



ZOO ARRIVAL—"Betsy," a four-day-old Gerenuk, also known as a Waller's gazelle whose habitat is the Ethiopia-Tanganyika area, relaxes in the shadow of its mother as she casts a wary eye at the cameraman in the Bronx, N.Y. zoo. (UPI)

### THE Lighter Side... BY DICK WEST First Letter To Santa Arrives

WASHINGTON (UPI) — You can make of this what you choose, but the first Santa Claus letter to come to my attention this year struck me as being symbolic of the times.

It was written by young James Daubney of Uxbridge, Mass., and Jimmie apparently does not believe all the jazz about Santa living at the North Pole.

At any rate, he mailed his letter to Washington, D. C. which figures.

Even the kids must know by now when you want something, Washington is the place to write. Furthermore, the letter was delivered to a congressman. Which also figures.

Old St. Nick may be noted for his benevolence, but he never came up with anything that could touch the recent military pay bill passed by Congress. And when did Santa ever leave a tax cut in anyone's stocking?

In this case, however, the routing of the letter was not so much of a Freudian slip as a matter of postal myopia.

The letter was addressed to "Santa Clause," and the Post Office, with typical efficiency, delivered it to the office of Rep. Don H. Clausen (R-Calif.).

A mistake like that wouldn't have happened if Jimmie had used Santa's zip code number.

There is no doubt, however, that Jimmie did the right thing in sending the letter to Washington. It would take a congressional appropriation to pay for all of the things he wants for Christmas.

If the items on his list were stacked end to end, we wouldn't need the Apollo space program to reach the moon.

As an indication of what the rest of us parents will be up against this year, Jimmie's early bird gift list is itemized below. I have used his spelling, mainly because I can't spell very well either.

First page — "Smoke gun, cement mixer, boat trailer truck, truck dump, horse trailer, truck & trailer, fire engine, bulldozer, indian set, cow set, airplanes, Popie Sailer punching bag, pup tent, train set."

Second page — "New clock, U.S. space team, sky diver, cargo plane, Mr. Machine, Mr. Mercury, robot comando, King Zor, farm set, Blue & Gray army set, combat set, Big Bruesir, exploding tank."

Third page — "Gas station, car, truck, car, sub, plaine, racing car set."

This makes me glad that some of my sons are girls.

### Grange News

**Central Point Grange**  
The Central Point Grange met recently following a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hendrickson, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The State Grange Overseer Roscoe Roberts, State Grange Deputy Ted Sims and Pomona Grange Master Melvin Lattie were presented at the masters station. Also present were 23 members of various other Granges.

Roberts conferred the third and fourth degree obligation on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascon of Gold Hill Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Central Point Grange.

Reports were given by chairman of standing committees. Roberts, business chairman for the Grange, reported on Grange insurance. Mrs. Morris Frink HEC chairman reported the results of the rummage sale recently. She announced that another one would be held on Oct. 30 and 31. Club members are reminded of a bazaar workshop to be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Gebhard Oct. 16. The Bloodmobile will be at the H. P. Jewett elementary school Oct. 18 and Grange ladies are asked to furnish cookies.

The secretary, Mrs. William Straus, read a communication announcing the special busses that will be taking Grangers to the National Grange Convention in Portland Nov. 16 for the seventh degree.

Announcement of the sixth degree which will be conferred in Jackson county Saturday, Oct. 12, at the grade school gym in Phoenix was made. The State Grange officers will exemplify his degree. Seventh degree tickets will be available at this meeting, or may be ordered by mail from Mrs. Arnold Bohner, until the end of the month.

Lattie announced the Pomona Grange meeting to be held Oct. 26 in the Bellview Grange hall. The meeting concluded with short talks from Roscoe Roberts, Ted Sims, and Melvin Lattie.

### Change in Wheat Term Opposed

PORTLAND (UPI) — Witnesses testifying at a Department of Agriculture hearing on proposed changes in U.S. wheat grading standards Tuesday were unanimously opposed to the provision substituting the term mixed white for western white wheat.

The hearing, the third of four, was held on proposed amendments of the official grain standards for wheat.

Opposition to the change of terms was based on the value of the name western white in a market built on the brand name. Testimony also centered on the fact that to establish a percentage of contrasting classes advocated by the Department of Agriculture would unfairly penalize highly bred white wheat produced in the Pacific Northwest.

The bulk of this area's white wheat is exported to Asia.

In other revisions, a majority of the 29 persons present at the hearing opposed expressing dockage to the nearest 1/2 per cent.

Dockage, or material other than wheat which is removed readily by cleaning, is currently expressed to the nearest whole per cent.

The hearing moves to Toledo, Ohio, Friday. It began at Minneapolis and Kansas City, Mo., last week.

**CITY EDITOR HONORED**  
PORTLAND (UPI) — Ed O'Meara, city editor of the Oregon Journal, has been named "outstanding alumnus" of the University of Portland for 1963. O'Meara graduated in 1937.

**JAILS CROWDED**  
MADRID (UPI) — Government figures issued today showed a total of 13,735 prisoners in Spanish jails at the end of 1962.



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