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businesses at the Hoodland Plaza near Wemme. (Post photo)

## Sewage regulations topic at hearing

Changes in subsurface sewage regulations, a policy for handling logs in Oregon waters, and proposed adoption of rules to prevent "significant deterioration" of air quality are among items to be considered by the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) at its meeting in Portland Friday, Aug. 22.

The meeting will be held in room 602 of the Multnomah County Courthouse, 1021 SW 4th Ave. beginning at 9 a.m.

The EQC will consider revisions and additions to administrative rules on subsurface sewage and alternative on-site sewage disposal systems. The changes are based on recommendations of a Citizens Task Force on Subsurface Sewage, proposals made during statewide public hearings, and mandates by the 1975 Oregon legislature.

The proposed permanent rules would regulate experimental alternative systems including non-water carried waste disposal systems, and

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The U.S. Customs service cleared 263 million persons through 300 ports of entry in 1973, 8 per cent more than in the preceding year.

provide for regional differences and variance procedures.

The EQC will consider a proposed policy on log handling and storage in Oregon waters which would guide the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the timber

## Youth dies when tractor overturns

A Damascus youth was killed and an Sandy youth injured Aug. 13 when a tractor overturned.

Lee Arthur Drake, 19, of Damascus was towing a trailer for a church hayrack ride when the rig apparently jackknifed, overturning the tractor, according to the Clackamas County medical examiner's report.

Drake was pinned under the tractor. He died at about 9:30 p.m. at Gresham Community Hospital.

Dean Gillette of Sandy received an arm injury in the accident.

The ride was for 52 members of the Damascus Community youth group. Drake and Gillette belonged to the group.

industry to solutions of water quality problems related to such practices. DEQ permits to timber operations using waterways for log handling would specify procedures to protect water quality on a case-by-case basis.

A proposal for adoption of a

temporary state rule to provide protection of air quality against "significant deterioration" will be considered. Air quality control provisions in the federal Clean Air Act give special protection to areas which have especially high air quality.

## Welches board to meet

A special meeting of the Welches Grade School Board will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the school.

Board members will be discussing the hiring of three teachers to fill vacancies at the school and continuing work on a parent-student handbook. The board will also continue its review of all school policies, according to Earl Covey, district superintendent.

Monday night the board participated in a workshop presented by the Oregon School Board Association.

Six visitors attended the Monday meeting, Covey said.

## Club presidents meet to plan

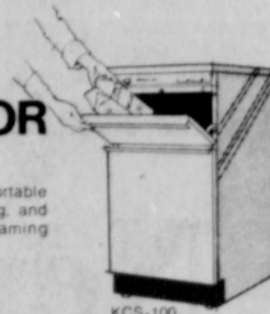
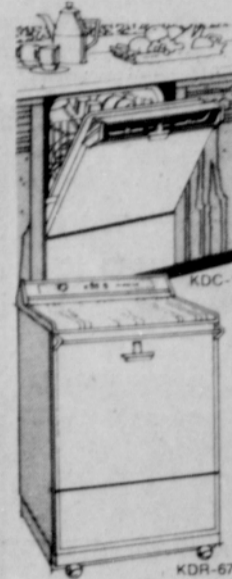
To get acquainted and exchange ideas for the coming year, presidents of Clackamas District 15 Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs were entertained on Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Canby home of their director, Mrs. Dave Brown.

Mrs. Vernie Andrews president of the Sandy Garden Club, was among those attending.

On display were the district's prize-winning bird scrapbooks, horticultural essays and a civic development project which received recognition at the state convention in June.

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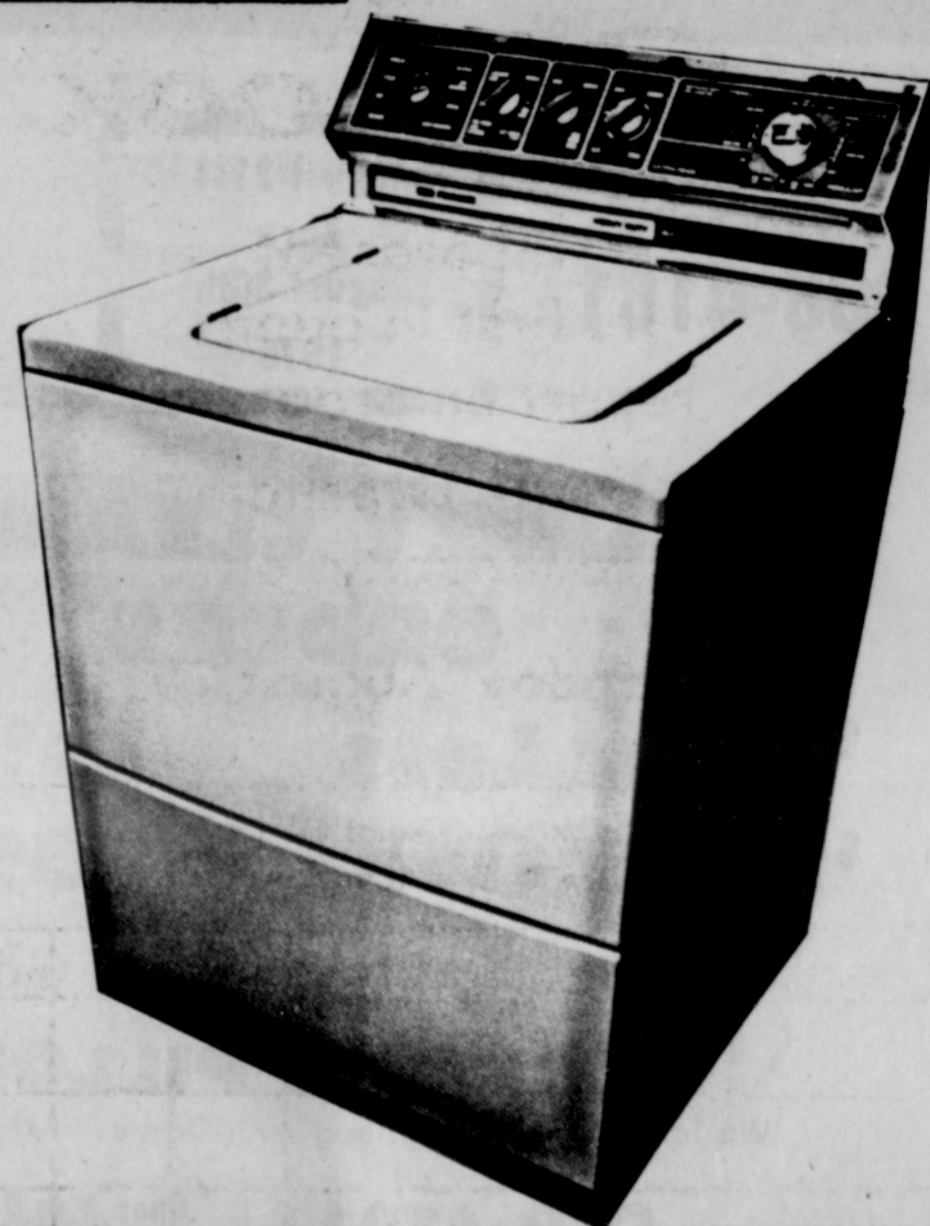
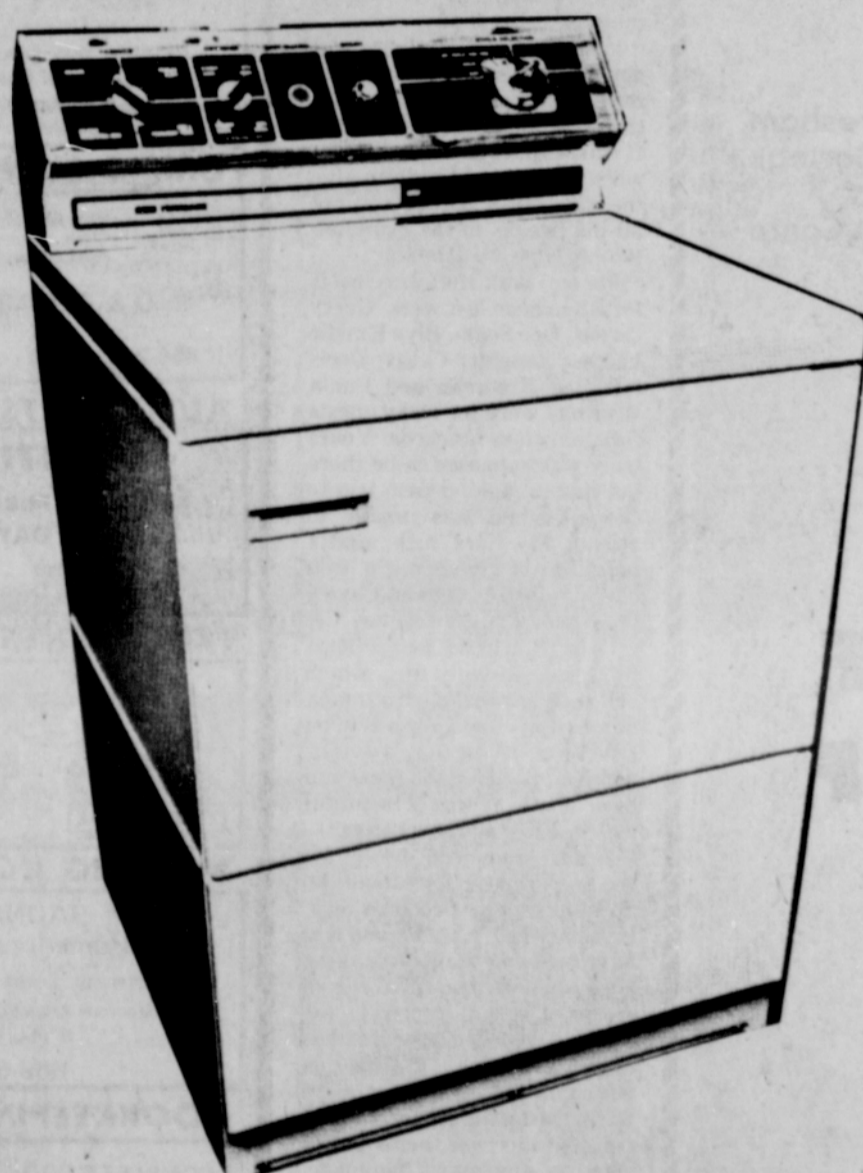
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