

## YULE PROGRAM AT MUSICAL SOCIETY MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the Medford Musical society will hold their regular monthly meeting and Christmas program tonight at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Paske, 1010 South Oakdale avenue.

The program of traditional Christmas music, in charge of Mrs. William McAllister, director of music at the junior high school, consists of pieces by the mixed chorus, and triple trio with solos by Treve Neff and Bobby Breazeale. Accompanists are Marjorie Cox and Mrs. McAllister.

After the program a short business meeting will be held, followed by a social hour. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. J. E. Russell and Mrs. C. C. Haggard.

The society is sponsoring a tea Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, in the interests of their scholarship loan fund, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Fabric, 106 Crater Lake avenue.

### 1945 AUTO STICKERS LEGAL SINCE DEC. 15

Salem. — Windshield stickers validating the 1945 registrations now may be used, being valid after December 15.

Farrell urged Oregon automobile owners who have not yet applied for their 1945 registrations to do so at once in order to avoid a serious congestion at the end of the year.

### STAR TO WED

Hollywood, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Joyce Reynolds, young star of "Janie," revealed today she plans to marry Marine Lt. Robert Lewis of Houston, Texas, in "about three weeks."



## Santa Claus works overtime

Donner and Blitzen have joined the cavalry. Most of the Little Men who made the tricycles and skates and whatnot in his North Pole Workshop are now building Air Force airplanes. Even the materials for the tricycles and skates and whatnot are hard for Santa Claus to get.

But Santa Claus carries on. He carries on through the help of the shops and retail establishments and department stores where, this long time, he has put in an appearance every year. There he does the best he can for the boys and girls—and for the grown-ups, too. Despite handicaps, that best is very good.

For this year, remember, Santa Claus has faced a double Christmas. Presents for all fighting men overseas, he had to have ready in October. Now he—and the stores—are head over heels in the task of assuring a Merry Christmas for the rest of us. What a job!

Don't forget, please, that the stores have all the troubles of Santa Claus—and then some. Many customary gifts the manufacturers aren't making. In all the war-traffic, shipments are uncertain. Staffs are short. Sometimes even the mere matter of getting Christmas packages wrapped becomes a grade-A nightmare.

But Santa and the stores have refused to throw in the sponge. They've worked long hours to make this a happy though serious war-time Christmas. Yet they're still on their feet—trying to help belated shoppers. We feel they deserve a salute—of 21 Merry Christmases!



STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA

## Greek ELAS on March



Armed anti-government ELAS forces parade through streets of Piraeus, the port of Athens, during demonstration that preceded bitter, violent fighting that still rages between their forces and British troops in Greece.

## DEPENDENTS MAY USE COMMISSARY

Camp White—Dependents, living near Camp White, of military personnel stationed elsewhere, are eligible to make purchases at the post commissary sales store, Capt. Folkey L. Johnson, post sales officer, explained today.

Such persons, he said, may obtain purchase cards authorizing them to buy at the commissary store upon presentation of evidence of dependency.

The commissary store reopened December 11 after having been closed since last August. All types of grocery staples authorized for sale through an army commissary store and which are available are carried.

### McLeod

McLeod, Dec. 18—A farewell dinner was given Dec. 9 for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain were co-hosts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Moor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doenshek, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Axtell and Loyd Hathaway winning high prize. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston from their friends.

Mrs. Mal Sharp and daughter, Gai, left Nov. 30 for Pensacola, Fla., to be with her husband, Kenneth Sharp, AMM1/c, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Frank Dolenshek and daughter, Sheila, spent several days in Medford recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Lloyd Hathaway, Vancouver, Wash., is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth and Mrs. Carl Richardson spent Dec. 2 in Red Bluff.

Mrs. Caroline Harding left recently for an extended trip. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Walker McEwen of Los Angeles, before going on to Pensacola, Fla., with Mrs. Sharp. From Florida she will go to New York.

Mrs. Harding expects to be gone until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Traux of Phoenix, Ariz., have bought "Sunset on the Rogue" from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston. They have already moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ode of "Rogue Elk" have returned home after spending several months at Klamath Falls.

Wednesday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Sawyer Dec. 13. Following lunch Christ-

mas presents were exchanged by the members. Attending were Helen Coon, Loraine Abbott, Olga Brill, Helen Axtell, Olive Staples, Gay Chamberlain and Ruth Sawyer. Olive Staples won high prize and Helen Axtell won low.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Traux were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain Dec. 12.

A cement floor is being installed in the play shed at Elk Creek school.

Mrs. George Moor is teaching the uppergrades at Trail school.

## Employment Budget Urged to Guarantee Peace Jobs For All

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—A congressional committee suggested today that the government tackle the task of insuring full post-war employment by drawing up annually an "employment budget" listing jobs needed and the job-making responsibilities of business and local, state, and federal governments.

The idea was advanced in a "full employment bill" outlined informally by the senate military affairs subcommittee on war contracts in a year-end report to the senate.

"Legislation to guarantee 60,000,000 post-war jobs—or whatever number of jobs will provide full employment—will be the major home front task of the new congress," said Chairman James E. Murray, D., Mont. The "full employment bill" will be introduced in perfected form after the new congress convenes next month, Murray said.

## Last Minute Buying Expected to Bulge Bond Drive Totals

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Bond sale totals in the Sixth War loan drive today were expected to reflect heavy last minute purchases with a substantial increase over the latest total of \$17,586,000,000 reported Saturday, the closing day of the campaign.

Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., predicted, in a radio address formally closing the \$14,000,000,000 drive, that overall sales would exceed \$19,000,000,000 when a final compilation is announced January 2.

Individual purchases up to the end of the month will be credited to the \$5,000,000,000 individual drive, but there are additional accounting tasks that will require days to complete.

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

## MICHIGAN CAMP AIDS RETURNED WAR VETERANS

Lansing, Mich.—(U.P.)—Michigan, one of the first states to create machinery for aiding returning World War II veterans, has gained widespread attention by establishment of a rehabilitation camp which servicemen describe as "a million dollar set-up."

The camp, located at Pine Lake near Kalamazoo, already houses 94 veterans who are being taught to overcome service-connected disabilities and learn new trades.

Disabled veterans assigned to the camp obtain free use of elaborate recreation facilities and services of a trained psychiatrist while refitting themselves for civilian life.

### Loaned To State

The camp has been loaned to the state by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, a philanthropic group founded by the famous Battle Creek breakfast-food manufacturer who established the recreational site as a health camp for children. Veterans attending the camp have all living expense and training fees paid by the state.

Workmen are now putting the finishing touches on a new \$100,000 workshop building which will complete the camp. The state board of control for vocational education has been placed in charge of the rehabilitation work.

### Courses Offered

Courses offered to veterans attending the camp include machine drafting, shop work, wood-working and boat building, watch and clock repair, electricity, arc and gas welding, office practices and commercial cooking.

In addition to the physical training for new jobs, all veterans attending the camp are treated, if necessary, by psychiatrists who help them readjust socially from the impact of war experiences.

The Pine Lake camp for veterans is geared in closely with the state's regular rehabilitation and counseling service for returning soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen.

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# TO ALL MONTGOMERY WARD PEOPLE

1. The reason given for the strike in Wards four Detroit stores is that Wards has refused to comply with an order of the National War Labor Board. This order seeks to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership together with the check-off of union dues from wages.
2. The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has held that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advise" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that since the orders are merely advisory no government official has the right to impose punishment on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.
3. Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership. The closed shop, including maintenance of membership, violates the American principles of liberty and freedom. Liberty requires that every employee be free to join, refuse to join or resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that Wards be free to employ workers, and to continue to employ them, on a basis of merit — union members and non-members alike.
4. Each employee at Wards is free to join or not to join a union—as he wishes. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and assures all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

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