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# Merry Christmas

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### Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

In my home, when I was a child, we eagerly looked forward to Christmas. It was a happy time of year, and we were always happy with each other. The fun we had in stringing popcorn and cranberries to decorate the tree. The red and green streamers across from each corner of the room, and the big red paper bell in the center. In those days we had real candles on the tree, a dangerous situation, but that was part of Christmas. I often wonder about Christmas now. What does it really mean? I wonder about our children. Most of them have so many material things today, that there is little left for them to anticipate or enjoy. In the old days, toys in stores were not displayed until the Christmas season. Now they can be seen 12 months a year.

I really believed in Santa Claus, and in later years, I liked to imagine the jolly old gentleman, even when I knew that it was just a fairy tale. We had no fireplace in that old farmhouse where I lived, only a coal fired stove, and I could not figure out how the fat old Santa could come down the chimney, but then, when one believed, it took care of these details.

This time of year have you ever noticed that most people seem to mellow—seem to be a little more thoughtful of others. It is as if God comes a little closer to everyone. He is present all year long, but it is we, the people, who evidently change. We probably accept the faith that was instilled in us when we were little children.

Every year I thank God for a happy home in my youth, where my parents taught us to love and respect each other. Surely we had our fights as kids, but the underlying faith and security of a home where there was a deep love from both father and mother, made it a safe haven from all the ills of the world. I only wish that every child in the world today, could have had the same opportunity to learn the basics of life that I had when I was young.

If I were to offer a prayer for the world this Christmas time, it would be for a return to some degree of a more simple life, real peace, a slowing of the pace of living, so we might be able to enjoy the beauties which God has given us on this earth.

In closing, the wish from The Enterprise family is a truly MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### Firemen Called to Riverview Inn Friday

MEHAMA — The Mehama Firemen answered a call Friday noon to the Riverview Inn when they had a fire in the heating and air conditioning unit. This is about the third time this has occurred. No serious damage was done.

The cafe was able to continue serving customers their noon meal.

### Library To Be Closed Over The Holidays

The Santiam High School Library will be closed to the public beginning Thursday, December 23, and will remain closed during the Christmas vacation.

The Library will reopen on the regular schedule beginning January 3, 1972.

### Dale Howell Named To Head Masons

Mill City Masonic Lodge No. 180 AF&AM Monday night elected a slate of officers for the coming year and immediately after election, installation was held.

Heading the lodge this year will be Dale Howell as Master; Stanley Chance, Senior Warden; Murray Moore, Junior Warden; Don Moffatt, Treasurer and Charles Kelly, Secretary, a position he has held for 20 years.

The new master appointed the following to serve: Lowell Cree, Junior Deacon; Don Carlson, Senior Steward; John Roten, Marshall; W. B. Shuey, Chaplain, and Herbert Peck, Tyler. Two officers are yet to be named. They are for Senior Deacon and Junior Steward.

Installing Master was Herb Peck, Installing Marshall, J. C. Kimmel and Installing Chaplain, Bill Shuey.

At the meeting, Floyd Johnson was presented with his 25 year pin and certificate; a life membership certificate was presented to Herb Peck, and John Roten was given his past master's certificate, and pin.

### Detroit Council Passes Ordinance

DETROIT — December 9, Detroit City Council and Planning Commission held a public meeting to acquaint the public with a proposed city zoning ordinance. There was very little opposition and this mostly involved vacation trailers and campers. A compromise was reached and the city council passed the ordinance to comply with State Senate Bill No. 10 of 1969, which requires all cities to be zoned and have land use plan in effect by December 31, 1971.

In other businesses the council accepted councilman Jules Hill's letter of resignation effective immediately. His resignation is due to other pressing business.

City officials warn that cars parked on city streets during snow-ploving will be towed away at the owner's expense.

### McCalls, Mill City, Buy Detroit Market

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leffler have sold their interest in Detroit Super Market here, to Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) McCall, of Mill City. The new owners took possession this week. Mr. McCall is employed by Valley Telephone, and Mrs. McCall formerly managed the new Circle K Market in Mill City.

The Leffler's came here five years ago from Sacramento and have operated the store here since April, 1966.

The store was constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sophy now of Jordan Valley, who operated the store here for a number of years before the Leffler's took over. The Leffler's plan to move to Tigard, where he will be employed the first of the year.

### John Roten Honored by Masons



Above John Roten, master of Masons in Mill City this year was honored at refreshments Monday night, when Joe Bowes, presented him with a huge cup and saucer in appreciation for his work in the lodge this year. The cup, made by Mrs. Bowes, was inscribed with the Masonic emblem, Mr. Roten's name and the date he served as Master—The Enterprise photo.

### Look Out for Deer on Highway

DETROIT—Motorists are being warned to look out for deer while traveling the North Santiam Highway (22). Travelers should be especially cautious during early morning hours and early in the evening. Heavy snow pack in the mountains is driving the deer to lower elevations in their hunt for food, and reports of deer foraging along the highway are numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams, Detroit, narrowly escaped serious injuries when they hit a doe early Saturday morning about three miles west of Mill City. The crash caused the Williams vehicle to flip end over end and then plunge over an embankment right side up on all four wheels.

The Williams were finally able to get a motorist to stop after attempting to flag down about seven cars for help. They were young skiers and they took them to Mill City to a friend's home who, in turn took them to Salem Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mr. Williams, other than being shaken up, was not hurt, but Mrs. Williams sustained numerous body bruises. The impact killed the deer, and the vehicle was totaled out.

### Sewing Classes To Be Started Here

The Chemeketa Community College Adult Education classes for winter term courses will begin the week of January 3. Education Coordinator Ray Welch announced the schedules and said that they have been scheduled according to the interest and needs indicated by area residents.

Winter courses scheduled for Santiam High school are Basic Sewing with Knits beginning Monday, January 3, from 7 to 10 p. m. and Basic Sewing beginning Wednesday, January 5, from 7 to 10 p. m. Both classes will be held in Room One at the High School and there must be 10 or more persons for each course. There will be no pre-registration and those interested may enroll at the first class session.

Instructor for the Basic Sewing with Knits will be Mrs. Ed Whitmore of Mill City, who this fall was appointed as Chairman for the Home Economics Advisory Committee for Chemeketa Community College. Mrs. Alice Fehlen will instruct the Basic Sewing class. Both courses are for 10 week periods and the fee is \$15.

### Santiam Takes Game From Dayton

The Wolverines of Santiam added another win onto their tally sheet by downing the Class AA Dayton Pirates 43-39 Friday in Dayton.

The Mill City netters played an impenetrable zone defense which held the usually high scoring Pirates to a low score. Santiam's low score, on the other hand, was not entirely due to Dayton's defense. Rather, the Wolverines had trouble running their zone offense, an area that they have found little time to practice so far. As the season goes on, this offense will improve.

Ron Podrabsky paced his teammates with 12 points and 16 rebounds. Close behind was Randy Walker who racked up 10 points and 12 rebounds.

The game was really won on the foul line for the Wolverines shot 17 for 26 compared to Dayton's 9 for 22 attempt.

The JVs also came out on top as they dropped their opponents 48-40. Freshman David Plotts once again led the Santiam scoring with 15 points. Matt DeMain and Roger Davidson tied as high rebounders; each pulled down 13.

The next games will be on December 28 and 29 when Santiam will participate in Detroit's Christmas tournament. This action will include girl's volleyball in the morning, JV basketball in the afternoon, and Varsity play in the evening. Santiam's volleyball team will play at 1 p. m. on the 28th, the JV ball team will play 3 p. m., and the Varsity game will begin at 7 p. m. These times will vary on the 29th, depending on the winners of the day's contests. Santiam will meet Tillamook Catholic in the first varsity game and then Detroit and Jewel will clash.

### Gun Meeting To Be Held at Mehama

Jake Myers of Silverton announced today that the North Santiam Association to Keep and Bear Arms will have a meeting at the Mehama Fire Hall on Wednesday, December 29 at 8 p. m.

A guest speaker will be present, he said.

### City of Gates To Use Old Water Pump

GATES—Representative of the State Highway Division met with the Gates City Council Thursday night to discuss a discrepancy on a road repair bill.

The city has received a \$9,100 bill from Marion County for road work done this past summer.

The city had budgeted only \$3,800 to cover the oiling and paving of city streets. No further action has been taken on the matter.

A water tank for the city's new water system has been erected, painted, and will be cleaned and filled this week.

The city will economize on the system by making all necessary repairs on the old pump rather than purchase a new one. The council also has decided to repair the old hydrants in lieu of additional purchases.

Mayor Lorraine Bibler urged the council to establish a planning commission.

The council decided to circulate a petition calling for a lower city speed limit. The current limit, 50 miles per hour, would be decreased to 40.

### Christmas Spirit Invades Post Office

Something new greeted patrons of the Post Office in Mill City Monday morning. Charles Kelly, the genial postmaster here had a coffee maker full of steaming hot coffee for all those who came in.

The Christmas spirit lives in this old town. It takes acts like this to make everyone happy that they live in a small city—where people really care.

### Linn Clinics To Be Held on Wednesdays

Beginning January 5, 1972, Immunization Clinics will be held at the Linn County Health Department, Court House, Albany on Wednesdays instead of Friday's of each week. Immunizations for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Measles and Polio will be given to children three months of age and older.

Clinic hours are 2 p. m. till 4 p. m.

### Chamber To Give \$400 Scholarships To Chemeketa

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last week established a total of \$400 in scholarships for students to attend Chemeketa Community College, Salem.

The Chamber Board of Directors set aside \$100 in scholarship funds for a student from each of the high schools in the North Santiam area—Santiam High school, Stayton High school, Regis High school, and Detroit High school.

The four scholarships will be awarded in the spring term, 1972, for students entering Chemeketa Vocational-Technical programs in the fall of 1972.

### Blakley Shows Slides, Gives Talk On Far East

Lions were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blakley Monday night at their dinner meeting at the Frontier. Mr. Blakley showed slides taken when they lived in that country, depicting how people lived and farmed. Following the slides he gave the Lions and their guests some "food for thought" on how the people there live and react to the teachings of Mao.

Other guests, besides Mrs. Blakley, were William Wood, boy of the month for September at Santiam; Dan Cox, boy of the month of October, Karen Hutchinson, girl of the month for October and Frances Blumenstein, girl of the month for September.

In business action the club voted \$50 to the Ministerial Association Christmas baskets for the needy in the area.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday, January 10.

### Twylla Fultz To Present Sacred Music Concert

Sunday evening, December 26 at 7 p. m. Miss Twylla Fultz will present a concert of sacred music at the First Christian church in Mill City.

Miss Fultz, who is now attending Northwest Christian College in Eugene, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fultz. She will be remembered for her musical talent during her high school years.

The Public Is Invited.

### Laughing Bluebirds Visit Santiam Hospital



On Tuesday, Dec. 14 the Laughing Bluebirds paid a visit to the Santiam Memorial Hospital where they delivered tray favors that they had made at two of their meetings. Left to Right. First row: Laurie Carpenter, Terri Syverson, Elaine Larson. Second row: Kim Ward, Kim Tuers, Janice Muise. Tami Tuers and Tim Carpenter accompanied the group.

### No Raise Asked for By Dist. Teachers

The consultations on salaries and other fringe benefits for the 1972-73 school year have been agreed upon by both the teachers and the district school board. Things went along smoothly and teachers here did not ask for a change in salary schedule over this year.

Results of the meeting are listed as follows:

1. The district will pay all of the individual teacher's health insurance for the coming '72-'73 school year. The district at present pays about 85% of the insurance.

2. The teachers will have the option of taking their salary in either 12 monthly installments, or nine monthly payments with the balance to be paid at the end of the contract.

3. The salary schedule for the '72-'73 school will be the same as the present contract.

4. The requirement for teachers to obtain six additional hours of education every three years for a B. S. Degree, and six hours every five years for an M. A. Degree has been deleted since teachers have been obtaining above and beyond this requirement.

The additional cost to the district for the above items will be approximately \$1,000.

### Berserk Man Enters Home

DETROIT — A young Portland man, Jim Oliver, went berserk early Saturday morning, broke into a summer home in the Detroit area, and attempted to attack the owner, who was asleep.

The incident occurred about 3:30 a. m. at the Bob Ryan home on Santiam Ave. Mr. Ryan said the young man broke through a locked back door, and that he had either put his fist or arm through the glass pane to make an entrance, and attempted to attack him. He threw him out, but the intruder came right back at him.

In the struggle, Mr. Ryan, also from Portland, sustained a possible fractured rib, a cut finger, and glass in his foot.

A report said the assailant's two companions, who were looking for him, were led to the house by the unusual noise at that hour. According to the report they dragged him out and away from the house.

The Idanha Rural Fire Protection District ambulance was called to the scene about 4 a. m. and the intruder was taken to Salem Memorial with severe lacerations of the hand and arm.

Ambulance attendants said he was unconscious when they picked him up, and remained that way to the emergency room at the hospital.

Mr. Ryan said he did not know his assailant, and did not know what was the matter with him, except he acted like he was crazy.

### Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Dec. 15	39	34	1478.10	.11
Dec. 16	39	35	1475.40	.05
Dec. 17	38	36	1472.42	Trace
Dec. 18	43	36	1469.35	.00
Dec. 19	43	37	1466.20	.00
Dec. 20	40	35	1463.10	.02
Dec. 21	43	36	1459.52	.62