

### Kidney Machines Keep 24 Oregonians Alive

There are 24 Oregonians who are alive today, who will be enjoying Christmas with their families because of the treatment, artificial kidney machines and medical supplies provided by the Kidney Association of Oregon.

There are, in addition, seven other Oregon people who were kept alive on artificial kidney machines under the KAO program, who had successful kidney transplants.

These 31 people have been given the most precious Christmas gift they could receive, the "Gift of Life."

But in order to keep its present patients alive and to save the lives of new people KAO will admit to its program, the Kidney Association must raise \$200,000.

These patients, people that the Kidney Association is helping are wives, husbands and young men and women who all desperately want to go on living. Living for them includes raising families, working at jobs and being useful citizens.

They can go on living with the help of KAO and the people of Oregon through donations of money to the Kidney Association of Oregon. KAO's program is successful. There is no shortage of kidney machines. They are manufactured in Portland. Also, there is no shortage of trained medical help -- doctors, nurses or medical you for it.

supplies. The only shortage is the money to pay for these things!

Without the help of the people of Oregon and the Kidney Association, it would cost each family about \$10,000 for the first six months to save the life of a family member. Then it costs around \$4,000 every year to pay for the medical supplies and other things needed for artificial kidney machine treatment for each patient.

Most families cannot afford these staggering costs. But if every Oregonian would contribute to the Kidney Association of Oregon fund drive now -- the money -- the only element in short supply would be available and KAO could go on saving lives.

The Kidney Association knows, that on the basis of past statistical records and projected government estimates, that there will be between 58 and 78 Oregonians who will develop kidney failure in 1972. One or more of these people could be in this area.

We urge you to help your fellow Oregonians to be with their families next Christmas. Don't wait. Send your check now, whatever you can afford -- your Christmas "Gift of Life" to the Kidney Association of Oregon, Post Office Box 151 Ontario. One of your neighbors will live to thank you for it.

### Herb Sez ...

Do you think the United States can actually keep our collective nose out of the war between India and Pakistan? It will take a mighty effort but we may, just this once, keep our hands off. If the United States does get mixed up in the deal which side will we fight on? I think we would probably be on the side of Pakistan. I believe this because this is the direction the news is slanted. However Mrs. Gandhi has been over here for several conferences. We have seen many atrocities by the rebels and the Indians but very few by the Pakistanis. The entire affair is a mess, as are all wars.

The United Nations went "tut tut" to India and India responded with a "Nuts to you buddy". If anything in particular happens Russia will again stand off and say, "Let's you and him fight". Right now Russia and China are going around and around calling each other dirty Communists. China got a seat on the Security Council and at last Russia has a competitor that's as willing to cast a negative vote as is Russia. If the United States played it smart we could let Russia and China wear themselves out.

I still think that the United Nations is just a cave of the winds and little difference would be noticed in world affairs if the whole thing was closed out. I take that back, a big difference would be noted in the tax assessments of the United States. To close the United Nations would do away with many things such as The World Court, Economic and Social Council, International Finance Corp., and the International Labor Organization. The main bad point is, it would sure put a lot of people out of work. About the only thing I'd hate to see go under is UNICEF but I think this could be continued without the U.N. Will the United Nations settle the Egyptian, Israel dispute? Why expect it to, it has never settled anything yet.

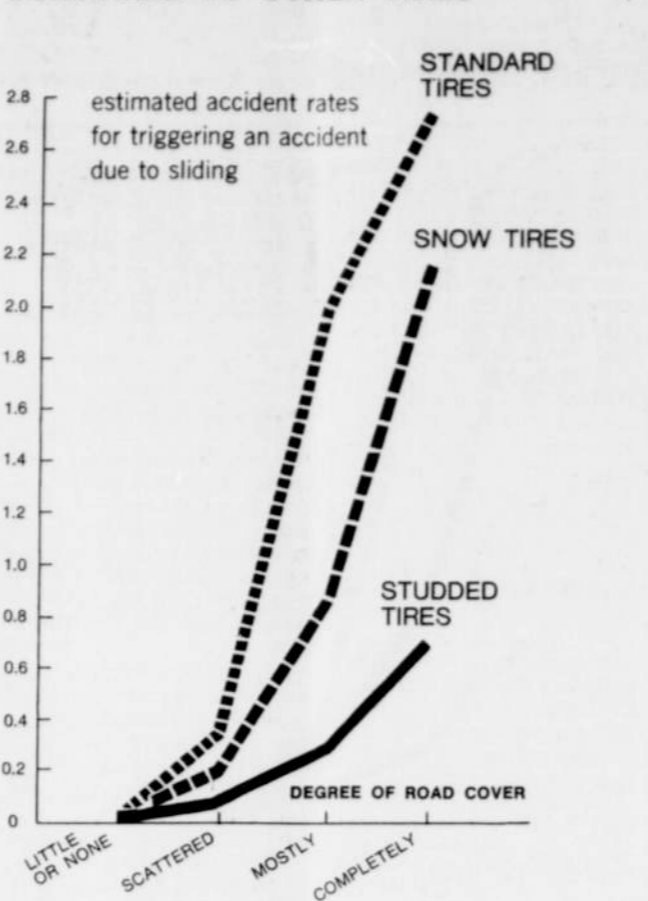
I can't believe that we will get into the Indian, Pakistan war, or the Israel, Egyptian war, especially after getting burned in Korea and Vietnam, but you never can tell. We still have 300,000 men in Germany and they aren't there to play patty-cake.

#### The Old timer



"The tip you leave for a meal now would have bought it ten years ago."

### ACCIDENT RATES FOR STUDED TIRES COMPARED TO OTHER TIRES



SOURCE: September 1971 study by Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory for Minnesota Department of Highways

### Don't Ski on Bald Tires, Industry Warns

Those "thrills of a lifetime" experienced by skiers swishing down the ski slope will also be felt by motorists driving on bald tires in winter weather. "Safety experts estimate even in good weather nearly one third of the cars on the highway have one or more bald tires," says Ross R. Ormsby, Chairman of the Tire Industry Safety Council. "If this figure holds true for winter weather and its related increase in driving hazards, a lot of motorists are asking for trouble."

The Council advises drivers that the coming season is no time to economize by continuing to drive on bald or worn tires until next spring. Any tire worn to 1/16 inch or less in two or more adjacent tread grooves should be immediately discarded and replaced, and when feasible with a regular snow tire, or a safety studed snow tire.

Bald tires in snow or ice conditions at the critical temperature of 32 degrees offer no traction, and thus starting and stopping ability are practically nil. Even if the motorist can get his car out of the driveway, he won't be driving down the road, he'll be skiing.

The dangers of driving on ice and snow should be obvious to all motorists. Bearing this in mind, consider some of the findings of automotive experts at the General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford, Michigan. Cars with new tires, traveling at 45 miles per hour on wet "good" pavement, had a stopping distance of 100 feet. When tires worn to 1/16 of an inch were placed on the same car and driven under identical conditions the stopping distance increased to 140 feet.

Under conditions described as wet and "slippery" pavement, cars with new tires traveling at 45 miles per hour had a stopping distance of 225 feet. Under the same slippery conditions, tires with worn tires (1/16 inch or less) achieved a stopping distance of 450 feet -- twice the distance. Imagine what the distance might be if temperature had been 32

degrees, and the road was covered with ice instead of water.

"The advantages of winter-type tires with sufficient tread depth are obvious," says Ormsby. "Motorists everywhere must realize that to improve highway safety during perilous winter driving months they must give as much care and maintenance to their tires as they do to the rest of the car."



by MARY LEE

Look into windows as well as out of them when you buy, build or remodel a house. They're not only important for the appearance of your home, but its comfort, convenience and maintenance, as well.

Of course windows should harmonize with the architecture of the house, but each window also should be functional for the area it serves. For example, casement windows are frequently preferred above a kitchen sink because they're easy to operate at arm's length. Bay and bow windows add light and additional space to a room as well as a more generous view of the outside. For privacy, awning windows placed high on a wall are ideal.

Fortunately for homemakers, today there are complete factory-made window units available in a variety of materials.

Basic stock window styles include the following types: Double-hung -- a two-sash window with one above the other, moving up and down. Casement -- the sash is hinged at the side to swing out, and generally is operated by a rotary opener.

### Watershed Control Urged to Develop Natural Resources

"Watershed projects are assuring a dependable water supply to 78 communities and are providing more than 5 million visitor days of recreation annually." Under Secretary of Agriculture J. Phil Campbell told the Natural Resources Management and Conservation Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Asserting that these projects have given new life to many communities by "creating thousands of new jobs," he added that it is "no more than a good beginning on the total job that must be done. Annual flood and sediment damage in upstream areas still exceeds a billion dollars.

"Action is needed and is feasible in almost 9,000 watersheds, comprising 726 million acres, or about one-third of all land in the United States," Mr. Campbell said. "Municipal and industrial water supply storage is needed in about 3,000 project areas, improved water quality is needed in about 4,400 watersheds, and recreation, fish and wildlife development is needed in about 6,500 areas," Mr. Campbell noted.

Thus far, projects have been completed in 3 per cent of the 9,000 areas and projects have been approved for about 12 per cent of the total, he said.

When all the projects are completed, the potential prevention of flood damages will total nearly \$14 billion, some 2,800 communities will be assured of a dependable water supply, and 200 million visitor days of recreation will be provided annually. "These are almost astronomical figures," Mr. Campbell said, "but they illustrate the tremendous importance of the watershed program to the American environment and the American people."

### Sen. Packwood Sends Out Questionnaire

Oregonians will have the opportunity to voice their opinions on several current issues, ranging from wage-price controls to the number of years a President should be allowed to serve, in a questionnaire featured in Senator Bob Packwood's December newsletter. Specific questions include:

1. Do you believe wage and price controls should, a) not be used any longer, b) be extended until inflation is checked, c) be made permanent.
2. In most instances, Oregon laws impose tougher standards on air, water and land pollution than do federal laws. But if Oregon or any other state should fall below minimum federal standards, do you believe federal laws should be enforced?
3. Do you believe the Wilderness Act of 1964 should be a) one 6-year term, b) one amended to ban mining in any 4-year term, c) no limitation on terms, d) no change.

4. Do you believe all child care expenses should be made tax deductible as a business expense?

5. Congress will soon consider legislation which would provide that losses resulting from auto accidents are paid without regard to fault. Would you favor this 'no fault' approach?

6. In the area of health insurance, do you believe the federal government should, a) make it mandatory that all employers provide health insurance for its employees, b) subsidize general health policies, c) subsidize policies so that everyone is protected against catastrophic illnesses. 7. The Constitution now limits a President from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms. Would you favor, a) one 6-year term, b) one amended to ban mining in any 4-year term, c) no limitation on terms, d) no change.

**GREETINGS**

THE WARMTH OF HOME- THE WEALTH OF FRIENDSHIP- OUR ONE GREAT WISH.

**NYSSA INSURANCE AGENCY**  
RALPH G. LAWRENCE

**A Bright Message**

Happy Holidays to all the friends we've had the pleasure of serving this past year.

**OWYHEE STEEL, INC.**  
THE MARTINS - OWYHEE JUNCTION

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here's Santa with our very best wishes for all.

**Dr. J. R. Cundall**

**GREETINGS**

At Christmastime, we raise our voices to wish you all every happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for your kind patronage and good will.

**WILSON BUICK COMPANY**

**Season's Greetings**

...and warmest wishes to all our friends

**FEED SERVICE, INC.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here's Santa with our very best wishes for all.

**Dr. J. R. Cundall**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here comes Santa Claus with a pack full of cordial wishes for a Christmas that brings the best of everything to you

**SUGAR BOWL**