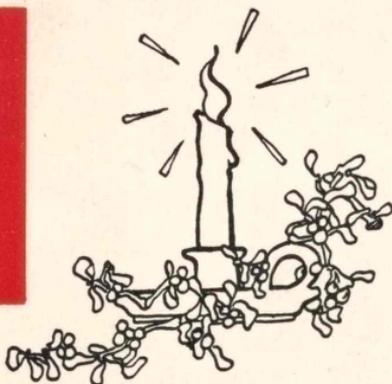


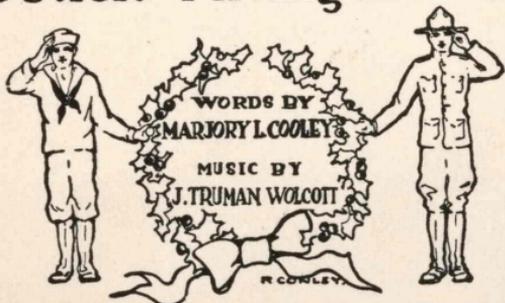
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Service Flag Carol

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Allegro (brightly)

God bless the good folk of this house And us out-side, al-

so; ———; But most of all the lad for whom The

deep blue star doth show. But most of all the
doth show.

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He's gone, but lives in mem'ry still;
 And in our hearts a store
 Of love we'll keep for him and his
 Till he comes home once more
 Of love, etc.

3

Best wishes unto him we send
 This happy Christmas Day.
 We know he'll hear the echo ring
 Although he's far away.
 We know, etc.

If the Star on the Service Flag is Gold,
 sing also the following:

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God bless the one for whom this star
 Shines with a gleam of gold;
 And grant that soon the robe of peace
 Shall o'er the world unfold.
 And grant, etc.

This Service Flag Carol is to be sung on Christmas Eve in front of all homes where Service Flags are hung in the windows, and also "Welcome Candles" as a sign that the Carolers are welcome.

CHILDREN'S AID CHRISTMAS CAROLERS of DETROIT

The object of the Children's Aid Christmas Carolers of Detroit is to promote and extend the singing of Christmas Carols for the benefit of helpless children.

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Combines the "Home for the Friendless," established in 1862 for the purpose of caring for orphans of soldiers who fell in the Civil War, and the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," established in 1893.

The Children's Aid Society aids and protects dependent, needy, and abused children, by finding temporary and adoption homes for them and protecting their interests before the Courts. Last year the number of little children so aided was 2,374.

Where children are committed to the Society by court order, or at the request of their parents, they are placed not in an orphanage, but in good private families. These homes for boarding or adoption are carefully selected and supervised.

Another feature of this work is to aid and advise parents so that their children may not have to be separated from them. Many children, even if in the care of the Society, are eventually reunited with their parents.

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Special request is made that it be sung on the spot where Christ was born in Bethlehem; and General Allenby, of the British army in Palestine, is being supplied with copies for this purpose.