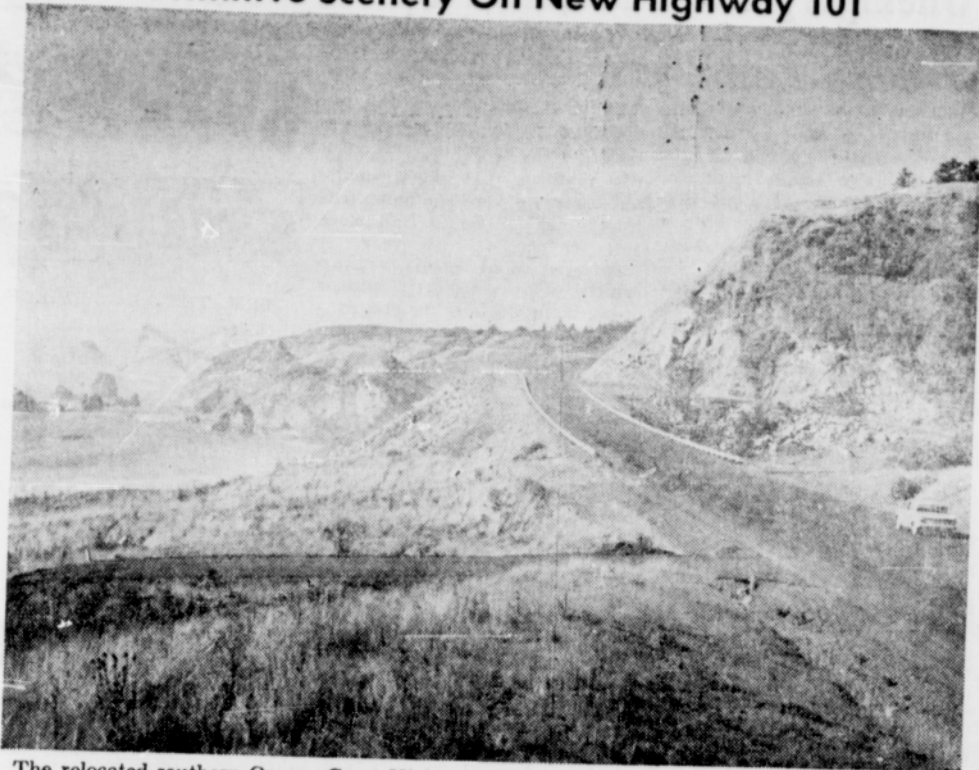


Primitive Scenery On New Highway 101



The relocated southern Oregon Coast Highway 101 between Gold Beach and Brookings eliminates the highest point on the coast highway lowering the elevation 1200 feet from Carpenterville summit to the ocean front and will cut 11 miles off the distance and a half hour from driving time and eliminate the last bottleneck on the southern coast road. The high speed scenic highway is the most expensive two lane highway construction in the United States and runs through some of the most spectacular scenery on the Pacific coast. The highway will be dedicated Dec. 9 by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield.

(Oregon State Highway Dept. Photo)

Let's Save Safe Christmas Tree

Outlaw the Christmas Tree? Of course not! The children are nightly going to sleep dreaming of the jeweled lights and sparkling ornaments. And, of course, the gaily-wrapped gifts under the tree.

After all, who would want to outlaw the Christmas tree? Maybe there are such people. Maybe they are the people who lost their homes from fires started in Christmas trees. It happens every year. Not only homes are lost, but much worse, lives.

Most of us think it wouldn't be Christmas without a tree. Let's be sure, though, that it's a safe tree. Start planning on it now. It'll be too late when

you unpack the ornaments the last minute.

Check the lights this weekend. Are the cords frayed or loose, are any of the sockets cracked? Do you have an old stand, or one of the newer ones where the tree can stand in water? Is this the year for you to buy an artificial tree? Buy new and safer equipment if you need it.

Wait until nearly Christmas before buying your tree, especially if you live in the South where outside temperatures are above freezing. Shake the tree before you buy it; if needles fall off, better check twice on how fresh it is. Store the tree outside; don't set it up until just before Christmas Eve.

When you set up the tree, make sure it won't fall over, possibly causing a short circuit. Check the bulbs when you're finished, and move any that touch the needles. Don't put electric trains around the tree.

Turn the lights off when you leave the room. Check the water level regularly. Take the tree down before New Year's; earlier if many needles fall.

Thursday, December 27, 1968
PORT ORFORD NEWS

Yes, let's have a Christmas Tree. But let's make it safe!

YE ED GOOFS!

Last week we published the fact that Harvey Young had won the bicycle which was given away by the local Richfield service station—but he didn't win the bike, no sir—it was Harvey Cunningham who won it.

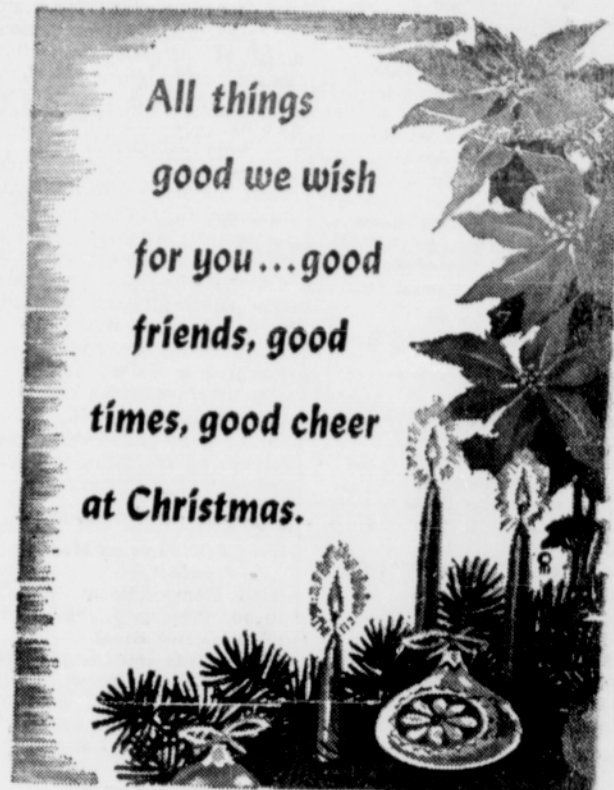
Season's Best

Down the chimney goes Jolly St. Nick, with a smile and a wave and a merry wish. And with Santa's arrival, it's time to say, "The season's best" to you, our good friends. Have a happy holiday!



Wilson's
Flying A Service

All things
good we wish
for you...good
friends, good
times, good cheer
at Christmas.



Florence — Bart — Louise — George
Hahn Hometown Hardware

Fire Underwriters Safety Tips On Use of Holiday Decorations

Americans during December will buy and decorate around 45 million natural Christmas trees cut from the nation's tree farms and forests. For these trees Americans will spend over \$50 million. To decorate them families will buy around 200 million new ornaments.

Use Care in Decorating

The National Board of Fire Underwriters today asked that care be taken in erecting and decorating these trees. A tree contains natural resins which ignite easily and burn readily, the National Board reminded. If proper precautions are taken, however, fire may be avoided. Particular attention should be given to trees in churches and schools.

Don't Block Exits

Trees, in addition, should not be set up close to stairways because in case of fire the stairway as an exit from upper floors would be blocked. With regard to the care of Christmas trees in the home, the National Board has these following suggestions:

1. When you choose your Christmas tree this year, select one which appears freshly cut. Feel the needles to make sure they are firmly attached.

2. Keep the tree out of doors until just before Christmas. And keep it standing in a pail of water so that it will remain fresh.

3. When you put the tree up, place it in the coolest part of the room. It should be as far as possible from radiators, heaters, and as far away as possible from the fireplace. This will reduce the chances of fire, and keep the tree from drying.

4. Use a tree stand which has a water container in which the trunk can rest. Most trees "drink" water fairly fast, so fill the water container daily.

5. Christmas tree decorations should be flameproof. Use only decorations made of glass, metal or fire-resistant material.

6. Electric trains should be set up away from the tree. A spark from the train could ignite dry needles.

7. Use only electric lights to decorate the tree—never candles. Be sure to check lighting sets before placing them on the tree. Those with frayed wires should be discarded. When you buy a new set look for the UL tag or label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

8. When you open presents on Christmas morning, put away gift wrappings you intend to keep. Gather up other wrapping and throw them away immediately after presents are opened.

9. The lights on Christmas trees should be turned off when everyone is away from home.

10. Check the tree for dryness from time to time. If needles near lights have started to turn brown, change the position of the lights.

11. When the needles start falling, take the tree down immediately and discard it outdoors.

12. Even if the tree is still fresh, plan now to dismantle it the day after New Year's.

13. Make sure your decorative lighting does not overload

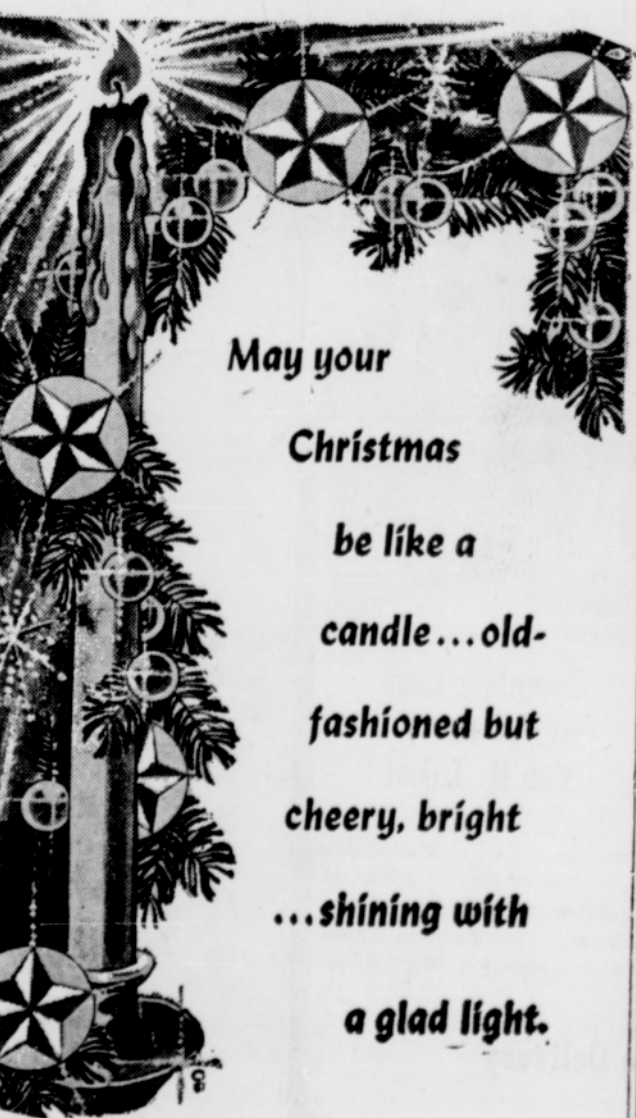
electrical circuits.
14. Wiring and electrical

equipment used out-of-doors should be designed for that purpose.

Read The News
YOUR HOME-TOWN
NEWSPAPER



"GET SET. HE'LL BE NEEDING US SOON."



May your
Christmas
be like a
candle...old-
fashioned but
cheery, bright
...shining with
a glad light.

Wilma — Charlie — Mac
Jensen Music Co.

IN PORT ORFORD

K-LYNN FASHIONS GOES OUT OF BUSINESS SALE FINAL 7 DAYS

PUBLIC NOTICE: Time is running out. Every item must be sold in the next 7 days so the K-LYNN FASHIONS can vacate the premises. To do this EVERY SALE PRICE WILL BE REDUCED AGAIN EACH DAY until all merchandise is sold.

PICK YOUR TIME! PICK YOUR ITEM! PICK YOUR PRICE!
E - X - A - M - P - L - E - S of the HUNDREDS OF SACRIFICE PRICES!

I T E M S	ORIG. SALE PRICE	PRICE DEC. 22 FRI	PRICE DEC. 23 SAT	PRICE DEC. 26 TUE	PRICE DEC. 27 WED	PRICE DEC. 28 THUR	PRICE DEC. 29 FRI	PRICE DEC. 30 SAT
Assorted group—Cards, children's and baby clothes, swimwear suspenders, belts, etc. Values to \$3.95.	59c	49c	39c	29c	19c	9c	3c	FREE
Assorted group—Cards, children's and baby clothes, swimwear suspenders, belts, etc. Values to \$6.95.	99c	79c	59c	49c	39c	29c	19c	3c
Assorted group—Cards, children's and baby clothes, swimwear suspenders, belts, etc. Values to \$10.95.	1.99	1.79	1.59	1.49	1.39	1.29	1.19	1.09
Dresses, capri pants, shorts, shirts, children's clothes, men's clothes, baby clothes, etc. Values to \$12.95.	3.99	3.79	3.49	3.29	2.99	2.49	1.99	99c
Dresses, capri pants, shorts, shirts, children's clothes, men's clothes, baby clothes, etc. Values to \$14.95.	4.99	4.79	4.49	4.29	3.99	3.49	2.99	1.99
Dresses, capri pants, shorts, shirts, children's clothes, men's clothes, baby clothes, etc. Values to \$19.95.	8.99	7.99	6.99	5.99	4.99	3.99	3.49	2.99
Dresses, capri pants, shorts, shirts, children's clothes, men's clothes, baby clothes, etc. Values to \$24.95.	12.99	11.99	10.99	9.99	8.99	7.99	6.99	3.99
Better dresses, ladies' coats, men's sweaters, better clothing of men, women, children, etc.	14.99	13.99	12.99	11.99	10.99	9.99	8.99	4.99
Better dresses, ladies' coats, men's sweaters, better clothing of men, women, children, etc. Values to \$39.95.	19.99	18.99	17.99	16.99	15.99	14.99	13.99	5.99

EVERY SALE PRICE REDUCED EVERY DAY!