



May the warmth of this great holiday fill all the world with joy and peace.

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 Detroit, Oregon



Miles of smiles, much merriment, all good things be yours during this Christmas season.

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Warm wishes for a Christmas full of peace and happiness. Special "thanks" to all our customers and friends.

Cook's Market
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Darrin Goffin Honored With Surprise Party

Darin Goffin was surprised with a party honoring him on his 10th birthday on Dec. 10. His mother had arranged to have Cub Scout Den Three meet at the Goffin residence after school to make tree decorations for the pack meeting. Following the meeting a supper was served. Helping Darin blow out the candles on his cake were Frank Shepard, Yancy Jeleniewski, Charles Loftin, Richie Stinson, Randy Bilyeu, and Jerome Zynda. Also at the party were Russ, Anita and Chad Goffin.

Rabies Vaccination Required For Dogs

Implementation of Oregon's new law requiring vaccination of dogs for rabies before they can be licensed is proving confusing to many people. The law becomes effective Jan. 1, 1976, and this is also the date the new licensing period starts in most counties. The problem is—what constitutes proof of a valid vaccination, since, in the past, a variety of certificates of inoculation have been used. The Ore. Dept. of Agriculture's Animal Health Division and the Ore. State Div. of Health are recommending that county licensing authorities accept any rabies vaccination certificate signed by a deputy state veterinarian as evidence of immunity, regardless of the date of termination of the present certificate. The two agencies involved in administering the new law are making this recommendation because many certificates used in the past did not indicate the length of immunity or the date re-vaccination would be necessary. Vaccinations conducted after Jan. 1, 1976, will be certified uniformly on forms provided by the Ore. State Health Div. and distributed to veterinarians by the Ore. Dept. of Agriculture. The new forms will provide information on the date of vaccination and the length of immunity or the date re-vaccination will be necessary. The temporary regulations established for implementing the law will be reviewed before Feb. 2, 1976, and permanent regulations promulgated. In most of the state's counties, rabies vaccination clinics will be slated sometime during the week of Jan. 12-17 by county units of the State Veterinarian Medical Assn. Those dates will be announced locally by the committees arranging them.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 12-75 it's time to send a check for renewal.

1975 Christmas Message By Governor Straub

This is the season which, more than any other time of year, invites us to reaffirm our deepest personal beliefs and our lasting commitment to family, to friends, and to brotherhood.

These holidays bring us the simple pleasures of sharing... decorating the tree... exchanging thoughtful gifts... warm and festive reunions... thinking about friends and loved ones far away and knowing they are thinking of us.

It is especially important to remember that we truly share our blessings when we share them with those upon whom fortune has not smiled so brightly... to extend a helping hand, not in charity but in concern.

And, what better time to strengthen family bonds of faith and love? What better time for spiritual fence-mending? What better time to resolve old conflicts? What better time to willingly assume a larger share of the responsibility for the maintenance of human dignity and the survival of truth, compassion and peace?

As Governor of Oregon, and on behalf of my family, I extend holiday greetings and best wishes to all.

BOB STRAUB
 Governor of Oregon

LYONS

by Eva Bressler
 Miss Teresa Pietrok of Portland was a weekend guest at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Anne Pietrok and Louise.

Michael Stuckhart was taken to the Santiam Memorial hospital Thursday, December 18, when he received a broken leg while employed at Stuckart Lumber Company at Idanha.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ames and daughters from Alameda, California are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes.

Mrs. Carrie Osburn returned home Saturday evening after spending some time at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ron Taylor and family at Lake Oswego.

Miss Susan Neal and Doug Pederson have arrived home to spend the holidays. They are both students at Pierre Bible Institute at Alberta, Canada.

Relatives and friends received word that Hershel Culwell, of Salem, and a former resident here, recently underwent surgery at the University of Oregon Medical Hospital in Portland. Last reports were that he was doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, of Auburn, Washington, were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and Shelley from Newport, and David Hampton, of Corvallis.

I JUST HAVE A FEW ACHES AND PAINS - I DON'T NEED MAJOR SURGERY



FEDERALIZATION WON'T HELP JOBLESS

There is a move afoot in congress to change the Unemployment Compensation System from its present federal-state structure to a totally federalized one.

Such unwise action would throw another basically sound program into the morass of federal bureaucracy. A federalized system would be more costly to implement, less efficient and rigid to the core.

Certainly the existing Unemployment Compensation System isn't perfect, but overall it has worked well since it began in 1935. Most importantly, it has been flexible. So long as the states have met federal minimum standards, they have been able to implement their own programs to meet local conditions and needs.

The unemployed have been well served over the years, in some cases too well. Benefit awards to fraudulent claimants, strikers, retirees and summer vacationing public school employees have drained the system's coffers and perverted the intent of law.

This is one reason why industry — which foots the bill for unemployment compensation — is urging establishment of a national commission on unemployment (as suggested by the Federal Advisory Council). The commission would study such issues as benefit levels, duration of benefits and elimination of abuses, etc.

The present system needs overhauling, not a federal takeover. Congress should leave the system where it belongs — in the states and not in the bureaucratic swamp of Washington.

BANKING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Joint Ownership—The Old Love Trap

By Willis W. Alexander
 Executive Vice President
 American Bankers Association

When you and your spouse tied the knot, whether 50 years ago or six months ago, you probably agreed that your partnership would be complete in every respect. No longer would things be "mine" and "yours," everything would be "ours."

And after all, isn't that as it should be? American tradition says yes, but that isn't necessarily based on sound financial judgment.

The American Bankers Association (ABA) points out that there are both advantages and disadvantages in legal joint ownership and that both should be considered when either beginning or reviewing the financial base of a marital partnership.

On the plus side of "joint ownership with right of survivorship," there are two big points. The property (real estate, bank accounts or securities) passes immediately to the survivor, and many administrative costs of settling an estate are avoided.

But let's look at two personal banking situations where problems can develop. In a jointly held bank account, it's usually possible for one of the owners to withdraw all the money without the consent of the other—and that in itself could cause problems. When one party dies, however, the account may be sealed, with the bank ending withdrawals and/

or stopping payment on checks until a review has been made by state tax agents.

In this situation, a new widow or widower could be unnecessarily strapped for funds. To avoid this possibility, the ABA recommends that each partner retain some funds in his or her own name.

Then, too, there are instances in which joint bank accounts may be subject to gift taxes. The Internal Revenue Service considers that in most cases, the funds held in a joint account have been deposited by the husband. If the wife should subsequently remove an amount above the husband's exemptions (under gift and tax laws) to purchase property in her own name, gift taxes would be levied. Obviously, where funds are deposited by both parties, adequate records should be kept to avoid the gift designation.

And don't forget safe deposit boxes. These, too, are generally sealed by law upon the death of one owner until the appropriate taxing authority has taken an inventory for state inheritance tax purposes. Consequently, the ABA advises that duplicate copies of all wills, insurance papers and burial instructions be retained at home or another safe place.

For all of the "ins and outs" of joint ownership, consult your financial planner, lawyer or bank trust officer. Like marriage, it's a complex business and shouldn't be entered into lightly.

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Santiam Ripples
 by Kevin Long

The past week at Santiam was filled with the Christmas spirit. On Monday traces of Christmas were all over, bulletin boards were a constant reminder that Christmas was just around the corner. On Monday night the first work shop for the Mill City Civic Theater was held in the Auditorium.

Tuesday was like any other day of the week for a change. The basketball team was not playing, instead the High School Band and Choir, and the Grade School Band presented their Christmas program for the public.

Thursday night grades Kindergarten through eighth put on their Christmas program for the public consisting of singing, acting, and playing of musical instruments.

On Friday there were club meetings; among these were, F.B.L.A., Pep Club, Honor Society and Chess Club. At 3:00 there was a pep assembly in the gym. At this time, Boy and Girl of the Month were nominated. They were Mike Morgan and Jill Krecklow.

Friday and Saturday the Wolverines traveled to Concordia Lutheran to participate in the Portland Invitational Classic. Friday night the Wolverines had no trouble handling the Cardinals of Corbett High School. Saturday night the Wolverines lost 65-61 to Concordia Lutheran High School.

The Wolverines won the Sportsmanship trophy and placed three people on the all tourney team. Not a bad weeks work. Keep it up!

Christmas Party Held

Games and refreshments were the high points of the Christmas party held Friday, Dec. 19, at Yarn, Etc. In attendance were Elisa Sverson, Jaci Zynda, Beverly Sullivan, Penny Keen, Yvonne Corey and Gail Kirsch.

Mrs. Mueller will schedule another exhibition of the work done by these girls after the new year, as everyone was too busy preparing for the holidays to come and see the beautiful work they are doing.



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Merry Christmas



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 Idanha, Oregon

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