

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

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Will Dedicate Chapels Sunday

Music Will Be Feature Of Plans; Salt Lake Major Guest Speaker

Post Chapel No. 1, the official chapel of the station complement, as well as the first of Camp Adair's chapels, will be opened with ceremony on Sunday by officers and enlisted men, and "a little child shall lead them."

The child, Beverly McCoy, 10-year-old daughter of Col. Gordon H. McCoy, post commander, will cut a blue ribbon stretched across the doorway, as a sign that the doors are "open to all faiths," as proclaimed by her father, and then officers and soldiers of the camp will enter and the formal service of dedication will begin.

Before that, however, Pvt. John Walsh of station hospital will sing the National Anthem, outside the building, which is at Av. D and Third St., North, and then Colonel McCoy will read his proclamation, as follows:

"The Constitution of the United States guarantees religious liberty to all. This is a vital part of the total liberty for which our forefathers gave their lives and for which we are fighting today. It is something more precious than life itself.

"This chapel about to be dedicated will stand here a mute but powerful reminder to all who see it that our religious liberty still exists."

Inside the sanctuary, Chaplain Alf W. Jorgenson will pronounce the invocation and the formal presentation of the chapel will follow, with M. W. Lorenz, building contractor; Lt. Col. R. E. M. Des Islets, area engineer; Col. McCoy and Capt. Lloyd V. Harmon, camp chaplain, all participating.

All 11 of the camp chapels will be dedicated at this service and the words of Chaplain Harmon will be as follows:

"We dedicate this chapel to the training of men in faith and knowledge and to the summoning of youth and age to a life of service."

"We dedicate this chapel to the cure of souls that doubt and to the persuasion of those who have not yet believed; to the comfort of the discouraged, the relief of the distressed, the consecration of the strong, the guidance of the bewildered and to the ennobling of this life and to confidence in the life eternal.

"With deep gratitude for those who have made with this spiritual adventure and with high hope for those who shall walk this way in days to come, we dedicate this chapel to the glory of God our Father, by whose favor it has been builded, in the honor of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God our Lord and Saviour, to the praise of the Holy Spirit, the source of light and life."

The preacher will be Chaplain Major L. R. Elson, of the Ninth service command, who is coming from his post at Ft. Douglas, Utah, for this event. There will be a responsive reading conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Gail Cleland, 96th division chaplain, and prayer by Chaplain Victor E. Newman. Major Frank J. Worthington,

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Camp Chaplain



Capt. Lloyd V. Harmon, camp chaplain, who has completed plans for dedication of camp chapels next Sunday.

Here Is Real Dope on Overseas 'V' Letters

Microfilm Is Used to Cut Down Mail Weight

Special letter sheets are now available at Camp Adair post offices for the "Victory Mail" which should be used in corresponding with soldiers overseas. Victory letters are reproduced on rolls of special microfilm which cuts down letter weight to two per cent of an ordinary letter.

Upon receipt of "Victory Mail" at destination a photographic positive is made which is forwarded to the addressee. The original is kept in post office files in this country until receipt is acknowledged from overseas. The original is then destroyed.

In use of "Victory Mail" soldiers are cautioned to write legibly and with a fairly large hand. If the soldier wishes to write more than can be conveniently put down on one of the Victory sheets — another separate sheet should be used. Enclosures within the folding sheet are prohibited.

"Victory Mail" centers are now established at Melbourne, Australia, Union of South Africa, Bombay, India, Cairo, Egypt, and London, England. Because of the demand—only three Victory forms can be obtained at any one time by any one soldier. "Victory Mail" is free to all service-men—can be sent at a cost of three cents by civilians. Letters can be mailed from any post office that accepts the everyday letter.

Lebanon Legion Post To Help Service Men

American Legion members at Lebanon are carrying on a campaign for phonograph records for service men. Leslie Wertz, commander, will see that they are picked up if he is notified.

The post is also sponsoring a benefit dance September 12, for the Lebanon naval relief fund.

Hospital Chaplain Is Sent East to School

Even chaplains go to school. Chaplain Victor E. Newman of station hospital has gone to the school for chaplains at Harvard university.

He will be back when he knows everything.

State Softball Meet in Finals

Four Builders Team In Semi-Finals Last Night With Astoria

With the championship game scheduled tonight on the Corvallis field, the state softball tournament went into the semi-finals last night. Butler & Son, Portland, was to meet Grimshaw Tires, Portland, in the first game and Four Builders, Camp Adair, locked with the Astoria club. Winners of Wednesday night's games will meet tonight for the state title.

The series, which began in Corvallis Sunday afternoon, has seen some real ball, with two no-hit, no-run games already chalked up and several shut-outs.

Harvey Griffin, Four Builders sensational twirler, backed up by Sgt. Grimshaw, were booked to go into a duel last night with the ace Astoria pitchers, Sam Steinbock and Ken. Bacon. Bacon, by the way, is a soldier on duty near the coast city.

The two Portland teams are evenly matched according to records, and were expected to put on a real battle for the spot in the finals.

Last night's winners will vie for the championship tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Sgt. Narramore Has Hash Stripes Galore

A 19 year hitch in married life is the record that Master Sergeant Gillis Narramore of the Service Command M.P.'s celebrated recently. Sgt. Narramore has been a non-com for 22 years and not only can throw the book at his M. P. privates—but can quote it word for word.

The M. P. detachment gave the sergeant and his wife a set of 14 caret gold rimmed china service for eight, plus eight Fostoria drinking glasses. They picked 'em beautiful so the Mrs. won't be tempted to leave them at the sergeant. All they want her to do is keep giving him orders for another 19 years!

College Frat. Invites Brothers to 'Fall In'

The Oregon State chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha is interested in including all army men who are Lambda Chis at Camp Adair in some of their fall functions. Those officers and enlisted men who are interested may send a post card with their name and camp address written on the back to Mr. Theodore Cramer, 228 Twenty-eighth street, Corvallis, or phone Second Lt. William J. Kenyon at Camp Adair 3247.

Accident Is Fatal To Civilian Worker

John Berger, civilian worker at the Corvallis Air base, was fatally injured Monday afternoon when he was run over by a truck. Investigators reported that there was no blame on anyone for the accident.

Tuesday newspapers reported the accident as taking place at Camp Adair. Berger lived at 211 N. E. 87th avenue in Portland.

Want to Reform the Army?

All right, here's your chance. Write it out, if you have any specific criticism or suggestion, and mail your pretty thought to the Camp Adair Sentry. Some soldier really may have an idea that will be accepted and will work.

There must be a better way to pick men for K.P. There may be a way to penalize one soldier for something that he does, without confining the entire outfit. Possibly there's some trick for promoting military courtesy between non-coms and privates. And how about table manners?

If you can make a better mousetrap than the other fellow, the world will beat a path to your door. If you have better claptrap, it may get published in The Sentry. If you're a coward, be anonymous. But do write, do.

(Editor's note: Certainly there is a limit. No sense suggesting that K.P. be abolished or Reveille postponed to 9 o'clock.)

M. P. Bean-Eaters Get Chance to Save Beans

Big Gang Helps Farm Labor Shortage Here

By Pvt. John J. Gubelman

The M.P.'s of the 1911 Service Command like army beans—their can't get enough beans — their favorite fruit is BEANS. Naturally when a nearby farmer needed help on his bean patch—farm labor being scarce these days — the M.P.'s volunteered as one.

One hundred twenty-five of the more eager M.P.'s left Camp Adair Wednesday evening in six trucks and arrived shortly at their patch some four miles east of Adair. With a shout they piled to when they saw that practically all of the plant supporting wires had fallen down. Those beans must be saved—whatever the cost.

And under the able leadership of SGT. RYAN and Sgt. Paxton the wires went up like magic. It was a real experience for many of the hardy bean lovers — for most happened to come from New York City and their previous experience with beans had been confined to chomping on same. One New Yorker swears he saw his first cow — but no record is available as to what his reaction was. SGT. RYAN, the M.P. reporter, was too busy saving those beans to remember himself.

Pvt. Mottelson achieved a mild sort of fame by eating just about as many raw beans as he saved for a later more civilized consumption. SGT. RYAN says Mottelson's pockets were bulging on the return to camp, too.

After about an hour and a half of hard work it started to rain, and hard too (although no one remembers a drop falling here at camp) and the gallant M.P.'s were forced to beat a retreat back to camp. But the beans had been saved—army chow will not be caught short—and 1st Lt. Julius Hale's sturdy men have yet another reason to congratulate themselves. It is not recorded whether the farmer had a daughter in addition to a bean patch.

Dallas to Open Service Center

Col. McCoy to Accept Men's Club for Camp At Ceremony Tonight

Dallas will open its arms to Camp Adair soldiers tonight, when Mayor Leif S. Finseth will present the Dallas Service Men's club to Colonel Gordon H. McCoy who will officially accept it on behalf of the men of Camp Adair.

An open house and inspection of the club will be held tonight, Thursday, September 3, 1942, from 7 to 8 o'clock. The program will be held at the entrance of the armory and will begin at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment will include the Dallas band, selections by Josephine Albert Spaulding, soprano, and then Angelo Calabrese will take the master of ceremony spot and continue with feature acts from the Camp Adair special service branch.

After the festivities outside, the junior and senior hostesses will welcome the enlisted men and officers in reception rooms and continue the evening's program with dancing and refreshments.

Tonight the Motor corps of the Red Cross will provide transportation from and to camp for 50 men. The caravan will leave the Special Service building at 6:30.

The Service club of Dallas will be open after tonight, Saturday and Sunday from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. and Monday through Thursday from 7 p. m. till 11 p. m. The people of Dallas extend an invitation to all to come and make full use of their facilities.

Ft. Lewis Warriors Defeat Oregon Club

Doing their "bit" and more too for their army cousins at Camp Adair, the Fort Lewis Warriors defeated the Oregon All-Stars at Albany last Saturday night in one of the best baseball games seen around here in many a day. The score was 2 to 0.

A capacity crowd of close to 2000 saw the game and the entertainment by army talent that preceded it. Morrie "Chaplain" Arnovitch, former big league star and manager of the Ft. Lewis aggregation, led in the hitting with a home run and a two-bagger, which missed being another by inches.

Sgt. Ford Smith was the winning hurler, allowing only four hits. His opponent on the mound, Roy Helsler, gave only six, but two of them by the aforementioned Arnovitch, spelled the difference. A share of the gate was donated to the Camp Adair athletic fund.

Sgt. Young Needs Ride! Who Wants to Help Out?

M/Sgt. Gordon Young has a wife and a home in Salem, but his place of business is Camp Adair.

Therefore it is quite understandable why the sergeant wishes to arrange with someone for transportation practically every morning and night. As an added inducement, Sgt. Young advises that there is a small apartment for rent to a soldier at his Salem address, 1135 N. 13th St. Call the sergeant at his camp phone—2398.