

Season's Greetings

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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 last column originated in Florida, and from that stop we went to Tifton, Ga., where we visited with friends of our son, Donovan, the Lovel Bergers. We spent one night and part of two days there. From there we went through a few more states and before we went to New Orleans stopped to visit the home of Jefferson Davis. This was not his plantation home, but the place where he spent his last years. Alta and I had just read a story about his life prior to that visit, so we really enjoyed it. I don't know if many of you folks at home have had much experience pulling a trailer through large cities. It is all right to go right on through, but when you are looking for a parking place, it is rough. We had quite a time in New Orleans. In that part of our country they call mobile home parks trailer parks, and that really threw us. As we approached the city we passed over a causeway, spanning Lake Panchartrain. This was at least six or seven miles long—quite interesting—and it wasn't a toll, which surprised us. Prior to getting to this point we had to pay toll to go through a tunnel under another body of water. You'd never believe the height and length of some of these bridges. After going over the long causeway, we hit a spot on No. 10 that was being rebuilt, so had to detour. The lanes were so narrow that we hit one of the side mirrors on our car, on a barrel they used to mark the traffic lanes. As we were getting low on gas we decided we'd better fill up before hunting for a spot to tie up. Good thing as we spent the next two and a half hours looking for a place to stay. Finally in desperation we went into a mobile home lot, and they informed us they didn't take overnighters. Wow, what a lot. Finally a young girl said she knew where we could get into, and she proceeded to draw a map for us. We found the place all right, down in an industrial area, and when I went into the office, the lady said they didn't take overnighters. That was about the last straw as we were getting tired of all this driving and on streets that were rough as could be. Just then her husband came in the door, and after we visited a few minutes, he discovered we belonged to the same lodge. He told his wife he would put us up, so we spent two nights there. We were about 15 minutes from down town New Orleans, and we did want to visit the French quarters of the city. I might mention too, that we followed along the Gulf of Mexico for many miles, and I had high hopes of a good swim. Guess what—the weather was cold as ice, so that took care of that. We had our Thanksgiving dinner at the trailer park, in "our mini home." Alta cooked up a good dinner, and we went into town to take in the sights. It was cold so all we did for the most part was to drive up and down the streets. We saw Pete Fountain's night club, and also another belonging to Pat O'Brien of movie fame. As it was Thanksgiving day almost everything was closed down.

We got up the next morning and headed on down the road. We drove until we got just over the border into Texas. We spent the night at Orange, Texas, and then this Saturday night we are parked in Lady Bird Johnson's Municipal park. The city runs the place, but it is named for her. We also drove through Johnson City, where L.B.J. was born and went to school. We also passed

Parents To Be Polled About Weather

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Linn County Administrative School District 129J was held at Santiam High School on December 13, 1972, at 7:30 p.m.

The district financial report as of December 13 was presented, showing status of all school district funds. It was decided to enclose the south-west end of the football bleachers next summer to make it more comfortable for football fans.

It was also decided to dismiss school at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 22, for Christmas vacation, instead of at the regular time of 3:18 p.m. School will reconvene on Wednesday, January 3, 1973.

Board members asked that the superintendent make a survey of parents to determine their feelings in regard to keeping schools open during severe weather conditions, when icy roads make it unsafe to run regular bus routes. This would not include Grades one, two, and three. The poll will be conducted during the first part of January.

Other items of information were noted and discussed, including proposed legislation regarding school financing, program budgeting, and current maintenance items.

Lodge Announces Winners of Prizes

The North Santiam Eagles Lodge held its annual Christmas party Saturday evening followed by a family potluck dinner on Sunday with Santa and gifts for all the children.

Mrs. Don Sims held the lucky ticket and won the grandfather clock. Tom Murphy won the Afghan and Mrs. Francis Namislo the shawl.

Proceeds from the ticket sales of the above items all went to the various charities which are supported by the Eagles and Auxiliaries.

ed by the L.B.J. ranch. We didn't go calling, as we figured he'd be busy.

All this day the wind blew to beat the band, and as we were quartering into the breeze, made only about six and one-half miles per gallon. I'm sure all the gas companies will declare a huge dividend this year on the gasoline we're purchasing in the 9,500 miles we've driven so far on this trip. We've really enjoyed it a lot, and I still maintain that this trailer life is just the thing. We eat good, and sleep better than if we were staying in a different motel each night. We've had most of our meals right in the trailer—and we've found that this is the best bet especially if one has to watch his diet.

Tomorrow is Sunday, and I presume we'll spend some time in Fredricksburg, before going on down the road.

One thing I should mention is the reception we got at the information station as we got into Texas. It was a nice building, and the young girl who visited with us told us of the many interesting places in the states, gave us a colorful booklet, and marked a map for us, giving us the best direct route to New Mexico, where we expect to visit Carlsbad Caverns before going to Phoenix.

We've had some real cool weather, and were surprised to find it so cool this far south. Hope by the time we get to Phoenix that the weather will warm up.

So long for now.

Pacific Power & Light Pays Taxes Totalling \$1,038,000

Checks totaling nearly \$1,038,000 have been received by Marion and Linn counties from Pacific Power & Light Company as the utility paid its 1972 property tax bill.

John Kohls, PP&L manager in Stayton, said that his firm paid Marion County \$135,885 and \$901,939 went to Linn County. This year's tax bills for both counties were up \$112,400 over 1971. Part of the increase on assessments were due to PP&L's additional facilities in the counties, Kohls reported.

The tax payments are part of a state-wide total of \$8,945,748 that Pacific Power has paid to 30 Oregon counties this year, and the amount represents a 5.3 percent increase over the 1971 total, Kohls said.

Teachers Receive Three Percent Pay Raise For 1973

Teacher-Board salary consultations have been completed for the 1973-1974 school year. The teachers and the Board of Education for Linn County Administrative School District 129J agreed on a three percent cost-of-living increase for next year, plus an increase in health and hospital insurance to a maximum of \$16 per month.

Consultations progressed smoothly, and both teachers and board members seem to be satisfied with the results. The final agreement was reached on December 13, 1972. Teachers in District 129J received no cost-of-living increase for the 1972-73 school year.

Mill City Tigers Play First League Basketball Game

The Mill City Grade School basketball team played their first league game here last Thursday, December 14, against Salem Academy.

The seventh grade team members are Steve Richards, Mike Davis, Mike Corning, Mike Demis, Mark Peterman, Jim Jared, Jay Martin, Tim Nugent, Mark Davidson, Gary Morgan, Dan Wentz, Ronnie Garrison, David Wright, Dale Reid, Ron Morrison and Mike Sullivan.

Playing for the eighth grade are Vic Andermatt, Vince Andermatt, Rick Keen, Jerry Payseno, Kevin Long, Randy Hildebrandt, Jeff Clark, Marty Seals, Ricky Derrick, Nicki Halligan, Mike Golden, Donald Moore, Alan Neal, Rick Hostetter, Mike Bryant, Bernie Thomas and Dale Wentz.

The JV's played a close game with the final score being 31 to 32 with Salem Academy the winner. High scorer for Mill City was Mark Peterman with nine points.

Salem Academy beat the varsity team by a score of 41 to 28. High scorer was Kevin Long with 10 points.

In the absence of Doug Suckling the teams were coached by Mr. Snider.

Mill City Weather

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	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
December 13	34	14	0.00
December 14	36	25	0.00
December 15	40	24	T
December 16	50	44	0.00
December 17	52	46	1.70
December 18	54	46	1.59
December 19	54	50	1.30

Receive November Honors



Mary Diane Wills has been chosen Girl of the Month for November at Santiam High School. Diane is a Junior this year and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wills of Mill City.

Diane has participated in Frosh Basketball, Pep Club, Track, FTA and this year he is the Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms. He has worked hard on the concession stands for the Senior Class also.

He hopes to attend Oregon State College and go in to Forestry Recreation.

Bowman Helped By Many In Community

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bowman, who lost their home and all their possessions in a disastrous fire last week, spent the past week with neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cummings. At present, however, they are staying temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker at their Gates home until suitable accommodations can be arranged.

In the true Christmas spirit, many organizations and individuals in the vicinity have come forward with gifts of food, clothing, and money which is greatly appreciated by the Bowmans who bought the former Robert Veness home a number of years ago.

Mill City Receives \$9,310.00 From Federal Government

Mill City Council decided Wednesday night to put its \$9,310 federal revenue sharing grant into a time certificate with a 6-month minimum while deciding what to do with it.

Other council business included: Receipt of resignation of Pete Adair, City Planning Commission chairman.

And decision to again give Christmas turkeys to all city employees.

Bills were authorized for payment in the amount of \$1,803.72.

Family Loses All In Fire

Smoke billows from under the eaves of the Avery Bowman home in Mill City as firemen arrive on the scene early Thursday morning, December 14. Three Mill City fire trucks and one Gates unit responded to the stubborn blaze which lasted five hours.

Tigers Lose To Mari-Linn Five

On Saturday, December 16, the Mill City Tigers basketball team played the Mari-Linn Hornets at Mari-Linn.

The seventh graders, after a close game, lost in the last few minutes with a score of 19 to 23. Mike Davis was high scorer with six points.

The eighth grade team lost with the final score being 28 to 10. Jerry Payseno was high scorer with four points.

Idanha City Council Vetoes Offer Of Consumer Power

IDANHA—While still looking for a "good faith offer", the Idanha City Council has rejected a re-offer of a four-year-old proposal by Consumers Power Company.

The firm proposed a three and one-half percent franchise fee on gross revenues in the Idanha community, excluding industrial revenues.

City Attorney Scott McArthur said Friday this was just a rehash of the proposal offered by the company in 1968 and rejected by the city.

The city has imposed a three percent utility license fee on all gross revenues including the several major industrial users.

The firm has appealed a State Court Appeals decision upholding the fee.

McArthur said the company's three and one-half percent offer on residential customers won't even compensate the city for its increase in street light rates which the firm imposed in 1969.

The continuing dispute between the city and the power company received national attention in October, when the company turned off a number of users in attempting to collect retroactively the back fee.

Jernstedt-Summer To Hold Public Gripe Meeting In Mill City

It was announced this week that Senator Kenneth Jernstedt and Representative Jack Summer will be in Mill City next Thursday evening, December 28, for a public meeting to begin at 7:30 p.m. A definite meeting place will be announced next week.

Sen. Jernstedt and Rep. Summer want to talk to the people of the area and get their opinions on various matters before the legislative session begins in January.

Mill City Couple Injured In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, owners of the new Doughnut Hut recently opened on the Santiam Highway here, were taken to Lebanon Community Hospital Monday night after being injured in a one-car accident on Oregon 226 nine miles west of Seio.

They both suffered bruises but were listed in satisfactory condition.

State police said their car went out of control and struck a rock wall.

As a result of the accident, the Doughnut Hut is closed temporarily.

Fire Destroys Bowman Residence

An explosion in a small gas heater touched off a house fire Thursday morning that destroyed the Avery Bowman home at SW 5th and Cedar streets.

Three trucks from the Mill City fire department and one truck from Gates responded to the 8:15 a.m. alarm. Firemen fought the blaze for five hours.

Firemen said Bowman's wife, Carmen, was treated at the scene for smoke inhalation. Firemen said the two-story wood-frame house and its contents were insured.

Friends said money or household items for the Bowmans may be left at First Christian Church of Mill City or at the Eldon Hutchinson home, 334 SW 2nd Ave.

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Cahan Attends TAG Meeting In Salem

Last Friday, Steve Cahan, local VISTA worker, attended the second meeting of the Transportation Action Group (TAG) in Salem. Following an Environmental Conference in Portland Saturday, December 5, at which time some members of the group were informed about the 1973 legislature and were given tips on how to lobby, how to draft a bill, how to find sponsors for the bill, and how to follow it through committee and to the floor of the Legislature, the group proposed recommendations which will be drawn up as bills by legislature counsel for the Senate Legislative Committee on Aging.

In order to work on public transportation for the disadvantaged (senior citizens, youth, low-income, handicapped), Cahan will serve on the co-ordinating committee to build state-wide representation among city and county agencies and transit-concerned citizens. A mailing list is being developed, and those persons on it will receive information about the newly formed group, the recommendations to the State Legislature, and the time and place of the January meeting.

For further information, please call Mr. Cahan at 897-3130.

Doctor Schedule

- Santiam Memorial Hospital Emergency Unit record of Doctors on duty for the period December 23 through January 1.
- December 23 and 24—Doctor on call. Dr. in hospital, midnight to midnight.
 - December 25 and 26—Doctor on call.
 - December 27, 28 and 29—Doctor on call. Doctor in hospital, 6 p.m. to midnight.
 - December 30—Doctor on call.
 - December 31—Doctor on call. Doctor in hospital, midnight to midnight.
 - January 1—Doctor on call.