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TO THE READER: Hundreds of you readers today received this week's copy of The Sandy Post (combined with The Buyer) addressed directly to you at the University of Oregon Library. This publication contains all the news of business in our area for this week—is a gift to you, bought by the advertisers in your home town area, and presented to you so that you can keep up to date on all the commercial as well as community news. Combining the highly successful Buyer—a publication looked forward to each week by nearly 3000 readers—with the Sandy Post, your hometown news, you can enjoy features of both publications every week. Your hometown area merchants, who will make this gift to you each week, look forward with pleasure to bringing you all the news in future weeks through the combined Sandy Post and The Buyer.

National Fire Prevention Week Observed

Observance of National Fire Prevention Week, October 9-16, will remind all of us that protection of forest lands is vital to the wellbeing of the nation, Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone of the U.S. Forest Service said today.

To meet the demands of our expanding population, forests are needed for recreation, wood products, water supply, forage, and continued abundance of wildlife. These forest values are recognized in the National Fire Prevention Week proclamation signed by President Eisenhower.

Although losses to our forests have gradually decreased because of progress in fire prevention, and control, forest fire continues to be a menace to timber production and growth.

Stone pointed out that farmers own one-third of all commercial timberland in the United States—165 million acres. This forest land needs protection as well as other privately owned land and land managed by government agencies.

Here are some suggestions offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to farm woodland owners to help in keeping fire losses low:

(1) Know the forest fire protection men in your area. Learn how to contact them and how, when and where they can help. Get their advice on protective measures for your farm and woodlands.

(2) Follow the advice of forest fire protection men on how to maintain firebreaks between farm woods and brushland or pastures, and maintain roads through woods to facilitate firefighting.

(3) Know how regular farm equipment (tractors, plows, disc harrows, orchard sprayers, hand water pumps, shovels, rakes, axes) can be used to fight forest fires. Protect your buildings by providing hoses for use with your pressurized water system and fire extinguishers at places of special hazard.

(4) Review regulations on burning trash, brush, grass, or debris. Be sure to get a permit, if required, and follow the rules outlined by local fire protection personnel.

NOTICE

Class Ad deadline, Tuesday 10 a.m.
Display Ad deadline, Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Turkish Delight



Hilmiye Metin, 17, arrived in Sandy early this week from Bursa, Turkey and is now attending classes at Sandy Union High School as a foreign exchange student under the American Field Service program. Miss Metin is living with the Lawrence Meier family, of Boring.

Concert Attractions

Two of Canada's most outstanding musicians, the husband-and-wife duo- pianists, Margaret Parsons and Clifford Poole, will appear on October 17, at the Gresham High School Auditorium, under auspices of the Mt. Hood Community Concert Association.

Margaret Parsons hails from Saskatchewan in Western Canada. After receiving a performer's degree at the age of thirteen (one of the youngest in the Dominion ever to attain this honor), she went to the Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music where, under the tutelage of Norman Wilks, she won the gold medal and scholarship on graduation.

Clifford Poole was born in England but has lived in Canada since the age of one. He, too, studied with Mona Bates in Toronto and became a member of the faculty of the Royal Conservatory. Before long he was invited to become head of the Piano Department of Music Teachers College of the University of Western Ontario along with Mrs. Poole as consultant, so the couple moved to London, Ontario, where they now make their home. Mr. Poole has since been appointed Principal of the Music Teachers College and of Western Ontario Conservatory of Music.



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Mail Workload Up 25% Despite Increased Help

A new all time high in the nation's mail volume was reached during fiscal year 1960 ending June 30, which continued the steady upward trend the past seven years at a rate which even exceeds the population growth, according to advance information from the Annual Report of the Post Office Department which has been made available to Postmaster John Metzger, Sandy.

Although subject to last minute revisions, the year's total has been estimated at 63.5 billion pieces of mail which includes about one billion pieces of parcel post. It was stated that this would mean an increase of nearly 25 per cent over the corresponding figures for 1953 when the annual volume was 50.9 billion pieces.

During this same period, it was pointed out, the revenue of the Department also has shown an impressive gain with an increase from \$2,091,714,000 in fiscal year 1953 to \$3,276,800,000 for fiscal year 1960.

Here in Sandy, receipts of the post office climbed from \$12,000.00 in 1953 to \$30,000.00 last year.

"There is not much we can do about how much mail we have to handle from day to day or how many people are making use of the Postal Service," Postmaster Metzger stated, "but the whole Department keeps busy in devising ways and means for doing the job not only more efficiently but more economically."

"We can't deny that we still make mistakes and that the human element still is a vitally important part in daily operations, but the statistics in the Department's annual report offer positive proof that we are making progress on a nation-wide basis."

"It should be mentioned that there has been a steady and substantial increase in 'city carriers' in the U.S. Postal Department each year as compared with 1953, ranging from 4.5 percent in 1954 to 29.2 percent in the latest estimates," said Sandy Postmaster, John L. Metzger this week.

"This increase has been essential to keep pace with the ever-expanding growth of established cities as well as the establishment of new ones. City delivery service has been started in 800 communities in addition to the extension of literally hundreds of routes which were already in operation. This required the equivalent of 31,000 more letter carriers to serve approximately 9 million more American families and upwards of 700,000 more business concerns."

In a recent speech on this subject by the Postmaster General he brought out that by 1970 our population is expected to be 208,000,000 and that our annual mail volume will be more than 90 billion pieces. The U. S. Bureau of Standards, an entirely separate organization, estimates that our mail volume will be doubled within the next 25 years, and it all fits the same picture.

"It was in another speech about the Post Office Department that another official expressed his sentiments about the situation like this: 'We are proud of our record. We have no apologies to make and no regrets to express. What has been done was once said to be impossible. Now it is history.' Those are also my sentiments."

Included among items cited by Postmaster Metzger as recent accomplishments by the Department were the following:

Established the first large-scale program of automatic mail handling by machinery on a nation-wide basis.

Developed the "airlift" program which speeds up the delivery of approximately one letter out of every 17 on a "space available" basis.

Continued with the development of faster machines for letter sorting, parcel post sorting, and for mail culling, facing and cancelling.

Continued with plans for a new automatic postal substation which will vend stamps, envelopes, post cards and writing paper, and which will have money changers for both coins and bills.

Advanced gifts, headed by chairman Howard Berger, have set a quota of \$500. Professional gifts have a quota of \$700 under chairman Ivan Barker. Professional gifts, chaired by Sandy Elementary Superintendent, Clyde Sutherland, have a quota of \$25 which is also the quota for government and education groups, headed by Mrs. Florence Schmitz, elementary teacher, and Bob Woodward, high school instructor. Loaned executive gifts have a quota of \$300.

Mrs. Jerry Swails is chairman of the residential United Good Neighbors campaign, set to begin soon, with a quota of \$175.

Quota for the Boring area, under general chairmanship of W. L. Shutes, has been set for \$100-\$75 for commercial and \$25 for residential.

Commercial quota for the Hoodland area, chairmanned by R. E. Weber, Rhododendron, is \$350, with \$175 for residential.

Mrs. Carl Bell is chairman for the Bull Run area with the Dover area under leadership of Mrs. Orval Fleishman and Mrs. Glen Hancock.

Al Morner, Sandy, is Vice-President of the Clackamas County Board of Directors for UGN. Members of the Area 4 board of directors are Mrs. Ivan Barker, Howard W. Berger, Mr. Morner and Robert E. Weber.

Over 425 men, women and children from the Sandy-Hoodland area received help from United Good Neighbors agencies, benefiting from services totaling \$11,447 in 1960.

CITY POSTS

Record Turnout Due Elections

Ballots were being printed this week for the upcoming elections in the City of Sandy, in conjunction with the general elections, November 8.

Mayor Ruben Hoffman is up for re-election for a second term and is unopposed on the ballot.

City Recorder Ruth Loundree is unopposed for her post and she, too, is up for a second term.

Unopposed for City treasurer is Fred L. Proctor. Three council positions are open with five candidates running for the four-year positions. Incumbents up for reelection are Philip Jonsrud, Alvin Sheldon, and Ralph Hamers. New candidates are Tom Steffl and Donald T. Lundbom.

Mrs. Loundree said sample ballots will be available for voters to study prior to the elections.

Meanwhile at the county court house in Oregon City,

election officials were buried in a avalanche of registration cards following the October 8 registration deadline. They hoped for a tally within two weeks which would indicate a record registration.

An incomplete tally, taken Saturday night, showed total registration about 53,720. Democrats in the county led the Republicans by a 3146 margin. Total registration showed: Democrats, 28,156; Republicans, 25,010.

County elections officer,

Francis Taznar, said processing and many registrars still not reporting in with their cards.

Both parties have been urging voters in their precincts to register. Taznar believes that the registration will go over 55,000.

"Hooligan" Winners Told

Mike Hoskins of the Children's Hospital School at Eugene and Larry Waldon, a student at Thora B. Gardner Junior High in Oregon City, were the first week's prize winners in the Woods Hooligan Poster Contest sponsored by the Governor's Red Hat Days Committee.

Mike, a 12-year-old, was the winner in the junior division. He entered a poster showing a typical Woods Hooligan of the Destructo type waving his gun around in a careless fashion as he breaks down a fence.

Larry, 14-year-old, also entered a poster showing a Destructo Hooligan, this one pictured as a disdainful squirrel knocking down a "No Trespassing" sign.

According to judges Art Brimrose of the Oregonian, Carl Bonelli of the Journal, and Harold Smith, staff artist for the Game Commission, both boys demonstrated a high degree of imagination in picturing their ideas of a Woods Hooligan.

The contest will continue through October; weekly winners in each division will be selected and winning entries will be included in judging for the grand prizes at the end of the contest. Entries should be drawn in color or black and white on 11"x14" paper and mailed to Woods Hooligan, Box 4136, Portland 8. Name, address, age, and school should be included on the back of the poster.

BULLETIN

Two seniors at Sandy Union high school have been honored for outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test (NMQST) given last spring. Each student who is endorsed by his school receives a formal Letter of Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Mr. David Wienecke, the school's principal, has announced that the commended students are: James Hawley and Gail Nelson.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, stated:

"Letters of Commendation are being awarded to some 28,000 students throughout the United States in recognition of their excellent performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. "While these bright youngsters did not reach the status of semifinalists in the 1960-61 Merit Program, they are so outstanding that we wish to single them out for special attention. The semifinalists and commended students together constitute less than three per cent of all high school seniors, and this certainly signifies noteworthy achievement."

Steffls Plan Opening Event

Tom Steffl, long-time resident in Sandy, is planning a Grand Opening this Friday and Saturday at his newly remodeled service station and auto parts store located at Strauss and Loop highway, assisted by M.D. Clarke, wholesale salesman for Richfield Oil Corporation.

Steffl's years in Sandy have been marked by service to civic groups including work on the Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance crew and serving as immediate past president of the Mt. Hood Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is currently a candidate for a City Council post.

The Steffls purchased the former Huhman property in 1957 when it was being operated as a cafe-service station combination. Steffl has converted the facilities into a modern service station, garage and auto parts sales operation.

He has been associated with Richfield for 8 years, beginning with a small business at the east end of Sandy and station, finally to his present location. Steffl recently completed a technical course in automatic transmission adjustment sponsored by General Motors.

Besides his civic activities, Steffl is active in church work. His wife, Ellen, and he have four daughters—Michelle, Melanie, Marty and Marcella.

"We will continue being Sandy boosters by bringing to this area the most modern methods and offering the finest, friendliest service available anywhere," Steffl concluded.

Grange Rally Is Cancelled

BRIGHTWOOD—The bipartisan political rally, originally scheduled for Saturday, October 15, at the Mountain Grange, has been cancelled.

Spokesman for the grange said the meeting was cancelled in favor of 2 larger granges in the county who had scheduled a similar meeting.

TV Stations Unite To Show State-Wide 'Hour'

Maurine Neuberger, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator, turns to television on Friday, October 14, as the answer to a deluge of requests throughout Oregon for campaign "coffee hours," according to Margaret Ann Fielding, Brightwood, East Clackamas County Chairman.

At 10 A.M. Friday, all television stations in Portland, Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay and 43 Oregon community cable outlets will carry a half hour live telecast of "coffee with Maurine." Guests have been invited from various parts of the state to have coffee with Mrs. Neuberger and to discuss important issues of the Senatorial campaign on this program.

"Hundreds of requests are being received from people who want to give coffee hours," so we decided the only solution was a television hopokup," said Mary Lee Kramer campaign manager. "Now everyone can have a Maurine Neuberger coffee hour at home by television."

The telecast will originate in studios of KGW-TV in Portland and will be transmitted simultaneously over KPTV and KOIN-TV, KVAL in Eugene, KRES-TV in Roseburg and KCBT-TV, Coos Bay. The program also will be seen over cable outlets in 43 communities.

Mrs. Fielding suggested women in the Hoodland-Sandy-Boring area "invite their friends and neighbors in for coffee and to watch the program."

She'd like the names and addresses of any women who do have a "coffee."

Sorry, Chip, Snackin's Out



Friend there will be no hotfoots from Portland General Electric company. Utility henceforth will install only "Surre-poo" transformers.

Aspecial plastic insulation keeps curious climbers out of high voltage. Animals agree it's good squirrel relations. Cats like it, too.