

### Contest Set

The annual speech contest of the Gateway Toastmistress club will be held at the Community Church annex in Sandy, Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 PM. The meeting is open and the public is invited, according to the publicity chairman for the club, Mrs. Harry Wright.

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Proudest performers in the star-studded cast at the Sandy Volunteer fire departments were these youngsters and their grown-up assistants. These are the boys and girls of the Tiny Tot popularity contest. Only part of the Laff-O-Rama staged for a two day stand

in the highschool auditorium, the show was termed the most successful undertaking from the financial standpoint ever undertaken by the firemen. Left to right, Jeffrey Sshneider, Lesley Schmitz, King Douglas Eliason, Queen Linda Kreiger and Debra Gunderson.

## Busload Of Kids Hits Ditch, Only Two Youngsters Hurt

A Sandy Grade School bus, loaded with 38 passengers, went out of control Monday afternoon about 3:30 p.m., a quarter of a mile east of Sandy near the intersection of the Loop highway and Langersand road. Only four youngsters required a physician's attention and these were treated for bruises in the Sandy office of Dr. E. D. Leavitt and returned home.

The subdued youngsters of a group which included seven Sandy high school students and five pupils from the Sandy SDA school, learned the hard way that bus safety rules were not "made for somebody else," grade school Superintendent Clyde Sutherland said.

According to the bus driver, John Ludi, Route 2, Sandy, the accident occurred when a first grade girl tried to climb up into a window from her seat. As Ludi attempted to pull the child back to her seat, a wheel slid off the roadway. Within seconds, as he attempted to right the bus, both rear wheels slid off, slewing the bus over onto its side in the ditch.

Ludi reported that he drove the bus in the ditch an undetermined number of feet after it first went off the road in an effort to find a shallow spot where he could get the huge

vehicle back on the road. Three high school students and one grade school pupil were bruised in the accident. Injured were Patricia May, 11; Pat Snocgrass, 16; Sherlene Hunter, 14; and Wesley Hunter, 19. Sutherland said Tuesday that all medical bills would be paid since they were covered by school insurance.

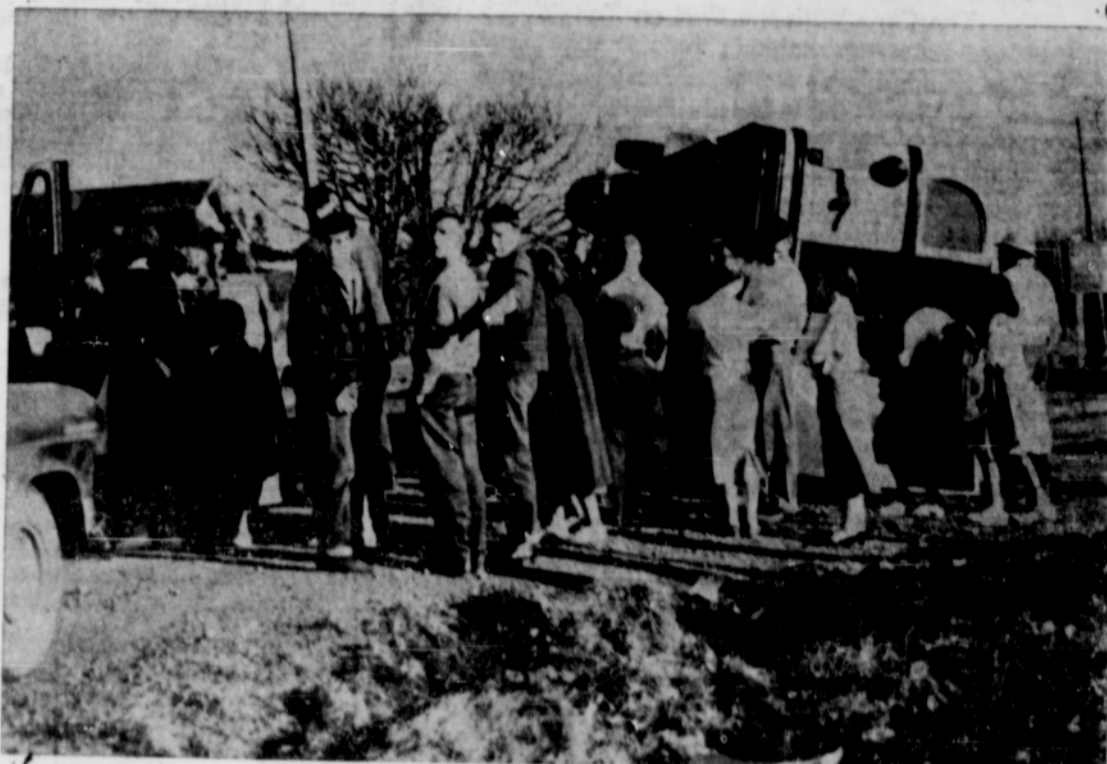
Driver Ludi was able to return the bus to school under its own

power but it would not be in use until full extent of damages could be determined. An adjuster was due at the school Wednesday, Sutherland said, to estimate cost of restoring the bus to action. Windows and doors were broken in the vehicle and there was a large dent in the right front side of the cab.

Superintendent Sutherland believed the fact that so few were injured was due to the

observance of safety rules by most of the student passengers, since most of them were sitting down with none poking heads or arms through open windows. The bus was equipped with safety glass.

The school leader added that the incident would prove a dramatic object lesson in the rules of proper conduct for all children who ride the school district busses.



This topsy turvy position is the way the boys and girls from the Sandy grade school, Sand hi hgschool and the Seventh Day Adventist school crawled out Monday. None of the boys or girls were hurt. The driver of the bus said he rolled over when the bus hit the ditch along the Loop highway.

## Mt. Hood Pow Wowers Plan Big Highway Meet In March

Complete and authentic information concerning the relocation of highway 26 between Sandy and Rhodocendron will be revealed to members of the Mt. Hood Pow Wowers at a dinner meeting to be held at the Ski-Way at Government Camp on Friday, March 8.

At a luncheon meeting of the War Council of the Pow Wowers at Alder Creek Cafe Wednesday noon, Big Chief Bill Drips reported that Gene Huntly of the state highway commission will be the chief speaker and will reveal complete and detailed plans regarding the new right of way. He also will bring one of the highway engineers directly connected with the project to the meeting to assist in a question and answer period.

Tickets for the March 8 dinner meeting will be available in Gresham, Sandy and other areas by early next week. It is expected that more than 100 persons will attend. The dinner meeting will be open to the general public.

Edgar Martin, Ivan Barker and Al Greenwalt were named

as a committee to perfect a new set of by-laws and constitution and have these in readiness by March 8 in order that the group might take steps to have the Pow Wowers incorporated as a non-profit organization.

John Trotter who recently

### Party Profit Is Due SVFD

Proceeds of \$16.70 from the card party held February 16 were donated to the Sandy Volunteer Ambulance by the Sandy Grange, according to Mrs. Fred Decker. The Sandy Grange annually donates the proceeds from a social night to the ambulance fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amstad and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker were committee members for the card party, held in the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck transferred membership to the Sandy Grange at the regular meeting last Saturday night. Feature in the program was Sgt. Floyd Kerschner of the U. S. Army Reserve and R. B. Poppino of the Grange Insurance group. A good turnout was reported.

### Sandy Wrestlers Win Second Spot

Sandy high school will send four wrestlers to the state tournament at Oregon State College in Corvallis this Friday and Saturday. They are Lanny Hallgren and Charles Sidebottom, both at 136 pounds; Jack Fitzgerald at 141 pounds, and Bob Konsella at 148 pounds.

This quartet of grapplers reached the finals in the District No. 4 tournament held last weekend at Canby.

The Molalla Indians won honors by qualifying 11 wrestlers for the state meet. Sandy and Canby tied for second spot by qualifying four for the state meet. West Linn qualified three and Estacada will send two to Corvallis.

was appointed district ranger at the Zig Zag ranger station, replacing Jim Langdon, has just recently taken over his new assignment and was introduced at the meeting.

At the suggestion of Big Chief Drips, the meeting adopted a resolution commending Lieutenant Paul Lowery of the sheriff's force for the splendid manner in which he has been protecting summer homes in the area from prowlers during the winter months. They also voted to have Drips write to the Clackamas county court asking that Lowery be given additional help in his law enforcement work.

### Lions Hear Strip Plans

OREGON CITY — Dee Westcott, Damascus custom car builder and officer of the Multnomah Timing Association, was featured speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Oregon City Lion's club. Westcott spoke on the behalf of the combined Clackamas county Hot Rod clubs who are pressing for a drag strip in the county for hot rod enthusiasts.

Westcott presented plans for financing and insuring the hoped-for drag strip and outlined needed equipment. Oregon City real estate broker, William Roly, has been in charge of investigating possible locations for the drag strip.

County hot-rodgers estimate \$80,000 will be needed for the construction of the strip and the equipment needed. They report a possibility of a finance plan with the Automobile Timing Association of America, Inc. as well as possible sale of stock in the strip.

Local hot rod clubs have presented two well attended programs in recent months to acquaint parents and public on the need for an organized, controlled drag strip. Sandy hot-rodgers are organized as the Piston Poppers under leadership of Dick Steffl.

### P.O. Mum On Cherryville

Curious patrons of rural mail delivery service in the Cherryville area will have to wait at least another week before results were announced on the mail ballots they marked last week. The secretary for Postal Inspector DeSpain stated that her employer had been out of town since the ballots were mailed and would remain away until at least next Wednesday.

Ballots were sent out last week to postal patrons giving them a chance to vote on whether or not they wanted rural mail delivery extended out of the Sandy postoffice or to continue receiving delivery from the Cherryville postoffice. In the event a majority voted for extended mail service from Sandy, the need for the post office at Cherryville would be negative.

A storm of protest came from Cherryville patrons last year when it was proposed to abolish the post office there. Others indicated they felt service would be spacier out of the Sandy office.

DeSpain's secretary did say she believed not all of the ballots had yet come in from postal patrons and that no work had begun evaluating the vote.

### Paper Late?

Was your paper late this week? Sure, it was.

Almost everybody who got his copy of The Sandy Post in the mail this week, found it there on Saturday instead of the usual Friday.

It seems, while the Post staff took no vacation this week, employees of the U. S. Post Office had to. Friday, February twenty second, is Washington's birthday.

### Sunday Ceremonies Will Activate USAR Unit Here

ESTACADA — Ceremonies scheduled for next Sunday afternoon in Estacada at 3:00 p.m. will mark the official activation of Company "D", 413th Infantry Regiment (USAR) in the Union High School Auditorium there, Captain Howard C. Sanders, unit commander, announced today.

The activation ceremonies will follow a parade from the City Hall to the High School and will end a month long drive to interest Clackamas County men in the Army Reserve program. As of today approximately 60 youths have enlisted in the new unit. This is the first and only Army Reserve unit in Clackamas County.

Leading the parade will be the 104th Infantry Division Band from Vancouver, Washington followed by the new "minute-men-soldiers" of Company "D" and other marching units from Estacada and Sandy. Veterans in the area desiring to participate were invited to wear uniforms and report to the Community Center by 2:20 p.m.

Among those present will be Major General Lamar Toozie, Portland attorney, who has commanded the 104th Infantry Division since 1946. By coincidence this will be the last military ceremony the General will

attend as the division commander due to his retirement on the 28th of February.

Colonel Eugene G. Cushing, Clark County, Washington Superior Court Judge and present commander of the 413th Infantry Regiment who has been named as the new 104th Infantry Division Commander will also be present.

Others present will be Colonel Willard B. Carlock, Chief of the Oregon Military District; Colonel John H. Meyer, Regular Army Senior Division Advisor; Mayor Ruben Hoffman of Sandy and Mayor Robert Weinrich, Estacada.

Following the ceremony in the Union High School the public is invited to visit the new Army Reserve Training Center in the Community House for refreshments and to inspect the training facilities.

New enlistees from the Sandy area this week included: Daniel Predmore, Robert N. Boring, Lyle R. Brune, Maurice H. Miller, Norman A. Bishop, Richard J. Clark, Glenn W. Bennett, William A. Sangstrom, Gary D. Lane, Richard D. Steffl, Gary S. McVey, John D. Rutledge, Frank J. Christensen, and Ernest C. Schwartz.

### Missing Man Sought Here After Wreck

A worried father continued a six-day search in the Sandy-Estacada area Tuesday, hunting word of his son, Robert Kelley, 29, Estacada, who apparently disappeared after his 1948 model car was found shortly after midnight last Friday crumpled against a tree on the river bank on the Clackamas River highway.

Ralph M. Kelley, Squaw Mountain, anxiously canvassed Sandy doctors' offices Tuesday after he heard a rumor that an unidentified injured man had been picked up near Eagle Creek and brought to Sandy for treatment. None of the four doctors here had received a call on such a case.

For a short time late Friday, it was believed a Sandy couple was involved in the accident. Registration papers in the wrecked car, whose headlights were still burning on discovery, showed it was owned by J. C. and Ruth Anderson, Route 2, Box 824, Boring. Deputies Tom Cutsforth and Ken Shoup contacted the couple who informed them the car had been traded to the Oregon City Motor company two weeks previously.

### Pioneers Face Estacada Friday After Winning Last Two Games

The Sandy high school Pioneers strengthened their hold on third place spot in the Williamette Valley Basketball League by defeating Canby, 67 to 44, on the local floor Tuesday night.

This victory, coupled with a 61 to 54 win over Central at Monmouth last Friday evening, gives the Pioneers a four won and three loss record in league play.

In the Tuesday night game Sandy got off to a flying start against the Canby Cougars and were in front all the way, with a 20 to 11 margin at the end of the first quarter; 32 to 24 at the half time, 48 to 33 at the three-quarter mark, to close out the game at 57 to 44.

Dallas Aschoff led the Pioneers in scoring with 14 markers. Calkins connected for 13 and McVey for 12.

At Central Friday night Gary McVey played the leading role in the Pioneers' 61 to 54 victory, with 26 points bucketed by the fleet Sandy forward.

The Pioneers meet the Estacada Rangr on the local floor Friday evening, and hope to reverse the victory the Rangers won at Estacada a couple of weeks ago.

Scores for the last two games were:

61 Sandy	Central 54
F 11 Aschoff	Travis 7
F 8 Calkins	Lovelace 1
C 10 Johnson	Peterson 15
G 4 Henselman	Brandt 15
G 26 McVey	King 14
Substitutes: Sandy — Hoffman 2, Central — Hodges 2.	
Half time: Sandy 29, Central 23.	

JV's: Sandy 39, Central 33.	
44 Canby	Sandy 67
F 9 D. Darling	Aschoff 14
F 11 Zachow	Calkins 13
C 2 Hatten	Johnson 8
G 9 Martin	Henselman 10
G 1 Anderson	McVey 12
Substitutes: Canby — C. Darling 10, Dawes 2, Sandy — Hoffman 5, Bjork 3, Wills 2.	
Half time: Sandy 32, Canby 24.	
JV's: Sandy 61, Canby 45.	

## Final Meet of Co-op Called

Final steps in the liquidation of the assets of the Sandy Electric Co-op will be taken at a general membership meeting scheduled for the Grange Hall in Kelso at 8 p.m. next Tuesday evening.

This meeting, called by Carl J. Sandstrom, Co-op president, will be asked to determine the method of distributing an estimated surplus of approximately \$38,000 which will remain after all liquidation expenses have been paid.

In addition to this surplus, the members will be asked to authorize the completion of payments of patronage credits amounting to \$10,086.78, which represented the net profits from the Co-op's electric system dur-

ing 1947, 1948 and 1949. The directors several weeks ago started mailing out these patronage checks to members, until one of the members questioned the validity of this action after checks in the amount of \$3700 had already been mailed. Before the remaining checks are mailed, the members must ratify this action on the part of the directors.

One of the main questions to be decided by a vote of the members Tuesday is the method by which the remaining estimated \$38,000 surplus is to be distributed to members. They must determine whether this surplus is to be divided on a share and share alike basis or on the basis of the amount of electricity used.

If members decide to distribute the surplus on the basis of the amount of electricity used, they then must decide whether this allocation is to be made on the amount of electricity used on a one-year basis or on a five-year basis. If the members vote for the one-year basis, the amount used between July 1, 1955 and May 15, 1956 would determine the allocation of funds to members. If it is determined to figure the usage on a five-year basis, it would be figured on the basis of electricity used from July 1, 1951 to May 15, 1956.

Sandstrom sent out ballots to all members last week and asked that they be marked and mailed before February 26 if

the members are unable to attend the meeting in person. At least 50 members must be present to constitute a quorum.

It was not until February 12 of this year that all legal matters in connection with the sale were completed and it was on that date that Portland General Electric company released \$42,056.38 which had been held in bank escrow pending final action on the sale which was authorized by the Co-op members on April 25 of last year.

When the final distribution is made in accordance with the method voted by the membership Tuesday night, an additional sum of \$4730 in membership fees will also be mailed to the members. The membership fees amount to \$5 for each member.