



## Skiing has its ups and downs!

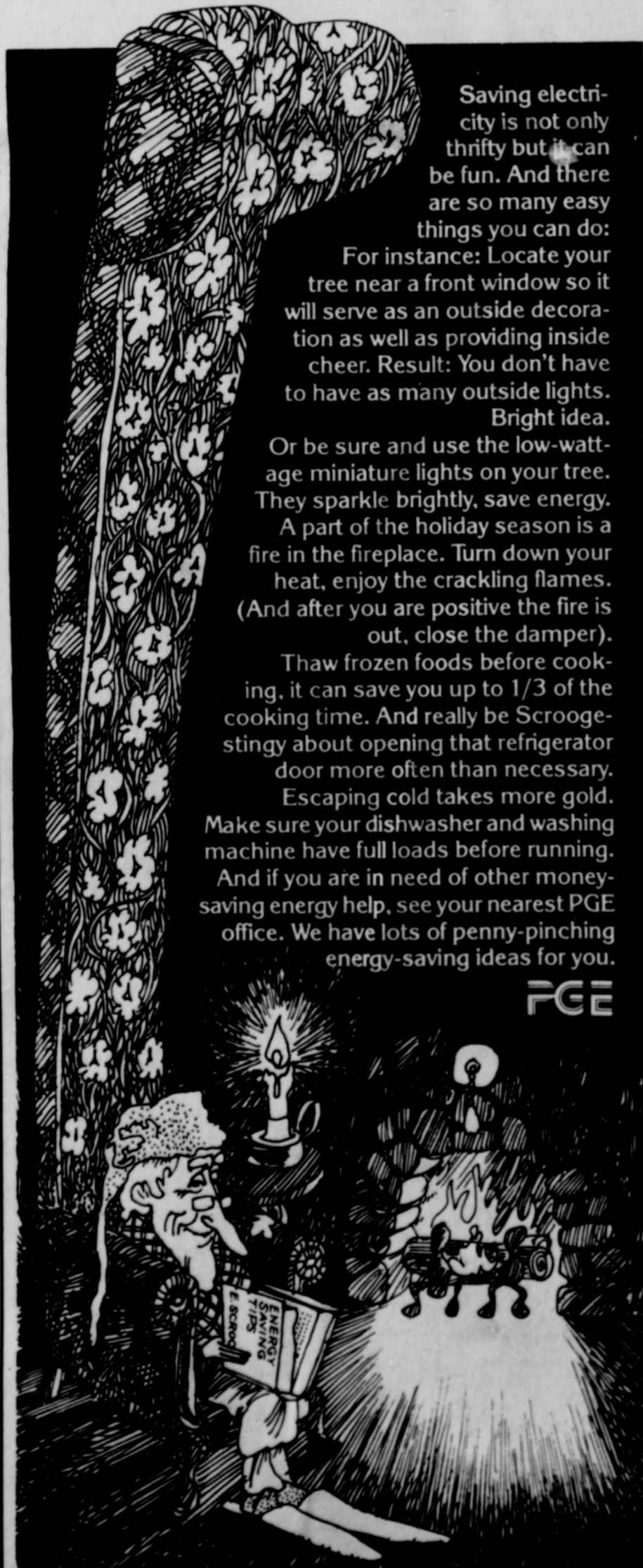
THE LIFE of a young skier can be a rough one, particularly when it's the first time on skis. Stacey Cabral gets a helping hand from Al Dunn, both of Brightwood, in putting on her skis and then makes the shaky trek down the slopes at Government Camp. Although she made it most of the way down, Stacey had a little accident near the end and lost her footing. But watch out for Stacey in the 1996 Olympics!

photos by Mark Floyd

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SUGGESTS:

BE A SCROOGE AND SAVE  
ELECTRICITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Saving electricity is not only thrifty but it can be fun. And there are so many easy things you can do:

For instance: Locate your tree near a front window so it will serve as an outside decoration as well as providing inside cheer. Result: You don't have to have as many outside lights. Bright idea.

Or be sure and use the low-wattage miniature lights on your tree. They sparkle brightly, save energy.

A part of the holiday season is a fire in the fireplace. Turn down your heat, enjoy the crackling flames. (And after you are positive the fire is out, close the damper).

Thaw frozen foods before cooking, it can save you up to 1/3 of the cooking time. And really be Scrooge-esting about opening that refrigerator door more often than necessary.

Escaping cold takes more gold. Make sure your dishwasher and washing machine have full loads before running. And if you are in need of other money-saving energy help, see your nearest PGE office. We have lots of penny-pinching energy-saving ideas for you.

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## T.J.'s FIRESIDE DINING

In Sandy, Oregon

New Year's Eve Dance

HATS \* HORNS  
NO COVER

Complimentary  
Hors d'oeuvres  
at Midnight

Dinner served in the Lounge  
Call 668-4979 for Reservations!



## School insurance methods altered

The method of placing insurance for the Sandy Elementary School district will be changed next year from the present set-up.

The school board decided last week to hire two insurance agents of record who will be responsible for placing the district's personnel, property and liability insurance.

Sandy insurance broker Bruce Cook and George Morgan of Walrad Insurance in Gresham were contracted to find the best insurance packages available for the district.

The board had considered placing the district's insurance business with a Portland representative but Cook and Morgan told board members they have the same access to insurance markets as the larger companies.

In the past, the district's insurance was placed by one insurance representative. The new method will give the district a broader range of policies to choose from.

In other action last week, according to superintendent Clark Lund.

The board decided to hold a May levy election for the 1979-80 school year. They also decided to hold the election for the one board position that will be open

next year at the same time as the levy vote.

The election will be held May 22.

Lund said that by holding the election in May, it will give board members an opportunity to see how much state funding will be available after the Legislature meets.

The board also authorized Lund to look into the purchase of a special services van for the district. It will be used to transport handicapped students and for special field trips during school hours.

Cost of the van has not, been determined. Federal funds will pay two-thirds of the cost while the district will pay the other third.

## Farmers' workshop scheduled

The basics of running a small farm will be explained in a one-day workshop Jan. 6 at Portland State University.

Sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service, the course is an overview of the potential for small farms in the Portland metropolitan area, explained Megan Hughes, Multnomah County extension agent.

"It's directed to the person who has 20 acres and doesn't know what to do with it," she said.

Hughes said her office gets an "amazing" number of calls from people who want to know what to grow on their small acreage. "It takes a tremendous amount of time to answer them one at a time," she said.

Extension agents from Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties will discuss small fruits, commercial vegetables, livestock, poultry and rabbits, nursery stock, farm forestry, tree fruits and nuts, and home vegetable growing. A discussion of beekeeping will be presented by Dave Cressler of the Portland Beekeepers.

In the afternoon session, small farmers will talk about their experiences and problems.

For more information, call the Multnomah County Extension Service, 229-4830.

## Schools slate poster contest

School contests are to be held in December, January and February. Lodge competition is scheduled for the first two weeks of February. Lodge winners will have their entries entered in district judging, to be held the last week of February. Winners from district will have their posters judged in state competition on Saturday, March 17.

Season's GREETINGS

It has been our pleasure to serve you for 67 years, so this holiday season we take special pride in wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. . . .

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