

# SOcially SPEAKING

## Term Shell Show Real Smash Hit

### Lebanon H. S. Band on Hand at Club 2 Along With Professional Talent in Revue

One of the finest all-round variety shows now touring army camps and bases ... the Shell Show ... played a two-night engagement here last Friday and Saturday to large and appreciative audiences in the Theater, Station Hospital and Service Club 2. No two acts were repetitious and the entire performance, which featured five acts, kept every audience thoroughly amused for the entire hour-and-a-half show.

The Shell Show opened here last Friday night with two performances in Theater 2; played Saturday evening at the Rec Hall in the Hospital area, and later was performed in its entirety at Service Club 2. Those who witnessed the show maintain it is one of the finest troupes ever to hit Camp Adair, and verbal applause can still be heard as the corporal tells the sergeant what he missed.

At the club, the Lebanon High School dance band, under Chet Bates' baton (back on the post by popular demand) rounded out the Saturday night show with a jazz concert before the Shell revue. By the time the troupe had appeared, the club had been transformed into a theater and more than 800 persons were estimated to have been on hand.

Sgt. Nick Sansonia, non-com in charge of Club 2, introduced the show and turned it over to lovely Patricia Lynn, who sang and emceed the other acts. Other top-notchers appearing included Johnny O'Brien, harmonica wizard; Loyd Simpson, novelty pianist; Phyllista, lady ventriloquist and her puppet "Gabby" Redwood, and Bert Easley, magician and trickster.

All performers were professional artists and quite naturally, turned in professional performances.

### Bit of Hawaii

Miss Lulu Paoli, native Hawaiian who is a student at University of Oregon, will highlight the regular Friday evening entertainment program staged by the Timber Wolf Sea Gull Regiment in their area "Variety House." Other regimental talent will appear and a band will be on hand.

## Mrs. Merriam Announces Her Concert Program to Be Presented on May 23

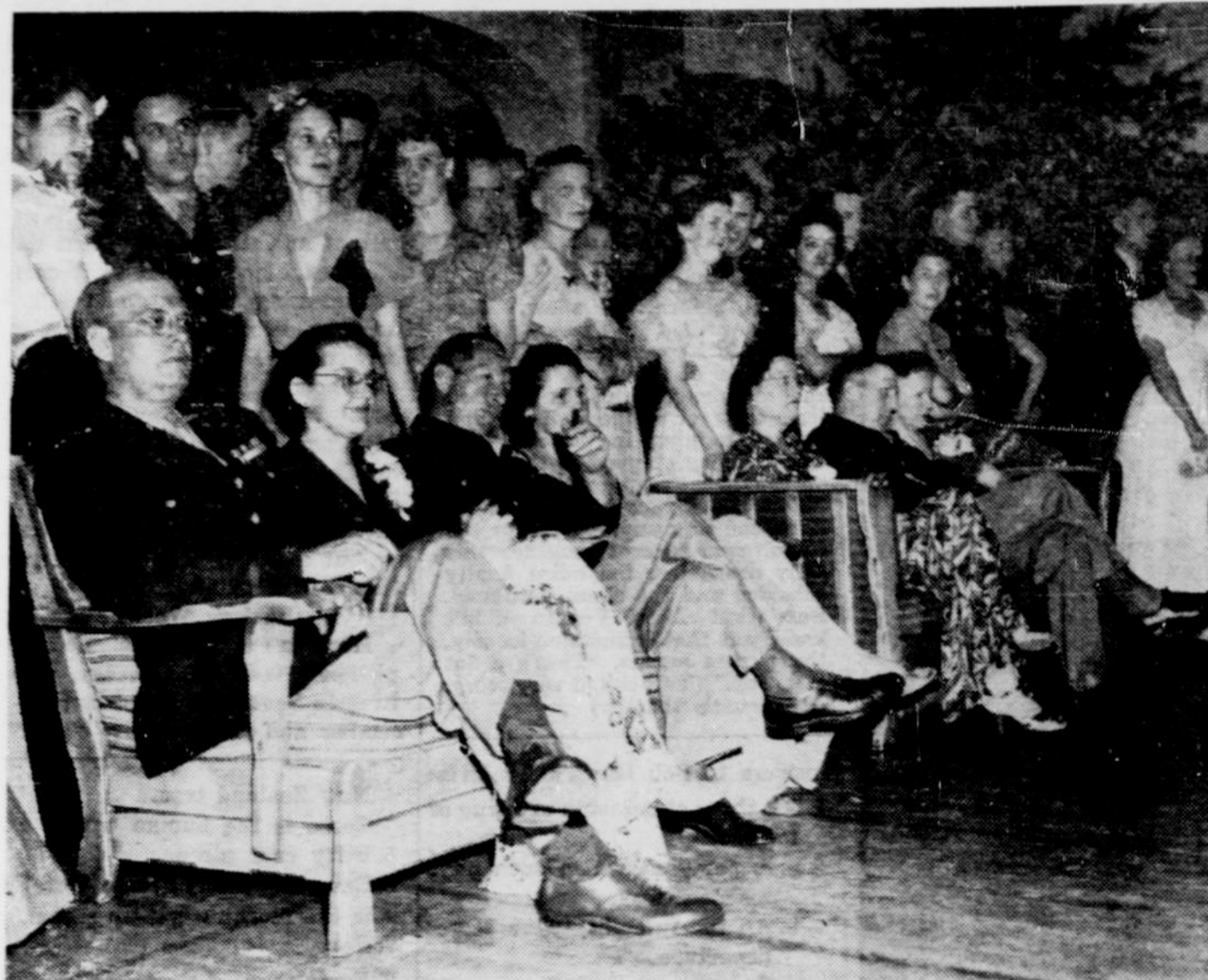
On Sunday, May 23, Mrs. Florence C. Merriam, principle hostess at Service Club 2, will present a concert at the Portland Art Museum in the regular "Artists Series" conducted each Sunday afternoon for music lovers both in Portland and in the nearby army cantonments.

This is the first large concert Mrs. Merriam has given since she arrived at Camp Adair, and sincerely hopes that a large percentage of soldiers from Camp Adair will be on hand to loan "moral support." Her accompanist will be C. Robert Laxson of the music department of Oregon State College of Education, in Monmouth. Her

program, which runs from Bizet to MacDowell, will include the following selections:

- Agnus Dei ..... Bizet
- Se Florendo e fedele ..... Scarlatti
- Lamento Provençal ..... Paladiville
- La Statue se Tsarkoie-selo ..... Cui
- L'Heure Silencieuse ..... Staub
- Le Papillon ..... Fourdrain
- Recit et Air de Lia—"L'annee en vain"
- Chasse l'annee" ..... Fourdrain
- L'enfant Prodigue ..... Debussy
- Chinese folk songs from 750 A. D.
- Sofie gathering flowers... Arr. by Griffes
- Landscape
- A Feast of Lanterns
- From the Tomb of an Unknown Woman ..... Bantock
- (A tomb in the Fu-Kiu mountains district of Soo-Chow.)
- You Will Forget ..... Stickles
- (A Samoan Love Song)
- If in the Great Bazaar, Woodford-Pinden
- (From "A Lover in Damascus")
- Nocturn ..... Curran
- In the Yellow Dusk ..... Horsman
- Wild Geese ..... Bennett
- The Skylark ..... Gretchaninoff
- Midsummer Lullaby ..... MacDowell
- At the Well ..... Hageman

## Sea Gulls Fete Gen., Mrs. Moore



Brig. General Bryant E. Moore and Mrs. Moore were guests of honor at a gala party last Saturday night in the Timber Wolf Officers' Club, under auspices of the Sea Gull Regiment. Seated with the honored guests are Major General Gilbert R. Cook and his daughter, Mrs. CeCe Cook. General Cook is commanding general of the division and Gen. Moore is assistant divisional commander, and they are surrounded by Timber Wolf officers and their ladies.—Signal Corps Photo.

## Gen., Mrs. Moore Guests at Dance

### Ass't Timber Wolf Commander Feted by Sea Gulls; Talent Show is Presented

A dinner dance in honor of Brig. General Bryant E. Moore, assistant commander of the Timber Wolf Division, and Mrs. Moore, was sponsored by the Sea Gull Regiment last Saturday night at the Timber Wolf Officers Club.

Col. Welcome P. Waltz, Sea Gull commander, was chairman of arrangements.

Among the military dignitaries and their guests in attendance were Major General Gilbert R. Cook and Mrs. CeCe Cook, his daughter; General Dahlquist, General Shrug, Col. Young and their parties.

The dance was highlighted with a well-rounded floor show featuring the Sea Gull Orchestra, and opening with selections by a string ensemble composed of Pfc. Howard Lang and Pvt. Herman Harrer, violins; Pvt. Sigurd Lundberg, base fiddle; Pvt. G. Barry, guitar; Cpl. C. Larys, accordion; Pvt. L. Es-meyer, drums; and Pvt. Willard Oliver, pianist.

A novelty number, whereby each members of the ensemble entered with a solo until the entire band was together and playing, proved to be quite a hit. Pvt. Ray Allen, who appeared later on the show, also sang with this group.

Sgt. G. Holtzbauer and his charming wife entertained with vocal duets from Friml's "Fire-fly" and were followed on the show by Miss Pat Meisinger, accordionist from Salem.

Miss Lee Ryan, tap dancer, appeared next and was followed by Pfc. Bernard Kovler, vocalist.

A singing sextet, made up of Cpl. R. Beecham, Cpl. Schimonte, Pfc. Kovler and Pvts. Balch, Carraire and Allen, brought the show to a close with a novelty number fashioned around the Maine Stein Song and then ended in "God Bless America" with the guests joining in.

The bandstand decorations featured a large divisional insignia composed of light and dark-colored roses, and ferns and small shrubs and evergreens were used in trimming the club. Decorations were supervised by Col. Knight. A large crowd attended.

### Tuesday Night Gab-Fest Next Week at Club 2

Due to popular demand, what has been tentatively called "The Tuesday Night Gab-Fest" will have its opening meeting next Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at Service Club 2. Miss Madge Kuhwarth, social and recreational hostess, and Miss Helen Shumaker, library hostess, will "start the ball rollin'" and get this informal discussion group started.

At the initial meeting, a chairman will be appointed and such topics as current books, philosophy, events, etc., will be under fire. All EM interested are urged to attend.

### New Salem Broadcast To Feature Soldiers

The first in a series of Sunday night radio broadcasts ... a half-hour variety show from 8:15 to 8:45 over KSLM, Salem ... will be aired this week end, according to Mrs. Blodgett who is arranging for the show. Camp Adair talent will be used and the Seagull Regimental Band will play for the initial broadcast. It will be staged at the Salem USO through cooperation with Mr. Thomas.

## Salem H. S. Students Variety Show Featured on Club 1 Cabaret Night

A group of high school students from Salem proved themselves versatile and talented when they were starred last Saturday night in the regular weekly Cabaret show held at Service Club 1. The program was arranged by Miss Ann T. Caddy, social and recreational hostess, in conjunction with Miss Pat Leary, Salem High School drama directress.

The audience, composed of enlisted men and their guests, came to "Standing Room Only" capacity shortly before the floor show got underway, and the club was jammed to the rafters with enthusiastic patrons.

John Brown proved himself a competent and entertaining master of ceremonies as he introduced the various numbers, and among the students appearing was Miss Marion Macey, mimic and impersonator who had such film favorites as Katharine Hepburn and Charles Boyer down to a "T". An octet of eight lovely lassies also appeared

and one of the comic highlights of the evening was the parody on the old-time "mellerdrama" entitled "The Fall of Little Nellie Kelly." The show was a great success and it is hoped that this group of entertainers will appear at Camp Adair soon again.

Cpl. Eddie Appel and his ever-popular Timber Wolf Divarty Band provided music for dancing before and after the floor show.

### Monmouth Invites You!

The Monmouth USO announces a series of Saturday night monthly dances which will start this week. All junior hostesses plan to be present and an effort is being made to secure an orchestra.

The USO extends an invitation to all enlisted men.

### Back From Leave

Miss Doris Fickel, Service Club 1 Library Hostess, returned Tuesday after a four-day leave spent at Camp White with the library hostess at that post.

### Another Square Dance Held at Service Club 1

Miss Betty Lynd Thompson, dance instructor at Oregon State, brought out her able dancing assistants and members of her classes again last night for another Square Dance, staged at Club 1. Arrangements for these weekly dances are under supervision of Miss Ann Caddy, recreational directress at Club 1.

Real turkey-in-the-straw music was furnished by the Timber Wolf Radio Ramblers ... Pvts. Glick, Kish, Sanderson and Woods ... from the Sea Gull Regiment. Numbers were called by Pvt. Woody Johnson, of the Tank Destroyers and Miss Helen Holzman assisted at the piano.

Fruit punch is served during the evening by Miss Caddy. Here's hoping there will be one again next Wednesday.

## G. I. Strip-teaser and Co-eds Who Don't, to Appear at Night Clubs

Highlighting Club 2's Saturday night "Rambles" this week end will be a crack divisional band and featured on the floor show, now in its final stages of production, will be Sgt. Boccari of the Tank Destroyers who has a strip-tease act that out-strips that of America's Gypsy Rose Lee, according to advance announcements. Other GI talent will of course be on hand to produce the kind of floor-show that is always in store for the Night Club patrons at Club 2. Mrs. Merriam, directress, and Miss Kuhwarth, social and recreational hostess, are, as we go to press, putting the finishing touches on the show.

At Club 1, where that quadruple threat Blodgett-Caddy-Jacobi-and-Kosher is scouting for new faces and entertainers, the Saturday

night cabaret show is already tentatively lined up.

Co-eds from the University of Oregon and Oregon State College, in Eugene and Corvallis respectively, have been invited to appear. From the U. of O. will come a group of lovely chanteuses (that's French for singers) and from OSC will come several dancers who have been coached by Miss Betty Lynd Thompson, dancing instructress. Augmenting this talent will in all probability be those eight "Gorgeous Hussies," the "Wolfettes" ... pride and joy of the Timber Wolf Geyser Regiment. A Timber Wolf band will be on hand with music that makes you want to dance.

Send in news of your outfit to The Sentry.