

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Albert Vieg returned home last Thursday from Rufus and The Dalles where she had been called by the death of her uncle, Robert Myers. Mrs. Alicia Franklin and two sons left Saturday for California where

she will make her future home. Mrs. Franklin has lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bousquet for over a year.

Mrs. Tracy Carpenter and two children of San Francisco arrived Friday night to visit until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cooney.



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

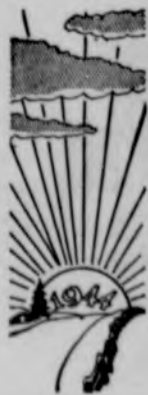
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OD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.

At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

SAYLOR'S



WE pause to extend our sincere holiday greetings to our customers and friends. It has been a pleasure to have served you in 1943. We hope for a continuance of your friendship in 1944.

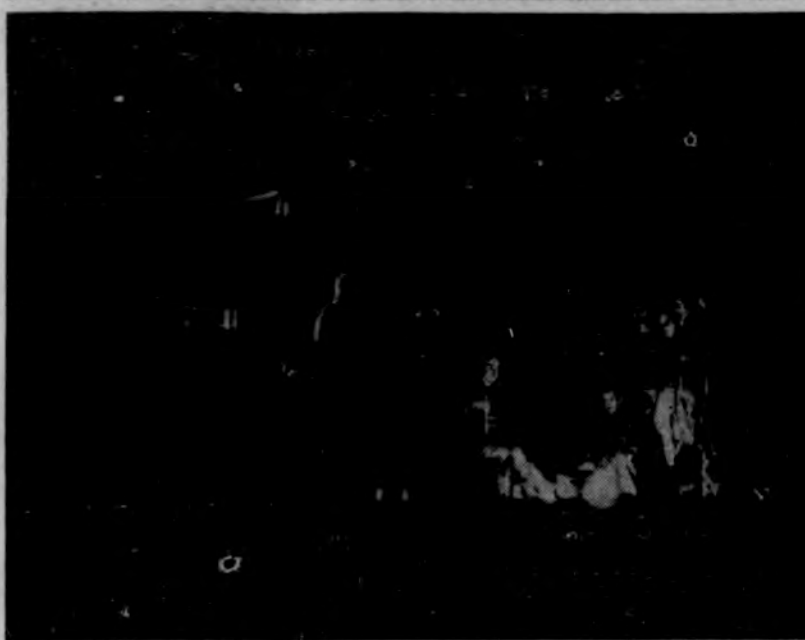
Cooperative Cannery & Laundry

Mrs. A. E. Rugg, Manager

NEW YEAR'S BEST WISHES



Tommies Hold Vigil in the Desert



These are not shepherds but British Tommies assembled around the silent glow of a bonfire in the Libyan desert. The Tommies are holding their own Christmas eve vigil far from home under a bright North African moon. An accordionist accompanies them in the singing of their hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane Jr. are announcing the birth of a daughter born last week in the Pendleton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman and daughter Francis of Walla Walla were visitors here Sunday.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges held a turkey dinner and Christmas party for their members and families Sunday evening in the lodge social room.

Mrs. Albert Vieg was taken to the Pendleton hospital Saturday where she remained until Wednesday.

The pinocle club held their meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Oliver McNabb with Mrs. Dean Newgard as hostess. Gifts were exchanged. Guests were Madames Fred Rankin, M. E. Eller, Newgard, McNabb and Glenn Ostrom.

F. S. Baker, Earl Rambrush and E. O. Leight spent the week end in The Dalles with their families.

Mrs. John Wurster and Sara, Mrs. Ray McNabb all spent Saturday in Pendleton shopping.

Winnie Stonerook and Jack Hulsopple were Pendleton shoppers Friday.

The community Christmas tree was held in the gym Friday evening with a program followed by treats given to the children.

School doors were closed Friday afternoon, December 17, until January the 3rd.

Mrs. Dean Newgard left Tuesday for The Dalles where she will spend until the day after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baker. Mr. Newgard will join her Christmas eve.

Peter D. Farley was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Presnell and children and Raymond Ollney of Lewiston arrived Tuesday to visit until after Christmas with the M. E. Eller and Presnell families.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNabb have purchased the Wm. Conlon house. The Conlons are planning on moving to the valley soon. Mr. Conlon has been signal maintenance man here for several years and just recently retired because of his health. Mrs. Conlon was librarian here and will be replaced by Mrs. Fred Rankin.

The present with a future—**WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS.** Keep on Backing the Attack.



GIVE YOUR SEAT TO THOSE IN SERVICE

Busses will be crowded during the Christmas-New Year Holiday Season

On behalf of the men and women in uniform who will be going "Home for Christmas"—we ask that you forego all but the most necessary luxuries during this period. Thank You!

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★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves.

So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!



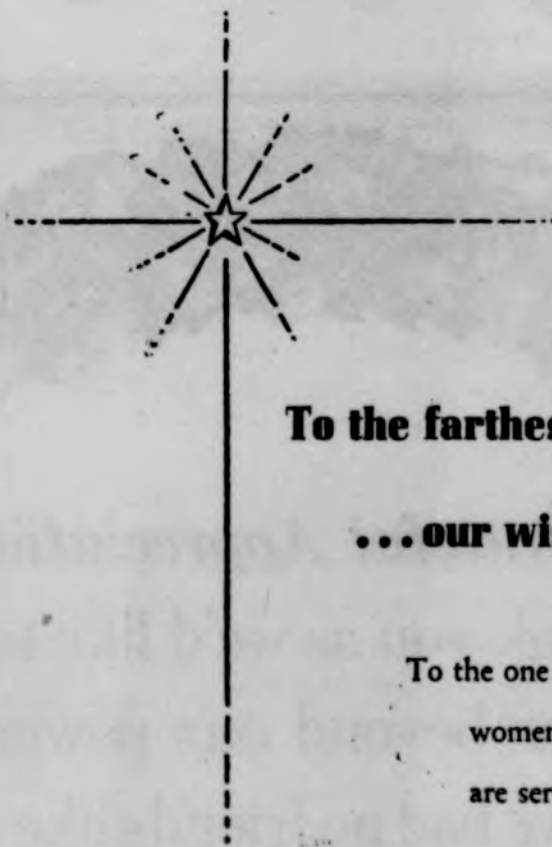
Farmers Supply



Best Wishes

Undue Optimism is hardly justified, but, looking into our crystal ball, we see better days ahead. In the light of this fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in 1944.

Dr. W. L. Morgan



To the farthest corners of the world

...our wishes go this Christmas

To the one hundred and thirteen men and women of our own organization who are serving with the armed forces ★ ★

To the sons and daughters of our friends and neighbors who are shoulder to shoulder with them in this war ★ ★

And in the same measure to all of you here at home ★ ★ go our good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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May this New Year's bear a photographic likeness to the one of your heart's desire, and may 1944 be an album of 366 very happy days. This, friends and patrons, is our New Year's wish for you.

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