

Army's Program Aired to Public

"Command Performance," the United States army's weekly shortwave radio program broad-

cast to American troops overseas, will be presented both to the troops and to the American public on Christmas eve, Thursday. The war department in collaboration with the office of war information announced Monday that this broadcast, featuring performers

requested by United States service men, will be heard over all four major networks from 8 to 9 p.m., FWT. Elmer Davis, director of the OWI, will open the broadcast from Washington. Radio stars who will

participate both from New York and Hollywood will include Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Edgar Bergen, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Kay Kysler, Dorothy Lamour, Al Newman and his orchestra, Dinah Shore, Ginny Simms, Red Skelton, Ethel

Waters and others. The broadcast will be carried by the Blue, Columbia, Mutual and NBC networks. This is the first time this program has been made available to listeners in the United States.

Prisoner Attempts Escape in Garbage

PORTLAND, Dec. 21—(AP)—Young Gerald Powers sat in solitary Monday, smelling slightly of stale

scraps, soured food bits and whatever falls in garbage cans. Awaiting transportation to the state penitentiary to serve five years on an automobile theft charge, the 21-year-old Powers

thought to escape in a jail kitchen garbage can. Handlers thought it was heavy, and called guards. The guards dumped it and out rolled Powers, nearly 30 hours after he climbed in.

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Cotton Gabardines

Neatly tailored inner-outer style in a sturdy twill weave that wears and washes well. Two-way collar, long sleeves. Tan, blue or green.



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*Sanforized**

Cottons

His wardrobe would welcome one... or several... of these trim shirts. Neatly tailored in lustrous broadcloths or percales... sanforized-shrunk so washing can't shrink them over a mere 1%. Good looking non-wilt collar, gathered backs and sleeves... plain white or patterns in colors.

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1.65 *Exclusive Patterns*

Favored for their trim fit, their curl-proof, non-wilt collars that need no starch in ironing, their sanforized* broadcloth fabrics in rich, vat-dyed colors... these shirts are certain to please him. Sizes 14 to 17.

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Tough, thickest narrow wale corduroy... tailored in comfortable slack style. Light or dark tan.

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Sturdy wool*... treated to repel snow and rain. Button-front with two slash pockets. Blue or brown.



CHRISTMAS TIES

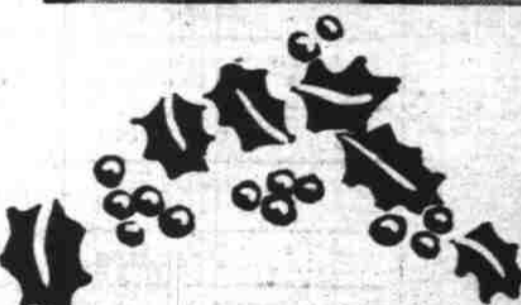
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Good Looking Patterns

No chance of Christmas tie-itis if you give him one of these handsome rayons. Lined with resilient wool so they knot trimly and stay wrinkle-free.

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Good quality rayons in a variety of patterns... bright or subdued colorings. **49c**



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