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Camp Adair

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NEW GARRISON FLAG TO FLY OVER POST MAY 25

Meet Dark Eyes—Champion Pickpocket



The pride, the pet, the joy — and the thief extraordinary of Tent City is Dark Eyes, baby raccoon who wandered in one day and took things over. Dark eyes is here perched on the shoulder of Pfc. Charles Beaman, baker.—Signal Corps photo.

Hail and Farewell! Sgts. Brown & Black

We Lose an Editor and Musician; Fabulous Pair Leave Camp Adair

Last Saturday afternoon, two sergeants who began their Army career at Camp Adair, at the original Tent City back on June 17 last year, bade farewell to the post they had grown up with and to their enviable host of friends and acquaintances they have built up in the past 11 months.

They are the original "color guard" of the Post Public Relations and Special Services offices . . . Black and Brown, the fabulous pair that have come up through the ranks together to the grade of Tech Sergeant. Saturday they departed for further training at Quartermaster OCS in Virginia.

Trailed Together

Both were inducted into the army at Fort Lewis Wash., from similar civilian occupations in radio and newspaper work. Brown

New Bus Rule

Effective now, there will be no more stops of the Oregon Motor Stage busses into Camp Adair, except at the Hospital Information building or the Post Stage Depot. The courtesy stops made in the past must be discontinued, OMS office revealed.

was radio editor of "The Oregonian" in Portland and Black was studio manager of radio station KIT in Yakima, Wash.

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Progress at Station Hospital
Sgt. Fred Siegel has sold his Model A station wagon for five bucks.

"My Sister Eileen," Many Coming Events, Featured

The rapid-fire series of hilarious incidents that befall two innocent Mid-western farm girls when they descend upon New York to start toward certain fame, furnishes the theme for "My Sister Eileen," to be given here next Sunday afternoon and evening, May 16.

Ruth, the elder, is a writer and feels her due reward will be found in the metropolis while her "sister Eileen" aspires to be a great actress. Both land in the Bohemian labyrinth known as Greenwich Village and their adventures there provoke those deep belly-laughs that leave an audience weak.

"My Sister Eileen," as interpreted and produced by the Uni-

versity Theatre players of the University of Oregon, Eugene, will be staged in War Dept. Theatre No. 2, North 6th and Ave. "C", at 2:15 and 7 p. m.

Miss Dorothy Weygandt portrays Ruth, while Miss Nelda Rohrbach portrays Eileen, and their landlord, Mr. Appolous, is characterized by Robert Farrow. Others in the cast include Ralph Stover, Bobby Joe Quigley, Frank Loomis, Gordon Cochran, Jack Leonard, James Bronson, Jimmy Toner, William Wood, Betsy Steffen, David Jahn, Ken Griffith, Gardner Williams, Helen Holden, Helen Johnson, Edwin Mickel, Chic Chaloupka, Jack Titus, Charles

Politz, Ethan Newman, Marie Hewitt, Robert Over and "Duncan," the dachshund.

Responsible for the appearance of this top-flight Broadway comedy that has left New York theatre-goers roaring for nearly two years, is Mrs. Margaret Blodgett, director of Service Club 1, through arrangement with Horace W. Robinson, director. The play is the work of Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov.

As in the past, capacity audiences are expected at both performances. Officers and enlisted men stationed at Camp Adair, and their guests, are cordially invited. Of course it's free!

It's "Hold Everything!" Herbeck Cancelled

The Ray Herbeck variety show, originally scheduled for the end of May, has been cancelled and in its place "Hold Everything," a new USO-Camp Shows unit, will be staged.

The dates are May 29, 30 and 31. Watch next week's "Sentry" for additional details. Meanwhile, put "Hold Everything" on your entertainment list.

Post Farewell To Col. Ferch

Camp Adair Executive Officer, Now Departed For New Duty, Arrived On Post Last June 20

Col. George C. Ferch, the Post Executive Officer since last July, said goodbye to Camp Adair and his many friends and associates here this week to take another assignment in a Mid-Western army post.

In his stay of nearly a year at this cantonment, Col. Ferch made a host of friends, both among the officers, enlisted men and civilians on the post, and he and Mrs. Ferch were popular in the social set in and around Corvallis, where they made their home.

On June 20 of last year, he reported here to take command of the post, which assignment he kept until the arrival of Col. Gordon H. McCoy in July. At this time, Col. Ferch was named Post Executive Officer.

He came to Adair from Camp White, Oregon, where he had been stationed since March, 1942, and before coming to Camp White, was on duty at Fort Ord, California, where he was assigned when he returned to active duty in November, 1940.

For Gallantry

Col. Ferch wears the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for gallantry awards, having been decorated during the last World War.

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Public Will Witness Impressive Ceremony

Governor, Post Commander In Principle Speeches; Notable Military and Civilian Guests

Symbolizing approximately a year of entrenched growth and progress of a great Army cantonment and climaxing the beautification program of Camp Adair, presentation of the new garrison flag of this Post will be made in formal Retreat Parade, May 25.

Governor Earl Snell of Oregon and Post Commander, Col. Gordon H. McCoy, will be principal speakers at the ceremony, which the public is invited to witness.

It will be simple, impressive, traditional.

In Address



COL. GORDON H. MCCOY, Post Commander, will deliver address at Flag Raising.

All troops of Service Command Unit 1911 will participate in the ritual, which will be attended by ranking military guests and prominent civilians, state and civic officials of the northwest.

This was revealed in the announcement of plans yesterday by Lt. George H. Godfrey, Post Public Relations officer, who is in charge of the program, assisted by Lt. Walter O. Sindlinger, Assistant Special Service Officer, and Lt. L. C. Merrill, Assistant Post Adjutant.

Representing divisions at the ceremony will be Major General Gilbert R. Cook, commanding general of the Timber Wolf Division, with his Chief of Staff, Col. H. C. Mandell, and division commanding general, Brigadier General John E. Dahlquist, and

Governor Speaks



GOVERNOR EARL SNELL—In address at May 25 Flag Raising ceremony.

his Chief of Staff, Col. Charles H. Owens.

Prominent Guests

Included in the roster of prominent guests will be Mayor Earl Riley of Portland; Mayor J. M. Doughton of Salem; Mayors Clifford Knodell of Albany, Elisha

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