

FREE PHONE CALL RED CROSS TREAT FOR BED PATIENTS

As a present from the Junior Red Cross of Jackson county and clubs of Medford, a number of bed patients at the Camp White naval hospital are being given the opportunity of making long distance telephone calls to their families during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The gift was announced during the Christmas Eve party at the hospital.

So far calls have been completed to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Newark, N. J., East Patterson, N. J., and St. Louis, the Red Cross announces. The calls were not allotted by chance, social workers at the hospital choosing patients whom they felt would be especially grateful for the opportunity to talk with relatives at distant points.

Due to the congestion on telephone lines, the calls are being spaced, and in many instances, elaborate arrangements must be made for completing them since the men are all confined to their beds. It is thought between 10 and 15 calls can be made from the fund.

Leaders to Press For Congress Vote On Truman's Plan

Washington, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Congressional leaders agreed today to press for action on President Truman's legislative program as soon as congress returns Jan. 14 from its holiday recess.

At the top of the list they placed the president's request for additional unemployment compensation, universal military training, labor dispute fact-finding boards and merger of the armed forces.

Prudent action also was expected to be taken to recind some \$51,800,000,000 in war appropriations. Congress passed such a bill before the recess but Mr. Truman vetoed it because of a rider to transfer U. S. employment service offices to state control.

Congressional sources believed Mr. Truman would win his first veto challenge to congress. They felt the house might override the president and again pass the vetoed recession bill but that the senate would sustain him.

GONZAGA DENIES

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Gonzaga University issued a denial today to a published story that Orin "Babe" Hollingbery has been selected as its new football coach. The Rev. Arthur Dussault, director of Athletics, said that no decision had even been made whether Gonzaga would field a team in 1948.

AUTOISTS REPORT MINOR ACCIDENTS

Reports of several minor traffic accidents were filed with city police during the Christmas holiday. Considerable damage was caused cars operated by Harry R. Blaine, 714 West 2nd street, when they collided Sunday night on highway 99, ten miles north of Medford, traffic accident reports filed with police state. Blaine was reported slightly injured.

Also reported damaged considerably Sunday night was a car driven by James L. Swindler, Gold Hill, in collision on highway 99 near Gold Hill with an auto driven by Karl L. Janouch, 1202 East Main street.

A car owned by Clara Burdette, 548 Haven street, was damaged slightly Monday morning when it was struck while parked on South Riverside avenue by a car Faye Quigley, route 4, was operating, police said.

A collision on East Sixth street Monday damaged a truck operated by Elza DeSpain, route 3, and a car Fay H. Unruh, route 4, was driving, according to other accident reports.

Young Congressman Ill, Alone, Suicides

Washington, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Suicide over ill health was believed today to have led Rep. Joseph Wilson Ervin, 44, freshman congressman from Charlotte, N. C., to end his life on Christmas day with gas from a kitchen stove.

Friends said the democratic representative was suffering acutely from osteomyelitis, a disease of the bone, and apparently despaired of recovery. His body was found in his gas-filled residence yesterday.

GI Demonstrators Given Explanation

Manila, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—An army headquarters public relations officer said today a "satisfactory explanation" had been given home-bound GI's who demonstrated against cancellation of a ship sailing and "everybody is happy."

The Daily Pacifican, army newspaper, reported 4,000 soldiers who demonstrated in front of the 21st replacement depot yesterday were led by Col. J. C. Campbell, depot commander: "You're not working for General Motors. You're still in the army."

Win Oregon 4-H Championships

In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in food preparation, girls record, poultry and safety four Oregon rural boys girls have been named 1947 state champions in their respective club activities. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Vivienne Jaquet, 18, of Silverton, wins a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress provided by Servel, Inc., for her achievements in the 4-H Food Preparation Activity. Her 8-year record in city work shows that she planned, prepared and served 360 different meals. The girl led a cooking club in 1943-44. She and her younger sister have done all the cooking for the family this year because her mother has been ill. Vivienne also canned 1,343 quarts of foods.

Shirley Girod, 16, of McMinnville, is crowned for her outstanding "all around" achievements in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity with an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Montgomery Ward. During 5 years in Club work, the girl sewed, made over or mended 76 garments, prepared and served 1,352 meals, baked 147 batches of bread and pastries, canned 1,365 jars of foods, made many home improvement articles and gave 26 demonstrations. In addition, she served her 4-H Club as music chairman for three years, program chairman two years, and was assistant leader in 1943 directing summer projects, showing better cooking and food preservation methods. She exhibited, including \$26.75 in cash prizes, which brought the total estimated value of her 36 completed 4-H projects to \$2,966.48.

Bill Matthews, 15, of Roseburg, is Oregon's first state winner in the new National 4-H Poultry

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperation.

Bill Matthews, 15, of Condon, has been named to represent the state for a sectional award of a Club Congress trip in the General Motors 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include tightening brake on truck, fixing exhaust on granary engine, fixing holes in floors of farm buildings and putting a switch on electric motor. He also repaired extension cords, pulled protruding nails in the barn and coral, mended electric wires, fixed refrigerator, made a place for tools in the basement and corrected numerous other hazards. State co-winners who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are Larry Wade, of Condon; Charles Hornecker, Cornelius; Darrel Quint, Oregon City; Al Ziebert, Sublimity; Hazel Nelson, North Bend, and Eugene Storey, Sweet Home.

Mrs. Mansfeldt Now Sane Says Counsel

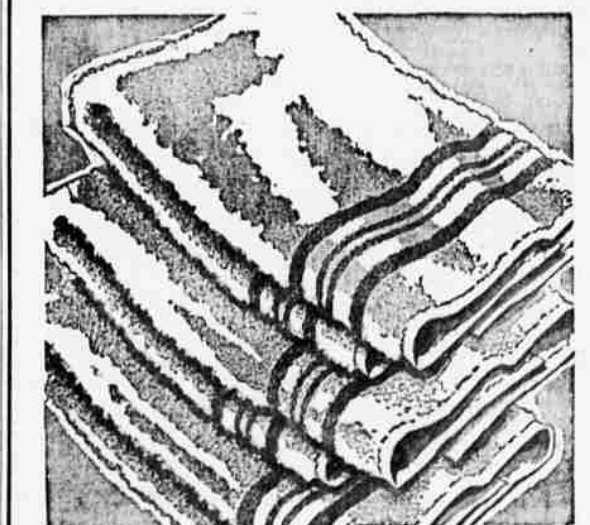
San Francisco, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Defense Attorney James MacInnis today asked the six-man, six-woman jury, which last week convicted Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt of manslaughter for the shooting of Mrs. Vada Martin, to grant the 46-year-old

widow a "resurrection" by finding her "not guilty by reason of insanity" of Mrs. Martin's death. MacInnis said Mrs. Mansfeldt was "completely and thoroughly sane today" but "in the nadir of her despair, she took the life of another, and at that moment, she was insane."

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Lettuce Crop Lost Unless Cars Found

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President today. President Clifford Allen of the Brawley Produce Men's club declared the crop is both the largest in quantity and best in quality in the history of the Imperial Valley.

"We will have to let the lettuce crop rot in the fields," he said, "unless there is a definite easing of the car shortage."

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P. S. Please help us on December 31 and on January 1, too. That's another exceptionally busy time on Long Distance.

