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Abstract       Four people arrested by FBI in Creswell, OR for blue box fraud.

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...the surveillance effort be-  
ginning Monday to assure  
compliance with the meat  
price ceiling regulations.  
John T. Dunlop, Cost of Liv-  
ing Council director, an-  
nounced Friday that IRS dis-  
trict offices will begin in-  
forming major food firms  
immediately of their obliga-  
tions under the new regula-  
tions.

Nationally the IRS will  
have a force of 250 investiga-  
tors working on enforcement  
of the new rules. This staff  
will supplement the regular  
stabilization force of 2,500  
men and women, Dunlop  
announced.

The new regulations re-  
quire retailers to post prices  
by April 9. Thereafter, con-  
sumers who detect counter-  
prices exceeding posted  
prices will get in touch  
with their local IRS office,  
Dunlop said.

## Five-Judge Panel Asked

OREGON CITY—Attorneys  
for 18 defendants charged  
with gambling violations af-  
ter a raid on the Oregon City  
Elks Lodge Dec. 2 filed a de-  
murrer in Circuit Court here  
Friday, asking that a panel  
of five judges hear the case.

The demurrer is based  
on the attorneys' contention  
that facts stated in the in-  
dictments against the 18 de-  
fendants do not constitute a  
crime. They claim the stat-  
utes under which the defend-  
ants are charged are unconsti-  
tutional.

Attorneys said the reason  
for requesting the five  
judges — two District Court  
judges and three Circuit  
Court judges — is that the  
constitutionality of gambling  
has never been ruled on.

## Buying Survey Slated Here

A sample of households in  
the Portland-Vancouver  
area will be among 15,000  
surveyed across the United  
States during the first two  
weeks of April by the Bureau  
of the Census.

The survey is involved  
with consumer buying and  
residential alterations and is  
taken four times each year  
to guide governmental agen-  
cies in developing programs  
based on consumer spending  
patterns.

## 4 Seized In Phone Toll Plot

Federal agents arrested  
four persons in Creswell Fri-  
day and charged them with  
participating in a scheme to  
cheat telephone companies  
out of long distance tolls.

Arrested were Don Odell,  
30; his brother, Ken Odell,  
28; Alice Ingersoll, 24, and  
Don Heater, 19. All said they  
were residents of Creswell.

U.S. Magistrate George E.  
Juba set bail at \$500 each  
and appointed an attorney to  
represent all four defend-  
ants, who are to appear be-  
fore Juba again next Tues-  
day.

ACCORDING to the com-  
plaint against them, the four  
devised a "scheme to de-  
fraud the American Tele-  
phone & Telegraph Co. and  
its subsidiaries and the Cres-  
well Telephone Co. by the  
use of "blue boxes." The  
complaint cited specific tele-  
phone calls allegedly made  
by the defendants.

A "blue box" is an elec-  
tronic device used in connec-  
tion with a conventional tele-  
phone and is designed to by-  
pass billing equipment and  
circumvent payment of long  
distance call charges.

Federal agents armed with  
search warrants entered a  
house in Creswell early Fri-  
day and also searched two  
vans. One of the vans was  
described as being equipped  
with a workbench.

A GOVERNMENT spokes-  
man said there is reason to  
believe the four may have  
been engaged in the manu-  
facture and distribution of  
the "blue boxes." Manufac-  
turing, possessing and dis-  
tributing "blue boxes" are  
not offenses; only their use  
in avoiding long distance  
calls is a federal offense.

Maximum penalty on con-  
viction is a five-year jail  
term, a \$1,000 fine or both.

Ken Odell, in appearing  
before Juba, indicated he  
had lived in Creswell only  
about 30 days and previously  
had been employed as an en-  
gineer by Bell & Howell Co.  
in San Diego, Calif.

...the American President  
and the pressure put on by  
the good press of America  
brought us home."

Sehorn had tears in his  
eyes as he greeted neighbors  
and friends at the airport,  
but he never lost his sense of  
humor.

WHEN he was separated  
briefly from Crystal on the

...dren surrounded the car to  
throw flowers and small  
American flags.

AT HIS home, Sehorn  
posed for photographers and  
went into his house.

He returned to the drive-  
way shortly and asked the  
children on the lawn (almost  
100) to talk to him.

"I've talked to adult Amer-

## Victor Borge Routine 'Wall-To-Wall Humor'

By ARNOLD MARKS  
Journal Entertainment Editor

Victor Borge was back  
Thursday night delighting  
still another Civic Audito-  
rium capacity audience with  
a two-hour performance that  
lived up to his "Comedy in  
Music" billing.

This was another laugh-  
loaded cavalcade of non-  
sense and music. The Borge  
format remains the same,  
but this year his piano ar-  
tistry seemed an edge more  
serious.

He clowns on the piano  
and with the audience. A gig-  
gle, a sneeze, a delayed  
laugh at one of his jokes,  
someone in the front seat  
wearing bright red Sox — all  
become fodder for his brand  
of wall-to-wall humor. Yet  
his gags are wholesome and  
in good taste.

THIS DEBONAIR Dane  
has a style of his own. His  
gags come at a steady pace.  
He plays bits and pieces, a  
few notes of recognizable  
classics, yet for those musi-  
cally minded, and for those  
that are not, he performs  
with indications of rare sen-  
sitivity and skill.

Many in the audience,  
those who seldom miss a  
Portland appearance, still  
find Borge's comedy refresh-  
ing and seemingly sponta-  
neous.

This time it was a full 10  
minutes, it seemed, before  
Borge even approached the  
Baldwin piano and another  
10 minutes before he finally  
got around to playing Deb-  
ussy's "Clair" de Lune —  
in honor of Beethoven's 100th  
birthday.

## Reed Tuition Hiked

Tuition at Reed College in  
1973-74 will be \$2,980, an in-  
crease of \$180 for the aca-  
demic year, according to  
President Paul E. Bragdon.  
The increase was approved

Overall, his piano selec-  
tions for this show are more  
complete than in previous  
appearances. The running  
patter, however, is as funny  
as ever.

He had a new one: Walk-  
ing in front of the Audito-  
rium's lowered gold curtain,  
he observed that it didn't  
quite touch the stage floor.

"They spent millions on  
this place!" he observed.  
"For another \$26 they could  
have made it fit!"

AFTER INTERMISSION  
Borge introduced Marylyn  
Mulvey, the eye as well as  
ear-appealing blonde and  
blue-eyed coloratura so-  
prano. This is her second  
Portland appearance with  
him.

How Miss Mulvey, a vision  
in white, manages to with-  
stand this Droll Dane's zany  
ribbing as she attempts op-  
eratic arias is one of the  
mysteries of show business.

Time after time she broke  
up under his piano clowning  
as she attempted arias from  
"Rigoletto" and from a Rus-  
sian opera.

In the latter, Borge provid-  
ed gibberish vocal accompa-  
niment, often drowning out  
her voice with the piano  
bass. One hilarious bit had  
him clamping a seat belt  
over his lap to hold him onto  
the piano bench as she at-  
tempted a high note.

In the Russian number,  
Miss Mulvey discovered  
Borge pushing the big Bald-  
win grand across the stage  
to follow her gestures.

The showman permitted  
the audience to enjoy Miss  
Mulvey's operatic skill with  
an aria from "La Boheme"  
without any of his clowning  
on the piano. She concluded  
with a moving "You Alone"  
and Borge turned to serious  
piano with a sensitive and  
warm George Gershwin pre-  
lude.

For Borge fans, this was

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## Penke Set M

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## Garde For Op

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for strollers,  
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