

### PROGRAM BRIEFS

... The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico flew 4,000 pounds of food to **LAWTON, OKLA.** for the Puerto Rican party last Christmas Day which was attended by 800 men, women and children. Finances were arranged through the assistance of the Post Chaplain. The program received tremendous volunteer support. The Puerto Rican party received the Armed Services Department of the YMCA Blue Ribbon Program Award.

... A village inviting one hundred men to attend a fiesta in the town square and another invitation for fifty men to attend a barbecue at a large and prosperous ranch are just a few of the many unique invitations extended to service personnel through the **GUAM USO** for Holiday Home Hospitality.

... In **OXNARD, CALIF.** the USO sponsored a field trip to the Port Hueneme Seabee Base for 32 children enrolled in Operation Head Start at Guadalupe Nursery School. Hand in hand with their chaperoning servicemen and Junior Volunteers, the 5 and 6 year olds were taken aboard a working tugboat, through the Seabee Museum and the MARS radio station. At the "ham-shack", overseas stations were contacted and the youngsters spoke to men serving in Vietnam. Highlight of the three-hour tour was a box picnic lunch at the base park followed by songs and games. Also accompanying the group were Fr. Jose Madera and Sister Daniel Theresa, local directors of the Head Start project.

At the **SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT LOUNGE** local lists volunteer several hours each week to draw charcoal sketches of the men which they send back home. The USO provides mailing tubes for the sketches which are mailed from the Lounge.

... Thirty little girls from St. Elizabeth's Orphanage were "adopted" for an afternoon of songs, games and a dinner on Father's Day by the servicemen at the **TAN SON NHUT CLUB**. The men so enjoyed the children that many of them are now spending all their free time helping at the orphanage.

Junior Hostesses at the Rantoul, Illinois, **USO Club** launch United Fund Drive by dropping contributions into specially designed barrel. The girls are, from left, Joyce Burgin, Linda Wobbe, and Pat Zeigler.



### USO Volunteer in United Way Campaigns

USO builds morale among servicemen around the world. USO builds morale locally by aiding United Way Campaign Committees. The skills and abilities of every member of the USO family—the Council officers and members, the USO volunteer and staff—will be welcomed and can be utilized by United Way leaders.

Community leaders who operate the United Way Campaigns point with pride to the fact that the leaders of agencies which benefit from the big drive are working side by side with other citizens to reach the current goal. The United Way Campaign is a once a year shot. Everybody knows about it and nearly every responsible American expects to give to it. How much he gives is up to the knowledgeable solicitor who reaches him. USO leaders are part of the knowledgeable group representing voluntarism who can convey the larger need for increased giving this year.

Just how can the USO volunteer help in the United Way Campaign? First of all, there is the door-to-door solicitor. Volunteer to canvass the street or area near your home. If you have the time and know the job, volunteer to take on one of the larger assignments in the campaign. There is a United Way Campaign job for every USO volunteer:

- Serve as a member of a divisional team or speakers bureau; assist with the orientation and training of campaign workers.

- Perform clerical duties at campaign headquarters, type, file, pack and sort supplies; deliver campaign supplies to headquarters, campaign leaders about town; pick up and deliver reports; help with transportation of posters and displays.

- Prepare and serve luncheons and dinners for fund and report meetings and serve refreshments at rallies and special events.

- USO junior volunteers and servicemen can play an important part in the success of the United Way Campaign. Their participation is most helpful in interpreting the value of the USO program; it provides them the opportunity for significant community involvement; and helps to build future leadership for volunteer organizations.

- The United Way Campaign is the largest of the volunteer efforts in the USA. Be part of this good citizen's team in insuring the success of the campaign for **SOME-ONE YOU KNOW NEEDS USO.**

### PERSONALITIES

... **PAT KRAUSE**, Director of Public Information, USO Vietnam, was featured in the July **COSMOPOLITAN** Magazine story, "Could You Work In Vietnam?" ... **EARL J. WATT**, Executive Director, Paris, assumes position as Executive Director of the new USO Club in Malta, November 1 ... **MRS. MARIANA GATES**, Associate Executive Director in Paris, will become Executive Director of the Paris Club November 1.