

SALVATION ARMY TO AID 400 FAMILIES

The Salvation Army is rushing plans to care for from 350 to 400 needy families this Christmas season, according to Adjutant C. Ford. Supplies are daily coming in to the relief headquarters at 61 E. Broadway and it is hoped that \$200 will come in through the Christmas mail between now and Christmas eve, furnishing enough cash to buy such supplies as are not usually donated. Friends are asked to rush their supplies to headquarters immediately and not wait until the last moment, due to the big task of properly packing these boxes.

The barrels of the Lions club organization will be left out until late Christmas eve to accommodate shoppers who desire to buy or provide some toys for the Salvation Army's annual Christmas tree for the poor, to be held Monday night, December 28. Bundles of clothing will be left in the barrels and will be collected each evening by Salvation Army workers.

Following is a statement from Adjutant Ford, in charge of the Christmas and winter relief activities:

"We desire to make a special request with reference to a certain type of needy family. This family will never let their relief needs be known because of pride. The Salvation Army wants especially to reach this type of family this year. Will mothers and fathers please get in touch with us here at our headquarters right away? If business or professional men and women of the community have such families in mind, will you also contact us right away so we can make these homes a little happier at this Christmas season?"

We are also sending a large shipment of food supplies to help care for Bandon's 739 needy persons. Following are some of the supplies that will go into the large boxes that will be given to each family, and which we need badly right away: 2,000 lbs. meat, 1,000 loaves bread, 400 cans corn, 400 cans tomatoes, 1,000 cans of assorted fruit, 400 pint cottage cheese, 400 lbs. vegetable compound or lard, 400 lbs. coffee, 400 lbs. rice, 800 lbs. sugar, 400 5-lb. sacks flour, 18 cases of oranges, 1,000 lbs. nuts, 1,200 lbs. carrots, 2,000 lbs. potatoes, 400 bunches celery, 300 lbs. onions, 400 quart milk, 400 large size apples, 400 heads lettuce, 2,000 lbs. good apples, 400 glasses jelly.

We need your help and we need it immediately, as we must start packing right away. Our relief office phone is 2288.

C. Ford, Adjutant in Charge.

Year's Shortest Day Arrives But It's a Busy One

Monday, December 21—the shortest day in the year! Only 8 hours and 54 minutes of "sunshine" shone on Eugene today, for Old Sol didn't get out of bed until 7:45 a. m., and was so tired from trying to burn away the storm clouds that he had to retire again at the early hour of 4:39 p. m., to get rested up for another try Tuesday.

Besides being the shortest day of the year, Monday was the first official day of Winter, although motorists who have been draining their radiators of night since early November might doubt this statement. From now on the sun will have to start getting up earlier every day until on June 21 he'll put in a record long day. Winter will be officially over March 22, when the spring equinox arrives.

To Christmas shoppers and hustling store people it was just another whirlwind day "from Neon down to Neon up," to paraphrase.

CHRISTMAS GIVING CHANCES NUMEROUS

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and is being packed and made ready for distribution by the Welfare League.

The Salvation Army is concentrating on food and clothing and can use any quantity turned in. Money, of course, can readily be converted into necessities.

The Boy Scout troops have each selected families in their areas, and are preparing Christmas baskets for them. In addition, all troops are contributing to a gift pool, to be sent to the Bandon Boy Scout troop. The Scout troop and Scout members will aid in distributing the packages packed by the Welfare League.

The Girl Scouts are holding a party Monday evening at 7:30 in Gerlinger hall on the University campus, where each person attending will bring food contributions. In addition, the Girl Scouts dressed dolls for the Welfare League, and Troop 5, has prepared candy bags. Several troops, too, will distribute baskets to families in their neighborhoods.

Local lodges, though not revealing the extent of their charities, are planning dinners for the needy, preparing baskets, or have made donations to other organizations as a part of their Christmas giving. Members of churches have not overlooked their opportunities. All religious groups are filling baskets or scheduling dinners, and the majority of them have had or are planning to have "White Gift" parties, at which members will bring presents for distribution to selected families.

The Red Cross is making no donations itself, serving instead as a clearing house for the other organizations. It has furnished lists of names to the Welfare League, the Scout groups, churches, and lodges; and anyone desiring to take care of an individual family personally can obtain names and addresses from the Red Cross.

School children have already contributed toward the purchase of presents for Bandon youngsters rendered homeless by the fire, and Girls' League and other school groups are preparing baskets and other donations individually.

SUPREME COURT BACKS EMBARGO

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before recessing to Jan. 4, the court agreed to rule upon constitutionality of the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage act in a test brought personally before the court by Rep. William Lemke, R., N. D., one of the bill's authors.

In such general terms was the court's Chaco opinion written by Justice George Sutherland that some observers felt it might be employed to justify constitutionality of the administration's reciprocal trade treaty program in case that legislation became involved in legal attacks.

The decision, a strong New Deal victory, was the first major issue of the year to be determined by the court on strictly constitutional grounds.

The court declared flatly that President Roosevelt's discretionary powers were much greater in foreign affairs than in domestic matters.

Justice James C. McReynolds dissented from the court's ruling.

Kiwanis Men Hear Christmas Program

A Christmas program of singing and reading of a Christmas story was presented at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club Monday noon at the Osburn hotel.

Rev. Williston Wirt, pastor of the First Congregational church, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. William Goodwin read the quaint story of "How Come Christmas" by Lark Bradford, and color slides with Christmas carols on them were shown on the screen while the members of the club sang, accompanied by the piano by George Hopkins.

SOIL CONFERENCE IS PLANNED HERE

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signed to carry out the recommendations made at the conference.

The project committees recently named by the agricultural council are as follows:

Soil Conservation and Improvement: Roy Woodruff, R. 1, Eugene; Ash Bailey, R. 1, Junction City; B. E. Corum, R. 2, Eugene; Frank Bartholomew, R. 1, Springfield; Carl Robertson, Eugene; R. F. Thom, R. 2, Junction City; Carl Lowry, Goshen.

Farm Crops: Raymond A. Johnson, R. 1, Eugene; Bart Flanagan, R. 2, Junction City; Melvin E. Paul, C. S., Eugene; Roy V. Foster, Lorne; J. S. Walls, R. 2, Eugene.

Fruits and Nuts: H. S. Merriam, Goshen; R. V. Rogers, R. 1, Eugene; R. E. Sweeney, R. 1, Eugene; D. J. Calvert, R. 2, Eugene; Roy Woodruff, R. 1, Eugene; F. E. Chamber, R. 1, Eugene; Ed Vogt, R. 1, Eugene.

Truck crops: Truman A. Chase, R. 2, Eugene; Wm. J. James, Box 122, Eugene; Wendell Bartholomew, R. 1, Eugene; Carl Robertson, E.F.G. Association; Horace Myers, R. 2, Springfield.

Dairying: V. A. Parker, Blachly.

STATE VALUATION FIGURES DECLINE

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\$122,922,340; 1935 valuation \$127,729,280.

Water and gas companies, 1936 valuation \$17,628,524; 1935 valuation \$19,276,777.

Telephone companies, 1936 valuation \$2,370,146.47; 1935 valuation \$2,333,699.80.

County valuations are:

Tillable lands, 1936 valuation \$196,976,290.66; 1935 valuation \$216,442,313.62.

Timber lands, 1936 valuation \$38,054,885; 1935 valuation \$33,715,340.

Non-tillable lands, 1936 valuation \$69,874,936; 1935 valuation \$60,129,395.

Improvements on deeded or patented lands, 1936 valuation \$44,227,385; 1935 valuation \$44,822,801.

Town and city lots, 1936 valuation \$172,123,098; 1935 valuation \$193,585,078.

Improvements on town and city lots, 1936 valuation \$1,909,470; 1935 valuation \$2,933,634.

Railroads under construction and rolling stock, 1936 valuation \$1,063,872; 1935 valuation \$1,739,412.

Steamboats, stationary engines and equipment, 1936 valuation \$18,388,912; 1935 valuation \$17,633,873.

Merchandise and stock in trade 1936 valuation \$30,705,654; 1935 valuation \$29,301,130.10.

Farm implements, motor vehicles, etc., 1936 valuation \$5,838,008; 1935 valuation \$4,136,048.

Furniture and fixtures, 1936 valuation \$4,014,549; 1935 valuation \$3,904,479.

Horses and mules, 1936 valuation \$2,840,300; 1935 valuation \$2,826,062.

Cattle, 1936 valuation \$9,692,239; 1935 valuation \$9,155,834.

Sheep and goats, 1936 valuation \$3,493,055; 1935 valuation \$3,895,820.

SANTA CLAUS GETS REINDEER ALL SET

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to have a train that runs on the track. Robert and I like to have a cowboy suit, please. Your friend, Calvin and Robert Davis, Yoncalla.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have one sister and three brothers. Dolly and Bobby are five and twins. Jack is three. Richard is three months old and wants a rattle. Dolly wants some dishes and a doll. We boys would like an electric train and will be good and not fight when we play with it. Don't forget grandma she is at the Sacred Heart hospital and has a broken leg. We will put some cookies and cider out for you. Merry Christmas from Donald Furrer.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have you bring me a harmonica for Christmas. In the key of A or F. I like to play the harmonica and belong to a harmonica club at school. I like to listen to your radio program. Yours truly, Mary Bea Hall, Eugene.

And listen in over KORE tonight for the rest of the letters.

FOREST OFFICE TO CLOSE

The Willamette forest office will be closed Thursday afternoon and all day Friday and Saturday, according to Supervisor Roy Elliott, for the Christmas holidays. It will also be closed New Year's Day and the Saturday following.

MORE HONESTY

AMITY, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Amity school board faced a new problem today—what to do with a nickel sent from a nearby town for payment on a candy bar which the communication said he stole at the 1934 high school May day exercises here.

Masonic Officers Installed Thursday

McKenzie River lodge of Masons installed officers Tuesday night. The new officers seated are as follows: Worthy master, Lyman C. Palmer; senior warden, William C. Clubb; junior warden, Allan E. Hamilton; secretary, N. K. Hichens; treasurer, Harold Edmunds; senior deacon, A. R. Chaffee; junior deacon, Herbert Wiltshire; senior steward, A. West Johnson; junior steward, Walter M. Ransom; chaplain, O. P. Nordling; titler, E. O. Palmer; trustees, Roy Bushong, Dan Wynn and Ben Perlich.

Russia Plans Protest Over Sinking of Ship

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Russia will lodge a strong protest with the international non-intervention committee in London over the sinking of the motorship Konsomol by Spanish fascists, informed sources predicted today. Foreign office officials unsuccessfully sought details of the incident. The government charged the ship was "set fire to and sunk by Spanish fascists last Monday."

TEMPLE TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

As a part of the Christmas program of the Lighthouse Temple Sunday school to be given on Wednesday evening, the young people of the church will present a Christmas musical play written by Rev. Hart Armstrong, dean of the Open Bible Standard training school.

The play has been given in previous seasons in Woodburn, Oregon, Red Bluff, California, and Des Moines, Iowa, with such success that repeat performances were given in each city. There are eight original musical compositions including solos, trios, and choruses.

The Bible story of Christmas as seen in a dream by a poor street waif, and the fulfillment of its meaning in his own life, is the theme of the play. Six-year-old Raymond Rexius is the waif, and the star of the cast. The other chief characters are: man of

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the street, George Shafer; Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain; guardian angel, Mrs. Leola Grimes; proclaiming angel, Mrs. Katharine Clark. Minor characters include angel choir, shepherds, wise men and carolers.

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Shopping Suggestions:

- ★ Hats
- ★ Ties
- ★ Bathrobes
- ★ Socks
- ★ Suspenders
- ★ Pajamas
- ★ Belts
- ★ Handkerchiefs
- ★ Scarfs
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GALES HIT LANE COUNTY'S COAST

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The road was said in good condition, although chains were recommended.

More rain and wind was forecast for Tuesday, as a storm of some intensity was reported moving in on the northwest coastline from the north Pacific.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Autumn's final thrust brought the most widespread rains of the season to Oregon today as Old King Winter arrived to take over the work at 4:27 this afternoon.

Not in many months has the word "rain" appeared so generally in reports from most parts of the state. Mild temperatures in the main prevailed. All roads were reported open. The forecast called for occasional precipitation tonight and Tuesday, with southerly gales offshore and slightly warmer temperatures in the interior.

Heavy surf lashed the Lane county coast, whipped by 50-mile wind. Southeast storm warnings were up from the California line to Puget Sound.

Portland recorded .84 inches of rain from 5 a. m. until noon.

A drenching rain struck the drought-stricken mid-Columbia area last night and continued today.

A light rain fell at Pendleton and with the temperature near the freezing mark the precipitation was expected to turn to snow.

Miners were heartened by rain in the Grants Pass area. A light precipitation also was reported at Bend. The interior plateau remained snowless and engineers reported the McKenzie highway and other roads in good condition.

Rain fell in the mountain area of the eastern Willamette valley. Al-

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