

School Lunch Menu

Friday, December 14

Barbecue Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Green Beans
Cubed Jello Salad
Regular Milk or
Chocolate Milk

Monday, December 17

Ravioli in Meat Sauce
Sweet Potato
Bread and Butter
Mixed Fruit
Oatmeal Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, December 18

Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Green Beans
Peaches
Ice Cream
Milk

Wednesday, December 19

Turkey Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Pumpkin Pie Squares
Milk

Thursday, December 20

Meat Balls in Gravy
Homemade Bread and
Butter
Buttered Beets
Pineapple Milk
Ice Cream

Friday, December 21

Fish Krisps
French Fries
Carrots
Hot Rolls
Berry Cobbler
Regular Milk or
Chocolate Milk

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

This is a statewide appeal for people to consider or reconsider the plight of the offender.

There are many concerned citizens who work toward helping those who have broken the law. They do not do so because they consent to the actions of an offender, but that they may aid them back to useful citizen status where they are able to contribute to society instead of being a liability.

People who work in this direction do not want criminals on the street, but they realize that in our democratic society, 98% of the convicted criminals are released and this is because they have supposedly served their reformative obligation. Many times, only the sentence is completed and reform is absent. This is because intended programs are not effective in all cases. This condition gives reason for citizen involvement.

Citizens for better government, a nonprofit organization, is engaged in activities bringing to public attention new concepts of corrections and attempting to educate the population to the need of dispensing with old traditions and replacing them with enlightened correctional understanding. Because release is inevitable, CFBG has placed emphasis upon the restoration of the offender into the community. Because we know we are dealing with people, not lesser beings, we stress the need of release with a sense of equality. We feel that ex-convicts should unprogram themselves because we know that our society has programmed them to feel inferior and has never returned them the rights that were once theirs in a brighter day. In this task we need your help. Please write to: R. L. Lewis, president, Citizens for Better Government, Box 647, Philomath, Ore. 97370.

R. L. LEWIS

Hauling Wood Can Be Costly For Driver

If you have a pickup and plan to use it this winter to haul your own wood, you could get a ticket for not having a truck license, the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division warned today.

Pickups used for non-commercial purposes are licensed in Oregon as passenger vehicles and cannot exceed 6,000 pounds in combined weight of the units and load.

Owners who want to use their pickups to haul wood can avoid the risk of a ticket for no truck license if the load of wood brings the weight over 6,000 pounds by obtaining a trip permit from the motor vehicles division that will allow them to exceed the weight limit, or by licensing the unit as a truck.

For most people, who plan to haul a few loads of wood over a weekend, the division says a trip permit would be more practical. The trip permit costs \$5 and is valid for five days. The fee, the division pointed out, is about five times cheaper than a ticket for not having a truck license.

"YOUR LAND AND MY LAND"



by Hazel Hayes

Silent Night, Holy Night (Continued)

The concertmaster thought, "Vienna is a very musical city. I'll try there first."

He searched and questioned, but could not find one clue. He left the city and traveled all over Austria. At last discouraged, he started back to hunt in Germany. While he was eating his dinner at an inn he heard a bird in a cage singing the tune of "Silent Night, Holy Night". Yes, really he did.

He hurried to find the innkeeper. "Where did you get that bird?"

The innkeeper tried to think but all he could remember was that he bought it from a boy in Salzburg.

The concertmaster remembered he had heard that the

boys in the St. Peter's boy choir sometimes trained birds to sing and then sold them.

He hurried to Salzburg and told the Bishop his story, but the Bishop could not help except to say that the boys were forbidden to do that.

The man in charge of the boys heard all this and decided to find out who trained that bird. He knew the boy's wouldn't tell him. He had been a choir boy once himself so he knew how to imitate bird songs. He learned the tune and one night when the boys were getting ready for bed he stood outside the open window and whistled the song. Everything was quiet. Then he heard a boy say "Felix, one of your birds is back," and out they dashed to catch it.

The man said "Which one of you taught the bird that tune. Felix admitted and expected to be punished.

"No, no, I only want to know where you learn that song."

"Father Mohr wrote the words and my father wrote the music."

Immediately the concertmaster and Felix were on their way to Hallein. Franz Gruber was worried when he saw them, "What has my boy

done now?"

"Did you write the music for this beautiful song?"

"Yes, many years ago. Father Mohr wrote the words, but he is dead now."

Franz Gruber hunted up his original copy and the concertmaster copied it as it was first written.

And that is how close we came to losing the history of the best-loved Christmas carol.

Two years ago Bob and I visited Salzburg at the time of the first snow. We could visualize this story in its actual setting.

Airman McGinnis To Be Stationed In Calif.

Airman First Class Gary M. McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinnis of Lyons, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force veterinary specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, trained to inspect food serving and storage facilities, is being assigned to George AFB, Calif.

Airman McGinnis is a 1971 graduate of Salem Academy High School.

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It's Holiday Time!

And, as
Col. Watt says,
"It's a good year to let the true light of Christmas shine through."

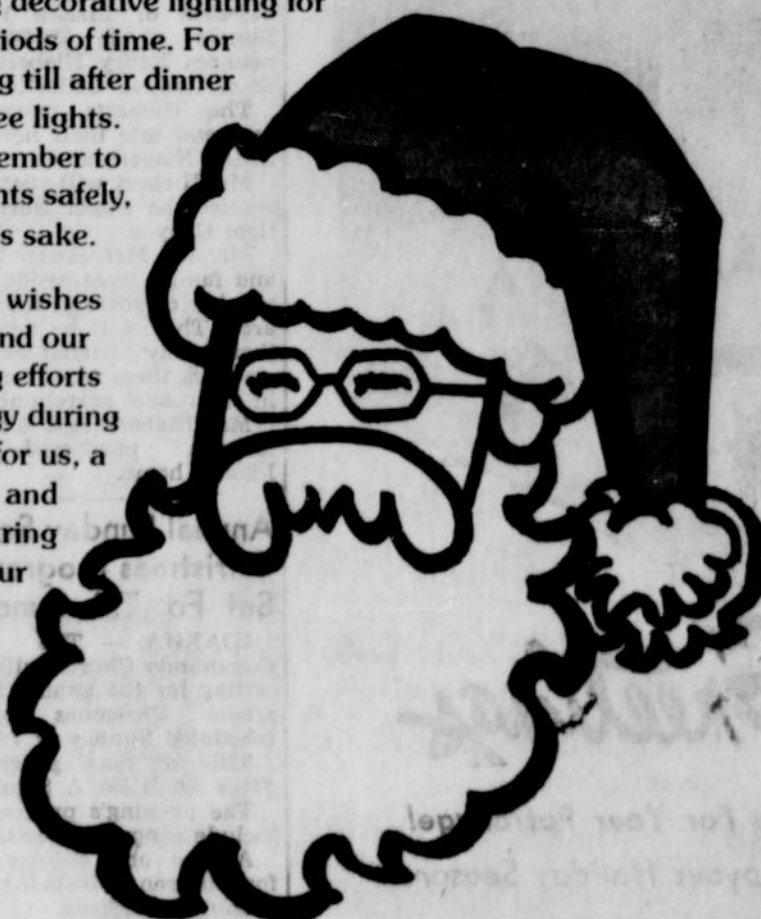


As part of the continuing commitment to conservation of energy, we are asking you to try a different approach to decorative lighting this Christmas season.

You can save energy by cutting back on the amount of Christmas lighting you do. We want your holiday to be merry and bright and we know that Christmas lights play a traditional role in the spirit of things. But this Christmas, try using decorative lighting for shorter periods of time. For instance: waiting till after dinner to turn on the tree lights.

And please remember to install and use lights safely, for your family's sake.

In addition to our warmest best wishes for a happy holiday...we'd like to extend our thanks to all of you for your outstanding efforts toward the conservation of energy during the past few months. It has been, for us, a heart-warming display of unselfishness and concern that far outshines anything a string of colored lights can do. Please accept our sincere gratitude and congratulations. And remember to "Use what you need... but save all you can."



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