

Broken glass work of vandal

The Union 76 gas station, 292 Bridge St., bore the brunt of a vandal's wrath early Sunday morning. The windows of the station were broken out, causing at least \$1800 in damages, according to Bill Hawkins, station owner.

"I got a call around 3:30 in the morning to come to the station, said Hawkins. "There was a lot of glass laying around and all the windows, except two, were broken out," he said.

John Steele, station employee, heard that the unidentified suspect was evicted from Lew's Place, located near the station. "I guess he got mad and came over to take it out on us," he said.

Lulu Wilkerson, a local newspaper

dealer, called the report in at approximately 3:50 a.m. "I was filling the paper box at Sam's," she said. "And I started to hear glass breaking. I wondered, but I kept hearing it. After a while I saw the lady from Lew's pull out of the back and I thought it must have been her, throwing out bottles," she continued. "I didn't think much about it until we pulled past the station and saw all the broken glass," she said. "Then I called the police," she added.

Bill Hawkins is remaining fairly calm about the damage. "We figured that since the windows were gone, we'd go ahead and remodel the front," he said. "The work has started on it now," he added.

NW Agricultural Show scheduled

An 8,000 square foot display of Italian agricultural equipment and machinery will be among the featured exhibits at the 12th annual Northwest Agricultural show scheduled for the Portland Exposition center January 27, 28 and 29 according to manager Jim

Heater.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Italian Institute for Foreign Trade and the Italian Association of Agricultural and Machinery Manufacturers has been seen heretofore at only the California Farm

Social Security Q and A

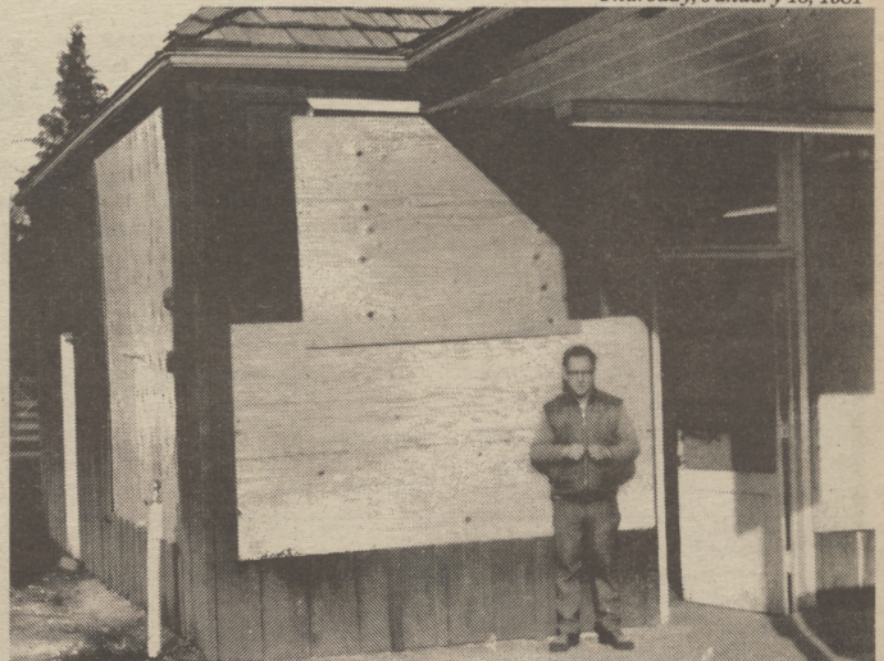
QUESTION: Some of my friends are getting help from Medicaid. Which should I sign up for when I turn 65 next year?

ANSWER: Medicaid is a medical assistance plan for needy people run by your State government. Medicare is a Federal health insurance program run by the Social Security Administration and not related to income levels. Low-income people receiving Medicare may also

qualify for Medicaid, which can help pay the expenses Medicare does not cover.

QUESTION: One of my social security checks was stolen last year and it took quite a while to get a replacement. What can I do about this?

ANSWER: Direct deposit is the safest way to receive your benefits. Ask at your financial organization for form SF-1199 to arrange this.



FIRING LINE—John Steele, station employee, says unknown vandal was just venting anger at another merchant when he began breaking windows at the Union 76 station. **FREEDOMFOTO**

Equipment show in Tulare.

Some 260 other exhibitors will also display the latest in farm and nursery machinery and equipment as well as energy-saving devices and alternate energy equipment.

Among the conservation devices is a unit which will capture heat normally lost in the milk-cooling process for use in heating water for cleaning.

Also to be seen will be a line of Hesston equipment and new lifetime fence posts made of recycled battery cases.

For the first time complete hay handling systems will be displayed.

Heater said the exhibit area will cover some 151,000 square feet.

Running concurrently will be educational seminars at the Jantzen Beach Thunderbird sponsored by the Oregon Potato Commission, Oregon Hor-

ticultural Society, Oregon-Washington Nut Growers Association, Oregon Association of Nurserymen and a Lower Columbia Dairy Short Course.

Commercial and governmental spray applicators, chemical consultants and other requiring periodic updating for license renewal will obtain five hours and others requiring periodic updating for license renewal will obtain five hours credit toward renewal for attendance at the sessions sponsored by the Horticultural Society.

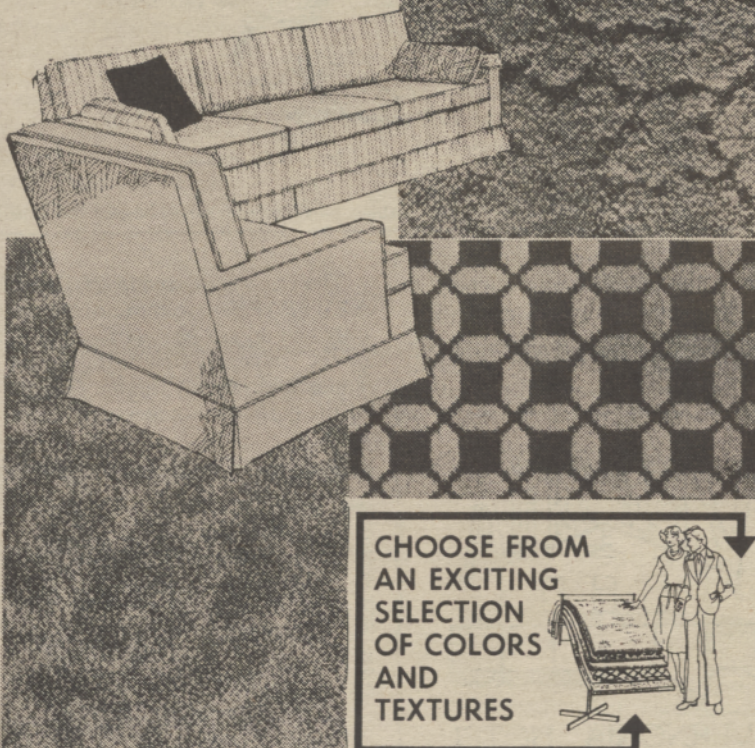
Noon luncheon speakers will include Will Rogers, Jr., Barbara Keating, representing Consumer Alert; and Dr. Mel Westwood, professor of horticulture, Oregon State University.

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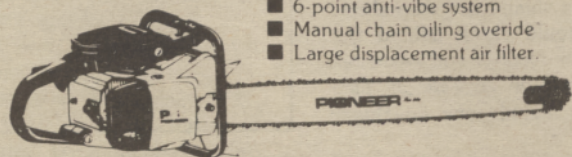
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