

Happy New Year!

As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns, we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945, and retained so many old ones.

Looking forward to 1947, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best in value and service possible.

We Say Now, As So Often Before,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

TRY US FIRST AND SAVE

THURBER'S

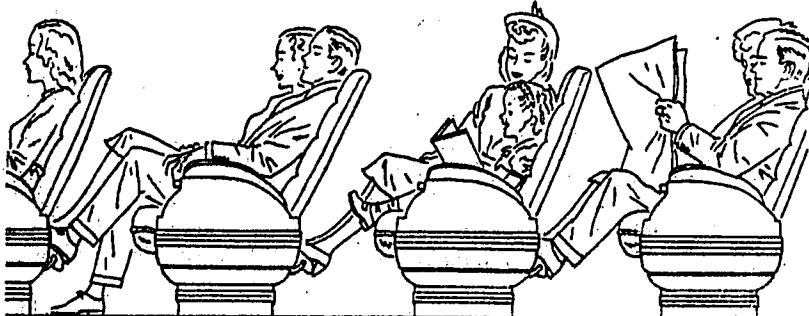
Group Goes Carolling
Christmas Eve seventeen members of the Community Church Youth Choir, led by Miss Lois Deobald, went about town singing Christmas Carols.

Plenty Of Christmas "Cheer"
Chris Beyer, proprietor of the local state liquor store, reports the sale of almost \$500.00 worth of liquors and wines on December 24—the day before Christmas.

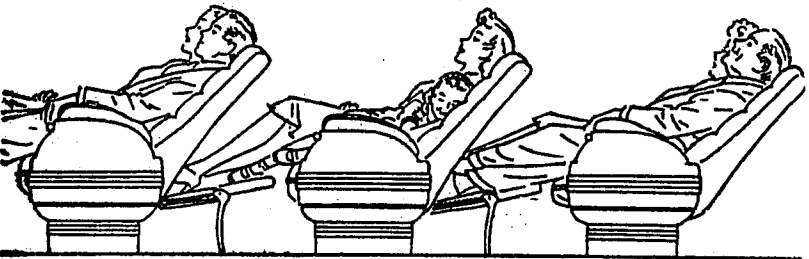
McCreary home.

At the close of the evening they were guests at a chili party in the

NOW IN SERVICE



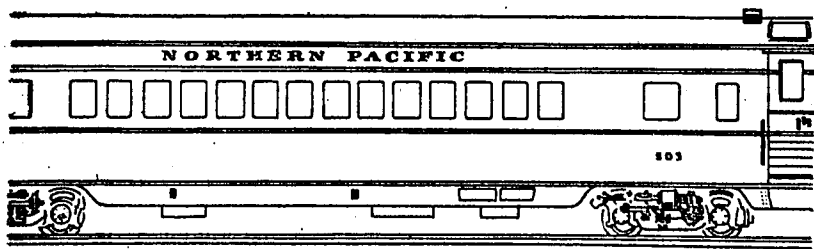
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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Main Street of the Northwest

AMERICAN RIDGE NEWS

Knitson and sons of Lenore, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barclay.
School Notes — Delayed
Two of our best poems about St. Nick, and composed in honor of the Christmas season were by Jorene Benscoter of the eighth grade and Teddy Havens of the fifth.
Old St. Nick
On Christmas eve I go to bed,
To lay down my sleepy head,
There's holly and mistletoe on my door,
When St. Nick comes he'll make a noise upon the floor
And in the stockings that were hung,
Were candy, nuts and chewing gum.
There was a little teddy bear
In the stocking hanging there,
A dolly that was so hard to find
And toys of many other kinds.
My! But old St. Nick sure can hide
Things at this lovely Christmas-tide.
— Jorene Benscoter.

Santa Claus
Santa Claus is coming tonight
With his suit of red and white,
He will come in his sled,
When you should all be in bed.
When the Christmas tree lights are on
And Santa Claus has gone
When you wake up bright and fair
And see the presents lying there.
— Teddy Havens.

Mailing Some Items Illegal
Postal rules prohibit the mailing of material which might cause accidents, fire, or in other ways be harmful to patrons, according to Postmaster Fred Stedman, and even though the Christmas rush is now over, these rules should be again brought to public attention.

Ignorance of the rules does not excuse anyone, and serious federal charges may be faced for mailing prohibited matter.

Nine of the more common types of unmailable matter are listed below:

1. Intoxicating beverages.
2. Inflammable matter such as matches, lighter fluid, and other articles likely to cause fire through absorption of moisture or self-ignition through friction or spontaneous chemical changes.
3. Ammunition and other explosives.
4. Firearms, such as revolvers, which are capable of being concealed on the person.
5. Obscene matter.
6. Poisons.
7. Narcotics.
8. Extortion letters. (Classed under this heading is the relatively common so-called "chain" letter).
9. Lottery or fraudulent matter. (Classed under this heading are raffle tickets, posters or advertisements of drawings, lotteries, etc., or any literature designed to get money under false pretenses or without giving value received).

Many Idaho Babies
Babies, lots of them, in fact more than 20,000, were born in Idaho during the past 21 months.

John W. Wright, director of vital statistics, Idaho Department of Public Health, reports a total of 20,986 babies born in the state the past 21 months.

During the same period, he said, the state's population ledger showed deaths totaling 7,994, leaving a net increase of 13,038.

Hospitals and maternity homes reported 95.3 percent of all the births in the state, with Franklin county, in the extreme southeast, reporting deliveries in the home totaling 123.

During the period 694 infant deaths were recorded, and of this number 511 were under the age of one month. Leading cause of these deaths was prematurity.

The average number of births per 1,000 population was 20.4, and the three counties having the highest birth rates were Bannock, Madison and Franklin.

Twelve Years Make Changes
Changes during the past 12 years are proving amazing to Dave Martin, of Coeur d'Alene, who lost his sight 12 years ago, and only recently regained it following an operation.

He notes the changes in the buildings and streets, new styles, the growth in trees and shrubs, and a little aging in some of his friends.

There are no parking meters on Kendrick's streets. Trade at home!

Advertising Idaho in 1887
The modern typewriter can't hold a candle to the fine old Spencerian pen when it comes to describing Idaho. That was the studied reflection of Earl W. Murphy, secretary of the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce, last week, when he was handed a pamphlet on Idaho put out by the Union Pacific railroad back in 1887. And Murphy, a former newspaper man, tosses a pretty potent adjective himself when he begins writing about the state.

"Idaho," said the 1887 pamphlet, "is pre-eminently a country of the present and the future. From where the picturesque lakes of Coeur d'Alene and Pend Oreille bask in the wooded mountains of the extreme north, to where the cattle feed upon a thousand hills in the south, her vast territory is now open for exploration. Responsive to the pick of the prospector, her hills are yielding up their treasures, which have lain hidden since the dawn of time. Her long-silent valleys are making to the husbandman a due return for his faithful and arduous toil. This mountain-locked territory, now rendered easily accessible, offers unsurpassed advantages to the home-seeker, the prospector and the capitalist. Her fertile fields and inexhaustible mines, her extensive forests and unoccupied pasture-lands, her rushing rivers and her placid lakes, invite energy and enterprise to develop the resources which nature has so very lavishly bestowed."

The climate of Idaho was especially recommended to persons who had any "predisposition to consumption," and attention was called to the "alluvial" soil "from two to ten feet deep."

The Snake river gravel mines were described as "rich and very extensive," paying "from \$10 to \$50 per day to the hand, with prospect of 100 years of such yield."

In 1887, work horses in Idaho sold from \$75 to \$125; saddle horses from \$25 to \$60; cows from \$30 to \$50; beef on the hoof from 3c to 4c a pound.

The writer of the U. P. pamphlet claimed he had visited Soda Springs and found they flowed "pure soda water," and around them were "a thousand other springs, all mineral." Sometime, the writer declared, "perhaps 200 years hence, all the sick and feeble people who can travel will flock there, for, sure as the world, it is a natural sanitarium."

"The glittering appearance is called by the Indians 'Idaho,'" concluded the pamphlet. "The nearest the English language can express it is 'The Gem of the Mountains.'"

Veterans Can Change Insurance
The Veterans Administration today reminded veterans who have National Service Life insurance that they can now be insured against total disability.

Total disability income benefits authorized by recent legislation may be added to any plan of NSLI upon application, proof of good health, and payment of extra premium, Del Flores of the VA in Lewiston said.

Premium rates for the disability coverage range from 6c to 84c a month per \$1,000 of insurance, depending in the insured's age and type of policy.

The disability benefits are at the rate of \$5 a month for each \$1,000 of insurance and are payable after the veteran has been totally disabled continuously for six months or more. The monthly benefits will continue to be paid so long as the insured remains totally disabled. However, the disability must commence before the veteran's 60th birthday anniversary.

One of the principal features of the new disability benefits is that the face value of the policy will not be reduced by any disability payments the veteran may receive.

Losses Cut Down
Less than three out of every 100 navy and Marine Corps wounded died in World War II, as compared with more than 11 out over each 100 in World War I. Death from disease was less than 1-10th that of World War I, despite the fact that fighting in the recent war took place in far more unhealthy regions.

Something to buy? Something to sell? Use a Want Ad.

Give to the Memorial Swim Pool.

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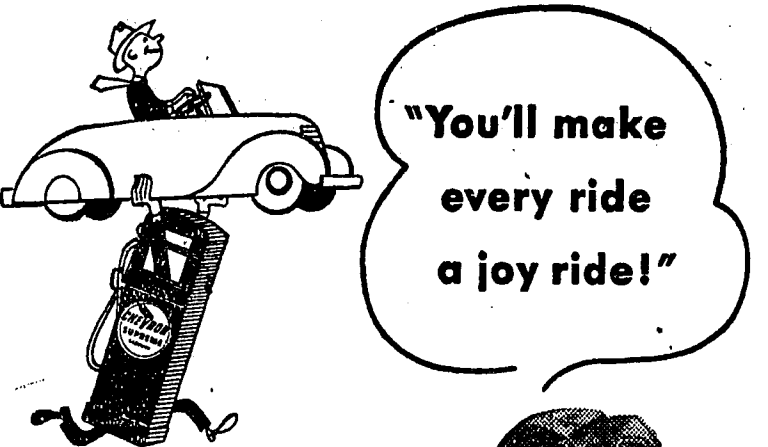
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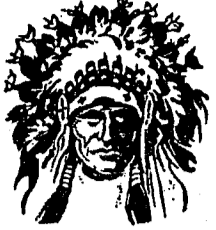
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Potlatch Chief Sez



PUBLISHED BY THE KENDRICK CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

HELLO, THERE, FOLKS:

About Cottage Cheese:
We have a new kind of creamed cottage cheese that is really delicious. This new product is going on the market today, and will be available from now on. For a real treat come in and ask for "Potlatch Chief Creamed Cottage Cheese."

For New Year's Dinner:

For your New Year's Day dinner get a good supply of Potlatch Chief ice cream. We have strawberry, vanilla, chocolate and pumpkin. Pumpkin ice cream is a real holiday special. Try some today — it's delicious!

Remember:

Always ask for Potlatch Chief products by name — they satisfy!

And:

Here's Wishing Everybody a Very Bright
And
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The honeymoon had waned, the gift had worn off the wedding gifts and it was their first real quarrel, with each trying to get in the last word.

"If I'd known what I know now," he said coldly, "I'd have walked as far as a pair of shoes would have carried me before I married you."

Eagerly she grabbed her chance. "And if I'd known," she snapped, "I'd have seen to it that you got a good pair!"

A woman traveling by train was talking with a man in the next seat. In describing her holiday, she said that she had visited San Jose.

"You pronounce that wrong," said the man. "It's San José. In California you pronounce all the J's as H's. When were you there?"

The woman thought for a moment, then answered, "In Hume and Huly."

Sell us your cream!

Kendrick Theatre KENDRICK, IDA.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 27-28
(A TECHNICOLOR PICTURE)
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NEWS AND SHORTS
Show Begins At 7:00 P. M.
35c Admission 15c

LINDEN

The Christmas tree and program Friday evening was attended by almost everyone in the neighborhood and greatly enjoyed. Generous treats for all and presents were passed out by Santa and his helpers, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Armitage of Southwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Weaver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, all of Kendrick, attended the Christmas tree and program Friday evening.

This ridge was very well represented at the Kendrick community Christmas tree Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kechter were his brother and family of Deary.

Miss Aletha Israel, a teacher in the Kirkland, Wash., schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Israel of Moscow are here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Clem Lyons recently purchased a Plymouth car.

Bishop Funk of Huntington, Indiana, accompanied Rev. Geo. D. Calvert of Juliaetta was here Sunday and preached at 11:00 o'clock. This was his first trip here.

Miss Wilma Cuddy, N. I. T. C. student, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family of North Dakota, who recently purchased the D. W. Whybark ranch, took possession Saturday. They have two children who will attend school here, and one to go to Kendrick High school on the bus.

Mrs. Louis Alexander was a Lewiston shopper Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Clem Israel and Walt Carmen finished running out the lines on Clem's timber at Dent, near Orofino, this week.

The Ted Grinoids family were Lewiston shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darby went to Lewiston Wednesday and brought back their tractor, which had been rebuilt there.

Friday was the last day for Crescent children to attend the Cedar

ridge school, as Crescent now has a teacher, and school will begin there January 2nd.

Word has been received from Clem Israel, Jr., that the boat on which he is serving (The Courtland, A. P. A. 75) is being decommissioned at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Koenen gave a dinner in honor of their son Dick's 17th birthday anniversary, Thursday evening. Their home was suitably decorated with Christmas trees and boughs. Table decorations consisted of two big birthday cakes and Santa Claus candles. Guests were Mrs. Bob Chilberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bahr and daughter, Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. Clem Israel and son Merwin.

Thursday Mrs. John Darby, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Kloster from Crescent; Marguerite Creg and Clara Alexander met at the Clem Israel home to make popcorn balls and fill 87 Christmas treat sacks for the tree and program at the Cedar ridge school house.

SOUTHWICK NEWS

Cecil Harris of Lewiston spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends in Southwick.

Wilmer Hanks has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayward and son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tegner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Knapiak and children were dinner guests in the Wade Candler home Sunday.

J. M. Candler was a recent visitor in the Wade Candler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Torgerson were recent visitors in the Virgil Harris home.

Mrs. Jose Berreman, Clarkston, is spending Christmas in the Lengeteig and Cantril home.

Southwick School News (Delayed)

As the report cards were distributed for the third time this year we find the highest average in any one subject (other than spelling) going to Arlie Armitage in arithmetic — 96 percent.

Both rooms are decorated with colors and posters of Christmas and each has a small Christmas tree hung with tinsel, icicles, balls and other beautiful trimmings. Santa gazes at you from a lower grade window, together with silver bells tied with red ribbon. In the upper room bronzed pine cones hang from each window.

Joe Tschantz is with us again after 14 days absence, due to illness.

Joan Winters is also enrolled again after having been out for two weeks.

A perfect attendance record is held so far in the upper grade room by Darrell Hanks and Gerald Erlwine, and in the lower room by Vernon Hanks.

Thirty-one absences were recorded last month, due to illness.

Joan Davis was the only one in the lower room to make 100 percent in the six-week spelling test. In the upper room Audrey Beck, Nina Lohman and Allen Whittinger.

The first grade is studying their fifth pre-primer.

The school sold Christmas Seals last week, sending in \$19.38.

The upper grade children went for a hike last Friday, and brought back a tree for each room.

Jean Lohman has visited school a part of two days, and played the piano for the program. Dennis accompanied her on Wednesday.

Huge Game Kill Is Reported

Hunters killed nearly 27,000 deer in Idaho during the 1946 big game season the fish and game department reports. The take by a record number of hunters was 6,000 deer larger than the harvest in 1945. The actual count by checking stations and conservation officers was 26,936 in 1946, and 21,268 in 1945.

Number of elk taken by hunters also reached a new high of 5,435, an

Happy New Year Friends,

And
TO ONE, TO ALL,
Goes Our Sincere Thanks For Your Liberal Patronage During the Past Year.

We Pledge Every Effort To Serve You Even Better During 1947

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Happy New Year . . . Everyone!

THE SUGAR DEAL

A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on the Department of Agriculture and Congress to loosen up on this sugar deal. — The pressure is to keep the sugar we have at home to relieve the tight situation here — rather than to send it to Europe and Asia.

The first quarter of 1947 the personal allotment will be one stamp valid and good for 5 pounds — to last from January 1 to April 30th.

The industrial and institutional allotments will be the same as for 1946 — but we are supposed to have a little increase the second quarter of 1947.

Scarce articles should be more plentiful shortly after the first of the year — with the exception of those requiring sugar in their manufacture. This scarcity, of course, will be widely felt.

As sugar will still be short the first half of 1947 (at least), we suggest merchandise that saves sugar, in stead of using it.

- Fruit Cocktail (for salads) No. 2½ size45¢
- Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, can30¢
- Canned Fruit Juices, Canned Fruits, Cookies and Sweet Bakery Goods of All Kinds

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WELCOME 1947!

And who can say what the New Year — 1947 — will bring? All we can do is to hope that it will bring you the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity!

It is in full appreciation of all the fine things that you have done for us that we send you NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS!

See Us for all kinds of Mashies, Feeds and Grits

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Happy New Year!

Everyone is included in our wishes for a most HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR — wishes which are from the bottom of our hearts.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us, and, mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1947 — to thank you for your patronage, and may you prosper in the coming year!

Ice Cream, Sundaes, Milk Shakes, Malts, Soft Drinks
At
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increase of more than 1,000 above the 1945 figures.
The report states that hunters were more numerous than ever before. Deer tags sold were more than 55,000. Non-resident big-game hunters increased 100 per cent, in 1945 there being 422 and in 1946 824. Since the creation of the department Idaho's big game has increased, until, in some areas, game numbers were in excess of winter range capacity. As with all good things, our big game is limited and expendable. The nation has had the greatest sales publicity program for hunting that has been experienced. Game and fish are definite attractions meriting public enthusiasm, but it is time to give some thought to how long we can meet this increasing demand.
Give to the Living War Memorial Swim Pool. Remember, it's yours, not Kendrick's!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To One And All

And Our Sincere Thanks To Each And Everyone for Your Loyal Patronage During the Years Past.
May Happiness, Peace and Prosperity Be Yours.

GOODYEAR

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