

Obituary (More obituaries on page 21)

PHILLIP A. WESSELS

Phillip Alfred Wessels, 85, Forest Grove, died May 26, 2000. No public services will be held.

Mr. Wessels was born July 18, 1914, in Seattle, Wash., to Louis J. and Josephine (Leasia) Wessels. He grew

up in Cornelius, and graduated from Forest Grove High School.

He served three terms in the Civilian Conservation Corps and was a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1936 until 1940, when he received a medical discharge.

He married Mary Sandy in 1937, in Banks. They lived in Banks and Cornelius before moving to Forest Grove in 1990.

Mr. Wessels worked for the Portland Police Department until 1944, when he joined the Forest Grove Police Department until retiring in 1974.

He served as president of the International Foot-Printers and was a member of Portland Elks Lodge 142, and the Forest Grove Wood Carvers and Gem Club, as well as being an active participant in the Cornelius City Council and the Cornelius Historical Society.

Mr. Wessels was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kathy Haag, and a brother, Perry.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Phyllis Palmer of Portland, and Sandy Kalsch of Hillsboro; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Goldie Kadow of Vancouver, Wash.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry St., Portland, OR 97201.

After WWII, he moved back to Hillsboro. He was appointed deputy district attorney for G. Russell Morgan. Then was appointed the first district judge in Washington County in 1951. In 1955, he was appointed circuit court judge for Washington County by Governor Paul Patterson, retiring in December, 1976. In 1977, he became a senior judge and also served as a pro tem circuit court judge in several counties in Oregon. Additionally, he became an arbitrator and taught in Judge's College in University of Nevada in Reno.

Judge Hieber was a member of Fraternity, VFW Post #2666, Masonic Lodge - Tuality Lodge #6, a charter member of the Lions Club, Washington County Bar, Oregon State Bar, University of Oregon Alumni Association. He was a former member of Forest Hills Golf Club, West Hills Racket Club, Chairman for Hillsboro Library Board and Washington County Historical Society. He attended All Saints Episcopal and St. Bartholomews Church.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Glenda Blanchard of Salem and Julia Mewhinney of Hillsboro; a brother, Gordon of Salem; four grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Oregon School of the Blind.

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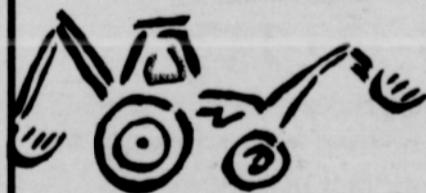
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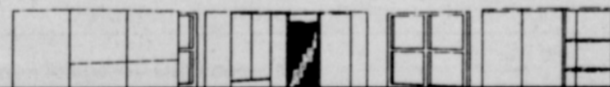


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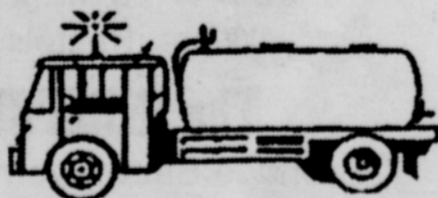
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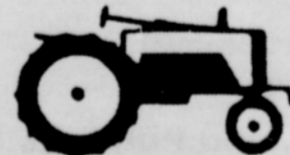
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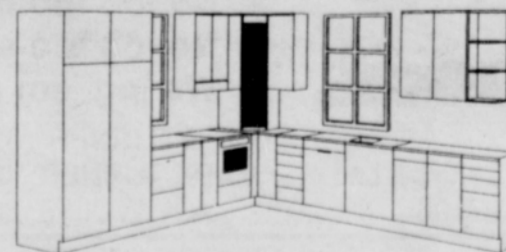
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