

**GARDEN CLUB**

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ing in botanical terms and giving the correct pronunciation. This brought forth much merriment and was a stumbling block for even some of the older members.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Clay Ramsey, Mrs. Mattie Seyferth, Mrs. Joe Hudron, Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, Mrs. R. F. Walton and Mrs. Frank Mellow who observed birthdays during the months of October, November and December.

A snow covered Christmas tree as background, centered the long dining table. A white cloth with deep green border was covered with exquisite white net and made a most attractive and effective setting. Popcorn balls with silver cord loops were heaped around the base of the brilliantly colored tree with Christmas ornaments.

An unusually large three layer cake beautifully decorated in red and green, centered with three green birthday candles was placed upon the table. Mrs. Walton doing the honors by making a wish and extinguishing the tiny lights. The delicious cake and dainty confections were served on trays, buffet style. Mrs. Joe Hudron and Mrs. Gordon Leonard presiding at the tea table.

Visitors were Mrs. Laque Youngblood, Mrs. C. K. Warfield, Mrs. J. F. Long, Mrs. Clay Ramsey and Mrs. Eva Peters.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Floyd

were Mrs. J. M. Smock, Mrs. Raymond Baldwin and Mrs. R. F. Walton.

**News From the Boys**

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in good health. With love to all.

JIM COOKE.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Werner Huber sends greetings to their friends in the valley and writes that Ralph, their son, is somewhere in the South Pacific and is now assigned to the 34th Inf. as a rifleman. He would be happy to hear from his friends in the valley and extends greetings to all through the columns of The News. His address is Pvt. Ralph W. Huber 39145531, 34th Inf. Co. A., APO 24, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

**HOLLAND CLUB ENJOYS PROGRAM**

With a lovely Christmas tree as the center of attraction, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by members of the Holland School Improvement club last Friday at the home of Alveen Kaufman at Holland.

Business matters were quickly disposed of and gifts which reposed under the tree brought by each member, were numbered. Each lady drew one from a hat when as her number was called by Mrs. Elmer Davis, who acted as Mrs. Santa, the gift bearing

the same number was presented to her.

The guests were later seated at a large table and served a most delicious luncheon of chicken and noodles, molded vegetable salad, cookies and coffee by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Martell Lewis and Mrs. Edith Whitely.

At the next meeting in January Mrs. Wilda Maurer will be hostess.

**ARMY LOSSES DISCLOSED**

Total losses to the army of the United States, through deaths and all other causes since December, 1941, were 1,357,000 as of August 31, 1944.



**Noel! Noel!**

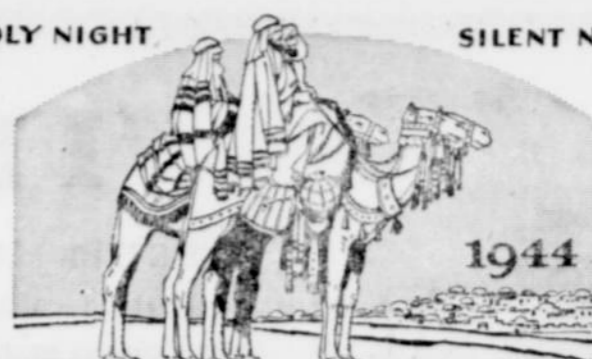
While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

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HOLY NIGHT

SILENT NIGHT



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

**Youngblood's Market**

MR. AND MRS. LAQUE YOUNGBLOOD  
and DONNIS SAUER  
Kerby, Oregon  
"THANKS A MILLION"



**W**HAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

**MUIR COURT**  
Sam and Jiggs

Cave Junction, Oregon



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

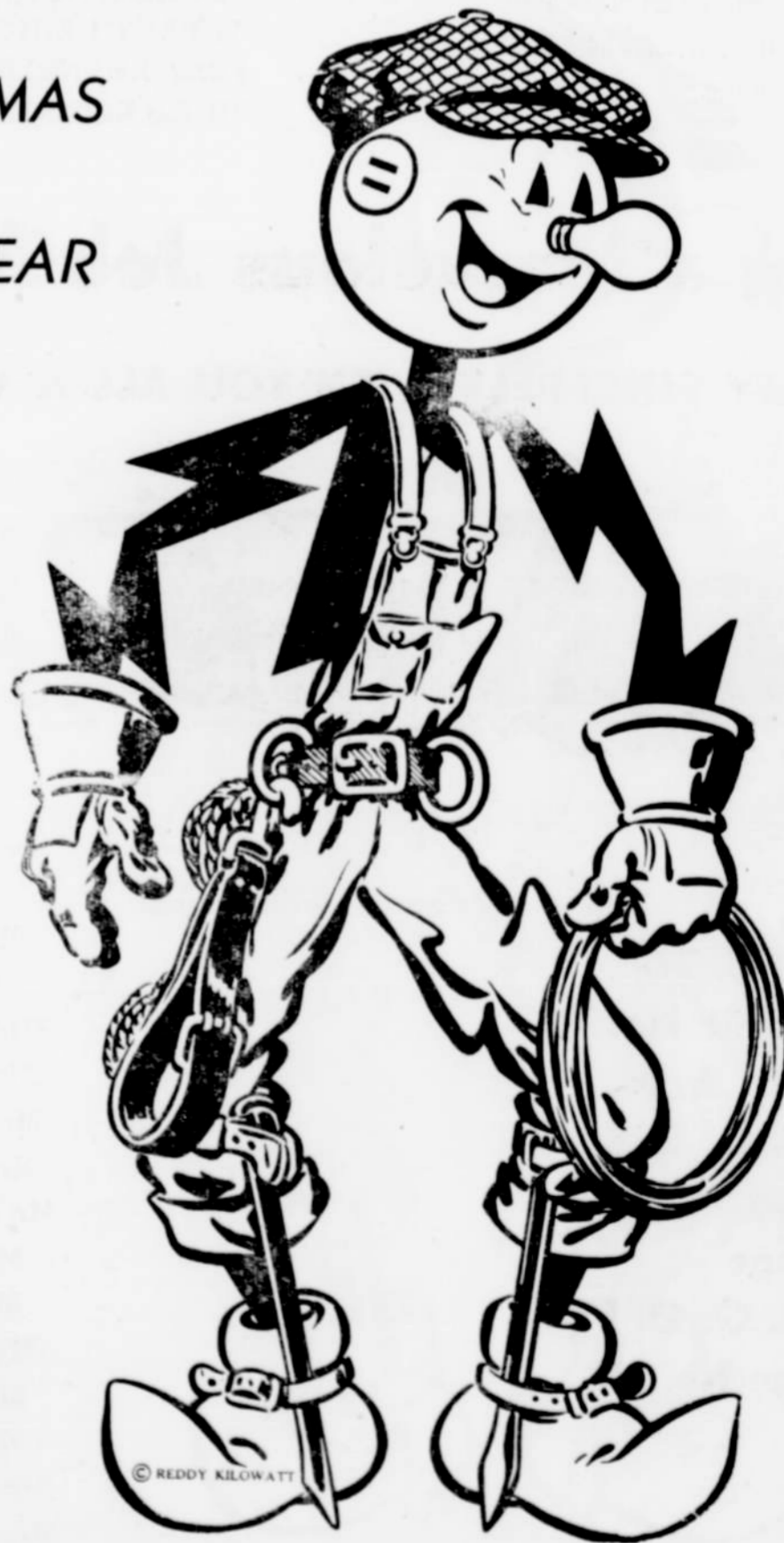
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

This has been a busy year. Many of my fellow employees are doing their best in the Armed Services and we on the home front have had our job to do and we are trying to give you the best service possible.

My fellow employees and I will be on the job if needed over the holidays, and throughout the New Year.

*Reddy Kilowatt*  
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