

Next Week USOs to Celebrate Third Anniversary; Open Houses Scheduled

Next weekend all nearby USOs will celebrate the third anniversary of the National USO organization, so make your plans to drop in and view the clubs—Officers, GIs and civilians will be welcomed . . . Tomorrow we find a "Kansas" dance at Albany and a Leap Year formal at George White, Portland . . . Chemeketa's trip Sunday is to the popular Eyerly Flying "E" Ranch, just outside of Salem.

All Officers Invited

In order that all officers of Camp Adair may know what the Corvallis USO offers to their men, a special invitation is being extended to officers to visit the building Sunday evening, Feb. 6, during the third anniversary celebration of the National USO.

As officers do not usually attend the USO, this program was arranged so that they could see the facilities available to the men. It is hoped by USO officials that officers will take advantage of the Open House.

WE'RE THREE YEARS OLD

As their part in the nation-wide celebration of the third anniversary of the National USO, the Corvallis club has made elaborate plans for an Open House next week end, Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

A directive issued by the national president says, "We will make the USO Third Anniversary the greatest national special event in the history of the organization."

Third Anniversary

February 4 marks the third anniversary of the USO. In Salem the event will be celebrated by the Court Street and Chemeketa USOs by a joint program, including a civic dinner, open house for volunteers and special weekend events. Watch for a further announcement in next week's Sentry.

When the USO started operating, there were plans for only 341 clubs. When war broke out, 496 clubs were open, and today there are nearly 3000. USO is making history, for it is the first time that services to the armed forces have been put on such a democratic basis, with representatives of three religious faiths working together.

TRIP TO "E" RANCH

Another trip to the popular Eyerly "Flying E" Ranch will feature the Sunday program at Chemeketa USO, Salem. The bus will leave at 2 o'clock. The number is limited to 50, so those who register will be given first preference.

Arabian horses, fine saddles, a collection of guns and beautiful scenery are all part of the trip.

TAGALONGS MEET

Tagalongs, servicemen's wives club, will be sponsored jointly by the two Salem USOs, Chemeketa and Court Street, beginning February 1. The group will meet Tuesday nights at Court Street USO, instead of the YMCA, where it has been meeting for the past five months.

The first project of the group will be scrapbooks for hospitals.

Anniversary Program

Along with all other USOs, the Albany club is sponsoring an Open House next week end, for the USO's third birthday. The club will be open to both civilian and GI visitors. An announcement of the complete program will be made next week.

CALLING ALL KANSANS

Exactly 83 years ago tomorrow Kansas was admitted to the Union, and the Albany USO is inviting all Kansas GIs to register that day in the record book and attend the dance starting at 8:30 p. m.

The SCU dance band, under Sgt. Bill Wenness, will swing out its

rhythm. Members include Sgt. Wenness, sax; Pvts. Richard Vartanian, Robert Smith, John Schuster trumpets; Tec5 Richard Davis, Pvt. Fred Pepe, trombones; Pvts. Alfred Dominguez, Henry Schnitzer, Tec5 Reed Dunn, Sgt. Dale Durbin, sax; Pfc. Mahon Tullis, piano; Pvt. Phil Stinger, drums; Pvt. Santos Alvarez, guitar; Pvt. Erik Kessler, string bass. They've worked into their routine a couple of good waltz numbers, as well as plenty of swing and jive.

BINGO TONIGHT

Tonight's Bingo time at the Albany USO, 8 p. m. in the lounge. Lots of GIs and their wives stop in for the game. You might be surprised how much fun it is!

Tuesday Night Change

Take notice, GIs, that starting Tuesday night the third floor of the Corvallis USO will be closed off during the evening, and all informal activities will be held downstairs in the Snack Bar room.

Two ping pong tables, radio, bowling alley, reading and writing material and, of course, the Snack Bar will be available. Junior Hostesses will be present and you can dance downstairs, too. Bridge games can be held in the main lounge.

Because of a small attendance and to conserve electricity and heat, this experiment is being tried.

SQUARE DANCING AGAIN

Square dancing, under guidance of Miss Betty Lynd Thompson of Oregon State College, was resumed last week at Corvallis USO, and many GIs and a large group of junior hostesses were there for an enjoyable Friday night. If you like to square dance (or if you think you'd like to), drop around and see what you've been missing.

President's Ball

To celebrate the President's Birthday Ball, junior hostesses are inviting all servicemen to a dance in the social hall of the Portland YWCA (Broadway at Taylor) tomorrow night. The dance is sponsored by the YMCA-YWCA-USO.

The same night the NCCS-USO (318 S. W. Washington) is holding a dance of the week from 8:30 to 11:30. There will also be dancing at Williams Avenue USO (negro), located at 6 N. Tillamook street, Portland, from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

There's a full Sunday schedule at various Portland USOs:

Jewish Community Center USO (1636 S. W. 13th Ave.)—Stage door canteen.

YMCA-USO (Sixth at Taylor)—Chapel sing, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.; Coffee club, 9 to 12 noon; social hour, 4 to 6 p.m.

YWCA-USO (Broadway at Taylor)—Meet in front of YWCA at 1:30 p.m. for rumpus room party in private home.

Williams Avenue USO (6 N. Tillamook St.)—Vespers at 5 p.m.

NCCS-USO (318 S. W. Washington)—Movie, "Ten Gentlemen from West Point," at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Dancing from 4 to 11 p.m.

Leap Year Dance

Tomorrow night is the date for the monthly formal dance at George White Center, Portland. And since it is the first formal of 1944 (which is leap year, you know) it will be ladies' choice.

The orchestra is planning some steppy music on the solid side, so come along.

Wow! Wotta Birthday Cake That Is!



TO CELEBRATE THE first anniversary of the 198th AAA Bn., activated just one year ago at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Tec5 Theodore Errico (center), baker for Btry. C, spent a full day and night preparing this 10-foot cake for the birthday party. Looking on and hardly able to keep their fingers off the delicious icing are (left) Maj. Harold P. Wills, battalion executive officer in command while Lt. Col. Fischer is on leave, and (right) Lt. Wilbur J. Bielefeldt, adjutant.

Don't Let Income Tax Troubles Keep You Up

Trained Experts in Units All Over Post

The Ides of March are already casting long, haunting shadows over the Post, but if this year's income tax is giving you trouble (and it is, isn't it?), expert advice is available right here in Camp.

Eighty-four men from the 70th, 91st, III Corps and SCU recently attended a special three-day school, conducted by Internal Revenue experts from Portland under the supervision of Capt. L. L. Mitchell, Post judge advocate.

These 84 men represented practically every organization on the Post, so there should be one handy to lend you a hand. See him today and save yourself from those March 15 blues.

The list of men and their outfits follows:

- Hq. Co.: Sgts. Bernard Axelrad, Harry Baeker, George Green, C. E. Lunenschloss, Cpl. J. J. Lyons, Station Hospital: Lt. James F. Strobbridge and Tec4 Conrad C. Rytton.
- III Corps
 - 511th MP Bn.: Lt. Clarence A. Heuer, Cpl. Ralph Mott, Pfc. Don J. Eddy, Pvt. Judson W. Curdy.
 - 134th QM Co.: S/Sgt. Robert L. Craig, 71st Evac. Hosp.: Mr. John H. Therriault, 7th HQ Spec. Trps.: S/Sgt. Fred E. Akers.
- 91st Division
 - 361st Inf.: Lt. Charles H. Banks, Hq. Lt. Fred V. Zutman, Serv. Co.; Lt. Dixon H. Lunt, Serv. Co.
 - 362nd Inf.: Sgt. Dean N. Clayton, Serv. Co.; Pfc. Matthew M. Mieta, Co. M; Tec5 Ford Beismann, Hq. Co.; Sgt. Harold E. Davis, Co. C; Pfc. Erland J. Anderson, Hq. 2nd Bn.
 - 363rd Inf.: Lt. K. L. Mann, Co. E; Lt. John F. Sullivan, Co. B; Lt. Fred G. Johnson, AT Co.; Lt. Murray J. Rosen, Co. L.
 - 346th FA: Cpl. Gerald B. Rowan and Lt. T. Pinkstaff.
 - 347th FA: Capt. J. D. Bunnell, Jr.
 - 348th FA: Cpl. Leland E. Flynn, Btry. B; Cpl. Marvin M. Wilson, Btry. C; T/Sgt. John W. Ham, Hq. Btry.
 - 916th FA: Capt. L. H. Down, Special Troops: Lt. Charles A. Peters, 91st QM; Mr. Frazier Savage, 316th Engr. Bn.; Lt. Edgar C. Maier, 316th Med. Bn.
- 70th Division
 - Special Troops: Sgt. J. N. Gross, judge advocate's office; Pvt. Lawrence A. Wachtel, G-4 section; Pvt. Charles L. Lange, finance office; Pvt. Milo A. Watt, Hq. 550th Ord.; Sgt. Alexander N. Rubin, Co. A, 370th Med. Bn.; Pfc. Joseph B. Veston, MPa; Pfc. Mario Besio, Hq. Co., 270th Engr. Bn.; Pvt. Lloyd C. Young, 770th Ord.; Sgt. Bayliss E. Guiletti, 70th QM.
 - 723th FA: Pvt. Walter H. Pollman and Sgt. Elmer G. Schuld, Hq. Btry.
 - 882nd FA: Tec4 Harold W. Halsinger, Hq. Btry.
 - 883rd FA: Lt. Paul M. Huff, Serv. Btry.; Pvt. Louis Braff, Hq. Btry.
 - 884th FA: Pvt. Clifford Baker, Btry. A; Pvt. John X. Murphy, Btry. C.
 - 570th Sig. Co.: Tec4 Noble F. Jones, Pvt. John E. Young, Tec5 Melvin V. Newman, Cpl. Jack E. Lange, Cpl. Othbert J. Fetherstanghaugh.
 - 274th Inf.: Pvt. James R. Barnes, Reg. Hq. Co.; Pfc. David L. Murzen, Hq. Co. 1st Bn.; Tec5 B. B. Holland, Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.; Pfc. Walter A. Soudemann and Pvt. Aaron Eagen, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.; Pvt. Julius Knie, Co. C; Pvt. Howard Reiss, Co. A; Pvt. Harry F. Dalton, Co. E; Cpl. Ervin H. Scott, Co. G; Cpl. Herbert J. Dunt and Leonard G. Hippler, Co. M; Tec5 John D. O'Brien, Med. Det.; Cpl. William Wagner, Jr., AT Co.; Cpl. Myer Kamin, Co. Co.; Pfc. George E. Frogner, Serv. Co.
 - 275th Inf.: Cpl. D. B. Pioletto, Reg. Hq. Co.; Pvt. Silas Peller, Hq. Co.; Pfc. George C. Kerr, Co. B; Pfc. Charles F. Bahne, Co. Co.; Pvt. L. Regan, Co. L.
 - 276th Inf.: Pfc. Willard O. Wilson, Hq. Co. 1st Bn.; Cpl. Charles J. Potts, Co. D; Cpl. Henry S. Thomas, Co. E; Pvt. William A. Morris, Co. F; Tec5 David Baer, Jr., Co. G; Pvt. Jack Gurrich, Co. K; Pvt. Harry W. Roper, Co. M.

TAX SERVICE OFFERED

The members of the Post Finance Office, those wizards with the figures, are offering a complete income tax service to all personnel of Camp Adair, and especially the civilian personnel, beginning February 1.

From next Tuesday night until the fatal night of March 15, there will always be someone in the Finance Office (located at the corner of 1st St. North and Avenue G) until as late as 9:30 p. m. every day.

There is a small charge made for the service.

Income Tax 'Expert' Advises 'Forget It'

"In the fell clutch of income tax I once did wince and cry aloud, Under the bludgeonings of its ax, My wealth was beaten and quite bowed.—Victus.

But, ah, no more, no more! After three weeks now of brutal, bruising, back-breaking, barbarous, bestial, brain-beating work on the question, "Do I have to pay an income tax, and if so why?", Tec4 Will Woolway of the 91st Division has arrived at the altogether profound conclusion that he is immune.

"Forget It!"

To those of the armed forces who are wondering about what they are going to do on the Ides of March when the annual attack on wages is launched, Sgt. Woolway wisely advises, "Forget it!"

If you are earning 50 iron men a month you won't have any money left for them to get. If you are a master sergeant, you probably aren't earning your money anyway, so Woolway warns that the only patriotic thing to do is to refund it to the Army.

Technicians fourth grade, perhaps the only class in the Army earning what it is getting, says the professor, may continue blissfully unaware of the financial doom impending for war workers.

"I spent three weeks trying to figure out what the Reader's Digest terms the 'most brutally complicated and unintelligible form ever issued by a government', and after all my deductions were made for those nights in the barracks with the 'bones', the government was just out of luck, that's all."

Time Changes for 'Oregon's Own'; Now on Thursdays

"Oregon's Own," the 70th Division program of music and fun, will greet future audiences every Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. over KEX and KOAC.

In preparation to inaugurate the new schedule on February 3 with a bang, Cpl. Hugh A. Smith, the band, dance orchestra and soloists have lined up a program that's sure to fill the bill with every listener.

Falling in to the strains of "March Lorraine," the soldier entertainers promise a program of varied entertainment with Tec5 Fordyce Waldo singing "Desert Song."

The band will offer a fancy novelty arrangement of "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain."

CITY SLICKERS HARVEST

New York (CNS)—New York's city slickers raised 200 million pounds of victory garden vegetables last year. The big town's window sill farms produced a crop valued at \$30,000,000.

Oh, Woe, the Irony of It All!



TEC4 WILL WOOLWAY, Hq. Co., 91st Division, applies the pressure as he attempts to iron out his overwhelming income tax problems. His salary weighs heavily on his mind, or something, judging from that expression. The ominous day has been billed for March 15, as usual, this year.