

Santa's Mailbox

"Letters! We get letters, we get stacks and stacks of letters."

"Dear Santa,

Would you be so kind, to fill a request and bring the gift I'd like best!"

Chuck Oldenburgh: "... This year **Brown** contact lenses..."

Mike Ragland: "... a really wild Smokey the Bear record..."

Fran Loughnan: "... A new pair of argyles..."

Zenaida Castillo: "... a new sign for my collection..."

Tim Meeks: "... pretzels..."

Pat White: "... picture of my old self..."

Fern Nii: "... a house closer to school..."

Chuck Weir: "... a year's cab fare to Washington Hgts..."

Sharon Marginean: "... orders to stay in Japan..."

An Ra Hong: "... long underwear for my majorette outfit..."

John Evans: "... Authur Murray Dance lessons..."

Dawn Elliot: "... the book, 'How to Give Up Skiing...'"

Blix Jones: "... multicolored cycle helmets..."

Terry Therrien: "... a portable grandfather clock..."

Richard Hector: "... a car, any kind..."

Rebecca Harter: "... some way to mask this Yankee accent..."

You, Too May Star

One of the advantage of living in Japan is that it offers chances for acting, modeling, or just being around show people.

Lights! Camera! Action! People shouting, make-up men powdering, cameramen adjusting, and stars mumbling deathless lines are a parts of this glamor world. Americans, and other foreigners, are hired as extras and many times have speaking parts in the Nippon movies and television. This kind of work enables one to gain some acting experience. enjoy talking shop with foreign extras. Their congenial attitude makes working a pleasure. A few famous studios around Tokyo are Toho, Nikkatsu, and Daiei.

If ever given the chance to help with a film or English conversation video program, accept! And have a ball!

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Kern, Roy Kikuta, William Lyle, Glen Maynard, Lois Meador, John McGarry, Robert Molloy, Gary Nakamura, Kent Nelson, Doris Nenes, Constance Neubold, Jo Ann Noone, William O'Brien, Gary Omura, Leslie Ono, Donald

From Xmas Past

Yule Hits Us!

From the Dragon's Roar, Christmas, 1956, comes inspiration for familiar sleighbell sounds! Harken to the bright strains of "Night Before Christmas" in modern dress!—

'Twas the day before Christmas and all through the school Not a student was stirring, 'cause that was the rule!

The lockers were cleaned out and straightened with care (We thought Mr. Marshall soon would be there!)

The students were sitting all mute in their rooms

While visions of A's floated around like ballons.

Mary, in her kerchief, and John in his cap

Had just settled down for a study hall nap

When out by the grade school there was such a clatter

All hands manned the windows to check on the matter.

The sun on the crest of the lawn (bare of snow)

Shown as bright as if spot lights were focused below!

Then what to our wondering eyes did appear

But a 70-yenner powered by eight tiny deer

And a little ol' driveri So jolly was he

We knew Mr. Marshall was who he must be!

His coursers more rapid than Stranberg they came:

"On Biggers! On Rogers! On Hector and Braun!

On, Landgren! Kanbara! On Stacy! Be gone!

To the top of the roof, to the top of the wall!

Now dash away, dance away, fly away all!"

But we heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,

"Thank goodness it's Christmas and school's out tonight!"

It's Economics

Mr. A. C. Braun's economics class took a poll comparing grades with smoking and drinking as a class project. What do the results prove? Draw your own conclusions.

In a class of 26 pupils, those who smoke have a grade average of 2.9, those who drink (consuming at least one alcoholic beverage a week) have an average of only 2.0; those who neither smoke nor drink have an average of 3.2.

It looks as though the abstainers have the big edge!

Roberts, Christine Sinclair, Rebecca Smith, George Sugiyama, Sandra Takai, Richard Tanaka, Jeanne Tashima, John Tolhurst, Sterling Trinkle, Gary Vacanti, Brian Walker, Rosella Wheeler.

Cash Croons

Johnny Cash, recovering from a severe cold caught in Korea, stunned a Japanese and foreign audience at Tokyo's Korakuen Gymnasium. The country and western great sang a variety of tunes including some of his won hits.

Breaking two strings on his guitar did not stop Cash from singing his way into the hearts of the fans present. Later in the show he teamed up with lovely talented June Carter and sang the religious favorite, "Were You There?"

Johnny's acting career has been tested on such television shows as "The Rebel", "Wagon Train", and "Bonanza". Ed Sul-



livan, Roy Rogers, Dinah Shore and many more have had the privilege of having Johnny on the singing part of the show.

From the Orient Cash plans to return to the states where he hopes to do more acting as well as recording.

—by Ralph Witsell

Bubble Pops!

Lately the newest styles in hair have been swinging back to favor spry old dame, Simplicity. The bubble (that was a hair style, fellows!) has gradually faded. The results of the bubble and its once fashionable sidekicks have subsided once more to the smooth, simple, easy lines more suitable for the face. Glance around school and notice the hair styles now being worn. Aren't they a lot cuter than those backcombed monstrosities?

Student studying the Civil War: When Sherman said, "War is heck" (censorship!!) did he mean fighting or studying it?

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and south the Mediterranean is east, Egypt south, Galilee north and Persia east.

If the Wise Men walked from Persia to Bethlehem they had to walk west, for St. Matthew 2:2 reads, "... for we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him."

What did the Wise men do, wonders the irate publisher, walk to Judea backwards?

DRAGON GALLERY



Definitely not on the square side are these two fetching Yuletide mysteries making up another Dragon Gallery two-some. The cute little gal seems quite perplexed but at such an early age what can you expect? The tough little bruiser next to her seems an avid baseball fan, but look at the Lefty Groves hold!