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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**NEW YEAR'S  
Dance**

**FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 31.**

Dance the Old Year Out  
and the New Year in at  
**BRIDGEVIEW  
GRANGE HALL**

Supper by the Ladies at  
Midnight.

Tickets ..... \$1.00

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
1943



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN  
HEARTS, WILLING HANDS,  
SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP,  
LOVE... THIS IS CHRIST-  
MAS! MAY IT BRING YOU  
HAPPINESS AND JOY  
BEYOND EXPRESSION...

WM. J. McLEAN FAMILY  
Kerby, Oregon

**Traffic Accidents  
Can Be Reduced**

Traffic accidents during Christmas weeks in Oregon during the last three years have taken a toll of 24 lives. Secretary of State Bob Farrell said today in urging Oregonians to drive and walk more carefully to avoid these tragic holiday deaths.

Suggesting that Oregon "declare a holiday on holiday accidents," Farrell said the majority of the holiday fatalities in this state involve pedestrians struck when they inadvertently placed themselves in dangerous positions in traffic.

"Inattention to traffic, due to preoccupation with holiday matters, or to careless haste has resulted in many holiday tragedies during the past few years," he said. "These accidents can be prevented through the exercise of ordinary caution and consideration for the rights of others. Let's declare a holiday on holiday accidents this year."

Farrell listed these suggestions for avoiding holiday hazards:

1. When shopping, don't overload your arms with packages. This practice restricts vision while crossing the streets.
2. Never cross streets between intersections. When in a hurry to reach a certain store, remember the dangers of jaywalking and take time to walk to the nearest intersection.
3. When entering or leaving a parked car, use the door on the curb side, not the door on the street side. Persons attempting to enter their car on the street side with their arms full of packages have been struck by passing cars. Alighting on the street side also has resulted in accidents.
4. When waiting for the light to change at signalized intersections, wait on the curb, not in the street. Cars making right turns constitute a hazard for persons standing a few feet from the curb, especially if those persons are carrying packages and fail to see the approaching car.



Even Santa Claus is smiling at the general hilarity occasioned by his visit to a naval training station. The recruits in front of the barracks may be many miles from home, but they're still celebrating Christmas with as much enthusiasm as ever.

**Family Reunions  
Are Yule Custom**

Christmas is a homey time. Family dinner parties and reunions are a traditional part of the holiday season in America, and this year more than ever we will be celebrating Christmas at home.

You can add a festive note to these family get-togethers by turning them into Christmas parties. Don't plan anything elaborate—just think up some simple invitations and a game or two. Regular Christmas decorations will provide the setting.

For the invitations cut out paper snow balls, Santa Clauses or Christmas trees and write or print the invitation in ink of a contrasting color. Or buy small candy canes and attach a red paper tag with the invitation in white ink. If you're ambitious you might try writing a verse for these invitations.

From ordinary paper bags you can make party hats and head bands for the guests. Turn the top edge of the bag back in a roll until the "hat" is the right height. Paint or paste a Christmas design on these hats and they will be ready and waiting for the party. For the headbands cut strips of paper bag 2½ inches wide and decorate with gold stars, paper Christmas trees, holly, poinsettias, or cotton snowmen.

**Games.**

**Christmas Toy Introductions.**

When the members of the group are not acquainted with each other, this game will work out very nicely. Give each person a small tag on which has been written the name of some toy or object or subject of Christmas. On the back of each of these tags are written commands such as "Introduce yourself to Teddy Bear." "See that the train meets the wagon." "Discuss the price of eggs with the top." These cards must be prepared beforehand and arranged so that everyone keeps moving about introducing and being introduced to each other.

"Tip"—An English Game used at Christmas Time. Have nuts, candies, popcorn balls, etc., piled in center of table. One player leaves the room and the others select an object as "Tip." The absent player is called into the room and selects an object. He must avoid "Tip" and may have anything he gets. If "Tip" is chosen he loses his turn and must forfeit anything he has already won. A new "Tip" is chosen each time a player leaves.

**A Popcorn Relay**—This is lots of fun. Divide contestants into two groups. At one end of the room are fastened the ends of two long strings of very strong linen thread with a needle on each of the other ends, stuck in a stationary cork lying on a table beside two bowls of popcorn with exactly the same number of kernels in each. Each player threads a kernel of corn on the string and runs with it to the other end of the room. The contest continues until one bowl is emptied by a team.

**Greeting Contest.** Write out the well-known poem, "The Night Before Christmas," on slips of paper, one line to a slip. Separate the odd lines from the even lines, and give the odd slips to the men and the even ones to the women. Read the poem and announce that each player is to find the person holding the line that rhymes with his. The partners are then given pencil and paper and told to write as many forms of Christmas greetings as they can in five minutes. The winning couple receives a peppermint candy cane.

Some of these suggestions for Christmas fun have been taken from **The Christmas Book**, by Marguerite Iekis, a compilation of background materials and suggestions for celebrating Christmas. The material includes interesting facts about Christmas customs in other lands, ideas for parties and social activities, music, drama, decorations, and refreshments. The book is available for 50 cents from the National Recreation Association, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

**PORT ORFORD  
AIRMAN GETS  
SILVER STAR**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, South Pacific — Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney has awarded the silver star to 11 crewmen of a Liberator bomber for gallantry in raiding Japanese-operated nickle mines in the Celebes islands on Aug. 21.

The plane dropped eight 500-pound bombs on the target area at Kolaka, attacked shipping and shot down four of 12 attacking Japanese fighter planes in a 45-minute battle before returning to its base. There were no casualties among the crew.

The men decorated included: T/Sgt. Gerald R. Cate, Forest Grove, Ore., and S/Sgt. Conrad K. Bowman, Port Orford, Ore.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband and father, John Wittrock, and for the floral offerings, and especially the I. O. O. F. and Masonic lodges for their assistance.

ANNA WITTROCK  
MABEL WITTROCK.

Although the United States has less than six per cent of the world's total land area, it has eight per cent of the world's forest land area.

The amount of new wood created annually by forest growth in the South weighs about 200 billion pounds — 30 times as much as the total production of cotton.

About 65 million new trees have been hand-planted in Washington and Oregon in the last 30 years in areas where fire damage had destroyed the natural sources of seed.

1943  
**Merry Christmas  
TO ALL...**



**Holiday Cheer**

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

**Camp Hoquiam**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hout

I WILL BE In Cave Junction to tune pianos about January 4th. Leave orders at The News office if your piano needs anything.  
A. E. Deason. 34-1tc

THE PIANO HOSPITAL will open for business at 611 G street, Grants Pass, Jan. 1st. Action work a specialty. Will make estimate on complete refinishing jobs that make your piano look and act like new. If it is not worth fixing, we will buy it. If interested, notify the News office. 34-1tc

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**Christmas  
GREETINGS**

**THIS STORE**

which for a great many years has supplied the families of this community with neighborly things, wishes every family an unusually happy 1943 Christmas season.

**WALDO MOTEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Demarest  
O'Brien, Oregon

1943  
**'Twas the Night  
before Christmas**  
1943



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

**HOWARD AND DOROTHA BEARSS**  
Cave Junction, Oregon

**Say Folks--**

I can't put it into words, but anyway, I want to wish all my friends in Illinois Valley a real

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**E. E. DOPYERA**  
Hollywood Specialty Shop  
Grants Pass

**A WREATH IN  
THE WINDOW**

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

**MANCHEL'S FURNITURE**  
GRANTS PASS



**CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943**

**CHRISTMAS  
1943**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**W**E PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

**The Golden Rule**  
Grants Pass, Oregon

**GRANTS PASS  
HOTEL**  
MINERS HEADQUARTERS  
615 "G" Street  
Grants Pass, Oregon

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FURNITURE** — When you need New or Used Furniture, think of Manchel's. Keep up the home the boys are fighting for. Manchel's Furniture, 112 N. 6th St., Grants Pass. -2-tf.

**SUGAR PINE SHAKES** — After the 1st of the year I will be able to furnish sugar pine shakes and shingles. Leave orders at the News office. H. G. Keithly, O'Brien, Oregon. 33-3tp

**WANTED TO BUY** or will keep for storage. Sewing machine in good condition. Mrs. Judy Tuttle, Cave Junction. 35-2tp

**ABSTRACTS** — Title insurance, affiliated with Commonwealth, Inc., Josephine County Abstract Co., Masonic Bldg., Grants Pass.

**STRAYED** — Tan colored cow, came to my place Tuesday. Owner please come and get her and pay for this adv. W. C. Gibbons on the W. A. Doney place. 33-1tp

**HAVE BUYERS** for ranches, large and small. You furnish the property and we furnish the buyers. List with Sam J. Miller, Muir Auto Court, Cave Junction. 5-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good second growth fir wood, \$3.00 tier on the ground. Inquire at Crew House, Redwood Ranger Station. 34-1tp

**Conversationalist**  
And then there's the barber who talked himself hoarse trimming his Christmas tree.