

around the county

Hoodland happening

Missionary conference slated

Thursday, Aug. 6
A class in Stress Control will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Welches School. The class will present a holistic approach aimed at resolving both surface and deep-seated stress. The class is presented by the Seventh Day Adventist Church and led by Ed Baumgartner. A minimal fee will be charged for the 10-week course.

Friday, Aug. 7
A Missionary Conference, sponsored by the Chapel of the Hills, will begin today and continue through Sunday, Aug. 9. Visiting missionaries will speak on Navajo Indian and other cultures. The Chapel of the Hills is located on Highway 26, 11 miles east of Sandy. For more information, call 622-4395 or 622-3065.

Beginning Tennis for Kids, sponsored by Welches Community School, will be held today at the tennis courts next to the Hoodland Women's Club from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants should bring a racket and tennis balls; a small fee will be charged.

Saturday, Aug. 8
The Wy'East Artisans Guild will offer a two-day workshop titled Introduction to Batik, Paint-on, Tye-Dye and Similar Surface Design Techniques. It will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 5:30 p.m. Each student will complete a variety of projects. There will be a fee for participants. Call Carol Unkefer, 622-3077, for more details or to register.

Sunday, Aug. 9
The Wy'East Artisans Guild workshop will continue, running from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 10
A Junior Golf Clinic will be held today from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bowman's Pro Shop. Children from ages eight to 17 can learn to play golf; clubs will be furnished. John Buck and Karl Zehrung, assistant pros at Bowman's, will lead the class. A \$7 fee will be charged. Call 622-3101, ext. 1256, to register.

Aerobic Dance class will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Welches School. A \$1 fee will

be charged.

Tuesday, Aug. 11
The Hoodland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7 a.m. in the Red Lion Inn at Bowman's.

Welches Community School Tiny Tots group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon. Call Louise Hoyt at 622-3752 for information and meeting location.

The Hoodland Senior Citizens Potluck luncheon will be held at noon today at the Hoodland Women's Club on Salmon River Road. Call Maxine Worley, 622-3331, for information or to arrange transportation.

Welches Community School will sponsor Recreational Volleyball from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wildwood Park; Beginning and Intermediate Adult Karate will be at 6 p.m. at the Hoodland Women's Club.

Wednesday, Aug. 12
The Community School's summer hike program meets today at 10 a.m. in the Hoodland Women's Club parking lot for carpooling. Bring a lunch and beverage.

Call Lou Tipton at 622-4316 for further information.

A Basic Dog Obedience class will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at Welches School.

Aerobic Dance Class will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Welches School.

The Mt. Hood Lions Club will hold a general meeting at 8 p.m. at the club building in Wemme.

Thursday, Aug. 13
A class in Stress Control will be held for the fourth session at Welches School. The class, presented by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, is led by Ed Baumgartner.

The Hoodland Women's Club will sponsor its first golf tournament at Bowman's Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. There will be a nine and 18-hole tourney. Golfing will be followed by a potluck dinner and awards presentation at 6 p.m. at the Women's Club. The tournament is open to all women; proceeds will go to the Hoodland Women's Club. Call Nonie Smith at 622-3755 for reservations.

County coffers upped \$1.5 million

Clackamas County has received nearly \$1.5 million in highway user fees from the Oregon State Highway Division.

The county has 212,946 registered vehicles. The State Highway Division distributed about \$16.5

million in highway user fees to the 36 Oregon counties during the period from Jan. 1 to June 30 of this year, according to H. Scott Coulter, state highway engineer.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20.07 percent, with the apportionment hav-

ing been made to the counties on a monthly basis.

Clackamas was third among Oregon counties behind Multnomah, \$3.1 million, and Lane, \$1.7 million.

The funds come from a variety of sources, including

motor vehicle registration and operator's license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes from citations issued by Highway Division weighmasters.

10th Annual Hoedown and Barbecue
Friday, August 7, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
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Vandalism hits Hoodland

by ELIZABETH WARREN
Post Correspondent

Want to make a telephone call in the Hoodland area? Good luck.

Of the 15 phone booths installed by Continental Telephone, seven or eight are vandalized on a weekly basis.

Replacing the vandalized phones is a costly business. The booths cost about \$800, the phones are \$300 and sending two workers out to repair the damage cost about \$200 a day. The cost, naturally, gets passed on to the customer.

Continental has removed some of the telephones because the cost is exceeding the actual use.

"I've worked here for 2½ years and only one person has been prosecuted," said Continental repairman John McDougall. In that case, the crime occurred when so-

meone mistakenly ran over the booth in his vehicle, allegedly under the influence of alcohol.

"The main cause of vandalism is not local people," McDougall said. "It's people out of the area. They don't read how to use the phone, then they get mad and take it out on the phone. People think it's a ripoff, like the power and gas companies. They want to get back."

Phones in Hoodland require the dime to be dropped after the party answers. To change the method would mean replacing the current main office, which is out of the question, McDougall said.

The best place to make a call from a public telephone booth in Hoodland is a tavern. They seem to have the least abused phones in the area.

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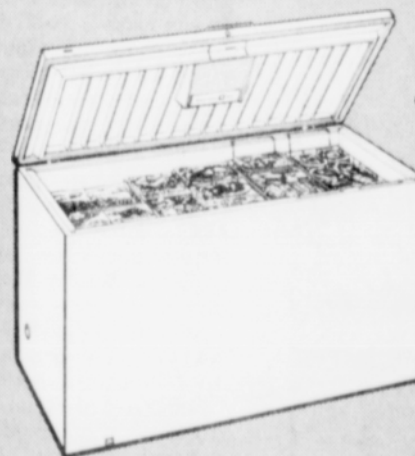
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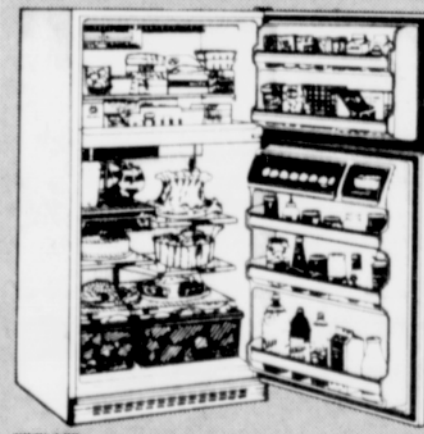
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