

Filling the Stockings



Members of the American Legion auxiliary are shown filling stockings for the Santa Claus Club dinner Sunday.

RUSSIANS HELD BACK WITH BIG LOSSES IN MEN

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continues," the communique said. Although the communique described action on the Karelian isthmus merely as "a counter-attack," information here called it a major offensive.

Meanwhile Russian fliers swept over Helsinki for the fifth successive day to raid strategic points inland and near the coast.

Tampere, site of a big munitions base northwest of the capital, was among the centers bombed.

Others attacked included Tammsaari and Ekenas, to the southwest near Hanko, and Lohja, due west of Helsinki.

Finnish reports said many bombs were dropped, at least one home was burned in Tammsaari and there was machine-gunning from as low as 150 feet.

Air raid alarms sounded in the capital but there was no attack.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP)—Falling for the third successive day to report any important gains against Finland, Soviet Russia declared today the Finns' natural and constructed defenses made impossible a "lightning blow."

Although the Russian communique contended the red army was doing well under the circumstances, unconfirmed reports circulated here that Gen. G. A. Meretskov had been relieved of his post as commander of the campaign against Finland.

Summarizing activities since the war began Nov. 30, the communique said "important successes" had been scored in this period.

"Only ignorance or overt hostility toward the red army could ascribe to red army leaders the wish to do away with the Finnish troops in one week."

MEASLES FAILS TO HOLD SANTA

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the church before the village's lone Christmas tree — will be banned.

Authorities reported only five cases of measles in the village of 550 persons, but they ordered a general quarantine because the contagion spreads rapidly among the natives.

Family Moves—William Hutchinson and family have moved to 1510 Oregon avenue.

No Charge to Be Filed in Klamath Child Theft Case

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Sylva will not be charged with stealing her two-year-old son, District Attorney Joseph Heenan said today.

She was arrested in Klamath Falls but Heenan said that since the court had failed to make an order awarding the child to anyone else there was no basis for the charge. She will remain in Oregon, spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harvey, Heenan disclosed.

The Butte county probation officer recommended the child go to his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylva, Marysville, but the order was never made. Divorce proceedings are pending between the child's parents.

SANTA CLAUS CLAN TO FETE CHILDREN

Several hundred children will gather in the armory at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to take part in the annual Santa Claus Christmas eve party.

Dinner will be served to the children starting at 3 o'clock and the party is expected to be "over" at 5 o'clock when helpers will return to their own fireplaces for Christmas eve observance.

Carl K. Cook, chairman of the clan party, announced that Bob Thompson would serve as master of ceremonies. Santa Claus will be present in fine regalia, and each child will be presented with a red cellophane stocking crammed full of candy.

There will be group singing of Christmas carols, dancing numbers by students of McCown's studio, guitar and singing numbers by Hazel, Danny and Marian Shaver of Bend, and special surprise numbers arranged by the committee in charge.

Food is donated for the Santa Claus clan dinner by various organizations and the cooking is done by members of the culinary alliance.

In view of the fact it is a party for children only, spectators are not invited to attend.

Children must present invitations at the door of the armory, Cook announced.

Back From Midwest — Mrs. Lila Angus has returned from a visit in the midwest.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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WARM LETTER SENT ASHURST BY LODGEMEN

(Continued From Page One) housing professional gamblers, etc., we wish to flatly deny your accusations and we hope that your prevaricating informant will consider this denial as a challenge to him or her of their standing before our community as an honest and decent citizen.

"If, Judge Ashurst, you should, in the future, have occasion to need any information with regard to our fraternity, we request you call some officer of our order, so that you may be correctly informed. Our order is founded on laws that are strict in dealing with persons and matters as charged in your letter, and we do not appreciate the broadcasting of unfounded charges to the fair winds.

"Our order is founded upon the ideals of Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality. We are Americans. —God loving and fraternal. What more could you ask of any society in your jurisdiction?"

Yours sincerely,
ANDY MEER, President.
M. L. BRATTON, Secretary.

NAZI VESSELS MAY BATTER BLOCKADE

(Continued from Page One) a great effort to get raw materials which the ships carry.

Allied navies, these sources said, have seized 750,000 tons of merchandise since the start of the war without counting 157,000 tons which the Germans have sent to the bottom by scuttling their own ships.

Returns Home—Mrs. C. W. Arnett, 330 Jefferson street, who has received medical treatment at Klamath Valley hospital, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Imposed upon by a few, who were

Theatre Employees Have Jolly Party



Sixty-five employees of Klamath Theatres, Inc., were guests of Mrs. R. M. Poole, president, at a Christmas party in the Pelican cafe banquet room Friday. This picture was taken at the jolly party.

not endowed with the high ideals of citizenship which has made the Eagles lodge in years gone by an institution of which any community might well be proud.

"Now that these evils complained of so bitterly by so many members of the lodge have been called to the proper attention of the officials of the lodge, I am happy in receiving assurance that there will be no cause for complaint in the future; and that never again will Mr. Casebeer be permitted to install slot machines in the lodge—the occasion of strife and contention within the lodge and the occasion of com-

plaint to the court.

"Wishing the Eagles lodge and the membership thereof a happy 1940, and assuring the lodge and the membership thereof that I now look forward to their cooperation with law enforcement officials, in the proper enforcement of those laws, the violation of which is so inimical to the welfare of society; and that I look forward to their full support in the upholding of those laws and ideals which have made us a great nation and a great people."

"EDWARD B. ASHURST."

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LIONS CLUB PICKS WINNING DISPLAYS

(Continued from Page One) Hot Springs district had won the sweepstakes.

The complete list of winners follows:

Sweepstakes Winner
Mrs. Rose Poole, 400 Conger Ave.
Ward One

1st—Mrs. Rose Poole, 400 Conger avenue.
2nd—C. S. Robertson, 535 Lincoln street.
3rd—A. P. Heup, 417 Lincoln street.

Ward Two
1st—Malcolm Epley, 7th at Lincoln.
2nd—Percy Evans, 8th at High.
3rd—City Library, 6th at Klamath.

Ward Three
1st—Mrs. C. E. Miller, 2321 Reclamation.
2nd—Mrs. C. D. Grove, 2310 Orchard street.
3rd—Paul Langstead, 919 Mitchell.

Ward Four
1st—Chas. Schaal, 1996 Portland.
2nd—Mrs. John Kenoffel, 507-511 Eldorado.
3rd—J. V. Owens, 2025 LeRoy.

Honorable mention — W. C. Strong, 1045 Pacific Terrace.
Ward Five
1st—E. F. Merritt, 713 Roseway drive.
2nd—Walter Thoma, 2012 Oregon avenue.
3rd—C. D. Long, 2460 Oregon avenue.

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Chicken Tamales, to take out, each 20c

Texas Tamales, large, 2 for 25c

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Merry Christmas And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

to Granddad, Grandmother, Dad, Mother, Sister, Brother and all of our other friends.

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