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Up and Down The Avenue By Don Moffatt

The celebration of Christmas takes on added meaning each year—or at least it should. It reminds us that material success holds little value if we neglect the spiritual. The strongest tie in human endeavor is that of the family, and through this tie we project our good wishes and feelings to those around us. How fortunate we would be if all our families could just make it home for Christmas. To me that would be the finest Christmas present of all—just having the family home at this joyous time of the year.

Of course I feel that we have put far too much emphasis on the tinsel and gifts, but on the other hand it is fun to exchange cards, personal visits, and telephone calls. All these things focus on the main theme of brotherly love. It is the time of year when we mellow to some extent and look for the good in our fellow men. We may not agree with everyone—but that does not necessarily mean that he is a bad type of person. We should learn to be more tolerant of the other fellow and his point of view. Of course this is sometimes hard to do, and as long as we have differences of opinion and greed, we will continue to have wars.

If I had a wish it would be to try to extend the quality of the Merry Christmas of Christmas day to the other days of the year—by looking for positive ways to further the well-being of all mankind.

One of our most interesting Christmas letters each year comes from old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Evanson of Camas, Washington. We have known these fine folks for over 30 years. They always end their letter with a prayer, and we would like to share their prayer with you this Christmas.

"Let us pray that strength and courage abundantly be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding. That the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified. That men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them. That each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over its own evils and weaknesses. That the true spirit of this Christmas season—its joy, its beauty, its hope and above all its abiding faith may live among us. That the blessing of peace be ours—the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others and to plan for the future with confidence. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him, will not perish, but shall have everlasting life."

Santiam To Host Holiday Tourney

Santiam High school will host the Holiday basketball tournament Monday and Tuesday, December 29th and 30th. The first game will start at 7:30 on Monday when Santiam will meet Willamina. The second game will be at 9 p. m. with Marist High of Eugene playing Stayton. There will be a trophy awarded to the best team and medallions will be given to the seven players making the All-Star Tournament team.

Men's Basketball To Start Here Monday

Ralph Earhart said this week that Men's Basketball would again be played here this season. On December 29 at 7 o'clock the high school gym will be open for practice. The work-outs are planned for each Monday night.

All adult men are invited to come out and have fun and exercise to get the flabby muscles in shape. If more information is desired Mr. Earhart may be contacted at 897-2160.



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Chamber To Sponsor River Run

At a recent meeting of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce it was voted to continue the sponsorship of the Whitewater Challenge. However, the Chamber will not have the Memorial services at the bridge in Mill City, nor will it handle the queen contest as in the past. Any other organization in the area can sponsor this facet of the celebration if they so desire, providing they take care of the expenses. Whatever money they realize from the event will be theirs.

Al Norblad, Jerry Coffman, and Gene Teague of the River Guides Association stated they most likely will handle the actual river run, and that it will be discussed at their January meeting. The Chamber will ask the support of State Police and the Sheriff's office in policing the event.

J. C. Kimmel spoke briefly on the urgency of getting letters to Oregon Congressmen requesting support of the Forest Service on their multiple-use plan for the French Pete Creek drainage area near Eugene. He said conservationists idea of saving the area is false, and that much timber will be wasted under their plan of lock-up.

Over 20 attended this meeting and President Harold Wilson stated that 59 out of the 63 old members had paid their dues, and that 10 new members had signed up so far this year.

Lions To Meet at Country Kitchen January 12th

The Lions club held their last dinner meeting at Fellowship hall Monday night. Beginning with the first meeting in January on the 12th the club will be meeting in the dining room at the Country Kitchen.

Guests of the club Monday night, when a small crowd was present, were the girl of the month of October, Melody Barnhardt and boy and girl of the month for November, Larry Hillisland and Karen Oliver.

The Whitewater Challenge was discussed, but no action was taken. The club voted to give \$25 to the ministerial association to be used for Christmas baskets in Mill City.

President Fred Krecklow stated he and Deputy District Governor Martin Hansen had been at Lebanon Friday night where they installed four new members of that club. They were accompanied by their wives.

For the program Floyd Eastwood showed a film on the laser beam.

Lions Club Birthday Calendars Are Here

Lions Club Birthday Calendars were distributed at the club meeting Monday night. Those who purchased calendars from Don Moffatt are asked if they would pick them up at the office when they get their mail. This will not only save me a lot of running around, but you probably will get your calendar sooner.

Hospital Cheer



A group of women from the Mill City Garden club presented and decorated a Christmas tree at Santiam Memorial Hospital in Stayton Thursday. The tree was placed in the hospital lobby. They also made 16 wreaths for patient's doors and four arrangements for offices. The tree was donated and placed by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peterson. Others making the decorations and arranging them on the tree were Eleanor Corning, Elsie Allen, Isabel Heller, Mabel Yankus, Nell DeWitt, Faye Moore, Rose Cree and Catherine Turnidge. The arrangements were made by Mrs. Cree and Mrs. Turnidge, who have a real talent for that type of thing. —The Enterprise photo

Heavy Rains Hit Upper Canyon Area

DETROIT—Torrential rains again hit the Upper North Santiam Canyon dumping 2.46 inches of rain in the Detroit area in a 24-hour period.

According to weatherman Irene Paulin the period of time was recorded from 7:30 A. M. Saturday morning to 7:30 A. M. Sunday morning. We are not crying, its a lot better than that white stuff that floated around here last year at this time.

Reports over the weekend indicated that there was still 30 inches of snow at Hoodoo Ski Bowl in the Santiam Pass area, and that the ski bowl was operating.

It's beginning to look now that it might be a little tough sledding for Santa, but maybe he has gone modern by now and has found some other means of making his deliveries.

Frank Crow Member Chemeketa College Design Committee

Architectural firms are being interviewed for future construction at Chemeketa Community college by an architectural committee of the Mid-Willamette Area Education District.

The four-member committee has announced that it is studying firms interested in construction at the college, formerly Salem Technical Vocational Community College. The new college board is in the process of long-range planning for the school.

Members of the architectural committee are George Strouzet, chairman; Ray Welch, Woodburn; J. Earl Cook, Salem, and Frank Crow, Stayton.

The deadline for firms to indicate interest to the committee is January 7, 1970.

Lots of Excitement When Truck Loses Wheels; Car Burns

By Jean Roberts

DETROIT—In a small town when anything different occurs everyone comes out to watch. This is just what happened in the small town of Detroit Friday. A pickup truck came down the highway afire and everyone flocked to the scene to observe just as everyone started home, sure that the excitement was over, down the highway came a "crummy" loaded with men.

Just as the vehicle reached the spectators, as if by cue, the dual back wheels of the crummy sheared off and went flying and bouncing down the road. The first one outran the crummy and bounced high enough to clear the electric and telephone lines overhead. Just then the second dual came whizzing past, bouncing higher than the buildings and sailed into a stand of second growth trees.

The crummy driven by Carl Stavang and owned by Parkett Logging pulled to a stop with no one injured. Another vehicle was dispatched to Detroit to take the men home.

Jan Lewellen Chosen DAR Good Citizen

Janice Lewellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewellen of Mill City will represent Santiam High School in the Good Citizens Contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Girls in the Senior Class of public and private accredited high schools are eligible. A girl must have the following qualifications to an outstanding degree: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The entire Senior Class selects three girls who have the above qualifications. The faculty then chooses one to be the school's good citizen. This girl must fill out a questionnaire under the supervision of a faculty member. Each school winner is given a Good Citizen pin and certificate.

The Oregon State Society gives a \$50.00 Series E Bond to each district winner. The National Society gives a \$100.00 Series E Bond to the state winner. The national winner receives a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the college of her choice and a 5" silver bowl engraved "National Good Citizen 1970". The two Honorable Mention winners will be entertained at the State Conference Luncheon, March 1970, at which time the awards will be presented.

Santiam's representative is a member of Honor Society and Future Teachers of America. As a member of G.A.A., she has been active in volleyball, basketball and track. All through high school she has been a Pep Club Member. For the past three years she has been on the Intra-School Council. Last year she was elected October Girl of the Month and Girl of the Year. Her junior year she was secretary of the student body. For the past two summers she has been recreation director for all elementary girls in the district. Janice is interested in teaching as a career. This year she is one of three seniors in the Cadet Teaching Program at Gates Primary School.

7 Directors To Be Elected to Santiam Hospital Board; Committee Hunts Doctors

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Santiam Memorial hospital held Thursday night, the nominating committee presented a list of candidates to fill seven spots on the board. The nominating committee made up of Jae Samek, chairman; Hattie Gollie, and Richard Schuetz presented the following names:

Stayton—George R. Duncan, Jr., T. G. Freres, Kenneth Farwell, James Bethell, Richard Schuetz, Frank Crow, Elmer Feilen and Robert D. Weddle. Four to be elected.

Sublimity—Eugene Ditter, Nick Heuberger, Orville Lulay and Eugene Butler. Two to be elected.

A committee has been named to search for new doctors for the area. On this committee from the board are Richard Duncan, and Mert Cox, Administrator Gale Christensen, and from the medical staff, Dr. William A. Moreno, and Dr. Thomas A. VanVeen. Several leads are being followed at this time, according to Christensen. Beginning the second Friday in January, Dr. VanVeen will be chief of staff, according to President Duncan.

Utah Crowson of the Stayton Fire Department was present to give a report on the hospital ambulance, which is taken care of by the department. He stated that a new ambulance is needed to replace the old one. Merton Cox has been working with Administrator Christensen seeking the best buy on a new ambulance. Mr. Crowson stated that he was not in favor of any van-type ambulance, as it is not

adequate in this area where many times four people are carried over long distances. He said it was next to impossible to give first aid treatment in a bus-type vehicle, and that they are not comfortable for the patients. Mr. Cox, who has been working on this committee will continue to get bids on different types and present his findings at an executive board meeting.

President Duncan reported that many meetings have been held in recent weeks, between the medical staff, the joint conference committee, and the executive committee, and that some of the past communication difficulties between the medical staff and board are being worked out.

Many Yule Trees In Detroit Area

DETROIT—There was not quite as many people in the area this past week-end searching for Christmas trees. Those who were here found it pretty wet tramping around in the woods. However, their trip was not in vain.

A spokesman at the Ranger Station said Monday that a total of 2,626 Christmas cutting tree permits had been issued this year for the cutting of trees on the Detroit District Forest. Last years permit yield of the Willamette National was 2,033.

The total last year probably would have been much greater, except for the heavy snows that piled into the area in mid-December.

DAR Good Citizen, Jan Lewellen



The Old Timer



"You may not be able to fool all the people all the time. But these superhighway interchange signs come pretty close to it."