

**To aid persons in need**

**Area CB club being formed**

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An organization is being formed by citizens band radio operators to assist in increasing the efficiency of the limited police and fire coverage in the Mt. Hood area.

The "Mountain Citizens Communication Net" is being organized by John Rizzo, an Oregon state police trooper, and Don Armintrout, Hoodland fire chief.

The intent of the program is to provide "a means of listening" to persons in need, and relay that need, either by telephone or radio, to the appropriate police or fire agency, or even tow company. Emergencies that occur during times of hazardous weather, or even during typical rainy, dark nights, can be very trying and tiring, said Rizzo.

Citizens with a base or mobile CB radio are asked to monitor channel 9, either while at home or while mobile on the highway.

Such things as traffic conditions and hazards, weather, auto accidents, crimes, fires, personal injuries, down telephone or electrical lines and poles, slides and citizens out of gas or having motor vehicle problems are examples of some of the things that could be monitored on the channel.

buses are equipped with CB radios.

Dietderich said it is not uncommon, during the course of a typical school year, for buses to have flat tires or broken fan belts, or for drivers to get stuck in the snow. He said if any CBER monitoring channel 9 hears that a Welches school bus is having difficulties,

school has switched over to channel 9.

Another problem Dietderich said complicated the bus situation was the call letters used on the radio. For the past six or seven years, instead of identifying themselves on the air as Welches Grade School, it was KWS. Now the bus drivers will identify themselves as Welches Grade School with the hopes of getting a faster response to emergency situations.

Persons interested in participating in the program may pick up a form at the main station of the fire department in Zigzag. Participants will each be given a list of all participating base locations, call signs and handles. No addresses will be given.

Participants will be required to have a license from the Federal Communications Commission. There are no licensing fees.

For more information contact the Hoodland Fire Department at 622-3256.

**The intent is to provide 'a means of listening.'**

Eventually the MCCN hopes to provide "listening ears" from Sandy to Government Camp. Later, it hopes to include monitoring of Highway 26 as far east as the junction of Highway 26 and 126.

Gary Dietderich, Welches Grade School building principal, said he is optimistic about the program. He said he can see a direct benefit for the school since all of the school's

they should telephone the school and appraise the staff of the situation, as well as the bus's location.

In the past Dietderich said the school has had difficulties in learning of bus breakdowns because the school used channel 14 for all of its emergency calls. With few people monitoring this channel, getting help was difficult. So with the new monitoring program beginning, he said the

**School is seeking teachers**

The Welches Community School is seeking persons interested in teaching classes or acting as leaders for cross-country skiing and showshoe outings.

Reva Cox, coordinator, said the school is accepting ideas for classes, as well as persons to act as class leaders, for the winter term. Classes are scheduled to begin Feb. 13.

Tentatively, Cox said they have an adult exercise class scheduled. In addition,

recreational volleyball and basketball will be continued.

Also, like last year, winter outings will be offering. Persons interested in leading cross-country ski tours or snowshoe hikes should contact the school.

Cox said she hopes there will be enough interest for cooking classes, which are usually popular this time of year. She encouraged anyone interested in leading such a class to con-

tact her. Cooking facilities for a class are available at the community school.

Artists wishing to share their skills and expertise with members of the community are also in demand. Someone interested in teaching a pottery class could utilize the kiln located at Welches Grade School, where the community school is now located.

Other classes that may

be of interest, said Cox, would be a photography class emphasizing darkroom procedures. She said the community school has use of the Welches Grade School darkroom.

In addition, the school has made available its Universal gym equipment if someone would want to teach a class on body building.

Interested persons should call Cox at 622-3700 or 622-3397. The winter term schedule will be finalized by Jan. 6.

**Brownie troops to carol**

Caroling is an important part of Christmas for it spreads good will and the spirit of giving.

This year the two Brownie troops serving the Mt. Hood area will be sharing some traditional holiday songs with their friends, neighbors and

passersby. They will be caroling at the Hoodland Park Plaza on Saturday, Dec. 12.

One Brownie troop, led by Chris Hutchinson and Andrea Cabral, will have around 10 girls participating. They are 8 and 9

years old.

The second Brownie troop is led by Pam Ashland. Her troop will also have around 10 participants. The girls are 9 and 10 years old.

The two troops will be caroling from 2 to 3 p.m.



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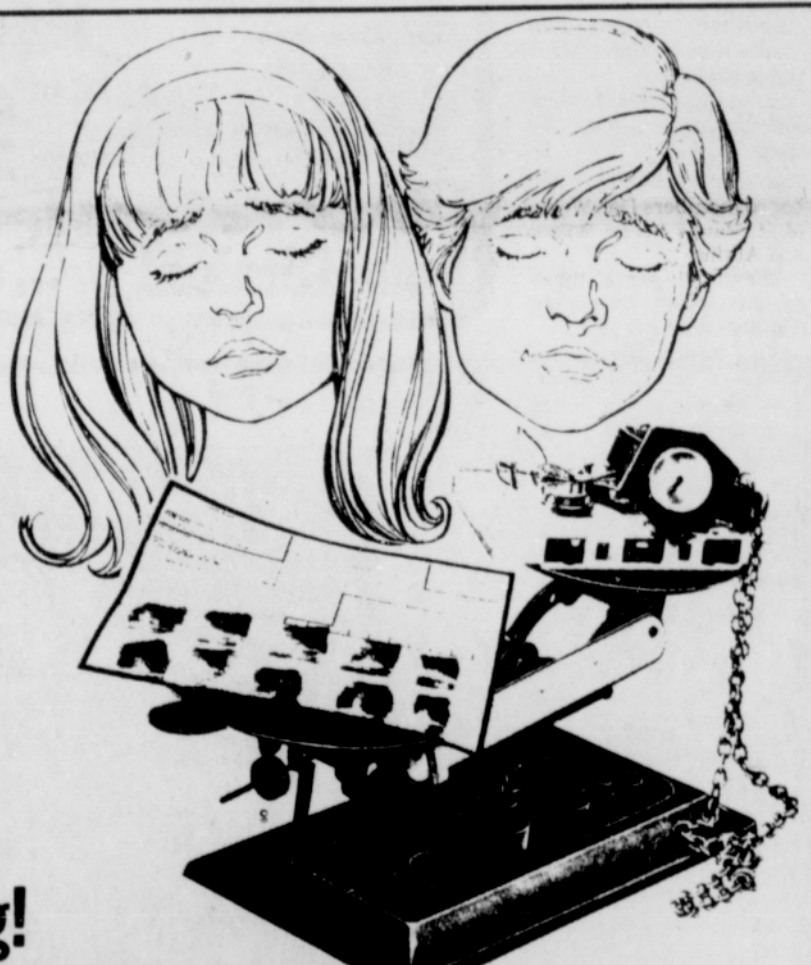
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The 1979 Oregon Legislature enacted a new civil procedure and penalties statute which enables retail merchants to recover monetary penalties from shoplifters and parents of minor shoplifters.

The law allows the merchant to recover:

1. Actual Damages. In the amount of the retail value of the stolen items if they are not recovered. In the amount of damages to the items if recovered.
2. A Penalty. In the amount of the retail value of

the stolen merchandise, whether or not recovered, up to a maximum of \$500 (\$250 for parents).

3. An Additional Penalty. In the amount of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250.

This law became effective Oct. 3, 1979. It does not replace the criminal statute which designates most shoplifting as class-A misdemeanors, punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and imprisonment for not longer than one year.

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