

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 peeping through the slit. Hundreds of thousands of letters were mailed to Santa from all parts of the world.

Bill Davis Of Troop 3 Advanced To 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
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Bill Davis, of Troop 3, was advanced to Eagle Scout rank at the Dec. 11 Court of Honor held at City Hall. It was announced this week and 10 other Scouts were also advanced in rank and 34 merit badges issued Kings Mountain and Grover Scouts.

Johnny Kiser and Gene Mauney, both of Troop 2, and Jack Moss, of Troop 7, were advanced to Life Scout rank and Fain Hambricht, of Grover Troop 1, was advanced to Star Scout rank.

The following were advanced in rank:

First Class: Morris Camp, Tp. 1, Grover.

Second Class: Eugene Morgan, Tp. 3, and Billy Briggs, Tp. 2.

Tenderfoot: Richard Crocker, Tp. 3, and Thurman J. Burns and David Kincaid, both of Tp. 6.

Court was opened with prayer and after awards were presented a motion picture about scouting was shown after which the meeting was adjourned with the repeating of the scout benediction.

The following merit badges were presented:

Art: Harold Pearson, Tp. 3.

Athletics: Ellis Tate, Tp. 1, Grover; Gene Mauney, Tp. 2; Billy J. Arrowood, Tp. 3; Jack Moss, Tp. 7.

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.

Farm Layout: Buddy Anthony, Tp. 1, Grover; Albert Hambricht, Tp. 1, Grover; Ellis Tate, Tp. 1.

First Aid: Jim McGinnis, Tp. 2; Steve Jones, Tp. 3; Ralph Emery, Tp. 3; 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. Tp. 3.

Personal Health: Clyde Falls, Tp. 3.

Public Speaking: Carl Cole, Tp. 5.

Woodcarving: Bob Priester, Tp. 1, Grover.

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 slow-growing 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 hormone-like substances. Christmas holly has been converted into potted plants. These plants can be set out as a permanent ornament for landscapes.

Growth regulating substances—indole 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 Bethelhem, be not afraid;

For there you'll find this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



The city of Evansville, Ind., is the largest hardwood center in the United States, while the city of Gary is called the "Steel City."

The mines of Ohio produce large quantities and varieties of minerals including oil, coal, natural gas, salt and pyrite.

Ohio is one of our ranking states in agriculture, natural resources, manufacturing and commercial activities.



is Our Wish 47 for you at Christmaside

THE QUIET JOYS OF HOME AND FIRESIDE

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

Kings Mountain Laundry

We will be closed December 25th, 26th, and 27th in order to give our employees a well-deserved Christmas holiday
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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 Christmas!

Keeter's Department Store

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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



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.

MOUNTAIN GRILL
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