

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the light of the Star ever guide us and inspire us in our daily lives.



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Cheerful Christmas Wishes

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A. L. "JERRY" DAGGETT



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Glad voices sing out . . . and glad wishes ring out as we extend our sincere greetings for a very merry Christmas to all.

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"GOOD WILL to All Men." In the message of Christmas, there is hope and promise for all. To you and yours, happy holidays.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The sounds and scents of Christmas fill the air with joy and merriment. May your Day be filled with these pleasures.

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French Christmas Children's Affair, Says Mrs. Lanham

Christmas in France is strictly for youngsters, according to Mrs. Conley Lanham, who with her husband spent the better part of a year in Europe in 1963-64. She gave an interesting report on their living experiences in a French village at the December 14 meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Christmas holiday doesn't create as much interest and excitement in France as it does in the United States, and Mrs. Lanham said that they missed seeing Christmas trees and decorations through the windows of homes. Some homes had decorations but vision is blocked from the street often by stone walls that surround the houses.

While studying at Tours, France, for five months and living in the village of Luynes, eight miles from the city, the Lanhams spent Christmas there last year. They found it is the adult custom to attend midnight mass at Christmas and then spend the rest of the night feasting.

"The real Christmas for adults is at New Years," Mrs. Lanham said. Parties start at midnight on New Years eve, and a gift exchange is held at that time, customary in the United States for Christmas.

In their study of the French language, the Lanhams found that it was not as easy to learn as one might expect. They had chosen Tours of the center for their study on the theory that this setting, 125 miles south of Paris, would put them in an area where "pure French" was spoken.

They liked the more rural area after undergoing the experience of the congestion in Paris. After driving through Paris traffic, Mrs. Lanham recalled, "My head was spinning."

Housing situation is acute in France, they found. They finally located an apartment in Luynes where they lived for the five months. The village was similar in population to Heppner but not spread out as much.

In Tours, a city of 84,000 population, they found only two stores which could be classed as supermarkets. Unlike the stores in the United States, the stores were reluctant to wrap packages or furnish sacks.

"We invested in a shopping bag and carried it everywhere," Mrs. Lanham said. In the villages, there are shops for each specialty—shops where one buys beef, another where pork is purchased and another for pastries.

There are very few commercials on the French television, but the quality is so far below that in the United States that "we decided we weren't ever going to complain about commercials again."

Tours has no newspaper of its own and a space about equivalent to a column in Paris papers was devoted to Tours news. Accidents receive the big play in the papers, she said.

There are some factories in Luynes giving some economic stability to the town, including a cooperage, located in a cave, and a metal work factory, probably engaged in making products such as filing cabinets. Men work in the factories while wives run the little shops.

The year was extremely interesting, Mrs. Lanham said. "We didn't learn as much French as we expected, but we have decided there is no better place than Morrow county and Heppner."

Farra's Father Dies in Ontario

John Ray Farra, 77, of Payette, Idaho, died in a hospital at Ontario Sunday night following a sudden illness. He was father of Bill Farra of Heppner.

Funeral services will be Thursday in Payette.

Mrs. Farra left Sunday night for Payette to assist with arrangements and Mr. Farra planned to leave Tuesday. An aunt of Mr. Farra, Mrs. Frankie Cason, of Condon was to join him on the trip to Payette.

Farra said that he received word Sunday of his father's illness and planned to leave right away to be with him but before he was able to leave word came of the death.

Cards Top Tough Tiger Five For League Win

Coach Gene Dockter's lone High basketball team stunned Weston on the Cardinals' floor Saturday night, 56 to 53, thereby starting its league season on the victory trail.

A late spurt by the Cards, coming when the visitors hit a scoring slump, brought the win. With four minutes to go, the Weston hoopers held a six point lead, but Jay Ball, junior guard, started zeroing in on the basket with long set shots, getting three in a row to tie the score at 48-48. From that point lone swung into a 5-point lead and started a stall.

The visitors came back to close the gap, but their big gun, Walt Clark, who scored 23 points during the evening, went out on his fifth personal with lone holding a one-point lead and 30 seconds to play. Stan Holstein sank two free throws for the final margin.

Weston's Tigers are one of the big favorites in the Umatilla-Morrow B league this year, and the victory was a great one for lone.

The teams had fought a close battle all the way, being knotted at 10-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers held a 24-22 halftime edge and led, 36-34, at the end of the third period.

With his 23 points, Clark was high man for the game. The Cardinals presented a balanced attack with four men in double figures, Ball and Stan Holstein hitting 13, Wes Holstein 12 and Joe Halvorsen 11. Mark Halvorsen wound up with only seven but Coach Dockter credited him with an outstanding game, especially in the rebounding department. Joe Halvorsen also sparkled in this department and Wes Holstein, a sophomore, showed as a real comer for the Cards.

Umatilla, with victories over McEwen and Helix, tops the B circuit and lone, with two non-league victories to its credit also this season, has a 1-0 mark by virtue of the victory over Weston. Echo also stands at 1-0 in the league.

Weston won the jayvee game, 53 to 34.

The Cardinals will not play again until January 8 when they play Riverside there.

WESTON 53	
Player	Points
Clark	23
Lawrence	10
Peterson	5
Turney	5
Winn	2
Benzel	1
Cabel	0
Totals	53

LONE 56	
Player	Points
J. Halvorsen	11
M. Halvorsen	7
W. Holstein	12
Ball	13
S. Holstein	13
Bob Emert	0
Virgil Morgan	0
Rod Linnell	0
Totals	56

Death in Seattle Takes James Storey

Relatives here received word this week of the death of James Hager Storey, age 55, of Seattle, Wash., only son of Mrs. Harry Storey of Chilliwack, B. C., and a former Heppner resident. Mr. Storey died Sunday, December 20.

Mrs. Storey is a sister of Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mrs. Hugh Bran, both of Heppner, and Mrs. M. A. Leach of Pendleton. Funeral arrangements were not yet known.

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Christmastime, and once again we pause to wish good friends all the special joys and blessings of the season. May your Day bring an abundance of happiness and peace.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

it's Christmas ... and we'd like to extend our sincere wishes to one and all for an old-fashioned holiday filled with joy and cheer. May the special happiness of the holiday season be reflected throughout the days to come.

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