

POST OFFICE TO HANDLE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster Frank DeSouza today urged persons to have their Christmas cards, destined for local delivery, in the mail not later than noon Friday in order to assure delivery Saturday. DeSouza said there will be two city deliveries on Saturday and the postoffice will remain open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

All Christmas parcels which are received up to midnight Sunday will be delivered by Christmas Day, DeSouza said.

The postmaster requested that persons who plan to be away from home Saturday or Sunday nights leave their porch lights on to enable deliverymen to better see house numbers and to deliver parcels. One window will be open at

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M., January 8, 1945, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 300 acres within Sections 35 and 36, T. 30 S., R. 3 E., and Section 31, T. 30 S., R. 4 E., W. M., Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 4,000,000 B. M., more or less, of Douglas-fir, and an unestimated amount of other species of saw-timber. No bid of less than \$4.70 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$8.60 per M feet for white pine, \$5.90 per M feet for ponderosa pine, \$9.60 per M feet for sugar pine and \$2.10 per M feet for white fir, western hemlock, and other species will be considered. In determining the high bid, the rate for Douglas-fir only will be considered. Bids with rates in excess of those permissible under MPR 460 will be reduced to the allowable maximum in making the award. In addition to the prices bid for the stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$0.50 per M feet B. M. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$0.25 per M feet B. M. to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$8,000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

the postoffice from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday and from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday to enable persons who have received notice of insured mail at the postoffice to call and obtain it. This service will be restricted to insured mail on those two days, DeSouza said.

Methodist Church Christmas Program Scheduled Friday

The Sunday school program of the First Methodist church, to be presented at the church Friday at 7:30 p. m., was announced today as follows: Congregational Hymn 299. Prayer—Rev. Louis Kirby. Recitations: Christmas Wish, Joan Tretwell; Christmas Candles, Gerald Fanger; Little Jesus, Janice Nelson; Wishing, Dexter Jones; Meaning of Christmas, Robert Kirby. Song: "Away in a Manger"—The Beginners.

Recitations: "Have You Been Good, Susan Schoppert; Christmas Happiness, Jackie Claire; I Wonder, Charles Frost. Exercise: "Bells of Bethlehem," Gilbert Rudolph, Cynthia Heron, Loretta Rand, Barbara Johnson, and Barbara Morehouse.

Song: "Silent Night", Primary Dept. Dialogue: "The Christmas Message", Sue Colburn and Mabel Carr.

Violin Solo: "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Dickie Fanger. Counting the Hours, James Colburn.

Exercise: "More Blessed To Give Than Receive", David Newland, Martin Smith, Russel Larsen, Richard Leibbrand. Quartet: "No Room in the Inn", Harriet Walker, Jean Hickman, Janis Duncan, Peggy Bray.

Playlet: "The Christmas Star's Story", Doris Kendle, Lola Hedrick, Ellen Howard, Jean Kyle, Joyce Kirby, Enid Gaynor and Janet Tuttle. Santa Claus and Treat—Jingle Bells. Doxology—Benediction.

Landlords Are Not Permitted To Cut Heat In Buildings

Rent control officials are empowered to "put the heat" on landlords who leave their tenants in the cold, Daniel D. Gage, district OPA rent director, advised today, following reports that some landlords are reducing heat. At the same time, Gage cautioned tenants to conserve heat and prevent waste by taking proper precautions. He pointed out that fuel oil is rationed and landlords must stretch their allotment through the year. "In general, the rent regulations require landlords to furnish substantially the same service they gave on the rent freeze date," Gage explained, "and this applies to heat and hot water as well."

ANNUAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN 4:30 P.M. SUNDAY

The traditional Christmas candlelight vesper service at the First Presbyterian church, 8th and Holly streets, will be given Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

The young people will conduct the service and music will be furnished by the chorus choir and soloists of the church, under direction of Elsie Carleton Strang, with Matie Vroman Huergardart at the organ console.

The church has been elaborately decorated with holiday greens, an inspiring setting for the beautiful Christmas theme "The Story of Bethlehem" to be carried out in scripture and song.

The program follows: Organ prelude, "Christmas Meditation" and chimes: "Silent Night." Hymn, "Joy to the World," No. 122, choir and congregation. Opening prayer, Lorraine Gleason. Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" (Spence).

Part 1—"The Shepherds" Organ, "Pastorale." "There Were Shepherds," Joanna Wyatt, soprano. Recitative, "And the Angel of the Lord," Robert C. Wright, baritone. Solo, "Fear Not," Rosalind Cramer, soprano. Recitative, "And Suddenly," Kenneth G. Denman, tenor.

Chorus, "Glory to God," choir. Baritone recitative, "And It Came to Pass." Chorus, "Let Us Now Go." Recitative, "And They Came With haste." Solo and chorus, "Sleep, Holy Babe," Jean McAllister, contralto. Baritone recitative, "And Thou Bethlehem." Chorus, "He Shall be Great." Organ offertory, "Andante Pastorale" (Alexis). Solo, "Nativity," Harry A. Young, baritone. Scripture reading, Elaine Walker. Christmas address, Clara Daniels.

Salvation Army Christmas Party Friday Evening

The Salvation Army Christmas tree party will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m., at the Salvation Army hall, corner 4th and Bartlett streets. The Christmas play "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented by members of the Sunday school. The cast is as follows: Holger, played by Alf Peterson; Steen, Daisy Roberts; Aunt Bertel, Inis Phillips; the Old Lady, Genevieve Phillips; the Priest, Ivan Gay; Scholar, George Grey; rich lady, Geraldine Petersen; angel, Josephine Roberts; beautiful lady, Astrid Peterson, and Queen, by Mrs. Pearl Gay; director, Ben Myers. After the play Santa Claus will appear on the scene and have a treat for every one in attendance. Everybody is invited.

President and Military Leaders In Holiday Greetings To Fighters Promise New, Powerful 1945 Blows

Washington, Dec. 21—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt and leaders of the armed forces, in holiday greeting messages to service men and women throughout the world, today hailed American military progress in 1944 and promised new and powerful blows against the enemy in 1945.

"On behalf of a grateful nation," Mr. Roosevelt said, "I send to the men and women of our armed forces everywhere warm and confident good wishes this fourth Christmas of war. On Christmas day, more than on any other day, we remember you with pride and with humility, with anguish and with joy. We shall keep on remembering you all the days of our lives."

Word To Wounded
In a special message to wounded and ill fighters, he said they "have given your blood and health to restore to Christmas its meaning and to make the spirit of Christmas genuinely prevail throughout the world."

"It takes courage to fight on a battlefield and it takes courage to fight from a hospital bed," he said. "We would not cheapen your hours of heroism by wishing you a 'Merry Christmas,' but we wish you to know that we are with you in spirit, in comradeship, and in faith."

Secretary of Navy James Forrestal said, "Your efforts have brought us all nearer to the day of victory—to the day when we shall again know 'Peace on Earth.'"

Meaning Restored
Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson told members of the armed forces that "this year, because of you, the meaning of Christmas has been restored," to persons in liberated areas "whom you have rescued from the oppression and misery engendered by a savage foe."

"New and more powerful blows . . . that will bring us closer to victory and peace"

LOG HAULERS IN EUGENE SECTION RETURN TO WORK

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Yielding to pleas of lumbermen, 200 striking log haulers in the Eugene area today were returning to work after a day's strike in protest against the dumping of overweight logs by weighers at state weighing stations.

But feeling still ran high among the haulers, who long have resented state laws that empower police to roll logs off

trucks or cut off a log until the load conforms with the legal limit. Outcome of the dispute rests upon action taken at a meeting in Salem, called for this afternoon, by Governor Snell to discuss the grievances. The truckers started going back to work after lumber operators made special pleas to the men, in order that lumber production for vital war purposes might not be halted. Several of the smaller mills in this area were forced to close because of lack of logs.

daughter of a friend, less than two weeks after discovery of the child's body. Martinez confessed to the slaying and was sentenced yesterday by Superior Judge C. W. Miller.

DEATH SENTENCE
Stockton, Calif., Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Manuel Diaz, 22-year-old Mexican national, today was under sentence of death in California's lethal chamber for the murder of Beatrice Martinez, 4, the

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Deep winter colors in Moire Taffetas, strong Corduroys. Comfortable box styles. **1.98**
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SNELL WILL HEAR PLEAS FOR FOLKES

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Snell will hear arguments Friday in favor of executive clemency for Robert E. Lee Folkes, 22, condemned "Lower 13" murderer, when a delegation of Oregon citizens visit him here to plead for Folkes' life. Folkes, who was convicted in Linn county of the first degree murder of Martha Virginia James, pretty navy bride, aboard a limited train near Albany in January, 1943, has lost appeals to both the state and the U. S. supreme courts. He is scheduled for execution in the state's lethal gas chamber on January 5. Most of the arguments advocating clemency for Folkes are based upon the dissenting opinion of State Supreme Court Justice George Rossman, who held that Folkes was convicted improperly.

Yule Program at Friends Church Sunday Morning

The Christmas program at the Friends church, 15 Keene Way drive, will be held Sunday at 10:45 a. m., following a short Sunday school period. Owing to growth of the school and crowded conditions in the chapel, the program will be limited.

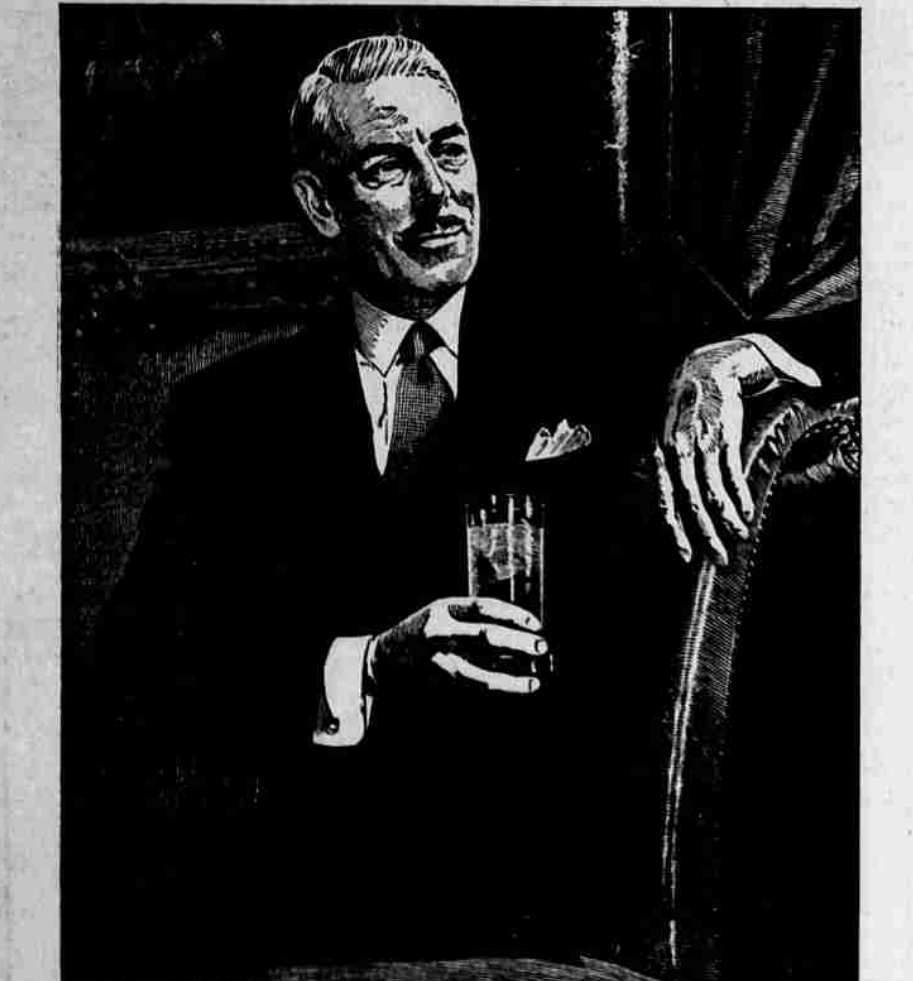
Of special interest will be the medley of vibra-harp selections played by Mrs. Milo C. Ross. Taking part in the program will be the following members of the school: Billy Allen, Susan Bagley, Lou Ann Bentley, Donna Byers, Larry Ross, Bobbie Rasmussen, Wayne Reed, Vonna Reed, Judy Hornecker, Donna Reed, Patricia Hays, Jacqueline Greager, Carol Ann Lewis, Susan Taylor, Diana Getchell, Donald Byers, Michael Fritx, Donald Ditch, Stephen Ross, Grigg Hornecker, Philip Getchel, Elizabeth Collins, Irwin Ditch, Billy Clegg, Wanda and Margaret York, Ann and Robert Rentchler, Dickie Taylor, Gary Colton, Sarah Ditch, Sidney Smith and Lael Shuck.

A committee composed of the Mesdames Ditch, Hornecker, Lewis and Ross has arranged the program. Mrs. Wendell Volaw, Mrs. Floyd Ditch and Mrs. Carl Sandoz have assisted the pastor, Milo C. Ross, in decoration and planning the gift exchange.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Christmas service. Immediately following the service, the gift exchange will take place at the hobby house.

British army policewomen are following the invasion armies onto the continent to direct traffic in liberated areas and advise on routes.

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