

Golden Bear Will Lift First Food, Clothes From Here

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The Golden Bear, training ship of the California Maritime Academy, scheduled to sail from Morrow Cove Jan. 15, on a mission of friendship to France, Italy and Greece with a cargo of food and clothing contributed by the generous residents of California, will not sail empty on the first leg

IT'S RICH

WANNA see wheels go 'round? Like to watch the choo choo trains? Then go and look at the big show window at the Earl Jensen Co. on auto row out on Sonoma street. There you will be enchanted by the three toy electric trains which weave in and out of a realistic snow-covered landscape, automatically taking the sidings and stopping to let the others pass, while the switch lights blink and the lights twinkle in the houses of the little toy village.

Finding that many youngsters in town had asked their parents to take them to see the trains but were so vague as to direction that they were unable to find them, Earl distributed cards through the schools inviting the boys and girls to view the display.

The scene will be on exhibit every day until after New Years, it is planned, from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m., with floodlights on after dark. It takes a full hour every morning to clean and oil the track and trains and synchronize the switches so the timing is correct. It took about 6 weeks of work and planning to perfect the details. The tableau was worked out as a group project by Earl and a group of interested employees, who hope to run it every

of this memorable voyage, but will receive her first consignment through the cooperation of Vallejo and Solano County residents. Plans for collecting a large quantity of food and clothing were started Thursday noon when Vallejo Rotary Club President D. B. Park named Ernest Wichels chairman of a city-wide committee.

In accepting the chairmanship of a local committee, Wichels announced that he will seek the cooperation of the entire population and especially the service clubs of Vallejo and neighboring cities. Full details of the campaign for funds were being worked out yesterday and will be made public at the earliest possible date. The local program will adhere to the state-wide policy adopted by Maurice Sparling, state superintendent of banks who was named by Governor Earl Warren to take charge of the campaign for collecting supplies.

IHRIG'S SUGGESTION

The proposal that Vallejo contribute to the supplies and enjoy the distinction of loading the first consignment aboard the Golden Bear came from Commodore Russell Ihrig, superintendent of the Academy, who addressed the Rotary Club and outlined the mission of humanity. He proposed that the Rotary Club sponsor the local collection of

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