



SEASONS GREETINGS
• A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL •

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HERMISTON TRADING CO.

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At a meeting held Tuesday, December 19, of the Carpenters Ladies Auxiliary 429, it was decided to assist Santa Claus by turning over to him a number of toys and gifts that were left over from the recent bond auction sponsored by that organization. This will make it possible for Santa Claus to visit all the homes in the city this year.

Three new members were initiated during the evening. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a service flag to the Carpenters Local 933, containing 24 stars. Each star represents a member of the latter organization in the armed forces.

Late in the evening, refreshments were enjoyed by all those present.

The Carpenters Union 933 and the Auxiliary 429 wish to extend best wishes of the Yuletide season to all their friends.

**HARRIS BOYS ARE
VISITORS HERE**

George R. Harris, Seaman 1/c, and Staff Sgt. William (Bill) Harris are home to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris. It's the first time the boys have met for almost five years. George has been in the Southwest Pacific for 20 months. Bill is on leave from Hunter Field, Georgia, where he has been stationed since his return from many months of overseas service.

The elder Mr. Harris has been ill for several months and is still confined to his home. The return of the boys will greatly cheer him up.

**HAROLD NEILL
IS COMMENDED**

Harold H. Neill, Aviation Ordnanceman 1/c, United States Naval Reserve, now serving with the U. S. Navy, recently was awarded a citation which read as follows: "For commendable performance of duty in expeditiously arming aircraft and thereby permitting strikes to be made on schedule. Neill showed an exceptionally cooperative spirit and has contributed materially to the success of our operations against the enemy in the Central and Western Pacific."

In a recent letter Harold writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill, that he is feeling fine but is looking forward to the time when he will again receive a leave. He is hungry for "home cooked chow."

**STANFIELD BOY
RETURNS FROM
SOUTH PACIFIC**

Corp. Garth Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Clark of Stanfield, returned recently from 25 months spent overseas with the U. S. Marines. Corp. Clark was granted a furlough on the rotation plan inaugurated some months ago by the war department, affecting boys who have spent considerable time overseas. He will report back to California for re-assignment by January 5.

Corp. Clark celebrated his homecoming by marriage, marrying his high school sweetheart, Miss Neva Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hedrick, also of Stanfield. Mrs. Clark is employed in Pendleton at the present.

While overseas, Corp. Clark served with the communications department on Bougainville, Guam and other islands. He was in the same group as Corp. Dave Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamm of Hermiston. Corp. Hamm was wounded in the face some months ago but Corp. Clark states that Dave is now in fine fettle and that the scars are hardly noticeable.

Pfc. Guy Clark, Garth's younger brother, is also with the U. S. Marines and is still stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

**GRADE OPERETTA
DRAWS CROWDS**

One of the largest crowds to attend a school function in some time was present Tuesday evening when the grade school presented "At the End of the Santa Claus Trail", an operetta in five scenes. The operetta, excellently presented by students of the intermediate and primary grades, proved interesting as well as entertaining.

Also presented during the evening was the grade school orchestra and other specialty numbers. The large paintings of Christmas scenes by G. C. Humphreys drew high praise from the audience. The scenes were used as back drops and greatly enhanced the evening's performance.

Milligan Is Due Home

Marine Private First Class Eldon J. Milligan, 23, son of Mrs. Lillie Douglas of Hermiston, recently reported at San Diego after two years in the Pacific war zone. He is due home on furlough soon. A member of the third marine division, Milligan has received two commendations and last saw action on Guam. Prior to enlisting in July, 1942, he attended the College of Idaho, at Caldwell, Idaho.

**RUSSELL NOW
IN PHILIPPINES**

Pfc. Geo. C. Russell writes from the Philippines that he is getting along nicely but greatly desires to set foot on American soil. In a letter addressed to Roy White, he writes that he has seen a Jap plane shot down and experienced other war operations. Due to censorship he does not state more of his work.

Russell was a member of the local carpenters union while here and wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

**AGENCIES NAMED
FOR ASSISTANCE**

At a meeting held December 19 in the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce rooms, a Umatilla County Local Veterans' Service Committee was organized, in accordance with Veterans' Assistance Bulletin No. 1. The following agencies were represented: Selective Service, Dr. L. C. Richey; Red Cross, Mrs. W. H. Sheldon; Welfare Commission, Mrs. Hilda Bent; County Agent, Walter A. Holt; U. S. Employment Agency, Dale Porter; City Superintendent of Schools, Austin Landreth; County Superintendent of Schools, William King; Civil Service, Joe DeSpain.

The following cooperative organizations were also present: American Legion, John Clostin (Pendleton), Dr. T. M. Birkbeck (Milton-Freewater), Harry Kelley (Hermiston), Disabled American Veterans, Ralph Shaw; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chester Yates; and Chamber of Commerce, Clyde Richey.

Dr. L. C. Richey was unani-

mously elected chairman of the group. Miss Frances Griswold was designated as secretary and Veterans' Information Clerk. Umatilla county local board offices were designated as the Veterans' Information and Service Centers.

Bond Money Is Returned

Roy White, executive secretary, Oregon State Council of Carpenters, who was in charge of the recent bond auction, states that the sum of \$16.00 was left by error at Hale's Confectionery following the sale of bond tickets. Ticket holders who purchased them at Hale's may call for a refund there.

Mr. White states that he is anxious that the matter be cleared as soon as possible.

New Buildings Almost Ready

The new government-constructed school buildings in Hermiston and Ordance are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy as soon as necessary technicalities can be completed. The A. Ritchey Co., contractors, state that the interior will be completed by the latter part of this week.

**BASKET ARTISTS
LOSE AND WIN**

Chances of winning took a turn for the worse, when it was announced that Bill Schoonover will not be present for the contest.

Scores follow:
Hermiston (27) (33) Pasco
Schoonover 7 F 9 Kirk
Connor 1 F 2 Keene
Belt 9 C 9 Jensen
Wilcox 2 C 7 Glenn
Pierson 2 G 5 Shortland
Harkenrider 4 S Foxley
Keller 2 S 1 Boyd

**Big Old Time
Barn Dance**

**Saturday, Dec. 23
At Irrigon
Carl Haddox Ranch**

1 1/2 Miles West of Irrigon

Good Music - - - All Welcome

Hermiston (43)	(22) Boardman	Matott 2	S	Massey
Schoonover 9	F Carlson	Keller 4	S	Curby
Matott 4	F 8 Jones	Pierson 1	S	
Belt 8	C 4 Baker	Jensen	S	
Wilcox 6	G 6 Lilly			
Pierson 1	G 3 Ball			
Connor 5	S 1 Carpenter			
Keller 1	S Conyors			
Jensen 3	S			
Harkenrider 2	S			
Sires 2	S			
Follett 2	S			
Hermiston 61	26 Casey			
Schoonover 24	F 10 McCarty			
Connor 6	F 7 Mills			
Belt 15	C 8 Uhlne			
Wilcox 8	G Erdman			
Harkenrider 1	G 1 Williams			

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy left Tuesday for Portland where Russell will report for induction.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nelsen and daughter, Grace Ann, and Frances Troesch were in Walla Walla Saturday.

Maynard Hogeland reported for induction at Portland Tuesday evening.

All stores CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday, Dec. 25), so please shop early. . . when supplies are plentiful and stores less crowded.

- Cranberries** Add color and tang to your Holiday feast! **lb. .41**
- Mince Meat** English Maid-It's Mince Pie Time! **2 lb. .40**
- Edwards Coffee, lb. jar 28c 2 lb. jar .54
 - Canterbury Tea, black 1/4 lb. pkg. .22
 - Wine, Monte Cristo Burgundy Fifth 1.03
 - Fidelis Wines, Claret, Sauterne, etc. Fifth .77
 - V-8 Veg. Cocktail, 1 blue stamp 18 oz. can .14
 - Tomato Juice, Sunny Dawn 4 stamps, 46 oz. cn. .21
 - Apple Juice, New West brand 12 oz. glass .11
 - Blended Juice, Adams No. 2 can .18
 - Orange Juice, Florida Sparkle No. 2 can .20
 - Grapefruit Juice, Town House 46 oz. can .13
 - Campbell Tomato Soup, 10 1/2 oz can 3 for .25
 - Heinz Soup, several varieties 11 oz. can .14

- Green Beans, Santiam fcy, No. 2 cn. .16
- Fancy Corn, But'r Kernel, No. 2 cn. .14
- Fancy Corn, Country Home, No. 2's .14
- Asparagus, Enshured 1 lb. .39
- Ice Cream Mix, Old Mill pkg. .12
- Mrs. Wrights Bread 1 1/2 lb. loaf .13
- Schillings Ground Sage 1 1/2 oz. .13
- Shredded Wheat, Nabisco pkg. .11
- Mixed Nuts, fancy, no peanuts . lb. .39
- Fancy Filberts, Barcelona lb. .40
- Roasted Peanuts, fresh lb. pkg. .29
- Sun-Maid Raisins, nectars 15 oz. .12
- Puffed Raisins, Sun-Maid 15 oz. .14
- Sun-Maid Currants, cleaned, 11 oz. .20
- White Figs, Blue Ribbon 6 oz. pkg. .10
- Apricots, Val. Gold, 6 stamps, 2 1/2's .21
- Hi-Ho Crackers, fresh lb. pkg. .21
- Jumbo Ripe Olives, Lindsay pint .28
- Green Olives, Los Olivos 6 oz. .21
- Stuf. Olives, Los Olivos 4 1/2 oz. bot. .27
- Pickles, Heinz Cucumber 24 oz. bot. .25
- Libby Pickles, Home-made, 2 1/2 jar .28
- Flavoring, Wstg. vanil. or lem. 4 oz. .07
- Snacks Caramel Corn pkg. .10
- Mayonnaise, Nu Made, pt. 27c, qt. .47
- Duchess Salad Dressing, pt. 23c, qt. .35
- Peanut Butter, Beverly 2 lb. jar .45

SAFEGWAY PRODUCE

SAFEGWAY MEATS

- NAVEL ORANGES--**
Case \$5.98 1/2 case \$3.09
- CELERY, crisp fresh lb. .12 1/2
 - SQUASH, cut or whole lb. .06
 - AVOCADOS, ripe and firm lb. .58
 - CABBAGE, solid heads lb. .05

- TURKEYS lb. 49c**
Grade A Hens or Toms
- Fowl, Chickens, lb. 39c**
- FRESH CRABS lb. .25
 - GROUND BEEF lb. .28
 - SIRLOIN STEAK, A grade (13 p.) lb. .40
 - BEEF ROAST, A grade (5 p.) lb. .27
 - SAUSAGE, type 3, Links lb. .41
 - SAUSAGE, type 3, Country Style lb. .32



The Beauty Shop Will Be Closed
Christmas until Tuesday, Jan. 2

Beauty Haven

All of us Wish All of You a Very Merry Christmas!

