

Spirit Of Christmas Season Represented By Little Girl On Tree Hunt In Big Woods

IT'S Christmas time again and a little dark-eyed girl has been chosen by The Herald and News in its Christmas pictorial, Yule Tidings, as truly representative of the holiday spirit.

Seven-year-old Judy Jay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jay of 4677 Peck drive, holds the spotlight on the beautiful front page of this pictorial, standing in the deep snows of Crater Lake national park against a background of mighty pines, their beautiful broad branches weighted with the first snowfall of the winter season.

An axe, just the size for a little girl to handle, is thrown over Judy's shoulder as she wades through the snow looking for exactly the right tree to grace her living room and to bring inside the glorious greenery of the out-of-doors. Judy pauses by a heavily weighted branch to smile at the photographer, passes on and lifts another branch to size up the trunk which is deeply bedded in three feet of snow. It isn't just the right one, so Judy wanders on through the forest, trudging through snow sometimes up to her little knees. For the results of Judy's search, turn to page 4.

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JUDY is typical of Klamath's youngsters at this time of the year. Still at that wonderful age where Santa Claus is real, and Christmas morning comes after an almost sleepless night—"with visions of sugarplums" and the excitement which beats in every little breast. Judy is a second grader at Altamont school and her teacher is Mrs. Lucile Pappenfus. Like all the other little second graders, Judy will have a part in decorating the school room tree and will probably learn a poem to recite at the school's annual Christmas program.

There is a little brother in Judy's family, 6-year-old Johnny Jay, but Johnny isn't in school yet because his birthday "didn't come in time." Both Judy and Johnny were born in Salinas, California, but their father, a draftsman with Sheldon Brumbaugh, architect, is a long-time Klamath resident.

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THE Herald and News has chosen as its theme for the first Christmas pictorial, the beauty of the Klamath forests, the sparkling snow that drifts through the wooded area, and Crater Lake national park, fast becoming the winter playground of Southern Oregon. Throughout these pages the woods theme has been carried even to harvesting the countless Christmas trees that are moved south for market, trimming of the tree in the home, and the use of greenery from the woods for gifts and decorations. This theme, augmented by shopping scenes, traditional church services and candid shots, makes up the pictorial, Yule Tidings.

These striking pictures and almost all in this pictorial, were taken by Wesley Guderian, The Herald and News photographer.

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