

U. S. Army Offers Prizes to Obtain Suitable Song

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — The Navy has its "Anchors Aweigh," the Marines have their catchy "Montezuma" hymn. The Air Force has its "Wild Blue Yonder." The Army thinks it's about time it had a song of its own too.
For marching songs the Army has only its "Caissons," dedicated to the Field Artillery, its "Kings of the Highway," dedicated to the Infantry, and other less familiar songs for various branches of the service. But what it wants is an over-all Army song—"original of military character and range, and easily adaptable to marching and singing."
That is why a "World-Wide Army Song Contest," sponsored by the chief of special services, Department of the Army Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, has just been launched. Civilians as well as members of the U. S. armed forces, in the United States as well as overseas, are invited to participate. Gen. Reynolds will provide "suitable awards for the first five winning songs at the Department of Army level," including a \$1,000 savings bond for first prize, a \$500 bond for second prize and lesser bonds for the other three selections.
Selections will be judged on originality, melodic and rhythmic appeal, fitness of words and an overall suitability for general Army use. The winners will be selected by a group of prominent judges and announced Army Day, April 6, 1949. The first five will be published in the "hope that an official Army song may be selected and announced on Army Day in 1950."
Army officials make it clear they are "not anticipating the contest will bring them THE Army song" but they hope something good will come of it. "You just don't pick a thing like that out of the air," a spokesman told me. "And, you can't write such a song on order and have it go over right away as THE song. It takes a long proving time. We may get a lot of mediocre numbers. And yet we may get something very good."
The winning contest songs will be recorded on the Army's V-discs, which the Army has been having made in New York since the early days of World War II. The discs are sent overseas to Army occupation areas as well as to army hospitals in this country. The selected songs also will be played on Army radio shows, sponsored here and abroad by the Armed Forces Radio Services. Outlets for these shows are everywhere American troops are located.
Entry blanks for the contest are available to anybody interested at each of the six Army Headquarters in the United States, the U. S. Military District in Washington, and at each of the overseas commands, as well as through Special Service officers at posts, camps and stations. The blanks will be sent in by local Special Service officers to command headquarters in the district in which the contestant lives. These in turn will be "screened" by the commanding generals and will be sent to the Music Section, Army Special Services, Washington, D. C. not later than December 15, 1948. Only one entry may be submitted by each individual, but if two people are concerned with the song, the song will be considered a single entry. All composers and authors of winning entries,

Truce Best That Can Be Expected In Conference With Russians

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The latest conference between Premier Stalin and the Western Ambassadors is said in diplomatic quarters to encourage hope for an East-West settlement of the battle of Berlin.

If we took this as a basis for speculation, we would be entitled to believe that a settlement of the whole German imbroglio might be achieved. Indeed, a well-informed source in Moscow suggests as much. And with such a start we could keep on prying until all the differences were ironed out and we had world peace.
However, if our analysis isn't going to run away with us, we first must recall the fundamental basis of the quarrel between Soviet Russia and the western world. That is the declared determination of Moscow to carry out world revolution for the destruction of "capitalistic" governments and for the establishment of Communism in all countries. We must start from that premise. We must recognize that Moscow doesn't want peace, for the reason that it would stymie Bolshevism's aim of communizing the world. The Reds might make truces from self interests, but these would be only pauses in the global revolution.
Peace Not Wanted
John Foster Dulles, foreign policy adviser to Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, laid down a very clear statement about Communism in a speech yesterday at the Assembly of the

World Council of Churches in Amsterdam. Said he:
"The Soviet regime is not a regime of peace and, indeed, it does not purport to be. It may not, and I hope that it does not, want international war. But if so, that is a matter of expediency, not of principle. Violence and coercion and the accepted methods, class war being, however, usually preferred to national war."
"It is inevitable that orthodox Communism should reject peaceful ways, except as a matter of temporary expediency, because it rejects the moral premises that alone make possible the permanent organization of peace."
Only Truce at Best
That strikes me as a fair summary. So we must arrive at the conclusion that any agreement about Berlin or Germany as a whole will be merely a truce, and not a step towards general peace, so far as Russia is concerned.

Navy Will Retain One Battleship, Boost Other Types

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Another week, the "Mighty M" will be this country's last battleship on active duty.
But a light aircraft carrier and eight destroyers are coming out of mothballs for a stepped-up program of anti-submarine training.
The Navy in announcing this last night said the reason is the series of revolutionary developments in underwater fighting since war's end.
Thus by retiring the Battleship Iowa about September 1, the Navy plans to release more men and money for the anti-sub program. The Iowa will join 13 other battleships laid up in the reserve fleet.
That will leave the Missouri—the vessel on which the Japanese surrender was signed—the only battleship actively afloat.
The 11,000-ton carrier Cabot will be reactivated in about a month, and the eight destroyers will begin rejoining the fleet in January.
Meanwhile, the Navy joined the air force and the Army in a public declaration of new harmony among the services.
The occasion was a meeting of 300 top planning officers to hear reports on the weekend Newport, R. I. meeting of the joint chiefs of staff.
That session was devoted largely to a clarification of the role of the Navy and Air Force in strategic aerial warfare.
Secretary of Defense Forrestal told yesterday's gathering that under the new understanding the Air Force is "not merely to per-

G. R. Evans, Native Of Winchester, Dies

George Randolph Evans, 91, died at the McManville Hospital last Monday after a short illness. He was born at Winchester, Ore., Feb. 26, 1857, and had continuously resided in Douglas County excepting for the last two years, when he lived at Taft, Ore., with his son, Vaughn Evans.
He was formerly a resident of Roseburg and Oakland. His wife, Mary Ann Evans, died June 28, 1946. Surviving are two sons and a daughter, James Evans, Sutherlin; Mrs. Lucile Angst, Eugene, and Vaughn Evans, Taft, and three step-daughters, Mrs. Frances Huntington, Yoncalla; Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Coos Bay, and Mrs. Bertha Parker, Ridgefield, Wash.

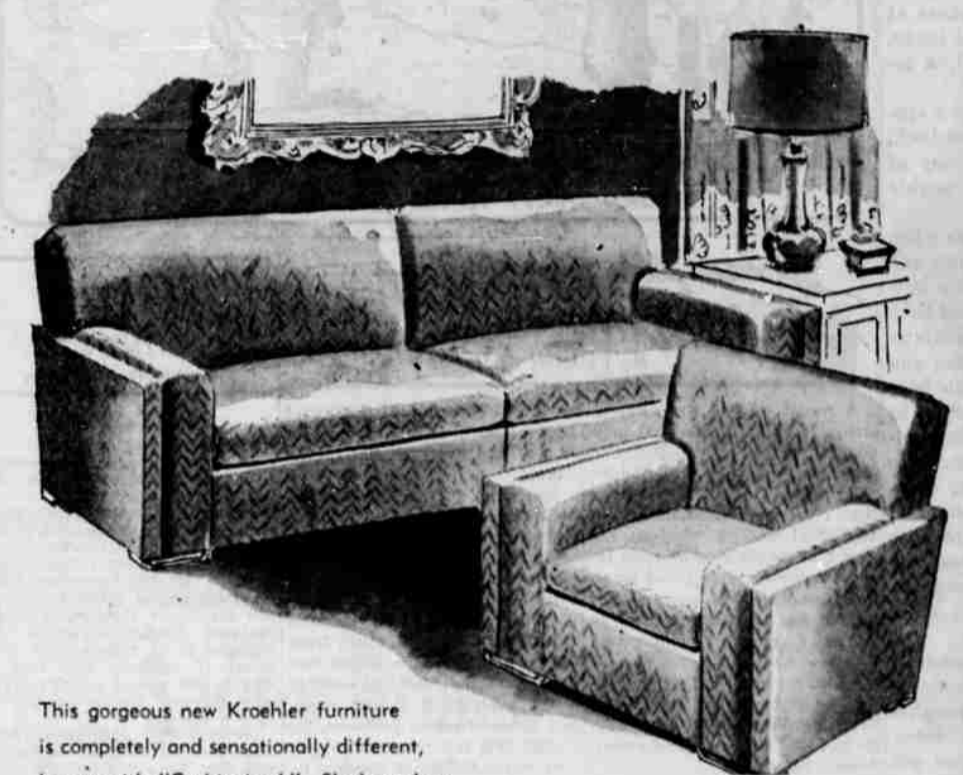
Services will be held in the Christian Church, Oakland, Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. James Powell officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery, Roseburg. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

The Detroit Lions says they have the "classiest" name in football in Kinsley van Rensselaer Day, 23-year-old end from the University of New Hampshire.
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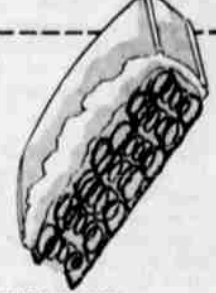
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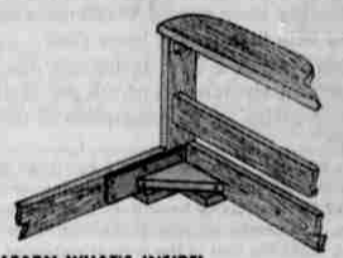
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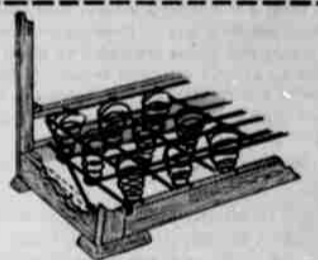
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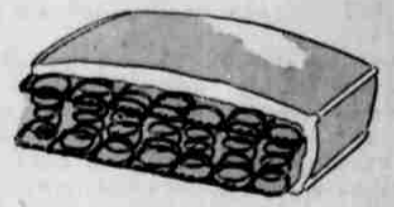
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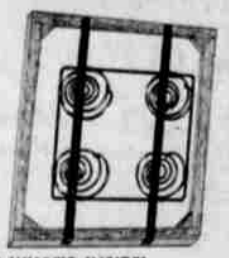
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