



BILL HORN,
Salvation Army Representative

Letters Mailed For Donations

Bill Horn of the local Salvation Army Service Extension committee announced recently that the Annual Christmas Appeal Letter is being mailed this week. "Motivating this appeal," he said, "is the fact that Christmas means caring for and sharing with others. The Salvation Army has been at work for more than 100 years trying to spread the 'Spirit of Christmas' through the year."

The local Salvation Army committee helps the needy with food, shelter, and clothing. During Christmas a special effort will be made to see that no child, or family in need, goes without.

The Salvation Army requests that contributions be in the form of cash or checks since there are no facilities for collecting and handling goods. Also money can be used to purchase the items best suited to the needs of the individual families.

The local committee matches needs with gifts, giving of its time and talents in service to less fortunate. Contributions for the Christmas work of The Salvation Army in the local area should be sent to Bill Horn, Salvation Army Representative, 1905 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.

Group Enjoys AARP Program

A message based on the first Thanksgiving was brought to 65 members of Columbia County Chapter 499, AARP, meeting in Shrine Hall, St. Helens, on the afternoon of November 20 by Father Stuart K. Frane of Christ Episcopal church.

"We tend to focus on the Pilgrims at that first Thanksgiving as they sat down to a table loaded with food," Father Frane asserted. "They really ate only one meal like that, and only one. Not everyone made it through that first winter and all endured great hardship."

"In spite of the fact that things didn't go as they wanted, they still felt that all things work together for good, and through it all they had a sense of the love of God."

"It takes a lot of faith to praise God for all things at all times, but praise the Lord, anyway. As you sit at the table this Thanksgiving make a promise to yourself that you will 'Praise the Lord, anyway.' Keep trying. Eventually you will experience that inner peace that passes all understanding," Father Frane declared.

The program opened with a vocal solo by Nancy Federici. She was accompanied at the piano by Father Frane.

During a brief business session following the program, Fern Fisher, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following nominations: Marion Adress for president; Evelyn Adolph for second vice president; Margaret White for corresponding secretary; and Gertrude Allen for trustee. There were no nominations from the floor. The election will be held in January.

Natural Tree Good Choice

Enjoy the holiday season this year with the natural woody smell of a freshly cut natural tree. It is a good practice and actually improves the countryside instead of destroying growing things according to Wilbur W. Burkhardt, area extension agent. Trees cut from the forests are the excess resulting from natural seeding and crowding to the extent that competition for plant food and moisture causes loss of all but the strongest trees leaving the remains as fire hazards unless removed at great expense to the department of forestry or owner of the land.

Cutting tree permits are issued only for the areas in need of thinning allowing for the trees to be used in traditional fashion and finally being utilized for making soil improving mulch when the holiday season is over.

Plantation grown trees are a crop of poor lands with a history of eroding badly before trees were planted as a soil stabilizing cover. The low agricultural value of these lands for producing animal forage crops or human food crops causes them to be all but abandoned if Christmas trees were not grown on them.

Shop The Friendly Town

Visit Enjoyed In Portland

MIST—The Charles Sundlands spent three days with the Charles Hobbes, Portland, over the Thanksgiving weekend, and visited the Marsons while in Portland.

Thanksgiving visitors at the Bud Hemeons were Mrs. Mildred Jones, Sacramento, Larry and Phyllis Hemeon, Steve and Vickie, the Don Tenths, Molalla, and the Ray Schlehbers of Forest Grove. Saturday evening, the Hemeons were in Longview celebrating Vicki's birthday.

Thanksgiving guests at the Norman Hansens were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Clatskanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herald Thompson, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Medges and children, Livermore Calif. visited the Willard Garlocks Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Kyser, Warren, and Gene were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Harold Sparks, Fern Hill, also there were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Ostrander, McMinnville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy and son, McMinnville.

Steve and Sandi Hanson were Sunday visitors at the Norman Hansens. Mrs. Shalmon Libel and Mrs. Norman Hansen were in Portland last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wise and children visited Mrs. Nettie Cox and the Martin Hansons Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Daugherty, Alston Corners visited the Hansens Sunday.

The Roy Kyser family were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Ken Simmons, Clatskanie. Sunday Mrs. Eldeen Robbins, Port Orchard, visited the Kysers.

Recent guests at the Wayne Kyser home were Orlo Trotter, Sheridan, and his sons of Aloha. Warren Kyser returned home to Oregon City Saturday afternoon after visiting his parents, the Wayne Kysers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews and Nellie Dunlap visited with Noble Dunlap on Thanksgiving Day. In the afternoon the three went to the McDonald family reunion at the Hillsboro Grange Hall. Mrs. Mathew's aunt, Mrs. Harrison Powers from Burley, Idaho was at the reunion.

Friday evening Ron McDonald brought his cousin, Mrs. Powers to the Mathews home where she visited until Sunday evening. Visiting at the Mathews on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condit and Ralph Condit. Ralph stayed overnight and on Sunday, the Mathews, Ralph and their Aunt Alice were dinner guests of the Ed Condits at Humps restaurant.

Recent visitors at the Eldon Shelter home last week were the Frank Horsts, Hunters at the Shelter home were David Shelter, Silvertown; Charles Reeser and two boys, Albany Forrest had good luck on Tuesday getting his elk and Mr. Shelter got his elk on Wednesday.

Survey Forms Return Asked

Monday, November 25 the Columbia County Health Department mailed out survey forms to every 16th voter in Columbia County to assist them in the process of evaluating methods of disposing of the many tons of garbage, old buildings, tires and other items which are known as solid waste, one of the major disposal problems in the area.

According to county sanitarian Terry Rahe, "a great deal of study has gone into the solid waste problem and it's very important that we come up with final plans for meeting it. That's why we urge all voters receiving one of the survey forms to complete it and return it to us as soon as possible so that their opinions can be sifted and evaluated."

Further information may be obtained by calling 397-2262.

Local Grangers at Centennial Meet

Columbia County Grangers attending the Willamett No. 52 Centennial at Corvallis November 17-18 were Lawton Waddell, Micky Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews, Richard Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Grant, Mildred Tupper, Laura Carmichael and Ruth Steers from Natal Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day, Chapman Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Al Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tarbell of Warren Grange were also there.

Don Kabler, Vernonia High Ag Instructor, is Master of Willamette Grange. About 450 Grangers and friends signed the register.

U.S. Armed Forces Honored By ARBC

Honoring the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Army, the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps in the year 1775, the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) has approved a resolution encouraging each service of the Armed Forces to incorporate an appropriate insignia or device symbolic of the nation's Bicentennial, to be worn by active and reserve military personnel with the uniform during the years 1975 and 1976.

Mail Rules On Greenery Set

Shipments of holiday greenery may again be made from Oregon to all other states without formal inspection certificates being attached if it meets two basic requirements. Most important is that it not have any roots but consists of severed plant parts destined for decorative purposes only. Second requirement is that it be free of disease and insect hitch-hikers to avoid transfer of a disorder from one state to another.

1. All greenery should be examined before being cut to insure high quality and freedom from disease.

2. When cut, shipment should be made immediately by the most rapid method available.

3. Pack all greenery in sturdy, moisture proof containers having inner moisture barrier liners.

4. Holly should be treated with the standard hormone dip to insure maintenance of high quality during shipment and use. Dip solution concentrates are available at all garden center.

The special moratorium on inspections does not extend beyond the Christmas holidays, Burkhardt added.

Bible Workshop Set For December 5

The Bible Club Workshop of the Child for Christ Crusade will be held this Wednesday, December 5 in Portland, at the Glencoe Baptist Church, S.E. 45th and Main. This will be a combined workshop with the one held monthly in the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro.

Beginning at 9:30 the workshop will feature Bible Customs as well as Bible Geography. Telephone Evangelism, will also be presented along with a session in Puppetry.

The Christmas story will be given in flannelgraph and many Christmas teaching suggestions for teachers.

All Sunday school and Bible club teachers are invited to attend. Please bring your own lunch. Nursery will be provided.

Pathfinder Club Distributes Food

The Pathfinder Club of the Seventh-day Adventist Church distributed ten baskets of food to needy families Thanksgiving evening.

The baskets were prepared by the Dorcas Society who donated part of the food and the rest of the food was collected by the Pathfinders on Halloween night.

Committee To Hear HR 11503

Legislation to assign NASA the task of developing a fuel-efficient, low-polluting automobile engine was announced recently by its co-sponsor, Congressman Wendell Wyatt (R-Ore).

Citing the fact that 55 percent of the world's gasoline is consumed by American automobiles, Wyatt said, "We need to immediately employ our best research and development resources to aid the auto industry in solving the serious technical problems associated with reducing per mile energy consumption within the emission standards set by the Clean Air Act. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration already has on-going programs in external combustion engine technology. This bill will give them the mandate for further developing alternative systems in cooperation with private industry."

The bill, HR 11503, is scheduled for hearings on November 27-29 before the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

Armadillos, found in the Southwest, are native to South and Central America.



THE CHRISTIAN Church will be hosting a special program on Monday, December 3 at 7:30 P.M., featuring The Gospelites from San Jose, California. This nationally known evangelistic group tours the entire U.S., bringing a variety of styles, and appeals to all ages.

Scappoose Couple Visits Bergs at Elsie

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker of Scappoose drove around the Sunset on Sunday. They visited the Vick Bergs at Elsie then came around Jewell way and visited Tom Hopkins, and the Francis Nordstroms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach took

his sister Evelyn and drove to Diston, Oregon and enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his sister, Helen. On Saturday the Beaches took his sister Evelyn back to her home in Astoria.

The Bellingham families all enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the Birkenfeld Community kitchen. There were 25 in attendance. All had a nice time.

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