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SANTA CLAUS IS GOING HOME

Well, here it is almost September, so Santa Claus has returned to the North Pole to prepare for the "real Christmas for the kiddies in December.

You know, for several months of each year during the last decade Santa Claus has been wearing a red and white plug hat with a blue band with stars, and a red, white, and blue suit, instead of the proverbial red and white suit, stocking cap and high top boots. He has only a short time in which to work in his original occupation.

Santa Claus, representing Uncle Sam, has been spending his time passing out money to the pressure groups who had sufficient influence or who had influential friends among the brain trusters in Washington. We don't mean to criticize Santa Claus, because the situation was not his fault. He was merely doing what the people wanted him to do.

But now appear some of the British officials with tears streaming down their faces blubbering because their Santa Claus, in the form of lend-lease, has been taken away from them. Of course, probably anyone would be disheartened if his toys and Christmas tree with which he had been playing for years were suddenly taken away from him. But he could expect just that if he did not play fairly or intelligently.

Now that the lend-lease gift has been unceremoniously jerked from the clutches of the many nations of the world by Santa Claus, represented by President Truman, the English, the French, the Chinese and the others are looking for some other kind of relief.

Lend-lease was undoubtedly necessary to help win the war, but now is a good time for Santa to give the other nations of the World a warning that they should start looking to their own resources for baby clothes, food, automobiles and hair tonic.

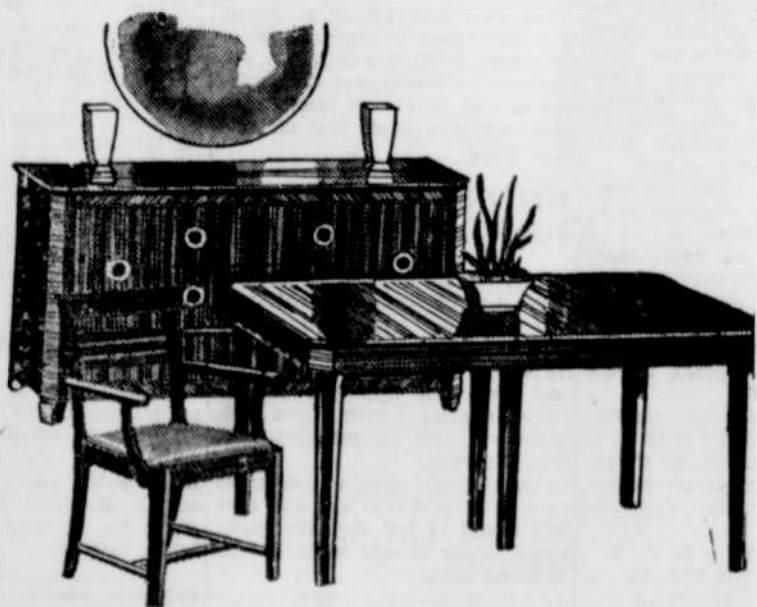
Adrian

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Looney are the parents of a boy born August 16, in Emmett. The boy has been named, David Robert. A/S Kenneth Elliott and S 2/c Thurman Piercy are spending this week with their parents after hav-

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Dining Room Suite of Special Beauty



This suite has a spacious buffet, with ample storage space for linens and silverware. The six panel-back chairs have seats that are upholstered in lovely soft figured tan tapestry. The table has a beautifully grained top, 40 by 56 inches that extends to eight feet, and heavily reeded legs.

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ing completed "boot" camp at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and baby daughter of Glenns Ferry visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Ginnis and children left for their home in California on Thursday after visiting for a few days in the Alvon Mc Ginnis and Harvey Hatch homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb and family entertained at dinner Thursday evening for the M. L. Kurtz family in honor of Lt. Harold Kurtz and Pfc. Robert Kurtz who are home on furlough after returning from the European theater of war.

Mrs. Ethel Smith and family visited in the Alvon Mc Ginnis home Thursday. She is moving from New Meadows, where the family spent the summer, so that her children can enter school.

Mrs. Andrew Mc Ginnis of Nyssa and her daughter, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap of Carlton, Oregon, visited Mrs. Alvon Mc Ginnis Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Parker and children and Mrs. Clyde Steedman and her niece, Miss Allene Nichols, spent Friday shopping in Nampa.

Dorothy Toomb and Marjorie Graham shopped in Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb and Dickie spent from Wednesday until Monday in Clarkston, Washington, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin and Miss Jeanette.

The Sunday school teachers of the United Presbyterian church held a meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening following choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. English spent Thursday night at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gayle Martin.

Mrs. Bertha Mac Lafferty of Salem and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Laurence Mac Lafferty of College Place, Washington called on Mrs. William Toomb on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Allene Nichols of Nampa is spending a few days visiting her Aunt Mrs. Clyde Steedman.

Donna Steelman invited Donna Peterson to dinner Saturday evening and to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday.

Don Nichols of Nampa spent the week-end visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steedman.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Neven and Laura Louise Nevin, Mrs. Lilly Bach, Emily Otis, Ariene and Donna Peterson, Esther Fogleman, Caroline Scheimer, George Elfers, and George Scheimer, Jr. returned from Payette Lakes Saturday. They attended the United Presbyterian conference at Pilgrim Cove. Adrian had the good fortune to win the trophy cup for the second year.

The American Legion held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Plans were made to entertain the Girl and Boy Scout troupes in the near future.

Mrs. William Ashcraft and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft have returned home from San Diego, where they visited Mrs. Ashcraft's son, Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ashcraft, who sold their property in Adrian to the Thompson Oil company of Nyssa have moved into the house in Newell Heights vacated by the Fancher family.

The A. N. K. Garden club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crandall of Nyssa.

The Young people of the United Presbyterian church were guests of the Nampa church at a swimming party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson and family and Miss Emily Otis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Wesley Piercy and family.

Lone Scout Troop No. 2 enjoyed an overnight hike (by auto) to Snively's on Friday. Silma Stam Patay De Haven, Caroline Scheimer, Ada West, Loretta Van De Water, Donna Peterson, Donna Lee Steelman, Myrna Lane, and Laura Louise Nevin did some advance work besides trying to swim.

Mrs. M. L. Kurtz has been appointed to the Presbyterian World wide Christian advance committee of which Mr. Nevin has been made chairman.

John Jarvis returned from Pasco, Washington Wednesday. He took Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Henry Slippy to visit their sister, Mrs. Don Linville. They will remain with their sister while her son has another operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hatch came Saturday night from Prosser, Washington to visit for a few days in the Howard Hatch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch were in Caldwell on business Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Wymer, Mrs. Margaret Wright, and Mrs. Jessie Edmunson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch Friday evening.

The Adrian Cannery will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, from now on due to school starting Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch spent a few days last week visiting in Prosser, Washington.

Barbara remained to visit her brother, Dwan and wife.

John Enos and Clyde Cartwright spent Friday and Saturday in Jordan Valley.

Mrs. Threlma Elliott was a Sunday dinner guest in the M. L. Judd home in Newell Heights.

Ellen Judd was a Sunday dinner guest of Betty Jean Toomb.

Buena Vista

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winter and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketchum of Bend called at the Willis Berdan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff were in Ontario Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Bertram and Mrs. Alva Goodell were in Payette.

Peggy Pounds of Nyssa spent Friday at the J. W. Jennings home.

Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. Willis Bertram, and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Adrian Saturday.

Romaine Jennings spent Saturday night at the Roy Pounds home.

OSBORN GRADUATES AS AUCTIONEER

Marion Osborn of Ontario, route 2, graduate of Nyssa high school, has just arrived home from Decatur, Indiana, where he has graduated from the Reppert School of Auctioneering which teaches every phase of the auction work. This school was established 24 years ago by Fred Reppert, known as America's greatest foremost auctioneer.

Associated with him are 15 of America's greatest auctioneers who explain to the students just how to become successful auctioneers.

Bona-fide sales are conducted every day in the auction house so that the students have actual experience under the guidance of these instructors and are really seasoned auctioneers when they receive their diplomas.

One hundred and ten students from 30 different states in the Union and three from Canada attended this summer term of school. All of them were more than pleased with the training and the future that the auction business holds in store for them.

Mr. Osborn's many friends will be glad to know that he has taken up this pleasant and profitable occupation for with his natural talents and with the training received at this school, we predict a bright future for him as an auctioneer. He will be glad to contact anyone expecting to put on an auction sale. In addition to this he will be glad to conduct war bond auctions or auctions for the benefit of the Red Cross, churches, or any other organizations that want to raise money for a worthy cause.

PMA WILL CARRY ON WORK OF CO. AAA

The establishment of the production and marketing administration in the U. S. D. A., which took over the functions of the agricultural adjustment agency on August 20, will not make any immediate changes in the work of county AAA offices in Oregon, announces Robert B. Taylor, chairman of the state AAA committee.

As provided by law, administration of the conservation practice program will continue without change under the elected county committees, Taylor said. There will be no interruption of service under other programs which the committees will continue to handle, including commodity loans, crop insurance, and production payments on milk, butterfat, beef and sheep. It is expected that some additional functions may be added to the committees' work as the re-organization plan is put into operation.

The new organization consolidates a number of previously separate offices, all concerned with production

and marketing. State and county farmer committees become part of the field services branch of the new production and marketing administration, and as such will continue as the means through which federal farm programs are put into action on the farm, Taylor explained.

"Until re-organization reaches the state and county levels, we will still operate as AAA committees," the chairman said. "When the changes are made, it appears that not only will farmer committees be continued, but they may have added responsibilities and authority for dealing with production and marketing problems."

COUNTY RECEIVES SODIUM CHLORATE

Malheur county has just received 40,000 pounds of sodium chlorate for weed control purposes this fall and winter. An additional four carloads are on order and will be distributed through the co-ops.

Last year 59,900 pounds of sodium chlorate was applied on farms in the county and a greater amount is expected to be used during the coming months.

Many farmers have been experimenting with 2, 4-dichlorophen oxy-acetic acid, commonly called 2, 4-D, on their weed patches which may affect the use of sodium chlorate on some weeds.

Experiments carried on from the county agent's office on various noxious weeds indicate that 2, 4-D will not solve all the weed problems in its present form. Test plots where 2, 4-D has been applied on Canadian thistle, Russian knapweed, and white top has not been effective in killing these weeds. Morning glory seems to be susceptible to this weed killer and results look very promising.

Farmers should continue to use carbon bisulphide or sodium chlorate on Canadian thistle, Russian knapweed, and white top until more is known about the chemical and its effect on various plants.

AMALGAMATED WILL OPEN POTATO PLANT

The Burley factory of the Amalgamated Sugar company, which has been used since 1943 to dehydrate potatoes, is opening early at government request in order to handle surplus potatoes from the northwest.

H. A. Benning, president of the company, announced, the plant will probably open August 30, 20 days earlier than the normal opening.

"This is the last year the factory will operate as a processor of dehydrated potatoes as the government will probably have no more need for this product after 1945," Mr. Benning said, "and in the fall of 1946 the Burley plant will again be used exclusively for the manufacture of sugar."

Decision to operate the plant before September 20, was necessary in order to help avert a spoilage of some 500 cars of surplus potatoes, mostly from the Yakima valley, Washington. During the last year, Mr. Benning pointed out, the Burley factory has processed 21,648 tons of potatoes, or the equivalent of approximately 650,000 bags.

1200 PHEASANTS TO BE RELEASED

Twelve hundred pheasants will be released in Malheur county in the next two weeks, in plenty of time for the opening of the pheasant season October 14. It was announced this week by Ted Berrett, president of the Malheur Game League. The birds were raised in the county,

under the direction of the Oregon State Game commission, and are being released at the instigation of the Game League, he said.

One hundred fifty birds will be let out at Jordan Valley, 250 at Juntura, and the remaining 800 divided between Nyssa, Vale, and Ontario.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Wanda Dunlap of Carlton, Oregon, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGinnis left Monday for her home. She was accompanied to Carlton by her mother, who will spend her vacation at the Dunlap home.

SALE CALENDAR

Friday, September 7, two miles north of Vale, on John Day highway, then 3/4 miles West on Cruseen Ranch.

Two horses, 12 cattle, 36 chickens, farm machinery, H. L. Flower, owner. Auct. Col. Bert Anderson.

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