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Hall Says His Decision Near On Candidacy

Governor, in Gresham, Says He Will Stand on Hilaire Appointment

Gov. John H. Hall said last Monday night that he will make up his mind "in a couple of weeks" whether or not he will be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Interviewed while in Gresham on a casual visit, Governor Hall said he had "no political ambition, but I should consider the wishes of the people."

The impression given was that Governor Hall will accede to pressure being brought by his political well-wishers and he will be a candidate for the nomination.

Governor Hall said he would stand firm on his appointment of Larry Hilaire, Portland restaurant man and sportsman, to the state game commission, despite objections by the American Veterans Committee. The governor explained that John Mills, Sandy sportsman, had been considered, but that Mr. Hilaire's residence in Multnomah county had been the deciding factor. "I feel that Multnomah county, with its large population, is entitled to a seat on the commission," he added.

The AVC objected to Mr. Hilaire's appointment on the grounds that one of his restaurants had refused to serve Carol Brice, a negro concert singer.

Accompanied by Clackamas County Rep. Jack Greenwood, Wemme, Governor Hall attended a meeting of the Gresham Kiwanis club. In an extemporaneous talk, the former Portland attorney highly praised the administration of the late Gov. Earl Snell.

"I am attempting to carry out his (Governor Snell's) program to the best of my ability," said the governor, who was catapulted into the chief executive's chair when Gov. Snell and his immediate successor, State Senate President Marshall Cornett, were killed in an airplane accident last October. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell lost his life in the same mishap.

Considering Candidacy

The governor indicated by inference in his short talk that he was seriously considering an attempt to remain in office when he said, "I have at least a year to serve as governor and during that time I will try to carry out the wishes of the past administration." His visit came as a surprise to the club.

In the interview, Governor Hall said no purpose could be served by calling a session of the legislature, despite the state's tangled financial problems, and lamented the fact there was not sufficient money in the treasury to bring relief to the thousands of state employees who badly need pay increases to meet the rising cost of living.

The governor saw sufficient monies in most of the various funds to operate the state until the next session of the legislature, but added that he had been informed by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott that funds were insufficient to consider payroll increases. The legislature had hoped the people would pass the state sales tax last November, he continued.

League Games on Docket for Mill And Sandy Fives

Both the Sandy High school's basketball squad and the Koch Lumber Mill quintet swing into action this week.

Friday night at 8 p. m. the Pioneers will meet Woodburn on Sandy's home court. The Woodburn five chalked up a victory over the Pioneers in the league jamboree last month but under the tutelage of Coach Chuck Croston the Pioneers have shown rapid improvement.

The Koch Lumber Mill basketball squad will meet Estacada next Monday night and take on Clackamas Wednesday night. Both games starting at 8:15 will be played on the Sandy high school floor.

The Loggers are now tied for second place in the Oregon City recreation league with Estacada and their Wednesday night foes, Clackamas, are right up there with the leaders, said Logger Manager Bob Medley.

Meet Bonnie Lee, Miss 1948



Taking life easy in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Dewey Walch of rt. 1, Eagle Creek, is Miss Bonnie Lee Walch, born at 7:19 a. m. New Year's Day. Bonnie Lee is 1948's first newcomer of the year in the Sandy area.

Miss Bonnie Lee Walch Is First Baby of 1948

Miss Bonnie Lee Walch, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walch, rt. 1, Eagle Creek, at 7:19 a. m. Jan. 1 in the Emanuel hospital, Portland, appears to be the "First Baby of 1948" born in the Mt. Hood area.

By virtue of this fact and if no other claims are made, Bonnie Lee will officially become the winner of the "First Baby of 1948 Contest" and recipient of prizes being awarded by contest sponsors, Kiddies Klo's. Sandy. The contest will close Saturday, Jan. 10.

Bonnie's dad works in a lumber mill near Sandy. Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walch live at Cougar, Washington.

Bonnie (and her mother) left the hospital Wednesday for a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bunch, Vancouver, Washington.

The honor of being the doctor who delivered the first baby of 1948 in the Mountain area goes to Dr. Don M. Bramwell, Sandy physician, who attended Mrs. Walch.

The prizes which Bonnie will receive if announced winner of the Kiddies Klo's "First Baby of 1948" contest include a knit sweater set, a dozen diapers, and a baby blanket. The winner of the contest will be announced in the next issue of The Post, according to Mrs. Leonard Johnston, owner.

Clackamas Bank Reports Deposits Show Increase

Still on the upgrade are deposits of Clackamas County Bank in Sandy which rose over \$40,000 to reach \$2,612,775.95 at the close of 1947, according to a report of condition released this week by Fred L. Proctor, cashier.

Demand deposits increased about \$36,000 while time deposits dropped approximately \$17,000.

Biggest gain percentage-wise by any deposit accounts was made by the state and political subdivisions account, which rose over \$36,000, a gain of over 50 per cent.

Loans of the bank jumped about 47 per cent over last year's report. Significance of this fact, according to Mr. Proctor, is that people now are putting money to use in construction and in the purchase of goods which have been scarce.

"An increase in the demand for money is caused partially at this time by things becoming available for people to buy—such as household appliances, automobiles and farm equipment," ventured Mr. Proctor. "A large part of our loans is going into construction. Most of the loans are made to people living right in this area for projects being developed in and around Sandy."

Five Illegal Deer Cost \$100 Apiece

EAGLE CREEK — Reid Cheney of Eagle Creek and Jeff Barr of Estacada have been fined \$100 and \$400 respectively for being caught with five deer in their possession out of season.

Cheney and Barr appeared before Justice of the Peace Frank Shelton in Estacada last week to receive their sentence. Cheney was sentenced also to 30 days in jail.

Sandy Firemen Submit Annual Report to City

33 Alarms Answered With \$2200 Loss; 36 Ambulance Trips

Sandy's Volunteer Fire Department answered 33 alarms in 1947 with a total property loss of only \$2200. Fire Chief Lyle Seaman told the city council last Monday night when he read the department's annual report.

The department's ambulance, in service since July, 1947, has made 36 runs in the Sandy and Mt. Hood Loop areas, the report stated.

Chief Seaman recommended that the council enact a building code for new construction as a fire prevention measure and said that the city's chimney ordinance should be revised to require a 4-inch masonry wall chimney. He reported that the fire department had made 13 flue inspections during the year and condemned seven chimneys, of which number only half had been corrected to conform with the city ordinance.

Details of the report follow: Of the 33 alarms answered, 15 were in the city and 18 were in rural areas. The department's fire equipment was in service a total of 14½ hours. The firemen laid a total of 3275 feet of hose while fighting fire.

The department made 22 drills and first aid practices and 17 radio contacts with its equipment.

New equipment added during the year consisted of the ambulance and first aid gear, 200 feet of 2½-inch hose for the city truck and two electric lanterns. Removed from service was 150 feet of 2½-inch hose.

A total of \$1029 was raised during the year for the ambulance fund by the department and the rural fire commission.

This week Chief Seaman announced also the following drivers and committees for the department during 1948:

Drivers: Joe Yoerger, Mike Paluck, Don Smith, William Paluck and Frank Paluck; service committee: W. A. Scott; contact committee: Don Smith; first aid committee: Bert Boeve and Vergil Dahrens; entertainment committee: Charles Sleeper, Fay Gunther and Frank Paluck.

Pow-Wowers To Gather In Sandy Next Monday

The January War Council of the Mt. Hood Pow-Wowers, mountain area promotion group, will be held in Sandy next Monday, Chief Robert S. Smith said this week.

The group will meet at the Dew Drop Inn at noon for lunch.

Meeting Called to Organize Farmers' Supply Cooperative

Organization of a supply cooperative to serve farmers in north-eastern Clackamas county and eastern Multnomah county will be discussed at an open meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the Gresham high school auditorium, according to Elmer Sturm, Gresham, co-op committee chairman.

All agricultural producers in the Sandy area, including

Post Begins an Outdoors Column

The Sandy Post is proud to offer its readers a new regular feature, "Around the Campfire," a hunting, fishing and life column by John E. Mills, Sandy sportsman and conservationist.

Mr. Mills' first column appears on page 2 of this issue.

Mr. Mills' qualifications to conduct such a column are best demonstrated, perhaps, by the fact that last month he was endorsed for an appointment to the State Game Commission by the Multnomah Anglers' and Hunters' Club, Portland; the Oregon Wildlife Federation, Salem; the Lower Columbia River Sportsman's Association, with headquarters at Milwaukie; the Deschutes Sportsman's Council, Madras; and the Sandy Sportsman's Association.

New Students Boost Enrollment to 508

Thirteen youngsters have enrolled in Sandy Grade school this week, bringing its total enrollment for the school year to 508, an all time high, Principal Duane Knapp said Wednesday.

Darlene Manze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manze, Sandy, formerly of Renton, Washington, has entered the second grade. Brian Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Phillips, rt. 3, Boring, has transferred to the seventh grade from Winchester Bay.

Gary and Janice Major are new second and fifth grade students and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Major, have moved to rt. 3, Boring, from Gresham.

San Francisco used to be home for Glenda and Arthur Izer, third and first grade pupils, children of Mrs. Pearl Izer, rt. 1, Sandy.

Joyce, Everett and Marjorie Bordenkircher have entered the third, fourth and fifth grades. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bordenkircher, are from Argyle, Minnesota, and live at rt. 1, Boring.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Talley, Larry, LaVon, Lyle and Donna Mae, have transferred to the second, sixth, fourth and eighth grades from Wisconsin. The Taylors now live on rt. 1, Sandy.

Sandy Council To Consider Business Tax

Mayor Calls Special Meeting for Money To Meet High Costs

Additional revenue - raising measures to meet the rising cost of municipal government will be considered by the Sandy city council at a special meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

At previous meetings council members have discussed the feasibility of enacting an occupation tax or business license, increasing the city's amusement machine tax and installing parking meters.

Mayor Verne Alt has said that he does not believe the city should rely on its water receipts to pay the city's bills because it amounts to a form of taxation. "We need a lot of improvements in Sandy, but we need additional revenue first," he said last week.

Commission Proposed

At last Monday night's regular January meeting City Attorney Clifford Schneider's proposal that Sandy join with Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview and Portland in setting up a 10-man regional planning commission was commented upon favorably by the council. (Details of this proposed planning group appeared in last week's Post).

Mayor Alt said that appointment of two qualified local citizens to such a planning commission would be considered at next Monday's meeting. As explained by Attorney Schneider the commission would have no enforcement function but would act in an advisory capacity and study the area's overall picture regarding highway planning, sewage and water supply and population growth.

The mayor asked council members to consider also a building and zoning code for the city. Attorney Schneider suggested the League of Oregon Cities' model building code for small cities be studied. "We've got to have a building code here soon before the city's so thick with shacks we can't plan," Councilman Roy Hickey said.

Mayor Alt announced that the city is now advertising in a Portland publication for bids on a municipal sewer system and sewage treatment plant and said that proposal forms and revised specifications and blueprints may be examined at the office of the city recorder and at the office of the city's consulting engineer, H. L. Gilbert, 406 Governor, building, Portland.

Sealed bids on the project will be received by City Recorder Dale P. Stewart until 8 p. m., Jan. 19 at a city council meeting in the city hall and will then be opened and read.

The specifications call for beginning the project within 10 days after the award and completion within 200 calendar days.

Specifications In Brief

According to the specifications the sewer system will consist of 2760 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe, 15,300 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe, 3402 feet of 6-inch sewer pipe and 51 concrete manholes. Excavation and backfill of 11,400 cubic yards in trenches will be required. Alternate bids for both concrete and vitrified clay pipe are asked.

The sewage treatment plant plans include two alternate designs, both for a capacity of 1500 population.

City Recorder Stewart reported that water system delinquencies for December amounted to \$127,93, a low for recent months. Water collections for the month totaled \$972.90. General fund collections totaled \$3,640.52, including \$3366.42 from Clackamas county as the city's share in special taxes.

Grange To Discuss Prevention of Farm Accidents Jan. 10

Mrs. Robert Jonsrud, lecturer of the Sandy Grange, has arranged with the State Industrial Accident Commission to present a farm and home accident prevention program at the Grange's January meeting in the Masonic hall Saturday, Jan. 10.

Charles F. Bollinger, head of the educational section of the commission's accident prevention division and a former Clackamas county resident, will conduct the program.

Local March of Dimes Drive Opens Next Week

Sandy and Mountain Area Workers Named

Mrs. Carl D. Loundree, Sandy's postmaster, who will coordinate the Sandy area's March of Dimes campaign, this week asked the community for its support in the fight against infantile paralysis. Funds raised by the drive support the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which guarantees specialized aid for all those stricken by the disease.

Mrs. Loundree announces that the dates for the donation campaign in this area are January 15 to 30.

Working for the March of Dimes this year will be the following committee members:

Workers Named

Mrs. Katherine Amundsen, Cherryville; Mrs. Maud Sladky, Brightwood; Mrs. Lenore Peterson, Wemme; Mrs. Jennie Welch, Welches; Mrs. Gladys Perkins, Zig Zag; Mrs. Maudie Krebs, Rhododendron; Ted Brunner, Government Camp; William B. Temple, Timberline Lodge.

V. D. Butler, P.G.E., Bull Run; Mrs. L. Paul, Bull Run community; Mrs. Mary Loundree, Dodge Park; Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Sunset Theatre, Sandy; C. M. Gillmore, Sandy Theatre, Sandy.

Mrs. Joseph Vaeretti, Cottrell school; Duane Knapp, Sandy Grade school; Mrs. Melvil Richey, Sandy High school; Mrs. Ronald Krebs, Sandy Lutheran school; Bull Run school, Mrs. Bertha Ridings.

Mrs. Loundree says that the committee is not complete and that others will be appointed next week.



Sandy High school student Don Knight and Superintendent Floyd Light get set for the March of Dimes, January 15 to 30, by posting placards in the school's halls. Don, secretary-treasurer of the lettermen's club, has been receiving help from the March of Dimes since he contracted infantile paralysis in 1946. He's exchanged crutches for a cane in the last year.

Sandy High Boy Among Those Receiving Help

Don Knight, 18-year-old Sandy High school senior and former pitcher on the school's baseball team, joined another kind of team after he contracted infantile paralysis in November, 1946.

The team he's a member of today includes the physical and water therapists who supervise his exercises and swimming at the Jewish Community Center in Portland and the doctors and nurses at Isolation and Holladay Park hospitals, who cared for him during the first few months.

Don was attending a movie one Sunday when he developed a severe headache and backache. The doctor unsuspected polio and his suspicions were verified when Don examined at Isolation hospital.

After weeks of therapy, Don began to learn to walk with crutches. Now he has discarded them for a cane and is attending classes again at Sandy High.

Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Herb) Knight, rt. 1, Sandy, is one of thousands receiving help from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, supported solely by the March of Dimes.

Don's dad, who works at the P.G.E. power plant at Bull Run, says that the March of Dimes has given his son treatment that he could not otherwise receive. Mr. Knight estimates that the foundation has spent \$2000 on Don's treatment.

One of Mr. Knight's hobbies is making plywood wheel-chair desks for other polio patients in this area. Material is donated by W. R. Beehler, Sandy contractor.