

## The SHANTY

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George Pullen, the Will Rogers of Sandy, tells the story about the retired blacksmith he knew who retired and decided he had found the fountain of youth. He divorced his wife of some 20 years, went to the Lonesome club and found himself a younger woman and went in for such sports as boxing, boating, etc. A few months after his marriage the old man found it couldn't be done and consequently hung himself. All of which goes to prove, according to George, blacksmiths have a tough life these days.

Speaking of blacksmithing, the hardest man in the county to find these days is a man to shoe horses. Some of the local horse-people are getting ready to get together and import one for a couple of days from down the valley.

Al Gantenbein, owner of Kelso General Mse. insists that Americans are getting stronger. He points out that 20 years ago it took two adults to carry out a \$10 order of groceries. Today a small child can do it.

Verl Fleischman is a man of action. He spent a week carefully trimming and pruning his big peach orchard. He did such a good job he became disgusted, one day last week, hooked up his tractor and pulled every tree down. Going to put in pasture.

## Senior Play In Practice

Rehearsals went into high gear this week with the rapid approach of performance time for the Sandy High School senior class play, "The Curious Savage". The play will be presented twice on Friday, March 29, a matinee and an evening performance set for 8 p.m. The tickets are selling at 75 cents for reserved seats, general admission 50 cents.

Faculty director Keith Browning and student director John Stewart are putting the eleven cast members through intensive practices this week for the hilarious comedy involving an immensely wealthy widow, her avaricious children and the residents of a mental institution. Cast members are Judy Polivka, Kathy Hatley, Dan Hansen, Ivan King, Bonney Shields, Curt Isakson, Willene Black, Bob Skipper and Gayla Gadowick; Linda Ritter and Dan TenEyck.

## Sandy Salmon Freed in Yamhill

Release of 80,000 yearling silver salmon in the South Yamhill river this month was announced by the Oregon fish commission this week.

Earlier this month, Dr. George Y. Harry, Jr., fish commission research director, disclosed that similar releases in 1954 had resulted in the return of at least 44 adult silvers to the Yamhill this winter.

The 80,000 fingerlings stocked in the Yamhill this month were hatched and raised at the Sandy salmon hatchery. About 50,000 of the fish were of Sandy river stock. The rest resulted from adult silver salmon salvaged at Oswego creek in the fall of 1955. Superintendent Charley Hansen of the Sandy hatchery said 25,000 yearling silvers were stocked in the Molalla river, another stream where the fish commission is trying to establish a silver salmon run.

Hansen said total releases of 1955 brood year silver salmon from the Sandy hatchery will be close to 700,000 fish. Better than two-thirds of this total have already been released, most of them in the Sandy river.

Earlier this month, 40,000 spring Chinook salmon fingerlings were liberated from the hatchery into the Sandy. Scheduled for release in late March are 94,000 young steelhead which Hansen said are in excellent condition. These fish will also be planted in the Sandy but will be fin-marked for future identification before they are released.

## EIGHT INJURED IN SKI, CAR MISHAPS IN PAST WEEK

Two Sandy girls were reported in fair condition at a Portland hospital Monday, after their car went out of control on a curve east of the Pioneer station on the Loop highway. The girls were taken to Portland by the Sandy ambulance after the car rolled over twice, crossed a ditch and smashed into a giant fir tree.

Rebecca "Becky" Jones, 18, was driving the car which was registered to her father, William J. Jones, Cherryville. She suffered a badly lacerated knee, facial fractures, bruises and lacerations. Passenger in the car was Judy Wilkins, 18, Sandy, who suffered a possible fractured pelvis, multiple bruises and lacerations. Her condition was reported "fair". Sheriff's deputy Harley Olsen of the Sancy precinct said the girls told officers the car seemed to go out of control, rolled over across a ditch, smashed into the tree, rolled over again and came to rest in the ditch on its top. The car was completely demolished.

Six Portland area skiers also received injuries this weekend while skiing on the mountain, one of them a case of compound fractures. The Sandy ambulance took Mrs. Esther Evans, 40, to a Portland hospital when she suffered a compound fracture of her right leg about 5 p.m. Sunday on a trail halfway between Government Camp and Timberline.

Ski patrolmen Don Kisner and Bill Kruger found her and she

## Ticket Drive Ends Soon For Concerts

Mrs. Walter Koch, Mrs. Ruth Butler and Mrs. Louise O'Dea, this area's representatives for the annual membership drive of the Mt. Hood Community Concert Association, attended the kick-off dinner Sunday afternoon at the Gresham Elks Club.

Association president Wirtz presided at the meeting with Dr. Rasmussen, last year's president as guest speaker. A representative of the National Concert Association showed a color film featuring violinist Zino Francescatti.

The membership drive for the season will end this week. All interested subscribers were informed of the local representatives: Mrs. Earl Butler, Hood-Land 384; Mrs. Louise O'Dea, Hood-Land 126; Mrs. Carl Loun-dree, Mutual 7-4500 and Mrs. Walter Koch, Mutual 7-2294. Fees are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and are for concerts to be held during the next fall and through the spring season.

With the new memberships go a bonus concert, "Ballets and Ballads" scheduled for April 22 at the Gresham High School Auditorium. The performance will feature Emily Frankel and Mark Ryder, dancers and Will Holt, guitarist in an outstanding presentation of classical ballet and novelty numbers.

One announced attraction for the coming season is "The Little Galic Singers" of County Derry, Ireland. This group is composed of 27 young boys and girls who will present a group of Irish ballads, folk songs and dances, accompanied by six violinists from the ranks of the choir. Also appearing will be soloist Michael McWilliams, baritone.

Balance of the concerts for the coming season will be selected this Saturday afternoon by the Mt. Hood Community Concert board, following the close of the membership drive. Memberships are only available during this drive and the association urges all those interested in taking a membership to contact one of their local concert workers this week.

## Tax Service Is Still Available

For taxpayers still sweating over their Oregon state income tax returns, the state tax commission promised to have an expert representative in the Oregon City court house April 1 to 5; April 8 to 12; and April 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on all days.

The State Office Building, 1400 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, is open every Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for help to taxpayers.

## Here's True Fish Story

In a feature story on the state's Cedar Creek fish hatchery last week, two minor inaccuracies concerning the operation of the hatchery were reported.

According to Charley Hansen, superintendent of the hatchery, the eggs are immediately fertilized when they are taken from the female acult salmon and are not kept in baskets for 60 or more days before being fertilized, as was stated in last week's article.

After the period of 60 days in the baskets they are then transferred to trays where they are kept from 60 to 90 days or until they are completely hatched, when they are transferred to open concrete tanks where they remain until they are ready to be released into the creek, from which they start their ocean-bound migration.

The young salmon are approximately a year old and from six to eight inches in length when they are released from the open tanks. The silver salmon return within two years, making them three years old, and the Chinook salmon return in three years, making them four years old when they return from their salt water migrations to their fresh water streams, Hansen reported.

## Surprise Move Adds Service

SALEM — In a surprise sudden move, Pacific Trailways (Mt. Hood Stages) this week filed application with the Public Utilities Commission here to place back into effect Time Schedule No. 63 with certain amendments. The application places back into effect all service that was recently reduced and which was the subject of proceedings heard in Bend and Welches in PUC Docket FA-6704, according to commissioner Robert C. Bechtell.

A copy of the schedule affecting this area showed that Saturday service has been added to the schedule, departing Portland at 5:15 p.m. for Rhododendron and departing Rhododendron at 6:25 a.m. and Sandy at 6:50 a.m. for Portland.

It is hoped that the above added Saturday service will be patronized by persons in the area for the reason that Pacific Trailways have indicated that they may have to, in the future, discontinue this Saturday service in the event it is not being patronized," Bechtell said.

"We feel that the bus company's sudden change will aid commuters who work in Portland as it will continue the 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. schedule departing Portland daily except Sunday," Bechtell concluded.

## Farmers To Vote On Conservation

Farm owners in Clackamas county were expected to flock in large numbers to polling places Thursday, March 28, when they vote on the referendum measure to establish Clackamas county as a soil conservation district. Three supervisors will be elected at the same time.

All owners of ten or more acres of land in the county are eligible to cast a ballot. Absentee ballots are available when applied for in person or in writing from R. D. Buckel, Route 2, box 495, Sandy.

Names appearing on the ballot for supervisor are: Rognar Anderson, Colton; Willard Dear-dorff, Liberal; Odia Menser, of Damascus; Walter Fisher, Oregon City; Art Schrock, Neecy; Ben Elmer, Clarks; Roland Koellmermeier, Wilsonville.

Polling places, open between 2 and 7 p.m. on March 28, are at the Thora B. Gardiner High school, Oregon City; Molalla High School, Molalla and the Sandy Grange hall, Kelso.

## Free Polio Shots In Offing Over Med Group Protest

OREGON CITY — In defiance of an opinion handed down by the county medical society, the county public health department announced that free polio inoculations for Clackamas county children between the ages of six months and 20 years and for pregnant women will be available at a public clinic.

The free clinic will be conducted through June 30 in the Clackamas county Health Department offices, according to Dr. Hollister M. Stolte, county health officer.

Going against the wishes of the county Medical Society, the plans for the free clinic were voted on unanimously by the county health board.

Private doctors, voicing their opinions through the society president, Dr. Lloyd Smith, Oregon City, said they believed a free clinic type dispensation of the tax-purchased Salk vaccine was unnecessary since most parents wanted their own physicians to administer the shots. Dr. Smith said the doctors never charged for their services, and that if a family was known to be unable to pay many doctors never sent a bill. If parents wished com-

pletely free Salk vaccine they had only to get their doctor's request to have it administered, at the county health offices, Smith concluded.

Beginning next week, Dr. Stolte said, the free clinic will administer shots once a week through June. Persons who expect to take the shots or bring their children in have been asked to call the health office and advise authorities when they intend to arrive for vaccination.

The first clinic is set for Wednesday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 11:30 a.m. Afternoon hours will be from 1:30 to 3:30.

The Wednesday clinic will be continued through May 8 with one slated during the same hours each Wednesday including April 3-10-17-24 and May 1 and 8.

Next clinic following the May 8 date will be conducted May 13, Monday, with clinics then following on each Monday through June 24 with the same hours as mentioned above. Dates are May 13-20-27 and June 10-17-24.

The only hitch in the whole

Salk vaccine will run out in June while most of the applicants will have had only two shots of the three recommended. free clinic scheme is that county health authorities estimate the supply of government purchased "Unless more tax paid Salk vaccine is provided, the third and final shot will not be given by the clinic but will have to be taken from the family doctor," Stolte said. This would not necessarily be tax-bought vaccine, but polio serum bought from commercial suppliers.

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## Blood Bank Due In Sandy

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Working with Mrs. Barker on the phone campaign are Mrs. Everett Dryer, Mrs. George Burg, Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Cal Nelson.

Members of the Woman's Club are providing baby-sitter service at the Club hall for all mothers who wish to volunteer as donors and who are unable to leave their children.

Scouts Plan For Krafsho On Tuesday

A mass kickoff meeting to signal opening of ticket sales in the Clackamas county area for the annual Boy Scout Krafsho has been scheduled for the Bolton school cafe in West Linn Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket sales chairman Don Morrison, Portland, said the Clackamas county meeting is one of 13 such gatherings in the Portland Area council.

Morrison said the leading ticket sellers will be well rewarded for their efforts this year. Grand prize of a trip to the Boy Scout jamboree in Valley Forge will be awarded to the Boy scout or Explorer selling the greatest number of tickets. Grand prize for the top Cub scout salesman will be an expense paid trip with his parents to Disneyland.

Other awards will include 18 gas-powered model automobiles and 18 sleeping bags or pack-boards.

Dates for the Krafsho are April 26 and 27 at the Pacific International livestock pavilion in Portland.

The annual Krafsho is scouting's open house. In more than 300 booths at the P.I. building the scouts will exhibit their skills in such varied activities as life-saving, woodcrafts, camping, dancing, map reading, astronomy and others.

Tickets will sell at 50 cents each.

Former Resident Basketball Star

Barney Krom, 1951 graduate of Sandy high school, is establishing an outstanding basketball record on a naval quintet at Bethesda, Maryland, where he is now stationed, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Erma Haley, former Sandy resident.

Young Krom, established a league record recently when he accounted for 49 points in a league game. During the season he amassed 504 points to lead his league in scoring.

Krom is now serving his fifth year in the navy.

Odd Fellows Plan To Give Blood

Members of the Sandy Odd Fellows Lodge are planning to take a leading part in blood donations when the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to Sandy next Tuesday afternoon. The Bloodmobile will be stationed at the Sandy Woman's Club building from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, and Sandy is expected to surpass all former efforts in contributing blood, according to Mrs. Ivan Barker, blood bank chairman for Sandy.

The Odd Fellows are making a determined drive to have members contribute blood as a tribute to Mrs. Eda Buchegger,

while most of the applicants will have had only two shots of the three recommended.

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## Services Due For Mrs. A. Bartsch

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 22, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham, for Mrs. Lydia Maud Bramhall Bartsch, a widely known resident of Sandy for many years. She was 71 years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Bartsch was born October 13, 1886 at Ogdon, Kansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evan Bramhall. At the age of 3 she moved with her parents to Cambridge City, Indiana. It was there she entered public school. When she was 8 years old the family moved to Oregon and she finished her education in Clackamas county at Bull Run grade school and Gresham high school.

She taught school in Multnomah county for 6 years. On February 25, 1914, she was united in marriage to August Bartsch at her home in Pleasant Home. The young couple moved to Bend in 1916 where they made their home until they returned to a farm home in Sandy in 1929, where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Bartsch was known as a devoted Bible student and spent much of her time in recent years, reading and studying the Bible. She was a member of the Sandy Pioneers and the Orient school Alma Charles club.

She was the last of her clan, having no brothers or sisters or children. Sole survivor is her husband, August Bartsch.

Reverend Fletcher Cannell will offer the services Friday with Bill Elliott as vocal soloist. Vault interment will be in Douglas cemetery.

Palbearers will be Emil Bartsch, Verl Fleischman, Fred Decker, Lon T. Hodges, Walter Philips and Clifford Philips.

## Youth Gets Fine For 'Having Fun'

BRIGHTWOOD — Judge George Howeller, of the Sandy justice court, find an 18-year-old Portland youth this week after the boy pleaded guilty to a charge on entering and starting a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

Ralph Arnold Schoenfeld and his 15-year-old brother were arrested by sheriff's deputies from the Sandy precinct after county road crews reported a prowler near their road equipment located near Brightwood. Deputies found the youths at the scene. Schoenfeld is said to have admitted starting and operating the equipment "just for fun" but his younger brother was not implicated, deputies said. The equipment was undamaged.

Judge Howeller levied a \$25 fine on the youth after his guilty plea.

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## Big Expansion Due For Pipes

A half million dollar improvement program designed to supplement the city of Portland's water supply by 225,000 gallons daily was under way this week at the Bull Run headgate source of the metropolitan area's domestic water.

Engineers and crews of workmen will lay a giant pipe from the headgate to the screen house, some distance away, where it is screened and purified before it is released into the huge pipes which carry it on into Portland, some 20 miles distant.

The pipe which will provide this additional 225,000 gallons daily from the headgate to the screen house is nine feet in diameter. Engineers of the Portland city water department believe this added facility will take care of Portland's ever-increasing water demands for many years to come.

Presently an open canal winds from the headgates to the screen house. The new pipe line now being laid will not take the place of the canal but will simply mean an added flow of water into Portland's immense water system.

Numerous other improvements of minor character are contemplated in the expansion program now under way at the Bull Run area. Much of the work is expected to be completed during the present year in order to give Portlanders their added water supply by late this summer.

## PTA Names Officer Slate

A husband-wife team will head the Sandy Grade School PTA next year for the first time. John Metzger, Sandy postmaster, and his wife, Velma, were elected president and vice-president of the PTA when the club held its annual elections Tuesday evening, March 19.

Mrs. Art Colson was named secretary while Mrs. Everett Dryer was elected historian. Treasurer is Mrs. Al Sheldon. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

## Hood-Land Group Plan Gathering

The Hood-Land Association is holding another of its popular prize nights this Friday evening, March 22, at the Barlow Trail Lodge.

The social hour is scheduled between 7 and 8 p.m., while the prize festivities are scheduled to get underway promptly at 8 o'clock. Some excellent prizes have been obtained for the affair.

The general public is invited to attend, with the usual admission charge to be collected at the door.