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GATES & LYDIARD CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATIONS OUT

Tickets are being distributed today for the big Christmas banquet to be given for needy children by Gates & Lydiard, Inc. in the basement dining room of the Elks temple next Friday afternoon.

The tickets are being distributed by the American Red Cross in cooperation with the county school system. All school teachers are assisting so that no deserving child will be overlooked. Because of alterations that have slightly reduced accommodations in the dining hall, admission to the party this year will be by invitation strictly and each child must have his ticket to present at the door. It was explained by William A. Gates.

As in past years, there will be two servings to accommodate the large crowd. The first dinner will be served at 12 noon and the second a little after 1 o'clock. As before members of the American Legion auxiliary will do the serving, having again volunteered their services.

"Grown-ups seem to get as much enjoyment out of the banquet as the children, for each year the same ones volunteer to help in the service," Mr. Gates said. He expressed his gratitude for the offers of help.

There will be two innovations this year. One is that a Girl Scout troop will entertain the youngsters as they wait in the lodge room on the second floor of the Elks temple to be called to dinner. The other is that the children will be entertained during the banquet by instrumentalists from the Medford high school, arrangements having been made for this feature by F. Wilson Wait, director of the high school band.

It is only through the generosity of the Elks lodge in offering use of its temple that the big annual party is possible. Mr. Gates stated in expressing his gratefulness to the fraternity.

As in past years children from outlying districts will be conveyed from and to their homes by county school buses.

It is not necessary for parents to get in touch with anyone for invitations as the Red Cross is making all necessary arrangements through the schools and other agencies.

ACTION FOLLOWS DISCLOSURES OF POLICE RECORD

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peasant gold, intent on gaining some of the gold the new world promised.

After the collapse of his fortunes 25 years ago and his trouble with the police, he vanished from sight. A witness at Atty. Gen. John J. Bennett, Jr.'s investigation today testified he knew him in World War days as "William Johnson," an investigator for the attorney general's office specializing in espionage activities.

It was a far different man from either the Philip Muscia of the old East Side, struggling for a fortune, or the Muscia of prison days at Auburn, who appeared on the financial scene little more than a dozen years ago as a "doctor of philosophy" and a "doctor of medicine" from Heidelberg university.

And still different from the man, who beaten at last in his 61 years of good living, finding himself apparently no longer young enough to try again for a spectacular career, fired a pistol into his right ear and dropped to the bathroom of his home in Fairfield.

Backed by Bankers

The spectacular career of Coster-Muscia and his apparent integrity were so impressive that in 1925 a group of Connecticut bankers backed him with a million dollars when he expressed the desire to acquire the assets except real estate of McKesson and Robbins.

He had impressed everybody with whom he had come in contact.

At the Bankers' club in New York City he had associated with men to whom the name of Muscia—a man who had cost hundreds of thousands of dollars losses to banks—would have been anathema. But they knew Coster as the member of exclusive clubs, in which he was regarded as a man of cultured background; knew him not as a Neapolitan turned American financier but as a native of Washington, D. C.

Two days ago the firm's treasurer, Julian P. Thompson, whose suspicions had led him to investigate privately the financial affairs of the crude drugs department, said he was "simply staggered and astounded," but still he could see no motive for the shortage.

In 1928, he recalled, Coster had manipulated the merger of the old McKesson and Robbins firm with seventeen other wholesale drug houses in the country.

Dominating Force

He had been the corporation's dominating force. He was persuasive, a man of the world, a great financier, executive and organizer. In 1929, Thompson further recalled, the firm had done a sales business of \$140,000,000.

But in all the years since he attained his new high standing in the financial world, Coster—Muscia thought he had carefully hidden his past away.

He had declined to pose for photographs for trade publications and had led a fairly secluded life for a big business executive. And, strangely, he had not attended McKesson and Robbins meetings. If the other officers of the corporation remarked

COMPLETION NEAR IN DECORATION OF CAPITOL AT SALEM

SALEM—(UP)—With eight murals now in the new state capitol and two more expected about June 1, decoration of the building is nearing completion.

The eight murals now in place are on the circular walls of the rotunda and on either side of the grand stair cases leading to the house and senate chambers. The chambers themselves will each be given a mural as soon as they are completed by Frank H. Schwarz and Barry Faulkner, New York artists.

That publication's publisher, A. M. Marquis, explained in Chicago, relative to Coster, that they took it for granted "a man elected president of an \$87,000,000 concern is a man of good reputation and standing in his community."

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Two important decorative features not yet in place are the flanking sculptures of pioneer covered wagons for the steps in front of the building. The stones are being rough-hewn in the east, and will be shipped to Salem some time this winter or in the spring. After their arrival screens will be placed around them and they will be finished after being mounted in their respective places.

Special lamp standards will be mounted in the rotunda to cast light upward against the murals there. Overhead lights, specially built into the ceiling, will remove any glare and give perfect lighting effects at all times.

Special lights have already been installed over the mural panels in the legislative chambers.

Other decorative work still to be finished centers mostly on landscaping. George Ohten, landscape architect for the state highway commis-

also who has been lent to the capitol reconstruction commission has designed the lawns and shrubbery. The lawns are planned to last 200 years, as is common in England. Ohten said.

Main feature of the landscaping will be the block-long sunken garden in front of the capitol. Ohten said the sunken garden, of formal design, was adopted to give an added appearance of height to the new building. All shrubbery will be of the dwarf, or formal variety to harmonize with the severe lines of the building.



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MAGAZINES TO GET M. T. PEAR STORY

Eighteen copies of yesterday's Mail Tribune were purchased today by John R. Holmes of Seattle for the story about the order of Christmas gift packages of pearls that cost the buyer \$1.77 a pearl to deliver to a friend in Manila by Clipper plane. The order was received and filled by Rosenberg Brothers, owners of Bear Creek orchards.

Mr. Holmes, step-father of the Rosenberg brothers, said he was going to mail clippings of the story to Life and Time magazines and to airline companies. He stated he would also send photographs of the gift packages to the magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are here to spend the Christmas holidays at the David and Harry Rosenberg homes. Mr. Holmes is in the business and industrial real estate business in Seattle.

NATHALIE MARTIN RITES AT 2 P. M. ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Nathalie Rosetta Martin of Central Point, who died Wednesday evening at the age of 16, will be held in the Fort chapel at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The Rev. Mrs. B. A. Thompson, Medford, and the Rev. Mrs. Dorothy McGinn, Klamath Falls, will officiate at the rites. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

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