



All signs indicate a happy holiday season.

Santiam Ripples

By Debbie McLain

On Tuesday, you probably noticed quite a few Santiam students running around the Mill City area. Why? Well, due to the sudden snowstorm that hit Monday night, the schools closed, so the kids needed something to do.

Beginning at 2:30 on Thursday, a National School Assembly was held in the gym. Jerry Smith, the National Trampoline Champion, and his partner, Virginia, performed different stunts on the trampoline. They also told their audience some do's and don'ts about the tramp.

Thursday after school the GAA members busily decorated the Christmas tree that brightens up the Santiam halls close to Christmas time. The tree, in all its shining glory, is located next to the steps where everyone can see it. Friday afternoon a short as-

sembly was held. The Boy and Girl of the Month for November were announced. Boy of the Month is Steve Fohl and Girl of the Month is Diane Willis. Congratulations.

Due to the icy weather, the Harrisburg game slated for Friday night there, and the Siletz game (a make-up) slated for Saturday night here, were postponed. Also, due to the weather, the Wolverettes weren't allowed to go to their Competition in Springfield on Saturday.

In case some of you Wolverettes don't know what the standings were, first was Woodburn; second, Amity; and third was Gervais.

A man who ran a used-car business asked his son to paint a sign reading: "Free trial ride to anyone interested in a car." The bright young executive came up with this eye-grabber: "Come in and get taken for a ride."



OBITUARIES

WILLIAM J. TIMM
William J. Timm, 72, of 365 Myrtle Street S.E., died Sunday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Davenport, Iowa, and came to Oregon 51 years ago settling in the Salem area, moving to Mill City 41 years ago. He spent a few years in Eureka-Arcata, Calif. area, returning to Mill City. He was a retired sawmill worker.

Although he had been in poor health for many years, his death was sudden.

Survivors include the widow, Florence Timm of Mill City and three daughters, Mrs. Olive (Phyllis) Muise and Mrs. Floyd (Virginia) Blackburn,

both of Mill City and Mrs. Kenneth (Beverly) Weathers of Dexter, 12 grandchildren, including Sharon, Janet and Denise Muise and Sandra, Craig and Roy Blackburn of Mill City, and four sisters, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger of Salem, Mrs. Hertha Martin of Dallas, Mrs. Anna Kahl of Anita, Iowa and Mrs. Della Winters of Milan, Ill.

Services were held Wednesday, December 20, at 2 p.m. at Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton. Rev. Donald Dishong of Mill City Community Church officiated.

Holiday Glimmer

There's a look that everyone agrees upon — the lovely, lady-like look of a long skirt for evening. You can easily make one to wear through the holidays.

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John and Judy
Mill City, Oregon

Here's a string of safety hints for Christmas lighting, from Pacific Power.

The people at Pacific Power want your Christmas to be merry and bright. So string along with the following Reddy Hints for the wisest and safest ways to use your holiday lighting.

1. Don't overload electrical circuits, use proper size fuses and be certain all lighting sets and fixtures are UL approved.
2. Test all strings of lights before mounting them on your tree or house. It's not only safer, but eliminates a lot of work in case the set does not operate properly.
3. Remember that indoor lights should be suspended from tree branches by the clips provided on most strings of lights. If they need to be tied, use ribbon or string. And be sure that lights do not touch flammable surfaces or materials.
4. Christmas lights for indoor use are rated at 7 watts each. So the maximum number of lights that should be connected to a single outlet is 85.
5. Don't forget to turn off all Christmas lighting when the whole family is away from home, or during sleeping hours.
6. Before putting them up, test all outdoor lighting inside away from damp or concrete surfaces. Then, hang lights from insulated screw-in hooks or secure with insulated staples. Bare staples could crack the plastic insulation and cause a short.
7. Also, when installing or changing outdoor lighting be careful of standing on damp surfaces. And always use a wooden ladder, not a metal one.
8. Regular outdoor Christmas lighting sets are rated at 10 watts per light. This means the maximum number of lights that should be connected to a single outlet is 50. Special lighting effects should be served by separate electrical circuits.

Special lighting is part of the holiday spirit, so enjoy it! But please remember to install and use it safely, for your family's sake. One of the nice things about this time of year, for us, is the chance to send you season's greetings

and to thank you for being our customer. We enjoy serving you and helping you to use electricity wisely. Warmest best wishes for this Holiday Season, and for a happy and prosperous 1973!

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