



We wish for one and all a year of fulfillment, of peace, of all good things of life.

Gold Beach  
Funeral Home



COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC

### Social Happenings AT SIXES, ELK RIVER and PORT ORFORD

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Birthday wishes go to Jim Kamp, Sheena Marie Coble, Paul Hammerberg, Bill Hunt, Vern Magnuson, Dana Gerhardt, Kelly Woodward, Justin Potter and Rod Marshall.  
Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leer, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks.

#### COMING EVENTS

Thursday  
F.B.B. at Gold Beach  
B.B. Myrtle Point here  
Lutheran Church Women, 7:30

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Attending the funeral of Harold Libby in Coquille were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Corbin of Gold Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Port Orford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson of Sixes. Mr. Libby is a cousin of Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Watson. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kreutz and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barklow of Langlois, and a number of the Jepson families of Smith River, Calif., former residents of Floras Lake Road.

#### HORSE CLUB MEETS

The 4-H horse club held their first meeting in the mul-



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tipurpose room Dec. 5 with leader Beverly Crose. Ten members attended, including Tammy and Jo Hammerberg, Cindy and Leesa Wagner, Barbara and Sharon Coyne, Kori Yoder, Kelly Williams, Lauri Fisher, Jimmy Owens, and a few parents. They will elect officers at their January meeting.

#### BAPTISM HELD

The Assembly of God Church held a baptismal service at the Gold Beach Assembly Sunday. Baptised were Virgil Craven, Leonard Peterson, Dave McKenzie and Guy Hall.

#### ANSWER CALL

The fire department answered a call to the Warren Jewell home Sunday night because of a flue fire.

#### SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors at the H.L. Montgomery home Sunday included Jennifer Ann Johnson and a friend from Gollita, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lang and Jason from Langlois, and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Montgomery, Jr., and children.

#### ATTEND PARTY

Viola Cuatt, Pauline Lenox, Betha Goergen and Kay Vincent attended an Avon Christmas Party luncheon and gift exchange for representatives at the Cortel in Coos Bay Monday.

#### DAUGHTER HERE

Guests at the Hulen Hodge home is their daughter and family, the Frank Smiths of San Diego where he is an Electronics Technician with the U. S. Navy. They also visited in Sutherlin with Mrs. Smith's sister, Bonnie Ames, and friends. They plan to visit here until after the holidays.

#### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cuatt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Enyeart on the Seven Devils Road Sunday.

#### MOVE TO REEDSPORT

The Bill Haret family has moved to Reedsport where he is employed with the U.S. Government.

#### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Erma Wagner has returned from Albany where she had eye surgery. She was in the hospital for a week and then spent a week with a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luther, while recuperating.

#### PARTY HELD

Guests at the annual Rotary

### State Funds For Sewer Construction

Oregon put up eighteen and a half million dollars for sewer construction, as uncertainty continued about the Federal share.

The State announced early last summer that it was laying state funds on the line to get sewer projects started and to assure eligibility for Federal funds when those became available.

State grant amounts are now final. Still in doubt is whether enough Federal cash will be forthcoming to bring totals to the maximum level local communities are hoping for.

Environmental Quality Director L. B. Day said in July the Federal Government was "playing politics with pollution." He reiterated that criticism today, adding that withholding the money "might keep inflation at bay, but only at the cost of letting pollution go unabated."

Oregon has in the past had a matching grant system wherein the Federal government would pay 50% of sewage treatment plant construction costs if the State paid 25%. Cities are responsible for the balance.

The problem has been that there wasn't enough Federal money to fund many of the needed projects. This has made it necessary for Oregon to operate on a reduced grant basis.

The decision to make the State match money available was in effect a gamble that the Federal Government would eventually come through with its 50 per cent share. Currently available Federal money averages only about 30 per cent of total costs.

Cities now have in hand the grant offers for the state's 25 per cent, plus application forms on which to request the increased Federal share.

What they don't have is any guarantee that the applications will get the hoped-for results. The increases would come from money authorized under 1972 amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, but it looks likely now that the total will have to spread thinner than expected, bring a fiscal pinch on needed future words on local governments that have to pay the bill.

#### SCHOOLING EXPENSES

Wives and widows going to school under VA's Dependents Educational Assistance Program now can take on-the-job training, attend institutions of higher learning in foreign countries, and take correspondence and high school courses at VA expense.

Club Christmas potluck were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Flash Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reeves and her mother. A gift exchange and white elephant bingo were enjoyed.

### Christmas Facts

It just doesn't seem right that God's Son was born in a stable. But that's the way it was.

He was born to the virgin named Mary while she and her husband, Joseph, were in Bethlehem to pay their taxes, and was laid in a manger bed.

I can never remember when I did not know the previously stated facts about Christmas. Because they were told to me by my Godly parents long before I could ever read the facts for myself.

Oh, we would talk of Santa Claus, too, but it was always made clear that the Santa Claus part of Christmas was just make-believe. Something to be treated as any other fairy tale, certainly not to be accepted as fact.

To some people, perhaps, it is difficult to accept the facts about Jesus.

St. Luke, in his second chapter, tells the facts of that very first Christmas when the gift that was given was the baby Jesus.

That was part of God's plan for redeeming fallen man. Of course the fullness of that redemption was brought about on Calvary by the one who was born to die... Jesus Christ

#### MAY CLAIM HUSBANDS

Women veterans may now claim their husbands as dependents to qualify for additional GI Bill allowances on the same basis as married male veterans.

the righteous.  
And let me say that is why we have a Christmas Day.

Pastor Otis Frost  
Assembly of God Church.

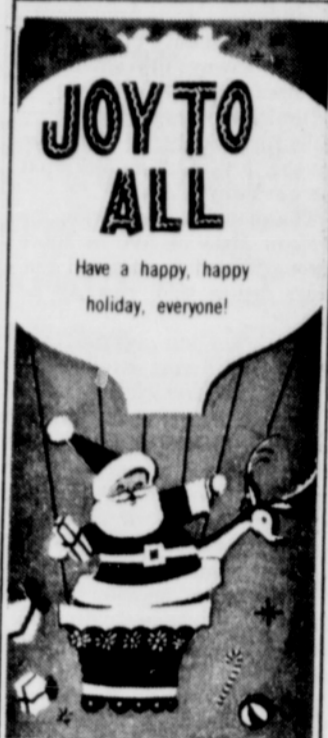
### But There Standeth One Among You Whom Ye Know Not

How many of us are acquainted with the child that was born in a manger? He came to his own and his own received him not. He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him and with his stripes we are healed.

What great and precious promises were to be fulfilled through the life of this child, born to be a king, born to offer himself a living sacrifice for a world lost in sin. No offering has ever been so great, no sacrifice so pure, no human suffering and agony endured, and no life expended for so great a purpose. When he came to his own they knew him not. Down through the ages men have rejected him. Many were called but few were cho-

sen. To those that have heard his voice and accepted the gift of eternal life is the reward through faith to look for his coming the second time without sin unto salvation.  
Scripture ref.: St. John 1:26; Isaiah 53:3-6; Hebrews 9:28.

pastor A.E. Haight  
Pentecostal Church of God



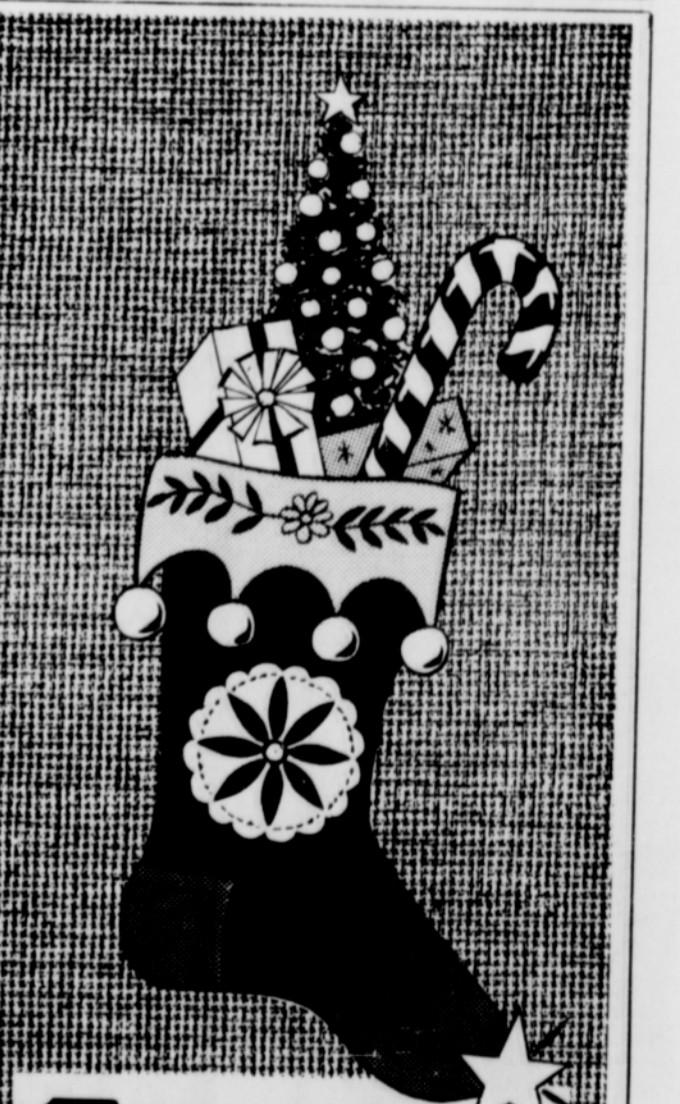
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Peace and joy is our sincere wish for our community, for our friends.

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