

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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## Saturday Shifts To Work on 4th

### Stores in Towns All Around Camp to Close, But Be Open Friday

Fourth of July holiday will be celebrated at Camp Adair by only those who have completed their week schedule of work, is the word from the office of Capt. J. C. Herron, acting area engineer.

"There are no holidays any more for defense workers," Capt. Herron told The Sentry on the telephone Wednesday. With the camp needed as soon as possible for troops and with much more work to be done until the buildings may be occupied, every effort will be made to carry through with every minute of work available.

Those off shift who desire relaxation will go to Independence, Salem and to the Calapooia Round-Up at Crawfordville for program celebrations in the neighborhood of Camp Adair. Many will plan to go to the famous Oregon beaches for the week end, though it is advisable to have reservations in case of an overnight trip.

At Independence there is planned an old-fashioned celebration, with parades, speeches, athletic events with prizes and the Browning Amusement company, carnival rides and attractions.

At Salem, the program will be at the fair grounds, beginning with a big soldier dance Friday night.

The Calapooia Round-Up will offer three days of old west with wild steers, bucking and roping, races and special patriotic events. Crawfordville, scene of this celebration, is west and somewhat south of Camp Adair. To reach it most easily, take the Albany-Eugene highway south from Albany and turn east at Halsey through Brownsville and on up the beautiful river to the grounds.

Stores in all the towns around Camp Adair plan to close Saturday. This is not a complete report, since some stores will remain open, The Sentry finds, but the towns generally will be closed. Most of them will be open late Friday night, to accommodate Camp Adair workers.

## Salem Invites Army Men to Friday Party

### Will Ask for 200 to Be at Fair Pavilion

Salem will entertain the soldiers again at a big dance Friday night, under the direction of the hospitality committee of which Dr. Harry E. Morris is chairman.

The dance will be held in the dance pavilion on the state fair grounds, and Dr. Morris said he was going to ask Col. Ferch for 200 soldiers from Camp Adair.

"We have been having dances for months for soldiers quartered in Salem and those going through," Dr. Morris said, "and we have always had more girls in attendance than soldiers. Our girls are turning out in fine shape and are having a good time doing it."

In addition to the 200 soldiers invited from Camp Adair, there will be a number at the dance from quarters in Salem, Dr. Morris said.

## WANT HELP WITH HOUSING PROBLEM

Any Camp Adair employee who will be vacating a house in the area surrounding camp within the next few days or weeks, may assist authorities in their work on the housing problem if they will notify the chamber of commerce in the town in which they have been living. The date of vacating should be given.

There are many officers wanting accommodations for their families and this matter of notification will help the thing along. You are asked to apply the Golden Rule in case you are going to vacate soon. Thanks.

## Capt. J. C. Herron Married Saturday

### Bride Is Daughter of Camp Contractor

Capt. J. C. Herron, acting area engineer at Camp Adair, was married Saturday to Miss Marian McDougall, daughter of Matt McDougall, one of the contractors at Camp Adair. The ceremony was read at St. Mary's cathedral in Portland.

Capt. Herron was assigned to Camp Adair about May 1 as consultant on mechanical engineering features of construction. He was formerly connected with the engineering department of the Oregon state highway commission and more recently engineered Oregon hydro-electric projects. He was on the engineering staffs during the construction of the Sellwood and Broadway bridges in Portland. His experience as a civilian include power and heat engineering in mines and public buildings and federal steel erection including towers for transmission of Bonneville electricity. His professional training was at the University of Washington and Columbia university.

Capt. Herron has been area engineer during the hospitalization of Col. R. E. M. Des Islets, who submitted to an appendectomy last week.

Mrs. Herron has been known about Camp Adair as a member of the Matt McDougall family and her brother, Jack, is associated with his father in the job here. She has a record in the northwest as a golfer, having won the northwest championship five times and the Oregon championship several times.

Bridesmaids at the wedding were Miss Elizabeth Finn, of Seattle, and Mrs. Herron's two sisters-in-law. Capt. Herron's brother, Lee Herron, was best man.

The Herrons are established in the Paul house on Country Club Way near Corvallis. Capt. Herron expects to continue his responsibility as area engineer until Col. Des Islets is able to again assume his duties.

## Rubber Drive Dates Include 10 Days More

The drive for scrap rubber has been extended to include 10 days more, by order of President Roosevelt, thus making it carry on through July 10.

The extension was made necessary to allow some communities to complete their quotas. The drive so far had not brought in the expected amount of scrap rubber, it was announced.

## Highway Labor Shift Is Split

### Crews Take Afternoon Off While Camp Adair Traffic Is Heaviest

Work is going forward on the highways on east and west sides of Camp Adair and some slowing of traffic has been the result. Grading is in progress at both jobs and there remains much more to be done.

On the west side the crews are working 11 hours a day. In order to interfere as little as possible with Camp Adair traffic, the shift is split at 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock. Then the crews return and work until 9 o'clock, leaving the highway clear of construction work from 4 to 6 o'clock during the rush hour after shift at the camp.

There have been at least two serious accidents along this stretch of construction work, caused, engineers say, by excessive speed. They ask that all driving the road use due caution and care and forget the hurry for a time.

## Bus Schedule Change To Benefit Soldiers

### Evening Run to Carry Army Men Into Town

Changes in bus schedules from Corvallis to Camp Adair are contemplated including elimination of some runs and addition of others to accommodate evening "liberty" for soldiers now at the camp, Dean Dorsey, owner of the Dorsey Bus service said yesterday.

The 7:55 morning run will be taken off after Friday of this week. This run has not been used extensively and those using it have been notified of the change. It was a run established by the Oregon stages, and has not been popular from the start, Mr. Dorsey says.

Evening run to and from the camp will continue. The evening bus will leave Corvallis at 4 o'clock and leave the camp at 6 o'clock. This bus will go to the tent camp of the soldiers to pick up those who want to go into Corvallis for the evening. The time of the return run to camp has not been settled as yet, but Mr. Dorsey says it will be on a schedule to provide getting the boys back to camp by their dead line.

## Work Starts on New Air Base Buildings

Work started this week on buildings at the Corvallis air base, according to Donald Hout, Corvallis city councilman, who has headed the city's committee in promoting the project.

Much of the building went to Mr. Lovering, of the Camp Adair firm of Halvarsen, Lovering and Sletten, Mr. Hout said.

A branch identification office for laborers at the air base has been established. It is manned by members of the Camp Adair U. S. Guards under Sergeant Sams, and is in operation near the highway south of Corvallis.

## STORES TO CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 4

Although there will be exceptions, the general rule in the towns around Camp Adair will be closed stores. Most plan to remain open late Friday night for the accommodation of Camp Adair workers, so stock up for the double holiday Friday night.

It was impossible for The Sentry to make a complete canvass of the territory, but it was found that most stores have agreed to close. Chamber of commerce groups will all close. Individualistic store owners, probably in all of the towns, will be open at least a part of the day.

## Pro. Wrestling on Corvallis Program

### Legion Sponsor for Weekly Tuesday Card

Professional wrestling for Corvallis for the summer months was announced yesterday by John Bauer, American Legion committeeman. The Corvallis Legion post will sponsor the program and Elton Owen of Eugene will be promoter. Some of the world's outstanding light heavy-weight wrestlers are promised for the cards to come.

The first card will be Tuesday night, July 7, at 8:30 o'clock. The main event will be between Ernie Piluso and Buck Davidson, the semi-final will be Jackson vs. Hager, and a curtain-raiser between Olsen and Kaiser.

The Corvallis boxing commission will run the programs.

## Griffin Wins Another For 4 Builders Club

Four Builders held their edge last night in the nightcap when they beat the Engineers 5 to 1. Street's score, after two stolen bases and a hit, was the first earned run off Griffin in three games of league play. Griffin struck out 19 in last night's fracas to a capacity crowd.

Another highlight was Norm Peters' three-bagger off Griffin in the sixth, but he had no chance to score.

The Soldiers whipped up to beat the Lumbermen 14 to 2 in the opening game of the evening.

## Corvallis Softball League Standing Given

	W.	L.	Pct.
4-Builders	5	1	.833
Laundries	4	3	.571
SHW Builders	4	3	.571
Engineers	2	3	.400
Soldiers	2	4	.333
Lumber Co.	1	4	.200

**Monday Night's Results**  
Laundries 10, Soldiers 9.  
Pepsi-Cola 9, SHW Builders 4.

The second round of softball began last night with two whirlwind contests played before a large crowd and culminating in victories by the Pepsi-Cola team over the Smith-Hoffman-Wright outfit by a 9 to 4 score and the Laundrymen over the hard fighting Soldier team by a 10 to 9 score. Both games were fast, free-scoring affairs which served the spectators with much action.

## Col. Shuman Is New Med. Officer

### Veteran of A.E.F. Is Here to Assist Col. MacCallum's Group

Lt. Col. John W. Shuman, Sr., arrived at Camp Adair last week from Camp Lockett, Calif., and will serve here as chief medical officer at the station hospital with Col. MacCallum. Col. Shuman was post surgeon at Camp Lockett.

Col. Shuman's experience as a medico has been varied. It has been interspersed with army service since he joined the Iowa National Guard at the tender age of 15. He was born in Washington, Ia., in 1885 and got his early education in that state. He took an A. B. degree from Geneva college, and was later given an honorary degree of Dr. of Sc. at this college. His medical education was at the University of Pittsburg, where he participated in glee club, football, basketball and track on the varsity squads. His internship was served at the Presbyterian Alleghany General hospital in Pittsburg.

Before the other war, Col. Shuman practiced medicine in Sioux City, Ia., specializing in internal medicine and consultation until he was commissioned a captain June 15, 1917. He served overseas a year during which time he was promoted to major. He had front line service in the Vimy sector for six weeks, including some valuable experience in surgery.

Following the war, during 1922-3, further overseas service saw Col. Shuman as professor of medicine at the University of Beirut, Serbia. He retained membership in the medical reserve corps of the U. S. army and upon his return to the States, he practiced in Los Angeles, where he has resided until the present call.

At the College of Medical Evangelist, Los Angeles, Col. Shuman was associate professor of medicine. He was also senior attending physician at the Los Angeles county hospital and medical consultant at the U. S. Veterans' hospital there. He was promoted to Lt. Col. in the Medical Reserve in 1932, and having kept up his reserve corps contacts, was called into active service September 22, 1941, and ordered to Ft. Ord.

There are three children in the Shuman family. Jeanne, only daughter, is the fiancée of an army officer who is now in an eastern camp. John W. Shuman, Jr., is flight surgeon as a first lieutenant with the U. S. army now in India. Richard D. Shuman, is a captain in the Veterinary corps and is stationed at Reno, Nev. He was formerly director of the laboratory of the Oregon Bureau of Animal Industry and worked here from 1938 until his call into the service May 15, 1941.

Mrs. Shuman lives at Santa Monica, Calif. Although Col. Shuman has not yet located a house, he has wired Mrs. Shuman that she may come on up here if she wishes, because he has room for her in his quarters at the Hotel Benton in Corvallis. Both the colonel and Mrs. Shuman do not require much in the way of living quarters, now that the family is grown up, Col. Shuman says.

Col. Shuman plunged immediately into his duties at Camp Adair. (Continued on page 2.)