USO and Military Misses in Tyler newspapers, 1942-1946

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Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 5, 1942, p. 2—USO seeks $45,708 in East Texas area—Oscar Burton heads six-county campaign

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 6, 1942, p. 3—committees for USO drive named

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 7, 1942, p. 3—name two committees in USO drive

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 9, 1942, p. 3—county USO opens headquarters in Citizens National Bank Building

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, May 10, 1942, section 1, p. 1—USO drive opens here on Monday—Burton and Hanley are East Texas and county heads;

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 11, 1942, p. 8—USO drive set to start today

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 12, 1942, p. 3—USO nets $888 on opening day

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 13, 1942, p. 5—USO drive grows to $2000 mark

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 14, 1942, p. 2—USO drive aims at industries--$2544 of $24,000 goal raised in three days

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 15, 1942, p. 4—editorial: $24,000 for USO

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 16, 1942, p. 6—price of hat on your head likely sum to give USO, women are told

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 19, 1942, p. 3—USO called “home away from home” for soldier boys

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 20, 1942, p. 5—World War I vet, Dr. Marshall Ray, heartily endorses present USO drive

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 22, 1942, p. 10—Arp USO drive already nets $350

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 23, 1942, p. 3—iron plant crew to donate day’s salary to USO

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Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 30, 1942, p. 3—plea made for USO co-operation—drive here lagging seriously—Hanley

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, May 31, 1942, section 2, p. 4—editorial: The USO Drive, with Nash cartoon

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Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 17, 1942, p. 3—USO must collect $560.90 daily to reach goal here

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 19, 1942, p. 5—USO banquet set at Bullard tonight; p. 6—Rev. Robert Hill calls for support of USO’s local funds drive
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Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 23, 1942, p. 6—large ad for USO drive

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 24, 1942, p. 5—Jaycees campaign for USO’s benefit

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Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 12, 1943, p. 3—USO to be subject at meeting of Tyler Lions Club today; p. 5—Tyler USO plan is discussed—survey for proposed centers being made

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 13, 1943, p. 8—Tyler is told how to obtain USO facilities

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 11, 1943, p. 10—three USO units to be placed here—details to be discussed with regional official

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 12, 1943, p. 1—nucleus of USO Council is selected and plans laid for setting up of organization

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 27, 1943, p. 3—D. J. Puelo USO director—will manage one of three for Tyler

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 7, 1943, p. 5—objectives and purposes of USO outlined—director Puleo of one of camps is Lions Club speaker

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 27, 1943, p. 3—USO to move into headquarters here

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, September 12, 1943, section 2, p. 5—sing-song at USO club this afternoon on North Broadway

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 16, 1943, p. 5—new USO club to open next Saturday on East Ferguson in old Sears Roebuck building

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 18, 1943, p. 6—East Ferguson USO will open Saturday

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, September 19, 1943, section 1, p. 3—furnishings for day room needed—appeal made by USO head, Fred Humphrey

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 22, 1943, p. 3—USO hostesses called to meet here Thursday

Tyler Courier-Times Telegraph, September 26, 1943, section 1, p. 2—schedule for USO club is ready here—registration of hostesses urged at once; USO open house Tuesday night on East Ferguson; USO Clubs seek more good books—needed for library on Broadway Street

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Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 30, 1943, p. 5—final training for USO Club hostesses

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 1, 1943, p. 16—unique program planned tonight at Broadway USO

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Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, January 23, 1944, section 2, p. 2—photo—junior hostesses at North Broadway USO club
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Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 12, 1944, section 1, p. 7—Randolph J. Massey promoted to sergeant in southwest Pacific, with photo; Hogg students to present program at Ferguson USO
Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 16, 1944, p. 3—classical musical program at USO Club next Sunday
Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 24, 1944, p. 18—free legal service for soldiers to be given at USO clubs
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 5, 1944, p. 2—WHD Clubs plan to make cookies for Ferguson USO
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, April 9, 1944, section 2, p. 5—local USO Club to inaugurate new
coffee club
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clubs
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, May 14, 1944, section 1, p. 2—special program today at USO on
Broadway
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, May 21, 1944, section 1, p. 2—Tyler High band stars will be
presented on Sunday afternoon broadcast on KGKB—USO Club is giving over its broadcast
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 22, 1944, p. 6—sports movies begin at USO here tonight
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3—birthday cakes features at East Ferguson USO
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and Broadway Club; section 2, p. 3—Tyler citizens, civic clubs to receive USO service pins
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Ferguson USO
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 16, 1945, p. 5—Flag Day dance at USO features flags and roses
Father's Day to be observed at Broadway USO

15,000 honor Dad in USO activities

USO's most active worker honored on his leaving

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USO concert open to public at East Ferguson

varied program to be presented at Broadway USO

Broadway USO mails 152,000 packages as aid to soldiers

USO Travelers Aid to stay

Miss Ina Roberts, librarian at TJC, resigned to take position as USO director somewhere

tenor, pianist to give concert at Ferguson USO; p. 6—USO travelers aid may help VD patients at the rapid-treatment venereal disease hospital at Overton—turnover of 400 girls per month in clinic

Ferguson USO plans celebration

Broadway USO to hold dances on Wednesdays

USO activities at Ferguson and Broadway club on North Broadway

2,800,000th guest feted at Broadway club observance; Kathlen Oxley, new USO worker takes job here

two entertainers to give Broadway USO show

11th Regiment to give show at North Broadway USO

Ferguson USO plans carnival

Broadway USO to present show

soldiers to meet in first series of fights at USO

Jim Sexton, director of East Ferguson USO, named man of the month
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, November 11, 1945, section 2, p. 1—Pfc. Carl Denny to sing at USO
Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 13, 1945, p. 2—soldiers to box at Ferguson USO
Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 14, 1945, p. 6—knockout win climaxes first USO fight card
Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 24, 1945, p. 2—soldiers to box at Ferguson USO
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, November 25, 1945, section 2, p. 2—Mary Frances Brady and Robert Charles Brooks wed at East Ferguson USO, with photo of couple and cake
Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 27, 1945, p. 2—fight night at Ferguson USO with nine bouts
Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 28, 1945, p. 6—four knockouts top USO fight card
Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 29, 1945, p. 7—one of Tyler’s USOs may close
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, December 2, 1945, section 2, p. 2—USO hostesses at Ferguson; p. 3—schedule of USO activities
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Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, January 27, 1946, section 2, p. 1—fifth anniversary of USO clubs to be observed
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, February 3, 1946, section 2, p. 1—photos of USO clubs in Tyler; p. 4—Tyler USO clubs combine activities in celebration of fifth anniversary
Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 4, 1946, p. 6—USO service to Negro soldiers here is cited, with volunteers from Texas College
Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 9, 1946, p. 5—Ferguson USO to close—other will continue
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, February 10, 1946, section 2, p. 9—party to express USO appreciation
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, February 16, 1946, section 1, p. 2—formal closing of East Ferguson USO center planned today
Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 18, 1946, p. 6—awards feature closing ceremony at Ferguson USO.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 28, 1946, p. 1—American Legion acquires Ferguson USO
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 3, 1946, section 1, p. 1—USO activity may end this month
Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 6, 1946, p. 5—ad for close-out of East Ferguson USO equipment
Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 8, 1946, p. 12—Broadway USO plans to close
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 10, 1946, section 2, p. 5—final USO dance slated Saturday
3,000,000 visits made to USO on North Broadway

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 18, 1946, p. 1—ceremonies close Broadway USO
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 5, 1946, p. 12—North Broadway USO fixtures will go to highest bidders

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Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 7, 1946, p. 4—editorial: There’s Still a USO [just not in Tyler]
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 21, 1945, p. 3—area officers of USO drive named
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Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 19, 1942, p. 3—second dance for soldiers planned by Military Misses

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*TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, July 2, 1942, p. 7—reorganization of Military Misses underway—new rules effected as unit joins WPA recreation program*  
*TYLER COURIER-TIMES, July 7, 1942, p. 8—Military Misses, hostesses slated to meet today*  
*TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, July 12, 1942, section 2, p. 8—Military Misses plan expansion—membership will be increased to some 300*  
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*TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, September 13, 1942, section 1, p. 9—Military Misses entertain soldiers with “hayloft” party*  
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*TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, September 27, 1942, section 2, p. 5—Military Misses will reorganize.*  
*TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, April 18, 1943, section 2, p. 5—Military Misses to reorganize*
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, April 25, 1943, section 2, p. 2—Military Misses and soldiers to be entertained by Forum

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 27, 1943, p. 2—Eula Cardwell named president of Military Misses

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, April 9, 1944, section 2, p. 3—Military Misses will hold open house

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, December 17, 1944, section 2, p. 1—photos of Christmas packages being wrapped at Recreation Center by Military Misses