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### Area's Growth Reflected In Bank Assets

The unprecedented growth of the Sandy and Eastern Clackamas county area during the last 10 years is reflected in the financial condition of the Clackamas County Bank released this week by Fred L. Proctor, cashier.

With the year-end report dated December 31, 1954, the bank's assets were listed at \$3,885,226.54 as compared with \$1,952,490.08 on December 31, 1944, an increase of \$1,932,736.26 over the 10-year period.

Another indication of the upswing in financial stability of mountain area residents is the increase in bank deposits during the same period. Deposits jumped to \$3,727,397.47, Proctor noted, an increase of \$1,827,606.06 since 1944.

Loans and discounts also hit a new high of \$1,418,124.48, Proctor pointed out. This compares with a 1944 figure of \$453,348.59.

Over 1 1/2 million dollars of the bank's assets are invested in United States bonds and municipal bonds and warrants, according to the report. This includes \$1,320,430.00 in federal bonds and \$270,716.12 in municipal bonds and warrants. Cash on hand and in the bank increased from \$612,042.73 in 1944 to \$821,766.12, the December 31, 1954 statement revealed.

A complete financial statement of the Clackamas County Bank in Sandy will be found on page 4 of this issue of the Sandy Post. The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which provides \$10,000 maximum insurance for each depositor.

### Lumber at Kiwanis

A film about Sandy's and the Northwest's leading industry, "Magic Lumber", is slated for the Thursday evening meeting of the Sandy Kiwanis club, it was announced by Al Morner, program chairman of the evening.

### Red Traffic Light, Talk in Alley And Hat Throwing Doesn't Daunt GOC

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### Court By-Passes Jackson Naming Mitchell CD Head

In a two to one vote Monday morning, the county court appointed F. David Mitchell, West Linn businessman, as Clackamas county civil defense director.

The appointment was made with loud objection by supporters of Hi Jackson, popular disaster chairman of the county Red Cross and assistant civil defense director.

Mitchell received the votes of Commissioners Stan Skoko and Darrel Jones but missed the vote of County Judge Wallace Telford.

Jackson's supporters charged that Mitchell was not as well qualified as Jackson for the post and that the appointment was being made on a political basis.

Among those appearing for Jackson were Walt Blaisdell and Milton Fox, representing civil defense groups, and D. J. Hunt of the labor and farm groups.

### Forest Officials Revoke Permit at Timberline Lodge

The operator's permit of Charles W. Slaney at Timberline Lodge was revoked by the U. S. forest service last week, with Slaney given until April 11 to wind up his affairs. In the meantime the forest service will seek another permittee.

Slaney was cited for a list of specific incidents of mismanagement and unsafe operation which reportedly violated the terms of the permit.

On January 3 the state corporation commission issued an order dissolving the corporation for failure to comply with state laws requiring regular reports and payment of corporation fees.

John Herbert Stone, regional forester, made it plain that the primary reason for canceling the permit was unsafe and unsatisfactory management of the lodge for the past year and more.

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### Sandy Matmen Take League Opener 29-15

Sandy matmen downed the defending co-champion of the Willamette Valley League, Canby, 29-15 in their first league match at home Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Canby sports two 1954 state champions, Joel Neuschwander and Clarence Connelly; two second place holders, John Owings and Glenn Harris and one third, Larry Wright.

Pioneer Clem Bergevin was the only man to victor over one of these state men, winning by decision over Neuschwander. Pins for the Pioneers were taken by Dennis Sneath, Dale Clark, Charles Sidebottom and captain Guy Buswell. Decisions were made by David Linden, Ed Bryant and Bergevin.

Canby title holders took decisions over their Sandy opponents as follows: Connelly over Howatt, Owings over Don Clark, Harris over Henselman and Wright over Howda. A decision by Miles over Woody was Canby's only other win.

### Annual Campaign For Polio Funds Underway in Area

The annual March of Dimes campaign for funds to assist in the research work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and care for the victims of the disease is underway in all parts of Clackamas county, it was announced Monday by Ralph Irwin, drive fund chairman.

Headquarters have been established in the basement of the court house in Oregon City. Coin collectors have been mailed and placed in business houses in many parts of the county.

Mrs. William O'Dea is chairman of the mountain area. Chairmen for the Sandy, Boring and Estacada areas are expected to be named within a few days.

### Bill Drips Given 25-Year Award in Agriculture Work

A signal honor came to one of the mountain area's prominent citizens last Saturday when Bill Drips of Welches was presented with a handsome plaque commemorating 25 years of valuable service to agricultural projects on radio and television. The presentation of the plaque was made by C. Howard Lane, president of KOIN, on Bill's weekly television program RFD 6 at 9:30 a.m.

This program has been on the air for a year now. Previous to that Bill was a director and broadcaster for the farm and home hour in Chicago for 24 years.

The first part of the RFD show Saturday was devoted to an interview with James Stevens, author of Paul Bunyan story.

### Pioneer Matmen Chalk Up Fourth Consecutive Win

Pioneer matmen took their fourth consecutive win over Oregon City, 20-15 on their home mat Thursday, Jan. 6.

Pins were taken by Dale Clark and Guy Buswell. Ten points were won on default in the 97 and 147 pound weights. David Linden, Don Clark and Eddie Bryant each added three points to Sandy's total as each took a decision over their opponents.

Following the match Buswell stated, "It was terrific. Not only were the boys good but the support was wonderful."

Buswell, captain, has paced the year taking pins from Tigard, Parkrose and Oregon City and a decision against Milwaukie. Ken Howda, 147 pounds, follows close with 15 points made by two pins and a win by default.

### Woodlawn Defeats Estacada Graders

A tornado from Portland blew into Estacada during the snowstorm last Saturday afternoon in the form of Woodlawn 7th grade basketball team to defeat the Estacada 7th graders, 33-27, in a closely fought contest. The game was played in the Estacada grade school gym.

The outstanding players for Estacada were Beall, Hamilton, Cody and Keller. The Portlanders were paced by Bobby Lytle, Timmy May and McPherson.

### Richard Reynolds Will Address CC's of Sandy And Gresham Next Week

Richard Reynolds, Jr., president of Reynolds' Aluminum, will be principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Sandy and Gresham Chambers of Commerce next Tuesday noon at St. Henry's Parochial School Cafeteria in Gresham.

Jack Wirtz, newly elected president of the Gresham Chamber, and Bill Grauer were guests at the Tuesday meeting of the Sandy Chamber and extended the invitation to meet at Gresham next week.

In the Reynolds group will be John Krey, assistant to the president, and J. P. McCauley, vice-president, both from Richmond, Va. Ed Appel, northwest manager; Henry Shoemaker, Longview, Wash. manager.

From the Troutdale plant will be H. S. Parr, Don Johnson, Alex Leiffer, James McIntyre, W. A. Noll, R. A. Sanborn, H. W. Zeh, Gelbert Peasall, all department heads.

### Sandy PTA Slates Meet January 18

The regular meeting of the Sandy PTA will be held in the All-Purpose room of the Sandy grade school Jan. 18 at 8 p.m.

Den One of the Cub Scouts will lead the pledge. Gil Christian will be in charge of the program. He will show two films—Traffic Safety and Dangerous Stranger.

Fifth grade mothers will serve refreshments.

### Two Lodges Slate Joint Installation

Alfred Gunderson and Mrs. Alvy Lamb will head the list of officers to be installed at joint installation ceremony of the Sandy IOOF and Rebekah Lodges Monday night, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Sandy IOOF hall.

Other elective IOOF officers to be installed by Alvy Lamb, deputy grand master, will be Dean Owen, vice-grand; V. Dell Butler, secretary, and Melvin Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Art Colson, district deputy president, will install Rebekah officers. Other elective officers are Mrs. Allen Searis, vice-grand; Mrs. Roy Colson, secretary; Mrs. Carl Gomoll, financial secretary, and Mrs. George Strope, treasurer.

### Patrick D. Peak Passes Suddenly at Home Here; Interment at Hubbard

Patrick Dona Peak passed away suddenly at his home in West Sandy Sunday evening, Jan. 9. He had been ill about four days.

Mr. Peak was born on Dec. 23, 1906 in Newbury, Mich., and was 48 years of age at the time of his death. His early life was spent in Michigan where he attended school. While still a youngster he moved with his family to Montana. Later they moved to Idaho and about 1930 moved to Oregon, settling in the Woodburn community. For the past ten years he has made his home in Sandy.

At Vancouver, Wash., August 14, 1935 he was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy E. Smith. For many years he was a member of the Sandy IOOF. Mr. Peak was a millwright, employed by Koch Lumber Company.

Surviving members of his family include his wife, Dorothy, and three children: Charles 13, Patricia Sue 11, and Jacky Lee 7, all of Sandy. His mother, Mrs. May Branham, lives at Canby. There is one brother, Charles of Valsetz and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Losley of Woodburn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Carrol Funeral Home in Gresham. John Dawson, reader, conducted the services and William Elliott sang. Interment was in Hubbard cemetery.

Palbearers were L. H. Willis, Carl Neumann, George Wolfe, George Rohweder, Ray Martini and Walter Schmidt.

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### SOUND OFF



Getting ready for Christmas in Korea, Marine T. Sgt. Leon R. Wickman, son of Mrs. C. W. Elsner of Route 1, Sandy, and husband of the former Miss Jeanne M. Conn of 6408 S. E. Carlton St., Portland, puts the finishing touches to his tree. The artificial tree was sent by his wife.

He is presently serving as a radio chief with the 11th Regiment of the 1st Marine Division.

Corporal Edwin Lee Crutcher of the 142 Air Craft Control and Warning Flight, Oregon National Guard, left Friday, Dec. 31, for Beloxi, Miss., where he will attend electronics and radar school.

Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crutcher of Orient.

Charles A. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morris, Route 1, Sandy, returned home for a 15 day leave on December 21.

In October, Charles completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He received his promotion to A-3c and was sent to Williams Air Force Base in Arizona to study sheet metal.

### Eastern Star to Serve Pow-Wowers At Jan. 22 Meeting

The Mountain View Chapter of Eastern Star will serve the dinner at the January 22 meeting of the Mt. Hood Pow-Wowers in the Sandy Masonic hall. The dinner will start promptly at 7 p.m.

A few outside speakers will be heard, but the primary speakers of the evening will be one person from each community in the area reporting on what is being done in his respective community.

Al Greenwalt is Big Chief of the Pow-Wowers and Mrs. H. Roye Rasmusson is secretary.

### New Community Club Formed Embracing High Valley Areas

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6 at the Welches Golf Clubhouse for the purpose of organizing a new community club; object, promoting publicity for and developing the whole Sandy valley including its tributaries, the Salmon and Zigzag river valleys, from Rhododendron to Alder Creek. In this connection it was stressed that residents of this area live in valleys, not on mountains; hence they are not snow-covered for the major portion of the year, as is popularly supposed. Also, they have their own recreational activities, hunting, fishing, golf, horseback riding, hiking, camping out, with motels and good eating places for taking care of visitors, besides being closely adjacent to skiing and kindred sports carried on at higher mountain levels.

**Seek Club Name**  
One immediate objective of the new community club is to find a good name for this high valley playground, one which will publicize the whole area, including Rhododendron, Zigzag, Welches, Wenme, Brightwood and Cherryville. A contest with prizes will be held for the purpose of finding a name.

**Officers Elected**  
Meantime the club, nameless so far, proceeded with its organization by electing officers as follows: president, Warren Hyland; vice-president, Joe Woodlee; secretary, May Clossner; and treasurer, Gene Bowman who served as temporary chairman for the meeting. Executive committee members were chosen as follows: Ed Gadowood, Jack Jancan, Ralph McKay, Jennie Welch, Bill Steinhager and Ray Leaf. Bill Drips was chairman of the nominating committee which chose these officers. Other committee chairmen appointed by president Hyland are: Joe Woodlee, budget; Del Howard, by-laws; Gene Bowman, advertising and publicity; Marie Hagan, refreshments and entertaining; Charles Britton, membership.

**Plan Booth**  
The club unanimously adopted a generous budget for the coming year. They decided to have a booth at the Portland Home Show to be held in the Portland International Livestock Pavilion March 4 to 16. Another matter considered was the best way to stock mountain streams with fish.

**Businesses Join**  
About 40 "high valley" people were present at this meeting, and 26 business firms and other associates joined the organization. The next meeting will be held in the Wenme Community Hall at 8 o'clock on Jan. 20.

This gathering was very enjoyable socially, tasty refreshments being served in the attractive lounge of the Clubhouse in front of a huge fireplace fire.

### Still Can't Dial Gresham; Install Intercept System

New Telephone Directories in Mail This Month; Most Sandy Numbers Stay the Same Except for Addition of "MUTual 7" Prefix

An important preliminary step in the West Coast Telephone Company plan for national customer toll dialing will take place in Sandy on January 30 when every telephone number is changed to seven digits. Local subscribers will receive new Sandy telephone directories in the mail before this change, according to West Coast Telephone Company District Manager Lyle Cross.

**Still "Operator" for Gresham**  
Contrary to an impression left on some readers by a news story in one of the daily papers over the weekend, Sandy subscribers will NOT be able to dial Gresham and Portland exchanges. It will still be necessary to dial "Operator" for those calls.

With the possible exception of a few outlying subscribers, Sandy phone numbers will stay the same except for the addition of the prefix "MUTual 7".

**New Intercept Service**  
"The new 7-digit numbers won't be difficult to remember", Cross said. "Every Sandy telephone number will consist of MUTual 7 (MU 7) followed by four other digits. Subscribers should be sure to look up every Sandy number before attempting to dial. If an incorrect number is dialed, however, a special operator will automatically be signaled onto the line and will ask subscribers to dial the correct number. We will begin providing this new intercept service for the first time in Sandy on January 30."

### Local, Visiting Fishermen Crowd Banks Of Sandy

Sandy fishermen, crowded by visitors from out of the area, are still giving a good account of themselves in pulling steelhead from the Sandy river.

Among those having pulled in one or more of the coveted ironheads are Wally Wessellink, Rolla Longnecker, Bob Murray, Al Cannon, Leo Suydam, Henry Jerger, Bruce Cain, Harold Edes, Fred Bolin, Mike Hite, Cecil Houghtaling.

Rolla Longnecker says Ivan Barker and Fred Dickman are still trying for their first for the year, and George Pullen is too busy hunting bobcats.

All Gresham numbers will also be changed January 30, and will have a MOhawk 5 (MO 5) prefix. Cross suggested that subscribers also look up every Gresham number before attempting to place long distance calls to Gresham.

### Teachers Present Salary Schedule

At a meeting of the Sandy grade school board Monday night a new salary schedule, compiled by a teachers' committee, was presented to the board.

Discussion on the subject of teachers' salaries lasted until 1 a.m. Tuesday morning. Action on adoption of the new schedule or retention of the present one was postponed for two weeks, pending further investigation.

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