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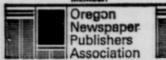
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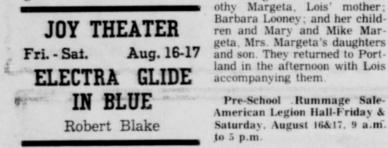


## Health Dept. **To Conduct** Water Tests

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.



Let the Vernonia Branch of the American Cancer Society Help You! For Further Information or Special Services Call Louise Hamnett ..... 429-7401 or Contact Carolyn Keasey \*\*\*\*\*\*

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CROTI CONTRACT

Veterans Hospital, Portland.

leased from the hospital and is

now back at work. However he

will have to return to the hospital

for surgery Saturday, Septem-ber 14 and therefore will be un-

able to accept any work after

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. Mes-

singer of Longview and her

daughter and son-in-law; Mr.

and Mrs. Pat Welsh and four

grandchildren from Sitka, Alas-

ka. It has been several years

since they had all been together.

from her cousin, Mrs. Paul

Moore that Mr. Moore is home

from the hospital but not very

well. Also that her daughter had

been severly injured in a four-

car accident in Sacremento but

was also home from the hospital.

Paul wishes to thank all those

who sent him cards and good

gon was visiting last week at the

home of Mrs. Eva Hearing.

May Haskell from Baker, Ore-

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.

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

Lois Margeta, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John Margeta of Port-

land has been visiting at the

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 Dor-

home of her aunt and uncle. Mr

Diego, California, respectively.

Marty Koch and Bill Rhoades

wishes

Shirlev's father.

Mrs. C.C. Sinclair has word

September 13

is slowly improving but will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and there for a while longer.

Celeste Poetter visited with Don Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Am-George this past week. Don is merman, son of Robert, grand-son Richard Lucas and Candy doing fine now but will have to undergo two more operations Brunsman spent several weeks sometime in the future. He visiting in Minnesota. They viswould like to hear from friends ited both Mr. and Mrs. Ammerin Vernonia. Write him at the man's parents and other relatives Albert Tandy has been re-

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

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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. and four children of Tonganoxie

Kansas arrived Saturday to spend a week visiting his brother and family. Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Wooten and family. Mr. and mrs. Lewis Morgan

went of Yreka California on Saturday where they met her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tillotson of Napa who had brought the ladies mother, Mrs. Myrtle Snook that far. The Morgans came home on Sunday bringing the mother with them to spend a while with then and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook

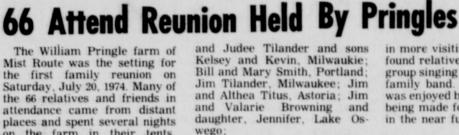
Mrs. Annie Roberts spent few days recently at the Tuality Community hospital in Hills boro. She is back home and about as well as usual.

### **Speaking To the Consumer**

#### Marilyn Lunner **Extension Family Finance Specialist Oregon State University**

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 ess practices. You the consumer, have this right to be heard. For the name and address of the appropriate agency or or-ganization to send your complaint, ask at your county ex-tension 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. Retrogression. 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 hearingmerchandise purchased on credit. Be alert to the new decision if you buy merchandise on credit.

be given a dated, fully completed receipt of a copy of the sales contract that includes the names and addresses of the seller and a statement spelling out your right to cancel within three days.



OVER SIXTY friends and relatives attended the

first family reunion of the Wm. Pringle family

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,

and Sue Wheeless and son Tim.

Palos Verdes; Steve and Linda

Wheeless, Palo Alto; Rob and

Debbie Wheeless, Menlo Park;

Carol Wheeless and John Hilder-

brand, Lake Tahoe; Pam Cam-

New York guests were Mrs.

From Washington were Steve

and Donna Howell and daughter

Alisha, Bellingham; Allan and

Jean Cole and children Mason

Oregon guests included Mrs. Margaret Parker, Astoria; Olaf

and Margaret Waisenen, Astor-

ia: Guy Cariglio, Astoria: John

and Kara, Castle Rock.

Nelson Bartlett, Orchid Park:

and Mrs. Viola Braymiller, Del-

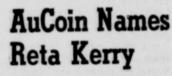
From California were Dave

trailers and campers.

bell, Stockton.

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 Dick-son, Portiand; 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 barbeque dinner with all the trimmings was then enjoyed. The evening was spent



Les AuCoin, Democratic candidate for congress, announced the appointment of Reta Kerry of Scappoose to the position of Columbia County chairman for the AuCoin campaign.

Mrs. Kerry, a Columbia County resident since 1949, 'is a member of the Women's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. She has served as treasurer and vice-chairman of the Democratic Central Committee 

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Question: I recently hired a gardener on a part-time basis. The first day he came to work for me, he told me he didn't want me to report his wages for social security. Doesn't the law say I have to do this?

Answer: If you pay your gar dener \$50 or more in cash during a 3-month calendar quarter, the law requires you to report the earnings and send in the social security contributions. If you don't send in the contributions within a month after the quarter ends, you may have to pay the full amount due plus a penalty later. In addition, your gardener will be missing out on social security credit toward retirement, survivors, disability, and Medicare protection for himself and his family.

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#### **Columbia County OREA** Holds Picnic The Columbia County OREA group held their potluck picnic at Hudson Park August 7 THE VERNONIA After a delicious lunch enjoyed FEDERAL

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.

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.

held at the family farm Saturday, July 20.



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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

Pre-School .Rummage Sale-

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

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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 to-ward the bad effect?

Do this before you complain, to make sure that your dissat-isfaction 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

If you decide to cancel the contract, return the form stating your intention by registered mail (return receipt requested;. This will give you proof of the date you mailed the cancellation and the date of the receipt.

Signs of Trouble. Do you use a credit cards? Even though your legal responsibility may be limited to a maximum of only \$50 for unauthorized use, be on guard against loss of a credit card. Watch for these danger signs failure of your monthly bill to arrive at its usual time, or late arrival of renewal cards. Someone trying to get a duplicate card may have changed your address with the firm. Contact your creditor immediately.

Doing your part? Family vacations and travel mean peak demands for gasoline this summer. So let's all continue to follow sensible rules for energy conservation: Use car pools, plan to drive less and walk or bicycle more. Practice energy efficiency by driving not over 55 miles an hour, at a steady pace. Keep your car in good condition-have tuneups at least twice a year. This way, we all help conserve gasoline.

Hazardous Propellant. The Enviromental Protection Agency has banned the distribution and sale of six more indoor pesticide aerosals containing vinyl chloride as a propellant, in addition to 27 previously banned. The gas has been linked to a form of liver cancer

To dispose of an indoor pes ticide aerosal, the EPA advises wrapping the can in newspaper and placing it in a regular trash collection.

EPA has no evidence that outside pesticides containing vinyl chloride constitute a health hazard, since the spray rapidly dissapates when used outdoors.

"For Free." The Food and Drug Administration offers consumers free publications con-taining helpful information, Two such publications are "Consum-

9th and Baseline

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Columbia County, and is in currently a member of the Democratic Party's State Executive Board. She is also presently a delegate to the Democratic State Central Committee from the 1st congressional district.

er Guide," containing tips on food, drug and cosmetic safety, plus a wallet card for writing special medical information about yourself (such as allergies), and "We Want You to Know About Nutrition Labels on Food." explaining nutrition labeling. For a free copy of either of both, write Food and Drug Administration, HFI-10, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD. 20852.

Buy with knowledge. If you plan to buy a window or wall air conditioner to combat summer heat, a pamphlet published by the National Bureau of Standards may help you make the right decision. Titled "Energy Efficiency of Room Air Con-ditioners," it gives information on estimating cooling requirements for individual rooms. For a free copy, write Consumer Product Information Center, Pueblo Colo. 81002.

Microwave Cookery. Consumers continue to ask questions about the safety of microwave ovens. The Food and Drug Ad-ministration, which establishes safety standards for them, says there have been no cases of radiation injury related to microwave ovens when used properly.

Some of the safety tips the FDA RECOMMENDS: Never tamper with an inactive oven safety interlocks. Never operate an empty oven. Never allow even a paper towel to stick out of the door. Have the oven checked regularly by a microwave oven technician for wear, damage, tampering and radiation emssion

For more details, write to FDA, HFI-10, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD. 20852. Ask for We Want You to Know about Microwave Ovens.

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