CARC Holds Meet; Hears Ms. M. Paxton

The February meeting of the Columbia Assoc. for Retarded Citizens was held at the Angie Noille residence in St. Helens with CARC Pres. Noelle presid-

Mrs. Marilynn Paxton, who serves as O.A.R.C. Hike-Bike chairman, State Membership chairman and Youth Consultant to Y.O.A.R.C. was guest speaker. She conferred privately with Bill Filter, CARC Hike-Bike Chairman during the meeting. later spoke to CARC members enlisting their support in obtaining new members and encouraging old members to take a more active part in the life-span program. She announced Clay Meyers Sec. of State is serving State - wide Membership chairman this year. Bill Mallouj CARC membership Chairman, will be enlisting help from co-chairman throughout the county. Marge Coalman will be serving the Clatskanie area and Fran Robinson will cover Scappoose. Pres. Noelle has committed CARC to doubling the present membership.

Sending delegates to the OARC and YOAR convention April 19, 20, 21, at Corvallis was discussed. Car pools will be set up to insure a good representation from both groups.

Sharon Bigger, Pres. of the Scappoose Youth ARC announced Scappoose Students plan to

help with the May Hike-Bike. Following the CARC meeting Mrs. Paxton met briefly with Mrs. R. H. Robinson YOARC advisor. Pres. Bigger and CARC Youth Representative Andreia Kincaid to discuss plans for rescheduling a meeting in March with the Scappoose Youth

Due to the gas shortage members voted to cancel the monthly board meeting and meet once a month, 2nd Tuesday at the Warren Grade School Next meeting will be held Tuesday March 12, 7:30 p.m. Warren

Dinner Enjoyed At Garlocks

MIST-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garlock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dressell were Sunday afternoon dinner guests of the Willard Garlocks. Rev. Samuel Sedring, pastor

the Methodist church in Clatskanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen and Mrs. Nettie Cox, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser, Doug and Jay were in Eugene visit Mrs. Kysers' sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Rosher. Joe and Chuck Rosher of Eugene visited at the Kyser home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Serby visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chris-

tianson in Vernonia last Wed-

nesday afternoon. Dinner guests at the Larry Garlock home Sunday afternoon were the Wilmer Pickerings of Clatskanie

Frank Horst of Warden, Wash. has been a guest of the Eldon Shelters' for the past week. Horst had been holding special meetings at the Mist Church during the past week.

Mrs. Fred Larsen spent the day with Mrs. Willard Garlock

last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Walt Tornblad of Jewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen last Wednesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser last Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Seaside visited Mr. and Mrs. Casper Serby, Saturday after-

The Harry Franklins visited their son and daughter at Garibaldi and Rockaway the 15, 16, and 17th of February

Guests Entertained At Sunday Dinner

BIRKENFELD-Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Audrey Rogers. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodgers, Lynne and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jarrett

of Eugene Mickey Hopkins is back home from the Astoria hospital where he recently had surgery. He is

feeling very well.
On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach accompanied by Mrs. Robert Mathews were in Clatskanie

Board of Commissioners

(Memorandum Minutes)

(******************************* The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session 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 February 20 be approved. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous claims were

approved. Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded to approve Purchase Order 2990, to Armco Steel for 120 feet corrugated pipe and 4 bands, at a total cost of \$4,620; and purchase order 2863, to Hydrotex, for 110 gallons Essentialube, for \$502.75. Motion carried.

Commissioner Minkoff discussed the culvert washout on Apiary Road which occurred on

Commissioner Foshaug discussed the CCOG meeting of February 21, wherein each of the entities represented were requested to poll their organizations to determine the wishes of each with regard to continued membership in CRAG. After discussion, the board concluded it would direct a letter to CCOG advising that Columbia County wishes to continue as a member

Commissioner Ahlborn discussed a meeting of the Columbia Area Manpower Council held on February 26 in which it was learned the City of Portland, Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties desired to form their own coalition, and the remaining counties would be part of the state coalition. After discussion of the subject, it was agreed Columbia County did not wish to join the Portland area coalition, but rather would go with the remainder of the state. Request for Cancellation of Taxes in the sum of \$154.43 was approved for Sam and Shirley J.

Order Reimbursing Taxes in the sum of \$149.74 was approved for Sam and Shirley J. Mercer, pursuant to Opinion No. V1 74-17.

Request for Cancellation of Taxes in the sum of \$125.74 in favor of Sam and Shirley J. Mercer was approved, pursuant to Opinion VL 74-17.

Liquor license renewal applications were recommended for: Bear Tavern: Don's Texaco Service and Tavern; Birkenfeld Service and Lunch; Brown's Landing; Bridgeview Tobacco Shop, Inc.; Yankton Store; Ray-Mar; Schall's Market; Maverik Country Store

The board concurred in implementation of forms, programming, documentation, and training necessary for computerized trending system in the Assessor's office.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded to sign application for emergency repair programs to repair the two slides on the

Friends Enjoy **Overnight Stay**

BIRKENFELD-Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs.Art Bellingham spent Saturday overnight at Kah-Neeta Warm Springs where they attended the Flying farmer group. On their way back home they visited at the Lloyd Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Tornblad were Clatskanie callers Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach were visiting in Astoria Sunday. Mrs. Bob DuPuis niece, Mrs. Joe Amato and little son of Portland, visited her mother at Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach accompanied by Mrs. Art Bellingham, were in Clatskanie

Visitors at the Walt Tornblad home during last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Serby and daughter Ann of Mist. Don Tetim, teacher at Jewell and a friend Roy Demson of Hillsboro.



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Scappoose-Vernonia Road and on the Fern Hill Road. Motion carried.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien met with the board to be interviewed for the position of constable for District Court. Mrs. O'Brien expressed considerable interest in being ap-pointed, and the board suggested that if she received the appointment, she could in turn appoint Mr. O'Brien as her deputy to assist if the workload became to heavy. Upon completion of the interview, the board agreed in the appointment of Marian Ruth O'Brien as constable for District Court, effective March 1, 1974. Mrs. O'Brien will be replacing M.E. McMichael, who is retiring be-

cause of health. Sitting as the Dog Control Board, Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded to approve the claim of Mrs. Glenn Babb, for \$10 for four hens killed by dogs. Motion carried.

Robert Stevens, Adult and Child Guidance Clinic, met with the board to discuss agreements for funding the alcohol specialist program from January 1 to June 30, 1974. Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded Mr. Stevens and Dr. George be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of Columbia County. Motion carried.

District Attorney Robert Lu-

cas met with the board to discuss several matters, including budgeting of funds for a "public defender" position for the county. After expressing interest, the board determined it would present the matter to the Columbia County Bar Association to determine its feelings in

the matter.

At 11 a.m. a public hearing was held regarding the proposed assessments for the Viewcrest subdivision street improvement project. Several residents of the area were present. Ted Morgan represented the Roadmaster, to answer questions. Art Johnston indicated he had previously had his driveway paved, prior to the street improvement project, but stated that when the street improvement project was done, his driveway had been torn out, then replaced; and he felt he was being doubly assessed in having to pay for a driveway a second Morgan indicated he would check into the reason for the originial driveway having been removed, but felt it was probably due to necessary slopes on the roadway.

Several persons commented about difficulties with drainage, and Morgan indicated he would request Keith Thompson roadmaster to check into this subsequent to his return from military leave. Especially involved with drainage problems were lots 11, 3, 42, 43, 39, 40 and 16, of the Viewcrest subdivision.

C.M. Riggs was opposed to the assessment, stating he did not live on the property, would never use the road and did not wish to be assessed for it. He also expressed opposition to the lighting which was installed. After answering questions about payment for the assessments, including questions on Bancroft bonding, Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the matter be taken under advisement pending Thompson's re-

A Joint Use Agreement was signed, as requested by the Communications Unit of the State Highway Division for the facility at Meissner Lookout.

At 2 p.m. a show cause hearing was held on a solid waste complaint concerning Jim Day Auto Wrecking in Scappoose. Present, in addition to the Board, were Ron Reeves, Terry Rahe, Robert Lucas, and Jim Day

Rahe's recommendations that the matter be referred to the District Attorney to file suit for abatement of the nuisance. Day reported that: (1) he does not have a wrecking yard license at this time, (2) he is trying to raise money to buy more property, in order to get a wrecking yard license, (3) approximately 75 percent of the solid waste accumulation is scrap material which could be disposed of; (4)

someone is coming this weekend who may loan him the necessary funds to purchase property; (5) he had been renting some property on Siercks Road, but has received notice this site must be vacated; (6) some cars are stored on Brawand property adjacent to the Riesterer Lumber mill:

Rahe advised Day that if he were to apply for a wrecking yard license, the matter would be referred to the sanitation department for recommendation prior to it being approved by the Board of Commissioners.

After discussion of the problems involved, it was concluded as follows: (1) Day would make application for a wrecking yard license for Tax Lot 132-22-1. which is larger than his present location on Tax Lot 132-8; (2) Day, would have to make application for approval of a conditional use permit in a M-2 zone; (3) Both applications must be presented within ten days; (4) Day and the board heard Within 30 days after approval of the conditional use permit, and application for wrecking yard license, he will be required to have a fence around the new location; (5) 60 days from date of approval the application, Day is to have the old location on Tax Lot 132-8 cleared of solid waste: (6) if sufficient effort has been made at that time toward cleaning up of the property, a time extension may be granted, (7) if Day fails to make the effort, suit

will be brought against him for abatement of the nuisance. Rahe then discussed with

Lucas the complaint against Sue Murphy for abatement of a solid waste nuisance.

Lucas presented revised contracts with DEQ relating to subsurface sewage disposal systems. Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded the contracts be signed, as revised. Motion car-

Lucas suggested to the poarch they consider an annual sale of foreclosed property, and notification of prior owners of the property that they do have the opportunity to redeem the property as soon as the sheriff's deed has been recorded, so there will be no delay at a future date.

The board discussed with Lucas the possibility of an election to either increase the tax base. or a special road levy for repair and maintenance of roads

Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded to sign Order 27-74 making transfer of \$21,850 from the Road Fund to the Equipment Replacement Revolving Fund, as provided in the 1973-74 budget Motion carried.

Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded to sign an Agreement for License to use logging roads of Longview Fiber Company, until bridge replacement can be made at the Mist area. Motion carried



