

The Post SOCIALLY And Round-a-Bout

Spring Activities At Service Clubs Listed

Regular Schedule of Club Events Augmented Under New Programs

By Adele Adair

Spring housecleaning has really set in and the emerging "social swirl" takes on added zest in the fact that both Service Clubs will have been completely renovated by Saturday (when Club 2 reopens); that spring is in the air—marking the time when a certain "young man's fancy lightly turns, etc." . . . even though it is G.I.; and in that Adele has finally put her foot down and has persuaded the powers of the press that the social part of a soldier's life is quite important and that more space should be allotted to the reporter of this social life. (What did youse guys think of last week's issue when my new policy came into being?)

Regardless, here's the latest low-down on the social doin's during the past week as well as some info on what's in store for next week. Read on, MacDuff!

Geysers Mid-Week Show Presents T'Wolf Talent

Packed to the door jams was the Geysers Rec Hall last Wednesday night for the variety show produced by Cpl. Rex Watson of the Timber Wolves. The program opened with gags and patter by Pvt. Emmons, as a girl, and Cpl. Watson and continued with instrumental group which calls itself "Cpl. Squire and Company," of Co. "D". From Co. "F" came a hill-billy band, vocal trio and jitterbugs featuring Privts. Morea, Shew, Head and Bellville, with Cpl. Bartley at the piano. Next was a comedy single by Pvt. Yudin of 1st Bn. HQ followed by piano solos by Cpl. Avelar of 2nd Bn. HQ.

The second portion of the show opened with hill-billy band numbers by Sgt. Wells and Company from 3rd Bn. HQ with a skit by Pvt. Speigel and Co. An accordion and guitar duet by Privts. Kalesmas and Sheet of Co. "M" was next and the program was brought to a close all too soon with an original song "Camp Adair," with words by Pvt. Stover and music by Pvt. Soukup.

Similar shows are being planned in the near future.

Second Field House EM Dance Huge Success

Warrant Officer Chetney's Field Artillery Band from the 96th dished out with the jam and jive at last Friday night's highly successful enlisted men's dance at the Field House. Several hundred soldiers and their guests and Junior Hostesses from the surrounding municipalities were on hand to join in the fun. There will of course be another dance tomorrow night, from 8 until 11, at the Field House. Why not spruce up a bit and plan to attend . . . and above all . . . WEAR YOUR FULL UNIFORM! Men in fieldjackets henceforth will NOT be admitted. This also goes for the Night-Club nights on Saturday.

Impromptu Entertainment Seen Sunday at Club 2

Spontaneous entertainment was again the feature of the regular "open house" Sunday afternoon and evening at Service Club 2. On hand to entertain the guests of the soldiers and those who were visiting in Camp, were such well-known entertainers as Cpl. Nick Sansonia, the Camp Adair Troubadour, who sang and entertained as only he can; Pfc. Les Baer who also sang; Pvt. Gus Cerease, Club 2 attache who was on hand with some patter (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3-4)

CO's, SS Officers Invited To Preview of Service Club

Mrs. Margaret C. Blodgett, director of Service Club 1, wishes to invite all of the commanding officers and special services officers on the post to an "Open House" and preview at the club on Friday night, from 7 until 9 p. m. Mrs. Blodgett hopes that the officers attending this "preview" of the newly-decorated club will return to their respective units and convey their impressions to their enlisted men, and thereby encourage even a greater interest in the club facilities.

Miss Betty Ferguson, Lt. Allmon Are Wed In Spring Ceremony

At a pretty, early spring wedding on the post, Miss Betty Carline Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ferguson of 132 E. 7th St., Albany, became the bride of Lt. Hulon Dale Allmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allmon of 175 N. McNeil St., Memphis, Tenn. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Howard H. Patrick in Chapel 3 last Sunday at 3 p. m., with large baskets of spring flowers used as decoration.

Miss Virginia Hope of Albany was maid of honor and Lt. Joseph Moore was best man. Ushers were Lt. John Pfaff, Lt. George Bishop, Lt. Malcolm Lang, Lt. Ira Lambert, Lt. Adams and Lt. Eugene Nave.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the Division Artillery Officers' lounge where the wedding cake was cut and artillery punch served. Immediately afterward, the couple were given a caisson ride to the accompaniment of the Division Artillery band.

After a 10-day wedding trip to southern California, the couple will be "at home" in Albany.

SIGNAL CORPS BIRTHDAY

The Army Signal Corps is 80 years old this month. It was set up in 1893 and pioneered in military use of the just invented telegraph as its first big activity. Since then it's pioneered hundreds of communication ideas including the time when the Aviation Section of the Corps bought and flew the first U. S. Army planes.

It later developed the first ground-to-plane radio communication.

When a California man declared he had 40 cans of coffee on hand they took all the coffee stamps out of his ration book. But he said it made little difference to him, as he drinks a coffee substitute anyway.

Adair Officer Wed in Eugene



Lt. and Mrs. Jerome S. Hooker are seen here after their wedding of March 3 at the First Congregational church, Eugene. Mrs. Jerome is the former Miss Winnifred Scroggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scroggie, and a graduate of the University of Oregon where she was an Alpha Delta Pi. Lt. Hooker is the son of Mrs. Anne Hooker of Lebanon, Tenn., and at present is stationed at Camp Adair. Following the ceremony, performed by Prof. Leavitt O. Wright of the University, a reception was held at the Eugene Hotel.

Trio of New Hostesses Arrive Here; Social, Cafeteria Positions Filled

Three new faces have been added to the roster of the "Woman's Auxiliary of Camp Adair." One is the new Club 2 social and recreational hostess, and the other two will be cafeteria hostesses at either Service Club.

Taking Mrs. Merriam's place at Club 2, in the capacity of social and recreational hostess, is Miss Madge Kuhwarth, a native of Yakima, Washington. Both women are already acquainted, having attended the University of Washington and being members of Mu Phi Epsilon, music sorority.

Miss Kuhwarth, a petite blue-eyed brunette, was Music Supervisor for the Yakima Public Schools system prior to coming to Camp Adair. She has lived in Yakima the past seven years, before which she resided in Seattle and in California. Besides the University of Washington, where she majored in music and minored in dramatics, the new hostess attended the University of Idaho and the College of Pacific, at Stockton, Cal., where she studied at the music conservatory.

In addition to her musical background, Miss Kuhwarth has been

the Yakima Park Supervisor for the past three summers and has worked with the USO there. Her main hobby is dramatics, her college minor.

Miss Kuhwarth comes not as a stranger to Camp Adair, since she already has a host of friends and acquaintances here.

Introducing Miss Trindle

The new cafeteria hostess at Club 1 is Miss Eleanor Trindle, a Salemite, and former home economics instructor at Salem High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Trindle of Salem.

She attended Willamette University, at the state capital (we didn't want to mention Salem four times in succession) and graduated from Oregon State College in Corvallis, where she majored in home economics.

The new hostess is not a newcomer to life among service men . . . for she spent several months last summer with her brother who is at Corpus Christi, Texas . . . a naval training center.

. . . and Miss Barrett

Also calling Salem her home

Holiday Theme Used at Dance

Sansonia Sings Irish Ballads at Club 2 on Night Club Night

Sure, and it was a bit of "Erin Go Bragh" last Saturday night when the gates of Ye Olde Service Clubbe No. 2 opened wide to admit the crowd of revelers that gathered to attend the regular Night Club night, this time in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Sure, and it was a bit o' green no matter where ye looked . . . with green and white checkered table clothes, green shamrocks as big as Killarney, and paper hats and favours chosen by St. Patrick himself.

And that minstrel man from the Emerald Isle . . . Cpl. Nick O'Sansonia . . . was on hand with the lilt of Irish laughter in his snappy patter, and a touch of Patty's brogue in his Irish songs. With his accordion, he led the group in the all-out singing of "Mother Machree" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smilin'." Needless to say, he was wearin' green . . . GI olive drab!

Also featured on the floor show were Sgt. "Dink" Freeman with more of his cinema impersonations; Cpl. Eddie Jacobsen, Camp Adair's Master of Equilibrium"; and Pvt. John Reynolds, tenor soloist from HQ Co. of the 96th, who sang several selections.

Music for the affair was ably furnished by Warrant Officer Krog's band from the 96th and the waiters were from the Service Companies from the Timber Wolf Division. Sgt. Freeman and Cpl. Sansonia shared honors as masters-of-ceremony and the large crowd on hand attested to the general success and good time of the evening.

This "Night" was sponsored jointly by the two divisions stationed here and plans and arrangements were handled by the combined personnel of both Service Clubs. Next week, of course, there will be a "Night Club" night at either club.

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town is the remaining member of the trio . . . Miss Helen Barrett, new cafeteria hostess at Club 1. The cafeteria re-opened under her supervision, and is manned by personnel adept at cafeteria work. With her, she brings 15 years experience as a food expert and caterer, having been associated in Salem with a concern that catered to weddings, parties and other functions which depend on attractive foods.

Miss Barrett, too, knows something of army life, since her father, Mr. H. E. Barrett, is with the army engineers now at Camp Abbott, Oregon (he also worked here at Adair.) Her mother resides in Salem.

Like Miss Trindle, the Club 1 hostess attended Willamette University and Oregon State College, where home economics was her major.

Socially, Miss Barrett has been active in the Salem USO, having served on the executive board of the Hostess League. She is a past president of Zonta International, Salem branch, and also a member of P.E.O., the largest educational society in the world.