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Mother's Day Marked At Service Club Tea

Camp Adair Soldiers "Adopt" P. M. Mothers

A reception for mothers from Corvallis, Albany and Salem, having sons in the armed forces throughout the world, was held last Sunday, Mother's Day, from 4 to 6 in Service Club 1 under direction of Miss Ann Tucker Caddy, social and recreational hostess at the club.

An elaborate and diversified entertainment program was presented to the more than 65 mothers attending, and for their "adopted sons" — the men of Camp Adair who spent the afternoon with them.

Coffee, punch and cookies were served during the reception, with Mrs. Charles Tucker of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Barrett of Salem presiding at the refreshment table. Corsages of spring flowers were presented to each of the ladies present. They were made in the club under Miss Caddy's direction.

The program opened with "Tribute to Mother" by Sgt. John O'Neill of the Timber Wolf Special Services Office and was followed by "Tribute to Son" by Mrs. Roth of Albany. Pvt. Ray Allen, of the Sea Gulls, then sang "Mother Machree" and "Ave Maria" and was followed by Cpl. John Barbuski, popular accordionist. The songs, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and "Morning" were then sung by Miss Eleanor Hall.

Fest Chaplain, Major Lloyd V. Harmon, then paid tribute to the guests with a message he termed "Appreciation of Our Mothers." Chaplain Harmon was followed by piano selections by Pvt. Mahon Tullis of SCU, and the concluding number featured Sgt. Kenneth Woods, unicyclist extraordinaire.

Pvt. Irving Kosher of the club staff was master of ceremonies and the accompanists were Cpl. O'Garmon, and Pvt. Oliver.

Lebanon Band Makes Debut During Enjoyable Cabaret Night at Club 2

A new 12-piece band from Lebanon made its debut last Saturday night at Service Club 2 to round out the regular floor show and furnish music for dancing at the regular cabaret night which always proves the highlight of the week's entertainment. A bang-up evening's merriment was enjoyed by all the patrons, according to Mrs. Merriam, club directress.

Les Baer, making his last appearance at the club as master of ceremonies, presented the new band which is under the baton of Chet Bates of Lebanon. The band deserves a "plug" of its own at this point, for it was one of the finest musical groups ever to play on the post and was so popular that the patrons hated to hear the curfew.

Appearing on the floor show were Pvt. Jack Gates, popular bass singer, who offered "Wagon Wheels" and "Lonesome Road," the latter of which he dedicated to Mrs. Merriam. Reggie Allen's impersonation of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt addressing the Girl Scouts was a laugh riot, and he was followed by Baer who sang "Irish Eyes" and "Stardust."

As a brand-new performer before cabaret audiences came Pvt. Jimmie Hall, keyboard wizard, just bouncing with rhythm and with a style likened to that of Fats Waller. Next, Mrs. Merriam appeared to

Record Pile, Foot High Made on Mother's Day

Mother's Day was marked in a very special way at Service Club 2, it appears, for more than 100 voice recordings were made for the occasion by Camp Adairmen for their mothers. The machine is operated by Mr. Eddie Davis representing the Pepsi-Cola Company, the concern which makes it possible to make these FREE records.

This innovation in one of the activity rooms at the club has been more than popular since it started a few weeks ago, and there is always a line, forming to the right, waiting to make a cutting.

SCU Non-Coms Club Popular Rendezvous For Members, Guests

The SCU Non-Commissioned Officers' club is rapidly "catching on" among the non-coms as the place on the post that is really on the ball in offering a good time, at all times, for the members and their guests.

Dancing and variety entertainment acts will be the feature of the evening tomorrow night at the club. All members are urged to come over and start the weekend off right!

Both Friday and Saturday nights are rapidly gaining in popularity due to the talent offered by the members and their guests.

Mrs. Nina Mills — better known as "Mother" Mills, who is housemother at Guest House 2, celebrated her birthday last Saturday night and marked the occasion by attending the Cabaret Night at Service Club 2.

sing "There Are Such Things," to tunes as "My Echo" and "If I Didn't Care."

The band, decked out smartly in white mess jackets and black trousers and ties, came at its own expense and due to popular demand, will appear again next Saturday be followed by Pvt. Hayes, clever tap dancer. The show was concluded with the singing of Pvt. Amore, as he imitated the Ink Spots in such

'Artists at Camp Adair' Exhibit in Portland Museum To Include All Art Work Done by Soldiers at Adair

Of special interest and incentive to the soldier-artists now or previously stationed at Camp Adair, comes the announcement this week by Cpl. Don Lynch, one of the post's leading artists, of an art exhibit to be shown at the Portland Museum, West Park and Madison streets, opening the first week in July.

This exhibit has been arranged by Cpl. Lynch through the cooperation of the Museum director, Robert Tyler Davis.

The "art center" of Camp Adair is the "Soldier-Artist Workshop,"

open daily in the "garret" in Service Club 1. In less than two months, this shop has discovered many fine and promising artists among the enlisted men of Camp Adair. At the outset, charcoal and pencil sketching was stimulated in the regular work periods (usually at night after duty), and the project has progressed in a brief period of time until at present portraiture is being studied.

In line with this, any officer wishing his portrait painted should contact the Workshop at Club 1 and one of the artists will be assigned to the job in his spare time.

They Planned the Dance



Here is the committee responsible for the swell Detachment Dance held last Wednesday night at the Station Hospital in the Red Cross Rec Hall under auspices of the Medics. In the front row, reading left to right, are Sgt. McClosky, S/Sgt. Mange, S/Sgt. Shaefer, T/Sgt. Franco, S/Sgt. Silverman, T/Sgt. Durkin and T/5 Sheehan. Those attractive damsels, left to right, are Gene Jennings, Katherine Dirges, Clare Schaefer, Freda Silverman, Cora Franco and Barbara Clark. The SCU Dance Band, under the baton of Cpl. Duncan, provided the jive and mellow music.—Signal Corps photo.

Salem H. S. Revue Is Slated, Club 1, Sat.

Next Saturday night, May 15, Club 1 will present the "Salem High School Revue," featuring singing, dancing and pantomime routines as interpreted by the students as part of the night club program.

The feature is being brought to camp by Miss Ann Caddy, social and recreational hostess at the club, by arrangement with Miss Pat Leary, Salem high school drama director. Pvt. Irving Kosher, of the club staff, will introduce the show.

It is expected that a "super-large" crowd will be on hand to give a rousing welcome to these Salem entertainers. Starting time will be around 8 o'clock . . . so come early and get a front-row seat.

Free Movies Sunday Night at Club 2

Cpl. Rudolph Jacobi, Mrs. Blodgett's little helper about Service Club 2, announces the following movie shorts program for next Sunday night: "The Spirit of '43" starring Donald Duck, "Farm Inconveniences," "The Caissons Go Rollin' Along," "Buenos Aires" and "The World on Parade." The movies start around 8 p. m. and it's FREE.

night.

Among honored guests attending were Major Miller and family, Major Wicker and family, and Lt. and Mrs. Larthard. Mrs. Mills, Guest House 2 housemother, also marked her birthday at this cabaret party.

Service Clubs Invite New Soldiers to Visit, Enjoy the Facilities

For the benefit of the soldiers who have just arrived on the post (this isn't for you "old-timers"), the Service Club hostesses wish to take this opportunity of inviting you to make the two, newly-decorated and refurbished Service Clubs, located on Club Avenue between 1st St. North and 1st St. South (between Ave. C and Ave. D) your after-duty "homes."

Both clubs have every facility to add pleasure to your hours devoted to relaxation and recreation. The librarians, located in the clubs, maintain collections of thousands of books dealing with every subject imaginable. The cafeterias and fountain rooms offer the finest in food and ice cream at reasonable prices.

There is always something doing at the clubs. You can spend many pleasant off-duty hours there. Drop in and see what's in store for you!

Birnkrant, Baer Bid Bye-Bye to Buddies

Those two soldiers who had become practically a permanent fixture in the entertainment associated with Service Club 2—Cec Birnkrant and Les Baer, played to their last Camp Adair audiences over the weekend. Both left during the week for another assignment.

Les is known for his "night club" personality and his ability to make a smooth show; he emceed several while here. Cec was a producer of shows, and turned in several bang-up entertainments which he rehearsed and presented at the club.

Last Sunday night, they dropped in to participate in the spontaneous variety show that Mrs. Merriam usually managed to get started (and has trouble getting stopped!). Les sang several request numbers and also duets with Mrs. Merriam. Cec entertained at the piano.

Miss Cannon from Corvallis, the popular reader of palms, was also on hand last Sunday night to analyze more soldiers' hands.

Meisinger Accordion Quintet Appears On Service Club 1 Night Club Show

Civilian talent, namely those five attractive girls who are professionally known as the "Meisinger Accordion Quintet" plus Miss Betty Pierce, expert baton-twirler and two young tap dancers, were the spot-light entertainers last Saturday night at Service Club 1 and augmented the floor show staged by the Geysers Regiment of the Timber Wolf Division.

The show was introduced by Pvt. Irving Kosher of the Club staff, and turned over to Pvt. Emmons, who was master of ceremonies. The Meisinger gals appeared in the opening number along with Miss Pierce, and executed a musical-dance and baton-twirling routine. In the Quintet are the Misses Pat Meisinger, Lois Gillings, Peggy Frantz, Florence Polster and Ann Doerfler.

Next appeared the two young men, in an original tap routine. Both were in military-style out-fits, the younger in red, white and blue, cadet style, and the older in navy.

From the Geysers came Cpl. John Barbuski, a relative newcomer to the entertainment spot-light. He is a whirlwind accordion stylist and received a healthy round of applause which demanded two or more encores.

Cpl. "Oscar" Hayes, the soldier with the dynamic voice, appeared again last week, accompanied on the piano by Cpl. Bartley. His singing is always a popular high spot of any show.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Geysers dance band under the direction of W. O. Robel, and under the baton of Cpl. Apple. Club production crew, as usual, was that quadruple "threat" Blodgett-Caddy-Jacobi-Kosher.