

RECREATION UNITS PLAN GALA PARTY, ORIENTAL GARDEN

Extensive plans are being made for the big Christmas eve formal dance, floor show and general celebration tonight at the Oriental Gardens under sponsorship of the Jackson County Recreation committee. A committee worked yesterday and today decorating both the large and small halls in keeping with the season.

A program of music and dancing numbers is being planned by Mrs. Marjorie Pena of the Outpost for the small hall. It will feature chorals groups from Roosevelt and Lincoln schools, numbers will be given by Mrs. Eve Prentice and her accordion students and by Mrs. C. R. Alexander's Hawaiian band. Joan Adler will appear in an acrobatic dance and Lyda May Baylor of Talent will sing Christmas songs.

Beginning at 8 o'clock there will be dancing in the large hall with the 91st Division Artillery band furnishing music. Bright formal gowns and military uniforms will make it a colorful and gay scene.

A floor show, being arranged by the USO, will have St. Nicholas and his court holding high carnival around the Christmas tree as a theme. Frank Smith will impersonate St. Nicholas as master of ceremonies and will dispense music and dancing. Kathleen Hammock and Dorothy Holly will appear in an acrobatic dance and Dwight Weems will be featured in yodeling and singing numbers with his guitar. Pvt. Jack Lowe will give accordion numbers and Rene Simenza will sing "White Christmas" in a special lighted setting.

Attending the party will be local men and women associated with the recreation committee, the Outpost, the USO and service men.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED BY D.A.V.

Members of Jackson county chapter of Disabled American Veterans, the ladies' auxiliary of the group and their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the armory Tuesday night, with a large group of soldiers from Camp White as special guests.

A program of music opened the evening. Santa Claus appeared for a visit with the children and refreshments were served. Featured among the musical numbers was a glee club of service men from the 91st division, led by Pvt. Fields, director of music for chapel No. 1 at the camp. Mrs. Fields appeared with the club as guest soloist. Other numbers were an accordion solo by Robert Lee Fisher, who is but six years old; a vocal duet by Miss Kalsur and Miss Furry; an accordion solo by Miss Dorothy Schuler. The program closed with numbers by a group of accordion players led by Mrs. Eve Prentice, with a trio made up of Dalton and Myrna Quackenbush and Virginia Powell being featured.

RECITAL SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN

Music lovers of the city are looking forward to the recital to be given next Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church by Mrs. Robert F. Muller, lyric soprano. Mrs. Muller, who at one time studied under Raymond Hunter at the famed Carnegie Hall, has appeared in New York recitals many times and at one time presented a special program at the request of Charles Wakefield Cadman, noted composer. Her voice is said to be of exceptional beauty.

The recital is to be at four o'clock and a silver offering will be taken as a benefit for various civic and religious projects of the women's association of the Presbyterian church. The musical program is to be followed by a tea hour in the social rooms of the church at which officers and wives of Camp White will be honored.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Muller.

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Wearing the traditional robes of Queen of the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses, honey-blond Mildred Kathleen Miller, above, of Altadena, Calif., will reign over a huge war bond drive, which this year will replace the war-postponed rose parade.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN ACTION

The death in action in the Solomon Islands of Lieut. Floyd E. Parks of the U. S. Marine Corps, former Medford resident, was revealed today in a letter and newspaper clipping from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Parks, who are now residing in Elgin, Oregon.

Lieut. Parks, who attended Lincoln grade school and junior high school in Medford, and was a member of the Baptist church and the junior high boys' drum and bugle corps, was killed Oct. 9, according to word received by his parents.

He was 24 years old, a graduate of Oregon State college and of the U. S. Marine Corps school at Quantico, Va.

PROFITEERS IRK BRITISH BUYERS

London, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Indignation was widespread today over profiteering in toys, liquors and Christmas delicacies.

Toys which would cost about 50 cents in the United States or Canada sell for \$4 or \$5 in London. For example, a Teddy bear of poor quality was priced at \$3.

Simple wooden toys that cost 60 cents in peacetime cost \$5 now.

A bottle of whiskey or gin costs \$7.

West End hawkers charge \$17 a pound for grapes. One rose sells for 90 cents.

BIRTHS

FINCH—To Mr. and Mrs. G. L., 108 N. Columbus, Dec. 22, a boy, 7 lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

MORNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Kermit, 212 Jeanette St., Dec. 23, a girl, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

TIRE INSPECTORS HEAR EXPERTS OF RATIONING BOARD

About 65 tire inspectors and service station operators of the county met at the courthouse last night with tire rationing experts of the state office of price administration. Here for the meeting were R. B. Reynolds, OPA state tire rationing representative, Frank Senn, district rationing representative and James Hedrick, OPA state tire examiner.

The men clarified various tire rationing points for the local inspectors and asked them to urge the public to have their tires inspected as soon as possible to avoid a rush at the end of January.

It was also repeated, due to confusion on this point, that "A," "B" and "C" gas ration coupons need have on the back only the license number of the car and the name of the state of issue.

Coupons issued for "T" books must have on the back only the number of the certificate of war necessity and coupons issued for non-highway vehicles must have the holder's name and address on the back.

The meeting was presided over by Hobart Price, executive secretary of the county rationing board.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Cattle 25, calves 10. Typical pre-holiday market, cleanup sales steady. Canner and cutter cows \$5.50-7.50; cutter heifers \$7.50, medium-good vealers \$14.00; medium calves \$12.50. Other classes nominal.

Hogs 50, steady. Good-choice light-weight drivens \$14.35-14.50; carloads to \$14.75.

Sheep 50. One lot good-choice 81-lb. fed woolled lambs steady at \$14.25; good ewes \$7.00.

Market will be closed tomorrow and Saturday.

South San Francisco, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Cattle 10. Nominal. For week: top steers \$14.00; good range cows \$11.00, common to canner cows active, bulk \$6.50-8.00; medium bulls \$9.50-10.00.

Calves, none. Nominal; odd vealers quoted \$14.00.

Hogs, none. For week: light supply mostly 70c higher, closing top \$15.70, good sows \$13.50.

Sheep, none. For week: lambs active, good to choice quoted \$14.50-15.25; shorn ewes \$7.00-7.50.

Chicago, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Cattle 11.000; slow, 10c higher to 10c lower. Bulk good-choice 150 to 300 lbs. \$14.25-14.85; good and choice sows \$14.25-14.60.

Cattle 4,000; calves 700; fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower, mostly 10c to 15c off with good to choice trade showing most decline; largely fed steer run; bulk \$13.75-16.00; top \$16.85; yearling \$16.00.

Sheep 4,000; active, fully steady to stronger market on fat lambs and yearlings; sheep fully steady; good to choice woolled lambs \$15.80-17.75; including 113-lb. weight at outside.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Lettuce—Delano 4s \$4.25-4.50 crate; Watsonville 4s \$4.00-4.25 crate.

Mushrooms—Oregon hothouse 55c lb.

Radishes—Oregon 75-80c.

Tomatoes—Hothouse 22-35c lb.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

May 1.35% 1.36% 1.35% 1.35%

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Stocks made an irregular advance in moderately active turn-over in today's pre-holiday session, while bonds were mixed and commodities higher.

The industrial stock average rose slightly to a new high since November 5, 1941. The utility average had a minor advance while the rail average was about steady.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Dairy market:

Butter: 92 score, 49; 91 score, 47½; 89 score, 45.

Cheese: Wholesale flats, 26½; triplets, 26.

Eggs: Large extras, 50½; large standards, 45½; small, 31½; medium, 45½.

AMERICAN WOMEN FLOCK TO AFRICA

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Dec. 23—(Delayed)—(U.P.)—The WAACS led the way and now this headquarters is full of women.

For the first time, this area of north Africa is seeing women in uniform, and the WAACS and the American and British nurses and a sprinkling of American women drivers are a source of much curiosity.

The female auxiliaries have caused considerable comment by French Arabs who prefer their women behind veils.

The five WAACS who led the feminine contingent to headquarters were followed by the nurses and the women drivers, whose smart uniforms caused such a stir a few months ago in London when they arrived there.

NO FURNITURE SHOWN

Washington, Dec. 24—(U.P.)—The furniture industry was asked today by Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman to cancel all sales, show and maris, as a transportation conservation measure.

NEVADA DRINKS MORE

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 24—(U.P.)—Nevada's consumption of hard liquor, beer and wines during November was nearly double that of the same month in 1941, the liquor tax department of the Nevada tax commission reported today.

Medford Kiwanis Play Host To Ladies For Lunch At Weekly Meeting

Medford Kiwanis club entertain their ladies Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting at the Holland Hotel. W. E. Thomas, acting as president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. A. O. Bauman, head of the Lady Kiwanians who furnished the entertainment for the day. A sextette from Medford high school glee club sang several Christmas numbers, and the whole group led by Mrs. C. H. Paske rendered Christmas carols.

Presentation was made to the club by City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick of a neatly carved "fine" bank, made by the crippled children's class of the Washington school and presented in appreciation of favors extended the class by the club and its members.

The annual Kiwanis party for the "old folks" at the Jackson County Home will be held next Monday with all arrangements in charge of Kiwanian Everett G. Trowbridge.

Lost His Card in Solomons

Oakland, Cal. —(U.P.)—Chief Radioman William B. Robertson, just returned from fighting in the Solomon Islands, has asked the Oakland police department to procure him a new sugar rationing card. He stated that he lost his original card during combat duty in the Islands and that since his return he has had to borrow sugar from his wife, which leaves her short.

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Best Wishes

Wishing you a bright and happy American Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to the fight now and in the coming year — and above all, Victory, the speedy return of loved ones!

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Holiday Season pledge
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toward victory, a victory
which ultimately will
kindle the flame of
democracy throughout
the World.

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may our hands and hearts
be joined in peace.

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