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## Voters Accept \$145,390 Sandy Grade Budget

### New Building Fund, School Lunches, Nurse Receive Most of Comment

Voters of Sandy Grade School District No. 46 were in an approving mood Monday night. In a two-purpose meeting they:

1. Voted 67 to 7 to remain in the County Rural School District.

2. Approved the budget for the coming fiscal year as proposed by the board of directors, after one minor change, by a count of 50 to 18. Total needs were set at \$143,390.

The group cut in half a fund of \$5,000 placed in the budget to improve the hot lunch programs at Sandy and Sandy Ridge Grade Schools. All other items were left intact, lowering total estimated costs for the year of July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, to \$145,390.

#### First Estimate Lowered

They originally had been computed by the board's budget committee at \$147,850.

Receipts for the coming fiscal period were estimated at \$62,988. With an estimated \$6,000 in delinquent taxes, the needed levy for this period was set at \$88,402.

The actual mill rate will be established by the county assessor, Melvin Smith, clerk of the Sandy District, said. But the assessor cannot act until the County Rural Board sets its needs.

#### Board Sets State

It is scheduled to begin work on its budget after Feb. 1, he added.

Most items on the budget were head by the small crowd without comment. Only about 90 of the estimated 1,400 persons eligible to vote in District No. 46 attended the 8 p. m. meeting and special election at Sandy Grade School.

The following were discussed and accepted after brief arguments:

#### To Ask High School

1—School nurse, \$1,000. Ivan Barker, board member, explained this item was budgeted in the hopes that the Sandy High School District would join the Grade School on this venture and pay another \$1,000 toward a nurse's salary.

He said the high school board had discussed it but had not yet made out their budget.

2—Emergency fund, \$10,000. When asked why this fund was so large, Mr. Smith explained it was an attempt to build up a cash fund so that no warrants would have to be drawn. If not used, it would revert to the general fund next year, he said.

#### Sinking Fund Debated

3—Special improvement fund, \$10,000. This amount, board members said, was earmarked to start a sinking fund for the erection of a new "badly needed" school house. Dissenters said that a bond issue would be needed for a new building anyhow, and that the sinking fund would not be of much help.

One man said that the new building should be paid for by a bond issue only. "In this way," he declared, "we can be sure that the persons who actually use the building are paying for it."

Board members pointed out that the sinking fund would help the district float a bond issue.

#### Standing Vote Called

The audience called for a standing vote on the sinking fund. It was left in the budget by a count of 36 to 25.

Discussion then returned to the budget allowance for a school

nurse. A standing vote on this issue showed it was overwhelmingly approved by those present.

Approval of the entire budget, lower by \$2,500 than the original \$147,890, was made by written ballots.

#### Vote Need Explained

Need to vote on the Sandy District remaining with the County Rural School Board came when Sandy was elevated to a first class district. Unless the electors decided to stay, a first class district automatically is removed from the rural board.

District No. 46, composed of Sandy, Sandy Ridge, Firwood, Cherryville, Kelso and Marmot, stands to gain about \$23,000 in tax receipts from the county board by voting to remain a part of it, County School Superintendent Edwin Woodworth said last week.

If the school population of the Sandy and Sandy Ridge Grade Schools drops below 1,000, the amount necessary to become a first class district, it will still keep that rating for three years, Mr. Woodworth pointed out.

#### Kelso May Secede

Reports have been received that a group of residents in the Kelso community are planning to circulate a petition asking that their area be withdrawn from Sandy and joined to the Boring School District.

Monday night's meeting and election, held in the Sandy Grade School, was the first held here since the new school voting law was put into effect. This ruling said that persons no longer needed to own property to vote in school elections.

Six months' residence in the community and registration for primary or general elections are the new requirements. A list of registered voters for the six communities in District No. 46, compiled by County Clerk Guy Pace, was used Monday night to determine who could vote.

#### One Man Refused

Only one man, who said he failed to register to vote last year, was denied a ballot.

Members of the school board and the budget committee acted as clerks and judges of the election. Besides Mr. Smith, clerk, board members include Ivan Barker and Don Deming.

E. M. Nelson, head of the budget committee, was chairman of the meeting. Other budget committee members were R. N. Duncan, secretary, and Walter Wesslink.

Two additional board members, needed by a first class district, will be elected at the board's annual July meeting.

## Board Asks Bids For School Bus

Bids for a 47-passenger school bus will be opened 7:30 p. m. Monday night by the Sandy Grade School board of directors, Clerk Melvin Smith announced Thursday.

The new vehicle will be added to the fleet of six already being operated by the school, he said. The bids will be opened at the grade school.

The school owns five buses and leases a sixth one from Mr. Smith. Two of the buses owned by the school are 12 years old, one is nine years old, one five years old and the remaining two, one of which is owned by Mr. Smith, are three years old.

Four of the buses make two trips each school morning and two each afternoon. The others make only one trip in the morning and another after school is dismissed.

#### WELCHES APPROVES BUDGET

At a special election held in Welches Grade School Monday night a budget of \$43,075 for the coming fiscal year was approved, Mrs. Elsie Creighton, clerk of the board, announced.

Four votes were cast, she added.

#### DRAFT POSTONED

Because of the high rate of enlistment no more men will be drafted until April, army authorities announced this week. A call for inductees in February will be cancelled.

### Head Civic Group



Richard Horton (right) and Ivan Barker, installed as president and vice president, respectively, of the chamber of commerce.

### Local Residents Respond to Call For Labor Donations to Hospital

Digging necessary excavations and building a road around the site are the first tasks slated when work starts on Sandy's 10-bed Memorial Hospital, Ivan Barker, Association chairman, said this week.

Construction will probably begin about the first of March, he added. Hospital authorities last week issued a plea to readers of The Sandy Post to donate labor to the project.

A bulldozer and operator will be needed for the excavation and road, Mr. Barker said. Other workmen will be needed to help gravel the road, to run to the rear of the hospital.

Work Shack Needed After this work is done, he added, labor and material will be needed to construct a large work shack at the job site. This will be used to store tools and material for the hospital building itself.

Ralph DeShazer, a logger of Eagle Creek, was the first person to volunteer labor to the hospital. He signed a list being compiled in the office of The Post. Mr. DeShazer said he would be glad to "work any time he is needed."

He said he would do carpenter work, or other labor that might be needed. Mr. DeShazer said he volunteered his assistance because "this area is badly in need of a hospital."

Cousin of Missionary Mr. DeShazer is a first cousin to Jacob DeShazer, of Madras, famous as a bombardier in the historic bomber raid of Jimmy Doolittle on Tokyo in 1942, who returned to the Japanese capital recently as a missionary.

Second person to sign the volunteer labor list was Herbert Peterson, of Sandy. Mr. Peterson said he would be willing to do any kind of work that would be needed and would do it anytime he was called.

Third name on the list is that of Nettie Connett, of Aims, who

### Traffic Court Has 1 Case This Month

The post-holiday business slump apparently has hit the Sandy traffic court.

Frank Rehberg, city recorder and police judge, has tried only one motorist charged with a traffic violation since he was sworn into office Jan. 3, he revealed Wednesday.

Tuesday Mrs. Dean Grey was fined \$1 after she appeared in answer to a citation for parking in a no parking zone.

### Polio Dime March Starts Here Friday

Mrs. Ruby Loundree Named Local Chairman; Drive to End Jan 31

The annual March of Dimes drive for polio funds will begin in Sandy and surrounding communities Friday, Mrs. Ruby Loundree, Sandy postmaster and local chairman announced.

Mrs. Loundree will head the campaign in Sandy, Bull Run, Cottrell, Sandy Ridge and Dover. Other chairmen in this area include:

Mrs. Katherine Amundsen, Cherryville; Mrs. Maude Sladky, Brightwood; Lenora Peterson, Wemme; Mrs. Elsie Campbell, Eagle Creek; Hetzel Colt, Boring; Ted Brunner, Government Camp; Mrs. Maud Krebs, Rhododendron; William B. Temple, Timberline; Jennie Welches, Welches; and Gladys Perkins, Zig Zag.

The drive is slated to end Jan. 31.

Assisting Mrs. Loundree in her districts will be Mrs. Margaret Kotzman, Florence I. McGlade and Helen Suckow. All business firms in Sandy will be solicited for contributions as well as individuals, Mrs. Loundree said.

Campaigns will be conducted in all schools in the area at the same time. Sandy High School will participate in a competition with other high schools of the county to see which can collect the highest percentage of their quota.

Sandy High will be asked to collect \$165. Student body and girls' league president of the winning high school will be honored at a luncheon at the end of the drive in Clackamas County.

All grade and parochial schools in the Sandy area will participate in the drive also, but no competition is slated for them.

Funds from the March of Dimes drive pay the cost of polio treatment for all sufferers in the county. Part of the funds are kept here and the remainder is sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In 1945 the polio fund in Clackamas County was depleted by a siege of the disease and additional funds were sent here by the national body.

### Drive Starts



Mrs. Clarence Brown, bookkeeper for George Koch Motor Company, holds one of the containers to collect funds for the March of Dimes which will be placed in all Sandy business firms. The Koch Motor Company was the first to get theirs. Distribution of the containers began Monday.

### Lonesome Horse Held for Ransom

Anybody lost a lonesome horse? Mrs. P. M. Fisher is holding it for ransom on her farm about three miles east of Sandy on the Loop Highway. Its owner can get the animal by paying its feed bill, she said.

Since last summer Mrs. Fisher has boarded 22 horses in her pasture. This week when the owners finally took their steeds away, she found she had an extra horse no one would claim.

"My fences are in top shape," Mrs. Fisher said. "I don't know how it got in there, it must have been lonesome, I guess."

Lonesome or not, though, the animal has consumed a large quantity of expensive feed, she added. Whoever owns the beast can have same by paying the ransom.

### Hunters Pay \$500 For Venison But Fail to Get Meat

An appetite for venison this week cost two Marmot sawmill workers a total of \$500. And they didn't get any of the meat, either.

LeRoy Edward Ludwig, 31, and Richard McKay Bardwell, 36, both pleaded guilty Wednesday before J. R. Hall, Sandy justice of the peace, to killing does out of season. Each was fined \$250 and given a 60-day jail sentence.

The sentences were ordered suspended on payment of the fines.

#### Arrested on Warrants

The men were arrested on warrants Monday by state police, D. A. Petri, state game warden, said he found the men with the carcasses of two yearling does Sunday in the Marmot hills.

The game warden apprehended the men on a tip that they were hunting deer in the area, he related. Ludwig and Bardwell are employed in the Wilson sawmill in Marmot.

Warden Petri confiscated the carcasses before they were skinned.

### Three Are Hurt In Loop Mishap

Variety Store Owners Suffer Severe Cuts

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bistorious, owners of the Lazy B Variety Store in Sandy, and Bob Jensen were hospitalized Sunday after the truck in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a car parked on the Loop Highway near Wemme.

Mrs. Bistorious was said to be in "fair" condition Thursday in Providence Hospital suffering from severe scalp lacerations. A friend of the family said more than 100 stitches were needed to close her wounds. She was given two blood transfusions after being taken to the hospital.

Mr. Bistorious, suffering from multiple face cuts, was discharged from Providence hospital Wednesday, authorities there said.

#### Jensen Was Driver

Driver of the truck was Mr. Jensen, a distributor of soft drinks in the mountain area. The truck is owned by the Sandy Mercantile Company. Its front end was almost demolished by the impact. Damage would amount to more than \$500, mechanics said.

Name of the owner of the parked car was not learned. But state police who investigated the accident, said it was "folded up like an accordion" and rammed about 65 feet down the highway.

#### West on Highway

Mr. Jensen was driving west on the Loop about 5:15 a.m. Sunday when the accident occurred. Scene of the mishap is about 200 yards east of the Welches Grade School, police said.

Mr. Jensen suffered chest bruises and cuts to the face and hands. He was treated at the Portland Veterans Hospital and released Tuesday.

The Bistorious couple was taken to the hospital by the Sandy Volunteer Fire Department's ambulance. Floyd Reed, of Rhododendron, took Mr. Jensen to the hospital in his auto.

The highway was covered with packed snow and ice where the accident took place, state police added. The car that was struck was parked on the north side of the highway.

FAIR DATE ANNOUNCED The Clackamas County fair will be held Aug. 13 through Sept. 1 this year, the Fair Association announced this week.

### PGE Lineman Begin Street Lighting Work

Cold Snap to Continue; Users Again Urged to Conserve Power Needs

A crew of three Portland General Electric Company linemen Thursday began work on Sandy's improved street lighting system.

The task was to have started two weeks ago, Jack Murton, manager of the Gresham division of PGE said, but the power shortage and increase of maintenance work brought on by this area's cold snap had first priority on repair crews. Last week 12 linemen worked two days repairing wires and poles blown down in the Rhododendron area by high winds there.

The crew Thursday began the preliminary job of rewiring the entire circuit in preparation for the 27 incandescent and three mercury vapor lamps to be installed in Sandy. However, Mr. Murton said, the 27 incandescent fixtures have not yet been received in Gresham.

#### Time Not Known

Length of time for the entire project cannot be estimated, he added, because of the need to assign men to emergency repair tasks.

The Sandy area was promised more of the same kind of weather it has been receiving the past two weeks by the Weather Bureau at the Troutdale Airport.

Friday will be cool and clear with slightly rising temperatures, officials there reported.

#### Sandy Is Cold

Low temperature in Sandy this week was eight degrees above zero, William Stoneman, night police officer, said. This temperature was read on the thermometer in front of the Sandy Drug Store about 3 a. m. Monday, he added.

A low of five above was reported in the Aims district Saturday night and a reading of three below zero occurred in Government Camp early Sunday morning, observers there said.

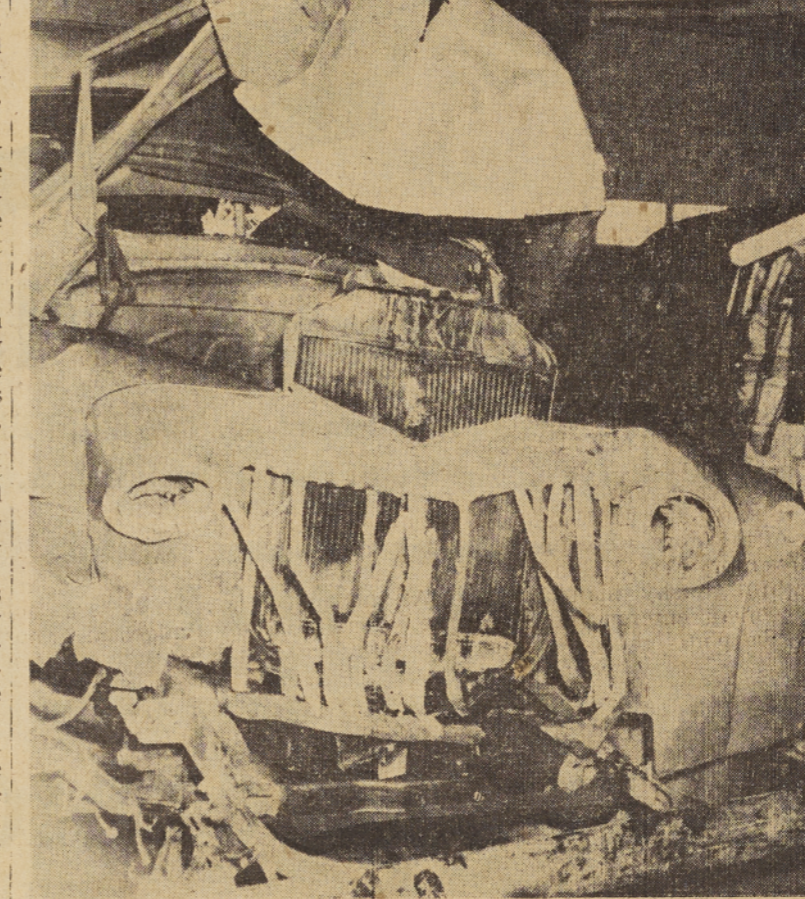
A critical power shortage in the entire Northwest will continue as long as the below-freezing weather lasts, Mr. Murton said. A normal heavy use of electricity in the winter has been aggravated by freezing of headwaters in the Columbia River with a resultant drop in the flow of water through hydroelectric dams.

#### Observe Critical Period

Power users were again asked to cut their consumption as much as possible during the critical 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. period each weekday. Overloading of power lines could possibly cause a chain-reaction breakdown throughout the entire network, covering the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Utah, officials said.

Gresham Homes and business firms this week responded to a plea by civic organizations to save power during the critical two-hour evening period. Many firms closed at 5 p. m. and the city's new street lighting system was not turned on until the peak period was over each night.

### Hood Is Crumpled



The battered front of this panel delivery truck shows the force with which it struck a parked car on the Loop Highway near Welches early Sunday. The accident hospitalized Bob Jensen, driver, and two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. George Bistorious.

### 49 Business Will Be Good, Chamber Told

Richard Horton Named C of C President, Barker Vice-President

Business will be good in 1949, the Chamber of Commerce said Monday night at their election of officers at The

forecast was made by Mrs. Burrows, sales promoter of radio station

Richard Horton was installed president of the Chamber, and Ivan Barker, vice president.

Other new officers included B. V. Medley, John Mills, Light, Quenten Norquist and Bellingham, directors.

#### Light Seats Officers

Light, principal of Sandy School, was installing officers

Light act in office Mr. presented \$250 to the Memorial Hospital Association from the Chamber.

Light predicted a bright year for business, industry and production for 1949 with competition and possibly a heavier margin of profit for

#### Tourist Trade Growing

Oregon's tourist trade is growing, he stated. "Tourists are now increasing and rank as our third industry."

Oregon needs more industries. "We have sold our raw materials to be processed elsewhere. Industries to process our raw materials and farm products into goods should be induced to locate here."

The Sandy Chamber of Commerce can do a lot to help Sandy. Speaking as a former member of the Vale Chamber of Commerce I know that your chamber is not much different from those being confronted by the Portland Chamber."

#### Accomplishments Listed

Accomplishments listed for 1948: President Beeson are \$250 to the Sandy high school bleacher fund, and \$50 to the Oregon Centennial Association of which \$50 was refunded.

Through the efforts of Betty Johnson over \$500 was raised for the Oregon Centennial queen contest. The Chamber kept active in both the Winter Sports Association and the Mt. Hood Snowshoers.

Sandy high school and grade school teachers were welcomed to this area at a dinner in September. The Chamber also furthered the goodwill in this area last spring by entertaining members of the Portland Chamber while that chamber was on a goodwill tour.

#### Agents Are Guests

John J. Inskip and eight other members of the Clackamas County extension service, in Oregon City, were guests of the Chamber at the meeting. Robert Inskip announced that Mr. Inskip and other persons in the extension service would open a branch office in The Sandy Post.

Edwin Burns, music teacher for Sandy Grade and High Schools, led the group in community

## Boring Men, Police Track Pair in Snow

By Frank Calhoun

ALBANY—Almost everything was pressed into service in Boring Friday night as a posse of citizens and state police tracked two fugitives through the snow.

The pair, a man and woman, were tracked through swampy fields and over drifted fences on foot as a crowd of three state patrolmen and seven men from Boring followed. The posse, aided by a prowling dog and stout boots, finally cornered the two in a berry cabin near Kelso, nearly 3 1/2 miles from the start of the chase.

The woman, state police found, had lost her shoes in a drift early in the chase and had scampered to the winding route of a pair of anklets protruding from the wet and

Monday morning the two were found guilty of a charge of larceny from a store, each was fined \$10. District Judge Paul C.

Fisher, in Oregon City, and released. They gave their names as Robert Stewart Foley, 24, and Betty Linnien Foley, 21, man and wife.

Lyle Buxton, a clerk in the Boring general store, and State Patrolman Marvin Scott gave this account of the escapade:

Mr. Buxton and E. F. Sutton, owner of the store, were figuring their inventory Friday night when a youthful, husky man and a slight woman entered the store about 7:05 p.m., empty save for the two men, and asked to be allowed to look around. They said they wanted to choose a birthday present for their mother.

Gave Permission The two storekeepers gave their permission and returned to their work. A short time later Mrs. Sutton came into the store from the upstairs living quarters, noticed some bowls and other goods missing from counters and spoke to Mr. Buxton and Mr. Sutton about it.

The man and woman darted out the front door, the two men in pursuit. The pair was caught just outside and when accused of taking the missing articles, invited their captors to search their car.

"But they took us to the wrong car," Mr. Buxton said. "I'd remembered seeing them before. I even sold them gas once and I knew this wasn't their car."

Started Fight As the quartet started toward the other auto "they jumped us," Mr. Buxton added. The fight attracted a group of bystanders and in the excitement the man and woman escaped on foot into back yards.

H. V. Colt and Orville Dove, both of Boring, immediately started in pursuit, Mr. Buxton said, but lost their quarry. The others waited for the state police, who had been called.

State Patrolmen Scott, Don Clark and Mark Kezar arrived in about five minutes. Officer Scott drove the car, and the other officers, aided by Mr. Buxton, Mr. Dove, Mr. Colt, Al Valberg, Ray Spencer, Sid Meyer and Bill Hale, all of Boring, started following "outprints" the man and woman left in the snow.

The trail led the posse through fields and swamps to Kelso, roughly going in an easterly direction. The man and woman were arrested about 2 1/2 hours later in a berry cabin on the McReynolds residence, about 1/4 mile north of Kelso. Monday Mr. Buxton signed a complaint charging the pair with assault and battery. But they had moved after being released and state patrolmen said Thursday they had been unable to serve the warrant.

Patrolman Scott said bowls and other dishes were found in the Foley car which the pair had abandoned in the chase. Everything was recovered and returned to the store.

Their auto was returned when the Foleys were released Saturday.