

**SERVICE AWARDS
TO CO. A MEN AT
ARMORY TUESDAY**

Public Invited to Witness
Formal Ceremony 8 p.m.;
Brig. Gen. to Present.

To the skirling of bagpipes and the roll of highland drums, Co. A, local rifle unit of the first battalion, Oregon State Guard, will parade Tuesday evening at the armory to honor officers and men of the unit who are to be decorated with war service ribbons by the state of Oregon.

Brig. Gen. Raymond Olson, acting adjutant general of Oregon, will decorate those entitled to the awards in a ceremony commencing at 8 p. m. Company A will parade, headed by the Ashland American Legion kilt band which will provide martial music for the event. It is believed this will be the only time in U. S. military history, outside of Marine corps ceremonies at Washington, D. C., in which a Scotch bagpipe band has headed an American military unit for receipt of American war decorations.

Public Invited

The public is invited to witness the ceremonies from the armory balcony. Relatives and friends of the guardsmen will occupy reserved seats on the drill floor. Military police will act as ushers and a group of girls from the USO will attend as hostesses.

The ceremonies will be the first held at the armory since 1941 and will mark commencement of formation of new units of the National Guard of the United States which will eventually take over duties of the Oregon State Guard as now formed.

Those to receive ribbons include: Capt. Oscar E. Sabin, Lt. Stanley Morgan, Lt. Walter Jensen, V. R. Beer, Don Barber, R. C. Claypool, F. L. Earhart, J. P. Fellows, Harry E. Hawk, William Laing, F. K. Lawson, C. C. Liabrand, H. W. Morrow, F. A. Purdin, Roland Roberts, G. W. Rookard, F. E. Stevens, Layman Thomas, H. B. Wales.

**"The Guiding Star"
Christmas Play At
Methodist Church**

Eleven Young Adults of the Methodist Church on West Main and Laurel streets, will present a forty-five minute play in the Church auditorium tonight at 7:30. Dr. Louis C. Kirby, pastor, announces that careful preparation has been given this Christmas number, "The Guiding Star," to make it an inspiring two-act dramatization of the Birth scene of the Christ-child.

Other numbers include a cello and violin selection by Vivian and Genevieve Bush, a solo: "There Is Room in My Heart for Thee," by Mrs. Helen Pierce and a solo: "O Holy Night," by Mrs. Lucille Schoppert.

The following persons are in the play: John Ousterhout, Evelyn Medlin, Thelma Loughary, Charles Bray, Jerry Igo, Margery Bloomingcamp, Franklin Fanger, Wilbur Eicher, Warren Bennet, Bernice Bloomingcamp and Iris Dewald. The play is supervised by Mrs. Louis Kirby. The public is invited.

**VFW To Arrange
Christmas Party
For Service Men**

Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Christmas tree party at 7:30 p. m., December 21 in the U. S. O. auditorium. All service or ex-servicemen and their families are invited.

Parents may bring one present for each of their children. It will be placed on the tree and Santa Claus will call the child's name and they will receive the present on the platform. The child's name should be printed plainly on the package.

Packages may be brought to the U. S. O. and they will be taken care of by Miss O'Denny, director of U. S. O. activities. Packages may be left from December 17 to 21. Entertainment and goodies for every child will be provided by V. F. W. Post 1833.

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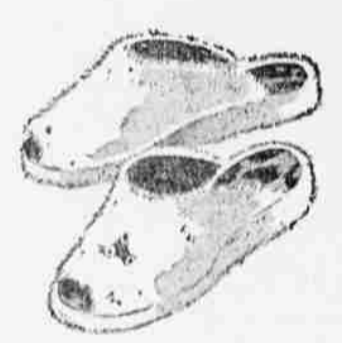
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