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Camp Hostesses Are Women of Wide and Varied Experience in Public Relations

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So you think this is only a man's army? Well, it isn't!

Women serving in the armed forces of the United States range taught music and languages from from courageous Army Nurses to (?) WAACS-and between these education was gained at the Unitwo extremes falls the un-sung group of women who are contributing to the war effort in the capacity of Army Hostesses.

Obviously, Camp Adair is no ex-Education. ception, and now that this cantonment is just about completed, most of the hostesses have arrived for duty. These women have been chosen for their ability to handle social and recreational problems, and are prepared to assume the few days. role of Army mother, a Dorothy Dix lovelorn-problem solver, in their duties at the Service Clubs and Guest Houses. In case you haven't as yet met any of the Hostesses, here's a little biographical "low-down" on each of them.

The one hostess who needs no introduction, primarily because she has been at Camp Adair since the with a BA degree. Afterwards, she middle of July, is Margaret Crosattended South Oregon College of sett Blodgett, Principal Hostess Education, Ashland, where she maat Service Club No. 1. Mrs. Blodjored in home economics and in gett comes from Seattle and has stitutional management. She has a wide and rangey background in public relations activities. She has pect and Penderton, and for more been a social "charge d'affaires" than two years was associated with for several national organizations the Works Progress Administration during the past 15 years. She was as a supervisor of school lunches. educated back in Minnesota at St. Mary's Hall after which she attended Northwestern university and Chicago Normal School of Edit well. ucation. She has had a varied career focused in public relations administration.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, who arrived on the Camp Adair scene last week to take charge of Service Club No. 2 as Principal Hostess too, has had wide experience with people, and during her career has

held positions running the gamut We have had many slogans from organizing a county-wide proabout the workers behind the magram of adult education and recreachines helping the men behind the tion to serving as executive secreguns, "Buy War Bonds," etc., but tary to a prominent psychiatrist. we certainly should have one for She has also served on the sports the girls that are in the morale staff at a school for girls in Los division! Angeles. Her educational back-

ground was acquired at Oregon State and the University of Pennsylvania where she majored in physical education and social studies. Social and recreational affairs come under her jurisdiction. Police. Before she had time to take Oregon. **Junior Hostesses**

Next in line are the Junior Host esses, who are officially designated around town hither and yonder in well-as officers, always stop off at by the title "Recreational and So- quite a dither and before she knew our place in Eugene," Miss Murphy cial Hostess." You'll find Florence it, her name had been changed to let it be known, "and sometimes Coardy Merriam in Clubhouse 2. Mrs. Nathan Levine by the Justice mother puts them up for the being appointed to the of the Peace, Walter Oliver. night. She writes to soldiers every-

being taken away from them at the gates, please understand that those are orders and we have to carry them out. So kindly cooperate with the M.P. on the gate and stop that beefing! tours, merited a radio contract Congratulations to our new ser-

are squawking about their passes

with the National Broadcasting geants, Bruce L. Dyer and Elmer Company and appearances at the R. Bender. New York World's Fair and the Captain Hale is now competing Golden Gate Exposition, she has with the used car dealers in Ore-He has quite a collection of gon. Alaska to Oregon. Her musical used cars, banged up and wrecked. They are in the parking lot in back versity of Washington, Seattle, of the Provost Marshal's office. where she majored in music and only difficulty is that they The minored in music composition and have a small orange sticker on the art. She received her B. A. from windshield with the word IM-Eastern Washington College of POUNDED, Business is picking up

and in the near future, Captain Miss Venola Edythe Gibson has Hale expects to requisition an been named Junior Hostess for additional parking lot for the over-Service Club 1, and will have functions similar to Hostess Merriam. 1st Sergeant Stairs has had his Miss Gibson is expected to assume first motorcycle ride in a long time her duties on the post in the next

and was quite thrilled about it all. Having been away from New York To use the trite but true, last but not least we mention Miss for some time, but still remember-Carrie Reedy, who is the gastro- ing Luna Park in Coney Island, he nomic specialist and in her posi- said, "This has Coney Island beat, wheeeee, call me the Lone Rangtion as cafeteria hostess is supervising calories and vitamins in the er." However, I wouldn't advise Service Club cafeterias. She studied anyone in the M.P. detachment to at Oregon State College from call him the "Lone Ranger!" which she was graduated in '38

Camp Secretary Has Experience in Army

(Continued From Page 1) taught school at Gold Beach, Pros- ter him with questions about his experiences in the A.E.F. and the Army of Occupation of World War No. 1.

"I always liked soldiers," Miss Thus is completed the roster of Murphy remembers, "and too well, the "Women of Adair." Their's is because my father thrashed me a difficult job-and they are doing every week for playing with them so much. I passed my childhood being taught not to hang around bar racks and eat in mess halls. But I always liked Army food and still do, and it was too much for my father, so he told the M. P.'s that they could paddle his daughter Monmouth USO whenever they felt like it and take Is Dedicated her home.

With Ballet Troupe

When still a small girl, Miss Betty Lou Shelley of Redmond, Murphy danced with a Russian ballet troupe at Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. Florence where her father then was on the Hutchinson, staff music instructor, general staff of the War College. at Oregon College of Education; in She has been in Hawaii, where addition to accordion solos by PFC the colonel was commanding offic-

Miss Etta Peretz of Brooklyn, er of the 27th Infantry, and at Ft. New York, (the home of "Dem Eustis, Va., and in Maryland, and Bums"), came across the country, for seven years has lived in Oregon. arriving Saturday, and was met at Her father, who died several years the Albany train depot by Pvt. ago, was commandant of the Nathan Levine of the Military R.O.T.C. at the University of

a deep breath, she was rushed "The soldiers, enlisted men as

and Pfc. Eugene Murphy, with an

infantry medical detachment in

Sister May Be Nurse

she insists, "and if ever the meals

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A younger brother, Edward, 18,

"The Army supplies good food," from the FSA.

foreign service.

camp.

cooks."



The QM Section's new Supply Sergeant is Alexander Wisniewski, with nine years service, who lost some of his best friends in the fight at Pearl Harbor which precipitated the present conflict for the United States. He came here from Utah, where he had been a first sergeant; but he used to be in the Coast Artillery at Honolulu. The Quartermaster Section has ordered a ping pong table, is repairing a pool table whose origin is one of those QM mysteries, and is outfitting the day room with chrome furniture and hand-painted spittoons.

Movie Actress Evelyn Keyes List Uncalled-for (above) was chosen "The Keys Mail at Post Office to Victory Girl" by a trade association in the campaign to get

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inspection. The club contains the Clark, Howard Cunaghay. Louis, Darden, Freeman De Douis, William Durbrow, jr. Harold Fene, E. N. Forgey. John G. Graybill, S/Sgt. Gordon, ery, and a canteen where food and B. Grath. H. T. Herman, Lawrence E. Hamilton

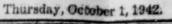
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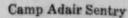
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Lester Hamilton Cullen W. Irish. Louis Jarden, John R









Miss Helen Bernstein from Fair, where. staff here, she was head of the voice and piano department at Ore- field, Conn., who is a graduate of Miss Murphy receives letters gon College of Education at Mon- the U. of Miami and Laboratory from brothers in Alaska, Australia mouth. While there, she directed Tech, at the Beth Israel hospital and Ireland. One brother, 1st Lt. a singing sextet which entertained in New York, arrived Wednesday Charles Murphy, is here with the at army camps and airbases along for the expressed purpose of walk- infantry of the 26th Division. The other brothers are 1st Lt. Ernest the Pacific Coast. ing down the aisle with Pfe, Robert V. D. Murphy, jr., at Camp White;

Mrs. Merriam hopes to develop Windsor of our section. The last musical talent among the enlisted seen of Windsor, he was fearfully men. She is qualified to do so. approaching the 1st Sgt. to ask Aside from being a concert singer for a few days off so that he might of prominence, a fact which has do the right thing by Helen. "After taken her on countrywide concert all, she came 3800 miles to get married, sergeant, so how about a

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sectors.

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OCE student, who sang and was

Following the program, refresh-

ents were served and at the close

the ceremonies, the center was

opened to the public for a tour of

usual USO accessories: a large and

comfortable lounge room, a library

writing tables and chairs, station-

On week-days, the Monmouth

USO will be open from 6:30 until

Music was furnished by Miss

has been arranged. Mac McGuire, Bob Meddows, Cornelius Opening of the service club rep- H. Meester, G. F. (Carley). Miller, Robresents completion of three months ert E. Miller, Keith Muney. R. A. Nelson, Joseph L. Nosal.

of constant drive on the part of 1st Lt. Arthur Murphy, in Massa-Lt. O'Brien. the committee members and their chusetts; 1st Lt. Allen M. Murphy, helpers, which include practically Pellizzie, Donald Peterson, B. J. Pietrain foreign service with the Coast every family or its representatives zewski, J. M. lestina, Irving Poletick. Artillery; and Cpl. James Murphy

Around the

Q. M. Quarters

Thomas Rac, H. J. Repman, jr., Ethel in the town and surrounding Rich, Lewis Roberts.

Daniel Scales, Otto Schanzer, Willia The building is 80x80 feet and Scott, S. J. Shoen, M. G. Shops, R. S. is centrally located. Cleaning and Simpson, Edward M. Sirhal, Mike Smith. renovating presented a major prob- H. M. Smythe, jr., Alonzo Spouse, Ishwishes to get into the service and lem, according to the committee in mael Stembridge, Wilmar C. Stolpe. Frank Taylor, J. K. Thomas, T. A. a sister, Virginia, soon may be an charge, but every effort to make Tribble,

the place one of the most attractive Lt. Von Dreser Donald Week, M. R. Weissbuch, Harry in the Valley was undertaken. The Wentworth, E. A. White, Johnnie A Corvallis apartment with another tour of inspection evidenced that R. girl, was the first girl to start the committee had attained its Williams, Delmar C, Wing, Case J. Woods, Percy Wright. William H. Young.

working in the Commissary at the goal; in fact, the work accomplished drew high praise and recognition

Cecilians Entertain So, men of Adair, the community are not good it is the fault of the of Monmouth has taken this step At Camp Adair Sunday

to show you they are behind you, It is your club when you are in Ten beautiful girls, known as Monmouth. Why not drop in for the Cecilians, descended upon Camp a while next time you're there? Adair last Sunday evening to entertain the soldiers in a "musical moments" program. The Post

Chapel was the setting for the musical given by this outstanding organization from the Sacred Heart Academy in Salem. The Cecilians sang a variety of umors that a man with a wooden selections including light opera and sacred church music. Their or-

ganizer, composer, and accompanist, Wayne Meusey, played and sang several of his own compositioins to complete the evening's

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leg flew down from Alaska to join the Quartermaster Section, SCU But the facts are otherwise. Pfc Cecil R. Glidden, the so-called manwith-a-wooden leg, has both legs program. all right, but one is supported by a steel brace and he can't use it Shakespeare said there are seven ages in a man's life. It's just as

After nine years as an Army ski well he didn't go into details about nstructor, he fractured his ankle the ladies. in an accident. He was coming down a mountain at 40 miles an hour when one ski became locked between a couple of rocks. Only SUPER ICE CREAM SHOP one muscle in that ankle functions now, but Glidden and the doctors hope that time and care will mend it. For the present he is orderly in the day room.

"Ski troops are the thing in Alaska," Glidden reports, "Especially scouts need skiis. Snow shoes are too clumsy.', Glidden grew up in Texas, learned

o ski after he had joined the Army

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