

# 6,000 Soldiers Need Beds Tonight, As 30th Division Leaves Pup Tents

Six thousand soldiers from Camp Atterbury will awaken in Indianapolis beds tomorrow morning if hospitably-inclined citizens heed the appeal of the Board of Homes Registry.

The Service Men's Clubs, Inc., of which Mrs. Dorothy Buschmann is director, was notified by officials at Camp Atterbury yesterday afternoon that 6,000 men of the 30th (Old Hickory) Division that reached Atterbury a few days ago after having been on maneuvers in Tennessee six months, would arrive in Indianapolis this afternoon on week-end passes—the greatest single influx of soldiers in the city's history.

"The men have been living in pup tents six months; they're coming to Indianapolis to have a good time and we hope that everybody who has a spare bed will notify us," said Mrs. Thomas D. Sheerin, chairman of the Board of Homes Registry.

**Persons who have a spare bed or a spare cot have been asked by Mrs. Sheerin to call any one of three telephone numbers: Lincoln 7365, Lincoln 4414 and Lincoln 0235.**

"They can make their own price on the beds or offer them to the service men without charge, whichever they want," Mrs. Sheerin said. "The thing is, we want every one of those 6,000 soldiers to be sure of a place to sleep Saturday night."

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