

RECREATION CENTERS IN OREGON

~~December~~ 1943

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Albany (3) Ded. Aug 1943 Feb 1943	USO - Ded. July 1943 Christian Churches Church Door Canteen	Federal Grant (\$21,800) Church Council First Presby. Church	Regular USO Servicemen's Program Recreation facilities, etc Recreation facilities, etc
Ashland (1)	USO - YWCA - Ded. Apr 1943	Federal Grant	City Rec Dept has over-all Rec. program for civilians & service men USO program for servicemen; also Officers' & Wives club Active City Rec Com; assists at center, etc
Astoria (1) Ded. July 1943	USO - Permanent Bldg.	Federal Grant (\$150,000)	USO Program-outdoor sports, etc. Plans are being made for USO Negro Center with Negro USO Dir. Active City Rec. Committee Provide servicemen and civilian program also School System program
Naval Air Base	Field House & Rec Bldg	Government	Located one mile S. of Astoria
Baker (1)	USO-YMCA - Small center	Federal Aid	USO Program - Dedicated June 1943 Locally operated.
Bandon (1)	USO	Limited USO Funds from County Drive Chrm	USO Program - small group of military ment stationed there.
Bend (2)	USO-NCCS - Temp. center	USO	Temporary center in Fed. Bldg for emergency; Fed. Grant for \$21,20 approved on 9-6-'43 for additional needs.
	USO Negro Center	USO	USO Program - Ded. July 10, 1943 City Rec. Dept established civilian program; employed Juvenile Officer, etc.

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Brookings		Local Service Dist Dir.	
Burns		Local Service Dist Dir.	
Cannon Beach	(1) Community	Local Rec Committee	Local Rec Committee providing program for Coast Guard men stationed there. Somewhat limited facilities account summer resort.
Corvallis	(1) USO - YWCA - JWB jointly	Federal Funds; limited City funds for equip.	USO Program; entire 3-story bldg used for servicemen. Ded. May 1943. Day rooms in center for Negro troops - no Negro center City Rec Committee developed over all Rec Program for servicemen and civilians; assist USO program; planning youth center, etc.
Coquille	(1) USO County drive Chrm allowing small funds	Locally operated	City Rec Committee providing facilities as need becomes necessary.
Eugene	(1) Community Chest Funds & City Budget	Locally operated	City Rec. Com developed over-all recreation program for civilians and servicemen; organizations and Public School system active in youth programs.
Florence	(1) USO Unit - aided by Lane Co USO and Eugene Lodge Elks	Local Serv. Dist. Dir.	Limited facilities, will expand when necessary. Center dedicated April, 1942
Gold Beach			

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Grants Pass Ded. Mar 1943	(1)	USO limited funds for servicemen program	Locally operated		Over-all Rec program develop- ed by well-organized Rec Com youth center with active pro- gram; Public School System cooperating.
Hammond Ded. Feb 1943	(1)	City & WPA Nat Def.	Locally operated		Center for enlisted men and community. Well developed program
Hermiston	(1)	USO - USO Director in charge	Federal funds		USO program for enlisted men and civilian and youth programs covering surrounding country as well
Independence	(1)	Locally	City Budget		Well organized Rec Program for servicemen and civilians, inc. youth program; child nursery school established.
Klamath Falls	(1)	Locally	Commandos' Org. & City Aid		Over-all Servicemen's program Account increased military im- pact in this section, plans are being made for Federal aid for center. City Rec Dept has over-all Rec Program and contributes toward maintenance and operation of Youth Center
Marine Recuperating Barracks - 3 miles W of Klamath Falls					The Government is planning to building a barracks for Marines recuperating from malaria fever. The project will accomodate about 5,000.
LaGrande Ded. June 1942	(1)	YMCA-USO	USO Grants in Aid		Locally operated by local Rec com. USO program for servicement
Linnton Ded. after World War I	(1)	Community	City and Organizations		Local Director in charge-Service men and community programs.
Madrass Ded. June 1943	(1)	USO-Community-Army	USO Director		USO Servicemen's program

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Marshfield (1)	Local Rec Committee	City - Civic Organizations	Limited though well-developed program for servicemen USO making plans for a USO Center
Medford (4)	USO-YMCA	USO - Federal Funds	One of largest Fed Bldgs in NW completely equipped; joint occupancy YWCA-JWB-NCCS-USO Rec Program in effect.
	Salvation Army	SA - USO	USO principles
	The Markade	Episcopal Church and some Nat Church aid	Newly constructed addition to church for servicemen's quarters. Recreation facilities.
	The Outpost	Local Committee - City	For Commissioned Officers & Wives and servicewomen. Recreation facilities. City Rec Committee is also planning to develop a Women's and children's overnight lounge for those in
Monmouth (1) Ded. April, 1943	Local Rec Committee	Locally	Has developed fine Rec program for servicemen; assisted in equipping day rooms at Camp Adair.
McMinnville (1) Ded. July 3, 1943	Local Committee	Locally - City Funds some aid civic org.	Well-developed Rec program and facilities for servicemen.
North Bend (1)	Local Committee	Locally - City Funds	City is interested in a servicemen's center and has applied for USO aid.
Oceanside (1)	Private individual (Joe Ingram)	Mr. Ingram & his mother	Clubroom lounge in basement of his home adjoining Army Base.
Ordnance Depot(1) Ded June, 1943	USO	Post Exchange Rec Lounge Federal Aid	USO Rec Program - industrial-servicemen - youth programs.

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Ordnance, Town of	USO	USO	Community Center at Ordnance USO Rec Program-Overall Rec Program for surrounding dist.
Also Tertle Town	USO	USO	
Oregon City (1)	Locally	Local Rec Committee	Local Rec Committee has deve- loped Servicemen's Rec program Center established in down- town area. City Rec Director, assisted by civic organizations, churches, schools, etc. developing an all-over recreation program for civ- ilian populace and youth of surrounding country.
Oswego (1)	Locally	Local Rec Committee	Center occupies individual building on shore of Lake, it is completely equipped with recreation facilities, includ- ing overnight housing. Water sports also available. The clubhouse is a community project.
Pendleton (3)	USO - YMCA	USO	Federal servicemen's building under USO - YMCA management; USO Rec. Program well developed; City made available Public School System equipment; Burt Memorial Bldg. Auditorium and certain equi- pment for servicemen's and Offi- cers' Wives.
	Officers' & Wives Club	City Rec Committee - - -	
	Father O'Hara's Church	Church Committee	Youth Center in basement of church. Excellent youth pro- gram for boys.
	USO Negro Center - under consideration		

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Portland (19)		Portland has a well-developed public Recreation setup for all groups--servicemen-civilian-industrial--under the direction of a Director of City Recreation. It includes the use all the park playground facilities, swimming-pools, community centers, Recreation at the various housing projects and communities in the county affected by industrial impact. The program also includes training as well as planning program for Mult. Co. and the County Defense Council. In early Dec., 1943, Portland was granted \$174,000 Panham Act Funds for a more extensive program.
Centers:		
Central Library	Library--	
Chinese Center	Chinese Org.	Chinese Org.
Induction Center		US Army - Navy
Geo. A. White Center		Individual Corp.
" Hilltop"	Episcopalians	Episcopal Church Group
United Christians	Religious Org.	Group of 60 Churches
Officers Service	Individuals	Or. & United W Chest
White Ensign Clug	British	United War Chest
Jewish Centers (2)	Jewish Groups	United W Chest & Org.
United Seamen's Service		Natl Org-Natl War Fund
USO (9) Centers--		
Negro - Williams Ave.		USO
Red Cross Cantee - Red Cross		USO
USO-NCCS - Dekum Bldg.		USO
USO-YMCA - NE YMCA	YMCA	USO
USO-YMCA 831 SW 6th Ave.		USO
USO-lounge Union Station		USO
USO-SA - 20 SW 6th Ave.		SA
USO-YWCA - Broadway-Taylor		YWCA
		Servicemen recreation.
		Induction Center-Lounge, recreation.
		Recreation-overnight housing, etc.
		Recreation, Foods, limited overnight hsg.
		Recreation similar to Geo.A.White.
		Recreation quarters, Hotel Portland
		Recreation programs, snacks, etc.
		SW 13th St; SW 2nd Ave.
		Recreation similar to Geo. A. White Center.
		Recreation-some overnite housing.
		Union Station-Food & Recreation.
		Recreation-food-overnite housing.
		Recreation, gymnasium-swimming, etc
		Recreation - snacks, etc.
		USO program.
		USO program.
		Limited Recreation-snacks, etc -

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Redmond (1)	Locally Lanham Act Funds applied for; future plans include permanent Rec building.	City Budget	Local Rec Com has well-developed Rec program for servicemen; public school system, civic organizations and individuals, cooperating; YMCA provides additional summer recreation.
Salem (3)			Over-all recreation program for service men and civilians established by well organized Recreation Committee.
Ded Feb 1943	USO-YMCA	USO	Regular USO program for servicemen; Federal Bldg., formerly Am. L. Bldg.
Ded Apr 1943	USO-SA	Salvation Army	Regular servicemen's program in Breyman Bldg; future plans may make this permanent Fed. Recreation Center
Ded. Apr.	Luther ⁿ Church	Luther Church	Recreation for servicemen; limited program, snacks, etc., in basement of church.
	The Forty et Eight, branch of Am Legion plans to provide an Officers' Club if Lanham Act Funds are obtainable.		
Seaside (1)	Locally	City Budget	Local Rec Committee has established well-organized Red program for service men in Hospitality House. Public School System supervises civilian Rec.
Stanfield (1)	USO Unit	USO	USO representative in district provides recreation program for industrial workers.
St. Johns Woods	Federal Government	St. Johns Woods Project Manager	An over-all Recreation program is being organized by the Portland director of Rec. and adult, youth, 'teen-age programs, etc will be featured when a Recreation staff is installed.

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The Dalles Ded Aug 1943	(1) Locally	Civic Organizations-Individuals	A volunteer Rec Com has established this well-equipped center-may become a City enterprise.
Tillamook Ded Jan 1943	(1) Locally	City Budget An adequate Officers' Club is maintained at the Blimp Base. Local Rec Com has filed War Service application for \$2,993.00.	Regular servicemen's Rec. program has been established by a local Rec. Committee.
Toledo			A local Rec Com has been organized to raise funds to provide recreation for children in this district.
Vanport -		In this housing project are 5 community center buildings, 21 large and 3 small units and 14 playgrounds. There are child nursery schools and teen-age school 6-12 years. An over-all Recreation program for all groups, including adults, will be established by the Director of Recreation of Portland Bureau of Parks.	
"Cotton-wood" Dedicated July 1943		A Negro center at Vanport -	An over-all Recreation program exclusively for the colored people residing at this project will be under the direction of experienced directors. It is estimated that out of the 22,000 people living at Vanport, 20% are Negroes.

Industrial Recreation

The Kaiser Shipbuilding Corp has built and equipped a Recreation building at their Swan Island Shipyards.

A full-time Recreation Director has been placed in charge and is organizing an over-all Recreation program for these industrial workers.

Portland - A down-town industrial center is being made available in the building known as the old Portland Turnverin Hall and will be dedicated when a competent staff is secured.