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ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY — OREGON'S FAST GROWING VACATION WONDERLAND

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Up and Down
The Avenue
By Don Moffatt

The next time you start to complain about your local or state taxes, just stop and analyze where the most of the deductions of your paycheck wind up.

Take Social Security for one instance. It climbs every year as Congress adds more and more benefits. You'll see that it takes quite a bite out of your check, and also adds to the expense of your employer.

Too many of us just complain about federal spending. We should let our elected representatives know that we're getting fed up with federal spending excesses, and that we can't continue to have social security taxes compounded all the time.

Phyl B. Knight brought in the following article which he saw in the Weyerhaeuser Area Newsletter. They had copied it from the Louisville Courier-Journal at Louisville, Ky.

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"
While the FCC is berating television for its cigarette commercials, we wish it would look into another aspect of TV ads aimed not at corrupting the young but at demoralizing adults.

"Young people spend their evenings wolfing hamburgers at amusement parks or beach parties. Older people go to a nearby movie and have to leave because gas pains are killing them."

It isn't only the TV commercials that make me of the older generation sick. It's that damned whanging and banging of musical instruments and the yelling of those people who would like you to think they are talented that gets under my hide.

Snow Removal Cat Style



When the heavy snows came to this area, the city enlisted the assistance of Fred Moore's big cat and blade. Here it can be seen at work clearing the street in front of the bank.

Mayors of Detroit-Idanha Say No Government Loans Warranted Because of Snow

By Boots Champion
DETROIT—A controversy, stemming from an attempt by four Detroit-Idanha businessmen to have the two cities declared a disaster area...

illies in the area and rumours stemming from Pinson's statement are false. As to the political warfare, Mayor McMillan had an answer for that one. He said, "we have been asked to try to declare a disaster area so business could get low interest loans, and that's the only political thing I know between businessmen and the council."

Snowfall Is Heavy In Upper Canyon

DETROIT—According to weatherman Frank Hancock the Detroit area received a total of 119.5 inches of snow during the month of January with 90 inches still on the ground February 1. As of Tuesday this week the snow has settled to 45 inches. Temp. in January ranged from a high of 53 on January 7th to a low of 6 degrees on January 24th.

be turned off. I'm also thankful for some good records and stereo which certainly is soothing after being subjected to that form of cruddy noise. I hope I live long enough for this "phase" of moronic cluttering of the air waves to be over, and things will again get back to better programming.

Language Arts-Social Studies Group Coming

Mill City School District No. 120J will be host to a number of persons this weekend. About 40 teachers who are members of a Oregon Language Arts-Social Studies workshop will be meeting all day Saturday at the grade school for a series of classes, demonstrations, and films designed to help improve instruction methods.

Friday, February 7, Dr. Scofield will be giving a presentation to the Senior class on Black Power, and will be discussing Negro history with the eighth grade social studies classes. Students in the grade schools will be sent home early at 12:30 Friday so that Dr. Scofield can meet with the teachers to discuss methods of improving classroom instruction and work with a Language Arts curriculum committee.

Honor Students at Santiam Named

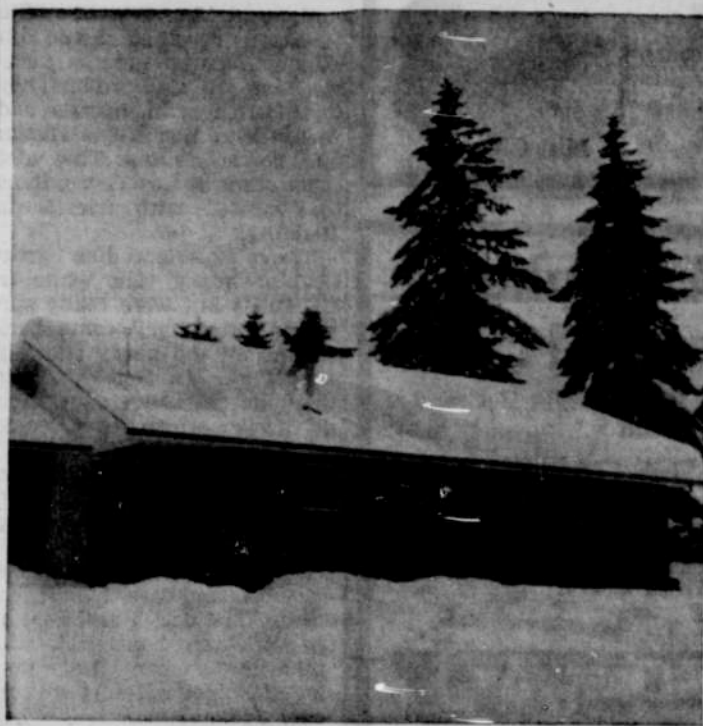
Below are listed those students who have made the honor roll for the third six weeks and first semester of school.

Table with columns for Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen and names of students with their scores for 6 weeks and Sem.

Buildings Collapse in McCully Mountain Area from Snow

LYONS—Four different farmers suffered the loss of buildings on McCully Mountain Sunday when they collapsed under the weight of heavy snow. William Kuiken was the only farmer to lose livestock; a calf and two pigs were in his barn when it went down killing the one pig.

Snow Makes Lots of Work



One thing this snow has caused is a lot of back-breaking work. The above picture shows Cliff Crook at work removing the heavy snow. He was no exception, however, as nearly everyone was in the same boat. Maybe everyone here should build A frame houses. They let the snow slip off.—Photo by Stanley Ogden.

Mother's March Monday Night Is Successful

Mrs. James Budlong, chairman of the Mother's march in the Mill City area said she was very pleased with the response by residents for their generous donations to the March of Dimes Foundation. Despite bad weather conditions and difficulty in parking by homes in many areas there was \$245.00 collected Monday evening.

Canyonites Escape Serious Injury In Car-Low-Boy Crash

DETROIT—Three Detroit people and an Idanha resident escaped injury Thursday afternoon when their car side-swiped a Low-Boy loaded with tow heavy motors a short distance east of Detroit. Driver of the car was Mrs. Ada Tompkins of Detroit. Riding with her were two of her children, Teresa and Tony and Glenn Matsen of Idanha, owner of the vehicle.

Snow Storms Make Demand for Stove Wood

MEHAMA—There has been little traffic in the Mehama area during the recent snow except for people hauling wood. Demand for wood from the two local sawmills is spoken for three weeks ahead, with many people not expecting this much snow out of wood. One man, Merle Philippi went to get some wood from a neighbor's lot and before he got home 4 pickups were stuck trying to get him out; his pickup with wood, another with post-track and chains, one with a winch, and finally a 4-wheel drive with a winch.

Snow Pack May Damage Roofs If Not Removed

Heavy snows increase the likelihood of flooding and may cause severe damage to both new and existing structures, yet the public can do much to cut down the total snow-caused damage, report structural engineers at Oregon State University. Banks of snow covering rooftops may be no deeper now than they were a week ago, but this can be extremely deceiving, according to Harold D. Pritchett, associate professor of civil engineering. Pritchett explains that last week's light-weight powder snow has turned into a heavy, hazardous snow pack and should be shoveled. Roof shoveling is even more important for owners of flat-roofed residences and business buildings. Increased snowpacking of these rooftops could be unusually hazardous and the OSU engineers advise that most of the snow be removed as soon as possible. Pritchett says that flood dangers may be at least partially averted if people will make sure that roof drains and street-corner drains are cleared to permit efficient runoff of melted snow. Snow has virtually curtailed outside construction work throughout the state and the OSU engineer further cautions that this may result in a severe construction labor shortage in coming months when completion of winter construction projects must be overlapped with the start of new spring building.

Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit To Visit Mill City-Detroit

Residents of the Mill City and the Detroit-Idanha area are reminded that the Marion County Health Department in cooperation with the Willamette TB and Health Association and the Oregon State Board of Health will have the Mobile Chest X-Ray unit in the two cities tomorrow (Thursday). The unit will be at Detroit Super Market from 10 to 12 noon and at the Mill City grade school in the afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m. There will be no charge for these chest x-rays taken. Everyone over the age of 21 years is invited to visit the unit during its visit to Marion county. As a means of safeguarding one's health, the X-rays have detected tuberculosis, other respiratory disease, types of tumors, lung cancer as well as broken bones.

Rev. Fultz Heads Heart Fund Drive

The 1969 Heart Fund campaign will open here and throughout the state on Saturday, February 8 and will continue through February 28, it was announced today by Charles E. Fultz, Heart Fund Campaign chairman.

The 1969 Heart Fund goal in this community is \$375,000, as compared with \$360,95 actually realized in the 1969 campaign. The campaign highlights will include a business district canvass known as "Heart Days for Business" to be conducted from February 9-28, and a Heart Sunday residential appeal scheduled from February 16-23.

Last year the National Heart fund totaled \$37 million, which, even in these days of inflation, may sound like a lot of money, said Fultz. But is it? Measured against the size of the problem—a complex of diseases responsible for 54 percent of all deaths, with 25 million living victims in this country—it seems very small, he said.

When equated to a national population of 197.2 million, it comes out to a shade less than 20 cents per person. In point of actual fact, the 416 million heart fund dollars contributed 1949 through 1968 represents an investment of less than \$10 per family.

Since 1950, the year massive research studies were begun with heart fund tax dollars, the overall cardiovascular mortality toll for persons aged below 65 years is down 18.4 per cent. Chairman Fultz says the slogan is "Give—So More Will Live!"

County Road Crews Battle Big Snow

MEHAMA—The unsusung heroes of the recent snowfall are the Marion County road crews in the Mehama area, who have put in 11 to 16 hour days trying to keep the roads open for use. Battling snow on some hill roads of four and five feet in depth, the graders sometimes merely have a passable tunnel between towering banks of snow reaching 8 to 10 feet in height on both sides. Kubin Hill road with snow up to 6 feet in depth had to be graded as there are 40 head of cattle at the top of the hill standing in snow up to their backs waiting for feed. Twenty bales of hay must be hauled to these animals to keep them alive as they can only stand and wait for the snow to melt. With snow still falling in this area, the grader men have made frequent trips or there would be no place left to push the snow in a tunnel bounded by 12 feet of frozen snow and ice.

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Activities at Santiam High Back to Normal

Basketball games which were postponed because of bad weather conditions will get underway this week and next for the Santiam Wolverines. The game with North Marion will be played there on Saturday, February 8 and the game with Gervais will be played here Saturday, February 15. A game was scheduled for Tuesday, February 4 with Salem Academy here.

The date of the Sweetheart's ball has been changed to February 22 but with the cooperation of the schoolman it is hoped that all school activities will resume regular schedules.