

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

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## Corvallis Gets Soldier Center

### Down Town Church Is To Be Remodeled for Recreational Activity

The Madison Street Methodist church building, Fifth and Madison streets, Corvallis, has been purchased and will be remodeled immediately for a recreational center for soldiers. It is the location in which "Harper Soldier center" is now operating. This basement room has been popular with the soldiers, but will be closed during the remodeling operations on the building.

Roy Zahren, Seattle, from the regional office of the Federal Works agency, was in Corvallis Wednesday ironing out technicalities and obstacles incident to the purchase of the building and its remodeling. The purchase, although not entirely completed, is in the process of completion, Mr. Zahren said, and will include the property and its remodeling for recreational use. Mr. Zahren's agency builds or buys buildings for the purpose and then turns them over to the Federal Securities agency which, in turn, passes them along to the operating agency.

The operating agency for the Corvallis recreation building will be the national organization of the Y.W.C.A., according to H. W. Hand, mayor of Corvallis, and a crew will be organized here August 1, when the manager will be here, according to present plans.

Mr. Zahren was unable to tell when the remodeling will be completed and the building ready for occupancy, but said he is here now to get work started and it will be rushed through as soon as possible.

The choice of the Madison Street Methodist church building for the Corvallis soldier center is the consummation of efforts on the part of local committees who have been working for some months. The total cost of the building including the remodeling will be \$45,000.

Members of the church have sacrificed greatly, Mayor Hand says, in making the building available within the purchase price available. With other properties considered, this location is thought to be the most desirable and the building is a good one with great possibilities, Mr. Hand believes.

"With the completion of the proposed remodeling on this building, Corvallis will have a recreation center for the soldiers second to none in the state," Mayor Hand said yesterday. "Members of the church have done a marvelous thing in making this building available within the limits allowed for the Corvallis center. The building is undoubtedly worth much more than the negotiated price and Corvallis and the soldiers will have the church to thank for the fine center which will be developed."

Remodeling plans include leveling of the floor in the auditorium and the installation of shower heads and all manner of recreation rooms. When completed, the building will provide as much floor space as any class A building being built for the purpose, Mr. Hand said.

Some of the tent-houses at the Smith-Hoffman and Wright camp have been taken down for shipment to the next job. They knock down flat and are loaded on railroad cars.

## United States Band To Appear in Concert

A United States army band of about 30 pieces will visit Corvallis and play a concert for the citizens on the court house lawn at 7:30 Friday evening, July 24. This concert has been arranged by Mayor H. W. Hand, through the cooperation of the commander of the troops stationed in the vicinity, and as an expression of appreciation on the part of the troops for the friendship and hospitality that has been extended to them by the citizens of Corvallis.

## U. S. Senator Visits Camp Adair Tuesday

### Rufus Holman Is On Military Committee

Rufus Holman, junior U. S. senator for Oregon, was a visitor at Camp Adair Tuesday. He is on an inspection trip here and said he would confer with camp authorities with a view to assisting them in any way he can. He believes in getting his information first hand, he said, and was conducted through Camp Adair on his inspection.

Senator Holman was the speaker at a chamber of commerce luncheon in Corvallis before his visit to Camp Adair. He reported on his work in the senate and told how he had promoted better protection for the northwest country. He will leave shortly for an inspection of Alaska and the Aleutian islands on an assignment of the military affairs committee of which he is a member.

## Engineers Knock Over Nine of Four Builders

The Great Griffin finally took one on the chin last night when the Engineers won a hot one 3 to 1. Griffin got into trouble in the fourth when he loaded the bases and an infield ground ball scored the second run.

The only score by the builders was Pete Krueger's homer off Sgt. Thompson, a new twirler for the Engineers.

## Camp Command Is Now on Post

### Headquarters Offices Are Established Here In Permanent Homes

Vacating the third floor of the Elks Temple, Corvallis, where temporary quarters have been occupied for several weeks, Camp Adair headquarters are now established on the post. Headquarters of the 96th division were established here last week.

Camp Adair headquarters, under command of Col. Gordon H. McCoy, includes the service command assigned permanently to the camp. This includes the various service groups for the camp such as the hospital, quartermaster corps, and Camp Adair Exchange. Other departments include public relations, special services, intelligence, and heads of post activities such as theaters, recreational activities and all the life of the post outside regular work hours.

Telephone lines all come through the camp exchange now and dial system phones have been installed throughout the camp.

Officers in charge of the wide variety of camp life may now be found on duty in offices at the camp headquarters.

Moves to occupy the camp buildings are considerably ahead of the original time schedule and contractors and workers were congratulated last week by Gen. James L. Bradley, commander of the 96th division to come here for training as the first body of combat troops assigned to Camp Adair. In a letter to Col. R. E. M. Des Isles, area engineer in charge of construction, Gen. Bradley promised complete cooperation with the builders during the remaining construction at the camp, giving construction work first place in plans and operations.

Water for everything but drinking has been supplied in the mains of the camp from a special well dug for the purpose, pending completion of the regular camp water system.

## ASK FOR SENTRY

If you have a fellow-workman who is not getting his Camp Adair Sentry regularly, let him know that there is one printed for everyone and that he probably can get one at his time office, any of the canteens, or in the reception room at the Administration building.

If his time office does not have the Sentry, anyone there can get copies necessary by asking for them. Or address Box 347, Corvallis.

## Salem Soldier Office Opened

### Hostess League and U.S.O. Provide New Information Center

Combining related activities of the U.S.O. and the Hostess league, Salem has opened an office and information center for soldiers in the down-town business district for the convenience of soldier visitors. The room is in the Senator Hotel building, at 212 High street. Mrs. William Phillips is chairman of home hospitality and Mrs. Lowell Kern is in charge of the Hostess league.

Mrs. James T. Brand has accepted the responsibility of providing entertainment for officers' wives who will come into the community to live.

Dances, parties, home entertainment and receptions are planned by the organizations and the office is now registering homes who will invite soldiers out to dinner and home functions. Soldiers will be invited through camp authorities.

Rules in general accepted for the registering of hostesses are being followed in Salem. Girls in this membership list will be available for dancing partners at regularly scheduled dances, which will probably be held two or three times a week, beginning this week. The girls will also be available for other kinds of parties and entertainment.

Soldiers who visit Salem from Camp Adair may call at the new office in the Senator Hotel building for information of any sort they require. A general directory of the city and its entertainment possibilities will be available at all times, the organization announces.

## Might Be Rivalry in Troop Training Work

There may be no question in Medford, but there may be a question here about the following news story which was on the Associated Press ticker Tuesday:

"Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt told a group of officers and men at Camp White that he 'proposes to make this new 91st division the best the United States has ever seen.'" The speech was at a ceremony organizing the new division.

## Library Offers Books To Soldiers of Camp

With special hours and service for soldiers, the Corvallis public library announces the following open schedule: 1:30 to 6:00 weekday afternoons, 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings. Sunday hours 3 to 6 afternoon and 7 to 10 o'clock evenings.

Soldiers are invited to use the library, Miss Evelyn Krueger, librarian, announces. They may use the reading rooms for reading and writing and may take books out after completing a form furnished at the library desk. Service to soldiers from Camp Adair has been considered by the library board for some time and is planned in future months while the camp is occupied.

The concrete stack in the hospital area has been carried up to its full height. Finishing work remains.

## She Will Help Uncle Sam Build Ships



Shown above are Mrs. Sena Patton, one of the women welding trainees, and Ralph Brendle, instructor, demonstrating the use of an oxygen-acetylene automatic cutting machine. This is a part of the training received at the Corvallis Welding school. The first woman to complete training here will leave for the shipyards this week, while five other women are now in training.