

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Less than 100 people live in Santa Claus, Indiana, but each year the postmaster sends out more than half a million Christmas cards and packages. Nearby is a granite statue of Santa Claus, dedicated to children of the world.

Santa Claus' Post Office



Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

In the Nazi slave countries of Poland, Greece, Jugo-slavia little children starve to death, the older and stronger ones are sold into slavery where they can live but a few sad years at the most.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick
Mr. Couch of the Stanfield project went to Cheney, Wn., on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister's husband, Garnet Wolfe.
Friends here have learned of the marriage of Miles Baragar and Edith Hoggard, former residents of Stanfield, at Walla Walla on November 26th. They will reside on a farm in Columbia district.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter November 27 at the Hermiston hospital. She has been named Barbara Kay.
Charles Kruse from Illinois is the guest of his brother, John Kruse, over the Thanksgiving period.
Mrs. Fern Zivney expects to be able to return to her school duties December 6.
The Christmas Bazaar of the Ladies Aid and Economics Club will be held at the library on Thursday afternoon, December 9. Articles of fancy work, and many kinds of food are for sale. The Stanfield Woman's Study club

will meet at the church on December 2. The subject of our allies will be discussed by Mrs. Era Green, with other current events. All articles of clothing and clean rags will be brought to the church until December 9, as contributions to the war drive for much needed clothing.
Miss Barbara Woods enjoyed her Thanksgiving day in Spokane at the home of her parents.
Miss Elva Berry returned Monday from a three weeks visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Berry at McMinnville.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and daughter Betty Furlong of Vancouver and Miss Neva Hedricks, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keller were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keller.
Plans are going forward for a community Christmas tree and program to be given in the school auditorium on December 23.
The volley ball game of Umatilla versus Stanfield was cancelled on Tuesday here.
Pfc. James L. Murray, after a short visit here with his parents and sister, has returned to Camp Bowie, Texas.



CORPORAL McNew laid his whiskers on the window sill. It wasn't, he thought, military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garrison Christmas party. He couldn't, however, disobey his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about that vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there, Marianne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen with a fireman.

The colonel, though, had made his role more difficult. "Er—" he'd drummed on the table with his fingers, "I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—er—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been—er—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—me."
He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus, McNew thought. Sonny was very skeptical.
"Hello." Peeping in the window he saw the object of his worries,



Tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers, accompanied by the regimental mascot—Henry, the goat. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late, he remembered his whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling, "I bet Santa Claus ain't magic enough to grow more whiskers. I bet he ain't magic at all. Dad doesn't know everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus can see in the dark. I know how to turn off the switch—"
McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenious. McNew remembered some cotton fields nearby.

The band played a traditional Christmas carol. Corporal McNew stood beside a gaily decorated tree and began to distribute gifts to the children of the regiment. He called out Sonny's name. Then the lights went out.

He took a step backwards as tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers. Fireflies must have made their homes on the abandoned cotton he had plucked. McNew stepped on a package, stumbled and grabbed the tree for support. He caught a branch. Out of the darkness, he heard Sonny's voice: "Yes, Santa, here I am."
"Here—" McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his whiskers. "Here, Santa Claus carries his own lights, you know." "Is it magic?" asked Sonny. "And you grew more whiskers—"
McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Falling, he caught Sonny's hand. "Here!"

The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. A corporal who'd given the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his home town.

The annual event at last over, McNew painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was in vain.
The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever act the part of Santa Claus before?"
"No, sir." McNew suppressed a sigh.

"Um—maybe that explains the fireflies and the switch." There was a curious note in the colonel's voice. McNew struggled to explain, but the colonel interrupted: "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Sonny is a good boy. I expect you to—er—continue to be resourceful."

"Yes, sir." But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenious boy.



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UMATILLA NEWS
By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Bill Bousquet of Portland spent Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bousquet.
Mary Margaret Kennedy, student at Eastern Oregon Normal, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy. Catharine Kennedy, another daughter, also was home with her parents.

Kenneth Olson, who has been working in Centralia, visited here last Wednesday en route to La Grande to visit his mother.

Peter D. Farley spent Wednesday in Heppner where he attended the funeral of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Smith and children spent from Wednesday till Sunday in Spokane with his parents and friends.

Dinner guests of the Jack Hulsupple family Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. John Leidloff, Edward Leidloff, Winnie Stonerook and Peter D. Farley.

Milo McFarland spent Tuesday in Portland on business.

Mrs. John Leidloff left Thanksgiving night for Palo Alto, Calif., where she will visit some time with her mother-in-law and family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard, Mrs. Oliver McNabb and son Jon were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. John Nye and children, Jackie Mustard and Betty Mustard, who is a student nurse in Pendleton, were also guests.

Jack Hulsupple and Winnie Stonerook motored to Heppner Saturday where her father, J. Smith, returned to Hermiston with them after a weeks visit in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary spent Friday and Saturday in The Dalles where they visited their daughters and sisters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman, Ilene and Arlene Harryman returned with them to visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. R. E. McNabb and children, Mrs. John Wurster all spent Friday shopping in Pendleton.

Mrs. Oliver McNabb was hostess to the pinochle club last Wednesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Vi Eller and Mrs. Betty Rankin.

Mrs. Ralph Storm of Portland came up last week to spend Thanksgiving with her husband, who is employed with her father, who is employed with her father, who is employed with her father.

Floyd S. Baker returned to his duties here at the River Terminals Co. Tuesday after spending since Wednesday in The Dalles and Portland with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rawls returned the first of the week from Portland where they spent a weeks vacation. Mrs. Katharine Sherlock took care of their son.

Daniel Malloroy, who is stationed at Farragut Camp, Idaho, is home on a 15 day furlough to visit with his parents.



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Holiday FEAST

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SHOP FROM 10 TO 3

- PEAS, S & W . . . 20-oz. tin 19c**
18 Points—Sweet, tender telephone variety, new pack.
- CIDER, Apple . . . 1/2 gallon 34c**
Keller Lorenz, finest quality, also in gallon size.
- CHEESE, Mild . . . per lb. 37c**
8 Points—either mild or longhorn aged cheese—all you want.
- TREET, Armour's 12-oz. tin 35c**
5 Points—Have a tin handy at all times for quick snacks.

- P. & G. SOAP**
3 bars 14c
- CAMAY Toilet Soap**
3 Cakes 20c
- IVORY SOAP**
Medium Bar 6c
- IVORY SOAP**
Giant Bar 3 for 29c

- DASH Wash. Powder**
2 1/2-LB. Box 26c
- G—H—J—K**
Brown Stamps Expire December 4th.
- CHOCOLATE 6.7-oz. bar 28c**
Aquila eating or cooking chocolate—made from cocoa sugar, and vanilla flavor.
- McGrath Green Beans 8 Pts., 19-oz. tin 14c
- Clipper Green Beans 8 Pts., 19-oz. tin 13c
- Coeur d'Alene Tomatoes . . . 21 Pts., 28-oz. tin 14c
- Del Monte Cream Corn 13 Pts., 20-oz. tin 13c
- S & W White Kernel Corn . . 18 Pts., 20-oz. tin 18c
- Monon Fancy Corn 13 Pts., 20-oz. tin 15c
- ASPARAGUS 19-oz. tin 29c**
18 Points—Covered Wagon brand—tender, white and green-tipped—mammoth or large.
- Valerio Spaghetti—no points . . . 12-oz. glass 22c
- Milani Mushroom Sauce—no points . 8-oz. glass 11c
- Derby Steak Sauce—no points 8-oz. glass 14c
- Palmdale Candied Cherries—no points . . 1-lb. 52c
- Peerless Almonds—no points pound 49c
- Emerald Walnuts—no points pound 39c
- Borden's Hemo—no points 1-lb. glass 59c

MEAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE MEAL

- Bulk Kraut qt. 12c**
- Wieners (5 pts.) lb. 30c**
- Hamburger lb. 27c**
(5 pts.)
- Sea Foods This Week—**
- HALIBUT ● CRABS
- SALMON ● OYSTERS
- FINNIN HADDY
- SMOKED & SPICED HERRING
- LITTLE NECK CLAMS

- LINIT STARCH . 12-oz. pkg. 10c**
- S & W Large Prunes, 8 points 2-lb. box 38c
- Sunsweet Medium Prunes, 8 points . . 2-lb. box 27c
- Sphinx Black Figs 12-oz. pkg. 20c
- Hunts Black Cherries, 27 points 29-oz. tin 34c
- S & W Grapefruit Juice, 1 point 12-oz. tin 13c
- New West Apple Juice quart 24c
- Walla Walla Tomato Juice, 6 points 46-oz. tin 22c
- Junket Rennet Powder package 9c
- Swift's Pork Feet 14-oz. jar 24c

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