

Season's Greetings

AND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS
FOR LETTING US SERVE YOU

MANY HAPPY RETURNS
TO US... AND
PLEASANT EXCHANGES
FOR YOU DURING

**gift
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

RING OUT THE OLD CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
WITH NEW DELIGHT BY EXCHANGING THE
WRONG-CHOICE GIFTS FOR THE RIGHT

It happens every year! You receive a duplicate gift, perhaps a wrong size or color. Whatever the case, sometimes the best-intentioned Christmas gift must be returned. In keeping with our policy of customer satisfaction, we have set aside a special day to assist you in exchanging the "gift you received" for the "gift you want".

WARDS
MONTGOMERY WARD

117 S. CENTRAL — FREE PARKING
TUESDAY HOURS: 9:30 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

Regional News

Correspondents: Upper Applegate Valley—Maude Ziegler; Lower Applegate Valley—Jeanette Head; Butte Falls—Mary Jo Harris; Central Point—Doreen Armstrong; Eagle Point—Dottie Harrison; Gold Hill—Sara Valley; Mary Kell; Grandview—Lois Pine; Dot Simmons; Happy Camp—Hazel Davis; Betty Reedy; Hornbrook—Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley—Katherine Scott; Jacksonville—Bette Hoskins; McLeod—Caroline Harding; Murphy—Mrs. R. J. Millemann; Prospect—Velda Barr; Shady Cove—Evelyn Watson; Table Rock—R. E. Nealon; Tiller—Drew—Viola Rogers; Williams—Lauretta McPherson; Yreka—Doris Robinson and Betty Calkins.

Business Licensing Ordinance Amended

Yreka — The Yreka city council made an amendment to the city business licensing ordinance Dec. 22 at the city hall.

The amendment will result in an overall license fee reduction of 40 per cent. Councilman Harry Friedman said that in some cases the reduction will total more than 60 per cent. The amendment will affect only merchants who have previously been paying license fees based on gross sales. Services and professions will not be affected until next year following a city council study of changes which would affect these businesses.

Friedman said all businesses affected by the amendment will have a reduction in license fees. Some businesses presently paying the flat rate

of \$30 for a license may be required to increase the amount when the council studies the ordinance further and adopts another change, according to Friedman.

Gross Receipts
Businesses operated under the old licensing ordinance on a gross receipts basis were taxed one-tenth of one per cent on gross receipts. Services and professions paid a flat monthly rate of \$30.

Study of the licensing ordinance followed city enactment of a sales tax earlier.

Tiller School Has Christmas Tableau

Tiller-Drew — The Christmas Tableau presented by the Tiller elementary school Wednesday, Dec. 21, was the most impressive and beautiful Christmas program the school has ever produced.

Scenes of the tableau began with the angel appearing unto Mary and ended with the exodus. In the eight scenes, Evelyn Marshall was Mary; Alan Hunter, Joseph; Jill Hughes, the angel, and Mary Louise Utley, Terri Keller, Margo Norris, Dana Killian, and Kay Martin, little angels; and Mike Peterman, Jimmy Moore, and Joe Ellis, kings and shepherds.

All the other children of the school composed the chorus. Miss Rosie Alsip directed the production and Mrs. Charles Porter was pianist.

Program Forecast

Yreka — A \$112 million 1961 state building program including \$497,600 for construction of the Deadwood conservation camp in Scott valley, has been forecast by state architect Anson Boyd.

Personally Speaking

By JOHN STAFFORD

Two schools of thought are prevailing today. They are, "Hurray! Christmas is over," and "Gee whiz, mom and dad, do I have to wait 364 more days until Christmas comes again?"

Personally Speaking falls into both categories. We're glad Christmas is over, but we're sorry to see the wonderfully cheery season it brings near a finish. Santa Claus was extremely thoughtful to us this year. With one exception everything was the right size and color. We can forgive Santa for the exception. His merry elves just didn't have time to complete a pair of flashy pajamas for us. With apologies, they gave us what had been finished, along with a picture, complete with directions, illustrating what the finished product would resemble. When we get time, the pieces will be assembled.

Perhaps the most unusual gift we received was a pea shooter. Pea shooting requires much practice. We're looking forward to the many happy moments we will have getting back into practice during the year. When our skill improves, we may command a new level of respect around the house.

Today our thoughts have turned to the annual mythical New Year's resolutions. One friend said he was giving up parachute jumping and submarine rides. We predict he will be successful.

Following Christmas dinner, thoughts turned to a 1961 diet. This is the same diet we vowed to follow in 1960. It worked remarkably well. By March 20 pounds had been pared from the waistline. We must add, however, that the Army was partially responsible. Tramping up and down Missouri hills works wonders. Crawling under barbed wire in mud also helps.

This year the diet may be a problem. Although we still march up a few hills, barbed wire to crawl under is hard to find.

A Chicago restaurant has come up with what may be the answer to our dietary efforts. Henrici's, located in downtown Chicago, have published what they call a "low calorie diet." Parts of the diet follow:

MONDAY
Breakfast: Weak tea.
Lunch: One bouillon cube in one-half cup diluted water.
Dinner: One pigeon thigh; three ounces prune juice (gargle only).

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Scraped crumbs from burnt toast.
Lunch: One doughnut hole (without sugar).
Dinner: Three grains cornmeal, broiled; a la centipede.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Shredded egg shell skin.
Lunch: One-half dozen poppy seeds.
Dinner: Bee's knees and mosquito knuckles sautéed in vinegar.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Boiled-out stains of old table cloth.
Lunch: Button of navel orange.
Dinner: Three eyes from Irish potato (diced).

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Two lobster antennae.
Lunch: One tail joint of sea horse.
Dinner: Rotisserie broiled guppy fillet.

SATURDAY
Breakfast: Four chopped banana seeds.
Lunch: Broiled butterfly liver.
Dinner: Jelly vertebrae a la centipede.

SUNDAY
Breakfast: Pickled hummingbird tongue.
Lunch: Prime rib of tadpole; aroma of empty custard pie plate.
Dinner: Tossed paprika and clover leaf salad.

Josephine County Stockmen Meet

Illinois Valley — The Josephine County Livestock association and the Illinois Valley Farm bureau met Dec. 15 at the Illinois Valley high school.

John Lunders, livestock specialist extension agent from Oregon State college, addressed the gathering. He discussed sheep producing. "Sheep bring in the most return of profit for the farmer according to statistics," Lunders said. He also talked about diseases common to sheep at this time of year. About 83 people attended the meeting.

Lunders said a school is being planned for sheep raisers in March.

A short business meeting was held and plans were discussed for a registered livestock sale. Further plans will be made at the January meeting.

A Christmas dinner was held following the meeting.

N. California Television Log

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make changes as supplied.

KVPI-TV (Channel 7)

Monday:
4:00—American Bandstand
5:00—Popeye and Friends
5:30—Captain Gallant
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—The Rebel
7:00—Look Up
7:30—Cheyenne Show
8:30—Surfside
9:30—Adventures in Paradise
10:30—Peter Gunn
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Jack Paar
12:30—Late News and Sign Off

KIEM-TV (Channel 3)

Monday:
4:00—TV Question Box
4:15—Industry on Parade
4:30—HSC Presents
5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:30—Jeff's Collie
6:00—Shell News
6:15—Weather
6:30—Douglas Edwards
6:45—California
7:00—Tombs Territory
7:30—To Tell the Truth
8:00—CBS Reports
8:30—Danny Thomas
9:30—Andy Griffith
10:00—Hennessey
10:30—Face the Nation
11:00—News and Weather

Tuesday:
4:00—Matinee
5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:30—Quick Draw McGraw
6:00—Shell News
6:15—Weather
6:30—Douglas Edwards News
6:45—Championship Bowling
7:30—Circus Boy
8:00—Father Knows Best
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:30—Tom Swell Show
9:30—Red Skelton Show
10:30—Garry Moore
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