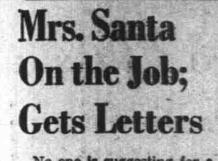
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#### SECTION ONE-PAGE THIRTEEN



No one is suggesting for a minute that Santa Claus is working in a war industry. Absolutely not; he's on the job and will make the rounds Christmas Eve; Donner and Blitzen are not handicapped by shortages either of rubber or of gasoline.

Yet it's strictly in the spirit of these times, in which women are doing much of the work men did before, that Mrs. Santa Claus is appearing at Ward's, taking notes on what young folk want to receive-and attending to some of their letters. Here are a few of the many:

To Mrs. Santa Claus: I do not want anything this year; I would rather you would give them to children in other lands or poor people.

Is there any snow up in the North Pole?

Did you have a hard time making a trip?

. How are the reindeers getting along?

I will see you in the store some time.

floor.

John S. Bone,

Rt. 4, Box 367, Salem, Ore.

Dear Santa: I would like to have my daddy home. He is in the army. want a blackboard, doll house

with furniture, cover for doll bed. dishes, house slippers, ring, doll and dress.

I am in the second grade. Barbara Owens, 671 N. Capitol, Salem, Ore.

Dear Mrs. Santa: I don't want much for Christmas this year. My brother's name is Larry. He is four years old. We would like books and airplanes and candy. Our address is 1548 Mill street.

I am 8 years old. Harlan Friesen.

P.S.: My cousin lives at our place. Her name is Charlotte. She is 6 years old.

Dear Santa: How are you this year? I have been a good girl and would like a pair of roller skates for Christmas, but if you can't bring me a pair until after the war is over it will be all right.

I would also like a doll and a dollie's buggy if you have one left for me. That's what I want most of all, but anything else you bring me will be fine.

My mommie said I could hang



### **Appeals Filed On Pinball Tax Dinner Held**

the state supreme court in the 1943, instead of June 9 as the ROBERTS - A fine dinner and a pleasant time were enjoyed by cases involving the 1943 legislaa pleasant time were enjoyed by tive session's pinball and "juke tak commission have been filed on box" tax law, in each of which behalf of the tax commission. of the junior club are invited to dinner at the grange hall, Thanks- the Multnomah county circuit be guests for the afternoon. A giving day. Those attending were: court ruled contrary to the state Proceeds of the tax were earprogram of Christmas music is in Mrs. Francis Bressler, Mrs. Al- tax commission's contention.

held unconstitutional with reto taxation of both pin chines and mechanical phonographs. In the third case it was ruled that the tax, if constitu Appeals were filed Saturday in al, was collectible beginning July, tax commission had contended.

marked by the legislature for old

Ward



my stocking on the fireplace and in one we will have a piece of our fruit cake for you. Thank you, Santa, with love,

Bevy M. Downing, 1580 Center St., Salem, Ore.

## Day Nursery **Planned Here To Aid Parents**

Plans for a day nursery to aid working mothers, shopping mothers and women of Salem who for various other reasons must leave their children in the care of others were announced Saturday by Mrs. E. M. Bankston and Mrs. Verne R. Jones.

Equipment for the "Child-Craft" nursery, which is to open sometime this week at 218 North Liberty street, above the Paramount Shoe store, is already in place and includes 25 canvas cots for napping children, 25 small chairs, little tables, dishes decorated with nursery characters, and an isolation room.

Both a doctor and a nurse are to be on call and all employes, including both owners and the cook are to have regular physical examinations. Children brought to the nursery must have undergone examinations and those coming in for a few hours while parents are otherwise engaged must also have had the examination or be kept in the isolation room, Mrs. Bankston said Saturday night.

The nursery is already licensed by the state and is to care for children 11/2 to 4 years of age. Both Mrs. Bankston and Mrs. Jones have in recent years operated state-licensed boarding homes for children.

# 40 et 8 to Be Host at Party

Marion county voiture 153 of 40 et 8 plays host December 18 at 6:30 p.m. to visiting officials of the state grand voiture and to voyageurs from over the state at the organization's annual Christmas party, to be held this year at the Marion hotel.

General chairman is Ralph Campbell, with Brazier Small, Eugene Eckerlen, L. V. Benson, Tom Hill, Jesse George and Frank Grimm on the committee.

Benson and Eckerlen are in charge of the cuisine.

Rex Kimmell is to be responsible for the entertainment.

Small, B. E. "Kelly" Owens and Arthur Johnson are to "preside at the games," according to the official announcement of Chef de Gare Ira O. Pilcher. So lovely, it lends enchantment to the most casual date ... makes the cold of winter welcome | Soft, long-haired fur ... blended into glowing brown tones. And it's so easy to own at Wards | Sizes 12 to 44.

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### SEAL-DYED CONEY

Classic of budget-priced furs | A smooth ebony black coat ... smart and poised wherever you wear it ! Durable, too, for the pelts are sturdiest Australian buck skins. Luximous turn-back cuffs, 12 to 44.



