# **New Adair Band** Making Big Hit

## Divisional Out-fit Features Novelty, Dance Combinations

The new divisional band, as adept at playing the marches of Sousa as the lilting ballads of Gershwin, is a combination of a Field Artillery band and an Engineer Battalion band, combined as a unit at Camp Adair. Contained within this musical aggregationtion is a 16-piece dance band, and a small dance combination, which specializes in Latin-American rhythms.

The 16-piece outfit plays for the Tuesday night informal hops at Club 2; the seven-piece band plays for the Latin-American dances on Thursday at Club 1. Aside from these "regular assignments," both bands enjoy widespread popularity when they appear at other musical affairs and dances throughout the cantonment.

The Field Artillery band, directed by W. O. Lorn Christensen, is under the baton of T/Sgt. Bill Rankin. The entire organization includes musicians who have been associated with the big-name bands in the country.

For example, Pfc. Irving Fisher, on sax, arranged for Tommy Reynolds and formerly played with Al Donahue. He has made several arrangements for the band. Sgt. Duane Gurnee, on tenor sax, was with Tommy Tucker as well as with broadcasting studios in Hollywood and with M-G-M. T/Sgt. Rankin was offered a contract by Artie Shaw.

## Arrangers in Band

On guitar is Sgt. Sam Herman who played with Benny Goodman in San Francisco. On second trumpet is Pfc Bob Conzine who played with Bill Baker in Tacoma.

Several arrangers play in the band. Cpl. Mose Dieffenbach, at the piano; Cpl. Clint Nordquist on bass, and Sgt. Bill Rhodenbaugh, on drums: all have made arrangements and the latter has two original tunes to his credit. The band also uses a dance book by Art Gunther.

Vocalist with the band is T/5 Bob Kirkpatrick, with a tenor-baritone range.

# Lt. Saunders, SSO, Married in Texas

Lt. Robert W. Saunders, Special Services Officer for the Timber Wolf Mountaineer Regiment, and Miss Eleanor M. Parker were married last Saturday, May 29 in Dallas, Texas, the bride's home town.

Lt. Saunders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Saunders of Leachburg, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Penn State. Mrs. Saunders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker, and her brother, Col. Parker, was formerly stationed at Camp Adair. She is a graduate of Sam Houston State College and Oregon State College, Corvallis.

# Quiet Afternoon

Mrs. Julia Hopp who works in Club 1's cafeteria had visitors from Salem. Her son, Leo Hopp and Thelma Raph, his girl friend spent the afternoon playing Chinese checkers on the second deck of the club.

### Song-Fest At Club 2 Marks Memorial Day

Memorial Day, last Monday, was marked during the weekly Song-Fest at Service Club 2, by the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Pvt. Waldo and a brief, inspirational message to the men given by Chaplain (Major) Loren T. Jenks, head chaplain of the new division. "Battle Hymn of 'the Republic" was also sung by the soldiers and their friends in the club.

Before and after this brief observation, Miss Kuhwarth, social and recreational hostess. together with Pvt. Waldo led the singing. Song Books and Song Sheets provided the words, and Sgt. Howard Townsend was at the piano.

### Soldiers Like Tots

Mrs. Alta Hovias spent her day husband, Pvt. Utah Hovias.

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artillery song.

## Rhumba Night, Club 1 On Thurs.; Informal Hop, Club 2 on Tues.

Two mid-week dances conducted at the Service Clubs . . . the informal hop at Club 2 on Tuesday and the Latin-American dance at Club 1 on Thursday . . . are attracting more and more EM weekly. Much of their popularity is due to the dance bands that play.

Last Tuesday night, a gang of Jr. Hostesses from Corvallis, augmented by several comely lassies who work on the Post, were on hand as partners at Club 2 dance. Last Thursday night a dozen or so of leisure at Camp Adair with her McMinnville belles were on hand at Club 1 for the rhumba and con-She gave both her husband and ga dance. Tonight they will return,

pleasure when she brought the Tomorrow night, the regular en-Christians down who have three listed men's dance at the Field tiny tots. The three children, House will be in progress from 8 George, 8; Ernest, 6; and Donna, P.M. until 10:45 P.M. with junior 3, added real life to an already live- hostesses coming out from the surrounding towns.

SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD CATCHES ON

to it is a gal's picture. Her name is Lillian Orver from the PX 3

If you're hungry, give the cafeteria notice a look-see; broke and

still want to have fun? Take a gander at "Where to Go at the

is Cpl. Jacobi's "brainstorm." Pvt. Lionel Kay wants to find

someone interested in stamps; Pvt. John Derosa desires to rent

an apartment. A news item tells that \$100 is offered for the best

large poster on the board offering to sew on any stary buttons or

All types of notices are appearing already!

USO" or the "Service Men's Date Book."

insignia today between the hours of 3 to 5 p. m.

The Service Bulletin Board has been well-received at Club 1.

"Wanted a roller skating partner," says one note. Attached

The board already caters to all the fundamental instincts.

There are many other interesting items on the board which

To top it all off, a lady came in one afternoon and placed a

# Mid-Week Hops Latest USO Show Hit Attract Crowds With Adair Audiences

# Officers, EM Like "Hold Everything" With Variety Acts

# 'Off The Cob' Is Term for Films **Booked at Club 1**

A series of good, old-fashioned Western movies . . . full-length Base. . . and admittedly right off the cob : . . is in store for the gang in were "The Three Rays," three Service Club 1 commencing next girls, in a comedy, acrobatic knock-Sunday night.

This was announced today by Miss Ann Caddy, hostess, who maintains the full-length films are 'corny, but that's what makes them good."

This Sunday night series of horse operas will be augmented by appropriate short-subjects.

It's a FREE program, and has developed out of the regular Sunday night movie-shorts show started a couple of months ago.

Cpl. Stanley Severson of the Field Artillery Bees in the Timber Wolf Division was surprised by his songs. sisters, Carol and Ina who made a trip here from Seattle to spend the week-end with him.

### Brief Vespers Service To Start Sunday, Club 2

A brief vespers service, on Sunday afternoon, will be launched at Club 2 this week, according to Miss Madge Kuhwarth, hostess. A brief message from Chaplain (Major) Jenks will be featured each week, and appropriate music will be played and sung.

"Hold Everything", the USOshow, which completed a two-day run at Theater 2 Monday evening was received with warm enthusiasm by soldiers and officers throughout this Post. It is next scheduled for the Portland Air

The biggest hit in the program about act that has been justly popular both in Europe and America.

At least one soldier receives a thrill in each performance when one of the "Rays" 'accidently' on purpose slides off the stage right into his arms and kisses the one in this fortunate position.

While mentioning highlights it is impossible to overlook the Ches-, ter Fredericks and Kay Wilson comedy dancing act. Particularly good for a laugh is Chester's hilarious travesty on jitterbugs.

Outstanding is Jean Nelson from Seattle who sang a group of four

Frank Payne proved to be a definite hit. He gave his impression of several movie stars. When he came to Jerry Colonna, Frank wore fake eyes and a mustache. In imitating Colonna's singing, Payne almost literally made some soldiers roll in the aisles. On Sunday evening Frank Payne dropped over to Service Club 2 and together with Nick Sansonia entertained for an hour.

Paul Nolan, a juggler and his wife were exceptional for this type of act. Young and Kaye, a "slapstick" act also had appeal.

# What's

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SWING YOUR PARTNER Lulubelle and Scotty

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