

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 Talent Is In Albany Show

Varied Program Well Received; Is Benefit For Athletic Fund

By H.B.

Some 1,200 people crowded into the high school at Albany last Monday night, paying 50 cents a head to attend a show by Camp Adair talent. The money goes to buy athletic equipment for camp use.

The talent was rounded up by Leonard Green, who ran dance studios in and around New York City before entering the service, and who is now a kind of general camp impresario.

With Angelo Calabrese as the effervescent, brazen master of ceremonies, the program ranged from high-brow to low-brow and it's up to the reader to say which was which. The audience applauded everything and everybody, laughed heartily at the gag about the selectee who said, "What chart?" when asked to read the fifth line down on the chart, and was so all-fired enthusiastic that the morale of the soldier talent improved as the show progressed.

Music, the poet said, hath charms to soothe the savage breast, so maybe it's natural that five medics were in the show, mostly musical, as against one DEML section soldier, one MP and no KP.

In that enchanting voice of his, John Walsh, opera singer and Rochester School of Music product, gave them a Handel aria, part of Iago's role in Verdi's "Otello," "Old Man River," and a bit from "The Vagabond King." He closed with the national anthem. The performance of Walsh was an effort for him because he had just learned of the death of a woman in Vienna, a friend of his family. She was partly Jewish and he thinks she died of slow starvation. Her son is a corporal in the United States army.

Four colored soldiers, Pomp Bullen, R. C. Crosby, R. C. Moore and Charles Smith, making the Aeolian quartette, sang choice spirituals and grew better as they sang. These four will become an institution, if they train. They were introduced by Sergeant Boutte, himself quite a gag man.

James Martinband, medievalist, musicologist, pill-roller and whatnot, sang his exquisite, "I Heard Three Birds," and played "Mary Had a Little Lamb," with imaginary variations by Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Wagner, Schubert, Grieg and Gershwin.

Nick Sansonia was, as usual, all over the place, tickling the ivories, squeezing the accordion, manhandling the mike, imitating sacred cows.

Two other colored soldiers, Charles Miles, tap dancer, and Rufus Johnson, jive trumpeter, made hits, and there were really thrilling banjo numbers by that MP, Andy Dahl.

Henry Schafer contributed some amusing chatter.

GOLD BRICK — An individual who is so low as to pretend he's sick to get out of work and succeeds at it — the lucky stiff.

Paints Placard



This cut was made from a placard designed by U. S. Guard Runion with the Camp Adair Force. The original is 18 by 24 inches and was done in color. Runion did two of them. One hangs in the Guard house and the other in the identification office at the west gate.

Corvallis Tea for Wives of Officers

Informal Program at Women's Club Today

In order to create a social feeling of "at home" in Corvallis, the wives of the army officers now stationed at Camp Adair, are being entertained at a tea and reception this afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Corvallis Woman's club, Seventh street, by the club members. An informal program and entertainment features to promote acquaintance, have been planned by the various committees in charge.

New army women located in the city are now believed to number well over 150 and all effort is being made to contact as many of these as possible. Only those who have not been located yet have been omitted in the invitations and a special invitation for them to attend is being extended by the club members.

In charge of the affair is Mrs. Burdette Glenn, general chairman, and her committee includes Mrs. A. M. Sheets, who, with the aid of Mrs. Henry Garnjost, directed invitations; Mrs. C. A. Ingle and Mrs. Edgar Edmonds, in charge of greeting and welcoming. In the receiving line will be Mrs. John H. Gallagher, club president, Mrs. J. L. Gault, Mrs. W. M. Atwood, Mrs. George Y. Martin, Mrs. Carl Sutton, Mrs. K. L. McIntosh, Mrs. J. F. Brumbaugh, Mrs. G. R. Hyslop and Mrs. A. L. Keeney.

Presiding over the tea table will be Mrs. Howard Pratt, Mrs. Laura Olson and Mrs. A. R. Woodcock, and Mrs. V. L. Goodnight is in charge of decorations. Assisting with the serving are Jane Keeney, Marjorie Maris, Nancy Teutsch, Betty Donaldson, Shirley Garman, Agnes Hoerner, Ann Bosworth, June Ronne and Margaret Glenn.

Softball Teams Point To State Tournament

The winner in the Corvallis city softball league in the play-offs in progress this week, will be faced with a district play-off, probably next week, when they will meet the best teams from Albany and Lebanon.

There is only the district play-off between the Corvallis winner and the state tournament, usually played early in September.

Adair Hostess Is Here on Job

Margaret Blodgett Is To Be Head of Camp Soldier Social Life

There's one personality, with headquarters at Camp Adair, that you really ought to meet because from this time she'll be playing an important part in making the soldiers' leisure hours as enjoyable as possible. . . . A job you say? Remember how much trouble you had getting one of those little love-lies to swing around with you at one of the local dansants the other night? Well, how would you like the chore of rounding up, say about 250 of the same for one of the EM's dances soon to be scheduled for release in one of the Camp Adair service clubs?

That's just a minor part of the duties assigned to Mrs. Margaret Crossett Blodgett, principal hostess for the post. Hostess Blodgett, whose home is in Seattle, is ideally suited, both in temperament and experience to head this important work having been in public relations work and social "charge d'affaires" for several national organizations during the past 15 years.

Since taking the oath of office on July 15, Hostess Blodgett has been occupied with the organization of the office which will include another principal hostess, four junior hostesses and two librarians to be appointed by Colonel McCoy, post commander.

The principal hostesses, with the aid of their assistants, will be responsible for all dances, entertainments and other social affairs held on the post and will also be the contact for all civic groups or individuals planning entertainment for enlisted men either on or off the limits of Camp Adair.

For the number of men at Camp Adair it's going to be a big undertaking but you can rest assured, men, that the job is in capable hands. As Hostess Blodgett told your Sentry reporter, "There's going to be entertainment of all kinds, for every soldier stationed at Camp Adair."

Oregon State Alumni Asked to Eat and Gab

All former Oregon State men who are stationed at Camp Adair are invited to attend a meeting of the 30-Staters Club August 18 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening at Wagner's restaurant in Corvallis.

Dinner and a program to follow will be free to soldiers and officers. If you plan to come, you are asked to telephone Harold Johnson at Nolan's store to check on the meeting place.

Camp Softball Team Winner From Lebanon

Registering a 16 to 9 victory over a Lebanon team, Camp Adair softballers played in Albany Tuesday night. Private Garrity was the hitting ace for the soldiers, knocking out a homer with two on. Sgts. Ray Atkins and Joe Oneing were on the mound for the soldiers.

Another softball game between two camp teams is scheduled to be played in Albany Friday night.

This Soldier Picks Good Hideout in Any Other Circumstance

For obvious reasons the hero (or villain) in this vignette will be nameless. But it actually happened in Camp Adair yesterday.

The guard list was being called in one of the company streets. One private could not be located. His name was called far and wide without result. A substitute was procured and the guard marched to the guard house.

There on the first bunk was the missing guard. He had sneaked in for a quiet nap, away from the hustle and bustle of non-com whistle blowing.

First Camp Marriage Solemnized Saturday

Top Kick Bridegroom In Military Ceremony

Miss Miriam Maleor, formerly of Manhattan Beach, California, became the bride of First Sgt. George Evans Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the first wedding to be solemnized in a regimental chapel at Camp Adair. Chaplain C. O. Churchill officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, a former instructor in the Manhattan Beach schools, wore a corsage of white gardenias and was attended by Mrs. Edith M. Pelly of Corvallis, serving as matron-of-honor. To Lt. Colonel List, the bridegrooms commanding officer, went the honor of giving the bride in marriage.

The bridegroom, whose home is in Valley Center, California, was attended by Corporal Philip Lash with Sgt. Larry Reutenauber acting as usher.

Sgt. and Mrs. Evans will make their home in Corvallis.

Mrs. Ira Allison of Corvallis provided gladioli, butterfly bush, roses and other flowers for the occasion and comrades of Sgt. Evans saw to it that the regimental chapel was a beautiful and appropriate setting for the ceremony.

Military Police Fit Into Duties

Lt. Hale in Command Of New Organization Is Old-Timer in Army

By Pvt. Raoul Mound

Well, boy, here we are. Pretty well organized and as the weeks roll by we are becoming the outfit we should be.

We of the Military Police of Camp Adair Service Command, salute our commanding officer, 2nd Lt. Julius Hale, Inf. Lt. Hale came up from the ranks with 30-odd years of army service. He has a tough assignment on his hands but has the experience and qualifications to make our M.P. detachment a crack outfit.

In this, Lt. Hale is ably assisted by Master Sergeant Gillis Narramore, of DEML, but attached temporarily to the M.P.'s Sgt. Narramore, by the way of report, is one of the few men in service who can quote verbatim the Soldiers' Handbook, No. FM 21-100. (Ask him to if you don't believe it.) The master sergeant has seen some 26 years of service and is a soldier from his now greying hair to the toes of his shoes.

Now to promotions: Sgt. Joseph H. Oenning is our new staff sergeant. Cpl. Budd E. Howard is now supply sergeant. Seven other corporals have been raised to sergeants. They are William H. Springer, Joseph campagnone, Charles U. Paxton, Robert Portal, Howard E. Ball, Frank L. Lopez and Jack S. Vinson. Sidney Frankel is now Tech. 4th grade. Five new corporals are Clinton L. Franklin, James B. Porter, Hugh McKinley, Ogden S. Bentley and Harold G. Morell. John Katzenmeyer is the new mess sergeant.

Both Salem and Albany are providing free swimming for soldiers. There is one pool in Albany available and three in Salem. Towel and suit are needed.

Information may be had at the soldier centers in either town.

WAR DEPARTMENT CAMP ADAIR, OREGON Camp Headquarters

August 10, 1942

Mr. Don C. Wilson, 641 Tyler Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have been very favorably impressed by your paper, the Camp Adair Sentry, which you have been publishing for the workers building this camp. It is my belief that such a publication would be of material aid in maintaining morale and in the rapid dissemination of Camp Adair news.

With these thoughts in mind and upon a strong recommendation from Col. R. E. M. Des Islets, I am requesting you to publish the Camp Adair Sentry as the weekly newspaper of Camp Adair.

It will be necessary that you conform to the regulations governing this type of publication and follow strictly the policies of the War Department regarding censorship. This will necessitate complete cooperation with the Post Public Relations Section.

Sincerely,

(Signed) GORDON H. MCCOY, Colonel, F. A. Commanding.