

# TABLE TIPS For a Grand Christmas FEAST

**MARSHMALLOWS**  
 Doumaks Snow White Full Pound Pkg. **25¢**  
 Kraft Miniature 10 1/2 oz. Pkg. **2 For 49¢**

SHUR FLAVOR IMITATION  
**Vanilla Flavoring** 19¢  
 Won't Bake Out.....8-oz. Bot.

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE  
**Syrup** 2 For 43¢  
 16-oz. Can.

**Green Peppers** 5¢  
 Fancy Texas.....Each

**Calif. Avocados** 10¢  
 U.S. No. 1.....Each

TROPIC ISLE  
**PINEAPPLE** 5 \$1.00  
 Fancy Crushed. 303 Cans.....For

QUEEN'S TASTE ALL-GREEN  
**Asparagus** 3 For 75¢  
 Spears, 303 Can.....

NEW SUNSHINE GARLICORN  
**Snack Cracker** 25¢  
 8 1/2-oz. Pkg.....

H-I-C ORANGE  
**Drink** 3 For 95¢  
 46-oz. Cans.....

**Fancy Peanuts** 3 \$1  
 Fresh Roasted.....Lbs.

NEW Betty Crocker Toffee Swirl Cake  
**MIX** 2 For 69¢  
 19-oz. Pkg.....

NEW Betty Crocker Toffee Swirl Frosting  
**MIX** 2 For 65¢  
 13 1/4-oz. Pkg.....

WHOLE OR JELLIED CRANBERRY  
**Sauce** 2 For 35¢  
 No. 300 Cans..... Ocean Spray and Shurfine

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY  
**Juice** 2 For 49¢  
 16oz. Bottle.....

NALLEY'S BANQUET DILL  
**Pickle Stix** 2 For 69¢  
 15-oz. Jar.....

SHURFINE PURE CONCORD  
**Grape Jc.** 2 For 59¢  
 24-oz.....

FLAV-R-PAC FROZEN ORANGE  
**Orange Jc.** 2 For 85¢  
 12-oz. Cans.....

SHUREFINE PURE VEGETABLE  
**Shortening** 71¢  
 3-Lb. Can.....

★ **Meat Department** ★  
 BONED AND ROLLED  
**Del Monte Hams** 89¢  
 Fully Cooked.....Lb.

**Picnic Hams** \$1.95  
 Dubuque.....3-Lb. Can

**U. S. Grade "A" Turkeys**  
 TOMS 35¢ HENS 39¢  
 Lb.

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 8-Inch Pie.....

# Vernonia Eagle

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## Closing of Miller's Ends Business History Here of Nearly 38 Years

When the doors of the Miller's store in Vernonia were closed to customers for the last time Tuesday evening of this week, it brought to a close a business history covering about 38 years, since the store was opened here in 1923 or 1924 when the "big mill" was built here and Vernonia began to grow from a small isolated village to a busy industrial community.

When the store first opened here, it was in the building now owned by Richard Burns and included groceries as well as dry goods and clothing. C. F. Hieber was the first manager.

The store weathered the depression when the mill was closed and various strikes and other business hazards which caused other businesses to close. In the depression years, when the J.C. Penney store was taken out of Vernonia, the Miller store moved to the present site.

There were a number of managers, including Dave Kramer, Joe Allen, and then Leslie Dewey who came about 1930 and was here until 1941 when he was replaced by Cecil Johnson who has been here since that time.

All of the original Miller brothers who owned the chain of stores bearing their name are now gone and Floyd Miller, son of one of them, LeRoy Miller, is the present president of the Miller company. He was in Vernonia Wednesday helping with the final moving out of merchandise not disposed of in the closing sale.

He stated that the company had 15 remaining stores in Oregon, Washington and one in Idaho which have now been sold to P. N. Hirsch and Company of St. Louis, Missouri who are the owners of 88 department stores in five or six mid-western states.

**Joy Theatre**  
 SEASONS GREETINGS  
 FRI., SAT. DEC. 22-23  
**STALAG 17**  
 Wm. Holden - Don Taylor  
 Plus  
**ON THE DOUBLE**  
 Danny Kaye

essentially the same capacity in the new company, as an executive in this area. Also with the company is Frank Miller, a cousin of the original Miller Brothers.

## Lions Entertain Wives at Party

Members of the Vernonia Lions club, their wives and several special guests enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening at the Masonic temple which started with a dinner served by the ladies of the Nehalem social club. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Roberts from the Christian church, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kepner.

The club expressed in this way their appreciation to Mr. Nance for helping them out as chef for their hotcake feed and on other occasions.

Special Christmas music was provided by John Jensen who sang and Rev. Roberts spoke on the story of Christmas as given in the Bible.

Fun was provided in a gift wrapping contest in which each couple wrapped the gifts they had brought which are to be used in Christmas baskets. Prize for the best wrapped package went to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Acaiturri and the door prize was drawn by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magoff.

The next Lions club meeting will be January 15, 1962.

## Girl to Tell Story

Andrea Bell, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. B. R. Normand, who has been a patient at the Shrine hospital in Portland for the past two months for correction of bone defects, has been chosen to take part in a Christmas program on KOIN radio this Sunday evening. She is to be on the Johnny Carpenter program and will tell the Christmas story. Time for her appearance is 9:10 p.m.

Keep your tree out of doors until just before Christmas. And keep it standing in a pail of water so that it will remain fresh.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS**

- ★ POINSETTIAS
- ★ CYCLAMEN
- ★ AZALEAS
- ★ OTHER POTTED PLANTS
- ★ WREATHS - SHRUBS

**SPOFFORD'S GARDENS**  
 Our New Phone No. HA 9-5863

## Yuletide Event Due

The annual Christmas program will be presented by the Vernonia schools this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Washington school.

The program will be opened by the kindergarten groups, directed by Mrs. Launee Cousins and will present scenes from Santa's workshop on the day before Christmas. Fred Smith will be the reader.

This will be followed by the presentation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by the chorus directed by John Jensen, music teacher.

There will be selected numbers by the Chorales directed by Rudy Dimitrovich, and Christmas instrumentally presented by the grade school band, also directed by Mr. Domitrovich.

The Nativity scenes will include The Christmas Spirit presented by a 100-voice speaking chorus; the story of the first Christmas by Ann Bergerson and Christmas songs by the junior choir. Agnes Pelster will portray Mary and Willard Haverland, Joseph.

The finale will feature the combined choruses in Christmas carols.

Then, comes the highlight of the evening, the visit of Santa.

## Cubs Get Badges At Pack Meeting

The December meeting of Pack 201, Cub Scouts of Vernonia, was held last Friday evening at the Washington grade school.

After the roll call of scouts and their parents, the Mom and Dad award was presented to the Webelos led by Lynn Michener.

Badges earned during the past month were presented to Gary Michener, Terry Ellis, Danny Burton, John Knowlton, Eric Anderson, Mike Hunt, Emo Pelster, Timmy Johns, Steve Poetter, Myron Dennis, Wayne Cameron, Norman Akers, Gary Davis and Curtis Steele.

Den 4, Lois Nelson, Den Mother, presented a Christmas skit. Santa Claus arrived, gave each child a gift and took time to listen to all the small children's Christmas wishes.

Refreshments were served by Den 1, Lorraine Sawyer, Den Mother.

Monthly dues of a quarter paid by each scout were wrapped in aluminum foil and used to decorate a small Christmas tree. These quarters will be used to help some family in the community have a happier Christmas.

The next pack meeting will be January 26.

## Extensive Line Damage Result Of Worst Storm

West Oregon Electric Cooperative employees worked virtually around the clock from Saturday to Wednesday to repair the extensive damage to their system which resulted from the Saturday night windstorm.

Besides West Oregon crews, crews from the City of Forest Grove, McMinnville Water and Electric Board, Portland General Electric Co. and Barnes Construction Co. helped to restore service. Temporary repairs were made in many areas.

A tree through the Timber-Vernonia transmission line caused a forty minute power failure in Vernonia. Power was switched to the Warren-Vernonia line until repairs on the Timber line could be made.

No complete tally of breaks in the power lines has been possible except to state that one time almost all lines were down. At least 10 poles were broken in Scoggins Valley alone.

Service was restored to Keasey Wednesday.

An incomplete listing of lines that were down included: the Timber-Elsie transmission line, all service in the Nehalem valley below Pittsburgh, all Olney lines, Hamlet, Timber Route, Pebble Creek, Hayward area, Strassel, three lines out of Chapman Substation, Scoggins Valley and all Pike area. The area covered extended from Northwest Clatsop county into Yamhill county through Columbia and Washington counties.

Manager Guy Thomas Wednesday expressed his appreciation for the consideration of the members during the extensive outages. He also wished to thank the crews and the other utilities for their help in restoring service to all members. He stated that this was the worst storm in the history of the co-operative.

## Frosh Bow to Tigers 43-18

The Vernonia Freshmen basketball team dropped their second game of the season Monday night, December 18, to a strong Clatskanie team by the score of 43 to 18.

The freshmen from Clatskanie jumped off to an early lead and never lost it throughout the game. The Vernonia team trailed by 14 points at half time but was able to close the gap to 8 points at one time in the third quarter. This was as close as they came to challenging Clatskanie.

High point men for the locals were Terry Smith and Terry Larson with 5 points apiece.

Christmas tree decorations should be flameproof. Use only decorations made of glass, metal or other fire-resistant material.

## Council Appoints Men for City Planning Commission

At the meeting of the Vernonia city council held Monday evening of this week at the city hall, a city planning commission was appointed by Mayor George W. Johnson and confirmed by the council. Those named were Robert C. Lindsay, Warren F. Aldrich, Bill J. Horn, Sam L. Hearing, E. Louis Towne, Roger J. White and Herbert H. Sturdevant. A meeting for organization of the commission will be set for after the first of 1962.

The recorder was directed to write to Rev. William Delplanche informing him of the decision of the council to reject his proposal for transfer of the former International Paper company office building to his church, citing as the particular reason a legal opinion that no governmental agency may lend material support to any private or sectarian enterprise.

The request of Lloyd Quinn for permission to play recorded Christmas music audible in the neighborhood of his home was granted.

Gene Franklin, CPA in charge of auditing the city books, conferred with the council to answer questions and to elaborate on things included in his finished report. He was complimented and given a vote of appreciation for the thoroughness of his work and the extra effort expended in making statutory requirements fully understood.

Three bids for the water pump were read as follows: Fairbanks, Morse and Co., \$599; R. M. Wade and Co., \$399; Mitchell, Lewis and Staver, \$275. Since specifications submitted, except those by Fairbanks, were very sketchy and the price range was so great, the consideration was tabled until additional data could be obtained.

The question arose as to the property of the city furnishing a sewer connection from the end of property obtained from Frank

Lange to the new county building. The council opinion seemed to be that the city is benefitted by exchange of favors with the county.

An ordinance for the vacation of a portion of the alley in block 13, second addition was given three readings under an emergency clause and passed. Robert C. Lindsay was present and asked for postponement of the replating and street vacation affecting his property and others in second addition because some documents had been lost or mislaid.

The business concluded with the payment of bills and the council adjourned at 11:20 p.m.



We hope the Yule finds all our friends rich in joy and wonderful health.

## Vernonia Eagle

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kamholz  
 Melvin Schwab  
 Mrs. Lesta Garner  
 Larry Garner  
 Mrs. Mildred Tupper  
 Miss Shirley Berg  
 Mrs. Grace Peachey  
 Mrs. Ellen Devine

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

God grant you health and peace and cheer  
 At Christmastime and all the year!

**THE MILL MARKET GANG**  
 Lois, Bert, Jerry, Jim, Bill and Wes