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Individuals who desire to have their water tested for bacterial quality can contact the Environmental Health Section of the Columbia County Health Department.

As a result of a temporary increase in the staff, the Columbia County Health Department is now able to perform this service to the public until the first part of November, 1974. Samples will be collected on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only, and submitted to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory for analysis. Any person wishing to have their private well or small water system tested for potability should contact the county Sanitation Office at 397-2262 or submit a request in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at Room 112, Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon.

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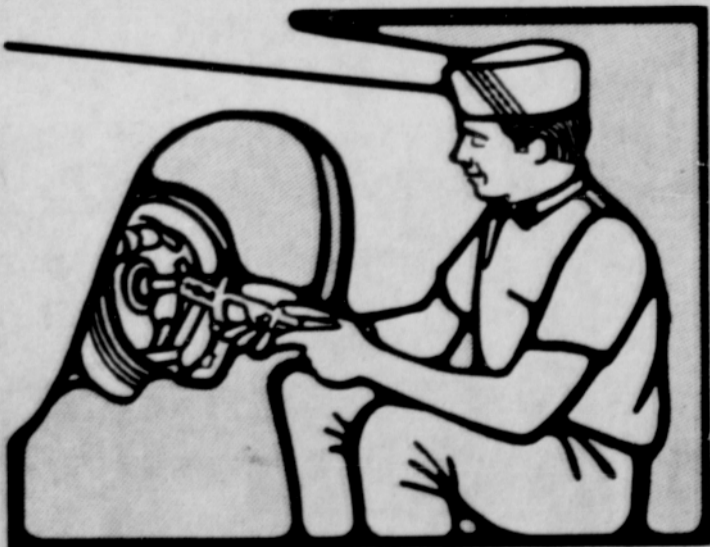
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and Celeste Poetter visited with Don George this past week. Don is doing fine now but will have to undergo two more operations sometime in the future. He would like to hear from friends in Vernonia. Write him at the Veterans Hospital, Portland.

Albert Tandy has been released from the hospital and is now back at work. However he will have to return to the hospital for surgery Saturday, September 14 and therefore will be unable to accept any work after September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Sinclair had as guests over the weekend their son Myron Dean, and wife, and their son of Tacoma, Wash., their daughter, Mrs. R.D. Messenger of Longview and her daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Welsh and four grandchildren from Sitka, Alaska. It has been several years since they had all been together.

Mrs. C.C. Sinclair has word from her cousin, Mrs. Paul Moore that Mr. Moore is home from the hospital but not very well. Also that her daughter had been severely injured in a four-car accident in Sacramento but was also home from the hospital. Paul wishes to thank all those who sent him cards and good wishes.

May Haskell from Baker, Oregon was visiting last week at the home of Mrs. Eva Hearing.

Frank Sanchez, his daughter and grandchildren from Kansas City, Kansas, visited four days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shirley. He is Mrs. Shirley's father.

Marty Koch and Bill Rhoades left this past week to travel to their new stations as members of the U.S. Navy. Marty will now be stationed in Virginia while Bill is at New London, Connecticut. The boys were home on 30-day leave from the service after completing their schooling in Great Lakes, Illinois and San Diego, California, respectively.

Lois Margeta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Margeta of Portland has been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mangat for the past several weeks. While here she enjoyed the Vernonia scene in the company of Robert Rhoades. On Sunday, August 11, the Mangats entertained Dorothy Margeta, Lois' mother; Barbara Looney; and her children and Mary and Mike Margeta. Mrs. Margeta's daughters and son. They returned to Portland in the afternoon with Lois accompanying them.

Pre-School Rummage Sale—American Legion Hall—Friday & Saturday, August 16&17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Miss Debbie Murray of Corvallis and Miss Janette Stills of Adna Washington are staying at the home of Mrs. Mabel Graves. The two ladies are conducting Daily Vacation Bible School for the Evangelical Church. The school is held at various homes.

Visiting Mrs. Sam Murray for a few days last week were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Betts and two sons of Pleasanton, California.

Recent word from George Peachy, who is in the Veteran's hospital in Vancouver, is that he

is slowly improving but will be there for a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ammerman, son of Robert, grandson Richard Lucas and Candy Brunsman spent several weeks visiting in Minnesota. They visited both Mr. and Mrs. Ammerman's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman De Hart and Mrs. Cora Lange spent Saturday through Monday at Cannon Beach vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bernardi and two daughters and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson spent Saturday through Wednesday on a camping trip. They with several of their other relatives camped near Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Logan attended a family picnic at Benson Park, east of Portland, Sunday. Her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Larry Enster of Los Angeles came home with them and left Tuesday for their home after spending two weeks visiting here and also with other relatives in Portland.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bokoskie and children, Michael Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker, Mrs. Richard Devine and baby, and Mrs. Grace Peachey attended a potluck birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Strong at Forest Grove. Mrs. Devine was the honor guest.

From California were Dave and Sue Wheelless and son Tim, Palos Verdes; Steve and Linda Wheelless, Palo Alto; Rob and Kenneth Wooten and family.

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Speaking To the Consumer

Marilyn Lunner

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Put it in writing. If you have justified complaints about products or services, let them be known. Your complaints, made to the businessman or governmental agency, can help bring about change and better business practices. You the consumer, have this right to be heard.

For the name and address of the appropriate agency or organization to send your complaint, ask at your county extension office for a copy of Extension Circular No. 816, "Where the Consumer Can Turn For Help."

Plastic Jug Care. All new plastic milk jugs are being stamped "For Milk Use Only." This is to remind consumers never to store other liquids in them, then return them to the store for re-use. If containers are misused, foreign materials can be absorbed by the plastic, and if the contamination is not detected, the re-used jug can cause off flavors in the milk.

Retrogession. A decision of the Supreme Court has restricted protection available to consumers in repossession of goods for non-payment of debt. The ruling upheld a law which allows a creditor to get a court order to seize from a consumer without giving any notice or hearing merchandise purchased on credit. Be alert to the new decision if you buy merchandise on credit.

Placing the Fault. Consumers have a right to complain if products are not satisfactory. On the other hand, consumers have some responsibility before they make complaints. Before registering a complaint, the Food and Drug Administration suggests, ask yourself the following questions:

Have I used the products as labeled?
 Did I follow the instructions carefully?
 Did an allergy contribute toward the bad effect?
 Do this before you complain, to make sure that your dissatisfaction is not due to improper use of the product.

Better Bacon Buying. The U.S. Department of Agriculture now has a rule similar to Oregon's requiring that a representative strip of bacon be visible through the package. The USDA required packaged sliced bacon sold in interstate commerce to have a window at least 1 and 1/2 inches wide that shows at least 70 percent of the length of a representative strip of bacon.

Consumer Protected. Oregon's law providing a "cooling-off" period on door-to-door sales of \$50 or more was superseded June 7 by a Federal Trade Commission regulation. Now, for a door-to-door transaction involving \$24 or more, you must



OVER SIXTY friends and relatives attended the first family reunion of the Wm. Pringle family held at the family farm Saturday, July 20.

66 Attend Reunion Held By Pringles

The William Pringle farm of Mist Route was the setting for the first family reunion on Saturday, July 20, 1974. Many of the 66 relatives and friends in attendance came from distant places and spent several nights on the farm in their tents, trailers and campers.

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and Judee Tilander and sons Kelsey and Kevin, Milwaukie; Bill and Mary Smith, Portland; Jim Tilander, Milwaukie; Jim and Althea Titus, Astoria; Jim and Valarie Browning and daughter, Jennifer, Lake Oswego;

Larry Curtis, Roseburg; Jim and Carolyn Meredith and children David, Julie, Danny, and Theresa, Philomath; Lester and Kathy Harris, Corvallis; John and Pat Bergman, Warren; Trudi Gentile and Brent Dickson, Portland; Ted and Marilou Boone and children, Ron, Dawnette, Sheri, and Tami, Salem; Bob and Marion Frederickson and children Denise, Jeff and Dan, Portland; Mrs. Edith Moore, Portland; Eva Pringle and Bill Pringle, Vernonia.

The day started with visiting and refreshments, games were then enjoyed by young and old and door prizes were given. A delicious beef barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was then enjoyed. The evening was spent

in more visiting, meeting newly found relatives, and music with group singing accompanied by a family band. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all and plans are being made for another reunion in the near future.

Columbia County OREA Holds Picnic

The Columbia County OREA group held their potluck picnic at Hudson Park August 7.

After a delicious lunch enjoyed by the 17 members present a short meeting was held by the President, Evelyn Heath, to announce committees and the program for the coming year.

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