

Vehicle registration drive aimed at camper, trailer owners in Oregon

A new effort to try to get some camper and travel-trailer owners to keep registrations paid was started this month by the Motor Vehicles Division. It is the latest of several moves the agency has made to enforce a law that says campers and travel trailers must be currently licensed even if they are not being used on the road.

The problem has been around a long time, but it appears to be getting worse, according to DMV Adminis-

trator David P. Moomaw. As the price of gas has gone up, more camper and travel trailer owners seem to have decided not to use their units and do not renew license

plates. Under the new fee collection procedure, camper and travel trailer owners who do not renew plates after they get the usual renewal reminder notice

from DMV will get a second notice or billing.

The second notice, Moomaw said, will be sent soon after the plates expire. It will remind owners of the legal require-

ment to keep these vehicles licensed and will also point out that if fees are not paid within 30 days DMV will turn the matter over to the Department of Revenue for collec-

tion. This step means Revenue officials may withhold any tax refund that may be due to owners until back registration fees are paid.

Revenue from camper and

travel trailer registrations is earmarked for state parks so any change in the law, or no attempt by DMV to collect the fees, could result in a substantial loss of revenue-as much

as \$600,000 to \$700,000-at a time when the Parks budget is already impacted by the fact that it no longer gets support from the Highway Fund.

Irrigon news

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NEW POLICEMAN-A new policeman has been hired for Irrigon and began his duties the first of the week. He is Robert Hoover, formerly of Roseburg, where he was a security guard, and previously was a Lane County deputy sheriff.

He is moving into the former Fred Walker house on N. Main Street according to Police Commissioner Bill Cooley. He has had experience in working with the fire department and other service departments in other communities where he has lived. He will be available to assist the Irrigon Rural Fire Dept. Cooley also stated that Hoover is interested in working with children and young people of the community. His wife will be moving to Irrigon as soon as they can sell their property.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD-The regional Women's Ministries groups from area Assembly of God Churches met at the Irrigon Assembly on June 9 for a luncheon and meeting.

Mrs. Ed Skultety of Hermiston was the afternoon speaker. Mrs. Dale Zumwalt received the prize for coming from the farthest distance. Pastor and Mrs. Zumwalt were former pastors at Stanfield and have recently moved to Fossil to accept the pastorate there.

SPANISH SERVICES-Estaremos ministrando servicios en Espanol, todos los Domingos a la 1:30 p.m., 710 calle L, Umatilla, Oregon. Fernando Farias 716 N. 4th Sunnyside, Wash. 98944.

Fernando Farias of Sunnyside, Wash. will be ministering at the Assembly of God church on 710 Calle L, St. in Umatilla each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Services will be conducted in Spanish.

IRRIGON VISITORS-Hugh Grimm, Superintendent of the Haskins Co. Steel Construction of Spokane, was a recent visitor in Irrigon, visiting in the home of Mary Stephens. He is a son-in-law of Minnie Hoadley and is now working at Plymouth, Wash. Both Grimm and his wife attended Irrigon schools and have friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggman of Tacoma, Wash. were visitors in the house of Mary Stephens on Saturday. Mrs. Eggman is a niece.

Mrs. Charles (Grace) Bartlett of Lynnwood spent 10 days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson in Irrigon. She was joined by her husband who had been on assignment to the John Day Dam in connection with his work with the Fish and Wildlife Service. He recently flew with a select group over Mt. St. Helens to survey the damage done to wildlife on the mountain.

The Bartletts plan to return to Eastern Oregon in the fall to participate in bow hunting.

HOME AGAIN-Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dike and three children have returned from a two week vacation visiting family and friends in North Platte, Nebraska. The Dikes manage the Irrigon Motel and Apartments.

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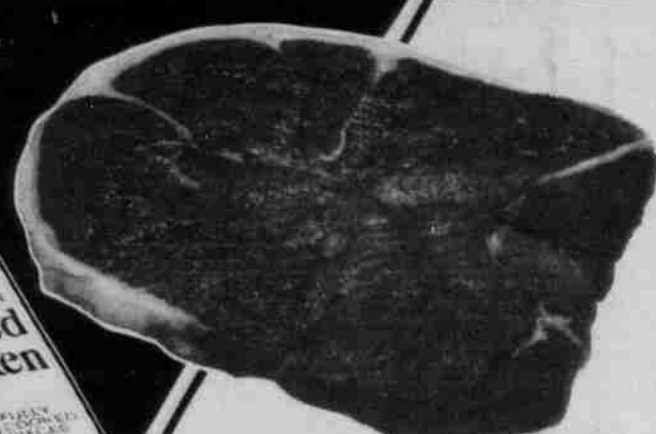
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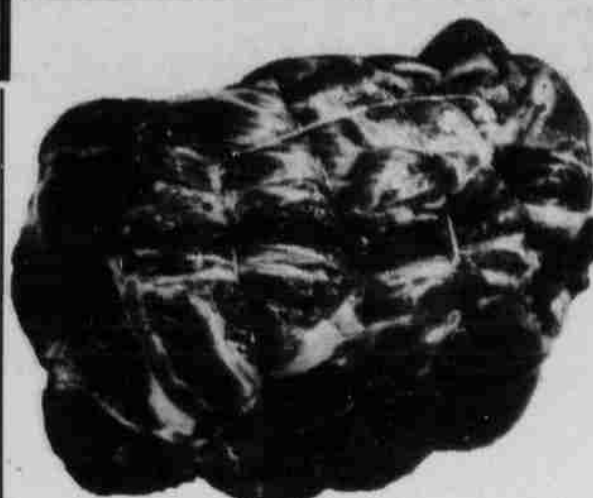
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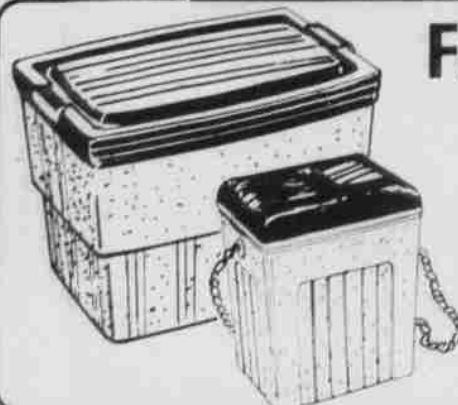


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