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Heavy Mail Coming Up for Santa



Children of the first grades at the Downey, Calif., elementary school had a special box in which they deposited their mail to Santa. All were on their best behavior, for they had no way of knowing whether or not one of Santa's gnome helpers might be peeking through the slit. Hundreds of thousands of letters were mailed to Santa from all parts of the world.

Bill Davis Of Troop 3 Advanced Eagle Rank At Court Of Honor



* No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere . . . in France, in Holland, in Sweden . . . and in the good old U.S.A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

Deese Cleaners

Holly Now Grown In Many Parts of Land Grown on the hillsides of the

coastal states from Maine to Texas and up the Mississippi valley to Missouri, holly is a pretty but slowgrowing plant.

Leaves are evergreen, the margins of which are provided with rather widely separated spines Weak and close-grained, the wood is exceptionally white, making it highly desirable in the manufacture of woodenware, cabinets and interior finishing.

As a result of scientific discoveries holly cuttings will take root quickly when they are treated with hormonelike substances. Christmas holly has been converted into potted plants. These plants can be set out as a permanent ornament for landscapes.

Growth regulating substancesindole butyric acid and naphthalene acetamide-are on the market in liquid or powdered form under various trade names. The chemicals are applied to plantings of fresh cuttings kept moist, cool and well shaded.

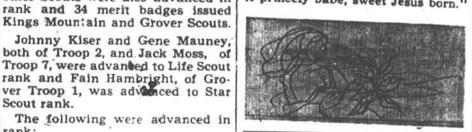


Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;

Two whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear,

"Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethelehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find this happy morn

A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



3; Harold Dean George, Tp. 3; Donald Moore, Tp. 3. Pioneering: Albert Hambright, Tp.

Grover. Public Health: Jim McGinnis, Tp. 2; Bully Arrowood, Tp. 3; Carl Davis, Tp. 3; Clyde Falls, Tp. 3; Harold Dean George, Tp. 3; Donald Moore,

Тр. 3. Safety: Jimmy Williamson, Tp. 7; Bobby McFalls, Tp. 3. Public Speaking: Carl Cole, Tp. 5.

Woodcarving: Bob Priester, Tp. 1 Grover.

The city of Evansville, Ind., is the largest hardwood center in the Unit- quantities and varieties of minerals in agriculture, natural resource is called the "Steel City."

The mines of Ohio produce large potash and pyrite.

ed States, while the city of Gary including oil. coal, natural gas, salt manufacturing and commercial and tivities



PHONE 270



Ohio is one of our ranking stams

PHONE 382-R

First Aid: Jim McGinnis, Tp. Steve Jones, Tp. 3; Ralph Emery, Tp ; Ray Goforth, Tp. 1, Grover. First Aid To Animals: Harold Spears, Tp. 7. Home Repairs: Charles Cook, Tp. 3 Horsemanship: L. D. Early, S. M. p. 3. Personal Health: Clyde Falls, Tp.

Farm Layout: Buddy Anthony, Tp

1, Grover; Albert Hambright, Tp. 1,

Bill Davis, of Troop 3, was advan-

ced to Eagle Scout rank at the Dec.

11 Court of Honor held at City Hall

it was announced this week and 10

rank and Fain Hambright, of Gro-ver Troop 1, was advanced to Star

The following were advanced in

First Class: Morris Camp, Tp. 1,

Second Class: Eugene Morgan, Tp.

Tenderfoot: Richard Crocker, .Tp.

Court was opened with prayer and

3, and Thurman J. Burns and David Kincaid, both of Tp. 6.

after awards were presented a mo-

tion picture about scouting was

shown after which the meeting was adjourned with the repeating

The following merit badges were

Athletics: Ellis Tate, Tp. 1, Gro-ver; Gene Mauney, Tp. 2! Billy J. Arrowood, Tp: 3; Jack Moss, Tp. 7.

Art: Harold Pearson, Tp. 3.

Civics: Bill Davis, Tp. 3. Cooking: Steve Jones, Tp. 3. Electricity: Carl Cole, Tp. 5; Scout master Loyd D. Early, Tp. 3; Ray

Goforth, Tp. 1, Grover.

Grover; Ellis Tate, Tp. 1.

of

3, and Billy Briggs, Tp. 2.

the scout benediction.

presented:

Scout rank.

rank:

Grover.

other Scouts were also advanced in

A star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community . . . the season when even strangers nod at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and happiness in your home.



JOHN FISHER, Proprietor

Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the **Merriest Christmas**

of them all

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmasl

Keeter's Department Store

J. B. Keetez **Paul McGinnis Charlie Ballard** Mrs. W. O. Weir, Sr. Miss Margaret Ann Arthur Mrs. Annie Roberts Miss Annie Mae Weir

Mrs. J. B. Keeter **Jimmie Harris Margaret Cornwell** Mrs. Vernie Mae Allran Miss Pinkie Sue Randall Mrs. A. L. Allran Mrs. Martha McGill Weir