



FILL YOUR MARKET  
BASKET WITH  
**Christmas Goodies**  
at  
**Yeager's Bakery**

- Fruit Cake
- Mince Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Parker House Rolls

**GRADE OPERETTA**

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carolers, toys and characteristic Santa Claus.  
Parts will be taken by Barbara Todd, Susanna; Leo Keller, Santa; Leleladi Reeder, Mrs. Santa; Kenneth Dean, Susanna's Papa; Betty Cox, Susanna's Mamma; Jack Osborn, Uncle Felix; Dorothy Olsen, Aunt Julia; Leon Elwood, Panto, the dog; Charles Seeliger, Drum Major; Shirley Simons, China Doll; James Taylor, Jumping Jack; Grade 1, 2, 3, rhythm band.  
Policemen—Earl Miller, Donald

**General Blacksmithing**

Shop under new management and in new location.  
Equipped to Go Out to Ranch for **Horseshoeing**  
**STANFIELD BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
Back of Brown's Garage  
Stanfield Oregon

Harper, Paul Pierson, Dick Hammer, Bobbie Yeager and Elton Fales.  
Santa's Helpers—Rosemary Doyle, Dena Casper, Richard Borthwick, Maxine Hinkle and Lee Roy Mead.  
Carolers—Louise Hammer, Mary Gundelfinger, Leila Hooker, Jerry Rogers, Verla Knapp, Iris Morris, Delores Carr and Joan Yeager.  
Soldiers—Robert Wilcutt, Donald Benschel, Lloyd Blackstone, Earl Benschel and Mike Jones.

Dolls—Marilyn Hughes, Georgia Snead, Geraldine Cox, Willetta Yeager and Marilyn Miller.

Teddy Bears—Marjorie Doyle, Wanda Montgomery, Florence Andrews, Bonnie Montgomery and Lois Dean.

Susanna's Cousins—Marjorie Hughes, Donna Stout, George Neary, Nancy Jo Wiens, Rodney Mittlesdorf and Bobbie Phelps.

**HI SCHOOL NOTES**

Student council members were present at a district meeting of high school representatives from 20 schools meeting in Pendleton last Friday for a conference. The group discussed the various methods used in handling school activities and those from Hermiston believe there was much gained from the exchange of information and ideas, seeing the idea from the other angle. The group was entertained with other delegates at a banquet in the evening and a dance at the Elk's club that night. Those going from Hermiston high were Virginia Wells, Barbara Moore, Alma Lafrd, Bob Jackson, Jesse Moore, Tom Quick and Jim Jackson, a P.G. student.

The Christmas holiday school vacation starts at 3:30 Friday, December 23, and school activities will be resumed Tuesday, January 3. Supt. Kersbergen states that if school opened Monday many of the teachers would be forced to break into their New Year's day activities in order to return to Hermiston in time for school Monday, and for that reason school is not starting until Tuesday morning.

The grade school will present an operetta Thursday, December 22. In the gymnasium, to which the public is invited. The first four grades are presenting the program which is entitled "Susanna's Christmas Auction."

**Clever . . . these modern dogs**

THE WORLD IS GOING TO THE DOGS! TISS SAID—WHICH DOESN'T SEEM SUCH A BAD FATE, AS WE LOOK AT THESE MODERN CANINES WHO SEEM QUITE CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER.



Helium, whose father was a husky with Admiral Byrd at the South pole, is a regular member of the landing crew for the blimp that soars Miami's skies. Picking his favorite landing rope, the dog helps pull down the ship after each sight-seeing trip. He has assisted in 3,000 landings and he's only 10 months old.



In the realm of British sport, this magnificent Alsatian has taken up cricket, and judging by his alertness at the wicket, it's going to be just too bad for the opposing players.



Modern dogs are clothes-conscious, too. Here Daisy Dachshund is faced with the eternal feminine question: "What shall I wear?" The "gowns" are among the newest stylings from the Rue de la Canine, where the pooch can be fitted for overcoats, sweaters, boots or—don't faint—pajamas in either linen crash or toweling.

**'Word Blindness' Cause Of Traffic Violation**

LONDON.—An affliction known as "word blindness" has come to light through the case of a 16-year-old cyclist who was fined at Crown Hill, Devon, for disobeying a halt sign. The boy's father explained that, although the boy was a clever mathematician and could copy writing well, he was unable to read. "I am just the same," added the father, "I can read figures but not words."

Such people, an authority at the Institute of Child Psychology explained, are "word blind." They can spell out the letters of a word, but the letters convey nothing to them.

**Post Office in a Cave Interests Collectors**

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA.—Stamp collectors in all parts of the world are taking a sudden interest in Cooper Pedy, the remote South Australian opal field, because it has the only underground post office in the world.

All the prospectors live in rooms dug into the soft earth of the low sandstone hills. The bank also is underground along with the post office. The demand by philatelists is for envelopes and other mail covers bearing the postmark of the underground Cooper Pedy post office.

**Rare Marsupial Tiger Believed Extinct, Found**

HOBART, AUSTRALIA.—The Tasmanian marsupial tiger, a rare animal of the "living fossil" class, and which was believed to have become extinct, has been seen again, according to the Hobart animal and bird protection board. A sanctuary will be established for the few animals that have been found in an effort to prevent extinction.

**Disasters Strike 41 States During Year**

Red Cross Aids 420,000 Persons Following Catastrophes

That the past year has not been an easy one for the American Red Cross is shown in a recent report listing disasters necessitating Red Cross relief throughout the United States during the past twelve months.

The report reveals that 129 domestic disasters called for Red Cross aid in 247 counties of 41 states, and that assistance was given to 420,000 persons who were disaster victims.

"That this has been a very active year is obvious when one compares this year's operations with the average of 92 disasters requiring Red Cross aid annually for the past 15 years," Chairman Norman H. Davis said in commenting on the Red Cross Disaster Relief Service report.

These catastrophes included cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, fires, floods, forest fires, hailstorms, mine explosions, a school bus accident, a shipwreck, tornadoes, typhoons, and wind storms.

"Disaster relief was the first humanitarian work of the American Red Cross after its organization in 1881," Mr. Davis said. "In the ensuing 57 years the flag of the Red Cross has flown upon every scene of major disaster in the United States. The Red Cross has carried relief—food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, rehabilitation of homes and families—to more than 2,200 scenes of disaster at home and abroad, and has expended over \$140,000,000 contributed by the American public in this work of mercy."

The Red Cross policies of relief, the national chairman pointed out, have been established over a period of years through actual experience of its workers in the field. Relief is given on the basis of need of sufferers—not of losses. Loans, he pointed out, are never made, but relief is a gift from the Red Cross in the name of its members and contributors to its work.

"It would not be possible for the Red Cross to carry out such widespread relief activities without the help of thousands of volunteer workers," Mr. Davis said. "Volunteers are the mainstay of the organization, and in the past year's work assistance from many cooperating agencies has made it possible for us to answer the many calls for help."

While relief was being given to victims of natural catastrophes, the Red Cross was not unmindful of the necessity for preparedness plans to meet emergencies that may arise in any American community. Red Cross chapters in hundreds of counties, have organized disaster preparedness committees charged with responsibility to map relief plans in advance of need, and to organize resources of communities to prevent duplication of effort and waste of materials when calls for help are received.

These plans are proving especially advantageous in localities subject to frequent floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes, and actual tests of such planning have demonstrated the necessity for such measures.

"The administration of such relief for disaster victims is made possible by annual memberships of millions of Americans in all walks of life," Mr. Davis pointed out. "The extent of Red Cross aid to such sufferers is entirely dependent upon unselfish sharing on the part of all of us."

**Red Cross Nurses Aid Million Sick**

Red Cross public health nurses made more than one million visits to or on behalf of the sick during the fiscal year 1937-38.

The patients live in mountain communities, on islands off the coast, in isolated swamp regions, and in crowded industrial sections. During the same period the nurses inspected 559,187 school children for health defects in cooperation with local physicians, and gave instructions in home hygiene and care of the sick to 58,754 mothers and young girls.

**Red Cross Volunteers Assist War Veterans**

Red Cross workers in chapters, in hospitals and on posts of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, assisted 122,355 active service men or veterans or their families during the past 12 months.

Red Cross service to these men included such personal help as letter-writing, shopping and recreational leadership, but it also included financial assistance to their dependents, help in locating missing members of their families, and assistance in filing necessary applications for pensions, disability pay, hospitalization, or for discharge from active service because of home needs.

The average number of men assisted by Red Cross workers each month was 18,790, according to a recent report.

Early hatched chicks pay best and pullets matured early are likely to be more resistant to disease. As a rule, heavy and middleweight breeds mature more slowly than lightweight ones.

**LEGISLATORS VISIT**

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Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Lake, Crook, Jefferson, Grant, Coos and Curry.

Dodd explained that the people in this territory were interested in maintenance of U. S. experiment farm; reclamation; Umatilla Project fair; port district at Umatilla; community park; Umatilla rapids dam; fish and game laws; and in funds obtainable from the state highway department for use in improving city streets.

Among the state and county officials present were Rex Ellis, joint senator for Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties; Dr. J. A. Beat, Umatilla county senator; and Alfred Cunha, recently elected state representative; Wm. Switzer, county commissioner. N. D. Bard represented Mayor Frank Sloan of Stanfield and he was accompanied by W. T. Reeves and F. F. Fitzpatrick, also of Stanfield, all of whom made brief addresses.

An expression of willingness to assist in any way possible with legislation needed in matters for this section, was given by the visitors.

Harold Dobyns, federal biological survey representative, also a guest of the club, suggested that a committee be appointed to work with him on the problem of a general rat extermination campaign in this territory. The chief harbor for these

**Good Used Cars Lessen Your Worries**

1938—PLYMOUTH DeLux Sedan Equipped with hot water heater, defroster fan, Prestone.

1935—FORD SEDAN.

1931—MODEL A TRUCK. Dual wheel base.

1931—CHEVROLET TRUCK. Long wheel base.

—MANY OTHER BARGAINS—

**HERMISTON AUTO WRECKING HOUSE**

pests is at the city dump from which they spread into every section. He solicited the assistance of the entire community in this program in order to secure results, suggesting that his department donate nearly half of the poison needed for extermination.

Mayor F. C. McKenzie gave a brief but comprehensive outline on legislative matters pertaining to the community park and administration of city governments.

Ray Graybill entertained with music on his Marimba-Xylophone pleasing both members and visitors.

**Safeway's Christmas Sale**

3 DAYS Dec. 16-17-19

CREAM STYLE CORN Libby's - Superlative Quality No. 2 tin 10¢

CORN FLAKES Kellogg's 2 Pkgs. 11¢

LYONS FRUIT MIX 1 lb. pkg. 39¢

DRAKE ALMONDS 2 lbs. 39¢

P. A. or VELVET 1 lb. tin 69¢

OREGON PRUNES 25 lbs. 89¢

CORN MEAL 9 lbs. 29¢

BAKING POWDER 25 oz. tin 19¢

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. tin 23¢

**CHOCOLATES**

Hard Candy 2 LBS. 25¢ 4 LBS. 45¢  
5/16 box 98¢  
2 1/2 Lb. Box 59¢

SUPRE SOAP POW. 2 pkgs. 35¢

COMFORT TISSUE 4 rolls 29¢

CHORE GIRLS 2 for 15¢

CRYSTAL WHITE 10 bars 33¢

CANTERBURY TEA 1 lb. 55¢

Albers Hotcake Flour 10 lbs. 49¢

HALLOWI DATES 3 lbs. 25¢

Oregon Franquettes WALNUTS Large Light Meats 2 Lbs. 39¢

Jap Hulless POP CORN Guaranteed to Pop 4 Lbs. 25¢

**— FRESH PRODUCE —**

SUNKIST ORANGES 2 doz. 45¢

Valencias - Extra Sweet - Med. Size

ONIONS 10 lbs. 19¢

Large No. 1's - Sweet

CALIFORNIA CELERY Each 15¢

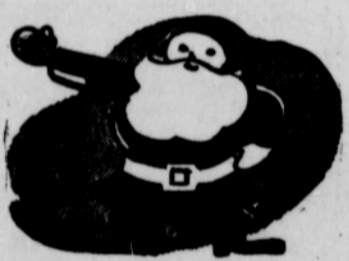
Utah Type - The Best of the Crop

SWEET POTATOES 7 lbs. 25¢

California No. 1's 50 lb. box \$1.69

CABBAGE Per lb. 2¢

Fresh Solid 100 lb. crate \$1.49



**Some of Our Christmas Specials**

COCOA 2 Lbs. 13c

SHRIMP Dry Pack 2 Cans 25c

BEANS Great Northern Whites Limited Supply 10 Lbs. 29c

BACON Armour's Lb. 19c

KRAUT Large Can 10c

CORN Whole Kernel Can 10c

BROOMS Few Left! 29c

FLOUR All Purpose 49 lb. sack 89c

ORANGES 2 Doz. 28c

GINGER SNAPS 2 Lbs. 25c

**Connor's Cash Store**  
HERMISTON, OREGON