

Burning season closed by fire chiefs

The Columbia County Fire Defense Board, July 21, suspended open burning for the rest of the summer.

One assault arrest during Jamboree

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State Police was greatly appreciated, Walters said.

Reports weren't complete, but Saturday, Aug. 2, included the arrest of Michael Harvey Harrison, Columbia City, after he assaulted another person. Harrison was taken to jail and charged with Assault III.

fense Board, which includes six fire districts, the Oregon Department of Forestry, the 9-1-1 Communications District and the County Emergency Services Division.

The Oregon Department of Forest has also declared fire season in Western Oregon.

There has been no general declaration in Washington County at this time. Residents of the Tri-City Fire District may

call 359-3242 for burning information.

For more information on burning regulations in other areas, call the appropriate number listed below.

Vernonia Fire District: 429-8004 or 429-8252

Mist-Birkenfeld Fire District: 755-2710

Oregon Dep't of Forestry: (Columbia City) 397-2636 or (Forest Grove) 357-2191.

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Accident kills Birkenfeld woman

A Birkenfeld woman was killed July 29 on Apiary Road, about four miles west of Rainier.

Johanna R. Finnell, 67, was driving a motor home southbound on Apiary when it crossed the road, hit a ditch and then hit a large cedar stump which tore open the driver's side of the vehicle. Mrs. Finnell was thrown from the motorhome and run over by it.

Ms. Finnell's daughter, Bonnie Uerling, 42, also of Birkenfeld, was a passenger in the motorhome. She was taken to St. John's Hospital in Longview, where she was treated and released for minor

injuries.

For a complete obituary, please see page 14.

Obituary

ETHEL F. FUNNAMARK

Ethel F. Funnamark, 78, died July 13, 1997. A funeral was held July 16 in Lincoln Willamette Funeral Directors, with interment in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

Mrs. Funnamark was born Aug. 5, 1918, in Buxton. Her maiden name was Freer.

She was staff manager for Northwest Bell for 35 years and retired in 1980. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale L. Funnamark, in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Randall of Buena Park, Calif.; sisters, Pearl Alexander of Hermiston and Lois Miller of Portland; six grandchildren.

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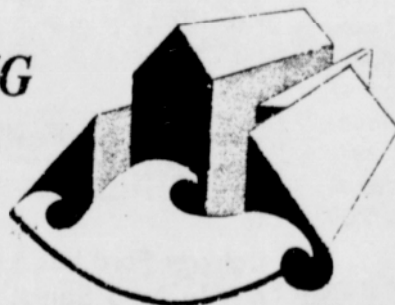
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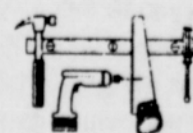
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