

Corvallis Organizes Recreation Activity

Entertaining of 3000 Soldiers Is Goal Set

Corvallis is entertaining soldiers who come into that city each evening, through two centers which have been available for some time to soldiers who are passing through or who are stationed there during patrol duty. The two places are Neuman hall, next to the Catholic church, and Harper Soldier center, in the basement of the Madison Street Methodist church, at the corner of Fifth and Madison street.

The recreational committee of the civilian defense council for the area has elaborate plans for soldier entertainment during the coming months, according to Ralph Coleman, chairman. Mr. Coleman is baseball coach at Oregon State college, and is known to Camp Adair personally through his present coaching of the Four Builders' softball team in the Corvallis city league.

Mr. Coleman has assembled assistants from every organization in the city and a minute survey has been completed of all entertainment facilities in the area. Churches, lodges, patriotic organizations and service clubs have combined to pool their facilities for as many soldiers as can be handled.

Leading the list of regular available entertainment for Camp Adair soldiers will be dances held regularly Tuesday and Friday nights, probably at the Women's club and the Elks Temple ball room. There will be games of all sorts available in other halls and church basements, as well as writing facilities, music, taffy pulls, snack suppers and various other get-together occasions. The Corvallis Hostess League will participate in all these events, Mr. Coleman says, and soldiers will meet the hostesses in all the various places under wholesome conditions for the entire group.

When the coordination of all these plans becomes effective, Mr. Coleman believes that Corvallis will be able to show a good time to from 2000 to 3000 soldiers in an evening.

Dances held already have been

engineered by Mrs. J. L. Gault, who has headed up the Hostess League activity. Girls belonging have passed all necessary qualifications, have been passed on by two committees, one of which is secret, and have identification cards bearing their photograph, Mrs. Gault says.

Sugar Rationing Figures Released

Figures released from the local sugar rationing board show that 4156 sugar certificates have been issued in Benton county for a total of 132,273 pounds of sugar since the sugar rationing began.

Also, 824 persons have been granted the privilege of excess sugar to the amount of 22,863 pounds. Most of these applications have been made on spring canning, but a few were made for the entire year. The average amount of sugar granted each family for spring canning was 30 pounds.

The final day for applying for spring canning will be Monday, August 3, the board said. No more will be granted until August 15 when fall canning begins.

Aunt Maria glanced up from her knitting.

"John, do you know that next Sunday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding?"

"You don't say, Maria! What about it?"

"Well, I was just thinking we ought to kill them two Rhode Island Red chickens."

"Now, Maria, why blame them for what happened twenty-five years ago."

2 Cent First Class Postage to Camp Adair

J. A. Cooper, long time employe of the Corvallis office, is in charge of the Camp Adair main post office, Corvallis branch, which is located in the center of the headquarters area, with hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Earl Leutin, recently of Ritzville, Washington, is assistant. Lyle P. Davis of Tacoma, Washington, experienced with Fort Lewis mail matters, is in the central Corvallis office to assist in camp mail detail.

Every box in the Corvallis office lobby is rented, and Postmaster Moses has applied for 100 more.

One window has been devoted to special sale of bonds and stamps. Recently one Camp Adair contractor took 500 applications on the 10 per cent wage plan and another applied for 150 applications. Incoming and outgoing mail is getting heavier every day.

Many Benton county auto owners have not yet secured the \$5 stamp federal tax for the coming year. Internal revenue notices have been received saying arrests and convictions will be given to persons unable to produce stamps.

Postage to Camp Adair from Corvallis will be two cents an ounce on regular first class mail, said Postmaster V. P. Moses today. Camp Adair is a branch of the local office, hence local postage rates. All other rates are local including parcel post.

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