

Albany EM Wives Plan Activities at Tea Meeting

Twenty-five wives of enlisted men residing in Albany met Thursday afternoon at the Albany USO, for an informal tea with Mrs. E. J. Miller, chairman of the Albany USO hostess group, and Joseph M. Portal, program director, residing.

The group met to formulate a program of activities for the wives. They planned initial meetings for parties, checkers, sewing, tennis, singing groups and other similar activities.

An art class in design, drawing and the working up of ideas while listening to recorded music will be started at the next meeting, under the direction of Mr. Portal, who has given many lectures on this phase of today's art before school, college and professional groups.

A pad and crayon or pencil will be furnished each person wishing to join the class. Mr. Portal will be the most promising idea as presented on paper by the women and work it up in a pastel which will be displayed as one of the hobbies and later given to the person who drew it.

Discussion Group to Meet Earlier

Because of many requests for earlier session, the discussion hour usually held Sundays at 7 p. m. in the Women's Club room at the Corvallis USO has been changed to 6 p. m.

The group has held discussions on such timely topics as "Effects of War in Canada" and "Will the United States and Russia Remain Allies After the War?" Under leadership of able and intelligent men, it is no wonder that the group has greatly increased in size. All service men are welcome to attend and are promised a very interesting hour.

Salem USO Plans Picnic on Sunday

A picnic, with swimming, games, dancing and lunch, is planned for Sunday at Hazel Green. Buses will leave the Salem USO, at 693 Chemeketa street, at 1 p. m. and will return at 7 p. m.

Music will be provided, and GSO members will be on hand to act as hostesses. A small charge for food and transportation will be made.

USO Weekly Calendar

Monmouth—Open daily 8:00-10:30 p.m.
Thursday and Sunday 1:00-10:30 p.m.
Albany—Open daily 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Today: Corvallis — 2:30, Slim-lining class for Wives; 8:00, Art Class; 9:00, Beginners' Dance Class; 9:00, Advanced Dance Class.
Salem—7:30, Beginners' Dance Class YMCA Building; 8:00, Dance.
Friday: Corvallis — 2:30, Interest groups for Wives of Enlisted Men; 7:30, Adminton and Games; 8:00, Hobby hour; 8:30, "Ball & Chain" Dance, Classical Recordings.
Salem—8:00 p.m., Dance.
Saturday: Corvallis — 2:30, Tennis and cycling; 8:00, Chess Club; 8:30, Dance.
Salem — 1:00-5:00, Registration for Home Hospitality; 5:00-11:00, Registration for Sleeping (250 Cots); 7:30, Songfest; 8:30, Dance.
Albany—8:00, Dance.
Portland—8:00, Dance.
Sunday: Corvallis—10:00 a.m., Coffee Donuts; 2:30, Bicycling & Tennis; 4:00, Discussion Group; 8:00, Chess Club, Classical Recordings.
Salem—10:00 a.m., Golf; 1:00, Bicycle trip, swim; 3:00 p.m., Palm Reading; dancing, continuous to 11:00 p.m.; 7:30, Songfest.
Portland—10:00 a.m., Chapel Sing; 2:00, Picnic; 4:00, Social Hour.
Monday: Corvallis—8:00, Beginners' Dance Class; 9:00, Advanced Dance Class.
Salem—8:00, Tap Dancing Class.
Tuesday: Corvallis—2:00, Meeting—Wives of Enlisted Men; 8:00, Art Class, Adminton & Games, Classical Recordings.
Salem—7:00, Square Dancing Class; 8:00, Discussion Group, dance.
Albany—8:00, Dance.
Wednesday: Corvallis — 8:15, Mid-week Dance.
Salem—8:00, Songfest; 9:00, Dance.

The Dalles USO Invites Adairmen

Men of Camp Adair are invited to use the facilities of the Mid-Columbia Service Center at 319 East Second street, The Dalles, Ore.

Service men on leave or enroute to and from Camp will find a comfortable atmosphere in which to read, write and relax, Mrs. C. G. Davis, secretary, reports.

Sunday Concert Big Hit at USO

Last Sunday the first in a series of mid-afternoon concerts made its auspicious debut in the grand ballroom of the Corvallis USO. With tables and chairs arranged in cabaret style, a very colorful atmosphere was created.

A splendid array of army and civilian talent was presented on the program, including Pvt. Fordyce Waldo, whose lusty baritone came in for much praise; Sgt. Howard Townsend, whose nimble fingers can skillfully play anything from Bach to boogie-woogie; and Misses Betty Carlson and Ruth Pelt, who were featured in the recital.

Blind Concert Artists Will Give Music Hour

The concert hour this Sunday at the George White Center in Portland will be given by a group of concert artists from the Multnomah County Association for the Blind.

The program, which starts at 5:30 p.m. on the main floor of the Center, is expected to be one of the highlights of the musical season.

Off Duty Guide

Towns Nearby (and USO)

70th Band Appears At Albany Dance

The 70th Infantry Division orchestra under the direction of T/Sgt. Bill Rankin played its first engagement in the Albany USO August 3. The 15-piece orchestra smoothly carried the crowd along in the local ballroom from 8:30 until closing time.

This band recently won the cup for the best all-around dance band in the annual parade of bands at Fort Lewis, Wash. All the numbers in the book are special arranged by members of the orchestra, which includes Sgts. Bill Rodenbaugh and Sam Herman; Cpl. Mose Dieffenbach and Clinton Nordquist; and T/Sgt. Rankin. Several friends of the band members who are now arranging for name bands furnish scores for the orchestra.

Cpl. Bob Kirkpatrick and Sgt. Herman are the band's vocalists featured on the broadcast heard over KWIL from 10 to 10:30 p. m.

Something New—Albany Dance Plans Orchestra

Starting this Saturday, the Albany USO will have an orchestra playing for the regular evening dance instead of the juke box which has served so faithfully for the past few weeks.

The orchestra will be from Albany and will play every Saturday night from 8:30 to 11 p.m. A half-hour floor show will be a weekly feature of the dance.

Williams Ave. USO in Portland Established For Negro Servicemen

The Williams avenue branch of the USO in Portland is established exclusively for recreational activities of negro men in the service.

It offers reading and writing rooms, a snack bar, showers, social affairs and dances every Wednesday and Saturday. Many junior hostesses attend the regular weekly dances.

The club is located at Williams avenue and Tillamook street and is reached by taking the north-bound Williams avenue bus.

One of the main attractions at the club is the fact that nationally-known negro celebrities never fail to visit it when they are in Portland. For instance, over the past weekend both Henry Armstrong and Jack Johnson were there to chat with and entertain service men.

Johnson, holder of the world's heavyweight championship title from 1908 (by stopping Tommy Burns in a 14-round fight in Sidney, Australia) to 1915 (when he lost it to Jess Willard in a 26-round bout at Havana), is now living in Portland and appears at the Williams avenue USO very often.

PLANES: During the last six months American fliers have destroyed 3,515 enemy planes in the course of 89,691 combat flights, Lieut. Gen. Henry Arnold stated in a recent interview. He said also that 1,187 more planes were probably damaged. American plane losses he set at 846.

All-Girl Review At Corvallis USO Saturday Dance

Don Black and his All-girl Victory Revue from Salem will present a half-hour of entertainment at the Corvallis USO Saturday in the grand ballroom, as a feature of the regular Saturday night dance.

The Revue is enjoying ever increasing popularity and is playing a circuit of all USO clubs within Camp Adair area.

Adele Errs, as 'Dos a Dos' Is 'Back to Back'

Adele was mistaken when she thought "dos a dos" means "two by two." We have learned from consulting Henry Ford's glossary that the phrase means "back to back," and that's just what happens when the caller uses the term in his peculiar square dance sing-song.

The origin of the phrase is probably French-Canadian, for in the backwoods of Canada the square dance has never ceased being popular.

Square dancing has caught on in a big way at the Chemeketa street Salem USO, where a square dance class is held each Tuesday night. When enough boys and girls know the routines to be leaders of sets, there will be regular weekly square dances, with special orchestra, caller and everything. You're invited to drop in any time.

What's On At

CAMP ADAIR THEATERS

TELEPHONE

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 August 12

PILOT NO. 5
Franchot Tone Marsha Hunt
THE WAR
UNDERGROUND WORLD
MOVIETONE NEWS (107)

Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event
Lupe Velez Leon Erroll
FOLLIES GIRL
Wendy Barrie - Gordon Oliver (135)

DIXIE
Bing Crosby Dorothy Lamour
NIGHT LIFE IN THE ARMY
MOVIETONE NEWS (105)

Friday August 13

ORCHESTRA WIVES
Glenn Miller and Orchestra
George Montgomery
NORTH AFRICAN ALBUM
The Fly in The Ointment (115)

PILOT NO. 5
Franchot Tone Marsha Hunt
THE WAR

ORCHESTRA WIVES
Glenn Miller and Orchestra
Geo. Montgomery Ann Rutherford
NORTH AFRICAN ALBUM
The Fly in The Ointment (115)

Saturday August 14

Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event
Lupe Velez Leon Erroll
FOLLIES GIRL
Wendy Barrie - Gordon Oliver (135)

UNDERGROUND WORLD
MOVIETONE NEWS (107)

PILOT NO. 5
Franchot Tone Marsha Hunt
THE WAR
UNDERGROUND WORLD
MOVIETONE NEWS (107)

Sunday August 15

BEHIND THE RISING SUN
Margo Tom Neal
Robert Ryan
THIS IS AMERICA
MOVIETONE NEWS (115)

THE FALCON IN DANGER
Tom Conway Jean Brooks
SWEETING OARS
Community Sing — Inca Gold (100)

PILOT NO. 5
Franchot Tone Marsha Hunt
THE WAR
UNDERGROUND WORLD
MOVIETONE NEWS (107)

Monday August 16

BEHIND THE RISING SUN
Margo Tom Neal
Robert Ryan
THIS IS AMERICA
MOVIETONE NEWS (115)

ORCHESTRA WIVES
Glenn Miller and Orchestra
George Montgomery Ann Rutherford
NORTH AFRICAN ALBUM
The Fly in The Ointment (115)

PILOT NO. 5
Franchot Tone Marsha Hunt
THE WAR
UNDERGROUND WORLD
MOVIETONE NEWS (107)

Tuesday August 17

THE FALCON IN DANGER
Tom Conway Jean Brooks
SWEETING OARS
Community Sing — Inca Gold (100)

BEHIND THE RISING SUN
Margo Tom Neal
Robert Ryan
THIS IS AMERICA
MOVIETONE NEWS (115)

GALS, INC.
Leon Erroll Grace McDonald
Casa Loma Orchestra
THAT NAZTY NUISANCE
Bobby Watson — Joe Devlin (105)

Wednesday August 18

THE CONSTANT NYMPH
Charles Boyer Joan Fontaine
MOVIETONE NEWS (120)

THE FALCON IN DANGER
Tom Conway Jean Brooks
SWEETING OARS
Community Sing — Inca Gold (100)

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