

Albany USO Keyed for Big Opening Saturday

By Adele Adair

The Albany USO is going to have its first big dance this Saturday, with music provided by the 70th division band and lots of junior hostesses will be present.

Mr. "Chuck" Schmitz, director of the club, invited me down over the week-end for a preview of his new club building before you fellows get there (so I could tell you about it) and was it a thrill!

The very first thing I want to tell you all about is the dance floor on the third floor of the building. The USO has a complete three-story building all for itself now.) This floor is 109 feet long and 30 feet wide. Some baby, eh? There is a large bandstand raised above floor level in the rear, and a modern public address system will carry the music to all parts of the building.

A radio monitor booth has been provided and it is hoped that arrangements will be made with the local radio stations for broadcasts from the club during dances and upon other occasions.

As long as we're talking about the third floor, let me tell you about some of the other things up there.

There are going to be two completely renovated pool tables and five ping-pong tables. Then there is a dormitory for enlisted men which will provide overnight accommodations for 50 men.

On the main floor as you walk into the new building at 114 First Street, you are immediately impressed by the height of the main lounge. A two-story high ceiling and a modern ventilating system insure comfortable conditions for all seasons of the year.

Many comfortable chairs and couches are scattered about and a juke box provides music for informal dancing downstairs. In the rear and along the left wall there is a modern snack bar at which refreshments and sandwiches will be sold.

You Get Your Money's Worth

According to regulations a charge must be made on all snack bar items, BUT "Chuck" is going to see to it that as much as possible is given the serviceman for his money. I had a sandwich there that you couldn't get anywhere for less than two bits and it only cost a dime.

On the second floor are executive offices and a writing-reading lounge which has ten specially-built writing desks with slant tops that will make them a pleasure to use. Pen and ink, paper and envelopes are all provided free.

A crafts room has been provided that will cater to all the especial interests of those interested. There will be leather work, painting, and any other hobbies for which inquiries are made. Materials and tools will be provided free.

Recreation for EM's Wives

A special interest will be taken to provide activities for officers' and enlisted men's wives in the afternoons. Wives are urged to drop in and talk over their hobbies and interests so that groups may be formed and regular meetings planned.

An employment service will be maintained by means of which wives may obtain jobs in Albany according to their experience and ability.

This is just the beginning, but from the looks of things "Chuck" is going to have a grand organization for your use. Everything is still tentative and subject to your wishes.

Drop in some afternoon or evening and talk it over. The USO in Albany wants to help you, and they will do their best to do so.

Timber Wolf MP Takes Things in Hand: So, Dance

The Albany USO was the scene of a fine job of organizing last week end.

Things were rather quiet in the still unfinished club when Pvt. Scott Columbus, Timberwolf MP, walked in and said to "Chuck" Schmitz, "Things are too dead here. Can we have a dance?"

"Sure," was the answer.

Corp. William Ratney of the Mountaineers got a sign fixed up in no time at all, and Columbus took it and posted it outside the club. As girls and fellows passed by, he hailed them, told them of the dance, and got them into the club.

His enthusiasm spread rapidly and before long there was a neat little dance going. Music from the juke box rolled out continuously.

What was "too dead" just a few minutes before was soon a lively gathering. Columbus, formerly a professional promoter and entertainer, refused to take any credit for it, but it was a swell job he did.

Ride Provided to Golf Course From Salem USO

The Salem USO is now providing transportation to the Salem Golf Course for those who wish to play on Sundays.

The car leaves from 693 Cheme-keta Street at 10:00 A. M.

Off Duty Guide

Plan Barn Dance Next Saturday At Portland YW

Adele came in today to ask if you knew what was happening July 10. Everyone up north is talking about it, so she will spill the beans.

She says that the junior hostesses of the YW-YM-USO are sponsoring a barn dance in the social hall of the YWCA in Portland.

Uncle Zeke has promised to show the modern version of the old Virginia reel.

Lulubelle and Scotty have cooked up the most baffling prize dance. There will be an orchestra. The dance is for all service men.

Salem Armory: Friday Dancing

Capital Post No. 9, American Legion of Salem, has inaugurated another dance series for service men to be held each Friday night at the Salem Armory.

For the initial dance, Keith Nash and his ten-piece dance band, featuring Miss Lucille Madsen as vocalist, have been secured.

The additional dance was provided by the Legion following numerous requests from service men for another dance night during the week.

Service men on pass in Salem can now find dancing available to them Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week at the Salem Armory.

Buy Theater Ticket coupon books. \$1.50 value for \$1.20.

Salem Cyclists Visit Cherry Farm Sunday PM

The Sunday afternoon bicycle trip run by the Salem USO has been proving very popular.

The cyclists leave the USO at 2:30 P. M., following a specially-planned route. Last Sunday the trip was to a cherry farm, where one could eat all he could pick.

Returning to town at 4:30, the group sat down to a hearty lunch. Singing and dancing followed for the rest of the evening.

USO Weekly Calendar

Monmouth USO—Open daily 6:00 to 10:30 P.M. Saturday and Sunday—1:00 to 1:00 P.M.

Today: Corvallis—2:30, Slim-lining Class for Wives of Service Men; 8:00 Art Class, Beginners Dance Class; 9:00, Advanced Dance Class, Salem—7:30 Movie: "Take a Letter, Darling"; 8:00 to 9:00, Beginners Dance Class at YMCA Bldg.; 9:30 to 11:00, Dance, Junior Hostesses. Friday: Corvallis—2:30, Sketch Class—Sewing and Badminton for Service Men's Wives; 8:00, Classical Recordings; Game and Tournament Night (Ping-Pong, Pool, Checkers and Badminton). Salem—8:00 to 11:00, Dance—Junior Hostesses. Saturday: Albany—8:30, Dance in new building, Corvallis—Tennis and Bicycling; 7:15, Songfest; 8:00, Chess Club; 8:30, Dance and Entertainment, Salem—1:00 to 5:00, Registration for Home Hospital; 5:00 to 10:00, Sewing and Mending for Service Men; 5:00 to 11:00, Registration for Sleeping Cots; 7:30 to 10:30, Songfest, led by Mary Hughes; 8:30 to 11:30, Dance to Military Orchestra, Jr. Hostesses.

Sunday: Corvallis—10:00 to 12:00 A.M. Coffee and Donuts; 2:30, Bicycling and Tennis; 4:45, Discussion Group; 8:00, Chess Club, Dancing, Salem—10:00 A.M., Golf at Salem Golf Course (18 holes). Transportation provided: Registration for Home Hospitality; Sewing and Mending Service; 1:00 to 5:00, Swimming in City and YMCA pools; 2:00 to 4:00, Sight Seeing Trip; 2:30 to 4:30, Bicycle Trip; 3:00 P.M., Madame Rahn, Palmist; Dancing, Junior Hostesses; 7:30 to 10:30, Songfest, led by Mary Hughes.

Monday: Corvallis—8:00, Beginners Dance Class; 9:00, Advanced Dance Class, Salem—8:00, Tap Dancing Class. Tuesday: Corvallis—Social Get-together for Wives of Service Men; 8:00, Art Class; Classical Recordings; Badminton and Games, Salem—8:00, Dance, Junior Hostesses.

Wednesday: Corvallis—7:30, Songfest; 8:00, Mid-Week Dance with Orchestra and Entertainment, Salem—8:00 to 10:00, Songfest; 9:00 to 11:00, Dance, Junior Hostesses.

Badminton Open In Corvallis for EM; Instruction

Do you know that badminton is available to all men at Camp Adair?

The Corvallis USO has two very spacious courts set up in their ballroom on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Special instruction will be provided for those who wish to learn the fundamentals of the game.

There is some one to play with almost any time you happen to be visiting the club. Good racquets and new shuttle-cocks are provided to insure a fast, interesting game.

Go in and try it. Everyone is welcome.

Lt. Carson Arranges Program for Corvallis

For the regular Saturday evening dance at the Corvallis USO, Lt. Robert Carson, 70th division special services officer arranged a varied and interesting program.

Sgt. Howard Townsend played the piano and Corp. Carl Stohl sang. Sgt. Kenneth Woods and DeLores Wolters performed on the unicycle.

Pvts. Hesikiah Hayes and Joseph Jones, and Pfc. James Hall did a tap routine while Mr. Frederic Klein acted as master of ceremonies.

On Sundays the Salem USO can-teen is open from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

Visiting hours at the Station Hospital are 2-4 p. m. and 7-9 p. m.

What's On At

CAMP ADAIR THEATERS

TELEPHONE

No. 1—2243
No. 2—3243
No. 3—3293
No. 4—2940
No. 5—2293

No. 1 South C at 8th
Evenings: 6:00 and 8:00
Sunday Matinee: 1:30
No. 2 North C at 6th
Evenings: 6:45 and 8:45
Sunday Matinee: 2:15

No. 3 North D at 7th
Evenings: 6:00 and 8:00
Sunday Matinee: 1:30
No. 4 Theatre Avenue
Evenings: 6:45 and 8:45
Sunday Matinee: 2:15

No. 5 South D at 5th
Evenings: 6:30 and 8:30
Sunday Matinee: 2:00
Figures in parenthesis refer to the length of the show in minutes.

Thursday July 8	STAGE DOOR CANTEEN All Star Cast MOVIETONE NEWS (139)	Cowboy in Manhattan Frances Langford Robert Paige Leon Errol Wings Over the Pacific Inez Cooper—Edward Norris (119)	CONEY ISLAND Betty Grable George Montgomery Charles Winninger Cesar Romero
Friday July 9	SEVEN DAYS LEAVE Victor Mature—Lucille Ball— Ginny Simms JASPER'S MUSIC LESSON DOG HOUSE (104)	STAGE DOOR CANTEEN All Star Cast	MARCH OF TIME MOVIETONE NEWS (123)
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Sunday July 11	MR. LUCKY Cary Grant Laraine Day	CRIME DOCTOR Warner Baxter Margaret Lindsay THREE LITTLE TWIRPS WHO KILLED WHO? Rod & Reel on Anticosti Island (100)	STAGE DOOR CANTEEN All Star Cast
Monday July 12	THE WAR MOVIETONE NEWS (128)	SEVEN DAYS LEAVE Victor Mature Lucille Ball Ginny Simms JASPER'S MUSIC LESSON DOG HOUSE (104)	MOVIETONE NEWS (139)
Tuesday July 13	CRIME DOCTOR Warner Baxter—Margaret Lindsay THREE LITTLE TWIRPS WHO KILLED WHO? Rod & Reel on Anticosti Island (100)	MR. LUCKY Cary Grant Laraine Day	Two Tickets to London Michele Morgan Alan Curtis Get Going Grace McDonald—Robert Paige (136)
Wednesday July 14	PRESENTING LILY MARS Judy Garland Richard Carlson Van Heflin MOVIETONE NEWS (111)	THE WAR MOVIETONE NEWS (128)	CRIME DOCTOR Warner Baxter Margaret Lindsay THREE LITTLE TWIRPS WHO KILLED WHO? Rod & Reel on Anticosti Island (100)