



The past comes before us in review  
 ... memories of peaceful New Years,  
 memories of rainy New Years, and  
 of New Year's Eves when the wind  
 shrieked like a banshee and sleigh-  
 bells jangled along country roads;  
 memories of when this town was  
 young. Yes, we have seen many a  
 New Year's come and go.

To the oldest inhabitant, to the  
 youngest, and to all the good folk in  
 between, we say now, as we have  
 said so often,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Herb's Grocery**  
 [Formerly Peterson's Food Store]

The Girls League of Echo school would like to secure some furniture for use in the room they are fixing up at the school building, and would appreciate donations. Anyone desiring to help in this matter may get in touch with any of the girls and the furniture will be picked up.

The Anniversary club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith. A pot luck dinner was served, Christmas gifts exchanged and the evening was spent playing pinochle. Nine charter member couples were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Holomon of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toler, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Penney.

Pierre Dimico, paratrooper from Camp McCall, N. C., who injured his knee in one of his jumps recently, is now at his home in Spokane on sick leave. He visited his sister, Mrs. John Luciani, here last week. He hopes to be able to return to camp soon to resume training.

Echo will have the usual Christmas community program at the city hall the evening of December 24, with the public school presenting Bird's Christmas Carol as part of the program. The entire grade school will take part in singing of carols. The cast of the play follows: Carol Bird, Adell Graham; Mr. Bird, Bob Meechan; Mrs. Bird, Mildred Penney; Jack Bird, Jim Meechan; Elfrida Clifford, Wilma Brown; Mrs. Ruggles, Mary Lois Cotton; Sara Maud, Sue Graves; Peter, Kenny Jordan; Peoria, Ellen Westfall; Kitty, Charlotte McLaughlin; Clement, Homer Bowman; Cornelius, Billy Ray Marnee; Larry, Lyle Young; five Angels, Darlene Wattenburger, Lilly Crow, Joan Ramos, Jessie Boyer and Shirley Sunha.

Jesse S. Arnold was elected master of Echo Masonic lodge at the annual meeting Tuesday evening. He succeeds Roy A. Smith, who has served two years in that office. Other officers elected and appointed are: Claude O. Meyers, senior warden; Homer G. Coppinger, junior warden; Nathan D. Bard, treasurer; W. H. Cray, secretary; Carl J. Weltzin, senior deacon; Joseph E. Middleton, junior deacon; Maurice E. Larive, senior steward; Charles L. Gray, junior steward; Hawley J. Bean, marshal; Roy A. Smith, tyler, and Nathan D. Bard, chaplain.

Murl Berry, who operates the local



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Thanks, friends, one and all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it . . .

**HAPPY NEW YEAR SHELL SERVICE**

Walt Pearson, Prop.

**ECHO NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. G. H. Frederick, capable and enthusiastic chairman of Echo Red Cross sewing committee, gives the following report of work completed by local workers, as follows: Ambulance pillows, 382 made from material furnished here, 46 pillow slips, 49 pair slippers, and 321 wash rags bought with funds contributed by local organizations and individuals. From material supplied by Pendleton Red Cross 12 pillows, 6 bed jackets, 30 green pillow bags and 1 pair knitted gloves were made. Twenty-five pair slippers and 4 nightgowns are now

being completed. Echo was also successful in the campaign to secure buttons, small cans and copies of Reader's Digest.

Twenty members of Echo Garden club attended the Christmas meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Weltzin. An enjoyable pot luck dinner was served at 6:30. A short business meeting was held at which it was voted to contribute \$5 to the Christmas fund for the day room at Pendleton which is being sustained by west end donors. Several of the members also offered to prepare Christmas cookies for the soldiers.

Signal garage, was overcome by fumes from the exhaust of a car on which he was working inside the shop Wednesday evening and collapsed, but was able to crawl to the office where a passerby saw him and rendered first aid. He was able to return to work the following afternoon, showing no ill effects of his narrow escape from death.

Five local hunters claim a record

for bagging the limit of birds while out along the river yesterday morning. They encountered a low flight of ducks and all emptied their guns in about 3 minutes. When the smoke cleared away they picked up 50 birds, exactly the limit of ducks allowed by law for the five hunters.

School will close Friday, December 24, for the holiday vacation, and reopen Monday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middleton left Wednesday for Reedsport to spend the Christmas season with their daughters. They will return about the first of the month.

Coach Clayton Norton of Echo high school left Saturday morning for Wall, S. Dakota, to spend the holidays with his parents. Mrs. Bennett is substituting for his class work while he is away.



\* Another year, another page . . .  
 time to renew old friendships and  
 that resolution which we make each  
 year—to serve our customers still  
 better than the year before . . . .

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY  
 HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US  
 REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALWAYS VERY WELCOME HERE

**MOORE & RIPLEY**  
 DRUGGISTS



"At Christmas play and make good cheer  
 For Christmas comes but once a year"

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GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

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