

# Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

DECEMBER 21, 1950.

## Santa Claus Letters Express Many Desires

Ernie Kuntz was busy this week pondering the desires of small Coquille youngsters who have left their Santa Claus letters at his store for reply from Santa Claus who appears every Saturday at the local Penney store.

One wanted "Just a nice large candy cane, dear Santa." Another wrote: "I want a Toni doll, I want a hat, I want a ball, and I want a play cat to play with."

A little boy wanted "a China lamp for his mother who always wanted one, but never has got one, and a book or two for himself. And, oh yes, we would like a record player like they have at Johnny's Music store."

A wee tot also wanted "Jesus to

make all the bad men in Korea stop fighting.. A wee tot in the second grade asked for various gifts, and then wrote, "And also have Jesus stop all the bad men in the world from fighting."

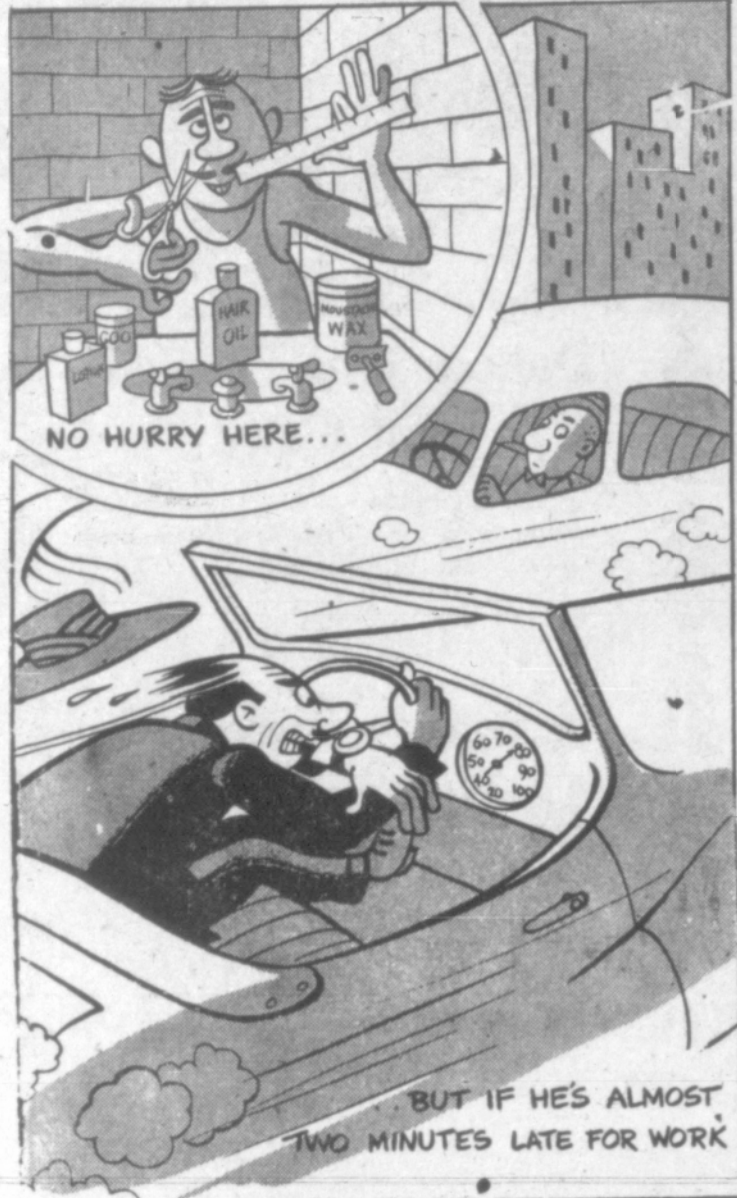
### CITY SALARIES TURNED TO NEW COUNCIL

A request of City Engineer Joe Kuffler that city salaries be studied to the view of raising them was turned over to the newly elected city council by the present council. The new council takes over January 2nd.

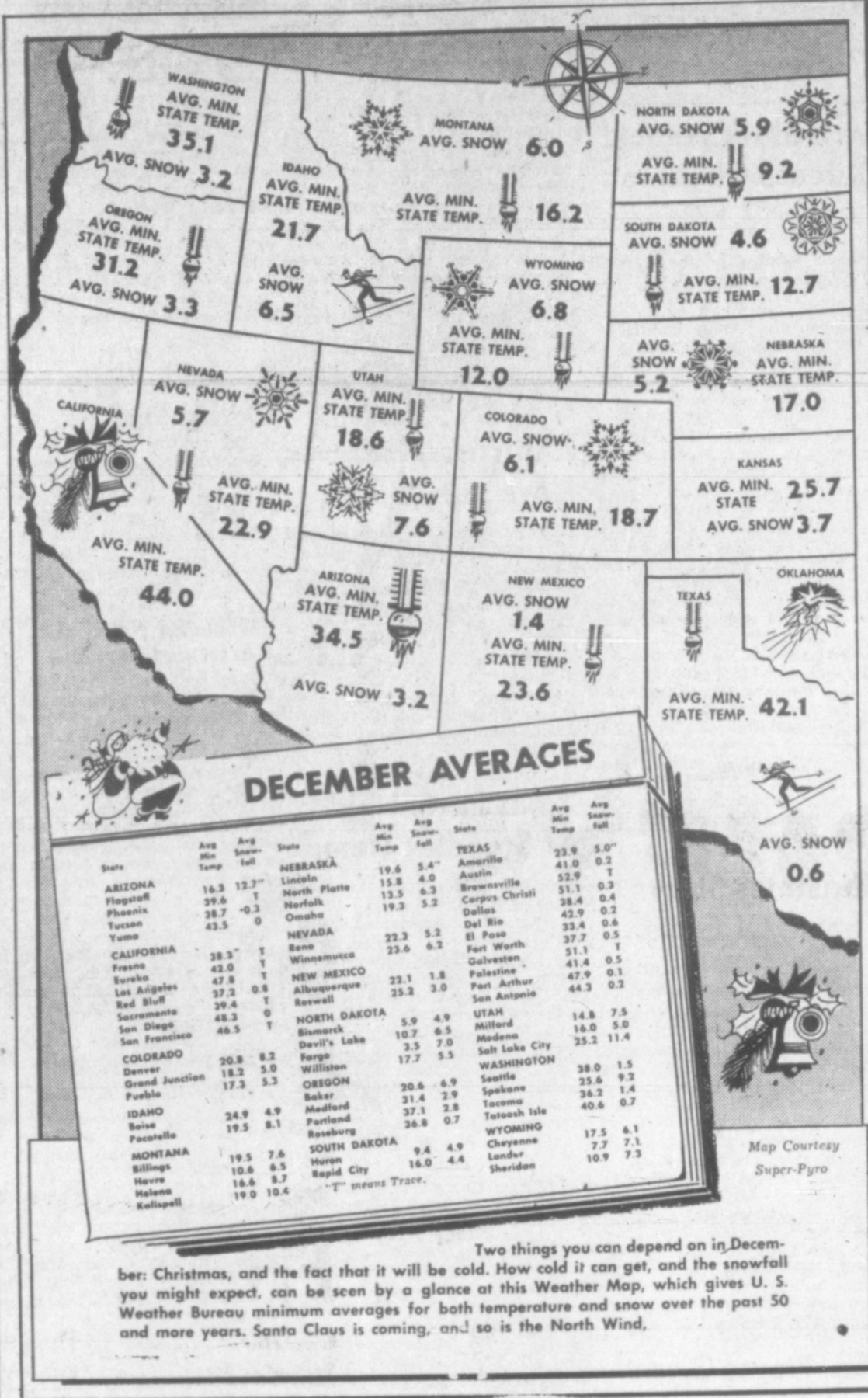
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smalley and family leave on Friday to spend the Christmas weekend with relatives in McMinnville.

## Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



## December's Weather Record for Oregon



Two things you can depend on in December: Christmas, and the fact that it will be cold. How cold it can get, and the snowfall you might expect, can be seen by a glance at this Weather Map, which gives U. S. Weather Bureau minimum averages for both temperature and snow over the past 50 and more years. Santa Claus is coming, and so is the North Wind.

## Mrs. Cooper Dies In Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jacobson were notified Thursday of the sudden death of Mrs. Orville Cooper of Chillicothe, Missouri. Mrs. Jacobson left immediately to attend her sister-in-law's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited in Coquille in August at the Jacobson home, and also at the homes of her nieces, Mrs. Eugene Flesher and Mrs. Frank Woodward also of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore attended a party at the Clarence Green residence at Coos Bay on Saturday evening. Cecil came home with first prize for pinochle.

## Mainly About People

Mrs. H. E. Watkins of the Arago district has returned from a three week vacation trip. After spending Thanksgiving with her mother in Newberg, she went on to visit in Portland, La Grande, Sweet Home, Jefferson and Eugene. But Coquille still looks good to her, she says.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Swinney left on Friday to spend two weeks Christmas holiday with relatives in Arizona.

Joe Berg has arrived from California to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kight will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. Kight's parents at Vancouver, Wn.

Bill Fortier has had as his guest for several days, an old-time baseball friend, Deacon Van Buren of Portland. Van Buren and Bill played in the Northwest baseball league at the same time in 1908. Van Buren who was with the league when it was first organized, did some duck hunting while he was in Coquille, accompanying Jess Barton on his early morning jaunts.

## Buy Your Christmas Trees



And Help The  
Cub Scouts of Coquille  
On Sale Now

Across the Street from Brandon's

This Advertisement Given to  
The Coquille Cub Scouts

Coquille Valley  
**Sentinel**

## Merry Christmas

Good friends,  
let us be  
thankful for  
this gracious  
season.  
1950



When you buy *amashells*...  
Look for this seal!

Coquille  
Laundry Co.  
LOWELL SIMPSON

A Real  
Treat  
●  
Next Week  
●  
A PICTURE PARADE  
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STOP!



At the first sign or sound of trouble stop! Don't risk accidents by driving a faulty car!

CHECK!



Drive in to us and have the balky car checked immediately. We'll give it a thorough going over and find the trouble spots.

SWEET!



The trouble may be only minor. But small or large we'll have your motor purring like a kitten in short order. Even you'll say "Sweet!"

OK!



And when our expert mechanics report your car is "ok" for safe travel, you can bank on it—the trouble has been located and remedied.

## Church Pontiac

486 W. Front St. Coquille Phone 501

Our Heartfelt Wishes to you and yours for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR



For A Gay  
New Year's Eve Party  
The Coquille Valley Country Club

Dance to the Music of Stew Norton and His Orchestra

● Caps ● Serpentine ● Noise Makers

For Reservations: Phone 12R4 Myrtle Point

The Coquille Valley Country Club  
Dancing Every Saturday Night