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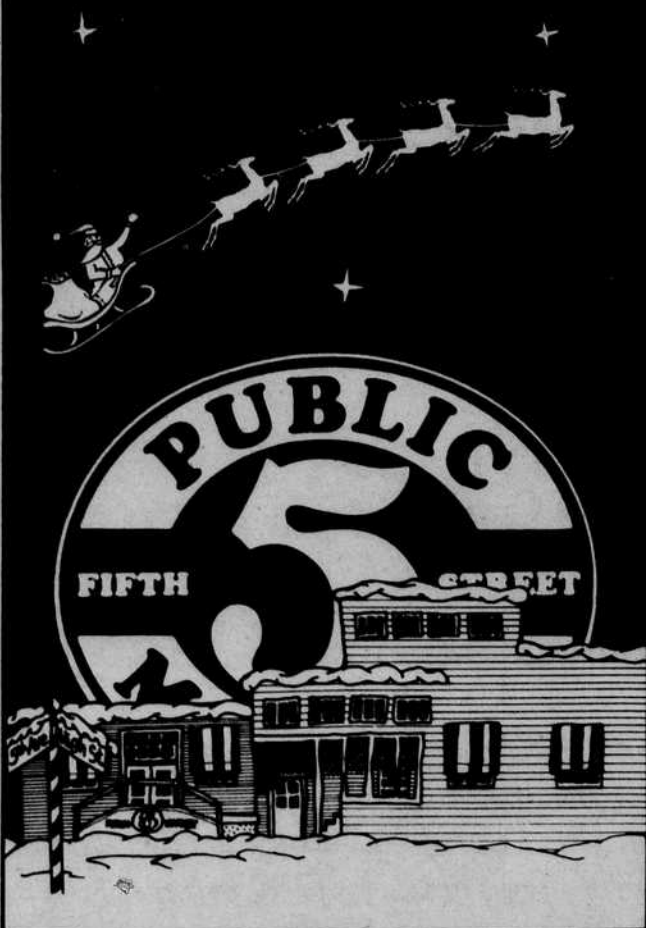


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Setting the Stage for Halley's Comet

by Larry Deckman

With a written history dating back to 467 B.C., Halley's Comet will make its 30th recorded flyby of the Earth in late 1985 and early 1986. The last time it was visible, in 1910, it was a truly spectacular object with a tail appearing as long as 220 full moons that stretched more than halfway across the sky. Frank Fershter described it as follows, "It looked like gold. . . . It looked just like something the imagination would make. It was a dream. It was like being in space. . . . I'll never forget it." One question coming months will answer is whether Halley's Comet will excite late-20th Century humanity in the same way it

has in the past. There's a good likelihood that it will.

What Comets Are

Dwelling in a large cloud of ice and dust trillions of miles from the Sun are the comets. Ranging in size from small snowballs to large and rather dusty icebergs 5 to 10 miles in diameter, these drifting bodies occasionally fall out of their cloud toward the Sun. When they do, they leave the freezing realm of deep space to enter the warmth that can be found in the region of the inner planets Mars, Earth, Venus, and Mercury. Once exposed to the increasingly powerful solar rays, they start to melt,

meanwhile growing a tail up to 200 million miles in length that always faces away from the Sun. After circling our star, the traveler then heads back to the depths of space, in the process shrinking again to a mere ball of dust and ice.

Comets, something like celestial freight trains when near the Earth, weigh on the order of 6 billion tons and move at speeds of up to 120,000 miles per hour. And, lest you think these visitors from outer space have never landed on our planet, modern geologic evidence indicates that this is far

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Maude Kerns Art Center Schedule of Classes

This week you will find the 4-page Maude Kerns Art Center Schedule of Classes tucked inside your copy of *What's Happening*. In it you will find a wide variety of classes and workshops for people of all ages: painting, printmaking, calligraphy, jewelry, stained glass, sculpture, and much more.

The Maude Kerns Art Center is one of the best known art centers in the Eugene area. Located in the oldest church building in Eugene, Maude Kerns features galleries, a gift shop, and occasional theatre productions, as well as their ongoing classes and workshops.

The Maude Kerns Art Center Schedule of Classes will appear in *What's Happening* every three months. Look for the next one mid-March.

Weekly Eye Opener

by Larry Deckman

(Taken from the book, *Animals Nobody Loves* by Ronald Rood): "Here's a possible source for the belief that elephants are afraid of mice: rats are fond of the fatty tissue of the toenails of the great pachyderms."

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7 PM in the Silva Concert Hall
Tickets: \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$5.00
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