

**CACE**  
Camp Adair Civilian  
Employees Column

Overheard at Post Ordnance—Mr. Lawton and Mr. Jester squabbling over which one would be in the Army first. It seems that Mr. Lawton has been trying for several months to get in but has run into so much of that so-called "Army red tape" that he seems to be all wound up in it! Has anyone a pair of scissors to lend?

Did anyone see Maxine Rogers the other day when she attempted to jump a ditch full of water and landed smack in the middle of it?

Miss Jean Hard, also of Ordnance, leaves Saturday the third, for a couple of weeks visit to that certain one in California. We envy you, Jean!

Miss Margaret Toppino, one of the first employees of the Civilian Personnel Office, left for Walla Walla, Washington, last week where she plans to be married in the near future. Her many friends in the office gave her a set of fotoria dishes as a wedding gift. Miss Toppino will be married in May and will make her home in Pasco, Washington.

Honore Farley of Post Engineers left with her husband, T. Sgt. Robert R. Farley for a visit to her home in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mrs. Erma Byington has a little boy, Glen. He played with Oregon State when Oregon State won in the Rose Bowl, January 1, 1941. He enlisted in the Marines, and won distinction and a commission for his service as a navigator at Guadalcanal. Last week he called up his mother at the hospital.

"Yes?" she said, "where are you calling from?—San Diego?"

"No," he said. "From the front office. Why don't you come up and see me?"

Well, those may not be the exact words, and we shouldn't investigate too closely, but that's the story. We hear that they had a very enjoyable visit.

Several mothers have wondered how they can have their preschool children cared for while they are at work. There are nursery schools both in Albany and Corvallis. Call 2888 for information.

Believe it or not, some people actually have money to save and want to know how to do it. We suggest two plans—one is the War Band Plan (have you ever heard of it?) For short term savings, there will be an Employee's Credit Union. It has not yet been organized but the need is here. Inquiries are invited.

**Quick-Witted Hello Lassie Is Used to Handling Situations**

At 10 one evening a soldier came on the run into the telephone office and gasped: "Put a call into New York for me. I want to talk to my girl."

The operator placed the call and was promptly told that the party could not be brought to the phone unless it was an emergency because it was after 11 in New York, and no messages could be taken since it is a girls' dormitory.

The operator promptly asked the soldier if it was an emergency. The soldier replied:

"Yes."

"It's an emergency, Long Distance," said the operator.

"The only emergencies accepted are deaths in the immediate family," Long Distance answered.

At which the operator quickly suggested to the soldier: "Your dog died, didn't he?"

**Capt. Burnett Leads 332nd Quartermasters On Hike of 36 Miles**

The hiking record for Camp Adair, is no longer held by an infantry outfit but by a Quartermaster Depot Co.

Starting at six in the morning, Capt. Donald Burnett and his men marched thirty-six miles by seventhirty that evening. This was thirteen and a half hours of continuous walking with the exception of a break for dinner and supper. One hundred men made the hike with full field packs and rifles, and there were no stragglers. The entire group kept in formation throughout the march. They averaged three miles an hour.

Lt. Walter F. Cordes assisted Capt. Burnett in making arrangement for the hike.

Said Capt. Burnett: "I am convinced that the men of this Quartermaster Depot Co. have the stamina to hold up in actual combat."

**Out of the HQ. Well**

By Cpl. "Dubby" Duboff  
Hq. Co. SCU 1911

"Who put those blinkety blankety lights out," I whispered, as 2100 ("lights out") rolled around too soon as usual. There I was with my last ten bucks on the floor, leaving it all up to the fates to decide, and the bones to act as judge and jury. "Come on seven!" I cried, "Be good to me, dice, on account of my kid sister—who is in jail, and I just gotta send her beer every month.

"This is humiliation—I have seen fours made the hard way, sixes and eights, fives and nines, I have even seen my future mother-in-law shaking an accusing finger at me in my nightmares, but never before have I seen a 'natural' in a blackout. I tried hard to convince the boys that it must have been a 'seven or eleven,' since the first dice that stopped rolling was a five. How could I go wrong? (when there was no one to go wrong with?).

Well, if you must know, here's how I went wrong. In the first place, the boys wouldn't listen to reason (they are funny that way). They claimed that they couldn't see a thing when the lights went out. And in the third place, I wanted to know that how come my ten bucks disappeared when the lights went on again, if they couldn't see anything in the first place? Which all adds up to this. Sgt. McCormick, even though I didn't know it, was you who put those lights out, without warning, and even though you are a pretty good "Joe" and well liked around Hq. Company don't ever shut the light off again. Not on account of me, see? But on account of my little sister, who's just gotta have her beer. (Ed. note: We are not sure whether our columnist is offering a threat, promise or confession. So, against better judgment, we'll let it ride.)

A warning to yuz finance men who don't know cooking from a hole in the ground. T/4 Galloway says, "It wasn't pepper at all that burned you up, at the last chow. It was Chili Powder. We don't care what the H--- its called, Cook, as long as you follow rule No. 7 AR 340 par. 8WD. Which reads as follows, "Once over lightly will suffice for today, thank you."

Smiling Lt. Pete A. Lafka is no longer with us. No, this is not his obituary—He has been transferred, and our loss will be somebody's gain. We sincerely hope that the lucky Company will appreciate him as much as we did.

Sgt. Sacks and Buss, after an eight month vacation here at Camp

**Memory Like Mirror**

With restrained glee we print the case of Miss —, absent-minded Laundry employee of C.A.C.E.

On a recent morning, she was powdering her nose as her car stopped at the gate. The MP on guard requested her pass. She, absent-mindedly, showed him her mirror.

The guard said: "Well?"

She said: "Well?"

Adair have left for OCS. Things will be different at QM school, but we know that you will make the grade as you have done in the past. The best...

Cpl. Gerity and this so-called columnist have looked high and low, to get the "goods" on a certain Sgt. who claims to be infallible. True, we have been unsuccessful and I am convinced that he has chosen the "Straight and Narrow" as his path. But why not let him alone. Hasn't he been punished enough, being our First Sergeant?

**Timber Wolf Program In National Contest**

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system of government." Prepared by Sgt. J. C. O'Neil under direction of Lt. Allemann of the Division Special Service Office.

Thursday, April 8 — "Timber Wolves on the Air," Half-hour variety show, 1930-2000, Station KOAC, Corvallis. Music, entertainers, a dramatic show based on Longfellow's "Ride of Paul Revere," written by Cpl. Don Chapman.

**381st Infantry In This Column**  
by  
Cpl. Robert C. Gaard

Greetings, Gate! Let's celebrate! We will indeed do that if we attend the gala production to be presented Saturday night, 1900, at the 381st Recreation Hall.

Sgt. Cecil Birnkrant, Division Special Service and Cpl. Bob Gaard, 381st Special Service have concocted a production deluxe. Not only will there be unusual acts, singers, dancers, comedians, but there shall be girls, girls, and more girls! The show has an all star line-up:

Cpl. Eddie Jacobsen, Master of Equilibrium, will be on hand with pleasing new breath-taking stunts, Sgt. George Higgins and Claudine Thompson (Oregon State College lassie) will blend their voices on such numbers as "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" while the entire chorus of girls parade. Pvt. Dick Forsland will be strumming his banjo while Pvt. Maurice Moquin squeezes his accordion to the hot beats of Pvt. Russo on his wild and mellow bass. There will be Sven Garlic, Mystic Mind-Reader; and Birnkrant and Gaard as they present "Average Day of a Camp Adair Rookie." This and much, much more awaits you.

**Company "B" on the ball, but definitely! We still don't know who he is, but this Company Reporter never fails to submit his news to this office. His latest dope has it that Pvt. and Mrs.**

Bell were presented with twin baby girls! This makes at the least ten or twelve babies which have been born within the last few months! Boys, how do you do it!

New ratings for "B" Company are as follows: S/Sgt. Temple to 1st Sgt., Sgt. Bequeath to S/Sgt., and Cpl. Will Bloor to S/Sgt.

In Corvallis lives a party who is constantly going out of her way in doing little things for the men of Camp Adair. She has aided in furnishing day rooms, buying material and making drapes, and is continually doing some thing to make life more pleasant for the soldiers. The number of trips she has made driving soldiers to the coast, around Oregon, and up into the many beautiful and numerous mountains are uncountable. Her untiring and ceaseless efforts to make the soldier feel he does have companions and friends are worthy of more mention than we can possibly give "In This Column," but we do hope she reads this and understands that all of us appreciate the kindness and generosity she has displayed towards the men of Camp Adair.

That's right, we're speaking of Miss Merlie Gilliam.

**Would Be Transported**

She's way up thar; he's way down hyar — so S/Sgt. Earl W. Smith (ph. 3136) would like to buy a coupe eyar (automobile to you) and is willing to render up cash for same, so if you have one to sell, call him up and negotiate.

**USO CAMP ADAIR AREA**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- National Catholic Community Service
- YMCA
- Salvation Army
- Jewish Welfare Board
- YWCA
- National Travelers Aid Association

DATE	ALBANY 113-118 East Third St.	CORVALLIS Fifth and Madison Sts.	MONMOUTH Hiway 99W & Main St.	SALEM 693 Chemeketa St.
THURSDAY April 8	Informal Activities	8:00-9:00 pm Rhumba and conga class—professional instruction; 8:00-10:30 pm Badminton and ping-pong tournament	2-5 Army Wives' club 6:00-10:30 pm Informal activities	7:30 pm Stamp Club. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing.
FRIDAY April 9	Informal Activities	2:00 pm Meeting — Enlisted Wives. 7:30-10:30 pm Miniature sports. 7:30-10:30 pm Bridge and Small Games.	6:00-10:30 pm Informal activities	7:30 pm Small games activities 8:30 Informal dancing
SATURDAY April 10	Informal Activities	3:00 pm Cot Registration. 3:00-5:00 pm Miniature Sports. 4:30-5:00 pm Songfest. 8:00-11:00 pm Dance—Army Band. 10:00-12:00 am Coffee and Donuts before and after Church. 4:45 pm Fireside Discussion — Forum on Hawaii — Discussion Leader—Leopold Wai Wu. 7:30-8:30 pm Symphonic Recordings.	1-11:00 pm Informal Ac- 2 pm Sewing and mending. 8:00-9:00 pm Square Dancing.	1-10 pm Canteen open 1-5 pm Registration for Home Hospitality 4 to 8 pm Register for sleeping cots 8-11 p. m. Dance (Ballroom). 9 am to noon Visit the church of your choice 9 am to 10:30 pm Canteen open 3-5 pm Ballroom dancing 3:00-5:00 pm Symphonic Recordings at Wilhelmette University. 5:15-5:45 pm Musical program 8:30 pm Singfest
SUNDAY April 11	Informal Activities	7:30 pm Beginning Ballroom Dancing Class. 8:30 pm Rhumba, Conga and Tango. Sewing—every day of the week. 2:00 pm Enlisted Wives Sewing and Leather Work Group. 7:30-8:30 pm Classical Recordings. 7:30 pm Dancing Class at Service Club 2. 7:30-9:30 pm Square Dancing in the ballroom. 2:30 pm Contract Bridge for Enlisted Wives. 7:30-10:30 pm Cabaret Dances. 8:00-9:00 pm Hobby Hour. USO Club open daily from 10:00 am to 10:30 pm. Saturdays until 11:30 pm.	1:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	7:30 pm Small Games. Activities.
MONDAY April 12	Informal Activities	Informal Activities	6:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	7:30 pm Small Games. Activities.
TUESDAY April 13	Informal Activities	Informal Activities	6:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	10 am to 2 pm War Mothers meeting 8:00-10:00 pm Songfest. 8:00 pm Discussion Group.
WEDNESDAY April 14	Informal Activities	Informal Activities	6:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	7:30 pm Small Games. Activities. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing.

SERVICES AVAILABLE—Library, Showers, Snack Bar, Ping Pong, Reading Room, Writing Room, Craft Materials, Photography, Pool Tables, Small Games, Dancing Classes, Counseling, Valet Room, Information Service, Checking Service, Comfortable Lounges, Housing Information, Sleeping Accommodations, Distributions of Religious Articles.

HOSTESSES AT EACH CLUB EVERY EVENING

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