

Oregon insurance complaint info

The latest edition of *Consumer Guide to Oregon Insurance Complaints*, published annual by the Oregon Insurance Division, ranks insurance companies from best to worst, based on consumer complaints to the division.

Complaint statistics provide one way to measure an insurance company. A smart shopper looks not only at a company's premiums and financial strength, but also at its complaint record.

The latest report covers complaints closed by the Insurance Division in 2000, in six

major insurance lines: personal auto, homeowner, health, health care service contractors, life and annuities. The Insurance Division resolved 4,040 complaints in those lines during 2000.

The booklet also includes tips on making informed insurance decisions and saving money.

A free copy of the booklet is available from: Publications, Oregon Insurance Division, 350 Winter St. NE, Room 440, Salem, OR 97301-3883; by phone 1-888-877-4894; or visit www.oregoninsurance.org

Obituary

SHERYL R. MC LENDON

Sheryl R. McLendon, 43, Beaverton, died December 19, 2001. A funeral service was held December 27 at Bethel Congregational Church in Beaverton. Inurnment was in Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McLendon was born April 10, 1958, in Hillsboro. Her maiden name was Ray. She taught school since 1980, in Detroit and Banks, and most recently, 3rd Grade at Beaver Acres Elementary School. She was a member of the Portland Skyliners.

In 1991, she married Martin McLendon.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Grant Patrick, and Kevin Ray; her mother, Patricia Ray Wilhelm of Longview, Wash., a sister, Robin Murphy of Vernonia; three brothers, George and Patrick Ray, both of Ver-

nonia, and Marty Ray of Athena; nieces and nephews.

Pegg, Paxson & Springer Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

DOLLIE D. BOSWELL

Dollie Dimple Boswell, 93, Hillsboro, died December 12, 2001. A funeral service was held December 17 in Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, with Dick Colsen, of the Bethel Full Gospel Church in Forest Grove, officiating. Private interment was in South Yamhill Cemetery in McMinnville.

Mrs. Boswell was born November 7, 1908, in Beardstown, Ill., to William Franklin and Clara Bell Blankenship Brown. She grew up in Arkansas.

In 1927, she married Charles R. Boswell. They lived in Illinois and California before moving to Hillsboro in 1956.

She worked as a homemaker and mother to 14 children. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. Boswell was preceded in death by her husband in 1991; a sister, a brother, two sons and two daughters.

Survivors include six sons, William D. of Elizabethtown, Ky., Melvin E. of Banks, Gene L. and Gary of McMinnville, Clyde V. and Jackie L. of Hillsboro; four daughters, Louise Shirley of Winters, Calif., Reba F. Norris, Fay Davis and Malinda K. Stewart of Hillsboro; a sister, Ruby Johnson of Fresno, Calif.; 29 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

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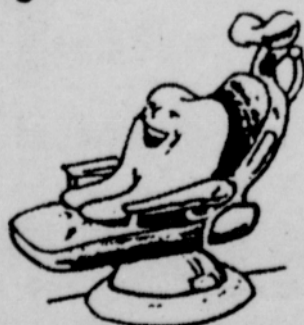
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