

PGE Policy on Fish Screen Is Explained

Mt. Hood Pow-Wowers Discuss Screening of Marmot Dam Flume

GOVERNMENT CAMP—Assurances that no feasible and permanent plan had yet been presented for construction of a fish screen across the power flume below Marmot dam and that the Fish and Game commissions have been sidestepping a conclusive program on the project for over 25 years were made at a war council of the Mt. Hood Pow-Wowers at Mountain View Inn Thursday.

That an adequate plan, acceptable to all interests involved, had not been presented to Portland General Electric Company, owner of the much-discussed flume, was declared by Gerald W. Mason, P.G.E. field representative, who addressed the Pow-Wowers on his firm's policy in regard to the screen.

Mr. Mason said further, that a screening system that would do the job adequately and permanently might easily cost \$150,000, according to the firm's engineering estimates.

Declaring that P.G.E. policy had always been one of cooperation and progress, Mr. Mason explained that his firm purchased lines in the Sandy-Rhododendron area in 1939, when electrical customers totaled 250. He said that a survey in 1947 showed 870 consumers were being serviced in that area.

He explained that the firm had spent \$125,000 in 1947 in revamping and increasing the power system in that area to better serve the rapidly-increasing population.

Approximately 40,000 people now reside in the Gresham, Sandy, Rhododendron area, compared with about 27,000 in 1943, it was pointed out by Mr. Mason. Such expansion places a huge demand for electric service on P.G.E., and the company must view that demand as its first obligation, he said.

"The company places service to people on the highest priority," he said, "and we can't possibly foresee construction of the screen this year inasmuch as a \$7,200,000 construction and maintenance budget already has been earmarked."

It would take a couple of months to design an adequate screening system for the flume, and as yet the company has not received a feasible plan from any authorities, Mr. Mason declared.

He said that the company desires to cooperate with any feasible plan, but that it was felt that the interests of at least five parties should be considered. He listed the vital parties as the Game Commission, Fish Commission, organized sportsmen, federal fish and game commissions and the P.G.E. firm.

Following Mr. Mason's address, John Mills, Sandy, addressed the group briefly and pointed out that the State Fish and Game commissions had never recognized (Continued on page 10)

Graduation Exercises Planned This Week And Next by Local Grade, High Schools

Graduates of public and parochial schools in the Sandy area are in the spotlight this week and next, when most local schools plan suitable commencement and graduation exercises.

Sandy union high school graduated a record class of 72 Thursday night before an overflow crowd of parents and friends who were scheduled to hear Marshall Dana, Oregon Journal editorial page editor, deliver the principal address.

Sandy grade school's graduation exercises will be held at 8:15 next Monday evening in the school auditorium, according to Principal Duane S. Knapp. Rev. George W. Bruce, pastor of Gresham Methodist church will speak on the subject, "I Dare You."

Largest Class Yet
School Board Chairman Walter Wessellink will award diplomas to the class of 57 eighth graders, the largest class in the local school's history.

Cecile Marler, George Ruschka and members of the grade school band will present musical numbers. Rev. E. L. Rodda, pastor of Sandy Baptist chapel, will deliver the invocation.

Graduates Named
The 57 graduates are:
Lee Dale Allen, Vergil Dean

Aschoff, Paul Leroy Bennett, Beverly Ann Boylan, Billee Bernita Brauer, Georgia L. Brown, Edwina Louise Buswell, Thelma Delores Catlin, Laura Alene Caveway, Victor Charles Christ, Harold F. Christie, Shirley Coleman.

Gordon K. Copher, Jeannine Linea Cyphers, Mary Jean Dawes, Donna Eleanor Deming, James Paul Dove, Janice Darlene Duncan, Thomas C. Duncan, William A. Frederickson, Norman C. Gifford, Kathaleen Ruth Gillham, Tack L. Goodell, Donna M. Gomoll, Donald R. Gomoll, Richard Gray.

Dellena Iona Hollenbeck, Violet May Howatt, Dolores I. Krettinger, Marian Eleanor Kuehn, Delbert Jack Lee, Wayne Lyman Limbaugh, Clarence Link, Cecile Marie Marler, Lilliane Pearl Newell, Harvey Nichols, Martin Dale Pettit, Robert A. Pullen, Chelsea Alvin Richards.

Gretchen Marie Rouse, Leroy Russell, Kenneth Schmitz, Jay Duane Searls, Paul A. Seematter, Orval G. Shamblin, Edwin L. Simpson, Rosa Lee Sossman, Donald Lee Springs, Betty Darlene Thompson, Bert William Taylor, Donna Mae Taylor, Elsie LuAnne Tupper, Thomas James Unger, Sharon Deane Wheeler, Joyce Elaine Wilder, Mary Louise Wing and Barbera Ann Yoerger.

Dover School Graduates Two Boys Tuesday Night

DOVER—An overflow crowd attended Dover grade school's graduation exercises Tuesday night and saw Mike Moore and Marvin Nugene receive their diplomas.

The school's 30 students entertained with songs under the direction of Mrs. Hermine Mudrow, principal. Floyd Light, Sandy high school superintendent, was the evening's principal speaker.

Friday, May 14, will be the last day of school at Dover.

Sandy Lutheran School To Graduate 10 Tuesday

Graduation exercises for six Immanuel Lutheran school seniors will be held at the Sandy Woman's club hall next Tuesday, at 8 p. m.

Geraldine Caywood, Norma Dubarko, Arlene Tenske, June Green, Doyle Logan, and Kenneth Krebs are the students being graduated.

The commencement speaker will be Arthur Buesher of the Portland Trinity school. June Green will give the valedictory address.

The Walther league will present. Continued on Page 10

Hospital Fund Now Tops \$22,500

Sandy's Memorial Hospital building fund grew to \$22,500 by Thursday, according to Brenton Vedder, who is in charge of the project's fund-raising campaign. Mr. Vedder reported receipt of \$776 this week.

He announced also that Gus Logus and Dr. Don M. Bramwell of Sandy and Jack S. Greenwood of Wemme are now members of the hospital's 500 Club, composed of those who have donated at least \$500 to the building fund.

The hospital corporation is continuing its appeal to residents of this area for donations in order that it may have \$42,835 in the bank by July 1 and be in a position to qualify for an equal amount in federal aid.

Details of this campaign appear on page 10 of this week's Post.

Seven Scholars at SUHS Share Honor At Commencement

Here are a few sidelights on Thursday night's commencement exercises at Sandy union high school for the 72 members of the class of 1948:

Winners of the V. Dell Butler science certificates for outstanding work in physics and chemistry were Robert Bennett, Karl Stromberg and Bill Harris in physics and Don Wilcox, Robert Bennett, Don Sutton and Bonnie Horrtor in chemistry.

Dorothy Lund was awarded a state Parent-Teachers Association scholarship to Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. Mrs. Thomas Scates, president of the Sandy P.T.A., made the presentation of the scholarship, one of 11 in the state. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lund of Sandy.

Donald Sutton was notified that he has been accepted as a member of next fall's freshman class at California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California. Don is one of 150 young men chosen from 1200 applicants throughout the U. S. who took the entrance examinations. He plans to specialize in organic chemistry.

Budget Committee Meets Next Week

Chairman John Mills has called a meeting of Sandy's city budget committee for next Thursday, May 20, in the city hall at 8 p. m. At its third meeting May 5 the committee tentatively approved a 1948-49 city budget of \$20,485.

Committee members are Robert S. Bunnell, George S. Koch, Robert V. Medley, Alvin Eri, Walter E. Koch, Thomas H. Scates, George W. Beers, Verne Alt, Ronald Krebs, Clarence G. Brown and Frank Schmitz.

Legion Invites Veterans To Movie at Post Hall

Sandy American Legion post No. 127, will sponsor a motion picture next Thursday, May 20, at 8 p. m. at the Legion hall in Sandy for the benefit of all Legion members and veterans, according to Wayne French, publicity chairman. "Seeds of Destiny" is the film scheduled, but in case it is not available, a combat film will be shown.

Sandy C. of C. Entertains Portland Group May 19

Fifty leading Portland businessmen will be dinner guests of Sandy Chamber of Commerce members at 6:30 next Wednesday evening at the Fireside restaurant.

"There'll be no speeches Wednesday," Chamber President Ray Beeson said this week. "This meeting will be for fun and fellowship and we'll do our best to show our visitors a good time. We (the directors) are hoping more than 50 of our own people will turn out," he said.

Mills Building Sold to Gradin

Gresham Berry Farmer Buys Property Here

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mills, Sandy, announced this week the sale of their equity in the Mills building on the Loop for approximately \$24,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gradin, who operate a Gresham area berry and truck farm.

The two-story brick-veneer building was completed in 1947. It contains five apartment and now houses three businesses—Mills Bros. Hardware, Mt. Hood Realty and Dave's Shake shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and their daughter Delores are leaving this week on a 6,000-mile auto trip which will take them through southern California, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado. They plan to stop at Grand Canyon and Yellowstone national parks.

While in Oklahoma they plan to visit Mr. Mills' brother, Lt. Col. Earl Mills, who is stationed at Ft. Sill.

Election Called On Extension of Fire District 59

EAGLE CREEK—Whether or not Eagle Creek and Barton will join Boring's rural fire protection district No. 59 will be decided by property owners of the three communities in a special election June 7.

Extension of the Boring district to include the Barton and Eagle Creek sections north of the Clackamas river has been approved by the Clackamas county upon presentation of a petition signed by 15 percent of the property owners in the two districts.

Advantages of the extension, according to Ray Naas, Boring, District 59's captain, are that the two communities would have real fire protection for a tax levy of only two mills more than they are now paying to the county. Also, fire insurance rates will probably be lowered in the annexed territory, he said.

The election will be held at the Eagle Creek general store and at District 59's fire hall, Boring, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. June 7. Officers of the Boring district are H. C. Compton, Kelso, president; Oliver Peterson, Damascus, vice-president; Ray Naas, Boring, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Hofmeister, Deep Creek and David Tillstrom, Gresham, directors.

Selling or Buying?

Try The Post classified section. This week's best bet—a banty hen with six newly hatched Mallard ducklings.

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Clean-Up Day Due Saturday, May 22

"Spring Clean-Up" day comes to Sandy next Saturday, May 22.

Mayor Vern Alt, Fire Chief Lyle Seaman, Chief of Police W. H. Stoneman and other city officials have urged that "Each one do his part in making Sandy a cleaner, safer and healthier place in which to live."

Lehl's Sanitary Service will pick up refuse Saturday at no charge to get the "Spring Clean-Up" off to a flying start.

Sandy Grange Presents 'A Bachelor's Million'

Sandy Grange members are inviting the community to attend a two-act play and a one-act black-face farce which the Grange is sponsoring at Sandy high school next Friday, May 21. Both "A Bachelor's Million," the two-act play, and "Ricketty Racketty Radio," the black-face number, will be presented by the Damascus Grange Players.

Proceeds of the show will go to both Granges: Sandy's share will go toward building a hall for the local Grange and to support the Grange's youth program, according to R. B. Mount, master.

Sandy-Woodburn Game To Be Played Sunday

Sandy Townies baseball squad will clash with Woodburn this Sunday, May 16. The fray will be played on the Woodburn diamond starting at 3:00 p. m. It will be the third Willamette Valley league game for the Townies. They lost the first two.

Closed Fire Season Effective in Oregon Forests This Saturday

Cooperation of local residents, especially loggers and lumbermen, was asked this week by Fire Warden Warren Crutcher, Orient, and State Forest Inspector Clayton Bjork, Sandy, in preparation for closed fire season regulations, which are effective in Oregon forests Saturday.

The forest fire danger is greater this year than last because of the many newcomers who have moved into the area, Mr. Bjork said. He asked that all persons be vigilant in observing regulations and reporting fires accurately and promptly.

'47 Fire Loss Low
Of the 21 forest fires in the Clackamas-Marion fire protection district in 1947, 14 were caused by lightning and seven by human carelessness, he said.

This week Mr. Bjork began mailing notices to the 282 loggers and lumbermen in the Sandy district, informing them that the law requires the following of all operators working on or within one-eighth mile of forest land:

Burning Permit Needed
1. A permit must be obtained for all burning from Mr. Crutcher, phone Gresham 5663.

2. Operations must be discontinued whenever the relative humidity is 30 percent or lower. Operations must be discontinued during periods of high winds when the relative humidity is 35 percent or lower.

3. Operators are required to furnish and maintain an accurate instrument for the accurate measurement of humidity in the air.

4. A box containing sufficient fire-fighting tools to equip each man on the operation is to be kept at the landing of each logging side.

5. Internal combustion engines and tractors must be equipped with a fire extinguisher and engines (except diesels) must be equipped with adequate spark arrestors.

Haymaking Prospects Get Dimmer as Rain Continues

If wet and rainy weather continues through May and into the early part of June, haymaking prospects in this area won't be at all bright, says Don Walrod, assistant county agent.

Due to the fact that there are always some losses at the best in haymaking, many farmers and dairymen have built silos and are planning to fill them with their early grass crop, Walrod said. Such silage is relished by cows, and it is the best substitute for pasture. Work done by the USDA indicates that 12½ percent more milk per acre is produced from legume silage than when field cured.

Berry Co-op's Pack Tonnage Hits All-Time High

While tonnage of fruits and vegetables handled through the Gresham Berry Growers association rose to 17,099,503 pounds last year, a better than 10 percent increase over the previous year, total sales volume showed a marked decrease, from \$3,628,259 in 1946 to \$2,753,274 last year.

Those were among the salient facts heard by approximately 150 members of the berry, fruit and vegetable canning and marketing co-operative at Gresham Tuesday afternoon in a report by J. J. Fisher, vice-president and manager of the association.

A descent in prices which berries brought last year was given as the cause for the lower sales volume despite increased tonnage. An example of the variance in prices for the 2 years was given when Mr. Fisher announced the final prices paid to members for the co-op's 1947 pack. In 1947, the final payment to growers for strawberries was about 21½ cents per pound, while the banner year of 1946 brought the co-op growers 33.78 cents a pound for strawberries.

Final prices which the co-op paid for the 1947 pack were announced as follows by Mr. Fisher: Strawberries, 21.45 cents per pound; red raspberries, 17.5; black raspberries, 24.05; loganberries, 8.30; boysenberries and youngberries, 8.70; blackberries, 10.17; rhubarb, 1.25; cherries, 8.37; spinach 1.89; cauliflower, 1.53. Final prices for 1947 prunes, peaches, beans and corn were not announced.

Berries Lead Tonnage
Mr. Fisher reported that of the total tonnage processed during 1947, 10,028,505 pounds were berries and tree fruits and 7,070,998 were vegetables. The volume last year topped the previous high pack of 15,106,953 pounds in 1941, when the co-op did not handle vegetables.

He reported that the co-op distributed \$2,175,453 to approximately 800 grower-members in 1947, a decrease from 1946 total of \$3,088,208. Payroll increased to \$385,733 in 1947 from a 1946 total of \$324,587. Cash actually distributed to grower-members and employees in the Gresham area totaled \$2,561,186 in 1947, Mr. Fisher said.

He attributed the continuing success of the marketing co-op to the "confidence, loyalty and continued support of the membership and help."

The members present approved a 1948 picking price of 4 cents a pound, plus a one-half cent bonus to pickers who remain all season.

The members re-elected their current slate of officers at the 27th annual meeting.

Re-elected for another year are Harold Bushue, Orient, president; H. C. Compton, Kelso, vice-president; J. J. Fisher, Gresham, vice-president and manager; R. P. Juhnichen, Gresham, secretary, and C. B. Greene, Gresham, treasurer.

Members re-elected H. C. Compton and Mr. Bushue to serve as directors for a three-year term. Glen T. Schaeffer, Kelso, was chosen a director for a three-year term to take the place of C. W. Johanson, Kelso, who was automatically ineligible to serve more than 2 consecutive terms.

The following men were named members of the "committee of thirty," which will advise the board of directors on cultural and operational problems:

James McBain, Gresham, chairman; Hammond Paulson, Orient; W. R. Johnson, Gresham; William Widmer, Sandy Ridge; Roy Hensley, Troutdale; William Kniefel, Jr., Richard Ellis; Corbett; Kola Fellman, Gresham; Dave Tillstrom, Hillsview; George Duerst, Gresham; Robert Strebin, Troutdale.

Ola Tofte, Victory Heights; Louis Cereghino, Portland; A. M. Lee, Dodge Park; Bert Barnes, Dover; John Kallman, Gresham; Art Ledbury, Damascus; Tom Cowing, Gresham; John Campbell, Orient; W. C. Wells, Orient; Robert Allegre, Troutdale.

Lawrence Aylsworth, Gresham; George Spada, Parkrose; C. E. Leaf, Gresham; Homer Lumsden, Gresham; Ray Jorgenson, Portland; Fred Warner, Cottrell; J. J. Palmer, Pleasant Valley; O. D. Bowman, Estacada, and J. M. Morrill, Estacada.

Stimpson Shows Movies To Sandy Kiwanis Club

Photography hobbyist J. A. Stimpson, was scheduled to show a few short films to Sandy Kiwanians Thursday night. The service club met at the Sandy Community church annex.

Mr. Stimpson runs the Stimpson Lumber Co., Marmot. Twenty-three Kiwanis club members took a trip to Sherwood last Thursday. "We really had a great time," said Club President Eldon Mills.

Director R. S. Smith is in charge of entertainment. Art La Pier, famed fiddler of this area, will be on hand to live things up with a little mountain music.

Timberline Lodge's "Eric the Red" may be down to add his bit to the festivities.

This dinner will be the May meeting for the Sandy Chamber. The next will be held in June.

Visitors Listed
Portland businessmen who are expected Wednesday are:

Neil Agan, vice-pres., Powers Furniture Co.; Leo Baruh, secretary, Wadhams & Co.; Albert H. Berni, partner, Berni Bros.; H. E. Carr, mgr., United Grocers, Inc.; Herbert Dahlke, owner, Campbell Court hotel; Keith Denny, credit mgr., Woodbury & Co.; William H. Derry, mgr., new industries department, Pacific Power & Light.

J. N. Domisse, mgr., Dohrman Hotel Supply Co.; Si Ghormley, A.G.P.A.; Southern Pacific Railway; Harold D. Gill, vice-pres., J. K. Gill Co.; Leonard K. Greer, mgr., Mailliard and Schmiedell; R. B. Haag, mgr., Sunshine Biscuits; John Helmer, Helmer's Men's shop; Claude C. Hockley, Jr., mgr., public relations dept., Bank of California.

Ronald Honeyman, sales mgr., May Hardware Co.; O. A. Honinger, pres., Portland Furniture Mfg. Co.; Otto Hurtig, asst. mgr., Kelley-Clarke Co.; James Hutchinson, dept. mgr., Archie Goldsmith & Bros.; Robert J. Jones, sales representative, Consolidated Freightways; Warren C. Kaley, vice-pres., First National bank.

E. G. Leihy, treasurer, Northwestern Drug Co.; W. L. Lightner, mgr., Woodbury Hardware Co.; Fred Lingenfelder, A. G. P. A., Union Pacific railway; Victor O. Kari, sales mgr., Tiffany Sandwich Co.; Bruce Klimore, purchasing agent, Pacific Power & Light; W. W. Marsh, district sales mgr., Western Air Lines.

R. C. McCullen, senior accountant, Piepenbrink & Kron; Ben Medofsky, partner, Medofsky & Meadows; Charles William Oaten, retired; Myles R. O'Blisk, C.P.A.; Myles R. O'Blisk & Co.; E. E. Olson, representative, Ames Harris Neville Co.; Charles G. Peterson, asst. regional mgr., Underwood Corp.

L. J. Rains, vice-pres., Candy Products Co.; R. H. Rosevear, mgr., McKesson & Robbins, Leon J. Ryan, vice-pres., Bushong & Co.; Orville E. Sharnborg, mgr., business properties, Commerce Investment, Inc.; H. W. Shields, G. P. A.; S. P. & S. railway; C. L. Shorne, mgr., Blake Moffitt & Towne; Edward F. Sinclair, mgr., D. N. & E. Walter & Co.

Myron Sinclair, owner, Sinclair & Co.; Donald R. Smith, vice-pres., United States National bank; A. C. Stickle, general agent, Northern Pacific railway; Don Sutherland, G.A.F.A., Union Pacific railway; J. L. Talbot, credit mgr., M. Seiler Co.; August Uehlinger, pres. Uehlinger Lumber Co.; Arthur Wallace, national advertising mgr., The Oregon Journal; Edward N. Weinbaum, mgr., trade and commerce department, Portland Chamber of Commerce; Cy Young, mgr., Westinghouse KEX.