

CAMP BAND GIVES NEW USO CENTER GREAT SEND-OFF

USO's new recreational center on Sixth street, the former Bend Box building, had a successful opening Saturday evening according to George Upton, USO director. Over 200 soldiers attended the dance and also available was a ping pong table and other games.

Many Medford residents have donated chairs and other furnishings to the new center and others are loaning furniture until the permanent center is completed in the Ford building on North Riverside avenue. Mr. Upton stated yesterday that this temporary center on Sixth street is filling a need long felt by USO for an expansion of space. With other furnishings coming in daily the building will soon take on a homelike atmosphere. The soldiers are enthusiastic over the larger building and the center on Main street will be used for writing, checking, information and reading.

Music for the dance Saturday evening was furnished by a band from Camp White who made a surprise visit to the new USO center. Some of the participants in the orchestra are former name band members. Sgt. Charley Stocks, saxophonist, was formerly with Ted Lewis' orchestra; Corp. Norman Vogelpole had his own orchestra in Sioux Falls, S. D. PFC Daniel Gerstner and Sgt. Nick Matina play the piano and guitar. Passersby stopped to listen to the excellent music.

FRED M'ANUS PASSES SUDDENLY AT RESIDENCE

Fred McManus, a resident of this community for the past 15 years passed away suddenly Friday evening at his home 228 South Ivy.

Services will be in the Conger Funeral parlors Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. with interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

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

Child's Colds
Achieve Victory
—Help on
Time-Tested
VICKS
VAPORUS

Abbott, Costello Here Wednesday



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello play the roles of two daffy detectives in "Who Done It?" their latest fun frolic which opens a four day run tomorrow at the Craterian Theatre.

Holly Books Oregon Trail Drama



The rip-roaring days of the "Oregon Trail" are brought to the screen in "Dawn on the Divide", epic story of the covered wagon which opens a four day run tomorrow at the Holly Theatre with Buck Jones in his last starring role. Others are Mona Barrie, Raymond Hatton and Rex Bell.

Packers Fined On Anti-Trust Charge

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh today levied \$19,000 in fines against eight fruit and vegetable packing corporations and individuals on charges of violating anti-trust laws and price-fixing. Thirty-seven other defendants previously pleaded nolo con-

tendere in Sacramento and were fined \$71,000. Cases against five other defendants were dismissed on government motion. Fourteen others who pleaded innocent went on trial before Judge Welsh today.

Cairo, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Lady Tedder, wife of Air Chief Marshal A. W. Tedder, was killed in an airplane accident today.

A. B. C. of Victory Tax Given In Question, Answer Series

Washington, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—The new Victory tax, now being deducted from pay envelopes, is raising many questions. Some of them, and the answers, follow:

Q.—What is the Victory tax?
A.—It is a new individual income tax imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q.—Who pays the Victory tax?
A.—Every individual having an income of more than \$624 a year.

Q.—What is the rate of the tax?
A.—Five per cent of all income over \$12 a week, \$24 every two weeks, \$26 a month, \$52 a year, or \$24 a year.

Q.—When is it paid?
A.—Persons who receive income from wages and salary pay it on a collection-at-source basis. Their employers deduct the tax each payday, whether weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly, monthly or annually. All others pay when they make their regular income tax returns.

Q.—When did the Victory tax become effective?
A.—January 1, 1943, and the first five per cent deduction was supposed to be made from earnings for the first pay period ending after midnight, December 31, 1942, regardless of when it began.

Q.—Is the Victory tax deductible from regular income tax?
A.—No, it is in addition to regular income tax.

Q.—Are interest payments, contributions and other regular income tax allowances deductible from the Victory tax liability?
A.—Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed, however, if they are incurred in carrying out a trade or business. An individual in business also can deduct other "business expenses," including cost of goods sold. In other words, the Victory tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of an individual's trade or business.

Q.—Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?
A.—Yes. Allowance for the marriage status is provided under the post war credit.

Q.—What is the post war credit?
A.—A single person is allowed a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the Victory tax, a married person 40 per cent, and each dependent two per cent. However, a single person's credit may not exceed \$500, a married person's \$1,000, and a dependent's \$100.

Q.—Does the taxpayer have to wait until after the war to get the post war credit?
A.—No. He may take it when he files his regular income tax return

for 1943—on March 15, 1944. The amount of the post war credit which may be used that way will be based upon the amounts of his payments for life insurance premiums, repayment of debts and purchases of some types of war bonds.

For example, if a married person's Victory tax amounted to \$100, he could reduce that liability by 40 per cent or by \$40 if he had paid out that much or more during the year for life insurance, his home mortgage, or for the purchase of war bonds. But if he preferred, he could pay the full amount of his Victory tax and become entitled to a credit of \$40 after the war.

Q.—How will a post war credit, saved until the war ends, be paid?
A.—It will be credited against any taxes then due, and any balance would be paid immediately to the taxpayer by the government.

Q.—Does the taxpayer have to file a separate return for the Victory tax?
A.—No, it will be computed on the regular income tax return.

Q.—How will an employee know just how much has been deducted from his pay during the year for Victory tax purposes?
A.—His employer will give him a receipt on a special internal revenue form stating the amount withheld. The employer will forward a similar form to the collector of internal revenue reporting the amount deducted.

FARM MACHINERY AT SECOND-HAND UNDER CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Administration today placed under price control all sales of five types of used farm machines to protect farmers from rising prices.

Machines affected were used tractors, except crawler tractors, combines, corn pickers, corn blenders and motor or tractor operated hay balers. Maximum prices ranged from 70 to 95 per cent of the list prices for new equipment, depending on the condition of the machines.

Reports have reached us showing that certain types of farm equipment, sometimes ancient, have brought prices in excess of the ceilings for new equipment," OPA said. "Production of new farm equipment has been curtailed for the duration so that many farmers have to seek farm machinery in the second-hand market."

The OPA said sales of used equipment would exceed the \$320,000,000 worth sold in 1941.

CHINA RELIEF FAR OVER DRIVE GOAL

New York, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Wendell L. Willkie, honorary chairman of the United China relief drive, announced last night that the organization's campaign for funds has been oversubscribed by more than \$2,000,000 and called upon the government "to find new ways" of aiding China.

Willkie reported that contributions totaled \$7,083,357, and additional pledges bring the figure to \$9,293,033. Goal of the campaign was \$7,000,000.

He said that although the American people "have come to appreciate more fully than ever before China's worth as a strong and courageous ally in war and as a loyal and generous friend in peace," we have not given her the aid to which she is entitled.

Quart a Week May Be Limit in Idaho

Boise, Ida., Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—An order restricting the sale of liquor in Idaho to one quart a week per customer was expected to be issued today by Gov.-Elect C. A. Bottolfsen, who will ask the new legislature to investigate the state liquor dispensary. Alleged unrestricted sale of liquor in the last month has drawn fire from republican leaders.

QUITS WPB

Washington, Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson today announced the resignation of James S. Knowlson as vice-chairman of the board. Knowlson resigned to resume his duties as president and chairman of the board of the Stewart-Warner corporation in Chicago.

LADY SOLON DIES

Rye, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Mrs. Caroline Goodwin O'Day, 67, who died at her home yesterday, shortly after completing her fourth term as congresswoman-at-large from New York state.

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Store Hours Week Days 9 to 5:30 - Saturday 9 to 8:30



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Dresses that you can wear smartly right into and through the early Spring days. They're beautifully tailored from Rayon, Gabardines, Crepes, Satins and lovely quality Jersey. You'll find both one and two piece styles in this selection in a splendid assortment of light and dark colors. See them tomorrow. Regular and Junior sizes.

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\$9.95 DRESSES Now \$4.48
\$14.95 DRESSES Now \$7.48
\$16.95 DRESSES Now \$8.48
\$19.95 DRESSES Now \$9.98

Coats and Suits ONE-THIRD OFF

In this Sale group of Companion Coats and Suits the buyer will find Smart Plaids and Popular Stripes tailored from 100% pure wool coatings and suitings. These superb garments come in both regular and junior sizes. Perfect for wear from now until late spring.

\$24.95 SUITS Now Priced \$16.63
\$29.95 SUITS Now Priced \$19.97
\$29.95 COATS Are Now \$19.97



New Wamsutta "Supercal" Sheets Now on Sale!

Enjoy the luxury of smooth, fine quality snow white Bed Sheets as Wamsutta makes them. Here are these famous Bed Linens at reduced prices for Mann's Great January Sale. You cannot buy a finer sheet or pillowcase than Wamsutta's "Supercal." Note the reduction quoted below.

- Regular \$5.55 81x108 Inch Hemstitched Sheets priced at \$4.75
- Regular \$4.95 72x108 Inch Hemstitched Sheets priced at \$4.25
- Regular \$5.25 81x108 Inch Plain Hem Sheets priced now \$4.45
- Regular \$4.65 72x108 Inch Plain Hem Sheets priced now \$3.95
- Regular \$1.35 42x38 1/2 Inch Hemstitched Cases are priced \$1.15
- Regular \$1.40 45x38 1/2 Inch Hemstitched Cases are priced \$1.20
- Regular \$1.20 42x38 1/2 Inch Plain Hem Cases priced now \$1.00
- Regular \$1.25 45x38 1/2 Inch Plain Hem Cases priced now \$1.05

Chair Seats
\$1.49

Footstools
\$1.29

Piano Benches
\$3.98

Radio Stools
\$2.98

Handbags
\$3.49

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CREWELPOINT

We're all excited about our new Bucilla Crewelpoint. You'll find its beauty and soft coloring comparable to the most exquisite needlepoint. Use it to enrich your home with lovely chairs, footstools and benches. Because Crewelpoint is so easy to do, you'll find it completely relaxing when you work these fascinating designs on rich, durable foundations, hand tinted in the true colors to guide your needle.

Bucilla Crewelpoint Emb. Yam
Bucilla Crewelpoint
Embroidery Yarn is
moth-resistant, light-
fast, pure virgin
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MANN'S
Entrances on Main and Central Avenue



COCPO 100%

We are proud of the fact that the women of our organization have enrolled with the Victory Recreation Volunteers, and are actively taking part in the program of Camp White recreation.



"YES, I'LL DO MY PART!"

ENROLL
TODAY
IN THE
V. R. V.

Enroll at the headquarters
of the Jackson County Civilian
Defense Council,
Chamber of Commerce
building, Medford.

THIS has been the answer of Jackson County women to the recent call for Victory Recreation Volunteers. . . . We heartily congratulate these Volunteers upon their willingness to cooperate in a vitally needed recreational program at Camp White. By this really patriotic service, the V. R. V. brings a friendly home-like atmosphere to gatherings of men who train here for future battle action. In so doing, they contribute much to the morale of America's fighting men stationed in this locality. . . . May we offer the reminder here that more Victory Recreation Volunteers are urgently needed; that the services of women of all ages are sought; that a single night a month is all the time that Volunteers are asked to devote to this important work.

This advertisement published in the interest of
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