

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 Adair is In Ball League

Three Teams Entered Representing Firms Familiar to Workers

Camp Adair will have a large share in the Corvallis softball league this year, according to announcement in the Gazette-Times Tuesday. Three of the six clubs in the league will be from the camp, with a seventh team of soldiers now located in Corvallis signed up.

Teams entering the 1942 softball race in Corvallis are the Corvallis Lumber company, Pepsi-Cola, U. S. engineers from Camp Adair, Smith, Hoffman and Wright, contractors from Camp Adair, Corvallis Laundries, and the Four Builders from Camp Adair.

Opening dates for play were set as next Monday, June 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Corvallis park, located just west of the Mary's river bridge in the south part of town.

Several loads of sand has been put on the infield at the softball park, and the grounds are in excellent condition, as are the stands. Secretary of the league Wally Kruger said the city league will see players in action from all sections of the nation this year, some top rankers, so it is claimed.

Rosters for the teams follow:

Pepsi Cola — Jack Sprick, Joe Clark, Harold Hearing, Bob Quesinberry, Duane Appleman, Bob Urban, Dick Sprick, Herman Duncan, Clair Miller, Gale Varrelmann, Harrison Wallace, Hal Huffaker, Joseph Schiernal, with John D. Sprick as manager.

U. S. Engineers—Ray Strawn, Harold Merryman, Roland Street, Oliver Ruotsi, Bob Smith, Milo Marlatt, Art DeTemple, Warren Perryman, Bento Fielder, Jr., Al Rex, and manager Art DeTemple.

Corvallis Lumber Company — Keith Morley, Merle Edwards, Paul Stagner, Bob Labhart, Lester Dunn, Frank Stevenson, Murray Allen, Wally Kruger, Harvey Humphrey, Dayle Stagner, with Dayle Stagner acting as manager.

Smith, Hoffman and Wright — Bobby Knoll, C. H. Beasley, Don Bower, "Duth" Simmons, Joe Daniels, Jack Fatland, Ron Smith, Joe Hellberg, Allen Anderson, Howard Jeffries, Vol Neal, Gene Mattice, Lewis Beck, Phil Larson and E. W. Heckart, manager.

Corvallis Laundries—Doe Quesinberry, manager, with list not complete.

Four Builders—Ralph Coleman, manager, with player list not complete.

Corvallis Chamber Wants to Provide More Bus Service

To facilitate bus service for Camp Adair workers to and from Corvallis, the chamber of commerce of that city is conducting a registration campaign to ascertain how many are now using or would use bus service if adequate service could be arranged.

Details are being worked out and there will be registration slips at prominent places in Corvallis or may be clipped from the Corvallis Gazette-Times. Following is the information desired. This slip should be clipped and turned in or mailed to the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce:

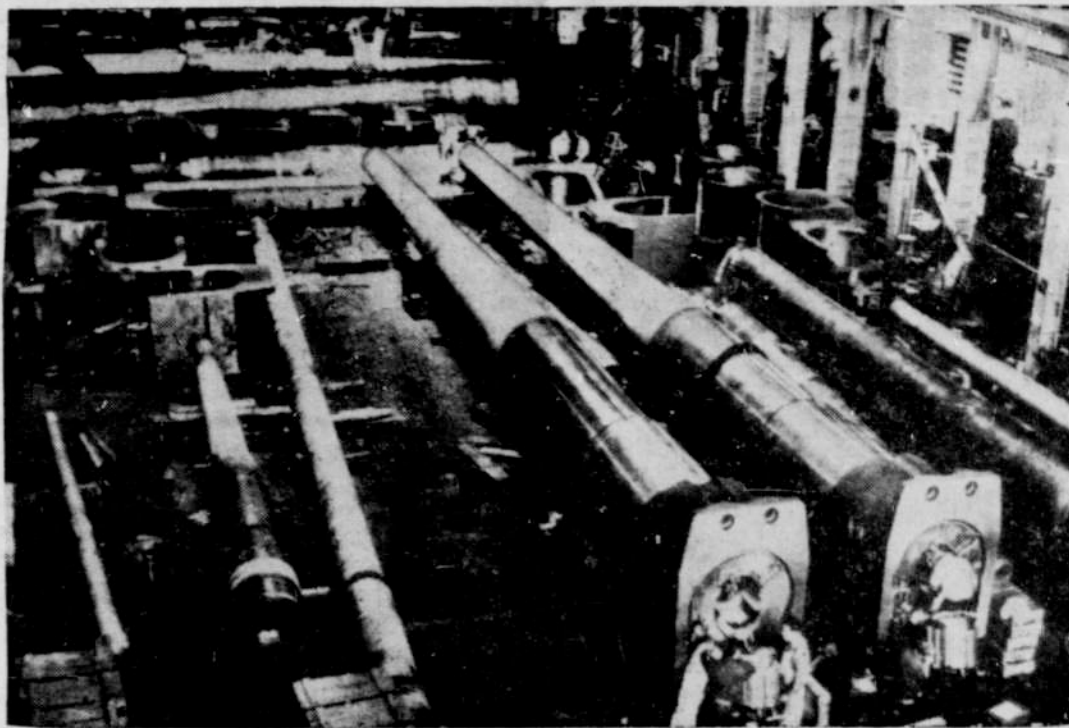
I am interested in Bus Transportation to and from Camp Adair

Name

Telephone..... Street Add.

At camp I work for (contractor)

BIG COAST DEFENSE GUNS IN PRODUCTION



On the production floor of an army ordnance department arsenal 16-inch seacoast cannon are readied for shipment. Two guns at lower right have already had breech mechanism installed.

Rearrange Schedule In Welding Classes

Effort Made so That Workmen May Attend

Changes in class hours in welding will allow working men several three-hour courses a night. Two three-hour courses are now offered, one starting at midnight and ending at 3 a. m., another from 3 a. m. to 6 a. m. This is an attempt to provide short classes for men now holding full time day jobs such as cantonment workers or others working in or around Corvallis.

This course is free to the public and provides training for positions as welders in the shipyards. Men completing the course are in great demand.

Two six-hour courses continue to be offered, one starting at 6 a. m. to 12 noon, and another from 6 p. m. to 12 midnight.

Men interested in these courses should contact the United States Employment service at 357 Jefferson street in Corvallis or the United States Employment service at the cantonment according to Dean Beistel, local manager.

H. C. (Sven) Johnson, coordinator, was in Portland on business Tuesday.

Albany Invites Folk to Swim

Municipal Pool Will Be Opened Next Week To All Camp Families

Albany has advised the coordinator's office that their public swimming pool will be open next week for the balance of the summer.

Those who are not familiar with the swimming pool will have a pleasant surprise in store for them, inasmuch as it is one of the nicest pools in this part of the state.

There is a charge of ten cents for the use of the pool, which also includes the towel.

Workers at Camp Adair are especially invited to avail themselves of the pleasantness of the pool in the evenings and any other time they wish.

The pool is a municipally operated project and has been open for the past two years. Its building followed experiments with swimming in the Willamette river where a sunken floor was constructed but proved unsatisfactory.

The location of the pool is in the eastern part of the city, near the east end of the new highway viaduct.

Dressing rooms and showers are available at the plant in connection with the pool and every effort will be made to make Camp Adair swimmers enjoy themselves throughout the summer, it is reported from Albany.

Highway Commission Opens Bids on 99-W

Among 17 highway projects in Oregon, bids for which were to be opened today, seven were in the Camp Adair area, according to press association reports from Salem this week. The bids will be let by the Oregon state highway commission.

Work on the 99-W jobs will be commenced as soon as contracts are let, R. H. Baldock, highway engineer, said Tuesday.

Coordinator Hopes More Gas in Store

Gets Encouragement In Trip to Portland

H. C. Johnson, coordinator, spent Tuesday in Portland in a meeting with the heads of all major oil companies, in an effort to gain relief for those concerned on gasoline rationing as it is now affecting the workers.

"The picture now looks," Mr. Johnson said, "more encouraging than ever before and we expect immediate results in the form of additional gas gallonage."

"We should have," he stated, "instead of 33 1/3 per cent under last year, at least 50 per cent over."

Work Continuing on Corvallis Air Field

Work on the Corvallis airport, three miles south of the city on 99W continues apace, with the E. C. Hall company and J. C. Compton company, joint contractors, employing from 50 to 100 men each day, according to the weather and working conditions.

An exceptionally fine gravel plant has been set up on the bank of the Willamette river, about one half mile east of the contractors' offices on 99W, a traffic light has been installed at the gravel truck crossing of the state highway, and the plant and trucks are busily at work.

Camp Quartermaster's Office is Busy Place

Headquarters for the camp quartermaster's department, temporarily located in the Elks temple at Corvallis, is a beehive of activity with a growing office force of civilians under direction of Col. T. A. Baumeister and his corps of officers.

The date for occupying the quartermaster corps administration offices at Camp Adair is not yet known, though work on these buildings is progressing satisfactorily, Capt. F. J. Smith, administration officer, reports.

USO Campaign For Funds Near

Want Arrangements To Get Gifts From Camp Adair Workers

To get ready for the new U.S.O. fund-raising campaign in Benton county, a meeting was held Tuesday night in Corvallis when an executive committee to engineer the drive was organized. Plans for the campaign were discussed.

The committee is headed by Sydney E. Trask as chairman and consists of Walter Kline, Marvin Jordan, L. R. Kern, Dr. George Peavy, P. O. Urban and Mrs. Hallie Ingle.

"The United Service Organizations as a joint body has been functioning four years," said Mrs. Ingle, publicity committee chairman, in discussing the meeting Tuesday night. "It was first opened in rented quarters in Alabama, and flourished so that it has become national in scope and seeks to provide clean entertainment for soldiers anywhere in the country."

"Now, U. S. O. buildings are owned by the F.S.A. and manned by U.S.O. workers. In May a war chest of \$32,000,000 was budgeted and it is believed that that amount will have to be boosted."

"Benton county's share in this budget is \$4,000. This is to be made up through the generosity of those interested in our soldiers and their leisure time."

The U.S.O. consists of an organization combining the efforts of the Salvation Army, the Y. M. and Y.W.C.A., the National Catholic Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers' Aid Association. These groups served separately during World War I, and their service has been greatly increased through the combined effort, Mrs. Ingle says.

"We know that Camp Adair workers will want to participate in providing this service for our soldiers," Mrs. Ingle continued, "and we shall make a strenuous effort to make it convenient for them to make their contributions. It is out of bounds to solicit for any purpose at the camp, so we shall have to depend upon contributors from there making the extra effort of leaving their contributions at a designated place, or mailing them in."

The Sentry will keep camp workers informed as to the program when it is announced.

Local Men Guests at Salem Chamber Lunch

Col. T. A. Baumeister, camp quartermaster, and H. C. (Sven) Johnson, coordinator, were guests at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon.

Both gentlemen sat in on a chamber transportation meeting immediately following the luncheon.

Family of Harvey Lay Visits Over Week-end

Mrs. Harvey Lay and son, Donald, from Olympia, Wash., are in Corvallis for a week-end visit with Mr. Lay.

Mr. Lay is in one of the contracting firms at Camp Adair.