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Camp Adair

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Lt. Col. Foster Replaces Ferch

Major Shriver Will Head Personnel Sect.; Both Men Seasoned Veterans of War

Two new officers, both seasoned veterans, have joined the headquarters staff at Camp Adair, it was announced today by Col. Gordon H. McCoy, camp commander.

Named as executive officer is Lt. Col. Eugene I. Foster, veteran of the Mexican Border and World War I, who came here from Camp McQuaide, Cal. He replaces Col. George C. Ferch, who left recently for a new assignment.

Major Boyd E. Shriver, who came here direct from several months of service in Tunisia, has been made director of personnel, one of the most important assignments on the post.

Both officers have devoted most of their careers to the army. Col. Foster, who was born in Stillwater, Minn., in 1887, joined the National Guard in Minnesota in 1907, and continued in this service after moving to South Dakota in 1909. He became a captain in the Fourth South Dakota Infantry in 1915, and in 1916 commanded Company B of that organization on the Mexican Border.

Commanded Battery

In 1917 the organization was changed to field artillery and Col. Foster was made commanding officer of Battery D. With his battery he then went to France in January, 1918, and served at Alsace-Lorraine, Marne-Aisne, Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne, and in August was wounded by mustard gas north of Chateau-Thierry. He returned

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Wardrobe: From Tunisia!



Not snood, nor hood, but burnouse—one of the most important items of native wear in the wind-swept areas of North Africa, is this garment worn here by Mrs. Faye Woodford, secretary to the Post Adjutant, and explained by Major Boyd E. Shriver, recently returned from Africa and now at Post Headquarters of Camp Adair as Director of Personnel. It was sent by Mrs. Woodford's husband, Capt. William H. Woodford, now with the forces overseas. The burnouse, Major Shriver said, is a protective outer garment, worn by most of the tribes—and often covering undergarments of rich satin and silk. And the burnouse, said Mrs. Woodford, scratches too darned much to be of any use as a bath-robe.—Public Relations photo.

Locals Assist With Portland Celebration

Two Divisional Bands and Solo Talent Headline Day's Program

Camp Adair actively participated in Portland's mammoth "African Victory Day" celebration yesterday by sending two divisional bands and some of the finest enlisted talent to augment the day-long occasion.

The program opened at 3:30 a.m. yesterday during the lunch hour of the graveyard shift at Swan Island and included a noon-time devotional hour in the Portland churches, a two-mile long parade with military and civilian bands and military and volunteer groups, a public program during the afternoon in Multnomah stadium, and night club entertainment and street dancing on downtown streets in the evening.

Aside from marking the United Nations' victory over the Axis in

Africa, as announced last week, this day was designated by Gov. Earl Snell also as a means of stressing increased sales of war bonds, additional donations of blood plasma, the desperate need for more army and navy nurses and the stepped-up recruiting of women for the military services.

Camp Adair sent two bands... one from the Timber Wolf Division as well as a new divisional band... plus the popular singing accordionist, Sgt. Nick Sansonia, and the unicyclist, Sgt. Kenneth Woods.

Among celebrities of the entertainment world, appearing as special guests, were Gale Page and husband, Count Solito de Solis. Miss Page is a renowned singer and Count Solito is a concert pianist.

Yanks, Tommies Are Arm in Arm

Maj. Shriver Is Just Back From Africa Front With News; Nazi Morale High

And what of the situation in Africa?

It can't all be told, of course, nor in fact very little, but an officer just returned, in charge of a number of German prisoners and wounded American soldiers from the battle front, yesterday gave the Sentry a significant interview.

Primely, these two points were revealed by Major Boyd E. Shriver, new director of personnel at Post Headquarters, viz.:

Fought Together

(1) There is evidenced a greater spirit of camaraderie between American and British soldiers, who have lived and fought and enjoyed their brief "leaves" together in the

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Flag Raising Plans Include Ceremonies

Public Is Invited to Take Part In Celebration on Post Tuesday

The martial music of an aggregation of the finest military bands at Camp Adair, representing the divisions and the Station Complement, will highlight the stirring Formal Retreat and Flag Raising to be staged on the newly completed parade grounds in front of Post Headquarters next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Prominent civilians and leaders of the state of Oregon, headed by Governor Earl Snell, in addition to high-ranking military leaders headed by Col. Gordon H. McCoy, Camp Commander, will be present. Col. McCoy and Gov. Snell head the list of prominent speakers who will appear during the program.

The officers in command of the Formal Retreat, during which all members of the Service Command Unit, excepting those attached to the Medical Corps, will parade, is headed by Major Julius Brandt, who will be commander of the troops, and Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, post adjutant, who will be Major Brandt's adjutant.

In command of the 1st Battalion will be Major Boyd E. Shriver, with Capt. Daniel O'Shea as his adjutant. Commanding the 2nd Battalion will be Major Earl Armstrong, with Major Thomas E. Carson as adjutant, and the 3rd Battalion will be commanded by Major Fisher Smith and the adjutant will be Capt. Thos. L. Chambers.

The SCU Military Police have been designated as the color company and a color guard will be drawn from the 2nd Battalion.

The new garrison flag, which arrived yesterday, measures 19½ by 38 feet, and will fly from the top of the 101-foot flag pole during the ceremony and throughout the Retreat formation. The color guard in charge of the flag will be appointed by Capt. Waite.

Following the flag ceremony, a reception and dinner will be held at the SCU Officers Club, with Col. McCoy and his party as guests of honor and the other officers and their guests in attendance.

The Question of Salary Will Not Be Raised

If you are a newspaper man with background at general reporting, sports writing, know how to write heads—your Sentry needs you! If you would like to try out for the Sentry staff, contact the editor, telephone 2942, Special Service Office, Post Headquarters.

Ladies Drop Gloves, Not Us EM Warriors And So—Miss Riordan?

Lost any gloves lately? Then see Miss Alla Riordan, well-poised, blue-eyed blonde who is employed in civilian personnel at Post Headquarters and who

Recently noted some unknown (you?) who was tramping along the highway and gave him a lift in her car when

A convoy ("that's at least three or four trucks," said Miss Riordan) passed by. Afterward it was discovered that the gloves were left in the car and

"If it hadn't been for the convoy I'd never have seen this soldier and he'd probably still have his gloves and therefore," said Miss Riordan, "he's probably sorry he rode with me."

Ah—how wrong you probably are, Miss Riordan.

RIDES TO SALEM

Pfc. Leo Brokway, SCU QM, reports he can haul four riders to Salem and return six days per week. This may be your chance. Call The Sentry.

Double Header Ball Game Sunday and Another USO Show Are Coming Events

Sunday's double-header baseball game at George E. Waters Park in Salem, between the undefeated Timber Wolf division nine and the Salem All-Stars will headline a host of forthcoming sports and recreational events of note to EM and officers of the Post.

Details of the game, which starts 1:30 p. m. and costs only 25 cents to EM (their ladies free), will be found in the sports section.

Of future interest to the sports fans will be the Timber Wolf Division boxing tourney to be staged at the Field House beginning Monday, May 31. To date, more than 100 contestants have signed up for this event, which perhaps will be one of the outstanding sports episodes to be held since Camp Adair was founded.

Coming here on May 29, 30 and 31, is another popular USO-Camp Shows unit... this time a variety show called "Hold Everything," featuring professional vaudevillians and entertainers. This show, which has toured many other army posts and bases, has received wide acclaim and is something to check in your date-book.

For other events taking place on the post this week, turn to your "Service Men's Date Book" on page 9 of this issue.