

Christmas GREETINGS

As we think of all the good things that we would wish you this Christmas, we cannot help but feel that this sentiment is inspired by your good will and friendship maintained through the years.

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GIFT FOR TOASTMISTRESSES—To inform speakers that their allotted time is up, this device will be used by the Roseburg Toastmistress Club at its meetings. It consists of a flashing light and buzzer. The gift is accepted from Sam Reed, president of the Toastmasters Club, seated left, by Mrs. Dallen H. Jones, member of the women's group, at a joint meeting of the two organizations Tuesday.

Spirit of Giving Theme of Talks At Toastmasters

With the Christmas season comes "the one time of year" when people forget themselves and think of others. It is a time for overcoming selfishness and giving to the less fortunate. Family gatherings are held, and gifts are distributed from under the tree. These and other impressions of Christmas were told Tuesday night at the joint meeting of the Roseburg Toastmasters and Toastmistress Clubs.

Meeting in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel, members brought their wives or husbands as guests. More than 65 persons were present. James H. Turk served as toastmaster, while William Benecke was table topics chairman. He posed two questions for a series of one-minute speeches: "What Christmas Means to Me," and "Of Course I Believe in Santa Claus!"

Two members of the Toastmistress Club gave their first formal speeches before a large audience. Mrs. Herman Matloff, formerly a "ditch dweller" in the apartment houses of Washington, D. C., and New York City, told of "The Joy of Owning Your Own Home." Miss Mary Davis, of the Vertical Acres Ranch, told the audience "How to Become a Turkey Grower in One Easy Lesson."

"Good Earth" Appreciated
Mrs. Matloff was roundly applauded for her description of her husband's and her initial efforts at gardening, their feeling of

"possession of the good earth." It was to be a "cooperative" enterprise, her husband to do the spading and digging, she to read the garden book. These joys were dispelled in the spring when tender green shoots came up in every neighbor's yard, and their garden was "desolation."

Mrs. Matloff said she used to think of the streets of heaven as being "paved with gold." Now the streets of heaven are "just plain paved." The Matloff home is in a neighborhood of unpaved streets, thus far without sewers. With their garden, they had planned to "go back to the earth." But the earth comes back to them in the form of mud. She concluded her speech with "An Ode to a Sewer Pipe."

Timing Device Donated
Sam Reed, president of the Toastmasters Club, presented the new Toastmistress organization with a timing device—a mounted "buzzer" and red light—with which speakers may be timed. The gift of the Toastmasters, it was accepted for the women's group by Mrs. Dallen H. Jones.

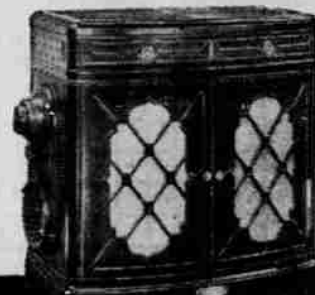
Four speakers of the Toastmasters Club had a variety of topics. Bill Lindsell spoke on "The Meaning of Christmas"; Wayne Crooch on "Thirty Seven Different Kinds of Christmas"; Bob Harvie on "The Advantages of Travel"; and Allen Clute, "Elevation 2,500, Population 350," in which he told of boyhood experiences in his home town of Kadoka, S. D.

State Senator Tom Parkinson was introduced as "the father of the Roseburg Toastmasters Club." He said he was "tickled pink to be so entitled" and expressed gratification at the progress members of the group have made in the past six months.

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But we could search a dozen languages, and rack our brain for fancy phrases and poetic words, and we still couldn't find anything better than good, plain, solid American words to wish for you a grand Christmas and a 1949 that is 100% in every way.

As we close the door on 1948—we want to tell you how much we appreciate your confidence and good will... and how much we have enjoyed your friendship.

Topping our list of New Year Resolutions is our sincere determination to do all we can to merit your friendship and confidence in the months ahead. Here's hoping that your New Year is filled to overflowing with good fortune and success!

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Deadline Cited To Farmers on Their Practices Reports

All reports of practices completed under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program must be filed in the county office, 321 Pacific Building, by Jan. 15 by farmers who expect to qualify for payments for work done, according to J. F. Bonebrake, chairman of the County Committee.

Reports can be made in person at the office or can be made by mail. Upon request a report form will be mailed to any farm operator who wants to send in his report by mail. These forms are simple and will assure that all needed information is recorded.

Any practices completed before Dec. 31, 1948, can be reported. Farmers will be eligible for payment if their practices were given prior approval and if they were carried out according to program specifications.

Most of the farmers cooperating in the Conservation Program have already turned in complete reports, but there are a number in each district who have not done so. Failure to report before the Jan. 15 deadline will disqualify any claims made for payment after that date, Bonebrake said.

Bastogne Observes 'Nuts' Reply to Nazi Demand

BASTOGNE, Belgium, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bastogne's entire population, especially the children, took a holiday on this well remembered date, fourth anniversary of Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's defiant "Nuts" to a German surrender demand.

An American Army major

came to the monument of a Sherman tank and handed out to 1,500 Bastogne youngsters nuts gathered in the United States to commemorate the darker Dec. 22 of 1944.

There was also a message from Maj. Gen. McAuliffe: "Men of the 101st Airborne Division and myself join in sending the City of Bastogne a supply of American nuts in memory of December 22, 1944. May the citizens of Bastogne enjoy a happy Christmas Eve."

Lutheran Church Sets Christmas Eve Service

W. A. Sylvester, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, announced today that a special song service will be held at the church, Corey and Military streets, on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24. The service begins at 7:30 p. m. The children of the Sunday School, assisted by the choir, will take the leading part in this service, telling the Christmas story in recitation and song. The public is invited to attend this service.

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