

USO Provides 'Home Away From Home'

The Christmas atmosphere of a "home away from home" will be provided for the fourth war year for men and women of the armed forces by USO, member agency of the National War Fund, a survey by national headquarters indicates, Charles A. Sprague, president of the Oregon War Chest, declared Thursday.

This is made possible in part by the contributions made to the Marion county War Chest.

Thousands will be guests in private homes throughout the country. Arrangements are being made by USO in the continental United States and from Newfoundland and Brazil to Alaska and Hawaii for special Christmas programs in USO clubs, while in all theatres of war USO - camp shows will bring cheer.

USO officials regard the personal element as all-important in building will and spirit for service personnel and for this reason are continuing to stress that nothing is more appreciated by G. I. Joe than a chance to take part in a regular home Christmas with all the favorite touches from helping with tree trimming to playing with children. Those willing to entertain service men and women are being urged to let USO operations know how many guests they desire.

In many places USO expects to play host for the first time to large numbers of men returned from combat areas and who will turn again to USO as they did before serving overseas.

Leslie Pupils, Faculty Pass 6th Loan Quota

Both students and faculty surpassed their quotas in the recent war bond campaign at Leslie junior high school the Broadcaster, the student weekly publication, announced in its Thursday edition. The students exceeded their \$3500 goal by nearly two thousand dollars, raising \$5424.05, while the faculty purchased \$2561.23 worth of bonds against a \$2000 quota. The purchases of students and faculty totaled \$7985.30.

The school was particularly proud of its record, since every bond and stamp purchased in the drive was purchased in the name of a Leslie student or faculty member. While some schools boasted better records, many of them counted faculty purchases made by students or reported by students.

The per capita purchases by the

Jaycee Head



Mearns T. Gates

National Head Of Jaycees Coming Here

Mearns T. Gates, 35-year-old president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will address Salem Jaycees at a special banquet and meeting Sunday night, January 7, at the Lions Den, Wendell Ewing, president of the local chapter, announced Thursday night.

Representatives of Jaycee chapters in Eugene, Tillamook and Portland also are expected to attend the meeting here.

Gates comes from Pomeroy, Wash., a small community of about 1500 population, which is less than 100 miles from Spokane, the home town of his contemporary, Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycee national president is now on leave as principal of Pomeroy high school.

Gates always has been indefatigable as a Jaycee. He was state director two years; state vice president, and served two years as president of the Washington State Junior Chamber of Commerce. In the national organization he served as director for two years; was elected vice president in 1942; was re-elected in 1943, and in June, 1944, was elevated to his present position at the national convention in Omaha, Neb.

Students at Leslie was \$9.86, against a goal of \$6.30 per child, set by national headquarters for the drive.

The Leslie campaign was conducted by members of the Girls League, under the direction of Madeline Hanna. A contest between roll rooms spurred sales, with roll 100 winning. Mrs. Carlin and the 46 girls in the room received a treat Thursday afternoon for their efforts.

Lebanon Man New Head of Scout District

F. C. Johnson of Lebanon will head the Calapooya district (Linn county) of Boy Scouts in 1945, with Leroy Harlow of Sweet Home as vice chairman.

The election was held at a district meeting earlier this week.

Other officers: finance chairman, Harold Farris, of Albany, aided by Ed Cardwell of Sweet Home; advancement chairman, Glenn Holmes of Albany, assisted by Lawrence Morley for the Lebanon-Crowfoot section and Don Ashton of Sweet Home for the Sweet Home and Brownsville section; camping and activities, O. P. West of Albany; health and safety, Asa Eastburn of Albany.

Elementary School Fund Is Distributed

First distribution of \$1,048,715.69 out of the state elementary school fund to the 1539 school districts in Oregon, was announced here Thursday by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr.

The distribution is under a 1943 legislative session law which provides that the fund shall be apportioned on the basis of the number of teachers employed in the first eight grades of the public schools in the various school districts.

The apportionment by counties: Baker \$17,998.86, Benton \$18,670.32, Clackamas \$60,536.06, Clatsop \$20,267.62, Columbia \$22,040, Coos \$29,566.16, Crook \$3722.05,

Curry \$4692.08, Deschutes \$15,125.92, Douglas \$33,820.96, Gilliam \$5142.72, Grant \$2235.44, Harney \$7314.06, Hood River \$10,133.76, Jackson \$38,993.38, Jefferson \$2670.80, Josephine \$16,624.24, Klamath \$33,546.24, Lake \$7513.52, Lane \$75,716.40, Lincoln \$19,653.44, Linn \$41,763.36, Malheur \$21,429.04, Marion \$58,973.65, Morrow \$7836.24, Multnomah \$276,646.28, Polk \$22,763.60, Sherman \$3844.96, Tillamook \$11,906.80, Umatilla \$32,525.59, Union \$19,681.84, Wallowa \$10,400.60, Wasco \$13,754.65, Washington \$42,207.52, Wheeler \$4,269.12 and Yamhill \$32,823.78.

Hamblin Tells Importance Of Christmas

Because it emphasizes the importance of small things and gives men a hope beyond the prospects of mere humanity, Christmas is a season when home is especially dear and when, even in war time, the eyes of the world search for a bright dawn, the Rev. Chester W. Hamblin pointed out as he spoke Thursday noon before the Salem Lions club.

The very fact that Christmas customs vary in every home and community means that Paris nor London nor any other city can satisfy men and women who are away from their homes this year, Hamblin, new pastor of Salem's

First Presbyterian church, declared.

But certain aspects of the day and its meaning have gone with representatives of this country wherever they may serve, he maintained, terming the vision to see beyond the tasks of war a free future worth fighting for "the stardust on the shoulder."

The humble birthplace of the Christ child has overshadowed the grandeur of an all-but-forgotten Caesar, he pointed out. From the filth and degradation of the lowest society of England came Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and the Christmas story today puts a glow about men that is visible and contagious, Hamblin declared.

Twenty-five members of the high school chorus, directed by Lena Belle Tartar, sang Christmas carols in the Marion hotel lobby and joined the luncheon group in the mirror room for further music.

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How to roast a turkey without a roaster!

IT CAN be done—easily—and without basting, too! But first, remember that in buying a turkey it's wise to figure about 3/4 to 1 lb. (drawn weight) per serving.

To truss the bird (thus keeping it in compact and attractive shape while roasting):



Fold wings back so the tips are caught in back of the bird, and tie tightly around the whole bird using strong cord—

Then, using another length of cord, tie firmly around the end of each drumstick just above the joint, press them close to the body, and tie them securely to the tailpiece (as shown above)

DOUGH BLANKET ROASTING is the next step, and it requires neither roaster nor basting:

1. Have bird trussed and ready—
2. Place on shallow pan or metal tray (may go cater-cornered if bird is large)—
3. Have oven good and hot (450° F.)—
4. Mix 4 to 6 cups of flour (depending on size of bird) with just enough water to make stiff dough; knead slightly—
5. Roll out to 1/4 to 1/2 inch thickness, large enough to cover bird completely—
6. Let edges hang loose—don't tuck in (if it stretches too thin at any point, patch with extra dough)—
7. Put immediately into hot oven—
8. Pour 1 cup water into pan; bake about 15 minutes for dough blanket to set.
9. Reduce oven heat to 325° F. and finish roasting—
10. Do not baste, but be sure to keep about 1 cupful of water in pan at all times—
11. Half an hour before serving time, break the hard dough blanket by tapping with a hammer; remove blanket, being careful not to break the skin.
12. To get desired color, increase heat if necessary and continue cooking uncovered.

Roasting time depends on the size of the bird; the larger the turkey, for example, the fewer minutes per pound needed for tender results. Turkeys weighing from 14 to 25 lbs. require about 4 1/2 hours at 325° F.; from 8 to 13 lbs., about 3 1/2 hours.

Large birds are "done" when tines of fork easily enter the thick part of the drumstick or when, after you've grasped the end bone of the drumstick the joints in the thigh break or move easily.

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- Tomato Juice, Sunny Dawn (4 bl. stmps.) 46-oz. can 19c
- Apple Juice, New West 12-oz. glass 11c
- Blended Juice, Adams No. 2 can 18c
- Orange Juice, Sunbird No. 2 can 21c
- Orange Juice, Florida Sparkle No. 2 can 20c
- Grapefruit Juice, Town House 46-oz. can 30c
- Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans 25c
- Heinz Soups, several varieties 11-oz. can 14c
- Green Beans, Santiam Fancy No. 2 can 16c
- Sliced Beets, Blue Tag No. 303 jar 14c
- Fancy Corn, Butter Kernel, Whole No. 2 can 14c
- Fancy Corn, Country Home, cream No. 2 can 14c
- Asparagus, Black Knight—Green No. 2 can 32c
- Diced Carrots, Blue Tag No. 303 can 10c
- Ice Cream Mix, Old Mill Brand per pkg. 12c

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- Cocoanuts Fresh Shipment from Honduras Lb. **12c**
- Grapefruit Texas Pink, Full of Juice Lb. **10c**
- Grapes Emperors, Big Luscious Fellows Lb. **23c**
- Limes California, Pack of Six Pkg. **18c**
- Oranges Navels, New Crop 5 lbs. **49c**
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- Pears D'Anjou, Pre-ripened Extra Fancy Lb. **14c**
- Artichokes Selected for Quality Lb. **24c**
- Cauliflower Snow-White Heads Lb. **17c**
- Celery Crisp and Crunchy, Utah Type Lb. **11c**
- Green Onions The Dalles Grown Lb. **23c**
- Onions No. 1 for That Dressing 3 lbs. **10c**
- Peppers Texas, Green—Medium Size Lb. **19c**
- Radishes Garden Fresh, Round Red Lb. **18c**
- Sweet Potatoes Jersey, Medium Size Lb. **8 1/2c**
- Squash Marblehead or Hubbard, Kilm Dried Lb. **8c**
- Yams Louisiana, Try Them Candied Lb. **10 1/2c**

- Mrs. Wright's Bread For stuffing, too! 1 1/2-lb. loaf **12c**
- Schillings Ground Sage 1 1/2-oz. can **13c**
- Shredded Wheat Nabisco—for turkey dressing Box **10c**
- Mixed Nuts Fancy—no peanuts Lb. bag **45c**
- Fancy Filberts Barcelona Lb. pkg. **39c**
- Roasted Peanuts Fresh Lb. pkg. **29c**
- Sun-Maid Raisins Neclars 15-oz. pkg. **12c**
- Puffed Raisins Sun-Maid 15-oz. pkg. **14c**
- Molasses Red Hen 18-oz. bottle **10c**
- White Figs Blue Ribbon 6-oz. pkg. **10c**
- Hi-Ho Crackers, always crisp Lb. pkg. **19c**
- Jumbo Ripe Olives, Lindsay Pint jar **28c**
- Chopped Olives, Libby No. 1/4 can **13c**
- Green Olives, Los Olivos 6-oz. bottle **21c**
- Cucumber Pickles, Heinz 24-oz. jar **24c**
- Cucumber Pickles, Libby's Old Fashion, No. 2 1/2 jar **30c**
- Green Tomato Slices, Libby sweet spiced, 2 1/2 jar **25c**
- Libby Pickles, Home-made style No. 2 1/2 jar **28c**
- Apricots, Valley Gold, whole (6 stmps.) No. 2 1/2 can **21c**
- Cherries, C&M red, sour pitted (5 stmps.) No. 2 can **26c**
- Flavoring, Westag Vanilla and Lemon 4-oz. bottle **7c**
- Snacks Caramel Corn per pkg. **10c**
- Fresh Marshmallows, 12-oz. Cellophane bag **20c**

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- Crystal White Soap reg. bar **4c**
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- White King TOILET SOAP 3 bars **14c**

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- Eviscerated Colored Fryers Ready to use. Lb. **66c**
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- Sirloin Steak (13 points) Grade "A" lb. 40c. "B" 39c
Grade C (No points) pound 28c
- Beef Roast (5 points) Grade "A" lb. 27c. "B" lb. 25c
Grade C (No points) pound 22c
- Veal Shoulder Roast Grade "A" lb. 28c. "B" lb. 25c

- Drawn FOWL Lb. 50c
- Sausage Type 3 Links, lb. 41c
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Style
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Size

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