

# Northwest city dwellers migrate to woods

SEATTLE (AP) — Ever thought of giving up the frenzied pace of city life and suburban sprawl, and building your own log cabin nestled among the trees.

Well, thousands in the Northwest have, and they are as independent about their rustic lifestyle as their forefathers who built log cabins which still dot the landscape.

"Rather than living in a cracker-box, we're trying to live simply."

said Mrs. Dale Erickson, a transplanted Californian whose family now lives in Sequim. "It seems to express our own way of life better than ranch styles."

The Ericksons escaped California "where everything is sterile" 3½ years ago, and have owned up to three log cabins at one time.

Some log cabin owners are adamant — "We wouldn't have anything else," says Mrs. James

Hansel — but log cabin dwellers also say their rustic abodes are cheaper to build, heat, clean and maintain.

Construction costs are cut more through labor than materials, because one or two persons can raise a log home in a weekend, using a commercially sold, pre-cut log kit marked by letters and numbers.

The Hansel's 5-bedroom, 3-bath log home cost them

\$38,000; they estimate as a wood frame it would have cost twice as much.

Other savings are in cleaning and home heating bills.

A mother of two said, "You don't find fingerprints everywhere."

I just vacuum the walls every two to three weeks," another said.

In heating bills, "there's definitely no comparison," Mrs. Hansel said. "We have two fireplaces, one in the basement and one on

the main floor, which keep the house warm because it's self-insulating."

Low maintenance costs and high resale value are other economies.

"We won't ever have to paint the walls," Mrs. Hansel noted.

And because log cabins are "solid wood, not plastic," they bring a high resale price, log cabin companies say, as much as 20 per cent a year appreciation, compared with about 13 per cent for conventional homes.

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## PRO-homo-sapiens

boll weevils and tussock moths all must die. As well as anti-homo-sapiency in any man."

PRO is optimistic about the final outcome in the struggle against anti-homo-sapiency. "We PRO-homo-sapiens are the stronger of the two. We will prevail but I can't say how long before we have killed the last anti-homo-sapien," he says.

PRO wasn't always a philosopher and, no, he wasn't born with that name.

He was baptized Erwin Wood Williams in an Episcopal Church, in rural Ohio on June 13, 1904. He spent his boyhood in Virginia

where he began a lifelong love affair with history, theology and philosophy. After graduating from the University of Virginia in 1925, he taught school until 1930 when he entered Kenyon College in Ohio to study for the Episcopal ministry.

Three years later, in 1933, he received a divinity degree and was appointed lay vicar of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Tonopah, Nev.

He married a Tonopah woman and was subsequently fired by his bishop. Unemployed, at the peak of the Depression, the couple moved to Eugene where they stretched their savings so he

could attend graduate school.

A few years afterward, in 1937, the couple divorced — a break that lasted until their remarriage in 1972 in Springfield.

Williams, meanwhile, left Eugene for his native Virginia, and began a 14-year study of philosophy — a germination period which culminated in his proclamation of PRO-homo-sapiency on July 4, 1951.

Twenty years later, after a career of activism in Virginia, he moved to Springfield where he dropped Erwin Wood Williams and became, by court decree, PRO-homo-sapiens, citizen.

Why did he change his name?

"To advertise with my name, the most powerful word in all linguistics," he says. "PRO-homo-sapiens is the holiest word in our language. It tells all that is good on this planet earth."

PRO is alert for identifying anti-homo-sapien public leaders. In his book, "Scientific Morality," he lashes out against religious fundamentalists. "They literally accept a myth that Noah took pairs of every living creature aboard the ark. There are 250,000 species of insects. Only a religious psychotic would believe Noah had 500,000 insects aboard." Mark Hatfield is described as a "sad example of a man who is inade-

quately competent for public office because he does too much pontificating on religion."

Other favorites are Scoop Jackson: "A jughead jingo. The poorest excuse for a Scandinavian;" Lady Bird Johnson: "Neither a lady nor a bird;"

Anymore though, PRO is running out of breath. He's 72 and in sadly declining health. His once prolific letters-to-editors are now fewer and fewer. His eyes are failing and his hearing is nearly gone, but his spirit remains proud and persistent. Lying on a couch in his modest Springfield home he says, "I'm old and tired but wiser than any other man."

## CLASSIFIEDS

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**BRENDA HAWES** — Happy 21'er — have a good day. Love, Hurlbutt Hughson Hochfeld Wilson and Angie. 1:21

**ROCK**: Keep that jewel lightly clutched — it's almost over, my best to you as soon to be Chi Psi member. Love always, Harriett. 1:21

**ANN ABEL** — Hey Lewis, Saturday's the day! Don't over Indulge! Happy Birthday, Dig? Love, Your Other Roommates. 1:21

**ROB S.** — Good luck in the last bit of the Big 1. — Love, Babs. 1:21

**TO OUR BIG BROTHERS**: Good luck tonight, you're almost there! We love you all! — The Swamps. 1:21

**DICK AND RAVE** — Betty called to say she found it, also to wish you a happy birthday (late). Do I have to make another cake before you'll speak to me again? — Korean. 1:21

**TYRONE**. LET'S park at the nearest cloud, and get something straight between us! 1:21

**D.H.**. The older I am the better I get so don't slow down, get up for it! D.H. 1:21

**MEGRET O'FLYNN**. To the cutest Alpha Chi nerd on campus! Hurry Homebee! Love care-hole and Jerry. 1:21

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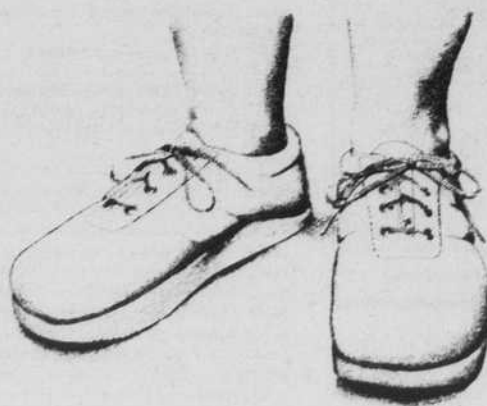
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