



NATIONAL COMMUNITY Christmas tree on ellipse south of White House is lighted starting capital's 2-week "Pageant of Peace." Washington Monument in background. (International)

Salt Lake Girl Gets Early Christmas Gift From Friendly Soldier

Salt Lake City — (U.P.) — A 19-year-old salesgirl yesterday wished a Merry Christmas to a Chicago soldier who provided an early holiday present when she needed it most.

Barbara Swindle, Farmington, Utah, had left a department store where she worked when she found her purse had been robbed of \$50, almost all her week's earnings.

Next she found a tire on her car was flat. She couldn't find anyone to fix it. She walked into a nearby bus station and was trying vainly to keep back tears when a soldier from Chicago persuaded her to tell him her troubles.

He handed her a \$10 bill and told her to get some change so she could telephone home for help.

When she returned the soldier had boarded a bus for Chicago.

A ticket seller told Barbara the soldier said to "keep the change and have a Merry Christmas."

Although she was unable to find out the soldier's name, Barbara said "I certainly wish that soldier, whoever he is, a Merry Christmas."

The elements carbon, copper, gold, iron, lead, mercury, silver, sulfur, tin and zinc were discovered before the birth of Christ.

Santa Claus, Ind., Appears Headed For Busiest Christmas Season on Record

Santa Claus, Ind. — (U.P.) — The little town of Santa Claus appeared headed for its biggest and best Christmas on record today.

With Santa Claus' big day only four days away, residents reported the number of sightseers and the volume of mail handled at the local post office were both running at a near-record pace.

Important Place — Once again, this little southern Indiana village has become one of the most important places on the map for the duration of the Christmas season.

Letters from all over the world pour into the post office so that they can be relayed with the "Santa Claus" postmark on the envelopes.

Postmaster Elbert S. Reinke, the Santa Claus of Santa Claus, said from 8,000 to 10,000 letters are receiving the famous postmark every day and the peak of the rush is yet to be reached.

He expects a daily load of 125,000 pieces of mail before Christmas is over.

Reinke also announced that a 9-year-old Rocky Point, N.Y., boy, Noel Baxter, has been chosen as honorary mayor of Santa Claus for 1956.

Noel was chosen in a nationwide contest open to all children who were born on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Bond Sales Show Increase In County

Jackson county residents, during November, purchased fewer United States Savings bonds than in the same month last year, but the total sales in the county in 11 months was more than \$100,000 more than last year.

Some \$75,294 worth of bonds were purchased last month, compared to \$87,955 in November, 1954, according to figures released by the state sales director recently.

The total for the first 11 months this year was \$1,025,742, compared to \$914,029 for the same period in 1954.

In the state, E and H savings bond series totaled \$2,812,192 last month, according to George W. Minnaugh, sales director.

The figure is 6 per cent more than was purchased in November, 1954, in the state. The 11-month total for the state was \$41,475,092 this year, a 25 per cent increase over last year.

Library Starts Delivery Service

Through an arrangement between Western Union and the Medford Public Library, shut-in readers may have library books delivered to homes.

A nominal fee will be charged for the service depending on the distance from the library of the borrower's residence.

Frank H. Gray, manager of the local Western Union office, has prepared a zoned map of the city indicating the various amounts required, ranging from 25 to 75 cents. A round-trip will be made to return books to the library for an additional 10 cents.

Persons interested in the service may call the library and indicate the type book desirable. Library assistants will notify Western Union when books are ready for delivery.

Because there are no library funds available, delivery fees will be collected from the borrower.

YOUNG RELATIVES — Grand Junction, Ia. — (U.P.) — Renee Hillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hillman, and her aunt, Michelle Hillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payson Hillman, attend classes at the Grand Junction consolidated school here. Each is five years old.

Yeast is a series of plant-like bodies, each little particle being somewhat less than one three-thousandths of an inch in diameter.

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