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Another Christmas season is upon us in Vernonia and once more its time to think of buying presents, stocking stuffers, candies, and all the other good things that help make the Yule time so much fun for all.

It is also time to remember the importance of shopping for those things at the merchants who live in your town. Money spent within them is money that recirculates in town and enables the store owners to buy more merchandise for your approval.

Actually, under present circumstance it makes good sense—more than ever—to practice the art of shopping locally. If gas rationing becomes a reality, you will have to depend upon these same business people to provide you with not only the luxuries but the necessities that you have come to depend upon. It pays to get to know them and to patronize them now for if the time comes, they will then be better able to cope with and meet the demands placed on their shoulders.

Think about it.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Sam Devine had the pleasure of having all of her grandchildren at her home on Thanksgiving day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Devine, sons Rick and Rodney, daughter Sandra and two granddaughters from Eugene, Carla and Sheryl Devine.

C.W.F. BAZAAR & BAKE SALE—December 7 & 8—Legion Hall (behind West Oregon Electric)—10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Newcomers on East Bridge street are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and small son, coming from St. Helens.

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Mrs. Nell Thacker entertained guests Friday evening in celebration of the 8th birthday of her granddaughter Susie Smith. Others attending were Teresa Pucelli, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Astoria. The highlight of the evening was the opening of the gifts and cutting and serving of the cake.

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Tuesday visitors at the Wilbur Thacker and Nell Thacker home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Teeling if Portland.



WAYNE WELCH boys show third elk killed by trio on the last day of elk season. The bull elk was a forked horn with eye guards and weighed an estimated 450 pounds before dressing. It took the boys three days to track down the big bull which was shot by Ron. Larry, the oldest

Weich boy who lives in Canada, bought an out-of-state license to participate in the hunt and brought down a spike while Darwin took a three point. "We owe everything to our dad," the boys said.

November Police Report Submitted

Thefts and arrests for conduct harassment headed the list for the November police report as submitted to the city council Monday night under the signature of chief of police John Cunningham.

Records showed two felony thefts, 1 and unfounded complaint; and three misdemeanor thefts (under \$200) with five complaints of conduct harassment with four cleared by arrest.

Other business of the department in November show six fines imposed for VBR's (violation of basic rule); one for lane usage; two violations of vehicle laws, 13 parking violations, and one for noise.

The department assisted two motorists and checked three suspicious persons, rendered public service five times and assisted other departments seven. They also assisted at eight ambulance calls.

Fifteen criminal investigations were participated in and one bicycle was recovered. Six juvenile referrals were also dealt with.

Five members of the Vernonia Police Reserve gave 99½ unpaid hours to the department and community. The police car No. 130 logged 3,460 miles during November.

Special Trans. Program Includes Columbia County

Senator William H. Holmstrom, (D) Gearhart, announced an allocation of \$83,766 of State Funds by the Emergency Board to the Mass Transit Division of the Department of Transportation for an 18-month Special Transportation Program which will include Columbia County. This money will be matched by federal and local participation.

The special transportation program also includes Jackson County, Ontario, Albany-Linn, Portland, and the Dalles, in providing service for Senior Citizens.

Holmstrom, Senate Majority Leader and co-Chairman of Ways and Means, was called on for assistance early this year because the transportation service which had been operating in Columbia County was jeopardized by the lack of operating funds.

In the original request, Columbia County was not included in the pioneer pilot project, the first of its kind in the United States, by the Special Committee on Aging. However, working closely with Dorothy Churchill, Columbia County Council of Senior Citizens, and with the Mass Transit Division, Holmstrom was able to secure support which led to the inclusion of Columbia County. The areas serving Senior Citizens include St. Helens, Rainier, Scappoose,

the 18 month period will be \$60,825.

On hand Thursday to witness the Emergency Board's action in Salem as the guest of Senator Holmstrom were: Dorothy Churchill, St. Helens; Walter Stace, Scappoose; Harry C. Thompson, Rainier; Rosa DuBoise, President Senior Citizens in the St. Helens Area; Evelyn M. Mathieson, President, Senior Council of Columbia County, and Bob Haldridge, Executive Director, C.A.T., Inc., Scappoose.

"I am pleased that we were able to help our Senior Citizens in their transportation problems and I look forward to a very successful program. It was a pleasure to work with our local people in seeing this program become a reality. This program could well become a model, not only for other areas of our state, but the nation itself," Senator Holmstrom commented.

PCC Sponsors Welding Class

An adult education class in electric welding is to be offered by Donald Kabler, vocational agriculture instructor, Vernonia High School, on a three-hours per night basis for ten weeks, it was announced today by Art Parrow, Principal of Vernonia High School.

The class will probably meet each Thursday night from 7 until 10 p.m., starting Dec. 6. It will cover basic stick welding, gas cutting, rod selections, metal stresses, and costs. The class will be sponsored by Portland Community College and the fee rates will be announced later. Interested persons should report for the first class session.



Forest Grove Visit Enjoyed

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach were in Forest Grove Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Joe were Vernonia shoppers on Saturday.

Howard Johnson made a trip to Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tenpas of Clatskanie were visitors at the Tornblad home on Wednesday of last week.

Charles Ramsey flew to Montana to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Larson and Duane visited a short while Friday evening at the home of his folks the Francis Larson's, then going onto Vernonia to see Dave and Louisa Larson before they left for Portland. They left by plane at 11:30 p.m. for Dave's base in Nebraska.

Visitors at the Tornblad home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farlin of Clatskanie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanberg of Astoria.

George Richardson, Bob Dupuis and Francis Nordstrom attended an art exhibit at the Rainier Catholic church on Sunday. The three women were hostesses.

4-H Activities

The Grease Monkeys met Monday, December 3 at the home of Henry Turner, leader.

The following people were elected officers: President, Bill Kinney; vice president, John Budge; Secretary, David Proehl; Treasurer, Kirk Hall; reporter, Karl Garner. Other members present were, Max Sword, Gary Ragner, Donald Norman and Gary Bishop.

We thank the people who donated the engines.

The Grease Monkeys made Christmas decorations for the Christmas season.

Karl Garner, Reporter

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Friends Invited To Coffee Hour Dec. 14

The Library Board extends an invitation to all library patrons and other friends of Olivia Brickel to a coffee hour in her honor. The event will take place in the City Library on Friday December 14 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Brickel will retire on December 19 after serving as librarian for 12 years.

FOREST GROVE COMMUNITY

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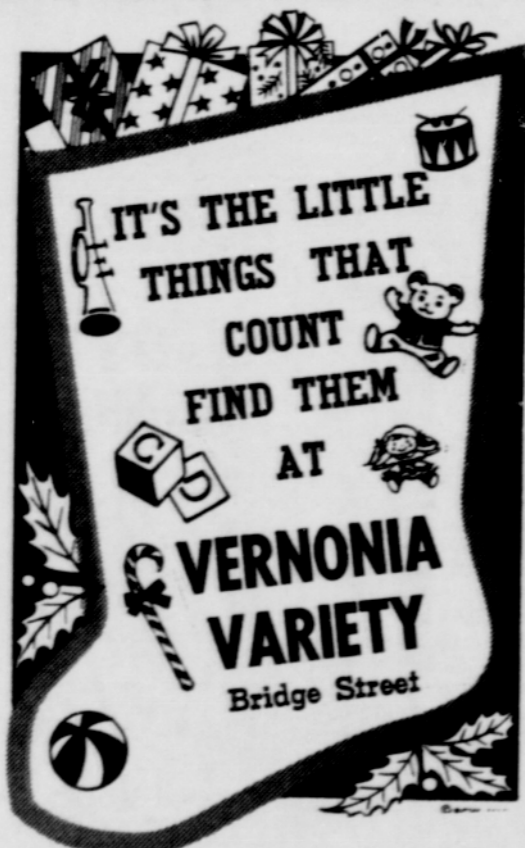
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Bonnie Quinn Services Dec. 7

Mrs. Bonnie Marie Quinn, 54, passed away Monday night, December 3 at the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in Portland.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fuiten Mortuary Chapel in Vernonia.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Heckenliable Services Held

A former Vernonia resident, Fred Heckenliable, passed away Tuesday, November 6 in Salem. Born in Eureka, South Dakota, April 2, 1889. Mr. Heckenliable had been in a nursing home for several years.

Mr. Heckenliable is survived by his wife, Otilia, one son and a daughter.

Services were held at the Chapel of the Garden in Salem with interment following at Lee Mission Cemetery.

Guests Enjoy Sunday Visit

MIST—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuve were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Charles Sundland home.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crawford sponsored a Pinochle party in their home. The next party will be held on Dec. 13, with the place to be announced later.

Weekend visitors at the Art Laubach home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoyt Hall and their three children, Mrs. Hall's sister Ellie May Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Mr. George Calder.

The Mist helping Circle meeting has been changed to Dec. 13, at the Mrs. Norman Hansen home.

Dinner guests at the Larry Garlock home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simmons, Friday evening.

Home for the weekend at the Howard Grimsbo home were Kay and Ray Grimsbo, and Debbie Gunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Larson were visitors at the Willard Garlock home Wed. afternoon, and left for Omaha, Neb. on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson visited the Garlocks on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen visited Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Sanders, Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Martin Hansen home Wed. evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin, Mrs. Martin Hansen and Mrs. Nettie Cox attended an after church fellowship dinner in Clatskanie on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pumala visited the Casper Serbys Saturday morning.

Port of Cascade Locks Gets Permit

Mt. Hood National Forest Supervisor, Wright T. Mallory, announced last week that a Special-Use Permit has been issued to the Port of Cascade Locks for the purpose of planning an aerial tramway.

Following the review of the Final Environmental Statement on National Forest Roadless Areas filed October, 1973, and the Final Environmental Statement Port of Cascade Locks Aerial Passenger Tramway filed January, 1973, the decision was made to grant a planning permit.

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