

Sandy VFD OK's Regional Aid Pact; Alarm System Adopted

The Sandy Volunteer fire department was one of the 13 in Clackamas and near-Multnomah districts that has agreed to sign what may prove to be one of the most modern and comprehensive pacts in regional fire protection ever tried anywhere.

Fire Chief Lyle Seaman, after a 13-way mutual aid pact was approved by the fire chiefs in the district, said that it was a long step toward mutual aid and would improve the effectiveness of the fire-fighting equipment through a pool of standardized equipment, a network of alarms, and a pool of manpower.

Standardized Equipment

The plan calls for standardized equipment and regulations concerning the dispatching of equipment to the scenes of fires in the district. Whereas the equipment in a loosely-knit mutual aid program was formerly dispatched at the discretion of a radio operator in the Oregon City police department, in the new system, equipment will be sent to fire alarms by a predetermined method.

Sandy Man Dies Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Julius Joseph Elsner, 84, Route 1, Sandy, who died at the Parker Rest Home, Sandy, at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 12, will be held at the Chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham, Friday, October 14, at 2 p.m. Rev. Ronald Kegel will officiate. Soloist will be William Elliott, Gresham. Interment will be at the Cliff side cemetery, Sandy.

Mr. Elsner was born February 11, 1865 in Missouri, and came to the Aims area at the age of 10 where he has lived until his recent death.

He was a retired timber worker, saw filer and farmer. His favorite hobby was gardening. Mr. Elsner was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Sandy.

He married Miss Sara G. Brooks, now deceased, at Bull Run, December 25, 1893. Mrs. Elsner was also buried at Cliff side cemetery.

He is survived by three sons; Charles Elsner, Sandy; Joseph, Camas, Washington; Norman at Klickitat; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Perry, Mrs. Maude Wickwire, Mrs. Mildred Burke, all of Portland, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Electric Co-op Holds Election At Annual Meet

Nine members were elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the N. E. Clackamas County Electric Co-operative held at the Masonic temple Monday, October 10.

Those elected to serve for the ensuing year are C. J. Sandstrom, president; M. E. Martin, vice president; W. L. McCabe, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Decker, secretary; and board members G. E. Bollinger, L. E. Baker, W. E. Bewis, J. J. Teuscher, and Mrs. Lee Trickey.

Speakers at the meeting were Fred Hart, Washington, D. C., from the managing division of the rural electrification administration, Gus J. Solomon, Portland, project attorney for the N. E. Clackamas County Co-op, and Miss Harriet Brigham, home economics advisor for the rural area and field representative of this region.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Farm Dairy Co-op in Portland. Various musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental were given under the leadership of Grover Poe.

Sandy P-TA Representatives Take Part In County Meeting

Mrs. Thomas Scales, president of the Clackamas county P-TA, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, president of the local P-TA, and members Mrs. Ivan Barker, Mrs. Ab McLean, Mrs. Clark Howard and Mrs. Robert Duncan were present when the budget for the Clackamas County P-TA was presented and approved last Wednesday during the business meeting of the council when they met in the Concord school.

Mrs. Scales will be assisted by the following officers: Mrs. Richard Lawton, West Linn, vice president; Mrs. P. C. Knox, Gladstone, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Duncan, Sandy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jarvis Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Keller, Estacada, historian, and Mrs. Merle Smith, auditor. Chairmen appointed were: Mrs. H. O. Reiger, program; Mrs. Milo Cameron, music; Mrs. Joseph Edmonston, founder's day; Mrs. C. M. Berkimeyer, membership; Mrs. Victor E. Tenney, publicity; Mrs. George Hubbard, by-laws; Mrs. A. F. Marlette, ways and means; Tom Nottingham, legislation; Mrs. Cecil Judd, safety; Mrs. Claude Davis, registration; Mrs. George Farmer, health; Mrs. G. K. Blair, hospitality; Mrs. Stanley Mitchell, study clubs and Mrs. Scales will serve as publications chairman until one can be secured.

New Bill Passed

Mrs. Judd stressed the fact that a new bill had been passed and requires that everyone who is following a school bus in a car or who is coming toward one, is required by law to come to a complete stop until the children have crossed the street.

District FFA Holds Meet; Elects Sandy And Gresham Lads

Fifty-one chapter officers and advisors were present, September 29, at the first annual leadership conference of the Columbia River District Future Farmers of America, presided over by district president, Glen Carmony.

The conference was held at the Clairmont Club at Oregon City, as arranged by district advisor, Albert McKay of Gresham.

New officers elected were as follows: Don Hillyard, Gresham, vice president; Jim Shibely, Estacada, secretary; Skip Lefter, Canby, treasurer, and Roger Bartholomew, Sandy, reporter.

Glen Carmony of Sandy, as a members of the state executive committee, will act as president of the Columbia district.

Several chapter problems were brought up and discussed at the conference. It was decided that the district would not have a shop contest this year, however, it will have a basketball tournament.

Mayor Starts On Committee Government

Mayor Joe Yoerger put into effect his policy of letting the standing committees of the city council carry a major part of the administrative load of the city government last Monday at the council meeting.

In the first regular meeting since Mr. Yoerger became the head of the city government, he referred at least five bills, proposals and ordinances to the standing committees for investigation and scrutiny.

Fire Ordinance

Probably the outstanding piece of legislation that the fire and water committee will have to struggle in the next few weeks is a proposed fire ordinance read for the third and last time to the council Monday night.

The ordinance, which is overpowering in scope, length and content, received a negative decision from the council, after 45 minutes of reading by City Recorder Frank Rehberg and Mayor Joe Yoerger.

The ordinance which was proposed by Fire Chief Lyle Seaman, was not understandable, too complicated for Sandy's buildings and conditions, and did not contain a clause that limited to future building rather than be retroactive.

More Consideration

The ordinance will be redrawn and slanted more toward Sandy's fire prevention needs by Chief Seaman, the fire and water committee and the attorney for the city.

The mayor also referred to committees for consideration:

1. A state proposal banning slot-machine gas pumps to the fire and water committee.

2. A solution to Sandy's summertime water shortage, which went to the fire and water committee.

3. A mayor's proposal to extend the recorder's office, for the storage of records and the municipal court hearings, went to the committee on public property.

More Heat

A proposal by Police Chief Keith that a \$10 a month raise be given to the night patrolman, which was referred to the police committee.

5. A proposal that the city hall get a different heating system—preferably oil—was referred to the committee on public property.

6. A request by R. W. Sheerman, Bluff Road, that he be allowed to use city water if he paid for the piping from the city limits to his home.

Jail Good Ice Box, Council Orders Heat

The Sandy city council Monday night became worried about prisoners in the city hall—the refrigeration thereof.

The city hoosegow is constructed to keep people in. But, according to some of the councilmen, it also keeps heat out.

"It's too cold to even put drunks in there," one of the councilmen said.

The council decided to lodge the four-in-thick doors so they could be opened and let in some heat and also keep the prisoners in, or (2) get a larger stove for the city hall.

Sandy Hires Engineer; Sale Of Sewer Bonds is Assured

Big Chamber Dinner Staged By Auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary will play host to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and other businessmen in Sandy at a special meeting, to be cooked and served at the home of Mrs. Ivan Barker, on the corner of Third and Pleasant avenue, next Wednesday noon.

The Chamber of Commerce Vice President, Don Page, stressed that all the Sandy businessmen be at the meeting. "The Chamber will consider a proposal that will be of utmost importance," Chamber of Commerce directors said.

The dinner, to start about 11:45, will last until 1:30.

Welches P-TA Meets With State Officer

WELCHES—The state president of Oregon's P-TA, Mrs. Hargreaves, and two other state officers, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Miller, were guest speakers at the meeting of Welches P-TA Friday night, October 7. They held a mock meeting for the purpose of instructing members in parliamentary law.

Another guest speaker was the county school nurse, Miss Kennedy, who outlined plans for school health in the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Christianson gave a reading accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Elmer Hansen. Miss Georgia Williams played two piano selections.

Mrs. Harry Hansen made flower corsages which were presented to the four guest speakers. On display at the meeting were the P-TA's newly acquired coffee urn and silverware.

Coffee and cake were served to the 65 members present.

Governor McKay To Speak At Pow Wow Meet Here Thurs.

The big annual meeting of the Mt. Hood Pow Wows at which a speech by Governor McKay will be the featured attraction is a sell-out already, according to Jack Greenwood, Big Chief.

The event, which is held every October about this time, is the most important of several annual meetings held by the Pow Wows, and is considered to be a compliment to Sandy and its promotional groups. The big meeting will be held at The Fireside, October 20, at 7 p.m.

Many of the topics that have been brewing in The Mountain's promotional pot will be laid on the table during the meeting.

Besides the talk by the governor, the election of officers will be the main event of the dinner meeting, reports Mrs. H. W. Lofgren, of Zig Zag, secretary.

Officers for the present year are J. S. Greenwood, of Wemme, "big chief"; Jack Murton, Gresham, "little chief"; Mrs. Lofgren, and Mrs. Jennie Welch, of Welches, "medicine woman."

Mrs. Greenwood will be chairman of the reception committee, with Mrs. Harrison Burton as the reception committee are: Mrs. Jack Murton and Mrs. Burton Walrad Jr., Gresham; Mrs. Ivan Barker and Mrs. Robert Medley, Sandy; Mrs. M. A. Christenson, Brightwood; Mrs. Jennie Welch and Mrs. Sheldon Elwood, Welches; Mrs. Lou Norene and Mrs. James Langdon, Zig Zag; Mrs. Harrison Burton and Mrs. Alan D. Henry, Rhododendron, and Mrs. William Temple, Timberline Lodge.

In Sandy the tickets are on sale at The Sandy Post, Sandy Drug store, and R. S. Smith Motor Co.

Since her husband's death in 1932, Mrs. LaBrache has lived alone, but as her health deteriorated as well as her health, she often remarked how difficult it was for her to get by alone. No other place appealed to her, however, and nothing could persuade her to seek more comfortable living quarters.

Her health had been failing for a period of time and on September 21 she was taken to a rest home in Oregon City, a move she was reluctant to make. She wanted to spend her last days in the "cabin she loved so well."

Mrs. LaBrache told interesting tales of the early days, and could keep folks entertained for hours with her wit and humor. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and two nephews, of Portland.

Interment was at the Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, also the burial place of her late husband, Toni LaBrache.

Gresham Funeral Held For Boring Farmer Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 12, at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Carroll Funeral Home for Fred John Ihrike, Route 2, Boring, who died October 8 at 1:45 a.m. after a two-weeks illness.

Mr. Ihrike, a retired farmer, was born in Germany, December 28, 1862. He came to New York when he was 20 years old, lived in Chicago and later South Dakota where he married Miss Mary Walter, May 21, 1902.

To Corbett Area

In 1910 he moved to the Corbett area and lived there until 1947 when he moved to Sandy for one year. From Sandy he moved to Boring where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and six children, Mrs. W. H. Knapp, Troutdale; Mrs. John Redshaw, Albany; Mrs. A. B. Isberg, Chehalis, Washington; Mrs. Clara Courtney, Sumas, Washington; John Ihrike, Boring; and Robert Ihrike, Gresham. He is also survived by two brothers Carl and John Ihrike, South Dakota, and two sisters in Germany.

25 Attend Candlelight Worship Services Held At Pleasant Home Tues.

Twenty-four members were present at the candlelight worship service of the Ladies Aid of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, at the parsonage in Pleasant Home, Tuesday, October 4.

A business meeting was conducted followed by refreshments served by Mrs. John Eggen, Mrs. Joe Caldo and Mrs. Harold Bushue.

Sewer Fund Enough; Savings In Hook-Up Expenses Are Seen

Council Okays \$2000 Extra For Fees For Engineer; Work To Start Soon

The city council has only two more major requirements to fill before Sandy has her sewers.

The Sandy council voted Monday night at its regular meeting to award the engineering contract to G. R. Boatwright, Salem engineer, after some gentle dickering between Mr. Boatwright and council members who intend to keep a cautious hand on the bag which contains Sandy's \$100,000 sewer fund.

Council Worried

The council seemed to be satisfied with Mr. Boatwright's qualifications, but was a little worried about what seemed to be a jack-up in the price for the engineering job.

Boring Community Chest Drive May Hit Top Monday

BORING—The Community Chest drive is rolling toward a climax this weekend, after a week of frantic effort by Dock Hunt and his colleagues in the drive.

The Chest effort this year around Boring is said to be one of the most stimulated in the history of the Community Chest.

The quota for the Boring area, which is about \$750, stands an excellent chance of being filled and the district managers have reported that the drive is progressing amazingly well.

Others who are working on the Boring Community Chest drive are Chaney Lumber company, Summit Lumber company, Cros and Newman Lumber company, Ross Lumber company, Valberg Lumber company, The Boring Volunteer Fire department, Mrs. Harry Calvert, Boring Mercantile, Johnny's Grocery and Tavern, Boring Garage, Boring Shake Shop, Carden's Grocery, Jay's Tavern and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons, all in Boring proper.

In Boring District

In the Boring district, but outside the community itself, Dock Hunt and Mrs. Calvert have pledged the following people to work on the drive. Tom Gray and Henry Gymer, Damascus; Mrs. H. Amey, Hillsview; Mrs. J. E. Root, Haley; Mrs. Francis Eichner, and Mrs. Harvey Fate, Barton; Mrs. R. T. French, Central Point Grocery; A. J. Burns, Central Point; Kelso General Merchandise, Kelso; Mrs. E. A. Flugstad, Bluff road; Community Club, Cottrell; J. V. Foubion, Orient; Mrs. Taylor, Kelso; Mrs. Henry Snyder, Haley; Mrs. R. L. Williams, Haley; Mrs. George Williams, Hillsview; Mrs. L. Yunker, Hillsview; Mrs. McKenzie, Hillsview, and Mrs. Russell Snyder, Boring.

Bond Sale Assured

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Guest Clubs Meet With Sandy Group At Church Annex

Approximately 60 people were present at the annual guest day meeting of the Sandy Woman's club October 6, presided over by Mrs. Robert Jonsrud. Guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard, who related the story of their four month journey by horseback over the Old Oregon Trail, from which they have just returned.

The object of their trip, they said, was to study the "spirit of nature, adventure, romance and beauty of America." This trip was the fulfillment of a life time dream of the Beards.

At this meeting the table and halls of the Woman's club were colorfully decorated with autumn flowers and entertainment included music by Alma Francis Fields, LaVonne Sleeper, Phyllis Hewitt and Cecil Marler.

Clubs represented at the meeting were: Toastmistress, Past Noble Grand club, Eastern Star, Community Church Aid, Sandy P-TA, Lutheran P-TA, Lutheran Aid, Sandy BPW, Sandy P-TA, Cottrell Aid, Dorcus Society, Kelso Woman's club, Home Economics club of the Sandy Grange, Bull Run Woman's club, Firwood Extension, American Legion, and the Sandy Rebekah lodge.

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Sewers in Back

"For instance," Mr. Boatwright said, "some money can be saved by going down the alleys in town rather than down the Main drag. Most of the people in Sandy have their septic tanks in the rear of their homes and have laid pipes from fixtures to the tanks, in many cases the pipes laid to the septic tanks will be adequate for connections directly to the sewer lines."

As a rough estimate of the cost of the total job, Mr. Boatwright quoted \$90,000—or \$10,000 under the \$100,000 sewer fund.

The original contract submitted by Mr. Boatwright called for 6.8 per cent of the total construction cost. That estimate broke down into 6 percent for the engineering work itself and .8 per cent for the preliminary survey. But there was also a clause in the contract submitted to the council which required that the city hire its own inspectors.

The council, in the light of other bids submitted, changed the original contract so that the Boatwright firm would be required to furnish its own inspectors for the job.

Mr. Boatwright, who attended the Monday night meeting of the council, said he would be glad to furnish the inspectors—for an additional 2 per cent. That would mean that the city would put up an additional \$2,000 for the engineering fees.

The council told Mr. Boatwright it would inform him of its decision and did five minutes after the engineer had left. The council decided that in spite of the seemingly higher fees by Mr. Boatwright that he would be more competent than some of the other firms who applied for the job. However, the hiring of the inspector would be made optional on the part of the council.

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