

YULE OBSERVANCE BY ARMED FORCE NATION LAUNCHED

Red Cross Sends Greetings to War Prisoners—Turkey Main Food Item.

By United Press
Throughout the world — on dusty, gray coral atolls, on sun-baked desertland, on mud-plastered island bases, on ice-crusted battlefields, on ships rolling in gale-swept seas, and in warm, comfortable camps right here at home, the men and women of the U. S. armed forces over the

week-end began their celebration of Christmas.
For many, it is hard to get excited about Christmas as the angry cannon roar out in mockery against the scriptural injunction: Peace on earth; good will toward men. But neither shot nor shell; mud nor rain, heat nor cold, have dimmed the Christmas spirit.
Misery holds no prejudices toward race or nationality. And the international committee of the Red Cross has recognized this by extending holiday greetings to the more than 3,000,000 war prisoners held in thousands of camps in belligerent nations throughout the world — Germans, Japanese, Italians, French and Americans.
"The committee is well aware of your sorrows and anxieties," it said in world-wide short-wave radio broadcasts. "It also realizes how much more painful the absence from home becomes with the passing of time."
"With that thought in mind,

the international committee of the Red Cross and its three thousand collaborators in Switzerland and abroad devote all their energies to bring you help and assistance, and they all send you, as well as the ones you love, their sincere good wishes."
For those millions of Americans far from home, packages from parents and sweethearts, have helped, at least, to create the illusion of Christmas. In some places, Yankee ingenuity has added to this illusion.
Sgt. George H. Mattie, a marine corps combat correspondent, writing from "everywhere in the Pacific," says it's the packages that do the trick—no matter what they contain. One of the happiest GI's in the Pacific, he relates, was the Joe who got a gift of a necktie, a beautiful piece of haberdashery with light blue and pale yellow flowers rampant on a blood red field.
Turkey, which is going to be conspicuous by its absence from lots of tables here at home, is the order of the day out in the field and in training camps.

MISSOURI FLOOD CONTROL OKAYED

Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt announced today that he has signed legislation providing for \$1,000,000,000 worth of post war flood control projects with the "distinct understanding" that the measure in no way jeopardizes creation of the proposed Missouri River valley authority.
He asked that establishment of such an authority should receive the early consideration of the next congress.
The flood control bill, signed yesterday by Mr. Roosevelt, includes authority for construction by the corps of engineers and the bureau of reclamation of improvements in the Missouri river basin which the president had previously recommended be developed and administered by a Missouri valley authority.

FEW JAPS RETURN
Sacramento, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Many Japanese who formerly resided in the Sacramento area may not return here when the army's mass evacuation order is lifted on Jan. 2, it was believed tonight on the basis of numerous requests that Japanese-owned belongings stored in a war relocation warehouse be shipped to new addresses.

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"Tall in the Saddle" Coming



Starting Wednesday at the Craterian Ella Raines and John Wayne co-star in "Tall in the Saddle," a thrilling saga of the frontier days. The story concerns a cowhand who dislikes women, and the stormy girl ranch owner for whom he is forced to work. In the supporting cast are Ward Bond, Geo. (Gabby) Hayes, Audrey Long and Elisabeth Risdon.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Fined—John Taylor Layton, 42, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct in city court Friday.

Traffic Fine—Aubrey Davis was fined \$10 in city court Friday for violation of the basic rule.

Correction — The Nazarene church cantata to be held today, will be given at 7:30 p. m. instead of at 1:30 as stated in yesterday's Tribune.

To Eugene—Dr. Marvin Lewis Inman, 517 South Grape street, left recently for Eugene where he will visit friends over Christmas week-end.

To Portland—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lantis, 723 Palm street, left last night for Portland where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Lantis' mother, Mrs. Ethyl McCoy.

On Leave—Ensign MacDonald Devaney arrived in Medford recently to spend a holiday leave with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Devaney, 1012 East Jackson street. Ensign Devaney is stationed in Arizona.

Callahan Here—Virgil (Bud) Callahan of Portland, formerly employed in Medford by the Public Utilities Commission, is spending Christmas here. Friends wishing to, may call on him at the Holland hotel.

Here for Holidays — Mr. and Mrs. Don Wald and three children, Marilyn, Judy and Nancy, arrived here recently to spend the holidays with Mr. Wald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wald, 616 South Ivy street. The Wolds are residing in Vancouver, Wash., where Mr. Wald is with the Kiser company.

Called Home—Lloyd Kinsey, naval student at the University of California at Los Angeles, and Fern Kinsey of the WAVES, stationed in San Francisco, have been called home by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Marshall Day, route 3, box 126.

Here for Holidays—Miss Lois Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard, 828 Minnesota avenue, arrived in Medford yesterday to visit her parents over the holidays. Miss Hubbard is attending Hastings Business School in Portland.

Here for Holidays — Frank Jordan of Crescent City and Alexander Brault of Portland arrived here this week to visit at the home of Mr. Brault's son, Jean Brault, and Mr. Jordan's daughter, Mrs. Brault, 208 Summit street. They will remain for the holidays.

Returns to Medford—Charles Whillock, who has been with the air transport command for several years, returned to Medford recently and is now stationed at the Medford airport with United Airlines. Whillock, who arrived from Australia, was a radio operator in the Pacific theatre for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Whillock reside at 714 West Main street.

Seek Mrs. McMahan—Local Red Cross officials are seeking a Mrs. Lora McMahan, only address for whom is "Medford," in regard to word concerning her son in an army hospital. Anyone knowing Mrs. McMahan's whereabouts is asked to contact Mrs. Lillian M. Roberts, home service secretary, at her home, telephone number 2691, as the Red Cross chapter office will be closed until Tuesday.

Visits Here—Miss Betty Evanson, school music supervisor at Orland, Calif., arrived here recently to visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. Evanson, 530 South Grape street. She will remain for the holiday season.

Home for Holidays—Miss Barbara Inskeep, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Inskeep, 2401 Hillcrest road, arrived in Medford Saturday from California, to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Inskeep is a student at Stanford university.

Honorable Discharge — Bud Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, route 1, has recently received an honorable discharge from the service, and is now at home, according to word received here. Hoover attended Oregon State college before his enlistment.

On Leave—Bill Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bauman, 215 North Ivy street, and Bruce McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKay, 1925 Reddy avenue, arrived in Medford recently to spend Christmas leaves with their parents. Bauman and McKay are both enrolled in the navy training program at Willamette university. Salem. Bauman is a graduate of St. Mary's academy and McKay is a graduate of Medford high school.

In Astoria — Jean C. Archibald, BM 2/c, is now stationed at Astoria coast guard base, according to word received here. Archibald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Archibald, 715 South Oakdale avenue. His wife, the former Betty Hardy of Medford, also resides in Astoria. Archibald played football for Medford high school in 1937-38, and attended Oregon State college and Sacramento Junior college prior to entering the service.

On Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bray, who left Medford this week for Napa, Idaho, on business, will return here for the holidays to visit Mr. Bray's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bray, Lozier lane. Bray, a sound technician 1/c in the navy, is on sick leave from Oak Knoll hospital, Calif. Bray has participated in many major battles, including the battles of Guadalcanal and Saipan. He is a graduate of Medford high school.

PLAN CHANGES IN AGRICULTURE ACT

Salem, Ore., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Reorganization of the existing "patchwork" laws pertaining to agriculture generally and to the dairy industry in particular will be recommended to the state legislature in January, E. L. Peterson, director of the agriculture department said in his message to the legislature, released today.

Evidence seems to be sufficient, the message said, "to warrant that all dairy products be required to be pasteurized. In any event, our present legislation on pasteurization needs correction."

The confusion concerning the fluid milk standards might be removed by legislative action, Peterson declared. Positive definition of such standards and positive specification of authority

for enforcement were recommended.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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