

CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR ARMY, NAVY ALL OVER WORLD

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Here is what the army and navy plan for servicemen's Christmas dinners at stations at home and abroad:

Army:—Cream of celery soup with croutons, roast turkey with sage dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce-orange relish, snowflake potatoes, baked squash, creamed corn, head of lettuce with Russian dressing (where possible) hot rolls and butter, mince pie, chocolate nut cake, assorted fruits, nuts and candy and coffee. Some 10,000,000 pounds of frozen turkey have been sent overseas by the army and will reach the men wherever possible.

Navy (for marines and coast guardsmen as well as sailors):—Cream of tomato soup, crackers, stuffed olives, sweet pickles, hearts of celery, assorted fresh fruit, roast turkey, baked Virginia ham, candied sweet potatoes, sage dressing, buttered fresh corn, giblet gravy, vegetable salad, buttered fresh frozen peas, fruit cake, mince pie, thousand island dressing, candy, ice cream sundae, nuts, applesauce, bread and butter, coffee, and cigars or cigarettes.

Prospect

Prospect, Dec. 21.—Grade school honor roll students were as follows: Eighth grade, Mary Lou Stovall, three 1's and five 2's; seventh grade, Monte Kay Middlebush, three 1's and seven 2's; sixth grade, Margaret Powell and Mary Gregory, each with two 1's and eight 2's; fourth grade, Nancy Elise Fendall, seven 1's, two 2's and one 3; and Louise Degman, three 1's, six 2's and one three.

Mrs. David Neville was hostess for the Bumble Bee club Christmas party, Dec. 15, at her home. The rooms were decorated with holiday greenery and silver bells. A luncheon at 1:30 was followed by a brief business meeting. Roll call was answered with a reading, song or skit, which resulted in a fine Christmas program. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing Christmas carols. Attending were Mrs. George L. Jantzer, Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. Joe B. Dobbins, Mrs. Chauncey

Arant, Mrs. Willard F. Horn, Mrs. Reuben E. Moore, Mrs. Floyd K. Kelley, Mrs. T. J. Richey, Mrs. Glenn Fairchild, Sr., and Mrs. Neville.

Mrs. Mike Vogt is in Medford, taking care of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, who are both ill with the influenza.

Mrs. Frank Salter, who has been confined to her bed for the past week with a severe attack of influenza, is now improving. Mr. Salter is also ill with influenza.

Miss Irene Hagen of Eugene arrived here last week and will visit until New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christoph Hagen.

Miss Melva Horn, senior in Klamath Union High school, was a guest of Miss Dorothy Clemens, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Horn is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horn, at McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jantzer spent the week-end with Mrs. Jantzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal at Reese Creek.

Edmund Pease, associated with the George L. Jantzer Lumber Co., attended to business matters in Portland, two days last week.

Prospect home extension unit met in the high school building, Dec. 15. Mrs. Fred Svith and Mrs. Lewis South presented the lesson "Labor Saving in Food Preparation." Potluck luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and immediately following, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Shadow Pals were revealed, and new ones drawn for the ensuing year. The attendance was 35 ladies at this meeting. At 2:30 p. m., the group attended the Parent-Teacher association meeting.

High school students on the "A" honor roll for the past six weeks were Calleen Moore, Annabelle Willrich and Lois Killian, seniors, and Ivorene Cushman, sophomore; "B" honor roll, Thelda Goode and Lois Cattinach, sophomores, and the "C" honor roll, Carl Willrich, freshman.

Bernie Merschen, MA 2/c, of the navy, is spending a few days with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rippon, at Copco plant.

EDSEL FORD FORTUNE EXCEEDS \$64,980,000

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—The late Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company and son of its founder, left a personal estate valued at \$64,980,000, according to an inventory on file in probate court here.

Ford, a resident of Grosse Pointe, Mich., owned real estate in Maine valued at \$850,000. His personal estate in the state is valued at \$20,000.

The Bethlehem Star

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"We have seen His star in the East
And are come to worship Him."

Across the long expanse of the ages the beautiful story has come to us. In that ancient sky there had shone a star so unusual that a great event seemed surely at hand.

Since the short biblical account of the star gives no description of its appearance, we can only surmise. It is mentioned briefly in one gospel only. The present ideas are evi-

dently greatly influenced by the artists of later times.

Some, who make much of the ancient tendency to stress the supernatural, say there never was such a star, and that the story is simply a "pious fraud." Others feel that it is even irreligious to seek a reasonable explanation.

Between these extreme views is a belief that the significance of the occasion was not lessened by the employment of a natural phenomenon to herald it. God works through natural laws, and an event may seem supernatural simply because the laws are not fully known. Henry

Drummond considered even the laws of the spiritual world as natural laws.

Many explanations have been suggested for the star. It is known that Halley's comet made a spectacular appearance at about that time. The most generally accepted theory is that it was a nova (new star) such as have several times in the past blazed out where none had been known before. Nova Her- cules was quite bright for a few weeks around Christmas time in 1934.

In 1610 A. D. the astronomer Kepler observed Saturn, Mars, and Jupiter so closely grouped as to form a very striking spectacle. He calculated that practically the same configuration

had occurred in 799 A. D. and 6 B. C. Dr. Henry Van Dyke weaves this idea beautifully into his story, "The Other Wise Man."

Since the installation of many Zeiss planetaria throughout the world, this grouping of 6 B. C. is demonstrated by mechanical means. The intricate projector, throwing pictures of the sky on the inside of the huge dome covering the viewing room, reproduces the positions of the planets among the stars as seen thousands of years ago.

NO DRAWING

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—The 1500 patrons of a movie theater sat quietly while a robbery was taking place on the

stage. They thought the hand that reached through the curtain into a bowl containing \$125 for a drawing was part of the show. It wasn't—and there was no drawing.

British air-sea rescue experts have invented an air-borne life-boat that can be dropped by parachute and with its own power can carry 11 men 100 miles.

THE FOLLOWING YARDS

Will Be Closed

FRIDAY, DEC. 24 and CHRISTMAS DAY
OPEN AGAIN MONDAY, DEC. 27

Big Pines Lumber Co., Bruce Bauer Lumber Co., J. W. Copeland Lumber Co., Crater Lake Lumber Co., Medford Lumber Co., Porter Lumber Co.

"So that peace may prevail for all mankind—"

Christmastide, hallowed season of joy and happiness, this year finds all of us in America striving constantly to hasten the day of Victory. Nevertheless it is fitting that we should pause both to recall our Christmas days of yesteryear and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope. We people of Safeway—including those who have taken leave of absence to join the fighting forces—unite in sincerely wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas! May your families be happy and well. May your dinners be hearty. And may the Christmas prayers of all of us be answered, "So that peace may prevail for all mankind..."



FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

ORANGES, New Crop California Navels lb. 10c
1/2 Case \$2.89 Case \$5.78
ORANGES, Texas pink skinned, juico oranges, lb. 7 1/2c
CRANBERRIES, Large, Coast lb. 35c
SQUASH, Banana, Hubbard or Marblehead lb. 3c
POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 Notted Gems 10 lbs. 35c
U. S. No. 2 Notted Gems 50 lbs. \$1.19
GRAPES, Large Juicy Emperors lb. 19c

Clapps Baby Food
Strained (1 pint).....7c
Junior Food (2 pts) 9c
Dry Cereal, 8-oz. 14c
Instant Oatmeal,
8-oz.14c

SNOWDRIFT
SHORTENING
15 Points
3-lb. jar..... 68c

WESSON OIL
For All Cooking
and Frying Uses
(10 points)
Quart Bottle 53c

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS FOOD SHOPPING EARLY—AVOID LAST-MINUTE CROWDS

10 CORN Del Maiz Niblets 12-oz. Cans 2 for 25c
10 CRANBERRY SAUCE West Peak 16-oz. jar 15c
HI NO BUTTER CRACKERS, 1-lb. pk. 19c
1R CHERUB MILK, tall cans 3 for 28c
Canada Dry Sparkling Water 28-oz. bottle Plus 5c bot. dep. 15c
PEPSI COLA 12-oz. bottle Plus 2c bottle deposit 6 for 25c
POSTUM CEREAL 18-oz. Pkg. 21c
COFFEE Schilling's reg. and drip 2 lb. 65c
FILTER PAPERS and Dependable 2 for 15c
FILTER CLOTHS Pkgs.

IVORY SOAP
Good for Baby's
Tender Skin
Medium
Cake 6c

SWAN SOAP
Pure Floating
White Soap
Large
Bars 3 for 29c

VERY BEST EGG NOODLES, 14-oz. pkg. 19c
OLIVES, Ripe, Lindsay medium, pint jar 19c
COFFEE Edwards 1 lb. 29c
Nob Hill 1-lb. bag 25c
Airway 1-lb. bag 21c
OXYDOL 24-oz. pkg. 23c

MINCE MEAT 2-lb. jar 45c
JELLWELL pkg. 5c
SPAM 12-oz. tin 35c
SALAD DRESSING 8-oz. jar 5c
DUCHESS—No Limit.

TURKEYS Grade A Prime Hens LOWEST MEDFORD PRICE!

SKINNED HAMS, Half or Whole lb. 36c
SLICED HAM lb. 51c
BACON By the Piece lb. 33c
SLICED BACON, lb. 42c
PORK ROAST, Loin or Rib Cut lb. 33c
COLORED GRADE A HENS lb. 41c
FRYERS lb. 46c
BACON SQUARES, lb. 21c

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You can bet the boys are counting on you to make their Christmas cheery—so don't forget that gifts sent to Service Men stationed in the United States MUST be mailed early! Wards have dozens of gifts for you to choose from—practical, space-saving things they need and want:

Service Stationery with insignia.....Box 50c
Compact Shoe Kits, Navy or Khaki Twill.....48c
Military Sewing Kits in Navy or Khaki Box.....1.00
Schaffer Money Belts, Navy or Khaki Twill.....1.00
Fitted Roll-Up Toilet Kits, Navy or Khaki.....2.95
Reduced! Swank Card Kits in Leather Case.....2.00
Tie and Hose Sets, Khaki or Black, Wore 1.39, now 79c
Clearance! Garrison and Oversea Cap Covers.....50c
Reduced! Khaki Tie and Handkerchief Sets, were 1.50 Now 79c
New Testaments with Steel Covers.....2.95

Montgomery Ward

While you're shopping, this week, remember this war-time fact: paper supplies are restricted. Help win the war by using a shopping bag to carry your purchases!

SAFEGWAY

And if you still wonder what to give Cousin Min or little Brother Tim, here's a tip: the world's best gift and safest investment is a War Savings Bond!