

SOCIAL SWIRL

By Adele Adair

With the approach of a real feast day, Thanksgiving Day, whether the enlisted men choose to have this calendar banquet at camp or with friends or hosts in the communities surrounding Camp Adair, the bustle and fun of the coming holiday season is evident about the post.

The regular Friday night dances which were crowded with soldiers, among those present were many of the new recruits now stationed here, together with weddings, social gatherings, club meetings on the post and in the nearby towns — all have contributed to this week's "social swirl."

Notes on Service Club 2

Last Friday night's service men's dance at Service Club 2 provided a rollicking evening of fun for well over 300 persons, including enlisted men and Junior Hostesses. Aside from smooth and jitterbug dancing to the tunes of the Field Artillery orchestra, novelty dance routines were staged during intermission by Pvt. Cecil Birkmeyer, assisted by Mrs. Merriam, social and recreational hostess. The fun-provoking "Bumps-a-Daisy," which saw its birth back in New York at famed "Leon and Eddie's," and other novelty numbers, were demonstrated.

The cafeteria did a huge business on refreshments. It is perhaps superfluous to add the trite but true "and a good time was enjoyed by all."

After the regular dance had ended at 10:30 and the J. H.'s had gone, the band relaxed and settled down to a solid jam session. Interpretive jitter-bugging was demonstrated by several soldier-dancers, among them Pvt. Aloysius Tworch, who is alive with rhythm and does a mean Russian dance routine with all the jumps and flourishes.

Also featured, during intermission, were Cpl. Nick Sansonia, who sang an original composition (accompanying himself on his accordion) and Miss Eila Schweitzer. Accompanied by Nick and the band, Miss Schweitzer sang "Tangerine" and "White Christmas." The applause after her numbers was deafening.

Notes on Club 1

Over at Club 1, dancing last Friday night at the regular dance series was enjoyed to the rhythms of the even-improving SCU dance band, directed by pianist Sgt. Bob Black. Intermission numbers featured the return of the "trio" that had made debut there the week before.

Cpl. "Chuck" Healy again m.c.'d the show and offered some of his own numbers. Cpl. Bill (Crazy Cusie) Cusumano, dished out some snappy songs and patter and Cpl. Newman, a former showman, pre-

sented a routine he calls "Impersonations."

Col. Gordon H. McCoy, camp commander, was among the honored guests of the military who attended. Junior Hostesses, according to the records, hailed from Albany, McMinnville, Eugene, Dallas, Independence and Monmouth.

The Club 1 cafeteria was also a popular rendezvous for food and drink, and another night of "land office" business was chalked up.

During the past week, says Mrs. Blodgett, director, several military guests have dropped in to look over the club. They included several officers from Major General Gerhart's staff at Camp White, Oregon. Lt. Col. Leo W. Mills, Col. F. Jacobs, chief of staff, and Lt. Col. C. M. Virtue, adjutant general, were guests.

Collected at Random

The Timber Wolf officers' club held a dance at Service Club 1 last Saturday night, with the SCU dance band led by Sgt. Bob Black, providing music for dancing. A lively talent show was presented during intermission. Among honored guests attending were Major Gen. Gilbert R. Cook, Brig. Gen. William C. Dunckel and Brig. Gen. H. F. Kramer.

Mrs. Margaret Blodgett, director at Club 1, was invited to speak before the combined women's clubs of Salem on Wednesday afternoon on "The Hostesses' Part at Camp Adair." She was unable to attend the meeting, however, and her assistant, Miss Venola Gibson, social and recreational hostess, read the speech Mrs. Blodgett had planned to make.

Miss Carrie Reedy, cafeteria hostess at Club 1, is reported well on the road to recovery and expects to be back on the job at the end of the week. Miss Reedy was ill and confined to the Corvallis Hospital recently.

Hobbies and Diversions

The Art club, which got underway at Club 2 last Tuesday night, started its program with wood-blocking. This process, which can be used effectively to make Christmas cards, is easy to learn and requires but a few inexpensive materials. It is hoped that more soldiers will come out next Tuesday night.

The Bridge Club tournament went into its third week last Tuesday night. Women partners came over from Monmouth and nice prizes were offered to the high and low scorers. The club roster is still open for those of you who like to play bridge and haven't signed up. The club meets every Tuesday night in the balcony of Service Club 2. Mrs. Merriam is in charge and can be reached by phoning 2480.

Over the weekend, Mrs. Merriam reports, "lots of visitors, including relatives and friends of the enlisted men," swarmed into Service Club 2 to partake of its comfort and facilities. Informal entertainment, of an impromptu nature, was heard over the weekend.

Weddings Are Announced

Among the weddings which took place during the past week was that of Pvt. John W. Latane, Jr., of Camp Adair, and Miss Arliss Elizabeth Thomas of Salem. The ceremony was performed Saturday, Nov. 14, in Corvallis, by Dr. Summons of the Federated Church. Pvt. Latane's home is at Englishtown, New Jersey.

An interesting wedding of the autumn season was that of last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock

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Married in Camp Chapel



Sgt. Frederick D. Thielsen, Jr., and Miss Wanda Barnett were married recently in Chapel No. 7, by Chaplain R. L. Talbott. The maid of honor was Miss Flavia Schulz and the best man was Lt. Charles S. Bean, Air Corps Adjutant, California. Not long ago Sgt. Thielsen was best man at the lieutenant's wedding.

For your "datebook" Mark off next Wednesday night . . . Thanksgiving Eve . . . plans have been made for a "local talent" show featuring the enlisted men in camp. The program will be staged in Service Club 2, starting at 8 p.m. The producers have decided to call it "H-2-O and You" (you figure it out). Those participating in the show have spent considerable time and trouble organizing it . . . so let's show OUR appreciation and attend! Next Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

when Miss Frances A. Burkhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burkhardt of Salem became the bride of Cpl. Harry P. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hill of Oswego, at the country home of the bride's parents. Dr. D. H. Leech read the service.

Relatives of both the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony.

The marriage vows were repeated before the fireplace, banked with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and palms.

The bride wore a wedding dress of powder blue, and her flowers were orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. White and pink chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl and white candles were used upon the serving table. Mrs. Edward McFarland cut the wedding cake and Miss Mary Jane Hill served the ices.

For going away the bride wore a royal blue costume suit with fur trim and black accessories.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hill are now making their home in Albany.

The bride was graduated from Albany high school and attended Albany college, where she was a member of Theta Sigma sorority and women's honorary organization, the Eradelpheans.

The bridegroom was graduated from Oregon State college and is a member of Chi Phi fraternity. He is now stationed at Camp Adair.

Betrothed
Miss Marian Elizabeth Marks, daughter of Willard L. Marks of Albany announced her wedding date at an informal evening affair Monday at her home on West Sixth street, with Mrs. Neva Andersen as assistant hostess, naming Saturday, December 19, as the date for her marriage to Lieutenant Edward A. Martell, Camp Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose R. Martell, Worcester, Mass.

The marriage will take place at St. Mary's parish house.

Miss Marks was graduated from Albany high school and also the University of Oregon, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Lieut. Martell was graduated this year from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and is a first lieutenant of the U. S. engineers. He is at present stationed at this post.

State Parties
Last week it was announced in the Sentry that a series of state parties was contemplated. The novel thing about these get-togethers is that you'll meet the folks from your own home state, city, or perchance even your block. The whole business is being planned by the Recreational Committee of Corvallis. There'll be dancing and eats aplenty.

What states are involved? All of them, eventually. All you have to do is sign up with your Unit Special Officer and tell him what state or states you come from (you may walk in on more than one party). Please do it right away so we may know how to plan the right sort of party for every stater from Maine

Cooking With Gas

By T. S. Rolland C. Rogers
Of Cooks and Bakers School

Forty-seven men received their cook's diplomas during the past week according to information released early this week by Major Josiah J. Osborn, assistant commandant, School for Bakers and Cooks.

This is the largest graduation of cooks since the school opened its doors late last June.

The announcement also pointed out that this class represents a new trend in the mass training of an organization's cooking staff. All men were from the same organization and include: S/Sgt. Norbert J. Houza, Leroy H. Dieck, Joseph L. Page, Kenneth W. Schager, Joe Gibson.

Phillip Wells, George J. Hibl, Clement E. Kogel, Hollis L. Carpenter, John D. Ferry, Willard C. Wood, Gilbert Nerby, John C. Sikorski, Claude L. Brewer.

T/4's James B. R. Hardin, Robert C. Barber, Walter S. McFall, O. V. Long, Joseph R. Evans, Joseph H. Logodoni, Paul Thomas, Verne L. Chandler, John C. Raley, Felix D. Gueller, Clarence L. Pavlick, Charles V. Theisman, John C. Varazo and David L. Kramer.

T/5's Ace G. Baker, Tom F. McManaman, Frank J. Klonex, Earl G. Roper, Francis E. Scroggs, Henry D. Pellegrino, Gin K. Dea, Gordon Olrud, Harold B. Oates, Jess M. Elder, James A. Faughn, Joseph Bono, Wilson A. Morrison, Harold E. Haden, Joseph O. Rise, Walter R. Skeels, Morris C. Aas, Elmer D. Spyles and Jose Saenz.

In a surprise demonstration Monday morning, T/Sgt. Felix Kellim and S/Sgt. Elmer Gisham, former, Omaha, Neb., hotel chef and baker, initiated the student cooks

tening of Joseph O. Craig, Jr., Chaplain Charles O. Churchill officiated.



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Students left the classroom convinced that the ever popular cinnamon roll is one of the easiest things for a cook to produce.

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