

50,000 Visit USO Here In 10 Months

Nearly 50,000 service men and women visited the Eugene USO center in the 10 months from January to November of this year, Mrs. Omar Fendall, director, reported to the board of directors this week.

The report showed that 1,470 senior hosts and hostesses served 4,405 hours; and that junior hostesses numbering 5,520 served 22,490. The numbers are tabulated from each report for duty; one host or hostess may report a number of times and each time is counted separately.

Other statistics show: number of showers taken, 510; shaves, 1,372; checking 1,470; package wrapping, 130; mending, sewing on insignia, buttons, etc., 192; religious and other materials distributed, 455; USO stationery and post cards distributed, 13,265; books loaned or distributed, 253; magazines distributed, 701; dances at Camp Adair and other parties, 53; information services including general local directions, rooms and housing facilities, travel facilities, location of persons, etc., 4,320; guests entertained (exclusive of overnight guests), 275; overnight guests entertained 93; individuals counseled on personal problems, 375.

INVESTIGATION SET

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, defense minister, has asked a full investigation of a Vancouver press conference at which officers of the Canadian army's sixth division expressed doubt over the feasibility of Canada's system of voluntary overseas service for draftees.

Thanksgiving Day Services

Lutheran Churches

Thursday, Nov. 23

UNITED LUTHERAN

Thirteenth and High
J. L. SAWYER, Pastor
Service—10:30 a. m.
Sermon Topic:
"Gratitude for Grace Bestowed"

BETHESDA LUTHERAN

Elmira Road
(4 miles N. W. of Eugene)
INGWARD OLSEN, Pastor
Service—11:00 a. m.
Sermon Topic:
"Thankful Hearts"

CENTRAL LUTHERAN

Sixth and Pearl
H. E. AALBUE, Pastor
Service—10:30 a. m.
Sermon Topic:
"The Birth of Gratitude"

EMMAUS LUTHERAN

Second Avenue, West of Blair
K. NYGAARD, Pastor
Service—10:30 a. m.
Sermon Topic:
"Giving Thanks To God for All Things"

GRACE LUTHERAN

Eleventh and Ferry
W. B. MAIER, Pastor
Service—11:00 a. m.
Sermon Topic:
"Themes For Thanksgiving In 1944"

"Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. And say ye: Save us, O God of our salvation."

—I Chronicles 1, 34, 35.

Attend Church on Thanksgiving Day

Durazzo Port Seized By Albania Partisans

LONDON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Albanian partisans captured Albania's most important port, Durazzo, 20 miles west of the newly-liberated capital of Tirana, and opened a new gateway today for allied aid to the Balkans.

Marshal Tito's free Yugoslavia radio, in announcing the conquest of Durazzo, said the Germans lost more than 1,200 killed and 2,000 captured together with much equipment and stores at Durazzo and Tirana. In the capital, a radio station and power plant were captured intact.

Rent Control—

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A fair rent committee, commented that he felt the local set-up had kept the situation pretty well in hand, "so far as cases that have been referred to the committee" are concerned. He said committee members would continue to act in their best judgment to deal fairly with landlords and tenants and to maintain a fair rental rate.

"Eugene is a top-ranking city on post-war planning," Dillon declared. "It seems we should be able to control the rental situation without the government's having to handle it for us." He appealed to the civic spirit of local citizens for support of the committee and its work.

Expresses Regret
Dillon expressed his regret that the two test cases now pending in municipal court should have been carried to such lengths, and pointed out the protection afforded both tenant and landlord by the ordinance.

His statement follows: "I was much surprised to read in last evening's paper that the fair rent ordinance was being tested as to constitutionality. It was my impression when the ordinance was passed that it was as a war measure to prevent landlords from charging exorbitant rentals.

"The committee is now giving both landlords and tenants an opportunity to come before them and explain their position. The committee then makes the best possible decision in view of the evidence produced. Should either of the parties wish to appeal from the decision, they have the opportunity of doing so, through the city recorder. A board of appraisers is then appointed by the recorder, to make an inspection of the property and to make a decision in writing, to be filed with the recorder.

"In this manner, cases are kept out of the courts and decided to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"In the two cases now in question, the landlords did not listen to the reasoning of the committee, which then felt it necessary to file an action in city court. I am quite sure in view of the fact that the ordinance is a war measure, the defendants will see the case in this light and refrain from further attempts to violate the ordinance."

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BLASTING PIPELINE PATH—Workmen on the Cumberland river in Tennessee prepare to blast rock in the river bed to permit laying part of the new \$54,000,000 Tennessee Gas & Transmission Co. steel pipeline hooking up Texas gas fields with the Appalachian area

Here's Why Turkey Supply's Been Short

About this turkey situation.

Of course, it's a little late to be worrying about Thanksgiving, but here are some reasons why the supply has been short:

Some time ago, the government lowered an embargo, later lifted, on turkeys, which required all growers and handlers to give the government first choice on all the birds. This embargo is no longer in effect, so, to be sure that it would get all the turkeys it needs, the government established a wholesale price ceiling and then, as a premium, set a one-cent per pound mark-up on the birds sold to the government. Naturally, most growers would prefer the additional cent per pound, so the civilian market may have suffered somewhat.

However, the government takes only Grades A and B birds; all grade C turkeys sold go for civilian consumption.

And furthermore, the farmer, so long as he sells to the ultimate consumer, can charge retail prices, which differential does not affect.

Then again, many of the growers are keeping their better birds for Christmas, and their hens for breeder purposes.

P. G. Wodehouse Ousted From Paris

PARIS, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The English author, P. G. Wodehouse, arrested on French charges that he aided the Germans by his 1941 broadcasts from Berlin, was released by the police tonight on the condition that he leave Paris and remain more than three miles away.

The creator of Jeeves, the impeccable butler, had been confined with him, was released earlier today.

"I never have been able to work up a belligerent feeling," he once said.

"Just as I am about to feel belligerent about some country, I meet some nice fellow from it and lose all my belligerency."

Commenting on Wodehouse's inability to work up a belligerent feeling, the London Daily Mirror said:

"You say you can't work up any belligerent feeling, Wodehouse. That again is where you are different from the ordinary Briton. He just calls it hate. And one of the things he hates most, Wodehouse, is a man who lets down his own country."

NAZI ATROCITIES REPORTED
BERN, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A dispatch in the newspaper Basler arbeiter attributed to an "extremely reliable source" said today that gестапо agents and SS men machine-gunned Cologne workers during October uprisings and killed 220 of them.

NOTED ASTRONOMER DIES
CAMBRIDGE, England, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Sir Arthur Eddington, professor of astronomy at Cambridge university and director of the Cambridge observatory, died here last night.

Each million cartridges for small arms require about 38,000 pounds of copper.

'Mail It Now' Plea on Holiday Gifts Stressed

Public response to the postoffice department's "Shop now! Mail in November" program is good but needs to be better, according to a report from Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, Eugene Postmaster F. L. Armitage announces.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month, the postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that, given sound reasons, Americans cooperate magnificently."

"Unprecedented shortages of manpower and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The postal service have given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence.

"In a great number of our 43,000 postoffices the manpower situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation."

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the postal service to do its work.

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do not open until Christmas.'"

U. S. Declares—

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clare a port a plague port as a warning to ships of other nations when unusual numbers of rats are found on the waterfront."

In Tacoma, George Osgood, port manager, said the U. S. health department also had notified ships they may be subjected to fumigation before entering another American port, although he did not believe any ships so far had been subjected to this procedure.

Once before during a period ending in November, 1943, Tacoma was declared plague-infested but no restrictions were placed on ships entering and leaving the city.

Last Oct. 7 positive specimens were found and since that time there have been 11 positive pooled specimens. A "pooled specimen" represents tissue or fleas taken from several rats. The 11 specimens were taken from 183 rats.

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Morris Presents Thanksgiving Talk

The significance of gratitude was discussed in a five-minute Thanksgiving talk given for the Lions club Wednesday noon by Dean Victor P. Morris of the university. One philosopher has said gratitude is the mother of all virtues, the speaker pointed out. While that definition may be very inclusive, nevertheless gratitude is a most important and significant virtue, and certainly all other virtues are closely related, he commented.

"In examining the fundamentals at this Thanksgiving time we can all agree the spirit of gratitude does contribute greatly to the blessings of life," Morris said. In thinking of blessings, we in this country remember the great blessings that have come to this nation, the speaker continued. We certainly can be eternally grateful for the strength of our people, a strength that has met the great tests faced by the country, and for our democracy and its strength, Dean Morris added. Not only in prayer, but in our every day life routine and deeds we can express our gratitude, he concluded.

J. C. Lamb showed some war pictures as a feature of the program. Hugh Proudfoot was inducted as a new member by A. L. Hawn, a past president of the local club and a past district governor.

and members of his posse, state police and penitentiary guards had come up from Salem on a tip from local officers that Long and Broom were probably in this county. The combined posse numbered 25 men. The sheriff led his posse and his Springfield reserves, while Deputy Sheriff Nelson F. Whippis led the squad of prison guards. All available state police officers were sent up and Al Dietz, county juvenile officer, took part in the hunt.

Rifles Stolen
The rifles carried by Broom and Long at the time of their capture were stolen from the cabin of Iver Gravas, on the Hatchery creek road, a short time before officers said. Along with the rifles a quantity of ammunition and some food and clothing were taken.

Long was sentenced here April 26, 1941, and Broom got his life term at Dallas in 1942. The latter had previously been convicted of numerous crimes in Lane county and during the days of prohibition was frequently involved in liquor law violation cases. At the time of his escape Broom was serving a life term on a charge of statutory rape and being an habitual criminal. Long was serving 20 years on a charge of assault with attempt to commit rape.

The proposal was submitted by delegates from the International Typographical Union at the 64th annual AFL convention, now in its third day.

"The adoption of such amendments," the proposed resolution stated, "reflected a hostile and unfair attitude towards organized labor," and the document suggested all AFL publications give space to informing members as to the names and sources of supply of the products of such states and the trade names of such products."

Convicts—

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Long was captured on a trail off the Hatchery creek road by Clair Williams, state police officer, from the Eugene headquarters.

Meet Face to Face
Armed with a rifle, Williams met Long face to face. Long, too, had a rifle in his hands and when the two men met each covered the other. They stood motionless for a few seconds and Long, finally dropping the muzzle of the rifle he was carrying, told Williams he would give up. State police headquarters and the sheriff's office were notified and Sheriff Crowe

Nubbins Has Slight Chance For Recovery

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Forrest (Nubbins) Hoffman, three-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., boy who had his Christmas last Sunday because it was believed that a bladder ailment would take his life before Dec. 25, was given a one-in-ten chance for recovery today by a Denver specialist who examined him at Mercy hospital here yesterday.

The surgeon said that "Nubbins," whose condition this morning was described as "unchanged" after a "good night," was "seriously ill," but expressed hope that an operation to correct the

condition would be possible soon as the boy built up strength.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Nationwide protest action Army for the recovery of R. E. Orchard, commander of Fort Wayne Salvation Army post, said today.

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