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**Up and Down  
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By Don Moffatt

The Spirit of Christmas. What a wonderful time of year. Why can't it last all year long? And often times have you not stopped in wonderment at the beauties and glories of the earth. While I am not one to preach and do not believe the newspaper is the proper place for mixing religion and business, but nevertheless one wonders if the real significance of Christmas is not lost in the hustle and bustle of every day digging for the almighty dollar. One sometimes believes the real reason for the celebration of Christmas is lost in the shuffle. All we have to do is to look around us . . . if we are observant, we should have no trouble in reaffirming our faith that this is truly the season to rejoice, because we are celebrating the birth of Christ.

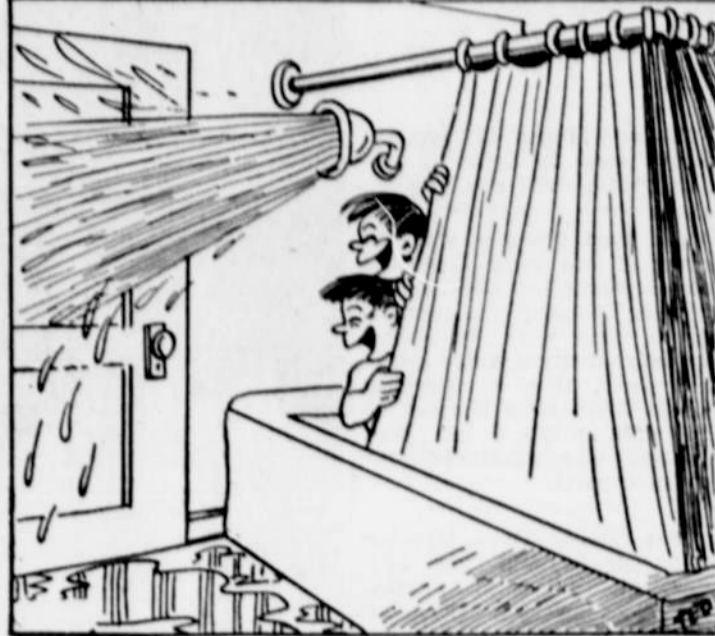
It rather looks as though the honeymoon is over in Washington, D. C. President Johnson is finding it difficult to push legislation. One representative in Congress has asked that all foreign aid be stopped until the "uncontrollable situation" is brought under control. Amen. It is about time the United States wakes up to the fact that we cannot purchase friendships. It is just the same in everyday life, sometimes it is better to know who your enemies are, than to go forward blindly, letting them snipe at you. It would be well for us to tighten up on our foreign aid purse strings at this time, and assess the situation before putting out any more funds. It would appear to me before we can really push for a federal income tax cut, we must try to curb some of our expenditures.

And then, "some women prefer to marry a man with a strong will—made out to them."

It is said that teenage boys are amazing. The same ones who are too tired to walk two blocks to school are the same ones who will fight for the chance to run their heads on the basketball floor.

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"HEY, POP!"

**New Sports Camp  
Under Construction**

A new summer sports camp under construction near Vernonia will be in operation for the summer of 1964. The program will emphasize basketball instruction but facilities and instruction will be available for football, baseball, golf and swimming.

Ted Wilson, Linfield basketball coach, will be sports director. He will be assisted by former Klamath Falls and Grant cage mentol, Paul McCall.

Bob Perry, Dean of Boys at Beaverton High school, and his brother, George, an industrial arts instructor at Wilson High, will supervise the overall operation. The Perry brothers, Wilson and McCall are board directors of the enterprise which is incorporated as Perry's Sports Camp.

Purpose of the camp is to provide a program of sports activities for boys ranging in age from those who will be entering the eighth grade through those 19 years old. Basketball will be stressed up to the last two weeks when emphasis will shift to football fundamentals and conditioning.

The camp sessions will be for one or two weeks beginning June 2th and ending August 29. The camp is located 1½ miles northwest of Vernonia on Rock Creek road. An 18 acre farm is being converted into a sports camp with outdoor basketball courts, a heated swimming pool, a pitching machine and batting cage, golf driving facilities, four dormitories, a combination mess-recreation hall, kitchen, bath house, office, football field and baseball diamond.

A staff of nine college and high school coaches and eight

collegiate athletes will be named at a later date.

The mailing address of the camp until June 1 is 12220 S. W. Greenwood Street, Beaverton.

**Tips For Keeping  
Christmas Tree  
Fresh, Green Told**

Christmas trees are living, breathing trees and must be treated as such if they are to stay fresh and strong during the holiday season, reminds Gary H. Sander, Oregon State University forestry specialist.

The tree must be protected from intense heat and be given adequate water to drink if it is to stay green and not shed its needles, he stressed. With the proper precautions trees bought now can be kept in good shape through New Year's.

A sealing action takes place at the stump soon after the tree is cut. To remove this seal, it is necessary to saw, diagonally, another inch or so off the trunk and immediately place the tree in water when it reaches its holiday home.

Keeping the tree in a water-filled container is of the utmost importance to the tree's survival of the holiday season. Any container, from regular tree stands to buckets, will serve the purpose.

The container should be filled when the tree is first erected and water added each day after that. Usually a six-foot tree will absorb a pint or more water daily.

In the house, the tree should be kept away from neat registers and from fires in fireplaces, if the tree is to be preserved.

If possible the tree should be kept in the shade before bringing it into the house, and laid on its side. It is a good idea to rotate the tree to keep the needles on the underside from becoming discolored. Hosing it down regularly will also help keep the tree fresh.

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**Mehama Women's  
Club Has Party**

MEHAMA—The Mehama Women's club held their regular meeting and Christmas party at the firehall Thursday evening, December 12 with 18 members and guests present.

At the short business session it was voted to make the usual \$5 donation for TB seals. Other regular business was transacted and the meeting turned over to the program committee. The program consisted of several instrumental numbers by Marilyn and Raymond Spencer accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Spencer on the piano, a couple of solos by Raymond and a reading by Mrs. Spencer followed by singing Christmas carols by the group. A gift drawing of home baked food was held and members also brought gifts for the Marian Home in Sublimity and the Hillcrest school at Salem. The regular gift drawing was won by Mrs. Ed Castle.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. D. L. Teeters, Mrs. Harold Longfellow and Mrs. Bonnie Wagner, who served refreshments at beautifully decorated tables to those present.

**Tasting Tea Held By  
Extension Unit**

LYONS—The December meeting of the Lyons Extension unit was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. A "Tasting Tea" was enjoyed. Each one was to bring a Christmas recipe and a sample.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 9 at 1 p. m. at the church with the project of the day "Studying of Africa" with Martha Cruson and Audrey Sandahl project leaders.

Present for the meeting were Willa Gilson, Martha Cruson, Audrey Sandahl, Eleanor Lamunyan, Marian Pennington, Leola Johnson, Joyce Lambert, Lois Morgan, Alma Olmstead, Lucille Huber, Florence Roten, Marjorie Shelton and Alice Dougal.

**Get Fireplace Ready for Santa—**

Get ready for Santa's entrance. If brick around your fireplace is smoked, get 10 percent muriatic acid from the druggist. Wear rubber gloves and scrub the brick with a brush and the acid. Use care not to get acid on skin, clothes or the floor.

**Gifts of the  
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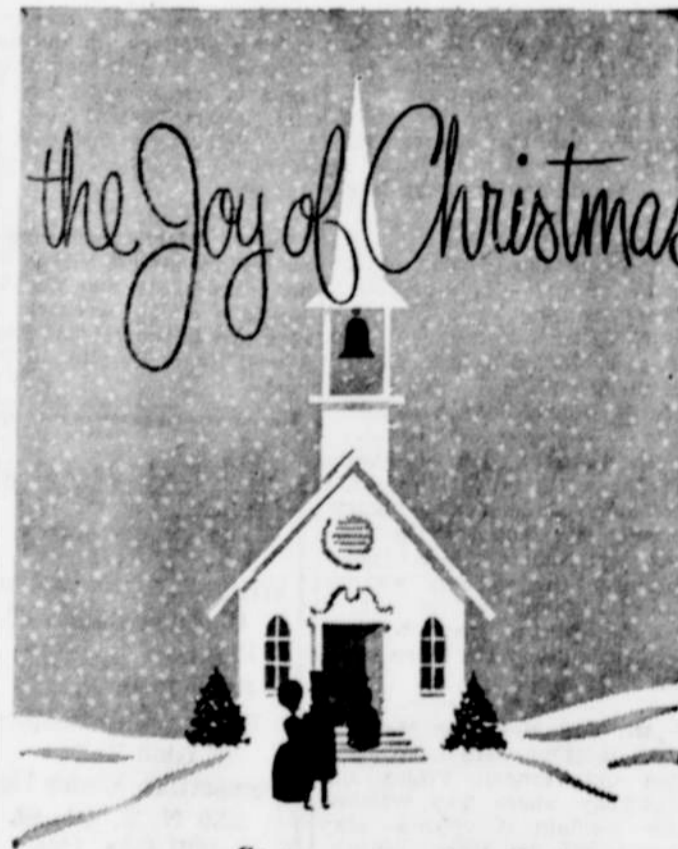
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