

Japanese exchange students enjoy visit to America

Children from Japan, visiting Clackamas County for the first time, enjoyed their stay in the area. The children, who are part of a group of 13 exchange students, are currently staying in the homes of local families. They are here for a two-week visit, during which they will experience American life and culture. The children are from various parts of Japan and are being sent to America to learn about the United States and to improve their English skills. They will be accompanied by a Japanese teacher and a local family member. The visit is part of a long-standing exchange program between Clackamas County and Japan.

families had learned some Japanese language, while the visitors had learned more English. Host mothers and fathers all agreed they had found their visiting "sons and daughters" did not have the endurance their children have. And most of the Japanese youngsters liked to nap after lunch—or

once the car motor was turned on—they found them sleeping. Host mothers comparing notes found "their children" liked American food and were sure they must have gained a few pounds during their three-week visit. One host mother said that when her "daughter" was asked which she liked best—

America or Japan. Well, she just didn't know. The youngest of the visitors, Koji Shibagaki, was curious about everything. His host parents found him behind the davenport, etc. And, he was typical of most of the group—eager to see everything. At the picnic, the children played an egg toss game; ate watermelon; played tug-of-war until the rope broke, and tried the sack race.



WATERMELON ANYONE, says Marian Carmony of Sandy. A visiting Japanese student says "Yes."

Anniversary fete slated

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clapp will hold a reception for the couple's 60th anniversary, Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Community Presbyterian Church in Sandy. The family has requested that no gifts be brought.

County Republicans slate annual picnic

The Clackamas County Republican Central Committee will hold its annual picnic at McIver State Park (Section A) on Saturday, Aug. 25, beginning at noon. All Clackamas County Republicans invited.

picnic baskets of the people attending.

Sandy man wins award

Charles Rothchild of Sandy has won an award in pottery at the Oregon State Fair. The results of the judging were announced this week.



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Consumer report

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Freshness of Perishables
Oregon consumers have made a great step toward a long-term goal: open dating of perishable products. Their efforts resulted in legislation that will require dating of all perishable food products on Oregon's retail shelves as of Jan. 1, 1974. The Oregon State Department of Agriculture will develop the kind of dating consumers feel would be the most meaningful for each kind of perishable product.

If you are interested and have comments to make on how the dates should be used—packing date, pull date, or, in the case of fresh poultry, the slaughter date—watch the newspapers for notices of hearings on open dating. You must attend the hearings to make your comments.

Travel Costs Up
Vacationing by car this fall? You may need to allow more per day than last year if you stay in motels and eat your meals out. The American Automobile Association suggests that you allow about \$52 a day in your budget for a couple—and more, if children are involved. Costs include \$19 a day for lodging, \$18 for meals, \$10 for car expenses if you drive 300 miles a day and \$5 for tips and miscellaneous costs.

Contracts and the Law
When you sign an installment contract you are entering into an agreement with a business firm that is enforceable in court, so it is important to understand all of the terms in the contract before you sign it. If you don't understand the contract, ask questions. If the amount of money is large, it may be advisable to consult an attorney.

For additional information on contracts and what they are, ask your county extension office for a copy of Extension bulletin 832, "The Family and the Law."

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Pork Loin Roast
Meaty, Tender
Free Slicing **\$1.39** LB. Ave. 3-4 lbs.

Tenderloin Pork Chops Meaty lb. **\$1.69**

Rib Pork Chops Center Cut lb. **\$1.59**

End-Cut Pork Chops Meaty lb. **\$1.39**

Turkeys 14-16 lbs. Ave. **89¢** LB.

Sliced Bacon Sweetheart ... LB. **\$1.49**

Lunch Meat Bar S Sliced ... PKG. **63¢**

Red Snapper Ocean Fresh **98¢** LB.

Cottage Cheese
Standard Dairy **29¢** Pt.

Frozen Cream Pies
Mortons 14-oz. **3/\$1.00**

Hamburger Fixin's
Big John's **49¢** Pkg.

SOFT MARGARINE
Blue Bonnet 8-oz. Tubs **3/\$1.00**

Putnam's COFFEE
3 Lb. **\$2.69** Tin

BETTY CROCKER SNACKIN' CAKE MIX 14 1/2-oz. pkg. **59¢**

HALEY'S VEGETABLES with BEEF 5-oz. Tin **3/89¢**

Purex Bleach Gal. **59¢**

MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 3 Lb. Tin **89¢**

S&H Stamps — Frozen Foods — Lockers — U.S. Postal Substation — Money Orders — Hardware Dept. —

FROZEN DRINKS
MCP 6-oz. Tin **12/\$1.00**

CORN
Fresh Local **6/49¢**

Avocados 2/49¢

Cabbage LB. **12¢**

Seedless Grapes lb. **29¢**

CANTALOUPE
Jumbo Size LB. **3/\$1.00**

Gerber's Baby Food 6/\$1.00

Planters' Peanut Butter 18-oz. Jar **69¢**

Del Monte Catsup 20-oz. Bottle **39¢**

Progress Tomato Sauce 8-oz. Tin **8/\$1.00**

Progress, with Mushrooms & Tomato Sauce 16-oz. **43¢**

Zucchini Squash 49-oz. Pkg. **79¢**

Langendorf Cookies Reg. 39¢ Pkg. **3 pgs. \$1.00**

Zee Towels Jumbo Rolls **3/\$1.00**

Zee Toilet Tissue 4-Roll Pkg. **38¢**

Coffee-Mate Creamer 16-oz. Jar **89¢**

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