

Merchants Slate Christmas Sale

Mark Sunday, December 16 on the calendar if looking for an opportunity to stock up on Christmas gifts and save money at the same time. On that day local merchants will be staging a special "Merry Christmas" sale from 1 to 5 p.m. for the convenience of the community to enable them to complete holiday shopping before it is too late for mailing.

Most stores still have wide selections of merchandise including their special Sunday Only items which will not be available at a lower price any-

time prior to Christmas so it would be a good time to browse and see what is available.

With most service stations now closed on Sundays this is an unique opportunity to discover what stores in the Vernonia area have to offer to the customer in the way of courtesy, convenience and economy, without driving long distances, fighting crowds and running the, lately ever-present risk of being stranded on the road without gas.

Each store participating in this special "Merry Christmas" sale has tried hard to find items

that will appeal to the careful buyer, offering them at a lower price yet presenting quality merchandise, not only to save the shopper a trip out of town but also as their way of saying, "Thank you," and "Merry Christmas."

For value savings, turn to page three of this week's edition of the Vernonia Eagle where there is a complete page showing those merchants who will be open for this special Sunday only sale. Shop Vernonia and save.



MEMBERS OF St. Mary's Parish work to assemble their cookbooks entitled Lov'n Cookery. 16 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Despite delays in receiving equipment, books will be available in Vernonia Sunday, December 16 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Brunman Hardware on Bridge Street.

How To Make Your Own Cookbook? Work Hard

When St. Mary's Parish decided to print a cookbook they had little idea of what it would entail but today several members would tell you "work and fun." The cookbook, "Lov'n Cookery" which contains over 600 recipes from the kitchens of Vernonia housewives—all taste tested—will be ready Sunday, December 16.

"We've sold over 800 pre-printing copies already," said Jane Dotter, who handled much of the publicity. "It turned out to be tremendous response and we planned to have the books out earlier but we were delayed in receiving some equipment."

The cookbook contains several different sections, each one prefaced with its own special subtitle and divider listing such things as diet foods and candies, or breads and rolls. The dividers are all decorated with the Lov'n Cookery lady at work.

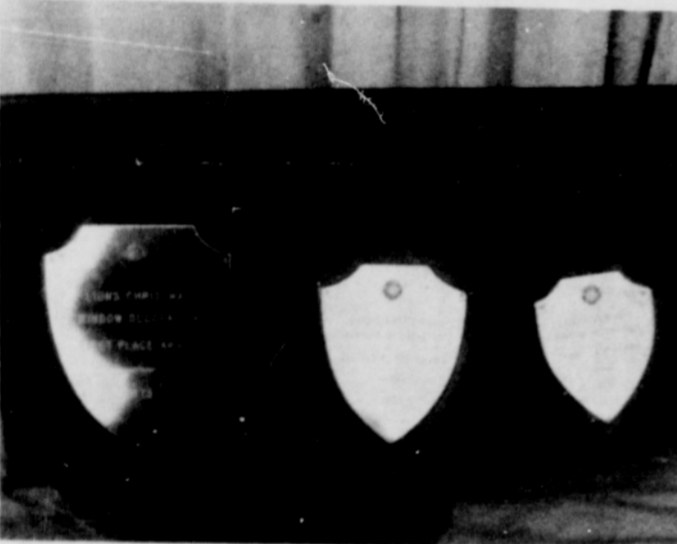
It also contains the history of how the project came about and the purpose behind it, which is to build a new Catholic church in Vernonia. Among those given credit for much of the work on the book is Peggy Brunman, who tested a vast majority of the recipes in the book, using her own family as tasters.

"One of the biggest problems," said Mrs. Dotter, was that of having it bound. Father Gussin discovered it would cost the same amount if the parish just bought the binding equipment outright so that's what we did.

The equipment includes a punching machine and a comb binding machine. Pages are first punched then stacked in piles where gathers walk from stack-to-stack until they have completed their section. Each section is then placed with the others and they are transferred to the binding machine where the operator inserts the plastic comb binding then the sections and with a tap of the foot, the book is bound and ready for distribution.

For the convenience of those who took pre-printing orders on the book, they will be available in four locations this Sunday, December 16 at the parish

centers in Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Cornelius and Scappoose. Those in the Vernonia area may pick up their cookbooks at Brunman Hardware on Bridge Street from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1-3 p.m.



PLAQUES WHICH are to be awarded by the Lions Club to the first, second and third place winners of their annual window contest are on display in the window of Fisher's Electric. The Chamber of Commerce will also award a revolving trophy for the contest.

Registration Set For PSU

Winter term registration for regular students at Portland State University is from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 4. Classes will start Jan. 7.

Special students—those who take up to two courses each term adding up to a maximum of seven credits and who don't go through regular admissions procedures—will register between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Jan. 4.

Evening class registration is the same day, but persons who are unable to register during that time still may pick up registration packets at the registration and records window in Neuberger Hall on the evening of the first scheduled class meeting the week of Jan. 7 to Jan. 11.

Students at Portland State may choose a deferred tuition plan which allows them to pay a third of tuition at registration time and two other payments during the term plus a \$3 service charge.

The number to call for general information on registration for day or evening classes is 229-3412. More specific information may be obtained on evening classes by calling the Office of Continuing Education before 5 p.m. at 229-4859.

CARC Meeting Includes Gift Suggestions

The Columbia Association for Retarded Citizens met No. 23, at the Warren Grade School with Mrs. Angie Noelle presiding. Members voted to accept the revised amendments to the constitution and the by-laws with the addition of an amendment from Mrs. Donna Thorp that wherever the words retarded children appear in either the by-laws or the constitution it be changed to read retarded citizens. The new amendments also calls for a representative voting membership for the head of the CARC Volunteer Coordinator and a voting representative from the Scappoose Youth Association at the high school. CARC is sponsoring the newly organized youth group.

Members voted to disperse with the December General Meeting but were reminded by the President of their annual gifts to Fairview residents. Gifts may be left with Mrs. Robinson, Scappoose, 543-6672 or Mrs. Lamarr, Meadows, St. Helens, 397-1733.

Gifts suggested by the Volunteer staff are: Personal items such as, after shave, billfolds, body powder, coin purse, hair brushes, hair tonic or spray, hand lotion, lipstick, manicure sets, nail polish, perfume-cologne, pipes, shaving cream. Clothing: Blouses, belts, gloves, hats, mittens, nylon hose (new), pajamas, scarfs, t-shirts, ties, sweat shirts.

Toys: balls, building blocks, books, bowling sets, bubble blowing sets, color books, cake-cookies mixes, playing cards, holsters, cowboy hats, dolls, doll furniture, dishes (toy), finger paints, simple games.

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November Meet Establishes Vernonia Rec Council

The Vernonia Recreation Council was brought into being at the November meeting of the Community Education Advisory Council when the organization of the latter group was disbanded in name and purpose and reformed as a recreation council for the purpose of developing community recreational opportunities. Priorities were established and chairman appointed to do preliminary studies in two areas with reports on findings to be made at the December 19 meeting of the council.

The members of the former Community Education Council

voted unanimously to change its name and concept in order to progress in its priority goal of bringing about development of recreational opportunities for community citizens of all ages. While a community school program might achieve some of the desired goals eventually, it was decided that concentration in the area of recreation independent of an emphasis on organizing classes, would achieve the desired goals more immediately and practically and more suitable to the communities needs and capabilities.

Priorities established at the meeting were to study feasibility and possible implementation of the establishment of a community recreation district for the purpose of building a swimming pool with physical fitness facilities, establishing a roller skating rink and developing a comprehensive summer recreation program at the city park areas. Briefly mentioned but not developed further due to lateness of the hour was the organizing of a community theater.

Ted Forbes was appointed to contact other communities with Recreation Districts to inquire as to advantages and drawbacks and methods of organizing. Jack Cunningham was appointed to identify the needs and potentials of a summer recreation program utilizing present city park facilities and to gather ideas from other communities for such a program and also for modern, low-cost, do-it-yourself type projects for recreational and play equipment such as could be constructed by local service groups.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, December 19 at 8 p.m. at the West Oregon Electric meeting room. All interested organizations are urged to appoint representatives to serve on the council.

Post Office Open Late

The Vernonia Post Office will be open Saturday, December 15 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. to enable holiday mail to reach its destination in time for Christmas.

"Don't forget your return address on outgoing mail. If the card is undeliverable it will then be returned to you," Postmaster Thomas Tomlin advises.

"Remember," he adds, "Christmas cards must bear the same postage as regular first class mail which is 8 cents per ounce."

Call Santa At North Pole

Friday, December 21 special lines to the North Pole will be open for boys and girls to call their Christmas lists direct to Santa Claus at his workshop.

For children wishing to speak with Santa the number to call is 429-2021 or 429-2351 and Santa will be waiting to hear their requests.

The phone line is sponsored by the Vernonia Jaycees. Chairman Rich Jones says, "I hope all the boys and girls will take this opportunity to talk with Santa Claus before he leaves the North Pole to pay his visits to homes on Christmas Eve."

School Slates Yule Program

Washington Grade School will present their annual Christmas Program Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium.

Included in the program will be the kindergarten as well as members from each grade level in the elementary school. A special feature of this year's program will be the appearance of the band with participation by the audience.

A visit from Santa Claus will be omitted this year at the evening event but the jolly gentleman will make his appearance at classroom Christmas parties Friday, December 21.

Election Held By Chamber

Election of officers for the 1974 year was held at the Chamber meeting Monday evening, Dec. 10. Elected were Gordon Smith, president; Bob Bates, vice-president; Mary Tolonen, treasurer; and Robert Tate, corporation secretary.

Directors elected for three-year terms were Bob Bates, Mario Leonetti, Gordon Smith, and Dick Stearns. Mary Tolonen was appointed to complete the term of Dave Knowlton who moved to Seaside.

Stores will be open Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. on December 16 to aid shoppers of this area.

Good attendance at the Santa Claus shop in the Quinn building was noted. Santa will be in attendance the next two Saturdays also.

A prize of \$10 will be given to the person who guesses the mystery Santa and turns in the name at the Eagle office. Second correct entry will be given \$5. A new set of clues will be posted in various places of business this week.

Tentative plans for the annual Chamber dinner given in conjunction with the JC's was made for January 21 providing a speaker could be secured. President Tomlin will appoint a secret committee to determine the recipient of the annual Citizen of the year award. The public will be invited to nominate persons but it was pointed out that civic or community participation of nominee is more important than merely sending in the name of a person.



SANTA CLAUS is in Vernonia Saturday, December 15 and Saturday, December 22 to hear requests from all the little boys and girls. He can be seen at Santa Claus Lane in the Quinn building from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Jim Davies Continues Own Tradition of 21 Years

In December of 1952 Jim Davies presented a brand new Chevrolet to the drivers education class of Vernonia High School, for their use while learning to drive. It started a tradition that has spanned 21 years to date.

Originally from Huntington Park, a suburb of Los Angeles, Davies came to Vernonia in 1939 with his wife, Margaret. He served with the Oregon State Police in Milwaukie and Astoria, then was a member of the naval forces during World War two.

"I found Vernonia a great little community," said Davies. "Both our boys grew up here and graduated from Vernonia High School. We've been happy here."

The boys, neither of whom are home now—Craig, a nuclear engineer who is married and the father of three; and Scott, a senior at the University of

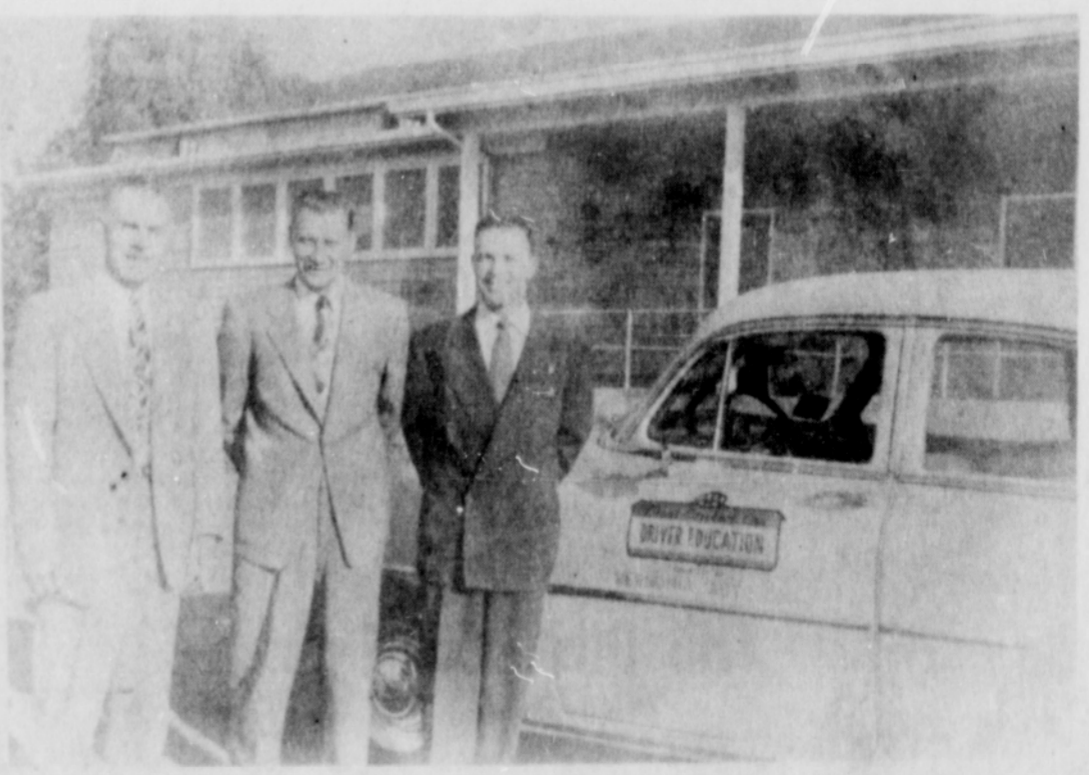
Oregon. Davies was one of the businessmen in Vernonia who stayed with the town following the closing of the Oregon American Mill in 1957, optimistic and expecting the area to recover from the loss of its main source of income.

Today he says, "I've been offered dealerships in other towns but I turned them down." He smiled as he added, "besides this is our home. Our friends are here."

The 1974 Chevelle which the students will be using this year-free of charge—is fully automatic with a turbodromatic transmission and power equipped. The blue and white vehicle is also fully equipped with dual controls to insure the safety of both the driver, passengers and Gordon Crowston, who instructs the driver education program.



JIM DAVIES presents keys of 1974 Chevelle to Gordon Crowston, Drivers Education instructor, and Darrold Proehl, District 4J School Superintendent. The blue and white Chevrolet was the 21st vehicle Davies has given the school district for use in their driving program.



ABOVE is the picture taken in 1952 when Jim Davies of Davies Chevrolet presented the first car to Drivers Education instructor Sid Sorenson and School Superintendent Eugene Dove. It was also the first year that the new Vernonia High School was in operation.

New Clues Slated For Mystery Santa

The second set of clues to the Mystery Santa Claus will be posted at local merchants this week. No purchase is necessary to enter the contest. Read the clues and decide who is behind the white beard of Santa.

Mail or bring entries to the Vernonia Eagle Office. A blank is included in this edition of the Eagle for your convenience. Contest deadline is 12 noon, Saturday, December 22.

MYSTERY SANTA ENTRY

I think the Mystery Santa is _____

My Name is _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Bring or Mail to the Eagle Office