

'Tops' of Entertainment World Treat Adair

The Caption Says They're Displaying Flowers



Trailblazer Photo
THREE PRETTY GALs at the 274th Inf. "B Company Bust" show how the flowers were displayed at the party Tuesday night. Left to right, Luella Toeves, Betty Clark, Jill Lemmon.

Wedding in Corvallis



Trailblazer Photo
PVT. THOMAS M. JENKINS, Post Finance, and his bride, Ann Oakhill of Chicago, following wedding ceremony held last Thursday in Corvallis. Reception at the Benton Hotel followed the nuptials.

Scheduled at Post Theaters: Frank Sinatra, Laughton, 'Summer Storm'

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST— Hedda Hopper quotes Charles Laughton as saying about this picture, "If it isn't good, it's my own fault, because they've given me the greatest assistance from the director up and down." Reported to be the best that Laughton has ever done, which is saying plenty, "The Canterville Ghost" also stars Robert Young and Margaret O'Brien, captivating child star.

SUMMER STORM — Hailed by critics as one of the top pictures of 1944, "Summer Storm" is built around an adaptation of Chekov's "The Shooting Party." Linda Dar-

nell, playing the part of a beautiful peasant girl in pre-revolutionary Russia, has two desires—love and ambition for wealth—and the story is a psychological drama of the effect she has upon those about her. George Sanders, in the role of the judge, turns in one of the best performances of his career. Photography and music are especially good.

STEP LIVELY — A Frank Sinatra revival of the comedy, "Room Service." Supporting cast, featuring Adolph Menjou, George Murphy and Gloria De Haven, is strong.

Final Adele Adair Column Bows Out Post Social Sked

Just a quickie this week, Joe, on what will be dished up at Service Club 1 for this week. And while Adele's at it, we say, "thanks for listening."

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Tonight Club 1 will take over on the weekend dance, with music of the SCU band on hand.

FREE THRILLERS

Saturday, the old-time corny movies will be shown, for FREE, instead of the weekly cabaret night. Drop around and save your 15 cents.

MUSIC AND FOOD, TOO

Sunday night's program will be a three-in-one-arrangement, with a musical program, a community sing and punch and cookies all on schedule. Time will be about 2000.

GI MOVIE SHORTS

Your regular GI movie shorts and a community sing of both old and new favorites will come Monday night to Club 1.

JUKE BOX DANCE

Yes, we're dragging out the old juke box for Tuesday's midweek informal dance at Club 1—but that doesn't mean, Joe, that hostesses won't be there or that you won't have just as much fun.

TELL THE TRUTH

Again Wednesday, Club 1's popular Truth or Consequences quiz show will be featured.

274th Company Bust At Service Club 2

It was the "B Company Bust" and it nearly blew the roof off of Service Club 2, Monday night.

The "B Co." was in the 274th Infantry. The "bust" was a long evening of dancing, floor show and just plain good fun. The music was furnished by SCU 1911 band. S/Sgt. Robert MacMullen lined up a really stellar array of talent for the show which included Pat Krewson, singing those long-drawn-out blues for which she has become well known; magical feats of sleight-of-hand by Tec5 Dale Eltzroth; violin specialties by Pfc. Clifford Berge; and the capers of a group of the funniest lads seen hereabouts in a long time, the Co. B Barracks Bags.

Midway in the evening a chicken buffet supper was served under the direction of S/Sgt. William (the Greek) Athanasopoulos.

Variety:- Ranged from A. Leonard to J. Benny

For a time Camp Adair was considered off the beaten track for topline entertainment.

But, added up, some great shows and top bands of the country have played for entertainment of GIs at this cantonment during the past two years.

Bands have included ex-strip teaser Ada Leonard and her All-American Girl Revue; Ted Fio Rito; Les Brown; Louis Prima. We have had a circus, operatic entertainment, Jack Benny and his famous troupe, movie star Diana Barrymore, upward of 40 performances by traveling units of the USO-Camp Shows.

First of the name bands to appear was Fio Rito, who filled Field House for the first time December 7, 1942, with a show that featured funny "Candy" Candido.

New Year's Eve—1942

Three weeks following, GIs of Adair put on the first and last New Year's Eve frolic at Field House with then-GI Bruce Sharritt (Eddie Bruce) managing a 15-act show to watch the New Year in. Also starred was the well known northwest magician, Virgil (The Great Virgil) Mulkey.

On February 4, 1943, Ada Leonard undulated across the Field House stage, and February 15 brought the first appearance of the Eugene Gleemen.

April 18 marked the first attempt at opera for Adair. This didn't go over too mightily, but the audience was enthralled by the voice of a then-comparatively unknown University of Oregon girl.

Voice of Beauty

She was Marie Rogndahl, coloratura soprano who since appeared several times at Adair and this summer is starting a climb to operatic stardom as featured singer on the Hour of Charm.

Next big show was the Camel

Caravan, appearing July 1. On August 14 Diana Barrymore, of the famous theatrical family, graced Adair with her presence, and on October 11 Louis Prima and his hot trumpet and sweet 16-piece band played at Field House.

The Coca Cola program, broadcast over a national network, opened the 1944 season on January 20 with Les Brown's band furnishing the music. On February 12 Hollywood's Valentine present to the girls of Oregon came in the person of Victor Mature.

One week later GIs of the Trailblazer Division put on their sparkling and replete GI show, "As You Were."

Battle of Bands

On March 17 Camp Adair's own bands made history. Six super-hot outfits raised the rafters at Field House in the now-legendary "Battle of the Bands." The 14-piece Trailblazer Infantry band won among larger outfits, while first for smaller bands went to the five musical stars of the Medics, led by now S-Sgt. Joe Sieff.

On April 6 another feminine band hit Adair. This time, though, it was the 14-piece WAC band from Ft. Des Moines, which stopped over at this Post on a nation-wide tour of Army installations.

The last big-time show—and one of the biggest—came on Mother's Day. In this, Jack Benny, the Waukegan boy who made good in the big town, brought all the principals of his noted cast for dual performances. The network show was released from Theater 2 while afterward the cast appeared at Field House.

Tournaments Listed at Chemeketa; Corvallis USO Snack Bar Closed

Register Now

A new feature at Chemeketa USO, Salem, will be a billiard tournament Tuesday at 2030 and a ping pong tourney Wednesday at the same time. Register in advance. Prizes will go to the champions!

Forestry Trip On

Sunday's educational trip at Chemeketa USO, Salem, will be to the State Forestry building, with the bus leaving the USO (no charge) at 1400. Beautiful Oregon woods are used in the building.

Program Changes

Program changes at the Corvallis USO are as follows: Sunday evening discussion groups are cancelled indefinitely.

Snack Bar closed this weekend while repairs are being made on the floor in the men's lounge.

Many Thanks to You

Staff of the Corvallis USO, in this last issue of the Sentry, wishes to express its appreciation to the 70th and Post Special Services for cooperation, to all GI entertainers who performed at the Club, and to the Sentry for its publicity and cooperation.

We all enjoyed it, too.

Dancing at Albany

Although orchestras are "almost unobtainable," as the Albany USO reports, they will continue to have their two weekly dances—Saturday and Tuesday nights—to recorded music of Artie Shaw, Dorsey, Wayne King, etc.

SERVICEMEN'S DATEBOOK

TODAY—Informal dance at Service Club 1. Handcrafts for Hospital patients in the lounge, 1400. Movie, "The Eve of St. Mark," for Hospital patients, 1830.

SATURDAY—Old-time movie, Club 1. Brain twister and teaser for patients in Hospital lounge, 1900.

SUNDAY—Special music program, 2000. Club 1. Handcrafts for patients in Hospital, 1400. Open house, Hospital, evening.

MONDAY—GI movie shorts and sing, Club 1. Classical record hour for patients in Hospital lounge, 1900; make-a-record night, employment office, 1830.

TUESDAY—Juke box dance, Club 1. Handcrafts for patients, 1400 in lounge. Movie, "Jam Session," in Hospital, 1830.

WEDNESDAY—Truth or Consequences quiz, Club 1. Party night for Hospital patients, auditorium, 1830; junior hostesses.

THURSDAY—Special show, Club 1, 2000. Game night for Hospital patients, 1830 in lounge.

CAMP ADAIR THEATERS			
	No. 2 1830 and 2030 Sun. 1330	No. 4 1830 and 2030 Sun. 1415	No. 5 1830 and 2030 Sun. 1400
Friday	Summer Storm George Sanders-Linda Darnell-Edw. E. Horton	Christmas Holiday Deanna Durbin Gene Kelly	White Cliffs of Dover Irene Dunn-Alan Marshall-Frank Morgan
Saturday	Minstrel Man Benny Fields-Gladys George-Alan Dinouart	Christmas Holiday Deanna Durbin Gene Kelly	A Night of Adventure Tom Conway-Audrey Long Henry Aldrich's Little Secret
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