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## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FRIDAY EVENING

As announced in last week's Gazette there will be another community Christmas tree in Kendrick, on Friday evening, December 23, commencing at 7:30, and every youngster in the entire community, under high school age, will be given a bag of candy, nuts, etc., with the compliments of the business men of Kendrick.

There will also be a short program of Christmas carols and a short talk and prayer, the whole taking up only a few minutes. Old Santa Claus will be there in person, right after the program, to distribute the bags of "goodies" to the youngsters. So, kiddies, if you want to get a glimpse of that good old fellow, just be on hand at the big Christmas tree, which is located in Main street, covered with pretty colored lights, and he will have a nice treat for you.

All children under high school age, whether they are old enough to attend school or not, will be given a bag of candy and nuts. It is for all children of the entire community—country as well as town—and they are cordially invited to be present. In case children are detained at home from one cause or another, if the parents will so state, a bag of goodies will be given to each youngster so detained at home. There will be ample packages for all, but only one for each child, as the packages will be quite liberal in quantity.

The enterprise is just to show the good will of the business and professional men of Kendrick toward the entire community, and for the mere joy of celebrating this occasion. The tree is to be given at night, so it cannot be classed as an advertising scheme for personal gain of any merchant or business house. That is not the idea of the giving of the tree and entertainment. It is a splendid custom and is being done in many towns throughout the country.

Don't forget to come and see old St. Nick, youngsters, and don't forget the time—Friday evening, December 23—commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

## THE REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By S. J. Duncan-Clark

I saw a wistful look on the face of a man I knew. It struck so strange a note in the sophisticated music of his life that I was puzzled by it. He was a young man—in his later twenties. He had an abundance to satisfy every need and many rather expensive desires.

He was carefully attired, as usual. His winter coat was of latest design. His spatted shoes were immaculately shiny. He stood on a loop corner when, seeing him, I paused, made curious by the expression in his eyes and about his mouth. I followed his gaze. It was fastened on two poverty-stricken urchins—boy and girl—who were gleefully inspecting a shop window aglitter with holiday decorations.

"Tom," said I, breaking in on his reverie, "you look almost sentimental. What's the matter?"

He turned toward me a face that had become suddenly embarrassed. Then he laughed.

"To tell the truth, old man, I was wishing I could recapture the Christmas spirit. It seems to have gone clean out of life—that is, the life of my crowd," he answered.

"There is a way," I said, "but it's old-fashioned and unsophisticated, and what you would call sentimental. First, you must really believe in something—the star and the child and the love behind them. Then you must forget yourself and think of making somebody else happy—somebody who really needs the happiness you can bring. Oh, it's all very bourgeois and passe, I know—but it's the only way."

"I guess you're right," he said. "I'm tempted to try it, but—" And he turned on his heel and left me—left me thinking of a certain rich young man in an old story who "went away exceedingly sorrowful."

## Wrap Christmas Packages Well

Postmaster E. H. Dammarell asks that all who mail Christmas packages to please wrap them well and address them plainly. If you are in doubt about the mailing of any package, ask



**B**RUSH from the heart's own hearth stone  
 The dull, dead ashes of care;  
 Breathe, with the breath of the soul, new life  
 In the embers of love glowing there;  
 Kindle anew with friendship  
 The full, warm glow—till the eye  
 Shines with the spirit of Christmastime  
 On the humblest of passersby.

"Ichabod"

—Detroit News

for information at the postoffice, which will be gladly given.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, (if any) postoffice box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return should also be written on the wrapper for use in case the tag is torn off and lost in handling, and a copy of the address

should be inclosed inside the parcel.

## Uncover Indian's Bones

Near Mountain View, Calif., where once the Fisher Indians buried their dead, a new highway cuts through, symbolic of the progress that drove the tribe from its once vast hunting ground. Road crews working on the new Bayshore highway recently uncovered the graves of five of the Indians, together with beads, mortars, and other paraphernalia buried with

them to insure their happiness and comfort in their Happy Hunting Ground. The bones and other remnants were reburied alongside the right-of-way.

Flapper to cop at busy intersection: What's the idea no lights here? Guardian of the law: I'm the light at this corner, lady.

Her Majesty: Then turn green so I can cross!

## SANTA CLAUS WILL BE A VERY BUSY OLD MAN

No business concern in all the world, not even the government, will record the receipt of so much mail within a few weeks' period as will reach the mail box of old Santa Claus during this Christmas season.

The business office of the world's foremost giver, hidden away under some snow-covered building somewhere at the North Pole, will be a busy place during the Christmas season and until the good old Saint starts out on his world-wide tour on the night before Christmas.

Very little mail is ever sent out from his office, but the incoming mail is far more numerous than any one can ever make estimate of. It takes system to handle all of this mass of letters sent this good old fellow by youngsters all over the land and from every nook and corner of the world, but this efficient old fellow has a system that takes care of it all. He knows exactly what every youngster wants for Christmas each year, and insofar as he is able, he tries to meet their every demand.

A period of depression has swept over the country; that's true, but the holiday season is the time when almost everyone has someone he wishes to remember with a gift of one kind or another, and so the merchants in our little city have managed to supply their stores with many articles that you may yet want to fill your Christmas needs. Try them before sending or going out of town for what you may still need.

## THE GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS FIRELIGHT

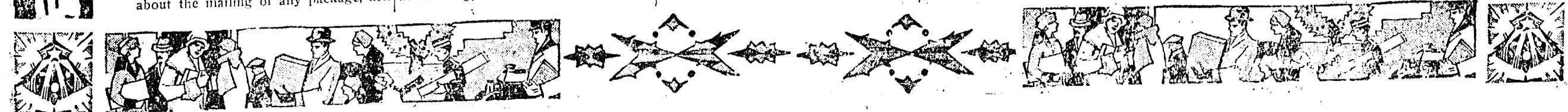
Few of us spend our Christmas plodding through fresh-fallen snow to a little house in the country whose inartistic commonplaces have been covered with a white blanket. But we like to choose cards that show such scenes. For the cold outside suggests the glow of a warm retreat within. It comes down to us from ancestors far away that "here by the fire we defy frost and storm." You will see people looking longest of all at pictures of a hearth where a fire blazes, above which stockings hang, before which little children sit, nodding off to sleep.

Children around the hearth are at the heart of Christmas, and always have been. For children so readily catch the spirit of good will and kindness, and bubble over so joyously. The little mysteries, the sudden closing of closet doors, the sudden dropping of voices to a whisper, have excited them. They know that these are happy secrets. Has not every dire threat that Santa Claus might forget them been spoken in a tone of jollity that told their shrewd young minds that no one was really angry? Trust them to know the spirit behind their elders' words and tones.

How great a thing this Christmas is that it can bring its blessing even to little children. How far back the impulse had to start to be so strong that it would overflow until it reached the lives of the children, who do not really understand, but who feel so truly that at this season everyone has grown kinder.

"Tidings of comfort and joy," they sing in the words of the old carol. And they called the message of Bethlehem the "good news." Not an old, familiar kind of good news—not that those who had little should have a little more, or that those who had much should be blessed again with the joy of something left to wish for. But to all a word that there were better things possible in life than the little reliefs from grief or loss or want. "Good will" was the message—thinking kindly of people until the very kindness in one's own heart casts out the resentments and the wants and their contradictions of life.

We try to be good to children, thinking it may be that thus we pay honor to a child that lay in a manger. But really we are kind to them because nothing else so quickly and so truly shows us how our own kindness cheers our own hearts and makes us glad. And at Christmas we are reaching out for those things which revive our own faith in things that are true and good.



# Season's Greetings



Why not keep Your Christmas Gift Alive Throughout the Year by Giving a Savings Account at this Bank

## Kendrick State Bank

KENDRICK, IDAHO

"A Home Bank for Home People"

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK'S NEWS DISPATCHES

The Senate agreed Friday to the freeing of the Philippines in 14 years if the islands vote for it, but the latter qualification so angered sponsors of outright independence that the legislation was tied up in a snarl of debate.

Col. Ira L. Reeves, director of the crusaders, advocates of prohibition repeal, said a survey by his organization indicated prohibition during the last 12 years had cost the United States about \$34,000,000,000.

Mrs. James J. Walker, wife of the debonaire ex-mayor of New York City, has been sued for \$2,141.20, which she neglected to pay before leaving for Florida on a pleasure trip recently. The bill states that Mrs. Walker bought, as "necessities for her use," two pairs mules, \$70; 1 pair linen sandals, \$35; beige alligator bag, \$45; white satin shoes, \$75; white lizard shoes, \$42.

A proposed sheriff's sale of the 220 acre farm of Otto Schwart, near Barnum, Wis., was halted by about 200 farmers. When the sale had been blocked, the farmers adopted resolutions to boycott all banks and corporations which foreclose on farms in the next 18 months.

Disregarding the fact one of them had barely two months to serve and the other little more, two trusted prisoners escaped from the Idaho penitentiary last Wednesday night and drove away in the warden's automobile. They were Lonney Walling, 23, of Jerome, serving a one to 15-year sentence for burglary, and R. E. Mounce, 26, of Gooding, serving a one to 14-year term for forgery. They were captured at Pomona, Calif., Monday of this week and will be returned to the pen at Boise. They said a speak-easy near Boise was responsible for their leaving.

Six of the eleven debtor nations who had interest payments due to our Uncle Samuel on December 17, made their payments, while five failed to make payment. Of the six who paid, Italy was the only one to pay without protest. France defaulted some \$20,000,000 payment, yet she was able to spend nearly \$500,000,000 during the past year for war armament.

Modification of the Volstead law to permit the manufacture and sale of beer containing 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight was approved last week by the house ways and means committee. The provision to legalize wine was eliminated from the original Collier bill, but the committee agreed to consider a separate measure.

A five-state agreement to enact uniformed sales tax laws may evolve from negotiations under way in the Pacific northwest, Governor C. Ben Ross said in announcing he was communicating with other governors on the proposal. The group includes Idaho, Utah, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

The Wright prohibition enforcement act ceased to be a California law at midnight Sunday by virtue of the fact it was repealed November 8 by a vote of 1,59,835 to 658,351. With the passing of the Wright act California faces several legal, economical and social changes, preceded by an innovation in executive clemency, for tomorrow (Tuesday) Governor Rolph is to sign pardons releasing from city and county jails or from installment payment of fines more than 100 men and women convicted of violating the repealed law.

The Roosevelt prohibition-farm relief program of the democrats for the short session is piling up, and party leaders are about convinced a special meeting of the new congress next spring is inevitable. The idea of the democratic president-elect to help balance the budget by legalizing beer and placing a tax on it will get its test in the house this week. Sponsors of the measure are confident of its passage there but concede it faces a rough time in the senate, where debate is unlimited.

Frank Nitti, "enforcer" of death decrees to the enemies of the Capones, shot it out at arm's length with a policeman in a downtown Chicago skyscraper Monday and lost. He was thought to have been fatally wounded but now seems to be recovering in a hospital. He is again at "liberty" on \$25,000 bond.

### FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlson called at the John Glenn home Thursday afternoon.

Orval Walker spent Thursday night with Jay Fleshman and Donald Morgan with Wayne Yenni, at Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Walker and T. J. Fleshman spent Friday at the Virgil Fleshman home.

Glen Fleshman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Graybeal to Lewiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn were overnight guests Saturday at the L. W. Houck home in Lewiston.

Gordon Peters called Friday at the Harold Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff are spending several days this week in Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are doing chores for them while they are away.

Little Phyllis Johns is visiting this week with her grandparents at Juliaetta, Mr. and Mrs. Jessup.

### Auto Collision

While George Havens, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and baby, was negotiating the Troy hill on Thursday of last week, his car was in collision with another car, the accident being caused by rough, icy roads. It was stated one of the parties in the other car (whose name we do not remember) was cut about the face by being thrown through the windshield.

### STATE CHAMBER TELLS IDAHO TAX HISTORY

One of the most interesting revelations (especially to the taxpayers who foot the bill) of the recent survey conducted by the Educational Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce of the Idaho school system is the astoundingly wide variations in school costs. It is, as the report points out, difficult at times to believe that the schools are within the same state, operating under the same statutes and having similar standards of education.

Even though remembering that Idaho is a state of much geographical variation and that the school system must of necessity reach into the most isolated sections, it is difficult to reconcile these wide differences in costs and one cannot but wonder if they do not reflect to a considerable extent the efficiency or lack of efficiency in the human element of management.

### Costs Compared

To bring this point home more clearly, let us use actual figures to illustrate the variations referred to. One school offering both grade and high school instruction and having an average daily attendance of 57 pupils operated for the year of 1930-1931 at a cost of \$7,521, and the operating expenses of a second school, of the same class and having exactly the same average daily attendance, was \$12,980.

In other words, it cost the second district \$5,459 more, or \$95.77 more per pupil, to provide educational opportunity for 57 children than it did the first district. It does not seem possible that geographical conditions alone can account for this wide variation in expenditures.

### "\$64 More Per Pupil"

Turning our attention now to medium-sized schools, from 300 to 500 pupils, we find equally startling differences in operating costs. To quote the extremes, one school with 490 students operated for the school year in question at an expense of \$31,392, while the expenditures of a similar district, with an average daily attendance of 484 pupils, reached a total of \$62,407, or almost twice as much.

Reducing the figures, we find it cost the second district \$64 more per pupil than it did the first for the year's operations.

Similar discrepancies are likewise found among the larger schools in the state. Considering now the largest class, those having from 2000 to 4500 students, we find a striking contrast in costs. One district, with an average daily attendance of 4322 students, had an operating cost for the year of \$321,371; and the expenditures of a second district, with a student total of 4327, amounted to \$430,312.

### \$26 Difference

From this it is apparent that the first district educated its children at a per-student cost of slightly more than \$74 while the cost of the second district was approximately \$100 per child, leaving a per-student difference in the operating expenditures of the two districts of \$26.00.

These comparisons bring out two distinct indications that should have consideration in any intelligent revision of our current school laws; one is that the larger schools are the more economically operated on the per-student basis and the second is that the per-student cost variations are lower in the larger schools.

### Small Schools Needed

In view of these figures, it would seem that fewer and larger schools would solve most of our educational problems but due to the above-mentioned geography of the state and the fewness of its inhabitants in many sections there is an unavoidable necessity for numerous small schools, as is evidenced by the fact that more than 900 of our 1303 districts are one- and two-teacher schools.

While consolidation would doubtless reduce the financial troubles connected with our public school system, there is likewise a limit beyond which it would seriously impair that highly prized public value which we call educational opportunity.

Another conclusion that must be drawn from the survey is that many school districts are spending more money than is necessary while others are probably scrimping to the point of depriving their students of worthy conveniences and advantages. Somewhere between these extremes of costs there must be a happy medium where the taxpayer receives full value for his educational dollar and the students are provided with sound, adequate schooling.

### Miss Deagen a Bride

Word has been received by friends in Kendrick to the effect that Miss Josephine Deagen was married in Spokane Tuesday to Frank Lightfoot of Seattle. No other information was given out.

### Notice

I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by Joe Cardinal or children, after this date.  
52-3x Mrs. Leah Cardinal.

### Dr. Moser Injured In Wreck

Dr. J. T. Moser sustained severe lacerations about the mouth and nose and loss of several teeth when his car left the North and South highway near the Hill hothouse in north Lewiston Sunday night, according to a report on his condition Monday night at the White hospital. It was at first feared his skull was fractured.

James Burnette, his son-in-law, who was with him in the car, said that Dr. Moser had been watching instruments on the cowl and that when he looked up snow had so blinded the windshield that it was not possible to avoid leaving the road. The car did not turn over but traveled about 15 feet down an incline before coming to rest. Burnette was not hurt. Dr. Moser's hurts were caused when his head struck and broke the steering wheel. The windshield was not broken.—Lewiston Tribune.

### Eastern Stars Elect

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Nellie Dammarell, worthy matron; M. O. Raby, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Nutt, associate matron; Mrs. John L. Woody, associate patron; Mrs. Anne Deobald, secretary; Mrs. Anne Oppenborn, treasurer; Mrs. Ertie Thomson, conductress; Mrs. Anna Long, associate conductress.

Other officers will be appointed by the worthy matron-elect. Installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting in January.

### Frank Fix Takes Bride

An item in the Lewiston Tribune states that Miss Clarabelle Smith, daughter of Mrs. E. Smith, 1127 Ninth avenue, and Frank H. Fix, an employe of the R. C. Beach company, were married Sunday morning at the Holy Family church, Clarkston, the Rev. Father E. J. Jordan officiating. Mrs. Fix is a native of Lewiston and graduated at the local high school with this year's class. Mr. Fix is a member of a pioneer family of the Kendrick section.

### Archie May Has Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Archie May and Ellsworth Weaver had a narrow escape from injury on Thursday of last week when the party was returning from Lewiston. When near the service station, located just west of the Spalding bridge, his car swerved and started to climb the steep bank, finally coming to rest on its side and sliding some 20 feet before stopping.

While the occupants were somewhat shaken up, none were injured, for which they and their friends are very thankful. The car was badly damaged.

### Heavy Snow Falls In Canyon

The first snow to amount to anything worth mentioning fell in the canyon Sunday night to a depth of some five or six inches. This was a climax to the breaking of the extreme cold spell that had been with us for more than a week.

The snowfall was followed by rain and on Monday morning the streets and sidewalks were a sea of slush. Tuesday morning, however, the streets and sidewalks were a glare of ice and every reident was a "middle-of-the-roader" for some time.

### The Fix Ridge Club

The Fix Ridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ira Fix on Wednesday, December 14, for an all-day session, each one bringing a covered dish for dinner.

Those present were Mesdames Sam Taber, Wm. Heimgartner, Ralph Richardson and daughter Maxine, Caus Clark, and the hostess, Mrs. Fix.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sam Taber on December 28.

### Leaves Records

Dr. S. A. Roe, who practiced in Kendrick several years ago, and who has conducted an extensive practice in Lewiston for several years, has moved to Oregon. He has left his refraction records with Dr. Charles Simmons and his associate, Dr. Salsberg. These men can duplicate any lost glasses or broken lenses prescribed by Dr. Roe and will continue to care for the eyes of Dr. Roe's former patients, should they need additional optical service.

Dr. Simmons will continue to visit Kendrick at regular intervals. 52-1

### What To Do To France

Since France has practically defaulted in her payment of some \$20,000,000 interest on her debt to our Uncle Samuel, we suggest that Bill Borah introduce a bill in the Senate asking that the Frenchmen have their frogs taken away from them until the debt is paid. That ought to bring them to time!

### Buy In Kendrick

Your trade will be appreciated by the local merchants. See them for your needs for your Christmas dinner.



## of the Season

### Vollmer Clearwater Co.

KENDRICK, IDAHO

### AT THE CHURCHES

**Full Gospel Mission**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Christmas program at 11.  
No Sunday evening services.  
Services at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
Special talk to the children.  
All are cordially invited to attend

**The Lutheran Church**  
Otto G. Ehlen, Pastor

**Cameron, Emanuel:**  
7:00 p. m., December 24, children's service.  
10:00 a. m., Christmas day services in German and English.  
Regular meeting of the congregation January 2, at 1 p. m., in the Parochial school house.  
Juliaetta, Zion:  
2:00 p. m., Christmas services in English, with communion.

**Kendrick Community Church**  
Rev. Edward J. Smith, Pastor

**Divine Worship at Kendrick:**  
Christmas eve service, Saturday evening at 7:30.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Young people's service at 6:30 p. m.  
Christmas Cantata, by large choir, 7:30 p. m.  
Boy Scouts meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
**At Cavendish:**  
Sunday school at 11 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10 a. m.  
**At Southwick:**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Christmas sermon at 11 a. m.  
A cordial invitation is given to share in the good of these services.

### LELAND METHODIST

Howard L. Graybeal, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.  
"Get the Church-Going Habit"

### THE KENDRICK GAZETTE

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N. E. Walker

Kendrick - Idaho



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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL

is the wish of

## THE FARMERS BANK

A. E. Clarke, Pres.  
N. S. Vollmer-Hopkins, Vice-Pres.  
W. J. Carroll, Cashier



**From a Country Printer**

The manager of a country printing establishment in Ohio, publishing two fine weekly papers with a combined circulation of 3,000 copies, recently stated the problem he faced with the competition of the government printing return addresses on stamped envelopes. He said:

"This competition is keenly felt by printers. We use our newspapers to help the government in many ways. The public has been educated to the income tax and all other forms of taxation through newspapers without cost to the government. Yet, in our two offices, we lose from \$600 to \$800 annually because the government prints return cards on stamped envelopes at prices that cannot be touched by any printer.

Here is a private industry which pays heavy taxes to maintain a government printing plant which is tax free and which, in turn, does commercial printing that knock a private printer and taxpayer out of his bread and butter.

There is a constant agitation from political sources seeking to put city, state and federal government into business. That process expands the bureaucratic army, adds thousands of new tax-eaters to the public payrolls, reduces the amount of assessable property, because publically owned property is tax exempt, and increases taxes on remaining taxable property which must try to exist in competition with tax-free public enterprises.

In the case of the printer, there is no reason why the government, which print return addresses on envelopes, should not print letterheads, billheads and all kinds of stationery, to be sold in conjunction with envelopes. It is merely a matter of degree as to where government business in competition with private citizens, should end.

The people of this nation must consider the principle involved in this issue. It is not the politician against the printing industry, the power industry, banking or insurance. It is the politician against the people. It is the attempt of the bureaucrat to take away the right of the individual to carry on an independent business.

Remember this when some plausible scheme is presented to put the government into business—it will be at the cost of your liberty and your opportunity.

**THE TAX MENACE  
A GROWING CRISIS**

By FRANCIS H. SISSON

President American Bankers Association

NO danger, economic or social, more seriously menaces our life, happiness and prosperity than the rising tide



F. H. SISSON

of taxes which threaten to engulf us. This is not simply a problem of the depression. It has been developing for many years, growing more serious all the time. The depression merely brought it to a climax. Unless drastic steps are taken to reverse this trend the problem will not end with the depression. It will continue to weigh down and retard progress for an indefinite period.

In city, county, state and nation the orgy of spending has run on. It is estimated that in the United States the total cost of all government is nearly five times what it was before the World War. Many localities have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by their expenditures, while many have saddled their citizens with a debt burden that will darken their lives and hamper their progress for years to come.

The total cost of Federal, state and local government in the United States is estimated at forty-six million dollars a day. Based on national income in 1930, this represents about one-fifth the total income of our people, or about \$110 for every individual in the nation. Total taxes in 1931 are estimated to have taken more than 22 per cent of the national income. It is occasion for serious thought on the part of everyone when one day's income out of every four or five must be contributed to the maintenance of government machinery.

**Reductions Possible**

United States Government expenditures were reduced one hundred and forty million dollars during the first quarter of the current fiscal year. The recent action of bankers in calling a halt to unnecessary expenditures of New York City as prerequisite to loans will reduce the cost of government in the country's metropolis, which is second in its expenditures to only the Federal Government. No state in the Union, in fact, no other government on this hemisphere, spends half as much as this one city. These savings in Federal and municipal costs are only the beginning of a movement needed throughout the country, if we are to be led out of depression into prosperity.

Unless the people can be made to realize that money for governmental expenditure can come only from their own pockets as taxpayers, casting depressing effects on both individual effort and general business, there is an imminent threat that we may be forced to meet economic difficulties similar to those that have so seriously handicapped other countries. The question is not primarily one of merely paring government salaries or shaving budgets, but rather of curtailing government activities for which we cannot afford to pay.

The idea that money for these mounting extravagances can be raised by following the slogan "Soak the Rich" is utterly fallacious, for such a policy will simply exterminate "the rich" and eliminate sources of revenue. It is also important to realize that corporate business in this country is in no position to withstand the effects of indefinite advances in tax rates. Current earning reports reveal that fact beyond shadow of doubt. The tax base must be broadened, and it therefore seems likely that Congress will be called upon to reconsider the sales tax, at least as a temporary measure to help meet a critical condition in the nation's finance.

**Deposit 'Guarantee'  
Fails of Purpose**

LOS ANGELES.—While the idea of the guarantee of bank deposits by some legally enforced plan seems to appeal to many people who give it casual thought, the fact is that it has not only failed in every instance in the eight states where the experiment was tried, but actually produced unsound banking and increased the number of failures, it was declared by the recent convention of the American Bankers Association held here.

"Guaranty of bank deposits carries an idea that naturally appeals to people in general on casual consideration," the declaration said. "However, in principle it is unsound and in practice it is unworkable. It has been tried in eight States and it has not only failed in every case, but it has resulted in increasing the number of bank failures. Taxing properly managed banks to make up losses of failed banks is not only unfair and unreasonable, but it weakens the whole banking structure. Again, guaranty of deposits places the incompetent and reckless banker on an equal footing with the able and conservative banker, which encourages bad banking at the expense of sound banking. We are therefore opposed to the passage of any law carrying a guaranty of bank deposits and believe that it is against the interest of the people of the United States to develop any such system."

The Seasons Greetings to  
You All

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Res. Phone 196

**Greetings . . .**

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and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
and May  
PEACE, HAPPINESS  
and  
PROSPERITY BE YOURS  
in the  
YEAR TO COME

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**STATE SALES TAX FOR IDAHO BEING CONSIDERED**

With mounting tax delinquencies making it apparent that real property, under existing conditions, is unable to bear its crushing tax load, the tax committee of the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce is giving very serious consideration to a sales tax plan for Idaho.

The executive committee of the state-wide tax investigation, headed by R. E. Shepherd, president of the state chamber, conferred with Governor C. Ben Ross in Boise last week on this subject. The Governor said he was highly interested in the findings of the investigation and declared himself anxious to consider a legislative program based on these findings.

Although the Governor said he was opposed to a sales tax except under extraordinary conditions, he was seriously considering the advisability of such tax "because we have reached the point where real estate must be given some definite relief."

The tax committee is agreed some new source of revenue must be found, and for this reason will study the sales tax, although there is a difference of opinion whether it is a fair system.

The committee recognizes the farmers' income is inadequate to permit payment of taxes, and the amount of delinquency in January will be greater than any previous time. Government warrants are being issued at the rate of two and a half to three million dollars a month in Idaho. Some method of meeting these warrants must be made available to keep the taxing units on a solvent basis.

The amount of taxes next January will be insufficient to meet outstanding warrants issued in anticipation of this tax payment.

The committee is investigating the Mississippi sales tax plan, in operation for six months, which apparently is proving satisfactory in that state.

In addition to the sales tax discussion, the executive committee and a number of members of subcommittees considered proposed legislative changes which would give more economical and more efficient government. In the subjects discussed, were the educational system, the ad valorem tax, the gasoline tax, automotive transportation income tax, consolidation of county offices, and suggested amendments to the district highway laws.

Members of the executive committee in addition to Mr. Shepherd of Jerome, present in Boise were Charles S. Taylor, Huston; George Erb, Lewiston; C. C. Anderson, Boise; A. L. Merrill, Pocatello; and E. S. Trask, Idaho Falls. Subcommittee members present were T. A. Walters, Caldwell, O. O. Haga, Boise, and J. W. Condie, Preston, members of the committee on education; J. W. Foreman, Pocatello, of the committee on gasoline tax, and J. L. Driscoll, Boise, of the committee on highways.

**Grange Passes Resolution**

Resolution by the Executive Committee of the Idaho State Grange:

Whereas mortgage foreclosure at this time are wholly futile, accomplish nothing for the creditor, and such actions are highly anti-social in their consequences;

And whereas the Federal Farm Loan Bank and some loaning companies have adopted a constructive policy of postponing foreclosure proceedings on mortgages, both chattel and real;

Be it resolved that we, the Idaho State Grange Executive Committee, commend such a humane policy, and

urge that such action be the program of all those holders of similar mortgages in Idaho, and that we request that these loans be re-written with lower rates of interest under an amortization plan;

And be it further resolved that we ask the co-operation of all civic bodies to join the Idaho Grange in helping mold public opinion that this program may be made state-wide;

And be it further resolved that we send copies of this resolution to the civic bodies and to the press.

**Land Area For Food**

It takes more than two acres of crops to produce food for an American, but it takes only one acre for a German, one-half an acre for a Chinese, and only one-fourth an acre of land to feed a Japanese, according to Dr. O. E. Baker, economist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Doctor Baker points out that these differences in the acreage of crops needed to feed one person are due principally to differences in diet. However, twice as much land is necessary to produce food for a Chinese as for a Japanese, because crop yields are much higher in Japan.

**Too Good To Be True**

Mose Jackson was dead, and was having a large funeral. The minister told all the things he could think of about the deceased. Mose had been such a loving husband, a wonderfully kind father, a genial neighbor, a very solicitous provider for his family, and a constant and benevolent member of the church.

About that time Mandy, the widow, began to get uneasy. Leaning down to her young son, she said: "Rastus, go look in dat coffin an' see effen' dat's yo' paw inside."

**WELL, HERE'S SANTA CLAUS!**



Photo by Anne Scriber

**CHRISTMAS TREE LAND**

by MARJORIE BROOKS SHEPPARD

IT WAS early evening and the air was frosty in the forest. The full moon shed a white light over everything and the gay little frost-stars twinkled on every bush.

Only the trees seemed alive; they stood sentinel-like, quiet guardsmen. The huge out-of-shape spruce on the right seemed to be the authority. To him the others all looked for wisdom. He had seen many, many winters come and go, he had been buffeted by the great North Wind until he was twisted and bent, he had felt the cold strike so deeply into his heart that he groaned every time a breeze swayed his branches. But still he survived, the greatest, the most powerful of the trees there.

Suddenly the winter silence was broken as a light wind rustled through the forest and the old tree shook himself awake. With the sound all the other trees bent toward him alertly. "Today," said the old tree solemnly, "is the first day of December."

The pine trees, both big and small, sighed in unison. Neither December nor any other month meant anything special to them. But the half-grown spruces were attentive at once. They were wise in the ways of the forest and they knew that the oldest spruce could be relied upon to keep in touch with the seasons. They knew perfectly well what his announcement meant and they waved their branches about

merrily. Only the baby trees failed to understand and join in the glee with the others. Even the very beautiful, perfectly-shaped, large trees were moved to delighted expectancy. "The first day of December," repeated the very littlest baby spruce. "What does that mean?"

"Sh," cautioned the pines, and the

other trees nodded warningly. It did not do to interrupt when the old spruce spoke.

But the old spruce was kind, he did not mind a bit. "It means," he said, "that exactly twenty-five days from today is Christmas."

"Christmas?" again queried the littlest baby spruce. "What is that?"

Patently the old spruce replied. "Listen, and I'll tell you the story. In nearly all the Christian countries of the world one of the symbols of this day called Christmas is the Christmas tree. Now this Christmas tree is a plain evergreen tree, just like one of us, and on it are hung brightly colored ornaments, sparkling garlands and gayly wrapped gifts. So much happiness and peace does this tree bring that to be chosen for this purpose, whether it be for the richest or humblest home, is indeed a great honor.

"Sometime soon, almost any day now, men will come into the forest and picking out the best, will take them away. Then the adventure begins. First the chosen ones will be tightly and very carefully rolled up and the branches tied to keep them from getting broken, and then they will be sent many, many miles away, probably to a great city. In that city they will be just as carefully unrolled and then stood up so that people may see.

"On Christmas eve they are set up in the homes of those who have chosen them and late that night the loving hands of one who loves the children will decorate them."

The pine trees sighed sorrowfully. "They never choose us," they said.

"No, nor us," whispered the birches sadly.

The half-grown spruces and firs drew themselves up proudly. "We are pretty sure to be taken," said the

most graceful of these. "Look at all our branches are graduated so that they make a nice point on which to place a star. We all have straight trunks, too. We'll be taken, that's sure."

The littlest baby spruce had another question to ask the old tree, one about which he was not very clear: "Why weren't you ever taken?" he said.

"Sh!" warned the tall pines once more. They were very much afraid that the feelings of the old tree might be hurt.

"Because," answered the old tree sadly, "I wasn't beautiful enough. I've never been straight like the rest of you and who would want a gnarled old thing like me to dress with bright ornaments? But I don't mind. I know there are a great many others to do their share toward spreading happiness so I am content to stay in the forest."

The littlest baby spruce was silent and all of a sudden he looked up, startled, as the big fir towering above his head began to speak. "I, too, may go this season," he said with pride, "now that community Christmas trees are getting so popular; even ones as big as I get a chance."

"Oh, my, oh, my!" wailed the littlest baby spruce. "Suppose I'm not chosen! Maybe they won't want such tiny ones!"

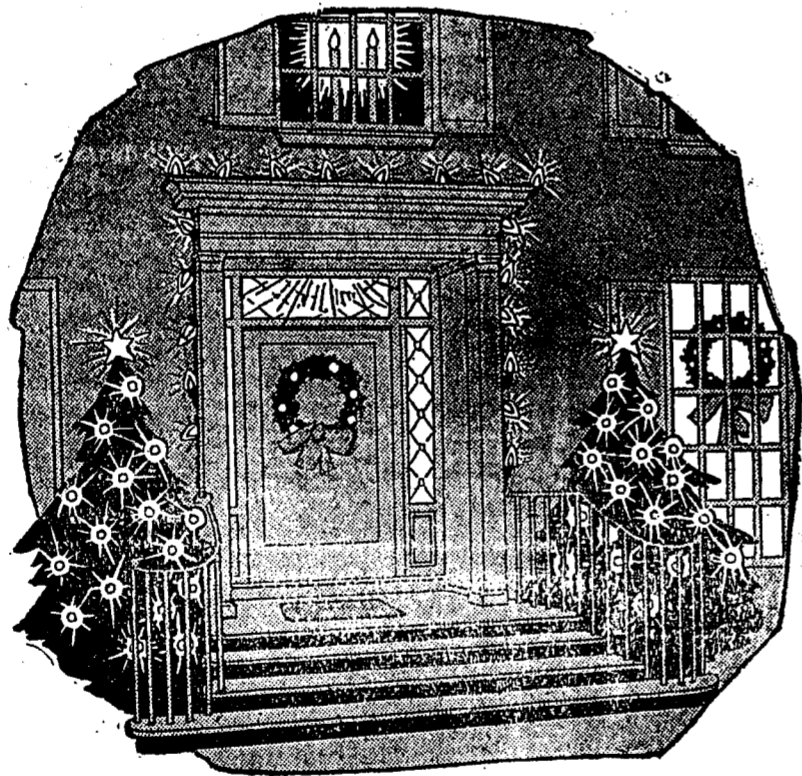
"Come now, never mind, don't worry," soothed the old tree. "The houses are so small nowadays that a great many people have to have table Christmas trees. Perhaps you'll be one of those. But I think we've talked enough for now. Let us all go to sleep, it's getting late. Tomorrow they may come to look us over and we must look our best."

So perfect silence once more fell over Christmas Tree Land. The full moon, now low on the horizon, shed a light over everything and the gay little frost-stars still twinkled on every bush. Everything was in readiness and waiting for Christmas.

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**England Halts Christmas**  
For twelve years, from 1644, Christmas was not kept in England. The Puritans, deeming it a pagan festival, passed an act of parliament abolishing it, and directing that December 25th should be a day of fasting and repentance. Charles II. restored Christmas.

**Merry Christmas**



And may Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be Yours throughout the Year to come

**Kendrick Garage Company**  
Deobald Brothers



**GRAIN MARKET DULL AND LOWER DURING LAST WEEK**

Grain markets were dull and mostly lower during the week ending December 16, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Increased offerings of new wheat from the Southern Hemisphere weakened the Liverpool market, reduced demand for

Canadian grain and resulted in a sharp decline in wheat prices at Winnipeg. This weakness in foreign wheat markets was principally responsible for the weaker domestic situation and more than offset the strengthening influence of unfavorable prospects for the new winter wheat crop. Feed grains remained weak, reflecting the continued light inquiry for this season's relatively large supplies. The

rye market was lower with wheat, but had a fairly steady undertone. Flax was steady, with receipts very light and trading of small volume.

Pacific Coast markets remained weak, with receipts very light and trading of small volume. Prices held fairly steady at San Francisco and Los Angeles while northern worked lower. Receipts at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals totaled 422 cars for the week compared with 522 cars for the corresponding week last year. Most of these shipments were deliveries on former sales or consignments for terminal storage and spot offerings were not large. No export business was reported but prices were nearer an export basis than for some time. Australian and Canadian wheats are still being offered more cheaply than Pacific Northwestern wheat in the Orient and Europe. Domestic mills took moderate amounts of high protein and soft white wheats and feed manufacturers also bought occasional cars, but total domestic demand was of small volume. Moderate shipments of flour to the Philippine islands and to the Atlantic coast ports were being made by local mills but inquiry for wheat from California buyers was less active. At the close of the market December 16, bulwheat hard white wheat was quoted at Portland at 53½¢, soft white, western red, hard winter, and northern spring at 43½¢ and western white at 42½¢ per bushel, basis No. 1, sacked. No. 1 dark hard winter, 12 per cent protein, was quoted at 52¢, sacked, with 1c premium paid for each additional percent of protein up to 14 per cent.

California markets held about unchanged with offerings of local wheat limited by refusal of growers to sell at prevailing low prices except when in current need of funds. Demand for wheat by local mills remained of moderate volume but inquiry for feed wheat was dull with lower priced barley and grain sorghums being substituted for wheat by poultry men and other users of wheat. At the close of the market December 16, local hard white was quoted at San Francisco at \$1.02½ to \$1.05 and No. 1 hard white wheat at \$1.00 per 100. Growers were generally asking 90¢ to \$1.00 per 100 at interior points. Sales were confined mostly to local feeders where freight charges increased prices of outside wheat to prevailing local levels. Northern shippers were quoting No. 2 western white at 82½¢ No. 2 soft white, 10 per cent protein, at 87½¢

to 90¢. Local No. 1 hard and soft white sacked was quoted at Los Angeles at \$1.05, No. 2 or better western white in bulk at 90¢ and No. 2 or better soft white at 94¢ per 100.

A final check-up on 1932 grain production in the United States by the Department of Agriculture shows a sharply smaller wheat crop compared with last season but the largest crop of feed grains since 1920. Rye production is well above last year but the flax crop is only a little above the small 1931 harvest. Decreased seedings, especially in the North Central states, and lower than average yields, resulted in a winter wheat crop of only 462,000,000 bushels compared with 787,000,000 bushels last season and a five-year average—1924-1928 of 549,000,000 bushels. The crop of spring wheat on the other hand, was more than double the 1931 harvest as a result of an increased acreage and better than average yields and totaled approximately 225,000,000 bushels, not including durum. Durum production was also much above the 1931 harvest, with a total outturn in the four principal producing states of forty million bushels. Of this season's total wheat crop of 726,831,000 bushels, 264,933,000 bushels is hard red winter; 147,720,000 bushels soft red winter; 187,562,000 bushels hard red spring; 40,813,000 bushels durum and 85,781,000 bushels white wheat. While the 1932 crop was the smallest since 1925, recorded stocks of old wheat totaling nearly 263,000,000 bushels were carried over from last season, making a total supply of 1,089,000,000 bushels. This is about 130,000,000 bushels less than last year's record supply.

Foreign wheat production is larger than last season. Estimates for 41 countries which last year produced about 75 per cent of the world crop, outside of Russia and China, totaled 2,979,416,000 bushels, compared with 2,808,162,000 bushels in the same countries last season. The principal increase for any country is in Canada where this year's crop is officially placed at 431,200,000 bushels as against 304,144,000 bushels in 1931. European production is about 4 per cent larger than the 1931 harvest and estimates for 25 countries total 1,495,333,000 bushels. A sharp reduction in outturns in surplus areas was more than offset by larger harvests in Germany, Italy and France. The North African wheat crop is about 6 per cent larger than last year but estimates for five Asiatic countries show a decrease of 9 per cent. No official estimates are available for Russia, either for this year or last but trade reports and reduced shipments indicate smallest supply this season.

Present prospects are for larger harvests in the Southern Hemisphere this year. The first official estimate places the Argentine crop now being harvested at 231,483,000 bushels, compared with 219,698,000 bushels last season. The Australian crop is estimated by trade agencies at 210,000,000 bushels or about 10,000,000 bushels above last year.

World wheat supplies outside of Russia and China, this season, appear to be 35,000,000 to 45,000,000 bushels smaller than last year, when supplies of old wheat carried over from last season are taken into account. The world's crop is slightly smaller while stocks of old wheat were below last season, practically everywhere except in the United States.

Domestic cash wheat markets were mostly lower with futures. Current offerings were relatively light but export trade was lacking and domestic mill demand was of only moderate

volume. Receipts at the principal central and southwestern markets totaled only 1024 cars, the smallest arrivals since May, 1930. A large proportion of the daily receipts was on previous sales at Kansas City but with mill inquiry light, prices were slightly lower. No. 2 hard winter, ordinary protein, was quoted December 16 at 40¼¢ to 40½¢ per bushel. No. 2 hard winter sold at Omaha at 40¢ and No. 1 hard winter at Fort Worth at 51¼¢ to 52¢ per bushel, with no premium on protein. Soft red winter wheat also tured weaker with futures. Demand was not urgent and prices were barely steady. A pre-holiday slackening in the flour trade reduced mill inquiry at St. Louis where No. 2 red was quoted at 6¢ per bushel, or about 2½¢ lower than a week ago. A fairly active demand at Cincinnati held prices about unchanged with No. 2 soft red selling at 49¼¢ to 51½¢. Bids to country shippers were lowered but country shippers were not selling freely and current receipts were principally from other markets. Offerings of soft winter wheat were exceedingly light at Kansas City but demand was not urgent. No. 3 red was quoted in that market at 43¢.

Marketings of spring wheat also fell sharply during the week and receipts totaled only 416 cars at Minneapolis and 227 at Duluth. The unsettled situation in the futures market, together with the sharp decline at Winnipeg, caused some slackening in demand for cash wheat and premiums were slightly easier. Current receipts however, were readily taken by mills at prevailing prices. At the close of the market December 16, No. 1 dark northern, 12 per cent protein, was quoted at Minneapolis at 3¢ to 4¢ over the December price of 44¼¢.

Durum wheat fluctuated with other classes of spring wheat but trading was of small volume since both offerings and current demand were light. May durum at Duluth declined 1¼¢ and closed at 41¼¢.

European wheat markets held about unchanged but prices of foreign wheat at Liverpool were 2¢ to 3¢ lower than a week ago, reflecting increased offerings of Southern Hemisphere wheat and continued light European demand for foreign grain. Argentine shipments increased to 1,309,000 bushels and Australian shipments to 2,694,000 bushels. Russian shipments from Black Sea ports totaled 904,000 bushels. Australian shippers were chartering boat space actively for prompt shipment to Europe at 12¼¢ to 13¢ per bushel, and to China at 7¢ per bushel. At the close of the market December 16, Australian wheat for January shipment was quoted at Liverpool at 48¼¢, Argentine Rosafé at 45¼¢ and No. 1 Manitoba from Vancouver for December shipment at 50¼¢ per bushel. No. 1 Manitoba northern was quoted at Winnipeg December 16 at 39¼¢ which is equivalent to 34¼¢ in U. S. Money. The same grade was quoted at Vancouver at 43¢, or 37¼¢ in U. S. money. With United States No. 1 hard winter quoted at the Gulf at 51¢ per bushel and ocean freights from the Gulf to Liverpool at around 4¼¢ per bushel, U. S. wheat would cost about 6¢ more than No. 1 Manitoba northern at Liverpool and nearly 10¢ more than Argentine and Australian wheat.

Motorist—Boy, am I all right for the zoo;

Bright Lad—As far as I know you are, Mister, but I'm not running the zoo.

Anything to sell? Want to buy anything? Try a want ad.



**Christmas Music**  
by Mary Graham Bonner

HERE was Christmas music everywhere. The pines were singing softly to themselves. It seemed as though they sang great long notes filled with melody.

Blue, curling smoke could be seen from the chimneys of houses, and great old trunks of trees made crackling sounds.

It was a world of white and dark patches, of lights and shades and of the sounds of the wind and the ice-coated trees.

It seemed like a background of music to Frances and Floyd as they walked up beyond the town to the woods to gather Christmas greens.

They wanted a great many greens. The house expected them. Every picture wanted its spray of green behind it, every window wanted its wreath, and the house wanted its big tree, and its little one for the center of the dining room table.

"You're coming to Christmas dinner, you know," Frances told Floyd.

"Yes, your mother did ask me. It was so good of her. Of course it will be my first Christmas away from home, but we never celebrated Christmas much at our house. Not the way you seem to do."

"Why I never knew people to celebrate Christmas as you do—and there are no young children in your house."

"We've always done it that way," Frances answered. "Mother always has Christmas celebrated as though every one of us was a child."

"Maybe it's what keeps us feeling so young and merry all the time."



"You're Sure It's Not Just the Family You Love?"

We're such a family for games and fun—all by ourselves, too."

What a beautiful walk they had, and how Floyd did enjoy helping them decorate later on.

Since his business had called him here and since he had seen so much of Frances he had never felt happier.

At first, as he went inside with the Christmas greens, he felt a bit of a stranger.

Their voices were all louder than usual. They were calling directions to each other. They were laughing over the things they were doing.

They were so enormously busy over such details. They took as much time wrapping up a paper of pins for one of the members of the family as they would have done had it been a rare necklace.

And about every little detail they took the same care.

The Christmas decorations were finished. The wreaths were up in the windows. Every picture had its spray of green behind it, and they were all talking of how it would look on Christmas day.

Floyd was sure they would all act as though it were a great surprise to them. That was how they entered into the spirit of their Christmas.

"Come very early in the morning," Frances' mother was saying to Floyd. "Then you'll be here in time to help open the presents and empty the stockings."

Floyd accepted gayly. It was really his first Christmas like this. And in the center of it all was Frances—Frances whom he loved so much.

"Maybe," he said to her as he was leaving, "maybe I could really be a member of this family next year. Do you think you could love me enough to take me?"

"You're sure it's not just the family you love?" she asked, smiling.

"I'm quite sure of the member of the family I love best," he returned, and she buried her head in his heavy overcoat and said:

"Well, I think it's a very good idea!"

There was Christmas music everywhere!

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**American Amateur King**

Among the four amateur kings who have "made" themselves in French colonies within three months is an American, while two are English, and the fourth the enterprising son of a German father and Scotch mother. All are fairly well-to-do and they opened their kingdoms with much pomp and ceremony.

Watch local ads for Christmas bargains.



**A Merrie Christmas**

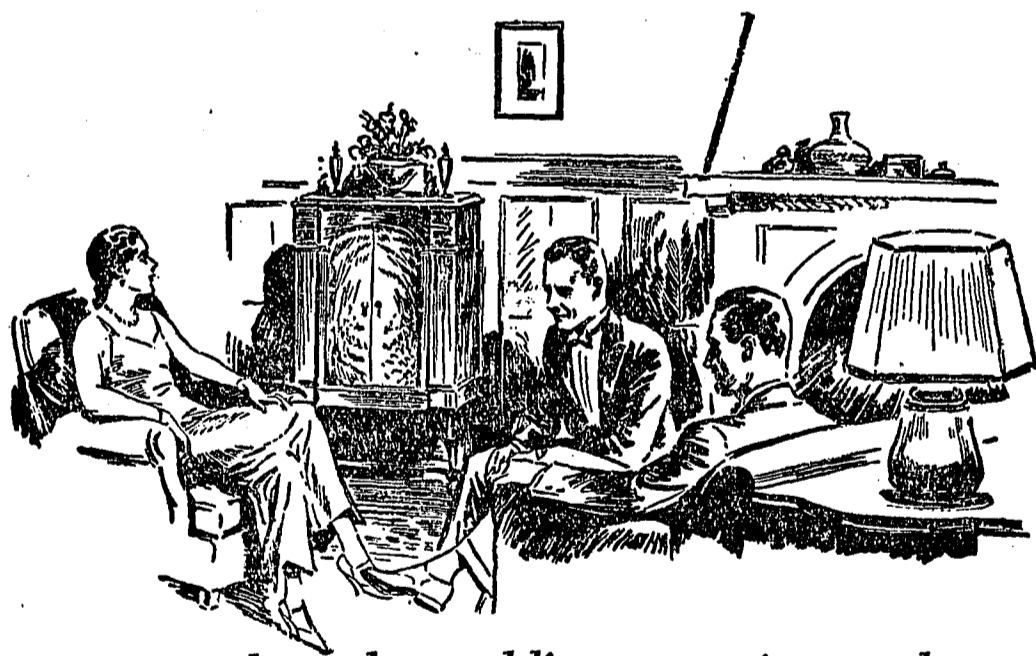
and a Merry Happy and Prosperous

New Year

Is the wish of the

**Kendrick Bean Growers Association, Inc.**

**Making Life Richer at Less Cost...**



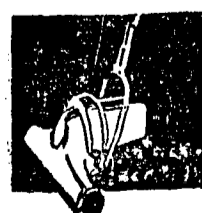
Two cents to hear the world's greatest in your home...

Two cents is all you have to pay to listen in on the radio all evening.

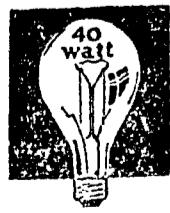
A little more than half a dollar a month. Isn't this electrical service a truly great value?

Or consider the other services listed below. Has any other industry ever given you more for your money?

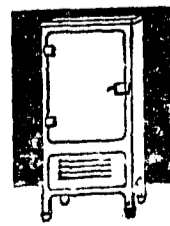
**Where do you get more for your money than in buying Electric Service?**



More than 2 hours for 1c



More than 5 hours for 1c



More than 2 hours for 1c

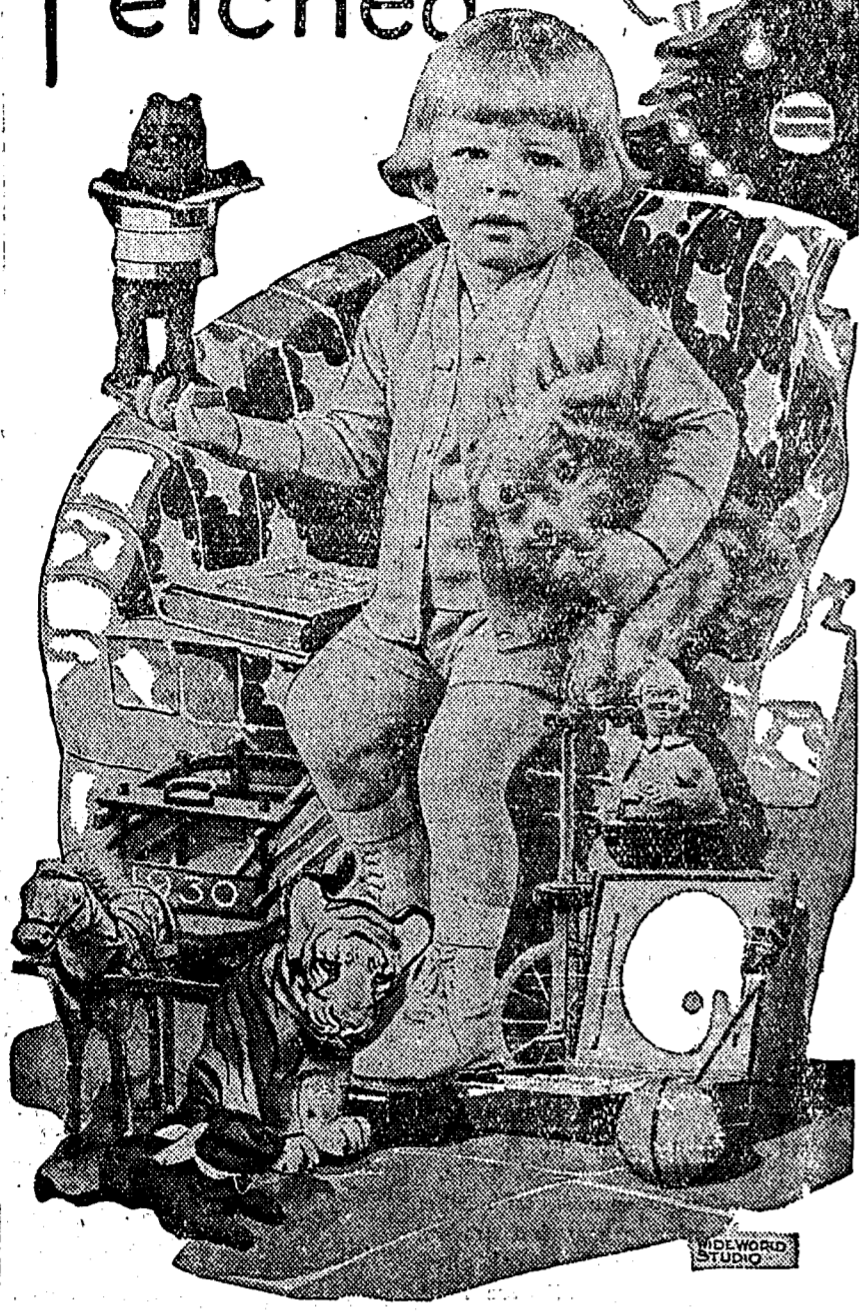
Buy these appliances from any local dealer

**The WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO.**



**Barnum Lumber & Mill Co.**

# See What Santa Fetched



## TENNESSEE MAN TELLS WHY TIMES ARE HARD

To his home-town paper, a fellow in west Tennessee writes:  
Holler Rock Junction, Tenn.  
August 6, 1932.

be so much talk about our so-called republican prosperity, I believe it's my duty to write my views on the same, and help analyze the situation as far as possible, so's we can make up our minds we had ought to change our ways of living and so forth.

I have taken my own case, for instance. I see my mistakes and others have acted likewise. I bought a Ford instead of a farm and it's worn out, but the farm I figured on is still O. K. I invested in a radio instead of a cow, and the radio gives static instead of milk.

I am feeding five nice hounds which answer the names of Red, Red Wing, Slobber, Jake and Bayrum, instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1923 and used my credit in 1929 and traded up my future wages for 1930 in installments, so hard times caught me in bad shape last fall.

If I had spent my last \$100 for flour and meat instead of gas and oil, I'd have been O. K. I built a nice garage last fall instead of covering my barn, and I had loafed in the mountains a week or two instead of being in the pasture fixing it so my cow won't get out, but she's dry and mortgaged to boot for two blankets my wife bought from an agent instead of paying the preacher.

I'm on a cash basis now, but ain't got no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I am working for is busted on account of nobody would pay him and his cotton won't sell. 'Cause nobody won't buy cotton stockings, all the gals wear slick silky stockings and silk underwear right here in our cotton patches. I had \$4 saved up for a rainy day, but it turned dry and I spent the \$4 for inner tubes.

I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch, but when I got turnips ready to sell, everybody else was selling turnips for nothing and the market was glutted. I am worried plum to the bone, and my wife's kinfolks are coming over next Tuesday to spend two weeks. Write or phone if you hear of any relief coming from the government coming down this way. I am willing to be either a republican or a democrat for a few weeks if that will help out any.—Tina Interior Journal, Tina, Missouri.

### That Money Problem

"What shall we use for money?" is a question perplexing most of the nations.

The experience of the last few years has proven that there is not enough gold to carry on the world commerce. Most of the available gold is controlled by France and the U. S. A.

International agreement as to a fair ratio between the values of gold and silver would do much to restore world trade to its former levels, raise purchasing power and release money into the channels of industry. A feasible answer to this question grows more important daily to the world and particularly to the United States with its vast mineral resources.

When in Kendrick stop at the Raby Hotel. Clean, home-like atmosphere. Good eats, Drinks, Smokes.

## More Highway For Less Money

In a recent interview, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania told why the state is increasingly devoted to low cost bituminous surfacing of its farm-to-market roads.

We do not expect macadam roads to carry the traffic of arterial thoroughfares," he said, "although many have done so for years. But we think it folly to spend \$50,000 a mile to carry traffic that can be handled by roads that cost approximately \$6,000 a mile."

That is the crux of the whole matter—to make the road fit the territory it is designed to serve. The experience of Pennsylvania can be duplicated in many states. Modern development have given us bituminous surfaces, skidproof and weatherproof, which are capable of carrying a sizeable amount of traffic and whose original

cost is but ten or fifteen per cent of that of main highways. Maintenance cost is likewise extremely reasonable.

In these days, with tax revenue at low levels, state and counties must give the most intensive study to their road budgets. Every dollar must be made to do double duty—both because good roads are sorely needed in rural areas, and because road building is the best possible means of alleviating unemployment.

### "KEEP A-GOIN'!"

If you strike a thorn or rose,

Keep a-go'in'!

If it hail or ef it snows,

Keep a-go'in'!

'Tain't no use to set and whine

When the fish ain't on your line;

Bait you hook and keep on tryin',

Keep a-go'in'!

When the weather kills yer crop,

Keep a-go'in'!  
When you tumble from the top,  
Keep a-go'in'!  
S'pose you're out o' every dime,  
Bein' so ain't no crime;  
Tell the world you're feelin' prime—  
Keep a-go'in'!  
When it looks like all is up,  
Keep a-go'in'!  
Drain the sweetness from the cup,  
Keep a-go'in'!  
See the wild birds on the wing;  
Hear the bells that sweetly ring;  
When you feel like sighin', sing!  
Keep a-go'in'!

—Frank L. Stanton.

### Watch These Splinters

New Wife—This is a cottage pud-ding.

Old Bach Guest—Whew, I think I got a piece of shingle in my mouth.

## ORIGIN OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By Florence Studebaker

The origin of the Christmas tree is much disputed and there are many popular legends concerning it. One popular tale pictures Martin Luther as attempting to describe the beauty of the snow-covered forest under the wintry sky. Suddenly the idea suggested itself. He hurried to the garden, cut a little fir tree, dragged it into the nursery, put some candles on its branches and lighted them. This was supposed to have happened on Christmas eve and the tale seeks to explain the origin of both tree and candles. One of the most popular German engravings represents Luther and his family grouped about the tree.

Another older German legend says St. Winifred is the originator of the idea. One day while surrounded by crowds of converts, the Saint was having a giant oak sawed down for use in Druidic worship. Suddenly a great wind rushed past the tree and sent it crashing backward where it destroyed everything in the path except a small fir tree. Because of the seeming miracle, St. Winifred decreed the fir tree to be known as the Holy Tree, the tree of the Christ Child.

Still another authority declares the tree comes from the ancient Egyptian custom of decking houses at the time of the winter solstice with branches of the date palm—the symbol of life triumphant over death and an emblem of the starlit firmament. At the same time the Egyptians were decking houses with date palm branches, the Jews were celebrating the Feast of Chanukah, in which lighted candles were a feature. A Greek festival at about this time is called "The Feast of Lights" and the Chinese festival of a corresponding period is called "The Feast of Lanterns." During the old Roman festival, pine trees were decorated with images of Bacchus, and the Christmas tree is believed by some to be a relic of this old custom.

The French have an interesting legend. In the Thirteenth century a huge tree was found, the branches were covered with candles, some of which stood erect and some upside down. On the top appeared a vision of a child with a halo around its head. When asked to explain this extraordinary tree, the people exclaimed: "The tree represents mankind, the child is Christ and the candles are meant to indicate the good and bad human beings." Thereafter, according to this myth, the Christmas tree was used at Christmas time to bring happiness and good cheer.

Now with all these vague traditions blended together we have as a final result the permanent establishment of the Christmas tree. Germany first decorated the tree with gifts. Not until the time of the marriage of Queen Victoria did the tree become a regular English institution. When the Germans emigrated to America, they brought the Christmas tree with them and we Americans borrowed it along with other Christmas customs.

## KEEPING CHRISTMAS

By Henry Van Dyke

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy?

Are you willing to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things, even for a day? Then you can "keep" Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts?

Are you willing to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can "keep" Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began at Bethlehem nineteen hundred and thirty-two years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love? Then you can "keep" Christmas.

And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone!

Divorced are Mister  
And Missus Howel;  
He polished the car  
With her best guest towel!

# - Seasons - Greetings

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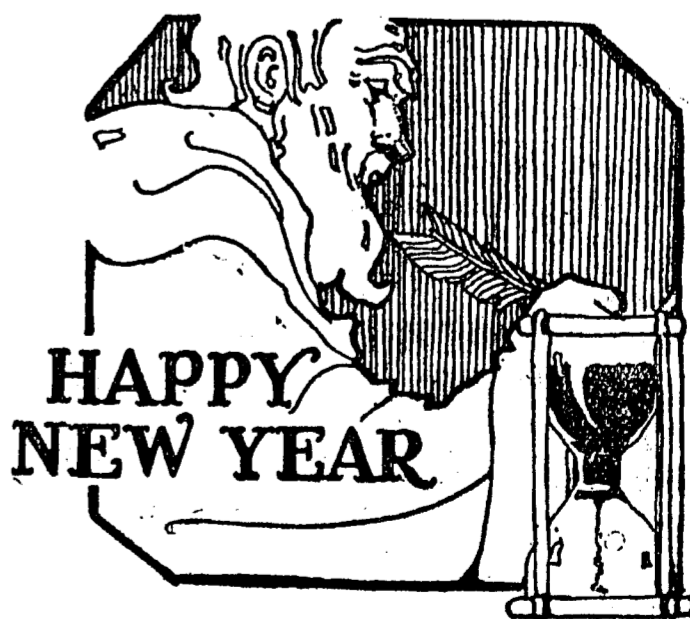
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TO ONE  
AND ALL . . .

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON.  
GALL THE GIFTS AND BLESSINGS  
AND JOYS THAT GO WITH IT.

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SMILING THROUGHOUT 1933!



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Kendrick, Idaho

**Thursday's Markets**

Wheat	
White, sacked	23c
White—bulk	21c
Red—sacked	23c
Red, bulk	21c
Oats	60c
Barley	50c
Beans	
Whites	\$1.25
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No. 1 Ranch Butter	
	25c
No. 1 Eggs, dozen	
	25c
Cream	
	20c

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**CALL FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received up to and including January 9th, 1933, at the office of the Clerk of Independent School District No. 43, Juliaetta, Idaho, for the furnishing of 60 cords of seasoned green-cut red fir wood, to be cut 42 inches in length and piled in the pit of the Juliaetta School building, on or before Sept. 1, 1933.

For the purpose of the bid, a cord will measure 42 inches, 4x8 feet. Successful bidder to furnish bond for the fulfillment of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

51-2 E. L. GALLAHER, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third day of January, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the premises known as the Evergreen Service Station, in the town of Kendrick, Latah County, State of Idaho, the undersigned will sell at public auction, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Model 84 six-passenger Stevens touring car, Serial No. 16194, Motor No. 16008, the property of J. L. Dempsey.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Sections 44-705 and 44-706 Idaho Codes Annotated, being the statutes of the State of Idaho, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said above described property in the sum of \$44.00, together with the costs of said sale, and said sum being for services rendered the owner of said automobile by the undersigned, a keeper of a garage for automobiles, for its compensation in garaging, caring for and safe-keeping the said automobile.

Dated at Kendrick, Idaho, this 20th day of December, 1932.

52-1 By J. F. BROWN.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Latah County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office at the First Bank of Troy, at Troy, Idaho, on the 10th day of January, 1933, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Troy, Idaho, this 12th day of December, 1932.

51-4 A. R. BOHMAN, Secretary.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In The Probate Court of the County of Latah, State of Idaho

In The Matter of the Estate of David C. Richardson, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of David C. Richardson, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the 9th day of December, 1932, the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Kendrick, Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Latah, State of Idaho.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1932.

PAUL W. RICHARDSON,  
Administrator of the Estate of David C. Richardson, Deceased.  
50-5x

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, November 21st, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that Paul William Baldwin of Myrtle, Idaho, who, on May 1st, 1928, made Homestead entry No 012991, for E½SE¼ of Section 31, S½SW¼ of Section 32 Township 37 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alex Kasberg, Notary Public, at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 30th day of December, 1932.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Soumar, Edward Layes, Nick Damo, and Verner McKay, all of Myrtle, Idaho.

WILLIAM ASHLEY,  
48-5 Register.

**WANT ADS**

**PIGS FOR SALE**—George Grove, Phone 393. 50-2

**WANT TO TRADE**—Fordson tractor and plow for team 1100-lb. driving horses. Everett Fraser, Phone 598. 49-1f

**FOR SALE**—A grand and an upright piano in this vicinity have been repossessed by us. They are over half paid for and can be purchased by simply assuming the balance of the contract on easy monthly payments. For full particulars write Tull & Gibbs, Spokane, Wash. 48-4

**TEAKEAN GOSSIP**

There has been quite a change in the weather since the extreme cold of last week. It has turned a lot warmer and we have about 8-inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schliefer have returned to their home after spending several weeks at their old home in Missouri.

Chas. Berry spent several days in Lewiston under a doctor's care, but is now home again.

Earl and Fred Schliefer were Lewiston visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harless and Marie were visitors at the Huffman home last Friday.

Gus Harless went to Leland one day last week after a calf that had strayed. He spent the night at the home of Geo. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wright spent Sunday at the Wm. Brown home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Browning has been very sick with flu, but is reported better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and Jimmy visited at the Claude Browning home Sunday.

Wm. Reece of Cavendish was a visitor here last Thursday.

Joe Choate has been hauling lumber and is building a chicken house.

Marion Groseclose left for his canyon ranch with his cattle last week.

Vaughn Browning and Francis Davis had an accident last week that might have been serious. They had a load of wheat on the truck and a car ran into them, demolishing both the car and truck, but luckily no one was hurt.

Mrs. Joe Fruchtl received a letter from her brother in Berlin, Germany, whom she hadn't heard from for fifty years. He located her through the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Asa Choate visited Thursday at the Browning home.

Asa Choate took a load of posts to Orofino Thursday. Vaughn Browning and Francis Davis accompanied him.

Asa Choate, Herman Smith and Joe Fruchtl took a load of hogs to Spokane last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weakley were visitors at the Fred Daniels home Friday evening.

Wm. Reece and son Bernard, Vilas Swanson, Wanda Daniels and Ed. Whitman visited at the Fruchtl home Sunday afternoon.

Some of our folks are beginning to put up ice this week.

Nelda Butler expects to come back to her mother's this week. She has been at Mrs. Orval Choate's home ever since the Butler house burned, more than a month ago.

Mrs. Gus Harless went to Orofino last Thursday, had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, and spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, returning home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fike and Miss Thelma Hoisington were dinner guests at the Harless home Sunday.

Fred Swanson visited school on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Prussler helped butcher hogs at the Herring home Tuesday.

Wm. and Carroll Groseclose are getting out small poles for rafters to be used in building a wood shed for the Leland parsonage. They have made shakes for the roof also.

Jim West and family are moving to Orofino this week.

Fred Pontius, our R. F. D. carrier of Lenore, is in a Spokane hospital recovering from a serious operation. Elmer Gellespie is carrying the mail while Mr. Pontius is away.

The Sunday school will give an interesting Christmas program at the Brethren church Sunday morning.

**LENORE NEWSSETS**

Walter Eberhardt took dinner at the Harve Southwick home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Southwick went to Lewiston Tuesday.

Virgil Dygert spent Sunday and Sunday night with Dick Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Vaughn spent Sunday at Cavendish with Mrs. Vaughn's parents.

Freda Haag returned to her home Saturday after working for Mrs. Pontius.

The Vaughn school started Monday after a two weeks' vacation on account of cold weather and sickness. Christmas programs are to be given Friday night at the Lenore and the Cream Ridge school houses.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Frank Curtis and daughters Bearice and Bernice were passengers for Spokane Thursday morning to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Rowe returned to Spokane Thursday morning after having spent the past three months at the H. S. Wright home at Southwick.

Jack Pickerd was a business visitor in town from Troy, Tuesday.

H. B. Thompson was a business visitor in Moscow Wednesday forenoon.

Miss Maude Compton came over from the U. of I. Wednesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. R. H. Ramey and daughters Rowena and Jean were passengers for Spokane Tuesday morning to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Walker from Colton, Wash., were Sunday visitors at the Edgar Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schupfer were Lewiston visitors Tuesday.

**PERSONALS**

J. C. Hamil Very Ill

J. C. Hamil, who has been in poor health for many months, is very low and his recovery is doubtful.



**NEW CERTIFICATE RULES PROTECT IDAHO TEACHERS**

With a view to reserving educational positions in Idaho for resident Idaho-trained teachers, the state board of education put forth a new series of rules for granting teacher certificates.

The more drastic rules were formulated, the board announced, "during these times of economic stress" because "surrounding states have devised means of reserving educational positions for teachers who are residents of their respective states, and trained in the educational institutions of said states."

The rules provide that anyone who teaches in the elementary and high schools of Idaho must meet all the requirements of the Idaho law as well as the requirements of their home states, and shall attend a term of summer school in Idaho. In the case of elementary teachers, credit for nine hours of supervised practice teaching is required.

To prevent students of other professions stepping temporarily into the teaching profession, either from within or outside the state, the board required that no state elementary certificate will be issued to a person who has not completed two full years of work in the educational department of his school, and in the case of the high school certificate, the applicant must have had his final two years of the four year college requirement in the school of education.

An exception was made in the case of home economics and agriculture teachers who will conform to federal regulations established for the Smith-Hughes work.

Applicants for life certificates must complete one term in an Idaho educational institution.

All rules go into effect Jan. 1.

**CAMERON NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Walter Silflow spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Mielke.

Carl and Otto Kruger spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koepf and son William of California called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mielke Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Kruger and Mrs. Walter Silflow were Lewiston visitors Monday.

Herman Silflow is serving on the jury at Lewiston this week.

Caller sat the F. W. Newman home Sunday afternoon were Ted Mielke, Raymond Rodgers, Craig Henderson, Herbert Schwarz and Bill Mielke.

George Wilken underwent a major operation at the Deaconess hospital, Spokane, last week.

Glenn and Harry Newman were overnight guests of Clarence McCoy Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Schultz was a business visitor in Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Stoneburner and Miss Hartung called on Mrs. Bill McCoy Friday afternoon.

Viola Schultz spent Sunday with Helen Newman.

Those who helped Mrs. Stoneburner celebrate her birthday anniversary Tuesday were Mrs. Schwarz and daughter, Mrs. Mielke and Mrs. Newman.

C. L. Wegner was a visitor at the John Schwarz home Friday evening.

Mrs. Stoneburner, Mrs. Newman, H. J. Schwarz and G. F. Cridlebaugh were Lewiston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wye Weyen called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mielke and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarz spent Sunday at the Emma Hartung home.

Walt Meyer spent Sunday evening with "Happy" Brunseik.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silflow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koepf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Flesman and James Henderson.

Rev. Ehlen and Aug. Brammer were Lewiston visitors Monday.

Reva Berreman is spending this week with Adlene Rodgers.

Grandma Schultz spent a few days in Lewiston with her son Albert.

The school's Christmas program, consisting of playlets and songs, will be presented Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The baseball club will present their play, "Henry's Mail-Order Wife," and their Wrangler's program December 30, at the school house. A dance will be given afterwards in the Oldag hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koepf and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koepf Saturday.

**First Subscriber**

In paying his subscription the other day, A. G. Wilson told us something of the early days in Kendrick and of the first newspaper here.

Mr. Wilson says that he helped to take the first paper of the first edition ever printed in Kendrick, off the press and that he is the oldest subscriber of the Gazette, having taken the paper continuously since that time.

Records here in the Gazette office seem to bear out Mr. Wilson's statement, since he is the oldest subscriber of which we have any record, the records going back 20 years.

Mr. Wilson promised to bring us a picture of the first newspaper and its editor, and we are eagerly waiting for his next trip to town.

**Turkey Shoot Success**

The turkey shoot held Sunday at the Byrne's flat above town, by the Kendrick Gun club last Sunday was quite a successful event, some 25 or 30 members and visitors turning out.

The shooters were carefully squared according to ability, making it fair to everyone, and a good time was the result.

Turkeys of two classes were shot off, 12-pound hens and 18-pound gobblers, which were furnished alive by O. W. Henry, a member of the club.

Dressed birds were available through N. B. Long & Sons, to those who especially desired them.

**Masons Install**

At their regular meeting Thursday night the local lodge of Masons installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Dr. G. W. McKeever, W. M.; H. B. Thompson, S. W.; Oscar Raby, J. W.; Wm. Freytag, treasurer; E. T. Long, secretary; Wade Keene, S. D.; E. H. Dammarell, J. D.; M. Nutt and F. B. Higley, stewards; N. Brocke, tyler; M. O. Raby, marshal; B. F. Nesbit, chaplain.

**Shortest Day of Year**

Wednesday, December 21, was the shortest day of the year. While returning length of days will seem awfully slow, yet the gradual receding of darkness will be noticeable within a short time.

**Dr. Christensen Read Paper**

Dr. D. A. Christensen prepared and read a paper before the meeting of the Nez Perce County Medical society at Lewiston on Thursday night of last week.

**Christmas Decorations**

Several stores are nicely decorated for the holiday season, among them being F. W. Ellis' and the Kendrick Hardware, which have very prettily decorated trees in their windows.

**Colorful Speech**

"Color can speak," declares an artist. Seiz hue!

# Santa Is Coming

Toys from 5c to \$1.00  
Games 10c to \$1.00  
Dolls at Reduced Prices

Gift Goods of All Kinds at Real Bargain Prices

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The Rexall Store

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### LINDEN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson and family spent Sunday at the Walter Hunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson spent Sunday with Mrs. Carr.

A party was given at the John Kirchknopf home Saturday evening. A good time was reported.

Aunt Carrie Allen, Mrs. Mattie Garner and daughters Maxine and Eltine and Miss Eva Smith spent the day Friday at the A. Alexander home. Mrs. Longfellow arrived home from Kendrick Monday to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sather of Genesee visited at the Roy Bohn home Wednesday.

Rev. Calvert arrived Saturday evening to help with revival meetings being held here.

Aunt Carrie Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lockhart have recently moved from the Barclay place to the Kunes house.

Arthur Bohn returned to his home at Lewiston Monday after spending several weeks at his farm here. Russell Ellison, who has been visiting at the Smith home, went to Spokane Tuesday.

At the road election, held last Tuesday, Addie Alexander, Frank Lyons and Bill Dorendorf were elected road commissioners.

Clem Israel had several men logging during the past week.

The Club met with Mrs. Lockhart Thursday. Due to the cold weather only a few members were able to attend.

Arthur Foster spent Sunday with Arley Allen.

### Give Prosperity a Chance

A recent syndicated newspaper article pointed out that present and future congresses must expect to face an army of irate taxpayers. These "rebellious Americans" believe that the increasing cost of government is the greatest menace now facing the country and that drastic retrenchment is vital to the work of recovery.

They are right. We are coming to the point where we cannot afford to own property—where homes and farms and buildings are liabilities, not assets. Thousands of men are out of work because the weight of taxation was too much for firms they once worked for, to bear. Thousands of farms have gone under the sheriff's hammer for taxes. Thousands of home owners live in constant fear of the next tax statement.

Bring taxes down and give prosperity a chance to come back!

### Hold Annual Feast

The Double-Six Bridge club held their annual dinner and exchange of gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Emery on Friday evening of last week, a turkey dinner, with all "accompaniments" being served at 6:30, followed by an exchange of gifts and bridge, the evening being a very pleasant one.

Dr. Christensen held high individual score for the season and Mr. and Mrs. Silvie Cook made high combined score for the evening. Mrs. Helen Boyd was an invited guest.

### Still Much Sickness

There are still many cases of flu throughout the town and some of the patients have been confined to their beds for several days, although none have been what might be termed seriously ill.

### Many Turkeys Shipped

Many hundreds of turkeys have been shipped from Kendrick this fall and winter and while the price has not been high, they were a very handy source of income for their owners.

WILL TRADE—\$125.00 Heatrola—either wood or coal—for anything worth \$40.00. Need milk cow, ¼ beef, dressed hogs, wood. See W. F. Behrens, Juliaetta, Idaho. 52-2x

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## Kendrick Theatre

Picture Show Friday and Sunday Eve's, Dec. 23-25  
BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON

Janet Gaynor

— And —

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— With —

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— In —

## "DELICIOUS"

You Loved Them in "Daddy Long Legs," You'll Love Them more in this play.

### - Our Xmas Gift -

All children under 12 years Admitted FREE if accompanied by any adult. (One adult can bring as many children under 12 as desired. Need not be their parent.)

Also Kartoon

10c Admission 35c Shows at 8:00 P. M.

### SOUTHWICK

Mrs. George Christenson was called to Kendrick Sunday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ware, who is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips spent the week-end in Clarkston with Mr. Phillips' mother, whose health is very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayward and Bonnie Smith were Lewiston visitors Friday.

Mrs. Roy Southwick and three daughters of Lenore spent Sunday at the Wm. Kauder home.

The C. A. Cuddy family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weatherby.

Grandma Phillips is feeling much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris spent Sunday at John Lettenmaier's.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Elmer McCoy home Thursday night to celebrate the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy moved to the H. A. Russell place and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt moved to Gold Hill. We all wish them much happiness.

The Tom Armitage family and Mrs. Clara Bateman and daughters were Sunday visitors at the Grant Bateman home.

Mrs. Ben McCoy, Mrs. Geo. Jones and Russell Baker were Lewiston visitors Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Jones visited at the Garlinghouse home and Mrs. McCoy and Russell at the Waldo Mudge and Ralph Wright homes.

The Virgil Harris family visited Sunday at the Given Mustoe home.

Grant Bateman has started taking two days for his trip with mail, going one day and back the next.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson and daughter Vera were Sunday guests at Harl Whittinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook were Lewiston visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Harris spent the day Thursday with Mrs. John Stalnaker.

Lola Jenson, teacher of the Golden Rule school, started to go for a horse-back ride Saturday evening and fell from the horse, hurting her back and one hip. She will not be able to teach for two weeks, at least, so there will be no Christmas tree at the school-house, as planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurence spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Betts had dinner at the Roy Martin home Tuesday.

We omitted last week to state that the funeral services for Ben McCoy were conducted by Rev. George Calvert of Juliaetta. The pallbearers were John Stalnaker, J. R. King, Roy Southwick, Tom Armitage, John Lettenmaier and Homer Betts. Gordon Harris had charge of the body, and his services were greatly appreciated by the family.

### Banks Be Closed Monday

Both the local banks will be closed all day Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday, this being customary where the legal holiday falls on Sunday.

Read all the ads. this week.

### S. S. PROGRAM BE GIVEN IN CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE

The following program will be given in the Community church Christmas eve by members of the Sunday school, assisted by the church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock:

Remarks by the superintendent—E. H. Emery.

A Welcome—Norman Ruthe Hill. Hymn—Audience (It Came Upon the Midnight Clear) No. 283 in the brown book.

Responsive Scripture reading—Nos. 443-444.

Invocation by the pastor. Our Guest—Madeline Baer. Christmas Bells—drill for 9—Third grade.

Recitation—Mary Alice Dawald. The Christmas Song—Eleanor Hill. Is Santa Married—Clarence Brown. The Traveler—Patty McCreary. A Large Task—Maurice Long. Star Of the East—duet—Jessie and Elma Scott.

All Hail To Christmas Day—Jean Biglow.

A Dream—Sonny Baer. The Christmas Dolly—Margaret Cook.

A Little Prayer—Primary Class. The Christmas Story—Mrs. Oppenborn's class.

Five Little Evergreens—Second grade.

Christmas Drum—Noel Thomas. A Landing—Tommy Long. Daddy Presents—Teddy Deobald.

Holy Night—song—Primary. The Snowman—Bobby Fraser.

A Wish—Donald Dammarell. Living Decorations—Exercise—Four Primary grades.

Christmas Is Coming—Gerald Candler.

A Joke On Pa—Stanley Kuykendall. We Trim Our Christmas Tree—Drill by Fourth grade.

Come Kneel by the Manger—Veva Berreman. The Nazareth Shop—Bobby Oppenborn.

Wind Thou the Olive Tree—Primary grades. The Messiah—Iona Thomas.

Redeemer Divine—Song—Mrs. Thompson's class. Good Night—Bobby Lind.

"Joy To the World"—Hymn No. 50—Audience.

### C. A. Oppenborn Heard From

The following was taken from the Waubay (S. D.) Clipper, regarding our former townman, C. A. Oppenborn, which will be read with interest by his friends here:

Waubay is glad to welcome this week C. A. Oppenborn, who arrived Friday from Kendrick, Idaho. He is a lawyer and his office is in the First National Bank building. Mr. Oppenborn is not an entire stranger in Waubay as he spent some time here about 15 years ago. He was very much taken with the town at that time but did not remain, as there was not practice enough for two lawyers, and he left the entire field to Mr. Bush. He will be glad to meet all those who require his services. His family will not arrive until spring.

The following was taken from the Webster (S. D.) Reporter and Farmer: C. A. Oppenborn, a former states attorney of Marshall county, arrived Saturday from Kendrick, Idaho, and has opened a law office in the city. He will occupy the offices in the old First National building which were used by the late C. C. Bush.

### Special Program Over KFPY

A special program of Christmas carols from the Columbia Broadcasting system studio in New York and broadcast from Station KFPY, Spokane, Saturday evening, December 24, from 9 to 10 o'clock, will be sponsored by The Washington Water Power company as a greeting to the residents of the Inland Empire, according to W. H. Ude, director of customer relations for the electric service company.

The program will be directed by Channon Collinge, distinguished conductor, and will include readings from the great masterpieces of religious music. Collinge will be assisted by a group of soloists, including Mildred Rose, soprano oratorio singer; Theo Karle, tenor; Crane Calder, bass; a mixed choir of 16 voices and the Columbia Symphony orchestra.

### Father and Daughter Get Licenses

Austin W. McCoy, prominent farmer of Southwick and a pioneer of the Potlatch ridge section, got a license at Asotin to marry Dora Livengood of Clarkston, and at the same time McCoy's daughter, Miss Ruby Lovine McCoy, and Daniel Hunt, farmer of the Cedar Creek region, north of Southwick, took out a license to marry at the office of County Auditor Lillie Ausman, says the Lewiston Tribune. This was the first time known in Asotin county where father and daughter were granted marriage licenses at the same time, courthouse attaches said.

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## Merry Christmas

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Monday Being the Legal Holiday for Christmas, this store will remain closed all day Monday.

FOR THE LATE SHOP-PERS OF SATURDAY

We have many useful gift items left at very low prices.

SELECT FROM THESE FOR MEN

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Ties and many other items

FOR WOMEN

Stationery, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Lingere, Slippers, Etc.

GROCERY AND MEAT DEPARTMENTS

Place your order here for your Xmas Dinner. Our stocks are complete and prices are right.

We Thank You

# N. B. LONG & SONS

"The Home of Good Things to Eat and Wear" Phone 152 Phone 152

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Lawyer—On what grounds do you decline to answer?  
Witness—I am a telephone operator.

Cop: "Say, young fellow, there's no parking here; you can't loaf along this road!"  
Voice Within Car: "Who's loafin'!"

WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

To thank those of you, who by your patronage have enabled us to continue our business in Kendrick —

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And a Bouncing Big Time the Fourth of July Christmas Candies and Nuts at Popular Prices

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We Wish You One and All A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Christmas Gifts Be Sure You See the 5c to 25c Gift Tables. Three of Them

COLEMAN Lamps and Lanterns Depression Prices Prevail

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