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## Nearby Town Maidens Come to Field House

### Infantry Band Plays for Dance; Boys, Girls Eat and Make Merry

Another highly successful "swing and sway" gathering took place at the Field House last Friday evening under the supervision of Lt. Walter Sindlinger.

1. Fast dances for jitterbugs — 2. Sweet music and waltzes for slower dancing under the baton of S/Sgt. Roy Herbert and his Infantry Band—3. Girls, 275 from the neighboring cities of Salem, McMinnville, Corvallis, Dallas, Eugene and Monmouth—that in a nut shell is the story of the big Field House dance.

The members of S/Sgt. Herbert's band are Sgts. Carrol Lane, Ray Fixel, Warner Dandy; Cpls. Joe Stanes, Joe Di Natale, Thomas Vizco, Bert Harp; Pfc. Ray Latto, Frank Viggianno, Bill Gridley; Pvts. Edward McFowell and Murray Maley.

"By the Numbers," the girls from Corvallis proved that the Field House dances are popular with them. They were represented seventy-five strong. With this group came six chaperones: Mrs. R. M. Paulson, Mrs. Sidney Schloeman, Mrs. Cecil Blakely, Mrs. Beulah Blackledge, Mrs. Deliah Dixon and Mrs. Nina Rebman.

From Dallas arrived the lucky 18 piloted by Mrs. Raleigh Middleton. She drove a yellow school bus. Mrs. Ivan Warner and Mrs. Harold Holmes accompanied these girls.

#### A Long Way

It's a "Long Way to Tipperary," and so is it to Salem; but that didn't stop 65 maidens from visiting the Field House. They appeared at the dance under the supervision of Mrs. Goldie MacCauley, Mrs. Raymond Pfister, Mrs. C. F. Patton and Mrs. Wayne Pettit.

Mrs. Riley came with 37 girls from Monmouth, and Mrs. Alexander brought the same number from McMinnville.

Let it not be said that Eugene can ever be outdone. Although forty miles away from Camp, 34 lassies considered the dance worth their time. The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. Dorothy Denslow and Ceceilia Gassman.

### Influential Guest at Club 1, Sat. Cabaret

Saturday night was Albany night at Service Club 1. Many influential citizens from this neighboring city came. Among these were Mr. Warren Black, president of the Lions club, Mr. Curlee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Henry Hopkins, investigator from Washington, and Mr. Bragonje from the Bureau of Mines in Washington, D. C.

The program consisted of seven numbers titled: 1. Plant a Garden, 2. Ten Little Soldiers, 3. Canadian Capers, 4. Solo Tap numbers, 5. Hawaii on Tap, 6. Whistling in the Dark, and 7. Tap and baton specialty.

Those who participated in the program were Shirley Wheeler, Barbara Black, Connie Hawk, Betty and Carol Bruggeman, Janet McDonald, Jane Brooks (wife of Pvt. Brooks), Billie Fitzpatrick, and Arlene Chance.

The Timber Wolf Division Band furnished the music for the cabaret. Sgt. Meryl Howard is Maestro of this band.

### Timber Wolf Band Will Furnish Music For Club 1 Cabaret

This Saturday at Club 1, the Timber Wolf Artillery Division band under the baton of Cpl. Eddie Apple will furnish the music for the cabaret. Warrant officer Rubel supervises this group.

The theme will follow along Easter lines. Favors will be served, and the girls from Dallas are to be here for this occasion.

Members of Maestro Apple's band are Sgt. Bender, Pfc. McCabe, Orwitz, Pfc. Scuff, S/Sgt. Hoffer, Cpl. Frahm, Pfc. Cochrane, Sgt. Yindra, Cpl. Wells, Cpl. Lazaron, and Pfc. Davis.

### Edwards, Duncan Play At Both Service Clubs

"What's your name," asked the private? He was talking to a couple of musicians. Both Adair men and skilled pianists.

"We're the Rover boys," replied the good-humored ivory ticklers. One would play a few waltzes and then he would trade places with the other who would try his hand at a number of classical pieces.

After they played at Club 1 for an hour, these two took a ten minute break and went to Club 2. Both boys are entertainers at heart and after a little coaxing gave their names.

The "Waltz King" is Sgt. Earl Edwards who studied for one year but has had ten years experience. His buddy is Pvt. Charles Duncan. The majority listen with interest the moment they begin to play. Sgt. Edwards and Pvt. Duncan are members of the Timber Wolf Division.

### Portland USO Invites Service Men to YWCA

Put on your best smile, boys and get in the swing for the Easter Formal given for all service men by the Portland USO Junior Hostess Group of the YMCA and YWCA on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p. m.

The gathering will be in the social rooms of the Portland YWCA at Broadway and Taylor.

The Albina Shipyard orchestra will furnish the music for this party.

Miss Mary Blair, chairman of the planning committee, says that several unusual surprises will provide variety entertainment throughout the evening.

The Portland Junior Hostesses declare that all service men are cordially invited and suggest that men in uniform come early. Admission is free as is customary with all USO affairs.

#### SING REHEARSAL

The Club 1 Glee Club under the supervision of Miss Ann Caddy, recreational hostess and directed by Cpl. "Oscar" Hayes met last Tuesday. Many numbers were tried. Quite a bit of community singing is in progress now, but Cpl. Hayes expressed the hope that the group will eventually branch into a glee club. At the piano was Pvt. Charles Duncan from the Timber Wolf Division.

### Happy Honeymooners



The smiling couple are Lt. and Mrs. Fred Duell who were married on April 14 in Chapel 1 and spent five days at Newport on the beach. Lt. Duell is Personnel Officer in a railhead—the Mrs. is Manager of PX 16.

### PX Manager, Officer Honeymoon, Newport

#### Couple Plan to Make Home in Independence

It's Lt. and Mrs. now for a PX manager and an officer in a railhead. Skipping camp for a five-day honeymoon on April 14, La Nell Sutherland and Lt. Fred Duell spent their time on the beach at Newport. Upon their return the couple announced that they plan to make their home in Independence.

Mrs. Duell, manager of PX 16, started to work there September 17, the opening day of this post exchange. She came to Camp Adair from Allison, Arkansas.

Her husband, Lt. Duell, was a cost accountant in Buffalo, New York, during his civilian days. He is personnel officer in the railhead.

### Army Program Hampers Glee Club Rehearsals

Army training programs and glee clubs don't seem to mix. Despite the fact that Miss Marge Kuhwarth, recreational hostess at Club 2 has done everything in her power to get a men's sing going, several things hamper the program.

Bivouacs, road marches, etc., interfere with the Monday evening practices. She announces however that she isn't discouraged and still willing to try to form a glee club. Club 2's singfest will be held as usual on Monday at 7:30 P.M.

At the rehearsal last Monday, six showed up. Those who participated in the community sing were Pvt. William John Werner, Jr., Pvt. Joe M. Herrera, Pfc. G. J. Polizzi, Pfc. M. O. Stewart, Pfc. Bill Ashbaugh, and Sgt. S. E. Peffer.

## SCU Quartermasters Toss Party; And How

With a "gleam in their eyes, seldom seen during their regular working hours, the QM 1911 Detachment put on their best OD's and took their party manners out of their barrack bags, to attend a party financed by the QM's share of the PX profits. It came at a very appropriate time as it helped introduce the new Company Commander, Lt. Wesley P. Herrmann, to the men, and vice versa.

Festivities started right after Retreat under the guiding hands of Mess Sgts. Moss and Carberry. After the "wine-ing and dining" (beer and a dinner that both Sgts. swore "contained" turkey), Sgt. Nick Sansonia introduced the show.

Leading off were two of QM's own boys, S/Sgt. "Tex" Garrett and his guitar, and Pfc. "Doc" Brandt and his "pleasant pipes." They in turn were followed by Cpl. Healy of the Timber Wolves, who mystified both officers and enlisted men with "glib lip and suave trick." Miss June Powell entertained with native dances of Hawaii.

Like all good shows, and rest assured this WAS good, there was the BIG act. Sgt. Nick Sansonia himself. So much has been written about "Nicky and his versatile talents," we can only say he was his usual self. Which means he stole the show with his songs, gags, impersonations, etc.

Following Nick, there was a ping pong game between Sgt. Sam Farkas and Cpl. Al Niemac. Cpl. Niemac is from the Deadeye Division, Sgt. Farkas is a "fugitive from a zoot suit and QM's Custodial Office."

Watching and enjoying all this, if their facial expressions meant anything, were Lts. Herrmann and Rogers, Company Commander and Executive officer respectively. As QM's guests were Col. Baumeister, Major Brandt, Captain Waite, Captain Lewis and numerous other officers whose names space will not permit. And, of course, mention must go to the wives, girl friends, sisters, etc., who were scattered so prettily around the hall.

"Business is terrific," said Pvt. Henry Majesski. He sells cokes throughout the house and has a reputation for being a hustler.

### Soldiers Entertain On Sun. at Club 2

Sunday evening at Club 2, Pvt. Dola played Rumanian music on the violin, Cpl. Sears sang, Pvt. Paul Guirrerro danced and sang Spanish songs, and Cpl. Paul Sutton put on a comedy skit.

On Saturday Miss Florence Merriam sang at the Oregon College of Education in Eugene.

### Service Men's Date Book

#### Thursday, April 22—

Open house at both clubs.

Game night at Club 1. Prizes for high Bingo scores.

Artists' Workshop at Club 1, Cpl. Don Lynch, director.

#### Friday, April 23—

Regular Field House Dance at Field House from 8 to 11.

Good music, attractive Junior Hostess partners.

Open House at both Service Clubs.

Artists' Workshop at Club 1, Cpl. Don Lynch, director.

#### Saturday, April 24—

Cabaret Night at Clubs 1 and 2. Field Artillery of the Timber Wolf.

Division and an Infantry Band are on the program at Club 1.

Club 2 presents Individual Talent Acts. Make reservations early. Contact "Date Bureau" as 3480 if you want to attend and have no girl friend. Artists' workshop available during day; closed at night due to dance. Cpl. Don Lynch, director.

#### Sunday, April 25—

Popular recorded music from 3 to 4 at Club 1 followed by informal program.

Open House for relatives and visitors. Club 2 features a "Concert Hour."

Artists' Workshop open all day, Cpl. Don Lynch, director.

#### Monday, April 26—

Men's Glee Club rehearsal at Club 2 under direction of Miss Madge Kuhwarth. Informal activities at both clubs. Artists, Workshop at Club 1, Cpl. Don Lynch, director.

#### Tuesday, April 27—

Latin-American dance at Club 2. Instructions given from 7-9 by T/4 Cecil Birkrant. Girls from Corvallis USO band on hand as partners, Miss Guernsey in charge.

Artists' Workshop at Club 1. Cpl. Don Lynch, director. He plans to have drawing from model between the hours of 7:30-9:30 P.M.

#### Wednesday, April 28—

Square Dance night at Club 1. Co-eds from Oregon State to help you over the rough spots. Instruction from 8-10.

Refreshments served. Artists Workshop under the direction of Cpl. Don Lynch at Club 1. Games and bingo night at Club 2, starting at 8 P.M. Prizes will be given.