

Letter To The Editor

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In a recent communication from Senator Morse relative to the progress of the survey of the Corps of Engineers of the United States, Northwest Division, with office in Portland, Oregon, Senator Morse relates as follows:

"The bill under the provisions of which the survey of the Nehalem watershed was undertaken is the Omnibus Rivers and Harbors Act S. 2300, which became effective October 27, 1965, and will contain substantial funds for preconstruction planning." Senator Morse further states that the estimated costs of the Tillamook Bay streams including the Nehalem river is \$160,000. There was \$40,000

apportioned for this survey in the fiscal, 1966 appropriation bill, and the corps of engineers indicate that the completion of the survey from fiscal 1967 will require an additional \$91,000. Senator Morse further states that he will give enthusiastic support to the maximum funds usable for the Tillamook Bay streams and the Nehalem river.

Lester Sheeley

Frosted, Fringed Cards Replaced by Present Type

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently

Pals Revealed By Mist Circle

MIST — The Mist Helping Circle met Thursday at the Birkenfeld Community Center for their annual Christmas party and revealing of secret pals. Mrs. Charles Ramsey was hostess. Mrs. Wayne Kyser substituted for the co-hostesses, Mrs. Dave Crawford and Mrs. Grimsbo who were ill. Mrs. Hugh Cox and Mrs. Bob Tovey won the hostess boxes. The January meeting, weather permitting, will be at the home of Sam Devine in Vernonia. Members are reminded that the club will go back to the fourth Thursday, as before, after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Waddell were in Gearhart Sunday to visit with Ralph Waddell. Raymond Brower was a caller at the John Crawford home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews and Mrs. Earl Knowles were among those who attended the wedding of Susie Alexander in Vernonia Saturday.

Mrs. Elsa Knowles was in Vernonia Saturday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Susie Alexander at the Christian church. Mrs. Knowles' grandson, Jack Nelson and family of Portland came down after her. Mrs. Willard Garlock visited a short time with Mrs. Knowles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case returned the first of the week from visiting their daughter at Richmond and Alameda, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schroeder of Marshland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Nance, Vernonia, visited with the Charles Sundlands Wednesday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson of Scappoose and Mrs. Lloyd Garlock. Mrs. Ray Garlock and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap visited them Friday and Mrs. Bern Bliss, Ketchikan, Alaska, Mrs. Mabel Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mills and Mrs. Walter Mathews called Saturday. Sharon Sundland and Bob Marson, Portland, were with the Sundlands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garlock and Mrs. Bern Bliss of Ketchikan, Alaska surprised his mother, Mrs. Mary Garlock and brother and wife, the Ray Garlocks Saturday when they arrived for the birthday reception for Mary. Mrs. Bliss is miraculously healed after suffering face burns from a gas oven explosion earlier in December. There will be no scars. Mrs. Mable Holley of Otis Junction is spending a few days with the Garlocks.

Knits and Purls Club Chooses New Officers

The Knits and Purls 4-H knitting club met November 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Huntman. The meeting was called to order by Shirley Dennis, acting chairman.

The following officers were elected: President, Andrea Bell; vice-president, Christy Normand; secretary, Kathy Carter; reporter, Patty Hahmeyer; song leader, Lynda Meriman.

Plans for the next meeting were discussed and the meeting closed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Huntman.

The girls met again December 8. They discussed the 4-H candy sale set for December 18. After the meeting closed, Andrea Bell and Christy Normand served refreshments.

Patty Hahmeyer, reporter

Timber Route Unit Has Christmas Observance

The Timber Route Extension Unit met at the West Oregon Electric building December 14 at 10:30 a.m. for their annual Christmas party.

There was a gift exchange by members and secret pals were revealed. Also, new names were drawn for 1966.

Mrs. Buck Jones showed how to make a very attractive aluminum foil Christmas ball decoration.

The stuffed toys made by members were wrapped at this meeting, and will be delivered to the various places by Mrs. Don Bergerson.

Safety chairman, Mrs. Bill Gardner, reminded members of the dangers of Christmas trees and decorations, and what precautions should be taken for a safe holiday season.

A delicious pot luck lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Oren Weed.

Farmer's Tax Guides Offered

A limited number of the "Farmers Tax Guide," 1966 edition, are now available from the county extension office on a first come, first served basis, announces County Agent Don Coin Walrod.

Designed to assist farmers in completing their 1965 income tax returns, the 64-page booklet, published by the Internal Revenue Service, contains samples of completed return forms with an explanation of items.

Topics treated by the various sections and chapters of the Guide cover filing requirements and forms, accounting periods, income to be reported, farm business expenses, farm inventories, depreciation and depletion, capital gains and losses, casualty losses, thefts, conservation payments, self-employment social security tax and deductions and personal exemptions.

The tax guides are free of charge and may be secured by writing, phoning or stopping at the extension office in the county house, St. Helens. Sufficient copies are available for only about ten or fifteen percent of the county's farmers, indicates Walrod.

Russian Children Hang Stockings on New Years

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

Message Tells News of Death

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haines received news Friday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Worth of DeMoines, Washington.

George Peachey was home from the Veterans hospital in Portland for the week end. He returned Sunday evening for further tests and treatments.

Bud Rose was taken to the University of Oregon Medical Center Thursday. His son Derrell of Forest Grove took him in the ambulance. Mrs. Rose is staying with the Darrell Rosfamily so as to be able to visit her husband by bus.

Week end visitors at the E. L. Lloyd, Jack Tomlin and Bill Eckland homes were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lloyd and two children of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibert Abney, Jim

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and Lynn of Spokane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Welter Monday. Jim and Lynn are both attending college at Abilene, Texas and are home for their holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Strong moved last week to the former Dwight Strong place on Alabama avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George Peachey moved into the place vacated by the Strong.

Clifford Fowler came home from Tuality hospital Friday and is slowly recovering from surgery.

Over one-third of the children killed in dwelling fires are alone when the fire breaks out, according to National Fire Protection Association studies.

Greetings

We wish you a Christmas that's as merry as the tinkle of sleigh bells. . . as full of mirth and gladness as the laugh of a child. As full of wonder as a toddler's first look at Santa's gifts. Along with this, may you enjoy peace, happiness and prosperity now and all year long.



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Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas song express the good will we feel for all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

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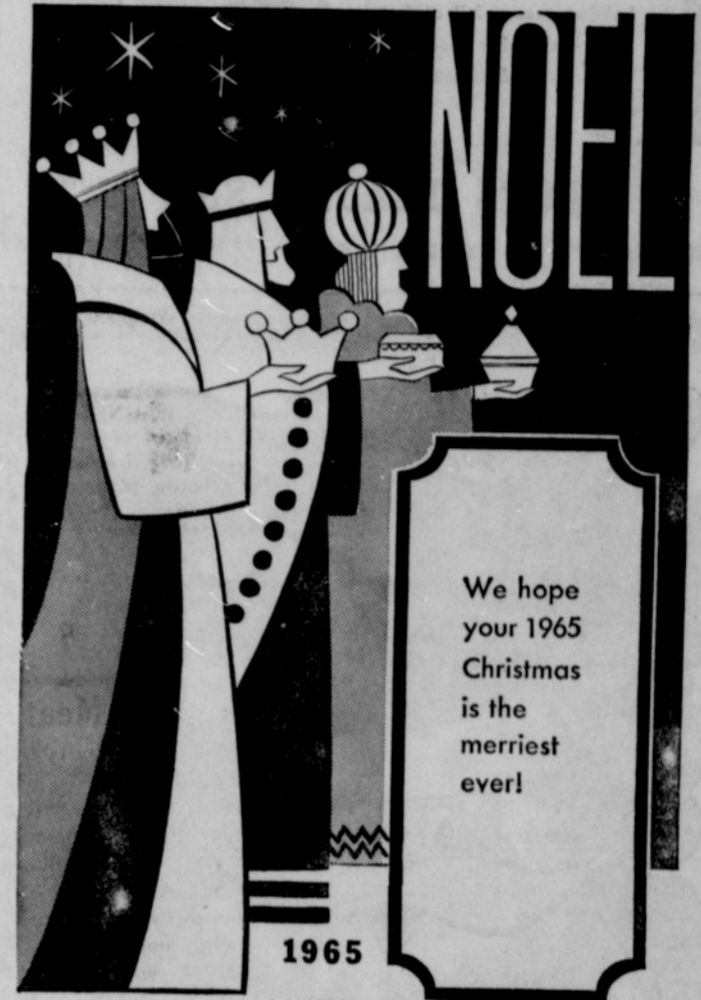
GEORGE AND RACHEL

clear the tracks for Christmas!

Full speed ahead . . . next stop Noell Christmas reminds us that life is a journey, and all men are fellow passengers. Let us accordingly rejoice together on this most festive of holidays. From all of us at S.P.&S., collective best wishes to you and your family for a very Merry Christmas, and a happy, rewarding New Year.

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Ruth and Marion Steers and Family



Our wish for you . . . the pick of Santa's pack, and the best of everything else for your Christmas celebration. It's our sincere hope that this holiday season will be an especially happy and memorable time for you, your family and friends.

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