

## Ladies Attend ORE Meeting

Mrs. Maude Wells and Mrs. Ruth Kormo of Clatskanie, president of the Columbia County Retired Educators Association, went to Eugene Sunday, March 10 as delegates to the Assembly of Oregon Retired Educators at the Eugene Hotel. Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson also attended.

Tuesday evening a reception was held in honor of William Ast of New York, president of the National Retired Teachers Association and Mary Mullen of California, first vice-president of N.R.T.A.

While in Eugene Mrs. Wells visited her daughter Martha Botkin who attended the reception with her.

## Vegetarian Cooking Class Begins Mar. 24

Ruth Veal, a graduate of the Nutritional Instructors class of Walla Walla College will conduct a class in vegetarian cooking. The main emphasis will be on preparation of vegetarian entree's high in protein and suitable to be used as substitutes for meat dishes.

The course will be of special interest to all who are searching for a way to avoid the high meat prices of today without sacrificing nutritional value.

A vegetarian diet is a modern diet. Today, with a growing population and shrinking resources, more of the world leaders in food planning are looking to a vegetarian source for needed nutrition.

The classes will be held in connection with the Reach out for Life crusade at the American Legion Hall on each Sunday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. beginning March 24, and will include actual demonstration of preparation of the dishes—a prepared dish which will be used as a sample of how it tastes, and nutritional instruction. The dish prepared at the class will be given that night as a door prize. The class is open to all, including bachelors and victims of woman's lib. There is no charge.

## Webbs Honored On 50th Anniversary

Those attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb from Vernonia were Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weller.

Others who are well known here were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gates and Tommy of Placerville, California and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wantland of Cosmopolis, Washington.

The anniversary fete was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jansik of Clackamas.



The San Jose Bible College Chorale group arrive Monday, March 25 and will be singing that afternoon at the Grade School. They will be singing in concert again that evening at 7:30 p.m.

at the Christian Church. The group is composed of Professor Dean Cary, Mrs. Mary Anne Black and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whitney and approximately 28 young people. They will present

beautifully blended Gospel music, both contemporary and Traditional. The community is invited to attend this program.

## Senior Citizen News - - -

Senior Citizens are proud to announce that the new bus has arrived. Should be rolling by the middle or last of this week.

We wish to thank all you folks who responded so nicely, to our request for papers. We can use all we can get.

There is to be a coordinator from Oregon Health Fair at Senior Citizens Center Thursday March 21 at 2 p.m.

Fred Purdy will speak and show pictures pertaining to Dental, heart and respiratory ailments. Please try to attend. It is their goal to try and start a free clinic in our community in the near future providing enough people show an interest.

Next business meeting and potluck will be held April 15, Friday at 12:30.

Sorry to report three of our members were hospitalized during the week. Edna Luck - Good Samaritan Hospital and Charles Cedarburg - Forest Grove.

## Talent Show Audition Date For State Fair

Talent of all kinds, with no age limitation, is being sought by the Oregon State Fair "All Oregon Talent Show," according to the Lita Bocan, 1974 Talent Show Coordinator.

Auditions are being conducted throughout the state during the last week of March through the middle of May. The only requirement needed is a sincere desire to perform and entertain. Finalists will appear at the Oregon State Fair, August 24 through September 2, at one of the eight productions which are presented free at the Fair in Salem.

The first audition is scheduled for the Portland area on Tuesday, March 26, at 4 p.m. in the Portland Musicians Union, 325 NE 20th.

Auditions are set for the Oregon City area Tuesday, April 2, 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 610 McLoughlin Blvd. They are also set for Wednesday April 3, 4 p.m. in the Gresham Elks Lodge, 355 NW Division.

The Dalles will hold auditions Wednesday, April 10, 4 p.m. at the Elks Temple, 200 East 3rd Street.

Auditions will be held in Lincoln City, Wednesday, April 17, at the Elks Lodge, 2020 NE 22nd St.

Three dates are scheduled for the Salem area: Wednesday, April 24, Wednesday, May 1, and the final audition, Wednesday, May 15. Each of the three Salem area auditions are being held at 4 p.m. in the Agricultural Exhibits Hall at the Fairgrounds.

Auditions will be held in Hillsboro Tuesday, April 30, 4 p.m. at the Elks Temple, 922 E. Walnut. They are also set for Wednesday, May 8, 4 p.m. at Roseburg in the Fairgrounds Floral building.

Performers who participate during the Fair may be selected for feature appearance in a "Command Performance" to be held at the Armory Auditorium, State Fair Manager Robert L. Stevens says that the All Oregon Talent Show is one of the Fair's finest programs, each year playing to capacity audiences. Hundreds of performers from dozens of Oregon cities are annually involved, he added.

## Bridal Shower Given For Debbie Curl

BIRKENFELD—A bridal shower for Miss Debbie Curl was given by Mrs. Lloyd Johnston at the E.T. Johnston home on Wednesday evening. There were 25 present. She received many nice and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson, Mary and John of Cherry Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the Tornblad home. John remained over for a week's stay during spring vacation.

## Class Date Changed

The oil painting class, originally scheduled for March 25, will begin on Monday April 1, at 7 p.m. in the high school.

The instructor is Mildred Hubbard of Hillsboro who has taught here previously. Charge for the 10 week session will be \$15 paid to Portland Community College at the first session.

The National Commission on Materials Policy has found it takes 17,000 kilowatt hours of electricity to produce one ton of aluminum, 2,700 kwh for a ton of steel, but only 430 kwh for a ton of lumber.



THE FILMY white gown with its bands of lace and tucks reminds many of the days when sewing was an accomplishment not lightly overlooked. Before the days of social security, many a woman earned her living and supported her family on the pittance she could earn by plying a needle.

## PCC Offers Clinic On Floor Covering

For people about to choose floor coverings for their homes, or who want to know how to take the best care of what they have, Portland Community College Community Education and Beaverton Schools, in cooperation with Associated Floor Coverings

Contractors, offers help. A "Floor Covering Consumer Clinic" will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27 in room A2 at Mountain View Intermediate School, 17500 S.W. Farmington Road, Beaverton. There will be no admission charge. For more information, call PCC's Beaverton Center, 649-0451.



## THOSE WHO SERVE

Kip Brady is presently stationed in Korea as a mail clerk with Headquarters Company. Friends may write Kip at the address below:

Pvt. E-2 Kip Brady  
542-68-6886  
HHC 2nd S&T 2nd Inf. Div.  
APO San Francisco, Calif.  
96624.



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Louise Hammett..... 429-7401  
Reatha Horn..... 429-3513  
or Contact Carolyn Kenney  
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## Sixth Annual Gem Show Set

The sixth annual Gem and Mineral Show to be presented by the Columbia Rock and Gem Club, will be held at the Fairgrounds in St. Helens on Saturday and Sunday April 6 and 7. The hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

There will be many interesting things to see as well as the 40 displays. There are demonstrations going on all day long at the

various dealers tables. They will have rocks, gems, jewelry, things to make jewelry from and many other fascinating items on display. There will be demonstrations of silver-smithing and the popular "Twist - Craft" method of creating jewelry from gold wire and polished or faceted stones.

The clubs will be offering grab bags again this year as well as "Pot and Bowl" rocks. Those who don't know what they are will have to come and see. There will be an area where food and drinks are available and you can sit down and eat and relax and become a people watcher.

There will be some spectacular specimens displayed on the central display, such as a 100 pound chunk of the famous Carey Plume Agate, or a 25 pound Pink Limb Cast from Texas Springs, Nevada dug this past summer on the club field trip to that area. One display will be a nine pound "Sahara Rose" from the Sahara Desert near Stax, Tunisia. This huge barite rose has to be seen to be believed. These are very unusual geologically speaking, according to a recent article in the Gems and Minerals Magazine, which featured them in the November 1973 issue.

There will be large sections of petrified wood, carnelian agates from Clear Creek, near Vernonia, Oregon, and many others on the central display, too numerous to mention. While still looking at the show, you may just hear the number from your door prize ticket called out. Then you will be the winner of a very nice free prize, which are given away each hour during the two day show. Come out and support one of your local organizations, the Columbia Rock and Gem Club of St. Helens. Several members live in the Scappoose area and will be participating in this event.



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