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Help Needed For Scouting

Ted Forbes, Cubmaster for Vernonia Pack 201 has resigned from the post since his own boys have passed the maximum age for the program. Forbes has held the position for four years. Many boys have shown an interest in the cub scouting program which is now without the parent leadership which is necessary and required in the program. A basic point with all Cub programs everywhere, is parent involvement. Those interested in serving the program are urged to contact Cubmaster Forbes.

Along with the need for replacing the Cubmaster, is the necessity to enlist several volunteer mothers to serve as den mothers. This is a fundamental aspect of cub scouting and with interest running high, the program needs four or five such persons.

On Wednesday, October 3, there will be a meeting for signing up for Cub Scouting. Leadership must evolve from this meeting if Cub Scouting is to continue in Vernonia. All interested adults are urged to attend.

The meeting will be held in the Washington School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Further information about the Cub Scouting program will be given to prospective Cub Scouts at school.

Any adult interested in participating in the program as a leader, please contact Cubmaster Forbes 429-3183 and plan to attend the October 2 meeting.

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DATES To Remember...

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Boy Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
AA - Evangelical Church Kitchen - 8 p.m.
Rebekahs - IOOF Hall - 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Police Cadets - City Hall - 8 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
City Council - City Hall - 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
Sea Scouts - Scout Cabin - 7:30 p.m.
Swim Club - Anderson Park - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
Boy Scouts - Hawkins Park Cabin - 7 p.m.
AA - Evangelical Church Kitchen - 8 p.m.
AM&FM - Masonic Temple - 8 p.m.

Rites Read For Karen Bender

Karen Kay Bender, 29-year-old wife of Fred Bender, died Sunday, September 23 at the University of Oregon Medical school hospital following an illness of the past month. Her death was attributed to infectious hepatitis.

Services for Mrs. Bender were held at the St. Helens Hall at the Episcopal school in Raleigh Hills. The Very Rev. Father R.H. Greenfield, Chaplain at the Bishop Dagwell school conducted the services. Interment was at the Fishhawk cemetery at Birkenfeld with arrangements in care of the Fuiten Mortuary, Forest Grove.

Karen Bender was born at Clatskanie on March 15, 1944, the daughter of Roy and the late Violet Stuve. She spent her early life at Birkenfeld and attended school at Birkenfeld and the Vernonia High School. She was married to Fred Bender at Forest Grove on June 9, 1961 and they first lived in Vernonia for several years and then moved to Forest Grove where her husband attended and then worked for Pacific University. They continued to live in Forest Grove until the past year and a half when they lived at their present home at 2903 N.W. Cumberland Road in Portland.

Mrs. Bender is survived by her husband, Fred and two children, Kimberly Robin 10, and Keven Grant, 8, all at the family home.

Also surviving is her father, Roy Stuve, Birkenfeld; and brothers and sisters, Russell Stuve, Beaverton; Lloyd Stuve, Eugene; Phillip Larsen, Klamath Falls; Walter Larsen, Medford and Bruce Larsen, St. Helens; Mrs. Ray (DeLores) Salmi; Warren; Mrs. E.T. Johnston, Birkenfeld and Mrs. Ralph (Eunice) Condit of Beaverton.

The family suggests contributions to the Oregon Episcopal Schools or to the Research Department of the University of Oregon Medical School.

Services Held September 25

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 25 at 1:30 p.m. for Clarence D. Oskins, 69, at Fuiten Mortuary Chapel in Vernonia. The Rev. L.A. DuBose, retired Baptist minister in Hillsboro and the Rev. Terry Lowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vernonia officiated. Jack Carlson served as the soloist with Mrs. Lloyd Thomas serving as the organist.

Committal rites with interment followed at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery with Edison Aldrich, Harold Hofer, William Thompson, Gene Baska, Albert Tandy, and Jim Davies serving as casket bearers.

Clarence D. Oskins was born June 7, 1904 in Evansville, Indiana, the son of James and Tilia May Wetzel Oskins. He was raised and attended schools in Evansville. Mr. Oskins was united in marriage to Garnet Reba Osborne July 7, 1923 in Evansville, Ind. Mr. Oskins worked as a machinist for the Servil Distributing Co. in Evansville until 1945. In 1945 he moved to Phoenix, Arizona and worked as a service manager for the Servil District Co. In 1967 he retired and moved to their present home on Keasey Rt. Box 64. Mr. Oskins has long been a member of the Southern Baptist Church and a member of the First Baptist Church in Vernonia since moving to this area.

Mr. Oskins died following a short illness at the Forest Grove Community Hospital in Forest Grove Sunday morning, September 23. He is survived by his wife; Garnet Oskins of Vernonia; Two daughters, Mrs. John (Mable) Aldridge and Nancy Roe both of Portland. Six grandchildren survive as does one sister; Mrs. Bernice Hudspeth of La Mirada, California.

Board of Commissioners
(Memorandum Minutes)

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session September 19 with Chairman Fred Foshaug, Commissioner Ahlborn, and secretary Gloria Salvey (deputy clerk) present. Commissioner Minkoff was absent, being out of state.

The minutes of the meeting of September 12 were approved. Miscellaneous claims were approved.

Ted Parent, representative of X-Cote, met with the board and with Keith Thompson, Road-Master to present quotations for application of X-Cote seal for the roofs of the St. Helens shop building, the adjacent storage building, and the shop at Clatskanie. After discussion, the board concurred in awaiting the return of Commissioner Minkoff prior to making a decision on the matter.

Thompson reported there would be a delay in receipt of the concrete bridge from Morris Brothers until September 27.

Thompson presented personnel action terminating James Yowell.

Thompson reported he had been discussing with Shell Oil Company the allocations for gas and diesel products, and requested that because of the change of equipment, the allotment from Diesel No. 1 be changed to Diesel No. 2.

Thompson stated there was to be a Road Advisory Committee meeting tonight, and they would be discussing whether or not to continue the group.

Thompson indicated performance tests were held last Friday, with three employees and three others taking the tests. Eric Carlson had not yet advised of the results.

Thompson reported on a meeting with Dick Riesner, principal of Goble School, who questioned what the school district could do to ask for additional funds for the road department, especially in their district. He was also concerned about the bus situation between the Clark and Lentz Roads, hoping the road could be opened, but if not, either a way off Columbia or Walker Roads.

Thompson discussed the fire on the bridge and damage to the site, indicating this had been done two to three weeks ago, and it had taken this long to determine the vehicle involved. He indicated the damage has been submitted to their insurance company.

Thompson indicated he had met with representatives of Santos and their contractor on possibly putting in a culvert under Honeyman Road. He indicated they want to put a 7 x 8 culvert and put in equipment crossing pad. This will be discussed further. Mr. Thompson indicated there would be about a month's construction time, and a month's detour.

Thompson indicated that in about three weeks PGE will be ready to do the overlay to the Beaver site.

Thompson presented quotations received from various companies on sanding equipment. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to purchase these from Columbia Equipment Company.

Thompson presented a summary of various types of calculators, together with their capabilities, for review by the board.

Thompson then reviewed the list of items referred to the road department for action and for correction, reporting on the status of the list.

Robert Vagt, attorney for Herbert Walden, met with the board to present a request for vacation of a portion of the A.L. Morgan Road No. 111. This was accepted and referred to Martin Seils for preparation of necessary Resolution of Intent to vacate.

Purchase Order 2474, to the 3-M Company for signs was approved in the sum of \$1,341.84, and Purchase Order 2480, to Columbia Equipment Company, was signed for 4 Burch Sanders, Model HO-14, at a cost of \$17,072.00, and 2 FRC-30 Burch snowplows for a cost of \$31,68.00, both plus freight to be billed later, at the estimated cost of \$6.18 per 100.

Terry Rahe, Dick Dunets and Ron Reeves met with the board to discuss the proposed contracting of inspection services by the Oregon State Health Division. Rahe presented copies of the proposed contracts, together with an estimated county reimbursement sheet. Also discussed was a possible contract with DEQ for sanitation inspections. After discussion, it was concluded that if possible, it might be more advantageous for the county personnel to continue sanitation inspections by the local department.

Reeves presented Order 62-73 refunding the sum of \$100 to Kessi Brothers, Scappoose, because of denial of surface mining permit.

Reeves discussed the application for Parks and Palm for a barrow pit near the city of Clatskanie, surface mining permit. He was reminded Commissioner Minkoff was going to make a recommendation on issuance of the permit, but was unavailable at this time.

Rahe presented a draft of a letter to DEQ regarding subsurface sewage disposal, and the Board agreed to prepare and forward the letter.

Rahe also discussed a letter from KATU-2 television, regarding a complaint about a mobile home. He indicated he would forward the necessary action and reply.

Order No. 7 was signed directing the sale of certain mineral rights on property located in Section 35, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, which had been requested by Donald William Noe.

A letter was received from Gordon L. Patchin and David W. Craig, requesting a rehearing on the denial of a solid waste franchise for the Nehalem Valley Sanitary Service. The board agreed to the request, and set October 10, 1973, at 11 a.m. as the time of rehearing.

At the request of Mrs. Carlstrom, Treasurer, Georgia Frane was appointed as deputy treasurer to act in her absence.

An Order and Deed were signed conveying a 10-acre parcel of property to the State of Oregon, acting by and through its State Board of Deed.

An Order and Deed were signed conveying Tax Lot 273-15 to C.E. Hubbard and Virginia Hubbard.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Meier and daughter of Tacoma visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. DeHart and Mrs. Minnie Meier.

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Mrs. Levi Vinson has been at home, suffering from a broken toe. Mr. Vinson also is troubled with quite a sore knee. Company has been welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vinson dropped in, also Mrs. Geo. Mairice of Knappa with Maybelle Ferring.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vinson are coming along fine now.

Mrs. Bessie Toothacker of Omaha, Nebraska visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stiff Sunday. She is visiting her son Jack Toothacker of Cornelius. Mrs. Bessie Jones and Mrs. Berndt of Cornelius brought her over.

Vernonia Grange rummage sale, October 4 - 5 - 6, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3912c

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nice and children and Penny Hamilton

Hot Air Balloonists Set Oregon Races

Many of the nation's top hot air balloonists will descend on the Willamette Valley the weekend of October 13 - 14 and ascend in competitive performance in the first annual Great Oregon Hot Air Balloon Races.

Allen C. Stephens of Forest Grove, race chairman for the sponsoring organization, Hot Air, Inc., said at least 25 balloons from all areas of the United States have already entered the competition. Thirty or more are expected by race time.

The races are sanctioned by the Balloon Federation of America, a division of the National Aeronautic Association of Washington, D.C.

"Hot air ballooning is becoming extremely popular in many areas of the country," Stephens said. "There will be several entries from Oregon."

The races will be held on the 62-acre Antique Powerland site at Brooks, five miles north of Salem. Gates open at 10 a.m. and race start immediately.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for youngsters 12 and under.

Prize money for the event amounts to more than \$2,000 with an additional \$2,000 donated to the Columbia-Willamette Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Foshaug seconded to deny the offer of Vivian Schimmel of \$900 to purchase Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 119, St. Helens, as being an insufficient amount, and a higher offer previously received.

A letter of resignation from the Columbia County Housing Authority was received from Robert K. Nelson.

After discussion, Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Foshaug seconded that effective October 1, 1973, all temporary clerical help be paid the sum of \$3 per hour for replacement during vacation, sick leave or other absence with a review after 30 days' continuous service. Motion carried.

Recorder's Court...

Recorder/Judge Wm. E. Nelson

2093 - Stephan Brent Heaton. Open container of alcohol in vehicle. Plea, guilty; fine \$11.

2094 - Joseph H. Carson. Disobeyed stop sign. Plea guilty; bail forfeited, \$6.

2097 - John Ashley Weller. More noise than necessary. Dismissed.

2098 - Jacquelin Ray Zerling VBR 35 - 25. Plea, guilty, bail forfeited, \$17.

2099 - Curtis Leroy Jones DUIL. Deferred to Cit. No. 1933.

2100 - Curtis Leroy Jones. DUIL with blood alcohol reading .15 percent or more. Plea, guilty; fine \$255.

2101 - John Wesley Violette. VBR 50-35. Bail forfeited, \$27.

2104 - Dennis Dale Brunk. Excessive noise. Plea, guilty; fine, \$11.

2105 - Ronald Douglas Meyer. Open container of alcohol in vehicle. Plea, guilty; fine \$6.

2106 - Tracy D. Owen. Excessive noise. Plea, guilty; fine \$27.

2107 - Tracy D. Owen. No operator license (suspended). Plea, guilty; fine \$78.

2108 - Scott Lee Clark. No license. Plea, guilty; fine \$6.

2111 - Dayle Rae Cox. VBR 45-25. Plea guilty; fine \$11.

2112 - Harry Frederick Eliander Jr. VBR 40-25. Bail forfeited, \$17.

2113 - Vera Ann Kennedy. Excessive noise. Plea, guilty; fine, \$11.

2114 - Harold Eugene Weller. VBR 40 - 25. Bail forfeited, \$27.

2116 - Kenneth Dwayne Petrea. VBR 45-35. Plea, guilty; fine, \$11.

2117 - Craig Allen Bergerson. Excessive noise. Plea, guilty; fine \$8.

2119 - Virgil Raymond Beach - VBR 45-25. Plea, guilty; fine, \$22.

Senior Citizen News...

There was a good attendance at the Friday potluck. Would be glad to welcome more senior citizens. Car will pick those up who cannot walk this far or have no transportation. Call the center and we shall make arrangements for you to attend.

Thanks to all who bring their papers to the center over the weekends. They certainly are appreciated. We can use more donations for flea market also. Our paper and flea market sales are both necessary to keep us busy and help others.

Senior citizens car has traveled 422 miles so far this month and more trips are scheduled before the end of the month.

Three loads of papers have been taken to Portland and another due to go the first of next week.

We were happy to hear that Nettie Lloyd is home again after being away due to illness for several months.

The business meeting and potluck will be October 5, Friday at 12:30 p.m. All Senior Citizens Welcome.

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