

Highway Route Through Sandy Is Vital Topic

The route that the Loop highway will follow through Sandy is the subject of discussion at a Sandy council meeting Monday night (see Page 1 story). This vital decision is as important as any to be made this year, and anyone with a point to make should be on hand to speak.

Probably the discussion will revolve around keeping the highway on the present route, or on separating it into one-way traffic on the present route and on Main street.

Those in favor of the present route could point out that service stations are located along the street, that the street is wide enough to accommodate them lanes of traffic, that the traffic problem would be concentrated on one street.

Those in favor of the one-way system could say that it would tend to live up and clean up Main street, that the highway was originally placed on the present street to get it away from businesses

and that Main street merchants have suffered as a result, and that traffic would be better borne if divided up.

Despite the highway department's statement that a bypass route around Sandy is geographically impractical, the motoring public at large and the entire city of Sandy eventually would benefit if Sandy were bypassed.

Sandy would probably lose some tourist business, although proper highway signs could minimize this. Sandy would surely gain from the traffic safety standpoint. And Sandy eventually could be harmed by traffic constriction. When the bypass becomes desirable, it may be too late to ask the state for one.

Sandy's business community must be heard from on the subject. The council will have a difficult job to assess varying viewpoints. That's why it's so important that anyone with something to say should be there.

Candidates' Promises

Some 200 years ago, a scholar writing about the decline and fall of the Athenian Republic, said: "A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It exists only until the voters discover

they can vote themselves a gift out of the public treasury. From that moment on the majority votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from the public's treasury."

County Given River Park Area

The game commission will give Clackamas county a tract of land about 39 acres in size in the Dodge bridge area on the Sandy river, according to Phil Schneider, state game director. The land in question is surplus to the commission's needs and was obtained in a package deal for angler access to the Sandy river.

Schneider said the commission decided to make an outright gift of the land to Clackamas county.

In deciding the property to the county, the commission will restrict the use to park purposes, reserving the right of the public to hunt and fish, and including a reversionary clause.

The main value to the game commission rests in public access to the stream which is used heavily by steelhead anglers during the winter months.

Mt. Hood Forest Used Many Ways

Mt. Hood National Forest, in Sandy's back yard, is many things to many people. For some it offers a rugged trip into a remote wilderness, for others a family outing to a pleasant forest camp, and to still others the modern comfort of a lodge or resort.

In the annual letter of the U.S. Forest Service a two-year program of recreation management is described, which will greatly increase the recreational facilities in the mountain area.

The letter also describes timber management in the Mt. Hood National Forest, where three million trees were planted last year. These areas are managed for the needs of future generations.

Planning the use of timber in this national forest makes it possible to harvest some 315 million board feet of timber annually from the areas devoted mainly to timber production. Last year receipts to the Government for the timber harvested here totaled \$7,324,031.13. Timber purchasers also built

several hundred thousand dollars worth of roads as a requirement of their timber sale.

Livestock grazing and wildlife production are also an important facet of the Forest Service's work in this area. In 1960 the service completed range survey work for the Wapinitia cattle allotment. In 1961 field survey work was just about finished on the Long Prairie cattle allotment.

Last summer there were 1,299 cattle grazing on the forest for about three and a half months. These were on a paid permit basis.

As in other northwest forests, the clearcut type cutting in the Douglas Fir region creates suitable environment for the blacktail deer to live and increase.

The Game Commission, during 1961, planted about 35 wild turkey on the forest. If these do well they will one day become another valuable game species on Mt. Hood.

Baptist Chapel Dates Program

Last Friday ended the first week of Vacation Bible school at Sandy Baptist chapel. "Patriots for Christ" is the theme for this year, teaching boys and girls to be patriots for Jesus Christ as well as to their country.

The average attendance was 117 plus 20 teachers and helpers.

Missions offering taken Friday was \$16.44 and will go to the Tom Skippers family to help pay expenses for their furlough from Honduras. Another missionary offering will be taken this Friday, June 15.

V. B. S. continues Monday through Friday of this week. The demonstration program will be Friday night, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. All parents and friends of the boys and girls are invited to attend this program.

TWILA KREBS WED

Twila Mae Krebs of Sandy and Clyde Jennings of Portland were married May 31. Twila is a 1960 graduate of Sandy high and is employed at Farmers Insurance in Portland. They are making their home in Portland.

SANDY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday June 14
Club meetings — St. Michaels club, Rebekahs 193, Kiwanis and Mt. Hood Jaycees; happy birthday to John Austin, Rayth Buswell and Gwenna Shaw; congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Senner and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buckel.

Friday June 15
Happy birthday to Dale Littlepage; congratulations to Earl and Mary Mitchell and Loren and Esther Morris.

Saturday June 16
Happy birthday to Carol Ackers, Lars Lundeen, John Christensen and Brian Lamke; congratulations to Howard and Sara Berger.

Sunday June 17
Father's Day—Happy birthday to Rose Moody and Karen Triplett.

Monday June 18
Happy birthday to Adela Erickson, Helen Lundree and Luzelle Waibel.

Tuesday June 19
Club meeting — Chamber of Commerce; happy birthday to Chuckie Dunn, Tom Popelka and Lois Bennett.

Wednesday June 20
Club meeting — Masonic Lodge 158 and Sandy BPW; happy birthday to Charlotte Littlepage and Louise Popelka.

SISTER VISITS

Lillian Schild and Catherine Remus of Sheboygan, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Schild's brother, Ed Gesch and wife, of Sandy. They plan to see the World's Fair at Seattle and the Rose Parade and will then tour California. It has been about 33 years since Mrs. Schild last visited Sandy and this area and she expressed amazement at the many changes that had taken place.

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Sandy Woman's Club installed its 1962-63 officers Thursday, June 7, with, from left, Mrs. Duane Knapp, trustee; Mrs. Charles Frasier, trustee; Mrs. Howard Berger, president; Mrs. David Wienecke, trustee; Mrs. William Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Olin Bignall, installing, and Mrs. Lewis Hall, treasurer.

Sandy Woman's Club Installs; Purchases New Library Books

Thirty members and guests of Sandy Woman's Club enjoyed a potluck lunch Thursday, June 7, at the Woman's Club hall. Hostesses of the day were: Mesdames Clyde Sutherland, Wilbur Sulzbach, John Mitchell, Richard Wessellink and E. M. Schmitz. Welcomed as guests were: Mrs. Garland McCulloch and Mrs. J. W. Latimer of Sandy, Mrs. Nora Teats, Portland and Mrs. Fern Tyler, Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Teats and Mrs. Tyler are spending the summer with their brother, V. D. Butler, Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Latimer were proposed and unanimously elected into the club as members.

At the business meeting, committee reports for the month of May as well as for the past year were given. The library report showed a May circulation of 891 and the purchase of 34 new books.

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Sen. Goldwater Speaks June 29

U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater will be speaker at a "Welcome to Oregon" Republican \$100 a plate fund - raising dinner in Portland at the Sheraton hotel June 29, according to Walker M. Treece, general chairman.

"Welcome to Oregon" is also the title and theme of a pictorial booklet planned in connection with the dinner, Treece said.

Nation-wide distribution will be given the booklet which will describe the facilities and opportunities existing in Oregon for business and industrial development, along with full-page scenic views of all parts of the state, with statistics and information designed to attract visitors and new residents.

Ted R. Gamble Jr., Portland businessman is treasurer for the "Welcome to Oregon" dinner committee.

Reservations are being handled by Republican Headquarters at 1109 SW Washington St. in Portland.

West Coast Tel Makes Landmark

West Coast Telephone Co. today had whizzed past its tallest milestone to date — the 200,000th telephone in its three-state system.

Installation of the 200,000th telephone underlined a trend that has seen West Coast attain a faster growth rate than any major utility on the Pacific slope during much of the post-World War II era, according to West Coast's Oregon District manager, Lyle E. Cross of Beaverton.

West Coast was formed April 30, 1928, through consolidation with a total of 34,891 telephones. It took the company 24 years to reach the 100,000-telephone mark. The second 100,000 came in only 10 years, representing an acceleration in growth rate of some 250 per cent.

'Trackers' Hold Open House Day

The Mt. Hood Genealogical Society, "The Trackers" will hold open house all day Saturday, June 16, from 10-4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Oregon City. Library books will be available for those who wish to use them in the forenoon. Someone will be present to demonstrate the photostat machine.

Election of officers will be held. Charles Greenwood, Salem, an authority on genealogy will speak at 1 p.m. There will be a question and answer period with Greenwood presiding. One feature will be a display of genealogical material, books of remembrance kept by individuals, charts, pictures, and other items of interest to genealogists.

Refreshments will be served.

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