

Social Security Offers Booklet

Vernon A. Welo, social security district manager in La Grande, Ore., said today that a new booklet, "What's the Status of the Social Security Trust Funds?" is available at the La Grande social security district office.

The 16-page booklet is a summary of more detailed reports on the four funds, submitted to the Congress earlier this year. The reports show that the social security program continues to be both financially and ac-

tuarially sound, Welo said. In a forward to the new booklet, Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, says, "Since the full reports are lengthy and detailed, we have prepared this summary for the information of those who want the key facts about financing of social security without taking time to study the complete reports."

The law directs the Boards of Trustees of the four social security trust funds to report each year to Congress on the operations and status of these funds, and on expected operations in the future. Copies of "What's the Status of the Social Security Trust Funds?" may be obtained by calling, writing, or visiting the La Grande social security district office at 1802 4th Street, (Box 1027). The telephone number is 963-4131.

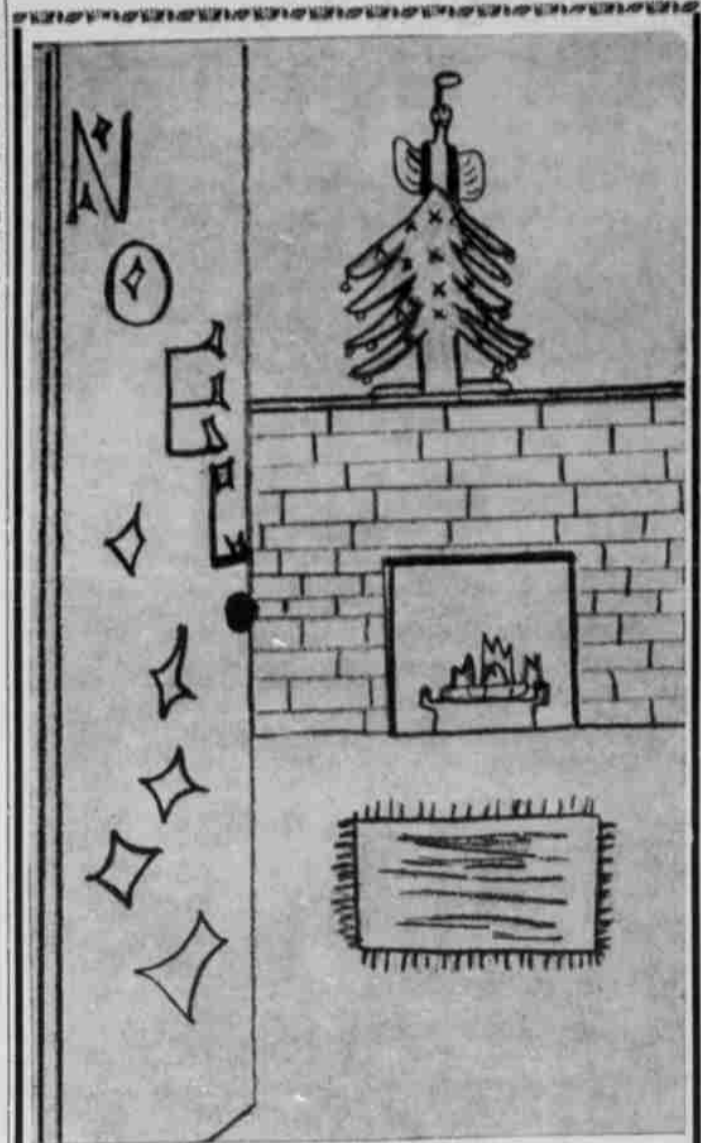
Beef Certificate Sales Double '67

Oregonians are buying twice as many beef gift certificates for holiday giving this year than they did a year ago, according to Donald Ostensoe, manager of the Oregon Beef Council.

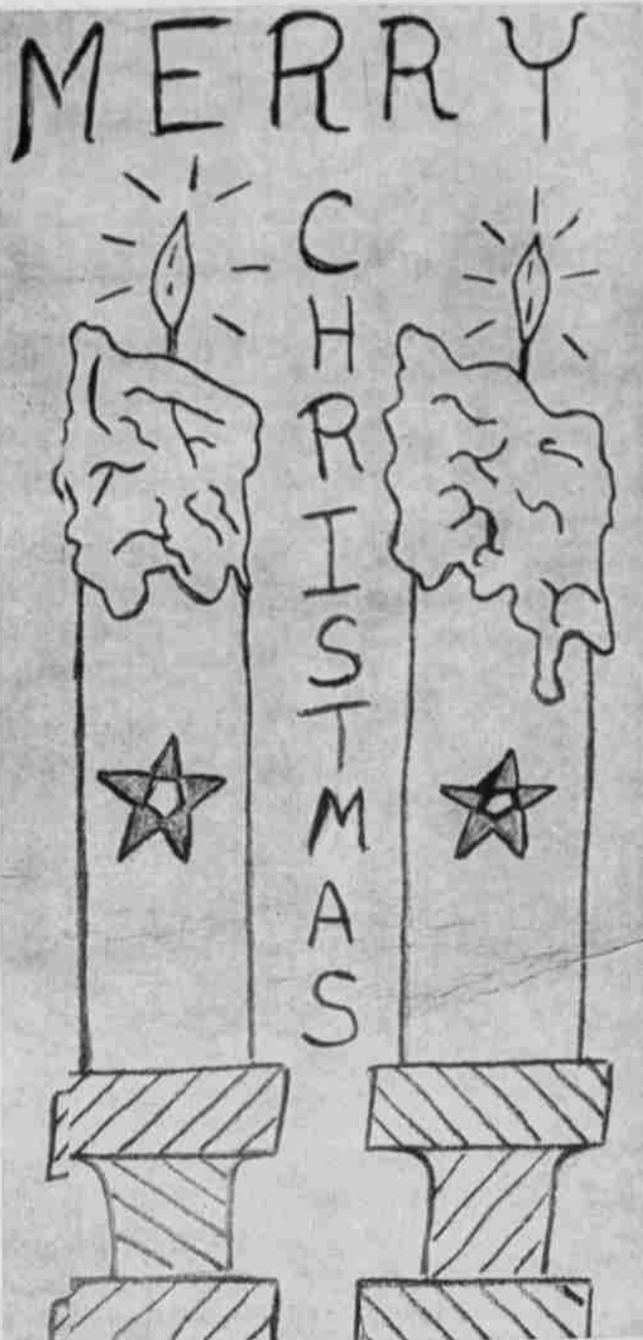
Rather than give fancy candies or bottled spirits to their employees and customers, Oregon businessmen have already ordered over \$10,000 worth of these unique gift certificates for this type of gift giving this year. Also, both state-wide banks, First National and U. S. National Banks of Oregon, report extra heavy sales in these certificates. These two financial institutions are assisting the Ore-

gon beef industry by selling these beef gift certificates at their more than 200 state-wide branch offices throughout Oregon.

These beef gift certificates, which come in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$15, are redeemable for beef purchases in any retail grocery store in the United States. Last year, more than \$60,000 were purchased. This year, it is estimated that nearly \$100,000 of these beef gift certificates will be sold and given.



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College to Offer Air Traffic Course

Blue Mountain Community College has been selected as one of two colleges in Oregon to train Air Traffic Controllers, it was announced recently by President Wallace W. McCrae.

Approval of the program, to be offered by BMCC and Mt. Hood Community College near Portland starting in September, 1969, was received from the State Department of Education following a meeting with federal, state and local college officials.

The new curriculum, tentatively planned as a two-year course leading to an Associate of Science degree, is designed to train personnel to serve as air traffic controllers or related positions in the air transportation industry. It will be taught on the BMCC campus under the direction of Larry O'Rourke, coordinator of the college's aviation program.

Participating in the planning for the program are Ron Hanna, chief of the Pendleton FAA combined station and tower facility, Robert Hawk, dean of Applied Sciences at the college, and O'Rourke.

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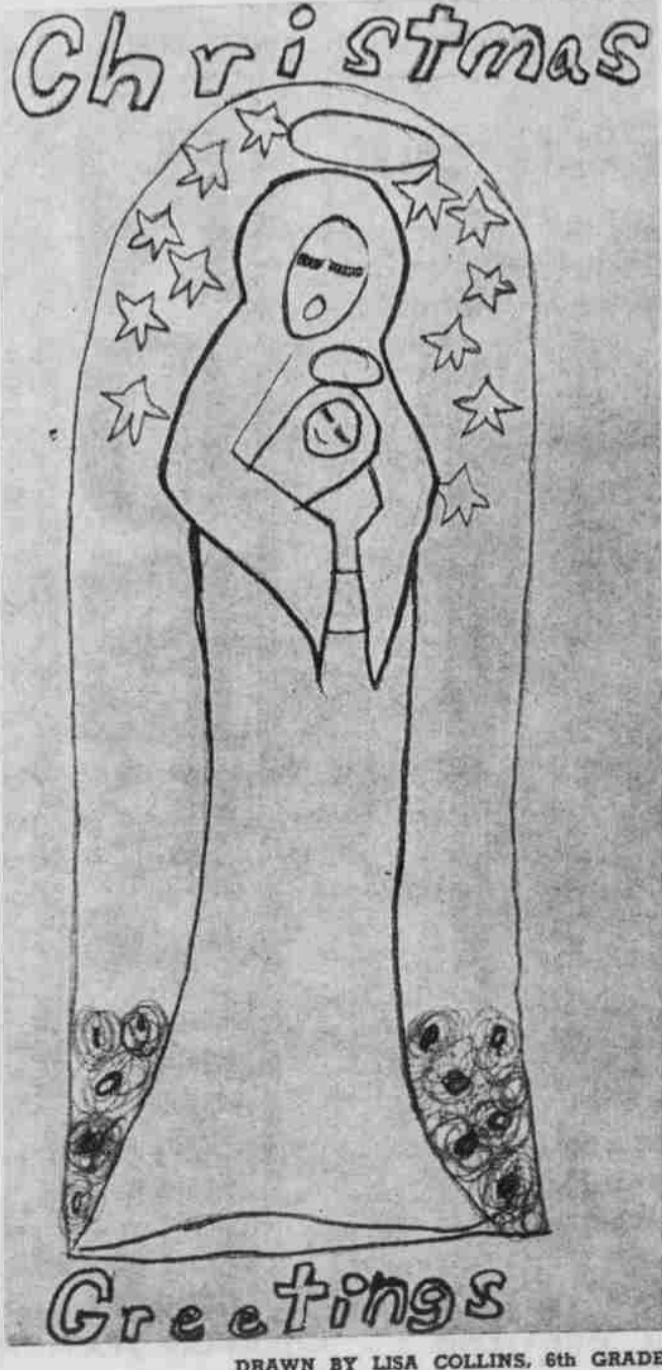


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