

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS CARDS MAILED

From Josephine county this year a 150 unique Christmas cards will be mailed to various sections of the nation by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zahn, 319 W. "H" street, Grants Pass.

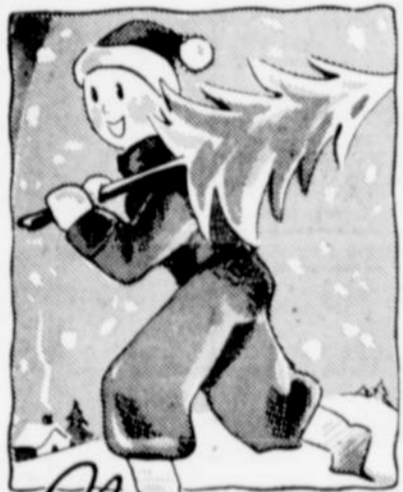
The cards are unique in two respects—primarily, though highly personalized, they convey indirect advertising for this particular section of the northwest. The inscription embellishing the cover of the cards reads, "From the Land of the Redwoods, Holiday Greetings." To the left of the inscription the stately redwood has been processed in two colors against a background of cloudy effect. A sprig of holly and a hand-tooled "Bethlehem Star" furnish further adornment.



To All of the Illinois Valley
LOWELL'S
Beautiful Styles
Open Fri. and Sat. Evenings



VALLEY
HARDWARE
Ted Paulus
Grants Pass



Merry
CHRISTMAS

AND MAY YOUR NEW YEAR be as good to you as you friendly folks have been to us in our first six months in Grants Pass.

McGregor Company
5c to \$1.00 Store
Successors to
C & B ECONOMY STORE
Grants Pass

1939 BEST WISHES



The GOLDEN RULE

Grants Pass
Open Friday and Saturday evenings for your convenience



Christmas
Cheer
TO EVERYBODY
1939

REDWOODS BAKERY
Grants Pass

In the second place the cards are unique since they are the product of the combined facilities of the newspaper plants of the county. The cards were printed on beautiful stock purchased from regular supplies carried at the Grants Pass Courier. Two lines of type for the cover were acquired at the Grants Pass Bulletin while other typographical requirements and necessary equipment and inks were obtained in the modern plant of the Illinois Valley News at Cave Junction where actual printing was accomplished.

The greeting cards are of single fold style; six press runs were required to bring about the desired effect. The first page inscription is printed in bronze blue, embellished with green sprigs of holly, a red star, and set off by the green-foliaged, reddish-brown-trunked redwood. The third page carries a monogrammed "Z" and a personal message above a signature done in modernistic manner, all in deep blue.

One of the cards has been placed on display at the Chamber of Commerce in Grants Pass. Zahn, a master craftsman of the printing trade and former publisher of newspapers in the two Dakotas and Colorado, personally authored, composed and printed these distinctive cards. Recently he, in conjunction with the Illinois Valley News, received high praise from telephone company officials for attractive typographical effects obtained in a telephone directory printed for the independent exchanges of Josephine county.

—Merry Christmas—

Home Extension Unit Gives Hair Hints

Last week at the meeting of the Illinois Valley Home Extension Unit, which was held at the home of Miss Ruby Hosford at O'Brien, a most interesting afternoon was spent. Miss Nola Welch, home demonstration agent, presented a lesson on "Care of the hair."

A "get-together" banquet for members of the extension staff and their husbands, was discussed and plans are, this will be held in January. To help defray the expenses of a delegate to the conference an auction sale of white elephant gifts will be held also. After the business meeting Miss Hosford demonstrated weaving and a number of beautiful woven articles were shown.

Last but not least the Christmas gifts were brought from under a beautifully decorated tree and were distributed to all present.

Mrs. Joy Armstrong of Holland, was elected to fill the unexpired term due to the resignation of Mrs. Blanch Breech, who recently moved to Crescent City.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Opples January 9th. Remember the date and be there.

Deer Creek Grange Visits Redwood Grange

Fourteen members of Deer Creek grange, headed by Master Don Thompson and State Home Economics Committeewoman Mildred Norman visited Redwood grange Thursday night at the fairgrounds. Mrs. Norman gave a talk on the activities of the home economics committee, including requests for recipes for the state grange cook book, which will be off the press after the first of the year.

Following the business session, taken up by initiation of four candidates in the third and fourth degrees and balloting on state grange officers, agricultural reports and committee appointments the following program was given; Group singing; reading by Mrs. W. E. Griffith, "Christmas Day;" reading by Jean Denniston, "Glad Tidings"; Redwood grange mixed quartette, "Silent Night"; piano solo, Claire Skinner; piano duet, Mildred Newell and Claire Skinner; moving pictures presented by Albert A. Anderson, educational adviser at Camp Williams CCC camp.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

—Merry Christmas—

Local Boy Enlists In U. S. Army

Geo. J. Mellow, son of Frank Mellow, Route 1, Cave Junction, enlisted in the United States army on December 7, for service with the infantry with station in the Hawaiian Islands.

George made application for enlistment through the Fresno, California, recruiting office last November. He was formally enlisted at Fort McDowell, Calif., where he is now stationed.

He will be stationed in the Islands for the first two years of his service, after which he will be returned to the mainland for his third and final year of service before discharge.

—Merry Christmas—

Turkey Prices Are Lowest In Decade

Turkeys sold at the lowest Christmas prices in 10 years, George Making, manager of the California Turkey Growers Exchange said today.

The association furnished wholesalers heavy toms at 18 cents a pound, and hens at 2 1/2 cents. Retailers said the birds went over counter at an extreme range from 23 to 30 cents a pound. Most sales were at 25 cents for gobblers and 28 cents for hens.

—Merry Christmas—

BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Weed of Grants Pass, last week a baby boy, named Garry Lee. Mrs. Weed formerly lived in Cave Junction and before her marriage was Miss Leona Lillis, daughter of Mrs. Ben George.

—Merry Christmas—

Rod & Gun Meeting

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Jim Hogue, president.
Fred Linkhart, vice-president.
R. B. Phillips, treasurer.
Wm. J. McLean, secretary.
Ken Robinson, director for the five year term.
M. C. Athey, director for one year.
Blake Miller, Sam Bunch and Clem Sauer, hold over directors.

—Merry Christmas—

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Come to the Big Christmas Dance, American Legion hall, Monday, December 25th. Music by Glenn Hamilton's orchestra. Admission 75 cents.

—Merry Christmas—

Send The News to your friends

Unique
Gifts
Cleverly
Displayed



ATHENE'S
GIFT SHOP

310 S. 6th, Grants Pass

Legion Auxiliary—

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State boys at a chicken dinner. We had sponsored one boy at Boy State.

October

Navy Day was observed with motion pictures of our navy shown at the hall.

Dimes for disabled were paid. Decorated the Legion hall for the Hallowe'en dance and had a party for the children, 52 were present. After the games, refreshments were served and each child presented with a noise maker. Again entertained the Beaver Boys State boys jointly with the Legion.

November

Americanism chairman cooperated with the schools by bringing education week before teachers meeting.

Had Armistice dinner for the Legion followed by an evening of card playing. Sent \$5.00 for Christmas cheer. Sold 20 Auxiliary cook books at a profit of \$4.

Additional

Community service: One gallon whole milk and one of skim milk is given daily.

Sponsored Red Cross drive and joined the Red Cross.

Thanksgiving dinner for one man \$1.00.

Donated \$4.50 to the library sponsored by us. Painted library and erected sign. Furnished two librarians. Gave used clothing to the value of \$34.70. We sponsor a Girl Scout troop, leader is an Auxiliary member.

Have held six sewing days; sent 22 balls of carpet rags, and 12 pounds of silk to Roseburg, also 12 cushion covers. We pay dues for three mothers.

Have one business and one social meeting each month. Our funds are derived from card parties, dance suppers, check room and this year so far one dance. Scarf raffled and the cook books sold, also one chicken dinner. All members eligible have honor guard pins, there being five 10-year members and six five-year.

We have spent \$18.50 for new benches, hardware, etc., for our meeting room. Have 190 inches of publicity to date. Have had notices before each meeting or entertainment and articles afterwards. Have had a column in the local paper each week at least one item in Grants Pass paper each month and one sent to the Legionnaire each month. Chairman receives National Publicity service. Child Welfare
Three boxes of used clothing have been sent to child welfare centers, containing coats, underwear and warm winter clothing.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

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JOYOUS HOLIDAY



From Your
STANDARD OIL
BURNER AGENT
SAM STINEBAUGH

valued at \$19.00. Given locally to the amount of \$6.75. Christmas party is planned for children of veterans, short program by the children, gifts and refreshments. Cost \$7.00

Juniors

We have five junior members, three of them being ready for five year pins next year.

—Merry Christmas—

NOTICE

Fred Kolb of the Cave City Coffee Shop wishes to announce to his customers and patrons that they will be closed all day Christmas, Monday, December 25th.

—Merry Christmas—

Mrs. Gladys King and Paul Snyder of the Lone Mountain Valley Resort were transacting business in Grants Pass the first of the week.

—Merry Christmas—

CHICKEN DINNER Sunday and Turkey Dinner Monday with all the trimmings at the usual H. & L. Cafe prices, 50c. Bring the family and enjoy Christmas dinner.

—Merry Christmas—

CHECK ON TROUT

Returns are beginning to be received by the state game commission on a number of tagged rainbow trout ten to twelve inches long that were released about a year ago in the Alsea river near the location of the trout hatchery. Three of the tagged fish were recently caught in the Siletz river, the fish having traveled to spawn in a stream 47 miles farther north.



THE SHACK
Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Ferrell
109 N 6th St., Grants Pass

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our friends and customers in the Illinois Valley.
J. J. SKINNER
Insurance and Loan Service
Tufts Bldg. Grants Pass



CHRISTMAS PEACE ON EARTH
1939 * 1939

SHOE CRAFT SHOP
Chas. E. Bakewell
611 "H" Street
Grants Pass



GAYMAN'S
SEED AND FEED
Formerly
Mack's Seed and Feed
Grants Pass



TARDY'S
FEED and SEED
Eugene H. Tardy
Grants Pass



GOODYEAR
SERVICE STORES
Clyde Adair, Mgr.
Grants Pass



GRANTS PASS BRANCH
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND, OREGON



FROM THE
Grants Pass and Josephine County
Chamber of Commerce