



BOB BRIGHT, new salesman for Quinn Realty.

Brights Plan Vernonia Home

"We just kept coming back here to see the beautiful country around Vernonia," were the words spoken by Bob Bright, new real estate salesman at Lloyd Quinn's Real Estate office as he explained why he chose the Vernonia area, for work. Bright and his wife, originally from California, moved to Oregon with their three children several years ago, settling in Beaverton. "For the past five years it seems every time we started out for a drive we'd end up in Vernonia," Bright said, smiling. "For a time we talked about having a summer home here then this opportunity came up so we decided we'd move. Our daughter is in her last year of high school and the other two are grown and on their own so we felt—now was the time."

ID Cards Set By Ore. MVD

The Motor Vehicles Division began taking applications for identification cards on January 2. Those who want to apply for the ID cards must apply in person at a DMV field office. Arrangements may also be made in advance to have a field representative visit centers for the handicapped or elderly to take applications.

Fees for ID cards will depend on how close to the applicant's birthday the original card is issued. Original fees will range from \$1.50 to \$3.50. ID cards will be renewable for a \$2 fee and, after the original card, will expire on the holder's birthday every two years.

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Board of Commissioners

(Memorandum Minutes)

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in regular session January 2, with Chairman Fred Foshaug presiding, Commissioners Minkoff and Ahlborn, and secretary Gloria Salvey (deputy clerk) present.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the minutes of the meeting of December 26 be approved. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded Commissioner Foshaug be reappointed as chairman of the board for the calendar year 1974. Motion carried.

Robert Tolleshaug, veteran service officer, met with the board to present copies of his last two quarterly reports. He also requested the board write the state to advise that his wife, Mae, assists him in answering telephone inquiries.

Ron Reeves met with the board to discuss the application of Dean Chappell for a surface mining permit. Reeves advised Chappell objected to the posting of a bond as required by the ordinance. After discussion, the board concurred in the necessity for Chappell to post a bond if he intended to mine more than 10,000 yards of rock in the year.

Reeves also discussed an application for renewal of surface mining permit submitted by Paul Zimmerly Road Construction from May 30, 1974 to May 30, 1975. The board advised Reeves to return the check and request that it be submitted when due.

The board approved the plat of "The Dons" subdivision in Scappoose.

Robert Lucas met with the board to discuss intent of language in the union contract, indicating that deputy sheriffs and jailers should be paid time and one-half, in addition to regular pay, for working on holidays if the day fell within their regular work week. As a result of misinterpretation, those deputies and jailers who worked on Christmas day will receive an additional day's pay. Lucas also recommended that working schedules be arranged so that only a minimum of personnel be required to work on holidays.

"After spending 19 years in Fresno, California, with its hot summers and cold winters, Oregon looked pretty good to us." "And," he added, "Vernonia looks even better."

Senior Citizen News - - -

We missed two news items for Senior Citizens due to the holiday season.

Everyone reported a real nice Christmas and New Year's.

Now we are back trying to get 1974 off to a good start. Senior citizens have a paid driver as of the first of January. Hopefully our transportation will pick up. Shirlee Daughtry was selected as a driver. She has had years of driving experience; also a very good record. Please call 429-3912 when a trip is necessary and Shirlee will pick you up. We are not curtailing our passengers to Senior Citizens only; anyone who pays \$1 per year for transportation membership, will become eligible and entitled to our service, plus donations toward gas and maintenance of vehicle.

Our next social potluck will be held Friday, January 18, at 12:30 p.m. All Senior Citizens welcome!



VISITING the Vernonia area over the holidays were four VHS graduates, Class of '73, who enlisted in the Navy under the Cache program—which enabled them to complete their schooling prior to active service. Home were Rick Tankersly, Oak Harbor, Wash., Tom Tronson, Marty Koch, stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, and Wm. Rhoades. Rhoades and Tronson are stationed in San Diego.

Lucas also suggested that Geri Johnson inquire of those to be paid the additional amounts whether they wished a special check for the money, or preferred to have it included in their January pay.

Lucas was questioned about the status of a requested Ordinance to prohibit logging and loading of logs from county roads which has been requested some time ago. He advised that as yet he has not prepared this.

Lucas was also requested to prepare an order to close county road P-204 to heavy hauling, in conjunction with the previous order closing road P-138.

Notice of acceptance of appointment to the Camp Wilkerson Advisory Committee was received from Ann McConnell.

Order No. 1-74 was signed vacating that portion of Ellison Road in Section 23, T4N, R2W, WM, as described in Resolution and Order declaring intent to vacate.

In accordance with circulation reports received, Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded the Chronicle and the Clatskanie Chief be designated as the two official newspapers for 1974. Motion carried.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded William Raynor of Clatskanie be reappointed to the Fair Board, and Gerildyn Johnson be appointed to replace Al Lennox on the Fair Board, for a three year term, effective January 1, 1974, subject to acceptance by each. Motion carried.

After consideration of the lack of apparent interest in the Public Housing Authority, the board concurred no appointments or reappointments would be made at this time.

Chuck Brownlow met with the board to introduce Dan Ramsey who will be a news director for KOHI radio.

Terry Rahe, sanitarian, met with the board to present a list of recommendations with regard to the signing of contracts with the DEQ related to subsurface sewage disposal systems. He recommended the contracts be signed as soon as possible to eliminate further delay in approval of septic tank installations. The board had previously referred the matter to the District Attorney for his recommendations, and he was requested to meet with the board to make the recommendations requested.

Jerry Crouse, Jerry's Office Supplies, met with the board to present a quotations of office furniture items requested. After review of the quotation, and confirmation of types of some, Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the quotation submitted by Crouse be accepted. Motion carried.

Robert Lucas met with the board to discuss the contracts with DEQ related to subsurface sewage disposal. He advised the addition of a 'hold harmless' clause in the proposed contract,

which was agreeable with the board. Upon being rewritten, Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the contracts with DEQ be signed. Motion carried.

Rahe was requested to investigate a problem with regard to pollution of Goble Creek from manure from a dairy barn, and related problems with manure on the road.

Rahe advised his intent to submit forms for completion by the various solid waste collectors prior to approval of an increase in collection rates.

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session December 26 with Chairman Fred Foshaug presiding, Commissioners Minkoff and Ahlborn, and secretary Gloria Salvey (deputy clerk) present.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the minutes of the meeting of December 19 be approved. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous claims were approved.

Keith Thompson roadmaster met with the board to discuss road department matters. He made particular reference to the posting of 25 mile per hour speed limit on a portion of the Pittsburg road, and questioned the legality of same since it is a county FAS road. He felt as such, it was under county jurisdiction rather than city. He indicated he would check with the district attorney on the matter.

Discussion followed regarding the preparation of a letter to be directed to the City of St. Helens regarding city acceptance of Bachelor Flat Road between South Vernonia Road and Sykes Road, as was agreed by the city several years ago.

Thompson reported the snow plows and sanders have been received, and there was some minor freight damage, which will be checked out further.

On the old Highway 30 resurfacing project, Thompson reported St. Helens Paving has completed the paving portion, but there is still some shoulder work to be done.

Thompson has received from Washington County a list of applicants for the position of Deputy Roadmaster.

Thompson advised he would be submitting an application for speed limits on Fullerton Road in January.

Thompson reported the signs for the courthouse parking lots had not yet been received.

Discussion ensued regarding the county acceptance of Blaha Road, the extension of Church Road. It was agreed no action would be taken unless acceptance were petitioned by the residents of the road.

Commissioner Minkoff advised there is insufficient signs indicating the danger area on Fern Hill Road where a slide has developed.

Ron Reeves met with the board to present a copy of proposed planning-building permit procedure to be put into effect January 1. He also requested approval of a temporary employee to fill the vacancy in the building section until Civil Service procedure could be followed. This was approved by the board.

Graham Tewksbury met with the board to advise that Mrs. Dobson will be resigning for health reasons, and requested information as to procedure for replacement, which was explained.

At 2 p.m. a public hearing was held as scheduled on the proposed vacation of a portion of the Ellison County Road No. 138 located in Section 23, T4N, R2W. Thompson presented the roadmaster's report recommending the vacation as requested. There being no opposition to the vacation, Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded that portion of Ellison County Road as described be vacated. Motion carried.

Some Japanese homebuilders are adopting the 2 x 4 inch wood stud framing system, because of a shortage of artisans skilled in their traditional tenon-and-mortise joinery.

Let Litter Bug You

Employees Get Company Aid

As the knots of the energy crunch tighten General Telephone Company of the Northwest has turned to company computers to aid its more than 1,500 employees in Oregon in establishing car pools to ease fuel consumption.

The program is called Compute-A-Ride and through it employees are put in contact with other employees, working the same shift, and living in the vicinity of other employees.

The system employs a series of colorful posters, placed at work locations through out the company's operating area.

Attached to the posters is a pad of application forms which employees use to make their transportation needs, or wants, known. They can stipulate three choices: "Ride Wanted", "Riders Wanted", or "Car Pool".

Employees checking "Ride Wanted" are those who prefer to ride with someone else; those checking "Riders Wanted", are willing to drive every day and share the cost; checking the "Car Pool" block on the form indicates the employee wants to form a pool with all members taking a turn driving to work.

Data furnished on the form is fed into the computer which provides three printouts, one for each category of Compute-A-Ride. These printouts are by work location and tell other workers the name, address, work location and phone number of the person seeking to connect with a "ride", "riders", or those forming a "car pool" in a particular residential neighborhood.

An employee who is concerned and wants to help alleviate the fuel shortage by either one of the three routes, fills out three application forms and his name appears on all three print-outs.

The print-outs are attached to the posters for two weeks—so other employees can make contact to work out a travel arrangement. After two weeks a new print-out appears.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Sam Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Squires, great-grandmother is Mrs. Nellie Golden, all of Vernonia.

Parents Announce Couple's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bitschard of Cornelius announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Susan Louise to Myron Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis of Vernonia.

A February 16 wedding at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Hillsboro is planned.

Couple Hold Open House For Friends

BIRKENFELD—On Sunday, December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton had open house at their home at Fishhawk Lake for the people living there. They had their three children and five grandchildren of Portland with them over Christmas.

Mrs. Bob DuPuis was in Longview on Thursday of last week shopping. She took her daughter, Mrs. Jerol Moran with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandt of Fishhawk Lake spent New Year's eve with friends at Tigard.

People who try to buy pleasure on the open market are kept mighty busy shopping.

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Vernonia Eagle

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Tole Painting Now Offered

Sally Harrison has offered to teach tole painting to members of the Arts & Crafts Society free of charge. The series of eight lessons will begin Monday evening at 7:30 on January 21 in the West Oregon Electric meeting room. Classes will be held on the first, third, and fourth Monday of each month.

Persons planning to take advantage of this offer should bring paint, wax paper and boards. Any questions concerning supplies may be asked of Sally Harrison, phone 429-7872.

Membership in the Arts & Crafts Society is open to everyone interested in art activities. Dues are \$3 per year. The Society has been responsible for the art display at the friendship Jamboree. This year members decorated the City Library and City Hall at Christmas time.

AARP Plans Election And Installation

Election and installation of officers will be featured at the meeting of Columbia County Chapter 499, American Association of Retired Persons, in Shrine Hall, St. Helens, at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15.

Sheldon I. Bergeson of Portland, AARP assistant state director, will be present to officially install the officers. Offices to be filled include president, second vice-president and corresponding secretary; all for two year terms, and one trustee to serve three years.

Members may sign up at this meeting for the bus trip to Forest Grove on the evening of February 23 to attend the Barber Shop Ballad Contest and Gay 90's Festival.

Christianson Enjoys 81st Birthday Fete

Birthday guests at the Carl Christianson home were Mrs. Allan Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lancaster and Sean, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lande of Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Miner and Mr. Welty all of Vernonia. The party was to celebrate the 81st birthday of Carl Christianson.

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