

THE BIG JOB

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"O.K, SANTA--LET THAT MATTER DROP"--BY W.G. DeWOLF



Meet Bill De Wolf of BMI Stores. He's The Big Job's cartoonist. Bill's first cartoon is reproduced above. There will be one every week. Bill draws them for 'fun--his and yours

FOR WHITE CHRISTMASSES--ALWAYS

While Santa Claus doles out goodies to the boys and girls at the big Christmas party tonight.....

While girls sing carols at Anderson's, the trailer camp and the townsite.....

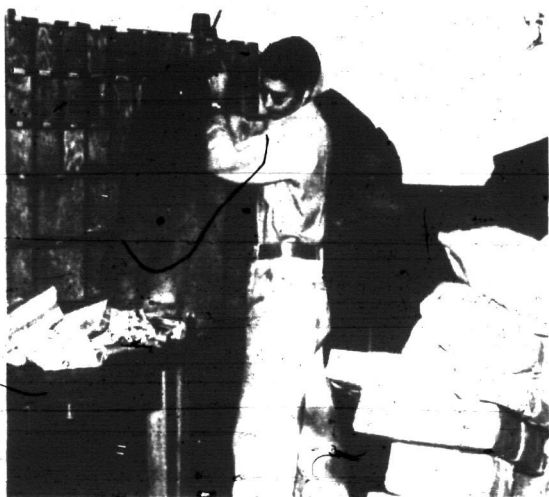
While most of us at home warm to the joy of real Christmas spirit.....

Metals units, chlorinators and other departments essential to uninterrupted operations will be at work--making magnesium to help guarantee that future American Christmases will be white--and not Oriental or Nazi.

No. 4 Metals crews will spend their Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bringing this new member of the production line into operations. Sooo--when you're unwrapping your

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BASIC'S CHRISTMAS FE-MAIL DELIVERY



gifts, when you're having that Christmas dinner with friends and family--give a thought to the folks who are sticking on the job. They're making Magnesium while we're making merry.

GABBS GABB

By Paul Lorence

M.C. Tomany of McNeil's knows the desert and he knows Gabbs--and tosses us orchids all the way from Vegas.

Excerpts from his letter bring us blushes. Read 'em and take a bow:

"Gabbs Valley is not the Front Line. You--will receive no medals--yet you are fighting enemies--fighting man's primitive enemies, loneliness, severance of kinship, loss of pleasant associations ... in surroundings more primitive than the enemies you fight.

"All this to live in a bowl with a fifty mile horizon of nothing. What is it you have--dawn over the mountains?--desert sunsets?--or is it just plain guts?

"I have soldiered in foreign deserts. I have seen Gabbs Valley. I recognize what it takes. The desert may not give you anything but it takes guts.

"I quote you a line from THE BIG JOB. 'Here comes the raw material.' Modesty forbade you to add.. 'That which took guts to produce.'"

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Thanks Old Timer----It's good to get a boost like that from you guys down in Vegas.



Bill Stannert and his Magnesi-yum-yums have been working 'round the clock to get your Christmas mail delivered. Five times a day the Santa Claus sacks come in--at least 40 U.S. mail bags in 12 hours, as well as 600 or more packages. Bill says his office will handle about 200,000 pieces of mail this month. In the picture above Messenger Margaret is gathering an armload of Christmas cheer to be delivered in the Administration building. Margaret, by the way, became Mrs. Nicky Turmes on December 12. Some Christmas present! Rosetta Green (lower right) is another Yum-yum who proves 'Santa doesn't always wear a long gray beard and come puffing down the chimney. Rosetta, you can knock on our door anytime--with or without the Yuletide mail.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

All programs in School Auditorium
Saturday, Dec. 26--Movies 2 P.M.

Monday, Dec. 28--Bridge, Cards, Checkers,
etc. 7:30 P.M. Arts and
Crafts

Tuesday, Dec. 29--Square Dancing 8 to 12
Instruction--7 to 8.

Wednesday, Dec. 30--Badminton, 7:30 to 11

Thursday, Dec. 31--Movies 7 and 9 P.M.