

CHAPLAIN JAEGER
TALKS AT ROTARY
LUNCHEON SESSION

Major Lloyd Jaeger, chaplain of the 91st Division, and two talented musicians now entertaining at Camp White, presented the Tuesday luncheon program for the Medford Rotary club at Hotel Medford. The entertainment was under direction of Ward Hammond, club program chairman.

Rotarians and guests gave a veritable ovation to Miss Alice Stockton, violinist, who is now in the valley presenting concerts for Camp White soldiers. A 17-year-old Tacoma, Washington, high school girl, Miss Stockton has achieved recognition from Fort Lewis soldiers who call her the "sweetheart" of that post.

Major Jaeger's address dealt with traditions and legends of the Christmas season. It was Martin Luther who first introduced the Christmas tree into the home, Chaplain Jaeger said, and Prince Albert, in turn, brought the custom of using a decorated and lighted tree at Yuletide to England in 1841. The custom spread to America soon after. Thus, for more than a century, the tree has been the symbol of eternal life in the observance of Christmas in English speaking countries.

Candles have been used since many thousands of years before Christ in the ceremonies of Pagan festivals, the speaker said. Later this custom was absorbed into the Christian yuletide festival in the days of the Roman empire. How mistletoe was first used by the Druids, and later became symbolical of the everlasting life of Christ in Christmas observances was also told. The traditional Christmas mince pie is likewise symbolical of the spices borne by the wise men to Bethlehem when the Christ child was born.

Other interesting legends of the yule log, the holly wreath and the eating of apples and cherries at Christmas time were recalled by Major Jaeger. Christmas is, he said, symbolical of American ideals in this great conflict.

MORE 'TEEN AGES
DUE TO REGISTER

Young male citizens born between November 1, 1924, and December 31, 1924, are being registered at the selective service office in the city hall through tomorrow for service in the U. S. armed forces. After December 31 young men will register as they become 18 years of age. Registrations of 18-year olds has been conducted throughout the nation recently and local returns indicate a few number of young men having reached that age during the past few months. However, registration of this age bracket continues after December 31 and may be done at the selective service office on the top floor of the city hall.

GERHARDT'S AIDE
BECOMES CAPTAIN

W. H. Puntenney, aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt, commander of the 91st Infantry Division, and J. P. Whitehead, commander of head

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CHINESE HERBS

quarters company, 91st Division, received promotions to the rank of captain the day before Christmas.

A few days before, Lt. Jack C. Wachtel, special service officer of the 91st, also was promoted to captain. He recently succeeded Capt. W. L. Blanchard, who was transferred to the 361st Infantry Battalion.

Watch Night Service
With Five Speakers
At Nazarene Church

A watch night service has been arranged at the Medford Church of the Nazarene, Holly at 10th, Thursday from 7:30 to 10 p. m. The program will consist of music, speaking, prayer and special musical contributions.

In accordance with the request of the President of the United States calling the nation to prayer, this program is largely in response.

Five speakers will participate in the evening's program, including Rev. T. O. Satterfield, Rev. N. P. Knigge, Rev. C. Edwin Cox, Adj. Chas. K. Cox, and Rev. Louis C. Kirby. Each of these ministers will speak about 15 minutes. The series will be interspersed with music, praise and prayer.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY STREAMS
SWOLLEN BY RAIN

All streams of the county were running high, some of them bank full today as the result of recent rains and melting snow, according to Watermaster Clinton Smith. He stated the earth had all the water it could hold, and the recent precipitation was running off. Rogue river was reported high and raging, but not at a flood stage. Country residents reported the hills were oozing water, assuring replenishment of springs.

Otto Jeldness, who has a cabin on Rogue river, reports the stream three weeks ago was the highest in 30 years.

A number of slides have occurred on rural roads in the hill sections, and road crews have been busy clearing them away.

COFFEE STAMP IS
VOID AFTER JAN. 3

Coffee purchasers who have not used ration stamp No. 27, good for one pound, must do so before midnight, Sunday, January 3, they were reminded today by the state Office of Price Administration.

Stamp No. 28 in ration book No. 1 (sugar book), will be good for the purchase of one pound of coffee from January 4 to February 7.

Local rationing boards are now ready to receive applications for sugar from industrial users, the state OPA announced today. The first allotment period in 1943 covers January and February.

Those dealers who do not apply for allotments before January 5 will be penalized for each day's delay after that date.

VENEREAL DISEASE
GROWING IN STATE

Oregon had 64 newly-discovered cases of venereal disease reported for the first time during the week ending Dec. 26, according to a report issued by Frederick D. Stricker, M. D., state health officer and collaborating epidemiologist, U. S. Public Health Service. Thirty-two were syphilis and 32 gonorrhea.

Multnomah led all counties in reported syphilis cases, with 15, while Jackson county's 13 reported gonorrhea cases for the week was high for that disease. Marion and Clackamas counties each had four reported new syphilis cases Jackson county three. Benton county reported 10 new gonorrhea cases, Multnomah seven.

HOUR OF MEDITATION
PLANNED AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, Dec. 30 —(Sp.)—A New Year's day hour of prayer and meditation will be held at the Phoenix Presbyterian church Jan. 1, at 10:30 a. m., according to the Rev. L. H. Mitchellmore, pastor. Members and friends of the community are joining in this service as requested by the president in his Thanksgiving day proclamation. All are urged to attend and take part. It is planned to close the observance at approximately 11:05.

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

SELECTEE GROUP
FROM BOARD NO. 1
NOW AT FT. LEWIS

A group of men left the first of the week for service in the U. S. army and are stationed at present at Fort Lewis, Wash. The list announced today by selective service board No. 1 of Medford included:

Frank Joseph Hayner, James Walter Jones, Edward Whitney Inman, James Tomas Perdue, Robert Henry Archer, Lansing Edgar Ratelle, Alonzo Everett Alexander, John Lee Hubler, Edgar Allen Edwards, George Douglass Beer, Lewis Albert Rose, Charles Theibert Ford, Floyd Mitchell Leith, Harold Arthur Frye, Jr.

Also Herbert Henry Guenther, Doyle Edwin Stockton, Emmett William Woods, Christopher Columbus Allen, Eugene Edward Sauers, James Jefferson Peters, Jack Viquers Groves, Donald Elge Payne, Nile Willard Christeson, Lloyd Dean Calkins, Norbert Leroy Sieg, Buford Lee Freeman, Donald Woodrow Atkinson, David W. Chase, Gussie Willie Rose, Theodore Charles Heyl.

OIL CREDIT CARDS
TO BE CURTAILED

Washington, Dec. 30 —(U.P.)—Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes today prohibited use of credit cards at gasoline stations after Jan. 1, except where only one retail outlet is involved.

It was provided, however, that credit cards already issued to motor vehicles with "T" ration stickers or operated by governmental agencies can be honored until Feb. 1.

The move was made to enable marketers to reduce costs of bookkeeping and personnel.

An oil company official here interpreted the foregoing dispatch as meaning that after Jan. 1 credit cards could not be used in so-called "chain" stations operated by companies, but that privately-owned stations would be able to issue some sort of a credit card to enable customers to obtain gasoline on credit.

Local oilmen said they had not yet received instructions from their head offices concerning the coming ban on the use of credit cards.

DISORDERLY MAN
IS FINED, JAILED

William E. Baker, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to serve seven days in the county jail and fined \$5 and costs, by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman yesterday. Baker, who lives between Gold Hill and Rogue was accused of fighting, using profane language, and being intoxicated in public.

David W. Bradley, Talent was fined \$10 and costs for exceeding the combined PUC weight on a truck; Donnell G. Lilly was assessed \$10 and costs for no PUC declared weight; Marshall L. Gumm, Central Point, \$2.50 and costs for no clearance lights on a truck, and James V. Johnson, Jr., Ashland, was fined \$1.50 and costs for no tail lights.

PLAN NO INQUEST IN
WOOLEY FIRE DEATH

There will be no inquest into the death of Raymond Stanford Wooley, 25, of Eagle Point, who perished Christmas day in a fire that destroyed the cabin of a friend, Vern Shimfessel, the district attorney's office announced today.

Wooley was alone in the cabin at the time of the fire, while his father and Mr. and Mrs. Shimfessel were away purchasing groceries for a Christmas dinner. During their absence, the fire occurred, and when they returned the cabin was a mass of flames. Wooley was last seen alive while standing on the porch as the others left.

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in Rising Tide Under
Heavy Neel Of Axis

New York, Dec. 30 —(U.P.)—German and Italian occupation authorities, fighting a rising tide of sabotage and unrest, are taking drastic steps in an effort to suppress revolt behind their lines, the United Nations information office reported today.

Reports reaching allied governments in exile from the underground movements in occupied Europe tell of hundreds of executions, many without even the Nazi version of a trial, the office said.

One of those executed was a well-known leader of the Czechoslovak independence movement, 66-year-old Jan Sykora, a collaborator of Tomas Masaryk. Sykora and 156 other persons were executed for anti-German activities during November.

The office said that during December, 24 persons were killed or sentenced to death in Belgium, eight in France, nine in Poland and 31 in Yugoslavia.

But despite these measures, resistance continues, the reports said.

HEX SLAYERS DIE
ON NEW YEAR DAY

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30 —(U.P.)—North Carolina today prepared to execute a man and his wife on New Year's day. Execution will be in the gas chamber.

Daniel and Rosanna Lighter Phillips of Gastonia, are the pair, and almost on the eve of death each declared faith in the witchcraft of Africa and expressed faith that Voodooism would save them.

They were accused of the axe-murder of Harry F. Watkins, 64, a wealthy landlord of Durham county.

OLD-TIME DANCES
PROVIDE FUN FOR
OUTPOST VISITORS

Featured by old-fashioned dancing to the music of an accordion band, a "holiday fiesta" was enjoyed last Sunday evening at the Outpost. Soldiers and hostesses revived the schottische, Virginia reel and other old dances and after a gay evening had refreshments at the "chuck-wagon." Music was furnished by Mrs. Eve Prentice's accordion band.

A group of service men who regularly make the Outpost their recreation headquarters have practically taken over the "chuck-wagon," hostesses state. The boys, many of whom are excellent cooks, like to fix up their own hamburgers and such and shop with great care to find just what they want. After using the canteen they are very careful to make it neat as the proverbial pin, even taking the trouble to put fresh paper on the shelves before leaving to return to camp.

TREASURY CLEARS
VICTORY TAX DATE

Washington, Dec. 30 —(U.P.)—The treasury announced today that victory tax deductions will be made from the first wages or salary paid to an employee after Dec. 31 regardless of when the pay was earned.

No tax will be deducted from payments made up to midnight, Dec. 31, it was said.

The treasury's ruling, it was explained, is based upon "income

received" after Dec. 31 and not merely "income earned."

This means that a week's pay check actually received by an employee on Jan. 2, for instance, would bear a deduction of five per cent of its amount over \$12, despite the fact that the check may have been in payment for services performed for a week ending Dec. 31. On the other hand, if a pay check covering a week ending Dec. 31 was actually paid to an employee on Dec. 31, no victory tax deduction would be made.

EXPAND WEDGES IN
BUNA BEACH HEAD

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Dec. 30 —(U.P.)—Two expanding Allied wedges in the Japanese beach head near Buna threatened today to isolate forces still holding out near the western end of the main Japanese air strip.

An enemy strong point containing 13 bunkers was reduced yesterday, an Allied communiqué said. This was in a triangular area southeast of the Buna mission which had been bypassed in the early stages of the beach head fighting.

In east New Guinea, where the Japanese less than six months ago had a free hand and were planning a thrust still nearer to Australia, the enemy had left today a strip of jungle and swamp one and three-eighths miles long and only 1,300 yards wide at its widest.

QUISLINGITE KILLED

Stockholm, Dec. 30 —(U.P.)—Jonas Lee, police minister in the Quisling government of Norway, has been killed by the Russians on the eastern front or else has been "liquidated" by the Nazis for conspiracy, the newspaper Aftonbladet reported today.

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Weight is what Staff Sgt. James Reynolds, above, wants most. He was a crew member of the Captain Eddie Rickenbacker plane which crashed recently in the South Pacific. Reynolds lost 40 pounds of weight between the time of the crash and his rescue from a Pacific island and is now at Hamilton Field, Cal., base hospital resting up for return to active duty.

TO WPB PLANNERS

Washington, Dec. 30 —(U.P.)—War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson today announced the appointment of M. H. Hedges, research director of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, to the WPB planning committee.

KLAMATH AIRMAN
ONE OF MISSING
IN ARMY BOMBER

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30 —(U.P.)—The Columbia army air base today announced the names of seven crew members of a bomber which has been missing since Saturday night when it left Barksdale Field, La., for its home base at Walterboro, S. C.

Missing are:

- Capt. Fred M. Hampton, pilot, of Sheffield, Ala.
- 2nd Lieut. Henry M. Barlow, Gainesville, Tex.
- 2nd Lieut. Thomas A. Johnston, Klamath Falls, Ore.
- 2nd Lieut. Henry R. Perchall, Chicago.
- Tech. Sgt. Robert P. Miltshire, Mine Run, Va.
- Tech. Sgt. Edwin J. Mathews, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Sgt. Murray E. Scott, Bemis, Tenn.

An eighth man got on the bomber at Barksdale Field but his name was not disclosed.

Lt. Johnston's sister, Mrs. C. H. Deering, resides in Medford at 1130 Niantic street. Mrs. Deering states that her brother had been in the service about a year. He was a graduate of Oregon State college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnston reside at Klamath Falls where Mr. Johnston is a superintendent for the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company.

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