

# CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION

The successful individual, in any line of endeavor, knows how to get along with less-than-perfect brothers and sisters.

The reason some people despair of the improvement of mankind is that they are too familiar with their own shortcomings.

For your good will and friendly patronage we extend a hearty

**Thank You**

**A Merry, Merry Christmas**

**MOYER'S CAFE**

Loyd and Peggy



*Hope you have a*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**PADBERG MACHINERY**

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IT'S LIKE THIS . . . Old Kris Kringle makes a point, with extended finger, and young ears and eyes are keyed to every word. You can bet, after hearing Santa's words, these youngsters will be on good behavior from now on—at least until Christmas.

### Community Takes On Holiday Hue

Heppler is taking on a festive appearance with Christmas decorations in store windows, street lighting and a community Christmas tree erected on the Main street.

Many residences are already decorated with more being completed each day. One of particular beauty is the nativity scene at the home of Mrs. Amanda Duvall next to the courthouse. Another is at the Stockard home at 215 Gale.

Those living within the city

limits are reminded to sign up for the Christmas lighting contest. Registration may be completed at the Gazette-Times office. A total of \$80 is available in prizes of three categories. The donor of this money is anxious for the town to enter into the real Christmas spirit by beautifying the community as much as possible.

The simple life, praised in prose and verse, is not so simple in this day and time.

Never speak of the beautiful snow to a man who has just shoveled clear the drive.

### Christmas Decoration Made With Mothballs

Bouncing snow balls can be a conversation center in your home. Mothballs in a glass bowl of colored water can add an interesting decorative note while moving up and down in the solution, says Esther Kirmis, Morrow County Extension Agent.

Add about equal parts of an acid and a base to water and put mothballs in the solution. The carbon-dioxide formed by the chemical combination in solution will collect on the mothballs causing them to rise to the surface. Here the gas escapes into the air and the mothballs sink toward the bottom for another load of bubbles. For decoration add a little food coloring and float flowers or candles on the surface of the water.

The amount of acid and base added will depend on the size of the container. With a small bowl start with one teaspoon each of citric acid and baking soda. Add more when the reaction slows down. Concentrated white vinegar could be used in place of the citric acid. Baking soda is the easiest base to obtain in the home.

An extension circular, "Christmas Decorations for your home" is available at the County Agents office, (call 6-9642), says Miss Kirmis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutchens of Heppler attended the Standard Oil area party in The Dalles December 9. The Hutchens children, Terry and Steve, made the trip with them to The Dalles but did not attend the party. Mrs. Dick continued on to Portland Sunday and spent Monday there on business before returning home that day.

**MAY PEACE AND JOY BE YOURS AT CHRISTMAS**

May Christmas bring those richest gifts of peace and joy to you

**HICKS MARKET**

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JOY AND HAPPINESS



*This year—more than ever*

**GOOD WISHES**

**PECK'S GROCERY**

LEXINGTON

## The Real Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas . . . but even more, we wish you a Christmas filled with the quiet peace that is the Real Christmas.

We hope your Christmas is made up of those gentle, happy moments which we all treasure so highly, which never seems to fade or tarnish or be forgotten . . . the kind of Christmas that is priceless down through the years.



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## TIMES HAVE CHANGED



In the newspaper industry, as in all others, rapid strides have been made. New ideas, new techniques, new equipment have made important contributions in the modernization of newspaper publishing. The "old-time country weekly" has grown up from its "hand-set" youth.

Times have changed in the newspaper field. One fact remains unchanged however . . . the genuine confidence every newspaper has in the community it serves. We are no exception.

That's why the publisher and management are joined in this message of good will at Christmas-time by all members of our staff, news, business, advertising and mechanical department. We are proud of our associations with the fine people of this community and wish for you an



*Old Fashioned*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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