

# SOCIAL SWIRL

By Adele Adair

With Thanksgiving Day and the traditional ceremonies in mind, the social swirl has picked up in swiftness and Camp Adair is, socially speaking, taking on a holiday air. There have been several pre-Thanksgiving weddings, the announcement of engagements, as well as parties in the nearby Willamette Valley towns. Socially the camp is in tune with this harvest season, and the Service Club dances on Friday evening at the two clubs, will be festive and a Thanksgiving Eve Talent Show has an important place on the social calendar.

Tomorrow, many of the enlisted men and officer personnel of the camp will be guests at dinner in the surrounding municipalities... Corvallis, Salem, Albany, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas and all the rest. For those who may be far from their own homes, the residents of the cantonment vicinity have graciously opened their homes in an earnest attempt to simulate the Thanksgiving conditions these men have known in peace times. For those who remain in camp, a special Thanksgiving dinner, with all the "fixin's," has been prepared. So, by all rights, tomorrow should be a day of "Thanksgiving."

### Dances Planned

Thanksgiving motives will feature the decorations at the service clubs for Friday night's dances, and emphasis is being placed on the intermission numbers planned. The same bands, the SCU Swing Band directed by Sgt. Bob Black, and the Field Artillery Band now stationed here, will play at Clubs 1 and 2, respectively. At Club 2, by popular demand, Miss Ila Schweizer will appear during the entertainment portion of the program and sing several popular selections. Cpl. Nick Sansonia, that genial master of ceremonies and right hand man at Club 2, will handle the show and present some numbers of his own, accompanying him by his accordion.

At Club 1, the intermission show Friday featured the singing of blond and lovely Miss Julia Saunders, who with the SCU Band, sang popular numbers and won rounds of applause. Cpl. Angelo Calabrese was master of ceremonies and did his usually fine job. A similar show will be presented this week at Club 1.

But did you notice the new effect of both orchestras? It must be those two brand new baby grand pianos delivered to the Service Clubs last week.

Despite last Friday night's "showers," both clubs were jammed to the ears with enlisted men who wanted to dance. In an effort to reduce the overwhelming crowds, the Special Services office introduced a ticket scheme, which admittedly did not accomplish its purpose. The dances, irrespective of the overcrowded conditions, were grand and everyone had a swell time. The hands sounded wonderful... well, they were "tops," as usual.

### Notes from the Black Book:

The Male Chorus, rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Florence Merriam over at Club 2 where she is social and recreational hostess, got off to a splendid start last week, and another rehearsal is scheduled tonight, and again tomorrow night, from 6:30 until 8 p. m. Twenty-five soldiers have signed for the choral work and Chaplain Leslie Thompson is sending his Chapel Choir to augment the group. Several of those who have signed were unable to attend last week's rehearsal, but it is expected that they will show up this week. Pvt. George E. Weker is chairman of the group.

The Bridge Tournament, which rounded out its first month last night, is "going strong." It's held every Tuesday night, starting at 8, in the balcony of Club 2, reserved for the purpose. Women from the surrounding towns attend and are partners. Prizes are awarded high and low scorers.

The Camera Club changed its meeting night from Tuesday to Monday, and will meet every week, at 7:15 in the balcony of Club 2. Enlisted men who are REALLY interested in photography are urged and invited to attend the meetings and become club members.

The Latin-American dancing classes, conducted on Tuesday nights in the "salon de danse" of Club 1, by Pvt. Lennie Green, continue to draw interest. Last week, several charming young ladies from Camp Adair and the surrounding towns, were on hand as dancing partners.

Dancing classes are also conducted Thursday evenings at Club 2 by Pvt. Cecil Birkrent. Beginners' classes start promptly at 7 (and you are asked to be punctual) and Latin-American dances for advanced pupils start at 8:45 p. m. There is still room for more "pupils," so if interested, you know what to do!

### New Housemother:

Guest House 1 has a new housemother. She is Mrs. Ran Hall, wife of S/Sgt. Paul Hall, now with the armed forces serving overseas. She was formerly at Fort Ord, Calif., and Fort Lewis, Wash., and has had wide experience in duties of this nature. She is assisted by Mrs. Ruth Luce, wife of S/Sgt. Norman Luce of this post.

### Timberwolves Dance:

Against a striking background of the flag of the United States, created from red, white and blue crepe paper by the Timber Wolves' officers, a gala divisional dance was held last Saturday night, November 21, at the Timber Wolf Officers Club. The highlight of the evening was the introduction of the Division's new theme song, "Rally the Pack," written by S/Sgt. Austin Everard and played by the Timber Wolf Band under the direction of Sgt. Bob Black.

Chairman of the committee making arrangements was Lt. Robert

Saunders. The decorating committee was composed of Lt. Frank Ligon, Lt. Raymond La Porte, Lt. W. V. Gray, Lt. C. B. Bryan and Lt. M. D. Caussman. In charge of refreshments was Lt. E. P. Sharretts.

### Divisional Dance Listed:

The Timber Wolf Dance, which was to be held last night, was advanced one week and will be held next Wednesday night, December 2, at Service Club No. 1. The SCU Band under the direction of S/Sgt. Bob Black will play for dancing, and it should be mentioned at this time that the affair is open ONLY to members of the Timber Wolf Division.

### Let's Be Considerate:

The Special Services office, and the service club hostesses have expressed strong disfavor over the rudeness that has been witnessed at the Service Club dances. Those soldiers not dancing are requested to remain behind the posts and leave the ballroom open for those who have dancing partners and want to dance. Unless full cooperation on this score is evidenced next dance night, it will be necessary to rope off the dancing area again. Let's cooperate, fellas!

### Attends Meeting:

Major N. George De Dakis, Timber Wolf Special Services officer, was among those attending the special services officers meeting held at Fort Lewis, Washington, last week. Officers from the entire 9th Corps attended.

### Furniture Rearranged:

Service Club 2 is even more "clubby" looking now. The furniture has been grouped, the writing tables arranged and when the ballroom floor is not being used for a dance, the place looks like a real gentleman's club. Drop in!

### To Be Wed:

Miss Lucille Ellen Moench, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Moench, is to become the bride of Staff Sgt. Harold Russell Stewart of Camp Adair on Saturday evening, December 5, at 6 o'clock at the Evangelical church.

In an early December wedding to be read in Mayflower chapel, Miss Eriella Hollenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hollenbeck, will become the bride of Sergeant Arthur Erickson of Camp Adair.

The ceremony is to be an event of Friday evening, December 4, and will be read at eight o'clock. Miss Hollenbeck is a graduate of Oregon State college.

### License Issued

A marriage license has been issued in Vancouver, Washington, to Joseph Polston, Jr., of Camp Adair, and Miss Dela Merritt of Corvallis.

### Officers' Wives at Tea

Seventy-five wives of officers of the Timber Wolf Division at Camp Adair were guests at the regular Friday afternoon tea for wives of officers sponsored by the Federated Churches.

Mrs. W. M. Adrion, the church hostess, was present to welcome the guests. Mrs. R. J. Clinton and Mrs. W. B. Bollen presided, with Mrs. W. E. Milne and Mrs. D. D. Hill assisting. Officers' wives aiding them were Mrs. Vasilake, Mrs. Nails, Mrs. House and Mrs. Olson. Officers' wives residing in Corvallis are invited to these informal teas, given every Friday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

### Soldiers' Wives at Tea, Too

N.C.O. members were entertained Tuesday afternoon at a tea at the home of Mrs. Homer Jeffries, 761 Harrison street, by a quartet of four Oregon State college men. Mrs. James Belchamber was acting hostess, and tea and cakes were served after the social hour.

### Corvallis Women Aid Day Rooms

The members of the Corvallis Woman's Club will gather Tuesday evening in the Red Cross work room where they will give their time to the task of making drapes for the day room they are sponsoring at Camp Adair. Mrs. James J. Howard is acting as chairman of the social committee.

### Takes Position Here

Miss Harriet Schwendker, recently of Bend, arrived in Corvallis Sunday and is to make her home in this vicinity while employed with the telephone exchange at Camp Adair. Miss Schwendker has been a member of the Bend telephone staff and was guest at a farewell party in her honor given by her former associates.

### FOR CORVALLIS COMMUTERS

Lt. Thomas Klein, who drives to camp from Corvallis every morning around eight and returns every evening around five, has room for two or three passengers. Call him on phone at 4104.

## Warrant Officers Now



Given their oath by Capt. R. R. Pease, these 18 men were on Friday promoted to rank of Warrant Officers, of the Timber Wolf division, in ceremony at hq. bldg.: Front row, left to right) — M/Sgt. Frank W. Banks, T/Sgt. William R. Foster, 1st Sgt. Albert J. Frick, M/Sgt. Roy E. Johns, M/Sgt. Francis P. Lique, Cpl. Charles P. Crowley, S/Sgt. Tony O. Davis, T/Sgt. Adolph R. Lugo, M/Sgt. Cedric A. Wilday, (back row, left to right)—Cpl. Henry P. Mulvaney, M/Sgt. Floyd H. Reynolds, Sgt. Carl R. Bote, M/Sgt. Comer D. Watson, S/Sgt. Earl F. Cramer, S/Sgt. Arnold M. Severson, T3/Sgt. Walter O. Cox, M/Sgt. Freddie M. Williams, M/Sgt. Donald S. Jones.

## Miss Wolk Becomes Bride of Soldier

### Pvt. Newill Married In Vancouver, Wash.

At a pretty pre-Thanksgiving wedding held Sunday afternoon, November 22, in the Emanuel Baptist church, Vancouver, Wash., Miss Anne Faith Wolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolk of 388 Elm street, Arlington, N.J., became the bride of Pvt. Edward William Newill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Newill, 382 Spring street, Monroeville, N.Y., now stationed at Camp Adair. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Willard Aldrich, pastor, at a candlelight service at 3 p.m.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Brooks X. Jamieson of Vancouver, wore a gown of white lace over taffeta cut Princess style with bouffant skirt and carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums. Her net veil, which had been handed down through the Newill family, fell from a tiara of mother-of-pearl orange blossoms.

Miss Ada McNary, niece of Senator Charles McNary, was maid of honor and wore a gown of pale yellow net over pink taffeta. She wore a headpiece of yellow miniature 'mums and carried a sheaf of giant yellow mums. Miss Susanne Silver was flower girl. Sgt. Raymond C. Johnson, of Camp Adair, was best man and Mrs. Aldrich, the pastor's wife, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Jamieson, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the Jamieson residence in Vancouver, after which the couple left for a wedding trip in Portland. They plan to make their home in Corvallis.

### ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS

War Department Bulletin No. 52, dated Oct. 22, 1942, authorizes pay and allowances of higher grade from date of promotion instead of from date of acceptance as heretofore. Any officer of SCU who was promoted after Dec. 7, 1941 and accepted same at a later date is entitled to difference in pay and should notify Officers' Personnel Section, Headquarters, Camp Adair, as soon as practicable.

## He Drafted Himself— That's What Happens To 'Boardsmen' Now!

If you've got a story that falls under the heading of "tie this," try to wrap it around the one possessed by Cpl. Jim Shackleton, major-domo at Field House gym. Cpl. Shackleton is probably the only selective service soldier at Camp Adair who gave himself his own serial number (161), order number (7) and induction number (11).

How come? Simple. He was chairman of local draft board 39, which embraced seven districts in Essex county, New Jersey.

"Being a draft board chairman was quite a job," he says. When his selective turn came "and I was to take it like I had dished it out," Cpl. Jim had tried to twice enlist but was rejected for a physical condition since completely remedied by the Medics of Camp Adair. "From the Medics I certainly received excellent treatment," said Shackleton. "I'll always have a kind word to put in for them."

Although born in Lincoln, Neb., August 14, 1906, the corporal should be as dyed-in-the-wool New Jersey as any of the many who are here. He moved there at three years of age.

In civilian days he was pretty active about Newark. Once he ran for sheriff (they say they really needed 'em back there), but was defeated after a hot political battle.

## Stamp Collectors of Post Are Invited to Meeting in Corvallis

Stamp collectors of Camp Adair, of whom there appear to be quite a number, are cordially invited to attend meetings of the Corvallis Stamp club. Current meeting was to be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night (Nov. 25), at the Benton hotel.

It's a "come one, come all" invite, according to Secretary Wilfred L. Estill, whether you are old hands, amateur collectors or simply interested in learning what others have found so fascinating in this international hobby.

The Corvallis Stamp club has been meeting for 10 years and its members include U.S., meter, pre-cancel, cover and World enthusiasts.

## Service Club Date-Book

Wednesday, Nov. 25—"H-2-O and U" ... variety soldier-talent show at Club 2 starting at 8. Male Chorus, 6:30 to 8 P. M., Club 2 under Mrs. Merriam, and Pvt. Weker, chairman.

Thursday, Nov. 26—Dancing classes, Club 2. Beginners at 7:30, Latin-American classes, 8:45. Pvt. Cecil Birkrent. Impromptu entertainment at both clubs.

Friday, Nov. 27—Service Club dances. Full uniform is requested. From 8 until 10:30.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28, 29—Open house at both clubs. Visitors and friends of enlisted men and officers invited to partake of club facilities.

Monday, Nov. 30—Camera Club, Club 2, at 7:15. New members sought.

Tuesday, Dec. 1—Latin-American dances taught at Club 1 by Pvt. Greene ... from 7:30 until 9 P. M. Game night at Club 2, with weekly bridge tournament as a feature. Male chorus, Club 2, 6:30 P. M.

Aside from these scheduled events, letter-writing facilities, as well as card games, darts, ping pong, etc., are available nightly at both clubs.

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Weekly Program for Theater No. 1

Thursday, November 26—  
● **SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES** (Betty Grable-John Payne)  
THE JAPOTEURS  
MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Friday, November 27—  
● **WILDCAT** (Richard Arlen-Buster Crabbe)  
SOUTH AMERICAN SPORTS  
THE HEP CAT  
INFORMATION PLEASE

Saturday, November 28—  
● **OMAHA TRAIL** (James Craig-Pamela Blake)  
● **BOWERY AT MIDNIGHT** (Bela Lugosi)

Tuesday, December 1—  
● **EYES IN THE NIGHT** (Edward Arnold-Ann Harding)  
COMMUNITY SING  
TROTTERING KINGS

Wednesday, December 2—  
● **WHO DONE IT** (Abbott and Costello)  
MARCH OF TIME  
MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Weekly Program for Theaters No. 3 and 4

Thursday, November 26—  
● **WILDCAT** (Richard Arlen-Buster Crabbe)  
SOUTH AMERICAN SPORTS  
THE HEP CAT  
INFORMATION PLEASE

Friday-Saturday, November 27-28—  
● **SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES** (Betty Grable-John Payne)  
THE JAPOTEURS  
MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Sunday, November 29—  
● **EYES IN THE NIGHT** (Edward Arnold-Ann Harding)  
COMMUNITY SING  
TROTTERING KINGS

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 1-2—  
● **THE NAVY COMES THROUGH** (Pat O'Brien-Jane Wyatt)  
ODDITIES  
MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Weekly Program for Theater No. 5

Thursday-Friday, November 26-27—  
● **THE FOREST RANGERS** (Fred MacMurray-Palette Goddard)  
DONALD'S GARDEN  
MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Saturday, November 28—  
● **EYES IN THE NIGHT** (Edward Arnold-Ann Harding)  
COMMUNITY SING  
TROTTERING KINGS

Sunday-Monday, November 29-30—  
● **WHO DONE IT** (Abbott and Costello)  
MARCH OF TIME  
MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Tuesday, December 1—  
● **OMAHA TRAIL** (James Craig-Pamela Blake)  
● **BOWERY AT MIDNIGHT** (Bela Lugosi)

Wednesday, December 2—  
● **THE MOON AND SIXPENCE** (George Sanders-Herbert Marshall)  
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No. 4—Theatre Ave. Ph. 2940 (Theater Officer)	1845	2045	1400
No. 5—Ave. D & S. 5th St. Phone 2293	1830	2030	1400