

Bluebirds Visit Enterprise



Pictured above are the "Singing Bluebirds" when they visited the Enterprise office Tuesday afternoon. Back row left to right are Tonya Porter, Roxann Derick, Wanda Walczak; front row are Corena Barker, Denise Stewart, Carry Gifford and Cathy Whitmore. Mrs. Ed Whitmore is the leader of this group and Mrs. Ray Porter is the assistant leader.

Snow Removal Big Job for Highway Crews on Pass

The following informative article was written by Stan Federman, staff writer for the Oregonian, and appeared in Sunday's Oregonian. Along with the story was some interesting pictures of the Santiam Pass sheathed in glistening snow. The area was never more beautiful than it is at present in all of its winter-wonderland glory. A total of some 211 inches of snow is reported at Hoodoo Ski Bowl Resort in the Santiam Pass area. Stan says—"the snow season is almost over—except for the State Highway division maintenance crews which man the huge machines which help keep Oregon's mountain roads open to traffic.

Recent cold weather has kept crews on almost round-the-clock duty as Old Man Winter gives Santiam Pass, Willamette Pass and Government Camp a few departing licks.

This year the State will spend some \$5.2 million on snow removal operations a \$700,000 increase over 1970 which had a fairly mild winter. The record year was 1969 when \$7.7 million was spent combating an almost endless number of major snow-storms.

The highway division presently has more than 1,400 pieces of snow removal equipment, including 580 blade-type plows, 460 sanders, 235 loaders, 90 power graders and 45 rotary plows.

Plows Biggest
Included among the rotary plows are 15 of the biggest and most sophisticated machines made in the nation. Each is capable of moving upwards of 1,200 tons of snow an hour, double the tonnage of older-type plows. The big machines can toss snow for distances of 200 feet or more and cost about \$50,000 each. They are usually used in the high cascade areas which often get from 150 to 200 inches of snow annually.

The highway division has some 1,250 maintenance personnel and 90 percent of them "plow snow" during major storms. Crews will work 12 hours on and 12 hours off when a big storm hits a Cascade area. Snow removal work is tough, tiring and sometimes dangerous. Most Machine operators are former loggers or truck drivers who have the "know-how" necessary to handle the complicated machines while working under blizzard conditions.

A miscalculation or bad timing by a driver could easily send a rotary plow hurtling down into a mountain cavern. It takes a lot of guts to operate a plow during a mountain blizzard, "says Bob Bothman, the divisions chief maintenance engineer. Bothman points out that the divisions main concern is to keep roads passable even in the worst of weather conditions. Many of the states small towns depend on trucks and other vehicles to supply them with daily necessities. Unless those roads are open, those towns are in serious trouble.

Oregon's snow season usually lasts from October through March. But mountain passes can get snow up to May. And it can be extremely heavy.

Wolverettes Make Finals in Dance-Drill Competition Sat.

The Santiam Wolverettes competed Saturday in a statewide girls' dance-drill team competition at Corvallis High school.

There were 34 teams entered in the small group division with 12 groups making the final competition.

The Wolverettes were one of the 12 teams chosen for the final competition.

First place trophy went to the Albany Hi-Steppers and second place to the Bobbies of Winston Churchill High school.

In the large group division, South Salem won first and Beaverton and Sunset High won second. Pendleton High school was awarded Congeniality Trophy.

The Corvallis Sparta Pacers hosted the event and presented an exhibition dance during intermission.

The girls returned home late Saturday night, tired but happy that they made the finals as the competition was keen with Santiam being one of the smaller schools participating.

The Wolverette Advisor, Mrs. Andrew Leisinger, has done a remarkable job with the girls and they are a group of which the school and community may well be proud.

Spring Has Arrived In Upper Canyon Area

DETROIT—The first day of the week ending April 6 saw the last of the snow, we hope, 1.25 inches of snow falling on that date. Since then the snow has disappeared, except on the mountain tops, and with the exception of .09 inches of rain falling on the 2nd and .04 on the 3rd, the days have been sunny.

The high temperature for this period was 74 degrees on the 5th and 6th, the low was 26 degrees on the 1st and 3rd; with an average mean of 45 degrees. Only March 31 is included in this period on which day the high was 50 degrees and the low 26.

Compared with last year the total snowfall was 21.75 inches this year against 3.75 last year. The total precipitation for the month was 10.17 inches of melted snow and rain against 7.06 in 1970.

The high temperature in 1971 was 59 degrees during March on the 22nd against 69 degrees on the 26th. The low for March 1971 was 14 degrees on the 2nd, against 26 degrees on the 17th and 31st, 1970.

This monthly comparison could not be included in last week's report, since there was still one more day of March to go, and which day is stated above, it snowed. Crocuses are out in all their glory, violets and primroses are in bloom, and daffodils (some blooming) are budding, promising at last that Spring is really here.

A trip down through Gates and Mill City was enjoyed. Daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths were in bloom. Trees were in blossom and forsythia, the harbinger of Spring, seemed to be flowering everywhere.

The above report was furnished by Detroit weather observer, Irene Paullin.

DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion

Earl Michaelson was the trophy winner in the recent cribbage tournament just completed. Mr. Michaelson said the cribbage tournament was added this year following the pinocle tournaments was a complete flop. He said it wasn't because they did not have enough signers, they just did not turn out on game nights.

Brunner's Florists will be delivering flowers in the Detroit-Idanha area Saturday afternoon, April 10. Order early, ph. 897-2452.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howry were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howry of Burns and their daughter, Susan, who is attending OCE at Monmouth. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family of Tillamook.

Mrs. Mabel Poncia is spending this week in Eugene at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layman, who left Friday night for Reno are expected home the forepart of the week.

Sunday visitors at the Harold Champion home were Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell of Salem.

such as one 72-hour period in 1964 when Santiam Pass recorded almost an inch an hour. Snow removal crews enjoy their work despite the hazards and have only one gripe; the motorists who fails to carry or put on chains on snowy mountain roads." The best plowed and sanded road is no guarantee against dangerous skids in snow country like the Santiam Pass," says Bothman. "But no matter how many warning signs we put out, motorists still come speeding through without chains—and end up getting stuck in drifts."

It is hoped in the future motorists will heed these warnings, and save both themselves, and the State Highway Division time and headaches.

Upper Canyon Folk Attend Church Meet

DETROIT — Mrs. Howard Drago and Mrs. Nils Bittner attended two days (March 27-28) of a three day Convention of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women held at Eugene over the weekend.

Theme of the convention was "Reach Out To Christ". Guest speakers scheduled at intervals of the sessions included Right Rev. Edmund J. Murnane who spoke at Saturdays luncheon, and Archbishop Robert J. Dwyer who addressed the group at Saturday evening banquet. Mr. Dale Francis, Editor-Publisher of the Catholic Register was also a guest speaker Saturday evening.

Workshop schedules from 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. included church, Communities, drugs, family concerns, Community Affairs and Education portrayed by film. All of the workshop programs were staffed with individuals who were experts in their respective fields.

Mrs. Drago said the sessions were the most inspiring and educational program of workshops she ever attended.

Former Resident Dies Friday at Prineville

Mill City friends have received word of the death of Charlie Peters of Prineville. He passed away Friday from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at Prineville Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Peters family lived in Mill City a number of years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Nina, and two sons, Norman Peters from Seattle and Leland Peters, who is in the service, also a number of grandchildren.

Cub Scouts Take Newspaper Tour



Cub Scouts of Den Two with their leaders, Mrs. Ken Harrison and Mrs. Bob Williams, toured the Enterprise Tuesday afternoon. Pictured are back row: Chris Emmerson, Thomas Williams, Tim Hampton; Front row are Greg Harrison, Ricky Frazier, Jeff Harrison (not a cub) and Nate Bastuscheck.

Santiam Golf Gals Start New Season

The Santiam Women's Golf Association opened the Spring-Summer season Tuesday with the first day of competition. The day's play was most one putts.

Winners in the Class A division were Carol Franz and Ruth Tohl both with 7. Class B winners were Myrtle Donohue and Mae Guest with a score of 6 and Class C winner was Bernice Evans with 2.

First low net was won by Betty Klutke with a score of 73 and second low by Betty Schug with a 77.

Detroit Budget Meeting Held

DETROIT — Detroit school budget hearing was held Wednesday, April 7, at 7 p. m. in the high school conference room.

A tax levy of \$191,473 is needed to balance the budget of \$285,940, an increase of \$16,242 over the current year's budget of \$269,698. The increase is due mostly to the newly adopted teacher salary schedule and salary increments of the classified personnel.

Seeking a position for a five-year term on the Board of Education is incumbent Henry Hiebert. Opposing him is Howard Drago.

Idanha Man Arrested For Using Log Truck

IDANHA — Kenneth James Elkins, 19, Idanha, was arrested by state police Thursday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, involving the alleged use of a log truck.

Police said Friday Elkins allegedly took the unloaded log truck of Harold Hills, Detroit.

The vehicle was found in a ditch on the east edge of Idanha, near the Green Veneer plant. About \$200 damage was done to the truck.

He was arrested about 10 p. m. at an Idanha residence.

Santiam Ripples

By Rebecca Savage
Monday, March 29th, the student commons was opened for the students to use and English and Social Studies classes were held in the auditorium for the first time.

Friday, April 2nd, class meetings were held. Since many Senior boys were gone because of a baseball game, and no official business was transacted. The Juniors debated over confused Prom and Banquet details. They also discussed their upcoming Twirp dance April 9th. The Sophomores planned a bottle drive for April 24th and a Car Wash. The Fresh talked of their Fresh-Eighth Grade dance, which they sponsor.

Honor Students Listed For Detroit High and Elementary School

The following students at Detroit school made the honor roll:

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| Gina Williamson | 4.0 |
| Bonnie Young | 4.0 |
| Lucy Young | 3.8 |
| Joni Bement | 3.8 |
| Bud Crist | 3.7 |
| Greg Slayden | 3.6 |
| Sue Morgan | 3.6 |
| Ricky Roth | 3.4 |
| Gary Lynn | 3.3 |
| Cathie Crist | 3.3 |
| Mary Bittner | 3.3 |
| Judy Benton | 3.2 |
| Ronald Lynn | 3.2 |
| Robin Whiteley | 3.1 |
| Charles McClintick | 3.0 |
| Romona Tompkins | 3.0 |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mary Bittner, Coleen Lynn, Charles McGlinter, Mike Reeves, Randy Roth, Ricky Roth, Jackie Williamson, Robin Wilkerson.

Detroit Elementary Honor Roll

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|--------------------|-----|
| Kelly Boeckstiegel | 3.9 |
| Becky Lynn | 3.9 |
| Toni Luton | 3.7 |
| Debbie Bittner | 3.3 |
| Mike Hancock | 3.3 |
| Dell Jenkins | 3.3 |
| Douglas Kirk | 3.3 |
| Lola Mohr | 3.3 |
| Richard Green | 3.2 |
| Anita Hills | 3.2 |
| Tracey Ketchum | 3.2 |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Glen Abrams, Debbie Bittner, Sherry Hamper, Anita Hills, Kevin Hills, Monte Journagan, Douglas Kirk, Lola Mohr, Jerry Reeves, Donald Sauer, Patty Tower, Jimmy Wiley, Eddie White, Karla Williamson.

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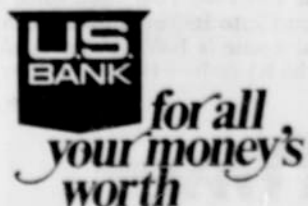


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