

Barrymore Gives Eighth Performance As Scrooge

Lionel Barrymore portrays Scrooge in Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" for his eighth successive year, when his "Mayor of the Town" program devotes its pre-Christmas broadcast to the Yuletide classic, on Wednesday at 8 p. m., over Station WABC. Barrymore's portrayal of Scrooge has become a radio tradition, since its inception at Christmas, 1936.

Joan Tenyson, soprano, Jan Peerce, tenor, and Robert Weede, baritone, will be featured in a special program of Yuletide music on the "Great Moments in Music" broadcast of Wednesday at 9 p. m. EST. over WABC.

Dennis Day, who claims he sings his Irish heart out for a mere pittance on the Jack Benny show, will attempt to make a dicker with Eddie Cantor when he appears on Eddie's "Time To Smile" broadcast, Wednesday, over WEAF at 8 p. m. EST.

A special Christmas program by a 55-voice chorus conducted by Gena Branscombe, well-known composer-conductor, will be broadcast over WJZ on Wednesday at 9:15 p. m. EST.

Kay Kyser and his College of Musical Knowledge will have a bag-full of Christmas tunes and ditties for the radio audience. But the professor will don the red hat and whiskers instead of the professional robes for the occasion. (9 p. m. EST. WEAF.)

FRANCO RELAXES SPANISH RULES

MADRID, Dec. 22 — (UP) — Generalissimo Francisco Franco sought to rally all Spain behind his government of greater freedom of the press, political amnesty for all prisoners except those convicted of murder, dissolution of the Falange party militia and modification of some party organizations.

The political amnesty, most generous in Spain's history, was announced yesterday. The ministry of justice estimated 8,000 prisoners would be released before Christmas.

Jose Luis Arrese, minister-secretary of the Falange, Spain's only recognized party, announced decision to dissolve the militia at a meeting of provincial party chiefs.

FORMER KENTON MAN APPOINTED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 22 — (INS) — W. L. Sprouse of Circleville, former principal of Kenton, O., high school has been appointed director of the state division of instruction, State Education Director Kenneth C. Ray announced today.

Sprouse, a graduate of Ohio university, succeeds Dr. Walter Collins, who resigned to accept a major's commission with the Military Government Corps of the U. S. Army. Previous to the appointment, Sprouse was a member of the faculty of Rochester university, New York. The position pays \$5,000 a year.

JOINS NAVY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Richard H. Abbott, regional chief of the War Manpower Utilization division, resigned to accept a commission as lieutenant (jg) in the Navy.

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Installation of a community center at the Union Park Trailer Camp south of Sixth-st. will be carried out despite the cancellation of the rest of a supplementary trailer installation project there, it was learned Wednesday from William P. Wilson, camp manager for the Federal Public Housing Authority.

In the meantime, V. L. Israelson of the tax and land department of the Cleveland office of the FPHA was in Lima Tuesday and made a survey of rents in order to establish rent levels for the new temporary houses being constructed in Victory Village east of the trailer camp. These rates probably will be established by the first of next week, Wilson was informed.

A trailer equal in size to three office-type trailers will be installed at the camp to house the center. There will be recreation facilities and a child care clinic in the community center, Wilson has been notified.

Arrangements are being completed with the city schools to establish the child care clinic. The schools will provide workers for this clinic.

This center will be similar to the one being built for Victory Village, another temporary housing project east of the Union Park camp. However, no domestic science facilities will be installed as in the case of the Victory Village center.

The center at Union Park camp should be installed within the next month or six weeks, Wilson stated.

BARRAGES CARRY ALLIED MESSAGE TO NAZI FORCES

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EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES
MARION, O., Dec. 22 — (AP) — Grant E. Mouser, Jr., 48, Republican congressman from the Eighth Ohio district from 1926 to 1932, died yesterday of a heart attack. He had served as Marion city solicitor and as an assistant Ohio attorney general under Edward C. Turner.

Among the largest users of pins are banks, railways, and insurance companies.

Eugene Chudakov is called the father of the Russian automobile.

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FARM AGENT TO TAKE NEW POST

CELINA, Dec. 22 — Ralph S. Harrod, acting Mercer-co agent, recently has accepted a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation division and has resigned his post here effective Dec. 31.

Harrod came to Mercer-co Feb. 19, 1942, after A. W. Marion was called into the U. S. armed forces. His work with the Soil Conservation Service will be assistant soil conservationist with temporary location at Mt. Gilead, O. He finally will be located in the Miami district at Troy.

No replacement has been made yet but it is expected that there will be no acting agent in charge by the first of the year.

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