

Fundless Hospital Is Expected by Festival Time; Benefits Slated

Rain Gutters, Doors, Windows, Roofing, Rough Plumbing Before Festival Time

Continuation of the hospital may depend on the outcome of the Sandy Strawberry Festival this year. The hospital finances are at a point where the barrel will be dry about the time of the Strawberry Festival.

Yet to be done on the hospital before the finishing begins is the construction of gutters, the finishing of the roof, and the installing of windows, doors and rough plumbing. If there is any money left, some rough-in work on the wiring will be done. Sheet metal workers have been on the job for the past week for the construction of the vents, edgings, and other roof construction.

The remainder of the cedar shingles for the roof have arrived at Hospital Hill and are being laid by crews this week. The door and window casings are expected to start arriving soon, and then inside work can begin on the plumbing and possibly the wiring.

Money Raising

During the last few months several money-raising schemes have started and ended.

Land donated to the hospital by Jennie Welch and Mel Christensen were to have been sold, but the actual sale is to be postponed until later, the hospital board decided.

A minstrel show which will utilize the talent of the mountaineers is planned for early fall. The show was originally scheduled for April, but it was decided that it had better be postponed in favor of an all-out effort on the Strawberry Festival.

Ticket Sales

The committee on the Strawberry Festival is holding regular planning meetings. Two organizations have chosen candidates for the festival. Tickets to the festival are going strong, sellers indicate.

On the hospital last Thursday a crew organized by Mrs. Hazel W. Johnston worked 12 hours. Those who worked were G. R. Olson and C. W. Forman. Serving lunch were Hazel W. Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Forman, Mrs. Priebe and Mrs. Meeker. On Saturday Carl Rannow donated four hours work on sheet metal for the roofing.

Sandy Kiwanis Will Travel To Portland

Sandy Kiwanis will attend a meeting at the Masonic Temple in Portland, April 14, at 6:45 p.m. Mr. Rolston, governor of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district, will be the speaker.

At their regular meeting, April 13, club members will ballot for their choice of princess for the 1950 Strawberry Festival. Gene Vedler will be program chairman with members of the Oregon City Toastmasters club providing entertainment.

BOWLING SANDY CITY LEAGUE

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Sandy Kiwanis	64	44
Collins Haulers	63	45
American Legion	62	46
Norquist Electric	59	49
Curt and Del's	52	56
Barker Drug	49	59
Hartwig Electric	47	61
Odd Fellows	36	72

Dates and Doings

A calendar of events, club activities and public meetings for this week in the Mount Hood area.

Brightwood Extension Unit, Thursday, April 13, 10:30 a.m., Sleepy Hollow.

Boring Extension Unit, Friday, April 14.

Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, April 19, Masonic hall.

Dorcas Society, Tuesday, April 18.

Sandy Volunteer Fire Department, Wednesday, April 12, Fire Hall.

Sandy Grade School P.T.A., Tuesday, April 18, 8 p.m., school-house.

IOOF, Monday, April 17, Sandy IOOF hall.

Kiwanis, Thursday, April 13, Community Church annex, 6:15 p.m.

Lutheran Women's League, Thursday, April 13, 1:30 p.m.

Masonic Lodge, Tuesday, April 18, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

Parent-Teachers Organization, Lutheran school, Friday, April 14, 8 p.m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Wednesday, April 19.

Rainbow Girls, Mountain View Chapter, Wednesday, April 19, Masonic Hall.

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Here's a picture of Sandy taken from the top of the Sandy Memorial Hospital chimney. The brick work on the chimney was done by Fred Smart, local brickmason. Construction of the chimney was one of the last major bits of work to be done on the hospital before it reaches the finishing and equipping stage. Yet left of the major outside construction is the building of gutters, the installing of windows and doors, and the finishing of the roof. Inside the crews will go to work on the rough-in plumbing.

Sandy Clubs Will Send 4-H Students To Summer School

Sandy area organizations are making plans for sending delegates to the annual 4-H summer school to be held at Oregon State college in Corvallis June 13 through 23. Each club raises about \$20 in scholarship money to send a worthy 4-H member to the school for advanced study in his or her chosen field.

The Clackamas County bank offers a \$20 scholarship each year with a boy or girl winning the award on alternate years.

Gerald Benson, a Sandy delegate of last year, won a county-wide scholarship.

New Officer Slate For Firwood Extension Unit

New officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Firwood Extension unit, Tuesday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harris on the Loop highway.

Elected chairman was Mrs. Irene Armstrong; vice chairman is Mrs. Pat Rickman; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Howton and treasurer, Mrs. Delight Blake.

Topic for the meeting was "Choosing and Making Lampshades." After the business meeting the 20 members present gave a surprise baby shower for Mrs. John Metzger. Three absent members sent gifts.

Harry Harvie To Join Governor's Meet In Salem

Principal Harry Harvie, of the Sandy grade school, has been invited to attend the Oregon Governor's Conference on Children and Youth held in the state capitol April 13-14. The conference is part of the work done by the governor's committee on children and youth which investigates progress in Oregon's schools and reports to teachers over the state.

General sessions of the conference begin Thursday in the House of Representatives, where Governor Douglas McKay will preside. Outstanding educators and social workers of Oregon and other parts of the nation will address teachers and principals on education and family psychology.

Some of the topics to be discussed are the adequacy of Oregon's schools, community health programs for school children, mental health of the school child, recreation facilities, juvenile delinquency and child welfare.

The problem of educational facilities for mentally and physically handicapped children will be partly solved for Sandy's children with the beginning of the next school year. A special instructor will give full time to teaching handicapped children, those too advanced beyond their contemporaries and those retarded.

Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar is chairman of the Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth in Salem.

A Salute To Sandy Heard Over PGE Radio Program

"The Sandy river, after which the town of Sandy is named, was discovered in 1792 by Lieutenant Broughton, an officer in the British army. It was called 'Barings River' after a great English family of bankers. However in 1805 Lewis and Clark passed the mouth of the river and, noting the tremendous quantity of sand it threw out, they renamed it 'Quicksand River.' This name lasted for almost 50 years before it was apparently shortened on the tongues of Americans to the 'Sandy River.'"

"In 1853 a Mr. Revenue settled near the present site of the town of Sandy, and the spot was known to everyone as 'Revenue.' However in 1870 Richard Gerdes bought property near the Revenue farm and opened a store. He soon applied for a postoffice, which was established in April, 1873, and was called 'Sandy.'"

"Today Sandy is a thriving little community of over 600 people. Noted for its fertile bulb and berry farms, its lumber and its hospitality, Sandy is indeed a cherished part of mighty Oregon."

This is part of the radio script featuring Sandy over the Portland General Electric program on radio stations KGW and KSLM Tuesday, April 4, on the PGE "Favorite Story" hour.

Granddaughter Of Sandy Couple Dies Tuesday

Susan Marie Zumwalt, the three-month-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oberg, Sandy, died in Portland, April 11. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zumwalt, of Route 2, Gresham.

Besides the parents and maternal grandparents, other survivors are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Zumwalt, of Troutdale, and a brother, Ray Douglas, at home.

Funeral services will be held April 13 in care of Carroll's Funeral Home with Dr. G. W. Bruce officiating.

County Red Cross Quota To Be Completed In Two Weeks

The total in the Red Cross campaign for funds in Clackamas county is now \$16,012.18. Joe Davies, campaign chairman and Mrs. Floscia Mehren, executive director, made a tour of the county Friday and reported the drive progressing well.

"We look forward to reaching our quota within the next two weeks," said Mr. Davies. Sandy has reported collections amounting to \$124; Barton, \$70; Boring-Damascus, \$320.25; Carver-Rock Creek, \$182.50; Cottrell, \$93.60; Eagle Creek, \$97.65; Sunnyside, \$96.20.

The bloodmobile will make a visit to Clackamas county April 21. Headquarters will be in the Elks Temple, Oregon City, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Clackamas county has now repaid the deficit in blood it

Jersey Cattle Club Will Meet In Sandy

The Clackamas County Jersey Cattle club will hold its next meeting Sunday, April 16, at 11:30 a.m., at the Firwooden Jersey farm near Sandy. Firwooden is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Malar and their son, M. C. Malar.

A potluck dinner will be served. Feature of the day will be a Jersey judging contest in which only women will participate. Some of the outstanding Jerseys owned by the Malars will be the subjects on which the women will test their judging.

Special guests at this meeting will be members of the Multnomah County Jersey club who have indicated their acceptance.

Plans for the club's spring show, to be held on the county fairgrounds, Canby, Tuesday, May 23, will be discussed Sunday.

Cult To Cast Curious In Icy Cold Creek

Five hundred members of "fresh air and sunshine" clubs, from four Northwest states and British Columbia, will gather in a regional conference at the Squaw Mountain ranch near Estacada about July 4. The club members, known to outside groups as nudists, warn that they wish only privacy and that interlopers will undoubtedly be more embarrassed than members.

"Any unwelcome curiosity seeker will find himself dunked in an icy mountain creek," since male members of the club are trained and rugged.

No Burglaries, No Arrests Makes Sandy Safe To Live In This Week

"Sandy was a strictly sober, safe and moral town this week," said Municipal Judge Frank Rehberg Wednesday.

There were no arrests for burglary, no drunk and disorderly charges, not even traffic violations. That is, with the exception of Robert J. Babineau of Cherryville whose car had no tail light. That could happen to any of us, as Judge Rehberg observed.

A couple of parking tickets was all that disturbed city police within the last few days.

Sandy was even safe from fire this week, according to Fire Chief Lyle Seaman, the fire truck has stayed in its garage for days. Now law enforcement and fire prevention officers are wondering what calamity is in store for them after such an uneventful week.

Portland Stages Strike Friday A.M.

Efforts at conciliation by officials of Portland Motor Stages, Inc., and the Motor Coach Employees Union failed to avert a strike against the bus firm called for 1 a.m. Friday, April 7. The union postponed a walk-out of its 42 members from 1 a.m. Wednesday until Friday.

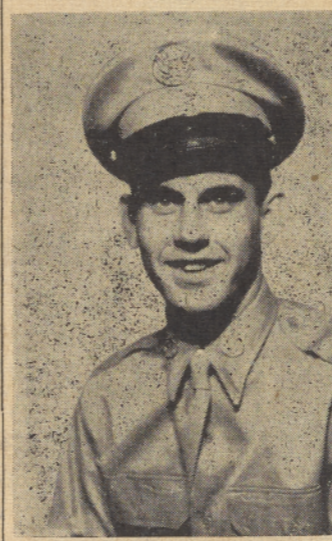
The union has asked for a 15 cent an hour increase for its drivers along with time guarantees, extra driver requests and a number of other contract changes. Drivers now receive \$1.41 per hour.

E. G. Larson, Gresham manager, speaking for the firm, said it will refuse to grant any demand which will result in an increase in operating costs.

"It is our opinion that we charge all the traffic will bear," Mr. Larson said.

He pointed out that wages were increased in January, 1949, and that the public utilities commissioner granted a raise in fares to accommodate the increased operating cost. The company noted, however, that there was a decrease in passenger traffic, indicating that a point of diminishing returns was reached.

Air Force Private



Pvt. Buryl N. Taylor, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Taylor, of Sandy, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, to begin his air force basic indoctrination course. The 13 weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into Air Force technical training and assignment in specialized fields.

License Examiner To Be In Sandy On April 20

The license examiner from the office of the secretary of state will be in Sandy at the city hall Tuesday, April 20, between the hours of 10 and 3. Al Remseyer, license examiner who was in Sandy March 24, warns that all those who will apply should be at the city hall early to insure ample time for diving tests.

Forty applicants were screened in the March 24 test, which was one of the busiest days Mr. Remseyer had in this area. The great number of applicants showed the need for the establishment of a regular service in Sandy, Mr. Remseyer said.

Of the 40 who took the driving test, 33 passed. Many of the applicants were high school students.

Census Counters See Early End to Firwood, Sandy Urban Canvass

Nose-Counters In Region Get Taste Of Muddy Roads, Flat Tires, Americans, First Hand

Enumeration for the 1950 census is proceeding rapidly in this area's more thickly populated districts and the report on Sandy and the Firwood district is expected to be finished within a week, according to district head, Mrs. Myron Dale. Those nose-counters covering the more rural districts reported flat tires and mud holes.

Mrs. Eleanor Howard, enumerator in the Firwood district, was bogged down in a muddy farm lane for an hour before she resorted to digging herself out with a pitchfork.

The census takers saw a cross section of the average Mt. Hood housekeeper's day. They encountered ladies up to their necks in weekly laundry and one enumerator found herself witnessing the "putting up" of a freshly killed pig.

All hotels, motels, tourist courts, roadside camps and flophouses across the nation were the target for census takers from 5 p.m. Tuesday to Wednesday noon. For one special day, enumerators tried to corner the elusive transient to register his name for Uncle Sam's 1950 family inventory.

Work Began April 1

Census crews began work on April 1 with each enumerator responsible for about 1000 people. Mrs. Dale, district leader, again emphasized that no citizen need fear giving information to census takers since each enumerator is required to take an oath which carries a heavy penalty for revealing census information.

Mrs. Dale reported few recalcitrant people in her district. Those who are hesitant in giving her information are turned over to an area leader who tries persuasion before reporting to national headquarters. Giving information to a qualified census taker is required by national law, a fact not many people know.

Survey Most people interviewed by census takers will answer only certain basic questions. Only every fifth person will answer the questions pertaining to housing and income. These figures will be a base for reports on the average housing and income conditions made by the National Census Bureau.

Residents are warned against chiselers who pose as census takers to get their feet in the door and then try to sell or canvass for products. No qualified enumerator can sell anything.

Eager Baby Born In Sandy Ambulance Sun.

An eight pound baby boy made an abrupt entrance into the world in the Sandy ambulance while it passed 82nd street in Portland, Sunday, April 9, at 1:35 p.m., en route to Emanuel Hospital.

The baby's young mother, Mrs. Dale Johnson, Eagle Creek, was attended by Dr. E. P. Greenwood and Mrs. Vernon Dahrens, Sandy ambulance matron. Lyle Seaman and Vernon Dahrens were drivers of the ambulance.

Mother and son were reported doing well by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Hoffmeister, of Estacada.

Fire Destroys Ski-tow Power House Monday

An early morning fire destroyed the power house for the ski tow up Multnomah mountain, half a mile from Government Camp, Monday at 9 a.m. George Beutler, the owner who lived in the building, thought that the fire may have started with chimney sparks when he was cooking breakfast. The building was totally destroyed.

Mr. Beutler was unavailable for comment Wednesday so it is not known whether the \$10,000 loss was insured. So far there are no known plans for rebuilding the power house.

Sandy People Are Eligible For Mt. Hood Music Association

The Mt. Hood Civic Music association was organized in Gresham last week with Mrs. J. H. Murton elected president. The association is now a member of a nationwide organization known as the Community Concert Service, which acts as booking agent for many top-flight artists and enables a smaller community to obtain famous musicians for programs.

The Mt. Hood association will be financed by a yearly week-long membership drive, which this year will begin May 22. Adult memberships will cost \$6 and students' \$3.50 (both include federal amusement tax). A minimum of three major concerts will be presented each season; all concerts will be held in the Gresham high school.

Ben Lobdil has been named Gresham campaign chairman with Mrs. N. B. Welch, campaign secretary and Nancy Peterson, publicity chairman. About 20 campaign workers will be needed for Gresham and the Sandy area. The chairman will appoint 10 workers, each of who will appoint 10 division heads and each of these will ap-