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HAPPY NEW YEAR—

Although we have been members of the community as publishers of The Sandy Post but a few short months, you have made us feel as much at home as if we had been life-long residents. Your co-operation has truly warmed our hearts and spurred us on to constantly greater effort to make your Sandy Post the finest hometown newspaper to be found anywhere . . . and with your continued co-operation we have every confidence we can succeed in that high ambition.

As we chronicle the events of the community from week to week, we have come to feel the very lifeblood of the Sandy area surging ever stronger toward an even finer, better community. We know couples who are marriage-bound, newlyweds setting up housekeeping, pupils cramming for exams . . . proud Granddads and Grandmothers, the brand new Dads and Mothers . . . business men planning expansions of their businesses or new enterprises to bring you more and better services and great selections of merchandise . . . professional men seeking always to keep in tune with the new developments of their calling, teachers, ministers and lay leaders of the churches working to develop the highest ideals in the minds of our children and of the community . . . civic leaders giving unselfishly of their time, energy and funds to help build a better Sandy, knowing full well the benefits will accrue in far greater measure to those who follow in later years than for those who are here today.

All of these we feel as we weave into the fabric of each week's Sandy Post the story of this growing territory. It is an exhilarating feeling, an inspiring one that challenges us always to greater efforts and gives zest to our happiness at being a part of a community so vibrant with life, so up and doing in the constant struggle for self-improvement.

So when we say "Happy New Year" our

greeting is backed with all of these emotions that give force to the meaning of life itself. It's great to have that feeling and we hope we can pass on a bit of it to each of our readers as we say again, "Happy New Year."

WALLACE GIVES G.O.P. OPPORTUNITY

The avowed candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for the presidency of the United States opens wide the door of opportunity for the republican party. It is generally conceded that the Wallace candidacy enhances chances of a republican victory next fall to so great an extent as to practically guarantee it, and that's where opportunity's door is opened.

Up to this point, republicans have been sparring within their own ranks, studying candidates and prospective candidates more with a view as to whether or not they could win in November than with an eye on the performance which might be expected once the G.O.P. nominee was elected. Not by any means has ability and fitness for the position been eliminated from consideration of the prospective candidates, but there is no doubt but what those characteristics have been under-emphasized while the vote-getting ability of those in the picture has been given primacy of consideration.

Accepting the consensus of the nation's most astute political observers that the Wallace candidacy practically guarantees a republican victory in 1948, party members now can cast aside to a large degree the concern over the vote-getting potentialities of their nominee and concentrate on selecting a candidate who appears to have the highest qualifications for the job. Selection of such a candidate might conceivably eliminate all of those now prominently mentioned and bring to light some dark horse, for many there are of outstanding ability who have displayed no interest in beating the drums for themselves.

A dark horse may not necessarily be chosen, for among those already under consideration as republican presidential nominees there are several of great ability who can well qualify for the job. The point is simply that the way is open to lay aside many of the political aspects usually inherent in selection of a candidate and to base the choice solely upon ability to serve in the best interests of the nation. It is an opportunity which seldom presents itself and one which the G.O.P. undoubtedly will use to the fullest extent possible.

Letters

To the Editor

Editor, Sandy Post:

I have received the following letter from the state game commissioner with reference to the fish ladder at Marmot dam:

"Mr. L. F. Nachtweih
ZigZag, Oregon

"Dear Mr. Nachtweih:

"Sometime ago when the writer in company with G. E. Howell stopped at your place for lunch we discussed the fish ladder at Marmot dam.

"I wish to advise that we have received assurance from the Fish Commission that this fishway will be blocked off only during the time they are taking eggs. In making inquiries I believe our trouble comes from the ditch the power company has which runs down to Rosslyn Lake where a great number of these fish are taken by anglers. Those that are not taken there go on down to Bull Run. We are looking at this ditch with the idea that perhaps the power company will have to screen it and if this takes place, I am satisfied we will get a return of fish in the Sandy River.

"I shall keep you posted as to what actions are taken in this regard.

"Your very truly,
OREGON STATE GAME COMMISSION
C. A. Lockwood,
State Game Supervisor."

I, and hundreds of other residents and businessmen of this mountain area, would like to know why game fish are prevented from propagating in the Sandy and Salmon rivers.

Years ago we had some of the finest fishing in the country on these rivers. If we could get salmon and steelhead runs in the rivers again it would bring more people into our area than the skiing.

(Signed)
L. F. Nachtweih

Editor, Sandy Post:

A growing community is comparable to an adolescent person. A child must have proper food, clothing, and environment to grow into upstanding, responsible manhood or womanhood. If you take the where-withal which makes that possible and convert it into evil and unfruitful ventures you are contributing to the delinquency of a minor and liable in the eyes of the law.

It is too bad that a police force and a conscience force is not working along the same lines in the case of a growing city such as Sandy.

The "parents" of a city are the people who live and work and own or rent property in or near it. And yet these same "parents" are the contributors to the sluggish growth and stagnation of the city of Sandy when they consistently take their earnings and go to Gresham, Portland or other shopping centers.

The bargains they obtain are oftentimes expensive in the overall figuring.

What parent would dream of spending the money necessary to feed and clothe his own children and say: "No, I'm going to spend it on another family."

The same situation is applicable to us here in Sandy. We want to see Sandy grow and become the beautiful city that is its rightful heritage. Yet, how can this happen if the people

spend their money to build other cities and other businesses?

Let's all buy at home and build a better Sandy thru true community spirit and co-operation.
Mert Wheeler.

Sidewalk Poll

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cannery, which probably could operate four months out of the year. In 1946 Hudson-Duncan wanted to locate a cannery here but the city was unable to guarantee them sufficient water."

A. H. Inman, farmer: "There are so many things that would better our community — the hospital for one. And I'd like to see a fruit and vegetable canning plant in Sandy, perhaps co-operatively owned. It would serve the farmers who have to haul to Gresham or Portland and would mean more retail business and a bigger payroll for the town."

Mrs. William F. Ziemer, farmer's wife: "I'll tell you what I'd like — I'd like to have the Sandy rural mail route extended to our place near the Dover country a mile and a half east of town."

Charles A. Willcoxon, farmer: "Better roads, larger and better grade school facilities, the hospital, better enforcement of traffic laws."

Bob Reynolds, high school sophomore: "We'd like some place in town where you can do something at night — with a regular gym for volleyball and basketball and have some place to dance — like they have in Vanport. Grass and lights for the high school football field and collapsible bleachers in the high school gym would be great."

Don Smith, mechanic: "A place to house the volunteer fire department's equipment. I just wish the people in town realized how much those three fire trucks reduce their insurance rates."

N. E. Dey, minister: "We need that hospital — not only for humanitarian reasons but because it would be a great asset to the community from a business standpoint. And, if we hope to ever have a beautiful town with nice lawns, we should at least make plans in 1948 for a more abundant city water supply at reasonable rates."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fish, Sr. Pleasant Home, have as their guests for the holidays, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fish, Jr., from Jackson, Michigan. A dinner in their honor was given Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dilks, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley and the honored couple.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
1948**



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Sandy, Oregon

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Sandy, Oregon

Filbert Orchard Ills Discussed by Experts

When old filbert orchards begin to show decline the cause may be specific diseases or pests, or it may be unfavorable weather, soil or other conditions, according to federal specialists in nut production stationed at Oregon State college, authors of a new experiment station bulletin, "Filbert Tree Decline and Loss."

Crowded trees, improper soil or other poor environment may in turn make the trees easy victims of disease which would not make headway against healthy, vigorous trees, the bulletin points out. The authors describe most of the important diseases and unfavorable conditions and suggest remedies or controls.

Filberts will not thrive on a waterlogged soil or one having a high water table through most

of the winter months, they add. In a waterlogged soil the root systems are not extensive enough to provide for the needs of the trees. Filberts need at least eight "effective" feet of soil where they are grown without irrigation.

Copies of the bulletin, station circular No. 172, may be had from county extension offices.

Mt. Hood Encampment of L.O.O.F. Meets at Gresham

The regular meeting of the Mt. Hood Encampment No. 100, L.O.O.F., was held at Gresham Dec. 26. The Patriarchal degree was conferred on a class of 10 candidates.

The next meeting will be held at Estacada Jan. 23 at which time officers will be installed and the Golden Rule Degree will be conferred. Both will be under the direction of Oscar Gunderson, Sandy, district deputy grand patriarch.

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1948



• A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families — that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.

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ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR



Of course you believe in the Mt. Hood area and its future growth and prosperity.

With our fertile farm lands, timber resources, recreational facilities and shopping centers, we hope to make even greater strides in developing the area in 1948 than we have during the past year.

1947 was a wonderful year for me, and to my many friends I wish to express my deep appreciation for the kindnesses which I have enjoyed.

May every member of this community pursue his or her happiness during 1948 amid peace and plenty.

Welcome -- 1948

Fine

Jim Chauncey

Jewelry

Remember: "If you want to be good to yourself be good to someone else."

Phone Sandy 732

Main Street