



**NYSSA STREET DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES** put up the Christmas lights and candy canes last week in preparation for the holiday season. Merchants will kick-off the Christmas season with a moonlight sale, parade, Santa Claus and free refreshments for area citizens Friday evening.

### Army Personnel Benefit From Recent Pay Raise

The basic pay for volunteers in the United States Army has risen to a new high of \$344.10 per month, according to local Army representative SSG. Ruben Briones. The salary boost is the result of the recent cost of living raise signed into law by President Ford. Civil Service employees and military personnel were both affected by the increment.

SSG. Briones. Under the new pay system, a volunteer's pay jumps to \$383.40 after four months. Previously, the pay hike was \$363.30. The local Army spokesman said that the starting pay for individuals with a rank of E3 is \$398.40, for E4 \$414.30, and for E5 \$430.80. The pay jump is retroactive until October 1. It represents an increase in salary of 5.52 per cent.

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### Veterans News

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The Veterans Administration, obligated by law to pay insurance proceeds to the beneficiary of record, recently reminded five million veterans to make sure the right person is beneficiary on their government life insurance policies.

The Veterans Administration hospital in Castle Point, N.Y., is "proving ground" for new prosthetics "hardware" that gives totally paralyzed veterans mobility never envisioned a decade ago—such as turning a television set on or off, elevating the hospital bed and answering the telephone.

### Salvation Army Helps Those Less Fortunate

Your local Salvation Army Service Unit is in your community to help. Service Units help thousands of people in need all year round. The invalid, the skid row alcoholic, the prisoner alone in his cell, the girl who is in trouble, the lonely senior citizen, the children and all who need a helping hand. The Christmas season is fast upon us and with it the spirit of caring and sharing comes. Robert R. Wilson, chairman of the local service unit asks you to "care enough to share your Christmas with those less fortunate."

If you haven't sent in your gift of caring, please do so to: Mr. Don Young, Salvation Army Treasurer, 500 Main, Nyssa, Oregon 97913.

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### Tips for the tree

The nicest Christmas present you can give yourself and your family is an easy-to-take-care-of, fresh and fragrant live-cut Christmas tree.

Be sure to start with a fresh tree. When shopping around, run these two simple checks. First, bend the needles on the tree; if they are pliant, the tree is fresh. Then, gently tap the base of the tree against the ground. A fresh tree will hold its needles fast; avoid one with cascading needles!

When you get the tree home, keep it outdoors, if possible, until you're ready to set it up for decorating. Immediately saw off about one inch on the diagonal from the tree trunk. This eliminates clotted resins that form at the base of the tree which could block it from absorbing water.

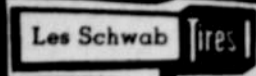
Place the tree in a bucket of water mixed with Prolong™ Christmas Tree Preserver — the proper ratio is one capful Prolong to each cup (8 ounces) of water. Prolong increases the water absorption and "feeds" the tree necessary nutrients and carbohydrates. Spray the tree with water often.

Once brought inside for decorating, the tree should be placed away from heaters and out of traffic areas. Secure it in a water-holding stand and watch the water-Prolong level carefully. A tree may absorb as much as a gallon of water a day.

One idea that will further simplify the tree's day-to-day upkeep: try to use unbreakable Christmas bulbs, at least around the bottom of the tree. It will reduce the incidence of bulb breakage, prevent the children from getting scratched and keep the sweeping chores to a minimum.

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