

Santiam Ripples

By Rebecca Savage
 Girl and Boy of the Month for November is Debra Barnhardt and Gary Richards.
 Student Council met 3rd period, December 1, 1970. The main topic of discussion was a tentative dress code which was drawn up and presented by Intra-School council. The council discussed the issues they felt were important. The dress code is to be presented to the school board their next meeting. Tom Rush, chairman of the furniture committee for the student lounge, told the council what

decisions had been reached on the furniture. The possibility of having the Christmas program in the auditorium looks dim for the chairs haven't arrived yet. The council also evaluated a dance held November 25th, discussed magazine sales, and decided to have two car washes next spring to raise money. Two activity sheets were passed. They were: a Christmas party for children 3-6 years old December 14th sponsored by F.H.A. and a Senior dance February 19th. They also voted on Girl and Boy of the Month.
 Class meetings were held

during activity period Friday, December 4th. Seniors discussed "chicken picking," magazine sales, and the selling of their Oregon picture cards. They also handed out their Christmas candles to be sold.
 Juniors discussed the organizing of their concession stand for basketball season. The representative from the class ring company was at the Sophomore meeting. They voted on what style the class would have and the representative will be coming back December 18th to complete the ordering. The Frosh discussed their bake sale scheduled for December 19th. Money-making ideas were raised and they discussed

"chicken picken".
 A pep assembly was held after class meetings. Mr. Gibson handed out the Seniors their football jerseys. Mr. Moore, the basketball coach, introduced the varsity squad and Mike Elliott, the student body president, announced the Girl of the Month.

Snowfall Brings Back Memories

By Boots Champion
 DETROIT—While some of us may not have become over-enthusiastic over the recent snowfall in the area, it never fails to delight the younger set.

Each season following the first snowfall, if it amounts to anything, sleds are hauled out of storage and snowmen dot the area. This season the granddaddy of all the snowmen stands on a hill in all of his finery in mute testimony of the artistic endeavors of his creators. Originally standing about 10 feet tall on the Sandy Combs property on Forest avenue he has probably shrunk in size this week due to rain and milder temperatures.

There is always something rather fascinating about the first snowfall. The beautiful, glistening white blanket of snow brings a sort of peace, and probably along with it fond memories of our own childhood days if you lived in snow country.
 We lived in Massinasin, Alberta, Canada, before moving to Oregon. Snow was plentiful there, only it was of the dry type. Temperatures ranged from 30 to 40 below zero on occasions during the dead of winter. About the latter part of March or the forepart of April when temperatures were milder, our mother would bundle us up and turn us loose outside. Probably because she couldn't stand six noisy kids any longer.

We spent a lot of our time building snowmen and huge snowballs in the yard. We would start with a pretty good sized snowball and then roll it around in the snow until it became so large we couldn't push it anymore. Looking back now, I'll bet our farm looked like a big ghost town in the community.
 Since there was only one sled for the six of us, Dad's

scoop shovels and Mom's wash tubs came in for plenty of wear and tear.

We found another way to use the snow too. That is, whenever we thought we could get away with it. After the folks would retire, we would hold a big pow-wow to see which of we older kids was going to sneak downstairs to get the "makings" for ice cream. One would get a big pan of nice clean snow, while the other raided the pantry for a pitcher of thick cream, sugar, vanilla, and bowls and spoons from the cupboard.

Since, in those days there was no running water in the houses, there was always a pitcher of cold water and a basin in the hallway upstairs. This we used to wash our dishes in even if it was cold water because everything had to be put back clean for fear mom would miss it.

Had we ever got caught, we would have had to eat our meals off the shelf for a few days, because I don't think we would have been able to sit down for awhile.

Weather In Upper Canyon Improved

DETROIT — High temperature for the week ending on Tuesday, December 8 was 41 degrees on the 7th and 8th with a low of 16 degrees on the 7th. Average mean for the week was 57 degrees.

Total precipitation for this period was 4.68 inches, with the greatest fall of 1.15 inches on the 3rd.

From a total of 12 inches of snow on the ground, the snow has melted to 5 inches in sheltered areas to 1 or 2 inches in open areas. The last three days have been sunny most of the day with intermittent clouds and showers. This information is from Irene Paullin, Detroit weather observer.

No late report on snow conditions at Santiam Pass, but Saturday's report said there was packed snow on the highway, which was well sanded. Roadside snow was reported to be 62 inches. Mt. Bachelor Ski Resort had 72 inches total snow late Friday and Hoodoo Ski Bowl had 60 inches.
 There were no serious accidents reported over the weekend.

School Lunch Menu

Wednesday, December 9—
 Spaghetti
 Buttered Peas
 French Bread Garlic
 Toast
 Applesauce
 Chocolate Chip Bar
 Milk

Thursday, December 10—
 Tacos
 Milk

Friday, December 11—
 Fish Krisps
 Tator Tots
 Green Beans
 Cinnamon Twists
 Half Peach
 Milk

Monday, December 14—
 Ravioli in Meat Sauce
 Hot Rolls
 Buttered Carrots
 Oatmeal Cake
 Dried Prunes
 Milk

Tuesday, December 15—
 Oven Fried Chicken
 Whipped Potatoes
 Cranberry Sauce
 Buttered Beets
 Mixed Fruit
 Hot Rolls
 Milk

Wednesday, December 16—
 Navy Beans
 Lettuce Salad
 Butter Bread
 Apple Crisp
 Milk

Thursday, December 17—
 Turkey Pot Pie
 Pineapple Tidbits
 Gingerbread & Topping
 Milk

Friday, December 18—
 Tuna Chow Mein
 Buttered Peas
 Bread and Butter
 Fruited Jello
 Snickerdoodle Cookie

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 The Detroit Community Christian church will sponsor a community sing-all at the church on December 23 at 7 p. m. Following the program at the church, the youth of the community are invited to go caroling. Refreshments will follow at the church.

The Detroit Board of Education will meet Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the faculty room of the high school.

Mrs. Geraldine Lyon, who was seriously injured in a one-car accident near the east edge of Detroit November 8, has been moved from an extensive care unit into a private room, No. 418 at Salem Memorial hospital and visitors are now permitted.

Deer Is Stolen—

MEHAMA — The young fawn that adopted Kay and Bob Culbertson of Mehama and followed John Shafer around his pasture, is no longer in the Mehama area. Neighboring children report seeing someone load the tame deer into a pickup and drive off.

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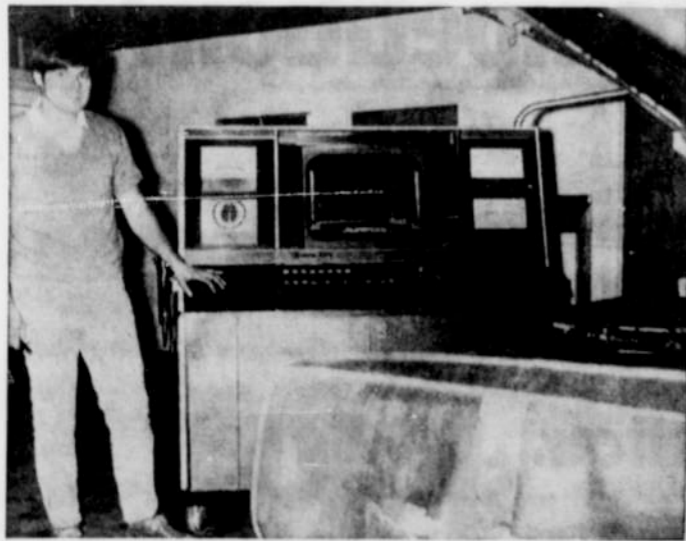
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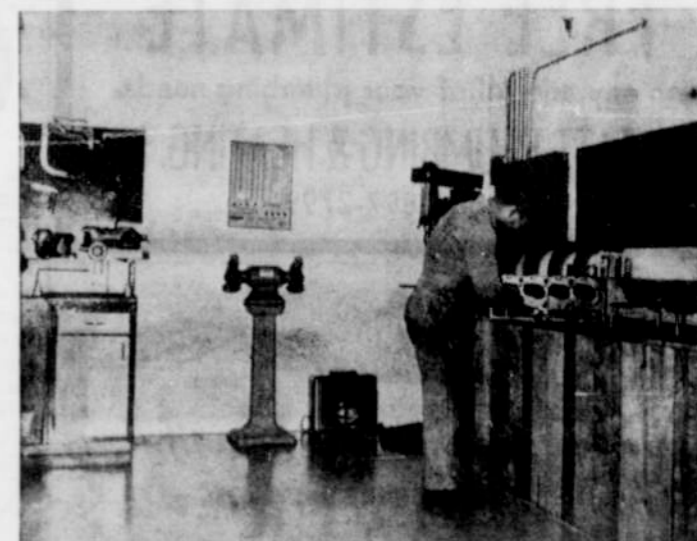
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