

## City Paving Crews Busy During Week

### Ambitious Street Program Expected To Be Finished Shortly

SANDY — Sandy's ambitious street paving program for this year was well on the way to completion this week under the supervision of Jack Malny, superintendent of streets.

Preliminary grading work was started last Friday when the Northwest Warren company of Portland moved its heavy equipment here, and the actual paving of the streets got under way early Tuesday morning. The initial paving work was on Beers street between the Loop highway and Pleasant avenue. Later the same day the paving crews were busy on Beers street between Hood street and Park avenue.

Next in order came the paving of Bruns street between old Main street and the Loop highway, and then between the Loop highway and Pleasant avenue.

On Wednesday morning the paving crew was pouring blacktop on Shelley avenue between old Main street and the Loop highway, and this busy thoroughfare in front of the city hall was barricaded for a part of the day.

The remaining part of the paving program included the paving of Cherry street between the Loop highway and Pleasant avenue; First avenue between the Loop highway and Pleasant avenue.

If street department funds will permit, the city hopes to blacktop from the east line of the high school property and tie in Park avenue with Strauss avenue and Hood street.

## Burglars Set Fire To Home

SANDY — A fire, apparently set by burglars in the W. M. Ross home, route 2, box 270, Sandy, was extinguished by the Sandy volunteer fire department late Wednesday afternoon on last week with damage estimated at about \$350.

The fire alarm was sounded by neighbors, who noticed smoke pouring from the windows. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were away on a trip at the time.

Investigation by Deputy Sheriff Paul Lowery disclosed that burglars had broken a rear window of the house earlier in the day and had ransacked the place before leaving. It was believed that a lighted cigarette tossed on a bed was the cause of the blaze. The bed and mattress were almost totally destroyed before firemen reached the scene of the blaze.

## Youthful Vandals Confess Damaging Mt. Hood Homes

RHODODENDRON — Three boys were caught last Friday in the act of vandalizing the Sammons home on Henry creek by Harry Gaumon of the Clackamas county mountain patrol, who turned the youngsters over to the state police.

The boys had cut down three shade trees, had damaged the Sammons playhouse and let the fuel oil out of the barrels before Gaumon reached the scene and took them into custody.

After their detention the three juveniles admitted having been the trio who broke into the L. H. Hansen home, adjoining the Sammons property, about a month ago, at which time they did considerable damage.

## Rummage Profits Go To Ambulance

SANDY — The two-day rummage and bake sale, sponsored by the Sandy Rebekah lodge, held Friday and Saturday at the IOOF hall, was reported highly successful by Chairman Mrs. Roy Colson.

Mrs. Colson reports that more than one hundred dollars will be turned over to the Sandy Volunteer Fire department to be added to the ambulance fund drive.

Members of the fire department auxiliary assisted Rebekah members in the two-day sale.

## Youngster Quaffs Cooling Beverage At Minimum Cost

SANDY — This kid will get along in the world all right!

During the real hot weather a few afternoons ago he walked leisurely into Ivan Barker's drug store and plunked himself down on a stool at the fountain.

"May I have a glass of water?" he asked. "And put it in the largest glass you have in the store," he pleaded.

With a smile, Barker complied.

Then the youngster pulled a package of kool-aid out of his pocket. He poured the contents into the glass of water and helped himself to copious amounts of sugar. Then, grabbing a couple of straws to obtain the needed thirst-quenching suction, he quaffed his drink in leisurely fashion.

With a couple of paper napkins he wiped the purple stain from his lips and ambled confidently out into the heat of the afternoon sun.

## Skidding Car Injures Trio In Smash-Up

BRIGHTWOOD — After skidding for more than 50 yards at high speed Saturday on a damp pavement, a car driven by George C. Hammer, 32, of Seattle, crashed into a power pole, tearing down the Brightwood tavern sign, and causing slight injuries to Hammer and the two other occupants of his car, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mentzer, also of Seattle.

Hammer ran from the scene of the crash upon the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Paul Lowery, and it was a half hour later before Lowery found him lying on the damp ground in the nearby woods, apparently feigning sleep.

The Seattle man was taken to the county jail at Oregon City in default of \$200 bail on a charge of reckless driving.

Hammer's two passengers were asleep in the rear seat at the time of the crash and were only slightly injured.

Lowery estimated the damage to the tavern property at about \$500, while Hammer's car sustained at least \$900 damages in the wreck.

## Swimming Classes To Start August 1

SANDY — Through inadvertance the date for starting the Red Cross swimming class for children of the Sandy area at Blue Lake park was published last week as August 13. It should have read Monday, August 1, which is the day on which the classes will get under way and continue for two weeks.

Children who desire to take this Red Cross course in swimming and first aid can register their names at the office of the Sandy Post. More than a dozen youngsters have already signed up for the instruction.

## Annual Kiwanis Picnic Planned

SANDY — At their regular dinner meeting tonight members of the Sandy Kiwanis club will make final plans for their annual picnic to be held Sunday afternoon at Eagle Fern park. Wives and children will be guests of the club members.

The picnic is scheduled to get under way at 4 P.M.

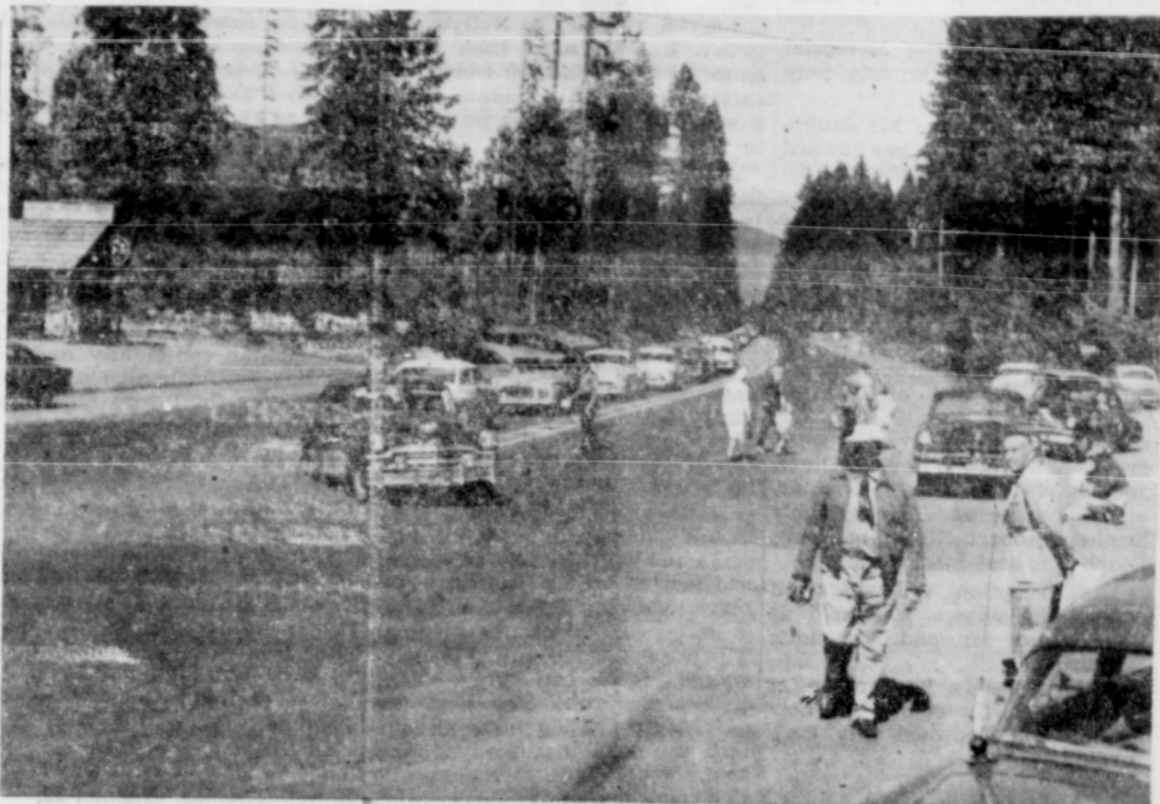
## First Aid Car And Arnica To Feature Ball Game Next Week When Sandy Dads Take On High School Kids In Contest

SANDY — Get out the arnica bottle, mom; dad's got an idea he's a kid again!

It may or may not be a masquerade, but the Sandy dads have an idea they can still play baseball, and they have challenged the Sandy Giants, coached by Dean Gray, to a game.

The contest will be held at the high school field on Friday evening, July 29, at 7 P.M.

The dads are being recruited by Spike Emerson, who announced at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday that the old boys would hold a practice session at the high school this



ZIGZAG — Deputy sheriffs and state police had their hands full Sunday morning as they directed traffic for the more than 1700 cars which converged on this forest service community for the start of the trip over Lolo pass along the west side of Mt. Hood. A

steady stream of cars some two miles in length proceeded at snail's pace along the Loop highway as the caravan was diverted at this point to Truman road and thence to the Lolo pass roadway.

## Changes Told For New Sandy Post

SANDY — Plans for streamlining and face-lifting The Sandy Post were announced here Wednesday by the management of The Post.

Included in the program is enlarging of the paper into a two-section paper, introduction of new head and type designs, more pictures, community pages for some of the outlying areas, and departmentalizing the news and feature matter in the paper.

The redesigning of The Post has been three months in the making.

One of the biggest changes planned for the next week includes the moving of news and advertising deadlines up to Wednesday night to give a more complete picture of the area. The papers will be distributed one day later. Newsstands will be filled Thursday afternoon and most boxholders in Sandy will

have their papers Thursday.

Arrangements have been made to index the pictures and negatives running in The Post so enlargements of pictures will be available.

A corps of correspondents have been employed by The Post to step up presentation of community news.

A new machine will produce a new headline system for The Post and individual pages have been redesigned for a more modern format.

Other changes planned are a more complete departmentalizing of the news and feature matter, womens, feature, farm, business sports, society, classified, editorial, and church pages are planned.

## Mt. Hood Lions Planning For Their Annual Auction To Be Held On August 14

Lions Floyd Griffin and Del Howard, auction chairmen, have set August 14th as the date for this year's Mt. Hood Lions club public auction. The event will be held on the grounds of the Wemme Community hall.

This is the top fund raising event for the club and has been well supported by the community in the past. All items to be auctioned are donated to the club for that purpose and all profit from the event goes to finance community betterment projects such as the present work being done on the community hall. At past auctions items sold included stoves, refrigerators, all kinds of furniture, tools, tractors, building supplies, sporting goods, and hundreds of other items. Most articles sell at bargain prices.

Committees have been appointed in both the Lions club and the Ladies auxiliary to begin work at once. Food, coffee, and cold drinks will be served on the grounds. In charge of this department is Lion Chuck Britton of Brightwood.

Information stations have been designated as Del Howard's barber shop and Blaisdell's store. Persons having articles to donate to the auction should leave

word at these stations and the Lions club will call for the articles. Although the club has some auction material on hand, the chairmen state that much more is needed and urges everyone to search his home and contact friends and neighbors for saleable goods.

## Summer Cottager Taken To Hospital

WEMME — Marvin E. Ekblad, 4312 N. E. 68th Street, Portland, was rushed to Providence hospital in Portland Saturday by the Sandy volunteer ambulance after he had become stricken with a sudden illness at his summer home near Arrah Wanna.

Word from Portland later was that his condition was not critical.

## Dukes To Remodel Inn Dining Room

SANDY — Al Dukes announced this week that he is planning a complete new dining room for his Dew Drop Inn, and the work of remodeling and redecorating the room will get under way shortly. Dukes just recently completed the redecoration of the Rough Rider room.

Dukes promises that when the new work is completed he will have one of the most attractive dining rooms this side of Portland.

## Auto Damaged

WELCHES — Bob Mansfield of Welches escaped without injury but his car was badly damaged when he lost control of the vehicle and it crashed into a guard rail of the Salmon river bridge near Brightwood Saturday night.

## Swimming Class Starts August 19

WEMME — The swimming classes to be held at Cook's Motel will begin August 8 and last through 19, it was announced by Lion Harry Gaumon, in charge of the event this year. Previously scheduled to begin next week, lack of an instructor forced postponement.

Through the assistance of Mrs. Pat Rogan, local representative of the Clackamas County Red Cross, the services of a qualified instructor have been obtained for these dates. Registration will begin at 9 AM August 8th.

## Seek Transients As Auto Thieves

SANDY — Two men he picked up in Portland to work in the berry fields near Sandy are believed to be by Bob Gibson the pair who stole his 1941 DeSoto last Thursday night, he reported to county police. Gibson reported the car was taken at about 7 P.M. a few hours after he had brought the strangers to a farm near Sandy.

## Board To Discuss New School Plans

SANDY — Architects Stokes and Allyn will attend a special meeting of the Sandy union high school board tonight to go over nearly completed plans of the new high school addition with board members. It is possible that minor changes will be necessary to comply with the wishes of the schoolhouse planning division of the state board of education.

The board also will discuss its fire insurance program for the coming year and determine specifications for the bus garage which will be built on property acquired by the board at Rhododendron.

The question of the date of issuance of bonds voted to build the new school addition also will be considered.

## Scenic Road By Lolo Pass Awaits Horde

ZIG ZAG — Although the pioneers never had it so good, most of the riders in the 1700 automobiles felt like they were going into fresh new country as they pushed over a winding, dusty road, through Lolo pass and on to Hood River—all on the west side of Mt. Hood—last Sunday.

The caravan of cars, organized by the Mt. Hood Pow Wowers with the help of chambers of commerce in Sandy, Estacada, Oregon City, and Portland, was larger than expected, and after the slow 3½ hour parade pulled into downtown Hood River, a luncheon was held for officials of the caravan at a Hood River hotel.

The excursion was organized as a demonstration of public interest in a west-side passage over the mountain. The demonstration was a success, according to Portland Commissioner William Bowes.

The pass over Lolo has been kept closed for years because Portlanders felt public travel over the pass would endanger the water shed creating the Bull Run — Portland's water source.

"Public opinion will open the Lolo Pass road," Bowes said. He promised the help of the Portland city commission in opening the pass to public travel.

The forest service, which put the locks on the gates near Lolo pass was represented by Lloyd Olson, Mt. Hood National forest supervisor, who was the principal luncheon speaker.

Olson said negotiations had been opened with the Portland city council to open the road, but ultimately, it would probably take an act of congress to clarify the law. Olson said an amendment to the act which created the Bull Run reserve would open the road for public use—in addition to public camping and fishing.

Master of ceremonies during the luncheon was Pow Wow Big Chief, Al Greenwalt, Government Camp. Also speaking briefly at the luncheon were the mayor

## More Trails Now In Use

SANDY — Favorable weather during the past 10 days has brought about the re-opening of more roads and mountain trails in the Mt. Hood area, it is shown in a forest service report received here this week.

Due to unseasonable late spring and early summer snows, many trails and roads were several weeks later than usual in being opened up for travel. Timberline trail will not be open until about August 15, while the Wahtum lake trail should be ready for hikers by about August 1, the forest service reported. The Badger lake road by way of Bennett Pass is still closed, due to a washed out bridge at Barlow guard station.

## Women In Charge Of Food Service At Wrestling Card

SANDY — Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Sandy Volunteer fire department will have charge of the food service at the wrestling match tonight, it was announced this week by officers of the organization.

The women will sell pop corn, candy, nuts and soft drinks, with the net proceeds being used to swell the new ambulance fund.

## New High School Teacher Employed

SANDY — Harvey C. Hansen, who has been teaching biology and physics at Stanfield, Oregon, high school for the past two years, was given a contract as teacher in the Sandy union high school at the school board meeting last Thursday.

Prior to going to Stanfield, Hansen taught for four years in the high school at Beresford, North Dakota.

of Hood River, the secretary and manager of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce, and other dignitaries.

Chairman of the event was Vic Bowman, Gresham auto dealer.

## Local Police Capture Girl Escapee Here

SANDY — Arlene Williams, reputed ringleader in a mass escape from the Hillcrest correction home for girls in Salem last Wednesday, was captured in Sandy late that night by Sandy Police Officer Jack Malny. She was the last of 11 girls who tunneled their way out of the correctional school to be recaptured.

Malny had questioned the girl earlier in the day at which time she gave her name as Darlene Leonard. The police officer later received additional word from Salem, convincing him she was the escapee ringleader, and captured her at an ice cream stand on the Loop highway shortly before midnight. She then admitted her identity. She was with her mother and sister at the time of her second arrest.

The prisoner was taken that night to the county jail at Oregon City and later was returned to the Salem institution.

## Benefit Card To Be Staged Here Tonight

SANDY — A tidy sum toward the purchase of a new ambulance for the Sandy volunteer fire department is expected to be realized tonight from the benefit wrestling card being staged under the promotion of Harry Elliott, Portland matchmaker.

The three-bout card will be held in the old Bowman-Hoffman garage building on Main street, and will start at 8 P.M. Elliott has brought his wrestling ring, bleacher seats and other paraphernalia from the Portland armory.

Headlining the card will be Eric Von Poppenheim and Gory Guerrero, both widely known in Pacific coast wrestling circles. The other half of the double main event will feature Doug Donovon and Bill Fletcher, Luigi Macera and Jon Arjon will open the card.

## Driver Arrested In Auto Collision

SANDY — An automobile collision on the highway about a mile west of Sandy last Thursday night brought about the arrest of Marvin A. Gallagher, 42, of Sandy, on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. He was taken to the county jail under \$50 bond by Deputy Sheriff Clifton Priest.

A car driven by Gallagher reportedly collided with one operated by Vernon G. Lower of Eatonville, California. Both cars were slightly damaged but the occupants were uninjured. Gallagher has been working in local berry fields.

## Portland Angler Fractures Ribs At Rhododendron

SANDY — R. W. Price, 950 S. W. 21st avenue, Portland, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital last Friday evening by the Sandy volunteer ambulance for treatment of injuries suffered in a fishing accident near Rhododendron.

Price is reported to have slipped and fallen on some rocks, fracturing several ribs. He was given first aid treatment by a Sandy physician before being removed to Portland.