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Tax Sleuths Watch the State Borders

With a lot of Oregonians making noises about a sales tax, it might be interesting to note what Washington state does to catch those who would evade its tax.

The Washington State Tax Commission, for instance, regularly checks charge accounts at Portland stores. Aim: to catch those Washington residents who think they can avoid the state's four per cent sales tax by crossing over the river to do their shopping.

More than 400 stores in the Portland area alone are registered with the Washington Tax Commission. Many of them pay the sales tax themselves rather than having Washington sleuths poking through their books. A few stores absolutely refuse to open their books to the tax men but this is only a minor deterrent.

Border agents snoop along the state

line on the lookout for suspicious activity. The license department regularly checks to catch any bought-in-Oregon cars; other state departments provide tips on out-of-state firms which hire workers in Washington state.

The Tax Commission regularly checks newspapers for stories of business activity. Jealous neighbors have been known to squeal on their neighbors, and the state isn't adverse to taking such information.

The fact that an item was bought out of state is, of course, not the slightest handicap to those who would avoid the tax. The item is taxable, wherever bought.

Tax sleuths normally don't worry about nickel and dime items but aim more at the larger stuff. Even so, they were in the Gresham area several years ago checking out cigarette purchases.

Such are the "glories" of living in a sales-tax state.

Hatfield Likely Will Wield the Hatchet

No one can guess just what will happen when the legislature reconvenes in Salem next Monday. Best guess is no new taxes but a general cut all along the line.

And there are a number of compelling reasons to figure that the legislature will meet briefly, turn the whole mess over to Gov. Hatfield, and then go home.

In the first place, it would be good politics for the Democratic majority to place the onus of budget trimming onto the Republican governor.

Secondly, everyone wants a short session. And it's difficult to see how the legislature could do any intelligent budget-cutting in a couple of weeks. Rep. Ross

Morgan says it would take two or three months to go over the various state expenditures thoroughly. The voters just aren't in the mood to have the legislature hang around that long.

Thus, it makes sense to turn the job over to the governor who certainly has the time. Moreover, if receipts should exceed expectations during the biennium— not likely, but possible — the governor would be able to restore some of the cuts.

Morgan says the legislature probably will take a look at the budgets and make a few recommendations. But that's about all.

The governor will get the rest of the job. Amen.

Ed Frank's Mobil Grand Opening Starts Thursday

Grand opening will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Ed Frank's Mobile Service on NE Glisan St. and 162nd Ave.

Ed Frank, the likeable young man who has worked in service stations for eight of his 25 years, recently took over the operation.

Clowns will be on hand to entertain the kiddies and hand out balloons and candy during the three-day opening event.

Hours of the grand opening will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. There will also be free gifts for Mom and Dad for stopping by to say hello.

Frank is a 1956 graduate of Gresham high school. He and his wife and three youngsters live on Rt. 2, Gresham.

"I started working for Curt Lofstedt when I was in high school and in eight years handled about every job there is at his four stations," Frank said.

The 162nd and Glisan station offers full mechanical service from brake jobs to wheel balancing and motor tune-ups.

News of FIRWOOD Extension Unit

By Mrs. LeRoy Lamb, Sandy

Our district committee woman, Mrs. Arlie Mitchell, visited our Firwood Unit meeting Oct. 8 and gave an interesting talk on the tax bill to be voted on Oct. 15.

Other guests were Mrs. S. R. Harper, and Mrs. P. N. Smoke and Mrs. Ned Mitchell, who became members.

Mrs. E. M. Mount, judge pro-tem of Justice Court, District 1, was a luncheon guest.

Mrs. Frank Foreman, Associated Country Women chairman, gave a nice talk on Ecuador, our study country for this year.

Mrs. Wm. Harris discussed mosaics and Mrs. Andy Reckman, Health and Safety chairman, reminded us it is now time for influenza shots.

The Christmas Party was discussed and plans will be ready for the November 12th meeting.

A delicious lunch was served at noon by hostesses Mrs. Henry Perret, Mrs. Richard Ige, Mrs. Rob. Smith and Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom. Beautiful chrysanthemums were used on the tables.

In the afternoon Mrs. Warren Johnston and Mrs. Wm. Weidman presented the lesson on "Understanding Behavior".

They made this lesson very interesting, bringing out that we should not criticize or condemn the actions of others too quickly, but try to find out and understand what might be back of that action.

Those interested in the charm seminar should get in touch with Mrs. Emil Reich—everyone welcome.

Our workshop for this year is "Braided Rugs". Save your wool pieces.

The lesson Nov. 12 will be given by Mrs. Frank Forman and Mrs. Wm. Harris.

The next meeting of Firwood Extension will be Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Church annex. The lesson will be "Color in Your Wardrobe." A 50¢ luncheon will be served.

Sandy Bluff —

Harry Howard was a recent visitor of his brother, W. W. Howard and Dr. William Howard and son were Saturday callers at his parents home, the W. W. Howards.

Sunday Herbert Young and Jimmie Weaver called on the Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldo have as house guest Mrs. Caldo's sister, Mrs. Lillian Paschen from Chicago.

Mrs. Ault has finished the harvest of her filberts and reports a fair crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haughlum have just returned from their place in Eastern Oregon.

Obituary

MARGARET GALLIGAN

Mrs. Margaret Locke Galligan, 84, of Rt. 2, Box 1610, Sandy, died at her home Nov. 1.

Mrs. Galligan was born in Baraboo, Wis. At the age of four she came to Oregon with her parents and they settled in the Hood River area. Her parents homesteaded land there and one of her sons still lives on the homestead. Mrs. Galligan lived on the homestead about 70 years before moving to Portland 15 years ago. She moved to Sandy two years ago.

She attended grade and high school in Hood River, and on June 27, 1900, she married Wilbur H. Galligan. She was a member of the Hood River Assembly of God church and the Hood River Pioneer Assn.

Survivors include: Meredith L. of Hood River; James L. of Portland; and Mrs. Orvil L. (Loretta) Bender of Sandy; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Carroll funeral home with graveside services and burial in the Idlewild cemetery, Hood River.

Lusted Lines

By MRS. J. H. DOLLOWITCH
MO 3-6393

Mrs. Gertgrude Caddy and Mrs. Clinton Witter were Tuesday guests at the Gresham home of Mrs. Florence Witter when they helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Arthur Deming and Mrs. Vern Wasson visited Rev. Mark Chamberlin at the Portland sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Marie Burns was a visitor last week at the Portland home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berney of Walla Walla were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Recent visitors at the George Armstrong home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shriver of Portland and Mrs. Harold Krebs of West Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caddy and sons and Miss Marylou Caddy were Sunday dinner guests at the Vance Hewitt home.

The Thomas Heaton family and the Ray Norton family who have lived in the Joe Dollowitch Camp for several years have moved to separate locations west of Gresham.

Herbert Heaton is with his family after being released from Multnomah hospital where he had surgery.

The meeting date of the Victory Circle has been advanced to this afternoon, Nov. 7, at the Gresham home of Mrs. Pearl Hayden. The change was made necessary by the dinner and bazaar to be held at the Pleasant Home Methodist church Nov. 13.

Deloris Wasson enjoyed a train trip to Seattle over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis were Saturday callers at the Arthur Gudge home.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Portland Youth for Christ will bring "In His Steps" to the screen of Benson high school at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

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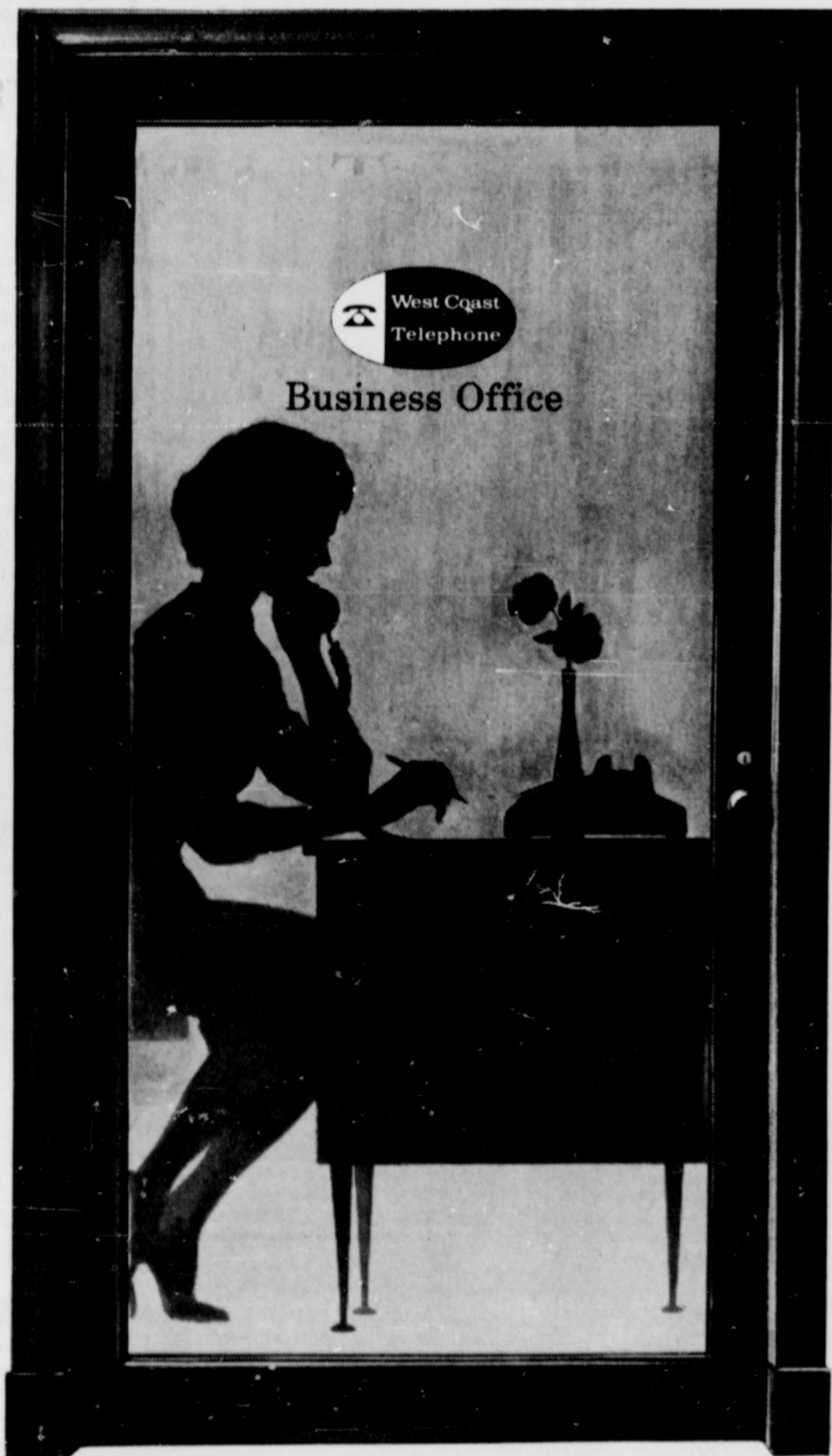
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