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SCHOOLS ENJOY FINE PROGRAMS

Services held at the Hermiston Baptist church — Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Divine services at 2:30 every second and fourth Sunday.

As is usually the case, the last few days before the Christmas vacation find students enjoying Christmas programs, parties and generally turning their thoughts to Santa Claus. At the elementary school there is a large Christmas tree in the main hall with the various classrooms decorated with festive finery. Some decorations were exceptionally good this year.

Thursday was mostly taken up with programs and gift-giving in the various rooms. Many teachers are expecting to visit their homes over the holidays where transportation permits. School will again take up Monday, January 3, according to Supt. W. G. Kersbergen.



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BULLDOG BEES TASTE VICTORY

Coach Frank Davison took his high school B and freshman teams to Stanfield Tuesday night where they tangled with the high school first and second teams respectively, winning the first contest 31 to 19 and the second 21 to 13. The games were well played, giving all boys an opportunity to work out and gain valuable basketball experience.

This ends basketball activities for the Bulldogs until after the holiday season.

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RATIONING CALENDAR

RATION BOOK NO. 3
(Brown stamps) for purchase of meats-fats, etc.

January 1—Expiration date of brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q.
January 29—Expiration date of brown stamps R, S, T and U. R series valid December 26, S on January 2, T on January 9, U on January 16. Each weekly series good for 16 points.

RATION BOOK NO. 4
(Processed fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies)

January 20—Expiration date of green stamps D, E and F.

SUGAR
January 15—Expiration date of stamp 29, in Book Four, good for 5 pounds.

SHOES
Stamp No. 18, Book One, and "Airplane" stamp No. 1, Book Three, valid for one pair each for indefinite period.

STOVES
Purchase certificates available at local ration boards.
WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL
Fuel dealers deliver by priorities based on needs.

FUEL OIL
January 3—Expiration date of period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations.
February 8 — Expiration date of period 2 coupons.

GASOLINE
January 21 — Expiration date of No. 9 stamps in A book, each good for 3 gallons.

Value of gasoline coupons: A, B-1, C-1, 3 gallons; B-2, C-2, R and T, 5 gallons; D, 1.5 gallons; E, 1 gallon.

TIRE INSPECTION
Cars with C ration books must have tires inspected every 3 months; B books every 4 months; A books every 6 months. Commercial motor vehicles—tire inspection every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

PRICE CONTROL
Refer price inquiries and complaints to the price clerk of your local war price and rationing board.

TROOP FORMED AT BOARDMAN

A new boy scout troop was organized Monday evening when 12 boys and their fathers met with scout leaders at the Boardman school. R. D. McDermott, scout executive, conducted a troop meeting program and the following scouts and scout leaders were enrolled: Scout master, Willard Baker; assistant, Wm. Lilly; troop committeemen, F. W. Harter, W. A. Baker, Ronald Black, Roy Ball and Corpin Hug.

Boy scouts enrolled at the first meeting were Delbert Ball, Neil and Melvin Carlson, Earl Falconer, Chas. Graham, Jr., Wm. Harter, Douglas Hendrick, Carl Miller, Norman Nelson, Leo and Gunnor Skoubo. Others will be enlisted later. The troop will meet each Monday evening at the grange hall, Greenfield Grange No. 579 will sponsor the troop.

LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

The past week has had its peculiarities from the weather standpoint. From December 15 to December 21 inclusive, a seven day period the thermometer never varied more than ten degrees—with a maximum of 36 and a minimum of 26. For four days the temperature didn't vary more than two degrees for each 24-hour period. The first visible snowfall of the year came at noon Wednesday but did not last more than 15 minutes.

The readings follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
December 15	29	26
December 16	30	28
December 17	30	28
December 18	31	29
December 19	31	29
December 20	36	29
December 21	32	29

LATEST THING IN BOOKS

"The Magnificent Idiot" — Dick Belt.
"The Return of the Native"—Gale "Blackie" Davis.
"We Must March"—The Band.
"The Conqueror"—Dan Follett.
"So Big"—Charlie Laurie.
"Keeper of the Wolves"—Coach Davison.
"The Great Impersonation"—Paul Williams.
"We"—Harkenrider and Norton.
"Alone"—Joy Reed.
"Wind, Sand, and Stars"—Hermiston.
"Men Wanted"—Girls of H.H.S.
"Keeper of the Flame"—Melba Kelly.
"Country Editors"—Jack Jackson and Opal Null.
"In the Days of Poor Richard"—Dick Hodge.



SURE IT'S Christmas
By Wallace Moore

CHRISTMAS EVE. In the entrance drive of a huge apartment building, Shorty Cavendish huddled in a vain attempt to protect himself from the cold. His normally genial face was pinched and drawn, and his roly-poly body shuddered as the wind bit through his pitifully inadequate clothing.

Shorty was broke. For six weeks now he had been tramping the streets, hoping and praying to find a job. Only the day before he had been turned out of his rooming house, his clothing and other possessions confiscated by a sharp-tongued landlady.

Yet what bothered him even more was the gnawing emptiness in the pit of his stomach. It was then his attention turned to the two men on the corner. For some time they had stood regarding him, the younger man sometimes gesturing his way, the older one shaking his head. Shorty shrugged. Maybe they were plainclothes officers. Anyway, he was going to hit them for a dime.

He approached the men. "Do you happen to have an extra dime, Mister?" The older man reached into his pocket, drew forth a bill and handed it to Shorty with a smile. "Merry Christmas," he said, then turned away.

Shorty stared at the bill, his heart in his throat. Five dollars. The man must have made a mistake. But when he looked up his benefactor had melted into the crowd.

Shorty remained undecided for a moment, then turned and walked as swiftly as his half-frozen feet would permit toward the restaurant. Through his mind were racing wonderful dreams.

He merged with the crowd in front of a toy shop, felt himself jammed tightly against the display window. A small boy and girl stood beside him, their noses pressed to the cold pane, staring in mingled awe and anticipation at the big red wagon on display. Then he noticed the woman who stood behind them.



Pressed the precious five-dollar bill into her hand.

She was shabbily dressed, and on her face was a look of despair.

The little girl glanced back, eyes shining. "Do you think Santa will bring us that wagon, Mama?" she asked. "That's all Jimmy and I want. Just that wagon."

The woman tried to smile. "I'm afraid not, darling."

Shorty suddenly realized that he was free to go on. Still he hesitated. "But, Mama," the boy pleaded, "we wrote to him. We told him where we live now..."

Shorty stepped forward impulsively. "Pardon me, Madam," he murmured, pressed the precious five-dollar bill into her hand, and walked quickly away. Not, however, before he heard her gasp of delight.

He stood on the curb, unaware of the freezing wind, as happy as he had ever been in his life. Tonight he would sleep in the city jail...

A hand settled on his shoulder. He turned, recognized the gray-haired man who had given him the money. For an instant Shorty was frightened.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said. "I wanted to tell you of your error right away, but you left before I could. I haven't the money now."

The man smiled. "Don't worry over that," he said quietly. "It wasn't an error."

"Then, what...?" "My companion and I made you the subject of a wager," the man explained. "He claimed the first thing you would buy if you put your hands on some money would be a bottle of liquor. I disagreed. After we saw what you did do with it, we couldn't just walk away."

His eyes played briefly over Shorty's fat little figure, and he cleared his throat. "Our lodge is giving a party tonight for some children from the Clearview Orphanage. We need a man to act as Santa Claus, and if you don't mind my saying so, you'd take the part splendidly. After that we could arrange to give you a job as assistant janitor at our hall. Would you be interested?"

"Interested!" Shorty choked. "Master," he said slowly, "you've offered me a ticket to heaven."

WANTS

LOST—RATION BOOK 3 ISSUED to Floyd Spears. Please return to War Price and Rationing Board, Hermiston. 19-1c

FOR SALE—18 x 8 FT. TRAILER house, 2-wheel, in good shape. Ervin Huddleston. Pulley's addition, Hermiston. 19-1p

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LOST—NEW STANLEY BAILEY smoothing plane, probably in vicinity of Cabin City the afternoon of December 5. Plane has nickel-plated bit lock and was coated with shellac. Suitable reward for its return. F. W. Schoonover, Hermiston, Ore. 19-1p

FOR SALE—BASSINETTE AND mattress; also tweed coat, size 14. Mrs. Edward V. Pelissier, 29 Cedar Ave., Ordinance, Ore. 19-3c

FOR SALE—1934 PLYMOUTH Sedan, good condition, excellent tires. Phone Hermiston 2961. 19-1p

FOR SALE—1941 FORD SEDAN radiator, in good condition. At Richfield Service Station in Umatilla. 18-3p

FOR SALE—20 TONS FIRST AND third cutting alfalfa. A. M. Carson, 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Cabin City, Route 1, Hermiston. 18-3p

FOR SALE — BOY'S BALLOON tire bicycle, cheap. Tires good. Betty Keppler, Hinkle, Ore. 18-3p

LOST — RATION BOOK 3 FOR Andrew Lamont in Stanfield. Please leave at War Price and Rationing Board in Hermiston. 18-1p

FOR SALE—7' 6" TRAILER FULLY wired, good tires. Priced \$40.00. See at the Hoosier farm at Stanfield, Oregon. 18-3p

LOST—ONE BRINDLE TERRIER dog, answers to name of Mickey. Reward for return. Call 3351 or notify Stone's store. 18-3c

FOR SALE—LUMBER, 2X4, 2X6, and hardwood. Conrad Bissinger, four miles west of Hermiston. 18-3p

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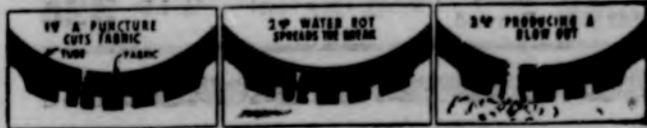


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