

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Mehama were surprised to hear that their son, Robert, aboard the U.S.S. Mt. Vernon LSD 39, had arrived in San Diego Sunday, March 10. The Mt. Vernon had been with the Seventh Fleet in the West Pacific and is scheduled to be in Portland for the Rose Festival in June.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Mehama Community Church invited the congregation to their meeting Monday evening, March 11, when Jim Todd showed films and narrated the progress of the excavation at the site of Noah's Ark on Mt. Ararat. Refreshments were served later to the large group present for the evening.

Mrs. Raymond Branch drove to The Dalles Friday, March 8, and was a guest during the weekend at the home of Mrs. Doris Savards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schneider and her mother, Mrs. Vernon Goodell, returned Tuesday evening, March 12, from a weeks trip to Idaho when they visited with Mrs. Schneider's son's family, the Robert Crooks at Boise. They reported nice weather most of the time until they encountered a blizzard on the pass coming home.

Mrs. Chris McDonald, Mrs. Donald Teeters, Mrs. Harold Longfellow, Mrs. Royce Longfellow and Tanya and Mrs. Rex Longfellow were guests Wednesday, March 13, at the Don Stensland home in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis and granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Pender, of Portland were guests during the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ellis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor. They came especially to help Mrs. Taylor celebrate her 88th birthday which was March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe visited Friday, March 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bilyeu in Lebanon.

Mrs. Ray Sarvela and daughters Cynthia and Annette of Coos Bay came Saturday, March 16, to spend the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright.

"YOUR LAND AND MY LAND"



by Hazel Hayes

Hudson's Bay Company

One bright sunny spring day in 1656, there arrived at the walled city of Quebec, the young Frenchman Radisson and his brother-in-law Sieur des Groseilliers (that's the French word for gooseberries) with canoe loads of the world's most beautiful furs — beaver, white fox, red fox, ermine, seal, wolf, mink and otter.

Everybody came running — "Where did you get such gorgeous pelts?"

The colony governor: "Yes, I will buy them all, a ship leaves for France next week."

Rich! Rich! They were rich! Mr. Gooseberry went immediately to buy some uncleaned land. They called it the Gooseberry Patch.

When their money was all spent, they packed up for another trip, but the governor said, "No soap, you must take two of my men with you," sly old fox! he wanted to know where the men found those extraordinary furs. In the night the two French trappers slipped away into the forest.

In the following two years they returned to Hudson's Bay and gathered more loads of furs. They knew the governor would forgive them. But not he confiscated the pelts and threw the men in prison.

This made them angry, of course, and when they were released, the two men boarded ship for England. They would see the King! Yes, indeed, and tell him about the wonderful furs they had found around Hudson's Bay. Terrible weather up there—but that made the furs more valuable.

England's King Charles II, recently restored to the throne, needed revenue and here it was at his fingertips. He called in his lords, barons, earls and dukes. They formed the Hudson's Bay Company and put at the head — no, not the Frenchmen Radisson and Gooseberry, but none less than Prince Rupert, the king's cousin. They outfitted ships for Indian trading and sailed in through the Hudson Straits. They built many forts around

Hudson Bay for you see they had the French below them.

All papers were drawn up and legalized and on May 2, 1670, the Hudson's Bay Company was ready for business. It has been a going concern these 304 years — one of the world's great businesses.

Dr. John McLaughlin of Ft. Vancouver (across the Columbia from Portland) was one of their most famous factors (another word for governor). He ruled the Oregon Territory like a benevolent feudal baron. The American settlers poured into the Northwest, many of them destitute. He fed them, loaned them money to start their farms and businesses.

Next time you go to Oregon City, stop at his home of retirement on McLaughlin Blvd. It is now a museum.

LYONS

by Eva Bressler

Mrs. Ethel Wyman of Albany was a Wednesday overnight guest and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Katie Skillings.

A large crowd attended the annual St. Patrick card and bingo party sponsored by the St. Patrick Parish held Sunday night at the Catholic Community hall. Mrs. Kenneth Namitz held the lucky number for the Afghan, with various other prizes awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hannaford and family of Portland were recent guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Effie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bassett and sons Gary and Francis from Longview, Wash. were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland and Julie and Jamie from Corvallis, Kenton Johnston, also from Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston from Springfield were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston and Bob. The occasion honored the birthday anniversary of Bob.

Mrs. Florence Burmester and Mrs. Eva Bressler were Sunday visitors in Salem. They called on Mrs. Carrie Naue, a former long time resident of Lyons, now living at Pioneer Village.

Several friends from Lyons visited the E. L. Royce home in Salem Saturday congratulating Mr. Royce on his 81st birthday anniversary.

Larry Culwell from Olympia, Wash. and Miss Debbie Cannon from Bend, who is a student at OCE at Monmouth, were Thursday luncheon guests at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Naue. They were en route to Bend.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landers were Miss Kathryn Landers and Miss Salonika from Portland.

Lyons Garden Club To Sponsor Blood Drawing

LYONS — The Lyons Garden Club held their March meeting Wednesday afternoon at the city hall with Mrs. John McPheeters hostess. There were 32 in attendance. Mrs. Katie Skillings presided over the meeting with Mrs. Hazel Wirth, secretary.

The usual business was carried out, and it was voted to sponsor the blood drawing to be held June 3, Mabel Downing, Daphna Pyeatte and Edna Tye will be in charge and will take care of the canteen.

Roll call was answered by naming the Marigold you plan to plant this year, as the Marigold was selected the flower of the year.

Mrs. Effie Anderson represented the Mari-Linn School by giving some instructions on the Land Lab with a meeting to be held Thursday night at the school for parents and all interested persons.

The new yearbooks were passed out. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Rose Zielinski of Scio gave a very interesting demonstration on dried flowers for stationery.

Prizes were won by Fern Sletto and Rachael Olmstead. A plant sale will be held at the April meeting.

Lyons Fire Department Forms Ladies Auxiliary

The ladies auxiliary of the Lyons Fire Department held their meeting Monday evening at the fire hall. The auxiliary is going to have a blood drawing June 3 with more data on that later.

They also voted to be a sponsor for the Brownie Troop 276 for the balance of the school year.

If the number following your name on The Enterprise label reads 4-74 it's time to send a check for renewal.

City Council Minutes

REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING: March 13, 1974.

The council meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Bate with all the councilmen present.

The mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the last regular council meeting of Feb. 13, 1974, were read and approved.

Bills were read in the amount of \$2,763.93. Moved by Wills, seconded by Carey to pay the bills. Passed with a roll call vote of all aye votes.

Commissioner Howell read the police report: traffic citations: 14; traffic warnings: 21; Municipal citations: adult 0, juvenile 3; jail record: prisoners lodged: 1; court record: cases processed: 17; accidents investigated: 0, incidents/complaints: 42; case reports: 11; money received: (fines) \$213.

Warren Goffin had questions concerning Patrolman Sprague's pay while he is in the police academy. The city is reimbursed by the state for the time he spends at the school.

Councilwoman Carey and Councilman Wills discussed the park with Mary Youmans, Ruth Cummings, Glen Cummings, George Long and Wally St. Clair. Mrs. Carey explained about the work that had been done and that the planting would be done this spring. She also explained the funding. Mr. Wills discussed the bindings of the contracts with the state on the park. Mrs. Youmans and Mrs. Cummings stated that there were many items waiting to be donated when the seeding has been completed. A proposed building by the Avery Foundation was also discussed by Mrs. Cummings. Mr. Cummings stated that the park could be ready for use at the July 4 celebration and that he would like to see this done.

Bill Bogle talked of the advisability of passing an ordinance, creating a park. Stan Ogden asked about the size and location of the park. Herb Peck spoke about the background and history of the purchase of ground and reasons for acquiring the park land, explaining that the park was approximately eight acres and was purchased in 1967 when Veryl Hoover was mayor. There was heated discussion about the land, previously known as city park, next to the grade school and the reasons that the Lion's Club demanded the return of the property and then in turn gave it to the school. Councilman Wills stated that he was on the council at the time, and that the council had attempted to sell the land, thus breaking the agreement with the Lion's Club to retain the land for park purposes. Moved by Wills, seconded by Carey to create a park ordinance. Passed with all aye votes.

Mrs. Carey asked that a man be hired during planting season, and that a citizen's committee be formed to coordinate the work remaining to be done at the park.

Councilman DeMain described the Sims' building on N. E. 4th and explained what Mr. Sims had to say about his progress in renovation. He read a letter from Mr. Withrow, Marion County Building Inspector concerning the condition. City Attorney Dennis Corderman, explained the legal methods of following the ordinance to declare a building unsafe in preparation for condemnation. Moved by DeMain, seconded by Wills that a public hearing be held to determine whether the building is safe. Passed with all aye votes.

Bill Bogle, planning commission chairman, presented the revised Mobile Home Ordinance and discussed the changes with the council. Page 8, section 7, last sentence in subsection B is to read: "be parked within the lot, no closer than two feet from a property line which bounds the street."

This subsection concerns the parking temporarily of occupied, guest capacity, travel vehicles. Councilman DeMain read page four with the revisions. Mr. Corderman objected to one sentence. To clarify the ordinance intentions, the sen-

tence was deleted. Moved by DeMain, seconded by Wills, to pass the ordinance as corrected. Councilman Jaquette attempted to place an amendment to the motion. The motion was passed without the amendment with all aye votes. The mayor announced that there would be a special meeting to read the ordinance one more time before final passage.

Moved by Jaquette, seconded by Howell that the planning commission be directed to prepare a question to go on the November ballot as to special zoning of mobile homes within the city, yes or no? Passed with all aye votes.

Moved by Wills, seconded by Howell to okay the city liquor licenses. Passed with five aye votes, Councilman DeMain abstaining.

Councilman Wills announced that he would like to cancel the new pickup truck that was ordered with revenue sharing funds. He stated that the present vehicle is in good shape, worth nothing, costing nothing but gas. He recommended that the recorder try to cancel the order. Moved by Wills, seconded by DeMain to notify general services to cancel the city pickup. Passed by four aye votes. Councilmen Howell and Jaquette abstaining.

Mayor Bate read the business license ordinance by title. Councilman Wills stated his objections. George Long felt the business licenses constituted double taxing. Moved by Wills, seconded by Carey to table the ordinance for revision. Councilmen Wills and Carey yes, Councilmen Howell, Jaquette, Mayor Bate—no. Councilman DeMain was excused because he had to leave early. Motion defeated. Moved by Jaquette, seconded by Howell to accept the ordinance.

as drawn. Councilman Howell, Jaquette, Mayor Bate — yes, Councilwoman Carey, abstaining. Councilman Wills — no. The opinion of the city attorney was that an ordinance with an emergency clause must be passed with a unanimous vote. The ordinance may be passed at the next meeting with a reading and the same vote, however.

Bill Bogle spoke in favor of retaining the present police car when the city gets the new police car. Moved by Wills, seconded by Howell to place the extra police car in the budget and ask the budget committee to appropriate funds. Warren Goffin, George Long spoke against the motion. Councilman Howell spoke in favor. Passed by all aye votes. The recorder announced the budget committee meeting, Thursday, March 14, 1974, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
JUDITH BOGLE
City Recorder

BUDGET COMMITTEE

MEETING: March 14, 1974
The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Bate with Councilmen Wills, Carey, Jaquette and Budget Committee Members Matzat, Szugsdies, Kirsch present. Because of the absence of so many members of the committee, the meeting was conducted solely as a discussion of the presented budget message. Funds were explained to the citizens present.

The next budget committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Judith Bogle
City Recorder

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The budget for Administrative School District 129J for the fiscal year 1974-1975. Beginning July 1, 1974 as detailed and summarized in the accompanying schedules was prepared on an accounting basis consistent with that used in prior years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Superintendent's Office. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held April 11, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at Santiam High School for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

WILLIAM R. MORGAN

(Chairman of Governing Body)

	Linn (County)	Mill City (City)
Total Tax Levy to be Certified to the Assessor on Form LB-30		
	Last Year	This Year
Levy Within 6% Limitation		
Levy Outside 6% Limitation	\$557,523.00	\$476,944.00
Levy Outside 6% Limitation (Serial Levy)	38,000.00	38,000.00
Not Subject to Limitation		45,000.00
Total Proposed Levy	\$595,523.00	\$514,944.00
		\$578,285.00

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
SCHOOL LUNCH FUND OR PROGRAM			
Total Personnel Services (Including all Payroll Costs)	\$ 16,239.08	\$18,000.00	\$ 19,500.00
Total Materials and Services	26,274.48	35,400.00	41,500.00
Total All Other Requirements	2,088.27	800.00	700.00
Total Budget Requirements	44,601.83	54,200.00	61,700.00
Total Budget Resources	\$ 44,601.83	\$ 54,200.00	\$ 61,700.00

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
BUS SINKING FUND OR PROGRAM			
Total Materials and Services		\$ 13,400.00	\$ 21,900.00
Total All Other Requirements	6,601.02		
Total Budget Requirements	6,601.02	13,400.00	21,900.00
Total Budget Resources	\$ 6,601.02	\$ 13,400.00	\$ 21,900.00

	Year	This Year	Next Year
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND OR PROGRAM			
Total Materials and Services			\$ 3,000.00
Total Budget Requirements			3,000.00
Total Budget Resources			\$ 3,000.00

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
HOUSING FUND OR PROGRAM			
Total Materials and Services	\$ 4,423.06	\$ 940.00	\$ 3,000.00
Total Capital Outlay			2,500.00
Total All Other Requirements	9,800.19	9,060.00	4,400.00
Total Budget Requirements	14,303.85	10,000.00	9,400.00
Total Budget Resources	\$ 14,303.85	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,400.00

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
DISTRICT RENTALS FUND OR PROGRAM			
Total Materials and Services	\$ 228.07	\$ 2,440.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total All Other Requirements	7,387.72	860.00	900.00
Total Budget Requirements	7,615.79	3,300.00	5,900.00
Total Budget Resources	\$ 7,615.79	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 5,900.00

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
FUNDS REQUIRING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BALANCE THE BUDGET GENERAL FUND OR PROGRAM			
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	\$553,804.92	\$619,066.00	\$668,336.00
Total Materials and Services	145,577.22	171,048.00	193,985.00
Total Capital Outlay	14,631.48	9,530.00	10,284.00
Total All Other Requirements	245,688.98	62,100.00	63,100.00
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	959,702.60	862,344.00	935,715.00
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied	610,304.36	455,400.00	490,930.00
Ad Valorem Tax: Received	349,398.24		
Ad Valorem Tax Required to Balance		406,944.00	463,285.00
Estimated Tax Not to be Received		70,000.00	70,000.00
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied		476,944.00	533,285.00
Levy Outside 6% Limitation		\$476,944.00	\$533,285.00

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
CAPITAL PROJECTS (SERIAL LEVY) FUND OR PROGRAM			
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 13,298.69	\$ 92,000.00	\$140,000.00
Total All Other Requirements	47,098.43		
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	60,397.12	92,000.00	140,000.00
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied	26,447.85	54,000.00	95,000.00
Ad Valorem Taxes Received	33,949.27		
Ad Valorem Tax Required to Balance		38,000.00	45,000.00
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied		\$ 38,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

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