

Happy
New
Year



The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

Special New Year's
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STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

On December 20, about twenty Girl Leaguers from Stanfield accompanied by Mrs. Emil Zivney, Glenn Norton, Mrs. A. J. Siebel and Mrs. William Daly visited McCaw hospital, conveying homemade cakes and cookies to the soldiers and gave a varied program for their amusement. It proved to be a hard trip due to tire trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kieth of Hermiston attended the midnight services Christmas evening at the Episcopal church in Pendleton and the following day enjoyed Christmas turkey at the Baker home.

About 24 people enjoyed the Christmas party held in the Aid parlors decorated with holly, on

December 21st. All were pleased in their exchange of gifts. The winner of the quiz contest which was featured since last April proved to be Mrs. Hedrick who was presented a snowwhite cake on a large crystal plate. The tree for the Aid also was a gift from their president, Mrs. Baker. Christmas music was furnished by the Fredrickson sisters and was much enjoyed. Patricia Lantz gave a reading. The secretary, Mrs. Roy Penney, provided full sized turkey sandwiches for the entire roll, and also assorted sandwiches and cookies, fruit salad with whipped cream and cake were enjoyed by those present.

On December 20, a joint installation of Grange officers from Stanfield, Westland and Columbia was held in the Grange hall. The installing team was from Cold Springs. Claude Hanscom was installing officer with Mrs. Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick as assistants. Charles Herrick was installed master of Stanfield range, Percy Corman of Columbia, and Harry Olson of Westland.

The Christmas program portrayed on December 22 at the auditorium of the high school drew a capacity crowd and at about 11:00 o'clock the treats were handed out to about 300 at the grade school building. The numbers put on by each grade drew great applause. Glenn Norton and his family left Friday night for North Bend to spend Christmas at Mrs. Wolds, mother of Mrs. Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hewitt and children spent Christmas day at the home of his parents at Freewater. Some of the teachers will remain at home and get their much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes and

daughters and all the relatives from the vicinity of Stanfield and Hermiston enjoyed their Christmas party at the old folks, E. C. Hughes at Echo.

Mike Thomas of the navy surprised his grandparents, the Andy Thomas family, by getting home Christmas and his boat will probably not be ready for ten days. Mr. Gregory was also a dinner guest Christmas day at the Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morris of Yakima arrived in time for Christmas at the George Elliott home. Mrs. Morris is their daughter.

Mrs. Edna Despain of Pendleton is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gaymon and children drove to Prosser to their parents' home for Christmas.

Mrs. Augusta Behme and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rhea of Stanfield attended the wedding of Miss Marie Lane at the Presbyterian church in Pendleton on December 24th.

Mrs. Loren Kenison, Mrs. Chas. Foxx and Mrs. Rose Hedrick and Mrs. Minnie Peters attended the unit meeting at the home of Mrs. William Helmiick on December 22. The meal served to thirteen members was much enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Burks became a member. The president was surprised with a gift from the unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hedrick and Alice were turkey dinner guests on Christmas day at the Lowell Caplingers and it was a white Christmas for them. Mrs. Floss Wilkinson was a ro-hostess and a bountiful time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will leave for Portland the first of the year to visit their sisters before Corporal Clark has to report for duty at Bremerton, Wash., January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark spent Christmas day with the Gene Cuarks at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and Miss Berry were hosts to friends on Christmas day at their home to Mrs. Margaret Daughtrey, Mrs. F. B. Stuart, Mrs. Cora Olday and Mrs. Lina Smith.

Mrs. Sherman Chapin and Mrs. Mabel Richards were joint hosts for a Christmas turkey dinner and party at the Chapin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and daughter Betty Furlong of Vancouver, Wash., were visitors in Stanfield on December 25.

Miss Eunice Hughes, a cadet nurse from La Grande, now in training, is enjoying her holidays at her parents' home, the Magnus Hughes.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

P. M. 1/c Vane Hiatt left Monday night for Virginia where he will attend school for three months when he will receive a new assignment. Mrs. Hiatt will remain here for the present.

David Earley of Baker came down to spend Christmas here at the Andy Baldwin home. Mrs. Earley and children have been here for several days.

Patty Rice and Rhea Mae Thompson of Portland came Monday to spend a few days with their former school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lavender and children of Longview, Wash., arrived Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard.

Seaman 3/c Dale Hiatt of Seattle spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt. Jean McKenzie, nurse cadet of Pendleton, was home for Christmas and will spend a few days before going to Portland where she will attend Doernbecher for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baldwin were Christmas dinner host and hostess to their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and son Allan and Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Vane Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. David Earley and children, Shelly Baldwin and Moses Durrant. Ralph Storm spent the Christ-

mas holidays in Portland with his family.

Nurse Cadet Agnes Kennedy of La Grande spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy.

The community Christmas tree and program was held Thursday night with the school in charge of the program.

Mrs. Harry Seeley of Arlington spent the holidays here with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck of The Dalles spent Christmas day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McBride and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer.

S./Sgt. Darwin Shaw returned to Crown Point Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother after spending a few days with friends as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNabb.

Mrs. Lois Bensel and two sons spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jess Connell.

Mrs. Don Alstott and daughters, Miss Leona Laird, all were Christmas dinner guests with their father, Floyd Laird, in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magnussen spent Saturday and until Tuesday in Seattle with their son, who is stationed in the navy there, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

The building of the new church is on the way with the foundation now ready to pour.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker spent Christmas in Portland, accompanying Mrs. Lloyd Moore down Saturday.

Peter D. Farley spent several days last week in Portland.

Teachers going away for the Christmas vacation were Miss Ina Gilbert to Pendleton, Miss Roe Hunsaker to Portland, Mrs. Alice Hanson and Patsy to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Warnstrom and

son Norman of Pendleton spent Christmas day with their son and brother, Fred and family.

Mrs. Walter Bullard and Patsy, Mrs. Mary Wurster, all spent Friday in Walla Walla.

Ceiling and roof repairs are being made on the school house during the school students' Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eller spent Christmas evening until Tuesday in Walla Walla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eller.

Pfc. Dean Newgard of Walla Walla base spent Christmas here with his wife and her parents.

The pinochle club held their Christmas party and exchanged gifts at the home of Mrs. Leta Vieg last Wednesday with Mrs. V. Eller winning first prize and Mrs. Gene Hiatt, boobie, for the evening. Mrs. Glenn Ostrom won the grand prize of a blanket for having the largest score for three months.



At THIS TIME of resolution-making it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

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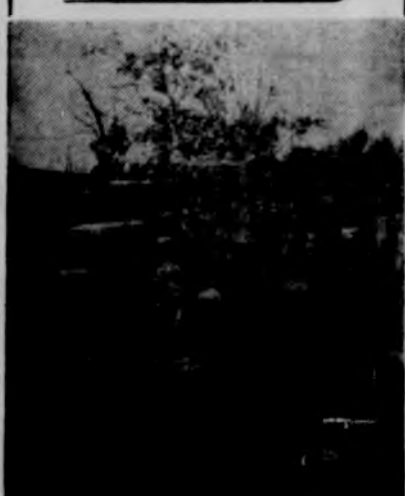
A Happy New Year

THIS New Year's Eve, more so than for many years past, the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us.

With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, believe us to be ever at your service.

Ernest Ghormley
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U. S. Treasury Department



1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.

We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's . . . and during the weeks and months that follow.

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