

SOCIAL SWIRL

By Adele Adair

With Thanksgiving just a week in the past, and Christmas 22 days in the future, the present finds the Camp Adair social swirl eddying in a regular holiday atmosphere. The regular dances for enlisted men were held the night after Thanksgiving in both Service Clubs, dances for officers have been staged, and there have been several weddings, engagements and parties which make pleasant news for those stationed or working at Camp Adair.

Arrangements for Christmas parties are already underway and the soldiers who were invited to be guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the surrounding municipalities made such a fine impression on their hosts and hostesses, that they are to be invited back for Christmas! So—

All enlisted men desiring to have Christmas dinner at a private home are requested to leave their names at either Service Club with the hostesses in charge.

The hostesses have been deluged with praise and the most favorable comments imaginable concerning the excellent conduct of the men who had been invited out for Thanksgiving. (And they have also received excellent reports from the EM on the splendid receptions they were granted wherever they went!) So, let's keep it that way. And believe it or not, between 400 and 500 men were entertained.

Notes from Club 2:—Intermission last Friday night at Club 2, where the regular Service Club dance was in progress.

featured a quartet of voices that brought thunderous applause from the crowd there. Sgt. Angelo Calabrese, Cpl. Nick Sansonia, Miss Ila Sweitzer and Pvt. Jack Gates were the singers, and it is hoped, since they did such a fine job, that they will be featured soon again. Cpl. Sansonia accompanied them, as well as himself, on his popular accordion.

Dancing to the rhythms of the Field Artillery dance orchestra was enjoyed, and although the crowd was slightly terrific in regard to size, everyone had a good time.

Visitors Impressed

Distinguished guests visiting Club 2 last week were Mrs. James L. Bradley, wife of Gen. Bradley, commanding general of the 96th, and their daughter. Both expressed surprise in finding the club so completely equipped and were pleased with the accomplishments made thus far. They also visited Guest House 2, where Mrs. Nina Mills is house mother in charge.

Co-eds Drop In

Last Sunday afternoon, a group of 75 young ladies, each representing a sorority at Oregon State college, Corvallis, visited Camp Adair and were taken on tour by Major L. T. Jenks. The girls were escorted by Miss Lorna Jessup, assistant dean and Miss Emma Reid, Sigma Kappa house-mother. On their tour, they dropped in for a while on Service Club 2 and the associate Guest House where impromptu entertainment was in progress.

Dressing Up

Both guest houses will soon take on a more homey appearance when the new curtains are hung. They were furnished by a Corvallis organization and are made of neutral-colored monk's cloth with vivid color borders.

Wrapping Service

The USO organizations in the surrounding towns have issued the notice saying that their personnel

from now until December 25, are ready, willing and able at any time during club hours to wrap your Christmas gift parcels in fancy paper and ribbons. This service is absolutely free and you are expected to let them assist you. That is what they are there for. But don't forget, if you are sending gifts to some distant point, MAIL EARLY!

Notes from Club 1

A pleasant surprise during last Friday night's dance at Club 1 was the appearance intermittently, of two soldiers who used to sing with big-name bands before joining up with Uncle Sam. They are Pvt. Merau, who used to warble with Al Donahue and Pvt. Burke who was featured with Alvino Rey. The band, of course, was the SCU Swinging Dozen, directed from the piano loft by S/Sgt. Bob Black. Steady improvement in this new outfit, we are forced to report.

A crowd of merry-makers, including the Junior Hostesses from the surrounding area, plus several score of enlisted men, enjoyed the evening to the fullest. Tomorrow night's dance promises to be just as swell.

Married on the Post

At a simple wedding ceremony of military interest, Miss Selma C. Steep of Vienna, South Dakota, became the bride of Pvt. Loy M. Larson last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Post Chapel 1. Chaplain Victor E. Newman officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Lt. Robert E. Malone, service club officer, wore a beige-colored dress and a corsage of tiny chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Margaret C. Blodgett, Service Club 1 director, was matron of honor and Pvt. Maurice Marcotte was best man.

Cpl. Elwood T. Mills played the traditional music on the organ.

Proud Papa

Warren L. Howe, who is with the U. E. Engineers at Camp Adair, was presented, by Mrs. Howe, with a little son, weighing six pounds and one and three-quarters ounces, on Thanksgiving day at the Corvallis General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Howe reside in Corvallis.

Thanksgiving Singing

An impromptu period of singing, which lasted nearly three hours, was heard at Service Club 2 on Thanksgiving night. Featured singers included Mrs. Florence Merriam and Cpl. Nick Sansonia, and

a steady stream of accompaniment on the new Knabe was dispensed by Pvt. Horner Carlson. All kinds of music, from Bach to boogie-woogie, was offered to please any taste ranging between those limits.

Lieutenant Married

In a simple ceremony November 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lynch in Salem, Miss Helen Ludwick of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, became the bride of Lieutenant Tom Rang, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook of Yakima. The Rev. C. O. Goodman officiated.

Following the marriage rites, a wedding dinner was served in the Lynch home and the guests were immediate relatives of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were present for their son's wedding. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Lynch and Miss Jessie Payne, another guest, are sisters. Miss Katherine Lynch of Portland, was also a guest.

Lieutenant Rang lived in Yakima for some years and had his early schooling here.

Following a short wedding trip, Lieutenant Rang will return to Camp Adair where he is stationed.

Among marriage licenses issued at Corvallis yesterday was one issued to Sgt. Alvin Roy Prough, of the Timber Wolf division, and Miss Helen Virginia Shirley of Walton, Indiana.

Neighborhood Parties

Here's something new in the "Neighborhood Party" series for soldiers, as grouped by home states.

Bulletin boards will carry announcements of locations.

This week it will be for troopers hailing from New England states, New York, Texas, "Dixie" and the northwest states, according to announcement.

PLAN DANCE

Memorial Union ball room on the Oregon State campus will be the scene of a big dance Saturday night, Dec. 12, when Junior Hostesses will be present.

SGT. TO WED

S/Sgt. Raymond J. Casey of Hq. Batt 387 FA will middle aisle it this Saturday, taking as his bride Miss Helen Edith Schulte of Erling, Iowa. The ceremony will be conducted by Chaplain Mussel in Chapel ten. Attendants for the late afternoon service will be Sgt. and Mrs. Turpin. Sgt. Casel is better known to the battery as the head of Hq. mess hall.

Maj. Pearson Tells Reason for Secrecy

Warns Civilians on Talks With Soldiers

Reasons why seemingly harmless information must be kept secret were given by Major H. E. Pearson, head of the G-2 section of the division, Friday in a Timber Wolf Division broadcast over station KOAC addressed primarily to civilians.

"It is a known fact," he explained, "that a given amount of time is necessary to train a unit. If the enemy knows when the men arrive, and the various stages of their training, they can plan accordingly, to intercept us when we are moving out. They might send an additional flotilla of submarines to cover ports of embarkation in an attempt to sink us, if they can determine when we are to leave. So don't help them by giving out any military information or repeating any rumors."

"What are the ways in which the civilian population around the training area can assist in keeping vital information from leaking out to the enemy?" asked Chaplain (Major) L. T. Jenks, in interviewing Major Pearson on the air.

"We ask you not to inquire of the soldier what progress he is making in his training," the major replied. "Do not ask what weapons he is using. Do not ask his numerical designation, what his regiment is. Do not inquire of the number of troops on the post or in the vicinity. He will cut the conversation short if you persist. He does not want to be rude but if you do ask such questions, we must and will take this attitude. Talk to him about his home two. His hobbies and his sports. He will be more than happy to talk of these. "If you have seen any troop trains move in or move out, speak to no

Michiganders Wanted

An organization of Michigan alumni in Corvallis meets at least once a month socially, and wants to entertain Michigan men from Camp Adair. Michigan men are asked to call Miss Elizabeth Heath, Campus 40, Corvallis, who will extract the necessary data during the call.

New Route, Time Sked For Our Shuttle-Buses

A new routing and time schedule on the Camp Adair shuttle-bus system now, effective, has been announced by Murden A. Reed, vice president and general manager of Oregon Motor Stages. Buses will leave stage depot for north and south end of Camp Adair as follows: first bus, 5:30 a.m., then 5:50 a.m. Service will continue 20 minutes after the hour and 10 minutes to the hour, until 1:20 a.m.

Buses will go by north 12th St. and D and South B and 12th on the hour and half-hour, throughout the day, from 6 a.m. until 1:30 a.m. The routes:

Going South (from No. 1 depot)—E on S. 1st to D; S. on D to 10th; W. on 10th and 9th to B; So. on B to 12th; E. on 12th to C; No. on

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C to S. 1st; E. on S. 1st to depot. Going north (from No. 2 depot)—W. on S. 1st to C (except for connection with Portland schedule at west gate); N. on C to 12th; E. on 12th to D; S. on D to N. 1st; E. on N. 1st to G; S. on G to S. 1st; W. on S. 1st, to depot.

A RECRUIT

The 387 FA battery is proud of being an A-1 fighting outfit and it's not so bad at baby producing either. S/Sgt. Ivy and Cpl. Hess became fathers on the same day—Nov. 21st. Buddies of the two men suspect collusion.

Pvt. Bartell of the same battery, apparently determined to prove that, although outranked, he is just as good a man as the two non-coms, expects to be a father any day now.

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