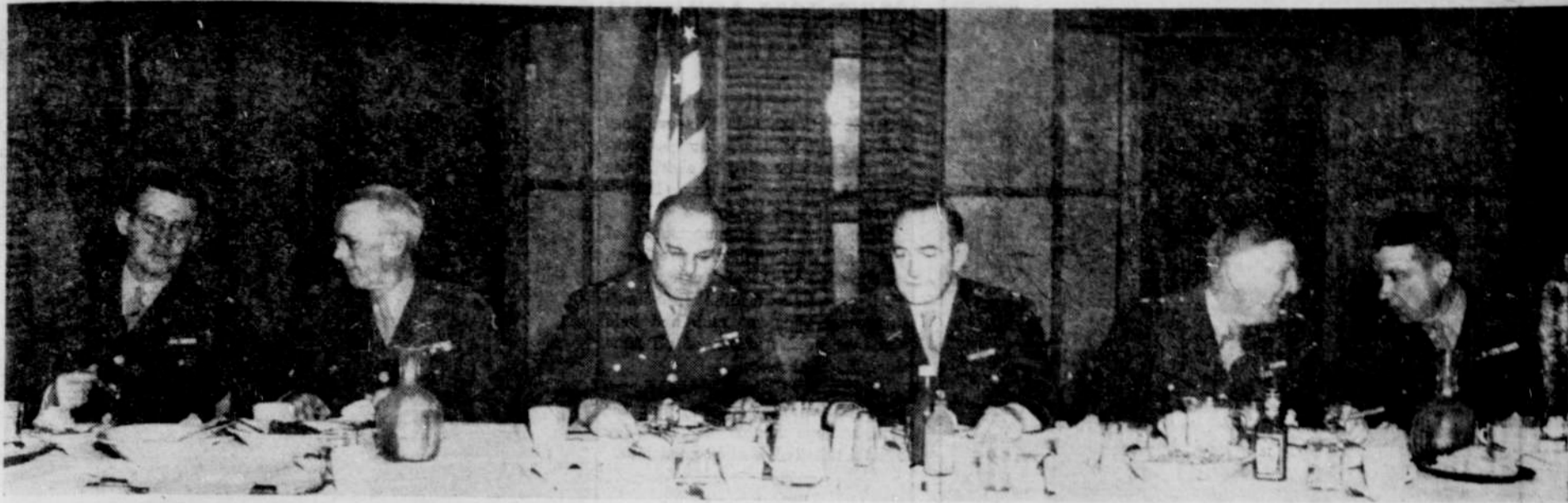


High Post Officers Attend Post Commander's Dinner, Honoring General Livesay



Shown (l to r) during informal Wednesday dinner honoring General William G. Livesay are Col. Jos. P. Donnivin, Lt. Col. Eugene Foster, General Livesay, Post Commander Col. Samuel D. Hays, Major General John E. Dahlquist and Brigadier General Ralph Hospital.

Begorra, St. Patrick's Day Finds USO In Corvallis Celebratin' — Big Dance

Sure, and it's St. Patrick's Day today, and in honor of the big day for all Irish GIs . . . Corvallis USO is sponsoring a full weekend program, with the monthly formal dance tomorrow night . . . New Pops Concert series begins in Corvallis Sunday . . . Regular Saturday dance tomorrow night at Albany USO . . . Trip Sunday by Chemeketa USO, Salem, is to the state penitentiary . . . One of last of Chemeketa's weekly surprise programs also on Sunday, 1530 . . .

St. Patrick's Program

As a part of the Corvallis USO's St. Patrick's Weekend program, the festivities will open tonight with the popular square dance class, under direction of Miss Betty Lynd Thompson of Oregon State college.

The monthly formal will be on deck Saturday night, with the music of the Rhumba band of Matt Carneval and his 70th Division boys expected to swing out.

At 1630 Sunday the first in a new series of Pops Concerts will take place. This series will be a monthly affair, taking place the third Sunday of each month. Plans are under way for a gala opening, and the best civilian and Army talent has been lined up, they tell us.

Surprise Program

What may be one of the last of Chemeketa's weekly surprise programs, now that spring weather will bring outdoor activities on Sunday afternoons, will take place this Sunday at 1530. It promises excellent entertainment.

TRIP TO STATE 'PEN'

A trip to the state penitentiary is the scheduled educational event for the Chemeketa USO, Salem, with the bus leaving the USO building at 1400.

During this popular educational trip, it will be possible for servicemen to buy myrtlewood articles made by prisoners. All proceeds from sales go into prisoner's accounts for the time when they are released.

PALM READING SERVICE

One of the little-publicized services given by volunteers at the Chemeketa USO, Salem, is palm reading by Madame Rahn from 1700 to 2200 every Sunday. Her readings are both interesting and helpful.

Friday Night Bingo!

Friday night at the Albany USO Bingo is growing in popularity until there's hardly a foot of space not used to play the game. Candy and cigarettes are given as prizes

for each game, and the more GIs and wives who attend, the merrier!

SATURDAY DANCE

The regular Saturday night dance will be held at Albany USO from 2030 to 2300 tomorrow, with junior hostesses for dancing partners and a band to furnish music.

MOVIES AND SING

A feature length picture and short subjects will be shown at 1400 and again at 2000 Sunday at the Albany USO. The regular Sunday sing will be held at 1900.

TUESDAY 'DANCE NIGHT'

Tuesday dances at the Albany USO—time, 2030 to 2300—are becoming more and more popular with hostesses and GIs from Adair as well as Oregon State College and the Corvallis Air Base. KWIL's assistance with emceeing and broadcasting the dance music may be the reason.

Stars That Shine

Just wait 'til you see the "Stars of Tomorrow" twinkle at their weekly broadcast Saturday morning at 1100 in the Little Theater on the third floor, George White Center, Portland.

If you've never seen a "Stars of Tomorrow" program, you've missed something! It's a KGW presentation, and a few minutes of each show are given over to GIs who want to take a chance before the "mike."

CONCERT SCHEDULED

Sunday a concert will be given at 1730 in the main floor lounge of George White's Center by the Tamiesie Concert Orchestra, under direction of Sylvester Tamiesie, one of Portland's well-known concert violinists, formerly a member of Portland's Symphony Orchestra. Your favorite numbers will be included in the concert, which promises to be excellent.

PORTRAIT, SIR?

That's what you're liable to be asked if you happen to be in the 5th floor recreation lounge, George White's Center, on Wednesday afternoons.

The artist is Eileen Crumley, whose portraits and crayon sketches are much sought by art connoisseurs. So take advantage of the opportunity, for a Crumley portrait is something you'd be proud to send home.

Dinner Honors 91st General and Staffs

Commander Hays Host At Wed. Night Fete

Major General William G. Livesay, Commanding General of the 91st Division, was honored guest at a dinner tendered to him and his general and special staffs by Col. Samuel D. Hays, Post Commander, Wednesday.

Other guests of Col. Hays and his staff included Major General John E. Dahlquist, Commanding General, 70th Division; Brigadier General Ralph Hospital, 91st Divarty Commanding General; and Col. E. C. Snow and Lt. Col. E. T. Henry, Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, respectively, 7th Hq. III Corps.

Following dinner in the SCU Officers' Mess, at which General Livesay and Col. Hays spoke briefly, the group adjourned to the SCU Officers' Club, where a program of entertainment had been arranged.

Music was provided by the SCU orchestra. Entertainers included 1st Sgt. Ben Stein, 91st Division, master of ceremonies and dancer; Pvt. Dean Nelson, pianist, also of the 91st; Pvt. Chico Salazar, 70th Division, guitarist; and Betty Erickson of Corvallis, dancer.

Gen. Chennault Sees Japs Licked From Air

China (CNS)—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault believes that the Allies can destroy Japan from the air with only one-tenth of the air force now being used to wreak havoc on Nazi Germany.

According to a United Press dispatch, the commander of the U. S. 14th Air Force is convinced that if he can knock out the enemy shipping lanes in the South China Sea and Yangtse River and the railroads in northern China, Japan's industry and her army will collapse "easily."

Florence (Pat) Merriam to New Post; Ann Caddy Acting Hostess at Club 2

Florence Coardy (Pat) Merriam, long a highly-active member of the civilian personnel at Camp Adair, this week left her post as director of Service Club 2 to assume a similar work at Muroc, Calif., Air Base. Assuming her

of the real Camp Adair "pioneers," first came to the Post in June, 1942, and worked for a time as PX manager under Major Rudolph Ayres, opening PX 2 in August.

In September, 1942, she was sworn into the ASF as an Army hostess and on September 11 the club was officially opened—with 12 GI benches and a grand piano as primary accoutrements. Since that time, Camp Adair's Service Clubs have been equipped to gain recognition as the most up-to-the-minute in the Ninth Service Command.

During her period on the Post, Mrs. Merriam has been active in the development of club activities, particularly in the creation of musical revues and shows. She was instrumental in developing the now weekly "Army Hostess on the Air" show over KWIL and the successful Sunday music hours.

Prior to her departure for Muroc, she will spend a brief leave in Eugene with her family.

To New Post



Florence (Pat) Merriam

place as acting director will be Ann Caddy, who has been recreational and social hostess of the club, and who came to the Post with a wealth of experience in this type work, from an instructorship at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. This was the announcement yesterday by Capt. Russell G. Floss, Post Special Service Officer.

Mrs. Merriam, who rates as one

Perfect Gift In Gratitude

India (CNS)—Home safe at his base after parachuting from his burning plane, a pilot drew his liquor ration, hustled over to the parachute shop and presented the whole bottle to the private who had packed his chute.

Acting Director



Hostess Ann Caddy

ASF Address by Gen. Somervell

"We have come a long way in a far-reaching, complex job . . . which has required vast organization. Today we set our sights on future targets . . . how long it takes, how much it costs is the individual concern of each of us . . . and let us not be deluded by thoughts that the war is won."

"We fight for simple things," in short, "for town meetings, for the right to organize for any decent purpose, for the right to work at jobs of our own choosing, to read the books we WANT to read. We fight for the high privilege of throwing pop bottles at the empire."

ASF Birthday

The above in summary highlights the address given by Lieutenant General Brehon Somervell, commanding general of Army Service Forces, to commemorate the

second anniversary of formation of the ASF on March 9.

In a stirring talk, delivered at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and broadcast, General Somervell recited that "these rights, privileges, traditions are precious enough to fight and die for. They are not easily won."

Words Ring Today

He said, "Tom Payne's words are as true now as they were that snowy night beside the Delaware when he wrote them on a drum-head with a stubby pencil:

"These are times that try

men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph."

"To my troops, to the generals and the captains, the sergeants and the privates, and to all our civilian workers, I say, 'Well done.'"