

1968

JOY

1968

to one and all!

Greetings for a holiday filled with joy and merriment.

Del's Shell Service
Del and Vern
Mill City, Oregon

Oakland's Grocery and Gifts
George and Audrey
Highway 22
MILL CITY, OREGON

Merry Christmas

And

...time to say

1969

happy new year

Thank you again and a very happy and prosperous new year to you.

Jack's Coffee Shop

Jack and Lucille
Stayton, Oregon

Your Social Security

By C. I. Flaten, Dist. Mgr.

Beginning in January, a person who goes to the hospital under Medicare will be responsible for the first \$44 of his hospital bill. This is a \$4 increase in the present \$40 deductible. Clair Flaten, manager of the Social Security District Office in Salem said that this increase results from a provision in the law requiring an annual review of the deductible amount. The first such review was made in 1968 and it indicated a significant increase in hospital costs which when applied to a formula in the law requires the \$44 deductible for 1969.

Flaten said that the results

of this annual review of the inpatient hospital deductible also apply to the dollar amounts a medicare beneficiary pays toward a hospital stay or more than 60 days, or a post-hospital extended care facility stay of more than 20 days.

These amounts therefore will also increase by 10 percent effective January 1—to \$11 a day for the 61st through the 90th day of a hospital stay; to \$5.50 for the 20th to the 100th day of a stay in a post-hospital extended care facility; and to \$22 a day for each day of the "Life-time reserve" of 60 days. The latter period is a reserve account a beneficiary can draw upon if he ever needs more than 90 days of hospital care in one benefit period.

The changes in the deductible and the co-insurance amounts apply only to the hospital insurance part of medicare and do not affect the financing of the supplementary medical insurance—The voluntary program which covers doctor bills and a wide variety of other medical services.

You may write, visit or phone the Salem District Office located at 702 Church, Street NE, 97308. Telephone number 585-1793. Office hours are from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. For the convenience of those who cannot come in during the regular hours, the office is open until 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings.

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Full of warmth, full of cheer and a merry joyous Christmas.

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Gene's Meat Market
Gene and Hilma

Christmas 1968

May your home be a haven of happiness this holiday season.

Shafer's Canyon Hardware
Mehama, Oregon

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Merry Christmas

Santiam Cable Vision
Serving Detroit-Idanha-Gates-Lyons and Mill City.

SILENT NIGHT

1968

May the true meaning of Christmas make your holiday the happiest.

Mill City Richfield
Clive and Mabel
Hiway 22 Mill City

Have a merry Christmas... have a joyful holiday season.

Grant's Cafe
George and Dorothy
1/2 Mile East of MILL CITY

1968

Joyous Christmas

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds.

Ann's Furniture
Aumsville, Oregon

DON'T MISS

PACIFIC POWER'S "SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL"

STARRING PHIL SILVERS

Co-starring Barbara McHair and John Weaving

Ask for a schedule of all "Spotlight Specials" at your PP&L office.

Don't miss this one-hour special in color!

Friday, December 27

KPTV/12 7:30 P. M.

Cheer

1968

It's an old fashioned but sincere wish... Merry Merry Christmas to you.

The Gingerbread House
Lois, Dan and family
Mehama, Oregon

Greetings to All...

1968

A bright - a happy and a very Merry Christmas is wished to you.

Bassett Chevron Service
Lee Bassett
Mill City, Oregon