

Trust your cause. Whatever is attempted is never well done unless the doer breathes himself into his deed. — S. Parkes Cadman.

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Camp Dance Is To Be May 23

College M. U. Hall Is Secured for Benefit For Recreation Here

The first U. S. Engineers' benefit dance will be held Saturday night, May 23, at the Memorial Union ball room on the Oregon State college campus. The story about the use of this beautiful hall deserves your understanding and cooperation.

This is the first time that the Memorial Union ball room has been available to any organization outside college circles. The college authorities have decided that the making available of the hall to defense and military recreational purposes will be a part of their war effort.

Therefore it is up to us to conduct a well-supervised dance in order that the hall may be opened to future recreational activities for people working in defense projects in this area.

The dance will be supervised by Capt. Clyde R. Hedges, of the U. S. Guards at Camp Adair, and a corps of his assistants. This should not be construed to mean that we cannot enjoy ourselves to the fullest.

All Camp Adair workers are invited to attend.

The following procedure has been advised in making tickets available to all:

James B. Guy, personnel director for the U. S. Engineers at the camp, is ticket chairman. Personnel directors of each contractor may obtain tickets for sale to their employees by contacting Mr. Guy in the personnel office near the administration building, or tickets may be obtained from the several inspectors in the area.

All proceeds above expenses will be used for athletic equipment and other recreational activities. Any moneys and sports equipment left upon completion of Camp Adair, will be turned over to the regular army recreational officer of the camp for use of the soldiers.

Your fullest support and cooperation is requested to make this dance a success. Saturday night, May 23, at the M. U. Ball room on Oregon State campus.

Local Men Join Class In Safety in Eugene

The following men have enrolled in the Industrial Safety Engineering Course now being offered in Eugene, Oregon:

J. Glenn Julian, Area Safety Inspector, U. S. E. D.; Fred Smith, Chief Inspector, U. S. E. D.; Warren Clarke, U. S. E. D.; W. E. Purdy, U. S. E. D.; Bill Braaden, U. S. E. D.; Ben Johnston, U. S. E. D.; Tom Helfrich, Smith, Hoffman & Wright; Carl Halverson, Halverson, Lovering & Sletton; Ralph H. Cushing, Halverson, Lovering & Sletton.

Independence Road Is Closed at South End

Work on the old north and south Independence road has caused the necessity of its closing temporarily.

The block has been placed at its southern entry from the Albany-Corvallis highway just north of Granger.

MAIL FOR SENTRY HAS GONE ASTRAY

Mail for this newspaper should be addressed to The Camp Adair Sentry, P. O. Box 347, Corvallis, Oregon. The same address is for news items or advertising.

Some of the mail during the past few days has been going astray and some arrived too late for the last issue through misdirection.

Book Baseball Game For Friday Evening

Engineers Will Play Corvallis Laundries

Beginning the current soft ball season for Camp Adair, the U. S. Engineers' team will meet the Corvallis Laundry team on the lower college campus Friday night about 7:15 o'clock. The game is a non-league affair and there will be no admission charge.

The Laundry team is in process of formation under direction of Dr. E. G. Quesinberry, Corvallis dentist and veteran soft ball coach in that league. The Engineers' squad is as follows:

Art De Temple, Operations manager; Warren Perryman, Operations catcher; Bob May, Survey, catcher; Mike Marlett, Operations, catcher; Al Rex, Survey, pitcher; Bill Auslund, Engineer, pitcher; Ray Strawn, Survey, 1-base; Bud Barnette, Survey, 2-base; Rolly Street, Safety, shortstop; Harold Merryman, Survey, 2-base; Bob Smith, Survey, left field; Bennie Fielder, Survey, left field; Vern Holm, outfield; Eugene McCann, Survey, utility; Fred Archibald, Survey, utility; John Dibblee, Survey, utility; Lt. O'Neal, Survey, utility; Hank May, bat boy.

More players are wanted to complete another team for contest playing.

Salem Over Top in Money Raising Plan

Hope to Start Bus Line in Short Time

Salem is over the top on finances in their campaign to get cheap transportation to and from Camp Adair. This accomplishment was reported to the chamber of commerce this week by various committee heads. The plan would raise money to guarantee a 40-cent return fare to the camp.

Details remaining include permission from the Public Utilities commission and completing a definite schedule of bus runs. Independent busses will be used. The Salem chamber is not going into the transportation business, Carl Hogg, chamber president, said.

Registration of more than 200 workers who wish to use this new transportation has been completed by the chamber committee through blanks in Salem newspapers and The Sentry.

The 40-cent fare and a schedule of less than an hour for the 24-mile run are prerequisites in an effort to have Salem designated in the "critical defense area," which will give the capital city higher priority ratings and a building program.

Will Stock Up Beans



—Photo by Ball, Corvallis

Col. T. A. Baumeister, camp quartermaster. He is first army man to be assigned to Camp Adair for duty, and will assemble equipment and supplies for soldiers to come later. Col. Baumeister's responsibility includes Camp White, Medford.

Off Hours Play Gains Interest

Coach Ramsey Says Contracting Firms Ready With Finance

Recreational and sports arrangements for Camp Adair workers in off hours, are going forward, according to Coach Frank Ramsey, promoter of the program, who has solicited cooperation of the various contractors for financial support.

Of 11 contractors written about the proposal, Mr. Ramsey reports, he has had word from five, four of whom have definitely committed themselves as favorable to the program as he outlined and the fifth, interested.

Mr. Ramsey hopes to hear from the balance of the contractors within the next few days, he says. He suggests that workers interested in the sports and recreational program register with their personnel directors or time-keepers as interested in the program and ready to participate in order that the contractors may know how many men will take part.

If a large number of men want the activity, Mr. Ramsey is sure the contractors will do their part in providing it.

The proposal has the endorsement of camp authorities including H. C. (Sven) Johnson, coordinator. Mr. Ramsey is ready to begin as soon as arrangements can be completed and favorable weather appears.

Salem Housing Office Now Open for Listing

Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Salem chairman of housing, is established in the chamber of commerce offices and is registering homes and apartments for rent. She is also listing individuals who require housing in Salem.

Persons in either classification should put their problem before Mrs. DeWitt, either through the mail or by personal call. Mrs. DeWitt says there are more than 200 homes available in Salem now.

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE FOR EVERYONE NOW

"God has given us two eyes, two ears and one tongue; hence He intends us to hear and see twice as much as we talk about." —Mark Sullivan.

In these days when "a slip of the lip may sink a ship," and when walls and bushes and automobiles may have ears—and unknown ears—let me not be the one who, innocently, gives the axis aid. If I stumble and fall down, I may hurt myself, but if I let my tongue slip, I cannot count the hurt.

Henry R. Adair II Is Visitor at Camp

Nephew of Man for Whom Camp Named

Henry R. Adair, II, nephew of the hero of the Mexican expedition, after whom Camp Adair is named, was a visitor here last week. The visitor is a senior in high school at Sherwood, Oregon, and was accompanied here by his father, W. M. Adair, Henry R. Adair, I, and Sidney Burt and H. A. Chase, friends from Portland. W. M. Adair is now president of the Citizens' Bank at Sherwood.

The party was conducted through the camp in a U. S. Guard automobile with Lt. H. R. O'Neal acting as host and guide.

The party was in Camp Adair during most of the middle of the day, had lunch at the Administration building canteen and met many of the office employees and guards.

"It is a wonderful sight," said Henry R. Adair, II, after his ride about camp. "I had heard little of it, of course, but had no idea of the extent of the camp and the progress being made in its building. We are very proud to be here."

W. M. Adair said the family had no idea as to how the name of his brother was chosen for the camp. He was not consulted and knew nothing of it until he saw the announcement in the papers.

"My brother's name was prominent in the news at his death," Mr. Adair said, "as he was the first Oregon man to lose his life in Mexico. I suppose his name was chosen from some list of the state's military dead. Of course, we are very proud of the choice."

Camp Quartermaster Has New Assistants

Four Officers Here To Set Up Offices

Offices of the camp quartermaster have been set up in the Elks building, Corvallis, furniture has arrived and the nucleus of the quartermaster organization, under direction of Col. Baumeister, is now at work. The quartermaster work for both Camp Adair and Camp White, Medford, will be carried on through this office.

Four other officers have arrived here following Col. Baumeister's arrival last week. They are Capt. F. J. Smith, Capt. J. H. Brandt, 1st Lt. C. L. Carter and 2nd Lt. W. P. Herrmann. These men are all of the quartermaster corps, U.S.A.

Quartermaster For Camp Here

Col. T. A. Baumeister First Army Man to Draw Permanent Job

Col. T. A. Baumeister, camp quartermaster, arrived here May 7 with the responsibilities of setting up the quartermaster organization both at Camp Adair and at Camp White, Medford. He is the first army officer to be assigned to permanent duty here.

Although his immediate past command was at Pasco, Wash., where he was commanding officer of the advance depot communication zone, Col. Baumeister has been post quartermaster and constructing quartermaster at Vancouver Barracks for four and a half years, one year of which was under General Marshall.

Col. Baumeister was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, his native state, before World War I, with a degree in business administration. He served as an infantry officer for years, many of which were overseas. His service record includes 11½ years in the Philippines, the last of which were 1921 to 23, but he is personally acquainted with many officers and soldiers who have been in the recent siege there. He was in the Philippines at the beginning of World War I, came back to the mainland soon and served during the rest of the time as camp quartermaster and construction quartermaster at Camp Sevier, Greenwald, S. C., and Camp Green in the same state.

Interlocked with his service in various camps over the country, Col. Baumeister has completed courses in the army Signal school at Ft. Monmouth N. J.; the Infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga., and the Quartermaster school in Philadelphia.

Our new quartermaster is a hard worker. During the past 5½ years, since coming west from Washington, D. C., he has had three days leave.

"In the Quartermaster department we always have had two responsibilities," Col. Baumeister said. "We have been custodian of a great deal of property, and at the same time, have cared for all quartermaster construction. When there was time off from one, the other responsibility always seemed to bob up. It's no fun going on leave when you know that there are things, which must be done and for which you are personally responsible and which won't be done unless you do them."

Now all construction is done by the Engineer corps and the army engineers, the colonel said.

The colonel expects little time off on this assignment. It will be necessary that he keep in close touch with Camp White at Medford, because his responsibility there will be the same as here, although he will have another officer there who will be personally responsible to him. He is not sure yet, he says, just how much personal supervision the Medford part of his job will take, but must await developments.

Col. Baumeister has spent many years of his army career on just the job he has undertaken here. He knows exactly his problems here and may draw upon a long line of experience in solving them. He re-

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