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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TO GIVE OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE EXTRA FORCE WE'RE BACKING IT UP WITH A SOLDIER, SAILOR AND MARINE. YES, HERE'S WISHING YOU A GREAT, WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

WM. J. McLEAN FAMILY Kerby, Oregon

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Tr. Fighter Pilot Sq. 43rd Air Base Sq., McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Mornay and All:

I have been meaning to write to you for some time, but I'm just not the type that can sit right down and write a letter.

I have been reading your service men's column for some time and enjoy it very much. In fact it's the only way of knowing where all the fellows are that I used to work with, go to school with, etc. There's only one thing wrong with it and that is, that I don't get but about half or less of the papers published. So from now on I would like you to send me the I. V. News every week and will notify you of any change in address. Enclosed is my check.

The last paper I saw told about Bud Squire and it seems as tho he is among the top ones who have seen the most action. And Harry Smith Jr. seems to be getting action at a girl's college. I think it would be great if the fellows would send in some kind of a statement or article to the paper. Especially those who have seen action. I haven't heard from Don Hill or Bud Brooks, who were among the first to join up before the war.

As for myself, it is indefinite as to when I will see action. I have been assigned to the 43rd Fighter Squadron but have not been given a plane as yet. Everyone seems to be in doubt as to why we're here and what they are going to do with us. But eventually orders will get here from the 4th service command (which covers this section) and things will start rolling again. Up until now, I have been stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., Hemet, Merced, all in California and received my commission at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. I've flown Ryans, Vultee, B. T. 13-A, North American AT16 and Curtiss P-40's. I'm now hoping for 51's (North American). I'm in the best branch of the service, in a swell outfit and this is a swell place. But I have had a cold ever since we arrived on the coast. Too much of a change from Arizona.

Well there is not much more to write, so until next time. Sincerely yours, JACK HAYDEN.

Registered Stock To Be Up for Sale

Two Jackson County Hereford breeders have consigned registered cattle to the third annual Red Bluff Hereford sale to be held on Jan. 29th and 29th at Red Bluff, Calif.

The affair is sponsored by the Tehama County Cattlemen's Association, according to Sam Ayer, of Red Bluff, chairman of the association's committee in charge of the event.

300 bulls and 65 females have been consigned by 28 breeders from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Colorado and California.

Send The News to your friends

'I Resolve'



The speculative attitude of this young lady is ample proof that she is taking her New Year's resolutions seriously. She isn't going to take a chance on making a resolution she won't keep. Perhaps she has determined to study harder or to be of greater help to her mother—but at least she is going to keep her word.

New Year's Day Around the World

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT National Recreation Association.

A New Year's party based on the customs of other countries will provide an appropriate theme for your celebration this year. Send out invitations decorated with an hour glass or the Old and New Year, inviting the guests to come in the costume of some country. Ask each to bring a "white elephant" possession, securely wrapped, for as tradition has it in Scotland, a package in the hand of the guest insures the host a bounteous year. (These gifts will be exchanged later in the evening as one of the party activities.)

Colorful decorations are in order for the party. In the Orient, dark green pine branches and light green bamboo stalks are hung on the gate posts, and tangerines and tangerine-like fruits are indicative of long life and happiness. Bright red lobsters and crabs are hung over doorways.

In China on New Year's day everyone puts on brand new clothes and goes visiting; so at our party there may be a grand march with judges, of course, to award prizes for the prettiest, funniest, and most unique costumes.

'May Joy Be Yours.'

At the end of the march each person is given a card and a pencil. On signal each tries to obtain as many signatures as he can. He approaches someone, bows in Chinese fashion, saying "Kung Hi, Kung Hi" (I humbly wish you joy), and the other replies "Sin Hi, Sin Hi" (May Joy be yours). Then each writes down the other's name. At the end of five minutes the person with the largest number of names receives a trivial award.

In Belgium we hear of a "Sugar Uncle," a "Sugar Aunt." All the keys disappear from the inside doors in the houses before New Year's Day. Then, when an unsuspecting aunt or uncle goes into a room alone, the children rush to lock the doors on the outside and do not permit the aunt or uncle to come out until he or she has promised ransom with which the children will buy sugar plums and candy. Divide the group into a number of circles with 10 to 20 players in each. A leader is given a key or a bunch of keys. He walks around the group nodding at players who fall in line behind him. When about half the members of the circle are trailing along, he drops the key and all dash to find places. The one left out pays "ransom" by being "it."

'First Footer' Relay.

The circles may be easily straightened out into file formation for a "First Footer" relay. In Scotland it is considered good luck to be the first to step into a house after midnight, so there is a mad dash from house to house after the stroke of 12. Each team is a would-be "first footer." The leader counts to 12 and on "12" the first member of each team dashes to a goal and back, touching off the next player. The first team finished is the lucky one and receives a prize of cookies or tiny cakes, as was the custom.

Boys and girls of Russia have a rather strange custom. On New Year's Day they go about throwing peas and wheat at passers-by. The peas are thrown at enemies, while the lighter wheat is reserved for friends. Wheat grains are too small to handle conveniently, so give everyone eight or ten beans of one kind and eight or ten of another kind. Do not designate which is "enemy" or "friend." Guests are to trade beans with one another and at the end of five minutes the one with the fewest enemies and the most friends is given a prize.

In France the children used to leave their wooden shoes out at Christmas time for presents, but the adults exchange gifts at New Year's time. In accordance with this custom the "white elephants" may be brought out and distributed in any manner you like—by drawing or in grab bag style. All the presents should be opened on the spot as an appropriate climax to the party.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's service, 7:45 p. m. Evening service, 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching Service 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to meet with us. F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Church service at 7:30. Across from Legion hall. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Coor.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Song Service 8 p. m.

The Sunday school lesson for last Sunday was, "God's Greatest Gift to the World." The golden text was, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

Rev. Gray's sermon was "The Gift That Transformed the World." His text from the Bible was, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift." (II Corinthians 9:15).

This church enjoyed having the Masons attend in a group last Sunday morning, and cordially invite



Just a line to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage in 1943, and to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, we are always at your service.

Camp Hoquiam

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hout

them to our services as often as they would like to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith of Kerby, were in Grants Pass transacting business affairs this week.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS



WE'VE BEEN HITTING 'EM WHERE THEY LIVE, FOLKS.

and the future looks a great deal brighter. Here's wishing all our friends Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1944.

WALDO MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Demarest O'Brien, Oregon



Paul Revere was born on New Year's Day, 1735. We hail that day! And just as he returned to his goldsmith's work, long after his historic ride, so will we return to the normal occupations of the ways of peace. That day we also hail, looking forward to it with renewed hope.

On this Eve of New Year, 1944, we salute all of our friends. Happy New Year to you!

HOWARD AND DOROTHA BEARSS

Cave Junction, Oregon



ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1944 IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ENVISION A BETTER WORLD . . . "A WORLD WHICH SHALL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT." MAY GOD SPEED THAT DAY, WE PRAY, AS WE SEND YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

The Golden Rule 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. -2-1f.

FOR SALE—2 pair men's logger type boots, size 8 1/2, one pair 16 in. and one 8 in. Can be seen at Beard's Shoe Shop. 35-1tc

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

TO GIVE AWAY—4 months old part Australian Shepherd pup. Also two large male kittens. Mrs. C. G. Slack, 1 mile north of Kerby. 35-1tp

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

FOR SALE—Old growth fir wood. Inquire at the H. C. Vernon place, on Caves highway. 35-1tp

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FOR SALE—6 1/4 ft. electric refrigerator, good as new. M. H. Maurer, near Holland. 35-1tp

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. 5-1f

FOR SALE—No trespassing cards at The News Office. 521f

We pause to extend our sincere holiday greetings to our customers and friends. It has been a pleasure to have served you in 1943. We hope for a continuance of your friendship in 1944.

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NEW YEAR'S BEST WISHES

