

**World's Tallest Tree Is On 246-Foot Monument**

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U. S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Indiana, "tree"—the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

**Santa Claus San Visits On Japanese Christmas**

December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and the happy squeal of youngsters gifted by "Santa Claus San."

Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

**County Welfare Gives Report**

The regular meeting of the Columbia County Welfare commission was held December 9 in the offices of the Columbia County Public Welfare department. Members present were: Elmer Loyd, chairman; Lloyd Quinn, Judge Earl Seawright and Mrs. Lew Winkler. Members who were not present were: O. D. Clark, Mrs. Viola Hickey and Louis Wasser.

The commission approved the following expenditures for the previous month: General assistance, \$1,398.37; foster care, \$2,981.16; old age assistance, \$9,773.87; aid to dependent children, \$9,305.44; aid to the blind, \$272.25; aid to the disabled, \$6,201.90; Kerr Mills program, \$6,413.81. The total expended was \$36,346.80.

Of the above expenditures \$11,997.60 was from state funds, \$19,207.37 from federal funds, and \$5,141.83 from county funds.

During the month of November service was given 117 children by the child welfare workers. Included in this number are 59 in foster homes, and four in adoptive homes. There are 48 certified foster homes in Columbia county at this time.

The Abundant Food Program certified 1931 as eligible and 1404 made use of the facility. Several hundred persons were eligible to use these commodities this month due to recent changes in eligibility requirements, according to Roy K. Smith, administrator for the welfare department.

**Decorated Tree, Cake Highlights of Party**

The Vernonia Extension Unit met last Thursday for its annual Christmas party. The chairman, Ella Cline, provided a lovely Christmas tree, and Opal Hazen brought another of her beautifully decorated cakes.

The members exchanged gifts and admired the stuffed animals which some of the members have been making during the past month.

The lesson for the next meeting, January 20 at 10:30 will be on "What A Woman Should Know About Electricity."

Read the ads, it will pay you!

Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season, and sending you our sincerest thanks for allowing us the privilege of serving you.

**\$20<sup>97</sup>**

**POOL TABLE**  
Six pockets with rubber cushions. Folding legs for easy storage. (TT0990-3)

**\$7<sup>77</sup>**

**ZERO SONIC BLASTER**  
Made of high impact plastic and metal with working sight. Shoots a ball of air over 40 feet. (TL0160-7)

**\$13<sup>97</sup>**

**48 Pcs. "Spring Wheat" SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNERWARE**  
Attractive Golden Wheat pattern on white. Oven-proof. Dishwasher safe. Service of 8. (WH0540-6)

**\$8<sup>88</sup>**

**TROY BLANKET AND CUSHION**  
Extra large 50"x70" blanket with foam padded carrying case. Attractive red plaid. (AB1052-1)

Armstrong Quakerone Vinyl Floor Covering Square **\$1** Yard  
Congoleum vinyl Forecast floor covering. Square **\$1** Yard  
9x12 Plastic Surface Rugs **\$7**

**\$59.88**

**Big 52 Gallon Silver Seal Electric WATER HEATER**  
• Fully insulated 1 1/2" Fiberglass  
• Insulating Element  
• 3 Year Guarantee

**\$49<sup>95</sup>**

**SIMMONS Slumber King Inner Spring Mattress and Box Springs**  
Price, each

**\$79<sup>50</sup>**

**Beauty Rest Inner Spring Mattress and Box Springs, Each**

**\$24<sup>95</sup>**

**Markel Fan-Glo Electric Heater**  
Only .....  
Others from \$9.99

Visit Our Furniture Department Upstairs

19" Motorola Portable TV with Stand **\$149<sup>95</sup>** and Only ..... up  
Come in and see our Motorola Rectangular Color T-V

**\$14<sup>97</sup>**

**64 Piece GRAND PRIX "400"**  
Includes four exciting sports cars, truck, crew, men, fence, banner, bridge supports, lap counter and instruction manual. (TU0200-8)

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**FRIGIDAIRE Jet Action Washer in Porcelain Enamel!**

**\$349.95**

Model WCIAK  
3 colors or white

- Gleaming Porcelain Enamel inside and out!
- Patented Deep Action Agitator cleans deep!
- Jet-simple mechanism!
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- Jet-Fast Spin whirls clothes extra dry!

**\$349.95**

**\$266**

**LACING SHOE**  
Educational toy for learning while playing. (TA0744-4)

**STARCREST ELECTRIC BLANKET \$10<sup>97</sup>**  
Double bed size. Single control. Washable. Rayon and cotton blend. UL approved. (WS0595-6)

**\$139 GAL.**

**PERMANENT In Your ANTI-FREEZE Container**

Ethylene Glycol anti-freeze 50-50 mix protects to 34 below zero. One filling lasts all winter. Guaranteed protection for your car. (AX105)

**\$99<sup>50</sup>**

**Goulds balanced flow shallow well system**  
No tank, no extras. Now Only **\$99<sup>50</sup>**

Today's downfall comes in trying to keep up with the upkeep.

**WHY BUY FOR LESS AT COAST TO COAST STORES? BECAUSE WE BUY FOR LESS!**

**BRUNSMAN HARDWARE and ELECTRIC FINE FURNITURE — WE DELIVER —**

**Fred Lundgren Assigned To Philippines Station**

Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Frederick J. Lundgren, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Lundgren of Timber route, is deployed to the Naval Air Station, Cubi Point, Philippines with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 13.

The squadron will operate with the Seventh Fleet, providing submarine search services, fighter intercept control and all-weather airborne early warning.

He is scheduled to be deployed approximately six months.

When they start platooning the family, it will be Dad who calls the defensive signals.

SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE!

**1966 Licenses Due January 1**

Oregon outdoorsmen are advised that 1966 hunting and fishing licenses are required if they intend to be in the field on January 1. This reminder was issued by the game commission with a notation that the 1965 licenses expire at the end of December.

New licenses are especially important to steelhead fishermen with the season on these fish under way through the winter months. Although few game seasons will be in progress, many hunters enjoy the chase for predators, varmints, and other critters of this kind which remain active during the winter. The law re-

quires that a hunting license is acquired to hunt for any animal in the state.

Licenses for the 1966 calendar year may be obtained at all license agencies located in most sporting goods stores around the state. Fees remain the same, \$4.00 for a hunting license, \$4.00 for a fishing license, or \$7.00

for the combination license. Anglers are reminded to purchase the salmon-steelhead punch card, a requirement if they fish for these game fish. Cost of the salmon-steelhead punch card is \$1.00.

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**Holiday Cheer**

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We hope this holiday finds you abundant in things material and spiritual.

**QUINN**  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Lloyd, Bonnie and Cathi

**Merry Christmas**

We greet you as one friend to another, wishing only the very best for you in every way not only through the holidays but through all the coming year.

**SUNSET SHELL SERVICE**  
Juanita and Orville Edwards  
BANKS, OREGON

**Christmas Greetings 1965**

Our sincere thanks and heartfelt good wishes to all.

**KING'S GROCERY**  
EMILY - BOB - EARL

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**Merry Christmas**

May every blessing of this Christmas be yours as you gather with family and friends.

**THE CUT AND CURL ROOM**  
JUANITA MORFORD  
ANNE BARTLES - ESTHER RING - ESSIE NANCE

**HOLIDAY WISHES**

Santa brings our heartfelt best wishes to you and your family.

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**BOB'S UNION SERVICE**  
BOB AND ELEANOR THOMPSON  
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