

A Christmas Message



Reverend Wesley J. Drummond, Parkway Presbyterian Church

"For with God nothing shall be impossible." — Luke 1:37.

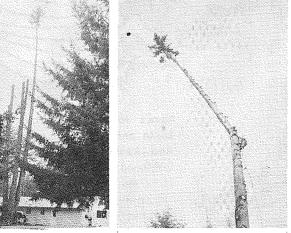
The birth of Jesus is a divinely-directed drama: it is far beyond the comprehension of man. When the angel first came to Mary she was filled with awe and wonder. She had questions too. "How can this seemingly impossible event take place with me." The angel gave her quick assurance and these words can have deep significance to all of us today — "For with

God nothing shall be impossible." In humble submission, Mary put her trust in God — "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to Thy word." It is perfectly legitimate for us to lift this famous

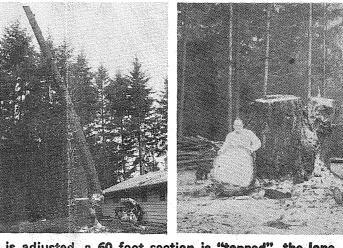
phrase and have it make an application to our own present needs and problems-"For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Hundreds of years before Christ's birth, the forefathers of the Israelites found that all things are possible through God. The birth of Isaac to a woman in her old age was beyond the understanding of man. Yet it took place: nothing is too difficult or too hard for God. As slaves in Egypt, the Israelites faced severe taskmasters. Out of an impossible situation, God sent a humble man who dared to walk into Pharaoh's court and say — "Let my people go." We all face problems that oftentimes seem be-

Big Crop From One Stump



ALL THAT'S LEFT of four giant firs that once leaned menacingly across the Dave Hibbard home at 14904 16th Ave. Court South is one (count it one) exceptionally large stump. Morris Tree Service company which removed the ancient and old growth in about six hours, estimates a crop of 4,000 board feet of saleable lumber from them or it-depending on whether one views the trunks or the stump. Reading from left to right, the power winch



is adjusted, a 60 foot section is "topped", the lone remaining trunk comes down and Hibbard stands beside the lonely stump wondering whether to make a table top of it or a dance floor. He is shop superintendent at the Times Journal and is therefore subjected to a lot of free advice at work. Mrs. Hibbard says nothing. She just left home until the amputation was completed!

Recreation

Winter recreation schedules for the Bethel schools have been announced by the Pierce County Park Department

Gymnasium sports will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday at Clover Creek and Roy. Bethel High School will have open gymnasium on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The following Saturday schedules will prevail in all PRE-PARADE PHOTO of Santa Claus, his buggy elementary schools, starting and his borrowed Shetland pony, Jim, had to be taken before they made a public appearance. After january 4th and ending February 29th. Participants must be of 5th or 6th grade level, the young audience got their first glimpse of the and will be provided with two team, they were lost to any mere photographer's hours of instruction skills view in the throng of juvenile admirers at the Parkand fundamentals of basket-

The following schools will

open their gymnasiums Sat-

urday, January 4th at 10 a.

m.: Clover Creek, Elk Plain,

Kapowsin, Roy and Spana-

run a Saturday Intramural

program for 7th and 8th

grade students. The same

Saturday schedule will pre-

vail as in the elementary

schools, starting Saturday,

January 4, and running for

reational activities, we are starting a women's exercise

class, which will also include

group games and dancing.

day Night, 7:00 to 9:00. Ad-

Night: Jr. Sr. High Girls,

7:00-8:00; Jr. Sr. High Boys,

Women's Exercises: Tues-

Recreation: Wednesday

period of eight weeks.

Bethel Junior High will

way.

Kids Crowd Streets For Look At St. Nick Small Fry Say 'Hi!' Santa Came To Town On **A Tiny Pony**

The generous, jolly old fellow who starred in Satur-day's Santa Plaus Parade got a big preview of Parkland Kid's annual petitions - and the kids got a large assortment of cakes, candies and shoves from anxious mothers to urge them to "tell Santa

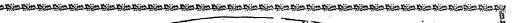
what you want, now!" Norman O. Taylor, Park-land Business Club member who got closest to the visit-ing dignitary, reports it was difficult to tell who had the most fun; Santa, Jim, the silver-maned Shetland Pony who drew his sleigh, or the hordes of youngsters.

The Business Club, which sponsors the annual fun fest for children, provided the goodies and Santa Claus and Jim provided the excitement. In fact, Jim found all that unexpected VIP treatment from the youngsters so heady he tried to make unscheduled stops at every opportunity. The kids encouraged him and Santa encouraged the kids. Scheduled stops began at the P&X Sooper Market and Adolf's Richfield Service Station. Piggly Wiggly and Johnson's Drug Stores

were next followed by Lucky Store and Shop Mart with the grand finale taking place at Parkland Thriftway and Save® Way Drugs. There, with a final bow from Santa and whinny from Jim, the travelers left their young friends to visions of December 25th and good things to come. Santa went back to his tov shop and Jim returned to his owner, Don Bowerman,



yond the realm of being solved. God delights in using his mighty power on our behalf. None of us have ever fully utilized this available source of might and strength. We marvel at the ingenuity of man in today's world. Things are happening which we never dreamed would be possible. Here is a power available that is greater than all human ingenuity ----"For with God nothing shall be impossible." Despite our chrome plated age, fear has not been dispelled from the heart of man. Our problems send us on the run to the aspirin and tranquilizer bottle. The Christian has a partner as he meets the many varied experiences of life. This partner is God. Just as God made possible the birth of His own Son in a very unique manner, a story which we enjoy reading every Christmas, so likewise God can take our individual problems and solve them for us. I am sure Mary never forgot the words of the angel: might we memorize them at this, another Christmas Season- schedule the first Wednesday "For with God nothing shall be impossible,"





May all the happy Christmases of the past be recaptured in the golden hours' of THIS Merry Christmas . . . may loved ones gather about your warm fireside and the voices of children ring through your home. May it be a peaceful and joyous Christmas that will sustain you always.

RAY, LETTIE, JERRY, CLEVE, And JIM





Working In Europe

BUD BLANCHER, Puyallup flier, employee in Lucerne, Switzerland. poses beside the plane on which he does final assembly in the Swiss Europe and stayed to enjoy it and factory. His sister, Judy, is a hotel work there.

> Puyallup Man NOTICE

Parkland well baby clinic will not be held in January since the first Wednesday of the month is a holiday. It will be resumed on a regular in February.

Builds Planes, Sees Europe

When Judy and Bud Blancher, Puyallup sister and brother, abandoned arm chair traveling they did it in a big way and ended up as employees of Swiss nationais amidst the Alps.

It all started with a Na- Churches Join tional Geographic magazine showing enticing pictures of Europe. The travel bug bit them and they left Puyallup bound for New York via the Trans-Canadian highway in Judy's 1939 pickup truck.

From New York they flew to Glasgow, hitch-hiked to London and bought a tandem bicycle to tour the Isles. However the wrong-sided driving, rain, fog and monetary system encouraged them to see other pants of Europe.

Abandoning the bicycle in ies of union services of these two churches. In November favor of a motor scooter, they the pastors, J. A. Boles of toured 7,000 miles through Holland, Norway, Denmark, St. John's and Allen Hull of Germany, Austria, Liechten-Immanuel, exchanged pulpits on a Sunday. In January the stein and Switzerland. After St. John's choir will assist seeing Italy's famous sights, the young people decided to return to Switzerland and visit the "Pilatus Flugezugwerks," a small factory which builds the "Pilatus Porter," an airplane widely used in Alaska.

There Bud found his cash getting low and demand for Airman Home workers high, so he climbed into coveralls and is still helping build airplanes week For Holidays days and skiing from his back door every weekend. Judy found a job as "Zim-Raper Jr. is visiting his parmermadchen" in a Swiss ents over the holidays. He is hotel. The pair are something of a novelty to the Swiss people who, as Bud says, "are more used to serving than being served by Americans!" Force Base, Kansas.

The young people started out to see

Notice

Early deadlines will be Each participant will be necessary for the Times Journay's New Year's week fee, of which \$1.00 will proissue. vide insurance in case of in-

All persons wishing to submit material for the editorial or advertising departments offer recreation facilities and must have this turned in by instruction in gymnastics, noon on Friday, December 27, weight lifting, basketball, which is the Friday preceding volley ball, badminton, and New Year's Day publication. other games, depending on the demand for each activity. In addition to the above rec-

For Services

The Immanuel Baptist Church, 94th and Pacific Avenue, will join with the congregation of St. John's Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 29, at 7:30

Immanuel during its Evan-

Airman First Class Alvin

Peterson.

and Adults, 8:00-9:00. p.m., in the St. John's church, Senior High recreational So. 20th and J Sts. The Chanactivities are under the dircel Choir of Immanual, under ection of Mrs. Bardwell. the direction of Robert Vill-

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ont, will present the cantata, Please call VI 7-2144,or LE "Night of Miracles", by John 7-5206 for further information regarding recreational This is the second of a seractivities.

Granges Have Joint Ceremony

gelistic Services. These ex-Pierce County Pomona changes have increased Grange will hold joint in-Christian concern and love stallation of all officers of on the part of both congre- subordinate Granges Friday, gations. The problems of December 27, at 8 p.m. at the both races have been over Waller Road Grange at East come somewhat with mutual 64th near Waller Road.

The Washington State Grange Master, A. Lars Nelson, and Mrs. Nelson will be honored guests for this occasion. Pomona Master Frank Ballou made the announcement at the Pomona Officer's meeting held December 16th at the Colling Grange.

the son of the Alvin Rapers, This mass instalation is Sr., of Spanaway Loop Road. Airman Raper is currently open to the public and promstationed at Shilling Air ises to be an impressive cere-

Saturday. Jim was borrowed from Don Bowerman for the occasion and Santa Claus is a good friend of Business Club member Norman Taylor-as well as of the children! -Photos by Dugan

land Business Club's annual Santa Claus Parade

Paradise Sets Tea Is Sunday Ski Schedule

The ski area operation schedule at Paradise, in Mt. Rainier National Park, during the holidays was announced by Superintendent Polk John A. Rutter. He stated

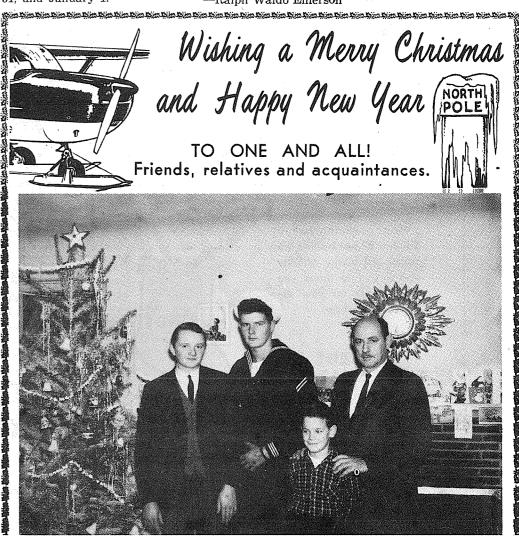
required to pay a \$2.00 entry that the rope tows, ski rental and lunchroom facilities over to find the beautiful, will be available to the public on December 28, 29, 30, it not. Bethel Senior High will 31, and January 1.

NOTICE

All Franklin Pierce women The employees of the folgraduates of the class of 1960 lowing companies, Pierce are, invited, to, attend, a County Refuse, Edgewood Christmas Reunion Tea on Refuse, Rural Garbage Serv-Sunday, December 29, from ice and Sanitation Company 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of will observe the Christmas Genny Clinton, 11018 East and New Year's holidays. Garbage pick-ups ordinarily scheduled for Wednesday,

Tho' we travel the world Thursday, or Friday, will have service one day later we must have it in us or find

during both of these two weeks -Ralph Waldo Emerson

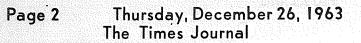


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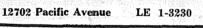




and kind patronage. May you and yours be blessed with every

Christmas joy!

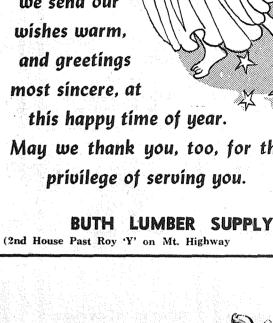
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Children Carol At Guest Home

Twenty-five boys and girls, group distributed packages Assembly of God "Mission- the guests. These packages ettes" and "Royal Rangers", had been prepared and wraphelped to spread a little Christmas cheer at the Mc-Gee Guest Home last Sunday afternoon

The halls rang with "We is like keeping a household Wish You A Merry Christ- clean. You've got to keep at mas" and other carols as the it.

members of the Spanaway of candy and gum to each of of some 12,000 deceased vet- lowed. meetings of the Missionettes.

> Keeping government clean cently. -Eugene Simon recipients received enclosed

This year's income report- tabulating cards. They carry use the reports to determine ing time begins again on De- the words "please do not continued eligibility of pencember 1st for 26,000 disabled mutilate." It is important veterans and the dependents that these instructions be fol-

erans receiving VA penson in On these cards beneficiaries ed outside income. Washington, John B. Kirsch, must report all income reped at one of the regular Manager of the Seattle Vet- ceived during 1963 and that erans Administration Reg-expected in 1964. Income ional Office, explained re- means everything including Social Security payments, ex-

Along with their Novem- cept, of course, the VA penber 30 checks, all VA pension sion payments themselves. Law requires the VA to

sioners and in some cases to make adjustments on the basis of increased or decreas-

Prompt and accurate reporting can prevent any holdup in pension payments.

Ends Course

Army Pvt. Jack P. Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Tillman, 13312 Bingham Ave. East, completed a five-week engineer equipment mechan-School, Europe, in Murnau, Germany, recently.

Snyder Finishes College Men Mech School **Material For** Army Specialist Four Ger-**Coast Guard**

ald L. Snyder, son of Mrs. Paula L. Ninemires, Rt. 1, Eatonville, completed a five-The Coast Guard has announced that there is an inweek engineer equipment creased demand for qualified mechanic course at the U.S. applicants for commissions in Army School, Europe, in that service, and that more Murnanu, Germany recently. and more college graduates Snyder is assigned to will be offered appointments. Company B of the 12th En-To this end the Coast gineer Battalion near Dex-Guard has announced that heim. Germany. potential college graduates may apply for Officer Candi-

The 19 year old soldier attended Eatonville Hi School.

months prior to the date they Take away from our hearts receive their college degrees. ic course at the U.S. Army that love of the beautiful, and Initial applications must be you take away all the charm of life.

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made as soon as possible. Those selected receive 17 weeks of training at the Officer Candidate School, Yorktown, Va. The training is in navigation, seamanship, gunnery, law enforcement and military orientation.

date School up to nine

Qualified applicants betain additional information by contacting the nearest Coast Guard recruiting office, or by writing to Coast Guard Office, 13th Coast Guard District, 618 2nd Ave., Seattle 4, Washington.

Two Selected Mix, Inc. For PLU Band

Jan C. Gilbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O. Gilbertson of 808 South 117th Street, Tacoma; and Mrs. Marjorie Ronken, 501 South 124th St. have been selected as members of the Pacific Lutheran University concert band, according to band dir-

ector Gordon Gilbertson. Both students will play the Percussion and Tympani. The concert band has earned an outstanding reputation for its excellent musicianship through its annual concent tours of the Pacific Northwest.

Gilbertson announced that the 52-piece band will tour cities in southwest Washington and throughout Oregon from Nov. 22 through Dec. 1.

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With JACK BROWN

You know, this just might be the best Christmas of my life. I have spent the entire morning reading tween the ages of 21 and 26 Christmas cards, post cards and letters from you possessing or expecting bac- who have taken time out during this busy season to calaureate degrees may ob- let me know that you DO read the Times Journal. I have read each and everyone completely and, believe me, your kind words are certainly appreciated. By the number now received you have my hopes up that enough letters and cards will find their way to my desk to be a useful tool in promoting the growth of the Times Journal.

> Last year I ran my personal Christmas Greeting in the Times Journal in lieu of sending out cards. Several close friends asked me about this. In explaining my reasons for using that method I stated that I felt I had too many friends who would be missed if I just sent out cards. After seeing this morning's mail I now know this to be fact and as you will note have followed the same practice again this year. Like I said in the beginning, this is well on the way to becoming the best Christmas of my life. My thanks to you all. A couple of things were brought to light from

> the above mentioned mail. Some people find this column a little salty at times. So I admit, but try not to let a little "damn" or "hell" slip out once in a while, after being raised by a Missouri mule skinner. My old Grandpappy had quite a vocabulary but despite of his faults, his Will Rogers type philosophy has stuck with me thru life. I am not so sure but what I am a little better off for his having put a little extra emphasis into his statements and advice to me.

Some seem to feel that my politics are a little lop-sided. Could be, but I will say that I have voted at every opportunity since I became 21 and I have yet to go to the polls when either a Democrat or a Republican has failed to get a vote from me. There are those who consider a split vote a lost vote, but as long as I live in this free country I will continue to vote for the man and not the ticket.

Along this same line, if those of you who have read this column these many years will look back you'll find that I was lambasting away, here and there, just as hard when the Republicans were in power as I am today. So take it from there. I am an American who is proud to be one and will climb anyone's frame that I believe is tinkering with the freedoms I hold dear, regardless of what his political affiliation might be.

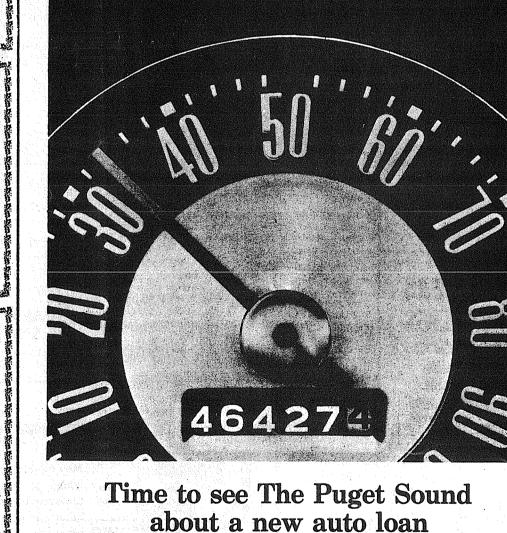
And so back to the business at hand . . . namely trying to preserve every precious freedom we have in America.

And along those lines, how about this new invasion of our privacy, or call it lack of trust in the integrity of Mr. and Mrs.America if you prefer. If you have a saving account it would seem that old Uncle no longer trusts you to accurately report the interest from same of your own free will when you make out your income tax report.









AND MAY WE ADD,

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Check your car. Tires getting bald? New rattles every day? Motor wearing out? If repairs cost more than it's worth to put your car in shape again, see your "PS Loan Man." He can help you into one of today's fine new cars with a low cost Puget Sound auto loan, with repayment arranged to fit your income. Stop by one of our friendly offices and tell the "PS Loan Man" you need a new car. He'll handle details for you quickly and confidentially. Or, ask your dealer for "PS" financing.



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Now, by law, and at great expense, the banks of America have been forced into assisting in a police type action that I find completely undemocratic. The banks must now submit accurate records of interest paid to individuals on their savings accounts along with your Social Security number or a number assigned each individual by the infernal revenue department, which will be used as a means of identification. Not only will this new law cost the banks vast sums of money, it will also cost you and I the taxpayers, huge sums that are absolutely uncalled for. This is a miserable government poofau that is bound to cost much more than it will save, and the taxpayers will foot the bill, as usual.

I have in front of me a shining example of this waste of your money and mine, as well as that of the banking interests. I have the government form, number 3435, concerning the account of a 4 year old child with a whopping big balance of \$5.00 in the bank. Any interest this five dollars might earn cert-ainly could not be taxable, yet the government has gone to the expense to print the form, cause the banks to mail these out and for the parent then to come up with a five cent stamp to mail back the form with his/or her own S. S. number (if I interpret this small print right) . . . and for what? To further tag, number and dominate our lives from the very cradle? To assure a larger tax grab from the public? Or to create more government jobs? Your guess is as good as mine, but just try to visualize how many minor children there are in this country that, like this four year old, might have five dollars in the bank? Did I hear you think, "Assinine"? If so, I heartily agree!

I wonder how many of you really realize just what this may lead to. Do you realize that by the way we are going the day may not be too far off when the knotheads in Washington, D.C. see to it that you and our children are each displaying numbers tattooed on our foreheads.

Yom say, "Impossible". Is it now? If a law to that e was passed what would you do about it? Probatic just what everyone is now going to do about the social security number with reference to their savings account. Comply or face the consequences.

Here's something else to think about. Did you ever stop to realize that some of our supposed leaders have been in office in excess of thirty or more years? How firmly imbedded and how callous can one get to the actual needs of a nation and government, such as ours, in that length of time?

I say we need new blood in Washington from the rank and file. We'd better find a few Abe Lincoln types real quick that are longer on experience than they are on book l'arnin'. This, spiced with common sense, may preserve a free country for our children. if we start weeding out the rotten timber at the next election.

With all its faults, it's still the greatest . . . so Merry Christmas, America.



