

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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NOXIOUS VEGETATION**

Between May 1st and September 30th of any year, no owner or person in charge of property shall allow noxious vegetation to be on the property or in the right of way of public thoroughfare abutting on the property. An owner or person in charge of property shall cut down or destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or in the case of weeds or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed.

The City is willing to abate the nuisance on a particular parcel of property at the request of the owner or person in charge of the property for a fee sufficient to cover the City's abatement costs. Even in the absence of such requests, the City may abate all such nuisances 10 or more days after publication of the 3rd Noxious Vegetation Public Notice and charge the cost of doing so on a particular parcel of property to the owner or the person in charge of the property, or the property itself.

Janelle Serafin  
Vernonia City Recorder  
Publish April 5 & 19 and May 3, 2000

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item has been declared surplus with the City of Vernonia and is now available for viewing:

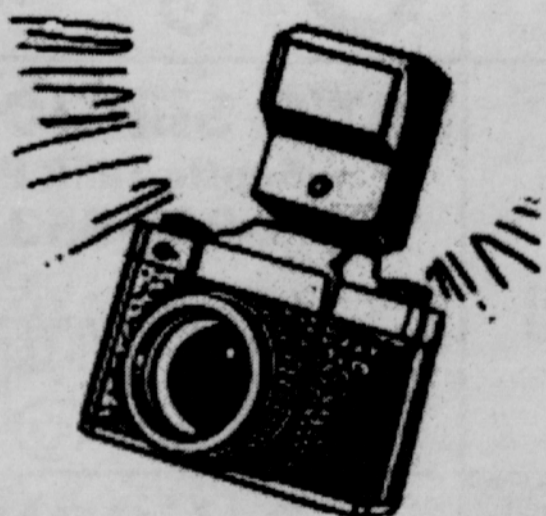
**Lawn tractor/mower**—John Deere 185 series—Serial #M00185A442261—comes equipped with a 52" mowing deck. Minimum bid is \$500.00. This mower can be viewed at Anderson Park; please contact Bob Ensign at 429-2531 for more information. Sealed bids will be accepted at City Hall, 1001 Bridge St., Vernonia, OR 97064 until 5:00 pm, April 28, 2000.  
Publish April 19, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF VERNONIA  
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF  
INTEREST IN LAND PURCHASE  
AND DEVELOPMENT**

The City of Vernonia requests expressions of interest in purchase and residential development of a residential zoned 20-acre parcel of City-owned land in the northwest corner of Vernonia City limits. Minimum bid that will be accepted is \$400,000, but the City will consider all reasonable offers. Expressions of interest are desired from experienced developers interested in developing a quality residential development. The City envisions a development to include conditions, covenants and restrictions that limit buildings to single-family residential, stick-built homes with minimums of 1,200 square feet and lot sizes of at least 7,500 square feet. All residences are to have enclosed garages, and quality siding and roofing. The City will consider phased purchase of the land over a 3-year period with possible right to extend. A minimum of 1/3 of the total purchase price to be paid with the first acquisition. The property offers a scenic view of the Rock Creek Valley. City services are available to be extended to the property.

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Responses must be addressed to City Administrator, City of Vernonia, City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064, and must be received no later than May 5, 2000, at 5:00 PM. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses. To view the property, or for additional information, contact Michael Sykes at 503-429-5291.  
Publish April 19, 2000

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following items have been declared surplus by the City of Vernonia and are available for viewing at the Vernonia Public Works Department:

- Light Standards** - 6 total, minimum bid is \$50.00 each. These light standards are from the downtown Vernonia area, and are in need of major refurbishing.
- Fire Hydrants** - 10 total, minimum bid is \$25.00 each.
- Flat Bed Truck** - 1970 Chevrolet 292, 6 Cylinder, 2-ton - VIN #CS530P168142, 57,286 miles. Minimum bid is \$1,000.00; great ride, needs exhaust work.
- Pickup** - 1975 Chevrolet 6-Cylinder, 4-speed, Serial #CCQ145F440143. Minimum bid \$250.00.

If you are interested in viewing these items, contact Public Works at 429-6921. Sealed bids will be accepted at City Hall, 1001 Bridge St., Vernonia, OR 97064 until 5:00 pm April 28th, 2000.  
Publish April 19, 2000

**SECOND NOTICE OF  
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, State of Oregon, will take place on the 27th day of April, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room of Vernonia City Hall, to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after the 17th day of April, 2000, at Vernonia City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Michael J. Sykes,  
Chief Budget Officer  
Publish April 19, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**COLUMBIA COUNTY FARM USE  
BOARD OF REVIEW**

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS  
1. Notice is hereby given that the Columbia County Farm Use Board of Review will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. in the OSU Extension Service Conference Room in the Columbia County Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon.

2. The purpose of this meeting is to advise the assessor on data to be used to compute farm use values per ORS 308.345.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

3. This is a public meeting. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Tom Linhares  
Columbia County Assessor  
Publish April 19, 2000

**NOTICE OF BUDGET  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Vernonia School District 47J, Columbia County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, will be held at the school district office, 475 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 4th day of May, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 4, 2000, at the school district office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the budget will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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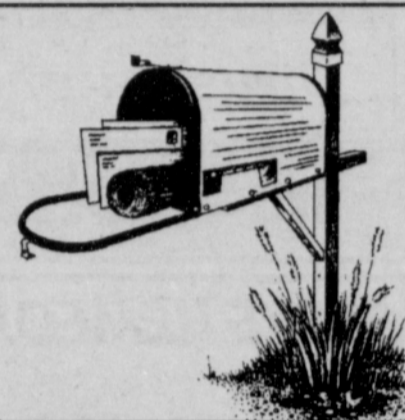
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**Log Loader** for sale. Located at Chapman Landing on Dike Road, Scappoose. Mail offers to Port of St. Helens, P.O. Box 598, St. Helens OR 97051 or call Kim at 397-2888 for questions. Deadline for submitting offers is April 30th.  
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**Obituary**

**HARVEY L. "BUB" REDMOND**

Harvey L. "Bub" Redmond, 78, Aloha, died April 6, 2000, at his home. Graveside services were held April 11 at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, with Chaplain Gordon Van Antwerp of the American Legion Aloha Post #104, officiating.

Harvey Leonard Redmond was born January 6, 1922, in Birkenfeld, to Harley and Addie (Lane) Redmond. He was raised and educated in Birkenfeld. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1941 and served on the USS Hull and USS Rowan for six years, until his discharge in 1947 at the rank of Chief Water-tender.

He married Nora Jean Vike in 1943 in San Francisco, Calif. They made their home in Vernonia until 1968, when they moved to Aloha.

Mr. Redmond worked as a mechanic for Jim Davies at Vernonia Auto for twenty-six years. He then owned and operated his own auto shop, located within Don's Auto Shop, for several years. In 1973 he went to work for GTE as a shop manager in Aloha; he retired in 1987.

He was a member of the American Legion Aloha Post #104, the Forest Grove Elks Lodge, and the Pearl Harbor Survivors from Portland.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Sonaol, and two sisters, Nola Clemens and Reba Larson.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harvey Leonard II of Kelso, Wash., and Russell R. of Forest Grove; a brother, Arion "Buck" of Bend; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the WWII Memorial Fund, in care of American Legion Aloha Post #104, 20325 SW Alexander, Aloha, 97006.

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

**JOHN M. BURAK**

John Michael Burak, 72, died April 14, 2000. A mass of Christian burial was held April 17, 2000, in St. Pius X Catholic Church. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Mr. Burak was born Sept. 30, 1927, in Throop, Pa. He grew up in Pennsylvania and was educated in New York City. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After college, he played professional baseball for the Portland Beavers and Salem Senators.

He lived in Pendleton for 22 years, where he was a city councilman. He worked as a physical therapist in private practice.

Mr. Burak taught at Banks High School for three years, was head coach of the baseball team, and also coached football and basketball there.

He wrote a book called "There Goes My Achin' Back," published in 1975.

He was a member of the church. Survivors include his sons, John J. and Bradley; daughters, Vicki Lakel, Kim Kintz, Marge, Susan Bartholomew, Maria Huppi and Betsy McLeod; sister, Pauline Pierce; and six grandchildren.

Pegg, Paxson & Springer Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**MAXINE L. RIGHTMIRE**

Maxine Laura Rightmire, 83, Forest Grove, died April 11, 2000, in Hillsboro. Funeral services were held April 14 at Donelson, Sewell and Mathews Mortuary in Hillsboro. Interment was in Valley Memorial Park, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Rightmire was born December 9, 1916, in Hampton, Neb., to Joseph and Mable (Fritz) Stout. The family moved to Oxford, Neb., where she completed her education.

She married Raymond Rightmire in 1939 in Oxford. They moved to Portland in 1941 and she worked as a welder in the Vancouver shipyard during World War II. They moved to Aloha in 1951 and she and her husband owned and operated Baseline Coin-Op Laundry in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Rightmire also had worked at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Aloha for more than 10 years, and at Bird's Eye Cannery in Hillsboro.

She was a member of the Baptist Church in Aloha and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include her children, Marlene Jones of Tracy, Calif., Laura Kemper of Banks, Robert of Beaverton, Jim of Newberg, Allen of Aloha, and Alice Blakely of Vancouver, Wash.; two brothers, Dr. Kenneth Stout of Benkleman, Neb., and Darrell Stout of Beaumont, Calif.; two sisters, Shirley Pond of McCook, Neb., and Donna Stout of Holdridge, Neb.; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975, and by two brothers, Dean and Lloyd.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, 6915 SW Macadam, Portland, OR

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97219. Donelson, Sewell and Mathews/Fuitem Mortuary of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

**MAXIMILIAN I. DOBLIE**

Maximilian Irvin "Max" Doble, 92, Portland, died April 4, 2000. A memorial service was held April 8 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Portland. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Doble was born October 28, 1907, in Concordia, Missouri, to Mary (Bruns) and Max Gebhardt Doble, then mayor of Concordia. At an early age he moved with his family to Portland and attended Benson High School.

He married Bertha Grimm in 1942. During World War II, he served as a Pharmacist's Mate with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. He worked in the shipyards before the war. After the war he worked at Matthew Drug, Broadwill Pharmacy, Tom Benson Glass and Tektronix. He retired in 1974.

He was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church, then St. Michael's Lutheran Church; a member of the choir and a soloist.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Delmar and Omar, and his sister, Mildred Lundstrom.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, James Buxton of Vernonia; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a nephew and a cousin.

Remembrances are suggested to a charity of choice.

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Jan. 6, 1922 April 6, 2000  
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