

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE
PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing scheduled for January 20, 2000, before the Planning Commission of the City of Vernonia to consider annexations, has been rescheduled for February 10, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. in Vernonia City Hall, 1001 Bridge St., Vernonia, Oregon. The properties to be considered for annexation were previously published and a copy may be obtained at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or by calling (503) 429-5291.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing is scheduled before the Planning Commission of the City of Vernonia to consider a Request for Partition at 924 2nd Street, Vernonia, on February 17, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. Public testimony is welcome, and written statements will be received before the hearing if you cannot attend.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District is accepting bids on a 1970 White 4000 Water Tender. 220 Cummins motor, 10-speed Fuller transmission, tandem axle, 220,000 miles. Steel Ballard 3000-gallon tank, 350 gallon Wisconsin pump. Maintenance records available. May be seen at Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District Fire Station, 555 E. Bridge St., Vernonia, Oregon from 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday, or call 503-429-8252. Sealed bids will be accepted through 5pm 02/08/00, and opened at Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District Board Meeting at 7pm that night. Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.

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Obituary

STANLEY M. CONGDON

Stanley Morton Congdon, 75, Vernonia, died Jan. 23, 2000, in Forest Grove. A memorial service is pending. Interment will be in the Helvetia Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mr. Congdon was born in Portland, to Charles M. and Helen (Moses) Congdon. He was raised in the Helvetia area and graduated from Benson High School in Portland.

Mr. Congdon served in the U.S. Navy with the Seabees in the South Pacific in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a Machinist 1st Class at the time of his discharge.

He married Fern Pieren in 1945, in Vancouver, Wash. They lived in the St. Johns and Laurelhurst areas of Portland before moving to Helvetia, where they lived from 1962-1977.

Mr. Congdon served on the City of Portland Fire Department for 29 years and was a lieutenant at the time of his retirement in 1975. The family later lived in Beaverton before moving to Vernonia in 1982.

He was active in the home construction business in Portland, Arizona and the Oregon Coast after his retirement. He was a member of the Hillsboro Elks Lodge; Yuma, Ariz., Moose Lodge; Eagles Lodge, Ocean Park, Wash.; and the Masonic Lodge of Tigard.

Survivors include his wife; daughters Susan Walsleben of Portland, Julie Provaska of Vernonia, and Marilyn Cavallero of Linnton; five grandchildren and two grandsons.

Remembrances are suggested to Washington County Hospice, 427 S.E. 8th St. Hillsboro, OR 97123.

Donelson, Sewell & Mathews/Fuiten Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

EFFIE H. KOMMER

Effie Helen Kommer, 94, Portland, died Jan. 22, 2000, at the Adventist Rehabilitation and Extended Care Center in Portland. Graveside services were held Jan. 28, with Rev. Steven T. Gallaher of the Buxton Assembly of

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA
COUNTY, OREGON

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Board of Commissioners will hold public hearing on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at or after 6:00 p.m. in Room 308, the Commissioner's Meeting Room on the third floor, Columbia County Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit public comment on the possible road name changes on three sections of Bachelor Flat Road.

The County does not discriminate on the basis of handicap status. If any special accommodations are required, please contact the Board office at 503-397-4322 the day before the meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS FOR
COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 9, 2000, at or after 10:00 a.m. in Room 308, the Commissioners' meeting Room on the third floor, Columbia County Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit input from the public and County Department heads on the proposed adjusted fee schedule for Columbia County as recommended in the User Fee Study conducted by Financial Consulting Solutions Group, Inc.

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God Church officiating.

Mrs. Kommer was born Jan. 17, 1906, in Hawley, Keen County, Minnesota, to Harold and Helen P. (Peterson) Solwold. She was raised and educated in Minnesota.

She married Edward W. Kommer in 1923, in Moorhead, Minn. They made their home in Dilworth, Minn., until 1936, when they moved to Oregon City, then to Buxton in 1937. Her husband died in 1978. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Kommer remained in Buxton until 1993, when she moved to Portland to live with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Kommer was a homemaker. She was a member of the Buxton Assembly of God Church, and the Buxton Community Club.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Laurel E., of Eugene, C.E. of Lebanon, and Gary L. of Buxton; a daughter, Yvonne Ritchie of Portland; a sister, Lorraine Roosa of Lebanon; twelve grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc., 1425 NE Irving St., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97232-4201.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

PHILIP CHARLES BLUNK

Philip Charles Blunk, 77, Tigard, died Jan. 16, 2000, in Beaverton. Services were held Jan. 28, in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Tigard. Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Blunk was born May 19, 1922, in Moorland, Iowa. When he was very young, the family moved to Clatskanie, and he graduated from Rainier High School. After graduation, he moved to Portland.

He was a consulting engineer and worked in the materials handling field for more than 40 years, most recently

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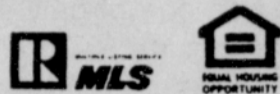
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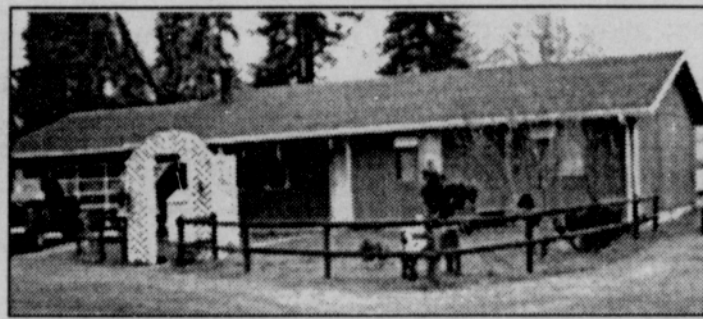
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as a conveyor systems consultant, specializing in the engineering and design of custom conveyor systems for numerous clients.

Survivors include his wife, Luana; a daughter, Becky A. Palmblad of Hermiston; a son, Dan. P. of Santa Cruz, Calif.; a sister, Mary Cassle of Lincoln City; a brother, Carl A. of Vernonia; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Young's Funeral Home in Tigard was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT H. BRANDT

Robert H. Brandt, 64, Turner-Aumsville, died Jan. 11, 2000. A private service will be held.

Mr. Brandt was born August 21, 1935, in Tillamook and was raised in McMinnville, Tillamook, and Roseburg. He graduated from Roseburg High School in 1953, then earned a degree in education from Oregon College of Education, now Western Oregon State College.

He married Rena VanHorn in 1954; they later divorced. In 1982, he married Shirley Goodwin.

Mr. Brandt served four years in the Air Force, then worked for a grocery business in Monmouth and became a buyer for West Coast Grocery in Salem, where he worked for more than 20 years. He moved to the Turner-Aumsville area after retirement.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Cheryl Lapraim of Clackamas, and Lori Miller of Manning; son, Mike of McMinnville; step-daughters, Laurie

Goodwin of Grants Pass, Renee Goodwin and Terri Goodwin, both of Salem; and eleven grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Macy & Son in McMinnville was in charge of arrangements.

SOLON D. SPENCER

Solon D. Spencer, 72, Lebanon, died Jan. 24, 2000, of cancer. A funeral service was held Jan. 28 at the Gresham United Methodist Church. Interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

Mr. Spencer was born Sept. 29, 1927, in Vernonia. While an infant, his family moved to Gresham, where he lived until moving to Lebanon two years ago. He graduated from Gresham High School and Oregon State University.

He was a Portland firefighter for 23 years, retiring in 1986. He also owned Spencer Guernsey Farms, a dairy in Gresham. In 1959 he married Sally Galbraith.

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Obituary Policy

If you want an obituary to appear in *The INDEPENDENT*, please ask the funeral home to fax the information to 503-429-9410, or mail to 725 Bridge St., Vernonia, OR 97064. There is no charge for obituaries, but *The INDEPENDENT* reserves the right to edit the information as space and policy require.

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EFFIE H. KOMMER

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