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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU:STATION
GREETING TO CAPTAIN THIS MORNING

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY FOR CHILDREN
OF STATION PERSONNEL NOW LIST 79

The Zero Hour joins with all on the Station in wishing a happy birthday today to the Captain and in praying for him many happy returns of the day. Captain Shoemaker has made possible much happiness for many in anticipating so graciously and generously the spirit of Christmas Day and today we all hope for him the promise in return of some of the joy and happiness he has planned for so many others.

With the names of 79 children already handed in the party for the Station children on Sunday afternoon gives every indication of being the pleasantest function that has taken place since the Station has been in commission. An added feature that is certain to prove one of the most interesting events of the day is the parachute jump to be made by C.E. Lundquist ACCM2c. The Captain has given his permission for Lundquist to make the jump, which he had offered to do, and as soon as Santa Claus has been landed on Moffett Field Lundquist will be taken up to show the old gentleman the most direct way of making his contacts.

FLOWERS AND MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY
SENT TO MR. SEGER, GOLF CLUB PRES.

STATION DONATES \$80.13 FOR PARTY
FOR 93 CHILDREN HERE ON XMAS DAY

General sympathy was heard being expressed on the Station yesterday at the sad news that had been received of the death of Mrs. Clyde Seger on Tuesday evening. Mr. Seger is the President of the Los Altos Golf Club and Mrs. Seger and he had been unusually gracious in welcoming the Station personnel following their arrival here. The Zero Hour joins in expressing the sympathy of the Service Community for Mr. Seger in his great bereavement.

Chief Quartermaster Danley, Gunnery Sergeant Brown and Leo Gorski spent yesterday afternoon in San Francisco shopping for the children's party on Christmas day. They took with them \$78.33 to pay their bills. Of this sum \$24.00 had been contributed by the Macon ship's company; \$20.03 from the Mooring Division; \$15.00 from the Marines; \$6.75 from the Dispensary Staff; \$2.25 from the Communication outfit and \$1.00 from Lt. Commander Marshall. Other officers had offered to contribute but the committee said they had enough to buy the gifts they wished and so no further contributions were taken. Presents were bought for 93 children. W.E. Skym, AEROGlc, committee from the Aerological Department, later turned in \$2.80 from that group and this sum is to be added to the total given above.

LETTER RECEIVED FOR SANTA CLAUS
ADDRESSED HERE TO 000 NORTH POLE

Santa Claus must be on his way because the Moffett Field Post Office received a letter addressed to the merry gentlemen yesterday and written "Santa Claus, 000 North Pole". The letter was turned over to Chief Boatswain Bogan who has been designated the advance agent for Santa Claus in the Valley of the prunes. It is hoped the desk, typewriter, paper, phonograph and records are already on their way but Mr. Bogan marked the order "Rush" and put it on the air.

STATION BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY
PORTOLA A.C. AT HOME THIS EVENING

EDDIE CANTOR IN THE KID FROM SPAIN
TOMORROW: SHE DONE HIM WRONG TODAY

The Station Basketball team will wind up its schedule in the first half of the Peninsular League slate this evening when they play the Portola A.C. in the gymnasium of the Mountain View High School. There is no admission charged to these games to the Station men and their families and there has been a good crowd on hand to cheer the team on to win each time they have played. They have a fine chance to take this one this evening and all hands are urged to get their Christmas shopping done in time to get out there and give the little team a big hand.

Eddie Cantor in The Kid From Spain is the magic lantern ticket for tomorrow evening while She Done Him Wrong is the bill of fare for tonight. Neither of these pictures is among the very latest release but for those who have not seen them they at least promise entertainment of a high degree. The new motor generator which was purchased through the Supply Department has also arrived and has been installed and the general comment is that it appears to enhance the audition and photography in every way.

CHURCH CALL SUNDAY MORNING AT TEN
CHRISTMAS MORNING AT USUAL HOUR

CONGRESSMAN McGRATH TO SPEAK THIS
MORNING IN THE HANGAR AT 1130

Church call is to be sounded on Sunday morning at 1000 when a general service is to be followed in the Auditorium of the Recreation building before the offering of Mass. The Chaplain is to preach on "The Story of Bethlehem". On Christmas morning there are to be Masses at 0630 and 0730 and 1000, the last hour the same as on Sunday morning. There is also to be a general service beginning at 1000 on Christmas Day. Confessions are to be heard Sunday, Christmas eve, in the auditorium from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to enable all the Catholic men on the Station to go to Holy Communion on Christmas morning.

Congressman J.J. McGrath is to deliver an address this morning at 11:30 to the civil and enlisted personnel on the Station. The address is to be given in the south end of the hangar. Congressman McGrath's subject for discourse has not yet been announced.

STATION OFFICERS JOURNEY TO SAN JOSE TUESDAY FOR DIPLOMATIC GOLF
About 15 officers from the Station and the Macon journeyed to San Jose on Tuesday afternoon where they were guests of the Country Club at that place. Little could be learned of the gruesome details from the returning warriors but Doctor Spear and Lieut. Zook brought home an armful of golf balls each which would make it appear that the trophies did not all escape the strangers within the gates.

NEW FLAT HATS TO SPORT NEW STYLE
RIBBONS IN LINE WITH LATEST DECREE

A change in navy uniform regulations relative to the cap ribbons has been made, and corrections sent to ships and stations. The changes are made for the new issue of flat hats "Cap ribbons of black silk, 1 and 1 1/2 inches wide, shall be worn around the band of the cap, fastened to the cap by tacking the ends snugly under the silk ribbon bow. Lower edge of the cap ribbon shall rest against the welt around the lower edge of the cap band". To provide cap ribbons for hospital corpsmen assigned to duty with the United States marine corps, the following is added to existing regulations: "U.S. Navy-(all personnel attached as complement of stations on shore not listed, and including naval enlisted personnel on duty with the United States marine corps".
