Solid Pack—Standby
Grated Tuna can 23c Ocean Chief	Spinach can 15c Medina, No. 2
Shrimp, large can 37c	Clam Juice ... bottle 24c
Luncheon Meat ... can 35c Try-It	Apple Juice .. pint bot. 15c
Deviled Ham ... 3 cans 29c Swift's	

Radishes, Green Onions ... **bu. 5c**
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12 oz. Jar

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SPEECHES GET THROUGH
Boston (AP)—The Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Assns., which had scheduled its 13th annual meeting for February, wasn't stumped for long when the federal ban on conventions was announced. The group merely canceled the convention, but announced the speeches would be broadcast by radio on the day scheduled for the meeting.

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WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT EATIN' DINOSAUR MEAT? EVERYBODY EATS IT... IF THEY CAN GET IT!

THAT'S JUST IT, YER HIGHNESS... WE CAN'T GET IT NO MORE!

TH' LITTLE DINOS HAVE ALL BEEN KILLED OFF!

THERE AIN'T NONE LEFT BUT THEM GREAT BIG MAN-KILLERS!

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

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IF WE DON'T GET MEAT, WE STARVE... AN' IF WE TRY T'GET IT, WE GET KILLED... EITHER WAY, WE'RE A DOOMED PEOPLE!

I TOLDJUH BEIN' A KING WASNT NO PICNIC!

AS KING OF LEM YOU GOTTA DO SUMPIN'!

BY GADFRY TH' OL' WIZER SURE KNEW HIS STUFF!

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