

# Relief Vessel's Departure To Be Colorfully Feted

Governor Earl Warren, California's leading supporter of the good will mission of the California Maritime Academy training ship Golden Bear, will be in Vallejo tomorrow to give his personal "God speed" message to the vessel as it leaves the dock at Morrow Cove. Governor Warren last

night informed the local Friend Ship committee that he will be able to attend the ceremonies marking the Golden Bear's departure on its mission of relief.

Accompanying the state's chief executive to Vallejo will be his son, Earl, Jr., who will make the four-month cruise to Europe as an honorary "cadet."

A committee of prominent Vallejoans, who have directed the drive to stock the CMA Friend Ship with tons of good will gifts to hungry Europe, will welcome Governor Warren and will take part in the pre-sailing ceremonies.

#### VALLEJOANS INVITED

The group, headed by Ernest D. Wichels and Hollis Gray, has invited every resident of Vallejo to attend the program, which will start at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.

A colorful farewell ceremony has been planned to send the Golden Bear on its way to Europe stocked with food and clothing for destitute families in France, Italy and Greece. Bands from Vallejo high school and junior college will be at the CMA pier to provide music for the program.

The training ship Golden Bear will be decorated from stem to stern with banners and posters proclaiming the good wishes of Vallejo and Solano county.

Cameramen from three major newsreel companies—Movietone, MGM and Universal—will record the loading and departure of the Golden Bear in film for distribution throughout the United States.

#### ON SPEAKERS' STAND

On the speakers' rostrum for the embarkation ceremonies will be Governor Warren, Co-chairman Wichels and Gray, Commo. Russell M. Ihrig, USN (ret.), superintendent of the academy; Mayor George C. Demmon, Frank (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

## Boost in Solan Rejected by H

Housing Expediter Tighe E. W. rejected the recommendations of the increase of 10 per cent in the rent the same time the housing expediter recommended the Regional Rent Administrator to communities in Solano County to determine if rent controls should be removed from rooms in rooming houses as recommended by the local board.

The expediter disapproved the board's proposal because of lack

## IT'S RICH

THEN THERE'S THAT well-known Vallejoan, who wears loud ties and loves them, who received in the mail at Christmas time a gift of two neckties that would make Salvador Dali rageful with envy. But not our local man. Was he scorched when he opened the box and found one a solid yellow with a mottled design in real gravy. The other was just as bad.

THIS NEW LOOK for women in many ways turns out incongruous not to say anachronistic. For instance the teenagers who have tossed jeans and their fathers' shirts (for which he is glad) into the discard for the ballerina skirts of their grandmother's day but still hug to the saddle shoes and bobby sox. Jitterbugging in them too looks odd, too, as per the 211th Club's New Year Eve party with the 1947-48 Gibson Girls giving out like they did in their wartime cloth-restricted knee-length shirts.

NO MATTER how strong you are, you can't fold a dollar bill in half by hand more than six times. I tried it and couldn't. I saw six other guys try it and they couldn't. Suppose you try it and see how you come out. I understand no piece of paper, no matter how thin can be folded more than eight times by hand.

THAT PERIPATETIC instructor, Osgood Hilton, who in the pre-Nazi era took off for Europe with a flock of tourists he guided through this country and that, is going to do it again this summer with the Scandinavian countries as the itinerary. Incidentally, Ozzie, through the Adventure Trails travel bureau, obtained films of Rome, southern France, and the Naples-Vesuvius areas for the Cadets of the California Maritime Academy. With the exception of Greece, these are the places they will visit on the Friend Ship good-will tour bearing milk and clothing to the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

nd free peddler's license.

# Rescue Ships Save Crew of Burning Vessel

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Field, piloted by Capt. Donald Davidson.

Less than an hour later, the General Callan radioed Coast Guard that it had picked up the C. Connolly on its radar screen at a distance of 22 miles and was moving in for the rescue. Its wireless crackled the location to the Union Victory.

Both rescue ships apparently reached the scene at the same time—about 2 p.m. They flashed back the good news that life-boats with survivors had been sighted.

For an hour, there was no word and then the Coast Guard announced that three, then four boatloads of survivors had been saved. Finally, came the bulletin that all 46 who had been on the Connolly were safe and that except for a "few" who suffered bruises, none had been injured.

## VIRUS X IN L. A.

SAN FRANCISCO — (INS) — The State Department of Health announced yesterday that the epidemic nausea known as "Virus X" in Los Angeles is becoming widespread in San Francisco.