



THE VERY popular song, the Green Beret, has special significance for Sam Ceballos and his family for his son, Gerry Ceballos, now stationed in Okinawa is a Green Beret man. Gerry enlisted in the air force in 1965 and had to complete with good record three special trainings to attain the Green Beret distinction. He first completed paratroop training, then became a rigger, and won the citation of best in his outfit. (A rigger holds the life of others in his hands for the performance of the parachute depends on the proper folding). His third training was in under water action and he is now training as a scuba diver.

Forest Grove Couple Honored at Dinner

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuve entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender of Forest Grove whose birthdays are close together. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnston and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Condit and family of Portland. Mrs. E. T. Johnston was in Portland last Thursday on business. Randy Silbaugh of Corvallis is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Johnson.

Insurance is not a simple subject



In recent years insurance has become a complex and highly technical subject. It's harder than ever for you to know if you have enough insurance protection for your family—home—car or business. For the expert advice you need to determine if you have enough coverage—and the right kind—why not consult us today? There is no obligation.

Bill J. Horn

VERNONIA INSURANCE EXCHANGE
905 Bridge Street
Phone 429-6203
Vernonia, Oregon

Representing Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company Member Hartford Insurance Group Hartford 15, Conn.

School Contest Deadline Nears

Last call for Posterama entries was issued today by Dr. Harold Osterud, member of the Oregon Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health.

Deadline for schools to submit their entries will be April 1. The "Smoking and Your Health Posterama" program is open to every school in Oregon. Each classroom from grades four through nine may send one entry to: Posterama, PO Box 231, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Each classroom may select its outstanding entry and submit it to the state-wide Posterama, with the following information on the reverse side of entry: Name of student, grade, name of school, teacher's signature of approval.

All finalist entries will receive a certificate of merit and will be eligible for further competition. Savings bonds of \$25 will be awarded the best statewide entries in class categories.

To date, entries have been received from all parts of the state.

Dr. Osterud states that "Smoking and Your Health Posterama" is one method being used to help Oregon's youth to give serious consideration to the dangers of smoking.

Mountain Snow Depth Measured

MIST — This locality had quite an eye opener Sunday morning to find the first day of spring has sprung snow. By Monday morning it was reported about 14 inches deep on Mist Mountain.

The Mist Birkenfeld Extension Unit met March 11 at the home of Mrs. Charles Hansen. Mrs. Ed Berg and Mrs. Wayne Kyser were co-hostesses. Mrs. Charles Ramsey won the hostess box. Mrs. Margaret Allyn, extension agent, gave an informative lesson on the dos and don'ts of guiding a young child. Mrs. Lee Barlow and Mrs. Norman Hansen will give the Care and Use of Your Sewing Machine April 8, at the home of Mrs. Ed Berg below Birkenfeld. There will be potluck at noon. Mrs. Charles Ramsey and Mrs. Art Bellingham will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Hovey Slayton of Cape Cod, Mass. left March 14 to visit relatives at Seattle and Monroe, Wash. after some time with her brother John Crawford and family. The Crawfords were in St. Helens and Portland Friday on business.

College Students Home For Spring Vacations

BIRKENFELD — College students are all home enjoying their vacation, Gary and Lloyd Johnston, Terry Larson, Jim Bellingham, Marvin Larson and Cathy DuPuis.

Danny Chase of Scio spent a few days last week at the Fred Larson home. His mother, Mrs. Roger Chase and children came over on Wednesday and stayed until Friday when they all returned home.

The Berg children returned home Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Berg who came earlier in the day. Roger Berg was also a visitor. They had a pre-birthday cake and song for Alan whose birthday is March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and Dennis made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Terry Larson accompanied Mr. Walter Floeter and Laura to Portland Monday.

Wild birds are now tracked by radar.



Spring Sale



COAST TO COAST The store where your dollar will do the most

SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

SAVINGS IN ALL 11 BIG DEPARTMENTS

Regularly \$2.39

Viking DIRT SHOVEL 133

For home and garden use. 8 1/2" x 12" blade, 47 inch long handle. (LA1505-1)

FOR MOWING EASE 3999

4 cycle Briggs Stratton engine. Easy spin starter. Staggered wheel design. Leaf mulcher. Three cutting heights. Red and white finish. (HE0416-6)

Reg. \$12.29

SAVE \$4.41

Exposed Ledge Type SINK FAUCET 788

Will not tarnish regardless of detergent use. Has cast spout. Chrome brass casting. (PE0268-7)

Regularly \$14.99

1088

2 Burner **COLEMAN CAMP STOVE**

Two burner. Instant lighting. (SE0407-0)

SAVE 50%

Regularly \$99

EACH

2 for \$119

ACCENT RUG ASSORTMENT

Cotton accent rugs with foam rubber base. Assorted designs from which to choose. 18" x 27".

Regularly \$8.95

10 TRANSISTOR POCKET RADIO 688

Attractive blue & black cabinet. Features precision tuning, automatic volume control, earphone & wrist strap. (ME0111-3)

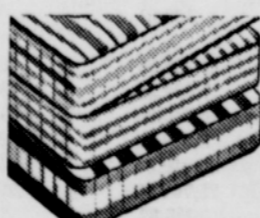


Regularly \$5.39

Interior Flat LATEX WALL PAINT

- Dries in One Hour to a Rich, Flat Finish!
- One Coat Covers!
- No Painty Odors!
- Wash Tools with Water!

\$4.44



SIMMONS

Slumber King Inner Spring Mattress and Box Springs \$49.95

Price, each Beauty Rest Inner Spring Mattress and Box \$79.50

Springs, Each



POLE LAMPS from **\$7.99**



Armstrong Quakertone Vinyl Floor Covering Square Yard \$1.19

Congoleum vinyl Fore-cast floor covering. Square Yard \$1.66

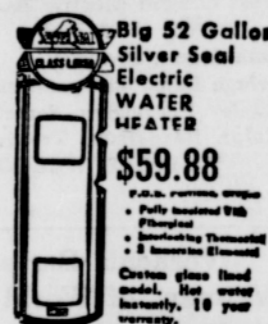
9x12 Plastic Surface Rugs \$5.89



Dual Speaker Table Radio. Model A27—White, blue, beige and pink. **\$12.66** and up



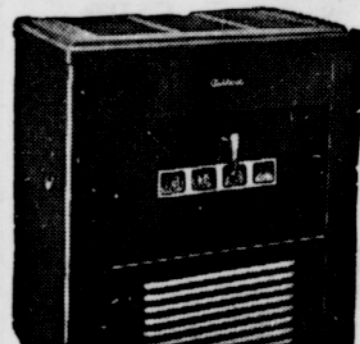
Motorola Portable 19" TV **\$139.95**



\$59.88

Custom glass lined model. Hot water capacity. 10 year warranty.

Goolds balanced flow shallow well system No tank, no extras Now **\$99.50** Only



Thermostatically Controlled Auto. Oakland Fireplace Wood Heater. **\$164.95**

BRUNSMAN HARDWARE and ELECTRIC FINE FURNITURE — WE DELIVER —

Visit Our Furniture Dept. in our store located upstairs.

SULA A. SANDERS MOBILE HOMES

1966 FURNISHED & DELIVERED

BEND IMPERIALS:

- 2 Bedroom 10 wide.....\$3995.
- 3 Bedroom 10 wide..... 4995.
- 2 Bedroom 12 wide..... 5995.
- 3 Bedroom 12 wide..... 6295.

EXPANDO 12 Wide:

3 Bedroom with Expando living room. Gives over 800 square feet of home **\$6995**

- ★ YES WE TRADE FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE
- ★ YES WE CAN ARRANGE FINANCING
- ★ YES WE TRADE FOR REAL ESTATE
- ★ YES WE GIVE BEST PRICES

Open Evenings 'til 8 — Closed Sundays
On Hiway 30—8 Mi. W. of Clatskanie Phone 728-2724

Relatives Make Visits To Ray Garlock Family

MIST — Bobbie Dee Bliss of the Portland Sanitarium and Beth Ann Bliss, Spangler, Wash. visited Thursday through Monday with the Ray Garlocks and Mrs. Mary Garlock. The Lloyd Garlocks and Debra Larson visited Saturday evening with the elder Garlocks and their guests. Mrs. Nettie Cox and Mrs. Martin Hansen were visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mundorff and family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Al Baughman and family of Forest Grove spent Saturday, March 12 at the Walter Mathews home. Dale Sanders visited with the Mathews the same evening. He left March 19 for Denver, Colorado, where he will be attending college.

As long as people talk about themselves, you will never hear anything but good.

Letter to the Editor

Upon request for a public statement regarding the decision made on the courthouse site on March 16, the following statement is submitted as the point of view of Commissioner Louis J. Wasser and Judge Earl N. Seawright for the benefit of the public and to substantiate their action on the choice of a courthouse site. This statement is as follows:

"At the conclusion of the public hearing February 3, 1965, the county court recognized the fact that there was a need for more technical data on which to base a decision, and after thorough discussion on the part of the county court, it was concluded that Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, after interviewing several firms, could do the best job for the people of Co-

lumbia county in this feasibility study, based on their background and past experience.

The court chose this firm on September 8, 1965, and this study was developed after interviewing people all over the county as to their attitude and point of view—a comprehensive study was made and reported to the press on February 15, 1966, for conclusions and recommendations, and on this date of March 16, 1966, the county court approved the study and made a motion to choose the site as recommended by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill as being the best practical solution to the county courthouse problem.

"We feel that the people can put confidence in these recommendations because the site chosen,

Rainier High School Offers Two Musicals

The Rainier union high school choir will present two musicals: Down In The Valley by Kurt Wells and Trial By Jury by Gilbert and Sullivan, March 31, and April 2.

The performances will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. both evenings. Tickets are on sale for 50 cents for children twelve and under, and \$1.00 for adults, or they may be purchased at the door.

though it may appear high on the face value, has sewer, water and other assets which represent a great expense on any other site that could have been chosen. Because of this, this site lends itself to the resolution of this problem and it is recommended to the people that the court supports this conclusion."

/s/ Earl N. Seawright
Louis J. Wasser