

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

A/1C Richard Tantare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tantare, was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is stationed at Walker Air Force Base at Rosewell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Fading reports that her son Richard has been shipped to Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming to attend the teletype repair school. His address is: A B Richard E. Fadling, A. F. 19565612 3455th STU Ron, F.E. Warren A.F.B., Wyoming.

Russ Jenkins is happy to report that his son Thomas has been promoted to Corporal in the Marine Corps. He is now stationed in North Carolina. His address is: Cpl. Thomas J. Jenkins, 1522418 USMC, H&S Co. 8th Tank BN, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Modern Music Masters Held Initiation Sun.

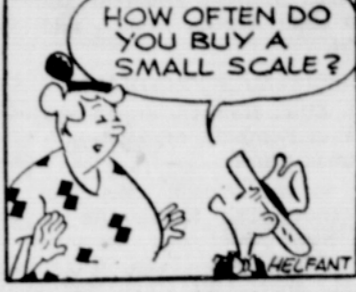
The Brookings-Harbor high school Chapter 206 of the Modern Music Masters Society conducted a formal initiation ceremony for new members Sunday afternoon, December 9 in the high school music room. The music students initiated were: Shirley Bullock, Marilyn Hale, David Moore and Dian Simons.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my Brookings and Harbor friends.

Mrs. Paul DeBlock

—Adv.



A baby girl, Margaret Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trujillo on December 12 at the Seaside hospital in Crescent City.

A baby girl, named Vicki Sue, was born on December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Sams at the Seaside hospital. Dr. Ronniger was in attendance.

Dr. Paul Ronniger's office announces the birth of a baby girl born to Joe and Geraldine Costello. The little bundle of joy arrived December 15, just in time for the Christmas holiday.

Part of every American's savings should be in his country's Savings Bonds.

Elks Plan Many End Of Year Festivities

The Brookings Elks, lodge number 1834, are planning many festivities before and during the holiday season.

The first event on the agenda is the initiation of new members Thursday, December 20th at 8 o'clock. Exalted ruler Merle Hanscam announces that 5 new members will be initiated. A movie, appealing to all, will be shown afterwards.

Chairman Virgil Clark heads the annual Christmas party. He urges all to attend the occasion on Saturday, December 22nd. Parents are asked to bring a gift, not exceeding \$2.00, for their own child. Mark the package with their names on them. Remember the date and time is December 22 at 8 p.m.

The last affair of the month is the New Years Eve dance. A four piece orchestra has been scheduled to play. The usual noise makers, food, etc., will be on hand. All Elks and their guests are invited.

In other Elk events the club saw Vernon T. Coons and Bob Rettke win two prizes of high value at the regular meetings of December 6th and 13th respectively. Coons prize was a diamond ring, while Rettke won a shotgun.

Exalted ruler Merle Hanscam also announces that a mid-winter convention will be held at Ontario, Oregon January 20th. He, the leading Knight, and the secretary are attending. Any other Elks interested in making the trip are asked to contact the E. R.

For What Its Worth

By Clifford Rowe

With Christmas just beyond the weekend, there will be hustle and bustle throughout the land for the next few days as the home once more becomes the focal point of activity for all. Mom will be planning the Christmas dinner; Dad will be trying to guess the contents of sundry queer-shaped packages over which he stumbles in out-of-the-way corners; and the youngsters, regardless of conduct during the past twelve months, will definitely be on their best behavior.

But best of all, undoubtedly, will be the gathering of the clans, when those children now married, but not too long gone from the nest, return to gorge once more on Mom's cooking and to listen again to Dad's oft-told anecdotes. And as is always the case, where the blither connects with the sweet, there will be those homes with grown up children who will be prevented by distance from attending the annual day of festivity.

Of course, all of the foregoing is nothing but a build-up to my own disclosure, that for the first time in eighteen years, my own family will not be together on Christmas day. Our son leaves for New Orleans the day before Christmas as a delegate from his college honorary fraternity to a national convention.

In a way, I suppose we should be thankful that we are being exposed to the idea gradually; for after another year he will be enlisting in the marines and then we will be missing him more than just on Christmas. But still the old adage holds that one never misses the water until the well goes dry. I've seen other folk's children grow up and leave, but it never meant much to me until I found myself confronted with the same situation.

Also the fact that he was going so far as New Orleans sort of astounded me. I remarked to the good wife, "Even I have never been to New Orleans". She reminded me that I might as well resign myself to the fact that he would probably go many places where I had never been. And she is absolutely right. It has always been thus and for that, as parents, we can be thankful.



Mason Services To Be Held

All Masons, Eastern Star members, and Rainbow girls are asked to attend the St. Johns' Day services at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Brookings, 7:30 p.m., December 23rd. The services will be conducted by the vicar, Rev. David Brown. Rev. Brown, a

member of the Craft, was an elected officer of his home lodge in Alberta.

Masons, throughout the world, attend these services commemorating Saint John, the Evangelist and Saint John the Baptist, to whom all Masonic Lodges are dedicated.

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