

The Gate City Journal

KLASS V. POWELL - - - - - Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES		ADVERTISING RATES	
One Year	\$2.00	Open rate, per inch	35c
Six Months	\$1.25	National, per inch	40c
Single Copies	.05	Classified, per word	2c
(Strictly in Advance)		Minimum	30c

Published every Thursday at Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon. Entered at the postoffice at Nyssa, Oregon for transmission through the United States Mails, as second class matter, under the act of March 3, 1879.

SANTA GOES TO WORK

Santa Claus has put on his working clothes in a practical demonstration of Christianity.

Santa's puffy red suit is dirty with the grime of work, the beautiful white trimming is a dingy gray and his shiny black boots are covered with mud from the alley-ways and by-ways of the world.

As we approach Christmas of 1947, the American people are contributing food and clothing for the underprivileged of Europe and Asia in probably the most gigantic welfare program ever undertaken. The United States congress has appropriated nearly \$600,000,000 for relief in Europe and Americans individually have contributed thousands upon thousands of pounds of food and clothing in a spontaneous gesture of good cheer and good will.

The stop-gap relief program of the American government has its political purposes, but in a practical sense it serves a greater purpose, relief of suffering. It is designed to fight communism, the enemy of all religion, and at the same time prevent starvation.

However, the people's program of giving has no political implications; it has no selfish mo-

tive. The program just seems to have developed out of the great hearts of the American people. Although the program was started long before December, it is pleasing to think that it is in operation at this Christmas-time.

It seems like everyone believes in Christianity, but the average fellow just doesn't take time to work at it; he doesn't give any outward expression of his higher self except at Christmas-time. Especially this year he has an opportunity to express his desire to be of service to mankind and thus honor the personality that gave birth to Christianity.

We hope that the American relief program will not only bring material succor to the people of the world, but will spread the spirit of Christ which gave rise to this great humanitarian effort.

ary 10; Crane at Adrian, February 3; Notus at Adrian, February 17; and New Plymouth at New Plymouth, February 20.

MARCH OF DIMES LEADERS CHOSEN

Announcement that Joseph D. Buttice of Vale would act as Malheur county director of the 1948 march of dimes was made today by Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, state campaign chairman.

"I am certain" Dr. Hedlund said, "that under Mr. Buttice's leadership Malheur county will have the most successful campaign in its history." The 1948 march of dimes, to be held January 15-30 marks the 10th anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. During this time county chapters of the foundation in Oregon have helped provide medical, hospital, and nursing care to more than 900 polio patients.

Such care is exceedingly costly. Hedlund pointed out, stating that Oregon county chapters with only 97 cases reported have expended more than \$100,000 this year on patient care, hospital equipment, and training of professional personnel.

Orin Sumner, local pharmacist, has been appointed Nyssa chairman for the march of dimes.

DEADLINE SET ON ARMY RE-ENLISTING

Partially disabled World War II veterans who were wounded in combat have until December 31 to re-enlist in the regular army or army air forces in the same grade held at discharge, district army officials informed the state department of veterans' affairs.

Lt. Col. P. C. Dahlquist, commanding officer of the Oregon district army and air force recruiting service, said all applications for re-enlistment under this program which are in process by December 31 will be covered by the deadline. Re-enlistment in the same grade applies to those who were discharged from the enlisted ranks. Former commissioned officers, warrant officers and flight officers will be re-enlisted in grade one.

Ex-servicemen have their choice of enlisting for three-four or five years, Col. Dahlquist said.

Applicants for re-enlistment under the combat-wounded program will be sent to Fort Lewis or McCord Field for physical examinations to determine fitness for active service.

Despite the amount of disability incurred as the result of combat, if the veteran can perform certain "occupational" duties such as cler-

ical work for which he is trained or partially trained, he has a good chance of being accepted, according to Col. Dahlquist.

GIFTS NEED NOT BE CALLED INCOME

Certain gifts made by employers to veterans in school or training need not be reported as income from productive labor in the determination of subsistence allowances, Michael M. Payne, veterans administration training officer in Malheur county explained today.

Christmas gifts which are reasonable in amount and made by a firm to veterans and non-veterans in the same amount without regard to length of service or to salary do not have to be included in the trainees' wage reports to the VA.

Such gifts in the past have been considered as bonuses and were reportable Payne said. The general rule that bonuses must be included in earnings still holds, however.

LOCAL NEWS

Go to Utah—
Mrs. Mary E. Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moss left Friday morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Utah. Prior to their leaving, D. O. Bybee and family, Wilford Bybee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bybee of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray and two sons, met at their mother's home to bid her farewell and presented her with an electric blanket. She will visit Bishop and Mrs. Leonard How of Spanish Fork, Utah. Mrs. Howe is her daughter.

To Baker—
Mrs. Gertrude Pennick of the grade school faculty has gone to Baker to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

To Idaho Falls—
Coach and Mrs. Howard Lovejoy and family left Sunday for Idaho Falls, where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lovejoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stoddard.

Santa Claus Calls—
Santa Claus came to the L.D.S. second ward Monday evening, presenting all the children and "big" boys and girls with candy and nuts. The program was under the direction of Music Director Mildred Williams. Members of the Rosel Hunter family sang songs. The nativity scene was beautifully presented, with sacred carols played



TO OUR FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS

A good way to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1947 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

Lynn Snodgrass

Gravel—Excavating

by T. Carol Bybee on the electric solo-vox. Dancing dolls in appropriate costumes were Olive Beus, "Rag Doll"; Noni Child, "Bride Doll"; Betty Pife, taxi doll; Nanette Bybee, sailor girl doll; Nancy Skeen, baby doll, and Carol Pife dolly with hole in stocking. Jim Sherman played musical saw numbers. The party was sponsored by the Sunday school officers and primary.

To Discuss Lunches—
The parents of the children of the Arcadia school are asked to meet Saturday, December 27 at 1:30 at the Arcadia schoolhouse to discuss the hot lunch program. Whether this program can be continued will depend upon action taken at the meeting.

Here from California—
Mrs. Alice Rabourn of Los Angeles, her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Preswell and Mr. Preswell and son and her son, Oris Rabourn, all of Los Angeles, will arrive here Christmas

day to visit at the home of Mrs. Rabourn's son, Earl Rabourn, for a week. Earl Rabourn's niece, Mrs. Pearl Strietmeyer of Los Angeles, left here December 13 after visiting at the home of her uncle.

Express Appreciation—
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wynn, whose belongings were lost in a fire that destroyed a cabin at the Nyssa labor camp last week, today expressed appreciation to those who assisted them after the fire. Contributions were made by local business firms and individuals. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn said they are very appreciative of the special efforts of Dorothy Neyler and Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Too Late To Classify
STRAYED—St. Bernard dog. Owner please claim. Jake Fisher, phone

05-R1. 25D1xp. MISCELLANEOUS—Strayed, black heifer from the J. G. Lane farm in Kingman Colony. Reward. Phone 02-J2, Nyssa, or notify Willie Huff, route 2, Parma, Idaho. 25D1xp.

FOR SALE—Gasoline cook stove; 4-burner, oven and broiler. Phone 131-M. 25D2xc.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet sedan in good condition, \$350. Dan W. Pennie, 1/2 mile west on Columbia avenue. 25D3xp.

FOR RENT—20 acres of land. Lloyd Lewis. 25D4xc.

WANTED—25 or 30 tons of hay. William Peutz, route 1, Nyssa. 25D5xc.

FOR SALE—Thor washing machine, late model, perfect condition. Phone 54-M. 25D6xp.

Happy Holiday Season--1947

Join With Us

in celebrating this joyous occasion.

We want you to know how much we appreciate your confidence in us and how earnestly we wish for you a

Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Bybee Motor And Equipment Co.

Beauty Nook



19 Our wish 47
for you at
Christmastide

THE QUIET JOYS OF HOME AND FIRESIDE

. . . the family gathered around the heavily-laden table . . . turkey and dressing, mince and pumpkin pies . . . the Christmas tree with its tinsel . . . the toys beneath . . . May you enjoy these deep sweet pleasures this Christmas of 1947.

Farmers' Supply Co-op

This CHRISTMAS give your FORD a HAPPY NEW YEAR



Ford-trained Mechanics

know your Ford best. They're Ford-trained to make your Ford factory-fit.

Factory-approved Methods

are planned by Ford engineers to give your Ford better and quicker service . . . at a greater saving to you.

Special Ford Equipment

is designed to give your Ford a thorough check-up. Saves you a lot of worry, time and money.

Genuine Ford Parts

are precision built to fit your Ford—give you better, longer service.



Listen to the Ford Theater on N.B.C. Sundays, 3:00 to 4:00 PM, Mountain Time

HERRIMAN MOTOR CO.