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TOWN TOPICS

Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Sam Devine were: on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Devine of Corvallis, on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Locke of Clatskanie. Recent visitors at her home also were Mr. and Mrs. James Swanson of Astoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Hale Graves and David spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Graves who has not been feeling too well.
Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Logan were his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Warner McCorkel of Weston.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidlin visited her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder at Scappoose on Sunday. That evening the Schmidlins enjoyed dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harders on Capitol Hill.
Recent visitors at the Schmidlin home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend of Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seal and family of Beaverton.

Pythian Sisters Rummage Sale Legion Hall, Friday and Saturday November 2 and 3.

Inez Powell and Dorothy Sandon drove to St. Helens where they met Rose Valpani at the Village Inn to help celebrate Mrs. Valpani's birthday. They then went to the hospital to visit with Ralph Valpani who was real pleased to see them.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen moved into the Friendship Mobil Park last week. The Allens are Juanita Morford's parents. Mrs. Morford, with the help of her brother, Clair Allen, moved their parents from Albany.

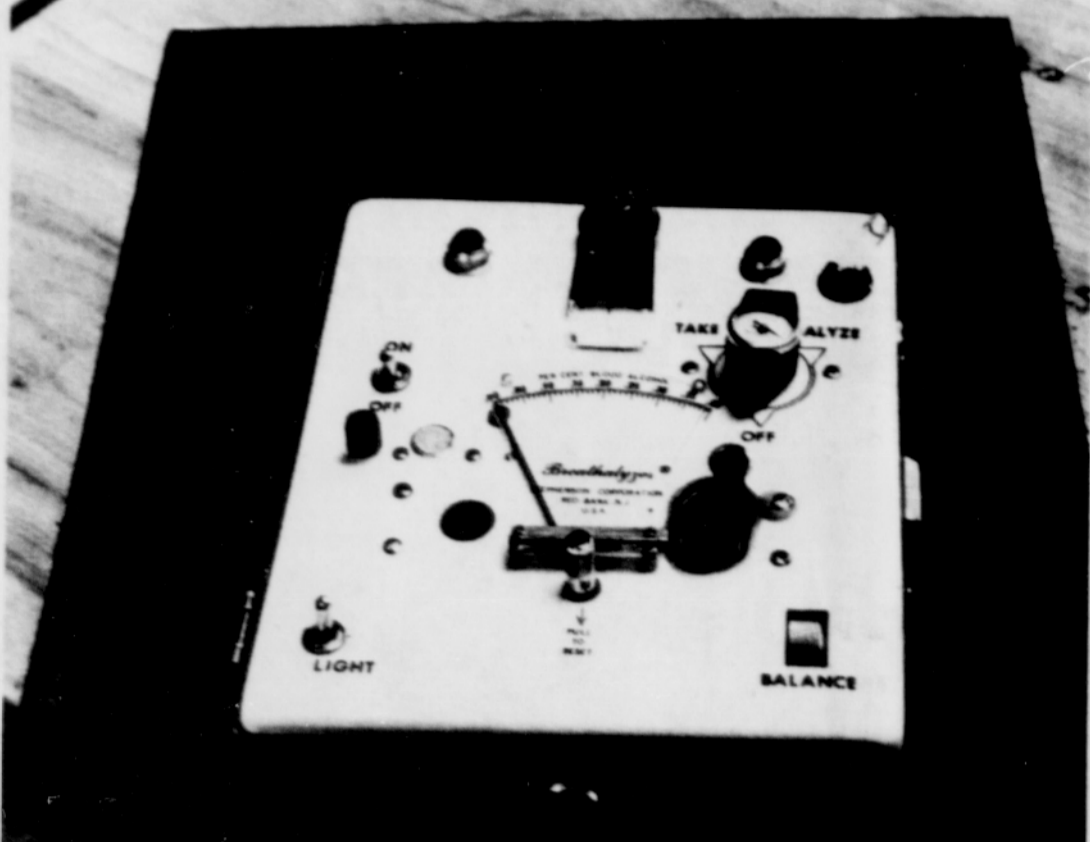
A weekend outing was recently enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn at the Palisades Cove State Park, Madras, Oregon. Two days fishing on the Lake Billy Chinook resulted in a "fish fry" over the campfire both nights. While the McKees and Bill fished on Sunday, Mrs. Horn called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serafin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins at their vacation spot near the lake. An added attraction at the campsite was the tameness of the deer and especially a four-point buck that took a fancy either to the bread or Mrs. Horn as he stuck pretty close to the trailer door most of the weekend, even following her across the street.

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THE VERNONIA Police Department has installed its new Breathalyzer, which measures the blood alcohol content. The unit, which has been scientifically proven as to accuracy, will save local officers many hours of travel time. Prior to receiving it police officers were forced to transport suspected drunk drivers to St. Helens for confirmation of their visual evidence. Sgt. Lee Akers attended special schooling on the operation and care of the unit.

Alaska Tour Society Topic

The meeting of the Columbia County Historical Society on October 24 was held at Warren Grange Hall with a good attendance. After the noonday luncheon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Clarence Green. New in attendance was Mrs. Josephine Rods. All were happy that our member, Mrs. May Johnson, who is now 98 years of age, was able to be present with her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Schriber, and to be part of the friendly group.
For the program Mrs. Pearl Becker told of her recent trip to Alaska, especially stressing the history of discovery and exploration of the N.W. coast of America by Spanish, English and other explorers. She told of the several places visited and what they were privileged to see of the interesting people and their occupations.
When Alaska was bought from Russia in 1867 by the United States, with the Secretary of State being Wm. Henry Stewart, people in the eastern part of the United States were very critical because \$7,200,000 had been spent for this frozen land which they called "Steward's Icebox." The seal, fisheries, white marble, coal, iron and gold, besides the timber, salmon and halibut were worth many times the cost of the land. In 1896 the great gold strike took place and caused the historic gold rush.
The glaciers which were visited were most interesting, for they can be seen at close range; also several Indian villages where the natives entertained with native dances and other activities. All seemed happy and friendly to their visitors.
It was voted to meet regularly during the winter at Warren Grange Hall, the next date being December 12 to avoid the Thanksgiving and Christmas rush. All are welcome to these meetings and all will profit by attending.

AARP Members Visit Castle

"Fabulous," was the most descriptive word 41 members of Chapter 499, American Association of Retired Persons could find to convey their view of a tour of Hoquiam's Castle on Tuesday, October 23.
The "Casue" is a 20-room mansion built 76 years ago by one of the early day lumber barons. Situated on a hill overlooking Grays harbor and Hoquiam, Washington the place was purchased about five years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson. With their two children they moved into the old house and have spent most of their time and money ever since in restoring it to its original splendor.
The AARP group left St. Helens at 8 a.m. arriving in Hoquiam just in time for lunch at Colonial West, one of the city's more colorful eateries. After seeing the Castle, the group returned via Olympia and made a special tour of the state capitol and arrived in St. Helens at 6:30 p.m.
The United States produced more than 1.7 billion pounds of tobacco in 1972 with a value of about 1.4 billion dollars.

Senior Citizen News - - -

The potluck held at the St. Helens fairgrounds Monday, to honor the Senior citizens, was attended by 35 or 40 persons - Virgil and Zada Snook, Lewis and Esther Morgan and Maudaleen Murray attended from Vernonia center. They reported a real nice time.
We, at the center want to thank all the good people who from time to time during the fall have donated apples, prunes, vegetables, to be distributed among the Senior Citizens.
Another load of rolled papers was delivered to Portland Monday.
We have had several visitors from out-of-town, come in to the flea market during the past month.
I understand the center will accept clean glass and clean marked cans. There will be containers in back of center for depositing.
Our business meeting and potluck will be Friday, November 2, at 12:30 p.m.
All Senior Citizens welcome.

Man Uninjured In Accident

Juveniles head the list of the police report for the past week.
October 24, 11:30 p.m. officers responded to a one-car traffic accident at Mist Drive and Grove Street. On arrival the vehicle was on its side between the road and the river. It took one hour to remove the driver, Buck Holsey, from the truck. No injuries were reported.
October 25, an attempted residential burglary was reported. Unknown subject pried on rear door in an unsuccessful entry.
On October 27, a resident reported that at 8:25 p.m. on the evening of October 26, the bullet of a large caliber rifle entered the south wall of his residence, through a wall cupboard and lodged in the north wall. Investigating officer Sgt. Lee Akers recovered the bullet; upon investigation three juveniles were taken into custody and referred to the Columbia County Juvenile Department.

Mist Helping Circle Slates Fall Program

Saturday, November 10, the Mist Helping Circle will present their annual fall program in the Mist School gym at 8 p.m.
The program will feature music, drama, games and refreshments. There will be an auction of handicraft, foods, and other items. Door prizes will be given.
Money raised by the program will go toward the upkeep of the community street lights, and cemetery for the coming year.
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4-H Activities

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Copy Of Rent Certificates Must Be Filed

Renters must file a copy of rent certificates for the 1973 calendar year with their property tax refund claims if they want to receive their refunds under The New Oregon Tax Refund program, according to Charles H. Mack, Director of the Oregon Department of Revenue.
Supplies of rent certificates (Form 99-RC) are now available at Audit Division district offices throughout the state and the main Department office in Salem at the State Office Building, Mack said.
"We ask each landlord to obtain a supply of these certificates for all of their rental units. The certificates must be completed by landlords and attached by renters to refund claims which need to be filed between January 1, and April 15, 1974, in order to receive refunds," Mack said.
"Landlords should fill out just one certificate for each rental unit during each period of occupancy no matter how many tenants occupy the unit," he continued.
Two copies of a completed certificate should be given to one person in each rental unit at the end of the year.
"Each certificate must indicate the amount of rent actually paid during the calendar year," Mack said.
"But this total should not include damage deposits, cleaning deposits, or delinquent payments made in 1973 for a prior year," he added.
Tenants who have moved during 1973 must contact their former landlords to obtain certificates, Mack stressed.
Tenants who receive the certificates must attach a copy to a refund claim which will be mailed out around January 1, 1974, as part of the Oregon income tax packet.
"Instructions will be part of the income tax packet; and if people have questions about the program after reading the instructions, they should contact one of the Department of Revenue Offices," Mack concluded.
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Task Force On Aging Holds Meeting October 19

More than forty persons met with the Task Force of the Agency on Aging for Columbia County at the County Courthouse on October 19. The group, comprised mainly of senior citizens from the various areas of the county, met with the task force to discuss and establish priorities for the elderly citizens of the county.
Terri Wetle, Planner for Aging from CRAG, explained to the group how the Task Force was developed and what criteria must be met in order to receive monetary assistance from State and Federal Agencies. Mrs. Wetle told the group that Federal Guidelines require that full time paid planners be hired to assist the local communities in defining and establishing priorities and needs for the senior citizen. Phil Walrod is the planner for Columbia County.
Mrs. Wetle went on to explain that although Columbia County has only one percent of the elderly population within the State it did not necessarily mean that the County would only be eligible for a small portion of the monies available. It might be, according to Mrs. Wetle that Columbia County could demonstrate a need for resources for the senior citizens that might be already available in the larger counties. In this case, Mrs. Wetle told the group, Columbia County could possibly receive a larger portion of the available funds.
Following Mrs. Wetle's presentation, Robert Hunt, Chairman of the Task Force, introduced the chairmen of the seven sub-committees who, in turn, presented information and suggested priorities as compiled by the respective committees. These included, Health Nutrition and Homemaking with Edith Haynes chairman, Bob Stevens, vice-chairman made the presentation; Housing and Shelter with Nick Federici chairman with the presentation made by Mrs. Amanda Kammer; Employment, Manpower and Income, presented by Norm Bermeier, chairman; Retirement Roles and Activities, with Mrs. Evelyn Mathisen as chairman. Mrs. Shirley Peters, vice-chairman made the presentation; Alternatives to Institutionalization and Legal Aid presented by Mrs. Lydia Erickson is chairman of this committee; and Transportation and Mobility presented by Dorothy Churchill, chairman.
After the various presentations the group discussed the subcommittee proposals and then voted on priorities within the various groupings. A final vote was taken on the major needs of the elderly.
Transportation for the senior citizens was the number one priority according to the group. The group agreed that transportation should be provided for the optimum number of elderly

with minimum financial burden. After transportation the group agreed that housing should be the second priority with low cost housing being of main interest in this category. The group listed the need for intermediate residential housing, the reorganizing of the local housing authority and low cost home repairs as other priorities.
Health and Nutrition was given third priority with home care and outreach being most important in the area of health. The group also voted to place education in the areas of preventative medicine and nutrition high on the priorities in the Health and Nutrition category.
Employment and Income for the elderly was given fourth priority. The group indicated that pre and post retirement education should be high in this area. The group also suggested that an employment aide dealing directly with employment for senior citizens be hired by the local employment agency. Consumer education was the third priority under the employment and education heading.
The fifth priority was Retirement Activities with the group voting to have a paid staff member at each of the five senior citizen centers in the county. Pre- and post-retirement education was given second priority in this area and the group asked for an expansion of present volunteer opportunities. In addition the group suggested that there be lobbying for active recreational departments for the various communities in the county. They also asked that local agencies and churches become more involved with the senior citizens.
Legal aid services with a toll free number was the sixth priority. The group also asked that legal education for agency people and senior citizens be made available. The establishment of a legal clinic for the elderly and credit counseling was also of concern to the group.
The group voted Alternatives to Institutionalization as the seventh priority. Under this category it was hoped to encourage more home help, increasing the volunteer staff and more participation by senior groups. A telephone buddy system was suggested and the group asked that the nursing homes in the area be more "home like." They also suggested that nursing homes be inspected more often and inspectors talk directly with patients and relatives to determine levels of care.
The final report from the task force will be compiled and submitted to the State in November. The group was told by Mrs. Wetle that the Task Force will continue to meet periodically with a second report to be submitted in April, 1974.
Persons wishing to serve on the task force are asked to contact Phil Walrod at St. Helens, 397-4000.

New Therapist On PCC Staff

New in Corrective Physical Education at Portland Community College is Registered Physical Therapist Mimi Eick.
"Our function," explained Ms. Eick, "is to provide physical training and activity for the 300 or so handicapped and injured students on campus. My training enables me to do this more effectively by knowing what these people can do and how to help them."
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Visit Enjoyed At Whitemans'

RIVERVIEW - Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hathaway, sons Jeff and Brad of Tualatin, and Ted Whiteman of Tigard, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leta Whiteman.
Mrs. Rhoda Woods of Coos Bay and Mrs. Ellen Glenn of Otis spent several days at the home of their sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hudson on Tuesday Mrs. Glenn visited Mrs. John Kudrna and Mrs. Merle Cline.
Larry Strong of Tacoma left Monday after spending a week here helping his uncle, Ray Strong in the restaurant.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline spent the weekend at the home of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Cline at Tacoma.
Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Nettie Lloyd were Myrt Jenkins and Mrs. Erlene Penn of Portland. Mrs. Myrtle Rose of Forest Grove and Mrs. Jim Hayes of Gaston.

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Mrs. Pitt announced that the five members who attended County Fair may go to the P.I. Livestock show on November 17 with the Pitt Family.
All kids, owning or having full use of a horse, are invited to attend the next meeting. Contact Mrs. Pitt 429-3295 for information.

D A T E S To Remember . . .

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Boy Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
AA - Evangelical Church Kitchen - 8 p.m.
AF&AM - Masonic Temple - 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Senior Citizens - Community Center - 12:30 p.m. potluck (business meeting)
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Police Cadets - City Hall - 8 p.m.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5
City Council - City Hall-8 p.m.
Ver. Rural Fire Dep. - Fire Hall - 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Sea Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7:30 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce - West Oregon Elec. Bldg. - 8 p.m.
Oddfellows-IOOF Hall-8 p.m.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Boy Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
AA - Evangelical Church Kitchen - 8 p.m.

Keep Oregon Clean and Green

BLM Farewell Dinner Given For Dick May

A farewell dinner for two local BLM employees, Dick May and Tom Combs, was held Friday, August 17. Friends and fellow employees gathered at the Lakeshore Lodge on Ochoco Reservoir at 6:30 p.m. to say goodbye.
May was promoted and will transfer to Santa Fe, N.M. to assume duties as realty specialist in charge of BLM's statewide lands program.
He began his career in 1960 after receiving a Master of science degree in political science from the University of Oregon. In 1966 the family moved to Prineville where he took charge of the lands program for the district.
While in Prineville, Dick received the Department of the Interior outstanding performance award for his high quality of work and extra effort successfully handling problems of his assignments.
May has been active in community affairs, having served as chairman of the long-range planning committee for the Crook County School District. In addition, he has participated in the school district's building program.
Dick and his wife, the former Marilyn Good, are both VHS graduates, and their families still reside in the area. Dick's mother is Mrs. Dessie May while Marilyn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tipton. Dick also has two sisters in the area: Mrs. Irene Minger and Mrs. Darlene Westbrook.
The May's have one son, Mike.

EDITORIAL

From Bill Devlin's column in the Steele County Press at Finley:
I'm told that there could be another shortage - one of serious consequences. There appears to be a shortage of maling barley this year that is used to make a variety of beers. Although I don't think there will be a shortage of the foamy beverage, I wouldn't be surprised to see a price rise.
But if there was a shortage of brew there could be a nasty aftermath - I mean if you take away a man's gas and then his meat and then jerk away the crutch he is using to drown his troubles in, you're going to have one mighty angry individual. Then you will have a march on the capitol that will be heard by everyone.
Of course I suppose they wouldn't have to march on the White House they could just call in and complain and then everyone in government could listen to the taped recording - well everyone except the Watergate committee and Special Investigator Cox - they don't get to hear too many tapes...
How come there is never a shortage of annoying items, like overdraft slips...or diets that don't work...or dog hair on my sofa, or any other item of this type.

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