

Camp Adair Sentry

Mounting Guard in and Around Camp Adair, Oregon

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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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Ft. Lewis Sends Ball Team Here

Oregon All-Stars to Meet Northern Champs Sat., Sun.

Crack baseball talent, drawn from all over Oregon, will be matched against the nationally famous Fort Lewis Warriors Saturday night, when the two teams will meet in a benefit game at Albany.

The event will be a rip-roaring jamboree, and the game itself will be embellished with a band concert and snappy vaudeville acts. The festivities will start promptly at 8 o'clock on Central field.

LEWIS TEAM TO PLAY IN SALEM

After their game in Albany Saturday night, the Ft. Lewis Warriors will meet the Portland Air Base All-Stars in Salem Sunday afternoon at George E. Waters park.

Proceeds of this game will go to the recreation funds of both Ft. Lewis and Camp Adair, according to Capt. Frank Wimer, Camp Adair athletic officer.

The exhibition will be staged by Camp Adair through the courtesy of the Salem ball club.

The Oregon team will include leading players from the semi-pro and amateur nines, with a sprinkling of professional aces thrown in for good measure, it is declared by James W. Jenks, Albany, chairman of the arrangements committee. The proceeds from the event, for which an admission of 50 cents will be charged, will go to the military athletic fund. Tickets are now on sale at all post exchanges at Camp Adair.

The Oregon All-Stars will be paced by a quartet of pitchers who can throw everything in the book at the invading northerners. Red Miller, Eugene, with his deceptive curves; Ray Helsler, Salem, who can change his pace and delivery almost in the middle of his throw, and Leon Suman, master of control, will be aided and abetted by Henry Fox, from back in the hills of Oakridge. Fox is reputed to throw the hardest ball on the Pacific coast, and his occasional lack of control is said to keep the batters back so far from the plate that only the tip of the bat is ever used.

A sextet of heavy hitters will be available for the Oregon outfield. These include Joe Leptich, who also can take the catcher position; Kenny Manning, hard-hitting ace from Silverton; Bill Tate, Silverton; Homer Parks, Hills Creek top hitter; Henry Fabian, Eugene swatter, and Don Bubalo, Portland Fireman star.

Reliable Bill Whitley, Silverton, will hold down the first sack. Bill Moye, Albany, will cover second and John Dunn, Eugene, will take third base. Bill Hammel, one of the best roving short-stops in the northwest, will start at this position. Two other stars, both of whom will see action, are Bud Fortier, Albany, and Zed Merrill, also of this city.

Dick Bishop, long hailed as the outstanding semi-pro catcher of the coast, will receive.

From Fort Lewis will come an aggregation that is reputed to be able to hold its own with any team.

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BLAME UNCLE SAM

Lack of cuts in The Sentry this week is laid to Uncle Sam. The cartoon, Elmer, the Camp Tramp, and others were mailed in Salem Tuesday afternoon by the Salem Engraving company, and they're lost.

The Sentry telephoned all over the valley and every avenue was investigated—but no cuts. It's the first miss for Elmer and we had a dandy of the champion 4-Builders softball team. Blame Uncle Sam's mails.

Battalion Presented With Ball Equipment

Non-Coms Get Reward In City League Play

One of the local battalions now has a complete softball outfit, from suits to mitts. Presentation was made in a ceremony Tuesday noon by H. C. (Sven) Johnson, coordinator, and accepted by Major Parker, commander, for the battalion. General James L. Bradley and Paul V. Kane with staff members were present and the battalion was in formation for the event.

Sgt. Tommy Thompson and Cpl. Sydney Simmons of the battalion played the last part of the season with the U. S. Engineers team in the Corvallis city league. Complete equipment of the engineers club was turned over to their outfit for future use. The two non-coms front and centered during the presentation.

In brief remarks Gen. Kane commended the players as good sportsmen and expressed satisfaction in their mixing with distinction and neighborliness in such community activity.

The Camp Adair Recreation association, also represented by Mr. Johnson, presented the battalion with a new radio for its recreation hall.

SUN TANS — The army's gift to dry cleaners.

Camp Theater Opens Tonight

Program Will Feature Abbot and Costello in Bill With News, Shorts

The first of Camp Adair's five theaters opens this evening with Abbott and Costello's new picture, "Pardon My Sarong" and March of Time's latest release, "Men of the Fleet." The first theater to open is to be known as Number Five and is located at Avenue "D" and South 5th street with a seating capacity of 1038. Two shows will be shown nightly, the first starting at 6 o'clock, the second starting immediately after the first run. Each house will have matinee showings Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Capt. Frank Wimer, special service officer, announced that admission will be 15 cents per person but that coupon books containing 10 theater tickets can be purchased at the box offices for \$1.20. Each theater will have at least five different billings a week and unless double-features are scheduled, all showings will include news, comedy and other selected shorts.

Theaters One, Two, Three and Four are being rushed to completion but no opening date has been set. Four of the houses are of 1038 capacity and one, located in the station complement area, is somewhat smaller.

Friday, August 28, Number Five is showing "This Above All," with Tyrone Power. Saturday brings the first double bill with "The Affairs of Martha" and the Laurel-Hardy "A Haunting We Will Go" as the companion picture. Gary Cooper in "The Pride of the Yankees," the story of the life of Lou Gehrig and easily one of the finest pictures of year, will be held two days, showing both Sunday and Monday.

STEP UP, SOLDIER!

REPORTERS: The Sentry is anxious to give more complete coverage of every activity and all units at Camp Adair. Men who have had experience in news writing, or would like to represent their units, are asked to personally contact the Public Relations Office located upstairs in Bldg. T-7-502. The call is for news, not feature writers. It is requested that those who have already submitted their names for this work, do so again as the reorganization of the Sentry news staff necessitates additional instructions to those men. The number of men needed is limited.

General H. F. Kramer Gets New Star Friday

Veteran Officer Has Long Military Record

Elevation to the rank of Brigadier General of Colonel Herman F. Kramer was announced in camp Friday. In a brief ceremony at 104th division headquarters, the silver stars of rank were pinned on the new general by Major General Gilbert R. Cook, commanding the division, and Colonel W. T. Waltz, senior officer. General Kramer's promotion dates from July 29, it was announced.

General Kramer, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, was first commissioned as a lieutenant in the Nebraska National guard in 1916. A year later he was commissioned in the regular army. His raise in rank was steady, to captain in December of 1917, major in 1929, lieutenant colonel in 1939, and colonel in October of last year.

In 1937 Colonel Kramer was sent to Berlin to study with the German general staff academy. He participated in troop and field exercises with the German army until the fall of 1939 and was then assigned to duty with the military attache in Berlin for several months.

Best Softball Clubs to Play

State Tournament to Begin Next Sunday in Corvallis City Park

With 13 clubs to vie for the championship, the state softball tournament will be held in Corvallis next week. Beginning Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, double headers will be the regular program. Teams to compete are those who have won district championships throughout the state in the regular city league schedules.

Dr. E. G. Quesinberry, local district commissioner, will run the tournament. He has chosen a large group of Corvallis fans to assist him in the various departments of preparation and extra seating capacity will accommodate visitors and local fans.

Tickets for separate games will be 30 cents, Dr. Quesinberry announced, and season tickets, good for all games, will be sold for \$1.10.

The schedule set-up of the tournament appears on another page of this paper. Teams competing and their districts are as follows:

- District No. 1 — Portland, (major city champion).
- District No. 2 — Portland, (runner-up to major champ).
- District No. 3 — Portland, (minor A city champion).
- District No. 4 — Astoria (Clatsop, Columbia counties).
- District No. 5 — Tillamook (Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill).
- District No. 6 — Oregon City (Clackamas, Multnomah, exc. Portland).
- District No. 7 — Salem or Woodburn (Polk, Marion).
- District No. 8 — Albany (Lincoln, Linn, Benton, exc. Corvallis).
- District No. 9 — Cottage Grove or Eugene (Lane, Coos, Douglas).
- District No. 10 — Grants Pass or Klamath Falls (Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake).
- District No. 11 — Hood River (Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, and Morrow).
- District No. 12 — Prineville or Bend (Harney, Crook, Jefferson, Wheeler, Grant, Deschutes, Malheur).
- District No. 13 — Corvallis (host team).

Soldier Is Drowned In Willamette River

Tech. 5th Grade Jack R. DeLay, stationed at Camp Adair, was drowned while swimming in the Willamette river Friday, it was announced by the camp public relations officer.

Technician DeLay was 25 years old and lived in Belen, N. M. He is survived by his father and mother of that city. He was inducted into the service at Albuquerque on March 31, and promoted to Technician 5th Grade last July.

More Promotions for Enlisted Personnel

Four DEML men and two from the Finance section received promotions during the past week.

From Pvt. to Pfc: Raymond C. Johnson, Edwin A. Brown, John J. Gubelman and Robert Black. In the Finance Section to Pfc: Felix A. McAllister and James A. Malloy.

Pvt. Donald Lynch Draws History of Camp



OVER IN TENT CITY, BUT UNDER THE OPEN SKY. CHAPLAIN JORGENSEN PRESENTS OUR FIRST SHOW OF CAMP TALENT

ALL EYES AND A BIG HAND FOR OUR FIRST GUESTS, SIX LADIES FROM CORVALLIS

PVT. LEONARD GREEN, OUR DIRECTOR, TURNS THE MIKE OVER TO M.C. PVT. ANGELO CALABRESE

SELF-TAUGHT PVT. LISCHITZ FROM BROOKLYN GETS A BIG HAND FOR HIS SINGING OF PAGLIACCI

ANOTHER BROOKLYNITE, NICK SANSONIA, WOWS 'EM WITH HIS IMITATIONS OF CELEBRITIES

BIG TICKLERS - PVT. SCHAFER AND CALABRESE

CPL. LYLE HEITZ, SARTONE, SANG "I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN"

PVT. MARTENBAND'S INTERPRETATION OF HOW THE MASTERS WOULD HAVE DONE "MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB" GIVES THE OLD BOYS SOMETHING TO GULL OVER IN THEIR GRAVES ABOUT

PITCHER UP IN B.L. BRITCHES. FIVE BOWLS REFEREED BY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR "JIM" BRACKLETON

I TRIED TO SKETCH FAST STEPPING THIS

PVT. ANDY DAHL OF SPOKANE DELIGHTS 'EM WITH A FEW NUMBERS ON THE BANJO

AT SUNSET NATURE COOPERATES, SETTING UP A DRAMATIC SKY AS PVT. WALSH OPERATIC STAR HEADS THE AUDIENCE IN SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

—Cut courtesy Chandler Engraving, Albany.

Remember when? Pvt. Lynch sketches development of entertainment in Camp Adair, —old stuff to the veterans of last July.