

MILITARY BAND WILL PLAY FOR SCHOOLS FRIDAY

Camp White, Dec. 16.—The 96th Infantry Division Military band will be guest of the Medford schools Friday morning when it will present concerts at both the Senior and Junior high schools.

Created by a merger of the 382nd Infantry and Division Artillery bands, the Division band has proved immensely popular at Camp White. It is directed by Chief Warrant Officer Orville Shetney.

The Senior high school concert will start at 9:55 a. m. and the Junior high program at approximately 11:10. Duplicate programs will be presented as follows:

U. S. Army March, Capt. Thomas F. Darcy; Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring, J. S. Bach; Knightsbridge March from London Suite, Eric Coates; In a Monastery Garden, A. W. Ketelby; Moonlight Madonna, Fibich-Scott; White Christmas, Irving Berlin; Yuletide Echoes, George H. Sanders; March-Klaxon, Henry Fillmore; March Paraphrase from "My Hero," Harry Alford;

At Craterian



It's luscious Betty Grable and her inimitable dance and song that is attracting crowds to the Craterian where "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" is in the second day of a four-day engagement. The technicolor picture features Robert Young as the leading male character.

The Stars and Stripes Forever, John Phillip Souza.

LITTLE STORES MAY HIKE BUTTER PRICES

Washington, Dec. 16.—U.P.—Butter prices in many small independent stores will increase at least one cent a pound, and possibly two, as the result of prior-to-retail price increases allowed today by the Office of Price Administration.

The price increases under the new regulations cannot be passed along to the consumer except by stores doing an annual gross business of \$50,000 or less.

Chungking Has Only 33 Buses To Handle Million Population

Chungking (U.P.)—Anyone who ever has ridden in a Chungking bus would not find the New York subways too crowded even in rush hours.

Chungking has only 33 buses for a population of almost a million persons and since the city is big geographically as well as in population, the transport problem is a serious one. It is not unusual for a businessman to walk several miles to keep an appointment because it's often a matter of walk or not get there.

The theoretical capacity of the buses with the aisles crowded with standing passengers is 48. But usually there are at least 55 persons in a bus and frequently more. By American standards they are small buses.

Policemen are stationed at each bus stop to keep the waiting crowds in order and to keep them from bursting the buses at the seams when they rush to get in. There are two conductors in each bus, for one could not possibly make his way through the packed aisle to collect the fares.

Some of the buses are very old ones of German make and others are built on Ford truck bodies of more recent vintage. Some burn alcohol and some an ersatz gasoline, as there is no real gasoline in Chungking. Breakdowns are tragic, for spare parts have to be brought in by plane from India and plane priorities, in view of military needs, are hard to obtain.

There are two main bus lines, each about six miles long. The fare is 15 dollars in Chinese currency on the express buses and 88 dollars on the locals. Even the locals do not make many stops so bus trips are fast even if uncomfortable.

What's Doing at U. S. O.'s

Riverside USO

From nurse to army to artist in three easy jumps is the story behind Pfc. Charles Chadwick, week-end portrait artist at the Riverside USO. A nurse at Hartford Municipal hospital in civilian life, Pfc. Chadwick was inducted into the army and placed in a medical unit. Looking for opportunity to pursue his hobby of portrait drawing, Chadwick found materials and environment at the USO center. He is devoting Saturday and Sunday nights to drawing portraits of fellow service men to be mailed to friends and relatives as Christmas presents.

USO's informal Christmas sing conducted by Mrs. Effie Kurtz will come in for a repeat performance tomorrow. Large numbers of service men have indicated their interest by flocking to the piano and requesting hymns and carols again and again.

THIRD DAUGHTER

Cairo, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Queen Farida of Egypt gave birth to her third daughter today.

THE GRANGE

Griffin Creek Grange Officers installed at the last meeting of Griffin Creek Grange

were: Master, Harold Tolle; overseer, Will Darby; lecturer, Isabella Le Vander; chaplain, Jessie Darby; steward, George Merz; gatekeeper, Harry Wilson; assistant steward, Joe Smilrud; lady assistant, Sarah Tolle;

Ceres, Helen Kline; Flora, Marge Mero; Pomona, Edna Giles; secretary, Loma Smilrud, and treasurer, Jake Brown. Four new members were taken into the Grange. Myrtle Wilson announced

plans for a New Year's watch party for Grangers and friends. H. E. club held their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Jessie Minear. Next meeting of Grange is Dec. 21. Each one is asked to

bring an inexpensive gift for the Christmas tree exchange, and each family is to bring something in the way of Christmas treats for the evening's refreshments.

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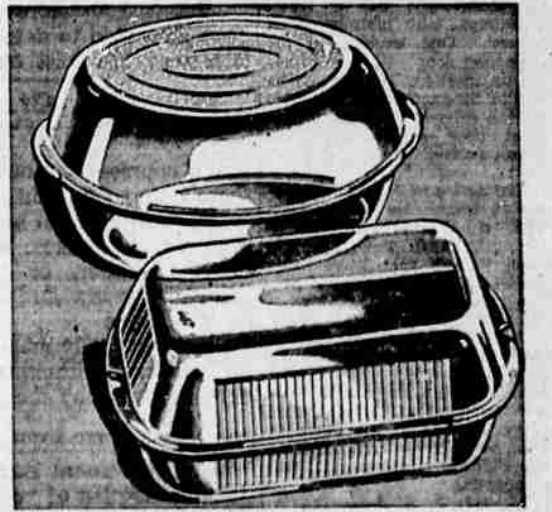
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